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“Our win against Carlisle last Saturday was important as one or two people were starting to get edgy.”

THE GAFFER.

LEE JOHNSON

WELCOME TO THE ROBINS

Welcome to Swindon Town and to Mark Cooper, his staff, players, directors and fans.

We both suffered defeats in midweek – ourselves at Wolves and Swindon at home to Walsall – so both clubs will be looking for a positive reaction and to get back to winning ways this afternoon.

Swindon have made a good start to the season and find themselves just outside the promotion play-off places.

I have been interested to see what Swindon have done after their link up with Tottenham having taken several players from them on loan.

It is beneficial to clubs at our level to take good, young players on reduced wages through the loan system.

You often see big clubs abroad having tie ups with teams in lower divisions and we will have to wait and see whether that becomes widespread here.

IMPORTANT WIN

Our win against Carlisle last Saturday was important as one or two people were starting to get edgy, though the division is really close and we still have a game in hand.

It was a bit nervy, especially late on, but that is only a natural reaction when you are 1-0 ahead. It was important for this group of players that we were able to dig in and grind out a win.

I thought we won the first half while the second was pretty even. To keep a clean sheet in such a tight game was especially pleasing.

TOUGH GAME

Wolves was always going to be a tough game and one of two clubs on completely different levels in terms of infrastructure. That is not making excuses, but it is a fact.

We went with a game plan to frustrate for an hour and then try and go for it, and it worked in the opening period.

Indeed, we had a great chance to take the lead, a free header from Cristian Montano. When you are away from home, those chances have to go in if you are to win the game.

Six or seven of our players were magnificent and can go away, look in the mirror and know they looked at home on a big stage in front of a big crowd.

The others weren't quite up to it, and the challenge is to get them up to the level of the others. There were positives to take from the game at Wolves and I am sure the players will be better for the experience gained.

It is an especially busy period with games coming thick and fast and a series of midweek matches. We are at Notts County on Tuesday in the game which was cancelled for the international break.

I would also like to thank you for your support at Wolves where there was a fantastic turnout and I could hear you throughout the match.

Let's hope we can give you another home win today which will get everyone buzzing.

Enjoy the game.
Lee

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"It is always nice to pick up three points against one of your former teams."

ADAM ROONEY

Adam Rooney will be renewing acquaintances today as Latics play hosts to Swindon Town in Sky Bet League 1.

The 25-year-old spent virtually all the 2012/13 campaign on loan at the County Ground from parent-club Birmingham City. Rooney still keeps in touch with a number of his former team mates including Darren Ward with whom he became friends during his spell in the West Country.

He said: "Obviously I am looking forward to the game, though that is also the case for everyone which I play in.

"Swindon, like ourselves, have played some good football in the early part of the season so hopefully it will be an exciting game for the fans. And it is always nice to pick up three points against one of your former teams."

Rooney also believes Swindon have profited from the close links they have established with Tottenham Hotspur in recent years.

Swindon have signed a number of players from Tottenham, either on loan or permanently, and Rooney believes their quality has enhanced the team.

Rooney added there has been a big turnover in players at Swindon since he left in May, but they have assembled a good group under new manager Mark Cooper who was Kevin MacDonald's No 2 during the second half of last season.

After initially failing to hold down a regular starting spot, Rooney became an integral part of the Swindon side later in the campaign. He made a total of 15 starts and 18 substitute appearances and his 10 goals included a spectacular overhead kick against Latics in a 1-1 draw at the County Ground in March.

He said: "Towards the end of the season I was playing every week which, as a footballer, is what you want to do.

"I enjoyed my time there and was just disappointed we missed out on promotion losing to Brentford in the play offs."

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"I liked the way the team played and you could see the ability there is in the squad".

Rooney is also able to give a first-hand account of working for Paolo Di Canio who was manager in the first part of the season before he left and was replaced by MacDonald.

He explained: "Paolo has different ways of doing things in training and also in terms of discipline.

"It was a good experience and I took a lot from it. I can see what sort of player he was because he was so professional in everything he did. And he was right with a lot of the things he said."

Rooney added MacDonald did a good job in difficult circumstances after succeeding Di Canio explaining it was far more laid back and he allowed them to play with more freedom in matches. And of his move to Boundary Park in the summer, Rooney says he was impressed with the set up when he initially trained with Latics pre-season. And he says that helped persuade him to sign permanently for two years with the option of a third.

Rooney said: "The lads were great and I was impressed with the club and the way it is run.

"I liked the way the team played and you could see the ability there is in the squad.

"I also watched the run in the FA Cup last season when everybody seemed to have Oldham as their second favourite team because of those games against Liverpool and Everton.

"I also played against them for Swindon and scored an equaliser with an overhead kick which is the best goal I have ever scored. I probably should have won the game as I also had a good chance late in the match."

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Rooney, who has scored three goals for Latics, also relishes the competition for front places with Charlie MacDonald, Jonson Clarke-Harris, Danny Philliskirk and Kirk Millar all vying for front places. "Everybody can see what a good squad we have and competition all over the pitch. We also have numbers in defence and midfield which we need as we have a lot of games coming up and it is a long season," he explained.

It will soon be eight years since Rooney kicked off his career in England at Premier League club Stoke City.

Rooney, an Eire international at all levels from under-17's to 21's, had been spotted by the Potters in his native Dublin playing for junior team Crumlin United, where Robbie Keane began his playing days. Earlier he had spent eight years at Home Farm and a spell at Cherry Orchard, two clubs renowned for producing players who went on to enjoy great careers.

Rooney, who arrived at Stoke as a 17-year-old, soon found himself in the first team as manager Johan Boskamp was keen to champion youth.

He said: "I finished 2005/06 strongly and was looking forward to the next season only for there to be a change of owner, manager and philosophy and that restricted my development.

"And that is why I went out on loans to Yeovil, Chesterfield and Bury to try and get games rather than watching the team play every week."

Rooney added that the two-month loan at Yeovil, where Russell Slade was manager, was an "eye opener" as he started only one game and came off the bench twice. However, he says the loans at Chesterfield and Bury in 2007/08 were more positive as he played regular and also struck a scoring groove.

Rooney's career from Stoke took him to Scotland and three seasons at Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

He said: "When Tony Pulis told me Inverness had come in for me, I wasn't even sure where it was.

"They asked me to spend one week with them pre-season to see whether I liked it and was prepared to give it a shot.

"I enjoyed it and joined them permanently after a loan could not be arranged.

"I was in and out of the team during the first season, but managed to get a proper run in the second and had a great season as was also the case in my third one." Inverness were relegated from the



Scottish Premier League in his first season, but won promotion back to the top flight at the first attempt.

Rooney has some great memories at minnows Inverness who beat Rangers at Ibrox and also recorded a couple of victories over Celtic.

"It was a great experience to play in stadiums like Ibrox and Celtic Park. The atmosphere was great," he continued. When Rooney's contract expired, he plumped for a return to England with Birmingham City who had shown interest. And he says it was a great experience playing for them in the Europa League against Portuguese team Nacional and Braga, Club Brugge who they beat in Belgium, and Slovenian side Maribor. "We finished the group on 10 points and didn't go through so were desperately unlucky to miss out with such a big points total," he said.

Rooney also got to play at Manchester City in the Carling Cup and star in the FA Cup in that 2011/12 campaign as they beat Wolves and lost to Chelsea after a replay.

He found himself out of favour when Lee Clark became Blues' manager which is why he decided to move on loan to Swindon.

And after Rooney was released by the Blues, Latics stepped in to bring the striker to Boundary Park for a new chapter in his career.



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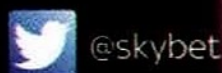
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MASTERMIND

this edition:

David (Broady) Broadbent



This week after asking for weeks to take part, Sales Executive, David Broadbent, who has insisted he will wipe the floor with all challengers takes to the seat in Mastermind.

Specialist subject: Boy bands since 1990

1. The boy band 5ive had how many members?

Broady: It started has a five man outfit and then dropped to just four.

2. Which Boyband are recognised as the biggest selling act since 1990?

Broady: Westlife

3. Which band released 'What I go to school for'?

Broady: Busted...my favourite band of all time!

4. Who re-recorded and had a massive hit with 'Father and Son'?

Broady: Boyzone

5. The album 'Hangin Tough' was released by which boyband?

Broady: New Kids on the Block.

6. Take That re-formed in 2006, but which song was the first hit after re-forming?

Broady: Pass.

David scores 4 out of 6 with one pass in his specialist subject and questions are already being asked about his upbringing

General Knowledge

7. What colours are on the flag of Mexico?

Broady: Red, green and white.

8. Name the president of Ireland?

Broady: Mary Robinson.

9. Which car company produced the Savvy Car?

Broady: Citroen

10. Name the capital city of Cambodia?

Broady: Phnom Penh

11. Who is Stefani Joanne Germananoth better known as?

Broady: Lady Gaga

12. Where are you if you are washing your feet in the river Seine?

Broady: Paris

Broady scores 4 out of 6 in his General Knowledge and true to his word moves into joint top spot along side Paul Rachubka with a total of 8 plus one pass.

HOW THEY STAND

1. Paul Rachubka: 8 plus 1 pass

1. David Broadbent: 8 plus 1 pass

2. Charlie Macdonald: 8 with 2 passes

jt 3. Mark Oxley: 7.5 with 1 pass

jt 3. Tony Philliskirk: 7.5 with 1 pass

5. Anton Rodgers: 7 with 2 passes.

Answers: 1. 5 went down to 4, 2. Boyz 2 men, 3. Busted, 4. Boyzone, 5. New Kids on the Block, 6. Patience, 7. Red, green and white, 8. Michael Higgins, 9. Proton, 10. Phnom Penh, 11. Lady Gaga, 12. Paris, France.





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Latics (4-4-2):

Oxley; Kusunga, Tarkowski, Grounds, Mills;
Philliskirk, Smith, Wesolowski, Dayton; Rooney
(Clarke-Harris 90-6), MacDonald (Millar 15).

Subs (not used): Schmeltz, Montano,
Winchester, Rodgers, Rachubka.

Carlisle (4-3-3):

Gillespie; McSweeney (Miller 74), O'Hanlon,
Chimbonda, Townsend; Noble (Eccleston 46),
Thirlwell, Berrett; Amoo, Beck (Symington 68),
Robson.

Subs (not used): Livesey, Potts, Fleming, Guy.

The goal: Rooney (26 pen).

Bookings: Wesolowski (63), Kusunga (87),
Tarkowski (89) for Latics.
Beck (2), Berrett (81) for Carlisle.

Referee: Mr M Heywood.

Attendance: 4,478
(603 visitors)

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SPOT ON ROONEY SECURES

Latics' second home victory of the season in Sky Bet League 1 was especially satisfying for Lee Johnson whose side beat Carlisle United 1-0.

Adam Rooney's first-half penalty (pictured) earned three important points meaning Latics stretched their run to three games unbeaten. There was a significant tactical change as Danny Philliskirk switched wide right to enable Charlie MacDonald to partner Rooney up front. Rooney forced an early save from

Carlisle 'keeper Mark Gillespie, but received a let off not long after. Joseph Mills was dispossessed near the by line and cut into the box before keeper Mark Oxley did well to beat out his angled shot. Latics had to rejig their side after only quarter of an hour when MacDonald limped off with an ankle injury as Kirk Millar got an early chance to impress. Millar, who had impressed Johnson in training yesterday, had an early chance when his drive was deflected narrowly wide for a corner.

