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THE GAFFER

I'm glad we're starting the new season at Adams Park with a good, attractive draw in the Carling Cup. Now a Championship side, Peterborough were a good team to be drawn against and everyone is looking forward to the challenge.

I would like to welcome Darren Ferguson, his staff, fans and Director of Football Barry Fry to Adams Park for tonight's game and also offer my words of congratulations to the club on their promotion to The Championship. It's a great feat to achieve promotion, let alone achieve back-to-back promotions.

Saturday saw us get our League One season underway at The Valley, with our performance offering both pleasing and disappointing aspects at the same time. I'm sure that if our defending had been better on the day we would have come away with all three points, but the way we finished the game was encouraging and our play in the second half deserved to see us claim a point.

I couldn't have been happier with the fitness of the players and the chances we created on the afternoon and there are plenty of positives things can we take from the game, work on and try and keep on improving.

Five players made their league debuts for the club on Saturday and hopefully they will all be involved tonight. However, you may see more of the squad being used due to the amount of games we have at the beginning of the season.

Former Wycombe players Russ Martin and Sergio Torres may well appear for Peterborough tonight and although I didn't get a chance to work with the pair, I know they were very popular here at Adams Park and I know you'll give them a warm welcome on their return.

Your support to our success last season was crucial and we need more of the same this season, especially as we welcome higher calibre teams to Adams Park.

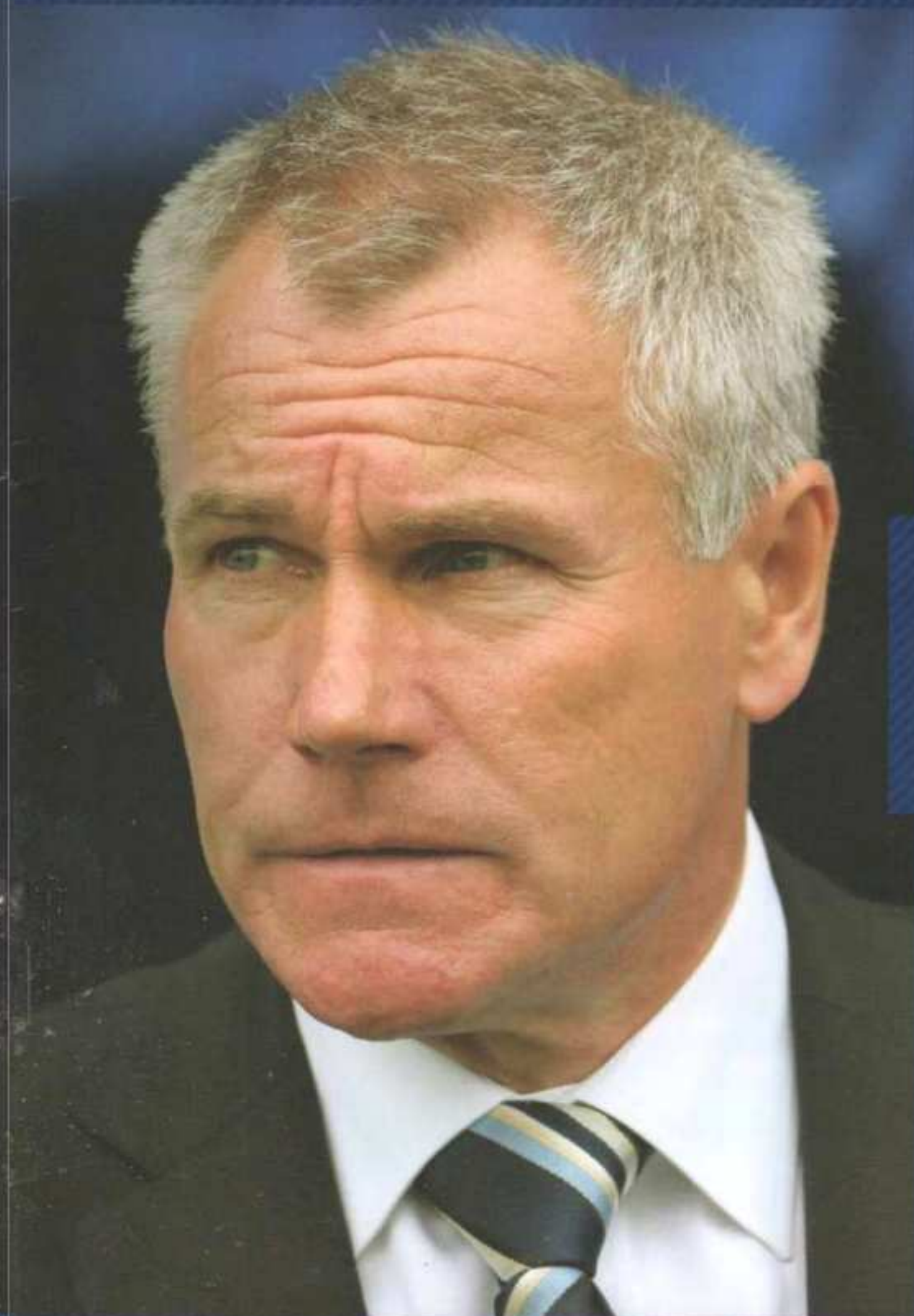
Finally on tonight's game, I hope it will be an enjoyable one for both sets of supporters and we can get the season at home off to a good start, ahead of the visits of Leeds on Saturday and Southend next Tuesday.

Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.



PETER TAYLOR

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THE ADAMS FAMILY

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New season, new division – now look 'Quarters'. Welcome to the first edition of our biggest ever matchday magazine loaded with great new features. In partnership with producers Shoot The Moon, we've restyled our official matchday programme and made it bigger, better and brighter than ever before.

There are now 66 pages packed with news, information, stunning photos and fun new features including:

- 'Room Mates', a peek behind the doors of the players' hotel rooms as they share their secrets on away trips.
- 'Chargers', we find out which players our female fans would love to take home with them – and who's in urgent need of a makeover! Corinn and Jess reveal all (!) from a woman's point of view.

'DUBES' MADE CAPTAIN

Blues centre-half Michael Duberry has been handed the captain's armband by Peter Taylor.

The 33-year-old replaces David McCracken as Charlton skipper, after the Scot secured a move to Buckinghamshire rivals MK Dons earlier this summer.

Taylor said: "Dubes" is a good leader and I've been very impressed with him ever since he joined the club. I always saw him as a captain type and his leadership qualities are second to none."

A ROUND UP OF WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE WANDERERS

LEAGUE CUP MEMORIES

The 60th year of The Football League Cup begins this week with clubs from the Championship, League 1 and League 2 kicking off this season's Gillingham Cup.

To celebrate the competition's Golden Anniversary, The Football League is asking fans to nominate their favourite League Cup moments, with 50 pairs of tickets up for grabs for this season's Gillingham Cup Final. The League will reveal the all-time Top 50 League Cup moments in the lead-up to the match at Wembley Stadium on the 28th of February.



SMITH AND SPILLER JOIN

The Wanderers further strengthened their squad ahead of Saturday's five-goal thriller with Charlton Athletic with the addition of Danny Spiller and Adam Smith.

Ex-Millwall midfielder Spiller joins on a one-month loan contract deal, after agreeing to play for the Blues for nothing in the hope of gaining a longer contract. Right back Smith joins on loan from Tottenham Hotspur and the 18-year-old impressed in his debut display at the Valley this weekend. Peter Taylor said: "I was very pleased with Adam, we've had a horrendous pre-season for anyone with both the right full backs out. He was terrific, the first half he lost the ball because he tried to make something happen but that's minor. We've definitely got him for 28 days but hopefully we can get him for longer."



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ROOM MATES

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TEAM MATES BECOME ROOM MATES?

Sharing hotel rooms on away trips is part and parcel of a footballer's life and the man in the opposite bed soon gets to know all your embarrassing secrets. We've asked the Wycombe boys to reveal all... this week it's Jamie Young and Chris Zebroski.



**JAMIE
YOUNG**

YOUNGY ON ZEBS

1. Most annoying habits?
He snores! Any danger?!
2. What does he talk about?
WWE - I'm not 12 anymore Zeb!
3. What does he watch on tv?
WWE, Mafia Wars...
4. What bugs him the most?
His first touch!
5. Who is he always on the phone to?
The Carphone Warehouse - he's always losing his phone!
6. What's his favourite saying or phrase?
"Woowooooooooooooo!!"
7. Which member of the first team squad would you least like to room with?
Mousinho, he wouldn't stop talking about Shears!
8. Funny story?
I'm not funny, sorry

ZEBS ON YOUNGY

1. Most annoying habits?
Not cleaning the toilet!
2. What does he talk about?
Anchorman, Wedding Crashers etc...
3. What does he watch on tv?
Entourage, comedy films
4. What bugs him the most?
Women!
5. Who is he always on the phone to?
His mates
6. What's his favourites saying or phrase?
"Keeping it real!"
7. Which member of the first team squad would you least like to room with?
Shearer and Mousinho - their banter makes me sick!
8. Funny story?
I quite enjoyed it when he had to go for a blood-test after getting an insect bite...



**CHRIS
ZEBROSKI**



WHO ARE WE?

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Who we are

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What we do

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How we started

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fanatic and raised funds for children with leukaemia. Julian's willingness to help others and his infectious enthusiasm for sport inspired his parents to set up the Julian Budd Kids in Sport Trust.

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REMEMBERING SIR BOBBY



The death of Sir Bobby Robson has affected everyone who was privileged to have met him and like so many others in the football industry – I have my favourite story about one of the greatest characters the sport has ever known. I'm not sure that Sir Bobby ever visited Adams Park during his long and distinguished career, but he played a vital role in establishing what's become one of the club's most popular traditions. The Wycombe Wanderers sportsmen's dinners are eagerly awaited occasions that attract around 200 guests to the West Suite for evenings of good food and top quality entertainment. Some of the biggest names in sport have regaled diners with their insightful and amusing anecdotes over the years and among legends Sir Henry Cooper plus former Southampton star Matt Le Tissier are just two of the speakers lined up to appear at Adams Park this season. But it was Sir Bobby who set the ball rolling back in 1990. I was on the club's board of directors at the time and I suggested to our chairman Ivor Bokes that we should stage our own sportsmen's dinner. In typical Ivor fashion, he told me: 'Go on then. Get on with it!'

