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**G**ood afternoon everyone, it's been a month since we were last at Huish Park and doesn't it feel good to be back? The Good Friday postponement was disappointing but the scintillating 6-2 win at Coventry on Easter Monday more than made up for the lack of football in Somerset.

It means we come in to today's encounter with Luton on a good run, having moved on to three games unbeaten complete with back-to-back away wins.

The fixtures are coming thick and fast now we're down to the final eight games of the season with just three more outings at Huish Park to come (including today).

Someone who won't want the season to end is Rhys Browne, enjoying a rich vein of form and back in Somerset fresh from netting his first international goal for Antigua and Barbuda. The flying winger discusses his first season with the Glovers, enjoying his football and continuing his development in Green & White following in the footsteps of his dad, Steve.

Continuing the theme with wingers, Jordan Green answers your questions in 'Quiz A Glover' with Nathan Smith analysing his team-mates in 'Who Is?'.

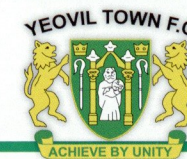
Choosing his all-star XI, Oscar Gobern chooses his 'Dream Team' before we look at Chris Cohen's next step in football in 'Where Are They Now?'.

We hope you enjoy the read and the game. Come on you Glovers!

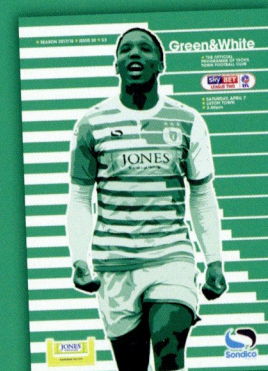
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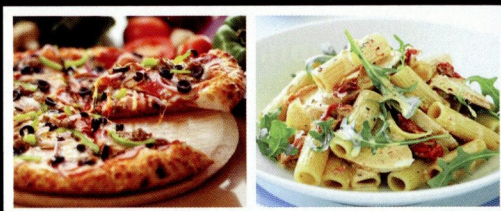
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★ OPINION

## DarrenWay



**G**ood afternoon everyone and welcome back to Huish Park – it feels like a while since we were last here so it's good to be back in front of our home faithful again.

As a manager, this part of the season gives you so many things to think about: the eight games to go, loan players returning, players out of contract, teams fighting for something at both ends of the table and the pressure that can build and affect performance.

With that in mind, preparation and mental toughness will be key for the remaining fixtures that we have left.

I've been very pleased with our last three performances on the road. We've shown discipline, organisation and a determination that has lasted the duration, something made more pleasing by the historic result at Coventry on Monday.

We have some great challenges to come as we take on eight teams in the top 10, but the result at the Ricoh Arena shows that we can go toe-to-toe with the best.

Our young squad have taken valuable experience this season from games against Manchester United, Wolves, Southend, Bradford, Shrewsbury, Fleetwood, AFC Wimbledon and Plymouth, with many of them overcoming a fear factor to perform on a consistent basis.

It's taken two-and-a-half years in football management to change the vision and future of the football club, undergoing a rebuilding process which has seen us lay the foundations to future success.

We can see those foundations standing firm by the number of contracted players we have next season. Two were subject to January bids and the club boasts three internationals whose services are tied to the club.



★ Darren is all smiles after his side's historic 6-2 win at Coventry City last Monday

I'd like to thank all supporters for their understanding, patience and support for this fantastic football club. With nine games to go, let's stay strong and stick together.

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## Jake Gray



★ Alex Fisher wheels away in delight after giving Yeovil the lead in the 6-2 win at Coventry City

★ TWITTER: @JAKEYGRAY95

**G**ood afternoon everyone and welcome back to Huish Park – after so many games at home this season, it feels strange to say we're now into our final three of the campaign!

I'd really like to have been involved today for obvious reasons. Every player looks for games against their former club and it would've been good to line-up against some familiar faces.

Like you, I'll have to make do with being a supporter today by cheering on the lads from the stands in what I'm sure will be an interesting contest.

Those of you who follow me on *Twitter* will have seen I thoroughly enjoyed keeping track of the match against Coventry on Easter Monday.

The boys put in an unbelievable performance and I think what you saw was the culmination of everything that we've tried to work on throughout the season.

There's no easy formula to winning football matches but it certainly all clicked at the start of the week and I enjoyed seeing the goal GIFs flash

up on my phone throughout the afternoon! It's a score line to get excited about but in-house, attention quickly switched to today's meeting with Luton.

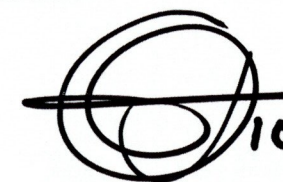
On a personal level, I had an operation a fortnight ago which went very well so now I begin my recovery.

I'm feeling very positive about everything; the surgeon did a great job and Mike the physio will become my best mate over the summer to get me back to full fitness as quick as possible!

I've thoroughly enjoyed my first season as a Yeovil player, I feel very much at home and already look forward to getting back out there.

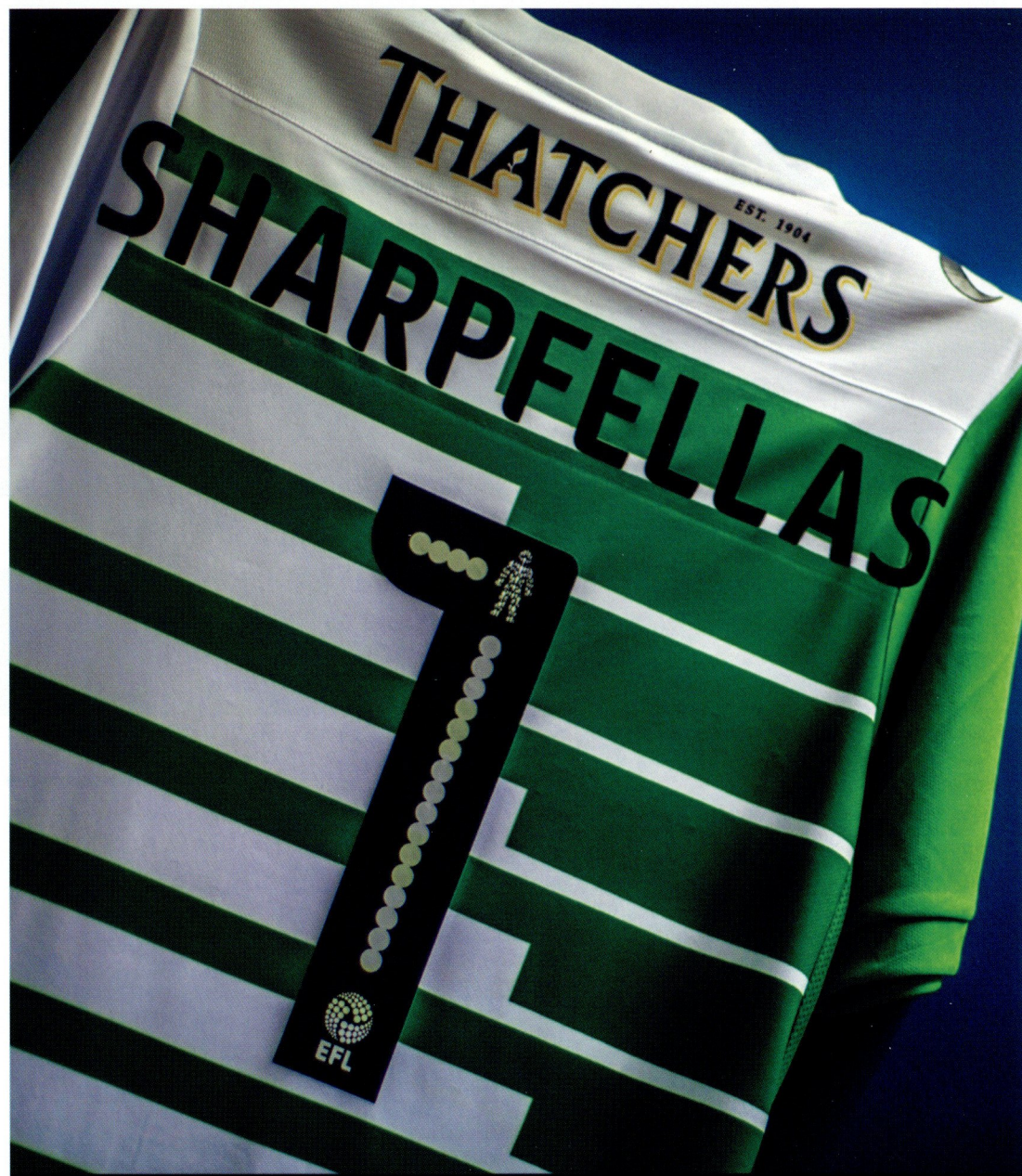
For now though, I'll have to make do with watching from the stands and will join you in getting right behind the lads.

