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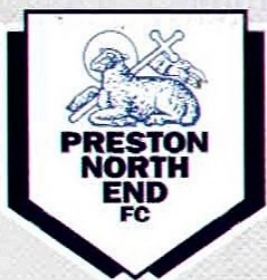
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THE GAFFER

THE PLAYERS IN OUR SQUAD SHOWED GREAT PROFESSIONALISM ON TUESDAY. FIRSTLY, IN THEIR RECOVERY AFTER A LONG TRIP ON SATURDAY. SECONDLY, IN THEIR PERFORMANCE DESPITE FIVE SELECTION CHANGES.

It was good to see the team function more clinically going forwards. And, good to see the squad pass a serious examination.

Today, we have the opportunity to build upon our start. We may be unbeaten in four of our five competitive starts together; but we aren't in any way satisfied with that.

We have patiently worked at all aspects of our game and we will simply keep working ferociously at all aspects of our game. Our season will evolve, one game at a time, one week at a time, one month at a time.

I am sure that Crystal Palace will verify that our team is tough to play against and that Deepdale is a tough place to visit. It is up to us to keep building on that reputation by the performances that we put in, as a Club.

I am looking forward to an improved performance today. We have had a good chance to reflect on five games so far and to learn from them. As the days go by and as we get stronger, our Club will just keep going forwards.

Let's enjoy our season. As one.

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CRAWLEY TOWN

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Chairman
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Caretaker Manager
Peter Shirliff
2011/12
14th League One

CARLISLE UNITED

How To Get There

The ground is easy to find. Leave the M6 at junction 43 and take the A69 towards Carlisle. After a mile the ground is on your right (look out for the statue of a footballer on the corner).

The club car park (cost £2) can be found by taking the first right immediately after Brunton Park into Victoria Place and then turn first right onto St Aidans Road. Otherwise street parking.

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BRUNTON PARK

Away fans are housed on one side of the Story Homes (East) Stand (towards the Petterill End) where around 2,000 fans can be accommodated. This all seated, covered stand is located at one side of the pitch. It is fairly modern and the facilities within, plus the view of the playing area are good. The Carlisle Rugby Club next to Brunton Park on the Warwick Road, has a club bar which allows in away supporters and is family friendly. Also near to the ground on Warwick Road is the Beehive, which serves a good pint of Theakstons. Also if you leave the M6 at Junction 43 and take the A69 towards Carlisle, then you will pass a recently opened Toby pub/carvery, which is not that far from the ground.



Brunton Park



Gigg Lane

BURY

How To Get There

Leave the M66 at Junction 3. Take the left hand exit at the junction and follow this road until you come to the junction with the A56 Manchester Road. At this T-junction which has traffic lights, turn right towards Bury. You will pass the Swan & Cemetery pub on your left and then some playing fields. At the end of the playing fields just before the traffic lights and a couple of pubs, turn right into Gigg Lane for the ground. However, please note that Gigg Lane is normally closed on matchdays and the ground itself is not easily seen from the A56. Street parking, although beware of a residents only parking scheme in operation in the nearby streets.

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GIGG LANE

Away fans are housed in the Manchester Road End where just over 2,000 away supporters can be accommodated. Normally fans enjoy a good view of the action. However, there is a row of supporting pillars about a third of the way up the stand, which could cause problems. The stand is also situated quite well back from the pitch and is slightly below pitch level. The catering is quite good, with a range of burgers, hot dogs and pies. The pick of the pubs on Manchester Road, is the Swan & Cemetery, around a ten minute walk from the ground. This Thwaites pub, is quite comfortable, serves good hand pulled beer and has a separate restaurant area. Nearer to the ground is the Staff Of Life pub, which is a basic pub serving hand pulled Lee's. Also recommended on Manchester Road, is the Waterloo, nearer to the town centre.

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JOHN MOUSINHO

IT'S BEEN A VERY DIFFERENT WEEK FOR THE NORTH END SKIPPER, HAVING COMMENTATED ON HIS TEAM MATES AT BOURNEMOUTH AND THEN WATCHED TUESDAY'S GAME THROUGH THE EYES OF SKY.

Speaking to The One And Only from his extra fitness work in midweek, the Club captain explained how he had kept up with the game whilst he continued to work to get back to full fitness, and admitted that a few voices in the dressing room have joked he needs to stay away more often!

"It's been a while [since he wasn't at a game]," he told the matchday programme. "Usually I try to get to every game, regardless of whether I am playing or not. I travelled to the previous two games, but it has been a long while. It was a different experience. I had to watch the goals coming up on Soccer Special, and it turned out alright in the end.

"I've spoken to a couple of the lads and I even suggested myself that I should stay away! I've spent a couple of days away from training and they went, got the win, so I've had a couple of jokes, but they've had me back at the end of the week – so there's no such luck for them."

In the absence of Mous, Nicky Wroe has taken the armband for the past two fixtures and impressed with his all-round displays: "Nicky's last few performances have been really good. Even when he wasn't captain at Shrewsbury I thought he was by far our best player and he dominated the game against Bournemouth from the middle of the park and then popped up with two goals and took over the mantle of leading goalscorer on Tuesday night.

"He's done brilliantly well, but as I've said all the way through pre-season, I want everyone to lead on the pitch and Nicky is someone who would not only have been a candidate for the role before I got injured, he's proved himself more than worthy of it and is doing a great job."

The side saw six changes for the win over Palace from that which started at Bournemouth four days earlier and the North End No.21 says everyone has to be ready: "It can be difficult when you are not in the team, on the sidelines and watching. Players always know they have something to contribute, but there is only ever going to be 11 shirts handed out and 18 with the bench. But look at someone like Will

[Hayhurst], who has been in and around all the games; travelled to Shrewsbury and Bournemouth and not been involved, so for him Tuesday night was a vindication of the fact he has kept his head down and worked hard, as with the other lads in the changes that were made.

"It is going to be really important everyone is prepared. The team is going to change week to week; we are going to get changes due to injuries or suspensions, form or tactics and it was highlighted on Tuesday. Everyone just has to maintain a good attitude, work hard on the training ground, so when people are called upon they are ready to give performances and that's what happened on Tuesday."

Last Saturday was another first for Mousinho, taking the mic rather than the armband, co-commentating on PNE Player,

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something he doesn't want to do too often, but was happy to share his thoughts with the Lilywhites' faithful: "I hope the fans enjoyed it," he continued. "Hopefully it was interesting for them to get a different perspective on things. Certainly if I can't be involved in a game – it would not be my first choice as I want to be playing – but it was something quite different and something I really enjoyed.

"Being up there I had to look at the game from a different angle and that helped. I travel to these games to be in and around the club and to keep myself involved in everything and to commentate made it even more worthwhile."

And this afternoon sees the Club's Guild game, yet another first and one the skipper and all the team are looking forward to: "One of the first weekends I came up someone local told me about the Guild. It obviously only happens every 20 years and I didn't know anything about it before I came up here, but I am really looking forward to the whole week, seeing what's going on and it is great to have a game on the first weekend.

"You can see around the City there are signs of it and people are getting excited, with lots of events happening this weekend and throughout the next week and hopefully we can add to that with an excellent performance this afternoon.

"Every home game we have had good support and we are trying to recruit more and more every week and this is a chance for a lot of people to come and see what the new side are all about. So far we have had three home games and won two and drawn one, so they have seen some good form and some goals.

"We need to attract more fans as well as keep those who have been coming for a while and paying good money. They want to see good football and they want to see winning football and we want to give them that."

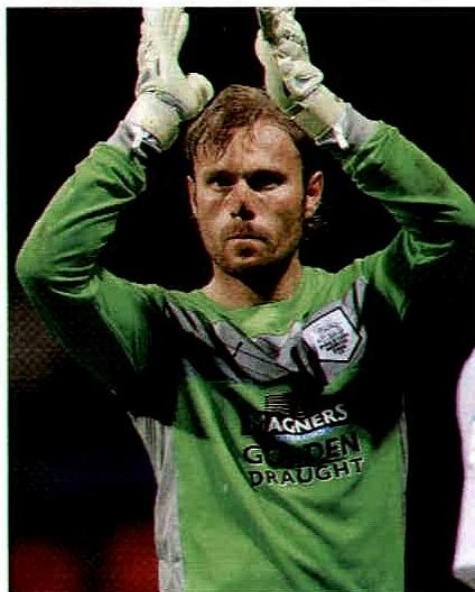
John Mousinho



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A NIGHT OF FIRSTS

TUESDAY NIGHT'S CONVINCING 4-1 CAPITAL ONE CUP SECOND ROUND VICTORY OVER CRYSTAL PALACE BROUGHT ABOUT A NUMBER OF FIRST TIME EVENTS FOR PLAYERS AND FANS, WE HAVE SOME MORE GREAT IMAGES FROM THE CAMERA OF CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER DAVE KENDALL – SEE THE FULL REVIEW ON PAGES 36 AND 37.





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The Lilywhites have already been breaking records this season with many debutants and new starters here at Deepdale. Tuesday saw Steve Simonsen become the 16th player to make his North End bow this season, when he took over between the sticks against the Eagles.

Young winger Will Hayhurst got his first full start at Deepdale, playing on the right hand side, whilst fellow 18-year-old, Jeffrey Monakana, grabbed his first ever professional goal with the wonderful 41st minute strike into the top right hand corner.

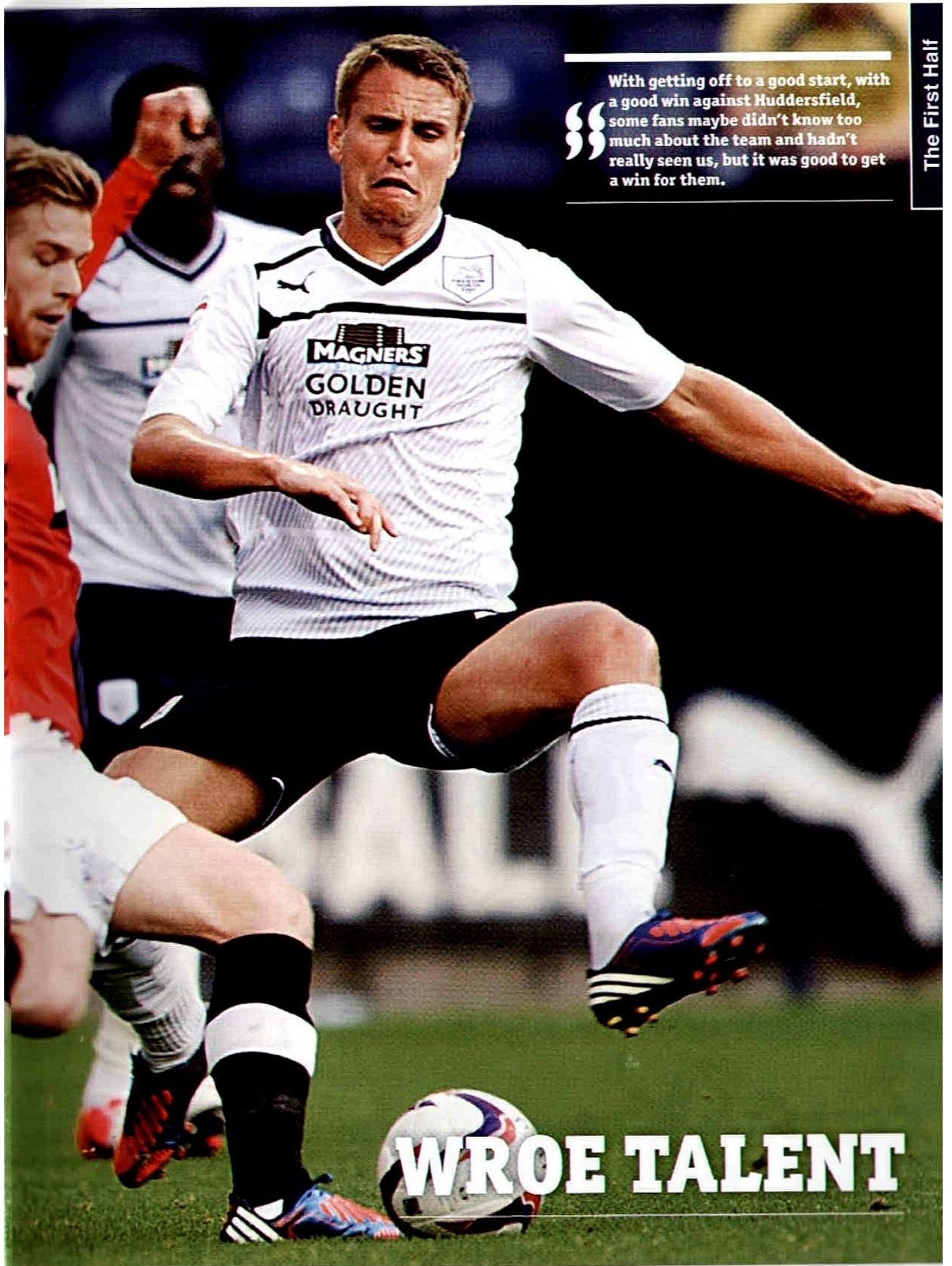
Also on the firsts list was Nicky Wroe's first ever time of leading the team out at Deepdale. In the absence of Club captain John Mousinho, the former Shrewsbury midfielder captained the side for the second successive game and did so with aplomb, scoring two fine goals in a midfield partnership with John Welsh and Andy Procter; that really impressed on the night.

Akpo Sodje rounded off the firsts with his first goal at Deepdale. The North End No.12, who signed a short term contract last month, grabbed his first goal of the game in the 1-1 draw with AFC Bournemouth last weekend and then made it two in two, with the second goal of the goal on Tuesday, rounding off the night by picking up the George Banks Jewellers man of the match award!



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WROE TALENT



NICKY WROE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE SUMMER REVOLUTION TO PUT PEN TO PAPER AT DEEPDALE ON HIS MOVE. HE IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE A HUNGER AND A DRIVE TO SUCCEED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE AND WHO HAS BEEN WILLING TO DROP DOWN A LEVEL OR TWO IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITIES.

After being released by former North Enders Simon Davey at Barnsley in 2007, Wroe, following a short trial north of the border with Hamilton Academicals, dropped down for a season in the conference with York City, a decision he believes has given him the opportunity to further his career.

"When you're not playing, you kind of go off radar a bit," he told *The One And Only*. "I needed to get back playing. I had to drop into the conference and Colin Walker, who had been one of my coaches at Barnsley, was then a coach at York and he knew I was looking for a club. He invited me up there and I got back playing.

"It was disappointing at that time when I was struggling and looking for a club that I couldn't find anything any higher, but I dropped down to the conference and I was quite surprised by the

standard. It is really high and there wasn't much difference, I found, when I moved back into League Two with Torquay.

"I played at York for a year, did okay, got offered a new deal there, but then I knew it wasn't a club that wasn't really going anywhere at that time, so I got interest from Torquay and moved to progress my career."

His career had begun at home town club Barnsley, coming through the ranks at Oakwell, until Davey decided to end his stay in south Yorkshire: "I started playing for Barnsley school boys and then had a close link to the school of excellence at the club at the time. I was about 11 or 12 and it went from there. They changed to an Academy after I started and then I worked my way through.

"I was given my debut at age 17. Glyn Hodges was caretaking at the time and he gave me a start at Wigan on the

final day of the season, just as they were getting promoted out of League One.

"I found myself at Barnsley for quite a few years. I was on the periphery, not really breaking into the side and I needed to get games. Simon Davey came in as manager and told me around Christmas time that I wouldn't be getting a new contract and gave me the opportunity to go out and play some games. I went to Bury – but it probably wasn't the most successful spell I've ever had!"

After a year at York City another move was on the cards for the new North End No.8 and a successful spell at Torquay. The decision to move south wasn't an

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easy one for the midfielder; having to up sticks and travel a long way from family and friends, but he says this is part and parcel of being a professional footballer.

"It's a long way from home and I didn't really get home much, but I knew I had to do it at the time – it was the right move for me. I knew I had to get my head down and hopefully things would work, and thankfully they did.

"It is nice when you move somewhere to get a place and get yourself settled in. I think that makes you feel a lot more at home. You start to explore the local area and I've done that at every club I've been at and I am starting to do it here as well. It is like an adventure and you have to make the most of it if you are away from your family. It is one of those things you get used to and when you get a chance to go home, you make the most of it then.

"It is not always ideal as you can't dictate where you are going to go, but you have to go where the work is – like a lot of people – you have to do it, it is just something you have to factor into your career."

Having been promoted last season



My family are really supportive and always have been. They are key in any decisions I make. I spoke to my dad and he was under the same impression as me and he supports me in whatever decision I want to take and he was really happy with what had happened and the opportunity I got.

with Shrewsbury the decision of Wroe and former Salop team mate Shane Cansdell-Sherriff to move to Deepdale would have been one many people would think would take some time, but he admits the lure of the Lilywhites wasn't something that took a lot of time to think over.

"It was a pretty simple decision," he continued. "I knew I was coming to the end of my contract and I was needing to either find another club in the summer or at least think about my options and as soon as Preston were interested my mind was made up.

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me and he supports me in whatever decision I want to take and he was really happy with what had happened and the opportunity I got.

"The full package of where the Club wants to be – where it is at the minute doesn't reflect where it should be – the chance to play for the Club was something I couldn't turn down.

"It was nice to get it done and dusted as quick as it all happened. I anticipated it being a bit more drawn out, so it was nice to go away on holiday and watch as the gaffer started building a squad.

"It was nice to be one of the first ones and it was then a case of watching us sign other players and I got quite excited with the calibre of players he was signing; where we were signing them from and

what they had done previously. All the lads are really ambitious and want to get somewhere."

And he started with a bang, scoring on his competitive home debut as North End swept aside recently promoted Huddersfield Town in the first round of the Capital One Cup at Deepdale; an enjoyable start for the new man.

"It is always nice to get on the scoresheet, especially on home debut and hopefully that will be a sign of things to come.

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NICKY WROE'S CAREER HISTORY

Club	Period	Total	League	Lg Cup	FA Cup	Other	Goals
Barnsley	2002 to 2007	59	49	6	3	1	1
Bury (loan)	2007	5	5	0	0	0	0
York City	2007 to 2008	40	29	0	2	9	10
Torquay United	2008 to 2010	124	107	3	10	4	23
Shrewsbury Town	2010 to 2012	63	57	3	2	1	6
Total		291	247	12	17	15	43





the draw against Colchester, but these were two games at home where the fans got to see for the first time a group of lads that have all come together and all want to play for the Club and are earning the right to wear the shirt."

An early return to Shrewsbury was something perhaps inevitable for Wroe and Cansdell-Sherriff and it inspired him to an excellent performance at Greenhous Meadow: "The fixtures came out and it was one of the first I looked for and it came pretty quickly. We had to go there at some point and unfortunately we didn't get the result we wanted.

"I'm quite happy with the way I performed, but it was disappointing, even more so as it was against a team I've just left. But hopefully we can put that right."

And, as part of those efforts to 'put things right', he feels the squad are getting together and forming a good relationship, helped by the fact they are all in the same boat. And having been promoted on a couple of occasions prior to that, Wroe believes the right attributes are there for this team to be successful going forward.

"With everybody being in the same boat, nobody is stuck in their ways and it has made everybody integrate and

talking about things," he added. "People have different problems and everyone is helping each other out when they can, recommending things and places.

"With such a big turnaround it had to happen and it has worked really well, which is why you are finding quite a close knit bunch, even though we have not been together too long.

"I've had two promotions. We had a really good group at Torquay – a hardworking group where we had success. The same sort of thing applied at Shrewsbury and we had a really good group and I still have a lot of friends down there as a result.

"It is really important for us to get along. We don't have to be best friends, but we have to all pull in the same direction.

"It was outlined from day one of signing that the gaffer gets people to work hard and everybody has really bought into that and is working hard. Even if you have a below par game, I think fans will see that the lads are still putting 110 per cent in.

"I am feeling really fit and strong. It took a couple of weeks to get used to, but I am now feeling the benefit of it. I am enjoying it as well. In football, if you are



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playing then you enjoy it more, which I have done, so hopefully I can keep my form and stay in the team.

"I know that if I do drop below par, that there are a lot of good players in this squad and they could easily take my place."





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As a football commentator, there are a number of things to consider for before each game begins.

Delving into the opposition's history, noting down each player's vital statistics and memorising everything from goalscorers and fixture history are just some of the boxes to check off before settling down in the press box. But one of the things that cannot be prepared for... where we get to sit.

On our recent trip to Shrewsbury Town's Greenhous Meadow, it was tight-knit affair, where we had to squeeze together to fit in our press seats. We had the perfect view from just behind the dugouts (where we were very well looked after by our hosts), but it was like an obstacle course getting in and out. At one point during commentary superfan Steve Cowell had to climb over us to reach his seat, which was not a pretty sight and made describing the action very tricky.

Bournemouth's Goldsands Stadium was a little bit more accommodating to the press, but the wind blew directly into our faces, which made it a challenge to stop our notes blowing away, which actually happened to me at Deepdale a few years ago. When we were all set for kick-off, just before the game, a sudden gust sent my notes across the TV gantry in the Invincibles Stand never to be seen again (although there may have been a very well informed fan in the crowd!).

Outside of the press box, although the season is only a few weeks old, a contender for our prestigious 'burger of the season' award has already been shortlisted. Fellow connoisseur and co-commentator Anthony Wearing agreed that the cheeseburgers from Jenny's Catering outfit at Shrewsbury Town will take some beating. But there are still plenty more grounds to visit before May, and we look forward to undertaking the challenge to find the best!

It is a busy time of the season for everyone with cup competitions and league action in full flow. Do not miss any of the action with our Preston North End focused commentary live on PNE Player.

