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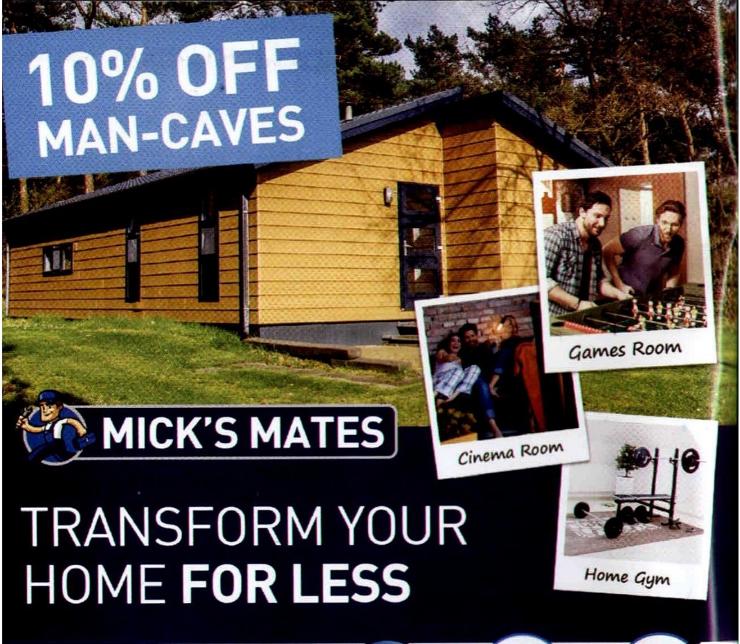






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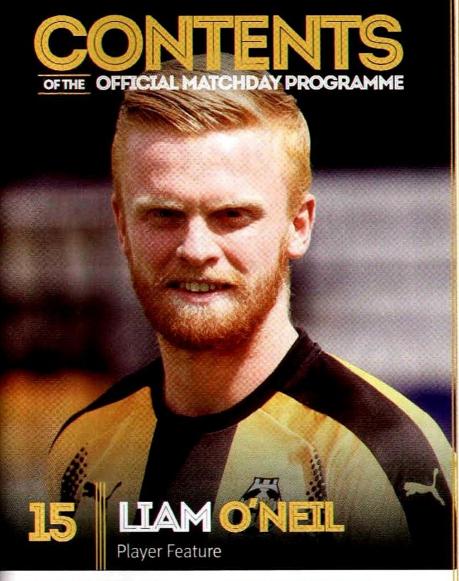
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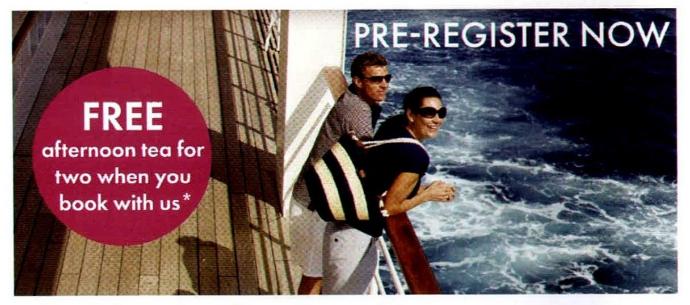
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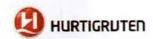
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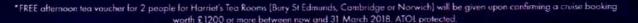


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#### COMMUNITY TAKEOVER

#### CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST CEO BEN SZRETER WELCOMES YOU TO TODAY'S DESIGNATED COMMUNITY MATCH DAY.

I'm delighted to be able to welcome you all to Cambridge United's Community Takeover Day for the 2017/18 season.

Today's match is a celebration of the work of Cambridge United throughout our community and also an opportunity for us — everyone associate with Cambridge United — to unite together against discrimination in all its forms. We're delighted to use the Community Takeover Day to support Kick It Out who work to tackle discrimination within football.

Cambridge United Community Trust is the charitable arm of Cambridge United Football Club. We use the power of sport and the brand of Cambridge United to have a positive impact on our local community.

The community work of Cambridge
United reaches a wide variety of people
throughout our community. Among
many others this includes senior
citizens who attend our monthly
lunches or walking football, primary
school children participating in
AstraZeneca Active Science or Match
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in primary schools, people with a
variety of impairments taking part in
one of our seven weekly disability sport
sessions and teenagers engaging in our

Enterprise Project or National Citizens Service. In the lead up to today's Community Takeover Day, staff from Cambridge United Community Trust alongside first team players, have visited schools across Cambridgeshire delivering anti-discrimination assemblies to over 4,500 children and offering them a chance to attend today's game in the South Stand free of charge. This has included 23 player visits to primary school assemblies.

It's brilliant to have such a supportive football department as well as a group of first team players who understand the importance of the community work of Cambridge United and are keen to spend time supporting the various projects. Cambridge United aims to be an inclusive club which provides opportunities for people from all backgrounds and identities to engage with us.

Today we're delighted to be able to provide a special welcome to member groups of the Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum, refugees settled in the Cambridge area, players in Cambridge United's disability sport teams, the Kite Trust, who support LGBTQ+ individuals throughout Cambridgeshire, and a group organised by Chesterton Community College

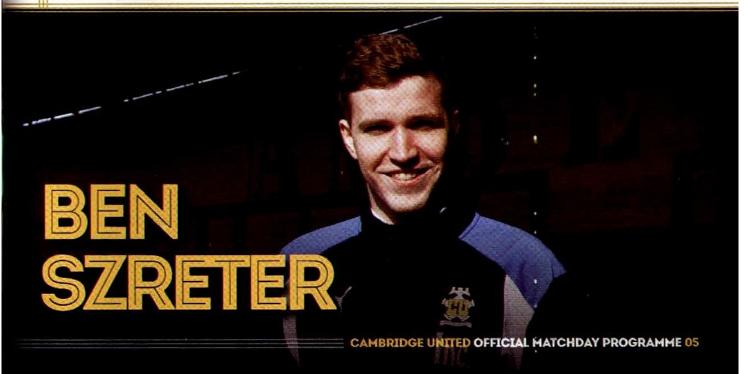
consisting of young people from the city who may be unable to access cultural events such as football matches. These people join our Amber Army today and hopefully will continue to do so in the future.

Today at half time you will also hear from a group of children performing samba drumming which is the culmination of a project we have been running with Cambridgeshire Music in local schools. We hope you enjoy their performance and support the finale to this project that has combined music and football.

I'd like to thank all of the staff who work tirelessly and with passion to make Cambridge United a real force for good within our community as well as the volunteers who support our programmes and our Board of Trustees who are an integral part of our work.

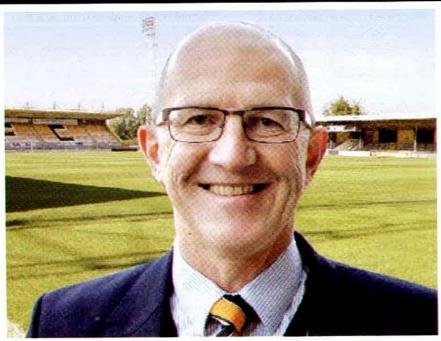
Finally, thank you to our fans for your support for our community work at today's game and throughout the season. You can read more about some of our projects on the other pages of this programme and see more about them on www.cuctrust.co.uk

I hope you all enjoy the game and help us to stand together united against discrimination.



# GRAHAMDANIELS

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



It's a delight to be able to host our annual Community Takeover Match today to celebrate Cambridge United's work throughout our Community and to support Kick It Out as they tackle discrimination across football.

Cambridge United has always been a football club rooted firmly in its community. We recognise the power of football to help drive social change. That is why we set up our Community Trust in 2010 to help deepen this role in the city and the county. Community work is now very firmly part of our DNA.

Cambridge United is a unified organisation with the senior management team at the club encompassing the football department, the academy, the business department and the charity arm. This allows an integrated approach across Cambridge United to help further our ambitions which range from those on the football field through to our desire to be an integral part of Cambridge's community.

The community aspects of the football club are by no means viewed as an extra addition to Cambridge United but as an integral part of the football club which helps to drive our desire to be an organisation that Cambridge can be proud of.

The club has an extremely communityfocused vision. We want Cambridge United to sit at the heart of our community providing a focal point of identity and common values for Cambridge.

Staff across Cambridge United, in all departments, understand that we as a football club can only thrive if we support our community to thrive as well. This has allowed us to build an understanding across Cambridge United that we are a football club that belongs at the heart of Cambridge and particularly at the heart of Abbey Ward. Cambridge is an immensely wealthy city with a thriving economy including innovative businesses with global reach. However, significant inequality exists within Cambridge.

Cambridge has now been named for two years in a row as the most unequal city in the UK. An example of the stark inequality is that life expectancy is up to 9.3 years lower in the poorest areas of the city than the richest. Indeed Abbey ward, which the Abbey Stadium of course sits, has some of the highest child poverty rates in the city which are approximately 26.7%. These issues of inequality and deprivation must be tackled and solutions found to improve people's lives.

With the correct facilities and support Cambridge United can increasingly be of central importance to strategies to tackle these issues. Our club relies on establishing and maintaining strong links with our community and we hope that our community increasingly see Cambridge United as being of central importance. We want to be vital to our community's sense of pride and help to raise aspiration by working in partnership with local authorities. This is something we are beginning to do with strong working community relationships with Cambridge City Council, Cambridgeshire County Council, the NHS, Cambridgeshire Police, as well as many local schools and charities.

The launch of Game Plan 2020 in December 2017 helped set out the ambitions of Cambridge United Community Trust over the next three years. The document, which we urge all Cambridge fans to read, and which is available on the Community Trust's website, shows the ways in which Cambridge United is already making an enormous difference in our city but also how we can do even more in the years to come.

As part of Game Plan 2020 Cambridge United were humbled to receive

#### FROM THE BOARDROOM



endorsements for our community work from His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, from Tracey Crouch – the Sports Minister – and from Martin Glenn – the CFO of the FA.

Their support clearly shows that the power of sport to influence people's lives is understood at all levels of society. This is the core philosophy of our Community Trust, that sport has the power to influence people's lives positively, and a philosophy that we embed across our football club.

We want to thank the staff, volunteers and trustees of Cambridge United Community Trust for all their hard work and dedication to ensure that Cambridge United sits at the heart of our community. The commitment to ensuring that Cambridge United pursues excellence in our community work is staggering with hours of hard work and organisation going into every aspect. We'd also like to thank

all of the staff at Cambridge United for being completely committed to the community focus of our club; this goes from the first team, to academy and business staff.

An example of this commitment is at the recent sleep out at the Abbey Stadium. Staff from across Cambridge United joined fans, members of the community and representatives of the charities Street Child United and Jimmy's Cambridge to sleep out overnight in temperatures of minus four degrees.

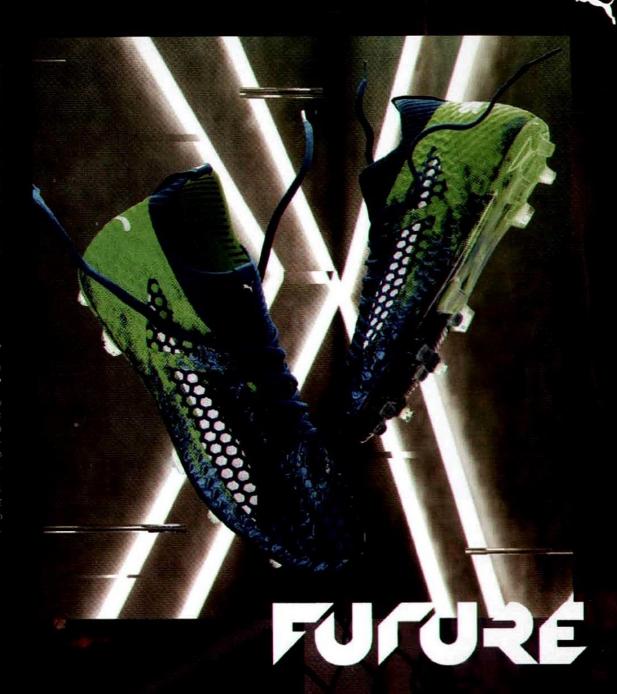
The community spirit displayed to raise an amazing £20,000 for issues both local and global shows the power we can have as a club to bring people together to unite behind a common cause.

We, as a football club, have aspirations to improve our facilities and to progress into higher leagues but we know as we do that that we must maintain the community at the heart of our club. Our plans for an improved stadium would include extensive community facilities that would be used every day of the week in a multitude of ways to support our community. We know that Cambridge United cannot just be about the match days; whilst we can and we will strive for better and better on the pitch what we do off the pitch must also be of the highest quality if we are to progress as a club.

Finally we would like to thank our fans for their support of Cambridge United and for making the football club a real community club. We are all United in Endeavour for Cambridge both on and off the pitch.

#### **GRAHAM DANIELS**

Chair, Cambridge United Community Trust on behalf of the Board of Directors.





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#### INTERIM HEAD COACH

## GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ABBEY STADIUM FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S FIXTURE AGAINST SWINDON TOWN.



A warm welcome to Phil Brown, the staff, players and supporters joining us from Swindon Town today.

As you will have read and listened to within the local press over the last few weeks, we have been asking for the players to be totally honest in their performance when they pull on the shirt and get to work during the week at the training ground.

That has been the most pleasing aspect of the last month, and I'm glad that it is being appreciated by the supporters on the terraces home and away with your fantastic support.

Last weekend's fixture was another honest performance in which the players gave everything they could until the very last minute of the game, and resulted in that exciting late equaliser at Adams Park.