Enjoy the match!



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## ★ NEWS SHORTS

### DSA FUNDRAISING

Disabled Supporters Association Chairman Mike Rowsell is to undertake a sponsored swim in a bid to raise £3,000.

Looking to fund a permanent home for the DSA on matchdays at Huish Park, Mike - who has cerebral palsy - will attempt to swim 40 lengths in an hour-and-a-half.

The idea of a DSA base at the stadium came from the club's Disabled Liaison Officer Bruce James, who sadly passed away in December.

To support Mike, visit [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and search 'Yeovil Town Disabled Supporters Association'.

### CARY GLOVERS ENJOY ANNUAL TRIP

Continuing a tradition now into its 13th year, the Cary Glovers enjoyed a weekend away in Southport last week.

Planned around taking in a Glovers match on the road, the postponement of Town's trip to Accrington Stanley saw the group watch Southport entertain Alfreton at Haig Avenue, pictured, in National League North instead.

The group are now looking forward to their annual trip next season.



★ Glovers defender, Bevis Mugabi, in action for Uganda last week

# QUARTET ENJOY TIME AWAY WITH NATIONAL TEAMS

## ★ WORDS: ALEX O'LOUGHLIN

Town's quartet of internationals enjoyed a successful time away representing their countries. Bevis Mugabi (Uganda), Rhys Browne (Antigua & Barbuda), Shaun Donnellan and Corey Whelan (Republic of Ireland Under-21s) spent time across the globe on international duty.

The trip to East Africa was of special significance to 22-year-old Mugabi, who picked up his first two caps for his country, whilst Browne netted his first international goal by

opening the scoring in Antigua's 3-2 win over Bermuda.

Closer to home, loanee Whelan ran out in the Republic of Ireland Under-21s' 3-1 friendly win over Iceland and the UEFA U21 European Championship qualifier against Azerbaijan. Having sat out the friendly, Donnellan proved to be the hero against Azerbaijan playing the full game and scoring a vital 96th minute winner - his first for Eire.

All at Yeovil Town FC would like to congratulate the quartet on their achievements.



# Rhys Browne

★ WORDS: CHRIS SPITTLES  
★ PICTURES: PINNACLE

**W**inger Rhys Browne is relishing the chance to finally establish himself as a Football League player after several false starts.

Despite suffering an ankle ligament injury mid-season, Browne has emerged as a key player for Yeovil, whether deployed on the right or left wing.

His spell at Huish Park comes after spending time with Norwich City, Charlton Athletic and Grimsby Town without making a first team start.

And while Browne had proved his ability with impressive spells in non-league football in the National League with Aldershot and Macclesfield, he's delighted to have made the step up with Town this season.

**“YOU NEED TO BE FIT TO PLAY AS A WINGER BECAUSE THE GAFFER EXPECTS US TO GET FORWARD AND THEN ALSO DEFEND OUT OF POSSESSION”**

The wideman said: “I’m pleased with how it’s gone so far, although obviously my progress was hampered by the injury I picked up.

“The season started well and I was enjoying playing regularly and scoring goals before I injured my ankle.

“I’m glad that I’m back now and I’ve got a couple of 90 minute performances under my belt which is important.

“You need to be fit to play as a winger because the gaffer expects us to get forward and then also defend out of possession.

“And although it’s great being back I still think I can do more and I think the best is still to come from me.

“Things didn’t work out at Grimsby for whatever reason and I think an injury that I had there contributed

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★ Rhys Browne celebrates his debut goal for Yeovil in the Checkatrade Trophy win over Exeter City

to me not making a proper breakthrough there.

"But I was pleased to come here in the summer, to the club where my dad used to play, and the move has worked out well for me so far."

Rhys' father Steve was a midfielder and played for the Glovers between 1995 and 1998, making 88 appearances.

Steve passed away in January last year after a battle with cancer, having also had a distinguished career as a manager in non-league football.

Rhys said: "I know my dad played here and it's great to follow in his footsteps but I'm my own man and a different player and I'm here to make a name for myself as a Yeovil player."

Browne recently resumed his international career with Antigua and Barbuda, a country he qualifies to represent through his grandfather.

The pacy winger also scored his first international goal and is looking forward to further call-ups in the future.

He said: "It's always an honour to be called up and to cap it off this time by scoring my first ever goal for my country was a special feeling."

"My granddad was from Antigua and I always look forward to getting called up and flying out to the Caribbean."

"We play our home games at the cricket ground in Antigua and obviously the country has rather more history in cricket than football."

"But we've got more games coming up including qualifiers for some of the big tournaments and we're also in the Gold Cup, which is a big deal for countries in the Caribbean and Central America."

Browne had an impressive youth career, being part of the Norwich Under-18 squad that won the FA Youth Cup in 2013 before moving on to Charlton.

But it was at Aldershot where he really caught the eye as a goalscoring winger, while he played and scored at Wembley last May for Macclesfield in the FA Trophy final.

"I'd done well in Non-League



★ Browne fires home to score against his former club, Grimsby Town

football and now it's great to be proving myself at the next level up," said Browne.

"When I came here I signed a two-year contract which I knew would give me time to develop and ensured I wasn't put under too much pressure."

"The gaffer here seems to like playing with wingers and he'd given lots of game time to Jordan (Green) and Otis (Khan) as well as me."

"We all offer him something a bit different and I'd like to think that he likes the way we can attack the opposition and hopefully excite the crowd."

**"I KNOW MY DAD PLAYED HERE AND IT'S GREAT TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS BUT I'M MY OWN MAN AND A DIFFERENT PLAYER AND I'M HERE TO MAKE A NAME FOR MYSELF AS A YEOVIL PLAYER"**

"I scored a few goals before my injury and I've got one since I came back so I'd like to add a few more between now and the end of the season."

"The injury I got was unfortunate because I originally did it in training and thought I'd be ok."

"But then I aggravated it and made it worse in a game and ended up being out for a couple of months."

"The challenge now is to make up for lost time and do as much as I can to help the team between now and the end of the season."

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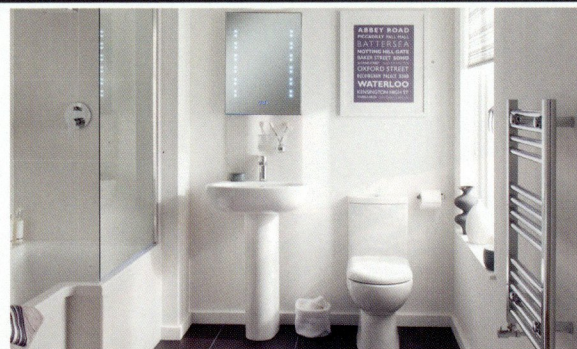


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★ **OPINION**

## Alex O'Loughlin



★ Sam Surridge is mobbed by his team-mates in Yeovil's incredible 6-2 victory at Coventry City

★ **TWITTER: @ALEXOLOUGHLIN18**

**F**ive days can be a long time in football, but I think those of us who were inside the Ricoh Arena on Easter Monday will recall that result like it was yesterday for some time.

You can never get more than three points no matter what the outcome, but some results get stored in the 'I was there' category and the trip to Coventry earlier this week certainly falls into that remit.

Many of you here today (including myself) will have fond memories of Town's 6-1 win over Oxford United on this very ground back in 2004 and nearly 14 years on, that historic results finally has a partner to sit alongside it.

The 6-2 win in the West Midlands was the first time the Glovers have scored six goals on their travels as an EFL club, surpassing the 5-1 win

at Leyton Orient in 2011.

A slightly surreal afternoon, the trio of braces for Alex Fisher, Francois Zoko and Sam Surridge will be recalled by Yeovil fans for many a year.

Of course, there's still mathematical safety to ensure but if there's a result to act as a catalyst for a strong end to the season, the win over the Sky Blues is the perfect example.

High-flyers Luton are today's visitors and act as the latest in a series of top eight sides the Green & Whites will encounter between now and the end of the season.