Jonathan Breeze

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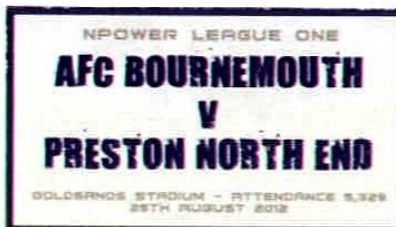
THIS WEEK ON PLAYER...

Saturday 25th August: Goalscoring Hero



Akpo Sodje dedicated his goal to the North End faithful in his post match interview. The London-born No.12 told Player's Jonathon Swift: "The fans deserve everything today. We never want to lose and credit to them, because it doesn't matter what the game is they turn out in numbers. They were magnificent today and we will win games for them."

Monday 27th August: Extended Bournemouth Match Highlights



PNE Player had more than 13 minutes of extended action on the site less than 48 hours after the final whistle at the Goldsands Stadium. Get online to see the very best of the game including Akpo Sodje's towering header - his first goal for the Club.

Tuesday 28th August: The Manager's Reaction



Manager Graham Westley spoke to Player immediately after Tuesday night's thumping 4-1 victory for his Lilywhites against Crystal Palace. He talks about his side's recovery from Bournemouth and reserves praise for his impressive midfield; who put on a fine display on the evening - as did the collective XI.

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THE SOCIAL NETWORK

AFTER THE FANS GAVE AN AUSSIE A GRILLING IN THE FIRST EDITION OF THE NEW STYLE THE ONE AND ONLY – THIS WEEK WE TALK ZOMBIES, GEORDIES AND POMPEY WITH SUMMER ACQUISITION AND WINGMAN LEE HOLMES.



The new North End No.11 completed a move from Premiership newboys Southampton and all week on Facebook (OfficialPNE) and Twitter (@pnefc) with some weird and wonderful ones coming in – remember to check out the Club's official social networking sites for the next opportunity to get up close and personal with a North End favourite – you never know, you could be asking the questions in the next matchday programme.

Michael J Gillespie

If you weren't a footballer, what would you be?

17 August at 14:26 • Like

LH: I love business. So I think I would try to enter the business world in some way or other. Educational wise it was difficult growing up; leaving school as I was part of the first team at a very early age, so that went on the back burner. But through my career I have met a lot of people in all kinds of walks of life, which has been great for me to learn different things and also to get involved in different things, so it is something I am keen to pursue after my career is finished.

Stuart Dagger

What was it that made you come to PNE after such a hard fought season for us last season?

17 August at 14:26 via Mobile • Like

LH: There were many. Coming up and driving towards the ground; seeing the ground; looking inside and seeing what the Club has to offer. Having chats with the chairman; having chats with other players; having chats with the manager. There were



lots of things that came into it that made me want to sign for the Club.

Dom Blackburn

How are you enjoying life at Preston?

17 August at 14:27 via Mobile • Like

LH: It's been very good. It has been hard work, which has been good. The lads have been great. We've all got on really well and it has been fantastic. The only thing that will top that will be bringing my wife and little one up to live with me.

Johnny Crook

Have you tried butter pie yet?

17 August at 14:33 • Like

LH: No I haven't – what are they [editor explains]... never had the pleasure!

Callum Ross

What was your favourite TV show when you were growing up?

17 August at 14:44 • Like

LH: Saved By The Bell.

Tom PNE Nicholls

What is it like when training for PNE?

17 August at 15:19 • Like

LH: It is good. It is very demanding, we do a lot of hours, but coming through that you see the rewards and you know you are working towards something. It is obviously demanding, but it demanding in a good way.

Josh Gardner

As you've played for Southampton for some time, what is your opinion of what has/is happening at Pompey?

17 August at 19:55 via Mobile • Like

LH: It is mixed feelings. Playing for Southampton you are taught to hate Pompey. But, you never like to see a club struggle in the way they are. I'm obviously not at Southampton any more so they can do as badly or as good as they want to!

Mick Donnelly

Where do you see yourself and PNE in three years time? What you truly believe



not what you would like!

17 August at 20:30 via Mobile • Like

LH: I honestly believe that this Club can be in the Premiership. We did it at Southampton in the same kind of situation and I don't see anything that can't be done here that was done there. I honestly think that in three years time that we will be in the Prem.

Charlie Helm

How did you feel when you came from the Championship down to League One? Saturday at 21:46 • Like

LH: As soon as I spoke to the manager it wasn't a hard decision at all. I don't think this is dropping down a league. Preston are a top team facility wise and also team wise. Even though we are in League One, I don't see myself in League One – not at this club. It is obviously a good place to be at.

Jo Conrad

Have you set yourself any ambitions in the No.11 shirt? Saturday at 21:47 • Like

LH: Yes, I always like to set myself targets for a season. Short term goals and long term goals. Things like goalscoring – I want to score in every game, but I set short term and long term goals. I want to be a champion with Preston.

Charlie Helm

How did you feel on your first Preston game? Saturday at 21:52 • Like

LH: It was great. Knowing that I'd be playing for this massive Club is a proud moment and knowing the fans, the excitement's that around the Club, it is a great time to be here.

James Brightling

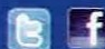
Biggest influence on your career? 3 hours ago via Mobile • Like

LH: I'd have to say my dad. I wouldn't be where I am without my parents. Just simple things like driving me to training wouldn't have been possible without them. They come to every game and have always been there for me. My dad's had a massive effect on me in playing and on my life.

Maurice Matthews

@Mozlenko Would Lee Holmes rather live nextdoor to a house full of zombies or a house full of Geordies?

LH: A house full of Geordies. They seem to party well... Geordie Shore seems to be a party!



Next in the chair is Scouser John Welsh, so get your questions in for the midfielder @pnec or facebook.com/officialpne.

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A STARTER FOR TEN

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A LEVEL AND GCSE RESULTS IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT, WE THOUGHT WE WOULD DUST OFF THE OLD REVISION GUIDES TO FIND SOME SCHOOL TOPIC QUESTIONS FOR OUR CONTESTANT'S THIS WEEK.

Taking on the Duck from this week are, from the first team squad No.16 David Buchanan, Swindon's mascot Rockin' Robin, fan of the Wiltshire club Stephen Mytton and a member of the North End faithful and mother of two Michelle Salisbury. Here's how they coped with the testing teasers this week...



1 SCIENCE

What is the chemical symbol for Potassium? **A K**

2 HISTORY

Who preceded Queen Elizabeth II on the throne? **A George VI**

3 GEOGRAPHY

What is the capital city of Australia? **A Canberra**

4 MATHS

What is Pi to three decimal points? **A 3.142**

5 SPORT

How many players are in a volleyball team? **A Six**

6 FRENCH

What does 'tourne a gauche' mean in English? **A Turn left**

7 ENGLISH

Who wrote the novel Heart Of Darkness? **A Joseph Conrad**

8 DRAMA

What type of plays were Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing and A Midsummer Night's Dream? **A Comedies**

9 ANATOMY

What is anaemia? **A lack of red blood cells** (Will also accept Iron deficiency)

10 GENERAL STUDIES

When was the last Preston Guild? **A 1992**

	DAVID BUCHANAN	STEPHEN MYTTON	MICHELLE SALISBURY	ROCKIN' ROBIN	DEEPPALE DUCK
PT ✗	K ✓	K ✓	Na (I don't mean I'm not answering!) ✗	Pass ✗	
Arthur ✗	George V ✓ 1/2	George ✓ 1/2	Colin Firth ✗	George VI ✓	
Canberra ✓	Canberra ✓	Canberra ✓	Vienna ✗	Canberra ✓	
3.142 ✓	3.142 ✓	3.142 ✓	Irrelevant ✗	3.147 ✓ 1/2	
Five ✗	Six ✓	Four ✗	The same as the other team ✗	Seven ✗	
Turn left ✓	Turn left ✓	Turn left ✓	Torn a ligament ✗	No idea ✗	
Joan Collins ✗	Heather Mills! ✗	No idea ✗	Justin Hawkins ✗	No idea ✗	
Comedies ✓	Not very good comedies ✓	Romantic comedies ✓	Long and monotonous ✗	Comedies ✓	
Iron defeciency ✓	Lack of red blood cells ✓	Iron deficiency ✓	Anaemia is a lack of red blood cells. Not good for robins. ✓	Iron deficiency ✓	
1912 ✗	Just after the one before last! ✗	1992 ✓	Tuesday ✗	1992 ✓	
TOTAL	5/10	7 1/2/10 ★	6 1/2/10	1/10	5 1/2/10

If you want to take part in a future edition of A Starter For Ten, please contact The One And Only by emailing media@pne.com now with your name, contact details and a photo for use.

Total scores so far: Players, 10; away fans, 11 □; PNE fans, 11 □; away mascots, 6 □; Deepdale Duck, 12.



THE GUILD GAMES

THIS AFTERNOON'S CLASH WITH PAOLO DI CANIO'S SWINDON TOWN IS THE LILYWHITES' GUILD FIXTURE. CLUB HISTORIAN IAN RIGBY LOOKS BACK OF PREVIOUS FIXTURES PLAYED BY THE CLUB TO COMMEMORATE THE 20 YEAR EVENT.

Preston North End Football Club has recorded connections to Preston Guild going way back to 1882.

Despite having been at Deepdale since January 1875, albeit playing cricket and rugby, the Club did play a football match to celebrate the 1882 Preston Guild. North End had only been playing football since 1880 so were very naive and still learning the arts of the game.

Consequently they lost very comprehensively by 12-2, to Blackburn Rovers. Three days later, on 8th September 1882, a five-a-side competition was held at Deepdale. Six teams entered with Blackburn Rovers beating Blackburn Olympic in the final.

By the time of the next Preston Guild, in 1902, Preston North End had, by then, actually peaked in the Club's history, being the inaugural league champions during the 1888/89 season. Two friendly games were played during the first week of September 1902 (Guild Week), the first being against Manchester United, and the second against old foes, Blackburn Rovers. North End won both games, beating United by a scoreline of 5-1 and Rovers 2-1.

Twenty years later a lot had happened, as the country was still getting over the effects of the First World War. The 1922 Preston Guild game saw the Scottish giants, Glasgow Rangers, appearing at Deepdale as opponents for the Guild match. It was a well supported event, with a crowd of 21,359 attending Deepdale to witness a 1-1 draw.

The Preston Guild of 1942 was cancelled due to the Second World War, but was reinstated in 1952. And on the 3rd September 1952 Preston North End invited the Swiss team, Servette FC of Geneva, over to help celebrate the Guild. Second-half goals from Charlie Wayman and Tom Finney sent the majority of the 19,813 home happy.

Preston had played a friendly game over in Geneva two years earlier – you can find a replica copy of the programme from that game included as a special gift along with your edition of The One And Only this afternoon [Thank you to Ian Rigby for the supply of the original edition from which the replica was created].

By the time that the 1972 Preston Guild came around, the Club had suffered a couple of relegations and were struggling to attract fans back to Deepdale. This

reflects in the poor attendance for the Guild game against Kilmarnock.

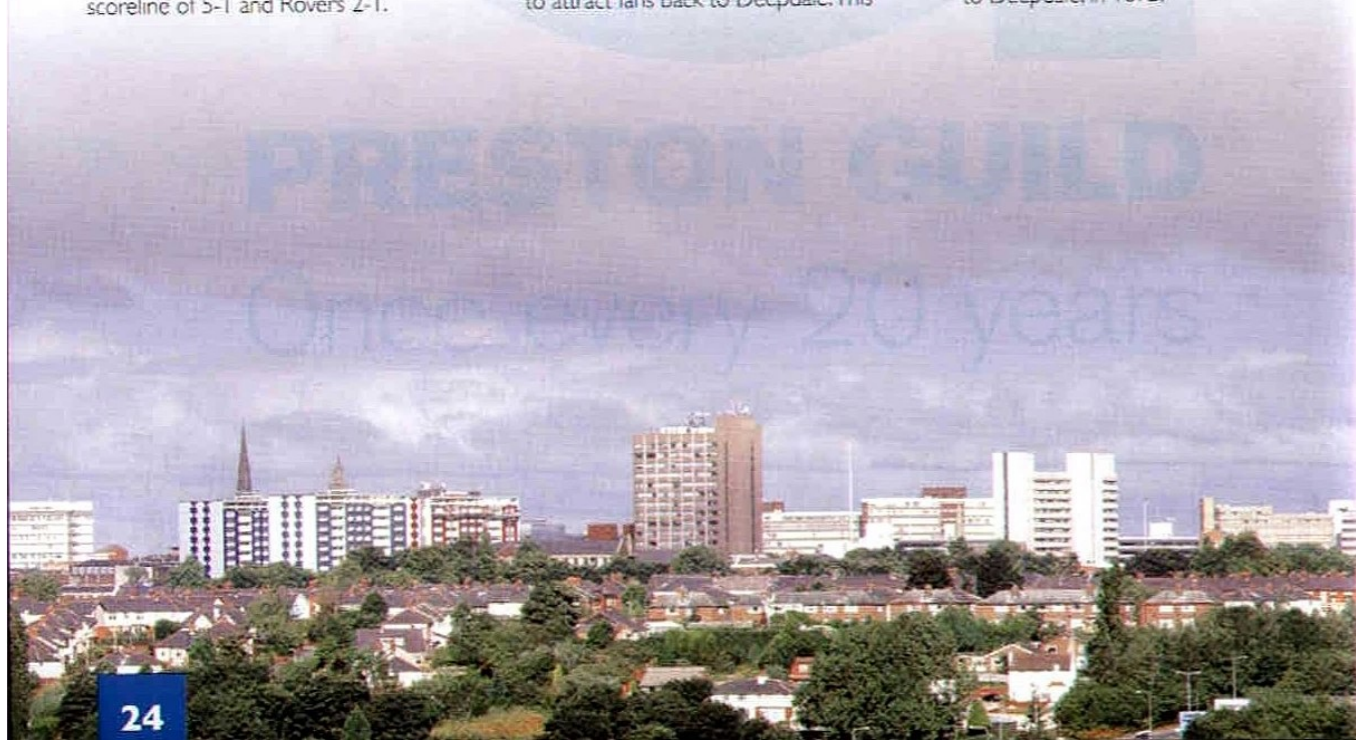
Only 2,262 turned up to see a drab 0-0 friendly. Mind you, there was a counter attraction opposite the ground on Moor Park, as the Guild Industries Exhibition was being held. The local sports reporter of the time said that 'it was a game to forget, so perhaps, the less said, the better!'

Twenty years ago the Preston Guild game was against Scottish opposition once again, as Dundee were the invited guests. The game, sponsored by 'The Famous Grouse' kicked off at 12 noon, with children under 16 allowed in for free.

Even so, only a paltry gate of 1,441 was recorded as the Scots went home with a 2-0 win under their belts.

It has been said that our origins could actually go right back to 1862 as a few youths played a game of cricket on Preston Marsh during the 1862 Guild week. Having said that, the lads were not then a 'team', not called North End and not footballers!

Some of them are said to have been part of the group that moved to Moor Park in 1867 before moving on again, over to Deepdale, in 1875.



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VIEW FROM THE FPA

A FORMER PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBER WITH A PROMOTION MEDAL TO HIS NAME FOR THE LILYWHITES IS FORMER SKIPPER IAN BRYSON. HE SPOKE TO THE ONE AND ONLY THIS WEEK ABOUT THE NEW CROP OF NORTH ENDERS AND ABOUT HOW NEW PLAYERS SETTLE IT AFTER A MOVE TO A NEW CLUB.

Bryson pulled on a North End shirt again three weeks ago as a group of former players took on Bamber Bridge's first team at the QED Stadium, organised by the South Ribble supporters club, to raise money for the Gary Parkinson Fund.

"It was a great cause – Gary Parkinson is close to everybody," the 49-year-old told *The One And Only*. "The lads are more than willing to do anything to help the situation and it was a great day. There was a good turn out from the fans and it raised quite a bit of money. It was quite hard work against a Bamber Bridge first team, but I thoroughly enjoyed it.

"It was great to play with some of the lads I have played against or watched after I'd left, the likes of Graham Alexander and Brian O'Neil.

"If you look at the team on the day, there were a number of lads who it was great to see again; lads who have all played a lot of games for Preston North End and who still live in the north west and they all love to come along to the Club. It was a great day and it was nice to see Mick Rathbone as well, albeit he is not the best penalty taker!"

There have been big changes at Deepdale in the summer; watched closely by the man who captained the

Club to a promotion, lifting the third division trophy in 1996, but one thing that has pleased the Scot is how the new breed have all moved into the Preston area.

"I think it is very important to relocate to the locality," he continued. "In years gone by, managers used to want players all within a ten or 15 mile radius and things have changed over recent times, but it is good to hear that the majority of the new lads have committed themselves to move into the area and that then gains an affinity with the fans, because they see you out shopping or having a night out and it means the fans can relate to the players.

"Part and parcel of being able establish yourself is making sure everyone is pulling in the same direction. It is vitally important you build up relationships, as players, as the manager and as fans and it great to see that everyone is trying to do that. In the past it may have been seen that players were making a lot of money and not giving enough back to the local community and to help the fans or bring the Club forward, but that does not seem to be the case with this new squad.

"The most important thing of all is that everyone is pulling in the same direction.



You have to have a squad of 20 or 25 players who all want to pull on that shirt with pride; play for your mates, play for your manager and play for the team itself. If you get players who will die for the cause and the manager has got rid of the old squad and brought in his own players and they've started reasonably well. Hopefully we'll start to get the results that the first couple of games promise has deserved."

The summer revolution has been of real interest to PNE legend and he is optimistic that even with all the change, that success can follow: "It [player overhaul] has never really been done to this level. I know when I first came to England at Sheffield United Dave Bassett got rid of about 15 players and brought in 11 new players.

"The only thing that matters is how quickly they knit together and play the football the manager wants them to play. Having watched a couple of the early games they are not a million miles away, but with the pressure now on to get results they are going to be tested and this is what everyone is judged upon, but hopefully they can push on and get the confidence they need and once the results start coming I don't think they'll be far away."



Bryson after his Wembley goal



PNE'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

IN THE SECOND PART OF CLUB HISTORIAN IAN RIGBY'S LOOK BACK TO THE SEASON 60 YEARS AGO, THAT RAN PARALELL WITH OUR CURRENT CAMPAIGN, NORTH END WENT ON THE ROAD TO THE NORTH EAST, BEFORE CELEBRATING THE START OF PRESTON GUILD WITH A HOME GAME IN FRONT OF NEARLY 20,000 PEOPLE.

Middlesbrough 1 PNE 1, August 30th 1952, Attendance: 36,412

Ironically, the final game of the previous season was also at Deepdale, against Liverpool, with North End gaining a good 4-0 win. The Preston team that afternoon was identical as to the team selected for this opening game of the new season. This was the first time that this situation had occurred in Preston's illustrious history.

All the early running was made by the home team, with Finney, Wayman and Morrison all looking dangerous in their approach. Ashcroft, in goals for

Liverpool, just happened to be in great form, thwarting good efforts from Beattie, Wayman and Dunn. On 29 minutes a penalty was awarded to Preston, for a foul on Finney, Tom being the victim of a 'professional sandwich'. Tom took the spot kick himself but his left-footed side foot shot was easily stopped by Ashcroft.

Liverpool, always dangerous in a breakaway situation, opened the scoring after 40 minutes play, through centre forward, Smith. His shot, from a pass by Liddell, struck the crossbar and bounced over the goal line, despite Newlands frantic effort to scoop the ball to safety.

Half-time arrived with the visitors still in front. Preston started the second period as they did in the first, on top with the better opportunities, but all were

squandered. Bob Paisley was a prominent force in the 'Reds' defence in front of the competent Ashcroft, who looked unbeatable. Finney did his utmost to atone for that penalty miss but the defenders attached themselves to him like flies around the proverbial jam pot.

Eventually the visitors defence was broken with Wayman scoring the deserved equaliser on 80 minutes, from a clever pass from Beattie. Seven minutes from time Liverpool could have snatched the points as Marston was adjudged to have fouled Jackson, but Liddell blasted the resultant penalty kick over the crossbar.

PNE Line-Up: Newlands; Cunningham; Walton; Docherty, Marston, Dunn; Finney; Beattie, Wayman, Foster, Morrison.



Dennis Hatsell
(centre)

PNE Reserves beat Liverpool Reserves 2-1 at Deepdale with Dennis Hatsell scoring both goals.





THE YEAR 1952 SAW THE RETURN OF PRESTON GUILD, THE ONE DUE IN 1942 BEING POSTPONED DUE TO THE WAR. THEREFORE A 'GUILD MATCH' WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN PNE AND SERVETTE FC OF GENEVA. THE SWISS PARTY WHO HAD ARRIVED AT RINGWOOD AERODROME AND STAYED AT BLACKPOOL, HAD TOURS OF BOTH OLD TRAFFORD AND DEEPDALE! BEFORE RETURNING HOME THE SWISS PARTY VISITED THE SIGHTS IN LONDON.

The evening before the Guild match, Preston North End reserves had beaten Burnley Reserves at Turf Moor by two goals to nil. Tommy Lawrenson, father of Mark, and Gordon Kaile scored the goals. The team had now played four, winning three and drawing one.

The players and officials of Servette were given a good, Northern cordial welcome as they were presented to the Guild Mayor of Preston, Mr JJ Ward. It was a six o'clock evening kick-off with the most expensive seats costing ten shillings (50p).

Preston played their normal league XI whilst the Servette team boasted a number of Switzerland internationals. A special edition programme was produced for the occasion.

