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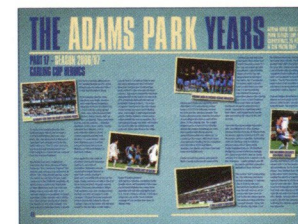
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In today's edition we pay tribute to the heroics of 46-year-old coach Barry Richardson after his appearance in goal in last weekend's win at Plymouth Argyle, and welcome new signings Ryan Allsop and Paris Cowan-Hall. There's also an away day review by Jonny King, a look at today's opponents and Joe Guntrip is the latest fan to take on the 'Me and my Wycombe' questionnaire.



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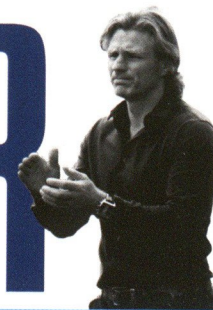
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# THE GAFFER

GARETH AINSWORTH



**GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO ADAMS PARK FOR OUR MATCH TODAY AGAINST LUTON TOWN. I'D LIKE TO WELCOME NATHAN JONES, A PLAYER WHOM I HAD SOME GOOD BATTLES AGAINST ON THE PITCH, HIS STAFF, REPRESENTATIVES, PLAYERS AND ALL THE HATTERS FANS WHO HAVE MADE THE SHORT TRIP ACROSS TO BUCKINGHAMSHIRE TODAY.**

There are two games to report on since my last notes – one win and one defeat. Leyton Orient proved a difficult side to break down last time out here with neither side creating much, but the new manager syndrome seemed to jinx us once again and, uncharacteristically, we conceded a very sloppy goal. Jay Simpson, the league's top scorer, did not need a second invitation to finish from close range. Their second goal came about after chasing an equaliser and this condemned us to a home defeat.

Next up was high flying Plymouth down at Home Park, and a real test for our strong away form. An emotionally charged game, packed with incident, was finally won 1-0 thanks to Gozie's second of the season – this time with no doubt the final touch belonged to the big striker!

The big story of the day however was that 46-year-old Barry Richardson, aka Baz my first team/goalie coach, made his unplanned debut for the club. Not only did Baz break the record as the oldest ever Wycombe player (which will take some beating) but he performed heroically, using every ounce of his experience and seeing out the game for a fantastic victory.

If it is (and I hope it is) the last professional game he plays, then he goes out on a huge high. He was the first to credit the team in front of him and the way they defended, but I'm glad he got his moment too. You won't find a more passionate person in a competitive situation!

The only negative from Baz's appearance was that it was at the expense of Lynchy who we wanted to have a run of games. He injured his hip during the first 15 minutes of the game and looks set to miss a few weeks now. I know you will all wish him well in his recovery.

With Alex out then, we needed to move on deadline day to get a goalkeeper in, and one who would go straight into the team. Ryan Allsop became available

and we wasted no time in getting his signature on loan for the rest of the campaign. Ryan has played at the top three levels of English football and it's great to have him here, a young keeper who has big ambition in the game. I'm sure he'll slot in easily with the way we do things here at Wycombe.

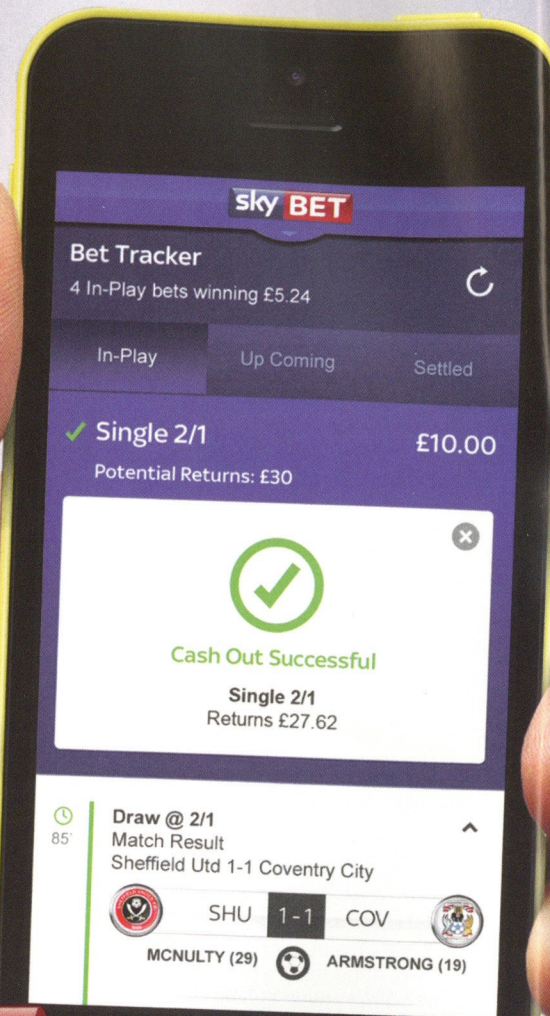
Losing Matty to QPR was a big blow, but we can all watch his career unfold with pride, and he will always be one of your own. I know this club will always mean a lot to him, but with Paris (who looked like he'd never been away at Plymouth) signing on loan for the rest of the season, coupled with Jason extending his stay for the same term and Harri signing a permanent deal, I feel we have had a decent transfer window for a club of our size.

We as a squad will keep on striving forward, giving all we can to give you a team to be proud of. Your support as always has been fantastic and although we had a tough couple of weeks, our win last week has proved that on our day we are more than a match for anyone in this league. Thanks as always, we need you again!

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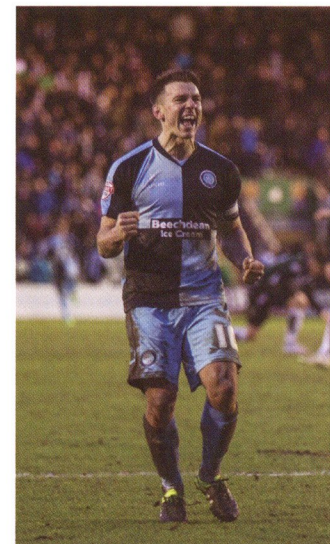
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# FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

BY MATT BLOOMFIELD



Good afternoon,

We were all given a big boost from the performance and result down at Plymouth last Saturday. I could sense on Friday that the lads had the bit between their teeth and we travelled down there with a job to get done.

It was a game full of incident and after going ahead early on we were dealt a big blow to lose Lynch to injury. After finishing his cup of coffee Baz came on to keep a clean sheet and deal with everything that he had to do.

We all gave everything to the cause and our GPS stats certainly backed that up. The distances that the lads covered were fantastic and we brought home a well-deserved three points.

After being so patient waiting for his chance I was really disappointed for Lynch to go down with his injury. He has been there for Matt Ingram all season backing him up and training hard, so although this is disappointing

for him, he is loved within the squad and he will bounce back.

I was absolutely delighted for big Gozie to score the winner for us last week. He was a threat all afternoon and occupied their two centre backs and allowed us to get up the pitch. Another great lad who has been looking really sharp in training and deserves some success.

The support down in Plymouth was top drawer as always and it was fantastic to share the result with you at the end.

Transfer deadline day was a really positive one for us as a squad. We were all waiting to see which goalkeeper we would be able to bring in and we're obviously delighted to have been able to bring in someone of the calibre of Ryan Allsop. Ryan is a really good guy who has settled in straight away and shown

us his quality in training. He is a top signing for us.

The loan extension of Jason McCarthy was another great piece of business by the gaffer. Jason has been a really important member of the team since joining and he has shown his versatility by occupying four different positions during his time here. Discounting his brief stint between the sticks he has shown great promise and maturity in the other three positions.

The other great piece of business that the club did was keeping the rest of the squad together. Matt Ingram's opportunity to move on was too good to miss, but it's great that the rest of the lads are all still together ready for the final few months of the season.

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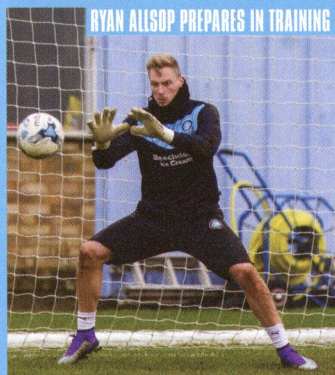
# INS AND OUTS

## A RECAP OF A SIGNIFICANT JANUARY TRANSFER WINDOW

A real sign of the club's progress in recent times came in the January transfer window with five pieces of business being completed, leaving the Chairboys in a stronger position on and off the pitch.

The departure of Matt Ingram to Queens Park Rangers on the eve of the last home game against Leyton Orient evoked a range of emotions amongst Wanderers fans, but the extreme sense of pride in the youngster's well-earned climb up the leagues was felt by all around the club.

After 140 appearances for his hometown club, which included 40 clean sheets, a successful escape from relegation, a Football League award and an outstanding contribution to the Blues' best ever points tally in a league season, Ingram now has the opportunity to fulfil his undoubted potential at a higher level and follows in the footsteps of the likes of Matt Phillips, Jordon Ibe and Kortney Hause who have all progressed through the ranks and grabbed their opportunity to shine.



RYAN ALLSOP PREPARES IN TRAINING



PARIS COWAN-HALL RETURNS

However, Gareth Ainsworth was able to bring in two talents from clubs higher up the ladder in the form of Paris Cowan-Hall and Ryan Allsop.

Ingram's exit had provided Alex Lynch with the opportunity to stake his claim for the number 1 spot on a permanent basis, but the youngster was cruelly struck down by a hip injury at Plymouth, leaving 46-year-old coach Barry Richardson as the only available option.

Therefore the Blues made a move into the loan market on Monday to bring in 23-year-old Allsop from Bournemouth, where he'd had Premier League experience as recently as November in a 3-3 draw with Everton. The former West Brom trainee has also represented Coventry and Leyton Orient and is set to make his debut this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Paris is a familiar face around Adams Park, having produced a string of dazzling displays in the first half

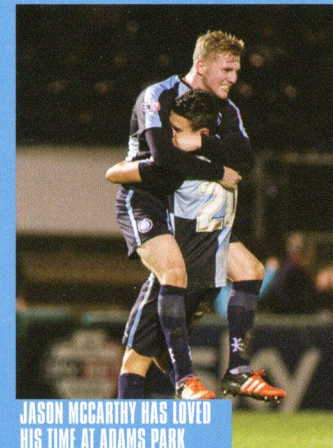
of last season to earn a move to Millwall. The attacker was signed by Ainsworth in the summer of 2013 and showed excellent signs of improvement during his 18 months in south Bucks to deserve a shot a life in the Championship, but a combination of injuries, change of management and the club's loss of form meant it was hard for Cowan-Hall to recapture his form at the Den.

Following a handful of appearances for the Lions this season, plus a loan spell at Bristol Rovers, Paris was allowed to leave on loan and Ainsworth snapped up the opportunity to bring him back to the club until the end of the season, and was instantly repaid with two eye-catching performances in the matches with Orient and Plymouth.

Ainsworth has enjoyed plenty of success in the loan market in the past 18 months particularly, with Alfie Mawson, Fred Onyedinma, Sam Saunders and Nico Yennaris all making themselves fans

favourites last season, and the progress of Michael Harriman and Jason McCarthy this term has continued the trend.

Therefore the capture of Harriman on a permanent deal in January was a very popular move indeed, tying the QPR midfielder down to a three-and-a-half year contract after a string of superb displays, contributing six goals in his second spell at Adams Park.



JASON MCCARTHY HAS LOVED HIS TIME AT ADAMS PARK

Meanwhile, McCarthy's outstanding performances since joining on loan from Southampton in October have made him a hit with the fans – and scoring the winner in the derby day win over Oxford didn't hurt his reputation either!

The 20-year-old has played at centre-back, right-back, centre-midfield and even in goal for one short cameo, and Ainsworth was able to persuade Southampton to extend his loan for the entire season on deadline day. The Premier League club are thrilled with the development of their young talent on and off the pitch, with him residing in the life academy alongside three other young stars.

Last week also saw the end of Jermaine Udumaga's time on loan at Adams Park, in which the Brentford youngster earned four first-team appearances, while Jason Banton has been allowed to leave the club, with his contract being terminated by mutual consent.

## MATT INGRAM PENNED AN OPEN LETTER TO WANDERERS FANS FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE; HERE IT IS IN FULL:

It's been a few days since the news was announced that I was leaving my hometown club to move to Queens Park Rangers, and I just wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone at Wycombe Wanderers for the massive part they have played in my career so far.

My family and I have been overwhelmed by the messages of support from fans, players and staff and I leave with only happy memories from the club that I supported as a boy and was immensely proud to represent on 140 occasions in the first team.

It was my childhood dream to play for Wycombe Wanderers and that was fulfilled in March 2013 when Gareth Ainsworth gave me my first chance in the team. I will always be hugely grateful to him, to Richard Dobson and to Martin Brennan, Lee Harrison and Barry Richardson, each of whom helped me massively throughout my development.

The two-and-a-half years since then have been a real rollercoaster but an amazing learning curve, and I was proud to play my part in the side that avoided relegation and then achieved the club's best ever points total in a Football League season.

I've made some friends for life from my days in the youth team and in the first team, and want to thank all my team-mates who made it such a pleasure to play alongside – particularly those defenders who made my job look easy at times by protecting me so well!

The Wycombe fans have been unbelievable in their support of me throughout my time at the club and it was an honour to hear them sing my name as "one of their own" each and every time I played in front of them.

I'm massively excited about the opportunity to test myself at a higher level with Queens Park Rangers and have been hugely impressed by everything I've encountered so far.