A highest league finish (including the most goals scored) for three years is all but ensured, meaning we're already seeing buds of optimism for 2018/19.

But let's not get too far ahead of ourselves, let's enjoy the Coventry win some more and see if fond memories can be made for a second match running.

**“THE 6-2 WIN IN THE WEST MIDLANDS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE GLOVERS HAVE SCORED SIX GOALS ON THEIR TRAVELS AS AN EFL CLUB, SURPASSING THE 5-1 WIN AT LEYTON ORIENT IN 2011”**





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| Sat, Feb 10 | FOREST GREEN (H)  | 2-0 |
| Sat, Feb 17 | PETERBOROUGH (H)  | 4-1 |
| Sat, Feb 24 | BARNET (A)        | 1-1 |
| Sat, Mar 3  | NEWPORT CO (H)    | P   |
| Sat, Mar 10 | AFC WIMBLEDON (A) | 0-1 |
| Sat, Mar 17 | CHELTENHAM (H)    | 5-1 |
| Sat, Mar 24 | NORTHAMPTON (A)   | 0-0 |
| Sat, Apr 7  | LEYTON ORIENT (A) |     |
| Sat, Apr 14 | DAG & RED (H)     |     |
| Sat, Apr 21 | PLYMOUTH (A)      |     |

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| 8 N'HAMPTON  | 4 | -2 | 4   |
| 9 BARNET     | 5 | -3 | 4   |
| 10 FOREST GR | 4 | -4 | 3   |
| 11 NEWPORT C | 4 | -6 | 1   |

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| 5 OXFORD      | 20 | 9   | 34  |
| 6 BRISTOL R   | 20 | -2  | 29  |
| 7 YEOVIL TN   | 20 | -6  | 26  |
| 8 PLYMOUTH    | 20 | -5  | 24  |
| 9 NEWPORT C   | 20 | -21 | 17  |
| 10 FOREST GR  | 20 | -42 | 12  |
| 11 CHELTENHAM | 20 | -39 | 10  |



★ The Yeovil Under-11s team in Holland



★ The Yeovil Under-17s team in Italy

## ★ WORDS: ALEX O'LOUGHLIN

Age groups from across the Academy enjoyed tours in Europe during Easter. The Under-9s, 11s and 12s competed in the Holland Cup in Amsterdam, whilst the Under-13s and 17s visited Italy for the Tornei Giovanili Sicilia.

Starting with the oldest age group on tour, the Under-17s enjoyed a terrific tournament to reach the final.

Tom Hayes netted in the final, but the Young Glovers went down 3-2 on penalties to tournament winners Ravenna.

Continuing the success in Italy, the

Under-13s lined up in the third place play-off after two wins and three defeats, suffering a narrow 1-0 defeat to wind up fourth.

Closer to home in the Netherlands, the two Under-9s teams enjoyed their time in Amsterdam. Neil Jenkins' youngsters came home with the trophy whilst Ian Thompson's group claimed third.

Confirming another top three finish, the Under-11s picked up third spot whilst the Under-12s record a joint-fifth finish.

Congratulations to all of the age groups who did the club proud whilst representing YRFC. !



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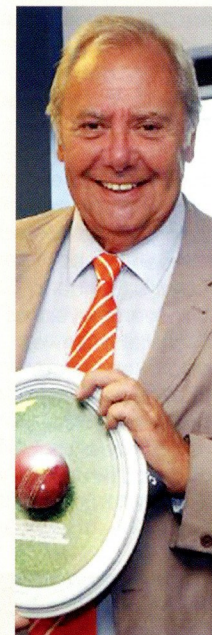
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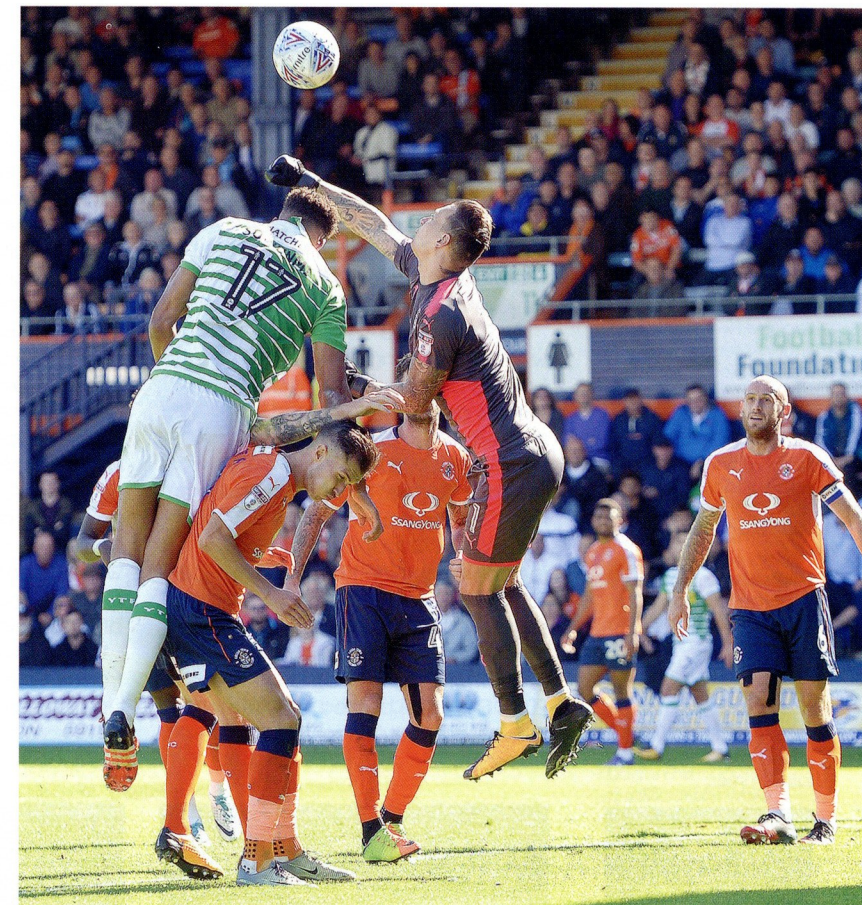
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★ Luton keeper Marek Stech beats Yeovil's Omar Sowunmi to the ball during the Hatters' home clash with the Glovers on the opening day of the season

★ **WORDS:** ALEX O'LOUGHLIN  
★ **PICTURES:** PINNACLE

Luton Town are in their fourth season in Sky Bet League Two after returning from Non-League in 2014.

Finishing higher up the table every year since returning to the EFL, the Hatters are looking to better last season's fourth place finish which saw Nathan Jones' side defeated by Blackpool in the play-off semi-final.

Looking to do just that, the Bedfordshire outfit signed 10 players

in the summer and began 2017/18 in scintillating fashion to lead the pack from the start.

Comfortably the highest scorers in the division this time around, Luton boast the attacking potency of Danny Hylton and James Collins who have more than 35 goals between them.

Looking for a return to the higher echelons of the Football League, the Hatters have endured something of a blip in recent months, allowing Accrington Stanley to close the gap and start a race for top spot.



# LutonTown

## ★ BEST OF THE REST

**SCOTT CUTHBERT****Defender**

Experienced defender Cuthbert wears the armband for the Hatters.

**JACK STACEY****Defender**

Joined Luton in the summer from Reading after reaching the League Two play-off final last season while on loan at Exeter.

**PELLEY-RUDDOCK****MPANZU****Midfielder**

Mpanzu has over 100 appearances for the club after joining from West Ham.

**ALAN McCORMACK****Midfielder**

An experienced head in midfield with over a decade in the EFL.

**JAMES COLLINS****Forward**

Last season's top scorer in League Two who joined from Crawley last summer.

**HARRY CORNICK****Forward, pictured**

Former Glover Cornick has five goals to his name this season.

## ★ THE STAR MEN

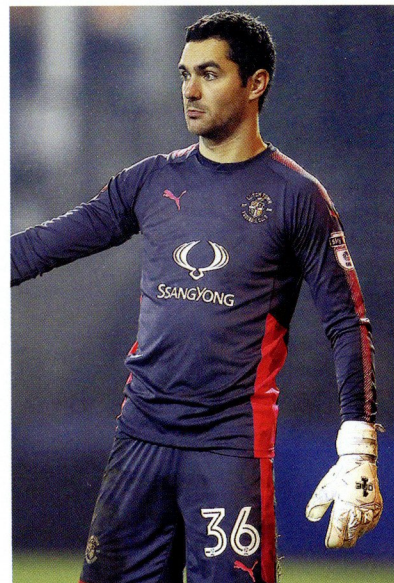
★ **GOALKEEPER - JAMES SHEA**

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

The 26-year-old continued to train with Arsene Wenger's squad on a full-time basis during his year outside the pro game, but returned to the League by signing for AFC Wimbledon in 2014.

