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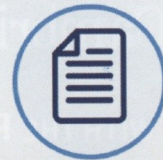
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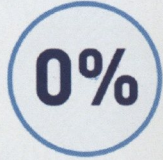
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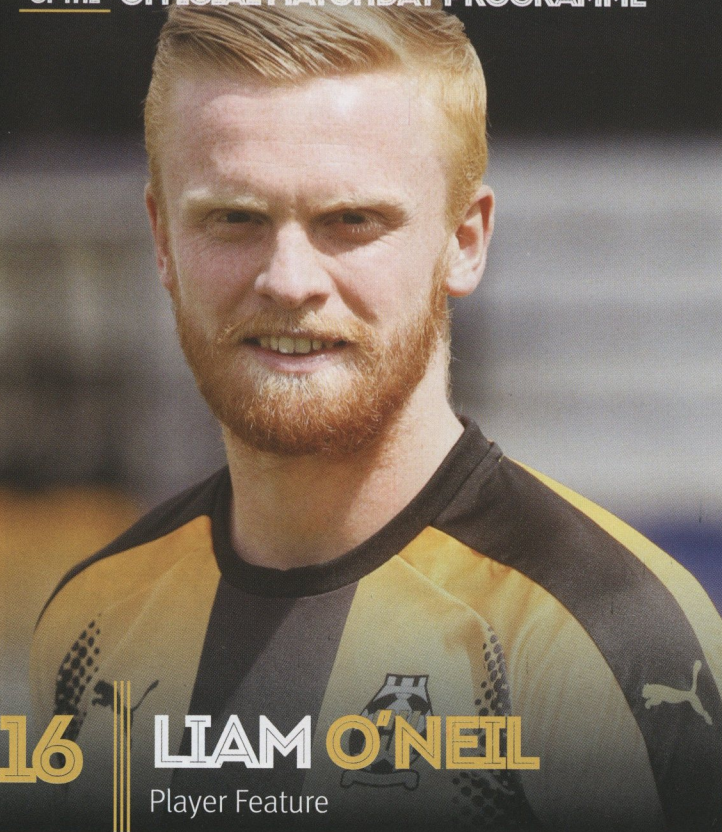
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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

GOOD AFTERNOON, WELCOME BACK TO THE ABBEY AND THANKS AGAIN FOR PICKING UP THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH DAY PROGRAMME.

The very fact that you are reading this is evidence that it takes more than a Beast from the East to tackle the grounds keeping wizard that is Ian Darler, the mighty Mick Brown and the scores of volunteers from CFU, who have once again stepped up to defeat the weather conditions and ensure today's fixture goes ahead on a perfectly playable surface. Fair play and a big thank you to all involved in the efforts.



On to today's programme and you'll have noticed from the special front cover that today we are highlighting, celebrating and remembering those involved locally in World War 1 from the Royal Anglian Regiment, through the Royal Anglian Benevolent Charity.

Full information on today's events and a selection of fascinating stories about a plethora of local heroes can be found in the middle page spread.

A thank you though to Vanessa Burkitt for her key role in organising today's activities though, as well as

the supporters around the ground who we hope will donate as generously as possible.

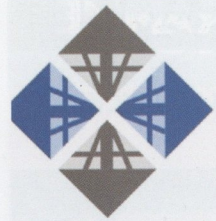
Elsewhere in today's edition, you can hear from Joe Dunne and Liam O'Neil on first team matters, Foundation Phase Lead Coach Jonny Martin profiles the Club's Academy Under 9's who are in attendance this afternoon, whilst the usual suspects in Mike Barnes, Neil Cole and 100 Years of Coconuts feature for their

regular columns. Plus Ollie Slack profiles our visitors from Luton, get all the latest stats and figures from around Cambridge United and League Two towards the back end of the programme, and finally Marvin the Moose is on hand to keep your Junior U's entertained.

Enjoy the match,

TOM STEWART
Programme Editor



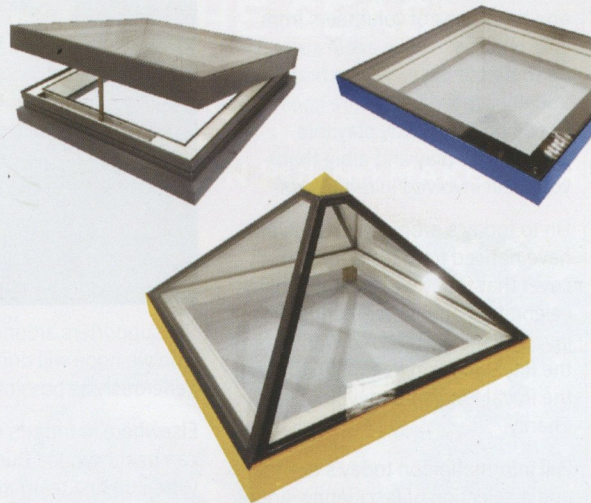


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INTERIM HEAD COACH

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ABBEY STADIUM FOR TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE TWO CLASH WITH LUTON TOWN.



Firstly a warm welcome to the staff, players, and supporters from Luton Town.

Reflecting on last weekend in Accrington, we came away with a feeling of not quite getting what our performance deserved. The player's application was excellent and nullified a team who have proven themselves to be real force in this division for several seasons running.

We were disappointed in the nature of the goal we conceded and felt there was a certain foul in the lead up, but hope that these decisions balance out over the course of time. It cost us what would have been a very positive point, when realistically the performance could have easily resulted in a win on another day.

But we move on with continued confidence, which will be important

when the players take to the field this afternoon against a strong Luton Town side, who sit top of the league table for a reason this season.

The weather throughout the week has disrupted preparations slightly, but as has been the philosophy across the last three weeks, we have aimed to maintain the level of simplicity in building up to today's game, which allows the players to engage the minds on the task ahead.

We continue to look only as far as the next game which is always the most important, and we can only affect what we can control and therefore do not set our focusses any further afield than that.

Thanks to all those fans who made the trip to Accrington last weekend and please support the players as fervently as possible today.

**Thanks,
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WHEN TALK TURNS TO BIG CLUBS' PRACTICE OF 'STOCKPILING' YOUNG PLAYERS, WHEREBY THE CLOSEST MOST WILL EVER GET TO FIRST-TEAM FOOTBALL IS ON LOAN AT ANOTHER CLUB, THE WORD 'CHELSEA' OFTEN CROPS UP.

With good reason: Roman Abramovich's pet project currently has 38 players out on loan, and goodness knows how many other youngsters queuing up behind them.

The West London giants have always had an eye for young talent, but there was no question of stockpiling when they snapped up the 19-year-old Ian Hutchinson from United in 1968.

Nor is there any suggestion that the Pensioners had anything but the best of intentions for the career of Abbey United's youthful George Alsop when he left for Stamford Bridge in the early 1920s.

We don't know exactly when the Barnwell-born lad departed for the Smoke; nor do we know how Chelsea came to find out about young Alsop's talent. He was after all playing his home games on Stourbridge Common, in the depths of Cambridgeshire League Division Three, when he came to their notice. Nigel Browne's research into Barnwell families of the early 20th century – part of a Coconuts team's scrutiny of the everyday lives of people in east Cambridge during World War I – shows that our George Alsop was probably born in 1902 and was living with his parents at 481 Newmarket Road in 1911.

It's possible that his dad sold his East Road wheelwright's business to Donald Mackay, whose family still runs the engineering and hardware emporium. It's also possible that his mum was one of the Ivett family who helped to found the Ivett & Reed stonemasonry company on Newmarket Road.



We need to know ~~how~~ and will find out – about other aspects of Alsop's life. One thing we do know is that he was some player. Andrew Bennett's book *Newmarket Road Roughs* reveals that he marshalled the Abbey United defence in 1921/22, the club's first season of competitive football. Then he was off to Chelsea. You'll search in vain for internet mentions of George Alsop in a Chelsea FC connection.

We're making enquiries of the club historian, but it seems that, having made the enormous leap from the Cambs League to Football League Division One, Alsop got no further than Blues' reserves.

Restored to the Abbey team as centre half and captain by 1924, he made an immediate impact in the season's opening Cambs League Division One match at St Ives, scoring both goals in a 2-0 win.

Two weeks later, after a 6-2 defeat of Cottenham in which he again scored twice, the *Cambridge Daily News* raved: 'He was originally a forward, and it was in that capacity that he was signed by Chelsea about two years ago. He was then a good shot, but he has not only benefited by his sojourn with the professionals in that direction, but in all-round football ability.'

Alsop was prominent in Abbey's progress over the next few seasons; he's pictured in the middle of the front row of the team that played in the 1928 Creake Shield final. But by the early 30s his influence was declining and, having appeared 160 times and scored 62 goals, he played his last Wasps game in 1932.

We have much to discover about this fascinating personality, and perhaps you can help: please email 100yearsofcoconuts@gmail.com.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

THE HATTERS ARRIVE AT THE ABBEY STADIUM HAVING ONLY LOST TWICE IN 16 AGAINST UNITED, AND THE REVERSE FIXTURE THIS SEASON A MEMORABLE ONE FOR THE WRONG REASONS, WITH LUTON RUNNING OUT 7-0 WINNERS AT KENILWORTH ROAD.

Nathan Jones' men have been on fine form this year and currently sit top of the tree. In fact they have looked promotion certainties since day one, thrashing Yeovil 8-2 on the opening day and maintaining an automatic promotion spot for 25 out of the 34 match days so this campaign.