The breakthrough came in the 25th minute when Latics won a penalty after referee Mark Heywood ruled that Rooney had been fouled by Conor Townsend. Rooney picked himself up to squeeze home his spot kick despite the best efforts of Gillespie who got a strong hand to the ball low to his right. Millar brought a decent save from Gillespie as Latics were the better side in the opening stages. It was only late in the half that Carlisle became more of a threat as



THE POINTS

Matty Robson's free kick dipped just over the bar and David Amoo failed to connect in front of goal to a Robson cross as he looked certain to head home an equaliser.

The lively Millar almost made it 2-0 soon after the restart when he curled a shot from the edge of the box which looked set for the top corner only to land on the roof of the net. James Wesolowski brought a decent save from Gillespie low to his left to beat out his drive.

Carlisle also had their moments as Mark Beck headed wide from six

yards when completely unmarked. Latics were still a threat going forward as Jonathan Grounds headed wide from a corner and James Tarkowski saw a header clear the crossbar following a Philliskirk free kick.

Substitute Lee Miller came close twice in quick succession to equalising moments after making his entrance.

First he headed wide and then another header brought a great save from Mark Oxley and Amoo's follow-up shot was blocked.

Latics could have sealed victory late on when Gillespie athletically tipped over a shot from James Dayton. And from the resulting corner, Genseric Kusunga headed over at the far post as a second goal continued to elude them. (pictured on page 15)

It made for a nervy five minutes of stoppage time, which had been signalled, but which became six-and-a-half, though Latics' game management was excellent as they didn't take any unnecessary risks to in securing the win.

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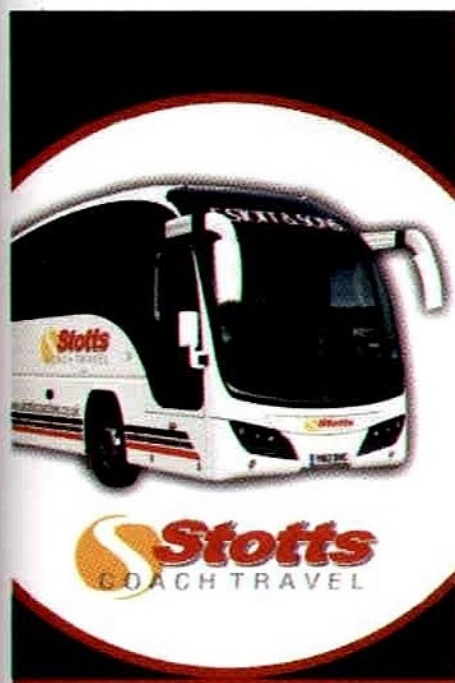


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BYRNES RECEIVES WALES CAP



Latics youngster Danny Byrnes received his Wales under 17 Cap from Academy Manager Tony Philliskirk prior to the kick-off the recent Carlisle United game at Boundary Park.

The cap was the midfield man's reward for representing his country in the UEFA under-17 Championship qualifying round which was held in Slovenia. Well done Danny who will be playing for Latics in next Wednesday's FA Youth Cup, first-round tie against Sheffield United here at Boundary Park, kick-off 7pm.

BOUNDARY BULLETIN

THE LATEST NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND BOUNDARY PARK

LANZONI WINS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



The player-of-the-month award for September was won by Latics' Italian stallion Matteo Lanzoni.

Sterling performances throughout the month, including a goal at Rotherham meant that the Como born defender just pipped James Tarkowski and Mark Oxley to the award.

Mike Flanagan, manager of the Spindles Town Square Shopping Centre was on hand to present the award just prior to the kick-off of the Carlisle win last Saturday.

The cheque for £100 will now be donated to the players charity account.

FA YOUTH CUP AT BOUNDARY PARK

Latics take on Sheffield United this coming Wednesday, 30th October, kick-off 7pm in the first round of the FA Youth cup.

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Latics' Strike It Lucky paid out another £261 in prizes at last Saturday's game against Carlisle United.

Ticket number 16034 was the winner of the first prize which was £221 in cash. The prize was claimed following the match but the winner wishes to remain anonymous.

The runner-up prize, a £40 meal voucher for Nando's restaurant, was won by ticket number 15583. Steven McGowan from Bolton held the winning ticket.

Last season's FA Cup hero Matt Smith performed the draw and on the following Sunday, Matt scored twice in Leeds United's 4-0 victory over Birmingham. So Matt now wants to come to every Latics' home game prior to playing!



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CHARLIE MACDONALD



Born in the London borough of Southwark, Charlie MacDonald followed in his father's footsteps in becoming an Arsenal fan.

"My Dad took me to Highbury," said the 32-year-old.

"It's not been good with no trophies in the last few years but we're currently top of the league." Having realised his dream of becoming a professional football he is grateful.

"There was nothing else in my mind," he added.

"I was over-the-moon when I got a Youth Training Scholarship at Charlton and thankfully I became a footballer."





Charlie MacDonald's Top Three...

1. Cristiano Ronaldo

(Real Madrid and Portugal)

"I class him as a striker for Real Madrid as he's converted like Thierry Henry did at Arsenal. He's the complete player – pace, power, both feet. He's worked hard and now he's an absolute machine."

2. Ian Wright

(Ex-Crystal Palace, Arsenal, West Ham and England amongst others)

"Obviously as an Arsenal fan he is a legend. He came late into his professional career and scored some great goals. I was honoured to spend time with him at MK Dons."

3. Alan Shearer

(Ex-Southampton, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United and England)

"A no-nonsense, born goal scorer. One of the best English strikers to play in the Premier League"



Charlie MacDonald's career so far

CHARLTON ATHLETIC
 August 1998-August 2002
CHELTHENHAM TOWN
 March 2001-May 2001 loan
TORQUAY UNITED
 February 2002-March 2002 loan
COLCHESTER UNITED
 March 2002-April 2002 loan
MARGATE
 August 2002-September 2002
STEVENAGE
 September 2002-August 2003
CRAWLEY TOWN
 August 2003-May 2005
GRAVESEND AND NORTHFLEET
 (EBBSFLEET UNITED)
 May 2005-June 2007
SOUTHEND UNITED
 June 2007-July 2008
BRENTFORD
 July 2008-August 2011
MK DONS
 August 2011-January 2013
LEYTON ORIENT
 January 2013-July 2013
OLDHAM ATHLETIC
 July 2013-present

MacDonald signed a youth contract with Charlton Athletic 15 years ago and despite making only 13 appearances for the Addicks managed to score in the Premier League.

After three loans at Football League

clubs he was forced to move to non-league Margate in 2002, in the Conference at the time, and was surprised at the standard.

"I went in and thought it would be easy but I didn't apply myself properly so struggled," he said.

"Once I sorted myself out I got used to it.

"There are lots of players who have been released by pro-clubs with ability and experienced players playing for their last team.

"People think it's easy, like me, but I found it tough."

Five years later, MacDonald returned to the Football League, signing for Southend United before moving to Brentford where he won the League Two title.

"Winning a Championship medal at Brentford was brilliant and it ranks alongside scoring in the Premier League," he added.

After spells with Latics' League One rivals MK Dons and Leyton Orient, he moved northwards to Boundary Park and is enjoying it despite missing a few home comforts.

"I got the call from the assistant manager to have a look so trained and was impressed," he said.

"Having played against Lee Johnson I was pleased with his plans for the club and the quality of players he was signing.

"It wasn't a tough decision and moving to Manchester has been ok but I don't get to see the kids as much as I like.

"I used to see them only once a week when I used to see them five times a week."

Charlie's Match Predictions...

Last week by correctly predicting Crewe's 1-0 win over Bristol City I was able to secure my first victory over the players 8-7.

Match	Charlie MacDonald	Matthew Lees
Bradford v Wolves	1-2	1-1
Brentford v Shrewsbury	3-0	1-0
Carlisle v Bristol City	1-1	1-0
Colchester v Peterborough	1-3	0-2
Leyton Orient v Rotherham	1-2	2-1
Notts County v Preston	0-2	0-2
Oldham v Swindon	2-1	1-0
Port Vale v Gillingham	1-1	1-0
Sheffield United v Crewe	3-1	1-0
Stevenage v Crawley	2-2	0-0
Tranmere v MK Dons	0-3	0-2
Walsall v Coventry	2-2	1-1



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BRISTOL CITY: 2011-PRESENT, 66 APPS

OFFICIAL OAFc MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



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OLDHAM ATHLETIC

OLDHAM ATHLETIC KICKS PROJECT GOES BOROUGH WIDE

With the start of two new sessions recently, we are now borough wide in the delivery of our Kicks project. Kicks is a nationwide project run currently by 42 clubs, funded in partnership with the Premier League and Sport England.

Kicks is aimed at working with young people from different areas giving them something positive to do during evenings. The project aims to provide role models from the local areas and gives different opportunities to young people through the power of sport.

Oldham Athletic Community Trust currently run Kicks sessions in Coldhurst, Westwood, Royton, Derker, Chadderton and Hathershaw, working with over 160 young people per week with all the sessions free to attend.

We are at:

STREET DANCE

Sholver Youth Centre, Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm

FOOTBALL

OBA Millenium Centre, Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm

FOOTBALL

Royton Youth Centre, Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm

FOOTBALL

Honeywell Centre, Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

YOUTH CLUB

Robin Hill Youth Centre, Thursday 6:00-8:00pm

FOOTBALL

Stoneleigh Park, Friday 6:00-8:00pm

FOOTBALL

OBA Millenium Centre, Saturday 7:30-9:30pm

FOOTBALL

Honeywell Centre, Saturday 7:00-9:00pm

Recent success stories of the Kicks project include Rofique Miah and Shitu Miah who both started to attend sessions in Coldhurst five years ago.



Rofique Miah at work in Qatar



Shitu Miah takes charge of a coaching session

They later became volunteers for the project after the Kicks staff noticed their drive and ambition to learn and progress.

Both then went onto gain various coaching qualifications as part of Kicks – they attained their FA Level One and Two coaching badges, as well as qualifying to coach basketball and boxing. Along their journey both Rofique and Shitu made the transition from volunteers to being paid members of staff for the Community Trust.

Rofique and Shitu now coach full time in Qatar and this was all made possible by the Kicks project which the Community Trust runs. They went from young people hanging around the street to a full-time job overseas.

This week three young participants from the Kicks project start out on their coaching pathway as they begin their FA Level One coaching qualification.

Martin Vose, Oldham Athletic Community Trust Participation Manager, said: "Kicks is a project that can change lives for the better. We aim to provide opportunities for young people through sport and we aim to create local positive role models.

"At the end of this month there are three people attending a FA Level One coaching course which has been made possible by Kicks. So much is made these days of the negative things that young people do, Kicks is there to provide a positive environment with positive results.

For more information on Kicks, or any other of the projects run by the Community Trust, please contact Martin Vose, martin.vose@oldhamathletic.co.uk





JD WILLIAMS TEAM OF THE WEEK - MOSTON BROOK UNDER SEVENS



JD Williams

This afternoon Oldham Athletic Community Trust would today like to welcome to Boundary Park Moston Brook under seven's, who are our "JD Williams Team Of The

Week" for this afternoon's fixture against Swindon Town. Moston Brook were formed in 1969 as an old boys association. Over the years they have grown in size and they are now a Charter Standard Community Club, offering football for all abilities, gender and ethnicity. The club has teams ranging from under four's up to open age, and are currently represented by over 400 players and officials across many Manchester Leagues.

