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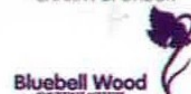
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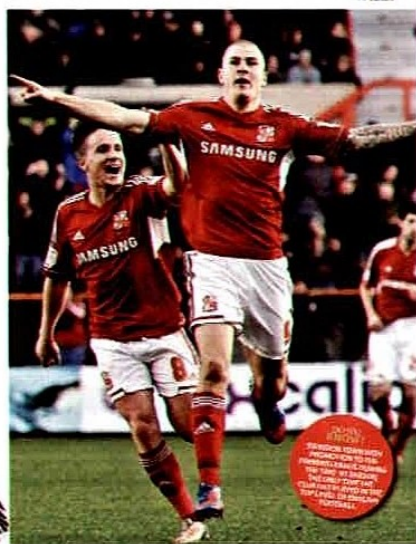
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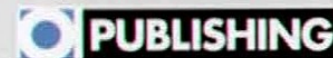
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THE MANAGER

BRIAN FLYNN

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A warm welcome to Kevin McDonald, his players, management and the supporters who have travelled up for this top of the table clash. I am writing these notes prior to our game against Coventry on Good Friday, so at this moment in time we are five points clear of second placed Swindon.

They have the best goal difference in the division, so we know this will be a tough test but one I feel we will take in our stride.

Every game as we go in to the last five games will be a cup final and you the fans will be important, so I ask you to get behind us today and in the next four games as we go for automatic promotion with our destiny in our own hands.

Hopefully we will have Dean Furman and Cameron Howieson back to bolster the ranks for the final run in. Both players have featured in their countries' World Cup campaigns over the past week and hopefully have returned ready for action. We knew when we took both players that we would lose them for a while but felt that the quality they brought to the squad was worth them missing a couple of games. We all saw Dean's quality against Portsmouth when he came on and although we have not seen Cameron yet, I can tell you he is a very talented young lad.

Following our last home game against Portsmouth, I felt we had to go to our local rivals Scunthorpe and win, especially when we heard that the game between Sheffield United and Brentford was postponed earlier in the day. It was never going to be an

easy game with them struggling for points at the wrong end of the table but I felt we approached the game in the right frame of mind. With all the bad weather, I must commend their snow clearers who managed to clear the pitch and get the game on. We really did not want another postponed game that would have made the run in even more congested.

We started the game strongly because Scunthorpe is a team that starts strongly so we knew we needed to match them early in the first and second halves and that's what we did. It was very important to get a goal early on in the game. People will say it was fortuitous as it was an own

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goal but we did have three people in the box at the same time so it could easily have been finished by one of them. You'll take any type of goal at this stage

We played some great football and should have been well in front but they were lifted by a goal just before half time, which I thought was a great technical goal taken from the free kick. We did have a lot of chances but did not take them and could have paid for that as Yeovil did at Carlisle on the same day. We knew that we had to get back on the front foot early in the second half and got the third goal at the right time but I must admit we switched off for their last

goal which made for a tense last few minutes. Generally, however, I was delighted with the team's effort and the teamwork that was on display at Glanford Park, but fair play to Scunthorpe as they played their part and I thought it was an enthralling game.

I think it's important that we know how to win and finish games. Last week we should have finished the game off in the first half but the lads are generally doing well.

Thank you for your great support at Scunthorpe as it made for a fantastic atmosphere. We are now on the final straight so everyone is important and

if you have not got your tickets for the rest of the games, please get down and purchase them. Finally, I would like to congratulate local lad, Jamie McDonnell, on getting his world title fight at the Keepmoat Stadium and I hope all of Doncaster gets down to watch him fight to be the town's first World Boxing Champion.

Thank you for your support.

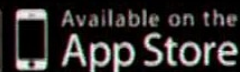
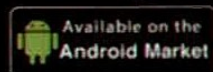
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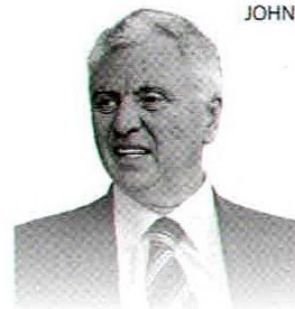
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A WARM Easter Monday lunchtime welcome to Swindon Town chairman Ged McCrory, his fellow directors, new manager Kevin MacDonald, and the supporters who have made their way north for this early kick off.

Another game and another crucial one at that, after what I hope has been a successful one at Coventry City on Good Friday.

Swindon have been there or thereabouts at the top of League 1 all season, and have maintained their push even without their former manager Paulo Di Canio. As you will have gathered, owing to holiday printing deadlines I have written these notes without knowledge of our Coventry result, but right now Swindon sit behind us in the league table.

This is bound to be some game today, and the team will have to get used to the early kick off brought about by the television coverage. It's nice to know that Sky Sports pushed for this game some weeks ago, and they must have known then that top was going to play second and it would make for compulsive viewing.

Swindon are a quality side and we struggled to hold them at the County Ground but we came away with a valuable 1-1 draw. Their captain and last season's Player of the Year, Alan McCormack, is a very capable defender, and they have the experience of left sided attacking midfielder Gary Roberts who also floats in some good crosses and measured balls into the box. They also have striker Adam Rooney on loan from Birmingham City, and he can be a handful on his day.

It is important today that we don't lose and give Swindon the points to catch

up with us and the others in pursuit. The games are running out quickly now, and after today we have just five left. In the words of Sir Alex Ferguson "...it's squeaky bum time!"

I must say that our captain Rob Jones, the players, manager Brian Flynn and his staff have handled the pressure well so far, and I have every faith in them that they will not show any weakness down the final straight.

The spirit in the camp is first class, and I am confident this will see us through. The Championship is within touching distance and three more wins and a draw could do it for us. A lot of it could also be down to your great support.

It's been a long season, and the boys have had to work incredibly hard to get to the top, and I do know how they appreciate your help as 12th man. That support has been magnificent away from home, and is shown by the magnificent away form-13 wins alone-and they really need that same backing at home.

The home support generally speaking has been very much quieter than the away support and, as I have said, in the results on the road it has made such a difference.

So in the words of Norwich City's celebrity director Delia Smith, "Let's be having you".

No time right now for shrinking violets, let's get sorted and give it all we have.

At Scunthorpe the players played incredibly well and the result could easily have been 5-2. We could have been out of sight by half time if we had converted the many chances that we created. The home side, which is normally quick out of the traps, were a panicky old bunch once they had conceded that first own goal.

After the game their directors said they didn't know how they had just lost by the odd goal, and the margin in our

favour should have been greater. The main thing is that we banked three points when many of the others in the top six were snowed off. All credit to the Scunthorpe club for getting the game on. I came over the Pennines on the M62 and there were four foot drifts and snow piled high at the side of the roads.

We now have three home games to determine our fate, and the sooner we get the points the better before we go to Crewe and then host Notts County. I am not a greedy person but I would like to have this all sewn up before we go to Brentford on the last day of the season.

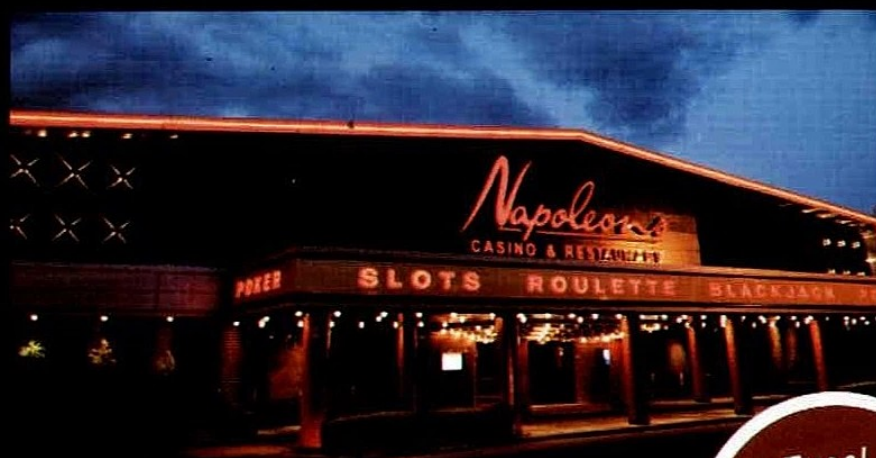
I know I have said this many times this season, but this is also where you can help out with the extra support from the stands. Please encourage all your relatives and friends to come down to the Keepmoat with you and give us a lift over the finishing line.

No doubt you will be aware of the recent announcement about Jamie McDonnell's world title fight coming to the Keepmoat in a few weeks time. This is really exciting news for all of us, and the phone lines to the ticket office have been 'red hot' from Monday morning right throughout the week. Because of this, some of you wishing to renew your season ticket under the Early Bird price offer have experienced some difficulty in getting through. Therefore, in order to make sure that you do not miss out, I have decided as part of our "In Rovers We Trust" project to extend the deadline for the Early Bird prices until 4th April at 7.00pm. I hope that you will welcome this as another example of the club listening to you and making every attempt to satisfy your requirements.

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It has been noticed by players, staff and owners that our support this season has been outstanding and whether the team has been in the middle of good or bad runs of form, your support has remained constant.

In particular the Doncaster Rovers support at away fixtures has been incredible this season and is one of the reasons why the team have been able to achieve a record breaking run of form, away from Keepmoat Stadium.

Your passion and dedication is one of the underlying factors why the team are currently sitting on top of League 1 and so a big thank you is offered by the Club to all of our supporters.

The club wish to advise supporters that whilst your passion for the club is vital, it is also crucial that it does not override common sense and therefore remind supporters that entering the field of play and any other anti-social behaviour is not permitted and in some instances can be considered an illegal offence.

As the club move into the final weeks of the season and hopefully clinch promotion, the club wish to take this opportunity to thank fans for their support and urge them to continue to get behind the team in the final few crucial games of the season.



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Each voucher will act as a raffle ticket, so if you purchase a match day magazine at each of our home games in March, (Hartlepool, Carlisle United and Portsmouth) and complete and hand in three vouchers to the ticket office, you will have three chances to win prizes.

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CLUB NEWS

R.I.P. DON PASHLEY +

Everyone at Doncaster Rovers FC has been saddened to hear of the recent passing of lifelong supporter, Don Pashley.

An avid Rovers fan and season ticket holder for many years, Don passed away peacefully at home on Saturday 9th March, shortly after listening to reports of Rovers' victory at Bournemouth. 71 year old Don had been fighting illness for a period of three years, but this did not deter him from attending Rovers matches at the Keepmoat Stadium. Although very ill and struggling to walk, Don attended his last match with his beloved club at the Keepmoat against Yeovil.

Don's last wish, to be buried in his Rovers shirt, with a further shirt and club scarf draping his coffin, has been respected by his family.

Doncaster Rovers' Chairman John Ryan, with his fellow share-holders, directors, players, management and all club officials, should like to extend their heartfelt condolences to all members of Don's extended family and friends.

R.I.P. ROBERT STIRLING +

We are sad to announce the passing of life long Rovers fan Robert Stirling or Bob to his friends.

Bob was taken ill in Brazil as we reported some time ago and he finally lost his battle against his illness on Monday 18th March this year shortly after his return home to Yorkshire. Bob has been a Rovers Fan and season ticket holder for as long as I can remember and always supported the team with enthusiasm and was positive when times got tough. He was a well liked supporter who has many friends at the Keepmoat Stadium and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He will never be forgotten. On behalf of Doncaster Rovers Supporters Club, Doncaster Rovers Football Club and all the fans that knew and met him we pass on our most sincere condolences and best wishes to his wife Janet his family and friends at this very difficult time.

Len South Doncaster Rovers Supporters club Chairman

A BIG HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO IRENE HOLT FROM BALBY,

who celebrates this great milestone on March 28th. For over 25 years Irene and her Son Tim attended nearly all home and away games, being one of the original travellers on the away coaches run by the Retford branch, since its formation 32 years ago. When Tim fell into ill health, you would often see Irene pushing his wheelchair from the coaches to the ground, nothing was too much trouble for her, she would always be the first to volunteer to help out, and was a very willing helper of the Disabled branch of the Supporters Club, she has such a kind heart, but a very proud lady, and seen as a mother figure to many on the coaches. She would always smile when we played bingo on the bus, and was synonymous with the number 88. Even though the past 6 years has seen her lose Alf her husband and more recently Tim, she still attends all home games and the local away games, never complains and has that infectious smile on her face. Irene enjoy your big day, and hope for many more to come.

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Thank you again

Play up Pompey (and Doncaster!!)

Andy and Joshua



HARRISON FROST

3-year-old supporter HARRISON FROST, brother of youth player JORDAN BINNS, won the teddy bear pre-match at a game earlier this season. Harrison from Armthorpe is a regular at our youth games at Cantley Park.

JAMIE McDONNELL WORLD TITLE FIGHT: TICKET INFORMATION

World boxing fans are set to descend on Doncaster as the Keepmoat Stadium has been chosen to host the IBF Bantamweight world title fight in May.

Doncaster's very own Jamie McDonnell will be disputing the IBF Bantamweight crown against Mexican Julio Ceja at the Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday 11 May.

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At the other end a cross from Smith on the Hartlepool right was palmed away by Myers and cleared by his defence. In the 14th minute Whitehouse had a good shot from the edge of the penalty area fumbled by the keeper, Scott, the ball going out for a corner. Two minutes on and a great cross from Peterson, on the right, was met with a header by Whincop just inside the area but it went over the bar. The breakthrough came in the 24th minute when Middleton put a corner into the goalmouth. The referee blew and pointed to the penalty spot indicating that Nearney was pulling at Peterson's shirt preventing him from going for the ball. MIDDLETON stepped up and duly planted the ball into the net. Four minutes later and the referee again pointed to the spot, this time for a penalty to Hartlepool, when Bridges was fouled. Walker took it but Myers, diving to his right, pushed it round the post for a corner. In the 33rd minute the Rovers increased

their lead with a terrific goal from WHITEHOUSE. He received the ball around the angle of the penalty area on the left and hit it over the keeper, just off his line, into the far top corner of the net. Dominating the game, the Rovers added a third five minutes before the break when Whincop put in a good cross from the left for PETERSON to put into the net at the near post with a thumping header.

