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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

PETE WINKELMAN



'Let us all continue our strong support of the Football Club'

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the directors, staff and supporters of Swindon Town for today's Sky Bet League 1 fixture.

Swindon arrive here today in a buoyant mood following their excellent performance in the League last week and will be looking to build on that this afternoon under the guidance of Mark Cooper, who was recently appointed manager on a permanent basis. It is fair to say whenever we play against Swindon there is often very little to separate the two sides. In fact, in 15 matches we have won six, lost six and drawn three so if that record is anything to go by a moment of magic could prove the difference this afternoon.

There is a great belief in the team at this moment in time following their strong start to the season. Tuesday night's Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Northampton optimised what Karl and Gary have instilled into the players this season; they played some excellent football, were ruthless in front of goal when it mattered and solid in defence. It was a fitting way to mark our 500th competitive match.

In recent weeks we have been further assessing our ambitions for a new training ground at the National Bowl. It has been an incredibly exciting process as we look to strike the balance between our football facilities and training pitches with improved facilities for summer concerts. We submitted our tender submission to the Milton Keynes Development Partnership (MKDP) yesterday in time for the midday deadline. We listened to the feedback we received from local residents and the comments submitted during the public consultation

process. I would like to personally thank everyone who took time out to respond during the consultation. We now await the decision from MKDP to find out whether our plans will be put forward for the next stage.

Elsewhere, I am pleased to report we have surpassed the 1,000 mark on 2013/14 shirt sales. Our 'all Mod Dons' strip with our Club Partners Case Security has proved to be a big hit amongst supporters with sales up 21 percent on new replica shirts compared to this time last season. While our white home shirt remains the most popular choice of the three available, we have seen figures on the red away shirt double compared to two years ago. It is fantastic to see so many of you wearing our colours at *stadiummk* and elsewhere in the city. If you haven't managed to get your hands on the new strip why not make the most of our Double Discount week which comes to an end tomorrow? All season ticket holders are entitled to Double Discount on production of your season ticket card or voucher, which you would have received at the start of the season.

Let us all continue our strong support of the Football Club by getting behind our team this afternoon. As I have already mentioned, historically this is a close fixture but a loud vocal support today could be what the team needs to get them over the line.

Come on you MK Dons!

Pete Winkelman





THE MANAGER

I would like to welcome Mark Cooper, his staff, players and the Swindon Town supporters here today.

Mark has great experience as a manager and his appointment at Swindon is something I can identify with, stepping up from the role as assistant. When you make the switch from assistant to manager it can take a few weeks for your plans to settle and for your work on the training pitch to translate to points on the weekend but Mark saw the fruits of his labour last weekend when they beat Crewe 5-0.

Swindon didn't play in midweek so they will still be bursting with confidence from that win and come into today's game in a strong frame of mind. We are also full of confidence and on a good run ourselves, but I don't want anyone to rest on their laurels. I have looked back at the Sunderland, Sheffield United and Northampton matches which has allowed me to pick the team I feel is best suited to playing Swindon today. Mark Cooper was in the crowd on Tuesday night when we beat Northampton but he will have seen some fragilities and weaknesses in us which he may feel he can

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“The Sky cameras are here today which offers us another opportunity to show a wider audience what this team and Club is about ”

exploit, but we have to make sure that doesn't happen.

I was pleased with the way we performed against Northampton earlier in the week, we had to be patient and build up our play but we never looked like throwing the towel in. When they went down to 10 men it could have gone one of two ways, thankfully we were able to make the most of our advantage with both Patrick and Dele continuing their good starts to the season. Jason was also in great form and was unlucky not to have a goal himself, I was right behind his shot in the second half and I'm still not sure how their 'keeper managed to keep it out.

This afternoon we are without Lee Hodson and Samir Carruthers who are both on international duty. While it is great to see our players receiving international recognition it does leave us a



little short, with that in mind we moved quickly on deadline day to bring in Danny Green to boost our numbers and quality in the squad. Considering Danny had only joined us 24 hours before making his debut in the JPT night I thought he did well and showed glimpses of the quality he possesses. He is a great player with tremendous potential and good experience having gained promotion with Dagenham and Charlton so hopefully he will help take the Club forward in the short period of time that he is here.

The Sky cameras are here today which offers us another opportunity to show a wider audience what this team and Club is about. I hope you can get behind the players today and be the 12th man; your support is valuable to all of us.

Enjoy the game

YOUNG DONS!

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Aston Hackett, Age 8



School: Hawthorn Park
Hobbies: Boxing & Xbox
My Favourite player:
Luke Chadwick

Owen Davies, Age 12



School: Buckingham
Hobbies: Football & cricket
My Favourite player:
Dean Lewington

Harry Ferguson, Age 7



School: Cedars
Hobbies: Football & running
My Favourite player:
Dean Lewington

Laney Haywood, Age 11



School: Shenley Brook End
Hobbies: Football
My Favourite player:
Dean Bowditch

Olivia Oakley, Age 7



School: Loughton Manor
Hobbies: Kick Boxing
My Favourite player:
Patrick Bamford

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DONS NEWS!

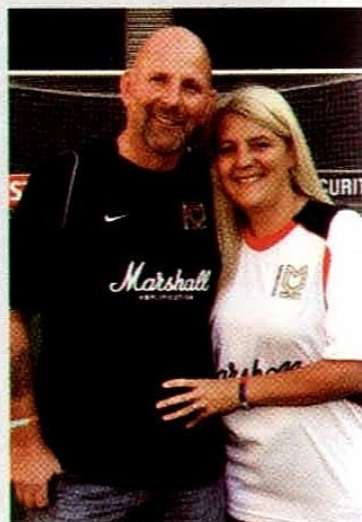
NICE GAME FOR A WHITE WEDDING

Your wedding day has finally arrived but your beloved MK Dons play on the same day – it is the type of dilemma no football fan wants to face.

One MK Dons season ticket holder has that problem today with the Dons playing Swindon Town on the same day he is due to marry his partner of five years.

Richard Nordsted has tackled the problem straight on and has decided to attend the match at stadiummk before dashing off to the ceremony in time to marry Lisa Lamb, who is also an MK Dons supporter.

"When we found out it was Swindon at home we were elated because nearly all of the guests are Dons fans. Said Lisa then added, "I'm not going to make it, I'm going to be having my hair and make-up done but I have already asked if they can put the game on for me, so they're opening the bar up for me so I can watch it with my bridesmaid, who is also a Dons season ticket holder."



Richard on the other hand has no plans on missing the action and the 12.15pm kick-off means he doesn't have to let either of the loves in his life down.

"We were delighted when it was a home fixture but it got even better when Sky decided to move the game forward because it means I can go."

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY DRAW

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy Round 2 draw takes place on Soccer AM at 10.30am today. The Dons booked their place in the next round following Tuesday's impressive 2-0 win over Northampton Town.

To find out who the Dons face in Round 2, log on to www.mkdons.com. Ticket information and confirmation of the fixture date will also appear on www.mkdons.com in due course.

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Next Saturday's clash with Notts County has been designated as the club's first Ambassador fixture of the season where season ticket holders can bring 2 friends for just £20.

ClubRed season ticket holders can bring 2 friends for £35 OR bring 4 friends for £65 and receive a pre-match dressing room tour.

DANNY'S A DON

MK Dons have signed Charlton winger Danny Green on a one-month loan deal until 6 October. The 25-year-old has played four times for the Addicks this season, scoring in the 4-0 League Cup win over Oxford at the beginning of August. He made his Dons debut coming on as a substitute in Tuesday's JPT victory over Northampton.



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You can send your images to us via Twitter using the #DonYourShirt hashtag or by emailing rob.taylor@mkdons.com. The higher quality of image stands the best chance of making it onto the big screen!

LADIES VICTORY

MK Dons Ladies extended their unbeaten run to three games last Saturday, with a 2-2 draw at home to Denham.

John Dyer's side, who had picked up four points from six heading into last weekend's match, took to the field at Newport Pagnell Football Club boosted by the return of several key players. And, after a tight first half ended goalless, they quickly raced into a two-goal lead following the re-start courtesy of a well-taken low shot from Heather McDonnell and another fine strike.

The Dons, however, lost duo

Charly Wright and Kara Howes to injury in the second half and matters where later made worse when, in nine minutes of stoppage time, Denham snatched a point with two goals from two set-pieces.

Although disappointed and frustrated to walk away with only a point, there is plenty to positive about for the Ladies, who find themselves in third place in the South East Combination League, with an exciting friendly against Chelsea Ladies lined up for this weekend.

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Notts County (Home)

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Peterborough United (Away)

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2013 / KICK OFF 3.00PM
London Road

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Over 60s:	£15	
Under 16s:	£12	
Students:	£15	
(with a valid NUS card)		

Travel

£14 for adults and £13 for senior, disabled and under 18 supporters.
Members and season ticket holders are entitled to a £1 discount on coach tickets. Season Ticket Holders can travel to this game for just £9 with the voucher from their Season Ticket packs and should present the voucher at the time of purchase. Coaches will depart *stadiummk* at 12pm on Saturday 21st September.



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Stevenage (Home)

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Under 18s:	£5	£15



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Welcome back to *stadiummk* for our Sky Bet League One home fixture with Swindon Town.

MK Dons' remain currently unbeaten in the league but face a Swindon side that beat Crewe 5-0 last weekend. Both teams will be full of confidence going into today's fixture and with the game live on Sky Sports the tension could be high.

MK Dons would like to take this opportunity in welcoming all corporate guests and supporters to *stadiummk* and pay special welcome to our match sponsors Matrix Global Networks.

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WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2013

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MK Dons Football Club would like to thank the sponsors for today's game and welcome everyone to *stadiummk*

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BRISTOL CITY & NORTHAMPTON



Bristol City Centre circle: Matchday mascots and sponsors line up with the match officials and skippers.

Bristol City
Match ball sponsor: Stephen presents Cade Alford with a signed match ball in recognition of Delta Commercial Flooring's sponsorship of the game.



Bristol City
Man of the Match: Stephen Gleeson receives his celebratory champagne from Mike Stockford representing match ball sponsor Delta Commercial Flooring.



Northampton
Man of the Match: Ben Reeves receives his celebratory champagne from Karim representing MK Dons Official Kit Suppliers Sondico.



Northampton
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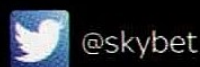
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SKIPPER'S SHOUT!

The team are full of confidence at the moment and our last two results have only added to that buoyancy.

Last week we made the difficult trip to Sheffield and, as expected, it was a tight contest but fortunately Kaysey's come up with a header to give us the win late-on. Bramall Lane is a tough place to get anything from but I felt we did enough to warrant the three points.

With August now in the books we focus on what will be an equally tough September and we got off to the perfect start this week with our victory over the Cobblers in the Club's 500th game.

It's amazing to see how far the Club has come over the last 500 games. Although we're still young and in our infancy, to be where we are now and to be playing the style of football we are is a credit to everybody who has been involved over the years.

Hopefully we can make game number 501 just as enjoyable this afternoon against a Swindon Town side who are coming off that 5-0 win last weekend. Clashes with the Robins in the past have always been close-fought but we're positive we can put on a show for both you in the stadium and those watching at home on the TV.

Come on you Dons!




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The Teams

SHEFFIELD UTD



Subs:

Ironsides (Taylor 57)

Brandy (Murphy 63)

McFadzean (Flynn 90)

Subs Not Used: Howard, Westlake, McGinn, McGinty

MK DONS



Subs:

Chadwick (McLeod 62)

Alli (Banton 71)

Baldock (Carruthers 75)

Subs Not Used: McLoughlin, Otsemobor, Reeves, Smith

Goal: Kay 87

Match Stats

45%	Possession	55%
1	Shots On Target	2
7	Shots Off Target	5
4	Corners	3
15	Fouls	18

Referee: David Webb
Attendance: 15,080



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KARL ROBINSON





OPPOSING VIEW

"It was a real hard one to take. I think we had done enough in the game to win it.