Not that it was needed it, but today's fixture also has the added spice of Luke Berry's return for the first time since his switch from the U's in the summer.

WHO'S WHO?

MAREK STECH GOALKEEPER

A Czech Republic international, 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 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 before leaving in 2014 to play in the Europa League with Sparta.

JACK STACEY DEFENDER

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.

A full season at St James Park saw him flourish as he made 38 appearances helping them reach the League 2 Play-off final last year. However, he joined

the Luton on a two-year contract after Town agreed terms with the Madejski Stadium outfit

DAN POTTS DEFENDER

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

GLEN REA DEFENDER

Rea joined the Hatters on loan from Championship club Brighton & Hove Albion in March 2016 and signed permanently in the following June. The Sussex-born player had made his debut for Albion in August 2015 in the Capital One Cup against Southend, who he went on to join on loan for a three-month spell before his temporary stint at Kenilworth Road. Rea opted to join the Hatters to reunite with Nathan Jones, who he worked with at Brighton.

SCOTT CUTHBERT DEFENDER

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

He helped the O's reach the 2014 League One play-off final, and prior to that his influential performances enabled Swindon to do the same. Cuthbert made 40 appearances in his first season at Kenilworth Road, and took over the captaincy when Steve McNulty left for Tranmere in October 2015.

PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU MIDFIELDER

The direct, pacey youngster was an instant hit when signed on-loan from West Ham midway through the Conference title winning campaign of 2013-14. Versatile to play in central defence, midfield, on the wing or even up front, Pelly is a real crowd favourite and he passed the 100-game mark for the Hatters during 2016-17.

OLLY LEE MIDFIELDER

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 with the Hatters.

The midfielder had previous spells at Dagenham, Gillingham, Barnet, Birmingham and Plymouth before joining Luton.

LUKE BERRY MIDFIELDER

Luke Berry needs no introduction to the Amber Army. The midfielder left the Abbey Stadium in the summer of 2017 but remains a key figure in Cambridge United's recent history.

As part of Richard Money's double winning season in 2013/14, the local lad left for Luton as United's fifth highest goalscorer with 64 goals making a total of 240 appearances.

ANDREW SHINNIE MIDFIELDER

Signed on a season-long loan from Championship side Birmingham City, Shinnie adds a fair amount of experience to Nathan Jones' midfield.

Shinnie has played over 200 first team games across the top three tiers in Scotland, including spells with Rangers and Dundee, as well as the English second tier. The Scot has made 31 appearances this term, scoring 3 goals and assisting 7.

JAMES COLLINS STRIKER

Having netted over 100 career goals – most of which have come in the fourth tier – Collins added even more firepower to the Luton frontline, after signing in June 2017. Since leaving Aston Villa, the 26-year-old pursued a career in the lower leagues, going onto score regularly for the likes of Shrewsbury Town, Swindon Town and the Red Devils, including 22 last season for Crawley. The forward netted a hat-trick on his Sky Bet League Two debut for the Hatters, putting three past Yeovil Town in the 8-2 win at Kenilworth Road on the opening day of the season.

ELLIOT LEE STRIKER

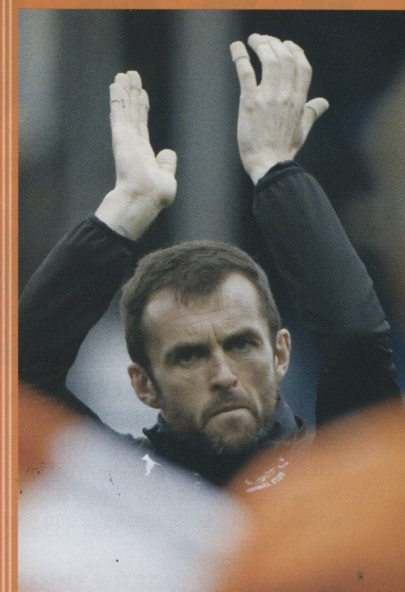
Brother of midfielder Olly and son of ex-England and Newcastle United midfielder Rob, Elliot Lee is in his second spell at the club – this time on a permanent deal – having had a short loan spell from West Ham United in 2015. Whilst at the Hammers, the forward had loan spells with Colchester United, Southend United and Blackpool, before leaving in 2016 to join Barnsley. Having found game time limited at Oakwell, making just six appearances, he joined the Hatters in July 2017 on a two-year deal.

DANNY HYLTON STRIKER

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. Hylton is currently joint 3rd top scorer in the division with 15 goals.

LUTON TOWN

THE 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 played 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. The Hatters are currently top of League Two by three points.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS TRACES WHAT HAPPENED TO FOUR OF LUTON TOWN'S GREATEST POST-WAR TEAMS

1959 FA CUP FINALISTS

RON BAYNHAM: England international goalkeeper who made 388 League appearances until injury ended his playing career in May 1965. He later worked as an interior decorator and now lives in Silsoe.

BRENDAN MCNALLY: Eire international right-back who joined Cambridge City in July 1963, then Dunstable. He managed Chesham and Dunstable, then worked for Zenith Windows and died in July 2011.

KEN HAWKES: Left-back who moved to Peterborough in June 1961, then played for Bedford and St Neots. He spent 28 years as a sales rep for a wholesale food company and died in February 2015.

JOHN GROVES: Right-half who netted 16 goals in 218 League games, moving to Bournemouth in September 1963. Settling back in Derby, he spent 30 years working for Courtaulds and died in June 2017.

SYD OWEN: England international who became manager. Later Leeds coach until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

DAVE PACEY: England U-23 left-half who netted 16 goals in 246 League games, moving to Kettering in July 1965. Employed by Electrolux, he settled in Newport Pagnell and died in September 2016.

BILLY BINGHAM: Northern Ireland

international winger who joined Everton in October 1960, then played for Port Vale. He managed Southport, Plymouth, Everton, Mansfield and Northern Ireland.

ALLAN BROWN: Scotland international who moved to Portsmouth in March 1961, then managed Wigan, Luton, Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool. He died in April 2011.

BOB MORTON: England B international who netted 48 goals in 495 League games, becoming Bletchley Town's player-boss in July 1964. He worked for Luton Sports Press and died in April 2002.

GEORGE CUMMINS: Eire international who scored 21 times in 186 League outings, moving to Cambridge City in July 1961, then Hull City. Later an electrician, he died in Southport in November 2009.

TONY GREGORY: Ex-England Youth winger who joined Watford in March 1960, then Bexley, Bedford, Hastings, Dover and Stevenage. He was managing director of an aerosol manufacturing firm.

1973-74 PROMOTION WINNERS

GRAHAM HORN: Goalkeeper who moved to Charlton Athletic in December 1976, then Southend, Aldershot and Torquay. Later a residential social worker for Devon County Council, he died in July 2012.

JOHN RYAN: Right-back who joined

Norwich City in August 1976, then Sheffield United, Manchester City, Stockport County, Chester and Cambridge United's player-boss. He has held coaching posts.

BOBBY THOMSON: England international who moved via Hartford Bicentennials to Port Vale in October 1976. He was Stafford's player-boss, then ran a sports shop in Sedgley and died in August 2009.

PETER ANDERSON: Midfielder who joined Antwerp in December 1975, then Tampa Bay Rowdies, Sheffield United and was Millwall's player-boss. Now CEO of Bayshore Technologies Group in Tampa.

JOHN FAULKNER: Central defender who netted six goals in 209 League games. Later coaching at Luton and Norwich City, 'Maxie' then scouted for various clubs and since become a sports psychologist.

ALAN GARNER: Central defender who moved to Watford in February 1975, then played for Portsmouth, Barnet, Chesham United and Barton Rovers. He later ran his own window business in Hitchin.

JIM RYAN: Winger who scored 21 times in 184 League games, then had a spell with Dallas Tornado before rejoining Luton as a coach, then manager. He has since coached back at Manchester United.

JIMMY HUSBAND: Former England U-23 international who joined Memphis

Rogues in May 1978. Later with Eynesbury and St Neots, he then worked as a barman at a local pub and has settled in Clophill.

BARRY BUTLIN: Leading marksman who moved to Nottingham Forest in October 1974, then played for Peterborough and Sheffield United. He is now a financial adviser and has settled in Chellaston.

ALAN WEST: England U23 midfielder who joined Millwall in July 1981, then had spells with Hitchin and Baldock. He has become a church minister in Luton and also the Hatters' club chaplain.

JOHN ASTON: England U-23 winger who netted 31 goals in 174 League games before moving to Mansfield Town in September 1977, then Blackburn Rovers. He has since run Pet World in Stalybridge.

1981-82 SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

JAKE FINDLAY: Goalkeeper who made 167 League appearances before joining Swindon Town in July 1985, then Portsmouth and Coventry City. He has held coaching posts, including at Stourport Swifts.

KIRK STEPHENS: Right-back who scored twice in 227 League games before joining Coventry City in August 1984, then Nuneaton Borough. He has since run the family building firm Walsgrave Contractors.

RICHARD MONEY: England B international who joined Portsmouth in August 1983, then Scunthorpe United again. He has since had spells as manager of Scunthorpe, Walsall, Luton and Cambridge United.

BRIAN HORTON: Captain who became Hull City's player-boss in July 1984, then managed Oxford United, Manchester City, Huddersfield, Brighton, Port Vale and Macclesfield. Now coaching at Southend.

