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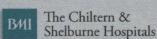


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Good afternoon and welcome to Adams Park for our game
against fellow promoted side, Luton Town.

THE GAFFER



We've had some momentous matches in recent years against the Hatters; these games never fail to entertain and I'm sure today will be nothing but the same. I'd like to welcome Nathan Jones, his staff and players and all the directors and fans of Luton here today.

Back to last Saturday then and our long trip up north to Bradford - a fantastic stadium and a team with big ambition to get back to the Championship, this was going to be a tough game. We went up the night before and new signing Alex Samuel stole the night with his initiation song, or should I say songs! Not only do I think there's some great potential in Alex as a striker, he also has a fantastic talent singing and playing the guitar... all I can say is that our next signing has a hard act to follow! All the team singing along there was a great mood around the camp.

After our performance at Plymouth, I was buoyed with excitement and confidence. I told the boys just carry on where you left off, and they did exactly that! Leading from the front, Macca never gave Bradford a minute's rest, every player followed suit and before long their defence

had to be breached. Macca got a well-deserved header (collectors' item I'm told) and then Bryn Morris getting his first ever goal in professional football meant we took a two-goal lead into the last moments of the game. The Bantams did reply with one late on, but we held on comfortably for our first victory of the campaign. Important but well-earned, and no one could say we were not worth it.

Onto Tuesday then and another Carabao Cup game vs Forest Green, and a chance to be in the hat when all the big boys enter! The game itself was a great chance again for rotation; our squad is consistent in its strength so to be able to change six positions and not be weakened in the slightest is a great place to be.

Twice taking the lead through Scotty once again being put through by Bayo and then Anthony volleying home I thought would have been enough, but huge respect to a very different Forest Green side this year who came back to level after both goals taking the game to penalties, again!

Our round 1 hero Yves had cricked his neck the day before the game, and wasn't fit, so Ryan continued in goal, and with Andy Fairman's help, became the toast of Adams Park after two penalty saves during the shootout. Writing these notes the night before the draw, I just hope we can get the big tie we are hoping for; it could mean so much for our club.

Back to the league today though and a chance to keep our mini run going, but as always in League 1,



or any League for that matter, we will need to dig extremely deep to keep our performance levels at a consistent high and give us any chance of the points on offer this afternoon. Thank you for your support on the road; the journeys were tough but having you there with us to celebrate two great performances made it all the more sweet. I'm hoping these are the first of many points added to our tally this season. As always...

Let's get this place rocking.

A handwritten signature of Gareth Ainsworth.

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Gareth Ainsworth:
Lawrie Read (home) and
Lisa Bowker (away and technical)
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GENERALLY SPEAKING

By Michael Davies, general manager

You spend all summer looking forward to the start of the season and then once it hits, there's no stopping the fast and frantic pace of games coming thick and fast! We're already seven games into the new season, having witnessed the drama of two penalty shootout wins, some fantastic performances and a couple of setbacks along the way.

That first game against Blackpool already feels a long time ago but it was a great way to get started, with our highest attendance for the first home league game of a season in nine years. A fantastic 20% uptake on season tickets on a like-for-like basis was a big factor, and we are especially delighted to see a 94% increase in our free entry to season ticket holders aged 12 and under.

It's obvious that many families are enjoying our matchday and the famous Wycombe welcome, and we look forward to welcoming more and more fans at a match in the coming weeks and months. To those of you who come regularly, don't underestimate the role you can play in encouraging friends, colleagues and family members to come along too.

The incredible achievements of last season have no doubt brought the Chairboys more and more into the attention of the community and we are proud to see so many people coming along to see what Wycombe Wanderers are all about.

Those that joined us for the penalty shootout victories against Northampton and Forest Green certainly went home happy, entertained and dreaming of where the adventure of the League Cup might take us.

We know a promotion or a cup run can excite not just the regular Wycombe supporters but also the



whole town, as we've seen from recent adventures against Aston Villa and Tottenham, and going further back to the journeys to the FA Cup and League Cup semi-finals.

And that's at the forefront of what we're trying to do – engage and galvanise the local community and invite them on our journey with us. That's also the case off the field, in terms of our partnerships with local businesses, and we know that while not every company is in a position to take up our advertising and sponsorship packages, there are many who'd love to pledge their support in some way.

That's why we launched the FA Cup shirt sleeve raffle, giving businesses the chance to buy one of 18 tickets for just £1,000 each, and go into a prize draw to have their logo displayed on the sleeve of the team's shirt for every FA Cup game we play this season. Every entrant will receive a VIP hospitality package

and a signed shirt; see our website if you'd like to get involved!

Finally I'd like to encourage as many of you as possible to engage with the Fans Council and help us grow together as one club. The Council was established nearly two years ago but has gathered momentum in recent weeks and we are really seeing the benefits of them collecting feedback from supporters on various issues, and bringing it to our attention for us to address and better understand where we can improve.

They meet in Monty's at Adams Park on the second Thursday of every month, at 7.30pm, and all are welcome to attend. If you have any issues you'd like to raise, you can email them on fanscouncil@wycombewandererstrust.com or search for them on social media and leave a message there.

Enjoy the game,
Michael

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The raffle is available to up to 18 businesses at a price of £1,000 + VAT per entry, with the first prize winning the position of the FA Cup shirt sleeve sponsor, plus match sponsorship of the first FA Cup match to be played at home (or an alternative league match), the choice of any match-worn shirt presented to you by that player, and the use of an executive box to every FA Cup match at Adams Park this season.

All entrants will receive a VIP experience for 10 people in hospitality in a chosen selected league match, pre-match tour of the stadium, and a player's FA Cup shirt via a secondary prize draw. In addition, everybody who buys a raffle ticket will be provided with two

invites for hospitality for Saturday 29th September at the home league match against Southend United where the big draw will happen.

The winners of the raffle will be drawn at the league fixture against Southend United on Saturday 29th September at Adams Park.

The price for entry is £1,000 plus VAT. For more information please contact commercial@wwfc.com by email or ring on 01494 472100, selecting option 2.

Full terms and conditions apply; contact commercial@wwfc.com for more details. Please note Wycombe Wanderers reserve the right to cancel the raffle at any point.

OWWSA By Lynden Finch

Some of you may already know, but John and Sandie Derben have stood down from the OWWSA committee. It is due to bad health and John's continuing work for the Trust Board. I know I am talking for all of you when I say a big thank you to both of them for all the work they have put in and achieved over the years. John has been an excellent Chairman who has acted as a connection to the Football Club board. Sandie, as you all know, has worked so hard to establish our fundraisers into the football club calendar, and has had wonderful success which is evident in the money that OWWSA has been able to give to the football club for so many things that they require. We once again thank you, and hope you will continue to support us in our efforts.

ALEX SAMUEL SIGNS SHORT-TERM DEAL

Gareth Ainsworth has made another addition to his squad with the capture of creative forward Alex Samuel on a free transfer.

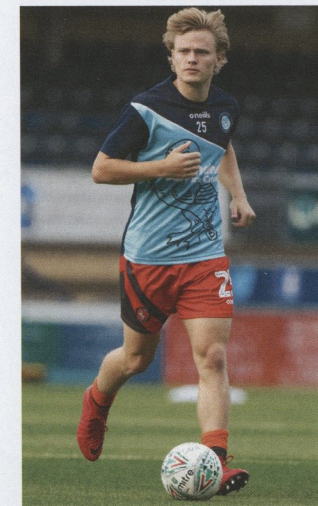
The 22-year-old has penned a short-term deal until January 20th after impressing the management staff during a trial period, having also caught the eye playing against the Chairboys for Stevenage last season.

Samuel made his breakthrough in the Swansea City academy in 2012 following a stint at Aberystwyth Town, spending time on loan in Scotland with Greenock Morton and then featuring in the Swans' under-23 side in Checkatrade Trophy ties in the 2016/17 campaign.

He finished that season at Newport County, helping the Exiles escape relegation on the final day of the season and winning their Player of the Year despite having only joined in January.

Those exploits earned him a move to Stevenage last summer, and he scored four times in 28 appearances before leaving the Hertfordshire club at the end of his contract in June.

Alex passed his medical at BMI The Chiltern Hospital and made his debut off the bench against Forest Green on Tuesday.



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Chairboys fans can follow all the action, with our fixture against Northampton Town on Tuesday night being broadcast live on iFollow, at a cost of just £10 for a single match pass.

Nothing compares to the feeling of a matchday, and even more so the spectacle of a live game, but should you be unable to attend the fixture in person, then iFollow is the next best option available.

To purchase a match pass or to view relevant subscription information relating to iFollow visit wwfc.com and show your support for the Chairboys wherever you may be!

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The club's volunteer workforce are on the lookout for helpers to trim the grass banks around the car park at the stadium on Sunday 16th September.

The session will run from 9.30am until 4pm, though volunteers are of course welcome to arrive and leave at any time within those hours.

A sandwich lunch and tools will be provided, though if any fans own a strimmer it would be greatly appreciated to bring one along.

Please contact John Derben on 01494 441145 or j.derben123@btinternet.com if you are able to assist.

NORTHAMPTON TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for the Chairboys' opening group game of the 2018/19 Checkatrade Trophy at Northampton Town on Tuesday 4th September (k.o. 7.45pm).

Wanderers have received an allocation of 400 tickets, which will also be available on the day of the game with no price increase.

Adult: £5
Over 65/Under 21: £5
Under 18: £1

Please note: Proof of age may be required on entry for concessionary tickets.

Buy tickets online call 01494 441118 or book from the shop at Adams Park (10am to 5pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).

Tickets will go off sale at 5pm on Monday 3rd September. Pre-booked tickets can be collected from Adams Park before that time, or from the PTS Academy Stadium from 18:00 on the day of the game.

CHARLTON TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for the Chairboys' visit to Charlton Athletic on Saturday 8th September (k.o. 3pm).

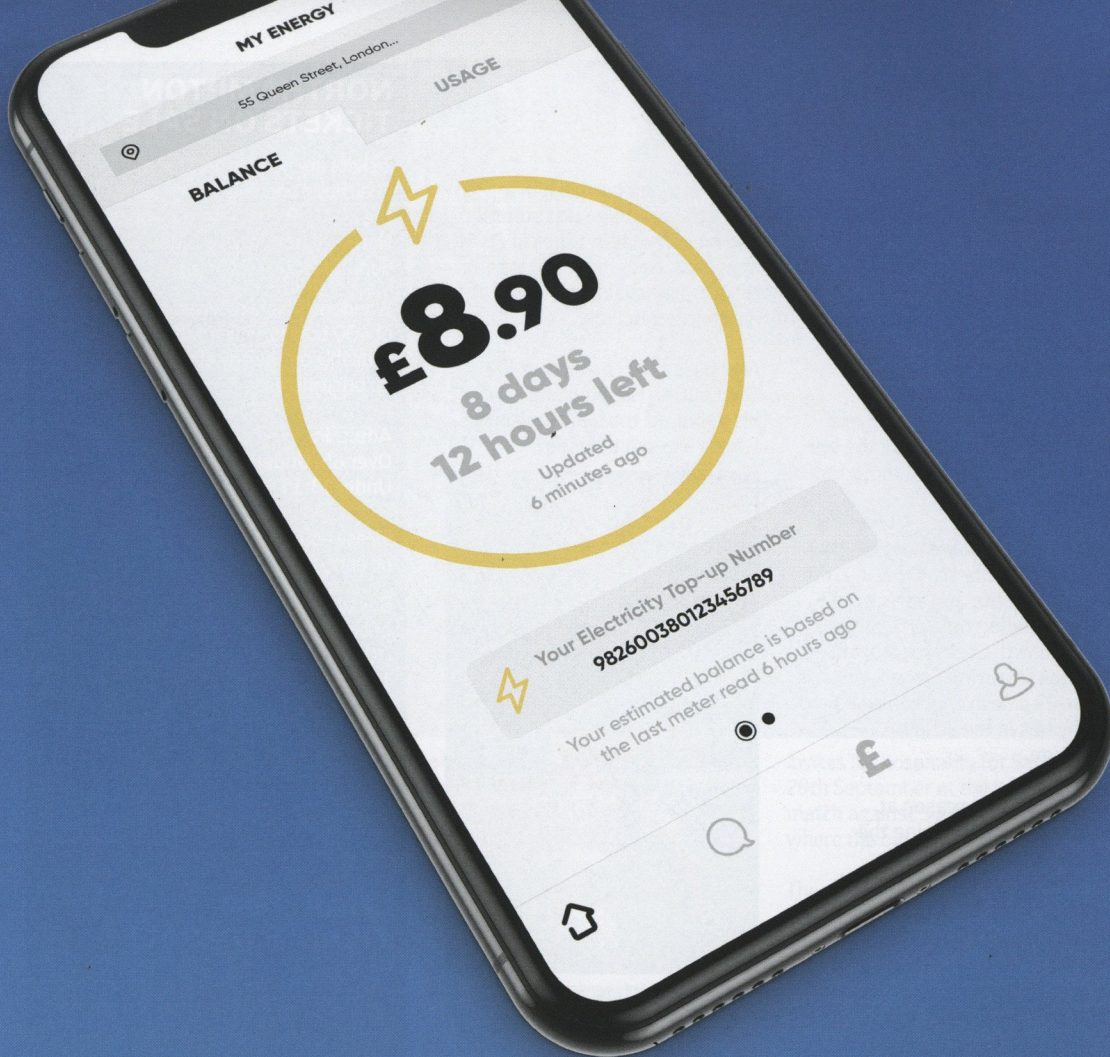
Wanderers have received an initial allocation of 1,500 tickets for the fixture, with more available on request. Tickets will be available to purchase on the day of the game with a price increase of £3.

