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**CRAWLEY TOWN FC VS NOTTS COUNTY FC**  
**SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026, 3PM**

**SKYBET EFL LEAGUE TWO**



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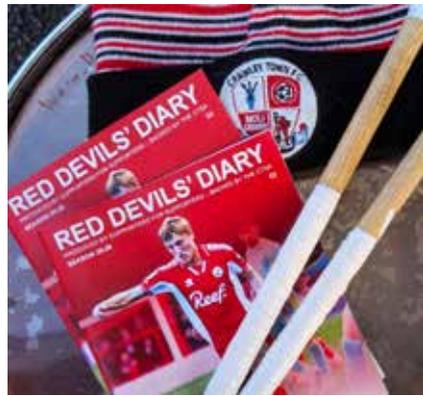
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## WELCOME TO THE BROADFIELD STADIUM

Welcome to the Broadfield Stadium for today's League Two Match. We would also like to extend a warm Crawley Town welcome to the players, staff and fans of today's visitors and wish them all a safe journey home after the game.

## NEWS BITES FROM THE DEVIL

### RED GOAL NETS GIVEN FREE TRANSFER

The 26th Dec 2025 saw the last appearance of the red goal nets at the Broadfield Stadium. They have since been replaced with a new set of all white nets (which hopefully are easier to see for our strikers.) It was no surprise to see them changed, particularly since our Manager, Scott Lindsey, was convinced that they were cursed! (I think we'd all agree with that.)

### INSPIRE CHOIR

Our thanks go to the wonderful Inspire Choir, right, who graced the Fan Zone and the Community Foundation Hub during the Xmas period.

### KYLE SCOTT MOVES TO LAS VEGAS

Midfielder Kyle Scott, right, has joined USL Championship side Las Vegas Lights on a permanent transfer, for an undisclosed fee. He made 12 appearances for Crawley this term collecting 7 yellow cards along the way.

**RYAN SANDFORD RELEASED** Goalkeeper Ryan Sandford has been released following the end of his contract. Ryan joined the club during the 2023/24 season. He suffered a serious knee injury at the start of the 2024/25 season, which kept him out for the entirety of the season. He returned to action in pre-season and subsequently went on loan to Eastbourne Borough.



## CRAWLEY TOWN - HONOURS LIST

Honour	Position	Season
League 2 Wembley Play Off Final	Winner	2023/24
Promoted to League 1	3rd Place	2011/12
FA Cup	5th Round	2010/11 & 2011/12
EFL League Cup	4th Round	2019/20
Conference	Champions	2010/11
Southern League	Champions	2003/04
Southern League Cup	Winner	2003/04
Southern League Cup	Winner	2002/03
Southern League Cup	Runner-up	2000/01
Sussex Senior Cup	Winner	1989/90, 90/91, 02/03, 04/05
Roy Hayden Trophy	Winner	1990/91, 91/92, 04/05
Sussex Floodlight Cup	Winner	1990/91, 91/92, 92/93, 98/99
William Hill Senior Cup	Winner	1992/93
Gilbert Rice Floodlight Cup	Winner	1979/80, 83/84
Sussex Intermediate Cup	Winner	1927/28
Montgomery Cup	Winner	1925/26
Mid Sussex Senior League	Winner	1902/03



**In the joint programme, which we sold at the Christmas games, I wrote about the Extra Time Hub we have at the Broadfield stadium and the positive effect it has had on its members, including Bill and Jane Webber.**

Before I introduce you to a couple of people who make sure the Hub goes ahead as it should, one a member of staff, the other a volunteer, I am going to describe to you how the Extra Time Hub came into being and who has the overall responsibility for it.

The Extra Time Hub at Crawley is one of 19 EFL Extra Time Hubs, with an ambition to help thousands of people enjoy their retirement years and maximise the positive changes in getting older. They offer retired and semi-retired adults (50+) a chance to combat loneliness and improve health, through social activities like quizzes, walks, music, and gentle exercises (Pilates, armchair aerobics), fostering physical and mental well-being.

They are supported by the EFL Trust, Sport England, and the National Lottery. The hubs, like our very own at Crawley Town and those at such clubs as Derby County, Stevenage FC and Exeter City FC, provide a safe space, with games, food, and expert-led sessions, utilizing the power of football clubs to connect the older generations.

Funded by Sport England, the first 11 Extra Time hubs were launched in 2019, to help older people make the most of their retirement years. Despite the pilot phase including an unprecedented global pandemic, the hubs have been a great success. Around 3,000 people have benefited from the Hubs so far. They set out to change the way activities are delivered to people in their retirement years.

Officials at the EFL in the Community saw that services for older people tended to be small coffee morning groups, bingo sessions or tea dances with music from Vera Lynn. Although

there's nothing wrong with this, if that's what you want to do, there's a new generation of older people who grew up in the 60's with the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

Furthermore, many people that were teenagers in the 70s are now retired. So, a culture change was needed. The concept they had in mind was, and still is, an ambitious one. The aim is to create a social community of people in their retirement years who meet regularly to socialise and to do the things they enjoy – not what we tell them they should enjoy.

Two of the people who have helped make our hub at Crawley such a great success, and who are still doing so, are Derek and Matthew. One of them is a paid member of staff whilst the other is a volunteer, but they are united in working hard to achieve the ambitions of the EFL hubs. Here is what they had to say to me.....

Derek Russell is a volunteer at the Extra Time Hub at Crawley Town FC and although he was born and educated in Devon and initially started his working life in banking, he moved to Crawley in 1973 to work at Gatwick Airport, for the now defunct airline, British Caledonian. He worked in several roles for the airline on the ground and in sales and was posted to work in Dubai, with three more Middle East postings to follow.

The airline ceased to exist on April 14th, 1988, when it was acquired by its rival, British Airways after a £237 million takeover bid from BA succeeded, absorbing BCal's assets and operations primarily from London Gatwick Airport into BA's network, despite BCal's success as the UK's largest independent airline. The takeover followed intense competition and financial pressures on BCal in the 1980s, including struggles against BA and Laker Airways' low-cost model, leading to its eventual absorption by the larger, state-backed carrier.

The takeover of BCal meant redundancies for many people in the local area around Gatwick,

but Derek set out on a new role with the Unilever Company and spent the next eleven years in two countries in the Caribbean, before returning to this country in 2001, returning to the aviation industry until his retirement in 2016.

Being the sort of person he is, he has kept himself busy being an Elder at a local church, alongside his wife Bridget, and worked for the British Red Cross in and around Crawley, giving talks at local community meetings to raise money for the charity. This is how he first encountered the Crawley Town Community Foundation, giving a promotional talk to the members of our Extra Time Hub.

Derek Russell "After the British Red Cross closed down in Crawley, the team (Darren Ford and the Community Foundation) kindly offered me the chance to volunteer at the hub. Surprisingly, I had not been a football fan, but I do have an interest in sports in general. (For me) the reward for volunteering at the hub is huge, as many at the hub are lonely and see the hub as a lifeline, with it being the only chance to meet others during the week."



**Derek on right talking to Hub member Paul**

A somewhat younger member of staff is Matt Calver. Born in Cambridge in 1997, he is an avid Ipswich fan, because it is his dad's team, but he supervises the ball boys and girls at every Crawley Town home game. At the Extra Time Hub he is chiefly involved with supervising Walking Football, usually

refereeing, but often stepping in to play when sides are uneven and is always keen to show off his silky skills on the ball. He is engaged to partner, Alice, and they have a four-year-old daughter, Ava, with a second addition to their family due on March 15th, Mother's Day.

Educated in Crawley, at Desmond Anderson and Thomas Bennett Community College, he first became involved with the Crawley Town Community foundation in 2015, coaching youngsters and then left the foundation in 2017 to set up his own football coaching business, only to return in 2021 when Ava was born. Since his return, apart from his involvement with the Extra Time Hub, he has also run Premier League kicks sessions, worked with patients at Langley Green hospital and with Crawley Borough Council's local youth set up. On top of all that, he also coaches the Three Bridges U18 side, which he has done since 2020.

When I asked him which area of his work he found most challenging, he almost instantly said the Extra Time Hub, because he feels our age makes it hard for us to go with new ideas. To be fair to Matt, I also think it's easier to teach a Year 9 class than to run a quiz for a room full of retired ladies and gentlemen. Trust me, I've done both! The best part of working at the Hub, he felt, was observing people's routines changing because of friendships made and the way people engage with each other.

