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SIMON WEAVER

“ ...THE LADS HAVE SHOWN ME THAT THERE IS A LOT OF POTENTIAL AND ABILITY WITHIN THE GROUP, AND THAT THEY HAVE THE CHARACTER TO BOUNCE BACK FROM SETBACKS. ”

It's a return to SkyBet League Two action this evening as we welcome Kevin Betsy and his Crawley side to The EnviroVent Stadium for our third home fixture of the season.

Last weekend's defeat at Crewe did hurt us after such a positive opening weekend performance, we started on the front foot and looked in a good position midway through the half to go and gain all three points away from home, but we didn't see the half out properly. We gave away two cheap goals as a result of not being aggressive enough from a set piece and that is something we will be looking to rectify immediately.

One thing we won't do is have any knee-jerk reaction to our first defeat of the season or be overcritical, the lads have shown me that there is a lot of potential and ability within the group, and that they have the character to bounce back from setbacks. There will be disappointments on the way and we don't want to get caught on that rollercoaster of emotions getting too high with wins and too low with defeats. We are convinced this team can reach good heights and be competitive in this league; as long as we keep learning we have a real good opportunity to do well.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us on our first away trip of the season, it was extremely encouraging to see so many of you as we emerged from the tunnel and we certainly don't take your dedication for granted.

We expect a different look about Crawley this season as they are under new management. Kevin Betsy I'm sure will do very well as he's proven so far to be a very good coach at Arsenal U-23s.

We have kept a close eye on Crawley's opening two fixtures and while both ended in narrow defeats we have seen enough as a backroom team to know they will be a real force this season and we have to perform at a high level to get the three points today.

We'll be doing all we can to claim another three points at home this afternoon and send you all home happy.

Simon

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JOSH FALKINGHAM

“ I EXPECT A REALLY TOUGH GAME TODAY, THE LADS WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO TESTING THEMSELVES AGAINST A SIDE THAT HAVE BEEN TIPPED TO BE RIGHT UP THERE COME THE END OF THE SEASON. ”

After a disappointing result away at Crewe last weekend it's a real positive to have back to back home games with Stockport on Tuesday just gone and Crawley visiting today.

We've been used to a formation and system that we've played for the last four or five seasons now and to go into a brand new season with a new system is always going to take some time to adjust to. We saw against Swindon the potential this team has and while it was a tough one to take away at Crewe we won't let it affect us in terms of undoing the work that has gone on behind the scenes.

In that opening game I thought the whole shape from minute one was excellent and it didn't allow Swindon to carve out any opportunities, there were elements of that in our performance at Crewe, but we know we have to improve in certain areas to make sure we're not on the receiving end of scorelines like that.

Today will be another tough game as Crawley have made some real marquee signings over the Summer, taking last season's League Two top scorer Dom Telford looks like a great bit of business for them, he's a quality player. They've added quality throughout the squad and there is

a real optimism about them going into the season, obviously they've not had the start they wanted, but it's very early days and I fully expect them to be a real force this year. I expect a really tough game today, the lads will be looking forward to testing themselves against a side that have been tipped to be right up there come the end of the season.

On a personal note I've been stepping up my recovery day by day and feeling good. I've got goals and milestones I want to be hitting, without putting too much pressure on it and forcing it, but I'm hoping to be back involved come the end of the month.

This week I've been doing work with our new Strength and Conditioning Coach Ash Slawson and don't feel too far away from being back in training, so hopefully all being well it'll only be another three or four weeks before I'm back involved. I'm working hard to get back as soon as I possibly can, I'm missing it a lot and desperate to be back out there.

See you all this afternoon.

Falky



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CARABAO CUP - ROUND ONE
TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2022
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43	57	POSSESSION %
9	10	TOTAL SHOTS
3	4	SHOTS ON TARGET
344	459	PASSES
6	3	CORNERS
11	11	FOULS

TOWN

Jameson, Welch-Hayes (Burrell 60), Ferguson, Richards, Thomson, Headley, Dooley, Austerfield, Muldoon, Daly, Ilesanmi (Armstrong 59)

UNUSED SUBS: Oxley, Mattock, Horbury

STOCKPORT

Jaros, Evans (Quigley 71), Camps, Crankshaw, Johnson, Brown, Croasdale II, Newby, Hippolyte II, Jennings, Lewis.

UNUSED SUBS: Hinchcliffe, Southam-Hales, Kitching, Sarcevic, Rydel, Wootton, Johnson.

REFEREE: Thomas Kirk

ATTENDANCE: 1,534



Town fell at the first hurdle in this season's Carabao Cup as a second-half penalty from Connor Jennings saw them fall to a 1-0 defeat to Stockport County.

The game had been even for much of the contest but after Town were penalised for a handball on 53 minutes, Jennings stepped up to fire County into the second round.

Simon Weaver had made four changes to the side that fell to defeat at Crewe on Saturday. Into the side came Kyle Ferguson for his debut and there was a first start handed to Emmanuel Ilesanmi. Both Jack Muldoon and Lewis Richards also made their first appearances in the starting line-up this campaign.



