



The Magpies

Wimborne Town Football Club

Official Matchday Programme **£2**



Evo-Stik
League South, West

Play-off Semi-Final

Weds 2nd May 2018 Kick Off 19:45

Wimborne Town

vs

Didcot Town



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Wimborne Town F.C. Club Honours

League Honours

Wessex League Premier Division

- winners: 1991-92, 1993-94, 1999-00

- runners-up: 1992-93, 1996-97, 2003-04, 2009-10

Dorset League Division One

- winners: 1980-81 - runners-up: 1938-39

Cup Honours

FA Vase - winners: 1991-92

FA Cup - 1st round: 1982-83

FA Trophy - 1st round: 2014-15

Dorset Senior Cup

- winners: 1991-92, 1996-97, **2017-18**

- runners-up: 1998-99, 1999-00, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13

Dorset Senior Amateur Cup - winners: 1936-37, 1963-64

Dorset Minor Cup - winners: 1912-13

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Apr 28	Slimbridge		England & Company The Green Man Onshore Construction Rodford Engineering
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Matt Oldring		Loadpoint Precision Engineering Ltd
James Stokoe		Falcon Construction

Thank you for your support of The Magpies

From the Directors' Box

Good evening, and a warm welcome to Cuthbury to our visitors from Didcot. We extend our hospitality to the visiting officials, players, staff and supporters, and hope you enjoy your time with us and have a safe journey home.

And a special welcome to today's match sponsors - The Green Man, Interior Fit, and Vertical Marketing. Your support of the club is most appreciated.

I mentioned in my notes for last Saturday's game against Slimbridge what a fabulous season we've had – and that will remain the case whatever the outcome of the play offs. It's been a very close race for weeks now and although we finished 3rd there really is so little to choose between each of the 4 teams – it will be down to who performs on the day and who handles the pressure best ...and of course a bit of luck usually comes into play.

Lots of people have been mentioning that I must be delighted with the financial 'bonus' the play offs provide given my role as finance director. The short answer is of course yes but as you may have seen mentioned on the fans forum we are understandably required to pay Didcot's travel costs and share the profit with them plus the Southern League receive 25% of the profit as well. As a result, the financial 'home advantage' is as much about the bar takings, burgers, cups of tea & 50/50 draw etc. than it is the gate receipts.

On Saturday the players turned in a great second half performance to end the league campaign before players, management, directors, helpers & fans spent the evening celebrating the suc-

cessful season at the annual presentation evening.

It was a great night – and thanks to all those who came along – with the likes of Louis Kelleway, Toby Holmes & Gerard Benfield picking up key player awards. Well done to Matt Oldring who picked up the Supporters Player of Year awardhowever, his win is tinged with sadness as Matt will be leaving us after the play offs as he begins a new career and chapter in his life and will be off to University in Leeds (via a few weeks travelling in Central America). Everyone at the club wishes 'Matty O' all the best for the future.

Another person leaving us as a result of a new job is Laurence Russell who has provided great support to Matty and the team in his role as physio. Laurence's departure means we have a vacancy for his role - see the advert elsewhere in the programme ...as you'll see it's an important and prestigious role so please pass on the details if you know anyone suitably qualified.

Matty Holmes and his management team have done much to professionalise the team and take the players to another level this season. As directors we're thrilled with the progress, but whilst we all nervously watch on tonight, the departure of Matt & Laurence is a reminder that this is semi-professional football and sometimes life & careers are just that little bit more important.

I'll try to remember that whilst gnawing my nails when it gets tense! Enjoy the game.

Lee Merrifield

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With Laurence Russell, pictured below working with Will Prior, leaving at the end of the season, we're looking for someone to join us who has:

- Level 3 in emergency trauma and first aid,
- level 3 immediate trauma and medical management in football (or related sport) or equivalent.
- BSc (Hons) Sport Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy or related subject.
- Experience in working or playing as part of sports team.
- Good interpersonal skills.

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Ideal if looking to gain experience to work in professional sport.

Part-time paid position.

Main responsibilities:

- Injury diagnostics
- Sports massage
- Creating rehabilitation programmes and implementing them with injured players
- Co-ordinating injured players and liaising with manager and coaches
- Return to play procedures
- Fitness tests
- Managing and ordering physio room stock
- Pitchside and emergency trauma
- Taping.

Please contact Matty Holmes for more information

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From the Dugout

Good evening everyone and welcome to our semi final play off game v Didcot, I would like to welcome the players, staff and supporters of Didcot to Wimborne for today's game.

Our last home game against Slimbridge turned out to be a fitting end to an incredible season for us. A 5-0 victory with some wonderful football, securing 3rd place and guaranteeing today's home tie in the play offs, was a great way to finish the league campaign.

We now face a tough game today against a very talented Didcot side who have also had a great season getting into the play offs. We have had two league games against Didcot, and lost both narrowly so going into today's game we are determined to try and not let Didcot do a treble on us!

I would like to congratulate all the teams that have secured play off positions. It is a hard fought league with an enormous amount of work over a season to get into these positions and from now on it is a one off game where any one of the four teams can go up.

I hope you all enjoy the game this evening.

Best wishes,

Matty



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Front cover photo by Steve Harris

Director Graham Bell and life-long supporter and former player John Vincent congratulate skipper Scott after Saturday's game against Slimbridge

Wimborne Town F.C.

Club Line-up 2017-18

IN THE DIRECTORS' BOX

Club President	Ken Stewart
Acting Chairmen	Tony Grant
	Ken Stewart
Commercial Director	Graham Bell
Clubhouse Director	Louise Davis
Director of Football	Matty Holmes
Finance	Lee Merrifield
Football & Youth	
Development Director	Terry Wateridge

ON THE PITCH

Manager	Matty Holmes
Assistant Manager	Danny Holmes
Coach	John Macey
	Shane Traynor
GK Coach	David Walsh
Sports Therapist	Laurence Russell
Kit	Jeff Robbins
Development Squad Mngtr	Darren Shepherd
Head of Recruitment	Terry Wateridge
Groundsman	Brian Sibley

YOUTH SECTION

Chairman	Gus Phillips
Secretary	Sally Woods
Welfare Officer	Julianna Miller
Treasurer	Kieron Smart

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Clubhouse Manager	Louise Davis
Secretary	Peter Barham
Treasurer	Geoff Maxted
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Club Podiatrist	Dr. Michele Spruce
Matchday Host	Michele Govier
Chief Steward	Mike Randall
Stewards	Kevin Hart
	Peter Stroud
	Adam Teuber
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	Colin Blake
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	Elaine Plank
	Trish Robbins
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From the Dressing Room

Hi, and welcome to this evening's play-off semi-final against Didcot. In a normal season the boys would have been thinking about holidays now that the league games are finished, but this hasn't been a normal season, and after an amazing run of just one defeat in 19 games, we find ourselves at home in the play-off semi-final.

Winning the Dorset Senior Cup was the icing on the cake, and I really appreciated the Club organising for me to receive a winner's medal, after I wasn't able to play in the victory over Shaftesbury. I received it at last Saturday's Presentation Night, and what a good night it was.

It's always good to see so many people there as we celebrate what's gone on on the pitch during the season, but also to say "thank you" to all those people who give up so much of their time to keep this wonderful Club going. Without them, the Club wouldn't exist.

The Presentation Night was after the final regular league game against Slimbridge. Although we'd already qualified for the play-offs, there was pressure on the boys to get a result which would mean we'd be at home in the semi-final, and maybe the final. Slimbridge had taken a couple of mid-week hammerings recently, but they'd also beaten Bideford, so we knew we'd have to be on our game.

It was great to have loads of the Youth team players at the game, and it was quite special to see them all lined up to give us a guard-of-honour on to the pitch. I joked that I was going to shake hands with each one of them, but I guess that would have delayed the kick-off! As it was, by the time we'd walked

through them all we were nearly in the dugout on the far side of the pitch.

As for the game itself, we didn't start that well. I thought we were a bit edgy, and weren't working hard enough. There were a few choice phrases of encouragement coming from the boys at the back. But half-way through the first period Louis produced a great finish with his left jigger and we settled down. Toby's penalty wasn't his best, and I later caught sight of the ball as it floated down the river at Longham!

We had a much better second half, and created so many chances. Burbs was unplayable at times. Toby worked his socks off to get a couple, which means he's joint top goalscorer in the whole of the Southern League, a terrific achievement. If he gets another tonight, that will be 60 for the season. Some of us don't score that many in a whole career! And it was great to see young Luke score one with his head.

Tonight's game is going to be tough. Didcot did the double over us, so we'll be looking to improve on that. We came in for training on Monday and have worked on a game plan. It all comes down to who plays best on the night. And that's where you come in. Playing under the Cuthbury lights is always special, and your support could make all the difference.

Enjoy the game.

Scott

We've included Scott's interview in last week's Daily Echo later in the programme - Ed



Wimborne Town 5 Slimbridge 0 - 28 April - Dave Briggs reports

A convincing win by Wimborne Town against lowly placed Slimbridge secured third place in the league table.

Wimborne made an early foray, but Toby Holmes was closed down and couldn't get his shot in. Then at the other end keeper Gerard Benfield, who had rushed to the corner of the area, hit his attempted clearance straight at an opponent, but was able to recover and save the resulting shot.

Toby had a shot saved by the keeper and on 10 minutes, Wimborne forced two corners, with James Stokoe heading wide. But the visitors play belied their lowly league position, and for much of the half posed a threat which the Magpies found difficult to contain.

Wimborne settled and went ahead on 24 minutes with a good move by Toby Holmes and Luke Burbidge which set up Louis Kellaway to beat the keeper from just outside the six yard box. Two minutes later Toby had a shot which flew across the face of the goal and another minute later Paddy Hester fired a free kick just over the bar.

With three minutes remaining to half time, Wimborne were given the chance to increase the lead when Jack Lovell was bundled over as he burst into the penalty area, and the ref. immediately awarded a penalty. It was a great chance to ease the Wimborne nerves but, uncharacteristically, Toby blazed the ball high over the bar.

Four minutes after the restart Wimborne nerves were eased when, after good interplay with Lovell, Burbidge crossed from the goal line for Luke Holmes to head in from close range. Wimborne took command of the game and totted up 15 goal attempts on target in the

second half. Toby had two attempts on 55 minutes and had a shot saved on the line ten minutes later. Jack had a shot saved on the line and then saw his fierce shot rebound off the crossbar.

On 78 minutes the result was pretty much sealed after a half cleared corner when Luke Holmes curled in a diagonal cross from the right which was met by Matty Oldring with a powerful header into the roof of the net.

Wimborne were now rampant, and a minute later came close to a fourth goal when a Burbidge header was kept out with a diving save by keeper Ollie Hall, who had an excellent game in spite of the scoreline. But two minutes later the fourth goal came when Louis Kellaway played a through ball from the half way line for Toby to collect and give the keeper no chance with a clinical finish at the near post. Two minutes later Toby made it five, latching onto a through ball from Luke Burbidge and beating the keeper from close range.

After an indifferent first half, Wimborne turned in a performance to test any team in this league. But the Slimbridge team must take credit for an impressive first half performance.

