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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Gary White, Chairman

Good evening and welcome to our visitors from Tonbridge in Kent, who are members of The Bostik League Premier Division. We hope you had a good journey here and welcome you to the Essex coast and countryside and hope you enjoy your time here at The Aspen Waite Arena.

I would also like to welcome some of our friends from the media who may be here for the first time tonight featuring our eagerly awaited FA Cup first round proper tie at Exeter City next Sunday. I know that both BBC Essex and Anglia TV are due to be here and we hope you enjoy your time at our football club and will want to come again. The football and entertainment here this season has been first class, and we hope tonight will be no exception.

Our first match at Tonbridge on Saturday, at the very impressive Longmead stadium was of course a hard fought 3-3 draw, with Swifts grabbing an excellent Luke Callander equaliser after there were 5 goals scored in a 9-minute spell in the first half before even 20 minutes has passed. I would expect tonight's game to be a good deal tighter with both sides having learned a good

deal about each other from Saturday's encounter. Cup games have been a big feature for us this season with tonight's fixture being our 12th of the season already, compared to only 8 league games played. Although this has caused a back log in the league of fixtures, we do still have 6 months in which to catch up on the league schedule so that is not as bad as some clubs have experienced over the years and frankly it is a nice problem to have, considering the prize monies and the great excitement and enjoyment it brings for players and fans alike.

Our last game here at the Aspen Waite Arena was 2 weeks back when we ran out convincing 6-0 winners against Hertford Town with an impressive goal scoring display without really playing that well I thought. That showed just how much we have progressed this season when you also consider we rested some players in the game too, against a side who are mid table so far, this season. We followed up that with a comfortable 2-0 win away at Mildenhall Town on a blustery day in front of a higher than normal crowd there. Swifts do seem to be quite a draw these days and that is very satisfying to see. It was also good to hear

the home side wish us well for the Exeter game at the end of the match and I think there are many clubs at our level who wish us well in that tie which is very good to see.

After the Mildenhall game we travelled mid-week to Bury Town in the Velocity Trophy in what was a very close game but one we again won through, this time on penalties as Danny Sambridge saved 2, then scored with a cracking strike of his own, to take us through 5-4. Again, we did enough to win that in normal time and missed a golden opportunity at the end but justice was done in the end.

Saturday at Tonbridge was an excellent game and any neutral observer would have been pretty impressed with the entertainment on view, although perhaps less so on the defending during the early spell. I thought we fully deserved the draw and, achieving that against a strong club from a higher division was once again good experience for our lads as we experience first-hand what it is like to compete with clubs from a higher level. We gave a very good account of ourselves and matched Angels in most departments, so I would expect an excellent game under the lights here

tonight, perhaps in similar ways to the Met Police FA Cup tie which was a real cracker.

Off the pitch, I was very impressed with the set up at Tonbridge and for me they set the standards that we need to be looking to reach and maintain ourselves in terms of the key areas at the club, the hospitality they showed to us as visitors and the professionalism both on and off the pitch. They are a fine club, one with a very good tradition and we look forward to another tough and challenging encounter tonight. Another exciting recent development was the signing of striker Ricky Sappleton from Kingstonian last week. I remember Ricky playing against us last season when he was at Billericay when they knocked us out of the league cup, scoring 2 of their 3 goals that night from centre half. I am sure you will

all join me in welcoming him to our club and wishing him all the best of luck with us.

I would finally like to express my gratitude to club secretary Chris Daines for the excellent work he has done so far in the preparations for the big cup game at Exeter City next Sunday. He has dealt with everything so far very efficiently and there is still much to do I am sure, to make sure all goes well on the day. Chris informs me at the time of writing we have sold over 250 tickets out of our 350 allocation and that is great news for a club who regularly attracts less than that for home games. The noisy support we take there from Essex will be critical for Jody and the lads and all are delighted at the response from fans once more.

The excitement and focus

on our club will build further over the next few days and our exposure will never be wider, which is such a great opportunity for us and all associated with the club. It has been a real team effort to get to where we are but rest assured, Jody and the lads are not just going there to make up the numbers and for a nice day out. With 1 defeat in 29 games, the Swifts lads just don't seem to understand defeat so will be taking the encounter extremely seriously. But let's get tonight's big game out of the way and really get behind the lads to get off to the best possible preparation for Sunday by winning through in the FA Trophy. Enjoy the game!

