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GARETH AINSWORTH.



GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO OUR GAME AGAINST SWINDON TOWN HERE AT ADAMS PARK TONIGHT.

I'd like to welcome David Flitcroft - a good friend of mine - his staff, players, directors and fans of Swindon here to Wycombe tonight. A good result against a strong Mansfield side on Saturday means Swindon occupy fifth spot, just two points behind us, so it's safe to say this will be a well contested game tonight.

Last time out here against Carlisle epitomises why we love football so much in this country. The late drama that afternoon is amongst some of the most incredible I have ever witnessed in my time - 10 men, injury time, 3-2 down, everything looked like we were about to lose our first match of 2018.

But as shown many times this season, the boys wearing the quarters just do not know when to quit. Paris with a fabulous header from a Macca cross, and then Beany, with his first ever Wycombe goal, sending Adams Park into a frenzy, winning the game with a brilliant volley. Blooms and Luke's goals in the first half seemed a distant memory, but it was a first half we dominated and but for the red card, I believe it was a game we would have comfortably seen out.

Onto last Saturday then and a mammoth trip to Exeter; we set off at noon on Friday. Seven hours later we arrived at our hotel, the boys ate, then



Photo: Gareth collected the LG LMA Performance of the Week award after the 4-3 win over Carlisle

slept, preparing for what would be a tough test Saturday. We had watched videos of the Grecians and knew the pitch wasn't in great condition, but getting to the stadium and actually standing on the surface, we saw just how poor the pitch at St James Park is. A real mud bath, slow, soft and cutting up by the minute, this would not be a game of great quality.

Exeter with local knowledge definitely "played" the pitch better in the first half. We were caught out trying to play a little too much and falling for the home side's traps. Conceding a sloppy goal we went in at the break one down and some important adjustments to accommodate the pitch were needed.

Now as a manager you always want a reaction when things are said at half time and I was so pleased with the way we came out. An early goal, and second in succession from our new goal machine Beany, and it looked as if only one team would go on to win it. Both teams tired quickly

on the quicksand-like surface but I still thought we were the only team looking like scoring.

It wasn't to be, however, and we had to make do with taking a point home from Devon. When you consider that Exeter are one of the best home teams in the league then that point becomes very credible and a happier, shorter journey back to Bucks was very welcome.

So from one of the best home teams in League 2 we now face the best away team in League 2 tonight, and with our home form not too shabby, I'm sure we are in for a cracking game. Thank you so much for your support so far this season, both here and on the road, you have been awesome. It really does make all the difference so once again...

Let's get this place rocking. **GA**

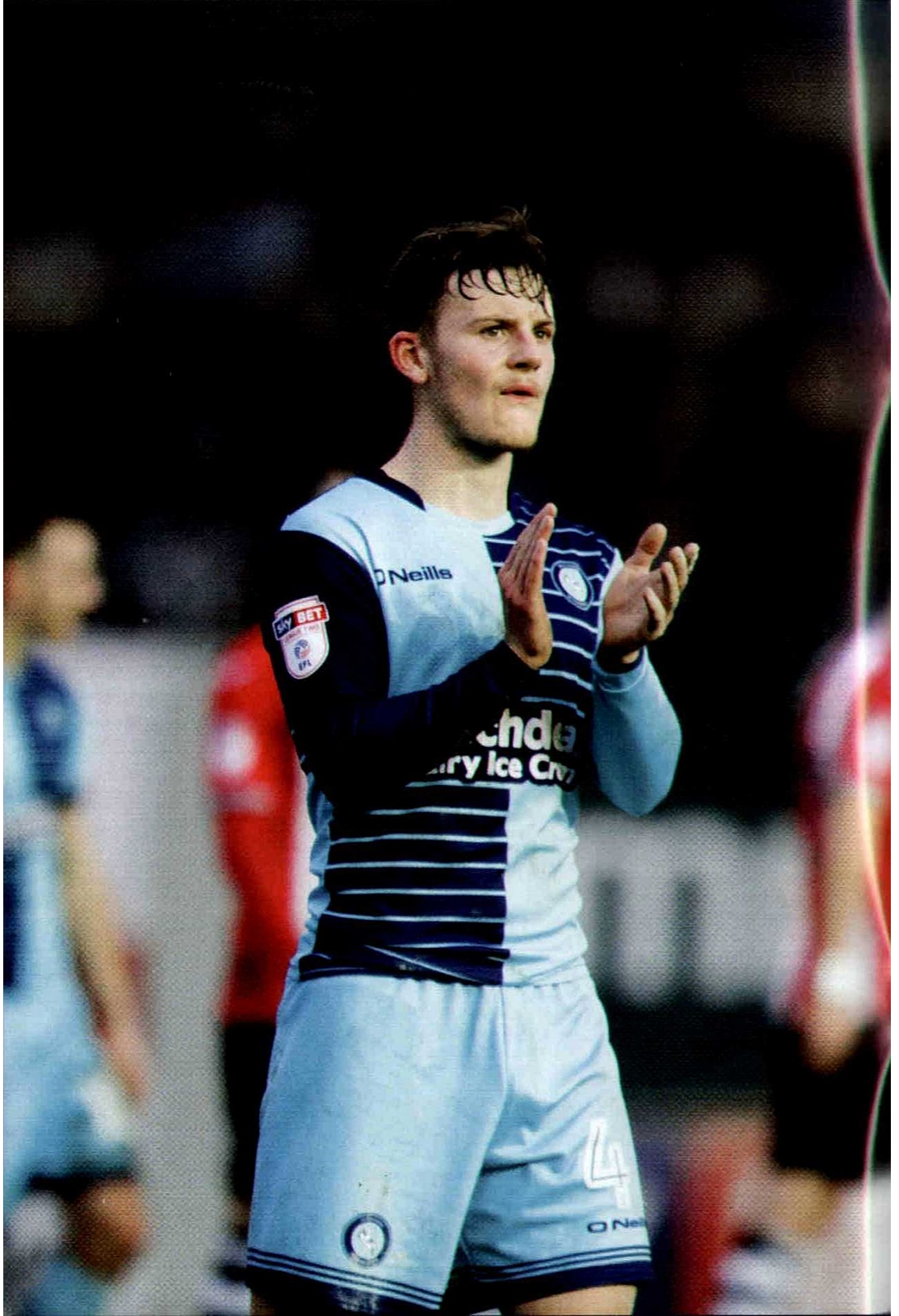
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Gareth Ainsworth:

Lawrie Read (home) and

Lisa Bowker (away and training)

Richard Dobson: OWSA (home)



GAPE: WE'RE HERE ON MERIT

MIDFIELDER REFLECTS ON A POINT AT EXETER.

It was a tale of two halves in terms of dominance at St James Park, but a fine 90 minute display from Dominic Gape had him as many people's Man of the Match in the 1-1 draw vs Exeter City.

In a clash between two promotion rivals on a pitch that possessed more mud than grass, it was no surprise that the much more familiar home side came out the traps quickest, and went into the break 1-0 up thanks to a Lloyd James free-kick.

The Chairboys, not for the first time this season, pulled up their sleeves and came back fighting and thanks to the recently prolific Marcus Bean, they left Devon with a share of the spoils after a dominant second half display.

That draw put an end to the Grecians six-game home winning streak, and Gape reflecting on the result thought it was a good point based on the balance of play and the surface that hosted them.

"I think it's a great point," he said.

"They had won quite a fair few in a row here and for us to break that and take away a point is something we have got to be pleased with.

"The pitch wasn't fantastic and was nothing like ours is at home, but you are going to get that and you have got to adapt and deal with it and I think after struggling in the first half, we dealt with it a lot better in the second.

"Beany has now got two in two



which is outstanding, it was another great finish and thoroughly deserved and hopefully he can get three in three on Tuesday."

Gape's versatility has proved handy to manager Gareth Ainsworth so far this campaign as the midfielder has shown his ability to slot in at right back on various occasions when injuries have mounted.

With the season often including 50+ games, utility players are salt of the earth and Gape, although more accustomed to the middle, says he is happy to slot in wherever in order to help the team.

"The gaffer knows I am happy to play anywhere and I will always give my best," he added.

"I feel most comfortable back in midfield and I probably play my best football there but if the manager picks me to play he knows I will play anywhere."

It's been a good start to the calendar year for Wycombe, who go into tonight's game still yet to taste defeat in the league in 2018 after a run of six games unbeaten, winning five.

With belief high in the dressing room, Gape says that recent results are reflecting that as the Chairboys continue to be right in the mix of the race for Sky Bet League One football, ahead of going toe-to-toe with another promotion chaser this evening.

"If you talk to the boys, we feel like we should be winning each game.

"That's what we want to strive towards and where we want to be and I definitely think our league position at the moment is merited.

"We've just got to keep plugging away, keep picking up points with some tough fixtures coming up."



BLUES NEWS



CONTI CUP FINAL RETURNS TO ADAMS PARK

Adams Park will host the FA WSL Continental Tyres Cup Final between Arsenal and Manchester City in a repeat of the 2014 final, which was also hosted at the home of the Chairboys.

Taking place on Wednesday 14th March, kicking off at 7pm, the game will also be shown live on The FA's WSL Facebook page as the two clubs battle it out for the first piece of silverware of the domestic season.

Tickets are on sale now, priced at £7 for adults and £3 for concessions*. Go online to book via tickets.wwfc.com,

visit the shop at Adams Park or call 01494 441118 (10am-5pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday).

*Concessions are juniors aged 18 and under, and seniors aged 60+.

There's also a special rate for groups of 15+ when booked in advance (£3.50 for adults, £2 for concessions), while charter standard clubs can obtain 10 complimentary tickets on proof of membership, with any additional tickets available at the group rate. And a family ticket can be purchased for £15 (two adults, two children).



CRAWLEY TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for the Chairboys' trip to Crawley Town on Saturday 3rd March (k.o. 3pm).

Wanderers have been given an initial allocation of 200 seating and 200 standing tickets, with more available on request.

See wwfc.com for ticket prices.

Call 01494 441118, book online via wwfc.com, or visit the shop at Adams Park to buy tickets (10am-5pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, or from 10am to kick-off on home matchdays).

MATES RATES FOR MORECAMBE

Wanderers are encouraging their season ticket holders to introduce friends to the club by offering guest tickets for just £5 each for the Sky Bet League Two clash against Morecambe at Adams Park on Saturday 24th February (k.o. 3pm).

Gareth Ainsworth's men have enjoyed a superb run of form on home turf, helping to fire them into contention for promotion come the end of the season.

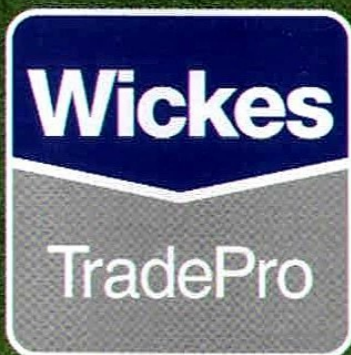
Morecambe come to town on the final weekend of February and the Chairboys are hoping for a bumper crowd thanks to this special offer, which applies to all home areas of the ground* and can be claimed when season ticket holders (including half season ticket holders) call the ticket office on 01494 441118 or visit the shop at Adams Park.

Please do what you can to recruit friends and family for this game (and more) to show them what a matchday at Wycombe Wanderers is all about!

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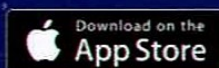


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MAGIC BEAN!

MIDFIELDER MARCUS BEAN DISCUSSES THAT GOAL VS CARLISLE.

"Wycombe 4-3 Carlisle, and it's Marcus Bean, can you believe it?!" – Those famous words of BBC Three Counties commentator, Geoff Doyle will forever accompany one of the most iconic moments in recent Wanderers history.

For those looking in, it looked as though ten man Wycombe had won the World Cup celebrating THAT injury time winner, but when you consider the scenario, the effort it took and the man who scored – it truly was magical.

Bean has been at the heart of the Chairboys midfield for over three years now; 104 games of battling displays, crucial tackles, and the starting point of many counter-attacking goals but never at the end of them.

That was until the 96th minute on Saturday 3rd February 2018. Soon after Paris Cowan-Hall's injury time equaliser, Adebayo Akinfenwa was hauled down midway inside the Carlisle half. Matt Bloomfield's free-kick was pumped long into the box, half-cleared out to Bean, take

a touch? Wait for the bounce? Lift it back into the danger zone? Not a chance! Beano met it with the sweetest of volleys and sent Adams Park wild.

No sooner had it hit the net than Beany was off down to the corner of the pitch like a shot and had the Lords Builders Merchants Stand not been there, he could have still been running now. When asked about his recollections of the goal

however, the midfielder says it was a bit of a blur.

"I can't really remember much about it," he said. "All I remember is ending up by the corner flag after sprinting half the length of the pitch.

"Just before the free-kick I was going to hold back but Adam El-Abd said for me to go up on the edge of the box and it just came out to me and I've just gone for it with the volley.