The Swiss team put up a spirited display, showing both skill with the ball and good positional play. Overall, however, North End had more 'scheming ability', with Bobbie Beattie the best schemer on show.

The former Scottish international gave a delightful display on the arts of football. Preston goalkeeper, Malcolm Newlands, was virtually a spectator as the visitors shooting was slightly below par, compared to what Newlands was used to facing in first division league games.

From the onset it was evident that North End were the stronger, faster and more superior force. The match could have evolved into a 'farce' had North End



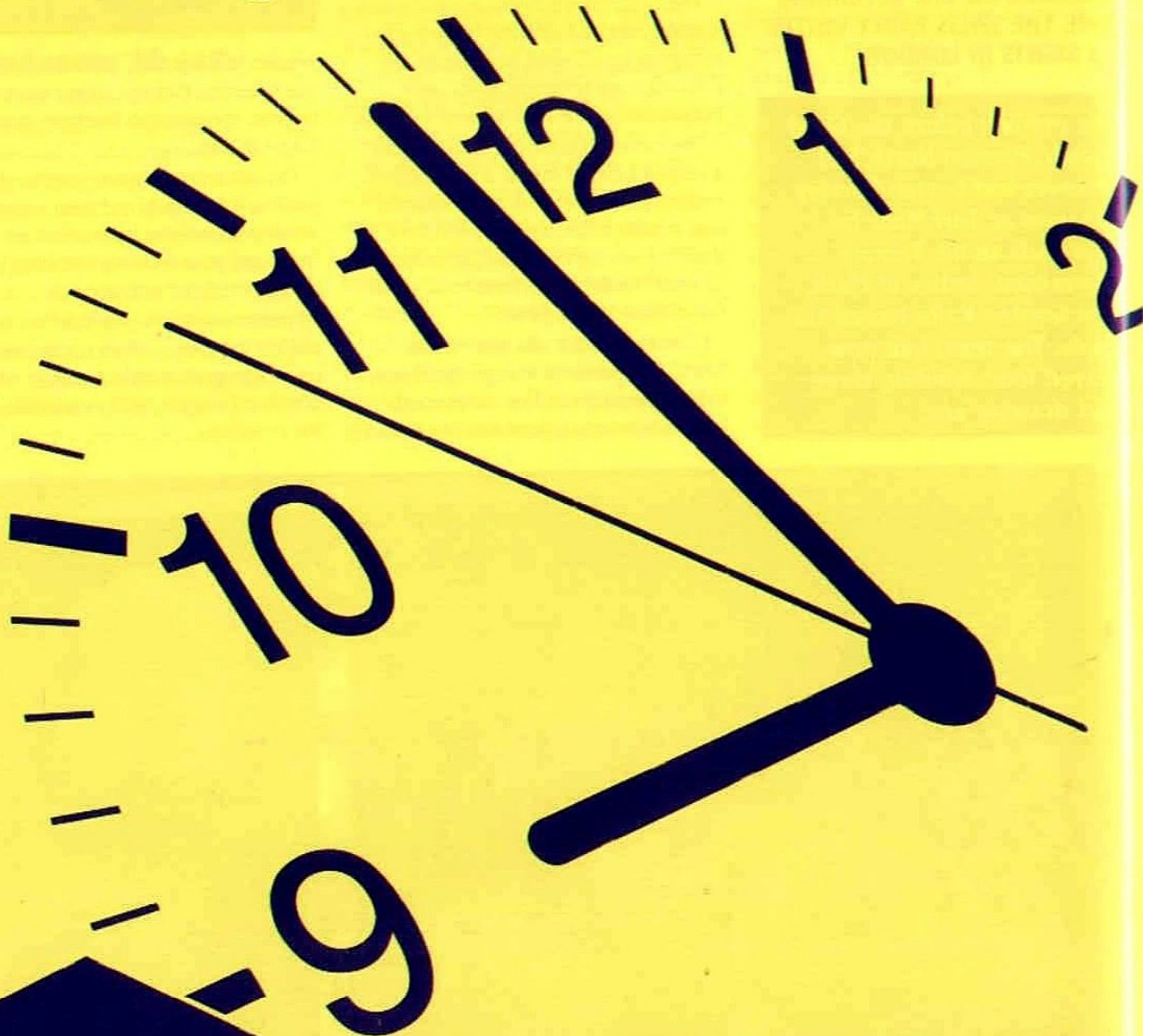
pressed forward their obvious advantage, but it seemed that the players were out to enjoy the occasion, free from stressful league battles.

The half-time score was surprisingly goalless, but the play had been nice to watch despite being ineffective. Fans like to see goals and they were not too disappointed in the second half.

Preston went up a gear after the break and put the Swiss visitors out of their reach with goals from Wayman, in off the post, and Finney, in off the underside of the crossbar.



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THIS AFTERNOON IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME WE HAVE A SPECIAL SOUVENIR; A REPLICA COPY OF THE SPECIAL EDITION PROGRAMME PRODUCED FOR THE GUILD GAME AGAINST SERVETTE OF SWITZERLAND ALMOST EXACTLY 60 YEARS AGO TO THE DAY – WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SPECIAL COLLECTORS ITEM.



5 YEARS AGO It was fitting as Graham Alexander adomed the cover, is all over the inside with a special pull out on what proved to be his 400th and last (of that spell) appearance for the Lilywhites before his move to Turf Moor. Tributes are included from Alex McLeish, Craig Brown, David Moyes, Richard Cresswell and Stephen Preiskley, amongst others.



10 YEARS AGO Chris Lockett this time takes the cover role as North End took on Ipswich Town at Deepdale. It was a Blues team that included Magilton, Holland, Stewart, Marcus and Darren Bent, Ambrose, Finidi George and Wayne Brown. Inside Derek Shaw is confirmed as new Club chairman.



25 YEARS AGO It was derby day at Deepdale back in 1987 as Wigan Athletic arrived to take on John McGrath's Lilywhites in a match the late PNE boss said of which 'there will be no quarter given. It will be interesting to see if we are learning to speak this new third division language'. Meanwhile Nigel Adkins and Roy Tunks are two visiting keepers.



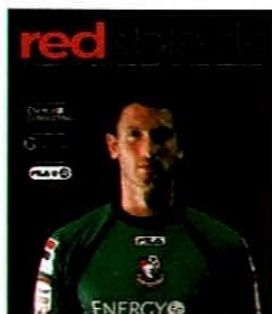
50 YEARS AGO North End faced north east giants Newcastle United at Deepdale on Saturday 1st September, just two days ahead of their celebratory Guild fixture. The programme reveals this to be only their second ever clash outside the top flight, but also the fact that the Magpies had won on their last four straight visits to Deepdale.

EARLY SEASON

Already we have seen two very different programmes produced so far this season. The most impressive of the early issues has been 'red&black', produced by AFC Bournemouth for last week's clash at the Goldsands Stadium.

Like our own The One And Only, it contains 84 pages of content, of which 25 are adverts. With a studio shot on the cover, with a nice matt finish, it has a nice feel to it, adopting the red and black colours of the Club.

There's six pages of content about the Lilywhites,



with profiles of key players and some nice information about the rest of the squad. There are also some nice sized pictures and plenty of other interesting features and interviews in Mick Cunningham's programme; one he can be proud of.

The Shrewsbury Town effort is slightly less content heavy, with a lot of internal interviews and adverts for the Shropshire club. Interesting, neither than chairman, manager or captain in their three columns welcome anybody from Preston North End in any of them, but we're sure that was just an oversight!

WHAT TO COLLECT

Part 3. 'Home' is where the heart is: Collecting home match programmes of a favourite club is a bit of a daunting prospect, given the numbers involved (up to 20 programmes per season since, say, 1960 amounts to some 840 different issues) and the lack of variety of style and design within a season's programmes.

On the other hand, season ticket holders and regular spectators will have a head-start to their collection by simply hanging on to the programme they buy every other week, and the end product of a large 'homes' collection is a thorough record of the comings and goings, ups and downs, triumphs and disasters, at the club over the chosen period.

The club shop or local dealer will readily supply those items missed along the way, and either source, plus the larger catalogue-issuing national dealers, could help put together a fairly comprehensive collection of programmes back to 1970 without too much trouble, and at reasonable cost. Ordinary league programmes from 1970/71 season can be purchased for £1, and those of the last 40 seasons can be bought for between that modest sum and cover price.

Collecting pre-1970s issues becomes

pricey – 1965/66 programmes cost around £2, rising to £3 for 1960/61 and an increasing number of these are appearing on 'offers lists' as opposed to straight-sales catalogues.

Programmes from the 1940's and 1950's, and certainly those from before the Second World War, are mostly traded on offers lists, fetching prices no lower than £15 for 1946/47, £8 for 1950/51 and £5 for 1955/56.

There are occasional 'rare' issues amongst the hundreds of normal League programmes – a hiccup at the printers, an unusually large attendance, particularly inclement weather on the day of the match – those and a few more exotic reasons can reduce the supply of available programmes.

Home league programmes is the most obvious and most convenient collecting set, and will allow the purchase of programmes at a greater rate and number than other categories, but it is for the collector with stamina and staying power and – depending on the start date chosen – a deep pocket.

For more information and advice on programmes and programme collecting, visit www.pmfc.co.uk, or contact PM Publications, 38 Lowther Road, Norwich, NR4 6QE.

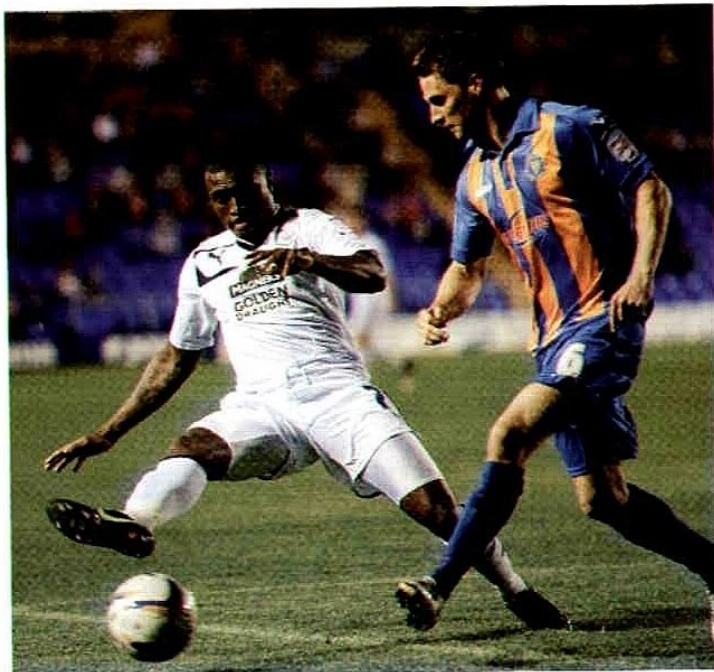
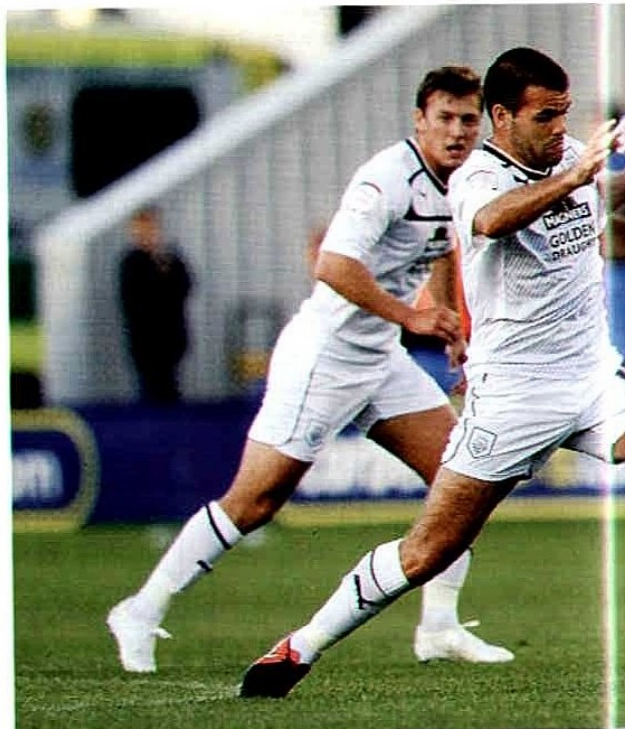


The First Half


SHREWSBURY TOWN | 1 PRESTON NORTH END 0

Parry, 4

Date: Saturday Tuesday 21st August 2012 Competition: npower League One
Venue: Greenhous Meadow Attendance: 6,444 Referee: Mr Scott Mathieson



 4 Parry opens scoring with Stuckmann blocked by offside man

 24 Wroe freekick tipped over the bar



Subs: Hall (For Summerfield, 75), Taylor (For Parry, 86), Bradshaw (For Gornell, 86).
Subs not used: Jacobson, Hazell, Wildig, Aiyon.



Subs: Sodie (For King, 49), Amoo (For Holmes, 63), Cummins (For Sodie, 81).
Subs not used: Robertson, Buchanan, Procter, Simonsen.



Post Match Reaction



Graham Westley on PNE.Com
 "We were undone in the end by a moment of sloppiness from a set-piece. It is

disappointing to concede from set-plays, in particular when a job hasn't been done on the edge of the box.

"When our goalkeeper is adamant that it should have been disallowed for the player who blocked him on the line, and if he is right which I am sure he will be that is just as disappointing as the job not been done on the edge."



Keith Keane on PNE.Com
 "We might have dominated the game, but we are not happy with how we played at all. We

didn't play anywhere near as good enough as we can. So where it looked like we might have dominated the game we still feel like we underperformed and we need to quickly put it behind.

"We have been told a few home truths about what we have done wrong and the way to do it is to take it on board and correct them."



John Welsh on PNE Player
 "We had the majority of possession, but we needed just something to fall for us to give us a chance. We are bitterly disappointed and the lads are gutted."



Graham Turner on shrewsburytown.com
 "We've played two of the biggest clubs in the division. I

think looking back on it we should've got something out of the Sheffield United game, so the message to the players will be that there is nothing to fear:

"It is a step up in the quality, it's also a step up in the noise levels. The Preston supporters had a big following, but from our supporters there was a lot more noise today than there was 12 months ago when we played our first home match and I think they're appreciating what has gone on at the club and what they now see."

Monakana shot blocked 12 yards out



64 Monakana blistering run and shot palmed away



The First Half

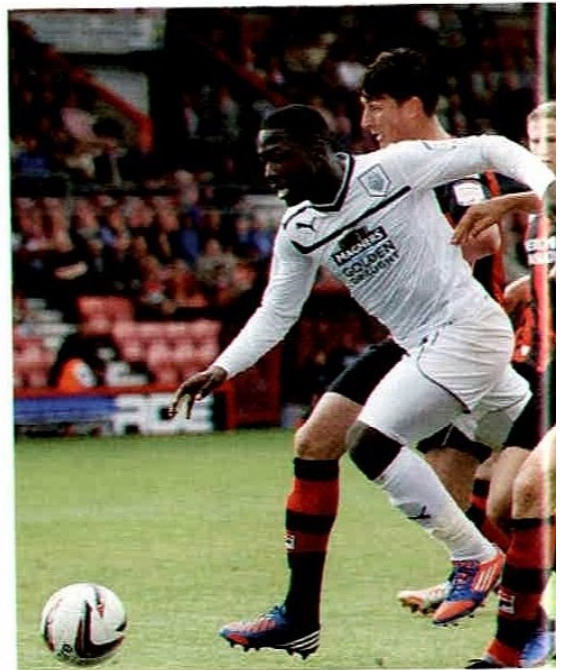
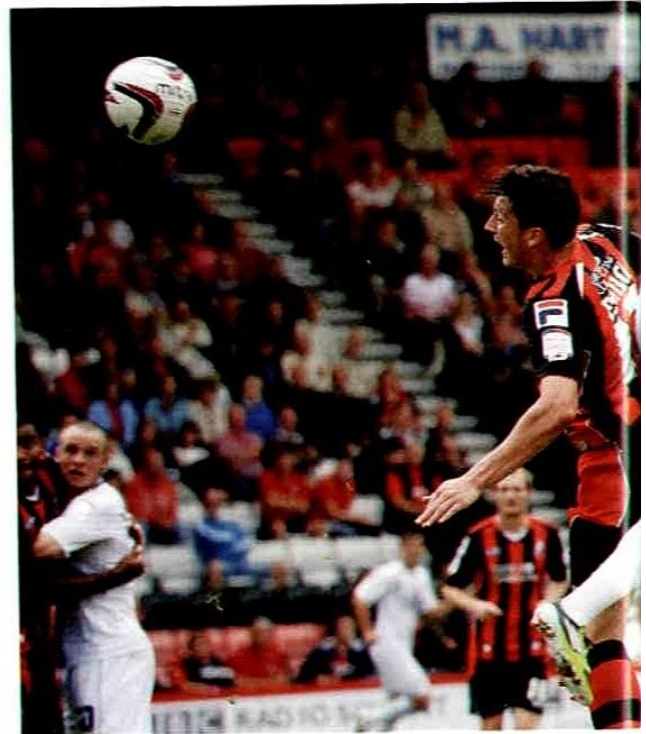
AFC BOURNEMOUTH

Elphick, 53

PRESTON NORTH END

Sodje, 76

Date: Saturday 25th August 2012 Competition: npower League One
Venue: Goldsands Stadium Attendance: 5,329 Referee: Mr C Berry



23 Stuckmann denies Thomas in one-on-one



27 Arter sent off for second yellow after foul on Holmes



Subs: MacDonald (For O'Kane, 88), Grabban (For Barnard, 63), Cook (For Partington, 85).
Subs not used: Flahavan, Tubbs, McDermota, Zubar.



Subs: Monakina (For Holmes, 38), Buchanan (For Amoo, 64), Sodje (For King, 64).
Subs not used: Robertson, Procter, Welsh, Simonsen.



Post Match Reaction

Graham Westley on PNE.Com
 "It was one of those games that we dominated, in the early exchanges. We started to stretch Bournemouth in the two wide areas and it was disappointing to lose Lee Holmes. Once the game went down to ten men, they were prepared to sit back and take it and we prepared our play well. "We were not clinical in the final third, but at the same time the patience in possession and our passing created enough moments to have won the match."

Akpo Sodje on PNE Player
 "It was good to get a goal today. The ball was the goal, so credit to Bailey for delivering a good cross and I just put my head through it. "The fans deserve everything today. We never want to lose and credit to them, because it doesn't matter what the game is they turn out in numbers. They were magnificent today and we will win games for them."

Bailey Wright on PNE.Com
 "At the end we had about three clear chances to win the game and we had one cleared off the line. We looked a real threat and we could have gone on and won the game easily this afternoon. "I had a few chances, it is the most I have ever had in a game of football, but it isn't good enough because I didn't score. It would have been nice to get a winner, but unfortunately it wasn't to be."

Paul Groves on Radio Solent
 "When you're going through a period where a little bit of good luck is not coming your way, you have to dig in there and you have to make sure you don't get beaten. "That's what we've done over the games that we've played. The whole group performed well especially when they went down to ten. The sending off's a game changer, as it would be."



53 Elphick flicks home Pugh's free kick 73 Wright has header off line



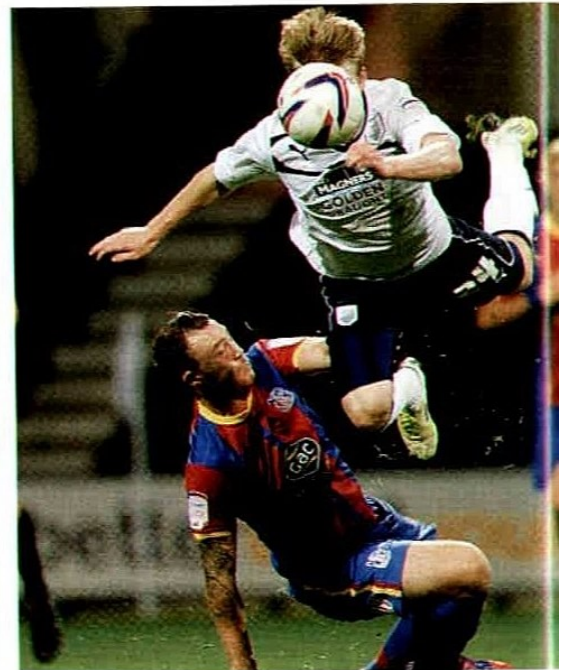
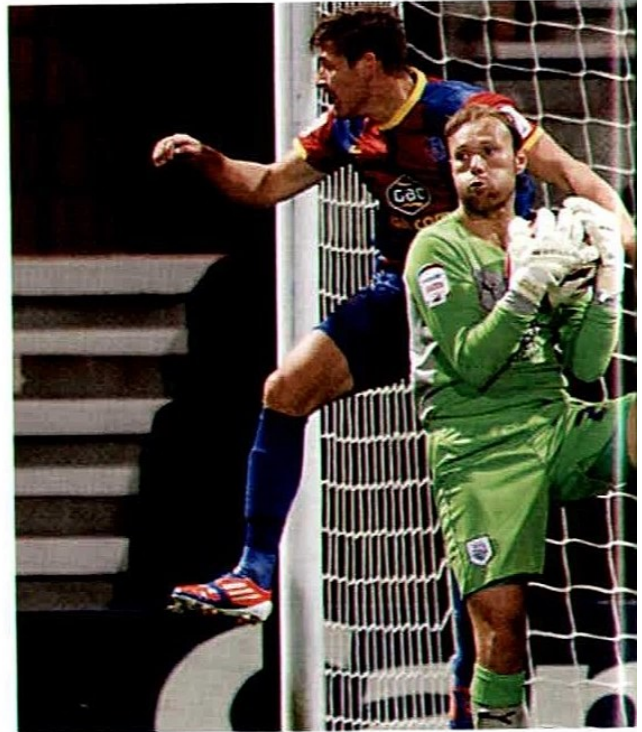
The First Half

PRESTON NORTH END 4 CRYSTAL PALACE 1

Wroe, 2, 63; Sodje, 18;
Monakana, 41

Wilbraham, 37

Date: Tuesday 28th August 2012 Competition: Capital One Cup Second Round
Venue: Deepdale Stadium Attendance: 5,194 Referee: Mr Eddie Ilderton



2 Nicky Wroe fires opener



18 Ayo Sodje makes it 2-0



37 Wilbraham pulls one back with header



41 Monakana scores 25 yards



Simonsen			
Keane	Huntington	Wright	Laird
Wroe	Welsh	Procter	
Hayhurst	Sodje	Monakana	



Subs: Robertson for Keane, 46; Buchanan for Hayhurst, 59; Beardsley for Sodje, 68.
Subs not used: Stückmann, Amoo, Cummins, King.

