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JIM

BENTLEY

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE GLOBE ARENA FOR THIS GAME AGAINST SWINDON TOWN.

I would like to welcome Swindon manager David Flitcroft and the players, supporters and officials who have made the journey to be here today and I hope they had a good trip.

I have a lot of time for David and have always enjoyed our battles over the past few years. He did a really good job at Bury and won promotion playing a good style of football so today's game should be an entertaining one.

It will also be nice to welcome back Paul Mullin to the Globe today. Mullers did very well for us and was always a player who gave absolutely everything so he will get a good reception from us.

We are three games into the season now and I have to say I'm pretty happy with what I have seen so far. Two weeks in it is so far so good with a lot of positives and things we can work on at the same time.

I thought we were worthy winners against Cheltenham and it was great to kick off the season with a home win, especially as we won the game with a last minute winner through Garry Thompson on his first game back.

There was a real feelgood factor on the day and it was great to see everyone so upbeat before and after the game.

We followed that up with another good performance at Barnsley with the only disappointment being that we didn't at least take the game into extra time.

Going forward we played some great stuff and the fact we played so well after making the changes we did from the Cheltenham game was great too as it shows that we have lads waiting in the wings and eager to make an impression.

Saturday's game at Lincoln was a totally different affair as we were forced to defend for long periods against a side playing at home for the first time since winning promotion with a big crowd cheering them on and creating something of a carnival atmosphere.

Despite all that we stood firm and there were some great performances. Barry Roche was superb and made some brilliant saves and it was great to see Aaron Wildig get off the mark for the season too. Aaron is always looking to add goals to his game and we have spoken about it a few times but he

scored an absolute cracker and can take heart from that. He got two last year so to have one from two games already bodes well for the season ahead.

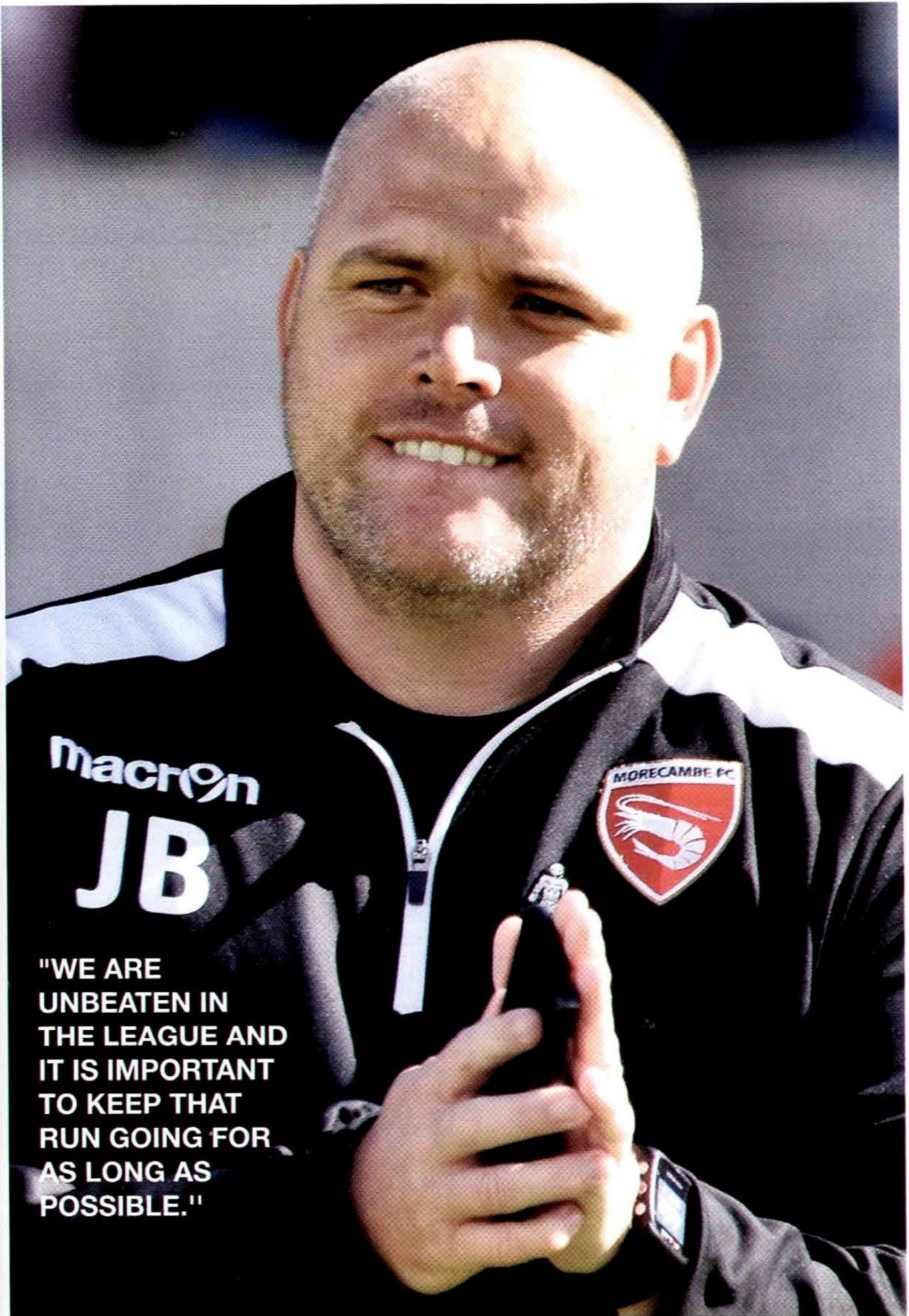
Last week we brought in Elliot Osborne from Fleetwood to give our squad some extra depth and we have already seen in training that he is a player with great potential and it was good to see Steven Old get his first taste of action at Lincoln.

Sam Lavelle has had two games now as well and will have gained great experience from those games so we have a lot to be positive about at the moment. We are unbeaten in the league and it is important to keep that run going for as long as we can and so today is an important game for us all.

Please get right behind us like you did against Cheltenham. The atmosphere was brilliant and you really stuck with us and it would be great to have the feeling again today.

Enjoy the game.

Jim



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MICHAEL ROSE

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE GLOBE ARENA FOR OUR SECOND HOME GAME OF THE NEW SEASON.

I would firstly like to welcome the players, officials and supporters from Swindon who have made the journey today.

It is our second home game of the season and it would be great to build on the success of the win over Cheltenham on the first day which was a great win for us and gave us all a great lift.

In the three games we have had so far I think we have played really well and given a good account of ourselves. It was great to get the season off to a winning start against Cheltenham because it is always great to get points on the board as soon as possible.

It was a tough game but we kept plugging away and it was great to come from behind to get the points. It was fantastic to see Thommo get both goals as well on his first game back for the club.

We followed that up with another excellent performance at Barnsley in the Carabao Cup and I thought we were pretty unfortunate in the end not to at least take the game into extra time. In both of those games we played

really well in the second half and things do look to be gelling together.

The pre season was pretty stop start to be honest but it served its purpose in getting us ready for the league campaign and I think things are looking good so far

Last Saturday was a different game to the other two in that it was a real battle. But the lads can be proud of their efforts to get what in the end was a really good point.

It's always a bit disappointing to not hold onto a lead but I thought Lincoln were a decent side who played to their strengths and they made us work really hard. We were all delighted to see Aaron Wildig get a goal because it is something that will give him a lot of confidence and hopefully a platform for him to build on as well.

I think the gaffer and Ken are reasonably happy with the way things have gone so far and we will look to carry that form into today's game.

I had a spell with Swindon a few years ago and it wasn't a great year as it ended in relegation. I started the

season with Danny Wilson in charge of the team but he was sacked part way through and it ended with Paul Hart in charge but we couldn't avoid the drop.

That was one of the more disappointing times of my career because we had a decent squad to be honest and shouldn't have gone down. But we did and I know I have had a bit of stick from Swindon fans since when I have come up against them.

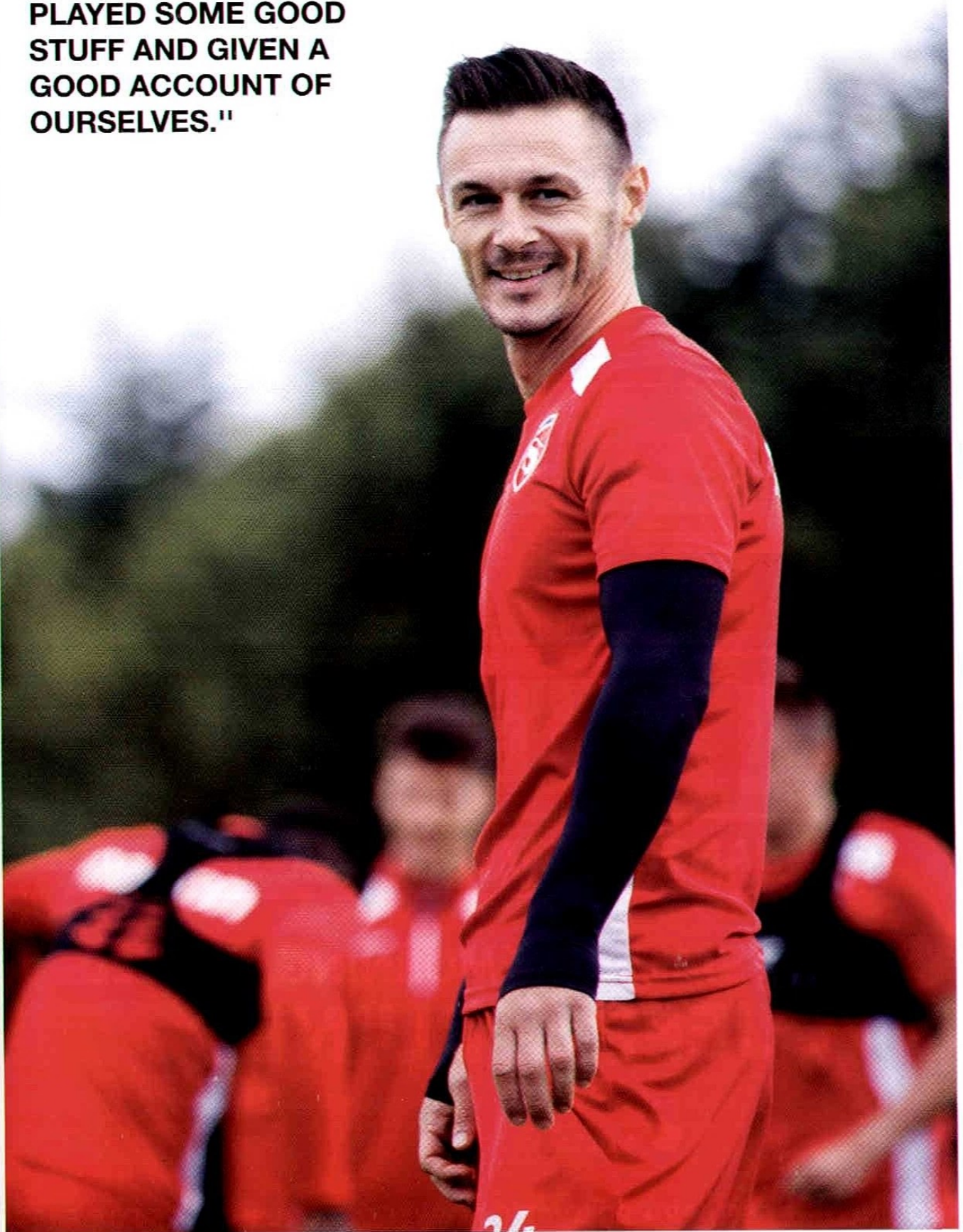
It probably didn't help my cause when I scored the winner against them a couple of seasons ago but despite a poor time on the pitch there were some good people at the club and I hope they do well this season – after today of course.

It will be tough today because Dave Flitcroft has put a good squad together. He is a good manager and he is looking to put his stamp on the club so I'm sure they will be up there this season.

The support so far this season, home and away, has been brilliant so please keep that up today.

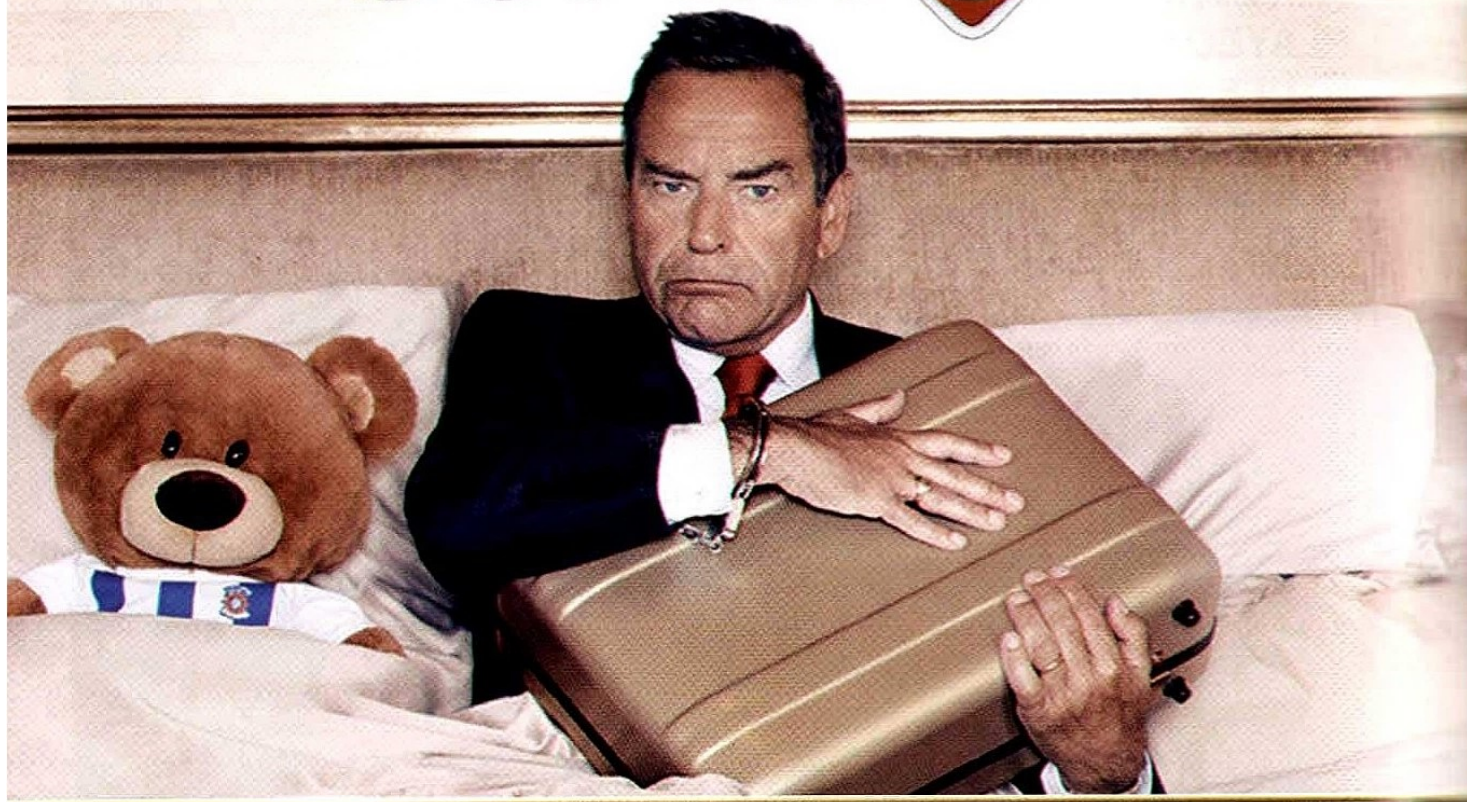
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BOARDROOM VIEW

Director Mike Hinchcliffe gives an update on the season so far

GOOD afternoon and welcome to the Globe Arena for this fixture with Swindon Town.