The Rovers picked up the second half where they had left off and three minutes in Whincop had a shot palmed away by the keeper and Middleton, following up, put over the bar. However, in the 51st minute, another terrific goal added to the Rovers score. Following a corner from their left, the ball came out to Mitchell LUND, on the edge of the area, from where his looping header went into the far top corner of the net for goal number four. Despite the visitors making their three substitutions goal number five arrived in the 55th minute when PETERSON thumped a terrific shot from the right into the far top corner. Past the hour and substitute Terrell, for the Rovers, was put through on goal but, as the keeper came out he lifted the ball over him and over the bar. The match was over as a contest with the Rovers running out winners by five clear goals, every one special.



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The Minister for Sport said: "Football is the most high profile sport in the world and the game is in the spotlight constantly. Footballers today are not just sportsmen, they are role models for young people around the world."

"Passion is at the heart of the game, but being passionate doesn't mean disrespecting people. It's absolutely crucial that players, coaches, officials and spectators sign up to Respect. We need to see a commitment to change at all levels of the sport, and I'm grateful to the FA for leading the way."

The FA would like to thank Doncaster Rovers FC for their support and commitment to the Programme.

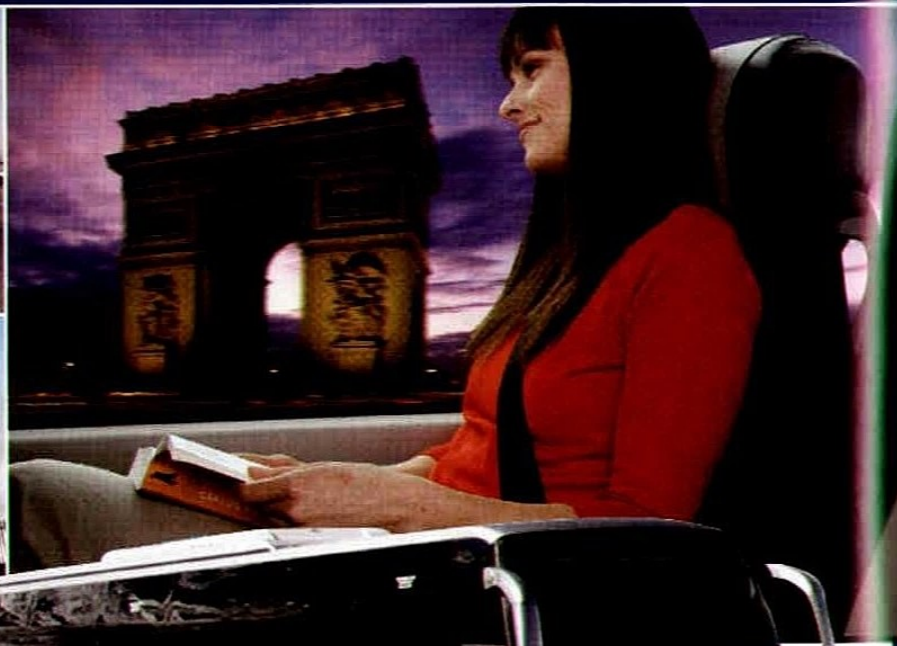
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KEEPMOAT STADIUM SET TO HOST WORLD TITLE FIGHT SHOWDOWN

WORLD BOXING FANS ARE SET TO DESCEND ON DONCASTER AS THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO HOST THE IBF BANTAMWEIGHT WORLD TITLE FIGHT IN MAY.

Doncaster's very own Jamie McDonnell will be disputing the IBF Bantamweight crown against Mexican Julio Ceja at the Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday 11 May.

The Keepmoat Stadium has beaten off competition from venues in Mexico and New York to host the fight and Jamie will have home advantage at the Keepmoat. The event will be the first time the Stadium has hosted a night of international boxing.

Promoter Dennis Hobson, said: "I am delighted to be bringing the world title fight to the Keepmoat Stadium. Both Jamie and I have long been determined for his world title fight to take place at his home Stadium.

"Ceja's camp really wanted the fight to be staged in Mexico and we had to work really hard to bring this fight to South Yorkshire. The facilities at the Keepmoat Stadium are fantastic and Jamie is exceptionally proud to be showcasing Doncaster and the stadium to the world. We would love Jamie to be crowned the first boxing world champion from Doncaster in his home town on 11 May."

Hatfield born Jamie McDonnell is the current holder of the Commonwealth, European, and British bantamweight titles.

Gavin Baldwin, Chief Executive of Doncaster Rovers, said: "We are thrilled that the Keepmoat Stadium has been chosen to host such a fantastic international sporting event.

"We have been working very closely with Dennis Hobson and his team to secure the world title fight and it is another great accomplishment for the Stadium and strengthens the venues credentials as a multi-purpose facility.

"The event will really put Doncaster and the stadium on the world map and will be a great opportunity for us to highlight what our fantastic venue has to offer.

"We are very much looking forward to the event and I am sure that boxing fans from across the globe as well as Jamie's local fans will come to the fight and show their support."



ROVERS GO WILD AFRICA 2013 PROJECT - IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The team at Doncaster Rovers Community Sports and Education Foundation are preparing to travel to Africa to share their skills and experience with a group of young people in a village in Mombassa, Kenya.

The Rovers Education Foundation, the Football League Trust and NPower have teamed up with the charity Education for Life to launch the Rovers Go Wild 2013 Project. The project is aiming to use football as a vehicle to engage and interact with communities who share similarities despite being thousands of miles apart.

As part of the project the Rovers Education Foundation has received funding to run a volunteering trip to Likoni in South Mombassa in June and will be taking five of their Doncaster based students with them to share the experience.

During the visit the team from Rovers, along with two members of staff from NPower, will be undertaking many different activities including providing out of school activities for local children, supporting the teens with leadership training, helping with some teaching and supporting maintenance work on the school building in Likoni, which is run by the Education For Life charity. Set up and managed by a Doncaster couple, the charity started out as a small organisation set up to feed local children. It has grown throughout the years and now the charity have set up and run the school and orphanage named Tumaini.



Jenna Scully, Education Manager at the Rovers Education Foundation, said: "We are delighted to have received funding for the Rovers Go Wild Project. We have offered five of our students the opportunity of a lifetime to take part in this international partnership. All our learners could apply and were interviewed for a slot on our team – although all our students will be involved in fundraising to create a legacy for the project.

"The lucky students who we are taking with us will meet similar aged young people from Likoni and engage in a skill swap. Each of the five students who will be visiting Likoni will be accompanied by a staff member from the Rovers Education Foundation who will mentor them throughout the trip and in addition our staff will be sharing examples of best practice gaining new skills which could influence future generations in Doncaster.

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Glyn Davies, Education for Life Co-founder, added: "This is an exciting and positive initiative. This year we have the largest group of young people from the Children's Home moving into the Halfway House, since we opened it two years ago.

"We believe that having their thoughts stretched by people trained to deliver aspirational and motivational insight will be hugely beneficial, not only to them, but also to spread to their peer.

"There is a huge passion for football, not just in Likoni, but nationwide and we believe that using a passion to teach life skills and academics can reach more youngsters than regular syllabus work ever could. It digs deep inside a person and draws out of them what they never knew was there, in addition to developing skills they already have."

The Rovers Education team have set up a just giving page and are asking for contributions in order to create a legacy from the visit. All donations that are received will directly benefit those living in the Likoni village. Just 50 pence will buy school stationery that will get a young person through school for a full year, £240 will sponsor a child's education, accommodation and food for one year and £800 will buy a cow which will provide the community with a valuable source of income for years to come.

To make a donation visit:

<http://www.justgiving.com/rovergowild>

NCS FIRST RECRUITS - WELCOME TO THE GAME!

The NCS team would like to offer a warm welcome to all the young people who has received a complimentary ticket for the game as part of signing up for the Rovers NCS programme Summer 2013.

Everyone who has already signed up will be in for a Summer of fun, with an action packed holiday week taking part in kayaking, climbing, abseiling, mountain treks, team building and much more!

Anyone interested in NCS can like our page 'NCS Doncaster' on Facebook or contact Rovers Legend Jan Budtz (pictured) who is leading the programme:

01302 764663 - jan.budtz@doncasterroversfc.co.uk Enjoy the Game!

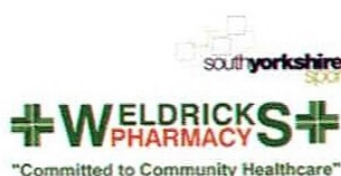


FOCUS ON... EDUCATION OPEN EVENING 17TH APRIL 2013 5 - 7PM

The education team will be holding their annual open evening at the stadium, 17th April 2013 5 - 7pm.

Potential learners are encouraged to attend the evening with their parents or guardians in order to find out more information about the courses we have on offer for September 2013.

The open evening will be held in The 'REC' Rovers Education Centre. Please head to the East Stand 'Bartercard' Entrance, the REC is located on the first floor.



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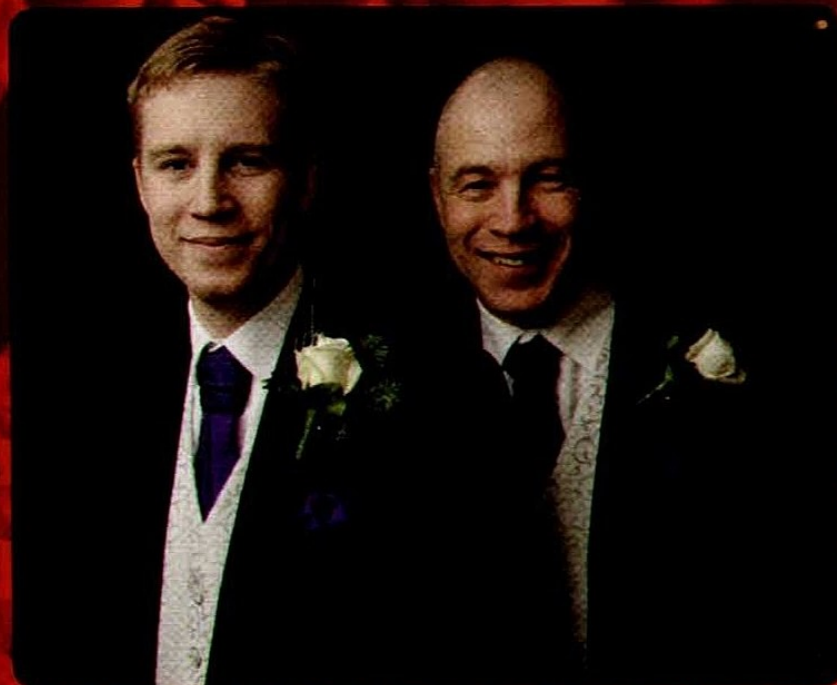
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So when the club received news that one of our current season ticket holders, Kyle Brown, was looking to purchase a season ticket as a surprise gift for his father, we thought we'd share his story and join in with the surprise.

Doncaster Rovers would like to join Kyle Brown and his wife Stacey in thanking Steve Brown for all the help and support he has shown them both over the years, here is Kyle's story

"I've lived with my dad for all of the 26 years of my life, and my wife Stacey has

lived with us for about 7 years. For 26 years he's kept me fed, warm and safe with a roof over my head and I can't really begin to describe how grateful I am that he's my dad. He's always been there for me regardless of what I've needed, even if it was something simple like taking me to Stacey's house when I was too young to drive, or something bigger like paying to insure my first car, or helping me get a new job when I was made redundant. His latest effort was to spend all day in the cold and the rain repairing my car while I was at work just to surprise me and help me out. He'd do anything for Stacey too and they get on great.



He's my best friend, my hero and I worship the ground he walks on, which is why I asked him to be my Best Man last December, as I didn't want anyone else standing up there with me. Now Stacey and I are finally moving out and setting up in our first home together, and we both want to take this opportunity to say Thank You to him. So Thank You dad. Thank You for being as amazing as you are. Thank you for all of the things you've ever done for us, and if in 20 odd years I've been half the dad you are, I'll be a very happy man indeed."

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ROVERS ON THE ROAD

The Rovers Roadshow rolled into Kingfisher School, Wheatley with Gary Woods, David Cotterill and Liam Wakefield on Monday 18th March. Assisted by the community foundation team the three players took on the new board game challenge and were soundly beaten by the pupils in both groups.



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THE VSC ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT A ROVERS LEGEND, IAN DUERDEN, WITH HIS WIFE CAROLINE AND CHILDREN OLIVER AND NANCY ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S GAME.



Ian was an important part of the Rovers squad in our first few seasons in the Conference after relegation from the Football League. Amongst other things, he will be fondly remembered for a memorable hat-trick against rivals Rushden and Diamonds at Nene Park, and a fine winning goal against Farnborough in the Conference Cup Final at a packed Belle Vue, as well as the now infamous 'Get Duerden On!' chant which could often (and sometimes still is!) be heard in the stands.

The VSC is using today's game to raise funds and awareness for Ian's son, Oliver, who is in need of an adapted wheelchair. We are hoping to have a raffle and collection in the Belle Vue Bar during the Q&A session and prizes will be announced before the game. Oliver suffers from a very rare genetic condition and his story, in Ian and Caroline's words, is told below...

"Oliver was born at 34 weeks in Doncaster (where we lived at the time) and straight away taken to the neo-natal ward for oxygen as he struggled to come to terms with life. After 48 hours, the neo-natal consultants decided to run genetic tests on Olly as he had what they described as 'dysmorphic features', which wasn't nice to hear at the time. It came back that he had a marker chromosome 1 duplication. This karyotype has never been seen before, anywhere in the world, and Olly is unique.

Our son was placed on a website called DECIPHER, which records all unique children and their genetic layouts. It was on this site that we found a boy in France who is 16 years old and has a very similar collection of issues to Olly.

