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An open letter to the business owners of High Wycombe.

That roar you heard at 2.30pm on Saturday was the celebration of a major achievement by your local, supporter-owned football club, holding Premier League Aston Villa to a draw in the Emirates FA Cup third round at a sold-out Adams Park.

The club was buoyed by the support of so many local businesses showing the colours leading up to the match and needs the support of the town once again for the replay at Villa Park on Tuesday night, where close to 5,000 Wycombe fans will be giving everything to hopefully inspire the team into fulfilling the dream of reaching the next round.

We need your staff there with us! We're closing our office early to allow Wycombe Wanderers employees to travel up to watch the game. We would like your help to be the office hero by doing the same and letting your colleagues get to Villa Park.

Tickets start at just £10 for adults and £5 for juniors and we're running coach travel direct from Adams Park. Please play your part in making memories of what could be a night to remember for everyone in High Wycombe.

Get in touch if you'll make this pledge to your staff and we'll reward one business owner with an executive box at a home league game this season. Email commercial@wwfc.com to register.

Let's get this town proud of its football club.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard

Andrew Howard
Chairman, Wycombe Wanderers Football Club



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Ingram commits future to Speedworks with new deal

By Harry Gray

HIGH Wycombe's Tom Ingram has committed his future to Speedworks Motorsport for the 2016 Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championships (BTCC).

Ingram enjoyed a stellar campaign in 2015, a year in which he took points at 23 of his 30 races and recorded 18 top-ten finishes.

The 22-year-old described the independent Speedworks garage as 'absolutely the right place' for him to be while he develops his craft.

"The second half of last year was hugely positive for us and it was encouraging to see all our development paying off," he explained.

"I would like to think I've got a long career ahead of me in the BTCC and these are very much my formative years.

"I need experienced people like Christian Dick (team principal) and our chief engineer Geoff Kingston around me to learn from.

"We're are such a tight knit unit, and although I did have discussions with other teams, having come so far this was no time to walk away."

Ingram's new deal will see him enter his third year with Speedworks, the team he completed his rookie campaign with in 2014.

He has shown great potential on multiple occasions during that time, not least when coming within a whisker of winning the Brands Hatch GP Finale.

Ingram's efforts have drawn praise from some of the sport's finest, including Jason Plato, who described the youngster as world class after the two went wheel-to-wheel at Rock-



'The kid is a champion in waiting in my eyes': Speedworks Motorsport boss Christian Dick has high hopes for Tom Ingram
Picture: JAKOB EBREY

ingham last season.

Team principal Dick has therefore heralded Ingram's continued involvement with Speedworks as a big moment for the team.

"The kid is a champion in waiting in my eyes. He has grown tremendously as a driver since joining the BTCC two years ago," he said.

"Keeping him on board this year was therefore extremely high on our

to-do list, and although we received interest from a number of other drivers, Tom was always our number one choice. He is ready to take the next step, and we are ready to take the next step, so from our point of view, the start of next season can't come soon enough."

Ingram, who is a three-time Ginetta champion and former British karting champion, is now eager to

build on his first three years in the BTCC.

However, he also wants to keep his ambitions at a realistic level heading into a season that he expects to be more competitive than ever.

"We've got to remain realistic, of course, because the BTCC is never easy and with more manufacturers coming in, the competition looks stiffer than ever," he said.

Marlow finish with lucky draw

INJURY-TIME RICHARDS LEVELLER EARNS MARLOW TOTTEN DRAW

MARLOW played out a thrilling 2-2 draw against AFC Totton in the Evo-Stik League Southern Division One South & West on Saturday.

After an even opening, slack Marlow defending allowed Dylan Knight to put Totton ahead in the 23rd minute.

Marlow levelled the scores shortly before half-time as youngster Jay Welch produced a stunning long-range drive that left the AFC keeper with no chance.

The game came to life once again in its final throes after Knight's 87th-minute effort appeared to have secured the points for Totton.

Marlow were not to be denied their share of the spoils though, and Adam Richards headed home Jordace Holder-Spooner's driven cross to snatch a draw in the depths of injury time.

The draw leaves Marlow 15th in the table.

