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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

GAVAN HOLOHAN DEPARTS FOR HARTLEPOOL

Hartlepool Utd have re-signed fan's favourite Gavan Holohan on a deal until the end of the current season. The 34 year old returns to Teeside after making his last appearance for Crawley on the 29th December against Bromley. Gavan joined Reds from Grimsby in July 2024 and went on to play 41 games (1 goal) for us before his departure. The Irish Midfielder previously played for Hartlepool from 2019 to 2022 - racking up 96 matches and 22 goals. The 'Pool are currently in 9th place in the National League - 3 points off the playoffs.

JACK ROLES RELEASED

Striker Jack Roles has left by mutual consent on deadline day. He joined us in Jan 2022 and made 92 appearances scoring 6 goals.

LOANS RECALLED

Striker Kaheim Dixon has been recalled by his parent club Charlton Athletic. He made 17 appearances and scored 1 goal for us. Goalkeeper Harvey Davies has also been recalled by Liverpool having made 19 starts in all competitions.

INJURY NEWS

Managers are naturally keen not to share too much injury information about their players, but we have heard that Danny Cashman & Louis Flower are nearing match fitness. Louie Copley has nearly recovered from his knock, but the Arsenal medical staff have to make the final decision before he is cleared to play again.

SHREWS SACK APPLETON & APPOINT COWAN

Shrewsbury Town have split with manager Michael Appleton after less than a year in charge. They have replaced him with 44 year old Gavin Cowan, who has been brought in from National League Brackley Town. Cowan did make 30 appearances for the Shrews during his playing career, and was still a Shrews season ticket holder, despite his other duties. This will be his first job in the EFL, having been chief at Brackley for two and a half years. The Shrews board have agreed a compensation package with Brackley.

SUSSEX TEAMS - CUP PROGRESS SUCCESS

It is always good to see the local non League scene thriving and we are pleased to note that the current Southern Combination Premier Division Leaders, Haywards Heath, are through to the FA Vase 5th Round - they are at home to AFC Stoneham on the 7th Feb. Meanwhile Horsham managed an FA Trophy giant killing on Sat 31st January, when they beat National League high flyers Scunthorpe Utd 2.1 away in the FA Trophy 5th round. The win takes the National League South team into the quarter finals for the first time - those matches are due to be played on 28th Feb.



TALKING MUSEMS

Way back in the summer of 2023, whilst doing my weekly session of volunteering at Crawley Museum, I asked if it would be possible for myself and Retro Reds author Mick Fox to stage an exhibition, in the temporary exhibition space at the museum, which would feature the history of Crawley Town Football Club right from its prebirth in 1890 up to the present day.

The museum staff were only too pleased to accommodate us, as I think they suspected that it wouldn't cost them much, but would hopefully bring in people to the museum who might not necessarily come to the museum, or even know we had one in Crawley at all.

Prior to our exhibition opening on the 7th of December 2023, the museum had, with the help of an outside agency, staged an exhibition which featured the skeleton of a Stegosaurus and was very well attended during the months of February and March earlier in the year although, because of the cost involved, it was not a great financial success.

(In case you were wondering why a local museum wanted an exhibition of this nature, please look up Mary Mantell - in whichever way you feel comfortable - as she found an iguanodon tooth in Tilgate forest back in 1820, which is seen as the birth of the study of Paleontology.)

Back to the football, although we have watched a few dinosaurs in our time, Mick and I spent from June to November collating as much history as we could about our club, which certainly made us



Stegosaurus waiting for the crowds

even more proud of the club we have supported for most of our lives.

I was introduced to Crawley FC, as it was in 1956, by my dad, who took me down to Town Meadow when I was just five years old. We lost the first three games, but I was hooked. My dad came to Crawley in 1952 after having served as ground crew in the war at RAF Lakenheath and RAF Scampton, where I was born.

When he left the RAF, he eventually came to Crawley New Town to work for several companies involved in electronics until he finally settled into a career with Rediffusion Simulation.

We were one of many families attracted to the New Town of Crawley because of the housing crisis caused by six years of war, whereas Mick Fox's family were here before the war and indeed, Mick's dad, John Fox, played in the last game at Yetman's field in 1949 and the first game at Town meadow in the next season.

Enough of the history lesson though, as that is Mick's specialty. I just wanted you



Statuette from the Man Utd FA Cup game at Old Trafford in Feb 2011

all to know why Mick and I decided to put the first exhibition together.

The exhibition started in December of 2023, when Crawley Town were in 13th position in the League and by the time it finished, on the 26th of January 2024, we had risen to 9th place - sitting on 38 points (some 16 points ahead of where we are at the moment).

The exhibition featured around 30 display boards, covering almost every moment of Crawley (Town) FC. From its humble beginnings, when friendlies were played from 1890 for the first five years, before we entered the West Sussex Junior

League in 1896, right through the first World War and on to the folding of our club in 1935, followed by Crawley Athletic and Crawley Rangers two years later which actually gave rise to the amalgamation of all three clubs under the name of Crawley FC.

Joining the Brighton and District League Division 2, our Phoenix club finished third and were the leading scorers on 90 goals from just 24 matches.

I'm doing it again, "writing a book" when I just want to tell you how important it is to remember where we have come from as a club and that the best way to do that is to have a permanent exhibition space established at Broadfield Stadium.

The previous owners (Preston Johnson in particular), were keen for this to happen and at first it was intended to use the Portacabin that was situated in the home end Fan Zone. However, understandably, as the museum would only be a cost and not an income maker, this was deferred whilst revenue producing projects were looked into and created.

We were then told that we could use the smaller portacabin, (currently being used as a ticket office) but that we would have to wait until the club shop had ticket windows added to its external wall.

This means that, at the moment, the artefacts and displays collected and created for the first exhibition back in 2023/2024 plus those for the Great Escape exhibition held last summer are now languishing in my one-bedroom flat, but mostly in Mick Fox's house and garage.



Mick Fox (right) and I, after a very busy day setting up the first exhibition



Our new owners promised us a fans forum when the January window closed, and hopefully by the time you read this, we will either have had one, or there will be one coming up soon.

Whichever it is, I hope that you will support the request for somewhere to house the CTFC museum and, if necessary, support its birth by contributing financially to its set up.

We do have one year's profit from the Reds Rollover lottery being held for us by the CTSA, so perhaps joining the Rollover might be the place to start.

Since the first exhibition, as most of you will know, Mick and I also put on a second exhibition - "The Great Escape?" - which aimed to tell the story of our escape from relegation from League 2 at the end of the 2022/2023 season, followed by the

escape from League 2 in the following season, this time in the right direction, upwards. Unfortunately, we all know what happened last year, but are we downhearted? Well, are we?

I know I'm not, especially now that the owners have backed Scott by bringing in an almost unbelievable number of "new" players, and If I've jumped the gun here and the recent improvement in our form doesn't see us survive this season as a League Club, I know where and who I'll be watching next season, as the Broadfield stadium is my quasi spiritual home and also the home of the only team I really support.