"We had three really good chances. If we could have taken any of them we would have been in a good position.

"There are a lot of positives from the game and the way we played, but ultimately we're judged on results and that's why we're disappointed."

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JASON BANTON

Speaking to MK Dons Player after the win, Banton said: "It was a good win. We made it hard for ourselves by getting into a battle with them in the first half but it was comfortable."

"(The Johnstone's Paint Trophy) is something we set out at the start of the season to try and win. We want to win every game we are involved in, so of course the Johnstone's Paint Trophy is something we take seriously."

When MK Dons have scored this season, more often than not loanee Jason Banton has had a part to play in it.

The Crystal Palace winger, who joined the Dons on loan until January back in the summer, already has two goals to his name – a poacher's finish away in the Capital One Cup and a wonder-strike against Preston North End – as well as three assists, two of which came in the mid-week victory over Northampton Town.

After doing well to hand Patrick Bamford the opening goal in Tuesday night's Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie, the 20-year-old then created more havoc in the opposition box to set up Dele Alli for the game's second.

Banton did go close to adding a third late on with what would have been a superb effort from distance but it didn't prevent Karl Robinson's side from booking their place in the next round of the competition, much to the delight of the Tottenham-born forward who insists the Johnstone's Paint Trophy is something the players and staff are taking seriously.

"It was also a special occasion for the Club. I haven't been here long but I know that the 500th game meant a lot to the fans who were there and for those who couldn't make it, but are involved with the Club, I'm sure it was a big day for them too"

Banton and co. now switch their attention back to Sky Bet League 1 for today's lunchtime meeting with Swindon Town, a match which will be shown live on Sky Sports.

This will be the first time Banton has performed in front of the TV cameras and the youngster is hopeful his parent club, who are without a game due to the international fixtures, will be keeping an eye on him.

"It'll be the first time I've ever been live on Sky. I'm looking forward to it but I'll treat like any other game."

"Hopefully Crystal Palace will be watching. I know there are a few people that have been keeping an eye on me so there's not really anymore pressure but I do want to do well and impress them too."

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SWINDON TOWN



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Swindon's 5-0 home win over Crewe last Saturday was the perfect follow-up to the Town's Capital One Cup win at QPR the previous Tuesday, and with a week off ahead of this afternoon's game, Mark Cooper's team will arrive in MK keen to keep their winning run going



Two goals up at the break against the Alex, Town fans then saw midfielder Ryan Mason nab a second-half hat-trick, and also miss a penalty, as Crewe were put to the sword, and speaking after the game recently appointed Swindon boss Mark Cooper said:

"The players, the staff, the supporters were fantastic - hopefully we continue to win people over.

"The most pleasing this is what we are working on the training ground is coming to fruition, and the group of players are still looking for more.

"It's all about the movement, getting people running off the ball. That's the thing.

"From start to finish they were top drawer."

Formerly assistant manager to Kevin MacDonald at the County

Ground, Cooper was put in temporary charge following the Scot's summer departure, and after a solid start to the new campaign was given a two-year managerial contract just over a fortnight ago.

Starting off with a 2-2 home draw with Gillingham, the former Kettering boss then saw his team win at Loftus Road before crushing the Alex last Saturday with a team that contained only four players who had been in the Town line-up that lost 2-0 to the Dons back in early April.

The summer sales of central defender Aden Flint and striker James Collins brought a reported £500,000 into the County Ground coffers, a good portion of which was recently spent on signing Australian midfielder Massimo Luongo from Tottenham after a couple of recent impressive loan spells.

With the likes of Alex Pritchard, Ryan Mason and Grant Hall swapping White Hart Lane for loans with Swindon this summer, and ex-Tottenham youngsters Nathan Byrne and Jack Barthram joining Town on permanent deals, Cooper has plenty of promising young talent to work with this season.

Experienced central defender Darren Ward continues to hold things together at the back, goalkeeper Wes Foderingham is one of the best in the division, and after starting the season short on striking numbers, Cooper has added ex-Newcastle man Nile Ranger, Peterborough forward Nick Ajose and recently released Millwall attacker Dany N'Guessan to his options in recent weeks, the new trio all being capable of providing the firepower necessary to make Swindon serious promotion challengers this term.



THE MANAGER **MARK COOPER**

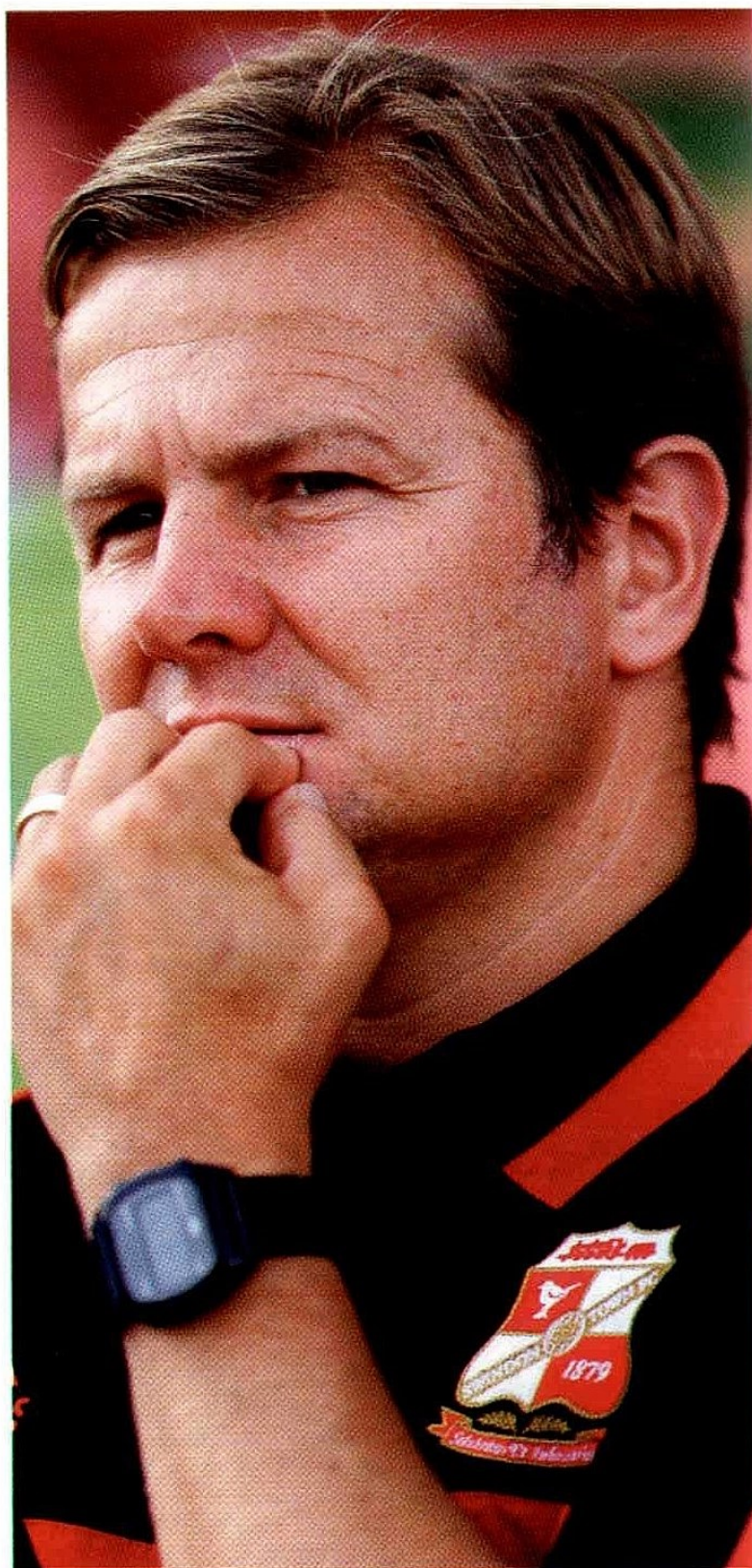
The son of former Leeds United and England left back Terry Cooper, Mark was born in Wakefield on 18th December 1968, starting his playing career with Bristol City before moving on to Exeter City and making his League debut for the Grecians in 1989.

Moving on to Birmingham City in 1991, he then had spells with Fulham, Wycombe, back at Exeter, Hartlepool and Leyton Orient before dropping into Conference football with Rushden & Diamonds, then playing for Hednesford and Forest Green Rovers before joining Tamworth in the summer of 2002.

Appointed player/assistant manager at the start of the 2003/04 campaign, he moved up to manager the following season, guiding the Lambs into the third round of the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons before leaving in January 2007 with the club bottom of the Conference at the time.

Then appointed manager of Kettering Town the following May, he took the Poppies back into the Conference National in his first season in charge and in his second to the fourth round of the FA Cup before then succeeding Darren Ferguson as manager of Peterborough in November 2009.

Sacked after winning just one of his first 13 games in charge, he took over at Darlington in the summer of 2010, winning the FA Trophy the following May before being dismissed in October 2011, then managing AFC Telford United earlier this year before becoming assistant manager to Kevin McDonald at Swindon and then being appointed manager on a permanent basis last month.



PLAYERS DEFENCE

Wes Foderingham

Born: Shepherd's Bush 14.01.91

Previous club: Crystal Palace

Date signed: 06.01.12

13/14 FL: 5 games, 0 goals

GOALKEEPER

A former Fulham junior, Wes is a very athletic keeper who signed a professional deal with the Eagles in August 2010 before then having non-league loans with Bromley and Histon ahead of joining Town on loan in October 2011. Keeping ten clean sheets from a 16-game spell, he then signed a permanent deal with the club in early 2012, extended this summer, and earlier this season made his 100th senior appearance for the County Ground club.

Tyrell Belford

Born: Nuneaton 06.05.94

Previous club: Liverpool

Date signed: 31.07.13

13/14 FL: 0 games, 0 goals

GOALKEEPER

Signed on a two-year deal this summer after being released by the Reds, and the brother of former Bury keeper Cameron Belford, Tyrell started out as a junior with Coventry before joining the Liverpool Academy in 2009. Capped by England at youth level, but yet to make a senior appearance, he has been a regular on the Town bench in recent matches.

Nathan Thompson

Born: Chester 09.11.90

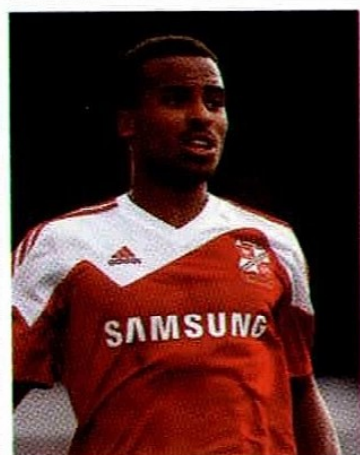
Previous club: trainee

Date signed: 01.07.09

13/14 FL: 5 games, 1 goal

DEFENDER

Nathan is a very determined and quick-tackling right back who came through the youth system at the County Ground to make his League debut in November 2010 against Oldham. Playing two more games that season, and five more the following campaign, he signed a new two-year deal with Town this summer after making 22 League starts and four substitute appearances last season.



