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## CLUB HONOURS

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Football Conference	
<b>Premier Champions:</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
Football League Division 2	
(Highest place 21st):	1977-78
<b>Football League Division 3</b>	
<b>Champions:</b>	<b>1976-77</b>
Football League Division 4 Champions:	
1974-75	
<b>Midland Counties League</b>	
<b>Champions: 1923-24, 1924-25, 1928-29</b>	
Central Alliance Championship:	1919-20
<b>Central Alliance Champions:</b>	
(Subsidiary Competition)	1915-16

### OTHER LEAGUE HONOURS

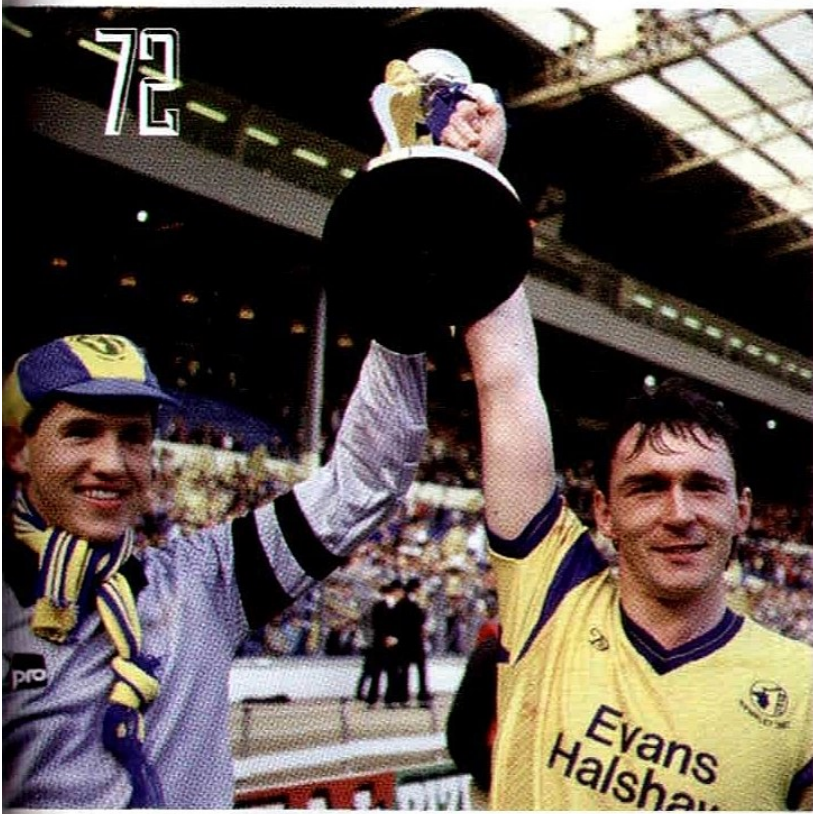
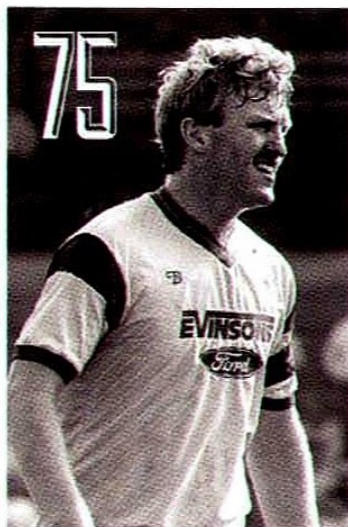
Football League Division 3 (North)	
<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>1950-51</b>
Football League Division 3	
Third place:	1964-65

### Division 4 (or League 2) Promotion:

<b>1962-63, 1985-86, 1991-92, 2001-02</b>
Midland Counties League Runners-up: 1925-26
<b>Midland Combination Runners-up: 1926-27</b>

### CUP COMPETITIONS

<b>FA Cup 6th Round (Quarter Final): 1968-69</b>
Football League Cup
5th Round (Quarter Final): 1975-76
<b>Associate Members Cup Winners: 1986-87</b>
Northern Area Final: 1984-85
<b>FA Trophy Runners-Up: 2010-11</b>
Midland Combination Cup Winners: 1967-27
<b>Nottinghamshire FA County Cup Winners:</b>
<b>1937-38, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1986-87,</b>
<b>1987-88, 1988-89, 2006-07</b>
Joint winners: 1938-39
<b>Nottinghamshire FA Senior Cup Winners:</b>
<b>1922-23, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1930-31, 1931-32</b>
Anglo Scottish Cup Semi Final: 1975-76, 1978-79



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 Mark Hawkins, Steve Hymas, Mark Burton,  
 Stags Fans United nominee  
 Financial director: James Beachill

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 Assistant manager: Paul Raynor  
 Fitness and rehabilitation coach: Lee Taylor  
 Goalkeeping coach: Ian Pledger  
 Head physiotherapist: Dan Kett  
 Sports therapist: Lizzie Read  
 Senior performance analyst: Sean O'Callaghan  
 Sports scientist: Beth Wilcockson  
 U21s coach: Mike Whitlow  
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 Head of youth coaching: Mark Peters  
 Equipment administrator: Keiran Coupe

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 Tobias Rowan, Chris Wood  
 Club doctor: Dr. Prabu  
 Club photographer: Chris Holloway  
 Club historian: Paul Taylor  
 Scoreboard operator: Stuart Eggleshaw  
 PA announcer: Alan Wilson  
 Hospitality MC: Chris Revill  
 Club chaplain: Ray Shaw

**ORDER OF EVENTS**



**v Swindon Town**  
 Saturday 14 Oct  
 EFL League Two

<b>Sandy Pate Sports Bar opens:</b>	<b>09:00</b>
Ticket office, main reception and club shop open:	
	10:00
<b>Kevin Bird Suite opens:</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Turnstiles open:	
	14:00
<b>Players warm up:</b>	<b>14:15</b>
Players emerge from the tunnel:	
	14:50
<b>Kick-off:</b>	<b>15:00</b>
Half time:	
	15:45
<b>50/50 winner announced:</b>	<b>15:50</b>
Second half begins:	
	16:00
<b>End of match:</b>	<b>16:45</b>
Ticket office, main reception and club shop closes:	
	17:15
<b>Sandy Pate Sports Bar closes:</b>	<b>23:00</b>

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# THE CHAIRMAN



**W**elcome to Lee Power, Swindon Town's chairman, to One Call Stadium this afternoon for the first match between the Stags and the Robins in a decade.

A special welcome is extended to Mansfield Mayor Kate Allsop, who is a guest in our boardroom this afternoon. I congratulate Kate on her endeavours to revive the Town since her election in May 2015 and look forward to working more closely with her for the benefit of Mansfield and its people.

Since I last wrote to you via this programme column, you will have no doubt read in the media that I turned down an approach from League One Gillingham for the services of our manager, Steve Evans. We reacted quickly and with professionalism to the approach and it was important that we keep our supporters informed of such news if and when appropriate.

For the record, Steve has made it abundantly clear to me in recent days and weeks that he is very happy here, content with his life as manager

of Mansfield Town Football Club and the squad which was assembled meticulously following last season.

In other news, it is important that I keep you abreast with developments regarding the prospective build of an international hotel in Mansfield, as previously promised. Some weeks ago, we announced that we were looking to build a hotel adjacent to the Quarry Lane Stand – news which was met with much fanfare in both the local media and our region.

Most recently, I met with the council about this project. I was surprised to learn that it was the council's wish that a new hotel should be built on the site of the old bus station on Rosemary Street. I understand that the council sees the placement of a high-quality hotel, as we are planning, to be crucial to the Town Centre as it provides a suitable location to local retail outlets which would ensure that our Town remains a sub-regional shopping and leisure destination of choice.

If this is for the benefit of the Town and its people, Stags and non-football supporters alike, then I accept this proposal.

Many of you will have noticed the vast improvements to One Call Stadium in recent years, from a new sports bar to hospitality suites. It has

always been my belief that if a job is to be done, then it is not only worth doing well, but excelling.

This is my approach to the prospective new hotel, which would boast 120 rooms, a state-of-the-art gym, restaurant and other facilities. Suitable access would also be provided for pedestrians and customers to Stockwell Gate. These are exciting plans and would be hugely beneficial for Mansfield and its economy, increasing tourism in the week and at weekends. This is my commitment to helping our Town prosper. For the football club too, our funds would likely increase by the popularity and use of a hotel in this area, flagshipged by a global brand as opposed to any other independent hotel or chain.

On the whole, it's really pleasing to see that we now have pro-active figureheads in our Town who want to make Mansfield prosper. Together we can help revitalise the Town as we have done in recent years with our football club.

**Come on you Stags!!!**

# STEVE EVANS

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*"We are in this as one: win, lose or draw and that is why we will always applaud your fervent support both at home and away"*

**G**ood afternoon everyone and I extend a warm welcome to the One Call Stadium to my opposite number, David Flitcroft as well as the staff, players and supporters of Swindon Town for this afternoon's game and wish them a safe journey home.

I've known Flicker, the manager, for a number of years and I know what his side will be about today. They will be organised, disciplined and hard-working and he's signed some good players who can affect games.

Returning to our own camp now and after watching last week's match

against Colchester back, it's clear to see that we dominated the game but were unable to convert in the final third. We could have been two or three goals up at half-time and had more than enough possession in the second half to emerge as winners.

Our journey to Essex was preceded by an emphatic victory at home to league leaders Notts County. We played with lots of energy and produced some superb football in a match which could have been won by a greater margin.

Consistency is always a factor during the marathon of a season and I re-iterate that this group will be even better in the second half of the season. I have no doubt about that.

I said earlier in the week to the local media that everyone bleeds for this football club: players, management, staff, directors and supporters. We win together and we

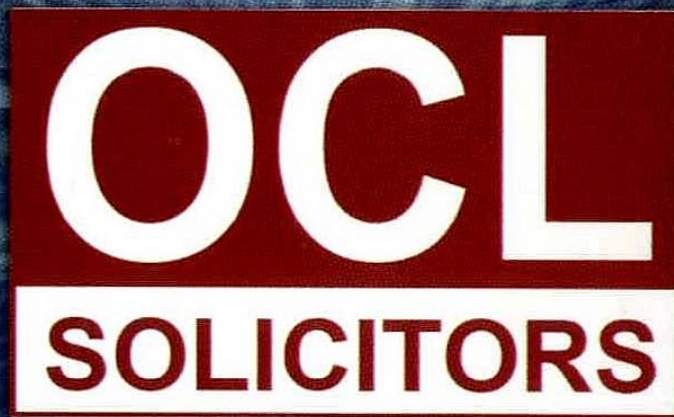
lose together. We are in this as one: win, lose or draw and that is why we will always applaud your fervent support both at home and away.

There are always ups and downs throughout the season and it's how you come out of those downs that will count come the end of the campaign. Only if you all pull the rope in the same direction do you get rewards. If any percentage pulls in a different way, it never happens how you want it to.

I've said before that the supporters are the lifeblood of any football club and that never changes.

Today's match at the One Call Stadium will be another big test for us as we come up against a side who I believe will be in the top seven at the end of the season. We'll need your support from start to finish today as we go about our business to secure a positive result.





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## SHARP-SHOOTER NAMED PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Stags' fans voted frontman Danny Rose as their Player of the Month for September in an online poll last week.

The former Barnsley striker received 43 percent of the vote, ahead of centre-halves Krystian Pearce and David Mirfin with 21 percent and 17 percent of the vote, respectively.

Rose, 23, scored four goals in September, including a brace in our superb Derby Day win over Notts County.

After his match-winning performance against the Magpies, Rose reflected on the victory over our local rivals.

"I just enjoy going out there week in, week out and just giving it my all - the goals are a bonus," Rose said.

"It's a very good derby win for us. It's a very good three points that puts us up the table.

"I thought in the first half we were good but we didn't take our chances. We've put our chances away in the second half and come away comfortable in the end."

Prior to that, the striker scored the winner against Lincoln City just three minutes after climbing off the bench, before grabbing our second goal in the 2-1 win over Cambridge United a week later.

Thank you to everyone who voted.

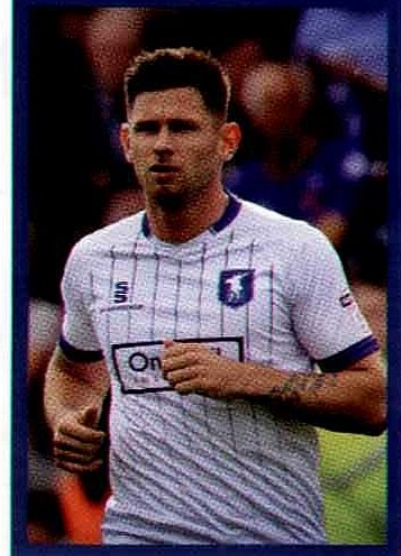
## DEBUT STRIKE WINS GOAL OF THE MONTH

Stags' midfielder Calum Butcher's debut lob against Carlisle United was voted as the fans' Goal of the Month for September in a poll which took place online recently.

The Deadline Day signing announced himself to Stags' fans in the best possible way, scoring just two minutes after being introduced at Brunton Park to salvage a 1-1 draw for manager Steve Evans' men.

Butcher's goal received 38 percent of the vote from Stags' fans, beating striker Danny Rose's first strike in the 3-1 Derby Day win over Notts County, which came second with 28 percent, whilst Rose's header against Lincoln City came third with 16 percent.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.



## RIP, PHIL

The club was saddened to learn of the passing of lifelong Stags' fan Phil Simms, who died earlier this week.

The 56-year-old had been visiting One Call Stadium for 45 years, watching his side from Block P of the Ian Greaves Stand upper tier.

Our thoughts are extended to Phil's family and friends at this sad time.

# THINK FAST ACT FASTER

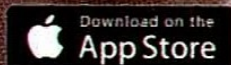


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## BABY STAGS INITIATIVE LAUNCHED

**Our Baby Stags programme began last week at One Call Stadium where parents enjoyed an interactive football session with their children.**

Within our club and academy philosophy, we strive to produce local home-grown talent from our town, and from our Under 5s pre-academy group through to our first team, we strive for excellence both on and off the pitch.

Baby Stags is for boys and girls between the ages of two and four and is delivered as a parent and toddler group so parents are actively involved within the sessions.

The sessions are coach-driven by our highly qualified team of coaches and will incorporate fun games which capture the children's attention and engage them in physical activity from an early age.

The benefits of children participating in these types of sessions with specialist themes are designed to improve gross motor

skills and functional movement patterns from a young age.

The key aim within our junior section at Mansfield Town is to ensure participants have fun. We enjoy leading high-intensity sessions which involve lots of touches of a football in a challenging environment, aimed to improve children's decision-making skills.

In particular, the goal of our Baby Stags initiative is for the children to participate in physical activity from an early age, interact with other children, which will help to improve their social skills, and make new friends.

The sessions take place every Saturday between 10.00am and 10.45am at One Call Stadium and the cost is £5 per child, per session.

**Is our Baby Stags programme for you?**

The programme is specially designed for children between the age of two and four. The sessions are

booked over a six-week block with a curriculum that has been designed by specialist coaches and primary school teachers, with a strong educational aspect in the scheme.

The key benefits of our Baby Stags programme are to:

- have fun in a controlled environment
- have parent and child interaction through sport
- help improve motor skills, functional movement and co-ordination
- enhance children's social skills, including behavioural characteristics
- give children an introduction to football and Mansfield Town Football Club
- help them progress into our pre-academy programme

For more information, please contact Simon Ward on [simon.ward@mansfieldtown.net](mailto:simon.ward@mansfieldtown.net)

Please note: spaces must be booked in advance via the above email address.

## COUNTY CHECKATRADE PRICES CONFIRMED

**Ticket prices for our Checkatrade Trophy Group G match away at Notts County on Tuesday 24 October (7.45pm) have been confirmed.**

Notts have given us an initial allocation of 410 tickets, to be increased if and when required. The allocation includes five wheelchair/disabled and

carer tickets.

Stags' fans can purchase tickets for the match from the One Call Stadium ticket office, or via telephone **[01623 482 482]**.

Advance prices:

**Adults:** £5.00

**Senior citizens (60+):** £5.00

**Young Adults (18-21):** £5.00

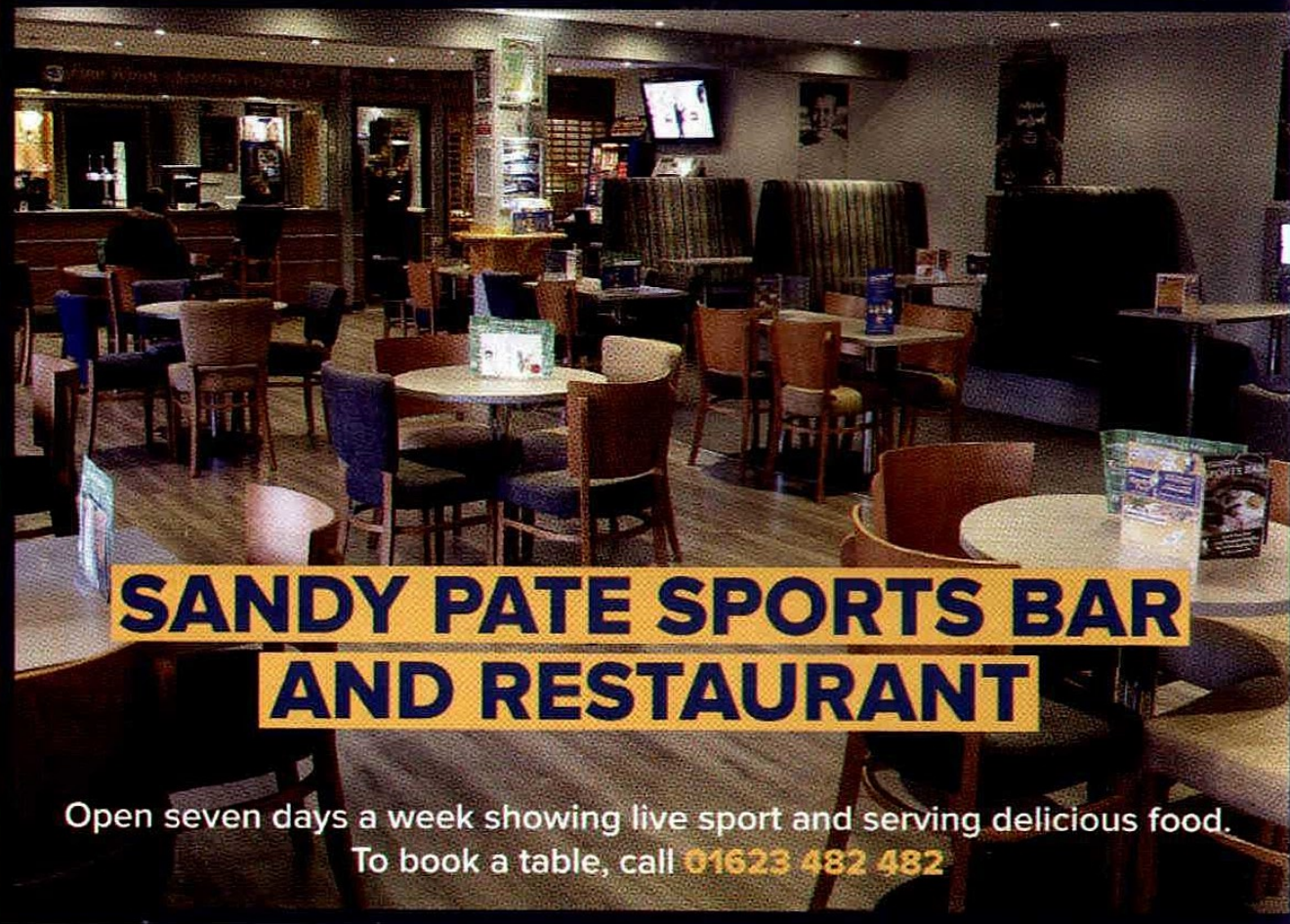
**Under 18s:** £5.00

**Under 12s:** £1.00

**Under 7s:** FREE

Tickets will go off sale from the One Call Stadium ticket office on Monday 23 October at 3pm.

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the game at Meadow Lane from the away ticket office only, with a £2 increase to all categories except Under 12s and Under 7s.



