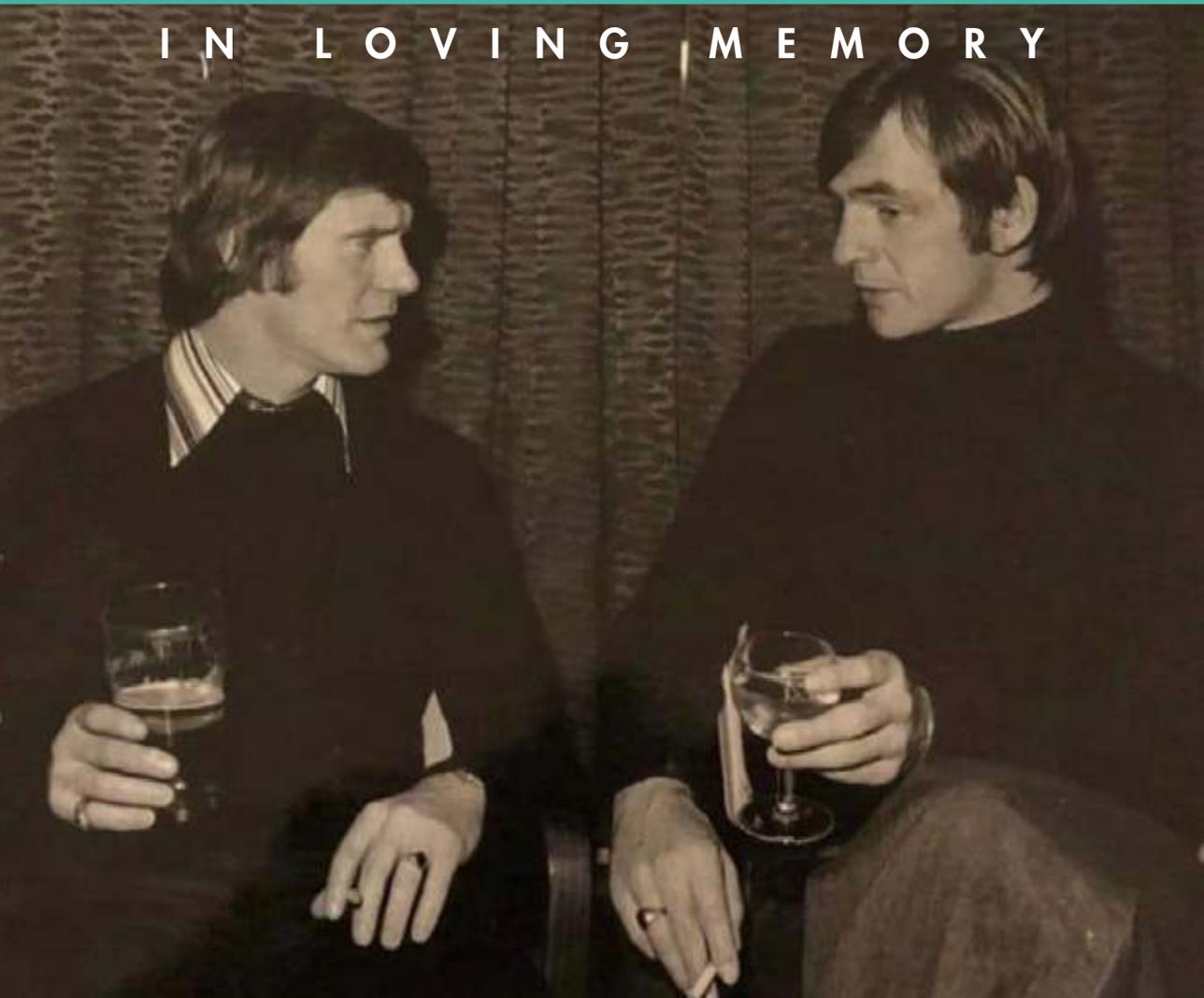




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THE CHAIRMAN

DANNY HUNTER

Today we welcome the Players, Directors and Management of Aldershot Town to Meadow Park. We hope they enjoy their stay and have a safe journey home.

Well, it's fair to say on the legends front, our club has lost two of its biggest in the last two weeks in both MICKY Lennon and MICKY Jackson. It's also fair to say this club, my staff and our dressing room has openly mirrored this town by wanting to show our love for the memories of both men by performing to our maximum.

Is that the reason for the last few weeks - who knows?

But on the football front it's certainly been an historic, an incredible and an almost surreal couple of weeks! We started by marching into the third round of the FA Cup for the first time in our history with a resounding 3-0 win down at Canvey Island.

Is that why we then turned that historic victory into two further historic victories with "away day" wins at big ex-Football League clubs, complete with our normal underdog heroics, when defeating both Hartlepool United and Notts County - who knows?

But those wins do perhaps make my Altrincham programme notes, that were a talking point with some of you the last time we played at home, almost prophetic.

Why? Because I spoke of the 'old school' values taught to me about this club when growing up in it in the sixties and seventies, and I spoke about our long and proud underdog clubs' lower league history. I also spoke about why I'm perhaps more patient than most Chairmen, I spoke about the importance of both club and staff unity, about us being a collective and about a club that knows what we are and what we were, a club that knows what we are attempting to achieve and where we are going.

I emphasised the importance in those notes of not over-reacting to certain vitriol or any silly social media over-reaction and why you will not get me or my inner circle to over-react to early season results. After 22 seasons here, I'm certainly not a new broom in the cupboard, and certain performances are not always about the final result, they are about the collective and, within those performances, we have in the main been very good - I hope that now makes sense?

Put simply, our performances all season have been pretty good but simply lacked goals. Our

defence all season has been outstanding and is that of a Play-off team or title contender. Our injury list has at times not been kind or helped our league start but, by not over reacting to some people's silly comments, it shows the maturity of the clubs' decision makers and it shows a patient understanding of what we are trying to achieve.

Our understanding and patience from top to bottom, has just given us without doubt an incredible and historic last two weeks. During those two weeks, however, our history and old school memories have also been uppermost in my thoughts and in truth my prayers, especially in regards to Micky Lennon, Micky Jackson and in truth to my late father Mickey Hunter.