Nathan Byrne

Born: St Albans 05.06.92

Previous club: Tottenham Hotspur

Date signed: 27.03.13

13/14 FL: 4 games, 1 goal

DEFENDER

Formerly with his hometown City club before joining Spurs in 2010, Nathan is a very skilful full back or midfielder who after having loan spells with Brentford and Bournemouth then had a 12-game loan spell at Crawley early last season before ending the campaign on loan with Town. Making six League starts and one substitute appearance in that spell, he signed a permanent deal at the County Ground this summer.

Darren Ward

Born: Harrow 13.09.78

Previous club: Millwall

Date signed: 04.01.13

13/14 FL: 5 games, 0 goals

DEFENDER

Darren is a very experienced central defender who started out with Watford before joining Millwall for £500,000 in October 2001. Sold to Crystal Palace for just over double that fee four years later, he joined Wolves in the summer of 2007 for another £500,000 fee, then had loans with Watford and Charlton before returning to The Den on a permanent deal in January 2010, regularly starting for the next two years before signing an 18-month deal with Town in early 2012 that was recently extended by a further two years.

Grant Hall

Born: Brighton 29.10.91

On loan from: Tottenham Hotspur

Date signed: 02.07.13

13/14 FL: 5 games, 0 goals

DEFENDER

Signed this summer on a season-long loan from Spurs, Grant was a junior player with Brighton who then had a spell in non-league with Lewes before being signed again by the Seagulls in October 2009. Making three senior appearances for the South Coast club, he turned down a new deal in the summer of 2012 in favour of signing on at White Hart Lane.

Jay McEveley

Born: Liverpool 11.02.85

Previous club: Barnsley

Date signed: 01.07.12

13/14 FL: 2 games, 0 goals

DEFENDER

Capped three times at full level by Scotland, Jay started at Everton before joining Blackburn, making his League debut in December 2002 and going on to make 17 League starts and one substitute appearance, and having loans with Burnley, Gillingham and Ipswich, before joining Derby for £600,000 in 2007. Netting four goals from 77 League starts and 15 substitute appearances for the Rams, and having loans with Preston and Charlton, he joined the Tykes in the summer of 2010, signing for Swindon after two seasons at Oakwell.

Jack Barthram

Born: Newham 13.10.93

Previous club: Tottenham Hotspur

Date signed: 01.07.13

13/14 FL: 0 games, 0 goals

DEFENDER

Signed this summer on an initial one-year deal after having been released by Spurs at the end of last season, Jack is a full back capable of playing on either flank who made his first senior appearance when starting for Town in their Capital One Cup win over Torquay earlier this season.

PLAYERS MIDFIELD

Ryan Harley

Born: Bristol 22.01.85

Previous club: Brighton & HA

Date signed: 26.07.13

13/14 FL: 4+1 games, 0 goals

MIDFIELDER

Signed this summer after agreeing to leave the Seagulls by mutual consent, Ryan is a former Bristol City trainee who played three games for the Robins, and had a loan with Forest Green Rovers, before joining Exeter in January 2008. Helping the Grecians back into the Football League that season, he joined Swansea in January 2011, being loaned back to the St James's Park club, then joined Brighton that summer without featuring for the Swans, netting two goals from 16 games in his first season at the Amex Stadium before having an 11-match loan spell with the Dons last season.

Louis Thompson

Born: Dover 19.12.94

Previous club: trainee

Date signed: 01.07.09

13/14 FL: 0+3 games, 0 goals

MIDFIELDER

Signing a new two-year deal with Town this summer along with his elder brother Nathan, Louis played two League games last season after making his senior debut in a Capital One Cup game against Aston Villa. Regularly involved so far this term, he was a used substitute against Crewe last Saturday.

Alex Smith

Born: Croydon 31.10.91

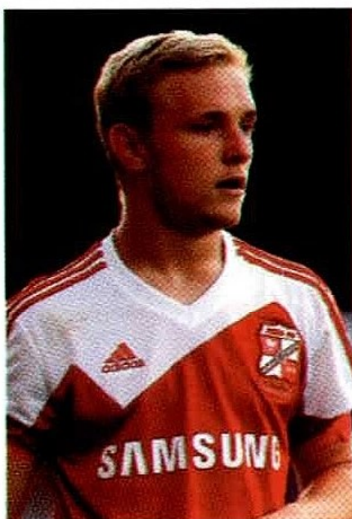
Previous club: Fulham

Date signed: 01.07.13

13/14 FL: 1+2 games, 0 goals

MIDFIELDER

Alex came through the ranks with the Cottagers, making his League debut last September against West Brom and then having loans with Leyton Orient and Stevenage before being released by the Premier League club at the end of last season. Then signing a one-year deal with Town, he has been regularly involved so far this season.



Alex Pritchard

Born: Orsett 03.11.93

On loan from: Tottenham Hotspur

Date signed: 09.07.13

13/14 FL: 4 games, 0 goals

MIDFIELDER

A member of this summer's England Under-20 World Cup squad, Alex was a junior with West Ham before joining Tottenham's youth academy in June 2009. Making his League debut earlier this year when on loan at Peterborough, starting two games and making four substitute appearances, he joined Town this summer on a season-long loan.

Ryan Mason

Born: Enfield 13.06.91

On loan from: Tottenham Hotspur

Date signed: 23.07.13

13/14 FL: 2+1 games, 3 goals

MIDFIELDER

Another White Hart Lane youngster on a season-long loan with Town, Ryan briefly appeared for Spurs in a 2008 UEFA Cup game against NEC Nijmegen before then making his League debut in August 2009 when on loan at Yeovil. Since having three separate loan spells with Doncaster, one with Millwall, and a non-playing one with Lorient earlier this year, he had previous to his stint in France added three more Cup games to his Tottenham senior collection.

Yaser Kasim

Born: Baghdad, Iraq 16.05.91

Previous club: Brighton

Date signed: 03.08.13

13/14 FL: 4+1 games, 0 goals

MIDFIELDER

A former Tottenham junior, Yaser joined the Seagulls in October 2010 after not being offered a pro deal by the White Hart Lane outfit and made his League debut the following May at Notts County. Making one Cup appearance the following term, he had loans with Luton and Macclesfield last season before leaving Brighton and linking up with Town.

Massimo Luongo

Born: Sydney, Australia 25.09.92

Previous club: Tottenham Hotspur

Date signed: 01.09.13

13/14 FL: 5 games, 2 goals

MIDFIELDER

An Australian Under-20 International, Massimo played local Sydney football before joining Tottenham in January 2011 after impressing on trial, making his senior debut in a Carling Cup game at Stoke the following November. Loaned out to Ipswich at the start of last season, making six Championship starts and three substitute appearances, he then joined Town on loan towards the end of the term and again on loan this summer before recently penning a permanent deal with the club for a fee reported to be in the region of £400,000.



PLAYERS ATTACK

TijaneReis

Born: Guinea-Bissau 28.06.91

Previous club: Chaves

Date signed: 02.07.13

13/14 FL: 2 games, 0 goals

FORWARD

Tijane is a Portuguese Under-21 international who had a spell in Benfica's youth system before then playing for Mirandela and then helping Chaves to promotion to Portugal's second tier last season. Opting to join Town on a two-year deal this summer, he started both the opening two League games before then picking up an injury that has kept him on the sidelines since.

NickyAjose

Born: Bury 07.10.91

On loan from: Peterborough Utd

Date signed: 28.08.13

13/14 FL: 0+1 games, 0 goals

FORWARD

Nicky is a former Man Utd trainee who made his League debut in September 2010 when on loan at his hometown Shakers, netting 13 goals from 22 League starts and six substitute appearances during his spell at Gigg Lane before then joining Posh for an undisclosed fee in July 2011. Yet to make a starting impact at London Road, he has had loans at Scunthorpe, Chesterfield, Crawley and Bury again in the past two seasons before recently joining Town on a loan until the end of the year.

MilesStorey

Born: West Bromwich 04.01.94

Previous club: trainee

Date signed: 01.07.11

13/14 FL: 1+4 games, 0 goals

FORWARD

A former Wolves and Coventry junior, Miles linked up with Town in 2010 after being let go by the Sky Blues, progressing through the ranks to make his League debut in September 2011. Netting one goal from four League starts and 11 substitute appearances since then, he is an England Under-19 international.

NileRanger

Born: Wood Green 11.04.91

Previous club: Newcastle United

Date signed: 16.08.13

13/14 FL: 2+1 games, 0 goals

FORWARD

Nile was a junior player with Crystal Palace and Southampton before moving north to join the Magpies in the summer of 2008. Making his League debut the following year, he became a regular off the bench for the St James' Park club before then having loan spells with Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday in the 2011/12 campaign and playing four more games for Alan Pardew's team last season before leaving the club by mutual consent last March and joining Town last month.

DanyN'Guessan

Born: Ivry-sur-Seine, Fr 11.08.87

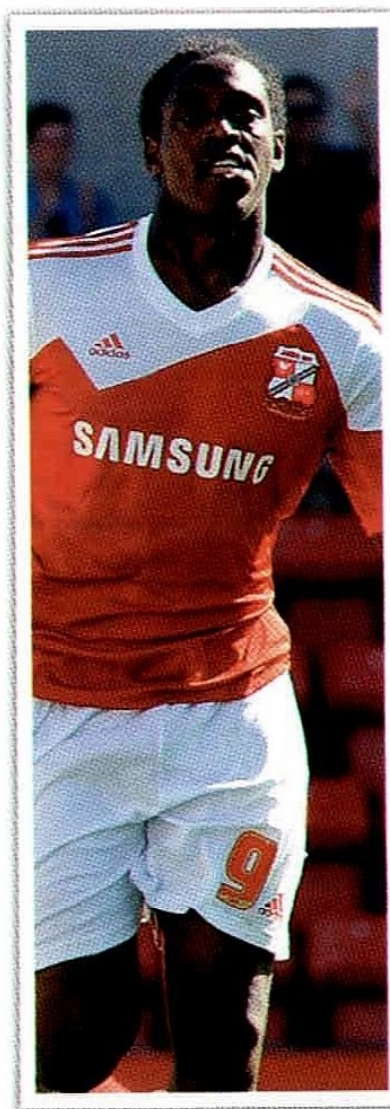
Previous club: Millwall

Date signed: 01.09.13

13/14 FL: 0+1 games, 0 goals

FORWARD

Signed last Monday, Dany came through the Auxerre academy before joining Rangers in July 2005, having a loan spell with Boston in the 2005/06 campaign before joining Lincoln City in January 2007. Opting to join Leicester two years later, he had loans with Scunthorpe and Southampton, before joining Millwall in August 2011.



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SWINDON TOWN



Taking a look at a team of former Town players, now playing away from the County Ground



Tom Heaton

Former Man Utd trainee who made his League debut when on loan at Swindon in 2005. Now with Burnley after spells at Cardiff and Bristol City.



Stephen Darby

Played in the Champions League for Liverpool before playing 15 League games on loan at Swindon in early 2010. Then loaned to Notts County and Rochdale before joining Bradford City in July 2012.



Sean O'Hanlon

Joined Swindon from Everton for £150,000 in March 2004, netting eight League goals from 101 games before joining the Dons. Moved to Hibernian in 2011 and now with Carlisle.



Gordon Greer

Started out with Clyde, then with Blackburn, Kilmarnock and Doncaster before joining Swindon in 2009. Netted two League goals in 65 games before joining Brighton.



Jack Smith

Versatile former Watford trainee who joined Swindon in July 2005, netting nine goals from 138 League games before moving to Millwall in 2009.



Simon Cox

Joined Swindon for £200,000 in January 2008 after starting out at Reading. Sold to West Brom for £1.5m after netting 43 League goals in 81 games, moving on to Nottm Forest.



Jonathon Douglas

Former Republic of Ireland midfielder who was with Blackburn and Leeds before joining Swindon in 2009, netting one goal in 85 League games. Now with Brentford.