"I can't even remember it hitting the back of the net, I think I've already spun off but it was just a really special moment and I couldn't have shared it with a better bunch of boys.

"For what we went through in that game - going down to ten men after we were in control and then to show the character we did, we deserved it."

It was a truly special moment for all connected with the club, so much so that the hashtag #IWasThereWhenBeanyScored



became a badge of pride on social media and has now been made into a t-shirt – exclusively available from the shop at Adams Park – but where does it rank in 33-year-old's career?

"I think it was one of my career highlights if not THE highlight," he added.

"Just for the way the whole game panned out made it so special, and not just for me getting the goal, it was the highs and lows of the game, fighting back after being out of it completely, the whole emotional rollercoaster and overall that's why it probably is ranked right up there with one of the best moments for me."

That result against Carlisle was the seventh time the Chairboys have come behind from a losing position to claim something from a game this season, and that 'never say die' spirit is something that comes from the very top, Bean says.

"When we won that free-kick after getting the equaliser I think a lot of teams would have just played it safe and accepted a point, keep the defenders back and see it out, but we know what we want to achieve and to achieve that we have got to be winning our home games, even with ten men.

"So we threw bodies forward and it was a special effort from the boys as it looked from the outside as if we were down and out but we never gave up.

"I think that spirit comes from the management staff and the gaffer, as when the gaffer was a player he always played that way himself.

"He never knew when he was beaten; he played with his heart on his sleeve and ran through brick walls for his teammates and he has instilled that into this team."

Wycombe have certainly not been short of goals this season, and they proudly sit near the top of the goalscoring chart in England's top four divisions.



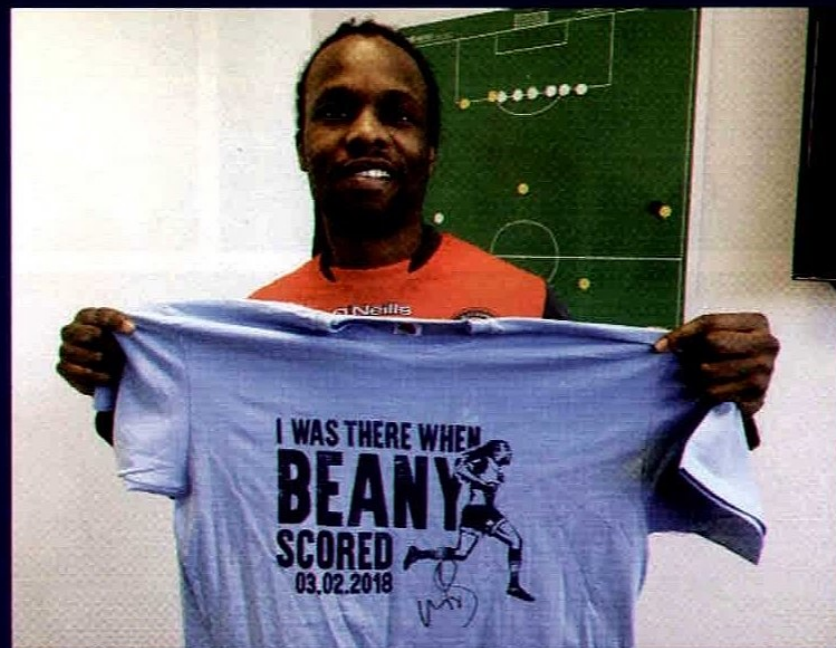
The attacking prowess Gareth Ainsworth's side possess is the envy of many teams in Sky Bet League Two, but it's not just the frontline that are chipping in with goals as one of our most recent additions to the goal tally chart points out.

"We've got goals all over the pitch this season, as you saw with three midfielders scoring against Carlisle, which is quite unusual.

"Then when you look at the

strength in depth we have in attacking options, and what you are seeing is those forwards playing at their maximum as they know they have got boys on the side who are ready to come in and take their place and that bodes well for the future."

Get your 'I was there when Beany scored' t-shirt from the shop at Adams Park, available in a range of sizes – priced at £10 for adults and £8 for juniors.



Bean's first Chairboys goal has now been captured into a t-shirt, available at the Adams Park club shop.





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PARIS: THERE IS A GOOD VIBE IN THE CAMP

The start to 2018 has been a good one for the Chairboys. Four wins in January, a Manager of the Month award for the gaffer and of course that Marcus Bean winner in our last home fixture against Carlisle United.

One player key to that form has been Paris Cowan-Hall, who has netted four crucial goals against Colchester United, Crewe Alexandra, Luton Town and a 93rd minute equaliser against the Cumbrians that set up that grandstand finish.

The race for Sky Bet League One remains as tight as ever and Wanderers are right in the mix in a marathon that is sure to go right to the wire.

The in-form Cowan-Hall is pleased with his performances of late, and says that the recent success for the team is no surprise given how he feels that this squad is the strongest he has seen in his two spells with the club.

"I'm pleased with my form at the moment, but I think as a team we are playing really well," he said.

"There is fluidity, especially going forward and it is always nice to score but it is even nicer to win and that's what we've been doing lately and it feels good.

"I think this is the strongest squad we have had in my time at the club, and the main thing I am focusing on is trying to contribute to the team in terms of performance and then hopefully more goals will follow.

"I am a big believer that everyone always plays better with a smile



on their face and also when they are able to express themselves and I think that is what we've been allowed to do here.

"That is definitely the case going forward, as when I am playing in the front three I have been able to express myself and drift into a number of attacking positions and I am enjoying it."

The victory over Carlisle is one that will live long in the memory for all connected with the club, and while Marcus Bean was the name on everyone's lips leaving Adams Park after the last-gasp win, a Man of the Match performance and a late equaliser from Cowan-Hall - playing in an unfamiliar role of right wing-back for much of the closing stages - played a big part in the wild celebrations that followed.

That was the seventh time this season that Wycombe have come from behind to claim something from the game, and the forward puts that down to the belief and team spirit that is present within the current crop.

"Playing that right wing-back role

involves a lot of running, I won't lie, but I was more than willing to do it.

"Obviously it is not my usual position, but due to us being down to ten men the gaffer needed me to play there and I was happy to do that.

"I just saw Macca (Craig Mackail-Smith) get on the ball and look up for the cross to the back stick so I just gave everything to make sure I met it and it was great to see it go in and it gave us that extra lift to go on and win it.

"It is easy to say now, but I still believed we could get something out of the game when the added time went up as we always feel that we can turn any game around here with the chemistry we have in the squad.

"The only time I have ever felt like that before was the year we got to Wembley, obviously I left halfway through that season but I felt then like I feel now; that we could go 1-0 or 2-0 down in a game and still bring it back.

"It is a good feeling to have and there is a good vibe in the camp right now."

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Mileage from High Wycombe = 67
(average journey time 1 hour 25 minutes)

Suggested car parking area

Car parking is limited at the LCI Rail Stadium, but you can pre-book a car park space on a match day by contacting the Ticket Office on 01242 573558 (selecting option 1). Match day parking does cost £5 per vehicle. The Parklands Social Club does allow some parking at £4 per car. If you arrive a couple of hours before kick-off then there is street parking available on streets running off Whaddon Road itself.

Travelling by coach?

OWWSA will be running a coach that will leave Adams Park at 12.00. Travel prices are £14 for adults, £13 for seniors, and £12 for juniors. The price for non-members is £19 (no refund if game is cancelled and the coaches have left their depot). If you wish to book by phone (Rena 01494 520179, Graham 07876 267301) or by e-mail (bookings@owwsa.co.uk) you need to do so by Thursday 15th February at 5pm.

Fancy using the train?

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Facilities for away fans

The Whaddon Road End of the ground was re-developed in 2005 with the creation of the Hazlewoods Stand, which has 1,100 seats. Away fans are placed in this part of the

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stadium. This stand is covered and the view of the playing area from the Hazlewoods Stand and the facilities inside are good, plus it has good leg room.

Spare time before or after match?

There is a club bar at the ground called the Robins Nest which allows in small numbers of away fans for a £1 admittance fee. There is a Fish & Chip shop called the Royal Fish Bar which is just a two minute walk from the ground on Whaddon Road itself (at the junction with Thames Road). Away from the ground, coming recommended is The Kemble Brewery Inn (CAMRA) on Fairview Street. Alternatively about a 10-minute walk away are "The Sudley Arms" and "The Conservatory" on Prestbury Road. There is also The Parklands Social Club (see above under Car Parking) which is just by the ground. Finally along Hewlett Road (again a 10-minute walk away) can be found The Hewlett Arms and The Fairview.

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A SUPPORTER?

I've been watching for over 30 years now.

WHAT MADE YOU FIRST START COMING TO MATCHES?

My friends went a few times so I went with them and liked it.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST MATCH AS A FAN?

I believe it was against the Met Police at Loakes Park.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENT SUPPORTING THE CLUB?

There have been too many, from Wembley wins to cup runs, but I think promotion to the Football League is my favourite.

WHO'S THE BEST PLAYER YOU'VE SEEN DURING YOUR TIME AS A FAN?

Alfie Mawson, Simon Garner, Martin Taylor and Adebayo Akinfenwa.

TELL US A FUNNY STORY FROM YOUR TIME SUPPORTING THE CLUB?

One of the funniest times was away at Plymouth when the coach got stuck in the mud. Fans were trying to push it out then they sent a tractor to pull it out, which was also too small.

WHAT DOES THE CLUB MEAN TO YOU?

It means the world to me. It's where I met my wife and other friends.

DESCRIBE WYCOMBE WANDERERS IN THREE WORDS

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WHO'S BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER TO WEAR THE QUARTERS AND WHY?

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MANAGER OF THE MONTH

A PERFECT JANUARY

WANDERERS' 100% WINNING RECORD IN THE LEAGUE EARNED
GARETH AINSWORTH AN ACCOLADE

When the curtain fell on 2017 with a disappointing 2-1 loss to Mansfield at Adams Park, the Chairboys emphasised the need to bounce back quickly and begin the New Year with a bang.

Five successive victories later, and they've done just that.

Their previous home loss – against Luton – was followed by a string of four straight wins, and they matched that tally again in January against Forest Green, Colchester, Crewe and Luton before adding to it against Carlisle in February, leaving the judging panel for the Sky Bet League Two Manager of the Month award in little doubt as to who should receive the prize.

"The League Two battle for promotion is really hotting-up and Wycombe's win at leaders Luton was a fabulous result," said George Burley, who chairs the panel.

"They won all four games in January which has taken them to second in the league. Gareth has had to work hard to strengthen his squad with loan players as they have had numerous injuries," he added.

Sky Sports' EFL pundit Don Goodman said: "Gareth is an incredibly talented manager and a great character to have in the EFL. I love the way he's got Wycombe playing, throwing caution to the wind and scrapping for every point. This style makes for an all-action spectacle.

"The wins against Crewe and Luton would've sent the fans crazy, such was the back and forth nature of the games. Those wins proved his team are never beaten and they carried this over to the first game of February, scoring two injury time goals to extend their winning run."



Sky Bet EFL trader Mikey Mumford said: "Gareth Ainsworth's January was one to savour as Wycombe manager. His side's four victories, all of which came by a single goal margin, included a thrilling 3-2 victory away at league leaders Luton which means automatic promotion is now beginning to look like a real possibility.

"Ainsworth tenure at Adams Park began in 2012 but this may well be his biggest opportunity yet to lead Wycombe into League One and Sky Bet are now odds on at 4/6 he does just that.

"There is a real sense of belief among the manager and the players at the club this term and Ainsworth may well look back on this excellent January if his side are smiling in May."

The Sky Bet Manager of the Month judging panel comprises former Ipswich Town manager George

Burley, Sky Sports' EFL expert Don Goodman, EFL Marketing Director Drew Barrand, League Managers' Association Director Olaf Dixon and Sky Bet EFL trader Mikey Mumford.

And Ainsworth said: "This award is for the boys really. The manager picks the team and they go out there, but once they cross that white line; they do the job, so I'm really proud of the boys, we're on a good run at the moment and I couldn't do it without them.

"I think being the player that I was, a forward player, an attacking winger, I try to manage as I played, no holds barred attacking formations, getting at teams.

"We sacrifice the odd goal at the back for that, but scoring goals is what people want to see, it's the way to win games and we addressed that a couple of years ago and I'm glad to say it's been paying off in droves for the last two seasons."

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21st April
3pm



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That's why we're proud to have launched our fantastic FINAL FIVE offer, giving you access to the last quintet of matches for just £50 for adults, in any area of the ground. To put that into context, buying five individual tickets for the Frank Adams Stand would cost you £100,

so this half-price deal for the best view in the house is one not to miss.

What's more, we've expanded our free ticket offer for under 11s to all seated areas of the stadium, rather than just the Origin Family Stand.

The Chairboys face Cambridge United, Port Vale, Grimsby Town, Accrington Stanley and Stevenage in their final five fixtures, and you can be there to see them all.