Like many of you, we've learned of the deaths and passing of the two Micky's, in Lennon and Jackson, who are two of our town's and club's favourite sons and two of the more larger than life characters, who ever walked through the doors here at Meadow Park.

Today I'm delighted that their families have been able to accept my invitation to join us and no doubt many of their friends are either seated or are stood around the ground here today. All will have a story, a memory or an 'old school' tale to tell and trust me, I'm no different.

I've always used the word legend lightly in my time here - but LEGEND certainly describes the names of both LENNON and JACKSON, in regards to their long associations with Boreham Wood Football Club.

Today's programme will feature heartfelt tributes from myself and Peter Smith, plus a visual trip down memory lane with some fantastic photographs featuring both the lads and the football club and the areas around the club that they once occupied.

They have, when I look back, in very different ways both shaped this football clubs' journey. They may possibly, even after all these years, still shape how I run this football club and, along with my late father Mickey Hunter, perhaps I do still subconsciously try to give our town and our community a club we can all be proud of and always with a proud history to keep alive.

Today we will start with a minute's applause for no other reason than to show the love, honour and respect of these two people. Today we will wear black arm bands for no other reason than to show our love, honour and respect, and today I

believe that it's more than fitting that a Boreham Wood FC crowd will once again be allowed back into Meadow Park for the very first time since February 2020.

A home crowd today is, as I said, very apt and fitting, in that that it will once again be full of our 'old school' fans and many of the two Micky's old friends, who will all be saying one thing, "thanks for the memories old friends".

It's so important for our club today that simple life lessons are thought about, as it will give a chance for some of our newer supporters to learn a bit more about its football club and to say goodbye to two Wood legends in the appropriate manner.

As my father often told me, "you cannot get to where you're going, if you don't remember where you've been". I have over the years slightly adapted Dad's old saying, especially when I have needed to address my 5 sons and I've often told them "without knowing your past and where you came from, you'll never get to where you need to get to".....same saying I suppose, simply 'old school' advice rephrased.

Let me finish by saying this, that it's truly been the biggest privilege of my life to be the Owner and Chairman of this great football club since 1999. It's been an honour to serve this football club, to serve this community, to serve our town and to serve you the fans to the best of my ability.

The two Micky's who we honour here today, along with my father, yet another Mickey, are perhaps big reasons why I still feel I must continue to invest, to continue to work so hard, to continue to plan and restructure for the future. I can then continue to honour their memories, honour our amazing history, continue to keep old school memories alive and, along with other club legends like my President Bill O'Neill, one day put us into the Football League - as I often say in my notes "God loves a trier" and I know he does.

Anyway, back to this afternoon and whoever you support, let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

Take care stay safe and may God bless both Micky's.

Danny

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Good Afternoon. Firstly I would like to welcome Danny Searle, his Players and Staff to Meadow Park for our National League Fixture this afternoon.

Danny is someone I respect massively and has once again got himself a very competitive squad assembled for this season.

He has added some real quality, especially in his midfield area with the likes of Toby Edser and Josh Rees. Two players who have an eye for the goal and will create great opportunities in the final third.

They have had a mixed start, with only one win in their last five, but they have a very good work ethic and togetherness which will stand them in great stead to push for a top half finish.

Today I know will be very competitive and we need to ensure we stick to our game plan and deliver on how we want the match to play out. They are frantic, full throttle and relentless we need to be bright and brave to nullify this threat and take a foothold of the game, so that they then have to worry about our threats and our manner.

In football there's a saying "a week is a long time", prior to our match against Canvey Island, we were on the back of a loss against Altrincham and the feeling was pretty low; even though in-house we felt our performances especially away to Wrexham, Solihull and at home to Dagenham warranted more points.

We were not in the position we wanted to be at that stage of the Season. Having now created

History and on the back of two very positive away wins the mood around the place is high. We have given ourselves an opportunity within this month to make up the ground on our rivals, prior to us playing our third around tie vs Millwall in January.

The focus is now fully on the next game, that's the mentality we are emphasising within the group. We need to ensure we make them tough trips up North even more worthy with a positive result and performance this afternoon.

I want to welcome back the fans to Meadow Park, We have all missed you. The relationship and momentum we built as a club and town was fantastic, we now need you more than ever.

The boys will respond to your positivity.

Be loud, Be proud & Be safe!

Lastly, I would like to extend a special welcome to the families and friends of Micky Jackson and Micky Lennon, who sadly both passed away last week.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to them for their time with us and send sincere condolences to their families and friends.