Advanced ticket prices are as follows:

Adult: £21
Over 65: £17
Under 21: £17
Student (with valid student ID): £12
Under 18: £10
Under 11: £5

Buy tickets online, call 01494 441118 or book from the shop at Adams Park (10am to 5pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).

Tickets will go off sale at 12pm on Friday 7th September. Pre-booked tickets can be collected from Adams Park before that time, or from The Valley Stadium from 1pm on the day of the game.



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CRAIG: WE'RE LEARNING

Striker says the Chairboys are still adapting to League 1 life

He got off the mark for the season with the opening goal in last weekend's win at Bradford City, and Craig Mackail-Smith says the Chairboys' performance was a signal of the continued progress made by the side in League 1.

A promising start to the season in the 0-0 draw with Blackpool was quickly forgotten in some parts following the losses to Doncaster and Bristol Rovers, but normal order was resumed in a stylish and dominant performance in the second half at Plymouth, and then the full 90 minutes at Valley Parade.

"We're learning," said the striker after the game. "The first few games were a bit nervy, and maybe we were wondering if we could compete at this level, but we got confidence from our second half performance at Plymouth.

"We got the ball down and played some nice football, which gave us belief and we know we can play that way. We've got lots of variations

in the way we can play, and which players we can use, and that can only be a good thing," he added.

There was little time to prepare for the clash with the Bantams, with the trip north on the Friday coming quickly off the back of a late-night return to Wycombe from Plymouth, but Mackail-Smith – who's enjoying a new central role instead of the wide position of last season – says the hours on the training ground were put to good use as they prepared a plan to take down Bradford and executed it to perfection.

"We did our homework on Bradford and knew what their weaknesses were," he explained. "We pressed them high and they couldn't get out of their half with us trying to get the ball back quickly, and that's how we wanted to play that game.

"We looked good and we know we're capable of mixing it up – it's a pleasure to be in this team. I'm really enjoying playing down the middle – it's my favourite position as it allows me to come short or go

long and it leaves the defenders not knowing where I can go. It's nice to be involved and we're playing good football," he said.

The goal was one of the simplest of the striker's career, nodding home from on the goal-line after Joe Jacobson's wicked corner had swung over the keeper's head, and Mackail-Smith says he was pleased to notch his first strike of the new campaign in front of the travelling fans.

"I don't think I could have missed!" he admitted. "The gaffer was battering me last week for not heading the ball in training, so it was nice to get off the mark and for the team it was important for us to win and be scoring goals.

"For the fans to make those two trips in a week is unbelievable – it's hard enough for the players but the fans had to get up and go to work the next day, so we really appreciate the support and we'll always do everything we can to put the hard work in, get results and send the fans home happy," he finished.



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ALL-STOP

Ryan Allsop was the penalty hero on Tuesday night

On Tuesday afternoon Ryan Allsop was looking forward to a comfortable night on the subs' bench for the Carabao Cup second round tie against Forest Green Rovers. Fast forward a few hours later and he was the toast of Adams Park after making two vital saves in the penalty shootout, helping his side progress to the third round of the competition for just the second time ever.

The Chairboys' number 1 was set to make way between the sticks for Yves Ma-Kalambay, just as he had done for the first round clash with Northampton, but a late decision was made to keep the Belgian keeper sidelined due to an injury complaint, thrusting Allsop back into action in an unchanged back five from the 2-1 win at Bradford.

A completely new front six twice helped put the Blues in control, but Rovers twice pegged them back to take it to penalties, where Allsop dived the right way each time and denied both Christian Doidge and Paul Digby to make himself the hero.

"Ideally we'd have liked to have won it in the 90 minutes but penalties are a great chance for keepers to be the hero," he said afterwards. "Yves was the hero in the last round but he was unlucky to pick up an injury so I was put in goal tonight and it's nice to get the win.

"The two goals we conceded were sloppy on our part; we'll look at that as a team and rectify it, but the goals we scored at the other end were pleasing and we'll iron out the details and hopefully get back to keeping clean sheets and continuing to score plenty of goals at the other end," he added.

Allsop returned to Adams Park this summer following a loan spell in



2016, and while the manager and many of his team-mates remain the same as when he left, he's linked up with a new keeper coach in Andy Fairman, following the Lancastrian's appointment as first-team coach in the summer.

And Ryan – often known as Rocky for his incredible fight and determination against illness as an infant – says his heroics in the shootout owe a lot to the research and preparation from his new coach.

"Andy works very hard behind the scenes, and we sat down before the game and had a good look at them (Forest Green)," he explained. "That helped me a lot, so big credit to Andy for the work he's done because it's paid off in both rounds."

Now Wanderers turn their attentions back to the league and today's test against Luton – who were Allsop's first opponents as a Wycombe player two-and-a-half years ago.

"It's a big task – Luton are a good side; we know that from last season," he said. "We'll go into it with confidence on the back of two wins and hopefully get another one.

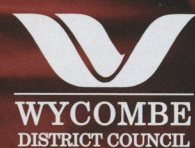
"We can start looking forward now; we're getting a bit of stability and getting to know each other a bit more. A few of us have played together before and it's just a case of refreshing our memory of how each other plays, and we can only get stronger and better."



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NICK'S NATTER



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this afternoon's mouthwatering
clash against Luton Town.

I have been looking forward to this game since the fixtures were released in June. Last season, these sides were involved in two epic matches that had a bit of everything and I'm sure this season will be no different.

Luton have won their previous two league games and have clearly got some dangerous players in their ranks but I feel as if both teams are very evenly matched and it should be a thriller this afternoon.

Wanderers are slowly but surely improving game by game. I couldn't get down to Plymouth but I was at Bradford to see their excellent 2-1 win against a side tipped to make a push for the play-offs. On the day I thought the Blues were easily the better side over the 90 minutes, especially in the first half, and the likes of Bryn Morris and Jason McCarthy were extremely impressive.

I have said this before but it shows what a great eye Gareth and his staff have for a player. They study hours of footage to make sure they make the right investment for the squad and those two clearly have what it takes to play at a higher level.

With McCarthy it is as if he has never been away and he has fitted seamlessly back into the defence and Morris is proving a fantastic acquisition in both boxes.

The football played at Valley Parade was a joy to watch at times and there have been a few tweaks to Gareth's system which are paying



dividends and after a shaky start, they now look at home in League One and long may that continue.

I was in the press box at Adams Park on Tuesday evening to see Wycombe get into the third round of the Carabao Cup for the first time since 2006 at the hands of Forest Green Rovers. This club is no stranger to a cup run and the last time they progressed this far in the League Cup, they got to the semi-finals against Chelsea! Something mirroring that would be amazing and this season the excitement

continues to build thanks to some very strong performances in the past week.

This match, though, will be one to savour and the month of September sees some absolutely brilliant fixtures for everyone connected with the club to really get their teeth into. After this, they face the likes of Charlton, Oxford and Portsmouth and it will be a real rollercoaster month, one which I can't wait for.

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STATE OF PLAY

Phil Catchpole reviews the latest offering from Michael Calvin

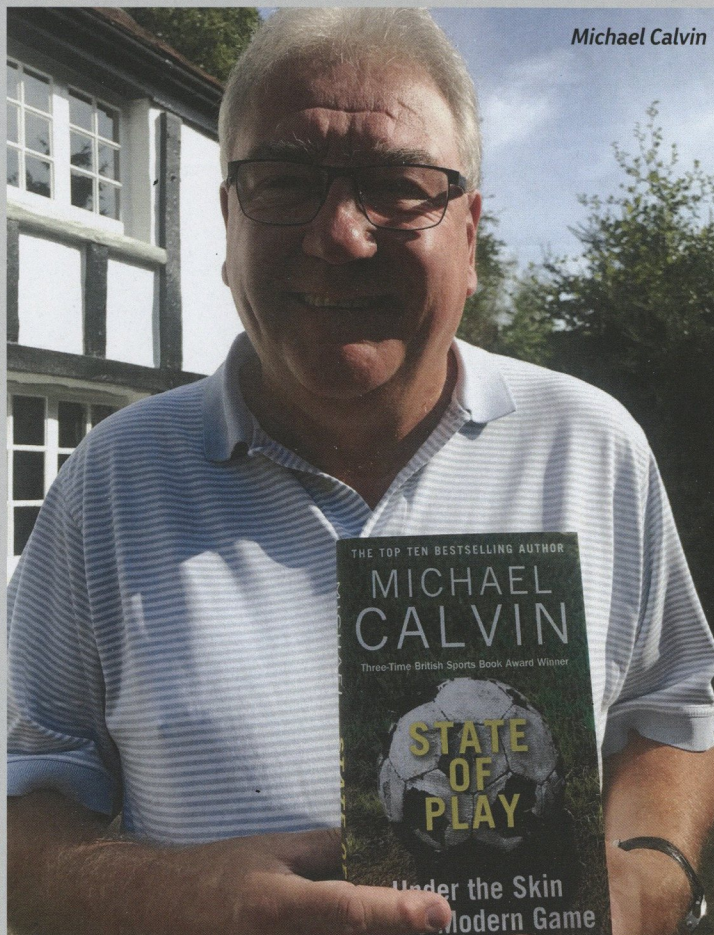
I'd barely had a chance to tuck my trusty Three Lions shirt back in the drawer, cleansed of all the flying beers, tears and sweat of a scorching World Cup summer. But, the English Football League and Premier League was BACK already to dazzle us with its rollercoaster ride of emotions for another glorious season.

Fresh from a young and multi-cultural England team giving a lot of us something to unite behind in these most fractious of times, surely now is the time for football to puff its chest out and be proud of its wonderful unifying and far reaching influence for good. Or is it? As you and I both know from bitter experience – where there is hope, despair is never far away.

'State Of Play' is the latest offering from award winning journalist Michael Calvin and the turning of the pages is akin to watching an end to end, nail-biting cup tie. As you'd expect from a hugely impressive thirty odd years at the coal-face of journalism, the supporting cast assembled by Calvin is of the very highest calibre – Arsene Wenger at his philosophical best; the gravel soaked common sense of Sean Dyche; Steven Gerrard, Dele Alli and Gareth Southgate et al. But the common thread throughout Calvin's work is the light he shines behind the scenes, unearthing the human stories and unsung heroes who are the real stars of the show.

The book is made up of an exhaustive nineteen chapters, split into four parts – The Player; The Manager; The Club and The People.