Having arrived in the Summer from Rochdale, **Stephen Dooley's** first memories of football are not dissimilar to most footy-mad kids growing up. The Northern Irishman recalls a strong group of five or six mates who would spend their Summers kicking a ball around the streets of Portstewart, a small town in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, from dusk 'til dawn..

INTERVIEW: Hal Boxhall-Dockree

It was Stephen's Dad who would instigate a first real involvement with grassroots football, and a ten-year stint at local club Coleraine, then known as Triangle FC, after bringing his son to a training session while coaching the team.

With Coleraine competing in the NIFL Premiership, Stephen's attention was naturally drawn to his idols in the Premier League, and to his beloved Manchester United.

"I grew up with my Mum, Dad and younger brother and had a really good childhood spent mostly playing sports, football being the main one, but I'd give anything a go - tennis, badminton, gaelic football, cross county you name it. It used to be football on Saturday and Gaelic on Sunday, but when I got to 16 and started playing men's football I had to choose one, and that was always going to be football."

"I was a winger when I started playing and loved dribbling with the ball, so when Ronaldo burst onto the scene I found watching him just mesmeric. Coleraine had a lot of good managers and coaches, it's hard to single out just one, it was a really good time and I'm lucky to have got to play two years in the first team of my hometown team."

DOOLEY



EY



Dooley's next move would take him Loyola University, Maryland, USA on a full time scholarship - playing football while studying for a degree in Finance.

Once again it was Stephen's Father who influenced the next stage in becoming a professional footballer.

"I had the choice to either stay at Coleraine for another year and go to university closer to home, but I had the chance to move to Loyola and took it. My Dad had been to university in Vancouver so it was a similar scenario and he explained to me it was a good opportunity.

"I always wanted to be a professional footballer, but knew I wasn't at the level yet to go to England and I didn't want to stay in Ireland so I made the choice to do that, wanting to progress with my football but also get my degree in finance.

"Making that move opened my eyes to the

strength and conditioning and hard work side of the game, the amount of running caught me off guard when I first went over there, everyone was extremely fit and athletic so it took a while to catch up.

"They had a culture of hard work, no excuses and that was really good to get involved in, I didn't really know how lucky I was at the time, I absolutely loved every minute of it."

Returning from USA with a degree in the bag, Dooley would make the move into full time professional football with Derry City, spending two seasons at Brandywell Stadium before switching allegiances to Cork City.

"Peter Hutton was Derry Manager at the time and he had been monitoring me while I was away so when I came back I had the chance to go there.

"It was a good time, but we didn't do as well as we could have done, we got to the cup final and



“ I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED FOOTBALL, I LOVE THE LIFESTYLE, SO THE PLAN IS TO PLAY AS LONG AS I CAN WHILE ENJOYING IT AND STAYING INJURY FREE ”

lost, played some really good games and played some not so good ones.

“It was tough to be honest, probably one of the tougher spells in my career due to the injury at the start of my second year, but it was good to get into professional football as that was always something I wanted to do.

“At Derry I always managed to play alright every time against Cork and John Caulfield the Manager phoned me up at the end of the season to see if I was interested in a move. I was living at home when I was at Derry, so to move to the opposite end of the country was exciting for me.

“We had a really good team at Cork and a lot of players that went on to do good things in football, Shaun Maguire (now of Preston North End and Republic of Ireland) took the league by storm that year and we went onto win the league and cup double, which was great!

“It was a good time for me and I was playing pretty much every week, but I had in my head I really wanted to try England and I didn’t see how I could do that at Cork with it being a Summer league.

“I went back to Coleraine with a view of playing that season get a bit of exposure, build a few connections and if a move to England came about then great, but if not I loved it at Coleraine so was happy there.”

As it turned out it would be Dooley’s performance at Cork that eventually secured the sought after move to England, with teammate Ryan Delaney paving the way.

“Ryan went over to Rochdale and did really well, the Manager Keith Hill loved him so when Brian Barry-Murphy who was on Hill’s backroom team at the time recommended me he decided to take a punt.



“Keith didn’t really know too much about me, I was just another lad from Cork from the same team that had won the double. He was a really tough, old school English manager so having that familiar face in Ryan there was a great help.

“It was really different to what I had experienced before, but I’m glad it happened because working under him was great, it opened my eyes a lot and got you a lot fitter and stronger.

“I was 26 at the time and probably in prime fitness, but you notice straight away the top teams are very good. The strength in depth of teams was much better in England. When I came to Rochdale we had about 25 players and you might find yourself not even in the 18, but back home in Ireland, squads are a lot thinner so if you’re out one week you’re still on the bench.

“I don’t think I’ve ever gone into a League One or Two game thinking we should win this comfortably, and if you ever do you lose!”

After four years at Spotland, Dooley admits it

was an ‘agonizingly tough call’ to leave, but was sold on a new project at The EnviroVent Stadium.

“I really liked Rochdale and in my last season I think I played 40+ games under Robbie Stockdale, playing a central midfield role for the first time.