Chesham slip to 19th after defeat

GENERALS' WINNING SEQUENCE IS HALTED BY KINGS LYNN LOSS

GOALS from Michael Clunan and Sam Mulready saw Chesham United's three-game winning run come to an abrupt end against Kings Lynn Town on Saturday.

The 2-0 defeat leaves Chesham, who have games in hand over all but three teams in the league, 19th in the Southern Premier Division.

The Generals were left ruing errors in a game that was far more even than the two-goal winning margin would suggest.

United were behind within 12 minutes when Sam Youngs' defensive header fell to Clunan, who scored with a first-time effort.

Mulready sealed the win just after the half-hour mark as he headed home from close range.

Leaders stumble but stay on top

ST IVES SEND SAINTS TO THEIR SECOND DEFEAT IN THREE GAMES

SOUTHERN League Division One Central leaders Chalfont St Peter suffered a humbling 4-1 home loss against St Ives Town on Saturday.

Aaron Lansiquot's goal proved academic as strikes from Jared Cunliffe, Ben Seymour-Shove, Andrew Phillips and Peter Clark ensured an easy win for St Ives.

Despite Saturday's result the Saints remain two points clear at the top of the table.

The defeat was Chalfont's second in their last three matches, a slump that has allowed the chasing pack to creep ever closer to them.

St Ives, who are currently fifth, are one of four teams within six points of the current pacesetters.

BLUES: Remi Garde 'will get it right given time' Villa boss backed by Ainsworth

GARETH Ainsworth has backed under-fire Aston Villa boss Remi Garde to turn around the club's ailing fortunes ahead of next week's FA Cup replay.

Saturday's 1-1 draw was played against a backdrop of hostility as Villa fans repeatedly jeered their own team.

Garde's post-match comments were also far from easy on his players, as he suggested that he didn't see much of a gap in quality between the Premier League and League Two players.

Ainsworth took that statement as a compliment and also suggested that Garde should be afforded time to right what appears to be a rapidly sinking Villa ship.

"Remi is a very dignified man and I appreciate that comment. He is a good guy and he will get it right given time," Ainsworth asserted.

"They have players like Rudy Gesteau, Micah Richards and Kieran Richardson in their team. They are all great players and it won't take long before they start winning."

Villa's current plight is of course something Ainsworth himself is all too familiar with after he narrowly avoided the ignominy of relegation with the Blues in 2014.

He is therefore more qualified than most to speak about the virtues of offering under pressure managers a stay of execution.

"I stayed up on goal difference on the last day of League Two. The club nearly went out of existence and Andrew Howard gave me a five-year contract six months later."

"We have managed to steady the ship, turn it around and get pointed in the right direction. This game is crazy on the management side of things."

Villa had failed to win any of Garde's

ten games in charge since he took over on November 2 prior to Saturday's tie, although they finally picked up a win by beating Crystal Palace 1-0 in the Premier League on Tuesday night.

Having been at Wycombe during one of its lowest ebbs, Chairboys midfielder Matt Bloomfield has memories of being in a similar situation to the Villa squad.

"It is not easy when you are used to struggling and used to losing. We experienced it a couple of years ago and it is more of a mental thing," said Bloomfield.

"We have some of the same players here as we did at that point who are now thriving and doing a lot better.

"When you are in that mental zone of struggling and confidence is low that is a big factor in how you play, and it is hard to cope with."



Remi Garde

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GRAHAMCup team talk
has big impactMANAGER'S HALF-TIME MESSAGE
HAS DESIRED EFFECT ON BLUES

FA CUP goalscorer Joe Jacobson says Gareth Ainsworth's half-time team talk played an important role in Wycombe's 1-1 draw against Aston Villa.

Having started strongly, the Blues tailed off towards the start of the first half on Saturday and went in at the break trailing 1-0.

Jacobson revealed the Wycombe boss spent the interval reiterating the message he had drummed into his players throughout the week. The results were almost instant.

"All week he (Ainsworth) has been telling us to go out and enjoy it, that there was no pressure, no one was expecting us to do anything and we should embrace it," Jacobson explained.

"I think we maybe lost that message a little bit during the first half and we got a little bit tense."

"At half-time he told us we were really proud of us and we should just go out and enjoy it."

"He told us we would be in the game until the last five minutes, and if we could go out and maybe get a bit of luck and get a goal that would change the game."