The opening pages are a literal bucket of cold water to the face as the dying moments of former West Brom legend Jeff Astle are poignantly recounted by his daughter Dawn. Astle died aged just 59 from the ravaging effects of



Michael Calvin



Jeff Astle

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE), a condition common in boxers.

Thanks to the relentless campaigning of Dawn Astle, the FA and PFA have finally commissioned an independent study into the long-term effects of heading a football. I was completely unaware of the issue of CTE, but with shockingly high numbers of former footballers potentially affected, it could have huge ramifications for the game. Calvin's delicate treatment of this topic is as skilful as it is heartbreaking and provides Dawn's fight the exposure it surely deserves.

With my attention firmly in his grasp, Calvin's investigative journey calls at homophobia, mental health issues, failing protocols for assessing and safeguarding injured players, outdated toxic-masculinity, sexism and the high pressure culture of the modern game.

The back drop for these stories is behind the scenes at some of the biggest clubs in the world alongside prisons, housing estates, homeless shelters and non-league grounds. The beauty of this book is that people like Tony McCool, manager of Dunstable Town, working with a budget of zero sits side by side with the general manager of FC Barcelona, Jose Segura. Everyone has equal importance and input in 'State Of Play' as Calvin gets under the skin of the beautiful game.

It's far from all doom and gloom though. The superb bluntness of



Phil Catchpole, right, with Bill Turnbull

Accrington Stanley chairman Andy Holt is thoroughly invigorating as his opening quote of chapter 13 illustrates perfectly:

"Sport in this country is being taken over by rich people who take the p***. Football is a gambling den. It's not an industry. It is just a casino. It's awful. Some clubs are like Formula One cars, allowed to fit rocket boosters. I'm still pedalling this little bike like mad."

Holt is the local boy made good who has taken it upon himself to make sure the club that famously wouldn't die continues to stay alive for the good of the community. There is no magic wand with Holt or unsustainable spending, just gritty pragmatism and an amazing transparency that fans of other clubs might not want to admit to being slightly jealous of. And it's working too with Stanley waltzing to the League Two title last season.

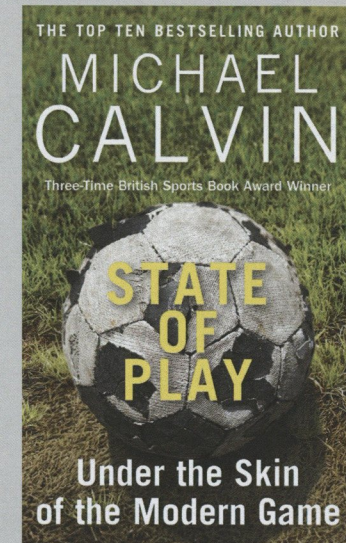
Triumph in the face of adversity is a common theme, often doused in perspective allowing success or failure to be measured outside of the binary form of football results. Calvin's pursuit of the ugly truth is a masterclass of balanced, informed journalism. The facts and testimonies are woven together with a free flowing and relatable passion for the game which places trust in us as readers to see the message for ourselves.

I have learnt a huge amount from the books of Michael Calvin and 'State Of Play' is his finest work to date. I just hope that the power brokers in football can bear to look in the mirror that Calvin holds up to them.

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ME AND MY WYCOMBE

JOE KENWARD

Where do you sit/stand?

Ever since my first game, when I sat in the stands and got so cold I had to put socks on my hands to keep warm, it's been the terrace. Just left of centre and in prime position to get rainwater cascading onto my face.

Who do you come to games with?

It varies depending on which friends are available; some are more fair-weather than I would like. Usually I'd go with Mickens, Bradders, Söllner. Sessions.

How long have you been a supporter?

Too long, baby! 14 years ago, I was a fan in the prime of life, coming every week, but now I've got three children and I've swapped the beers for Bovril.

What made you first start coming to matches?

Tony Adams, unfortunately. My friend was a big Arsenal fan at the time and he wanted to see how he got on in management. While that tenure ended negatively, our love for Wycombe was born and we haven't looked back since.

What was your first match as a fan?

January 2004, we beat Grimsby 4-1 at our place. Some extremely fishy defending on show, but Luke Moore



regular for me, vying with Jonjo Shelvey for the captaincy every week!

Who's been your favourite player to wear the quarters and why?

It has to be The Beast. His strength, hold up play, ability in the air and at feet, his goal scoring and the fact that I'm sure he was on the leaderboard at darts venue Flight Club when I visited, make him my numero Uno.

Tell us a funny story from your time supporting the club?

A friend of a friend, Smokey Jack, is a Shrews fan. It was his first visit to Adams Park and we convinced him it was just a 10 minute walk from the train station! By the time he arrived at the ground, he was furious. He was adamant the bus would have been quicker and demanded that we order a taxi after the game.

What does the club mean to you? It's amazing to be a part of the Wycombe community, to share in the belief and get behind the team. Match days are always fantastic experiences and it's an honour to support the club, especially with Rock 'n' Roll football on display.

Describe Wycombe Wanderers in three words:

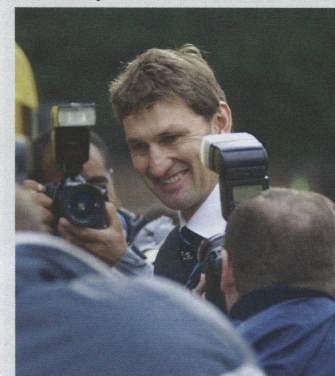
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haddock great game and McSporran hit the back of the net with a brilliant fin-ish.

What has been your favourite moment supporting the club? Gaining promotion in 2009 despite losing the final game against Notts County and an agonising wait for other results. The tension made the taste of promotion success even sweeter and the carnival atmosphere afterwards was stunning.

Who's the best player you've seen during your time as a fan?

Matty Phillips always looked destined to make the step up. Seeing a young player come through like that is always exciting. Such was my loyalty to him that, when he was playing in the Premier League, he'd be a Fantasy Football



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TRUST MATTERS

An update from
Wycombe Wanderers Trust;
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Trust General Meeting

There will be a Trust Members General Meeting on Wednesday 12th September 2018, in the Caledonian Suite at Adams Park, starting at 8.00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to update members on the financial position of the Football Club, to present options, in principle, in terms of the future financial stability of W.W.F.C., and to enable the Trust directors to understand better how members view those options. It is important that members fully understand the financial options facing us and are involved in any decisions about the future.

I cannot overstate the importance of this meeting, and I would encourage as many members to attend as possible. We are investigating the feasibility of live streaming the evening, so members who are unable to attend in person, can hear what is being said.

The meeting will only be open to Trust members, but supporters can join on the night (or before).

There will be the opportunity to ask questions on any other issue that members may have following the discussions regarding the financial options.

The Caledonian Suite will be open from 6.00 pm and hot food will be available to purchase on the night. We look forward to seeing as many as possible on the night.

Meet your Trust Board: John Bignell (with Simon Garner)

John has been on the Trust board since 2015 in the role of Membership Secretary. He is also a board member of Frank Adams Legacy Ltd where his brief is club memorabilia and artefacts.

He has been on the committee of the WW Ex-Players Association since 2011. In this capacity, following the 125th anniversary exhibition at Wycombe Museum, he helped organise the movement and installation of the display to the Scores Bar and the subsequent conversion of Scores to Monty's which was financed by WWEPA. Having spent 28 years in the printing industry, John then worked for the National Trust for 15 years. He currently works part time for a private estate in Hampshire. He has previously worked voluntarily for the club in a football secretarial role.

the club, he watched his first game against the Uganda national team in 1956. John is very happy to be able to offer his experience of the commercial and leisure industries and of working with volunteers to the Trust board, members and the club in general.



After over 60 years involvement with

BDO Football Finances Report: Some Key Findings

- 63% dependency on principal shareholder to make up any capital shortfalls
- 92% of FL1 owners looking to exit in next 12 months
- Majority of EFL clubs have been discussing potential investors... fewer far east, increase in USA interest
- Overall reduction in FL1 financial confidence... we are one of the 15% where finance is "...a cause for concern"
- 77% reporting pre-player sales loss
- 69% reporting a post player trading loss (includes us)
- 25% of clubs using facilities to get an advance in Season Ticket income

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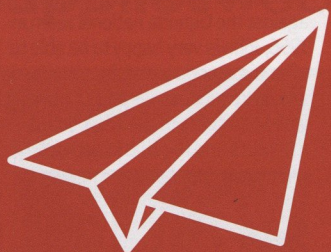
As a result of Luke O'Nien's departure to Sunderland, the Trust Directors have switched their shirt sponsorship to Yves Ma-Kalambay.

The cost of this sponsorship is met by the directors themselves and not out of Trust funds.



Trust Matters Feedback

If you have any queries about Trust Matters or if you would like us to consider adding something to the next edition, please contact Trust Matters editor, Nigel Kingston on nigel@ascom.net.



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Years On

**We continue our trip down memory lane,
retelling the tale of the 1993/94 season**

An unbeaten August came to an end with the 4-3 win at Hereford, as documented in the previous edition of Parklife, and Wanderers' first season in the EFL was set to build further momentum with four points from their next two league games.

With a League Cup tie against top-flight Coventry City on the horizon, Martin O'Neill's men weren't to be distracted from their focus as they collected a well-earned 1-1 draw against Gillingham at Adams Park on Saturday 4th September 1993.

O'Neill, however, was a man of high standards and didn't quite see it the same way, commenting afterwards: "We were absolutely hopeless. That's our first poor performance and I've still no idea why. That was not even Diadora (Isthmian League) defending. We were very poor. When we did get the ball, we did not do anything with it. It is sad that is how we played for the thousands who turned up. There were a floating 1,000 supporters here. It must have been disappointing for them."

Those floating fans bolstered an overall attendance of over 6,000

who were confident of another Chairboys success against a Gills outfit who were without a win in their opening league fixtures.

The hosts were without Tim Langford through illness and his absence contributed to a mediocre first half with few chances, as Gillingham – with future Blues boss and assistant manager Neil Smillie and Gary Micklewhite in their side – enjoyed the best of the opportunities.

Normal order looked to be resumed on the hour-mark when Dave Carroll was pulled back in the area, with Keith Scott dispatching the penalty, but teenage striker Nicky Forster – a thorn in the side of the Blues throughout his career – waltzed away down the right with just minutes left on the clock.

O'Neill dipped into the transfer market to bolster his squad ahead of the trip to Bury the following weekend, with Tony Hemmings arriving from Northwich Victoria for an initial £25,000. Meanwhile Glyn Creaser made a long-awaited return from injury in a reserve game at Woking, alongside Mark West – who had signed Football League terms with the club despite originally

opting against turning full-time – and trialist Kenny Sansom, formerly of England and Arsenal.

And Hemmings made a name for himself on his debut with a game-changing cameo from the bench, aiding the Chairboys in their 2-1 victory at Gigg Lane. Andy Kerr opened the scoring – adding to his brace in the win at Hereford – when he steered Terry Evans' header over the line, before Hemmings came off the bench to set up the second goal for Tim Langford, who'd only just come on as a substitute himself.

Luther Blissett scored a consolation for the Shakers from Alan Knill's assist but Wycombe held on and climbed to fourth in the league, with O'Neill commenting: "It's not just that but the manner and way we play. We are having a go at teams and scoring quite a number of goals away from home – in four games we have scored nine goals – so we are attacking."

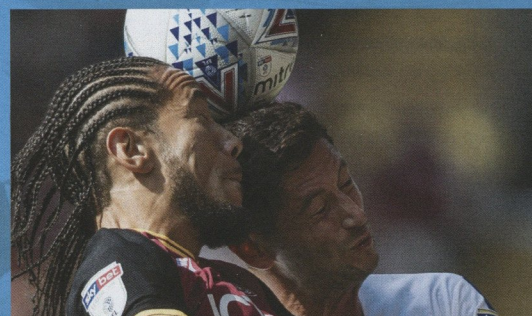
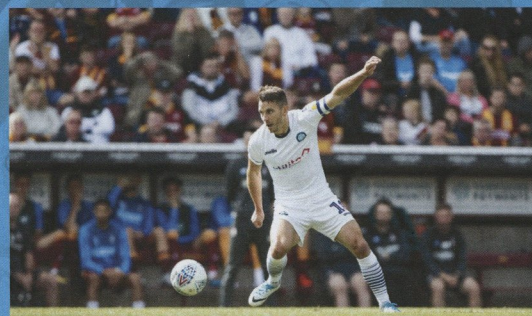
Then came a reunion with old Conference foes Colchester United... and that story is best kept for another day.