David Prutton

Joined Swindon in 2010 from Colchester after being with Forest, Southampton and Leeds, scoring three goals in 41 League games. Now with Sheffield Weds.



Matt Ritchie

Former Portsmouth trainee who joined Swindon in January 2011 after prior loan spells. Netted 26 goals from 107 League games before joining Bournemouth for £400,000 this year.



Lucas Jutkiewicz

Scored five goals in 28 League games for Swindon before joining Everton in 2007. Moved to Coventry three years later, joining Middlesbrough for £1.3m in 2012.



Charlie Austin

Former non-leaguer with Poole who scored 32 goals in 57 League games for Swindon. Moved to Burnley in January 2011 and then QPR for £4m this summer.

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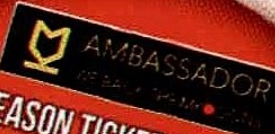
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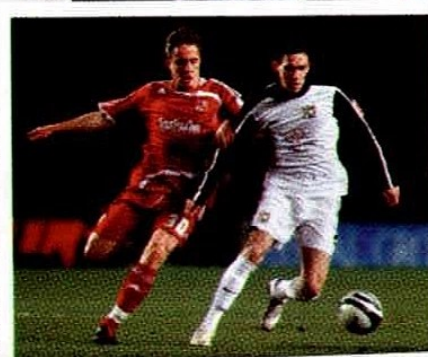
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(Greer 58), Sheehan, McGovern, Douglas, Ferry, Ward,
Paynter, Pericard (Austin 58).

Subs Not Used: Smith, Easton, Timlin, Ritchie.

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FIVE TO TACKLE

- 1 Can you name who was managing Swindon at the time of the game?
- 2 James Tunncliffe scored his solitary goal for the MK Dons in the game, being on loan at the time from which current Championship club?
- 3 Milton Keynes-born midfielder Mark Randall played for the Dons in the game, being on loan at the time from which current Premier League club?
- 4 Former Swindon trainee Sol Davis was an unused substitute for the Dons in the game, but which club did he play for between his spells at the County Ground and stadiummk?
- 5 Former Don Jon-Paul McGovern played for Swindon in the game, but which was the last club he played for prior to arriving in MK in the summer of 2006?

ANSWERS: 1. DANNY WILSON 2. BRIGHTON 3. ARSENAL 4. LUTON 5. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

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and £3 for under 18's, under 7's are free of charge with an accompanying adult. Discounted ticket prices are only available when booking groups of 20 or more and remember for every 10 under 18's who attend the fixture one adult goes free of charge.

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Tickets are now on sale for our first Family Dons Big Day of the season which takes place on Saturday 19th October vs Rotherham United. Groups of 20 or more can receive discounted tickets at the following rates of £7 for adults and £1 for under 18's, under 7's are free of charge with an accompanying adult as normal for every 10 under 18 tickets sold you receive one adult ticket free of charge.

Want to join us?

If you would like to sign your organisation up to the Group Ticket

Rewards Scheme we welcome all types of junior groups and businesses. Once registered, your organisation can benefit from discounted ticket prices for home league games for group bookings of 20 or more with prices at just £15 for adults, £3 for Under 18's, £10 for Over 65's, Under 21's for £7.50 and Under 7's are FREE when accompanied by an adult.

Junior member groups can also benefit from a free adult ticket for every 10 Under 18 tickets purchased and every single ticket issued to your group will earn a reward point. These points can be redeemed against rewards including signed merchandise and player visits.

For further details and information, contact Chris Harper on 01908 622970 or email groupticketing@mkdons.com

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Limited to two groups per matchday. Contact Chris Harper on 01908 622970 or email chris.harper@mkdons.com for further information

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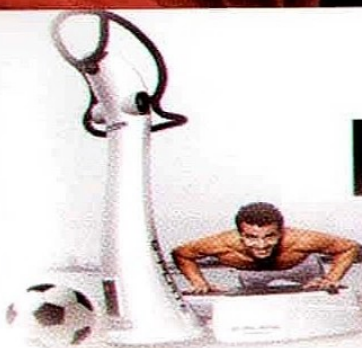
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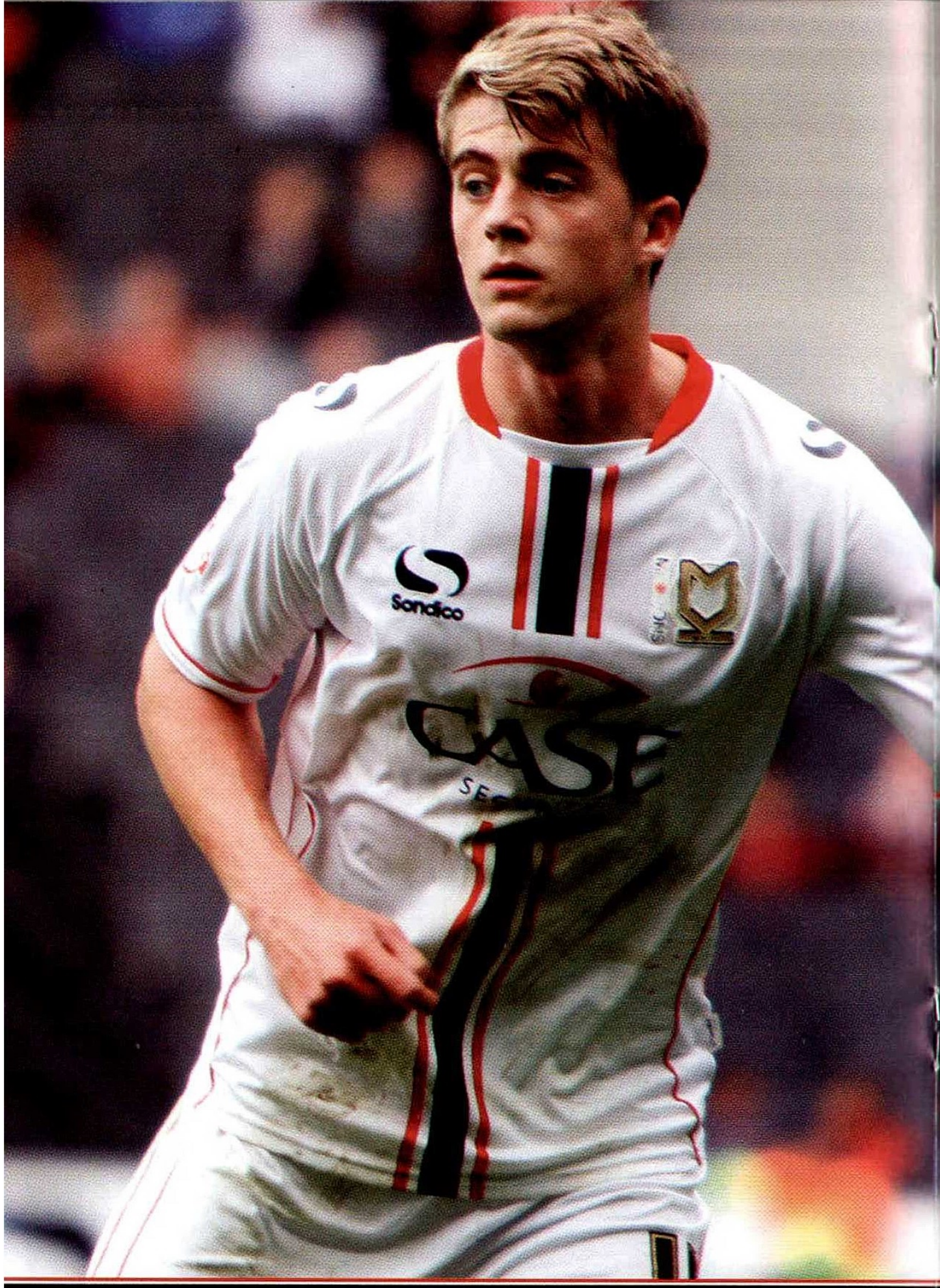


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LOAN STRIKER!

Patrick Bamford has been quick to find his scoring touch this season and is looking forward to showcasing his talents to a national audience today

This afternoon Patrick Bamford will play in a televised match for the first time in his career.

There is no place for nerves though because if Patrick is to fulfil his potential and his ambition in years to come he won't know what it is like to play football without being under the glare of the tv cameras.

Bamford, who turned 20 on Thursday, hopes to guide MK Dons to success in his six-month loan spell by scoring goals galore and in the process he hopes his name becomes one Jose Mourinho, manager of his parent club Chelsea, cannot forget.

The striker spent two short loan spells with the Dons last season, making 14 appearances and scoring four goals. In his eight appearances this campaign he already has four goals to his name, including one on Tuesday night in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Northampton Town, and he has no plans of slowing down.

Bamford was Karl Robinson's number one target in the summer,

the Dons boss made no secret of it, and it turns out the youngster couldn't wait to head back to MK1.

"It was an easy choice to come back here. Usually when a young player goes out on loan there is a team of five people at Chelsea who sit down, discuss it, watch the team before you go and monitor your progress. Eddie Newton is part of that set-up and with him being here before there was a strong connection and he knew what the team was all about, what the Gaffer wanted to do and the team's ambitions.

"I knew everyone, knew what the team was about, I enjoyed my time here and I wanted to come back and give promotion another shot with the team. I came back, more or less, to a team which had stayed the same. It made it easier to give myself targets, such as how many goals to get. I've set myself a target of 15 by the time January comes so we'll see how that goes. It is a bold target but I'm ambitious.

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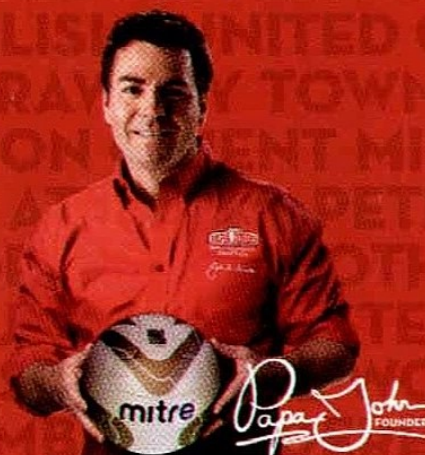
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“For me, the more goals I score, the more my name will get thrown about”

scoring goals I am a happy guy.”

Lincolnshire-born Bamford will be looking to continue his goal scoring form this afternoon when the Dons take on Swindon Town. With the match live on Sky Sports he will also have the chance to show Chelsea and Mourinho what he is capable of, but he also wants his old school mates to see what he has been up to since leaving the education pathway behind.

“I was very excited when they announced that Mourinho was coming back, I think it was a big statement of intent and I do think Chelsea will win the League this year. I’ve met him once, when I went back to Chelsea on a day off he was having lunch in the cafeteria, it was a short conversation, not a full-on meeting.

“It’s in the back of my mind that he is ultimately the man I need to impress. For me, the more goals I score the more my name will get thrown about, but the Gaffer here has reminded me that just by playing well people will talk about me but that doesn’t curb my hunger for goals.

“I don’t think I have ever played on TV, it is something I am looking forward to but everyone will approach it the same as we would any other match. It’s nice knowing that some of my friends who are in Australia in gap years can watch the game; it will give them a

chance to see what I’m doing.”

One man who has been impressed with Bamford’s form in 2013/14 is Dons boss Robinson. His top goalscorer has been able to adjust to several different positions, from his favoured role as a striker, to the man in the hole and out wide and each time he has been equally as comfortable. However, Bamford’s mindset is fixed on becoming one of the most feared number nines in the country and to achieve that he has been doing his homework on the Premier League’s current star strikers.