May I extend a very warm Morecambe FC welcome to everyone from Swindon Town. It should be a fascinating game as both teams have made good starts to the season with four points already in the bag for both sides.

As at the end of every season there were a number of changes to the playing staff. I believe that Jim and his team have been able to strengthen the squad again with some really exciting new additions, a great blend of youth and experience.

I'm looking forward to watching some quality football throughout this season, our 11th as a Football League Club.

Now that there is some stability back within the Club I'm sure there is every reason to be positive as the season unfolds.

I was lucky enough to be able to attend the away fixtures at Barnsley and Lincoln City and I thought we played really well in both games, very entertaining.

Tough opponents on both occasions but the lads gave a very good account of themselves. With such battling performances I'm sure we can be optimistic for the games ahead.

It has indeed been a tough year for everyone involved with the Football Club and we as a Board are extremely grateful for the huge contribution made by all the staff and for their support as we have endeavoured to get things back on an even keel.



Thank you to all of them, it is greatly appreciated.

On a real positive note Morecambe Football Club has been successful in upgrading the Academy from Category 4 to Category 3.

Massive congratulations to Stewart Drummond and his team. To achieve such an upgrade, while all the uncertainty was surrounding the ownership of the Club, was fantastic.

A huge amount of work went into our submission and the Board would like to thank all those involved.

I truly believe that the Category 3 Academy will provide huge opportunities for local youngsters to get first class coaching.

In addition to coaches with the calibre of Stewart and Neil Wainwright the

Club has been able to add former players John McMahon and Lee Elam to the team.

They are great additions to the club and I wish them well in their new roles. I believe the Academy can become the backbone of the Football Club and add real value, building relationships within the area.

It has been great to see a number of the youngsters from the Academy being offered contracts with the first team.

It's a big step up but a real opportunity for the likes of Tyler Brownsword, Ben Hedley, Steve Yawson and Luke Jordan.

Though their game time with the first team may well be limited initially the chance to train with the first team should really help their development so that they can kick on and become part of the matchday team.

The Board are very thankful for your support and I hope that you enjoy the match,

Mike

"IT HAS BEEN A TOUGH YEAR FOR THE CLUB AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE HUGE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY SO MANY PEOPLE."

Checkatrade Trophy tickets

THE Shrimps will face Carlisle, Fleetwood and Leicester City in this year's Checkatrade Trophy group stage.

Dates for the games and ticket prices have now been announced.

■ Morecambe v Carlisle Utd – Tuesday 29th August, 2017 kick off 7.45pm.

■ Fleetwood Town v Morecambe – Tuesday 3rd October, 2017 kick off 7.45pm.

■ Morecambe v Leicester City – Tuesday 7th November, 2017 kick off 7.45p.m

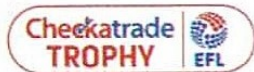
Admission prices are as follows:

Carlisle United/Leicester City (home)

Adults: Seating £10, Standing £8
Concessions (over 65): Seating £8, Standing £6
Young Adults: (18-23) Seating £6, Standing £5
Juniors (11-17): Seating £3, Standing £3
Juniors (under 11): Free if accompanied

Fleetwood (away)

Adults: £10
Seniors (65+): £5
Under 16s: £1



Wildig's delight after opening his account



Aaron Wildig wheels away after scoring at Lincoln on Saturday

AARON Wildig has spoken of his delight to be off the mark for the season.

The midfielder, who scored twice for the Shrimps last season, opened his account for the new season with a well taken goal in Saturday's 1-1 draw at Sincil Bank.

Wildig showed great skill to volley home a Michael Brough cross and he was rewarded for his efforts with the Sky Bet League 2 Goal of the Week award.

Only last week Wildig announced at the Shrimps' Supporters Trust question and answer night that he wanted to add goals to his game.

And after getting off the mark on Saturday the 25-year-old is looking to continue to add to his goal tally.

Wildig said; "Obviously I've missed a fair few chances since joining the club but it was great to get off the mark for the season and pleased to see it go in after missing a chance a few minutes before.

"Garry Thompson had played me in with a great ball but I didn't really get enough on the shot to trouble the keeper and I was a bit down after missing it to be honest.

"I need to work on those one on one chances because I have missed a few now and I have been saying for a long time that it is an area of my game where I need to improve. Thankfully I was able to make up for it a few minutes later with a volley from Broughy's cross which I connected with really well.

"It was great to see it go in the back of the net and it was made all the more special when I heard it was voted the League 2 Goal of the Week on Monday.

"The aim now is to build on that and get some more because I do have a bit of a target that I would like to reach every season.

"All midfielders like to score goals and I am no different and would love to be a regular on the scoresheet for the team."

New name for club bar to honour JB's

THE Board of Directors at Morecambe FC has announced an exciting plan to rename the club's bar.

The facility at the Globe Arena is to be rebranded as JB's Bar in memory of Joseph Barnes (JB) Christie and in tribute to current manager Jim Bentley.

Director, Rod Taylor, said it was a decision that the Board unanimously agreed after consultation with fans.

He said: "We have been talking to fans about this for some time and had a few ideas.

"But the desire of supporters to recognise the club's patron JB Christie and Jim Bentley was really clear and we are delighted to support this.

"Work will start soon on rebranding the bar to create a fantastic area that will have a real link with the club's past and present."

Elliot looking to make his mark at the Globe



THE Shrimps added Fleetwood midfielder Elliot Osborne to their squad last week.

The 21-year-old midfielder, who scored 22 goals for Nantwich Town a couple of seasons ago, has joined the Shrimps on loan until January.

The former Port Vale trainee joined Fleetwood in 2016 and has since had loan spells with Tranmere Rovers and Stockport County.

Shrimps' boss Jim Bentley says: "Elliot is a player who we know is highly regarded. He is only young and

growing as a player but we have heard good things about him and are looking forward to him joining us and continuing his development.'

Elliot, who was an unused sub at Lincoln last Saturday, said: "I'm really pleased to be here and hopefully I can push for a first team place.

"I joined Fleetwood last year but unfortunately picked up an injury and didn't really play that much competitive football last season. I feel much fitter now and I am keen to work hard and try and get some valuable game time."

Ben moves to Witton

FIRST-YEAR pro Ben Hedley has signed for Witton Albion on a one-month loan deal.

The youngster, who scored for the Shrimps in their first pre season game at Bamber Bridge in the summer has been allowed to leave and gain valuable game time in an extremely competitive league.

Shrimps' boss Jim Bentley said: "This is a good move for Ben and will give

him some first team experience. He's developing nicely and making good progress.

"This will be his first loan move and he'll be in good hands at Witton with the management team of Carl MacCauley and Gary Martindale who I know well and are both good football people that I trust to do right by Ben. Steve Yawson gained a lot with a loan spell at Kendal last season and I'm sure Ben will do the same."





GET GAME READY




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JAMES MAIN INTRODUCES TODAY'S OPPONENTS

SWINDON TOWN

MORECAMBE today face Swindon Town for the first time since 2012, when Paolo Di Canio was manager. Last season

Today's opponents were relegated from League 1 last season after five consecutive seasons in the division. In a season of which they struggled for goals, they finished 22nd and their top scorer Jonathan Obika only managed six goals. They also had a poor record in the cup, only making it beyond the first round of the Checktrade Trophy, topping their group, before being knocked out in the second round.

Crucially they lost their last three games of the season which meant that they were relegated six points below the drop zone. Manager Luke Williams also left the club by mutual consent soon after their demotion was confirmed.

Summer transfer business

Swindon have been very busy in the summer with regards to bringing playing staff in and letting go of some. They appointed David Flitcroft, who has won promotion from League 2 with Bury before, as their new manager in June and he has brought in nine players.

He has strengthened the positions of



defence, midfield and forwards. Noticeably, Paul Mullin has joined the club from the Shrimps for an undisclosed fee whilst they've also brought in the highly-rated ex Accrington midfielder Amine Linganzi from Portsmouth. Flitcroft has also paid a fee for forward Kaiyne Woolery, joining for £350k from Wigan Athletic. 12 players have also left the club. Last season's top scorer Jonathan Obika has left for Oxford United, whilst defender Nathan Thompson – who spent nine years at the club – has joined Portsmouth.

Recent games

Flitcroft's side are unbeaten in all of their last nine games (including six pre-season games). They had four wins and two draws in pre-season, however five of these games were against non-league opposition.

Ex-Morecambe striker Paul Mullin was the top scorer with four goals, including a hat-trick in the 7-1 win over Swindon Supermarine.

Swindon's start to the season has mirrored Morecambe's with a 2-1 win over Carlisle United on the opening day of the season, along with a narrow 3-2 defeat away at Norwich City in the Carabao Cup and then a 1-1 draw last time out at home to Exeter City.

Mullin has been their top scorer in competitive games as well, with two goals – coming against Carlisle United and Norwich City. He will be looking to replicate this form at a familiar ground to him today.

How the two sides compare

There's only been three meetings between Morecambe and Swindon, and the latter have won every single one of these games. The last game was in April 2012, during Paolo Di Canio's stewardship, the side winning 1-0 in the game at the Globe Arena.

The bookies have Flitcroft's side as fourth favourites to be promoted, with BetBright giving best odds at 3/1. The new manager will be looking to improve his relatively poor record as a manager against the Shrimps with a win today.

DID YOU KNOW?

FOUNDED as Swindon AFC in 1879, they became Spartans in 1880 and Swindon Town in 1883.

The club's home ground, where it has played since 1896, is the 15,728 capacity County Ground.

Swindon went professional in 1894 and entered the Football League in 1920. It enjoyed a period of success between 1968–70, winning the 1969 League Cup Final and securing promotion to the Second Division, led by the club's talisman winger Don Rogers, whom the South Stand has been named after since the 2007–08 season.

The club's two biggest victories were 10–2 over Norwich City on 5 September 1908 and 10–1 over Farnham United Breweries F.C. in 1925–26, while the heaviest defeat was 1–10 against Manchester City in 1930.

Swindon Town won promotion to the Premier League in the 1992–93 season, the only time the club has played in the top level of English football.

Their original kit was black and white but then changed to red and black quarters in 1894 and then green with white sleeves in 1897. Unfortunately problems obtaining green dye meant another change and they reverted to a more traditional red in 1901.



LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX - KEEPER

Popular goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux has established himself as a key figure at Swindon and he will no doubt be looked upon to play an instrumental role in Town's bid to seek an immediate return to League One this year.

The firm fans favourite first arrived at The County Ground in August 2015 on a season-long loan deal from Premier League outfit Liverpool.

He wasted little time in making the number one jersey his own and he finished his debut campaign in Wiltshire with 36 outings under his belt.

However, Vigouroux really came to the fore during the 2016/17 campaign, producing a string of brilliant displays to keep 12 clean sheets, despite the Reds' relegation to Sky Bet League Two.



DION CONROY - DEFENDER



Dion Conroy enjoyed a fine start to life at The County Ground and he will no doubt look to establish himself as a key figure at the heart of the defence in 2017/18.

The central defender signed for Town from Premier League giants Chelsea for an undisclosed fee in January 2017, putting pen to paper on a two-and-a-half-year-deal.

He was chucked right in at the deep end and, despite being unable to help Town preserve their League One status, he produced many hugely encouraging displays at the heart of the defence.

A player who is good with the ball at his feet and more than capable of getting stuck in when it comes to the physical side of the game, Conroy, who has also plied his trade for Aldershot, will no doubt have a big part to play for The Reds in League Two as they look to return to League One at the first attempt.

JOHN GODDARD - MIDFIELDER

John Goddard signed for Town on a three-year-deal in May 2016 after The Reds paid an undisclosed fee to Woking for his services.

The attacking force bagged 20 goals in all competitions for Woking during the 2015/16 National League season, winning the club's Player of the Season Award and earning a move to The County Ground as a result.

Despite it being his first season as a professional footballer, Goddard adapted well to life in League One last season and he opened his account for Town away at Shrewsbury in October 2016.

Goddard, who has also won two caps for England C, finished the 2016/17 campaign with three goals and five assists in 48 outings, and he will be looking to go from strength to strength.



PAUL MULLIN - STRIKER



Paul is no stranger to Shrimps' fans after serving the club well over the past three years before leaving in the summer after his contract came to an end.

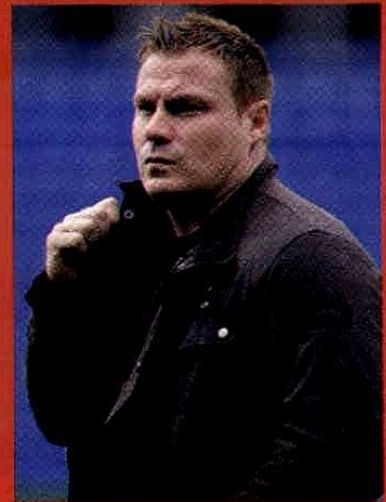
Swindon paid an undisclosed fee in order to prise the striker away from the Shrimps with the 22-year-old putting pen to paper on a two-year-deal at The County Ground.

Once on the books of Liverpool as a youngster Paul also played for Racing Santander in Spain but was forced to leave as the Spanish club suffered financial problems.

After being released by Huddersfield Paul was given a trial by the Shrimps in the 2014-15 pre season and he took the chance with both hands, earning a contract after scoring a number of goals.

Mullin made over 100 appearances for Morecambe and is looking forward to his new challenge.

MANAGER DAVID FLITCROFT



DAVID Flitcroft was announced as Swindon Town's new Manager in June, signing a two-year contract.

Born in Bolton, Flitcroft began his career with Preston North End in 1992 but he only made a handful of outings for the club before spending a short stint on loan with Lincoln City. After a long spell with Chester he moved to Rochdale before short spells with Macclesfield Town, Bury and Hyde before deciding to call time on his playing career.

He opted to cut his teeth in coaching midway through the 2006/07 campaign, joining old club Rochdale as Keith Hill's Assistant. The pair formed a close working relationship and they were both snapped up by Barnsley in June 2011. After Hill was sacked he managed the Tykes before taking over at Bury in December 2013 and again performed miracles, steering the club away from the relegation zone and to an impressive 12th placed finish and then winning promotion to League 1 with the Shakers after building an entertaining team. The side struggled in League 1 however and he was sacked and is now looking for more success in his new role.

SWINDON TOWN



GOALKEEPER

12. WILL HENRY

Highly-rated goalkeeper Will Henry will be looking to kick on this season after making real progress in 2016/17. Henry burst onto the scene in April 2016 after saving a penalty on his Town debut away at Rochdale.

Once on the books of Bristol City, the talented stopper signed a professional deal that summer and went on to make seven appearances in 2016/17, while he was also invited to an England Elite Goalkeepers Camp on more than one occasion last term.

He will now be looking to impress in order to stake a claim for the number one jersey.

DEFENDERS

2. BEN PURKISS

The vastly experienced defender signed for Town last month on a free transfer and will look to make the right-back spot his own next season.

Captain at Port Vale, the 33-year-old has also represented the likes of Sheffield United, York City and Walsall.

3. CHRIS HUSSEY

Signed for the Reds on a season-long loan from Sheffield United in July 2017. The attacking left-back has two promotions on his CV with Bury and The Blades and he'll be hoping to add a third during his time with Town.

5. CHRIS ROBERTSON

The experienced centre-back became Town's first signing of the summer in June and the 30-year-old can count the likes of Preston North End, Port Vale and Ross County amongst his former clubs.

6. OLLY LANCASHIRE

Once highly-rated by Southampton, the centre-back captained Rochdale to promotion from League Two in



Chris Hussey

2014/14, while he will bring a commanding presence to the Town back-line.

MIDFIELDERS

4 CONOR THOMAS

Conor Thomas joined The Reds in July 2016 following a successful trial, agreeing to terms on a three-year deal.

The midfielder, who once spent a short spell with Premier League outfit Liverpool, featured over 30 times for Town in 2016/17 and showed his ability to perform in a number of different roles when called upon.