With Ainsworth's message still ringing in their ears the players were rewarded with a penalty early in the second half which Jacobson duly dispatched.

The defender said: "It doesn't matter what team you are, if you let in a goal your mentality changes. After we scored we were the better team for a spell and in the end it could have gone either way."

Tickets selling
fast for replayFANS HAVE OPTION OF SITTING IN
'SINGING AREA' AT CUP REPLAY

WYCOMBE Wanderers' FA Cup replay against Aston Villa will be played at 7.45pm on Tuesday.

The Blues earned the third round rematch at Villa Park after holding Premier League Villa to a 1-1 draw at Adams Park on Saturday.

Whoever comes out on top on Tuesday night will host 2011 winners Manchester City at home in the fourth round.

Wycombe fans have been allocated a total of 4,500 tickets in the upper North Stand and the upper Doug Ellis Stand.

Availability is now limited to the Doug Ellis Stand after the North Stand sold out within 24 hours.

Seats in the Doug Ellis Stand are situated behind one of the goals and just over 1,000 seats were still available at the time of going to press.

Wanderers fans have also been given a 'singing area', which will be housed in Block T3 of the North Stand.

Tickets went on general sale on Wednesday with adult tickets in the Doug Ellis Stand costing £15 and Under-18 tickets priced at £5.

Ainsworth in boycott
plea to cross Villa fans

By Harry Gray

GARETH Ainsworth is imploring Aston Villa fans to delay any potential boycott of matches until after Wycombe's FA Cup replay at Villa Park.

The Premier League side's fans were in a mutinous mood as they repeatedly jeered their side during Saturday's 1-1 draw at Adams Park.

With a capacity of more than 40,000, the game at Villa Park would give a huge cash investment to Wycombe.

Ainsworth is therefore hoping the stadium is full and responded to reports that Villa fans could be set to boycott some home matches with a clear message.

"I'm hoping Villa fans show us respect, turn up in numbers and don't boycott or anything," he said.

"Do it in the next league game please, and not for the cup. You will kill us if you boycott the replay."

"I know they are in a tough place at the moment, but they have some good players and are a good team."

The anger felt by Villa fans was summed up when they made their way down to the edge of the pitch to remonstrate with players on Saturday.

Incensed supporters banged on the away dug out, while captain Micah Richards attempted to appease their concerns, an incident that was caught by TV cameras.

With the club's board reportedly holding crisis talks in New York earlier this week, the mood is one that could easily boil over before next week's lucrative replay.

Wycombe hope the replay will act as a bonus to the extra income made from Saturday's match, and Ainsworth explained the impact the run would have on the club's finances.

"Winning or drawing is what football was about for us today. The money is one of a couple of things that this draw will do for us," said Ainsworth.

"I look at the finances of the club and I am well clued up on that. I'm involved right down to the money go-



Aston Villa skipper Micah Richards was involved in some heated exchanges with fans of the Premier League club at Adams Park on Saturday
Picture: ANITA ROSS MARSHALL

ing into the kiosks in the club shop.

"I know the finances to the penny, so know what this means to us and how much it will go towards paying off our debt."

Ainsworth, whose awareness of the club's financial situation is testament to his attention to detail, added

Saturday's match pulled in £144,000 from the TV deal with BT Sport.

A pay day of similar proportions – plus a share of the money taken from the gate – would have been expected had the replay been televised.

"I'm hoping the TV will be there again and I am sure there is a chance

of that," said Ainsworth before the televised ties were picked.

"With my football hat on I know what it means in the hearts of my players to play at Villa Park. It is something not many other people get the chance to. That means just as much as the money."

Jacobson 'confident' taking penalty

JOE Jacobson says he felt calm and confident ahead of taking the penalty that secured Wycombe Wanderers' 1-1 draw with Aston Villa in the FA Cup.

With the Blues trailing shortly after half-time, Kieran Westwood's stray arm sent Matt Bloomfield tumbling in the box as the two players leaped for a header.

A nerveless Jacobson stepped up and calmly sent Mark Bunn the wrong way to draw the Blues level and ultimately secure a third round replay

for the home side against the Premier League club.

Jacobson said: "I felt really confident. Sometimes in games you feel like things are going your way."