In his first few months of life, his scoliosis (a severe curvature of the spine) was very apparent. But due to a hernia, we also discovered a heart murmur during his pre-operation examination. We were then transferred to Leeds Infirmary, for an eco of his heart by Dr. John Thompson. After an in-depth examination, we were taken into a room and told that Olly had Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy and that he was in the latter stages of heart failure (This is the condition that causes some footballers to drop dead during a match and was linked to the Fabrice Muamba incident).

Dr. Thompson prescribed beta-blockers in an attempt to slow down Olly's heart. He said, just take him home and love him, as that was obviously the thing that was keeping him alive. A tough four weeks followed in which Olly had a few funny spells where we thought we were losing him. We returned to the hospital to see Dr. Thompson who was surprised to find that Olly's heart had calmed down slightly and the medicine might be working.

After a few ups and downs, he was classed well enough to have his hernia operation. The risks were high under anesthetic but the surgery was necessary. At this stage (eight months) we felt a million miles away from any scoliosis intervention. After more ups and downs with eco's, Dr. Thompson decided to prescribe Nifedipine - something angina patients take in old age along with beta-blockers. Since that day - aged one-and-a-half-years old - Olly has not looked back. He still has cardiomyopathy, but his heart is relaxed and functioning very well, with no signs of heart failure. In 2009, we moved to Norwich to be nearer family and Olly is being seen by Dr. Derrick, a heart consultant at Great Ormond Street.

Throughout all of the above, Olly had scoliosis - a significant 100 degree curvature of his spine, very rarely seen to such an extent in a small child. He had to have several plaster casts fixed on to his body to prevent the curvature getting any worse. These castings were changed every six months and they encased him from his waist to his shoulders. Understandably, he didn't like them! When he was three years old, it was decided that the castings were not working. His curvature was too strong and he needed surgery, sooner rather than later - especially now his heart was functioning well. The window of opportunity arrived in September 2011.

Olly had his 12-hour operation - which aged my wife and I considerably - with a huge team around him controlling everything, from his heart through to his nervous system, as his surgeons fixed two titanium rods to his spine for future growth extensions. The risks for Olly throughout such a huge operation, bearing in mind that he had not had a smooth ride in the previous three years, were very high. Yet would you believe it, he came through with flying colours,

the anesthetists saying that his heart behaved completely normally for the whole 12 hours of surgery.

Olly now has a heart eco every six months through Great Ormond Street. He has his rods extended at Addenbrookes every six to eight months, to control his growth. He continues to surprise all the specialists and defeat the odds and currently is in the very fortunate position of not only being a happy little boy but also has no known imminent risks to his life. He continues to develop at his own pace, but he's not yet talking or walking and has plenty to catch up on.

At this stage, as parents, we are now in a place that we never expected with our little boy. And although we are scarred quite a lot, we try, as best we can, to celebrate just what a brave young man he is. Oliver was an IVF baby. However, since things have settled, we found ourselves pregnant last July and he now has a beautiful little sister, Nancy.

We are hoping that telling Oliver's story will help to celebrate what an inspiration he is: that a summer ball and golf day (my perk) will allow all of us to raise a glass to someone who really is a miracle, whilst also ensuring we can raise the funds to afford everything that Olly needs and wants over the coming years.

With very best wishes,

Ian and Caroline Duerden"

The VSC have also donated matchday tickets to various charitable causes, such as Bluebell Wood and the Lewis Jaynes fund and without you - our members - none of this would be possible. So please pat yourself on the back and be proud of what we have achieved at this club, nay, our club!

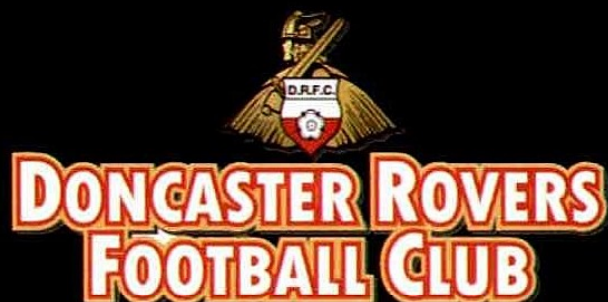
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WELCOME!

Welcome today to Students from Doncaster College who have won tickets for today's game, by completing half the Six Book Challenge. They have all read at least 3 of their six books so were put into a prize draw to win tickets to today's game. Many thanks to Shaun Lockwood, the Rovers Marketing Manager, for providing the prizes.



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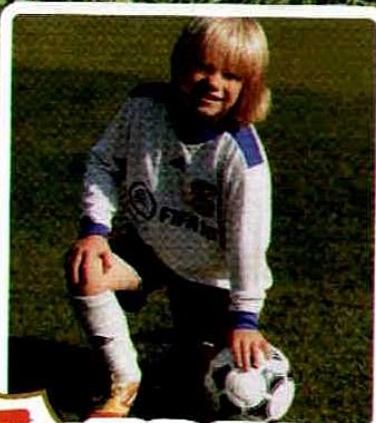
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WITH THE FARMING

FAVOURITE PLAYER:

JAMES COPPINGER

AGE:

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LIVE:

SWINDON

SCHOOL:

GRANGE INFANTS

HOBBIES:

PLAYS FOOTBALL FOR

SWINDON TOWN FC

ACADEMY & ENJOYS

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FAVOURITE PLAYER:

MATT RITCHIE

HELLO EVERYONE

Welcome to our early afternoon kick off against Swindon Town. It is nice that we have an away mascot with us today who I am sure will have a brilliant time. Swindon have been doing well so I expect today is going to be an interesting game. Thank you to Harvey, William and Sam Wood for their kind letters.

Let's make lots of noise and sing our hearts out for the lads!

RTID - DONNY DOG

To Donny Rovers (Best team ever)

Thank you so much for what you lot do. I can't believe that I ~~almost~~ ^{was} ~~allowed~~ ^{allowed} to go on the pitch and get donkey-
autograph. A special thanks to Richard and his group
for being so kind to us and for showing us around.

Once again there's ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing} so ~~much~~ ^{much} to say
COME ON ROVERS!!!

really thanks
Sam Wood

To D.R.F.C

Thank you for
letting us being
the mascots for
Doncaster Rovers. It was
Fun. I really enjoyed
meeting Rob Jones I am
happy that I got his
autograph. Sam Wood
age 5 gives than K you.
**Thank you for
showing me around**
SAM Wood

To Donny Rovers,

Thank you for making me a mascot.
I really enjoyed being at the games.
The match was great. Donny was an interesting team.
Thank you to all the players for helping me
to play.
And thanks to the man that showed us around.

From William Age 7 & friends from
Billy Papper.



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DONNY DOG ADVENTURES

I hope you read my recent story on the official website with what I have been doing lately?

I recently took part in a Walkies Walk event around Town Fields which was part of the Doncaster Walking Festival. I really enjoyed myself and I even got to judge the Fun Dog Show and take part in an Agility Course (an obstacle course for dogs). How could I forget what time of year it is HAPPY EASTER everyone. Hope you get lots of treats and I hope I do!

ENJOY THE GAME! COYR!**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

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Rovers Timeline

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The club were still having problems as regards finance but it was decided to keep all the regular players from the previous season, the only exception being Albert Green, who moved on to Gainsborough Trinity, who were now in the Midland League after failing to be re-elected to the Second Division.

An attempt had been made to increase the entrance fee from 4d to 6d (2½p) at the club's AGM but the motion was defeated. However, season ticket prices were increased.

to stay in the top half of the table. In addition they had played two FA Cup games beating Denaby United away in the Preliminary Round before losing at Castleford Town. Three Wharnccliffe Charity Cup games had also been played. In the first Round they persuaded Hickleton Main Colliery to play at the Intake for a fee of £5 and went on to beat Silverwood Colliery in the next Round at home before losing in the semi-final at The Wednesday Reserves.

The second half of the season was a fans delight, thirteen home games out of the nineteen left. Fine, if they could afford it. The Rovers could ill afford any

in 4th place. Rotherham County were the Champions, ten points in front of Chesterfield Town.

Harold Buddery topped the scorers list with 14 goals and John Pattinson, who had joined the club in September from Manchester City had 10 goals to his name. For the captain, outside left Billy Bromage, the season ended on a sour note. Since joining the club in the summer of 1910 he hadn't missed a League game until the 12th April 1913. He sustained an injury in a benefit match for long-serving Teddy Lowe and missed the last three matches of the season. He left the club following the end of the season.

In the Play-Off Final of the South Yorkshire League between Hickleton Main Colliery and Brodsworth Main Colliery at the end of April 1913 at Mexborough Town's ground a piece in the local paper was headed "Excited Spectators". Brodsworth had taken the lead with a penalty after half an hour and Hickleton fought hard to equalise. During a melee in the Brodsworth penalty area a Hickleton player allegedly deliberately kicked a Brodsworth player with the result that they came to blows. The referee sent them both off the field much to the chagrin of the opposing spectators, who soon started to fight each other in a free-for-all. The match was abandoned and the police called. In a hundred years things have barely changed!

THE REFEREE SENT THEM BOTH OFF THE FIELD MUCH TO THE CHAGRIN OF THE OPPOSING SPECTATORS, WHO SOON STARTED TO FIGHT EACH OTHER IN A FREE-FOR-ALL. THE MATCH WAS ABANDONED AND THE POLICE CALLED. IN A HUNDRED YEARS THINGS HAVE BARELY CHANGED!

The Rovers started the season with three wins out of the first four games. By the halfway mark on New Year's Day they had played 19 games of which 13 had been away, with five in succession from early December to the New Year. They had lost six games all away from home but had managed

loss of revenue. Of those remaining 19 games the Rovers won 12, drew 2 and lost 4. Two of the losses were at home to Rotherham Town, who finished halfway in the table and the other in the penultimate match of the season to Gainsborough Trinity, who finished 3rd, one point in front of the Rovers



THE LAST TIME WE MET SWINDON TOWN AT HOME

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Doncaster Rovers 2 Swindon Town 0 - Attendance: 8,371



THIS WAS THE PENULTIMATE MATCH AT HOME AND THE ROVERS, WHO HAD SLIPPED TO THIRD PLACE IN LEAGUE 1 IN THE LAST THREE GAMES, NEEDED A WIN TO TRY AND OVERTAKE CARLISLE UNITED, WHO WERE IN SECOND PLACE, THE LAST AUTOMATIC PLACE BEHIND RUNAWAY LEADERS SWANSEA CITY.

They also needed the points to keep in front of the two teams closest to them, Nottingham Forest and Southend United. The Rovers made several changes from the team that had only drawn at Huddersfield Town on the previous weekend. Sam Hird came in for the suspended Matt Mills, Lewis Guy replaced James Coppinger, Sean McDaid came in for Richie Wellens and a new front pair of Mark McCammon and Gareth Taylor replaced Jason Price and Paul Heffernan. Coppinger and Wellens had taken knocks and were rested in preparation for the final push.

The Rovers dominated the first half but only made the breakthrough five minutes before the break when Taylor put a through ball out to the left for McDaid to collect and take it on to slot past Brezovan in the Swindon goal.

The second half started with Rovers on the attack in the early stages but Swindon hit back with a free kick from Timlin going just wide. A corner kick followed a few minutes later and was headed wide. Then Steve Roberts in trying to clear from his penalty area hit Paynter, with the ball spinning into the air back towards the Rovers goal but Sullivan was alert enough to tip it over the bar. Past the hour the Rovers got a grip on the game and

were assisted in the 66th minute when Aljofree brought McCammon down in the penalty area. The referee awarded the penalty and sent the Swindon man off. Stock took the penalty and scored whilst sending the keeper the wrong way. If the Rovers thought it was over against the ten men they soon found out otherwise. The last ten minutes they were forced on to the defensive as the ten men of Swindon went for broke. Nicholas put a good header to a free kick straight at Sullivan and Paynter went through on the left but his shot from just inside the area was saved by the Rovers keeper. Then in added time a shot from Peacock hit Sullivan and bounced back into play thus keeping a clean sheet for the Rovers. The win brought the Rovers closer to Carlisle, who lost at home to sixth place Leeds United. The Forest won at Tranmere Rovers to keep the pressure on the Rovers but Southend United only managed a draw at home to Northampton Town. It was still all to play for.

TEAMS

ROVERS



Neil Sullivan; Sam Hird, James O'Connor, Steve Roberts, Gareth Roberts; Lewis Guy (Jason Price 88), Paul Green, Brian Stock, Sean McDaid; Gareth Taylor (James Hayter 83), Mark McCammon (Stuart Elliott 78)

SWINDON



Peter Brezovan; Jack Smith, Jerel Ifill, Hasney Aljofree, Jamie Vincent, Craig Easton, Michael Timlin, Jon-Paul McGovern, Anthony McNamee (Billy Paynter 51); Lee Peacock, Simon Cox (Andy Nicholas for Cox 67)





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TEAM LIST

Yellow Team

James Bradley
Jakob Coupland
Will Howard
Oliver Elgy
Jack Rawson
Zak Berridge
Christian Glister
Ollie Walker

Blue team

Isaac Cahill
Alfie Parnell
Bradley Smith
Jago Lundy
Ryan Reynolds
Cameron Baines
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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

SWINDON TOWN



EST. 1879 • THE ROBINS • THE COUNTY GROUND

SWINDON TOWN ARE TODAY'S VISITORS TO THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM, IN WHAT COULD PROVE TO BE A CRUCIAL MATCH FOR BOTH SIDES TO PUSH FOR AUTOMATIC PROMOTION.

Founded in 1879, the club turned professional five years later. Their current home is The County Ground, which has remained The Robins home since 1886 and has a capacity of over 15,000.

The Robins did not enter the Football League until they were one of the founding members of Division Three in 1920, when they beat Luton Town 9-1 in their first game. Prior to entering the Football League, Swindon made the FA cup semi-final in 1909/10 before being beaten by Newcastle United.

The Robins also met English Champions Manchester United for the charity shield in 1911 and the match is still the highest scoring charity shield match ever played. Swindon were beaten 8-4 at Stamford Bridge. In 1913, The Robins reached the FA Cup semi finals for a second time, this time they were defeated 1-0 in a replay to Barnsley.