I was given the task of finding a venue (it was just before we

moved into Adams Park), hiring speakers and selling around 200 tickets for the event. 'Serve me right for suggesting the idea in the first place!' The Holiday Inn Hotel at Maidenhead proved to be an excellent venue and I managed to persuade, cajole and threaten 20 friends into buying tables of ten for the occasion. All that remained was to provide them with some after dinner entertainment. I pulled in favours from Frank McLintock, the former Arsenal and Scotland player, and my commentator colleague Peter Brackley, a superb impersonator with a very funny routine. But we needed a real 'headline' name to help sell the tickets. At that time, there was no more famous person in the country than Bobby Robson, whose face was emblazoned across every newspaper and TV screen after guiding England to the semi-finals of the World Cup. Surely the England manager – whose team had been a penalty kick away from reaching the World Cup Final – wouldn't lower himself to appear at a function for a club that had just reached the dizzy heights of 10th place in the C&M Vauxhall Conference? On the basis that if you don't ask you never get, I cheekily rang Bobby and asked him if he'd be willing to speak at our little dinner. To my

astonishment and delight, he said yes – and refused to even consider charging a fee or claiming any expenses.

And so, on a warm summer evening 19 years ago, 200 lucky souls sat enthralled at the first ever WWFC sportsmen's dinner as the England manager entertained them with tales of his time in football and his recent adventures at the World Cup Finals. Bobby was on his feet for an hour and would have gone on even longer if I'd let him. I thought he would welcome a rest and a quiet drink, but once he sat down he happily posed for photos, signed autographs and chatted to virtually everyone in the room. When the function came to an end (long past midnight), Bobby again refused my offer of a fee, thanked me for the invitation to the dinner and sat for another half an hour talking football with the handful of those who remained.

My story is just one of the many told which display the warmth, generosity and kindness of a truly great man. I am privileged to have known Sir Bobby and proud that he chose to honour our club with his presence on that memorable night in 1990.

By Alan Parry



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CAMPBELL
CATCHES
UP WITH
WYCOMBE
NEW BOY
CHRIS
WESTWOOD

WAY OUT WEST

Believe it or not there are issues within the 90 minutes of a game that surpass the end result and a moment three years ago put this into perspective for Chris Westwood.

Let me set the scene. Barcelona are playing away at Real Zaragoza in a La Liga game in August 2006 when Samuel Eto'o becomes disturbed with some chants from the home fans. On closer inspection, Eto'o realises that instead of your usual abuse from an opposing fan, it was of the racist type. What the Zaragoza supporters didn't understand was that they weren't just abusing one man they were offending the entire world – including a certain Chris Westwood.

"If I was getting that kind of abuse and felt that strong about it, like Samuel Eto'o did, I wouldn't stand for it. People may say be the bigger man but when it goes so far you have no option but to walk off the pitch," Chris tells the 'Quartermen'.

Thankfully the Eto'o incident was an isolated one, whereas previously racism in football was rife. John Barnes, one of England's brightest stars during the defender's childhood, battled through the 80's and became a beacon of hope for anti-racism campaigners across the globe.

Brought up in Dudley, Westwood began idolising Barnes. "From my point of view, being a young black lad, you look up to people and I was fixated on him from when I was a kid. He went to Liverpool and he was just magic. After that I always followed how his sides got on."

And it was following his five-year stint at Wolves, two of which were as an apprentice and three as a professional, and a move to Hartlepool in 1999 that would bring him face-to-face with Barnes. With a wide grin on his face, Chris explains the meeting with his footballing hero. "A team mate from Hartlepool and I were on a night out in Liverpool, when I felt someone alongside us at the bar. It wasn't a presence but it was one of those where you've got to look and I'm glad I did. I knew I would never get this opportunity again so I turned and asked the waitress to see if he wanted a drink. In retrospect it was probably good he said no, as he was probably drinking champagne!"

Westwood's time in the north-east was the most successful of his career. In six years with the Monkey Hangers the centre back achieved an automatic promotion as well as being involved in the play-offs. "I loved it up there. I had six good years and loved every minute. You're only happy when you're winning and I only had success up there. I didn't want to move on but I did it for the sake of my family, as my eldest lad, Chai, was about to start school and I wanted to get him settled," Chris explains.

A switch to Midlands club Walsall was secured in the summer of 2005 and the two seasons that followed would see Westwood experience the highs and lows of the beautiful game.

Relegation to League Two in his first full season didn't start the defender's Saddlers career in the best fashion, but according to Westwood the following season's promotion more

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than made up for it. "Achieving promotion was great as you can imagine. Richard Money was manager in my second season at Walsall and he was one of the best I've ever worked with." However, the club's failure to renegotiate a new contract saw Westwood look for pastures new. Peterborough United were making noises in the lower leagues following a recent takeover of the club and that, accompanied by a well assembled squad, persuaded Westwood that Posh were the right team for him to further his career. He said: "I was contacted by Posh, they made me an offer and I was off."

Like, at Hartlepool, Westwood enjoyed unrivaled success under Darren Ferguson at

Peterborough, achieving a double promotion from League Two to The Championship. "Our first promotion was achieved due the momentum we built up, having the right players, but most importantly the aura around the club I think it meant a lot of teams got beat before they came and played us. We ended up steamrolling it with MK Dons. I thought last season we could have achieved the play-offs but once we got that consistency the wins kept coming and we knew we could do it."

A stop, start last season with Posh, which saw the 32-year-old in and out the team, and the club confirming news seen on TV by Chris, brought a move away from London Road to the fore. "I was told via Sky Sports that I was being put on the list and when that was confirmed by Barry Fry at the club I had to take it on the chin. I understood the manager's reasoning even if I didn't sometimes agree with it. It was then a case of trying to find another club and when I spoke to the gaffer (Peter Taylor) and what he said matched my ambition, I jumped at the chance."

Westwood was Taylor's fourth signing of the summer, after the arrivals of Joe Cobb, Lewis Montrose and Michael Duberry,

and Chris feels the club's start to the season will determine the Blues' position come May. "It's the start that counts. If we can do well in our first five games then it'll be an eye-opener to the rest of the league. The big thing is to not feel daunted by some of the big teams in the division, at the end of the day it's 11 versus 11 and it's all about who is willing to fight and scrap and use that bit of quality to put the ball into the back of the net. It'll all count and hopefully we'll be in the mix somewhere."

After making his debut in Saturday's 3-2 defeat to Charlton on Saturday, Westwood is eager to keep his place this evening so he can reignite his battle with former team mate Aaron McLean. "I've played against him on two occasions and I've got the upper hand so far! When I was at Hartlepool and he was at Aldershot we played them in the cup, we beat them 5-0 and I got two! Second time was when I was at Walsall and we travelled to Posh, beat them 2-0 and I got one of the goals that day as well! I like to remind him of this!"

Let's hope Chris can fend off McLean and his former side tonight and guide the Blues into round two of the Carling Cup.



Chris Westwood battles with Steve Brown when the Blues visited Hartlepool's Victoria Park



Westwood gets accustomed to life alongside Michael Duberry

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A VERY FRAUGHT SUMMER AND THE STRANGE AFFAIR OF THE WHEELIE BIN

It was great to finish last season early, with automatic promotion sparing us the trials and tribulations of the play-offs, ending on 2nd May instead of much later in the month. But if I thought I was in for a relaxing summer I was completely wrong, with the Company having no fewer than two General Meetings, which as Company Secretary I had the responsibility of organising. I did manage to grab a week in Spain in late May, accompanied by the long-suffering wife, returning to the preparations for the meetings which were held on 6th July. The upshot of the meetings was that the Company is now a Private Limited Company, instead of a Public Limited Company, with Stephen Hayes holding all the voting shares.

No sooner had the dust settled than the Manager, who had not been able to sign any players until the changes had been made, produced no fewer than six new players for signing - all prior to the pre-season tournament in Devon six days later. So it was a very stressed Secretary who departed for his son's wedding in deepest Sussex on Thursday 9th July, but by the time the four day wedding had run its course, I was quite relaxed and very mellow.

The Devon tournament turned into something of a disaster, with a goalless draw against Bideford on Monday 13th setting up a qualifying decider against Luton Town on Friday 18th. However, having spent the rest of the week kicking our heels, the heavens opened for 24 hours and the game was postponed. The postponement meant Luton Town qualified for the semi-final the next day, going on to win the final on the Sunday, while our lads were pleased to come straight back home.

The rest of pre-season was a bit up and down, the main feature being the plethora of injuries suffered by the squad, resulting in two of the fixtures being taken by the Scholars - who did particularly well.

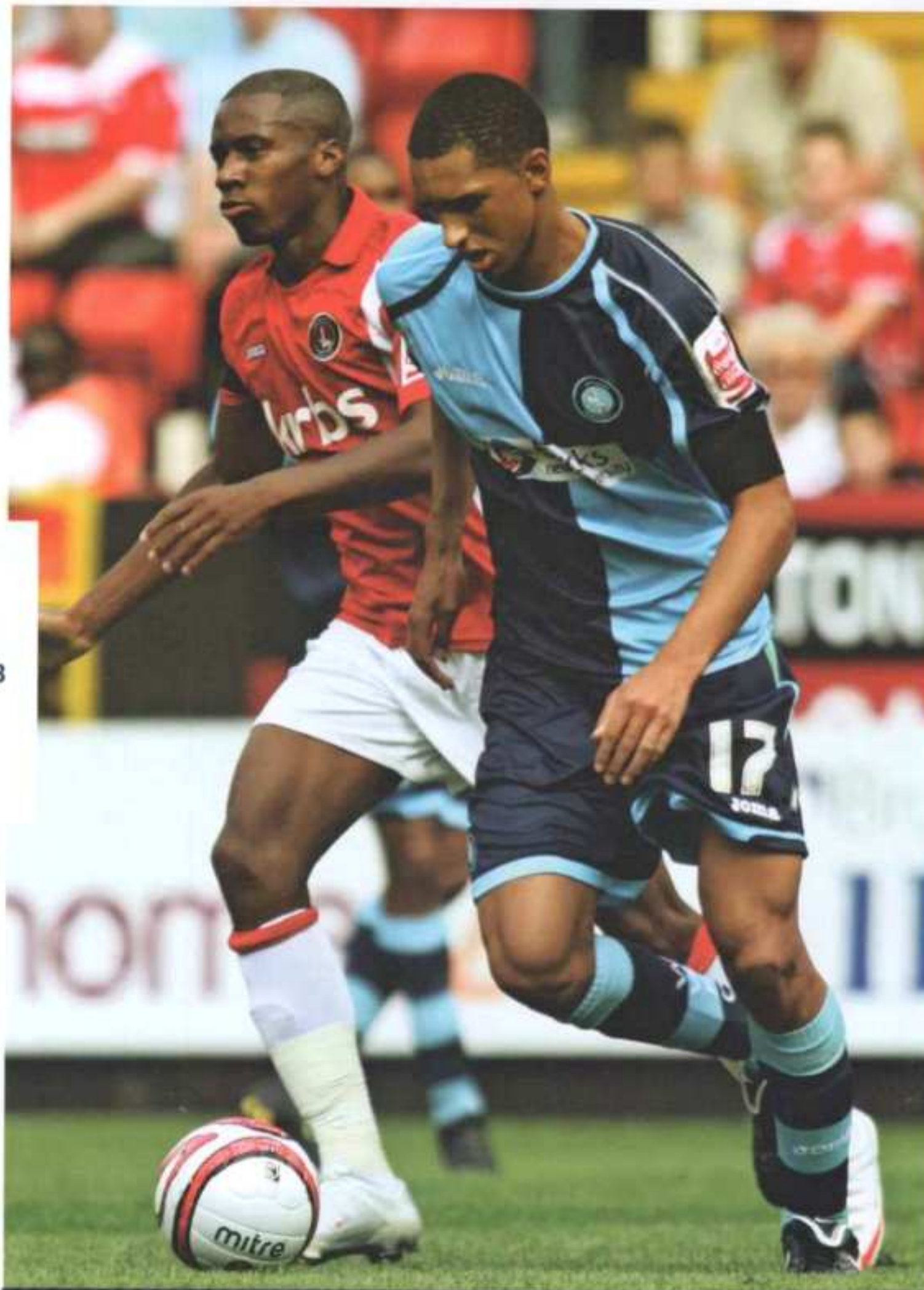
Apart from the wedding perhaps the highlight of the summer came when I was able to help with a very strange request, loaning a big plastic wheelie bin to no other club than Barcelona. Perhaps I should explain, the Spanish giants were staying at The Danesfield Hotel near Henley and training at Bisham Abbey, but neither the hotel nor Bisham Abbey had any ice baths. Clearly any bin used for such a purpose had to be brand new and we received a call to ask for our help, with the assistance of "Stan the Stadium Manager" we produced the said dustbin. The receptacle was then filled full of ice and some of the world's biggest stars were immersed to their chests after each training session, which I am sure is far from what they are used to!