Gary

WELCOME TO THE ASPEN WAITE ARENA HOME OF HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FOOTBALL CLUB





“The FA should be looking to reward step 4 sides doing the unthinkable in terms of FA Cup progress”

FROM THE MANAGER

Jody Brown

Good evening all, and welcome to those travelling in from Tonbridge tonight. I'm also told we have ITV & The BBC here with us, so I'm hoping they enjoy their evening here at Scraley Road too.

Tonight's FA Trophy tie is another great opportunity for us to test ourselves against one of the big boys from a higher level.

They have strong resources, great expectations, great support, and a very good squad to match. For a club of our current stature to go there Saturday and stand toe to toe with them was some achievement.

Although we felt we let ourselves down a little - it was yet another benchmark, and another reminder of our desire to keep improving.

I know everyone's mind is in Exeter, and many have been since the draw, but we have kept finding ways to win games, and managed to come through a gruelling October so far unscathed.

Tonight, facing Steve McKimm's impressive side again, just 3 days after we met Saturday and with a crippling injury list may well prove a step too far.

The FA should be looking to reward step 4 sides doing the unthinkable in terms of FA Cup progress, rather than giving us a fixture list that top professional clubs wouldn't have to face. It's killing us physically, and our resources are stretched to the maximum.

However, we wouldn't change it for the world. This is our journey, and we have grown to expect quality and courage from this group of players. We know they can dig deep - very deep.

If Tonbridge are to come here and knock us out the Trophy, they'll have to have very big hearts, because this set of players don't give up easily, and tonight will be no different regardless of the FA Cup, or any other upcoming fixture.

Happy Halloween - Enjoy the game.

Jody

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TONBRIDGE ANGELS FC



Tonbridge FC was formed in October 1947 and took the bold step of applying to enter the Southern League, then one of the strongest leagues in the country, for the 1948/49 season. They were accepted along with Chingford, Hastings United and Kidderminster Harriers.

The founding of the club had been at the suggestion of local businessman Herbert Portch and he became the club's first chairman. The club took out a lease on the Angel Ground, named after an adjacent public house, which had previously been a home to Kent County Cricket Club, just a few minutes walk from the railway station.

Fate threw together Tonbridge and Hastings United, both clubs making their Southern League debuts on 21 August 1948. Tonbridge netted first, Albert Robson ensuring his place in the club's history, but Hastings won 2-1. Tonbridge's first season ended with an inauspicious third from bottom placing.

In the early seasons the Angels, an obvious nickname, struggled in the league, but cup competitions brought some cheer. In 1949/50 the club reached the Southern League Cup semi-final, only to lose 3-2

to Colchester just a few months before the Essex club were elected to the Football League.

Starting in 1950 Tonbridge reached the first round of the FA Cup in three consecutive seasons, only to lose each time in replays. Their opponents were Chelmsford City, Aldershot and Norwich City respectively. The Aldershot game attracted a record crowd of 8,236 to the Angel Ground, while the last match, away to Norwich at Carrow Road, was settled by a late goal, which many thought should have been disallowed for offside. It was to be fifteen years before Tonbridge again reached the 1st Round, losing 1-0 at Dagenham in 1967.

The Kent Senior Shield brought some silverware to the club, Tonbridge lifting the trophy four times in the 1950s. It was different story in Southern League Cup where the Angels were twice beaten finalists, losing to Yeovil in 1955 and Hereford in 1957.

The Southern League expanded to two division in the 1950s and Tonbridge were relegated from the Premier Division in 1962, but were promoted two seasons later having just missed out the year before. In 1964/65

Tonbridge lifted the Kent Senior Cup for the first time but the following season were relegated back to Division One.

The 1960s saw two local players leave Tonbridge to pursue careers in the Football League. Goalkeeper Tony Burns signed for Arsenal in 1963. He made 31 appearances for the Gunners and also played for Charlton, Crystal Palace and Brighton.

Full-back Malcolm MacDonald joined Fulham in 1968. Converted to a striker he was later to appear for Arsenal and Newcastle and is the only player ever to score five goals in one game for England, a feat he achieved against Cyprus at Wembley in 1975.