Having been affected by World War II more than most other clubs, Swindon struggled to make progress through the Football League and did not achieve promotion until 1963. Six years later and The Robins won their only ever major domestic trophy, when beating Arsenal to win the League Cup.

Former England international Glen Hoddle took charge of the club in 1991 and after his first full season as manager, the club missed out narrowly on the second division play-offs. However, a year later Swindon made the play-offs and achieved promotion to the Premier League,

beating Leicester City 4-3, this was the first time The Robins had won promotion to England's top flight.

They were relegated from the division a year later after conceding 100 goals, a record that is yet to be beaten. Relegation and financial problems saw The Robins slip to League Two by 2006.

Kevin MacDonald, following the resignation from former Italian international Paolo Di Canio, who left the club in January, manages the present side. They currently sit second in League One, five points behind Doncaster (at the time of writing).

Top scorer for The Robins is James Collins, with sixteen goals, Andy Williams has also scored 12 goals so far this season.

The last time Rovers and Swindon met was December 8th, at The County Ground, which ended 1-1. The sides have met on seventeen occasions, with Rovers winning seven and The Robins two.

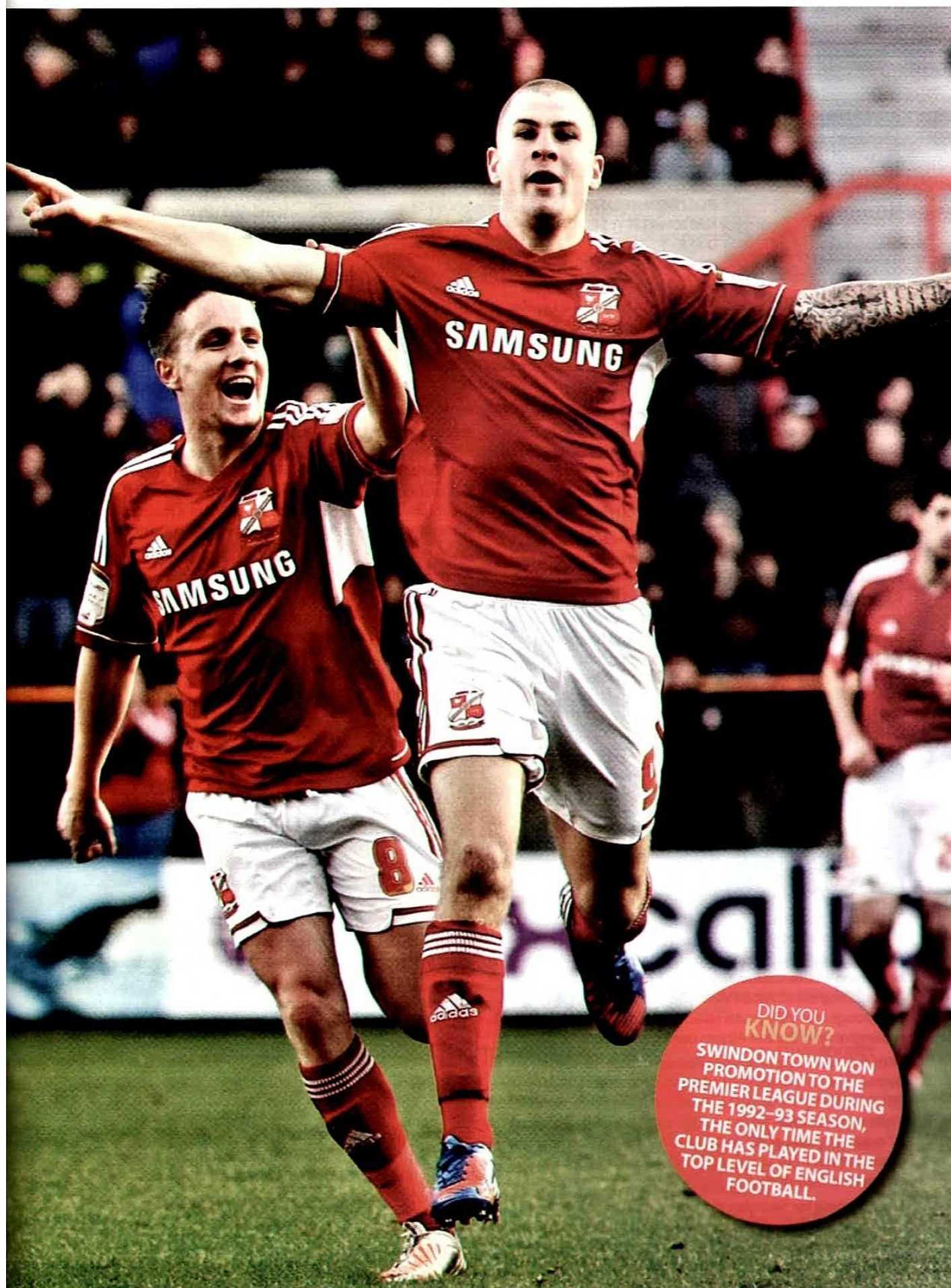
The last meeting at the Keepmoat was in 2008 and Rovers won 2-0.

MANAGER

KEVIN MACDONALD

Prior to taking his first managerial job at Swindon MacDonald's career in coaching most notably included a spell as caretaker manager at Aston Villa following the resignation of Martin O'Neill on 9 August 2010. MacDonald also worked as assistant manager of the Republic of Ireland, with his ex-Liverpool team-mate Steve Staunton, who he used to coach at Aston Villa. In 1994, he also spent a short time as caretaker manager at Leicester City.





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FOOTBALL.

THE SQUAD


THE MIDFIELD MAESTRO
SIMON
FERRY

POSITION: MIDFIELD
NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH
D.O.B: 11/01/88

At 25 years of age Simon Ferry has quickly notched up over 100 appearances for Swindon becoming something of a permanent fixture in the side over the last few seasons and being pivotal in the club's 2011/12 League Two success gaining promotion last year.

Having joined Celtic at the age of 12, Ferry progressed through the ranks at Parkhead along with out on loan Town player Paul Caddis and former Town teammate Scott Cuthbert, enjoying much success. At a crucial time in his career as the midfielder was starting to break into the first team he was sidelined for nearly two years with a serious ankle injury.

Ferry initially joined Swindon on loan in the summer of 2009 to regain match fitness and restart his career and went on to make 46 appearances in his first real year of professional football after his initial loan was extended to the end of the season. Ferry then made the permanent switch from Celtic in August 2010, penning a three-year deal and has never looked back becoming an important figure for the club.


THE DANGER MAN
JAMES
COLLINS

POSITION: STRIKER
NATIONALITY: IRISH
D.O.B: 01/12/90

22 year old powerful forward James Collins signed for Swindon on a two-year deal after rejecting the offer of a new contract from former club Shrewsbury Town at the beginning of the season. Coventry-born Collins started his youth career at Aston Villa where he made his way up through the Villa youth ranks enjoying loan spells at Darlington and Burton Albion during his time with the club.

With first team opportunities limited at Villa, he signed a permanent 18-month contract with Shrewsbury in January 2011, finishing the 2010/11 season with an impressive eight goals from 23 appearances. Last season Collins fired 17 goals in a total of 47 appearances helping Shrewsbury to promotion from League 2, finishing second behind champions Swindon.

Since signing for Swindon the young striker has taken very little time to settle into playing at a higher division scoring 12 goals this season and despite a change of managers remains the focal point of Swindon's frontline as the club chases promotion in a high scoring Swindon attack.


THE LEADER
ALAN
McCORMACK

POSITION: MIDFIELD
NATIONALITY: IRISH
D.O.B: 10/01/84

Club captain Alan McCormack started his career in Lancashire with Preston North End making his debut for Preston in 2004 aged 20. Naturally a midfielder, the Dubliner spent the early part of his career gaining his first team experience on a series of loan moves with Leyton Orient, Southend United and then a whole season in Scotland with Motherwell.

It was Southend however, where McCormack returned the following season initially on loan but after impressing he did enough to secure a permanent move to Roots Hall in December 2006. After a largely successful spell with Southend the midfielder was released in 2010 where a month later he signed for Charlton Athletic seeing limited opportunities with his new club.

Following his release from Charlton Athletic, the Irishman trained with Swindon for a week before putting pen to paper in July 2011, making a move from his natural midfield role to form a formidable partnership at the club with Aden Flint gaining promotion in 2012 and gaining the captain's armband in the process.


THE LAST LINE OF DEFENCE
WES
FODERINGHAM

POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH
D.O.B: 14/10/91

Imposing shot stopper Wes Foderingham signed for Town in January 2012, joining from Crystal Palace on a two-and-a-half year contract. The 21-year old initially joined the Robins on loan in October 2011 and kept 9 clean sheets in 15 games prompting then manager Paulo Di Canio to buy the goal keeper and make him his first choice keeper ahead of understudy Leigh Bedwell.

Foderingham, who began his career at Fulham, was loaned to Bromley to gain first team experience and caught the attentions of Crystal Palace in a pre-season friendly demonstrating his potential to his future employers so well they decided to sign him. After training though pre-season the goal keeper returned to Bromley on loan to continue his development along with a spell at Histon.

The former England youth international has been ever present this campaign being the first choice option for both managers at the helm this season conceding a league low 29 goals in 38 appearances, further cementing his importance to the club.



TROY
ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Defender
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 04/11/88

Swindon swooped for Exeter City defender Troy Archibald-Henville on a two-year deal in late June 2012. The 23-year old was a regular for the Grecians last term and had made over 100 appearances for the club before his move.



JAY MCEVELEY
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Defender
Nationality: Scottish
D.O.B: 11/02/85

Jay McEveley signed for Town on a free transfer, signing a two-year deal, in June 2012. He joined Derby County in 2007 helping the Rams to the Premier League in 2007 and has over 200 league appearances.



ADEN FLINT
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Defender
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 11/07/89

Flint joined Town from Blue Square North side Alfreton Town in January 2011 after impressing with his performances for Alfreton, choosing to move to The County Ground on a two-and-a-half year contract mid-way through the January transfer window.



JOE DEVERA
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Defender
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 06/02/1987

Devera linked up with the Robins in June 2011 after an established spell with Barnet. The 24-year-old, who is of Venezuelan descent, made 177 appearances during a six-year career with the Bees, and was named the club's Player of the Year in 2008 and 2011.



ALAN NAVARRO
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 31/05/81

Town completed a deal for midfielder Alan Navarro following his release by championship side Brighton & Hove Albion in June 2012 adding a wealth of experience to The County Ground, having made over 300 senior appearances.



LUKE ROONEY
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 28/12/1990

One of the brightest prospects to emerge from Gillingham's youth system, Rooney had made 20 appearances for Gillingham first team and has honed his game even further for Swindon since his arrival, becoming a cultured attacking midfielder.



GARY ROBERTS
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 18/03/84

Roberts signed for Swindon on a two-year deal after his release from Championship bound Huddersfield Town. Roberts won Fans' player and Players Player of the season awards in 2008/9 for the Terriers after scoring 11 goals for the club during the season.



NATHAN THOMPSON
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Defender
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 09/11/90

Having been part of the youth team set up in 2008-2009, Nathan Thompson signed a two-year professional contract in the summer of 2009. Thompson's performances in the youth team had brought interest from Premiership giants Arsenal and Chelsea.



ANDY WILLIAMS
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Striker
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 14/08/86

Williams joined following the departure of several strikers over the summer. Formerly with Bristol Rovers and Hereford United, Williams joined Town on a two-year deal after an impressive campaign in front of goal with Yeovil Town in 2011/12.



TOMMY MILLER
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 08/01/79

At 33, Miller has over 400 league appearances to draw upon having gained experience from spells at Ipswich Town, Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday after starting out at Ipswich Town.



LOUIS THOMPSON
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 19/12/84

A second-year scholar, Louis is the younger brother of Town defender Nathan. He made his debut as a first-year scholar in the FA Cup tie at Leicester City in January 2012 and joined the club's pre-season tour of Italy in July 2012.



MILES STOREY
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Striker
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 04/01/94

Storey signed his first professional contract in the summer of 2012. He joined the club in the summer of 2010 and made his first team debut from the bench at the end of the 2010/11 season as a 78th minute substitute against Oldham Athletic.



DARREN WARD
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Defender
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 13/09/1978

Millwall defender Darren Ward signed a loan deal with Swindon until 1st January 2013, with the option of a permanent move, on Thursday 30th August 2012.



RAFFAELE DE VITA
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Striker
Nationality: Italian
D.O.B: 23/09/87

The former Blackburn Rovers product De Vita although a striker has been used in a left wing role by the club often this season contributing 7 goals this season so far.



ADAM ROONEY
PROFILE SUMMARY
Position: Striker
Nationality: English
D.O.B: 21/04/88

Town signed Birmingham City striker Adam Rooney on transfer deadline day in August 2012. The Irish striker scored seven goals in 28 appearances for the championship side last term and arrived at The County Ground to bolster the attacking options.



DEAN FURMAN **35**

BACK TO THE FUTURE



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** traces what happened to two of Swindon Town's greatest post-war teams

1962-63 PROMOTION WINNERS

MIKE TURNER: Ex-England Youth goalkeeper who played 75 League games prior to joining Torquay United in July 1964, then hometown Bridport. He spent over 20 years with Plessey, settling in Poole.

MAURICE OWEN: Long-serving favourite, previously top scorer, who netted 150 goals in 555 League games before joining the coaching staff. He later settled back in Abingdon and died in July 2000.

JOHN TROLLOPE: Record appearance holder who became Swindon's coach, then manager from November 1980 until March 1983. Awarded the MBE, he had a spell as the Robins' youth team boss.

KEITH MORGAN: Right-half who netted six goals in 325 League games while at the County Ground, moving to hometown Trowbridge in July 1967. He has since been a builder and decorator in Swindon.

KEN McPHERSON: Versatile centre-half who scored three times in 107 League games for the Robins. He later ran a grocery business, then was a porter at Walgrave Hospital and now lives in Nottingham.