The packages cost £50 for adults, £45 for seniors (60+), £40 for young adults (19-25) and £20 for juniors (18 and under), while under 11s go FREE in all seated areas of Adams Park.

To book your Final Five package,

call 01494 441118, visit the shop at Adams Park (10am to 5pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays), or go online via wwfc.com.

The dates of the Final Five fixtures are as follows:

Saturday 10th March (k.o. 3pm) - Cambridge United

Saturday 24th March (k.o. 3pm) - Port Vale

Monday 2nd April (k.o. 3pm) - Grimsby Town

Saturday 21st April (k.o. 3pm) - Accrington Stanley

Saturday 5th May (k.o. 3pm) - Stevenage



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TARA HITS TREBLE IN LADIES TRIUMPH

CHARLOTTE BAGSHAW REPORTS ON A SUPERB WIN IN THE JUBILEE CUP

Last Sunday saw Wycombe Ladies take on Southampton Reserves in their third Jubilee Cup group game of the season. Having lost both of their first two Jubilee Cup group stage games, the Blues were fired up and ready to get some points on the board.

Wycombe kicked off on a blisteringly cold afternoon in Flackwell Heath and looked to try and work the ball as well as they had the previous week against Wokingham and Embrook FC. Southampton started strong however and looked like they might dominate play with some slick passing and movement.

Wycombe matched them though after taking a few minutes to get into their stride, maintaining possession in Southampton's half for long periods of time. They managed to break the deadlock after 25 minutes when an in-form Tara Woodward latched onto the end of Charlotte Bagshaw's through ball and calmly slotted the ball past the keeper to make it 1-0 to the Blues.

Wycombe's appetite for goals was growing as they heaped the pressure on Southampton before half time with some wonderful football all over the pitch, Southampton unable to create any sort of attacking play. The score at half time however remained 1-0 to Wycombe.

The second half began much the same as the first with Southampton looking alive and ready to cause Wycombe some problems. But Wycombe soon sussed them out and managed to make it 2-0 on the hour mark as Tara Woodward added her second goal with a fine header from Abi Canvin's tempting cross. From this point on Wycombe were in full



stride and managed to net another on 67 minutes when Katie Hudson assisted Woodward who secured her hat-trick with a right footed shot into the bottom corner.

Wycombe's job now was simply to keep possession and hold on for a clean sheet in the closing stages of the match, this seemed very likely as Southampton were barely in the game. There was just enough time for Abi Canvin to score a fourth for Wycombe with a well struck volley into the bottom left corner on 86 minutes.

Manager Andy McIntosh was extremely pleased with his side's performance and the continued progression they are making. Player of the Match went to Tara Woodward for the second week running due to securing a well-deserved hat-trick.

Team: Whitmee, Dean, Hudson, Newberry, Bagshaw, Robinson, Messitt, O'Connor, Woodward, Inniss, Jones, Canvin and Jenkins.

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STEP BACK IN TIME

WE LOOK BACK AT THE WAY OF THE WORLD IN NOVEMBER 2003

WYCOMBE WANDERERS 4-1 SWINDON TOWN

FA CUP FIRST ROUND • SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2003 • ADAMS PARK

It was a day that was supposed to herald the beginning of a successful new dawn at Adams Park. As Chairboys fans exited the terrace at full-time singing "We're winning again with Tony and John", they hoped and believed that their 4-1 victory over Swindon Town in the FA Cup first round would be a sign of things to come.

We look back at one of just three home wins that the Wanderers have enjoyed over tonight's visitors.

SETTING THE SCENE

Relegation contenders? Surely not, protested Wycombe fans as they swept

past Stockport and Wimbledon in the first two league and cup games of the 2003/04 season. But they shouldn't have got carried away; the next 13 matches produced no victories, boss Lawrie Sanchez was dismissed, and it was John Gorman – formerly of Swindon – who picked up the pieces during an admirable spell as caretaker manager.

He was a front-runner for the job on a full-time basis, but the club opted for a prestigious appointment in the form of Arsenal and England legend Tony Adams, dipping his toe in the managerial pond for the first time. His first game in the dugout was this FA Cup tie with Swindon, having persuaded Gorman to

remain as assistant, and the national media turned out for the occasion.

THE TEAMS

Sam Parkin and Tommy Mooney – two Blues heroes of past and future – would line up in attack for the Robins, who had defeated Wycombe in the league just a week earlier at the County Ground. They also included creative midfielder Stefani Miglioranza, plus defensive stalwarts Andy Gurney, Matt Heywood and Alan Reeves.

As for Wycombe, they elected for pace in attack with Jermaine McSparran and Stuart Roberts, while Darren Currie played a free role in behind. Former

Swindon men Frank Talia and Andy Thomson played in goal and defence respectively.

THE MATCH

Tony Adams spent the first half in the directors box, and would have been pleased to see his new side take the lead when Thomson headed home a Currie corner shortly before the interval. Currie was at the heart of most of Wycombe's chances, and he wasn't finished yet.

Adams came down to the dugout for the second period and might have claimed credit for the dominant display that saw Wycombe romp to a 4-1 win. Currie bent home an exquisite free-kick before Andy Gurney converted a penalty to give the Robins hope.

But Currie tapped home after keeper Rhys Evans had fumbled a chance from Dannie Bulman, and McSporran capped the win with a fierce shot after being freed by substitute Charlie Mapes.

THE REACTION

Speaking to the press after the game, Tony Adams said: "I thought we played quite well in the first half and the lads were very resilient. I was extremely impressed with Andy Thomson and Roger Johnson at the back and I've been impressed with what I've seen in general of the players. I was quite surprised because technically the club has got some very gifted players. John's done really well, he's lifted the guys, there's good spirit here and the training sessions in the last couple of days have been very positive."

Town boss Andy King said: "In the first half I didn't think we played well, but



we still were the better side. No 'ifs' and no moans we were beaten 4-1 and we're not in the next draw although the first goal was a certain push. For 32 minutes we battered them and they get a breakaway goal and we come back into it with the penalty. We then had a couple of crosses but unfortunately because I threw caution to the wind in the last nine minutes they broke away and scored two goals. He (Tony Adams) won't have a more one sided game where he's won 4-1 in his management career."

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Things didn't quite go to plan for the Chairboys, who conceded last minute goals to lose each of their next two home games, before they were dumped out of the cup in the second round by Mansfield Town, a division below.

Adams did however show expertise in the transfer market, following loan signings of Luke Moore and Steven

Taylor with the captures of Matt Bloomfield and Nathan Tyson. But even they couldn't prevent relegation, with the Blues never coming close to achieving survival.

As for Swindon, they won 11 out of 15 games over the winter and went on to achieve a play-off finish, but they were cruelly denied a trip to Wembley when Brighton's Adam Virgo scored a last-gasp goal to take their semi-final to a penalty shootout, which the Seagulls won.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Chelsea, Arsenal and Manchester United tussled at the top of the Premier League while Birmingham were a surprise package in fifth, but Leeds parted company with boss Peter Reid with the Yorkshire club sitting bottom of the top flight.

Meanwhile the Rugby World Cup was in full flow, with England defeating Wales in the quarter-final a day after the Wycombe-Swindon match, and further victories over France and Australia ensured the Webb Ellis Cup would fly back home with Clive Woodward's men.

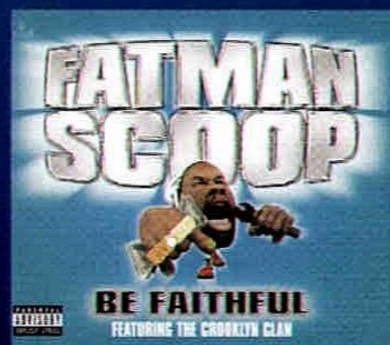
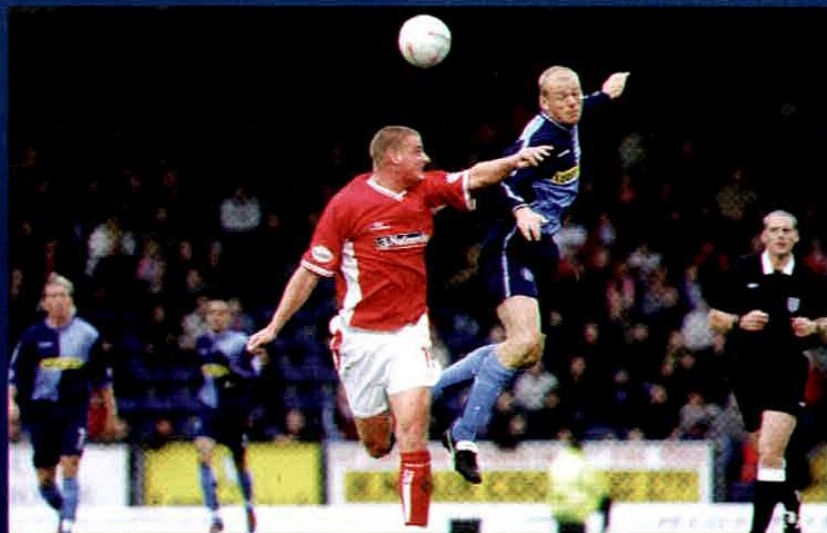
IN THE NEWS

Britney Spears became the youngest singer to earn a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame while Concorde flew its final voyage and two days of bombings break out in Istanbul.

TOP OF THE POPS

"Be Faithful" by Fatman Scoop had knocked the Sugababes off the top of the charts, with Kylie Minogue's Slow, Busted's Crashed The Wedding and Westlife's Mandy soon to follow suit.

An REM greatest hits album sat top of the album charts, sandwiched in between efforts from Dido and Blue.



SETTING THE SCENE.

A look ahead to the next 90 minutes



Listen carefully and you might still hear the echoes of the roars that followed Marcus Bean's stunning last-gasp winner in the last game here at Adams Park. Moments like that are etched into the memories and the history books... but it will only carry the maximum significance if Wanderers can build on that success with more victories in pursuit of promotion.

Even the harshest of critics would struggle to grumble about value for money at Wycombe's home ground this season, with entertainment taking many forms from goal frenzies, late drama, outrageous celebrations and pulsating attacking play. But along with those comes a real togetherness, hard work ethic and team spirit which embodies this Wycombe side and endears it to the fans on three sides of the stadium.

Tonight's test comes in the form of

one of the division's strongest sides on the road, whose recent losses at Coventry and Accrington bucked a trend which has seen them win 10 of their 16 away games so far.

The Robins endured a torrid 2016/17 campaign which culminated in their relegation to the fourth tier in the summer, but in David Flitcroft they were able to recruit a manager who has experience of guiding a side to promotion from this division; his Bury side pipped Wycombe to the top three in 2014/15 season.

A repeat of that success will see them face competition from a host of clubs in what is shaping up to be a frenetic promotion race, but Town's capture of Marc Richards in January may give them the required firepower to edge ahead of the chasing pack. His pedigree at this level has seen him win the title with Chesterfield and Northampton previously, and he could be the final

piece of the jigsaw in Flitcroft's side.

Goals haven't exactly been hard to come by for the Chairboys, who netted 3+ goals in four consecutive matches for the first time in their EFL history, and have scored in every home game since they were held to a goalless draw by Exeter back in October.

Nine home wins from 15 means they're just one away from equalling their tally from the 2014/15 season, which ended in a play-off final at Wembley, with Gareth Ainsworth's men now hitting their groove at Adams Park at a crucial time.

Swindon's away record makes tonight's challenge one of the toughest yet, but wins against Colchester and Carlisle give them momentum and belief that three points could fall their way once again.



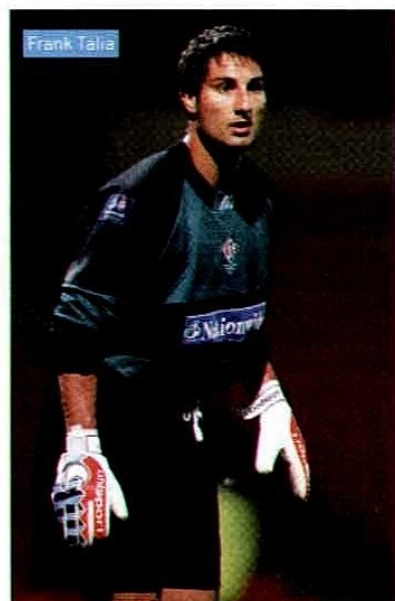
HEAD-TO-HEAD

Swindon have held the upper hand in previous visits, winning 11 of 25 meetings in total, while Wycombe have tasted victory on just six occasions.

Five of those came in cup competitions, leaving Wanderers seeking only a second league win over the Robins; the first came at the County Ground back in 2004.