UP AND RUNNING!

Photos from the 2-1 win at Bradford



ACTION REPLAY

WYCOMBE 2

FOREST GREEN 2

(WYCOMBE WIN 4-3 ON PENALTIES)

TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2018

Adams Park | Carabao Cup

Attendance: 1,934



Wycombe Wanderers:

Allsop, McCarthy, Jacobson, Jombati, Stewart, Bean, Thompson, Saunders, Freeman, Kashket (Cowan-Hall 71), Akinfenwa (Samuel 80).

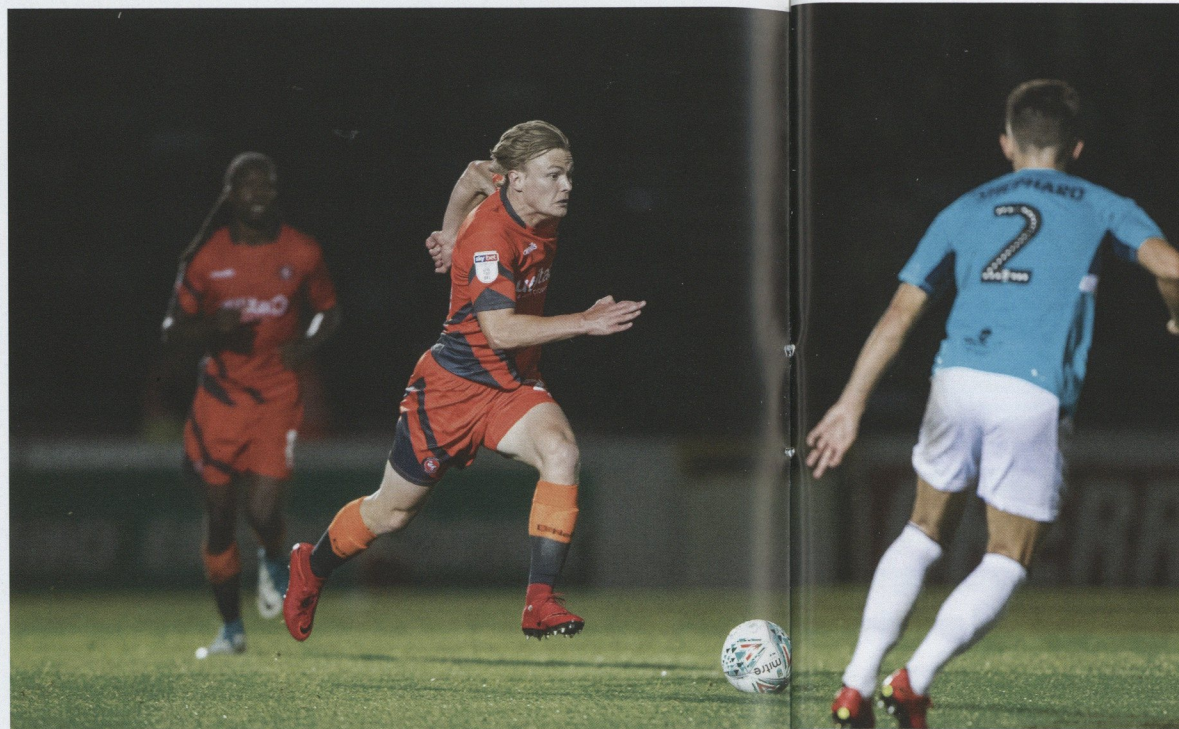
Subs not used: Gape, Bloomfield, Harriman, Morris.

Forest Green Rovers:

Montgomery, Shephard, Mills, Gunning, Digby, Winchester, Brown, James (Doidge 61), Archibald (Williams 72), Grubb, Reid (Pearce 79).

Subs not used: Sanchez, Collins, Campbell.

MATCH STATS



Wanderers tasted success in a penalty shootout for the second time this season, earning their place in the third round of the Carabao Cup for just the second time in their history.

League 2 side Forest Green Rovers went the same way as Northampton, clawing their way back into the game only to be dispatched by a confident Chairboys side on spot-kicks, with the

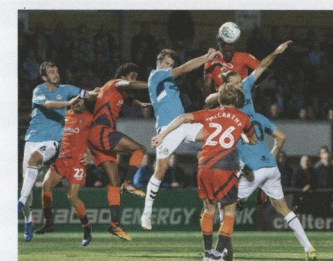
keeper performing heroics. This time it was Ryan Allsop who stood up to the test, denying Christian Doidge and Paul Digby from 12 yards after Joe Jacobson, Jason McCarthy, Anthony Stewart and Nick Freeman had all buried their efforts.

During the game, the Blues survived a couple of early scares to take a lead after the break when Joe Jacobson and Adebayo Akinfenwa combined to tee up Scott Kashket,

who finished confidently when one-on-one with the keeper.

Dayle Grubb capitalised on a gap in the defence to slot home the equaliser moments later, but Anthony Stewart looked to have won it with a smart finish after Sam Saunders' volley had rebounded off the inside of the post.

Joseph Mills' low inswinging free-kick was turned over the line by Carl Winchester to make it 2-2 and take it to penalties, but it's Wycombe who progressed, winning 4-3.

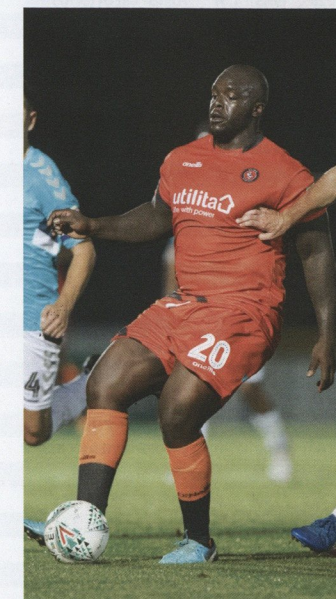


PLAYERS TOP TWEETS



Anthony Stewart (@A_Stewart5):

Buzzing to be in the hat for Thursday. Also I'm happy to have opened my goal account, there's something about scoring against Forest Green... see you all Saturday, thanks for the support!



MANAGER REACTION

"I'm pleased enough with the performance; Forest Green have started the season well and it was a good game for us. It's not a given that you'll beat a League 2 team, and their second goal was very sloppy, and the penalties were good for the fans."

Gareth Ainsworth, Wycombe Manager

"We didn't get what we deserved. We need to be less wasteful when we get opportunities around goal. We conceded two really poor goals and had to gamble and throw bodies on. But we've come to a League 1 team and played really well."

Mark Cooper, Forest Green Rovers Manager

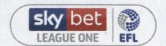


FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	K/O	H/A	OPPONENT	RES	ATT	AWAY ATT	REF	STARTING XI				
AUGUST 2018												
Sat 4	15.00	H	BLACKPOOL	D0-0	5,115	459	Kinseley	Allsop	Harriman	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
Sat 11	15.00	A	DONCASTER ROVERS	L3-0	7,122	414	Boyeson	Allsop	Jombati	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
Tue 14	19.45	H	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (CC R1)	D1-1*	1,999	427	Martin	Ma-Kalambay	McCarthy	Harriman	Jombati	El-Abd
Sat 18	15.00	H	BRISTOL ROVERS	L1-2	4,858	1,028	Johnson	Allsop	Harriman	Jacobson	McCarthy	El-Abd
Tue 21	19.45	A	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	D1-1	9,244	237	Yates	Allsop	McCarthy	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
Sat 25	15.00	A	BRADFORD CITY	W1-2	15,563		Heywood	Allsop	McCarthy	Jacobson	Stewart	Jombati
TUE 28	19:45	H	FOREST GREEN (CC R2)	D2-2**	1,934	168	Coggins	Allsop	McCarthy	Jacobson	Stewart 1	Jombati
SEPTEMBER 2018												
Sat 1	15.00	H	LUTON TOWN									
TUE 4	19:45	A	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (CT GS1)									
Sat 8	15.00	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC									
Sat 15	15.00	H	OXFORD UNITED									
TUE 18	19:45	H	FULHAM U21 (CT GS2)									
Sat 22	15.00	A	PORTSMOUTH									
Sat 29	15.00	H	SOUTHEND UNITED									
OCTOBER 2018												
Tue 2	19.45	A	FLEETWOOD TOWN									
Sat 6	15.00	H	BURTON ALBION									
Sat 13	15.00	A	COVENTRY CITY									
Sat 20	15.00	H	SCUNTHORPE UNITED									
Tue 23	19.45	H	ROCHDALE									
Sat 27	15.00	A	WALSALL									
NOVEMBER 2018												
Sat 3	15.00	H	PETERBOROUGH UNITED									
TUE 6	15:00	H	OXFORD UNITED (CT GS3)									
Sat 17	15.00	A	SUNDERLAND									
Sat 24	15.00	H	SHREWSBURY TOWN									
Tue 27	19.45	A	ACCRINGTON STANLEY									
DECEMBER 2018												
Sat 8	15.00	H	BARNSLEY									
Sat 15	15.00	A	GILLINGHAM									
Sat 22	15.00	H	AFC WIMBLEDON									
Wed 26	15.00	A	BURTON ALBION									
Sat 29	15.00	A	SCUNTHORPE UNITED									
JANUARY 2019												
Tue 1	15.00	H	COVENTRY CITY									
Sat 5	15.00	A	BLACKPOOL									
Sat 12	15.00	H	DONCASTER ROVERS									
Sat 19	15.00	A	BRISTOL ROVERS									
Sat 26	15.00	H	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE									
FEBRUARY 2019												
Sat 2	15.00	H	BRADFORD CITY									
Sat 9	15.00	A	LUTON TOWN									
Sat 16	15.00	A	BARNSLEY									
Sat 23	15.00	H	GILLINGHAM									
MARCH 2019												
Sat 2	15.00	A	PETERBOROUGH UNITED									
Sat 9	15.00	H	SUNDERLAND									
Tue 12	19.45	H	ACCRINGTON STANLEY									
Sat 16	15.00	A	SHREWSBURY TOWN									
Sat 23	15.00	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC									
Sat 30	15.00	A	OXFORD UNITED									
APRIL 2019												
Sat 6	15.00	H	PORTSMOUTH									
Sat 13	15.00	A	SOUTHEND UNITED									
Fri 19	15.00	A	ROCHDALE									
Mon 22	15.00	H	WALSALL									
Sat 27	15.00	A	AFC WIMBLEDON									
MAY 2019												
Sat 4	17.30	H	FLEETWOOD TOWN									

2018/19

Key: Goalscorer 1 Cautioned ■ Sent Off ■ First substitution ■ Second substitution ■ Third substitution
Home games highlighted in bold



SUBSTITUTES

Bean	Saunders	Bloomfield	Cowari-Hall	Williams	Akinfenwa	Ma-Kalambay	Jombati	Mackail-Smith	Thompson	Freeman		
Bean	Saunders	Morris	Bloomfield	Williams	Akinfenwa	Ma-Kalambay	Gape	Mackail-Smith	Thompson	Freeman	McCarthy	
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Bean	Morris	Thompson	Saunders	Freeman	Kashket	Akinfenwa						

* W7-6 on penalties

****W4-3 on penalties**

2018-19 STAT PACK



LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	CUMMINGS	6
2	EVANS	4
3	GODDEN	4
4	MAJA	4
5	MOORE	4

ASSISTS

1	GOOCH	4
2	CAVARE	3
3	HAWKINS	3
4	OVIEDO	3
5	AKINFENWA	2

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	CURTIS	8
2	MOORE	8
3	CAREY	7
4	CUMMINGS	7
5	DEMBELE	7

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	CUMMINGS	65
2	CULLEN	87
3	TOM EAVES	87
4	EVANS	94
5	GODDEN	100

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	BOYCE	75
2	EVANS	67
3	HENDERSON	67
4	HOPPER	67
5	PAYNE	67

MINUTES PER ASSIST

1	OVIEDO	92
2	GOOCH	112
3	NOTTINGHAM	113
4	HAWKINS	116
5	HENRY	136

FOULS

1	LAURENT	18
2	HAWKINS	14
3	PRATLEY	14
4	HYLTON	13
5	NAYLOR	13

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	LILLIS	33
2	MITCHELL	34
3	WATSON	36
4	MACEY	45
5	SLOCOMBE	45

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

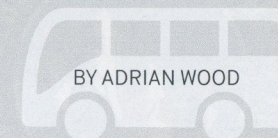
Barnsley have had 39 shots on target in League One so far this season – 11 more than any other side.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Sunderland have won all three of their League One matches when they've fallen behind this season – they'd won just three of the previous 107 league matches they'd gone behind in before this run.