All of the club's coaches are trained to the highest FA standards and our club ethos is "Once you've gone green and black you never go back"

The Moston Brook under seven's are coached by Shaun Walker and Andy McLoughlin and formed together as a team last year with many of the current team training with the club from the age of four. The team has been playing their football in the Curzon Ashton League. Since joining the league they



have already moved up a division, losing only one game during this current season.

For more information you can contact Shaun Walker on 07861 726997 or follow Moston Brook on twitter @MostonBrookJFC. We hope everyone connected with Moston Brook has a fantastic afternoon and once again we would like to thank you our official match day partners JD Williams for their continued support.

FIRST-TEAM SQUAD MEMBERS MAKE SCHOOL VISIT

Four members of the Oldham Athletic first-team squad were out last week visiting two local primary schools as part of the Oldham Athletic Community Trust school's programme.

Mark Oxley and Luke Simpson visited St Margaret's Primary School whilst Sidney Schmeltz and Korey Smith went to OASIS Limeside Primary School.

As well as answering questions the pupils enjoyed skill demonstrations from the players during both visits. Sidney Schmeltz even went as far as re-arranging the furniture in the classroom to demonstrate a Zidane skill before coaching one lucky pupil on how to perform it. In addition to this Sidney also demonstrated just how quick his feet were to the amazement of the staff and pupils. At the end of the visit both players showed off their acting skills as part of a video made by the school to promote the importance of high school attendance.

Luke Simpson and Mark Oxley went outside during their visit to show off their footballing skills with the pupils at St Margaret's relishing the opportunity to show off their skills



and knowledge to the Oldham players. One pupil impressed Luke so much that he volunteered to go back to the school to present him with a prize.

It was a great sight to see the players on both visits interact so well with the children. Visits like this are a huge part of our efforts to help create Oldham Athletic fans for the future.



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OLDHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST

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RIO DREAM ACHIEVED

BUT AT WHAT COST? NATHAN HARDMAN LOOKS AT THE REALITY OF MAKING IT IN THE GAME...

The 'Road to Rio' is now in full throttle. England have qualified and it is now up to the players to prove their worth and make the squad for the World Cup. But what impact could this have on 'Grassroots' Football?

England's 2-0 victory over Poland last week at Wembley cemented their place in Brazil for next year's World Cup Finals.

After the disappointment of failing to qualify for the European Championships last time round, we now have the opportunity to show the World that our nation can compete at international level.

It has been well documented that our national side and the rest of the home nations' seem to be way behind the elite. Standards set by the likes of Germany and Spain seem to have delivered the 'blueprint' of how a country should develop its structure, starting from 'grassroots' level and working through the age groups.

Now to my point, the World Cup will undoubtedly capture the imagination of children around the world and there is no reason why this spectacle should attract and help develop the talents of young footballers. At this moment in time, it seems

the leading clubs 'cherry pick' a handful of young footballers who have the potential and will give them a certain amount of time to see if this potential evolves.

The lucky ones dream of becoming the next Steven Gerrard.

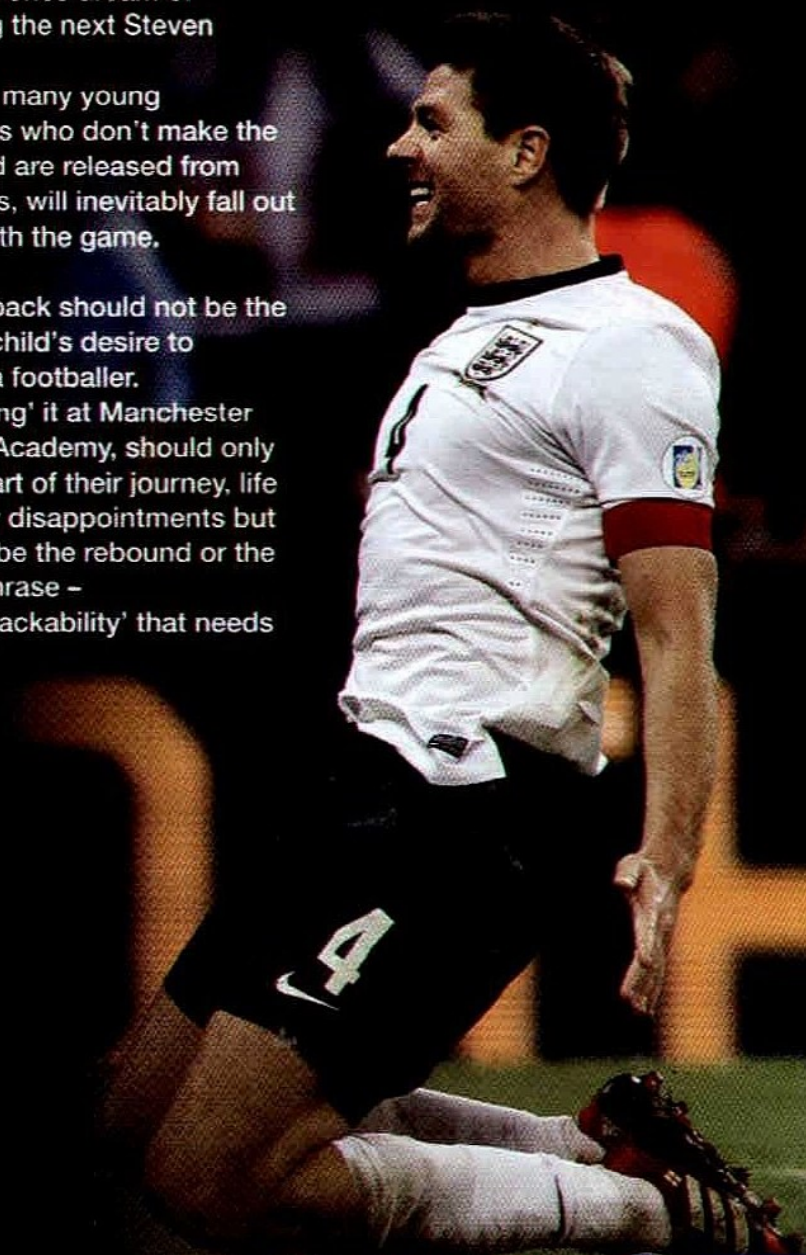
However, many young footballers who don't make the grade and are released from their clubs, will inevitably fall out of love with the game.

A knock back should not be the end of a child's desire to become a footballer.

Not 'cutting' it at Manchester United's Academy, should only be the start of their journey, life has many disappointments but it should be the rebound or the coined phrase - 'bouncebackability' that needs

be installed at the earliest opportunity.

This will only help develop and install the fight needed to make the grade and make the best out of their apparent potential.



SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Game by game we find out just how the Bible's 'Seven Deadly Sins' affect Latics players in their daily lives. This week we go Irish with Latics' up and coming midfield ace Anton Rodgers....



GREED

Besides your house and car, what is the most expensive thing you have ever bought?

I once bought a rucksack made by Louis Vuitton. It set me back a small fortune at the time and it turned out to be a total waste of money because you start thinking...when can I use this, I can't leave it anywhere unattended or it will disappear. So what is the point of it all?

GREED

ANGER

ENVY

PRIDE

SLOTH

GLUTTONY

LUST

ANGER

When did you last lose your temper?

I lost my temper with myself just prior to the Preston North End game a couple of weeks ago. The manager had told me he was going to start with me and I picked up an injury to my ankle the day before. I was so angry because I had just played in the game at Crawley and I need games under my belt to get my form going...Grrrrr!

GLUTTONY

What one thing that you have purchased do you regard as a total waste of money? And whilst talking about gluttony, which food is your downfall?

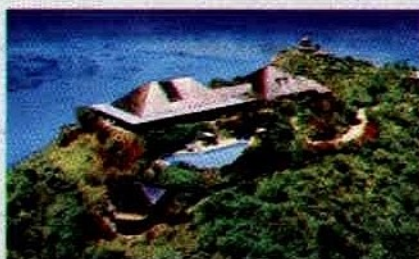
Again, I don't know why, I went and purchased a labelled jacket, and I am not really a label person. This time it was a Diesel leather jacket which I purchased with my first wage from the time I was at Chelsea. I hardly wore the thing, I think I may have purchased it under peer pressure. I did manage to get some of the cost of it back by selling it to another footballer,

Josh McEachran who is currently on loan from Chelsea at Watford. When it comes to food I am a sucker for Ben & Jerry's cookie dough, I could eat a full tub in one go, of course, when I am not playing.

ENVY

What or who makes you jealous?

I was reading the paper the other day and there was an article about Richard Branson having re-built his Necker Island house following a fire. I mean he does not just own the house he owns the island! Just how much money does one man want or need? In a world where there is so much poverty someone owns an island which you can rent. An exclusive week's rental, that includes six individual Bali Houses dotted around the island and two tennis courts, costs £275,800. I mean come on.



PRIDE

Has anything ever made you glow with pride?

As mentioned above it has to be the birth of my son Oscar. He was born on 6th August 2011 and it was a life changing experience. Following the birth you are just bursting with pride.

LUST

Besides your Wife/Partner/Girlfriend, who makes your pulse race?

This one is easy for me it is Kim Kardashian. She has had a little bit of a murky past I know and she also sometimes says all the wrong things but I just find her attractive regardless.



SLOTH

When are you at your laziest?

Like a couple of the lads I, too, do not have much time apart from holidays to laze about. After



THE THICK OF THE ACTION



Carlisle's Sean O'Hanlon blocks Kirk Millar's 20-yard shot in the 1-0 win last Saturday.



The Foxes' Leon McSweeney might as well have just given up the chase as James Dayton leaves the defender in his wake.

WITH LATICS' PHOTOGRAPHER ALAN HOWARTH



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Danny Philliskirk loses out in this challenge with Wolves' Matt Doherty at a rain-sodden Molineux.



Jonson Clark-Harris just cannot get ball out from under his feet as the Wolves' defenders close him down.



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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	BAMFORD	10
2	WILSON	10
3	CLARKE	9
4	GRIFFITHS	9
5	LISBE	9

ASSISTS

1	COX	5
2	DRURY	5
3	JAMES	5
4	SARO	5
5	LAIRD	4

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	CLARKE	25
2	WILSON	23
3	DONALDSON	21
4	BAMFORD	20
5	GRIFFITHS	20

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	PHILLIPS	28
2	LASHMAN	37
3	STOCKLEY	45
4	FOLEY	53
5	BOND	63

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	BAMFORD	57
2	EMMANUEL	50
3	GRIFFITHS	48
4	BRADSHAW	46
5	AMOO	45

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	LASHMAN	37
2	MCCLAUGHLIN	52
3	MCFAIDZEAN	63
4	WESTLAKE	72
5	MCGINN	73

FOULS

1	HANSON	37
2	DAVIES	32
3	LABATHE	30
4	KEEWELL	28
5	FRECKLINGTON	26

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	BONHAM	16
2	HOWARD	30
3	MARTIN	38
4	FIELDING	38
5	WILLIAMS	42

MINUTES PER SAVE

1	ARNOLD	11
2	WALKER	15
3	DLENIK	15
4	WILLIAMS	16
5	BIALKOWSKI	17

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Only three League One sides have yet to score a headed goal this season: Crewe, Stevenage and Tranmere.

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GAMES PLAYED

80	141	153	155
PREMIER LEAGUE	CHAMPIONSHIP	LEAGUE 1	LEAGUE 2

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Bristol City have conceded a league-high nine goals in the final quarter-hour this term.