As well as paid members of staff and volunteers there are weekly seated fitness sessions led by Ben from Nuffield Health, which brings me nicely to a piece written for the Community Foundation Annual Review at the end of the 2023/2024 season which I have summarised below:-

Paul and Chris are brother and sister and regularly attend the HUB. Paul has Cerebral Palsy, a lifelong condition that affects movement and coordination. However, this



**Matt trying to convince Hub member Jim Heyton that Ipswich will win the Championship this season.**



**Matt gives a yellow bib to John (Hub member) at Walking Football, or could it be a yellow card, judging by John's expression.**

does not stop Paul from taking part in all the activities offered at the Hub such as chair exercises, quizzes, and crafts. Paul said, "Meeting up with people and Ben's armchair exercises are my favourite part of the sessions". The combination of social interaction and physical activity, specifically the seated exercises, delivered in partnership with staff from Nuffield Health, are highlighted as the most beneficial component of the Hub. The sessions are accessible and enjoyable, which contributes positively to the participants' physical health, mental wellbeing, and social interaction, thus fostering a sense of community.

Paul and his sister Chris, have both stated "It has improved our wellbeing as we look forward to it each week" and Chris has "noticed a real difference in Paul with his stability and confidence" and that "overall his walking is a lot better".

The Covid-19 pandemic's detrimental effect on Paul's mobility and social interactions which exacerbated his feelings of isolation and his physical decline has been addressed by his sessions at the Hub, which have helped him regain mobility and rebuild his social network. Paul and Chris's experiences underscore the

importance of our Extra Time Hub in fostering health, happiness and social connections among older adults within our, Crawley, community.

**Find a Hub near you**

Hubs run at Bolton Wanderers, Burton Albion, Cambridge United, Charlton Athletic, Crawley Town, Derby County, Exeter City, Hull City Tigers Trust, Lincoln City, Newport County, Northampton Town, Plymouth Argyle, Port Vale, Preston North End, Rotherham United, Stevenage, Sunderland, Shrewsbury Town and Wigan Athletic. If your club isn't listed, perhaps they need to be nudged and, at the very least, asked why not?



**Jamie (CTFCCF) talking to Ben (Nuffield Health) after a seated exercise session**

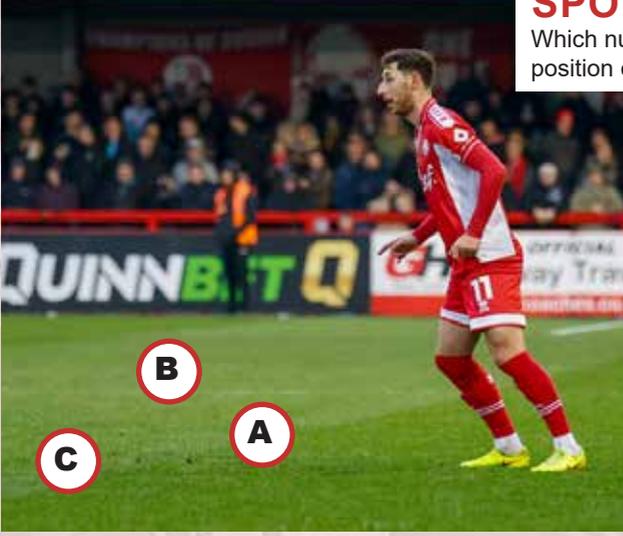


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### SPOT THE BALL!

Which number do you think is the correct position of the ball? (Answer below)



### WORD SEARCH

Find these 18 players who all played in the same position in the grid below:

**ADDAI, BAKER, BROWN, BRYANT, CAULFIELD, COLLIER, DAVIES, FOX, HEATER, KUIPERS, LITTLE, LOWE, MAGGS, MARKHAM, SANDFORD, SHEARER, SHEIKH, WOLLACOTT**

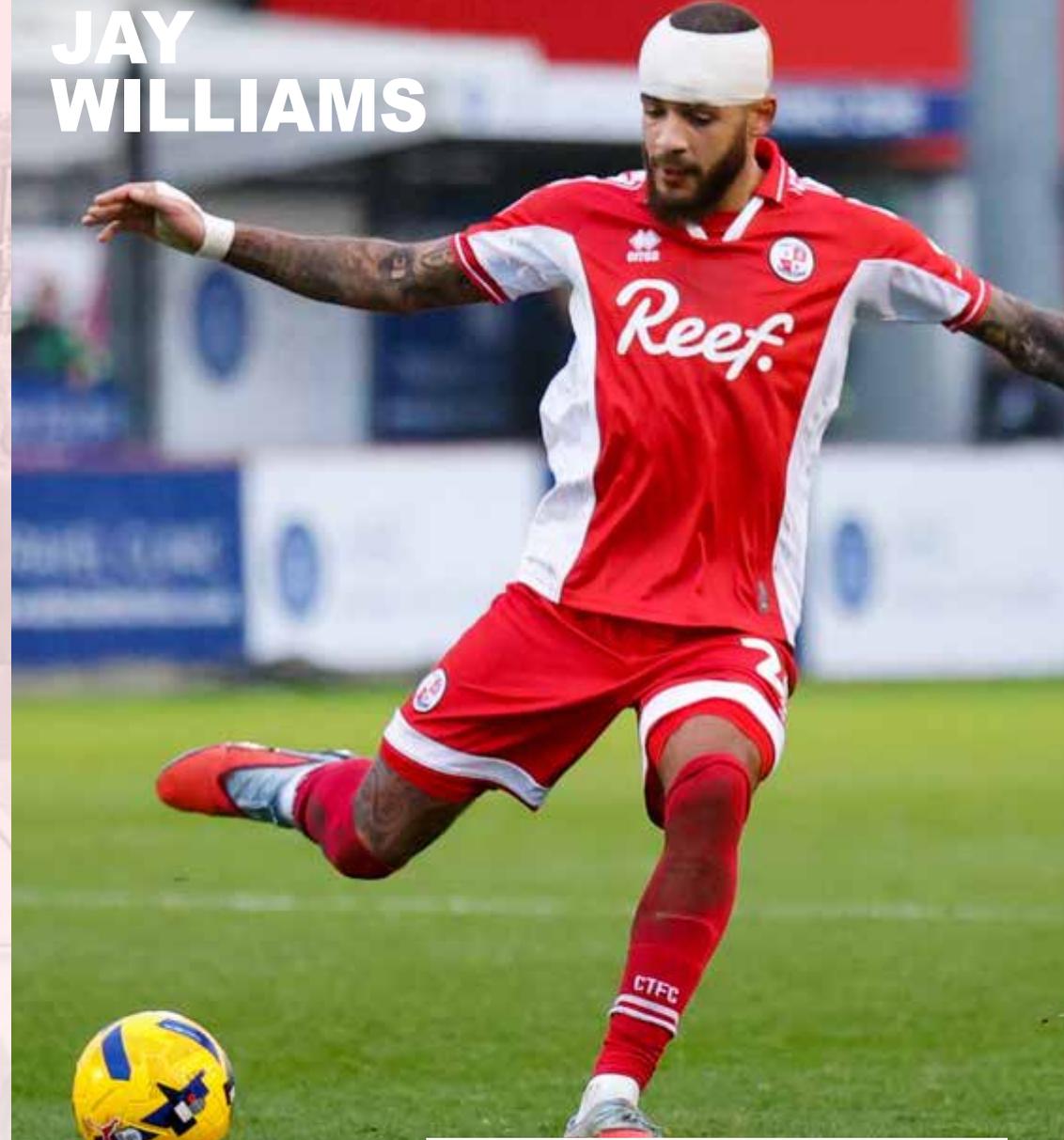
What position? Can you identify the five players who played there in six promotion clinching games?

A	B	C	M	A	H	K	R	A	M	D	D
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F	R	E	R	A	E	H	S	O	G	G	H
X	O	F	N	M	L	B	F	G	K	J	I
O	P	K	Q	H	R	D	A	V	I	E	S
E	S	U	T	E	N	M	U	K	V	W	E
L	H	I	Y	A	D	D	A	I	E	W	X
T	K	P	S	T	Z	A	N	W	O	R	B
T	I	E	B	E	C	O	L	L	I	E	R
I	E	R	C	R	H	S	T	R	I	P	P
L	H	S	B	R	Y	A	N	T	D	E	F
G	S	H	D	L	E	I	F	L	U	A	C

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# JAY WILLIAMS



## AUTOGRAPH

**SPOT THE BALL ANSWER** Ball A is correct **GRID SOLUTION** Position  
 Goalkeeper: 1969 Maggs, 1984 Collier, 2004 Little, 2011 Shearer, 2012 Shearer,  
 2024 Addai.