In closing my written ramblings for this double header programme, I would like to let you know that Martha Walsh, a young lady who featured in the Harrogate programme, has held her charity cake



Picture of displays at the first exhibition, with the late and great Bruce Winfield pictured on the left and Mick Fox entering stage right.

sale and raised an impressive £110. She is now in training for the second part of her fundraising challenge which I have detailed here...

"Martha is taking part in the London Marathon in support of Whizz-Kidz, a UK charity that empowers children and young people who need wheelchairs to live active, independent lives. Whizz-Kidz provides essential support including bespoke wheelchairs, mobility aids, and assistive technology, as well as skills training and employability programmes that help build confidence and independence. By running the London Marathon, Martha is helping to raise vital

funds and awareness, enabling Whizz-Kidz to deliver life-changing equipment and support to young wheelchair users across the UK.

"The money raised will ensure children and young people receive the right equipment at the right time, while also highlighting the challenges they face and promoting greater inclusion and opportunity"

Please support her as much as you can – see link via QR code...



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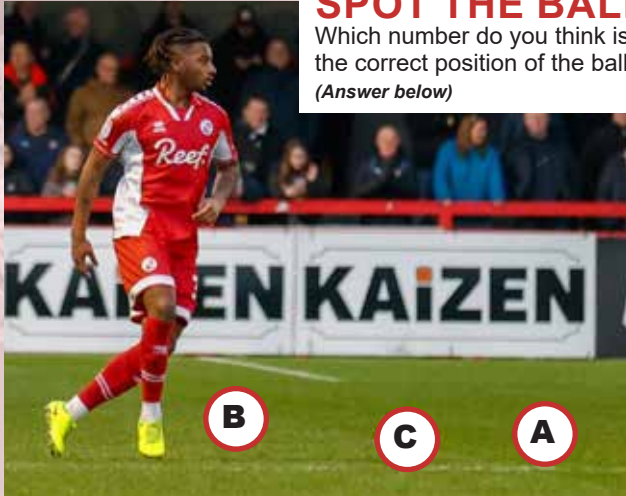
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KIDS' PAGE

SPOT THE BALL!

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



WORD SEARCH

Find these names of railway stations/service stations between Crawley and Crewe and Cambridge?

- BEACONSFIELD,
- BLACKFRIARS, CAMBRIDGE,
- CHERWELLVALLEY,
- CITYTHAMESLINK,
- CLACKETTLANE,
- COBHAM, CRAWLEY,
- CREWE, EASTCROYDON,
- EUSTON, FARRINGDON,
- FINSBURY PARK, GATWICK,
- HITCHIN, KEELE,
- LONDONBRIDGE, OXFORD,
- ROYSTON, STAFFORD,
- STEVENAGE, STOKE,
- STPANCRAAS, THREEBRIDGES,
- THURROCK, WARWICK

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W	O	P	Q	R	K	C	I	W	R	A	W	A	A
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AUTOGRAPH



THEY'VE PLAYED FOR BOTH

Jack Powell spent four seasons with the Red Devils, signed from Maidstone United by then head coach John Yems. He made 149 appearances in all competitions, notably pulling the strings in the centre of the park during an historic FA Cup win over visiting Premier League side Leeds United. Cited by his peers as having excellent technical ability and given the nickname 'The Peckham Pirlo' (a moniker he found embarrassing). His ability was there for all to see in a standout moment when he struck an incredible goal against Scott Lindsey's visiting Swindon Town from 40 yards out. His time with Crawley concluded at the end of the 2022/23 season when he moved to Crewe Alexandra for an undisclosed fee but not before winning the accolade of Player of the Season.

Harry McKirdy featured in the second half of the 2017/18 season for Crewe Alex while on loan from his parent club Aston Villa. In 16 League Two appearances he scored 3 goals.



WE'VE MET BEFORE - CRAWLEY VS CREWE ALEXANDRA

PLAYED **22** WON **4** DRAWN **5** LOST **13** WIN RATIO **18%**

Season	Date	Match	Result	Comp
2011/12	Sat 17 Dec 2011	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	D 1-1	League Two
	Fri 06 Apr 2012	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	D 1-1	League Two
2012/13	Sat 24 Nov 2012	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 2-0	League One
	Tue 26 Mar 2013	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	W 2-0	League One
2013/14	Sat 30 Nov 2013	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 1-0	League One
	Sat 05 Apr 2014	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	L 1-2	League One
2014/15	Sat 01 Nov 2014	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	D 1-1	League One
	Fri 03 Apr 2015	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	D 0-0	League One
2016/17	Sat 10 Dec 2016	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	W 0-2	League Two
	Tue 14 Mar 2017	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	L 0-3	League Two
2017/18	Sat 16 Dec 2017	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 3-0	League Two
	Sat 28 Apr 2018	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	L 1-2	League Two
2018/19	Sat 24 Nov 2018	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	W 3-0	League Two
	Sat 16 Mar 2019	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 6-1	League Two
2019/20	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	L 1-2	League Two
	Tue 11 Feb 2020	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 2-1	League Two
2022/23	Sat 17 Sep 2022	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 1-0	League Two
	Sat 11 Feb 2023	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	D 2-2	League Two
2023/24	Sat 21 Oct 2023	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	L 2-4	League Two
	Sat 10 Feb 2024	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 1-0	League Two
	Sun 19 May 2024	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra	W 2-0	League Two
2025/26	Sat 16 Aug 2025	Crewe Alexandra v Crawley Town	L 1-0	PO Final League Two



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CREWE'S
HOME & AWAY
KITS

High-stakes at Wembley Stadium as Crawley beat Crewe to earn promotion to League One



Crawley first encountered Crewe Alexandra following their promotion from the Conference to the Football League; during that initial 2011/12 campaign there was very little between the two teams with both league fixtures ending in stalemate.

Both clubs also achieved promotion to League One, Crawley automatically after finishing in third place and Crewe, ending the regular season in seventh place, through the play-offs - defeating Cheltenham Town 2-0 at Wembley Stadium.

During the initial season the two sides spent together in League One the Alex beat Crawley 2-0 at Gresty Road. The return fixture was due to be played on Sat, 23 March but was postponed to the following Tuesday when a heavy overnight downpour made the pitch unplayable. Crawley won the rearranged fixture 2-0. Crewe completed the double over the Reds during the 2013/14 League One campaign.

Crawley's third and final season in League One ended with a point-a-piece for each club. The Reds finished in 22nd place and dropped back into League Two while the Railwaymen just escaped relegation, finishing 20th. Crewe continued to struggle in League One and lasted just one more season before being relegated, having finished bottom of the division.