CLIVE GOODYEAR: Central defender who moved to Plymouth Argyle in August 1984, then Wimbledon, Brentford and St Albans City. He has since been a physio at several clubs and now in Bletchley.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who joined Manchester United in October 1988, then played for Chelsea. Settling back in Northern Ireland, he has worked for the FAI in development roles.

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

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

STEVE WHITE: Striker who moved to Charlton Athletic in July 1982, then Bristol Rovers again, Swindon Town, Hereford United and Cardiff City. He has assisted Bath City and managed Chippenham.

LIL FUCCILLO: Midfielder who later played for Tulsa Roughnecks, Southend, Peterborough and Cambridge United. His management posts included a spell back at Luton and he has scouted for Newcastle.

DAVID MOSS: Winger who returned to Swindon Town in July 1985. He later assisted Brian Horton at various clubs and managed Macclesfield Town, becoming involved with youth development at Liverpool.

1988 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

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

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

ROB JOHNSON: Left-back who reunited with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1989, then played for Barnet. He is now a physio with the

English Institute of Sport and has a practice in Matlock.

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

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

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international who joined Manchester United in October 1988, then played for Chelsea. Settling back in Northern Ireland, he has worked for the FAI in development roles.

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

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

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

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

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

LIAM O'NEIL

THE U'S MIDFIELDER CATCHES UP WITH THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME FOLLOWING HIS RECENT RUN IN THE TEAM, ABOUT HIS MORE ADVANCED POSITION AND CURRENT FORM FOR THE U'S.

Quickly looking back to last week's trip to Accrington, how would you reflect on that game?

I thought the performance was actually really good, and we probably had the majority of the best clear cut chances to score. Uche went through one on one, I hit the cross bar, it opened up for Jevani and Billy in either half but we just couldn't find the net.

On another day any one of those chances go in and you are more than likely looking at a different result.

It is what it is, we didn't take our chances and in their goal we felt there was a foul but we move on. We can be confident with what we did at Accrington and take something from that.

The performance was positive, the fans there will have seen that and we must build on that again.

Following those three successive wins before Accrington, how important is it to keep everyone's spirits high and continue moving forward?

Yeah the result threw a little spanner in the works but nothing too major. Joe Dunne has come in and kept it really simple for us and we have found that brilliant to work with.

As a team we are playing with a lot of confidence at the minute and we want to keep that run going. To go to Accrington and make them look fairly average is still very positive, so we still feel we're riding the crest of that wave. Long may that continue.

Tell us about your more advanced position in the team. You are getting beyond the other forwards at times, is that something you are enjoying?

It's definitely something I am enjoying. I was brought into the



Club as a more defensive minded midfielder, but Joe has made it clear to me that he would like to see me get around the box more often. He's given me confidence that chances will come and they have, so I'm now looking to convert a few. But it's a position I feel more comfortable with on the pitch.

With a big couple of weeks coming up against the likes of Luton, Wycombe and Swindon, it's great you go into it with some strong form isn't it?

Yeah definitely. It wasn't to be at Accrington, but if we'd come away from there even with a 0-0 draw

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that would have been an almost perfect run.

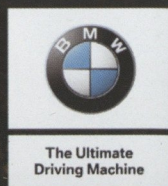
As it is, we still have three wins from our last four games, we have only lost one in five so that's hugely positive. Luton and Wycombe are obviously two of the big boys in this League, but that's great because they are the teams that you want to be testing yourself against really.

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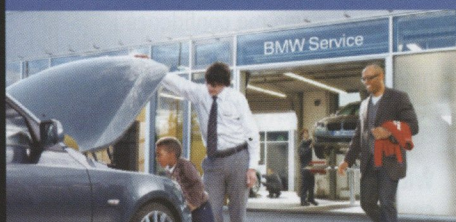


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CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST ABBNEY SLEEPOUT



LAST FRIDAY, OVER 50 SUPPORTERS OF CAMBRIDGE UNITED, GLOBAL CAMPAIGNING CHARITY STREET CHILD UNITED AND HOMELESSNESS CHARITY JIMMY'S CAMBRIDGE TOOK TO THE STANDS OF THE ABBEY STADIUM TO RAISE AN INCREDIBLE £20,000 TOWARDS THE FUTURE WORK OF BOTH ORGANISATIONS.

The evening consisted of talks by Cambridge United Community Trust, Jimmy's and Street Child United representatives, followed by a quiz before the group headed to the stands for the night. All the money raised through the Sleepout will be divided between Street Child United and projects at Jimmy's Cambridge delivered in partnership with the Cambridge United Community Trust.

Ben Szreter, CEO of Cambridge United Community Trust said, "It was fantastic to be able to raise so much money for some brilliant charities and to get a brief glimpse into what street-connected people in Cambridge and across the world face every day. It was a special evening with the community coming together on a freezing Friday night to sleep in the Abbey stadium and one that will live long in mine and everyone else attending's memory."

John Wroe, CEO of Street Child United said, "The Cambridge United Street Child United Sleep out was a huge success. We do this to show solidarity with homeless people in Cambridge and across the world who don't have a



choice about where they sleep. We do this one night a year - sadly many people sleep out every night.

It was special doing this at the Abbey Stadium - in a football ground. Our football grounds are a significant places to us - places of meaning where we invest a huge amount of hope where we shout and scream and sing, places where we have memories that no one can ever take away - places where we've had a dreams broken. And now we have a new memory - our own personal piece of history at the Abbey.

My daughter and I slept on cardboard pitch side in the Away Managers dug out - I'll always look across from the Habbin and know that we spent 10 hours, not sleeping, in that dug out at minus 4.

From a SCU perspective it was amazing to share our stories with members of the Cambridge United family - we were made to feel really welcome by everyone and the generosity of our communities in supporting us all was staggering. We are holding a World Cup for 216 street connected children in Red Square Moscow in May - young people who initially don't have birth certificates, lets alone passports or visa's - it's a tall order but one that gets easier knowing that the whole world is on our side. I got the impression that everyone who was sleeping out on Friday night was with us. We were not alone, Cambridge United, Community Trust, Club, fans and players were on the journey with us and that means a great deal to me."

Sandra Stevenson, Jimmy's Cambridge volunteer who took part in the sleepout said, "It was a very realistic challenge of sleeping in the stadium in extreme temperatures to raise money and awareness for the work of Jimmy's do across Cambridge. I was delighted to be involved to support the two great charities."

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BRUGGE IN COMMAND IN BELGIUM

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FOOTBALL WORLD

CLUB BRUGGE HAVE OCCUPIED TOP SPOT IN THE BELGIAN TOP FLIGHT FOR THE WHOLE SEASON, BUT COULD STILL BE FRUSTRATED BY THE LEAGUE'S ECCENTRIC PLAY-OFF FORMAT.

Club Brugge have dominated this season's Belgian Pro League, taking advantage of the dire campaign being endured by deadly rivals Anderlecht, who they thumped 5-0 at the Jan Breydal Stadium back in December. Blending youth and experience, Ivan Leko's men play open and expansive football, netting 65 times in 28 games in the Pro League. Belgian midfielder Hans Vanaken and Malian striker Abdoulay Diaby each have ten goals to their names, whilst Dutch captain and playmaker Ruud Vormer has nine.

Anderlecht's awful season has unfolded against the backdrop of an early-season change of manager, a mid-season change of ownership and a dreadful Champions League campaign – not to mention perhaps one of the weakest squads in the proud history of Belgium's greatest and most successful club. Manager Rene Weiler left after guiding Les Mauves to a 34th Belgian title and was replaced by Hein Vanhaezebrouck; Marc Coucke took over the club last month, ending Anderlecht's 47-year association with the Vanden Stock family; and there were defeats in five out of six Champions League group matches: 1-2 and 0-3 against Bayern Munich, 0-4 and 0-5 to Paris Saint-Germain and 0-3 at home to Celtic.

With results going their way and the home fans enjoying the fare served up at the Jan Breydal, Brugge are one of only six Pro League clubs not to have parted company with their manager this season. Mircea Rednic became the 11th managerial casualty of the campaign when he was sacked last month by Mouscron, who immediately installed former

Charleroi captain Frank Defays in his place. Former Norwich defender Dennis Van Wijk is the third man to take charge at Mechelen, who currently prop up the Pro League. Yannick Ferrera was shown the door in October, with Aleksandar Jankovic, returning to the club for a second spell, replacing him. Jankovic's second tenure was even shorter than his first, sacked in January as results failed to improve, despite much transfer window activity.

Performances improved under Van Wijk, notably in a creditable 2-2 draw at Anderlecht that heralded a run of four matches without defeat. Last weekend's 1-1 draw with Charleroi was similarly impressive, but did nothing to improve Mechelen's league position after relegation rivals Eupen overcame Lokeren 3-2. It looks likely, as it has for much of the campaign, that Mechelen and Eupen are in a two-horse race to avoid last place and automatic relegation.

Meanwhile, back at the top, Brugge have been imperious this season in a league that often makes up in entertainment value what it lacks in quality, with even their present barren spell failing to derail them. Following a resounding 3-0 victory at Mechelen and a 4-2 home win over Mouscron, they entered the briefest of winter breaks 11 points clear of second-placed Charleroi.

Last weekend's 1-1 draw at Standard Liege was the fifth successive game without a win for Leko's side, a run that began with only their third defeat of the season, a 2-0 loss at Gent.