Regards,
Luke



THE GAFFER

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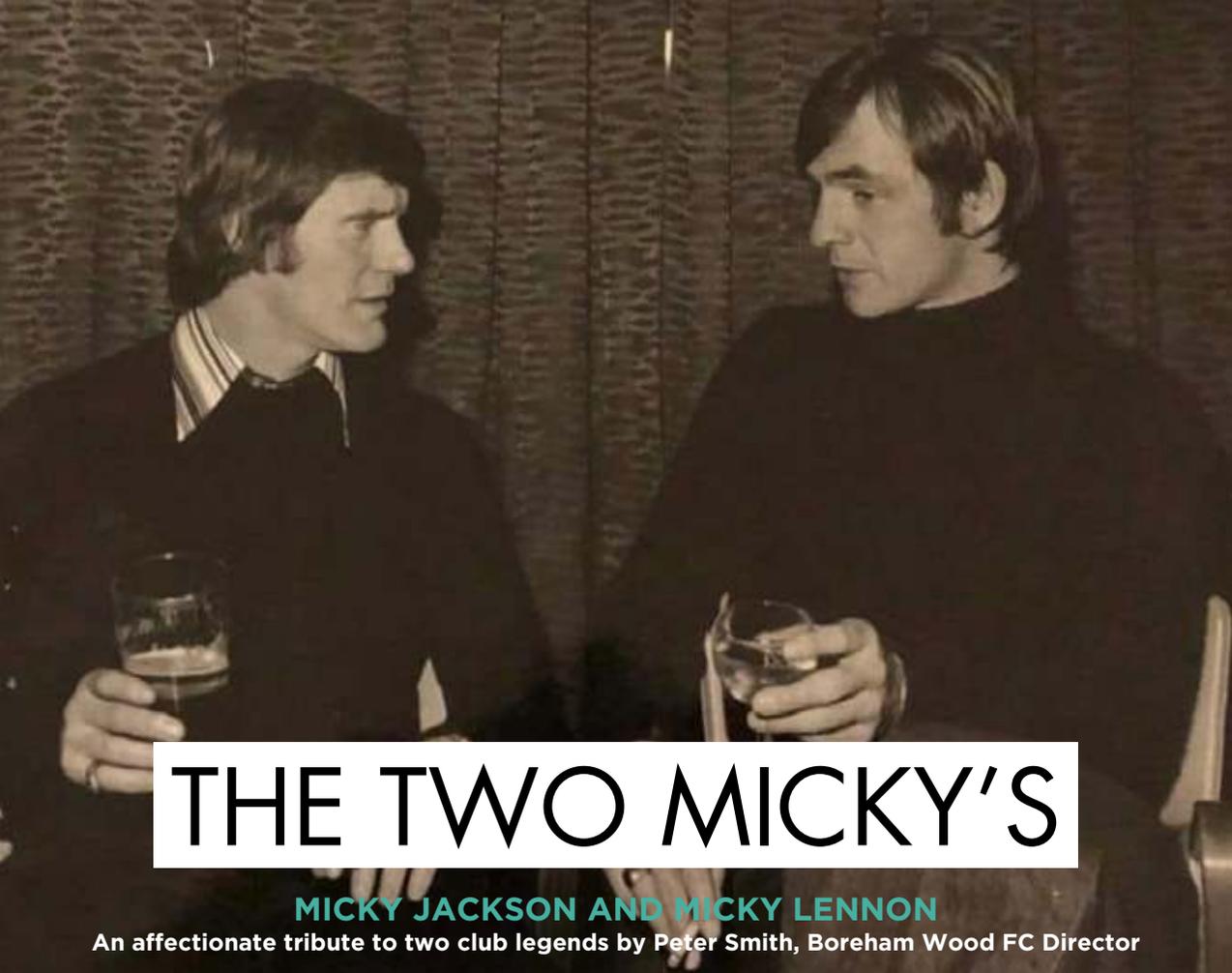
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THE TWO MICKY'S

MICKY JACKSON AND MICKY LENNON

An affectionate tribute to two club legends by Peter Smith, Boreham Wood FC Director

In the space of just a few days last week we lost two people that all Boreham Wood FC supporters of a certain age held dear to their heart – Micky Jackson and Micky Lennon. I knew them both very well, saw nearly all their hundreds of games and shared all their many triumphs with them along the way. So, where to start with this look back at the careers of two larger than life characters who both epitomised our club as it was in the 1960's and 70's?

Perhaps the best place is to go right back to Jacko's dramatic first game for us on Saturday 24 September 1966 in a 5-5 draw against King Langley in the FA Amateur Cup, here at Broughinge Road. Yes, it was 54 years ago, but I vividly remember standing behind the goal at the Brook

Road end and seeing him score two goals thinking, "wow, he can play!" Little did I know then that 14 years later and with 509 games and 208 goals behind him, he would still be playing for us!

One week later Micky scored another goal for us in the replay at Kings Langley. Sadly, Kings Langley scored 7 so we will not dwell on that game for too long!

During that first season he scored 14 goals in 26 games, often with Micky Lennon in the side with him. Indeed, Micky L first played for us in the season before, in a slightly less eventful first game on Saturday 30 October 1965, a 3-0 win at home to Banstead Athletic in the Spartan League.

The two Micky's first played together the following season, 1966-67, when Jacko joined, and that was also the first season for us in the Athenian League. They were both part of our team that reached the Herts Senior Cup Final for the first time, losing by a 5-4 aggregate score in a two-legged Final with Hertford Town.

In the summer of 1967 our Chairman Danny Hunter's Father, Micky, took over as Manager at the start of his own legendary stay at the club. Indeed, perhaps this article should have been called:

"The Three Micky's"

so linked together were the three of them!

One of Micky H's first major achievements was leading the club to the Athenian League Division Two championship in the 1968-69 season. Promotion was achieved before the last game at Harrow Borough when a win was needed to secure the championship – we did, 5-0. Here is a team picture from that day on 10 May 1969 with Micky J and the suited Manager Micky H arrowed:

Our rapid rise from the Spartan League to Athenian League Division One led people to think that the following season, 1969-70, would be one of consolidation but Manager Micky H had other ideas. Amazingly, we won promotion again, to the Athenian League Premier Division, clinched with a 2-1



home win against Hounslow on Saturday 11 April 1970. The winning goal was scored by Wilf France but only after a brilliant pass (we would call it an assist today!) from Jacko.



Later that year, in the following season, 1970-71, Jacko scored in the club's first ever game in the FA Cup, winning 4-2 at Leyton. More success was to follow, with Jacko being in the team who won the Herts Senior Cup for the first time in 1972.

He was also in the team for our historic first ever game in the FA Cup first round, losing 3-0 at Southend United on 24 November 1973. How sweet for him that we avenged that defeat just a few weeks ago. Whilst this was happening Micky L was making his mark running our successful reserve team of the day, although he still did make occasional first team appearances.

And so the years went on with Micky J scoring goal after goal, many with his famous bullet headers. He was, of course, an old-fashioned centre forward, very happy to push defenders out of the way in his search for another goal. He was very friendly with referees, indeed so much so that they regularly made a note of his name in their little black book.....

Micky L on the other hand could play in

many positions, defence, midfield or up front, and indeed scored many goals for the club. He was an expert penalty taker and although I guess he must have missed a couple, none actually come to mind.

25 October 1975 is a poignant date in this story as it is the last time Micky J and Micky L played together in the same Boreham Wood team - a 3-0 home defeat to Horsham and, to make it even more significant, after that game, Micky H left at the end of his second spell as Manager. So that day in 1975 was the last time the three Micky's were together as one for the club.