Price			
Ward	Blake	Martin	Moxey
De Silva	O'Keefe	Wright	Williams
Appiah	Wilbraham		



Subs: Zaha for Appiah, 46; Moritz for De Silva, 46; Garvan for Williams, 65.
Subs not used: Speroni, Puro, Dikgacoi, Ramogae.



Post Match Reaction



Steve Simonsen on PNE Player

"It is always nice to get off the mark with a win and the fashion in which we did it tonight was fantastic.

"It was a superb team performance from everybody and it is a nice way to get into the hat for the next round."



Graham Westley on PNE.Com

"There were a lot of changes to the starting XI; lads had to come in who have not been playing and it was a credit to them that physically, mentally and tactically they kept themselves right, paid attention to the jobs they were expected to do and prepared themselves in the right way. "When you keep yourself right when you are not in the side it is a credit to your professionalism, and I think they showed great professionalism tonight, the lads who came in, and the boys who were in there adjusted well to the changes."



Nicky Wroe on PNE.Com

"To lead out the lads for the first time at Deepdale was brilliant. It couldn't have gone any better really I don't think. It was a big honour. It was good to get the captaincy. "The gaffer's shown faith in me in the last couple of games and leading them out in front of our home fans in such a great stadium was really good."



Dougie Freedman

"These are experienced players who have played in the Championship and played at a decent level so you'd like to think they're capable of doing decent jobs, but right now we need to have a look in the mirror.

"I had a chat with the board last week. They're fully supportive and there's a bit of money there. It's difficult to get the players we need but we're looking forward to seeing one or two new players by the end of the week."



Wroe makes it 4-1 with 20 yard curler



81 Beardsley closes down Price clearance to almost add fifth

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THE YOUNG NORTH ENDERS



Halt-Time Interval



The Deepdale Duck talks us through what is going on for all junior North End supporters in the month of September and updates us on his latest round of visits – after a very busy summer for the feathered mascot...

There are some exciting YNE activities planned for this month. On Saturday 15th September, the YNEs will have their very own screening of one of the very latest blockbuster films at the Odeon in Preston, followed by a KFC lunch, if I haven't eaten it all first!

After everyone has had their fill, it will be back to Deepdale for the big match versus Crawley Town. The children are to meet at 10am at the education and community centre behind the Alan Kelly Town End.

They will be bused to and from Deepdale by Tyrers Coaches. The cost is £15 for YNE members and £12 for Mini Whites (cinema, KFC, coach and match ticket included in the price).

A fortnight later on Saturday 29th the YNEs will visit the Lakeside Superbowl for a morning of Tenpin Bowling, even I will be involved!

'The Demon Bowlin' Duck', is a sight not to be missed. Again, the children are to meet at 10am at the education and community centre behind the Alan Kelly Town End, where they will be bused to and from Deepdale by Tyrers Coaches.

Food will be provided back at PNE and following lunch the children will take their place in their very own area of the SPAR Family Stand ready for the big match.

A SPECIAL DEEPDALE VISITOR



Whilst enjoying the fantastic victory the other night – did you see me warming up with the away players? And thank you for the fans in the Town End for chanting 'Ducky, give us a wave!' – I also had the pleasure of meeting a young PNE fan who had travelled a long way to watch the game.

Unlike myself, being easily able to fly between places, it has been a long journey for five-year-old Ellie Scanlan (pictured), who had travelled with her family all the way from Anglesey in North Wales to be at the game and see a fantastic 4-1 win for the Lilywhites.

If you want to feature here on my pages then get in touch. You can follow the Deepdale Duck on Facebook – www.facebook.com/deepdaleduckii – or email me deepdale.duckii@facebook.com.

THE DUCK'S DIARY

What bloomin' bad weather we had last weekend, "nice for ducks" I hear people say, but us feathery ones don't like rain, you'll never see a duck when it's raining, we go into hiding, we're not daft like you humans!



A lot of events were washed out last weekend which is a big shame for the good people who work so hard in organising them.

Two big events that did manage to go ahead were the Gregson Lane Community Hall Gala, they're made of stern stuff are

the folk over there, it looked like the whole of the village turned up and carried on as normal.

I was the star prize in the Hook-a-Duck pool and one big PNE fan even bought me a brick for the new Community Centre.

The other big event was the closing ceremony of the Salmesbury Games 2012, this took place at the New Inn. Over the last few weeks many events were held over the Salmesbury area, paper plane flying, hoola-hooping, yard of ale drinking and many more silly games.

I was honoured to present all the winners with their medals. I'm now looking forward to Salmesbury 2016!

Deepdale Duck



Tyrers

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YNE ARTWORK



The summer soccer schools run by the Sir Tom Finney Foundation came to an end after six weeks of sessions. Hundreds of kids have enjoyed their time on Moor Park with our fantastic coaches, with no two days the same!

As the final days came to an end the participants took part in a drawing competition during their lunch break from all the hard playing out on the pitches. Below we have some of the very best of the drawings of the Duck and all things PNE.

If you would like to see your artwork featured here in our 'Half-Time Interval', you can post it to The One And Only, PNEFC, Sir Tom Finney Way, Deepdale, Preston PR1 6RU or you can scan and email them to media@pne.com.

We also want to receive your pictures from your holidays of wearing your PNE shirts in far flung places, or your stories of supporting the Lilywhites from afar. Send us your messages, stories and photos to the address and email above.



Half-Time Interval



WILLIAM AGED 7



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KIERAN AGED 8



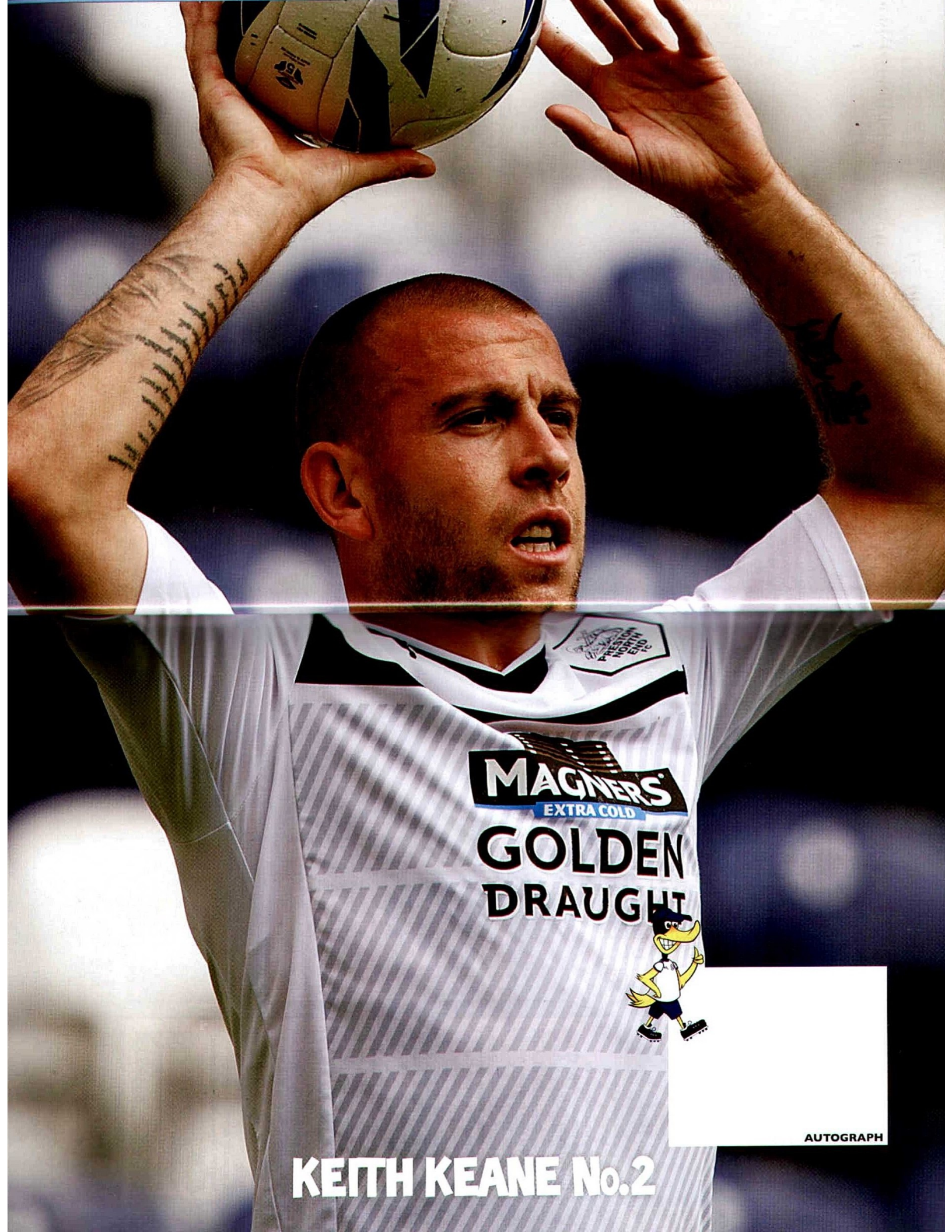
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AUTOGRAPH



Half-Time Interval

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE FOOTBALL QUIZ

Today we have a general knowledge football quiz for fans of all ages. There's some questions easier than others, so see how you get on!

- Who won the Golden Boot at the 1986 football World Cup?** A. Gary Lineker B. Jim Leighton C. Paulo Vitor D. Ricardo Bochini
- In 1990, what item of kit was made compulsory for all footballers, by FIFA?** A. Cap B. Plasters covering rings on fingers C. Studs
- Who scored Scotland's only goal at the 1996 European football championships?** A. Ally McCoist B. Eamonn Bannon C. Alan Rough
- Which football team lost both the 1974 and 1978 World Cup finals?** A. West Germany B. Argentina C. Brazil D. Italy
- What English football club was originally known as Newton Heath?** A. Manchester United B. Arsenal C. Liverpool
- Which country did Bruce Grobbelaar represent at football?** A. Brazil B. Germany C. Zimbabwe
- With which football club would you associate the Toon Army?** A. Newcastle United B. Liverpool C. Manchester
- Who were the first British football team to win the European Cup?** A. Bolton Wanderers B. Celtic C. Manchester City
- In which city is the English league's largest football stadium?** A. Manchester United B. Liverpool C. Arsenal
- Who was the first footballer to score 100 goals in the English Premiership?** A. Alan Shearer B. David Beckham C. Cristiano Ronaldo

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Can you find nine things that are associated either with this year's Guild or the history and heritage of the 20 year event? JENKINS, GFEST, PROCESSION, WHEEL, TRADES, VINTAGE, PEOPLE, PROUD, CEREMONY.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Have a look at the photos below from last Saturday's draw at AFC Bournemouth's Goldsands Stadium. See if you can spot the five changes we have made to the original image!



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YNE ACTIVITY CALENDAR

The YNEs will now meet at the Club's community and education centre (formerly The Study Lab in the back of the Alan Kelly Town End) at Deepdale at 10am for every activity, unless otherwise stated.

Transportation will be provided from Deepdale to the venue courtesy of the YNE partner Tyrers Coaches. Children are fully supervised throughout the day by CRB checked and first aid trained YNE staff.

To book on any YNE activity, YNE away match or to book a free away family match ticket please ring the YNE hotline on 01772 693312 or email yne@pne.com. Places are limited; fixtures and times are subject to change. For the latest information visit www.pne.com.



Half-Time Interval



**CRAWLEY TOWN
SATURDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER**

Meet 10am. Odeon And KFC: Hollywood blockbuster, food and match ticket. YNE £15 Mini Whites £12



**YEovil TOWN
SATURDAY 29TH
SEPTEMBER**

Meet 10am. Lakeside Superbowl: Ten pin bowling, food and match ticket. YNE £15 Mini Whites £12



**MK DONS
SUNDAY 14TH
OCTOBER**

Meet 10am. Vue Cinema and Frankie and Benny's: Hollywood blockbuster, pizza and match ticket. YNE £15 Mini Whites £12



**YNE
HALF-TERM
BINGO NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 31ST
OCTOBER**

Eyes Down 7pm. Parkfield Labour Club: Family fun bingo night for just £5 per person including your cards and food!



**SHEFFIELD
UNITED
SATURDAY 20TH
OCTOBER**

Meet 10am. Community Day: Pre-match football fun and half-time on the pitch! YNE £15 Mini Whites £12



**BRENTFORD
SATURDAY 17TH
NOVEMBER**

Meet 10am. Odeon And KFC: Hollywood blockbuster, food and match ticket. YNE £15 Mini Whites £12



**CREWE
ALEXANDRA
SATURDAY 8TH
DECEMBER**

Meet 10am. YNE Christmas Party: Parkfield Labour Club and Deepdale - Christmas fun, presents, food and match ticket. YNE £19 Mini Whites £16



**BURY
WEDNESDAY
26TH DECEMBER**

Meet 10am. Boxing Day: Fun activities at Deepdale and match ticket and no turkey anywhere... just a Duck! YNE £8 Mini Whites £5



**DONCASTER
ROVERS
SATURDAY 29TH
DECEMBER**

Meet 10am. Lakeside Superbowl: Ten pin bowling, food and match ticket. YNE £15 Mini Whites £12

HALF-TIME
INTERVAL



COLCHESTER MASCOT MONTAGE

Half-Time Interval



Seven-year-old Jamie Brown was the proud man to lead out the team alongside new skipper John Mousinho for the opening league game of the season. Thank you to Jamie from everyone at PNE for doing such a great job here for the clash against John Ward's U's. If you want to follow in Jamie's footsteps and lead out the Lilywhites as a VIP Mascot in 2012/13 please contact the Club's commercial department on **01772 693311** or email **commercial@pne.com** and we could be featuring you in a future edition of The One And Only.

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THE YOUTH TEAM

NORTH END'S HEAD OF YOUTH GRAHAM ALEXANDER UPDATES THE ONE AND ONLY ON THE STAFFING CHANGES – WITH THE RETURN OF ANOTHER NORTH END FAVOURITE – THE LATEST PROGRESS OF THE YOUTH TEAM AND THEIR LAST FIXTURE... AND POSTPONEMENT!

The Second Half

The former Lilywhites defender/midfielder took his side to their first away game of the season at Carlisle a fortnight ago and admitted afterwards...

"In the first half we didn't play particularly well but it was an even game and at half-time the score was still 0-0," said Alexander. "In the second half I wanted the lads to pick up their performance, but the competitive edge wasn't apparent, we didn't compete and Carlisle deserved to win. They won the match 2-0 in the end, but they were not two goals of quality, they were basic goals which should be stopped at any level."

"The lads know if they want to be professional footballers then the silly mistakes have to be cut out and hopefully they will learn from the experience."

"I know more than anybody that you can't perform at a consistent level week in week out but the bare minimum should be that you should be competitive and give 100 per cent work rate across every single

game and training session. We dipped below those standards and I can never accept that and I never will because they are the bare minimums that anybody can give you."

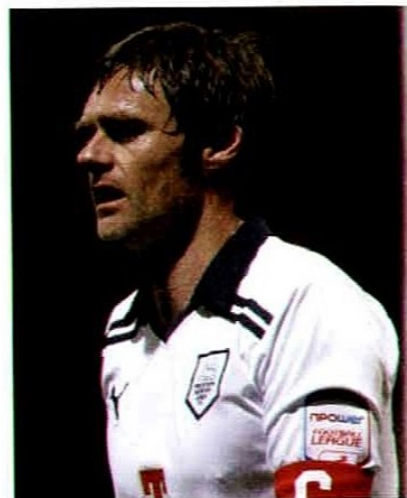
The following week saw a new experience for the 1,000 game man though, as the team were not given the chance to bounce back against Burnley, with an August postponement! "It's the first time I have experienced that," he continued. "There was no way the game was going to be on. All four pitches down at Springfields were flooded. We actually watched it happen in front of our own eyes. There was such a downfall for an hour at least and everyone was in agreement that it should be called off". The lads are now two months into their time under Grezza and he admits that they are starting to get used to his demands, that he tries to make as much like the first team demands as possible: "It was a bit of a shock to a few of them – the first years especially. It was a shock to their bodies; there were a few aches and pains and a few lads pulled out for a few days here and there, because it is a big change from training two or three times a week to full-time training twice a day."

"You have to go through that and toughen your body up for what you hope is a future career in football. We have got most of them back now and the only ones we have out now are ones with longer term injuries and not muscle strains."

"They can't afford to have a morning or afternoon off, they are expected to work hard in every session and most of the second years are showing them the way, which is good."

"I sat down with the staff at the start of the season. Having not been involved with a youth team since I was a youth team player meant I had to get an idea of what was expected of them. I spoke to people in other clubs in a similar role and I wanted to get it as near to the first team as possible. There is no point in me looking after them in a different way for two years and then they get into the manager's first team squad and it is a big shock to them. So I get it as close as possible to what is expected of them as professionals."

"I try to treat them as young professionals, give them that trust and respect and then if



they do make the grade it will be a seamless transition and not a shock to the system. I do demand a lot from them. I push them as far as they can go and maybe a little bit further than they think they can go and hopefully over the two years they improve."

"I personally have looked in the past at manager's who have pushed me and not thought great of them, but then when they've left and you realise how far they've taken you as a player; then you respect what they did for you. It is not about getting on as mates for two years, it is about being pushed to your limits. I don't want to be the players' best mates, all the staff are there to help them through it, but I am going to push them."

And this week they begin the other important part of their development: their education programme. "They do a full day and a half at college which is very important to them. Everyone will tell you the statistics who make the grade, even at this level, coming through and getting a professional contract and having a career are quite tough, so they have to work hard in college and commit to it to make sure that you give yourself the best chance with both their education and football side of things."

"We support them in both roles as a club. The parents entrust them to our care for two years and I think it is important that we look after both sides. We are taking them as boys leaving school and are turning them into young men who can hopefully add to society and hopefully the game of football."

2012/13 NW YOUTH ALLIANCE FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/ KICK-OFF
MON 3 SEP	BURY	11am
SAT 8 SEP	MORECAMBE	10.30am
SAT 15 SEP	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	11am
SAT 29 SEP	FLEETWOOD TOWN	10.30am
SAT 6 OCT	CARLISLE UTD	11am
SAT 13 OCT	BURY	10.30am
SAT 20 OCT	MORECAMBE	11am
SAT 10 NOV	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	10.30am
SAT 17 NOV	FLEETWOOD TOWN	11am
SAT 8 DEC	BLACKPOOL	11am
SAT 26 JAN	BURNLEY	11am
SAT 2 FEB	WALSALL	11am
SAT 9 FEB	PORT VALE	11am
SAT 23 FEB	TRANMERE ROVERS	10.30am
SAT 2 MAR	MACCLESFELD TOWN	11am
SAT 16 MAR	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	10.30am
SAT 23 MAR	WREXHAM	11am
SAT 6 APR	ROCHDALE	10.30am
SAT 13 APR	SHREWSBURY TOWN	11am

All home games are played at Springfields Training Ground and are subject to change, check PNE.Com for up-to-date details. Home games in bold.

'SKIP' REJOINS THE CLUB

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT CHRIS LUCKETTI HAS RE-JOINED THE CLUB, TAKING A ROLE AS THE YOUTH TEAM COACH, WORKING ALONGSIDE ALEXANDER AND NICK HARRISON.

Speaking about the appointing Alexander said: "I've known Chris for over ten years now, since he first came to the Club under David Moyes and when I got this role I needed an assistant to come in and help me with the job and I knew Chris had been doing the U16s for the past two years part time.

"I have kept in touch with Chris over the years and knew what a great pro he was, and still is on this side of the line, and also what sort of man he is, so it was a natural thing for his career; and to help me, for him to step up to the youth team.

"He was more than willing to jump up; it is the sort of opportunity he has been waiting for and it is great to have him on board. He was just helping out at the start of pre-season, but I am delighted to get him in full time and I am delighted with the team we have got now working with the youth team."

Chris himself was delighted to be back at PNE and looking forward to playing a part

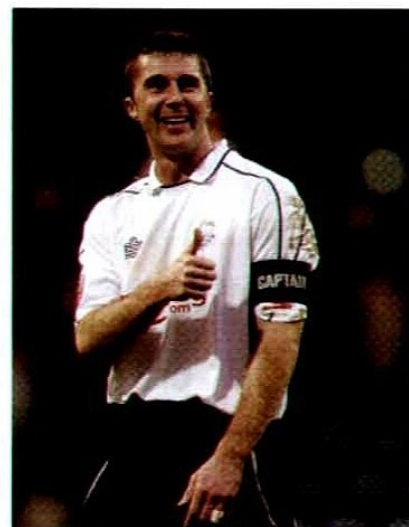


in the development of the scholars: "I loved my time at the Club as a player," he told the matchday programme. "I had some fantastic moments, made some great friends and got ever so close to the Premiership. It is good to come back to a Club I have always kept my loyalty to, being invited over to games, watching and supporting the team even though I left.