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

Signed a one-year deal with the Hatters as a free agent in July 2017, Shea has battled with former Glover Marek Stech for the number one shirt.

★ **DEFENDER - ALAN SHEEHAN**

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

The Irishman made 20 appearances and captained the team for the final seven matches of 2015/16 before signing a two-year deal in the summer.

The left-footer can operate at either full-back or in central defence and boasts more than 300 EFL appearances to his name with the majority coming during two spells with Notts County. Sheehan also counts Leeds United and Swindon Town among his former employers, as well as loans with Mansfield, Crewe, Oldham and Peterborough United, after starting out at Leicester City.

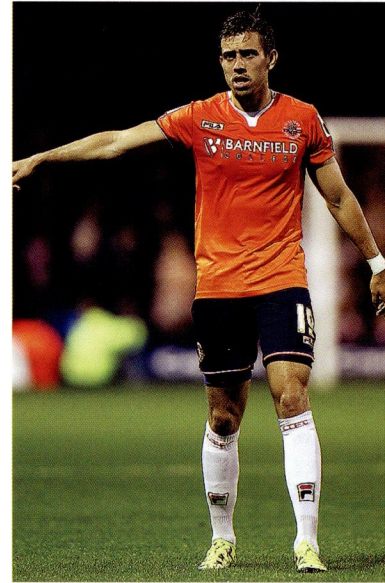
With an eye for goal - especially from set-pieces - he has three goals so far this season and had three free-kicks nominated for 2016/17 goal of the season.

★ **MIDFIELDER - OLLY LEE**

The brother of Town striker Elliot Lee, Olly joined 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.

Olly started on the books of West Ham, enjoying loan spells at Dagenham & Redbridge and Gillingham before signing for Barnet for the 2012-13 campaign. Instantly impressing, 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.

Enjoying life in Bedfordshire, Lee had made 80 appearances in a Hatters shirt by the end of 2016-17, scoring four times. He made the headlines in November 2017 with his 70-yard strike in the 7-0 win over Cambridge, a goal that won him the Sky Bet League Two Goal of the Month award.

★ **FORWARD - DANNY HYLTON**

London-born forward who joined Luton in 2016 after helping the U's to promotion to League One and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

Hylton started his career with Aldershot Town before joining Rotherham United in 2013. He played just one game for the then-League One club but enjoyed loan spells with Bury and AFC Wimbledon prior to his move to Oxford.

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

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



## ★ THE MANAGER

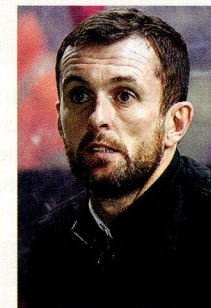
**Name:** Nathan Jason Jones

**Date of birth:** May 28, 1973 (age 44)

**Place of birth:** Rhondda, Wales

**Teams managed:** BRIGHTON (2014 - CARETAKER) LUTON TOWN (2016-PRESENT)

Welshman Jones will need no introduction to Yeovil fans after spending just under 10 years at Huish Park as both a player and coach. Appointed as John Still's successor at Kenilworth Road in January 2016, Jones took his first permanent managerial role after only previously being in caretaker charge of Brighton & Hove Albion. The 44-year-old made over 500 appearances during his playing career for Southend, Brighton and Yeovil. Jones began his coaching qualifications while still a player with the Glovers and achieved his UEFA Pro-Licence in 2014. His first full season in the hot-seat ended with a fourth-placed finish and qualification for the League Two play-offs, penning a new four-year deal in January 2018.





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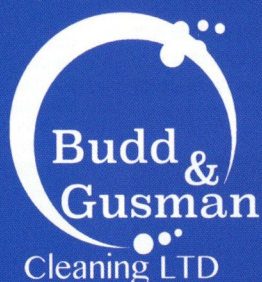


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# ScoutReport



★ **HATTERS 2**  
Collins 61, Rea 71



★ **STAGS 1**  
Hemmings 34  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO  
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018  
KENILWORTH ROAD  
LUTON LINE-UP:



**USED SUBS:** Rea  
(Cuthbert 44), Jervis  
(Hylton 70), Justin  
(E Lee 83)

**UNUSED SUBS:** Stech,  
Cornick, Downes,  
Gambin.



★ Glen Rea celebrates  
scoring the winning  
goal for Luton

★ **WORDS: ALEX O'LOUGHLIN**  
★ **PICTURES: LUTON TOWN FC**

**A**fter a bright start,  
**HYLTON** went close  
to opening the  
scoring when he  
tried to catch Conrad Logan off his line  
from a tight angle, only for his effort to  
whiz over the bar.



★ Elliot Lee goes close for Luton

**POTTS** went close to opening the  
scoring when his drive from 25 yards  
flew just over Logan's goal, before  
Zander Diamond went close with a  
header at the other end.

Hemmings opened the scoring on  
34 minutes when he turned **CUTHBERT**  
and fired under **SHEA** against the run  
of play.

Looking to turn the game on its head,  
**E LEE** had a volley well saved by Logan  
after the restart.

Just past the hour-mark, Luton  
equalised when **MPANZU**'s strong run  
and cross was met by **COLLINS** who  
netted his 20th of the season from  
close range.

Just 10 minutes later, the comeback  
was complete when **SHEEHAN**'s free-  
kick was palmed into the path of **REA**  
who tucked home the rebound.

Logan was on hand late on to  
keep out **MPANZU**, but Luton picked  
up the three points nonetheless to  
keep the pressure on Accrington  
Stanley at the top.





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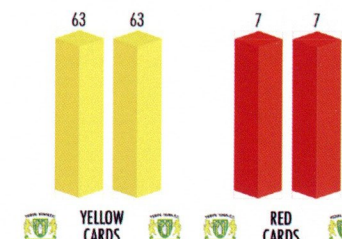
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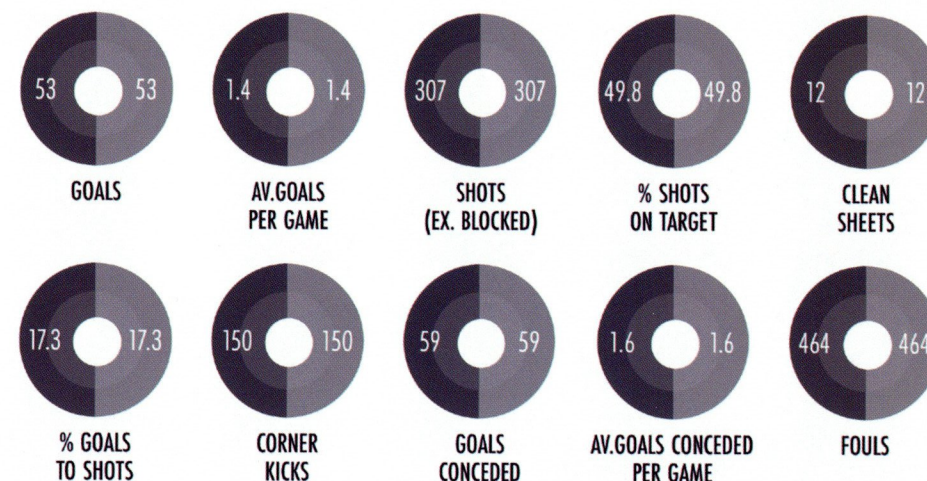
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The Glovers have conceded 17 goals in their last three matches against Luton in all competitions (L3), losing 8-2 on the opening day this season.