But I'll never forget my time at Adams Park and wish everybody every success for the rest of the season and beyond.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Matt



MATT INGRAM HAS SAID GOODBYE



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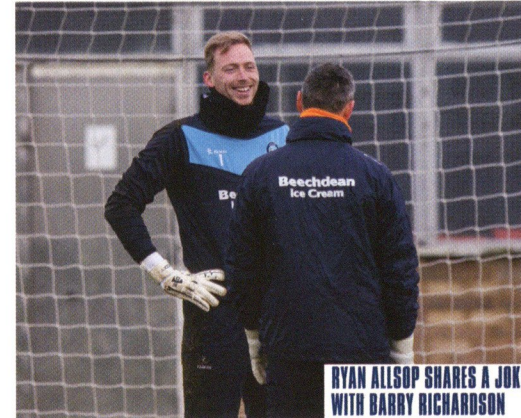
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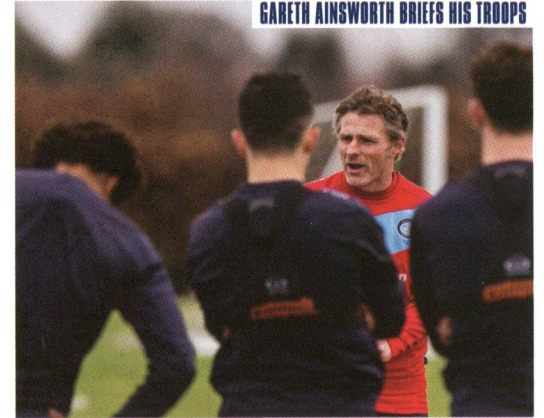


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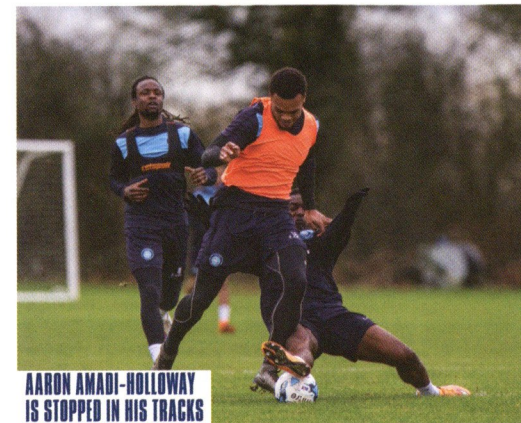
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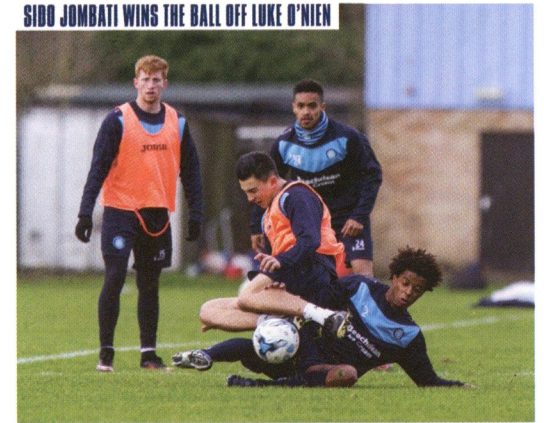
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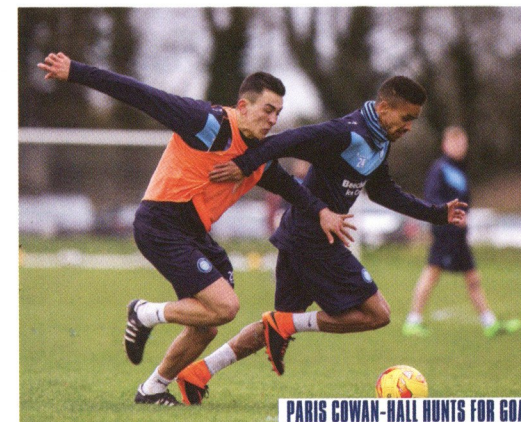
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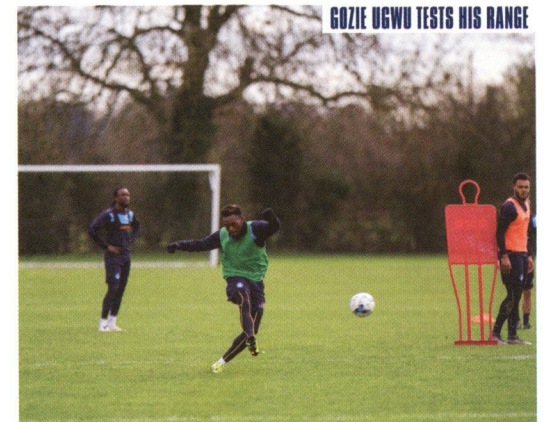
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# CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

## TODAY IS THE CLUB'S DESIGNATED DAY IN SUPPORT OF PROSTATE CANCER UK



Once again we show our backing for Prostate Cancer UK, the official charity partner of the Football League, and ask our fans to commit to one pledge of support to help them continue the fantastic work they carry out with hundreds of thousands of men across the UK.

Around the ground today we have volunteers from the charity collecting donations from fans, hoping to eclipse the figure of £1,400 which was generated by similar collections on our designated fixture in April last season.

You can also purchase tickets to a special fundraising event in aid of the 'Football to Amsterdam' cycle challenge, which takes place in June. The Wanderers will be represented on the trip by legendary former player Keith Ryan and former director David Robertson, and the pair have teamed up to arrange the event at Adams Park on Saturday 5th March.

Fellow ex-Chairboys Steve Guppy, Matt Crossley and Glyn Creaser have already

confirmed their attendance at the night, which includes a hot buffet, raffle and disco for just £30 per person or £250 for a table of 10. More big names are to be confirmed nearer the time.

Rhino, who scored 50 goals in 517 games across a 15-year spell at Adams Park, has signed up to represent the Chairboys on the 'Football to Amsterdam' challenge, raising funds for the Football League's Official Charity Partner, Prostate Cancer UK.

To buy tickets for this event, visit the ticket office or the Trust table in reception, or there will soon be the opportunity to buy online through the club.

The two-day cycle challenge, which starts at the Olympic Stadium on 3rd June and ends in the Dutch capital 145 miles later, with a ferry crossing at Harwich in the middle. There's still time to book your place on the 'Football to Amsterdam' challenge - registration costs £149 per person and riders will pledge to raise a

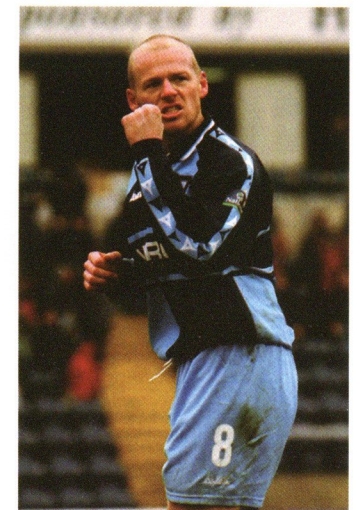
minimum of £1,000 in sponsorship to help fight back against a disease that affects one in eight men in the UK. Visit [prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam](http://prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam) for full details.

Finally, Sky Sports presenter Jeff Stelling is embarking on an incredible '10 marathons in 10 days' challenge with Hartlepool United chief executive Russ Green, walking from the Pools' home ground to Wembley Stadium next month.

You can support Jeff or even join him on the journey by visiting [MenUnitedMarch.org](http://MenUnitedMarch.org).

Remember the facts about prostate cancer. It kills over 10,000 men every year. One in eight men will suffer from it. It affects the friends and families of its victims and charities like Prostate Cancer UK need your support.

Please give what you can.





# BLUES NEWS



## STANLEY CLASH REARRANGED

The Sky Bet League 2 fixture at Accrington Stanley has been rearranged for Wednesday 16th March (k.o. 7.45pm).

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday 12th December but was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch at Stanley's Wham Stadium.

All tickets purchased for the original game remain valid for the new date; alternatively a full refund can be arranged via Wanderers' ticket office if you are unable to attend.

## FANS FORUM

Supporters are invited to a fans forum at Adams Park on Thursday 18th February, providing the opportunity to hear new plans for the football club and ask questions to a panel which will include chairman Andrew Howard, manager Gareth Ainsworth and Trust chairman Trevor Stroud.

See [wwfc.com](http://wwfc.com) for more details.

## CHAIRBOYS LAUNCH @ADAMSPARKLIVE TWITTER ACCOUNT

The club have launched a new 'Adams Park Live' Twitter account which will broadcast supporter information on matchdays at the stadium, starting today.

Managed by the stadium team, the account will be dedicated to publishing local traffic updates, parking information, bus arrangements and any relevant details which will assist and enhance the supporters' experience on a matchday.

It will also be able to monitor incoming tweets which may draw the stadium team's attentions to any issues which arise around the ground, enabling them to react accordingly.

Fans of the Chairboys and visiting clubs are encouraged to follow @AdamsParkLive on Twitter and keep an eye on any alerts they issue throughout home matchdays.



## READING FC WOMEN FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

The fixtures for the new FA WSL 1 season have been announced, including the eight Reading FC Women games to be played at Adams Park.

The Royals won promotion to the top flight last season and look forward to the new campaign at their new home in Bucks, with season tickets selling well at just £35 for adults, £25 for concessions and £90 for families (two adults, two concessions).

Their home games as follows:

Wed 27 Apr – Arsenal Ladies – 19:45

Mon 02 May – Sunderland AFC Ladies – 14:00

Sun 24 Jul – Birmingham City Ladies – 14:00

Sun 31 Jul – Notts County Ladies – 14:00

Wed 03 Aug – Manchester City WFC – 19:45

Thu 01 Sep – Liverpool Ladies – 19:45

Sun 11 Sep – Chelsea Ladies – 14:00

Sun 06 Nov – Doncaster Rovers Belles – 14:00

Meanwhile Reading FC's men's under-21 team face Tottenham Hotspur at Adams Park on Thursday 3rd March. Tickets cost £3 for adults, £1 for under 18s, and parking is £2 per car.

## WWISC

We will be running a coach to Dagenham on Tuesday night (9th February) providing there is sufficient demand. To book your place, please call Colin on 01494 536 270. Details and times will be available on our website ([www.wwisc.co.uk](http://www.wwisc.co.uk)) and our Twitter feed (@WWISC1994).

Our magazine 'The Wanderer' is due to be released on Saturday 27th February, prior to the home game with Bristol Rovers. If you fancy writing something for it, please e-mail Dale Jenkins via [dale.jenkins@ntlworld.com](mailto:dale.jenkins@ntlworld.com) by Sunday 14th February.

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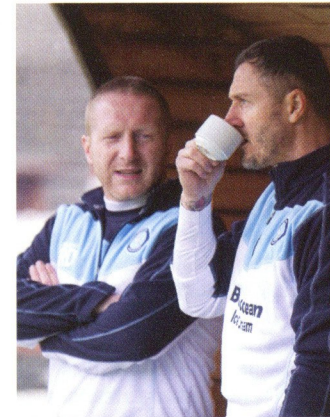
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# THE UNLIKELY HERO



**WHILE HE WAS ENJOYING HIS USUAL PRE-MATCH CUP OF COFFEE IN THE DUGOUT AN HOUR BEFORE KICK-OFF LAST SATURDAY, IT'S UNLIKELY THAT BARRY RICHARDSON WOULD ENVISAGE HIS NAME WOULD BE MAKING HEADLINES ACROSS THE GLOBE THE VERY NEXT DAY.**

But that's the beauty of football.

An unused substitute on many occasions over recent seasons, the 46-year-old was finally called into action quarter of an hour into the game at Home Park when Alex Lynch was struck down by injury, ending his 10-year wait for competitive action.

All of a sudden, the man whose career looked over when he broke his leg whilst playing for Doncaster Rovers in 2005 was faced with the challenge of stopping Argyle bouncing back from their one-goal deficit, and keeping the likes of Reuben Reid, Graham Carey and Jake Jervis at bay.

"I enjoyed it," he said after the game, with the same nonchalant charm that he'd displayed during that pre-match cuppa. "It went ok. You don't think it's

going to happen, but you prepare yourself just in case.

"Even if I'd gone out there and had an absolute stinker, it wasn't going to bother me. My career's done – the only reason I'm on the bench is because we can't afford to carry an extra goalkeeper, but I keep myself in shape and of course I'm happy to step up if and when I'm needed."

Richardson made smart steps to deny Reid, Carey and Carl McHugh to become the first visiting goalkeeper to keep a clean sheet at Home Park this season, but he was more than happy to deflect the praise to the players who'd done such a resilient job of protecting him from front to back.

"The boys in front of me were fantastic and we deserved the win for sure," he said.

"We scored early on and they put us under a bit of pressure to get back into the game, but we had other chances to see it out as well.

"That result is exactly what we needed, and the boys deserve it. They give 100% every time they go out onto the pitch; that's the ethos of the club and they leave everything out there. They're a great, honest bunch to work with."

The loan signing of Ryan Allsop means Richardson will return to the bench this afternoon but he'll hope to be able to bring Alex Lynch back into contention as quickly as possible after his injury setback, just as the youngster looked like being able to cement his position as first-choice keeper.

"I'm really gutted for him because his opportunity has come along, he's deserved his opportunity, and when he's played he's played well," Richardson added.

"I really care about the lad and I think he's going to be a really good goalkeeper and he can prove he's the number one."

Watch his post-match interview on Chairboys PlayerHD.

**Wycombe keeper Barry Richardson, aged 46, comes on as a sub for his first game in ELEVEN years... and keeps a clean sheet in 1-0 win at promotion-chasing Plymouth**

By DAVID WOOD FOR MAILONLINE

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Wycombe's 46-year-old reserve goalkeeper Barry Richardson was pressed into action for the first time in 11 years on Saturday and helped the League Two side secure a 1-0 win at second-placed Plymouth.

The club's goalkeeper coach was on the bench as back-up for 20-year-old Alex Lynch after former No 1 Matt Ingram was recently sold to Championship side QPR.

And Richardson was pressed into action in the 13th minute at Home Park after Lynch was carried off on a stretcher after suffering a knee injury.

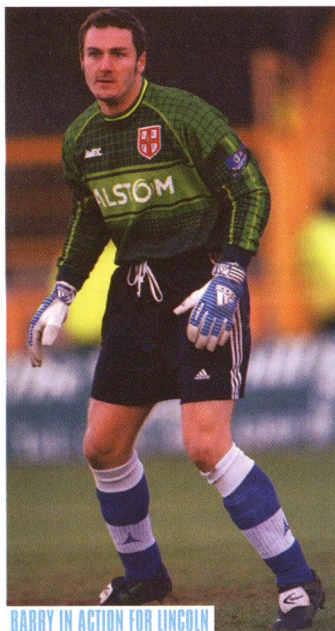


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Veteran Barry Richardson is hugged by manager Gareth Ainsworth as he prepares to come on as a sub



# THE GOLDEN OLDIE

## ALAN PARRY PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS SPONSORED PLAYER, BARRY RICHARDSON



BARRY IN ACTION FOR LINCOLN

**TO MOST OF YOU, HE WAS THAT BLOKE IN THE FUNNY BLACK TIGHTS STANDING NEXT TO GAZ AND DOBBO IN THE DUGOUT AND OCCASIONALLY GIVING THE FOURTH OFFICIAL A WORD OF "ADVICE".**

Not any more.

A week ago, he wrote himself into the record books as the oldest player in Wycombe's Football League history and one of the oldest anywhere in the world to play professional football.

Ladies and gentlemen, I give you Mr Barry Richardson, age 46 years and 179 days. Profession: goalkeeper.

When Barry came on at Plymouth to replace the injured Alex Lynch, he added

the final chapter to a remarkable career spanning 27 years and over 400 games with more clubs than Jack Nicklaus, as the old saying goes.

He made a string of good saves and kept a clean sheet against one of the best teams in the division despite it being his first Football League appearance for over eleven years.

Baz woke up on Sunday morning feeling every muscle in his body but also feeling justifiably proud of his moment in the spotlight.

He will always be remembered at Wycombe for the role he has played in improving the skills of Matt Ingram, Charlie Horlock and, of course, Lynchy himself – but now he has a permanent place in the club's folklore.

So, let me tell you a little more about the man I'm proud to sponsor (just glad I didn't include a clean sheet bonus, though!).

Baz is a Geordie who honed his football talent at Wallsend Boys Club, where the distinguished alumni include Alan Shearer, Michael Carrick and Steve Bruce. His first professional club was Sunderland but he failed to make a first team appearance for the Black Cats before moving on to Scarborough, at that time members of the Football League.

His career then took him on to (pause for breath) Stockport County, Northampton Town, Preston North End (where Gareth Ainsworth was a team-mate) Lincoln City, Mansfield Town, Sheffield Wednesday, Doncaster Rovers, Nottingham Forest, Cheltenham Town

and Peterborough United before finally landing at Adams Park two years ago.

It was at Peterborough where Baz first spotted the talents of Alex Lynch, persuading Gaz to bring him to Wycombe as understudy to Matt Ingram. The rest, as they say, is history.

And Baz's appearance at Plymouth really did make history. For starters, he became the oldest player to represent Wanderers since we entered the league 23 years ago, eclipsing former England international Rob Lee, who was 40 years old when John Gorman enticed him to Adams Park in 2005.

Rob was just a couple of months older than Gareth Ainsworth, who was also 40 when he played his final game (probably!) in the famous blue quarters in 2013.

On a wider scale, Baz has overtaken the oldest player ever to appear in the Premier League, John 'Budgie' Burridge



DAVE BEASANT WITH THEN-STEVENAGE BOSS GRAHAM WESTLEY



BAZ WAS ON THE BENCH DURING PETERBOROUGH'S PLAY-OFF FINAL WIN

– also a goalkeeper – who was a mere 43 when he made his last appearance at the top level for Manchester City in 1995.

Incidentally, the oldest ever outfield player in the Premier League era is Teddy Sheringham, a youthful 40 when he pulled on his West Ham shirt back in 2006. Teddy was still playing for our old rivals Colchester United at the age of 42, but his first venture into management came to a premature end when he parted ways with Stevenage on Monday.