"I retired two years ago and since then I have been working with the U16s. When Graham got the job he asked me to step up and then asked if I'd come in and be his assistant, which was great. I've always been looking to get into full-time football.

"The beauty of it is that the lads that we've got now are the lads I've coached over the last two years and also recruited as well, so I know the lads inside out." When Graham first started he didn't know much about the individual players, which he will learn over time, but I had the knowledge of them as players and as people as well.

"The centre that we've got is excellent and I know that first hand from working in it for the last two years. We have some good coaches and some great kids in the centre. I have now stepped up and the link has to be vital, because we are relying on the lads that are being coached in the centre to come up to us at the right age and then we have to look to develop them further."



And the former North End centre half is one of a number of former players now involved with coaching different age groups. "It is vital for the lads that you get former players back in. At Preston we have got some former players and when we are passing on experiences we are not only passing on experiences of playing football, we are passing on experiences of playing for Preston North End. Graham and I are both former captains and we are passing knowledge of the Club and what it is like to show the pride of playing for the Club," he added.

The Second Half

STAFF CHANGES IN THE SET UP

THE SUMMER HAS SEEN MASSIVE CHANGES IN THE YOUTH TEAM STAFFING AND RECENTLY THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY A NEW MEMBER OF THE TEAM, AS ALEXANDER EXPLAINS.

"Matt Barrass [the youth team physio] has gone on to become the first team physio at Bradford and that's a fantastic opportunity for him.

"He recommended a couple of names to us and one came in – Nicky Reid, who was at Macclesfield last year. He came in just to fill in for Matt at first for two or three weeks, but now he has joined us permanently.

"He's fantastic for us, because he is a qualified physio who is an ex-player and

has had a career in the game; he's been a physio for a long while at first team level and he is also qualified in the strength and conditioning side of things as well, so he is really doing two jobs for us, which is a big bonus, as that is an important part of a scholar's upbringing.

"They have to prepare their bodies, strength wise for professional football and Nicky can guide us with that. He takes charge of that side of things, is a great lad to have around and a good addition to the coaching staff."





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SWINDON TOWN

Factfile

Founded: 1879
Ground: The County Ground
Capacity: 14,700
Nicknames: The Robins, The Reds, The Spartans, The Town
Shirt Sponsor: EA Sports/Samsung
Chairman: Jeremy Wray
Manager: Paolo Di Canio
Captain: Alan McCormack

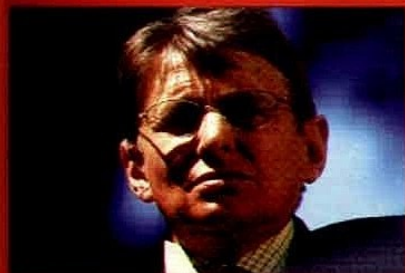
Finest Hour

In May 1993 the Robins faced Leicester City in the division one Play-Off final at Wembley. In one of the most memorable games in the Play-Offs Glenn Hoddle led the team to the top flight for the first time with a 4-3 victory.



Famous Fan

Swindon have a couple of celebrity fans in the horse racing world, with trainer and owner Jenny Pitman, but more famously jockey and now commentator Willie Carson is a fan of the Wiltshire based side.



Speaking ahead of the new campaign as BBC Online previewed the campaign, BBC Wiltshire's Chris Wise wrote: "Paolo Di Canio has been given sizeable financial backing to achieve back-to-back promotions. Following the success of last season, most fans firmly believe momentum could be key in helping the team secure a place in the Championship."

"The squad has been improved once more over the summer. The arrivals of James Collins and Andy Williams will give the team goals, while midfielders Tommy Miller, Alan Navarro and Gary Roberts have the experience of League One football, as does defender Troy Archibald-Henville."

"Crucially, Town have kept the core of their promotion-winning squad. Paul Caddis and Matt Ritchie are capable of playing in a higher division while Wes Foderingham, Alan McCormack, Simon Ferry and Paul Benson offer genuine quality to a highly-talented squad." So it could be a real test as North End look to celebrate the Guild in style this afternoon.

Story of the summer at Swindon saw sentiment go out the window, as last season's top scorer, Alan Connell, was one

of many to leave. To make up for this, Paolo Di Canio brought in seven to serve the club going forward.

Having watched Stevenage, Norwich and Southampton all complete successive promotions in recent years, there is genuine optimism that Swindon can join the club, with the fans expecting the investment in the squad to pay dividends in terms of result, however, much like here at Deepdale, things could depend on how quickly the new signings settle into the team.

The Robins have spent 11 of the last 13 seasons at League One level, so promotion brings no fears for Jeremy Wray and his board of directors in terms of operations. Di Canio has excellent leadership credentials. He's an eccentric, but he means business and nobody doubts it. His first season in management couldn't have been any better. He worked the media brilliantly and backed up the big talk with results, which owed much to his attention to tactical detail.

A league title success lifted the spirits of any club and the mood is particularly buoyant at Swindon when you place the events of last season into direct contrast with the campaign before.

The Second Half

LAST FOUR RESULTS

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	3-0 21/08/12		



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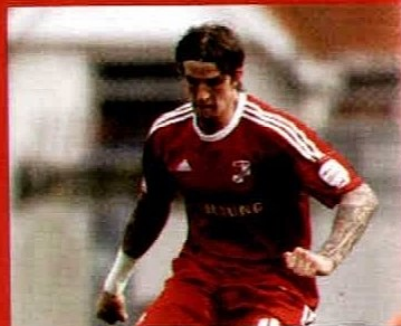
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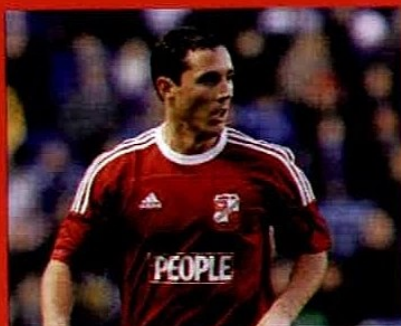
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Position: Goalkeeper
Squad Number: 1
Born: 14/01/1991, Shepherd's Bush
Recruited From: Crystal Palace



Name: Jay McEveley
Position: Full back
Squad Number: 3
Born: 11/02/85, Liverpool
Recruited From: Barnsley



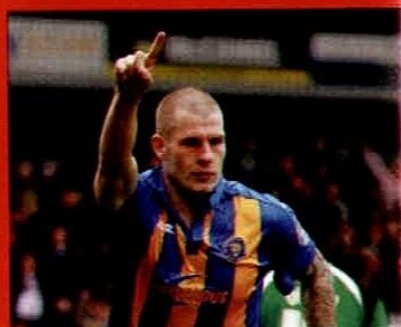
Name: Aden Flint
Position: Defender
Squad Number: 4
Born: 11/07/89, Pinxton
Recruited From: Alfreton Town



Name: Joe Devera
Position: Defender
Squad Number: 5
Born: 06/02/87, Southgate
Recruited From: Barnet



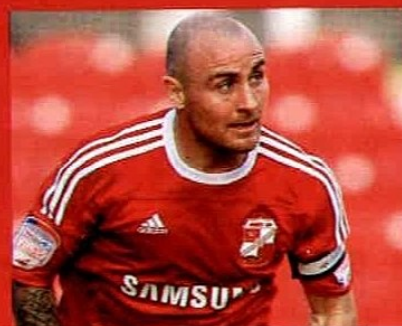
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Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 8
Born: 11/01/88, Dundee
Recruited From: Celtic



Name: James Collins
Position: Forward
Squad Number: 9
Born: 01/12/90, Coventry
Recruited From: Shrewsbury Town



Name: Matt Ritchie
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 10
Born: 10/09/89, Gosport
Recruited From: Portsmouth



Name: Alan McCormack
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 12
Born: 10/01/84, Dublin
Recruited From: Charlton Athletic



Name: Andy Williams
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 16
Born: 14/08/86, Hereford
Recruited From: Yeovil Town



Name: Tommy Miller
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 18
Born: 08/01/79, Easington
Recruited From: Huddersfield Town



Name: Raffaele De Vita
Position: Forward
Squad Number: 23
Born: 23/09/87, Rome
Recruited From: Livingston



Name: Alan Navarro
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 6
Born: 31/05/81, Liverpool
Recruited From: Brighton & Hove Albion



Name: Luke Rooney
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 7
Born: 16/01/83, Bermondsey
Recruited From: Gillingham



Name: Oliver Risser
Position: Midfielder
Squad Number: 13
Born: 19/09/80, Windhoek (Namibia)
Recruited From: Kuopion Palloseura



Name: Paul Benson
Position: Forward
Squad Number: 14
Born: 12/10/79, Southend
Recruited From: Charlton Athletic



Name: Miles Storey
Position: Forward
Squad Number: 20
Born: 04/01/94, West Bromwich
Recruited From: Youth team graduate



Name: Leigh Bedwell
Position: Goalkeeper
Squad Number: 30
Born: 08/01/94, Wantage
Recruited From: Youth team graduate



Name: Chris Smith
Position: Defender
Squad Number: 32
Born: 12/10/90, Stoke
Recruited From: Stone Dominoes

The Second Half



With three former North Enders in the starting line-up for Swindon, there will be some familiar faces for the Lilywhites. Alan McCormack has been rewarded with the captaincy this season, the former North End midfielder converted into a centre half by PDC.

Jay McEverley and Tommy Miller have both had loan spells at Deepdale and settled into the side at The County Ground. The front line is a new attacking pairing Andy Williams recruited from Yeovil and James Collins, was promoted last year with Shane Cansdell-Sherriff and Nicky Wroe at Shrewsbury.

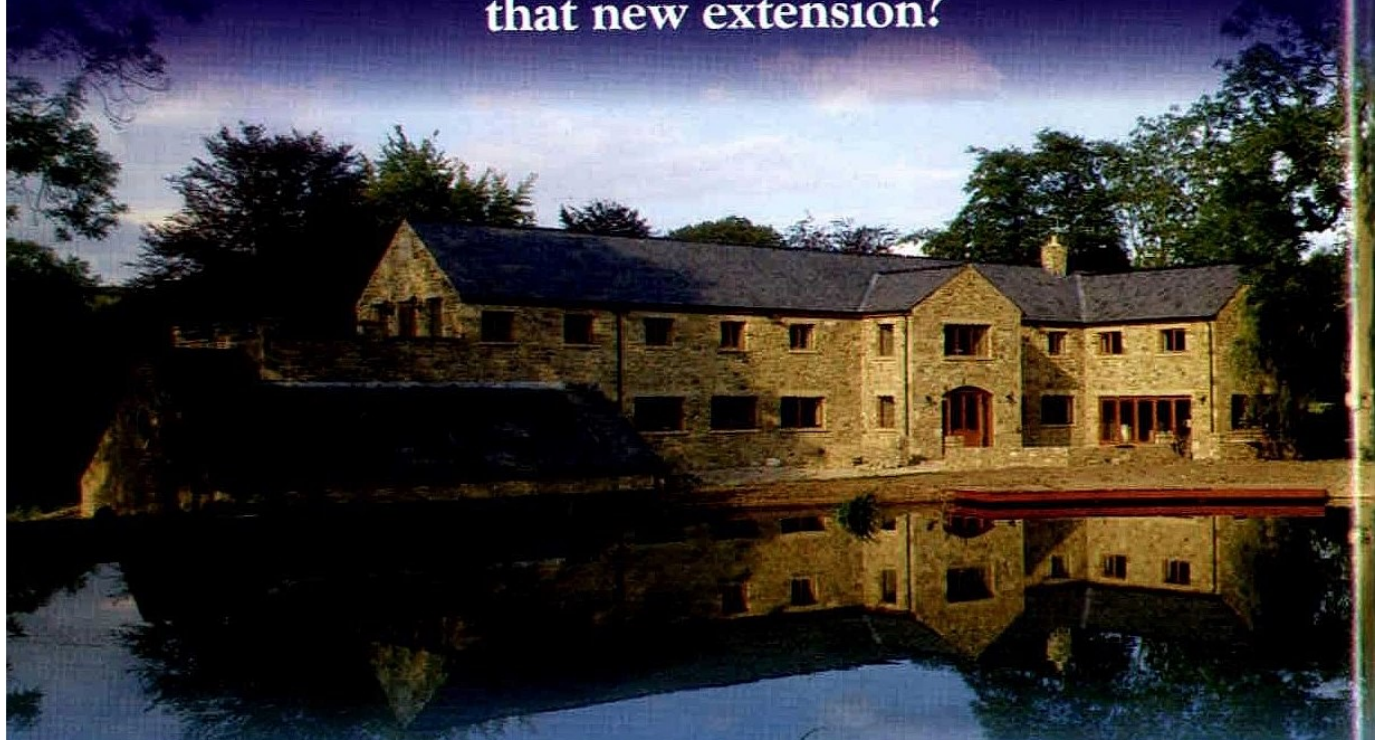
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KEEPING THE ROBINS FLYING

IN THE DUG OUTS THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE TWO OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT MANAGER'S IN THE PAPERS' COLUMN INCHES. BOTH ARE WINNERS AND BOTH WANT EVERYTHING TO BE LEFT OUT ON THE PITCH BY THEIR TEAMS – ALBEIT PAOLO DI CANIO CAN REALLY BE COMPARED TO NOBODY!

The Rome-born former striker has lit up the English league, both on the pitch and now on the touchlines, since joining Sheffield Wednesday from Celtic in 1997.

As a player, Di Canio played in Serie A for Lazio, Juventus, Napoli and Milan, before playing in the Scottish Premier League for Celtic and then the English Premier League for Wednesday, West Ham United and Charlton Athletic.

Controversy has also followed him around, including his infamous push on referee Paul Alcock in 1998, for which he received an 11 match ban, but the ability with the ball at his feet is what he should be remembered most for.

He was also SPFA players' player of the year in 1997, West Ham United player of the season and a winner of the BBC's goal of the season in 2000 and recipient of a FIFA Fair Play Award in 2001.

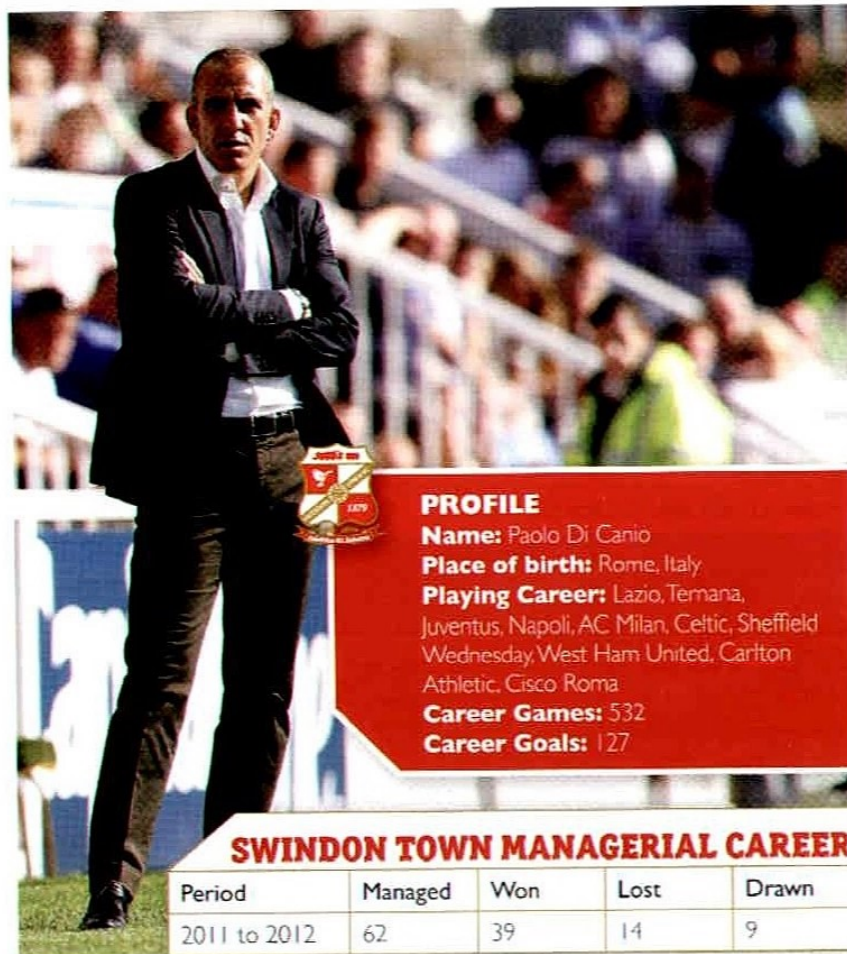
After his seasons in the Premier League he returned to Italy where he played for Lazio, Ternana and Cisco Roma before retiring in 2008, but in 2011 he returned to England entered football management in with Swindon.

The Roman began his career as a manager with an emphatic 3-0 win over Crewe Alexandra, but soon hit the headlines again as he was involved in a pitch-side altercation with former North End loan striker Leon Clarke, after their defeat in the League Cup to Southampton.

But he continued to let his team do the real talking on the pitch as they pressed for promotion and ultimately the title in League Two.

Under Di Canio, Swindon reached the 2012 Football League Trophy Final, where they were defeated 2-0 by Chesterfield, but in April Swindon were promoted to Football League One after Crawley Town's 1-1 draw with Dagenham & Redbridge and Torquay United's 2-0 loss to AFC Wimbledon, despite Di Canio's side having lost 3-1 to Gillingham on the same day.

He dedicated the promotion to his



PROFILE

Name: Paolo Di Canio
Place of birth: Rome, Italy
Playing Career: Lazio, Ternana, Juventus, Napoli, AC Milan, Celtic, Sheffield Wednesday, West Ham United, Carlton Athletic, Cisco Roma
Career Games: 532
Career Goals: 127

SWINDON TOWN MANAGERIAL CAREER

Period	Managed	Won	Lost	Drawn
2011 to 2012	62	39	14	9

parents, his mother having passed away shortly after his father, in the April of that year and immediately set his sight on doing it again 2012/13.

As the season got underway he was asked if he was excited at the new challenge: "Absolutely," he replied. "More than last year because last year I couldn't wait to start. This year I'm sure we are more ready and we have more quality.

"I can see my players give me more satisfaction in training sessions I feel more sure obviously I have to be sure that I am right but I really believe that we can go there and have the right answers straight away. Then will we see but anyway there is always curiosity but you have to check and watch if you were right."





ONE TO REMEMBER...

TWO MOMENTS STAND OUT IN SWINDON TOWN'S HISTORY. THE PLAY-OFF FINAL VICTORY THAT TOOK THEM INTO THE TOP FLIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1993, BUT IN THE ONE AND ONLY WE HAVE GONE BACK TO THE END OF THE SWINGING 60'S AND THE ROBIN'S VICTORY OVER THE MIGHTY ARSENAL IN THE LEAGUE CUP FINE OF 1969.

Swindon were a division three side at the time and had overcome Torquay, Bradford City, Blackburn, Coventry, Derby and Burnley to line up in the ninth League Cup Final against their top flight opponents.

Arsenal had lost the previous season to Leeds United in the 1968 League Cup Final, and were aiming to do better in their second successive appearance. Swindon Town on the other hand were considered the underdogs and were appearing in their first match at Wembley.

However, with eight Arsenal players suffering from flu (which had led to their match the previous weekend being postponed) and the pitch deteriorating badly due both to heavy rain and also being host to the horse of the year show the previous week, conditions favoured the Wiltshire side.

Arsenal began the game by putting Swindon's defence under heavy

pressure early on, resulting in a series of early corners as Arsenal attempted to finish the game quickly. Swindon's attacking play was kept to a minimum by Arsenal's more experienced and better conditioned defence and the game developed into a one-way affair.

However, the first goal came from Swindon in the 35th minute, against the run of play, scored by Roger Smart. A mix-up between defender Ian Ure and goalkeeper Bob Wilson over a backpass led to confusion in the Arsenal defence, and allowed Smart to capitalise and score.

The second half was again one-sided, with Swindon's tactics being those of all-out defence in order to protect their lead. Swindon goalkeeper Peter Downsborough prevented numerous Arsenal players from scoring, including saving efforts that looked unstoppable from Jon Sammels and Bob McNab.

Until the 86th minute, it seemed that a great football upset was sure to

occur; however, Swindon goalkeeper Downsborough tried to claim a ball and fumbled, allowing Bobby Gould to equalise with a header and take the game into extra-time.

Swindon dominated extra-time, with the heavy pitch and illnesses tiring the opposition. A header from Smart rebounded off the post after beating the Arsenal goalkeeper. From the resulting corner, Don Rogers became a Swindon hero just before the first period of extra time was over; Arsenal failed to clear the corner and in the resulting goalmouth melée Rogers coolly controlled the loose ball and fired it from close range.

Arsenal responded by changing to all-out attack during the second period. However, Ure lost the ball in the Swindon half to Smart, and Arsenal were caught on the counter-attack by a long ball from Smart to Rogers, who receiving the ball midway between the halfway line and Arsenal's penalty area, ran unopposed all the way, rounded Wilson and sealed victory for Swindon in the 109th minute.

Arsenal initially claimed that the heavy pitch and illnesses were a major contributing factor to the shock loss: "I'm not attempting to make any excuses because I thought Swindon were terrific on the day, but six of us had flu and it didn't help that the pitch was cut up so badly," said Frank McLintock.