BOBBY WOODRUFF: Moved to Wolves in March 1964, then Crystal Palace, Cardiff City, Newport County and Gloucester City. He was a sales rep for a sports firm before working with young offenders.

MIKE SUMMERBEE: Young winger who joined Manchester City in August 1965, then Burnley, Blackpool and was Stockport's player-boss. The England international became a successful businessman.

ERNIE HUNT: Leading scorer who

moved to Wolves in September 1965, then played for Everton, Coventry City and Bristol City. He became a publican in Ledbury, then a window cleaner in Gloucester.

JACK SMITH: Centre-forward who moved to Brighton in January 1964, then Notts County and Margate. He managed Ramsgate and Bath City, then was Portsmouth's youth coach and died in May 2008.

CLIFF JACKSON: Ex-England Schoolboy who joined Plymouth in June 1963, then Bert Head's Crystal Palace, Torquay and Cambridge City. He worked in community sports projects and lives in Devizes.

ARNOLD D'ARCY: Winger who moved to Cheltenham in July 1964, then Gravesend & Northfleet. He was a painter and decorator with Peter Chamberlain in Swindon for 36 years, settling in Southmoor.

1969 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

PETER DOWNSBOROUGH: Ever-present goalkeeper who made 274 League appearances before joining Bradford City in November 1973. Later working at a power station, he has settled in Elland.

ROD THOMAS: Welsh international right-back who followed Dave Mackay to Derby County in November 1973. Later with Cardiff, Gloucester and Newport County, he became a publican in Stroud.

JOHN TROLLOPE: Record appearance holder who became Swindon's coach, then manager from November 1980 until March 1983. Awarded the MBE, he had a spell as the Robins' youth team boss.

JOE BUTLER: Versatile midfielder who netted 18 goals in 362 League

games prior to joining Aldershot in August 1976, then played for Witney Town. He has since run his own taxi firm in Swindon.

FRANK BURROWS: Central defender who became Swindon's assistant-boss. He has held various coaching and management posts, including spells in charge of Cardiff City, Portsmouth and Swansea.

STAN HARLAND: Ever-present captain who joined Birmingham in December 1971. He managed Yeovil and Gravesend & Northfleet, then ran a delicatessen in Yeovil until his death in September 2001.

DON HEATH: Winger who moved to Oldham Athletic in July 1970, then Peterborough United, Hartlepool, Crook Town and Gateshead. Settling back in his native Stockton, he became a buyer for ICI.

ROGER SMART: Striker who netted 43 goals in 349 League games before joining Charlton Athletic in May 1973, then Bath City, Melksham and Trowbridge. He was licensee of The Plough in Swindon.

JOHN SMITH: Ex-England U-23 international who joined Walsall in June 1971. Briefly their manager, then Dundalk's player-boss, he managed a social club in Harlesden until his death in February 1988.

PETER NOBLE: Ever-present striker who netted 62 goals in 216 League games before joining Burnley in June 1973, then had a spell with Blackpool. He has since run his own sportswear business in Burnley.

DON ROGERS: England U-23 winger who reunited with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Later with QPR, Swindon again and Yeovil Town, he has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

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IAN MILLER



HE PLAYED FOR BOTH TEAMS

IAN MILLER CAME TO PROMINENCE WITH DONCASTER ROVERS AFTER JOINING THEM FROM NOTTINGHAM FOREST, WHERE HE NEVER MADE THE FIRST TEAM.

A Scotsman, born in May 1955, was signed as a professional by Bury before the Forest moved in for him. He joined the Rovers along with keeper Dennis Peacock and a cash payment in exchange for Terry Curran moving to the City ground.

Playing at outside right he became a fans favourite with his trickery on the ball and his ability to put over a good cross for Peter Kitchen and Brendan O'Callaghan to score the goals. In 1976-77 and 1977-78 he was selected in the PFA Team of the Year for the 4th Division. After 124 League games and 14 goals he was inevitably transferred, to Division 3 Swindon Town in exchange for £25,000 and Mickey French. His League record in his three seasons at Swindon was remarkably similar to the Rovers, 123+4 League games and 9 goals.

In August 1981 he moved on to Blackburn Rovers in the Second

Division where he spent eight seasons before finishing his playing career with spells at Port Vale, Scunthorpe United and Stafford Rangers in the Conference, with an impressive Football League record of 567 games and 40 goals.

After a couple of years as Youth Development Officer at Port Vale he moved into coaching with Wolverhampton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers, Blackpool, Bury, Leicester City, Manchester City and Leeds United. After being dismissed at Leeds United along with Simon Grayson and Glynn Snodin in February 2012 the trio were back in harness at Huddersfield Town three weeks later. The Terriers were promoted to the Championship at the end of the season but in January 2013 they were again out of a job after a succession of defeats left them perilously close to the relegation zone.



BOURNEMOUTH



ROVERS

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NPOWER LEAGUE ONE | SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH 2013 | K.O: 3PM
AT THE GOLDSANDS STADIUM, BOURNEMOUTH | ATT: 7,178 (569 VISITORS) | REFEREE: MR F GRAHAM





ROVERS

Team: Neil Sullivan; Paul Quinn, Jamie McCombe, Rob Jones ©, Tommy Spurr; David Cotterill, James Coppinger, John Lundstram, James Husband; Billy Paynter, Chris Brown
Subs used: Iain Hume for Brown 89 mins; Kyle Bennett for Paynter 90+3 mins
Subs not used: Liam Wakefield, Emile Sinclair, Andy Griffin, Cameron Howieson, Jon Maxted
Cautions: Coppinger 53 mins; Husband 76 mins

BOURNEMOUTH

Team: Ryan Allsop; Simon Francis, Steve Cook ©, Danny Seaborne, Matt Ritchie; Josh McQuoid, Eunan O'Kane, Shaun MacDonald, Marc Pugh; Lewis Grabban, Brett Pitman
Subs used: Ryan Fraser for McQuoid 72 mins; Matt Tubbs for Grabban 78 mins; Steve Fletcher for MacDonald 78 mins
Subs not used: Joe Partington, Wes Fogden, Richard Hughes, Shwan Jalal gk
Caution: Eunan 74 mins

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ROVERS

Brown 37



PORTSMOUTH

Wallace 75

NPOWER LEAGUE ONE | SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2013 | K.O: 3PM

KEEPMOAT STADIUM, DONCASTER | ATT: 7,604 (573 VISITORS) | REFEREE: M R T HARRINGTON





ROVERS

Team: Gary Woods; Paul Quinn, Jamie McCombe, Rob Jones ©, Tommy Spurr; David Cotterill, James Coppinger, John Lundstram, James Husband, Chris Brown, Billy Paynter

Subs used: Dean Furman for Coppinger 62 mins; Iain Hume for Paynter 79 mins; Andy Griffin for Lundstram 84 mins

Subs not used: Mark Wilson, Liam Wakefield, Kyle Bennett, Neil Sullivan gk

PORTSMOUTH

Team: Simon Eastwood; Yassin Mouatouakil, Gabor Gyepes, Ricardo Rocha, Dan Butler; Jed Wallace, Liam Walker, Johnny Ertl ©, Therry Racon; David Connolly, Patrick Agyemang

Subs used: LJohn Akinde for Walker 72 mins; Adam Webster for Butler 90 mins

Subs not used: Shaun Cooper, Sam Sodje, Ashley Harris, Jack Maloney, Phil Smith gk



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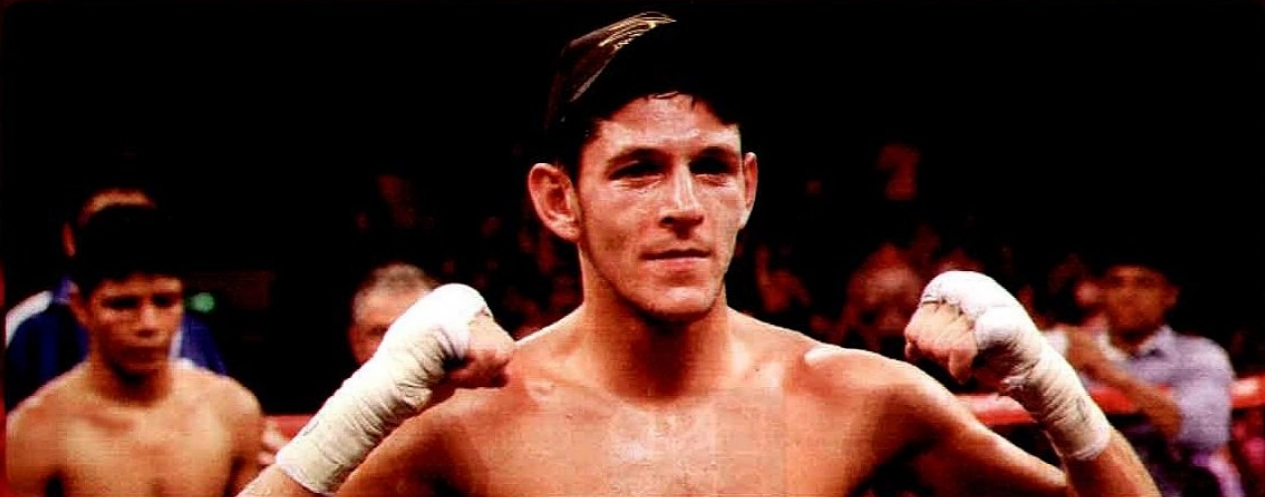
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MCDONNELL: HISTORY IN THE MAKING

JAMIE MCDONNELL IS LOOKING TO WRITE HIS NAME IN THE HISTORY BOOKS BY BECOMING THE FIRST EVER BOXING WORLD CHAMPION FROM DONCASTER.

McDonnell will fight Mexican knockout king Julio Ceja for the vacant IBF Bantamweight crown at the Keepmoat Stadium, in his hometown of Doncaster, on Saturday 11th May.

Rovers official website spoke to Jamie ahead of his press conference at the stadium where the location and date of the fight was officially announced.

Although he is confident in his own ability, Jamie is under no illusions of an easy fight against the young Mexican.

"I'm expecting a tough challenge," he said

"The kid's undefeated, he's twenty years old and has won 24; 22 of them by knockout.

He is only young so he's going to come here wanting to win the world title and make a name for himself.

He's going to come here and give 200% so it's up to me to go out there and give even more than him."

The Hatfield born boxer has spent many years building up to this world title fight and believes it's now the time to show the whole world how good a fighter he is.

"This is the fight that I've have dreamt about, Dennis [Hobson] has got the

fight here in my home town, so it's now up to me to do what I need to do to make my dream come true and become World Champion and do it for Doncaster.

I do believe that I'm a better fighter than him and that I will be victorious on the night."

Ceja is described by many as a 'knockout king' and his record certainly backs that bold tag, but McDonnell is full of confidence and is looking to prove that he is the better boxer of the two.

"I'm a skilful, thinking fighter. I've got a lot of heart and I like to get stuck in which you can see from my previous fights.

It's going to be tough, you just have to look at his record; that speaks for itself. He's been unbeaten in 24 fights and has 22 knockouts within that but I do believe that I am the better fighter and I will prove that on the night by beating him.

There's been a lot of hard work put in ahead of this fight, I haven't took the easy route to get here, and I've fought against the best; winning the British title and Commonwealth title and defended them successfully numerous times.

We've been studying the opposition closely and my team have come up

with a plan; we've been working our training around that plan.

We train three times a day and put everything we have into it and hopefully on fight night we will reap the rewards and I will get that belt around my waist.

I am a confident person; nothing phases me I just get on with the task in hand. When you've put in the hard work you won't have any doubts in your mind when you walk into the ring. I have put in the hard work and when I walk into the ring I know that I have done everything I can."

The fight is billed as the biggest sporting event, in history, to be held in Doncaster and McDonnell revealed that it makes the fight even more special for him.

"It's the best venue you could hope for. There's no better place to win your first World title so it's fantastic that it will be held at the Keepmoat.

It's history in the making, I will be the first ever World Champion from Doncaster and to do it in my hometown will make it even more special.

This is not just for me; it's for my family, all my coach's and everyone who has believed in me and has supported me."



OFF THE PITCH

END OF SEASON DINNER

As part of our commitment to 'In Rovers We Trust' and the fans of the club, the owners of Doncaster Rovers have decided to make the annual end of season dinner an affordable celebration party that all fans can afford to attend.

This will be a party for all who have travelled the length and breath of the country this season following their team.

Gavin Baldwin "We want all fans to be able to afford to attend what the chairman has said is an end of season party like no other Rovers have had in the past. We have all been part of this season as part of the 'In Rovers We Trust' project and felt that we should all celebrate together. It's going to be one big Rovers party with the players, management and everyone from the club - we want everyone who supports the club to be there. This is one club where the fans voice is heard and acted on, so it is important we all celebrate together"

Guests will be treated to a delicious meal, entertainment from leading comedian Jamie Sutherland, a headline act on the comedy circuit who regularly provides the pre-match entertainment at a number of Premiership football clubs, as well as performances from live band Big Business. The event is being held at the Doncaster Dome on Sunday 28 April.

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The night will also see the two winning first team kits revealed which Rovers fans have been voting for.

Andrew Whitham, Head of Commercial for Doncaster Rovers, said: "Our end of season dinner is a fantastic opportunity for our fans to spend time with the players and is a real highlight in the Rovers calendar.

"This year the ticket price for the event has been significantly reduced to just £25 per person to ensure that the occasion is accessible to all, following

feedback from the In Rovers We Trust initiative.

"We are really looking forward to making this year's event bigger and better than ever, hopefully with something to celebrate!"

Tables of 10 are available to book at **£250** each, or alternatively, individual spaces are available at **£25** per person. The dress code is smart casual, Rovers shirts preferred.