Despite their loss of form, Brugge still lead Charleroi by 11 points

ahead of tonight's home clash with Kortrijk in the penultimate game of the regular season, which concludes next Sunday, when the Blauw-Zwart travel to Sint-Truiden. It would be logical to assume that, by that time, the champagne will already be on ice. This is Belgium, however, where they like to complicate matters just a little bit more than is strictly necessary, and that means the start of the play-offs, which last until May.

The play-off phase is split into the Championship Play-Offs and the Europa League Play-Offs. The top 6 teams enter the former, each side starting with half the points they won in the regular season, rounded up in the case of odd numbers. Teams play each other twice, and the winners are crowned champions. The Europa League Play-Offs are contested by two groups of six, comprising the 7th to 15th placed sides, together with three teams from the Belgian second tier. Again, the teams play each other twice. The side finishing last in the Pro League is automatically relegated and replaced by the Second Division champions (either Cercle Brugge or Beerschot Wilrijk).

The play-off picture is gradually becoming clearer and, with two rounds of matches to go, Brugge, Charleroi, Gent and, despite their wretched season, Anderlecht, are all safely through to the Championship Play-Offs. Two from Genk, Kortrijk, Antwerp, Standard Liege, Sint-Truiden and Waasland-Beveren will join them. Leuven, Lierse and either Cercle Brugge or Beerschot Wilrijk (whichever is not promoted as champions) will enter the Europa League Play-Offs.

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We are lucky at Cambridge United that we are able to continue player's learning and development in an elite environment and expose our players to a host of unparalleled experiences.

Within the first six months of the Under 9's Academy life, our programme has already seen our players face the likes of Manchester City, Arsenal and Tottenham. Training and matches at Cambridge United provide our players with not only an environment for accelerated development, but exciting and fun experiences.

Alongside some fantastic opportunities on the pitch, Cambridge United boast a vision in which a holistic

approach is taken to develop our players away from the grass and help them become young citizens.

It is evident in the way that all of our young players conduct themselves and instantly recognisable throughout all the players at the club. It is something that we are proud of and something that defines our club.

Today see's our Under 9's parade the pitch at half time against our fierce rivals Luton Town. When applauding these young players at half-time, a massive thanks should go out to their parents who are instrumental in helping support Cambridge United in providing these opportunities.

The player's next unique experience will see them travel to Germany to try and defend the Fahrmeisterei Junior Cup. Last season saw Cambridge United triumph over European giants, including Bayern Munich, Bayern Leverkusen, FC Koln, Derby County, Borussia Dortmund, Galatasaray, Olympique Lyon, FSV Mainz, Zenit St Petersburg, Lokomotiv Moscow, Hertha Berlin, Watford, 1860 Munich, Werder Bremen and Blackburn Rovers.

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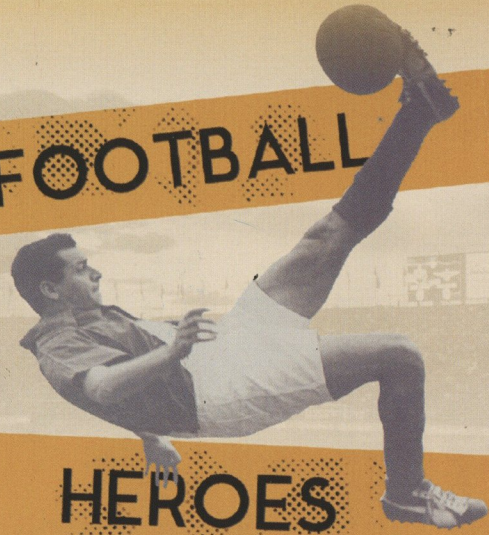
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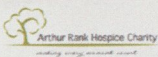
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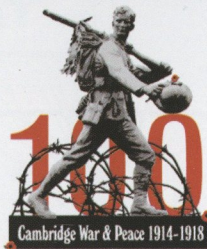


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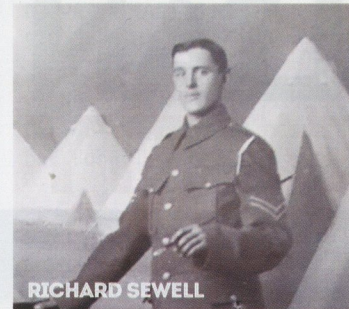
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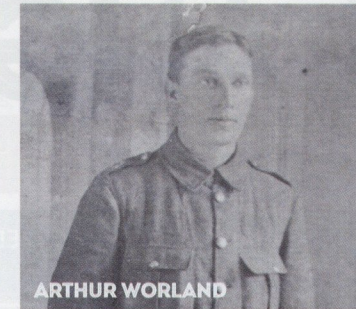
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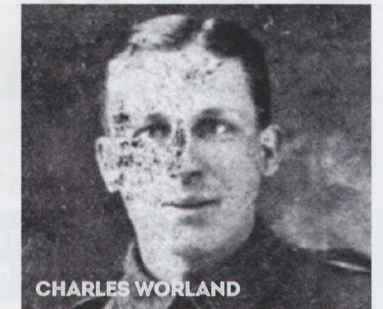
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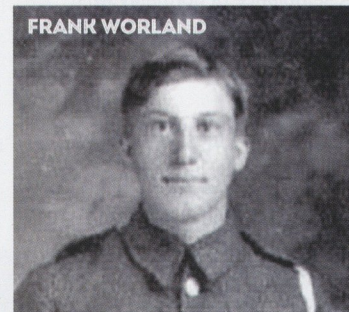
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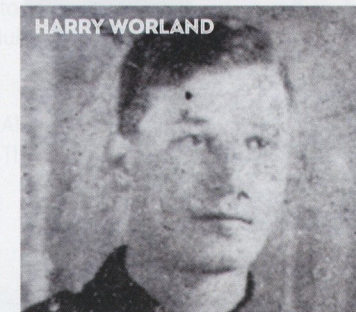
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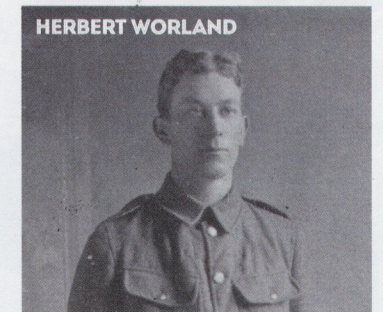
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Today, families from around Cambridge, remember how their fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers fought and paid for their bravery. Their stories bring the reality of World War I into vivid focus – their loss, their bravery, their wounds, their courage, their determination to defend our country and how the survivors lived through it and returned. And they played football.

**Corporal Richard Arthur Sewell
MM – PLAYED FOOTBALL
AGAINST THE GERMANS DURING
THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE OF 1914.**

Richard Arthur Sewell MM – born 21 March 1896 at Bourn, Cambridgeshire – was conscripted via his membership of the Bedfordshire Yeomanry, the mounted arm of the Territorial Force and later placed in the Suffolk Regiment.

Being a great sportsman, he talked fondly of a Christmas Day he spent on the front line, when they walked

into no man's land, shook hands with the Germans and played football against them – before hostilities resumed.

He fought in the Battle of the Somme and at Ypres. At the Somme twelve hundred men in his unit went over the top; at roll call the next morning a mere two hundred were left. Corporal Sewell was severely wounded and taken prisoner though he tried to escape – pictured with two French prisoners and a Russian.

Tunnelling under the prison perimeter fence at a second attempt, he made it, fleeing across Holland and eventually arriving home in Bourn on Christmas Eve.

Corporal Sewell was awarded the Military Medal.

**FIVE WORLAND BROTHERS FROM
COTON WENT TO WAR. ONLY TWO
RETURNED.**

The five Worland brothers were from Coton: Frank was in the 2nd Suffolks.

Harry, Herbert, Arthur and Charlie served in the 11th Suffolks.

Frank fought near Ypres in Belgium and was killed by a shot from a German sniper on 27th December 1915.

Herbert and Harry were both killed on 1st July 1916. Herbert was blown to pieces and his body never identified. His name is on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing. Harry was only 17 when he joined up and was killed. Their father, Fred, wrote to the King to try and stop him from going to war but his letter was ignored.

Arthur was badly injured in the thigh during the battle on 1st July 1916, and he was invalided out of the army.

Charlie was wounded in March 1916. Later, he was sent back to the trenches and captured just after the German Spring Offensive of March 21 1918. He finished the war as a POW.

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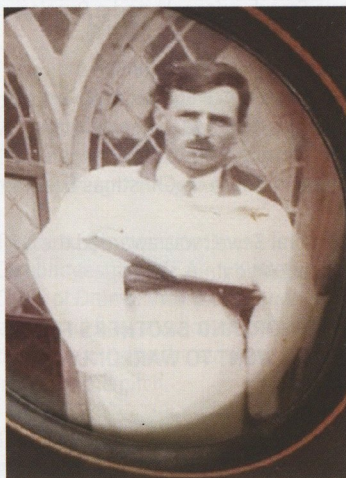


James Turpin was assigned to the Transport Section on 14th February, 1915 where he served the entire war.

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PRIVATE ERNEST MUGGLETON AS TOLD BY HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER DIANE BARNES.