He scored a last minute winner against Millwall in March 2016 and was handed the captain's armband on the final day of last season. Thomas will now be hoping to play his part in helping The Reds secure an instant return to League One.

8. JAMES DUNNE

Another summer signing for Town, the tough-tackling midfielder has racked up over 250 appearances and has impressed for the likes of Portsmouth and Cambridge.

11. JAMES BROPHY

James Brophy is preparing to enter into his third season with Town after

first arriving at The County Ground in the summer of 2015.

After impressing during a successful trial, the flying wing-back was handed a one-year deal at The County Ground and he impressed during his debut season in professional football, earning a new deal prior to the start of the 2016/17 campaign.

Brophy, who plied his trade for Edgeware Town prior to his move to Wiltshire, scored his first goal for The Reds against QPR in August 2016 and he finished last term with 33 games under his belt.

Having shown his quality throughout the last two seasons, Brophy will now be looking to play a vital role in Town's bid to secure an immediate return to Sky Bet League One.

15. TOM SMITH

Tom Smith will be looking to cement himself as a first-team regular in 2017/18 having shown his quality in his previous three seasons as a professional at The County Ground.

The highly-rated midfielder was handed his first professional contract in the summer of 2014, going on to make his first-team debut away at Preston North End in 2015 before opening his account for the club with a stunning effort against Crewe Alexandra in September 2015.

Smith featured 12 times for Town last term while he spent a short spell out on loan with League of Ireland First Division outfit, Waterford, scoring once in 10 outings. He will now be hoping to establish himself as a key figure in the Town midfield ahead of the 2017/18 campaign.

16. AMINE LINGANZI

Town's summer signing was once regarded as a hot prospect and he will no doubt bring plenty of physicality to the Reds' engine room next season. Helped Portsmouth secure promotion from League Two last season.

18. DONAL McDERMOTT

The former Manchester City prospect became signing number nine of the summer after putting pen to paper on a one-year deal following his departure from Rochdale. The midfielder will bring plenty of substance and style to the Town midfield.

STRIKERS

9. LUKE NORRIS

Luke Norris bolstered Town's attacking options in August 2016 after arriving from Gillingham for an undisclosed fee, putting pen to paper on a three-year deal at The County Ground.

The powerful striker, who has previously plied his trade for Hitchin Town, Brentford, Boreham Wood, Northampton Town and Dagenham & Redbridge, opened his account for The Reds in November 2016 against Exeter City.

After finishing last season with six goals to his name, Norris will be looking to improve on that tally in 2017/18 and help fire Town to promotion from Sky Bet League Two.

14. ELLIS IANDOLO

Ellis Iandolo put pen to paper on a professional deal with The Reds in August 2015 following a successful trial period.

Once on the books of boyhood club Gillingham, the attacker caught the eye of Town whilst plying his trade for the Soccer Elite FA Academy, paving the way for a move to Wiltshire. Iandolo made 13 outings during his debut season at Swindon before featuring on



15 occasions in 2016/17, scoring his first-ever goal for the club courtesy of a stunning effort from long-range against Luton Town in December 2016.

Town opted to hand the 19-year-old a new one-year deal earlier this summer and he will now be looking to play a key role in The Reds' bid to secure an immediate return to Sky Bet League One.

17. HARRY SMITH

Joined Town on a season-long loan deal from Championship outfit Millwall in July. Scored six goals in 12 outings for the Lions in 2016/17 in what was his first-ever season in professional football. The towering frontman, while good in the air, is also extremely talented with the ball at his feet.

22. KAIYNE WOOLERY

Town shelled out £350,000 to bring the striker to SN1 from Wigan Athletic last week. Woolery is blessed with blistering pace and he helped fire Forest Green Rovers to promotion last season. Made a dream start to his Town career after scoring against Exeter on his debut.

26. JORDAN YOUNG

Having burst onto the scene midway through the 2015/16 campaign, big things are expected of Jordan Young. A product of the STFC Academy, the

talented attacker was handed his Town debut against Port Vale in February 2016 - the fourth-youngest player to make their Swindon bow after Lloyd Macklin, Paul Rideout and Ernie Hunt.

Then, if that wasn't enough, Young bagged his first-ever goal in professional football against Shrewsbury Town on the final day of the 2015/16 campaign to become The Reds' third-youngest scorer behind Paul Rideout and Andy Caton.

Young's fine form earned him a three-year deal in the summer of 2016 and, although he endured an injury hit 2016/17 season, the stage is set for the youngster to make his mark this term.

27. SCOTT TWINE

Fresh after making his Swindon Town debut at the tail end of last season, Scott Twine will be hoping to make an impact in his first season as a pro footballer.

Having notched over 30 goals in a stellar season for the U18s, the striker was rewarded with a first-team debut away at Charlton Athletic on the final day of the 2016/17 campaign, replacing Islam Feruz in the second-half. Twine will now be hoping to impress throughout pre-season in order to force his way into the manager's plans for the forthcoming Sky Bet League Two campaign.

DEADLY DUOS

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

ERNIE HUNT & MIKE SUMMERBEE

England U-23 striker Ernie Hunt was Swindon Town's leading marksman in four successive seasons including their 1962-63 promotion triumph.

Born locally, he turned professional at the County Ground in March 1960 and netted 82 goals in 214 League games for Swindon prior to joining Wolves for £40,000 in September 1965.

He was top scorer as they regained top-flight status in 1966-67 and moved to Everton in September 1967, then Coventry City in March 1968. Later with Doncaster and Bristol City, featuring in their 1973-74 FA Cup run, he ran the Full Pitcher pub in Ledbury, then became a window cleaner.

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional at the County Ground in March 1960, he starred in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success and was leading marksman in 1964-65.

He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership. Later playing for Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he became a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon.

ALAN MAYES & ANDY ROWLAND

Fast striker Alan Mayes was leading marksman as Swindon Town reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1979-80. Initially with QPR, he joined Watford in November 1974 and helped win the Fourth Division title in 1977-78.

He moved to Swindon in February 1979 and formed an exciting partnership with Andy Rowland. Sold to Chelsea for £175,000 in December 1980, he rejoined Swindon in July 1983 and was top scorer in 1983-84, netting 65 goals in 151 League games overall before joining Carlisle United in July 1985. He later played for Blackpool, Wycombe Wanderers and had a spell as Harrow Borough manager.

Former England Youth striker Andy Rowland was Swindon Town's leading marksman in two consecutive seasons. Initially with hometown Derby County, he moved to Bury for £7,000 in August 1974 and was ever-present in 1975-76.

He helped them to reach the League Cup fifth round in 1977-78 and was top scorer three times, reuniting with Bobby Smith at Swindon for £80,000 in September 1978.

Featuring in their 1979-80 League Cup run and 1985-86 Fourth Division title campaign, he netted 80 goals in 287 League games while at the County Ground and was later the Robins' coach, serving them for 18 years.

STEVE WHITE & DUNCAN SHEARER

Ex-England Schoolboy striker Steve White was top scorer in Swindon Town's 1986-87 promotion success. Initially with Mangotsfield United, he joined Bristol Rovers in July 1977 and moved to Luton Town in December 1979. He helped win the Second Division title in 1981-82, joining Charlton Athletic as part of the Paul Walsh deal in July 1982. Returning to Bristol Rovers in August 1983, he joined Swindon in July 1986 and starred alongside Duncan Shearer. He was a promotion winner again in 1992-93, netting 83 goals in 244 League games before moving to Hereford Utd in August 1994, then Cardiff City and Bath City.

Striker Duncan Shearer was capped seven times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. He impressed with Inverness Clachnacuddin prior to joining Chelsea in November 1983 and moved to Huddersfield Town in March 1986. Joining Swindon for £250,000 in June 1988 and twice helped them qualify for the Second Division play-offs.

He was leading marksman in four successive seasons, netting 78 goals in 159 League outings before being sold to Blackburn Rovers for £750,000 in March 1992. Moving to Aberdeen in July 1992, he later played for Inverness Caledonian Thistle and was Buckie Thistle's player-manager.

SAM PARKIN & TOMMY MOONEY

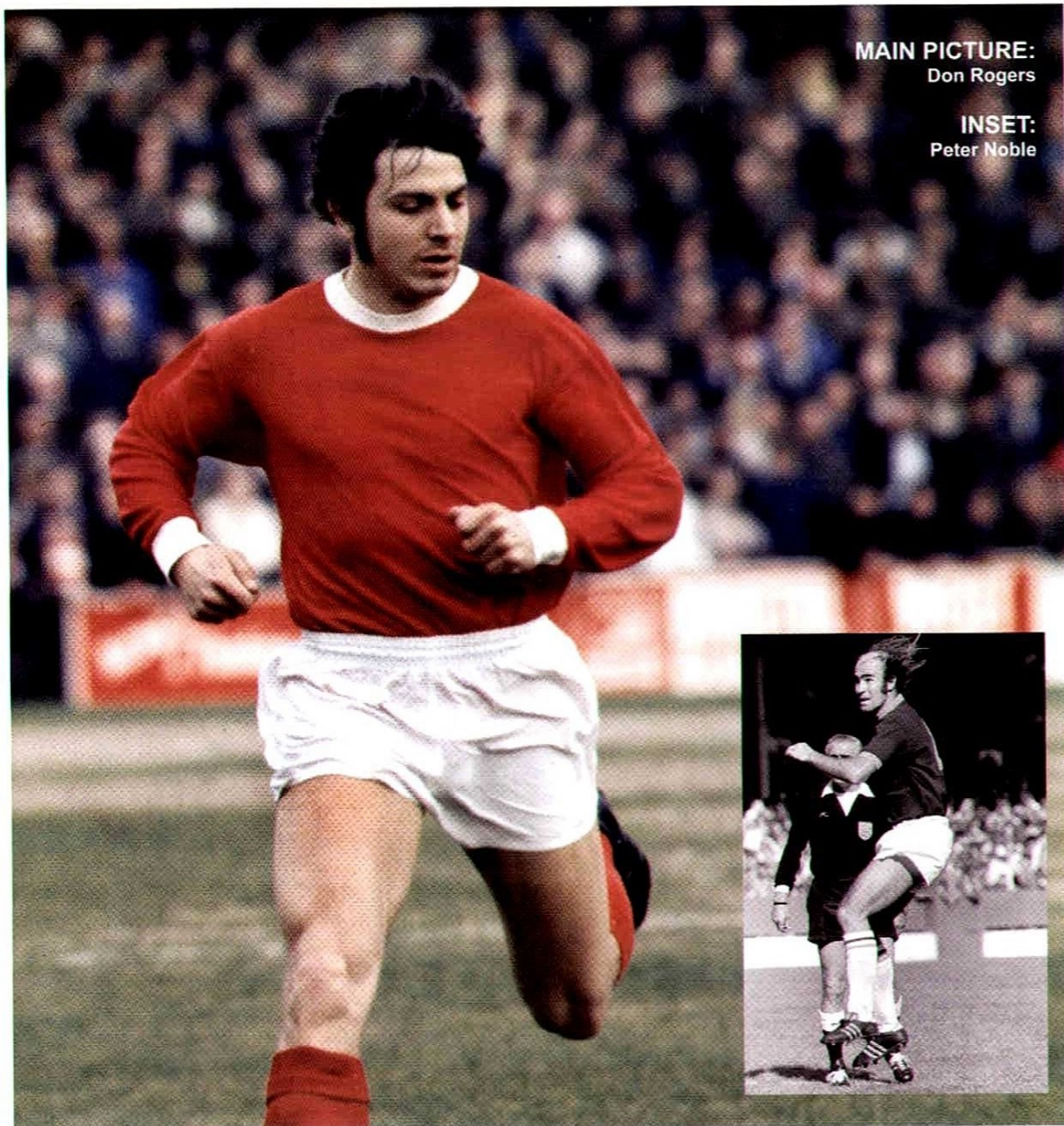
Ex-England Schoolboy striker Sam Parkin was Swindon Town's leading marksman in three successive seasons. He turned professional with Chelsea in August 1998 and moved to Swindon in August 2002, starring alongside Tommy Mooney as they qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 2003-04.

Scoring 67 goals in 124 League games prior to joining Ipswich Town for £450,000 in July 2005, he moved to Luton Town for £325,000 in August 2006 and helped win the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in 2009. He joined Walsall in July 2009, then played for St Johnstone, Queen of the South, St Mirren and Exeter City.

Striker Tommy Mooney missed just one match as Swindon Town qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 2003-04. Initially with Aston Villa, he joined Scarborough in August 1990 and starred as they reached the League Cup fourth round in 1992-93. He moved to Southend United in July 1993, then Watford in March 1994.

A key figure in their 1997-98 Second Division title triumph and 1998-99 First Division play-off final success, he moved via Birmingham to Swindon in July 2003.

He netted 19 goals in 45 League games before joining Oxford United in July 2004, then Wycombe, Walsall and UD Marbella.



MAIN PICTURE:
Don Rogers

INSET:
Peter Noble

DON ROGERS & PETER NOBLE

England U-23 winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons.

He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins, then played for Yeovil Town. He ran his sports shop in Swindon.

Striker Peter Noble was ever-present in Swindon Town's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' triumph. Starting with Consett, he joined Newcastle United in November 1964 and moved to Swindon in January 1968.

He scored their winner in the League Cup semi-final replay and netted twice in Swindon's 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final success. Scoring 62 times in 216 League games while at the County Ground, he joined Burnley in June 1973 and was an FA Cup semi-finalist in 1973-74. He was top scorer in 1978-79, then played for Blackpool. Later running his own sports shop in Burnley for 20 years, he died in May 2017.



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MET BEFORE

THE Shrimps are still seeking their first ever win over today's opponents after losing all three games played between the sides so far.

The two League 2 meetings came in the 2011-12 season with Swindon winning both games on their way to promotion back to League 1 under Paulo Di Canio. Reports of both games can be seen on page 25 of this programme.

The first game between the sides came in the FA Cup in December 2006 when the Shrimps went down to a last-minute penalty after Michael Howard was adjudged to have handled in the box with time almost out.

The Shrimps, who were then in the Conference and very much the underdogs, produced a fine performance and looked all set for a well earned draw and to be in the hat for the third round of the competition but were undone as left back Howard was unfortunate to see the ball come back off his hand and the referee point to the spot to give Swindon a late victory.



Match action from Swindon's 1-0 victory over the Shrimps at the Globe in 2012

FA CUP

2006-07

Dec 2nd 2006 Lost 1-0 A 5,942

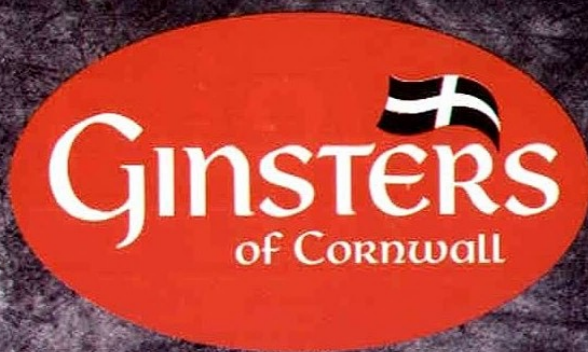
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2011-12

Dec 17th 2011 Lost 3-0 A 7,116

April 6th 2012 Lost 0-1 H 3,011

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PLAYED FOR BOTH

Lawrence Bland looks at players who have represented both clubs

DESPITE the distance there are a surprisingly high number of players who have represented both clubs including two of those on show today in Michael Rose and Paul Mullin.

There are nine players in total who have worn the red shirts of both clubs with one of the most recent being Jonathan Smith. The midfielder was a youngster with Morecambe but was released by Sammy McIlroy before going on to make a good career for himself with a number of clubs including Swindon, York, Forest Green Rovers and Luton.

He was in the news last week when he joined Stevenage after Luton agreed to cancel his contract by mutual consent.