But returning to Baz's achievement, a glance at the record books shows that he'll need to keep going a bit longer to beat the all-time Football League record. That is held by Neil McBain, a defender who played for Manchester United, Everton and Liverpool in the 1920s.

His last game of professional football was for Merseyside club New Brighton (then members of the league) in 1947 at the ripe old age of 51!

The daddy of them all, of course, is the great Sir Stanley Matthews. Although a year 'younger' than McBain, Sir Stan's achievement was even greater because he appeared for Stoke City in the old First Division (now the Premier League) when he was 50. Matthews is also the oldest ever England international – he was still representing his country at the age of 42.

season – against Wycombe! The former Wimbledon 'keeper Dave Beasant was 55 when he was named as a substitute by Stevenage for their League 2 play-off semi-final against Southend.

If Stevenage had got through, Beasant would have been on the bench at Wembley, walking out alongside our own Alex Lynch, who had starred in Wycombe's play-off semis... against Plymouth!

And since that's where we started, it proves once again that truth really is stranger than fiction.

Other veterans who have played pro' football well into their 40's include goalies Andrea Pierobon (45 when he played in Italy's Second Division) and Colombia international Faryd Mondragon (43 when he donned the green jersey for his club Deportivo Cali).

Incredibly, Japan international Kazu Miura is still plying his trade in the J-League at the age of 47 – and he's a striker. So we look forward to plenty more years from Hayesy and Thommo!

By a remarkable coincidence, if fate had taken a different turn those records could have been broken only last



RICHY WITH RELATIVE YOUNGSTER GARRY THOMPSON



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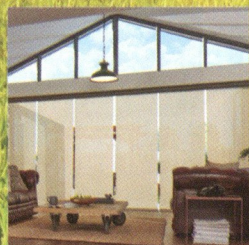
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# AWAYDAYS

**SUPPORTER JONNY KING SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE OF HOME PARK**



Plymouth Argyle must be sick of the sight of Wycombe Wanderers at Home Park, after Gozie Ugwu's early strike earned us a fifth consecutive win in the Green Army's back yard. However, that was just half the story in an extraordinary game which will live long in the memory for the 222 Wanderers fans that made the long trip down to Devon.

Arriving at Plymouth station, the 20-minute walk to the ground through a park made a pleasant change from the usual trudges through housing estates and retail parks. Home Park is a cracking ground with decent facilities and the Barn Park End in which we were housed offered great acoustics and a full, unobstructed view of the pitch.

The programme (£3) was a mixed bag, with a classy, retro-style front cover and some interesting articles. The pages dedicated to the Chairboys however, were riddled with errors, including a page of Wycombe stats that listed John Gorman, Paul Lambert and Gary Waddock as "Wycombe's only non-English managers", a claim which Messrs O'Neill and Sanchez may wish to dispute. There was also a bizarre

interview with Argyle defender Kelvin Mellor, with questions ranging from "Have you ever worn a football top in intimate circumstances?" to asking him to pick his top three favourite colours. My favourite question asked if he had read DH Lawrence's Lady Chatterley's Lover. I will reveal his shocking answer at the end of this article.\*

Even the more optimistic of us probably weren't expecting much from this game. Title-challengers Plymouth were not only one of the division's highest scorers, but also boasted one of the best defences.

So you can perhaps imagine our surprise when just three minutes in, a Joe Jacobson corner sparked a goalmouth scramble which ended with Ugwu lashing home. More drama followed ten minutes later, when goalkeeper Alex Lynch went down injured. Those cheeky Argyle scamps carried on attacking with him lying prostrate in the goalmouth before Reuben Reid sportingly scuffed his shot wide of the open goal.

With Lynch being stretchered off, Ainsworth had no option but to send on 46-year-old goalkeeping coach Barry

Richardson to play his first game since 2005. This completely changed the game for Wycombe, with the new plan being to defend like crazy and protect the fragile lead and middle-aged goalkeeper. It was a scrappy, bad-tempered game on a terrible pitch, with Wycombe stifling Argyle, who resorted to hitting long balls that were mopped up by the Wanderers defence.

The 8,000+ home fans made a fair amount of noise, but seemed more interested in abusing the Wycombe players and the referee, rather than spurring their team on and as the game entered the final stages, green shirts began filing out of Home Park, as we serenaded them with Bob Marley's Three Little Birds.

The final whistle eventually blew, sparking wild celebrations in the away end and on the pitch, which were promptly cut short as a scuffle broke out between both sets of players – with the exception of Jason McCarthy, who was still celebrating and hadn't realised the Battle of the Tamar was being fought just behind him.

An enjoyable, if somewhat tense away day and a real 'I was there' moment for those of us who witnessed Richardson's clean sheet heroics.

Argyle are a good side and will be absolutely desperate to achieve automatic promotion this season. Because then they won't have to play Wycombe anymore.

**8/10**

\*No.

**Would you like to write a review of our next away day at Dagenham?**  
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# MATCH REPORT

PLYMOUTH

**Plymouth 0-1 Wycombe**  
**Saturday 30th January 2016**  
**Home Park**

Attendance: 8,458 (222 from Wycombe)

Gozie Ugwu's early strike earned all three points in a match that earned headlines worldwide for the appearance of 46-year-old goalkeeper Barry Richardson from the Wanderers' bench.

A fractious affair started late due to a problem with a sprinkler and the hosts were caught cold when Ugwu bundled home after Joe Jacobson's corner sparked panic in the box.

An injury to Alex Lynch meant it was time for Richardson to make himself a hero, and he stood up to the test, saving well with his legs to deny Reuben Reid before the break.

Michael Harriman cleared Curtis Nelson's header off the line and Richardson saved comfortably from Carl McHugh and Graham Carey, but as the game wore on, it was Wycombe who looked more likely to score again, with Luke McCormick denying Matt Bloomfield and Luke O'Nien while Aaron Pierre headed wide.

It was a fifth straight win at Home Park for the Chairboys and an 11th victory in 12 trips to Devon since Gareth Ainsworth took charge, which didn't go down well with the locals.

## THE TEAMS

**Plymouth:** McCormick, Mellor, Sawyer, Nelson, Hartley, McHugh, Threlkeld (Nardiello 80), Wylde, Jervis (Carey 45), Tanner (Brunt 65), Reid.

Unused subs: Bittner, Purrington, Rooney, Forster.

**Wycombe:** Lynch (Richardson 13), Jombati, Jacobson, McCarthy, Pierre, Harriman, Bean, Bloomfield, Cowan-Hall, Hayes (O'Nien 72), Ugwu (Thompson 80).

Unused subs: Stewart, McGinn, Kretzschmar, Amadi-Holloway.

## THE REACTION



"We lost a goal very early in the game, and when you do that, you've got to try and fight to get back into the match. We've had opportunities to score goals today, and for one reason or another, we haven't taken them. You've got to say that Wycombe are an effective side, and they've got themselves into a very good position this season and done well in the FA Cup."

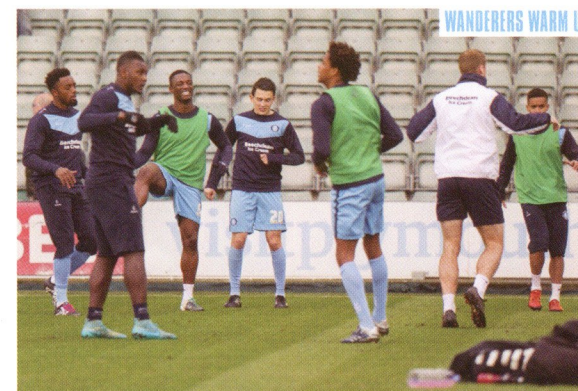
– **Derek Adams, Plymouth manager**

"After losing Alex Lynch in the first twenty minutes, the boys had to really battle hard to try and keep Barry Richardson away off the ball as much as possible. We dug in and ran the clock down really well. From our last few league games, I feel we have only really deserved something out of one match because we have been poor, but today was different and we are really pleased to come away with the points."

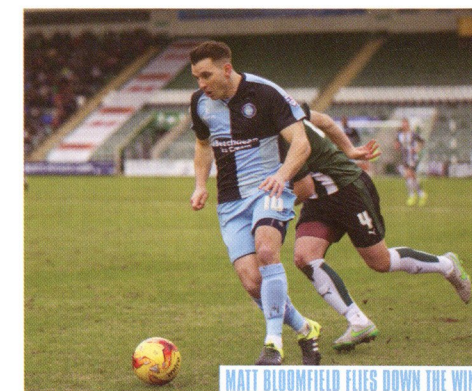
– **Gareth Ainsworth, Wycombe manager**

## THE STATS

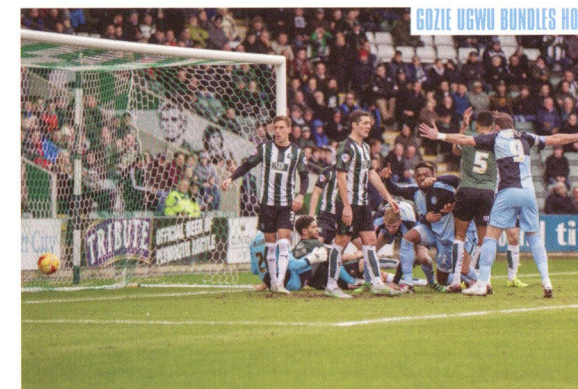
		
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Possession:	56%	44%
Shots:	12	10
Shots on target:	6	4
Corners:	8	1
Fouls:	11	16



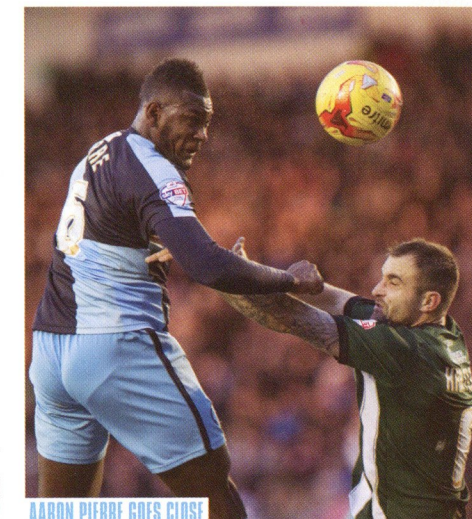
WANDERERS WARM UP



MATT BLOOMFIELD FLIES DOWN THE WING



GOZIE UGWU BUNDLES HOME



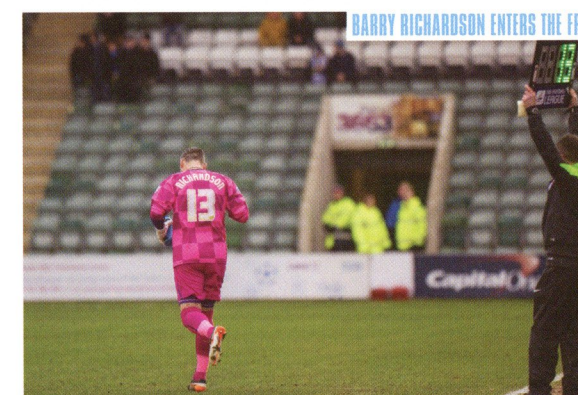
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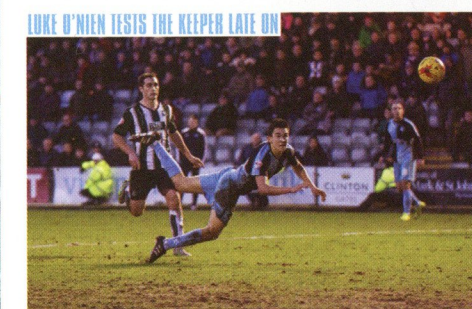
WANDERERS RUSH TO CELEBRATE



THE KEEPER MADE A SMART SAVE FROM CARL MCHUGH



BARRY RICHARDSON ENTERS THE FRAY



LUKE O'NIEN TESTS THE KEEPER LATE ON



# MATCH REPORT

## LEYTON ORIENT

**Wycombe 0-2 Leyton Orient**

Saturday 23rd January 2016

Adams Park

Attendance: 4,432

Two second-hand goals ensured a happy start to Kevin Nolan's reign as the new manager of Leyton Orient as the Blues came unstuck at Adams Park.

An uneventful first half produced no shots on target at either end as Alex Lynch was left as a mere spectator in the Wycombe goal, following Matt Ingram's departure to QPR the previous evening.

However he was left helpless nine minutes after the break when the division's top scorer Jay Simpson was left all alone to smash home the opener after Ollie Palmer flicked on a long free-kick into the box.

The introduction of Paris Cowan-Hall breathed new life into the hosts' attack and Anthony Stewart came closest to an equaliser, but his goalbound header was blocked en route to the corner of the goal.

And Orient wrapped up the win in the closing stages when Calaum Jahraldo-Martin raced through to tap home the second as Blues committed men forward.

### THE TEAMS

**Wycombe:** Lynch, Jombati, Jacobson, Stewart, Pierre, Harriman (Udumaga 83), McCarthy, O'Nien, Wood, Hayes (Cowan-Hall 57), Thompson (Ugwu 71)

Unused subs: Richardson, McGinn, Bean, Kretschmar

**Orient:** Cisak, Clohessy, Shaw, Baudry, Essam, Jahraldo-Martin, Atangana (Pritchard 72), Payne, McAnuff, Simpson, Palmer (Gnanduillet 80)

Unused subs: Grainger, Kpekawa, Nolan, Turgott, Kashket

### THE REACTION

"I didn't think anyone was going to score first half against us. But in the second half, the goal changes everything, it was a poor defensive goal. We fell asleep; you can't give Jay Simpson time in the box, he's the top scorer in the country. There were two shots on goal in the whole game. Both were from Leyton Orient and both went in."

– Gareth Ainsworth, Wycombe manager

"The lads responded to everything I've asked of them over the last 48 hours so I'm going home on that bus really pleased. I think what I've learned is that they can take things on board very quickly, which is very pleasing. They've got the result today which is pleasing so hopefully now they'll start believing in what I'm trying to do."

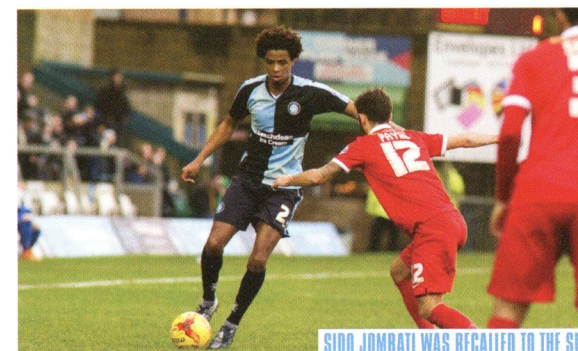
– Kevin Nolan, Orient manager

### THE STATS

	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	LEYTON ORIENT
Goals:	0	2
Possession:	45%	55%
Shots:	6	6
Shots on target:	1	2
Corners:	2	3
Fouls:	12	11
Yellows:	1	1



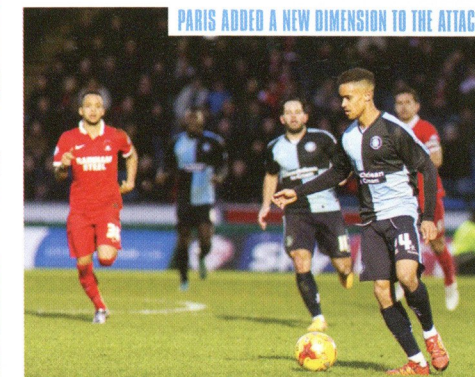
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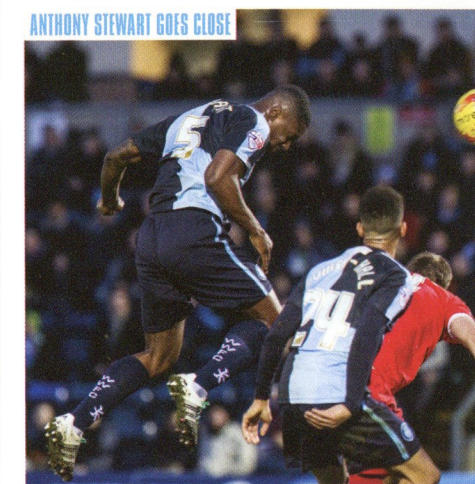
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JAY SIMPSON FIRES ORIENT AHEAD



PARIS ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO THE ATTACK



ANTHONY STEWART GOES CLOSE



ORIENT SEAL THE POINTS



# SCENESETTER

# A LOOK AHEAD TO THE NEXT 90 MINUTES



## THE ODDS

WYCOMBE TO WIN – 11/10

LUTON TO WIN – 13/5

DRAW – 23/10

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then it's a whole different story today. Wycombe have never won at home to Luton in the 10 times they've met at Adams Park, even though they've been victorious in the last three in Bedfordshire.