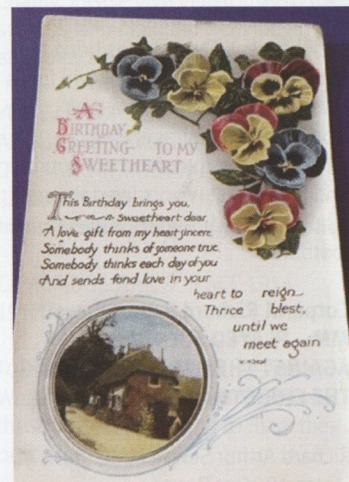
Pte Ernest Muggleton Service number 33428 6th Yorkshire Regt, D. Company, 16th Platoon, B.E.F., France. Ernest Muggleton was born in Grantchester where he lived all his life except when he went away to the 1914-18 War.



A semblance of normality was sustained by colourful cards sent to soldiers at the front. This card is from his future wife.

Dearest E, the message on the postcard reads, 'I hope you are still keeping well, as I am. The weather here is very bad now. I expect you are getting it a bit rough too?'

I've had a letter from your mother, she hopes you have got her letters? She says she has written. Best love my dear E x



PRIVATE CHARLES NOBLE SERVICE NUMBER 16692

Charles Noble joined the 11th Suffolks, known as the "Cambridge Suffolks" because most of this battalion enlisted in Cambridge.

He was the son of Josiah and Eliza Noble of Teversham who were the great-grandparents of Barry Symonds who shared his story.

Private Noble came from Teversham, too. He was killed at The Battle of the Somme on July 6th 1916, at the age of 24.

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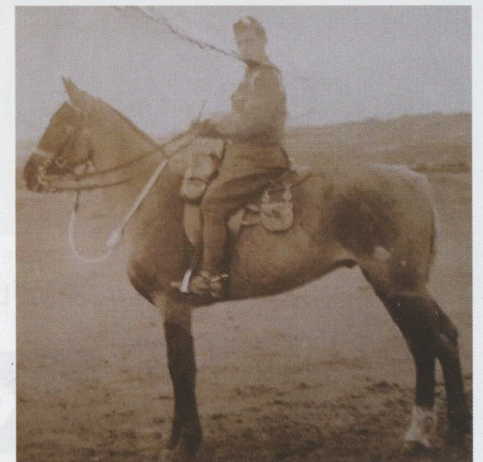
Today's Ethos Community Hero of the Day has been posthumously awarded to Richard Arthur Sewell MM.

As documented in the previous pages, Richard fought in both the Battle of the Somme and at Ypres, as well as facing the Germans in the infamous game of football on Christmas Day in 1914.

To present the match ball on his behalf, we are delighted to be joined by eight year old Jack Entwisle, whose great, great

grandfather, Ernest Muggleton, from Grantchester (also documented in the previous page), will present to today's match day referee alongside grandmother Diane Barnes and his uncle.

He will also be supported by additional relatives of WW1 soldiers, as well as current serving soldiers of the Royal Anglian Regiment. We are delighted they all join us this afternoon and ask all supporters to greet them warmly when they take to the field prior to kick off.



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ROBERT OSBOURN VIEW FROM THE VAN

Cambridge Fans United representatives, Robert Osbourn and Nigel Pearce, met with Cambridge United Finance Director, Steve Chamberlain, last week. The meeting was arranged following CFU's letter to the Club asking that more information be provided to shareholders ahead of the Club's AGM

www.cambridgefansunited.org/blog/cfu-has-written-to-cambridge-united In recent years only limited financial information has been made available to shareholders and this has made it difficult for them to have a clear understanding of the club's trading position.

CFU Trust Board Chair, Robert, said: "The meeting was positive and encouraging. Steve was able to give CFU an assurance that his wider agenda to provide improved information to all external stakeholders is already well progressed. This includes providing better financial information to shareholders ahead of the Club's forthcoming AGM and he fully expects to be able to return to the same level of disclosure that shareholders were previously accustomed to, up to 2012. Steve has kindly offered to share a skeleton version of the Club's 2018 Annual Statement and Financial Report to shareholders with CFU shortly.

CFU is glad of the opportunity to meet Steve and will welcome dialogue with other Board members in due course. At times of change, such as Cambridge United is experiencing at the moment, clear lines of communication with fans, shareholders and other



stakeholders are vitally important as we each have a role to play in the club achieving success."

The date of the Cambridge United AGM is still to be confirmed, but is likely to be in late of March or early April.

Meanwhile, as followers of the "Apprentice Groundsman" blog will be well aware, a small group of U's fans has been busy in action in all parts of the Abbey Stadium in recent months, smartening up the tired and scruffy areas, by clearing rubbish, tidying overgrown areas and painting inside and out to freshen up some of the worn out places.

In advance of the "Beast from the East", the decision to cover the pitch was taken by Ian Darler to provide the best chance of being able to

stage our match against Luton Town on its appointed date. A gang of us spent a whole morning battling the wind to get all the cover sheets in place and pegged down. Whether this proves to be successful is unknown at the time of writing, but if you are reading this on the first Saturday in March, those efforts will not have been in vain.

If you have questions for CFU, then do get in touch:

• **Come and see us at the CFU 'van next to the Club Shop on matchdays**

• **Use the contact form:**
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• **Come to the next open meeting, in the Abbey Arms after the Crawley match on 30th March**

ACCRINGTON STANLEY CAMBRIDGE UNITED

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SKYBET LEAGUE TWO – 24/02/17
ATTENDANCE: 1,819

Cambridge United's four game unbeaten run in Sky Bet League Two was brought to an end with a 1-0 defeat against Accrington Stanley, despite an excellent display at the Wham Stadium.

The U's created a number of great opportunities throughout the game, but it was a second half goal from the host's Kayden Jackson, which included a contentious push on George Taft in the build-up, which settled the result of the fixture. United named an unchanged line-up from the team that defeated Notts County earlier in the week.

Full of confidence from three consecutive wins, they hit the woodwork inside ten minutes when Liam O'Neil cleverly flicked Brad Halliday's cross over Accrington's Aaron Chapman with his head, but the keeper managed to get a fingertip to direct it onto the top of the cross bar.

Joe Dunne's men continued to knock on the door and came close through Jevani Brown when the U's maestro hared onto a pass from Uche Ikpeazu inside the Accrington area, before Chapman again showed quick reactions to save with his feet midway through the half.

They then spurned a clear opening for O'Neil on 28 minutes with Billy Waters not quite able to pick a pass to release the midfielder after another United counter attack.

David Forde's only save of the half came a minute before the break when the U's shot stopper palmed Sean McConville's half volley away from danger, completing a fine first half performance for United. The second half began with a glorious opportunity for United, with Waters harrying the Accrington defence forcing a poor pass back from Janoi Donacien into the path of Uche Ikpeazu, but the striker was denied one on one by Chapman.

The hosts then broke the deadlock against the run of play. Kayden Jackson dispossessing George Taft following an awkward long ball up field which the centre back struggled to deal with following what looked a clear push in the back from the Stanley man, who slipped the ball underneath David Forde.

The U's were undeterred and continued to move forward positively though, Waters slamming a shot goal wards on 67 minutes which again Chapman was equal to with a save at his near post.

Substitute Paul Lewis quickly shifted play into the path of the onrushing Halliday 15 minutes before time, where the right back fizzed a shot come cross across the face of goal and agonisingly wide, which proved to be the U's final opening.

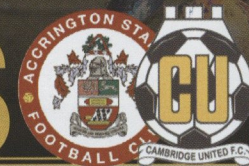
ACCRINGTON STANLEY: Chapman, Dunne, Hughes, Donacien, Jackson, McConville, Johnson, Conneely, Kee

CAMBRIDGE UNITED: Forde, Halliday, Taylor, Taft, Dunk, O'Neil (Amoo, 81 mins), Deegan, Elito (Lewis 71 mins), Brown, Waters (Ibehre, 85 mins), Ikpeazu

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NAME: Harry Trott **AGE:** 8
CLUB TEAM: Cambridge United
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Piero Mingoia
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MEMORY: When there was a pitch invasion against Colchester United

NAME: Isabelle Trott **AGE:** 10
CLUB TEAM: Cambridge United
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Bradley Halliday
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MEMORY: When Cambridge United won against Coventry 4-0

NAME: Benn Sherrington **AGE:** 12
CLUB TEAM: Cambridge United (obviously!!) but play for Newman Catholic School, Carlisle
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Jabo Ibehre, Uche Ikepeazu, Neymar
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MEMORY: Cambridge beating Carlisle 3-0 at Carlisle! With Medy Elito's second half hat trick! It was great going in to school on the Monday to see all the Carlisle fans!! Benn has travelled from Carlisle for today's match, a round trip of 520 miles to cheer on the Amber Army.

NAME: Owen Jon Shinn **AGE:** 9
Plays for Hungate Rovers Youth Football Club U10's and trains with Cambridge Development Squad.
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Salah from Liverpool
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MEMORY: Scoring winning goal to win the team's first tournament and being scouted for Cambridge Utd.

NAME: Isaac Brown **AGE:** 6
CLUB TEAM: Moorgreen Colts FC
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Harrison Dunk
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MEMORY: FA Vase Trophy Win v. Gosport Borough





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1. What country is United's Jevani Brown registered to play for?
2. From which club did the U's sign David Forde last summer?
3. Who are Luton's joint leading scorers in the League this season?
4. What is Luton Town's nickname?