HALF-TIME TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	COVENTRY CITY	13	8	3	2	16	27
2	LEYTON ORIENT	13	7	4	2	13	25
3	SHREWSBURY T.O.	13	6	6	1	7	24
4	PETERBOROUGH	13	6	5	2	12	23
5	WOLVERHAMPTON	12	5	7	0	8	22
6	PRESTON NORTH	13	5	6	2	9	21
7	SWINDON TOWN	13	6	2	5	12	20
8	BRADFORD CITY	13	5	4	4	10	19
9	CRAWLEY TOWN	12	4	5	3	8	17
10	BRENTFORD	13	4	5	4	7	17
11	CREWE ALEXANDRA	13	5	2	6	7	17
12	MK DONS	13	4	4	5	11	16
13	GILLINGHAM	13	3	7	3	9	16
14	WALSALL	13	4	4	5	6	16
15	COLCHESTER UNL.	13	3	7	3	8	16
16	PORT VALE	13	2	9	2	8	15
17	STEVENAGE	13	4	2	7	8	14
18	SHEFFIELD UNITED	13	2	7	4	4	13
19	CARLISLE UNITED	12	3	4	5	5	13
20	ROTHERHAM UNL.	13	2	6	5	6	10
21	NOTTS COUNTY	12	2	4	6	5	10
22	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	12	2	4	6	4	10
23	BRISTOL CITY	12	1	6	5	5	9
24	TRANMERE ROVERS	13	1	5	7	4	8

GOALS

LEAGUE ONE	427
LEAGUE TWO	388
CHAMPIONSHIP	370
PREMIER LEAGUE	196

SHOTS ON TARGET

LEAGUE ONE	1422
LEAGUE TWO	1218
CHAMPIONSHIP	1208
PREMIER LEAGUE	694

CARDS

PREMIER LEAGUE	267
CHAMPIONSHIP	474
LEAGUE TWO	505
LEAGUE ONE	513

FOULS PER GAME

LEAGUE TWO	22
PREMIER LEAGUE	23
CHAMPIONSHIP	23
LEAGUE ONE	23

FULL-TIME TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	LEYTON ORIENT	13	10	2	1	32	32
2	PETERBOROUGH	13	10	2	1	24	32
3	WOLVERHAMPTON	12	9	2	1	23	29
4	COVENTRY CITY	13	7	3	3	30	24
5	PRESTON NORTH	13	6	5	2	21	23
6	BRADFORD CITY	13	6	4	3	23	22
7	WALSALL	13	6	4	3	17	22
8	BRENTFORD	13	6	3	4	18	21
9	SWINDON TOWN	13	6	2	5	23	20
10	ROTHERHAM UNL.	13	5	3	5	19	20
11	MK DONS	13	5	4	4	21	19
12	CRAWLEY TOWN	12	5	4	3	18	19
13	PORT VALE	13	5	2	6	17	17
14	CARLISLE UNITED	12	4	3	5	11	15
15	SHREWSBURY T.O.	13	2	7	4	13	13
16	COLCHESTER UNL.	13	2	7	4	12	13
17	GILLINGHAM	13	3	7	3	16	12
18	CREWE ALEXANDRA	13	3	3	7	11	12
19	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	12	3	2	7	14	11
20	STEVENAGE	13	3	2	8	13	11
21	SHEFFIELD UNITED	13	2	3	8	10	9
22	TRANMERE ROVERS	13	2	3	8	11	9
23	NOTTS COUNTY	12	2	1	9	14	7
24	BRISTOL CITY	12	0	6	6	16	6



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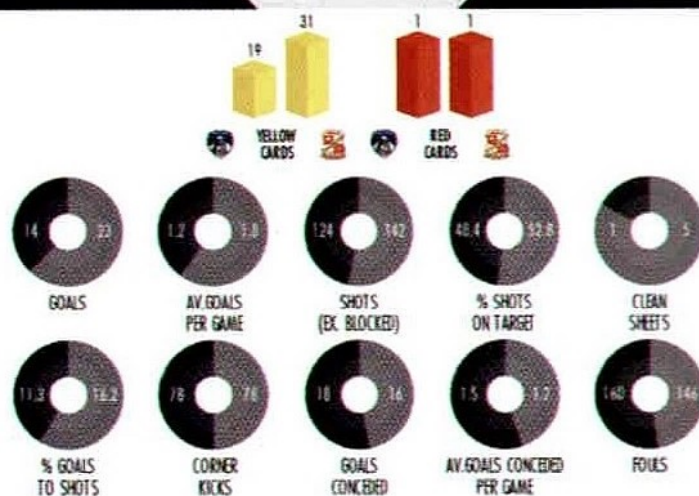


MATCH FACTS

Oldham Athletic have registered just one win in the last eight home league games against Swindon Town (D4 L3).

MATCH FACTS

Swindon have lost two of their last four matches with Oldham (W1 D1).

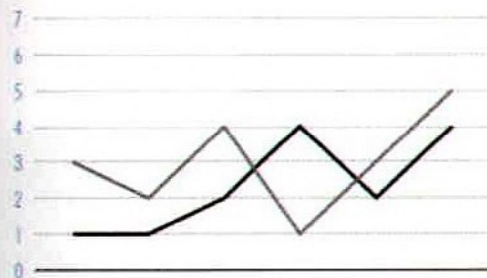


SHOTS OFF TARGET	SHOTS ON TARGET	GOALS	PLAYER
5	5	3	MACDONALD
7	9	3	ROONEY
4	5	2	MONTAÑO

TOP SCORERS

GOALS	SHOTS ON TARGET	SHOTS OFF TARGET	PLAYER
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4	11	12	MASON
4	7	6	RANGER

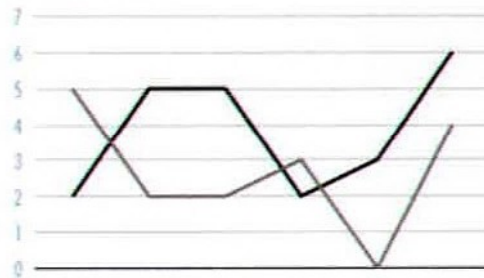
GOAL TIMES



PREVIOUS MATCHES

TUE 22 OCT 2013	
2-0	0-0 HT
6 SHOTS ON TARGET	2
9 SHOTS OFF TARGET	5
7 CORNERS	4
0 YELLOW CARDS	1
0 RED CARDS	0

GOAL TIMES



RESULTS LAST 10 SEASONS

SEASON	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS	FINAL POS
2008/09	12	6	4	2	25	15	22	10
2006/07	12	5	3	4	14	10	18	6
2010/11	12	4	6	2	16	13	18	17
2003/04	12	4	5	3	23	18	17	15
2009/10	12	4	5	3	10	11	17	16
2011/12	12	5	2	5	14	18	17	16
2005/06	12	5	2	5	14	19	17	10
2012/13	12	4	4	4	13	11	16	19
2004/05	12	3	3	6	18	21	12	19
2007/08	12	3	3	6	11	14	12	8

TUE 22 OCT 2013	
1-3	0-1 HT
3 SHOTS ON TARGET	7
3 SHOTS OFF TARGET	6
5 CORNERS	9
2 YELLOW CARDS	2
0 RED CARDS	0

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2012/13	13	6	4	3	18	12	22	6
2003/04	13	5	5	3	23	17	20	5
2004/05	13	6	2	5	19	16	20	12
2011/12	13	6	1	6	22	15	19	1
2007/08	13	5	4	4	21	14	19	13
2009/10	13	4	7	2	14	17	19	5
2010/11	13	4	4	5	20	21	16	24
2008/09	13	4	3	6	19	23	15	15
2005/06	13	2	1	10	14	23	7	23



FAIR PLAY IN THE FOOT

HENRY FRANCIS LOOKS AT THE NEW FFP REGULATIONS...

For the first time, English league football clubs have regulations in place that is designed to restrict each clubs' spending, in order to avoid dire financial situations like Portsmouth, Coventry City, Luton Town and Bury have experienced recently.

In the Premier League, clubs are permitted to lose up to £105m this season.

There are no wage restrictions on clubs with less than a £52m wage bill, but if they are above this threshold clubs may only add £4m to the wage bill.

Sky Bet Football League chiefs have established a different system for each league.

In the Championship, £8m is the maximum loss allowed, with Premier League "parachute payments" significantly helping those who are relegated from the Premier League.

In League One, clubs have no maximum loss restriction, but do have regulations on the wage bill. The Football League has imposed that League One clubs may only spend up to 60% of their Monthly revenue on the wage bill, with a 5% decrease on that threshold should the club be of League two status.

Punishments vary from points deductions in the Premier League, to transfer bans in League One and Two, with fines imposed in the Championship as well. However, is this fair?

If Latics were purchased by a rich

benefactor next week, would the club ever be able to get back to the Premier League under these rules?

Oldham Athletic attract 4,480 fans per home game on average (according to ESPN), with £20 the price of an average ticket here at Boundary Park.

If three home games are played throughout the month, £240,000 of revenue comes through tickets alone which leaves an allowed £40,000 a week to be spent on just the players alone not counting other staff.

Top players in League One demand incomes of around £4,000 a week and Oldham have to maintain upwards of an 18-man squad, meaning that salaries such as those are far too expensive if we are to keep within League regulations.

Consequently, Latics fail to attract the best players, and remain in League One just as we have done for the last 17 years.

These FFP regulations restrict growth and change to football's status quo.

The clubs with the largest income will remain the biggest clubs. No-one will be able to challenge that. If Latics were to challenge, the only way to do so would be to either increase attendance (which has not really changed in the last ten years) or increase ticket prices.

If this becomes the case, the fans lose out, and football stops being a working man's sport.

Nevertheless, should Athletic combine grit, determination and skill to reach the Championship once again, attendances may increase and better players may be attracted to Boundary Park.



BALL LEAGUE?

Yet, the Football League have regulations in place that stop us from spending our way there, or even taking a gamble. Understandably, FFP is here in order to stop the increasing rates

of debt in English football and halt the increase of Football League clubs going into administration with the gates at grounds up and down the country being locked shut.

On the other hand, the Football League's new FFP regulations could have significant impacts on the most important people in football, YOU, the fans.





WOLVES RAIN ON LATICS' PARADE

SKY BET LEAGUE 1

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2013.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 2

OLDHAM ATHLETIC 0

It took an unfortunate mistake to send Latics on the slippery slope to defeat by promotion-chasing Wolves at rain-sodden Molineux. Goalkeeper Mark Oxley's handling error, which could be attributed to the wet conditions, handed Wolves the breakthrough they were struggling to make.

The good work of the goalless opening period was undone by second-half goals from James Henry and Leigh Griffiths.

Lee Johnson had frustrated Wolves, a Premier League side less than 18

months ago, by packing his midfield with five players, a tactic which he admitted worked to a point in the first half.

Once Henry was handed the opening goal, Latics threw caution to the wind as they brought on strikers Adam Rooney and Jonson Clarke-Harris as they chased an equaliser. Strikers Charlie MacDonald, who was ruled out through injury, and Adam Rooney lost their places from Saturday's home win against Carlisle.

Montano and Carl Winchester were recalled to reinforce the midfield while Danny Philliskirk operated as the lone front man.

Wolves' wealth of riches was such that Eire international striker Kevin

Doyle had to settle for a place in the bench.

Latics' game plan worked to a tee in the opening half as Wolves only occasionally threatened to break the deadlock.

Indeed, Montano could have given Latics a 19th minute lead with his free header from six yards which sailed over the crossbar.

Oxley was untroubled until the latter stages of the half when he clawed out a free kick by Bakary Sako from under the crossbar. From the resulting corner, Danny Batth's downward header looped over the crossbar.