Enjoy the game and the season.

Keith Allen



Ian Westlake was forced off with an injury in the friendly with Q.P.R.



Lewis Montrose

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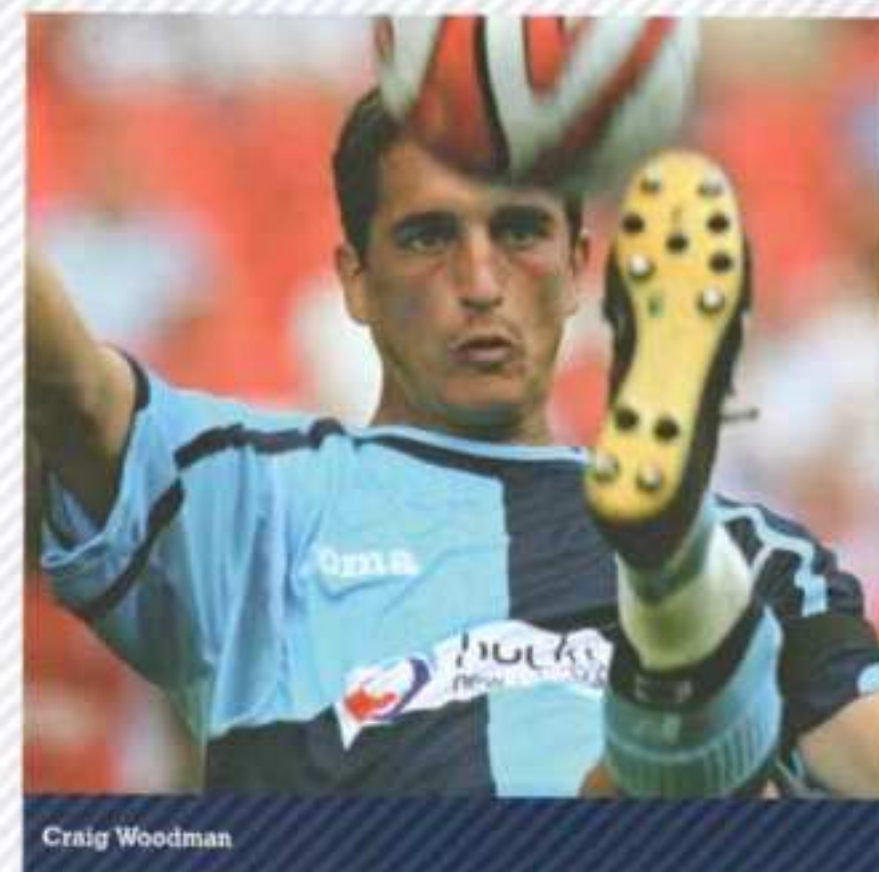
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SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST
THE VALLEY
COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

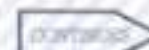
How did we live without the drama? Football returned at The Valley this weekend and a step up to League One appears to have brought with it a whole new level of entertainment.

'Enjoyment' was the last word on the minds of Wycombe's impressively sized travelling fans at 3:23pm on Saturday, as early strikers from Charlton Dady and Nicky Bailey left the visitors reeling from the off. A wonderfully crafted passing move was guided home by Chris Zebrowski to settle first day nerves, before the break, but sloppy defending after half-time allowed Miguel Llorca to head home unmarked and restore Charlton's two goal cushion.

'Zebi' kept a cool head to pull one back with 18 minutes remaining, but despite a late flurry of Charlton chances the Blues were forced to leave London with nothing but pride to show for their efforts.



Craig Woodman



It's all about the goals



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The season's curtain raiser began with arguably the most anticipated starting XI of the campaign, as Peter Taylor finally revealed how he was to cope with a number of injury blows and selection dilemmas. Scott Shearer won the initial battle for the goalkeeping jersey, whilst debates were handed to Adam Smith, Michael Daberry, Chris Westwood, Lewis Montrose and Stuart Green.

Initial exuberance from the newly promoted Blues was quickly crushed by the Ardicks, as an impressively creative midfield took advantage of a visiting side lacking belief. Indeed the home side had already squandered chances to open the scoring before they eventually took the lead 20 minutes in, as Christian Dailly rose to head home Jonjo Shelvey's corner.

Debutant Fraser Richardson immediately endeared himself to the home support moments later, bombing into the right hand side of the box before squaring for Nicky Bailey to drive home. It wasn't getting any better. Phil Parkinson's men were in complete control, stroking the ball around at leisure and drawing mocking choruses of 'oles' from the Athletic faithful.

At this stage in the game an old cliché dictates that all the losing side can hope for is a costly defensive error or a proverbial 'moment of magic' to drag them back into the game.

This proved to be a fallacy, as the Wanderers crafted their own lifeline with magnificent flowing football. Half the team were involved. Harrold to Phillips, Phillips to Green, Green to Montrose, Montrose to Woodman. The move reeled off the commentators' tongue with ease as 'Woody' whipped in a pinpoint cross to the back post, where Zebroski looped a header home with style. The Blues believed once more, the realisation dawned that they were more than fit to rise to such occasions, and that they certainly did.

Even as Miguel Llera found space to grade home the game's fourth goal the Wanderers kept faith, taking the game to the visitors with concerted style. The introduction of Pitman, and Beavon was a fitting catalyst in the revival, as the latter's defence splitting pass allowed Zebroski to burst through and slot home – sending the Chairboys batty army into a frenzy.

Then it began. Shots rained down on the Charlton goal, the ball avoiding the back of the net thanks only to a stunning combination of Rob Elliot sores and last ditch defensive clearance. The curtain call came in the last seconds of injury time, as Wycombe's resident giant Luke Oliver joined Scott Shearer for an assault on Matty Phillips' corner.

It seemed written in the stars as Oliver pounced at the far post, but his header would only sail over the bar. Hold onto your hat it's going to be a rollercoaster ride.



Adam Smith



Rob Elliot
Fraser Richardson
Kelly Youga
Miguel Angel Llera
Christian Dailly
José Semedo
Nicky Bailey (C)
Jonjo Shelvey
Therry Racot
Lloyd Sam (Izale McLeod 67)
Dean Burton (Andy Gray 67)

UNUSED SUBS:

Darren Randolph
Grant Bacey
Scott Wagstaff
Matthew Spring
Chris Dickson

SCORERS:

Dailly 21, Bailey 23 and Llera 50



Scott Shearer
Adam Smith
Michael Daberry (C)
Chris Westwood (Luke Oliver 90+4)
Craig Woodman
Chris Zebroski
John Mouninho
Lewis Montrose
Stuart Green (Jon-Paul Pitman 58)
Matt Phillips
Matt Harrold (Stuart Beavon 58)

UNUSED SUBS:

Jamie Young
Leon Johnson
Matt Bloomfield
Darryl Spiller

SCORER:

Zebroski 43 + 73

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FORGOTTEN GEMS

If the subject of League Cup history ever arises at Adams Park then the inevitable dates are sure to emerge.

Two titanic clashes with Chelsea and unforgettable upsets over Fulham and Charlton will live long in the memory, but perhaps those momentous occasions have suppressed memories of the more obscure classics. With Peterborough the visitors this evening the 'Quarters' has taken the opportunity to pick out the top three forgotten gems.

1 WWFC 4-2 Coventry City 05.10.93

The Wanderers were Football League newborns back in 1993, taking on the shiny novelty of the 'Coca Cola' Cup with wholehearted fervour. That enthusiasm was dampened as Premiership outfit Coventry City

romped to a 3-0 first leg victory at Highfield Road, setting themselves up for a stroll at Adams Park in the return match a fortnight later.

Football isn't that simple. Keith Ryan's first half strike gave the Chairboys a brief glimmer of hope in front of an expectant Buckinghamshire crowd, before Keith Scott's trademark header gave the visitors the giant killing jitters. Five minutes before the death that anxiety cost the Midlands' dear, as Terry Evans bundled home a Simon Hutchinson cross to level the tie on aggregate. With extra time underway and Blues fans still attempting to pinch themselves out of dreamland, Jason Cousins cemented their euphoria with a scidding free-kick that gave the minnows an unlikely lead.

Alas it wasn't to be, two late goals shattered the expectation, but that marvellous night was enough to

plunge Martin O'Neill's warriors further into folklore.