“We had always been 4-3-3, but switched to a 3-5-2 so the Gaffer told me to try the ‘six’ and a really enjoyed that position, I had a couple of options on the table at the end of the year so must have done alright!

“The Gaffer (at Harrogate) talked a lot about what they are trying to do and the role I was going to be playing in the team, so I thought why not give it a try.

“I have always loved football, I love the lifestyle, so the plan is to play as long as I can while enjoying it and staying injury free.”

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Born in 1890 local man **Eddie Smith** who lived on the 'Regents' was trainer/manager of the Harrogate Hotspurs from 1935 to 1946. This side, eventually becoming the 'Town team' for 1946/47 playing at Wetherby Road before changing their name to Harrogate Town for the 1948/49 season.

Hotspurs were formed from the old Harrogate YMCA team. Eddie Smith's son Dennis told me in 2009 that one of the problems of playing for the YMCA was that you were obliged to be a member and a lot of up and coming young local footballers, who wanted to play for the YMCA were not willing to join the Association. The problem was eventually solved when Harry Lunn, John Thackrey and George Squires who were members, got together and decided to form their own football team and took a number of YMCA players with them. They held a meeting and called themselves Harrogate Hotspurs and began playing on Knaresborough Road Stray.

Eddie Smith successfully led them through the Harrogate League, WRCAL and into the West Yorkshire League. Under Eddie they won the Harrogate Charity Cup 1935/36, the Harrogate League Division One (without losing a game), Charity and League Cups 1936/37, Whitworth Cup (Harrogate Senior Trophy) 1938, and through the war years, also won this competition in 1941 and 1942.

His son Dennis also told me that he had actually played in the first season 1935/36 (scoring in the first ever game against Pannal) but then left as a few of the players felt it was favouritism, with him being picked, owing to his father being manager.



Town Historian **Phil Harrison** reviews the successes and failures of the Club's managers over the years...

Harrogate Hotspurs 1936/37

(Eddie Smith standing far left wearing hat)





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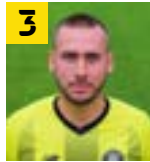


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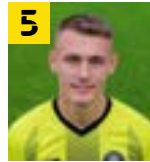


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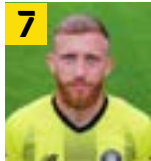


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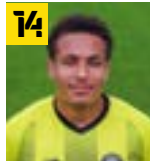


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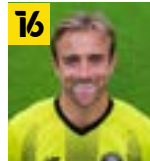
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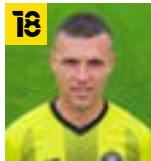


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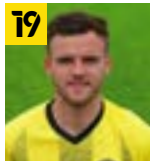


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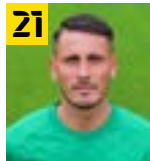
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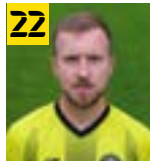
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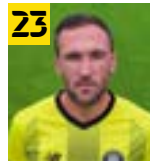
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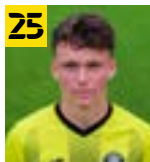
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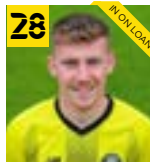
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JULY										
Sat 30	Swindon Town	H		1,948	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
AUGUST										
Sat 6	Crewe Alexandra	A		3,881	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 9	Stockport County	H		1,534	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 13	Crawley Town	H								
Tue 16	Gillingham	A								
Sat 20	Barrow AFC	A								
Sat 27	Newport County	H								
Tue 30	Hartlepool United	A								
SEPTEMBER										
Sat 3	Sutton United	A								
Sat 10	Carlisle United	H								
Tue 13	Salford City	H								
Sat 17	Stockport County	A								
Sat 24	Stevenage	A								
OCTOBER										
Sat 1	Bradford City	H								
Tue 4	Everton U21s	H								
Sat 8	Colchester United	A								
Sat 15	Hartlepool United	H								
Tue 18	Morecambe	H								
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	H								
Tue 25	Walsall	A								
Sat 29	AFC Wimbledon	A								
NOVEMBER										
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	H								
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	H								
DECEMBER										
Sat 3	Rochdale	A								
Sat 10	Northampton Town	H								
Sat 17	Doncaster Rovers	A								
Mon 26	Grimsby Town	H								
Thu 29	Bradford City	A								
JANUARY										
Sun 1	Hartlepool United	A								
Sat 7	Colchester United	H								
Sat 14	Stevenage	H								
Sat 21	Grimsby Town	A								
Sat 28	Sutton United	H								
FEBRUARY										
Sat 4	Carlisle United	A								
Sat 11	Stockport County	H								
Tue 14	Salford City	A								
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	H								
Sat 25	Swindon Town	A								
MARCH										
Sat 4	Gillingham	H								
Sat 11	Crawley Town	A								
Sat 18	Barrow AFC	H								
Sat 25	Newport County	A								
Fri 31	Tranmere Rovers	A								
APRIL										
Fri 7	AFC Wimbledon	H								
Mon 10	Leyton Orient	A								
Sat 15	Doncaster Rovers	H								
Tue 18	Walsall	H								
Sat 22	Northampton Town	A								
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A								
MAY										
Sat 6	Rochdale	H								