After that, Micky L took over as Manager and began a further period of huge success for the club, remaining Manager until October 1981. Micky J was with him all the way, still leading the goalscoring charts most seasons.



By the time Micky L took over as Manager in 1975 we were in the Isthmian League and in 1976-77, we won the Second Division by a record 16 points, undoubtedly his greatest achievement with the club.

Then he led us to highly creditable FA Cup first round draw with Football League side Swindon Town in November 1977, 0-0 here at Broughinge Road, before losing the replay 2-0. Micky J played in both games.

My fondest memories

There are so many memories of both players but I do have a special one for each of them, both involving arms!

For Micky J, the day was Wednesday 8 May 1974 and the end of our final season in the Athenian League, having been elected to join the Isthmian League for the following season. We desperately wanted to leave the Athenians as champions and a win at Edmonton that night would clinch it for us. With the score 1-1 Jacko slammed home a trademark goal and carried on running behind the goal into the arms of our Club President Bill O'Neill (he was Club Chairman at that time). It was a special moment for two people who had done so much to enable the club to reach the Isthmian League and one I was privileged to share.

I must add a special memory about Jacko from John Mead, a lifelong Boreham Wood fan, who was the club's Press Officer for 14 years until he moved to Portugal in 2016. He told me that watching the club in the early 1970's, as a young lad, he was an adoring fan of Jacko and named his pet rabbit Jackson! Surely the ultimate accolade to the great man!

As far as Micky L is concerned it would be easy to pick on his many Managerial League and Cup successes. However, I shall always remember a routine end of season Spartan League game at Crown and Manor a lifetime ago, on Wednesday 13 April 1966, in his early playing days. We won the game 7-0 with Micky scoring 5 of them including two penalties. When his 5th goal went in he carried on running and jumped into my arms behind the goal to celebrate. You don't forget something like that - fortunately social distancing was a lifetime away!

All good things have to come to an end, of

course. Micky L left as Manager, as above, in October 1981 and Micky J eventually hung up his boots, with his 208 goals meaning he was the club's leading goalscorer of all time, a record that remains to this day.

And now, sadly, we have lost both of them in the space of a few days. I have to use the word poignant again when thinking of the FA Cup successes they shared together and that they left us just before we make our historic first ever appearance in the FA Cup third round against Millwall. How they would both have loved that and doubtless they will be looking down with Micky H - the three Micky's - urging us on to a giant killing act!

It was my privilege to grow up alongside these legends of the club and share their triumphs. Danny has, of course already relayed the sincere condolences from everyone at the club to both families and I add mine to those. The families can be assured that Micky "Jacko" Jackson and Micky Lennon are a huge part of our history and will never be forgotten at Boreham Wood Football Club.

Peter Smith
BWFC Director





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FAREWELL OLD FRIEND

A heartfelt tribute to Micky Jackson has come from our Chairman Danny Hunter this evening, who's raided his memory bank.

My first recollection of the great Micky Jackson was as a young boy, when I was just 6 years old, and Jacko was playing for my old Dad Mickey Hunter.

Dad back then, if I remember correctly, was ably supported by three other local men in the late, great Vinny Cook, the incomparable Les Baker and local man and trainer Dickie Durrant and the season was I believe 1968/69.

In truth, those very loyal club men above, helped build this football club, they helped build a team, they created a backs to the wall spirit, they insisted on team unity and in truth together they, along with others, became a team of serial winners and a true band of brothers.

Back then the team was mainly made up of local lads and Wood legends like Jacko, Jimmy Howard and Bill Lloyd. I suppose if we were talking in metaphors, then defenders like Billy Belger, Tommy Rowen, Stuart McLean and Bill Lloyd were perhaps the insurance policies. But it was always Micky Jackson, Wilf France, Les Varney and John Smith who were the mortgage.

Why? Because our strikers were the best in the Athenian league and it was their goals that brought the Athenian League Division 2 title to Meadow Park. There were also many others back then who played with such distinction and were also great lads who lived no more than 10 miles from the ground, honest men like Doug Crilley, Tommy Rowen, Paul Darling, Jimmy Noble, Teddy Goldney and Ray Kierstenson.

Even as a kid we all knew we had great captains in Billy Belger and John Sneddon, we also had a great social structure, great management team, plus we had the skill of the diminutive Johnny Higgs and the athleticism and guile of Roger Grant.

But in truth, and I will say it again, we also had the best four strikers in the league in big Micky Jackson, Les Varney, Wilf France and John Smith.

Dad often told me that that was a team of real men, with Jacko as it's star. They knew they gave him so much happiness and joy because they were big characters, who had playmakers, destroyers and finishers amongst them and in truth it was a joyous time to be a Wood supporter.

Though we were promoted as Champions, Dad kept that side together, he added one or two but he was proved right, just a year later when they went and did it again by winning back to back promotions and yes, you've guessed it, big Micky Jackson was the star of our show.

Soon after the 1969/70 season finished, Dad resigned due to the club being the only one at the level, not to have floodlights and I was devastated... but the Jackson and Hunter families remained life long friends and my heartfelt

sympathy and sadness goes out to Micky's wife Chrissie and the boys.

For many years after I'd grown up and was working in the film industry, I often enjoyed Jacko's company over a beer or two and always enjoyed his storytelling and reliving those halcyon days. I also very much enjoyed his company on the golf course, when we played in the Monday swindle at Arkley Golf Club.

I especially remember a very poignant day, when many of those players visited my Father, when they knew he had little time left due to illness. That is a memory I'll treasure, as they all sat in Dad's garden until the sun went down, reliving old memories, sharing and swapping stories and it must be remembered it was from a bygone era... but it showed me that all those years later, they were still that unbreakable band of brothers, who had each other's back.

Jacko is no doubt already sharing a pint and a story with his friend, and another Wood legend, in Micky Lennon who we also lost this week. So, though both Micky's have now left this world, they have left memories that we still talk about and share and when we talk about Boreham Wood Football Club legends they are right up there with the very best of them.

GOD BLESS YOU JACKO, SAY HI TO DAD AND LOOK AFTER MICKY LENNON.

