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The manager speaks: Jackie McNamara

HELLO and welcome to Bootham Crescent as we take on Nathan Jones' Luton Town side this afternoon in Sky Bet League Two. A warm welcome to Nathan and the rest of his backroom team, as well as the other members of the travelling party from Bedfordshire. I hope you all have a safe trip back this evening.

We head into today's game off the back of a narrow 2-1 home defeat on Tuesday night against runaway League Two leaders, Northampton Town.

Although we conceded two soft goals, I didn't see a great deal between the two teams. They just have a winning mentality which we are desperate to achieve on a regular basis.

One particular highlight from the game was the wonderstrike from Russell Penn in the last few minutes. I'm told he has a bit of a reputation for the spectacular when it comes to scoring so let's hope we see more of them fly in between now and the end of the season!

A lot of people have spoken about my decision to 'drop' Russ to the bench on Tuesday but it was a case of trying to protect him with so many games to come, rather than it being about him doing something wrong. I wanted to make sure we have him for the rest of the season and not just

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the next game because we have 14 left to come.

That defeat in midweek was a slight dent in our improved home form of late, however a win this afternoon would make it five wins out of the last seven at Bootham Crescent which is the sort of run we need to continue to pull ourselves clear of trouble. As much as we need to maintain a positive sequence of results here in North Yorkshire though, we also have to start picking up more points away from home and following today's match, we have back-to-back games at Oxford United and Dagenham & Redbridge.

Both venues are a long distance from North Yorkshire and I'd like thank those who will be making the long trips in advance, hopefully we can return home with something to show for our ever-improving efforts.

Turning our attention to this afternoon now and I've been informed that games against the Hatters are always passionate affairs and I look forward to sampling it for the first time. Hopefully we can quickly return to winning ways in front of you, our fabulous supporters, and thank you for your continual vocal support.

Best wishes,

Jackie



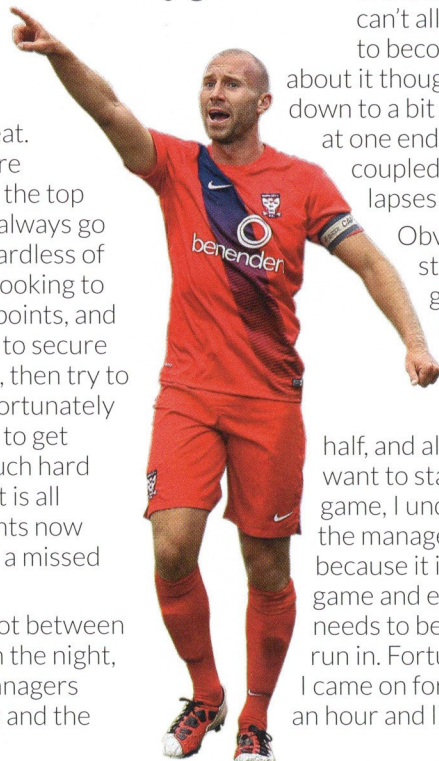
Captain's Column: Russell Penn



GOOD afternoon and welcome to Bootham Crescent as Luton Town visit North Yorkshire for a Sky Bet League Two clash.

Looking back on Tuesday's game against table-topping Northampton Town and first of all it was a disappointing result after we fell to a 2-1 defeat. Although they are running away at the top of the table, we always go in to games, regardless of the opposition, looking to claim the three points, and if we are unable to secure maximum spoils, then try to snatch one. Unfortunately we were unable to get either and as much hard work we put in it is all about three points now so we felt it was a missed opportunity. There wasn't a lot between the two sides on the night, despite both managers making changes and the

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money they have spent on their squad which must be the highest expenditure in the league. We can't allow ourselves to become too down about it though, it was just down to a bit of quality at one end of the pitch coupled with two lapses at the back. Obviously I started the game on the bench, and came on during the second half, and although I want to start every game, I understood the manager's decision because it is a team game and everyone needs to be fresh for the run in. Fortunately for me I came on for the final half an hour and like to think

I did enough to be in his thoughts for this afternoon. A lot of people have spoken about my strike just before full time and as much as I want to score more goals, whether they be tap-ins or from range, it is only about results now and we need to start picking them up again in the final 14 games of the season.

It is another big week for us with this afternoon's match quickly followed by back-to-back away games against Oxford United and Dagenham & Redbridge. We are confident that we can secure a good number of points from these fixtures and desperately want to get off to the best possible start against the Hatters today so please do support the lads like you always do.

Best wishes,

Russ



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Bootham Crescent News

Sporting Dinner With Roy Dickinson

YORK City supporters are being invited to attend the Knights Independent Supporters Society (KISS) Sporting Dinner on Saturday, 2nd April in Chalkers Restaurant at New Earswick Bowls Club.

The speaker is the widely acclaimed raconteur Roy Dickinson who is an ex-international Rugby League player who spent most of his playing career at Leeds. The event will also incorporate the York Rugby League Hall of Fame when tribute will be paid to players of the past.

A five course dinner will be served at 8.00pm and the bar will be open from 7pm for pre-dinner drinks.

Tickets are £25.00 each and can be brought from Gary Hall - 01904 634902.

If your organisation books a table for 10 people, KISS will make a donation of £50 to your club or a charity of your choice.

Bootham Crescent To Host Challenge Cup Tie

YORK City Football Club confirmed last week that Bootham Crescent will host the tomorrow's Ladbrokes Challenge Cup tie between York City Knights and York Acorn after the Knights acknowledged that the fixture was outside the original agreement to use Bootham Crescent to host fixtures.



Knights Independent Supporters Society
Presents the Annual
York Rugby League Hall Of Fame
SPORTING DINNER
Saturday 2nd April 2016

at Chalkers Restaurant, New Earswick Bowls Club, Huntington Road, York
7.30pm for 8.00pm | Tickets £25
5 Course Meal | Dress - Smart | All Welcome

With special guest speaker ex Leeds & Great Britain Forward
Roy Dickinson



The Club are delighted to host this exciting community event for the city of York which we fully believe will benefit grassroots rugby in the city and community in general, while presenting York Acorn with the

opportunity of featuring in front of a maximum crowd in a regulated stadium. This step will also allow a community club to maximise their revenue with a large crowd expected to attend the tie.

Sky Bet League 2 / TABLE 2015-16

as of 23/2/16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Northampton Town	32	23	4	5	59	32	27	73
2 Plymouth Argyle	32	18	7	7	47	27	20	61
3 Oxford United	32	16	10	6	53	31	22	58
4 Accrington Stanley	30	16	7	7	53	36	17	55
5 AFC Wimbledon	31	14	9	8	49	37	12	51
6 Mansfield Town	33	14	9	10	46	39	7	51
7 Bristol Rovers	31	15	5	11	42	33	9	50
8 Portsmouth	31	12	13	6	49	28	21	49
9 Wycombe Wanderers	31	14	7	10	36	30	6	49
10 Leyton Orient	32	13	10	9	47	45	2	49
11 Cambridge United	32	13	8	11	47	44	3	47
12 Carlisle United	30	12	10	8	47	43	4	46
13 Luton Town	32	11	8	13	45	46	-1	41
14 Exeter City	32	11	8	13	41	48	-7	41
15 Barnet	31	11	6	14	40	46	-6	39
16 Notts County	31	11	6	14	46	54	-8	39
17 Crawley Town	32	11	5	16	37	53	-16	38
18 Morecambe	32	10	6	16	53	59	-6	36
19 Stevenage	33	8	10	15	42	55	-13	34
20 Newport County AFC	30	7	10	13	34	44	-10	31
21 Hartlepool United	29	8	3	18	29	49	-20	27
22 Yeovil Town	32	5	11	16	32	47	-15	26
23 York City	32	6	8	18	35	58	-23	26
24 Dagenham & Redbridge	31	4	8	19	32	57	-25	20

York City Top Scorers

as of 23/2/16

	LEAGUE	FA CUP	LGE CUP	JPT	TOTAL
Vadaine Oliver	6	1	-	2	9
Michael Coulson	4	1	-	1	6
James Berrett	4	-	1	-	5
Bradley Fewster	4	-	-	-	4
Luke Summerfield	3	-	1	-	4
Reece Thompson	3	-	-	-	3
Dave Winfield	2	-	-	-	2
Josh Carson	1	-	-	-	1
Danny Galbraith	1	-	-	-	1
Ben Godfrey	1	-	-	-	1
Keith Lowe	1	-	-	-	1
Kenny McEvoy	1	-	-	-	1
John McCombe	1	-	-	-	1
Eddie Nolan	1	-	-	-	1
Russell Penn	1	-	-	-	1
Rhys Turner	1	-	-	-	1

Player Appearances

as of 23/2/16

	LEAGUE APP	GL	FA CUP APP	GL	LGE CUP APP	GL	OTHER APP	GL
James Berrett (M)	26	(1) 4	0	(0) 0	2	(0) 1	2	(0) 0
William Boyle (D)	6	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Kyle Cameron (D)	8	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Josh Carson (M)	3	(13) 1	0	(0) 0	0	(2) 0	0	(1) 0
Michael Collins (M)	7	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	2	(0) 0
Michael Coulson (M)	16	(1) 4	1	(0) 1	0	(0) 0	2	(0) 1
Matt Dixon (M)	4	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Bradley Fewster (F)	8	(3) 4	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Scott Flinders (G)	32	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	2	(0) 0	2	(0) 0
Daniel Galbraith (M)	6	(3) 1	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Ben Godfrey (M)	5	(7) 1	1	(0) 0	0	(1) 0	1	(0) 0
Jonathan Greening (M)	2	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Taron Hare (D)	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Luke Hendrie (D)	5	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Jake Hyde (F)	3	(6) 0	0	(1) 0	0	(1) 0	0	(1) 0
Femi Ilesanmi (D)	27	(1) 0	1	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	2	(0) 0
Michael Ingham (G)	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Mark Kitching (D)	1	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Keith Lowe (D)	15	(1) 1	1	(0) 0	2	(0) 0	1	(0) 0
Jordan Lussey (M)	1	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Ntumba Massanka (F)	1	(2) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
John McCombe (D)	5	(0) 1	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	1	(0) 0
Marvin McCoy (D)	14	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	2	(0) 0	2	(0) 0
Kenneth McEvoy (M)	8	(4) 1	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Bryn Morris (M)	3	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Eddie Nolan (D)	11	(4) 1	1	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	1	(0) 0
Stefan O'Connor (D)	4	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Vadaine Oliver (F)	25	(1) 6	1	(0) 1	2	(0) 0	2	(0) 2
Russell Penn (M)	22	(2) 1	0	(0) 0	2	(0) 0	1	(0) 0
Tom Platt (M)	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Derek Rioridan (F)	0	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Callum Rzonca (M)	0	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(1) 0	0	(0) 0
Lubomir Satka (D)	4	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Emile Sinclair (F)	3	(9) 0	1	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	1	(0) 0
Anthony Straker (M)	6	(5) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	1	(1) 0
Luke Summerfield (M)	19	(1) 3	0	(0) 0	2	(0) 1	0	(0) 0
George Swan (D)	3	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	1	(0) 0
Reece Thompson (F)	9	(2) 3	0	(0) 0	2	(0) 0	0	(1) 0
Rhys Turner (F)	5	(4) 1	0	(1) 0	0	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
David Tutonda (D)	7	(5) 0	0	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	0	(1) 0
Dave Winfield (D)	24	(0) 2	0	(1) 0	2	(0) 0	0	(0) 0
Stephane Zubar (D)	4	(0) 0	0	(0) 0	1	(0) 0	0	(0) 0



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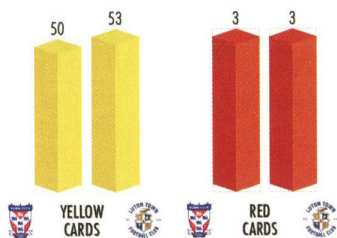
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MATCH FACTS

York have lost 10 and won none of their previous 16 league matches with Luton.



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Luton's only defeat to York in the Football League came in their first clash back in March 1967.



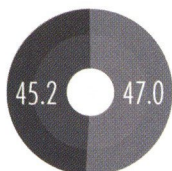
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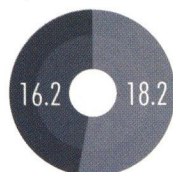
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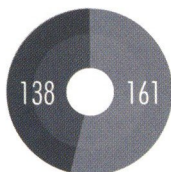
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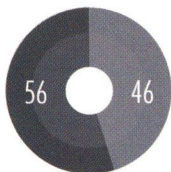
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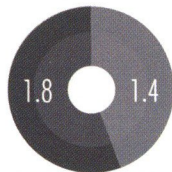
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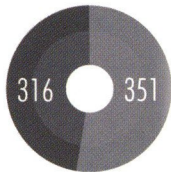
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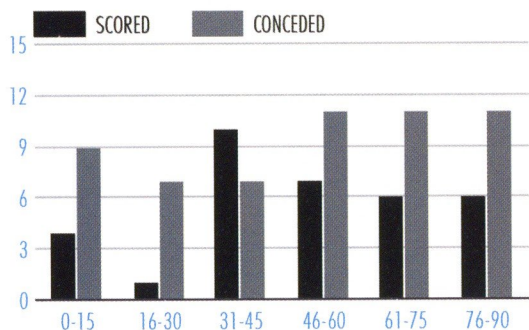


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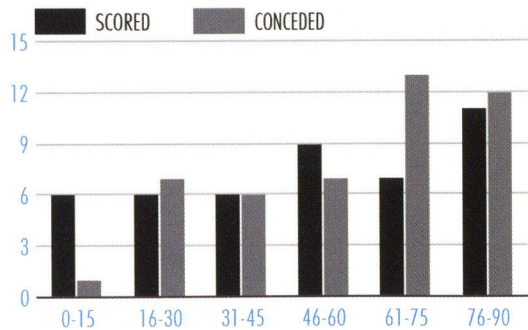


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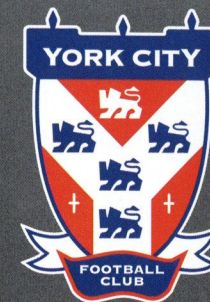
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Sky Bet League Two / Tuesday, 1st March 2016
Oxford United v York City
Kassam Stadium / 7.45pm



Advance tickets for the Minstermen's trip to Oxford United next month are now available from the York City Ticket Office.

City supporters will be housed in the seated North Stand for the Sky Bet League Two clash at the Kassam Stadium, with prices outlined below.