"I went over, grabbed the ball and said 'I'm having it'. Paul Hayes is our normal penalty taker and was off the pitch."

"I felt there was no way I wasn't going to score. Thankfully the keeper went the other way quite early and I was able to put it away."

Dead ball situations are a speciality

for Jacobson and the consistency of his delivery from corners throughout Saturday's match caused problems for Aston Villa.

His delivery was so good in fact, it led Wycombe boss Gareth Ainsworth to suggest he was among the best set-piece takers in League One and Two.

The immediate joy of scoring such an important goal was apparent in Jacobson's post-match comments.

However, his delight also came with clarity of mind that allowed him to

acknowledge the importance of a lucrative cup replay for the club.

He said: "It is huge for the players and for the club most of all. A game like this can help the club no end."

"It is massive and I think the chairman is the happiest person around the club at the moment."

"When you get to the third round you are just hoping to get a massive tie to help the club."

"Fortunately we got one and managed to get a replay at Villa Park, which is huge."

Lynch thanks fans for support in Villa clash

WANDERERS: Young goalkeeper solid in cup tie

By Harry Gray

WYCOMBE keeper Alex Lynch has praised the support he received in a rare start against Aston Villa in the FA Cup on Saturday.

Lynch deputised for the suspended Matt Ingram and had a solid game in the 1-1 draw that secured a lucrative replay at Villa Park next week.

The 20-year-old made it clear the support from Wycombe fans inside Adams Park was appreciated.

He said: "The fans definitely help you relax into the game. I think all players say that you blank out the crowd, and you do to a certain extent.

"We're all human though, and I could hear people chanting my name. It gives you a little bit of confidence and the support is obviously very, very useful.

"I felt confident anyway, but it does give you that extra little bit of confidence inside yourself, so the support was good."

Despite Saturday's match being only Lynch's second appearance of the campaign, he does have previous experience in playing in big games.

He started the play-off final last season and claimed his knack of being included in the club's glamour matches is a source of humour for his teammates.

The Welshman added that his previous experience allowed him to approach Villa's visit in a calm fashion.

"The lads have been jok-



Thanks for your support: Alex Lynch applauds the fans at the end of Saturday's FA Cup tie.

ing around with me about the fact I only play in the big games," he explained.

"I just went into the match thinking it is another game of football. It doesn't matter where you're playing, or if you're playing on TV, it is just another game.

"You have to just do the right things at the right times, try and keep concentrating and do things the way you would in any other game."

While Villa sit bottom of

the Premier League and have had an abject season, they would have expected to produce more than the precious few chances they produced on Saturday.

In fact Lynch admitted that he anticipated having a far busier time in a match that ultimately saw the visitors muster only four attempts on target.

"I didn't have a lot to do. There were a couple of crosses and a couple of pretty straightforward

saves, but I was expecting to be mad busy," Lynch explained.

"I wasn't actually as busy as I would have liked, but goalkeeping is about keeping the ball out of the net whenever you can so that's fine."

With Ingram now available for selection it is likely the Wycombe number one will start the replay at Villa Park.

Lynch would be forgiven for suggesting that he de-

served the chance to retain his spot, but he instead claimed he has no issues with Ingram returning to the first XI.

He said: "It is clear Matt is number one at the moment. It's my job to work as hard as I can for the chances like the ones I have been chucked into so far.

"I will obviously support Matt when he is playing. I'll just keep working hard so hopefully another chance comes up soon."

Ainsworth: 'I'm oozing with pride'



Proud: Gareth Ainsworth

GARETH Ainsworth was left brimming with pride after his Wycombe side held Aston Villa to a 1-1 draw in the third round of the FA Cup on Saturday.

Joe Jacobson's second-half penalty cancelled out Micah Richard's 22nd-minute opener as the Blues fought back to secure a lucrative replay at Villa Park on Tuesday.

Ainsworth heaped praise on a spirited effort that saw Wycombe match their Premier League opponents for much of the match.

"The pride is outdoing the happiness at the moment and is just oozing out of me. When you see your boys play like they did out there it is a phenomenal feeling," he beamed.

"They are running through brick walls for you, and you have to take off players because they have nothing left in the tank. Like I say it is a fantastic day for us."