BLUE ARMY ON THE ROAD



AWAY LEAGUE
FIXTURE NO.04



CHARLTON ATHLETIC

DATE: SATURDAY 8th September
2018, kick off 3.00pm

VENUE: The Valley

LOCATION: Floyd Road,
CHARLTON

POSTCODE: SE7 8BL

Using the car? These are the recommended road directions
Take the M40 towards London and the anti-clockwise M25. Leave at J2 and follow the A2 towards London. After around 12 miles the road splits with the A2 going off to the left and the right-hand lanes becoming the A102. Proceed on the A102 towards the Blackwall Tunnel. Leave the A102 at the next slip road (sign posted Woolwich & Ferry A206). At the bottom of the slip road turn right at the traffic lights towards Woolwich/Charlton. Proceed along the A206 passing the Antigallican pub on your right (the ground and away entrance are diagonally behind this pub). For the main club entrance and car park go straight over the next roundabout, passing a retail park on the left. At the next roundabout, go right around it turning back on yourself along the A206. Then take the first left into Charlton Road. Cross over the railway and after passing the Royal Oak pub on the right, turn right into Harvey Gardens. The ground is on the left.

Mileage from High Wycombe = 84 (approx. journey time 1 hours 40 mins)

Recommended area for car parking
Parking at the ground is for permit holders only. There is street parking, but due to a local residents parking scheme, not in close vicinity to the

ground or to Charlton railway station. As you come off the A2 onto the A206, there is some street parking to be had on your right, in a couple of streets, before you reach the Rose of Denmark pub.

Travelling by coach?

OWWSA will be running a coach that will leave Adams Park at 11:30. Travel prices are £17 for adults, £16 for seniors, and £15 for juniors. The price for non-members is £22 (no refund if game is cancelled and the coaches have left their depot). If you wish to book by phone (Rena 01494 520179, Graham 07876 267301) or by e-mail (bookings@owwsa.co.uk) you need to do so by Thursday 6th September at 5pm. If booking by email please make sure you receive an acknowledgment.

Using the train?

There are very regular services from London Bridge, Charing Cross and St Pancras International. The Valley is a very short walk from Charlton station – exit into Charlton Church Lane (all exits lead onto this road), turn right and cross over to the other side. Take the next left into Floyd Road and then right into Valley Grove for the away section entrance.

Facilities for away fans

The ground capacity is 27,111 (all seated). Away fans are housed in the Jimmy Seed (South) Stand at one

end of the ground, which is slightly raised above pitch level, making for a good view. The height between rows is good and the stand quite steep, keeping you fairly close to the playing action. There are refreshment areas on either side of the stand. There is a decent fish and chip shop at the top of Floyd Road, which you pass on the way to the away fans entrance.

Spare time on your hands?

"The Antigallican", near Charlton station, is a favourite haunt of away fans. It can though get very busy. Another option is the "Rose of Denmark" on Woolwich Road. Apparently, the pub has a photo display on the wall of fans from visiting clubs that have visited previously. I have read this is a "home supporters only" pub after the game. To find these pubs come out of Charlton station and turn left into Charlton Church Lane. The Antigallican pub is down on the right-hand corner. If you continue down to the T-junction with the Woolwich Road and turn left you will find the Rose of Denmark further down on the left. Alternatively, alcohol is available in the away end.

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SETTING THE SCENE

A look ahead to the next 90 minutes

England never win penalty shootouts, they said. Wycombe never win League Cup ties, they said. And Wycombe never win at home to Luton, you'll be reminded at least once this afternoon no doubt.

The 13th attempt last season looked to be the landmark moment that that record changed, with the Chairboys holding a 1-0 lead going into injury time. Scott Brown had already denied Danny Hylton from the penalty spot, but the Hatters weren't to be denied, and not only found an equaliser but also a winner with virtually the last kick.

Wanderers made amends at Kenilworth Road in January, winning 3-2 to prevent Luton opening up a 12-point lead at the top of League 2, and that result proved pivotal with Town ultimately losing their grip on top spot to Accrington, and Wycombe carrying that momentum into a successful promotion bid of their own.

Now the two teams are reunited

in League 1, having both overcome early scares that the step up in class might be larger than first anticipated. Both collected just one point from their opening three league games, but turned a corner on August 21st, with Luton defeating Southend and repeating the feat against Shrewsbury at the weekend.

Meanwhile Gareth Ainsworth's men found a new formula at Plymouth, partly imposed by Adebayo Akinfenwa's demotion to the bench which gave former Hatter Craig Mackail-Smith a new lease of life in attack. He was rewarded with the opening goal in last Saturday's win at Bradford, with loan signing Bryn Morris also on target and bringing a new energy to the midfield that may have been lost with the sale of Luke O'Nien to Sunderland.

The Bedfordshire club have had the full week to prepare for today's game, with the Blues in action on Tuesday night, rotating half their team for the Carabao Cup tie with Forest Green Rovers which

ultimately proved to be successful by virtue of a victory on penalties.

Therefore a positive fortnight since the defeat to Bristol Rovers last time out in the league at Adams Park gives Wanderers the confidence that today could be the day to banish the Hatters' hoodoo, though Luton have only won once away since January which provides their own ammunition to push extra hard for the three points today.

Geography deems this game a derby even though any rivalry between the clubs has been fairly muted in recent times, but two thrilling encounters last season – with some pantomime villain performances thrown in for good measure – may just give this one added spice to leave both sets of fans perched on the edge of their seats.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

All of Wycombe's five victories have come at Kenilworth Road, so it's no surprise that Luton hold the upper hand with 11 wins from 25 meetings in league and cup.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS VS LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018
ADAMS PARK, KICK-OFF 3.00PM



Only one of the past 12 encounters has been won by the hosts, and that was Luton's 4-1 victory almost two years ago to the day.

Currie, Scott Rendell, Sam Parkin, Paul Read, Lee Angol, Matthew Barnes-Homer, Andre Boucaud, Dean Morgan and Danny Spiller.

CONNECTIONS

Craig Mackail-Smith and Michael Harriman come up against their former employers, while Hatters keeper Marek Stech featured twice on loan for the Chairboys some nine years ago.

Other players to have represented both clubs include Ben Roberts, Gary Doherty, Alfie Mawson, Will Antwi, Anthony Grant, Matt Spring, Darren

IN THE MIDDLE

Championship referee Darren England has shown nine yellow cards and awarded one penalty in four games in the second tier so far this season. He officiated two cup ties for the Chairboys in the 2016/17 season – the 2-1 FA Cup win against Stourbridge, and the 2-1 loss to Coventry in the Checkatrade Trophy semi-final.



THE ODDS

As of Wednesday afternoon, Luton were Sky Bet's favourites to win, with odds of 13/10 compared to Wanderers' 21/10.

A draw is 23/10, with both teams to score at 8/11. Visit skybet.com for the full odds.

AROUND THE DIVISION

All 24 teams are in action today, with leaders Peterborough looking to continue their 100% winning start against Doncaster, while Portsmouth, Sunderland and Walsall are also at home, each with 13 points.

Southend boss Chris Powell takes on his former club Charlton, who entertain the Chairboys next Saturday, while Stuart McCall's first match in charge of Scunthorpe is at Accrington.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

ALL 3PM UNLESS STATED

	ACCRINGTON STANLEY VS SCUNTHORPE UNITED	
	BARNSELY VS GILLINGHAM	
	BURTON ALBION VS AFC WIMBLEDON	
	COVENTRY CITY VS ROCHDALE	
	FLEETWOOD TOWN VS BRADFORD CITY	
	PETERBOROUGH UNITED VS DONCASTER ROVERS	
	PORTSMOUTH VS PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	
	SHREWSBURY TOWN VS BRISTOL ROVERS	
	SOUTHEND UNITED VS CHARLTON ATHLETIC	
	SUNDERLAND VS OXFORD UNITED	
	WALSALL VS BLACKPOOL	



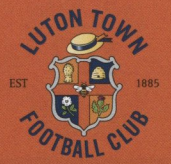
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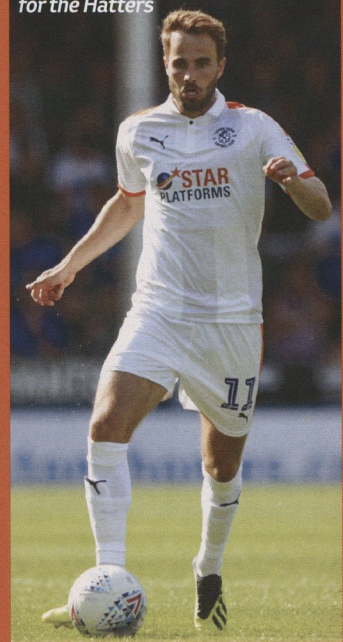
THE OPPOSITION



A welcome to the Hatters

NAME	NICKNAME	FOUNDED	GROUND	TWITTER
Luton Town	The Hatters	1885	Kenilworth Road	@LutonTown

Andrew Shinnie is a key man
for the Hatters



OVERVIEW
Back-to-back home wins over Southend and Shrewsbury have restored credibility to the Hatters' belief that they can compete for a top six finish this season, having endured a baptism of fire with opening games against promotion favourites Portsmouth, Sunderland and Peterborough, collecting one point from three.

Boss Nathan Jones added to his squad significantly in January with a view to securing League 1 football and was active again in the summer, bringing the likes of Jorge Grant, Sonny Bradley and Matty Pearson to the club, which naturally can create the need for a 'settling in period' before the Hatters hit top form. The Hatters didn't make an electric start to last season, sitting 13th around this stage following a 3-0 loss to Swindon, but many fans

point to their win at Adams Park as a catalyst for the success that was to follow.

TACTICS
Nathan Jones favoured a diamond formation for much of last season, with their narrow midfield giving space for full-backs Dan Potts and James Stacey to bomb forward with freedom. It was a similar story last time out in their 3-2 win over Shrewsbury, with Stacey finding the net with a smart finish, showing he's capable of matching Potts' goal return of seven last season.

That would leave Sonny Bradley and Matty Pearson in the centre of defence, with Glen Rea shielding in front, and then Pelly Ruddock and Andrew Shinnie linking the play from box to box in the middle.

Jorge Grant is therefore given a free role to find pockets of space and work his magic behind the front two of Danny Hylton and Elliot Lee, though Hylton came off at half-time last week and may need to make way for James Collins.

Defensive-minded James Justin came off the bench to replace Grant as soon as they took the lead on Saturday, and with Jones keen to record their first away win since early April, they may adopt a similar mindset if they go in front today.

Other options off the bench include Jake Jervis, who is more of a target man than the creative Harry Cornick in attack, while Luke Gambin and Lloyd Jones are waiting for their first EFL minutes of the season.

IN CHARGE: NATHAN JONES
The former defender enjoyed a career that saw him ply his trade in

his homeland of Wales, Spain and England, turning out for the likes of Merthyr Tydfil, Numancia and Yeovil. He began life as a professional after David Pleat brought him to Luton from Merthyr in 1995.