In 1972/73 Tonbridge were promoted back to the Premier Division and in the same season reached the first round of the FA Cup again. Charlton Athletic were the visitors to the Angel Ground and they won 5-0 in front of a crowd of 7,770.

Two years later, managed by World Cup winner George Cohen, Tonbridge lifted the Kent Senior Cup for the second time, beating Maidstone United in the final.

The 1975/76 season ended in relegation but it was also the season that the club went into voluntary liquidation. Tonbridge Angels FC emerged from the chaos but there was another major problem just around the corner.

The club's landlord was the local council who wanted the Angel ground, a site just off the high street, for development. A battle in the High Court ensued before the club was offered a new ground at the north end of Tonbridge. What was begun by Albert Robson in 1948 was ended by the appropriately named Micky Angel. He netted the last ever goal at the Angel Ground, during a 2-2 draw with Hounslow on Monday 21 January 1980. The remaining home fixtures for the season were played at various grounds in Kent.

The club played its first game at Longmead Stadium on 18 August 1980, a Southern League Cup match against Crawley Town watched by an encouraging crowd of 707. Despite having a new home, finances proved a problem but nevertheless the club only missed out on promotion back to the Premier Division on the last day of the 1983/84 season and reached the semi-final of the Southern League Cup in 1986/87.

In 2006/07 the club reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup again, losing 1-0 at home to Newport County. It was also a season in which Jon Main broke all the club's scoring records with 44

goals including 7 hat tricks.

Following an FA Cup 4th qualifying round defeat at Ware in October 2007 the Angels parted company with manager Tony Dolby and Tommy Warrilow was appointed. The club finished 8th in the Ryman Premier and had a good run in the FA Trophy, beating Blue Square Premier side Oxford United before losing to AFC Wimbledon in the next round at Longmead, a game which drew a crowd of 2,281. In 2008/09 the Angels finished third in the Ryman Premier but lost to Carshalton in the play-offs. The close season saw a major ground development. The old covered stand, which had been transported from the Angel Ground to Longmead in 1980, was a hollow shell except for a pathway and 200 temporary seats. It was completely refurbished and transformed into a smart 720 capacity all-seater stand.

In 2009/10 the Angels missed out on the play-offs but after a poor start to the 2010/11 season they embarked on a run of just one defeat in eighteen matches and put themselves in contention for a play-off place. That place was eventually won and Harrow were beaten 3-2 after extra-time in the semi-final to set up a final with Lowestoft at Longmead.

A nail biting match saw the Angels just edge out their Suffolk visitors 4-3 to take their place for the first time in the Football Conference South Division - their highest

ever place in the non-league pyramid.

The Angels were to stay three seasons at that level before being relegated back to the Isthmian Premier at the end of season 2013/14. Manager Tommy Warrilow also resigned at the same time.

His place was taken by Steve McKimm who had been coach at Sutton Utd and whilst his first season in charge saw a flirtation with relegation, there followed an immediate change in fortune with 4th place achieved in 2015/16 and a play off semi final appearance against East Thurrock Utd. Despite a 2-0 loss there was optimism for the 2016/17 season. That optimism was well founded with a 4th Qualifying round appearance in the FA Cup against Dartford and a promotion challenge that in the end saw the club one position and one point away from a play off place. We can be sure that Steve and his assistants Barry Moore and Justin Luchford will be once again striving to gain cup and league success for the Angels in 2017/18.



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The FA has been working closely with UEFA and specialist organisation Colour Blind Awareness to highlight the issue. The intention is to positively influence decision-makers at every level of the game and improve the experience of colour-blind people – whatever their involvement in football.

This work has seen the production of a comprehensive guidance booklet. You can read and download it at www.TheFA.com/colourblindness