Thank you for the memories.

Danny and all at BWFC



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3	Notts County	12	6	2	4	6	20
4	Maidenhead United	13	6	2	5	-4	20
5	Stockport	9	6	1	2	9	19
6	Bromley	13	5	4	4	5	19
7	Hartlepool	12	5	3	4	1	18
8	Altrincham	13	5	3	5	-1	18
9	Wealdstone	13	5	3	5	-5	18
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SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2020

Aldershot **2 - 1** Dagenham & Redbridge
 Altrincham **P - P** King's Lynn
 Barnet **0 - 0** Wealdstone
 Bromley **0 - 2** Stockport
 Eastleigh **0 - 1** Maidenhead United
 Hartlepool **1 - 2** Boreham Wood
 Notts County **1 - 0** Woking
 Sutton United **4 - 1** Solihull Moors
 Torquay **3 - 1** Wrexham
 Weymouth **1 - 5** Halifax

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2020

Eastleigh **P - P** Wrexham
 Hartlepool **2 - 0** King's Lynn
 Sutton United **0 - 1** Chesterfield
 Aldershot **1 - 3** Halifax
 Altrincham **P - P** Woking
 Barnet **1 - 2** Stockport
 Bromley **1 - 2** Yeovil
 Dover **P - P** Solihull Moors
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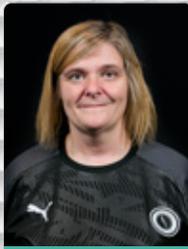
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DATE	OPPONENT	MATCH	VENUE	RESULT	ATT	STARTING 11											SUBSTITUTES						
OCTOBER																							
SAT 3	WREXHAM	NL	A	L 2-1	BCD	ASHMORE	CHAMPION	FYFIELD	ILESANMI	MURTAGH	RICKETTS	WHITELY	THOMAS	SMITH	RHEAD	TSHIMANGA	STEPHENS	MINGOIA	FRANCIS-ANGOL	MAFUTA	COULTHIRST		
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SAT 17	SOLIHULL MOORS	NL	A	L 0-1	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	WHITELY	FYFIELD	FRANCIS-ANGOL	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	MINGOIA	MCDONNELL	WOODARDS	COULTHIRST		
SAT 24	WIMBORNE TOWN FC	FA CUP	H	W 2-0	BCD	ASHMORE	STEPHENS	RICKETTS	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MINGOIA	FYFIELD	FRANCIS-ANGOL	COULTHIRST	SMITH	ILESANMI	THOMAS	MCDONNELL	WHITELY	RHEAD	MURTAGH	HUDDART
TUE 27	WOKING	NL	H	W 1-0	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	WHITELY	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	MINGOIA	HUDDART	MURTAGH	COULTHIRST		
NOVEMBER																							
SAT 7	SOUTHEND UNITED	FA CUP	H	W 3-0AET	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	RICKETTS	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	WHITELY	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	MINGOIA	HUDDART	WOODARDS	COULTHIRST	MCDONNELL	FRANCIS-ANGOL
TUE 10	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	NL	H	L 0-1	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	MCDONNELL	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MINGOIA	FYFIELD	THOMAS	COULTHIRST	SMITH	STEPHENS	RHEAD	HUDDART	WOODARDS	FRANCIS-ANGOL		
SAT 14	TORQUAY UNITED	NL	A	D 1-1	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	MCDONNELL	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MINGOIA	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	COULTHIRST	HUDDART	WOODARDS	FRANCIS-ANGOL		
TUE 17	BROMLEY	NL	A	D 1-1	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	MCDONNELL	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MINGOIA	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	COULTHIRST	HUDDART	WOODARDS	FRANCIS-ANGOL		
SAT 21	ALTRINCHAM	NL	H	L 0-1	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	MCDONNELL	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MINGOIA	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	COULTHIRST	HUDDART	WOODARDS	FRANCIS-ANGOL		
MON 30	CANVEY ISLAND	FA CUP	A	W 3-0	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	FRANCIS-ANGOL	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MURTAGH	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	COULTHIRST	HUDDART	WOODARDS	MINGOIA	MCDONNELL	
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TUE 8	NOTTS COUNTY	NL	A	W 1-0	BCD	ASHMORE	ILESANMI	FRANCIS-ANGOL	CHAMPION	TSHIMANGA	MAFUTA	MURTAGH	FYFIELD	THOMAS	RHEAD	SMITH	STEPHENS	COULTHIRST	BRENNAN	WOODARDS	MINGOIA		
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SAT 29	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	NL	H																				

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BOREHAM WOOD MAKE HISTORY

**Canvey Island 0-3 Boreham Wood
Monday 30th November 2020, 7:45pm
Park Lane, Emirates FA Cup Second Round**

A thoroughly professional performance from Luke Garrard's men against Canvey Island at Park Lane sealed a place in the Third Round of the Emirates FA Cup for the first time in the club's seventy two year history. We will now host Millwall on the weekend of 9th / 10th January.

Boreham Wood welcomed back Kieran Murtagh from injury and included Zaine Francis-Angol as a left wing back to replace Sorba Thomas who was pushed further forward.

With the amount of cup upsets this weekend, Boreham Wood supporters were expecting a tense night. The players set out their stool early to ensure this wasn't the case. The returning Murtagh went close with a header after two minutes and Thomas, free from the shackles of defensive responsibilities nearly scored two minutes later. After eight minutes Boreham Wood took a well deserved lead after a good run by Mafuta, he played in Tshimanga who twisted and turned before burying a shot past Mason in the Canvey Island goal.

Wood then took firm control of the game and the hosts didn't really get a look in. After twenty seven minutes the visitors doubled their advantage when after an excellent probing run by Thomas, he played in Kane Smith whose deflected shot, beat Mason at his near post. It was the Canvey keeper Bobby Mason who kept the score respectable going into half time. He made two excellent saves from Sorba Thomas and Matt Rhead.