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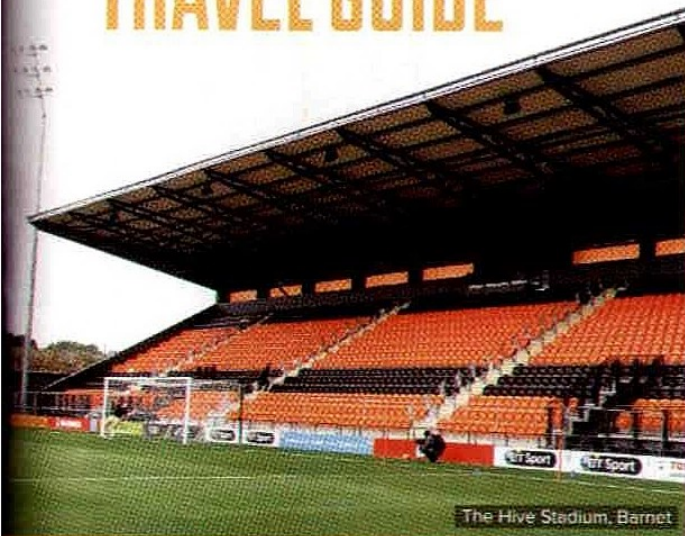
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# TRAVEL GUIDE



The Hive Stadium, Barnet



Rodney Parade, Newport



## BARNET

Tues 17 October 2017, 8pm  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

**W**e face Barnet at The Hive Stadium on Tuesday, a ground which opened in 2013 and holds 6,250 supporters.

Stags' fans can enjoy a pre-match drink in their own designated bar at the stadium which is located to the rear of the away end, named Bar 66.

Supporters who are opting to drive to The Hive should use the postcode: **HAB 6AG**. Car parking spaces, 500 in total, are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis

and are priced at £5.

Travelling by train is an option, however supporters who choose to use the rail service will be required to either stay in London overnight, or take a seven-hour train back to Mansfield, which departs at 11.15pm from Kings Cross. The train from Mansfield to London takes approximately two-and-a-half hours, but the underground is also required to get to Barnet.

The Stags Supporters' Association will be travelling to The Hive and you can join them!

The SSA provide family-friendly away travel to every game and prices are as follows:

**Amber/Junior members:** £10

**Blue members:** £15

**Non-members:** £20

The coach will depart the One Call Stadium car park at **2.45pm** on the afternoon of the game.

Match tickets are available to be purchased both in advance and on the day from The Hive Stadium.

We have been allocated 300 tickets in block C of the North Stand at The Hive Stadium and prices are as follows:

**Adults:** £23

**Senior (65+):** £14

**Young adult (18-21):** £14

**Under 17s:** £5

Ambulant disabled supporters and wheelchair users should purchase their tickets directly from Barnet by calling **0208 381 3800**.



## NEWPORT

Sat 21 October 2017, 3pm  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

**N**ext Saturday, Stags travel to Wales to face Newport County at Rodney Parade in Sky Bet League Two.

A five-minute walk from the away turnstiles is the Excelsior Club, which is located on Corporation Road. This is the most convenient place for travelling Stags' fans to enjoy a pre-match beverage.

The clubhouse inside the ground also allows home and away fans to enjoy a drink both before and after the game.

The postcode required for the fixture against Newport is: **NP19 0UU**. Parking is unavailable at Rodney Parade for visiting supporters. Travelling supporters

are recommended to use one of the city centre car parks, such as the one at Kingsway Shopping Centre, which costs £2 for five hours.

The train journey from Mansfield to Newport will take approximately four hours and will require one change, at Nottingham. The price of a return ticket is £76.40 if purchased in advance.

Want to take the stress out of travelling to the fixture? Then hop on board with the SSA!

Prices are as follows:

**Amber/Junior members:** £15

**Blue members:** £20

**Non-members:** £25

The coach will leave One Call Stadium at **9.00am** on the morning of the fixture.

We have been allocated 500 tickets for the encounter and they are priced as follows:

**Bisley Stand (Covered)**

**Adults:** £20

**Seniors (60+):** £16

**Students:** £14

**Under 16s:** £8

**Under 12s:** £6

**Under 6s:** FREE

**Purevans.com Stand (Uncovered)**

**Adults:** £18

**Seniors (60+):** £16

**Students:** £12

**Under 16s:** £8

**Under 12s:** £6

**Under 6s:** FREE

Ambulant disabled supporters and wheelchair users should call our ticket office on **01623 482 482** for information of how to buy tickets.

To purchase tickets for either fixture, please visit our ticket office on Quarry Lane or call **01623 482 482**.



# BEHIND THE SCENES VS NOTTS COUNTY

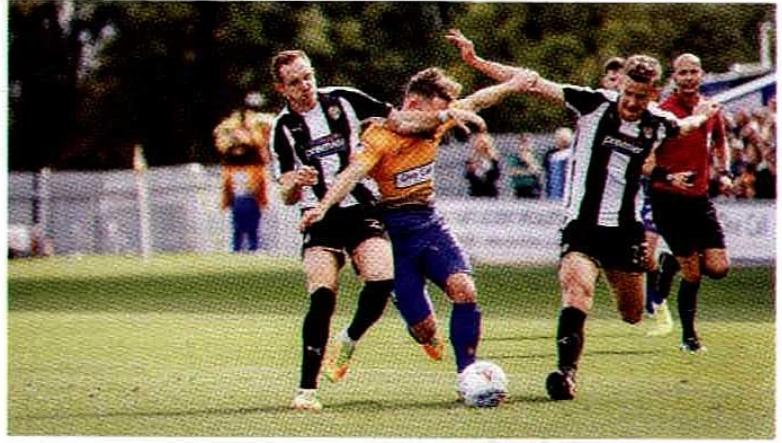




**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:**

Centre-half Krystian Pearce poses for a picture with young Stags' fans; The mascots wait outside the changing room to meet the players; Defender Rhys Bennett signs autographs at pitchside; Winger CJ Hamilton chats to the mascots in the dressing room; Fitness and rehabilitation coach Lee Taylor takes the players through some stretches; Defender Hayden White reads *The Stag* in the dressing room; Frontman Danny Rose arrives at One Call Stadium; Stags' players make their way back to the dressing room after their team meeting.

# MATCH ACTION VS NOTTS COUNTY







**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Winger Alex MacDonald barges between two County defenders; Frontman Kane Hemmings is denied by Magpies' keeper Adam Collin; Stags' goalkeeper Conrad Logan calmly walks off his line with the ball; Left-back Johnny Hunt and wideman Alex MacDonald congratulate striker Danny Rose on his goal; Rose jumps for joy in front of the Quarry Lane End; Rose's second goal finds the back of the net.

# MATCH CENTRE

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2017,  
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO, ONE CALL STADIUM



# 3-1



ROSE 47', 59'  
DUFFY (OG) 63'

DICKINSON 90+2'

## LINE-UP

LOGAN 1	1 COLLIN
ANDERSON 10	2 TOOTLE
PEARCE 5	5 DUFFY ⚽ (OG) 67'
MIRFIN 18	16 BRISLEY
HUNT 19	3 DICKINSON
33' 33' POTTER 17	7 ALESSANDRA 67'
ATKINSON 11	22 YATES
BUTCHER 24	24 MILSON
MACDONALD 7	10 GRANT
89' 89' ⚽ ROSE 32	14 FORTE 67'
86' 86' HEMMINGS 23	30 STEAD

## USED SUBSTITUTES

33' 33' STERLING-JAMES 21	4 HEWITT 67'
86' 86' SPENCER 15	11 HAWKRIDGE 67'
89' 89' ANGOL 9	9 AMEObI 67'

## ATTENDANCE:

7,072 (1,644 AWAY FANS)

## POSSESSION



## SHOTS ON TARGET



## SHOTS OFF TARGET



## CORNERS



## FOULS



# KRYSTIAN PEARCE

Words: Matt Halfpenny | Images: Chris Holloway

*It's surely no coincidence that Krystian Pearce is playing some of the best football of his career at a time when he feels at his most settled.*

**T**he experienced central defender has made more than 300 senior appearances at a raft of clubs including Notts County, Port Vale, Scunthorpe, Peterborough, Huddersfield, Barnet and Torquay after coming through the ranks at Birmingham City.

But his stay at One Call Stadium is the first occasion when he has made it to three figures for one club, passing the century landmark for the Stags in their 3-1 Derby Day victory over his old club, the high-flying Magpies, two weeks ago.

For Pearce, that accolade is one he believes underlines his growing maturity as a footballer and his sense of belonging in north Notts. No longer is he a naïve youngster learning his trade, but instead an experienced pro who is respected by both opponents and team-mates.

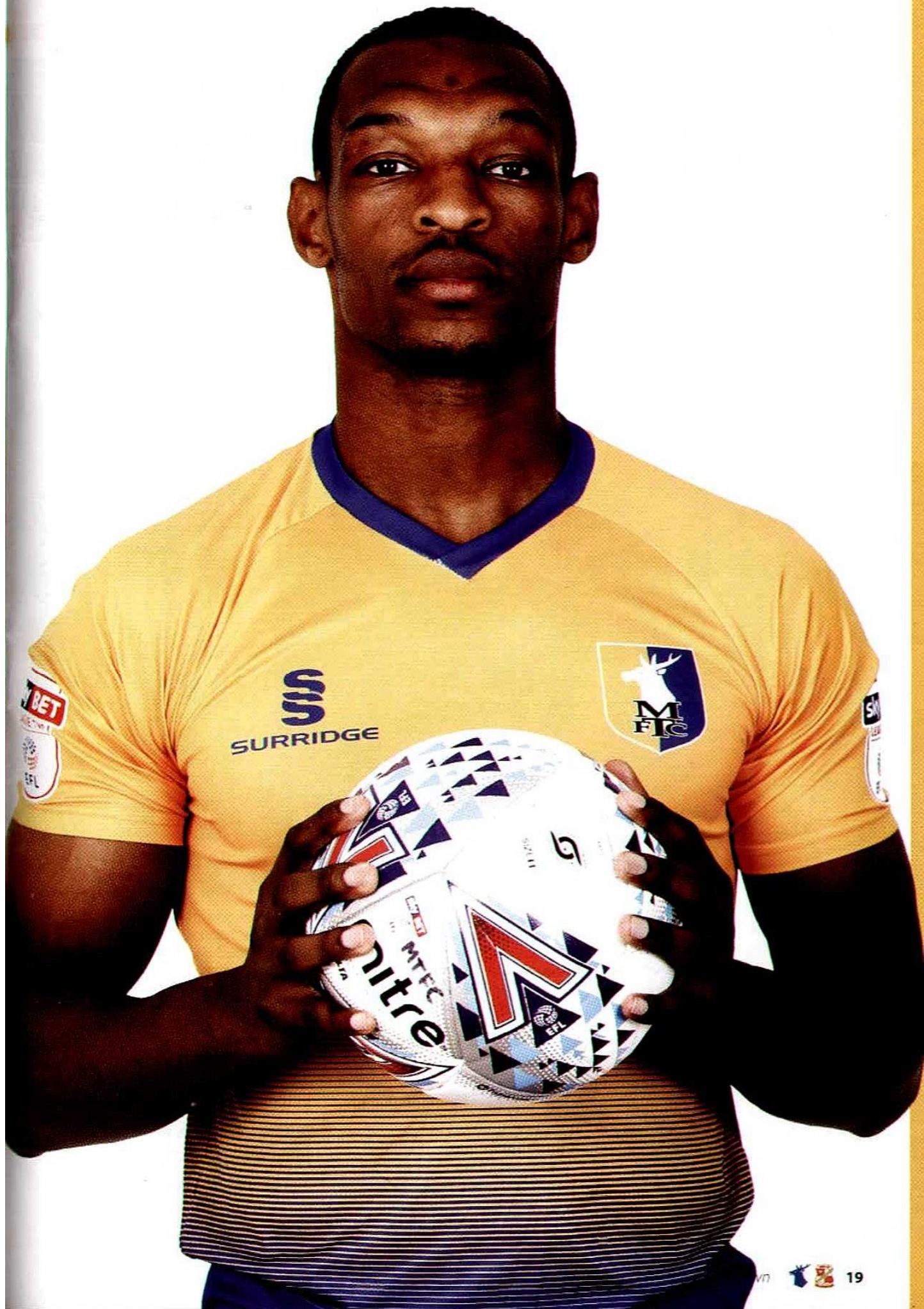
"I didn't even realise I'd reached 100 games for the club, but it's a big achievement for me, and I hope I can go on and play another 100 for Mansfield," insists the 27-year-old.

"I think I'm more settled here than I've been anywhere else. I'm enjoying myself here and hopefully

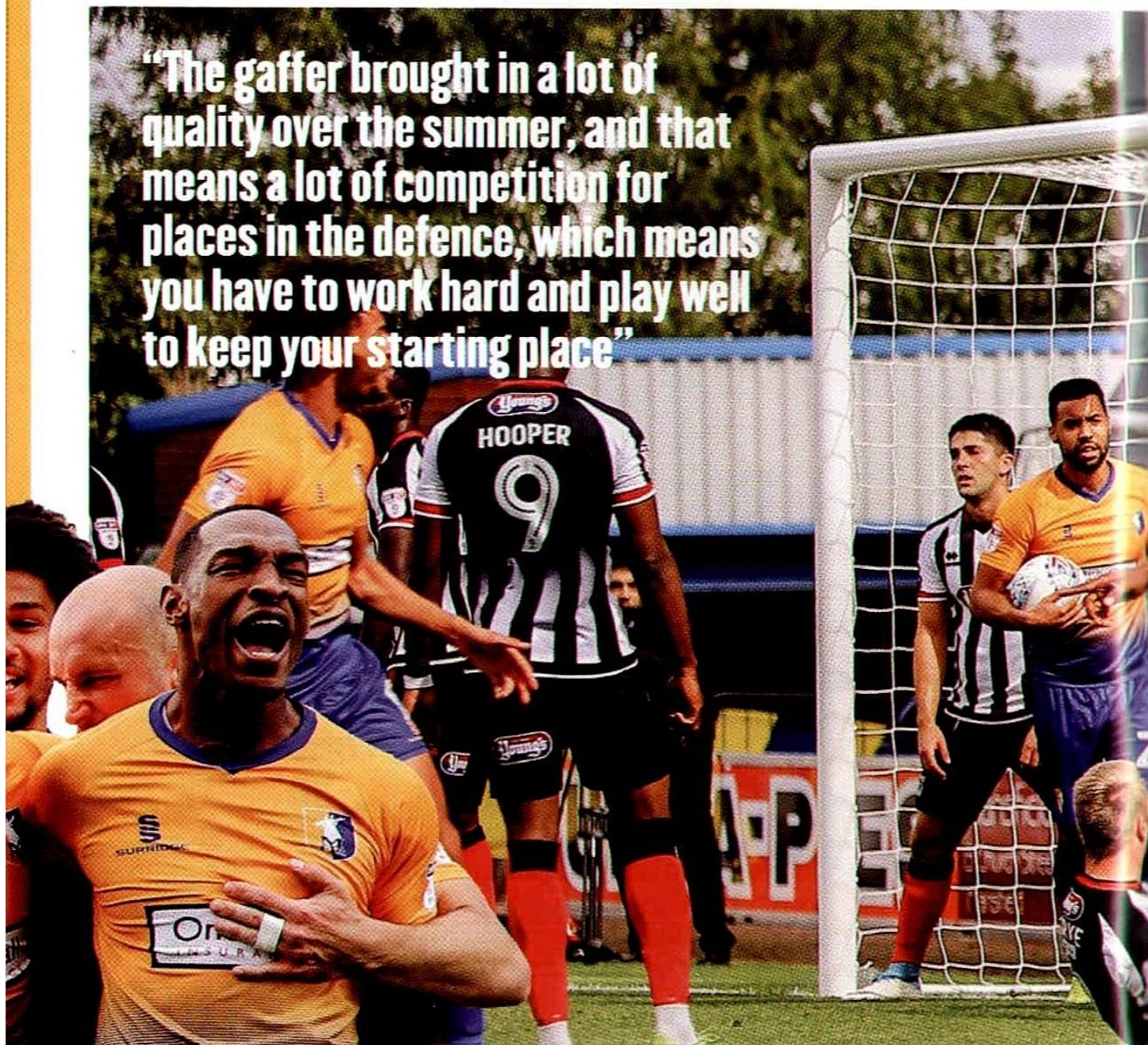
that's reflecting in my performances. Hopefully I can kick on and keep things going – it certainly helps when you are playing more weeks than not.

"The gaffer brought in a lot of quality over the summer, and that means a lot of competition for places in the defence, which means you have to work hard and play well to keep your starting place.

"It seems to be working for me at the moment and I'm just hoping that continues between now and the end of the season, and I can help the side finish high up the table." >>



**“The gaffer brought in a lot of quality over the summer, and that means a lot of competition for places in the defence, which means you have to work hard and play well to keep your starting place”**



With the arrival of David Mirfin and Zander Diamond in the summer, some Stags' supporters wondered if Pearce would end up losing out to the vastly experienced duo.

Instead, after an early-season groin injury to the latter, the number five has formed a solid partnership with the man he was also paired with during his days at Scunthorpe.

Pearce said: "I think keeping Hayden White after he was on loan last season was a great signing, but Mirf has been as consistent as anyone in this first

part of the season.

"I know him well from when we played together before, so I know what he is all about and what he can do. He does all the basics well, nothing fancy or out of the ordinary, but he is very solid in the air and uses all his experience.

**“When we were together at Scunthorpe we won promotion, so it would be fantastic if we could do it again this season”**

"It definitely helps that I have played with him before because



I know what he is going to do in situations and I know his strengths and weaknesses too, and he knows mine.

"When we were together at Scunthorpe we won promotion, so it would be fantastic if we could do it again this season."

Last weekend, Mansfield were beaten 2-0 at Colchester – their third defeat in six away games – after conceding both goals in five first-half minutes.

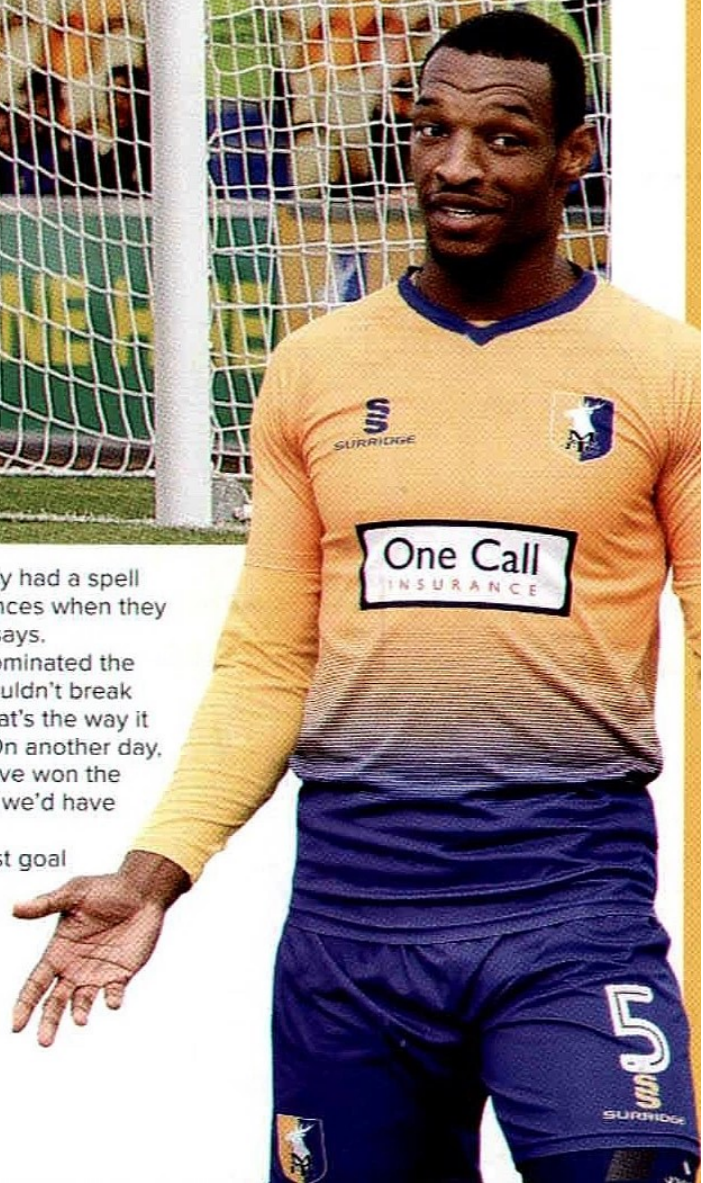
It contrasts starkly to the Stags' form at One Call Stadium where six matches have brought four victories and two draws so far.