Adults £20.00 | Over-65s £13.00 | Students £13.00 | Under-18s £13.00 | Under-13s £5.00 | Under-7s FREE | Wheelchairs £20.00

Ambulant disabled supporters pay the relevant ticket price and are entitled to a free personal assistant ticket.

Advance sales will cease from the York City Ticket Office at 12 noon on Tuesday, 1st March 2016.

Sky Bet League Two / Saturday, 5th March 2016

Dagenham & Redbridge v York City
Chigwell Construction Stadium / 3.00pm



Advance tickets for the Minstermen's trip to Dagenham & Redbridge are now available from the York City Ticket Office.

City supporters will be housed in the seated Traditional Builders stand for the Sky Bet League Two clash at the Chigwell Construction Stadium, with prices outlined below.

Adults £21.00 | Concessions £15.00 | Under-10-16s £12.00 | Under-10s FREE (in advance with a full paying adult only, £10.00 on the day)

Ambulant disabled supporters pay the relevant ticket price and are entitled to a free personal assistant ticket.

Advance sales will cease from the York City Ticket Office at 2.30pm on Friday, 4th March 2016.

Sky Bet League Two / Saturday, 12th March 2016

York City v Barnet
Bootham Crescent / 3.00pm



Tickets for the visit of Martin Allen's Barnet side are now on general sale.

Supporters are able to purchase their tickets in advance from the York City Ticket Office, online at yorkcity.seetickets.com or for those who wish to pay on the day, cash turnstiles will be in operation.

Sky Bet League Two / Saturday, 19th March 2016

AFC Wimbledon v York City
Cherry Red Records Stadium / 3.00pm



Ticket details regarding the Minstermen's trip to the Cherry Red Records Stadium next month will be announced in the next few days.

As always, the official website (yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk), as well as the Twitter (@yorkcityfc) and Facebook (yorkcityfc) account will be the first place for news of prices and sale dates.

York City would like to remind supporters who wish to sit in either the York Pullman Main Stand Section B or the Family Stand that tickets must be purchased in advance from the Ticket Office prior to the game. Supporters wishing to sit in sections A or C of the Main Stand are asked to pay on the turnstiles as there are no pre-sales for these sections. Please note that credit/debit card transactions will incur a £1.00 booking fee. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday from 9.30am until 4.30pm, while on a matchday it operates from 10.30am until kick off and then for 15 minutes after the final whistle.

Minster-Men United

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Match Preview

York City travelled to Cambridge United looking to record a third straight victory having won back-to-back home matches against Notts County and Exeter City in the last seven days.

The Minstermen were again set to be without striker Vadaine Oliver and winger Danny Galbraith through injury, while on loan Burnley full back Luke Hendrie was set to serve the final match of his suspension for his recent dismissal in the match at Northampton Town.

Fact File

Distance to away ground from Bootham Crescent: 161.6 miles

Half time score: 1-2

Full time score: 1-3

Goalscorers: Jimmy Spencer, Josh Coulson, Ben Williamson (Cambridge United), James Berrett (York City)

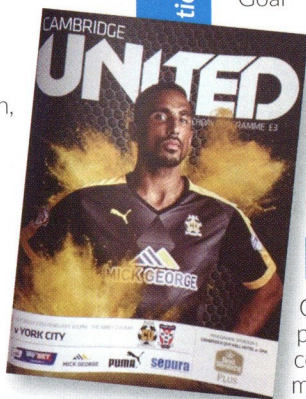
Attendance: 4,822

Total away fans: 424

Ground

The Abbey Stadium is a typical League Two football ground made up of both seating and terracing. The stadium is around a 20-25 minutes' walk

Prostate Cancer UK football writer and York City season ticket holder Dan Pentland reviews his York City away days.



from Cambridge city centre and is located in a rather large field.

City fans were housed in a raised seating stand behind one goal and the views of the action were excellent. The Abbey Stadium always provide good catering and the bacon butties were very nice!

Goal or Own Goal

- Programme:** Own Goal
- Atmosphere:** Goal
- Away support:** Goal
- View from stand:** Goal
- Catering facilities:** Goal
- Toilets:** Goal
- Stewarding:** Goal
- Friendliness of home fans:** Goal
- Location of ground:** Own Goal
- Match entertainment:** Own Goal
- Goal**

Score: 7/10 – Cambridge United is always an excellent day out and the Abbey Stadium is a good venue but City's poor performance did spoil the occasion.

Programme

Cambridge United produced a 62 page copy of their matchday magazine. The programme was nothing flash with no real unusual articles and the section on York City was rather basic and pre-scripted. There

were also a number of adverts. Not one of the division's better publications.

The Verdict

Individual errors cost York City in a match which was certainly winnable against a Cambridge United side who looked nothing special. Had City not made so many critical errors Jackie McNamara's side would've have been bringing some points back to North Yorkshire. After recent improved performances I'd be willing to call this latest setback 'a bad day at the office' and hopefully we can move on back to better results quickly.

News From Prostate Cancer

Funds raised for Prostate Cancer UK this season to date: £747.64.

Soccer Saturday pundit Jeff Stelling is walking 10 marathons in 10 days from Hartlepool United to Wembley to raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK. On 22nd March 2016 (Day 2) Jeff will be walking from Bootham Crescent to Elland Road. Further details of Jeff's huge challenge can be found at prostatecanceruk.org/get-involved/jeff-stellings-men-united-march.

To make an online donation please visit justgiving.com/Daniel-Pentland or text YCFC87 with a space followed by the donation amount (eg YCFC87 £1) to 70070.

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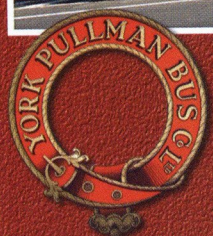


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AWAY DAYS: OXFORD UNITED



make the first team grade with the Baggies, he joined United last May following a successful loan spell at the Kassam Stadium. Another attacking midfielder, he scored his 20th goal of the season last weekend.

Chris Maguire (No.28 - Forward): Arrived on loan from Rotherham United last November, the Scottish international made the move permanent at the start of February. Having started his career with Aberdeen,

he moved south of the border in 2011 when he joined Derby County, and has since had stints with Portsmouth, Sheffield Wednesday and Coventry City before joining the Millers.

THE GROUND

City fans will be housed in part of the North Stand; this is a covered, seated stand situated along one side of the pitch.

PRE-MATCH PINT

The ground itself is located remote from the city centre, with no pubs situated in the immediate vicinity. For those wanting a drink, alcohol is served on the concourse area within the stadium.



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We shall be wearing our all red strip for this game.

CELEBRITY WATCH

Radio & TV presenters Timmy Mallett and Jim Rosenthal are both Oxford United fans.

WHERE, WHEN & WHY

KASSAM STADIUM
Tuesday, 1st March, 2016 | Kick-Off 7.45pm
Sky Bet League Two

SCENE SETTER

Coming next, back-to-back away games for the Minstermen, starting on Tuesday evening with a trip to Oxford United.

CURRENT FORM

Amongst the automatic promotion places for much of the campaign, the U's charge towards League One has, since the turn of the year, been based hugely on their away form, having seen their home record wobble to just one victory from their last seven outings.

Looking to complete a league promotion and cup winning double; the U's head to Wembley in early April to face Barnsley in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

HOME LEAGUE RECORD: 2015/16

W 6 / D 6 / L 4 / F 21 / A 15. (Crawley D 1-1, Notts County W 3-1, Yeovil W 2-0, Portsmouth D 1-1, Morecambe D 0-0, AFC Wimbledon W 1-0, Plymouth W 1-0, Barnet L 2-3, Cambridge W 1-0, Newport D 1-1, Carlisle D 1-1, Exeter W 3-0, Bristol R. L 1-2, Mansfield D 2-2, Northampton L 0-1, Accrington L 1-2).

THE GAFFER

Michael Appleton. The former Manchester United,

Preston North End and West Bromwich Albion midfielder was appointed in July 2014 to replace Gary Waddock. After his playing career was cut short by a serious knee injury in 2003, Appleton moved into coaching and then later management, firstly taking charge of Portsmouth, then Blackpool and more recently Blackburn Rovers.

KEY PLAYERS: FIVE TO FOLLOW

Benji Buchel (No.13 - Goalkeeper): He has spent most of the season sharing goalkeeping duties with Sam Slocombe, but having recently been reinstated to the starting line-up, the Liechtenstein international will now be looking to retain his place until the end of the season.

Jake Wright (No.6 - Defender): The U's captain and current longest-serving player having initially joined from Brighton & Hove Albion on loan in 2009. The Keighley-born centre back is the sole remaining member of the United team which beat City at Wembley in the 2010 Conference Play-Off Final.

Liam Sercombe (No.8 - Midfielder): Signed in the summer from Exeter City where he began as a 10-year old academy player. Now aged 25, Sercombe is described as being an attacking box-to-box midfielder with an eye for goal.

Kemar Roofe (No.4 - Midfielder): A graduate of the West Bromwich Albion academy. Having failed to



ACTION REPLAY



Northampton Town 2

O'Toole 21, Richards 54



York City 0

Sky Bet League Two

Saturday, 6th February 2016 · Sixfields Stadium



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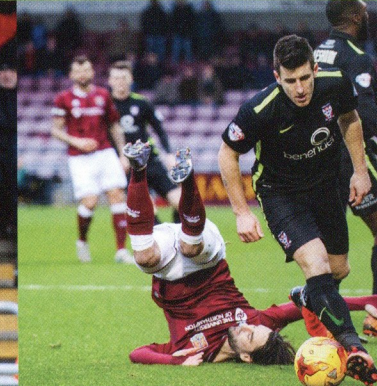
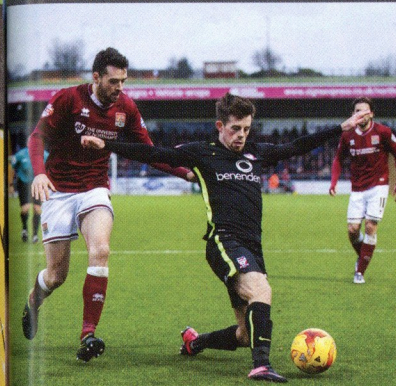
"It was a case of fine margins and there didn't look a big gulf between us and them. We had chances cleared off the line and you couldn't really see which team was top and which one was bottom of the table. I thought we were on top before they got the second goal. After the sending off, we also played over 35 minutes against the team who are top of the league and had some good chances, probably more than them, so I was delighted by the response of the players and the team spirit."

MATCH SUMMARY

YORK City suffered a cruel 2-0 defeat at the hands of table-topping Northampton Town back in February as any luck seemed to desert them at Sixfields.

Despite being more than a match for their hosts and going close on a number of occasions throughout the contest, goals from in-form duo John-Joe O'Toole and Marc Richards in either half condemned them to a harsh loss in front of 349 supporters who had made the journey from North Yorkshire.

The Minstermen's misery was compounded even further as Luke Hendrie received his marching orders 10 minutes into the second half for a straight red card when many inside the ground expected him to only be booked for halting a Cobblers counter inside their own half.



THE CITIZEN INTERVIEW: JOSH CARSON

“It’s a nice feeling to be back out on the pitch again and to be in that environment, it’s what you love doing so your first priority is to be in the starting 11.”

Those were the words of Josh Carson following his first start since the end of September against league leaders Northampton Town on Tuesday night at Bootham Crescent.

The 22-year-old is keen to re-establish himself back in the York City starting XI following a frustrating season so far for the Northern Ireland international.

He has worked tirelessly on the training ground to get himself up to match fitness and force his way into the Minstermen line-up and impressed during his hour-long spell against the Cobblers with good hold-up play as well as bursting down the wing on several occasions.

In the build-up to this afternoon’s game, The Citizen sat down with Carson to discuss his own form, the importance of the Bootham Crescent faithful headed towards the end of the season, and looking ahead to today’s crucial encounter against the Hatters.

JOSH CARSON

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Date of Birth:
03/06/1993 (age 22)

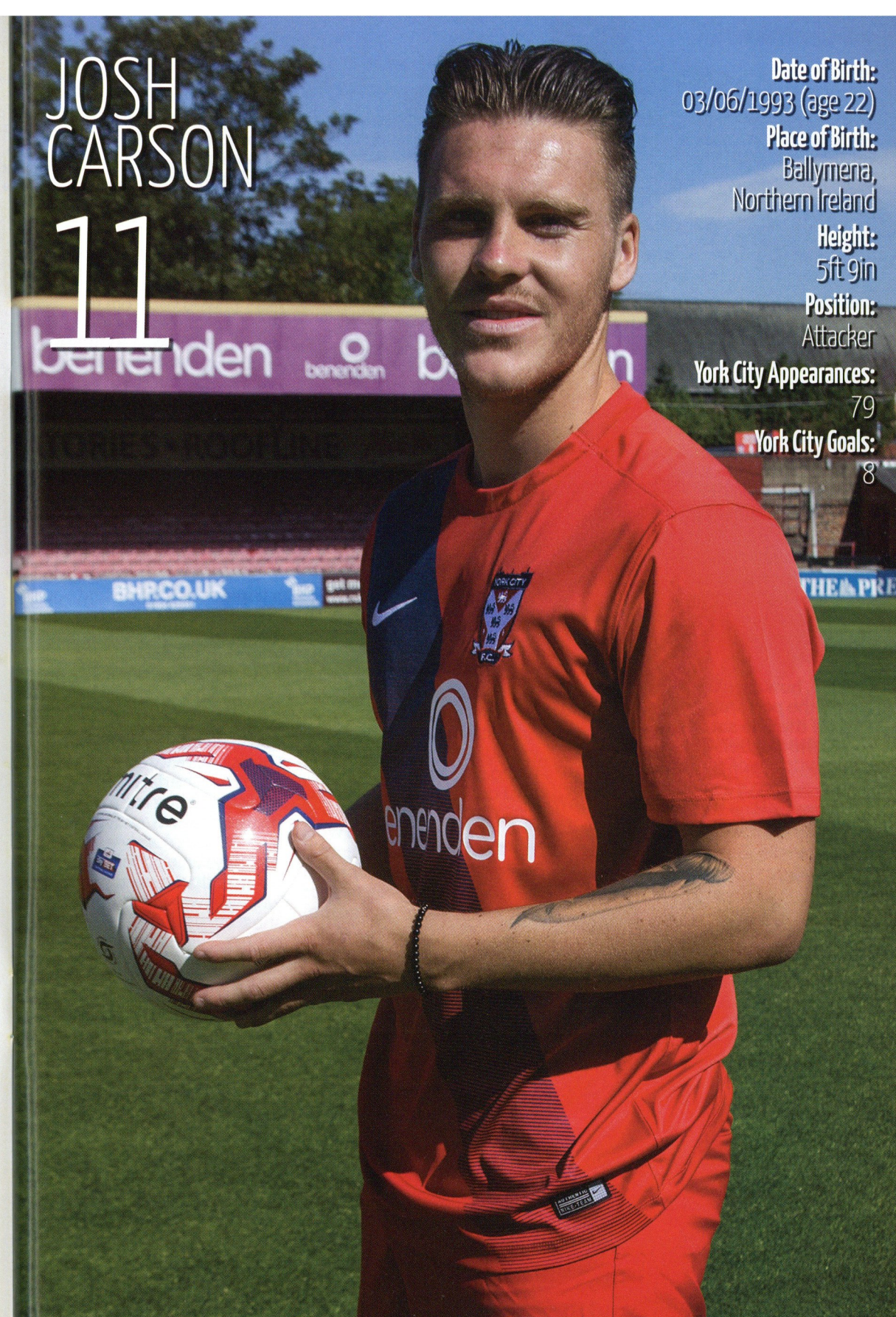
Place of Birth:
Ballymena,
Northern Ireland

Height:
5ft 9in

Position:
Attacker

York City Appearances:
79

York City Goals:
8



Josh, it was good seeing you back out on the pitch again on Tuesday night, how was it for you?

