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SKYBET EFL LEAGUE TWO**



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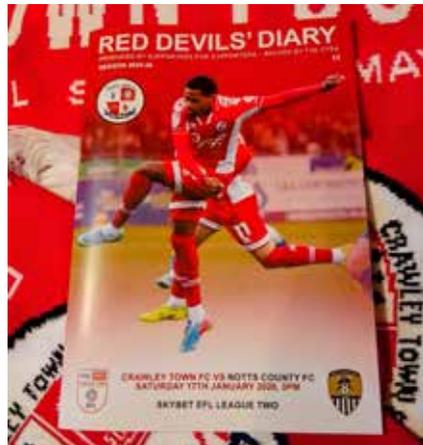
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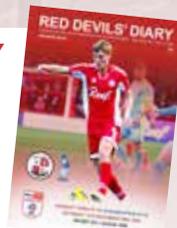
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## WELCOME TO THE BROADFIELD STADIUM

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

### KABONGO TSHIMANGA SIGNS FOR LEAGUE TWO BARNET

28 year old Kabby moves on a permanent transfer for an undisclosed fee. He joined the Reds following his release from League One Peterborough United, and went on to make 26 appearances in all competitions for us, scoring 5 goals in the process. His most prolific goalscoring came at Chesterfield from 2021 to 2023, when he managed a superb 31 goals in 44 starts.

### TOLA SHOWUMNI SIGNS FOR LOUISVILLE CITY

25 year old Tola has headed back across the ocean to rejoin USL Championship side Louisville City for an undisclosed fee. He was originally signed from Louisville in 2024. He made 28 appearances and scored 7 goals in all competitions.

### KLAIIDI LOLOS SUSPENDED FOLLOWING HIS RED CARD

Despite Referee Mike Jones advising Crawley to appeal Lolos' red card, (picked up against Notts County in our last home game) the club were unsuccessful in getting it overturned. He was therefore suspended for 3 games. He will thus not be available until the Crewe game.

### SPURS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FRIENDLY

The squad had a behind closed doors training match recently V a Spurs XI. This was good use of our free FA Cup weekend and no doubt helped to bed in the large number of new recruits.

### JUDE ROBERTSON & FATE KOTHEY LOANED TO WHITEHAWK FC

Following a good performance in the Spurs session, they have joined the Sussex based Hawks until the end of May. Jude and Fate have both featured for the Red Devils in the EFL Trophy this season, having signed for the club in the summer. Whitehawk are in mid table in the Isthmian premier and play the likes of Dartford, Ramsgate, Lewes, St Albans and local club Burgess Hill, so this will be a good standard for their development.

### EFL FIXTURES LATE KICK OFFS

From the 5-9 February all three EFL divisions are going to kick-off one minute later than scheduled, as a reminder that every minute matters when it comes to performing life-saving CPR. The kick-off times are designed to raise awareness of Sky Bet and the British Heart Foundation's transformative Every Minute Matters campaign. Our Feb 7th match V Crewe will now be set to start at 12.31.

### FLEETWOOD TOWN SACK MANAGER

Pete Wild has been relieved of his duties as Fleetwood manager, following a run of 6 defeats in 7. He joined Fleetwood in December 2024.

### STOP PRESS - 13TH SIGNING!

21 year old Irish Youth International Justin Ferizaj has just agreed terms with Crawley. He is eligible for both Ireland and Albania. He was previously with Bray Wanderers.



In the Notts County programme, I wrote about a couple of people who make sure the Extra Time Hub goes ahead as it should. I wish to continue bringing a spotlight on the behind the scenes members and their stories.

So to start this article let me introduce you to another member of the Hub team, **Martha Walsh**. (I will fully understand it if you don't read my article until you get home, because hopefully you will be too busy enjoying the fight to retain our EFL status.)

I first met Martha when I was working as a Teacher's Cover Supervisor at Holy Trinity Secondary School. She was always a very constructive; give it a go, sort of student. Born in Redhill she attended Meath Green Junior School in Horley before joining Holy Trinity. In her Sixth Form years she attended the Crawley Town Community Foundation for two years, completing her BTEC and serving an apprenticeship with the Foundation.

After her period of training with the CTFCCF, she was then employed fully by them for another year, before departing to the UCFB to complete a degree in Physical Education. Covid happened alongside all this, and Martha, along with other members of the Foundation, saw many of us older members through it by holding twice weekly Zoom quizzes. She then applied for, and got, a job at the Broadfield stadium, working under Darren Ford, Head of the Community Foundation.

Martha supported the Red Devils before she came to work for them. Although, because of family ties, she is also a big, (in personality not physical stature) Watford Fan. When asked "what makes the hub worthwhile for you?" she answered: **"I love making an impact in people's lives**

**and working at the Foundation. In the community development team I can help and support the Crawley Community, whether having a coffee with someone or creating opportunities through a sporting environment."**

A generous young person who is the master of understatement as, by the time you read this, she will have organised and run a cake sale event at the Hub on the 30th of January in aid of Whizz Kidz, (the charity for young wheelchair users). On top of that, she is also training hard for The London Marathon in April and, through her running efforts, raising money for Whizz Kidz once more.

Oh, if you were wondering, the UCFB is the University Campus of Football Business.



**Martha in listening mode at the Hub**

The next person I am going to tell you about, (I must admit I have known her for all her life). She is, of course, my granddaughter **Beth Humphrey**.

Born in April 2005 at St Helier Hospital in Carshalton, she finally came home to Crawley some three and a half months later, after spending those first few months in the premature baby unit.

She has supported Crawley Town, almost from the day she was born, as she didn't



**Beth Humphrey playing for Sutton United, far left and, left, as a young mascot with club legend Dannie Bulman**

really have a choice with Mum, Dad, Granddad and two Uncles already being fans. Mum and Dad are also Spurs fans, so she has also shared that allegiance with them. Having attended games from a very early age, she openly admits to being "a massive fan" of our Red Devils. But enough of the proud Granddad, let's read her CTFC story in her own words...

**"I went to school at Hilltop Primary Academy in Southgate and then went to Holy Trinity for both Secondary school and Sixth Form. It was during this time at Holy Trinity that I really started to enjoy studying sport; choosing PE at both GCSE, and for my A levels. During my A levels I also studied Biology and Psychology.**

**"From there, I went to the University of Surrey - where I am currently in my Third Year, taking Sport and Exercise Science. This year is actually a placement year, where I am working for Crawley Town FC as a sports scientist, before returning to**

**Surrey for my final year of studying in September.**

**"I first became associated with the club through working for the Community Foundation after completing work experience (whilst at Holy Trinity) there in May 2021. My main responsibilities through my 4 years of working for the Foundation mainly revolved around the match day experience.**

**"On Saturday mornings, I would coach children from the age of 4-12, and run things such as birthday parties, ball retrievers, and flag bearers during home games. As mentioned, I am now working with the First Team as a Sports Scientist full time, as part of my university course. This is a role I am really enjoying. Because I have supported Crawley Town all my life, working there is so special.**



*"My final football loyalty to another club is Sutton United. I am currently a semi-professional footballer for their women's team; playing in Tier 5 of the women's football pyramid. I am the vice-captain there and have really enjoyed the past season and a half at the club. This season we have had an historic FA Cup run to the Third Round, the furthest the women's side has ever been! I have been very lucky to score quite a few goals this campaign, despite playing at left back, and I can't wait for the second half of the season."*

Both Martha and Beth have worked exceptionally hard to be where they are today, at what is just the start of their careers in sport in general and football in particular. They would have had to work even harder a generation or so back, because of the lack of opportunities open to girls and women in football, and that is why, in the 7th March programme for the Swindon game, we will feature one of the most well-known women associated with Crawley Town, Carol Bates BEM, in order to mark International Women's Day.