The event is the ultimate opportunity for fans to mingle with the entire first team in an informal setting. To book your place, please contact the Rovers commercial team on **01302 764665**, or email commercial@doncasterroversfc.co.uk

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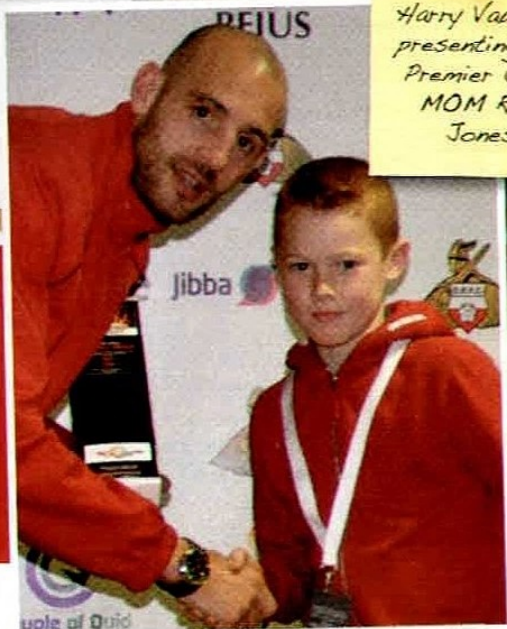


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DEAN FURMAN

RTIO caught up with new signing from Oldham, Dean Furman, on his first day with the club. Dean, who is a South African international, has joined Rovers just in time for the end of season promotion push and will provide manager, Brian Flynn, with another option in midfield going into the final games of the season.

Firstly Dean, tell us a little bit about how you started out in football as a young boy in South Africa and your move to England?

Starting out in football, I was just playing with my local side in South Africa and then my family decided to move over to England when I was five, where again I was just playing for my local Sunday club. I was then scouted by Chelsea, at the age of nine, and from then up until the age of eighteen I was with Chelsea's academy.

Brendan Rodgers was one of your coaches at Chelsea, how big a role did he play in your development?

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Brendan was my youth team coach and he was a joy to play with. He was brilliant day to day and his training was great. His man management with us as only young boys was also brilliant. He really took us under his wing and helped us along; not just in football but off the field as well. He was a massive influence on my career.

You then went to Scotland and signed for Rangers from Chelsea which would be an unusual move for many young players. How did that come about?

Well I was coming to the end of my contract at Chelsea and at the time it seemed as though I wasn't going to sign an extension, so went for a couple

of weeks training in Scotland to play with both Rangers and Celtic. At the end of my week at Rangers, they offered me a contract which was for a massive club and I couldn't refuse.

You've often been given the captain's armband throughout your career, including as an under 19 at Rangers. Is that a leadership trait that you've looked to develop from an early age and is it something you hope to bring to Doncaster?

Yeah, definitely, that is the way I am. I'm quite a confident character on the pitch and help the team the best I can,

whether that is with the armband or not. I try and play my game the same way and it has been a great honour to captain Oldham for the last two years. I hope the qualities I've shown there can now help Doncaster through to the end of the season.

You originally signed a two-year deal with Rangers but didn't see a lot of first team action. Was it a relief to be sent on loan to Bradford at the time?

I was very young at the time when I signed so I couldn't really expect too much first team football, but I kept progressing and I was training with the first team every day and involved on a match day. At the end of the



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LETTER TO FOUNDER CLUBS

2nd March,

Every year it is becoming more and more difficult for football clubs of any standing to meet their friendly engagements and even arrange friendly matches. The consequence is that at the last moment, through cup-tie interference, clubs are compelled to take on teams who will not attract the public.

I beg to tender the following suggestion as a means of getting over the difficulty: that ten or twelve of the most prominent clubs in England combine to arrange home-and-away fixtures each season, the said fixtures to be arranged at a friendly conference about the same time as the International Conference

This combination might be known as the Association Football Union, and could be managed by representative from each club. Of course, this is in no way to interfere with the National Association; even the suggested matches might be played under cup-tie rules. However, this is a detail.

My object in writing to you at present is merely to draw your attention to the subject, and to suggest a friendly conference to discuss the matter more fully. I would take it as a favour if you would kindly think the matter over, and make whatever suggestions you deem necessary. I am only writing to the following – Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Preston North End, West Bromwich Albion, and Aston Villa, and would like to hear what other clubs you would suggest.

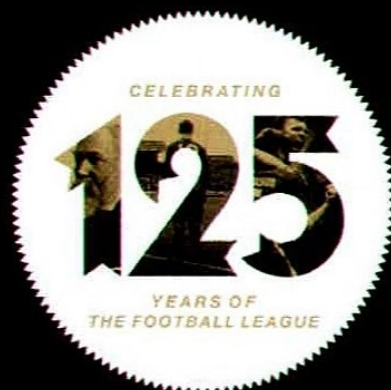
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*William McGregor
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season I had just made my debut and was looking forward to playing more the following season but the club signed Pedro Mendes and Steve Davis during the summer and I knew I wasn't going to get much first team football then, so it was important to go out on loan and get that experience under my belt.

This season, at Oldham in particular, has seen you experience a lot of highs and lows, beating Premiership opposition one week and then struggling in League One the next. What has it been like mentally for you?

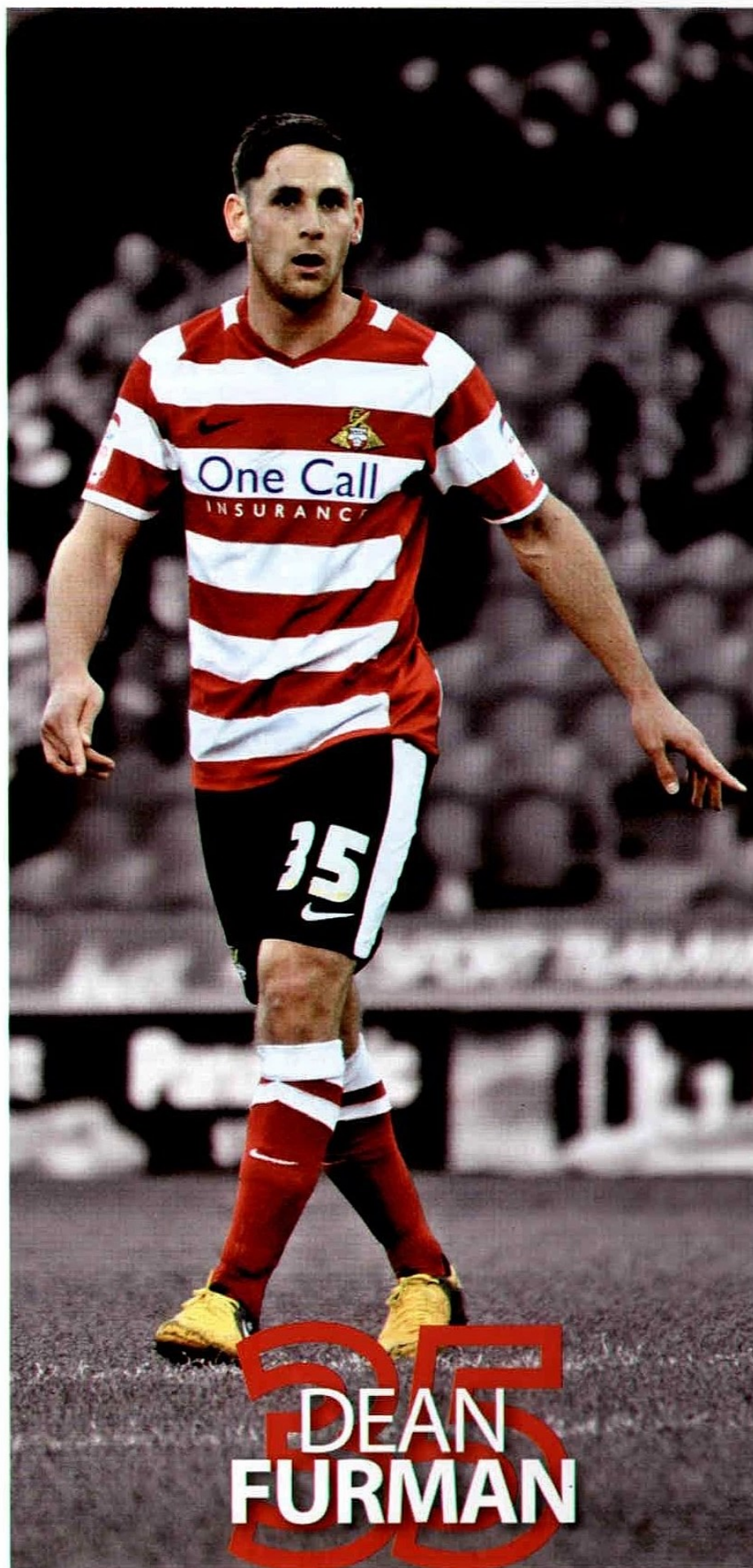
It's been a crazy season with the great cup run we've had, beating Donny in the second round. Even from that stage we were really the underdogs, then we beat Liverpool at home and the Everton games, so we were always underdogs from the second round onwards. It was very frustrating that we knew we could put in great performances to beat top sides and then struggle in the league, but hopefully for Oldham, because they have proven they have quality there, they can come together and do enough to stay out of the drop zone.

You were also capped last year, what was it like playing for the first time for your country against a team like Brazil?

It was a very surreal moment for me, to look along the line up and see the likes of Neymar, Oscar and Dani Alves and these top players in world football and lining up and playing against them. It was a very special moment for me and something that will live with me for a long time.

The AFCON was again a mixed tournament for you personally, with a man of the match display against Angola in the group stages and then you missing a penalty in the quarter finals. How was that experience for you?

I try not to harp on about the penalty too much or I'll have a few too many sleepless nights. I picked my spot and that is where I had been putting





it regularly in training, and luckily for them and unluckily for me, the keeper guessed the right way. I have to give him credit, but I had to move on again - it's something that is character building and I had to bounce back very quickly from it and try and keep my head up high.

Brian Flynn has spent many years as a scout as well as a manager, developing players like Gareth Bale and Aaron Ramsay. Is it in many ways a compliment that he has identified your talents and sought to bring them to Doncaster?

Yes very much so. First of all when a club like Doncaster comes knocking, it's a great honour. It's a great club and I'm really pleased to be here. I'm looking forward to working with the manager who has obviously worked

promotion chasing team was very difficult to turn down.

At 24 you're entering your prime. Where do you see yourself in five years time? Is the sky literally the limit when it comes to your football career aspirations?

Yes, it's all about progressing. I try and get better every day and try to keep improving. I'm always working hard on my game and I want to just keep improving and make sure I'm always learning so that my career keeps moving forward.

You've played against fellow countryman, Steven Pienaar, this year on the couple of occasions against Everton in the cup and the list of top world footballers you've now played against grows

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What really impressed you at Doncaster Rovers; did Brian have to sell the club to you at all?

I think the club sells itself really in the way they are in a great position in the league and I've spoken to a few of the lads and they said there is a great spirit amongst the team here, with a great stadium. It's an ambitious club so a really exciting thing to be a part of.

Is the promotion potential of the club this year something that appealed to you and are you an ambitious person in that respect?

Definitely, I'm a very ambitious person and I want to win things. I want to be gaining promotion so joining a

every year. Is there anyone in particular that you've always emulated?

Everyone has their heroes and I always look at midfielders personally. I think one of my personal heroes has always been Frank Lampard. I was lucky enough to be at Chelsea and watch him train and watch him in games. I constantly watch him on the telly and he's been a great player and one of the top midfielders of the last decade.

And finally, what sort of things do you do outside of football to try get away and relax?

Outside of football, it's normally difficult during the season with the weather but I like a bit of golf and as soon as the season ends I also play a lot of tennis, so those are my two hobbies away from football.

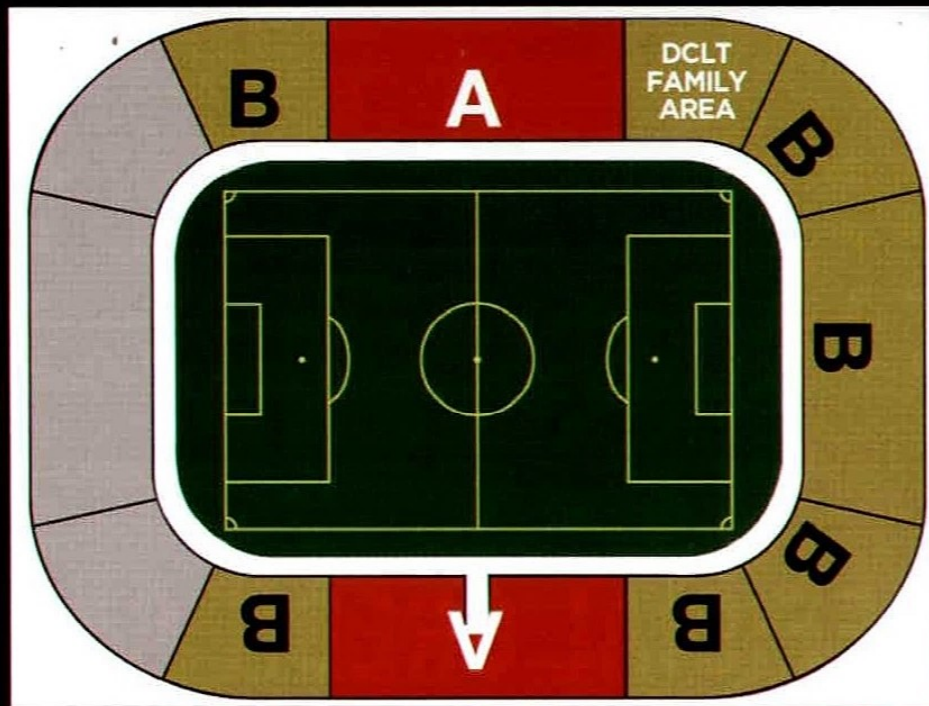
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Today should be a real test for the Rovers – if the game at Swindon is anything to go by...we remember how we were really battered by Swindon, but fought like crazy and came away with a very credible draw.....

Lets hope we can 'batter' Swindon today! We know a lot of fans worry about our 'hit n miss' form at the Keepmoat...just look at the points we have from away games versus home games!...so we hope the fans can cheer us on to a great performance today.