"We started brightly and looked a threat in the first 20 minutes at

Colchester, but they had a spell and took their chances when they came up," Pearce says.

"I thought we dominated the second half, but couldn't break them down, and that's the way it goes sometimes. On another day, I think we could have won the game, especially if we'd have got the first goal.

"So often the first goal is key, not just in League Two, but any league. Once you are in the ascendancy, it is much easier to control the game from there. >>





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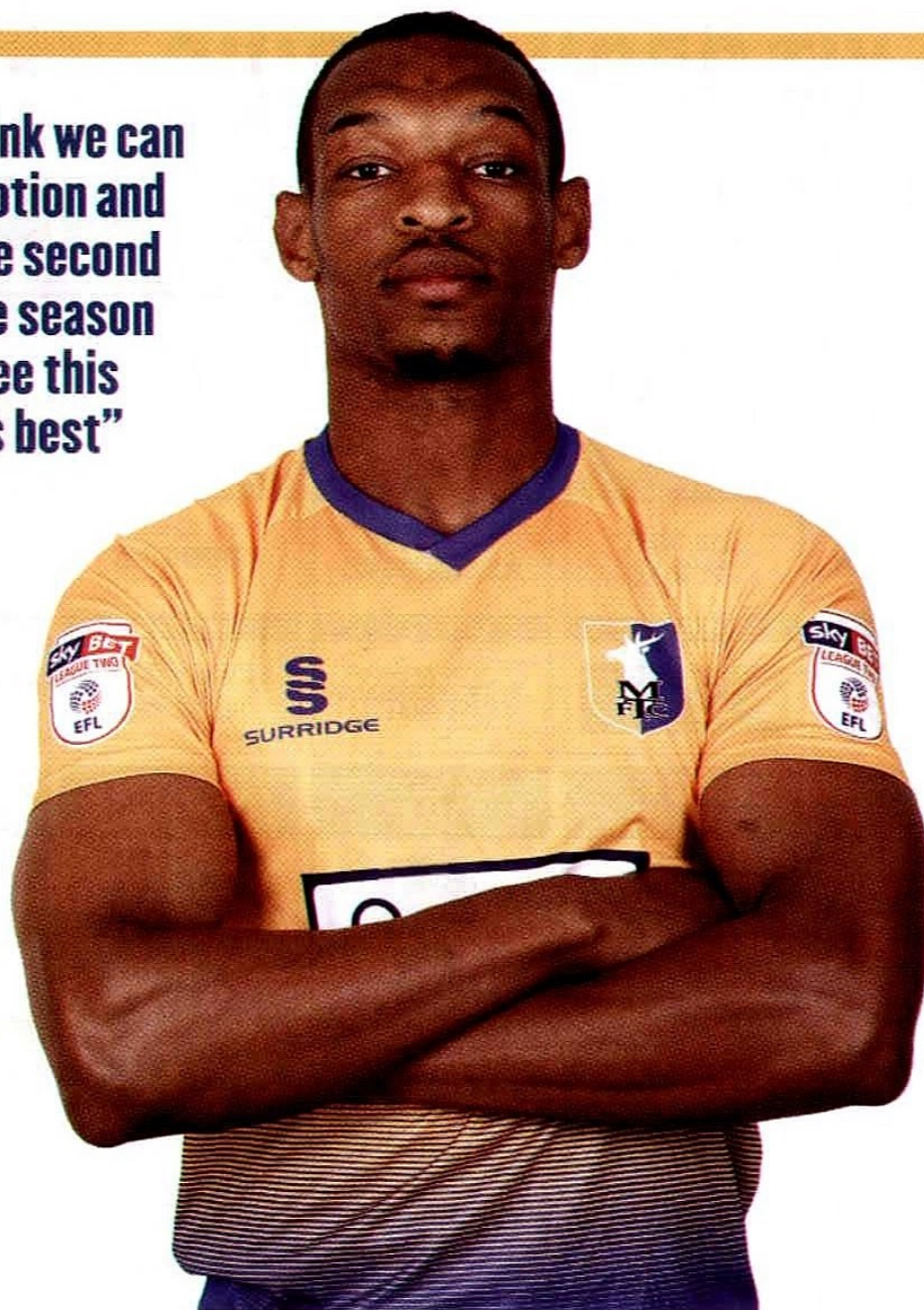


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**“I still think we can get promotion and that in the second half of the season you will see this side at its best”**



“It is difficult to put your finger on why we haven’t done as well away from home as we have done at the One Call Stadium.

“We are working just as hard in training to get things right when we are on the road, but it hasn’t come right for us yet, although we believe it will do soon.”

The Stags sit ninth in the table going into today’s home fixture against Swindon, with the Robins level on points but sitting two places lower in 11th on goal difference.

Pearce is adamant that leaves Mansfield in a decent position.

He says: “I think there is still plenty to come from myself and the rest of the squad, and there have been glimpses of what we

are capable of. We just need to be more consistent.

“We are a better side than we have shown so far and we have quality, which I think will come out over the course of a season. We’re still only a quarter into the season and there are plenty of matches to go.

“I don’t think you really get a clear idea of how the league is going to shape up until you have reached the halfway point and everyone has played everyone.

“I still think we can get promotion and that in the second half of the season you will see this side at its best when it has played together more as a team.”

Like Mansfield, Swindon were one of the pre-season favourites to

go up to League One, having only been relegated from that level at the end of 2016-17.

But David Flitcroft’s side have not had things all their own way either, although their form has been better outside of Wiltshire than on home turf.

It makes for an intriguing and important game this afternoon, with Pearce saying: “The bottom line is that there are no easy games in League Two, as we have already discovered.

“We know we are going to have to be at our best and we have seen what happens when we aren’t, but we do know on the occasions where we have turned up, we have been a match for any side in the division.”



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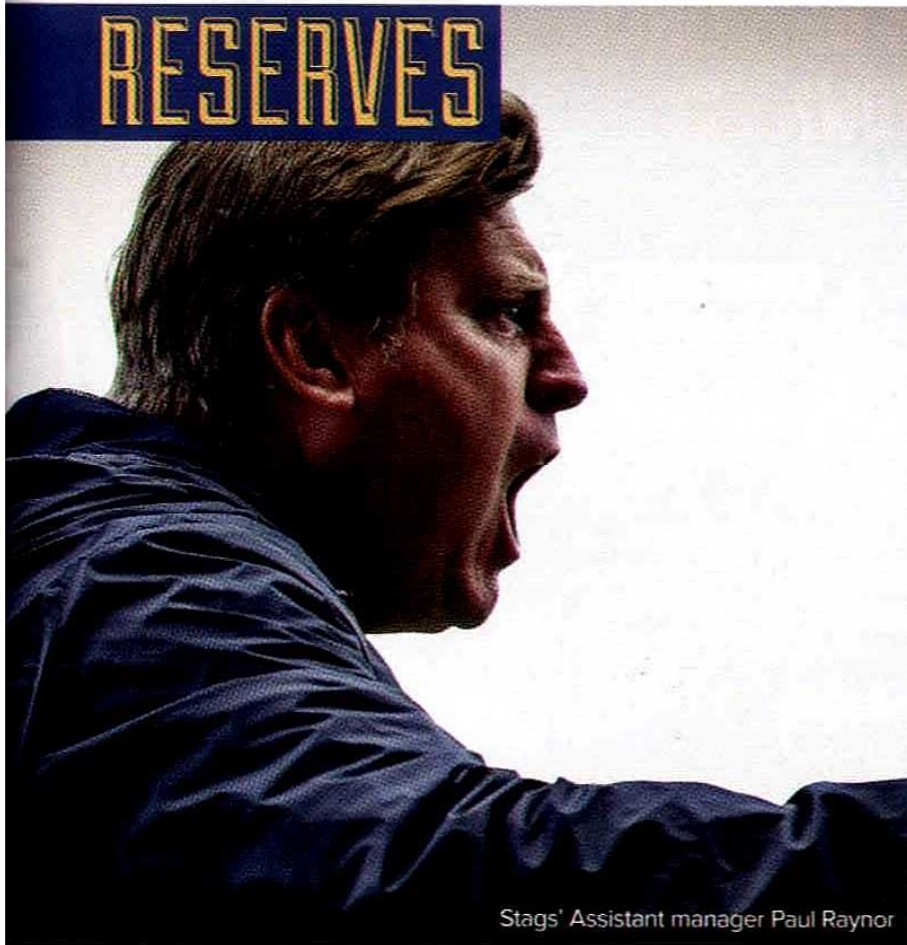


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# RESERVES



Stags' Assistant manager Paul Raynor

## FRONTMAN READY TO HIT LEAGUE TWO GOAL TRAIL

**A**fter bagging a brace in the mid-week Central League Cup win over Grimsby Town, striker Lee Angol has been challenged by assistant manager Paul Raynor to start scoring goals Sky Bet League Two.

The former Peterborough United frontman opened the scoring from close range against the Mariners before dispatching a well-taken penalty to secure a 2-0 win for the Stags.

And after seeing the sharp-shooter score his brace, assistant boss Raynor says scoring goals is a 'good habit' to have.

"Lee's been getting on the end of things so let's hope he can start getting on the end of things in the first team as well. That is what these games are all about," Raynor said.

"I was really pleased with Lee, really pleased with Jimmy Spencer, who's getting better and better, fitter and getting used to what we're

expecting from him.

"There were some good individual performances from a number of the first team lads and the kids as well, so it was a pleasing afternoon."

Youth team captain Henri Wilder and 18-year-old midfielder Cameron Healey were the only non-first team players to start the match and Raynor was impressed with their respective contributions during the 90 minutes.

"We like Henri; he's predominantly a left-back but he came in and did really well last year as well, so we decided to have a look at him as a left-sided centre-back, where we know he can play as well.

"Cameron always comes in and gives a solid performance. He doesn't give the ball away, keeps it rolling and must be gaining valuable experience from playing alongside the likes of Jacob Mellis in there, and also Henri playing alongside Rhys Bennett and Paul Digby, players with vast experience."

## CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 2017/18

Tues 05 Sep	Rotherham Utd (A)	0-1
Tues 19 Sep	Burton Albion (A)	4-0
Tues 10 Oct	Grimsby Town (H)	2-0
Tues 24 Oct	Morecambe (A)	1pm
Tues 07 Nov	York City (A)	1pm
Tues 14 Nov	Notts County (H)	1pm
Tues 28 Nov	Hartlepool Utd (A)	2pm
Tues 12 Dec	Grimsby Town (H)	1pm
Tues 16 Jan	Rotherham Utd (H)	1pm
Tues 23 Jan	York City (H)	1pm
Tues 30 Jan	Doncaster Rovers (H)	1pm
Tues 06 Feb	Port Vale (A)	2pm
Tues 27 Feb	Bradford City (H)	1pm
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Tues 27 Mar	Grimsby Town (A)	2pm

Central League Cup games

### LINE-UP

**STAGS 2 - 0 GRIMSBY**

OLEJNIK  
 BENNETT (C)  
 BENNING  
 DIGBY  
 MELLIS ▼ 67'  
 ANGOL ⚽ 73'  
 SPENCER ▼ 73'  
 STERLING-JAMES  
 HAMILTON  
 WILDER  
 HEALEY

WARD ▲ 67'  
 HAKEEM ▲ 73'  
 BLAKE ▲ 73'

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# ZAYN HAKKEEM



## CLUB SUPPORTED AS A BOY

Manchester United. I liked Cristiano Ronaldo a lot and Old Trafford was the first big ground I went to in my life so I just fell in love with the club.

## STRENGTHS

I've got good athleticism, speed and power. I'm quite pacey and I've got a good jump on me. I think all the raw attributes are my strengths.

## WEAKNESSES

I'd say my first touch and hold-up play. I've been practising a lot with Mike Whitlow and Richard Cooper and really working on it every day to try and improve.

## BIGGEST INFLUENCE

It would have to be my mum. She motivates me more than I motivate myself.

## BIGGEST JOKER

Sam Wilson. He's always happy, always making jokes and trying to 'banter' people!

## ALTERNATIVE CAREER

I'd like to do something in sports media. Something similar to the Stags' media team; watching football, reporting on football and maybe even commentary.

## RANDOM FACT

I take about an hour in the shower – every time!



## IF I COULD PLAY ALONGSIDE ANY PLAYER

It would have to be Ronaldo. He's one of the best players in the world, if not the best, and it would be awesome to play in the same team as him.

## BEST GROUND PLAYED AT

Probably Nottingham Forest's City Ground. When I was playing there, the last game of the season was on the main pitch and we also played Sheffield United one year.

## MUSICIAN

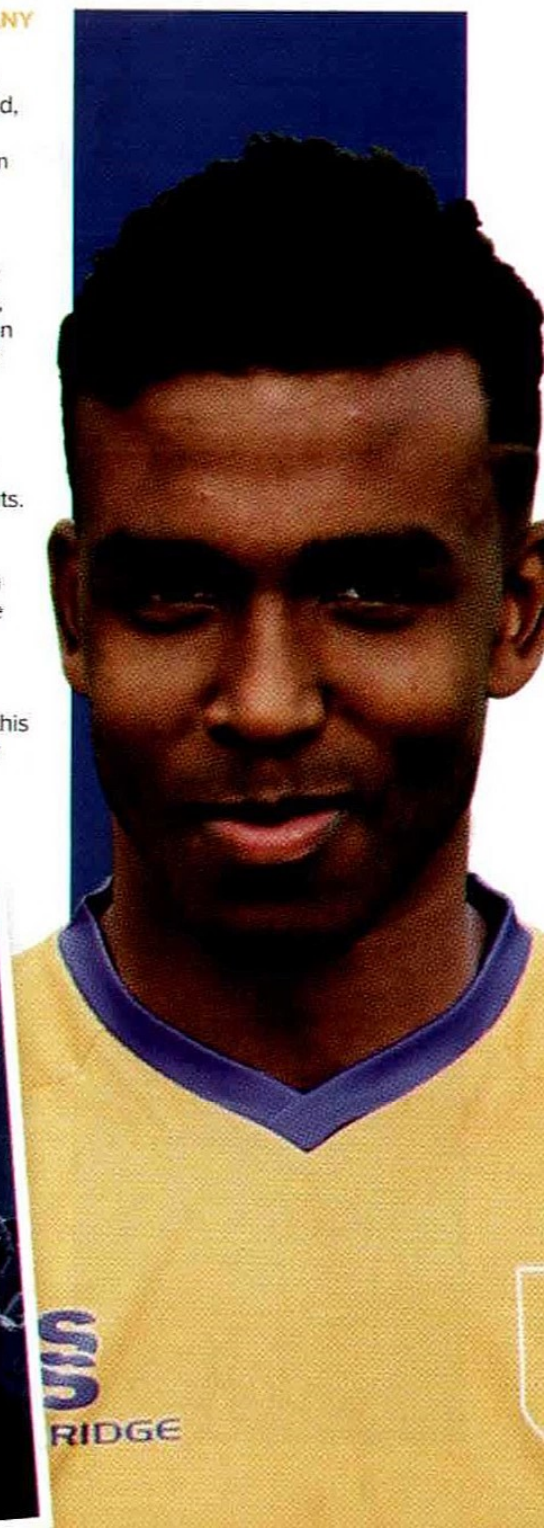
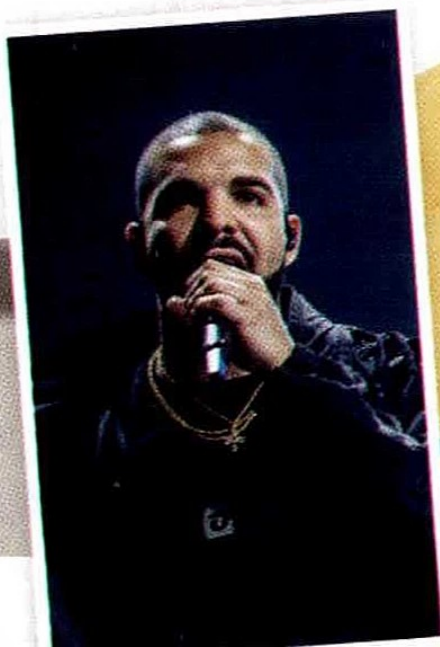
I'd say Drake. He's just so diverse and can do whatever style he wants.

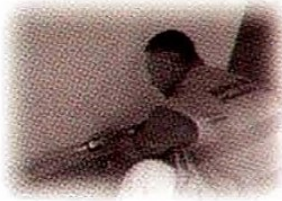
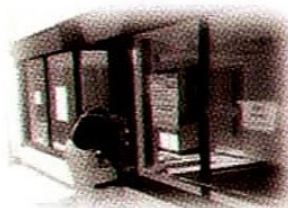
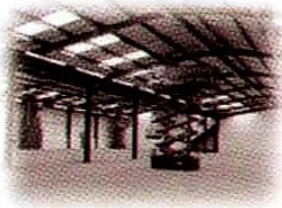
## CAREER HIGHLIGHT

Making my debut for the first team or playing against Blackburn in the EFL Cup last season.

## FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME

I've watched a few good ones so this is a big question! I'd have to go for Game of Thrones, it's incredible.





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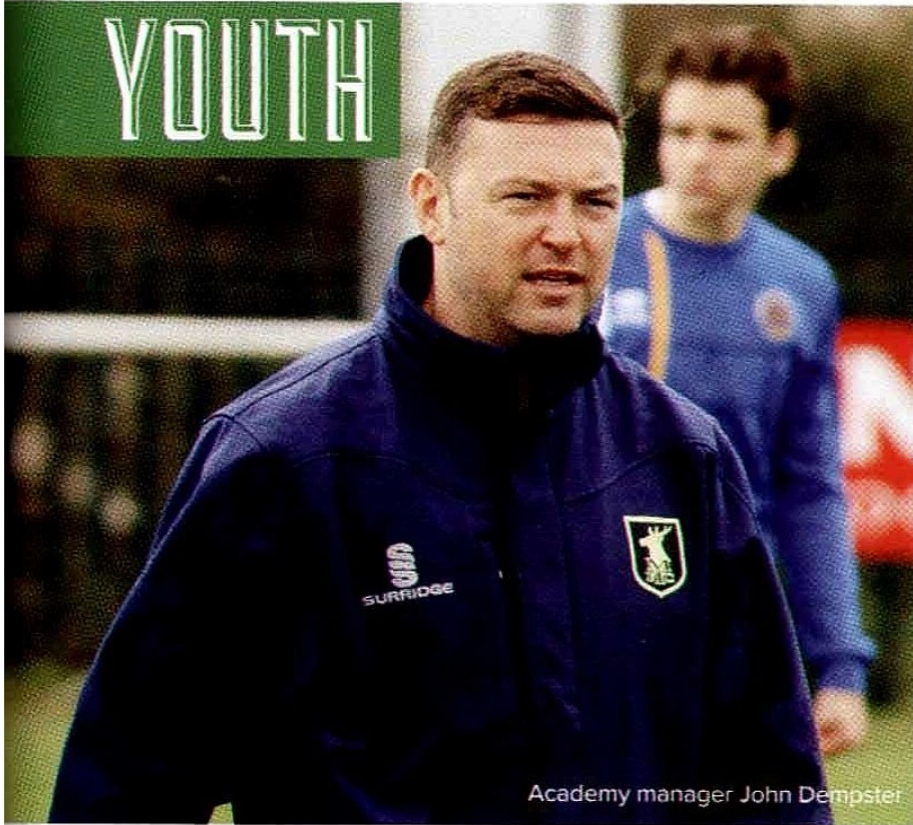
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# YOUTH



Academy manager John Dempster

## YOUNGSTERS' CLINICAL INSTINCT PLEASES DEMPSTER

**S**tags' academy manager John Dempster highlighted his side's ruthlessness in last week's 5-2 thrashing of Shrewsbury Town in the EFL Youth Alliance Cup.

Despite conceding the opening goal, the Stags hit back with braces from midfielder Keaton Ward and striker Nyle Blake, while defender Aiden Walker also headed in from a corner.

Blake scored two goals in the space of 30 seconds after ten minutes of the second half to put the Stags in control and the clinical manner of the victory impressed 34-year-old Dempster.

"We were disappointed to concede a sloppy goal but the reaction after half-time was very good," Dempster said. "We knew set-plays would be crucial and we ran out comfortable winners in the end.

"We could have had two or three more, without being disrespectful to Shrewsbury. They're an excellent footballing side who showed their qualities."