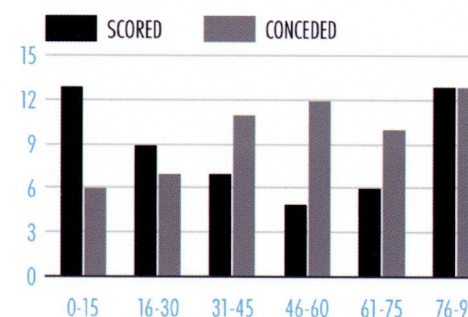


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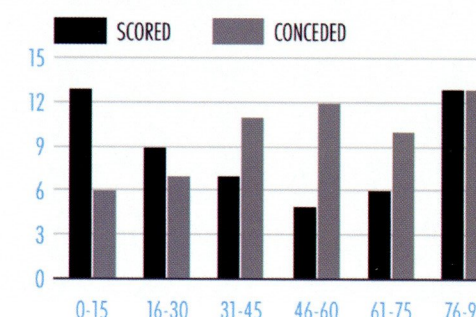
Luton's 8-2 win was the first time a side had scored eight on the opening day of a Football League season since 1962, when Wolves won 8-1 against Man City.



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## Flashback



### ★ GLOVERS 3

Arthurworrey 38,  
Bird 62, 73



### ★ HATTERS 2

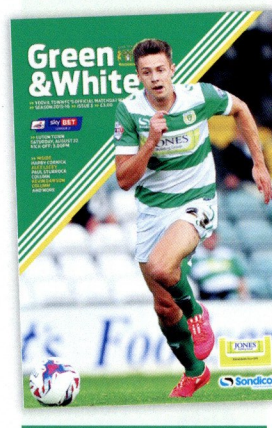
Mackail-Smith 4,  
Benson 19

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 22, 2015  
HUISH PARK

**YEOVIL:** Krysiak,  
Roberts, Sokolik,  
Arthurworrey, Smith,  
Wakefield, Lacey,  
Dolan, Cornick, Jeffers  
(Bird 60), Compton  
(Allen 75). **Subs not  
used:** Weale, Burrows,  
Sowunmi, Beck, Norris.

**LUTON:** Tyler, Wilkinson,  
Cuthbert, McNulty  
(O'Brien 45), Griffiths,  
Hall (Lawless 58), Smith,  
McGeehan, Green  
(McCourt 66), Benson,  
Mackail-Smith. **Subs  
not used:** O'Donnell,  
Jutham, Ruddock,  
McQuoid.

**ATTENDANCE:** 3,830



★ Ryan Bird is  
mobbed by his  
team-mates after  
scoring his second  
and the winning  
goal of the match

★ **WORDS:** ALEX O'LOUGHLIN  
★ **PICTURES:** PINNACLE

**T**own got their campaign up  
and running by coming from  
behind to see off the Hatters at  
Huish Park.

The visitors stormed into a 2-0 lead  
early on, but a Stephen Arthurworrey  
reply and Ryan Bird double saw the  
Glovers comeback to register an  
important three points.

Quick out of the blocks, John Still's  
Luton opened the scoring with just  
four minutes on the clock.

Craig Mackail-Smith met a  
cross with a sweet first-time volley  
from 25 yards which sailed over  
Artur Krysiak.

Remaining on the front foot, the  
Hatters doubled their advantage

when Paul Benson rose highest to  
head home Danny Green's cross.

The visitors second of the game  
shook Town into life and after a spell of  
pressure, Town grabbed a goal back.

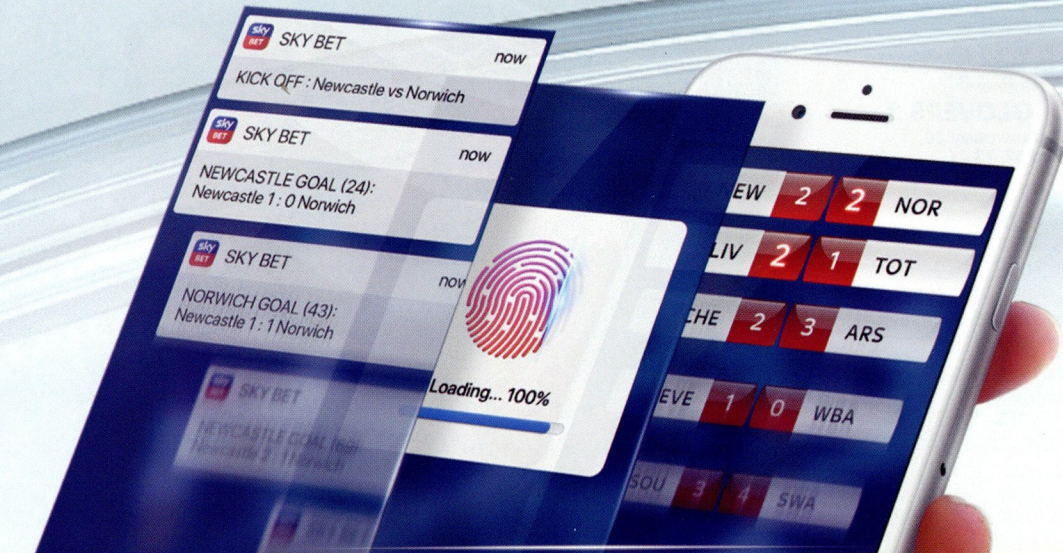
Arthurworrey, up for a set-piece,  
used his height advantage to head  
past Mark Tyler on 38 minutes to tee  
up a tight second half.

Introducing Bird for Shaun Jeffers, the  
substitute soon made his mark after  
the restart as he levelled the score  
after good work from Harry Cornick.

Now with momentum on their side,  
Yeovil took the lead on 72 minutes  
and completed the comeback, as  
Bird lashed home a second from close  
range. With Luton stunned, Yeovil saw  
out the closing stages to claim all  
three points.



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## Who's?



★ GLOVERS DEFENDER **NATHAN SMITH** ENJOYS SOME BANTER AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS TEAM-MATES

### ★ THE LOUDEST?

Apart from me, I'd say Zokes!

### ★ THE QUIETEST?

Tom James keeps himself to himself, so I'd say him.

### ★ THE JOKER?

Connor Smith is always cracking jokes.

### ★ THE WEIRDEST?

I wouldn't say we've got anyone who's weird – it's a good group.

### ★ THE BEST DANCER?

I'm going to say myself!

### ★ THE SMARTEST?

I'd say Dicko, he's got knowledge on quite a few different things.

### ★ THE BEST TRAINER?

Jonny Maddison works very hard in training, every day.

### ★ THE BEST DRESSED?

Bails. He's got a bit and always comes in looking good every day.

### ★ THE WORST DRESSED?

I'll say AK – I know that's the popular choice!

### ★ THE QUICKEST?

Jordan is the quickest, definitely over a short distance.

### ★ THE SLOWEST?

No one is that slow to be honest, but I'd go with Connor.

### ★ THE MOST LIKELY TO SEND YOU TO SLEEP?

That's a tough one, but I'll go with Otis!

### ★ YOUR BEST MATE?

I talk a lot with Rhys and Jordan, so would probably be those two.

### ★ THE MOST SKILFUL?

Jordan's got a bit to be fair, so I'll go with him.





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## Junior Glovers

### ★ QUICK QUIZ

1. Who did England beat during the international break?
2. Which team did Ronaldo score an impressive bicycle kick against in midweek?
3. Who scored Liverpool's winner at Crystal Palace over Easter?
4. Who was sacked as West Brom manager this week?
5. Who scored Yeovil's goals at Coventry?
6. Who is second in Ligue 1 behind PSG?
7. Who is the new manager of Reading?
8. Which team play at the Allianz Arena?

### ★ WHO AM I?

Which Manchester United player is being described here...

★ I broke into the first team this season

★ I've opted to represent Scotland over England

★ I play in midfield

### ★ ANAGRAM

Which Yeovil Town player can you find within this anagram?

★ HEALERS FIX

### ★ SPOT THE BALL

Which number is the ball hiding behind?





ShaunDonnellan





# ★ WORDSEARCH

Can you find these 12 players who play for today's visitors Luton Town?

- ★ STECH
- ★ STACEY
- ★ SHEEHAN
- ★ CUTHBERT
- ★ MPANZU
- ★ BERRY
- ★ MCCORMACK
- ★ REA
- ★ CORNICK
- ★ HYLTON
- ★ COLLINS
- ★ JERVIS

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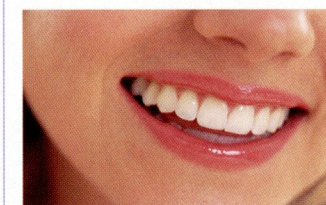
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★ GLOVERS WINGER JORDAN GREEN ANSWERS  
THE BEST OF YOUR QUESTIONS FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

★ FLYNN CRITTALL

Have you ever thought about being a sprinter?

JG: No, but I was always fast at school and always won races!