Ainsworth's pride was well placed. For 90 minutes his players chased and harried their more illustrious counterparts, only dropping off the pace in the closing stages.

Wycombe could even have won the game, played at a packed Adams Park, and Ainsworth felt the draw was no more than they deserved.

"It is definitely a deserved draw and it was not against the run of play. I think we are really looking forward to the replay at Villa Park," he said.

"We started the game with a high energy and even after they scored we were the better team perhaps."

"I thought we had some good chances. Our keeper was kept very quiet, I don't think he had a save to make."

Villa fans spent much of the match berating their team but took the time to applaud Wanderers off at full-time.

Ainsworth will hope Wanderers' performance at Villa Park on Tuesday night will produce a similar reaction, and is approaching the fixture in an optimistic manner.

"We will have a right go at Villa and I think our away record is actually better than our home one.

"We will see what happens up at Villa Park, and will be giving it our all again. With a bit of luck you never know what could happen."

Wycombe Wanderers: Lynch; McCarthy, Stewart, Pierre, Jacobson, Harriman, O'Nien, Bloomfield (McGinn 81), Wood, Thompson, Amadi-Holloway (Ugwu 70). Subs not used: Richardson; Jombati, Rowe, Kretschmar, Rowe, Uduwaga.

Villa: Bunn; Richards (Lyden 83), Okore, Clark, Richardson, Gana, Westwood, Bacuna, Sinclair (Ayew 71), Gil (Veretout 71), Gestede. Subs not used: Guzan, Lescott, Kozak, Cissokho.

Draw 'right up there' for proud Bloomfield

LONG-SERVING Blues midfielder Matt Bloomfield said Saturday's FA Cup draw against Aston Villa was one of the highlights of his time at the club.

Bloomfield, who has been at Wycombe for 12 years, collected the man-of-the-match award for an energetic display that epitomised his side's commitment during the 1-1 draw.

He has, of course, experienced highs and lows while

at Adams Park but claimed the tie ranked highly among his extensive list of memories at the club.

"It is right up there, it really is. In the League Cup run of 2007 we went to two Premier League grounds and won both games against Charlton and Fulham," he said.

"But to see a packed Adams Park today was special. The amount of kids that were screaming and

shouting along with our regular fans, who were right behind us, was great.

"I am really pleased for everyone involved in the club. To draw against a Premier League team at Adams Park is great and we are looking forward to the replay."

Bloomfield played a key role in the Wycombe comeback as he won the penalty from which Joe Jacobson levelled the scores.

Kieran Westwood was adjudged to have fouled the 31-year-old as the pair leaped for a high ball and Bloomfield had no doubt the correct call was made.

He said: "I've gone up for the header and someone has come from my blind-side and just elbowed me in the eye.

"I don't see how anyone could argue with the decision."

Bloomfield also suggested

the work done behind the scenes would have as positive an impact on how the club is perceived as well as the efforts of the players.

"Even off of the pitch, the way the club has looked after all the media was fantastic," he explained.

"To see a club that is obviously very close to my heart come across so well has made me very proud. I am ecstatic with the way the whole day has gone."

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PROUD BLUES

Report and reaction after Wanderers secure a second shot at Villa FA Cup upset



BLUES: Ainsworth tips defender for big things after Villa display Pierre 'could belong in the Premier League'



Aaron Pierre.

THE visit of a Premier League side is always a stern test for any defender plying their trade in League Two.

The speed, strength and overall quality of play increases dramatically and players used to dealing with route one football are faced with intricate passing interchanges.

A challenge indeed, but a challenge that Gareth Ainsworth feels centre-back Aaron Pierre passed with flying colours against Aston Villa on Saturday.

"He has taken his chance today. He looked like he could belong in the

Premier League today," Ainsworth said of 23-year-old Pierre following the 1-1 draw.

"He was fantastic today, but let's not single him out because Anthony Stewart next to him, and the whole back four, were great.

"It was a real team performance today and we win and lose as a team, so I will never single anyone out by saying 'he was the best'."

Other than Micah Richards' opening goal, Villa struggled to create any clear-cut chances and stand-in keeper Alex Lynch had a quiet day.

While Wanderers' defensive solidity was certainly based on a team effort, Pierre in particular caught the eye.