## THE GAFFER - MARTIN PATTERSON

Martin Paterson has only once before set up a team to play against Crawley Town. This came earlier this season, when Scott Lindsey's Red Devils visited Meadow Lane, where they were soundly beaten by The Magpies, ending a three-match winning streak in all competitions. The 4-0 scoreline is currently Notts County's biggest win of the season and Paterson's best win of his short managerial career.

Martin (age 38) played as a forward in a career spanning from 2005 to 2018. He made 305 appearances in that time, scoring 67 goals. He also made 22 starts for Northern Ireland, scoring 3 goals for them.

He started his managerial career at Burton Albion in 2024, subsequently joining Notts County on 22nd June 2025.



## NOTTS COUNTY HOME & AWAY KITS



## WE'VE MET BEFORE - NOTTS COUNTY FC

PLAYED **18** WON **4** DRAWN **3** LOST **11** WIN RATIO **22.5%**

2012/13	Sat 10 Nov 2012	Notts County v Crawley Town	D 1-1	Lge One
	Sat 09 Mar 2013	Crawley Town v Notts County	D 0-0	Lge One
2013/14	Sat 29 Dec 2013	Crawley Town v Notts County	W 1-0	Lge One
	Mon 21 Apr 2014	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 1-0	Lge One
2014/15	Sat 18 Oct 2014	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 5-3	Lge One
	Sat 18 Apr 2015	Crawley Town v Notts County	W 2-0	Lge One
2015/16	Tue 22 Sep 2015	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 4-1	Lge Two
	Sat 16 Jan 2016	Crawley Town v Notts County	L 0-1	Lge Two
2016/17	Sat 27 Aug 2016	Crawley Town v Notts County	L 1-3	Lge Two
	Sat 28 Jan 2017	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 2-1	Lge Two
2017/18	Sat 16 Sep 2017	Crawley Town v Notts County	L 0-1	Lge Two
	Sat 23 Jan 2018	Notts County v Crawley Town	W 1-2	Lge Two
2018/19	Tue 02 Oct 2018	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 3-1	Lge Two
	Mon 22 Apr 2019	Crawley Town v Notts County	D 1-1	Lge Two
2023/24	Sat 04 Nov 2023	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 3-2	FA Cup
	Tue 28 Nov 2023	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 3-1	Lge Two
	Tue 12 Mar 2024	Crawley Town v Notts County	W 2-1	Lge Two
2025/26	Sat 20 Sep 2025	Notts County v Crawley Town	L 4-0	Lge Two

## DID YOU KNOW...?

Notts County are one of the twelve founding members of the Football League and hold the title of being the world's oldest professional League team.

Today's fixture will be The Magpie's 5,105th league fixture!



MEADOW LANE

BUILT: 1910

CAPACITY: 19,841





## RETURNING RED DEVILS

There are two players currently signed to Notts County that have previously played for Crawley Town:-

### KELLAN GORDON

APPEARANCES: 53 (all comps) GOALS: 1 DISCIPLINE: 11 Yellows

On 31 January 2023, Kellan Gordon was signed on an eighteen-month contract for an undisclosed fee from League Two rivals Mansfield Town to work under recently-instated Crawley boss Scott Lindsey. Gordon was instantly thrown into the mix and named in the starting eleven against Gillingham at Priestfield Road on the 4th February and put in a creditable performance with his strong, aggressive attacking style of football. He went on to feature in fifteen of the twenty-one remaining matches of the campaign and ultimately played a large part in keeping relegation-threatened Crawley Town in the Football League.

During the 2023/24 season, Gordon represented the Red Devils in 36 league matches, including three play-off games, and two cup matches. On the 6th April, Gordon scored his only goal for the Reds in an impressive 4-1 win over his former club Mansfield Town at a time when Crawley were working to consolidate their play-off credentials. Gordon featured in all three League Two play-off games culminating in beating Crewe at Wembley Stadium where he collected his winners medal.

On 12 July 2024, it was announced that Kellan Gordon had signed for League Two Notts County after turning down an offer to stay with League One-bound Crawley.



### NICHOLAS TSAROULLA

APPEARANCES: 129 (all comps)  
GOALS: 12 (all comps)  
DISCIPLINE: 16 Yellows (one a 2nd bookable offence)

Former Crawley Town head coach John Yems signed Nick Tsaroulla in October 2020, after the player's time with the Tottenham Hotspur youth setup and his subsequent spell with the Brentford B squad came to an end. Tsaroulla soon etched his name into Crawley Town FC folklore when he scored one of the most famous goals in the club's history with an incredible solo strike against Leeds United, opening the scoring in Crawley's historic 3-0 victory over Premier League opposition in the 3rd round of the FA Cup.

Unfortunately, the game was played behind-closed-doors, due the coronavirus pandemic and supporters could only cheer their appreciation from the safety of their living rooms while watching the action unfold on television. After a number of superb high-intensity performances Tsaroulla soon found his way into the hearts of the Reds Faithful, who voiced their gratitude with his own personalised 'Tequila/Tsaroulla' terrace song. Having not even played a full campaign for the club, he had still done enough to win Young Player of the Season and Goal of the Season at the 2020/21 End of Season Awards and claimed the same accolades the following year too!

After helping the team battle for EFL survival during the 2022/23 season, Tsaroulla made 49 appearances during the 2023/24 season, helping the club gain promotion to League One for only the second time in our history. On 19 June 2024, Tsaroulla joined Notts County on a two-year deal.



## WE'VE MET BEFORE - CRAWLEY VS NOTTS COUNTY

It was when Crawley Town were promoted to League One for the 2012/13 season that they first encountered Notts County and for the three seasons they spent in the division the results were spread evenly between the two clubs (W2 D2 L2).

At the end of the 2014/15 season both clubs dropped down to League Two, finishing together on 50 points, with Notts County in 21st position and Crawley Town in 22nd on goal difference.

Results between the two clubs in League Two were heavily in favour of The Magpies but County had found it hard-going following their relegation and were struggling in the division.

After just six games into the 2018/19 season, with Notts County rooted to the bottom of League Two, The Magpies poached Crawley Town Head Coach Harry Kewell for an undisclosed fee.

This was the first time in the club's history that a Crawley manager had been sold to another club. After just eleven games in charge Kewell was sacked, but more managerial changes would not prevent County from dropping through the trap door into non-league for the first time in their long history.

After four seasons in the top division of non-league football Notts County returned to the Football League, promoted through the National League play-offs, having broken Crawley Town's record points tally at that level, along with champions Wrexham, to reclaim their status of The World's Oldest 'Professional' League Club.

Their first season back in the Football League found them playing against Crawley Town on three occasions, twice in the



*Harry Forster presses Tobi Adebayo-Rowling during the last time the sides met at Broadfield Stadium*

league and once in the opening round of the FA Cup, knocking the Red Devils out of the competition. Crawley went on to win promotion to League One through the play-offs.

After a single season away, Crawley Town returned to League Two and earlier this season travelled to Meadow Lane to renew their league rivalry with The Magpies. The hosts ended Crawley's three match winning streak in all competitions with an emphatic 4-0 victory.

Last time Notts County visited Broadfield Stadium, during Crawley's 2023/24 promotion campaign, Scott Lindsey's team took all three points and he'll be hoping to orchestrate a positive result today in an effort to change his side's fortunes.