★ KIERAN DOWNTON

Favourite game you have played in?

JG: The Bradford FA Cup game this season, it was scintillating and really fun to play in.

★ TYLER COUSINS

How good is Fortnite on a scale of 1-10?

JG: I'll give it a good 11, but I can't say how many hours I play on it because I don't know who's reading this!

★ LOUIS RINALDI

How fast can you run the 100m?

JG: I don't know, but I'd love to give it a go. Sub 10 seconds would be nice.

★ NOAH BAKER

Who is the best player you've played with or against?

JG: Manchester United had world class players across the pitch, but I liked Scott McTominay.

★ AIDAN PAYNE

Who's your favourite team?

JG: Manchester is blue - I'm a City fan.

★ CHARLIE BAKER

Your celebration at Cheltenham - was it planned?

JG: It was. I had a few ideas but that one just happened straight away. I've got a few in my locker.

★ TYLER BOWEN

What made you come to Yeovil?

JG: The opportunity to



★ Jordan Green celebrates his goal against Cheltenham Town. Left: Manchester United's Scott McTominay



play first team football.

★ BEN COX

Do you like next season's kit?

JG: I'm a big fan. I look forward to putting it on already.





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## From The Stands



★ Marcus Stewart scores in the League One play-off semi-final

win against Nottingham Forest.



**Name:** John Rider-Dobson.

**Date of birth:** 28/10/1959.

**Year you started supporting the Glovers:** 1997.

**What was your first game?** I believe it was the friendly with Birmingham City in July 1997 when Trevor Francis managed them.

**Where do you sit/stand at Huish Park?** My first few games were in the Screwfix Stand, then when I got a season ticket I stood in the Terrace – now I tend to sit back in the Screwfix.

**Who is your favourite Town player of all-time?** The sheer quality of Chris Cohen.

**What's your favourite Town goal?** Marcus Stewart's equaliser on aggregate against



Nottingham Forest. Although it wasn't the winner, at that point I knew we would win the game and get to Wembley.

**What's your most memorable Town match?** Being at the play-off second leg at Forest. I never slept that night and when I got home I watched the whole game again.

**What's your favourite Town kit?** The black away kit from 2009/10.

**Do you have any matchday rituals?** Bridport market Saturday morning, up to Yeovil via Crewkerne to pick up Steve who started supporting Yeovil the same time I did then for a pint in the beer tent.

**Who would your dream Town signing be – dead or alive?** It has to be Jamie Vardy, pictured, as he is from Yorkshire like me and what an ambassador for lower league football.



# MatchdayReview



★ COLCHESTER 0



★ YEOVIL TN 1

Fisher 21

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO  
SATURDAY,  
MARCH 17, 2018

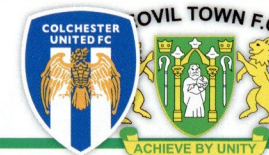
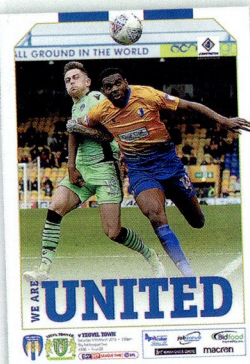
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**COLCHESTER:** Walker, Eastman, Kent, Prosser, Wright, Lapslie, Comley (Senior 46), Vincent-Young, Szmodics, Guthrie (Mandron 65), Mandeville (Shodipo 71). **Subs not used:** Barnes, Murray, Stevenson, Rooney.

**YEovil:** Nelson, James, Sowunmi, Donnellan, Dickson (Mugabi 40), Green, Wing, Bird, Browne, Fisher (Surrige 65), Zoko (Barnes 82). **Subs not used:** Maddison, Santos, Khan, Seager.

**REFEREE:** T Nield

**ATTENDANCE:** 2,772 (109 away)



★ **WORDS:** ALEX O'LOUGHLIN  
★ **PICTURES:** PINNACLE

## ★ 7 MINUTES

Stuart Nelson kept out Sammie Szmodics' penalty after Ryan Dickson had brought down Kane Vincent-Young.

## ★ 16 MINUTES

Szmodics went close with a strike from the edge of the box, but Town stood firm in defence.

## ★ 21 MINUTES

The Glovers opened the scoring with a perfectly executed set-piece. Dickson's long-throw was flicked on by Omar Sowunmi into the path of Francois Zoko, who teed up strike partner Alex Fisher to coolly stroke home for his second goal in Green & White.

## ★ 45 MINUTES

Town almost doubled their lead on the stroke of half-time. James' low drive from 18 yards was tipped around the post by Sam Walker to keep it at 1-0.

## ★ 51-58 MINUTES

Buoyed by the opening half, Yeovil went close to making it 2-0 with both Bevis Mugabi and Fisher firing just wide.

## ★ 61 MINUTES

Nelson produced a good save to tip Liam Mandeville's free-kick over the bar.

## ★ 74-88 MINUTES

In a late spell of pressure, Colchester went close through Olamide Shodipo and Frankie Kent but Nelson stood firm to round off an impressive solo display that frustrated the hosts.

“THE PLAYERS FROM START TO FINISH GAVE MAXIMUM EFFORT. WE WERE VERY DISCIPLINED AND WELL-ORGANISED”

– DARREN WAY



# MatchdayReview



## ★ COVENTRY 2

Biamou 47, 68



## ★ YEOVIL TN 6

Fisher 6, 15, Zoko 11, 55, Surridge 80, 90+5

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

MONDAY,  
APRIL 2, 2018

RICOH ARENA

**COVENTRY:** Burge (O'Brien 45), Grimmer, Hyam, McDonald, Haynes (Barrett 74), Vincenti (Biamou 35), Bayliss, Doyle, Reid, McNulty, Clarke-Harris. **Subs not used:** Stokes, Davies, Shipley, Ponticelli.

**YEOVIL:** Nelson, James, Sowunmi, Donnellan, Dickson, Green (Khan 90), Bird (Gobern 77), Wing, Browne, Zoko, Fisher (Surridge 74). **Subs not used:** Maddison, Mugabi, Santos, Seager.

**REFEREE:** E Ilderton

**ATTENDANCE:** 8,787  
(251 away)



★ **WORDS:** ALEX O'LOUGHLIN  
★ **PICTURES:** PINNACLE

### ★ 5 MINUTES

Yeovil got off to a dream start as Shaun Donnellan capitalised on a mistake from home keeper Lee Burge and squared for Alex Fisher to fire home.

### ★ 11-15 MINUTES

A good start became a dream start when Francois Zoko made it 2-0 with a cool finish after good work from Lewis Wing before Fisher grabbed his second with a neat lob over Burge.

### ★ 40 MINUTES

Fisher was denied a first-half hat-trick as the linesman's flag ruled out his superb diving header from Wing's cross.

### ★ 47 MINUTES

Max Biamou grabbed a goal back for the hosts by slotting Mark McNulty's cross past Stuart Nelson.

### ★ 55 MINUTES

Zoko restored Town's three-goal lead by outstripping Dominic Hyam before calmly slotting past O'Brien.



### ★ 68 MINUTES

In a game full of braces, Biamou secured his with an unstoppable half-volley from 25 yards.

### ★ 80-90 MINUTES

Substitute Sam Surridge got in on the act by bagging two goals of his own. The Bournemouth loanee stooped low to head home Oscar Gobern's cross on 80 minutes before superbly curling a strike into the top corner with the outside of his boot in stoppage time to round off a memorable afternoon.

**“IT COULD HAVE BEEN EIGHT AT ONE STAGE. OVERALL, WE HAVE TO BE HAPPY WITH THAT. OUR SUPPORTERS HAVE DESERVED A RESULT LIKE THAT”**

— DARREN WAY



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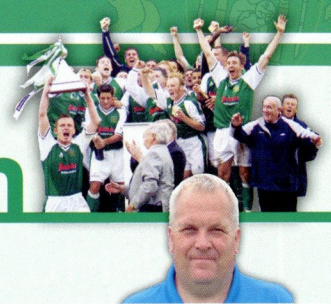


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★ **MARTIN McCONACHIE** RECOUNTS YEOVIL TOWN'S  
CONFERENCE TITLE-WINNING SEASON OF 2002/03

★ **PICTURES: A HOPPER/YTFC ARCHIVE**

**Y**eovil Town were now finally closing in on the Conference title. With five games to play and a healthy 14-point advantage, all Town diehards knew that victory over Telford United on Saturday, April 5 might be good enough to crack open the champagne. They did, however, need Gravesend & Northfleet to do them a favour and get a result against Yeovil's long-term rivals Chester City.