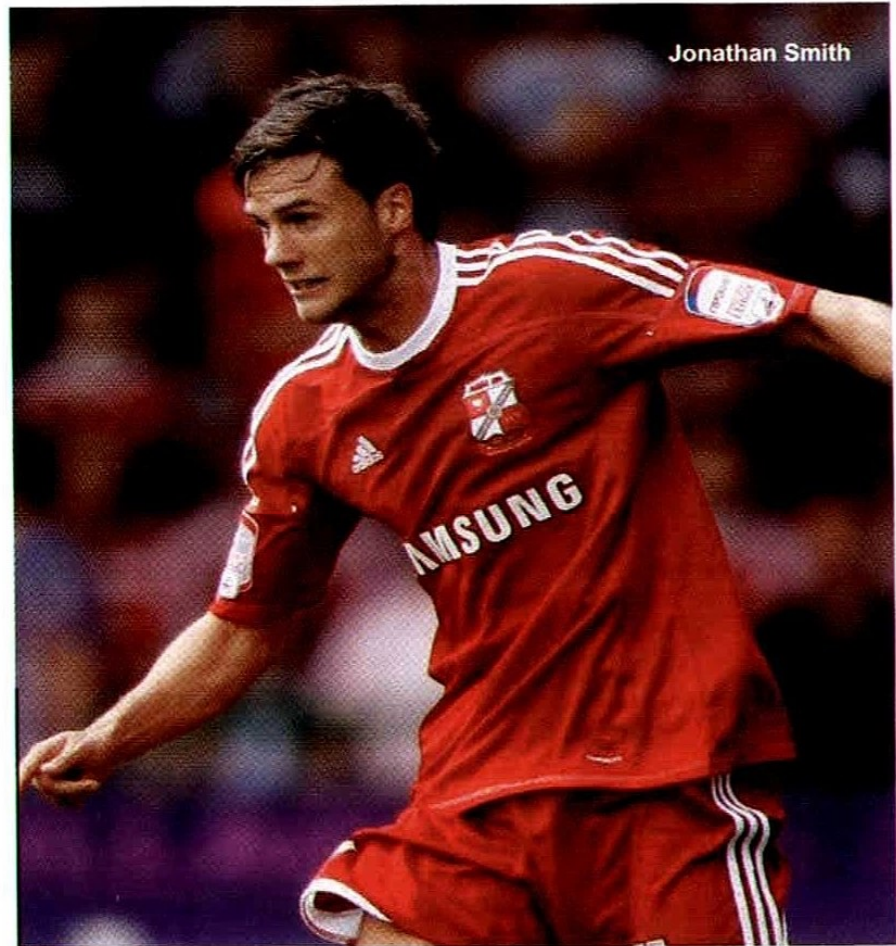
The 30-year-old had been at Kenilworth Road since 2012 and had been the longest-serving player in the League Two club's squad, making 128 league starts for the Hatters.

On arriving at Boro, he told the official website: "I am really excited to be here. It is a massive challenge for myself and I am just looking forward to helping the team now.

"The gaffer has been really good for me. He has chased me for a while so he sold it all to me to be honest.

"I had been at my previous club for a long time so it is a real challenge to get the best out of myself and help the team. He has got so much passion, he really wants to do well for the club and I felt that when I met him.

"I am desperate to get out there and play. It is my life, football. Being out on the pitch is what I live for so I have been keeping myself as fit as I possibly can."



Jonathan Smith

EIGHT other players have played for both clubs including one of the most famous names ever at the Shrimps, Fred Warburton. Fred only played once for the Shrimps as a 57-year-old when he was the first team coach. His appointment was a coup for the Shrimps as he had been the coach of the Dutch national team between 1911-1921 and then managed Den Haag before returning to the area. The full list below:

- Chris Blackburn : Shrimps 2003-07, Town 2007-08,
- Lee Colkin : Town 1995-2000, Shrimps 2002-03 (loan) & 2003-04,
- Steve Foley : Town 1987-92, Shrimps 1995-96,
- Peter Holcroft : Town 1996-97, Shrimps 1999-2000 (unused sub),
- Michael Rose : Town 2010-11, Shrimps 2016-17,
- Fred Warburton : Town 1907-08, Seasiders 1937-38 (trainer, aged 57 played one game in emergency)
- Gary Williams : Town 1981-83, Shrimps 1989-90,
- Paul Mullin: Shrimps 2013-17, Swindon 2017-

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Action from the 1-0 defeat against Swindon at the Globe Arena in April 2012

LAST SEASON WE MET

SWINDON TOWN 3. MORECAMBE 0.

GOALS from Jake Jervis, Raffaele De Vita and substitute Ronan Murray saw Swindon to a comfortable 3-0 home win over Morecambe.

Swindon, pleasing on the eye, were good value for their victory against a Morecambe side who began brightly but fell away after Town scored their second on the stroke of half-time.

The rampaging right-wing runs of Paul Caddis proved a constant threat for Swindon, who took the lead with a 28th-minute header by Birmingham loanee Jervis who rifled Liam Ridehalgh's cross into the roof of the net.

Morecambe were left to rue missed chances before half-time, in particular when the influential Andrew Fleming fired into the side-netting after Swindon goalkeeper Wes Foderingham had saved from Danny Canton.

Matt Ritchie was equally threatening for Swindon, supplying a series of probing left-footed crosses into the box - one of which picked out De Vita at the far post to double the lead on the half-time whistle.

Swindon twice came close to stretching their advantage in the second half, only to be denied by fine saves from Barry Roche. But midway through the period, Caddis burst through again and laid on Swindon's third which Murray drilled home.

Morecambe: Roche, Fenton, Haining, McCready, Reid, Drummond, Fleming, Parrish (rep Jevons 63), McDonald (rep Hunter 79), Alessandra, Carlton (rep Price 79). Subs not used: Rutledge, Cowperthwaite.

Swindon Town: Foderingham, Caddis, Flint, McCormack, Ridehalgh, Ritchie, Ferry (rep Risser 81), Smith, De Vita (rep Gabilondo 81), Magera (rep Murray 56), Jervis. Subs not used: Esajas, Cibocchi.

Attendance: 7,116.

MORECAMBE 0. SWINDON TOWN 1.

MORECAMBE suffered their 11th home defeat of the season as they went down to champions elect Swindon in a tight game at the Globe.

Former Dagenham foe Paul Benson once again proved to be the Shrimps' tormentor when he scored the only goal of the game less than a minute into the second half, converting from close range after Lee Holmes had headed a Joe Devera cross perfectly into his path.

The goal was a real blow for Morecambe who had the better of the first half against a side managed by Paulo Di Canio who seemed to enjoy his banter with the Morecambe fans behind his bench.

The Shrimps had the best chance of the half and it came after just five minutes when Lewis Alessandra was put through on goal and although his effort beat excellent goalkeeper Wes Foderingham it sneaked inches wide of the right hand post.

Morecambe then had half chances with Craig Curran and Danny Carlton missing the target from inside the box before Swindon hit back towards the end of the half and Kevin Ellison was forced to block Jay McEvelly's shot and Simon Ferry fired over from the edge of the box.

Morecambe struggled to penetrate the visitors' defence in the second period until the final moments when Nick Fenton headed against the left hand post.

Morecambe: Roche: Haining, McCready, Fenton, Parrish; Ellison, Alessandra, Drummond, McDonald; Curran, Carlton. Subs: Kettings, Redshaw, Burrow, Reid, Hunter.

Swindon: Foderingham; Devera, Flint, McCormack, McEvelly; Ferry, Risser, De Vita, Rooney, Benson, Connell. Subs: Thompson, Bostock, Smith, Holmes, Murray.

Referee: F Graham. **Attendance:** 3,011.

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Q & A

Patrick Brough



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

What is your nickname?

Broughy or Rodney (from Only Fools and Horses)

Marital status:

Single but in a relationship.

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

It was probably Summer of 69 by Bryan Adams when I was 8 or 9

What are your three favourite songs of all time?

Disclosure - Latch
Robbie Williams - Angels
Drake - Take Care

What song would you sing at a Karaoke?

Valerie - Amy Winehouse

What is your earliest memory?

Kicking a ball at my grandad's nose and giving him a black eye

Who is the biggest practical joker at Morecambe?

I'm going to have to go with Kev Ellison

Most intelligent player here?

Barry Roche

Least intelligent player here?

I know he's my mate but it has to be Mitchell Lund

Most serious team mate?

Dean Winnard

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

Broughy and Co as I would be the main man and getting all the attention

Who would play you in a film?

Channing Tatum

Who is the best player you have played with?

Tom Lawrence, who has just signed for Derby this week for a few million, looked really good when he was on loan at Carlisle.

Best player you have played against?

Jordan Rhodes was good when we played Blackburn in my debut for Carlisle

Team supported as a boy?

Liverpool

Favourite holiday destination?

Ibiza or Florida

Favourite food?

Sunday roast

What are your ambitions?

To play as many games as a professional that I can in as high a league as possible





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ON THIS DAY

MORECAMBE 1, OXFORD 0, AUGUST 19TH, 2014

MORECAMBE kept up their perfect start to the new League 2 season with a hard-fought win over Oxford United at the Globe Arena. The Shrimps made it three wins from three with their first home victory over the Us.

Oxford started the brighter with Danny Hylton forcing Barry Roche into a fine early save from a close range header. From the resultant corner Hylton saw another header cleared off the line by Andy Fleming with Tom Newey blasting over a volley from the edge of the area as the ball broke free.

After the Shrimps had survived the frantic couple of minutes, Kevin Ellison headed over a Jamie Devitt free-kick as they grew into the game. Fleming then saw a volley from 30 yards go wide of Long's right-hand post on 35 minutes before the Shrimps went ahead five minutes later. Jack Redshaw cut in from the left and saw his shot to the far post palmed by Long onto the diving head of Ellison who squeezed the ball inside the post to give Morecambe the victory.

Morecambe: Roche, Beeley, Hughes (capt), Parrish, Wilson, Goodall, Kenyon (Mullin 67), Fleming, Devitt (Wright 82), Redshaw (Sampson 67), Ellison. Subs not used: Arestidou, Williams, Doyle, Amond. Booked: Goodall

Oxford United: Long, Riley, Mullins, Wright (capt), Newey, Ruffels, Collins, Hylton, Rose (O'Dowda 82), Brown (Potter 82), Morris (Jakubiak 70). Subs not used: Crocombe, Meads, Raynes, Hunt. Booked: Hylton

Attendance: 1,615 (176 away). Referee: Tony Harrington



RESULTS

1950-51 v Netherfield (LC) 1-0 H
1953-54 v Bolton Wanderers 'B' (LC) 1-1 H
1961-62 v New Brighton (LC) 5-3 H
1967-68 v Chorley (LC) 3-1 H
1969-70 v Runcorn (NPL) 1-1 H
1970-71 v Altrincham (NPL) 2-3 A
1972-73 v Goole Town (NPL) 4-3 H
1974-75 v Runcorn (NPL) 1-4 A
1975-76 v Fleetwood (NPL) 2-0 H
1978-79 v Gateshead (NPL) 1-2 H
1995-96 v Telford United (C) 2-0 H
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2006-07 v Woking (C) 1-1 A
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THE MIGHTY QUINN

Derek Quinn looks at the pitfalls of appointing big name managers

WHEN I think of games against Swindon I can't help but think of the season we played them and Paulo Di Canio was their manager.

Looking back on it he was certainly a magnificent figurehead to have at the club and really put Swindon in the news – for both good and bad reasons.

He was a great character of that there is no doubt. His antics on the touchline and his fabulous interaction with the Shrimps' fans inches away from him were something I will always remember.

Nobody can doubt he was a success, taking Swindon up to League 1 with a good brand of football. But, in truth, it was a bit of a car crash with a major blow out only seconds away.

At the time I remember thinking would I like someone like Di Canio, a legendary international footballer, as Morecambe manager and I immediately said no.

Why?

Well there are many reasons really. Apart from the fact that people like Di Canio make the club a bit of a media circus after a while it just destabilises the place. For me you are in a no-win situation. If the manager does well he will be teased away by a bigger club easily and quickly like Di Canio was.

He only ever saw Swindon as a stepping stone and that is how any big name manager would see it.

Also, and this is perhaps the biggest fear – there is absolutely no guarantee of success.

Look at Edgar Davids at Barnet recently. He was a world class player in his time and it was a privilege to watch him play. But what did he do? When he wasn't getting sent off on the pitch he took Barnet down to the Conference. Teddy Sheringham also really struggled at Stevenage.

The main problem to me was that they had no experience of football at this level and if you can't buy your way out of the league then it is always going to be pretty difficult.

Over the years football has been littered with such appointments in the lower leagues. Some do well but most don't.

Bobby Charlton struggled badly at Preston, Chris Waddle was a disaster at Burnley, Chris Sutton was terrible at Lincoln, James Beattie didn't do well at Stanley and even Morecambe had their own legendary struggler with former Blackburn and England legend Ronnie Clayton not lasting long as boss.

I admire these people for looking to cut their teeth in the



lower leagues and I think if their head is in the right place they will learn so much about football from their experiences but give me a normal down to earth lower league footballer who knows the game at this level any day.

"DI CANIO WAS CERTAINLY A MAGNIFICENT FIGUREHEAD FOR SWINDON TOWN - FOR BOTH GOOD AND BAD REASONS."

BARRY ROCHE

DEREK QUINN TALKS TO BARRY ROCHE ABOUT REACHING THE MILESTONE OF PLAYING 400 GAMES FOR THE CLUB

To play 400 games for one club is a great achievement isn't it.

It is and I am very proud to have reached the milestone. Everyone who knows me knows my feeling towards this club.

The 400 came up in the game against Cheltenham on the opening day of the season and given the injury I had in pre season I didn't expect to play so in the end it all passed without too much fanfare but it was great to play and to get the three points on the day made it that bit more special.

Did you ever think you would play 400 games for one club?

To be honest it isn't something you think too much about when you join a club but it is nice when it does happen. This is my 10th season at the club now and I pretty much feel part of the furniture here.

Another milestone is round the corner isn't it?

It is. I have now made 495 Football League appearances so am closing in on 500 which is another landmark for any professional and if all goes well I will hit that mark in the away game against Notts County. There's not too many players who make 500 League appearances so again it will be another

proud moment for me. When I look back to my first year as a YTS with Nottingham Forest I think I am the only lad still playing in the League from a group of 15 to 20 players so that is something to be proud of as well and I think that shows what a good achievement it is.

Of all the games which are the ones that stick out for you?

There are a few that stick out really. I can't not mention the Portsmouth game where I got my goal to earn us a point.

The game itself wasn't a special one but life went a bit made for a while after I scored. There were TV crews in my house the day after and a load of radio interviews and that is something people will always remember me for I'm sure.

In terms of games there were two comebacks that were special. The day we came from 3-0 behind to beat Chesterfield 4-3 was brilliant and the one where we were 3-1 down against Crewe with 10 men and won 4-3 again was superb.

The best moment though for me was when we finally beat Accrington in the league after so many years of trying. It wasn't a great game of football and it wasn't even a great performance.

There were games in the past where we had played better than we did on that afternoon and not got anything from the game but the significance of that game for the players, the fans and the club was huge and it was a really special day.

You are one of only a few players to have played for the club at Christie Park and the Globe aren't you?

I am and I also played against Morecambe for Chesterfield at the old ground before I came here.

The club has definitely changed since I came here. It needed to be to be honest to take the next step in its development in becoming an established League 2 club.

When you look at Christie Park it was a great little ground and it certainly had its advantages as a home side, I went there as a Chesterfield player and it wasn't a great experience.

Tiny dressing rooms, not much light, showers that didn't work. It certainly wasn't a pleasant – in fact it was horrible - and that gave Morecambe an advantage and as a home player you always felt like you had a goal start before the game started whether it had a part to play in the excellent home record we had I'm not sure.



