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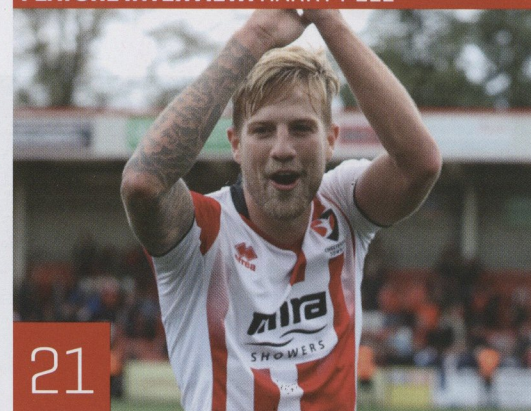
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THE MANAGER GARY JOHNSON

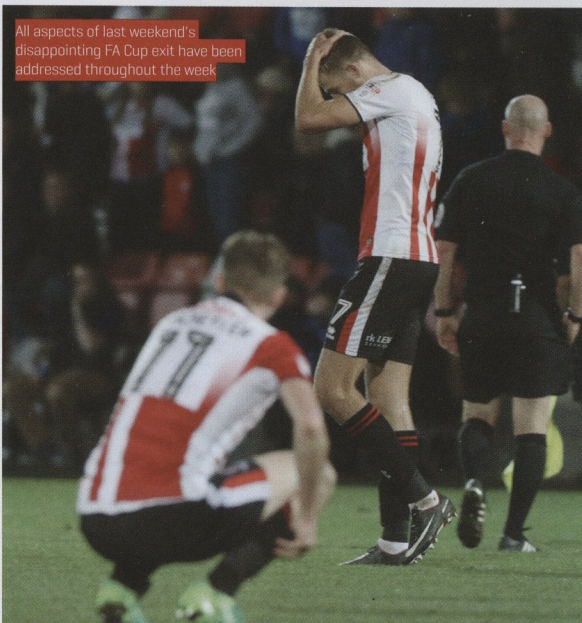
Welcome to today's game with Luton Town and to Nathan Jones and his staff to the LCI Rail Stadium. Without doubt, Luton are one of the favourites for promotion from Sky Bet League Two and so it will be a great test for us this afternoon.

It was a disappointment to us all that we have been knocked out of the Emirates FA Cup at an early stage. It is something that we didn't see coming, given the home form that we had produced in the league previously. But we all know that the FA Cup, especially against lower league teams, can trip you up.

What is done is done and we know that we have to keep working towards becoming a better unit. Rest assured that all aspects of returning from a very poor performance in the first half have been addressed this week.

Thanks to the band of supporters that came to Rodney Parade on Tuesday night to watch us play Newport County in the final Checkatrade Trophy pool fixture. You were the ones creating any sort of atmosphere and you got your rewards in seeing the team score two goals at your end pretty early on.

It was an away win which, at the



All aspects of last weekend's disappointing FA Cup exit have been addressed throughout the week

moment, was very welcome. The result and performance for us, because of circumstances in the FA Cup, was important to us, regardless of the competition or the stage of the competition. We

won the game, which was what was needed to move on.

Congratulations this week go to our Under-18s team on their progression in the FA Youth Cup

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with victory over AFC Totton and making the semi-finals of the EFL Alliance Cup with a fantastic 2-1 win over Yeovil Town.

Of course, a special mention must go to George Lloyd for scoring eight goals against AFC Totton. It's a magnificent feat and as a bonus we selected him on the bench for the Newport cup game, although the poor kid had played two games in three days and was panicking that I might bring him on at some stage.

I assured George that it probably wouldn't happen because we don't want him to get injured. But he fully deserved his publicity, the lads gave him a warm welcome into our squad and I'm sure there will be more opportunities for him to be in the first team and continue his development.

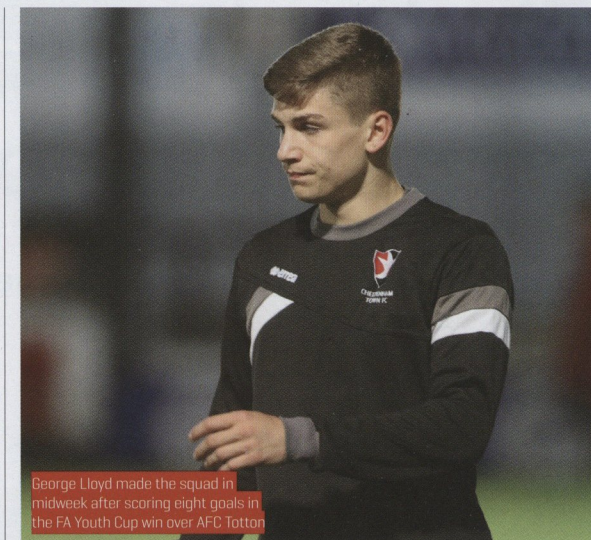
Finally, this afternoon, ahead of Remembrance Sunday, we will remember the fallen with a minute's silence prior to kick-off. Please join the club as we remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Enjoy today's fixture because, as always in football, your next game is always the most important!

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George Lloyd made the squad in midweek after scoring eight goals in the FA Youth Cup win over AFC Totton



The win at Newport was most welcome after the FA Cup result

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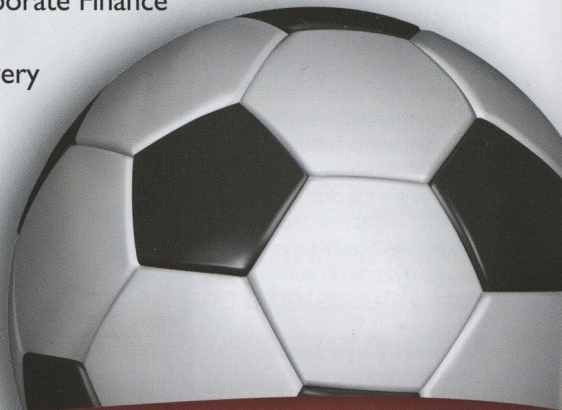
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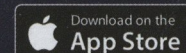
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FROM THE BOARDROOM PAUL BAKER

I'm very pleased to welcome all our visitors from Luton Town for this afternoon's important Sky Bet League Two fixture.

Luton are arguably the best supported club in our division and are bound to bring a very big and noisy support - especially given their excellent start to the season and some would say shock Emirates FA Cup victory over Sky Bet League One side Portsmouth last weekend. In reality, they were probably narrow favourites to win that game!

Our own FA Cup performance was, of course, quite the opposite and so today our players will want to bounce back in some style with a victory.

Nothing other than a totally committed, passionate and driven performance will do. There are simply no positives to be taken from the Maidstone United defeat, it was a decidedly poor effort.

The only positive to come from last weekend's FA Cup results was Dan Holman's late winner for Boreham Wood against Sky



The Robins will be looking to bounce back after last weekend's FA Cup exit to Maidstone.

Bet League One Blackpool. I'm delighted for Dan and really hope that it will kick-start his season. Good luck to him and Boreham Wood in the draw and next round - and good luck to Maidstone United too!

Talking of Maidstone, many supporters will be surprised to learn that they are a full-time club, as indeed are many clubs

in the National League. That does not excuse our defeat, but it does perhaps explain why they were a pretty decent side.

The reason they are able to maintain a full-time squad, on a surprisingly high playing budget, is that they play on a 3G pitch which generates significant revenue for them each year and, of course, means they do



Daniel O'Shaughnessy was on target in a 1-1 draw with today's visitors in last season's encounter here.

not have the additional cost of running a training facility. It all makes very good business sense.

Chatting to their Chairman, he was confident of a rule change in the not too distant future which would allow such surfaces in the Football League. They already allow artificial surfaces in Scotland and whilst I personally would not support a change I am sure it will happen - one day.

So what then are the consequences of our FA Cup exit? Well, apart from a pretty depressing weekend and being able to concentrate on the League it will impact upon our ability to strengthen the squad in the January transfer window.