“Even though I am playing quite a lot my development is still very important and to be fair Karl and Gary have been amazing with me. We sit down and watch video footage all the time, discussing things I’ve done well and where I can improve. Once we’ve looked at my footage we’ll watch clips of Luis Suarez or Robin van Persie and the next training session we will work on specific things to try and work on their movement, bits of their game which I can add into my own game.

“The way that they play the game is as similar as I can get to someone at the top level. I love watching their movement, it helps that van Persie is left-footed and likes to peel off the shoulder and work in behind the number nine and



Suarez likes to come short as well, so watching them will help me mix my game up.”

While he may look up to Premier League superstars, Bamford knows where to turn if he needs bringing down a peg or two.

“My dad is probably my biggest supporter and biggest critic! If I have done something wrong he will definitely tell me, if I’ve done something good he’ll tell me I’m alright. I like it like that though, he keeps me grounded. I know within myself when I have done something well so if I’ve done something bad I don’t mind being told.”

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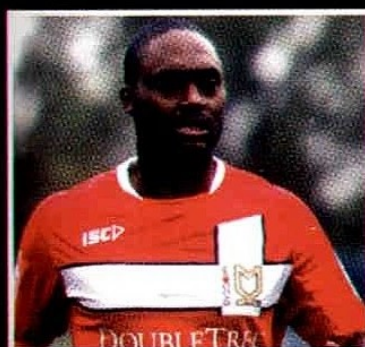
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THE EX FILES

Today's look at former Dons features a player who enjoyed the best spell of his career whilst with this afternoon's visitors, and a current teammate of his who helped out the men from MK1 in their earlier days.



Anthony McNamee joined the Dons from Norwich City in August 2011, and after making his debut as a substitute at Carlisle went on to make six more appearances off the bench before being loaned to Wycombe Wanderers that November.

Starting out with Watford in 2003, he had loan spells with Barnet and Crewe, making five League starts towards the end of the 2006/07 campaign, and eventually netting two goals from 34 League starts and 57 substitute appearances for the Hornets before joining Swindon in January 2008.

Moving on to Carrow Road two years later after netting three goals from 62 League starts and 17 substitute appearances for Town, he helped the Canaries to the League One title that season and to promotion to the Premier League the following term, scoring one goal from 12 League starts and 20 substitute

appearances, before moving on to MK1.

Signing a permanent deal with the Chairboys after his loan period expired, he was released at the end of the 2011/12 campaign, spending last season with both Macclesfield and Aldershot before joining Skryll Conference outfit Woking this summer, appearing off the bench in last Saturday's home loss to Gateshead.

Mark Ricketts was a starter for the Cards against Gateshead, the former Charlton trainee having been a regular midfielder for the club since joining them in the summer of 2009.

Loaned to the Dons in November 2005, he made his senior debut in an FA Cup draw at Lincoln City, then played in the replay as well as five League games before returning to The Valley in early 2006.

Joining Ebbsfleet United that summer after being released by the Addicks without making a senior appearance for the club, he spent three seasons with the Fleet before moving to Woking, missing just one game last season as the Surrey-based club consolidated after promotion to the fifth tier the previous campaign.



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To find out more about Friends of the Trust please call Daniel Cole on 01908 622962 or email daniel.cole@mkdons.com

Parenting Team

The Parenting team at MK Dons Sports and Education Trust has now formed a partnership with Profit Rocket Marketing, a new marketing consultancy based in Olney. The relationship will develop and implement a new marketing strategy to widen the reach of the service making sure that more local parents are aware of the training programmes and support available. Angie Novell, Director of Education, MK Dons SET, is pleased to be able to support this new partnership; 'As a growing service for parents in Milton Keynes we are keen to reach as many parents as we can; the expertise that Profit Rocket Marketing bring will help us to do that.'

"We are delighted to be offered the opportunity to support the Trust in this way and to be helping such an important service" said Sharon Stephens, Director of Profit Rocket Marketing.

Profit Rocket Marketing offers hands-on results based marketing consultancy that tailors proven strategies and systems into SMEs and other organisations. Profit Rocket guarantees to boost the loyal customer or client base all organisations need to meet their commercial or delivery objectives. Anita Thatcher, Director at Profit Rocket Marketing added, "We are different mainly because we come equipped not just with the ideas, but the practical know-how to

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Teen Dons fans having fun this Summer and making MK Proud

This summer 120 young people took part in MK Dons youth programme National Citizen Service (NCS). Young people had an amazing time making friends and doing things they had never done before on their residential trips, before planning and delivering twelve social action projects aimed at making local

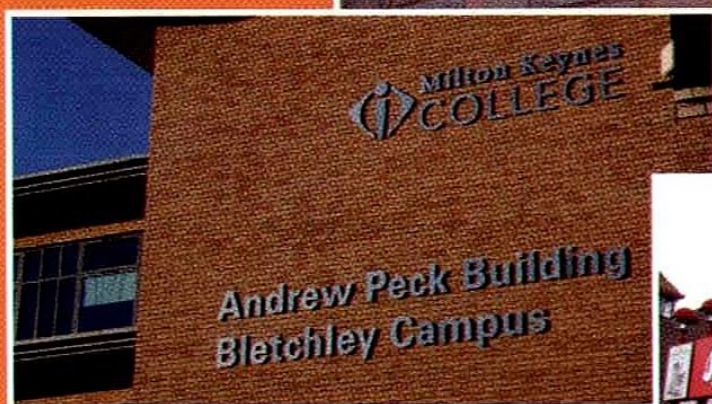
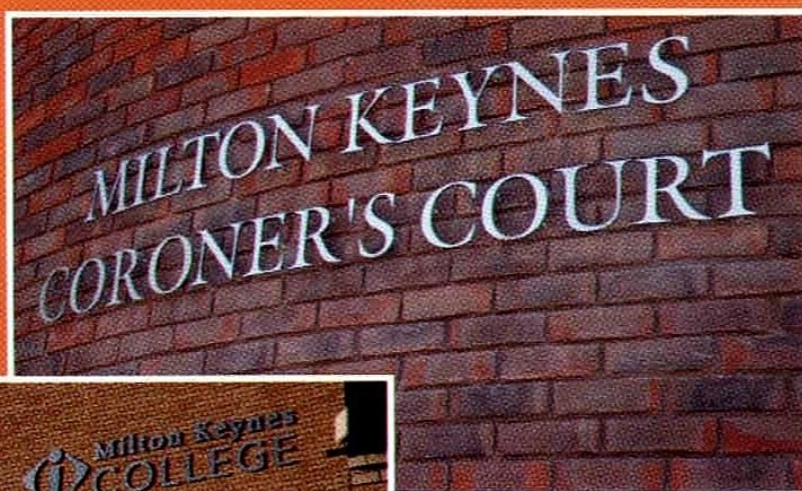


communities even better places to live. From these projects nearly £2,000 was raised for local and national charities. MK Dons SET worked with 21 different local organisations, without whom this summer wouldn't have been possible, so we would like to say a massive thank you to each group involved. Sadly the summer is coming to an end, but if you are aged 16/17 or 18, missed out this Summer and want to have this fantastic experience, we are currently recruiting for our autumn programme which will commence in October. We have been allocated 75 spaces for this autumn which are already going quickly, so if you would like to book a place or get more information, please contact us on ncs@mkdonsset.com or 01908 622883.



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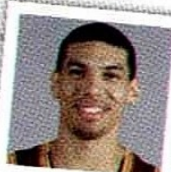
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This week, Simon adds the first look-alike to the team photo and Ian McLoughlin gets some stick for his choice of luggage.

Look-alike of the Week!



First of all a welcome to Danny Green, who joined us on loan from Charlton Athletic this week. Danny signed on Deadline Day and his arrival prompted our first look-alike of the season - Danny Powell, who is the spit of his fellow winger's namesake, San Antonio Spurs guard Danny Green. See above.

Quote of the Week!

Ian McLoughlin talking to Stephen Gleeson while pouring Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire sauce on his dinner at the team hotel in Newcastle:

"What's the difference between Worcester sauce and Worcestershire sauce?"

Epic Fail of the Week!

The unsung heroes at the Football Club are our Media Team, who work tirelessly throughout the day on the programme and website while also travelling up and down the country to cover our games. And the long hours appeared to have caught up with Media Assistant Antoni on our recent trip to Sunderland when, after arriving back at the stadium at 3am following our five hour journey, he realised he'd left his car keys in the North East. Let's just say his Dad wasn't best pleased with having to travel half an hour from his home to pick him up. D'oh!

Banter of the Week!

For whatever reason, Ian McLoughlin decided to go against the grain and bring along what can only be as a 'cabin crew' suitcase for the trip to Sheffield United last weekend.

This, of course, provided some of the boys with an opportunity for some banter. When Ian headed out for training with Dave and Healdy, the culprits - who shall remain unnamed - stole his case and began to cover it in medical and boot tape. See picture right.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK...



@emma_oakley:
My little lady loved being a flag bearer at tonight's game :) well done Dons great game!

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TWEET OF THE WEEK...

@Patrick_Bamford: Great to win yesterday for the Club on it's 500th game! We did what was needed, can sometimes be tough against 10 men! #mkdons

Patrick Bamford after his goal helped the Dons



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UPDATE with Mike Dove

MK Dons Under-18s returned to winning ways last weekend with an impressive 5-3 victory over Southend United.

The Dons travelled down to Essex on Saturday boosted by the return of trio Brendan Galloway, Charlie Burns and Aaron Weston, all of whom missed the disappointing defeat to Portsmouth the previous weekend.

The returning trio seemed to have a positive effect on the Dons, who started the game brightly, going close to opening the deadlock with a number of chances early on.

It was no surprise, then, when they took lead on 7 minutes courtesy of Kelvin Osei-Addo's first of the morning. The striker showed great strength to break free of his marker down the right flank before firing a powerful strike past the 'keeper.

The young Dons continued to dominate possession after the goal, keen to extend their slender cushion, and they went close to doubling their advantage when Kabongo Tshimanga was fouled in the Southend box, however the first-year failed to beat the United goalie with his penalty.

Tshimanga, though, did net his first goal first season just before the break when he reacted the quickest to an initial blocked effort to slot home from 6 yards.

The half-time interval didn't seem to affect the Dons as they continued to dominate the second half and they all-but made sure of the points on 64 minutes when Osei-Addo, after being

played through by a fantastic ball from Weston, rounded the Southend 'keeper and finished into an empty net.

Defender Luke Tingey then went close to a fourth with a terrific 30-yard drive before Osei-Addo completed his hat-trick with a near post finish after cutting in from the right.

Despite the scoreline, Southend United continued to work hard and they were rewarded with two goals in the space of a minute – the first coming courtesy of a long-range effort from their left winger which sailed over the head of Burns and the second due to a lack of concentration at the back from the visitors.

Any hopes of a dramatic comeback, though, were dashed three minutes into injury time when Osei-Addo netted his fourth in similar to fashion to his previous strike.

Southend did add a very late consolation with the final kick of the match after Kyran Wiltshire was adjudged to have fouled a Shrimpers striker in the box but it wasn't enough to affect the result.

MK Dons (4-2-3-1): Burns; Daffern (Okito 80), Tingey, Galloway, Osae; Wiltshire, Weston; Summerfield; Tilney (Vaughan 80), Tshimanga, Osei-Addo.

Subs: Taylor (GK), Hugo, Collinge.

