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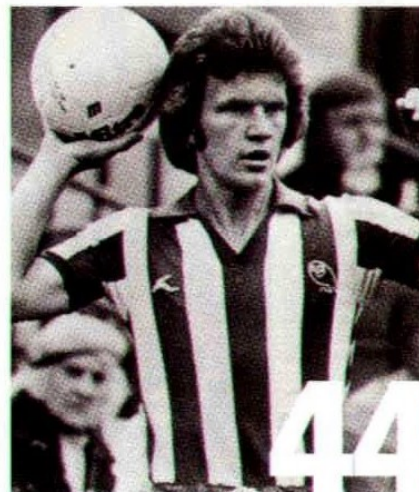
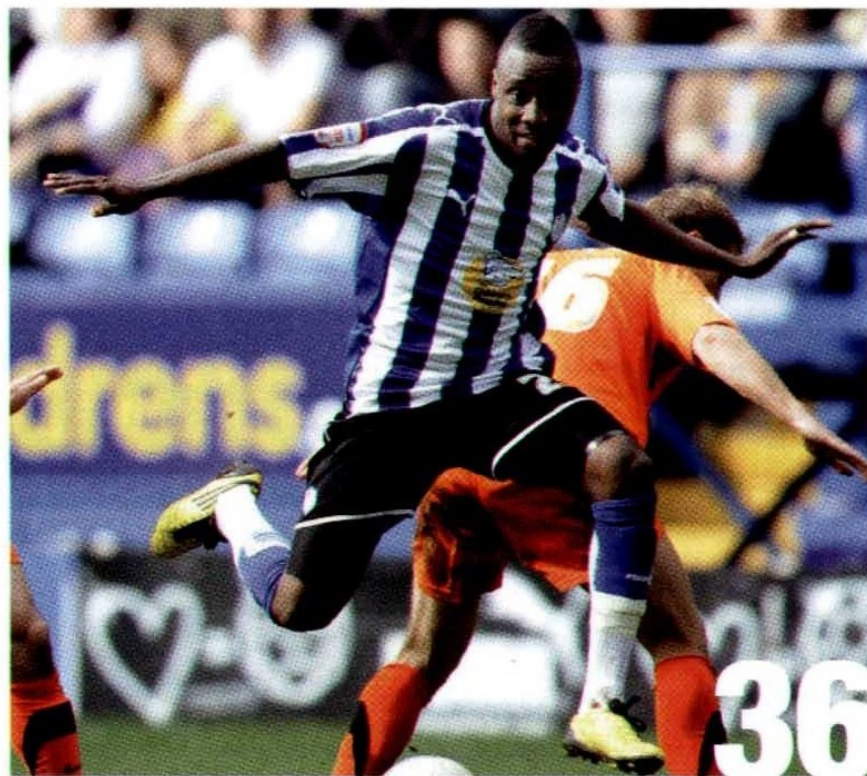
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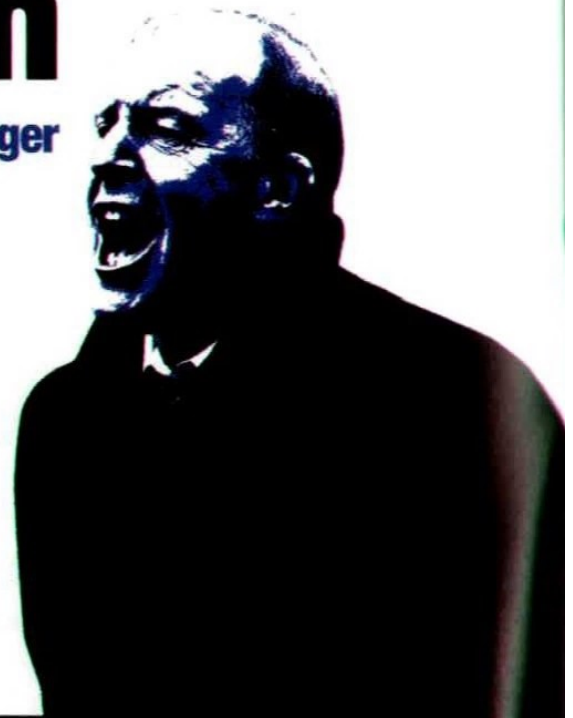




# Gary Megson

## The Manager

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**As a manager, you need to know what you are going to get from your players and the least that you should expect is 100 per cent effort and hard work**

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Good afternoon and welcome back to Hillsborough for today's game against Swindon.

Due to printing deadlines over the Easter period, I'm writing these notes prior to our trip to Walsall on Saturday but we're back at Hillsborough today where we've won our last three games.

It seems funny how all the things that were viewed as a negative a few games ago are now seen in the correct light, which is that playing at Hillsborough in front of huge crowds for this division is a big advantage.

The last three games here have gone well for us in terms of results, but they have also been exactly what we expect of a team pulling on a Wednesday shirt.

As a manager, you need to know what you are going to get from your players and the least that you should expect is 100 per cent effort and hard work. We can work on the set pieces, we can work on the shape but what only the individual can do is guarantee the amount of effort he puts in.

In that respect, I've been really

pleased with the effort, desire and honesty and hence we have managed to get the results we, and the rest of the country, expect Sheffield Wednesday to get when playing at Hillsborough.

From my own point of view, I've been here just over 11 weeks and it takes time to learn what the players who you don't know can do and, just as importantly, what they can't do. If they can't or won't do something that I expect, then we have to get people in who can.

One of the things that people from





outside Sheffield seem to focus on his expectation but the crowd's expectations can never be, and will never be, higher than mine - they will be the same. We've got to get Sheffield Wednesday moving and make sure that it doesn't become a rest home for players to come to because it's a nice place to play your football. The standards we have set in the past few games at Hillsborough should become the minimum that we expect.

As supporters, you've shown another huge commitment to the club by buying season tickets for next year

and to have sold almost 9,000 at this stage is testament to the fantastic support this football club has. You all have a huge impact here and we are very fortunate that at this level we have that kind of backing.

That commitment and drive from the fans has got to be matched by every single person who works for this football club.

I've been fortunate enough to keep a few teams up and sort out football clubs who have been in really serious trouble. I've been fortunate enough to get promoted to the Premier

League twice but in doing so on each occasion, the methods have been the same - getting good players working hard.

The only way you will turn a football club around is by the improvement of players. The absolute crucial thing is signing the right players because that will dictate your success and which way your results will go.

Enjoy the match.

Gary Megson



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# Wednesday 2

Miller 45(p), Madine 65

# Hartlepool 0



The Owls posted their third successive home win with a comfortable victory over Hartlepool at Hillsborough.

Tommy Miller's penalty in first half stoppage time put the hosts 1-0 ahead going into the break and Gary Madine made sure of the points in the second half with a low strike beyond Scott Flinders.

Pools had already succumbed twice to the Owls in the league and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and this defeat clocked up an unwanted treble for Mick Wadsworth's men.

Wednesday dominated the early possession and the breakthrough came on the stroke of half time when the Owls were awarded a penalty for Sam Collins' challenge on Neil Mellor.

Miller converted the spot-kick to give Wednesday a deserved lead.

The Owls came out after half time looking to build on their lead and the second strike duly arrived as Madine scored his fifth goal for Wednesday.

Following excellent work from Jermaine Johnson down the right, the Jamaican picked out Madine and the striker showed good composure to finish low into the bottom corner.

**Owls:** O'Donnell, Otsemobor, Batth, R Jones, Buxton, Teale, Miller (Potter 60), O'Connor, J Johnson (Coke 68), Mellor (C Morrison 84), Madine

**Hartlepool:** Flinders, Collins, Horwood, Gamble, Boyd (Behan 65), Monkhouse, Yantorno, Sweeney, Haslam, Murray (Mackay 78), Hartley



## Gary Megson said:

"I am pleased because not only did we win the game but we did so with honesty and character. If you do those kinds of things well, you set yourself up to win games and we did that."







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## Man of the match

**Rob Jones**

The defender was a tower of strength for Wednesday and a dominant figure at the heart of the rearguard. Pools could not find a way past the stopper, with Jones strong both in the air and on the deck, playing a huge role in the Owls gaining another clean sheet.





# S6 News

Keep up to date with Wednesday

## A THOUGHT FOR EASTER



By Club Chaplain, Rev Peter Allen

There's a saying that too much of a good thing is bad for you.

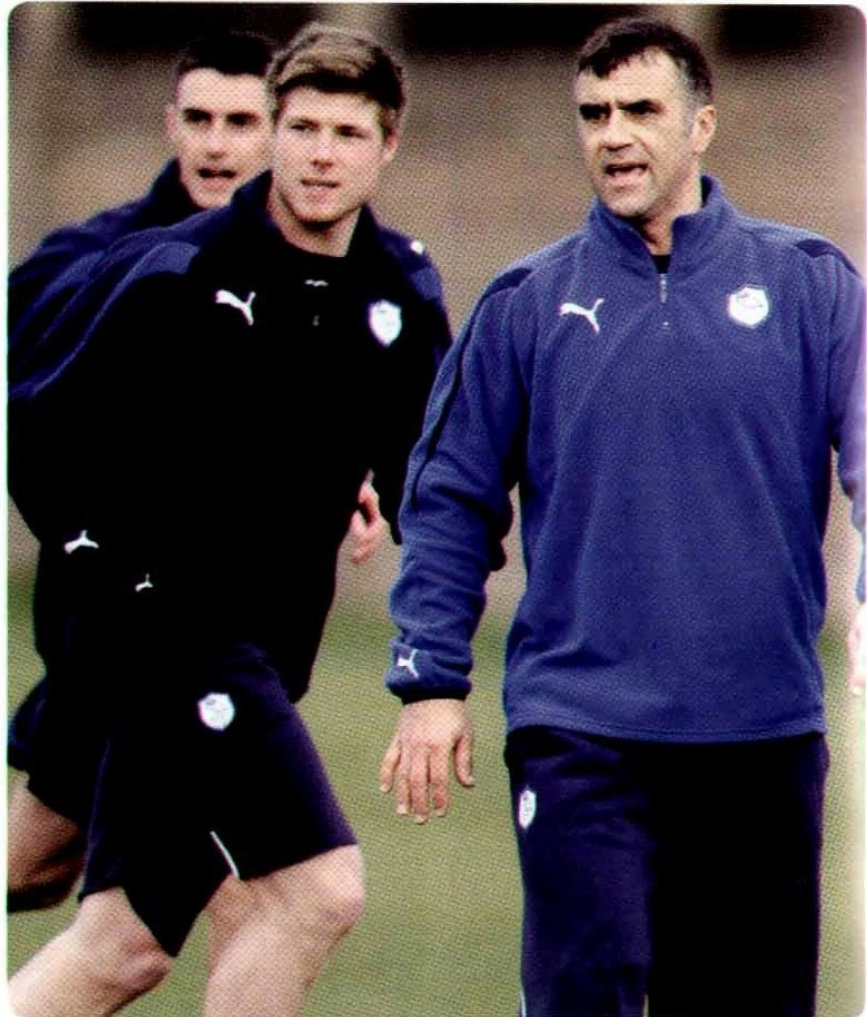
We probably all know that feeling of having overindulged in something or overdone something that has had consequences for us and others only to wish soon after that we hadn't

We might then promise ourselves never to do it again and look to try and change our ways or make a fresh start, at least until the next time. Some people find the message of Easter offers inspiration and a real sense of inner strength that fresh starts are possible and that help is at hand.

They have come to believe that the events of the first Easter, Jesus' death and resurrection, were God's way of making a fresh start with him possible. For 2,000 years now, people have celebrated this offer of new life at Easter. It's the reason for Easter eggs, which are meant to speak of new life.

With every best wish to you and your loved ones at this Easter time.

## PRICE CRASH SALE ON NOW!



It's sale time at the Owls Megastore and online store, with many items dramatically reduced in price.

Huge reductions have been made across the board and bargains are there for the taking on replica kits, official training wear, leisurewear, gifts and souvenirs.

This season's black and yellow away strip is now available at below half price, with shirt prices starting from £10 and shorts from just £5.

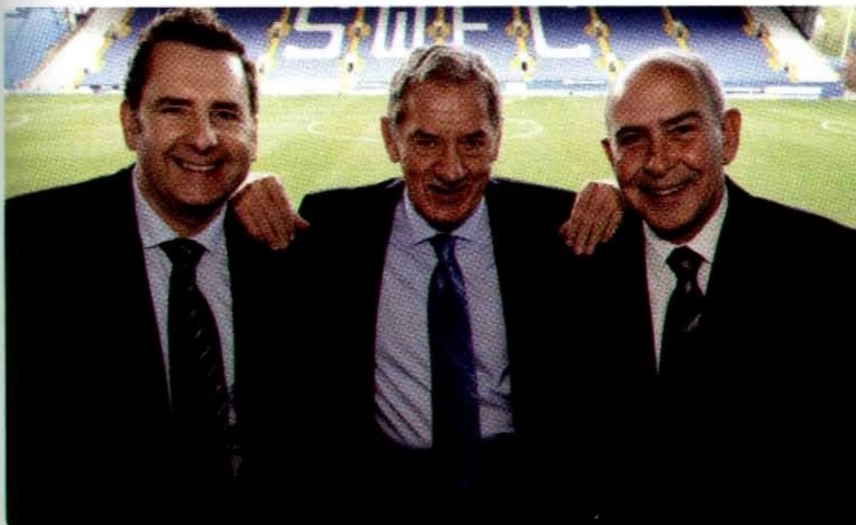
The current range of training wear has also been reduced, with shirts available now from £12, polo shirts £10, sweatshirts £15 and jackets £30.

There are also some great price reductions on mens, ladies and junior leisurewear as prices start at just £5.

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## KEY DUO CHECK IN



Sheffield Wednesday are pleased to confirm the key appointments of Andy Daykin and Peter Pridmore to the back office staff of the club.

Commercial Director Daykin and Head of Retail Pridmore bring a wealth of experience to Hillsborough.

Daykin has 30 years in the football industry under the belt, primarily with Hull City and Sheffield United, while Pridmore can call on a decade in the game with various

clubs, including Wolverhampton Wanderers and Carlisle United.

Daykin (right) and Pridmore (left) are pictured here with Owls chairman Milan Mandaric, who said:

"I am delighted to welcome Andy and Peter to Sheffield Wednesday. Experience is key in the football business and these guys certainly have that. They are very important appointments as we look to enhance all aspects of our off-field operation."



## HOWZAT!

The Wednesday Cricket Club is back, after a gap of 87 years.

The old club is to reform on an independent basis, on Thursday 28 April in Dooleys, Hillsborough, at 7.00pm.

Anyone who has a love of local history, combined with a love of Sheffield Wednesday and cricket is welcome on board.

The reformation of the Wednesday Cricket Club represents an opportunity for any enthusiasts to develop a club from the bottom up. It is the club's intention to work hand in hand with the Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity while building a strong cricketing tradition with plenty of scope for fundraising.

Membership will be available on the night, individual from £10, family £20 (parents and children).

## HINDS LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Owls defender Richard Hinds has laid foundations for a career after football by earning a first-class honours degree in Law.

Hinds studied for the degree in his spare time on an Open University course.

He said: "Football is a very short career and it can end at any moment. That might be a bit of a cliché but it really struck home when I broke my leg a couple of years ago.

"At the time, I'd already started my law degree and it just cemented my view that you should retrain for the future while you're still playing.

"The Open University were great with me and the level of support they've provided has been different class. It's just a case of building on that good work now and looking at the next phase, which will be a Legal Practice course."





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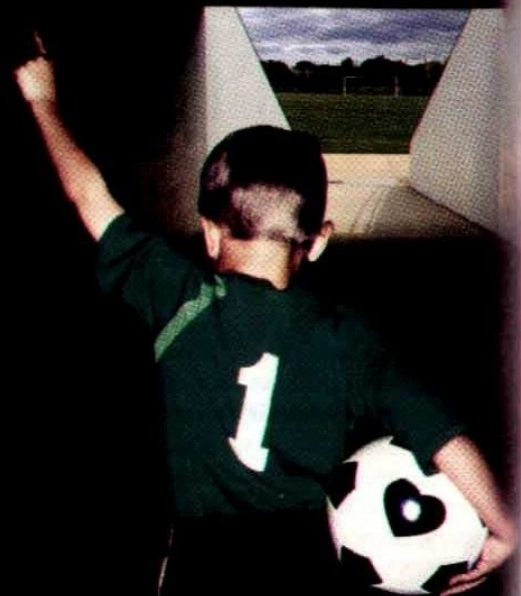
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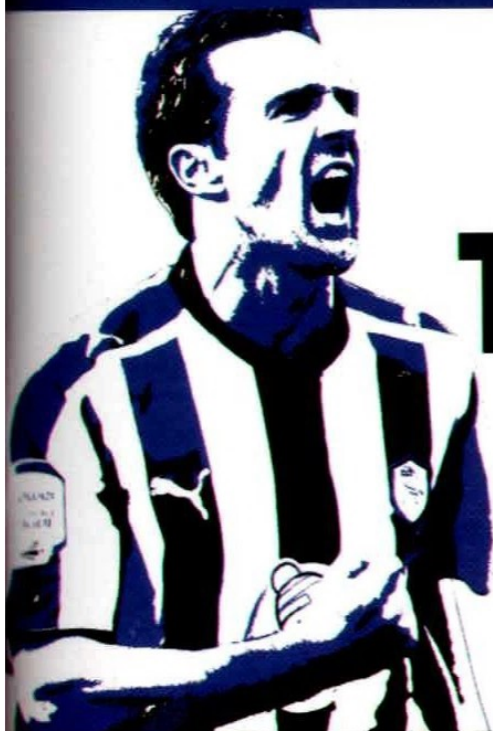


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# Tommy Miller

The Captain

**The atmosphere at the Hartlepool game was excellent but it's been brilliant at Hillsborough all season.**

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Swindon.