On the plus side we always prudently budget to get knocked out in the First Round so there

is no immediate impact upon cash flow or our year end trading forecast. But a bit of extra prize money, gate revenue and TV money would have been very welcome!

Sunday, we will be paying tribute as a club prior to kick-off to all those men and women who sacrificed their lives so that we may live and enjoy our freedom today. Please be upstanding

"...our players will want to bounce back in some style with a victory. Nothing other than a totally committed, passionate and driven performance will do..."

One of the good things about football is that defeats can be swiftly forgotten. Today is all about beating Luton Town, so let's do it.

Finally, ahead of Remembrance

ahead of kick-off as we remember the fallen.

Thanks for your support.

**Paul Baker
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THE CAPTAIN AARON DOWNES

Welcome back to the LCI Rail Stadium. It's important we address last week's result in the FA Cup and we certainly can't ignore it. We have spoken about it a lot, both after the game and during the week.

Our plan was to start the cup game with a high tempo and put them under pressure, so we have to give Maidstone credit for how they took the game to us. In any cup game you are on a level playing field for 90 minutes - they had nothing to lose and everything to gain.

We didn't start well and errors cost us. But there was a response in the second half and we finished the game strongly as we clawed back some respect. The boys didn't give up at 3-0 down and we came out after the break and put a response in.

We are upset and disappointed, but now it's about the response and reaction. That reaction has been good leading up to the Newport County game, where we got a positive result and one we definitely needed.

We put the slow start against Maidstone to bed by coming out at Rodney Parade and scoring two really quick goals. We were positive, on the front foot and the character of the squad was shown. We can react and got a response as we lead up to a tough run of fixtures, that starts today at home to a strong Luton Town team.



The Robins reacted well to last week's cup disappointment at Newport in midweek

Last season Luton were much fancied, but we got two really good results against them, especially away from home as not many teams get anything at Kenilworth Road. We go into today's game on the back of a victory and with the confidence that brings. We've worked hard this week and we're ready for this afternoon's test.

We had some positive news last week as we retained the services of Scotty Flinders. It's a fantastic signing for the club as he has come in and has

been a revelation and really kicked us on. Scotty is very solid and is good for the young goalkeepers we have got at the club, and the defenders because he talks to well. He is a leader at the back that we need and he's a definitely a safe pair of hands.

Some positive news this week centred on the youth team in the FA Youth Cup. I was fortunate to travel down with them to AFC Totton and Pete Haynes and the rest of the boys put in a fantastic performance to come out 9-0 victors.

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Special mention to George Lloyd with eight of the nine goals - that is some achievement! I'm sure a few ears pricked up from that result and a few teams won't fancy drawing us, if we are fortunate to get through the next round against Welling United. That game takes place next week at the LCI Rail Stadium so please come along to support the lads like you do with the first team.

For me personally, on Sunday I was invited along to a local Powerchair Football charity - Goals Beyond Grass - in Gloucester. It was really inspiring to watch them in action and to see what the charity is doing for disabled men, women, boys and girls in the area who want to get out and play football. It's a great way for them to go along, enjoy themselves and let their competitive edge out.



Downes enjoys a spot of Powerchair Football

Everyone at the charity was very welcoming and I even had a go on a Powerchair - and once I tried it my appreciation for them and their talent rose tenfold! It was ridiculously hard to control and the technique needed to drive, dribble and get goals was very difficult. There have been a few comments about me and suggestions that I'm quicker in the chair than out of it! But I'm glad I was able to go and raise awareness - even at my own expense! Hopefully a few of the lads will go along soon and try and do better than I did.

Finally, there will be a minute's silence prior to kick-off today as part of this Remembrance Weekend. In this country, and also back in my home Australia, it is an important time as we rightly remember the members of the armed forces who died in the line of duty to protect our freedom. Please join us as we remember the fallen.

Enjoy the game!

Aaron Downes

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The 10th Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment ('The Fighting Tenth') pictured in the Lansdown Crescent area of Cheltenham in 1915.

The thing that makes Cheltenham Town so special is the community around the club.

Paul Godfrey's remarkable piece of writing in today's programme (page 29) about the 1913-14 side and their role in Great War brings that sharply into focus more than ever before.

Most of the players had joined the conflict by 1915 but right-half George Rathbone, inside-left Frank Arkell and defenders Leslie 'Dick' Betteridge, Hector Mitford and George Cooper did not return and this weekend, the club remembers them.

There are 1,617 names of people on war memorials in Cheltenham and the surrounding area.

Forty-four Cheltonians were lost in one day on the first day of the Battle of Loos. That's five more that Tuesday's away following in Newport.

It's hard to comprehend the sheer scale of it all.

It's so difficult to comprehend the social impact World War One had on our town and our great grandparents who would have volunteered to fight at the recruitment office located in Drill Hall on North Street, now Primark.

This weekend we remember everyone that has made the ultimate sacrifice, but Paul's historical record of the contribution made by Cheltenham Town players a century ago brings it back so close to home.

Writer Frederick William (FW) Harvey was born in Hartpury, grew up in Minsterworth and went to King's School in Gloucester. He joined the 5th battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment as a private four days into the war and wrote for a trench newspaper called the Fifth Gloucester Gazette.

He wrote this poignant poem.

AFTER LONG WANDERING
I will go back to Gloucestershire,
To the spot where I was born
To talk at eve with men and women
And song on the roads at morn.
And I'll sing as I tramp by dusty hedges
Or drink my ale in the shade
How Gloucestershire is the finest home
That the Lord God ever made.

I'll drink my perry and sing my song
Of home and home again,
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And if I rise to sing on the morrow
Or if I die in my bed,
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ROBINS SUPPORTING GOALS BEYOND GRASS



Cheltenham Town recently showed its support for a charity that enhances the lives of boys, girls, men and women through Powerchair Football.

Goals Beyond Grass (GBG) takes the game of football from the boundaries of grass into the lives of all, supporting community development on and off the pitch.

The charity, founded in 2016, gives disabled people more chances and opportunity to engage in fun, social sports and uses Powerchair Football as the vehicle and takes the sport out to the community giving everyone the chance to feel included.

Captain Aaron Downes visited a session at GL1 Leisure Centre in Gloucester to meet players young and old – and even got the chance to play a game himself!

GBG provides sessions to schools, colleges and universities. The aim is to raise awareness of the sport and in turn produce more players, coaches and fundraisers for local clubs.

The charity is also able to offer help and support to any individuals or organisations wishing to set up their own, local powerchair club.

For more information call 01242 361063 or visit www.goalsbeyondgrass.co.uk

GROUND-HOPPING ALEX VISITS LCI RAIL STADIUM

A young football fan fighting a rare condition was at Cheltenham's recent Emirates FA Cup game as she continues her challenge of visiting all 92 grounds in the Football League.



Nineteen-year-old Alexandra Smith was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy Limb Girdle 2K at a young age and at the time was believed to be one of only a few people in the UK with the condition.

Given its rarity, nobody can predict her future health and it has left Alex with both physical and learning difficulties.

However, joined by her father Paul, she is determined to complete a challenge of visiting every league ground in England, which kicked off in March when she visited Carrow Road to see Norwich City play.

She has been bitten by the football bug and has already visited Arsenal, Aston Villa, Barnet, Bolton, Blackpool, Sheffield United, QPR, Fulham, Rotherham, Southend, Peterborough, MK Dons, Northampton, Luton, Mansfield, Notts Forest, Notts County, Ipswich, Norwich, Wolves and Preston.

Everybody at Cheltenham hopes that Alex enjoyed her day at the Robins and wishes her all the best in her challenge. To keep tabs on her footballing ground hop, follow her on Twitter: @alexgroundhop.