<i>Match Stats</i>	<i>Magpies</i>	<i>Swans</i>
Goal Attempts - on target	20	4
GAs - blocked	2	3
GAs - off target	12	5
Corners	7	2
Fouls	9	7
Off-side	2	0
Cards	1 Y	0

Wimborne Town 5 Slimbridge 0 - 28 April - photos by Steve Harris

Top: "goal machine" Louis Kellaway; bottom: Luke Burbidge



Evo-Stik League Southern Division One South & West 2017-18

Home	Away	Yate
AFC Totton		5-0
Barnstaple Town	0-3	1-0 1-4 2-3
Bideford	2-1 1-1	1-2 2-0 1-2
Bishops Cleeve	1-3 1-5	0-2 1-7 0-2
Bristol Manor farm	2-3 5-1	1-1 4-1 1-1
Cinderford Town	1-0 1-3	1-1 2-3 1-1 2-2 0-0
Cirencester Town	3-0 3-1	1-2 1-0 4-4
Didcot Town	0-0 4-2	1-2 1-0 4-4
Evesham Utd	1-0 2-0	1-1 2-2 1-1 2-2
Kidlington	0-0 5-2	1-1 2-2 1-3 1-2 1-0
Larkhall Athletic	0-1 2-0	1-2 3-3 1-3 1-2 1-0
Mangotsfield Utd	1-1 0-3	1-1 2-2 1-1 1-2 1-3
North Leigh	0-1 5-0	1-1 1-1 1-2 1-4
Paulton Rovers	1-1 1-2	1-1 2-2 1-0 2-2 2-0
Salisbury	2-0 0-1	0-2 2-2 2-0 2-2 6-2
Shortwood Utd	1-3 3-3	1-2 0-5 2-4 1-1
Slimbridge	0-2 2-2	1-3 2-2 1-8 1-5
Swindon S'marine	1-0 3-0	1-1 2-3 0-1 1-1 2-0
Taunton Town	2-1 3-0	1-0 3-3 4-1 1-4
Wimborne Town	1-1 5-2	1-1 3-0 1-1 3-0 4-2
Winchester City	1-1 1-1	1-0 3-2 3-2 4-1
Yate Town	0-1 3-3	2-0 2-0 1-1

Evo-Stik League South, West - 30 April 2018

		Home			Away			Total			GF	GA	GD	Pts	
1	Taunton Town	42	17	3	1	14	7	0	31	10	1	107	41	66	103
2	Salisbury	42	11	6	4	14	3	4	25	9	8	108	55	53	84
3	Wimborne Town	42	13	3	5	10	5	6	23	8	11	104	57	47	77
4	Evesham Utd	42	11	4	6	12	3	6	23	7	12	73	53	20	76
5	Swindon S'marine	42	13	5	3	8	6	7	21	11	10	86	54	32	74
6	Didcot Town	42	13	5	3	8	5	8	21	10	11	89	63	26	73
7	Cirencester Town	42	13	2	6	9	5	7	22	7	13	93	74	19	73
8	Bideford	42	10	5	6	11	4	6	21	9	12	79	58	21	72
9	Bristol Manor Farm	42	12	6	3	8	3	10	20	9	13	83	61	22	69
10	AFC Totton	42	11	3	7	8	6	7	19	9	14	65	49	16	66
11	Winchester City	42	12	3	6	5	7	9	17	10	15	73	66	7	61
12	Kidlington	42	6	9	6	9	3	9	15	12	15	80	64	16	57
13	Cinderford Town	41	7	6	7	7	6	8	14	12	15	78	67	11	54
14	Yate Town	42	7	8	6	7	6	8	14	14	14	72	74	-2	53
15	Larkhall Athletic	42	6	5	10	7	1	13	13	6	23	66	78	-12	45
16	Mangotsfield Utd	42	6	5	10	4	6	11	10	11	21	53	86	-33	41
17	North Leigh	42	6	4	11	4	4	13	10	8	24	53	84	-31	38
18	Paulton Rovers	42	5	5	11	5	2	14	10	7	25	57	81	-24	37
19	Shortwood Utd	41	5	5	11	4	5	11	9	10	22	59	121	-62	37
20	Slimbridge	42	5	2	14	4	6	11	9	8	25	54	130	-76	35
21	Barnstaple Town	42	2	3	16	5	5	11	7	8	27	53	105	-52	29
22	Bishops Cleeve	42	5	2	14	3	1	17	8	3	31	43	107	-64	27

Yate deducted 3 points for fielding ineligible players

In our league there have been 461 games:

- 196 home wins 43%
- 166 away wins 36%
- 99 draws 21%
- 1628 goals average 3.5 goals per game.

Play-off Final
Mon 7 May 15:00

Biggest win: Cinderford T 9 - 0 Slimbridge 19 April
Taunton T 9 - 0 Slimbridge 24 April

Biggest aggregate: Salisbury 8 - 2 Cirencester T 19 Sept

Evo-Stik League South, West 2017-18

- changing league positions

<i>No. of WTFC games</i>	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
AFC Totton	3	6	7	10	6	8	5	10	4	7	6	8	8	10
Barnstaple Town	17	20	19	19	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	19	21	21
Bideford	7	8	15	11	8	5	8	8	9	11	9	10	7	8
Bishops Cleeve	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Bristol Manor Farm	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	5	7	3	5	9
Cinderford Town	21	11	17	12	15	15	17	17	15	15	17	16	14	13
Cirencester Town	16	15	16	20	18	19	15	14	13	10	10	9	10	7
Didcot Town	5	9	10	6	10	9	9	7	8	4	8	7	9	6
Evesham United	14	5	3	4	5	10	10	6	6	3	5	6	4	4
Kidlington	13	17	14	13	12	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	12
Larkhall Athletic	11	10	11	14	13	14	13	13	14	14	15	15	15	15
Mangotsfield Utd	18	18	21	21	21	20	20	19	20	16	14	14	16	16
North Leigh	15	12	13	15	14	12	14	16	18	19	19	18	18	17
Paulton Rovers	12	13	18	16	17	17	16	15	16	18	16	17	17	18
Salisbury	10	4	5	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Shortwood Utd	19	19	12	17	20	18	18	18	17	17	18	20	19	19
Slimbridge	8	14	8	9	11	16	19	20	19	20	20	21	20	20
Swindon S'marine	9	3	6	7	4	6	4	4	7	6	4	5	6	5
Taunton Town	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wimborne Town	4	16	9	8	9	7	6	5	10	8	3	4	3	3
Winchester City	6	7	4	5	7	3	7	9	5	9	11	11	11	11
Yate Town	20	21	20	18	16	13	12	11	11	13	12	12	12	14

James Stokoe's Testimonial Game and Dinner - 12 May 2018

As James has been with WTFC for 10 years, the Club has rewarded him with a testimonial game and dinner, both to take place on Saturday 12th May.

The game will kick-off at 1pm. AFC Bournemouth are providing the opposition with players from their U18 and U23 teams. The Wimborne XI will include former players Liam Green and Mark Gamble.

The evening 3-course dinner will be a black-tie event.

If you'd like to help in any way, please speak to Michele Govier or Laura Stokoe.

2017 - 18 Results in current league position order:

	Wimborne			Didcot	
	<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>		<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>
Taunton Town	D 1-1	D 3-3		L 0-4	L 1-3
Salisbury	W 4-2	L 0-2		W 3-1	L 1-2
Wimborne Town				W 4-2	W 1-0
Evesham Utd	L 3-4	W 2-1		W 3-0	W 2-0
Swindon Supermarine	W 3-0	W 1-0		D 0-0	L 0-1
Didcot Town	L 0-1	L 2-4			
Cirencester Town	W 5-1	W 2-1		W 4-0	W 2-1
Bideford	D 2-2	W 2-1		D 0-0	L 0-1
Bristol Manor Farm	L 1-3	L 1-4		W 2-0	D 3-3
AFC Totton	D 1-1	D 1-1		D 0-0	L 1-2
Winchester City	W 3-0	L 0-1		L 2-4	L 0-2
Kidlington	W 1-0	W 3-1		W 1-0	D 3-3
Yate Town	W 4-2	L 0-2		W 4-2	D 2-2
Cinderford Town	L 0-1	D 1-1		D 1-1	L 1-7
Larkhall Athletic	L 1-3	W 3-1		W 4-2	W 3-2
Mangotsfield Utd	W 3-1	W 2-1		L 3-4	L 0-2
North Leigh	W 5-0	D 1-1		W 3-0	W 2-0
Paulton Rovers	W 4-1	L 0-1		W 3-0	D 2-2
Shortwood Utd	W 5-2	W 5-0		D 1-1	D 3-3
Slimbridge	W 5-0	W 8-1		W 4-0	W 6-3
Barnstaple Town	W 5-2	D 1-1		W 4-2	W 4-0
Bishops Cleeve	W 3-1	W 7-1		W 1-0	W 5-1

Last Eight Results

Wimborne

28 Apr Slimbridge H W 5-0
 24 Apr Paulton Rov H W 4-1
 21 Apr AFC Totton A D 1-1
 17 Apr Shortwood U A W 5-0
 14 Apr Taunton T H D 1-1
 10 Apr Shaftesbury N W 7-0
 7 Apr Mangotsfield U A W 2-1
 2 Apr Salisbury H W 4-2

Didcot

28 Apr Paulton Rov H W 3-0
 26 Apr North Leigh A W 2-0
 24 Apr Larkhall Ath H W 4-2
 21 Apr Salisbury A L 1-2
 18 Apr Hitchin T A L 0-1
 14 Apr AFC Totton H D 0-0
 7 Apr Barnstaple T A W 4-0
 31 Mar Cinderford T H D 1-1

Evo-Stik League South, West

Form Table - as at 30 April

most recent result on left

AFC Totton	L	D	W	D	W	D
Barnstaple Town	L	L	L	L	L	L
Bideford	W	W	L	L	W	W
Bishops Cleeve	L	W	L	W	L	L
Bristol Manor Farm	L	L	L	L	W	D
Cinderford Town	W	L	L	W	W	W
Cirencester Town	W	W	W	W	W	D
Didcot Town	W	W	W	L	D	W
Evesham United	W	W	W	W	W	L
Kidlington	W	D	W	L	D	L
Larkhall Athletic	D	W	L	L	W	L
Mangotsfield United	D	L	L	L	W	L
North Leigh	L	D	L	W	L	L
Paulton Rovers	L	L	W	L	L	L
Salisbury	W	W	W	D	W	D
Shortwood United	L	L	L	L	W	L
Slimbridge	L	L	W	L	D	W
Swindon Supermarine	W	W	D	D	D	W
Taunton Town	W	W	W	W	D	W
Wimborne Town	W	W	D	W	D	W
Winchester City	L	L	W	L	D	L
Yate Town	W	L	L	L	D	W

Evo-Stik League South

Leading goalscorers as at 30 Apr

West

T.Holmes	Wimborne T	43
B.Whitehead	Cirencester T	43
F.Barcelos	Didcot T	24
S.Green	Salisbury	23
M.Wright	Taunton T	23
A.Mann	Evesham U	22
B.Seymour	Bideford	22
D.Stamp	Bristol M F	22
D.Sullivan	Taunton T	22
O.Bailey	Winchester C	21
J.Grace-Parsons	Swindon S	19

Premier

B.Goodship	Weymouth	38
A.O'Connor	Kettering T	32
M.Stevens	Kettering T	28
A.Marriott	Royston T	27
J.Mills	Hereford	27
L.Landricombe	Tiverton T	24

East

D.West	Thame U	34
I.Duku	Hayes & Y	33
R.Sharman	Cambridge C	30
L.Goss	Thame U	27

Evo-Stik League South, West - Fair Play Table as at 26 April

4 pts per caution, 10 or 12 pts for sending off

Mangotsfield U	448	Yate T	316	Evesham U	266
AFC Totton	400	Shortwood U	310	Cirencester T	250
Paulton Rov	366	Barnstaple T	304	Cinderford T	244
Slimbridge	350	Bristol Manor F	290	Swindon S	238
Wimborne T	338	Kidlington	286	Winchester C	236
Salisbury	332	Taunton T	284	North Leigh	232
Bishops Cleeve	328	Didcot T	282		
Bideford	326	Larkhall Ath	272		

In the Evo-Stik League South, Moneyfields (East Div) have the worst record 520 points, Cambridge City (East Div) have the best 128 points.

Season Summary (1) - Colin Davies tells us his thoughts

What a fabulous season the club has had regardless of how the play off results go. The finest team I have watched in the 15 years I have supported them.

It seems an age ago when we were at the preseason game against Swanage. I remember being really impressed by Lee Francis in that game and was delighted when we signed him.