"Yeah, it's a nice feeling to be back out on the pitch again and to be in that environment, it's what you love doing so your first priority is to be in the starting 11, and it's always nice to get out there, it's just unfortunate about the result, that's the only thing."

As far as your personal performance goes, how do you think you did out there on Tuesday night?

"I think I need a run of games to get my sharpness back, but saying that I thought I worked hard, and had done well with bits and pieces."

Overall, how would you assess the performance against the side sat at the top of the league?

"If you looked at the two team sheets, you wouldn't have put one near the top and the other near the bottom, that's my reflection

If you looked at the two team sheets, you wouldn't have put one near the top and the other near the bottom, that's my reflection on it ...

on it. We deserved a lot more out of the game but unfortunately that wasn't to be in midweek."

Do you think the visitors just had the ability to turn it up a gear when they needed to?

"Not really, I thought we stuck with them the whole game. Obviously, they've got a lot of good players and that's why they're at the top, they're clinical in their chances. That's what we need to do more, when we get a chance we need to put it in the back of the net."

After speaking to Jackie McNamara, he was a bit disappointed with the defending for the two goals, would you agree?

"Yeah it was sloppy, they were too easy to come by. We just need to brush up on that, and I'm sure we will do in training. We've got to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves down and go again on Saturday because it's another very important game."

Overall there have been some good results here at Bootham Crescent, would you say the players are enjoying playing here again?

"Yes of course, it's like a new lease of life. You come out and the fans are right behind you from the word 'go', unfortunately on Tuesday night we just didn't get that result but there's a lot of good football, a lot of encouragement, especially from the fans and we need them to stick by us through this little sticky patch. Maybe we can start nicking a few wins here and there, and climb back up that table."

As far as the Northampton Town game went, there was a triple substitution and you were brought off at that stage, can you understand why the manager did that?

"Of course, he's got to freshen it up and look for new ways to break them down. A triple substitution shows positivity in my eyes, and I think he did the right thing by getting fresh legs on there to give everybody a go. As you could see from the three who got on, they created chances and that's what you want from your subs."

Unfortunately the result meant the Club dropped back into the relegation zone on goal difference, but from what you've seen over the last few weeks do you believe the team have the potential of staying in the division?

"I don't think there's any chance that we'll go down, we just need to keep a positive mind and the gaffer won't let us think that we're going

to go down because he has been positive since the moment he came in. We've just got to really keep going, keep our heads up and fight like we have been doing for the last couple of games, we just need that to see us through to the end of the season."

You seem very confident about the Minstermen staying up, Josh, what's that confidence based on?

"It's based on when the gaffer came in, he set in stone straight away that 'we're not going down', that has been there from day one so in my eyes there's no way this Football Club is going to go down."

In terms of yourself, Josh, you started the game in midweek, do you think you've done enough to keep your place for Saturday?

"Fingers crossed because when you come into it, it's not always easy, especially playing against top of the league. After not playing for over four months, it was a difficult time for me as a footballer because you want to be on the pitch. I've worked my way in and the gaffer has given me a chance so hopefully I've done enough to stay in there, try and get my sharpness and proper match fitness to show him what I'm really made of."

How difficult was it during that four months while you weren't playing?

"Yes it was tough, I've done a lot of work and I worked a lot with Sid (Simon Donnelly) at the training ground. I was getting positive vibes and he let me know on Monday that



I was going to be playing, so it was fantastic to get the news and I just hope I've done enough to get in for the next game."

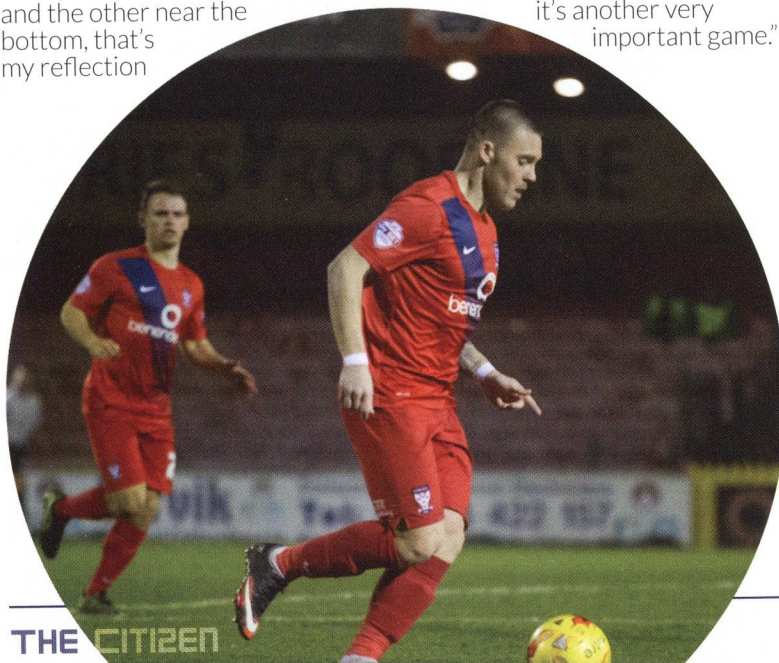
How much more difficult has it been considering there's no regular reserve team football at the Club?

"It's quite frustrating in a way because you're not getting your 90 minutes, but there are always games on the training ground, short and sharp ones which are exactly what I need. Hopefully it keeps going that way, and hopefully we do get reserve league games because it would be great for players who aren't playing like myself previously to get your 90 minutes and match fitness."

I've worked my way in and the gaffer has given me a chance so hopefully I've done enough to stay in there...

Finally onto today's game against Luton Town, obviously there's a rivalry between the two clubs, are you expecting a big atmosphere at Bootham Crescent?

"Of course, I've heard all about the rivalry and it's always good to play in those sort of games. Hopefully I get a chance, but in them coming here there are no thoughts that we won't beat them or give them a good game by any means. We just need to go out and play the way we can, create chances and be a lot more clinical, and we'll hopefully have the three points by the end of it."





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Today's visitors: Luton Town



YORK City make a swift return to Bootham Crescent after the midweek defeat to Northampton Town as we welcome Luton Town to North Yorkshire this Saturday afternoon.

This fixture has developed into something of a rivalry in recent years, following several tightly-fought matches when both teams were in the Conference (National League) a few years ago, including City's 2-1 win in the Conference Play-Off Final at Wembley in 2012.

The Hatters have gone through a steady season, but a poor run of form led to the sacking of manager John Still back in December, with Nathan Jones being appointed as his replacement.

Jones had a fairly muted January transfer window, but brought several players back from loan spells to put them into the first team such as Jake Howells and Magnus Okuonghae.

The new manager also added to the squad by bringing in Joe Pigott, Alan Sheehan and Sean Long on loan until the end of the season.

Town currently sit 13th in League Two, and have occupied a mid-table position pretty much all season long so far.

They have just three wins in their last 13 matches overall, but they did win their last match 2-1 against Hartlepool United last week, Craig Mackail-Smith netting a late winner at Kenilworth Road.

If recent history is anything to go by between the two clubs, this match could be a feisty one as the Minstermen try to claw their way back out of the relegation zone, and Luton look to keep the pressure up on those above them in the table.

CLUB:

Name:
Luton Town
Nickname:
The Hatters
Founded:
1885
Ground:
Kenilworth Road
Capacity:
10,356
2014/15 season:
8th - League Two

HONOURS:

League Cup winners:
1987/88
Football League Trophy (Johnstone's Paint Trophy) Winners: 2008/09
Second Division (Championship) Winners: 1981/82
Third Division (League One) Winners: 1936/37, 2004/05
Fourth Division (League Two) Winners: 1967/68

RECORDS:

Record Victory:
15-0 vs Great Yarmouth Town, November 1914
Record Defeat:
0-9 vs Small Heath, November 1898
Record Home Attendance:
30,069 vs Blackpool, March 1959
Most Appearances:
Bob Morton (562)
Most Goals:
Gordon Turner (276)

LAST SIX SIGNINGS:

Joe Pigott - Loan
Alan Sheehan - Loan
Sean Long - Loan
Cameron McGeehan - Undisclosed
Craig Mackail-Smith - Free
Josh McQuoid - Free

HEAD-TO-HEAD:

YCFC Wins - 9
Draws - 9
LTFC Wins - 11

LAST SIX MEETINGS:

October 2015 - LTFC 1-1 YCFC
February 2015 - LTFC 2-2 YCFC
September 2014 - YCFC 0-0 LTFC
May 2012 - LTFC 1-2 YCFC
30th March 2012 - LTFC 1-2 YCFC
17th March 2012 - LTFC 1-1 YCFC

LAST LEAGUE LINE-UP:

Tyler, O'Donnell (Ruddock 85), Cuthbert, Sheehan, Howells, Lawless (Hall 72), McGeehan, Lee, Green, Pigott (Mackail-Smith 80), Marriott

Keith Lowe scores for City in the 1-1 draw back in October.

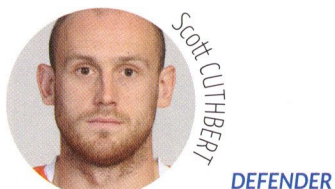




GOALKEEPER

Now in his seventh season at Kenilworth Road, Tyler has amassed over 250 appearances for the Hatters since signing from Peterborough in the summer of 2009. The 39-year-old helped Town to promotion back to the Football League during 2013/14 and played in the history-making 1-0 win over boyhood club Norwich City in the FA Cup Third Round in January 2013.

DID YOU KNOW - Tyler has over 650 career appearances to his name, starting out at Peterborough United in 1994.



DEFENDER

Capable of playing at either centre half or right back, Cuthbert signed for the Hatters last summer having spent two years at Leyton Orient. He helped the O's reach the League One Play-Off Final the season before last, and prior to that his influential performances enabled Swindon Town to do the same.

DID YOU KNOW - He has been capped at B level for Scotland and, like O'Donnell, also came through the youth ranks at Celtic.



MIDFIELDER

Attacking midfielder Hall joined the Hatters at the end of the January transfer window this year. Unfortunate injury and illness has curtailed his progress in the Hatters side since then, restricting him to just six first team appearances so far. Hall joined the Town following his release from Rotherham United.

DID YOU KNOW - Hall has previously excelled at League Two level while with Southend United, scoring 19 goals from the wing across two seasons.



DEFENDER

Summer arrival from north of the border, O'Donnell signed from Partick Thistle where he had earned a fine reputation as a marauding right-back with a real eye for goal. He started his career as a youngster at Celtic and has also played for the Scotland's Under-21s.

DID YOU KNOW - O'Donnell, 23, made over 120 appearances for Partick before joining the Hatters in the summer.



MIDFIELDER

Another long-serving player in the Town ranks, the Welsh midfielder arrived at Kenilworth Road from York City in 2010 and has now made almost 175 appearances in Town colours. Capable of spectacular goals from distance, Lawless has also played for Forest Green Rovers.

DID YOU KNOW - Lawless had the disappointment of losing in three successive play-off finals, twice with Luton, before he helped the Hatters to the Conference title in 2013/14.



MIDFIELDER

Right-sided attacking midfielder Green signed for the Hatters last summer. Green was scouted from non-league side Bishop's Cleeve to move to Dagenham & Redbridge in 2009, and the winger went on to help the Daggers win the League Two Play-Offs. After 27 goals for the Essex side he moved to Charlton Athletic with whom he won promotion from League One to the Championship.

DID YOU KNOW - Green scored Dagenham & Redbridge's second goal as they won promotion to League One, beating Rotherham United 3-2 in front of 32,000 people at Wembley.



MIDFIELDER

With a never-say-die attitude and exhaustive workrate, Smith has become a firm favourite with Town fans since his arrival from York City in 2011. Part of the squad that won the Conference title, the midfielder fought back from a broken leg sustained on Boxing Day 2013 and has now made over 100 appearances for the club.

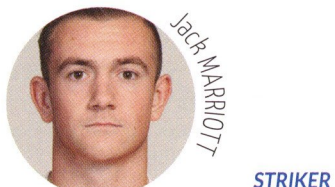
DID YOU KNOW - Smith was named Players' Player of the Year by his teammates last season, and he signed a new three-year contract with the club last summer.



MIDFIELDER

The Hatters were finally able to lure McGeehan to Kenilworth Road on a permanent contract last summer having previously enjoyed two spells on loan from Norwich City. The central midfielder played a key role in the Conference title campaign before re-joining again last season.

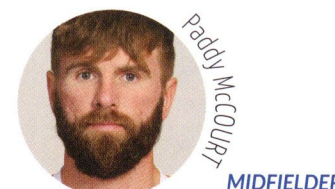
DID YOU KNOW - McGeehan originally came through the ranks at Chelsea and has also spent time on-loan with Cambridge United, helping them to a draw with Manchester United in the FA Cup.