Boreham Wood continued in pretty much the same vein after the interval. Again Bobby Mason was instrumental on keeping the score down. It was sixty six minutes before Ashmore had something to do, he saved well from a Chatting shot. Assisting by the hordes of Canvey Island supporters who climbed up ladders to watch the action, the hosts finally got a foothold in the game. A goal for them at this stage might have made the final period of the match interesting. The Wood defence, aided by the brilliant Matt Rhead held firm though and the Boreham Wood continued to look dangerous. Tshimanga then should have scored when one on one with Mason.

After eighty two minutes, man of the match Rhead sealed the victory with an excellent header from Tshimanga. His goal celebration was clearly a reaction to a certain amount of abuse he was getting from the Canvey Island supporters who were brave enough to be standing on ladders watching the game.

It was an excellent performance from Boreham Wood. In truth the 3-0 scoreline could have been many more. Sorba Thomas looked comfortable in a more advanced role, Tshimanga was a constant threat and Matt Rhead caused untold havoc for the hosts in both penalty areas in what was surely his best game for Boreham Wood Football Club.

After the match, a delighted Wood Manager Luke Garrard said "I'm absolutely buzzing and over the moon. We've created history. It's all about making memories and repaying what the Chairman has done for this football club"



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THE WOOD



LAST TIME OUT
NOTTS COUNTY 0
BOREHAM WOOD 1

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LAST TIME OUT
ALDERSHOT TOWN 1
FC HALIFAX TOWN 3

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National League

THE SHOTS



CURRENT FORM / LAST 5 GAMES



D 1-1

TORQUAY UNITED

NATIONAL LEAGUE
14/11/2020 | AWAY



D 1-1

BROMLEY FC

NATIONAL LEAGUE
17/11/2020 | AWAY



L 0-1

ALTRINCHAM

NATIONAL LEAGUE
21/11/2020 | HOME



W 0-3

CANVEY ISLAND

FA CUP 2ND ROUND
30/11/2020 | AWAY



W 1-2

HARTLEPOOL UNITED

NATIONAL LEAGUE
14/11/2020 | AWAY



W 2-1

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE

NATIONAL LEAGUE
5/12/2020 | HOME



D 0-0

CHESTERFIELD

NATIONAL LEAGUE
1/12/2020 | AWAY



L 1-0

WREXHAM FC

NATIONAL LEAGUE
21/11/2020 | AWAY



D 0-0

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

NATIONAL LEAGUE
17/11/2020 | HOME



W 1-2

ALTRINCHAM

NATIONAL LEAGUE
14/11/2020 | AWAY

LAST TIME WE MET

ALDERSHOT TOWN
BOREHAM WOOD

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
25TH FEBRUARY 2020
THE EBB STADIUM

Kane Smith fired Boreham Wood into an early lead in Hampshire before a double from Kodi Lyons-Foster and a Jacob Berkeley-Agyepong goal put Aldershot in firm control of the tie. Four minutes from

time, Boreham Wood man, Adam May netted a consolation goal as mid-table Aldershot gave Boreham Wood only their ninth loss of the season.



THE OPPOSITION

ALDERSHOT TOWN



THE GAFFER

DANNY SEARLE

Danny Searle joined Aldershot in May 2019 and has experience coaching in the academies of Chelsea, Charlton, Southend and West Ham United.

Following academy coaching Searle joined Braintree Town as assistant manager in 2018, but shortly took over as manager when Hakan Heyrettin joined Maidstone United in 2019, during his short tenure as Braintree manager, Searle's men beat play-off finalists Salford City and AFC Fylde and held the champions, Leyton Orient to a draw on the final day of the season. Braintree's improved form under Searle wasn't even to keep them safe from relegation.

THE STAND OUTS



THE DESTROYER

GILES PHILLIPS

The 23-year-old, central defender started his career with FC Barrington before moving to Sky Bet Championship side Queens Park Rangers. Since signing for QPR, Phillips spent time on loan with then League One side Wycombe Wanderers, playing 16 times in all competitions.

At the end of the season, Phillips was released by QPR and signed permanently by Wycombe.

Signing a one-year deal with the Chairboys, Phillips will now spend some time out on loan with Aldershot until January where he has impressed with his quality defensive displays.



THE PLAYMAKER

JOSH REES

Josh Rees is a vastly experienced National League midfielder with Football League experience too. Rees started his career in the Arsenal academy before making the switch to Nottingham Forest where he made his Football League debut.

Whilst with Forest, Rees gained experience on loan with Nuneaton and Torquay before joining Braintree on a free transfer. After one season with Braintree, Rees made the move to Chelmsford City where a string of influential performances were enough to tempt Bromley FC to sign the midfielder.

In two seasons with Bromley Rees became a huge fan favourite, he managed to notch 16 goals and 8 assists in his second season with the club. His goal scoring form from midfield brought interest from EFL clubs and Rees signed for Gillingham where he was a part of the Gillingham team that beat Premier League side Cardiff City in round three of the FA Cup.

After one season with the Kent club Rees then returned to Bromley who just missed out on the play-offs last season and is now enjoying his football with Aldershot Town.



THE FINISHER

MOHAMED BETTAMER

The Libya under 20 and senior team international made his name with Staines Town where he scored 39 goals in 82 appearances for the club.

Bettamer then moved to Braintree Town where he played for Danny Searle and netted an impressive return of 6 goals in 15 appearances.

The striker, who can also play on the left wing then joined Barnet where he had a frustrating stint, being loaned out to Welling United and Hemel Hempstead Town.

In 2019 Bettamer made the switch to Aldershot Town where he has proved to be a popular figure. Bettamer netted for the Shots on Tuesday night during their loss to FC Halifax Town.



GOALKEEPERS

MITCH WALKER

Walker became Shots boss Danny Searle's fourth signing of the summer when joined from Dover Athletic in June 2019. He spent seven years with the Whites, amassing a total of 279 appearances and helped guide the Kent side to promotion from the National League South. He started his career at Brighton & Hove Albion, making one solitary first team appearance, keeping a clean sheet in a 1-0 League One victory over Yeovil Town in 2010, he also spent time out on loan at Eastbourne Borough and Welling United whilst at the Seagulls before joining Dover in 2012.