With this in mind, it was no surprise to see a whopping 7,558 crowd pack the park as history came ever closer. Gavin Williams returned from suspension to fill the attacking midfield role behind the twin terrors of Kirk Jackson and Kevin Gall. Abdel El Kholti had to be satisfied with a space on the bench as a result.

Early on, Telford looked bright but failed to really threaten Chris Weale's goal. The same couldn't be said for Telford's Paul Edwards who twice denied Michael McIndoe and also thwarted Lee Johnson, Yeovil's two best players on the day. He also saved well from Jackson as at times, it seemed to be a one-man defensive unit playing against the Glovers.

On the half hour, after Weale had finally made a save, Yeovil took the lead. Gall had sprinted down the flank to control the ball and, spotting McIndoe on the far flank, found him with a pinpoint pass that McIndoe smashed home on the volley. Jackson and Johnson were then denied by Edwards before right on half time, Johnson found Jackson with a cross that the Yorkshiremen headed home.

After the break, Yeovil played some nice football and could have extended their lead. Gall hit the bar, Williams chipped just wide and then



★ Michael McIndoe is mobbed by his team-mates after his opening goal against Telford United



★ Kirk Jackson puts pressure on the Telford United defence during Yeovil's 3-0 win

poked another cross just past the post. The third goal was coming and on 76 minutes, it arrived to seal the game. McIndoe found space and curled one in with his right foot to make it 3-0. At the end, there were mixed emotions as the news of Chester's win over Gravesend tempered the celebrations and everyone would have to wait just a little longer.

Before then, the small matter of a Somerset Premier Cup semi-final loomed large as Gary Johnson's men travelled to the Hand Stadium, Clevedon. Eleven changes were made, not surprisingly, with an eye to Saturday's trip to Doncaster, and there was a routine 4-0 win for Yeovil.

A Nick Crittenden double along with goals from Chris Giles and Kim Grant saw the greens through to the final. But no one was looking past Belle Vue four days later and that chance to clinch the title.



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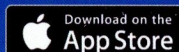
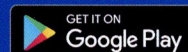


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★ FEATURE

## DreamTeam

★ OSCAR GOBERN CHOOSES THE BEST XI HE'S SEEN, PLAYED, TRAINED WITH OR COME UP AGAINST



★ GK: **KELVIN DAVIS** - SOUTHAMPTON

His distribution was unbelievable. Captained us to promotion

★ RB: **JACK HUNT** - HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Best attacking full-back I've played with. Must've had about 10 assists in one season.

★ CB: **JOSE FONTE** - SOUTHAMPTON

Came when we lacked leaders and changed everything.

★ CB: **SHAUN MORRISON** - HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Proper defender but could play as well.

★ LB: **GARETH BALE** - SOUTHAMPTON

That's where he played when I was there. He was special then.

★ CM: **MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN** - SOUTHAMPTON

Young when he came but reading of game was top drawer. I learnt a lot off him.

★ CM: **JASON PUNCHEON** - SOUTHAMPTON

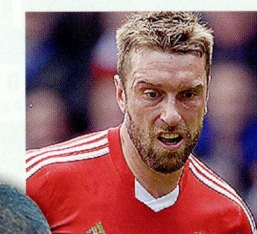
Cultured midfielder, one-footed but you couldn't stop him.

★ CM: **ADAM LALLANA** - SOUTHAMPTON

Goals and assists, he had it



★ Jack Hunt



★ Rickie Lambert

all but always put a shift in.

★ RF: **ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN** - SOUTHAMPTON

The impact he had at a young age was amazing. Had pace and power.

★ CF: **RICKIE LAMBERT** - SOUTHAMPTON

Target man but had a lot to his game. Score or bring the flair players into the game.

★ LF: **JORDAN RHODES** - HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Deadly in front of goal. In the season we went up he scored 42 goals which says it all.

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(Huddersfield Town)

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★ Jason Punccheon, left, and Jordan Rhodes, right



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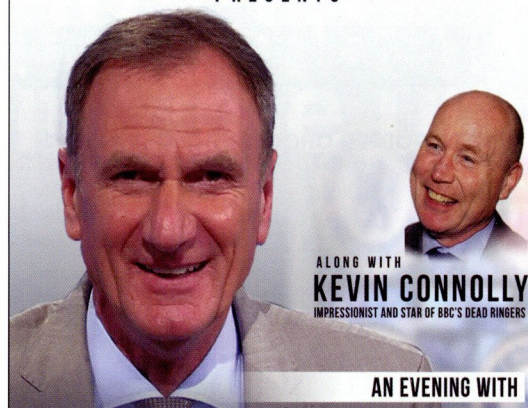
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★ OPINION

## Simon Woodsell



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**T**he end of the season is closing in on us quickly, and owing to the events of the last week, it's apparent that the time is right for another column highlighting the travails of ex-Glover, Alan Pardew.

A wretched four-month tenure at the Baggies finally came to an end over the Easter weekend, a spell that even when viewed in the most generous light cannot be described as anything other than an unmitigated disaster – Pardew's one line of reasonable defence being that he was playing with a squad inherited from Tony Pulis, but even that argument could be tempered somewhat in that in his one transfer window in charge, Pardew put all his eggs in the basket of Daniel Sturridge, a man who in five injury-plagued years at Liverpool has played less than 100 times. Predictably, he's been injured since pretty much the day he signed.

The bigger mystery with Pardew is he is another one of the club of British managers at the top end of the game who repeatedly find employment despite failure following them around like a bad smell. Think Mark Hughes. David Moyes. Steve McLaren. The aforementioned Pulis, Sam Allardyce, and to an extent Roy Hodgson just about scrape a pass due to a track record of (limited) success with limited resources, but Pardew has repeatedly courted controversy and failure in recent seasons, and yet still finds gainful employment. He epitomises the total lack of depth in the English coaching system.

As for West Brom, the writing has been on the wall this season since even Tony Pulis, the master of the attritional grinding out of three points, found the Hawthorns a place where results were hard to come by. That West Brom's worries should be deepening at the exact same time that newly-minted Black



★ Alan Pardew failed to turn West Brom's fortunes around

Country rivals Wolves are sauntering to the Championship title must hurt even more, but one worries that West Brom's biggest concerns may lie closer to home.

Sunderland, destined for League One next season, have shown that downward momentum is hard to stop, regardless of parachute payments, and there exist plenty of other examples of former Premier League clubs teetering on the brink in the bottom half of the Championship table.

West Brom's next managerial appointment will be of utmost importance. Pardew's next steps are less clear. Either way, this unhappy four-month marriage, and subsequent divorce, has made the future just a little bit more insecure for everyone involved.

**THE BIGGER MYSTERY WITH PARDEW IS HE IS ANOTHER ONE OF THE CLUB OF BRITISH MANAGERS AT THE TOP END OF THE GAME WHO REPEATEDLY FIND EMPLOYMENT DESPITE FAILURE FOLLOWING THEM AROUND LIKE A BAD SMELL**



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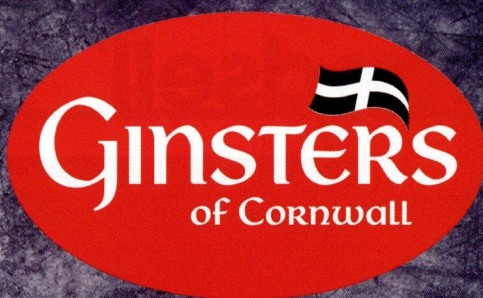
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The resources that we will be using at our partner schools link to the national curriculum and have been developed in partnership with primary school teachers and subject experts, such as the PSHE Association and National Literacy Trust.

With the English and PE elements of our programme starting next week, we will now turn our attention to our Football Festivals and Collapsed Curriculum days, which will take place in June and July respectively.

To find out more about our Primary Stars programme, visit [www.ytctst.net](http://www.ytctst.net) or like/follow us on Facebook, where



★ The Trust will soon be starting their Premier League Stars PE programme having already done free after school clubs

you will find regular updates about the programme.

### ★ STREET U8s, EAST COKER U9s & PERRY STREET U11s

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Street U8s, East Coker U9s and Perry Street U11s who won the Yeovil & District Mini League's Respect Award in their respective age groups last season.