The Sky Bet League 2 table doesn't necessarily portray an accurate picture due to many teams having games in hand as a result of numerous postponements over the winter, but while the Hatters may look to be struggling in 16th place, they're a healthy 15 points above the drop zone and only nine points shy of the play-offs, which will give them every reason to believe they are capable of putting together a run at the right time to break into the promotion picture.

Wycombe need six wins to hit their first points target of 61 and will then hope to reassess to determine whether another promotion push is viable this time around, but more performances like the one which saw them flatten the Pilgrims last week could make it a very interesting final three months indeed.

they come into today's game with two clean sheets from those four matches.

Wycombe went into that Boxing Day meeting with Luton off the back of a superb success over a promotion front-runner in Oxford United, and it's a similar story today as they return to south Bucks full of confidence after the triumph at Plymouth Argyle last Saturday.

Gareth Ainsworth's men had hit the buffers in terms of their league form in the midst of the FA Cup adventure with Aston Villa, but a much-changed line-up saw the Chairboys grab their opportunity to shine with both hands, leaving the manager with the right kind of selection headache today.

It was a fifth straight win away to Plymouth but if games in Devon have always been kind to the Wanderers

Six weeks really shouldn't be a 'long' time in football, but as today's teams meet so soon after their previous encounter at Kenilworth Road, there'll be a whole new feel to the Hatters as they continue to adapt to life under new boss Nathan Jones.

The 2-0 away win on Boxing Day came during Andy Awford's short reign as caretaker manager following the departure of John Still from the dugout, and the final whistle was met with jeers from the home fans due to the Hatters' inability to register a shot on target throughout the whole 90 minutes.

They'd also conceded 15 goals in their previous five outings at those defensive frailties were evident again as Garry Thompson and Paul Hayes found the net, but steady progress has been made since Jones was installed in mid-January and

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

All 3pm

	BRISTOL ROVERS	VS	SWIMBLEDON	
	CAMBRIDGE	VS	DAG & RED	
	CARLISLE	VS	SACCRINGTON	
	EXETER	VS	OXFORD UTD	
	MANSFIELD	VS	MORECAMBE	
	NEWPORT	VS	BARNET	
	NORTHAMPTON	VS	YORK	
	NOTTS COUNTY	VS	HARTLEPOOL	
	PORTSMOUTH	VS	LEYTON ORIENT	
	STEVENAGE	VS	CRAWLEY	
	YEOVIL	VS	PLYMOUTH	

## AROUND THE DIVISION

Northampton's seemingly unstoppable charge towards League 1 will be expected to gather further pace when they entertain York at Sixfields, although there have been signs that new City boss Jackie McNamara's impact is beginning to bear fruit.

Plymouth's setback at the hands of the Wanderers is followed by a trip to another improving side in Yeovil, while Oxford follow up their JPT area final triumph with a difficult away game at Exeter.

Portsmouth may have tired legs from their midweek exertions at Morecambe and take on a Leyton Orient side still in

transition following the recent appointment of Kevin Nolan, while Bristol Rovers are at home to an AFC Wimbledon outfit who were in fine form before a surprise defeat to Yeovil last weekend.

Accrington go from strength to strength and travel to Carlisle while Mansfield – who occupy the final play-off spot – are at home to an inconsistent Morecambe.

At the bottom, Dagenham have a tough trip to Cambridge and Hartlepool are the visitors to a Notts County side who have an up-and-down record of late.

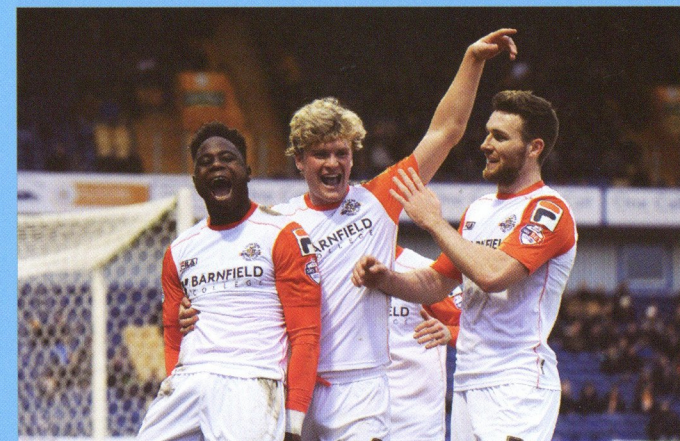
## NEXT UP

Wycombe are back in action in midweek when they travel to Dagenham & Redbridge for their Sky Bet League 2 meeting, after the original game was cancelled due to the clubs' involvements in the FA Cup.

Then it's back to Adams Park next Saturday for the visit of Exeter City ahead of an away game at Northampton, and the month concludes with a home tie against Bristol Rovers.

Luton are on the road again on Saturday with a visit to AFC Wimbledon, and then entertain Hartlepool United at Kenilworth Road on Saturday 20th.

Their final game of February takes them to York City.





# THE BEST

Wycombe 1-1 Luton  
Friday 26th December 2014  
Attendance: 7,539



It's a fixture that Wanderers have never won, so the best result at home to Luton probably came in last season's enthralling 1-1 draw on Boxing Day.

It was described as being like a basketball match by several players afterwards for the end-to-end nature of this frenetic encounter at a rain-drenched Adams Park, with both goals coming inside the first eight minutes.

Paris Cowan-Hall continued his hot streak in front of goal with a header from Joe Jacobson's corner inside two minutes, but the Hatters were level when Jonathan Smith fired home superbly after the hosts had struggled to clear.

The bumper crowd was treated to a host of chances at both ends, with Andy Drury sending a free-kick just over and Matt Ingram making a superb save to deny the same player on 55 minutes.

Wycombe's best opportunity to take all three points came at the end of a stunning passing move in which Sam Wood fed Paul Hayes inside the area, but the striker fired wide as the ball skidded towards him.

The teams were first and second before kick-off but Shrewsbury's win at Oxford saw them leapfrog the pair into top spot.

**Wycombe:** Ingram, Jombati, Jacobson, Mawson, Pierre, Scowen, Murphy, Rowe (Bloomfield), Wood, Cowan-Hall, Hayes.

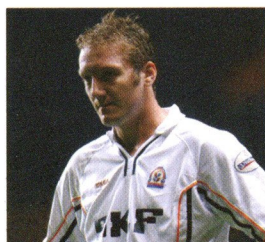
**Unused subs:** Richardson, Lewis, Onyedinma, Craig, Amadi-Holloway.

**Luton:** Tyler, Harriman, Griffiths, McNulty, Wilkinson, Whalley (Miller), Drury, Smith, Doyle, Rooney (Howells), Cullen (Lafayette).

**Unused subs:** Justham, Franks, Stevenson, Connolly.

# THE WORST

Wycombe 1-2 Luton  
Saturday 28th December 2002  
Attendance: 7,740



It was a bleak midwinter for the Blues, and it only got worse as the Hatters continued their unbeaten record at Adams Park with a 2-1 victory.

Wycombe had lost five of their previous seven outings and seen key striker Sean Devine leave the club to Exeter, but hopes were high that new young talent Jonny Dixon would fill the void.

He netted in the second half but it was defensive frailties before the break which proved costly, as Steve Howard netted twice after Steve Brown had struck the visitors' crossbar with a free-kick.

Howard's first came from a smart move when Tony Thorpe laid the ball into his path, but the second was a result of a poorly defended throw-in which was flicked on by Howard and found its way past keeper Frank Talia.

Dixon's close-range finish from Michael Simpson's half-cleared free-kick gave the home fans hope, and a series of testing set pieces late on threatened an equaliser but Town held on to condemn Wycombe to a pretty miserable New Year.

**Wycombe:** Talia, Senda, Anderson, McCarthy, Rogers, Brown, Simpson, Bulman, Roberts (Cook), Dixon, Rammell (Faulconbridge).

**Unused subs:** Harris, Johnson, Currie.

**Luton Town:** Emberson, Boyce, Hillier, Coyne, Davis, Crowe (Mansell), Hughes, Robinson, Brkovic (Kimble), Howard, Thorpe (Fotiadis).

**Unused subs:** Deeney, Ovendale.

# ON THIS DAY...

STEVE WILSON DELVES INTO THE HISTORY BOOKS TO RECALL NOTABLE EVENTS FROM WWFC'S PAST THAT OCCURRED ON THIS DAY...



JERMAINE EASTER ON HIS WALES DEBUT

## 90 YEARS AGO — MADNESS!

The Chairboys went goal crazy in their Isthmian League encounter with Wimbledon back on 6th February 1926, as they ran out 9-2 winners at Loakes Park. However, fans were quite used to witnessing more than ten goals in a game in those days and the following week Wycombe would be on the wrong side of a split of 11 goals as Civil Service ran out 6-5 winners. Back at home the week after, WWFC beat Woking 6-4 before a subdued 1-1 draw with Casuals the following week meant the tally of goals for Wycombe from four games in February 1926 was finalised at 21. Value for money!

## 44 YEARS AGO — BIRTHDAY

Dave Tuttle was born on 6th February 1972. Starting his career at Tottenham Hotspur, the centre-back joined Wycombe in February 2002 – on loan from Millwall – after enjoying the best

years of his career with Sheffield United and Crystal Palace. He made his debut away at Wigan Athletic and slotted into the Blues' back four with ease, however, a groin injury cut his run in the side short after just four appearances and he headed back to the Den early in March 2002. Currently back in close proximity to Adams Park as manager of Southern League side Burnham.

## 17 YEARS AGO — MEMORABLE MATCH

Wycombe Wanderers 1-1 Fulham, 6th February 1999

Lawrie Sanchez's first match in charge of Wycombe Wanderers was an entertaining back and forth against a Fulham side that were on the up. It was the Chairboys who had the best of the early action and took the lead through Andy Baird. The London side were level before the break though, with Welsh international Kit Symons heading the

Cottagers' equaliser beyond Martin Taylor. The draw ended a run of five defeats for the Blues and started the ball rolling on a run of form that would culminate with the final day survival at Lincoln City.

## 9 YEARS AGO — INTERNATIONAL BLUES

Blues' striker Jermaine Easter made his debut for Wales on 6th February 2007. Easter had netted 21 goals for WWFC during the 2006-07 campaign before he pulled on the Dragons' red jersey for the first time – including goals in every round on the way to the League Cup semi-final against Chelsea. His debut saw him make the rare achievement of replacing a substitute. His arrival in the 70th minute was for David Cotterill, who himself had come on at half-time to replace David Vaughan. He went on to make 12 appearances for Wales but never managed to find the back of the net.

## 6 YEARS AGO — BACK TO HAUNT US

As happens so often, it was a face from the past who came back to haunt WWFC on 6th February 2010, as Dean Bowditch scored twice and set one up as Yeovil Town defeated the Chairboys 4-1 at Adams Park. The third tier match started badly for the home side as Bowditch, who had scored just one goal in 11 outings while on loan at Wycombe in early 2006, turned in a cutback past Scott Shearer. The Blues leveled through Matt Harrold but almost immediately Bowditch was involved again, sending a shot into the danger area that Shearer could only deflect towards Andy Welsh for Yeovil's second. A free-kick from Owain Tudur-Jones made it 3-1 and seven minutes later Bowditch added his second to seal a forgettable afternoon for the Wanderers' support.



LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1		SIMPSON	22
2		TAYLOR	14
3		RICHARDS	13
4		CORR	12
5		IBEHRE	12

ASSISTS

1		DEVITT	13
2		NICKY ADAMS	12
3		FRANCOMB	9
4		KEE	8
5		COX	7

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		ROOFE	42
2		SIMPSON	39
3		TAYLOR	36
4		CAREY	31
5		SERCOMBE	28

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		MULLIN	103
2		IBEHRE	106
3		SIMPSON	111
4		MILLER	136
5		AZEEZ	140

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		SIMPSON	53
2		TAYLOR	46
3		AKINDE	44
4		KEE	42
5		TAYLOR	38

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		DEVITT	128
2		COX	151
3		NICKY ADAMS	163
4		POTTER	184
5		FRANCOMB	226

FOULS

1		AKINFENWA	66
2		GREEN	65
3		HARROLD	56
4		AKINDE	50
5		CORR	50

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		JORONEN	47
2		COUSINS	47
3		FLINDERS	49
4		ROCHE	50
5		FLAHAVAN	51

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Hartlepool have scored just 10 away goals this campaign, fewer than any other League Two side.

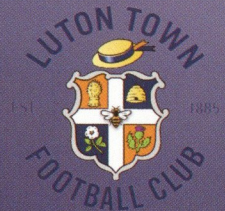
LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Northampton have claimed more points at home this season than any other League Two club (31).

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# THE HATTERS CONNECTION



## WE LOOK AT PLAYERS WHO'VE REPRESENTED BOTH OF TODAY'S TEAMS

**GOALKEEPER: BEN ROBERTS**

The Middlesbrough stopper played 15 times on loan for the Chairboys in 1995 and became best-known for conceding a goal after 43 seconds in the FA Cup final against Chelsea two years later. He spent two spells on loan with Luton in 2000 and 2002, and is now goalkeeper coach at Brighton.

**DEFENDER: GARY DOHERTY**

The 'Ginger Pele' started his career with the Hatters and his form at both ends of the pitch prompted Tottenham to take him into the Premier League, sparking a successful career in the top flight and on the international stage. He joined Wycombe in February 2012 on an initial loan deal and became an important member of the squad before retiring through injury last Christmas.



GARY DOHERTY

**DEFENDER: ALFIE MAWSON**

The supremely talented centre-back returned to haunt his old club with Wanderers' best goal of 2015 (as voted by the fans) in the 3-2 win at Kenilworth Road last March. He had made just one appearance for Luton on loan from Brentford but his spell at Adams Park was far more memorable. Now with Barnsley.

**DEFENDER: WILL ANTWI**

The Ghanaian spent four years at Adams Park following his release from Crystal Palace and starred in the run to the semi-final of the League Cup. He went on to enjoy a two-year stay at Dagenham before spending a year with Luton, and finished his playing days at AFC Wimbledon.

**MIDFIELDER: MICHAEL HARRIMAN**

It was during his time at Luton last season that Harriman became a more attacking force, having developed his career at right-back during loan spells from QPR at Wycombe and Gillingham previously.

**MIDFIELDER: ANTHONY GRANT**

The Chelsea youngster became well-renowned for being a popular name in the referee's notebook during a fiery loan spell at Adams Park in the 2006/07 season, and a red card cut short his time on loan at Luton the following year. Now at Port Vale.

**MIDFIELDER: MATT SPRING**

Spring was a hit with the Hatters fans for his prowess at scoring from long range, including a 40-yard stunner over rivals Watford, and he arrived at Wycombe in 2012 after spells with

Charlton and Leyton Orient. He dropped into non-league after two years and is now with Hemel Hempstead.