This is his first managerial role – save for a short stint in charge as caretaker manager at Brighton in 2014 – and he's approaching three years in the Kenilworth Road dugout. After coming agonisingly close to making the play-off final in his first full season at the helm, he achieved automatic promotion last time round, and is just shy of a 50% win rate during his time at the club.



MEET THE VISITORS



01 MAREK ŠTĚCH

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 28

Former clubs: West Ham, Yeovil, Sparta Prague plus loans.

Anything else? Stech spent time on loan with the Chairboys in the 2008/09 campaign, and was in the PFA League Two Team of the Year last season.

02 JAMES JUSTIN

Position: Defender

Age: 20

Former clubs: None.

Anything else? Highly-rated homegrown youngster Justin has won two England under-20 caps, and has made 50 EFL appearances for the Hatters, scoring three times.

03 DAN POTTS

Position: Defender

Age: 24

Former clubs: West Ham plus loans.

Anything else? The son of former West Ham man Steve, Dan joined Luton from the Hammers in 2015 and scored seven times from left-back last season.

04 ALAN McCORMACK

Position: Midfielder

Age: 34

Former clubs: Preston, Southend, Charlton, Swindon, Brentford plus loans.

Anything else? Dubliner McCormack joined Luton at the start of last season, scoring a spectacular volley on his debut, and winning a third promotion of his career.

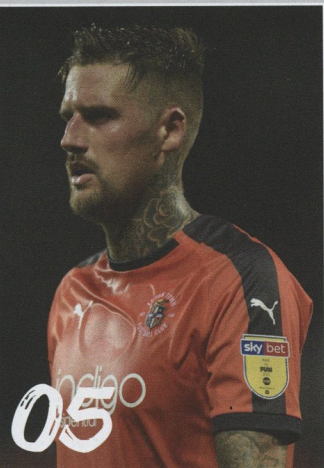
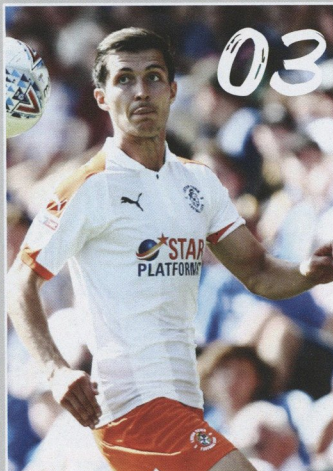
05 SONNY BRADLEY

Position: Defender

Age: 26

Former clubs: Hull, Portsmouth, Crawley, Plymouth plus loans.

Anything else? Powerful defender Bradley left Plymouth in the summer after making 95 appearances, signing a three-year deal with the Hatters.



06 MATTY PEARSON

Position: Defender

Age: 25

Former clubs: Blackburn, Rochdale, Halifax, Accrington, Barnsley plus loans.

Anything else? Versatile defender Pearson excelled for Accrington in 2016/17, scoring nine times to earn a move to Barnsley, ahead of a switch to Kenilworth Road this summer.

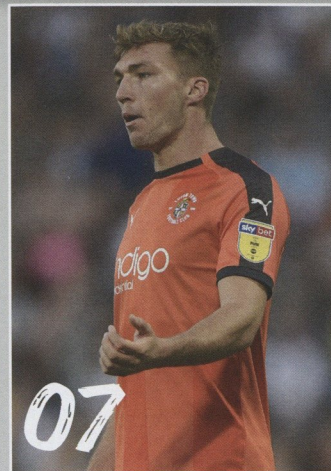
07 JACK STACEY

Position: Defender/Midfielder

Age: 22

Former clubs: Reading plus loans.

Anything else? Stacey helped Exeter reach the League 2 play-off final during a loan spell in 2016/17, and was Luton's Young Player of the Year in his debut season last year.



10 ELLIOT LEE

Position: Striker

Age: 23

Former clubs: West Ham, Barnsley plus loans.

Anything else? The son of former Wanderer Rob Lee, Elliot scored twice for the Hatters in Wycombe's 3-2 away win in January, and has scored in each of their last two games.

08 LUKE BERRY

Position: Midfielder

Age: 26

Former clubs: Cambridge, Barnsley.

Anything else? Creative midfielder Berry has recovered from a serious leg break, suffered on Good Friday, and was also named in the PFA League Two Team of the Year.

09 DANNY HYLTON

Position: Striker

Age: 29

Former clubs: Aldershot, Rotherham, Oxford plus loans.

Anything else? Hylton helped Oxford reach League 1 in 2016 and dived into another promotion pursuit with Luton, scoring 52 times in just over two seasons.

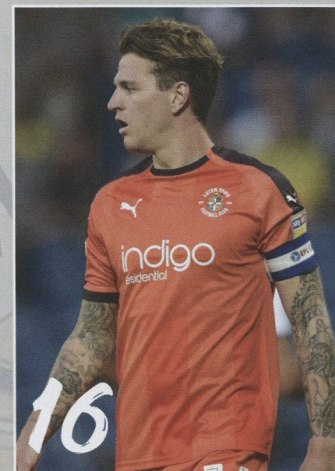
11 ANDREW SHINNIE

Position: Midfielder

Age: 29

Former clubs: Rangers, Inverness, Birmingham plus loans.

Anything else? Midfielder Shinnie starred during a loan spell last season and made his move permanent this summer, while he also has one Scotland cap to his name.



14 HARRY CORNICK

Position: Forward

Age: 23

Former clubs: Bournemouth plus loans.

Anything else? The 23-year-old has gained experience via a series of loan deals but made a permanent switch to Luton in August 2017, scoring five times last season.

15 JAKE JERVIS

Position: Striker

Age: 26

Former clubs: Birmingham, Portsmouth, Ross County, Plymouth plus loans.

Anything else? Jervis was a January transfer window addition to Nathan Jones's squad, winning a second League 2 promotion medal in two years after achieving the same accolade with Plymouth.



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16 GLEN REA

Position: Defender/Midfielder

Age: 23

Former clubs: Brighton plus loans.

Anything else? The former Republic of Ireland under-21 international played one League Cup game for Brighton, then moved on loan to Southend, and joined Luton in March 2016.

17 PELLY RUDDOCK

Position: Midfielder

Age: 24

Former clubs: Boreham Wood, West Ham.

Anything else? The box-to-box midfielder made a loan move from West Ham permanent in 2014, and has now made more than 150 appearances for the club.



18 JORGE GRANT

Position: Midfielder/Forward

Age: 23

Former clubs: Nottingham Forest (parent club), Notts County (loan).

Anything else? Grant was named in the PFA League Two Team of the Year after starring for Notts County last season, scoring 19 times. On loan from Nottingham Forest.

19 JAMES COLLINS

Position: Striker

Age: 27

Former clubs: Aston Villa, Shrewsbury, Swindon, Hibs, Crawley plus loans.

Anything else? The former Ireland under-21 international was Crawley's top scorer before switching to Kenilworth Road last summer, netting 20 times en route to promotion.

28 LLOYD JONES

Position: Defender

Age: 22

Former clubs: Liverpool plus loans.

Anything else? Joining Liverpool from Plymouth's academy, Jones picked up experience via a series of loan spells before signing for Luton in the summer.

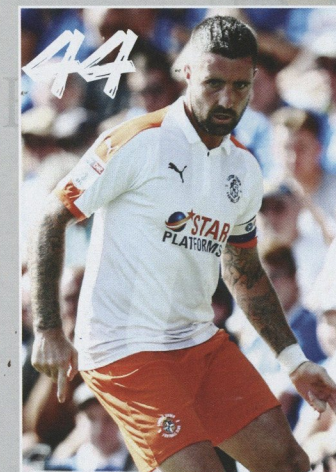
36 JAMES SHEA

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 27

Former clubs: Arsenal, Harrow, AFC Wimbledon.

Anything else? Shea helped AFC Wimbledon win promotion to League 1 in 2015/16 and joined Luton last summer, deputising for first-choice Marek Stech, but has played three times this season.



44 ALAN SHEEHAN

Position: Defender

Age: 31

Former clubs: Leicester, Leeds, Swindon, Notts County, Bradford plus loans.

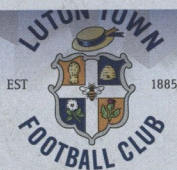
Anything else? A left-back converted to centre-half, Irishman Sheehan was Luton's Player of the Year last season and made the PFA League Two Team of the Year.

Matt Bloomfield faced the Hatters in 2008



HIGHS & LOWS

Adrian Wood takes an overall look at earlier fixtures with today's opponents



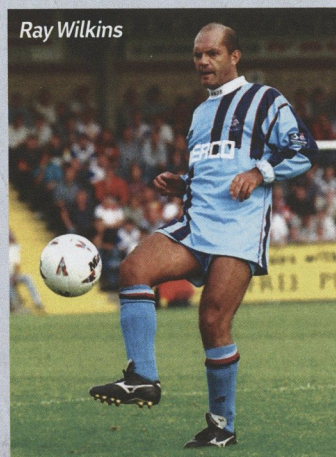
Since entering the Football League in 1993 Wycombe have met Luton on a regular basis in the lower two divisions. Meetings began in the old Division 2 in season 1996/97 and continued until the Hatters were relegated at the end of the 2000/01 season. Since 2014/15 the sides have met annually in League 2 with both teams achieving automatic promotion at the end of last season.

In total there have been 24 Football League meetings, Luton have the distinct edge with 10 victories compared to Wycombe's meagre five

successes. All Wycombe's victories have come at Kenilworth Road. Thus, including the FA Cup meeting in 2004/05 (see below) Luton remain unbeaten at Adams Park in 13 fixtures. Of Luton's 10 league victories, just four have come at Kenilworth Road.

FIRST EVER MEETING

This was at Adams Park on September 7th 1996 and a crowd of 6,471 witnessed a 1-0 Luton victory. From a Wycombe point of view the game was best remembered for being the one and only appearance in a Wycombe shirt of former England star Ray Wilkins. The game's only goal



Ray Wilkins



Paris Cowan-Hall was on target in Wycombe's 3-2 win in January

came in the 54th minute and was scored by David Oldfield.

The return fixture at Kenilworth Road on April 8th ended goalless (att. 7,626). It was a valuable point for Wycombe who were in 21st place at the time. Luton finished 3rd but lost out to Crewe in their play-off semi-final. Meanwhile Wycombe finished strongly, managing 10 points from their last five fixtures to end up 18th, eight points clear of relegation.

WYCOMBE HIGHS

Season 2008/09 was a significant one – for both clubs. Before a ball had been kicked the Hatters had been docked a massive 30 points for financial irregularities. The sides met at Adams Park in December when Wycombe stood proudly six points clear at the top of League 2. Playing conditions were difficult due to heavy rain and the sides played out a goal less draw. That afternoon's attendance was 5,567.

At the time of the Kenilworth Road return in April Wycombe were third and needed seven points from their last three games to secure automatic promotion. They managed three of those points with a 1-0 success but already relegated Luton didn't make life easy for them. The crucial goal came on 56 minutes when John Akinde used his strength to hold off the Hatters' defence and fired past Dean Brill. It was his seventh goal in nine games since joining on loan from Bristol City. The attendance for this meeting was 6,553.

That goal helped Wycombe to an eventual third place finish and

automatic promotion. Luton were relegated to the Blue Square Premier – without the points deduction they would have finished comfortably in mid table.

LUTON HIGHS

The Hatters have completed the league double over the Chairboys on two occasions. On the opening day of the 1998/99 Division 2 campaign a Steve Davis goal earned them a 1-0 success at Adams Park. The return at Luton in January was a lively affair. Wycombe had two men sent off, Paul McCarthy and Keith Ryan. Luton, who had Phil Gray sent off, won 3-1 with goals from a certain Matt Spring, Sean Evers and Stuart Douglas. Dave Carroll netted a late consolation penalty for Wycombe. Luton finished 12th with Wycombe down in 19th.