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Date	Opponents	Match Ball Sponsor
12-Aug-17	MILDENHALL TOWN	BRYAN LOVEJOY
22-Aug-17	HAVERHILL ROVERS (FAC)	SCRALEY SAM
28-Aug-17	MALDON & TIPTREE	RICHARD & DAN PITT
26-Sep-17	MET POLICE (FAC)	PETER PASK
30-Sep-17	FROME TOWN (FAC)	MICK GIBSON
03-Oct-17	MILDENHALL TOWN (VT)	NEIL BANNISTER
07-Oct-17	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC (FAT)	PAUL & SHEILA WILKINSON
17-Oct-17	HERTFORD TOWN	HILLS OF HEYBRIDGE/JOHN HILL
28-Oct-17	AFC HORNBURCH	MAX CLARKE
31-Oct-17	NORWICH UNITED	MARK & JILL HEDGECOCK
07-Nov-17	BOWERS & PITSEA	STEVE SPREADBURY
18-Nov-17	DEREHAM TOWN	DAVID GOZZETT
21-Nov-17	ROMFORD	ROBBIE SACH
24-Nov-17	WITHAM TOWN	CHRIS ELLIOTT
28-Nov-17	CANVEY ISLAND	STEVE & CAROLE CRISP
05-Dec-17	HARINGEY BOROUGH	MATTHEW CLARK
09-Dec-17	BURY TOWN	CLIFF THORPE
19-Dec-17	WALTHAM ABBEY	GARY WHITE
23-Dec-17	BARKING	KEN & IRENE WILLIAMS
01-Jan-18	BOWERS & PITSEA	JAMES MCMILLAN
06-Jan-18	GRAYS ATHLETIC	JAMIE MCMILLAN
27-Jan-18	AFC SUDBURY	ALAN BAKER
10-Feb-18	WARE	BOB ELLIS
17-Feb-18	BRENTWOOD TOWN	BOB ELLIS
03-Mar-18	POTTERS BAR TOWN	GORDON WHITELEY
17-Mar-18	CHESHUNT	DAVID PITT
31-Mar-18	AVELEY	
14-Apr-18	TILBURY	
28-Apr-18	SOHAM TOWN RANGERS	
TBC	SPRINGFIELD	

Monday 16th October 2017

Ryman North

Haringey Borough 2 - 2 Maldon & Tiptree

Tuesday 17th October 2017

Ryman North

AFC Sudbury 1 - 1 Aveley
 Brentwood Town 4 - 1 Ware
 Dereham Town 3 - 1 Mildenhall Town
Heybridge Swifts 6 - 0 Hertford Town
 Waltham Abbey 3 - 2 Cheshunt

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Ryman North

Grays Athletic 1 - 0 Bowers & Pitsea

Saturday 21st October 2017

Ryman North

Bowers & Pitsea 2 - 0 Aveley
 Canvey Island 3 - 2 AFC Sudbury
 Cheshunt 0 - 2 Dereham Town
 Grays Athletic 3 - 1 Tilbury
 Haringey Borough 4 - 0 Norwich United
 Hertford Town 4 - 0 Brentwood Town
 Maldon & Tiptree 1 - 1 Ware
Mildenhall Town 0 - 2 Heybridge Swifts
 Potters Bar Town 1 - 1 Witham Town
 Romford 1 - 2 Bury Town
 Soham Town Rangers 1 - 2 AFC Hornchurch
 Waltham Abbey 2 - 2 Barking

Tuesday 24th October 2017

Ryman North

AFC Hornchurch 0 - 1 Dereham Town
 Barking 2 - 1 Aveley
 Cheshunt 3 - 2 Mildenhall Town
 Ware 2 - 4 Bowers & Pitsea
 Witham Town 2 - 3 Hertford Town

Wednesday 25th October 2017

Ryman North

Grays Athletic 3 - 3 Haringey Borough

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Ryman North

Barking v AFC Sudbury
 Waltham Abbey v Mildenhall Town

Saturday 4th November 2017

Ryman North

AFC Hornchurch v Witham Town
 Brentwood Town v Bury Town
 Grays Athletic v Cheshunt
 Haringey Borough v Dereham Town
 Hertford Town v Canvey Island
 Maldon & Tiptree v Aveley
 Mildenhall Town v Bowers & Pitsea
 Norwich United v Barking
 Potters Bar Town v Romford
 Soham Town Rangers v Waltham Abbey
 Ware v AFC Sudbury

Tuesday 7th November 2017

Ryman North

Barking v Ware
 Bury Town v Norwich United
 Potters Bar Town v Cheshunt
 Soham Town Rangers v Mildenhall Town
 Witham Town v Dereham Town

Wednesday 8th November 2017

Ryman North

Romford v Haringey Borough

Saturday 11th November 2017

Ryman North

AFC Sudbury v Tilbury
 Bowers & Pitsea v Waltham Abbey
 Canvey Island v Brentwood Town
 Cheshunt v Barking
 Dereham Town v Romford
 Haringey Borough v AFC Hornchurch
 Hertford Town v Soham Town Rangers
 Norwich United v Witham Town
Ware v Heybridge Swifts