As part of their prize, Yeovil Town Community Sports Trust and Yeovil Town FC have invited them to enjoy a stadium tour, coaching, lap of honour at half-time as well as watching the Glovers in action this afternoon.

We hope you all have a fantastic afternoon here at Huish Park and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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### ★ CHARLIE SIDHU

A lover of most sports, Charlie is an avid Yeovil Town fan and names Jordan Green as his favourite Town player. From Taunton, the 10-year-old also enjoys hockey, cross-country, cricket and of course, football.



### ★ LEVI CHORLEY

Levi is 10 years old and from Langport. A big fan of the Glovers, Levi's favourite player is Jordan Green. Away from liking football, Levi is also a keen drummer.



### ★ HARRY CHRISTIE

Six-year-old Harry has travelled all the way from Darlington for today's match! A lover of all things football, Harry supports the Glovers and Middlesbrough so it's no surprise to learn his favourite player is Lewis Wing.



### ★ INDY PITMAN

Naming Omar Sowunmi as his favourite player, eight-year-old Indy joins us today from Bridgwater. When not watching football, Indy plays for North Petherton FC and also enjoys running, drawing, puzzle games and maths.



### ★ JACK HANSFORD

A lover of the Glovers and in particular Francois Zoko, Jack is seven years old and from Ilminster. A keen player, Jack also plays for Ilminster Town Under-7s.



### ★ TOBY PIPER

From Othry in Somerset, six-year-old Toby enjoys playing football and watching his beloved Yeovil Town. He names his favourite players as Otis Khan and Francois Zoko.



### ★ JAMES HORROCKS

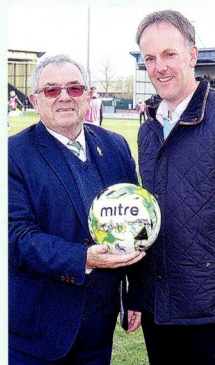
The final of our seven mascots, James is an avid Yeovil fan listing Nathan Smith and Artur Krysiak as his favourite players. As well as playing and watching football, James enjoys skiing and surfing.



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## ★ WORDS: DAVE LINNEY

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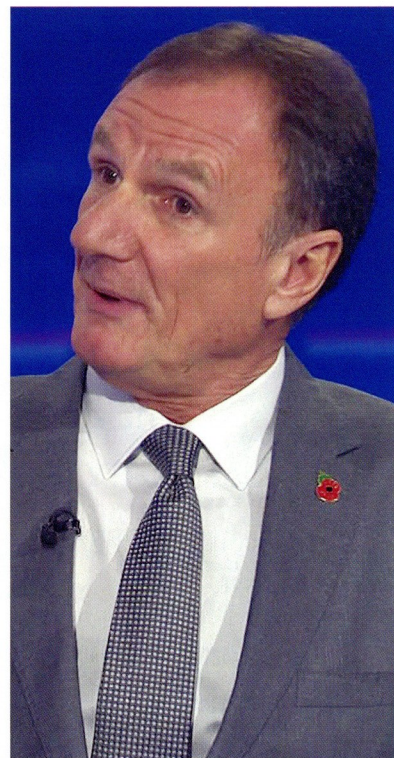
## ★ SPORTING DINNER SPONSORED BY THATCHERS

Don't forget, we'll be hosting another sporting dinner, in association with Thatchers Cider, here at Huish Park in May.

Special guest speaker will be former Liverpool and England legend **Phil Thompson**, more recently known for his soccer punditry on *Soccer Saturday* and Sky Sports. Phil played 340 games for the Reds and also represented England on 42 occasions.

In addition to Phil we have impressionist and comedian **Kevin Connolly**, who is probably best known for his role in the popular BBC radio and television programme *Dead Ringers*.

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★ Phil Thompson

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Peter, Sue, Mark and Paul would like to thank their guests for joining them this afternoon. The family have supported the Glovers for many seasons with regards to advertising and sponsorship.

We trust you and your guests have a great day here at Huish Park. On behalf of the Chairman, Directors and myself we thank you for your valued and continued support of YTEC and wish you continued success.

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We also welcome Chris Jones from **Predict 10**. Chris recently set up a company called **Predict 10** where he has developed a 'free to play' app based on a football prediction game with the plan to launch in time for the World Cup.

They have partnered up with Common Goal and Street Football World (supported/founded by Manchester United's Juan Mata), and intend to provide 10% of profit to these charities. The website is [www.predict-10.com](http://www.predict-10.com).

We wish you every success with your venture and hope that your guests enjoy their day here at Huish Park.

### ★ BALL SPONSOR – MIKE LOCK CONSTRUCTION

Last but not least we welcome Mike and Pauline Lock from **Mike Lock Construction** who are based down the road in Yeovil Marsh.

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#### SWINDON TOWN v YEOVIL TOWN

Sky Bet League Two

Tuesday, April 10.

Kick-Off: 7.45pm.

#### ★ LOCATION

County Ground, County Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED.

#### ★ TICKET DETAILS

Tickets are available from the Huish Park ticket office and online. **Ticket Prices** - Adults: £23, Over-65s: £17, Students: £17, Under-21s: £10, Under-18s: £6, Under-11s: £2. Disabled and wheelchair tickets are priced to the relevant age category with carers free of charge - please call 01935 847 888 to purchase. Tickets will be available on the day from the Arkells end of the stadium. There are two official car parks at Swindon which cost £10 for cars and £20 for coaches. St Joseph's school is a five minute walk away and is £5 a car.

#### ★ GWSC TRAVEL INFO

Departs from Huish Park at 3.45pm (departs Yeovil Bus Station by request). Members - Adults: £17, Concessions: £15. Non-members - Adults: £19, Concessions: £17.



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#### YEOVIL TOWN v WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Sky Bet League Two

Saturday, April 14.

Kick-Off: 3.00pm.

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#### ACCRINGTON STANLEY v YEOVIL TOWN

Sky Bet League Two

Tuesday, April 17.

Kick-Off: 7.45pm.

#### ★ LOCATION

Wham Stadium, Livingstone Road, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 5BX.

#### ★ TICKET DETAILS

Tickets are available from the Huish Park ticket office and online. **Ticket Prices** - Adults: £10, Over-64s: £5, Student (with NUS card): £5, Under-18s: £5, Under-12s: £1. Ambulant disabled pay the relevant price band with a carer FOC. Wheelchair bays are on the opposite side of the stadium to the away supporter section. Please call 01254 356 950 to book. Car parking can be booked in advance on 01254 356 950, costing £5 per car.

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# Where **Are They Now?**



★ **Left:** Chris Cohen celebrates a goal for Nottingham Forest.  
**Right:** Cohen in action for the Glovers in the League One play-off semi-final against Forest in 2007



★ **WORDS:** ALEX O'LOUGHLIN  
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**S**ome players don't have to don Green & White for years on end to leave their lasting mark on the club. Chris Cohen is one of those players, having spent just two seasons at Huish Park before joining Nottingham Forest as part of a £1.2m deal which also saw Arron Davies head to the City Ground.

The box-to-box midfielder made 81 appearances for Town playing an integral part in the Glovers reaching the League One play-off final in 2007, a time the 31-year-old remembers fondly.

"When Yeovil came in, it meant I could stay with my dad, as he actually lived in Yeovil. It was just great as I played a lot of games which was brilliant for me.

"I remember my time there fondly as one of the best times of my career. I always look out for the results.

"The result wasn't what we wanted,

but walking out at Wembley is a real highlight of my time in football so far."

Named in Town's 'Team of the Decade', Cohen became just as big a fans' favourite in Nottingham, earning the captain's armband and making over 300 appearances. Notably, the midfielder scored a vital goal in Forest's 3-0 win at Ipswich on the final day of last season to retain the club's Sky Bet Championship status.

However, plagued by injury the West Ham apprentice has ventured into the next chapter of his career.

Suffering from ongoing knee problems, Cohen has for now turned his attention to co-managing the Under-23s team.

Having spent more than 10 years at the City Ground current manager Aitor Karanka has left the door open for the stalwart to return to playing action.

Whatever Cohen's next step, he'll always be fondly remembered for his time in Somerset.

## ★ COHEN FACTFILE

**Full name:** Christopher David Cohen  
**Date of birth:** March 5, 1987  
**Place of birth:** Norwich, England  
**Playing position:** Midfielder  
**Yeovil Career:**  
 Appearances - 81  
 Goals - 8

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