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Kevin Dawson [52]
Alex Finney [62 og]



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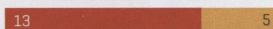
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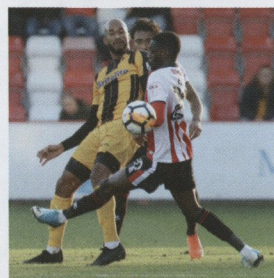


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Delano Sam-Yorke [20, 53]
Joe Pigott [21]
Zavon Hines [43]



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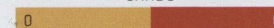
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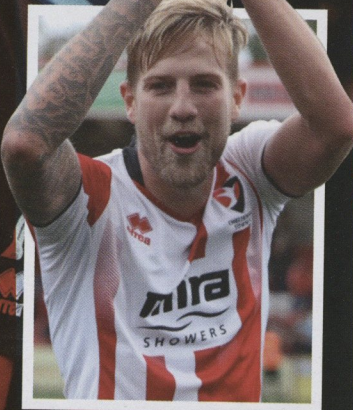
HARRY PELL

Harry Pell has called on the Robins to show they are up for the battle – as a crucial spell in Sky Bet League Two kicks-off today.

Pell admits the players were hurting after last weekend's painful cup defeat on home soil and are now more determined than ever to make amends.

The all-action midfielder started that healing process in midweek with a crucial strike as Cheltenham saw off Newport County in the Checkatrade Trophy.

But as in-form Luton arrive at the LCI Rail Stadium, Pell knows now is the time to meet the challenge head-on.





Midfielder Harry Pell admits there is nowhere to hide for him or his team-mates in the coming weeks as Cheltenham look to return to winning ways in Sky Bet League Two.

The Robins start a testing period in the league this afternoon as high-flying and much fancied Luton Town arrive at the LCI Rail Stadium.

The games come thick and fast for Gary Johnson's men in November with difficult away trips to Notts County and local rivals Forest Green Rovers also on the horizon.

But for Pell, 26, the focus is all on today's fixture as Cheltenham look to bounce back and eradicate FA Cup memories the only way that matters – with three points on home soil.

"It's not going to be easy these next few weeks – but it's a challenge we have to face head-on," said Pell.

"Luton are flying at the moment and

Notts County are next up and they are doing really well too.

"As a professional, there is no room for hiding right now. There is no room for players who are not up for the battle and winning the fans back over.

"The fans had every right to be angry last weekend. But credit to those that came to Newport in midweek, it can't have been easy driving to Wales after that cup tie.

"We're all in this together. We ask



the fans to fully support the boys because we need it now more than ever.

"We need to all push in the same direction, and that means getting another three points on the board and looking up the table."

Cheltenham returned to winning ways with a 2-1 win over Newport County at Rodney Parade on a bitterly cold Tuesday night in South Wales.

And Pell admits the magnitude of getting a win could should not be downplayed as the Robins secured a confidence-boosting result.

"We needed that win – especially after Saturday," admitted Pell. "The

"We need to be in the other team's half a lot more early-on and take ownership of the game.

"We have reviewed the cup game, there have been stern words said but the only thing you can do is roll your sleeves up and come out the other side. That is what we will look to do against Luton."

The cup loss against Maidstone came after a strong run of form in Sky Bet League Two that had seen the Robins take 17 points from nine league games – the last being a deserved fightback point at Wycombe Wanderers.

"It is really hard to put your finger on where that performance came from,

season in midweek with a rasping drive after Will Boyle had seen a close range shot blocked.

The Essex-born midfielder knows he needs to weigh in with more of the same if Cheltenham are to push up the table and compete for a place in the play-offs in the coming weeks.

However, after the drama of last weekend, he is just eager to claim more league points and give the home support something to cheer.

"I need a few more goals if I am being totally honest with myself," smiled Pell. "It was nice to get the second goal at Newport because it gave us some breathing space.

"More important than me scoring is us getting a win and building confidence.

"It was a small crowd and that isn't ideal. But you have to get yourself up for these games.

"Monday was one of the most difficult days I've had as a professional footballer," he added. "We apologise to every single Cheltenham fan for our performance in the cup.

"It was nowhere near the level that is expected of us and the players need to take responsibility for that.

"We were prepared in exactly the right way for the game, we knew exactly what we were dealing with and we knew exactly how big the cup tie was.

"You can easily say things didn't go right for us, but we needed to make them go right for us.

"What's important now is we stick together and move forward together as a team.

"We've got to put a line under that day now and we are all fully concentrating on Luton and our league form.

"We need a good campaign and to keep picking up points if we want to mount a challenge."



emphasis was on getting out of the blocks bright and we knew that we needed a reaction.

"We got out of the blocks fast and we had done a lot of work in the week on the start of games and how we wanted to start at Rodney Parade – and it worked.

"We need to play in the opposition half a lot more and we need to take responsibility in our own performances and our own start.

but we need to make sure it is a one-off," added Pell.

"We all understand what it meant to the club and fans. But all you can do is roll your sleeves up and come out the other side of that.

"That is what we needed to do and we started that process against Newport – the win in Wales was the most important thing."

Pell grabbed his second goal of the

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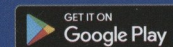


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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

CENTRAL LEAGUE

SEPTEMBER			
Tue 5	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
OCTOBER			
Tue 10	Bournemouth	H	3-2
NOVEMBER			
Tue 28	Forest Green	H	13:00
DECEMBER			
Tue 5	AFC Wimbledon	A	14:00
JANUARY			
Tue 9	Swindon	A	13:00
Tue 23	Plymouth	H	13:00
FEBRUARY			
Tue 6	MK Dons	H	13:00
Tue 20	Bristol Rovers	H	13:00
MARCH			
Tue 6	Forest Green	A	13:00
Tue 13	Southend	A	13:00
Tue 20	Swindon	H	13:00
APRIL			
Tue 10	Plymouth	A	13:00

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CUP

SEPTEMBER
Tue 19 Gloucester [R1] A 2-2*
*lost 2-4 on penalties

FA YOUTH CUP

NOVEMBER			
Mon 6	AFC Totton (R1)	H	9-0
TBA	Welling (R2)	H	TBC

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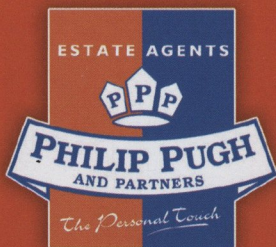
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Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

For the Fallen – Laurence Binyon, 1914

Today we pay our respects on Remembrance Weekend with a special feature on the Cheltenham Town team of 1913/14 that was to lose many players during World War One.

Club secretary and historian, **Paul Godfrey**, takes a closer look at the brave team that went to war and those that sadly never came home.

Pre-match we will be joining Sky Bet League One and Two clubs across the country in falling silent to remember those who sacrificed their lives so that we may live and enjoy our freedom today.

Please join us and invited members of the Cheltenham branch of the Royal British Legion as we remember the fallen.

We Will Remember Them

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Season 1913-14 had been the most successful season in the hitherto short history of Cheltenham Town A.F.C. The first team had won the North Gloucestershire League championship having lost only two games all season and the reserves claimed the Cheltenham League Division One title.

Players, committee men and other local dignitaries toasted those successes at a club dinner on the 25th April 1914 at the Great Western Hotel and there was much to look forward to.

The club had secured an agreement to play its 1914-15 home matches at the Victoria Ground, home of Cheltenham Cricket Club, and the FA Cup was to be entered for the first time. Cheltenham Town were even drawn away to Trowbridge Town in the Extra Preliminary Round but the match never took place, the United Kingdom having entered the War against Germany on 4th August.

Within a few short months of their title celebrations most of the club's players were heeding the call from Lord Kitchener to enlist in the armed forces, no doubt blissfully unaware of the horrors that lay in store for them.

Researching the Cheltenham Town players who served in World War One is no easy task given the sheer number of local men who went to the front. It is believed that in the region of 1,600 people from

Cheltenham and the surrounding areas gave their lives in the Great War (the town's population was only around 50,000 at the time).

However, the local press reported the conflict in good detail and it is possible to identify various members of the 1913-14 team who were involved. Detailed research has also been carried out by the authors of the wonderful book "Leaving All That Was Dear", which can be viewed in the local history room of Cheltenham Library.