RYAN HALL

Hall is the Academy's number 1 keeper and his impressive performances in Academy matches and training with the first team saw him called up to the bench for the Shots National League match away to Barrow in March 2019. He made his first team debut in the Shots FA Trophy 1st Round replay against Bedford Town last season, in which he captained a youthful Shots team.

BRAD JAMES

The 21-year-old was on loan at National League North side Gateshead last season and played a massive part in their play-off finals campaign last year, having an influential role in their win against Boston United.

James has also played lots of games in the Premier League 2 at u23 level for Middlesbrough.

DEFENDERS

GEORGE FOWLER

Originally joined the Shots from Ipswich Town on loan in September 2017, after several extensions to his loan he joined the Shots on a permanent deal in January 2018 after making just one first-team appearance for Ipswich which was against Crystal Palace in the EFL Cup. He started

the 2018/19 season well, scoring his first Shots goal in an FA Cup draw with League One Bradford City, his season was cut short a week later through injury and he signed a new one-year deal in July 2019.

ALEX FINNEY

A towering centre-back; Finney started his career at Leyton Orient before moving to Championship club Bolton Wanderers in 2014 where he made three appearances. He joined Queen's Park Rangers in 2016 but failed to make an appearance for the West London club and he was loaned out to Maidstone for the 2017/18 season before joining them permanently this summer. He joined the Shots in December 2018 on a free transfer and won Man of the Match on his debut against Wrexham.

JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE

The former Northern Ireland youth international committed to the club after a spell with Crawley Town in League Two, having previously spent time in the Scottish Premiership with Hamilton Academical as well. Sendles-White made 14 appearances for the Red Devils in League Two last season, along with also recording one assist for Crawley Town during this time. He has also previously won promotion to the National League in 2018/19 with Torquay United, playing 23 times and will be looking to further his National League promotion record with Aldershot Town next season.

KODI LYONS-FOSTER

Lyons-Foster joined in June 2019 for his second spell at the club and was new Shots boss Danny Searle's first signing along with Ollie O'Dwyer. Lyons-Foster has represented England at U16 level and has also featured in the Academy's of Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa. He joined Bristol City from Villa in 2016 but didn't make a senior appearance there and spent time out on loan at Guernsey. He joined the Shots in 2017 after a successful trial but left the club at

the expiration of his contract in January 2018 after making seven appearances. He then joined Whitehawk on a permanent deal after an initial loan period from Aldershot before joining newly-promoted Braintree Town in the National League last summer. He missed just seven league games for the Iron last season and teams back up with Searle who managed the defender in the latter stages of 2018/19.

BEN SHROLL

Exciting academy prospect Ben Shroll has committed to the club for the 20/21 season as he joins the first-team squad! Having been involved in several of the pre-season friendlies, Shroll will be looking to continue his remarkable development and fight for a first-team place over the course of next season, with the 2020/21 National League season just around the corner. Having previously played at Raynes Park Vale and Met Police academies, the 19-year-old joined the Shots academy last season. The club is delighted that he will be continuing his development within the first-team set-up in the 20/21 campaign.

KILLIAN COLOMBIE

Aldershot Town are delighted to announce that Killian Colombie has committed to the club for the 2020/21 season! The French-born player who is primarily a right back, but can also play on either side of the pitch as a winger or a wing. Having played in the youth systems at Paris Saint-Germain and AS Montigny-le-Bretonneux in his homeland, he went to America to study at Iona College in the New Rochelle area of New York in 2015. He most recently played for Sporting Kansas II before moving to England and joining the Shots.

SHADRACH OGIE

The Irish defender who moved over to England to join League Two side Leyton Orient, came through the academy system there before signing full professional forms in February 2019 and joins us

on an initial one-month loan deal. The 19-year-old has also performed on the international stage too, making his debut for Republic of Ireland under-18's against Turkey u18s, a month after making his under-19 debut for Ireland in February 2019.

LEWIS KINSELLA

Left-back who came through Arsenal's Academy before moving to Aston Villa's Academy in 2011. Failed to make an appearance at the Villans but had spells out on loan at League Two side Luton Town, where he made his professional debut and at Kidderminster Harriers in the National League Premier. Signed permanently with Colchester United in 2016 where he made 29 appearances before moving to the Shots initially on loan for a month, before signing permanently at the end of January 2018 where his performances earned him another one-year deal with the club in May.

JOE RABETTS

Exciting academy prospect Joe Rabbetts has committed to the club for the 20/21 season as he joins the first-team squad! The left-back, who can also play further forward, has been at the club since the age of 11 and worked his way through the academy system. Having been involved in several of the pre-season friendlies, the 18-year-old impressed Danny Searle and will now be looking to continue his remarkable development and fight for a first-team place over the course of the 20/21 season.

MIDFIELDERS

JAMES ROWE

Rowe was initially released by the Shots at the end of the 2017-18 season but rejoined the club on trial this pre-season where his performances impressed enough for him to earn a new deal. Has been relegated from the EFL with Tranmere Rovers but won the National League the season after with Cheltenham Town in 2015-16. Began his career at Reading where he didn't make a first-



team appearance and had spells on loan at Lewes and Basingstoke Town before a move to Forest Green Rovers preceded his arrival at Tranmere. Signed a new deal under Danny Rowe in June this year.

JOSH REES

Josh started his football career in the the Arsenal Academy, where he was until 2013 when he moved to Nottingham Forest and made his football league debut. The 26-year-old, after a few loan moves out of Nottingham, has since become an established National League player, playing for the likes of Torquay United, Gillingham and until today, Bromley. His most prolific season was in 17/18 where he notched 16 goals and 8 assists for Bromley in the National League!

CHIKE KANDI

24-year-old Chike has played for both Chelsea's youth and Brighton and Hove Albion's youth team before moving into non-league. He has played for the likes of Leatherhead, Woking and most recently Dagenham & Redbridge, where he spent three years and impressed with both his rapid pace and eye in front of goal.