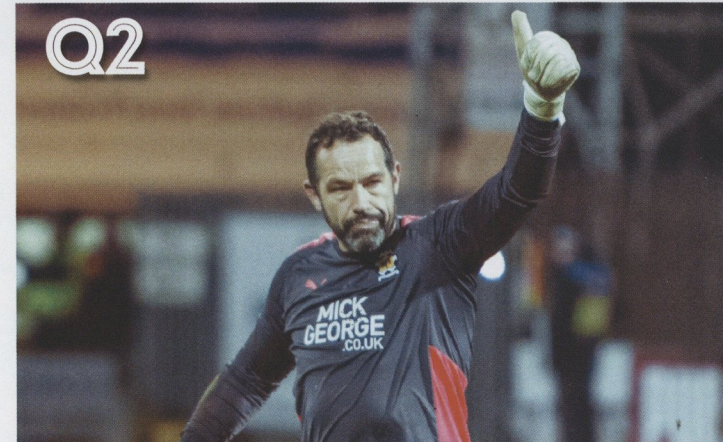
TWO POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

5. Who is Cambridge United's number 31?
6. Which Luton player has received the most yellow cards this season?
7. Which two managers have managed both Luton and Cambridge United?
8. Which three teams are currently in the automatic promotion places in League 2?

FOUR POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

9. Name the season- Manchester United were Premiership winners, Chelsea beat Middlesbrough in the FA Cup final, Steve Claridge scored the winner in the League Cup final, the U's leading scorer was Michael Kydd and Luton's leading scorer was Tony Thorpe?
10. What have the FA charged Pep Guardiola with this week?

Q2



Q3



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JUNIOR U'S MARVIN THE MOOSE



WELCOME BACK

Good Afternoon Moosey Mates.

Brrrrrrrr! What a cold week it's been, it's times like this that I'm glad I'm covered in lovely soft fur; it must be harder for you humans, you've only got fur on the top of your heads! You know what though, it's a good excuse to get your Cambridge United hat and scarf out isn't it? I love it when I see you wearing U's kit with pride around the city centre. Talking of the cold weather, I should say a big thank you to my grown up mates that camped out in the stands on a freezing cold night last week to raise money for charity.

They're not the only U's that have been helping fellow fans recently either, my friends from the Futsal team have been raising money to help a young U's fan and my friend Ruth from the Women's team has been doing amazing work recently too. We're one big family here at the U's and it's great to see my Moosey mates looking after each other.

I also wanted to say thank you to so many of you who've written to me over the past couple of weeks, I love reading your letters and admiring your drawings. Some of you - who go to local schools - have even been suggesting some new books for me to read in my den! You can get in touch with me whenever you like, on twitter at @MarvinMooseCUFC or by writing to me here at the Abbey Stadium on Newmarket Road. If we get any more snow, how do you fancy making a snow moose? I'd love to see your pictures!

Anyway, it's a big game for the lads this afternoon, as we take on Luton. Luton are top of the table at the moment, but I know we can do this. I'm sure you'll agree, we've been playing really well recently, we just need to get behind the boys from the moment they step out on to the pitch.

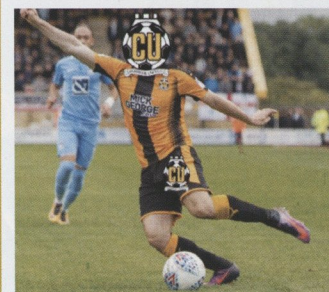
Enjoy the game.

Up The U's.

MARVIN

GUESS U

Which two United stars can you spot?



JUNIOR U'S QUIZ

1. What shirt number did Luke Berry wear at the U's last season?
2. What is Luton Town's home ground called?
3. What is the U's Interim assistant coach called?

WHO'S THE BOSS?

Which Sky Bet League Two Manager is this?



GUESS U: 1. Piero Mingola, 2. George Matis JUNIOR QUIZ: 1. 8, 2. Kenilworth Road, 3. Mark Bonner WHO'S THE BOSS: Jack Lester, Chesterfield

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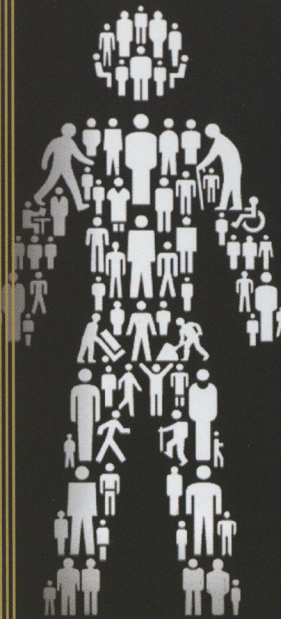
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Last year Jeff Stelling walked with football fans Kevin and Lloyd two inspirational men, living with incurable prostate cancer who are doing everything they can to raise money to beat a disease killing one

man every 45 minutes in the UK.

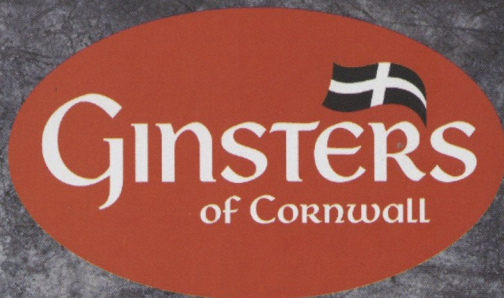
Like Kevin, Lloyd and Jeff Stelling you can wear your Prostate Cancer UK badge with pride too.

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SAM SQUIRE NAMED IN LFE 11

CAMBRIDGE UNITED SCHOLAR SAM SQUIRE HAS BEEN NAMED IN THE LFE 11, ACKNOWLEDGING HIS SUCCESS BOTH ON THE PITCH THROUGH HIS FOOTBALL AND AWAY FROM ACTION ACADEMICALLY.

The on and off the pitch achievements of 11 young footballers has been recognised by League Football Education (LFE).

'The 11' acknowledges the football and academic progress of Under-18 players on apprenticeships at current or former English Football League (EFL) clubs - and is also designed to assess other factors including involvement in community or charity-based initiatives.

This accolade celebrates the holistic development of young players, a barometer which is also applied to the LFE Apprentice of the Year Awards presented at The EFL Awards dinner in April. England Under-20 World Cup winners Ademola Lookman (formerly Charlton Athletic), Dael Fry (Middlesbrough), Dominic Calvert-Lewin (formerly Sheffield United) and Lewis Cook (formerly Leeds United) have all previously been named in 'The 11'.

Everton forward Lookman and AFC Bournemouth midfielder Cook also went on to become Apprentice of the Year winners. Others to previously feature in this select group include Ryan Sessegnon (Fulham), Conor Chaplin (Portsmouth) and James Justin (Luton Town).

Sam Squire (Cambridge United)

Sam is a high achiever in the classroom having already finalised his Extended Diploma and attained Distinction grades across all of his units, setting him up for a triple distinction star grade overall (D*D*D*).

Since completing his BTEC, the 17-year-old asked to conduct volunteer work with the Cambridge United Community Trust, working with them on a mental health and well-being program that is being delivered in schools local to the club.

He has also performed to a high standard on the pitch, making himself available for 119 out of 120 training days as he continues to push himself physically in the gym, while improving technically and tactically.

Cambridge PDP lead coach Tom Pell said: "Sam is a mature and very capable student and always completes tasks diligently. He is a role model to his peers and a pleasure to have in the classroom.

"He shows an excellent work ethic and is able to work independently as well as part of the team. He is self-motivated to get on with his work and easily achieves the higher grades."

The 11 – February 2018:

- Roy Syla (Barnet)
- Matthew Wolfe (Barnsley)
- Sam Squire (Cambridge United)
- Ryan Schofield (Huddersfield Town)
- Toby Stevenson (Leyton Orient)
- Harry Bircumshaw (Mansfield Town)
- Momodou Touray (Newport County)
- Alfie Payne (Norwich City)
- Tom Hamer (Oldham Athletic)
- David Parkhouse (Sheffield United)
- Alex Hunt (Sheffield Wednesday)

LFE chief executive Alan Sykes added: "The 11 is directly associated with apprentice reviews that are conducted by our regional officer's throughout the season. It is a great way to highlight the achievements and progression of talented young footballers who apply themselves to all aspects of their apprenticeship."



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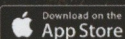
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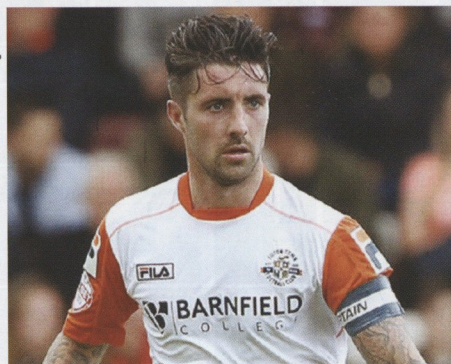
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NEIL COLE TAKES HIS LATEST LOOK AT THE GOINGS ON IN SKY BET LEAGUE TWO.



Well, just when it looked like a few teams might break away at the top, along comes Funny February with some decidedly unexpected results. Take leaders, and today's visitors, Luton, for example. In the first half of the season they'd probably have put seven or eight past lowly Cheltenham, but last weekend could only manage a 2-2 draw – and it took a 92nd-minute equaliser from captain Alan Sheehan to salvage that point:

You'd therefore have put money on high-flying Wycombe to take advantage, after a run of six wins in seven games, but they took an even mightier tumble, with a shock 4-2 home defeat to even lowlier Morecambe. The Shrimpers are fighting to stay in the Football League and did their chances no harm at all with a deserved win.