Dempster shuffled his pack with

one tricky wide-player coming in for another as Blake replaced Iyrwah Gooden in the starting line-up and the younger brother of Stags' striker Tyler Blake didn't let the opportunity pass him by.

"Nyle had a bout of illness. That's why he came out of the side and Iyrwah Gooden came into the side at Wrexham and scored a cracking goal so he kept his place.

"Nyle was unfortunate not to get a hat-trick today, but we're after competition for places. It helps the lads develop and pushes them to the limit."

The Stags are well placed to qualify from Northern Group 5 and are unbeaten in all competitions this season, which Dempster commended.

"To go over a period of time unbeaten at any level and any age group requires 100 percent buy-in from the whole squad.

"The boys are listening to us and taking things on board and buying into the [coaching] programme. Showing that kind of resilience and strong mentality at this young age is pleasing to see."

### EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST FIXTURES

Home games to be played at Rainworth ●  
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Tues 08 Aug	Chesterfield (H)	1-1
Sat 12 Aug	Grimsby Town (A)	3-2
Sat 19 Aug	Notts County (H)	2-1
<b>Sat 26 Aug</b>	<b>Burton Albion (A)</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Sat 02 Sep	Hartlepool United (A)	2-0
Sat 09 Sep	Doncaster Rovers (H)	0-0
<b>Sat 16 Sep</b>	<b>Wrexham (A)</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Sat 30 Sep	Rotherham United (H)	1-1
<b>Sat 07 Oct</b>	<b>Shrewsbury (H)</b>	<b>5-2</b>
Sat 14 Oct	Oldham Athletic (A)	11am
Sat 28 Oct	York City (H) ●	11am
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Tues 21 Nov	Burton Albion (A)	1pm
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Sat 05 May	Notts County (A)	11am

Youth Alliance Northern Cup fixtures in bold



### STAGS 5-2 SHREWSBURY



SUNDBY ▼	83'
WESTON	
WILDER (C)	
CORNELL	
GIBBENS ▼	80'
WALKER	⚽
BLAKE ⚽	▼ 77'
BIRCUMSHAW	
SARSON	
WARD ⚽	
O'SULLIVAN ▼	69'
TAGUE ▲	69'
GOODEN ▲	77'
JOHNSON ▲	80'
MARS ▲	83'

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2 Oldham Athletic	7	5	0	2	10	8	+2 15
3 Rotherham	6	3	3	0	13	7	+6 12
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6 Burton Albion	4	3	0	1	5	3	+2 9
7 Grimsby Town	7	3	0	4	12	11	+1 9
8 Bradford City	7	3	0	4	10	10	0 9
9 Chesterfield	6	2	1	3	11	14	-3 7
10 York City	7	1	1	5	7	13	-6 4
11 Notts County	6	1	1	4	10	18	-8 4
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YOUTH

# XAVIER SUNDBY

## TEAM MATES

**BEST TRAINER:** Myself. On my day, no one can score past me.

**BIGGEST JOKER:** Luke Morgan. He's always messing around and making people laugh.

**TEAM DJ:** Keaton Ward usually plays his music before games to 'get everyone going'.

**FITTEST:** Nyle Blake. He will never stop running for the team, even when he's not scoring many goals.

**HARD MAN:** Henri Wilder. He's like a lion who will never pull out of a tackle or a 'fight'.

**BEST SINGER:** Luke Morgan. He's always singing Oasis songs and thinks he's Liam Gallagher.

**BEST DRESSED:** Aiden Walker. He's always looking great in his large cargo shorts and his stretchy cardigans.

**MOST INTELLIGENT:** Harry Bircumshaw. He's very intelligent in everything, especially maths.

**WORST DANCER:** It has to be Jack Cornell. He's got a lot 'in his locker' but is a very poor dancer.


**WORST HAIR:** Lewis Gibbens. He has a grade eight all over, which says it all.

**TAKES THE LONGEST TO GET READY:** Steve Johnson. He's always the last one to get his boots and shin pads on.



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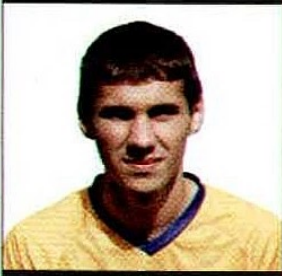
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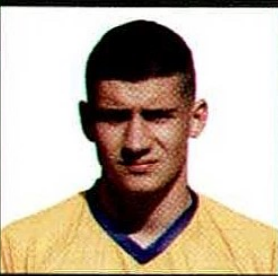
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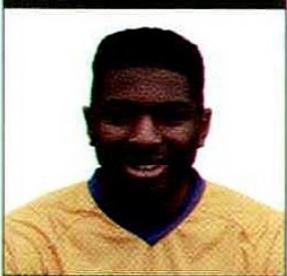
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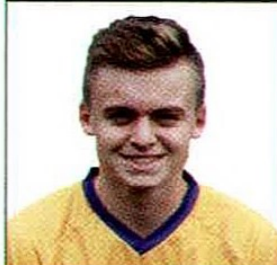
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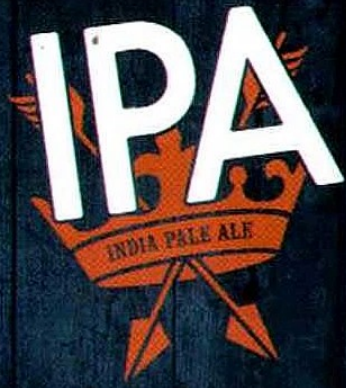
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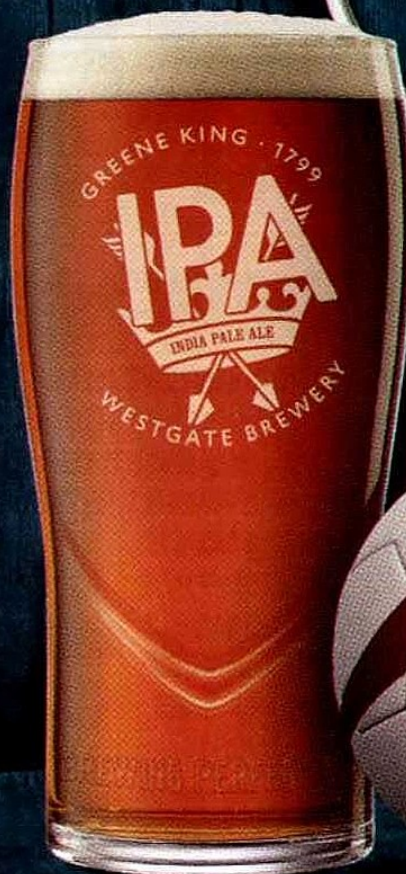
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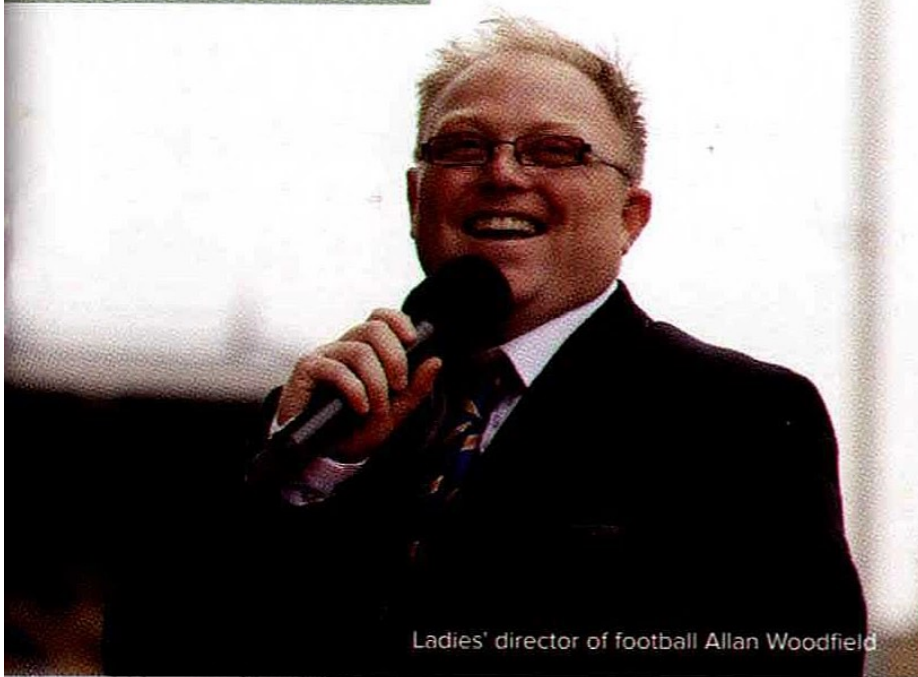
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# LADIES



Ladies' director of football Allan Woodfield

## STAGETTES AIMING TO BUILD MOMENTUM

**M**ansfield Town Ladies' director of football Allan Woodfield believes tomorrow's match against Rise Park gives the Stagettes the perfect chance to win back-to-back games for the first time this season.

The Stagettes bounced back from their 5-1 defeat to Ollerton Town with a comfortable 4-0 win over Rise Park last week thanks to goals from Laura Whiteman, Serena Mason and a brace from Androulla Kokkinou.

And as manager Tony Palmer's side make the reverse trip to Nottingham to face Rise Park again tomorrow, Woodfield believes it's a great chance to kickstart the Stagettes' season.

"It's a strange one with how the fixtures have fallen as we're playing them back-to-back, but it gives us the chance to go into the game without fear and try and get a little bit of a roll going," Woodfield commented.

"Rise Park are 'up against it' and

they're struggling with injuries. We've got a couple ourselves but we've got to capitalise on it and we're good enough to capitalise on these situations.

"While we're in the position we are, we've got to get that momentum but we've got to do it against every team, not just Rise Park. We're good enough to do it against every team but we've got to get the players to keep believing in themselves."

Sunday's win was the Stagettes' first clean sheet of the season and despite admitting that it's 'nice' to keep clean sheets, Woodfield would rather place the emphasis on winning.

"Four goals was a blessing after the last few games that we've had.

"It's always nice to get clean sheets, but the emphasis is always to win the game. We've got to be ruthless in every game. We can't just defend and hope to nick that goal and that's what we've been doing."



### EAST MIDLANDS WOMENS REGIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sun 03 Sep	Loughborough (FA Cup)	2-4
Wed 06 Sep	Eastwood Ladies (H)	0-5
Sun 17 Sep	Mansfield Hosery (A)	0-2
Sun 24 Sep	Nettleham Ladies (H)	2-1
Sun 01 Oct	Oughtibridge (A)	1-4
Wed 04 Oct	Ollerton Town (H)	1-5
Sun 08 Oct	Rise Park (H)	4-0
Sun 15 Oct	Leicester City (H)	2pm
Sun 22 Oct	Peterboro N Star (H)	2pm
Sun 05 Nov	Loughborough (A)	2pm
Sun 12 Nov	Arnold Town (H)	2pm
Sun 19 Nov	Kettering Town (H)	2pm
Sun 26 Nov	Mansfield Hosery (H)	2pm
Sun 03 Dec	Nettleham Ladies (A)	2pm
Sun 10 Dec	Oughtibridge (H)	2pm
Sun 17 Dec	Rise Park (A)	2pm
Sun 07 Jan	Leicester City (A)	2pm
Sun 14 Jan	Peterboro N Star (A)	2pm
Sun 21 Jan	Loughborough (H)	2pm
Sun 28 Jan	Arnold Town (A)	2pm
Sun 04 Feb	Kettering Town (A)	2pm
Wed 07 Mar	Ollerton (A)	7.30pm
Wed 04 Apr	Eastwood Ladies (A)	7.30pm

### TABLE

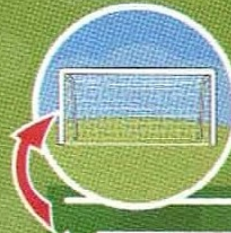
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3	Peterboro NS	3	3	0	0	11	9
4	Nettleham	4	3	0	1	9	9
5	Ollerton Town	7	3	0	4	8	9
6	Eastwood	3	2	0	1	6	6
7	<b>MANSFIELD</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
8	Rise Park	4	1	1	2	-7	4
9	Arnold Town	6	1	1	4	-12	4
10	Mansfield HM	7	1	1	5	-23	4
11	Kettering Town	4	1	0	3	-8	3
12	Loughborough	2	0	1	1	-4	1

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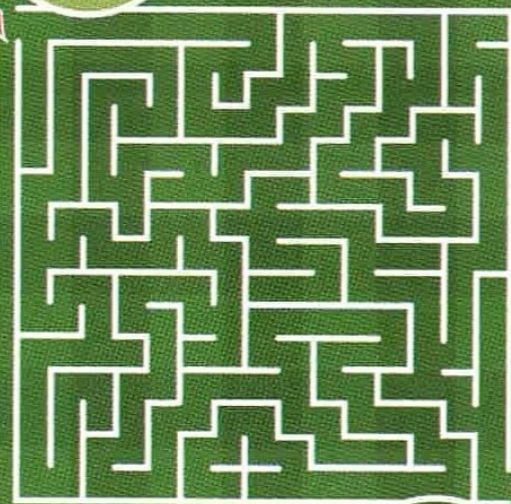
**HEAD COACH: TONY PALMER**  
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**HOME MATCHES: THE 'TOP PITCH' AT ONE CALL STADIUM**  
**LEAGUE: EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



# Sammy's Big Quiz



## ROSE'S ROAD TO GOAL



## STAGS' SHAKE-UP!

Who are these two Stags' players whose faces have been combined together?



Can you help Stags' striker **Danny Rose** dribble his way to goal through the maze?

## Wordsearch

G	R	E	C	I	A	N	S	K	S	M	R
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D	M	S	G	A	T	S	H	Z	M	P	T

Can you find the eight clubs' nicknames in the wordsearch above?

**BEES • BORO • CUMBRIANS  
GRECIANS • HATTERS • MAGPIES  
SHRIMPS • STAGS**

## Mystery Mascot

Can you guess the Championship team, just by using these three clues about their mascot?



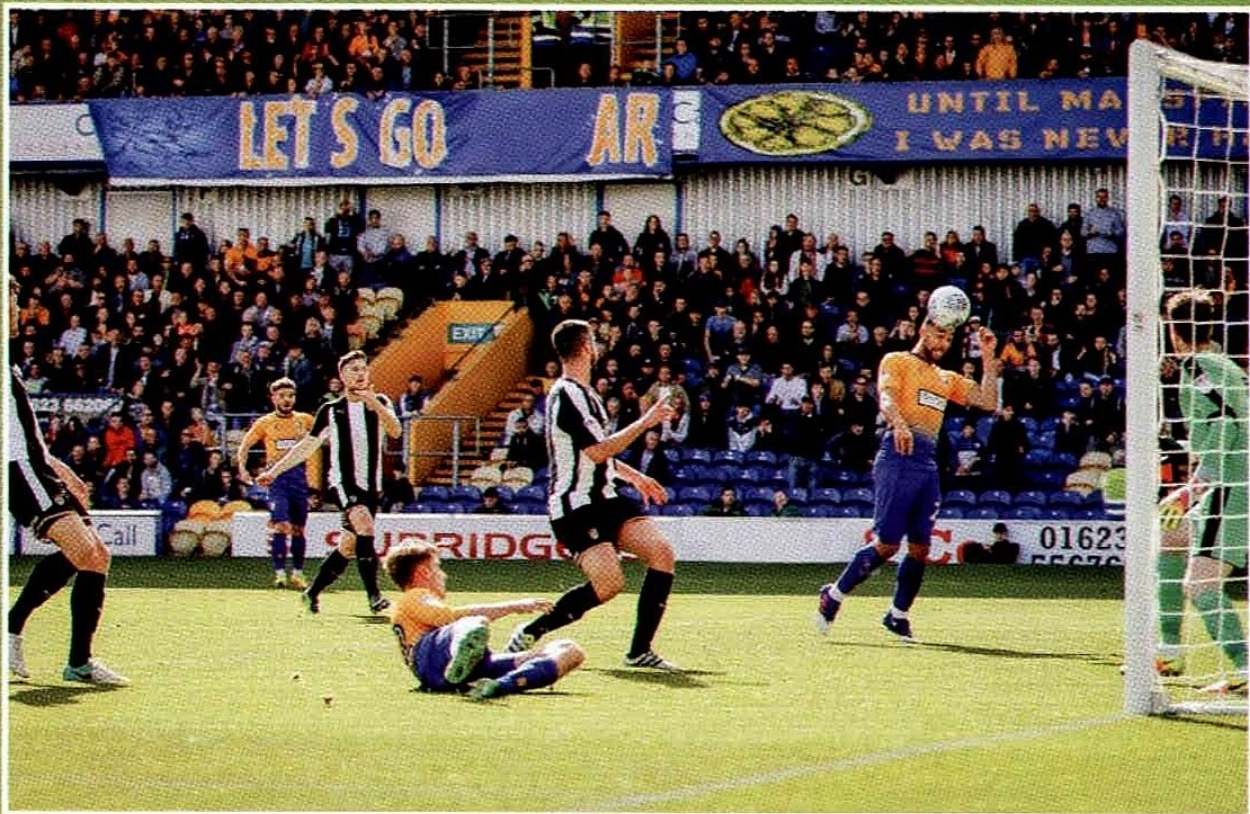
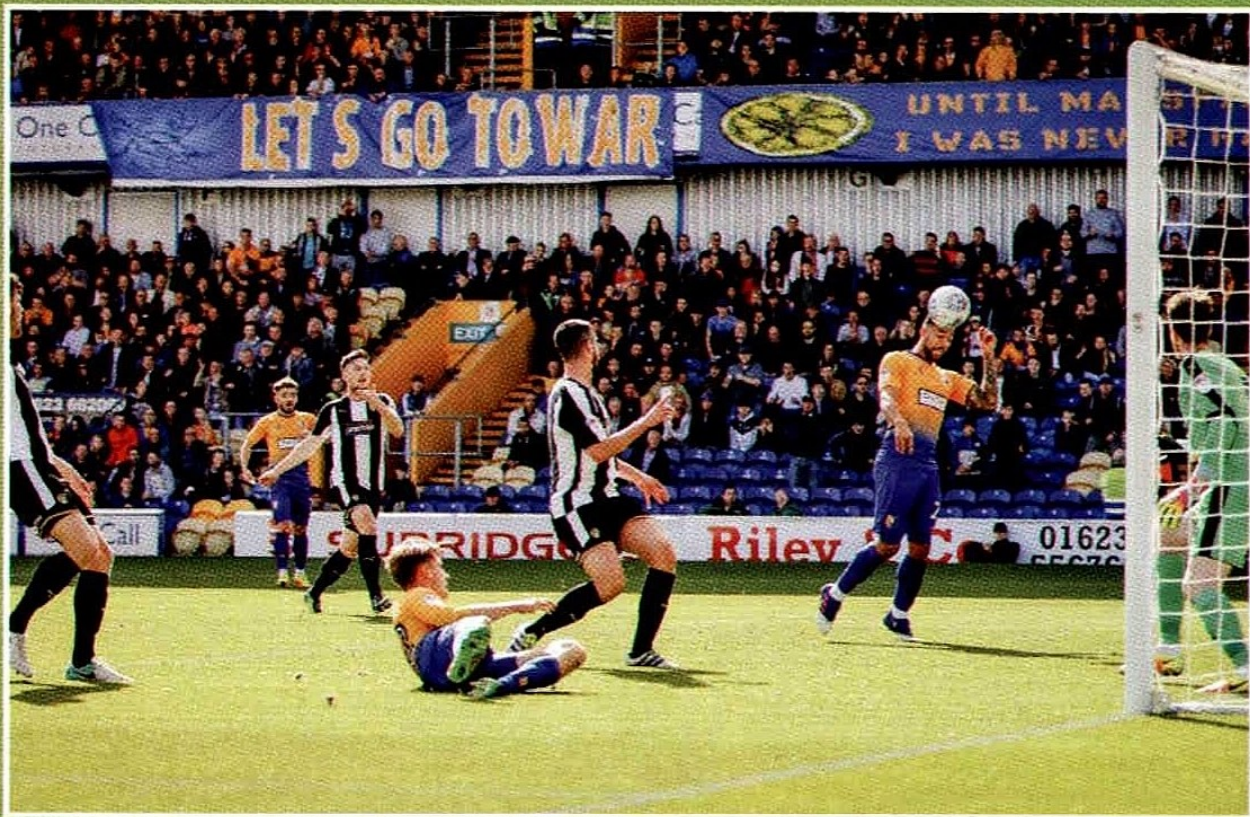
My name is Billy the Badger and my team lost out in the play-off semi-finals last season.