The early cup games against Andover to me highlighted the attacking potential in the side, but our leaking of goals at the back continued to frustrate at times. I do remember the torrid time Toby gave Andover's back line at their place and hoped it was a sign of things to come - an understatement or what?

Through to October it seemed a case of win one lose one. For me, the turning point for our whole season was our visit to Thame United. I went there full of optimism as they were a similar level in their league. Within 20 minutes those of us who travelled were shellshocked - 4 down after 30 minutes!

The disappointment of that game seemed to spur the club on and we then won 7 of the next 8 games. Not forgetting the first of those - the magnificent 8-2 with Toby grabbing 6 against Gillingham.

in fact only 5 defeats in the next 33 games to the end of the season. We seemed to be playing with more confidence and hunger and boy did it show! Turning over Dorchester in the DSC and spanking Winchester on Boxing Day.

The defining game for me was Salisbury on New Year's Day. We played

them off the park, and if it wasn't for as bad a refereeing decision as you will see, they would have been down to ten and we would have come away with something. It made me realise we could match anyone in our league, and although we were a way off at the time, the playoffs were a realistic goal.

We were then victims of an amazing turnaround against Evesham, 3-1 up with 20 to go to lose 4-3. Great entertainment for the neutral, not sure the "Massive" (who have represented the club with credit) enjoyed it too much.

A Toby hat trick in that game sparked a remarkable run of 31 goals in 20 games to the end of the season for Toby, including 5 hat tricks and a four-timer - incredible.

Burbs, Jack and Luke were on fire also, tormenting opposition defences every game. Another highlight being the 7-0 destruction of Shaftesbury who manfully matched us early on until we got a grip of the game to continue our hot streak of goalscoring.

Taunton away was one of the best away days I have been privileged to be at. The free-kick equaliser and the players' and management's reaction showed what it meant to them.

More strange looks at work followed when I booked the afternoon off so I could watch the boys put in a clinical performance at Shortwood coming away with another high scoring 5-0 win.

We seemed to be on a roll, and here we are 3rd place, the best in our history and into the playoffs.

What a season!

Results & Fixtures 2017 - 18



Date	Opponents	Comp	F- A	Att.	1	2	3	4	5
Aug 12	BISHOPS CLEEVE	Lge	3 - 1	202	Benfield	Hartley	Davidson	Maybury R	Oldring 1
Aug 16	Didcot Town	Lge	2 - 4	153	Benfield	Hartley	Davidson	Maybury Y	Oldring
Aug 19	Andover Town	FAC P	3 - 3	163	Benfield	Hartley	Davidson	Kellaway	Oldring
Aug 22	ANDOVER TOWN	FAC P (r)	1 - 2	248	Benfield	Francis	Penny	Maybury Y	Oldring
Aug 26	YATE TOWN	Lge	4 - 2	186	Benfield Y	Penny	Walker	Maybury	Oldring Y
Aug 28	Winchester City	Lge	0 - 1	197	Benfield	Penny Y	Walker Y	Maybury	Oldring
Sep 2	LARKHALL ATH	Lge	1 - 3	207	Benfield	Penny	Walker	Davidson R	Oldring
Sep 9	BRISTOL MANOR F	Lge	1 - 3	221	Benfield	Walker	Penny	Arnold	Oldring
Sep 17	Evesham United	Lge	2 - 1	216	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Arnold	Oldring
Sep 23	Bideford	Lge	2 - 1	215	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Arnold	Oldring
Sep 30	AFC TOTTON	Lge	1 - 1	316	Benfield	Arnold	Penny	Maybury	Oldring 1 Y
Oct 3	Weymouth	LCC 1	0 - 3	205	Benfield	Walker	Cole	Maybury	Davidson
Oct 7	North Leigh	FAT P	3 - 1	85	Benfield 1	Penny	Maybury	Arnold Y	Davidson
Oct 14	North Leigh	Lge	1 - 1	75	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Arnold	Davidson
Oct 17	CINDERFORD T	Lge	0 - 1	158	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Arnold	Davidson
Oct 21	SWINDON S	Lge	3 - 0	208	Benfield	Maybury Y	Cole	Arnold	Oldring Y
Oct 24	Paulton Rovers	Lge	0 - 1	108	Evans	Maybury	Gole	Arnold	Oldring
Oct 28	Thame United	FAT 1Q	0 - 5	99	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Arnold	Oldring Y
Oct 31	GILLINGHAM T	DSC 1	8 - 2	119	Evans	Walker	Cole	Davidson	Oldring
Nov 4	SHORTWOOD UTD	Lge	5 - 2	226	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Davidson Y	Oldring
Nov 11	Cirencester Town	Lge	2 - 1	128	Benfield Y	Penny	Cole	Davidson	Oldring Y
Nov 18	MANGOTSFIELD U	Lge	3 - 1	252	Benfield	Lovell	Cole	Davidson	Arnold
Nov 25	Slimbridge	Lge	8 - 1	98	Benfield	Lovell	Oldring 1	Arnold	Davidson
Nov 28	DORCHESTER T	DSC QF	2 - 0	161	Benfield	Maybury	Cole	Davidson	Oldring
Dec 2	Barnstaple Town	Lge	1 - 1	91	Benfield	Oldring	Lovell Y	Davidson	Arnold
Dec 9	KIDLINGTON	Lge	1 - 0	175	Benfield	Oldring	Maybury	Davidson	Arnold Y
Dec 16	DIDCOT TOWN	Lge	0 - 1	231	Benfield	Francis	Cole	Davidson	Arnold
Dec 23	Bishops Cleeve	Lge	7 - 1	53	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Oldring 1	Arnold
Dec 26	WINCHESTER C	Lge	3 - 0	235	Benfield	Walker	Maybury	Oldring 1	Arnold
Jan 1	Salisbury	Lge	0 - 2	902	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Oldring	Arnold
Jan 6	EVESHAM UTD	Lge	3 - 4	273	Benfield	Penny	Maybury	Oldring Y	Arnold
Jan 13	Yate Town	Lge	0 - 2	178	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Oldring	Arnold R
Jan 20	CIRENCESTER T	Lge	5 - 1	226	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Oldring	Maybury
Feb 3	BIDEFORD	Lge	2 - 2	243	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Oldring Y	Maybury Y
Feb 10	Larkhall Athletic	Lge	3 - 1	105	Benfield	Penny	Hester	Oldring	Maybury
Feb 17	NORTH LEIGH	Lge	5 - 0	263	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Oldring	Maybury
Feb 24	Cinderford Town	Lge	1 - 1	84	Benfield	Penny	Cole	Oldring	Maybury
Mar 6	Poole Town	DSCSF 1	1 - 1 (4-2)	269	Benfield	Maybury Y	Hester	Oldring Y	Davidson
Mar 10	Swindon S'marine	Lge	1 - 0	146	Benfield	Maybury Y	Hester	Oldring	Davidson
Mar 17	Kidlington	Lge	3 - 1	60	Benfield	Maybury	Cole Y	Arnold	Oldring
Mar 24	BARNSTAPLE T	Lge	5 - 2	334	Benfield	Maybury	Hester	Oldring Y	Arnold
Mar 27	Taunton Town	Lge	3 - 3	385	Benfield	Arnold R	Hester	Oldring	Davidson
Mar 31	Bristol Manor Farm	Lge	1 - 4	223	Benfield	Maybury Y	Cole	Oldring Y	Arnold
Apr 2	SALISBURY	Lge	4 - 2	711	Benfield	Maybury	Hester	Oldring	Davidson
Apr 7	Man Mangotsfield Utd	Lge	2 - 1	138	Benfield	Maybury 1	Hester	Davidson	Oldring
Apr 10	Shaftesbury	DSC F	7 - 0	412	Benfield	Walker	Hester	Davidson	Oldring
Apr 14	TAUNTON T	Lge	1 - 1	391	Benfield	Maybury Y	Walker	Davidson	Oldring 1 Y
Apr 17	Shortwood United	Lge	5 - 0	56	Benfield	Maybury	Hester	Davidson	Oldring
Apr 21	AFC Totton	Lge	1 - 1	431	Benfield	Maybury	Hester Y	Davidson	Oldring 1
Apr 24	PAULTON ROV	Lge	4 - 1	187	Benfield	Maybury	Hester	Arnold	Oldring
Apr 28	SLIMBRIDGE	Lge	5 - 0	354	Benfield	Maybury	Hester	Arnold	Oldring 1 Y
May 2	DIDCOT TOWN	Lge P/O S/F							

Home games - **IN BOLD**



6	7	8	9	10	11
Francis	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 1	Cann	Lovell 1
Francis	Stokoe 1	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Cann 1	Lovell
Francis	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 3	Cann	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Cann 1	Lovell
Kellaway	Francis R	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 2	Cann	Lovell 1
Kellaway	Stokoe Y	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes	Francis	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	Bayston	Maybury 1	Lovell
Francis	Burbidge 1	Maybury	L.Holmes	Cann	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	Bayston	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe 1	L.Holmes	Bayston	Burbidge 1	Lovell Y
Kellaway Y	Stokoe	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovell Y
Kellaway	Francis	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Bayston
Kellaway	Stokoe Y	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovell Y
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Bayston
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe Y	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovell
Maybury	Stokoe 1	Francis	T.Holmes 6	Burbidge	Bayston 1
Maybury	Stokoe	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovell 2 Y
Kellaway	Maybury 1	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge Y	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe 1	Maybury Y	T.Holmes	Burbidge 1	Bayston 1
Kellaway 1	Stokoe 1	Maybury 2	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge 1	Bayston Y
Kellaway	Francis	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Bayston
Kellaway	Stokoe 1	Francis	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Bayston
Francis	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe Y	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovell Y
Kellaway 1	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge	Lovell 2
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe Y	L.Holmes	T.Holmes Y	Burbidge Y	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes R	T.Holmes 3 Y	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	Maybury	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway 1	Stokoe	Francis 1	Walker Y	Burbidge Y	Lovell 2
Kellaway	Stokoe R	Francis 1	T.Holmes 1 Y	Burbidge Y	Lovell
Kellaway	L.Holmes	Francis	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovell 1
Kellaway Y	Francis	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 4	Burbidge	Lovell 1
Kellaway	Francis	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes	Burbidge 1	Lovell
Kellaway	Francis	L.Holmes 1	T.Holmes Y	Burbidge R	Lovell
Kellaway Y	Francis	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Francis	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 3	Walker	Lovell
Kellaway	Francis	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 3	Burbidge 1	Lovell Y
Francis	Stokoe	Maybury 1	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway Y	Stokoe	Francis	T.Holmes 1	Walker	Lovell
Kellaway Y	Stokoe	Francis	T.Holmes 3	Burbidge 1	Lovell Y
Kellaway	Stokoe	Francis	T.Holmes	Burbidge 1	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovell
Kellaway	Stokoe 1	L.Holmes	T.Holmes 1	Burbidge	Lovell 3
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes Y	T.Holmes	Burbidge	Lovel
Kellaway	Stokoe	L.Holmes 1	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovel
Kellaway 1	Stokoe	L.Holmes 1	T.Holmes 2	Burbidge	Lovel