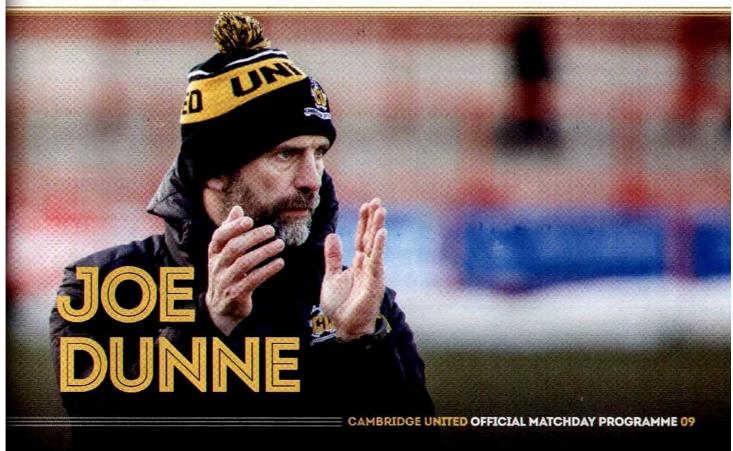
The celebrations that followed on the field showed the excellent team spirit of the group, and the scenes in the away end for the fans was a brilliant moment to share. In fact it was actually something that was discussed before the game and at half time, where we expressed to the players "we're attacking our own fans in the second half, imagine celebrating with them."

Whilst we can afford to gain confidence from our recent form, we will not and have not rested on our laurels and likewise we continue to not get ahead of ourselves. The most important game is always the next one!

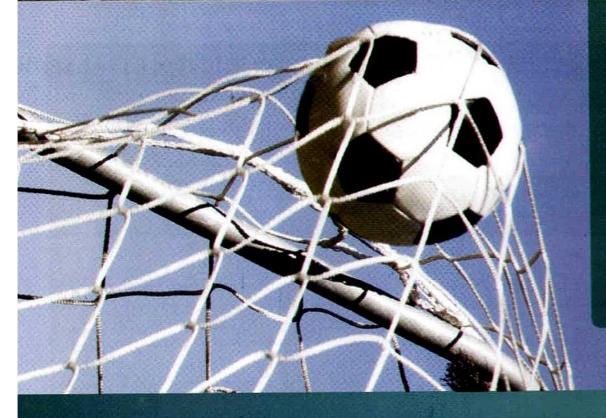
Please continue to get right behind the players this afternoon and on this, our designated community day, take great pride in the activities of your football club which strives to be at the heart of our community.

Enjoy the game,

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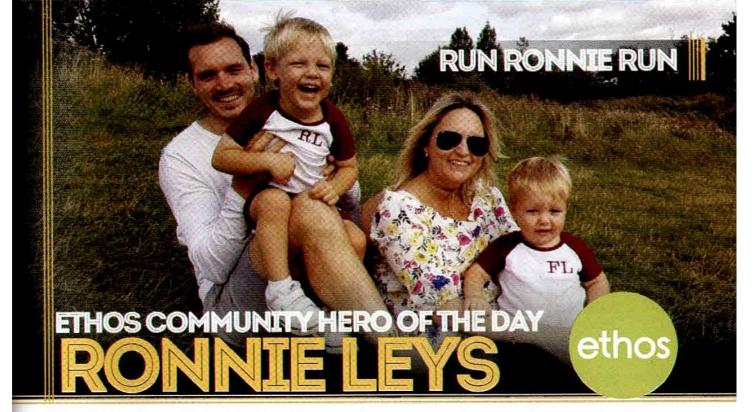
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Ronnie was an unusual case to have suffered with spastic diplegia cerebral palsy as he was not a premature baby but born at 40 weeks and two days after a huge struggle during birth, and many complications along the way. Against all the odds he was born with good asgar scores, which to this day specialists are still in some shock to how this has happened. Ronnie's character which can only be described as a fighter had clearly helped him cope with such trauma during birth.

Ronnie had suffered a brain haemorrhage during his ordeal, and as a result a bleed to his brain and when he thought he had everything thrown at him he had a seizure on his first night, not the greatest welcome into this world. He had spent the first 16 days of his life in the care of Addenbrookes' hospital and continued to show his fight and determination to start what would be a very challenging life.

Our miracle boy proved quickly what it really means to have fighting spirit. Once discharged from hospital, we had no idea to what extent Ronnie would be affected, but was warned to take each day as it came and the jigsaw puzzle would piece itself together. Ronnie was diagnosed with spastic diplegia cerebral palsy at age two but the signs beforehand had prewarned us of this formality.

Ronnie continued to fight on and his self-belief and determination enabled him to do anything he wanted to do with nothing holding him back. Ronnie was a late developer with walking and started at age two years and two months. Since then he has really come on from strength to strength and is a keen sportsperson. He attends swimming lessons, dance & music lessons weekly and is a member of 'Cambridge In The Community' cerebral palsy football team coached by the excellent Phil Mullen, who Ronnie has taken a real shine to. Football is without doubt his biggest passion and playing football is one of the many reasons behind his incredible journey and progression to date.

Ronnie's fighting spirit has proved to be infectious along with his trademark smile. As a loving family we work so hard to fulfil many of his dreams and one being able to chase after his not so little brother Frankie, who himself is catching up with many of Ronnie's milestones which as a parent is tough to watch when there is a two year age gap.

We have literally done everything we can to help our beautiful boy Ronnie along the way as any parent would do, but we have accepted that an operation known as selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR) is our next and only remaining option, which would literally change Ronnie's life for the better and give him everything he deserves. Sadly this isn't available on the NHS.

The operation in Bristol is around £20,000 and in St. Louis USA approximately £40,000, depending on how much we can raise will depend on where we decide to take Ronnie, this along with a minimum of 18 months physiotherapy and rehabilitation with a view of more if required.

This as you can appreciate is no easy task to raise ourselves but we will do our upmost to make this a possibility.

We know that Ronnie's fighting spirit will get him through this next hurdle if we are able to raise enough money and he will be able to live the life any child deserves.

As stated already Ronnie's character is so infectious and has the most incredible smile you will ever see, quite simply he was born a fighter.

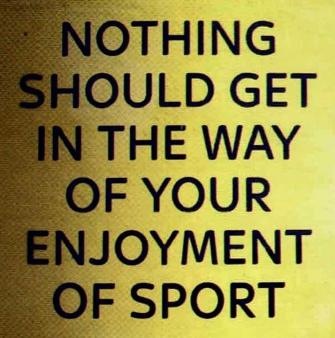
Please help us help Ronnie walk without any more tumbles and help make a massive difference to our sons life by texting FITE67 and any amount to 70070 or finding Ronnie's campaign on Just4Children's website and searching Run, Ronnie, Run. We also have a Facebook page and can be found on Twitter @RunRonnieRun1 and thanks for reading.

Ronnie is a big David Amoo & Leon Legge fan and has already played on the same side as Leon when he set Ronnie up for a neat finish off the post at one of his 'Cambridge United In The Community' training sessions and is hoping to see them both play today.

Let's get behind the lads and cheer them on for a big three Points!!!

Clare, Steve, Ronnie and Frankie Leys,

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Our pupils had so much fun in this morning's inspirational 'Kick It Out' assembly led by Mr. Walker from CUCTrust...

David Amoo, one of Cambridge United's first team players, was in our school hall! 😯 🦭 😃





A great start to the week: @CambridgeUtdFC members and 1st team players talking with the children about discrimination and the @kickitout campaign, #AimHighFlyHigh



In more recent years, this remit has been widened to challenge all types of discrimination within the beautiful game. This aim aligns perfectly with the values of Cambridge United and the Community Trust who run a number of initiatives in support of the Kick It Out campaign:

#### **ASSEMBLIES**

Recently our whole squad of first team players have visited 15 local primary schools to help deliver interactive assemblies. These physically active assemblies have been designed to teach children about different forms of discrimination and how to combat them. The assemblies have been

based around the key messages of how the differences between us should be celebrated and how discrimination of any type has no place in football or society in general.

The players have talked about their own experiences of discrimination and how we work against it at Cambridge United FC and beyond. The children have also had the opportunity to ask players questions about the Kick It Out campaign and about their experiences as footballers.

Children involved in these assemblies have all had the opportunity to acquire a free ticket in the South Stand for today's

match - we extend a warm welcome to them and their families.

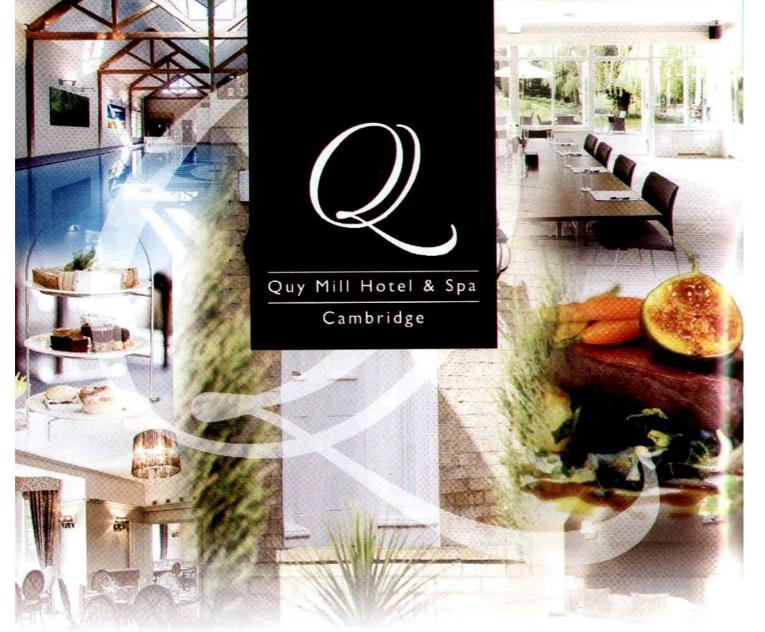
#### AWARENESS

This afternoon's fixture against Swindon Town has been designated as a Kick It Out event, with a focus on raising awareness for the campaign.

Players will be wearing Kick It Out tshirts before kick-off in support of the initiative, banners will be flown and younger fans will be provided with stickers and Kick It Out placards.

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#### **PLAYER FEATURE**

## CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST AMBASSADOR LIAM O'NEIL SPEAKS TO THE MATCH DAY PROGRAMME ABOUT WHY HE ENJOYS WORKING ON THE CLUB'S VARYING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES.

Liam, why have you been so keen to get involved with the community aspect of the Club since returning to Cambridge United?

Firstly, it obviously plays a very key role in the growth of the Club's fanbase. As a Cambridge lad who grew up in this area, it provides a brilliant opportunity for me to help younger kids and people around the area to gain an affinity with Cambridge United.

The other great side to it is that you get to work with a lot of people who maybe aren't as fortunate as others, for a number of different reasons. Whether that is through disability, mental health issues or the inequality that we see in Cambridge. It's a great chance for me to give something back to the city that I grew up in.

It's certainly something I feel very passionate about and look forward to continue doing.

As a professional footballer, do you feel that it's a responsibility to be that role model within the community?

Absolutely yeah! I think it's fair to say that a lot of kids and sometimes even a number of adults will look up to



footballers, because of what they do and how much they are in the public eye. I know I am in a very fortunate position and I want to be able to use that in order to help as many people as I can, where I can.

What have you learnt about Cambridge as a city that perhaps even as someone who grew up here, you didn't know about before beginning your work with the Community Trust?

Cambridge is obviously well known not just in this country but around the world for its very famous universities, which overshadows a lot of people's perception of the city and other less well known areas, such as the surrounding area of the Abbey Stadium.

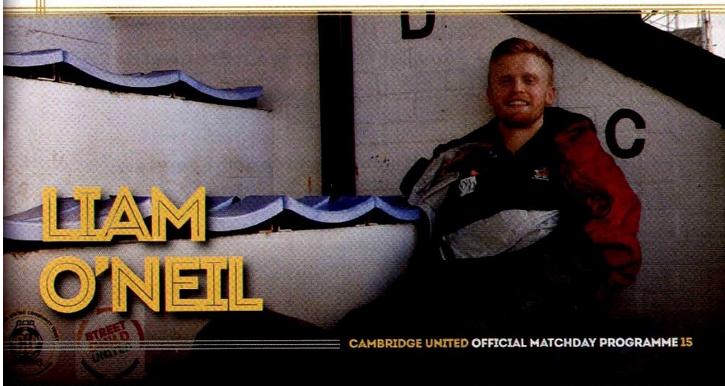
The Abbey ward is a very deprived area which clearly needs to be developed

and I feel that the football club can really play a major role in that. There are obviously aspirations to build something in the Abbey ward that will also be able to provide vital services to the public. I look forward to hopefully being a part of that.

One of the key projects you've played a role in has been around mental health and well-being. Why do feel that is so important?

It's so important because mental health is something that isn't discussed, and is certainly an issue that should be talked about more openly in this day and age. A lot of people will hide behind the fact that they don't want to show their emotions and fail to communicate with someone how they actually feel.

For me mental health is just as important as your physical health! So as a footballer there is a platform for us to be able to raise awareness and the understanding of the importance of discussing your mental health.



# SPORT AS A TOOL FOR WELLBEING

Mental health awareness evening







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#### D/deaf CHILDREN TO BRING SOUND OF SAMBA TO ABBEY STADIUM

In Brazil, the rhythms and beat of samba music are so closely linked to the beautiful game that "samba football" was even coined as a term to describe the country's all-conquering 1970 World Cup team.