To complete this article however, I am going to remind you, if you are old enough to remember them, of some of the women who have been involved with the club since I started watching Crawley FC in 1956, two years before the change of name to Crawley Town FC.

There have been a few quite recently who have taken on the role of chair, including **Jo Gomm** and **Sue Carter**. Back in October 1999, just after John Duly had taken control of our club, one of the first things he did as owner was to appoint Jo Gomm as the club's first female chairperson. Jo, who had been on the old board for 18 months, was one of four new directors in the re-constituted board, along with Dave Brown (Crawley Luxury coaches) who was also a director of the old company, and Duly and



his son Steven, who became the club's full-time managing director. At the time Jo, 50, said: *"I'm very excited about the future of the club; the first goal has to be staying in the Southern Premier Division. If we finish fifth from bottom at the end of the season, we will have achieved that goal, but long-term Crawley has the potential to at least be a Conference club."*

This came true in the 2003/2004 season as those who were at Welling will tell you, but unfortunately the good times were not to last. In the first season in the Conference, now the National League, Crawley finished in a respectable twelfth place, but as the season drew to a close, the ever popular John Duly announced that the club had been sold to two local entrepreneurs, the Majeed brothers, who arrived at the club announcing an investment of £1.8m to take the club to the next level. The investment never materialised and the team did not perform to their previous high levels. Francis Vines was sacked and in March 2006, the club announced that the entire squad was up for sale and that players and staff would see their salaries cut in half. In June 2006, the club entered administration and, shortly after, it emerged that Chas Majeed was an undischarged bankrupt who should not have been running a Football Club in the first place.

A series of points deductions followed, and the club hovered around the lower half of the Conference. Shortly after the end of the 2006/7 season, former Boston manager and convicted fraudster Steve Evans was appointed as manager. The following April, a consortium by the name of Prospect Estates, led by Evans and including former owner John Duly, (who was still owed money from the sale of the club in 2006) took over the club from the Majeed brothers, but the future still appeared uncertain, until it emerged that lifelong fan Bruce Winfield and local businesswoman Susan Carter were also shareholders and by the end of the 2009/10 season, a season in which the Reds finished in an incredible 7th position, despite a shoestring budget that saw



**Audrey and Les Turnbull in the early days at Broadfield Stadium**

players driving themselves to away games, the club were finally debt free.

In July 2010 Winfield and Carter announced that they had bought out Prospect Estates, and the Reds embarked on a remarkable journey, (which most of us, over the age of twenty, have been on) enjoying the roller coaster ride as much as is possible.

One lady, who has been an ever present at our club, certainly for as long as I can remember, is **Audrey Turnbull**, who sadly passed away last season, a couple of days after Brighton loanee, Kamari Doyle, had scored the solitary goal in a one nil home

victory over Bristol Rovers. She had been involved with Crawley Town since the 1960s after she and husband, Les, moved to the New Town with Edwards High Vacuum back in the late 40s /early 50s. Les joined the Board, but was always accompanied by Audrey to the games, and she became much loved by all Crawley Town fans.

In the next programme I shall be taking you back to two exhibitions held at Crawley Museum in the last few seasons and will be making a case for a permanent Crawley Town FC Museum at the Broadfield Stadium.

### 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



### WORD SEARCH

Find these 26 football related terms:

AWAY, BENCH, CENTRECIRCLE, DROPBALL, EXTRATIME, FREEKICK, GOALKEEPER, HOME, INSIDELEFT, JANUARYWINDOW, KICKOFF, LIBERO, MIDFIELD, NET, OBSTRUCTION, PENALTY, QUALIFIER, REFEREE, SCORE, TRAINER, UNUSEDSUB, VAR, WHISTLE, XRAY, YELLOWFLAG, ZONAL

### SPOT THE BALL!

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



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SPOT THE BALL ANSWER Ball C is correct!



## THE GAFFER - SIMON WEAVER

Simon Weaver (age 48) was a defender whose career spanned from 1996 to 2009. The peak of his playing days came between 2002/2004 when he played 88 games for Lincoln City. He also featured for some of the top Non League sides in his playing days:- Nuneaton Borough, Kidderminster, Scarborough and Tamworth. Weaver's father Irving is one of the Harrogate Directors. Simon was initially appointed as the player-manager of Harrogate Town FC on 20 May 2009, when they were still in the Conference North. On 2nd August 2020, Weaver led Harrogate to the English Football League for the first time, as they beat Notts County 3-1 in the National League play-off final at Wembley Stadium.

Since promotion to League Two, Weaver locked horns with then Crawley Town boss John Yems on four occasions, the first two behind closed doors due to restrictions implemented during the coronavirus pandemic. During this period he picked up his only win against the Red Devils. Early in the 2022/23 season, Weaver found himself up against Yems's replacement, Kevin Betsy, at Wetherby Road. Both sides earning themselves a point. A turbulent season for the Red Devils saw the departure of Betsy and the eventual appointment of Swindon Town manager Scott Lindsey who was in place for the return fixture. Weaver is yet to find a winning formula against his counterpart Scott Lindsey; the latter has so far won every encounter as Reds boss.



## WE'VE MET BEFORE - CRAWLEY VS HARROGATE TOWN

PLAYED **9** WON **5** DRAW **3** LOST **1** WIN RATIO **55%**

Season	Date	Match	Result	Comp	CTFC Manager
2020/21	Sat 14 Nov	Harrogate Town v Crawley Town	D 1-1	Lge Two	John Yems
	Sat 06 Feb	Crawley Town v Harrogate Town	L 1-3	Lge Two	John Yems
2021/22	Tue 21 Sep	Crawley Town v Harrogate Town	D 2-2	Lge Two	John Yems
	Tue 08 Feb	Harrogate Town v Crawley Town	W 1-3	Lge Two	John Yems
2022/23	Sat 13 Aug	Harrogate Town v Crawley Town	D 0-0	Lge Two	Kevin Betsy
	Sat 11 Mar	Crawley Town v Harrogate Town	W 3-1	Lge Two	Scott Lindsey
2023/24	Sat 25 Nov	Crawley Town v Harrogate Town	W 2-1	Lge Two	Scott Lindsey
	Sat 09 Mar	Harrogate Town v Crawley Town	W 1-2	Lge Two	Scott Lindsey
2025/26	Sat 06 Sep	Harrogate Town v Crawley Town	W 0-1	Lge Two	Scott Lindsey

## HOME & AWAY KITS



In 2021/22, the Red Devils romped to their biggest away win of the season and their first-ever win against Harrogate, when goals from Aramide Oteh, Nicholas Tsaroulla and Tom Nichols earned the visitors a 3-1 victory.