HARRY PANAYIOTOU

Panayiotou signed for the Shots in July 2019 after a spell in the Greek Second Division with Aittitos Spata. He started his career at Leicester City where he scored in his only first team appearance, an injury time winner against Leeds United at Elland Road. He spent time out on loan at Port Vale and Raith Rovers before joining National League side Barrow in 2016. He spent two seasons at the Bluebirds with a loan spell at Salford City included before a move to Nuneaton Borough preceded his move to Greece. Panayiotou is a St Kitts and Nevis international with an impressive strike rate for the Sugar Boyz, scoring on average every other game.

ALFY WHITTINGHAM

Whittingham joined the Shots from Hungerford

Town in July 2019 after spending last season at the National League South side, where he was named their Young Player of the Season. Prior to that, he spent three seasons at Havant & Waterlooville where he made a handful of first team appearances, he also spent time out on loan at Hungerford Town, AFC Totton and Petersfield Town. He is the son of Portsmouth legend Guy Whittingham and scored against Pompey for the Shots in a 4-0 win in pre-season.

JOEL NOUBLE

Forward Joel can play on the wing and upfront and after scoring an impressive 10 goals in 34 games for Concord Rangers last season, will be looking to make that step up into the National League with us next year. He came through the academy at Dagenham & Redbridge and made his Football League debut in 2014 in a 3-2 win over Cheltenham Town.

JERMAINE ANDERSON

The 24 year-old started his youth career at Premier League side Arsenal, before joining League One side Peterborough United's youth system in 2012, where he went on to make 76 appearances for Posh in the Championship, League One, FA Cup and League Cup as well. The midfielder also has international experience at youth level with England, playing twice for both the u18 and u20 age groups in both 2014 and 2015 whilst at Peterborough United. Anderson then spent the 2018/19 season on loan at both Doncaster Rover and Bradford City in the EFL League One, playing 25 times in all competitions for both clubs, scoring twice, before being released by Peterborough United at the end of the season, where he joined Bradford City permanently in January 2019 on a one-year deal, where he made two appearances before leaving at the start of this season.

JOSEPH HUNGBO

The 20 year-old started his career in the youth system at Premier League side Crystal Palace, where he was named Under-16 Player of the

Year and also captained the club's under-18 side, before signing a professional contract in 2018. Following this, Hungbo saw himself sent on his first loan to Isthmian League Premier Division side Margate FC in January 2019, before switching from Palace to Watford in July later that year. Hungbo continued to impress within the under-23's side and was earned his first-team debut for Watford in a 2-1 FA Cup third round replay defeat against Tranmere Rovers and will be looking to continue his development with his loan spell here in the National League.

REECE WYLIE

Exciting academy prospect Reece Wylie committed to the club for the 20/21 season when he joined the first-team squad! The young midfielder has shone for the academy and is highly thought of at the club, in addition to elsewhere. The 18-year-old is an Aldershot Town supporter himself, being from the area, and has been part of the academy set-up since he was just eight years-old!

TOBY EDSER

The central midfielder, who played youth football at Charlton Athletic, came through Nottingham Forest's academy and signed full professional forms in August 2017. Having captained the U23 side on a number of occasions, Edser was sent out on loan to Woking, then Port Vale before returning to the Cards for a second loan spell last campaign. The 21-year-old had been on trial with the club prior to the 20/21 season and made a clear impact, contributing to a number of goals and assists, prompting Danny Searle to make the move for him.

CRAIG TANNER

The 25-year-old winger joins The Shots after having previously been with Motherwell in the Scottish Premiership! Craig began his career at Reading and played for a series of Football League clubs on loan before joining Motherwell in 2017. After two years in Scotland he decided to

not extend his contract and has been a free agent since August. He has been on target three times for the Shots since his arrival in December 2019.

FORWARDS

MO BETTAMER

The 26-year-old forward joined The Shots from Barnet FC in October 2019 on a contract through to the end of the season. Bettamer scored six goals in just 15 appearances for both his and current Shots manager Danny Searle's former club Braintree Town and will be looking to continue his impressive goal-scoring record.

During his time with Staines Town, the former Libya Under-20 international also bagged an impressive 29 goals in all competitions in the 2017/18 season. Although primarily a centre-forward, Bettamer is also very versatile and is capable of playing as a left-winger.

MIKE FONDOP

The Cameroonian, who played for Chesterfield last season and scored 10 goals in the National League, has experience at this level of the game with Guiseley AFC, Wrexham and FC Halifax Town. The 26-year-old, who arrives as a free agent, will look to bolster Danny Searle's striking options heading into the winter period. Mike will also wear the number 36 shirt for Aldershot Town.

ROSS MCCORMACK

The former Scotland international has a very established career at Championship level, scoring lots of goals in a number of productive seasons for Cardiff City, Leeds United, Fulham and Aston Villa.

The 34-year-old, who has been signed for a combined fee of nearly £25 million during his career, will bring a huge amount of experience and quality to Danny Searle's squad.

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28th December 2020
15:00pm
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Danny Searle

- 1 Mitch Walker
- 2 George Fowler
- 3 Alex Finney
- 4 Jamie Sendles-White
- 6 Kodi Lyons-Foster
- 7 James Rowe
- 8 Josh Rees
- 9 Mo Bettamer
- 10 Chike Kandi
- 11 Harrison Panayiotou
- 12 Alfy Whittingham
- 13 Ryan Hall
- 14 Josh Nouble
- 15 Jermaine Anderson
- 17 Joseph Hungbo
- 20 Toby Edser
- 21 Ben Shroll
- 23 Killian Colombie
- 25 Shadrach Ogie
- 26 Lewis Kinsella
- 27 Craig Tanner
- 29 Joe Rabbetts
- 35 Brad James
- 36 Mike Fondop
- 44 Ross McCormack

NEXT HOME



vs. YEOVIL TOWN

19th December 2020
15:00pm
FA Trophy 3rd Round

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 **Referee**
Robert Massey-Ellis

 **Assistant Referees**
Matthew Morrison
Joshua Crofts

 **Fourth Official**
Jordan Gibson

TODAY'S FIXTURES

KING'S LYNN TOWN vs
TORQUAY UNITED

WOKING vs
HARTLEPOOL

YEovil TOWN vs
NOTTS COUNTY

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE vs
ALTRINCHAM

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WEYMOUTH

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BARNET

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