We've picked up at Hillsborough over the past few games with three wins on the trot and that has given us a little bit of optimism, a bit of confidence, and we thoroughly deserved those wins.

When you get a win, it sets you up for the week and the lads become more buoyant. Winning breeds confidence and there's no better feeling than getting three points from a game. We've managed to do that of late at home and long may it continue.

I've been pleased with my goal tally, some have been penalties but you have still got to score them. Our last win here was against my old team Hartlepool and it was a good

performance. I got a lot of phone calls on the Saturday night asking why I didn't miss the penalty and calling me a traitor but it was all light-hearted fun!

The atmosphere at the Hartlepool game was excellent but it's been brilliant at Hillsborough all season.

For the lads who haven't yet experienced it, they now know what it's like when the crowd start rocking when we win games and play well.

We face Swindon this afternoon and they are fighting for their lives down there. They need points desperately and I'm sure they'll come here and try to take the game to us but we need to be strong because we want to finish the season on a high. Teams who are fighting for their lives

at this stage can often be dangerous because they have got more to play for, they need the points more than anybody but it's important that we finish this campaign strongly and we want nothing less than three points this afternoon.

It will be a tough game, they lost Charlie Austin earlier this season, who was massive for Swindon but they have a good squad. But with three games left of the season, we are out to win them all and it would great if we can finish the season on that kind of note.

Enjoy the match.

Tommy Miller





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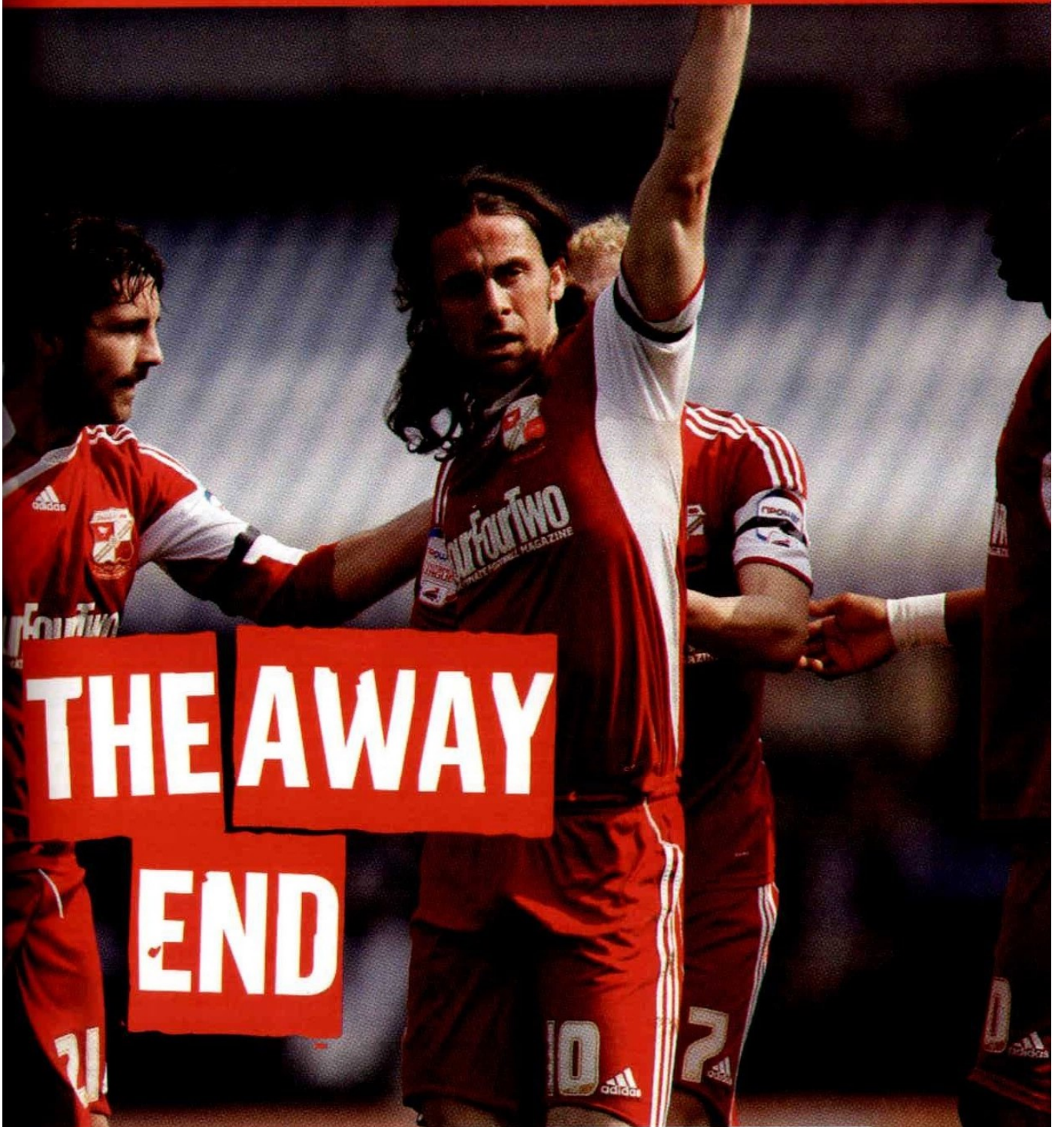
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# THE AWAY END

# Swindon





# Welcome

## Swindon Town

**Wednesday welcome the men from Wiltshire to Hillsborough today.**



Seeing Paul Hart in the opposition dugout today will be a sight that is only too familiar to Owls fans, for it was the former Forest and Portsmouth boss who was in charge of the Crystal Palace team that broke Wednesday hearts on the final day of last season.

Ex-Owl Hart took over at the County Ground from another familiar face, Danny Wilson, who guided Swindon to a surprising play-off place last season. This campaign, however, has been anything but successful, with today's visitors rooted in the bottom four.

Victory this afternoon looks a must for the Wiltshire outfit and Hart will be hoping for an improvement in fortunes from his squad.

In goal, former Wednesday custodian David Lucas has been battling all season for a starting berth with Phil Smith, and both have plenty of games under the belt. In addition, Mark Scott and young Pole Jakub Jesionkowski can be called upon if needed.

There is also competition for the left back position, with Michael Rose and Irishman Alan Sheehan both in contention. Haitian Lescinel Jean-Francois has also been picked in that role instead of his more natural slot in the centre.

Andrew Frampton has been brought in on loan from Millwall to shore up a leaky defence, which has suffered its fair share of injuries. Scotsman Scott Cuthbert has been Frampton's regular partner in the middle, whilst Ghanaian Kevin Amankwaah and Scottish utility man Paul Caddis have been vying to be first choice right back for much of the season. Nathan Thompson and Czech Milan Misun provide back-up.

The midfield area shows a lot of tenacity and experience, with Irish international and captain Jonathan Douglas likely to play alongside David Prutton, who has top-flight experience with Southampton. Scotsman Simon Ferry provides some of the craft.

There is a Scottish theme throughout

the Robins, with a fair few signed by former Wednesday boss Paul Sturrock, including another ex-Owl in Jon-Paul McGovern. Irishman Michael Timlin is likely to feature today as is youngster Matt Ritchie, an exciting wideman signed from Portsmouth.

Will Evans and Billy Bodin (son of former Swindon player Paul) are young back-ups, while Alan O'Brien is yet another Ireland international in the Town ranks. Rangy Alassane N'Diaye has signed on loan from the manager's former club Crystal Palace.

Hart has also raided his erstwhile employers for striker Calvin Andrew as Swindon have struggled since losing the prolific Charlie Austin to Burnley in the January transfer window. Elliot Benyon has struggled to score goals since joining from Torquay, so Hart will need to get the best out of two seasoned African internationals, Vincent Pericard (Cameroon), and the Togolese Thomas Dossevi. Jordan Pavett remains untested at this level.



1969/70

# On This Season



Swindon's success in the Anglo-Italian Cup has often been overshadowed by their League Cup triumph over Arsenal in March 1969.

Twice winners of the tournament, one of the more bizarre European Cup competitions introduced, Town lifted the inaugural trophy at the start of the 1969-70 campaign.

The competition, played under two different formats, was initiated to reward Second Division Swindon after the club were barred from playing in the old Inter-City Fairs Cup.

Unlike previous winners of the English League Cup, the Robins were ineligible for a place in the tournament with only teams from the top tier of English football allowed to enter.

Instead, Swindon joined AS Roma, then reigning Coppa Italian Champions, in qualifying for the final of the Anglo-Italian Cup.

Before the fixture, played over two legs, the newly-promoted Robins were in league action, claiming two wins from five before travelling to the Stadio Olimpico to face AS Roma on 27 August.

Fred Ford's side lost 2-1 with Peter Noble scoring for Town, but in the second leg at the County Ground on 10 September, Arthur Horsfield put Swindon level on aggregate, scoring again in the second half.

Town's League Cup hero Don Rogers grabbed a third on 72 minutes and with Roma pushing forward to rescue the match, Horsfield completed his hat-trick to win the trophy 5-2 on aggregate.

Success in the league followed, Swindon moving into sixth place by 4 October, a position they would occupy until mid-December.

Sadly, Swindon's FA Cup dream, which had started against Blackburn (4-0) on 3 January, was ended by Leeds seven weeks later when they

defeated the Robins (2-0) in round six.

The club looked poised to claim one of the two promotion places in the league, but only five wins from their last 12 games handed the title to Huddersfield as Blackpool finished second.

In May, Swindon took part in the Anglo-Italian Cup, with 12 teams, six from each country, split into three groups taking part, with Town qualifying for the final against Napoli.

But the match was marred by disturbances by the home fans, including two separate pitch invasions after a Noble brace and Horsfield strike put Swindon into a 3-0 lead midway through the second half.

With little option, Austrian referee Paul Schiller abandoned the game on 79 minutes and the trophy was later awarded to the Robins by the Italian Football Federation.



## The keeper

### Phil Smith

Phil returned to the Swindon side when ex-Owl David Lucas was injured earlier this month and the pair have shared the goalkeeping duties over the course of this term. The 31-year-old is coming to the end of his fifth season at the County Ground having joined the Robins from non-league Crawley Town in 2006. Smith's fine form in his first season in Wiltshire earned him the supporters' Player of the Season award and although he has battled with other keepers for the gloves during his time with Town, the Londoner has continued to be a dependable last line of defence when selected.



## The defender

### Alan Sheehan

Alan became a full time Robins player in the early stages of this term after spending the second half of the 2009-10 season on loan at the County Ground. His displays during that first stint in Wiltshire helped Town reach the League 1 play-off final and prompted his transfer from Leeds last August. The Irishman turned out for homeland club Belvedere before joining Leicester City in 2003. Sheehan appeared in the Foxes first team and on loan at Mansfield before a temporary spell at Leeds led to a full transfer. He was loaned to Crewe and Oldham during his two years at Elland Road.

## The stopper

### Leccinel Jean-Francois

The Haiti international defender has become a popular figure with Robins fans, thanks to his impressive displays since joining the club in 2009. The 24-year-old has made over 60 appearances since arriving at the County Ground after a successful trial period following his departure from French club Guingamp. A tall, rangy stopper, he gained a grounding in the reserve teams at Paris St Germain and Sedan before first crossing the channel to spend time on loan at Scottish side Falkirk in 2006.







## The ex-Owl

### Jon-Paul McGovern

Wednesdayites will have fond memories of the tricky winger's two-year spell at Hillsborough, in which he was an ever-present as the Owls were promoted via the League One play-off final in 2005, and the Scotsman's opener against Hartlepool at the Millennium Stadium capped off a fine first season in S6. The 30-year-old moved on to MK Dons in 2006 before linking up with Swindon a year later and he has now appeared over 170 times for the Robins. Glasgow-born, McGovern started out with boyhood club Celtic and was loaned to Sheffield United in 2002-03 before spending the following season with Livingston - prior to arriving in Sheffield.



## The midfield man

### Jonathan Douglas

Robins club captain Jonathan is closing in on his 100th Robins game, having been a lynchpin of the Swindon side since his move from Leeds in 2009. The Republic of Ireland international was close to being an ever-present as Town came so close to promotion to the Championship last season, reaching the League One play-off final. He started his playing days with homeland club Monaghan United before signing for Blackburn in 2000. The 29-year-old was loaned to Chesterfield, Blackpool and Gillingham before joining Leeds in 2006, after spending the 2005-06 season on loan at Elland Road, and tallied 166 outings for the West Yorkshire outfit.



## The striker

### Calvin Andrew

Calvin is on loan at the County Ground until the end of this season and his first goal for the Robins was a crucial winner in their recent success at Brentford. The Crystal Palace frontman has applied himself impressively in a lone striker role since arriving in Wiltshire as Paul Hart's first signing for Swindon last month. Luton-born, the 24-year-old started out with his hometown club and appeared 67 times for the Hatters, also having loan spells at Grimsby and Bristol City, before joining Palace in 2008. Andrew spent time on loan at Millwall earlier this term.



## Swindon The line-up



# How it Happened

## Swindon 0 MK Dons 1

Saturday 16 April 2011  
League 1

Swindon's League 1 survival hopes took a massive blow with a narrow defeat at the hand of promotion-chasers MK Dons.

Paul Hart's side made a bright start to the match but the Dons were good value for the victory and now look to have secured a place in the play-offs.

MK Dons midfielder Daniel Powell gave Swindon keeper Phil Smith an early test with a fierce strike from outside the area but Smith parried well.

But the visitors weren't to be denied and it was former Swindon defender Sean O'Hanlon who headed them in front.

Powell floated a corner into the densely populated 18-yard box and Smith's attempt to punch clear failed, leaving O'Hanlon with a simple header at the back post.

Swindon came close to an equaliser through Calvin Andrew, who saw a fierce shot before the break come crashing back off the crossbar.

But as the game went on, MK Dons looked more likely to hold on to their lead and the dismissal of Andy Frampton for a second bookable offence all but ended any hopes of a Swindon comeback.





# Paper View

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**Gary Rose, chief sports reporter, Swindon Advertiser.**

**After recent seasons when Swindon have featured in the play-offs, what's gone wrong this year?**

The main difference this season is that the team doesn't have a proven goalscorer. A couple of seasons ago we had Simon Cox, then Billy Paynter and more recently Charlie Austin. Losing Paynter in the summer was a blow but that was lessened with the form of Austin before he moved on a couple of months ago.

The core of the side remains to be that which got us to the play-offs last season but the players don't seem to have really produced to their potential. It was that potential which made David Prutton turn Brighton down to sign for Swindon last summer but he would probably tell you he hasn't been at his best too.

It's so disappointing to see Swindon slip so low in League 1, but when sides are in the relegation fight the luck never goes for them, such as conceding goals in the manner of the heavily deflected equaliser late against Dagenham recently.

**You mention losing Charlie Austin as being a blow, but Calvin Andrew recently broke his scoring duck. How much of a presence is he in the side?**

It's tough for Calvin Andrew to emulate what Austin did. Calvin has never really been prolific previously

in his career although he did do well at Brighton on loan. But his performances have brought a lot to the team and he seems to be a confidence player which showed after he scored his goal against Brentford, where in previous games he has passed the ball rather than shooting but he started to think more about having a go at goal.

He tires defences out and works hard but he's a different player to Austin who put fear into opposition defences and it was almost expected of him to score every other game. But it's not just about the strikers at this stage of the season, all the players have to chip in.

**Some fans have criticised Paul Hart even though he hasn't had long in charge, why do you think that is?**

Maybe because he came in with a cautious approach and said at the time of his arrival that the last six or so games which were critical rather than the ones at the start of his tenure. When we only got two points from three games against Dagenham, Plymouth and Walsall, the fans were concerned. But in all bar one of his games so far, the side have deserved more points than they have gained.

I would say the fans aren't so much against Paul Hart but more aggrieved about the situation he came into. Some fans would

say the previous manager was kept for too long and it brought Hart into an impossible situation and his appointment was made too late to make a difference.

But he has made no secret of his desire to stay as manager and be given the chance to build a team and it may do Swindon some good to get some stability. It will be a tough decision for the chairman Andrew Fitton to make in the summer but it's one that he has to get right.





## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

### Gary Megson

Played 16 Won 5 Drawn 3 Lost 8  
 For 20 Against 27  
 Av Pts/game 1.12  
**Biggest Win(s)** Sheff Wed 4 Tranmere 0  
 (05/04/2011). **Biggest Loss(es)**  
 Sheff Wed 1 Peterboro 4 (15/03/2011).

### Paul Hart

Played 9 Won 1 Drawn 4 Lost 4 For 4  
 Against 7  
 Av Pts/game 0.78  
**Biggest Win(s)** Brentford 0 Swindon 1  
 (09/04/2011). **Biggest Loss(es)**  
 Brighton 2 Swindon 1 (26/03/2011).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...6 Gary Megson ..... 4 Paul Hart ..... 2  
 Draws ...0 Goals 8 Goals 4

### Player with the most...

#### shots

Neil Mellor 45

#### shots on target

Jermaine Johnson 24

#### shots off target

Neil Mellor 23

#### assists

Gary Teale 8

#### crosses

Gary Teale 115

#### fouls

Gary Madine 36

#### free-kicks-won

Clinton Morrison 45



### Player with the most...

#### shots

Charlie Austin 61

#### shots on target

Charlie Austin 34

#### shots off target

Charlie Austin 27

#### assists

Sean Morrison 5

#### crosses

Jon-Paul McGovern 45

#### fouls

David Prutton 41

#### free-kicks-won

Matt Ritchie 62

## GAMES SINCE

0	a win	1
0	a home win	12
3	an away win	0
1	a defeat	0
3	a home defeat	0
0	an away defeat	1
5	a score draw	2
12	a no score draw	5
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	1
1	conceding > 1	4
0	scoring > 1	14
0	keeping a clean sheet	1
1	failing to score	0
2	back to back wins	35
6	back to back defeats	3
0	gaining a point	1
1	losing a point	0
0	win by > one	20
1	loss by > one	9

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Sheff Wed	FL Cup	Tot	Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	
Gary Madine	13	5	18	14	1	15
Neil Mellor	10	7	17	6	1	7
Clinton Morrison	6	5	11	2	4	6

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...27 Sheff Wed wins..... 11 Swindon wins ..... 11  
 Draws ..... 5 Goals 41 (1.5 per game) Goals 46 (1.7 per game)  
 0-0's..... 0 Times failed to score 5 Times failed to score 3

### Biggest League win at Sheff Wed for each team:

22/09/1979 Sheff Wed 4-2 Swindon  
 24/01/1976 Sheff Wed 0-2 Swindon

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## LEAGUE STATS



15	Position	23
42	Played	42
15	Won	8
8	Drawn	14
19	Lost	20
61	Goals For	46
62	Goals Against	65
53	Points	38



### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	4	13	15	4	8	12	18

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
9	4	6	13	4	6	8	24

### Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
13	1	1	15	7	3	2	24

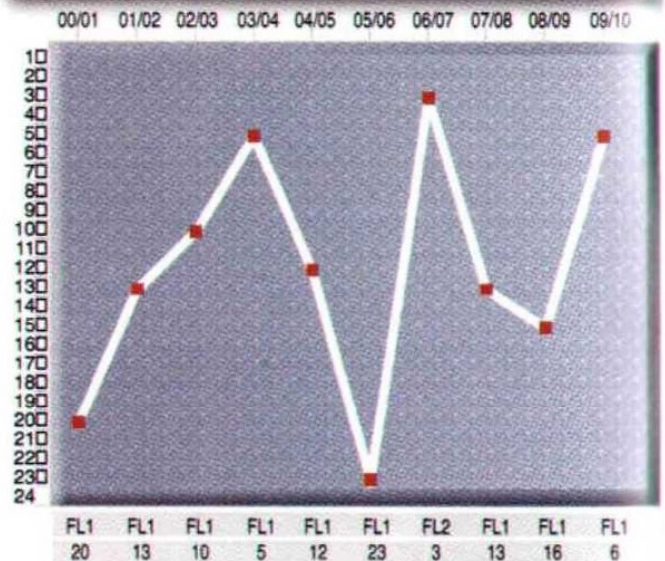
### Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	5	18	10	1	6	18	16

### Match Scores

Wins: 2-0[5], 2-1[1], 3-0[1], 3-2[1], 4-0[1], 4-1[1], 5-0[1], 6-2[1], Losses: 0-1[6], 0-2[3], 0-3[1], 0-4[1], 1-2[2], 1-3[1], 1-4[1], 1-5[1], 2-3[1], 2-4[1], 3-5[1], Draws: 0-0[2], 1-1[3], 2-2[3]

## SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



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# The Sheffield Wednesday Complete Record

**From concept to bookshelves –  
An Author's Tale, by Jason Dickinson**

The possibility of publishing a new complete record of Sheffield Wednesday was first mooted back in 2009 with both myself and John Brodie being subsequently approached by Derby Books as prospective authors.

We had previously combined to produce 'The Wednesday Boys – A Definitive Who's Who of Sheffield Wednesday' back in 2005, while I had written '100 Years at Hillsborough' (1999) plus 'Sheffield Wednesday – On This Day' (2009).

Unfortunately, not only was I still finishing my 'Sheffield Wednesday Miscellany' book but also planning for my own wedding in June 2010. The whole project was therefore put back a year and John started the massive task of compiling the seasonal statistics while I finished my own book and went through with the nuptials!

The publishers effectively gave us a free rein with regard to content, although seasonal records, top 125 players, memory matches, grounds, manager profiles and club history are all standard in every Complete Record book produced since the mid-1980s. The first set was quite groundbreaking at the time with almost no football books having previously been published which contained such extensive information.

Dozens were subsequently produced, covering the majority of the clubs in the Football League and at the start of the 21st century the publication of revised, updated and more



comprehensive histories began.

The issue of which 125 players to include was our first task with over 200 players initially making the 'hit list'. This was whittled down, although it proved difficult not to include all the players from the early 1930s, 1960s, 1980s and 1990s! The eventual 125 therefore became a list of some of the greatest if not necessarily the 125 greatest men to

have pulled on the famous blue and white shirt.

When the list was finalised, I started work on the individual profiles and around four months later, in the summer of 2010, the 48,000-word document was finished and sent to fellow Owls historian Lee Hicklin for checking/proof reading.

We had already decided to include



a colossal appendix section in the rear of the book and it was my task to attack this mammoth project. I believe the final result is perhaps unique and I doubt whether the records listed below have ever been published together in the same book:

- 1 Every first team friendly, result, scorers and attendance from 1867
- 2 Every reserve team friendly, result, scorers and attendance from 1867
- 3 Seasonal records for first team, reserves, 'A' team, 'B' team and Youth team from 1889
- 4 Season ticket prices since World War II
- 5 Aggregate/average crowds since 1889
- 6 Player of the Year since the award began
- 7 All Youth Cup results and scorers from 1952
- 8 Financial records from 1899 with turnover, players' wages and profit/loss
- 9 Full details of all foreign youth tours from the first trip in 1957.

The heart of the book is the seasonal records, with this section greatly expanded from the original Complete Record books. In addition to the standard results, scorers and crowd figures, this section now includes a league table, 'Did You Know' feature, half-time score, all unused substitutes and, where possible, a copy of the match programme from that specific season. This has significantly consumed more time than any other part of the book with well over a year spent to get the information to a proof stage with constant checking having, hopefully, eradicated any errors. Over 120 seasons are detailed in the book, from glory to despair and all those campaigns in-between.

Another section to tackle was the history of the club's various grounds,

from formation back in 1867. Little has been published previously on pre-Hillsborough playing venues so this provided a unique task. With help from noted Sheffield United historian Denis Clarebrough, I was able to pinpoint the rough location of the club's previous grounds and on a sunny day last year I was chauffeured around Sheffield by my wife Michelle, with camera in hand, visiting Hunters Bar, Heeley, Olive Grove and Highfields! Previous research had shed light on the subject and contemporary evidence was used to build what I believe to be an accurate picture of the pre-Owlerton days.

The 25 'Memory Matches' were again subjective and for obvious reasons became more and more difficult to pick as more and more games were played - for instance the 1987 Complete Record could not possibly contain the 1991 League Cup win, the 1993 semi final win over the Blades or the 2005 play off final.

The final submissions, before the initial 31 December 2010 deadline, proved to be the manager's profiles and history of the Owls. For the last three months of the year, I worked late into the night and many early mornings, with the club's managers submitted in mid-December and my 27,000-word club history finished just before the festivities - it was time for a drink and lie down!

That is not the end of the story, though, as February 2011 saw the 670-page proofs delivered to our respective front doors and the painstaking proof reading process began! The task was simply huge and time off work was one solution, for me, to ensure the task was completed before the 11 April deadline. Our correction sheets were e-mailed, along with Howard Wilkinson's foreword, just before I set off for Brighton on 9 April!

We now have a small window as we await the finish of the current campaign for the corrected and revised proofs to arrive. Work is nowhere near finished, however, with this season's statistics page to



include a profile of new boss Gary Megson. I also have all 2011 records to add (such as academy records and Player of the Year) plus the events to chronicle since Christmas.

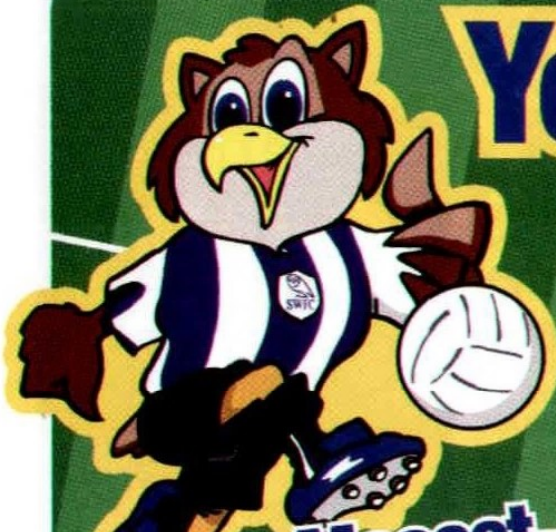
The information is also constantly changing with caps for Reda Johnson and Liam Palmer having to be added to the comprehensive 'internationals' section, while the departures of Danny Wilson (at Swindon) and Kevin Pressman (at Scunthorpe) required another update e-mail.

The very last item to be sent will be the full player records for inclusion in the rear of book, which lists the 943 players, in alphabetical order, along with appearances/goals record plus details of their debut and last games. There is no doubt that the word 'Complete' has been taken literally in our approach to the book and hopefully the final product will be a welcome addition to the bookshelf of any Wednesday fan who has even the slightest interest in the history of our famous old club.

'The Sheffield Wednesday Complete Record' will be published by DB Publishing in July 2011, price £25.



# Young Owls



## Home Mascot



Sheffield Wednesday's mascot for this afternoon is eight-year-old Alex from Armthorpe in Doncaster. Alex likes to play football and cricket in his spare time and his favourite players are Gary Madine and Jermaine Johnson.

## In Numbers - Tommy Miller

- 8 Squad number
- 32 Age
- 185 Height in cms
- 60 Appearances for the Owls
- 10 Goals this season
- 2008 Year he joined SWFC



## Fun Fact

Did you know that Gary Madine has scored 18 goals so far this season?



# Pitchside Puzzle

## Half Time Quiz

1. What is Jermaine Johnson's squad number?
2. What is James O'Connor's home city?
3. How old is Tommy Spurr?
4. Which team go by the nickname the Saddlers?
5. Where did Michael Morrison play before joining SWFC?
6. London Road is the home of which team?
7. Can you name the tallest player in the Owls squad?
8. Lee Clark is the manager of which League 1 side?
9. In which year did Darren Potter join Wednesday?
10. What colour shirts do Carlisle wear for home games?

**Answers:**  
 1. 23 2. Dublin 3. 23 4. Walsall 5. Leicester  
 6. Peterborough 7. Rob Jones at 6ft 7in 8.  
 Huddersfield 9. 2009 10. Blue

Can you find the names of the Wednesday players in the grid below?

- |        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| Weaver | Morrison | Potter  |
| Mellor | Palmer   | Beevers |
| Spurr  | Miller   | Teale   |
| Madine | Coke     | Johnson |
| Buxton | Jones    | Batth   |

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## Anagram Challenge

Can you unscramble the letters to find the names of five different sports?

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Rec Tick    | 4. Lanes Bitten |
| 2. Kebab Stall | 5. Choice Key   |
| 3. Loaf Bolt   |                 |

**Answers:**  
 1. Cricket 2. Basketball 3. Football 4. Table Tennis  
 5. Ice Hockey





# Richard O'Donnell

**The young goalkeeper has relished his run of first team fixtures for the Owls and feels he is growing in confidence with every game.**

The 22-year-old has earned plenty of plaudits since making his debut against Southampton last month and has been delighted with his recent displays – particularly at Hillsborough, where the Owls have won their last three games.

O'Donnell told 'Wednesday': "As time has gone by, I have grown more and more confident playing games.

Obviously there are areas I have to work on but that's normal for a goalkeeper of my age."

Having made a bright bow at St Mary's, O'Donnell followed that game with another encouraging performance at Dagenham & Redbridge. But a taste of first team football at Hillsborough was something the young custodian was

particularly looking forward to.

He has now featured four times in S6, with three of those games ending in victory for Wednesday and two without conceding.

"It's everything I expected really," he explained. "The crowd and the atmosphere are fantastic. Apart from my first game when we played Brentford, I've been really pleased with how things have gone.

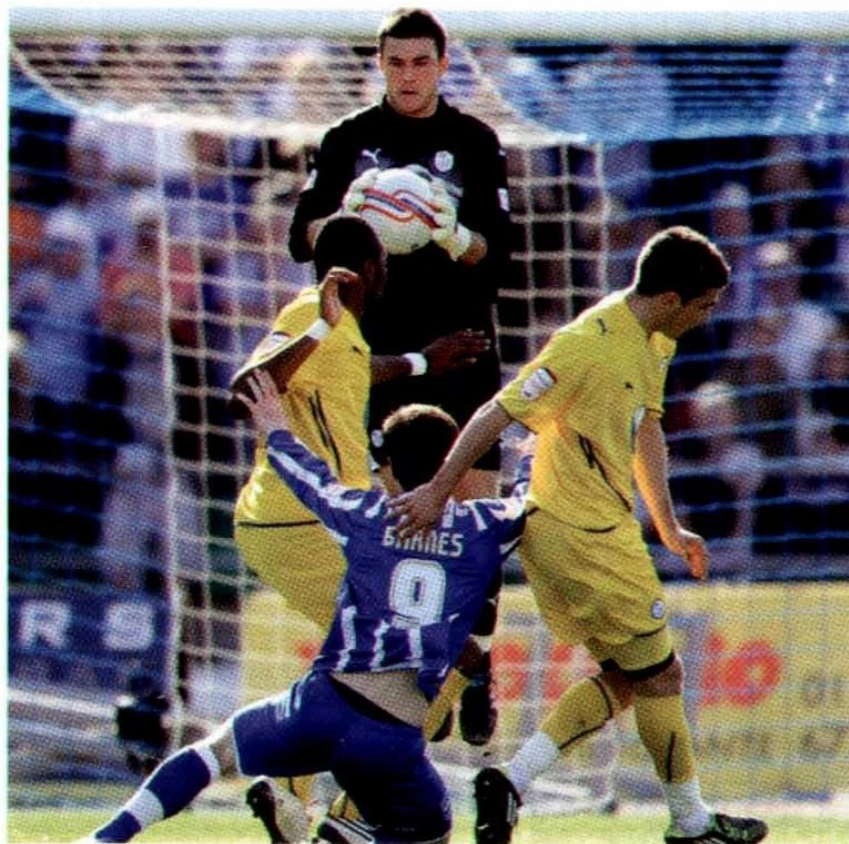
"When we played Colchester, I was disappointed we conceded so late to take the clean sheet away.

"I made a few good saves in that game so it was obviously disappointing that they scored such a late goal but in that instance I think the win was more important. Since then we have gone on to keep clean sheets so I am happy with that.

"It was unbelievable to finally get the first clean sheet against Tranmere, I was chuffed to bits. It was what I wanted in the first game but it wasn't to be. I was delighted that it finally came and hopefully it was the first of many more to come.

"Clean sheets are what you want as a goalkeeper."

O'Donnell admits his early season frustration at his lack of involvement with the Owls but highlights his loan







spell at Grimsby as a key part of his development.

After ten appearances for the Mariners, the Sheffielder believes he is better for the experience and recognises the importance of playing competitive football.

"It was difficult not being involved in the squad with Wednesday but I went out on loan and was happy with my spell at Grimsby," he said. "I got myself some first team football there,

which stood me in good stead to come back here and make my debut at Hillsborough, which is what I have always been aiming for.

"If somebody would have offered me this opportunity at the beginning of the season I would definitely have taken it.

"It's important that I'm playing games at this stage of my career and I think I've done myself no harm when I've been called upon this season."

He added: "It's massive that our home form has turned around because that was the main concern.

We've won our last three games at home and now we need to finish as high as we can.