And in stoppage time, Oxley made an excellence full-length save low to his right to turn away a drive from Henry.



Batth flashed a header narrowly wide soon after the restart before Wolves made the breakthrough in the 50th minute.

Sako fired over a low cross from the left which the diving Oxley could only push out as far as Henry whose shot trickled over the goal-line in slow motion which only served to add to the agony.

Johnson quickly reverted to Plan B as strikers Rooney and Jonson Clarke-Harris were brought on for Winchester and James Dayton. Clarke-Harris had an early shot blocked as Latics remained in the game until 11 minutes from time when Wolves struck again. Former French under-21 international Sako was against the provider with a long ball which

skidded off the sodden surface to deceive Jonathan Grounds and enable Griffiths to burst clear as his shot flew in off the upright for his ninth goal of the campaign.

Latics' third change was injury enforced as Joseph Mills limped off with a hamstring problem to be replaced by David Mellor.

There was a little flurry from Latics as Montano broke clear only for keeper Carl Ikeme to save bravely at his feet (see above image). He then athletically turned over a drive from Philliskirk.

Wolves (4-4-1-1): Ikeme; Doherty (Sigurdarson 37), Batth, Ricketts, Golborne; Henry, Price, McDonald, Sako; Evans (Edwards 89); Griffiths (Doyle 90+3).

Subs (not used): McCarey, Stearman, Forde, Ismail.

Latics (4-5-1): Oxley; Kusunga, Tarkowski, Grounds, Mills (Mellor 62); Dayton (Rooney 56), Wesolowski, Smith, Winchester (Clarke-Harris 56), Montano; Philliskirk.

Subs (not used): Rachubka, Schmeltz, Rodgers, Millar.

The goals: Henry (50), Griffiths (68).

Booking: Montano (74) for Latics.

Referee: Mr R Ellis.

Attendance: 15,595.
Visitors 618

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OUTSIDE THE BOX

Good afternoon and welcome to Boundary Park for this afternoon's visit of Swindon Town as we look to bounce back from Tuesday night's defeat at Wolves.

Pentagon

Firstly we'd like to thank club partners Pentagon for their supply of a brand new, Latics branded, kit van. We received this on Thursday and it looks fantastic. Kitman Steve Cross won't let it out of his sight at the moment! The van is used every day for training and for taking the kit to grounds around the country. Once again thank you to Rob and his team at Pentagon for this.

Last Friday we hosted our first partner networking event here at the club within the O2 Business Suite where we welcomed 48 guests for an afternoon of lunch and the opportunity to network with each other through the shared interest of the football club. We've received some great feedback and will be hosting our next event in January. We're currently working with one of



Partner networking at Boundary Park

our partner venues to put an event together. A huge thanks to our hospitality caterers Sizzlers who did a superb job with the lunch canapés

and to O2 Business who provided delegate bags full of special offers to each guest.

At the partner event, we held a business card draw to win some hospitality for today's game and to that end we welcome Deb and Steve from GreenCare to Boundary Park. GreenCare are the club's pest control providers and have been big supporters over a number of years and will be enjoying our hospitality.

Today you will notice a new perimeter board up at the ground. This belongs to the Blue Tiffin Indian Restaurant on Shaw Road and we're delighted to welcome Shaf and his team to the club. We'll be working together on some projects over the course of this season. So if you love a good curry and the chance to enjoy one alongside your favourite player then this will be for you!

We have a great price promotion in the We Are Latics club shop at the moment. Our current tangerine third shirt is now down to just £10 across adult and junior sizes so go in and grab yourself a bargain! Over the next few weeks our Christmas (I know, but it's creeping up on us)



The Blue Tiffin on Shaw Road

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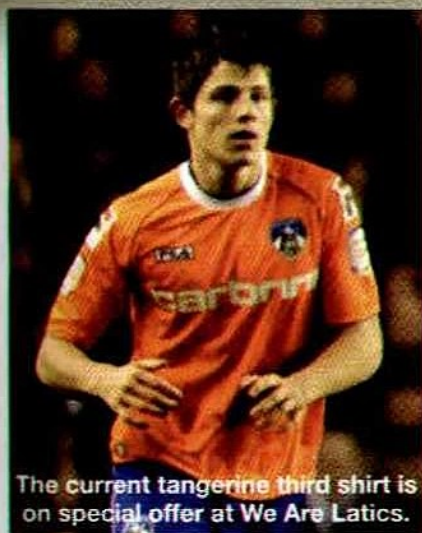


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The current tangerine third shirt is on special offer at We Are Latics.

ranges will be arriving and we'll have some great gift ideas to suit all budgets such as a pair of very smart Latics cufflinks while the new club ties are also now in stock.

We were very happy this week to see our twitter followers smash through the 10,000 mark. This is something we've been working hard on over the last few months and to reach this milestone is great news. We've got a couple more of the popular Friday afternoon #ask sessions arranged with players, for more information follow us @OfficialOAFc

Next up at Boundary Park on November 12th is the area quarter final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against Notts County. We'll be announcing a fantastic hospitality offer early next week for this game via the official website.

If you've never tried our matchday hospitality before it'll make for the perfect introduction.

Enjoy this afternoon's game.

Here's to three points and we'll see you in Hooters before Tuesday's game at Notts County!

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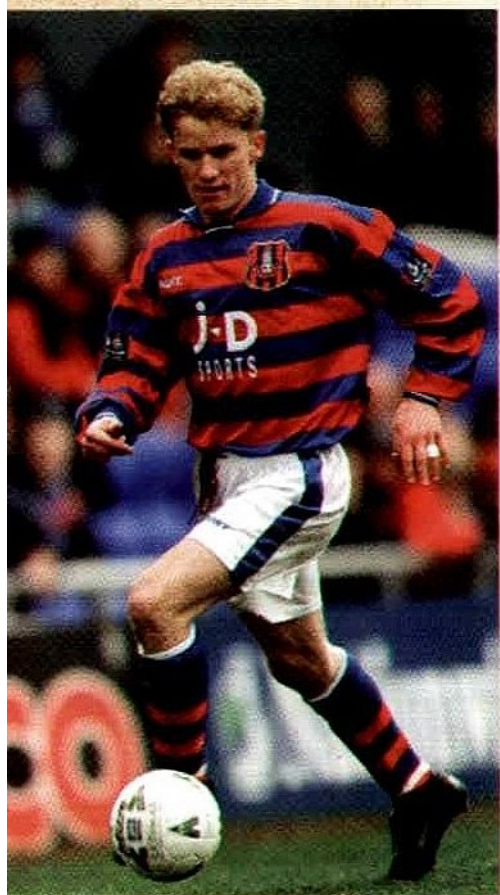
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BUTCHER BARLOW ITCHING TO GET BACK IN



Stuart Barlow's entrance into professional football was very much Roy of the Rovers as there are rarely such stories in the modern-day game.

The former Latics' striker thought his dream had disappeared at the age of 20 when he was working in the butchery department of his local Asda supermarket and playing with his mates on a Sunday morning.

Barlow had been on trial intermittently at Everton for two years when he landed his lucky break after being selected to play for a Barclays Premier League X1 in a representative game in the Isle of Man.

He explained: "Clubs were asked to provide two players, but nobody from Everton wanted to go so I was sent. "We won 4-0 and I scored a hat trick which prompted Everton to finally offer me a contract. Had I not played at that game, it may never have happened."

Barlow went on to play for Everton making 71 appearances in the Premier League before his career took him to Latics, Wigan Athletic, Tranmere, Stockport, Bury and Morecambe.

The 44-year-old Barlow was assistant manager at Skirill North side Colwyn Bay last season and is looking to get back into the game – he has his UEFA 'B' coaching licence and is currently studying for the 'A' one.

SIGNING FOR LATICS

I had only signed a new three-year deal at Everton in July 1995, but early the next season found my opportunities limited.

Joe Royle was Everton manager and he informed me Latics were interested in me and I subsequently spoke to Colin Harvey, who was Graeme Sharpe's No 2.

I had a couple of chats with Joe who told me he wouldn't stand in my way as I was not involved with the first team.

I felt I was going nowhere at Everton and, rather than staying and may be getting on the bench one or two times, I decided to leave to play regular football.

Latics wanted me and I was happy to sign for a fee of £350,000.

BOUNDARY PARK HIGHLIGHTS

When you sign for a new club, you are keen to get off to a good start, especially when you have signed for a decent fee which makes the expectation of fans that much greater.

Mine could not have been better as I scored at Boundary Park in a 2-2 against Millwall.

I also scored a hat-trick in a 3-0 win at Bradford. It was the first of my professional career and was a sweet moment.

It was also against my old mate Eric Nixon who was in goal for Bradford so, as you can imagine, there was some banter.

When I came to Latics it was strange having Graeme Sharp as my manager as earlier in my career I was sat alongside him in the dressing room at Everton.

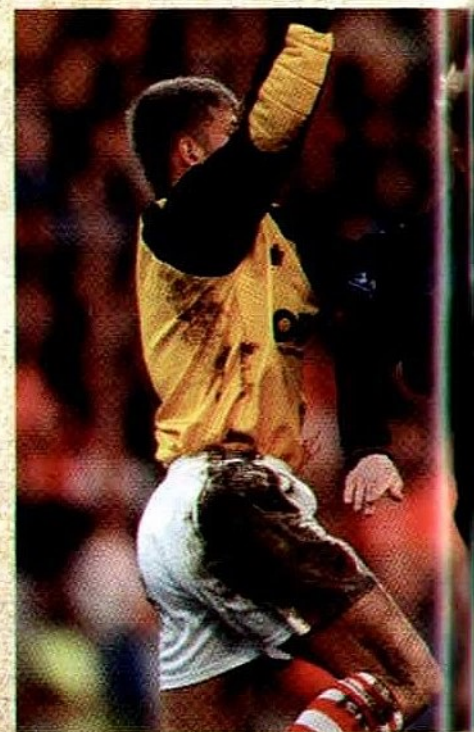
We had a good relationship as well as the usual fallouts which happen in football. He was always there as a friend and today we still get on well.

LEAVING OL12PA

Neil Warnock replaced Graeme as manager and he was certainly a character.

There was trepidation when he took over because of his reputation but we soon all loved him.

While opponents hate them, his



TO THE GAME

players love him because he is unorthodox and you didn't know what to expect each day when you came in for training which was always fun.