The last time the sides met at Broadfield Stadium a second-half header from Klaidi Lolos gave Crawley a hard-fought 2-1 victory.

Earlier this season, Crawley continued their unbeaten record at Wetherby Road with a 1-0 win and will be hoping they complete the league double over the visitors this afternoon.



## THE EXERCISE STADIUM

**BUILT: 1920**

**CAPACITY: 5,000**

**SEATS: 2,000**





## THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH

Three of the current Crawley Town squad have previously played for Harrogate Town.

### JAY WILLIAMS

In January 2021, Jay Williams signed for League Two Harrogate Town from National League North-side Kettering Town. He made 7 appearances and scored 1 goal.



### DANILO ORSI

In June 2021, Danilo Orsi signed for Harrogate Town from Maidenhead United. He made 10 appearances and scored 1 goal, before being sent out on loan to Boreham Wood for the second half of the season.



### LEWIS RICHARDS

Recent Reds signing Lewis Richards played for Harrogate on loan from his then parent club, Wolverhampton Wanderers, for the second half of the 2021/22 season and the first half of the 2022/23 campaign. He made 17 appearances; his loan unfortunately cut short due to injury. On the 13th August 2022, he was brought on as a second-half substitute to play against Crawley at Wetherby Road.



### REFEREE - TOM REEVES

Birmingham-based referee Tom Reeves will be officiating this afternoon. This is his fifth season as an EFL referee, having been promoted after spending three years officiating in the National League. This will be his fifth Crawley appointment.

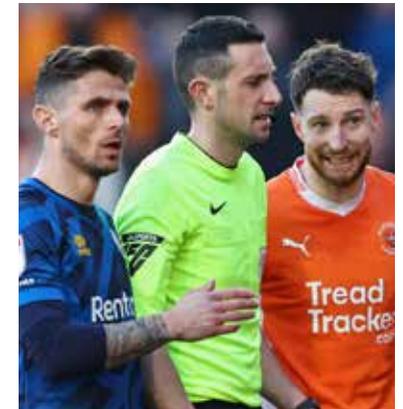
21/22 Sat 11 Sep CTFC 2 Carlisle 1 - Referee

22/23 Tue 07 Mar Sutton 3 CTFC 0 - Referee

23/24 Sat 11 May MK Dons 1 CTFC 5 - 4th Official

24/25 Sat 22 Feb Blackpool 3 CTFC 1 - Referee

25/26 Sat 13 Sep CTFC 2 Cheltenham 0 - Referee

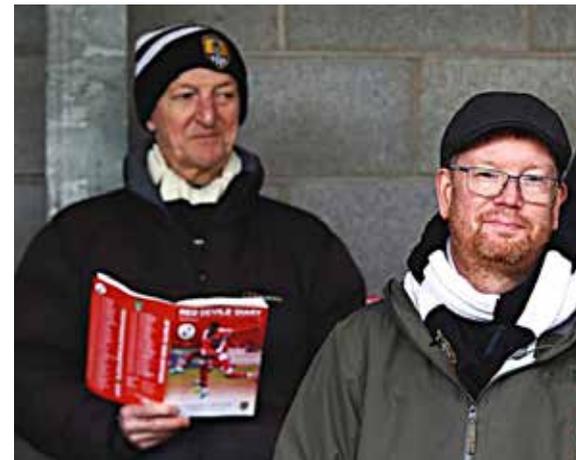


# PLAYERS IN SHOT

IMAGES BY GRANT MANSFIELD



Above: Harry Forster lets fly against Notts County  
Below: A Notts County fan reading the programme and  
A CTFC fan reading the original home made programme,  
from which this one evolved



Vs Notts County (H)

Top: Russell & Lolos in action; Above: Louie Copley makes a tackle





## THE FESTIVE PERIOD

*With an early deadline for Christmas printing it means there have been five Crawley Town games since submissions were made for the last programme. And with the new signings requiring extra space it means I'm going for the Reader's Digest version of those five games, it's the condensed versions.*

### SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER SWINDON TOWN 1-0 REDS

An early morning train journey to get over to Swindon, a chance to have a wander around the town, browse in charity shops and take photos, before heading to the ground via the Magic Roundabout. They still do a programme, but it has declined in quality, becoming advert fodder somewhere along the line, in the three seasons since I was last here.

We are playing well in the first half, Dion Pereira in particular is causing the Swindon defence all kinds of issues, and a cross finds Harry Forster in the six-yard box, but the gilt-edged chance goes begging. And Pereira again down the right, driving into the box and he's tackled and goes down and the ref points to the spot. And in a case of Deja-vu happening all over again, the ref is surrounded by opposition players, and changes his mind, giving us a corner instead. There are more chances, but Swindon finish the half stronger, but at half time it is 0-0.

We start the second half well, but with Swindon's first attack there is a coming together with Pereira and a Swindon player in the box, they go down and the ref points to the spot. We don't surround the ref, so the decision stands, and old boy Ollie Palmer sends Harvey Davies the wrong way and we trail 1-0. There is a lot of huffing and puffing, but finding that final killer ball, or accurate shot is eluding us, and Swindon sneak away with all three points, and after a very nice curry in Swindon town centre, I trudge back to Crawley.

### FRIDAY 26TH DECEMBER REDS 1-1 COLCHESTER UNITED

A very early start to get to this one, as I left Morecambe after Christmas at my mum's to drive back to Crawley and made it to the stadium with

under half an hour to go before kick-off. Colchester have brought numbers, and a drummer, and it is them I can hear as I approach the Broadfield out of the underpass.

We don't seem overly encumbered by too much Christmas turkey and pudding and start the game well, creating a couple of clear-cut chances before Geraldo Bajrami and Jack Roles combine to get the ball to Reece Brown and he scores with a shot from outside the area and we take a 1-0 lead.

It is not a lead we hold for long, in the story of our season we fail to deal well with a cross, Harvey Davies makes a good save, but there is a Colchester player on hand for the rebound and they slot it in and it's all level again 1-1.

We are having a lot of the ball and getting forward, but – and stop me if you've heard this one before – can't seem to get that final ball or shot away. Colchester may not be seeing a lot of the ball, but when they do have it, they are breaking quickly and getting shots off, and forcing saves from Davies, but there are no more goals before half time.

The second half sees a lot of the same, we have lots of possession with no end product, and Colchester break at lightning speed and have shots on goal. Only for us to have a triple chance just before the end of normal time, Harry McKirdy and Kabongo Tshimanga have shots saved and then Ryan Loft skews his attempt wide and the opportunity is gone. The final whistle goes and it is a draw.

### MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER REDS 1-3 BROMLEY

Less than three weeks after the reverse fixture, Bromley visit the Broadfield challenging for the top spot in the division, and with that being the case they bring over a thousand fans with them.

It's a scrappy start to the game, a couple of balls are hoofed out of the ground, but the first piece of quality sees a Bromley cross and prolific striker Michael Cheek has the freedom of the box and slots in and we trail 0-1. It gets less scrappy and we do create some chances, and the first half is playing out like a reverse of the game earlier in the month, as Josh Flint goes marauding down the left wing, beating a couple of players before his cross is put behind for a corner, which is taken deep and Charlie Barker gets his head on it and puts it back across the keeper and into the net and it's all square 1-1. The goals being pretty much identical times but in reverse to the earlier game.