# PLAYERS IN SHOT



IMAGES BY GRANT MANSFIELD



*Vs Colchester United (H)*

*Top: Reece Brown has a shot; Above: Josh Flint drives forward  
Opposite Page: The Red Devils celebrate scoring*



*Above: Player of the month for November - Harry Forster*



# SEASON RECORD 25/26

HOME Away Red = Evening KO ■ Cautioned   Sent Off Scorers in **BOLD**  
 L2 = SkyBet EFL League Two **FAC** = FA Cup **EFLT** = EFL Trophy Group F



Date & Opposition	Comp	Res	Att	Team Line-Up First XI											Subs Used (Unused in Italics)	
<b>AUGUST</b>																
2 Grimsby Town	L2	L 0-3	6,806	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Scott	Forster	Holohan	Tshimanga	Watson, Papadopoulos, Roles, Flower (Mukena, Anderson)	
9 NEWPORT COUNTY	L2	L 1-2	3,189	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Scott	Adeyemo	Holohan	Tshimanga	<b>ANDERSON 1</b> , Watson, Roles, Flower (Mukena, Papadopoulos, Kotey)	
12 Swansea City	CC1	L 1-3	5,095	Davies	Barker	Roles	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Anderson	Adeyemo	Mukena	<b>TSHIMANGA 1</b>	Holohan, Watson, Papadopoulos, Kotey, Flower (Radcliffe)	
16 Crewe Alexandra	L2	L 0-1	5,062	Davies	Barker	Flower	Flint	McKirdy	Brown	Williams	Anderson	Adeyemo	Mukena	Tshimanga	Roles, Watson, Cashman, Dixon (Papadopoulos, Radcliffe, Kotey)	
19 MILTON KEYNES DONS	L2	D 1-1	3,561	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Watson	Williams	Dixon	<b>ADEYEMO 1</b>	Cashman	Tshimanga	Anderson, Roles, Brown, Flower (Radcliffe, Mukena, Showunmi)	
23 TRANMERE ROVERS	L2	L 0-2	4,874	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Watson	Scott	Dixon	Adeyemo	Cashman	Tshimanga	Roles, Showunmi, Bajrami, Flower (Brown, Mukena, Anderson)	
30 Chesterfield	L2	D 2-2	8,005	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	<b>MCKIRDY 2</b>	Watson	Scott	Dixon	Adeyemo	Cashman	Bajrami	Pereira, Anderson, Brown, Forster, Tshimanga, Flower (Roles)	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>																
6 Harrogate Town	L2	W 1-0	2,757	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Loft	Adeyemo	<b>BROWN 1</b>	Bajrami	Anderson, Malone, Forster, Holohan, Tshimanga (Roles)	
13 CHELTENHAM TOWN	L2	W 2-0	3,127	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	<b>MCKIRDY 2</b>	Pereira	Scott	Tshimanga	Adeyemo	Brown	Bajrami	Anderson, Malone, Flower, Dixon, Holohan (Forster)	
16 ASTON VILLA U21	EFLT	W 4-2	743	Wollacott	Malone	Mukena	Anderson	<b>RADCLIFFE 2</b>	Kotey	Flower	<b>LOFT 1</b>	<b>DIXON 1</b>	Brown	Forster	Showunmi, Papadopoulos (Heater, Pereira, Adeyemo, Tshimanga)	
20 Notts County	L2	L 0-4	8,974	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Tshimanga	Adeyemo	Brown	Bajrami	Forster, Dixon, Loft, Holohan (Malone, Anderson)	
27 BARROW	L2	L 1-2	2,889	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Watson	Loft	Adeyemo	Holohan	<b>BAJRAMI 1</b>	Forster (Malone, Anderson, Brown, Tshimanga, Dixon)	
<b>OCTOBER</b>																
4 Cambridge United	L2	L 1-3	6,607	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Forster	Dixon	Holohan	Bajrami	Brown, Roles, <b>TSHIMANGA 1</b> (Malone, Anderson, Flower)	
7 Leyton Orient	EFLT	L 1-2	1,373	Wollacott	Radcliffe	Conroy	Kotey	Malone	Anderson	Scott	Loft	<b>FLOWER 1</b>	Brown	Tshimanga	Barker, Flint, Holohan (Robertson, Heater, Watson, Showunmi)	
11 WALSALL	L2	D 1-1	3,461	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Malone	Anderson	McKirdy	<b>LOFT 1</b>	Pereira	Holohan	Tshimanga	Watson, Forster, Flower (Radcliffe, Brown, Showunmi)	
18 Shrewsbury Town	L2	L 0-1	4,743	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Forster	Anderson	McKirdy	Loft	Pereira	Holohan	Tshimanga	Watson, Bajrami, Roles, Cashman (Brown, Scott)	
25 BRISTOL ROVERS 1 x OG	L2	W 4-0	3,416	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	<b>MALONE 1</b>	Anderson	Scott	Loft	Watson	Holohan	Bajrami	<b>FLOWER 1, FORSTER 1</b> , Tshimanga, Dixon (Brown, Roles)	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>																
1 Boreham Wood	FAC1	L 0-3	1,536	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Malone	Anderson	Scott	Loft	Watson	Holohan	Bajrami	Pereria, Dixon, Brown, Flower, Forster (Tshimanga, Roles, Heater, Radcliffe)	
8 FLEETWOOD TOWN	L2	W 2-1	2,879	Wollacott	Barker	Radcliffe	Flint	Malone	Anderson	Adeyemo	Dixon	Watson	Brown	<b>FLOWER 1</b>	<b>FORSTER 1</b> , Williams, Pereira (Bajrami, Scott, Tshimanga)	
11 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	EFLT	L 1-2	924	Davies	Roles	Radcliffe	Flint	Kotey	Forster	Scott	Loft	Mukena	Tshimanga	<b>BAJRAMI 1</b>	Barker, Anderson, Adeyemo (Brown, Robertson, Heater, Showunmi)	
15 Gillingham	L2	D 2-2	6,252	Wollacott	Barker	Williams	Flint	Anderson	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	<b>BAJRAMI 1</b>	Roles, <b>TSHIMANGA 1</b> (Davies, Mukena, Kotey, Robertson)	
22 ACCRINGTON STANLEY	L2	D 1-1	2,885	Wollacott	Barker	Williams	Flint	McKirdy	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	Bajrami	Dixon, Roles, <b>TSHIMANGA 1</b> (Davies, Mukena, Robertson)	
29 Salford City	L2	L 3-4	2,127	Wollacott	Bajrami	<b>WILLIAMS 1</b>	Flint	McKirdy	<b>FORSTER 1</b>	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	Tshimanga	Pereria, Roles, Dixon (Davies, Mukena, Robertson)	
<b>DECEMBER</b>																
9 Bromley	L2	L 1-3	3,544	Wollacott	Barker	Bajrami	Flint	McKirdy	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	<b>LOFT 1</b>	Williams	Tshimanga, Dixon, Roles (Davies, Conroy, Holohan)	
13 OLDHAM ATHLETIC	L2	D 2-2	3,152	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Dixon	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Roles	<b>LOFT 1</b>	Williams	Watson, Pereira, Holohan, <b>TSHIMANGA 1</b> (Wollacott, Bajrami)	
20 Swindon Town	L2	L 0-1	8,172	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Forster	Brown	Bajrami	Roles	Loft	Williams	Tshimanga, Watson, Adeyemo, Holohan (Dixon, Wollacott)	
26 COLCHESTER UNITED	L2	D 1-1	3,993	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Forster	<b>BROWN 1</b>	Bajrami	Roles	Loft	Williams	Watson, Tshimanga, Adeyemo, Holohan, McKirdy (Dixon)	
29 BROMLEY	L2	L 1-3	4,058	Davies	<b>BARKER 1</b>	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Holohan	Brown	Bajrami	Adeyemo	Loft	Williams	Roles, Forster, McKirdy, Tshimanga (Dixon, Watson)	
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>																
1 Barnet	L2	L 1-2	2,566	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Vassell	Richards	Forster	Bajrami	<b>MCKIRDY 1</b>	Loft	Williams	Watson, Tshimanga, Adeyemo, Dixon (Roles, Brown)	
4 Cheltenham Town	L2	L 0-3	3,211	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Malone	Holohan	Scott	Bajrami	Anderson	Loft	Watson	Pereira, Dixon, Brown, Flower, Forster (Tshimanga, Roles, Radcliffe, Heater)	
17 NOTTS COUNTY	L2															
24 Barrow	L2															
27 Walsall	L2															
31 HARROGATE TOWN	L2															
<b>FEBRUARY</b>																
7 CREWE ALEX. (KO 12.30)	L2															
10 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	L2															
14 Tranmere Rovers	L2															
17 Milton Keynes Dons	L2															
21 CHESTERFIELD	L2															
28 Oldham Athletic	L2															
<b>MARCH</b>																
7 SWINDON TOWN	L2															
13 Colchester United	L2															
17 BARNET	L2															
21 Fleetwood Town	L2															
28 GILLINGHAM	L2															
<b>APRIL</b>																
3 Newport County	L2															
6 GRIMSBY TOWN	L2															
11 Bristol Rovers	L2															
18 SHREWSBURY TOWN	L2															
25 Accrington Stanley	L2															
<b>MAY</b>																
2 SALFORD CITY	L2															





**Klaidi Lolos**

We are delighted to see that attacking midfielder **KLAIDI LOLOS** has returned to the Red Devils on loan from League One side Peterborough United. Lolos enjoyed a standout season, which saw him score 15 goals in all competitions, helping guide Crawley to promotion to League One at Wembley Stadium. Lolos made over 55 appearances for the Reds in the 2023/24 season before signing for Bolton Wanderers. A permanent transfer to Peterborough United followed the following season, with Lolos now linking back up with his former side in search of regular minutes for the remainder of the 2025/26 season. We all hope he regains the fine form he displayed on his last run out with the Reds under Scott Lindsey.