Now, local schoolchildren are bringing a taste of samba football to Cambridge United's Abbey Stadium, in an initiative that aims both to encourage music-making among young people, and, in particular, to help deaf and hard-of-hearing pupils, or those experiencing mental health issues, take part in a group musical performance in which the beat can be felt as well as heard.

Today, around 140 children from four different local schools will give a live samba drumming show at half time. It is the culmination of a series of both workshops with musicians and football skills sessions with coaching staff from Cambridge United Community Trust. Together, these aim to help improve young people's self-esteem, coordination and agility through a combination of music and sport.

The project is called "SambaFest" and is being organised by Cambridgeshire Music, which runs music education and music-related initiatives for young people and families across the county, along with the Cambridge United Community Trust – the charitable arm of Cambridge United FC. The project is funded by the Cambridgeshire School Improvement Board.

The participants are aged eight to 16 and are from three Cambridge primary schools - Mayfield, Abbey Meadows and St Luke's - plus Cottenham Village College.



Both Mayfield Primary School and Cottenham Village College have specialist units that provide intensive support for students with hearing impairments.

Liza Field, Music Development Manager at Cambridgeshire Music, said that one of the aims of the SambaFest project was to help bridge that gap by enabling D/deaf pupils to perform music alongside their hearing friends. "Very few deaf students have access to music at school and many feel shut out from it," she said. "In fact, many of them can hear using hearing aids or implants, and they can also feel the vibrations of a samba drum. There is absolutely no reason why they should not be able to participate with their friends."

"For all the students involved, whether or not they have hearing loss, we want to use the power of music and the experience of performing in front of a crowd on match day to help them to develop more confidence, a sense of achievement, and self-belief. This sort of activity can have huge benefits for their wider development and education."

Before the big performance, students at all of the participating schools have had three samba workshops with music professionals, in which they learned about the samba drum and give a small-scale concert for teachers and pupils. Alongside this, Cambridge United
Community Trust has been running football
workshops, in which pupils have been
encourageded to explore how both music
and sport can help them to develop skills in
areas such as co-ordination, agility and
teamwork. After the show on March 17,
Cambridge United's first team players will
visit the schools, to find out what the children
leamed from the experience, as well as to
answer any questions that they have about
the life of a professional footballer.

Dr Francesca Catterson, Head Teacher at St Luke's C of E Primary School, said the project was likely to be of great benefit to pupils. "We have increasing numbers of pupils who have emerging mental health issues and provision for their needs is limited by our very tight budget," she said. "A project like this will give us the opportunity to support many more anxious children, as well as providing them with a fabulous performance experience, which we know can really boost self-esteem and confidence."

Tim Walker, Head of Primary School Sport and Education at Cambridge United Community Trust, said: "This has been a fantastic opportunity to work in partnership with Cambridgeshire Music on an exciting and unique project. We can't wait to hear the young people involved perform in front of Cambridge United fans today as part of our Community Trust takeover day. As an organisation, we are constantly seeking new ways to engage with our local community, and SambaFest has certainly allowed us to achieve that aim!"

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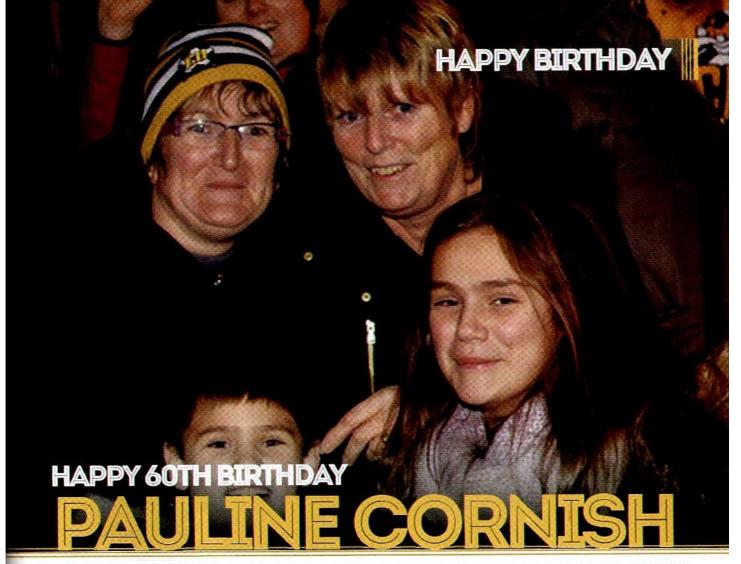


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#### CAMBRIDGE UNITED WOULD LIKE TO WISH PAULINE CORNISH A VERY HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY FROM ALL OF HER FRIENDS AT THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

Pauline is an NRE Season Ticket holder, and many of her seven grandchildren, aged between four and 17, from her two daughters, and partner Fred regularly attend games at the Abbey.

Pauline and Fred are also avid supporters of the U's on the road, attending as many trips away from home as possible throughout the season.

#### AMBER ARMY QUICKFIRE Q & A

#### **FAVOURITE PLAYER:**

Steve Claridge (pictured)

#### **FAVOURITE WEMBLEY GAME:**

FA Trophy Final 23rd March 2014, a 4-0 victory over Gosport Borough in front of 18,120



#### BEST AWAY MATCH:

Leyton Orient on 30th January 2016, we won 3-1

#### BEST EVER HOME MATCH:

Friendly v Chelsea on 1st May 1970, 14,000 in attendance, and we won 4-3

#### FIRST MATCH:

Gillingham way back 40+ years ago

in the old 4th Division, possibly Saturday 4th November 1973, United winning 3-1 or Saturday 27th August 1977, United losing 2-3.

#### **FAVOURITE MANAGER:**

John Beck

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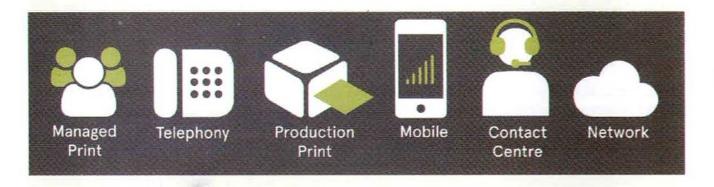
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**CAMBRIDGE UNITED OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME 19** 



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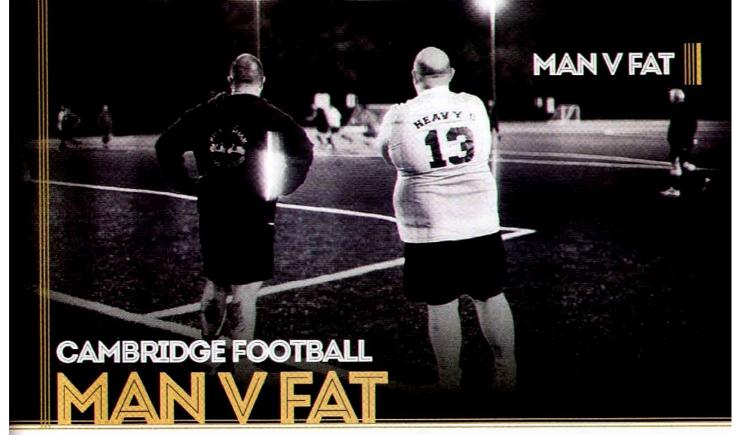


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#### MAN V FAT FOOTBALL IS AN FA- ENDORSED 14 WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE 56% OF UK MEN WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE IN THE UK.

Cambridge United Community Trust have formed a partnership with Man v Fat Football, supported by Cambridge City Council to help deliver this initiative with the programme taking place within our local community in Abbey Ward.

The MAN v FAT Football scheme is for the very first time available in Cambridge. Currently, there are over 20 million overweight and obese men in the UK, accounting for nearly 7 out of every 10 men.

The league is open to anyone who wants to tackle their weight issues, with 95% of players losing weight and some players losing up to 70lbs during the 14 week league, it's no wonder that the Football Association have officially endorsed the leagues.

MAN v FAT encourages victories on and off the pitch, with points awarded to the teams based on their results in the games and their weight loss. MAN v FAT combines football with easy to follow diet and lifestyle advice as well as 24/7 online and offline support.

There's the traditional weigh-ins before each game, but this is then followed-up by a 30 minute game of six-a-side



football. Extra goal bonuses are awarded depending on the pounds lost by the players, so it becomes a real team effort.

Andy Farrer, Cambridge United Community Trust Health and Inclusion Officer, said "The MAN v FAT league has been a real success so far. It's been great to see so many people working hard to lose weight and also have fun on the football pitch. With six games to go 'KFC Wimbledon' are currently just edging 'Inter Kebab' at the top of the table so it should be an exciting finish to this season."

Cambridge United Community Trust's MAN v FAT Football in Cambridge began in January 2018, running every Monday 7pm-9pm at Abbey Leisure Complex for 14 weeks. It costs £9.99 to register and games cost £6 per week (taken in monthly instalments of £25). To sign up to our second league beginning in May, please see the links below. The only thing you have to lose is weight...

Players can join up at www.manvfatfootball.org/cambridge and they can get more information by calling 0845 163 0042 or emailing football@manvfat.com



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Over the course of the 2017-18 academic year, the six-week project will be delivered to over 700 children in 16 local primary schools.

The programme aims to harness the unique power of sport in order to inspire pupils to become the next generation of scientists. Active Science also raises awareness of the science behind health, and broadens young learners' understanding of what science can do to help us in today's rapidly-changing world.

The programme sees the club working alongside a world leader in pharmaceuticals and biochemistry with the objective of combining science education with sport in an immersive and interactive learning experience.

Sessions include using heart monitors to measure heart beats before and after exercise, making measurements with laboratory standard equipment, running with parachutes to teach wind resistance and other forces, as well as measuring distances with trundle



wheels, tape measures and measuring sticks. Cambridge United players and AztraZeneca staff are also involved in visits to classes participating in the project as well as to our annual Active Science Day, held here at the Abbey Stadium.

"Active Science has been a humbling project for me. At the heart of the Active Science is an impressive team of teachers, researchers and coaches; all interested in inspiring young minds to pursue science with the aim of creating world class scientists in the future. More than simply an addon to the curriculum with lots of exciting kit that schools couldn't access without such a project, Active Science has formed the basis of what we do in Science in KS2 and has changed our fundamental practice in Science. On top of all this, the kids had loads and loads of fun!"

Dr Al Mistrano, Headteacher - Bar Hill Primary School (June 2017)



# Pick from a quality line up





## Isn't it time you joined the team?

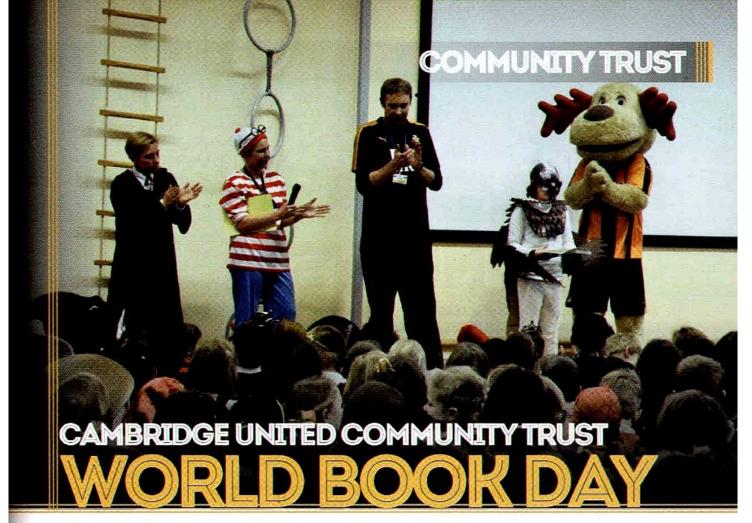
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HERE AT CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST, WE ARE AS PASSIONATE ABOUT READING AS WE ARE ABOUT FOOTBALL. TO MARK WORLD BOOK DAY 2018 ON 1ST MARCH, THIS YEAR WE LAUNCHED A BOOK-RELATED COMPETITION FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.



Our competition was based on the fact that Marvin the Moose had run out of things to read in his den.

He therefore needed some recommendations from younger readers. We received over 250 entries to this competition from local schools with some brilliant examples of books for Marvin to read.

The winner of our competition was announced on World Book Day itself, Thursday 1st March 2018 at Mayfield Primary School with a visit from Cambridge United players Harry Darling and Tom Knowles.

# Dear Marvin Moose, A book I would definitely recommend is Wonder, by R.J. Palacio. It is about a boy with a genetic disease. He is 10 years old but has never gone to school before because of all his operations (about 201) The book is about his first year in school and about how difficult it is to make friends because of his appearance..... I recommend this book because it shows that just because you look 'different' it doesn't mean you are stupid and disabled. It also shows that being yourself and being resilient is a good way to make friends. I like how the author has written the book in that she has the same events in different point of views, meaning that the same events are being recounted by the different characters in the book. Yours sincerely llana 4W

The winner was Ilana, a Year 4 pupil who wrote a brilliant letter to Marvin, recommending that he read 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. You can see Ilana's fantastic letter above:

To add to the fun on World Book Day, we were delighted to receive reading recommendations from CUFC players and staff. Please see our Twitter feed for the videos!



#### SWINDON TOWN STARTED THEIR LEAGUE TWO CAMPAIGN VERY INCONSISTENTLY AND AFTER 14 GAMES THE ROBINS SAT 10TH IN THE DIVISION ONLY DRAWING ONCE.

Town soon picked up though and prior to Christmas went unbeaten in seven games in all competitions winning six of those matches. Swindon looked to banish a small blip during the turn of the year, winning four out of five come soon after, however a shock resignation from David Flitcroft to join Mansfield in at the start of March set them back.