**MIDFIELDER: DARREN CURRIE**

The silky skills of Darren Currie lit up Adams Park for three years before Tony Adams allowed the former Barnet man to leave on a free transfer to Brighton. Three years later he arrived at Luton from Ipswich, and scored on his debut but left after a year during the Hatters' financial troubles. Now a coach at Dagenham.

**STRIKER: SCOTT RENDELL**

Rendell earned hero's status at Luton for scoring the goal that knocked Premier League out of the FA Cup in January 2013, having helped the Chairboys win promotion with 19 goals in the 2010/11 season. Now with Woking.

**STRIKER: SAM PARKIN**

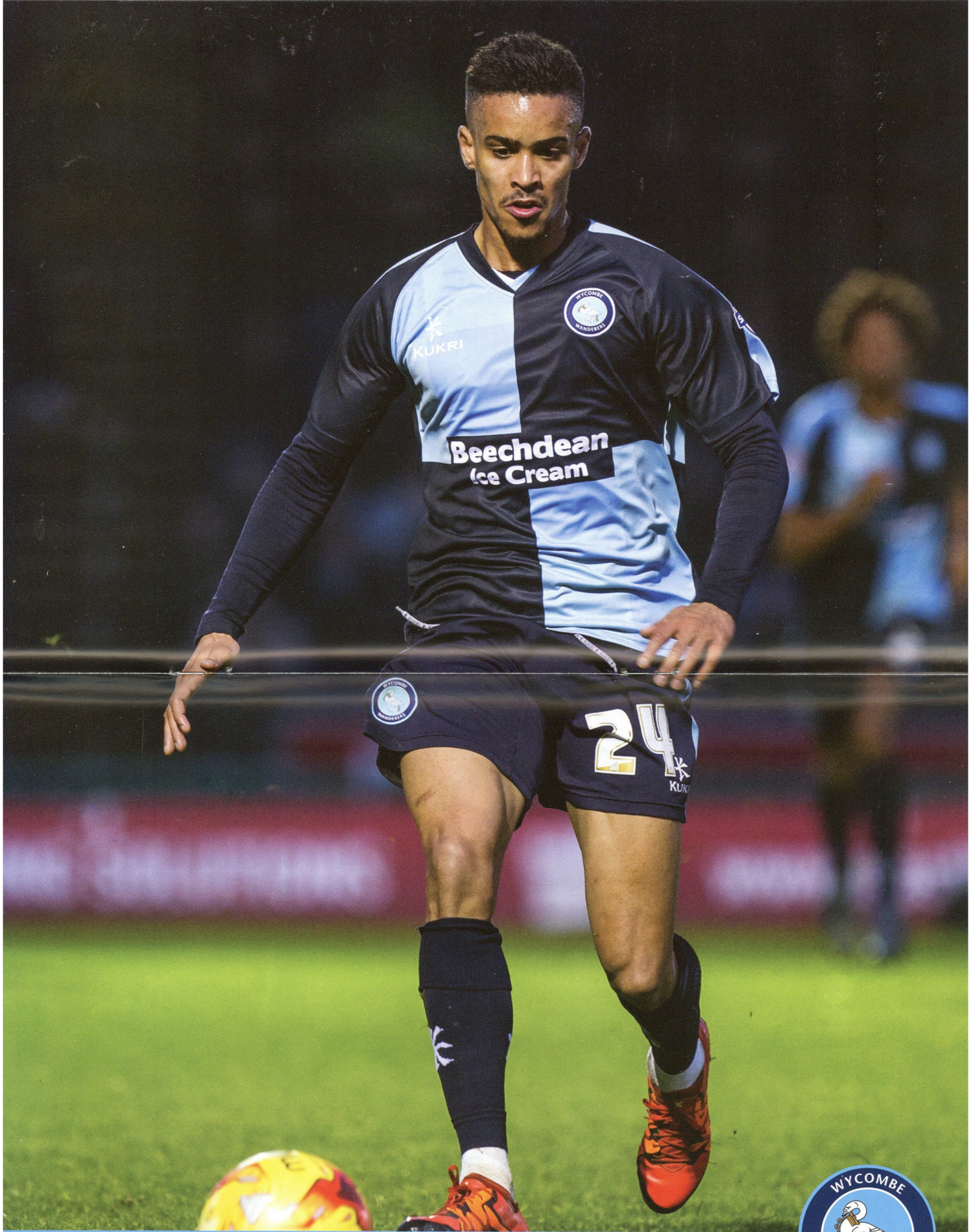
Another striker with a famous FA Cup story, Parkin scored Wanderers' winner against Wolves in the fourth round of the competition in 2001, and later scored ten times in an injury-hit three years at Luton. He retired in 2014 and now does media work with his first club Chelsea.

**STRIKER: PAUL READ**

Former Arsenal man Read scored some important goals to stave off the threat of relegation during his two years at Adams Park, and also made one Football League Trophy appearance for Luton in 1999.

**SUBS:** Lee Angol, Matthew Barnes-Homer, Andre Boucaud, Dean Morgan, Danny Spiller.





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PARIS COWAN-HALL





WYCOMBE WANDERERS v LUTON TOWN

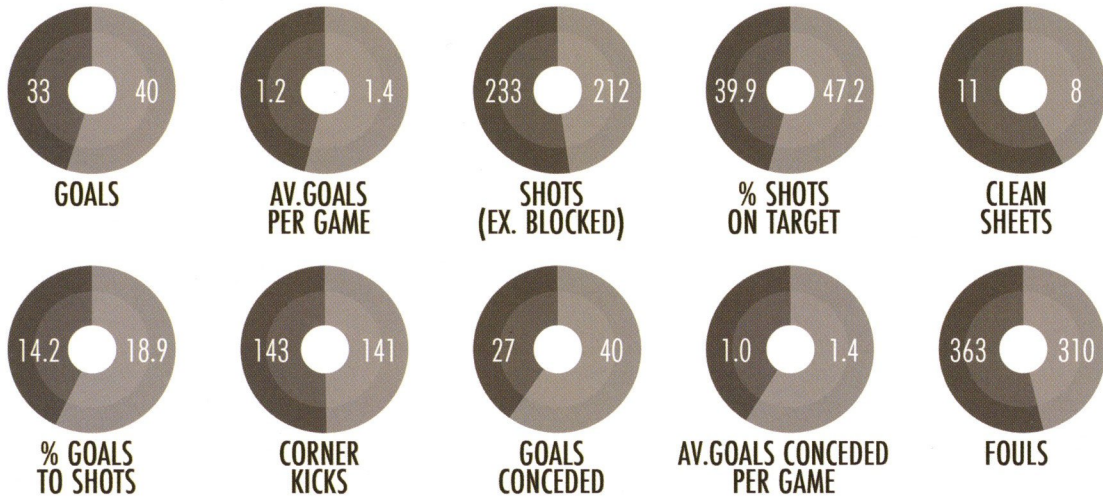
MATCH FACTS

Wycombe are unbeaten in six league meetings with the Hatters (W3 D3).

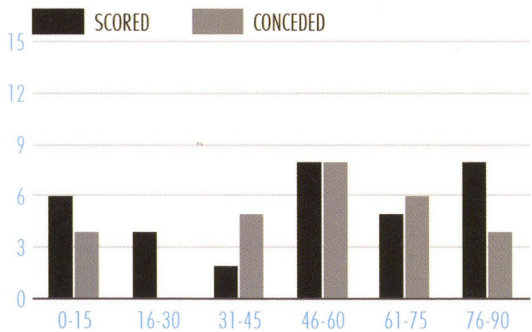


MATCH FACTS

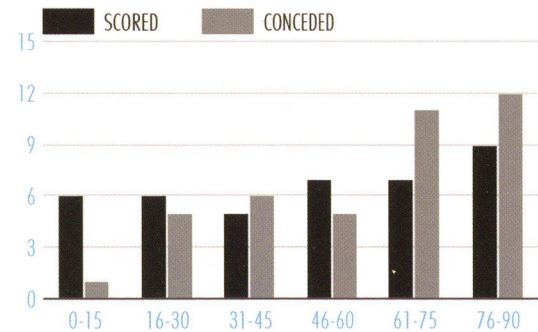
Luton's last league victory at Adams Park came in December 2002, with Steve Howard bagging a brace in a 2-1 win.



GOAL TIMES



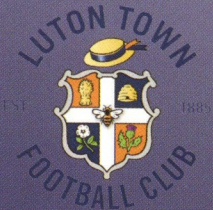
GOAL TIMES



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# TODAY'S VISITORS



## IN CHARGE: NATHAN JONES

Welshman Jones was appointed as John Still's successor in January 2016.

A former coach and assistant manager at Brighton, Charlton and Yeovil, he was a player at Kenilworth Road in 1995 but left without making an appearance. Jones spent a year in Spain before returning to the UK and playing for Southend, Brighton and Yeovil, where he went onto make over 500 appearances.

He began his coaching qualifications while with Yeovil and achieved his UEFA Pro-Licence in 2014.

His four games in charge so far have yielded five points, earning draws at home to Cambridge and Yeovil and collecting an impressive victory at Mansfield.

**Name:** Luton Town  
**Nickname:** The Hatters  
**Founded:** 1885  
**Ground:** Kenilworth Road  
**Twitter:** @LutonTown

**Last line-up (vs Yeovil, 02.02.16):** Justham, O'Donnell, Howells, Cuthbert, Sheehan, Lawless, McGeehan, Lee, Ruddock (McCourt), Mackail-Smith (Marriott), Pigott (Benson).  
**Unused subs:** Tyler, Okuonghae, Smith, Banton.

The era of a high turnover of players in the Luton squad may not have finished just yet as new boss Nathan Jones puts his own stamp on things, but the Hatters fans will hope their recently appointed manager can find consistency from a settled group of players as they look to launch a play-off bid in the second half of the season.

None of the team that started for them against Yeovil on Tuesday night were on the pitch when they kicked off at Adams Park on their last visit 14 months ago, which shows the scale of their changeability.

They appear now to have settled on a 4-4-2 setup, with youngster Elliot Justham keeping

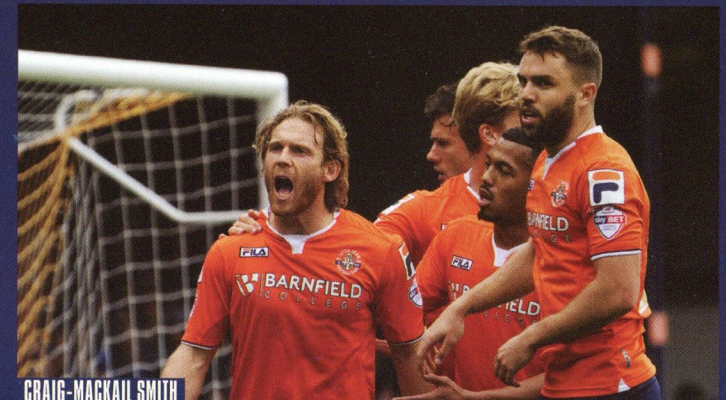
his place between the sticks after covering for the injured no.1 Mark Tyler.

Stephen O'Donnell and Jake Howells are two attacking full-backs while centre-back Alan Sheehan is also comfortable playing it out from the back, and Scott Cuthbert is his commanding defensive partner.

While Olly Lee keeps things tight in the middle, Cameron McGeehan plays the 'Frank Lampard' role of making late charges into the box to pose a goalscoring threat, having netted nine times already this season.

Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu and Alex Lawless are the creative forces out wide and their striking options include the prolific Craig Mackail-Smith and experienced target man Paul Benson, while recent arrival Joe Pigott has happy memories of his time in this division with Southend last year.

Pat McCourt's silky footwork makes him a threat from the bench while Jack Marriott is a real poacher when chances come his way. Other options amongst the substitutes include clever midfielder Jonathan Smith, man mountain defender Magnus Okuonghae and the youthful Zane Banton who has been nurtured during loan spells in non-league.



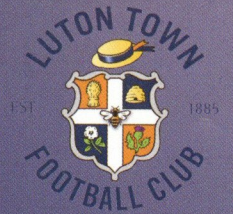
CRAIG-MACKAIL SMITH



# OPPOSITION

LUTON TOWN

By  
Keith Cummings



## 1 – Mark Tyler

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Age:** 38

**Previous Clubs:** Peterborough, Billericay Town (loan), Yeovil (loan), Hull (loan), Watford (loan), Bury (loan).

**Anything else?** The experienced keeper, who spent 15 years at Peterborough, has made a career total of 777 appearances between the posts.

## 2 – Stephen O'Donnell

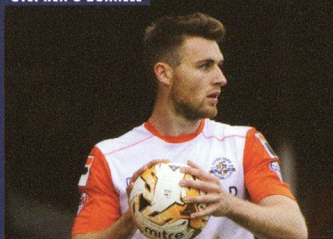
**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 23

**Previous Clubs:** Aberdeen, Celtic, Partick Thistle.

**Anything else?** The Scotsman – after playing his youth football at Aberdeen and Celtic – played 135 times during his time at Partick, scoring 10 times. Made the move to the Hatters last summer.

STEPHEN O'DONNELL



## 3 – Dan Potts

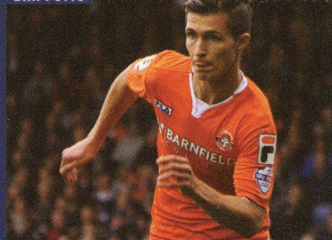
**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 21

**Previous Clubs:** West Ham, Colchester (loan), Portsmouth (loan).

**Anything else?** The young left-sided defender appeared 13 times for the Hammers before being released, immediately signing a two-year deal in the summer for Luton.

DAN POTTS



## 4 – Jonathan Smith

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 29

**Previous Clubs:** Morecambe, Fleetwood (loan), Bamber Bridge (loan), Forest Green, York, Swindon.

**Anything else?** The midfielder with a tremendous work rate has recently passed the milestone of 125 appearances for the Hatters since joining in 2012.

## 6 – Scott Cuthbert

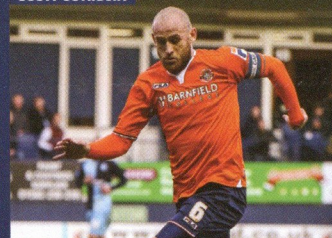
**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 28

**Previous Clubs:** Celtic, Livingston (loan), St Mirren (loan), Leyton Orient.

**Anything else?** The versatile former Scottish U21 international defender came through the youth ranks at Celtic. He made the move south in 2011, making 160 appearances for Leyton Orient before joining the Hatters last May.

SCOTT CUTHBERT



## 7 – Alex Lawless

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 30

**Previous Clubs:** Ton Pentre, Fulham, Torquay, Forest Green, York.

**Anything else?** The experienced midfielder has now made 179 appearances for Luton since joining towards the end of 2010 and has scored 21 goals.

## 8 – Cameron McGeehan

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 20

**Previous Clubs:** Fulham, Chelsea, Norwich, Cambridge (loan).

**Anything else?** The young Northern Irishman finally joined the Hatters in the summer after having two previous loan spells with the club. He has scored on 15 occasions for them to date.

## 9 – Paul Benson

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 36

**Previous Clubs:** Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton, Swindon, Portsmouth (loan), Cheltenham (loan).

**Anything else?** The experienced striker – now in his third season with the Hatters after having his first year on loan from Swindon – has made 78 appearances, scoring 25 times since joining.

## 10 – Ryan Hall

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 28

**Previous Clubs:** Crystal Palace, Lewes (loan), Dagenham & Redbridge (loan), Crawley (loan), Bromley, Southend, Leeds, Sheffield United (loan), Mk Dons, Rotherham, Notts County (loan).

**Anything else?** The much-travelled attacking midfielder joined in last year's

January transfer window, but has had his progress curtailed in the side during that time by injury and illness.