Substitutes - **used** / unused

Kellaway SB **Penny** BW **Mogg**
LK SP **Walker** **Bayston** ST
Buck **Penny** SB BM BW DW
Bayston JC **Buck** BM BW **Davidson**
Bayston SD **Buck** **Mogg** (1) **DW**
Bayston SD **Mogg** **Buck** DC
Buck DW BM **Cann**
Bayston DW **Mogg** **Bradley**
Francis T.Holmes (2) **Walker** RB RO
Francis T.Holmes **Walker** RO
Bayston LF BW SD
Lovell **Okumu** **Bradley** (Y) SA
SB DW BW **Francis** LC
Oldring **Bayston** LF BW LC
Oldring **Francis** **Cole** BW JL
Penny **Bayston** BW **Francis** SD
Penny LF
Francis **Walker** **Davidson** (Y) SB
Tilsted GB LK **Penny** **Lovell**
LF **Bayston** (1) **Kellaway** JK-P SA
SA DW **Stokoe** **Bayston** **Francis**
Penny DW **Francis** **Bradley**
L.Holmes (1) DW **Francis** **Cole**
Stokoe **Penny** SA **Lovell** RB
L.Holmes DW **Maybury** **Penny** LC
SB DW **Penny** **Kellaway** LC
Penny DW **Bayston** **Walker** RB
Francis (1) **Walker** **Okumu**
Francis DW **Penny** (1) **Cole** RO
LF DW LC BW RO
Francis DW **Cole** BW **Okumu**
LF DW **Walker** **Kendall** RO
Kendall (1) DW **Okumu** **Shepherd**
Arnold DW SD CK RO
Arnold DW **Cole** SD RO
Davidson JH **Arnold** **Walker** CK
SA DW **Walker** **Hester**
Penny JS **Arnold** **Walker** LC
SA **Stokoe** **Walker** LC **Penny**
Penny **Bayston** **Stokoe** SD DW
Stokoe **Davidson** SB **Walker** 1 LC
LC DW BW SB
SD DW ST LH **Bayston**
LC **Walker** SA LH **Bayston**
L.Holmes DW **Walker** LC **Bayston**
Bayston **Cole** **L.Holmes** 1 SP DW
Cole DW SB SP
Francis DW **Cole** **Penny**
SA **Penny** Y **Francis** LC Sbl
Francis 1 **Cole** **Bayston** DW SP
Francis LC **Bayston** SP **Walker**

Wimborne Town F.C. 2017-18 - Management and Players



Danny Holmes



Matty Holmes



Shane Traynor



John Macey



Matt Maybury



Jeff Robbins



Laurence Russell



David Walsh



Scott Arnold



Sam Bavston



Gerard Benfield



Robbie Bradley



Luke Burbidge



Loyd Cole



Sam Davidson



Lee Francis



Luke Holmes



Toby Holmes



Louis Kellaway



Charlie Kendall



Jack Lovell



Billy Maybury



Rob Okumu



Matt Oldring



Stefan Penny



Will Prior



James Stokoe



Ben Walker

Player Stats - 2017-18

League

Cup

Total

	App	Sub	Goal	Asst	App	Sub	Goal	Asst	App	Sub	Goal	Asst
Scott Arnold	24	3			2	1			26	4	0	0
Sam Bayston	7	16	2	1	3	2	1	1	10	18	3	2
Gerard Benfield	41				8		1		49	0	1	0
Robbie Bradley		2				1			0	3	0	0
Luke Burbidge	35		8	33	7		1	5	42	0	9	38
Loyd Cole	14	7		1	3	1			17	8	0	1
Sam Davidson	19	2		1	7	2			26	4	0	1
Lee Francis	20	14	4	2	6	2		1	26	16	4	3
Paddy Hester	10	1		2	2			1	12	1	0	3
Luke Holmes	32	3	3	16	7	1	2	3	39	4	5	19
Toby Holmes	37	2	43	12	9		16	3	46	2	59	15
Louis Kellaway	36	3	4	5	8				44	3	4	5
Charlie Kendall		2	1						0	2	1	0
Jack Lovell	41		13	10	6	3		1	47	3	13	11
Billy Maybury	39	1	6	6	8		1		47	1	7	6
Robinson Okumu		3				1			0	4	0	0
Matthew Oldring	38	2	8	3	7			4	45	2	8	7
Stefan Penny	20	12	1		3	4			23	16	1	0
Aidan Shepherd		1							0	1	0	0
James Stokoe	33	4	6	2	6	1	1	2	39	5	7	4
Charlie Tilsted						1			0	1	0	0
Ben Walker	9	13	1	2	3	2		1	12	15	1	3
Own goal			2				1		0	0	3	0
Josh Buck		3				2			0	5	0	0
Dan Cann	4	1	1		2		1		6	1	2	0
Rhys Evans	1				1				2	0	0	0
Josh Hartley	2				1				3	0	0	0
Ben Mogg		4	1						0	4	1	0

Football Shorts - Rising and shining - The Times The Game 30 April

All 43 clubs rising to the Football League since automatic promotion was introduced in 1986-87 have avoided an immediate return to the non-leagues (Forset Green Rovers and Lincoln City have extended the run this season).

Wimborne Town - Management Team and Player Profiles

- Matty Holmes** Manager Appointed May 2016.
Played 124 games for AFC Bournemouth, also West Ham, Blackburn Rovers and Charlton. Previously AFCB academy coach for 10 years.
- Danny Holmes** Assistant Manager Appointed June 2016.
Played for Middlesbrough before moving to AFCB with loan spells at Farnborough, Aldershot and Salisbury. Previously coached at AFCB academy for 8 years.
- Shane Traynor** Coach Appointed June 2016.
Played and captained Merstham in the Ryman league with coaching and management at Hamworthy, Weymouth and Poole. Also an AFCB academy coach.
- John Macey** Coach
Began his career as a goalkeeper at Bristol City before playing for Grimsby Town, Newport County and Minehead amongst others.
- David Walsh** Goalkeeper coach Appointed July 2017.
David will be coach for all the club teams.
- Laurence Russell** Sports Therapist Appointed July 2017.
Has previous football experience with Plymouth Argyll FC.
- Scott Arnold** Position: Defence DoB: 22.2.85, Poole
Re-signed: July 2011 Previous clubs: Rossgarth, Verwood Town, AFC Bournemouth, Poole Borough, Wimborne Town (2003-10), Bournemouth FC.
Scott is club captain and has made over 500 appearances for the Magpies.
- Sam Bayston** Position: Forward DoB: 28.6.94 ,Poole
Signed: Dec 2015 Previous clubs Hamworthy Utd,Poole Town and New Milton
- Gerard Benfield** Position: Goalkeeper DoB: 28.9.97, Poole
Signed: July 2016 Previous club Hamworthy Utd.
"Most improved young player" award for last season
- Robbie Bradley** Position: Midfield DoB: 02.10.99, Southampton
Signed through our Development Squad. "Development player award" last season.
- Luke Burbidge** Position: Forward DoB: 26.09.91, Poole
Signed on loan: Sept 2017 Previous clubs Hamworthy Utd, Poole Town, Weymouth
- Lloyd Cole** Position: Defence DoB: 12.11.92, Poole
Signed: Sept 2017 dual-signed with Christchurch
- Sam Davidson** Position: Defence DoB: 15.8.96, Poole
Signed: March 2016 Previous club Hamworthy Utd.
- Jason Dyer** Position: Midfield DoB: 14.05.99, Poole
Signed through our Development Squad, also Eastleigh & Hamworthy Utd.
- Rhys Evans** Position: Goalkeeper DoB: 27.01.82, Swindon
Signed Oct 2017 Over 300 Football League appearances, England U21
- Lee Francis** Position: Midfield DoB: 04.08.88, Barnstaple
Signed July 2017 Previous club, Barnstaple Town

Wimborne Town - Management Team and Player Profiles cont'd

Joshua Hall	Position: Midfield	DoB: 20.02.00, Oxford
Signed through our Development Squad.		
Paddy Hester	Position: Defence	DoB: 3.1.93, Poole
Re-signed Jan 2018	Previous clubs: AFCB, Hamworthy Utd	
Luke Holmes	Position: Midfield	DoB: 7.3.97, Poole
Originally signed Oct 2015, rejoined June 2016 after spells at Dorchester and Poole. Previously a scholar at AFCB. “ Young player of the season award “ last season.		
Toby Holmes	Position: Forward	DoB: 26.12.92, Poole
Signed: June 2016.	Previously at Dorchester Town	
2016-17 “Manager’s player”, “Fantasy player”, “ Golden Boot” and “Supporters player”.		
Louis Kellaway	Position: Midfield	DoB: 27.2.97, Poole
An energetic player who has developed through the youth teams.		
“Chairman’s player” award for last season.		
Charlie Kendall	Position: Forward	DoB: 14.09.98, Poole
Signed: Jan 2018	Former AFCB apprentice	
Jack Lovell	Position: Forward	DoB: 19.11.93, Salisbury
Signed from Bemerton Heath Harlequins in 2016. Other clubs incl Verwood Town		
Billy Maybury	Position: Defence / Midfield	DoB: 2.9.93, Poole
Signed: Aug 2012	Previous club AFCB	
Last season, “ Players player “ award.		
Robinson Okumu	Position: Forward	DoB: 24.11.99, Kenya
Signed through our Development squad.		
Matthew Oldring	Position: Defence / Midfield	DoB: 08.10.91, Poole
Experienced player signed March 2017 from Dorchester Town.		
Stefan Penny	Position: Defence / Midfield	DoB: 20.08.92, Poole
Signed August 2016	Previous club Hamworthy Utd.	
Will Prior	Position: Midfield / Forward	DoB: 06.12.98, Dorchester
Signed through our Development squad.		
Aidan Shepherd	Position: Forward	DoB: 15.04.01, Bournemouth
Signed through our Development Squad.		
James Stokoe	Position: Midfield	DoB: 11.11.85, Winchester
Signed June 2013	Previous clubs include Eastleigh, Bashley, Lymington & New Milton, Farnborough, Wimborne. He has scored over 100 goals. Testimonial in May.	
Charlie Tilsed	Position: Defence	DoB: 11.10.99, Dorchester
Signed through our Development Squad.		
Ben Walker	Position: Defence	DoB: 24.12.97, Poole
Signed from Dorchester Town in 2016. Previously at AFCB for four years.		

Scott Arnold Interview in Daily Echo 26th April

LONG-serving club captain Scott Arnold is convinced manager Matty Holmes's Premier League pedigree has been a key factor in Wimborne Town's recent revival.

Arnold, who has made more than 500 appearances for the Cuthbury outfit, is set to lead them as they bid to win promotion to the Southern Premier.

A superb run of just one defeat in 16 games has seen Magpies secure a place in the Southern League West play-offs – with the coveted third position well within their grasp.

Since taking up his first managerial post along with assistants Danny Holmes and Shane Traynor in May 2016, Matty Holmes has helped transform the club, both on and off the pitch.

A Premier League player with West Ham and Blackburn in the mid-1990s, the 48-year-old guided Wimborne to their highest league finish last season and put the Dorset Senior Cup in the club's trophy cabinet for the first time since 1997 earlier this month.

Defender Arnold, who missed the first three months of the season with an ankle injury, has played under a number of different managers during his time at Cuthbury, including his father Paul Arnold.

The 33-year-old told the Daily Echo: "The gaffer wouldn't let us talk about the play-offs until it was mathematically certain we had reached them. As players, we have always kept things low key but, the longer the season went on, the more we believed we would sneak in.

"It is testament to the hard work put in by the gaffer and his staff. They have turned us from a team which finished mid-to-lower table every season into play-off contenders.

"The gaffer played at the highest level and coached at AFC Bournemouth and has brought everything to this club and turned it round.

"Training is excellent, we have team meetings to find out everything we need to know about the opposition and we set up for each individual game.

"It is not being disrespectful to anyone who has been here before because they all had a hard job. But the gaffer now has made us more professional in our ways and our mentality.

"He has also built a squad. If a player is out, the next player coming in is just as good and that is where we have really pushed on this season. It shows the importance of a strong squad.

"We have locked horns with some big-hitters in this league and shown we can compete with them. Now, we are going to do everything we can to finish off the job.

"Even if we don't get across the line, it would still be an unbelievable achievement from where we have come.

"A lot of hard work has also gone on behind the scenes. As well as the players and management, a lot of people are doing their utmost to help push the club on. It has been a fantastic team effort."