He shackled the potentially dangerous Rudy Gestede, reducing the 6ft 3in forward to a muscle-bound shadow of what would be expected of a Premier League striker in the process.

Pierre's rise to become a central figure at Adams Park is one that Ainsworth says owes much to his and Wycombe's commitment to polishing rough diamonds.

"He is something special and is one of those players that I have talked about. I saw him a few years ago at Brentford's under-21s and he was never going to get a sniff in the first team," Ainsworth said.

"He just needed that extra time and a little bit of belief. It's hard because sometimes clubs have players that go under the radar and are never going to get their chance.

"They come to Wycombe and they will get their chance. I only have 17 fully fit players at the moment so believe me they will get their chance."

BLUES: Boss says table fails to reflect side's class Wanderers 'won't be taking United lightly'

GARETH Ainsworth believes Hartlepool United's current position in League Two belies the quality of their squad.

Wanderers face a struggling Hartlepool at Victoria Park tomorrow knowing a win would further consolidate their position in the play-off places.

United have not played a league game since December 19 and Ainsworth claimed that three postponements in a row has contributed to them sitting 21st in the table.

He said: "They are a good side and in a position that is perhaps a bit unrealistic because of the games they've had called off.

"I've had a look at some of the names they have in their squad and you know they will be a test for any team.

"They are a strong side and have a good structure so we are expecting a test and we will not be taking them lightly."

While Hartlepool have not been in league action for the best part of a month, they did put in good showing in a 2-1 FA Cup defeat against Derby County on Saturday.

Wycombe's own involvement in the cup sees them play a replay against Aston Villa on Tuesday.

Despite his side putting in an anaemic performance against Morecambe – a 2-0 defeat – in their last league match before playing in the FA Cup, Ainsworth has no concerns of a repeat performance.

By Harry Gray

"The players knew about the Villa game after we beat Millwall in round two and we went on a good run after that, so I don't think that had any impact on the Morecambe result," he said.

"I don't have any concerns about the players and we are focused on the league. The league is our bread and butter and we need to be winning these games before looking at anything else."

Victoria Park has been a happy hunting ground for the Blues in recent years after taking three wins from their previous three visits.

They secured a 3-1 victory in the corresponding fixture last season and collected all three points when the two sides met at Adams Park earlier in the campaign.

Ainsworth admitted that he may consider making changes to his starting XI in order to keep his squad as fresh as possible for Tuesday's FA Cup exertions.

Marcus Bean and Paul Hayes were not risked for the 1-1 draw with Villa despite being available for selection.

The experienced duo's fitness will again be assessed before any decision is made on their inclusion in tomorrow's squad.

Billy Paynter remains a long-term absentee for United with an Achilles problem while Harry Worley is still out after ankle surgery.



Gareth Ainsworth holds his arms aloft in celebration following Saturday's 1-1 FA Cup draw with Aston Villa.

Man City tie 'a long way away'

AINSWORTH REFUSES TO THINK ABOUT POTENTIAL CLASH IN FOURTH ROUND

BLUES boss Gareth Ainsworth has insisted he is paying no attention to his side's potential FA Cup fourth round tie against Manchester City.

Wycombe could host the two-time Premier League champions should they win a third round replay against Aston Villa at Villa Park on Tuesday.

Despite the potential of welcoming the likes of Sergio Aguero, David Silva and Yaya Toure to Adams Park, Ainsworth argued his focus remains on the club's league commitments.

"It is a long way away. I am only really focused on the Hartlepool and Leyton Orient games," he said.

"The preparation for the Villa game looks after itself because the players are so up for it and we will look at it in more detail after we have played Hartlepool.

"We won't even think about the Manchester City game or the fourth round until we have played Aston Villa, because we might not even make it through."

Ainsworth's focus throughout the season has been on maintaining the Blues' standards in League Two.

He therefore reiterated his desire to achieve a target of 61 points as soon as possible and stressed that any run in the cup is a bonus for the club.

That bonus starts on Tuesday with the visit to Villa Park, a tie Ainsworth claimed already represented a big achievement for the club.

"The game on Tuesday is fantastic for us. That replay is like we are already in the fourth round, in a way."

He added: "We are getting a trip to a Premier League club so the FA Cup has already been big for us and hopefully it will continue like that."