It was the 2016/17 season when the two clubs reconvened in League Two and both teams registered away victories. Crewe completed their

second double over the Red Devils during the 2017/18 campaign. In 2018/19 both sides registered home wins, Crewe inflicting Crawley Town's heaviest defeat of the season at Gresty Road (1-6)

The Railwaymen finished runners-up in the 2019/20 season and returned to League One, but came crashing back down after finishing rock-bottom at the conclusion of the 2021/22 season.

During the 2022/23 season, Crawley picked up a valuable point against the Alex at Broadfield Stadium in their efforts to stave off relegation to the National League.

Crewe completed their third league double over Reds during the 2023/24 campaign, inflicting Crawley's heaviest home defeat of the season whilst they finished in 6th (one position above the Red Devils) with both teams sitting in the play-off places. Having beaten their respective opponents in the semi-finals, both clubs met again at Wembley Stadium, the home of football, to battle for promotion. It was Crawley's first-ever visit to Wembley and after a memorable match they claimed the cup and returned to League One after an absence of almost a decade.

After just a single season in League One, Crawley were relegated in 21st place and resumed league rivalries with Crewe for this current season. In August, Crawley travelled to Gresty Road and left empty handed, losing 1-0. Today, after a massive overhaul to the squad, Crawley will be looking to make amends.

CREWE ALEXANDRA MANAGER LEE BELL



Lee Bell (age 43) is a former midfielder who came through the youth ranks at Crewe. He began his senior career at Crewe Alexandra, also playing for Burton Albion, Mansfield Town and Macclesfield Town, before returning in succession to Crewe, Burton Albion and latterly Macclesfield Town, (on loan from Burton.) Bell retired from playing in the summer of 2015, aged 32, and re-joined Crewe as under-18s coach, later becoming under-18s manager (January 2017), under-23s manager (March 2022), assistant First Team manager (April 2022), and then First Team manager (4th November 2022). During his ten year playing career he played 385 matches and scored 14 goals. He was player of the season at Macclesfield and Burton. The relatively long serving manager won't want to be reminded that he was in charge when we beat Crewe at Wembley, in the League Two Play Off Final.

The Reds took the lead twice but ultimately lost to Crewe during their last visit to Crawley. (21 Oct '23)



PLAYERS IN SHOT

IMAGES BY GRANT MANSFIELD



Top: Jay Williams has the elasticity of his shirt tested V Notts County
Above: Flint & Anderson (who both scored against Harrogate)
tearing up the turf V Notts County

Top Left: Josh Flint scores our second goal and leads the celebrations
Top Right: Photographer Grant Mansfield gets in position
Above: Midfield dynamo Max Anderson





WALSALL 0-0 REDS TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY



Hot on the heels of the ecstasy of an away win at Barrow, came a Tuesday night trip to play a Walsall side in the playoff places. I made my way down to Walsall from Morecambe on the Monday after the Barrow game. It gave me a chance to have a look around a couple of places I hadn't visited before, with time to wander around Walsall and Wolverhampton. I also took time to go around the outside of Molineux and The Hawthorns as well, going in their club shops and doing some football tourism.

As with most of the away games recently, it was a case of using the opponents' ticketing site and Walsall have gone down the dark road of using Ticketmaster. And so there's an extra 'admin' charge for buying the ticket. (Which shouldn't be allowed – EFL managers please note). They have a programme, but it is twice the price of ours, half the quality & with too many adverts. To make matters worse, Walsall is a cashless stadium, and the pie oven for the away fans had broken down. Not sure anyone is impressed.

The apron of the pitch is looking a bit ropery as well, and there isn't much run off. There are concrete walls surrounding the pitch, which isn't great, and is surely something the football league were looking at getting clubs to do away with or install protection for obvious safety reasons.

It takes a couple of minutes for the action to really get going. There is a good exchange between Jonny Russell and Ronan Darcy on the left, and a cross into the box which Danilo Orsi chests down, but just too near to the keeper. Charlie Barker picks up a booking for a challenge in midfield, our first foul of the game. There's a decent passage of play where we work it out from defence to the left and then over to the right, Darcy slips it into Max Anderson and he crosses it to the back post where the arriving Russell forces the defender to put it behind for a corner. Barker's headed effort is straight at the keeper.

Theo Vassell and the Walsall number 9 have been tussling since the start of the match, and the ref has stopped play to speak to them. A ball down our wing to Josh Flint on the left sees him put a deep cross in which goes all the way across to Kellan Gordon and his shot is blocked for a throw. Russell goes over to launch it in; it goes out to the edge of the box and Taylor Richards put his shot well over.

Another attack follows, a long ball out of defence from Vassell gets to Gordon and his cross is put out for a corner. It's taken deep and cleared, we put it back in, it's cleared again and Anderson is wiped out in midfield, a free kick, but no booking. Compare and contrast to the Barker challenge. A surge out of defence from Flint sees a ball played into the box to Orsi and his shot is just wide. A big tackle from Vassell turns into a great clearance long ball to Gordon down the right wing, he plays it back to Darcy and his cross is forced out for a corner, well, three of them.... before the ref gives a free kick to Walsall.

More scandalous refereeing follows. First Gordon is wiped out on the wing, the ball falls to Richards, who is taken out as well, the ball gets to a Walsall player, Anderson tackles, and the ref blows for a foul for Walsall and books Anderson and tries to totally ignore the two injured Crawley players lying on the ground in the attacking half. And it continues, the Walsall number nine absolutely wipes Barker out about three days late. Despite having already had a talking to from the ref twice, there is still no yellow forthcoming. Then he gives a free kick against Darcy as he tried to wriggle out of the arms of the defender holding him. I'm sure the ref must have wanted to play for AC Milan, and the Walsall shirts are the closest he's ever going to get. Darcy is taken out off the ball, and the ref is looking straight at it and does nothing again.

There are ironic cheers from the very vocal away support when the ref gives us a free kick after

Gordon is bundled over again on the wing. The free kick is taken long to the left wing where Barker retrieves; he beats the number nine to go inside and is flattened by an arm to the face. The ref does bring out the yellow card this time, but that could easily have been a red, and if he'd done his job on the earlier assault, Walsall should have been down to ten there.

There are two added minutes at the end of the half, a Russell throw is headed clear, put back into Williams who goes down under a challenge, it would have been a soft penalty, but we're never going to get it from this ref. Walsall break, we defend it well and Flint comes out of defence on the counter attack, he is cynically tripped just over half way, and somehow that doesn't warrant a yellow card either. The free kick goes into the box and is cleared, and the half time whistle goes with the score at 0-0.

Into the second half and another Russell long throw into the box is headed out and Williams is fouled about twenty-five yards out left of centre. Darcy's shot hits the wall and Walsall break. They come down the left and put a cross in which causes issues, but we just manage to deal with it. Williams fouls a player in midfield and amazingly doesn't get a yellow card. But Flint does get one for our next foul out on the wing in the opposition half. Walsall have been having the better of it but have subbed their number 9 off after another coming together, so that he doesn't get the red card he deserves.