2 WWFC 3-8 Aston Villa 20.09.05

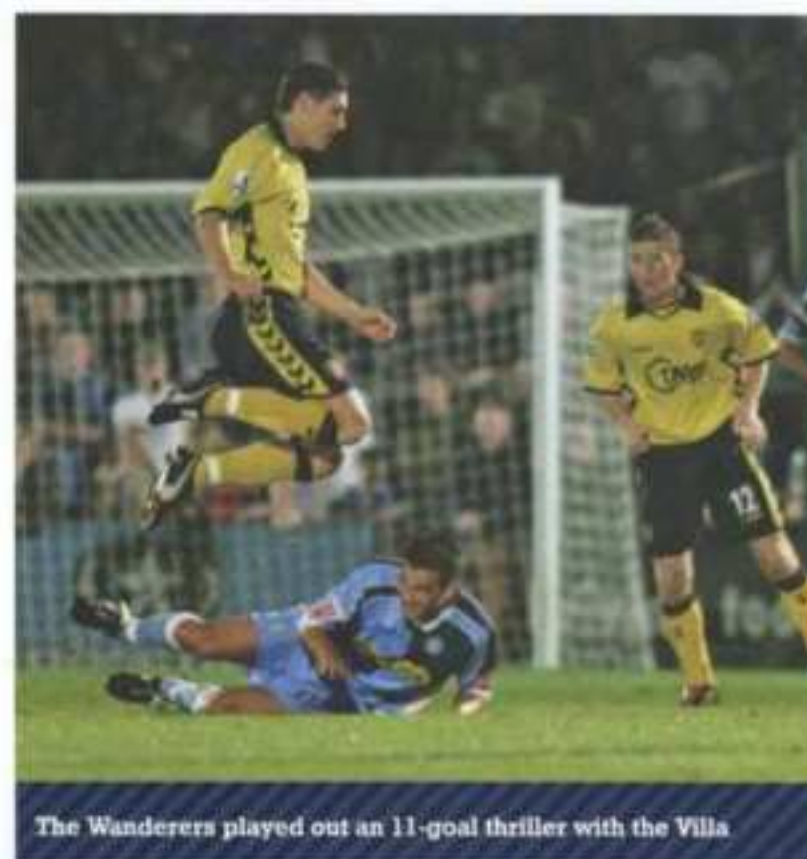
It was a one-off spectacular tie that served as a microcosm of the John Gorman era. Spectacular wonderful to watch but ending in tragedy – the Carling Cup second round tie with Aston Villa will never be forgotten. David O'Leary's Premier League glamour boys were shocked to their core as the Chairboys took a 3-1 lead into half-time, thanks to goals from Nathan Tyson, Roger Johnson and Tommy Mooney.

It seemed too good to be true and suffice to say, it was. Still intoxicated by the exhilarating events of the first half, Blues fans watched on with horror as seven second period goals from stars such as Milan Baros, Gareth Barry and James Milner combined with some foul luck to grant the Villa a five goal winning margin.

3 WWFC 3-4 West Brom 21.09.99

As the millennium edged to a close the Blues took on West Brom in a Worthington Cup second round tie, coming off the back of a solid 1-1 draw at the Hawthorns a week earlier. Sean Devine opened the scoring before two quick strikes from the Baggies reversed the lead before the break. Thankfully the Blues went from Devine inspiration to divine intervention – as a wonder strike from Dave 'Jesus' Carroll made it 2-2.

The first division side showed their class in extra time with goals from Lee Hughes and James Quinn – but Steve Brown's late penalty ensured that the Wanderers bowed out with heads held high.



The Wanderers played out an 11-goal thriller with the Villa

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TRANSFERS IN AND OUT

Wanderers fans will have no doubt been keeping an eye on the manager's transfer movement over the course of the summer. Chairboys supporters have welcomed the arrival of numerous talented recruits - including the likes of Michael Duberry and Ian Westlake. With recruitment in mind, the Quarters took the opportunity to weigh up the transfer movement within League One this summer.

AT THE BACK

Starting with the 'keepers, Brentford have secured the services of John Hollis from Aldershot Town and 24-year-old Lewis Price on loan from Derby County. Leeds United have moved to capture Shane Higgins from Cheltenham Town after the departure of David Lucas to Swindon Town. Defenders have seen the club's have been consistently evolving over the summer - as managers look to limit goals conceded over the course of the season. Notable transfer movement includes Christian Dolly's arrival at The Valley from Rotherham, captain Graham Murty's switch to Southamption and of course the Wanderers' capture of Michael Duberry. Former Chairboy full-back Scott Golbourne sealed a move from Reading to Exeter City. While Leeds United have brought in Australian Patrick Klacik and former Arsenal frater Jason Crowe.

IN THE MIDDLE

Jordan Wright has been linked to a move to Ipswich with the introduction of new manager Sam Allardyce. While Kevin Smith has moved to Ipswich to replace the services of another Chelsea player, doing by the name of Lee Johnson. Ipswich's manager has promised to sign a striker to replace Peter Brackley to join him at Meadow Way in a season long loan. The signing of a striker will be no doubt a priority for the club, as the departure of Alan Smith to Reading is a blow. Ipswich's manager has also promised to sign a defender to replace the services of a former Wanderers player. Ipswich's manager has also promised to sign a defender to replace the services of a former Wanderers player.

UP FRONT

Brentford have gone all out in the hunt for goals by capturing Clint East, Steve Kohan and goalkeeping Ben Stevens from Dagenham and Redbridge. Loyal Chairboys will remember Brighton's most prolific striker, Liam Dickinson for his heart wrenching goal during the 2007/2008 play off semi final at Elland Road. Goldthorpe United have put their trust in experience, with the capture of former Charlton man Kevin Lewis. Leyton Orient have also gone for the senior option by offering Scott McGleish, and James Scowen contracts. Norwich City spared no expense in signing former Nottingham Forest and Shrewsbury Town striker, Chris Hird. While former Carling Cup hero Jermaine Easter has joined David McCracken at Paul Tisdale's MK Dons.

BIGGEST DEPARTURES

Fabian Delph, Leeds to Aston Villa - £6m

Andrew Surman, Southampton to Wolverhampton Wanderers - undisclosed

Simon Cox, Swindon Town to West Bromwich Albion - £1.5m

Darren Ambrose, Charlton Athletic to Crystal Palace - free transfer

Dean Moxey, Exeter City to Derby County - undisclosed



Fabian Delph, Leeds to Aston Villa

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YOUTH TEAM

RICHARD DOBSON SHARES THE YOUTH TEAM'S SUMMER WHEREABOUTS

Welcome back to a new season and one that seems to have crept up on us quicker than ever! Following the elation of promotion last season there has been much work to do in readiness for the new season. Whilst the perception is that those working in football spend the summer break laying on sun beds in foreign climates, the reality is very different. Of course it is important to take a break, recharge the batteries and spend some time with the family before another intense football season arrives, however there is also plenty of planning and preparation that has to be done.

We've had to arrange fixture lists for nine teams, organise the individual registration paperwork, kit and training schedules for 130 players and also prepare 25 part time staff members for the season ahead. This has kept Matt Stannard, Dave George, Dave Wiles and myself busy in our office at the training ground. Murray Moore has also been hard at work continuing to rehabilitate the long-term injuries. Chris Clark and David Reading have been working with Murray on their Cruciate Ligament reconstruction rehabilitation programmes, whilst the other players have been taking their holidays.

The youth team and U16 players were given the opportunity to continue training on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer break. This was an optional training session aimed at keeping them 'flicking over' before they returned to pre-season training and giving us the chance to monitor their fitness levels. They were all given training programmes to continue with at home over the summer but the attendance at the optional sessions was very good with the players keen to take advantage of the extra fitness session available each week. It was also a reminder for the players that being a professional footballer is a lifestyle, not just a job and they were made aware of their responsibilities to look after their bodies and prepare for the return to pre-season training in the best possible manner.

Although the apprentices at the club make up one team, there are two different groups within that team that need very different managing in pre-season. The 1st year apprentices are making their first steps in the transition from part time to full time footballers. At 15 and 16 years of age they are still growing lads who need individual nurturing to ensure that they remain fit throughout pre-season and are not overloaded too soon, which could bring on injury or early 'burn out'. The 2nd year apprentices have a year's full time training under their belts and are better suited to coping with a pre-season programme.

Our pre-season games programme was planned with these two groups in mind, with a tour to Norway and games against older opposition included to give the players early experience of playing above their own age. In my next programme notes I will describe the benefits that a foreign tour brought to our Youth Team and elaborate on our pre-season match schedule.



The lads stretch off after a tough training session in Norway

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Welcome to another new season here at Adams Park from all at the Community Trust. We've been very busy since our promotion to League One in May, with the club's Open Day at Adams Park on Sunday 26th July and our usual array of summer courses. The Open Day was a roaring success, with the stadium car-park transformed into a play area for kids of all ages. Activities ranged

from mini-football games to laser tag, whilst usual favourites such as the bouncy castle and face painting were also available. The first team squad were on hand for an autograph session later in the day, as fans got a unique chance to get up close and personal with their Chairboys idols. Mouth watering Caribbean cuisine gave a unique flavour to the day, even tempting a few Blues

players (who shall remain nameless).

As for our summer courses, we are currently running sessions in the usual three areas (High Wycombe, Maidenhead and South Bucks) with either multi sports, cricket or football courses available. Details of all the courses can be found on the adjacent page or by contacting us on 01494 455734. Bookings are now also being taken for our match day activities, which include half time penalty shootout and match day packages. For more information please contact Alan Dymham on 01494 455734. Please bear in mind these packages are very busy so people should book early to avoid disappointment.

Seer Green United U18s are the team pictured left, after taking part in the half-time penalty shootout during our pre-season friendly with QPR on Tuesday 28th July.