Another exciting prospect – 19 year old midfielder **LOUIE COPLEY** – has joined on



**Louie Copley**

loan from Premier League side Arsenal. Louie joins the club for the remainder of the season. Having joined Arsenal in 2019, he went on to enjoy the standout season of his young career last term, making his first four appearances for the under-21s and featuring 28 times across all the age groups. The box-to-box midfielder scored against Manchester United in the FA Youth Cup at Emirates Stadium in February, and also found the net against Manchester City in the quarter-final of the Premier League 2 play-offs.

**JONNY RUSSELL**, a 21 year old defender, has signed from Northern Irish side Glentoran in a reported deal valued at £100,000. The Northern Ireland Under-21 international departs The BetMcLean Oval Stadium, having joined the Club at the age of 10. Progressing through the Glentoran Academy before signing his first professional contract in November 2023. The 21-year-old made 80 senior appearances for Glentoran after making his debut in the BetMcLean Cup during the 2022/23 season. During the current campaign, he featured on 14 occasions and scored two



**Jonny Russell**

goals. Russell was also named Glentoran Player of the Year in the 2023/24 season, becoming the youngest player in the Club's history to receive the award (at just 19 years of age). The Larne native has also established himself on the international stage, playing a prominent role for Northern Ireland Under-21s during their UEFA European Under-21 Championship qualifying campaign. He has been given squad no 16.

**AKIN ODIMAYO** is a 26 year old defender who has joined the club on an 18-month contract. Odimayo began his professional football career at Reading, signing his first professional contract in July 2018. He made his senior debut for the club in August 2019 in the EFL Cup. To gain first-team experience, he spent time on loan with non-league side Hungerford Town later in 2019, followed by a loan move to Irish club Waterford in early 2020. After being released by Reading at the end of the 2019-20 season, Odimayo joined Swindon Town in August 2020, where he worked with Reds boss Scott Lindsey. He established himself within the squad and

was offered a new contract in May 2021. In July 2022, Odimayo signed for Northampton Town, where he spent several seasons before leaving at the conclusion of the 2024-25 campaign. He returned to League Two action in October 2025, signing a short-term contract with Newport County. It will be great to see him getting back to top form under his former boss Scott.



**Akin Odimayo**

Attacking midfielder **TAYLOR RICHARDS** has signed on a 6 month contract following his release from QPR. He has been allocated squad number 32. Richards began his youth career at Fulham, before joining Manchester City at the age of 14, where he featured prominently at academy level and scored in the EFL Trophy. In 2019, he moved to Brighton & Hove Albion for a reported £2.5 million fee and made his professional debut later that year in the EFL Cup. He gained regular senior experience during a season-long loan at Doncaster Rovers in 2020/21, making his league debut, scoring his first senior goal and featuring consistently in League One. Richards returned to Brighton the following season, making his Premier League debut and further cup appearances. In January 2022, he joined





**Taylor Richards**

Birmingham City on loan, where he made several Championship appearances before moving to Queens Park Rangers on loan for the 2022/23 season.

His performances earned him a permanent move to QPR on a three-year contract, before departing the club after a short loan spell with Cambridge United. Now 25, Taylor made 3 appearances for the England Under 17's in his youth.

Striker **TOBI ADEYEMO** has arrived on loan from Championship side Watford. The 20 year old has been given the Crawley Town squad number 38. Adeyemo joined Watford's youth system in October 2018. He continued his development with the club and began a two-year scholarship with Watford's academy in July 2021. To gain senior experience, Adeyemo joined Southern League Premier



Division Central side Hitchin Town on a work-experience loan in November 2022, with the spell later extended into January 2023. His progress was rewarded soon after, as he made his professional debut for Watford on 7 January 2023, coming on as a substitute in an FA Cup third-round defeat away to Reading. One week later, Adeyemo made his EFL Championship debut at Vicarage Road and marked the occasion by scoring his first professional goal, just four minutes after being introduced from the bench in a 2-0 victory over Blackpool. In March 2024, Adeyemo joined National League side Wealdstone on loan until the end of the season. He certainly looks a good prospect for the future.



**Tobi Adeyemo**

Defender **THEO VASSELL** has joined the Red Devils on a six month contract after leaving Barrow. The 29 year old has made 260 appearances and scored 19 goals in his career prior to linking up with our squad. Vassell joined the Stoke City academy at the age of nine, later converting from a forward

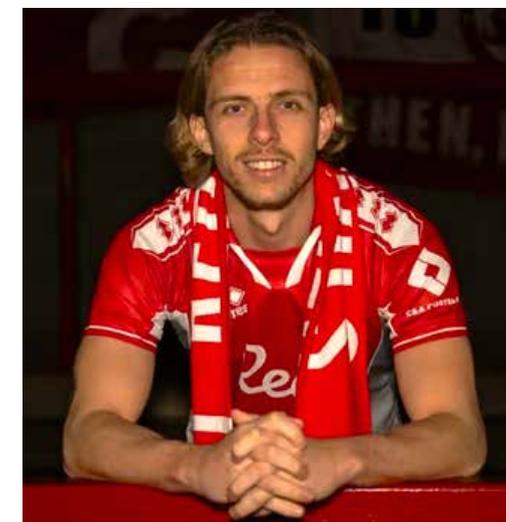


**Theo Vassell**

into a defender. After leaving Stoke, he signed for Oldham Athletic in 2015 and gained senior experience on loan at Chorley. He moved to Walsall in 2016 and impressed during an extended loan at Chester, where he became a regular and helped the club record numerous clean sheets. He established himself at Gateshead in 2017/18, making over 40 appearances and scoring three goals, which earned him a move into the EFL with Port Vale. A further League Two spell followed at Macclesfield Town, before he joined Wrexham in the National League, where he played regularly during the 2020/21 season. Vassell joined Salford City in 2021, becoming a key defensive figure, signing a two-year contract and featuring in almost every match during the 2022/23 campaign. In 2024, he joined Barrow and enjoyed a strong season, scoring six goals from defence.

Striker **DANILO ORSI** has just been signed on a permanent transfer from League One side AFC Wimbledon. The 29 year old Ors' re- joins the club on a two and a half year contract. Danilo began his career in the United States. He enjoyed a prolific spell at Eastern Florida State College, scoring 27

goals in 32 appearances, before moving on to spells with Chivas and Fort Lauderdale. Danilo returned to England in 2018, featuring for East Thurrock United, Hungerford Town and Hampton & Richmond Borough. His performances earned him a move to National League side Maidenhead United in 2020, where he netted 21 goals in 41 appearances across all competitions and was named the club's Player of the Year. In 2021, Orsi signed for League Two outfit Harrogate Town. He scored six goals in 14 appearances in all competitions before joining Boreham Wood on loan in January 2022. The striker then joined Grimsby Town ahead of the 2022/23 season, making 32 appearances for the Mariners, before completing a move to West Sussex to join Scott Lindsey's Crawley for the first time. The Ors' scored an impressive 25 goals in 50 appearances for the Red Devils that season, including a hat-trick in the League Two play-off semi-final second leg against MK Dons and the opening goal in our win over Crewe Alexandra in the final at Wembley, which sealed promotion. After spells with Burton, MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon, our Wembley hero makes a return to the Broadfield Stadium. We hope to see that famous celebration of his many times, between now and season's end.



**Daniilo Orsi**





## RED DEVILS ANCIENT HISTORY

**I will start by wishing all Red Devils fans a Happy New Year and follow it by refusing to make comments or express hopes for the Notts County – or any future – game as I royally messed up over the Christmas period in my wishes for a good points haul, giving that we earned just a single point!**

Thankfully the memory goes as you get older, and I have already erased the disappointment from the memory banks; in fact, I can't even remember where the memory banks are . . . That's one of the helpful things about a collection of old programmes: it can bring back (or at least stir a vague recollection of) long-forgotten incidents or matches, and that is the case with the box lot I received from the Turnham family just before Christmas.