A cross into the box is flicked on and they have a shot just over the bar. Substitutions for us; with Barker, Anderson, and Russell being replaced by Adin Odimayo, Geraldo Bajrami, and Lewis Richards.

We work the ball out of defence, Bajrami gives it to T Richards who plays it across to Darcy, back to T Richards and he tries another curling shot from closer than the one on Saturday, but it goes straight to the keeper. Williams bring the ball out of

defence over the halfway line and is hauled down rugby tackle style, and not even this ref could fail to give a yellow card for that one. We win a free kick on the left wing about thirty-five yards out; it comes in and is put out for a corner. Taken deep and L Richards' shot is blocked, and Gordon gets a yellow for preventing a break, the first one to probably be deserved.

After an Orsi shot is blocked it comes to Darcy on the edge of the area and his dinked effort is just tipped over, as it heads for the top corner. A ball into Orsi sees another blocked shot. The Walsall keeper puts a ball out for a corner and collides with one of his own defenders. The defender is down for lengthy treatment, but when he gets back up, he isn't made to leave the field, and he's allowed to play on. The ref is making it up at this point. Williams, Vassell, and T Richards all have shots saved for corners, and finally Walsall get the ball back when a Gordon shot goes wide.

Harry McKirdy tries a speculative shot from forty yards which goes well wide. Odimayo gets a yellow card for a tackle in midfield which was never a yellow card offence in a million years. But it is our first foul in a while and the ref obviously has quotas of Crawley bookings to make before the final whistle. T Richards is taken out viciously in midfield and somewhat reluctantly the ref gives a Walsall player a yellow card.

There are seven added minutes. We keep attacking and work it well down the left and get a cross in which Orsi gets on the end of, but gets his feet all wrong and stabs it out for a goal kick. The full-time whistle goes and it is yet another draw against Walsall – 0-0. It feels like that is two points dropped, a point against a top five side away from home would have been a good take from the game, but it could easily have been all three.

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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)	
AUGUST																
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	ANDERSON 1 , 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	TSHIMANGA 1	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	ADEYEMO 1	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	MCKIRDY 2	Watson	Scott	Dixon	Adeyemo	Cashman	Bajrami	Pereira, Anderson, Brown, Forster, Tshimanga, Flower (Roles)	
SEPTEMBER																
6 Harrogate Town	L2	W 1-0	2,757	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Loft	Adeyemo	BROWN 1	Bajrami	Anderson, Malone, Forster, Holohan, Tshimanga (Roles)	
13 CHELTENHAM TOWN	L2	W 2-0	3,127	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	MCKIRDY 2	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	RADCLIFFE 2	Kotey	Flower	LOFT 1	DIXON 1	Brown	Forster	Showunmi, Papadopoulos (Heater, Pereira, Adeyemo, Tshimanga)	
20 Notts County	L2	L 0-4	8,974	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Davies	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	BAJRAMI 1	Forster (Malone, Anderson, Brown, Tshimanga, Dixon)	
OCTOBER																
4 Cambridge United	L2	L 1-3	6,607	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	McKirdy	Pereira	Scott	Forster	Dixon	Holohan	Bajrami	Brown, Roles, TSHIMANGA 1 (Malone, Anderson, Flower)	
7 Leyton Orient	EFLT	L 1-2	1,373	Wollacott	Radcliffe	Conroy	Kotey	Malone	Anderson	Scott	Loft	FLOWER 1	Brown	Tshimanga	Barker, Flint, Holohan (Robertson, Heater, Watson, Showunmi)	
11 WALSALL	L2	D 1-1	3,461	Wollacott	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Malone	Anderson	McKirdy	LOFT 1	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	MALONE 1	Anderson	Scott	Loft	Watson	Holohan	Bajrami	FLOWER 1, FORSTER 1 , Tshimanga, Dixon (Brown, Roles)	
NOVEMBER																
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	FLOWER 1	FORSTER 1 , Williams, Pereira (Bajrami, Scott, Tshimanga)	
11 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	EFLT	L 1-2	924	Davies	Roles	Radcliffe	Flint	Kotey	Forster	Scott	Loft	Mukena	Tshimanga	BAJRAMI 1	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	BAJRAMI 1	Roles, TSHIMANGA 1 (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, TSHIMANGA 1 (Davies, Mukena, Robertson)	
29 Salford City	L2	L 3-4	2,127	Wollacott	Bajrami	WILLIAMS 1	Flint	McKirdy	FORSTER 1	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	Flower	Tshimanga	Pereria, Roles, Dixon (Davies, Mukena, Robertson)	
DECEMBER																
9 Bromley	L2	L 1-3	3,544	Wollacott	Barker	Bajrami	Flint	McKirdy	Forster	Brown	Adeyemo	Watson	LOFT 1	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	LOFT 1	Williams	Watson, Pereira, Holohan, TSHIMANGA 1 (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	BROWN 1	Bajrami	Roles	Loft	Williams	Watson, Tshimanga, Adeyemo, Holohan, McKirdy (Dixon)	
29 BROMLEY	L2	L 1-3	4,058	Davies	BARKER 1	Conroy	Flint	Pereira	Holohan	Brown	Bajrami	Adeyemo	Loft	Williams	Roles, Forster, McKirdy, Tshimanga (Dixon, Watson)	
JANUARY 2026																
1 Barnet	L2	L 1-2	2,566	Davies	Barker	Conroy	Flint	Vassell	Richards	Forster	Bajrami	MCKIRDY 1	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 NOTTS COUNTY	L2	L 1-2	3,933	Davies	Vassell	Odimayo	Flint	Forster	Pereira	Russell	Copley	Orsi	Lolos	Williams	MCKIRDY 1 , 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	RICHARDS 1 , Barker, Forster, Anderson (Wollacott, Pereira, Bajrami)	
27 Walsall	L2	D 0-0	4,899	Chapman	Vassell	Anderson	Flint	Darcy	Barker	Russell	Richards	Orsi	Gordon	Williams	Odimayo, Bajrami, L Richards, McKirdy, Pereira (Wollacott, Forster)	
31 HARROGATE TOWN	L2	W 2-0	3,326	Chapman	Vassell	ANDERSON 1	FLINT 1	Darcy	Barker	Russell	Richards	Orsi	Gordon	Williams	Bajrami, L Richards, Forster, McKirdy, Pereira (Wollacott, Odimayo)	
FEBRUARY																
7 CREWE ALEX. (KO 12.31)	L2															
10 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	L2															
14 Tranmere Rovers	L2															
17 Milton Keynes Dons	L2															
21 CHESTERFIELD	L2															
28 Oldham Athletic	L2															
MARCH																
7 SWINDON TOWN	L2															
13 Colchester United	L2															
17 BARNET	L2															
21 Fleetwood Town	L2															
28 GILLINGHAM	L2															
APRIL																
3 Newport County	L2															
6 GRIMSBY TOWN	L2															
11 Bristol Rovers	L2															
18 SHREWSBURY TOWN	L2															
25 Accrington Stanley	L2															
MAY																
2 SALFORD CITY	L2															





REDS 2-0 HARROGATE TOWN SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY



After a decent return of four points from two away games in the last week, it was back to home action with the visit of bottom of the table Harrogate Town, and they managed to get a game into a window between constant downpours, with the skies above the Broadfield looking quite nice.