CONNECTIONS

There's a huge list of players to have represented both clubs, including



Frank Talia

Adam El-Abd, Elliot Benyon, Paul Bodin, Charlie Comyn-Platt, Ty Gooden, Charlie Griffin, Tom Heaton, David Kerslake, Jo Kuffour, Andy Loneragan, Anthony McNamee, Tommy Mooney, Fola Onibuje, Iffy Onuora, Sam Parkin, Keith Scott, John Sutton, Frank Talia, Andy Thomson and Chris Zebroski.

AROUND THE DIVISION

22 of the 24 League 2 sides are in action tonight, with leaders Luton hoping to stretch their lead when Crawley visit Kenilworth Road. High-flying Accrington will fancy another home win over Crewe, while Mansfield meet a Newport side eager to get their league form back on track after recent cup adventures.

Coventry visit Colchester and Exeter are off to Port Vale, while former Notts County boss Keith Curle returns to Meadow Lane with Carlisle United.

At the bottom, Barnet need points at a Yeovil outfit who've hit an impressive run of home form, and Chesterfield will seek to lift themselves up the table with a victory over inconsistent Cambridge.

Grimsby and Morecambe are the only sides not in action.

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	PORT VALE VS EXETER CITY	
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24/04/10	Wycombe 2-2 Swindon
21/10/17	Swindon 1-0 Wycombe



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MATCH FACTS

Wycombe have lost to the same opposition on three separate occasions in a single season just twice before as a Football League side, most recently in 2009-10 v Brighton.



MATCH FACTS

This will be the third meeting between these two sides in all competitions; Swindon won both of the first two by a 1-0 score line, both in October (one league, one FL Trophy).



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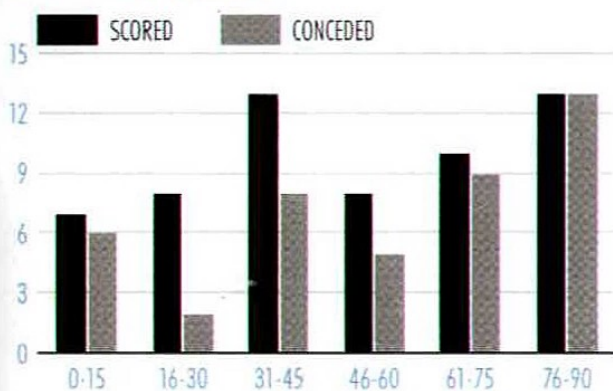


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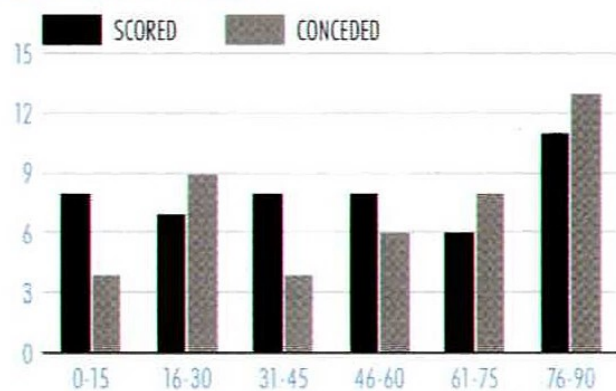
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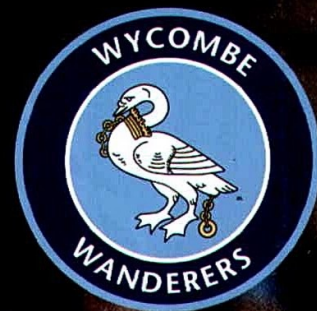


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Having overhauled their squad in the summer following relegation, if you'd offered Swindon their current situation back in August, they'd probably have taken it. With just over two thirds of the campaign played, the Reds find themselves in the play-off race and, knowing how tight the top of this division always seems to be, not out of contention for automatic promotion. At the time of writing, they had just lost 2-1 away to Accrington, but their previous nine fixtures had yielded five wins and a draw.

Town are among the top scorers in League Two, and they'd cleared the ten-goal mark for this calendar year after six games, helped in no small part by running out 4-3 winners at home to Crewe last month – what is it about Crewe and thrillers?

Frontman Luke Norris is their leading scorer, with 11 in 25 in the league as of that Accrington game. A standout player for Town this season, he's partnered Marc Richards in a front two of late, while Kaiyne Woolery has also featured up top. The veteran Richards was a January signing from Northampton and netted four times in his first five games for his new side,

but summer signing Woolery has found goals hard to come by in 2017/18. Manager David Flitcroft can also call upon Paul Mullin.

A four or five-man midfield includes Derby and Oldham loanees Timi Elsnik and Ollie Banks as two of the main danger men. The former made his comeback from injury in the Crewe game and bagged two goals, while the latter has been in solid scoring form since his arrival last month. James Dunne and Keshi Anderson – who recently made his loan from Crystal Palace permanent – have also featured centrally.

The experienced Matt Taylor – probably best remembered for his time at Portsmouth in their Premier League days – brings his class to either wing and still has the odd goal him, while right-back Kyle Knolly can also be deployed out wide. Knolly started on the right against Accrington, with Taylor on the left. Amine Linganzi – if fit again – and Ellis Iandolo are the other main midfield options.

The Reds could line up with a back three or four. Captain Ollie Lancashire is a key figure in central defence, with

Matt Preston, Ben Purkiss and Bristol Rovers loanee Rollin Menayese all having joined him there lately. Purkiss has also been utilised at full-back – his actual position – in a four, as has Matt Taylor. Other defensive options include the experienced Chris Robertson and youngster Joe Romanski.

Reice Charles-Cook is the first choice 'keeper, having dislodged Lawrence Vigouroux. Vigouroux has fallen even further out of favour recently, with Stuart Moore now the number two after signing towards the end of last month.

In charge: David Flitcroft

Flitcroft took over at Swindon last June following Luke Williams' departure. This is the third side he's managed, after previously having been in charge of Barnsley and Bury, keeping the former in the Championship at the end of the 2012/13 season, and guiding the latter to promotion from League Two in 2015.

A midfielder in his playing days, Flitcroft started out at Preston, before going on to make the bulk of his career appearances for Chester City, Rochdale and Bury. He ended his playing days with a second spell at Dale, where he also moved into coaching as Keith Hill's assistant. He ultimately succeeded Hill at Barnsley for his first managerial job.

By Tom Hancock



MEET THE VISITORS.

By Tom Hancock

BEN PURKISS

02

Position: Defender

Age: 33

Former clubs: Port Vale, Walsall, Hereford, Darlington, Oxford, York, Gainsborough Trinity, Sheffield United.

Anything else? The experienced right-back was elected chairman of the PFA in November. In his first season with Town, he's made over 30 appearances in all competitions.



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MATT PRESTON

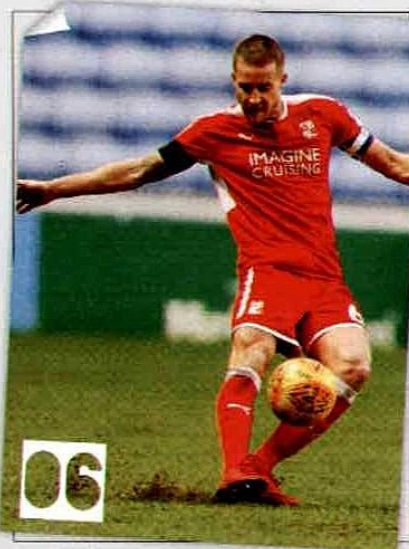
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Position: Defender

Age: 22

Former clubs: Walsall plus loans.

Anything else? The centre-half arrived on a free transfer in September, following a season-ending injury to Dion Conroy. He's made more than 20 appearances since signing and scored three goals.



06

CHRIS ROBERTSON

05

Position: Defender

Age: 32

Former clubs: Wimbledon, Ross County, Port Vale, Preston, Torquay, Chester City (loan), Sheffield United.

Anything else? Robertson arrived last summer as manager David Flitcroft's first signing. The experienced Scot has racked up almost 400 career appearances.

OLLY LANCASTER

06

Position: Defender

Age: 29

Former clubs: Shrewsbury, Rochdale, Aldershot, Walsall, Grimsby (loans), Southampton.

Anything else? The Town skipper joined on a free transfer last summer and has been almost an ever-present so far. He's also netted two goals for the Reds.

PAUL MULLIN

07

Position: Forward

Age: 23

Former clubs: Morecambe, Vauxhall Motors (loan), Huddersfield.

Anything else? Another summer 2017 signing, Mullin started well at Swindon, scoring three in his first four for his new side. The goals haven't been as free-flowing since then but he has been a regular.



08

JAMES DUNNE

08

Position: Midfielder

Age: 28

Former clubs: Cambridge, Portsmouth, Stevenage, Exeter, Arsenal plus loans.

Anything else? After leaving Arsenal without having made a first team appearance, Dunne's breakthrough came at Exeter, and he made 127 appearances in just under three years with the Grecians. He joined Swindon last summer and has established himself as a regular in the side.


**LUKE
NORRIS**
09

Position: Forward

Age: 24

Former clubs: Gillingham, Brentford plus loans.

Anything else? Norris signed at the start of the 2016/17 season and is the Reds' top scorer so far this campaign.

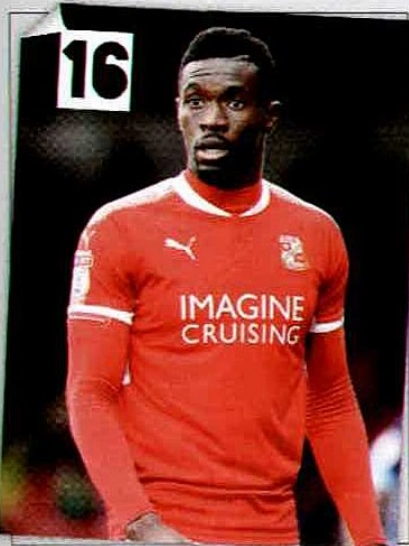
**ELLIS
LANDOLO**
14

Position: Midfielder

Age: 20

Former clubs: Maidstone.

Anything else? Landolo signed for Town in the summer of 2015 after a successful trial. He's gone on to make over 40 appearances for the club.


**AMINE
LINGANZI**
16

Position: Midfielder

Age: 28

Former clubs: Portsmouth, Etoile FC Fréjus Saint-Raphaël (France), Gillingham, Accrington, Preston (loan), Blackburn, Saint-Etienne.

Anything else? Summer signing Linganzi has been out injured since the turn of the year but has been edging closer to a return, and had netted four goals in 25 games before then. He's played for the Congo national team in the past.

**MARC
RICHARDS**
17

Position: Forward

Age: 35

Former clubs: Northampton (two spells), Chesterfield, Port Vale, Barnsley, Blackburn plus loans.

Anything else? Richards has notched up almost 200 goals in over 600 career appearances, including four in his first five for Swindon after signing last month.

**TIMI
ELSNIK**
19

Position: Midfielder

Age: 19

Former clubs: Derby (parent club).

Anything else? The Slovenian central midfielder is on a season-long loan at the County Ground. He recently came back from almost two months out injured, scoring twice on his return in the 4-3 home win over Crewe.

**REICE
CHARLES-COOK**
21

Position: Goalkeeper

Age: 23

Former clubs: Coventry, Bury, Arsenal plus loans.

Anything else? An August deadline day acquisition, Charles-Cook has gone on to establish himself as Town's first choice between the sticks. As of last Tuesday's 2-1 defeat at Accrington, he'd kept four clean sheets in the league, all of them in 1-0 wins.





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**KAIYNE WOOLERY****22****Position:** Forward**Age:** 23**Former clubs:** Wigan, Bolton, Tamworth, Maidstone plus loans.**Anything else?** Town swooped for the pacey striker in August in a deal worth £350,000.**JOE ROMANSKI****23****Position:** Defender**Age:** 18**Former clubs:** None.**Anything else?** The youngster is yet to make a first-team appearance for the Robins, but featured on the bench in two Checkatrade Trophy ties.**KYLE KNOYLE****24****Position:** Defender**Age:** 21**Former clubs:** West Ham plus loans.**Anything else?** Knoyle put pen to paper at Swindon last summer but has seen limited first team action so far. He made his only senior appearance for West Ham in a Europa League qualifying defeat away to Romanian side Astra Giurgiu in 2015.**STUART MOORE****28****Position:** Goalkeeper**Age:** 23**Former clubs:** Barrow, Reading plus loans.**Anything else?** Moore signed late last month and has been a regular in the matchday squad since his arrival.**OLLIE BANKS****29****Position:** Midfielder**Age:** 25**Former clubs:** Oldham (parent club), Chesterfield, FC United of Manchester, North Ferriby United, Scarborough Athletic, Gainsborough Trinity, Rotherham plus loans.**Anything else?** Town's first new arrival of the January transfer window, Banks netted the winner in a 1-0 victory at Stevenage two weeks ago.**KESHI ANDERSON****30****Position:** Forward**Age:** 22**Former clubs:** Crystal Palace, Barton Rovers plus loans.**Anything else?** After initially having been on loan from Palace, Anderson put pen to paper on a permanent deal with Swindon last month.**MATT TAYLOR****31****Position:** Midfielder**Age:** 36**Former clubs:** Northampton, Burnley, West Ham, Bolton, Portsmouth, Luton.**Anything else?** Taylor brought plenty of higher level experience with him when he signed for Swindon in the summer. His memorable long-range volley for Pompey against Everton in 2006 remains an all-time great Premier League goal.**ROLLIN MENAYESE****34****Position:** Defender**Age:** 20**Former clubs:** Bristol Rovers (parent club), Weston-super-Mare.**Anything else?** Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the 6'3" centre-half moved with his family to south Wales and started out with Cardiff City's academy. He's captained Wales' U16 and U17 sides.