"THIS IS MY 10TH SEASON HERE AT THE CLUB AND I FEEL PART OF THE FURNITURE."

BARRY ROCHE

"I HAVE MY COACHING BADGES AND MY JOURNALISM DEGREE BUT COACHING IS DEFINITELY THE AVENUE I WOULD LIKE TO GO DOWN AND I HAVE JUST STARTED WORKING WITH THE YOUNG KEEPERS AT THE CLUB."

On the other side of the coin what have been your biggest disappointments over those 400 games?

The worst moment has to be the play off first leg at Dagenham when we lost 6-0. We went into the game in great form after an unbelievable run and had won about seven or eight games out of 10 going into the match.

We had beaten Dagenham as well a few weeks earlier and we were full of confidence before the game but it was one of those days where everything that could have gone wrong did and we were all left pretty embarrassed.

We just didn't turn up and we let everybody down and it was a massive shame that we had a blow out in such an important game for the club and for the fans.

Who are the biggest characters you have played with at the club?

There have certainly been a few. I couldn't do this and not mention Kevin Ellison because as I think everyone knows, he just doesn't shut up and it would be great if he had an on/off

switch on him at times. The gaffer was a magnificent leader on the pitch and he has been the same off it as well but one person not here now who I remember is Jason Price.

He was a fantastic character in the dressing room but overall we have been really fortunate to have loads of good lads here over the years. I think that is testimony to the gaffer and Kenny because they do a lot of homework on players they sign.

They are always on the lookout for certain characters who will fit in with the ethos of the club and that homework has paid dividends over the years. There is no point having a great player who doesn't have the right attitude around the place and causes trouble in the dressing room.

What does the future hold for you?

Well I have my coaching badges and my journalism degree but coaching is certainly the avenue I am looking at. I have started doing some work with the young goalkeepers at the club and really enjoy that. You always have to look ahead and I certainly don't fancy management.

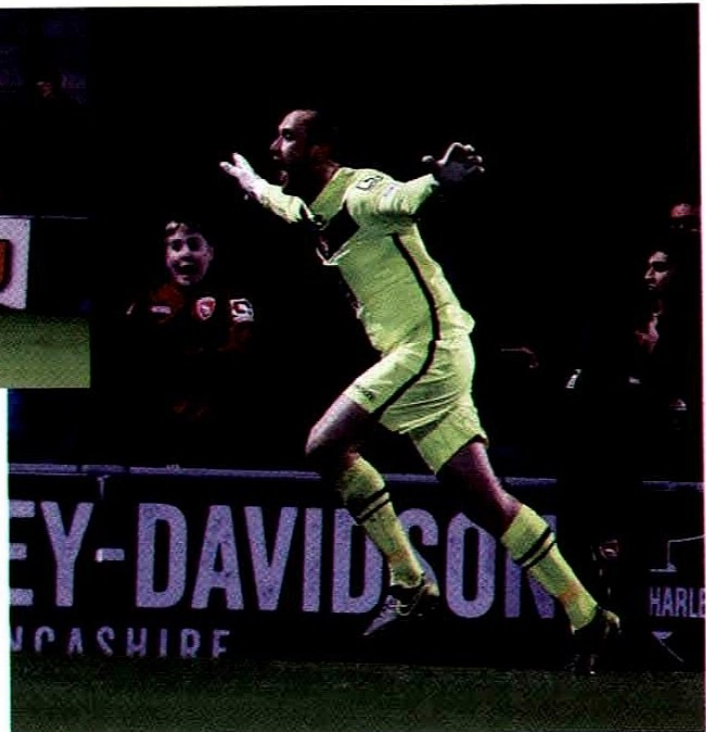




Barry heads home his famous goal against Portsmouth with his celebrations below



"IT WAS GREAT TO SCORE AGAINST PORTSMOUTH BUT I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A CLUE HOW TO CELEBRATE THE GOAL TO BE HONEST."



How did you enjoy the game on Saturday?

It was definitely a tough game against a side who I think will do well, particularly at home this season.

In Matt Rhead they have a giant of a striker who always causes defences problems and has been a handful every time I have played against him.

On the plus side for me I always seem to have a good game against him and make some decent saves and I did that on Saturday which was nice.

I was definitely pleased with my own performance on

Saturday but at the end of the day I did what I am paid to do although the save I made in the first half does rank as one of my best since I have been here I think. On the coach on the way home I was asked what my best ever save was for Morecambe and I think it was one I made against Crawley last season where I had to make up a lot of ground to get to the ball which I did.

It was good to have a good game but at the end of the day it was all about getting a result and I thought the lads did really well. They worked really hard and looked strong and they stood firm in difficult circumstances. It was great to see Aaron Wildig score too and I am sure that goal will give him a lot of confidence.

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DAVID FREEAR

OUR REGULAR IFOLLOW COMMENTATOR SHARES THE UPS AND DOWNS OF FOLLOWING THE SHRIMPS ALREADY THIS SEASON

WELL we are off and running and what an opening week that was?

A legend makes his first appearance in nine years and scores both goals, the winner in injury time to give us all three points against a bogey side and still doesn't get voted man of the match!

We get our passports stamped in deepest darkest Yorkshire and despite an inauspicious start in the Carabao Cup, we fight back and end up toe to toe with a League One side who snatch victory in the 95th minute to break our hearts.

Then we travel to the flatlands of the east and witness a Lancaster Bomber fly past over Sincil Bank and 8,000 baying potato growers screaming for our blood.

An aerial assault similar to the blitz is bestowed on us and luckily Big Baz is in fine form, Mr Wildig chooses his moment, and most difficult chance, to slam us into the lead but rightly the new boys pull us back to share the spoils. So one win, one loss, one draw. How have we done?

The pre season games are great for fitness and establishing shape but performance and results wise mean very little. This we discovered as Vadaine Oliver terrorised Cheltenham with his man of the match performance and then opened his account against Barnsley despite a quiet set of friendlies.

I can't really comment on the overall performance at Oakwell as for the first time in 38 years of travelling to watch the Shrimps, my transport failed me. The clutch failed on the M62 at 6pm on Saddleworth Moor, stranding four of us all due to broadcast that evening's match. However the contemporary medium of social media helped get one of us to the game on time.

We quickly informed both Facebook and Shrimpsvoices of



our predicament and the immediacy of this method came to our rescue. One young man was travelling across the M62 with two friends and informed us that he had space for one more, so after much persuasion our editor Quinny jumped in with them as they passed, which allowed him to provide commentary on IFollow as well as updates on Radio Lincs. So a big thank you to Oliver Magill for helping us out.

As for the three of us left behind, a procession of bizarre logistical decisions by my breakdown company left us meeting four different breakdown men and travelling in three different flatbed trucks with said broken car, finally arriving home at 2.46am, despite only breaking down 70 miles away. I shall not mention which company, though the whole experience left us all needing counselling at Alcoholics Anonymous, if you get my drift?

We will be making the journey to the Abbey Stadium when we take on Cambridge next weekend, so please do tune in if you cannot make the arduous journey and get in touch while listening. Looking forward to your company.

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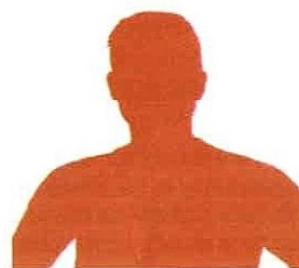
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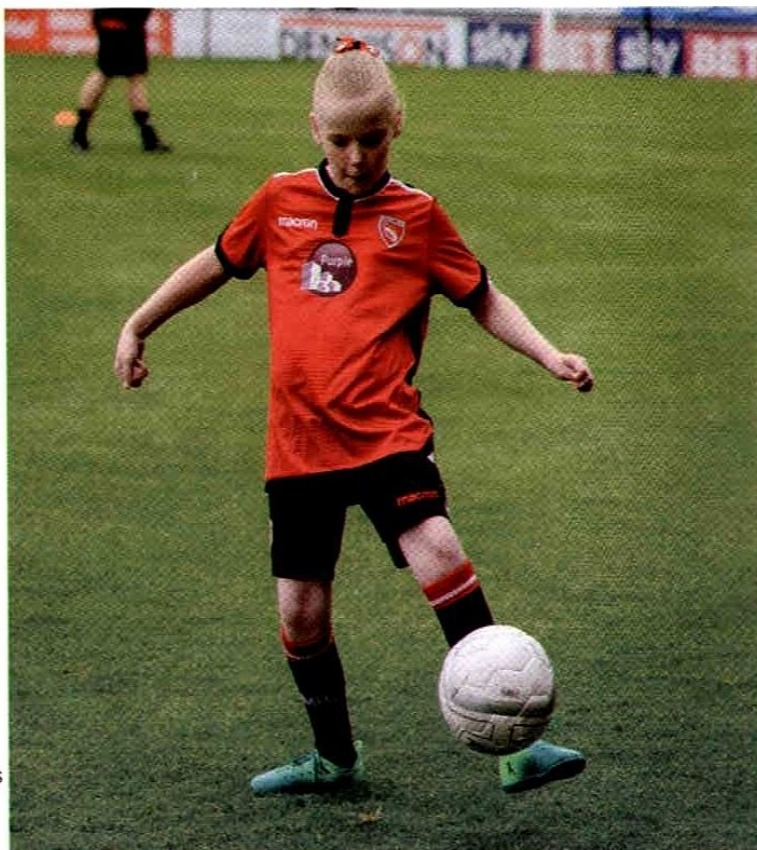
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The cost of a party is £195 for 10 children and two adults. Additional children cost £10.00 per head.

If you would like further details, download our pack from <http://www.morecambefc.com/fans/birthday-parties/> or contact Morecambe FC Community Sports on 01524 412125 or e-mail communityadmin@morecambefc.com.



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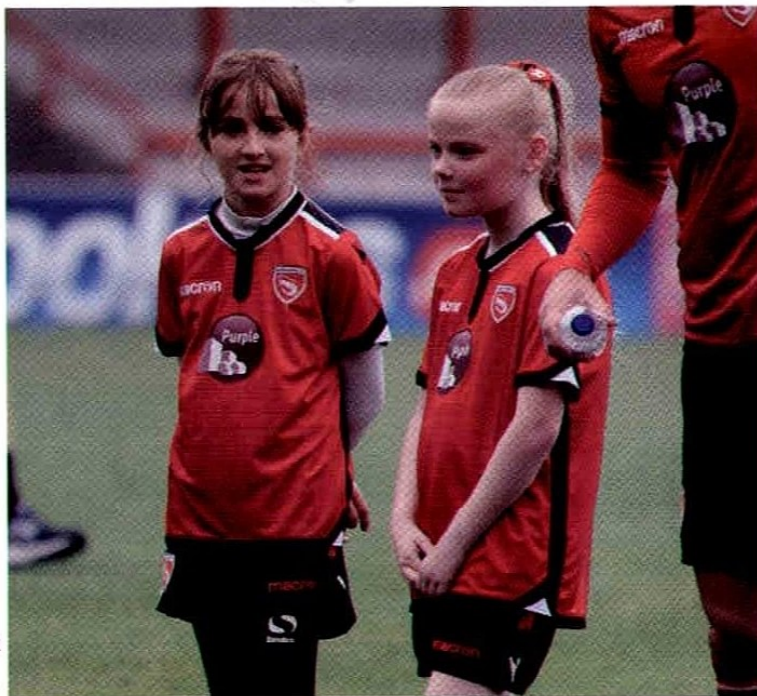
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Five weeks of footy fun

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Taking into consideration the fact the children had different half-term breaks and our camps have been at split venues; the turnout at our Summer Soccer School has been excellent and consistent throughout.

At the Soccer Schools this half term there were a number of new faces all excited at the thought of three days of fun which was refreshing to see.

The first week of Soccer Schools were held out in Craven Wanderers and the kids enjoyed a full five days of football!

We have just come to the end of our third week of Soccer Schools taking place at both Lancaster and

Morecambe College and Trimpell Sports and Social Club.

Participants spend three fun-packed days out on the AstroTurf, receiving expert coaching from the Community Sports coaching team. Participants will take part in tournaments, penalty shoot outs and a variety of other football activities.

On the last day of the Soccer School participants will attend a presentation where certificates and vouchers are given out to every participant and medals and trophies are given to tournament winners and runners up.

The last day always ends with a presentation in front of the children and parents. Each child got a certificate for attending our Summer Soccer School. We hand out trophies based on who our coaches believe to be 'Player of the Week'.

The person who won the penalty shootout also wins a trophy but all Community Coaches believe the 'Sportsman of the Week' trophy is

the most prestigious as it isn't just about your footballing ability.

There is still time to book on for the last few weeks of Soccer School with the remaining dates as follows: 22nd, 23rd & 24th August 2017 – Lancaster and Morecambe College and 29th, 30th & 31st August 2017 at Trimpell SSC Club. Visit the club website to download a form and book your place(s): <http://www.morecambefc.com/fans/soccer-schools/>

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SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST : GLOBE ARENA : REFEREE : ANTONY COGGINS. ATT: 1,450

MORECAMBE GOALS: THOMPSON 56, 90. CHELTENHAM GOAL: EISA 43

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STORY OF THE MATCH:

GARRY Thompson added to his legendary status as a Morecambe player with two goals on his debut to earn the Shrimps an opening day victory against Cheltenham.

On his first game back with the club after a nine year absence Thompson wrote another chapter of his footballing fairytale story with a 90th minute strike to give him, and the Shrimps, a dream start to the new season.

They did it the hard way of course, coming from a goal down after Mohamed Eisa's controversial 43rd minute opener but when Thompson levelled the scores 11 minutes into the second half the Shrimps always looked the more likely side to win the game. Despite some good football the draw looked the favourite score until Thompson latched onto Vadaine Oliver's knockdown to smash the ball home from close range to earn maximum points.

Morecambe started well and Andy Fleming should have done better than drag a shot wide of the target when put through on goal after just three minutes. Kevin Ellison then had the ball in the net for the Shrimps but the referee spotted a foul on Jamie Grimes, and it was brought back for the foul.

After a bright Morecambe start Cheltenham began to show some strength going forward with Sellars and Jordan Cranston looking particularly threatening down the left.

Cheltenham's pressure resulted in a controversial goal two minutes from the break. Kyle Storer's free kick was met by Danny Wright who seemed to push Kenyon before putting the ball back across goal for Eisa to score from close range.

The Shrimps' mood almost worsened early in the second half as Jamie Grimes volleyed against the post from a Kenyon clearance but two minutes later Morecambe equalised through Thompson, after he slotted home from Wildig's pass across goal after an excellent counter-attack.

The game then went from end to end with both sides pushing for a second. Will Boyle went close for the Robins when he failed to poke the ball home at the far post after good work from Cranston when he should have scored.

But it was Morecambe who scored the all important second to win the game in the 90th minute as Thompson arrived at the back post to latch on to Oliver's header across goal to slam home the loose ball and make it 2-1 and seal the three points.



BARNSELY 4 : MORECAMBE 3

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST : OAKWELL : REFEREE - DARREN BOND : ATT: 4,062

BARNSELY GOALS: BRADSHAW 2, 46, LUND OG 22, HEDGES 90. **MORECAMBE GOALS:** LAVELLE 45, ROSE 48 PEN, OLIVER 82

BARNSELY: DAVIES, PEARSON, MACDONALD, PINNOCK, YIADOM, POTTS (REP HEDGES 89), MONCUR, WILLIAMS (REP MOWATT 89), HAMMILL, UGBO (REP PAYNE 77), BRADSHAW. **SUBS NOT USED:** TOWNSEND, MCCARTHY, JACKSON, MALLAN.

MORECAMBE: NIZIC, MCGOWAN, LUND (REP ELLISON 49), KENYON, LAVELLE, BROUGH, FLEMING, ROSE, CAMPBELL (REP THOMPSON 69), TURNER (REP DEAKIN 73), OLIVER. **SUBS NOT USED:** ROCHE, CONLAN, WILDIG, BROWNSWORD.