Unless I'm mistaken (a common occurrence) we have the same starting eleven and bench as for the Walsall game on Tuesday night. We are in our usual all red with white trim home kit and Harrogate Town are in an all-teal kit, though the shirts have some thin black line patterning across the front and bright orange necks.

From the kick off it doesn't take long for Josh Flint to get flattened. The free kick is taken long and put out for a throw. Jonny Russell comes over to take, and it goes short to Kellan Gordon, and his cross is deflected behind for a corner, which comes to nothing. We break down the left and Danilo Orsi plays it on to Ronan Darcy and he's tackled for a corner, there's a scramble in the box and the ball comes out to Taylor Richards and he passes it back to Darcy and his shot is deflected for a corner.

Harrogate mount their first serious attack and win a free kick on the right wing; the ball comes into the box and a flicked shot lands on the roof of the net. They get it back and attempt a shot from their own half as Jacob Chapman was quite a way out of his goal, but the shot drifts well wide. Charlie Barker slips and loses the ball and he gets a yellow card for bringing the attacker down.

A deserved booking, but one you'd take rather than having the opposition with a free run in on goal. The free kick gets flicked on and a shot from

close range is well saved by Chapman. Harrogate keep it and play it back into the box and a header at the back post is collected by Chapman.

A Russell long throw from the left is headed back to him and his cross is caught by the keeper under both the crossbar, and pressure. Then he shapes to do another long throw but takes it short to Gordon, he plays it across the pitch to Darcy who comes back inside looking for the shot, it takes a deflection and falls to Max Anderson in the box and he rifles a shot into the net and we lead 1-0.

Jay Williams gets caught by a stray high boot in the stomach, and the Harrogate player gets a talking to, there is no card, you can guarantee there would have been one if it had been a Crawley player making the same tackle. The Harrogate keeper is down injured, and for once it isn't a tactical injury, it is genuine as he gets substituted off. Their no. 13 Henry Gray takes over between the sticks.

Richards and Gordon combine well down the right and Richards gets into the middle and tries to put a ball over the defence into Russell coming in from the left wing, but it is just too strong. At the other end, a Harrogate player is lying on the ball and Barker kicks the ball; the ref blows for a free kick to Harrogate and after a few seconds holding my breath, I'm relieved there isn't a second yellow.

Some great work down the right as Richards, Williams, and Gordon combine and Gordon is into the box and fizzes a great ball across the six-yard box, which Orsi can't quite get a toe to and it's behind Darcy, as it goes out for a throw on the other side of the pitch. Harrogate have some sustained possession in the final third of the pitch, and a cross comes in which Chapman blocks

away and we scramble it clear and come down the left, a deep Russell cross is headed back by Richards, but Orsi can't quite get to it. There are four added minutes. Harrogate attack and get a ball into the box after a blatant handball in the build-up, and there's a mad scramble in the box before we just about hack it away and the half time whistle goes with us leading 1-0.

We make a substitution at half time, with the goal scorer Anderson being replaced by Geraldo Bajrami for the second half. Which we don't start too well. A decent Harrogate attack only comes to nothing as an offside flag goes up. Williams picks up his obligatory yellow card for a bit of a lunging tackle in midfield (probably deserved). The free kick is headed down and a shot goes wide.

Russell and Gordon combine to get a ball into the box, but Harrogate clear and win a corner at the other end. It's taken short and worked into the box, half cleared, put back in and a shot is well saved by Chapman for another corner and then another, before we clear. Darcy picks it up and drives forward into the box and wins a corner, it bounces across the box and a shot beyond the far post goes wide. Yet another Russell long throw is cleared. Flint is taken out by a sliding tackle a couple of seconds after the ball has gone, and the Harrogate player gets a talking to, but there is no yellow card, another absolute joke of a decision this week.

Barker puts a long ball down the right wing and Gordon crosses it and Richards' header goes over the bar. Bajrami plays a ball to Flint who charges forward, exchanges passes to get into the box and has a stinging shot brilliantly saved for a corner. But he is not to be denied and when the corner comes in, he gets his head to it to put it in for a 2-0 lead. Before the restart we make a couple more

substitutions with Russell and Richards coming off, to be replaced by Harry McKirdy and the other Richards – Lewis.

More decent work down the right, Darcy puts a cross over which reaches Richards on the left, and he puts in a low cross which is deflected behind for a corner. Taken deep, Barker gets a head to it, and McKirdy tries a flicked shot which lands on the roof of the net. The subs continue, with Gordon being replaced by Harry Forster. A Harrogate defender does a suplex throw move on Orsi in midfield, and although the ref has been letting a lot of holding and blocking go without punishment (more than the fare share by us), how that isn't a free kick is anyone's guess.

We come again down the right and Forster beats a man and then plays a decent ball into Orsi in the box and his shot is saved. Flint plays a splendid ball out from the back straight into McKirdy's path in the penalty area, but he is tackled and the ball goes out for a throw. And we make our final substitution with Williams being replaced by Dion Pereira. Forster win a corner on the right, it comes in and Theo Vassell gets his head on it, and it goes straight up in the air and a shot goes wide.

There are four added minutes at the end of the second half as well. A ball out of defence is controlled by Orsi, and he plays it on to Darcy and he puts it into McKirdy, he cuts back inside and has a shot deflected for a corner. Bajrami wins the header when it comes in and Flint has a shot which goes nowhere. The ref blows the full-time whistle on a much needed 2-0 win. That win sees us go up a place and, more importantly, sees us now six points clear of the relegation places.

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THEY'VE PLAYED FOR BOTH

Sullay Kaikai made a handful of appearances for Crawley Town during the second half of the 2013/14 League One season while on loan from his parent club Crystal Palace.

On the 4th March 2025 **Scott Malone** signed for League One side Cambridge United on a short-term deal until the end of the season, making 8 appearances.

During the 2024/25 season, **Taylor Richards** spent a short spell on loan to Cambridge United from his parent club Queens Park Rangers. His time there was hampered by injury and he only made 5 substitute appearances.

Ryan Loft is currently on loan to Crawley from his parent club Cambridge United, who he signed for on the 10 July 2024.