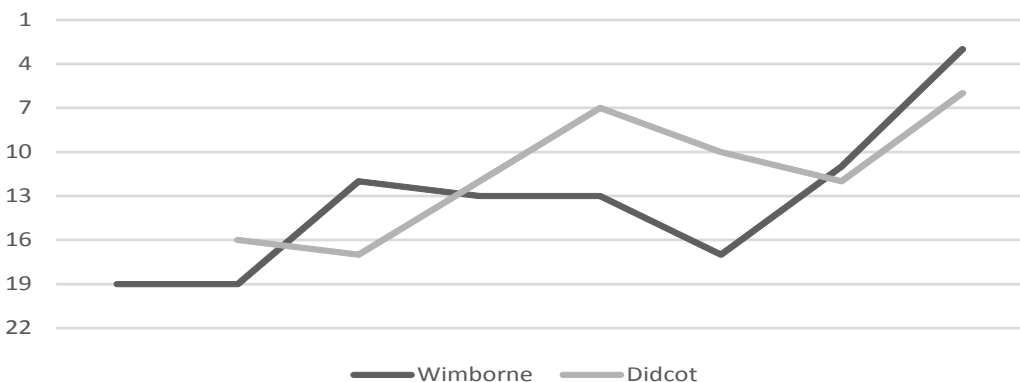
Southern League Scores - Wimborne T vs Didcot Town - *Magpies score first*

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Home		1 - 1	2 - 2	5 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 1
Away		2 - 2	2 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 5	2 - 0	0 - 2	2 - 4

Southern League Positions - Wimborne Town and Didcot Town

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Magpies	19 of 21	19 of 21	12 of 22	13 of 22	13 of 22	17 of 22	11 of 22	3 of 22
Diddy		16	17	12	7	10	12	6

Southern League Positions - Wimborne & Didcot



Evo-Stik League South, West - Respect Award Table - 7 April 2018

Points awarded against Referee's Report for all sections except pitch:

Excellent - 10; good - 7; satisfactory - 5; poor - 2

Sections include officials/benches; match officials' dressing room, hospitality

Home club can achieve a maximum of 30 points per game, away club 10 per game

Points deducted for dissent - 4, dismissal for foul & abusive language - 12.

Swindon S	681	Wimborne T	586	North Leigh	514
Evesham U	665	Bideford	580	Barnstaple T	510
Mangotsfield U	653	Bishops Clve	561	Shortwood U	508
Bristol M F	630	AFC Totton	544	Cinderford T	487
Didcot T	615	Salisbury	542	Kidlington	480
Cirencester T	610	Paulton Rov	534	Slimbridge	477
Yate T	605	Taunton T	533		
Larkhall Ath	588	Winchester C	529		

Didcot Town Player Pen Pics

Leigh Bedwell – Goalkeeper

Leigh started his footballing career at Swindon Town before moving onto Banbury United. Joined Didcot in July 2015, named supporters player of the year 2016/17

Sam Elkins – Defender

An attacking full back, Sam's energetic and combative performances have made him a fans' favourite. Manager's and Players' Player of the Year for 2016/17.

Adam Learoyd – Defender

Centre back Adam is one of the club's longest serving players having re-joined the club in 2014. Adam is the club captain.

Stuart Cattell – Defender

Experienced centre back Stuart Cattell signed for the club in early 2017 from Wantage Town and has quickly formed a formidable partnership with Adam Learoyd.

Cameron McNeil – Defender

Cameron joins The Railwaymen from Wantage Town where he was predominantly a left back. An excellent young defender.

Matty Woodley – Defender

Left back Matty Woodley re-joins the club for a 2 nd spell after 2 years with neighbours North Leigh. Loves to get forward and possesses an excellent left foot..

Sam Barder – Midfield

Sam joined the club in 2016 from Wantage Town and is an all action midfielder with an eye for goal. Scored a very creditable 8 goals last season.

Andy Ballard – Midfield Manager

Andy was appointed player/manager in 2016 but originally joined the club the year previously from Oxford City where he made over 250 appearances. Andy is usually the defensive player within the midfield unit. He has also filled in admirably at centre back on occasions. Now in his 2nd full season as manager. .

Lewis Hayden – Midfield

Midfielder Lewis Hayden is a new recruit for 2017/8 having joined the club from Aylesbury. Started his career at Oxford United before spells at Banbury and Farnborough.

Seth Humphries –Midfield

Another new recruit, youngster Seth joins the club from Oxford United and is an attacking midfielder who likes to try and create things.

Callum McNish – Midfield

A powerful and tenacious central midfielder, Callum joined Didcot from North Leigh in January 2017 and made the central midfield position his own.

Josh Pin – Midfield

Australian Josh joins the club after a brief spell with neighbours Oxford City.

Didcot Town Player Pen Pics cont'd

Marlon Agyakwa – Midfield

Signed for the club in October 2017 from Oxford City, Marlon started his career at Southend United before joining Canvey Island in 2014. He joined Oxford City Nomads this season before promotion to the first team weeks later.

George Jeacock – Striker

George is in his 2nd spell with Didcot having previously been on loan at the club from Oxford United. Re-joined the club last season from Banbury United, George is a hard working striker and a good finisher.

George Reid – Striker

Another striker in his second spell with the club, youngster George Reid re-signed for Didcot last season from Swindon Supermarine. A pacey and direct striker.

Louis Joyce – Striker

Louis is an excellent finisher and tireless striker. He scored 9 goals last season.

Felipe Barcelos – Striker

Born in Brazil before moving to Oxford at the age of 14, Felipe progressed up the ranks of Oxford City's Youth setup before making his first team debut in 2010. He's spent spells in Italy for ASD Santhia Calcio before returning to the UK to play for Banbury United and Grantham Town. He signed for Cirencester Town before moving to Didcot in October 2017. Proven striker with an eye for goal.

Didcot's Season 2017-18 in the Cups

Emirates FA Cup

Prelim	Flackwell Heath	A	W 2-1
1Q	Billericay Town	A	L 0-5

Buildbase FA Trophy

Prelim	Shortwood Utd	A	L 0-1
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Berks & Bucks Senior Cup

R1	Holme Green	H	W 4-1
R2	Flackwell Heath	H	W 6-5
Q/F	Chesham Utd	H	L 0-1

BigFreeBet League Cup

R1	Banbury Utd	H	D 2-2
	<i>Didcot won 5-4 on pens</i>		
R2	Kidlington	A	D 1-1
	<i>Didcot won 3-2 on pens</i>		
R3	Chesham Utd	H	D 0-0
	<i>Didcot won 5-4 on pens</i>		
Q/F	Redditch Utd	H	W 3-0
S/F	Larkhall Ath	H	D 0-0
	<i>Didcot won 4-2 on pens</i>		
Final	Hitchin Town	A	L 0-1

Football Shorts - Chelsea hit big time - The Times The Game 30 April

In terms of the time the ball is in play, Chelsea will play the equivalent of three league games more than Watford this season. Chelsea's matches have averaged 59 minutes and 51 seconds of playing time, which is seven minutes and 14 seconds longer than in the average Watford game.

So at the present rate Chelsea will play 275 minutes more than Watford over the whole league campaign.

Patrons Draw Entrants 2017-18

I C Bolton Plumbing & Heating Ltd

Rodford Engineering Ltd

J T Commercials

Howard Llewellyn Associates

Bathroom Elegance (Poole) Ltd

E Coleman & Co Ltd

Aquasmart Ltd

J&Bs Ltd

J M Scully Ltd

Olivers Heating Ltd

A & A King

Pure Gas Heating Ltd

Bells Fisheries

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The Reflexology Centre

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Falcon Construction

Frys Electrical Ltd

Interior Fit

Enenco Ltd

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Granton Joinery Ltd

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Christopher Batten Estate Agents

Alan & Thomas Insurance Group

Meridian Mechanical Services (Dorset) Ltd

Rodger Coakes Heating & Plumbing

Russell Long

Brooklyn Homes Developments Ltd

Holmans

Copyrite Business Solutions Ltd

Criterion IT

PRC Streamline Taxis

Onshore Construction

Wessex Gammon - via Rudi Cucka

1st Prize : Coleman Insurance

2nd Prize : Bells Fisheries

3rd Prize : The Reflexology Centre

4th Prize : Pure Gas Heating

Thank you to all who entered for
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Match Squads

Wimborne Town

Black & White Striped Shirts

Black Shorts & Socks

Manager: MATTY HOLMES
Asst Mngr: DANNY HOLMES
Coaches: JOHN MACEY
SHANE TRAYNOR
G/K Coach: DAVID WALSH
Sports Therapist: LAURENCE RUSSELL
Kit: JEFF ROBBINS

GERARD BENFIELD (GK)
BILLY MAYBURY
PADDY HESTER
SCOTT ARNOLD (Capt)
MATT OLDRING
LOUIS KELLAWAY
JAMES STOKOE
LUKE HOLMES
TOBY HOLMES
LUKE BURBIDGE
JACK LOVELL
SAM BAYSTON
LOYD COLE
SAM DAVIDSON
LEE FRANCIS
STEFAN PENNY
BEN WALKER
DAVID WALSH (GK)

Didcot Town

Red & White Shirts

White Shorts, Red Socks

Manager: ANDREW BALLARD
Asst Mngr: IAN LOVEGROVE
Coaches: TOM HARFORD
SAM ELKINS
SAM PARISH
Physio: AMY KIRTON

LEIGH BEDWELL
GEORGE JEACOCK
MATT WOODLEY
LEWIS HAYDEN
CAMERON MCNEILL
ADAM LEAROYD (C)
GEORGE REID
FELIPE BARCELOS
MARLON AGYAKWA
MORGAN WILLIAMS
STUART CATTELL
OLLIE THOMAS
LOUIS JOYCE
DAVID MURPHY
SAM HARDER

Today's Officials

Referee: DALE WOOTTON (Bishops Cleeve)
Assistant Referees: CARL ROONEY (Andover)
SEAN JENKINS (Eastleigh)
Fourth Official: DANIEL LAMPORT (Swindon)

If the scores are level at the end of normal time, then 15 minutes each way extra-time will be played. If scores are still level, it's a penalty shoot-out.

Didcot Town F.C. History

Didcot Town FC were founded in 1907. Prior to becoming founder members of the Hellenic League in 1953, the Club had competed in the North Berks, the Reading & District, the Oxfordshire Senior and also the Metropolitan Leagues, albeit with mixed fortune.

Didcot adapted well to the new Hellenic League format and, under the captaincy of Ray Warr (who remains one of the club's most dedicated supporters), became the inaugural League Champions. After four seasons in the Hellenic League, Didcot joined the Metropolitan League and reached the League Cup Final in 1961/62. Then in 1963 Didcot returned to the Hellenic League where it has remained involved to this day.

Didcot waited until the 1965/66 season to taste success again when they won the Premier Division Challenge Cup (Witney Town were defeated 3-2 in the final). The following season the cup was successfully defended but the Club had to wait ten long years for further honours. Indeed, the intervening years had seen Didcot demoted to Division One.

Season 1976/77 not only saw a return to the Premier League as Division One Champions (from Flackwell Heath) but also success in the Challenge Cup. A decade later, in 1987, Didcot again returned to the Premier Division after finishing in third place behind champions Bishops Cleeve and runners-up Cheltenham Town Reserves. The Club benefited from Hellenic League rules which prevented Cheltenham Reserves from participating in the Premier Division and Didcot took the second and last promotion spot. The season was rounded off with success in the Division One Challenge Cup, where Cheltenham Town

Reserves, again the victims, were defeated 2-0 in the final.

The Club remained in the Premier Division for the next six campaigns, and managed a notable honour in 1992 when they lifted the Premier Division Cup (Banbury United defeated 3-0 in the final). Despite this success the following season resulted in disappointment with relegation to Division One. Within three years the Club was reinstated to the Premier League and while the League Cup was won in 1997, the Club had to wait until they moved to the impressive new Loop Meadow Stadium (in 1999) before a turnaround of fortunes was truly achieved. In fact, the Club established itself as one of the most consistent performers in the Premier Division over the next 7 years, never finishing outside the top 7. And along the way silverware has been lifted in the form of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy (2001 and 2003), the League's Supplementary Cup (2003) and the Challenge Cup (2004).