Monday 13th November 2017

Ryman North

Aveley v Barking
 Haringey Borough v Potters Bar Town

LEAGUE TABLES 2017

	NORTH DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts		
1	Dereham Town	14	10	2	2	27	16	+11	32		
2	Canvey Island	13	9	3	1	37	19	+18	30		
3	AFC Hornchurch *	11	9	1	1	24	8	+16	28		
4	Bowers & Pitsea *	15	9	1	5	30	16	+14	28		
5	Haringey Borough *	11	8	3	0	25	11	+14	27		
6	Bury Town *	14	6	4	4	29	19	+10	22		
7	Hertford Town *	14	6	4	4	23	32	-9	22		
8	Heybridge Swifts	8	7	0	1	24	5	+19	21		
9	Maldon & Tiptree	12	5	4	3	24	21	+3	19		
10	Potters Bar Town	11	5	2	4	21	17	+4	17		
11	Waltham Abbey	12	5	2	5	23	20	+3	17		
12	Grays Athletic	15	5	2	8	26	28	-2	17		
13	Mildenhall Town	13	5	1	7	20	23	-3	16		
14	Ware	13	5	1	7	18	25	-7	16		
15	Tilbury	14	5	1	8	27	41	-14	16		
16	AFC Sudbury	11	4	3	4	17	16	+1	15		
17	Brentwood Town	13	4	2	7	20	26	-6	14		
18	Barking	12	3	4	5	17	19	-2	13		
19	Soham Town Rangers	13	3	4	6	18	22	-4	13		
20	Aveley	13	3	3	7	12	21	-9	12		
21	Cheshunt	14	3	2	9	20	31	-11	11		
22	Witham Town	14	2	4	8	15	25	-10	10		
23	Norwich United	13	2	2	9	16	35	-19	8		
24	Romford	13	1	3	9	12	29	-17	6		

DATES	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	STARTING LINEUP
Sa 12 Aug	MILDENHALL TOWN	2-1	172	5	Giddens Ramon Sampayo Morgan Henshaw
We 16 Aug	ROMFORD	5-1	127	1	Giddens Ramon Conway Morgan Henshaw
Sa 19 Aug	HAVERHILL ROVERS (CUP)	1-1	188	1	Sambridge Sampayo Conway Godbold Hens
Tue 22 Aug	HAVERHILL ROVERS (CUP RP)	6-1	187	1	Sambridge Ramon Conway Dark Henshaw
Sa 26 Aug	BARKING	1-0	72	1	Giddens Ramon Conway Morgan Anderson
Mo 28 Aug	MALDON & TIPTREE	5-0	329	2	Giddens Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Sat 2 Sep	ARLESEY TOWN (FAC1Q)	7-0	163		Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Sa 9 Sep	AVELEY	1-0	248	2	Giddens Ramon Conway Griffiths Henshaw
Sa 16 Sep	MET POLICE (FAC2Q)	2-2	88		Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Sa 23 Sep	AFC SUDBURY	2-3	259	4	Giddens Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Tu 26 Sep	MET POLICE (FAC RP)	1-1	227	4	Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Sa 30 Sep	FROME TOWN FA CUP 3Q	2-1	244	6	Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Tu 03 Oct	MILDENHALL TOWN (V.T 1)	4-2	108	7	Sambridge Sampayo Conway Griffiths Dark
Sa 07 Oct	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC (FATP)	2-0	181	8	Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Dark Henshaw
Sa 14 Oct	HARINGEY BOROUGH FAC 4Q	4-2	401	9	Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Dark Henshaw
Tu 17 Oct	HERTFORD TOWN	6-0	161	9	Sambridge Ramon Conway Griffiths Henshaw
Sa 21 Oct	MILDENHALL TOWN	2-0	228	10	Sambridge Ramon Conway Griffiths Henshaw
Tu 24 Oct	BURY TOWN	0-0	179	10	Sambridge Sampayo Conway Griffiths Dark
Sa 28 Oct	TONBRIDGE ANGELS FAT1RQ	3-3	405	11	Sambridge Ramon Sampayo Griffiths Henshaw
Tu 31 Oct	TONBRIDGE ANGELS FAT1RQR				
Su 05 Nov	EXETER CITY FA CUP 1				
Sa 11 Nov	WARE				
Tu 14 Nov	NORWICH UNITED				
Sa 18 Nov	DEREHAM TOWN				
Tu 21 Nov	ROMFORD				
Fr 24 Nov	WITHAM TOWN				
Tu 28 Nov	CANVEY ISLAND				
Sa 02 Dec	BRENTWOOD TOWN				
Tu 05 Dec	HARINGEY BOROUGH				
Sa 09 Dec	BURY TOWN				
Sa 16 Dec	POTTERS BAR TOWN				
Sa 23 Dec	BARKING				
Tu 26 Dec	MALDON & TIPTREE				
Sa 30 Dec	WALTHAM ABBEY				
Mo 01 Jan	BOWERS & PITSEA				
Sa 06 Jan	GRAYS ATHLETIC				
Sa 13 Jan	SOHAM TOWN RANGERS				
Sa 20 Jan	HERTFORD TOWN				
Sa 27 Jan	AFC SUDBURY				
Sa 03 Feb	DEREHAM TOWN				
Sa 10 Feb	WARE				
Sa 17 Feb	BRENTWOOD TOWN				
Fr 23 Feb	WITHAM TOWN				
Sa 03 Mar	POTTERS BAR TOWN				
Sa 10 Mar	BURY TOWN				
Sa 17 Mar	CHESHUNT				
Sa 24 Mar	HARINGEY BOROUGH				
Sa 31 Mar	AVELEY				
Mo 02 Apr	BOWERS & PITSEA				
Sa 07 Apr	AFC HORNBURCH				
Sa 14 Apr	TILBURY				
Sa 21 Apr	GRAYS ATHLETIC				
Sa 28 Apr	SOHAM TOWN RANGERS				