DANNY GREEN



## 11 – Danny Green

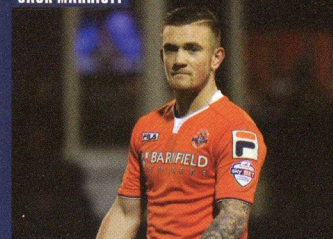
**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 27

**Previous Clubs:** Charlton, Northampton, Nottingham Forest, Bishop's Cleeve, Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton, MK Dons.

**Anything else?** The attacking right-sided midfielder was signed last summer, and gained promotion to the Championship during his 74 appearances while with Charlton.

JACK MARRIOTT



## 14 – Jack Marriott

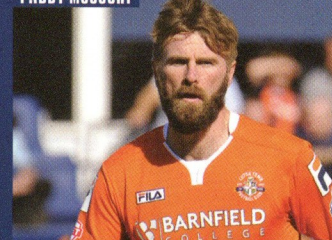
**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 21

**Previous Clubs:** Ipswich, Woking (loan), Gillingham (loan), Carlisle (loan), Colchester (loan).

**Anything else?** The young striker joined Luton in May after leaving Ipswich and has scored a brace on three occasions amongst his eight goals so far this term.

PADDY MCCOURT



## 15 – Pat McCourt

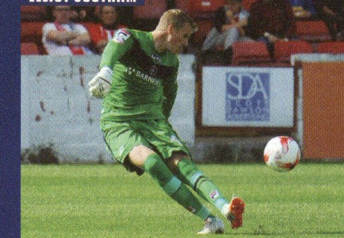
**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 32

**Previous Clubs:** Rochdale, Shamrock Rovers, Derry, Celtic, Barnsley, Brighton, Notts County (loan).

**Anything else?** The former Northern Ireland international – who appeared on 89 occasions and scoring 10 goals for Celtic – joined the Hatters last summer on a two-year deal.

ELLIOT JUSTHAM



## 16 – Elliot Justham

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Age:** 24

**Previous Clubs:** Waltham Forest, East Thurrock.

**Anything else?** Made his Football League debut last February in the 3-2 defeat at Wimbledon, having been with Luton since 2013.

## 17 – Pelly Ruddock Mpanzu

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 23

**Previous Clubs:** Boreham Wood, West Ham.

**Anything else?** Joined the Hatters in January 2014 after an initial loan period and made his 50th appearance last Saturday against Notts County despite having injury problems during that time.

## 18 – Magnus Okuonghae

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 29

**Previous Clubs:** Fulham, Rushden, Bishops Cleeve, Aldershot, St Albans, Crawley, Dagenham & Redbridge, Weymouth (loan), Colchester, Hartlepool (loan).

**Anything else?** The experienced defender who joined Luton last summer started over 200 times during his time at Colchester.

## 19 – Oliver Lee

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 24

**Previous Clubs:** West Ham, Dagenham & Redbridge (loan), Gillingham (loan), Barnet, Birmingham, Plymouth (loan).

**Anything else?** The central midfielder joined in the summer on an initial short term deal but has since tied up a longer term contract until June 2017.



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## 22 – Craig Mackail-Smith

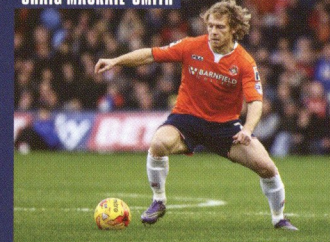
**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 31

**Previous Clubs:** St Albans, Arlesey, Dagenham & Redbridge, Peterborough and Brighton.

**Anything else?** The experienced striker is best known for his time at Peterborough where he scored 99 goals in 212 appearances.

## CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH



## 23 – Josh McQuoid

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 26

**Previous Clubs:** Bournemouth, Millwall, Burnley (loan), Peterborough (loan), Coventry (loan).

**Anything else?** The former Northern Ireland international with 5 full caps joined the Hatters last summer from Bournemouth.

## 25 – Mark O'Brien

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 23

**Previous Clubs:** Motherwell (loan), Derby.

**Anything else?** The Irishman who joined last July came through the ranks at Derby where he appeared 35 times for the Pride Park club after recovering from some early career injury problems.

## 26 – Nathan Doyle

**Position:** Midfielder

**Age:** 29

**Previous Clubs:** Derby, Notts Co. (loan), Bradford, Hull, Barnsley, Preston (loan).

**Anything else?** The former England youth international won a two year contract extension after being named the supporters' player of the season last term.

## 31 – Craig King

**Position:** Goalkeeper

**Age:** 18

**Previous Clubs:** None

**Anything else?** The young keeper has yet to get any first team time but has recently been brought back from work experience as cover, due to a back injury to first choice keeper Mark Tyler.

## 35 – Zane Banton

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 19

**Previous Clubs:** None

**Anything else?** The young striker made a couple of appearances for Boreham Wood from the bench earlier this season, but has yet to make his Football League debut.

## 37 – Frankie Musonda

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 18

**Previous Clubs:** None

**Anything else?** Came through the Hatters' youth system, which he joined in 2006, and recently made his debut from the bench.

## 40 – Jake Howells

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 24

**Previous Clubs:** Yeovil (loan).

**Anything else?** The long-term Hatters servant made his debut for the club in October 2008 and has now passed the milestone of 300 appearances for them recently.

## 44 – Alan Sheehan

**Position:** Defender

**Age:** 29

**Previous Clubs:** Leicester, Mansfield (loan), Leeds, Crewe (loan), Oldham (loan), Swindon, Notts County, Bradford, Peterborough (loan).

**Anything else?** The experienced former Irish U21 international defender joined last month on loan from Bradford for the rest of the season. Unfortunately put through his own net last Saturday, but repaid his debt with an equaliser on Tuesday against Yeovil.

## 45 – Joe Pigott

**Position:** Forward

**Age:** 22

**Previous Clubs:** Charlton, Bromley (loan), Gillingham (loan), Newport (loan), Southend (loan).

**Anything else?** Signed last month on loan from Charlton until the end of the season, the striker spent the first half of this season on loan at Southend where he scored five times.





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# OPPOSITION VIEW



## KEVIN HARPER GIVES US THE LOWDOWN ON THE HATTERS

### 1) WHAT ARE YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF NATHAN JONES' REIGN AS MANAGER?

Initially I like what I've seen from his reign. He has a clear intent of how he wants to play and the early signs are that his style will be pleasing on the eye. He can't really be judged until he has his own squad but certainly there appears to be the potential that Town fans have something to look forward to under him.

### 2) WHY DO YOU THINK IT DIDN'T WORK OUT WITH JOHN STILL IN CHARGE?

That's the million dollar question I guess and depending on who you ask you'll probably get a different answer. I just think that he had a way to prepare and to train and in the end that all got a little bit stale and when we got in a rut there was no new technique or formation/tactical change to make a difference. In the end it became a case of same old same old week in and week out and ultimately something had to give and that was John Still's job.

### 3) HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE LUTON'S STYLE OF PLAY?

It's a difficult one because it is clear Nathan Jones is looking to totally change the style but in his four games so far there has been a greater emphasis on possession and passing and looking to play the ball on the floor in a pleasing style. Whether that plan can be implemented in the lower leagues on heavy pitches remains to be seen but the early signs are positive.

### 4) ARE THE HATTERS FANS OPTIMISTIC OF A LATE CHARGE INTO THE PLAY-OFFS?

Not really. I think most Town fans have written this season off now if we're

totally honest. I'm an eternal optimist but even I can't see a way where we can make it into the play-offs. Our home form is awful and a poor couple of months have left us far too much to do sadly.

### 5) WHO HAVE BEEN THE STAND-OUT PERFORMERS SO FAR?

If you were choosing the player of the season now I would imagine it would go to either Mark Tyler in goal or someone like Cameron McGeehan in midfield. He's the top scorer while Tyler has earned us plenty of points with his saves this season. Jack Marriott is another who has impressed but really the season has lacked a true stand-out performer.

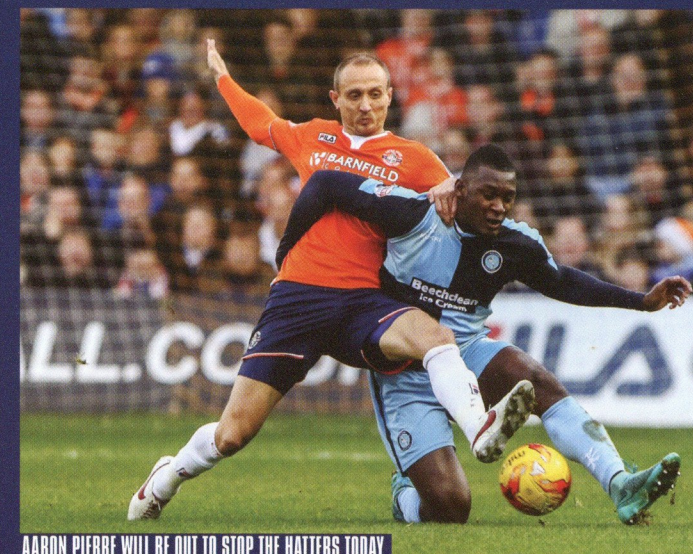
### 6) WHERE DO YOU THINK WYCOMBE'S STRENGTHS LIE FROM WHAT YOU'VE SEEN?

Whenever I see Wycombe I'm always impressed with them defensively, especially at centre back. We had Alfie

Mawson on loan a couple of years ago and obviously he was a big player here last year and we always seem to run into Aaron Pierre on a good day. Obviously we know all about Michael Harriman from his time with us and he is a player who looked too good for this level. Wycombe are always a tough side to play and even more so when you get little change out of the back four.

### 7) WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION FOR THE GAME?

I think we're set up to play better on the road at the current time. Teams don't put 10 men behind the ball when we go away and that allows us a bit more space for our creative and important players to work. Wycombe are strong defensively and Nathan Jones has stated his desire for us to keep clean sheets so I'm expecting a tight game. I would take a draw but the eternal optimist in me will go with a 1-0 Luton win!



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## PART 17 - SEASON 2006/07 - CARLING CUP HEROICS



CHAIRBOYS FANS AWAIT THE TEAMS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

To replace the sacked John Gorman (who had taken the vacant manager's post at Northampton just a few days later), the club announced at the end of June that Paul Lambert was to be the club's new boss. The 37-year old's only previous managerial experience was with Livingston – a post he had resigned from the previous February.

Meanwhile fans were delighted to learn that after three seasons of being known as "The Causeway Stadium" the stadium was once again to be known as Adams Park. Fans though paying on the day had to pay out £2 more per ticket compared to the 2005/06 campaign. An adult premium seat in the Woodlands or Main Stand now cost £20 while the Valley Terrace price was £16. A £3 discount though was available for online purchases. Other summer news related to London Wasps' proposals to extend the stadium to a 15,000 capacity. The plan was for a revamped Valley End with

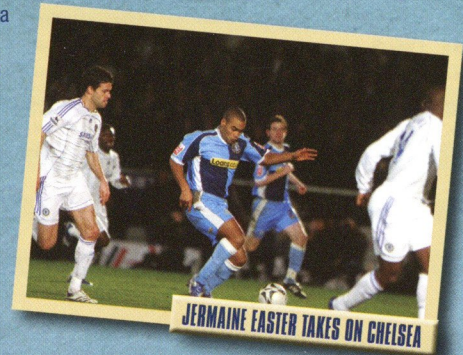
two tiers of seating added above the existing terrace and for corner filling to join the extended Valley End to the Woodlands Stand.

On the playing side the main departure was Roger Johnson who turned down Swansea's advances in favour of Cardiff City, a £275,000 fee being agreed. Other departures included Clint Easton, Danny Senda, Rob Lee and Joe Burnell. There were three

arrivals over the summer – defender/midfielder Chris Palmer (Notts County), defender Sam Stockley (Col U) and midfielder Anthony Grant – a season long loan signing from Chelsea. To cover Keeper Talia's knee ligament injury, Lambert brought in Jamie Young from Reading and Ricardo Batista on loan from Fulham.

Once again the side made an excellent start to the campaign leading to early talk of promotion. Wycombe won six consecutive league fixtures (a new club record), scoring 11 goals and conceding just one to top the table. Easter netted a hat trick in the 3-0 home win over Bury; his goals coming within 25 second half minutes. Within that run there were also excellent away Carling Cup wins at League 1 outfit Swansea City and then over weakened Premiership outfit Fulham at Craven Cottage. This put Wycombe into the third round for the first time in their history.

Lincoln won 3-1 at Adams Park to end the side's winning run but 2-0 home wins over Torquay and Peterborough kept Lambert's side amongst the front runners. The squad meanwhile had been strengthened by the arrival on loan from QPR of Northern Ireland international midfielder Tommy Doherty. The home tie against Doncaster in the third round of the Carling Cup was a truly thrilling affair. The League 1 side edged ahead only for Stefan Oakes to smash home a thunderbolt free kick to equalise. The same player though was then red carded and in extra time an unfortunate own goal from Grant gave Rovers the edge.



JERMAINE EASTER TAKES ON CHELSEA

Easter though equalised with just four minutes remaining. In the penalty shoot-out Wycombe's hero was the extrovert Batista who saved three penalties with his side edging through 3-2. It was a shame that just 3,308 fans witnessed one of the most dramatic evenings of cup football ever seen at Adams Park.



WYCOMBE BEGIN TO CELEBRATE AGAINST DONCASTER

Off the pitch there was worrying news with WWFC PLC announcing annual losses of £1.872m following on from the £1m lost the previous season. The losses stemmed from massive increases in operating costs both on and off the pitch. On the playing side, the budget stepped up by around £500,000 and behind the scenes infrastructure costs had rocketed with the number of administration staff now above 40. To counteract the losses, MD Steve Hayes now had loans totalling £2.9m compared to £395,000 in 2005 and fellow directors Ivor Beeks and Brian Kane had loans of £45,000 each.

Easter scored the game's only goal at Notts County in the fourth round of the



IT WAS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

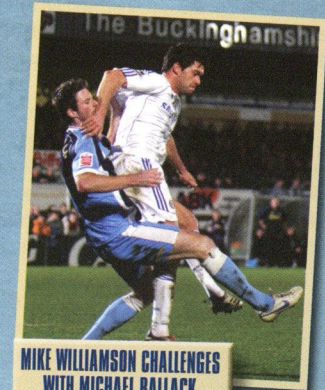
Carling Cup and four days later goals from Antwi and Oakes secured a home 2-1 FA Cup 1st round win over neighbours Oxford United. Hopes of an FA Cup run disappeared at Stockport but there was a wonderful December night in South East London when the side won 1-0 at Premiership side Charlton to secure a semi-final place in the Carling Cup. Some 4,500 Chairboys fans were there as Easter continued his run of scoring in each round. League form, especially away from home, had slipped badly but the side were still in 6th place at the end of 2006.

The semi-final draw paired Wycombe with Jose Mourinho's star studded Chelsea with the first leg at Adams Park. An almost capacity crowd of 9,971 saw Wycombe perform superbly, dominating early proceedings only to trail to a Wayne Bridge effort. Deservedly Easter equalised late on. At Stamford Bridge Wycombe started promisingly but Chelsea took their chances finally winning 4-0. It had been a superb run by the Chairboys – could Lambert now lift his side to get their promotion aspirations back on track?

The answer was a resounding no. The side won just three of their remaining 17 fixtures. The 3-0 home win over Macclesfield on March 3rd was the last success of the season and there was no win in the last eleven games, the season ending with four straight defeats. Betsy left for Bristol City while Scott

McGleish arrived from Northampton for a rumoured £80,000 fee. The final league position was 12th, nine points adrift of the play-offs. There were rumours that Lambert was close to quitting due to "negativity from inside and outside the club" but he agreed to stay for another season. The last two months of the season were best forgotten but 2006/07 will always be remembered for that marvellous Carling Cup run.