While sorting out a selection from the 1969/70 season, our first in the Southern League Premier Division, I came across an away programme from Addlestone. They would feature more prominently in later years, but this was when we first played them in the Premier Midweek Floodlit League. At first I thought the programme was a second copy of the 30th September 1969 issue, when we won 1-0 at Addlestone in the PMFL, but on reading the editorial I found it was actually our 'home' game!

A partial explanation was given in the editorial: we had needed to close our ground, something I had no recollection of at all, despite this period being one I remember



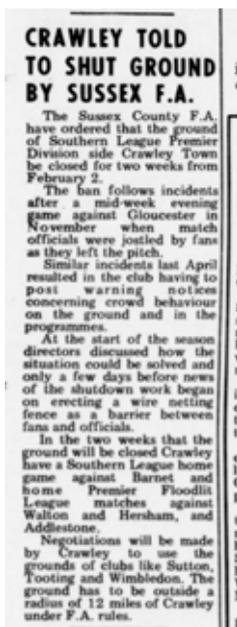
**Addlestone home away programme**

more readily than most due to our success in getting to the Premier Division, the top non-league level in the country. Did we have serious issues with our notorious Town Meadow pitch, or was it some financial catastrophe?

I had a quick search in the newspaper archive and the answer was found, surprisingly, in the Shropshire Star of 26th January 1970. Not sure why it featured in that relatively remote (to us) publication, although we did have Shropshire side Telford United in the Premier Division that season and were due to play them away on 28th February 1970 (we lost 3-1).

The article explained that crowd trouble at previous matches that season, as well as at the end of the promotion season, had resulted in the Sussex FA ordering our ground to be closed for two weeks, which, as the report detailed, meant we would have to relocate for three matches.

At the time we were not affiliated to the FA as full members and so were at the mercy of the Sussex FA for disciplinary matters, and they always seemed to dish out punishments in weeks rather than numbers of matches. Quite often players would be banned for



**Shropshire Star 26th January 1970**

something like six weeks for three bookings (yellow cards nowadays), and that in the days when a booking often made a news headline in the local press, unlike these days when referees dish out yellow cards like confetti.

Back to the ground closure, and as it transpired we ended up playing only one home game away from Town Meadow and that was the Addlestone PMFL match, which, after checking with club historian Tony Pope, I found was actually played on the second day of our ground closure, 3rd February 1970. Tony, like myself, had little information on the match itself, other than that we lost 1-0 and that young local player Ronnie Doran featured in the game. At the time it was common for us to feature young local talent like Ronnie and Tich Goodege in our PMFL matches, which would sometimes be played the day before or after a Premier Division fixture.

The report of the ground closure mentions trouble at our home game against Gloucester City the previous November (drew 2-2) as well as problems the previous April. I suspect some of the trouble referred to in our promotion season occurred at two games which I do remember against Trowbridge Town.

We originally played Trowbridge at Town Meadow on 4th January 1969 in the middle of our promotion campaign, having narrowly lost our previous game 2-1 at Bexley United on Boxing Day. On a January night, when fog was constantly swirling around Town Meadow, we had managed to get 3-2 in front and looked able to see out a closely fought game against a tough Trowbridge side, only for the referee to abandon the match with four minutes remaining. I do remember an incensed crowd "escorting" the referee off the pitch in the top corner of the Town Meadow ground, where there was little protection for the officials.

We would then lose a feisty replay of this match 2-1 on 11th March, where some contentious decisions, aided by the sense of injustice of being robbed of victory in the first game, led to further crowd trouble and resulted in us having to post warning notices for the remainder of the season and also into the following season in the Premier Division.

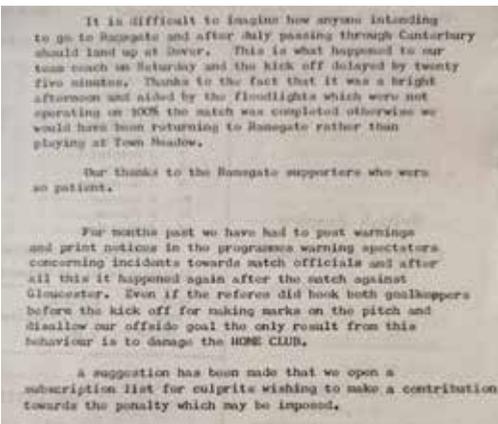
However, as mentioned above, there was further trouble at the Gloucester game in November 1969, at a time when the club were in the process of erecting wire netting to allow safer access for match officials (I show a picture from the 1970s with some of this fencing in place by the entrance to the changing rooms, to keep the baying hordes back – push it was not in those days!)



**Town Meadow crowd control fencing 1970s**

I have added here a section of the editorial from our programme (see over the page) for the match following the Gloucester game, an FA Trophy replay against Ramsgate Athletic (lost 3-1), which I think makes quite amusing reading in its mention of booking both goalkeepers before kick-off, as well as getting troublemakers to contribute towards fines.





**Gloucester crowd trouble and Dyslexic Coach Driver?**

I suspect it came from the pen of club chairman Brian Finer, who had little patience with our younger fans (and I seem to remember some not so young, including my uncle!).

As the editorial also highlighted, it never rained but it poured for us that season as, on the way to the original Ramsgate away match, the team coach managed to get lost after passing through Canterbury and ended up in Dover rather than Ramsgate, meaning a delay of 25 minutes to the kick-off!

As I have said, all the crowd trouble led in the end to the ground closure and having to play the Addlestone home game away on 3rd February 1970. Having got that out of the way, the club must have had everything crossed for a trouble-free last two to three months of that Premier Division season as we battled to avoid relegation straight back to Division One.

That hope didn't even last until the end of the next match away at Cambridge United who, on the way to the league title and election to the Football League in May,

at the expense of Bradford Park Avenue, thrashed us 8-0 (which wasn't even our biggest league defeat that season, as we had lost 9-0 at Wimbledon on 13th December 1969!).

To add to our woes, as well as the ground closure we would also suffer several weather-related postponements at Town Meadow that January and February, causing severe cash flow problems.

Our programme notes for a match against Brentwood Town on 14th March 1970 detail our parlous finances (having had no home games since January) and the fact that we needed £3,000 to finish the season, which required gates of 1,200-plus. We did manage to complete the season but sadly it did result in relegation back to Division One of the Southern League.

On a topical note – and bearing in mind the current moaning from several quarters about having to play so many matches over the Christmas period – I see from those same March 1970 programme notes that our part-time players would have 21 games to play in the remaining seven weeks of the season.

It is worth pointing out that we have seen many large crowds at lower level/non-league matches over this Christmas and New Year period, so it obviously suits proper football fans to see games when many of them have more free time, despite some crazy TV related scheduling.

But since when have fans been taken into account when it comes to football scheduling?

Come on, you Red Devils!

**Mick Fox**  
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## BY HERBERT'S TOURS

### **Barrow (A)** **Saturday 24th January 2026, 3pm**

The main line from Gatwick to East Croydon is closed for engineering works on this day, so there's two options:

**05:47** Three Bridges to Victoria (which goes via Horsham) Then Victoria line tube to Euston.

**07:30** departure from London Euston, changing at Lancaster for the **10:14** to Barrow (arrives 11:18).

or

**08:25** (replacement bus from Three Bridges to East Grinstead)

**08:56** departure from East Grinstead to London Bridge. Then Northern line tube to Euston.

**10:30** departure from London Euston, changing at Lancaster for the **13:19** to Barrow (arrives 14:22).

#### **Return journey**

**17:19** departure from Barrow to Lancaster.

**18:47** from Lancaster back to London Euston.

Victoria Line tube back to London Victoria.

**22:40** direct back to Three Bridges (via Horsham), arrives back at 23:56.

Prices are quite high, as it's always best to book earlier, but it is still possible to get a return on a railcard for around £97.

### **Walsall (A)** **Tuesday 27th January 2026, 7.45pm**

**14:10** departure from Three Bridges to St Pancras, then the short walk to London Euston for the **15:36** to Birmingham New Street.

**17:30** Birmingham New Street departure arrives at Bescott Stadium at 17:52.

#### **Return journey**

**22:11** Bescott Stadium departure for Birmingham New Street.

**23:11** to London Euston. Short walk to St Pancras for the

**01:32** to Three Bridges, arrives back at 02:36.

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### **TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026, 7.45PM** **WALSALL**

We will need at least 30 supporters travelling if we are going to be able to run this coach – at present we have 15 booked on, if you want to travel to this match then please book by Tuesday 20th January when a decision will be made. Coach departs from the Broadfield Stadium at 2.30pm - cost £40. The coach will travel direct to Walsall and will park up at the stadium by the away turnstiles – the coach will remain there and you return to the coach after the game. We will travel back to Crawley non-stop. If we are making good time we will have a stop at Warwick Services on the way and again at Oxford on the return journey.