"I have got to keep working hard in training and perform when I'm in the team and if I do play in the remaining games, I would like to keep more clean sheets and be part of a winning team."



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MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

Reading

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MATCHDAY PROGRAMME**

Middlesbrough

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**PFA PLAYER IN  
THE COMMUNITY**

Darren Moore  
(Burton Albion)

**COCA-COLA COMMUNITY  
CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Southend United

**THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Connor Wickham

**NPOWER PLAYER  
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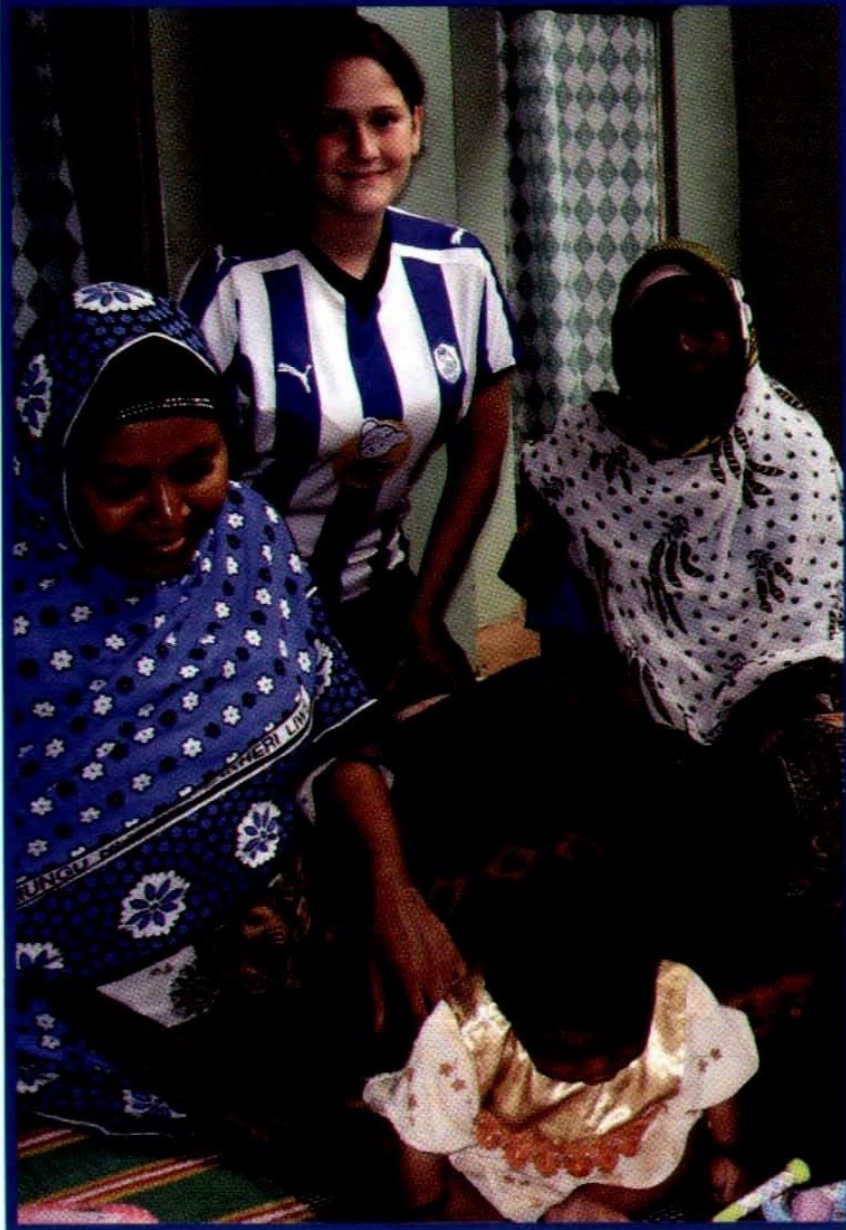
# Your Wednesday

Owls supporter and nursing student Danielle Kennedy is pictured here in her Wednesday shirt while working in Tanzania as part of her university course.

She spent the first two weeks of her trip working on the Obstetrics and Gynaecology wards at Amana District Hospital delivering the babies of local women and the final week in Kivunge Village in Zanzibar experiencing the 'real' Africa with no running water or other amenities.

She said: "The hospital in the village was very, very basic, they had no A&E facilities and the wards were bare. The skills I had learned through my training so far were able to help the people in Zanzibar as during an emergency I was able to assist them with my knowledge and the equipment I had brought from home."

"I will never forget my time in Tanzania, it was an absolutely amazing experience and I have memories that I will cherish forever."



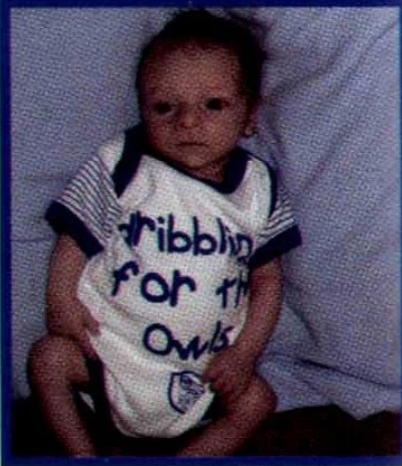
Happy 21st birthday to Joshua Stephens from your pals on the Kop.

Happy birthday Mave, love from Eddie and Kerrie.



Happy 15th birthday Ed, love from mum and dad x

Jason and Nicola McCabe proudly introduce Liam Philip, the new edition to the Pittsburgh Owls, born 25 March 2011.





Pictured here is Owls fan Andy Green showing off his Wednesday colours while visiting the most remote place on the planet - Easter Island.



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WORLD SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday are pleased to announce the winners of the recent ticket giveaway for the Betfred Snooker World Championship in Sheffield.

The competition, which featured in the official matchday programme for the Hartlepool game, saw

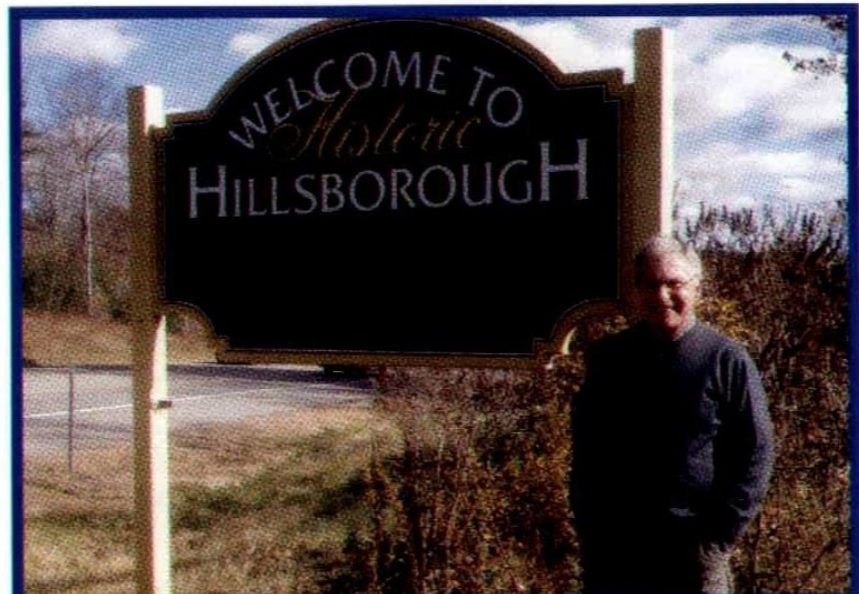
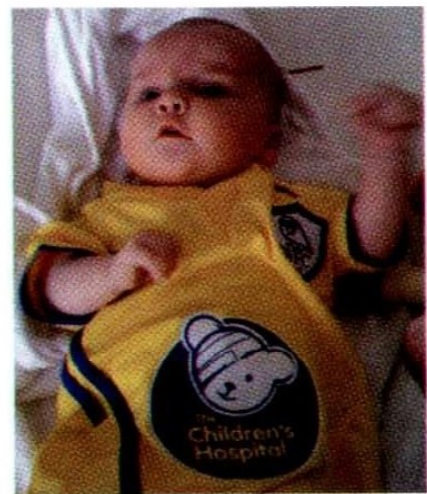
a pair of tickets for two of the tournament's quarter final matches up for grabs.

The lucky winners are Steven Wragg and Peter Jones – both of whom will receive two complimentary tickets to the event at the Crucible Theatre.



Here is a picture of season ticket holder Paul Johnston from Stourport-on-Severn wearing Owls colours while on holiday in Las Vegas last year.

In this picture is little Wednesday fan Isabelle Millington from Basingstoke, who is just six weeks old and already flying the flag for the Owls down in Hampshire.



Pictured here is Owls fan and South Stand season ticket holder Geoff Allton in the town of Hillsborough in New Hampshire, USA.



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# Jermaine Johnson

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**We're having a good run at Hillsborough and that's good for the fans and good for the team.**

”

Owls ace Johnson is remaining fully focused on finishing the season as strongly as possible as the curtain beings to close on the 2010-11 campaign.

Today's clash against Swindon is Wednesday's penultimate game on home soil, with an S6 meeting against Exeter on the final day of the term to come.

But Johnson views these two fixtures - together with next Saturday's visit to relegation-threatened Bristol Rovers - as a big chance to finish the season as strongly as possible and is particularly keen to keep hold of the winning formula the Owls have discovered at Hillsborough.

Wednesday head into this

afternoon's match on the back of three successive home wins over Colchester, Tranmere and more recently Hartlepool.

That impressive form in S6 has seen the Owls put clear daylight between themselves and the drop zone and JJ is out to extend that run this afternoon, which would mark four league wins on the bounce at Hillsborough for the first time this season.

Speaking ahead of the trip to Walsall on Saturday, Johnson said: "It's really important that we keep focused and pick up as many points as we can.

"We've got three games left to play and we want to win them all because the fans deserve it for the support

they have given us. We're having a good run at Hillsborough and that's good for the fans and good for the team.

"If you're going to do well in any league you need to be constantly picking up points at home and that's something we seem to have put right recently."

The 30-year-old has been a bright spark in spells for the Owls this season and, when at his best, has been truly unstoppable for opposing defenders with his blistering pace and tricky footwork.

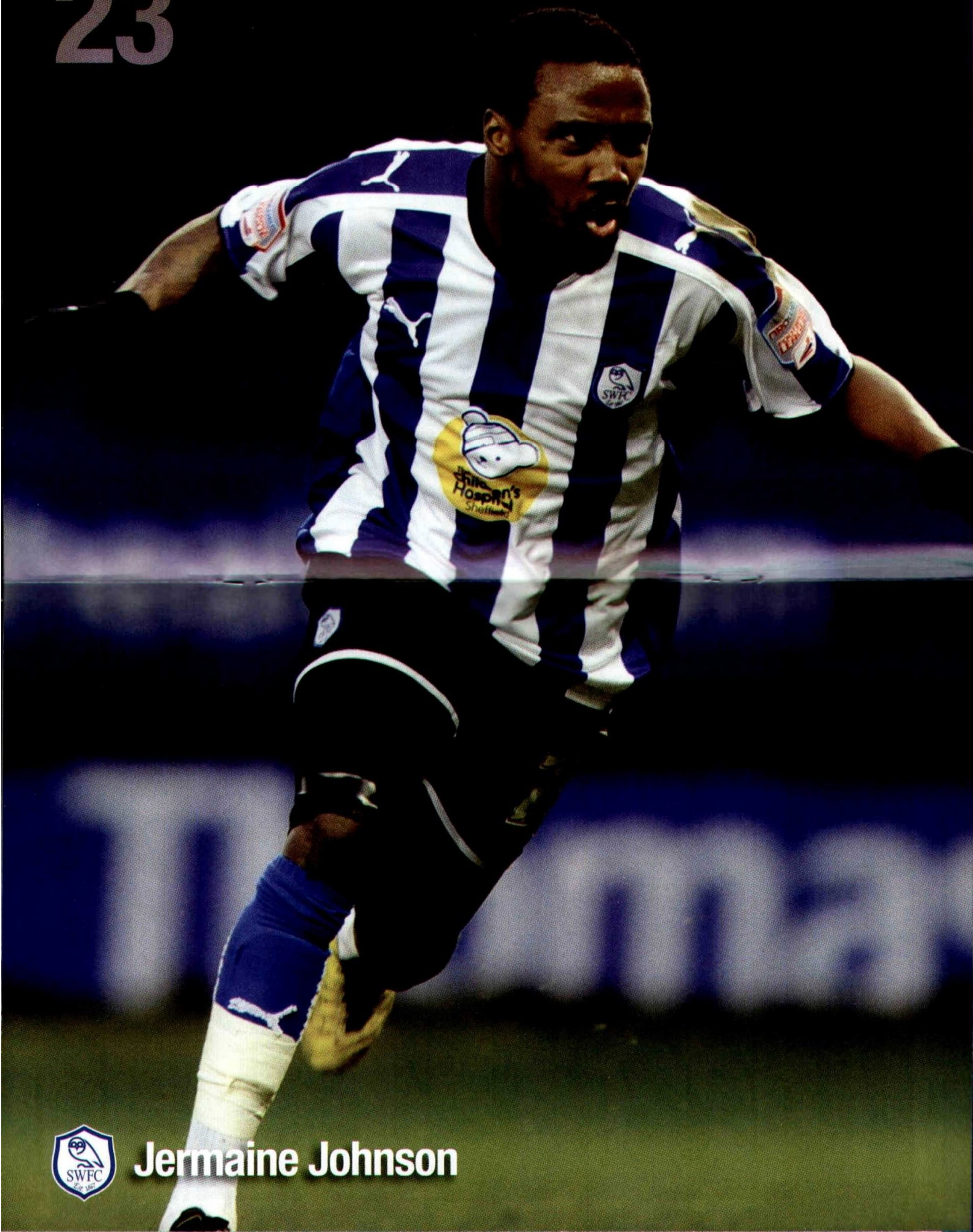
Boss Gary Megson concurs that the Jamaican is capable of producing big things in this division and also in the leagues above.







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**Jermaine Johnson**





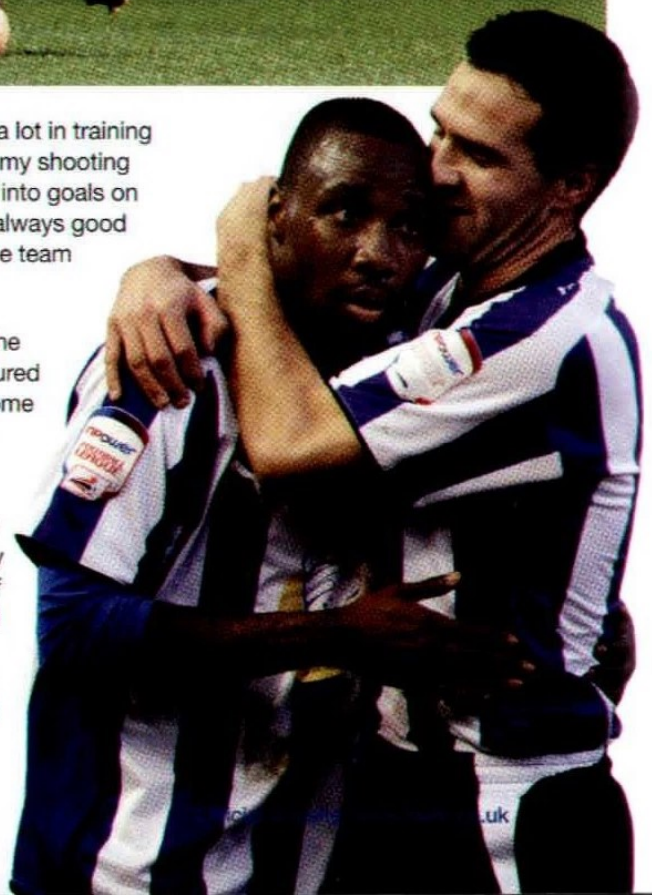
Speaking after Wednesday's last outing at Hillsborough - the 2-0 success over Hartlepool - Megson told the assembled media that there are few players better than Johnson outside of the top flight when the winger is on his game. But both Megson and the player himself believe there is room for improvement.

With bags of ability to run with the ball and breeze past players, a key asset JJ is desperate to add to his game is goals.

Although impressive when they come, the pace ace has been on target just four times this season with strikes against Yeovil, Bristol Rovers, Hereford and Peterborough.

Johnson said: "I work a lot in training on my running and on my shooting and I want to turn that into goals on the pitch because it's always good for me and good for the team when I score.

"I missed the start of the season when I was injured and it is not easy to come straight back into the team but I'm always working hard in training to improve my fitness and fight for my place. We have a lot of good players here and we know we have to fight for a place in the team and that's what I have been doing."





With only three games remaining until the season reaches its conclusion, JJ admits it has been one of the most frustrating campaigns of his career to date and a major disappointment on many levels.

He reasoned: "We feel as though we've let the fans down too often this season and only the players can put that right. The fans come and support us home and away and we recognise how important they are and we need to improve.