Average league attendance for the season worked out at 4,983 with a best of 7,150 for the "county" derby with MK Dons. The previous season's



MIKE WILLIAMSON CHALLENGES WITH MICHAEL BALLACK

average had been 5,445. Easter top scored with 17 in the league and 24 in all competitions. As for tenants London Wasps, they finished their 5th season at Wycombe with Lawrence Dallaglio leading the side to a magnificent victory against Leicester to lift the Heineken Cup for a second time. There was however disappointment that, for the first time since they were introduced, the side did not make the Premiership play-offs. Wasps' average home attendance was 8,278 with the maximum 10,000 watching the fixtures against Gloucester and Saracens.





# SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST

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# NEWS

## Good afternoon everybody and a massive welcome to both the Wycombe Wanderers fans as well as the Luton Town travelling support for today's fixture.

In today's programme notes we would like to bring to your attention an exciting new three-way partnership that has recently been formed between the club, WWSET and Wycombe Women's Aid.

For those that aren't aware, Wycombe Women's Aid are the local branch of the National Women's Aid charity who help women and children who are experiencing or trying to escape domestic violence, as well as those who are dealing with its effects and consequences.

As part of this new partnership Wycombe Wanderers FC have this week signed up to the "Football United Against Domestic Violence" campaign being championed by Women's Aid, and which aims to raise awareness of domestic violence and battle the sexist attitudes that underpin abuse against women.

By pledging our support, we as a football club are sending a clear message that domestic violence is completely unacceptable, and we are actively encouraging the football community to speak out publicly against domestic violence in society in order to make football a place where perpetrators of domestic abuse are not welcome.

The "Football United Against Domestic Violence" campaign also has the full backing of the FA. Upon the launch of the charter, then FA general secretary Alex Horne had this to say:

"Football has a key role to play in tackling such a serious problem and The FA is proud to back the campaign. Domestic violence affects all of our society and football has the potential to reach a huge proportion of the public. We can all make a difference by signing up to the Football United Against Domestic Violence campaign – clubs, fans and players – to bring domestic violence out from behind closed doors."



In addition to WWFC signing the charter WWSET have also teamed up with Wycombe Women's Aid to design and deliver educational workshops in local schools. The workshops aim to provide an interactive and interesting way for children to learn about healthy relationships, the dangers of domestic abuse and ways to keep themselves safe. Following the workshops all children should be able to identify types of abusive behaviour, understand what behaviour is healthy and not healthy, and know where to get help should they ever be at risk.

Hopefully in the future these educational workshops will make a small difference in improving the frightening statistics around domestic violence in the UK:

- Domestic violence will affect 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men in their lifetime
- Domestic violence leads to on average two women being murdered each week and 30 men per year
- Domestic violence accounts for 16% of all violent crime, however it is still the violent crime least likely to be reported to the police
- Domestic violence has more repeat victims than any other crime (on average there will have been 35 assaults before a victim calls the police)
- Domestic violence is the single most quoted reason for becoming homeless
- Approximately 400 people commit suicide each year who have attended hospital for domestic abuse injuries in the previous six months, 200 of these attend hospital on the day they go on to commit suicide

So, if you're involved with a school who may be interested in taking part in the free educational workshops please get in touch with the WWSET team and we would be happy to

organise something for you. Alternatively, if you are currently suffering at the hands of an abuser, please know that help is out there... You can contact Wycombe Women's Aid in the strictest of confidence on the following number: 01494 461367

In other news, and on a lighter note, please may we pass on a big THANK YOU from our friends at Wycombe Homeless Connection to all the fans of Wycombe Wanderers who donated underpants or other items of clothing as part of the Drop Your Drawers campaign which took place on 28th December at the Crawley fixture. Without your generosity there would be numerous people surviving on the streets of High Wycombe without ample clothing to keep them warm during the winter months.

So once again, MASSIVE THANK YOU...!

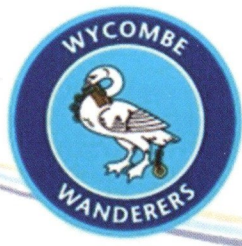
One final thing that the Sports & Education Trust team would like to remind everybody of is that final bookings are now being taken for our February Holiday Courses and places are running out so book now to avoid missing out! These courses are taking place in Beaconsfield, High Wycombe and Maidenhead so if you're aged between 4 – 11 come and join us for some football fun over your February half term break!

For more information or to book your place, please visit the BRAND NEW WWSET website @ [www.wwset.co.uk](http://www.wwset.co.uk)

Finally, from everybody at WWSET...enjoy today's game!







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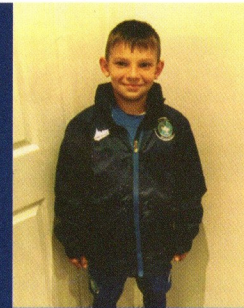
Please call 01494 455736 for more information or to book please visit [bookonline.wwset.co.uk](http://bookonline.wwset.co.uk)

# MEET THE MASCOTS

A massive hello and welcome to our Wycombe Wanderers mascots today!

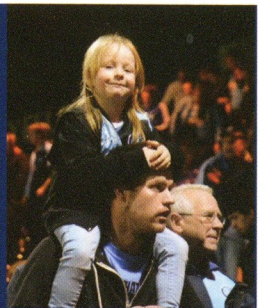
## ASHLEY MOAKES

**Age:** 9  
**School:** Barley Hill School  
**Hobbies:** Football, Xbox, fishing  
**Who do you support?** Wycombe, Man Utd and Real Madrid  
**Who do you play for?** Haddenham and WWFC Elite Centre  
**Favourite TV show:** Benidorm  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Footballer  
**Favourite player:** Sam Wood  
**Anything else:** I'm going to the Nou Camp to watch Barcelona vs Arsenal in March



## RUBY CARROLL-STEVENS

**Age:** 5  
**School:** Booker Hill Primary  
**Hobbies:** Swimming and playing games with my sister  
**Who do you support?** Wycombe  
**Favourite TV show:** Horrible Histories  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Doctor  
**Favourite players:** None - I love them all!  
**Anything else:** I have two cats, one snake and a baby sister.



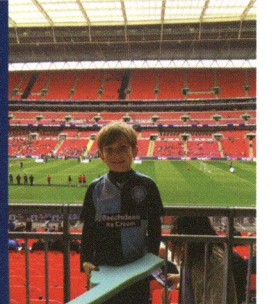
## THEO CRINGLE

**Age:** 8  
**School:** Haddenham Community Junior School  
**Hobbies:** Football, all other sports and TV  
**Who do you support?** Wycombe and Man Utd  
**Who do you play for?** Haddenham Yoth and WWFC Development Centre  
**Favourite TV show:** MI High  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Footballer  
**Favourite players:** Sam Wood and Gareth Ainsworth  
**Anything else:** Being a mascot today is my Christmas present and I can't wait! My mum, dad and brothers will also be watching the game.



## GEORGE ROTUNDO

**Age:** 6  
**Schools:** St Pirans in Maidenhead  
**Hobbies:** Football, football, football! Playing, watching and FIFA 16!  
**Who do you support?** Wycombe  
**Who do you play for?** Beaconsfield & Holtspur Under 7s  
**Favourite TV shows:** Match of the Day and Slugterra  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Footballer  
**Favourite players:** Luke O'Nien and Joe Jacobson  
**Anything else:** I play for the WWFC Development Centre and look forward to playing for them in the February half-term



The Mascot Experience is available all season and all details can be found on [www.wwset.co.uk](http://www.wwset.co.uk) or email [community@wwfc.com](mailto:community@wwfc.com) for more information!



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# LEAGUE 2

WILL VINCE TAKES A LOOK  
AROUND THE DIVISION

REVIEW

**It's been a week dominated by goalkeepers in League 2; first our very own Barry Richardson grabbed the headlines for his heroics in Plymouth, and then Morecambe's Barry Roche nodded home an injury-time equaliser in midweek.**

479 Portsmouth fans made the near 600-mile round trip to the Globe Arena and were within two minutes of travelling back down south with three valuable points. Gareth Evans gave Paul Cook's men a half-time lead and it looked like Pompey had done enough to claim victory until Roche's dramatic leveller. The keeper got the go-ahead to go forward for a 94th minute corner and duly headed home to spark wild celebrations.

The other league match in midweek saw today's opponents Luton Town host in-form Yeovil. Glovers midfielder Liam Walsh put the visitors ahead before a rasping volley from Hatters defender Alan Sheehan rescued a point for Nathan Jones's men.

It's been a busy few weeks for Oxford United and on Tuesday night the U's secured their trip to Wembley for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final. Even though they lost their second leg at home to Millwall, Michael Appleton's men went through 2-1 on aggregate and will now face either Fleetwood Town or Barnsley under Wembley's famous arch. The two League 1 sides went head to head on Thursday night.

Despite the transfer window closing last Monday, it was a managerial casualty that dominated the day's talking points in League 2. Stevenage sacked Teddy Sheringham with the former England

striker lasting just over half a season at the Lamex Stadium. The departure would seem somewhat harsh after chairman Phil Wallace said: "Teddy has had the worst luck I've seen in the 16 years I've owned the football club".

One of the busiest clubs in League 2 on deadline day was Oxford United as they saw two players come in and two go out at the Kassam Stadium. In came former loanee Chris Maguire on a deal that will run until the end of the season while Zeli Ismail has joined on a month's loan from Wolves. United's Danny Rose was surprisingly allowed to join promotion rivals Northampton Town on a permanent deal while striker Pat Hoban will spend a month on loan at managerless Stevenage. Meanwhile right-back George Baldock has returned to his parent club MK Dons after a successful loan spell.

Kevin Nolan was busy as he endured his first taste of transfer deadline day as a manager. The Orient boss snapped up

former Bolton teammate Nicky Hunt from Mansfield Town as well as securing a loan deal for young Crystal Palace starlet Jerome Binnom-Williams.

Exeter City earned a lucrative windfall from their FA Cup double-header with Liverpool recently but that hasn't stopped them from cashing in on young striker Tom Nichols. Nichols, a youth team graduate, was City's top scorer this season with 10 goals but has now joined up with Graham Westley's Peterborough United.

Hartlepool United have begun dangerously sliding towards the League 2 relegation zone and that led to manager Ronnie Moore securing a couple of new players on deadline day. Former Hartlepool fans favourite Luke James has re-joined the club on loan from Peterborough. Ex-Chairboys youth team player Josh Laurent has signed for the Monkey-Hangers after his release from Championship side Brentford.



TEDDY SHERINGHAM'S FIRST MANAGERIAL JOB LASTED SIX MONTHS



# THE LADIES

CAPTAIN CHARLOTTE BAGSHAW TELLS THE TALE OF A NARROW 2-0 DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF MARLOW UNITED.



THE TEAM PHOTO

Last month saw Wycombe Ladies play Marlow United Ladies at Magnolia Park, Hughenden, in their Berks & Bucks Cup quarter-final. It would be Wycombe's first game of 2016 due to the bad weather of late, so it would be a huge test for the Blues against a high-flying Marlow side who are currently unbeaten in the Southern Region Premier Division.

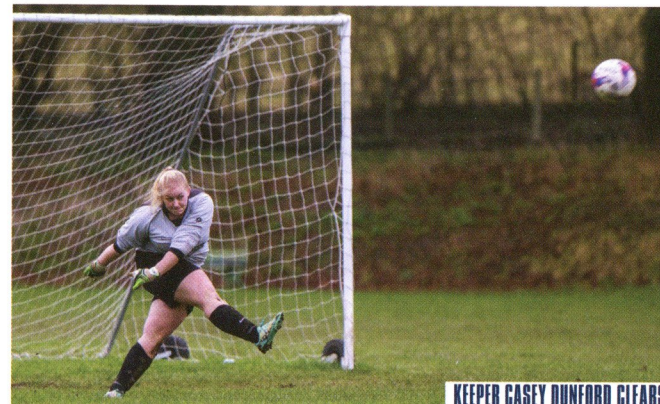
Marlow kicked off the highly-anticipated game and looked to try and find a way to goal straight away with a couple of lofted balls forward, but the Blues defence stood strong and held their line well allowing keeper Casey Dunford to gather with ease.

As Wycombe settled into the game, they were managing to keep possession for large spells, leaving Marlow chasing and leaving gaps in their formation. Chances soon came their way as forwards Hannah Banyard, Ellie Searle and Emma Newberry all came extremely close but couldn't beat the keeper. As the half advanced it was clear that Wycombe were dominating play over their rivals from the division above, particularly in midfield through Gemma Najjar and former Marlow player Christina O'Connor who were both doing a fantastic job in the middle of the park.

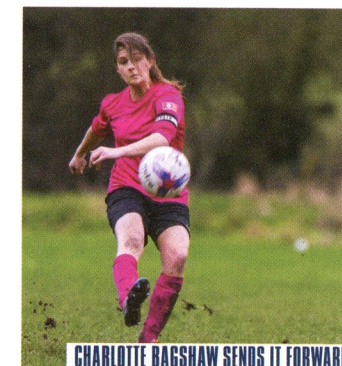
The Blues' best chance of the half came around the 30-minute mark when O'Connor drilled a shot towards the top corner from 25 yards out only



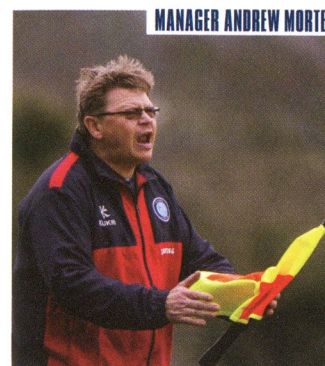
EMMA NEWBERRY ON THE ATTACK



KEEPER CASEY DUNFORD CLEARS



CHARLOTTE BAGSHAW SENDS IT FORWARD



MANAGER ANDREW MORTEN



ELLIE SEARLE DRIVES FORWARD

to see it desperately pushed over the crossbar. Wycombe were well in their stride now and felt a goal was sure to come their way soon. Their tremendous efforts were agitating the Marlow players as they began to show their frustration towards each other. More chances fell to Wycombe but still they were unable to break the deadlock and ended up going into the half-time break feeling extremely hard-done by.

After the break it was Marlow's turn to pile on the pressure – and so they did when striker Abi Canvin beat the offside trap twice to score two almost identical goals. Feeling very frustrated Wycombe began to knock the ball

around again but were still struggling to beat Marlow's keeper forcing them to take on some desperate shots at goal with time running out. With about 10 minutes left Emma Newberry had the best chance of the game but fired her shot agonisingly over the bar.

That would be it for the Blues as far as the cup competitions are concerned. After what was undoubtedly a splendid performance Wycombe were beaten by a Marlow side who were only really in the game for 10 minutes. Manager Andrew Morten was there to offer some refreshing words after the game stating that sometimes you can be the better team for 80 minutes and still lose the game, however it is the

performance that counts the most and the goals will follow.

Their league encounter with Chesham United last weekend was postponed due to the weather, while their next match takes place tomorrow at home to Southampton Women. Home games take place at the Bells Hill Recreation Ground in Stoke Poges with a 2pm kick-off.

The ladies sit sixth in a nine-team league, having won three and drawn two of their 10 league games so far. Ellie Searle leads their scoring charts with eight so far, while Christina O'Connor, Emma Newberry and Hannah Banyard each have four.



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The Adams Park Security & Events team have been presented with the opportunity to assist with the operation of a state visit to Windsor Castle next month.

King Felipe VI of Spain will be visiting the Queen's residence from the 8th to the 10th of March and the club's in-house safety team will be providing 40 staff members to help with road closures and crowd control in the area.

APSE were also in action at Oxford United's Kassam Stadium on Tuesday night, sending 10 stewards to work alongside Oxford's own staff for their Johnstone's Paint Trophy area semi-final tie with Millwall, having laid on seven stewards for their weekend FA Cup meeting with Blackburn Rovers.

It's been a busy start to the year for APSE, who also assisted Wycombe District Council with parking arrangements during the opening of the new Wycombe Leisure Centre.

They have also secured another royal engagement, managing crowd control at the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations in Eton in June.