Unfortunately, the second half turned out to be a carbon copy of the earlier game as only Bromley really turned up, Bromley scored two goals (both by Cheek), and we didn't really look like scoring, playing long high balls against the tall physical Bromley side was never really going to work. And the home fan's frustrations came to the fore with abuse aimed at club captain Dion Conroy as we crashed to another 1-3 defeat against Bromley, and their fans left chanting; 'We are top of the league.'

### THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY BARNET 2-1 REDS

A new year, and a new ground for me to visit. In sorting out directions to get to the game I found I had been under a near forty-year misapprehension about where Barnet were based. I always assumed they were in north-east London near to High Barnet tube station. I didn't realise they were from Chipping Barnet, and so are in north-west London instead. Getting tickets off their website was a bit of a mare as well. For a recently built ground it is an odd place, with one end being a grass bank (which will lead to our fans chanting 'football in a car park' later on). We have made two signings and both Taylor Richards and Theo Vassell start.

We kick the game off at 3pm, and again a few minutes later. I could say it was a slow start for Crawley, but that would be unfair to tortoises and snails. We were lucky not to be kicking off a few more times in the first twenty minutes, Barnet were denied a stonewall penalty a few minutes after the goal and have half a dozen more chances in a terrible first twenty minutes from Crawley.

But we do wake up from the New Year's Eve hangover, and Josh Flint has a shot after driving into the box and it comes back off the post. Ryan Loft goes off injured, and not long after a piece of quick thinking from Harry McKirdy sees him nip in and take the ball off the keeper who hadn't realised he was there and turns it into the empty net and we are level at 1-1.

For the remainder of the first half and for the majority of the second half it is evenly matched with chances at either end, but with about ten minutes to go we fail to get the ball out from one of those stupid short goal kick routines, give a corner away, Harvey Davies flaps at it and a Barnet player is on hand to turn it in and we trail again 2-1. Which despite some attempts to get in on goal, is how it finishes, a defeat to see the new year in.

### SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY CHELTENHAM TOWN 3-0 REDS

The final game of the festive period sees an away game in Gloucestershire and a Sky Sports enforced midday kick off, in a game which saw Sky bring in a heated tent to cover the pitch so it would go ahead, and it was one of only two games in the division not to fall foul of the icy weather.

I'd driven down the night before and stayed on the outskirts of Gloucester and was up early for a brief wander around a very Georgian town centre to take photos. Initially I thought that with the away fans being in the south stand of the ground (with magnificent views out over the other stands to the Cotswold Hills) it would be good as there would be no sun in my eyes. That ideal changed as the game went on in the freezing conditions, a bit of sun would have helped immensely.

We had made three more signings since the game on New Year's Day, and two of them, Jonny Russell and Tobi Adeyemo (no relation to our 22 Ade) started, with the other Adin Odimayo on the bench. The corners of the pitch at the away end look somewhat treacherous, and the linesman clears himself a channel in the frost for him to be able to run up and down without slipping. I'm not convinced the pitch would have passed an inspection if the game weren't being televised.

It's a slow start, the players are taking time to warm up and get into it, and the fans are subdued as well, it's the quietest our away support have been at the start of a game all season. But it's still better than the first twenty minutes on New Year's Day. There aren't a lot of clear-cut chances for either side in the first half, but we do learn that new signing Russell has a monster of a long throw on him which looks a good weapon. Not sure what happened at half time, but the second half was a contender (in a crowded field) for worst half performance of the season. We conceded three goals, all of them preventable, and apart from a couple of Russell long throws, we didn't really get the ball into the box and ended up losing 3-0. One point from a possible fifteen, but thankfully still not in the relegation places. Surely 2026 has to get better.

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# 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 <b>NEWPORT COUNTY</b>	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 <b>MILTON KEYNES DONS</b>	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 <b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	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 <b>CHELTENHAM TOWN</b>	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 <b>ASTON VILLA U21</b>	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 <b>BARROW</b>	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 <b>WALSALL</b>	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 <b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b> 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 <b>FLEETWOOD TOWN</b>	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 <b>PETERBOROUGH UNITED</b>	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 <b>ACCRINGTON STANLEY</b>	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 <b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	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 <b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>	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 <b>BROMLEY</b>	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	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Williams	McKirdy	Forster	Richards	Brown	Russell	Adeyemo	Pereira, Roles, Tshimanga (Bajrami, Watson, Odimayo, Vassell)
17 <b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	L2	L 1-2	3,933	Davies	Vassell	Odimayo	Flint	Forster	Pereira	Russell	Copley	Orsi	Lolos	Williams	<b>MCKIRDY 1</b> , Anderson (Wollacott, Radcliffe, Barker, Bajrami, Adeyemo)
24 Barrow	L2	W 1-0	2,322	Chapman	Vassell	Odimayo	Flint	Darcy	McKirdy	Russell	Copley	Orsi	Gordon	Williams	<b>RICHARDS 1</b> , Barker, Forster, Anderson (Wollacott, Pereira, Bajrami)
27 Walsall	L2	D 0-0	TBC	Chapman	Vassell	Anderson	Flint	Darcy	Barker	Russell	Richards	Orsi	Gordon	Williams	Odimayo, Bajrami, L Richards, McKirdy, Pereira (Wollacott, Forster)
31 <b>HARROGATE TOWN</b>	L2														
<b>FEBRUARY</b>															
7 <b>CREWE ALEX.</b> (KO 12.30)	L2														
10 <b>CAMBRIDGE UNITED</b>	L2														
14 Tranmere Rovers	L2														
17 Milton Keynes Dons	L2														
21 <b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	L2														
28 Oldham Athletic	L2														
<b>MARCH</b>															
7 <b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	L2														
13 Colchester United	L2														
17 <b>BARNET</b>	L2														
21 Fleetwood Town	L2														
28 <b>GILLINGHAM</b>	L2														
<b>APRIL</b>															
3 Newport County	L2														
6 <b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>	L2														
11 Bristol Rovers	L2														
18 <b>SHREWSBURY TOWN</b>	L2														
25 Accrington Stanley	L2														
<b>MAY</b>															
2 <b>SALFORD CITY</b>	L2														





## REDS 1-2 NOTTS COUNTY SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY

**The signings in the January transfer window didn't stop, three of the promotion winning side – Klaidi Lolos, Danilo Orsi, and Kellen Gordon rejoined the club for the rest of the season, although the latter wasn't available for today's game, doubtless because we had signed him from today's opponents – Notts County.**

In addition we had signed Lewis Richards from Bradford City and secured Louie Copley on loan from Arsenal for the rest of the season, and the latter was part of a much-changed lineup, which saw club captain Dion Conroy not even in the squad and a first start in defence for Adin Odimayo. Plus Max Anderson returned to the bench after his injury.

There was a buzz around the stadium and a larger home crowd than there has been recently, which along with a decent sized away contingent meant there was a handful under four thousand at the game.

Lolos is straight into action, being fouled and committing a foul in the first minute. Louie Copley doesn't take long to get his first shot away, an effort which takes deflections before being cleared. Jonny Russell shows again that his scud missile of a long throw is a weapon which will be used to good effect.