"I think we have done that lately and have been near the levels we should have been all season. It's really important that we start well next season and put as many points on the board as we can.

"Our form has massively improved and we know that's a big thing if you

want to be successful in this division. When you look at Brighton, who are champions, and other teams up there going for promotion, they are strong at home and I know we can be like that with the players we have and the fans behind us."

Although Wednesday look set to finish their League 1 campaign in the relative comfort of mid-table, there is still plenty to be decided in the division – particularly at the bottom, where the battle to avoid the drop is in full swing.

Visitors today Swindon know nothing less than three points will form a huge dent in their bid to escape relegation to the bottom tier.

On Saturday, the Owls are back on the road for the final time this season, taking on Bristol Rovers, who are

also out to make a late escape from danger at the wrong end of League 1 and Johnson believes it's highly important his side stays focused.

He went on: "It's up to us to take as many points from these games as we can. We know Swindon can be a good team, they beat us earlier this season and when teams are fighting for their lives, they can be really dangerous.

"If we don't stay focused on our jobs and are not at our best, then Swindon can win this game. We know what is on the line for them today but we have to be strong and keep doing our jobs and keep working hard.

"It's not been a great season for us but we will come back next season better for the experience we've had and hopefully much stronger."





# The Children's Hospital



## SOUTH YORKSHIRE CYCLISTS GO EXTRA MILE TO REVAMP SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTRE



A dedicated centre for children with disabilities in Sheffield was given a fantastic face-lift recently thanks to a generous team of cyclists, fielded by South Yorkshire based retail developers Dransfield Properties Ltd.

Mark Dransfield, Managing Director of Dransfield Properties Ltd, led the twenty strong team of friends, family and colleagues who donated their time and skills to give the Ryegate Children's Centre in Broomhill a 'changing rooms' style make-over.

Mark and his fellow cyclists biked 326 miles from Marseille in France to Portofino in Italy to raise money for The Children's Hospital Charity, which supports the work of the centre.

The team raised £15,574 through their fundraiser but decided they didn't want to stop there.

During a visit to the centre the team were so moved by the patients and families they met they decided to offer their muscle to help complete the refurbishment of the waiting area, gym and meeting/ treatment room in the Ryegate Therapy Block.

The Ryegate Therapy Block is the home of the Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Hydrotherapy services for children with disabilities in Sheffield and is run by Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust, whose work is supported by The Children's Hospital Charity.

The make-over weekend involved Mark and his team working through the night to ensure everything could be finished on time. Inspired by the cyclists' commitment to the project staff from the hospital trust and The

Children's Hospital Charity also lent a hand over the weekend, along with parents of children who use the centre.

During the marathon make-over various enhancements were made to the centre including: a striking new entrance feature, full interior repaint throughout, new sensory room with UV lights, new storage facilities and treatment bays in gym area.

Mark Dransfield, Managing Director of Dransfield Properties Ltd, said: "As a company Dransfield Properties has been delighted to support the Ryegate Centre in this way – everyone who has taken part should feel really proud of themselves because so many children from our region will benefit from their hard work."

Cat Powell, Arts for Health co-ordinator at The Children's Hospital Charity, who has been managing the project, said: "I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved. I hope the patients really enjoy their refreshed Therapy Block and that the bright colours and unique artwork provides a welcoming, stimulating environment for their therapy."

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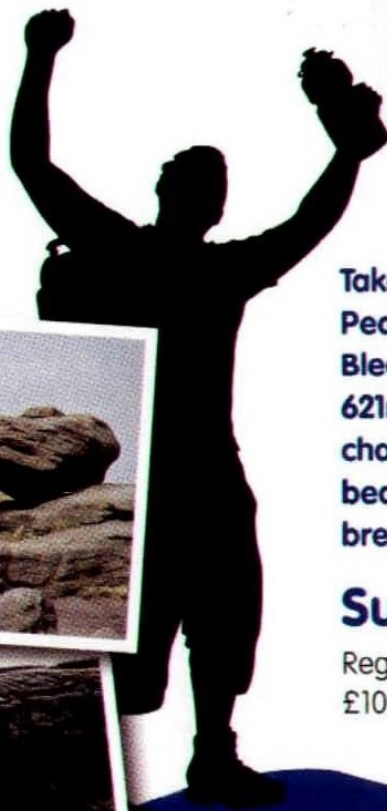
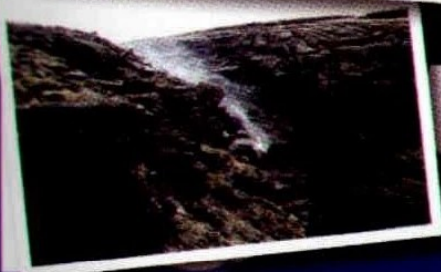
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# BOYZ II MEN

## JASON DICKINSON CHARTS YOUNG OWLS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE ACADEMY TO THE FIRST TEAM

### GORDON OWEN

Born in Barnsley on 14 June 1959, Owen was a football nut as a youngster and as a teenager was known to play for three different sides over a weekend.

His experience in the 'rough and tough' world of Sunday league certainly did the youngster no harm and he was subsequently signed as a professional in November 1976 – the Owls paying the princely sum of £50 to his Saturday side, Ward Green.

The lively former Barnsley Boys winger slotted straight into Wednesday's youth side and was quickly elevated to the reserve team although he appeared for the second team on a trial basis, just a few days before he officially joined the Owls. Owen finished the 1977-78 season as Central League top scorer with six goals and made the first of 60 senior appearances for the club in a Christmas holiday game at home to Rotherham in December 1977.

His best season at Wednesday came under Jack Charlton in the 1978-79 campaign when Owen featured on 28 occasions, scoring three times, before dropping back into the shadows at Hillsborough. He remained a peripheral player and spent three months on loan at

Rotherham in 1980 before further temporary moves to Doncaster and Chesterfield preceded a full transfer to Cardiff in August 1983.

He was reunited with old Owls boss Len Ashurst in the Welsh capital and four years later - while on Bristol City's books - he appeared at Wembley in the final of the Associate Members Cup (today's JPT). His league career, which spanned 331 games, ended at Exeter City in 1991 and he then appeared for Frickley Athletic and Farsley Celtic before eventually dropping into the Wragg Over-35 League, winning the League Cup with Tom Treddlehoyle in 2000.



### LUKE BODEN

Left-footed attacking midfielder Boden joined the Owls' academy in the summer of 2004, making his debut in the November Youth Cup win at Doncaster.

Mosborough lad Luke (born 26 November 1988) became established in the youth side during the 2006-07 season in a central midfield role and made his senior debut as a late substitute in a Championship game at Plymouth in August 2006. He was rewarded in July 2007 with his first professional deal and named as a



## ROCKY LEKAJ

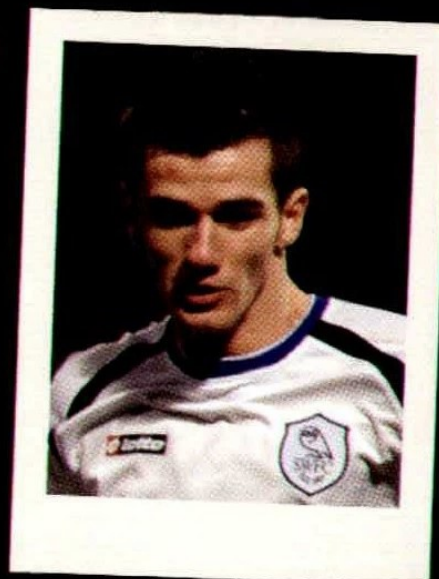
Although born in Peja in modern-day Serbia, Rexhap Lekaj was brought up in Norway and was a citizen of the Scandinavian country when he was spotted by Wednesday scouts in the Nike Cup, playing for FC Grei.

He subsequently joined the Owls as a scholar in the summer of 2006 and a year later the talented winger was handed a three-year professional deal. Before being upgraded to the professional ranks, he won a Norwegian Under-19 cap and burst onto the first team scene during the 2006-07 season, being named in the matchday squad on seven occasions and twice appearing from the bench.

Rocky remained a bright prospect in the early years of his playing career with the Owls but started to fall out of contention after the end of the 2008-09 season, despite finishing reserve team top scorer with ten goals to his name.

A loan spell to Norwegian side Sandefjord in 2009 was ruined by injury and Lekaj – nicknamed Rocky by his peers – failed to make a senior appearance before his contract was cancelled by mutual consent in March 2010.

He briefly appeared for Norwegian side FK Lyn before they hit financial problems and were forced to declare bankruptcy and resign from the Norwegian Second Division in June 2010. He later signed for Fourth Division outfit Romsas.



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first team substitute, making three appearances, during the season that followed as he tried to become an established member of the first team squad.

Boden's career looked to be drifting away from Hillsborough in the early stages of the 2008-09 season, when he spent time on loan at both Chesterfield and Rushden & Diamonds. He was subsequently recalled and enjoyed what proved to be the highlight of his Owls career, a run of 12 senior games, three from a starting berth, as Brian Laws' side finished in a comfortable mid-table position in the Championship.

A loan spell at Northampton followed in August 2009 and despite being named on the bench on several occasions, his last appearance proved to be on the final day of the 2008-09 season and his contract was cancelled by mutual consent in January 2011.

Almost a month after leaving Wednesday, Luke signed a contract with Florida-based side Orlando City and is set to feature for the newly-formed club in the inaugural 2011 season of the new USL Pro League - a league created to act as the national second tier of the US game.

## JOHN LINIGHAN

### THE NEARLY MAN

Signed as a YTS trainee in July 1990, North East-born Linighan joined on the same day as his twin brother Brian.

His sibling would progress to make three senior appearances for the Owls but centre half John had to be content with youth and reserve team football during four years at Wednesday.

His form in youth football saw John handed a professional deal in the summer of 1992 and he scored four times in 51 appearances for the second team before being released in June 1994.



# Wednesday Business

## VIP Mascots

Sheffield Wednesday's first VIP Mascot for this afternoon is JD, who celebrates his 13th birthday on Wednesday. JD's hobbies are football and playing PS3 and his favourite players are Jermaine Johnson, Clinton Morrison and Nicky Weaver.



Eight-year-old Cai is the Owls' second VIP mascot of the day. The young Wednesday fan, whose favourite player at the club is Jermaine Johnson, used to live in North Wales but after a move to Doncaster began following SWFC.



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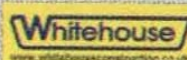
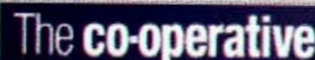
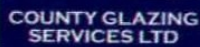
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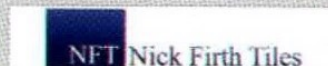
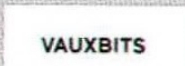
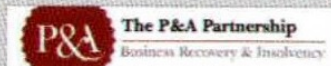
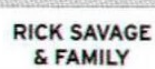
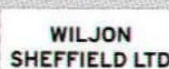


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# Our Wednesday

## Sheffield Wednesday Online Communities

The official Sheffield Wednesday Facebook page continues to go from strength to strength after recently reaching another significant milestone of over 30,000 followers.

Our latest achievement keeps us at the top of the table of Football League clubs on the social network, with over 3,000 more followers of the Owls' Facebook page than closest rivals Middlesbrough. Indeed, only a handful of teams in the Premier League currently command more followers than Wednesday on their official club pages.

Fans who click the 'like' button on the official Facebook page access all the latest Sheffield Wednesday news delivered straight to your homepage feed as well as the opportunity to

have your say and talk to fellow Owls around the world in the comments section.

You can also upload your Wednesday-related photos or even show your support by tagging yourself in our popular crowd photographs from each home game this season.

In addition, we occasionally have special offers and post exclusive content for our Facebook followers, so it really does pay to keep in touch with your club through your favourite social network.

To stay connected and ensure you don't miss out, visit [www.facebook.com/sheffieldwednesday](http://www.facebook.com/sheffieldwednesday) and click the 'like' button – 30,000 people already have!

## Comments of the Week

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Rob Jones has been a solid experienced player at the heart of our defence. Just what we need. He would be a great signing for next season if we can get him.  
Andy, via Facebook

”

## Photo of the Week



Fans get the atmosphere going from the back of the famous Kop.

“

Well done to Ozzie and Barney in the Mascot Gold Cup. Ozzie did well to come third and both raised good money for charity!  
Cazz, via Facebook

”

“

I think if Megson can get JJ consistently performing, and keep him fit, there won't be a better winger in the league next season!  
Karl, via Facebook

”

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# The Academy

All the latest news from Middlewood Road

## CAN YOU HELP?

Sheffield Wednesday academy manager Sean McAuley is urging potential landlords and landladies to contact the club with regard to housing SWFC scholars.

With the academy seeking to recruit talent outside of the Sheffield area and even overseas, the need to provide accommodation for the young Owls is higher than ever.

McAuley explained: "Further on from the recent advertisements on finding homes for our scholars outside of the Sheffield area, it is really important

that we get interest from people wanting to help us develop our players.

"There's no need to think too much about wondering whether you're the right person, we've had good people who have not done this kind of thing before who have taken in lodgers and have been very good.

"We have also got a database of people we have used in the past and hopefully they may consider reapplying. But we're also looking for new people because it can be a really interesting situation to take on board aspiring new footballers and try and help them through the programme to become a professional."

The academy boss believes the experience of providing a home for a scholar at the club can be very rewarding and that the relationships can stretch beyond the two years the young talents will be in the programme.

**"But we're also looking for new people because it can be a really interesting situation to take on board aspiring new footballers"**

He added: "We still keep in touch with one of the landladies who would maybe consider taking somebody on a part time basis. She still keeps in contact with the likes of Derek Geary, Alan Quinn and Owen Morrison.

"I think she has been invited to one of their weddings so it's not just a two-year thing, it can turn into something that lasts and be more of a family situation than just a roll in, roll out scenario. While it's only for two years, the majority of the relationships that develop last a little bit longer." And time is of the essence for the academy to build a database of potential homes with the players set to report to the club in July.

McAuley explained: "We're desperate to get this up and running because our players report back in July. It's not as if we're looking for a select one or two, we want a database of people because throughout next season we will be recruiting players to come up on a Friday night and play a game on a Saturday. We're spreading the recruitment net far and wide now.

"We'll also have foreign trialists coming in, so we need to house them in and around this area in order for them to feel comfortable and produce their best football."

If you think you are the kind of family who can work with Wednesday, contact the Academy Administrator on 0871 900 9789.





## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY ACADEMY U18S FIXTURES SEASON 2010/11

Date	Opposition	H/A	Res
Sat 21st Aug	Portsmouth	A	2-0
<b>Sat 28th Aug</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Sat 4th Sep	West Bromwich Albion	A	5-2
<b>Sat 11th Sept</b>	<b>Manchester City</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Sat 18th Sept</b>	<b>Wolverhampton Wanderers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Sat 25th Sept	Huddersfield	A	1-1
<b>Sat 2nd Oct</b>	<b>Newcastle Utd</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Sat 9th Oct	Sunderland	A	1-1
Sat 16th Oct	Derby County	A	1-4
<b>Sat 30th Oct</b>	<b>Middlesbrough</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Sat 6th Nov	Nottingham Forest	A	0-4
<b>Sat 13th Nov</b>	<b>Leeds United</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Sat 20th Nov	Sheffield United	A	2-1
<b>Sat 15th Jan</b>	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>Sat 5th Feb</b>	<b>Sheffield United</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Sat 19th Feb</b>	<b>Huddersfield</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-5</b>
Sat 26th Feb	Newcastle Utd	A	1-2
<b>Sat 5th March</b>	<b>Sunderland</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Sat 12th March</b>	<b>Everton</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-6</b>
Sat 19th March	Stoke City	A	1-3
<b>Sat 26th March</b>	<b>Crewe Alexandra</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Sat 2nd April	Bolton	A	0-4
Sat 9th April	Liverpool	A	0-3



## OWLS SUFFER DOUBLE DEFEAT

With the academy season drawing to a close, the Under-18s slipped to heavy defeats at the hands of Liverpool and Barnsley.

A 3-0 reverse at the hands of Liverpool was followed by a 5-1 loss last weekend against Barnsley and boss Sean McAuley deemed the latter performance as unacceptable.

He said: "They are big defeats on the face of it. In terms of what we were looking for, we took a lot of positives from those games because decisions are being made for scholars to become professionals.

"Those are the types of games that you want your players to step up and say, 'I deserve a pro contract.'

"Sometimes it's easy for us to make the decisions if the performances aren't there and the performances weren't there in those games.

"Liverpool was OK but against Barnsley, the performance was not acceptable. A positive we can take out of it is that it confirms that we may have made the right choices about who should be gaining professional contracts at the club.

"We have one Under-18 game left to play against Middlesbrough and we will be playing our Under-16s in that game. Our Under-18s have played a lot of football, the apprentices have played in all of the reserve games, so I think we can make a fair assessment on them by now."



Programme to

# Match

July 15  
2008

Continuing the series, compiled by Club Historian Keith Howard, which brings together illustrations and details of a selection of programmes from Wednesday matches throughout their history, with the relevant match report and other snippets of information.