Wycombe had the chance to bounce back on Tuesday, but amazingly suffered a second successive home loss, this time going down 1-0 to Coventry. Not for the first time this season, the Sky Blues have rediscovered the art of winning only after dropping out of the play-off places. On this occasion, a late Mark McNulty penalty enabled them to claim all three points.

Stags staggered by Evans' departure Accrington have, though, narrowed the gap on Luton, thanks to their 1-0 win over us on

AROUND THE DIVISION

Saturday. Stanley are now clear in second, three points behind the leaders. One side that has returned to winning ways is Notts County, who beat Stevenage 2-0.

That win took them back into fourth ahead of Mansfield, who were held to a draw at home by Coventry. Since then, Mansfield boss Steve Evans and his assistant Paul Rayner have unexpectedly resigned. At the time of writing, there's no indication as to the reason, but it appears to have come from the men themselves, which could point to some tensions within the club, despite their push for promotion. Whether that push will come off the rails as a result remains to be seen.

Exeter and Swindon remain in play-off contention. Exeter beat Crewe before adding to Grimsby's woes, but Swindon fell to a rare Chesterfield win, which was enough to keep the Derbyshire side off the bottom of the table. Outside the top seven, Coventry are three points behind after their win at Wycombe, but do have a game in hand. Lincoln's strong run has well and truly ended, as they collapsed to a second successive defeat, thumped 4-1 at home by Crewe. That made it two wins in three for the Railwaymen, who have opened up some breathing space between themselves and the relegation zone as a result. They've also, though, been in the news again for the wrong reasons, with fresh allegations involving Director of Football Dario Gradi.

Grimsby's slide continues. The three Cs come next – Carlisle, Crawley and Colchester. The first of those have picked up six points on the road, a 3-1 win at Barnet being followed by a 1-0 victory at Yeovil. Colchester's erratic form continued,

however, with a 1-0 loss at home to the same Barnet side.

Newport and ourselves are comfortably in mid-table, a full six points clear of Stevenage on 42, then Cheltenham on 40. Yeovil are on 38, and then we come to the teams in the relegation mix. Crewe are on 36 but improving, as are Forest Green Rovers, whose win over Grimsby last weekend made it three wins and no defeats in four games.

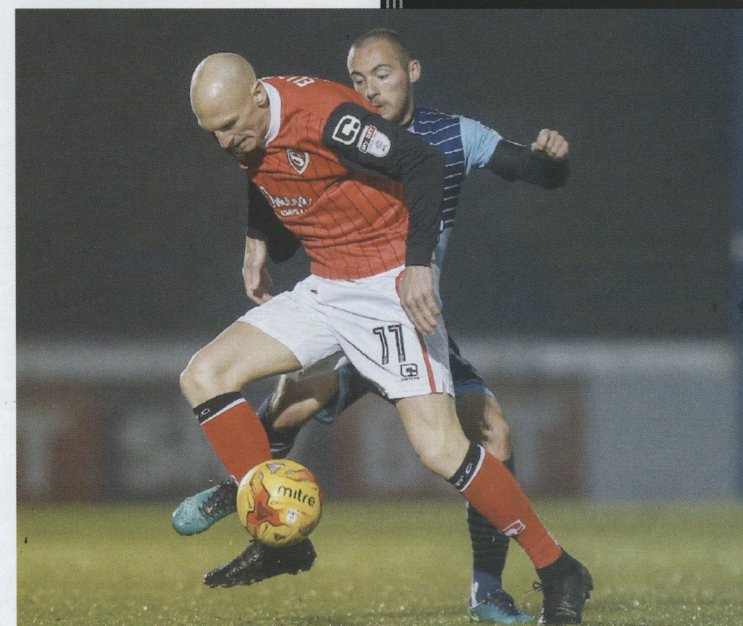
The Mariners are on 36 points themselves, but form-wise heading in a completely different direction. Their home defeat to Exeter last weekend stretched their unbeaten run to 14 games. Just to rub salt into the wound, they also had Kane Wilson sent off and missed a penalty. When you're struggling, nothing goes your way.

Shrimpers net rare win. Grimsby are also now under pressure from Morecambe, who ended their own miserable run of six without a win, at least for now, with that remarkable triumph at

Wycombe. McGurk saw them on their way in just the third minute, Kevin Ellison (below) scored twice the day after his 39th birthday, and when Wylde netted shortly after the restart they were 4-0 up!

The Chairboys attempted a comeback, but they'd given themselves too much to do. Morecambe are now just one point behind Grimsby, and ahead of Port Vale on goal difference, after Vale's goalless draw with Newport. However, the bottom two are also back in the hunt. As mentioned, Chesterfield secured a fine win over Swindon, while Barnet, ever since we predicted they would start picking up points, have done exactly that, beating Colchester (we'll draw a discreet veil over the fact that Crawley's form has collapsed since we said how much they'd improved).

It's looking like the last quarter of the season could be tense for the sides currently outside the relegation zone. Grimsby, that means you.



FACTS AND FIGURES



	17/18 APPEARANCES		17/18 GOALS		17/18 TOTALS		CUFC CAREER TOTALS	
	LGE	CUPS	LGE	CUPS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS
Amoo David	2 (12)	1 (2)	1	0	3 (14)	1	17	1
Azeez Ade	5 (8)	1 (2)	0	0	6 (10)	0	16	0
Brown Jevani	25 (5)	5 (1)	4	0	30 (6)	4	36	4
Carroll Jake	18 (8)	5 (1)	0	0	23 (9)	0	52	0
Corr Barry	2 (3)	0	0	0	2 (3)	0	36	14
Darling Harry	3	2	0	0	5	0	6	0
Davies Leon	3	2	0	0	5	0	14	0
Deegan Gary	31	1 (1)	0	0	32 (1)	0	33	0
Dunk Harrison	19 (7)	2 (3)	1	0	21 (10)	1	259	21
Elito Medy	22 (8)	3 (1)	4	0	25 (9)	4	63	11
Forde David	35	2	0	0	37	0	37	0
Foy Matthew	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Halliday Bradley	32	3	0	0	35	0	69	1
Ibehre Jabo	15 (6)	3 (1)	4	1	18 (7)	5	25	5
Ikpeazu Uche	31 (3)	3	12	1	34 (3)	13	73	21
Legge Leon	24	5	2	0	29	2	121	12
Lewis Paul	2 (5)	3 (1)	0	0	5 (6)	0	24	0
Maris George	24 (5)	2	5	0	26 (5)	5	58	9
Mingoia Piero	17 (5)	3	0	1	20 (5)	1	74	8
Mitov Dimitar	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0
O'Neil Liam	15 (6)	5	0	0	20 (6)	0	39	1
Osadebe Emmanuel	0 (4)	2 (1)	0	0	2 (5)	0	7	0
Phillips Adam	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Taft George	15 (2)	0 (1)	1	0	15 (3)	1	31	2
Taylor Greg	32	5 (1)	0	0	37 (1)	0	211	2
Waters Billy	8	0	1	0	8	1	8	1
Worman Ben	0	0 (1)	0	0	0 (1)	0	1	0

THE SKYBET LEAGUE TWO TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Luton Town	33	20	7	6	73	33	40	67
2 Accrington Stanley	34	20	5	9	57	38	19	65
3 Notts County	34	17	10	7	56	35	21	61
4 Wycombe Wanderers	34	18	7	9	66	50	16	61
5 Mansfield Town	33	16	12	5	53	34	19	60
6 Exeter City	32	17	4	11	41	36	5	55
7 Coventry City	33	16	6	11	38	26	12	54
8 Swindon Town	34	17	3	14	54	51	3	54
9 Lincoln City	34	14	11	9	46	37	9	53
10 Carlisle United	34	14	8	12	49	44	5	50
11 Colchester United	34	13	10	11	44	40	4	49
12 Newport County	34	12	12	10	41	43	-2	48
13 Crawley Town	34	14	6	14	38	43	-5	48
14 Cambridge United	35	13	9	13	35	45	-10	48
15 Stevenage	34	11	8	15	45	50	-5	41
16 Cheltenham Town	34	9	10	15	43	51	-8	37
17 Yeovil Town	33	10	7	16	46	55	-9	37
18 Forest Green	34	10	7	17	39	54	-15	37
19 Grimsby Town	34	9	9	16	30	48	-18	36
20 Port Vale	33	9	8	16	36	44	-8	35
21 Morecambe	34	8	11	15	34	45	-11	35
22 Crewe Alexandra	34	11	2	21	41	57	-16	35
23 Chesterfield	34	8	6	20	35	61	-26	30
24 Barnet	34	6	8	20	32	52	-20	26