All enquiries relating to APSE, including quotes for bookings, should be lodged with Trevor Morgan or Gordon Reilly on 01494 455747, or email [safety@wwfc.com](mailto:safety@wwfc.com).

Meanwhile, the club have a number of exciting opportunities for stewards to join the stadium team, working on all matchdays at Adams Park and some events.

Reporting to the matchday safety officer, the role involves acting in accordance with the general recommendations of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide) and the specific requirements of the Safety Certificate issued by the Local Authority under the Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975.

To apply to be a steward, please email [trevor.morgan@wwfc.com](mailto:trevor.morgan@wwfc.com) or call 01494 455747.






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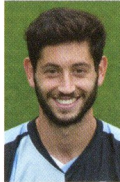
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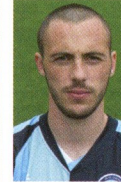
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**17 Max Kretschmar**




Home: Martin & Co (Chelsea & London Riverside)  
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Training Kit: Available  
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Home: David and Ruth Molyneux  
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**19 Michael Harriman**




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Socks & Boots: Liliana Van de Vyver  
Gloves: J4K

**21 Alex Lynch**




Home: David & Ruth Molyneux  
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Training Kit: Available  
Socks & Boots: Available

**22 Jason McCarthy**




Home: Gareth Campbell  
Away: LG Hardware  
Training Kit: Available  
Socks & Boots: Available  
Gloves: Available

**23 Gozie Ugwu**




Home: Fred & Ange Mullin  
Away: Christine Barry  
Training Kit: Available  
Socks & Boots: Available

**24 Paris Cowan-Hall**



Home: James Sumner  
Training Kit: Lisa Bowker  
Socks & Boots: Available

**Gareth Ainsworth**



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Training Kit: Available

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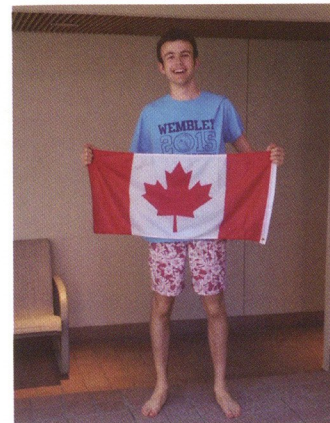
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# MEANDMY

By Joe Guntrip

## WYCOMBE



**Name:** Joe Guntrip

**Where do you sit/stand?** In the terrace, pretty much directly behind the goal when I can.

**Who do you come to games with?** My brother, sometimes mates from school, sometimes on my own.

**How long have you been a supporter?** I first started coming to games in the year we got relegated from League 1 in 2011/12. The first game I remember coming to was vs Sheffield Wednesday, when Jordon Ibe scored. I first got my season ticket in the 2014/15 season, and then I've got another one this season.

**What made you first start coming to matches?** My brother and I used to go and visit my Dad in High Wycombe every other weekend, and if we were bored on the Saturday we used to get a couple of tickets in the family stand and watch. We started going more and more, and then I remember going to an away game in Oxford (where I live) which we won 1-0 (Joel Grant). That was the day I decided to come more often.

**What was your first match as a fan?**

As I said, the famous Ibe game. Despite losing it was a great day. Wednesday brought a lot of fans, and it was just an excellent afternoon. First game in the terrace that I remember was the home game vs Chesterfield when Max scored a penalty to win. I've not watched a football match since where I've been sat down.

**What has been your favourite moment supporting the club?**

There have been too many to count! All the late drama I've seen: Amadi-Holloway's 98th minute equaliser, Ingram saving a pen in the 96th minute, winning on the last day with the last kick, the 95th minute equaliser against Dagenham this year. Winning home and away in the play-offs was special, taking 4,000 to Villa Park was special, but for me it's the 2-1 win at Oxford last season. I have a lot of friends who support them, and so for Hylton to miss that penalty gave me bragging rights for a long time.

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

I would have to say Alfie Mawson. For a young man with no experience to have such a phenomenal season, with consistency, goals and passion, was amazing. Pierre and Mawson's partnership was the reason we went to Wembley in my opinion, and it was unbelievable to watch. Paris Cowan-Hall's run of form just before he was sold was also incredible to watch. Special mention to Matt Ingram.

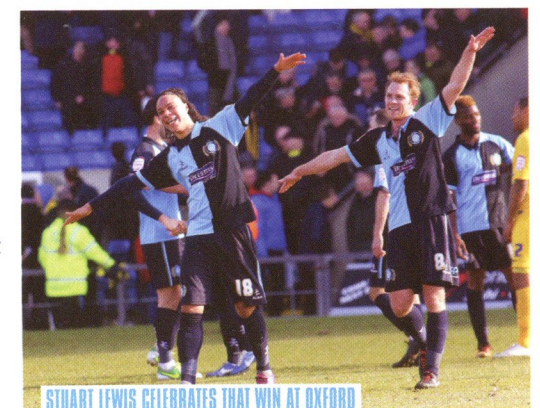
**Who's been your favourite player to wear the quarters and why?**

I loved Stuart Lewis. His passion, drive and ability always stood out for me. I was very disappointed when he left, especially as he had just put in a magnificent performance in the 0-0 at Shrewsbury when the squad was decimated by injury. Michael Harriman is this season's favourite, for similar reasons. He's also got some skills and we love it!

**What does the club mean to you?**

Wycombe Wanderers means a lot to me. It's togetherness. It was epitomised at Villa, when we were losing 2-0 and yet we had 4,000 fans singing that we were Wycombe. Travelling around the country is worth it when we get phenomenal results. Also, supporting a club like Wycombe means I am closer to the club than any of my friends. The fan-ownership. Meeting the players. Matt Bloomfield got me a shirt signed last year for my brother's birthday; there aren't many other clubs where that happens.

**Describe Wycombe Wanderers in three words:** Passion, togetherness, success.



STUART LEWIS CELEBRATES THAT WIN AT OXFORD



# TICKETS & TRAVEL

## HOME TICKETS:

**BOOK ONLINE** Visit [wwfc.com](http://wwfc.com) and click 'Buy Tickets Online' under the Tickets tab

**BY PHONE** Call 01494 441118 during office hours (9am to 5.15pm on weekdays, or from 10am on home matchdays)

**IN PERSON** Pop into the Information Centre during office hours

**BOOK IN ADVANCE** (by 5pm the day before a game) for a £2 discount

STAND	ADULT (20-59)	SENIOR (OVER 60)	YOUNG ADULT (19-25)	JUNIOR (8-18)	CHILD (7 AND UNDER)
Frank Adams Stand	£22	£19	£17	£13	£13
Origin Family Stand	£17	£15	£13	£7	FREE
Bucks New Uni Stand	£15	£13	£11	£7	N/A
Beechdean Stand	£22	£19	£17	£13	£13
Panache Stand (Away Fans)	£22	£19	£17	£13	FREE
Disabled Supporters	Report to the Information Centre				

**ARRIVA BUS SERVICE:** The Arriva bus service is once again available for home and away fans to gain simple, convenient access to the stadium from one of three pick-up points. Adult return: £3, Adult single: £2, Concession return: £1.50, Concession single: £1

## SATURDAY SERVICE (FOR 3PM KICK-OFFS):

**OUTBOUND:** Wycombe Railway Station – 13.05 and 14.05, Eden Bus Station – 13.15 and 14.15, Cressex Park & Ride – 13.25 and 14.25, Adams Park – 13.35 and 14.35. **RETURN:** Adams Park – 17.10, Cressex Park & Ride – 17.20, Eden Bus Station – 17.30, Wycombe Railway Station – 17.40

## MIDWEEK SERVICE (FOR 7.45PM KICK-OFFS):

**OUTBOUND:** Wycombe Railway Station – 17.50 and 18.50, Eden Bus Station – 18.00 and 19.00, Cressex Park & Ride – 18.10 and 19.10, Adams Park – 18.20 and 19.20. **RETURN:** Adams Park – 21.45, Cressex Park & Ride – 21.55, Eden Bus Station – 22.05, Wycombe Railway Station – 22.15

## AWAY TICKETS

**Dagenham & Redbridge**  
**09.02.16, 7.45pm**  
**Chigwell Construction Stadium**  
**Sky Bet League 2**



Wanderers have been given an initial allocation of 180 tickets in the Traditional Builders Stand. These will go on sale on Monday morning.

Prices  
 Adults: £21  
 Over 65s: £15  
 Students: £15  
 Ages 10-16: £12  
 Under 10s: FREE (in advance with a full paying adult only; £10 on the day)

**Northampton Town**  
**20.02.16, 3pm**  
**Sixfields Stadium**  
**Sky Bet League 2**



Wanderers have been given an initial allocation of 500 tickets in the South Stand (all seated), with more available on request. Please note that prices increase by £2 if bought on the day.

Prices  
 Adults: £20  
 Seniors (over 65): £16  
 Adult Disabled: £14  
 Under 18s: £8  
 Under 7s: FREE

# ON THE ROAD

AWAY DAY TO...  
**DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE**

By Adrian Wood

## YOU NEED TO KNOW

**DATE:** TUESDAY 09.02.16,  
 KICK-OFF 7.45PM

**LOCATION:** VICTORIA ROAD  
 DAGENHAM, ESSEX

**VENUE:** THE CHIGWELL  
 CONSTRUCTION  
 STADIUM

**POST CODE:** RM10 7XLZ



onto the A1112 Ballards Road. At the Bull Roundabout bear left into Rainham Road and go past Dagenham East Tube Station. Victoria Road is the fifth turning on the left.

Mileage from High Wycombe = 67

left about 400 metres from the station (a 5-minute walk). Note that the tube journey from Central London can take around 45 minutes.

## FACILITIES FOR AWAY FANS

The ground capacity is 6,000 (2,200 seats) and the main telephone number is 0208 592 1549. Away fans are housed in the new all seated Traditional Builders Stand at one end of the stadium. Up to 1,200 fans can be accommodated in this area. As you would expect from a new stand (opened in 2009) the views of the playing action and facilities are both good. The stand itself is easily the best stand at the stadium, so it is intriguing that it is given over to away supporters. Note that the entrance to the away section is at the other end of the ground to the main entrance.

## FACILITIES AROUND THE GROUND

There is a fair sized Social Club at the ground (entrance fee 50p) that welcomes away fans. It is fairly basic, but comfortable and shows SKY Sports television. It is also contains a local betting outlet and a programme booth. The beer is reasonably priced with hand pulled Youngs Bitter available. Inside the ground alcohol is available to away supporters in the Traditional Builders Stand. Alternatively near Dagenham East Underground Station is a Marston's pub – the "Pipe Major". This is popular with away fans due to its proximity to the station.

Our league record at this venue is two wins and a draw from five visits. Our last visit was in March 2015 when we won 1-0 with Aaron Pierre netting the winner in front of a 2,362 attendance. Our other success was back in season 2008/09 when Jon-Paul Pittman netted the game's only goal.

## RECOMMENDED AREA FOR CAR PARKING

There is no parking available at the ground itself. However there is plenty of street parking, some of which is available on the main Rainham road.

## TRAVELLING BY COACH?

OWWSA will be running a coach that will leave Adams Park at 16.30. Travel prices are £13 for adults, £12 for seniors, and £11 for juniors. Places cost £3 extra for non-members. The preferred way to book is by calling into the Vere Suite today. If you wish to book by phone (01494 520179) or by e-mail ([bookings@owwsa.co.uk](mailto:bookings@owwsa.co.uk)) you need to do so by tomorrow (Sunday February 7th) at 17.00 hrs.

## USING THE TRAIN?

Nearest tube station is Dagenham East on the District Line of the Underground (Zone 5). Turn left on leaving the station and the ground is the fifth turning on the

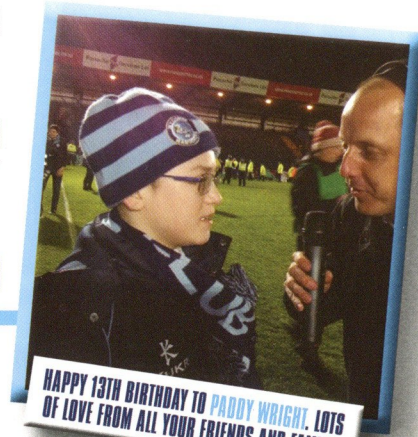
## RECOMMENDED ROAD DIRECTIONS

Take the M40 towards London and at Junction 1A take the M25 North (signed Watford). Continue to junction 27 and there take the M11 towards London. When the road divides at the end of the motorway follow the signs for A406 South & A13. After 5 miles, take the slip road on the left signposted A13 Dagenham, Tilbury and Southend. Go under the underpass and over the flyover and with the leisure complex on your left bear left onto the A1306 sign posted Dagenham East. At the fifth set of lights with McDonalds in front of you, turn left

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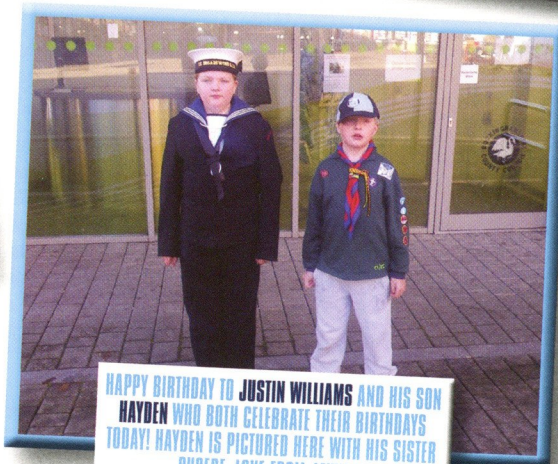
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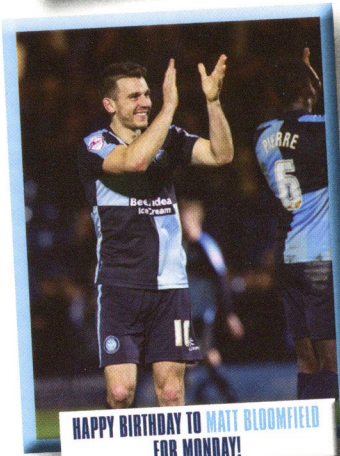
HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY TO PADDY WRIGHT. LOTS OF LOVE FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SUE! LOVE NUM, DAD, PAUL, SUE, SHARON AND ALAN XXX

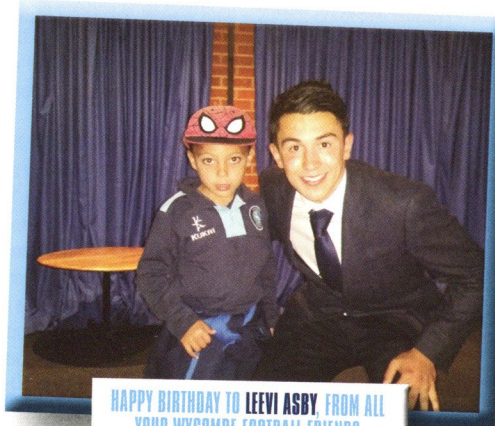


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JUSTIN WILLIAMS AND HIS SON HAYDEN WHO BOTH CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS TODAY! HAYDEN IS PICTURED HERE WITH HIS SISTER PHOEBE. LOVE FROM JAYNE X



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MATT BLOOMFIELD FOR MONDAY!

TO OUR LEADER OF THE PACK — JIM PENFOLD. WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS IN THE WOODLANDS LOUNGE AND FRANK ADAMS STAND ( BOTH OF THEM ).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LEEVI ASBY, FROM ALL YOUR WYCOMBE FOOTBALL FRIENDS

HAPPY 29TH BIRTHDAY FOR TODAY TO ROB, AN AVID SUPPORTER OF THE HATTERS! LOVE YOUR GIRLFRIEND RACHEL AND NUM AND DAD

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## LUTON TOWN

**MANAGER** Nathan Jones

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