STRIKER

The forward only played twice for Ipswich Town in the Football League but gained experience out on-loan over the past three seasons, including two spells at Woking in the Conference where he impressed in matches against the Hatters. The East Yorkshire-born 21-year-old has impressed since moving to Luton and has forced his way into the first team picture.

DID YOU KNOW - Marriott signed for Luton at the start of the season following six seasons in the academy at Ipswich Town.



MIDFIELDER

McCourt came through the ranks at Rochdale but rose to prominence at Celtic where he became a cult hero for the Bhoys with his silky skills and incredible solo goals. After winning the SPL twice, he left Scotland for Barnsley in 2013, briefly turned out for Brighton last season and ended the campaign on-loan at Notts County.

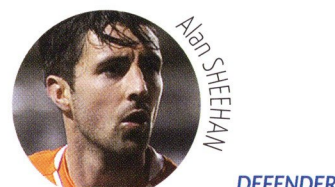
DID YOU KNOW - McCourt has 18 caps to his name for Northern Ireland.



MIDFIELDER

Town's 12th summer arrival, central midfielder Ollie joined the club having previously been on loan at Plymouth Argyle last season. Described as a 'passer' by former manager John Still, Lee has made his way into the first team picture as the season has progressed. Also played under Still when on-loan at Dagenham & Redbridge.

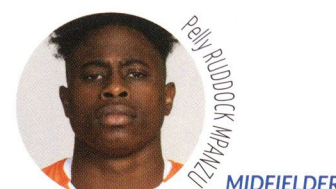
DID YOU KNOW - Lee started out at West Ham United's academy, before a move to Birmingham City.



DEFENDER

Cultured defender Sheehan joined the Hatters on loan from Bradford City for the rest of the season in January. The left-footer can operate at either full back or in central defence and made his debut in the 2-0 win at Mansfield Town earlier this year.

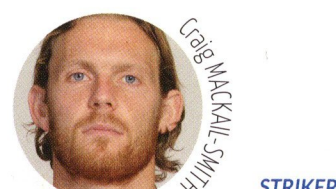
DID YOU KNOW - The Irishman has made over 300 appearances in his career so far, with the majority made during two spells with Notts County.



MIDFIELDER

The direct, pacy youngster was an instant hit when signed on-loan by former manager John Still from the Hammers midway through the Conference title winning campaign. Able to play in central defence or midfield on the wing, Ruddock, like Ryan Hall has been likened to a new signing this season after his return to fitness.

DID YOU KNOW - Ruddock is a graduate of the West Ham United academy system.



STRIKER

Another John Still find, Mackail-Smith came to prominence at Dagenham & Redbridge before a move to Peterborough United. His goals at London Road earned the forward a big money move to Brighton & Hove Albion in 2011. He scored 10 goals in his debut season at the Amex Stadium and 11 in the next, before two injury-affected campaigns followed that restricted his game-time.

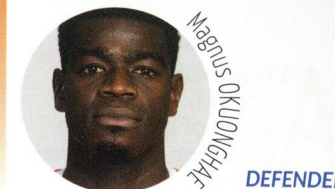
DID YOU KNOW - Mackail-Smith scored 99 times in 212 games for Peterborough in League One and the Championship.



STRIKER

Young forward Pigott was signed on loan for the rest of the season from Championship side Charlton Athletic. He spent last season on loan at Southend United, helping the Shrimpers win promotion via the League Two Play-Offs. Pigott re-joined Southend on-loan this term before the deal ended in December.

DID YOU KNOW - Pigott came through the ranks at The Valley where he was coached by current Town manager Nathan Jones, and scored on his Addicks debut in the League Cup in 2013.



DEFENDER

The Nigerian centre-half began his career at Fulham as a youngster before moving to Rushden & Diamond, Aldershot Town, St Albans and Crawley Town before Still came calling in 2007. After two years with the Daggers, Okuonghae was off to Colchester United where he went on to become a regular and fans favourite.

DID YOU KNOW - The defender signed for the Hatters in the summer after almost 200 appearances for Colchester United.



DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

Hugely experienced and versatile midfielder, Howells is product of the Hatters' academy. Howells made his debut against Huddersfield Town in 2009, and helped Luton win promotion from the Conference in 2013/14, scoring eight times.

DID YOU KNOW - Howells surpassed the 300 appearance mark for the club last season aged just 23.

HOME STRIP



AWAY STRIP

MANAGER: NATHAN JONES

ALTHOUGH Nathan Jones has seven years of invaluable coaching experience already under his belt, the step up to the Luton Town dugout last month became his inaugural position as a manager. Ironically, it is at the same club he penned his first professional contract with as a player back in 1995.

The Hatters came calling for the defender in the summer of that year for a fee of £10,000 after impressive performances for home-town club Merthyr Tydill sparked attention. During his time at the Welsh side, he made 84 appearances, bagging a commendable six goals from his position in defence.

Despite enjoying his time as a player with the Hatters, first team chances were limited and he was soon on his way overseas in search of regular game time. It was here that Jones would begin a year-long spell in Spain, representing both Numancia and CD Badajoz respectively. Returning back to the United Kingdom however, the reliable defender penned a deal at Southend United in 1997 and it was here that he would really start to establish himself in the trade. He would spend the next three seasons donning the United strip in the heart of the back four as well as completing successful loan spells at both Exeter City and Scarborough. When the millennium came, so did an opportunity Jones couldn't refuse and so the Welshman made the move to Brighton & Hove Albion to embark on a five-year



spell with the Seagulls. He went on to become a fans favourite at the club and well surpassed the 100 mark for appearances during his time there.

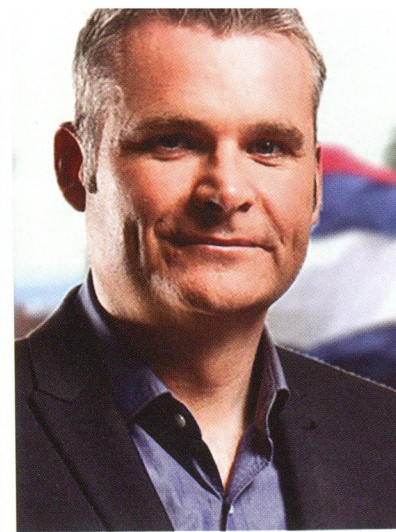
After five commendable years with the Seagulls, Jones was on the move again and this time he penned a deal at Yeovil Town for arguably the pinnacle of his playing career. He firmly established himself as a member of the starting 11 and was a key part of the back four that proved to be so watertight in

the 2006/07 season. In fact, the highlight of his time at Town came that very season when he captained the side at Wembley for the League One Play-Off Final in 2007, although he was on the receiving end of a 2-0 defeat.

As Jones neared the end of his playing time, he started his FA coaching badges and balanced his playing career with the role of first team coach at Yeovil Town Ladies. Then, in 2009 he made a step up once more when he was confirmed as player/assistant manager of the men's first team alongside veteran Terry Skiverton. Another three years in this playing/coaching role and Jones left the club by mutual consent after seven years and well over 200 games at Huish Park.

A brief spell at Charlton Athletic then followed after Jones hung up his boots for good as a player and instead joined Athletic on a coaching basis, this time as their Under-21 professional development coach. Just a year in that position and a former club required his services and he made a return to Brighton & Hove Albion in 2013, filling the position of assistant head coach working under Oscar Garcia.

He spent the next two seasons jumping through different roles while maintaining a high status at the Seagulls. He worked under Sami Hyypia and Colin Calderwood before in January 2016 he left his role to become the new manager of Luton Town after agreeing a two-and-a-half year contract.



Guy Mowbray: Press Pass

IN THE space of not much more than 48 hours, I fell a little out of love and then wholly back in with our beautiful game last week.

The cause of my upset was the FA Cup fifth round tie between Chelsea and Manchester City – or more specifically, Manuel Pellegrini's decision to field a skeleton team including six teenagers, five of whom were starting a City game for the first time.

Whilst fully understanding and appreciating his reasons for doing it, I just feel that it marked another level of detachment between clubs and fans who ARE the clubs. Another step to football becoming only about business, if it isn't already.

It's different at Man City's level of course, and many of their supporters will have bought into and back any move their club makes in a bid to 'crack Europe', but if it's the sort of move that hastens the demise of our beloved FA Cup it worries me.

Maybe it's because I follow a lower division side whose most famous moments have come in the competition, or maybe it's because I'm just stuck in the past, but I love the Cup. Sorry, THE Cup.

I know it's changing and probably has to, but I preferred to hear Guus Hiddink's comments on the related topic of potentially scrapping cup replays. "We should not just think of the bigger ones (teams)" said Chelsea's temporary boss. Thank you Guus. Another experienced voice from outside this country, but a much more inclusive view taking into account the wider 'football family' that's often referenced by those at the top when it suits them.

Two days after Chelsea's inevitable cruise to victory against the junior Blues, my faith in the game was restored, perhaps somewhat hypocritically, by the Champions League.

For viewers outside the UK, I had the privilege of commentating on Barcelona's 2-0 win at Arsenal on

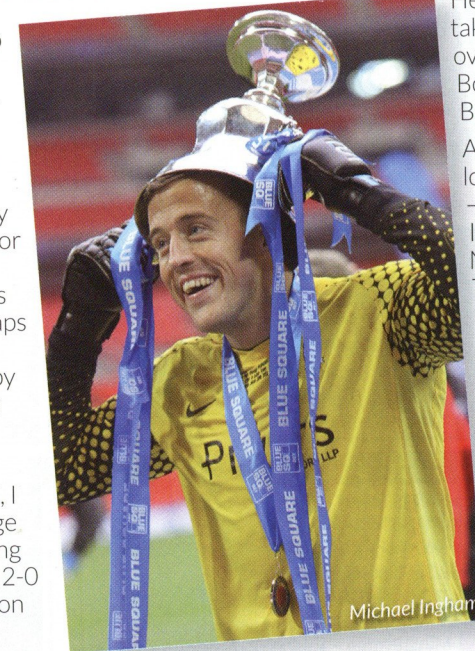
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Tuesday, and was captivated throughout by the balance between brilliant football and tactical nous.

The Gunners did well up to a point, but as their confidence and belief grew just a little too much, were hit by a classic sucker punch as Neymar, Suarez and Messi combined to take the game away from them. Surely no club side in the game's history has ever had a better front three?

Heck, I'd even take them over Barnes, Borthwick and Blackstone!

All back in love again – and then I saw the Northampton Town result ... Cobblers.



First City v Luton Town: Wembley 2012!

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Dave Hendry's: Commercial Corner

GOOD afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to today's match. We welcome our Club partner and main sponsor Benenden to Bootham Crescent today.



Benenden are enjoying hospitality with us this afternoon where they will be hoping to see a good game and a victory for the Minstermen against league rivals Luton Town.

It will bring back special memories of the 2012 Conference Play-Off Final victory at Wembley also versus the Hatters, which was the first City game watched by Benenden representatives as guests of the Club's Board.

Today's game will potentially be another step in securing the Club's league status four years on from regaining that place back in the Football League.

Joining Benenden representatives today are special guests from local and regional media outlets, who Benenden liaise with regularly on a range of local community and business stories. We hope everyone at Bootham Crescent enjoys the game!



Man of the Match Kyle Cameron seen here with YDL after the York City v Northampton Town on Tuesday night.

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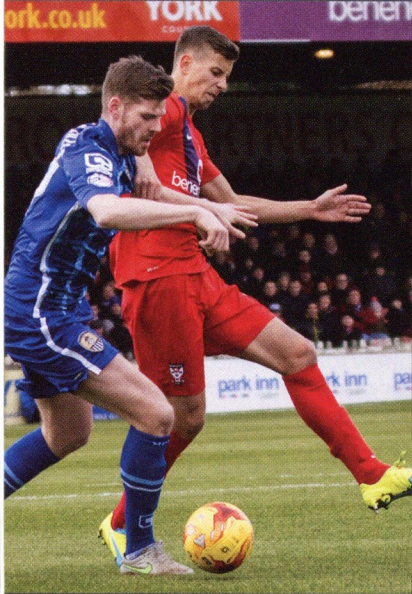
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MATCH SUMMARY

YORK City made it two home wins in a row after sealing a well-deserved 2-1 win against Notts County at Bootham Crescent in February.

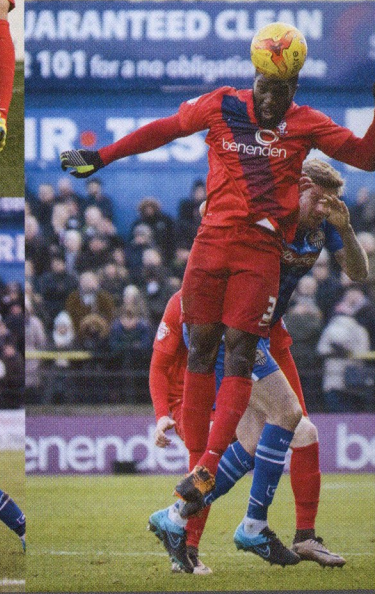
A strong end to the first period for the Minstermen produced two well-taken goals from Michael Coulson and Bradley Fewster to secure the spoils.

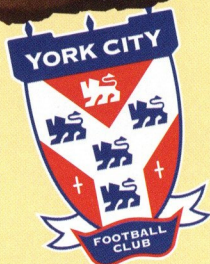
The visitors did fight back after the interval though and their heavy pressure forced an own goal from Lubo Satka, but it was too little too late for County who fell at the hands of the North Yorkshire outfit.



JACKIE McNAMARA SAID:

"I'm delighted with the win and the performance, that's a massive three points. We spoke before the game about how important it was to get a win and the side has done everything I asked. We had to withstand a heavy amount of pressure for the first 20 minutes but we dealt with it very well. That was my main concern before the game, especially with the superior height advantage but we more than handled it. The football we have played is exactly what we have been working on since I came in so now it's about maintaining that."





HELLO again everyone and welcome back to Bootham Crescent as Luton Town make the trip up to North Yorkshire for today's Sky Bet League Two fixture.

It was only four days ago that we last played here when the league leaders Northampton Town ran out 2-1 winners against the Minstermen on Tuesday night.

While we lost the game, our captain Russell Penn scored one of our goals of the season to get one back for City in stoppage time. He controlled the ball with his chest before volleying left-footed into the top corner from 25 yards. What a screamer it was!

It's a shame that there wasn't enough time for the Minstermen to attack for the equaliser, but unfortunately that's how football goes sometimes.