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Dark Chatting Griffiths Callander Bantick Luque	Fagbohun Siligato Smith	Cawley Griffiths Godbold Sampayo
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MANAGEMENT & STAFF 2017/18



Jody BROWN - MANAGER



Still a relatively young coach already possessing great experience as a manager across all levels of non league football.

Former clubs include Norwich City, Colchester Utd, Welling Utd, Grays Athletic & Redbridge amongst others.

Glenn LITTLE - Player / Assistant



Vastly experienced ex Premier League player. Having worked with Jody at both Grays Athletic & Welling United, he is the managers most trusted ally.

Dan MATTHEWS - ANALYST/COACH



Statistical analyst with a UEFA B coaching licence. Has proven a good addition to the staff, since coming on board late last season.

Adam BAILEY-DENNIS - COACH



Newly appointed coach. Playing experience at Colchester Utd, Bromley, Braintree Town, Chelmsford City, Hemel Hempstead, etc.

Ricky CLARKE - GK COACH



Club stalwart. Ricky was part of Jody Browns staff during the successful play off campaign in 2013/14 and was retained as a valuable member of the team on his return in 2015/16.

Adam DREW - SCOUT / KITMAN



Adams arrival late last season has been welcomed by all, and already his energy & enthusiasm is having a positive effect.

HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FOOTBALL CLUB



THE SQUAD 2017/2018



Danny SAMBRIDGE



Still relatively young GK, has amassed well over 150 appearances for the club. Former clubs include local rivals Maldon&Tiptree, Witham Town.

Jack GIDDENS



On loan from Billericay Town. Jack will bring a wealth of experience to the club and will be a real asset to the side.

Guillem RAMON



Versatile Spanish full back, equally as comfortable on both sides of the pitch. Former Clubs include Terrassa FC

Marley ANDREWS



The former Colchester Utd Scholar is a bright young full back that has also featured as a wide forward for Swifts.

Reece CONWAY



Reece is a summer recruit from Tilbury and offers natural balance to the left side of defence.

Phil ANDERSON



Experienced defender who is fast becoming a swifts stalwart. Closing in on 100 app for the club, looks likely to play a big part again this year. Former clubs inc Aldershot, Bishop Stortford & Grays.

Jack CAWLEY



Big central defender that was pivotal in the clubs escape from relegation last season. He lists Stanway Rovers & AFC Sudbury amongst his former clubs.