My team play at Craven Cottage in London and are nicknamed the Cottagers.

My team reached the Europa League Final in 2010 but lost 2-1 to Atletico Madrid.

# Spot the Difference

Can you spot the eight differences between these two images from Stags recent match with Notts County?



Solutions can be found on page 43

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# Fan Art

Throughout 2017-18, we'll be printing some of your best artwork exclusively in 'The Stag'! Whether it's crayons, pencils, felt tips or paint, we want to see your artwork of your favourite Stags' players! Or maybe you'd like to draw One Call Stadium and send it to us?



Seven-year-old **Lexie** drew this fantastic picture of Sammy the Stag, whilst **Troy Hodges**, aged eight, has produced this super sketch of Stags' home shirt.

Do you want to see a sketch of your favourite player/club member in the award-winning magazine 'The Stag'? Send us your artwork by e-mail: [matchdayprogramme@mansfieldtown.net](mailto:matchdayprogramme@mansfieldtown.net)

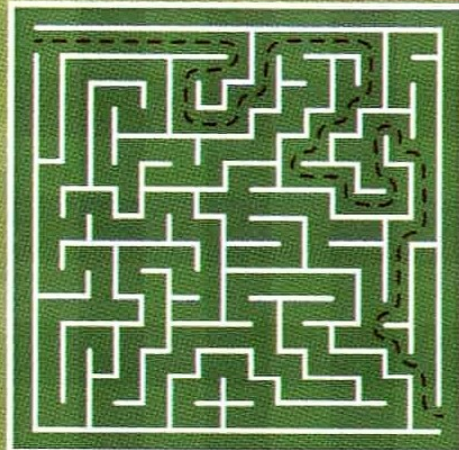
## STAGS' SHAKE-UP!



## Mystery Mascot



## ROSE'S ROAD TO GOAL



# COMMUNITY

## RECENTLY...

### MONDAY 09 OCTOBER

We continued the delivery of Premier League Primary Stars in Saville House School and Farnfield St Michael's School.

### TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

Berry Hill School pupils participated in our football coaching sessions as we build up to their penalty shootout fundraiser.

Crescent School continued their weekly delivery of the Premier League Primary Stars programme.

### WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Our Futsal squad travelled to Sheffield as part of the EFL Trust Futsal development games programme.

### THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

We made our second trip of the week to Berry Hill School as pupils took part in another coaching session.

Whitwell School pupils and staff continued their weekly delivery of the Premier League Primary Stars programme.

As part of the Premier League Primary Stars programme, local school teachers attended a CPD event at River Maun Leisure Centre for the FA Primary Teachers Award.

### FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

Our third session of the week took place at Berry Hill School as the children get ever-nearer to their penalty shootout fundraiser.

### SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Our Senior Stags Walking Football squad played a friendly against Bassetlaw. We will continue to organise monthly friendlies or festivals for them to compete in.

Our Stay All Day Kids Club is in full swing with approximately 30 local children attending today's game.

Every child who attends this activity are junior SSA members.



## KIDS ECSTATIC WITH PREMIER PRESENTS

**Pupils and staff from Samuel Barlow Primary Academy – part of the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership – are celebrating after being awarded a Premier League Primary Stars 'kit and equipment' pack.**

Excited children at the academy opened the pack, which contained an extensive range of new sporting equipment – including Nike footballs, large dice, cones, bibs, floater balls, pumps, alphabet discs and much more.

The pack forms part of a curriculum-linked programme of educational support to primary schools in England and Wales, inspired by the appeal of Premier League clubs.

Delivered by the Football Foundation, the Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment scheme gives teachers a range of equipment that can be used across different curriculum areas to get children active.

The new kit will support learning and enhance playtimes for the children – encouraging pupils to be active and develop important life skills.

Melanie Brown, principal at Samuel Barlow said: "We are absolutely thrilled to receive the new equipment alongside a suite of downloadable resources for our teachers.

"The materials are easy-to-use and have been developed in partnership with education organisations including the National Literacy Trust and the PSHE Association – ensuring they support learning appropriate to a primary setting.

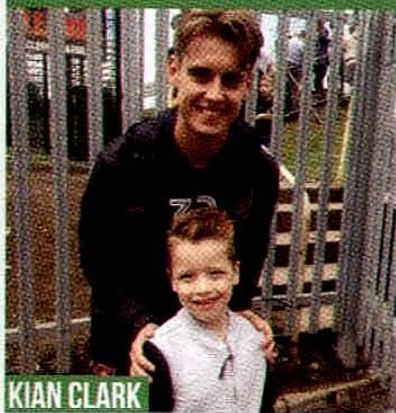
"Our staff and children are looking forward to putting the kit to good use across key stages one and two in English, maths, PE, and in personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) classes."

Mathematician Rachel Riley and children's authors Cressida Cowell and Dan Freedman have also helped to create the teaching packs, which use real life sporting examples to put lessons into a relevant and engaging context for children.

Richard Scudamore, executive chairman of the Premier League and Football Foundation Trustee, added: "Congratulations to Samuel Barlow Primary Academy on their successful application for a Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment pack.

"We hope this kit, coupled with the free online resources, will help teachers harness the popularity of football to inspire primary school kids in everything from maths and English to teamwork and sport."

## TODAY'S MASCOTS



**KIAN CLARK**

**Age:** 6  
**Attends:** John T Rice School  
**Hobbies:** Football and sport  
**Favourite players:** Danny Rose and Conrad Logan



**MILLAN CROUCH**

**Age:** 8  
**Attends:** Berry Hill School  
**Hobbies:** Football, kickboxing  
**Favourite player:** Conrad Logan



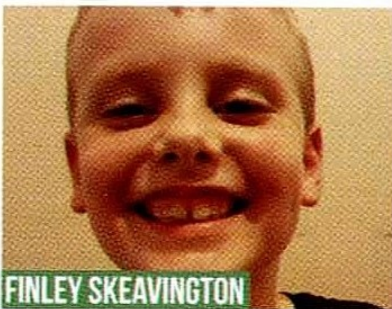
**LUCIEN GREEN**

**Age:** 8  
**Attends:** Holly School  
**Hobbies:** Jiu Jitsu, dirt biking  
**Favourite player:** Danny Rose



**NATHANIEL HINCHLEY**

**Age:** 12  
**Attends:** Ashfield School  
**Hobbies:** Football, cricket, athletics  
**Favourite player:** CJ Hamilton



**FINLEY SKEAVINGTON**

**Age:** 7  
**Attends:** Northfield School  
**Hobbies:** Football, taekwondo  
**Favourite player:** Danny Rose



**KADEN TAYLOR**

**Age:** 7  
**Attends:** St Patrick's School  
**Hobbies:** Football  
**Favourite player:** Danny Rose

## COMING UP...

### MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

It will be penalty shootout day at Berry Hill School! Seven classes will take penalties with the chance to win a Mansfield Town medal for scoring the most goals in their class.

Premier League Primary Stars will continue in Saville House School and Farnsfield St Michael's School.

### TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

The second penalty shootout day will take place at Berry Hill School, with the remaining seven classes stepping up to the spot.

Premier League Primary Stars will continue in Crescent School.

### WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

Our Futsal squad will travel to their next round of fixtures in the EFL Trust National League Grading Round 2.

Disability officer Jordan Ferrer will visit Wigan for a meeting about his 'Every Player Counts' programme.

### THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

John T Rice School pupils will receive their prizes in an assembly from the 50/50 penalty shootout school fundraiser.

Whitwell School will participate in their next instalment of Premier League Primary Stars training.

## HALLOWEEN KIDS' PARTY COMING UP!

Our annual Halloween party will take place on **Friday 27 October** for children under 16!

Jango's play centre in Mansfield will host the party between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

The party is completely **FREE** for junior SSA members, whilst non-members will be required to pay **£5**.

Booking is essential as places are extremely limited. Please call **01623 656 920** for more details.

## COMMUNITY WHO'S WHO

**Head of Community:** Mark Hemingray **Community Manager:** Gary Shaw **Head Activities Co-ordinator:** Joanne Shuttleworth  
**Futsal Development Officer:** Mark Lynk **Futsal Education Officer:** Elizabeth Regan **Child Welfare Officer:** Barbara Hutchinson  
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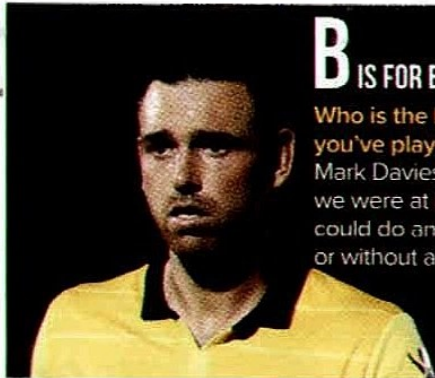
## A IS FOR APPEARANCES

What is your favourite facial feature?  
My beard. It makes me look a lot older than I am.



## B IS FOR BEST

Who is the best player you've played with?  
Mark Davies, when we were at Bolton. He could do anything with or without a ball.



## C IS FOR CASH

Are you good at managing money?  
Yes. If it's not needed, I don't buy it.

## F IS FOR FRIGHTENING

What are you scared of?  
Spiders. They have eight legs, furry, big eyes and can move rapidly... not for me.



## D IS FOR DINNER

Which three guests would you like to invite round for dinner?  
Kevin Hart, Ronaldinho and Beyoncé.



## E IS FOR ELEVATOR

Who would you hate to be stuck in a lift with?  
Danny Rose. He has the worst banter at the club.

# THE STAGS'

DEFENDER HAYDEN WHITE ANSWERS A RANGE OF QUESTIONS IN THE STAGS' OFFICIAL ALPHABET CHALLENGE

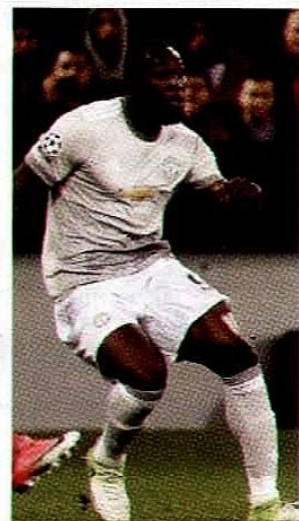
## G IS FOR GUILTY PLEASURES

What are yours?  
Cars. I love them, especially the quick ones.



## H IS FOR HERO

Who is your all time hero?  
My granddad. He showed me a lot of things when I was younger.



## I IS FOR INSTRUMENT

What instrument would you love to play?  
The triangle.



## J IS FOR JOBS

What's the worst job you've had?  
Probably when I was on work experience, sweeping the floors in a shop.

## K IS FOR KIDS

How many children do you want?  
Six, which would make a mini—seven-a-side team. I would go in goal.

## L IS FOR LABELS

What is your favourite clothes brand?  
Calvin Klein. I have a fair number of their jumpers and tracksuits.

## M IS FOR MANCHESTER

Which side will do better this season?  
United. Lukaku is 'on flames' right now.

## **N** IS FOR NANDOS

Which squad member spends the most time there? Me!



## **O** IS FOR OLYMPICS

What's your favourite event? The 200 metres. I know before it has even started that Usain Bolt will win it.



## **P** IS FOR PLACE

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? Jamaica. I used to live there when I was younger.



## **Q** IS FOR QUIET

...night in or big night out? Quiet night in with a takeaway.

## **R** IS FOR RELIGION

Do you believe in God? Yes I do. I believe the world was created by someone.

## **S** IS FOR SUPERSTITIONS

Do you have any? I always tie my boots in a certain way.



# A T O Z



## **T** IS FOR TWITTER

Who is the most entertaining person you follow? A few of my mates back home, who have debates about things – who's better at this and that, driving etc.

## **V** IS FOR VACATION

Favourite holiday destination? The Bahamas. It's so nice, always hot and has the best beaches.



## **U** IS FOR UPHILL BATTLE

What's the biggest trial you've overcome? Making my debut at Bolton ahead of strong competition.



## **W** IS FOR WINNER

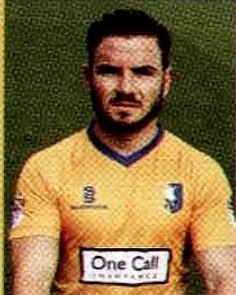
If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money? Go missing.

## **X** IS FOR X BOX

...or PS4? I started with a PS1 when I was younger and have never swapped over since.

## **Y** IS FOR YAWNING

Who can't keep quiet in the changing room? MacDog [Alex MacDonald]. He's always got something to say.



## **Z** IS ZOO

What's the first animal you want to see when visiting? Elephant.





# GOING FOR GOLD

Throughout this season, 24 Stags' supporters will be competing in an exclusive knock-out quiz as we test their knowledge of Mansfield Town. Fans applied to be contestants via the club's official social media channels. Eight contestants were given a bye to round two after their answers were closest to a tie-breaker question. The ultimate winner will receive a signed Stags' shirt at the end of the season.



## QUESTION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oxford	Stags' striker Kane Hemmings is on loan from which League one Club?	Oxford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I'll say Matt Green	Who holds the record for most penalties scored in a season? (10 in 2003/04)	Liam Lawrence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not sure, I'll go for Kevin Bird	Which outfield player has made the most appearances for the club and celebrates 50 years this month since his signing for the Stags?	Sandy Pate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The answer's not coming into my head!	Who took over from Keith Curle as manager in November 2004?	Carlton Palmer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ben Whiteman	Which 2017 January transfer window signing scored on his debut in a 4-0 win over Hartlepool United? A: Alex MacDonald	Yoann Arquin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conrad Logan	Who is Stags' only Irish-born first team player?	Paul Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I'll go for Notts County	Against which side did Mansfield Town play consecutive games against in the 2016/17 season? A: Carlisle United	Blackpool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not sure	Which former player became Stags' boss in February 1989?	George Foster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1997	Stags famously beat Leeds United 1-0 in the League Cup at Elland Road in which year?	1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not a clue	Which player scored in the opening and final league games of the 1986-87 season? A: Mark Kearney	I'll go for Keith Cassells	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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# ROUND ONE

<b>A</b> JACKIE SPENCER V JOHN PALING	<b>B</b> DAVID WIGLEY V PETER WRIGHT	<b>C</b> ANDREW CLAY V STUART PRICE	<b>D</b> NEIL HENDERSON V JAMES RADFORD	<b>E</b> SHELLEY MERCER V DAVID GROSS	<b>F</b> JOHN BULL V GARY CARTER	<b>G</b> SAM MAYLOR V RICHARD WILSON	<b>H</b> ROBERT FROST V SAM BIRCH
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# ROUND TWO

<b>1</b> MITCHELL BAILEY V JOHN PALING	<b>2</b> TONY ANTHONY V PETER WRIGHT	<b>3</b> RUSS MOORE V ANDREW CLAY	<b>4</b> MELVIN PHASECKI V JAMES RADFORD	<b>5</b> MATT KNOWD V DAVID GROSS	<b>6</b> JOSHUA PRESTLEY V GARY CARTER	<b>7</b> MARTIN COOK V RICHARD WILSON	<b>8</b> NEIL WOOLLEY V ?
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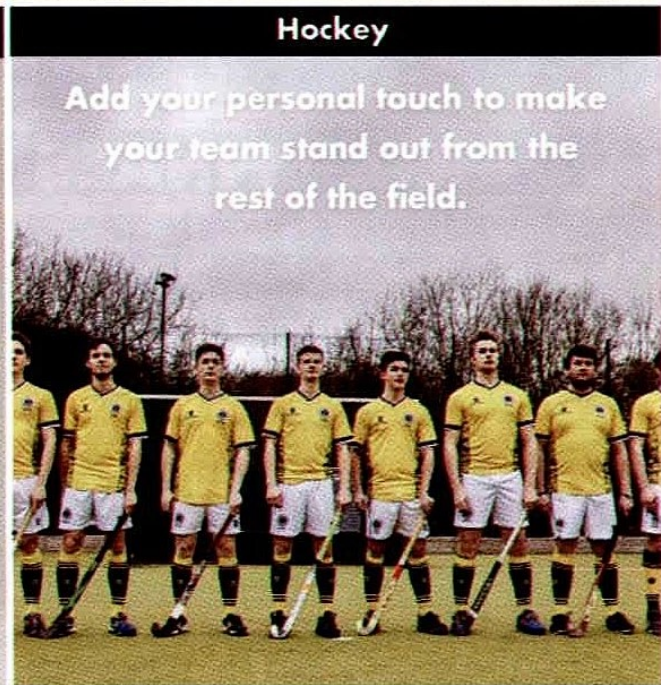
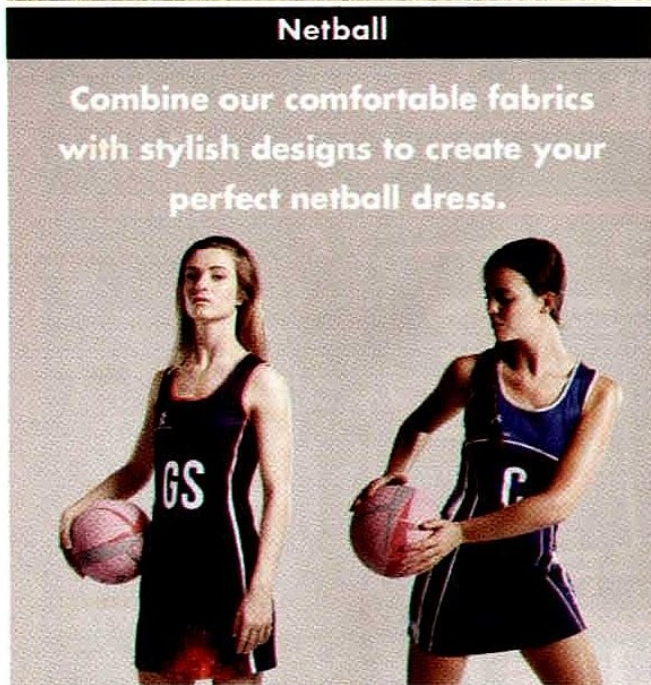
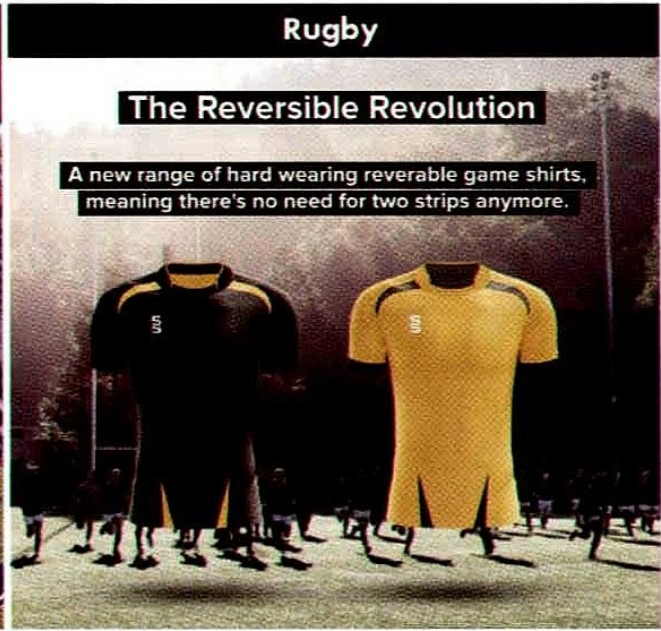
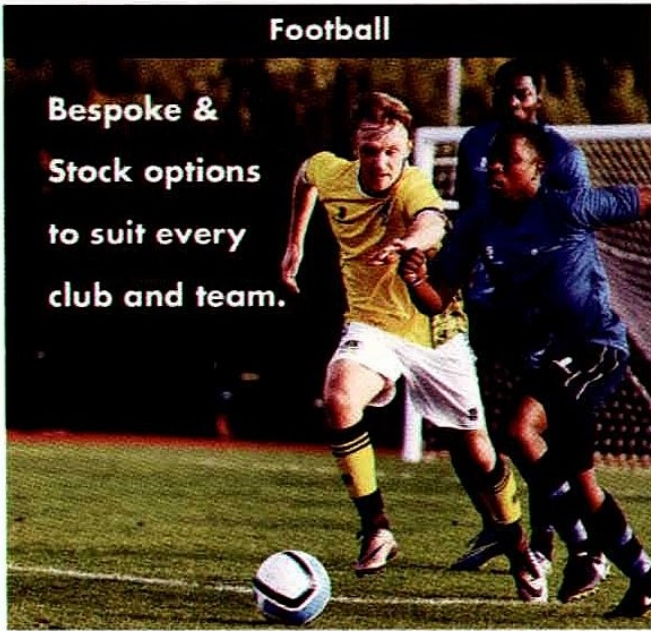
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IN TOWN TODAY

# THE LOWDOWN



## START AS YOU MEAN TO GO ON!

A club's maiden Football League game is often a tense affair, but not for Swindon Town.