## The Programmes

Were they admission tickets or were they programmes?

Whatever your opinion, two small 10cm x 10.5cm items which covered the admission and detailed the squads were issued for Wednesday's pre-season Dutch tour in July 2008. The Owls played two games on the ground of HSV in Heiloo against Haarlem and Stormvogels Telstar in just 48 hours and came home unbeaten.

On arrival at the ground, supporters paid their five Euros admission fee and were handed the 'programme'. To the dismay of all serious collectors who had made the trip, the gateman then tore off the serrated top right hand corner as a sign of proof of payment.

On opening the gatefold-style programme fully, the left-hand page detailed the team squads. Wednesday's group of 26 players included new signings, James O'Connor and Chelsea loanee Jimmy Smith, and also included was Etienne Esajas, who would feel at home in his native Holland.



It is interesting to note now that almost three years later, only seven of that squad remain at Hillsborough.

The centre and right-hand pages are a welcome message from the management of the hosts – the HSV Club of Heiloo, and thankfully it is written in English. Also covered is a very brief insight into Wednesday's two opponents on 15 and 17 of July 2008. Both are top-flight Dutch sides.

HFC Haarlem is the club where Dutch legend Ruud Gullitt began his career and Stormvogels Telstar are Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink's first employers.

The reverse side of these three pages are the cover, a large advert and the names of the match sponsors.

A nice clean copy of each programme with the cover intact, i.e. no torn corner, would be worth £3 today





## The Matches

Goals from Deon Burton and Marcus Tudgay gave the Owls a 2-0 win against Haarlem in the pre-season opener that satisfied Brian Laws as a decent workout and left the manager praising the support his team received from a large band of followers.

In the first half, goalkeeper Lee Grant had to dive at the feet of Laurens ten Heuvel whilst at the other end Leon Clarke was upended in the area but no penalty was awarded.

Two minutes into the second half the Owls took the lead when Burton, left unmarked, strode forward to open his account.

On 68 minutes, Wednesday increased their lead. Wade Small got to the by-line and crossed a perfect ball for debutant O'Connor. His low shot was parried by the goalkeeper to Tudgay, who turned cleverly around his marker and slotted the ball home.

Two days later the side followed up this win with a more impressive 3-0 victory against Stormvogels Telstar – all the goals coming in an eight-minute rush in the second half.

Tudgay had an early chance following Grant's huge clearance and a minute later, Clarke's shot rattled a post. Then midway through the half Clarke forced keeper van Heulen into a fine save when he latched on to Luke Boden's pass.

On 35 minutes, boss Laws made his first substitution, bringing on

Jermaine Johnson to replace O'Connor. This meant a slight change in the playing structure with Johnson going out wide on the right wing and Sean McAllister, who had been doing a sterling job in that role, moving to the centre of midfield.

Laws made two more changes at the break, bringing Burton on for Clarke, while Spurr took over from Mark Beevers in the heart of the defence. The inspired changes almost produced the goods immediately when Burton drove in a shot that rattled the woodwork. Then Johnson had a shot that narrowly missed the target.

On the hour, the goals which Wednesday had threatened started to come. First, Tudgay got up to meet Spurr's cross to head the Owls ahead and six minutes later, following a corner, Burton headed home.

Johnson made it three on 68 minutes, taking a pass from Burton and dribbling past three opponents before driving into the back of the net.

## Teams

**Wednesday (v Haarlem) :** Grant (O'Donnell 75), McMenamin, Hinds, Beevers, Spurr (Gilbert 46), Johnson (Boden 46), Smith (O'Connor 38), Watson (McAllister 46), Esajas (Small 46), Clarke (Tudgay 46), Burton (Lekaj 64)

**Wednesday (v Stormvogels Telstar):** Grant (O'Donnell 66), Hinds (McMenamin 68), Wood, Beevers (Spurr 46), Gilbert, McAllister, O'Connor (Johnson 35), Boden, Esajas, Tudgay (Lekaj 68), Clarke (Burton 46)

## The season that was 2008-09

- When Wednesday won their first away match of the campaign (27 September 2008), it was at Charlton 2-1. The hosts' goalscorer Luke Varney was to subsequently have a loan spell some six months later at Hillsborough (he also returned for a second spell early the following campaign). The Charlton match also signalled the final appearance in an Owls shirt for Wade Small, who ran from the halfway line to fire in a superb goal – past Nicky Weaver!

- 7 January 2009 marked the appointment of Lee Strafford as SWFC chairman to replace Dave Allen, who had left Wednesday some 14 months earlier. Also appointed on the same day was Nick Parker to the position of chief executive.

- What turned out to be a real red letter day was 7 February 2009. After a mere 95-year wait, the Owls finally completed a memorable 'double' over local rivals United with a 2-0 win at Bramall Lane to go with the 1-0 win at Hillsborough back in October.

- When Wednesday travelled to Jon Otsemobor's Norwich and won 1-0 on 4 April 2009, it was the Owls' EIGHTH successive league win over the Canaries in four seasons, having already won 3-2 earlier in the campaign at home. In the previous season, the Owls won 1-0 at Norwich and then 4-1 in May 2008 in front of Wednesday's biggest crowd of the season – 36,208. In the previous season, Wednesday won 2-1 away and 3-2 at home and in 2005-06 there was another double to record. Both victories were by 1-0 – the away game in October marking Aston Villa's Gabby Agbonlahor's debut in an Owls shirt and the match at Hillsborough the following April seeing Paul Gallacher in the Norwich goal just a year after leaving Wednesday, where he played for Paul Sturrock in an eight-game loan spell.



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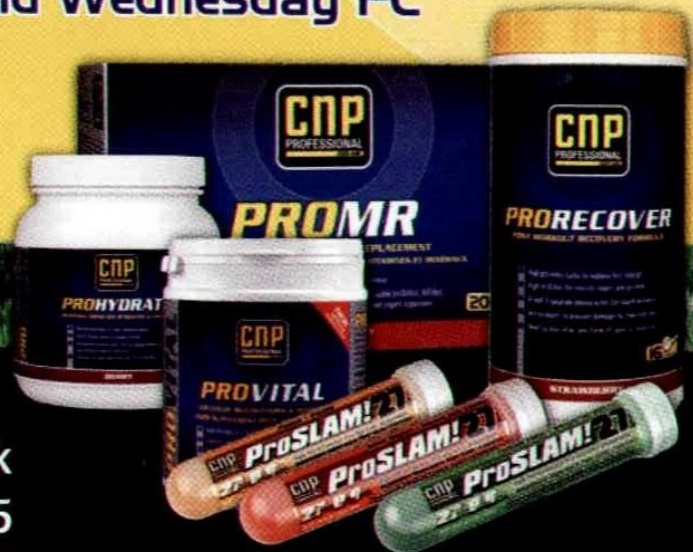
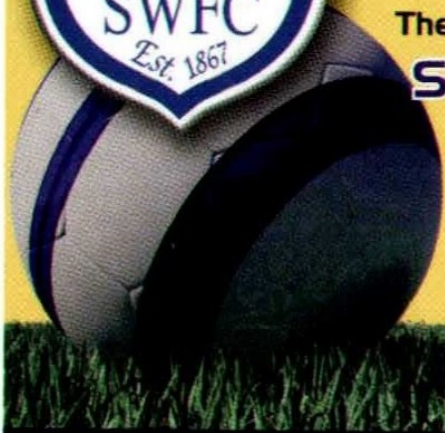
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# In The Community

Here's what's happening in your area

## OWLS SOAR ABOVE LEARNING ZONE

Sheffield Wednesday are working in partnership with SOAR (Southey and Owlerton Area Regeneration) to offer new education and training opportunities to local people.

The club's Community Programme is sponsoring a state of the art IT suite situated in the new Learning Zone currently under construction on Wordsworth Avenue, Parson Cross.

The Learning Zone will be open to the public this summer and along with the IT suite provides a library and Sheffield Homes Housing Office on the ground floor with classroom/

meeting space on the first floor. SWFC will be in the centre on a weekly basis delivering NVQs for 14 to 19-year-olds in Business Administration and Retail from the opening in June.

The Owls' CSR development manager Spencer Taylor said: "We are really excited to be working in partnership with SOAR on this new project.

"The club and the community programme are committed to supporting our local community and working with SOAR, we can help improve opportunities and raise



aspirations for local people." To find out more about the NVQ courses please contact SWFC Community Manager Marcus Brameld on 0871 900 9791.

## OZZIE'S CUP SUCCESS!



Ozzie Owl took on mascots from all over the UK in a special charity race last week and came in third place after being piped to the post by a hedgehog and a zebra!

Both Ozzie and Barney competed in the famous Mascot Gold Cup at Wetherby Race Course, which is the largest race of its kind in the world with a total of 58 entries this year.

Sheffield Wednesday supporters' group Wednesdayite donated the entrance fees for the race which was over one furlong, included jumps, and has raised over £75,000 for a variety of good causes in its six-year history.

While Ozzie was the fastest sports mascot for another year, only beaten by Eddie the Edgehog (representing Big Storage) and Zak the Zebra (representing BRAKE Road Safety) who were involved in a photo finish, poor Barney didn't do so well, falling over twice along the way!

But despite their differing fortunes on the day, the feathered pair raised more than £200 for Sheffield Wednesday's charity partner The Children's Hospital Charity.

Ozzie and Barney would like to offer a huge thank you to Wednesdayite for paying the entrance fee and to all the Owls fans who travelled to the race to support them.



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## FANS DERBY RAISES FUNDS



The two teams in Sheffield may not have faced each other this season but Owls and Blades supporters still battled for bragging rights in a recent match for charity.

The Sheffield Fans Derby is a six-a-side fundraising football game played between Wednesday and United fans to raise cash for good causes within the city.

During the latest meeting of the two sets of supporters at Goal Soccer Centre in Sheffield, the Owls fans beat the Blades 19-13, winning

back the Steel City Cup.

The twice-yearly event is organised by Wednesdayite Jason O'Grady and United fan Tim Wragg and this time round raised a total of £671 for The Children's Hospital Charity.

Jason said: "The fans' derby is a fantastic occasion - it's great that supporters from across Sheffield can put aside their sporting differences to get involved in a friendly game and most importantly help raise funds for the Children's Hospital Charity."

## PUMAS VIP VISIT



Young footballers from local team the Hillsborough Pumas enjoyed a VIP day at Hillsborough during the Owls recent League 1 game against Hartlepool.

Kids from the junior team were invited to attend the game by the SWFC Community Programme and were given a behind the scenes tour of the stadium during which they visited the boardroom, the changing rooms and even walked down the tunnel and on to the pitch.

Following the guided tour, the lads were taken to the Owls' training ground, where they ate lunch in the

first team canteen and took part in a training session with coaches from the club's community team.

To top off their special day at SWFC, they were asked to provide a guard of honour for the two teams as they entered the pitch before sitting down to watch the Owls take on Pools.

Owls Community Officer Steven Taylor said: "We were delighted to welcome the Hillsborough Pumas to SWFC. I am sure that they enjoyed the visit and hope that they will be returning to the stadium as fans in the stands very soon."

## COMMUNITY PROFILE



**Name:** Billy Hackford

**Age:** 18

**Job title:** NVO Community Apprentice.

**How long have you worked at SWFC?**  
Five months.

**What attracted you to this job?**

Working for the club I've supported all my life and getting the opportunity to coach enthusiastic kids.

**Most enjoyable thing about your job?**

My job is made so good because of the people at work, they are definitely the best people I've ever worked with.

**What's the worst thing about your job?**

There are never any cups in the water dispenser!

**Tell us one thing about you that few people know?**

I want to learn to become a pilot.

**If you weren't doing this job, what would you be?**

Probably working in an office somewhere.

**What does an average day in your job entail?**

I spend quite a lot of time learning new styles of coaching and leading sessions, including warm-ups, fun games and cool downs.

**What do you do on your day off?**

I play more football, go to the gym and go to the cinema on Orange Wednesdays!

**Do you think it's important that we are seen as a community club?**

Yes, because it shows Sheffield Wednesday are interested in helping the community and taking kids into the soccer camps to teach them new skills.







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### Vote for...YOU?

It's not only Cameron, Clegg, Milliband and the rest who are urging people to get out and vote in the next few weeks and months.

Wednesdayite are holding their annual elections and are asking for nominations for interested members to stand for election to the Society Board of Directors.

Our constitution means that any director who has served three years must stand down and apply for re-election. In addition, any co-opted that joined the board in the last year automatically stand to be elected, all of which means that of our current 12-person board, four positions are immediately to be contested.

Should the Society receive additional nominations, then all 12 board seats would be filled by a ballot of members in July, in conjunction with the AGM of the Society, which we will – as usual – combine with a pie and pea supper and some guest speakers.

If you are interested in putting yourself forward for a place on the Board or to nominate another interested party, please email [elections@wednesdayite.com](mailto:elections@wednesdayite.com) by the first week in June.

We will update all members through our weekly email newsletter and on the Wednesdayite website on progress, dates for the AGM and election-related meetings as soon as possible.

### Get your weekly news from Wednesdayite

Speaking of the weekly email newsletter, any members who are not currently receiving their Wednesdayite Weekly can email [eddie.hoyland@wednesdayite.com](mailto:eddie.hoyland@wednesdayite.com) to update their email address and start getting all the latest Society and SWFC news to their inbox every Friday.

It's the first place to find out the best of what's happening with Wednesday fans and the services the Society are offering!

### Wednesdayite on Twitter and Facebook

With over 3,800 followers on Facebook and 2,100+ on Twitter, Wednesdayite's social networking presence is popular with members and non-members alike.

In the last few weeks we have rolled out our matchday commentary, giving minute-by-minute updates from SWFC's games, and when the Owls aren't in action, discussion and views

can be had by checking out either of our pages.

And in the summer months, our social networks will be the first ports of call for discussing all the breaking news on the Owls.

We can be found by searching 'Wednesdayite' on Twitter or following user @wednesdayite, while our Facebook page is at [facebook.com/wednesdayite](http://facebook.com/wednesdayite). Get involved and be a part of the online buzz about the Owls!

### Wednesdayite Away Coach

Bristol Rovers – 30 April

The kick-off for our last away trip of the season is at 3.00pm and the Wednesdayite Coach will be departing from the Wednesdayite Car Park, Penistone Road (Opposite the Kop at Hillsborough) at 8.00am prompt.

Prices for this journey are:

Wednesdayite adult members: £21.00

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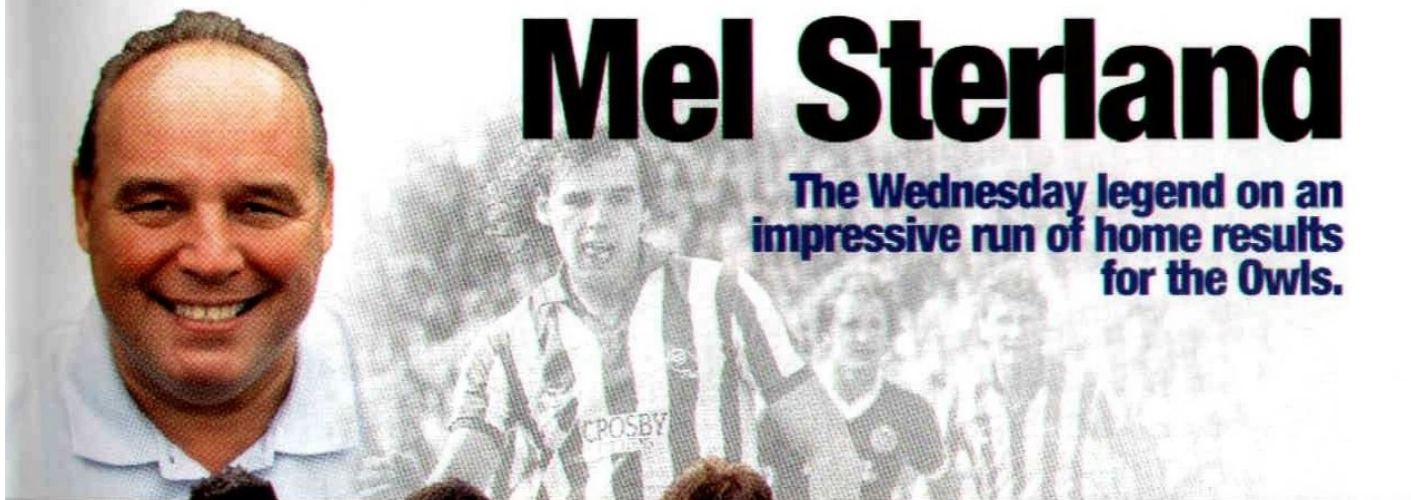
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# Mel Sterland

**The Wednesday legend on an impressive run of home results for the Owls.**



It is nice to be coming into today's game having picked up some decent victories of late at Hillsborough, after winning our last three home matches here.

The last few results at home have been what everyone at the club has been looking for and there are numerous reasons to be optimistic.