By Neil Shefferd

Academy fixtures
2013/14

AUGUST	F-A
Sat 10th - Gillingham	1-1
Sat 17th - Leyton Orient	4-3
Sat 24th - Portsmouth	1-4
Sat 31st - Southend Utd	5-3

SEPTEMBER
Sat 7th - YACC Dagenham & Red
Sat 14th - Luton Town
Sat 21st - Northampton Town
Sat 28th - YACC Northampton Town

OCTOBER
Sat 5th - YACC Luton Town
Sat 12th - Colchester Utd
Sat 19th - Leyton Orient

NOVEMBER
Sat 2nd - Watford
Sat 9th - Barnet
Sat 16th - Peterborough Utd
Sat 23rd - Stevenage

DECEMBER
Sat 14th - Luton Town

JANUARY
Sat 11th - Northampton Town
Sat 18th - Colchester Utd
Sat 25th - Barnet

FEBRUARY
Sat 8th - Watford
Sat 22nd - Peterborough Utd

MARCH
Sat 1st - Stevenage
Sat 22nd - AFC Wimbledon

APRIL
Sat 5th - Crawley Town
Sat 12th - Dagenham & Red

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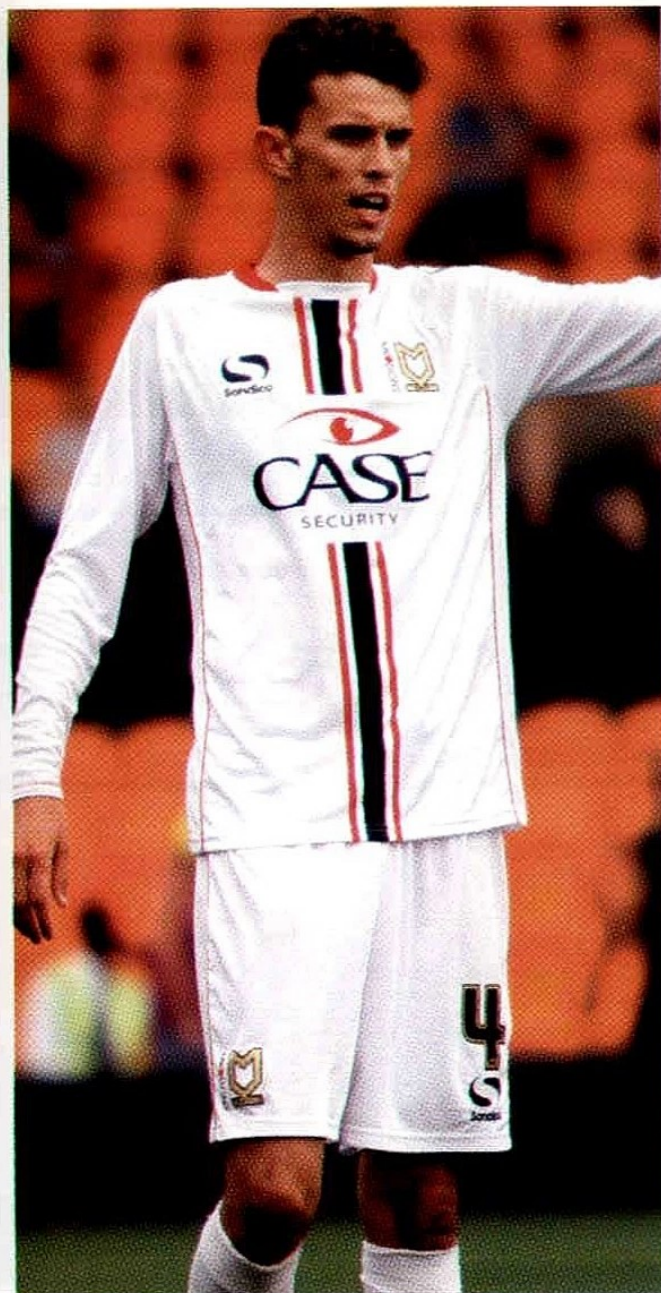
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First memory of football:

My Dad winning the Middlesex Cup

First team played for:

Chalfont Saints

First medal won:

100m gold medal in primary school

First senior appearance:

Carlisle away for the Dons back in February 2011, aged 18

First goal scored:

My volley away at Colchester United in our 5-1 win

Best ground played at:

St Mary's Stadium

Best opponent faced:

Roman Pavlyuchenko

Best goal:

My bicycle kick away at Notts County

Best match played in:

Northern Ireland Under-21s against England, my international debut

Best moment in football:

My first goal

Favourite other team:

Chelsea

Favourite other player:

Frank Lampard

Favourite pre-match meal:

Chicken and pesto

Favourite other sport:

Golf

Favourite practical joke played:

Trashing Chicko's hotel room a couple of season's back

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Community based

The annual event held at *stadiummk* last Tuesday evening is always a highlight of the season for me. It's the night when all 16 of the MK Dons SET disability teams come together to celebrate their achievements over the year.

Why is it a highlight? It reinforces exactly what this club and its supporter base is all about. The local community is a big part of the club and the club's influence touches many lives. The heart warming stories that you hear about individual players and their families and how being involved has greatly enhanced their lives all underline the fact that this club doesn't just pay lip service to being a community club instead it's a shining example to all other clubs. Speaking to an FA representative on the night he confirmed that the setup is easily in the top three out of ALL the clubs in England, not bad from a standing start ten years ago!

The MKDSA were proud to have representatives at the event where MKDSA Secretary Adam Faiers was honoured for his heroic efforts in cycling to all the away games last season and raising over £8,000 for the disability teams and the Redway school.



The National Bowl

The results of the application to transform the Bowl (pictured above) into a state of the art training facility and hopefully bring back some top live acts to the city will be made known this week. The MKDSA would like to thank all supporters that took the time to respond to the consultation and have hopefully assisted the club in its bid to upgrade our facilities.

Thanks again for your support and COYD!

John Brockwell - Chair
Milton Keynes Dons Supporters' Association
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Celebration time

The 500th game as MK Dons was played on Tuesday night with a wealth of young talent on display. Congratulations to all involved in reaching this milestone. The MKDSA will celebrate their 10th year on 19th October after the Rotherham game, please keep this date in your diary as Mark Costello is working hard to organise a fitting celebration on that night.



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'Clubs should be able to buy when they want'

Whether you agree with it or not, I get paid to do my job. I know, money for old rope, right? Like most people, I get paid at the end of the month. With that cash, I like to spend it on stupid, frivolous items, but ultimately I end up spending it on lunch and petrol. Or cups of tea at service stations which I chuck down myself. But I dare say everyone else does the same.

Imagine then that someone comes up to you and says you're only allowed to spend money on improving your quality of life during four months of the year - January, June, July and August. Christmas would be a present-less affair, unless you're super organised and buy all your gifts in summer. No Easter eggs, no birthday presents, no spontaneous nights out. I'll allow you a new pair of shoes, but only if your old ones have got a hole in. Life would be pretty miserable, especially as your only out-goings would be exciting things like car insurance and your daughter's ludicrous phone bill.

If it was me, I'd go berserk during those four months. I'd spend well over the odds on things I ultimately don't really want nor need. Like a life-sized R2D2.

What on Earth would I do with one of those? It'd sit in the corner of my room and gather dust. But I'd have one, and I'd be known as the guy with the droid. Having stared at it for three months while I wasn't allowed to spend any money, of course my desire for it grew and grew. Then, when I was allowed to spend again, BOOM! I hit that button, got what I wanted. So the guy selling it put the price up, no big deal. I was happy to spend a little more to get the droid I was looking for. And no doubt some people would be spending well over the odds to get stuff they wanted because we were getting towards the end of the month.

This all sounds stupid, right? Something from a galaxy far, far away? Well in the footballing world - which ironically is far closer to home than we'd care to think - it's known as the transfer window. And I loathe it.

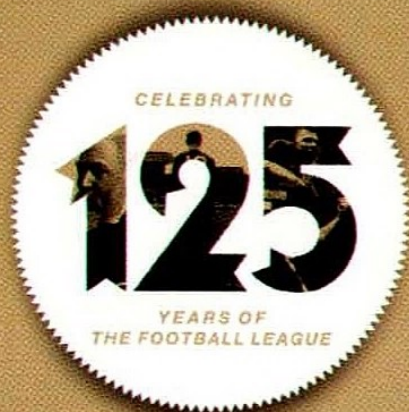
I don't know who thought it would be a great idea to only let clubs spend the money they earn on improving their teams during certain times of the year, forcing prices up and making good players worth more than their weight in gold. Sure, Gareth Bale is good, but is he worth

85 Trevor Franceses? Now that would be a frivolous purchase.

Clubs should be able to buy when they want. It adds to the drama of the entire season, not just two nights a year when Jim White gets to shout loudly on television for effect. It gives clubs the opportunity to fix problems that come up during a season. Plus, it means I haven't got to be sitting by my laptop at 11pm waiting to hear whether the club has made any last minute signings.

Just for the record, I don't own a life-sized R2D2. It's a Lewis Hamilton cardboard cut out. And yes, it cost more than you'd think.

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The Record!

MK DONS IN THE LEAGUE

Overall record: Played 419, Won 187, Drawn 104, Lost 128, Goals for 619, Goals against 500, Points 665

Home record: Played 209, Won 102, Drawn 55, Lost 52, Goals for 332, Goals against 217, Points 361

Away record: Played 210, Won 85, Drawn 49, Lost 76, Goals for 287, Goals against 283, Points 304

Leading appearance maker: Dean Lewington 387 (plus 29 for Wimbledon)

Leading goalscorer: Izale McLeod 55

Highest scorer in season: Izale McLeod, 21, 2006/07

Most goals in one match: 3 – Clive Platt v Barnet 20.01.07, Mark Wright v Bury 02.02.08, Aaron Wilbraham v Cheltenham Town 31.01.09, Sam Baldock v Colchester United 12.03.11, Sam Baldock v Chesterfield 20.8.11, Dean Bowditch v Bury 22.09.12

Youngest player: Brendan Galloway 16 years, 43 days

Oldest player: Alex Rae 40 years, 229 days

Number of players used: 164

Number of different scorers: 71

Record win: 5-0 v Accrington Stanley 08.12.07, Hartlepool United 16.01.10 and Oldham Athletic 18.02.12

Record loss: 0-5 v Hartlepool United 03.01.05, Huddersfield Town 16.02.06, Rochdale 27.01.07 and Carlisle United 13.02.10

Total attendance figure: 3,078,807

Home attendance figure: 1,688,912 (NHS 384,251 stadiummk 1,304,661)

Away attendance figure: 1,389,895

Most capped player: Mark Williams, 6, Northern Ireland



IT'S A FACT!

Samir Carruthers became the 71st player to score for the MK Dons in a League game when netting the second equaliser against Bristol City

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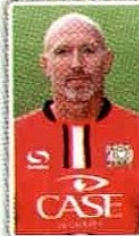
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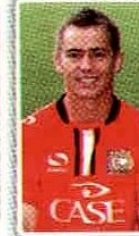
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SPOTLIGHT...