Ryan HENSHAW



Two time, league team of the year representative, and title winner with AFC Sudbury. The young defender comes with a level of experience that belies his years.

Lewis DARK



Central midfielder. Club Captain. Former Clubs include Redbridge, Grays Athletic, Crawley Town, Maldon&Tiptree, Thamesmead.

Harry MORGAN



Midfield player that made his loan deal from Chelmsford City permanent in the summer. Still very young and likely to keep improving in a Swifts shirt.

Nick BROWN



Young midfielder player and scorer of spectacular goals. The former Leyton Orient Scholar had an injury ravaged 1st year in senior football, but displays huge potential.

Ben SAMPAYO



Versatile full back, who impressed for Brentwood Town against Swifts last season. Tremendous football upbringing at Chelsea & Brighton respectively.

Lewis GODBOLD



Midfielder player that wrote himself into Swifts Folklore with those two goals last season. Reliable player that will pass the 100 appearance mark for the club soon.

Ben GRIFFITHS



Ex Colchester Utd Scholar, that went on to play in the USA & Iceland. Very versatile player that has settled in quickly following time away from the game.

Elias SILIGATO



Spanish midfielder that has already shown glimpses of real technical quality. Former clubs include UD Ibiza.

Sam BANTICK



Sam returns to the club having won promotions with Brentwood and AFC Sudbury. A devastating winger on his day, fans can expect to see exciting moments from him this time around. Former clubs also inc Concord Rangers & Hornchurch.

Harrison CHATting



Attacking midfielder equally at home wide or centrally. A summer recruit from Canvey Island FC. He also enjoyed a very successful period at Billericay Town.

Josh FOGBOHUN



Returning striker, with an abundance of natural ability and desire. Having scored 1 in 2 during his last spell at the club there's every reason to believe the former Bishop Stortford youngster will do it again.

George SMITH



Teenage forward promoted from the development squad. Prolific last season & now looks ready to be tested at Isthmian level.

Joan LUQUE



Technically gifted Spanish forward that looks likely to score goals as well as make goals once he settles into English football.

Luke CALLANDER



The return of our fans favourite 'Cally' was long overdue. Having been coaxed back by Jody Brown this season, his leadership will be as much an asset as his goals. Former clubs include Chelmsford City, AFC Sudbury & Stanway Rovers.

Reece GRANT



Former Wealdstone & Uxbridge front man has flourished at Swifts, scoring an eye catching 26 goals during a difficult campaign.

APPEARANCES/DEBUTS

APPEARANCES/DEBUTS @28/10/2017 ("C/S" – Clean Sheets) : Max: 19 (* Ever Present)

<u>Swifts Career Apps</u>	<u>Swifts Career Goals</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Swifts Full Debut</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goals C/S</u>
161	101	CALLANDER, Luke	6.11.2010	Great Wakering R (H)	15	2	17	9
157	35 (C/S)	SAMBRIDGE, Danny (GK)	9.11.2013	Wroxham (H)	13	0	13	5 (C/S)
110	12	GODBOLD, Lewis	17.10.2015	Tilbury (A)	9	5	14	2
82	22	COLE, George	14.11.2015	Dereham Town (A)	1	1	2	0
74	1	DARK, Lewis	19.3.2016	Redbridge (A)	17	0	17	0
68	4	ANDERSON, Phil	30.1.2016	Cray Wanderers (A)	2	1	3	0
59	0	RAMON, Guillem	20.9.2016	Wroxham (A)	16	1	17	0
43	0	ANDREWS, Marley	13.8.2016	Thamesmead T (A)	0	4	4	0
37	0	MORGAN, Harry	13.12.2014	Chatham Town (A)	4	2	6	0
33	4	CAWLEY, Jack	31.12.2016	Brightlingsea (A)	11	1	12	2
29	9	FAGBOHUN, Joshua	8.8.2015	Thamesmead T (H)	4	13	17	3
28	15	BANTICK, Sam	15.10.2013	Tilbury (H)	16	2	18	13
23	4	BROWN, Nicholas	15.10.2016	VCD Athletic (A)	2	1	3	0
22	4	CHATTING, Harrison	6.2.2010	VCD Athletic (A)	14	3	17	3
19	14	LUQUE, Juan	12.8.2017	Mildenhall Town (H)	16	3	19*	14
18	1	GRIFFITHS, Ben	12.8.2017	Mildenhall Town (H)	16	2	18	1
16	2	HENSHAW, Ryan	12.8.2017	Mildenhall Town (H)	16	0	16	2
15	1	SAMPAYO, Ben	12.8.2017	Mildenhall Town (H)	13	2	15	1
10	0	CONWAY, Reece	16.8.2017	Romford (A)	9	1	10	0
8	2	GARDNER, Joe	16.8.2017	Romford (A)	5	3	8	2
5	2	KRASNIQI, Kreshic	7.10.2017	Carshalton Athl (H)	5	0	5	2
4	0	SMITH, George	11.4.2017	Hullbridge Sports (H)	0	3	3	0
3	0	SILIGATO, Elias	22.8.2017	Haverhill Rovers (H)	0	3	3	0
1	0	SAPPLETON, Ricky	28.10.2017	Tonbridge Angels (A)	0	1	1	0