After being elected to English football's elite in 1920, they hammered Luton Town 9-1 at home in their first-ever game. The win against the Hatters is still the Robins' biggest ever win to date.



## WEMBLEY FEVER

Town have played at the new Wembley on three occasions since the stadium was built in 2007. Most recently they were defeated 2-0 by Chesterfield in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, with the further two appearances coming in respective League One play-off final defeats to Millwall and Preston North End.



## GIDDY UP!

Five time champion jockey Willie Carson was appointed as the club's chairman in 2001 following a consortium battle to take control of the club. Carson's most famous ride was the 1979 Derby, when he rode Troy to victory. He remained chairman of the club until August 2007.

# IN BRIEF

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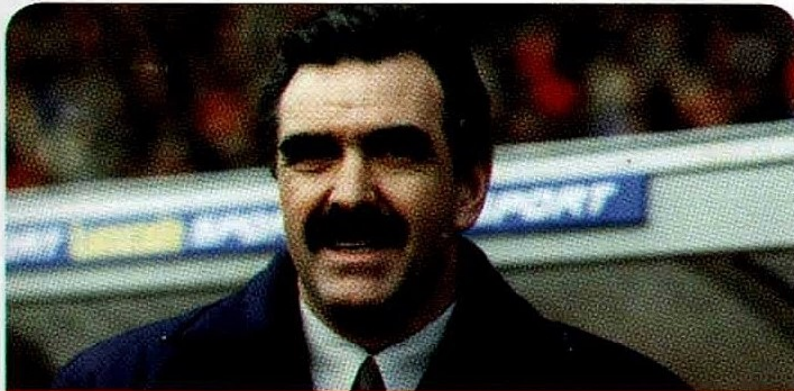
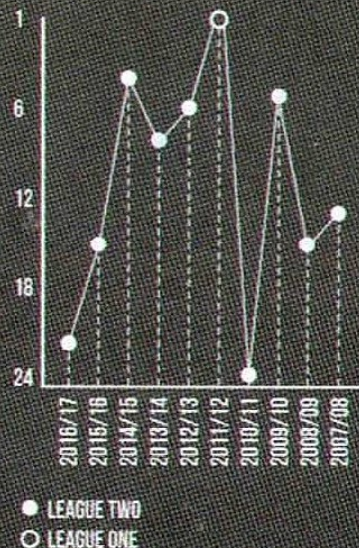


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DAVID FLITCROFT	05 JUN. '17	PRESENT
LUKE WILLIAMS	30 DEC. '15	05 MAY. '17
MARTIN LING	03 NOV. '15	29 DEC. '15
LEE POWER *	18 OCT. '15	03 NOV. '15
MARK COOPER	13 JUL. '13	17 OCT. '15
KEVIN MACDONALD	28 FEB. '13	13 JUL. '13
DARREN WARD *▲	20 FEB. '13	23 FEB. '13
TOMMY MILLER *▲	20 FEB. '13	23 FEB. '13
FABRIZIO PICCARETA *	18 FEB. '13	20 FEB. '13
PAOLO DI CANIO	20 MAY. '11	18 FEB. '13

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LAST TEN LEAGUE FINISHES:



## CAN WE PLAY YOU EVERY WEEK?

In the 1993/94 season it took Swindon 15 games to register their first win of their Premier League campaign, beating QPR 1-0.

Managed by John Gorman (pictured) they ended the season rock bottom of the league, winning just five of 42 games with the other four victories coming against QPR again, Coventry City, Spurs and Southampton. It is the only season they've spent in the Premier League.



## COLOURFUL ITALIAN MAKES STEP INTO MANAGEMENT

Former West Ham forward Paolo Di Canio took up his first managerial job with Swindon in the 2011/12 season.

After losing seven of his first 13 games in charge, Swindon went on a 15-match unbeaten run which eventually saw them finish champions of League Two. Di Canio left his position in 2013 after citing 'off-field' factors in his decision to step down.

## YO-YO CLUB

After gaining promotion to the old First Division after beating Sunderland in 1990, Swindon were relegated just ten days later after making illegal payments to players. They were imposed with a 'double relegation' – dropping down two divisions – but this was reduced to one on appeal.

# TOP TRUMPS

The Stag takes a look at the Swindon Town squad which lost 2-1 at Cheltenham Town last Saturday.



**REICE CHARLES-COOK**

21 23  
AGE

POSITION: GOALKEEPER  
HEIGHT: 1.85M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 1  
CLEAN SHEETS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: COVENTRY CITY

**WILL HENRY**

12 19  
AGE

POSITION: GOALKEEPER  
HEIGHT: 1.85M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 0  
CLEAN SHEETS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: SWINDON ACAD

**BEN PURKISS**

5 33  
AGE

POSITION: RIGHT BACK  
HEIGHT: 1.91M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 12  
CLEAN SHEETS: 4  
SIGNED FROM: PORT VALE

**KYLE KNOYLE**

24 21  
AGE

POSITION: RIGHT BACK  
HEIGHT: 1.73M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 0  
CLEAN SHEETS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: WEST HAM UTD

**MATT PRESTON**

22  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE BACK  
HEIGHT: 1.83M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 2  
CLEAN SHEETS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: WALSALL

**CHRIS ROBERTSON**

5 31  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE BACK  
HEIGHT: 1.91M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 6  
CLEAN SHEETS: 2  
SIGNED FROM: AFC WIMBLEDON

**OLLY LANCASHIRE**

6 28  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE BACK  
HEIGHT: 1.83M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 12  
CLEAN SHEETS: 4  
SIGNED FROM: SHREWSBURY

**MATTY TAYLOR**

31 35  
AGE

POSITION: LEFT MIDFIELDER  
HEIGHT: 1.78M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 9  
GOALS: 3  
SIGNED FROM: NORTHAMPTON

**JAMES DUNNE**

11 28  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER  
HEIGHT: 1.80M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 10  
CLEAN SHEETS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: CAMBRIDGE UTD

**AMINE LINGANZI**

16 27  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER  
HEIGHT: 1.85M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 11  
GOALS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: PORTSMOUTH

**DONAL McDERMOTT**

18 27  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER  
HEIGHT: 1.98M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 6  
GOALS: 1  
SIGNED FROM: ROCHDALE

**JOHN GODDARD**

24  
AGE

POSITION: CENTRE MIDFIELDER  
HEIGHT: 1.78M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 3  
GOALS: 0  
SIGNED FROM: WOKING

**KELLAN GORDON**

19  
AGE

POSITION: RIGHT MIDFIELDER  
HEIGHT: 1.82M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 7  
GOALS: 0  
PARENT CLUB: DERBY COUNTY

**LUKE NORRIS**

24  
AGE

POSITION: STRIKER  
HEIGHT: 1.85M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 12  
GOALS: 6  
SIGNED FROM: SHREWSBURY

**★ STAR MAN**

Exciting striker Luke Norris is Swindon's top scorer this season, bagging seven goals from 13 appearances in all competitions.

A hard-working and determined frontman, Norris is a graduate of the well-respected Brentford youth academy.

**KAIYNE WOOLERY**

22  
AGE

POSITION: STRIKER  
HEIGHT: 1.80M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 10  
GOALS: 1  
SIGNED FROM: WIGAN

**KESHI ANDERSON**

22  
AGE

POSITION: STRIKER  
HEIGHT: 1.75M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 8  
GOALS: 2  
PARENT CLUB: C PALACE

**HARRY SMITH**

22  
AGE

POSITION: STRIKER  
HEIGHT: 1.96M  
LEAGUE APPS 2017/18: 1  
GOALS: 0  
PARENT CLUB: MILLWALL

**PAUL MULLIN**

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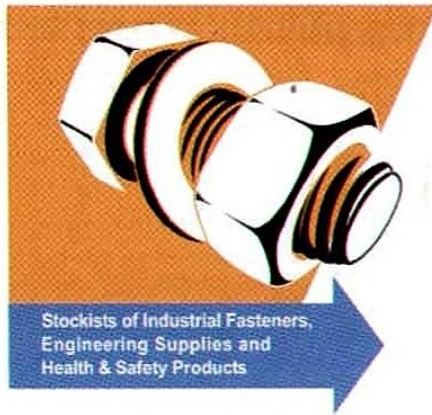
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GOALS: 2  
SIGNED FROM: MORECAMBE

**THE MANAGER**

**DAVID FLITCROFT**

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CAREER GAMES WON: 84  
CAREER GAMES DRAWN: 53  
CAREER GAMES LOST: 79  
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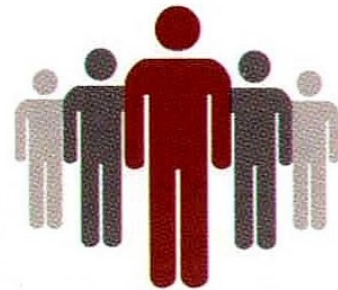
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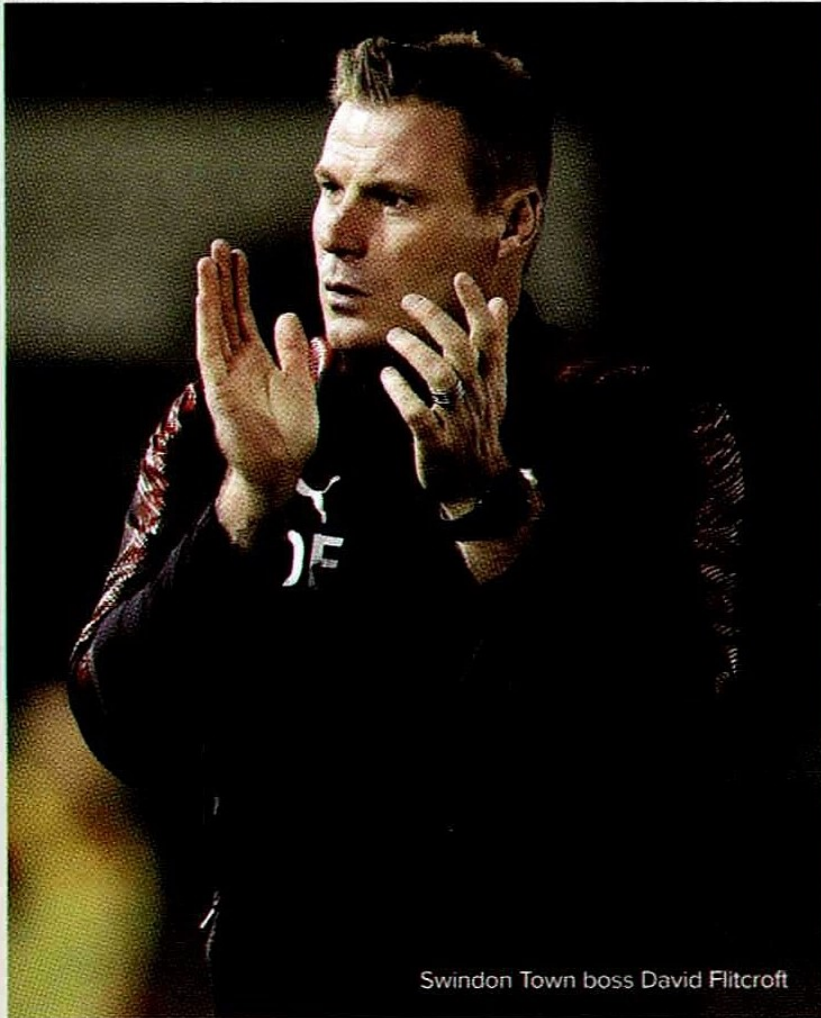
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# THE SCOUT REPORT

The Stag takes a look at how Swindon Town could approach today's match at One Call Stadium.



Swindon Town boss David Flitcroft

## TEAM NEWS

Talisman Luke Norris recovered quickly from a shoulder injury and completed 90 minutes in a 2-1 defeat to Cheltenham Town last week.

First choice goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux is suspended for this afternoon's match as he serves the second game of a four-match ban for using foul and abusive language towards the officials in last month's 2-1 defeat to Coventry City.

Left-back Chris Hussey is still expected to be missing, with Matt Taylor continuing in the full-back berth in his absence.

## FORMATION

Robins' boss David Flitcroft favours a 4-2-3-1 system, using the formation in all-but-one of their last six games.

The front four are all interchangeable; frontman Luke Norris usually leads the line but regularly drops in, with the likes of Crystal Palace loanee Keshi Anderson making over-lapping runs.

The midfield duo of James Dunne and Amine Linganzi provide a protective screen in front of the back four, allowing the forward players to express themselves.



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**SWINDON TOWN** 1

PRESTON 53'

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### LEAGUE TWO STATS

P: 12 W: 6 D: 1 L: 5  
GOALS SCORED: 17  
GOALS CONCEDED: 36  
YELLOW CARDS: 9  
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### TOP SCORERS

LUKE NORRIS 6  
KESHI ANDERSON, PAUL MULLIN 2

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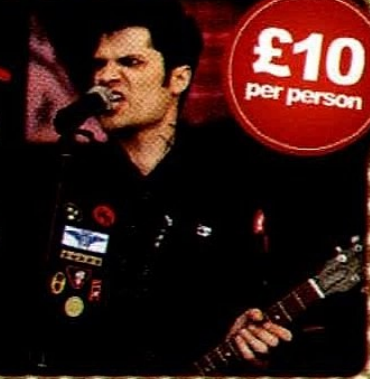
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Football historian Leigh Edwards traces what happened to one of Swindon Town's greatest post-war teams.

# BACK TO THE FUTURE



Shaun Taylor scores in the 1993 Play-off final at Wembley

## 1992-93 PLAY-OFF WINNERS

**FRASER DIGBY:** England U-21 goalkeeper who joined Crystal Palace in August 1998, then Barry, QPR and Kidderminster. Later Swindon's commercial manager, he now works for Sports Solutions GB.

**NICKY SUMMERBEE:** England U-21 international who later played for Manchester City, Sunderland, Bolton, Leicester City, Bradford City, Swindon again and Tranmere. He is now involved in property.

**PAUL BODIN:** Welsh international left-back who joined Reading in June 1996, then was Bath City's player-boss and held various coaching posts, including at Swindon. His son Billy plays for Bristol Rovers.

**GLENN HODDLE:** Ex-England international midfielder who was player-boss until June 1993, then managed Chelsea, England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves. He has since been a football summariser.

**COLIN CALDERWOOD:** Scotland international who later played for Spurs, Villa and Nottingham Forest, then managed Northampton, Forest and Hibernian. He has since assisted Chris Hughton at various clubs.

**SHAUN TAYLOR:** Ever-present central defender who moved to Bristol City in September 1996. Later Forest

Green Rovers' assistant-boss, he has held coaching posts at Exeter City and Torquay United.

**JOHN MONCUR:** Hard-tackling midfielder who joined West Ham in June 1994. Since hanging up his boots in May 2003, he has become a born-again Christian and was briefly chairman of Grays Athletic.

**ROSS MacLAREN:** Scottish favourite who became reserve team boss. Later Aston Villa's chief scout and Notts County's assistant-manager, he now owns the Blue Bell Inn in Kirk Langley, Derbyshire.

**DAVE MITCHELL:** Australia international striker who moved to Millwall in October 1993. He has since coached Sydney Olympic, Sydney United, Parramatta Power, Perth Glory and now Kedah.

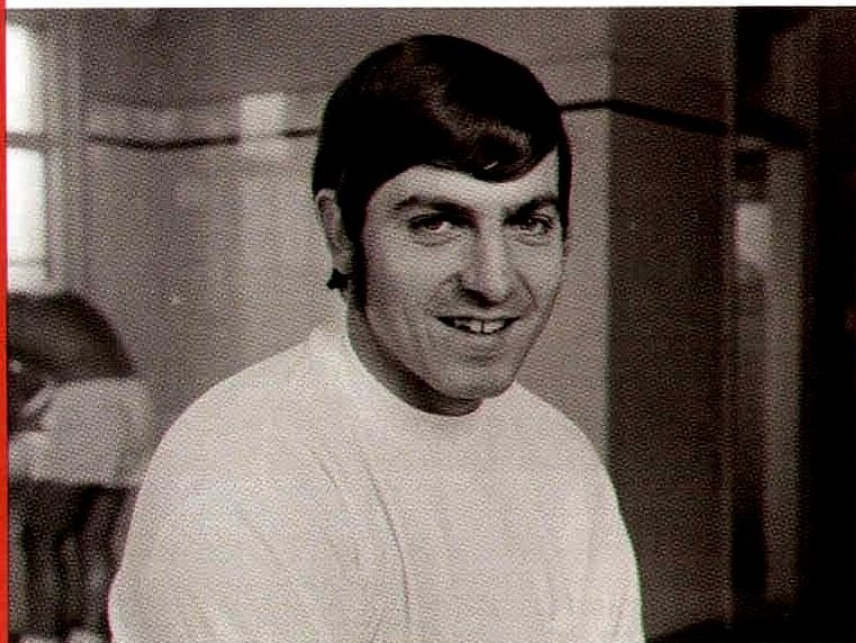
**MARTIN LING:** Midfielder who joined Leyton Orient in July 1996, becoming their manager. He then managed Cambridge United, Torquay and Swindon before returning to Orient as director of football.

**CRAIG MASKELL:** Striker who joined Southampton in February 1994, then Brighton, Happy Valley and Leyton Orient. He has since assisted Steve Cordery at Hampton & Richmond, Aylesbury and Staines.

# MY BEST XI

## DON ROGERS

*With over 400 appearances, a League Cup and a stand in his name, Don Rogers is arguably Swindon Town's greatest ever player.*



**“MY GREATEST MOMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE SCORING THE THIRD GOAL AT WEMBLEY BECAUSE THAT MEANT ONE THING — WE’D WON THE CUP”**

**T**he League Cup final victory over Arsenal in 1969 sits in Don Rogers' mind like it was only yesterday; a historic afternoon as Third Division Swindon triumphed over the Division One giants.

When asked to name his best-ever Swindon XI, the 71-year-old strongly exclaimed that he 'couldn't pick anyone else' other than the 11 men who defeated Arsenal, despite spending 12 years with the Robins.

Now the owner of a sports shop in Swindon, Rogers reflects back on his time at the County Ground with great memories, but only one moment stands out as his best.

"I was very fortunate, very lucky. I played at Wembley, won a cup final and a couple of promotions,"

Rogers said.

"My greatest moment would have to be scoring the third goal at Wembley because that meant one thing – we'd won the cup. It didn't matter to me, scoring, but it meant we won the cup.

"I ran from the halfway line and went around the goalkeeper – it's worth looking at on YouTube!"

The Robins were clear underdogs going into the final at Wembley – which was watched by 98,189, at the time a record post-war crowd – but Rogers insists confidence was high ahead of the big day.

"Everyone says to you 'did you expect to win?' Well, we did. We'd beaten three Division One clubs on the way to the final, so we were good enough to beat them.

"It's amazing how we got on so well. We only had 12 or 13 players that season, we didn't have any more, but I think everyone getting on so well enabled us to do really well that season.

"Whenever we meet up, it's just like you've never been apart."

In 2007, the legendary Rogers was thrilled as the club revealed that the South Stand at The County Ground would be re-named in the outside left's honour.

He said: "The renaming of the stand was just unbelievable because I thought you had to be dead before you got one of those!

"It's nice for me to see it every week. It's a wonderful thing to have a stand named after you, it really is."

**KETH DOWNSBOROUGH**  
**GOALKEEPER**

He was just a great goalkeeper. If you actually watch the League Cup Final on YouTube, you'll see how good he was. He was brilliant in the 1969 final. He made more saves than any other goalkeeper at Wembley I should think!

**ROD THOMAS**  
**RIGHT BACK**

He eventually went on to get 60 or 70 caps for Wales. He got loads of caps and they were well deserved. He was quick, 6ft 2in and just a very good defender. He very rarely got beaten. He was a brilliant part of our side.