OK, fingers crossed!

We are in a great position, we have put in some great performances, and let's hope we are well and truly over the 'blips' – as Brian refers to them – we don't want any more thank you... and we can push on for automatic promotion.

But its Rovers remember – so yet again, we must keep our fingers crossed!

Our chats with JR and Gavin give us confidence that we won't sit on our laurels, and we will still look to

strengthen our strike force, so we are keeping our fingers crossed that we can maintain our momentum, and keep some breathing space from the other teams vying for those top places

AS TO THE EXILES THEN....

As we said last time, the Exiles website www.drfc-exiles.co.uk continues to grow in strength but there is always room for more!

Whether you live in Intake or India, Retford or Russia we'd like to see more people sign up to the site (which is free and only takes a minute) so that you can participate in the forum and comment on the news posts and blogs (and we must say continued thanks to **Gavin Baldwin** for his weekly blog on what's going on behind the scenes).

Our **Twitter** following continues to flourish, and our subscriber base for the website and fans forum is building, but please let folk know about the Exiles and help us to grow!

John Ryan gave us another interview last week, so look out for his thoughts on the website. He is as confident as ever....no surprises there then eh?

Also, we are **launching the 'Ask the Manager'** section on the website and the Twitter account:

Just email or tweet us with those questions you really want answers to, and we will get Brian to give us an answer...if he can!

We are also hoping to video the proceedings, so let's see how we progress....that's a few more 'to-do's' on Steve Uttley's and Maz's list. Well it keeps 'em from twiddling their thumbs eh?

We'll finish where we started and wish the lads good luck for this afternoon's game and we hope to see you on the Exiles site and the Exiles forum in the near future.

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Well after a couple of away games on the road at Scunthorpe and Coventry, its good to be back at home. With the season drawing to a close, we only have Crewe and Brentford to play away. Remember to book early for the coaches as we expect large away followings.

The Retford branch are holding their annual Dinner and dance at the Charnwood at Blyth on Friday 10th

May, where we will be presenting the "Away Player of the Year" trophies - we have been guaranteed players will attend. Tickets are priced at £20 and included FREE travel from the Doncaster and Retford area's to the dinner. Don't forget to call in at the Supporters Club shop situated in the North stand (away end) community changing room area, to see our vast collection of programmes for sale, or to pick up your Free members handbook. Why not join the season ticket saving scheme, like a Christmas club you can pay in as much or as little as you want, to save for your ticket.

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10.30, Hare and Tortoise 10.35, Infirmary 10.45 and Keepmoat car park 1 at 11.00. Fares £13 adult £12 oap, £11 under 16's for members, add £2 for non members. Please note the buses to Brentford will now be leaving Retford 8.45, Harworth 8.50, Infirmary 9.15 and Keepmoat 9.30. Fares are £22/£20/£18, again add £2 for non members. Hopefully this will be a promotion party!

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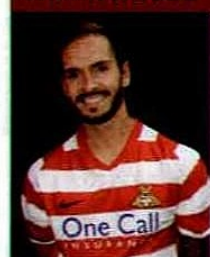

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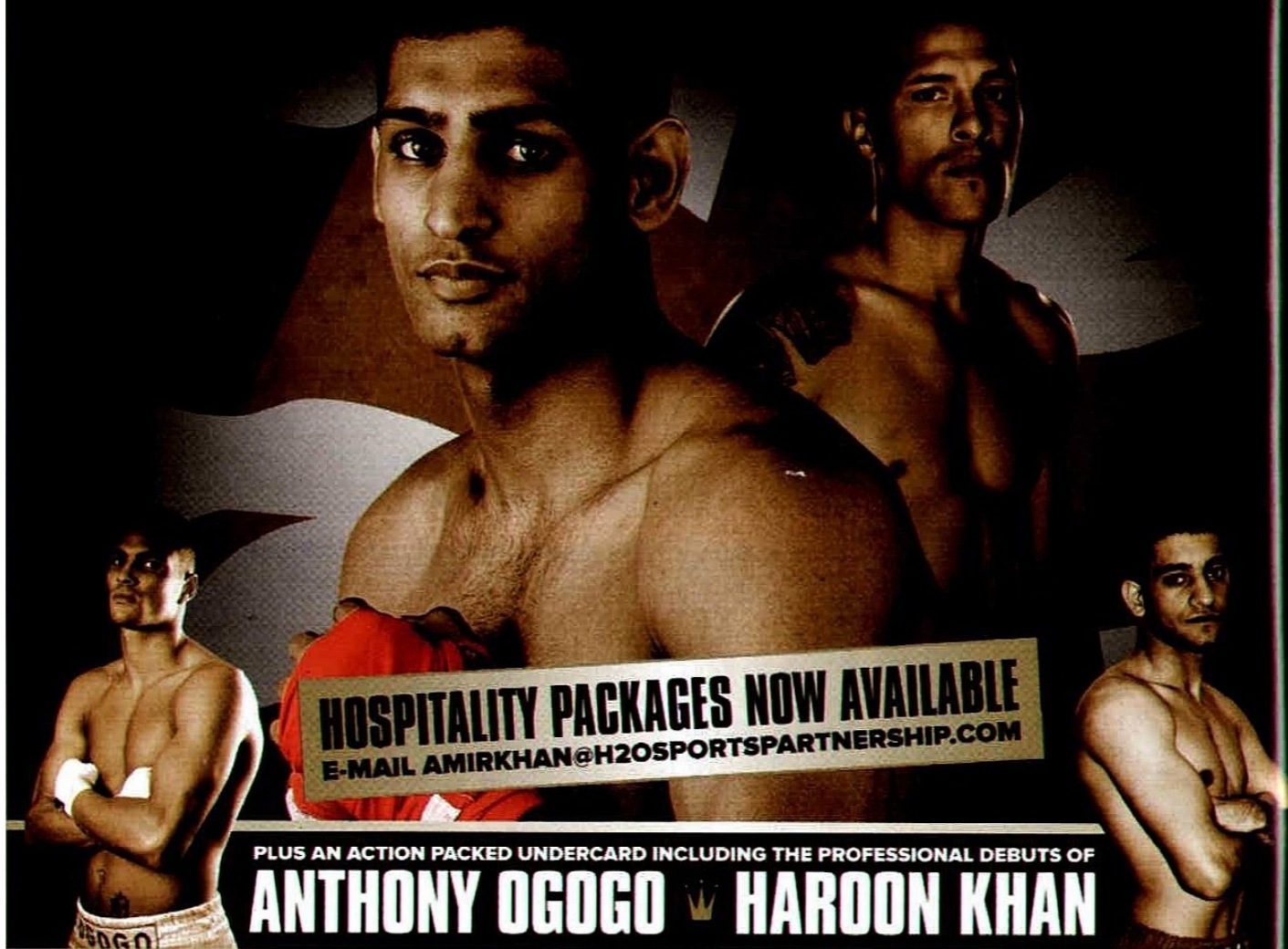
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npower LEAGUE 1



The opening of the £6million Main Stand in 1999 changed forever the look and feel of the ground. Before, it had always been small and homely, but the addition of the Main Stand has drastically changed the overall scene.

The stand, which sits proudly along one side of the pitch, is a single tier cantilever holding just under 7,000 people. It looks huge

compared to the other stands and is probably three times the size of the old Main Stand. It is simply designed, sits well back from the pitch and has windshields to either side. Considering that the overall capacity of the ground is just over 10,000, one can understand how the Main Stand dominates Gresty Road, accounting for 70% of the available seating.

The other three stands are roughly of the same height, covered and all seated, but are rather small when compared to the Main Stand. So much so, that balls are regularly kicked out of the ground during a game. The newest of these smaller stands is the Gresty Road End, which is the home end of the ground. This replaced a former open terrace and seats around 900. Opposite is the Wulvern Homes Stand, which was previously known as the Railway End. This has some executive boxes at the rear, but the seating area is only opened for the bigger games. The Whitby Morrison Ice Cream Van Stand at one side of the ground, has an unusual television/press gantry on its roof. It almost looks as if part of a portakabin was at some point bolted onto the roof and it looks a bit precarious. In the corner between the Wulvern Homes and Whitby Morrison Ice Cream Van Stands is a large clock, whilst on the other side of the Whitby Morrison Ice Cream Van Stand is a Police Control Box, keeping a close eye on the away contingent.

An unusual feature is the absence of dugouts, the teams instead are given

a section of seating at the front of the Main Stand. You will also notice that the pitch is slightly raised above ground level. The ground is completed with a set of modern looking floodlights. I noted that on the Main Stand side of the stadium additional lighting is present half way up the floodlight pylons. One assumes that the height of the new stand prevented enough light getting to the pitch and hence additional lighting needed to be subsequently added.

AWAY FANS

Away fans are housed in the Whitby Morrison Ice Cream Van Stand at one side of the ground. The whole of this stand is given to away supporters and houses 1,680 fans, though if required the Wulvern Homes Stand can also be allocated to away fans. Entrance to the away stand is by ticket only, (no cash is accepted at ironically some of the oldest turnstiles I have ever seen at a League Ground). Tickets need to be purchased from the ticket booth next to the supporters club at the entrance to this stand. Please also note that alcohol is not available in this stand.

WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

If you get there reasonably early before the game, the supporters club at the ground allows small numbers of away fans in. There are also a number of pubs within walking distance of the ground. The pick of these, is probably the Royal Hotel on Nantwich Road. As Barry Cutts a visiting Coventry City supporter adds; 'I found the Royal Hotel to be a warm & welcoming drinking house. Turn left out of the railway station & the pub is 50 yards down this road on the right hand side. There is also a fantastic chippie opposite'. Although the pub does not look that welcoming, with a number of bouncers on the door, once inside you will find it okay. There are separate bars for home and away supporters. The away supporters bar is called Clancy's and is decked out in

an Irish theme. On my last visit it had a large screen showing Sky Sports and had a number of filled rolls for sale. For those who like their real ale then further down Nantwich Road on the left hand side just past the traffic lights is the British Lion. This comfortable small pub has been listed previously in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide and has regular changing guest beers.

If you park on the industrial estate just off Weston Road, then on your way to the ground you will pass the Brocklebank Pub, a Brewers Fayre outlet, which is very popular with away fans. It is also has a large screen showing Sky Sports. You can also park in their own car park which costs £2.50.

GETTING THERE BY CAR AND PARKING

Leave the M6 at Junction 16 and take the A5020 towards Crewe. Follow this road right into Crewe. At the roundabout junction with the A534, Nantwich Road, turn left. Gresty Road is down past the Railway Station on the left. Just before you reach this island on Weston Road, you will see a sign pointing to the right, which displays; 'Away Supporters On Street Parking'. This directs you to an industrial estate on the right of the road (you will also see the Volkswagen dealership, L C Charles on the front of it). It takes about 15 minutes to walk to the ground from here. Otherwise at the ground behind the Main Stand is a pay and display car park which costs £3.50 for the day. Obviously this fills up quite quickly on matchdays.

BY TRAIN

The ground is only a few minutes walk from the train station. As you come out of the Railway Station turn left and Gresty Road is down the road on your left.

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Adults	£20	£21
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Child (12-16)	£8	£8
Child (11 + under)	£5	£5

Prices (Family Area)	Advance	Matchday
Family ticket - 1 adult 1 child	£22	£22
1 concession + 1 child	£18	£18

Crewe - npower League One



Saturday 13th April 2013, 3pm
Alexandra Stadium

Ticket Information:

We have received an initial allocation of 1013 tickets from Crewe Alexandra.

Tickets will go on sale as follows

Monday 25th March - Season Ticket Holders (1 per Book)

Tuesday 2nd April - Season Ticket Holders / Alliance

Members / Multi Game Holders (1 per Book)

Monday 8th April - General Sale

Tickets will be taken off sale at 12pm on Friday 12th April.

Prices

PRICES

Adults	£20.00
Seniors (60yrs+)	£16.00
12-16Yrs	£9.50
18-20yrs	£5.50
Juniors (11yrs and Under)	£11.00
Wheelchair / Ambulant Disabled *	£16.00

**with a carer FOC (if required).*

Brentford - npower League One



Saturday 27th April 2013, 3pm
Griffin Park

Ticket Information:

We have received an initial allocation of 600 seated tickets and 1200 terraced tickets from Brentford.

Tickets will go on sale as follows

Tuesday 2nd April - Season Ticket Holders (1 per Book)

Monday 8th April - Season Ticket Holders / Alliance Members

/ Multi Game Holders (1 per Book)

Monday 15th April - General Sale

Tickets will be taken off sale at 12pm on Friday 26th April

PRICES - SEATING

Adults	£20.00
Seniors (60yrs+)	£14.00
Students (Full Time with valid ID)	£12.00
Juniors (17yrs and Under)	£5.00

Ambulant Disabled pay the above appropriate price with a carer FOC (if required). Wheelchair users should book direct through Brentford on 0845 3456 442.

PRICES - TERRACE

Adults	£19.00
Seniors (60yrs+)	£13.00
16-18yrs	£11.00
Juniors (15yrs and Under)	£5.00

BUSES

Doncaster Rovers are making it easier than ever for their supporters to get home from games from this weekend – thanks to a new partnership with the First South Yorkshire bus company. Every match First will put on three buses, each carrying more than 70 passengers and making two trips to the town centre, for supporters leaving the ground. These will run from Car park 3 after the game. So no need to leave early now.