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COMMUNITY COURSES SUMMER WEEK 4-6 COURSES

VENUE	COURSE	DATES	COST
HIGH WYCOMBE AREA			
HTA - Chesham Athletic	1 Days Football	Mon 17th - Fri 21st August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HTB - Chesham Athletic	3 Days Multi Sports	Mon 17th - Fri 21st August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HTC - Rothamsted School	3 Days Football	Tues 12th - Wed 13th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTD - Rothamsted School	3 Days Football	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTE - Uxbridge Green Football Club	2 Days Football	Thurs 20th - Fri 21st August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTF - St James School	2 Days Football	Thurs 20th - Fri 21st August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTG - Chesham Athletic	5 Days Football	Mon 24th - Fri 28th August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HTH - Chesham Athletic	5 Days Multi Sports	Mon 24th - Fri 28th August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HTI - Chesham Athletic	2 Days Cricket Coaching	Mon 24th - Tues 25th August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTJ - Manor Farm Junior School	3 Days Football	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTK - John Chisham School	3 Days Football	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTL - Magnesian Place	2 Days Football	Wed 26th - Fri 28th August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTM - Chesham Athletic	3 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTN - Rothamsted School	3 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTO - Home Farm Football Club	2 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HTP - St James School	3 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
SOUTH BUCKS AREA			
SA - Amersham School	3 Days Football	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SB - Chesham Leisure Centre	3 Days Multi Sports	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SC - Deer Green School	3 Days Football	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SD - Manor Farm Junior School	3 Days Football	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SE - Chesham Leisure Centre	3 Days Football	Tues 20th - Fri 21st August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
SF - East Windsor School	3 Days Football	Tues 20th - Fri 21st August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
SG - St James & Chesham School	3 Days Football	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SH - St James & Chesham School	3 Days Multi Sports	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SI - Chesham Leisure Centre	3 Days Multi Sports	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SJ - Rothamsted School	3 Days Football	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SK - Rothamsted School	3 Days Football	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SL - Manor Farm Junior School	3 Days Football	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00
SM - Chesham Leisure Centre	3 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
SN - Chesham Leisure Centre	3 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
SO - Manor Farm Junior School	3 Days Football	Thurs 27th - Wed 29th September	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
MAIDENHEAD/WINDSOR/HENLEY			
HA - St Francis School	1 Days Football + Bowled Trip	Mon 17th - Fri 21st August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HB - The Windsor Boys School	3 Days Football + Bowled Trip	Mon 17th - Fri 21st August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HC - Harlow Works Rugby Club	3 Days Football + Bowled Trip	Mon 17th - Fri 21st August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HD - St Francis School	3 Days Multi Sports Course + Bowled Trip	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HE - The Windsor Boys School	3 Days Multi Sports Course + Bowled Trip	Mon 17th - Wed 19th August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HF - Henry Hawks Rugby Club	3 Days Multi Sports Course + Bowled Trip	Wed 19th - Fri 21st August	£50.00 - Early bird £40.00
HG - Oak Grove School	3 Days Football	Thurs 20th & Fri 21st August	£27.00 - Early bird £20.00
HH - St Francis School	1 Day Football + Bowled Trip	Fri 21st August	£15.00 - Early bird £10.00
HI - St Francis School	1 Day Sports & Competition	Fri 21st August	£15.00 - Early bird £10.00
HJ - The Windsor Boys School	1 Day Sports & Competition	Fri 21st August	£15.00 - Early bird £10.00
HK - Harlow Works Rugby Club	1 Day Sports & Competition	Fri 21st August	£15.00 - Early bird £10.00
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HZ - St Francis School	3 Days Football + Bowled Trip	Mon 24th - Wed 26th August	£30.00 - Early bird £20.00

KIDS TALK



Welcome to this evening's Carling Cup fixture against the posh boys from Peterborough. I hope you are all having a great summer and are excited about the new season. If you have any pictures or stories from your holidays why not send them in to appear on this page?!

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MEET THE MASCOT...



Joshua Long-Prior is 10 years old and from High Wycombe. He attends the Downley School and his hobbies include playing football and cricket, as well as playing on his Playstation

Today we are getting to know all about our mascot.

and Wil. Joshua also plays for Downley Dynamos and was in a BBC TV programme called Psychoville. His favourite Wycombe player is Tommy Doherty.

MASCOT MEMORY LANE



OUR VISITORS

How much do you know about our visitors from Peterborough United?

1. What is their nickname?
a) The Blues
b) The Post
c) The Brickies

2. Their manager is the son of which famous Premiership boss?
a) Alex Ferguson
b) Arsene Wenger
c) Steve Bruce

3. Which former Wanderers player is now their captain?
a) Sam Stockley
b) Sergio Torres
c) Russell Martin



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Welcome to our brand new page in the matchday programme something for the ladies! In our brief to bring you the behind-the-scenes stories from the Wanderers, the Chair Girls will see all and hear all. We'll share the gossip, giggles, shopping and even a little bit of football talk.

After the whistle blew at the final match of last season, the boys had promotion to celebrate and they certainly did - in fine style! MD, Steve Hayes whisked the squad off to Las Vegas for a whirlwind 72-hour trip to the Sin City, but there's been a suspicious lack of information about what happened out there. As one of the lads told us: "What goes on our stays on tour."

Ssshh...

The things they don't want you to know.

Which player is rumored to use wet hair removal cream on his chest and bottom?

Which much-admired player admits boy bands?

Which winger begged for the autograph of a Z-list Big Brother contestant when at a hotel for an away match?

Which long-time favourite was too tight to pay ten dollars for a souvenir photo in Vegas so took a picture with his own camera?

Which ladies man borrowed underwear from a female member of staff because he didn't have a clean pair of pants?

Do you have any burning questions, feedback, suggestions or hot gossip for our teen column? Just e-mail Donna or Jess - the Chair Girls on chairgirls@wolves.com

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10 QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYONE

THIS WEEK MICHAEL DUBERRY

Q. What did you listen to in the car on the way to the hospital today?

A. Junky House CD made for me by my good friend DJ Spooky.

Q. Who did you just receive a text message from and what did it say?

A. From the Mrs saying her and the lads got to the farm ok on their day out.

Q. Who do you room with for away games?

A. I have to prove to my own self I walk around naked!

Q. What was the last film you told and to whom?

A. To Elmo (Damon Lewis Head of Medical and Sports Science). I told him I'd already had an eye test when I had to (I have 'em).

Q. What is your all time favorite movie?

A. There are lots... I love cartoons and "The In" with Ice Cube and Chris Rock is one of the best.

Q. What career would you have had if you hadn't been a footballer?

A. A model... or TV personality!

Q. Apart from your car and your home where else?

most expensive thing you've ever bought?

A. American... my Black & White watch, but it's not young but yet how much it was.

Q. What's your most embarrassing moment?

A. Too many to tell, but most involve accidents - in the school season especially!

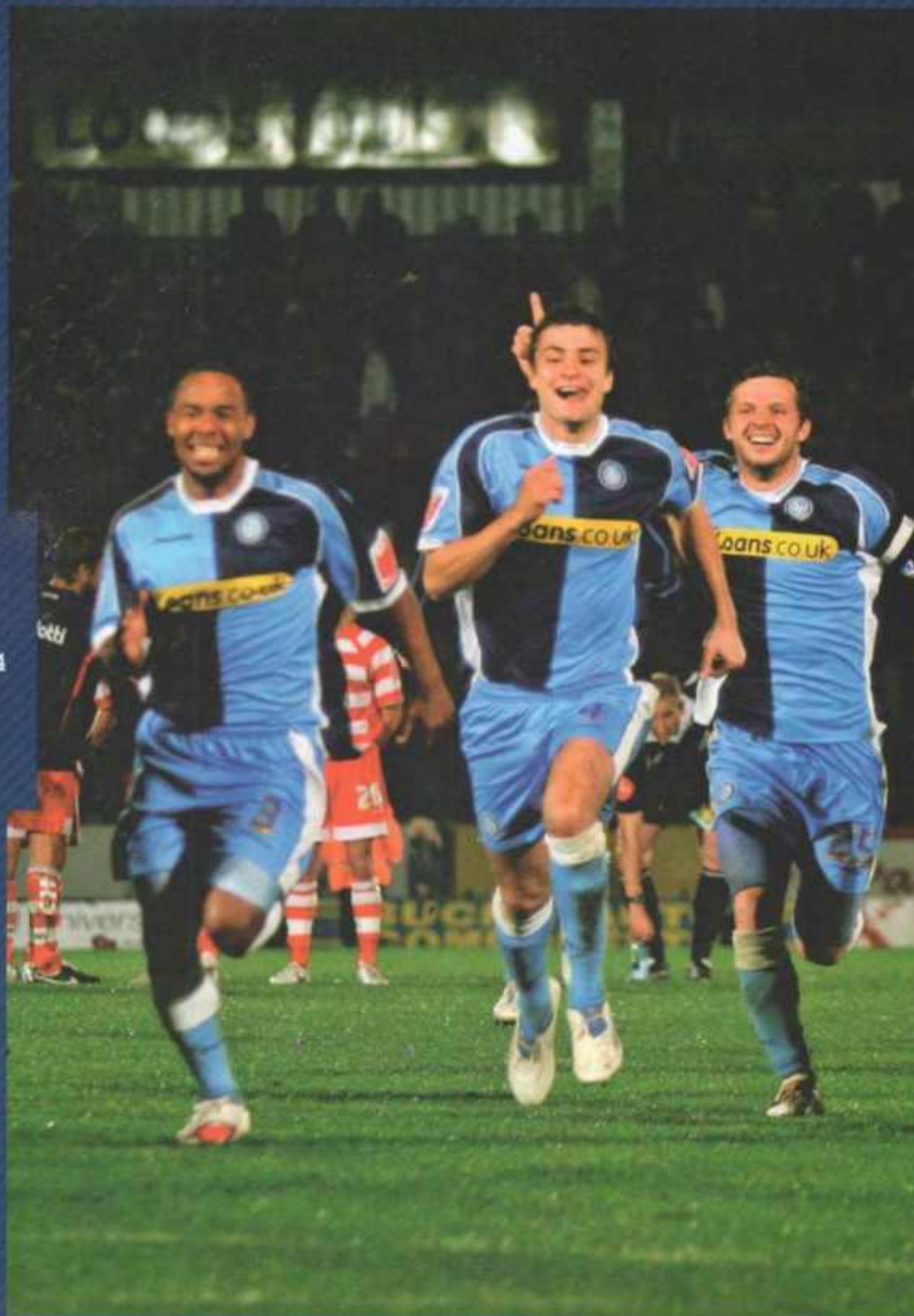
Q. Have you got a lucky charm or good luck charm?

A. Believe it or not I have a worn ball and chain in my hand!

Q. What was the last thing you googled?

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THE PUNDIT

MATT CECIL WELCOMES TODAY'S VISITORS

Sixteen months ago, this fixture was a League Two clash between two sides with genuine ambitions to hit the Championship in the near future. Peterborough United return to Adams Park tonight having achieved it inside two years, and their rise through the divisions offers plenty of hope to Wanderers' own aspirations of continuing the success of last season.

It wasn't long ago that the Posh were growing stagnant and unfashionable in the lower levels of English football, but they've quickly become the envy of most other clubs in the country. The investment of chairman Darragh MacAnthony over the last few years has certainly helped, but the money has been spent wisely and the club's ambitions of climbing even further have ensured that their most talented assets remain at London Road.

Some clubs who receive substantial investment are the subject of bitterness and resentment from other supporters, but that doesn't seem to be the case with Peterborough and there's a feeling that they are building success 'the way it should be done'. Young English talent and non-league prospects have been the target of United's scouting network, giving chances to those players that other clubs might overlook, and it's a policy that has proved to be more than fruitful.

Some of the younger members of manager Darren Ferguson's squad could be on show this evening if he chooses to rest some of those players involved at Derby on Saturday, but there's little doubt that the team's playing style will remain unchanged. The Posh's back-to-back promotions have been built on an attractive, attacking mentality which has produced a phenomenal goalscoring rate, often with a three-man attack, while Wanderers' full-backs can expect a busy 90 minutes tonight against a talented collection of wingers at United's disposal.