The 'Echo' reported in August 1915 that by that time most of Cheltenham Town's players had joined the Army, although their numbers were spread across various different regiments. Not all of them joined the Gloucestershire Regiment or signed up together in 'pals battalions', such as the 17th (Service) Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, which contained a number of professional footballers.

Reflecting back now, it is remarkable to consider not only the sheer scale of the conflict but also the fact that so many ordinary

men and women were involved in it. Cheltenham Town's team were all part-time footballers and their ranks included schoolteachers, bank clerks, skilled tradesmen and even a hairdresser. Many found themselves exposed to front line combat, facing the enemy at close quarters and there at least two examples of extraordinary bravery.

Utility player **Tommy Wall**, a master at St. Paul's Practising school who played in a number of different positions for the first team, became a second lieutenant in the Royal Garrison Artillery and was awarded the Military Cross in 1916. His citation reads: "Having gone forward with two telephonists to select a forward post, he came under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, during which one of his men was wounded and he himself was hit in the head. Placing the wounded man in a dug-out, he went back alone through a heavy barrage, and returned with a stretcher, upon which he and the unwounded telephonist carried the wounded man back to safety, after which, in spite of his own wounds, he carried on with the laying of the



T. Wall A. Parr J. Phillips W. Mills R. B. Stringer (late Capt.) A. Birt E. J. Keeling A. Mayall G. G. Yeandle W. Vicary A. Sellick
E. I. Chard C. S. Barnett C. E. Phillips (Capt.) E. James (Vice-Capt.) G. P. Rathbone L. Betteridge
W. D. Barker (Hon. Sec.) H. W. Bridgman H. P. Morrish

wire. His pluck and devotion to duty were most marked."

Also recognised for gallantry and in receipt of the Military Medal was right-back and club secretary **W.D. Barker**, a former teacher who became a corporal in the King's Royal Rifles and was seriously wounded in 1915 when his trench was hit by an artillery shell. Barker was cared for in a French hospital and returned to The Somme in early September 1916. Although no citation for his act of bravery appears to have survived, there are enough fragments of his military record to suggest that he may well have been involved in the Battle of Flanders-Courcellette, which featured the first ever usage of tanks by the British Army. He was wounded

for a second time, receiving gun shots to the shoulder and eyebrow, but returned to active duty once again after 16 days' treatment.

Sadly, and inevitably, there were several members of the 1913-14 championship teams who did not return from the War.

George Rathbone had been the regular right-half in the first team and worked as a bank cashier in Cheltenham High Street.



George Rathbone

He joined the Army upon the outbreak of War and became a lieutenant in the Northamptonshire Regiment, heading to France in August 1916. Rathbone was wounded the following year, suffering injuries that required treatment in a London hospital, but like so many other soldiers he was sent back to the front as soon as he was fit enough. On 21st March 1918 his battalion fought a strong defence against a German attack, heavily outnumbered by the enemy yet

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inflicting heavy casualties on them, and Rathbone was the only officer of his battalion to be killed that day. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial in the heart of what was The Somme battlefield.

Every successful team needs a goal-scorer and **Leslie 'Dick' Betteridge** had been the leading marksman during 1913-14, hitting 37 goals in 26 matches. A plumber by trade, he enlisted on the outbreak of War in the 10th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment and was sent to France in August 1915. His battalion was engaged on the first day of the battle of Loos, going over the top and attacking the German trenches across 400 yards of open ground. The Glosters



Leslie Betteridge

were praised for their bravery but it came at a huge cost with 459 men killed, 44 of them from Cheltenham including Betteridge who is buried in Dud Corner Cemetery near the city of Lens in Northern France. He was 24 years old.



Frank Arkell

Hector Mitford, a defender who played regularly for the Cheltenham League side, had been a hairdresser before the War at a salon in Promenade Villas. He enlisted in the Gloucestershire Regiment and was posted to France in March 1915. Three years later

Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais.

Frank Arkell was an inside-left for the Cheltenham League team and a trainee solicitor who forewent his final law exams to join the Glosters in September 1914. He was attached to a machine gun section of the 1/5th (Territorial) Battalion, landing in France during April 1915. Private Arkell served for the next three years, repeatedly refusing to accept a commission or take promotion in the ranks. He was killed during the German spring offensive of 1918 when his

he found himself at Saint-Venant near the River Lys in Northern France. His battalion were engaged to repel the German spring offensive and he was fatally wounded, later dying of his wounds at Aire-sur-Lys Military Hospital. He is buried at Aire



company came under heavy fire as they retreated. Arkell bravely held the rear of the group and with no regard for his own safety, provided covering fire so that others could reach safety. He has no known grave and is also commemorated at the Pozieres Memorial.

In addition to those direct casualties of the fighting defender **George Cooper**, who worked as a bank clerk in Montpellier and joined the so-called 'Bankers Battalion' the 26th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, had been due to join the fighting in France but died of meningitis in a military isolation hospital in Aldershot in 1916.

Remarkably, a small number of

players survived the War and turned out for the team in season 1919-20 when football resumed once again. **Ernie James, Reg Trinder, Frank Challenger, E.J. Chard** and **George Yeandle** all served in the Army and made appearances for the re-formed

team although both Trinder and Challenger had lost brothers in the conflict. **Leslie Trinder** was killed at Ypres in 1917 and **Arthur Challenger** died at the battle of Bazentin in 1916.

Over the next 100 years

Cheltenham Town FC rose through the leagues to reach the position we now hold but through the gifts of modern technology and the diligent archiving of the journalists and researchers who

"Remarkably, a small number of players survived the War and turned out for the team in season 1919-20 when football resumed once again"

have covered the Great War, we are today able to pay tribute to those young footballers from Cheltenham who fought and died in the first World War.

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5 YEARS AGO

Cheltenham Town 1 Burton Albion 0
November 10, 2012

The Robins left it late to beat the Brewers and move back into the top three of League Two.

Mark Yates' Robins started well, with Kaid Mohamed and Sido Jombati having chances from the expert set-piece delivery of Billy Jones.

Skipper Alan Bennett also thundered a header against the cross bar from another Jones delivery, while Jombati, Steve Elliott and Chris Zebroski also went close with efforts from Jones corners.

For all their pressure, the Robins were lucky to escape unscathed a minute before the break as Calvin Zola's shot appeared to strike Elliott on the arm.

Scott Brown saved from Zola early in the second half, while former Burton favourite Russ Penn went close to breaking the deadlock, seeing his shot saved.

The breakthrough finally came five minutes from time from yet another Jones set-piece as Bennett's header was saved by Mark Oxley and Zebroski fired home from close range.

CTFC: S Brown; S Jombati, A Bennett, S Elliott, B Jones; R Penn [S Harrad 78], M Pack, D Carter; J McGlashan [K Lowe 90], C Zebroski, K Mohamed [J Goulding 69].

Subs: C Roberts, D Andrew, S Deering, D Duffy.



10 YEARS AGO

Cheltenham Town 1 Brighton and Hove Albion 1
November 10, 2007

A heart-breaking late leveller from Brighton substitute Doug Loft denied the Robins progress through to the FA Cup second round.

Brighton were pushing for promotion from League One under Dean Wilkins, while the Robins were struggling under Keith Downing, who had tasted victory just once in seven games after replacing John Ward.

And it was the visitors who had the best of the chances, but big striker Bas Savage – who had gained a reputation for his flamboyant goal celebrations – guilty of missing more than once.

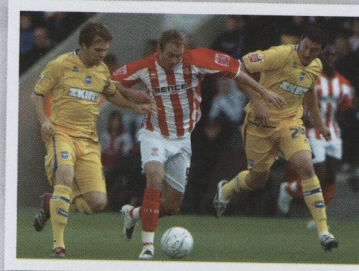
It looked as though the Robins would make them pay with 12 minutes to go as Steven Gillespie latched onto a David Bird pass to put the Robins ahead.

But in the last minute, sub Sosthene Yao squandered possession, Savage broke down the left flank avoiding a weak Adam Connolly challenge and crossed for Loft to slam home.