It has been pleasing to collect those wins here, after a spell of struggling a bit at Hillsborough, and Gary will have been happy to have kept clean sheets against Tranmere and Hartlepool, in addition to scoring a few goals. There is a lot of satisfaction to be gained from keeping clean sheets and it creates a feeling of togetherness as everyone in the team is clearly doing their bit.

It is important to be tough to score against as it sets a foundation in place which then allows your attacking players to go out and do what they do best.

On the subject of forwards, Neil Mellor has done well since coming

back into the side lately and has shown what a good player he is. His goals return this season has been impressive and it is a matter of him keeping himself fit between now and the end of the season and maintaining his form.

Gary knows how he wants the team to play but it does take time to develop a style of play in a team and it's especially tough when you take over in the middle of the season. He has certain standards on top of believing in having a good tempo to the game and being fairly direct, while keeping hold of the ball and not giving possession away cheaply. However, we're definitely getting there.

The team looks balanced and organised and, with just three matches left, Gary will now be working on shaping the squad for next season and looking at potential recruits who he feels can come in and strengthen the team. Make no mistake, there will be plenty of players out there who would jump at the chance of coming to Sheffield Wednesday this coming summer.

This is an important time for the players as they are playing for their futures here at Wednesday and that will apply to everyone, not just those who are out of contract. At this stage of the season, you do find that the players whose deals are up start playing well and catching the eye. That is something which happens at all levels of the professional game and makes this an interesting time of the year. Players are going flat out to earn a new contract and understandably so - who wouldn't want to stay at this club?

It is important that we finish this season strongly, put good performances in during these final three matches and go into the summer break on a positive note. I touched earlier on the subject of playing at Hillsborough and, with two of these last three games being at home, we need to keep doing well here.

Home form will be key for us next season and having that engrained habit of doing well on our own patch will be essential, so here's hoping for another win here today.

Come on Wednesday!

Mel



# Home & Away

with Reda Johnson

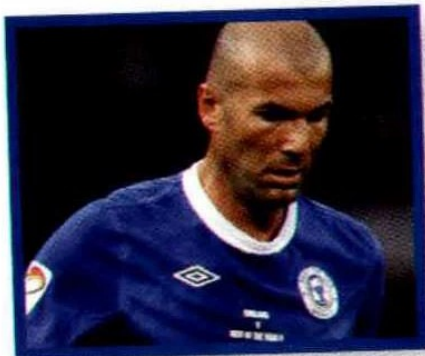


**Which was the first club you played for?**

The first club I played for in France was Marseille, who I joined when I was just ten-years-old. Then I went on to play at a number of French clubs before coming over to England and playing for my first team here, Plymouth.

**What team did you support when you were young?**

I always supported Marseille when I was young, being my place of birth so when I got to play there I was very happy.



**Which player did you look up to as a kid?**

I would say that is Zinedine Zidane.

**Best goal you ever scored?**

I'm not sure what the best goal I have ever scored is but the most memorable is the first goal I scored in England and that was in a Plymouth away game against Colchester.

**What make and model boots do you wear?**

I wear Nike CTR360s in blue and black.

**Who or what inspired you to play football?**

I always liked playing in the garden with my friends when I was young and kept at it from there.

**Who's your best friend in football?**

My best friend in football is from France, his name is Aly Cissokho and he currently plays for Lyon.

**Where is your favourite away ground?**

Although I haven't played there, the best ground I have been to is the Emirates because it is so big and there are so many fans it's crazy with a great atmosphere.

**Who is your room mate for away games?**

I like to have a room on my own whenever possible so I can get an early night and prepare for the game the following day.

**What is the best thing about being a footballer?**

Coming into training every morning and getting the afternoon's free to do whatever I want.

**What's the worst injury you've suffered?**

I think twisting my knee, I have done both but I was only out six weeks

for each and have been lucky that I haven't had any big injury issues.

**Who is the strongest opponent you have come up against?**

I would have to say now looking back that it was Andy Carroll when he was at Newcastle last year and I was playing for Plymouth in the Championship.



**What do you plan to do after football?**

Well, I am still young so I haven't thought too much about it, hopefully I will have a nice house somewhere.

**What was the first live football game you went to?**

It was Marseille versus Paris Saint-Germain which is like a local derby match when I was about 10-years-old.



**What was your first car and what is your current car?**

My first car was a tiny little Renault Clio 1 in grey and now I drive a Volkswagen Touareg 4x4 in black.



**What was the last album you bought?**

I usually download all my music and most of it is French but the last English one I got was Drake's album Thank Me Later.

**What TV shows do you Sky+?**

I like to watch a lot of movies so if there are any good ones on I record those and football games I miss and Match of the Day.

**What's the best advice you have ever had?**

Enjoy playing your football.

**What aftershave do you wear?**

I wear Joop.



**If you hadn't become a footballer, what job would you be doing now?**  
I wanted to be a lawyer when I was younger.



**What is your biggest fear?**

I don't really have too many fears but I used to be very afraid of dogs because I was bitten by one when I was young but a couple of years ago my brother got a dog and I am not so bothered by them anymore.

**What is the best way to spend a Saturday night?**

Going to a nice restaurant and then watching a movie.

**If you could go anywhere in the world on holiday, where would it be?**

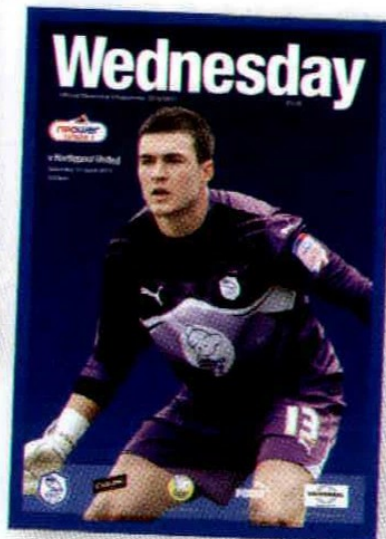
I would definitely say Miami and I have been before and loved it.

**What do you do on your day off?**

I like shopping, going for a meal and going to the cinema.

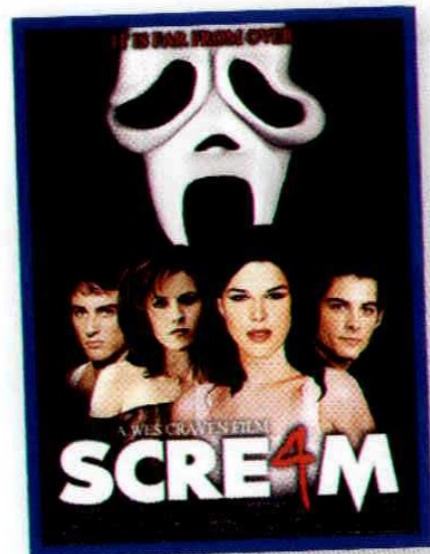
**What was the last book you read?**

It was the matchday programme from our last game against Hartlepool.



**What was the last film you saw at the cinema?**

I went to see Scream 4 the other day it was rubbish and would tell anyone going to see it not to go!



**Are you good at any other sports?**

Yes, I am quite good at most sports that I have tried and really like table tennis.



**Who is your hero?**

My mum.



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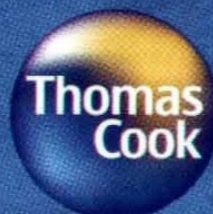


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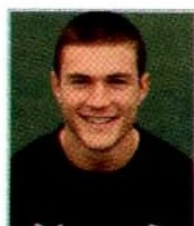


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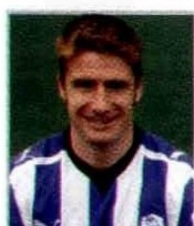
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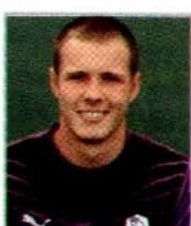
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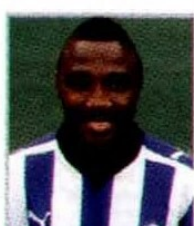
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 COST: £20.00 per child (£12.50 daily rate)



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# Owls host Spring Bank Camp



Sheffield Wednesday are offering budding young football stars the opportunity to spend the school holidays brushing up on their ball skills.

The club's community programme are kicking off a range of Spring Bank Soccer Camps to keep youngsters entertained during the half term break while enhancing their footballing finesse.

The camps, which are open to youngsters of all abilities aged between five and 14-years-old, will be delivered by fully qualified coaches at a number of locations, including the Owls' Middlewood Road training ground, Greenhill Primary School in Sheffield and Retford Oaks High School.

Young Owls supporter Ben Reeves, aged ten, attends the Soccer Camps with his younger brother regularly and thinks they have both learned a lot.

He said: "I really enjoy coming to the camps in the school holidays and so does my brother because they are a lot of fun, we have made lots of new friends and I think I am a lot better player because of some of the things the coaches have taught me."

For all those aspiring goalkeepers, there is also a course especially for you, with the SWFC Goalkeeping Camp, held over two days at Middlewood Road.

And this half term the course is extra special with Owls keeper Richard O'Donnell demonstrating the techniques needed to become a first team player of the future.

O'Donnell said: "This is the first goalkeeping camp I have taught and I am really looking forward to it.

"It should be a good couple of days and I will be there offering those who take part some top tips so they can

all learn something new and improve on their keeping skills."

The Goalkeeping Camp is open to children aged seven to 14 years and takes place on Tuesday 31 May and Wednesday 1 June.

Prices for the Sheffield Wednesday Soccer Camps start at £12.50 per day with the option to book a full camp at a discounted rate.

The first 100 youngsters to book on to any full camp before 5 May will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to play on the pitch at Hillsborough on Sunday 8 May.

For more information or to book your place please call: 0871 900 9791 or email [community.sheffieldwednesday.com](mailto:community.sheffieldwednesday.com)







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## YOUNG OWLS JFC

Sheffield Wednesday Young Owls

The 2010-11 season has been fantastic for the Young Owls at all age groups.

Our Under-7s have had a great start to their development, with some outstanding performances, not only as a team but also with some individuals who could become future stars.

This can also be said for our Under-8s, who have also shown how well they can play as a team. In charge of the team is our longest-established manager John Hinde, who has been with the Young Owls coaching some of the famous names in football we see today.

Our Under-9s have had an amazing season, scoring 285 goals and only conceding 23, while the Under-10s

won their 'A' Division in a very tough league.

Our Under 11s have done a fantastic job in finishing in second spot of the 'A' Division and our Under-12s have also finished in second, with three players in the top ten goalscorers and Jacob Rickards ending with 20 goals in his first season at the club.

We would like to thank all our sponsors, parents and supporters for their support and will be looking forward to next season.

Don't forget to look at our website at [www.youngowls.com](http://www.youngowls.com) for updates on summer trials.

Frank Hayes



## CHAMPIONS!



The Sheffield Wednesday's Ladies team have finished their first season in the Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's League as champions.

More impressively, the 17 and 18-year-olds have competed against older and more experienced players and have performed exceptionally well.

This latest accolade adds to an impressive list of statistics that this team has recorded over the past five years, which include:

2010-11 Women's Open Age League Champions

2009-10 Under 18s Cup winners and League runners up

2008-09 Under 16s League and Cup double winners

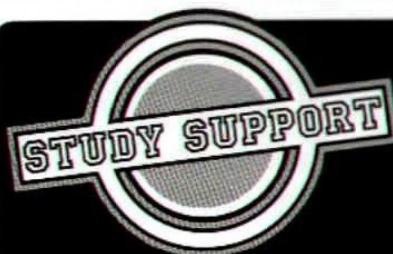
2007-08 Under 15s Champions and Cup runners-up

2006-07 Under 14s League runners-up

Dave, Julie and the girls would like to thank all the parents, families and friends for their support throughout the season.

To keep up to date with Sheffield Wednesday Ladies, to enquire about joining us next season or for any information please visit our website at [www.sheffieldwednesdayladies.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldwednesdayladies.co.uk)

Dave Higgins



## O'DONNELL'S VIRTUAL CHALLENGE

School children attending the Study Support Centre at Hillsborough Stadium have been given the opportunity to take on a Sheffield Wednesday star in a virtual challenge.

Owls goalkeeper Richard O'Donnell took time out from training to go head to head with a group of youngsters at a virtual athletics tournament on the PlayStation.

Pupils from St Ann's Catholic Primary school in Stocksbridge, challenged the competitive player to a 100m sprint and 110m hurdles, before taking them on at long jump and javelin.

Goalkeeper O'Donnell said: "I was worn out after the first race and I am a bit gutted that some of the children beat me.

He added: "I think this is a great scheme, every time I have visited the centre the kids are really enjoying it and anything that gets them interested in learning is a good thing."

The children were asked to keep a record of everyone's times throughout the competition and to work out the winner of each event. They then used the information to produce tables displaying the results to improve both numeracy and IT skills.





# Fixtures & Results

## npower Football League 1 2010/2011

Date	Opponents	H/A	F-A	ATT	Starting XI
Sat 7 Aug	Dagenham & Redbridge	H	2-0	23,081	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Coke Sedgwick O'Connor
Tue 10 Aug	Bury (CCR1)	H	1-0	7,390	Weaver Purse Beevers Spurr Otsemobor Jones Teale Potter Palmer
Sat 14 Aug	Colchester United	A	1-1	6,011	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Coke Sedgwick O'Connor
Sat 21 Aug	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	1-0	18,674	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Coke 1 Potter Sedgwick
Tue 24 Aug	Scunthorpe United (CCR2)	A	2-4	4,580	Weaver Hinds Beevers Jones Otsemobor Teale Potter Sedgwick O'Connor
Sat 28 Aug	Hartlepool United	A	5-0	4,084	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Potter Coke 1 Sedgwick
Wed 1 Sep	Notts County (JPTR1)	H	2-1	10,551	Weaver Purse Otsemobor Jones Beevers Teale Potter Sedgwick O'Connor 2
Sun 5 Sep	Brentford	A	0-1	5,396	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Potter Coke Sedgwick
Sat 11 Sep	Carlisle United	H	0-1	20,282	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Potter Coke Sedgwick
Sat 18 Sep	Plymouth Argyle	A	2-3	7,916	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Coke Potter Sedgwick O'Connor 1
Sat 25 Sep	Southampton	H	0-1	18,196	Weaver Purse Buxton Jones Beevers Teale Potter Coke O'Connor
Tue 28 Sep	Oldham Athletic	H	0-0	16,609	Weaver Purse Otsemobor Spurr Beevers Coke Miller Sedgwick O'Connor
Sat 2 Oct	Notts County	A	2-0	11,355	Weaver Purse Otsemobor Spurr Beevers Coke Miller O'Connor Tudgay 1
Wed 6 Oct	Chesterfield (JPTR2)	H	2-2*	15,003	Weaver Purse Buxton Jones Beevers Teale Potter Coke Sedgwick
Sat 9 Oct	Leyton Orient	H	1-0	17,445	Weaver Purse Buxton 1 Spurr Otsemobor Teale Potter Miller O'Connor
Sat 16 Oct	Yeovil Town	A	2-0	5,927	Weaver Purse Otsemobor Buxton Jones Teale Potter Miller 1 O'Connor
Sat 23 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	H	1-1	17,868	Weaver Purse Buxton Jones Beevers Coke Potter Miller O'Connor
Sat 30 Oct	Charlton Athletic	A	0-1	17,365	Weaver Spurr Buxton Jones Beevers Teale Potter Miller Coke
Tue 2 Nov	Huddersfield Town	H	0-2	20,540	Weaver Purse Buxton Jones Beevers Johnson Potter Coke Sedgwick
Sun 7 Nov	Southport (FACR1)	A	5-2	4,490	Weaver Purse Otsemobor Spurr 1 Beevers Teale 1 Coke Miller O'Connor
Wed 10 Nov	Hartlepool United (JPTR2)	H	4-1	10,909	Weaver Purse Otsemobor Buxton Spurr Teale 1 Coke Miller O'Connor
Sat 13 Nov	Rochdale	H	2-0	16,520	Weaver Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Coke 1 Miller O'Connor
Sat 20 Nov	MK Dons	A	4-1	10,552	Jameson Purse Buxton Spurr Beevers Teale Potter Sedgwick Miller
Tue 23 Nov	Walsall	H	3-0	15,228	Weaver Spurr Purse Beevers 1 Jones Teale Miller Potter 1 Sedgwick
Sat 27 Nov	Northampton Town (FACR2)	H	3-2	8,932	Weaver Spurr Purse Beevers 1 Jones Teale Miller 2 Potter Sedgwick
Wed 30 Nov	Carlisle (JPTR2)	A	1-3	3,149	Weaver Spurr Purse Beevers Jones Johnson Potter Miller Sedgwick
Sat 4 Dec	Swindon Town	A	1-2	9,123	Weaver Buxton Purse Beevers Spurr Sedgwick Miller Potter Teale
Sat 11 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H	6-2	19,242	Weaver Spurr Purse Beevers Jones Teale 1 Miller 1 Potter Sedgwick 1
Sat 18 Dec	Exeter City	A	1-5	5,524	Weaver Jones Purse Beevers Spurr Teale Potter Miller 1 Sedgwick
Mon 3 Jan	Huddersfield Town	A	0-1	17,024	Weaver Otsemobor Purse Beevers Spurr Teale O'Connor Miller Johnson
Sun 9 Jan	Bristol City (FACR3)	A	3-0	11,378	Weaver M Morrison Purse R Johnson Jones Sedgwick O'Connor Miller Teale 1
Sat 15 Jan	Charlton Athletic	H	2-2	19,051	Weaver Morrison Purse R Johnson 1 Jones Sedgwick O'Connor Miller Teale
Sat 22 Jan	Leyton Orient	A	0-4	6,449	Weaver Buxton M Morrison R Johnson Jones Sedgwick Miller O'Connor Teale
Tue 25 Jan	Yeovil Town	H	2-2	16,618	Weaver Spurr M Morrison R Johnson Reynolds J Johnson Potter Coke Teale
Sat 29 Jan	Hereford United (FACR4)	H	4-1	16,578	Weaver Spurr M Morrison R Johnson Jones J Johnson 1 Potter 1 Coke Teale
Tue 1 Feb	Peterborough United	A	3-5	6,480	Weaver Buxton M Morrison R Johnson Reynolds J Johnson 1 Potter 1 Coke Sedgwick 1
Sat 5 Feb	MK Dons	H	2-2	17,631	Jameson Buxton M Morrison R Johnson Jones Johnson O'Connor Coke Teale
Sat 12 Feb	Rochdale	A	1-2	6,154	Weaver Buxton Reynolds M Morrison Beevers Jones Potter O'Connor Coke
Tue 15 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-3	5,941	Weaver Spurr R Johnson M Morrison Reynolds Teale Osbourne O'Connor Coke
Sat 19 Feb	Birmingham City (FACR5)	A	0-3	14,607	Weaver Spurr R Johnson M Morrison Reynolds Jones Osbourne O'Connor Teale
Tue 22 Feb	Bournemouth	A	0-0	7,268	Weaver Hinds Beevers R Johnson Spurr Osbourne Teale Miller Palmer
Sat 26 Feb	Carlisle United	A	1-0	6,834	Weaver Hinds Johnson Beevers Spurr Osbourne Teale Palmer Miller 1
Sat 5 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	H	2-4	18,474	Weaver Hinds Beevers R Johnson 1 Spurr Sedgwick Miller Palmer Osbourne
Tue 8 Mar	Oldham Athletic	A	3-2	4,133	Weaver M Morrison Beevers 1 R Johnson Spurr Teale Osbourne O'Connor Miller
Sat 12 Mar	Notts County	H	0-1	17,835	Weaver M Morrison R Johnson Beevers Spurr Sedgwick Osbourne Miller Teale
Tue 15 Mar	Peterborough United	H	1-4	16,014	Weaver Hinds Beevers M Morrison Reynolds Teale Miller Coke Osbourne
Sat 19 Mar	Southampton	A	0-2	20,234	O'Donnell M Morrison R Jones Bath Reynolds Coke Miller Osbourne Teale
Sat 26 Mar	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-1	3,549	O'Donnell M Morrison Bath R Jones Reynolds Teale 1 O'Brien Miller Potter
Tue 29 Mar	Brentford	H	1-3	14,797	O'Donnell Buxton Bath R Jones 1 Spurr Teale Osbourne Potter O'Brien
Sat 2 Apr	Colchester United	H	2-1	15,663	O'Donnell Otsemobor R Johnson Bath Buxton Teale Miller O'Connor J Johnson
Tue 5 Apr	Tranmere Rovers	H	4-0	15,235	O'Donnell Otsemobor R Johnson Bath Buxton Teale O'Connor Miller 2 J Johnson
Sat 9 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0-2	8,107	O'Donnell Otsemobor Bath R Johnson Buxton Sedgwick O'Connor O'Brien J Johnson
Sat 16 Apr	Hartlepool United	H	2-0	16,358	O'Donnell Otsemobor Bath R Jones Buxton Teale Miller 1 O'Connor J Johnson
Sat 23 Apr	Walsall	A			
Mon 25 Apr	Swindon Town	H			
Sat 30 Apr	Bristol Rovers	A			
Sat 7 May	Exeter City	H			