STORY OF THE MATCH:

MORECAMBE suffered injury time heartbreak when a 94th minute goal from Ryan Hedges gave Barnsley a dramatic Carabao Cup victory.

The Shrimps put in a fantastic performance but suffered a cruel blow with virtually the final kick of the game.

Jim Bentley's side got off to the worst possible start when they went a goal down after just two minutes. Ike Ugbo cut open the Morecambe defence all too easily with a through ball for Tom Bradshaw who produced a low shot to beat Dan Nizic low to his right.

The Shrimps were undone a second time on 22 minutes with Ugbo again the main tormentor as he beat Sam Lavelle down the right and put in a cross that ended up over the Morecambe line with Mitchell Lund unfortunately putting past his own keeper.

The Shrimps always looked lively going forward and deserved their equaliser in first half injury time. Michael Rose swung over a left wing corner which Barnsley failed

to clear convincingly and Lavelle was on hand to mark his debut with a fine half volley that found its way into the top right hand corner of the Barnsley goal.

The Shrimps' joy was shortlived however as Barnsley scored a third just 25 seconds after the restart. Adam Hammill crossed from the left and Bradshaw beat Nizic to the ball to see his effort end up over the line.

To their credit Morecambe bounced back just two minutes later with a penalty. The excellent Oliver was bundled over in the box and Rose made no mistake from the spot.

The Shrimps then played some fine flowing football with Davies forced to save smartly from Oliver and Kevin Ellison before Morecambe levelled eight minutes from time when Oliver headed a Garry Thompson cross over the line.

The game then swung from end to end with both sides having chances before Hedges sealed a fantastic game with an injury time curler from the edge of the box to break Morecambe's hearts.



LINCOLN CITY 1 : MORECAMBE 1

SATURDAY AUGUST, 12TH : SINCIL BANK : REFEREE - GAVIN WARD: ATT: 8,060

MORECAMBE GOAL: WILDIG 54 LINCOLN GOAL: GREEN 70

LINCOLN CITY: FARMAN, LONG, EARDLEY, DICKIE, RAGGETT, WOODYARD, BOSTWICK, MAGUIRE-DREW (ANDERSON 83), ARNOLD, RHEAD (PALMER 83), GREEN. SUBS NOT USED: VICKERS, WATERFALL, HOWE, KNOTT, WHITEHOUSE.

MORECAMBE: ROCHE, MCGOWAN, LAVELLE, WINNARD, KENYON, BROUGH, ROSE, WILDIG (FLEMING 84), THOMPSON, ELLISON (TURNER 73), OLIVER (OLD 76). SUBS NOT USED: NIZIC, CONLAN, CAMPBELL, OSBORNE.



STORY OF THE MATCH:

THE Shrimps produced a battling performance to claim a hard-earned draw at Sincil Bank.

Jim Bentley's side had to endure long periods of pressure but some brave defending and superb goalkeeping from Barry Roche ensured they took a share of the spoils.

After being under sustained pressure the Shrimps took the lead on 54 minutes. Patrick Brough did well down the left hand side to get in a cross from a tight angle and Aaron Wildig ran into the box unseen by the home defence and volleyed past Paul Farman from 12 yards out.

The home side maintained their pressure with Matt Green firing inches wide

and Matt Rhead foiled by a stunning Roche save before the Imps scored with 20 minutes to go.

A Morecambe move broke down and Lincoln countered quickly with Green getting the better of Sam Lavelle in the box and firing the ball under the advancing Roche.

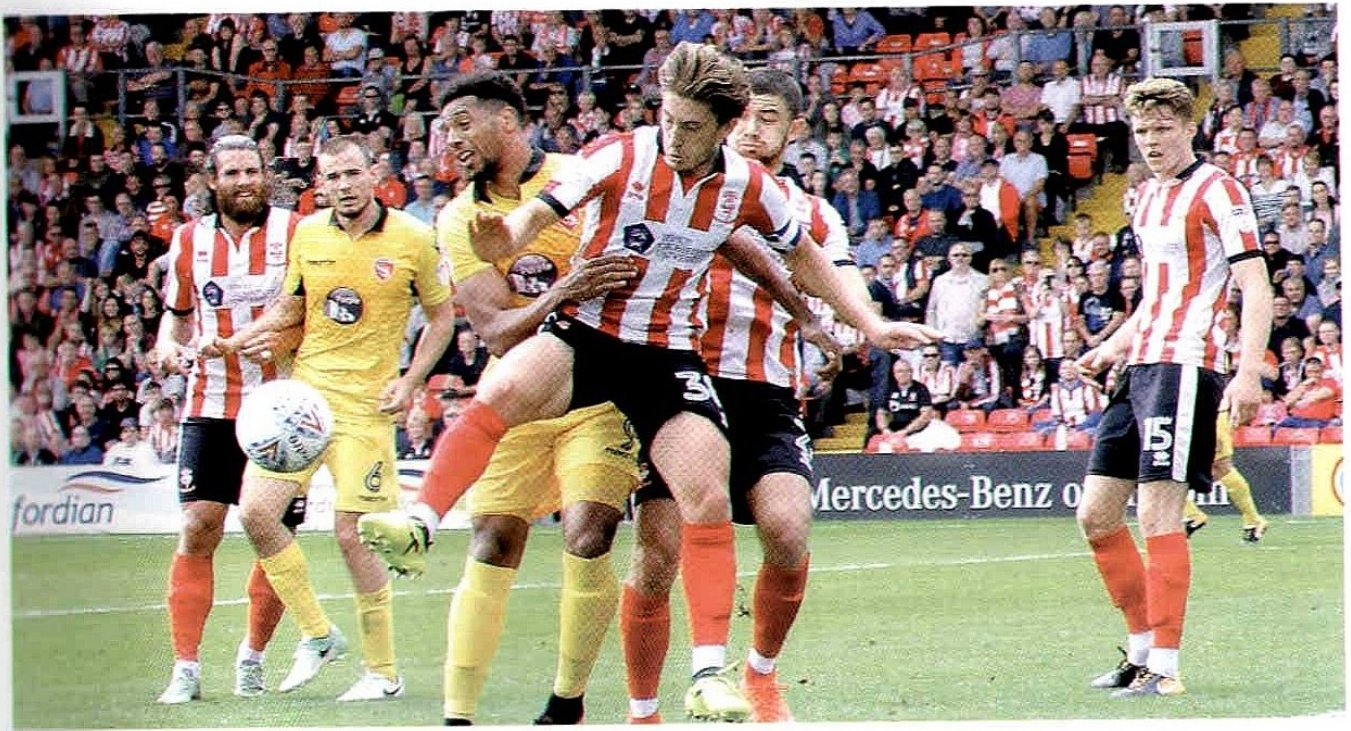
The first half was a real battle with Lincoln creating a number of chances. The best came from Jordan Maguire-Drew who forced a wonderful save from Roche with a curling right foot effort that the keeper turned onto the crossbar.

Roche had to be at his best again just after the half hour when Nathan Arnold worked an opening for himself in the

box but saw his low shot well saved by the Shrimps' stopper at full stretch.

Either side of the saves Lincoln missed several good chances with the battering ram of Rhead twice heading wide from close range, Michael Bostwick firing wide and Green seeing two shots blocked by some desperate Morecambe defence.

At the other end the Shrimps had chances of their own. Garry Thompson saw a volley cleared off the line by Sean Raggett before Aaron McGowan hit the crossbar from a 30 yard volley that would have been an early contender for goal of the season. Both sides had to settle for the draw though in an intriguing early season tussle.



LOOKING BACK: 10 YEARS AGO

MORECAMBE 0, BARNET 0

FOOTBALL League new-boys Morecambe claimed their a point after a battling goalless draw against Barnet.

Sammy McIlroy's side had debutant keeper Joe Lewis to thank for a superb save from Anthony Thomas' curling effort six minutes from time.

Morecambe's Michael Twiss had missed a great chance after three minutes when he fired straight at Lee Harrison.

Garry Hunter shot over in the second half, while Michael Leary and Adam Birchall went close for Barnet.

Morecambe: Lewis, Yates, Bentley, Artell, Adams, Baker (Burns 72), Stanley, Sorvel, Hunter (Thompson 69), Twiss (Newby 85), Curtis.

Subs Not Used: Drench, Howard.

Booked: Adams.

Barnet: Harrison, Devera, Yakubu, Burton, Nicolau, Carew (Porter 90), Leary, Bishop, Puncheon, Thomas (Hatch 89), Birchall.

Subs Not Used: Beckwith, Hendon, Seanla.

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Garry Thompson in action against Barnet in 2007

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PROGRAMMES FROM OUR GUESTS

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

SWINDON TOWN 4. ARSENAL 3

DECEMBER 11, 1979

Welcome to the second of a series of articles featuring home programmes from our opponents.

Swindon Town have a long and eventful history which dates back to 1879. They also proudly claim to have played at the County Ground for over 100 years with the first match taking place there in 1896. They entered the Football League in 1920 and have had several periods of success, with promotion to the Premier League in the early 90s arguably their pinnacle.

However for many folk of a certain age, their League Cup success at Wembley in 1969 as a third tier club remains their greatest achievement. A side featuring Don Rogers and Peter Noble deservedly defeated a strong Arsenal side 3-1, but they were controversially denied the chance to compete Europe the following season.

Today's featured programme saw a rematch in the same competition 10 years later as the mighty Arsenal came to the County Ground for a 5th Round replay in December 1979. The star-studded line up for the visitors featured players of the calibre of Pat Jennings, Frank Stapleton and the mercurial Liam Brady, while Swindon's star player at the time was Chris Kamara (whatever happened to him??)

Home manager Bobby Smith praised the Swindon fans who had made the journey for the tie at Highbury (Arsenal's stadium at the time) and also his team who matched their opponents in a 1-1 draw the week before.

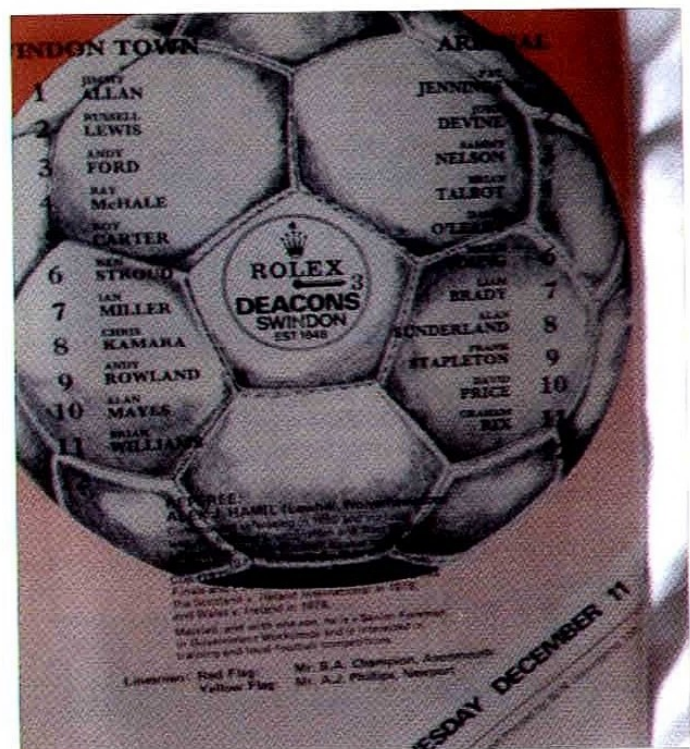
However not many people could have predicted the dramatic replay that ensued on a cold winter's evening. A crowd of 21,795 witnessed a 4-3 win for the third division side after extra time.

A brace from Brady and an equaliser from Brian Talbot were not enough to prevent victory for the underdogs with

two own goals from Steve Walford and John Hollins adding to strikes from Alan Mayes and a dramatic winner from Andy Rowland.

Swindon faced Wolverhampton Wanderers in a two legged semi final, avoiding Liverpool and Nottingham Forest in the draw, but just missed out on a return to Wembley despite a 2-1 win in the home leg in front of 26,000. A 3-1 reverse at Molineux sent the Midlanders to Wembley where Andy Gray scored the winning goal against Nottingham Forest.

Happy memories for Swindon fans of a certain vintage. They find themselves competing in the fourth tier once again with dreams of a return to the glory days. Sadly a League Cup run this season is already out of the question after defeat at Norwich 11 days ago.





MEMORY LANE

Local sports historian Terry Ainsworth tells us how one of the country's most famous referees overcame a disability to make his mark on the sport

ALF Bond, the London referee who overcame the physical and psychological handicap of losing an arm to become world-famous, remembers his career in 1960.

Alf was the referee in the 1956 FA Cup Final when Manchester City defeated Birmingham City 3-1 and the match is remembered for the broken neck that Manchester City's goalkeeper, Bert Trautmann suffered. Former right-half for Danes Athletic in the South-West District League - of which he was Vice-President - Bond lost his right arm at the age of 19 when working in a rubber factory.

Promotion came via the Corinthian League, the Football Combination and the Southern League. He was the proprietor of a newsagents in Fulham.

His comment on being selected to officiate at the Cup Final was: "It's a grand feeling to know that you have gained this honour."

He controlled his first league game in 1948, a Third Division (South) match and officiated at the 1954 FA Amateur Cup Final at Wembley between Bishop Auckland and Crook Town and was also an international referee.

His greatest refereeing ordeal came when he was assigned to handle Manchester United's first match after the Munich air crash against Sheffield Wednesday at Old Trafford.

He remembered it as follows in 1960: "There is a general





Aif Bond with the captains at the 1956 FA Cup final

misconception that I was brought in specially for the occasion. That is not so. I was due to referee the game long before United were granted three weeks' grace to make good a little of their losses in the disaster.

"It was the only time in 13 years when I felt like asking to be released. I didn't fancy the job.

"The more I thought of it during those three waiting weeks, the more I realised that the crowd might be whipped into a frenzy and create a shambles on the field.

"When the time came I had to keep a tight grip on myself as the waves of hysterical shouting and screaming threatened to engulf me as well as the players and spectators.

"The match left me so physically exhausted that I returned to London instead of going to Ireland, where I was due to referee Limerick's Eire Cup second-round replay with Drumcondra. I knew full well I couldn't have done myself justice.

"The mental pressure was on me from the time I saw Stan Crowther signing on the dotted line for Manchester United only an hour before the start, until long after I had sounded the final whistle. On arriving at the ground my fears about the crowd were confirmed.

"It seemed all Manchester was trying to get in and all at the same time. I vowed to put a stop to anything likely to increase the tension.

"I made the first move when news was brought to me that both teams would line up in the centre of the field for a two-minute silence. I thought that was too much, so, slipping on my overcoat, I went to United's chairman, Harold Hardman, and he agreed to having a tribute to the crash victims before the players came on to the field.

"Now, I am as sympathetic as the next fellow, but there is such a thing as commonsense. I used it to save the feelings of Bill Foulkes and Harry Gregg, who had survived the crash. I knew what they were feeling, without any two-minute silence to remind them further of what they had so miraculously escaped, of the pals who would kick a ball no more and of Matt Busby still fighting for his life in Munich.

"As it was, Bill Foulkes appeared to be many miles distant when we tossed for ends. Tears were not so very far away, but I coaxed him out of the doldrums by gently remarking: 'Come on Bill, we've got a job to do.'

"Critics have said that my decisions in the match were too lenient and

favoured Manchester United. I will never agree. True, my sympathies were with them but I did my level best to referee the game as impartially as any other. Believe me, it wasn't easy."

The game was played on February 19th, 1958 and was a 5th round FA Cup tie.