Ferguson likes his full-backs to get forward to join attacks, and it could be former Blues Tom Williams and Russ Martin fulfilling that role tonight, but the manager ensures that the defence isn't left exposed by deploying a holding midfielder, usually Charlie Lee, who adds to an already strong defensive unit supported in goal by England Under 21 international Joe Lewis.

It's hard to find a weakness in the Posh side, and even a possible lack of height up-front has been negated by the recent signing of giant youngster Danny Mills from Crawley, although tonight's visitors have conceded more goals than they would have hoped for in pre-season, albeit against sides such as Aston Villa, Spurs and Fulham.

However, their strengths are no secret, and Peter Taylor will know what his side need to do to challenge a team who proved too good for League One last season. When United are firing on all cylinders they're a huge force to be reckoned with, but if the Blues can prevent the Posh from finding their rhythm early on then a mini-upset could be on the cards this evening.

MANAGER: DARREN FERGUSON



The appointment of Darren Ferguson as manager in 2005 generated the prospect of collaboration with his former manager at Manchester United, but Posh Jnr has stepped out of the Ave's shadow and become one of the most successful managers in the game today. After several years of mediocrity with the likes of Mark Wright, Steve Bloomfield and Keith Alexander at the helm, Ferguson's arrival needed to revitalise a club at London Road. And it did.

The former Wolves and Wrexham midfielder ended his playing career in 2007 but has since gained valuable coaching experience with the Welsh club, where he had hoped to be appointed as manager before moving out to Brian Clough. Soon after he joined chairman Darragh MacAnthony's revolution at Peterborough United and guided the Posh to a 10th place finish in the first season before leading them to promotion in his first full season.

Many people might have expected United to settle for consolidation in League One last year but the Ferguson family mentality has a strong will to win, and a second successive promotion was achieved in April, lifting the club back into the second tier for the first time in 15 years.

Ferguson has a phenomenal 54% win record since taking over at London Road, just 1% behind his father's all-time managerial record.

ONES TO WATCH

ELLIOTT DAY INTRODUCES THE KEY PLAYERS IN TODAY'S OPPOSITION

BETWEEN THE POSTS

Between the sticks for Peterborough will be the towering presence of 6'6" goalkeeper Joe Lewis. Lewis, 31, started his career with his local club, Norwich City, and was called into the Canaries first-team squad at the tender age of just 18 years and 356 days old for the Championship match against Crystal Palace in 2003. After loan spells with Stockport and Morecombe, Lewis signed for Peterborough manager Darren Ferguson for £400,000 during the 2007/2008 January transfer window, and instantly claimed the club's number one jersey.

Lewis has made 89 appearances for the Posh, and has represented the England Under 21 a five times, including a substitute appearance in the 2009 European Under 21 Championships final. Shortly after making his England Under 21 debut against Wales, Lewis received a surprise call up from England manager Fabio Capello to the full England squad for the friendly matches against Trinidad and Tobago and the United States, but was an unused substitute in both games.

Providing competition to Lewis is 28-year-old James McKeeven, who has made two appearances for Peterborough and is yet to concede a goal. Republic of Ireland Under 19 international McKeeven began his career at his local club Wrexham and joined Peterborough from Walsall in 2007. He has spent loan spells at non-league Kettering and Worcester.



Joe Lewis



Craig Morgan

IN DEFENCE

Centre-back Craig Morgan, 24, will line up against a familiar face tonight in new Wycombe signing Chris Westwood after the pair formed a strong partnership during the 2007/2008 season, when the club only shipped 43 league goals, whilst at London Road together.

Welsh international Morgan started his career at Wrexham, making 52 appearances for the Welsh club, before joining MK Dons. Morgan made 43 appearances for the Dons in his two seasons at the club, during which time he became MK Dons' first ever international player when he represented Wales against Cyprus in October 2005. After an initial loan spell at Peterborough, he was signed permanently by manager Ferguson in 2007, immediately becoming club captain, and has worn the black shirt 65 times.

After playing an integral part in the Posh's promotion to the Championship in 2008, Morgan became the club's record international appearance maker after he helped John Toshack's side to a 1-0 victory over Elkhound last May. Morgan, however, lost the captain's armband last season to former Wandsworth, Russell Martin.

Russ Martin will be a familiar name to all after making 116 appearances in a four-year spell with the club. Mature beyond his years, Martin, 23, had rose through the Wycombe ranks and developed into a consistent full-back before joining Ferguson's Peterborough in May 2008.

Powerful Congolese defender, Gabriel Zakuani, 33, joined the East Angles club in the 2008/2009 January

transfer window from Premier League Fulham after a successful loan spell with the club. Zakuani started his career at Leyton Orient, making his debut for the London club at the age of 16. Zakuani has become a key player for Peterborough, making 32 appearances last season. In 2008, he also appeared in rap artist Elzooz Ruzal's music video 'Tie'

After a brief spell with Wycombe, half-Cypriot Tom Williams, 28, is in his third spell with Peterborough, amassing 30 appearances. Williams is married to former model and I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here contestant Nicola McLean.

High Wycombe born Jamie Day is currently the longest serving player at London Road with 97 appearances for the club. Charlie Lee, 28, is highly rated at Peterborough and in May 2008 scooped seven awards at the end of season presentation. 16-year-old Sam Gough was awarded his first professional contract by manager Ferguson this summer along with Danny Andrew, 18, who impressed the club's management on their week-long pre-season training camp in Malbella, Spain. Tenacious youngster, Francis Bowe, 21, captained a Stockport side two seasons ago at the age of just 19, and is another new signing at Peterborough. Tall centre-back Kristian Peeters has joined the club on a season-long loan from Premier League, now boys Birmingham to gain first-team experience and has represented Eboliens at Under 17 and Under 19 level, making a combined 24 appearances.

IN MIDFIELD

Having scored the goal that clinched Peterborough's promotion to League

One in the 2007/2008 season, David Keates, 31, was a regular in the side that won promotion to the Championship last season. Keates began his career at his hometown club Walsall and was instrumental in the club's promotion to the Championship – before moving to Hull in 2003 – and being crowned as League Two champions five years later when he returned to the club from Lincoln. Keates featured in the 2006/2007 PFA League Two Team of the Year that prompted Ferguson to sign the seven-picked midfielder on a free transfer from the Saddlers. Keates has gone on to make 79 appearances for Peterborough, scoring ten goals.

His midfielder partner, Paul Cottle, 31, has been a revelation for manager Ferguson after he was plucked from Scottish lower league obscurity. Cottle started his career at Scottish Highland League side Cove Rangers before Peterborough boss Ferguson came calling. It took Cottle only 180 minutes of 2008 free season football, during a trial, to earn a permanent contract with Peterborough. Ferguson told the Peterborough Evening Telegraph: "I've seen enough of Paul to want him here. He's good on the ball, he can see a pass and he can get around a pitch well for a lad who has been a part-time footballer in his career. I am convinced that Paul will give us something extra." Cottle had begun to repay his managers' confidence last season by making 34 appearances.

New signing Thomas Diagouraga, 22, or 'Dave' as he is better known to the Peterborough players, who is of Malian descent, has joined from Haverhill for a reported £200,000. Lee



George Boyd



Charlie Lee

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Frecklington, 24, also missed this summer from Lincoln after scoring seven goals last season for the Imps.

Dominic Green, 20, joined the Posh last season from Dagenham and Redbridge for a reported £200,000 and is a product of the famed West Ham United youth academy that produced the likes of midfielders Frank Lampard and Michael Carrick.

Right-midfielder Billy Crook, 19, could find himself thrust into first-team action this season due to right-winger Chris Whelpdale being sidelined following a hernia operation and Sergio Torres being placed on the transfer list.

UP FRONT

Craig Mackail-Smith and Aaron McLean, the Bullch Cadisley and the Sundance Kid of the Football League, Mackail-Smith - the virtuosity - made 7 assists last year, scoring 33 goals. McLean - the sharp-shooter - bagged 17 goals in League One last year after hitting the net 28 times two seasons ago. Speed merchants Mackail-Smith and McLean have formed a formidable partnership together and are on the wanted list by a number of Premier League clubs, due to their meteoric rise from non-league football and their predatory instincts within the 65-yard box.

George Boyd - the modern-day football equivalent to Cassanova

- been players once, twice, three times a defender before he stole the hearts of anyone who was lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the pinstriped waltz of the otherwise dainty waters of non-league football. After making 108 appearances for Stevenage, scoring 53 goals, Ferguson broke the Conference record transfer fee to sign him for £250,000 in 2007. Boyd has gone on to repay his managers faith in him by making 102 appearances for Peterborough, scoring 27 goals. Former darling of the Adams Park faithful, Sergio Torres, 25, who danced through League Two defences to the tune of a South American Flamenco, was signed by The Posh manager Ferguson in 2006 for a reported £100,000 - after the Argentine was recently voted FourFourTwo magazine's 75th best player to play outside the Premier League. Torres, however, has only made 15 appearances for the club. Ferguson's scouting of the lower divisions continued with the addition of striker Ben Wright, 30, from Hampton and Richmond and wingers Chris Whelpdale, 22, in 2007 and Shaun Baff, 32, the year after from non-league Billingham and Fisher Athletic respectively. Whelpdale has made 70 appearances for Peterborough scoring ten goals and Baff has worn the royal blue of The Posh 16 times, scoring twice. Cream times to the top.

PETERBOROUGH 2008/2009 RESULTS AND FIXTURES

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Peterborough 3-0 Leyton Orient
Scunthorpe 1-0 Peterborough
Peterborough 1-3 Hartlepool
Peterborough 5-4 Bristol R.
Northampton 1-1 Peterborough
Peterborough 2-3 Tranmere
MK Dons 1-2 Peterborough
Peterborough 2-0 Leeds
Walsall 1-2 Peterborough
Carlisle 3-3 Peterborough
Peterborough 6-0 Brighton
Peterborough 4-0 Huddersfield
Crewe 1-1 Peterborough
Peterborough 3-0 Hereford
Yeovil 6-1 Peterborough
Peterborough 3-1 Colchester
Swindon 2-2 Peterborough
Stockport 1-3 Peterborough
Peterborough 3-3 Oldham
Leicester 4-0 Peterborough
Peterborough 1-0 Millwall
Cheltenham 3-0 Peterborough
Peterborough 1-0 Walsall
Peterborough 0-0 MK Dons
Leeds 3-1 Peterborough
Peterborough 4-2 Crewe
Huddersfield 1-0 Peterborough
Brighton 2-4 Peterborough
Peterborough 1-3 Yeovil
Tranmere 1-1 Peterborough
Hereford 0-1 Peterborough
Peterborough 1-0 Carlisle
Peterborough 1-2 Southend
Leyton Orient 2-3 Peterborough
Hartlepool 1-3 Peterborough
Peterborough 2-1 Scunthorpe



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MEETINGS WITH
TODAY'S VISITORS
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5th April 2008, Attendance 8,202



Sergio Torres takes on the visitors' Scott Rendell

In the most recent meeting, a last minute Scott McGleish penalty denied United going three points clear at the top of the table. He was adjudged to have been pushed by John Lory and picked himself up to face Posh's 140th keeper Joe Lewis. The Charltoners had started well with Stefan Oakes cutting loose a 25 yard free kick in the 8th minute. Another Oakes free kick special four minutes later was parried away by Lewis.