Onto this weekend then and the Hatters are our visitors. Both teams have built up a bit of a rivalry against each other in recent years after we played a few tough matches against each other when we were both in the National League a few years ago.

There are also a few ex-Minstermen in the Luton squad at the moment, including Alex Lawless and Jonathan Smith. We wish them a warm welcome back to Bootham Crescent today!

The Hatters are 13th in the table at the moment and our lads will be giving it everything to secure all three points to hopefully take us out of the relegation zone again and help us climb the table.

Town have also appointed Nathan Jones as their new manager after John Still left the club in December and has stabilised their position in the league, with an outside chance of reaching the play-offs at the end of the season.

Their new loan signings have looked particularly good since joining the Hatters and the Minstermen will have to keep an eye on dangerous striker Joe Pigott in particular throughout.

Some good news for City will hopefully be the returns of Femi Ilesanmi and Vadaine Oliver to full fitness so their names may be popping up on the teamsheet today. Keep your eyes peeled around 2.00pm when the news will be announced.

The lads will need all your support as usual today, so give them everything you can as we try secure the three points. Come on City!

Love Yorkie

WORD SEARCH

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Can you find the nicknames of some League Two clubs?

- CHAIRBOYS
- COBBLERS
- GRECIANS
- HATTERS
- MINSTERMEN
- POMPEY
- SHRIMPS



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the EIGHT differences between the two photographs? Some are more obvious than others.

Funny Football Quotes:

"The thing about goalscorers is that they score goals."

Tony Cottee

"Reading won't have the confidence to be confident."

Paul Merson

"And with four minutes gone, the score is already 0-0."

Ian Darke

"For those of you watching in black and white, Spurs are in the all-yellow strip."

John Motson



Anagram:

Can you name the last six City goalscorers against the Hatters?

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Jan Cross Oh
 Bleaches Marshy
 Redeem This Jam

Answers on page 58



YORK MINSTERMEN

General Knowledge Quiz

Our next general knowledge quiz will be held next Thursday, 3rd March in The 1922 Bar, and will be hosted by Mark Woodhouse.

The bar will open at 7.00pm and the quiz will start at 8.30pm.

Quiz entry is just £1.50 per person (which funds the prizes) and there's a maximum of five people per team.

There'll also be a raffle for a famous YMM Navvy's Breakfast.

We're proud that we'll be joined for the evening by the City fans who cycled to Northampton in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

They'll be drawing their prize raffle which will take their fundraising efforts closer to the £10,000 target.

Visit justgiving.com/ridetonorthampton2 if you can't get to the quiz but would like to make a donation.



HARROGATE MINSTERMEN

Harrogate Minstermen had to hire an extra vehicle to Cambridge due to the numbers travelling with us last weekend. The fantastic loud support that has been shown was again to the fore - keep it going because it must give the lads a big boost.

Josh Carson and George Swan were special guests for our meeting on Monday evening and they were a great credit to the Club, answering questions and enjoying good banter with us all. Special thanks to Supporter Liaison Officer Phil Howden for arranging.

Well done to Honor Backhouse who won the £25 FREE members draw on the night, while Martin Grainger and Phil Reed both collected raffle prizes.

Our next meeting is on Monday 28th March at the Harrogate Conservative Club, starting 7.30pm, so be sure to come along.

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EAST RIDING MINSTERMEN

First of all a big thank you to everyone who travelled with the East Riding Minstermen to Cambridge last Saturday. Despite City being on the wrong end of the scoreline, a good day was had by all.

Today we welcome Luton Town to Bootham Crescent. Recently we have usually had the upper hand in these games so we will need to be at our best to make sure this continues.

I am sure I speak for everyone connected with York City Football Club and York City Knights when I say how important it is for us to voice our support for the Community Stadium vote on 17th March. Let us hope that the City of York Council delivers their promise of a facility that the city can be proud of and there are no further delays in progress. Enjoy the game.

John Uttley / 07805 226342 / eastridingminstermen.weebly.com



YORK CITY SOUTH

York City North by Chris Forth

City have played up north many times, Scotland being a frequent destination for a pre-season camp. Equally, many top flight Scottish clubs have played friendlies at Bootham Crescent. In 1974, City travelled to Iceland on a post-season trip to celebrate promotion to Division Two. Whilst there, we beat two club sides and drew against an Icelandic select side, the locals trying desperately hard to beat a team just promoted to England's second tier as we endured three very physical games. A couple of years earlier, City had beaten top Icelandic side, Valur in a friendly at Bootham Crescent. Valur links were renewed in 2013, when ex-midfielder Danny Racchi spent a season with Valur. A fuller review of City abroad is available on the history page of our www.yorkcitysouth.co.uk website.

New members welcome - please get in touch if you would like to join us! Check out the website for information about our future social events.

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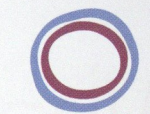
Good afternoon everyone.

Our match day raffle at the Exeter City game was won by Monty, one of our East Riding Minstermen with ticket number 364. Our Buster sweep has been won by Wendy Freitag. Wendy wins £15.00 with Chelsea. Our members prize draw has been won by Alfie Appleyard with membership number 218.
Raymond Wynn - 01904 79757



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*Groups to be a maximum of 20 children, or 15 adults.

WELCOME to today's game on behalf of York City Football Club Foundation, our community sponsors Benenden and community kit partners Just Sport.

York City Football Club Foundation and partners Benenden are offering a group the chance to take part in a behind-the-scenes tour of Bootham Crescent followed by a football activity at the ground. This is a fantastic opportunity for a group and is incredibly simple to enter.

Simply let us know why your group should win the trip to Bootham Crescent in less than 250 words.

We welcome any groups or organisations, from grassroots teams, school, local charities, local businesses, Guides, Scouts, church groups, youth clubs and anyone else who would like this opportunity.

Our tailor made guided Stadium Tour will be made to suit your groups' needs down to the time

of day you wish to come, and whether or not the group are children, adults or both. The tour will take you to the inner sanctum of the Club, including the players' dressing rooms, tunnel, pitchside, and on-site training facilities where your group will be able to enjoy a football activity with one of our coaches. The activity can be anything from coaching, futsal walking football or matches.

Stadium tours will give you the opportunity to see the inner workings at the ground and to follow in the footsteps of York City players and see how they prepare at Bootham Crescent in the moments before kick-off. The offer is open to groups from anywhere across Yorkshire, not just the York area and entry is really simple - just make a statement as to why your group want to visit us by emailing us at community@yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk before the end of February.

Following another successful school holiday programme for the February Half Term, we are already on with taking bookings for Easter. We ran six courses last week including our first ever Futsal course, designed around the exciting, fast paced small-sided game, and two girls only fun days, so in addition to the previously planned six courses for Easter, we have added in more Futsal and girls only days too. To find out more and to book, please visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

Enjoy the game.
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What's Your Game?

Name: Mathew Johnson
Job Title: Senior Academy Physiotherapist
Club Service: Two months
Age: 26

First of all Mat, just run us through what you do on a day-to-day basis.

My job really is 24 hours a day. I'm always receiving text messages off the youth team lads if they're ill or unable to train etc. I'm usually one of the first ones in with the academy staff and arrive around 8.00am to start work before the players start arriving at 9.00am and I can start assessing injuries. I'll then make my way down to the training ground where I will start doing pre-training strappings, massages, anything like that. I'll then take the warm ups during the week, all the important dynamic stretches and strength and conditioning that we link with the York St. John students, to make sure that the lads are prepared for the ball work that they do after. I'm also present for home matchday to administer any treatment or attend to any injuries.

So you've said it wasn't a 9-5 job, what kind of hours do you work during the week?

Usually I'm in by 8.00am on a morning but it's fewer hours than a first team job in the respect that the lads are at college on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, so I'll have that time off. I'm usually in until about 3.00pm/4.00pm on the days that the lads are in and then obviously I work Saturdays too. But like I say, my phone

is always on and I'm always receiving texts from the lads, especially this time of year when they're ill because even doctors and dentist appointments things like that are reported to me.

Is it correct that you have a history at York City?

Yes I used to be a youth team player here. I joined at Under-15s and completed my scholarship before getting released and going away and doing personal training while also playing semi-professional football and making a wage doing both. I didn't fancy doing personal training so then I went to university and the PFA funded my degree at York St. John University, so I've never really left York - played, studied and worked here.

With being a former youth team player yourself, do you see yourself as a kind of example to the current youngsters that if you don't make it professionally there is still a route to remain in football?

When I was their age, I had the mindset of, 'right, this is it now, I'll be playing professional football' and I just went into college getting by and just doing what I was told to do but that's it, didn't really think of much else after that. I'd like to think now that coming back and especially to

this Club, that I'm not so much a role model but maybe an example to say to them 'look if it doesn't work out you can still be involved in a professional setting' in a different role. I've spoken to a few lads about it actually and I'd like to think that as I progress here that they can still come to me and use my experience to direct where they go after youth football.

What would you say is the most enjoyable part of the job?

It's probably just being in this environment again, I always wanted to get back into it ever since I left so I just like being around lads who enjoy being involved with football, like myself. I like being involved with the club and seeing all the things behind the scene but also I like being able to help the lads that are injured in the gym and watch them get back to full strength and building a bond and a friendship with them in the process.

So what's the most challenging part of the job?

Sharing an office with Torps (Steve Torpey) and Macca (Andy McMillan)! Just kidding! I think I'm too new to the job to find any real challenges just yet!

What gives you the most satisfaction in the job?

It's been good for the lads actually because there hasn't been many injuries but I think it's most satisfying watching the ones that do progress and start building back to full strength. I studied for so long and have learnt and put all my knowledge together and it's satisfying to see all that paying off when someone's rehab programme really progresses.



ROUND-UP: LEAGUE TWO

AWAY from Bootham Crescent on Tuesday night, several results gave the Sky Bet League Two table a big shake-up, especially in the race for promotion.

Portsmouth fell out of the play-off places for the first time all season after their 1-0 loss away at Barnet, John Akinde's first-half penalty proving to be the difference between the two sides at The Hive.

Pompey will be looking for an immediate reaction as they face Cambridge United at home this afternoon, while Barnet face a tough proposition by travelling to promotion hopefuls Accrington Stanley.

Stanley go into the weekend after a dramatic 3-2 win over Notts County in midweek. Billy Kee and Rommy Boco gave the home side a 3-0 lead early in the second half, but Ronan Murray and Adam Campbell's late efforts were not enough to salvage a point for the Magpies.

It doesn't get any easier for County, as they travel down south to face second-placed Plymouth Argyle at Home Park today.

The Green Army go into the game off the back of a frustrating 0-0 draw away to Yeovil Town on Tuesday night, meaning that Argyle are now 12 points off the top and have only won one of their last five matches.

That point for Yeovil was enough to take them out of the relegation places on goal difference at the expense of the Minstermen, and they face a relegation six-pointer this afternoon as they travel to League Two's bottom side Dagenham and Redbridge.

Elsewhere, AFC Wimbledon extended their impressive run of form to seven wins in their last eight matches on Tuesday, and the Dons have now moved up to fifth

after their tightly-fought 1-0 win over Carlisle United at Kingsmeadow.

United had goalkeeper Mark Gillespie sent off early in the second half after bringing down Tom Elliot on the edge-of-the-area, and the Dons capitalised almost immediately with Paul Robinson bundling in a header to give the Wombles a big boost in their promotion chase.

Carlisle travel to Morecambe today as the Shrimps look to arrest their dramatic decline in form, having earned just one point from their last seven matches.

As for the Dons, they face third-placed Oxford United in what is sure to be the game of the weekend, as Michael Appleton's men stopped their mini rot on Tuesday night after two straight defeats by beating out of form Exeter City 4-1 at St James Park.

As for Paul Tisdale's men, they are now without a win in four and travel to Stevenage on Saturday.

It's a case of the winner taking a play-off place at Adams Park, as ninth-placed Wycombe Wanderers take on seventh-placed Bristol Rovers. The teams are only separated by one point at this stage, and this sets up what is likely to be a dramatic match.

Table-toppers Northampton Town are on a remarkable run of 18 wins from their last 21 matches in League Two, and this does not bode well for a Hartlepool United side that have just one win in seven.

Leyton Orient will hope to get their play-off campaign back on track after some stop/start form in recent weeks as they make the short trip to Crawley Town, who appear to be safely tucked away in mid-table.

Finally, promotion-chasing Mansfield Town face a tricky trip to Newport County AFC on Saturday as the Welsh side have had a mini resurgence of late, notching seven points out of a possible nine in recent weeks.



YORK CITY SUPPORTERS' TRUST

LAST Saturday's FA Cup game between Reading and West Bromwich Albion was marred by a coin throwing incident when Chris Brunt was hit below his left eye by a coin thrown by his own supporters. The incident has rightly been condemned throughout football including West Bromwich Albion. Let us hope the culprit is identified and suitably punished.

One worrying aspect however was seen the following day when several coins were found by the referee on the pitch at Chelsea having been directed by so called Chelsea fans at Manchester City players following their equaliser.

The Chelsea manager Guss Hiddink immediately condemned the incident with Chelsea FC indicating that any culprit found to have committed, what is after all a criminal offence, would receive a life ban.

However this is clearly a copycat incident and one seriously hopes that similar incidents will not break out elsewhere. There is no excuse for this sort of behaviour and no place for it in football.

Talking of the FA Cup it appears that the FA are considering scrapping replays and playing some rounds in mid-week in order to reduce fixture congestion. In my opinion this would be detrimental to the status of the FA Cup, the oldest competition in world football.

The scrapping of replays could mean a financial hit for lower league clubs whose chances of earning big pay days could be reduced. Similarly, moving some of the rounds to mid-week will inevitably hit attendances making travelling to away cup games more difficult.

The reason for the change is to reduce fixture congestion to make space for a winter break, give Premier League clubs a rest prior to the Champions League knock out stage

and improve England's chances of success in the World Cup.

The idea will be welcomed by a privileged few who have qualified for the Champions League knock out stage. However, as soon as a winter break is made available, this will provide Premier League teams with an opportunity to travel halfway round the world to play an exhibition game to generate more money. Does anyone seriously believe that it will improve England's chances of success in the World Cup?!

Only three players from England's last team line up against France are playing in the Champions League in the knock out stages following Manchester United's early exit. Most of the foreign players plying their trade in the Premier League seem to be able to play well for their own countries without a break.