Season 2004-2005 was arguably the most successful in the club's history so far following a memorable 3-2 win in the final of the FA Vase at White Hart Lane against AFC Sudbury. This came on the back of the Club retaining the League Challenge Cup with a 5-1 win against Carterton. Didcot came agonizingly close to claiming the treble but failed to win the League by a point despite amassing 97 points and winning 31 of their 42 matches. They conceded just 21 League goals including a remarkable 19 clean sheets at the Loop Meadow.

After a wait of 53 years, the team finally brought the Hellenic League trophy back to Didcot in 2006 and with it the Club ensured a move up into the Southern League for the first time. The Berks &

Didcot Town F.C. History cont'd

Bucks Senior Trophy and the Hellenic League Challenge Cup were also claimed, the latter to make Didcot the first Club to win the competition three times in a row. The League triumph broke all records with Didcot Town becoming the first Club to reach more than 100 points in a season in the Hellenic League and the average points per game (2.63) gave Didcot the best record of any club at level 5 or above in British football that year.

Didcot Town maintain their Hellenic League heritage through the Reserves competing in Division One of the League.

Moving closer to present day, Didcot Town have enjoyed spells in the South & West Premier Division, following play-off success against AFC Totton in 2009. Didcot Town stayed in that league for 2 seasons before being relegated courtesy of Windsor being removed from the league following financial difficulties. Ironically, Didcot Town were one of the few Club's to take points off Windsor that season, so it was a bitter pill for DTFC to swallow.

Fallow seasons followed with sporadic FA Cup and FA Trophy success. However, things started to improve in 2014, when new management duo of Ian Concannon and Jamie Heapy (both DTFC legends) were appointed as Joint Man-

agers following a period of uncertainty and destabilising management changes.

DTFC fought through numerous qualifying rounds of the FA Trophy to be eventually awarded a prime fixture versus Forest Green away. DTFC managed to draw that match (to the euphoria of the strong travelling contingent) and were narrowly beaten when Forest Green returned to the Loop Meadow Stadium a week later.

Didcot Town's biggest moment came in the FA Cup in 2015. DTFC managed to qualify for the 1st Round of the FA Cup with a home tie against Exeter City. Being the underdog, Didcot Town were even awarded a live televised tie on BT Sport, which didn't deter a record crowd of 2,707 to the Draycott Engineering Loop Meadow Stadium.

Surprisingly, this fixture came on the back of DTFC having to come from behind in 3 previous qualifying rounds, most notably being behind 0-3 to local rivals Wantage Town with 18 minutes remaining. Didcot Town went on to win 3-4 in the 3rd minute of stoppage time. Ian Concannon and Jamie Heapy left the Club shortly after.

DTFC now have current player Andy Ballard in the managerial role. He continues to play but is becoming more and more settled in to his new role.

Football Shorts - most goals in a league season - *The Times The Game* 30/4

Man City scored their 100 th league goal of the season on Sunday. Here's a list of the top league scorers for comparison:

Peterborough	1960-61	Tier 4, 46 games	134 goals
Bradford	1928-29	Div 3 North, 42 games	128 goals
Aston Villa	1930-31	Tier 1, 42 games	128 goals
Millwall	1927-28	Div 3, South, 42 games	127 goals
Arsenal	1930-31	Tier 1, 42 games	127 goals

History of Wimborne Town F.C.

Wimborne Town was formed in 1878 and became a founder member of the Dorset County FA in 1887.

In the 1930's the Club won the Dorset Division Two title three times, the Dorset Junior Challenge Cup twice and the Dorset Junior Amateur Cup four times. Wimborne's first senior honour came in 1937 with the Dorset Senior Amateur Cup, a feat not repeated until 1964. In 1981, Wimborne won the Dorset League Division One championship without losing a match. The same year, Wimborne joined the Western League and finished third in Division One in 1984/85.

Wimborne Town joined the Wessex League in 1987 and so began a glittering chapter in the Club's history. Over the following 22 years they won the Wessex League three times (1991/2, 1993/93 & 1999/00) and lifted the Wessex League Cup in 1993/94 to become the first team to achieve the League and Cup double. They repeated that feat in 1999/00 and also won the Dorset Senior Challenge Cup in 1991/92 and 1996/97.

Wimborne Town also have a history of achievement in FA competitions. In 1982/83, they reached the FA Cup First Round where they played Aldershot, then a league side. The dream ended there, however, with a 4-0 defeat.

And in 1992, the Club reached the FA Vase final, thus becoming the first ever Dorset club to play at Wembley. On a memorable day, under manager Alex Pike, the Magpies lifted the trophy with a 5-3 win over holders Guiseley. That same season, Wimborne also won the Dorset Senior Challenge Cup and Wessex League championship to complete an historic treble triumph.

2009/10 was another milestone for the Magpies as they gained promotion to the Southern League for the first time in the Club's history. After a difficult first two seasons Wimborne have now become established in the league.

In 2014/15, after a run of 4 victories, the Magpies reached the FA Trophy first round proper for the first time in the club's history. A 3-0 home defeat by Oxford City of the Conference North ended the excitement.

A disappointing start to the 2015/16 season led to Steve Cuss resigning as Manager in November. Club stalwart Paul Roast took over as caretaker boss before Simon Browne was appointed as Manager, During this time new Directors came on board, but "due diligence" of the finances uncovered a large deficit. Despite the playing budget being slashed, and most of the squad leaving, relegation was avoided. Off the field, a great effort led to the financial position being resolved.

For the 2016/17 season there was renewed optimism with a new Board in place. Matty Holmes took over as Manager, and assembled a strong but young squad which achieved our highest position in the league.

That performance was eclipsed in 2017-18. After earlier victories over Dorchester and Poole, the team defeated Shaftesbury 7-0 in the final of the Dorset Senior Cup. And in the league, the team finished third with 77 points and progressed to the play-offs. Toby Holmes scoring 59 goals along the way.

From the Daily Echo Archives

Wimborne Town 5 Didcot Town 2 - 19 Oct 2013

WIMBORNE again showed their hunger for goals as they put five past man-agerless Didcot Town at Cuthbury.

Boss Steve Cuss had five different names on the scoresheet with Jon Blake, Jamie Davidson, Matt Kemble, Billy Maybury and Shaun Brian all finding the net.

Wimborne went in at half-time with the scores level having twice fallen behind to goals from Didcot's Pablo Haysham.

The pick of the strikes came 10 minutes into the second half when frontman Kemble showed great technique to rifle the ball into the roof of the net and give Wimborne the lead after Didcot had failed to clear a corner.

Kemble then turned provider just after the hour when he flashed the ball

across goal for full-back Billy Maybury to tap in from close range.

Defender Brian, whose first-half mix-up with Magpies goalkeeper Dan Ackerman had handed the lead back to the visitors, redeemed himself on 65 minutes with a headed effort to cap the victory.

Aidan Sainsbury also made his return in Wimborne colours for the final quarter of an hour, having re-signed from Newport IOW.

Magpies: Ackerman, Costello, Maybury, Wilson, Brian, Blake (Roast, 90), Davidson, Hubbard, Stokoe, Kemble (Sainsbury, 76), Griffin. Unused subs: Arnold, Harvell (g/k).

Wimborne Town 1 Didcot Town 2 - 25 April 2015

WIMBORNE boss Steve Cuss admitted that individual errors had proved proved costly in the final-day defeat at home to Didcot.

A couple of first-half goals from Southern South & West top scorer John Mills settled the issue with a James Stokoe header proving only a consolation.

Mills got Didcot off and running when he intercepted an Ian Oliver header, rounded Jason Harvell and slotted home from a tight angle.

A mix-up between Billy Maybury and Harvell allowed Mills to repeat the trick

before Stokoe glanced into the net in the latter stages of the second half.

Cuss told the Daily Echo: "Our performance in the first half was very good but strangely we found ourselves 2-0 down after a couple of individual errors. In the second half we got back into it but didn't have enough time to get the equaliser."

MAGPIES: Harvell, Arnold, Oliver, Maybury, Holmes (Costello, 65), Blake (Lupton, 80), Griffin, Clarke, Stone (Kemble, 65), Gamble, Stokoe. Unused substitutes: Biles, Roast (g/k).

Reminiscing with Ken

Club historian Ken Fergus looks through his programme collection

Wimborne Town vs Gosport Borough – Jewson Wessex League – 3 May 1994

24 years ago this week we faced Gosport Borough here at Cuthbury as Wessex League champions in our final home league game of the 1993/94 season.

The programme cover was the standard mid-90s offering and didn't give the opponents' name. On the inside front cover we're told that Brian Maidment is Chairman, Ken Holloway is Secretary and that Ken & Simon Holloway produce the programme. Nick Bridle is shown as First Team manager with Kevin Mulkern as his assistant, although by this stage of the season Nick had departed and Kevin had moved up to manager with Tommy Taylor as his second in command. John Hillman & Chris Berry are the joint Reserve Team managers while John Edwards is the Club physio.

Following eight full pages of adverts, Brian Maidment gives his final "Chairman's Report" of the season. After thanking all the Club's many helpers, Brian says *"I do not forget you the supporters – without a doubt far and away the best in the league. There is always a sense of excitement wherever you go."* Nothing much changes at Wimborne Town, does it?

There's then a history of Gosport Borough and a list of player sponsors at £25 for the season - we see that Brian Sibley & Brian Lamb are sponsoring Andy Taplin, Brian Brewer sponsors Simon Lynn & Roger Knott is sponsoring Chike Onuorah.

The Wessex League table shows the Magpies 14 points clear at the top with 97 points from 38 games and

having scored 114 goals while conceding only 38. We would go on to win the league by 18 points from Andover in second place. Jason Lovell (father of Jack) was our top scorer to date with 36 goals and the great Mark Turner had notched 26 goals from midfield.

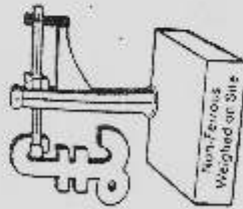
The Wimborne line-up includes seven survivors from the Vase triumph of two years before plus the additions of Mark Turner & Leigh Phillips. This 1993/94 team was, I believe, better than the Vase winning side but tends to get overlooked and you can understand why.

"Cuthbury News" tells supporters that our former reserve goalkeeper Stewart Kearn had signed for Sheffield Wednesday. The highly respected and well liked Stewart was to return to us in 2002 and turn out 258 times for the Magpies over a successful five year period. He also became Club captain. "Cuthbury News" also reminds us that our final game of the season would be the Wessex League Cup final against Thatcham Town at Andover's ground the following Thursday. And that would turn out to be a fitting finale to the season for this great team as we beat Thatcham 7-0 in the final. Can you imagine winning a cup final 7-0??

If you have any pre-1990s programmes that may be lying in your attic, please pass them on as they're really useful for statistical purposes. And thank you to Nigel Phillips for the 1980s progs he's sent me.