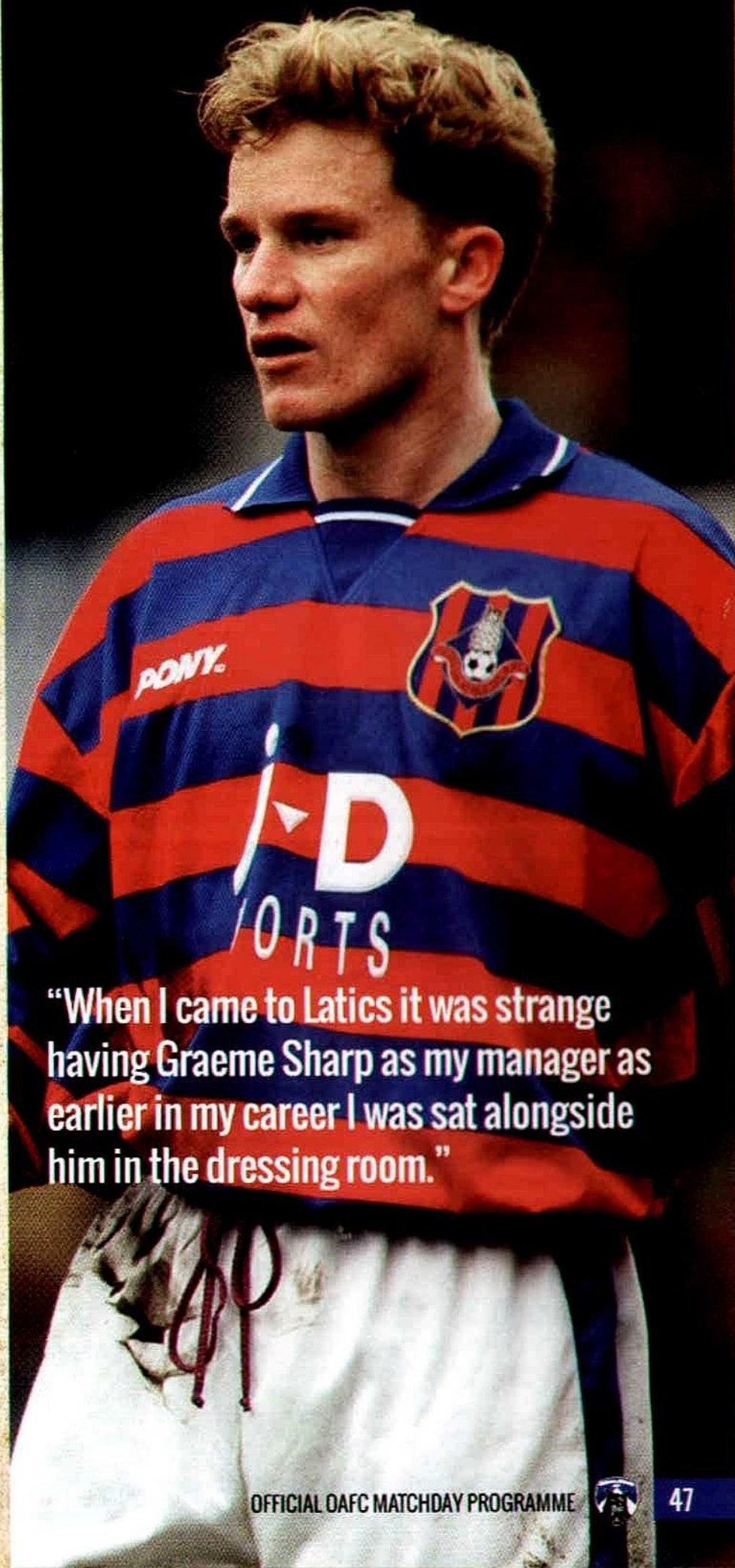
I am sad he has retired because he is a great loss to football and was always entertaining.

I left on transfer-deadline day in March 1998 after Neil had been told by the board of directors that he would have to let go a lot of senior players who were on half-decent money - we weren't earning a fortune - as the club had to cut its cloth and would be bringing through young players.

I spoke to Wigan and Blackpool the day before the deadline, but was impressed with the set up at Wigan and decided to sign for John Deehan on the same day as Rob Newman.

The team was struggling in what is today's League One, but things picked up after Rob and I joined. I still speak to Rob and we joke that we helped start the revolution at the club.

I also remember at that time Wigan chairman Dave Whelan saying one day they would play in the Premier League. It scarcely seemed possible at that time, but it has since come true.



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SWINDON TOWN - DEFIN

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS SELECTS TEN KEY MATCHES AND EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED SWINDON TOWN'S POST-WAR ERA

1963 - PROMOTION WINNERS

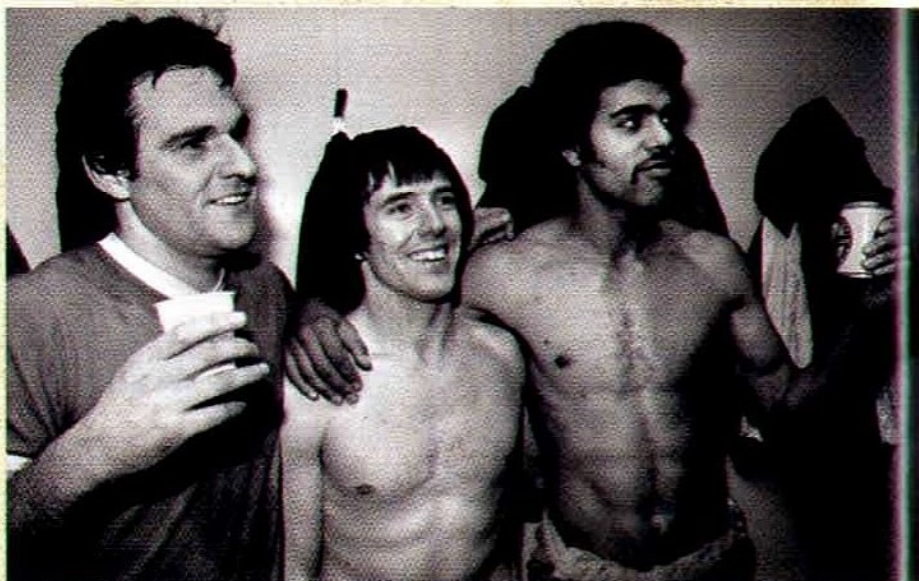
Swindon Town clinched promotion to the Second Division for the first time on 14th May 1963 as Roger Smart's late goal secured a 1-0 victory over Shrewsbury Town in front of 20,273 at the County Ground. Bert Head's young side had won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester United 6-1 and finished Third Division runners-up.

1969 - LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

Third Division giantkillers Swindon Town defeated Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the League Cup final at Wembley Stadium on 15th March 1969. Danny Williams' side had beaten Torquay United 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn Rovers 1-0, Coventry City 3-0, Derby County 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 to reach the League Cup final. Roger Smart gave Swindon a 35th minute lead against Arsenal but Bobby Gould equalised on 84 minutes before Don Rogers scored twice in extra-time. The Robins also won promotion that season, losing 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' and finishing Third Division runners-up on goal average.

1970 - SWINDON'S ITALIAN JOB

Swindon Town beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final on 28th May 1970. Fred Ford had replaced Danny Williams as manager the previous summer and Swindon



finished fifth in the Second Division in 1969-70, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn Rovers 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe United 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round. In the Anglo-Italian Cup, Arthur Horsfield scored twice as the Robins hammered Juventus 4-0 at the County Ground en route to the final. Two goals by Peter Noble plus another from Arthur Horsfield defeated Napoli in Italy.

1980 - LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

Bobby Smith guided Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979-80. The Robins defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1 and Wimbledon 2-1 before strikes by Alan Mayes and Andy Rowland plus two own goals overcame Arsenal 4-3 after extra-time in the fifth round replay to reach the semi-finals for the second time. Goals from Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes gave Swindon a 2-1 first-leg victory over Wolves in front of 25,650 at the County

Ground on 22nd January 1980 but Wolves won 3-1 in the second-leg at Molineux three weeks later to triumph 4-3 on aggregate and went on to lift the trophy.

1986 - RECORD BREAKING CHAMPIONS

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985-86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en route to the League Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and Dave Bamber from Portsmouth as Swindon soared to the top of the table with 14 wins in 16 matches. They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was ever-present.

1987 - PROMOTION PLAY-OFF WINNERS

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986-87 Third Division play-off final

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triumph. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last 11 matches. The Robins beat Wigan Athletic 3-2 in the semi-finals, then fought back from a 1-0 first-leg defeat to draw 2-2 with Gillingham in the final. Two goals by Steve White clinched a 2-0 victory in the final replay at Selhurst Park on 29th May 1987.

1990 - SWINDON DENIED PROMOTION

Swindon Town won the 1989-90 Second Division play-off final but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Ossie Ardiles' side had soared into the promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke City and signed David Kerslake from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer

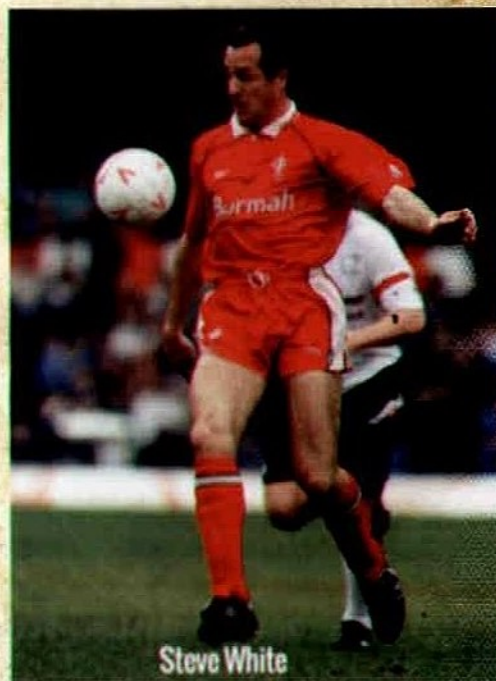
and Steve White starred as Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They beat Blackburn Rovers 4-2 in the play-off semi-finals, then Gary Bennett's own goal defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the Wembley final on 28th May 1990.

1993 - SWINDON REACH TOP-FLIGHT

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and Ross MacLaren's return inspired a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted three times in a remarkable 6-4 win at Birmingham City and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. The Robins defeated Tranmere Rovers 5-4 on aggregate in the semi-finals, then goals from Glenn Hoddle, Craig Maskell, Shaun Taylor and Paul Bodin secured a thrilling 4-3 victory over Leicester City in the final watched by 73,802 at Wembley Stadium on 31st May 1993.

1996 - HIGH-FLYING ROBINS

Swindon Town stormed to the Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995-96. They had plummeted from the Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson



Steve White

were ever-present, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.

2012 - SWINDON'S TITLE TRIUMPH

Paolo Di Canio managed Swindon Town to the League Two title in 2011-12. The Robins kicked off with a 3-0 win at home to Crewe but lost their next four games before just one defeat in 21 matches, including a club record ten successive wins, catapulted them to the top. They beat top-flight Wigan Athletic 2-1 in the FA Cup third round and reached the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final but lost 2-0 to Chesterfield at Wembley Stadium. Swindon clinched the League Two title in style as two goals by Paul Benson plus others from Matt Ritchie, Aiden Flint and Alan Connell beat Port Vale 5-0 at the County Ground on 28th May 2012.



Alan McLoughlin and Ossie Ardiles



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FACTUAL ROBINS



BIGGEST WIN AT BOUNDARY PARK
Latics 2 Robins 3, 26 October 1968.

HEAVIEST DEFEAT AT BOUNDARY PARK
Latics 5 Robins 1, 31 March 1997.

ROBINS PERFORMANCES AT BOUNDARY PARK
Wins 5, Draws 8, Defeats 9.

GOALS

Goals scored at Boundary Park: 29.

Goals conceded at Boundary Park: 39.



LATICS APPS: 6

ROBINS APPS: 57

LAST TIME WE MET ROBINS 1 LATICS 1



LAST TIME AT BOUNDARY PARK

LATICS 0 ROBINS 2

Saturday 15th December 2012.

Attendance: 3,345

Half-Time 0-2

Swindon goalscorers: Raffaele De Vita (28, 31)

LATICS: Cisak, Grounds, M'voto, Byrne, Wabara, Wesolowski, Croft, Furman, Derbyshire, Montano, Baxter. Subs: Jacob, Brown, Tarkowski, M'Changama, Simpson, Smith, Taylor.

ROBINS: Foderingham, Devera, Thompson, Ward, Ferry, Ritchie, McCormack, Williams, Hollands, De Vita, Martin. Subs: Bedwell, Archibald-Henville, Roberts, Miller, Bostock, Collins, Rooney.