Antony Kay

Netted the late winner at Bramall Lane last Saturday

PLAYER	PREVIOUS	OTHER FL APPS & GOALS	DATE SIGNED	MKDONS FL APPS & GOALS	TOTAL CAREER FL APPS & GOALS
1. DAVID MARTIN born: Romford 22.01.86	TRAINEE, LIVERPOOL, ACCRINGTON S (L), LEICESTER (L), TRANMERE (L), LEEDS (L), DERBY CO (L)	40+0 - 0	01.07.10	142+0 - 0	182+0 - 0
2. JON OTSEMOBOR born: Liverpool 23.03.83	LIVERPOOL, HULL (L), BOLTON (L), CREWE (L), ROTHERHAM, CREWE, NORWICH, SOUTHAMPTON, SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	202+17 - 6	05.07.12	35+2 - 1	237+19 - 7
3. DEAN LEWINGTON born: Kingston 18.05.84	TRAINEE	NONE	01.08.02	415+1 - 15	415+1 - 15
4. TOM FLANAGAN born: Hammersmith 17.01.92	TRAINEE, KETTERING (L), GILLINGHAM (L), BARNET (L)	20+2 - 1	01.08.09	20+4 - 3	40+6 - 3
5. LEE HODSON born: Watford 02.10.91	WATFORD, BRENTFORD (L)	83+13 - 1	21.07.13	5+0 - 0	88+13 - 1
6. SHAUN WILLIAMS born: Dublin 19.10.86	DROGHEDA UTD, DUNDALK (L), SPORTING FINGAL	NONE	16.03.11	81+7 - 12	81+7 - 12
7. STEPHEN GLEESON born: Dublin 03.08.88	WOLVERHAMPTON W, STOCKPORT (L), HEREFORD UTD (L), STOCKPORT (L), MK DONS (L)	38+10 - 4	01.07.09	136+7 - 13	174+17 - 17
8. DARREN POTTER born: Liverpool 21.12.84	LIVERPOOL, SOUTHAMPTON (L), WOLVERHAMPTON W, SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	139+25 - 8	01.07.11	91+0 - 6	230+25 - 14
9. DEAN BOWDITCH born: Bishops Cleeve 15.06.86	IPSWICH, BURNLEY (L), WYCOMBE (L), BRIGHTON (L), NORTHAMPTON (L), BRIGHTON (L), BRENTFORD (L), YEOVIL	134+58 - 40	01.07.11	71+9 - 20	205+67 - 60
10. LUKE CHADWICK born: Cambridge 18.11.80	MANCHESTER UTD, ROYAL ANTWERP (L), READING (L), BURNLEY (L), WEST HAM, STOKE, NORWICH	127+49 - 16	01.01.09	165+26 - 16	292+75 - 32
11. ALAN SMITH born: Wakefield 28.10.80	LEEDS UTD, MANCHESTER UTD, NEWCASTLE UTD, MK DONS (L)	259+58 - 45	29.01.12	24+20 - 2	283+78 - 47
12. BEN REEVES born: Verwood 19.12.91	SOUTHAMPTON, DAGENHAM & RED (L), SOUTHEND (L)	12+8 - 1	14.07.13	1+0 - 0	13+8 - 1
13. IZALE MCLEOD born: Birmingham 15.10.84	DERBY, SHEFFIELD UTD (L), MK DONS, CHARLTON, COLCHESTER (L), MILLWALL (L), PETERBOROUGH (L), BARNET, PORTSMOUTH, MK DONS	130+57 - 51	03.01.13	111+23 - 55	241+80 - 106
14. DELE ALI born: Milton Keynes 11.04.96	TRAINEE	NONE	01.07.12	4+3 - 0	4+3 - 0
16. IAN MCLOUGHLIN born: Ireland 08.08.91	IPSWICH TOWN, LOWESTOFT (L), STOCKPORT COUNTY (L), MK DONS, WALSALL (L)	11+0 - 0	22.07.11	15+2 - 0	26+2 - 0
17. DANIEL POWELL born: Luton 12.03.91	TRAINEE, CRAWLEY (L), FOREST GREEN ROVERS (L), DARLINGTON (L)	NONE	11.02.09	70+43 - 24	70+43 - 24
18. GEORGE BALDOCK born: Aylesbury 09.03.93	TRAINEE, NORTHAMPTON TOWN (L), TAMWORTH (L), IBV (L), TAMWORTH (L)	4+1 - 0	01.07.10	4+6 - 0	8+7 - 0
19. BRENDAN GALLOWAY born: Harare, Zim 17.03.96	TRAINEE	NONE	01.07.12	1+1 - 0	1+1 - 0
20. GIORGIO RASULO born: Banbury 23.01.97	TRAINEE	NONE	01.07.12	0+1 - 0	0+1 - 0
24. ANTONY KAY born: Barnsley 21.10.82	BARNSELY, TRANMERE ROVERS, HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	319+37 - 38	10.08.12	36+2 - 2	355+39 - 40
LOAN PLAYERS as at 04.09.13					
15. PATRICK BAMFORD born: Grantham 05.09.93	NOTTINGHAM FOREST, CHELSEA, MK DONS (Lx3)	0+2 - 0	01.07.13	15+4 - 6	15+6 - 6
21. JASON BANTON born: Tottenham 15.12.92	LEICESTER CITY, CRYSTAL PALACE, PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (L), MK DONS (L)	14+0 - 6	17.07.13	5+0 - 1	19+0 - 7
22. SAMIR CARRUTHERS born: Islington 04.04.93	ARSENAL, ASTON VILLA, MK DONS (L)	0+3 - 0	10.08.13	1+2 - 1	1+5 - 17
23. DANNY GREEN born: Harlow 06.07.88	NORTHAMPTON, NOTTINGHAM FOREST, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, DAGENHAM & RED, CHARLTON, MK DONS (L)	121+21 - 29	02.09.13	0+0 - 0	121+21 - 29

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The Teams

MK DONS



Subs:

Chadwick (Ali 71)

Baldock (Green 78)

Galloway (Williams 84)

Subs Not Used: Rasulo, Carruthers

Goals: Bamford 53, Ali 58

NORTHAMPTON



Subs:

Emerton (Hackett 65)

Toney (Deegan 86)

Hooper (Harriott 90)

Subs Not Used: Snedker, Platt



"WE HAD THE CHANCES TO WIN AND PUT THE GAME OUT OF SIGHT IN THE FIRST HALF BUT WE NEVER TOOK THEM. EVERYONE WAS ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS IN THE SECOND HALF BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS A VERY PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE FROM THE PLAYERS. IT WAS A GOOD NIGHT FOR US."

KARL ROBINSON

Match Stats

58%	Possession	42%
6	Shots On Target	4
16	Shots Off Target	4
12	Corners	1
8	Fouls	6

Referee: Graham Horwood
Attendance: 4,299





OPPOSING VIEW

"We didn't start particularly well but I felt we grew into the game and again I can't ask any more of the team."

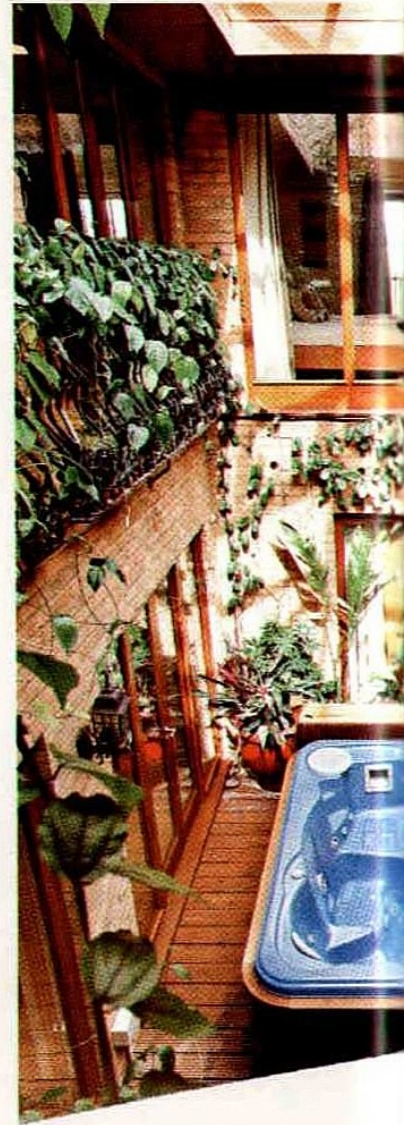
"Everybody has to take responsibility for discipline but in my opinion that is the only red card we've had this season that has been deserved."

"We haven't got the results this season but over a long period of time we will."

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Sky Bet League 1 table 2013/14

Today in League 1

MK DONS	v	Swindon
Bradford C	v	Brentford
Carlisle	v	Port Vale
Crawley	v	Gillingham
Crewe	v	Peterborough
Rotherham	v	Sheffield Utd
Tranmere	v	Stevenage

Tomorrow in League 1

Coventry	v	Colchester
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Monday in League 1

Preston	v	Oldham
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PO	Team	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
01	Leyton Orient	5	2	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	8	2	+11	15
02	Wolverhampton	5	2	0	0	6	1	2	1	0	5	2	+8	13
03	Peterborough	5	2	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	9	2	+7	12
04	Brentford	5	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	2	+3	9
05	Rotherham	5	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	6	4	+2	9
06	MK DONS	5	1	1	0	3	2	1	2	0	3	2	+2	9
07	Bradford C	5	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	1	4	5	+5	8
08	Colchester	5	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	+1	8
09	Preston	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	7	4	+3	7
10	Swindon	5	2	1	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	3	+3	7
11	Crawley	5	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	1	6	5	+1	7
12	Walsall	5	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	-1	7
13	Oldham	5	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	1	5	5	0	6
14	Shrewsbury	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	5	-1	6
15	Stevenage	5	0	1	2	4	6	1	0	1	1	1	-2	4
16	Port Vale	5	1	1	1	4	5	0	0	2	1	4	-4	4
17	Sheffield Utd	5	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	5	-4	4
18	Tranmere	5	0	1	1	3	8	1	0	2	3	5	-7	4
19	Crewe	5	1	1	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	8	-7	4
20	Bristol C	5	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	1	7	8	-2	3
21	Gillingham	5	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	6	-5	3
22	Carlisle	5	0	0	2	1	9	0	2	1	1	5	-12	2
23	Notts County	5	0	0	3	2	6	0	1	1	2	3	-5	1
24	Coventry	5	1	1	0	9	8	1	1	1	7	4	+4	-2