KEY: TOWN SCORE SHOWN FIRST
 ⚽ Goal / 🟨 Penalty; Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4; 🟡 Yellow Card / 🟠 Red Card



TOWN PLAYER STATS 2022/23

#	NAME	AGE	PREVIOUS CLUB	SIGNED	Sky Bet League Two					Cups		Season		Town		
					APPS	MINS	GLS	■	■	■	■	■	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
1	Mark Oxley	32	Southend United	07/21	0 (0)	0	0				0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	48	0
2	Miles Welch-Hayes	25	Colchester United	06/22	2 (0)	0	0				1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3	0
3	Joe Mattock	32	Colchester United	06/22	2 (0)	0	0				0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	2	0
4	Josh Falkingham	31	Darlington	07/17	0 (0)	0	0				0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	227	8
5	Will Smith	23	Barnsley	06/19	0 (0)	0	0				0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	102	6
6	Warren Burrell	32	Buxton	01/16	2 (0)	0	0	1			0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	326	14
7	George Thomson	30	FC United of Manchester	05/17	2 (0)	0	0				1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	240	35
14	Lewis Richards	20	Wolves (Loan)	07/22	0 (0)	0	0				1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	9	0
15	Jaheim Headley	20	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	2 (0)	0	0				1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3	0
16	Alex Pattison	24	Wycombe Wanderers	05/21	2 (0)	0	1				0 (0)	0	2 (0)	1	49	11
17	Josh Austerfield	20	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	2 (0)	0	0	1			1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	14	0
18	Jack Muldoon	33	AFC Fylde	06/18	0 (2)	0	1				1 (0)	0	1 (2)	1	198	62
19	Tyler Frost	23	Crawley Town	07/22	0 (1)	0	0				0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
21	Pete Jameson	29	York City	05/22	2 (0)	0	0				1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3	0
22	Stephen Dooley	30	Rochdale	06/22	2 (0)	0	0	1			1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0	3	0
23	Rory McArdle	35	Exeter City	06/21	0 (0)	0	0				0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	26	1
24	Kyle Ferguson	22	Altrincham	06/22	0 (0)	0	0				1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1	0
25	George Horbury	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (0)	0	0				0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0	0
26	Emmanuel Ilesanmi	17	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (1)	0	0				1 (0)	0	1 (1)	0	4	0
28	Matt Daly	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	2 (0)	0	1				1 (0)	0	3 (0)	1	3	1
29	Luke Armstrong	26	Salford City	06/21	2 (0)	0	0				0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	53	14

US & THEM



LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
11	3 H 3 A 0	3 H 3 A 0	3 H 0 A 3
3 YELLOW CARDS	0 RED CARDS	1 CLEAN SHEETS	1 FAILED TO SCORE

GOAL TIMINGS		
Minute	For	Against
0-15	0	0
16-30	0	0
31-45	1	2
46-60	1	0
61-75	0	0
76-90	1	1

AVERAGE POSSESSION	TOTAL SHOTS	AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
47%	23	1,948 ^{24TH}

LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
24	0 H 0 A 0	0 H 0 A 0	2 H 1 A 1
3 YELLOW CARDS	0 RED CARDS	0 CLEAN SHEETS	2 FAILED TO SCORE

GOAL TIMINGS		
Minute	For	Against
0-15	0	1
16-30	0	0
31-45	0	0
46-60	0	1
61-75	0	0
76-90	0	0

AVERAGE POSSESSION	TOTAL SHOTS	AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
65%	9	3,851 ^{18TH}

THE REF TOM NIELD



Tom Nield will take charge of today's encounter in what is his sixth campaign in the EFL. This will be the third time Nield has officiated a Town game and his first time at the EnviroVent Stadium having refereed our League match at Barrow last season and at Tranmere in the Carabao Cup the season before.

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LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23



POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	LAST 5	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				A
1	Walsall	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	6	●●●●●○
2	Crewe Alexandra	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	6	●●●●●○
3	Leyton Orient	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	●●●●●○
4	Barrow	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	2	6	●●●●●○
5	Stevenage	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	6	●●●●●○
6	AFC Wimbledon	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	●●●●●○
7	Salford City	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	●●●●●○
8	Northampton Town	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	●●●●●○
9	Carlisle United	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	●●●●●○
10	Doncaster Rovers	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	●●●●●○
11	Harrogate Town	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	●●●●●○
12	Gillingham	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	-1	3	●●●●●○
13	Mansfield Town	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	-1	3	●●●●●○
14	Colchester United	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	1	●●●●●○
15	Bradford City	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	-1	1	●●●●●○
16	Sutton United	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	1	●●●●●○
17	Newport County	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	-1	1	●●●●●○
18	Grimsby Town	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	1	●●●●●○
19	Swindon Town	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	1	●●●●●○
20	Hartlepool United	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	-4	1	●●●●●○
21	Stockport County	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	-2	0	●●●●●○
22	Rochdale	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0	●●●●●○
23	Tranmere Rovers	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0	●●●●●○
24	Crawley Town	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-2	0	●●●●●○