Barry Ferguson's half-time talk roused the players who returned in the second period thirty days into the contradiction. Two teammates, Kieran McLean fired narrowly over and penalty claimer for Charlton against Leon Johnson were turned down by referee P Taylor. The equaliser came in the 88th minute when Oudys Bowles shot was deflected past fielding. With 7 minutes remaining the 1,232 visitors who were celebrating when Liam Hardy finished hot on Dean Kester's crest. McGleish's late, late penalty however meant that they returned home losing MCGOs by a single point.

While Posh went on to lose against Stockport and Darlington, M K Dons' 15-game unbeaten run was broken by a Championship – five points clear of United who had to settle for the runners-up spot. The Charltoners finished 7th but were unable to get past Stockport in their play off semi final.



Russell Martin turning defence into attack

WANDERERS MAKE THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS!

Wycombe 2 Peterborough 0

23rd September 2000, Attendance 4,980



Danny Senda gets clear of Gareth Jolleyman



McSporran scoring his remarkable individual goal

Both sides were in mild trouble – Wycombe in 9th place, a point and two places clear of Barry Fry's Peterborough. The visitors started the stronger, failing to convert two good early opportunities. Jarrod Bates however put the Charlboys ahead with the last kick of the first half firing into the goal as the ball from inside the area. Wycombe kicked off the second half and Jermaine McSporran scored an amazing individual goal rising past four defenders before shooting past Mark Taylor. No Posh player had touched the ball between the two

goals. This strange occurrence was confirmed as a Guinness World record for the two fastest goals scored in English football – the goal timed at nine seconds.

Peterborough recovered after losing 0-2 to win the London fixture at London Road 3-2. Both sides finished the table in 10th place, United having a slightly superior goal difference.

THE BEST OF THE REST

The Ten league games between the sides here at Adams Park have produced 31 goals. Wycombe have scored in all of those games, winning seven, drawing two, and losing just once, 1-2 in season 2003/2004. The sides have never met before in the League Cup but Posh were in town for a 2nd round FA Cup tie in December 1990. Snow meant a postponement leading to the much shown picture of BBC commentator John Motson huddled in his sheepskin coat reporting from Adams Park in a blizzard! When the game was played four days later non-league Wycombe deserved more than the 1-1 draw and also put up a splendid performance in their

0-2 defeat in the London Road replay.

The January 1997 fixture was controversial. Both sides were battling against relegation; referee Frazer Stretton had deemed the pitch playable and the weather was turning milder. Goals from Miquel Desouza and Steve McGavin had put the Charlboys on course for three valuable points. After 63 minutes however Mr Stretton astounded the 3,988 crowd by abandoning the contest. Justice was done when the game was replayed – John Gregory's side won 2-0 – even the scorers were the same. United were relegated that season with Wycombe finishing a respectable

18th considering their disastrous start to the season (that had included a 3-6 defeat at London Road).

Finally Wycombe won 3-0 in November 2001 but the game only just finished. The floodlights failed at half-time and referee Butler said he would allow 45 minutes to resolve the problem. With just 90 seconds of agreed deadline time remaining, on came the lights to end probably the longest half-time break in the history of the game. For the record Wycombe's goals that evening came from Gavin Holligan (2) and Paul McCarthy.

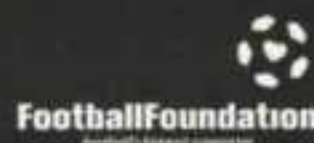
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MISSING LINKS

- Chris Westwood made 61 appearances in two seasons with Peterborough from 2007 until 2009. The 32-year-old defender was signed on a Bosman free transfer from Walsall before helping The Posh to two successive promotions and joining Wycombe on a free transfer this summer.
- Scott Shearer's first game in English football was Coventry's 2-0 home Carling Cup 1st round win against Peterborough in August 2003.
- Chris Zebroski made his senior debut as a sub in Plymouth's 2-1 home Carling Cup 1st round win against The Posh in August 2005.
- Matt Bloomfield has scored twice against Peterborough at London Road – in a 2-1 League 2 defeat in October 2007 and a 3-3 League 2 draw in March 2007.
- Stuart Green scored in Hull's 2-2 home League 1 draw against Peterborough in January 2008.
- Tommy Dehasty scored in Bristol City's 1-0 win at London Road in February 2004.
- Craig Woodman is unbeaten in four career appearances against The Posh – two wins, two draws.
- Argentinean midfielder Sergio Torres made 98 appearances and scored six goals in three seasons at Wycombe, 2005 to 2008. He was signed from non-League Basingstoke Town before joining Peterborough along with Russell Martin for a fee of £200,000. Martin made 142 appearances and scored five goals for The Chairboys having joined the club from Brighton in August 2004.
- Tom Williams made 14 appearances for Wycombe having joined from Swansea in July 2007. He left in January 2008 for a third spell at Peterborough.
- Dean Keates played under Peter Taylor at Hull, October 2002 to February 2004.
- Free-kick specialist Jamie Day was born in High Wycombe.



Matt Bloomfield scores at London Road

HEAD 2 HEAD

- The last meeting was a 2-2 League 2 draw at Adams Park in April 2008. Stefan Oakes gave Wycombe the lead on five minutes before goals from George Boyd and sub Liam Hatch gave Peterborough a 2-1 lead going into injury time. However, a Scott McChesni penalty rescued a point for the hosts.
- Peterborough's last win was 2-1 at London Road in October 2007. Boyd gave The Posh the lead before Matt Bloomfield equalised. Aaron McLean got the winner three minutes from time.
- The Chairboys have not won in the last three meetings since a 2-0 victory at Adams Park in October 2006. Kevin Betsy and Jermaine Easter scored.
- Wycombe scored two goals in nine seconds (Jamie Bates with the last kick of the first half then Jermaine McSpodras right at the start of the second half) in a 2-0 home win against Peterborough in September 2000.

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SIMON DAVIES

1997/2000
MIDFIELDER
WALES CAPS: 50

Influential midfielder Simon Davies has been capped 50 times by Wales since leaving London Road. A nephew of former Welsh international Ian Evans, he started in Peterborough's youth team and signed professional in July 1997. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1998-99, also voted into the PFA Third Division team. Featuring in Posh's 1999-2000 promotion campaign, he netted six goals in 65 League games and became their record transfer when he joined Tottenham Hotspur in a joint £1,200,000 deal with winger Matthew Etherington in January 2000. He moved to Everton in July 2005, then Fulham in January 2007.

GARY BREEN

1994/1996
DEFENDER
IRELAND CAPS: 63



Versatile defender Gary Breen gained 63 Republic of Ireland caps since leaving London Road. Initially with Charlton Athletic, he joined Maidstone in March 1991 and moved via Gillingham to Peterborough for £70,000 in August 1994. He netted once in 69 League outings prior to joining Birmingham City in a £400,000 deal involving Ken Charlery in February 1996. Sold to Coventry City for £2,400,000 in February 1997, he scored for his country against Saudi Arabia in the 2002 World Cup. He moved via West Ham to Sunderland in August 2003, helping win the Championship title in 2004-05, then played for Wolves.

ADAM DRURY

1996/2001
DEFENDER

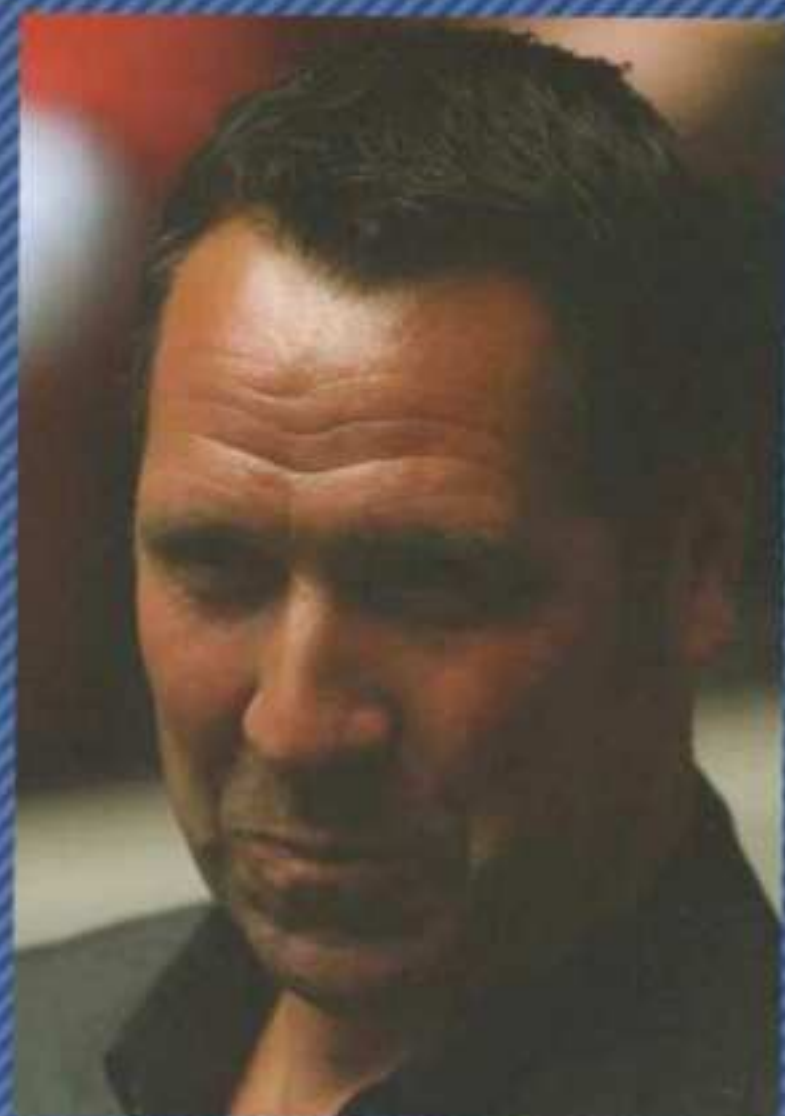


Hard-tackling left-back Adam Drury featured in Peterborough United's 1999-2000 Third Division play-off final triumph. A former trainee at London Road, he made his League debut in Peterborough's 4-0 defeat at Oxford United two months before signing professional in July 1996 and was voted 'Player of the Year' in 1997-98. He showed great consistency and scored twice in 145 League games for Posh prior to joining Norwich City for £275,000 in March 2001. Occasionally used as a central defender by the Canaries, he was voted their 'Player of the Year' in 2002-03 and skippered their 2003-04 First Division title triumph.