HOME	AWAY	Bradford C	Brentford	Bristol C	Carlisle	Colchester	Coventry	Crawley	Crewe	Gillingham	Leyton Orient	MK DONS	Notts County	Oldham	Peterborough	Port Vale	Preston	Rotherham	Sheffield Utd	Shrewsbury	Stevenage	Swindon	Tranmere	Walsall	Wolverhampton
Bradford C	●	7/9	11/1	4-0	14/9	16/11	26/4	8/2	15/3	14/12	22/2	26/11	5/4	19/4	25/1	28/1	26/12	2-0	28/9	1/3	29/12	12/10	25/3	26/10	
Brentford	8/3	●	28/1	0-0	19/10	22/3	8/2	16/11	25/1	21/9	29/12	5/4	14/12	26/11	11/1	18/4	5/10	3-1	26/10	3/5	26/12	11/3	1-0	22/2	
Bristol C	2-2	22/10	●	1/2	28/9	4/1	12/10	26/4	1/3	26/11	18/1	19/4	2/11	14/9	25/3	5/4	14/12	23/11	7/9	29/12	15/3	15/2	26/12	1-2	
Carlisle	4/1	1/3	26/10	●	18/1	0-4	16/11	26/11	8/2	1-5	28/1	28/9	26/4	29/12	7/9	26/12	22/2	14/9	25/3	15/3	5/4	14/12	18/4	12/10	
Colchester	11/3	26/4	22/3	1-1	●	8/3	21/9	29/12	11/1	1-2	26/11	14/12	18/4	26/10	1-0	22/2	8/2	25/1	28/1	26/12	16/11	5/4	12/10	5/10	
Coventry	15/2	29/9	5-4	25/1	8/9	●	12/1	14/12	15/9	22/10	5/4	2/11	29/12	26/12	16/3	4-4	26/11	13/10	2/3	26/3	18/4	23/11	1/2	26/4	
Crawley	19/10	2/11	3/5	15/2	15/3	3-2	●	5/4	7/9	18/4	26/12	29/12	28/9	1/3	22/10	14/12	1-2	25/3	14/9	1/2	26/11	4/1	23/11	18/1	
Crewe	2/11	15/2	19/10	1/1	21/4	29/3	30/11	●	28/9	18/1	4/1	25/3	15/3	7/9	23/11	3/5	3-3	1/2	21/12	22/10	1/3	2-1	14/9	12/4	
Gillingham	21/9	1-1	1-1	2/11	0-1	11/3	8/3	22/3	●	26/12	5/10	22/10	23/11	14/12	1/2	19/10	5/4	15/2	3/5	26/11	18/1	18/4	29/12	4/1	
Leyton Orient	29/3	15/3	1/1	11/1	1/3	28/1	21/12	2-0	12/4	●	12/10	17/9	25/3	8/2	14/9	16/11	26/10	30/11	3-0	25/1	22/2	26/4	28/9	21/4	
MK DONS	23/11	21/4	2-2	22/10	1/1	30/11	12/4	1-0	25/3	3/5	●	14/9	15/2	15/3	21/12	25/1	19/10	1/3	11/1	28/9	7/9	1/2	2/11	29/3	
Notts County	1/1	30/11	21/12	22/3	29/3	8/2	21/4	5/10	28/1	8/3	11/3	●	12/10	2-4	12/4	26/10	0-1	11/1	22/2	0-1	26/4	21/9	25/1	16/11	
Oldham	1/12	29/3	8/2	19/10	21/12	21/4	22/3	21/9	22/2	5/10	16/11	3/5	●	25/1	3-1	8/3	11/3	12/4	1/1	11/1	26/10	0-1	0-1	28/1	
Peterborough	21/12	1/1	11/3	21/4	1/2	12/4	0-2	8/3	29/3	2/11	21/9	4/1	2-1	●	3/5	5/10	22/3	22/10	19/10	23/11	1-0	18/1	15/2	30/11	
Port Vale	2-1	3/8	5/10	8/3	4/1	21/9	28/1	22/2	26/10	11/3	18/4	26/12	18/1	12/10	●	26/11	29/12	26/4	16/11	14/12	8/2	22/3	5/4	1-3	
Preston	22/10	21/12	30/11	12/4	23/11	18/1	29/3	12/10	26/4	15/2	2-2	1/2	9/9	25/3	1/1	●	4/1	15/3	21/4	14/9	28/9	2/11	1/3	0-0	
Rotherham	12/4	25/3	29/3	23/11	2/11	1/1	25/1	11/1	30/11	1/2	26/4	1/3	14/9	28/9	21/4	0-0	●	7/9	2-2	15/2	12/10	22/10	15/3	21/12	
Sheffield Utd	18/1	4/1	22/2	11/3	1-1	3/5	4/10	26/10	16/11	5/4	0-1	2-1	26/12	28/1	19/10	21/9	8/3	●	8/2	19/4	14/12	29/12	26/11	22/3	
Shrewsbury	22/3	1/2	8/3	5/10	22/10	1-1	11/3	18/4	12/10	4/1	0-0	23/11	26/11	26/4	15/2	29/12	18/1	2/11	●	5/4	2-0	26/12	14/12	21/9	
Stevenage	1-1	12/10	21/4	21/9	12/4	5/10	26/10	28/1	1/1	0-1	22/3	18/1	3-4	22/2	29/3	11/3	16/11	21/12	30/11	●	4/1	8/3	26/4	8/2	
Swindon	21/4	12/4	21/9	30/11	15/2	21/12	1/1	5-0	2-2	23/11	8/3	18/10	1/2	11/1	2/11	22/3	3/5	29/3	25/1	1-0	●	5/10	22/10	11/3	
Tranmere	3/5	14/9	16/11	29/3	30/11	22/2	3-3	25/1	20/12	19/10	26/10	15/3	1/3	0-5	28/9	8/2	28/1	21/4	12/4	7/9	25/3	●	11/1	1/1	
Walsall	5/10	18/1	12/4	21/12	3/5	26/10	22/2	11/3	21/4	22/3	8/2	1-1	4/1	16/11	30/11	0-3	21/9	1/1	29/3	19/10	28/1	3-1	●	8/3	
Wolverhampton	1/2	23/11	25/1	3/5	25/3	19/10	2-1	26/12	4-0	29/12	14/12	15/2	22/10	5/4	1/3	11/1	18/4	28/9	15/3	2/11	14/9	26/11	17/9	●	

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Sa 3 Aug	Shrewsbury Town	0-0	5,144	458	
Tu 6 Aug	Northampton Town (COC1)	2-1	3,486	1,138	Reeves 13, Banton 54
Sa 10 Aug	Crewe Alexandra	1-0	6,911	349	Bamford 20
Sa 17 Aug	Preston North End	2-2	9,944	182	Banton 31, Williams 63 (p)
Sa 24 Aug	Bristol City	2-2	7,874	1,082	Bamford 52, Carruthers 69
Tu 27 Aug	Sunderland (COC2)	2-4	18,992	223	Bamford 7, McLeod 55
Sa 31 Aug	Sheffield United	1-0	15,080	353	Kay 87
Tu 3 Sep	Northampton Town (JPT1)	2-0	4,299	861	Bamford 53, Alli 58
Sa 7 Sep	Swindon Town	H			
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Sa 12 Oct	Leyton Orient	A			
Sa 19 Oct	Rotherham United	H			
Tu 22 Oct	Carlisle United	H			
Sa 26 Oct	Tranmere Rovers	A			
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Sa 9 Nov	FA Cup 1				
Sa 16 Nov	Oldham Athletic	A			
Sa 23 Nov	Bradford City	H			
Tu 26 Nov	Colchester United	A			
Sa 30 Nov	Coventry City	H			
Sa 7 Dec	FA Cup 2				
Sa 14 Dec	Wolverhampton W	A			
Sa 21 Dec	Port Vale	H			
Th 26 Dec	Crawley Town	A			
Su 29 Dec	Brentford	A			
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Sa 4 Jan	Crewe Alexandra	A			
Sa 11 Jan	Shrewsbury Town	H			
Sa 18 Jan	Bristol City	A			
Sa 25 Jan	Preston North End	H			
Tu 28 Jan	Carlisle United	A			
Sa 1 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	H			
Sa 8 Feb	Walsall	A			
Sa 15 Feb	Oldham Athletic	H			
Sa 22 Feb	Bradford City	A			
Sa 1 Mar	Sheffield United	H			
Sa 8 Mar	Swindon Town	A			
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Sa 15 Mar	Peterborough United	H			
Sa 22 Mar	Stevenage	A			
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Sa 29 Mar	Wolverhampton W	H			
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Sa 12 Apr	Crawley Town	H			
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Mo 21 Apr	Brentford	H			
Sa 26 Apr	Rotherham United	A			
Sa 3 May	Leyton Orient	H			

Home games in Red Away games in Black

David Martin	5 (0)
Lee Hodson	6 (0)
Antony Kay	7 (0)
Shaun Williams	8 (0)
Dean Lewington	3 (0)
Stephen Gleeson	7 (0)
Darren Potter	5 (0)
Luke Chadwick	2 (6)
Dele Alli	6 (2)
Jason Banton	7 (1)
Alan Smith	3 (0)
Patrick Bamford	7 (1)
Izale McLeod	2 (5)
George Baldock	5 (3)
Ian McLoughlin	3 (0)
Jon Otsemobor	4 (1)
Tom Flanagan	1 (0)
Ben Reeves	4 (0)
Brendan Galloway	0 (2)
Samir Carruthers	2 (2)
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Giorgio Rasulo	0 (0)
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THE LAST WORD!

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Not a bad evening all told last Tuesday. The Dons saw off their local chums, their not-so-local chums from Kingston exited the competition at the first hurdle, and I managed to get back to my temporary deepest Surrey base by midnight. It helps when you hit all the right turn-offs on cue as opposed to missing them and ending up in Watford. Or Hemel Hempstead. This driving lark is not something I'm enjoying after years, nay decades, of going everywhere by train. But needs must and there's a big difference between getting back in under two hours door to door and virtually doubling that in doing the public transport route. Having said that, I'm again doing something different for today's game and all being well I'll spill the beans next Saturday. I bet you just can't wait.

This being a televised game is something to do with it, and I reckon Sky have picked a good one. Swindon's side shows a fair few changes from last season and is now liberally sprinkled with Tottenham players old and new. Which is interesting.

As someone who constantly bemoans the fact that young English players are not getting enough top-level opportunities in

this country, I don't have a problem that the Robins and Spurs seem to have forged a decent link. Countries like Spain and France allow 'B' teams to compete in the League structure, up to the second level in the former and the fourth level for the latter, and even though there's more chance of me one day being able to reverse down my driveway without going over the neighbour's lawn than that competitive situation ever happening in this country, some form of what I would loosely describe as a 'farm team' scenario might not be the worst thing in the world for the English national teams. Providing of course the two relevant clubs sing from the same hymn-sheet.

Allowing 'B' teams up to the third tier would certainly add a new dynamic, the sexiness of the opposition. And to illustrate the point, I go back to the two recent home friendlies.

First up were Rayo Vallecano, a team that finished eighth in La Liga last season and who brought their full squad to take on a similarly full-strength Dons. The gate for that was under 4,000, whereas a week later a basic development squad game between the Dons and

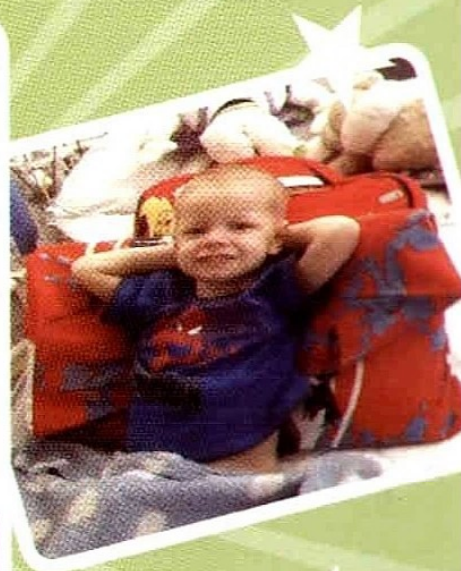
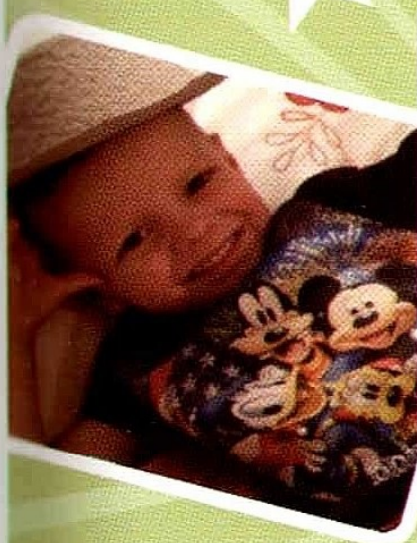
Tottenham pulled double that amount. Why? Because it was a big Premier League club that was in town, and I guarantee that if the Dons had the likes of Arsenal 'B' and West Ham 'B' in their fixture list those games would pull more than some of the games slated here for this season. The young 'I've seen tougher tackling at a spelling bee'

players in the 'B' teams would be getting senior experience in an environment they were comfortable with, whilst their opponents would be getting the chance to test themselves against good quality opposition. The Premier League Under-21 League is a waste of time in my opinion. I saw a few of the games last season and I've seen tougher tackling at a spelling bee. If nothing else young loan players learn the basic rudiments at League level, no matter what billet they get posted at.

That said, I'm still expecting a good game today. Swindon come into the match on the back of a 5-0 win last Saturday. They also didn't have the delights of the JPT in midweek.

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SWINDON TOWN

HEAD COACH **Mark Cooper**

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