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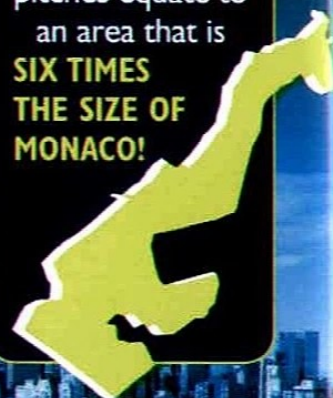


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OPPOSITION VIEW

SIMON TAPSCOTT TALKS TOM HANCOCK THROUGH HIS BELOVED ROBINS

How long have you supported Swindon and what was your first game?

Over 30 years! My first game was in 1986; we beat Chester 4-2 to seal the Division Four title on a ridiculously muddy pitch one April evening under the floodlights. It was a full house and an incredible atmosphere; the fans ran on the pitch and the players collected the trophy wearing their pants. It was a fantastic experience and the beginning of a 10-year rollercoaster for Swindon fans that included just about every footballing high and low you could imagine.

What are your best memories from your time as a supporter?

Without doubt, the two Wembley victories that saw us promoted to the top tier of English football. The first was against Sunderland under Ossie Ardiles in 1990 (a 1-0 win), only to be cruelly withdrawn shortly afterwards when we were demoted back down to Division Three for 'financial irregularities'. The second was against Leicester under Glenn Hoddle in 1993 when we let a 3-0 lead slip before eventually winning 4-3. I will never forget the drive back along the M4, which was a sea of scarves, pure joy and celebration.

How would you assess the campaign so far? Having been relegated last season, being right in the mix to go straight back up must have been the aim from the start - would anything less than promotion be seen as a failure?

Inconsistent. Our new manager David Flitcroft had to assemble a new squad pretty much from



scratch over the summer, and we've struggled to put a sequence of good results together all season. Our away form has been very good but home form mostly terrible, although we've cobbled together some wins of late. Owner Lee Power has spent a lot of money on new players so must expect to get us out of this league at the first attempt.

After coming close to reaching the Championship in recent seasons, what is the realistic aim for the club in the next few years?

The whole club is desperate to get back into League One, which has been our home for most of the last 20 years, to provide a platform for another assault on the Championship. We've lost two League One play-off finals in the last few years - Swindon

fans certainly don't like the new Wembley as much as the old one!

Who have been your standout performers so far this season and why?

Luke Norris isn't the most elegant player but works hard and has scored some important goals. We have our fair share of loan players and, if Timi Elsnik plays today, he will cause some problems. Midfielder Matt Taylor has Premier League experience and adds a touch of class to our team.

Finally, what's your prediction for tonight's match?

We've only drawn two games all season which means the third can't be far away... despite our good away form, I think most Town fans will settle for a point given Wycombe's position in the table.

FIRST AND LAST

IN A NEW SERIES, ADRIAN WOOD
REFLECTS ON THE EARLIEST AND MOST
RECENT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.



EARLIEST COMPETITIVE MEETINGS

The first encounters were back in season 1995/96 in Division 2. It was Wycombe's second season in the third tier and their first under manager Alan Smith. The Robins had been relegated from Division 1 the previous May and under manager Steve McMahon were keen to bounce back at the earliest opportunity.

When the teams met at the County Ground on Boxing Day 1995, Swindon had a three-point lead at the top of the table. Wycombe were doing OK in 9th place, trailing their hosts



by 12 points. I recall that it was a bitterly cold day. The surface on the "Intel Stand" side of the pitch was treacherous and with neither team's leading goal scorer in the starting line ups (Steve Finney and Miquel Desouza), goals were always likely to be hard to come by.

The first period did little to warm the bumper holiday crowd of 12,976 (the largest Wycombe played in front of all that season). It was Wycombe who created the best openings in the second half; Terry Evans twice directed headers from Dave Carroll dead ball situations just wide and in addition Jason Rowbotham and Mickey Bell shot just wide. The nearest the hosts came to scoring was a header from Kevin Horlock which flew narrowly over the bar. The best opening of the afternoon was left to the last minute. Steve Brown latched onto Garry Blissett's pass and unleashed a low goal bound shot that Fraser Digby did well to parry away to safety. Wycombe returned home the happier with a point from the 0-0 draw earned by an excellent all round team performance.

Line-ups for that first ever meeting were:

Swindon

F Digby, I Culverhouse, P Bodin, W O'Sullivan (T Gooden), M Seagraves, S Taylor (captain), M Robinson, P Allen, P Thorne, W Allison and K Horlock.

Wycombe

B Roberts, J Rowbotham, M Bell, T Howard, T Evans (captain), S Brown, D Carroll, G Patterson, S McGavin, G Blissett and D Farrell.

At the time of the Adams Park return on March 2nd 1996, Swindon still topped the table with games in hand on their immediate challengers. Wycombe had dropped to 12th after winning just twice in nine games since Boxing Day. There was a healthy crowd of 6,457 including an estimated 2,000 plus from Swindon.

The leaders started strongly and were 2-0 up within 20 minutes. First ex-Wanderer Ty Gooden, let go by Martin O'Neill two seasons earlier, beat Ben Roberts from 25-yards in Town's first attack. Then Peter Thorne (who O'Neill had tried to sign from Blackburn) added a second on 19 minutes when he lobbed Roberts after latching onto a long pass. After 57 minutes Roberts kept Wycombe in the game with a fine save from Wayne Allison

and just a minute later hope was raised when Dave Farrell's cross was flicked on by Carroll and Desouza struck home his 11th league goal of the season.

Wanderers' best spell followed but Swindon held on to their 2-1 lead for three more valuable points. Swindon finished worthy champions nine points clear of nearest challengers Oxford United. Wycombe finished in a mid-table 12th place.



MOST RECENT MEETINGS

The Robins' last visit to Adams Park was in League 1 on April 24th 2010. It was a crucial fixture for both teams. Danny Wilson's Swindon were in 4th place and chasing promotion. At the other end of the table Wycombe were five points adrift of safety with just three games remaining. A crowd of 7,459 (including 2,026 away fans) witnessed a pulsating contest on an afternoon that had both sets of fans feeling the extremes of emotions.

The first half was tense and even but Wycombe edged ahead in the 45th minute when Matt Bloomfield curled the ball past David Lucas. Within three minutes of the restart Swindon were level when Billy Paynter headed past Tom Heaton at the far post. Wycombe stepped up the pace and regained the lead with just 15 minutes remaining. Kevin Betsy was fouled in the area but Lucas dramatically kept out Alex Revell's penalty. Craig Woodman though chipped the ball back and Revell's header was adjudged to have crossed the line. It was now Swindon's turn to step up a gear and with ten minutes left they equalised for the



second time. Scott Cuthbert threaded the ball through and Alan Sheehan beat Heaton in a one to one.

The final score was 2-2 with the Blues probably deserving more than the one point. At the very least Wanderers had to win at Leyton Orient the following Saturday. It was not to be though and a 0-2 defeat meant an immediate return to League 2. As for Swindon they made it to Wembley but were beaten 1-0 by Millwall in the play-off final.

To finish there have been two meetings this season both at the County Ground.

The sides met on October 21st in a League 2 meeting (attendance 7,114). The afternoon was marred by very blustery conditions and the game's only goal came in the 15th minute when Millwall loanee Harry Smith volleyed home Matt Taylor's cross in off the post. Wycombe struggled to create many opportunities and the best came late on in injury time. Ebere Eze latched onto a half clearance but his shot narrowly missed the far corner. The 0-1 defeat brought to an end Wycombe's unbeaten away record. Just ten days later Wycombe returned to the venue in the Checkatrade Trophy. The score line was the same with Matt Preston scoring Town's winner in the 88th minute (attendance 1,236).

For those readers who like overall statistics, out of the 15 league meetings, Swindon have 6 wins and 8 matches have been drawn. Wycombe's sole league win over the Robins was a 3-0 win at the County Ground back in February 2003.

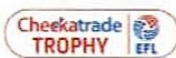


FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	K/O	H/A	OPPONENT	RES	ATT	AWAY ATT	REF	STARTING XI				
AUGUST 2017												
SAT 5	15:00	H	LINCOLN CITY	D 2-2	5,538	1,438	Horwood	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson 1	Jombati	El-Abd
TUE 8	19:45	H	FULHAM (EFL CUP)	L 0-2	3,639	1,238	Ward	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Muller	El-Abd
SAT 12	15:00	A	PORT VALE	W 2-3	4,909	293	Hicks	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Jombati	El-Abd
SAT 19	15:00	H	NOTTS COUNTY	L 2-4	3,785	362	Salisbury	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson 1	Jombati	El-Abd
SAT 26	15:00	A	GRIMSBY TOWN	W 2-3	4,016	187	Heywood	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson 1	Stewart	El-Abd
TUE 29	TBC	H	BRISTOL ROVERS (EFL TROPHY)	L 1-5	1,132	66	Linington	Brown	Harriman	Williams	Jombati	El-Abd
SEPTEMBER 2017												
SAT 2	15:00	H	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	W 3-1	3,759	226	Oldham	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Stewart 1	El-Abd
SAT 9	15:00	A	NEWPORT COUNTY	D 0-0	3,752	302	Toner	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
TUE 12	19:45	A	MANSFIELD TOWN	D 0-0	2,938	154	Lewis	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Stewart	Scarr
SAT 16	15:00	H	LUTON TOWN	L 1-2	5,512	1,459	Linington	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
SAT 23	15:00	A	COLCHESTER UNITED	W 1-2	3,562	537	Huxtable	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	Stewart	Scarr
TUE 26	19:45	H	CREWE ALEXANDRA	W 3-2	3,295	112	Haines	Brown	Harriman 1	Jacobson	Saunders	El-Abd
SAT 30	15:00	H	BARNET	W 3-1	4,056	258	Joyce	Brown	Harriman	Jacobson	El-Abd	Stewart
OCTOBER 2017												
SAT 7	15:00	A	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	W 1-3	5,365	568	Ward	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	El-Abd	Stewart
SAT 14	15:00	H	EXETER CITY	D 0-0	5,006	500	Jones	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	El-Abd	Stewart
TUE 17	19:45	A	CARLISLE UNITED	D 2-2	3,562	126	Duncan	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	El-Abd	Scarr
SAT 21	15:00	A	SWINDON TOWN	L 1-0	7,114		Brooks	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	El-Abd	Scarr
SAT 28	15:00	H	CHELTENHAM TOWN	D 3-3	4,165	573	Collins	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	El-Abd	De Havilland
TUE 31	19:45	A	SWINDON TOWN (EFL TROPHY)	L 1-0	1,236	57	Johnson	Ma-Kalambay	De Havilland	Gape	Jacobson	El-Abd
NOVEMBER 2017												
SUN 5	14:00	A	Solihull Moors (EFAC R1)	W 0-2	1,544	807	Huxtable	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	Saunders	Scarr
SAT 11	15:00	A	MORECAMBE	L 2-1	1,472		Haines	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	Saunders	Scarr
SAT 18	15:00	H	CRAWLEY TOWN	W 4-0	4,494	175	Coggins	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	El-Abd	Stewart
TUE 21	19:45	A	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	L 1-0	1,119	111	Joyce	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
SAT 25	15:00	H	YEOVIL TOWN	W 2-1	3,834	180	Nield	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson 1	Stewart	Scarr
TUE 28	19:45	H	WEST HAM UNITED U21 (EFL TROPHY)	W 2-0	699	199	Breakspear	Ma-Kalambay	Jombati 1	Williams	De Havilland 1	Scarr
DECEMBER 2017												
SUN 3	14:00	H	LEATHERHEAD (EFAC R2)	W 3-1	3,835	1,152	Robinson	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
SAT 9	15:00	A	STEVENAGE	D 0-0	2,430		Duncan	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
SAT 16	15:00	H	CHESTERFIELD	W 1-0	4,522	289	Kinseley	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson	Stewart	El-Abd
FRI 22	19:45	A	COVENTRY CITY	L 3-2	7,234	696	Harrington	Brown	Jombati	Jacobson 1	Stewart	Scarr 1
TUE 26	15:00	H	NEWPORT COUNTY	W 2-0	4,629	261	Breakspear	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	Jombati	Scarr
SAT 30	15:00	H	MANSFIELD TOWN	L 1-2	4,227	299	Sarginson	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	Jombati	Scarr
JANUARY 2018												
MON 1	15:00	A	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	W 1-2	2,727	716	Coggins	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	De Havilland	Scarr
SAT 6	15:00	H	PRESTON NORTH END (EFAC R3)	L 1-5	4,928	791	Banks	Brown	Bean	Jacobson	El-Abd	Scarr
SAT 13	15:00	H	COLCHESTER UNITED	W 3-1	4,386	580	Busby	Brown	Moore	Jacobson	McGinley	Scarr
SAT 20	15:00	A	CREWE ALEXANDRA	W 2-3	3,645	325	Coy	Brown	Moore	Jacobson	McGinley	Scarr
TUE 30	19:45	A	LUTON TOWN	W 2-3	8,564	791	Robinson	Brown	Moore	Jacobson	El-Abd	Scarr
FEBRUARY 2018												
SAT 3	15:00	H	CARLISLE UNITED	W 4-3	4,145	298	Boyeson	Brown	Gape	Jacobson	El-Abd	Scarr
SAT 10	15:00	A	EXETER CITY									
TUE 13	19:45	H	SWINDON TOWN									
SAT 17	15:00	A	CHELTENHAM TOWN									
SAT 24	15:00	H	MORECAMBE									
TUE 27	19:45	H	COVENTRY CITY									
MARCH 2018												
SAT 3	15:00	A	CRAWLEY TOWN									
SAT 10	15:00	H	CAMBRIDGE UNITED									
SAT 17	15:00	A	BARNET									
SAT 24	15:00	H	PORT VALE									
FRI 30	15:00	A	NOTTS COUNTY									
APRIL 2018												
MON 2	15:00	H	GRIMSBY TOWN									
SAT 7	15:00	A	LINCOLN TOWN									
SAT 14	15:00	A	YEOVIL TOWN									
SAT 21	15:00	H	ACCRINGTON STANLEY									
SAT 28	15:00	A	CHESTERFIELD									
MAY 2018												
SAT 5	15:00	H	STEVENAGE									