His first one from the left gets two flick ons and Theo Vassell is at the back post to put the ball in the net, and the home fans are up celebrating. They aren't the only thing to go up though, as the lino is waving his flag for an offside and it doesn't count. (A decision disputed post-match by Scott Lindsey.) County have the ball in the net themselves a few minutes later, but the linesman's flag was up for that one as well, and it stays 0-0.

We attack down the right and Akin Odimayo plays it into Danilo Orsi, he feeds Harry Forster on the wing and his deep cross is met beyond the far post by Lolos, his header is saved and it goes back to Forster, he lays it



**Scorer against Notts County - Harry McKirdy**

back to Jay Williams and his shot is well saved and the ball is put out for a throw. Cue another Russell rocket into the box and Josh Flint has a shot saved, it comes back to Russell and his shot from outside the box is saved.

There is another throw on the left and Russell launches it into the box again, it is flicked on and the keeper tips it over the bar for a corner. It comes in and ricochets around a bit before being cleared. I'm not sure how we didn't score from that passage of play, but it is a microcosm of our season in front of goal, wrapped up in ninety seconds.

After a couple of County attacks we have a shout for a penalty, as Williams is bundled over in the box & loses a boot, but it's waved away by the referee. Even the County manager admitted after the game he thought it was a clear-cut penalty. The half time whistle goes with it goalless, but a decent display from the refreshed lineup on the pitch.

We start the second half on the attack with a half hearted claim for a handball in the box, and a couple of corners, but it is a County corner which causes damage, Adin Odimayo heads clear off the line, but it falls to a County player on the right, he cuts inside and curls a beauty into the corner of the net and we trail 0-1.

And then it gets worse, as County line up for a throw on our side of the pitch the ref shows a (somewhat harsh) red card to Klaidi Lolos for an off the ball altercation, and we are down to ten men. Notably we don't have Harvey Davies going down with a spurious injury so we can regroup, as some less scrupulous opponents have done against us this season. County break down the right at pace, get into the box, and have a shot which is blocked for a corner. It is taken deep, headed back towards goal and Davies makes a save, it falls to a County player as our defence watch, and stop me if

you know the story of what happens next.

2-0 down as we go into five minutes of added time. Substitute, Harry McKirdy, is fouled just outside the area. He lines up to take the free kick, and then it looks as if they've changed their mind and Russell is going to take, but McKirdy does take it, it takes a deflection and goes in the bottom corner, and we have pulled it back to 1-2.

There isn't much time left and Odimayo pumps a long ball forward from the right side of defence, it is flicked on by Flint to Russell on the left wing, his cross looks too deep, but Harry Forster gets his head on it and puts it back into the middle where Josh Flint is arriving and his header goes agonisingly wide and with that the final whistle goes and it is another loss 1-2.

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# NEW ARRIVALS - PART TWO



**Lewis Richards**

Left full-back/wing back **LEWIS RICHARDS** has signed from League One side Bradford City for an undisclosed fee. The 24 year old joins the club on an 18-month contract. Born in Liverpool, Richards began his career at the Brentford Academy before joining Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2016.

He joined Harrogate Town on loan in January 2022, making his debut later that month, and returned for a second loan spell in July 2022 before returning to Wolves in January 2023. Richards signed for Bradford City in August 2023 on a



two-year contract, making his debut the following day.

The full-back enjoyed a strong end to the 2024/25 season as Bradford City secured promotion to League One on the final day of the season. Despite a few injury problems he managed to clock up 48 starts for Bradford before moving to the Broadfield. He also has 3 starts for the Republic of Ireland U19's on his CV. Lewis has been allocated squad number 12.

Crawley Town have also re-signed 28 year old wing-back **KELLAN GORDON** from Notts County for an undisclosed fee. He joins the



**Kellan Gordon**

club on an 18-month deal. Gordon becomes the 3rd former Red from the promotion-winning season to return to the Red Devils in this transfer window, having previously signed for the club in January of the 2022/23 season.

Kellan helped Crawley to survival that campaign and went on to make 38 appearances the following season, helping send Crawley to League One via the play-offs at Wembley Stadium. Gordon was a product of Derby County's academy. He made his senior debut in August 2017 and later spent loan spells with Swindon Town and Lincoln City.

In July 2019 Gordon joined Mansfield Town on a two-year deal and signed a new two-and-a-half-year contract in February 2021. At the end of the 2023/24 season, Kellan was transferred out to Notts County, and he went on to make 44 appearances for the Magpies before coming back to be another part of the "band reunion". Kellan is now playing in the number 41 shirt.

**RONAN DARCY** The popular 25 year old attacking midfielder/winger, has re-joined us on loan until the end of this season from League One Wigan Athletic. He became the 4th Ex Red from our Wembley promotion season to return in this transfer window.

After progressing through the academy ranks at Bolton



**Ronan Darcy**

Wanderers, the Ormskirk-born midfielder went on to make 35 senior appearances for the Trotters, picking up a Sky Bet League Two promotion medal along the way.

Following loan spells with Norwegian outfit Sogndal and Scottish League One side Queen's Park, Darcy made a permanent move to Swindon Town in the summer of 2022. He spent a single season with the Robins, making 46 appearances, before catching the eye of our current Manager Scott Lindsey. The Reds obtained Darcy's signature in July 2023, a decision that paid immediate dividends.



# NEW ARRIVALS - PART TWO



Darcy played a key role in an unforgettable 2023/24 campaign, helping the Red Devils return to League One for the first time in 12 years.

The attacking midfielder contributed 6 goals and 7 assists. His momentum continued into our League One 2024/25 season, continuing to impress, before his transfer to Wigan in January 25. Darcy has spent the first half of this season on loan with Chesterfield, where he made 31 appearances. Darcy has been allocated squad number 49.

Crawley have, incredibly, made their 12th addition of the transfer window - with the loan signing of Huddersfield goalkeeper **JACOB CHAPMAN**. The Australian joins the Reds until the end of the 2025/26 season.

The 6ft 2ins tall 25 year old signed for Huddersfield in January 2019, after he impressed during a trial with their Academy. Born in Wahroonga, Australia, Chapman came through the Football Federation Australia's Talented Player Pathway and played for Sydney United 58 and Marconi Stallions before moving to England.

After loan spells with Ossett United, Gateshead, Salford City and Rochdale, he made his first-



*Jacob Chapman*

team debut for Huddersfield on Boxing Day 2023 against Blackburn. Chapman became a regular during the 2024/25 season, making 26 appearances and establishing himself as a fan favourite.

In April 2025, he triggered a contract extension that keeps him at the Club until at least 2027. Jacob has been given shirt number 35.

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## TOO MANY PLAYERS, YOU JOKING!?

*As a counterpoint to our current situation, where we seem to be getting a free player with every packet of cornflakes (and some very good players they are!), I thought I would pick out a few situations from the past to show when we could have done with a few spares.*

Picture the scene: a cold Boxing Day morning in 1952, and you are still in bed after enjoying Christmas Day with your family, wondering if you can be bothered to wander down to Town Meadow to watch the first team (you are a young lad playing some games for Crawley reserves) play their local derby against East Grinstead. A big holiday crowd is expected. You are roused from your warm bed to be told somebody is at the door and they want you to get your boots and hotfoot it to Town Meadow as you are playing in the first-team game!