● Won ● Drawn ● Lost

TOP 3'S 2022/23

GOALS		
3	Danny Johnson	Walsall
3	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
2	Daniel Agyei	Crewe Alexandra
ASSISTS		
3	Callum Ainley	Crewe Alexandra
2	Ben Whitfield	Barrow AFC
2	Owen Moxon	Carlisle United
CHANCES CREATED		
8	Richard Smallwood	Bradford City
8	Stephen Quinn	Mansfield Town
7	Max Clark	Stevenage
DRIBBLES COMPLETED		
6	Jake Hastie	Hartlepool United
5	Josh Dacres-Cogley	Tranmere Rovers
4	Luke Armstrong	Harrogate Town

SHOTS		
10	Kristian Dennis	Carlisle United
9	Alex Pattison	Harrogate Town
8	Luke Armstrong	Harrogate Town
TACKLES		
9	Brad Halliday	Bradford City
8	Ethan Bristow	Tranmere Rovers
8	Jack Currie	AFC Wimbledon
SAVES		
14	Ross Doohan	Tranmere Rovers
11	Ben Killip	Hartlepool United
9	PLee Burge	Northampton Town
CLEAN SHEETS		
2	Owen Evans	Walsall
2	Lawrence Vigouroux	Leyton Orient
2	Tom King	Salford City



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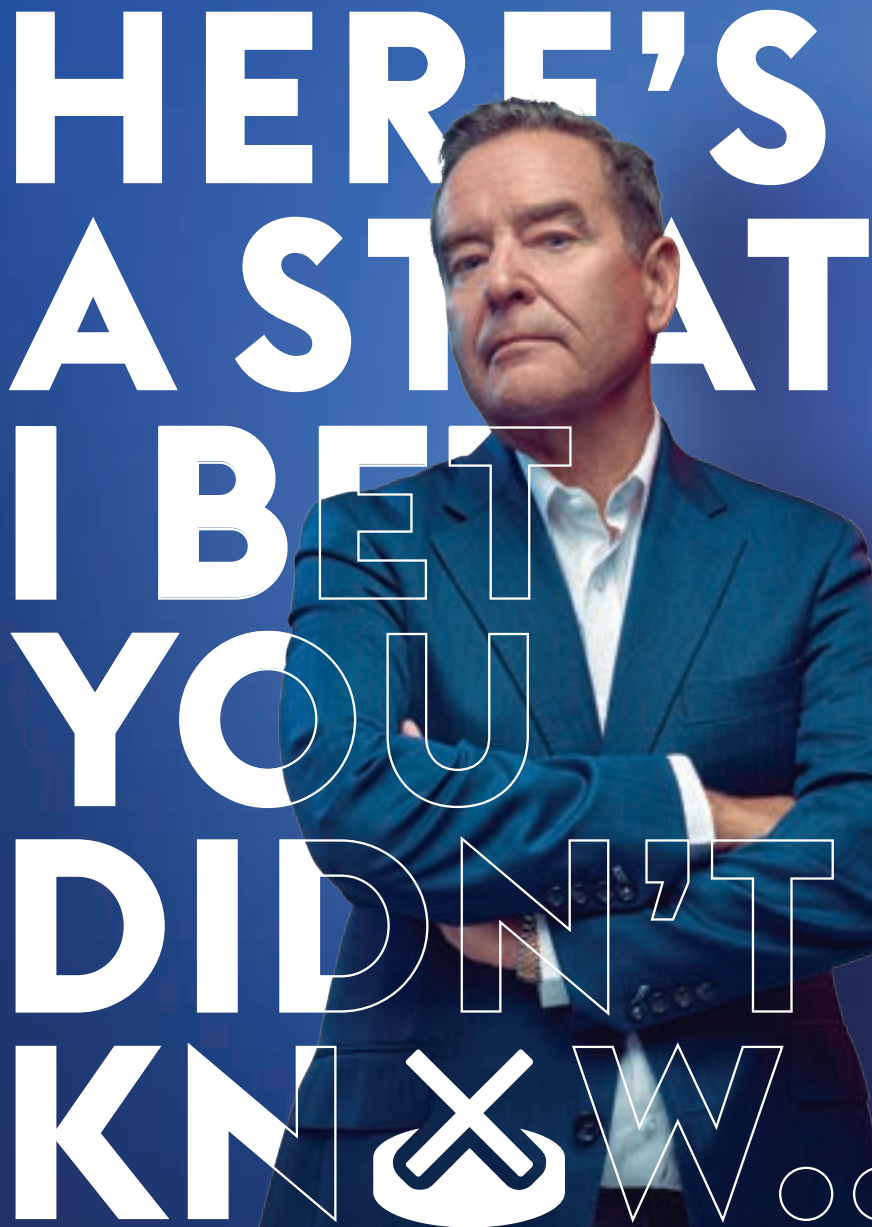
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CAPACITY
6,134

LAST SEASON



POSITION
12TH



IN THE DUGOUT



KEVIN BETSY

Age: 44 Appointed: Jun 2022

Prior to joining the Reds, the highly-rated coach spent five successful years in the England youth setup taking charge of the Three Lions' Under-15's, 16's, 17's and 18's before joining Arsenal in the summer of 2021.