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## HISTORICAL STATS COMPILED BY IAN MULCAHY THE CONFERENCE YEARS & EFL

### CONFERENCE (NATIONAL LEAGUE)

Most League Points	105	2010/11	Least League points	47	2005/06
Most Draws	14	2008/09	Least Draws	9	2004/05
					2007/08
					2008/09
Most wins	31	2010/11	Least wins	12	2005/06
Most defeats	19	2005/06	Least defeats	3	2010/11
Most goals scored	93	2010/11	Least goals scored	48	2005/06
Most goals conceded	67	2007/08	Least goals conceded	30	2010/11
Best GD	63	2010/11	Worst GD	-7	2005/06
					2009/10
Best Home Att	4,054	18 Mar 2011 v AFC Wimbledon			
Best Away Att	6,895	5 Oct 2010 v Luton Town			
Lowest Home Att	593	24 Feb 2009 v Lewes			
Lowest Away Att	320	28 Aug 2010 v Hayes & Yeading			
Top season scorer	37	Matt Tubbs (2010/11) <i>League goals only</i>			
Top Season Apps	46	Dannie Bulman (2008/09) Simon Rayner (2008/09) <i>League appearances only (+ from the bench)</i>			

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Most Lge Points	84	L2 2011/12
Least Lge points	46	L2 2022/23, L1 2024/25
Most Draws	15	L2 2011/12, L1 2013/14, L2 2019/20
Least Draws	7	L2 2023/24
Most wins	23	L2 2011/12
Least wins	11	L2 2019/20, L2 2022/23
Most defeats	25	L2 2015/16
Least defeats	8	L2 2011/12
Most goals scored	76	L2 2011/12
Least goals scored	45	L2 2015/16
Most goals conceded	83	L1 2024/25
Least goals conceded	47	L2 2019/20 (37 matches only due to COVID) <i>54 in full seasons L2 2011/12 and L1 2013/14</i>
Best GD	22	L2 2011/12
Worst GD	-33	L2 2015/16
Best Home Att	5,744	3 May 2015 v Coventry City, League One
Best Away Att	27,325	18 Apr 2025 v Birmingham City, League One <i>CTFCH stats show 33,341, 19 May 2024 v Crewe Alexandra at Wembley.</i>
Lowest Home Att	1,455	26 Sep 2017 v Newport County, League Two <i>12 Dec 2020 v Barrow was 650, but was also a "sell out" due to COVID restrictions</i>
Lowest Away Att	1,098	20 Oct 2015 v Morecambe, League Two
Top season scorer	23	Daniilo Orsi (2023/24) <i>League goals only</i>
Top Season Apps	49	Klaidi Lolos <i>League appearances only (inc. from the bench), including the 3 play off matches</i>

## 2025/26 SEASON PLAYER STATS AS AT 10/1/26

No / Pos / Player / Previous Club or Loan Status <i>These stats cover all competitions</i>	CTFC 25-26 Stats					CTFC Career	
	St	Su	Gls	Y	R	Apps	Gls
<b>1 GK</b> Harvey Davies <i>Season long loan from Liverpool</i>	17			2		17	
<b>2 DF</b> Scott Malone <i>Cambridge Utd</i>	7	2	1	3		12	1
<b>3 DF</b> Dion Conroy (Captain) <i>Swindon Town</i>	21			5		104	4
<b>4 DF</b> Geraldo Bajrami <i>Season long loan from Burton</i>	18	2	3	3		20	3
<b>5 DF</b> Charlie Barker <i>Wealdstone</i>	26	2	1	9		73	3
<b>6 MF</b> Max Anderson <i>Dundee</i>	11	5	1	6		61	4
<b>7 MF</b> Harry Forster <i>Bromley</i>	13	10	3	4		86	10
<b>8 MF</b> Gavan Holohan <i>Grimsby Town</i>	10	8		2	1	41	1
<b>9 FW</b> Kabongo Tshimanga <i>Peterborough</i>	13	12	5	1		25	5
<b>10 MF</b> Reece Brown <i>Forest Green Rovers</i>	17	6	2	3		23	2
<b>11 MF</b> Jack Roles <i>Woking</i>	5	12		2		91	6
<b>13 FW</b> Harry McKirdy <i>Bromley</i>	18	2	5	5	1	20	5
<b>14 FW</b> Louis Flower <i>Brighton &amp; Hove Albion</i>	6	11	3	4		17	3
<b>15 DF</b> Ben Radcliffe <i>Derby County</i>	4		2	1		23	2
<b>16 DF</b> Jonny Russell <i>Glentoran</i>							
<b>18 FW</b> Danny Cashman <i>Worthing</i>	3	2		1		5	
<b>19 MF</b> Dion Pereira <i>Luton Town</i>	10	6		1		16	
<b>21 FW</b> Ryan Loft <i>Season long loan from Cambridge Utd</i>	16	1	4	5	2	17	4
<b>22 FW</b> Ade Adeyemo <i>Cray Valley PM</i>	16	2	1	4		82	9
<b>23 MF</b> Fate Kotey <i>Fulham Academy</i>	2	3				5	
<b>24 FW</b> Kaheim Dixon <i>Season long loan from Charlton</i>	7	10	1			17	1
<b>25 MF</b> Antony Papadopoulos <i>On loan to Maidstone</i>		3				10	1
<b>26 MF</b> Jay Williams <i>MK Dons</i>	14	1	2	6		71	5
<b>27 MF</b> Louie Watson <i>Luton Town</i>	12	8		3		28	
<b>28 DF</b> Josh Flint <i>FC Vullendam</i>	27	1		4		48	
<b>29 FW</b> Tola Showumni <i>Louisville City</i>		4				28	7
<b>30 MF</b> Louie Copley <i>Half season loan from Arsenal</i>							
<b>31 DF</b> Akin Odimayo <i>Newport County</i>							
<b>32 MF</b> Taylor Richards <i>QPR</i>	1					1	
<b>33 GK</b> Will Heater <i>On loan to Sheppey Utd</i>							
<b>34 GK</b> Jojo Wollacott <i>Hibernian</i>	12					49	
<b>38 FW</b> Tobi Adeyemo <i>Half season loan from Watford</i>	1	2				3	
<b>42 DF</b> Theo Vassell <i>Barrow</i>	1			1		1	
<b>56 MF</b> Jude Robertson <i>Ipswich Academy</i>		3		1		3	
<b>MF</b> Klaidi Lolos <i>Half season loan from Peterborough</i>						56	15
<b>FW</b> Daniilo Orsi <i>AFC Wimbledon</i>						50	25



### Steve Leake – Last minute Musings

Owing to the large amount of player “comings and goings” over the last few days, we are unable to include our regular match reviews from our key contributor Kev Neylon (kev@onetruekev.co.uk) Having said that, the results haven’t been much to write home about anyway. Hopefully the tide will turn today.

“We had an interesting chat with some AFC Wombles fans on the Thameslink back from our game on New Year’s Day. The dad of the group asked what we thought of Danilo Orsi, to which we all replied in a very positive manner. They said they were speaking for Wombles everywhere, in that they thought he was rubbish and, if we wanted him back, they would arrange the transport. How prophetic was that!”

“By the time Crawley Town play again against Notts County, only Harrogate, away to Crewe Alexandra, would have had the chance to go above us, with an unlikely victory (which they didn’t get, but they drew one-all). All the other teams, in the fight out, that no one wanted, were involved in the FA Cup or did not have a game because of it, like us. I think it would do everyone involved with our club a great deal of good to look back to Season 2022/2023 when we were in a very similar position.

Yes, after 25 games played, we were on 25 points, six higher than we are on now. However, after a victory in Scott’s first game in charge against Salford City, we then went eight games without a win and only one point gained from a draw at home against Crewe Alexandra. In those eight games we played six away from home and, by the time we had played 33 games, we were in 23rd place on 26 points.

Back to the future, we have four games at home against Notts County, Harrogate Town, Crewe Alexandra and Cambridge United and four away against Barrow, Walsall, Tranmere

and MK Dons in which to obtain a better points tally than we did in 2022/2023 if we are to stand a chance of maintaining our league status. It won’t be easy, but I know if anyone can get these players playing as well as they are able, it is Scott Lindsey and all of you who attend matches home and away. I am not going to try and predict where we will get the points from, just to get us to a position where we stand a chance as we go into the final furlong (and a bit) of the season, but I do know that our maximum support in terms of numbers and positive attitude and sound volume will be required.”