It meant that the Robins faced a replay at the Withdean Stadium – a venue that they would have to visit twice in seven days owing to a second round tie in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

CTFC: S Higgs; J Gill, G Caines, S Duff, A Wright; A Vincent [C Reid 85], D Bird, A Connolly, D Spencer; P Connor [S Yao 51], S Gillespie.

Subs: S Brown, A Gallinagh, M Wylde.





15 YEARS AGO

Stockport County 1 Cheltenham Town 1
November 9, 2002

A battle of the big strikers ended all square at Edgeley Park as the Robins drew their first ever game against Stockport County.

The Robins started brightly with Julian Alsop and Paul Brayson both squandering early chances before surviving a scare when Alsop's miscued defensive clearance rebounded off the post.

The big front man was on target on the half-hour, turning home from close range after a fine run down the right flank from Martin Devaney.

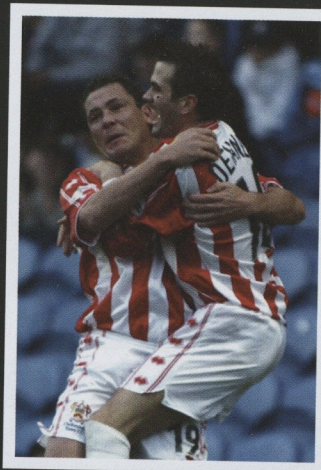
The lead didn't last long however, as £400,000 Stockport striker Ben Burgess struck home an Ali Gibb cross to draw the Hatters' level.

Both sides were guilty of squandering second half chances, with Burgess guilty of a glaring miss from another Gibb cross, while at the other end Devaney saw penalty claims fall on deaf ears.

The point left Graham Allner's Robins second bottom of the Division Two table. Although the Robins boss had received good news prior to the match with midfielder Richard Forsyth completing a second loan move from Peterborough United.

CTFC: S Book; N Howarth, J Brough, M Duff, J Victory; M Devaney, J Finnigan, M Yates, G McCann; P Brayson, J Alsop.

Subs (all unused): S Higgs, R Forsyth, L Williams, D Spencer, H McAuley.



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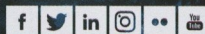
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INTRODUCING LUTON TOWN

FORM GUIDE



Portsmouth
[1-0]



AFC Wimbledon
[2-1]



Coventry City
[0-3]



Crawley Town
[0-0]



Exeter City
[4-1]

Heavily fancied as one of League Two's promotion favourites this season, Luton Town have really started to deliver in the past couple of months.

The Hatters kicked off the season with an eight-goal demolition of Yeovil on the opening day, beating the Glovers 8-2 in a result that made the rest of the division sit up and take notice immediately.

However, it wasn't to be plain sailing for Nathan Jones' side from there on. Dumped out of the EFL Cup days later, Luton then slipped to a 0-1 defeat at Barnet just seven days after hitting Yeovil for eight.

A 3-0 win over Colchester provided another glimmer of the Hatters' potential, but they again followed that up with two draws and a home defeat in the subsequent three games, as well as firing blanks in two of them.

An eight-game unbeaten run in the league - including seven victories - has really propelled the Hatters into the thick of the promotion race that they were so widely tipped to take control of in the summer.



James Collins and Danny Hylton have scored 16 goals between them this season

League form has stuttered in recent weeks, with a goalless draw at struggling Crawley being followed with a shock 0-3 reverse at Kenilworth Road against a goal-shy Coventry City - the Sky Blues had failed to score in the previous four games - seeing Jones' men slip two points behind current leaders Notts County.

The Bedfordshire outfit made progress in the FA Cup last weekend, beating League One side Portsmouth 1-0 at Kenilworth Road to set up a tricky-looking second round tie away at Gateshead.

The hotshot Hatters are the top scorers in the three divisions of the EFL, averaging over two goals a game up to this point, in no small part thanks to the form of strike duo James Collins and Danny Hylton who have bagged eight-apiece.

Collins was one of the summer's biggest League Two acquisitions, bringing him in from divisional rivals Crawley for an undisclosed fee. Having netted 22 goals for the Sussex side last term, Collins hit the ground running with a hat-trick on his debut for Town in that 8-2 thrashing of Yeovil.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Hatters won the League Cup in April 1988, backed by an army of 35,000 Town supporters at Wembley. Brian Stein netted a last minute winner in a 4-2 win against Arsenal

ROBINS v HATTERS HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD:

Cheltenham:

3

Luton:

3

Draws:

5



SCOUT REPORT: LAST LINE-UP

Luton Town 1-0 Portsmouth
Saturday 4th November 2017



1 Stech, 7 Stacey, 6 Cuthbert, 44 Sheehan, 3 Potts, 8 Lee, 17 Mpanzu, 18 Berry, 11 Shinnie [Cornick 83], 19 Collins, 9 Hylton

LAST TIME WE MET

LUTON TOWN 2-3 CHELTENHAM TOWN

Tuesday 31st January 2017
Kenilworth Road
Sky Bet League Two
Att: 6,708 [83 visitors]

With just two wins in 13 games, the Robins headed to Kenilworth Road at the end of January only outside of the bottom two on goal difference. Gary Johnson's men faced a Luton side who knew that victory would see them move to within a point of the top three and the odds were heavily stacked against the Robins.

First half goals from Jack Barthram and Will Boyle gave the Robins an unlikely 2-0 lead early on, although Isaac Vassell reduced the arrears four minutes before the half-time break.

Billy Waters restored Cheltenham's two-goal advantage on the hour mark, much to the delight of the travelling 83 away fans. Liam Davis turned into his own net with twenty minutes left to play, setting up a nervy finale, but it was the away side who departed Bedfordshire with all three points on a crucial evening in the relegation battle.



Jack Barthram celebrates a rare goal



LAST XI

vs Coventry City

28/10/17

Sky Bet League Two

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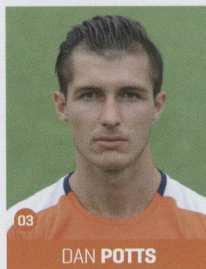
Substitutes:

- 36 James Shea
- 2 James Justin
- 11 Andrew Shinnie
- 24 Lawson D'Ath
- 22 Luke Gambin
- 17 Pelly Ruddock



MAREK STECH

A Czech Republic international, the 27-year-old joined in June from Sparta Prague. He started his career as a schoolboy with Sparta, before joining West Ham at 16 and gaining experience on loan with Wycombe and Yeovil. The 6ft Sins stopper signed permanently in 2012, helping Yeovil to promotion to the Championship before leaving following their relegation to play in the Europa League with Sparta. Also has 12 Under-21 caps to his name.



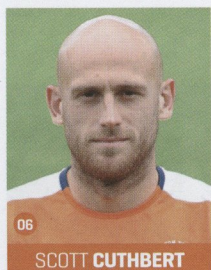
DAN POTTS

Potts is predominantly a left-back. The 23-year-old joined the Hatters in 2015 from West Ham, where he also represented the USA at U20s level, as well as England at U18s, U19s and U20s. 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.



GLEN REA

Highly-rated Republic of Ireland U21s international who joined on loan from Brighton in March 2016, signing permanently that summer. Glen had spent a three-month spell with Southend before moving to the Hatters to be reunited with Nathan Jones, who he worked under at Brighton, ahead of interest from the Shrimpers. Rea made 49 appearances, 46 of them starts, in his first full season with the Town. He found the net three times.



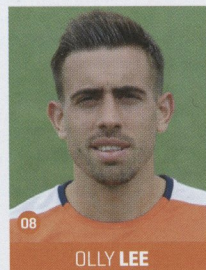
SCOTT CUTHBERT

Cuthbert signed for the Hatters in 2015 having spent two years at Leyton Orient, helping the O's reach the League One play-off final having previously done the same with Swindon. Came through the youth ranks at Celtic, before moving south of the border. Took over the captaincy at Luton in 2015. The club captain activated a clause in his contract to extend his stay until the summer of 2018 after making his 50th start against Carlisle United in December 2016.