Player Statistics

npower League 1 Season 2012/13



Up to & including 23.03.2013

1st Team			F.A.CUP						Football League Cup						Football League Trophy						Football League 1					
2012-13									Cup						Trophy											
			2012-13			Rovers Total			2012-13			Rovers Total			2012-13			Rovers Total			2012-13			Rovers Total		
Player Name			App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls
1	BALL	Jordan												1	1		1	1		1			1			
2	BENNETT	Kyle				1			1	1		3	1	1	1			1			23	7	3	38	28	7
3	BLAKE	Robbie	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		2	1		2			2			7			7		
4	BROWN	Chris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	8	8	45	17	20
5	CLINGAN	Sammy	2			2								1			1			1	5		1	5		
6	COPPINGER	James				14	4		2			11	5	2				6	1		12	6	1	272	40	31
7	COTTERILL	David							2	1		2	1		2			2			37		10	37		10
8	FINNEGAN	Evan													1			1								
9	FOWLER	Lee																		1	3		1	3		
10	FURMAN	Dean																		1				1		
11	GRIFFIN	Andy	1			1								1			1			4	8		4	8		
12	HARPER	James							2			2								19	8		19	8		
13	HUME	Iain	1		1	1		1	1			1			1			1		21	6	6	21	6	6	
14	HUSBAND	James	2			2			3			3			2			2		21	8	3	23	9	3	
15	JONES	Rob	2			2			2		1	2		1	1			1		37		6	37		6	
16	KEEGAN	Paul	2			2			2			2	1		1			1		22	2	1	30	4	1	
17	LUNDSTRAM	John																	7			7				
18	MCCOMBE	Jamie							2			2							26			26				
19	MARTIS	Shelton	1			1			1			1	1		1			1		3	6		60	10	3	
20	MEADE	Joshua													1			1								
21	MIDDLETON	Harry													1			1								
22	PAYNTER	Billy	1			1					1			1				1		24	7	11	24	7	11	
23	QUINN	Paul	1			1			3			3			1			1		36	1		36	1		
24	SINCLAIR	Emile																	1	3		1	3			
25	SPURR	Tommy	2			2			3			5			1			1		39		1	58		1	
26	SULLIVAN	Neil				10						4						3		1			193	1		
27	SYERS	David	2			2			1	2	2	1	2	2	1			1		20	10	3	20	10	3	
28	WAKEFIELD	Liam							1			1			1			1								
29	WOODS	Gary	2			2			3			5			2			2		38			66	1		
30	WOODS	Michael J		2			2																			
31	WOODS	Martin P	1		1	7	1	1	2			6	1	1	1			3	1	2	15	1		94	21	7
own goals							3					3						3				4				92



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DATE	KO	OPPONENT	COMP	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI							
August															
Sat 11	15:00	York City	FLC	1-1	5,243	1,599	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COPPINGER	KEEGAN	M.WOODS
Sat 18	15:00	Walsall	FL1	3-0	4,205	1,000	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	MCCOMBE	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	M.WOODS
Tue 21	19:45	Bury	FL1	2-1	6,380	492	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	MCCOMBE	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	M.WOODS
Sat 25	15:00	Crawley Town	FL1	0-1	6,403	225	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	M.WOODS
Tue 28	19:45	Hull City	FLC	3-2	4,703	1,057	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COPPINGER	BLAKE	KEEGAN
September															
Sat 1	15:00	Yeovil Town	FL1	1-2	3,535	330	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	M.WOODS
Sat 15	15:00	Colchester	FL1	2-1	3,262	434	8	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	KEEGAN
Tue 18	19:45	Sheffield Utd	FL1	0-0	17,926	1,470	10	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	KEEGAN
Sat 22	15:00	Stevenage	FL1	1-1	5,910	308	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	KEEGAN
Wed 26	19:45	Norwich City	FLC	0-1	13,982	-	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	MARTIS	SPURR	COTTERILL	HARPER	M.WOODS
Sat 29	15:00	Leyton Orient	FL1	2-0	4,401	620	10	G.WOODS	HUSBAND	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	HARPER	SYERS
October															
Tue 2	19:45	Preston	FL1	1-3	5,681	450	11	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	M.WOODS
Sat 6	15:00	Shrewsbury	FL1	1-0	6,437	458	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MARTIS	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	SYERS	HARPER
Tue 9	19:45	Chesterfield	JPT	1-0	4,030	1,096	-	G.WOODS	SYERS	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	M.WOODS
Sat 13	15:00	Hartlepool	FL1	1-1	4,406	625	10	G.WOODS	QUINN	MARTIS	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	HARPER	SYERS
Sat 20	15:00	Brentford	FL1	2-1	6,555	-	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MARTIS	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	HARPER	WOODS
Tue 23	19:45	Tranmere	FL1	2-1	7,386	-	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Sat 27	15:00	Notts County	FL1	2-0	6,750	1,195	5	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	SYERS	KEEGAN	HARPER
November															
Sat 3	15:00	Bradford PA.	FAC1	3-1	4,602	-	-	G.WOODS	GRIFFIN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	SYERS	KEEGAN	CLINGAN
Tue 6	19:45	Crewe	FL1	0-2	5,411	168	6	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	SYERS	KEEGAN	HARPER
Sat 10	15:00	Bournemouth	FL1	0-1	5,951	-	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	GRIFFIN	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	HARPER	CLINGAN
Sat 17	15:00	Portsmouth	FL1	1-0	11,792	-	8	G.WOODS	GRIFFIN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	HARPER	KEEGAN
Tue 20	19:45	Carlisle	FL1	3-1	3,229	-	4	G.WOODS	GRIFFIN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Sat 24	15:00	Scunthorpe	FL1	4-0	8,037	1,173	3	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Tue 27	19:45	Oldham	FL1	1-0	6,066	227	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
December															
Sat 1	15:00	Oldham	FAC2	1-3	2,783	-	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	HUSBAND	MARTIS	JONES	SPURR	SYERS	CLINGAN
Tue 4	19:45	Crewe	JPT	1-1	1,892	157	-	G.WOODS	GRIFFIN	WAKEFIELD	MARTIS	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	CLINGAN	MEAD
Sat 8	15:00	Swindon Town	FL1	1-1	13,700	-	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Sat 15	15:00	Coventry City	FL1	1-4	6,623	872	4	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	HUSBAND	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Wed 26	15:00	Oldham	FL1	2-1	4,252	792	4	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Sat 29	15:00	Preston	FL1	3-0	9,626	-	3	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	HARPER	KEEGAN
January															
Tue 1	15:00	Sheffield Utd	FL1	2-2	12,783	4,285	3	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	SYERS
Sat 5	15:00	Colchester	FL1	1-0	6,373	183	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	KEEGAN
Sat 12	15:00	Stevenage	FL1	2-1	3,280	792	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	JONES	SPURR	MCCOMBE	SYERS	COTTERILL	KEEGAN
Sat 19	15:00	Leyton Orient	FL1	2-0	6,438	197	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	KEEGAN
February															
Sat 2	15:00	Bury	FL1	0-2	3,618	1,181	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	SYERS	KEEGAN
Sat 9	15:00	Walsall	FL1	1-2	7,013	450	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	HARPER
Tue 12	19:45	MK Dons	FL1	0-0	6,423	180	-	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	GRIFFIN	M.WOODS
Mon 18	19:45	Crawley Town	FL1	1-1	3,267	356	2	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	FOWLER	HARPER
Sat 23	15:00	Yeovil Town	FL1	1-1	6,356	363	4	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	LUNDSTRAM
Tue 26	19:45	Shrewsbury	FL1	2-1	4,886	-	1	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	KEEGAN	LUNDSTRAM
March															
Sat 2	15:00	Hartlepool	FL1	3-0	7,457	-	1	G.WOODS	QUINN	HUSBAND	JONES	SPURR	MCCOMBE	SYERS	COTTERILL
Tue 5	19:45	MK Dons	FL1	0-3	6,804	-	1	G.WOODS	QUINN	HUSBAND	JONES	SPURR	MCCOMBE	COTTERILL	LUNDSTRAM
Sat 9	15:00	Bournemouth	FL1	2-1	7,178	-	1	SULLIVAN	QUINN	HUSBAND	JONES	SPURR	MCCOMBE	COTTERILL	LUNDSTRAM
Sat 16	15:00	Portsmouth	FL1	1-1	7,604	573	1	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	COPPINGER	LUNDSTRAM
Sat 23	15:00	Scunthorpe	FL1	3-2	5,288	2,120	1	G.WOODS	QUINN	MCCOMBE	JONES	SPURR	COTTERILL	COPPINGER	LUNDSTRAM
Fri 29	15:00	Coventry City	FL1												
April															
Mon 1	12:15	Swindon Town	FL1												
Sat 6	15:00	Tranmere	FL1												
Tue 9	19:45	Carlisle	FL1												
Sat 13	15:00	Crewe	FL1												
Sat 20	15:00	Notts County	FL1												
Sat 27	15:00	Brentford	FL1												

All Home games highlighted in gray

Goalscorers in **Bold**, Number indicates goals scored | Subs: 1st Sub, 2nd Sub, 3rd Sub | Booked: Sent Off:



SUBSTITUTES						REFEREE
COTTERILL	BROWN	BENNETT	SYERS	WAKEFIELD	BLAKE	G.Salisbury
BENNETT	PAYNTER	BROWN	HARPER	COPPINGER		M.Heywood
BENNETT	PAYNTER	BROWN	HARPER	COPPINGER		C.Sarginson
BENNETT	PAYNTER	BROWN	COPPINGER			T.Kettle
HARPER	HUSBAND	SYERS	COTTERILL	PAYNTER		S.Rushton
BENNETT	PAYNTER	BROWN	HARPER	HUME	HUSBAND	D.Mohareb
M.WOODS	BENNETT	BROWN	HUSBAND	HARPER	HUME	G.Sutton
M.WOODS	BENNETT	BROWN	HARPER	HUSBAND	BLAKE	M.Haywood
M.WOODS	BENNETT	BROWN	HARPER	HUME	HUSBAND	P.Gibbs
HUSBAND	BLAKE	HUME	SYERS	BROWN	BENNETT	D.Deadman
BENNETT	HUME	BROWN	M.WOODS	QUINN	PAYNTER	
BENNETT	BROWN	PAYNTER				D.Whitstone
BENNETT	HUME	PAYNTER	KEEGAN	BROWN		R.Clark
BENNETT	BLAKE	PAYNTER	BROWN	BALL		J.Adcock
BENNETT	PAYNTER	BROWN	BALL	HUSBAND	KEEGAN	G.Scott
BENNETT	HUME	BROWN	SYERS	PAYNTER	BLAKE	A.Haines
BENNETT	HUME	PAYNTER	SYERS	GRIFFIN	BLAKE	S.Mathieson
BENNETT	HUME	PAYNTER	BROWN	GRIFFIN	CLINGAN	P.Tierney
M.WOODS	HUME	PAYNTER	BLAKE	BROWN	M.WOODS	J.Simpson
M.WOODS	HUME	PAYNTER	MARTIS	BLAKE	BROWN	S.Duncan
PAYNTER	BROWN	HUME	SYERS	BLAKE		D.Bond
M.WOODS	PAYNTER	HUME	BROWN	SYERS	MARTIS	L.Williamson
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BENNETT	HUME	SINCLAIR	COPPINGER	FOWLER	HUSBAND	R.Clark
BROWN	HUME	BENNETT	HARPER	COPPINGER		Sarginson
BENNETT	COPPINGER	BROWN	SINCLAIR	BLAKE		D.Drysdale
BENNETT	COPPINGER	BROWN	FOWLER	PAYNTER		T.Bates
COPPINGER	BROWN	PAYNTER	FOWLER	BENNETT		J.Adcock
HUSBAND	COPPINGER	PAYNTER	HARPER	SINCLAIR		D.Webb
HUSBAND	COPPINGER	PAYNTER	BENNETT			A.D'Urso
HUSBAND	COPPINGER	PAYNTER	HUME	SYERS	BENNETT	E.Ilderton
HUSBAND	COPPINGER	HUME	SYERS	PAYNTER	BENNETT	O.Langford
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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Doncaster	39	21	9	9	57	39	18	72
2 Swindon Town	39	18	13	8	63	29	34	67
3 Bournemouth	40	19	10	11	65	51	14	67
4 Brentford	38	18	13	7	51	37	14	67
5 Sheffield Utd	37	17	14	6	50	33	17	65
6 Yeovil Town	39	19	7	13	62	50	12	64
7 Tranmere	39	18	9	12	55	42	13	63
8 Walsall	40	16	13	11	58	53	5	61
9 Leyton Orient	40	18	7	15	47	43	4	61
10 Coventry City	40	17	9	14	62	49	13	60
11 Notts County	40	14	16	10	52	39	13	58
12 MK Dons	38	14	12	12	52	42	10	54
13 Crewe	37	15	9	13	46	49	-3	54
14 Crawley Town	37	14	11	12	48	50	-2	53
15 Stevenage	39	14	7	18	44	53	-9	49
16 Preston	38	11	14	13	46	45	1	47
17 Carlisle	39	12	10	17	48	68	-20	46
18 Shrewsbury	39	10	14	15	44	51	-7	44
19 Colchester	39	12	7	20	41	60	-19	43
20 Oldham	37	11	6	20	38	50	-12	39
21 Scunthorpe	39	10	8	21	41	64	-23	38
22 Portsmouth	40	8	10	22	42	62	-20	34
23 Bury	39	7	12	20	37	62	-25	33
24 Hartlepool	40	7	12	21	33	61	-28	33



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- 06 David SYERS
- 07 Martin WOODS
- 08 Billy PAYNTER
- 09 Christopher BROWN
- 10 Robert BLAKE
- 11 David COTTERILL
- 12 John LUNDSTRAM
- 13 Jon MAXTED
- 14 Thomas SPURR
- 15 Liam WAKEFIELD
- 16 Jamie MCCOMBE
- 17 Iain HUME
- 18 Emile SINCLAIR
- 19 Andy GRIFFIN
- 20 James HARPER
- 21 Lee FOWLER
- 22 Cameron HOWIESON
- 23 Kyle BENNETT
- 25 Jordan BALL
- 26 James COPPINGER
- 30 Paul KEEGAN
- 33 Gary WOODS
- 35 Dean FURMAN



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Manager Kevin MACDONALD

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- 02 Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE
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League 1 games:

Monday 1st April

Bournemouth v Scunthorpe

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Portsmouth v Tranmere

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Shrewsbury v Crawley

Stevenage v Hartlepool

Walsall v Coventry

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