Moving onto season 2002/03 a bumper holiday crowd of 7,740 saw



Adebayo Akinfenwa opened the scoring in this game last season

Luton win 2-1 at Adams Park on December 28th. Two goals from Steve Howard put the visitors in charge although Jonny Dixon's goal had given Wycombe hope. Four weeks later Matt Spring netted the game's only goal in the return at Kenilworth Road (att. 7,351). Luton finished 9th in Division 2 that season with Wycombe in 18th place.

CELEBRATION FOR BOTH CLUBS!

Last season Wycombe must have thought they had earned their first ever home win over Luton when they led through Adebayo Akinfenwa's 40th minute goal. Luton however finished in dramatic style claiming the points with last minute goals from Scott Cuthbert and James Collins. There was more drama at Kenilworth Road in late January. Despite two goals from Elliot Lee the Chairboys claimed three crucial points through an early strike from Paris Cowan Hall and a brace from Nathan Tyson. The final league placings saw Luton second and Wycombe third with both clubs winning automatic promotion to League 1.

CUP MEETINGS – IN SUMMARY

The one and only cup meeting between the sides was an FA Cup second round tie at Adams Park in December 2004. This was John Gorman's first game in charge at Wycombe. The Chairboys (12th in League 2) were no match for Mike Newell's Luton side who were riding high at the top of League 1. The Hatters won 3-0 with two goals from Steve Howard and one from Kevin Nicholls. Luton lost out to Brentford in the next round but finished the campaign as League 1 Champions.

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MAKING A STAND

By Chris Dunlavy of the Football League Paper

Charlton supporters demonstrated their ongoing fury at owner Roland Duchatelet by pelting the pitch with crisp packets during last weekend's 0-0 draw against Fleetwood.

Addicks supporters are angry at the stalled sale of the club and the news this week that some staff bonuses would not be paid amid ongoing cutbacks.

Crisps were chosen as the missile of choice after reports that Charlton staff had been banned from eating lunch at their desks to reduce cleaning bills.

It isn't the first time supporters have vented their anger at the Valley; in 2016, they threw thousands of foam pigs onto the pitch. And they aren't the only supporters to get creative when it comes to protests either...

FC Basel

Fans of Basel FC Luzern were understandably furious when a league fixture in 2010 was moved forward at just 48 hours' notice.

The reason? The TV company showing the game wanted to make sure it was over before home favourite Roger Federer faced Novak Djokovic in the final of the Basel Open.

Quick thinking supporters then raided every sportshop and, when the referee blew for kick-off, pelted the pitch with hundreds of tennis balls.

The referee was eventually forced to take the players off the pitch whilst hardy stewards cleared up amid an ongoing hail.

Manchester City (sort of)

During a match between Everton and Man City at Goodison Park in 2012, visiting fan Michael Foley ambled on to the pitch and shackled himself to Joe Hart's goal post.



His beef was not with the Head & Shoulders salesman or even with his club; closer inspection revealed he was wearing a t-shirt criticising Ryanair, whom he accused of sacking his daughter during the 2008 recession.

After a chat with Toffees skipper Phil Neville, Foley was eventually cut free by police wielding bolt cutters and chucked in the cells for a night. Curiously enough, Ryanair owner and City fan Michael O'Leary was actually in the stands that night.

New Orleans Saints

By 1980, the Saints had been a pro NFL side for 17 years and never finished with a winning record, let alone made the Super Bowl.

In protest at this ongoing ineptitude, fan Robert Lecompte ordered 5,000 paper bags for supporters to wear on their heads, thus sparing them the embarrassment of being identified as Saints supporters.

Just to complete the effect, each mask came with 'Aints' written in gold letters and the team's grisly

record printed beneath the eye holes.

RB Leipzig

Thought MK Dons were unpopular? Trying being Red Bull Leipzig. Back in 2009, the big-spending Bundesliga outfit were little old Markranstätt, an amateur side in Germany's regional fifth division.

Then Red Bull bought the club, changed the name, crest and kit, and set about spending their way to the top flight.

This did not sit well with Germany's traditional supporters, nor the small hardcore of Markranstätt fans. Red Bull adverts were defaced, the pitch and stands vandalised.

Fans of visiting teams refused to attend. At away games, Leipzig were met with black-clad fans or lengthy silent protests. Even today, the thriving 'Say no to RB' movement sees opposing fans wait outside grounds for 15 minutes after kick off.

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FOOTBALLING INJURIES

We all know how devastating it is when one of our team goes down on the pitch with an injury, and it's even more devastating for the player as it could mean their ability to continue playing is jeopardised.

Whether professional or amateur, it is extremely important to look after our bodies before during and after playing so as to avoid injury. We have been speaking to Orthopaedic Consultant Mr Bhupinder Mann who practises at the home of our Medical Sponsors, BMI The Chiltern Hospital in Great Missenden. He often sees and treats players for football inflicted injuries, including our own Wycombe Wanderers, and we wanted to ask him a few questions about what we can do to help avoid injury.

What is the most common injury that you see and treat in footballers?

The anterior cruciate ligament rupture is probably the most common injury I see in football players. This typically involves an indirect twist through the knee whilst the foot is planted firmly into the ground. There is often an associated pop or click followed by a rapid onset of swelling. Rest, elevation and ice packing are important first aid measures. Diagnosis is often made clinically and confirmed by performing an MRI scan.

What are the symptoms of an Anterior Cruciate Ligament rupture?

The main symptom is giving way of the knee. This leads to a loss of confidence in the knee and an inability to play football.

What treatment is available and how long does it take to recover?

The first line of treatment is physiotherapy to help strengthen the whole of the limb. This includes functional core and gluteal muscle strengthening as well as focussing on the muscles around the knee.

Some people can significantly improve after physio and may not require surgery.

For those who continue to experience giving way after physio and are finding it difficult to return to football the recognised treatment is an Anterior Cruciate Ligament reconstruction.

The surgery itself is only the beginning in a long chain of events! A dedicated course of rehabilitation is mandatory following the surgery. This rehab is as important as the surgery and lasts for up to a year post surgery.

Risks and side effects

The risks include re-rupture, infection, clots, numbness and swelling. In rare circumstances complete resolution of symptoms

and return to pre injury function remains impossible.

What would you advise someone who plays football regularly to do to avoid this type of injury?

Warm up before playing by stretching!

Also having a strong core and posterior muscular chain will help minimise your chances of losing balance and twisting across the knee.

In your opinion are professional football players more prone to injury than amateur players?

Difficult to say. Professional football players are more likely to have better neuromuscular limb control than say a "weekend warrior" and therefore less prone to injury. However they are also more likely to incur a higher velocity injury!

What other sports could you recommend to strengthen the muscles at risk in football?

I would try Yoga, Pilates or fitness training to keep on top of your game – they are good for muscle and core strength.

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GETTING SHIRTY



Ian Baker calls for a common sense approach

There are plenty of things that annoy me in football but none more so than a small sub-section of Law 12 concerning excessive celebration.

To my knowledge this rule preventing the removal of a shirt or climbing into the crowd was introduced to prevent political messages and crowd disorder.

The game of football has 17 major laws but there is also an 18th and one that is introduced to all prospective referees on their first day of training: that is the law of common sense and that should outweigh all other laws.

I think referees are so concerned with what their assessor may say they often apply rules too literally. Certainly this section of Law 12 should only, in my view, be applied in extreme cases of excessive celebration, cases likely to cause serious harm to the public, be inflammatory towards opposing fans or bring the game into disrepute.

Matt Bloomfield celebrating with a dozen fans at Plymouth after scoring Wycombe's first away goal of the season should not meet the criteria for a yellow card.

Neither should Harry Maguire taking off his shirt and diving on his knees in front of Leicester's fans after scoring the winner for his club at Southampton last week, a game I was covering last week.

Maguire explained to me afterwards that he would probably regret the celebration and subsequent booking in a few days but at the time the adrenaline rush completely took over.

There was also a certain match a few years ago where Steve Brown took off his shirt after a last minute



winner to reveal the name of his sick son Maxwell. Leicester City, away, FA Cup quarter-final 2000-01. It does not get any bigger than that. That particular story made front page news in *The Sun*. But nothing seems to have changed since.

Do we really want a game devoid of all excitement? Celebrations are part of the entertainment and as long as they do not cross a line should be encouraged.

The rule is clearly not going to be changed but that famous Law 18 could be used a bit more by referees.

Talking of excitement, that 3-2 victory at Luton for Wycombe last season will probably go down as my favourite game of the last 12 months.

Gareth Ainsworth admitted as much when he claimed that win was the moment he felt that the Chairboys would win promotion.

It was a night where everything went right and showed just how much this side had grown. Ainsworth got his tactics spot on

and outfoxed his opposite number with the pace of Nathan Tyson and Paris Cowan-Hall proving crucial.

It was enjoyable as a fan to see my side take on a decent opposition on their own home turf by constantly attacking - sometimes that is the best form of defence.

Wycombe have had their battles over the years with Luton and who could forget the sickening defeat in injury time at Adams Park around this time 12 months ago?

This game I'm sure will be one that many immediately looked out for when the fixtures were introduced just because it is a local derby and has a bit of needle to it.

Here's hoping to finally get one over on the Hatters at home today. But if Wycombe do score a dramatic last minute winner, don't over-celebrate, it might not go down too well with the referee!

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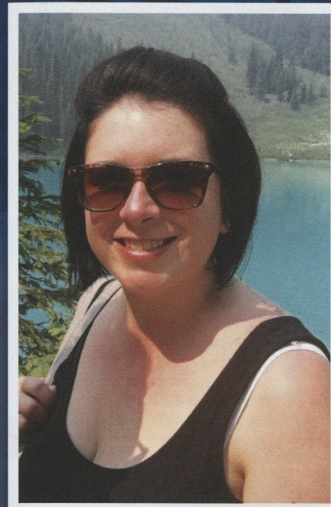


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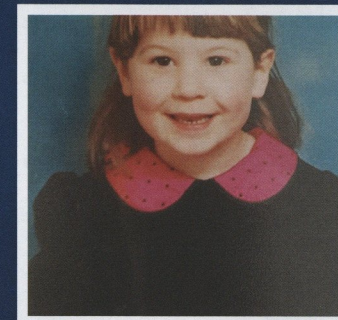
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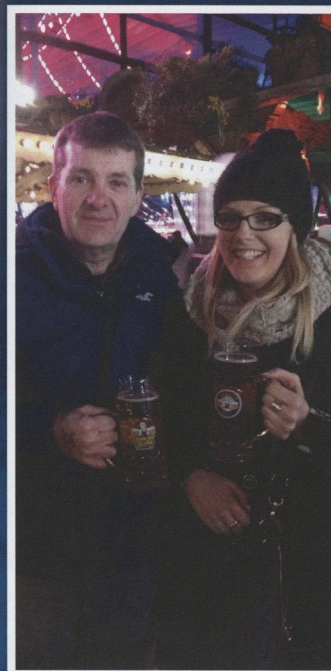
Happy birthday to Adam for next Saturday. Love from Mum, Dad, Matt, Dan, Alex, Meg and Sophie xx



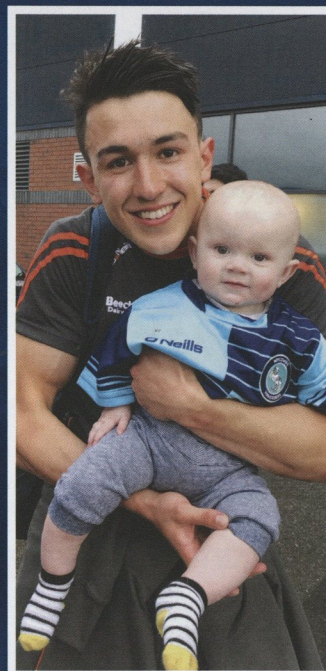
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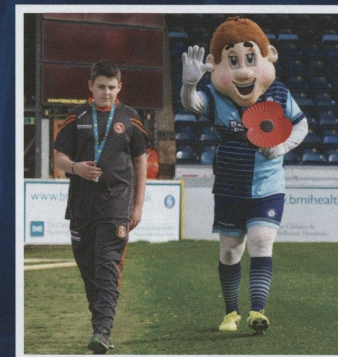
Happy 30th birthday Kirsty, wishing you a fantastic day. Love from Mum, Dad and family and all of your friends at the BMI Chiltern Hospital.