**FRANK BURROWS**  
**CENTRE BACK**

He moved back to Swindon recently and he comes to all the games. He was an old-fashioned centre-half, if you know what I mean! He was very good in the air and an extremely strong tackler.

**STAN HARLAND**  
**CENTRE BACK**

He was just a big and strong defender. He was our captain the year we won the cup and was absolutely fantastic. Stan was a man you could always rely on and I'd name him in my side every day of the week.

**JOHN TROLLOPE**  
**LEFT BACK**

I think the two of us played about 160 consecutive games together and I don't think we lost a game in that period. We got to know each other really well and used to link up well together, as I'd play outside left.



**JOE BUTLER**  
**CENTRE MIDFIELDER**

He was a little lad from Newcastle who we signed on. He was a strong little tackler, Joe. He was a good passer of the ball with a good left foot but for his size, he was really strong. He was a real little battler.

**JOHN SMITH**  
**CENTRE MIDFIELDER**

He played for Tottenham and he was a really good player when he was younger – well he was good when he came to us, obviously! He was a good passer of the ball, he was our general. If he got kicked, he would kick you back!

**ROGER SMART**  
**CENTRE MIDFIELDER**

He would run for England. They talk about work-rate, I don't know what this fella would have on the television on his work-rate monitor. He was unbelievable. I just stood there, he did all my running for me! He was what you'd call a proper box-to-box midfielder.

**DON HEATH**  
**OUTSIDE RIGHT**

He was a very hard worker. He'd be up and down the right-hand side all day. He just brought a bit of character as well. He was a brilliant crosser of the ball and he'd just work his socks off for the team.

**PETER NOBLE**  
**CENTRE FORWARD**

He was probably the best in the air for his size, I would think. He was only about 5ft 8in and he would spring like a kangaroo. He scored so many goals with his head, it was unbelievable. He was brilliant.

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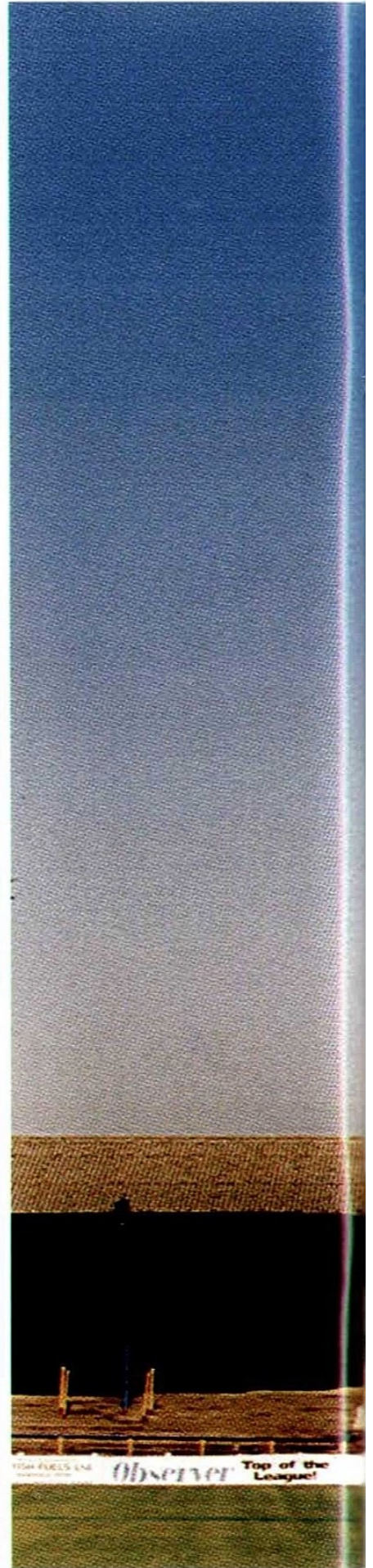
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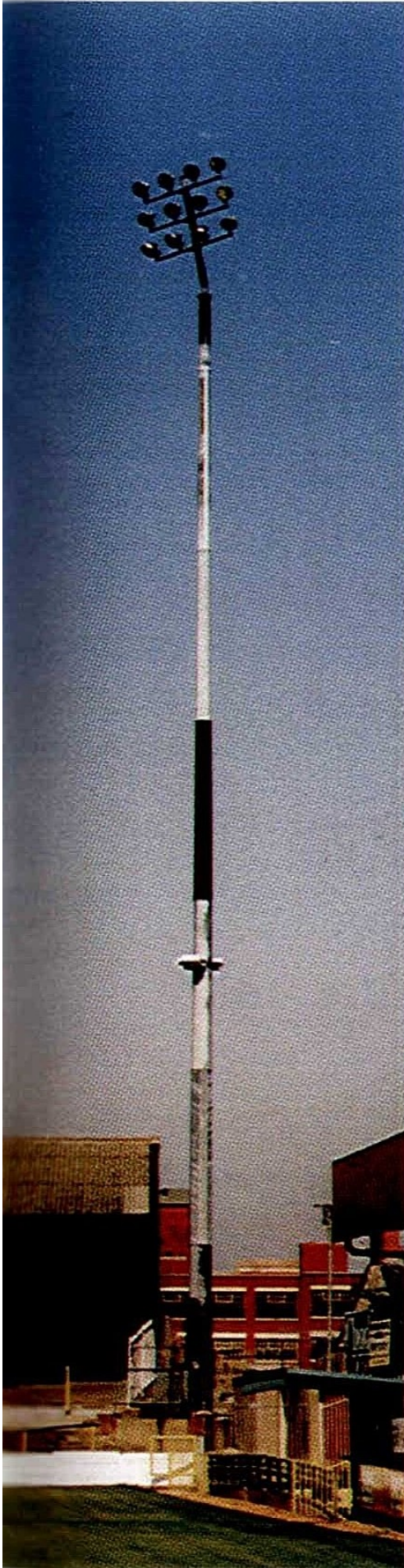




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# GETTING SHIRTY!

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Stags' Shayne Bradley in FA Cup action against Leicester City in January 2002

*The Stag reflects on one of the club's most well-known home kits...*

**M**ansfield Town's kit for the 2001/02 season featured a new sponsor and a fresh design, with the club about to experience one of the finest seasons in its history.

Players such as midfielders Craig Disley and Liam Lawrence began to emerge and show their real potential, and alongside talisman Chris Greenacre, the Stags were beaten just once in their first 14 games of the season.

Greenacre was one of the reasons for the fantastic season, as by Christmas he had scored 20 league and cup goals, with speculation over his future at One Call Stadium continuing throughout the transfer window. However, the striker pledged his future to the club and went on to fire 28 goals throughout the season, making him the division's top scorer.

Sponsored by VK Vodka Kick, the new amber kit was a basic design

with a blue trim around the neck and cuffs whilst the badge stayed in the centre of the shirt above the sponsor. The shorts were blue, while the socks were amber with blue lines around the cuff and ankles, with 'MTFC' also printed on the ankles.

The kit was debuted in the opening game of the season in a 1-1 draw away at Hartlepool – a game in which Greenacre opened his account for the season. The Stags went on to just lose six times up until Christmas as they mounted a challenge for promotion.

But after being in and around the promotion spots for most of the season, Stags found themselves outside the top three after winning just once in six away games, as closest rivals Cheltenham were ready to pounce.

A defeat to York in the penultimate game of the season opened the door for Cheltenham to

take third spot. However, they were held to a goalless draw, meaning that the final game of the season would decide who would go up automatically.

Goals in the first half from wingers Wayne Corden and Andy White saw a comfortable win against Carlisle, whilst Cheltenham were beaten by champions Plymouth as Stags enjoyed a memorable afternoon - earning promotion to the second division by just a point.

The same season also contained a fantastic FA Cup win over Second Division side Huddersfield Town – a result which was one to remember for Greenacre, who scored a hat-trick against the Terriers. The win set-up a third round tie with Premier League side Leicester City and, despite Greenacre pulling the game back to 1-1 at half-time, James Scowcroft's second half goal for the hosts was just enough for victory.

# ON THIS DAY

*The Stag takes a look at the club's headlines exactly 17 years ago today as well as the main stories featured in our local newspaper, the Chad...*

## Pick up a pumpkin



PICTURE: MARISSA GASHILL

FARMERS are harvesting a bumper crop of pumpkins this year in readiness for Hallowe'en lanterns and seasonal fayre. See page 2 for full report.

change of luck here on the injury front. In all my time involved in football

wouldn't score goals with what had left but the young lads have out and proved them wrong

# BUSES TAKEN OFF THE ROAD

Following Saturday

of them keep on

**CHILDREN'S** lives were put at risk by a Sutton bus company which had an operating licence revoked at a public inquiry last week, Chad can reveal.

Maun International Travel Consultants was hauled before Traffic Commissioner Tom Macartney in Leeds, where its 12 licences held under the same name were taken away.

The company — based at Mansfield Road, New Cross — has been prohibited from running services under the licence since Monday, although it does hold licences under other names.

But the Traffic Commissioner is also proposing to disqualify the company's directors, Russell Read and Norma Black, which would prevent them from running any services at all.

It is the second time a local company has been brought before the Traffic Commissioner after Stagecoach East Midlands was the subject of an inquiry in July.

Maun International appeared before the inquiry for failing to keep up its own safety inspections, despite being warned about the issue at a previous inquiry.

### Defects

It was also found guilty of not rectifying defects after inspections and breaching its key undertakings, which included vehicles not being serviceable.

Children's lives were put at risk, inquiry is told

## EXCLUSIVE

Report by Lee Siggs

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hamshire County Council for 'school runs' in the morning and afternoon.

A company spokesman said: "We have given up running buses to and from school and also some swimming runs, although we did take children to Sutton Ice Rink.

"We are not allowed to operate a licence as Maun International Travel Consultants, but we can operate with other licences."

Nottinghamshire County Council has already secured replacement school services with other local companies — including Stagecoach East Midlands — in a bid to minimise disruption to children.

Stagecoach East Midlands managing director Paul Lynch said his company had been approached by the council at very short notice and had agreed to help out.

(Continued on page 3)

# The disappearing Mansfield pint

WOLVERHAMPTON & Dudley Breweries (W&DB) has rejected claims that Mansfield Brewery products are being replaced in local pubs.

Chad has been contacted by a number of concerned pubgoers who have seen Mansfield Smooth Bitter and Cask Ale switched for W&DB's own Banks's brand.

And they fear the move is the start of Mansfield Brewery being run down ready for closure.

W&DB is currently carrying out a strategic review of its operations ahead

of a potential takeover by venture capitalist group Botts and Company and Noble House Leisure.

It is believed any takeover may result in the closure of one of the four breweries currently owned by W&DB—and the decision to replace the Mansfield product in local pubs has ominous connotations.

Pedegree, brewed by Marston's of Burton-on-Trent, was introduced in local pubs shortly after the takeover of Mansfield Brewery in December 1999.

But local drinkers fear the worst with the replacement of Mansfield with Banks's

A spokesman for W&DB said all pubs were treated individually and the replacement of Mansfield beers with Banks's was deemed appropriate for some.

"Banks's Bitter and Banks's Smooth are very popular beers which are supported by TV advertising — as are the best brands in the country," he said. "But anybody who is concerned about the issue can e-mail comments to our website at [www.fullpint.co.uk](http://www.fullpint.co.uk).

However, a spokesman for CAMRA — the Campaign for Real Ale — said the organisation did have concerns about

the drift to Banks's. "When we were involved in the campaign to try to keep the brewery independent last year, we were fighting as much for smooth and keg as we were for cask ale," he said.

CAMRA branch secretary Brian Hayden added: "We would want to save any brewery, especially one in Mansfield."

Are you a drinker of Mansfield Brewery products who has been affected by its replacement with Banks's or are you a landlord who can no longer stock the local beer? E-mail your views on this matter to [lee.siggs@chad.co.uk](mailto:lee.siggs@chad.co.uk).

Afrikaans welcomed

# Livewire Boulding is Stags' latest ace

arger King signs up

**THE sudden emergence of Michael Boulding at Field Mill could see Shayne Bradley and Danny Bacon kicking their heels on the sidelines for a while.**

Former professional tennis player Boulding shot down Shrewsbury with his fourth goal in as many League matches on Saturday and looks determined to hang on to his place in the side.

Few doubted his electric pace when he arrived at Field Mill last season for his first season in professional football.

But a certain degree of naivety and lack of composure held him back as manager Billy Dearden vigorously polished his rough diamond, having seen a potential player in him.

The way Boulding held his nerve to burn a hole through the centre of the Shrews' defence on Saturday, then round keeper Paul Edwards and slot home from a difficult angle suggests he's learning fast and another couple of games like this he will be the talk of the Third Division.

Dearden said: "Michael ran riot with his pace and I'm delighted he's scored again."

"He got between them, looked up, might have had a penalty but, to his credit, kept his feet and put it away from a tight angle. That really lifted us right on half time."

Boulding, already playing with a broken nose, finished the afternoon with another trip to hospital for an X-ray on his thumb, though it was unlikely to keep him out of Tuesday's home clash with Blackpool.

Confusion over the club's all-ticket policy and too many late arrivals on Saturday saw the game delayed, finally kicking-off at 3.16pm.

## Disappointed

And, after seeing 23 goals in the other four League games at Field Mill, most would have been bitterly disappointed by the first half fare.

Stags defended too deeply and struggled to get their passing game going against a poor Shrewsbury side who gave Bobby Mimms a relatively quiet afternoon.

But Boulding's moment of magic, racing onto a Mark Blake through ball, in the last minute of the half provided the spark they needed.

Stags raised their game considerably after the interval and had at least six good chances to kill off the visitors.

They failed to do that but defended well on the rare occasion Shrewsbury

## In-form Mickey makes it four in four

threatened. And they deserved a little luck on 86 minutes when big substitute John Gayle jumped to reach a long throw-in and headed narrowly wide of the post - their only real chance all day.

### Lively

It had taken them until the 82nd minute for their first decent pot at goal of the second half when the lively Steve Jagielka dipped one just over.

But, apart from two other Jagielka long range shots, one giving Mimms a comfy save and the other flying over, the Shrews were very tame indeed.

Apart from Boulding's goal, Stags' best moment of the first half was a low Bobby Hassell free kick that Edwards had to save diving to his left.

The goal certainly inspired Mansfield and there were chances aplenty.

Wayne Corden twice forced good saves as did Darrell Clarke while top scorer Chris Greenacre somehow turned a low Clarke cross over from three yards and miscued from another promising position.

On 71 minutes Jon Fortune's deflection on Clarke's blast was cleared off the line by Levan Drysdale and Stuart Hicks blazed the loose ball over the top.

But one goal proved enough and Dearden added: "I'm chuffed to bits we've kept a clean sheet."

"I couldn't honestly see Shrewsbury scoring and we might have had five or six on another day. But, when they don't go in for you, it's important to defend properly and we did."

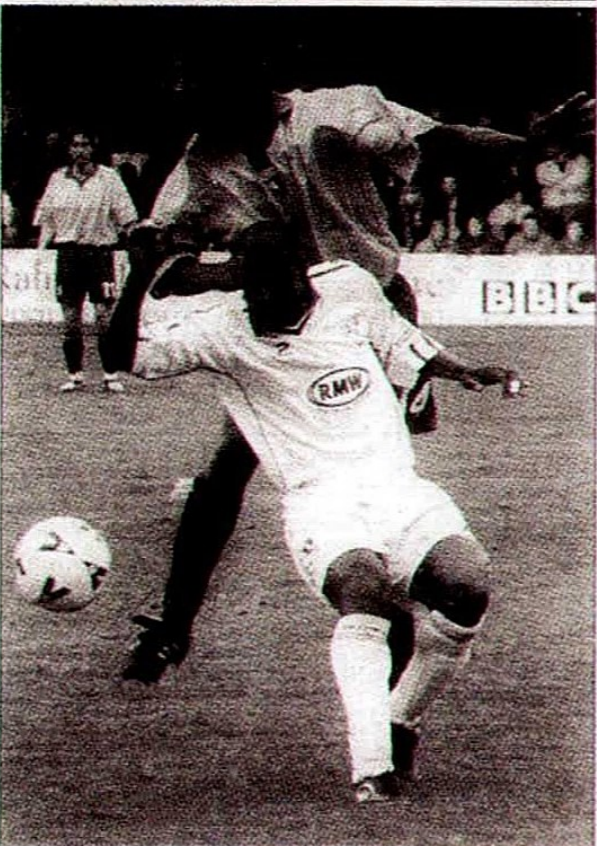
Eight players were booked, four per team, as referee Andy Hall, of Birmingham, stamped his somewhat inconsistent authority on the game.

He booked Mark Blake for a tackle from behind within 30 seconds of the start but failed to punish at least three other tackles from behind before booking Boulding for putting the ball past the keeper when the whistle had gone for offside.

Stags also felt they should have had a penalty when Dave Hughes caught Clarke in the box.

**Mansfield Town 1 Shrewsbury Town 0**  
Report by John Lomas  
e-mail john.lomas@chad.co.uk

**MATCH DETAILS**  
STAGS: Mimms, Robinson, Hicks, Fortune, Williams, Clarke, Blake, Hassell, Corden, Boulding, Greenacre. Subs not used: Pilkington, Bacon, Bradley, Andrews, Asher.  
SHREWSBURY: Edwards, Murray, Jagielka, Drysdale, Kessler, Tretton, Aston, Davidson, Brown (Gayle 72mins), Jemson (Rodgers 84mins), Hughes. Subs not used: Freestone, Durbin, Lowe.  
REFEREE: Andy Hall of Birmingham.  
ATTENDANCE: 2,206.  
SCORELINE: Mansfield - Boulding 45mins.  
CAUTIONS: Mansfield - Blake 1mins (foul on Brown), Boulding 25mins (unsport conduct), Williams 50mins (foul), Mick 69mins (foul on Aston), Shrewsbury - Murray 35mins (foul on Blake), Drysdale 44mins (foul on Fortune), Jagielka 53mins (foul on Williams), Davidson 70mins (foul on Corden).  
STAGS MAN OF THE MATCH: Michael Boulding.

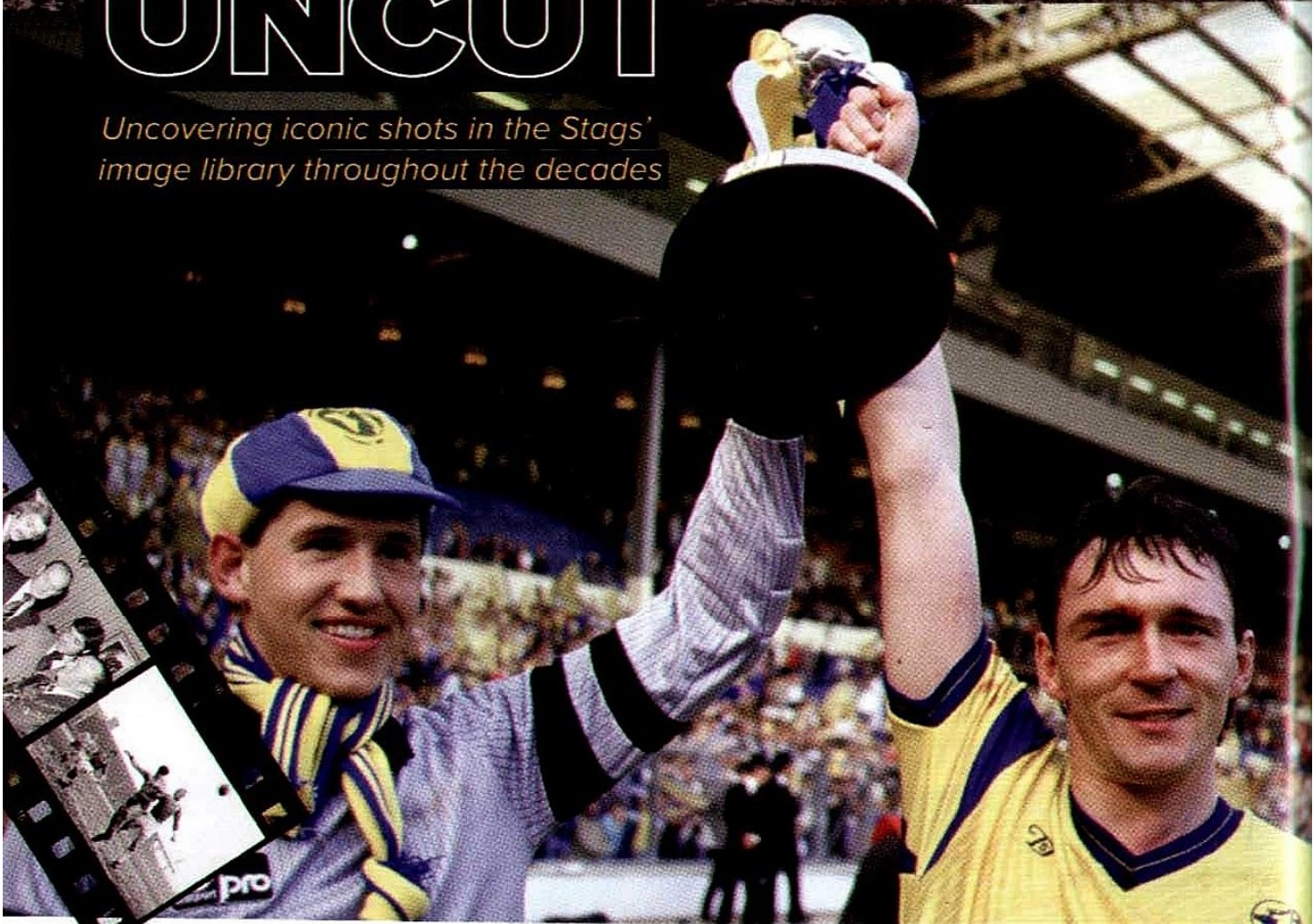


PICTURE BY DAN WESTWELL, IMAGES OF PRAISE  
MARK Blake in the thick of things for Stags during Saturday's win over Shrewsbury.