That was the situation young Mick Emery found himself in, as Crawley had ended up short of players for the local bragging rights against the Wasps. From the match report, Crawley started the game with only nine men, several of those being reserves, and by the time Mick arrived they were already 3-0 down on a mudheap of a pitch.

With the full complement of players, we did make more of a game of it, but experience told

and East Grinstead ran out 6-0 victors in front of a crowd of over 1,000, most of whom must have wished (maybe Mick too?) they hadn't bothered.

In his Observer sport column, Sentinel reports that he had asked a club official why so many reserves were playing, only to be told that several players just didn't turn up! And even more amazing, it seems the club had over 60 players on its books at the time. Sentinel questioned whether that fact indicated all was not well within the club. It is perhaps not surprising therefore that at the season's end a number of senior players left the club to form a new team, Crawley Ramblers, who would go on to have several successful years through the 1950s.

As for Crawley, after that defeat we found ourselves at the bottom of the County League and looking for a new coach/miracle worker. Sadly, whoever was tried could be said to have failed, as we ended the season bottom of the league on four points, losing 13 of our 14 remaining games after Boxing Day and drawing the other, away at Arundel.

I have included the league table for those interested, but would point out we weren't actually known as Crawley Town until 1958. As mentioned above, there was an exodus

of players (including Fred Packham, Fred Kennard, George Parker, Ken Cheeseman and Phil Bastable) to Crawley Ramblers at the end of that season, although we did better the following season, with a revamped squad and finished fifth from bottom (Lewes were bottom in a league won by Newhaven).

Moving on to season 1958/59, and that April we were also seemingly suffering from a shortage of players as I have a press report from our match in the Metropolitan League, away to Bedford reserves, headlined 'Crawley Had Only Nine Men'.

We had come into the game on the back of a very good 2-1 win over Tonbridge (who would finish third that season behind only Arsenal 'A' and Chelsea 'A') the previous Saturday. Sadly, we would make the long Tuesday-night trip to Bedford with only eight players, our trainer Stan March making the number up to nine, and with no prospect of dragging any of our young reserves out of bed or the pub.

Unsurprisingly we succumbed to a 5-0 defeat, although apparently we still fielded a three-man attack – none of this one-up-front nonsense! Our keeper Pat Dowling was reported to have performed heroically and the whole team – all nine of them – were cheered off at the end by the Bedford crowd.

That Bedford game was the first in a run of six away games to end that season, although as was the way, often we would play the bigger clubs at Town Meadow, even if it was an 'away' game. Irrespective of where we played them, we would go on to lose 5-0 at both Dartford and Chelsea and finish the season with a pair of 6-2 defeats to West Ham 'A' and Luton 'A', but we did squeeze a 2-1 win over Brighton amongst those defeats.

The last gem illustrating player shortages comes out of one of my programmes for a Premier Midweek Floodlit League match at home to Redhill on 3rd November 1970. This was in the days when we would have only a small core first-team squad of around 15 or 16 players, some of whom would also play the Midweek Floodlit matches alongside the odd

squad player or promising local youngster, such as Ronnie Doran or Tich Goodege.

All these players also had 'proper' jobs, as well as playing up to 60 matches a season, and the toll was clearly being felt. In his programme notes for the above match, Brian Finer states that the team consists of the same 12 players who appeared in the 2-0 defeat at Canterbury the previous Saturday in the FA Trophy, those 12 being the only players we had available.

And in a masterful piece of understatement, Mr Finer then confirms, 'the position has now become rather worse,' and goes on to suggest that John Maggs, Phil Basey and Peter Jones were likely to miss the Redhill game.

Amazingly, all this was occurring just five days before our FA Cup fourth qualifying round tie away to Folkestone, with us still having to field most of the cup side in a pretty meaningless Floodlit League match, which we actually won 1-0. In the end we were still able to field probably our strongest side against Folkestone, and I well remember watching a heroic defensive performance (particularly from John Maggs in goal) as we came away from there with a 0-0 draw and home replay the following Tuesday.

That replay was one of those magic nights under the Town Meadow lights, with a decent crowd of nearly 1,500 (see them lining the grass bank in the photo of Derek Leck scoring at the Fire Station End) roaring us on to a 3-2 win (the other two goals from Colin Blaber) and a place in the FA Cup first round for the first time.

Sadly, the excitement was tempered by drawing another Southern League club, Chelmsford City, and at a time when they were one of the very best teams outside the Football League.



**East Grinstead on Boxing Day 1952 - a 6-0 loss**

LEAGUE							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pla
Shoreham	26	18	2	6	80	45	38
Brighton OG	26	14	7	5	69	48	35
Whitehawk & WPOB	26	15	4	7	72	49	34
Arundel	26	15	3	8	59	34	33
Eastbourne United	26	13	4	9	59	34	33
Newhaven	26	12	4	10	59	43	28
Chichester City	26	12	4	10	62	58	28
Redhill Town Ath.	26	12	3	11	42	50	27
Lancing Athletic	26	10	6	10	55	53	26
Sognor Regis	26	11	4	11	67	68	26
East Grinstead	26	9	6	11	65	66	24
Lewes	26	7	5	14	47	75	19
Littlehampton Town	26	4	4	18	44	78	12
CRAWLEY TOWN	26	1	2	23	30	112	4

**The 1952/53 County League Final Table**

## RETRO RED DEVILS CONTINUED >>>>



**Leck scoring v Folkestone with grass bank full in background**

However, a crowd of 2,616 at Town Meadow saw us nearly pull off a shock win, as Phil Basey (see pictured scoring) gave us a lead we held until Pat Ferry equalised in the last ten minutes.

With goalkeeper John Maggs having to play in the replay with a broken hand, we were

comprehensively beaten 6-1 on the Monday night in front of over 6,000 fans. Despite the result, it is still one of the more memorable nights I have had watching the Red Devils away from home.

But as often happens after an FA Cup exit, our league form suffered and we would lose eight and draw one of our next nine matches. Our promotion push eventually petered out ahead of a slow decline in our fortunes over the next few seasons, as financial problems and an almost derelict ground must have brought us perilously close to extinction, while crowds dwindled to just a couple of hundred.

All that seems light years away from now, though, despite our current predicament. Hopefully, with some of the band back together and a bit more 'run of the ball' with decisions, we will have a strong finish to the season, starting with beating Harrogate!

**Mick Fox**  
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**Phil Basey gives us the lead v Chelmsford in FA Cup 1st Round**

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## BY HERBERT'S TOURS

### Tranmere Rovers (A) - Saturday 14th February 2026, 3pm

**09:10** Three Bridges to London St Pancras  
short walk to London Euston  
**10:43** Euston to Liverpool Lime Street Arrives  
at 13:04.  
Tranmere's ground is in Birkenhead, the other  
side of the river Mersey.  
This can be reached by; Mersey railway, bus  
or taxi.



#### Return journey

**18:43** departs Liverpool Lime Street - arriving  
back at London Euston at 21:27.  
It's then the short walk to St Pancras for the  
**21:50** to Three Bridges. Arrives home at 22:39.

Price is currently £83 return with a railcard.  
(please note it would have been half this price if booked at least 5 weeks in advance,  
Brighton playing Liverpool in the FA Cup on the same day has meant the price  
increasing dramatically!)