The 44-year-old began his coaching career at Fulham, where he had spent three years as a player, working for six years as a lead coach in the Cottagers youth setup.

Betsy made just shy of 600 appearances in an illustrious playing career which started at Woking in 1997. The former midfielder made the switch to Craven Cottage in the 1998/99 season and went on to play for an array of different clubs and enjoyed successful promotion campaigns with Fulham, Bristol City, Wycombe Wanderers and Woking.

DOUBLE THREAT

DOM TELFORD

Age: 25 Signed: Jun 2022

The Reds caused a real stir this Summer when they announced the capture of prolific goalscorer Dom Telford from Newport County. The 25-year-old finished the 2021/22 season as the top goalscorer in League Two with 26 goals in 40 appearances in all competitions and was included in the PFA and Sky Bet League Two Team of the Year. He began his career in Blackpool, where he progressed through the youth system before making the move to Stoke City in 2015. A loan spell at Bristol Rovers for the 2017-18 season followed before a move to Bury for the 2018/29 season. After the Shakers unfortunate collapse he moved to Plymouth Argyle, where he made just shy of 50 appearances, before his switch to Newport in early 2021.



TOM NICHOLS

Age: 28 Signed: Sep 2020

Signing for the Reds following his release from Bristol Rovers in September 2020 on an initial one year deal, 28-year-old Nichols started his career at Exeter City and after a series of loan spells and first-team appearances earned a £350k move to League One Peterborough United in February 2016. After 58 appearances and 14 goals for the Posh, the striker moved to Bristol Rovers in July 2017 and spent three years with the Gas before his move to Crawley. Having finished the 2020/21 season as Crawley's joint-top goalscorer on 15 goals in his debut season at the People's Pension Stadium, Nichols won their 2020/21 Player of the Year and the club took up the option to extend his contract to 2023. He also finished on top of the assists tally with 11 in all competitions that season. He featured 39 times for the Reds in League Two last season, scoring an impressive 10 goals whilst also grabbing four assists.

RECENT LINE UP



FORM GUIDE



0-1 L
30 Jul (h)



0-1 L
6 Aug (a)



1-0 W
9 Aug (h)



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles five leading Crawley Town managers...



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STEVE EVANS

Steve Evans managed Crawley Town to the Conference title and FA Cup fifth round in 2010-11. A former striker with Clyde, Albion Rovers, Ayr United, Hamilton and St Johnstone, he managed Holbeach and Stamford before guiding Boston United from the Southern League to Football League. He became Crawley's manager in May 2007, steering them to the FA Cup fifth round again in 2011-12 and to within touching distance of promotion. Leaving in April 2012 to manage Rotherham United, he has since had spells in charge of Leeds United, Mansfield, Peterborough, Gillingham and Stevenage.

RICHIE BARKER

Richie Barker had Crawley Town challenging for the play-offs for much of their 2012-13 debut season in League One. Initially



with Sheffield Wednesday, the striker played for Linfield, Brighton and Macclesfield before helping Rotherham win promotion in 2000-01. He was Mansfield's top scorer in 2005-06 and a promotion winner again with Hartlepool in 2006-07. Later with Rotherham again, he managed Bury to promotion in 2010-11, then was Crawley's boss from August 2012 until November 2013. He had a spell as Portsmouth's manager and has since been assistant-boss at MK Dons, Charlton and Rotherham.



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JOHN GREGORY

Former England international midfielder John Gregory spent a year as Crawley Town's manager. He began with Northampton Town and starred in their 1975-76 promotion campaign. Joining Aston Villa in June 1977, he moved via Brighton to QPR in June 1981 and starred in their successes under Terry Venables. He then helped Derby County win promotion in consecutive seasons. Later managing Portsmouth, Wycombe, then Aston Villa to the 2000 FA Cup final, he has since been in charge of Derby, QPR, Maccabi Ahl Nazareth, FC Ashdod, FC Kairat, Crawley from December 2013 until December 2014 and Chennaiyin.

HARRY KEWELL

Former Australia international winger Harry Kewell managed Crawley Town to ten wins in 14 League games midway through the 2017-18 season. He helped Leeds United reach the semi-finals of the UEFA Cup in 2000 and European Cup in 2001. Sold to Liverpool for £5 million in July 2003, he played in two European Cup finals including their 2005 success, also featuring in their 2006 FA Cup final triumph. Later with Galatasaray, Melbourne Victory, Al-Gharafa and Melbourne Heart, he coached at Watford before managing Crawley from May 2017 until August 2018, then Notts County, Oldham and Barnet.