WE'VE MET BEFORE - CRAWLEY VS CAMBRIDGE UNITED

PLAYED **30** WON **13** DRAWN **4** LOST **13** WIN RATIO **50%**

Season	Date	Match	Result	Comp
1969/70	Sat 30 Aug	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	L 0-2	Southern Lge Prem
	Sat 7 Feb	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 0-8	Southern Lge Prem
2005/06	Sat 29 Oct	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 2-1	Conference
	Sat 25 Mar	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	W 1-0	Conference
2006/07	Sat 14 Oct	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	W 2-1	Conference
	Sat 17 Mar	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	D 1-1	Conference
2007/08	Sat 15 Sep	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 1-2	Conference
	Tue 18 May	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	W 2-1	Conference
2008/09	Sat 15 Nov	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	D 2-2	Conference
	Wed 14 Jan	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	W 0-5	FA Trophy
2009/10	Sat 28 Feb	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	D 1-1	Conference
	Tue 18 Aug	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	W 1-0	Conference
2010/11	Sat 6 Feb	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	W 1-0	Conference
	Tue 17 Aug	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	D 2-2	Conference
2014/15	Tue 25 Jan	Crawley Town V Cambridge United	W 3-0	Conference
	Tue 02 Sep	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	W 2-0	EFL Trophy
2015/16	Sat 22 Aug	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	W 0-3	League Two
	Sat 09 Jan	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	W 1-0	League Two
2016/17	Sat 12 Nov	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	L 1-3	League Two
	Sat 29 Apr	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 2-0	League Two
2017/18	Sat 19 Aug	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	L 0-1	League Two
	Fri 30 Mar	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 3-1	League Two
2018/19	Sat 06 Oct	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	W 2-0	League Two
	Wed 26 Dec	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 2-1	League Two
2019/20	Sat 02 Nov	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 2-1	League Two
2020/21	Sat 31 Oct	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	W 2-1	League Two
	Sat 30 Jan	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 3-1	League Two
2024/25	Sat 17 Aug	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	W 0-1	League One
	Sat 01 Mar	Crawley Town v Cambridge United	L 0-2	League One
2025/26	Sat 04 Oct	Cambridge United v Crawley Town	L 3-1	League Two



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Action from the first match played between the two sides at Broadfield Stadium. (Sat, 25 Mar 2005)





Cambridge's Joe Ironside jostles with Josh Doherty for the ball in RH11. (Sat, 31 Oct 2020)

It was when Crawley were promoted to the Southern League Premier Division, after a fourth-place finish in Division One in 1968/69, that they would first encounter Cambridge United.

The campaign (in what was then the top-flight of non-league football) was a miserable one for newly-promoted Crawley, during which Cambridge did the double over the Red Devils; humiliating them with an 8-0 thrashing at Abbey Stadium. Cambridge United went on to win the league title for a second season in a row - prompting their election into the Football League, replacing Bradford Park Avenue. Crawley, on the other hand, were relegated back to Division One, having conceded 101 goals and finishing in 21st place, just above rock-bottom Burton Albion.

More than thirty-five years would pass before the clubs crossed paths again, this time in the Football Conference. Cambridge had been relegated after being deducted 10 points for going into administration and finished the previous season bottom of Football League Two while Crawley had finished the 2003/04 campaign as champions of the Southern League Premier Division and earned promotion into the Conference.

It was here, in the top tier of non-league football that the sides battled it out for six seasons, until the Red Devils were promoted as champions in 2011 (with a record-breaking points tally) to take their place in the Football League for the first time in their history. During this period they were also drawn against each other in the FA Trophy, Crawley beating the U's 5-0 at Abbey Stadium to progress into the 3rd round.

In 2014, Cambridge were promoted back into the Football League as Conference Premier play-off winners and the following season were drawn against League One Crawley Town in the Football League Trophy and were beaten at Broadfield Stadium.

Crawley Town were relegated from League One ahead of the 2015/16 season and the sides resumed rivalries in League Two. The first campaign back saw the Red Devils complete the double over the U's, however; Cambridge returned the favour the next two seasons running.

When the 2019/20 season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic sweeping the country, Crawley Town were not given the opportunity to overturn the defeat they had suffered at Abbey Stadium when the return fixture was indefinitely postponed.

The 2020/21 season saw Cambridge promoted to League One as runners-up in a season played behind closed doors to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Crawley were themselves promoted as 2024 League Two play-off winners and played against Cambridge United for the first time in League One the following season, winning away but losing at home in a relegation scrap that saw both clubs relegated.

Earlier this season, Crawley travelled to Abbey Stadium and were soundly beaten 3-1. Unlike the 2019/20 season, the Reds will have the chance for revenge - COYRD!



CAMBRIDGE UNITED MANAGER NEIL HARRIS

Neil Harris (age 47) returned to manage Cambridge on 19th Feb 25, having only left them for Millwall on 21st Feb 24. The former Striker played 490 career games from 1996 to 2014, scoring 142 goals along the way. He had two very successful spells at Millwall as a player (1998-2004 & 2007-2011) where he made 374 appearances and scored 124 of his total goals. It is therefore probably no surprise that he ended up starting out in management at Millwall before taking on Cardiff, Gillingham, Cambridge (and then Millwall again) before his current Cambridge Utd stint.



LOOKING BACK TO 2016 & 1957/58

Hats off to those of our fans who trekked off to Barrow, and to Walsall the following Tuesday. Thankfully they were rewarded with a win (at Barrow) and a fine performance (at Walsall). As someone who has done a few years of away travel (well, 60-plus up until last season, if you want to know!), it was always generally more in hope than expectation, but a trip with like-minded Red Devils fans usually made up for what was often a heart-breaking defeat.

As is usual when researching these ramblings, I get side tracked, and this time it was looking at my Retro Red Devils articles for the club programme, which I started writing in 2015. On 30th January of 2016 we were playing Mansfield at the Broadfield in front of a crowd of 1,981. (A poor attendance, who witnessed a 1-0 defeat, in a season of many such defeats, and low attendances). Some elements of my Retro article for that game are as relevant now as they were then and so I thought I would reproduce parts of that article – which itself looks back in time – for my look back in time today. Confused? You're not the only one!

I started by bemoaning our terrible away form as follows:

'Due to the very nature of writing for home match programmes, I seem lately to have been writing my articles with the thoughts of another tame away performance fresh in my mind. Thankfully I had to work and couldn't get to Yeovil but it sounded horribly like our two awful performances there last season, both of which I witnessed.

'Far removed from a few years ago when we regularly brushed aside decent Championship sides (and everybody must accept that those big clubs were on a much bigger budget than us, even then), we seem - particularly in away games - to have accepted that we

are "not worthy" of our current status and cannot get up for a battle. Over the last two or three seasons we seem to have forgotten (with one or two notable exceptions) how to make it difficult and uncomfortable for teams to play us, particularly when playing away. The desire of our previous managers, when in League 1, to grind out 0-0 draws or similar - while on occasions essential - didn't make for entertaining viewing and also relied on not conceding daft goals. It also seems to have sucked some of the enthusiasm and interest out of the local football watching public and we are now struggling to entice them back, at the same time as having a reduced budget. Oh, the joys of running a lower league football team!