### MK Dons (A) - Tuesday 17th February 2026, 7.45pm

**16:10** Three Bridges to London St Pancras, short walk to London Euston  
**17:46** departure for Milton Keynes central. (Arrives 18:18). It's then a bus or taxi ride to  
the stadium.

#### Return journey

**22:31** departure from Milton Keynes central to London Euston.  
Then the short walk to St Pancras  
**23:54** to Three Bridges, arrives  
back at 00:54.  
Cost is £31 return with a railcard,  
or on a groupsave ticket - which  
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The supporters coach will depart from the stadium at 7.00am and will cost £40.00. We  
will have a comfort/coffee break at the M6 Toll services at about 10.00am and then a  
buffet stop at the Fox & Hounds at Spronston Green at about 11.30am. We will depart  
at 1.00pm to arrive at Tranmere just after 2.00pm. Coach will park up at the stadium.  
We depart straight after the game and will have a break at some point on the return  
journey, depending on traffic conditions – either Warwick or Oxford.

### TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026, 7.45PM MILTON KEYNES DONS

The supporters coach will depart from the stadium at 4.00pm and will cost £30.00.  
We will travel direct to Milton Keynes Stadium non-stop, arriving at about 7.00pm –  
or earlier if the traffic is good on the M25. Coach will park up at the stadium. We will  
depart straight after the game finishes and travel back non-stop to the Broadfield  
Stadium.

### SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2026, 3PM OLDHAM ATHLETIC

The supporters coach will depart from the stadium at 7.00am and will cost £40.00. We  
will have a comfort/coffee break at the M6 Toll services at about 10.00am and then a  
buffet stop at the Fox & Hounds at Spronston Green at about 11.30am. We will depart  
at 1.00pm to arrive at Oldham just after 2.00pm. Coach will park up at the stadium.  
We depart straight after the game and will have a break at some point on the return  
journey, depending on traffic conditions – either Warwick or Oxford.

**REMEMBER...** If you can't get to the stadium to pick up your away match tickets we can collect  
and bring them to the game, on the coach – just let us and the club know when buying your  
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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 27/1/26

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>	19			2		19	
<b>2 DF</b> Scott Malone <i>Cambridge Utd</i>	6	2	1	3		11	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>	17	3	3	3		20	3
<b>5 DF</b> Charlie Barker <i>Wealdstone</i>	27	3	1	9		75	3
<b>6 MF</b> Max Anderson <i>Dundee</i>	11	7	1	7		65	4
<b>7 MF</b> Harry Forster <i>Bromley</i>	15	10	3	3		88	10
<b>10 MF</b> Reece Brown <i>Forest Green Rovers</i>	18	6	2	3		24	2
<b>11 MF</b> Jack Roles <i>Woking</i>	5	13		2		92	6
<b>12 DF</b> Lewis Richards <i>Bradford City</i>	1	1				2	
<b>13 FW</b> Harry McKirdy <i>Bromley</i>	20	4	6	6	1	24	6
<b>14 FW</b> Louis Flower <i>Brighton &amp; Hove Albion</i>	6	10	3	3		16	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>	4			1		4	
<b>18 FW</b> Danny Cashman <i>Worthing</i>	3	2		1		5	
<b>19 MF</b> Dion Pereira <i>Luton Town</i>	11	7		1		18	
<b>21 FW</b> Ryan Loft <i>Season long loan from Cambridge Utd</i>	15	1	4	5	2	16	4
<b>22 FW</b> Ade Adeyemo <i>Cray Valley PM</i>	17	2	1	4		83	9
<b>23 MF</b> Fate Kotey <i>On loan to Whitehawk</i>	2	3				5	
<b>24 FW</b> Kaheim Dixon <i>Season long loan from Charlton</i>	7	9	1			16	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>	18	1	2	7		75	5
<b>27 MF</b> Louie Watson <i>Luton Town</i>	11	8		3		27	
<b>28 DF</b> Josh Flint <i>FC Vollandam</i>	30	1		4		51	
<b>30 MF</b> Louie Copley <i>Half season loan from Arsenal</i>	2					2	
<b>31 DF</b> Akin Odimayo <i>Newport County</i>	2	1				3	
<b>32 MF</b> Taylor Richards <i>QPR</i>	2	1	1			3	1
<b>33 GK</b> Will Heater <i>On loan to Sheppey Utd</i>							
<b>34 GK</b> Jojo Wollacott <i>Hibernian</i>	11					48	
<b>35 GK</b> Jacob Chapman <i>Half season loan from Huddersfield</i>	2					2	
<b>38 FW</b> Tobi Adeyemo <i>Half season loan from Watford</i>	1	2				3	
<b>41 DF</b> Kellan Gordon <i>Notts County</i>	2			1		2	
<b>42 DF</b> Theo Vassell <i>Barrow</i>	4			1		4	
<b>44 MF</b> Klaidi Lolos <i>Half season loan from Peterborough</i>	1				1	57	15
<b>49 MF</b> Ronan Darcy <i>Half season loan from Wigan</i>	2					2	
<b>56 MF</b> Jude Robertson <i>On loan to Whitehawk</i>		3		1		3	
<b>99 FW</b> Daniilo Orsi <i>AFC Wimbledon</i>	3					53	25

NB: The EFL only allow 5 loanees to be included in each matchday squad





## BARROW 0-1 REDS SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY

BY KEV NEYLON

*Another week, another returning hero from the promotion winning squad of two years ago, as Ronan Darcy returns on loan. And there were more; as goalkeeper Jacob Chapman joined us on loan from Huddersfield Town. Both went straight into the starting eleven, along with the now eligible Kellen Gordon.*

The away trip to Barrow is the longest of the season, and was one I've made in stages; an overnight stay in Stafford, then the weekend at my mum's in Morecambe, a short drive for a brief encounter with Carnforth train station, and then the lovely scenic train journey to Barrow. (Which isn't as scenic as it should be). Although there are lots of glorious Victorian buildings, there is also a lot of decay. It is a patchwork town, and patchwork describes the ground perfectly as well. Since my last visit here, nearly three years ago, they have added a couple of temporary stands to the north of the ground, and the away fans were housed in one of them.

Both teams are able to wear their home strips, and Barrow are one of the sides whose recent form is nearly as bad as ours. The poor form of both sides shows from the outset. We start the better of the two sides and a four man move sees a Louie Copley header force a decent save from the Barrow keeper. But there are swathes of the first half where nothing much happens anywhere on the pitch. A speculative first time shot from Harry McKirdy from forty yards sails well over the bar, and a Barrow chance at the other end is spoilt by a timely (for us) poor first touch. We lose Adin Odimeyio just after the half hour mark due to a knock, and Charlie Barker comes on to replace him. There is a decent save from the new keeper Jacob Chapman, who the Crawley fans took to calling Malfoy due to his bleached blond hair. The first half ends goalless, which surprises no one watching.

Into the second half, and there appears to be no detriment to our team after the half time team talk this week. The detriment is coming from the Barrow half time team talk, which appears to have consisted of 'go out and kick any Crawley player you get near.' Kellen Gordon is the first victim, the ref doesn't give a foul and lets Barrow carry on playing, a shot is saved and the rebound is bundled in. It looks like it's been given, but eventually we are given a free kick in the box, it doesn't look like the lino had the flag up, so must have been a foul. Gordon is then booed by the Barrow fans whenever he touches the ball.