GABRIELE CIOFFI

Italian manager Gabriele Cioffi guided Crawley Town to the League Cup fourth round for the first time in 2019-20. A former defender, he played in his native country for Sestese, Marsala, Poggibonisi, Spezia, Arezzo, Taranto, Novara, Mantova, Torino, Ascoli, AlbinoLeffe and Carpi. He managed Gavorrano, then was coach/assistant-boss at Eastern United, Sud Tiroi, Al-Jazira, Birmingham and Al-Dhafra. Appointed Crawley's manager in September 2018, he plotted their League Cup win over top-flight Norwich City and remained in charge until December 2019. He later coached Udinese and is now managing Hellas Verona.

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ILESANMI BECOMES SECOND ACADEMY PLAYER TO SIGN PRO

Academy star Emmanuel Ilesanmi has become our second Academy player to make the move up to the first team, signing a two-year pro contract.

The 17-year-old forward follows in the footsteps of George Horbury who last month was promoted to the first team set-up.

Mani has made four senior appearances for the club, most recently featuring in the starting line up in the Carabao Cup tie on Tuesday night against Stockport County as well as coming off the bench in our season opening win over Swindon.

The striker made his debut in October 2021 and in doing so became the first player from our

newly established Category 4 Academy to make a first team appearance.

Here's what Simon Weaver had to say about the newest member of his squad...

"He's made great progress. Even this pre-season we can see that under Paul Stansfield and Josh Law a lot of these young lads are starting to come of age now and starting to mature into good young men and really good footballers. I think Mani, through his involvement with the first team and his growth within that setup has just come on at a rate of knots so it's great to have him on board as a professional footballer."

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES
AUGUST		
Sat 20	Bradford City (Cup)	A
Sat 27	Hartlepool United	H
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 10	Lincoln City	A
Sat 17	Grimsby Town	H
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	A
OCTOBER		
Sat 1	Doncaster Rovers	H
Sat 8	Bradford City	A
Sat 15	Rotherham United (Cup)	H
Sat 22	Burton Albion	H
Sat 29	Huddersfield Town	A
NOVEMBER		
Sat 5	Morecambe (Cup)	A
Sat 12	Scunthorpe United	A
Sat 19	Rotherham United	H
Sat 26	Grimsby Town	A
DECEMBER		
Sat 3	Huddersfield Town	H
Sat 10	Carlisle United (Cup)	H
JANUARY		
Sat 7	Mansfield Town	H
Sat 21	Doncaster Rovers	A
FEBRUARY		
Sat 4	Burton Albion	A
Sat 11	Scunthorpe United	H
Sat 18	Bradford City	A
MARCH		
Sat 4	Hartlepool United	A
Sat 11	Rotherham United	A
Sat 18	Lincoln City	H



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Please note you must be 16+ to be eligible to trial. To register for open training, please click on the QR code below and complete the form, please just turn up to the training.

If you require any more information about the trials or Harrogate Town Women contact beckywilson@harrogatetownafc.com

FIRST TEAM 2022/23 NORTH EAST REGIONAL WFL PREMIER DIVISION

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES
SEPTEMBER		
Sun 4	South Shields	H 2pm
Sun 11	Ossett United	A 2pm
Sun 25	Wakefield AFC	A 2pm
OCTOBER		
Sun 9	Blyth Town	H 2pm
Sun 16	Chester le Street Town	H 2pm
Sun 30	Hull United	A 2pm
NOVEMBER		
Sun 6	Wallsend B.C.	A 2pm
Sun 13	Ossett United	H 2pm
Sun 20	Redcar Town	A 2pm
Sun 27	Redcar Town	H 2pm
DECEMBER		
Sun 4	South Shields	A 2pm
Sun 11	Sunderland West End	H 2pm
JANUARY		
Sun 8	Wakefield AFC	H 2pm
Sun 15	Alnwick Town	H 2pm
Sun 22	Blyth Town	A 2pm
Sun 29	Chester le Street Town	A 2pm
FEBRUARY		
Sun 12	Hull United	H 2pm
Sun 19	Wallsend B.C.	H 2pm

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GILLINGHAM

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022 | KO 7.45PM



MEMS PRIESTFIELD STADIUM Capacity 10,153

Visitors' Section: Away fans are housed in either the Brian Moore Stand or Gordon Road Stand.

Address: Redfern Avenue, Gillingham ME7 4DD

Tickets (as a guide only): Adults **£22** | Senior (65+) **£19**
18-21 **£14** | U18 **£10** | U14 **FREE** with full paying adult

GETTING THERE: By Road: Approximately 280 miles from Harrogate. Leave the M2 at Junction 4 and take the A278 towards Gillingham, going straight across two roundabouts. At the 3rd roundabout turn left onto the A2 towards Gillingham town centre. At the traffic light junction with the A231, turn right into Nelson Road and passing the small bus station take a right turn into Gillingham Road, the ground is down on your right.

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SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022 | KO 3PM



THE DUNES HOTEL STADIUM Capacity 5,045

Visitors' Section: Away supporters will be located in The Holker Street End.

Address: Wilkie Road, Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 5UW

Tickets (as a guide only): Adults **£16** | Senior (65+) **£12**
U21 **£5** | U16 **£3** (based on seating)

GETTING THERE: By Road: Approximately 92 miles from Harrogate. Leave the M6 at junction 36 onto the A590 and follow signposts for Barrow. You will enter Barrow via Park Road and when you pass the fire station on the right, take the next left into Wilkie Road. The ground is on the right hand side.