I then went on to remember some times when we did beat the odds and a higher placed team (but not those from our Steve Evans golden years):

'Let's find some performances where we truly were "punching above our weight", and where, even if we didn't always win, the other team at least knew they were in a game. I have avoided the "golden" period of five years ago as that would be too easy and probably still very fresh in the mind?

'In fact the reduced budget analogy works very well for my first featured game. Before introducing the match I have included an article on budget cuts written during Dave Haining's managerial reign in the mid-1970s



1970s - Total budget cut to £80 a week!

which suggested that wage cuts were going to be inevitable, possibly down to as little as £80 a week, and that was for the whole team, not one player!

'So you can see that money was not freely available at the time, which makes the fine 3-2 home victory on 8 January 1977 against a star-studded Barnet team in SL South division even more surprising.

Barnet, who went on to win the division by seven points, included in their side ex-Arsenal star Bob McNab and, interestingly, Crawley resident and ex-Chelsea defender Marvin Hinton (see action shot in the picture, being outjumped by Tony Mulhearn for one of our goals) who subsequently played for us a few years later. Our other goals were scored by Wayne Peacock and local player David Gates.

'Although our tiny squad (chosen largely from just 13 players!) wasn't equipped to challenge for the league title, our potent forward line allowed us to occasionally match expensively assembled sides such as Barnet (our performance was described in the match report as "Thrilling, Superb, Miraculous!").'

Also included in that 2016 article was a cutting from the local press of 1977 about the Supporters Club being about to launch a major recruitment drive, due to their current

membership standing at ten. And we think we have problems today!

The 'giant killings' continued in the 2016 article:

'The next season we took the very expensively assembled Maidstone United side from the Southern League Premier Division to a third game in the FA Cup third qualifying round. I remember clearly travelling to the first game away with no expectations at all, but we held a 1-0 lead (scored by Ricky Fitzgerald) until a very late equaliser from David Crush broke our hearts (we lost the second replay held at neutral Bromley 4-1). And apart from reaching the third qualifier again in 1983/4, that was also the last time we made any real progress in the FA Cup until the 1990s.

'Further back in our Metropolitan League days, we managed a couple of fine victories over young West Ham United sides at Town Meadow. Although these league sides mainly fielded their young players, they also often included very talented players, such as Geoff Hurst, Jimmy Greaves and Martin Peters, who went on to greater things. Whereas we were playing (and often losing to) teams like St Neots, Shoreham and Didcot Town regularly.



January 6th 1977
We beat star studded Barnet 3-2 - Mulhearn scores header



April 16th 1958
Crawley 4 West Ham United 'A' 2

As an example, the game after the 4-2 victory we lost 5-0 to Dunstable!

'After the other win against West Ham earlier in that 1957/58 season, this time a closer 1-0 scoreline, the local press really went to town with the praise, as they trumpeted, "Bring out the banners and red pencils. Ring out the bells. And ring round this date in Crawley's soccer calendar. The day when the 11 Sussex amateurs humbled proud West Ham."

Shades of that Norwegian TV sports commentator when they beat England in a match?!

My 2016 article concluded – as was often the case – by looking back at our terrible Town Meadow pitch and the problems it caused when trying to fit in games:

'I found also from that same season (1957/58) a match report from 2 May when we thrashed that team from down the A23 at Falmer (then in Hove) by 4-0, and that was our seventh match in fourteen days! I have included an action photo from this match showing Ernie Randall in hooped shirt scoring one of our goals.

'Despite the score line, the match report seemed pretty scathing of our efforts, which seems harsh bearing in mind the number of games we had played. It also made a point of mentioning that it was a "youthful" Brighton side, but as you can see from the picture, one of these "youths" seemed to be suffering from premature hair loss – or maybe was an over-age player?'

Hopefully this look back to 2016 – and even further back – illustrates some good and some bad from both periods.

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April 26th 1958 - Crawley 4 BHA 0 - Randall scores





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SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2026, 3pm TRANMERE ROVERS

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 tickets that you want them collected (please make sure they put a contact telephone number on the envelope) – we will text you when we have them, so you don't need to worry.

Full details of our away matches are also on our website www.ghcoaches.co.uk. To book on any of these coaches we will be in Redz bar before any home game – Saturdays or midweek – or you can book via Email, text messages to Alain – NEW E mail ghcoachesat@gmail.com Text or phone 07771-792346. Patrick via Facebook or X (Twitter). For coach payments this can be done either via Bank transfer or if in Redz cash. If you need our bank details then please ask.

**We are in partnership with UNITED MINIBUSES AND COACHES
to run supporter transport to matches – UNITED Telephone 01293-781000**



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>			

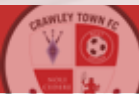
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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 31/1/26

No / Pos / Player / Previous Club or Loan Status	CTFC 25-26 Stats					CTFC Career	
	St	Su	Gls	Y	R	Apps	Gls
2 DF Scott Malone Cambridge Utd	6	2	1	3		11	1
3 DF Dion Conroy (Captain) Swindon Town	21			5		104	4
4 DF Geraldo Bajrami Season long loan from Burton	17	4	3	3		21	3
5 DF Charlie Barker Wealdstone	28	3	1	10		75	3
6 MF Max Anderson Dundee	12	7	2	7		66	5
7 MF Harry Forster Bromley	15	11	3	3		89	10
10 MF Reece Brown Forest Green Rovers	18	6	2	3		24	2
12 DF Lewis Richards Bradford City	1	2				3	
13 FW Harry McKirdy Bromley	20	5	6	6	1	25	6
14 FW Louis Flower Brighton & Hove Albion	6	10	3	3		16	3
15 DF Ben Radcliffe Derby County	4		2	1		23	2
16 DF Jonny Russell Glentoran	5			1		5	
18 FW Danny Cashman Worthing	3	2		1		5	
19 MF Dion Pereira Luton Town	11	8		1		19	
20 FW Justin Ferizaj Bray Wanderers							
21 FW Ryan Loft Season long loan from Cambridge Utd	15	1	4	5	2	16	4
22 FW Ade Adeyemo Cray Valley PM	17	2	1	4		83	9
23 MF Fate Kotey On loan to Whitehawk	2	3				5	
25 MF Antony Papadopoulos On loan to Maidstone		3				10	1
26 MF Jay Williams MK Dons	19	1	2	8		76	5
27 MF Louie Watson Luton Town	11	8		3		27	
28 DF Josh Flint FC Vullendam	31	1	1	4		52	1
30 MF Louie Copley Half season loan from Arsenal	2					2	
31 DF Akin Odimayo Newport County	2	1				3	
32 MF Taylor Richards QPR	3	1	1			4	1
33 GK Will Heater On loan to Sheppey Utd							
34 GK Jojo Wollacott Hibernian	11					48	
35 GK Jacob Chapman Half season loan from Huddersfield	3					3	
38 FW Tobi Adeyemo Half season loan from Watford	1	2				3	
41 DF Kellan Gordon Notts County	3			1		3	
42 DF Theo Vassell Barrow	5			1		5	
44 MF Klaidi Lolos Half season loan from Peterborough	1				1	57	15
49 MF Ronan Darcy Half season loan from Wigan	3					3	
56 MF Jude Robertson On loan to Whitehawk		3		1		3	
99 FW Daniilo Orsi AFC Wimbledon	4					54	25

RAIL TRAVEL



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 is valid when
3-9 people are travelling together.