2017/18

FIXTURES & RESULTS

Key: Goalscorer 1 Cautioned 2 Sent Off 3 First substitution 4 Second substitution 5 Third substitution
Home games highlighted in bold

SUBSTITUTES

Gape	O'Nien 1	Saunders	Southwell	Akinfenwa	Tyson	Richardson	Bean	Hayes	Bloomfield	Cowan-Hall	Muller	Freeman
Williams	Rowe	Bean	Bloomfield	Hayes	Cowan-Hall	Richardson	Jombati	Gape	Southwell	Akinfenwa	Freeman	Tyson
Gape	O'Nien	Saunders	Cowan-Hall 1	Akinfenwa 2	Tyson	Richardson	Bean	Hayes	Bloomfield	Southwell	Muller	Freeman
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Bean	O'Nien	Eze	Tyson 1	Akinfenwa	Mackail-Smith 1	Richardson	Jombati	El-Abd	Saunders	Southwell	Freeman	Williams
Scarr	Tyson 1	Bean	Eze	Akinfenwa	Mackail-Smith 1	Richardson	Southwell	Jombati	Gape	Stewart	Freeman	Umerah
Bean	Saunders	Eze	Tyson	Akinfenwa 1	Mackail-Smith	Richardson	Jombati	Gape	Southwell	Freeman 1	Umerah 1	Scarr
Bean	Saunders	Eze 2	Tyson	Akinfenwa	Mackail-Smith	Ma-Kalambay	Gape	Southwell	Freeman	Williams	Umerah 1	Scarr
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Gape	Saunders 1	Eze	Freeman	Akinfenwa 1	Mackail-Smith	Ma-Kalambay	Stewart	Bloomfield	Cowan-Hall 1	Southwell	O'Nien	Williams
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Saunders	Bloomfield	O'Nien	Tyson	Akinfenwa	Mackail-Smith	Ma-Kalambay	Gape	Cowan-Hall	Southwell	De Havilland	Freeman	Eze
O'Nien	Saunders	Eze	Tyson 1	Akinfenwa 1	Cowan-Hall	Ma-Kalambay	Bloomfield	Southwell	De Havilland	Freeman	Williams	Mackail-Smith
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If you experience or witness any form of anti-social behaviour on a matchday, please use our Anti-Social Text Service below:

1) Text the following to 07438350176

- RACE (if offender's behaviour is racist)
- HPH (if offender's behaviour is homophobic)
- FOUL (if offender's behaviour is foul)

- STAND (if offender is persistently standing in seated areas)
- SMOKE (if offender is smoking)
- SEXISM (if offender's behaviour is sexist)

2) Give a description

3) Give your location; Block, Row, Seat

Example: Smoke Male Smoking in Block A Row A Seat 1

- ## 4) Please make sure you use the correct code word followed by a space then give your description and Block, Row, Seat number.



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Good evening Chairboys fans, and welcome to tonight's fixture against Swindon Town. We hope that both you and the Swindon fans that have travelled the short distance for tonight to Adams Park have a pleasant evening.

In tonight's WWSET programme notes we would like to make the fans aware of a great programme that is designed to help people keep an active lifestyle despite their age or physical condition, as well as getting those back playing football who have previously had to stop for whatever reason. This is Walking Football.

As the name suggests, Walking Football is a slow-paced version of the beautiful game which is often aimed specifically at the over 50s age group (but here at WWSET can be played by anybody!).



The game is a great way for those who are no longer willing or able to play the game they love at full speed, still stay active and keep fit.

It's generally accepted that as you get older, the opportunity to

participate in team sports lessens – ironically at the age when you most need to keep active, both physically and socially.

Despite the fact that no running is allowed, the walking format of football is surprisingly tiring, and you certainly work up a sweat. Simply playing one hour a week for three months enables players to cover 30 miles and burn 4,200 calories!

In addition to the physical benefits gained from getting involved, there are huge social benefits as well. The sessions run by WWSET, which are done in partnership with our local Berks & Bucks County FA, are extremely relaxed and the guys who already attend are a very friendly bunch, who love nothing more than a laugh and a joke.

Here's what a few of the players had to say about the sessions...

"...This is now the first thing in



my diary each week. I have always struggled with regular exercise like gym sessions as I get bored so easily. Walking football is a great way of getting exercise and enjoying my favourite sport at the same time!"

"I just love playing and the banter is brilliant and we have all become such friends.. in two years there has not been one serious argument.. though the banter arguments are terrific.. everybody gets included in the game whatever their level and there are no cliques.. it's competitive without being silly about it, nobody gets upset if you make a mistake...in fact, that is where most of the banter comes from... we all shake hand at the end of a game".

So if you are over 50 years of age, would like to stay fit and active, have a passion for the beautiful game and would like to come and give Walking Football a try, please get in touch on 01494 455736 or via email on community@wwfc.com. Alternatively feel free to turn up at one of the sessions as there's no need to book.

IN OTHER NEWS...

WWSET, in partnership with Matrix Learning Centre, have been working with young people from Chilworth House School in educational and behaviour development of the pupils. This program was initiated after a successful pilot of the program with Chiltern Way Academy last year, where WWSET used the power of sport and the inspiring brand and facilities of WWFC to motivate, inspire, change and develop the young pupils to reach their full potential.

The program sees the young people come to Adams Park once a week to our Matrix Learning Centre, where Julie Wilson, Head of Matrix along with WWSET Social Inclusion Manager Aqeel Akram work with them around behavior management, literacy, numeracy, communication skills, team work, respect, resilience, self-confidence and self-esteem. After spending time at Adams Park in the Matrix Learning Centre, the young people then go up to Cressex AstroTurf enjoy some play time playing and being coached football.

Part of this program, as a reward for



the young people, was a visit to the WWFC Training Ground on Thursday 8th February.

The visit was coordinated by WWSET and WWFC and Matt Cecil, the Head of Media at WWFC, led a tour of the training ground for the young people. It was fitting that the previous week we worked with the young people around healthy living, eating, and nutrient, the impact of food on the body and mind and the benefit of balanced diet. In this regard we looked at diet of a professional football on a match day and before match. So, to have a visit to the training ground, seeing the facilities in regards to the gym and the canteen, meeting the head chef and being able to see the type of diet the WWFC players and the influence it has on them was a great opportunity.

While the young people were there, they were lucky to meet some of the WWFC players, including club captain Matt Bloomfield and Adebayo "The Beast" Akinfenwa. This was the highlight for the young people as they had been asking to meet "Bayo" since the program started. The young people had opportunity to ask both Matt and Bayo questions and take selfies and photos with the players.

This was a great motivational and inspiring visit for the young people and we hope that it will benefit them in the short term and the long term as their progress through the program.

If you any questions about the program or would like to get involved in the program, please contact aqeel.akram@wwfc.com.

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HARRY SHARPS

Age: 11

School: Catherine Wayte Primary School

Hobbies: Playing football, swimming and playing my friends at FIFA17. Oh and watching Swindon Speedway!

Who do you play for?

Stratton Gorillas U11s

Who do you support?

Swindon Town

Favourite TV programme:

Match of the Day

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Football coach

Favourite player:

Kaiyne Woolery



JACK SHARPS

Age: 8

School: Catherine Wayte Primary School

Hobbies: Playing football and street dancing!

Who do you play for?

Stratton Tigers U9s

Who do you support?

Swindon Town of course!

Favourite TV programme: X Factor

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Builder

Favourite player:

Luke Norris



THOMAS COLE

Age: 9

School: Sonning C of E School

Hobbies: Football, running and Xbox

Who do you play for? AFC

Charvil U10s (I have to because my dad is the manager!)

Who do you support? Wycombe! Also Man United and a tiny bit of Reading (but keep these ones quiet!)

Favourite TV programme: Top Gear, Teachers Kids on YouTube, and Match of the Day

What do you want to be when you grow up? Taller

Favourite player: The Beast!

Anything else? Although blind in my right eye, it doesn't stop me doing anything. I love playing sport and came second in the last inter-schools cross country event. I think I am already faster than my dad at running!



WELCOME TO DOWNLEY DYNAMOS U9



Downley Dynamos Under 9s consists of four teams - the Panthers, Sharks, Dragons and the newly formed Eagles. Currently we play in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference, Green and Yellow divisions.

It's been a fantastic start to the season for all the teams, with some great results and outstanding performances. We are very proud of all our players and are very lucky to be able to coach such a fantastic group of lads.

C'mon Downley and C'mon Wycombe!

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THANK YOU TO THE CLARKE FAMILY

Carlisle fan David Clarke was treated to VIP hospitality last time out by his Chairboys supporting family Gina and Elaine, and they were handed the opportunity to present the Man of the Match award after the game.

Paris Cowan-Hall was their choice, and the Wanderers forward chose to hand the bubbly over to David, who was celebrating his 81st birthday.





BODGER'S CORNER!

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WORD SEARCH.

Can you find the following words?

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CHOCOLATE
SWEETHEART
FLOWERS

WHO AM I?

Can you name the player in this distorted image?



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QUICK QUIZ

- 1) Who scored our first goal against Carlisle?
- 2) What do Beechdean make?
- 3) How many goals did Nathan Tyson score in January?
- 4) What is Swindon's nickname?
- 5) Adebayo Akinfenwa's squad number divided by Anthony Stewart's squad number equals whose squad number?

FIND THE BALL.

Where do you think the ball is hidden in this picture?



Answers: SPOT THE BALL - 2; QUICK QUIZ 1) Matt Bloomfield 2) Ice cream! 3) Three 4) Robins 5) Dominic Gape WHO AM I? - Nick Freeman

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MR MANUCHEHRI FROM BMI THE CHILTERN HOSPITAL TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT EYE HEALTH

We all know that looking after our eyes is extremely important, especially as we get older, however they can be easy to neglect as some serious eye problems don't have any visible symptoms, and so we can often not be alerted to the fact that there is a problem. Not only this but with the pressures of modern living, when you do have a problem, it can be tempting to wait a few weeks to see if it gets better on its own.

We have been speaking to a Consultant Ophthalmologist from BMI The Chiltern Hospital, Mr Kaykhosrov Manuchehri, about the types of conditions that he sees on a daily basis and the importance of getting your eyes checked regularly.

1) You mentioned that you see patients for retinal detachment but you feel there may be a gap in public awareness of

this condition. What is retinal detachment and what are the symptoms?

Retinal detachment is the separation of the retina (photographic film in the eye that allows you to see), from the inner wall of the eyeball (a little like the inner lining of a football peeling off). As the retina needs oxygen and nutrients from the underlying tissues, when it peels off, it can no longer function and the person experiences loss of vision in that eye if the retinal detachment extends. The early signs of retinal detachment are a sudden increase in floaters in the eye with associated flashing lights. Any person of any age suffering from these symptoms acutely should have a detailed retinal examination to look for retinal tears. If you can treat retinal tears early they prevent retinal detachment and thus loss of sight.