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Introducing Today's Teams

JEWELL WISSEX LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Tuesday 3rd May 1994 k.o. 7.30 pm

WIMBORNE TOWN F.C.
(Black/white)

1. Kevin Leonard
2. Peter Loveridge
3. Robbie Beacham
4. Andy Taplin
5. Gordon Langford
6. Gary Fletcher
7. Danny Saxby
8. Mark Turner
9. Jamie Sturgeess
10. Jason Lovell
11. Simon Lynn
12. Dave Whalley
14. Leigh Phillips

Managers: Kevin Millcorn
Tommy Taylor

Referee: To be appointed

Gosport Borough F.C.
(Yellow/Pink)

1. Graham Loader
2. Dave Pear
3. Ian Rew
4. Gary Payne
5. John Diaper
6. Dean Tyrne
7. Darren Colvin
8. Alan Williams
9. Gary Joseph
10. Mark Barrett
11. Stuart Watts
12. Darren Chambers
14. Ian Ford

Manager: Roger Sherwood

Linesmen:

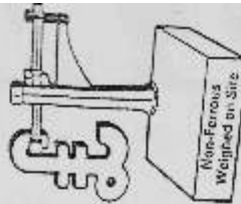
Mr P G Shepherd
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Evo-Stik League South, West - attendances 2017-18

	Home games	Highest	Lowest	Total	Average	Avge 2016-17 without Hereford
Salisbury	21	902	401	13161	627	641
Taunton Town	21	638	231	9011	429	392
AFC Totton	21	591	136	6010	286	251
Wimborne Town	21	711	158	5599	267	252
Bideford	21	601	148	5313	253	224
Evesham United	21	424	178	5121	244	268
Swindon Supermarine	21	416	103	4382	209	186
Yate Town	21	413	89	3866	184	175
Bristol Manor Farm	21	339	88	3764	179	128
Winchester City	21	623	84	3670	175	159
Cirencester Town	21	280	100	3313	158	155
Mangotsfield United	21	246	79	2916	139	151
Didcot Town	21	192	78	2908	138	132
Paulton Rovers	21	288	88	2871	137	116
Larkhall Athletic	21	276	84	2609	124	132
Slimbridge	21	223	66	2583	123	88
Cinderford Town	20	197	75	2442	122	168
Barnstaple Town	21	502	52	2544	121	226
Shortwood United	20	164	41	1667	83	83
North Leigh	21	182	32	1567	75	83
Bishops Cleeve	20	133	45	1475	74	78
Kidlington	21	161	34	1433	68	65

Highest attendance: Salisbury vs Wimborne T Mon 1 Jan 902

Lowest attendance: North Leigh vs Paulton Rov Tues 17 Apr 32

Cost of going to away games 2017-18

	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Prog</i>	<i>Burger & Chips</i>	<i>Tea</i>	<i>Cost at ground</i>	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Fuel</i>	<i>Total</i>
Didcot Town	£10	£2	£5	£1	£18.00	176m	£22	£40.00
Andover Town	£6	£1	£2 h-d	£1	£10.00	90m	£11.25	£21.25
Winchester City	£8	N / a	£3.50	£1	£12.50	90m	£11.25	£23.75
Evesham Utd	£9	£2	£4.50	£1	£16.50	252m	£31.50	£48
Bideford	£9	£2	£4.30	£1	£16.30	250m	£31.50	£47.80
Weymouth	£8	£2	£6	£1.20	£17.20	63m	£7.80	£25
North Leigh	£8	£1	£4	£1	£14	210m	£26.25	£40.25
Paulton Rovers	£9	£2	£5	£1.20	£17.20	108m	£13.50	£30.70
Thame Utd	£7	£1.50	£3 bgr	£1	£12.50	218m	£27.25	£39.75
Cirencester T	£10	£2	£4.80	£1.50	£18.30	220m	£27.50	£45.80
Slimbridge	£8	N / a	£3.50	£1	£12.50	174m	£21.75	£34.25
Barnstaple T	£8	£1	£4.50	£1	£14.50	234m	£29.25	£43.75
Bishops Cleeve	£8	£2	£4	£1.50	£15.50	246m	£30.75	£46.25
Salisbury	£9	£2	£3 bgr	£1	£15	62m	£7.75	£22.75
Yate Town	£9	£1.50	£4.50	£1	£16	136m	£17	£33
Larkhall Athletic	£9	£1.50	£2.50 s	£1	£14	108m	£13.50	£27.50
Cinderford T	£8	N / a	£4	£1	£13	200m	£25	£38
Poole Town	£9	£2	£5	£1.20	£17.20	10m	£1.30	£18.50
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Mangotsfield Utd	£8	£2	£3.50	£1	£14.50	130m	£16.25	£30.75
Shortwood Utd	£9	N / a	£5	£1	£15	168m	£21.00	£36
AFC Totton	£9	N / a	£5	£1	£15	56m	£7	£22

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£25 Barry Maxted

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Wimborne Town FC are seeking a volunteer goalkeeper coach.

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If interested, please call or text David Walsh on 07557352810 or email Matty.holmes@wimbornetownfc.co.uk for further information.

Football Shorts - Played for and managed

Two present permanent top-flight managers played for their club:

- Bournemouth's Eddie Howe
- Southampton's Mark Hughes

Around the Leagues

Evo-Stik League South, Premier

28 April 2018

	<i>P</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Hereford	46	78	113
Kings Lynn T	46	60	100
Slough T	46	62	99
Kettering T	46	66	97
Weymouth	46	55	97
Tiverton T	46	9	78
Royston T	46	19	77
Chesham U	46	24	74
Banbury U	46	31	72
Basingstoke T	46	20	71
Hitchin T	46	1	66
St Neots T	46	0	64
Frome T	46	-18	61
Redditch U	46	0	55
Stratford T	46	-13	55
Biggleswade T	46	-11	53
Merthyr T	46	-22	53
Bishops Stortford	46	-5	52
Dorchester T	46	-21	51
Farnborough	46	-38	51
Kings Langley	46	-35	38
St Ives T	46	-51	33
Gosport B	46	-101	20
Dunstable T	46	-110	17

Sydenhams Football League (Wessex)

Premier Div - 30 April 2018

	<i>P</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Blackfield & L	41	90	99
Andover T	42	60	99
Sholing	42	66	91
Horndean	41	32	76
Hamworthy U	42	11	76
AFC Portchester	41	31	74
Alresford T	42	30	70
Lymington T	42	25	68
Hamble Club	42	32	63
Baffins Milton Rov	41	6	62
Bemerton Heath H	41	-2	62
Shaftesbury	42	-12	56
Bashley	42	-10	52
Portland U	42	-3	50
Brockenhurst	40	-11	50
Fareham T	42	-15	50
Team Solent	42	-12	46
Bournemouth	42	-24	42
Cowes Sports	42	-36	33
Amesbury T	42	-66	29
Newport (IoW)	41	-61	26
Petersfield T	42	-131	16

Vanarama National South

28 April 2018

	<i>P</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Havant & W'looville	42	40	86
Dartford	42	37	86
Chelmsford C	42	23	74
Hampton & Richmd	42	21	72
Hemel Hempstead T	42	20	70
Braintree T	42	18	69
Truro C	42	16	69
St.Albans C	42	13	65
Bath C	42	16	63
Welling U	42	9	61

Wealdstone	42	2	59
Weston-super-Mare	42	-7	55
Chippenham T	42	-6	54
Gloucester C	42	-14	53
East Thurrock U	42	-16	50
Oxford C	42	-9	49
Concord Rangers	42	-16	46
Eastbourne B	42	-23	46
Hungerford T	42	-23	43
Poole T	42	-26	42
Whitehawk	42	-38	34
Bognor Regis T	42	-37	27

Evo-Stik League South, East

28 April 2018

	<i>P</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Beaconsfield T	42	53	92
AFC Rushden & D	42	67	91
Hayes&Yeading U	42	54	83
Hartley Wintney	42	43	82
AFC Dunstable	42	43	79
Cambridge City	42	46	77
Bedford T	42	22	72
Chalfont St.Peter	42	17	72
Kempston Rov	41	11	70
Moneyfields	42	16	69
Thame U	42	6	64
Ashford T (Middx)	42	13	56
Aylesbury U	42	-21	55
Marlow	42	-21	49
Uxbridge	42	-29	49
Egham T	41	-34	47
Northwood	42	-17	41
Hanwell T	41	-39	34
Fleet T	42	-48	34
Barton Rov	42	-47	33
Aylesbury	41	-48	32
Arlesey T	42	-87	14

Toolstation Western League**Premier Division - 28 Apr 2018**

	<i>P</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Street	38	69	99
Melksham T	37	58	81
Bradford T	37	40	75
Willand Rov	35	55	72
Buckland Ath	32	26	66
Shepton Mallet	37	16	62
Bridgwater T	37	10	57
Bitton	37	-5	53
Bridport	32	18	50
Hengrove Ath	36	7	50
Cribbs	36	14	49
Clevedon T	38	-7	47
Odd Down (Bath)	36	-7	41
Chipping Sodbury	36	-15	41
Brislington	35	-16	39
Wellington	37	-24	39
Hallen	38	-36	34
Cadbury Heath	35	-44	32
Longwell Gn Sp	36	-77	19
Wells City	37	-82	11

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division - 28 April 2018

	<i>P</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>Pts</i>			
Thatcham T	38	104	98	Oxford City Nomads	38	-10 44
Bracknell T	38	102	98	Brackley Town Saints	38	8 43
Highworth T	38	63	88	Abingdon U	38	-15 43
Wantage T	38	50	86	Ascot U	38	-28 40
Flackwell Heath	38	33	74	Royal Wootton Bass't	38	-41 39
Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	17	70	Lydney T	38	-42 33
Binfield	38	6	64	Highmoor Ibis	38	-48 29
Windsor	38	1	52	Fairford T	38	-39 28
Longlevens	38	-14	50	Woodley U	38	-48 26
Tuffley Rov	38	-22	49	Burnham	38	-77 21*

* Adjustment made

WTFC Development Squad

Results:

16 Aug	Basingstoke T	Away	L 0 - 4	Lge
23 Aug	Moneyfields	Home	W 4 - 0	Lge
30 Aug	Poole T	Away	L 0 - 6	Lge
6 Sep	Laverstock & F	Away	L 1 - 3	WCC
12 Sep	Verwood T	Away	W 4 - 2	JSMS
27 Sep	Bashley	Away	L 0 - 2	Lge
7 Oct	Stur Newton	Away	L w/o	DST
11 Oct	Dorchester T	Home	L 2 - 8	Lge
17 Oct	Christchurch	Away	L 0 - 2	JSMS
25 Oct	Basingstoke T	Home	L 0 - 1	Lge
1 Nov	Moneyfields	Away	L 1 - 2	Lge
8 Nov	Winchester C	Home	L 1 - 7	Lge
22 Nov	Salisbury	Home	L 1 - 6	Lge
10 Jan	AFC Prtchstr	Home	W 6 - 3	Lge
21 Feb	Bashley	Home	D 1 - 1	Lge
8 Mar	AFC Prtchstr	Away	L 0 - 1	Lge
12 Apr	Salisbury	Away	L 0 - 2	Lge
16 Apr	Poole T	Home	L 0 - 5	Lge
19 Apr	Dorchester T	Away	L 1 - 2	Lge
30 Apr	Winchester C	Away	L 1 - 2	Lge

Wyvern Combination

Midweek Div

<i>as at 30 April</i>	P	GD	Pts
Salisbury	14	23	39
Poole T	13	31	30
Basingstoke T	16	0	26
Dorchester T	14	11	22
Winchester C	15	3	22
Moneyfields	13	6	18
Bashley	15	-22	15
AFC Portch'tr	16	-18	10
Wimborne T	16	-34	7



WTFC Under 16s - Gary Neild

What might have been...but much to celebrate - that's the feeling of the players, management team and parents of Wimborne Town under 16's this season. Playing in the the top Dorset League (Division 1), Wimborne Town are currently in 3rd position with one game to go.

Have we made progress? We believe so. The league was very competitive this year as Westlands, Bournemouth Sports, Holt & Wimborne and Hamworthy United joined the league to provide much needed depth.

What has been pleasing is how the boys have matured as the season has unfolded and how they have managed tough games better. Communication on the pitch has improved dramatically and the boys no longer fear the opposition. In other words, they have progressed their mindset and psychological approach.

We have received many plaudits for our style of play which is in a similar mould to the current under 18's, development squad and the first team. Nine of the boys have been rewarded with County representative appearances. Special

mention should go to Ed Phillips our 1st choice goalkeeper who has played not just for Darren's under 18 team in the South West Counties team but also for the development side. Ed was also awarded the honour of player of the season by the Dorset FA for his performances for the County. Well done Ed.