Swindon Town returned to Wiltshire to a heroes' welcome. On Sunday 16th March 1969, a crowd of 8,000 gathered in Regent's Circus, as the players emerged onto the balcony of the Town Hall. The Mayor, Alf Brown, raised a glass to the Club and called for 'promotion' - which Swindon achieved after failing to lose any of their nine remaining matches. A draw at Rotherham United saw the Town move up into the second division.

Although League Cup winners, Swindon were ineligible for a place in the UEFA Cup of 1970. At the time the competition was only open to teams from division one.



Wembley celebrations for the Robins



...ONE TO FORGET

The game that brought their relegation came on 29th April 2006 as they could only draw 1-1 against Bristol City at Ashton Gate.

It was David Cotterill's goal that ultimately relegated Swindon against their local rivals, with the draw also ending City's Play-Off hopes. Aaron Brown had given Swindon a deserved lead early in the second half only to see it cancelled out by a superb Cotterill strike.

Swindon started the game brightly with Tounami Diagouraga setting up Chris McPhee inside the opening six minutes only for the forward to blaze and wide.

David Noble fired City's first opening wide of the post after Swindon keeper Rhys Evans' poor clearance had found the former Boston midfielder.

Brown – booed by the City fans back on his old stomping ground – forced Adriano Basso into action on 12 minutes with a curling 30-yard free kick. Mark McCammon, Steve Brooker and Bradley Orr all saw goal-bound efforts blocked by the Swindon defence – who survived a real scare on 22 minutes. Russell's raking free kick was headed past Evans by Liam Fontaine only for Steve Jenkins to hook the ball away off the line.

At the other end Jenkins drove a long-range shot straight down Basso's throat

before Brooker's header was saved by a back-tracking Evans.

Swindon ended the first half the stronger of the two teams although in stoppage time Evans had to be alert to hold Louis Carey's close-range header. Evans parried Cotterill's powerful shot soon after the restart but Swindon hit City with a swift counter attack. And it was the ex-City midfielder Brown who ran unchallenged towards the edge of the box before drilling the ball past Basso for the opener.

Noble and McCammon both tested Evans in response before Wilkshire was introduced in place of Scott Brown on the left side of midfield. Just when Swindon seemed to be controlling the game, Cotterill ran at their defence and curled an exquisite effort into the top corner for 1-1.



Substitute Jamie Cureton set-up Jack Smith inside the box, who fired high over the bar while Brooker headed into Evans' arms on the counter. Cureton missed from six yards four minutes from time – and then deep into stoppage time a Jutkiewicz effort was charged down, and the Robins couldn't create an opening to try and help preserve their status in League One.



The Second Half



The goal raised Swindon's hopes



AN INTERESTED PARTY

ONE MEMBER OF THE CROWD THIS AFTERNOON – IF TRAINING AT HIS CURRENT CLUB ALLOWS – WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THE OPPOSITION THAN ANY OTHER NORTH END SUPPORTER IN THE STADIUM. LOCAL BORN JONATHAN SMITH MADE 48 APPEARANCES FOR THE ROBINS LAST SEASON IN MIDFIELD, WINNING A LEAGUE TWO CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL FOR HIS EFFORTS.

The Second Half

However, he moved on during the summer hiatus, returning to former club York City, as the Minstermen returned to the Football League, but he will be watching his former team mates this afternoon taking on the side he has supported all his life.

Speaking to The One And Only earlier this week, he said that that game would be a difficult test for the Lilywhites and that the opposition would be well-prepared for their trip to Deepdale.

"It will be a tough test," he told the matchday programme. "Swindon Town will be well organised and as I found out whilst I was there, Paolo [Di Canio] organises his teams very well.

"They will be well prepared and he will know everything about Preston and they will not go into the game not knowing what they are going to face. They will know everything about every single player in the Preston team.

"The details he goes into is really in-depth, the lads know everything about every single game they go into, even in friendly matches. There is no doubt that they will be well prepared for the game this afternoon."

Smith was on the scoresheet three times for The County Ground outfit in 2011/12 as they stormed to promotion in their Italian manager's first season in charge in Wiltshire and the former Morecambe man thinks they can have success again this season.

"Swindon have got a lot of good players but the way they play the team is the big thing, they are a very good all round. There are some good individuals, but what I found playing in that team is that everyone knows their job and the team works very well. They are a good set of lads and I expect them to carry on being successful, there is buzz going around Swindon at the minute and they have recorded some good results. I expect them to carry on in the same direction."

He hopes to be at Deepdale this afternoon to see the game, having already been to the two cup ties and a couple of pre-season games this season and there is no divided loyalties for the 25-year-old: "I will be supporting Preston," he confirmed. "If I was playing, obviously it would be different, but now I am not there anymore I will be supporting PNE.

"I always look out for Preston, it is the

“I’ll be supporting Preston. If I was playing, obviously it would be different, but now I am not there [Swindon] I will be supporting PNE.”



first score I look for, if I was playing against PNE of York then I would obviously want the club I am playing for to win. Even though I played for Swindon, I want them to still do well but in this particular game I will be supporting Preston.

"I wouldn't mind seeing the game and I believe it will be a good game. I have seen Preston a couple of times this season, against Huddersfield Town and in pre-season and I was impressed with what I saw. They have got good energy and drive in the team and it will be a good game so hopefully I will be able to make it to today's game."

After a medal winning campaign last year playing every week, one of the reasons for his summer move was to make sure he continued to play again this season, hence the move back to York, where he had done well two years ago.

"It has been a big challenge for me to go to York," he continued. "They have just come up and a lot of the lads are new to the Football League. The aim is to push for success again and personally do as well as I possibly can for the team.

"Wherever I have been in my career I have played every week and I have made sure I do what I have to do to get into the team. I have to keep working hard and there are some good players at York and some good competition, so I am working as hard as I can for the team like I did at Swindon last season."

Back to this afternoon and he concluded by giving North End an insight into what the team and the fans need to look out for when the whistle goes: "Swindon have a lot of talented players, the right hand side is strong with the likes of Simon Ferry and Matt Ritchie and they work well together.

"I rate the goalkeeper very highly, Wes Foderingham, and it takes something good to beat him, he is a tremendous player. They have already had three clean sheets so far this season and he will be tough to beat today."



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Smith celebrates a goal

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PNE WINS: 12 SWINDON TOWN WINS: 7 DRAWS: 7

Club Records

Record attendance: 32,000 (vs Arsenal, FA Cup third round replay, 15/01/1972)

Record league victory: 9-1 (home vs Luton Town, third division south, 28/08/1920)

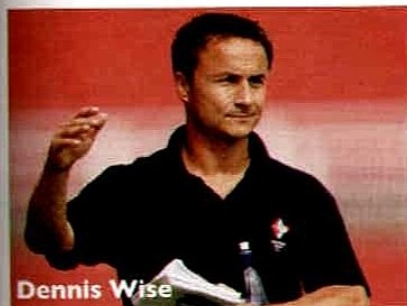
Record cup victory: 10-1 (away at Farnham United Breweries, 28/11/1925)

Record league defeat: 0-8 (away at Loughborough, second division, 12/12/1896)

Record cup defeat: 1-10 (away at Manchester City, 25/01/1930)

Most points in a season (two for a win): 64 in 46 matches, third division, 1968/69

Most points in a season (three for a win): 102 in 46 matches, fourth division, 1985/86



Dennis Wise

Player Records

Record Transfer Fee Received: £1,500,000 from Manchester City for Kevin Horlock, January 1997

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £800,000 to West Ham United for Joey Beauchamp, August 1994

Most appearances (all competitions): John Trollope, 889 (1960 to 1980)

Most appearances (league): John Trollope, 770 (1960 to 1980)

Most league goals: Harry Morris, 216 (1926 to 1933)

Most league goals by one player in a season: Harry Morris, 48 (1926/27)

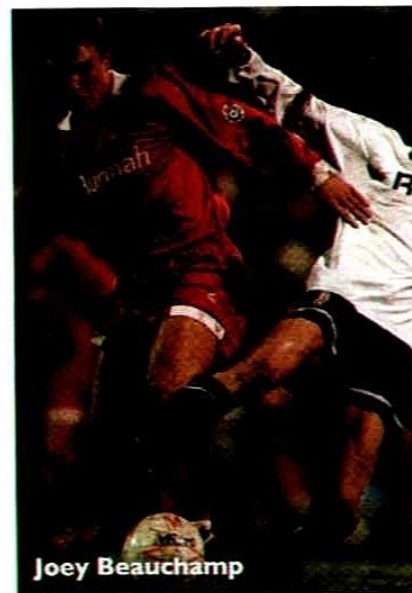
Most league goals by one player in a game: 5 - Harry Morris (vs QPR, 1926), Harry Morris (vs Norwich City, 1930), Keith East (vs Mansfield Town, 1965)

Youngest league player: Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days (debut vs Hull City, 29th November 1980)

Most capped player (whilst at the club): Rod Thomas, 30 (Wales)

Most capped England international (whole career): Harold Fleming, 11

The Statistics



Joey Beauchamp



Billy Paynter

The Second Half

Last Five Top Scorers/Player Of The Year/Top Appearance Maker

Season	Player Of The Year	Top Goalscorer	Most Appearances
2007/08	Miguel Comminges	Simon Cox, 16	Miguel Comminges, 47
2008/09	Simon Cox	Simon Cox, 32	Simon Cox, 50
2009/10	Jonathan Douglas	Billy Paynter, 29	Jon-Paul McGovern, 55
2010/11	Matt Ritchie	Charlie Austin, 17	Scott Cuthbert, 48
2011/12	Alan McCormack	Alan Connell, 13	Simon Ferry, 53

Last Five Managers And Records

Period	Name	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Win %
2011	Paul Hart	11	1	4	6	6	12	-6	9.1%
2008 to 2011	Danny Wilson	120	43	40	37	173	160	13	35.8%
2008	Maurice Malpas	42	13	11	18	59	61	-2	31%
2006 to 2007	Paul Sturrock	52	26	11	15	71	51	20	50%
2006	Dennis Wise	17	9	5	3	24	14	10	52.9%

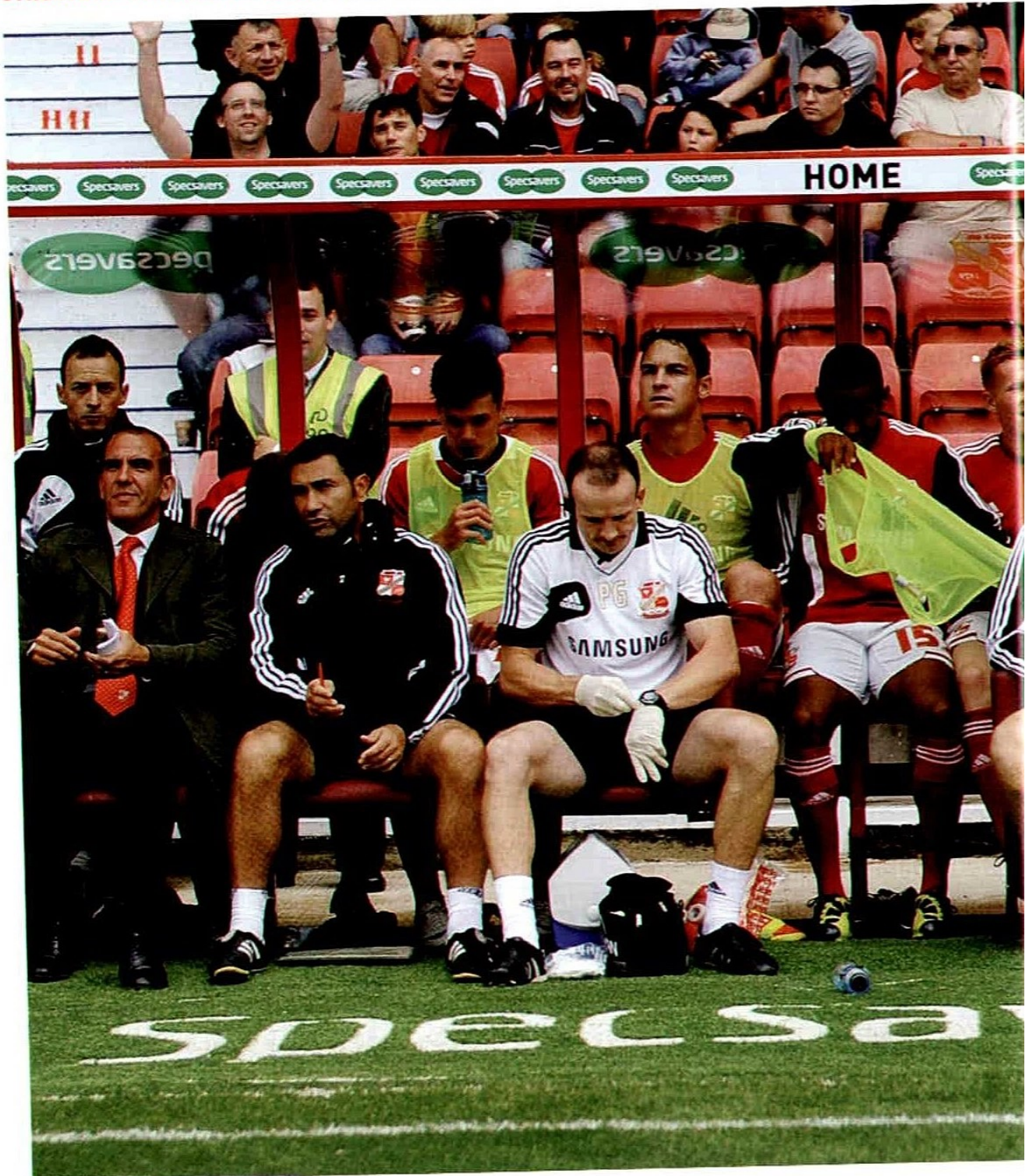


ON THE BENCH

THIS AFTERNOON WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE BACK ROOM STAFF OF OUR VISITORS, WITH A SIGNIFICANTLY ITALIAN FEEL TO THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF PAOLO DI CANIO AND HIS TEAM.

Swindon Town

The Second Half





The back room team at Swindon was mostly put together by Paolo Di Canio on his arrival at the County Ground in May of last year; since then the team have worked collectively to put together and train a team that was League Two champions in 2012 and is looking to make it back-to-back promotions in 2013.

1 Claudio Donatelli: He was named as Town's fitness coach on in May 2011. Started his career as a school sports teacher in Rome before spending seven years as fitness coach at Lazio in the late 90's and early noughties, where he first worked with Di Canio. He spent five months in Greece working with PAOK before spending three years with the Roma. He joined Reggina in July 2010, before being recruited by Di Canio. He holds a Physical Trainer's degree from the Istituto Universitario di Scienze Motorie.

2 Bryan Togher: He is the Club's doctor. Like our own here at Deepdale, Dr Togher is not a full-time member of staff, but operates from a practice in Swindon, working for the Club on matchdays and when needed for medical emergencies and medicals when signing players.

3 Domenico Doardo: He is another Italian on the back room staff at the County Ground, having been recruited into the role of goalkeeping coach by manager Paolo Di Canio in June 2011. The 38-year-old has significant playing experience in Italy, having played in Serie A with the likes of Torino, Verona and his most recent Club before joining up with the Robins was Benevento. First choice goalkeeper Wes Fodderingham has praised him for his work ethic in getting him to the level he has.

4 Giulio Viscardi: A summer recruit onto the physio team for our opponents this afternoon. He acts as a masseur and assistant to Paul Godfrey (below); but other than that we can find very little about a man, we assume – rightly or wrongly – is another Italian member of the back room staff.

5 Paul Godfrey: Swindon's well educated physio and head of medical services, Godfrey previously worked for Notts County and UK Athletics, as well as running and managing his own company. A chartered manipulative physiotherapist and physiologist with 20 years he has an MSc from King College and two post grad diplomas, one worked for in Western Australia. As well as working in football he has also worked with GB Basketball, GB Waterpolo, Hockey, Rowing, Paralympic Swimming and Archery!

6 Fabrizio Picaretta: The 43-year-old is Di Canio's assistant manager, a role he has held since the boss' arrival in Swindon 15 months ago. Some interesting facts about Picaretta are that he coordinated Internazionale's coaching campus' abroad, spending time in Cambodia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Iran, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia! He also spent time as first team coach to a number of lower league clubs in Italy.



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WITH THE ARMBAND

THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITING SKIPPER SHOULD BE A FAMILIAR FACE TO NORTH END FANS, AS HE STARTED HIS CAREER AT DEEPALE – ALAN MCCORMACK. SINCE THEN HE HAS HAD AN EXCELLENT CAREER THAT ONLY LOOKS TO BE GOING IN ONE DIRECTION AT SWINDON.

The now 28-year-old Irishman joined the Club in the early noughties and after a loan spell at Leyton Orient in 2003/04 finally earned his PNE debut as a second half substitute for Craig Brown's Lilywhites in a feisty local derby draw at Burnley's Turf Moor. He made far more appearances that season and finished with 12 in total, but after two loans at Southend, sandwiching a spell north of the border with Motherwell, he joined the Essex club permanently in 2007.

His first return to Deepdale saw him score a 25 yard screamer in a 3-2 win for the Shrimpers as he had three successful years at Roots Hall. He then moved to Charlton for a season, but moved as Chris Powell's revolution took place. However, he moved into a revolution of his own as Paolo Di Canio



I've heard a lot about Graham Westley and how he works his team and it sounds very similar to us.



swept through Swindon, a change that has brought a new zest to an already good career for McCormack.

He was moved from midfield to the centre of defence by the Italian and embraced the new continental work ethic imposed by his popular manager and is enjoying every minute of his time at The County Ground, as he explained when he caught up with The One And Only earlier this week.

"It's been a great spell; last year was one of my best years of playing football," he told the matchday programme. "It was in League Two and a lot of people don't think a lot of that division, but it has got a lot better in recent years and to perform in the manner we did last year was fantastic and we are looking to build on that and keep getting better and better each game. We have started really well this year and we keep getting back as a team and the result at Stoke of Tuesday night proved that.

"When the fixtures came out this afternoon was one of the fixtures I looked for. I've always had great memories of Deepdale and Preston as a club and as a place. I've got a lot of great memories from there and I still speak to a lot of people from there, so it is nice to come back and hopefully the result can be the same as my last trip there and if I manage to pop up with another goal, if its half as good as the one I scored last time I'd be a very pleased man.

"I played most of last season at centre half. The manager put me back there for a couple of games and I managed to do quite well and the manager told me to stay there."

That same manager has a different work ethic and is sometimes seen as

doing things a bit differently... sound familiar?! The Dublin-born man says that the extra hours and effort is what has brought the Club its success under Di Canio and admits he hears very similar things about the Preston team he is set to face this afternoon.

"It is very much an Italian way of life in the way we train. All of our training is based on tactical play and technique out on the pitch. A lot of the clubs play five a sides and keep ball, but we don't do any of that, it is purely about how we have to be on the pitch at certain times, how we are disciplined and it has made everybody a better player and that is no different for me. I feel quite natural at centre half and that comes from the work we do Monday to Friday. All credit to the lads who believe in it and keep working hard at it and hopefully we will continue to get better.

"Both Swindon and Preston have had a lot of success in the past and have played at a higher level. Swindon were in the Premier League for a year and Preston, not too long ago, were so close – a few minutes away from getting into the Premiership and that was for a few years in a row – that success is not down to the name of the clubs, it is down to the players on the pitch and the management and how hard they work.

"I've heard a lot about Graham Westley and how he works his team and it sounds very similar to us. It is very hard where you have to earn the right to play. You have to prove your work rate in games and it has to be good enough if you want to stay in the team. And if you do that every player gets fitter and stronger. You have to train longer and train harder. The game has got so advanced that you can't just do an hour's session and go home now, you have to do two, three, four hours a day and work at every little aspect of the game. You can't just be good at one thing, you have to be good at a lot of things and that is the way the game has gone. And both our managers seem to be working their players very hard and hopefully a lot of success will come from it for both sides."

PLAYER PROFILE:

Name: Alan McCormack
Born: Dublin, 10/01/1984
Former Clubs: PNE, Leyton Orient (loan), Motherwell, Southend United, Charlton Athletic
Swindon Town Record: 56 appearances, 2 goals



CORPORATE NEWS

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO OUR GUILD WEEK FIXTURE, WHERE WE HOPE TO BE WELCOMING A NUMBER OF PRESTONIANS BACK TO THE CLUB FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.

On Friday we welcomed a whole host of different businesses, business leaders, sponsors, partners and just those interested in becoming part of the set up here at Preston North End, when we held our very first corporate luncheon in the Invincibles Lounge. It was a fantastic networking opportunity and we were delighted to see so many familiar faces and even more delighted to meet a lot of new people all interested in the opportunities we have available here at Preston North End.

As you will see from the columns on the opposite page, we have some new matchday sponsorship packages available in 2012/13. There are no longer just the domain of businesses, with friends, families and individuals who just want something extra from their day at Deepdale; a big celebration, a birthday, a hen or stag do, could all be part of a matchday, matchball or programme sponsorship and with great pricing, including hospitality, have a look to see if it's something you want to get involved with.

Now the season is in full flow, the player sponsorships are starting to be snapped up, however, there are still plenty still free – check out the full details of what is available on page 50 and 51, where we also list the package you get if you choose to sponsor one of your heroes this season.

Hospitality bookings are now starting to flow freely, with the lounges starting to fill game by game. Remember you can book executive boxes any match you like on a one off opportunity; they are not only available on a seasonal basis. They can be booked by anyone, so even if you want to upgrade with a few friends from the Town End or the Finney one week, then give us a call now on 01772 693311 or 693304, alternatively you can email commercial@pne.com and we can give you the prices and options available. Boxes can hold either ten or 12 people and come with your own personal choice of menus, fully waited on in your box.