It ended in a 3-0 victory for United with Shay Brennan (2) and Alex Dawson scoring. Brennan, Stan Crowther, Dawson and Ernie Taylor all made their debuts and Taylor had signed from Blackpool following the crash. The Manchester United team on this emotional day was: -

Gregg; Foulkes, Greaves, Goodwin, Cope, Crowther; Webster, Taylor, Dawson, Pearson, Brennan

Go to www.soccernostalgia.co.uk for more memory lane articles

"THE MENTAL PRESSURE WAS ON ME FROM AN HOUR BEFORE THE GAME AND UNTIL A LONG TIME AFTER IT."

SHRIMPS LEGENDS



Morecambe's cup winning team (front row): Fawcett, Keen, Dunn, Whitehead, Howarth; (back row): Richardson, Cabbage, Borrowdale, Udall, Scott and Evans; (in front, team mascot John Orkney).

KEITH Borrowdale (third from the left in the back row above) is Morecambe's record goalscorer with 289 league and cup goals in just over 450 appearances in a 10 year spell with the club.

In a day of spiralling transfer fees his fee - just £40 - although as he tells us here, even some people thought that was too much at the time.

Keith says: "I don't think I had the best of starts when I came to Morecambe because one of the directors went on record in the Lancaster Guardian saying he couldn't understand why Morecambe were paying £40 for a Chorley Reserve team player!

"Thankfully things got better from there and I went on to score nearly 300 goals in 10 seasons at Christie Park and think I made it worthwhile and repaid my fee."

Looking back on his career he said: "I was at Burnley as a youngster but the manager then was a guy called Alan Brown and if you weren't from the

North East you didn't get a game and I went to Chorley.

"I only played a couple of first team games but I played a reserve team match against Morecambe and scored a hat trick and the Shrimps' manager Ken Horton saw enough in me to sign me.

"After a year at Chorley the board said I'd done well but offered me less money and I decided then that I would move and Ken came in for me. It perhaps helped that Ken knew my dad but it was one of those coincidences that seemed to help the club and me. One of my best memories was playing against Chorley in the FA Cup and scoring a hat trick against them and that was pretty sweet for me.

"I had 10 years at Morecambe and they were superb times. We were doing well on the field and off it and we were quite a well off club.

"There were great characters as well with people like trainer Jack Gorst who lived and breathed Morecambe

Football Club.

"There were superb players as well like Lance Millard, Ray Evans and Jackie Keen. Lance was amazing goalkeeper and a huge character. I always remember a guy called Charlie Wroth once have a little exchange of words with Lance and the big fell chased him down the pitch.

"He never would have caught him but it was hilarious. I scored a lot of goals but I wasn't the only one because Arnold Timmins and Ian Whitehead were also on target regularly with Arnold claiming the club record of nine goals in a game of course."

"ONE DIRECTOR WENT ON RECORD SAYING HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY PAID £40 FOR ME."

KEITH BORROWDALE

AWAY DAYS

Mark Lewis looks back at our trip to Lincoln on Saturday



GOOD afternoon everyone, the new season is well and truly upon us. Last week saw us unluckily knocked out of the League Cup at Barnsley in the dying seconds, but now it was back to the bread and butter.

Our first League away trip last weekend took us to the picturesque City of Lincoln. It doesn't seem like six years since we were last there and its taken them all this time to get back in the Football League. Must be said, they had a great season, not just gaining promotion but going on an excellent and financially rewarding FA Cup run, beating Oldham, Ipswich, Brighton and Burnley before losing to Arsenal in the quarter final. They were the first non league team to achieve this since 1914!

We met up in The Ritz for breakfast, before heading to their TP Bar showing the lunchtime game on the big screen. It's a large area with two bars, but do expect a 20 minute wait to get served.

Needless to say Sincil Bank was going to be a cauldron with 8,000 expectant home fans cheering them on, expecting a victory, the noise from them and their air raid siren was quite deafening.

The 124 Shrimps were housed in the corner of the stand behind the goal where there was just about enough room for us all.

We were aware that our strips would clash with their stripes, so we waited in anticipation to see what colour we were in.... and out came the players in a vibrant full yellow in front of our eyes - hope this comes available in the shop soon. As the game developed, we were clearly under the cosh, in fact

it is fair to say I don't think I have seen us dominated for so long in a game. On the plus side our defence stood solid, with some brilliant blocks and two or three brilliant saves from Baz which were absolutely outstanding.

Couldn't recall the number of shots at the time, but it was 26 with 10 on target and on another day they could easily have scored five or six and how we went in at the break with a clean sheet I will never know.

Second half looked more of the same, but we did manage a bit more possession. Aaron wildig broke free, running on to a Thommo pass. We thought it was a dead cert goal but his shot was weak. No sooner had we got over this that he popped up again on the edge of the box and let fly with the opening goal - we went wild, not just with excitement, but disbelief!

Lincoln's heads seemed to drop for a moment and it looked like we might take over. Sadly this was more in hope and sure enough their pressure deservedly got them the equaliser. How they didn't win the game I will never know, but from our point of view a fantastic away point.

Baz was clearly Man of the Match.

Today we welcome Swindon Town, last time they had Paulo Di Canio, this time they have Paul Mullin..

Enjoy the game and let's give the lads a big cheer they deserve.

Mark



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THE EX-FILES

The column that catches up with some of our former players

ADAM YATES

PORT Vale defender Adam Yates has been busy recently signing a new one year contract and then immediately joining Macclesfield on loan.

Yates made a winning start to his loan with the Silkmen as he helped them to a 1-0 victory at Wrexham.

Yates, who has joined the Conference side for a month, played the full 90 minutes of the season-opener in front of 6,118 in Wales.

The 34 year old right back who was a member of the Shrimps' Wembley winning team has just signed a new contract with the Valiants, but needs game time having missed last season with a cruciate knee ligament injury.

Yates is Vale's longest serving player, having joined the club from Morecambe in 2009.



Sandgrounders' first signings this summer after two years in the National League with Macclesfield Town and time on loan at Chorley.

The 24-year-old is part of a newly-constructed squad put together by manager Alan Lewer and Head of Development Mark Wright as Southport look to adapt to life at the second level of Non-League football after relegation.

Sampson will compete alongside Kaiman Anderson and Ethan Jones for the chance to lead the Southport attack and he is keen to make an impact as the new season begins.

"We've signed three strikers so far and I think it's important that there is competition for places," he said.

"You need that competition to keep you on your toes and hopefully we can bring out the best in each other.

"As a striker, I'd like to think I'm versatile. I can play up front on my own but I like it when there is someone playing alongside me or just off me and that's the way we've played during pre-season.

"Alan and Mark are very experienced and I'm sure they can get the best out of the squad.

"I've played in the National League for Macclesfield over the past few seasons and the target for us has got to be to get back to that level."

Sampson, a one-time England under-19 international, began his career with Bolton Wanderers before time on loan in the EFL with Southend United and Accrington Stanley.

He played over 50 times for Morecambe in SkyBet League Two and has also featured for his previous clubs as a wide player.

"We've got a mixture of young lads and some experienced players so there's a nice blend in the team and it's good to have some older heads who other players can look to," Sampson added.

"I'm feeling quite sharp myself and looking back at pre-season I think the team has looked good overall.

"Everyone is brand new so it's been a case of getting to know each other and we've planned a few things to help us bond as a squad.

"We're a new group of players who haven't had long together but given the amount of time we have had I think we've gelled well."

MATTY BLINKHORN

MATTY Blinkhorn has penned a new one-year deal with AFC Fylde ahead of their debut season in non-league football's top flight.

The 32-year-old will remain with the Coasters until the end of the 2017-18 season, while also taking up a coaching role with Dave Challinor's first team.

Although Danny Rowe grabbed the headlines for his prolific year in front of goal, Blinkhorn still played a key role for Fylde last year. He was pivotal during the title run-in last season, netting crucial late equalisers against Kidderminster and Bradford Park Avenue as the Coasters were crowned National League North champions.

The frontman is currently Fylde's longest serving player after joining the club more than four years ago, having signed from Hyde. Initially signing on loan, Blinkhorn scored twice in three appearances to earn a permanent contract with the club.

The popular forward has since enjoyed two promotions with the club and could not hide his delight after putting pen to paper on his new contract.

Blinkhorn said: "This will be my fifth season with the club and to get from where we were then to where we are now has been a massive achievement. I wanted to remain a part of that and thankfully we have got something sorted.

"I am the longest serving player here

now and I want to extend that further still into the future."

KEVAN HIRST AND LEE MOLYNEUX

GUISELEY have signed two former Shrimps' midfielders, snapping up Kevan Hurst and Lee Molyneux on the eve of the new season.

Former Southend man Hurst, 31, who was on loan with the Shrimps from Carlisle when Sammy McIlroy was in charge, ended last season on loan with the National league side from Mansfield, scoring twice in 16 league appearances.

Molyneux, 28, scored five goals in 48 games for Morecambe in 2016-17 before being released by the club in the summer..

Guiseley have not had the best starts to the season however and went down to a disappointing 6-0 defeat at Aldershot on the opening day of the National League season.

JACK SAMPSON

FORMER striker Jack Sampson says he wants to make the striker's position his own as his new Southport squad look to enjoy a better season after being relegated from the Vanarama National League last year.

Sampson was one of the



SHRIMPS TRUST MORECAMBE FC

STRONGER TOGETHER

IT has been a busy time for the Shrimps Trust membership team following the launch of the Trust's very first membership package.

Due to the additional costs associated with operating a fully registered Community Benefit Society, we have seen a rise in membership fees, however trustees are encouraged by both the number of sign-ups that have been processed to date and also the continued support from local businesses.

Such partnerships have enabled the Trust to develop through the professional expertise that has been provided, and also allowed the team to put together an attractive membership package.

At the time of writing, membership numbers now exceed 200 individuals from all corners of the 'Globe' who have signed up as either an annual (£10) or lifetime (£100) Trust member, of whom a large proportion are joining a recognised Morecambe FC supporters group for the first time.

This has enabled the Trust to make its first tangible contribution to the club – a £2,300 donation to purchase additional GPS tracking monitors. The devices, which were requested by Jim Bentley and Chris Squirrel, monitor individual player performance whilst enhancing the feedback and analysis that is provided to the squad.

In terms of membership numbers, as trustees our aim at the start of the season was to grow the Trust to 500 plus members – each an equal shareholder in the Trust – enabling the society to have a strong unified voice when it

formally represents members during discussions with the directors of Morecambe FC.

Initial discussions with the club have already taken place and we are well on the way to achieving our membership goal, but it's not just a numbers game. Forming the Trust is not just about helping the club; it's about helping each other as members and supporters of the club.

Perhaps more importantly, trustees hope to develop the Trust into a fully inclusive and representative body that promotes greater participation in the trust from the membership.

We are pleased that the Club has announced that it is to rename the supporters' bar 'JB's' in honour of JB. Christie and Jim Bentley – a motion that was proposed and unanimously favoured by trust members who attended the launch event.

Trustees are also looking forward to hosting the first open meeting of members on Tuesday 22nd August from 7pm in JB's. One of the topics for discussion will be the 'Legends Wall' project behind the Omega Terrace, which we hope can be progressed by and led by the membership. But we are also looking to gather data about supporters' overall match day experience. We encourage any interested parties looking to get involved with this project and the Trust in general to attend the meeting.

If you are reading these notes and want to find out more information about the Trust, our aims, or to become a member, please visit the trust information point located in JB's on match days, or alternatively our website www.shrimpstrust.co.uk/membership for further details.

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AROUND LEAGUE 2

Woolery signing is a boost for the Robins

TODAY'S opponents Swindon Town have signed Wigan Athletic forward Kaiyne Woolery for £350,000.

The 22-year-old has signed a three-year deal with the Wiltshire club.

He helped Forest Green Rovers clinch promotion last term with 16 National League appearances in a half-season loan deal, and Rovers were interested in signing him on a permanent basis.

"I got a promotion last year and I came here to get another one," Woolery told Swindon's club website.

The former Notts County loanee made one league appearance for the Latics after signing on a free transfer from Bolton in 2016.

Town have also signed ex-West Ham United defender Kyle Knoyle on a free transfer. The 20-year-old signed a professional contract with the Hammers in 2015 but was released during the summer.



Kaiyne Woolery

Hunt joins old pal at County

NOTTS County have signed experienced former Bolton full-back Nicky Hunt.

Hunt, 33, spent 10 years of his career at Bolton, where he played alongside current Notts boss Kevin Nolan. They teamed up again at Leyton Orient last season, with Hunt then playing under Nolan for the first time when the midfielder took over as player-manager in January 2016.

Hunt is no stranger to the Shrimps after playing against them in pre season for AFC Fylde as he was looking for a club.

Nolan's Magpies have also signed midfielder Ryan Yates on a season-long loan from neighbours Nottingham Forest. Yates, 19, spent time on loan at both National League club Barrow and League One side Shrewsbury last term and is the second Forest midfielder to join their nearby neighbours, with Jorge Grant making the move last month.

Yates was the sixth Notts addition in five days just prior to the season starting as Nolan looked to bolster his squad numbers.

Cambridge sign defender

WEST Bromwich Albion central defender Kyle Howkins has joined Cambridge on a six-month loan.

The 21-year-old, who has yet to play for the Baggies, spent last season on loan in League Two at Mansfield.

United head coach Shaun Derry said: "Bringing Kyle into our group certainly adds competition to our defence. Having already experienced the demands and physicality of League Two with his previous loan at Mansfield Town, we feel he will settle into our football club very quickly.

"He compliments the players we already have in that department of the field, with his major attributes being his pace and power."

Meanwhile head coach Derry called for some perspective after seeing Cambridge United go down 2-1 at home to Carlisle for a second successive league defeat on Saturday.

Derry felt his side dominated possession in the second period at the Camb Glass Stadium without being able to find an equaliser.

"In terms of the performance I think we've got to bring a bit of perspective on affairs..

"Two games into the season and we've played a play-off finalist (Exeter) and play-off semi (Carlisle). We've lost by one goal and could have got something out of this game, just like last week so we need a bit of perspective on things."

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ACADEMY UPDATE

Narrow defeat in season opener

MORECAMBE U18S 1 V PRESTON NORTH END 2

THE Shrimps' Under 18s opening League game ended in defeat after they lost 2-1 to Preston North End Academy writes RICHARD EDMONDSON.

The Under 18s battled despite the defeat in a hard-fought contest on a Sunny morning in Kendal.

Morecambe went 1-0 down after just two minutes when a ball in from a corner was headed into the net by Tom Stead who rose the highest to power the ball past Cameron Armstrong in the Morecambe goal.

Despite conceding so early into the game Morecambe played with confidence and created a few half chances through Kyle Hawley, Kaleb Young and Joe Nelligen.

Morecambe equalised on the 25th minute after Kaleb Young powered the ball into the bottom left hand corner of the net. Young picked up the ball from close range after Preston failed to clear their lines in the box.

As the half progressed both teams battled it out in midfield with chances few and far between.

Morecambe started the second half well after Nathan Dutton Kay drilled the ball at Preston keeper Callum Roberts before Ollie Jumeau forced Roberts into a one handed save.

Preston always looked dangerous on the break as Harry Armstrong skied the ball over from close range before firing the ball straight at The Morecambe keeper.

The visitors went 2-1 up midway through the second half when Michael Howard finished from close range after Morecambe switched off from a set piece.

Preston had the chance to finish the game off from the penalty spot, however Stead misplaced the penalty as it went over the bar.

Morecambe battled with Kyle Hawley's powerful drive testing the Preston keeper while the visitors missed further opportunities through Howard, Stead and Harry Garstang.