Attacking wise, we do some. Danilo Orsi sees a well worked chance come back off the post and his follow up blocked. Gordon is wiped out again. Then after winning a challenge from which a Barrow



player stays down, Josh Flint is on the receiving end of the most flagrant 'revenge' foul. At least there is a booking. Then it is Barker's turn to be on the receiving end. Gordon has a couple of shots high and wide in quick succession, and we make substitutions. Two of whom combine to good effect. Harry Forster wins a ball in midfield and gets it to Taylor Richards who drives forward, cuts inside and curls a beauty of a shot into the far corner for a 1-0 lead. Cue absolute scenes. Scott Lindsey runs down the side-lines to celebrate with the players; there are crutches being waved in the air by fans and we are into added time.

Orsi gets fed by Max Anderson and has a shot saved, but as the five minutes are up Barrow get a free kick. And then three corners, well over the five minutes now, but the third one is claimed by Chapman, and the ref blows the final whistle for a 1-0 away win. The first this season, since the previous longest away trip to Harrogate. Perhaps we need all our away games to be more than 250 miles away to get some more away wins. The win would certainly make the long journey home for the 109 Crawley fans a lot sweeter. On the train, about to leave Barrow, and Harry McKirdy gets on. A throwback to halcyon days when it was commonplace for players to travel with fans. I can certainly understand not wanting the six-hour coach journey back. And he happily spoke to fans and gave off a totally different persona to the one you see on the pitch.

## SKYBET LEAGUE TWO TABLES & UPCOMING FIXTURES AS AT 27/1/26

Position & Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Bromley	28	16	8	4	48	30	+18	56
2 Milton Keynes Dons	28	14	8	6	54	29	+25	50
3 Cambridge United	27	14	8	5	35	22	+13	50
4 Salford City	27	15	4	8	39	34	+5	49
5 Notts County	27	14	6	7	41	28	+13	48
6 Walsall	27	14	6	7	35	24	+11	48
7 Swindon Town	27	14	4	9	43	33	+10	46
8 Chesterfield	28	11	11	6	44	37	+7	44
9 Grimsby Town	27	12	7	8	39	30	+9	43
10 Colchester United	27	11	9	7	41	30	+11	42
11 Barnet	27	11	8	8	36	29	+7	41
12 Crewe Alexandra	28	11	7	10	44	37	+7	40
13 Gillingham	26	9	11	6	37	30	+7	38
14 Accrington Stanley	27	10	7	10	31	29	+2	37
15 Fleetwood Town	27	10	7	10	36	35	+1	37
16 Oldham Athletic	26	8	11	7	28	23	+5	35
17 Tranmere Rovers	28	8	8	12	42	47	-5	32
18 Cheltenham Town	27	9	3	15	26	45	-19	30
19 Barrow	26	6	6	14	27	39	-12	24
20 <b>CRAWLEY TOWN</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>23</b>
21 Shrewsbury Town	27	5	7	15	23	47	-24	22
22 Bristol Rovers	27	6	3	18	21	47	-26	21
23 Newport County	27	5	5	17	29	51	-22	20
24 <b>HARROGATE TOWN</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>18</b>

### SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026

3pm	Accrington Stanley v Cheltenham Town
12.30pm	Bristol Rovers v Newport County
3pm	Chesterfield v Walsall
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Crawley Town v Harrogate Town</b>
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

### TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2026

7.45pm	Barnet v Crewe Alexandra
7.45pm	Bristol Rovers v Walsall
7.45pm	Harrogate Town v Swindon Town
7.45pm	Notts County v Gillingham

### THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2026

8.01pm	Accrington Stanley v Salford City
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### SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

3.01pm	Bristol Rovers v Chesterfield
3.01pm	Cheltenham Town v Milton Keynes Dons
3.01pm	Colchester United v Shrewsbury Town
<b>12.31pm</b>	<b>Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra</b>
3.01pm	Fleetwood Town v Bromley
3.01pm	Gillingham v Tranmere Rovers
3.01pm	Harrogate Town v Cambridge United
3.01pm	Newport County v Grimsby Town
3.01pm	Notts County v Barrow
12.31pm	Swindon Town v Oldham Athletic
3.01pm	Walsall v Barnet

### TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Crawley Town v Cambridge United</b>
7.45pm	Shrewsbury Town v Barrow

### WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2026

7.45pm	Grimsby Town v Accrington Stanley
8pm	Swindon Town v Newport County





			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	■	■
10	MF	Reece BROWN	■	■
11	MF	Jack ROLES	■	■
12	DF	Lewis RICHARDS	■	■
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 PAPAPOPOULOS	■	■
26	MF	Jay WILLIAMS	■	■
27	MF	Louie WATSON	■	■
28	DF	Josh FLINT	■	■
30	MF	Louie COPLEY	■	■
31	DF	Akin ODIMAYO	■	■
32	MF	Taylor RICHARDS	■	■
33	GK	Will HEATER	■	■
34	GK	Jojo WOLLACOTT	■	■
35	GK	Jacob CHAPMAN	■	■
38	FW	Tobi ADEYEMO	■	■
41	DF	Kellan GORDON	■	■
42	DF	Theo VASELL	■	■
44	MF	Klaidi LOLOS	■	■
49	MF	Ronan DARCY	■	■
56	MF	Jude ROBERTSON	■	■
99	FW	Danilo ORSI	■	■
	MF	Justin FERIZAJ	■	■



			Start	Sub
1	GK	Mark OXLEY	■	■
2	DF	Zico ASARE	■	■
3	DF	Jacob SLATER	■	■
4	MF	Jack EVANS	■	■
5	DF	Tom BRADBURY	■	■
6	DF	Warren BURRELL	■	■
7	MF	George THOMSON	■	■
8	MF	Bryn MORRIS	■	■
9	FW	Shawn MCCOULSKY	■	■
10	MF	Mason BENNETT	■	■
11	MF	Stephen DUKE-MCKENNA	■	■
12	FW	Emile ACQUAH	■	■
13	GK	Henry GRAY	■	■
14	FW	Conor MCALENY	■	■
15	DF	Anthony O'CONNOR	■	■
16	DF	Chanse HEADMAN	■	■
17	MF	Levi SUTTON	■	■
18	FW	Jack MULDOON	■	■
19	MF	Tom HILL	■	■
20	DF	Bobby FAULKNER	■	■
21	MF	Ellis TAYLOR	■	■
22	MF	Reece SMITH	■	■
23	FW	Emmerson SUTTON	■	■
24	MF	Lewis CASS	■	■
25	FW	Tom CURSONS	■	■
26	DF	Grant HORTON	■	■
27	MF	Ben FOX	■	■
28	DF	Marcus ETHERINGTON	■	■
29	MF	Lucas BARNES	■	■
30	DF	Liam GIBSON	■	■
31	DF	Cathal HEFFERNAN	■	■
37	FW	Aiden MARSH	■	■
44	MF	Josh FALKINGHAM	■	■
	DF	James MOORBY	■	■

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