Despite the rollercoaster season for Swindon, the U's mustn't underestimate a Swindon side with Phil Brown in the dugout. Cambridge couldn't beat Brown's Southend in 2014/15, but what should the U's have to fear after a terrific recent run of form with Joe Dunne in charge?

#### WHO'S WHO?

#### REICE CHARLES COOK

#### GOALKEEPER

Reice Charles-Cook signed for Town on Transfer Deadline Day in August 2017 after leaving Coventry City by mutual consent. After originally being released by Arsenal in 2013, Charles-Cook joined Bury before joining the Sky Blues in July 2014.

Despite losing his place in the the Swindon side for a brief period, 'Cookie' has now firmly established himself as Swindon Town's Number One.

#### **BEN PURKISS**

#### DEFENDER

Ben Purkiss was one of the first players to be signed in the Dave Flitcroft regime after arriving in the summer following his departure from Port Vale.

Starting his career with Sheffield United in 2003, Purkiss has made over 400 senior appearances for the likes of York City, Walsall and Port Vale.

#### **OLIVER LANCASHIRE**

#### DEFENDER

The all-action centre-back arrived at The Energy Check County Ground on a free transfer in the summer. Lancashire began his career with Southampton and after thirteen games under his belt, he joined Walsall on a permanent deal in 2010 following three separate loan spells with Grimsby Town. A short stint with Aldershot Town followed before he was snapped up by Rochdale in 2013. Lancashire became a key figure at the heart of the defence for Dale and he led them to promotion from League Two in 2013/14.

#### **CHRIS ROBERTSON**

#### DEFENDER

The 31-year-old was born in Dundee, Scotland but began his career with Sheffield United in 2005. In 2007 he left for Torquay United racking up just shy of 200 appearances before going on to have spells with Preston North End, Port Vale and Ross County. Chris Robertson became Swindon Town's first signing ahead of the 2017/18 season and he had to be patient for his chance. But the Scot was brought into the side over the Christmas period and hasn't looked back since.

#### **ROLLIN MENAYESE**

#### DEFENDER

Rollin Menayese was a youth product at Cardiff with his twin brother Elvis. After his release in 2016, the centre back joined Weston-super-Mare where he made 23 appearances in the second half of the season. In June 2017, Congo born youngster joined Bristol Rovers initially playing for the U23 side. However, Rollin made his first team debut in the Checkatrade Trophy last August. On transfer deadline day this January he dropped into League 2 and was loaned out to Swindon for the remainder of the season.

#### JAMES DUNNE

#### MIDFIELDER

A player needing no introduction to U's fans. James Dunne formerly of Cambridge United, joined Swindon last summer on a free after failing to agree to new

#### **SWINDON TOWN**

terms at the Abbey. The tough tackling midfielder has since gone on to play 36 times for Town this season. Before his time at Cambridge United, where Dunne played his second most amount of games for a club, the 28 year old had spells at Portsmouth, Stevenage and Exeter. And it was at St. James Park where Dunne made his most appearances, 127 in total.

#### MATT TAYLOR

#### MIDFIELDER

Formerly of Portsmouth, Bolton and West Ham in the Premier League, Matt Taylor is now a player-coach at Swindon Town. He dropped out of the England's elite division in 2014 when he joined Burnley. After two years up north, Taylor returned to south to Northampton. Despite injuries taking their toll in recent years, last season the Luton-academy product had a super season at Sixfields. He made 48 appearances scoring eight goals. However, on the 22nd August 2017, Taylor signed for League Two club Swindon Town on a one-year deal.

#### **OLLIE BANKS**

#### MIDFIELDER

Ollie Banks signed for Town on loan until the end of the 2017/18 campaign from Oldham Athletic in January 2018. Banks began his career with Rotherham United in 2011 before joining Chesterfield in 2013 following stints in Non-League. He made over 80 appearances for The Spireites before being snapped up by Oldham in 2016. However, Banks found first-team chances hard to come by at Boundary Park this term and he spent a short spell on loan with Tranmere Rovers, before moving to the County Ground.

#### **KESHI ANDERSON**

#### FORWARD

After playing youth football with Watford and non-league football with Barton Rovers, Keshi Anderson turned professional with Crystal Palace in 2015. Anderson never played a game for Palace and had loan spells with Doncaster, Bolton, Northampton and

Swindon in the time he was at Selhurst Park. He signed permanently for Town this January after a successful loan spell, with four goals and three assists. The 22 year old can play in numerous positions as well as dropping deeper into a midfield three.

#### **LUKE NORRIS**

#### STRIKER

Luke Norris bolstered Swindon's attacking options in August 2016 after arriving from Gillingham for an undisclosed fee. The powerful striker, who has previously plied his trade for Hitchin Town, Brentford, Boreham Wood, Northampton and Dagenham & Redbridge, is Town's top scorer this season with 11 goals.

#### PAUL MULLIN

#### STRIKER

Paul Mullin spent his youth career at Liverpool and Everton after being born in Merseyside. After not knowing what to do after his release he was invited to the Huddersfield squad by youth coach David Rowe. He earned himself a contract with the first team through good performances with the U18 and U21 but was released before making a first team appearance. Mullin joined Morecambe in 2014 where he scored 28 goals in 140 games over three years, before putting pen to paper at the County Ground in August.

#### MARC RICHARDS

#### STRIKER

A youth team player at Hednesford Town, he turned professional at Blackburn Rovers in 2000. After a number of loan spells, Richards joined Northampton for his first spell in 2003. Struggling with injury at Sixfields, he joined Barnsley. Once he helped the Yorkshire club seal promotion into the Championship, he joined Port Vale in 2007 for his most successful spell to date. Richards finished top scorer for four seasons running. After joining Chesterfield in 2012 and returning to Northampton in 2014, the 5'11" striker signed a oneand-half year deal.



#### THE MANAGER PHIL BROWN

Phil Brown made over 600 league appearances as a player but never managed to play in the top flight. However, he became the first manager to lead Hull City to the promise land in their 104 year history in 2008.

Brown played right back for four clubs, Hartlepool, Halifax, Bolton and Blackpool. He played most of those 600 plus appearances for Bolton.

The 58 year old took his coaching badges whilst at Bolton but his first coaching job was under Sam Allardyce at Blackpool. Once he ended his playing days, he returned to Bolton to be assistant to Colin Todd. Following Todd's departure in 1999, Brown won four out of his five matches before Big Sam was appointed boss and he became assistant again.

The Geordie arrived in his first fulltime senior management position at Derby in 2005. But Brown will be mostly remembered for taking Hull City into the Premier League via the play-offs in 2008. Since then Brown has managed Preston, before another successful spell at Southend. Who he took to consecutive play-off competitions, eventually seeing the club promoted to League One in May 2015.

Brown was named Swindon Town manager until the end of the season on March 12th.

# BACKTO THE FURE

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS TRACES WHAT HAPPENED TO FOUR OF SWINDON TOWN'S GREATEST POST-WAR TEAMS

#### 1962-63 PROMOTION WINNERS

MIKE TURNER: Ex-England Youth goalkeeper who played 75 League games prior to joining Torquay in July 1964, then Bridport. He spent over 20 years with Plessey, settling in Poole.

MAURICE OWEN: Long-serving favourite, previously top scorer, who netted 150 goals in 555 League games before joining the coaching staff. He later settled back in Abingdon and died in July 2000.

JOHN TROLLOPE: Record appearance holder who became Swindon's coach, then manager from November 1980 until March 1983. Awarded the MBE, he had a spell as the Robins' youth team boss.

**KEITH MORGAN:** Right-half who netted six goals in 325 League games while at the County Ground, moving to hometown Trowbridge in July 1967. He has since been a builder and decorator in Swindon.

**KEN MCPHERSON:** Versatile centrehalf who scored three times in 107 League games for the Robins. He later ran a grocery business, then was a porter at Walgrave Hospital and now lives in Nottingham.

BOBBY WOODRUFF: Moved to Wolves in March 1964, then Crystal Palace, Cardiff City, Newport County and Gloucester City. He was a sales rep for a sports firm before working with young offenders. MIKE SUMMERBEE: Young winger who joined Manchester City in August 1965, then Burnley, Blackpool and was Stockport's player-boss. The England international became a successful businessman.

**ERNIE HUNT:** Leading scorer who moved to Wolves in September 1965, then played for Everton, Coventry City and Bristol City. He became a publican in Ledbury, then a window cleaner in Gloucester.

JACK SMITH: Centre-forward who moved to Brighton in January 1964, then Notts County and Margate. He managed Ramsgate and Bath City, then was Portsmouth's youth coach and died in May 2008.

CLIFF JACKSON: Ex-England Schoolboy who joined Plymouth in June 1963, then Bert Head's Crystal Palace, Torquay and Cambridge City. He worked in community sports projects and lives in Devizes.

ARNOLD D ARCY: Winger who moved to Cheltenham in July 1964, then Gravesend & Northfleet. He was a painter and decorator with Peter Chamberlain in Swindon for 36 years, settling in Southmoor.

#### 1969 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

#### PETER DOWNSBOROUGH:

Ever-present goalkeeper who made 274 League appearances before joining Bradford City in November 1973. Later working at a power station, he has settled in Elland. ROD THOMAS: Welsh international right-back who followed Dave Mackay to Derby County in November 1973. Later with Cardiff, Gloucester and Newport County, he became a publican in Stroud.

JOHN TROLLOPE: Record appearance holder who became Swindon's coach, then manager from November 1980 until March 1983. Awarded the MBE, he had a spell as the Robins' youth team boss.

JOE BUTLER: Versatile midfielder who netted 18 goals in 362 League games prior to joining Aldershot in August 1976, then played for Witney Town. He has since run his own taxi firm in Swindon.

FRANK BURROWS: Central defender who became Swindon's assistant-boss. He has held various coaching and management posts, including spells in charge of Cardiff City, Portsmouth and Swansea.

**STAN HARLAND:** Ever-present captain who joined Birmingham in December 1971. He managed Yeovil and Gravesend & Northfleet, then ran a delicatessen in Yeovil until his death in September 2001.

**DON HEATH:** Winger who moved to Oldham in July 1970, then Peterborough, Hartlepool, Crook Town and Gateshead. Settling back in his native Stockton, he became a buyer for ICI.

**ROGER SMART:** Striker who netted 43 goals in 349 League games before

#### SWINDON TOWN

joining Charlton Athletic in May 1973, then Bath City. Melksham and Trowbridge. He was licensee of The Plough in Swindon.

JOHN SMITH: Ex-England U-23 international who joined Walsall in June 1971. Briefly their manager, then Dundalk's player-boss, he managed a social club in Harlesden until his death in February 1988.

**PETER NOBLE:** Striker who netted 62 goals in 216 League games before joining Burnley in June 1973, then played for Blackpool. He ran his own sportswear business in Burnley and died in May 2017.

DON ROGERS: England U-23 winger who reunited with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Later with QPR, Swindon again and Yeovil Town, he has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

#### 1985 86 FOURTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS

**KENNY ALLEN:** Experienced goalkeeper who made 45 League appearances before rejoining Torquay United in December 1986. Settling in Newton Abbot, he was a postman, then a driver for a hospital.

CHRIS RAMSEY: Right-back who joined Southend United in August 1987. He later coached football in Malta and the United States, then became Leyton Orient's YDO and managed Newham Ladies.

**DAVE HOCKADAY:** Left-back who moved to Hull City in September 1990, then Shrewsbury. Later managing Forest Green Rovers and Leeds United, he is coach at South Gloucestershire & Stroud College.

**LEIGH BARNARD:** Midfielder who joined Cardiff City in October 1989. He rejoined Swindon as community officer, then coached in the United States and now teaches at Abbotsfield School in Hillingdon.

**DAVE COLE:** Central defender who netted three goals in 69 League games, moving to Torquay in November 1986,

then Rochdale and Exeter. He then worked at a jeweller in Cheltenham, settling in Wales.

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

**DAVE BAMBER:** Striker who netted 31 goals in 106 League games before joining Watford in June 1988, then Stoke City, Hull City and Blackpool again, where he now runs his own damp proofing company.

CHARLIE HENRY: Midfielder who moved to Aldershot in August 1989, then Cheltenham and Fairford Town. He worked locally for Rover and now for his brother-in-law, making stainless steel urinals.

**COLIN GORDON:** Striker who moved to Wimbledon in June 1986, then Reading, Fulham, Birmingham City and Leicester. He later managed Stourbridge and is now chairman of Kidderminster Harriers

BRYAN WADE: Striker who netted 18 goals in 60 League games before joining Swansea City in August 1988, then played for Brighton, Frome and Trowbridge again. He is now a builder in his native Bath.

CHRIS KAMARA: Much-travelled midfielder who later played for Stoke City, Leeds United, Luton Town and Sheffield United, then managed Bradford City and Stoke. He is now a summariser for Sky TV.

#### 1992 93 PLAY OFF WINNERS

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

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

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

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

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

**SHAUN TAYLOR:** Ever-present central defender who moved to Bristol City in September 1996. Later Forest Green Rovers' assistant-boss, he has held coaching posts at Exeter City and Torquay United.