OPPOSITE NUMBERS

MANAGER

MARK COOPER

Mark Cooper was named First-Team Manager of today's visitors, Swindon Town, back in August having spent time working alongside departing boss Kevin MacDonald.

Yorkshire-man Cooper, a former player himself, played well over 400 matches for 17 clubs including Birmingham City and Fulham with most of his appearances coming from two spells spent at St. James Park playing for Exeter City.

The midfield maestro hung up his boots in 2009 whilst playing and managing Kettering Town in the Conference.

Cooper had already won the Conference North with The Poppies in his first season clinching the title with a 17-point margin. The following season was one to remember also with the club performing well in the league and progressing to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup only to lose 4-2 at home to Fulham.

Cooper was then touted for jobs at a higher level and when Peterborough came calling the former Hartlepool man wasn't about to say no.

His time at London Road was not a happy one and following a poor run of form Cooper was allowed to leave in February 2010.

A move to Darlington followed where Cooper enjoyed one of his most memorable moments in management to date beating Mansfield Town 1-0 at Wembley in the 2011 FA Trophy Final in front of almost 30,000 supporters.

Cooper went on to endure brief spells at both Kettering and AFC Telford before linking up with Kevin MacDonald at The County Ground as the Scotsman's assistant. MacDonald soon departed leaving Cooper to take over the reins, originally a temporary option Cooper was then given the role full-time and has galvanised his troops as they march towards the play-off spots, albeit at this very early stage of the season.

Previous performances leading up to today's match have been impressive none more so than the club's 4-0 away win at Rotherham a fortnight ago.



A full-page photograph of Darren Ward, a footballer, in a Millwall kit. He is wearing a white V-neck jersey with red accents on the sleeves and a large red diagonal panel across the chest. The Adidas logo is on the right chest, the Millwall crest is on the left, and the Samsung logo is prominently displayed across the front. He is also wearing white shorts with red stripes on the side. He has dark, slightly messy hair and a light beard, looking off to the side with a focused expression.

SKIPPER

DARREN WARD

At the start of the campaign boss Mark Cooper named 35 year-old defender Darren Ward captain of today's visiting side.

Ward has played for a whole host of clubs at the top level of English football having started out at Watford back in 1995.

A loan spell at QPR during the 1999/2000 season allowed Ward to gain some regular playing time following his return from a badly broken leg.

Ward returned to Watford only to be told he was surplus to requirements and was allowed to move on with Millwall keen on his services.

Mark McGhee stumped up £500,000 and wasted no time in making Ward a first-team regular at the New Den forming a formidable partnership at the back with Matthew Lawrence and helping guide them to the 2004 FA Cup Final.

After four seasons and over 140 appearances for Millwall, Ward moved across London to join up with Crystal Palace in a £1.1 million deal.

12 months later Ward was on his travels again. The reliable centre half headed to the Midlands to sign for Wolves on a three-year deal only to endure a similar fate as had already been bestowed on him at Palace, great first season and then loaned out for the remainder of his time there at former clubs Watford and Millwall while in between stepping out with Charlton Athletic.

'The Peckham Beckham' then returned to Millwall on a permanent deal in 2010 before being loaned to Swindon Town last season. Former manager Paulo di Canio signed Ward to a permanent deal in January 2013. Ward has been ever-present in the league for The Robins so far this season and even finds time to write his own blog on a variety of issues including health, fitness and well-being.

STAR MAN

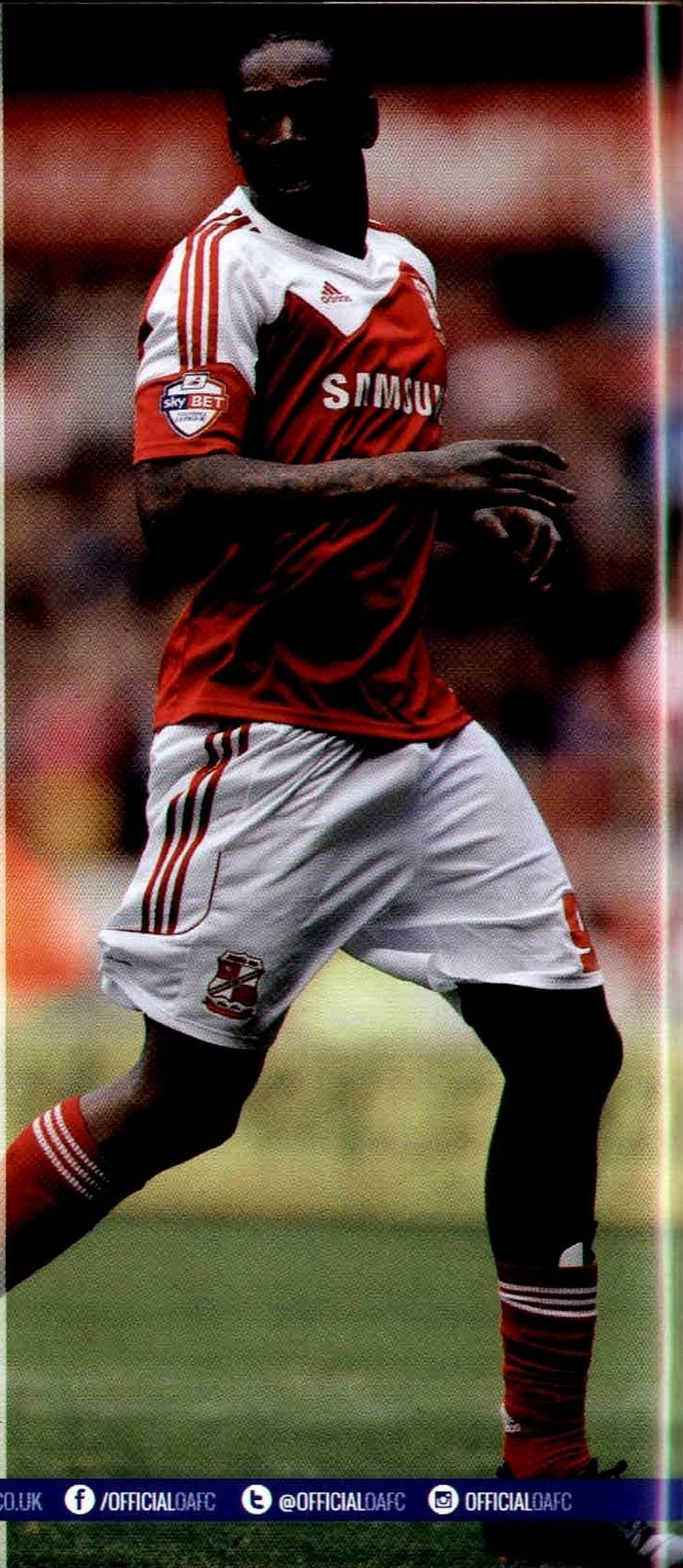
NILE RANGER

At 22, Nile Ranger still has plenty of time to erase what can only be described as a sketchy start to his career as a professional footballer.

Ranger made his professional debut whilst as a substitute for Newcastle United in a Championship match against West Brom. The former Crystal Palace youth star then went on to appear for The Magpies when they returned to the top flight of English football and even managed to grab a goal at Stamford Bridge against Chelsea.

After two brief loan spells at Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday, Ranger was released from the North East club. Having previously had trials at The County Ground before signing for Newcastle, Ranger was offered the chance to return and impress the management team with the possibility of winning a deal.

Ranger signed a one-year deal at the start of the season with the option of a second and has turned out 13 times in league and cup so far. The six-foot-two-inch forward seems to be enjoying his football and has struck a chord with strike partner Dany N'Guessan managing nine goals between them. Ranger has stated he hopes to change supporters' perceptions of him with his displays on the field, a sentiment encouraged by his new gaffer Mark Cooper. A goal here today would go towards that but the one time England U19 starlet will come up against one of the best centre halves in this division in the shape of our very own James Tarkowski, an interesting battle awaits this afternoon, one that promises to be last the whole 90 minutes.





DANY N'GUESSAN

French forward Dany N'Guessan will be strutting his stuff in attack for Swindon Town this afternoon. N'Guessan started out at Auxerre before coming to these shores when he signed for the famous Glasgow Rangers. The big striker never threatened to break into Paul Le Guen's plans and was loaned to Boston United, which led to Lincoln City securing his services on a permanent deal. N'Guessan's form for The Imps impressed which alerted Leicester City who stumped up the compensation money bringing the Frenchman to his fifth club, and still only 21-years old. Clubs six, seven and eight followed via loans at Scunthorpe, Southampton and Millwall where he eventually signed permanently before arriving at Swindon at the start of this season. N'Guessan is already a hit with the Robins faithful with his eye for goal and hard-work ethic. His manager has described him as the sort of player who would chase pigeons; let's hope that's all he's chasing here at Boundary Park today.



KEEP AN EYE ON...

YASER KASIM

The only Iraqi in English football is on show for the visitors today, Yaser Kasim. Kasim a product of the Tottenham youth system spending three years there before turning down professional terms opting to try his luck elsewhere. After months spent as a free agent, Kasim was offered the chance of a short-term deal with Brighton and Hove Albion, one which he duly accepted confident he had enough in his locker to impress then manager Gus Poyet and secure a lengthier deal. That he did, but in three years he had only managed to turn out once for the Seagulls having to try his luck on loan at Luton and Mansfield before being released at the end of last season. Swindon boss Mark Cooper wasted no time in snapping up the midfielder who has featured in all the clubs league fixtures this season. Kasim is an intelligent passer of the ball who can also mix it with the more domestic style of play.

JAY McEVELEY

Jay McEveley comes to the Ice Station today with a wealth of experience in the Football League having played for a vast array of clubs since bursting onto the scene with Blackburn Rovers back in 2002. The former Scotland international made a name for himself during his time spent at Derby County where he helped them gain promotion to the Premier League in an unforgettable day at Wembley beating West Bromich Albion 1-0 in the play-off final. The full back was loaned to Preston and Charlton before a permanent move to Barnsley in 2010 where he would go on to make over 40 appearances for The Tykes. In March 2012 he was loaned out again this time to Swindon. McEveley is an important player for Mark Cooper who will be relying heavily on him to perform in today's game.

MASSIMO LUONGO

Born in Sydney, Australia, Massimo Luongo started his youth career at APIA Leichhardt Tigers back in his homeland before being brought to England by Tottenham Hotspur. The cultured midfielder was never to feature for the North London side and spent time on loan at Ipswich before a spell at the County Ground where he made his debut against Lee Johnson's Latics during the second half of last season. Luongo went on to make 13 appearances prompting the Robins to sign the player permanently for £400,000. Luongo has featured in all of Mark Cooper's starting line-ups so far this season. Luongo will see a familiar face today in the form of Latics' striker Adam Rooney who was part of the Swindon set-up last season, friendship will be a mere after-thought when the referee blows his whistle to get this one underway.



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TODAY'S MATCH MASCOT



This afternoon's Latics' match mascot is nine-year-old Daniel English. Daniel attends St Aiden and Oswald RC School in Royton.

His favourite hobbies include Thai boxing and football of course! Daniel's favourite Latics' player is non other than Cristian

Montano and he predicts this afternoon's score as finishing as a win for Latics 2-1.

COMPETITIONS

GUESS THE ATTENDANCE

Each match we will hold a competition to guess the attendance, the nearest guess wins a prize.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Each month we will be asking who was your player of the month. The player with the most votes will win. There will then be a draw to see which lucky young person gets to meet the player and present him with his prize

All this information is situated in the stands. Don't miss out, look out for the details and join in with the fun.