Cup replays have helped smaller clubs financially in recent years, Cambridge United and Burton Albion have benefited from replays at Manchester United. Newport were saved from a financial crisis by a live televised game against Blackpool in 2001 and Exeter will have been well rewarded for their replay against Liverpool in this season's competition. For the majority of the 736 clubs who enter the FA Cup each year, cup replays can be the financial saviour.

It would also deprive fans some of football's greatest moments, Ronnie Radford scoring for Hereford United, Ryan Giggs scoring for Manchester United against Arsenal and running half the length of the field, the 4-4 draw between Liverpool and Everton and not forgetting our own replays at Anfield.

If one competition should have its historic tradition protected it should be the oldest cup competition in the world.

Ian Hey | York City Supporters' Trust Chairman

CITIZEN QUIZ

- George Swan spent time with which two clubs as a youth player before joining Wolverhampton Wanderers and then City?
- Emile Sinclair is currently on loan to which National League club?
- Sam Bartram managed City from 1956-60 and Luton Town from 1960-62. He'd enjoyed great success keeping goal for City during the war but who were his parent club?
- On this day in 1943, Bert Brenen grabbed a hat-trick as City thrashed Middlesbrough 6-0 in a League North War Cup game. Brenen and his team mate Sam Bartram both hailed from which north east town?
- Name the West Bromwich Albion player hit by a coin allegedly thrown by one of his team's fans last weekend.
- The new season of the FA Women's Super League begins next month; who are the reigning champions?
- In which league do York City Ladies play?
- City legend Keith Walwyn would have celebrated his 60th birthday earlier this month, but with which West Yorkshire non-league club did he begin his career in 1977?
- On this day in 1993, Paul Barnes scored four times as City beat Scunthorpe United 5-1 at Bootham Crescent. With which current League Two club did Barnes begin his career?
- In which year did Redbridge Forest and Dagenham merge to form Dagenham & Redbridge, whom City visit next Saturday?

Questions by Frank Ormston / answers on page 56

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YORK CITY LADIES



HELLO and welcome to Bootham Crescent for this afternoon's first team game against Luton Town. Let's hope the boys can put Tuesday's result behind them and get their home form back on track with a win.

Our title challenge was dented by a 1-0 defeat away to league leaders Brighouse Town recently. We had dominated the game and put in an excellent performance but unfortunately that doesn't guarantee you three points. However, we bounced back

with a comfortable 4-0 victory away from home last Sunday in awful conditions. The girls won the battle and did the ugly things really well, we earned the right to then go and play some excellent football. We've got some tough fixtures coming up but we'll continue to fight, get as many points on the board as possible, and see where it takes us.

Myself and Lewis (Assistant Manager) are trying doing everything we can to get the very best out of the players,

the girls are buying in to our philosophy and have responded well to everything we have asked of them. However, to ensure that we continue to grow we need the support of local people, businesses and the city in general. Running a club such as ours takes a lot of hard work and we have people behind the scenes doing their utmost to build it. The players and staff will also be getting their hands dirty for the sake of York City Ladies Football Club in the coming months, so please keep an eye out for our fundraising events! Also, if you would like to get involved please don't hesitate to contact me directly via the social media outlets.

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope to see you at a Ladies game soon!

Dale Holt | YCLFC Manager

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Tuesday night's winning 50/50 Cash Draw tickets were drawn by four of the cyclists who recently made the trip to the game at Sixfields, raising funds for the British Heart Foundation. Contrary to popular belief, the tickets were well mixed prior to the draw and it was an amazing coincidence that three different people drew tickets with similar numbers.

PRIZE PACKAGE	WINNER	TICKET	SELLER
A cheque for £250, a round of golf for four people at Aldwark Manor Golf & Spa Hotel, a £30 gift card from Pear Tree Farm at Monks Cross and and two tickets for York Literature Festival's Arthur Smith event.	Mike Sturdy (Staveley Knaresborough)	020941	Ian Atkin (David Longhurs Stand Turnstiles)
£75 cash, a one hour pitch hire at PlayFootball York at Clifton Moor, a winter / spring clean by Synergy Cleaning and four tickets for York Literature Festival's There's Only Two David Beckhams event.	David Butler (Tang Hall Lane, York)	020944	Ian Atkin (David Longhurs Stand Turnstiles)
£50 cash and a £25 travel voucher for Poppleton Executive Travel and two tickets for York Literature Festival's There's Only Two David Beckhams event.	Chris Thomson (Selby)	020943	Ian Atkin (David Longhurs Stand Turnstiles)
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GOOD evening and welcome to Bootham Crescent for the last in a busy period of home games for the Minstermen.

It's proved to be a very happy place to be in recent weeks. These notes were written before the Northampton Town game, but the results have certainly picked up here in North Yorkshire regardless of the outcome of the match against the league leaders. Wins against Morecambe, Stevenage, Notts County and Exeter City have all made a huge difference in the battle against relegation.

There is definitely plenty to admire from those games, with good attacking football at times and a real doggedness and determination to defend and work hard in general for the team. I know it's something that's appreciated by you when you come to watch your side. And rightly so.

Entertainment and fight have been lacking in recent years here at Bootham Crescent, but with those recent results, I think the York City faithful want to come and watch this side now. That's something Jackie McNamara and the squad should be applauded for.

Even if you lose, at least if you do it trying to play some decent football and show some fight, then many fans will forgive you for any shortcomings.



... good attacking football at times and a real doggedness and determination to defend ...

So on to today's opponents, Luton Town. The history of these two teams is not really something that many York City fans need reminding of. But safe to say, it's a rivalry where York City supporters would love to get one over on the Hatters at any given chance.

After those ugly scenes in the Conference Play-Off Semi-Final Second Leg at Kenilworth Road in 2010, victories against Luton have always been sweeter for many City fans. Skip forward to May 2012, and the Conference Play-Off Final at Wembley when the Minstermen returned to the Football League with a 2-1 win at Luton's expense. A sweet victory for all connected with York.

In recent years in league matches, the games between the sides have ended in draws. A 0-0 draw here in September 2014, a 2-2 down at Kenilworth Road in February when Jake Hyde was controversially sent off, and a 1-1 draw earlier

this season down at Luton. A Keith Lowe goal cancelled out by a second half penalty for the Hatters.

Looking at Luton's recent form, it's a mixed bag in terms of results in recent weeks, especially away from home. They had good wins at promotion chasing Mansfield Town and Wycombe Wanderers, but recently lost 4-1 at AFC Wimbledon. Their

2-1 win against Hartlepool United last weekend was their first home win since 14th November.

The Hatters are also under new management with Nathan Jones taking charge since 6th January after John Still's sacking (now at bottom side Dagenham & Redbridge). It's the 42-year-old's first managerial post after two-and-a-half years on the coaching staff at Brighton & Hove Albion in the Championship.

The Welshman has three wins, two draws and two defeats to his name so far in charge of Luton Town who currently sit in mid-table.

After those three draws in recent matches between the side, the Minstermen today can end that run with a win and with a tough away trip to come against Oxford United on Tuesday, then a massive game at Dagenham & Redbridge next weekend.

Thank you once again to everyone who has got in touch with the MatchDay Live programme every week to give us your thoughts and your views on YOUR club. We're always stunned by how many of you are contacting via text and Twitter, it really does add so much to the show as we talk about what you are talking about.

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LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	SIMPSON	22
2	RICHARDS	15
3	TAYLOR	14
4	IBEHRE	13
5	TAYLOR	13

ASSISTS

1	DEVITT	14
2	NICKY ADAMS	12
3	FRANCOMB	11
4	KEE	10
5	DUNK	8

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	ROOFE	45
2	SIMPSON	41
3	TAYLOR	36
4	CAREY	34
5	EVANS	29

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	IBEHRE	118
2	MULLIN	122
3	SIMPSON	123
4	MURPHY	141
5	CORR	146

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	SIMPSON	53
2	KEE	44
3	TAYLOR	43
4	AKINDE	41
5	TAYLOR	40

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	DEVITT	137
2	COX	151
3	NICKY ADAMS	171
4	FRANCOMB	201
5	KEE	218

FOULS

1	AKINFENWA	66
2	GREEN	66
3	HARROLD	61
4	AKINDE	56
5	PALMER	51

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	ROCHE	49
2	COUSINS	49
3	O'BRIEN	49
4	FLINDERS	50
5	FLAHAVAN	51

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Marc Richards has scored three goals in three previous league games against Hartlepool for Northampton.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Billy Paynter has had a hand in five goals in his last five league appearances vs Northampton (three goals, two assists).

*Data doesn't include games played on Feb 23-24



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Following Tuesday night's trip to Oxford United, we head south again next Saturday to play Dagenham & Redbridge.

CURRENT FORM

Just one point from their last six games has seen the Daggers slump to the foot of the League Two table, and, at the time of writing, were six points adrift of safety. Winless at home all season – they host fellow strugglers Yeovil Town this afternoon in what appears to be a 'must win' game for the basement side.

HOME LEAGUE RECORD: 2015/16

W0/D4/L11/F10/A26. (Leyton Orient L 1-3, Exeter L 1-2, Stevenage D 1-1, Newport D 0-0, Notts County D 1-1, Mansfield L 3-4, Hartlepool L 0-1, Luton L 0-2, Oxford L 0-1, Plymouth D 1-1, Bristol R. L 0-3, Cambridge L 0-3, Northampton L 1-2, Wycombe L 1-2, Barnet L 0-2).

THE GAFFER

John Still. He returned to the club for a third time last New Year's Eve, having been in charge before between 1992-1994 and 2004-2013. During his previous stint he

guided the Daggers into the Football League for the first time in their history, and then attained a further promotion to League One. He left in 2013 to become boss of National League side Luton Town, where he enjoyed more promotion success, to become the first manager to lead three different 'Conference' clubs into the Football League; Maidstone United being his first in 1989.

KEY PLAYERS: FIVE TO FOLLOW

Liam O'Brien (No.1 - Goalkeeper): Formerly with Barnet, he joined the Daggers from Brentford in May 2014. O'Brien has shared first team glove duties this term with Mark Cousins, but will now be hoping for an extended run of games having recently returned to their starting line-up.

Justin Hoyte (No.32 - Defender): A product of the Arsenal academy, he made over 60 appearances for the Gunners before moving to Middlesbrough in 2008 for £3m. Having been capped by England at Under 16 to 21 levels, he later represented Trinidad & Tobago at senior international level.

Joss Labadie (No.4 - Midfielder): Scorer of both their goals in last season's fixture, Labadie joined the Daggers in July 2014. His former clubs include Shrewsbury Town, Tranmere Rovers, Notts County and Torquay United. He has twice received lengthy bans from the FA for biting opposition players!

AWAY DAYS: DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE



Ashley Chambers (No.10 - Forward): A member of our 2012 Wembley 'double' winning side, scoring the equalising goal against Luton Town in the Play-Off Final. Top-scorer at the end of our first season back in the Football League, he joined the Daggers from Cambridge United in 2014.

Jamie Cureton (No.7 - Forward): Still going strong at the age of 40; a veteran of over 850 senior appearances and approaching 300 career goals. Having started out at Norwich City in 1993, his former clubs include Bristol Rovers, Reading, Queens Park Rangers, and more latterly Exeter City and Cheltenham Town. He also spent the 2003/04 season playing in South Korea for Busan i.cons.

THE GROUND

City fans will be accommodated in the Traditional Builders Stand; this is a covered, seated stand situated at one end of the ground.

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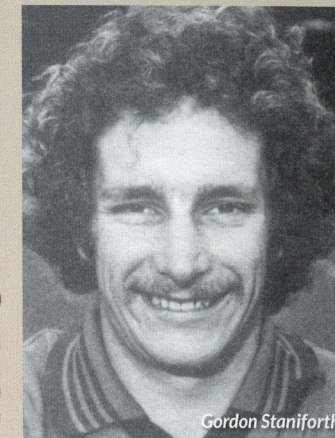


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We shall be wearing our all black strip for this game.

CELEBRITY WATCH

Former England manager Terry Venables and singer/TV presenter Stacey Solomon were both born in Dagenham.



Gordon Staniforth

S is for Gordon Staniforth

TWICE a winner of the 'Clubman of the Year' award here, Staniforth was an instant hit at the Club when he signed from Hull City in the 1976/77 season.

His attacking flair and natural ability down the left hand side made him a hero to the fans, and he managed to score two hat-tricks as a City player, against Port Vale in May 1979, and away at Wigan Athletic four months later.

Carlisle United signed him in October 1979 for a then Club record fee received of £120,000. He played for several other teams before returning to Bootham Crescent in 1987/88 on a non-contract basis until the end of that season.

Upon retirement, Staniforth was appointed as Community Officer at City, and became a steward of the social club at Bootham Crescent.

YORK CITY • A-Z

Throughout the 2015/16 season we will be charting the history of the Club in a new A-Z feature.

We'll take a look at former players, matches and general records starting with the relevant letter. In today's edition of The Citizen we continue with the letter ...

S is for Denis Smith

SMITH is in the luxurious position of being called a 'legend' at a number of clubs, most notably from his playing days with Stoke City, and latterly as a loan signing and subsequent manager of the Minstermen.

He made his name as a no-nonsense traditional English centre-half, making over 400 appearances for the Potters before signing on loan for the Minstermen while Barry Swallow was in charge of first team proceedings.

Upon becoming manager in May 1982, Smith appointed former Norwich City and Fulham striker

Viv Busby to be his assistant and the rest, as they say, is history.

In their first full season in charge, Smith and Busby led the Citizens to the 1983/83 Fourth Division (League Two) title, becoming the first team in English football to break the 100-point barrier in scoring 101 for the season. The following two seasons in the Third Division (League One) were also successful with two fifth round runs in the FA Cup, including a famous victory against Arsenal in the fourth round in 1985.

Smith and Busby eventually left Bootham Crescent in 1987 to take the reins at Sunderland, but their contribution to York City is eternally etched into the hearts and minds of supporters.



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Sid Storey

S is for Sid Storey

DUBBED as “the best bargain York City has ever bought”, Storey signed from Wombwell back in 1947 for just £100. In nine seasons as a Minsterman, he scored 42 goals in 354 appearances and cemented his place in the folklore of the Football Club.

He was a first-team regular for his entire spell at York, and when he was awarded a free transfer to Barnsley in 1956, the Club sent him a letter to thank him for his “outstanding service and loyalty” and his “fine football.”

Storey maintained his career as a coal miner throughout his playing days, and returned to Bootham Crescent in 1960 as a trainer-coach, a position which he held for three years.