We are delighted that all but one of our boys intend signing for the club next year with some, dual signing for the the South West Counties league and our newly formed Dorset Under 18 league side. With such commitment from the boys, all officials have agreed to continue in their post. Big respect and a thank you to Phil Effick (secretarial duties), Ian Cooke (treasurer) and Andy Fripp (coach and assistant manager). We are also delighted to welcome Steve Pugh as lead coach for next season.

The club continues to go from strength to strength and we look forward to some of our players progressing through the pathway and hopefully into the first team one day.

Gary Neild Manager



Ed Phillips with David Walsh and John Macey at last Friday's Dorset FA Awards evening.

Wimborne Town under 11's 2017-18 season

Parent Richard Harwood reports

When I look back to 2016, when Martin Maybury put together his under new 10's Team, he had clawed together 7 players, most of whom didn't know each other and certainly hadn't played football together. We played our very first game at Whitecliff, against Lilliput, who went on to beat us with, well let's say a very convincing win. For some that could have been a sign, not for Martin and not for the team!

Let's move on to this season. Some additional rules to think about, the main one being 'off-side', which now included parents running the line (hmmmm, the less said) and yes, there were some new challenges. Although there was a very different feel about the team. A starting hunger and eager 11 players to choose from, including the original 7, made a real difference.

Let the season commence.

Our first game was against Shaftesbury Rockies on a chilly September Sunday and what a brilliant way to kick off the season with a win! Little did they know that this was the start of what was to become unbeaten in the League all season!

So, what is different you may ask? They say, 'success breeds success' and for sure this is a phrase worthy of Martin and his team this season. Starting with 11 boys at the beginning of the season, Martin now has 18 players to choose from! The word has got out, if you want to play football, Wimborne Town is the place to be and if you happen to be in Year 6, then Martin's team is the one to be in!

Watching the team from conception and this season, the team has grown stronger as a unit in so many ways. From a technical perspective, bucket loads of detailed training and hard work from Martin and his Assistant, Ollie and the team, means that when they stand on the pitch and when the whistle blows, they have a real air of confidence in their ability and they just don't stop. Their heads never appear to go down and for me, this must be one of their greatest strengths.

One of the real high points (apart from some exceptional reffing Mr Cox!) I would say we all remember, would be playing the formidable Poole Town in a cup game

From 2-0 down the boys stayed strong and worked together, pulling out a win, it was brilliant! Brilliant because they stuck to their game plan, they remained strong and gained a huge confidence booster!

It hasn't all been pain sailing, though. Christmas last year was clearly a well celebrated festivity for our boys, because returning to two back to back 'cup' game losses with Dorchester and Lilliput gave our lads a bit of a wake-up call, they were not invincible! I would say everyone learned some lessons from this minor set-back, Management and team alike. It gave them something to work with and ended up providing the team with an additional dimension to their game, this being one of true team work and not just the technical side of the game.

These boys have beaten more than one team this season, whom arguably may have players with a greater individ-

Wimborne Town under 11's 2017-18 season cont'd - Richard Harwood

ual technical ability, though learning the lesson of true teamwork is what gets any team over the line and that is what these boys have learned this year! What a brilliant life lesson!

So, who do we have to thank? The club for a start, Wimborne Town is just going from strength to strength. Just look at where the first team sits, what a season they have had. Although for any team to gain longevity with success, they need to plan and that is exactly what the club is providing with their youth teams.

Having people like Martin and his management team, who give up their own time in so many ways, to train and coach our players, you cannot put a price on what they give, they are all brilliant!

But a special thank you goes to Martin who has given so much to his team, in so many ways, a true 'Super star'! It all starts at the top, the real team ethos that this team owns, comes from Martin, thank you!

In conclusion, 'What a Season' Yes there have been some brilliant stand out performances this season and we have all enjoyed some fantastic football. But these boys now have real pride and something very special to take into next season with them.

Next season sees some new challenges and indeed is the start of being competitive! Did I say competitive..... 'Come on Wimborne'!



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Wimborne Town F.C. Youth Section

Saturday's Penalty Shoot-out Competition

Under 9's Winner Harry Butcher

Under 10's Winner Dylan Moss and goalkeeper Toby Butt

Under 11's Winner Alfie Maybury and goalkeeper Daniel Littlely Hall

Under 12's Winner William Avey-Hebditch

Under 14's Winner Toby Knight and goalkeeper Connor Hill

Under 15's Winner Daniel Hicks and goalkeeper Jacob Trigger

Under 16's Winner Joe Clark and goalkeeper Ed Phillips

Steve Harris captures some of the action:



We asked players and supporters

	<i>Sam Davidson</i>	<i>Jack Lovell</i>	<i>Billy Maybury</i>
<i>Best result</i>	Beating Salisbury 4-2 at home	Salisbury 4-2 at home	Poole Town away
<i>Best team performance</i>	Poole Town in DSC semi-final	Poole Town away	Salisbury at home
<i>Goal of the season</i>	Bill's last minute free-kick at Taunton	Luke Holmes vs Poole	Jack Lovell left-foot vs Yate at home
<i>Unsung hero on the pitch</i>	Paddy Hester	Matt Oldring	Sam Davidson
<i>Unsung hero off the pitch</i>	Jeff Robbins	Jeff Robbins and John Macey	Matty Oldring

WTFC Ability Counts Teams 29 April - Luke Coakes reports

Both Championship and League teams turned up at another not very well organised Ability Counts event and gave their 100%!

The Championship team beat Poole 2-1 with goals from Liam Thorne and Luke Robinson; they then played Poole again, this time winning 5-0 with goals from Liam Thorne. Luke Robinson and Craig Phelps and Jack Bye in the cold at Ferndown!

This confirmed the Championship team as winning the league!

The League team beat Poole 8-2 with 7 goals from George Newman and 1 from Callum Saunt! In their second game, they lost 3-1 to DAG Dynamos!

Football Shorts - *The Times The Game* 30 April

Konstantinos Mavropanos, the 221st player used by Arsene Wenger at Arsenal, is the first of those with a double-figure number of letters in each name (excluding hyphenated names).

Sunderland's dismissal of Chris Coleman, the Welshman, means that they have gone through managers of eight different nationalities in ten years - also managers from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Netherlands, Italy and Uruguay.

Chelsea's Eden Hazard, the Premier League's most prolific dribbler this season, has completed 89 per cent more dribbles than Andros Townsend, who has recorded the third most (149 to 79).

Liverpool have won only three of their past 15 lunchtime games.

Bayern Munich have won 54 per cent of German league titles in the past 50 years.

for their “bests” of the season ...

<i>Brian McIntyre</i>	<i>Matt Oldring</i>	<i>Garry Probyn</i>	<i>Roy Terry</i>
Taunton away	Poole Town DSC semi-final	4-2 over Salisbury at home	Wimborne 4 Salisbury 2
Salisbury home	Winchester 3-0 at home	Draw at Taunton	Dorchester and Poole in DSC
Luke Holmes - Dorset Cup final	Bill Maybury free-kick at Slimbridge	Toby's solo goal vs North Leigh at home	Toby's sole goal against North Leigh
Lee Francis	Sam Davidson	Louis Kellaway	Stefan Penny
Michele Govier	John Macey	The Tea Ladies	Jeff Robbins

Football Shorts - Maltby Main FC - BBC Sport 29 April

A football club claims to have set an unofficial world record for the number of dogs at a non-league match.

Maltby Main Football Club asked supporters to bring their four-legged friends to the game against Pontefract Colliery on Saturday.

The event was part of a fundraiser in aid of the Support Dogs charity, which supports people with autism, epilepsy and other disabilities.

A total of 78 dogs attended the game, accompanied by 177 people.

The match at Muglet Lane, on what the club said was officially designated "Non-League Dog Day", was won by Pontefract Colliery, 2-0.



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Burbs shoots against Barnstaple - but where's the ball ?



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Season Summary (2) - Max Emes (Student at Q.E.)



Wimborne's season has been a season to remember for all fans. Matty and the coaching team have been able to display their beautiful football through thick and thin. With such a display, new comers have come to the Cuthbury to witness some of the best football the Southern League has to offer.

With the inconsistent number of players coming in and out of the club last season, this season has been a complete contrast. Staying together, working as a team Wimborne's squad has flourished and has continued to build on that work ethic which Matty and the team had introduced last season, when it comes to improving their league status. We had finished last season with a reasonable 11th place although the season before we were on the grips of relegation and liquidation. However, with the arrival of Matty last season, Wimborne is now steering the ship forward!

In the league Wimborne has had the few blips of defeat, however that hasn't stopped them from achieving some brilliant performances. Being able to beat 2nd place Salisbury 4-2 at home proved to be a stunner for a crowd of 711, Whilst being the only team in the league not to fall down to the mighty champions Taunton, proved a point in the league. As well as progressing through the Dorset Senior cup in the semis as once again we beat Poole Town away but this time through penalties. With such momentum, the final against Shaftesbury had summed up our season in one game. Playing at Hamworthy in the final we were able to lift up the trophy with an empathetic 7-0 win.

Now if you'd didn't think winning the Dorset senior cup was enough, you wouldn't have believed Wimborne Town Football Club, would be given a chance to play in the playoffs would you? Finishing 2nd in the league with 77 points, whilst scoring over 100 goals is an incredible achievement the squad should cherish.

Brilliant performances wouldn't be delivered without some players who have been in great form which do range all over the pitch. Matty Oldring and Billy Maybury have been solid at the back denying the opposition, whilst our goalkeeper, Gerard Benfield, has been instrumental in helping Wimborne achieve a play-off spot. When it comes to scoring goals, Toby Holmes hasn't failed to impress us this season with his amazing goal tally, an incredible 59 goals in all competitions. However, without our Mesut Ozil, Luke Holmes, has also had a huge impact of setting up many goals, many of them for Toby! With the arrival of Luke Burbridge in September he has been able to provide stability, professionalism and supply many assists to the team as a whole!

Not to pick a few but the whole team has done tremendously well this season with performances coming all over the pitch. Whether we get to stay in this league or get promoted, this season has been our most successful season in the club's history and one for the fans to remember for the years ahead.

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Season 2017-18 Presentation Night Awards

Young player of the season	Louis Kellaway
Most improved player	Gerard Benfield
Manager's player	Toby Holmes
Players' player	Gerard Benfield
Supporters' player	Matt Oldring
Chairman's player	James Stokoe
Golden Boot	Toby Holmes
Outstanding service	Matt Oldring
Cuthbury Cup	Gus Phillips
Steve Moore Trophy	Jeff Robbins

Photos opposite - clockwise from top right:

Gus Phillips with Ken Stewart; Jeff Robbins with Dave Moore; James Stokoe; Matt Oldring with Matty Holmes; Toby Holmes; Gerard Benfield.

Dorset Dave's Chuckle Corner

The Republic of Ireland have failed to reach the World Cup in Russia this summer following a heavy defeat to Denmark in the second leg of a play-off tie between the two sides.

Despite scoring first at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Martin O'Neill and Roy Keane's side were undone by a Christian Eriksen hat trick, and lost 1-5 after a goalless draw in the opposite fixture in Copenhagen.

This prompted a flurry of jokes and comments from Irish supporters:-

An Irishman, Welshman and a Scotsman walk into a pub..This isn't a joke they're just there to watch England at the World Cup on the telly.

Not since St Patrick came to Ireland have the Irish hated a Christian so much.

The Danes have not inflicted as much damage on the Irish since they came in longboats.

Preparing my boycott list for 2018

1. Lego
2. Carlsberg
3. Works of Hans Christian Andersen
4. Wigfield back catalogue
5. The Killing box set
6. Volvo cars

Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales should organise a mini-tournament in the summer.

If they arranged it for the third week of the World Cup they could even keep a slot open for England.







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