This column is being written before



the draw is made on Thursday night for the next round of the Capital One Cup. Full details of hospitality options, whether we are drawn at home or away, will be available on the Club's official website – www.pne.com – with the tie

to be played week beginning Monday 24th September; so whoever it is, let's back the boys and try and make further progress!

Enjoy the game!



PITCHSIDE ADVERTISING (BOARDS)

Advertising boards offer the perfect chance to expose your brand to thousands of North End fans on matchdays at Deepdale. The choice of crowd or pitch facing boards allows for superb promotional opportunities to supporters or to the wider TV audience.

There is no doubting the value of pitchside advertising in the modern game and as such this represents a great opportunity for businesses of all sizes.

Positions are going fast for the pitch facing boards on the 'TV arc' - the boards at the front of the Alan Kelly, Sir Tom Finney and Bill Shankly stands. We already have one live TV game at Deepdale in 2012/13, giving companies on the boards fantastic exposure to a nationwide audience.

All boards are sized 18ft by 2ft and are also available on the Invincibles Pavilion pitchside, offering unparalleled access to fans on three sides of the ground.

Crowd facing boards are also available on all four sides of the ground and can be booked now by calling our commercial team. These are sized 9ft by 2ft and like the above boards, production costs are not included in the prices.

To guarantee your company one of the best forms of exposure possible at Deepdale, contact our commercial team on **01772 693311** or email commercial@pne.com.



NEW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For the 2012/13 season the Lilywhites' commercial team have three new ways you or your business can support the Club, as well as enjoy a fabulous day out at Deepdale.

This isn't just an opportunity for businesses, but also for individuals or groups – so if you're celebrating a big family birthday, here for a stag or hen do, or just welcoming back a member of family after time away, then these new matchday sponsorships could be a great opportunity.

FULL MATCH SPONSORSHIP

£1,500 plus VAT

The package:

- VIP hospitality for ten guests with dedicated waiting staff
- Single page advert in the matchday programme
- Editorial on the company in the matchday programme
- Choose and present the man of the match award
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on the front of the matchday programme
- Sponsors' recognition on the day of the match within the Invincibles lounge and over the public address system
- Photograph with captain and referee in the centre circle before kick-off (maximum four people)
- Presentation of a framed shirt signed by the whole PNE squad presented man of the match with photographs featured in the next home matchday programme
- Exclusive tour of the Deepdale including the dressing rooms
- Complimentary matchday programme and teamsheet for each guest
- Big screen advert before and during the game
- Additional company branding opportunity on the matchday menus in all corporate lounges/executive boxes.

MATCHBALL SPONSORSHIP

£600 plus VAT

The package:

- VIP hospitality for four guests with dedicated waiting staff
- Half page advert in the matchday programme
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on the front of the matchday programme
- Sponsors' recognition on the day of the match within the lounge and over the public address system
- Signed matchball in a display case presented by man of the match with photographs featured in the subsequent week's programme
- Big screen advert before and during the game
- Exclusive tour of Deepdale including the dressing rooms
- Complimentary matchday programme and teamsheet for each guest
- Reserved car parking at the ground (two spaces)

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£600 plus VAT

The package:

- VIP hospitality for four guests with dedicated waiting staff
- Half page advert in the matchday programme
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on the front of the matchday programme
- Sponsors' recognition on the day of the match within the lounge and over the public address system
- Signed framed programme presented by man of the match, photographs featured in the subsequent week's programme
- Big screen advert before and during the game
- Exclusive tour of the Deepdale including the dressing rooms
- Complimentary matchday programme and teamsheet for each guest
- Reserved car parking at the ground (two spaces)



If you are interested in sponsoring any of North End's home games in any of the three ways listed above, please contact the commercial department now on 01772 693304 or 01772 693311. Alternatively you can email commercial@pne.com.



BIG SCREEN ADVERTISING

Enterprise, Tennent's, The New Football Pools and many more nationwide companies have taken advantage of our big screen and promoted their business on matchdays at Deepdale.

A great success in its first three seasons, our screen gives your company an amazing opportunity to advertise in front of over 10,000 fans on a home matchday from its position at the top of the Bill Shankly Kop.

Visible now by ALL home homes from the Invincibles Pavilion, Alan Kelly Town End and the Sir Tom Finney Stand, adverts are played on five occasions on a matchday - three before kick-off and once each at half-time and full-time.

Our big screen advertising package includes all home first team league, cup and potential Play-Off fixtures and you will receive a minimum of five lots of 20 second slots per game.

Match-by-match adverts can also be arranged as can birthday messages, both of which can be organised by contacting the Club.

To enhance your company's presence in front of over 10,000 supporters, or to find out more, please call our commercial department on **01772 693311** or email commercial@pne.com.

If you want to put a birthday message on the screen, costing just £20, you can do so on the same number or email address.

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MORE CORPORATE NEWS

HOT SHOT HALF-TIME DRAW

The half-time draw for the opening game of the season against Colchester United was made by former PNE player Ronnie Hildersley.

The winning were as follows:

First prize – £500 – white ticket 0217 – unclaimed – to claim please call 01772 693316.

Second prize – Signed PNE shirt – blue ticket 1225 – Shaun Delaney from Higher Walton.

Third prize – Signed ball – blue ticket 1653 – Grace Sanderson from Hutton.

If you have the winning ticket from the opening game, then please either email lottery@pne.com or call **Steve Schultz** on **01772 693316**.

After the draw during half-time in Tuesday's night's Capital One Cup second round clash with Crystal Palace someone has not claimed their cash!

The winning were as follows:

First prize – £200 – white ticket 0320 – unclaimed – to claim please call 01772 693316.

Second prize – Signed PNE shirt – blue ticket 0903 – David Livick from Garstang.

Third prize – Signed ball – white ticket 00300 – P Baines from Preston.

Remember to pick up your tickets before the game from our sellers around the ground. They are just £1 each with blue and white tickets always available from every seller and remember, you've got to be in it to win it!



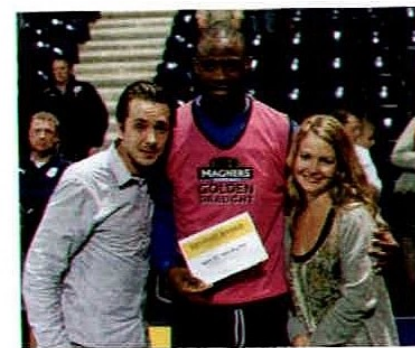
MAN OF THE MATCH

The George Banks Jewellers award for the opening game of the season against Colchester United was selected by the new sponsor of the Bill Shankly Kop Dewhurst Homes.

They selected Scott Laird as the man of the match on his league debut. The energy and effort of the No.3 shone out in the opening day draw with the U's.

Presenting the award after the game was Dewhurst Homes' Public Relations Manager Alex Cooper.

This was followed up on Tuesday night against Crystal Palace where Charley Anderson and Chris Tootell (pictured) selected the man of the match award. The two were at Deepdale ahead of their wedding at Farington Lodge this Friday just gone and their choice was Akpo Sodje who was presented with his away post match by the happy couple down at pitchside.



The Second Half

WHY NOT TRY SIR TOM'S LOUNGE?

The Sir Tom Finney Lounge in the stand of the same name is a great place to watch a game at Deepdale, with fantastic seating right behind the directors' box. A pre-match hot buffet and executive seating on the half-way line means guests in this lounge can relax and enjoy each match in style.

The package includes:

- Hot buffet style lunch served before the game
- Relaxed dining within the lounge itself where you can choose your own table
- Executive seating on the half-way line of the Sir Tom Finney Stand to watch the action unfold
- Half-time refreshments which include platters of sandwiches and tea and coffee
- Complimentary match programme and team sheet for all guests
- Executive bar area available two hours before the game, during the game and an hour after the final whistle

Individual match tickets, now priced at a standard rate for all matches. Season tickets are also still available to be booked and paid for in instalments by our payment plan scheme - please contact the commercial team on 01772 693311 or email commercial@pne.com for more details.

If you would like to make an appointment to come in and see the lounges and the seats available, please also get in touch, as we would be happy to show you the facilities available at Deepdale. Contact the commercial team now for more details.



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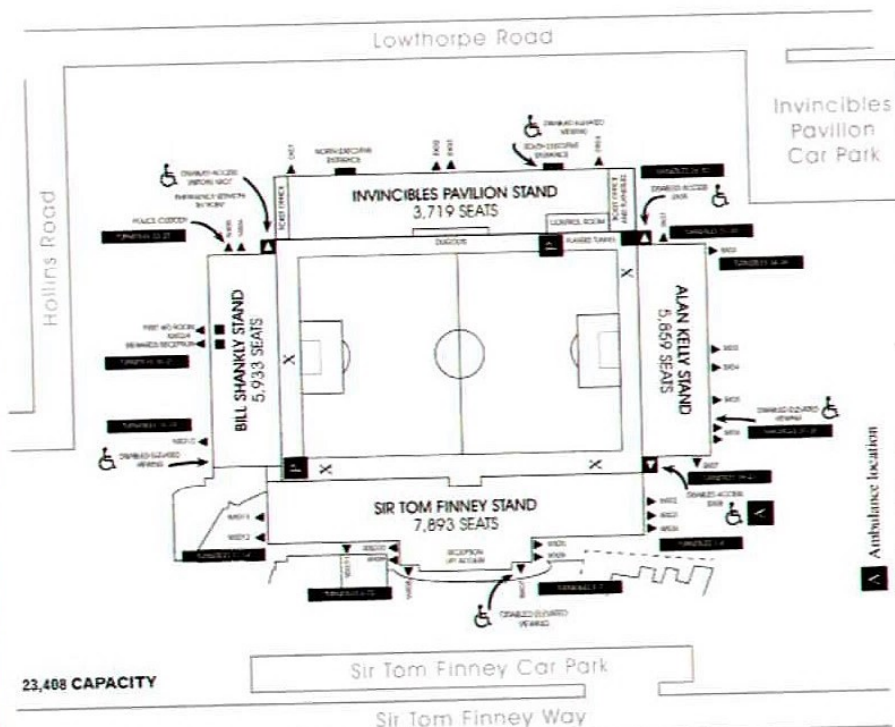
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In the event of an emergency at Deepdale requiring evacuation of the ground in part or whole, spectators are requested to remain where they are and listen for announcements over the public address system.

The announcement may direct spectators in a specified area of the ground and require evacuation through exit gates to the outside of the ground or through perimeter exit gates onto the pitch.

Club stewards and Police Officers will assist in directing spectators to the safest locations. If requested to vacate a specified area of the ground, spectators should do so as calmly and quickly as they can to assist in a safe and speedy evacuation.

- Ambulance location
- Paramedic location
- St Johns Points



TEAM TALK

THE ONLY MAN IN THE NORTH END SQUAD WHO HAS MORE THAN 20 APPEARANCES IN A LILYWHITES' SHIRT TO HIS NAME IS THE NO.1 THORSTEN STUCKMANN. THE BIG GERMAN HAS RETURNED AFTER THE SUMMER TO A NEW DRESSING ROOM, BUT HAS ALREADY ADDED TWO MORE CLEAN SHEETS TO HIS GROWING TOTAL AND WANTS TO MAKE IT MORE.

The big custodian is looking forward to this afternoon's clash, his first game in England being played on a Sunday!

"It's a game on a Sunday and we have already played Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, but it is great to play games regularly in the early part of the season," he told *The One And Only* on a break for lunch at the training ground earlier this week. "As a footballer you don't want to train too much, you want to play games, win football matches and that's why we are here."

He has started the season without being the busiest of players in the North End team and although he admits enjoying the first two games, he has been frustrated with the two league games after that.

"I enjoyed the Huddersfield game and enjoyed the clean sheet against Colchester," he continued. "I didn't enjoy the two games after that. We have to make sure we put a lot more work in to make sure we win games

and when we do that I will enjoy the games.

"Our defence looks good. We can still do better, but for the start of the season where we haven't played together before, it looks quite good.

"We have defended very well for this stage of the season. I haven't had to face too many shots on target in the four games we have played, which is good. I hope we can continue this and keep clean sheets one after another and keep improving"

The former Alemannia Aachen stopper was particularly upset with former team mate Paul Parry's goal against Shrewsbury, when the footage clearly shows that Marvin Morgan got in his way and was offside as the Welshman's half volley was fired in.

"I told the referee straight away that if it wasn't a foul then it was offside, but he said he hadn't seen it and the assistant said there was nothing, but I have watched it again and can't believe it.

"I don't judge the ref's, but it cost us at least



a point and was very frustrating for me."

The 31-year-old is not only the most experienced in terms of games for the Club, he is also one of the elder statesmen in the North End set up, but he feels the dressing room is a good place to be, especially now the goalkeeping slot alongside him in the dressing room has finally been filled, after what seemed like a revolving door during pre-season.

"It feels much more like a family than it did last year. We are all together as a group. You can go out with everybody and have a drink or a coffee and that is good. We can talk honestly to one another and it is important we do that, but there is a good relationship with everyone here.

"It was pretty weird for me during pre-season as there was one trialist in after another, but Simmo's here now. We have a good relationship, work hard on the training ground. We have to get to know each other and work hard together, but it is a good partnership and we can both take profit from it."

The fans really took to the Gütersloh-born keeper in his first few months of the season, even naming the away game at Oldham after him, with masks and German flags on show at Boundary Park back in April, but this season, he feels that those same supporters have stepped their support up a level on the terraces.

"My wife said after the game against Colchester that the fans had never been that loud before and she had been to a few games last season.

"I hope we continue to have more fans there, right behind us – like a 12th man – we need this if we are playing at home and I am delighted to have them behind my back. It makes a difference that they are all in one stand now and not in two behind the goals and they are so loud which is great for the team," he added.

Our defence looks good. We can still do better, but for the start of the season where we haven't played together before, it looks quite good.





OFF THE FIELD NEWS

NEW CHARITY PARTNER FOR 2012/13

PNE has pledged to help make 2012/13 a season saving men's lives in support of The Football League's new partnership with Prostate Cancer UK.

Players, staff and fans of the 72 Football League clubs will undertake a range of activities to help more men survive prostate cancer and enjoy a better quality of life, and North End has vowed to play its part.

Chairman of football Peter Ridsdale said: "We are proud to be playing our part in The Football League's new partnership with Prostate Cancer UK, and we look forward to working closely with both organisations to make the year ahead a season saving men's lives.

"Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men, killing more than 10,000 in the UK every year. It's so important that all men know about the disease, which is why we are delighted to play our part in getting the message out there as far and wide as possible – throughout the football community and beyond."

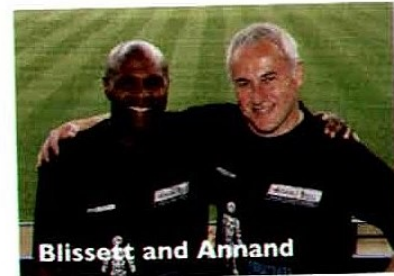
Former England, Watford and AC Milan striker Luther Blissett launched the partnership alongside David Annand, a Prostate Cancer UK supporter who has pledged to walk 500 miles around football grounds over

12 months after being diagnosed with prostate cancer last year aged just 49.

Luther Blissett said: "Prostate Cancer UK's groundbreaking partnership with The Football League is a fantastic way to raise awareness of the most common cancer in men. It's brilliant that all 72 Football League clubs including Preston North End are joining forces to spread the word about prostate cancer this season and help raise funds for the range of support services Prostate Cancer UK has to offer men affected by the disease."

Owen Sharp, Chief Executive at Prostate Cancer UK, said: "Every hour one man dies from prostate cancer, but still all too few men talk about their health as much as they should. Prostate Cancer UK's partnership with The Football League will play an invaluable role in breaking down some of the taboos that still exist, which is vital in encouraging men to be more open and to think and talk about prostate cancer."

"We hope that everyone who comes through the turnstiles this season at Preston North End will get behind the partnership to raise as much as possible and make an even bigger difference to the 250,000 men affected by the disease throughout the UK."



Blissett and Annand

Greg Clarke Chairman of The Football League said: "Prostate Cancer affects hundreds of thousands of people across the UK every single day and I'm proud that all 72 Football League clubs will unite behind a season saving men's lives. I would encourage fans up and down the country to get involved with fundraising at their local League club to help fight this disease."

"With the help of The Football League and supporters, we can make more men, and their families, aware of their health and help raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK's vital support services. By working with The Football League, our clubs and their local communities this partnership will play its part in helping Prostate Cancer UK make a difference to the lives of thousands of men across the country."

Prostate Cancer UK is hoping to raise funds through a range of activity throughout the season, including dedicated weeks of support from 2nd to 16th March to coincide with Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

PNE REPRESENTED AT KING'S 5K



During pre-season we were contacted by Stephen Wearden. He was proud to inform us that his daughter Rebecca and her boyfriend Jack would be running the Elvis Presley 5k run in Memphis Tennessee on the 11th August.

The run was for charity and they were to be running in their PNE tops as 'Team Preston North End'. And after the event we again heard from Stephen, who takes up the story of what happened.

"I have sent you some pictures from the Elvis Presley 5k run in Memphis. Rebecca came ninth and Jack 20th," he wrote.

"The pictures show them both wearing their PNE tops running as 'Team Preston North End'. The group photo is with the American Navy Seals team, the other of Rebecca finishing the race. The race had 1,700 runners all participating for disabled children."

PNE would like to thank Stephen

for getting in touch with this story and congratulate both Rebecca and Jack for their fantastic efforts and charitable work in this run.





MEET THE CHAIRMAN

North End's chairman of football Peter Ridsdale is heading north next week to meet the North End faithful and answers questions in Kendal in a fans' forum organised by Preston Supporters Group.

The event is taking place on Thursday 6th September, with a 7.30pm start at The Park Function Suite, Parkside Road, Kendal. Entrance is open to any North End fans and is free to all. If you require any further questions about the event check out the supporters group's website www.psg.me.uk.

COME ON DOWN AND MEET
PNE CHAIRMAN OF FOOTBALL

PETER RIDSDALE



KEEP IT UP FOR THE GUILD!

This afternoon we are welcoming Preston's own football skills world record holder John Farnworth to Deepdale to help support his Preston Guild celebrations and world record attempts.

As part of the Guild celebrations Farnworth, 26, is organising a huge freestyle football event in Frenchwood Park on 8th September in aid of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). But, that's not all, John plan's to make the event one to remember by smashing the Guinness World Record for the most amount of people doing keep ups in one place, and he needs 2012 people to help us do it.

Farnworth is a five times Guinness World Record holder and the World's number one freestyle footballer. He said: "We need you! If you think you can keep a football in the air for just ten seconds and you want to be a World record holder, then I need you!"

John is also holding a freestyle masterclass followed by a warm-up with plenty of opportunities to practice your freestyle skills and then the World Record attempt itself. "Everyone is welcome to come and join in Brothers,

sisters, mums and dads. And, it's only £4.95 per entry if you register online at www.keepupworldrecord.com," he added.

There's a maximum capacity of 2,500 so register online now to guarantee your entry. As well as attempting a World Record of his own, John will also be signing autographs and, to round everything off, there'll be a fantastic 'keep up challenge' with prizes for the winners.

Remember to bring a size five football with you on the day or, you can pre-order an official limited edition 'K1 Keep Up' freestyle football for just £9.95 (or buy on the day for £14.95). Entry includes a Keep Up Freestyle wristband worth £2 and a £1 donation to Cardiac Risk in the Young, our nominated charity. If the World record is achieved, you'll also be able to purchase a personalised certificate from Guinness, as a memento of the day.



PROGRAMME SELLERS REQUIRED



Do you fancy becoming a part of the new era at Preston North End? The Lilywhites currently have vacancies available for programme sellers ahead of the 2012/13 campaign.

The Club have given The One And Only matchday programme a face lift for the new era at Deepdale, with 84 pages of all the information you need to know about the Lilywhites.

If you want to be a part of the team at Preston North End and earn some money on the way, then please email retail@pne.com for further information.

MOBILE WEBSITE UPDATE

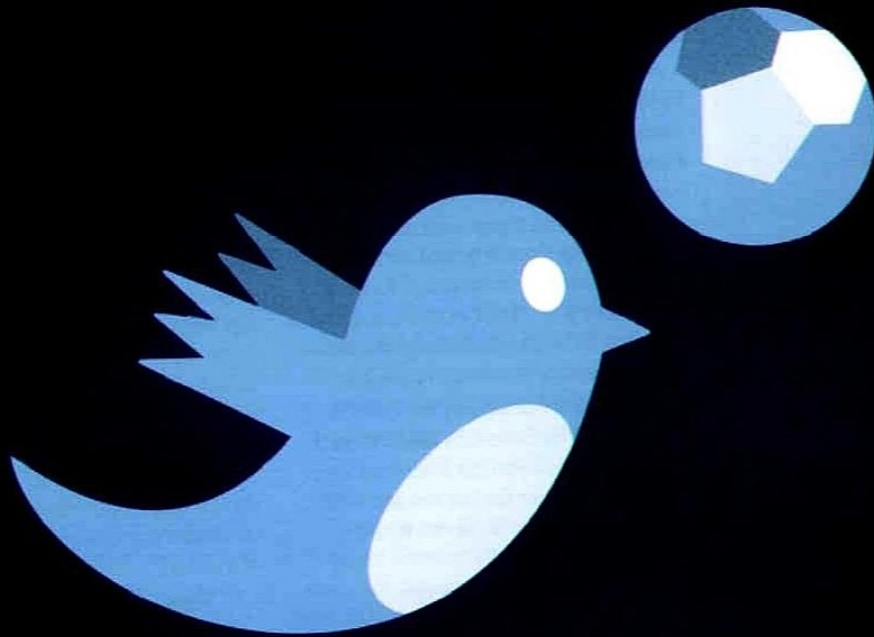
With the launch of our new website, we'd like to let you know that the old mobile WAP site is no longer available. This is due to a new mobile site being developed in the theme of our brand new website.