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way back from Walsall**



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			Start	Sub
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	■	■
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	■	■
20	MF	Justin FERIZAJ	■	■
21	FW	Ryan LOFT	■	■
22	FW	Ade ADEYEMO	■	■
23	MF	Fate KOTEY	■	■
25	MF	Antony PAPADOPOULOS	■	■
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	■	■



			Start	Sub
1	GK	Tom BOOTH	■	■
2	DF	Lewis BILLINGTON	■	■
3	DF	Reece HUTCHINSON	■	■
5	DF	Mickey DEMETRIOU	■	■
6	MF	Max SANDERS	■	■
7	MF	Jack LANKESTER	■	■
8	MF	Conor THOMAS	■	■
9	FW	Omar BOGLE	■	■
10	FW	Shilow TRACEY	■	■
11	MF	Joel TABINER	■	■
14	MF	Charlie FINNEY	■	■
15	FW	Dion RANKINE	■	■
17	MF	Matúš HOLÍČEK	■	■
18	DF	James CONNOLLY	■	■
19	MF	Owen LUNT	■	■
20	MF	Calum AGIUS	■	■
22	DF	Phil CROKER	■	■
23	MF	Jack POWELL	■	■
24	FW	Josh MARCH	■	■
25	DF	Alfie POND	■	■
26	MF	Tommi O'REILLY	■	■
27	FW	Jordan HODKIN	■	■
29	FW	Adrien THIBAUT	■	■
30	DF	Stan DANCEY	■	■
31	FW	Louis MOULT	■	■
32	MF	Luca MOORE	■	■
34	MF	Oliver ARMSTRONG	■	■
36	FW	Emre TEZGEL	■	■
41	GK	Ian LAWLOR	■	■

Match Officials vs Crewe Alexandra

REFEREE: Benjamin Speedie
 AST: Michael Webb & Marcus Carmichael
 FOURTH OFFICIAL: Wayne Cartmel



			Start	Sub
1	GK	Jake EASTWOOD	■	■
2	DF	Liam BENNETT	■	■
3	DF	Ben PURRINGTON	■	■
4	MF	Dominic BALL	■	■
5	DF	Michael MORRISON	■	■
6	DF	Kelland WATTS	■	■
7	MF	James BROPHY	■	■
8	MF	Korey SMITH	■	■
9	FW	Louis APPÉRÉ	■	■
10	FW	Elias KACHUNGA	■	■
11	FW	Sullay KAIKAI	■	■
14	MF	Ben KNIGHT	■	■
15	FW	Adam MAYOR	■	■
16	DF	Zeno IBSEN ROSSI	■	■
17	MF	Pelly RUDDOCK MPANZU	■	■
19	FW	Shayne LAVERY	■	■
20	FW	Kylian KOUASSI	■	■
21	MF	Shane MCLOUGHLIN	■	■
22	DF	Zak BRADSHAW	■	■
23	DF	Mamadou JOBE	■	■
24	FW	Elliott NEVITT	■	■
25	GK	Ben HUGHES	■	■
26	DF	James GIBBONS	■	■
27	FW	Glenn MCCONNELL	■	■
28	DF	Sean RAGGETT	■	■
38	MF	George HODDLE	■	■
40	FW	George MUNDAY	■	■

Match Officials vs Cambridge United

REFEREE: Alex Chilowicz
 AST: Dean Treleaven & Alex Mathieson
 FOURTH OFFICIAL: Greg Read

CRAWLEY TOWN HONOURS LIST

- 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, 1990/91, 2002/03, 2004/05
- Roy Hayden Trophy Winner 1990/91, 1991/92, 2004/05
- 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, 1983/84
- Sussex Intermediate Cup Winner 1927/28
- Montgomery Cup Winner 1925/26
- Mid Sussex Senior League Winner 1902/03

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LEAGUE TWO INFO



SKYBET LEAGUE TWO TABLES & UPCOMING FIXTURES AS AT 31/1/26

Position & Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Bromley	29	17	8	4	52	31	+21	59
2 Cambridge United	28	15	8	5	38	22	+16	53
3 Salford City	28	16	4	8	41	34	+7	52
4 Milton Keynes Dons	29	14	9	6	56	31	+25	51
5 Notts County	28	15	6	7	43	29	+14	51
6 Swindon Town	28	15	4	9	46	34	+12	49
7 Walsall	28	14	7	7	37	26	+11	49
8 Chesterfield	29	11	12	6	46	39	+7	45
9 Grimsby Town	28	12	8	8	41	32	+9	44
10 Crewe Alexandra	29	12	7	10	45	37	+8	43
11 Colchester United	28	11	9	8	41	31	+10	42
12 Barnet	28	11	9	8	36	29	+7	42
13 Accrington Stanley	28	11	7	10	34	30	+4	40
14 Gillingham	27	9	11	7	38	34	+4	38
15 Fleetwood Town	28	10	7	11	37	37	0	37
16 Oldham Athletic	27	8	11	8	28	26	+2	35
17 Tranmere Rovers	29	8	8	13	42	49	-7	32
18 Cheltenham Town	28	9	3	16	27	48	-21	30
19 Crawley Town	29	6	8	15	32	47	-15	26
20 Barrow	27	6	6	15	28	42	-14	24
21 Bristol Rovers	28	7	3	18	24	47	-23	24
22 Shrewsbury Town	28	5	8	15	23	47	-24	23
23 Newport County	28	5	5	18	29	54	-25	20
24 Harrogate Town	29	4	6	19	20	48	-28	18

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
12.31pm	Crawley Town v Crewe Alexandra
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

3pm

Bromley v Notts County
Cambridge United v Bristol Rovers
Chesterfield v Harrogate Town
Crewe Alexandra v Gillingham
Milton Keynes Dons v Newport County
Oldham Athletic v Fleetwood Town
Shrewsbury Town v Swindon Town
Tranmere Rovers v Crawley Town

3pm

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

7.45pm	Crawley Town v Cambridge United
7.45pm	Shrewsbury Town v Barrow

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

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

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2026

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

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

12.30pm	Barnet v Cheltenham Town
3pm	Barrow v Colchester United

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

7.45pm	Grimsby Town v Walsall
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