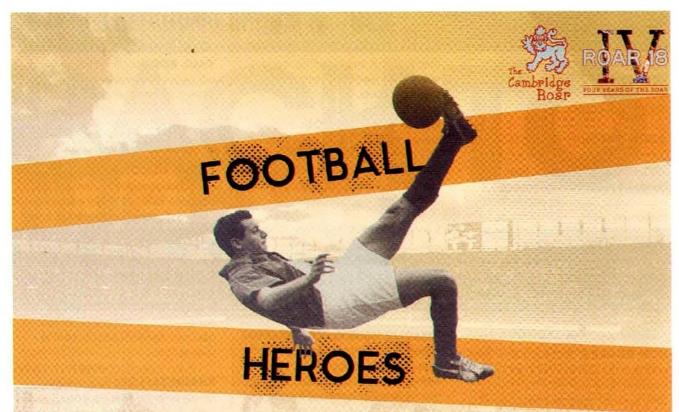
JOHN MONCUR: Hard-tackling midfielder who joined West Ham in June 1994. Since hanging up his boots in May 2003, he has become a born-again Christian and was briefly chairman of Grays Athletic.

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

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

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

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



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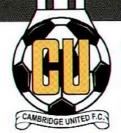


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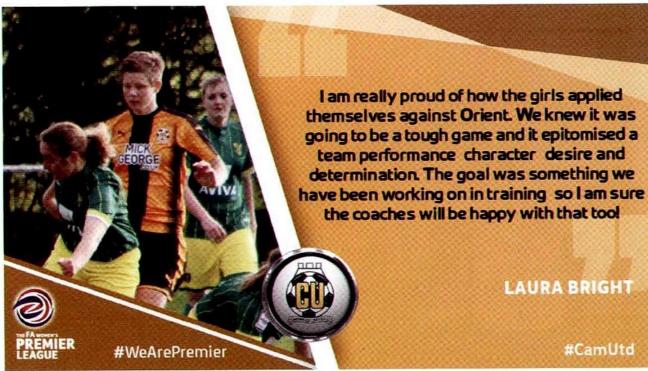






## UNITEDWFC

#### KEVIN HOOVER PENS AN UPDATE ON ALL THINGS CAMBRIDGE UNITED WFC!



Our most recent result was a 1-0 away win at third place Leyton Orient, Faith Hewitt grabbing the only goal of the game midway through the first half. We faced a difficult final 35 minutes of the game due to two yellow cards in two minutes for Lauren Cartwright but the players held their nerve and defended brilliantly to secure the three points.

#### OUR 2018 RESULTS SO FAR:

7th Jan - AFC Wimbledon 2-0 U's 14th Jan - U's 2-1 Stevenage Town 28th Jan - U's 0-5 Covenrty Utd (Lge Cup) 11th Feb - Enfield Town 1-0 U's 18th Feb - Wisbech St Mary 0-12 U's 12 25th Feb - Ipswich Town 3-1 U's 11th March - Leyton Orient 0 -1 U's

#### **OUR UPCOMING FIXTURES:**

Sunday 18th March - Home v Newmarket Town (County Cup Semi Final.) Sunday 8th April - Home v Actonians Ladies

Sunday 15th April - Home v Luton Town Sunday 22nd April - Home v Enfield Town Sunday 13th May - Away v Norwich City

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	AFC Wimbledon Ladies	18	16	0	2	44	48
2	Ipswich Town Ladies F.C.	16	10	2	4	35	32
3	Leyton Orient WFC	17	10	1	6	26	31
4	Milton Keynes Dons FC Ladies	13	9	3	1	12	30
5	Luton Town Ladles	13	8	1	4	15	25
6	Cambridge United Women	17	6	5	6	13	23
7	Stevenage Ladies	13	6	2	5	10	20
8	Enfield Town Ladies	18	5	4	9	-11	19
9	Actonians Ladies	16	5	3	8	12	18
10	Denham United Ladies	18	4	6	8	-2	18
11	Norwich City Ladies	16	3	1	12	-33	10
12	Haringey Borough Women	17	0	0	17	-121	0

It's been a mixed start to 2018 but we are working hard on the training pitch so that an upturn in results is not far away. The player's attitude since I've come in has been spot on, they are working hard and I'm confident that we will have a positive end to the season.

We strengthened in January having secured the services of Goalkeeper Sav Smith who joined us from MK Dons. She's a great addition to the squad and has settled really quickly into the team.
Sunday sees us host Newmarket Town in
the County Cup Semi Final, 2pm kick off at
Mildenhall Town. Your support would be
greatly appreciated.

Finally, we will be playing at the Abbey Stadium before the season finishes, so keep an eye out for the date to be confirmed, and again your support on the day will be hugely appreciated.

**KEVIN HOOVER** 





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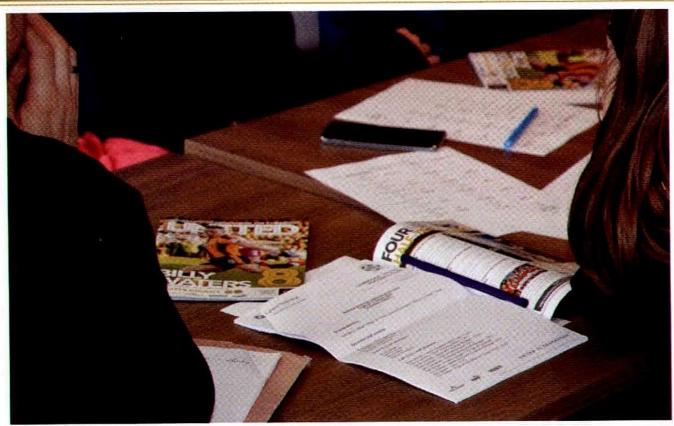
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#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

This innovative new programme has been designed to enable secondary school students to develop their entrepreneurial and employability skills in a real-life enterprise context. The project focuses on areas such as teamwork, business development and marketing in order to achieve these aims.

Groups of students from local schools will be given the opportunity to market online discount codes for five Cambridge United home league matches. They will market these codes within their school and the local community to achieve the

highest sales possible. The whole project is cashless, as the discount codes have no monetary value. Any profit made from the sales of these tickets will go to charity, adding an invaluable social enterprise element to the challenge for the pupils who take part.

Student participants will meet on a weekly basis, supervised by a Business Studies teacher. They will also be visited by either a Grant Thornton mentor or a Cambridge United employee who will provide expert support every other week. As part of the programme, student teams will hold a media afternoon,

during which they will have access to CUFC staff and first-team players to help them promote their marketing campaigns.

To conclude the programme, each group will participate in a presentation evening, during which they will have the opportunity to present their business plans and findings to a panel of industry experts. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, based upon the team which has generated the most profit from their sales. Cambridge United Community Trust are indebted to Grant Thornton for their fantastic support of this project.

#### ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE



Stuart Davies, Associate Director in Grant Thornton's Cambridge Science Park office said "being involved with this programme has been great. These projects are very important to everyone at Grant Thornton and are at the heart of building a sustainable and vibrant economy in the local area. Bringing real life business insight alongside football has caught the imagination of the students and their enthusiasm has been clear to see. We look forward to developing our relationship with the Trust as the programme develops."

#### LAUNCH EVENT

We were delighted to welcome representatives from Comberton Village College, Melbourn Village College and St Peter's Huntingdon to our first launch event at the end of February 2018. The three teams



heard a brief history of the club from Pat Morgan, from '100 Years of Coconuts', took part in a stadium tour and had the chance to get started on their challenge tasks. They also took part in a question and answer session with Mark Bonner, giving them a deeper understanding of many aspects of CUFC, including the values that underpin every aspect of the club as well as his insights into the rest of the season for the first team.

We wish the teams every success as they participate in the challenge!

# LEVEL PLAYING FIELD WEEKS OF ACTION

#### Celebrating 'Our Matchday'

The EFL is supporting the 2018 Level Playing Field Weeks of Action. This annual initiative, now in its 13th year, aims to celebrate accessibility and inclusion for disabled sports fans across England and Wales.

Disabled people constitute the largest minority group at around 15% of the population and this number is increasing year on year. Naturally, a large number of disabled people are football fans too and we are pleased to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued loyalty and dedication to their club and our competitions.

This year the EFL and Level Playing Field are celebrating the matchday experience for disabled fans. We want to shine a light on the positives of attending a live matchday and promote a culture of accessibility and inclusiveness within sport.

This season's campaign will see Level Playing Field join together with sports clubs, fans and organisations across England and Wales to celebrate the #OurMatchday campaign to promote the positive experience had by disabled fans and the message of access and inclusion for all.

Clubs across the EFL will be working with their Disabled Supporters' Association to promote the work they are doing to improve the supporter experience so that football matches are a welcoming environment for everyone.



3rd to 18th March 2018

For more information about the important work of Level Playing Field and this year's Weeks of Action, please visit www.levelplayingfield.org.uk email helen@ levelplayingfield.org.uk or call 0208 621 2403.

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### FIORENTINA SALUTE ASTORI



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### ITALIAN FOOTBALL REMAINS IN A STATE OF SHOCK FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF FIORENTINA CAPTAIN DAVIDE ASTORI.

Astori died from a heart attack two weeks ago ahead of Fiorentina's Serie A game at Udinese. He was just 31.

All Serie A and Serie B games scheduled for 4 March were postponed as a mark of respect for Astori, whose passing has caused shockwaves throughout the footballing world. His death is a stark reminder that, however seriously and passionately we involve ourselves in the beautiful game, nothing is more precious and fragile than human life.

The Bergamo-born central defender came through the youth system at Milan before joining Cagliari in 2008. He spent eight years with the Sardinians and had loan spells at Roma and Fiorentina before moving permanently to La Viola two years ago. He played 178 times for Cagliari and 109 times for Fiorentina. Both clubs immediately retired the No.13 shirt worn by Astori, who also won 14 caps for Italy.

There were emotional tributes to Astori before and during last Sunday's 1-0 home win over Benevento. Fans unveiled banners in his honour and the players warmed up in shirts bearing his name and number, while the game was paused in the 13th minute for lengthy. applause.

Days earlier, a long-standing rivalry had been cast aside as fans of Fiorentina and luventus mourned Astori together. The feud between the two clubs dates back to the final day of the 1981-82 campaign, when Fiorentina were level on points with the Bianconeri at the top of Serie A, heading into their respective matches against Cagliari and Catanzaro.

While La Viola had an apparently legitimate effort disallowed in their goalless draw in Sardinia, midfielder Liam Brady tucked away a penalty against Catanzaro to seal a 1-0 win and the Scudetto - for the Old Lady. Fiorentina fans chanted "Better to be second than thieves," convinced that luve had stolen the title from them.



The two clubs managed to exist alongside one another relatively peacefully for the rest of the decade as Fiorentina fans enjoyed the sublime skills and prolific goalscoring of Italy striker Roberto Baggio, who saved the Tuscans from relegation before leading them to the 1989-90 UEFA Cup final, where they were beaten - by none other than Juventus.

Baggio's 43 goals in two seasons. together with financial worries, meant Fiorentina had to sell the 'Divine Ponytail' - to anyone apart from Juve of course - but to the horror of Viola fans he was quickly Turin-bound, causing two days of riots on the streets of Florence. Club president Flavio Pontello was forced to take refuge at the Stadio Artemio Franchi, as fans laid siege to the club's headquarters with bricks, chains and Molotov cocktails. Fifty fans were injured and nine arrested.

The bittemess between the fans has never evaporated, but juve's players showed only class and humility in paying tribute to one of Italy's most popular and respected players.

As thousands of fans and representatives of all the clubs in Serie A gathered in Florence for Aston's funeral, among them were members of the Juventus squad including Italy's national team captain Gianluigi Buffon, who played alongside Astori for the Azzumi. Juve defender Giorgio Chiellini, who was

in tears during a minute's silence for Astori at Wembley as his side took on Tottenham in the Champions League, was at the defender's funeral along with his teammates and manager Massimiliano Allegri. Speaking after Juve's Wembley win, Chiellini said: "We dedicate the win to him. He is on our minds on this day. I cried many times. He was a fantastic player. It was very difficult during the match because we had to think of the game and the outcome, and it's not easy. But he's always in our heart." A minute's silence was also observed before one of Astori's former clubs, Milan, played Arsenal in the Europa League. Meanwhile, a banner reading "Ciao Captain" was tied to the gates of the Artemio Franchi.

The funeral crowd chanted "There's only one captain" as Astori's coffin was carried out of the church after the service. The local government in Florence declared a day of mourning in the city, with schools and businesses asked to observe a minute's silence. An audio feed of the service was broadcast to the thousands outside the church, many of whom were in tears.

Those who spoke of Astori paid tribute to him as a man of real integrity, none more eloquently than Buffon, who said: "You were the best expression of an oldfashioned world, one that people have left behind, and which was governed by values like altruism, politeness and respect towards others."

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NAME: Annabel Wallis AGE: 7
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United
FAVORITE PLAYER: Don't know
FAVORITE MEMORY: Watching the
Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley

NAME: Oliver Wood-Belton AGE: 10
FAVORITE TEAM: Liverpool
FAVORITE PLAYER: Mo Salah
FAVORITE MEMORY: Going to Anfield
on the tour for my birthday

NAME: Louis Brown AGE: 7

FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge & Arsenal FAVORITE PLAYER: Legge FAVORITE MEMORY: Meeting and dabbing with Marvin the Moose and Gunnersaurus!