# STAGS UNCUT

*Uncovering iconic shots in the Stags' image library throughout the decades*





**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Peter Morris climbs for a header in a home match against Swindon Town in 1966; Stags celebrate winning the 1977 Division Three Championship with a Civic Reception; The class of 1992-83 pose for the official squad photograph; Heroes Kevin Hitchcock and Tony Kenworthy celebrate winning with the Freight Rover Trophy at Wembley in 1987.



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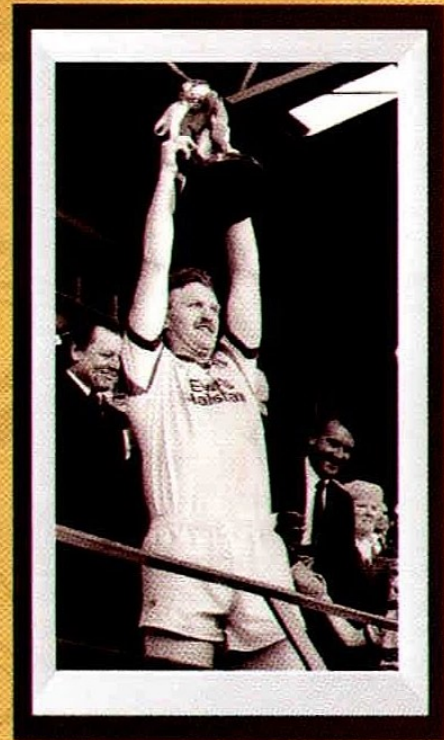
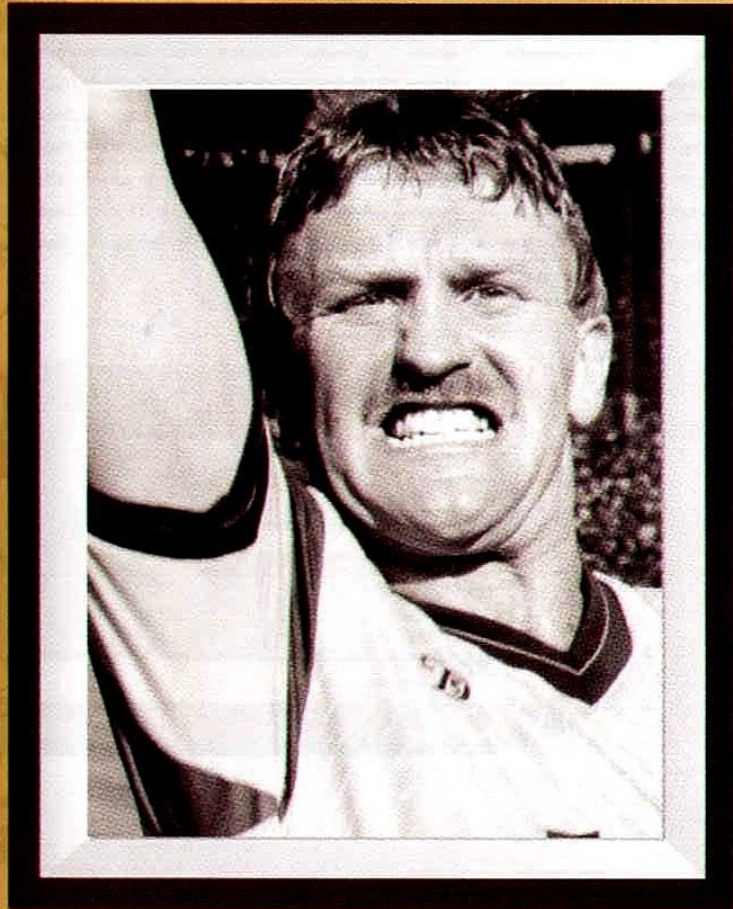


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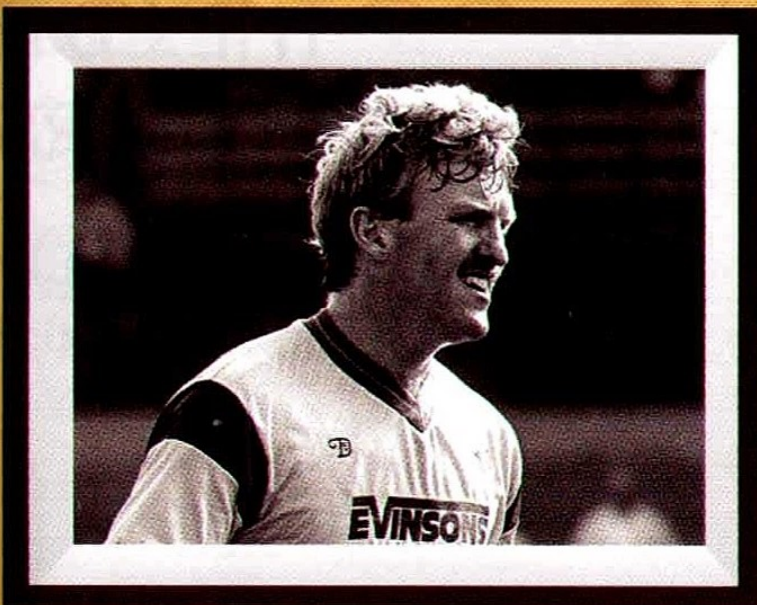
The Stag recalls one of the best players to have donned our famous colours, as voted for by supporters via the club's official social media channels...



## GEORGE FOSTER

Defender, 1983-1993

Centre-half George Foster arrived at Mansfield Town on a free transfer from Derby County in 1983. This was the start of an illustrious ten-year association with the club. He won the Player of the Year award in his first season, and was awarded the captaincy at the start of the 1984-85 campaign. The following year he led the Stags to promotion to the Third Division, winning a place in the PFA Team of the Year in the process. He then captained the Stags to the famous Freight Rover Trophy victory over Bristol City at Wembley in 1987. Foster went on to manage Mansfield, taking the helm from Ian Greaves in 1989 as player/manager. He left the club in 1993 and is now a respected scout, holding the position of European scout for Swansea City.



# MANSFIELD TOWN 2017/18

DATE	OPPOSITION	KO/ATT	SCORE	STARTING XI
SAT AUG 05	CREWE	4,933 (1,392)	2-2	LOGAN WHITE DIAMOND MIRFIN • BENNING BYROM MELLIS ATKINSON ANDERSON
TUE AUG 08	ROCHDALE	1,457 (121)	0-1	OLEJNIK BENNETT PEARCE MIRFIN BENNING BYROM DIGBY ATKINSON ANDERSON
SAT AUG 12	FOREST GREEN	3,826 (147)	2-0	LOGAN WHITE DIAMOND PEARCE BENNING BYROM DIGBY ATKINSON ANDERSON •
SAT AUG 19	ACCRRINGTON	1,645 (481)	1-2	LOGAN WHITE DIAMOND PEARCE BENNING DIGBY ATKINSON ANDERSON HAMILTON
SAT AUG 26	LUTON TOWN	4,655 (987)	2-2	LOGAN BENNETT • PEARCE MIRFIN BENNING BYROM MELLIS ANDERSON ATKINSON
TUE AUG 29	LINCOLN CITY	2,495 (898)	1-3	OLEJNIK WHITE PEARCE TAFT HUNT DIGBY THOMAS MACDONALD POTTER •
SAT SEP 02	CARLISLE U	4,677 (280)	1-1	LOGAN BENNETT PEARCE MIRFIN BENNING BYROM MELLIS ANDERSON ATKINSON
SAT SEP 09	GRIMSBY	4,625 (1,252)	4-1	LOGAN BENNETT PEARCE • MIRFIN HUNT BYROM MELLIS BUTCHER MACDONALD
TUE SEP 12	WYCOMBE	2,938 (154)	0-0	LOGAN BENNETT PEARCE MIRFIN HUNT BYROM MELLIS BUTCHER MACDONALD
SAT SEP 16	LINCOLN CITY	9,563 (1,459)	1-0	LOGAN WHITE PEARCE MIRFIN HUNT DIGBY BUTCHER POTTER MACDONALD
SAT SEP 23	CAMBRIDGE U	3,814 (349)	2-1	LOGAN WHITE PEARCE MIRFIN HUNT DIGBY BUTCHER POTTER MACDONALD
TUE SEP 26	CHELTENHAM	2,480 (204)	0-3	LOGAN BENNETT PEARCE MIRFIN HUNT DIGBY MELLIS ANDERSON ATKINSON
SAT SEP 30	NOTTS COUNTY	7,072 (1,644)	3-1	LOGAN ANDERSON PEARCE MIRFIN HUNT ATKINSON BUTCHER POTTER MACDONALD
SAT OCT 07	COLCHESTER U	3,262 (339)	0-2	LOGAN ANDERSON PEARCE MIRFIN HUNT ATKINSON BUTCHER STERLING MACDONALD
SAT OCT 14	SWINDON TOWN	3PM		
TUE OCT 17	BARNET	8PM		
SAT OCT 21	NEWPORT C	3PM		
TUE OCT 24	NOTTS COUNTY	7.45PM		
SAT OCT 28	EXETER CITY	3PM		
TUE OCT 31	EVERTON	7.45PM		
SAT NOV 11	COVENTRY CITY	3PM		
SAT NOV 18	STEVENAGE	3PM		
TUE NOV 21	PORT VALE	7.45PM		
SAT NOV 25	CHESTERFIELD	1PM		
SAT DEC 09	CRAWLEY TOWN	3PM		
SAT DEC 16	YEOVIL TOWN	3PM		
SAT DEC 23	MORECAMBE	3PM		
TUE DEC 26	GRIMSBY TOWN	1PM		
SAT DEC 30	WYCOMBE	3PM		
MON JAN 01	CARLISLE UTD	3PM		
SAT JAN 06	LINCOLN CITY	3PM		
SAT JAN 13	CAMBRIDGE U	3PM		
SAT JAN 20	CHELTENHAM	3PM		
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SPENCER	STERLING	LOGAN • TAFT • HUNT • POTTER • HAMILTON • ANGOL • ROSE
ANGOL	ROSE ●	OLEJNIK • BENNETT • MELLIS • POTTER • HAMILTON • STERLING • SPENCER
ANGOL ●	ROSE	OLEJNIK • BENNETT • MIRFIN • MELLIS • BYROM • STERLING • SPENCER
ANGOL ●	HEMMINGS	OLEJNIK • TAFT • DIGBY • MACDONALD • ROSE • STERLING • SPENCER
SPENCER	STERLING	LOGAN • BENNETT • BENNING • ATKINSON • HAMILTON • BYROM • ROSE
ANGOL	HEMMINGS	OLEJNIK • WHITE • POTTER • MACDONALD • BUTCHER ● • ROSE • SPENCER
ANGOL ●●	HEMMINGS	OLEJNIK • DIAMOND • POTTER • ATKINSON • ANDERSON • ROSE • SPENCER
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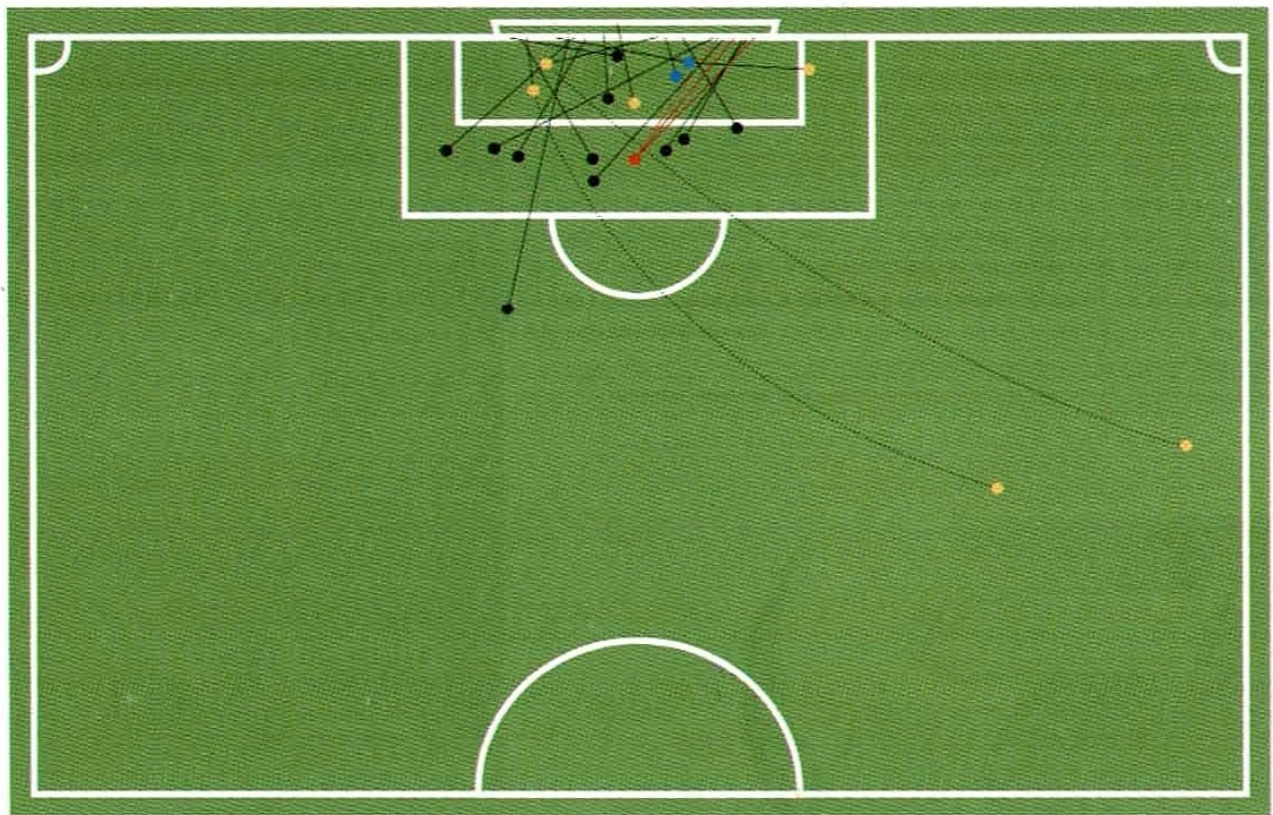
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22 FOREST GREEN	12	1	3	8	11	27	-16 6
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24 CHESTERFIELD	12	1	2	9	10	25	-15 5

# THE PLAYERS

PLAYER	LA	G	CA	G	T
CONRAD LOGAN	12	0	0	0	12/0
RHYS BENNETT	5(1)	1	1	0	7/1
MAL BENNING	5	0	1	0	6/0
PAUL DIGBY	5(2)	0	2	0	9/0
KRYSTIAN PEARCE	11	1	2	0	13/1
ZANDER DIAMOND	3	0	0	0	3/0
ALEX MACDONALD	6(1)	0	1	0	8/0
JACOB MELLIS	6(3)	1	0	0	9/1
LEE ANGOL	9(3)	4	0	0	12/4
PAUL ANDERSON	8(4)	1	1	0	13/1
WILL ATKINSON	8(3)	0	1(1)	0	13/0
BOBBY OLEJNIK	0	0	2	0	2/0
GEORGE TAFT	0	0	1	0	1/0
JIMMY SPENCER	0(4)	0	2	0	6/0
HAYDEN WHITE	5	0	1	0	6/0
ALFIE POTTER	3(4)	0	1(1)	1	9/1
DAVID MIRFIN	10	1	1	0	11/1
JOHNNY HUNT	7	0	1	0	8/0
JACK THOMAS	0	0	1	0	1/0
OMARI STERLING-JAMES	1(5)	0	2	0	8/0
CJ HAMILTON	1(1)	0	0(2)	0	4/0
KANE HEMMINGS	8	0	0	0	8/0
CALUM BUTCHER	6(2)	1	0	0	8/1
JOEL BYROM	6	0	1	0	7/0
LEWIS COLLINS	0	0	0	0	0/0
DANNY ROSE	7(3)	6	0(2)	0	12/6

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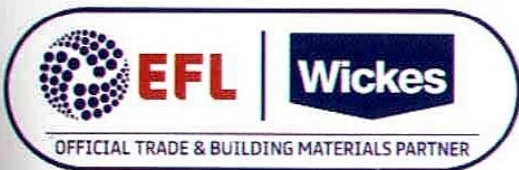
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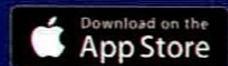


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**MANAGER** STEVE EVANS

Conrad <b>LOGAN</b> (GK)	1
Rhys <b>BENNETT</b>	2
Mal <b>BENNING</b>	3
Paul <b>DIGBY</b>	4
Krystian <b>PEARCE</b>	5
Zander <b>DIAMOND</b>	6
Alex <b>MacDONALD</b>	7
Jacob <b>MELLIS</b>	8
Lee <b>ANGOL</b>	9
Paul <b>ANDERSON</b>	10
Will <b>ATKINSON</b>	11
Bobby <b>OLEJNIK</b> (GK)	12
George <b>TAFT</b> (on loan at Cambridge United)	14
Jimmy <b>SPENCER</b>	15
Hayden <b>WHITE</b>	16
Alfie <b>POTTER</b>	17
David <b>MIRFIN</b>	18
Johnny <b>HUNT</b>	19
Jack <b>THOMAS</b> (on loan at Boston United)	20
Omari <b>STERLING-JAMES</b>	21
CJ <b>HAMILTON</b>	22
Kane <b>HEMMINGS</b>	23
Calum <b>BUTCHER</b>	24
Joel <b>BYROM</b>	26
Lewis <b>COLLINS</b> (on loan at Hednesford Town)	30
Danny <b>ROSE</b>	32

**OFFICIALS**

**REFEREE**  
OLIVER LANGFORD

**ASSISTANTS**  
MICHAEL GEORGE  
JAMES WILSON

**FOURTH OFFICIAL**  
CHRISTOPHER  
SARGINSON

**OBSERVER**  
MICHAEL NAYLOR

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**EXETER CITY**  
SAT 28 OCT  
3PM



**MANAGER** DAVID FLITCROFT

1	Lawrence <b>VIGOUROUX</b> (GK)
2	Ben <b>PURKISS</b>
3	Chris <b>HUSSEY</b>
4	Matt <b>PRESTON</b>
5	Chris <b>ROBERTSON</b>
6	Olly <b>LANCASHIRE</b>
7	Paul <b>MULLIN</b>
8	James <b>DUNNE</b>
9	Luke <b>NORRIS</b>
10	John <b>GODDARD</b>
11	James <b>BROPHY</b>
12	Will <b>HENRY</b> (GK)
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16	Amine <b>LINGANZI</b>
17	Harry <b>SMITH</b>
18	Donal <b>McDERMOTT</b>
19	Timi <b>ELSNIK</b>
20	Kellan <b>GORDON</b>
21	Reice <b>CHARLES-COOK</b> (GK)
22	Kaiyne <b>WOOLERY</b>
24	Kyle <b>KNOYLE</b>
25	Dion <b>CONROY</b>
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