Parking: There is no official parking at the stadium due to limited capacity, however, limited parking is available at the Soccer Club and Liberata nearby and there is street parking available but please be aware this may be subject to restrictions.

By Train: The nearest station, Barrow-in-Furness is approximately half a mile away from the ground and served by trains from Lancaster and Carlisle.

Independent Supporters Club Coaches:

Coach departs Harrogate at 11am;

Members: Adults £20, Under 18s £13

Non-members: Adults £25, Under 18s £15.

To book, contact Jordan Ford on 07989 969575



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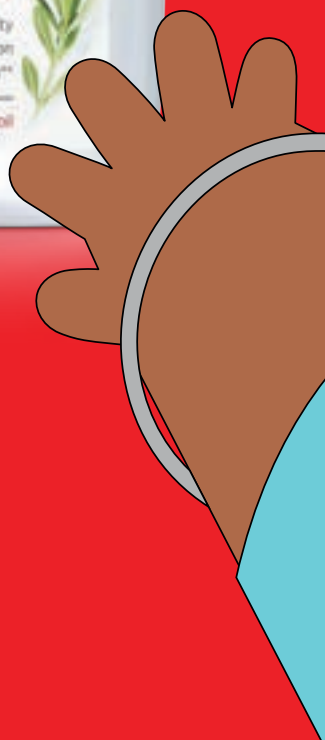
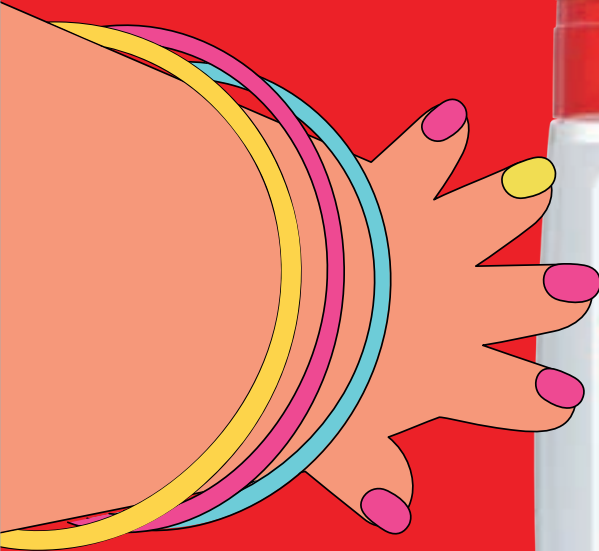
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A message about anti-social and criminal behaviour

To mark the new season, we want to make you aware of new measures being taken across all of football to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are supporting strong action from the FA, Premier League and EFL to tackle anti-social and criminal behaviours that put all of us at risk.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause lifechanging injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials.

We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters.

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HARROGATE TOWN

Simon Weaver
Manager

- Mark Oxley** 1
- Miles **Welch-Hayes** 2
- Joe **Mattock** 3
- Josh **Falkingham** 4
- Will **Smith** 5
- Warren **Burrell** 6
- George **Thomson** 7
- Max **Wright** 11
- Lewis **Richards** 14
- Jaheim **Headley** 15
- Alex **Petterson** 16
- Josh **Austerfield** 17
- Jack **Muldoon** 18
- Tyler **Frost** 19
- Pete Jameson** 21
- Stephen **Dooley** 22
- Rory **McArdle** 23
- Kyle **Ferguson** 24
- George **Horbury** 25
- Emmanuel **Ilesanmi** 26
- Matty **Daly** 28
- Luke **Armstrong** 29

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee:
Tom Nield

Assistant Referees:
Mark Jones & Alex Gray

Fourth Official:
Stephen Wade

CRAWLEY TOWN

Kevin Betsy
Manager

- 1 **Glenn Morris**
- 3 Dion **Conroy**
- 4 George **Francombe**
- 5 Tony **Craig**
- 6 Joel **Lynch**
- 7 James **Tilley**
- 8 Jack **Powell**
- 9 Tom **Nichols**
- 10 Ashley **Nadesan**
- 11 Brandon **Mason**
- 12 Harry **Ransom**
- 14 Moe **Shubbar**
- 15 Ludwig **Francillette**
- 16 Tobi **Omole**
- 17 Manny **Adebowale**
- 18 Jayden **Davis**
- 19 Dom **Telford**
- 20 James **Balagazi**
- 21 Kwesi **Appiah**
- 22 Ben **Wells**
- 23 Travis **Johnson**
- 24 Aramide **Oteh**
- 25 Nick **Tsaroulla**
- 26 Syzmon **Kowalczyk**
- 27 Rafiq **Khaleel**
- 28 Teddy **Jenks**
- 33 Davide **Rodari**
- 34 **Corey Addai**
- 35 Owen **Gallacher**
- 37 **Ellery Balcombe**
- 39 Jake **Hessenthaler**
- 44 Mazed **Ogungbo**

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