NAME: Joshua Phillips AGE: 5
FAYORITE TEAM: Cambridge United
FAYORITE PLAYER: Leon Legge
FAYORITE MEMORY: Watching
Cambridge United play

NAME: Owen Phillips AGE: 6
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United

FAVORITE PLAYER: Uche Ikpeazu FAVORITE MEMORY: Scoring 4 goals in one match for Haslingfield Colts

NAME: Mairi Robinson AGE: 9
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United &
Southampton

FAVORITE PLAYER: Forde FAVORITE MEMORY: Playing on the

pitch before the match

NAME: Ewan Robinson AGE: 11 FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United & Southampton

FAVORITE PLAYER: Jevani Brown FAVORITE MEMORY: Cup final U10

NAME: Daniel Hubbard AGE: 10
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge & Liverpool

FAVORITE PLAYER: Ibhere FAVORITE MEMORY: Cambridge v

Manchester United

NAME: Jake Hubbard AGE: 8

FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge & Man City FAVORITE PLAYER: Jake Carroll FAVORITE MEMORY: Cambridge v

Manchester United

NAME: Bradley Plumb AGE: 11
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United
FAVORITE PLAYER: Uche
FAVORITE MEMORY: Will Norris'
double penalty save and the Manchester
United games

NAME: lake Plumb AGE: 7

FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United FAVORITE PLAYER: Jevani Brown FAVORITE MEMORY: Will Norris'

double penalty save

NAME: Ronnie Leys AGE: 3

FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge Utd &

West Ham Utd

FAVORITE PLAYER: Leon Legge & David Amoo / Mark Noble & Andy Carroll FAVORITE MEMORY: Meeting Jack

Sparrow at Disneyland

NAME: Ava Warren AGE: 9
FAVORITE TEAM:: Cambridge Utd
FAVORITE PLAYER: Uche Ikpeazu
FAVORITE MEMORY: My First away
game v Leyton Orient on New Years

NAME: Lia Warren AGE: 9
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge Utd
FAVORITE PLAYER: Uche Ikpeazu
FAVORITE MEMORY: 2-1 v Accrington,
Will Norris saving 2 pens at the end

NAME: Isaac Akinsanya AGE: 7

FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United and

Chelsea

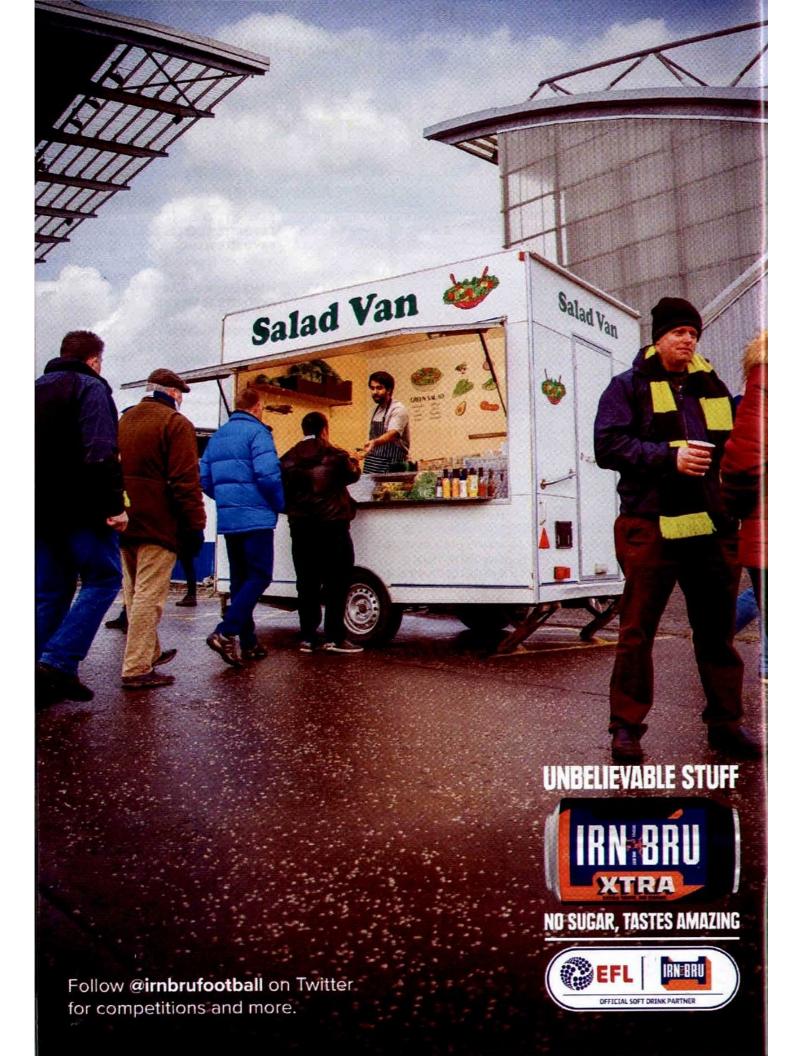
FAVORITE PLAYER: Uche Ikpeazu and

Eden Hazard

**FAVORITE MEMORY:** Playing for Cambridge United against Fulham and scoring 2 goals!

NAME: Edward Malone AGE: 10
FAVORITE TEAM: Cambridge United
FAVORITE PLAYER: Harrison Dunk





# FOURFOURTWO HALF-TIMETEASERS

### ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

- Which club went top of League 2 last Saturday?
- 2. Who scored the U's goal at Wycombe Wanderers last week?
- 3. Who is Swindon Town's new manager?
- 4. Apart from David Forde which two U's players have made the most League appearances this season?

### TWO POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

- 5. Before this season when did Cambridge United last play Swindon Town in a League fixture?
- 6. Name the season- Swindon finished bottom of the Premiership with what was then the lowest points total, Cambridge United's leading scorer was Steve Butler, Manchester United completed the double by beating Chelsea in the FA Cup Final?
- 7. Which former Arsenal loanee and future Manchester City player was instrumental in United's 2-0 win at Swindon in 1992?
- 8. Who is the only person to have managed both Cambridge United and Swindon Town?

### FOUR POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

- 9. Which Swindon manager once said about John Beck's Cambridge United "I don't like them and I don't like what they stand for"?
- 10. Which of John Beck's former assistant managers guided his current team to a 3-0 victory at Swindon last Saturday?



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Which football club are nicknamed Filberts? Leicester City

ANSWERS 1. Accrington Stanley, 2.Paul Lewis, 3.Phil Brown. 4.Greg Taylor and Bradley Halliday. 5.2001/02 season. 6.1993/94, 7.Neil Hoddle. 10.Gary Johnson, Cheltenham Town.



# CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST'S NEW DEMENTIA SPORTS CAFÉ HELPS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS WITH DEMENTIA BY USING FOOTBALL IMAGES AND MEMORABILIA FROM THE PAST TO AID RECALL AND MEMORY.

The first event discussed stories, matches and teams of the past with images to stimulate memories and conversation. This group has been made possible by AstraZeneca's Community Sponsorship of Cambridge United.

The group meets at The Abbey
Stadium on the second Wednesday
of every month in partnership with
Dementia Compass and 100 Years of
Coconuts. Dementia compass are a
non-profit organisation who support
individuals with cognitive impairment
and their families and have provided
a great deal of expertise in planning
and organisation of the sessions.

In addition, 100 Years of Coconuts who are determined to record the story of Cambridge United have provided brilliant resources and stories of the past to provoke exciting memories of the past!

The group aims to impact the lives of local people and carers through different memories, speakers and conversations each week as well as allowing carers to meet new people and therefore provide a sense of community at the Abbey Stadium.

A spokesman for Cambridge Manor, one of the care homes that participants came from, said, "It is vital for Maureen to continue to be engaged and to socialise with people, even though she has had a sudden decline in her Alzheimer's she still thrives on the attention and stimulation these kinds of gatherings bring. Maureen has lived in Cambridge all her life and really enjoyed the café back in February and we want to make her a regular each month along with any other of our residents who want to attend. We thank Cambridge United

Community Trust for starting this community project and wish them all the best"

Andy Farrer, Health and Inclusion
Officer at Cambridge United
Community Trust, said: "It has been a
great privilege to set up the 'United
By Memories' group at the stadium
over the last couple months. We have
studied pictures, looked at old
football equipment, sang songs and
it has been great to hear stories that
may not have been shared for many
years."

For more information read our website here:

www.cuctrust.co.uk/inclusion/ dementia-sports-cafe/ or Contact communitytrust@cambridgeunited.co.uk or call 01236 32129 for more information.



### Good Afternoon Moosey Mates.

Hope you're well, it been good to see so many of my mates in bobble hats recently, supporting the gaffer. I'll tell you what, we needed them last time we met here didn't we!

Talking of our last match together at the Abbey, I wondered if you'd join me in giving a big Moosey THANK YOU to the ground staff and the volunteers who helped to clear the pitch and the stands, ahead of the game.

Ours was one of only a couple of matches to go ahead in the league and the boys and girls really earned their 'Man of the Match' reward.

Being a Moose, I loved diving in to the piles of snow by the pitch side. Were you one of my mates who were throwing snowballs at me?

I had a whale of a time, except that I'd forgotten how slippery snow is and kept falling on my big Moosey bottom! Am I allowed to say bottom in the official matchday programme? Ooops, I've just said it again!

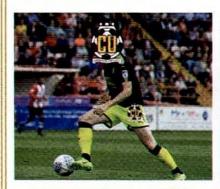
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### **GUESS U**

Which two United stars can you spot?





### JUNIOR U'S QUIZ

- What is the name of Swindon Town's home ground?
- 2. Who is Cambridge United's captain?
- 3. What number shirt does U's goalie Dimitar Mitov wear?

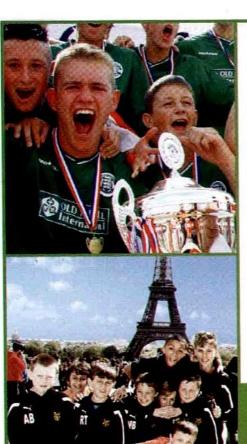
### WHO'S THE BOSS?

Which Sky Bet League Two Manager is this?



GUESS U:1.George Maris, 2.Leon Davies JUNIOR QUIZ:1.. County Ground, 2.Gary Deegan, 3.13 WHO'S THE BOSS: Mark Robins, Coventry City

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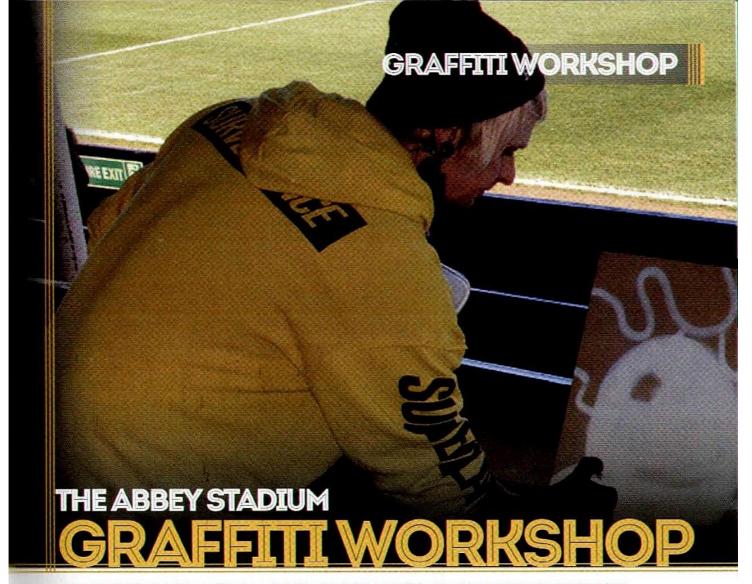


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## UK'S NUMBER ONE RANKED ILLUSTRATOR RUNS COMMUNITY SPRAY-CAN WORKSHOPS AT THE ABBEY

During February Half Term, Si Mitchell, a professional graffiti artist from Fakenham, ran two spraycan workshops for the local community at The Abbey Stadium.

These events, Funded by Arts Council England, managed by Cambridgeshire County Council and created in partnership with Babylon ARTS, bring performances and workshops into the heart of villages and towns across the county. The programme is supported by volunteers from the local areas of 10 participating libraries. Joanne Gray, Partnerships, Projects and Funding Manager at Cambridgeshire County Council said: "the libraries and their communities have put together a fantastic programme of high quality arts activities that really is for everyone."

In Abbey Ward Cambridge United Community Trust worked with the

organisers to facilitate the sessions taking place in the Abbey Stadium, an exciting venue for young people to create artwork in.

During his career, Si has illustrated promotional material for bands such as Green Day and McFly and last year won the UK Illustration Championships, beating over 700 of his peers to top spot. It was therefore an amazing opportunity for local young budding artists.

In the morning, participants were helped by Si, and fellow street artist Peachzz, to create their own designs. These initial designs ranged from images inspired by Star Wars to SpongeBob SquarePants!

Then everyone moved outside to the Habbin Stand and Si gave the young artists a tutorial on how to use spray cans sensibly, safely and effectively, and encouraged them to transfer their designs onto the boards that were provided. The results were fantastic.

One participant said: "The event was awesome! It was very accessible for low income families."

Simon Wall, from the Cambridge United Community Trust, said: "To see The Abbey Stadium being used as a creative space was incredible and is another example of how Cambridge United are broadening the ways in which we are connecting with the local community."

Following the success of these sessions, there are already discussions taking place about putting on further workshops and Si has also promised to create an original piece of work for the club and put it somewhere in the stadium, so keep your eyes peeled!





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The clock hanging on the wall behind the bar is not, in my opinion, a thing of beauty. Some people disagree; I suppose there's no accounting for taste.

Made somewhere in eastern Asia and imported specifically for the purpose I'm about to describe, it was scavenged from a bin by Coconuts mudlarks a couple of years ago and forms part of the organisation's collection of U's artefacts.

Although I recoil from the sight of it, I admit this hideous timepiece has two uses: telling the time and throwing light on an often-overlooked aspect of United history.