Key:

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Competitions:

NPL1: npower League 1 JPT: Johnstone's Paint Trophy  
 CC: Carling Cup FAC: FA Cup



Stats correct at 22.04.11

	Substitutes								Referee
Tudgay	Morrison 1	Mellor	Potter	Jones	Jameson	Osemobor	Palmer	Heffernan	E Ilderton
Makur	Heffernan	Coke 1	Morrison	Hinds	Jameson	Buxton	O'Connor	Boden	O Langford
Tudgay	Morrison	Mellor 1	Potter	Jones	O'Donnell	Osemobor	Palmer	Heffernan	D Phillips
Tudgay	Mellor	Palmer	O'Connor	Heffernan	Jameson	Hinds	Osemobor	Jones	A Woolmer
Morrison	Heffernan	Mellor	Miller	Tudgay	Jameson	Buxton	Coke	Spurr	N Miller
Tudgay 1	Mellor 1	Morrison 1	Miller	O'Connor	Jameson	Osemobor	Jones	Heffernan	N Swarbrick
Tudgay	Morrison	Miller	Mellor	Jameson	Buxton	Heffernan	-	-	P Quinn
Tudgay	Mellor	O'Connor	Morrison	Heffernan	Jameson	Osemobor	Jones	Miller	G Hegley
Tudgay	Morrison	Heffernan	O'Connor	Miller	Jameson	Osemobor	Jones	Palmer	C Sarginson
Tudgay	Mellor	Morrison	Miller 1	Jones	Jameson	Osemobor	Teale	Heffernan	A Penn
Tudgay	Mellor	Osemobor	Morrison	Miller	Jameson	Spurr	Sedgwick	Heffernan	G Salisbury
Tudgay	Morrison	Jones	Teale	Heffernan	Jameson	Mellor	Potter	Buxton	D Webb
Morrison	Heffernan	Mellor	Potter 1	Teale	Jameson	Buxton	Sedgwick	Jones	A Taylor
Makur 1	Morrison	Heffernan	Tudgay 1	Osemobor	Jameson	Palmer	-	-	S Tanner
Tudgay	Morrison	Mellor	Johnson	Hinds	Jameson	Sedgwick	Jones	Heffernan	G Eltringham
Tudgay	Morrison	Johnson 1	Mellor	Sedgwick	Jameson	Hinds	Spurr	Heffernan	G Scott
Tudgay	Morrison	Teale	Mellor 1	Heffernan	Jameson	Hinds	Spurr	Sedgwick	R Booth
Tudgay	Mellor	Johnson	Morrison	Hinds	Jameson	Sedgwick	O'Connor	Heffernan	R East
Tudgay	Mellor	Morrison	O'Connor	Teale	Jameson	Hinds	Spurr	Heffernan	P Crossley
Makur 1	Morrison 2	Tudgay	Sedgwick	Heffernan	Potter	Buxton	Jones	Jameson	C Boyeson
Makur 3	Morrison	Beevers	Sedgwick	Tudgay	Jameson	Heffernan	-	-	D Deadman
Makur	Morrison 1	Sedgwick	Tudgay	Hinds	Potter	Jones	Jameson	Heffernan	S Rushton
Makur 3	Morrison	Tudgay	Palmer	Heffernan	Johnson	Hinds	Jones	O'Donnell	P Tierney
Morrison 1	Mellor	Johnson	Palmer	Jameson	Hinds	O'Connor	Heffernan	Tudgay	J Linington
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Morrison	Mellor	Coke	O'Connor	Heffernan	Jameson	Hinds	-	-	D Webb
Johnson	Morrison	Jones	Coke	Heffernan	Jameson	Hinds	O'Connor	Palmer	M Russell
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Morrison	Mellor	Sedgwick	Jones	Heffernan	Jameson	Hinds	Potter	Palmer	M Oliver
Morrison 1	Mellor 1	Jameson	Spurr	Beevers	J Johnson	Potter	Palmer	Heffernan	D Sheldrake
Morrison	Mellor	J Johnson	Heffernan 1	Jameson	Spurr	Beevers	Palmer	Potter	C Boyeson
Morrison	Madine	Beevers	Mellor	J Johnson	Jameson	Spurr	Potter	Heffernan	O Langford
Makur	Madine	Heffernan	C Morrison	Sedgwick	Jameson	Beevers	Jones	O'Connor	T Kettle
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Madine 1	Mellor	Teale	O'Connor	Jones	Jameson	Beevers	Heffernan	C Morrison	G Eltringham
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Sedgwick	Madine	Buxton	O'Connor	Nicholls	J Johnson	C Morrison	Mellor	Heffernan	S Rushton
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Madine	Mellor 2	Sedgwick	Coke	Nicholls	D Jones	O'Brien	Potter	C Morrison	S Mathieson
Madine 1	Mellor 1	Sedgwick	O'Brien	C Morrison	Nicholls	D Jones	Coke	Potter	D Whitestone
Morrison	Mellor	Coke	Potter	Madine	Nicholls	R Jones	Teale	Heffernan	C Boyeson
Makur	Madine 1	Potter	Coke	C Morrison	Nicholls	D Jones	Palmer	Heffernan	G Ward

npower Football League 1 Table 2010/2011

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Brighton	42	28	9	5	80	33	47	93
Southampton	41	23	8	10	73	35	38	77
Huddersfield	42	22	11	9	65	40	25	77
Peterborough	42	22	8	12	96	89	27	74
MK Dons	42	21	8	13	62	54	8	71
Bournemouth	42	18	12	12	68	47	21	66
Rochdale	42	17	13	12	56	46	10	64
Layton Orient	42	16	13	13	64	57	7	61
Exeter City	42	17	10	15	61	68	-7	61
Brentford	42	17	7	18	49	53	-4	58
Colchester	42	15	12	15	51	56	-5	57
Carlisle	42	15	11	16	53	3	56	56
Charlton	42	14	12	16	57	61	-4	54
Hartlepool	42	15	9	18	44	60	-16	54
Sheff Wed	42	15	8	19	61	62	-1	53
Oldham	42	12	16	14	49	55	-6	52
Yeovil Town	42	14	9	19	46	60	-14	51
Tranmere	42	13	10	19	45	57	-12	49
Notts County	42	13	6	23	41	55	-14	45
Dag & Red	42	11	11	20	48	62	-14	44
Walsall	42	11	10	21	51	70	-19	43
Bristol	42	11	10	21	43	75	-32	43
Swindon	42	8	14	20	46	65	-19	36
Plymouth	41	13	7	21	47	66	-19	36

Match Stats

Half-time score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheffield Wednesday scorers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visitors scorers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

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We recognise that at exciting times during the game the fans will stand, however persistent standing in seated areas is deemed unsafe, and all gangways and exit routes must be kept clear at all times. Stewards, assisted by police, will seek your co-operation and those fans persistently standing in the seated areas risk ejection from the stadium.

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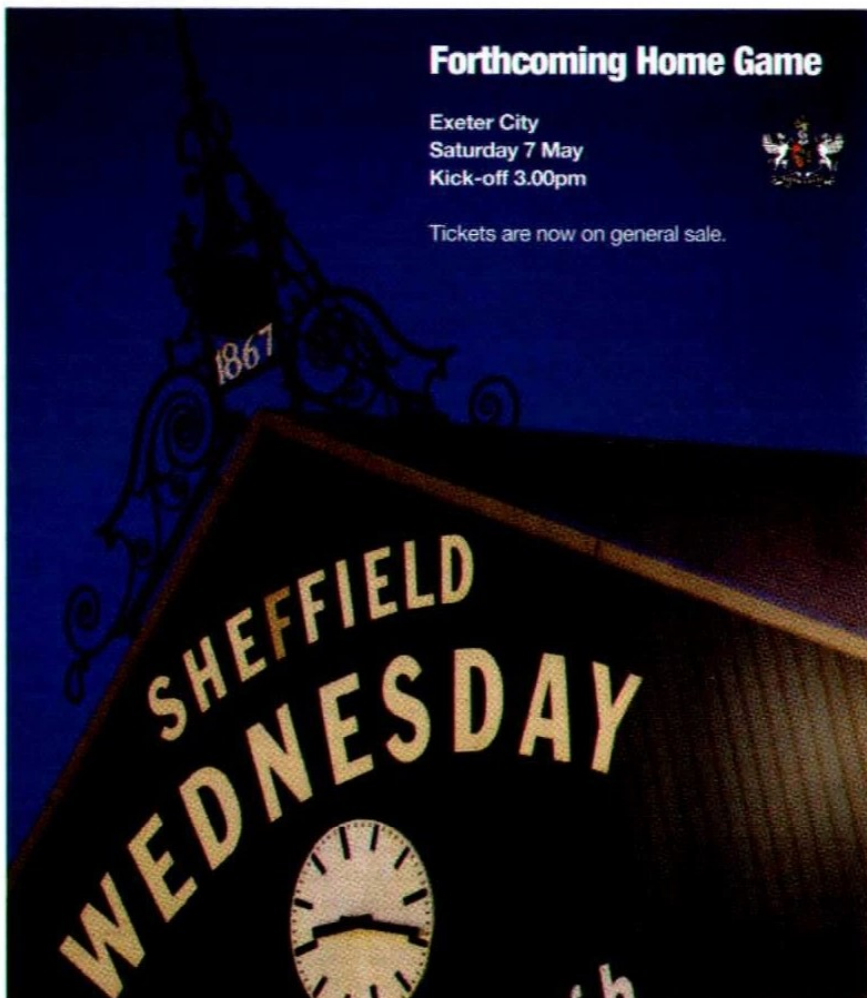
Thank you for your cooperation.

## Forthcoming Home Game

Exeter City  
Saturday 7 May  
Kick-off 3.00pm



Tickets are now on general sale.



## Forthcoming Away Game

Bristol Rovers  
ALL TICKET  
Saturday 30 April  
Kick-off 3.00pm



Standing Uncovered (side view)	
Adults	£18
65+/NUS Students	£11
Under 16s	£10
Seats covered (behind goal)	
Adults	£20.50
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Under 16s	£11.50

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- Tommy Spurr 02
- Lewis Buxton 03
- Richard Hinds 05
- Michael Morrison 06
- Mark Reynolds 07
- Tommy Miller 08
- Paul Heffernan 09
- Giles Coke 10
- Daniel Jones 11
- Danny Batth 12
- Richard O'Donnell 13
- Darren Potter 14
- Mark Beevers 15
- Lee Nicholls 16
- James O'Connor 17
- Joey O'Brien 18
- Gary Teale 21
- Reda Johnson 22
- Jermaine Johnson 23
- Chris Sedgwick 24
- Arron Jameson 25
- Rob Jones 27
- Nathan Modest 28
- Liam Palmer 29
- Clinton Morrison 30
- Gary Madine 32
- Neil Mellor 33
- Sean Cuff 34
- Cecil Nyoni 35
- Jon Otsemobor 36



## Swindon Town

**Manager: Paul Hart**

- 01 David Lucas
- 02 Scott Cuthbert
- 03 Michael Rose
- 04 Jonathan Douglas
- 05 Andy Frampton
- 06 Paul Caddis
- 07 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 08 Simon Ferry
- 09 Vincent Pericard
- 10 David Prutton
- 11 Michael Timlin
- 12 Phil Smith
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 17 Callum Kennedy
- 16 Aden Flint
- 18 Alan O'Brien
- 19 Lecsinel Jean-Francois
- 21 Alan Sheehan
- 22 Matt Ritchie
- 23 Nathan Thompson
- 24 Elliot Benyon
- 26 Jakub Jesionkowski
- 28 Mark Scott
- 30 Calvin Andrew
- 31 Billy Bodin
- 33 Jordan Pavett
- 34 Will Evans

### Emergency Procedures

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club has policies and procedures in place to ensure your safety and comfort whilst you attend matches at Hillsborough. However, an incident may occur which is beyond our control and it is important that you are aware of how we intend to look after you in the event of an emergency. As part of our safety management we employ professionally trained stewards who are located at various points throughout the stadium. If partial or full evacuation of the stands is necessary announcements will be broadcast over the stadium's public address system and stewards will direct you to a place of safety. If such an event occurs take all of your belongings with you and proceed quickly and quietly under the direction of the stewards. Our evacuation procedures have been planned to guide you to a place of safety. If for any reason we are unable to allow you to re-occupy the stands you will be advised immediately and, if it is safe to do so, you will be allowed to return to your car or coach. Please note that in the event of an emergency no vehicles will be allowed to leave the car parks unless directed to do so by the Police. This advice is provided as information only and we hope that we will not need to implement our emergency procedures during this match.

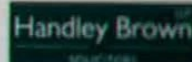
### Match Officials

Referee: Geoff Eltringham  
 Assistant 1: Andrew Hutchinson  
 Assistant 2: Danny Markham  
 Fourth Official: Richard West



### Next up at Hillsborough

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 Exeter City  
 Saturday 7 May  
 Kick off 3.00pm



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