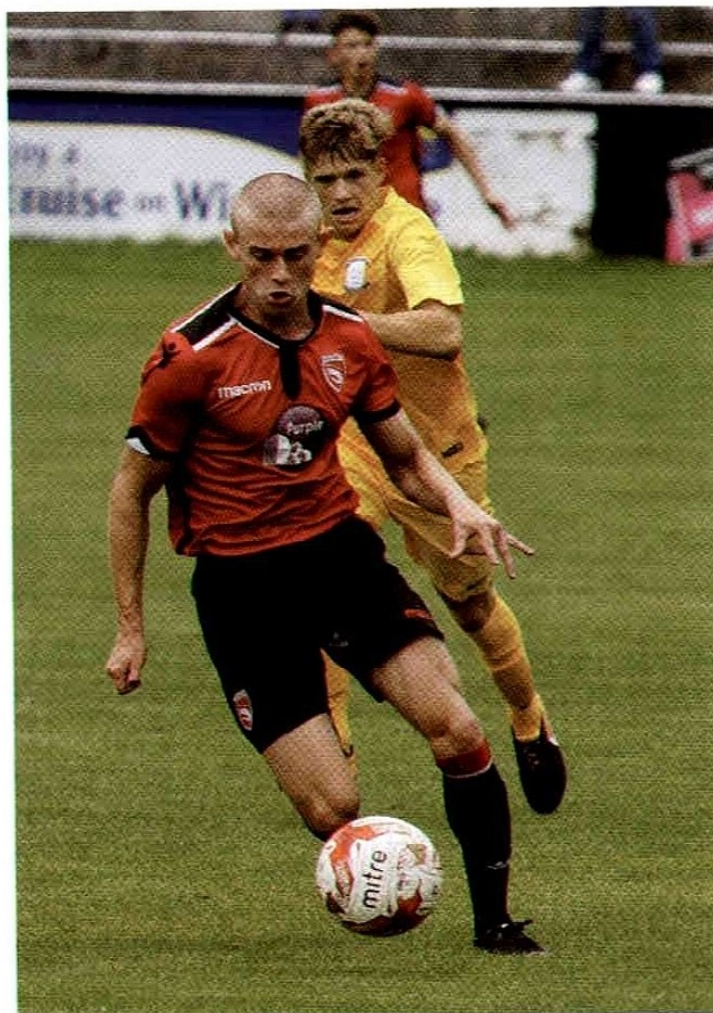
With time running out Morecambe were unable to find the equaliser as Preston defended well.

Morecambe: Armstrong, Dutton Kay, Davies, Brownsword, Twiname, Coady, Nelligan, Dorward, Hawley, Young, Eme.

Subs: Jumeau, Jones, Ingham, Herbert, Dinsley



TOP: Kyle Hawley in action against Preston.



Kaleb Young looks to make progress.



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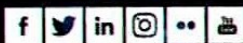
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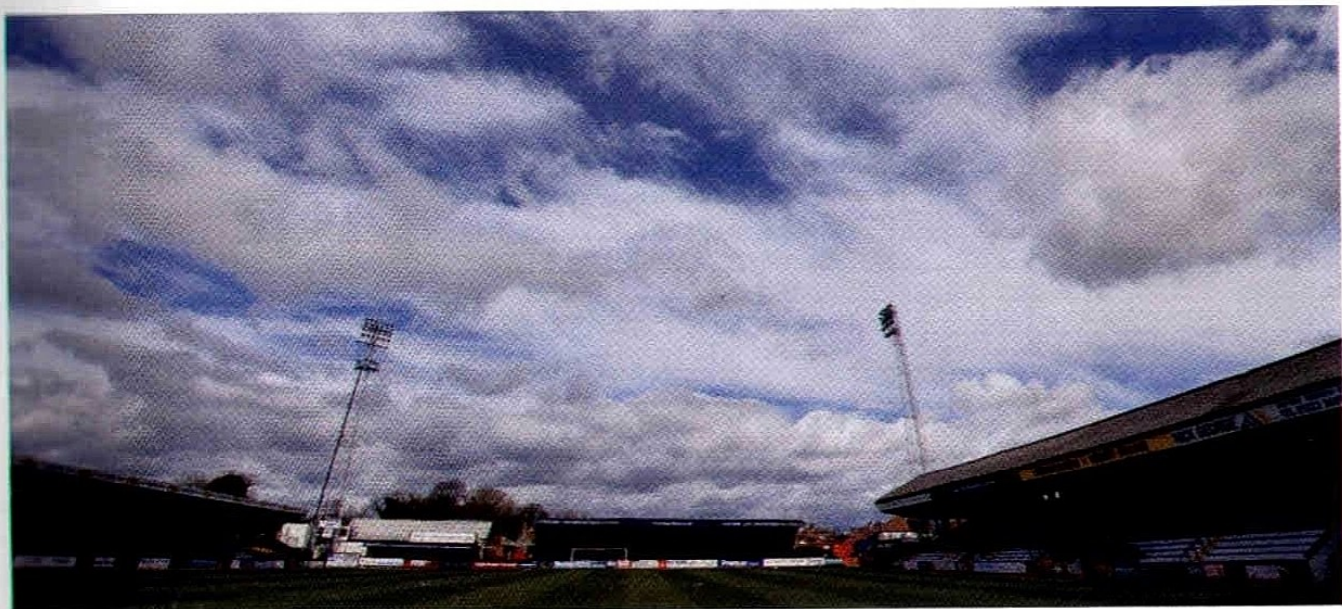
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ON THE ROAD

CAMBRIDGE UTD V MORECAMBE, EFL LEAGUE 2, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2017

THE Shrimps visit Cambridge United next weekend looking to repeat the success they achieved against Shaun Derry's side last season at the Abbey Stadium.

Morecambe have enjoyed trips to Cambridge over the years and won two of their last three visits there with Paul Mullin, who is back with us today for Swindon, scoring a superb header there three seasons ago to pinch a dramatic win.

Away fans are housed in the Marstons Smooth South Stand at one end of the ground, where up to 1,600 supporters can be seated.

This relatively new covered, all seated stand has good facilities. For some larger games then the South part of the Habbin terrace can also be made available.

This covered terrace can accommodate almost 1,000 supporters.

The entrance to the away section is reached by walking along a path through what appears to be a common field that is used from time to time to graze cows!

In 2016 the Abbey Stadium was renamed the Cambs Glass Stadium, in a corporate sponsorship deal.



DIRECTIONS AND CAR PARKING

Take the A1 and A14 to Cambridge, heading towards Newmarket. Turn off onto the B1047 sign posted for Cambridge Airport. At the top of the slip road turn right towards Fen Ditton.

Go through Fen Ditton until you reach a T Junction, where at the traffic lights you turn right into Newmarket Road. Go straight across the roundabout (there is a McDonalds on one corner) and you will come to Abbey Stadium on your left hand side.

There is no parking available for away fans at the ground. There is some parking to be had on the streets surrounding the stadium.

Otherwise some off road car parking is available behind the stadium.

To reach this, continue past the ground entrance for another 400 yards and turn left at the traffic lights into Coldhams Lane. Continue for about 300 yards, crossing a small roundabout and over a railway bridge. The car park entrance is on the left about 50 yards beyond the bridge.

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FIXTURES/RESULTS 2017/18



DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE	POS	ATT	AWAY	REFEREE									
Sat 5 Aug...	Cheltenham	2-1		1,450	167	A Coggins	Roche	Lund	Winnard	Kenyon	Brough	Fleming	Rose	Thom	
Tue 8 Aug	Barnsley (C Cup)	3-4		4,062	151	D Bond	Nizic	Lund*	Lavelle	Kenyon	Brough	Fleming	Rose	Mr	
Sat 12 Aug	Lincoln City	1-1	5	8,060	124	G Ward	Roche	McGowan	Winnard	Keryon	Brough	Lavelle	Rose	Th	
Sat 19 Aug	Swindon Town														
Sat 26 Aug	Cambridge Utd														
Tue 29 Aug	Carlisle (CT)														
Sat 2 Sept	Accrington Stan														
Sat 9 Sept	Notts County														
Tue 12 Sept	Yeovil Town														
Sat 16 Sept	Newport County														
Sat 23 Sept	Stevenage														
Tue 26 Sept	Luton														
Sat 30 Sept	Exeter														
Tue 3 Oct	Fleetwood (CT)														
Sat 7 Oct	Crawley Town														
Sat 14 Oct	Chesterfield														
Tue 17 Oct	Port Vale														
Sat 21 Oct	Grimsby														
Sat 28 Oct	Forest Green														
Tue 7 Nov	Leicester City (CT)														
Sat 11 Nov	Wycombe														
Sat 18 Nov	Colchester Utd														
Tue 21 Nov	Crewe Alexandra														
Sat 25 Nov	Carlisle Utd														
Sat 9 Dec	Coventry City														
Sat 16 Dec	Barnet														
Sat 23 Dec	Mansfield Town														
Tue 26 Dec	Notts County														
Fri 29 Dec	Yeovil Town														
Mon 1 Jan	Accrington														
Sat 6 Jan	Newport County														
Sat 13 Jan	Stevenage														
Sat 20 Jan	Luton Town														
Sat 27 Jan	Mansfield Town														
Sat 3 Feb	Port Vale														
Sat 10 Feb	Chesterfield														
Tue 13 Feb	Grimsby Town														
Sat 17 Feb	Forest Green Rov														
Sat 24 Feb	Wycombe Wand														
Sat 3 March	Colchester														
Sat 10 March	CrawleyTown														
Sat 17 March	Exeter City														
Sat 24 March	Lincoln City														
Fri 30 March	Swindon Town														
Mon 2 April	Cambridge Utd														
Sat 7 April	Cheltenham														
Sat 14 April	Carlisle Utd														
Sat 21 April	Crewe Alex														
Sat 28 April	Barnet														
Sat 5 May	Coventry City														

HALF T

1. Which two sides played in the opening Premier League fixture last Friday?
2. Who were losing finalists in last season's FA Cup?
3. Which country won the Women's European Championship this summer?
4. Which side defeated Yeovil 8-2 a fortnight ago?
5. Name the two sides who gained promotion to League Two for this season.

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

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

PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	League Apps	Used Sub	Unused Sub	Goals	Cup Apps	Used Sub	Unused Sub	Goals
Patrick Brough	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tyler Brownsword	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Adam Campbell	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Luke Conlan	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Reece Deakin	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kevin Ellison	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Andy Fleming	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ben Hedley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Kenyon	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sam Lavelle	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mitchell Lund	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Niall Maher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron McGowan	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dan Nizic	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Steven Old	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot Osborne	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vadaine Oliver	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Barry Roche	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Rose	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Garry Thompson	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Rhys Turner	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aaron Wildig	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Dean Winnard	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Yawson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. Arsenal and Leicester, 2. Chelsea, 3. Netherlands, 4. Luton, 5. Lincoln and Forest Green, 6. Australia, 7. Wilfried, 8. Glenn Hoddle, 9. Paris St Germain, 10. Dutch Eredivisie

QUIZ ANSWERS

THE QUIZ

1. Dan Nizic is hoping to represent which nation at the Olympics in 2020?

2. Swindon play their home matches in which county?

3. Which former England manager also managed Swindon in the top flight?

4. Which French side have recently signed Neymar?

5. In which European top flight do Den Haag



MORECAMBE

MANAGER: JIM BENTLEY

Barry ROCHE	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Aaron McGOWAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Patrick BROUGH	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Alex KENYON	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Steven OLD	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Dean WINNARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Garry THOMPSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Andy FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Vadaine OLIVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Adam CAMPBELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Kevin ELLISON	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
Dan NIZIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
Luke CONLAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
Aaron WILDIG	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
Sam LAVELLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	16
Mitchell LUND	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
Rhys TURNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	18
Reece DEAKIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	19
Niall MAHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
Elliot OSBORNE	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
Tyler BROWNSWORD	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
Michael ROSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
Ben HEDLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	25
Steve YAWSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	26
Luke JORDAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	27

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:



Mark Heywood

ASSISTANT REFEREES:



Duncan Street

&

Mark Cunliffe

FOURTH OFFICIAL:

Peter Gooch

LEAGUE FIXTURES



Saturday, August 19

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



SWINDON TOWN

MANAGER: DAVID FLITCROFT

1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence VIGOUROUX
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Ben PURKISS
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Chris HUSSEY
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Conor THOMAS
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Chris ROBERTSON
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Olly LANCASHIRE
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Paul MULLIN
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	James DUNNE
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	Luke NORRIS
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	John GODDARD
11 <input type="checkbox"/>	James BROPHY
12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Will HENRY
13 <input type="checkbox"/>	
14 <input type="checkbox"/>	Ellis LANDOLO
15 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tom SMITH
16 <input type="checkbox"/>	Amine LINGANZI
17 <input type="checkbox"/>	Harry SMITH
18 <input type="checkbox"/>	Donal McDERMOTT
22 <input type="checkbox"/>	Kaiyne WOOLERY
24 <input type="checkbox"/>	Kyle KNOYLE
25 <input type="checkbox"/>	Dion CONROY
26 <input type="checkbox"/>	Jordan YOUNG
27 <input type="checkbox"/>	Scott TWINE

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Tuesday, August 29

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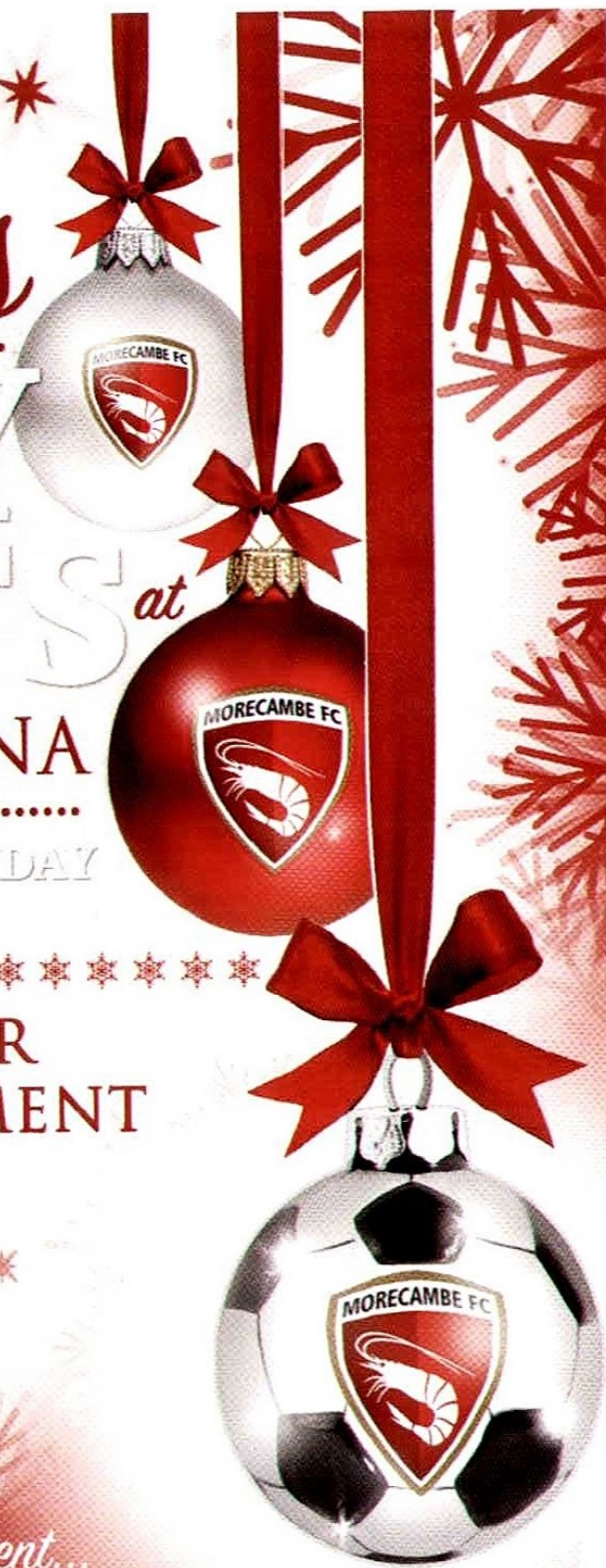
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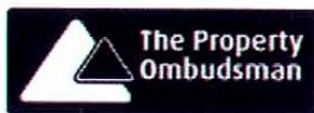
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