TODAY'S MATCHES IN LEAGUE TWO

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

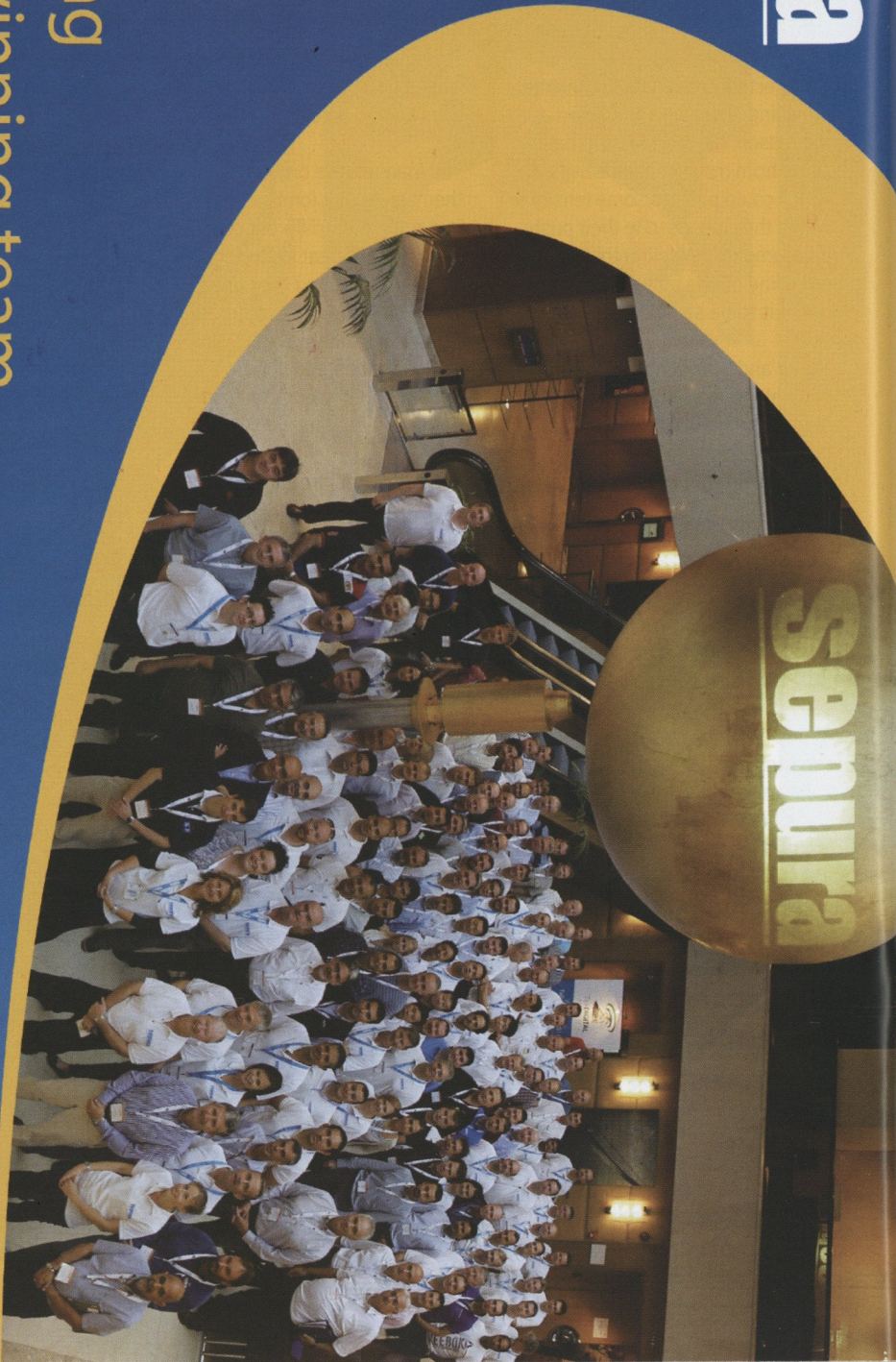


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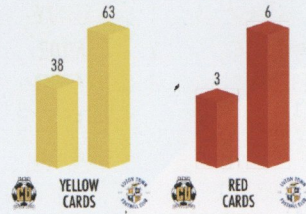
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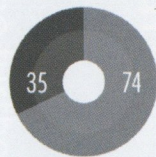
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Cambridge are winless in their last eight Football League matches against Luton (D1 L7), losing each of the previous three such matches by an aggregate score of 12-0 and failing to score in the last four.

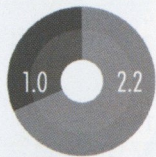


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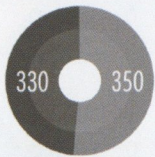
Since losing back to back league trips to Cambridge in 1999 and 2000, the Hatters have won their last three on the road against the U's in the Football League.



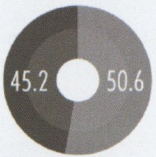
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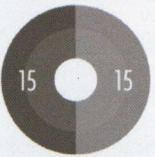
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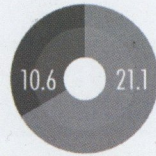
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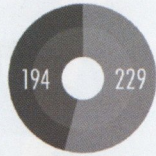
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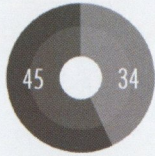
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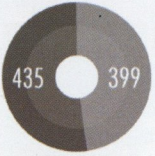
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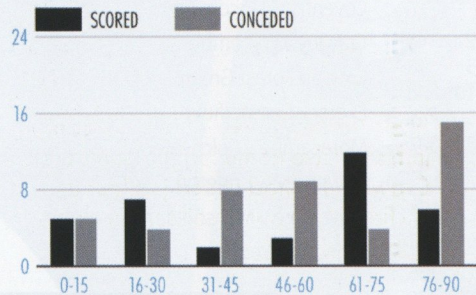


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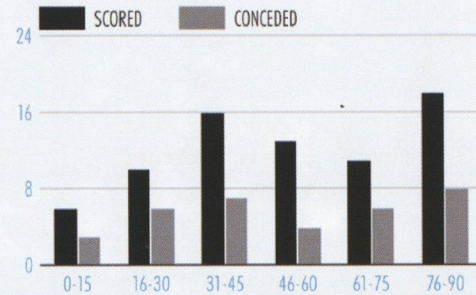


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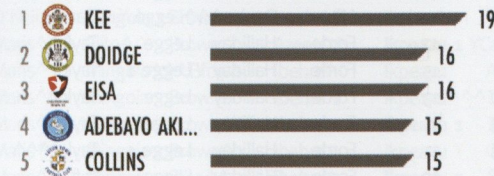


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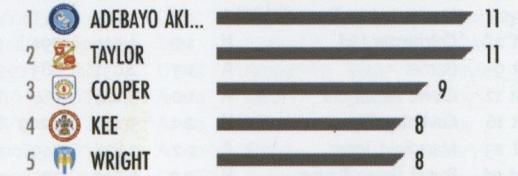


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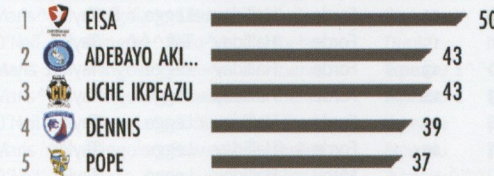
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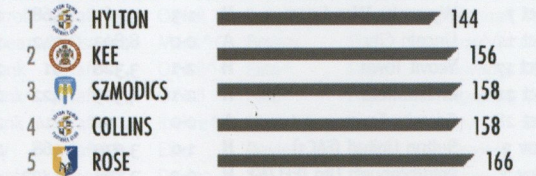
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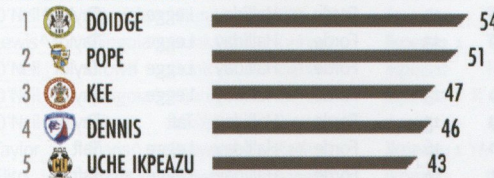
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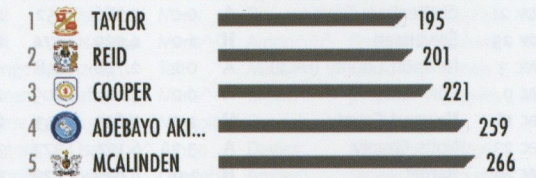
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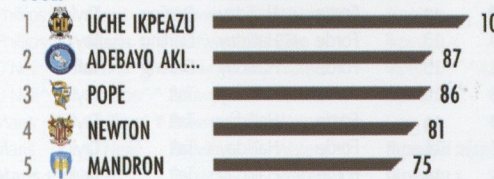
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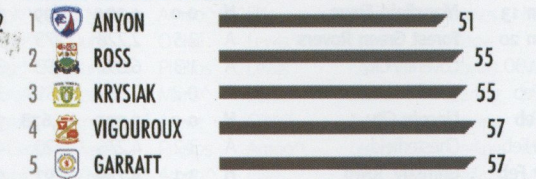
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LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Mohamed Eisa has scored five of Cheltenham's last seven goals at home in League Two.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Enzio Boldewijn has scored six goals in his last five home league games for Crawley. He had netted just four in his first 34 on home soil for the club prior to this run.

*Data excludes games played on Feb 27th





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4 GARY DEEGAN	●	●
5 GREG TAYLOR	●	●
6 LEON LEGGE	●	●
7 PIERO MINGOIA	●	●
8 BILLY WATERS	●	●
9 UCHE IKPEAZU	●	●
11 HARRISON DUNK	●	●
12 GEORGE TAFT	●	●
13 DIMITAR MITOV	●	●
14 JABO IBEHRE	●	●
15 EMMANUEL OSADEBE	●	●
16 LIAM O'NEIL	●	●
17 ADAM PHILLIPS	●	●
18 GEORGE MARIS	●	●
19 DAVID AMOO	●	●
20 JEVANI BROWN	●	●
21 MEDY ELITO	●	●
22 PAUL LEWIS	●	●
23 BARRY CORR	●	●
24 LEON DAVIES	●	●
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LUTON TOWN

MANAGER NATHAN JONES
BLACK



	P	S
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