LEFT CLUB

<u>Swifts Career Apps</u>	<u>Swifts Career Goals</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Swifts Full Debut</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Goals C/S</u>
52	28	GRANT, Reece	13.8.2016	Thamesmead T (A)	1	0	1	2
6	3 (C/S)	GIDDENS, Jack (GK)	12.8.2017	Mildenhall Town (H)	6	0	6	3 (C/S)

FROM THE TERRACES

Josh LONGMAN

Sooo Excited!

This week is going to be one to remember. The fact that swifts are in the first round of the FA Cup is truly mind blowing, given the struggle we've had in the past 18 months.

First of all, we've got tonight's replay against Bostik Premier Side Tonbridge Angels. Drawing 3-3 away to them is a great boost for the club as it shows we can compete with sides higher up the pyramid. Luque scored once again after having a little goal drought, which was worrying for all of us. But unfortunately we couldn't keep Tonbridge out. They equalised two minutes later but we hit back with Luque getting an assist this time for Sam Bantick. But the same story happened. Tonbridge equalised very quickly, and then took the lead for the first time. Nothing much happened during the game until new signing Ricky Sappleton came on. His quality and experience from Tonbridge's league showed. Within minutes he had already tested the keeper with a tricky chip. But then the ball got crossed in, he flicked it down to Callander; Cally took it round one and then slotted past the

keeper for our deserved equaliser. We clapped the lads of once again as, even though they weren't at their best, they still showed real fight and character to not give up.

But even though we must focus on tonight's FA Trophy fixture, the buzz around the ground for Exeter is ever growing. I cannot comprehend how excited I am to go to a Football League stadium with the swifts. I have been to this round of the competition with swifts before when they lost 7-0 to Bristol. But that was 15 years ago and I can't remember a thing. And now we can write some history. Maybe cause an upset? Who knows? We've got nothing to lose, Exeter have everything to lose. But most of all, the club in general are just going to enjoy the moment, whatever happens.

I really hope you enjoy tonight's game, and don't forget to cheer the swifts on as loud as possible,

JL



FROM THE CAPTAIN

Lewis DARK



Good evening everyone.

Thank you for coming out for this FA trophy replay following our exciting 3-3

draw on Saturday. Once again the support on Saturday was immense and players and staff cannot appreciate this enough.

We expect this to be a tough and physical game once again but feel we have enough to go through even with the amount of injuries, suspensions we currently have. Our squad will once again be utilized with the likes of Nick Brown coming in with Lewis Godbold and Joe Gardner looking to be in contention following comebacks from injury. Tonbridge are a very good side with a wealth of experience throughout their side and can expect them to be challenging in the Bostik Premier for promotion this season. Taking their budget and squad into account this just showed our strength of character as a group to lead twice and then salvage a draw with chances to

win in the final 5 minutes. A draw was a fair result in the end as our defensive display in the 1st half was not acceptable and what we have prided ourselves on so far. A fairer reflection I feel than the one their manager gave post-game interview.

With the media attention surrounding the club it would be easy for the squad to overlook this game with the big FA Cup game on the Sunday but I can assure within the players that this is a game and cup which we want to proceed and get through into the next round. We play every game to win no matter the circumstance and the gaffer will be looking tonight with shirts up for grabs for Exeter away.

Momentum is key and we want to keep unbeaten for as long as possible.

A big week ahead for the club starting tonight!!!!

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