### Steve Herbert – Rallying cry

So, in total eight new players through the door already in this transfer window. I’ve never known a January shopping spree like it, and I thought my Mrs loved a bargain! Hats off to our owners for putting their money where their mouths are. Clearly we have people at this football club that are determined to succeed. Scott Lindsey must have thought all his prayers have been answered at once to get such a highly talented group of new players in the building.

It’s just a shame we are so far off the play offs. Because with some of the talent now at his disposal, it’s only a matter of time before we start climbing up the league. If ever a fan base and a football club needed a pick me up, this has certainly done the trick. I can easily imagine a much higher percentage through the turnstiles when we take on Notts County today. The only disappointment I can see, is Nick Tsaroula coming out the tunnel in the wrong shirt! Our season starts again here, Come on you Reds!!

**STOP PRESS – Defender Joy Mukena has signed for National league Yeovil Town. Mukena made 47 appearances for Crawley between July 2023 and January 2026.**

## SKYBET LEAGUE TWO TABLES & UPCOMING FIXTURES AS AT 10/1/26



Position & Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Bromley	25	15	6	4	44	27	+17	51
2 Swindon Town	24	14	4	6	39	26	+13	46
3 Walsall	24	13	4	7	32	23	+9	43
4 Salford City	24	13	4	7	35	31	+4	43
5 Milton Keynes Dons	25	11	8	6	46	28	+18	41
6 Cambridge United	24	11	8	5	28	19	+9	41
7 Chesterfield	25	10	10	5	42	35	+7	40
8 <b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>39</b>
9 Colchester United	24	9	9	6	38	28	+10	36
10 Crewe Alexandra	25	10	6	9	39	33	+6	36
11 Barnet	24	9	8	7	32	26	+6	35
12 Grimsby Town	24	9	7	8	35	30	+5	34
13 Fleetwood Town	24	9	7	8	32	30	+2	34
14 Accrington Stanley	24	9	6	9	27	26	+1	33
15 Oldham Athletic	24	7	11	6	24	19	+5	32
16 Gillingham	24	7	11	6	31	28	+3	32
17 Tranmere Rovers	25	8	8	9	39	39	0	32
18 Cheltenham Town	25	9	3	13	25	41	-16	30
19 Barrow	24	6	6	12	26	35	-9	24
20 Bristol Rovers	24	6	3	15	21	44	-23	21
21 <b>CRAWLEY TOWN</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>19</b>
22 Shrewsbury Town	24	4	7	13	21	41	-20	19
23 Harrogate Town	25	4	6	15	19	40	-21	18
24 Newport County	24	4	5	15	24	43	-19	17

### SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026

3pm Accrington Stanley v Milton Keynes Dons  
 3pm Bristol Rovers v Colchester United  
 12.30pm Chesterfield v Bromley  
 3pm **Crawley Town v Notts County**  
 3pm Crewe Alexandra v Barrow  
 3pm Fleetwood Town v Cambridge United  
 3pm Gillingham v Newport County  
 3pm Grimsby Town v Barnet  
 3pm Oldham Athletic v Cheltenham Town  
 3pm Shrewsbury Town v Harrogate Town  
 3pm Swindon Town v Salford City  
 12.30pm Tranmere Rovers v Walsall

### TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2026

7.45pm Grimsby Town v Salford City

### SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2026

12.30pm Barnet v Oldham Athletic  
 3pm **Barrow v Crawley Town**  
 3pm Bromley v Swindon Town  
 3pm Cambridge United v Tranmere Rovers  
 3pm Cheltenham Town v Grimsby Town  
 3pm Colchester United v Fleetwood Town  
 3pm Harrogate Town v Gillingham  
 3pm Milton Keynes Dons v Shrewsbury Town  
 3pm Newport County v Chesterfield  
 12.30pm Notts County v Crewe Alexandra  
 3pm Salford City v Bristol Rovers  
 3pm Walsall v Accrington Stanley

### TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026

7.45pm Barnet v Tranmere Rovers  
 7.45pm Barrow v Oldham Athletic  
 7.45pm Bromley v Crewe Alexandra  
 7.45pm Cambridge United v Shrewsbury Town  
 7.45pm Cheltenham Town v Gillingham  
 7.45pm Colchester United v Grimsby Town  
 7.45pm Harrogate Town v Fleetwood Town  
 7.45pm Milton Keynes Dons v Bristol Rovers  
 7.30pm Newport County v Accrington Stanley  
 7.45pm Notts County v Swindon Town  
 7.45pm Salford City v Chesterfield  
 7.45pm **Walsall v Crawley Town**

### SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026

3pm Accrington Stanley v Cheltenham Town  
 12.30pm Bristol Rovers v Newport County  
 3pm Chesterfield v Walsall  
 3pm **Crawley Town v Harrogate Town**  
 3pm Crewe Alexandra v Colchester United  
 3pm Fleetwood Town v Notts County  
 3pm Gillingham v Bromley  
 12.30pm Grimsby Town v Milton Keynes Dons  
 3pm Oldham Athletic v Cambridge United  
 3pm Shrewsbury Town v Barnet  
 3pm Swindon Town v Barrow  
 3pm Tranmere Rovers v Salford City





			Start	Sub
1	GK	Harvey DAVIES	■	■
2	DF	Scott MALONE	■	■
3	DF	Dion CONROY	■	■
4	DF	Geraldo BAJRAMI	■	■
5	DF	Charlie BARKER	■	■
6	MF	Max ANDERSON	■	■
7	MF	Harry FORSTER	■	■
8	MF	Gavan HOLOHAN	■	■
9	FW	Kabongo TSHIMANGA	■	■
10	MF	Reece BROWN	■	■
11	MF	Jack ROLES	■	■
13	FW	Harry MCKIRDY	■	■
14	FW	Louis FLOWER	■	■
15	DF	Ben RADCLIFFE	■	■
16	DF	Jonny RUSSELL	■	■
18	FW	Danny CASHMAN	■	■
19	MF	Dion PEREIRA	■	■
21	FW	Ryan LOFT	■	■
22	FW	Ade ADEYEMO	■	■
23	MF	Fate KOTEY	■	■
24	FW	Kaheim DIXON	■	■
25	MF	Antony PAPADOPOULOS	■	■
26	MF	Jay WILLIAMS	■	■
27	MF	Louie WATSON	■	■
28	DF	Josh FLINT	■	■
29	FW	Tola SHOWUMNI	■	■
30	MF	Louie COPLEY	■	■
31	DF	Akin ODIMAYO	■	■
32	MF	Taylor RICHARDS	■	■
33	GK	Will HEATER	■	■
34	GK	Jojo WOLLACOTT	■	■
38	FW	Tobi ADEYEMO	■	■
42	DF	Theo VASELL	■	■
56	MF	Jude ROBERTSON	■	■
	MF	Klaidi LOLOS	■	■
	FW	Danilo ORSI	■	■



			Start	Sub
1	GK	Kelle ROOS	■	■
2	DF	Kellan GORDON	■	■
3	DF	Rod MCDONALD	■	■
4	DF	Jacob BEDEAU	■	■
5	DF	Matty PLATT	■	■
6	MF	Jack HINCHY	■	■
7	FW	Mai TRAORÉ	■	■
8	MF	Oliver NORBURN	■	■
10	MF	Jodi JONES	■	■
11	MF	Conor GRANT	■	■
12	DF	Lucas NESS	■	■
13	GK	Milai PEROTT	■	■
14	MF	Tom IORPENDA	■	■
16	MF	Jayden LUKER	■	■
17	MF	Maziar KOUHYAR	■	■
18	MF	Matt PALMER	■	■
19	FW	Matthew DENNIS	■	■
20	MF	Scott ROBERTSON	■	■
21	GK	Harry GRIFFITHS	■	■
22	MF	Beck-Ray ENORU	■	■
23	DF	Luke BROWNE	■	■
25	DF	Nick TSAROULLA	■	■
26	MF	Tyrese HALL	■	■
28	DF	Lewis MACARI	■	■
29	FW	Alassana JATTA	■	■
36	FW	Will JARVIS	■	■
37	DF	Barry COTTER	■	■
43	MF	James SANDERSON	■	■
47	DF	Keanan BENNETTS	■	■
51	MF	Kameron MUIR	■	■

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