The clock's inscription tells its story:
'Presented to the directors of
Cambridge United by the manager and
players in appreciation of their
generous acts and support during the
Southern League double season
1968/69.'

Everyone knows that United won the Southern League title two years running, in 1969 and 1970, helping to ease open the doors to the Football League. But the club's 1960s exploits in the Southern League Cup receive far less attention.

Having already claimed the trophy in 1962 and 1965, the U's set out to win it again on a Fenland summer's day in 1968, drawing 1-1 at Wisbech with a goal from Tony Nicholas.

Mick Brown and Richard Habbin did the business in a 2-0 second leg win



and United were, thanks to a bye, through to round three.

This brought Brentwood to the Abbey; they must have wished they'd stayed in Essex. Andrew Bennett relates in Risen from the Dust that the U's were 4-0 up inside 30 minutes, 'combining slick football and deadly finishing'.

Six players were on the scoresheet as United emerged as 6-1 victors, the highlight of the day being a 'contemptuous' backheel over the Blues goalkeeper by Bill Cassidy. Our heroes had a few memorable tussles with Chelmsford City in the 60s; another awaited them in the quarter-finals. Smarting from the loss of Cassidy, Tony Butcher, Terry Eades and Peter Leggett to Bill Leivers' side, the Clarets deployed an eight-man defence and carried out a thorough clogging job on the unfortunate Cassidy. It worked: they came away with a 0-0 draw.

In the replay two days later, City grabbed an early goal but King Cass replied and then set up Roly Horrey before half-time. In a rare escape from a second-half Chelmsford onslaught, John 'Scobie' Saunders broke away to settle matters ten minutes from time.

Semi-final time: Leivers had just 13 players including two goalkeepers at his disposal when Ashford came to town, but they proved adequate to the task and Cassidy, John Gregson and Horrey notched in a 3-2 win.

United's depleted team took the game to Cheltenham in the first leg of the final, played at the Abbey on Easter Saturday. The Robins' penalty area was busier than Mitcham's Corner, noted the CEN, but Gerry Baker's strike on the hour was the only score.

Second leg man of the match, the heroic Rodney Slack, was knocked unconscious near the end but found himself submerged by joyous teammates at the final whistle of a 0-0 draw that ensured the trophy's return to Newmarket Road. The cup was United's for the third time in eight years.

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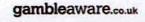
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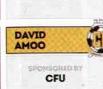
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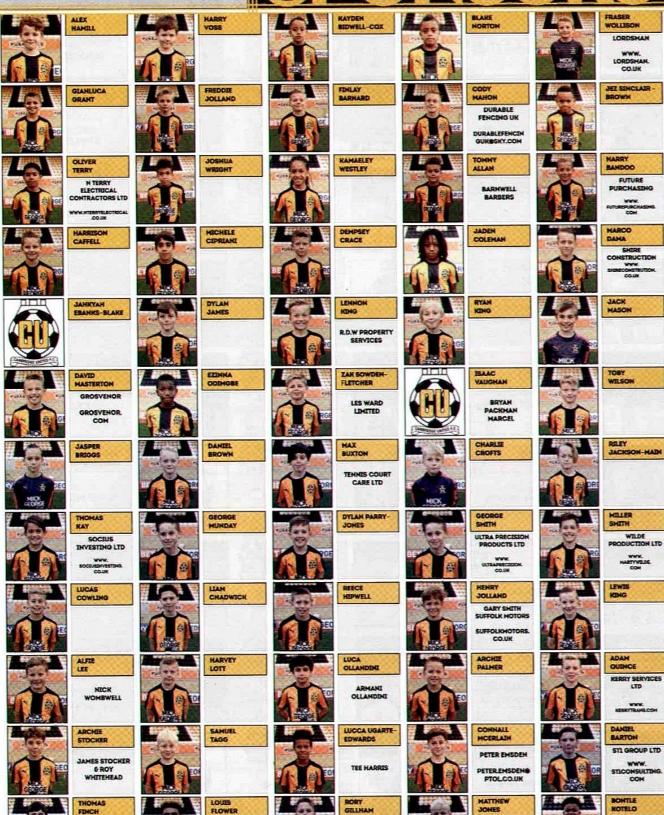
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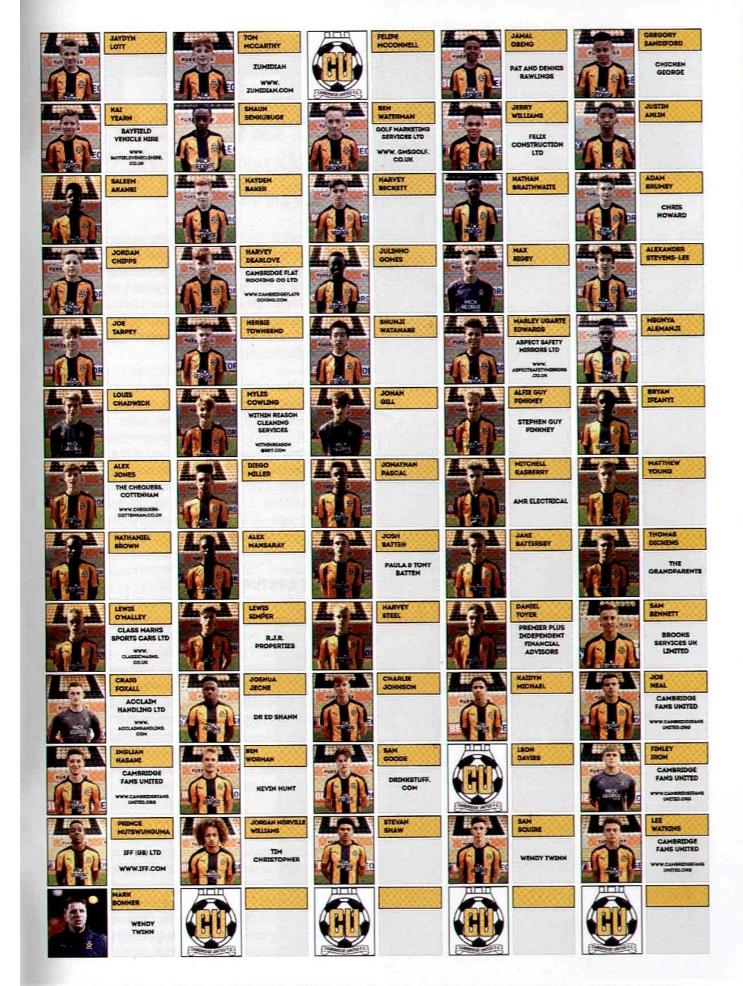
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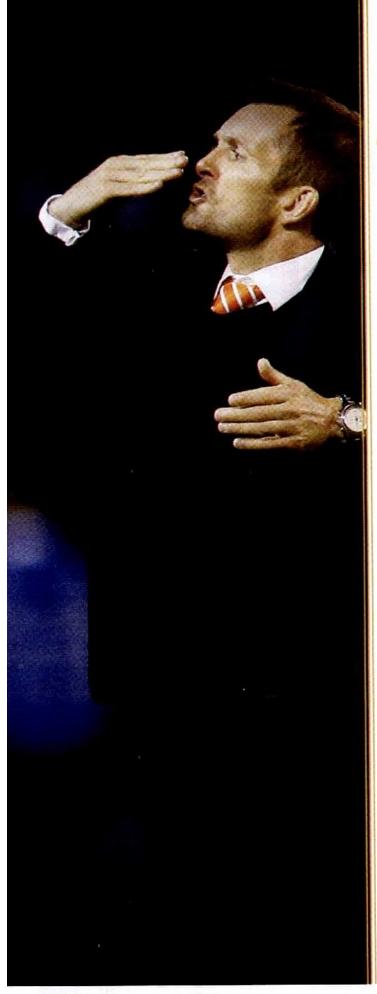
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### NEIL COLE TAKES HIS LATEST LOOK AT THE GOINGS ON IN SKY BET LEAGUE TWO.

There's an old cliché in football that the season is a marathon, not a sprint. Well, someone should have reminded Luton. The Hatters went tearing off in the first half of the season, scoring eight here, seven there and opening up a nine-point lead. But it seems they've run out of breath. The lead has been wiped out and they've been overtaken by the surer, steadier Accrington.

Luton's last four games have yielded three draws and a defeat, a dismal slump that would have been worse still had they not snatched a late equaliser at Coventry on Tuesday. But the biggest damage came last weekend when they fell to a 2–1 home defeat to the side who now sit one point ahead, and with a game in hand. Stanley have won seven of their last eight games, though not in spectacular style – the Luton game was the first time in five matches they scored more than a single goal!

### A NOBLE GESTURE

Notts County are clinging on in third place after a draw at Cheltenham and narrow win at Forest Green, Liam Noble tactfully scoring the winner against his old club. County are back in the automatic promotion places after the Chairboys suddenly fell off their high chair. Wycombe had been on a great run, like Stanley picking up seven wins and a draw in eight games. However, that came to an abrupt end when they conceded four at home to lowly Morecambe, and it's continued with another defeat, by Coventry, and the late, late surrendering of two points to us last weekend.

Flitcrroft flits but Swindon aren't browned off Mansfield are next, but they — and new boss David Flitcroft, nabbed from Swindon — will be frustrated by three successive draws, especially as all three were at home (v Coventry, Lincoln and Colchester) and all three ended 1—1 after the Stags had taken the lead. Two points behind are Exeter, unbeaten in four but having drawn their last two, including a goalless West Country derby with Yeovil.

### AROUND THE DIVISION

Also unbeaten in four are Coventry, who have reclaimed a play-off place — which on previous form means they'll almost certainly lose today and drop out again. If they do, then Lincoln and Swindon will be looking to take advantage as both are just one point behind, on 57.

Though frankly, at least in the latter case, we'd rather they didn't. Nothing personal, you understand. Swindon, of course, are playing their first match today under Phil Brown's leadership, the former Derby and Hull manager having replaced Flitcroft last week.

Carlisle have been picking up points of late, with four wins in four. That run came to an end with a 1 – 1 draw at Exeter on Saturday, but they've reestablished themselves as a hard-to-beat side at a good time for a play-off push. Just behind them are Newport, who themselves are unbeaten in four.

However, their 2 - 0 win at Yeovil on Saturday was also their first win in eight games, so they're doing well to still be as high as 11th. In fact, they're holding off Crawley only on goal difference, after Harry Kewell's men were held at home by Morecambe last time out. Just one point behind are Colchester. A miserable run of two wins in twelve outings has seen their season wither away, and their point at Mansfield came after a home loss to Barnet, It looks like the fabled midtable obscurity is beckoning for the Essex boys this season. Mind you, they're still a point clear of us, despite our improved run under Joe Dunne just one defeat in six now.

Cheltenham gee-gee up their season A full six points back are Cheltenham, who won their first away match since 6th January at the weekend. So excited were they that they went and threw a big horse racing festival all week to celebrate. It's a pity, though they no-one there could be bothered

to update their 2017-18 season page on Wikipedia, which ground to a halt in mid-February. Next up are Stevenage, who just seem to win one, draw one and lose one on every three sets of games, and Yeovil are just behind them. The Somerset side has hit a trough, with three defeats and a draw, and while they're nine points clear of the relegation zone, we've seen what can happen to nine-point advantages – yes, Luton, I'm looking at you, now pick things up and stop messing about behind Stanley's back or you'll get detention.

Twelve more months in League Two, the way you're going. It really is ridiculously tight for the teams above the drop zone, Port Vale, Crewe, Forest Green and Grimsby are all tied on 37, with Morecambe hovering just behind on 36. Port Vale are still to win a league game in 2018 and have failed to beat any of the teams around them in that time, despite five opportunities. Their last two outings, at Grimsby and Barnet, have both ended 1 – 1, probably unsatisfactory scores all round for teams that badly need victories.

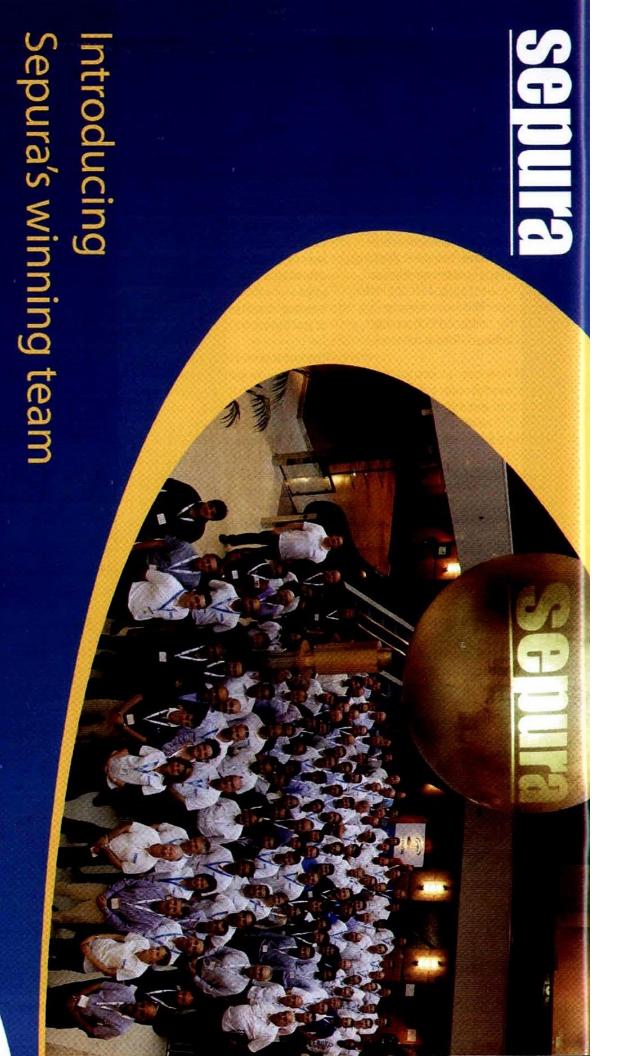
That said, Grimsby will have been relieved to have picked up a point after four successive losses, but it stretches their own winless run to an even-worse 16 games, taking them all the way back to 9thDecember. And that's why I still tip Grimsby to go down, even though they are six points ahead of Barnet. The north London club continue to pick up scraps from the table, and last week's win at Colchester will have been a big boost.