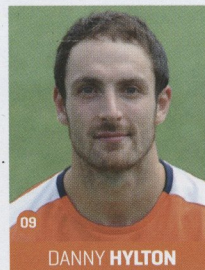
LUKE BERRY

The midfielder joined on a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee from Cambridge in August. One of the top scoring midfielders in the division recently, the 25-year-old netted 22 times last season. Berry debuted for Cambridge in 2010, playing 135 times before departing for Barnsley in 2014. He returned to Cambridge a year later and featured a further 105 times - scoring 35 goals - before becoming Nathan Jones' tenth signing of the summer.



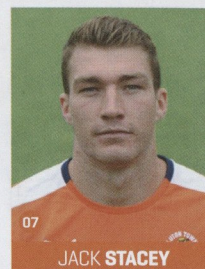
OLLY LEE

Central midfielder Lee joined in August 2015. Olly started on the books of West Ham, having two loan spells at Dagenham & Redbridge 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 after a spell on loan in League Two with Plymouth. By the end of 2016-17, Lee had made 80 appearances in a Town shirt, scoring four times.



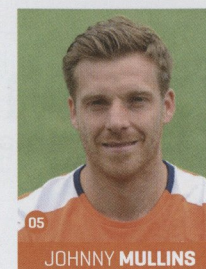
DANNY HYLTON

London-born forward who joined last summer after helping Oxford to promotion. Hylton started his career with Aldershot, making over 200 appearances before joining Rotherham. Loans with Bury and Wimbledon followed before his switch to Oxford. Hylton hit 30 goals in 84 starts for the U's before joining the Hatters. 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.



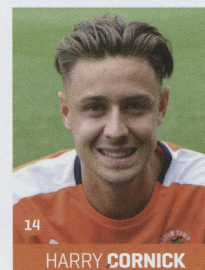
JACK STACEY

A Reading youth product, the 21-year-old previously had loan spells with Barnet, Carlisle and Exeter, where he really found his feet. A full season at St James Park saw him flourish, making 38 appearances, scoring in the play-off semi-finals and starting in the Wembley final, which they lost 2-1 to Blackpool. Joined the Hatters on a two-year contract after Town agreed terms with the Madejski Stadium outfit.



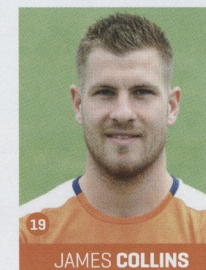
JOHNNY MULLINS

Experienced centre-half who started with Reading, but left in 2006 following two loans with Kidderminster. Two years at both Mansfield and Stockport followed before joining Rotherham in 2010, helping the Millers win promotion to League One before a spell with Oxford and another promotion. The 31-year-old made his 500th career appearance in 2016-17, but his first season with the Hatters was a frustrating one, riddled with injury problems.



HARRY CORNICK

Pacey 22-year-old forward who joined from Bournemouth in August. Cornick signed for the Cherries in 2013 as a 17-year-old after impressing on trial, but continued playing for Christchurch while completing his A-levels. Harry made his only appearance for Bournemouth in an FA Cup tie against Rotherham in January 2015, but gained experience on loan at Welling, Aldershot, Havant & Waterlooville, Yeovil, Leyton Orient and Gillingham.



JAMES COLLINS

Collins adds even more firepower to the Town frontline after signing in June from Crawley. The 26-year-old has scored regularly for the likes of Shrewsbury, Swindon and the Red Devils. A season in Scotland with Hibs didn't prove as fruitful as planned, but he has netted 54 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 with Northampton.

LUTON TOWN IN CHARGE

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.





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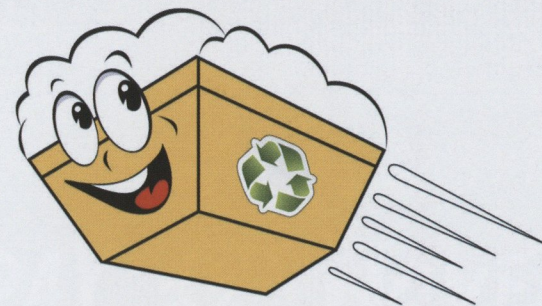
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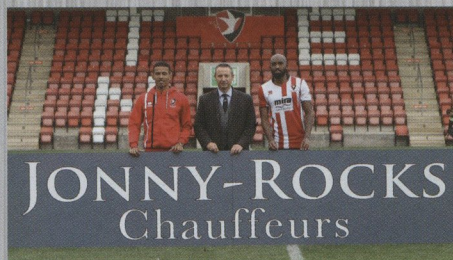


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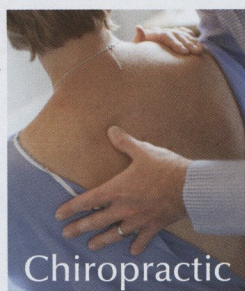
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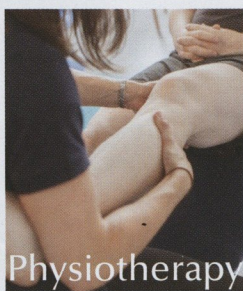


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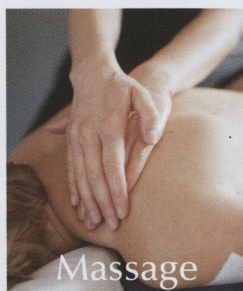
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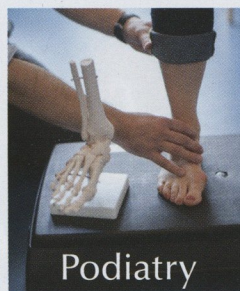
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FORMER ROBIN SETTING SIGHTS ON WORLD RECORD

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A former Cheltenham Town goalkeeper is on the verge of setting a new world record for competitive career appearances.

Paul Bastock was expected to equal England legend Peter Shilton's record of 1,249 in a league game for Wisbech Town at Sleaford Town on Wednesday night.

The 47-year-old should then make his 1,250th competitive career club appearance in this afternoon's FA Vase tie at Thetford.

Only one of his outings came in a Robins shirt. Bastock was not paid for his solitary outing, but he was given a brand new pair of Sondico gloves for his troubles.

It came during the managerial reign of Jim Barron and was a Gloucestershire Senior Cup tie at Gloucester City's Meadow Park on November 7, 1989.

The match finished 3-3 after extra-time, with Steve Brooks (2) and Mark Buckland finding the net for the Robins.

Cheltenham won 6-5 on penalties, but one thing stands out more than anything else about that day for Bastock.

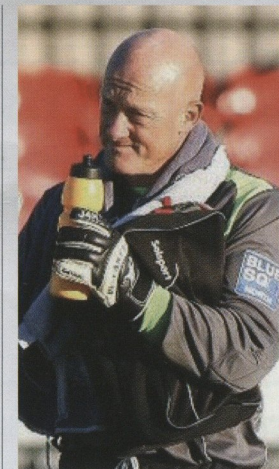
"All I really remember is that Andy Gray (ex-Aston Villa, Everton and Scotland striker) had to come off at half-time because he was suffering from an upset stomach!" Bastock recalled.

"It was a one-off game to help out and I had just returned from playing in Malaysia.

"After that I went on trial with Newcastle United and spent six weeks there and Hartlepool United were keen to sign me, but I didn't fancy it up there and joined Cambridge United."

Cambridge's assistant manager at the time was current Robins boss Gary Johnson, who was John Beck's number two during a hugely successful period for the club.

They had just knocked Crystal Palace



out of the FA Cup to reach the quarter-finals and Bastock became understudy to John Vaughan.

"We had Dion Dublin in the team and went up via the play-offs the season I joined," he said.

"Gary had been at Newmarket Town and he used to come in to Cambridge and do work for free to start, putting on coaching sessions and taking the reserves.

"He was a great bloke and built a friendship with John Beck and working together, they helped the club blossom.

"Gary used to drive us to reserve games and it was obvious he had big ambitions of being a manager."

Bastock left Cambridge in search of first team football and joined Fisher Athletic, where "all kinds of dodgy things were going on with contracts."