Happy birthday Colin. Lots of love from Jo & Kelly xx



Happy 1st birthday to Logan. Lots of love from Ceri.



Happy 13th birthday Dan Miles, love from Mum, Dad and Hannah, and all your friends at the club

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01. RYAN ALLSOP



Former AFC Bournemouth keeper Allsop signed a three-year deal at Adams Park this summer, having spent time on loan with the club in the 2015/16 season.

HOME KIT: Elaine and Claire Marshall
AWAY KIT: Arran White
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



02. SIDO JOMBATI



Portuguese defender Jombati extended his stay at the club for two years, after joining in 2014 and featuring in all position across the backline.

HOME KIT: Peter and Nick Lerner
AWAY KIT: Travis and Aidan Booth
SOCKS & BOOTS: Jemma Walker
TECHNICAL: Adrian and Kerry Wood



03. JOE JACOBSON



Welshman Jacobson has been first-choice left-back ever since arriving in 2014, specialising in set pieces.

HOME KIT: Piledesigns
AWAY KIT: Jenny Darby
TECHNICAL: Liam O'Rourke
TRAINING: Ceri Saunders



16. MICHAEL HARRIMAN



Right-back Harriman signed on loan in January 2013 before returning in July 2015, signing a permanent deal that season and cementing his place in the back four.

HOME KIT: AJW
AWAY KIT: HAP Architects
SOCKS & BOOTS: Cian Moore
TECHNICAL: Stephen Kenny and Karen Harris-Kenny
TRAINING: Vicky Flynn-James-Moore and Chris Moore



17. BRYN MORRIS



Midfielder Morris arrived on loan from Shrewsbury in August, having helped the Shrews reach the League 1 play-off final last season.

HOME KIT: Mayor Broking
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



18. CURTIS THOMPSON



Thompson signed a loan deal from Notts County in January and returned this summer on a six-month contract after leaving Meadow Lane, where he had started his career.

HOME KIT: John Vipond
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



04. DOMINIC GAPE



Classy midfielder Gape arrived from Southampton following a successful loan spell in January 2017, and scored the goal that clinched promotion last season.

HOME KIT: Alan and Mike Sunderland
AWAY KIT: Alan Parry
SOCKS & BOOTS: Aimee Biggs
TECHNICAL: The Deakin Boys
TRAINING: Ben Prior-Wandesforde



05. ANTHONY STEWART



A product of the club's youth system, Stewart is in his second spell with the club, making his first debut in League 1 in 2012 and returning in the summer of 2015.

HOME KIT: Risborough Fish
AWAY KIT: Karen Adams
SOCKS & BOOTS: Jake Walker
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



06. ADAM EL-ABD



Ex-Brighton defender El-Abd was named captain after arriving from Shrewsbury last summer, and achieved a fifth promotion of his career.

HOME KIT: Keith & Shirley Blagbrough
AWAY KIT: Christine Barry
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



20. ADEBAYO AKINFENWA



The 'Beast' scored 18 goals in each of his first two campaigns at Adams Park, winning both Player of the Year titles last season and a place in the EFL Team of the Season.

HOME KIT: Tina Davis
AWAY KIT: transformation-delivery.com and Debs Wyatt
SOCKS & BOOTS: Cian Moore
TECHNICAL: Nick Robertson
TRAINING: The Isaac family



21. DARIUS CHARLES



A former promotion winner from League 2 with Stevenage and AFC Wimbledon, centre-back Charles penned a one-year contract at Adams Park this summer.

HOME KIT: Fred and Ange Mullin
AWAY KIT: John Vipond
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



22. NICK FREEMAN



Skilful forward Freeman signed his first deal after impressing on trial in July 2016, having spent his career before then in non-league.

HOME KIT: WWISC Golf Society (Alan, Ray, Phil and James)
AWAY KIT: The Rose family
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: Wendy Laidler



07. SAM SAUNDERS



An experienced player at League 1 and Championship level with Brentford, Saunders returned to the club in January 2017 following a loan spell two years earlier.

HOME KIT: Robertson's Estate Agents
AWAY KIT: WWISC
SOCKS & BOOTS: Ben Foster
TECHNICAL: Denie, Sarah and Yasmin Vaux



08. MARCUS BEAN



Midfielder Bean is one of the club's longest-serving players, arriving from Colchester in January 2015, and scored a famous last-gasp winner against Carlisle last season.

HOME KIT: WWISC
AWAY KIT: In memory of Wendy Holt
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



09. CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH



Prolific goalscorer Mackail-Smith arrived at Adams Park last August and hit double figures of goals to add another promotion to his CV.

HOME KIT: Liam, Russell and Mandi
AWAY KIT: Jorja and Toby
SOCKS & BOOTS: Ryan Pusey
TECHNICAL: Jordan Wiles



23. NATHAN TYSON



Pacy forward Tyson rejoined the club last summer, 12 years after departing for Nottingham Forest following a blistering first spell at Adams Park.

HOME KIT: Trevor and Jacky Cox
AWAY KIT: Mike and Kathy Locke
SOCKS & BOOTS: Michael O'Donnell
TECHNICAL: Gina Clarke



24. RANDELL WILLIAMS



Watford youngster Williams first arrived on loan in January and scored once in six games in his first spell, returning on a similar deal this summer and scoring the club's first goal of 2018/19.

HOME KIT: David and Joan Boyd
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



25. ALEX SAMUEL



Creative forward Samuel joined the club in August on a deal until January, having left Stevenage in the summer.

HOME KIT: AVAILABLE
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



10. MATT BLOOMFIELD



Club captain Bloomfield arrived from Ipswich in 2003 and surpassed 400 EFL appearances for the Chairboys last season, winning his third promotion during his time at Adams Park.

HOME KIT: Reuben and Sarah Cox
AWAY KIT: Derrick, Janil, Clare and Rachael
SOCKS & BOOTS: Owen Butler
TRAINING: Louise, Reta and Anthony Stone



11. SCOTT KASHKET



Former Orient striker Kashket burst onto the scene with 16 goals for the Chairboys in his debut season in 2016/17, but spent large parts of last season sidelined by injury.

HOME KIT: The Abbs family
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: Max and Zoe Dawson
TECHNICAL: Matt Large of Edible Print Supplies



12. PARIS COWAN-HALL



Creative forward Cowan-Hall returned to the club on a permanent basis in January 2017, signing originally from Plymouth in 2013 before earning a switch to Millwall.

HOME KIT: Christine Barry
AWAY KIT: John Vipond and Luke Saunders (Painting and Decorating)
SOCKS & BOOTS: Amelia Deasey
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



26. JASON MCCARTHY



Defender McCarthy returned to Adams Park on a permanent transfer from Barnsley in August, having been the club's Player of the Year during a loan spell from Southampton in 2015/16.

HOME KIT: Arran White
AWAY KIT: Jordan Wiles
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: The Ward Boys



30. YVES MA-KALAMBAY



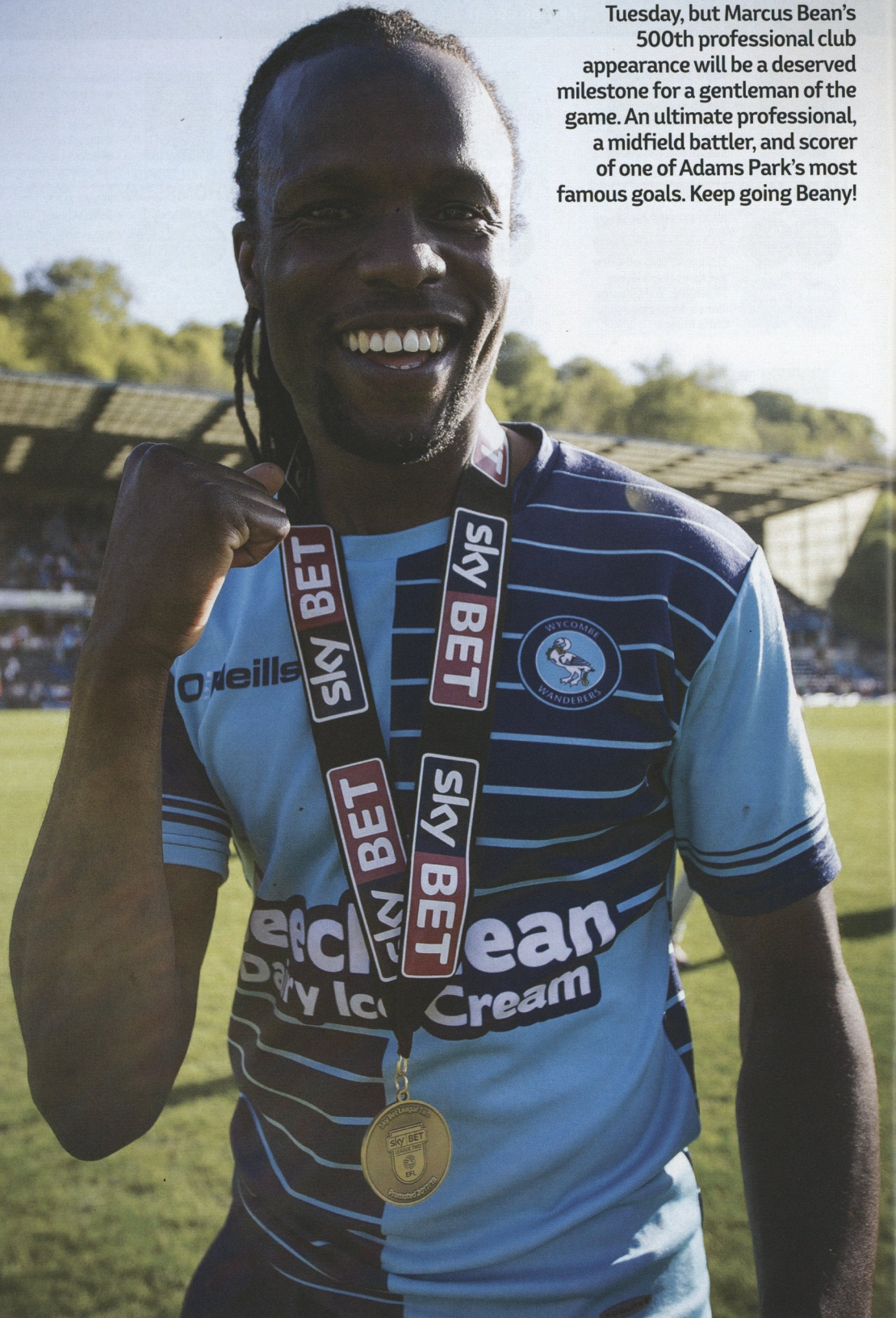
Goalkeeper Ma-Kalambay joined the club last October having spent his career previously with Chelsea, Swansea, Hibernian and overseas.

HOME KIT: Dale Why
AWAY KIT: WW Trust Directors
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE



AND FINALLY...

It could happen today, or on Tuesday, but Marcus Bean's 500th professional club appearance will be a deserved milestone for a gentleman of the game. An ultimate professional, a midfield battler, and scorer of one of Adams Park's most famous goals. Keep going Beany!



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	ANTHONY STEWART	5	■
	ADAM EL-ABD	6	■
	SAM SAUNDERS	7	■
	MARCUS BEAN	8	■
	CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH	9	■
	MATT BLOOMFIELD	10	■
	SCOTT KASHKET	11	■
	PARIS COWAN-HALL	12	■
	MICHAEL HARRIMAN	16	■
	CURTIS THOMPSON	18	■
	ADEBAYO AKINFENWA	20	■
	DARIUS CHARLES	21	■
	NICK FREEMAN	22	■
	NATHAN TYSON	23	■
	RANDELL WILLIAMS	24	■
	YVES MA-KALAMBAY	30	■



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■	8	LUKE BERRY	
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■	10	ELLIOT LEE	
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■	15	JAKE JERVIS	
■	16	GLEN REA	
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