For the time being, you won't be able to access a mobile compatible version of the Preston North End site. You can access the main website on your phone but this will take longer to load than normal.

The Football League's Official Clubs' app on iPhone and Android are also in the process of being upgraded. Over the next week or so, the free content on the apps won't be available while we wait for this to be updated in the app store.

The Premium app content hasn't been affected and will continue to provide you with the latest match highlights, manager and player interviews and TV news.

We appreciate your patience during this time of transition and will keep you updated on the progress.



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ON FIRE

AS WE LOOK AT THE LATEST NAME IN OUR RUN DOWN OF THE TOP 25 GOALSCORERS TO PLAY WITH THE LILYWHITES WE FIND OUT THAT THE MAN IN SPOT 24 MIGHT NOT BE THE MOST FAMOUS IN OUR LIST AT DEEPDALE, BUT HE MADE A VERY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OF THE COUNTRIES BIGGEST CLUBS... ALSO WEARING LILYWHITE!

NO.24

TOM PRATT

Thomas Peet Pratt, was a big, brawny and tough centre forward who was born just down the road on the Fylde coast in Fleetwood on 28th August 1873

He began his career in junior football with his home town club Fleetwood Rangers. He was nicknamed 'The Fisherman' by a local newspaper and it was therefore perhaps unsurprising that his first move from the fishing town was to Grimsby. He had a successful time on the east coast, scoring 16 goals in 29 league games for the Mariners.

This prompted North End to bring him back to Lancashire, joining in the summer of 1896 for £50. He had the ability to play anywhere, playing in five different positions for the Lilywhites in his first season at Deepdale. He started the season on fire, four goals in his first four games, including two in a 5-3 home win over local rivals Burnley. But despite this start he only added three more as he made 27 appearance in all competitions.

The first two years of his time at Deepdale were inconsistent. He made a further 19 appearances in 1897/98, scoring four more goals – albeit all of them came in victories for North End. However, the following year, as he completed 34 league and cup games, he found his form in front of goal, with one every two games, finishing the campaign with 17 to his name. Four of those came in Cup, all in the same game, as North End hammered his former club Grimsby Town 7-0 in the first round of the FA Cup at Deepdale.

Those goals didn't see his stay at North End continue though, as he moved to the capital with Spurs during the summer, the move causing quite a stir as he left the Football League to join the Southern League club. It would prove to be a good decision though for Pratt as his goals propelled Tottenham to the Southern League championship and the Football League in his one season at the club!

And he wrote his name into the history books of the famous club, his drive from the edge of the area on 4th September 1899, the first goal scored by a Tottenham Hotspur player at their then new White Hart Lane ground. He finished that season with 24 goals from 30 games, but was once again on the move in the summer, not settling in the south and making the return move to Deepdale. Interestingly whilst he was away from Deepdale PNE won the Lancashire Cup and when he left Spurs they won the FA Cup without him!

But back at PNE he was to make 35 appearances in 1900/01, scoring nine goals, but North End suffered the agony of relegation to the second division that season. A further nine goals in 22 games the following season included a hat-trick in the home demolition of Stockport, but the Lilywhites just missed out on an immediate return to the top flight, finishing third.

In 1902 he was released by Preston and went back to playing for Fleetwood again, but just six weeks into the new season North End had a change of heart and

resigned him for the remainder of the 1902/03 season, where he made a further 20 appearances and adding three more goals to take his total to just one shy of 50 for the Club.

He left North End for in effect the third time in August 1903, heading back to London again, this time to join Woolwich Arsenal, who he helped to promotion to the first division for the first time in their history. He later spent a season with Fulham before ending his career back in the north west with Blackpool.

Tom was always capable of scoring in big numbers when at Deepdale. This is further reinforced by the fact he recorded hat-tricks in friendlies against Clyde (6-2), Man City (5-0) and Cumberland County (12-0) and once topped his four cup goals against Grimsby by scoring five in a friendly, in Ireland against Dublin Bohemians (8-2).

After his playing career was over he went on not to work as a fisherman, but to undertake a career as a motor mechanic, and died in Wesham on 22nd November 1935.



In 1902 he was released by Preston and went back to playing for Fleetwood again, but just six weeks into the new season North End had a change of heart and resigned him for the remainder of the 1902/03 season.



Thomas Pratt PNE Apps (All comps) 157 PNE Goals (All comps) 49



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KEEPING IT CLEAN

PEOPLE SAY GOALKEEPERS ARE A BIT ECCENTRIC AND ONE OF THOSE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BUT POPULAR FIGURES BETWEEN THE STICKS WAS PONY-TAILED CUSTODIAN BARRY RICHARDSON, WHO PLAYED FOR THE LILYWHITES BETWEEN 1994 AND 1995.

NO.23

BARRY RICHARDSON

Signed by another eccentric, John Beck, in the summer of '94, following the Play-Off Final defeat to Wycombe at Wembley, Richardson joined from Northampton Town as the Lilywhites re-introduced grass back to Deepdale – something in his position, that would have made his decision a whole lot easier.

Born in Wallsend on 5th August 1969, he went on to join the famous Wallsend Boys Club that has produced players such as Alan Shearer, Peter Beardsley, Michael Bridges, Steve Bruce, Michael Carrick, Lee Clark, Steve Watson and former North Enders Ian Bogie, Tony Lormor, Neil McDonald and Jeff Wrightson.

From there he came through the ranks at Sunderland although he never made a professional appearance for the Weariders. In 1989 he moved to Yorkshire, signing for Scarborough, where he made 30 appearances; but he really started to make his name in the game when he signed for Northampton Town in 1991. He spent three years with the Cobblers, winning the player of the year in 1993 and making over 150 appearances in all competitions.

It was from here that John Beck brought him to Deepdale in 1994. He was given his debut on the opening game of the season, recording his first clean sheet in the away game goalless draw with Darlington on August 13th '94.

He remained in the No.1 jersey for the following 13 games, with four more shut outs. However, he lost his place in the side as Gary Peters took over the reigns from Beck. However, he was to return to the side for the now famous FA Cup victory over Blackpool in November, keeping out Tony Ellis and co as Mike Conroy scored the only goal of the game to defeat the Seasiders live on TV.

Fifty per cent of his next eight games were more clean sheets for the stopper, but injury forced him from the field in the side's new year's eve victory over his former club Scarborough at Deepdale and John Vaughan

then maintained his place in the side for the rest of the campaign as the team reached the Play-Offs, losing to Bury in the end of season lottery.

Barry was to make four more appearances the following season as North End won the third division, his final clean sheet coming in a 1-0 at Edgar Street against Hereford in early September '94, his final appearance being an Auto Windscreens Shield fixture away at Hull City.

But he was to rejoin John Beck shortly after, signing for Lincoln City, where he was to become a fan's favourite making over 150 appearances for The Imps until the new Millennium. He went on to have two spells at Doncaster Rovers, two years with Halifax Town and time in non-league

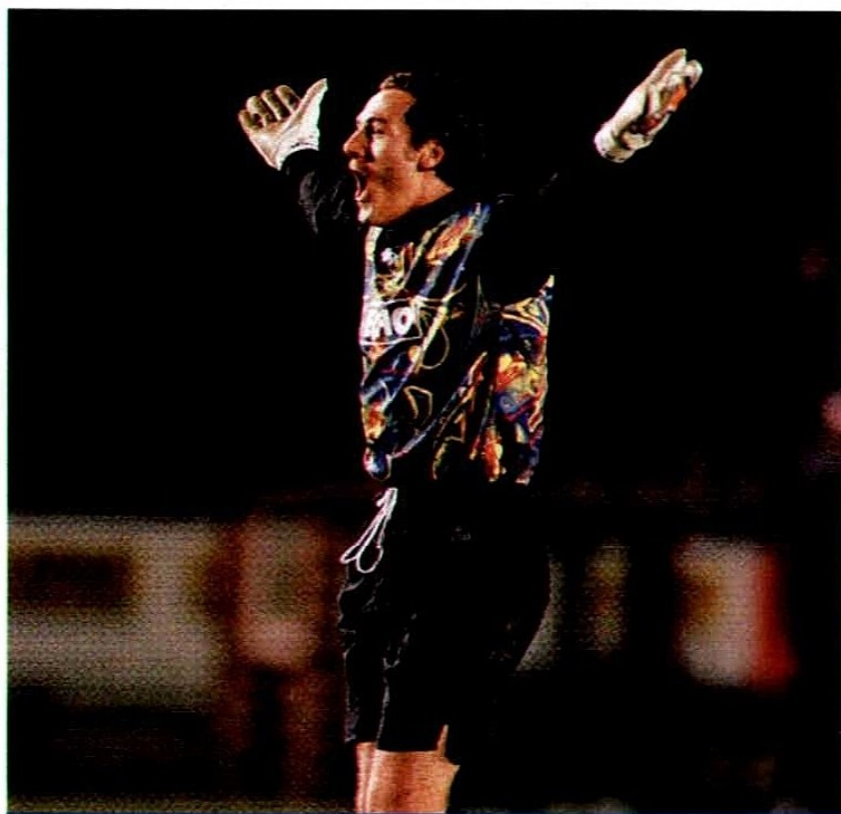
with Gainsborough Trinity, but his coaching career got going in 2005 when he returned to Doncaster Rovers as goalkeeping coach in the summer of '05.

In January 2008 he departed Rovers to succeed David Watson as the goalkeeping coach at Nottingham Forest. He departed the club following the appointment of Billy Davies as manager, rejecting an alternative role with the club after Davies appointed Pete Williams as goalkeeping coach.

He joined Cheltenham Town as goalkeeping coach at the start of the 2009/10 season and then in February 2010 he signed a two and a half year contract to become goalkeeping coach at Peterborough United where he continues to work.



He was given his debut on the opening game of the season, recording his first clean sheet in the away game goalless draw with Darlington on August 13th '94.



Barry Richardson PNE Apps (All comps) 27 PNE clean sheets (All comps) 11



2012/13 First Team Match Stats



FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	K/O	OPPONENT	H/A	AWAY	ATT	COMP	RES					
AUGUST 2012												
MON 13	19:45	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	738	5,750	CAPI	2-0	STUCKMANN	KEANE	LAIRD	WROE 1	HUNTING
SAT 18	15:00	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	156	10,034	LI	0-0	STUCKMANN	KEANE	LAIRD	WROE	HUNTING
TUE 21	19:45	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	1,014	6,444	LI	0-1	STUCKMANN	KEANE	LAIRD	WROE	HUNTING
SAT 25	15:00	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	A	348	5,329	LI	1-1	STUCKMANN	WRIGHT	LAIRD	WROE	HUNTING
TUE 28	19:45	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	221	5,194	CAP2	4-1	SIMONSEN	KEANE	LAIRD	WROE 2	HUNTING
SEPTEMBER 2012												
SUN 2	15:00	SWINDON TOWN	H				LI					
TUE 4	19:45	CARLISLE UNITED	A				JPT1					
SAT 8	15:00	BURY	A				LI					
SAT 15	15:00	CRAWLEY TOWN	H				LI					
TUE 18	19:45	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				LI					
SAT 22	15:00	WALSALL	A				LI					
SAT 29	15:00	YEOVIL TOWN	H				LI					
OCTOBER 2012												
TUE 2	19:45	DONCASTER ROVERS	A				LI					
SAT 6	15:00	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A				LI					
SUN 14	13:15	MILTON KEYNES DONS sky	H				LI					
SAT 20	15:00	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H				LI					
TUE 23	19:45	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A				LI					
SAT 27	15:00	TRANMERE ROVERS	A				LI					
NOVEMBER 2012												
TUE 6	19:45	CARLISLE UNITED	H				LI					
SAT 10	15:00	STEVENAGE	A				LI					
SAT 17	15:00	BRENTFORD	H				LI					
TUE 20	19:45	NOTTS COUNTY	H				LI					
SAT 24	15:00	LEYTON ORIENT	A				LI					
DECEMBER 2012												
SAT 8	15:00	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H				LI					
SAT 15	15:00	PORTSMOUTH	A				LI					
SAT 22	15:00	COVENTRY CITY	A				LI					
WED 26	15:00	BURY	H				LI					
SAT 29	15:00	DONCASTER ROVERS	H				LI					
JANUARY 2013												
TUE 1	15:00	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	A				LI					
SAT 5	15:00	CRAWLEY TOWN	A				LI					
SAT 12	15:00	WALSALL	H				LI					
SAT 19	15:00	YEOVIL TOWN	A				LI					
SAT 26	15:00	COVENTRY CITY	H				LI					
FEBRUARY 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A				LI					
SAT 9	15:00	COLCHESTER UTD	A				LI					
SAT 16	15:00	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H				LI					
SAT 23	15:00	SWINDON TOWN	A				LI					
TUE 26	19:45	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H				LI					
MARCH 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	MILTON KEYNES DONS	A				LI					
SAT 9	15:00	STEVENAGE	H				LI					
TUE 12	19:45	NOTTS COUNTY	A				LI					
SAT 16	15:00	BRENTFORD	A				LI					
SAT 23	15:00	LEYTON ORIENT	H				LI					
FRI 29	17:00	PORTSMOUTH	H				LI					
APRIL 2013												
MON 1	15:00	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A				LI					
SAT 6	15:00	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H				LI					
SAT 13	15:00	CARLISLE UNITED	A				LI					
SAT 20	15:00	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				LI					
SAT 27	15:00	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A				LI					

The Second Half

**Key**

Goalscorer and number of goals in bold

■ cautioned ■ sent off

First substitution Second substitution Third substitution

**SUBSTITUTES****REF**

CANDELL-SHEPFF	MONAKANA	MOUSINHO	KINGI	BEARDSLEY ■	HOLMES	Buchanan, Welsh, Amoo, James, Cummins, Procter, Wright	MR R LEWIS
CANDELL-SHEPFF	MONAKANA ■	MOUSINHO	KING	BEARDSLEY	BUCHANAN	Robertson, Amoo, Cummins, Sodje, Procter, Welsh, Simonsen	MR P GIBBS
CANDELL-SHEPFF	MONAKANA	WELSH ■	KING	BEARDSLEY	HOLMES	Robertson, Amoo, Cummins, Sodje, Buchanan, Procter, Simonsen	MR S MATHIESON
CANDELL-SHEPFF ■	KEANE ■	AMOO	KING	BEARDSLEY	HOLMES	Robertson, Sodje ■, Buchanan, Monakana, Procter, Welsh, Simonsen	MR C BERRY
WRIGHT	MONAKANA 1	WELSH	PROCTER	SODJE 1 ■	HAYHURST	Stuckmann, Robertson, Amoo, Cummins, Buchanan ■, Beardsley ■, King	MR E ILBERTON



FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATISTICS

	THIS SEASON								CAREER			
	LEAGUE		CUPS		TOTAL		CARDS		PNE		ALL CLUBS	
	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	Yellow	Red	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
AMOO	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	43	5
BEARDSLEY	3	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	77	12
BUCHANAN	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	293	2
BYROM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	6
CANSELL-SHERRIFF	3	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	322	26
CUMMINS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	2	16	2
HAYHURST	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
HOLMES	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	267	13
HOLROYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	195	37
HUNTINGTON	3	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	190	10
KEANE	3	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	162	4
KING	3	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	4	1	4	1
LAIRD	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	234	22
MONAKANA	3	0	2	1	5	1	1	0	5	1	5	1
MOUSINHO	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	220	16
PROCTER	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	21	0	285	31
ROBERTSON	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	19	1	220	12
SIMONSEN	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	375	0
SÖDJE	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	3	2	232	49
STUCKMANN	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	36	0	36	0
TRUNDLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	428	165
WELSH	3	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	243	13
WRIGHT	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	20	1	20	1
WROE	3	0	2	3	5	3	1	0	5	3	298	45

*All club games include English Football League and cup competition matches only

The Second Half

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2012/13 LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	GD	PTS
1	YEOVIL TOWN	3	6	7
2	TRANMERE ROVERS	3	5	7
3	SWINDON TOWN	3	4	7
4	STEVENAGE	3	2	7
5	DONCASTER ROVERS	3	3	6
6	NOTTS COUNTY	3	2	6
7	CRAWLEY TOWN	3	1	6
8	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3	1	5
9	BRENTFORD	3	2	4
10	MK DONS	3	1	4
11	SHREWSBURY TOWN	3	0	4
12	CARLISLE UNITED	3	-1	4
13	WALSALL	3	-2	4
14	COVENTRY CITY	3	0	3
15	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	3	0	3
16	COLCHESTER UNITED	3	0	3
17	CREWE ALEXANDRA	3	-4	3
18	BURY	3	-1	2
19	PRESTON NORTH END	3	-1	2
20	PORTSMOUTH	3	-2	2
21	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	2	-2	1
22	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3	-3	1
23	LEYTON ORIENT	2	-3	0
24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	3	-8	0



QUIZ ANSWERS

Football Knowledge Answers

- A
- B
- A
- B
- A
- C
- A
- B
- A
- A



P	R	E	S	C	D	U	O	R	P
G	U	G	L	E	D	P	R	P	V
V	S	F	G	R	P	G	T	E	I
I	E	E	J	E	R	N	R	O	N
N	R	S	E	M	O	I	A	P	G
T	P	T	N	O	D	K	D	L	U
A	D	K	K	N	W	H	E	E	L
G	L	J	I	Y	E	G	S	P	D
E	U	G	N	S	E	R	P	R	I
N	O	I	S	S	E	C	O	R	P

Spot the difference:

- No. 3 missing off Laird's shorts
- Blue line missing off Shane's right sock
- Cat missing off Huntington's right sock
- 'C' missing off Cansdell
- Blue piping missing of Huntington's right shoulder.

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Preston North End

Manager Graham Westley

No.	Name	2012/13
01	Thorsten Stuckmann	4(0) 0 0
02	Keith Keane	5(0) 0 0
03	Scott Laird	5(0) 0 0
04	Paul Huntington	5(0) 1 0
05	Chris Robertson	1(0) 0 0
06	Shane Cansdell-Sherriff	4(0) 0 0
07	David Amoo	4(0) 0 0
08	Nicky Wroe	5(3) 1 0
09	Graham Cummins	1(0) 0 0
10	Lee Trundle	0(0) 0 0
11	Lee Holmes	3(0) 0 0
12	Akpo Sodje	3(2) 1 0
13	Joel Byrom	0(0) 0 0
16	David Buchanan	4(0) 1 0
17	Jeffrey Monakana	5(1) 1 0
18	Andrew Procter	2(0) 0 0
19	John Welsh	4(0) 1 0
20	Chris Beardsley	5(0) 2 0
21	John Mousinho	2(0) 1 0
22	Jack King	4(1) 0 0
23	Steve Simonsen	1(0) 0 0
24	William Hayhurst	1(0) 0 0
26	Bailey Wright	2(0) 1 0

Honours

Founded 1880
 Founder Member Of The Football League 1888
 League Champions 1889, 1890
 Fa Cup Winners 1889, 1938
 War Cup Winners 1941
 Lancashire Challenge Cup Winners 1887, 1893, 1895, 1900, 1996
 Fa Cup Finalist 1888, 1922, 1937, 1954, 1964
 Division One Runners-Up 1891, 1892, 1893, 1953, 1958
 Division Two Champions 1904, 1913, 1951, 2000*
 Division Three Third Place Promotion 1978
 Division Three Champions 1971, 1996*
 Division Four Runners-Up 1987
 *Following The 1992/93 Football League Reorganisation

Match Officials

Referee: Mr R Madley
 Assistant Referees: Mr S Clayton, Mr P Thompson
 Fourth Official: Mr R Johnson



Swindon Town

Manager Paolo Di Canio

No.	Name	2012/13
01	Wes Foderingham	5(0) 0 0
02	Troy Archibald-Henville	2(0) 0 0
03	Jay McEveley	5(0) 0 0
04	Aden Flint	1(1) 0 0
05	Joe Devera	5(0) 0 0
06	Alan Navarro	5(2) 1 0
07	Luke Rooney	3(0) 0 0
08	Simon Ferry	5(0) 0 0
09	James Collins	4(3) 0 0
10	Matt Ritchie	5(2) 0 0
11	Gary Roberts	0(0) 0 0
12	Alan McCormack	5(0) 1 0
13	Oliver Risser	0(0) 0 0
14	Paul Benson	3(1) 0 0
15	Nathan Thompson	1(0) 0 0
16	Andy Williams	5(0) 0 0
17	Paul Caddis	0(0) 0 0
18	Tommy Miller	5(1) 0 0
19	Louis Thompson	0(0) 0 0
20	Miles Storey	2(0) 0 0
23	Raffaele De Vita	5(1) 0 0
30	Leigh Bedwell	0(0) 0 0
32	Chris Smith	0(0) 0 0

Honours

Founded 1879
 Football League Championship Play-Off Winners 1990, 1993
 Football League One Winner 1996
 Football League One Runners-Up 1963, 1969
 Football League One Play-Off Winners 1987
 Football League Two Winners 1986, 2012
 Football League Cup Winners 1969
 FA Charity Shield Runners-Up 1911
 Football League Third Division South Cup Runners-Up 1936
 Anglo-Italian Cup Winners 1970
 Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners 1969

Next At Deepdale

Crawley Town
 Saturday 15th September 2012
 3pm kick-off