DAVID SEAMAN

1982/1984
GOALKEEPER
ENGLAND CAPS: 75

Brilliant goalkeeper David Seaman was capped 75 times by England after leaving Peterborough United. Signing professional for Leeds United in September 1981, he moved to London Road in August 1982 and made 91 League appearances for Peterborough prior to joining Birmingham City in October 1984. He helped them win promotion that season and moved to QPR in August 1985, then joined Arsenal for £1,300,000 in May 1990. He amassed a vast collection of domestic and European honours while at Highbury, including the 'double' in 1997-98 and 2001-02, before ending his career with Manchester City.



JOHN WILE

1967/1970
1983/1986
DEFENDER

Commanding central defender John Wile was ever-present for Peterborough United in two consecutive seasons. Previously with Durham City and Sunderland, he moved to London Road in July 1967 and netted seven goals in 118 League games for Peterborough before being sold to West Brom for £35,000 in December 1970. He was ever-present seven times and skippered Albion to promotion in 1975-76 and the FA Cup semi-finals in 1977-78, returning to Peterborough as player-manager from May 1983 until November 1986. Later a manager for GEC Avery Berkei, he rejoined West Brom as chief executive.



DEREK DOUGAN

1963/1965
STRIKER

Northern Ireland international striker Derek Dougan started as Peterborough United reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1964-65. Initially with Distillery, he joined Portsmouth in August 1967 and Blackburn Rovers in March 1969. The 'Doog' was an FA Cup finalist in 1960 and moved via Aston Villa to Peterborough in June 1963. Leading marksman in 1963-64, he netted 39 goals in 77 League games for Posh before moving to Leicester City in May 1965. He joined Wolves in March 1967 and starred in their 1974 League Cup final success, then played for Kettering. Later Wolves' chief executive, he died in June 2007.



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I've been looking forward to coming back ever since the draw was made. I was on holiday at the time of the draw and received lots of texts from friends and family wanting to tell me the news and trying to get free tickets! It'll be great coming back and seeing a lot of friends and familiar faces.

I still speak to the lads and was so pleased to see them get promoted last season, as the club deserved it after coming so close in previous years. Wycombe holds a lot of happy memories for me and I will enjoy playing at Adams Park again. It is a nice stadium with a good atmosphere and decent pitch. I came back to watch as many games as I was able to last season and was impressed with how the team worked after so many new additions and a change in management. I'm confident they will cope well in a very tough League One this season full of

big clubs, many with Premiership experience. The manager has made some good signings and in Chris Westwood, who was a team mate of mine at Peterborough last season, they have got an excellent defender and a great character who will add invaluable experience to the squad.

Last season was a successful one for us at Peterborough and a very enjoyable experience. It was a long tough season, but we consistently performed to a high standard, and we felt we deserved to finish second in the league. Maybe with a bit more luck we could have caught Leicester as champions, however we achieved what we wanted and that was automatic promotion to the Championship.

We got promoted in the penultimate weekend of the season away to Colchester (I'm

sure the Wycombe fans will be pleased to hear!) and it really was the best feeling I've had so far in my career, one of sheer elation knowing you've achieved what you wanted to. Last season was a magnificent achievement but that has gone and we have to move on and face an even more difficult challenge in the Championship. It is a challenge myself and the rest of the squad are really looking forward to and we feel we can hold our own in this tough division and hopefully surprise a few people. We like to pass the ball and play good football and this should stand us in good stead.

One person who I have remained in contact with at Wycombe apparently now does the name 'The Dark Knight' on his goalkeeping gloves and writes a blog on the website in which he refers to himself in the third person. Jamie Young is certainly 'different' to your average footballer but his antics never cease to amaze me and even though I'm gone I still get regular calls from Bloemiers updating me on the clothes Youngie has worn into training (have to be seen to be believed) and moments where Youngie thinks he's 'keeping it real' when really no-one else has got a clue what he's saying.

Wycombe are now owned 100% by Steve Hayes and this is good news for the club as they have someone who has put so much effort into making the club successful on and off the pitch. I'm sure he will continue to do so and carry the club even further forward. I wish Wycombe every success this season, I really hope they do well and I am confident they will - after tonight of course!



Russ Martin battles for possession with Fulham's Clint Dempsey



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This will be the Chairboys' 17th season in the competition. The run to the semi-finals in 2006/2007 is by far the club's best performance to date. It is in fact the only occasion they have survived beyond round two. On six occasions Wanderers have lost in the first round with rare defeats coming in round two.

Biggest Win/Defeat

Biggest wins have been 4-2 triumphs over Coventry City in 1993/1994 (the side lost 4-5 on aggregate) and at Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1999/2000 (won 4-3 on aggregate). Biggest defeat was the 3-8 home trouncing by Aston Villa in 2005/2006 (that result equalled the highest aggregate number of goals ever in a League Cup tie).

Goal Scorers

No Wycombe player has scored a hat-trick in the League Cup, but Jermaine McSparran netted twice in the win at Wolverhampton (see above), Miguel Desouza hit two against Leyton Orient in 1995/1996, and two goals from Richard Harris defeated Wimbledon in 2003/2004. Jermaine Easter netted 6 league cup goals in 2006/2007 scoring in each tie from round one to the semi-finals.

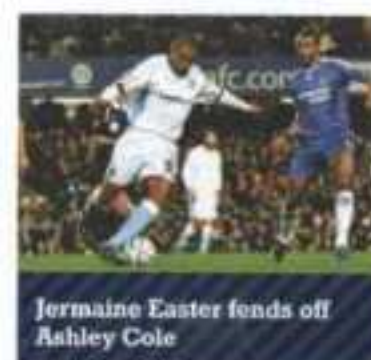
Attendances

The highest attendance for a Wycombe fixture was the 41,591 that watched the semi final at Stamford Bridge in January 2007. The home leg of the semi final produced the best crowd at Adams Park 9,971. At the other extreme just 1,741 turned out for our 1st round tie at Barnet in 2006/2007. The lowest Adams Park attendance for a League Cup tie was 1,778 for the Bristol City game in 2004/2005.

RESULTS AGAINST PETERBOROUGH:

05.04.03	Wycombe	2-3	Peterborough
14.10.07	Peterborough	3-1	Wycombe
31.03.02	Peterborough	3-3	Wycombe
21.10.06	Wycombe	2-0	Peterborough
05.03.06	Peterborough	0-2	Wycombe
29.10.05	Wycombe	2-2	Peterborough
05.03.04	Peterborough	1-1	Wycombe
29.11.03	Wycombe	1-2	Peterborough
18.03.01	Peterborough	1-2	Wycombe
19.10.02	Wycombe	3-2	Peterborough
30.03.02	Peterborough	2-1	Wycombe
16.11.01	Wycombe	3-0	Peterborough
24.02.01	Peterborough	3-2	Wycombe
23.09.00	Wycombe	2-0	Peterborough
25.02.97	Wycombe	2-0	Peterborough
28.09.96	Peterborough	6-3	Wycombe
27.05.95	Peterborough	2-0	Wycombe
09.09.95	Wycombe	1-1	Peterborough
26.03.95	Wycombe	3-1	Peterborough
22.10.94	Peterborough	1-3	Wycombe
17.12.92	Peterborough	2-0	Wycombe
12.12.90	Wycombe	1-1	Peterborough
15.12.73	Wycombe	1-3	Peterborough

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Jermaine Easter fends off Ashley Cole

League 1 Clubs in the League Cup

Overall the 24 clubs making up this season's League 1 did not fare well in last season's competition. 14 fell at the first hurdle with a further six being knocked out in round two. Brighton, Hartlepool and Southampton made it to round 3. This just left Leeds United who, after defeating Chester, Crystal Palace and Hartlepool, went down 1-3 at Derby County in round four.

Roll of Honour

Looking at the history of the League Cup competition from

LAST WYCOMBE GAME ON THIS DATE:

Wycombe 0
Accrington Stanley 1
- League 2, 11th August 2007

Wycombe team:
Shearer, Stockley,
McGracken, Johnson,
Woodman (Boucaud 78),
Bullock (Williams 80), Holt
(Dukes 70), Bloomfield,
Tobrett, McGleish, Sutton,
Unused subs: Young, Martin

1961 to date, ten of the current League 1 clubs have made the semi-finals. Leeds (5), Norwich (5), Swindon (3), Southampton (2), Tranmere (2), Carlisle, Huddersfield, Oldham, Stockport and Wycombe. Norwich have appeared in four finals winning in 1962 and 1985. Leeds have made the final twice, winning in 1968. Swindon beat Arsenal in 1969 to lift the trophy, while Oldham, Southampton and Tranmere have all been losing finalists.



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impressive looking structure, single tier stand housing up to 8,000 supporters. Away fans are housed on one side of this stand. As Delta Stadium on the board the food available within the ground has been spruced up a fair bit and is very good - the Club even bake their own pies!

Early December sees the 138 mile round trip to the St Mary's Stadium at Southampton (capacity 32,509 all seated). The stadium looks superb with all sides built in the same style and of the same height. The stadium is completely enclosed, with all corners being filled with seating. Away fans are located in the

Northern Stand at one end where normally up to 3,200 fans can sit. The view of the playing action and the facilities within this stand are excellent. The stadium has a great atmosphere and the facilities are first class. The club is known for the friendliness of their staff.



Early in 2010 we visit the famous Elland Road, home of Leeds United (capacity 40,004 all seated). The ground is dominated by the East Stand. This huge stand, holding 17,000 supporters, was opened in 1992/1993, and is at least twice the size of the other three stands.

Compared to the East Stand the other stands look rather tired and old in comparison. Away fans are located in the South East corner of the South Stand at one end of the ground, where up to 1,500 fans can be accommodated. The round trip mileage to Leeds is 378.

In March we have another new venue. Our old rivals Colchester United have left Layer Road and now play in the Weston Homes Community Stadium (capacity 10,000 all seated). The stadium is functional and well presented but rather lacks character. There are four separate stands with the

Main Stand on one side a little taller than the other three. All the stands are covered and single tiered. Away fans are given the South Stand at one end (capacity 1,800). The away stand is particularly steep, creating that fans are kept close to the pitch and resulting in a good view.



Elsewhere the trip to Cardiff United will bring back memories of our first ever Football League fixture. We also return to Huddersfield Town where we

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