2) Who is most at risk of suffering from retinal detachment and is there anything we can do to reduce the risk?

Most retinal detachments occur spontaneously. Some are due to trauma and a minority happen after extreme sports that involve sudden acceleration/deceleration of the forces such as boxing and Bungee jumping. Anyone at any age can get a spontaneous retinal detachment, however the risk of contracting it increases with increasing age. Short-sighted people are more at risk of retinal detachment than normal-sighted or long-sighted people. The risk of developing a retinal detachment can be reduced by having a detailed retinal examination, should anyone experience a sudden change in floaters or flashing lights in their eye.

3) Cataracts and Glaucoma are quite common conditions but are they treatable?

Both cataracts and glaucoma are treatable. A cataract can be treated by a 20-minute operation under local anaesthetic. Glaucoma can be treated with drops to lower intra-ocular pressure. Sometimes laser treatment and surgery are needed to control the intra-ocular pressure in patients with glaucoma.



4) If someone has a history of cataracts or glaucoma in their family how likely is it that they will contract the same condition?

If someone has a family history of glaucoma – in particular if there is a first degree relative (parents, children or first cousin) who suffers with glaucoma, then that person has an increased risk of developing glaucoma. This is why the government has a scheme where anyone over the age of forty with a first degree relative who suffers with glaucoma can get free yearly intra-ocular pressure checks at their optician.

5) What are some other of the most common eye conditions that you see and treat patients for?

In my practice I cover a wide range of treatments but the most common conditions that I see and treat are:

a) Eye surface disease, dry eyes and blepharitis: These conditions are all related to the lubricating film of tears that allows the eyelid to slide over the eyeball and keep the clear window of the eye (the cornea) clear and moist.

b) Cataracts: When the lens inside the eye becomes cloudy, it is called a



cataract. It is usually age-related and extremely common. Cataract can also be caused by trauma to the eye.

c) Age-related macular degeneration: Ageing process of the retina (the photographic film of the eye) can lead to reduction in vision. This process can be classified into either wet or dry types. Wet type progresses rapidly but has treatment, whereas the dry type progresses slowly and currently has no treatment.

d) Posterior vitreous detachment with or without tears: The peeling of the vitreous (the jelly inside the eye) from the retina is called a posterior vitreous detachment. This is a

natural ageing process that occurs in large numbers of people over the ages of 60. The symptoms of this include a sudden increase in floaters with associated flashing lights. When the vitreous peels off the retina, it tears the retina and this is not treated with laser or cryotherapy, the tear can lead to a retinal detachment.

e) Epiretinal membranes: This is where scar tissue forms over the retina, causing contraction and wrinkling of the retina and leading to symptoms of distortion and blurring of vision in that eye.

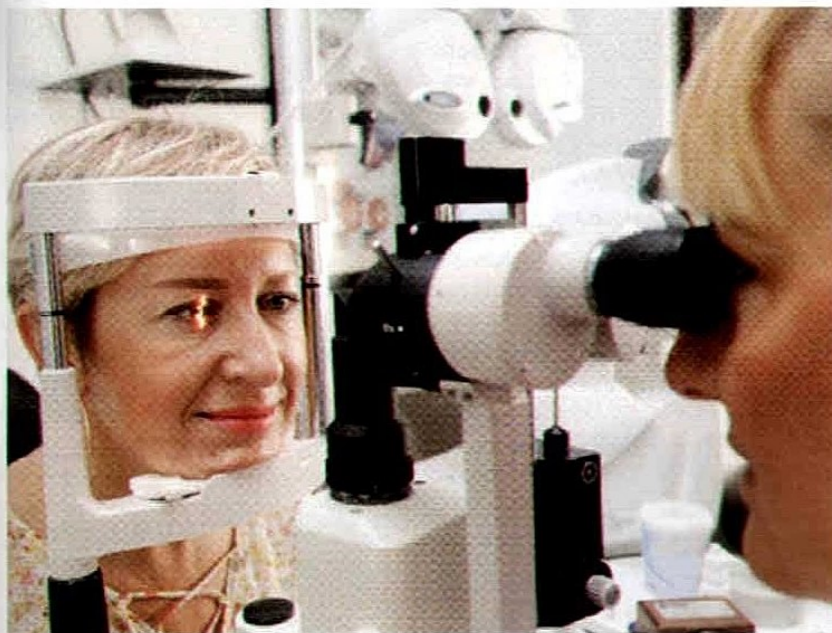
f) Macular holes: This is due to the mechanical formation of a hole in the area of the retina that deals with the central part of the vision called "the macula". With Macular holes a patient can experience sudden decrease in vision associated with increase in distortion of straight lines in that eye.

g) Glaucoma: Commonly known, this is where raised intra-ocular pressure can kill off the nerve cells which convey messages from the eye to the brain. It can cause contraction of visual fields in the first instance and eventually loss of sight.

Mr Kaykhosrov Manuchehri

Consultant Ophthalmic and Vitreo-Retinal Surgeon

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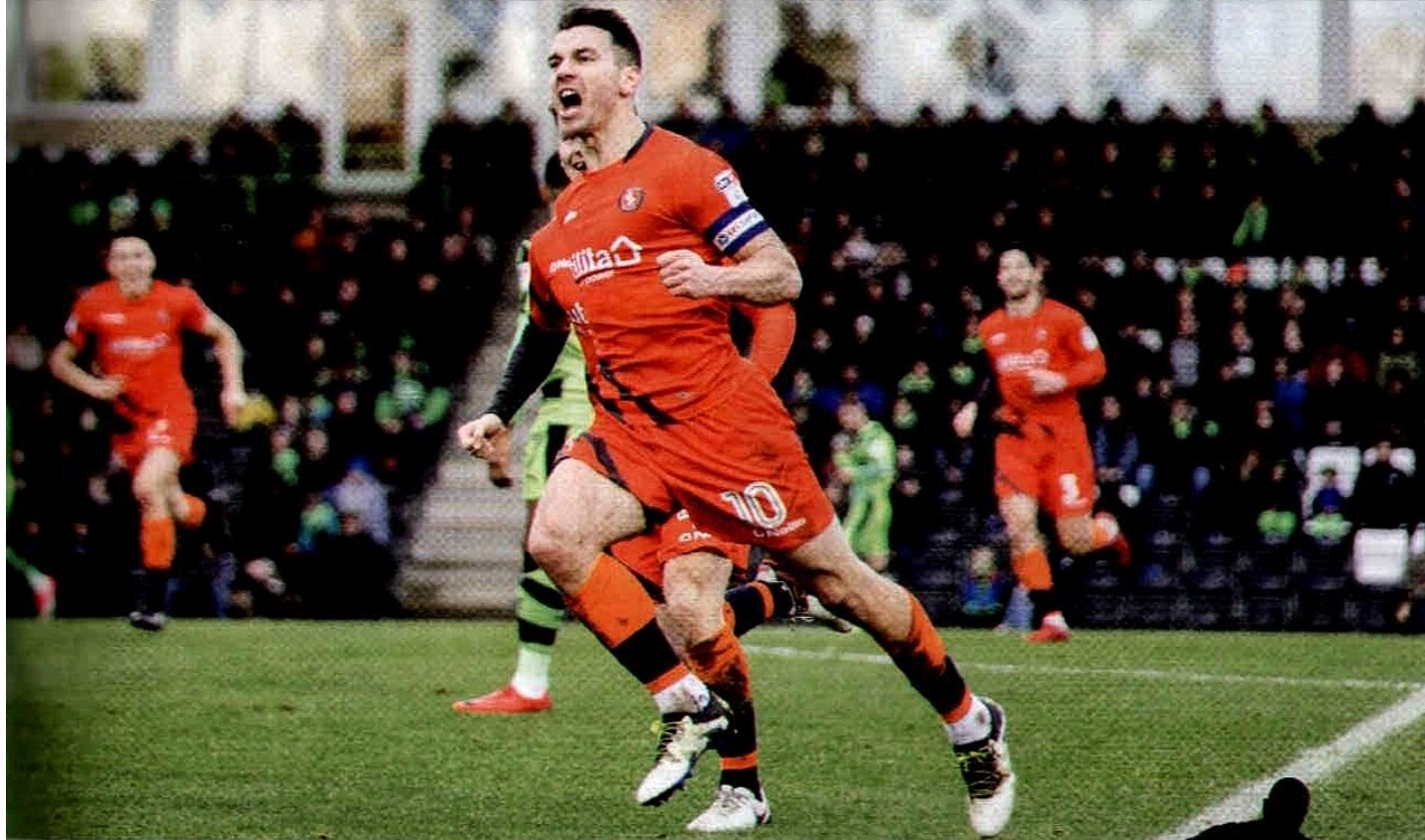


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Steve Wilson looks at the players who have written their names into the Wanderers' history book.

THE MAN WHO... ...MADE THE MOST FOOTBALL LEAGUE APPEARANCES.

While Tony 'Bodger' Horseman holds the all-time club record for appearances, the top tally for Football League appearances belongs to current midfielder Matt Bloomfield. Joining Wycombe from Ipswich Town in December 2003, Bloomfield has gone on to make - to date - 403 Football League appearances for the Chairboys.

The midfield maestro made his debut for the Chairboys just over 14 years ago in a 2-0 home loss to Rushden & Diamonds back in December 2003. Brought to the club by Tony Adams, who described him as a "young Nobby Stiles", he has played under a total of six different managers at Adams Park - John Gorman, Paul Lambert, Peter Taylor, Gary Waddock and current gaffer Gareth Ainsworth.

Within six games he had netted his first goal for the club, the opener in

a 2-2 home draw with Queens Park Rangers, and while he has amassed 36 goals for the Blues over his decade and a half in the light and dark blue quarters, when they do come they are usually memorable - such as his 25-yard belter to level the scores against Rushden & Diamonds back in February 2005.

Those goals have been evenly spread as well; Bloomfield's name appears on Wycombe's list of scorers for 14 consecutive seasons, with his opening strike of this term coming at Forest Green Rovers on New Year's Day. Back in the 2015-16 term though he left it late to keep that record alive, with his first goal of the campaign not arriving until April - an 88th minute equaliser at York City.

Injuries suffered in the 2007-08, 2009-10 and 2012-13 seasons

severely restricted his appearances during those years, and he feasibly could have had another 50 or so games on his career tally without those setbacks. It is testament to the value he was held by the club that in all three instances while sidelined he was still offered a contract extension for the following year.

Highs and lows would include the 2014-15 Play-Off Final against Southend United, representing the Blues at Wembley - coming on as a fourth minute sub to replace Sam Saunders - but ultimately suffering defeat on penalties. The magical run to the semi-final of the Football League Cup in 2006-07, although again ending in disappointment with defeat to Chelsea. He has also played his role in two promotion-winning seasons with the Pride of Bucks, could a third be on the horizon...?

YOUR CHAIRBOYS.



01. SCOTT BROWN

Now in his second season with the Chairboys, Brown arrived last summer but spent time out on loan after recovering from injury.

HOME KIT: Elaine & Claire Marshall
AWAY KIT: Mark Burrell of transformationdelivery.com

SOCKS & BOOTS: Alex Meaden
GLOVES: PEAK

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
36	8	40	9



02. SIDI JOMBATI

Versatile defender capable of operating at full-back or centre-back, and displayed a knack of scoring some exquisite free-kicks.

HOME KIT: Peter & Nick Lerner
AWAY KIT: Travis & Aidan Booth

TECHNICAL: Adrian & Kerry Wood
SOCKS & BOOTS: Jemma Walker

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
16	1	127	5



03. JOE JACOBSON

Experienced left-back who is a regular provider of assists, specialising in set pieces.

HOME KIT: PILEDESIGNS
AWAY KIT: Jenny Darby

TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: Karen Harris-Kenny

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
36	5	171	13



04. DOMINIC GAPE

A classy operator in front of the back four or at right-back, Gape arrived on loan from Southampton in August 2016 and made his move permanent last January.

HOME KIT: Alan Sunderland
AWAY KIT: Alan Parry

TECHNICAL: The Deakin boys
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
24	0	61	1



05. ANTHONY STEWART

Stewart developed through the club's youth system and returned for a second spell in 2015, becoming an integral part of the team.

HOME KIT: Risborough Fish
AWAY KIT: Karen Adams

TECHNICAL: Jordan Wiles
SOCKS & BOOTS: Jake Walker

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
21	1	158	10



06. ADAM EL-ABB

The Egyptian international signed from Shrewsbury Town in July, having won four promotions throughout his career, including two at Brighton.

HOME KIT: Keith and Shirley Blagbrough
AWAY KIT: Christine Barry

TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
28	0	28	0



07. SAM SAUNDERS

Creative midfielder Saunders returned to the club for a second spell in January, after impressing during a loan spell in 2014/15.