He then linked up with Peter Morris at Kettering Town, who he helped finish third in the Conference (now National League) in 1991/92.

"We got to the third round of the FA Cup and played Blackburn Rovers, who were flying under Kenny Dalglish

at the time and on their way to the Premier League," Bastock said. "They stuffed us 4-1.

"I played against a lot of top keepers in my career and worked with Steve Ogrizovic at Coventry as a young lad, but Alan Kelly of Sheffield United stands out as the best, he was different gravy."

Bastock then made a move that would change his life, following Morris to Boston in 1992.

He met his wife Ann in the town and went on to become a genuine legend at York Street, smashing the club's appearance record over the next 12 years.

"I settled in Boston quickly and I had Halifax Town chasing me at one point, but didn't want to leave, despite Boston needing the money!" he said.

"We got into the Football League in 2001/02 and I played every game for the first two seasons in League Two.

"Our first game in the Football League was at home to Bournemouth and look where they are now!" It was a sell-out and the town had never seen scenes like it, it was a fantastic time for the club.

"I still live in Boston now and love the place."

Bastock is currently on the books of Stamford and having appeared for them earlier this season, he is working his way back from a shoulder injury and hopes to carry on playing for at least three more years.

"As a goalkeeper I didn't reach my peak until I was mid to late 30s," he said.

"I understood the game, the nerves had gone and I have always kept myself in good shape.

"I was confident and my decision making was better. I passed 1,000 career appearances for St Neots and I want to keep going until I am 50.

"If my body starts to let me down I won't play on, but at the moment I am feeling good."

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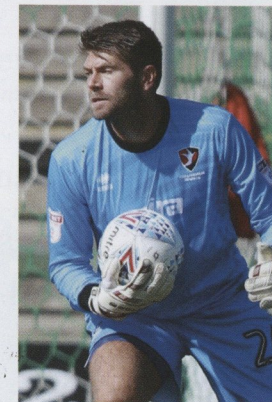
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Goalkeeper Scott Flinders has capped an impressive month in Sky Bet League Two by being named the Autovillage Player-of-the-Month for October.



Supporters were given the opportunity to vote online at our facebook and twitter page for which player had impressed the for the Robins the most in October - and over 600 fans to the opportunity to vote.

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Flinders came out on top taking 45% of the vote - ahead of shortlisted team-mates Carl Winchester, Brian Graham and Danny Wright. The goalkeeper will now be presented with his award prior to kick-off today.

This season we are delighted that the Player of the Month award is being kindly sponsored by our close friends at Autovillage, who have strengthened their long term support of the Robins with this new package.

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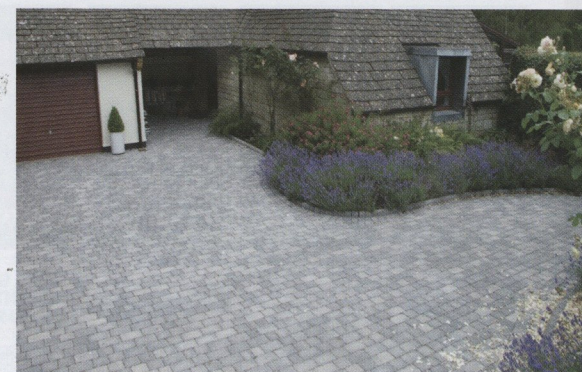
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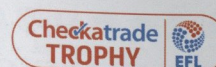
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AUGUST										
Sat 5	Morecambe	A EFL2	1-2	1,450	18	Flatt	Forster	Boyle	Grimes	Winchester
Tue 8	Oxford United	A CCL	4-3*	3,179	301	Flatt	Forster	Boyle	Grimes	Cranston
Sat 12	Crawley Town	H EFL2	1-0	2,834	85	Flatt	Forster	Boyle	Grimes	Cranston
Tue 15	Swansea City U21s	H CTG1	1-2	801	58	Lovett	Thomas	Grimes	Bower	O'Shaughnessy
Sat 19	Carlisle United	A EFL2	0-3	4,497	122	Flatt	Forster	Boyle	Grimes	Cranston
Wed 23	West Ham United	H CCL	0-2	6,259	1,094	Flatt	Forster	Boyle	Grimes	Cranston
Sat 26	Exeter City	H EFL2	3-4	3,168	774	Flatt	Winchester	Forster	Grimes	Cranston
SEPTEMBER										
Sat 2	Stevenage	H EFL2	0-1	2,694	160	Flinders	Winchester	Boyle	Moore	Cranston
Sat 9	Yeovil Town	A EFL2	0-0	2,732	220	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Tue 12	Newport County	A EFL2	0-1	2,916	231	Flinders	Winchester	Boyle	Moore	Cranston
Sat 16	Colchester United	H EFL2	3-1	2,718	200	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Sat 23	Accrington Stanley	A EFL2	1-1	1,321	87	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Tue 26	Mansfield Town	H EFL2	3-0	2,480	204	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	O'Shaughnessy
Sat 30	Chesterfield	A EFL2	2-0	5,305	217	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	O'Shaughnessy
OCTOBER										
Tue 3	Forest Green Rovers	H CTG2	1-2	1,576	167	Flatt	Davey	Boyle	Bower	Cranston
Sat 7	Swindon Town	H EFL2	2-1	5,050	1,402	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Sat 14	Port Vale	A EFL2	1-3	4,277	266	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Tue 17	Grimsby Town	H EFL2	2-3	2,469	179	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Sat 21	Lincoln City	H EFL2	1-0	3,312	738	Flinders	Moore	Boyle	Grimes	Cranston
Sat 28	Wycombe Wanderers	A EFL2	3-3	4,165	573	Flinders	Moore	Boyle	Grimes	Cranston
NOVEMBER										
Sat 4	Maidstone United	H FAC1	2-4	2,799	548	Flinders	Winchester	Moore	Grimes	Cranston
Tue 7	Newport County	A CTG3	2-1	540	39	Flinders	Moore	Boyle	Grimes	O'Shaughnessy
Sat 11	Luton Town	H EFL2	15:00							
Sat 18	Notts County	A EFL2	15:00							
Tue 21	Cambridge United	H EFL2	19:45							
Sat 25	Forest Green Rovers	A EFL2	15:00							
DECEMBER										
Sat 9	Crewe Alexandra	H EFL2	15:00							
Sat 16	Coventry City	A EFL2	15:00							
Sat 23	Barnet	A EFL2	15:00							
Tue 26	Yeovil Town	H EFL2	15:00							
Sat 30	Newport County	H EFL2	15:00							
JANUARY										
Mon 1	Stevenage	A EFL2	15:00							
Sat 6	Colchester United	A EFL2	15:00							
Sat 13	Accrington Stanley	H EFL2	15:00							
Sat 20	Mansfield Town	A EFL2	15:00							
Sat 27	Barnet	H EFL2	15:00							
FEBRUARY										
Sat 3	Grimsby Town	A EFL2	15:00							
Sat 10	Port Vale	H EFL2	15:00							
Tue 13	Lincoln City	A EFL2	19:45							
Sat 17	Wycombe Wanderers	H EFL2	15:00							
Sat 24	Luton Town	A EFL2	15:00							
MARCH										
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Sat 10	Swindon Town	A EFL2	15:00							
Sat 17	Chesterfield	H EFL2	15:00							
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Sat 5	Crewe Alexandra	A EFL2	15:00							