S is for Ricky Sbragia

THE Glaswegian was one of Denis Smith’s first signings upon arrival at York City, and Sbragia’s central defensive partnership with John McPhail was one of the key factors in the Fourth Division Championship-winning campaign in 1983/84.



Ricky Sbragia raises his hand in celebration after he equalises in a 1-1 draw against Liverpool. He’s congratulated by John MacPhail with Keith Walwyn also in shot. Bruce Grobbellar isn’t so happy.

He was never known for his goalscoring prowess, but he popped up at the right moment to score an historic equaliser against Liverpool in the FA Cup fifth round in 1985.

After staying with the Club for five seasons, Sbragia retired to focus on coaching. He was given a job within the youth system, and one of his key achievements was guiding City’s youngsters to the FA Youth Cup Quarter-Finals in 1992/93. Among his coaching alumni were the popular Richard Cresswell and Graeme Murty.

S is for Peter Scott

THE full-back was only the second player to receive international honours while he was a York City player. He won seven full international caps for Northern Ireland while playing for the Club in the Second Division (Championship), and he made 10 caps overall.

Wilf McGuinness brought the Liverpoolian to the Club in 1975 for £11,000, and he was known for his hard-tackling approach to defending, going on to make 114 appearances for the Minstermen before being sold to Aldershot Town in 1979.



Peter Scott

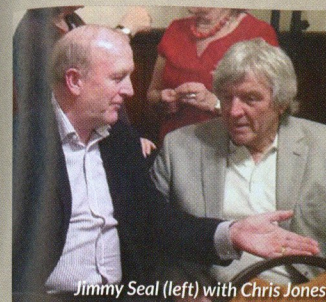
S is for Jimmy Seal

SEAL joined the Minstermen in 1972, making his debut in the opening game of the 1972/73 campaign.

His first season for the Minstermen was a struggle for him, scoring just three times in 31 appearances, but he found his feet the following season to form a formidable strike partnership with Chris Jones as the Club were promoted to England’s second tier.

He top scored that season with 17 goals, and did the exact same again as the Club plied its trade in the Second Division.

Seal was a popular figure at Bootham Crescent, and finished his time with City with 48 goals to his name in 183 overall



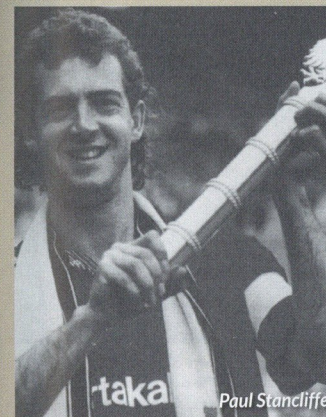
Jimmy Seal (left) with Chris Jones

appearances, before moving on to play for Darlington and finishing his career with Rochdale in 1981.

S is for Paul Stancliffe

THE one man who can hold the distinction of captaining the Club on its first ever visit to Wembley. Stancliffe led the team out in the 1992/93 Division Three (League Two) Play-Off Final in London as the Minstermen overcame Crewe Alexandra 5-3 on penalties to take City back up to Division Two (League One).

Having made almost 300 league appearances for both Rotherham United and Sheffield United, Stancliffe was signed by John Bird in the summer of 1991 and immediately made captain.



Paul Stancliffe

He was appointed as a player-coach while in Division Two as the Minstermen reached the play-offs again in 1993/94.

Stancliffe retired in 1995 after 103 appearances for City, and then took up a role as a youth team coach and guided City’s Under-18s to the last 16 of the FA Youth Cup in 1998/99, eventually losing out to West Ham United.

S is for Gary Swann



Gary Swann

WHILE the midfielder only spent two seasons with City, he left a lasting impression with the Club as he was the goalscorer at Wembley in the 1992/93 Play-Off Final against Crewe Alexandra. This was one of only two goals for him that season, the other coming in the play-off semi-final second leg against Bury to send City to London for the showpiece final.

Swann was influential again the following season as City almost played their way into the second tier, before losing in the play-offs.

He made 95 appearances for City over two seasons, before moving to Scarborough and latterly Hong Kong.

S is for Sunderland

York City 2-1 Sunderland, 26th March 1988, Division Three.

This game was not a happy return to Bootham Crescent for several faces that had left for the Black Cats as City produced one of the shocks of the season to beat the promotion favourites in North Yorkshire. The management team of Denis Smith and Viv Busby were on the end of a 2-1 defeat on their first visit back to Bootham Crescent after leaving the summer beforehand. Former City favourites Marco Gabbiadini and John MacPhail were also in the starting line-up to face the Minstermen.

Ian Helliwell opened the scoring after his shot trickled in after hitting both posts, with Dale Banton’s header doubling City’s lead in the second half.

Centre-half Steve Tutill produced one of the performances of the day to keep former team-mate and friend Gabbiadini at bay all match, in his first match after returning from a three-month lay-off with an ankle injury.

Goalkeeper Scott Endersby pulled off a series of remarkable saves to preserve City’s advantage, but Dale Pascoe was eventually broken seven minutes from time as Col Pascoe tapped in from close range to set up a grandstand finish.

The Minstermen withstood Sunderland’s pressure towards the end, and an incredible victory was secured to lift City off the foot of the Division Three table.

Dale Banton’s (left) spectacular header puts City 2-0 ahead against the Third Division leaders Sunderland.



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YORK CITY VICE PRESIDENTS

IT WAS 1974 when the love affair began between myself and York City. My dad was taking me on a visit to the railway museum and the Minstermen coincidentally were playing at home, so we duly wandered to the Crescent and that was it, I was hooked.

I asked my dad to sign me up to the supporters club as I liked the ground and of course I liked the shirt and I have been coming back ever since, travelling from Bristol as and when able to.

It seemed to be I was always meant to be involved with the club in some way as years later, I was invited to a lunch at Plymouth Argyle by a customer of mine in the West Country when York City were playing.

The dress code was suit and tie, so even though I was a guest of Plymouth folk I wore, as always, my York City tie as it always a good topic of conversation and always begs the question... WHY?!

On my way back to the host table I was stopped by a gentleman from York who asked me to join him and his wife for lunch. "I'm sorry" I said, "but I am with the Plymouth crowd." Then the usual question followed "Why the York City tie?"

I explained why, and introduced myself accordingly. To my amazement I had introduced myself to Richard Adams (VP Chairman) a chap I had done business with for many years, over the telephone as we both worked in the same industry, but had never met personally. We had a great chat and were chuckling at the way we had finally met after so many years.

This, to me, epitomises this great club, there are supporters far and wide and even if the customers I talk to don't have the same allegiance to York once I have had my say they always seem to look out for the club's results.

I am now a member of the Vice Presidents and have made some great friendships through my love of York City.

There have been some long drives back to Bristol over the years, but there has also been some great times. York City is a club to be proud of and although success doesn't seem to come that often, it is a club of great spirit.

My dad is now 85 and on occasions may join me at a game. And in true tradition, my son is also now a 'YORKIE'.

Nick Theobald | York City Vice President

FIXTURES & STATS: 2015-16

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	H/A	ATTD / AWAY	STARTING XI
AUGUST 2015						
Sat 8th	Wycombe Wanderers	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-3	24	3,688 376	Flinders Lowe Winfield Zubar McCoy
Tue 11th	Bradford City	Capital One Cup 1	W 2-2 (4-2 pen)	4,201	2,006	Flinders Lowe Winfield Zubar McCoy
Sat 15th	Hartlepool United	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-2	22	4,890 1,834	Flinders Lowe Winfield Zubar McCoy
Tue 18th	Yeovil Town	Sky Bet League 2	W 1-0	17	2,849 186	Flinders Lowe Winfield Zubar McCoy
Sat 22nd	Exeter City	Sky Bet League 2	D 0-0	18	3,139 150	Flinders Lowe Winfield Zubar McCoy
Tue 25th	Swansea City	Capital One Cup 2	L 0-3	-	10,174 217	Flinders McCoy Lowe Winfield Nolan
Sat 29th	Mansfield Town	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-2	19	3,215 632	Flinders Winfield Lowe Ilesanmi McCoy
SEPTEMBER						
Sat 5th	Newport County AFC	Sky Bet League 2	W 3-0	17	2,459 143	Flinders Lowe Winfield Ilesanmi McCoy
Sat 12th	Stevenage	Sky Bet League 2	D 2-2	19	3,319 316	Flinders McCoy Lowe Nolan Ilesanmi
Sat 19th	Carlisle United	Sky Bet League 2	D 2-2	-	3,692 991	Flinders Nolan Lowe Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 26th	Notts County	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-1	19	5,159 752	Flinders Nolan Lowe Winfield Ilesanmi
Tue 29th	Oxford United	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-2	19	2,791 318	Flinders Lowe Winfield Ilesanmi
OCTOBER						
Sat 3rd	Cambridge United	Sky Bet League 2	D 2-2	18	2,987 474	Flinders McCoy McCombe Lowe Ilesanmi
Tue 6th	Doncaster Rovers	JP Trophy - 2	W 2-0	-	1,627 571	Flinders Lowe McCombe Ilesanmi McCoy
Sat 10th	Luton Town	Sky Bet League 2	D 1-1	19	8,618 222	Flinders McCoy McCombe Lowe Ilesanmi
Sat 17th	Barnet	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-3	21	1,767 398	Flinders McCoy Lowe McCombe Ilesanmi
Tue 20th	Dagenham & Redbridge	Sky Bet League 2	D 2-2	21	2,559 65	Flinders McCoy McCombe Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 24th	AFC Wimbledon	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-3	21	3,000 362	Flinders McCoy McCombe Lowe Ilesanmi
Sat 31st	Crawley Town	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-1	22	1,950 226	Flinders McCoy Berrett Coulson Ilesanmi
NOVEMBER						
Sat 7th	Accrington Stanley	FA Cup 1st Rd	L 2-3	23	1,475 521	Flinders McCoy Lowe Ilesanmi Nolan
Tue 10th	Barnsley	JP Trophy - QF	L 1-2	-	3,360 509	Flinders McCoy Swan Godfrey Ilesanmi
Sat 14th	Plymouth Argyle	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-2	22	3,654 721	Flinders Nolan Swan Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 21st	Leyton Orient	Sky Bet League 2	L 2-3	22	4,897 581	Flinders Nolan Swan Boyle Ilesanmi
Tue 24th	Portsmouth	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-6	23	13,616 141	Flinders Nolan Boyle Swan Ilesanmi
Sat 28th	Accrington Stanley	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-5	23	2,825 239	Flinders Lussey O'Connor Ilesanmi Kitching
DECEMBER						
Sat 12th	Bristol Rovers	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-2	24	6,916 170	Flinders O'Connor Boyle Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 19th	Morecambe	Sky Bet League 2	W 2-1	22	2,769 148	Flinders O'Connor Winfield Boyle Ilesanmi
Mon 28th	Mansfield Town	Sky Bet League 2	D 1-1	22	3,958 635	Flinders Nolan Winfield Boyle Ilesanmi
JANUARY 2016						
Sat 2nd	Yeovil Town	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-1	24	3,866 239	Flinders O'Connor Winfield Boyle Ilesanmi
Sat 16th	Newport County AFC	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-1	24	2,923 116	Flinders Hendrie Cameron Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 23rd	Carlisle United	Sky Bet League 2	D 1-1	24	7,461 327	Flinders Hendrie Winfield Cameron Ilesanmi
Sat 30th	Stevenage	Sky Bet League 2	W 2-1	24	2,951 202	Flinders Hendrie Cameron Winfield Ilesanmi
FEBRUARY						
Sat 6th	Northampton Town	Sky Bet League 2	L 0-2	24	5,342 349	Flinders Hendrie Cameron Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 13th	Notts County	Sky Bet League 2	W 2-1	23	3,811 980	Flinders Satka Cameron Winfield Ilesanmi
Tue 16th	Exeter City	Sky Bet League 2	W 2-0	22	2,920	Flinders Satka Cameron Winfield Ilesanmi
Sat 20th	Cambridge United	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-3	22	4,822	Flinders Satka Cameron Winfield Ilesanmi
Tue 23rd	Northampton Town	Sky Bet League 2	L 1-2	23	2,887	Flinders Hendrie Winfield Satka Cameron
Sat 27th	Luton Town	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	H		
MARCH						
Tue 1st	Oxford United	Sky Bet League 2	7.45pm	A		
Sat 5th	Dagenham & Redbridge	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	A		
Sat 12th	Barnet	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	H		
Sat 19th	AFC Wimbledon	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	A		
Fri 25th	Crawley Town	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	H		
Mon 28th	Plymouth Argyle	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	A		
APRIL						
Sat 2nd	Leyton Orient	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	H		
Sat 9th	Wycombe Wanderers	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	H		
Sat 16th	Hartlepool United	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	A		
Tue 19th	Portsmouth	Sky Bet League 2	7.45pm	H		
Sat 23rd	Accrington Stanley	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	A		
Sat 30th	Bristol Rovers	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	H		
MAY						
Sat 7th	Morecambe	Sky Bet League 2	3.00pm	A		