HOME KIT: Colin & Richard Kyson
AWAY KIT: WWISC

TECHNICAL: Denie, Sarah and Yasmin Vaux
SOCKS & BOOTS: Ben Foster

2016/17	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
25	2	60	5



08. MARCUS BEAN

Former QPR, Brentford and Swansea man Bean signed a new one-year deal in the summer to extend his stay with the club. Ended his long wait for a goal with a stunner to beat Carlisle.

HOME KIT: WWISC
AWAY KIT: In memory of Wendy Holt

TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

2016/17	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
26	2	105	2



10. MATT BLOOMFIELD

The club's longest-serving player, Bloomfield became Wanderers' all-time leading appearance maker in the EFL last season. Made his 400th EFL appearance and scored on New Year's Day.

HOME KIT: Reuben & Sarah Cox
AWAY KIT: Derrick, Janil, Claire & Rachael Windsor

TRAINING KIT: Louise, Reta & Anthony Stone

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
31	2	464	36



11. SCOTT KASHKET

Kashket burst onto the scene last season after joining from Leyton Orient in August, scoring 16 goals in total. Overcame a serious injury to return to the side in January.

HOME KIT: The Abbis family
AWAY KIT: Max & Zoe Dawson

TRAINING KIT: Ben Prior-Wandestorde
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
4	0	33	16



12. PARIS COWAN-HALL

Exciting winger Cowan-Hall made a permanent return to the club in January, having first joined in 2013. Scored four in four successive games over January and February.

HOME KIT: Christine Barry
AWAY KIT: John Vipond & Luke Saunders

TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
29	7	121	24



15. NATHAN MCGINLEY

Central defender McGinley arrived on loan from Middlesbrough in January, impressing on his debut in the win over Colchester.

HOME KIT: Fred & Ange Mullin
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE

TECHNICAL: Hannah Styles
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CLS	APPS	CLS
4	0	4	0

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16. MICHAEL HARRIMAN

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
13	1	128	9

A regular on the team sheet, right-back Harriman spent time on loan in 2013 before returning from QPR in 2015 and making his loan move permanent. Scored his first of the season against Crewe. Out until 2018 after breaking his leg.

HOME KIT: AJW Ltd
AWAY KIT: HAP Architects

TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: Cian Moore



17. LUKE O'NIEN

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
28	6	107	15

Energetic midfielder O'Nien joined from Watford in 2015 and has remained a regular force in the box-to-box role.

HOME KIT: WW Trust Directors
AWAY KIT: Arran White
TECHNICAL: The Ward Boys
TRAINING KIT: Ceri Saunders
SOCKS & BOOTS: Callum & Ewan Burchett



18. TAFARI MOORE

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
5	0	5	0

Stylish right-back Moore arrived on loan from Arsenal in January, having spent time on loan in Holland with FC Utrecht last season.

Home: Wayne Hillman
Away: Arran White
Technical: AVAILABLE
Socks and Boots: AVAILABLE



19. WILL DE HAVILLAND

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
6	1	29	1

De Havilland joined the Chairboys in July 2016 following spells with Millwall and Sheffield Wednesday.

Home: AVAILABLE
Away: AVAILABLE
Technical: AVAILABLE
Socks and Boots: AVAILABLE



20. ADEBAYO AKINFENWA

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
33	14	85	32

The 'Beast' scored 18 times in his maiden season, earning both the Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year awards, and has 14 goals already this season.

HOME KIT: LG Hardware
AWAY KIT: Debs Wyatt
TECHNICAL: Nick Robertson
SOCKS & BOOTS: Mark Andrews
TRAINING KIT: Lauren Stoeberidge & Jordan Wiles



22. NICK FREEMAN

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
25	3	42	4

Lively attacker Freeman grabbed his chance on trial with both hands, earning a permanent contract last summer after time in non-league. Scored his first EFL goal against Notts County.

HOME KIT: WWISC Golf Society
AWAY KIT: The Rose Family
TECHNICAL: Wendy Laidler
TRAINING KIT: Hans Cook



23. NATHAN TYSON

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
20	6	107	50

Tyson rejoined the club this summer after an explosive first spell from 2004-05, earning a move to Nottingham Forest and later Derby and Doncaster.

HOME KIT: Trevor & Jackie Cox
AWAY KIT: Kathy Locke
TECHNICAL: Malcolm Upton
SOCKS & BOOTS: Michael O'Donnell



24. RANDELL WILLIAMS

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
0	0	0	0

Pacy forward Williams signed on loan from Watford until the end of the season, having begun his career in non-league with Tower Hamlets ahead of a move to Crystal Palace.

Home: David & Joan Boyd
Away: AVAILABLE
Technical: AVAILABLE
Socks and Boots: AVAILABLE



25. CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH

2016/17	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
31	9	31	9

A prolific goalscorer across many years in the EFL with Peterborough and Brighton, Mackail-Smith joined earlier in August on a one-year deal.

HOME KIT: Liam, Russell and Mandi
AWAY KIT: Robertson's Estate Agents
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: Ryan Pusey



28. DAN SCARR

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
23	1	23	1

Talented defender on loan from Birmingham, having scored for Stourbridge against Wycombe last season. Scored his first goal for the club at Coventry.

HOME KIT: Mayor Broking
AWAY KIT: John Vipond & Luke Saunders
TRAINING KIT: Emily Isaac
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE



29. CURTIS THOMPSON

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
1	0	1	0

Energetic midfielder Thompson arrived on a loan deal from Notts County in January, making his debut off the bench in the win at Luton.

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



30. YVES MA-KALAMBAY

2017/18	TOTAL		
APPS	CS	APPS	CS
1	0	1	0

Goalkeeper who signed a short-term deal until the January. Formerly of Chelsea. Made his debut in the Checkatrade Trophy at Swindon.

HOME KIT: Robertson's Estate Agents
AWAY KIT: AVAILABLE
TECHNICAL: AVAILABLE
SOCKS & BOOTS: AVAILABLE

MATCH REPORT.

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EXETER

James (12)

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WYCOMBE

Bean (53)

1

THE TEAMS

Exeter: Pym, Sweeney, Moxey, Storey (Woodman 45), Moore-Taylor, Tillson, Holmes (Harley 67), James, Taylor, Stockley, McAlinden (Edwards 73).

Subs not used: Jones, Wilson, Boateng, Simpson.

Wycombe: Brown, Moore, Jacobson, El-Abd, Scarr (McGinley 16), Gape, Bean, Bloomfield, Cowan-Hall (Mackail-Smith 76), Tyson (Freeman 83), Akinfenwa.

Subs not used: Ma-Kalambay, De Havilland, Thompson, Kashket.

MATCH STATS



1	GOALS	1
47	POSSESSION	53
8	SHOTS	9
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
3	CORNERS	3





Just like London buses, Marcus Bean made it two goals in two games as he earned Wycombe a point in a 1-1 draw at Exeter City.

Gareth Ainsworth made one change to his starting XI with the fit again Tafari Moore coming in for the suspended Luke O'Nien, with Dominic Gape slotting in for him in centre midfield.

It was Exeter who were quickest out the traps, perhaps not surprising as they were far more used to the less than perfect surface at St James Park, and they took the lead via a Lloyd James free-kick on 12 minutes. The midfielder struck it into the corridor of uncertainty between defence and keeper, nobody touched it and it nestled inside the far post after one bounce.

Wycombe were making life hard for themselves, attempting to pass it along the defence on a bobbly surface and a change of approach was needed. They did just that after the restart and showed great energy and pressure to push City back.

Wanderers' early pressure paid off and it was that man again, Bean, who drew his side level. Matt Bloomfield turned well and tried to tee up Paris in the box, it went loose for Bean and he made it two in two.

Not content with a point, Wycombe went straight on the hunt for another, although there was to be no late delight this time around and they left St James Park with a deserved point after a strong second half showing.

TOP TWEETS



Adam El-Abd (@Adam_EL_ABD):
Good point gained today after a tough game. Thanks to the travelling fans. #BEANYONFIRE



Scott Brown (@Scotty_brown85):
Good point against a top team on a pudding of a pitch. @DomGape different class again and what do they say about busses @Marcus Bean.



Marcus Bean (@MarcusBean):
A good point on the road. Thought we finished strongly and it could have been all 3. Another goal - that's 2 in 2 games. Sounds much better than 2 in 105 games.



WHAT THEY SAID:

"I'M PLEASED WITH THE REACTION AT HALF TIME. WE COULD HAVE WON IT IN THE SECOND HALF, BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE THE BETTER SIDE IN THE FIRST HALF SO WITH THAT IT IS A GOOD POINT AS NOT MANY TEAMS WILL COME HERE AND PICK UP ANYTHING."

**GARETH AINSWORTH,
WYCOMBE MANAGER**

"IT WAS A REALLY GOOD GAME, END TO END AND WE'RE HAPPY TO WALK AWAY WITH A POINT, ALBEIT AT HALF-TIME I FELT WE HAD IT IN US TO WIN IT. THEY RESPONDED REALLY WELL AFTER HALF-TIME AND THEY ARE A VERY TOUGH TEAM TO BEAT."

**PAUL TISDALE,
EXETER MANAGER**



INSIDE THE CAMP

By Matt Bloomfield

I have to start these notes by talking about Beany's goals. To score the first one against Carlisle in the manner that he did was one of football's brilliantly written scripts. Football has a magic of throwing up these stories and the finish and magnitude of the timing of that goal was perfect.

The celebrations matched the finish. Beany was off down the line, I was running to who knows where and that feeling of elation was something that you so very rarely feel on a football pitch. It was one of the best moments that I can remember at Adams Park. Coming back with 10 men to win so dramatically will stay with us all for a long time. The atmosphere inside AP was electric.

We then went down to Exeter on Saturday and Beany followed it up with another goal. We started the game slowly and I felt that we were a little

sloppy in the first half. It was such a heavy pitch and we didn't play the conditions very cleverly. The gaffer let us know exactly what he thought of our performance at half time and we reacted in the way that he would have hoped.

Second half we played on the front foot and took the game to Exeter. We equalised and looked the more likely team to go on and win the game. A draw was probably a fair enough point and most people in the ground went home happy with the point. Their players told me at the end that they were happy with a point against us.

It wasn't a bad result for us either. Exeter have a fantastic home record so to come back from a goal down, it wasn't a bad day at all.

Dominic Gape also deserves a mention for the way that he played. He showed great maturity and composure in the middle of the pitch. His passing was

crisp and his defensive work was vital at times. He has shown his versatility by filling in at right back on more than one occasion, but on Saturday he was excellent in the middle of midfield.

Scarrsy unfortunately went down with an injury in the first half and Nathan McGinley came on and slotted in alongside Adam really well. He will be learning so much from this loan spell. Ad doesn't stop talking and marshalling the back four and Nathan is loving his time with us. He has proved to be such a shrewd loan signing from the gaffer.

Nathan is quick and has good quality on the ball. He has been given a great grounding at Middlesbrough and I know they think really highly of him. He is a quiet lad who just wants to get on with his football. He has been a credit to himself so far during this loan spell.

Enjoy the game.

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JOE JACOBSON	3	■
DOMINIC GAPE	4	■
ANTHONY STEWART	5	■
ADAM EL-ABD	6	■
SAM SAUNDERS	7	■
MARCUS BEAN	8	■
MATT BLOOMFIELD	10	■
SCOTT KASHKET	11	■
PARIS COWAN-HALL	12	■
NATHAN MCGINLEY	15	■
MICHAEL HARRIMAN	16	■
LUKE O'NIEN	17	■
TAFARI MOORE	18	■
WILL DE HAVILLAND	19	■
ADEBAYO AKINFENWA	20	■
MAX MÜLLER	21	■
NICK FREEMAN	22	■
NATHAN TYSON	23	■
RANDELL WILLIAMS	24	■
CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH	25	■
DAN SCARR	28	■
CURTIS THOMPSON	29	■
(GK) YVES MA-KALAMBAY	30	■



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■ 2	BEN PURKISS
■ 3	CHRIS HUSSEY
■ 4	MATT PRESTON
■ 5	CHRIS ROBERTSON
■ 6	OLIVER LANCASHIRE
■ 7	PAUL MULLIN
■ 8	JAMES DUNNE
■ 9	LUKE NORRIS
■ 12	WILL HENRY (GK)
■ 14	ELLIS IANDOLO
■ 16	AMINE LINGANZI
■ 17	MARC RICHARDS
■ 18	DONAL MCDERMOTT
■ 19	TIMI ELŠNIK
■ 20	KELLAN GORDON
■ 21	REICE CHARLES-COOK (GK)
■ 22	KAIYNE WOOLERY
■ 23	JOE ROMANSKI
■ 24	KYLE KNOYLE
■ 25	DION CONROY
■ 26	JORDAN YOUNG
■ 28	STUART MOORE (GK)
■ 29	OLIVER BANKS
■ 30	KESHI ANDERSON
■ 31	MATTHEW TAYLOR
■ 32	ROLLIN MENAYESE

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