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3 Luton	16	9	4	3	34	15	+19	31
4 Exeter	16	9	3	4	23	18	+5	30
5 Swindon	16	9	2	6	24	18	+6	28
6 Coventry	16	8	3	5	17	8	+9	27
7 Wycombe	16	7	6	3	31	25	+6	27
8 Newport	16	7	4	5	23	18	+5	25
9 Lincoln	16	6	6	4	16	14	+2	24
10 Cambridge	16	7	3	6	16	16	0	24
11 Stevenage	16	7	3	6	24	27	-3	24
12 Grimsby	16	6	5	5	19	21	-2	23
13 Colchester	16	6	4	6	23	21	+2	22
14 Mansfield	16	5	7	4	22	21	+1	22
15 Cheltenham	16	6	3	7	23	23	0	21
16 Carlisle	16	5	5	6	22	23	-1	20
17 Yeovil	16	5	4	7	24	29	-5	19
18 Crewe	16	5	2	9	16	25	-9	17
19 Crawley	16	4	4	8	12	16	-4	16
20 Forest Green	16	4	3	9	16	32	-16	15
21 Barnet	16	3	5	8	19	24	-5	14
22 Port Vale	16	4	2	10	16	23	-7	14
23 Morecambe	16	3	5	8	12	22	-10	14
24 Chesterfield	16	2	3	11	15	31	-16	9

ROBINS ROLL-CALL

	2017/18				ROBINS CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	YELL	RED	APPS	GLS
01 Jon Platt	7	-	-	-	17	-
02 Jamie Grimes	19(1)	1	1	1	20	1
03 Jordan Cranston	18(2)	-	3	-	81	-
04 Kyle Storer	16(3)	1	2	-	91	4
05 Aaron Downes	-	-	-	-	52	6
06 Nigel Atangana	7(2)	-	1	-	9	-
07 Harry Pell	17(2)	1	4	-	111	17
08 Kevin Dawson	12(3)	5	3	1	15	5
09 Danny Wright	11(9)	5	1	1	115	38
10 Dan Holman	2(3)	1	-	-	51	19
11 Carl Winchester	21(1)	2	-	-	42	3
14 Daniel O'Shaughnessy	4(4)	-	1	-	44	4
15 Will Boyle	11(3)	-	2	-	37	2
16 Adam Page	1(1)	-	-	-	2	-
17 Jerrell Sellers	9(6)	-	2	-	15	-
18 Matthew Bower	2(1)	-	1	-	3	-
19 Josh Thomas	1	-	-	-	1	-
20 Mohamed Elsa	19(2)	8	-	-	21	8
21 Brian Graham	12(3)	5	3	-	15	5
22 Rhys Lovett	1	-	-	-	1	-
23 Jordan Forster	6	-	-	-	6	-
24 Scott Flinders	14	-	-	-	14	-
25 Joe Morrell	13	1	-	-	13	1
26 Jaanai Gordon	(4)	-	-	-	4	-
27 Freddie Hinds	2(8)	1	2	-	10	1
28 Taylor Moore	15	-	1	-	15	-
29 Alex Davey	1	-	1	-	1	-
50 George Lloyd	1	-	-	-	1	-

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday 28th October

Accrington Stanley 4-1 Barnet
 Chesterfield 2-2 Carlisle United
 Colchester United 3-1 Crewe Alexandra
 Forest Green Rovers 2-0 Morecambe
 Grimsby Town 0-0 Cambridge United
 Lincoln City 0-0 Crawley Town
 Luton Town 0-3 Coventry City
 Mansfield Town 1-1 Exeter City
 Notts County 3-0 Newport County
 Port Vale 0-3 Swindon Town
 Wycombe Wanderers 3-3 Cheltenham Town
 Yeovil Town 3-0 Stevenage

Saturday 21st October

Barnet 1-1 Yeovil Town
 Cambridge United 2-1 Chesterfield
 Carlisle United 1-1 Notts County
 Cheltenham Town 1-0 Lincoln City
 Coventry City 0-0 Colchester United
 Crawley Town 0-0 Luton Town
 Crewe Alexandra 0-2 Accrington Stanley
 Exeter City 0-1 Port Vale
 Morecambe 0-0 Grimsby Town
 Newport County 1-1 Mansfield Town
 Stevenage 1-2 Forest Green Rovers
 Swindon Town 1-0 Wycombe Wanderers

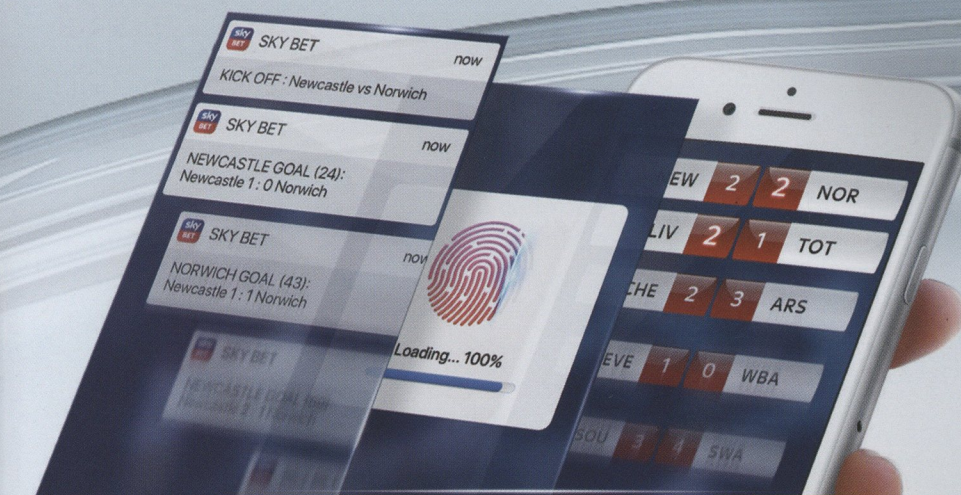
TODAY'S FIXTURES

Barnet v Colchester United
 Cambridge United v Accrington Stanley
 Carlisle United v Yeovil Town
 Cheltenham Town v Luton Town
 Coventry City v Mansfield Town
 Crawley Town v Forest Green Rovers
 Crewe Alexandra v Lincoln City
 Exeter City v Grimsby Town
 Morecambe v Wycombe Wanderers
 Stevenage v Notts County
 Swindon Town v Chesterfield

TOP FIVE GOALSCORERS

Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	10
Jorge Grant	Notts County	9
Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	9
James Collins	Luton Town	8
Kristian Dennis	Chesterfield	8

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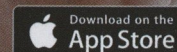
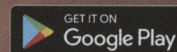


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CHELTEMHAM TOWN

MANAGER Gary Johnson

- Jon Flatt 01 ●
- Jamie Grimes 02 ●
- Jordan Cranston 03 ●
- Kyle Storer 04 ●
- Aaron Downes 05 ●
- Nigel Atangana 06 ●
- Harry Pell 07 ●
- Kevin Dawson 08 ●
- Danny Wright 09 ●
- Dan Holman 10 ●
- Carl Winchester 11 ●
- Ben Owen 12 ●
- Daniel O'Shaughnessy 14 ●
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- Jordan Forster 23 ●
- Scott Flinders 24 ●
- Joe Morrell 25 ●
- Jaanai Gordon 26 ●
- Freddie Hinds 27 ●
- Taylor Moore 28 ●
- Alex Davey 29 ●

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:
Robert Lewis

Assistants:
Grant Taylor
Andrew Hendley

Fourth Official:
Kevin Morris

NEXT AT THE LCI RAIL STADIUM



CAMBRIDGE UNITED

21/11/2017

Kick-Off: 19:45



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER Nathan Jones

- 01 Marek Štěch ●
- 02 James Justin ●
- 03 Dan Potts ●
- 04 Alan McCormack ●
- 05 Johnny Mullins ●
- 06 Scott Cuthbert ●
- 07 Jack Stacey ●
- 08 Olly Lee ●
- 09 Danny Hylton ●
- 10 Jordan Cook ●
- 11 Andrew Shinnie ●
- 14 Harry Cornick ●
- 16 Glen Rea ●
- 17 Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu ●
- 18 Luke Berry ●
- 19 James Collins ●
- 21 Jack Senior ●
- 22 Luke Gambin ●
- 24 Lawson D'Ath ●
- 27 Aaron Jarvis ●
- 35 Arthur Read ●
- 36 James Shea ●
- 37 Frankie Musonda ●
- 38 Elliot Lee ●
- 39 Akin Famewo ●
- 40 Harry Isted ●
- 43 Jack James ●
- 44 Alan Sheehan ●