And so to the bottom club, Chesterfield. The Spireites ended a run of four defeats with a 1 – 0 win over Swindon two weeks ago, but a postponement and then a home defeat to Lincoln mean they are now bottom again, behind Barnet on goal difference.

They do have two games in hand, but when you're not winning matches, it's points that matter. What do points make? Prizes!

And with that, a Happy St Patrick's Day to you all!





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### FACTS AND FIGURES

CAMBRIDGE UN	TOTAL		EARANCES			17/18 TOT	ALS	CUFC CA	REER TOTALS
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Amoo	David	2 (14)	1(2)	1	0	3 (16)	1	19	1
Azeez	Ade	5 (8)	1(2)	0	0	6 (10)	0	16	0
Brown	Jevani	26 (6)	5 (1)	4	0	31 (7)	4	38	4
Carroll	Jake	18 (8)	5 (1)	0	0	23 (9)	0	52	0
Corr	Barry	2 (3)	0	0	0	2 (3)	0	36	14
Darling	Harry	3	2	0	0	5	0	6	0
Davies	Leon	3	2	0	0	5	0	14	0
Deegan	Gary	33	1(1)	0	0	34 (1)	0	35	0
Dunk	Harrison	21 (7)	2 (3)	1	0	23 (10)	1	261	21
Elito	Medy	23 (8)	3 (1)	4	0	26 (9)	4	64	11
Forde	David	37	2	0	0	39	0	39	0
Foy	Matthew	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
	Bradley	34	3	0	0	37	0	71	1
Ibehre	Jabo	16 (7)	3 (1)	5	1	19 (8)	6	27	6
Ikpeazu	Uche	33 (3)	3	12	1	36 (3)	13	75	21
Legge	Leon	24	5	2	0	29	2	121	12
Lewis	Paul	2 (6)	3 (1)	1	0	5 (7)	1	25	1
Maris	George	25 (6)	2	5	0	27 (6)	5	60	9
Mingoia		17 (5)	3	0	1	20 (5)	1	74	8
Mitov	Dimitar	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0
O'Neil	Liam	17 (6)	5	0	0	22 (6)	0	41	1
Osadebe	Emmanuel	0 (4)	2 (1)	0	0	2 (5)	0	7	0
Phillips	Adam	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Taft	George	17 (2)	0 (1)	1	0	17 (3)	1	33	2
Taylor	Greg	34	5 (1)	0	0	39 (1)	0	213	2
Waters	Billy	10	0	1	0	10	1	10	1
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### THE SKYBET LEAGUE TWO TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Accrington Stanley	36	22	5	9	61	39	+22	71
2 Luton Town	37	20	10	7	78	39	+39	70
3 Notts County	37	18	11	8	59	38	+21	65
4 Wycombe Wanderers	36	18	9	9	68	52	+16	63
5 Mansfield Town	36	16	14	6	55	37	+18	62
6 Exeter City	35	18	6	11	45	38	+7	60
7 Coventry City	36	17	7	12	41	30	+11	58
8 Lincoln City	36	15	12	9	50	39	+11	57
9 Swindon Town	36	18	3	15	55	54	+1	57
10 Carlisle United	37	15	10	12	53	46	+7	55
11 AFC Newport County	36	13	13	10	46	46	+0	52
12 Crawley Town	36	15	7	14	42	44	-2	52
13 Colchester United	36	13	12	11	46	42	+4	51
14 Cambridge United	37	13	11	13	37	47	-10	50
15 Cheltenham Town	37	11	11	15	52	53	-1	44
16 Stevenage	36	11	10	15	48	53	-5	43
17 Yeovil Town	36	10	9	17	46	57	-11	39
18 Port Vale	36	9	10	17	39	51	-12	37
19 Crewe Alexandra	36	11	4	21	43	59	-16	37
20 Forest Green Rovers	36	10	7	19	43	61	-18	37
21 Grimsby Town	37	9	10	18	31	54	-23	37
22 Morecambe	35	8	12	15	35	46	-11	36
23 Barnet	37	7	9	21	34	54	-20	30
24 Chesterfield	35	8	6	21	36	64	-28	30



### TODAY'S MATCHES IN LEAGUE TWO

Lincoln City v Grimsby **1pm** Notts County v Mansfield **1pm** Accrington v Forest Green

Barnet v Wycombe

Carlisle v Crawley

Cheltenham v Chesterfield

Colchester v Yeovil

Crewe v Coventry

Morecambe v Exeter

Newport v Luton

Port Vale v Stevenage



### 2017-18 STAT PACK





### **CAMBRIDGE UNITED**

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### **SWINDON TOWN**



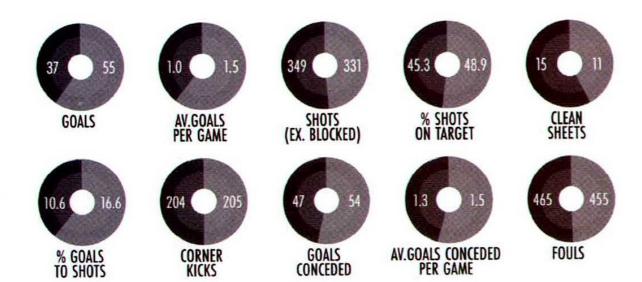
### **MATCH FACTS**

Cambridge have lost their last seven matches against Swindon in all competitions, last tasting victory in a League Cup match in August 1995 (2-1).



### **MATCH FACTS**

The Robins haven't played a league match away at Cambridge since April 2002, winning 2-1 with two goals from Andy Gurney.







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### 2017-18 STAT PACK



### **LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES**

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### LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Graham Westley's three home Football League meetings with Wycombe have all ended in defeat, with Gareth Ainsworth in charge of Wycombe for the most recent two.

### LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Mark Robins' previous two league trips to Gresty Road have ended in defeat, losing 1-0 with Rotherham in March 2007 and 2-0 with Scunthorpe in March 2015.



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Sat Aug 5		Α	0-1	4,282	318	0	19	Forde	Davies	Legge	Taylor	Carroll
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Sat Aug 12		Н	1-2	4,102	364	0	22	Forde	Davies^^		Taylor	Carroll
Sat Aug 19	Crawley Town	Α	1-0	2,059	388	3	17	Forde	Davies	Legge Y	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Aug 26	Morecambe	Н	0-0	3,573	54	4	18	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Dunk
Tue Aug 29	Northampton Town (EFLTG)		1-1*	1,453	143		-	Mitov	Davies^^		Darling	Carroll
Sat Sept 2	Colchester Utd	Н	1-0	4,511	791	7	12	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Dunk
Sat Sept 9	Barnet	A	1-3	2,031	683	7	15	Forde			Taylor	Dunk
Tue Sept 12	Crewe Alexandra	Α	1-0	3,184	134	10	13	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Dunk
Sat Sept 16		Н	2-1	5,142	1,209	13	7	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Dunk^
Sat Sept 23	Mansfield Town	A	1-2	3,814	349	13	11	Forde	Halliday	Legge 1	Taylor^^^	Dunk
Tue Sept 26	Forest Green Rovers	Н	3-0	3,545	79	16	10	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taft	Dunk^^
Sat Sept 30	Swindon Town	A	0-2	5,827	326	16	12	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taft	Dunk
Tue Oct 3	Southampton U23 (EFLTG)		0-1	480		-		Mitov	Davies	Howkins	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Oct 7	Wycombe Wanderers	Н	1-3	5,365	568	16	14	Forde	Halliday	Legge Y R		Dunk
Sat Oct 14	Lincoln City	A	0-0	8,803	542	17	15	Forde	Halliday	Taft^^^	Taylor	Carroll
Tue Oct 17	Yeovil Town	Н	2-1	3,328	91	20	13	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Oct 21	Chesterfield	н	2-1	4,529	422	23	11	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Oct 28	Grimsby Town	A	0-0	4,091	214	24	10	Forde	Halliday \		Taylor	Carroll
Sat Nov 3	Sutton United (FAC1)	Н	1-0	3,070	468	24	10	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Carroll^
Tue Nov 7		Н	0-2	3,138	1,123	-	-	Mitov		Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Nov 11	Accrington Stanley	Н	0-0	4,402	173	25	12	Forde	Halliday )		Taylor	Carroll
Sat Nov 18	Luton Town	A	0-7	8,721	642	25	14	Forde		Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Tue Nov 21	Cheltenham Town	A	0-0	2,266	152	26	15	Forde Y	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Nov 25	Stevenage	Н	1-0	4,039	474	29	13	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Sun Dec 3	Newport County (FAC2)	A	0-2	2,748	148			Forde	Halliday	Legge Y	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Dec 9	Port Vale	A	0-2	3,129	205	29	13	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Dec 9	Newport County	Н	1-2	3,623	143	29	13	Forde	Halliday \		Taylor	Carroll
Sat Dec 23	Notts County	A	3-3	6,102	377	30	16	Forde Y	Halliday	Legge	Taft	Carroll
Tue Dec 26	Barnet	Н	1-0	4,639	229	33	14	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taft	Taylor
Sat Dec 30	Crewe Alexandra	н	3-1	4,165	182	36	12	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taft	Taylor
Mon Jan 1	Colchester Utd	A	0-0	4,789	777	37	12	Forde	Halliday	Legge	Taft^^	Carroll^
Sat Jan 13	Mansfield Town	Н	0-0	4,324	499	<b>38</b>	12	Forde	Halliday	Darling	Taylor	Carroll
Sat Jan 20	Forest Green Rovers	A	2-5	2,228	273	38	13	Forde	Halliday	Darling	Taylor	Carroll Y
Tue Jan 30	Coventry City	A	1-3	6,897	493	38	15	Forde	Halliday	Darling	Taft 1	Carroll
Sat 3 Feb	Yeovil Town	A	0-2	2,569	151	38	15	Forde	Halliday	Taft	Taylor	Dunk
Fri 9 Feb	Lincoln City	Н	0-0	5,775	1,678		14	Forde	Halliday	Taft Y	Taylor	Dunk
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Sat Feb 24	Accrington Stanley	A	0-1	1,819	,	48	14	Forde	Halliday	Taft	Taylor	Dunk
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10 & Under	£7.00	Under 6	Free

Meanwhile away coach travel is available, departing from Ely at 6:15am and the Abbey Stadium at 7:00am, with places priced as follows:

Adult £33.00 18-21 £25.00 Under 18 £19.00

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### CRAWLEY TOWN HOME

### SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2017 K.O. 3.00PM SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

The U's return to the Abbey on Easter Friday against Crawley Town in Sky Bet League Two, with tickets available from the ticket office today and online at cufcdirect.com. Supporters who purchase in advance of match day will save £2 off full match day prices which ae as follows:

### MATCH DAY PRICES:

### NORTH/SOUTH HABBIN AND NEWMARKET ROAD END

MUNDIPHARMA COMMUNITY STAND

FAMILY BLOCKS A & G

MUNDIPHARMA COMMUNITY STAND BLOCKS B, F, A1 & A2

Adult-£22 Concession - £17

Junior - £12 Under 12 - £7

MUNDIPHARMA COMMUNITY STAND BLOCKS C, D & E

Adult - £22

### CAMBRIDGE UNITED

**INTERIM HEAD COACH JOE DUNNE** AMBER/BLACK



### SWINDON TOWN

MANAGER PHIL BROWN RED/WHITE



- DAVID FORDE
- **BRAD HALLIDAY**
- JAKE CARROLL
- **GARY DEEGAN**
- **GREG TAYLOR**
- LEON LEGGE
- PIERO MINGOIA
- **BILLY WATERS**
- **UCHE IKPEAZU**
- 11 HARRISON DUNK
- 12 GEORGE TAFT
- 13 DIMITAR MITOV
- 14 JABO IBEHRE
- 15 EMMANUEL OSADEBE
- 16 LIAM O'NEIL
- 17 ADAM PHILLIPS
- 18 GEORGE MARIS
- 19 DAVID AMOO
- 20 JEVANI BROWN
- 21 MEDY ELITO
- 22 PAUL LEWIS
- 23 BARRY CORR
- 24 LEON DAVIES
- 25 HARRY DARLING

REFEREE - LEE SWABEY

26 MATT FOY MATCH OFFICIALS

- **BEN PURKISS**
- CHRIS HUSSEY
- MATT PRESTON
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- **OLLY LANCASHIRE**
- PAUL MULLIN
- JAMES DUNNE
- LUKE NORRIS
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- 16 AMINE LINGANZI
- 17 MARC RICHARDS
- 18 DONAL MCDERMOTT
- 19 TIMI ELŠNIK
- 20 KELLAN GORDON
- 21 REICE CHARLES-COOK
- 22 KAIYNE WOOLERY
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- 24 KYLE KNOYLE
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- 26 JORDAN YOUNG
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ASSISTANT REFEREE 2 - LISA RASHID

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CAMBRIDGE UNITED VS CRAWLEY TOWN 30/03/18 - K.O. 3:00PM SKY BET LEAGUE TWO