SUBSTITUTES | SUBS NOT USED
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Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	Tutonda	Oliver	Thompson	Nolan ⁶⁷ , Hyde ⁶⁷ , Straker ⁷⁷ Ilesanmi, Carson, Ingham, Godfrey
Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	Tutonda	Thompson	Oliver	Hyde ⁹⁰ , Carson ⁹⁸ McCombe, Nolan, Straker, Ingham, Godfrey
Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	Tutonda	Oliver	Thompson	Hyde ⁷⁶ McCombe, Nolan, Carson, Straker, Ingham, Godfrey
Godfrey	Penn	Berrett	Tutonda	Oliver	Thompson	Nolan ⁶⁸ , Hyde ⁷¹ McCombe, Carson, Straker, Platt, Ingham
Penn	Summerfield	Berrett	Tutonda	Hyde	Oliver	Ilesanmi ¹⁶ , Nolan ⁶⁸ , Sinclair ⁷⁴ Carson, Ingham, Rzonca, Godfrey
Ilesanmi	Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	Oliver	Thompson	Godfrey ⁷¹ , Rzonca ⁷¹ , Carson ⁷⁸ Hare, Ingham, Tutoda, Sinclair
Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	Tutonda	Oliver	Thompson	Godfrey ⁴⁶ , Sinclair ⁶⁵ , Carson ⁷⁷ McCombe, Nolan, Ingham, Rzonca
Summerfield	Nolan	Berrett	Tutonda	Oliver	Thompson	Sinclair ⁷⁴ , Carson ⁷⁸ , Rzonca ⁸⁷ Mcombe, Hare, Ingham, Godfrey
Winfield	Summerfield	Berrett	Thompson	Oliver	Tutonda	Penn ⁶⁸ , Sinclair ⁶⁸ , Carson ⁷⁹ McCombe, Ingham, Rzonca, Godfrey
Berrett	Penn	Summerfield	Thompson	Oliver	Turner	Sinclair ⁵⁵ , Carson ⁶⁸ , Tutonda ⁷² McCoy, McCombe, Ingham, Godfrey
Penn	Summerfield	Berrett	Sinclair	Thompson	Carson	Godfrey ³⁰ , Tutonda ⁶⁵ , Straker ⁷⁶ McCoy, McCombe, Ingham, Rzonca
Penn	Godfrey	Berrett	Carson	Turner	Thompson	Straker ⁵⁷ , Tutonda ⁶⁹ McCombe, Hare, Platt, Ingham, Rzonca
Collins	Penn	Berrett	Coulson	Turner	Straker	Godfrey ⁶⁸ , Sinclair ⁷⁵ , Carson ⁷⁹ Swan, Thompson, Ingham, Tutonda
Berrett	Penn	Collins	Straker	Coulson	Oliver	Carson ⁶⁸ , Thompson ⁸⁰ Winfield, Ingham, Sinclair
Collins	Penn	Berrett	Coulson	Oliver	Straker	Turner ⁸² Carson, Winfield, Thompson, Ingham, Godfrey, Sinclair
Collins	Penn	Berrett	Coulson	Oliver	Straker	Sinclair ¹⁰ , Turner ⁷⁹ Carson, Winfield, Ingham, Godfrey, Tutonda
Nolan	Berrett	Collins	Coulson	Oliver	Straker	Turner ⁶⁵ , Carson ⁷³ Lowe, Ingham, Godfrey, Tutonda, Sinclair
Coulson	Collins	Nolan	Straker	Oliver	Turner	Godfrey ⁴⁵ , Carson ⁶⁷ , Sinclair ⁷⁹ Winfield, Ingham, Rzonca, Tutonda
Morris	Nolan	Lowe	Collins	Sinclair	Oliver	Turner ⁷⁷ Straker, Winfield, Platt, Ingham, Godfrey, Tutonda
Collins	Godfrey	Morris	Sinclair	Oliver	Coulson	Winfield ⁴⁵ , Hyde ⁵⁹ , Turner ⁷⁷ Straker, Swan, Ingham, Tutonda
Coulson	Nolan	Berrett	Collins	Oliver	Sinclair	Tutonda ⁵⁰ , Straker ⁶⁵ , Tutonda ⁵⁰ Winfield, Ingham
Collins	Berrett	Godfrey	Turner	Oliver	Coulson	Greening ⁴⁵ , Tutonda ⁵⁵ , Lowe ⁷² Straker, Hyde, Ingham, Sinclair
Godfrey	Greening	Morris	Coulson	Berrett	Oliver	Tutonda ⁵⁶ , Sinclair ⁵⁷ , Straker ⁸⁰ Hyde, Collins, Turner, Ingham
Sinclair	Greening	Morris	Berrett	Straker	Oliver	Godfrey ⁵⁷ , Hyde ⁷⁶ Hare, Turner, Ingham, Tutonda
Berrett	Coulson	Godfrey	Galbraith	Oliver	McEvoy	Fewster ¹ , Swan ⁶⁸ , Carson ⁶⁸ Straker, Platt, Ingham, Rzonca
Penn	Berrett	Summerfield	McEvoy	Oliver	Fewster	Straker ⁵⁶ , Galbraith ⁶⁸ , Godfrey ⁸⁸ Carson, Swan, Ingham, Kitching
Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	Fewster	Oliver	Galbraith	Nolan ⁶⁴ , McEvoy ⁷⁷ , Carson ⁹² Straker, Swan, Ingham, Kitching
Summerfield	Penn	Galbraith	Berrett	Fewster	Oliver	Carson ⁷⁷ Straker, Swan, Ingham, Godfrey, McEvoy, Kitching
Galbraith	Penn	Summerfield	Berrett	Fewster	Oliver	Godfrey ⁶⁰ , McEvoy ⁶⁴ , Carson ⁷¹ Straker, Swan, Hare, Ingham
Summerfield	Penn	Berrett	McEvoy	Oliver	Galbraith	Massanka ⁵⁶ , Coulson ⁶⁹ , Fewster ⁸³ Carson, Swan, Dixon, Ingham
Coulson	Summerfield	Penn	Dixon	Oliver	Massanka	McEvoy ⁶⁵ , Fewster ⁶⁴ , Galbraith ⁷⁵ Carson, Swan, Hare, Ingham
Summerfield	Penn	Dixon	McEvoy	Oliver	Coulson	Massanka ⁷² , Galbraith ⁷⁹ Berrett, Satka, Carson, Ingham, Fewster
Summerfield	Penn	Dixon	McEvoy	Oliver	Coulson	Satka ⁷⁵ , Berrett ⁷² Carson, Massanka, Ingham, Fewster, Galbraith
Summerfield	Penn	McEvoy	Galbraith	Coulson	Fewster	Dixon ⁹⁷ , Hyde ⁷⁵ , Thompson ⁸² Berrett, Carson, Riordan, Ingham
McEvoy	Berrett	Penn	Coulson	Hyde	Fewster	Summerfield ⁵⁷ , Riordan ⁸⁸ , Carson ⁹⁰⁺² Swan, Thompson, Dixon, Ingham
Summerfield	Penn	McEvoy	Berrett	Coulson	Fewster	Hyde ⁶² , Thompson ⁷⁷ , Carson ⁷⁹ Riordan, Swan, Dixon, Ingham
Coulson	Summerfield	Dixon	Carson	Hyde	Fewster	McEvoy ⁵⁹ , Oliver ⁵⁹ , Penn ⁶⁰ Riordan, Swan, Thompson, Ingham

CITIZEN QUIZ ANSWERS

- Leeds United and Manchester City.
- Guiseley.
- Charlton Athletic.
- South Shields.
- Chris Brunt.
- Chelsea.
- The Minsterbelles are in the North Eastern Regional Women's Football League premier division. They are currently third in the table.
- Guiseley.
- Notts County.
- 1992.

Answers to the quiz on page 42

GO WITH ROWE



Sky Bet League Two • Tuesday,
1st March 2016 • Kick-Off 7.45pm •
Kassam Stadium (OX4 4XP)

Oxford United v York City

Admission: See page 13.

Recommended route: Head south via A1(M), M18 and M1 and leave at J15A (Northampton services) to join A43. Follow A43 signs for Oxford and join M40 at J10 Cherwell services). Leave M40 at J9 and take A34 (following brown football signs), then at Hinksey Hill Interchange branch left and at r/bt take first exit onto Southern Bypass (A423). At Heyford Hill r/bt take third exit onto A4074, then after ¼ mile branch

left and at r/bt take first exit onto Grenoble Road, and the Kassam Stadium is on your left.

Pre-match meal: To eat first: Leave M40 at J9 and join A34 (SP Oxford). At Peartree Interchange branch left then at r/bt take second exit onto A44. At Wolvercote r/bt take second exit onto A40 (SP London). At Cutteslowe r/bt take second exit to stay on A40 then after approx 3½ miles at Headington r/bt take third exit onto A4142 (SP Ring Road). In just over two miles at Cowley Junction r/bt take first exit onto Garsington Road, TR onto Cuddesdon Way (SP Blackbird Leys) then TR onto Ashmole Place for the Hungry Horse Bullnose Morris (OX4 6SS). TL out of pub back onto Cuddesdon Way then at lights TR onto Watlington Road then at r/bt take first exit onto Grenoble Road and follow this road through three r/bts for the Kassam Stadium on your right.

Approximate mileage: 190
Coach departure: 8.30am / **Fare:** £33.00

THE FINAL WORD: Revd Paul Deo – Club Chaplain

Big Boys Don't Cry

WELL, this one does. The strangest things make me cry. I was at the funeral of a friend at the beginning of this week. She was only my age and died of a degenerative disease. I cried at her funeral. But I guess you'd expect that.

What often takes me by surprise is that I can find myself crying when something is really good, just as much as when something is really bad. And it's not just the 'usual' things, like the birth of my own children or whatever. I find myself getting really emotional when large groups of people come together to produce something that I find moves me. Doesn't have to be large groups – if one individual does something that moves me, I can shed a tear. He'll probably give me some stick for this, but wasn't Russ Penn's goal a thing of beauty on Tuesday night? Honest, I shed a little tear it was so 'beautiful'. Don't tell him.

When a large orchestra plays something so well, with each member doing what they do, with it all coming together to produce a sound and atmosphere that none of them could ever do alone, I can find myself crying. When my own kids, now almost 25 and 28, were at school and taking part in concerts (they're both more musical than I ever

Anagram answers from page 39
Hike Towel (Keith Lowe)
Jan Cross Oh (Josh Carson)
Cinema Sillier (Emile Sinclair)
Bleaches Marshy (Ashley Chambers)
At My Tribal (Matty Blair)
Redeem This Jam (James Meredith)

was), I used to cry buckets. And I often do it in the context of sport, especially football; a really well worked team goal can reduce me to tears just because of the sheer 'beauty' of the move.

Now, some would say I was a softie. And maybe I am. I'm certainly an emotional guy, that's for sure. But I don't think there's anything 'soft' about it. There's a strength, for me, about being emotional about something; certainly about being passionate about something. Jackie, Simon, Craig and myself were chatting at training only this week about how passion is a massive thing in sport. Many of us would say we were 'passionate' about football, and especially players. But

you can't show that passion when you're sitting behind a desk or on a sofa. You can only see the passion that a footballer has



when he shows it in the way he approaches regular training, for example.

Same for us; just telling people how passionate about golf I am doesn't show them that I actually am. It's how I approach things when I'm actually playing golf that shows that. And, by the way, just because I'm passionate about golf doesn't mean I'm any good at it. Ask Andy McMillan! But if it's channeled well, the passion that we have for things can mean that we always give our best to them. And so it ought.

Passionate people, showing their passion as they give their best to all that they do, can change the world. Show your passion, don't hide it. Even if it means you cry. Enjoy the game. Keep the faith.

Paul

GO WITH ROWE

Sky Bet League Two • Saturday, 5th March 2016 • Kick-Off 3.00pm • Chigwell Construction Stadium (RM10 7XL)

Dagenham & Redbridge v York City

Admission: See page 13.

Recommended route and pre-match meal: South on A1 and A1(M) to J14 then take left lanes to join A14 (SP M11). Follow A14 and then join M11. Leave M11 at J4 and join A406 (South) (SP North Circular Road). After approximately 4 ¾ miles take exit onto A13 (SP Dartford Crossing). Stay on A13 (Alfreds Way then join Ripple Road (A1306 SP Dagenham). TL onto Ballards Road (B178) and at The Bull r/bt take first exit onto Rainham Road South (A1112). Shortly after passing Dagenham East station TL into Victoria Road for the ground. To eat first, just after the Underground Station you will come to the Pipe Major (RM10 7XS) on the right just a short walk from Victoria Road.

Approximate mileage: 220

Coach departure: 8.00am / **Fare:** £35.00



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ASSISTANT REFEREE 1:

Thomas Bramall

ASSISTANT REFEREE 2:

David Richardson

FOURTH OFFICIAL:

Wayne Grunnill

UP NEXT AT BOOTHAM CRESCENT



Saturday 12th March 2016 ·

3.00pm · **Barnet**

Sky Bet League Two

Friday 25th March 2016 ·

3.00pm · **Crawley Town**

Sky Bet League Two

ALSO TODAY

Sky Bet League Two fixtures:

- Accrington v Barnet
- AFC Wimbledon v Oxford
- Dag & Red v Yeovil
- Hartlepool v Northampton
- Leyton Orient v Crawley
- Morecambe v Carlisle
- Newport v Mansfield
- Plymouth v Notts County
- Portsmouth v Cambridge
- Stevenage v Exeter
- Wycombe v Bristol Rovers

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Today's mascot is **Thomas Dixon** who is celebrating his 10th birthday. Thomas is from Norton and attends Norton CP School.

He plays for Brooklyn Junior Football Club and enjoys playing on his Xbox. His favourite York City player is James Berrett.



TODAY'S SQUADS

YORK CITY



MANAGER: Jackie McNAMARA

- 1 Scott FLINDERS*
- 3 Femi ILESANMI
- 4 James BERRETT
- 6 Lubo SATKA
- 7 Michael COULSON
- 8 Luke SUMMERFIELD
- 9 Vadaine OLIVER
- 10 Russell PENN (C)
- 11 Josh CARSON
- 12 Derek RIORDAN
- 14 George SWAN
- 15 Kyle CAMERON
- 16 Dave WINFIELD
- 17 Taron HARE
- 19 Jake HYDE
- 20 Ntumba MASSANKA
- 22 Reece THOMPSON
- 23 Matty DIXON
- 24 Michael INGHAM*
- 25 Callum RZONCA
- 27 Luke HENDRIE
- 32 Bradley FEWSTER
- 33 Kenny McEVOY
- 37 Danny GALBRAITH

LUTON TOWN



MANAGER: Nathan JONES

- 1 Mark TYLER*
- 2 Stephen O'DONNELL
- 3 Dan POTTS
- 4 Jonathan SMITH
- 6 Scott CUTHBERT
- 7 Alex LAWLESS
- 8 Cameron McGEEHAN
- 9 Paul BENSON
- 10 Ryan HALL
- 11 Danny GREEN
- 12 Scott GRIFFITHS
- 14 Jack MARRIOTT
- 15 Paddy McCOURT
- 16 Elliot JUSTHAM*
- 17 Pelly RUDDOCK MPANZU
- 18 Magnus OKUONGHAE
- 19 Olly LEE
- 22 Craig MACKAIL-SMITH
- 23 Josh McQUOID
- 24 Curtley WILLIAMS
- 25 Mark O'BRIEN
- 26 Nathan DOYLE
- 31 Craig KING*
- 32 Luke TROTMAN
- 33 Mark ONYEMAH
- 34 Isaac GALLIFORD
- 35 Zane BANTON
- 36 James JUSTIN
- 37 Frankie MUSONDA
- 40 Jake HOWELLS
- 44 Alan SHEEHAN
- 45 Joe PIGOTT