SPOOKY BLUES

A Halloween fancy dress parade will be taking place today at half time. Last year we had some fantastic costumes and lots of children taking part. Let's see if we can make it bigger and better this year. Also apple bobbing and other spooky games will be available in the Zen Office Stand. We also have a colouring competition you can collect the pictures from We Are Latics Shop or the Tuck Shop today. Once you have coloured them in you



need to return them by Saturday 2nd November. The winners will be contacted and presented with their prizes on Saturday 16th November.



PLAYER PROFILE

LUKE SIMPSON

D.O.B:- 23rd September 1994

Height:- 6ft 2in

Position:- Goalkeeper

Nationality:- English

Favourite Player:- Peter Schmeichel

Favourite Team:- Manchester United

Aspirations:- To play in the World Cup

Most Memorable Moment:- Signing first pro contract at 18.

Favourite Food:- Italian

Score prediction 2 - 0

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Birthday wishes to Samuel Paslowski, Gabrielle Noble, Callum Prendergast and Ethan Tomlinson. Hope you all have a fantastic birthday.

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Born in San Luis Obispo, California, Latics' American goalkeeper Paul Rachubka is enjoying his second spell at Boundary Park having played 16 games for Athletic during the 2001-2002 season on loan from Manchester United.

Having kept a clean-sheet in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy game at Deepdale, Paul is itching to get more action under his belt, hopefully in Sky Bet League 1.

Here we look at just what was happening in the world the day that Paul's mother gave birth on 21st May, 1981....

News Headlines

Peter Sutcliffe, known as the Yorkshire Ripper, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Old Bailey for the murder of 13 females between 1976 and 1981. The judge, Mr Justice Boreham, imposed a sentence of 30 years. He described Sutcliffe, a lorry driver from Bradford, as "an unusually dangerous man" and recommended he serve his full term. Sutcliffe remained impassive as he listened to the verdict - crowds outside the court cheered when they heard it.



Chart Toppers

The singles charts were topped by Adam Ant with his song "Stand and Deliver" from the album "Kings of the Wild Frontier". The song held the number one spot for five weeks whilst the album had a run of 10 weeks at numero uno before being replaced by 'Stars on 45' by the very famous Starsound. (Yep, I don't remember them either)

Football

The 1980-81 season had just drawn to a close which saw Ron Saunders complete Aston Villa's revival, as they ended their 71-year wait for the league championship trophy. They competed in a two-horse race with Ipswich Town during the final stages

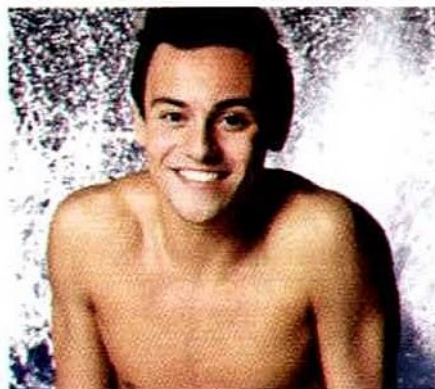


of the season before pipping the Suffolk side at the post. Liverpool slipped into fifth place but compensated for this downfall by lifting the European Cup and their first-ever League Cup. But Manchester United failed to make the top five and this shortcoming cost Dave Sexton his manager's job



At The Flicks

Harrison Ford starred in Raiders of the Lost Ark which topped the movie charts for close on 12 weeks and grossing £13.6 million at the box office. However another low budget movie came along and grossed a deserved £8.4 million but never topped the charts. The film was Das Boot, a story about life on board a German U-boat during World War Two, if you have not seen it ...shame on you, it is without doubt one of the best films ever made.



Shared Birthdays

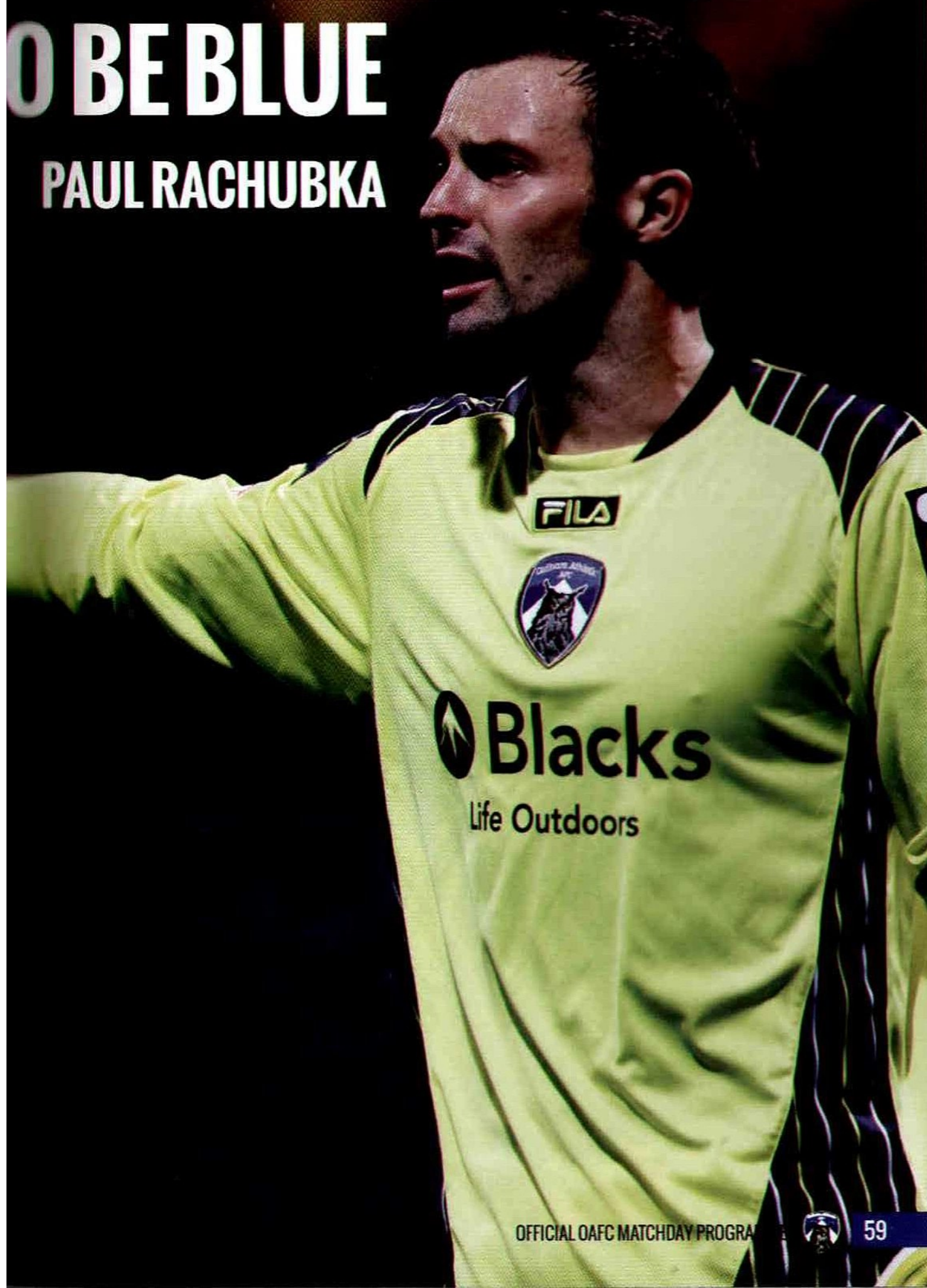
Diver Tom Daley, actor Mr T from the "A" team (Lawrence Tureaud) and Sarah Davies, actress.

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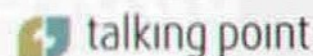
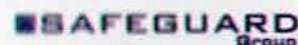
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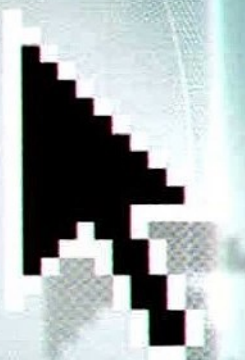


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HAVE THE WHEELS COME OFF AT ORIENT?

THE juggernaut that is Leyton Orient was finally derailed in mid-week, with a 3-1 defeat to Coventry ending a 12-game unbeaten run.

Tipped to struggle in August, the mighty O's won ten and drew two of their opening League One games to ensure that relegation will be the last thing on their minds come May.

The question is, can they turn a good start into a good season? Let's start with the good news. Orient's 32-point haul from 12 games is better than any team in the Football League has managed in four years.

Doncaster Rovers, promoted as champions from League One last term, had only half that number at the same stage.

But now for the bad news: In that same period, of the teams leading after 12 games, only eight actually went on to win promotion. Here are the teams who fell away

2012-13 LEICESTER PTS: 25 CHAMPIONSHIP

Steamed to the summit but slumped out of contention after a miserable Christmas. A doubt for the play-offs at one stage, the Foxes made sixth at the death but were agonisingly beaten by Watford in the semis after Anthony Knockaert's late penalty miss allowed Troy Deeney to net a last-gasp winner at the other end.



Orient were derailed at Coventry

2012-13 TRANMERE PTS: 30 LEAGUE ONE

Last year's Leyton Orient, unfancied Rovers stunned everybody by going unbeaten for their first 12 games before – you guessed it – a 3-1 defeat. O's fans will hope it isn't an omen as Tranmere first missed out on the play-offs and now sit at the foot of League One after a wretched start.

2011-12 SOUTHEND PTS: 25 LEAGUE TWO

Surprise leaders for much of the season, Paul Sturrock's men were rarely out of the top three

until a catastrophic loss of form. Four wins from their final five games very nearly propelled them back into the mix but they missed out on third place by a point to Crawley Town and were soundly beaten in the play-offs by Crewe.

2009-10 CHARLTON PTS: 28 LEAGUE ONE

After a 7-1 defeat on the opening day, Norwich eventually cruised to the title. But elsewhere, one of the tightest promotion battles for years saw the likes of Charlton, Leeds, Millwall, Swindon and Huddersfield battling for the final automatic spot. On a dramatic final day, Leeds sealed the deal, with the second and sixth separated by just six points. Phil Parkinson's cash-strapped Addicks missed out by two points and lost to Swindon in a play-off semi penalty shoot-out.

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DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	VEN	KO/RES	ATT	VIS	POS	STARTING PLAYERS
2013								
AUGUST								
Sat 3	SBL1	STEVENAGE	AWAY	W 4-3	3,009	749	-	Oxley Brown Tarkowski Mellor (90) Grounds Mills Daykin (79)
Tues 6	C1C1	DERBY COUNTY	HOME	L 0-1	5,000	676	-	Oxley Brown Tarkowski Mellor Grounds Mills Daykin (86)
Sat 10	SBL1	WALSALL	HOME	L 0-1	4,538	377	10	Oxley Brown Tarkowski Mellor (36) Grounds Mills Daykin (79)
Sat 17	SBL1	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	AWAY	L 2-1	6,184	358	16	Oxley Brown Tarkowski Grounds Mills Daykin
Sat 24	SBL1	PORT VALE	HOME	W 3-1	4,788	1,113	8	Oxley Brown (68) Tarkowski Grounds Mills DAYTON (81)
Sat 31	SBL1	TRANMERE ROVERS	HOME	L 0-1	4,792	586	12	Oxley Lanzoni Tarkowski Grounds Mills Schmeitz
SEPTEMBER								
Tue 3	JPT1	SHREWSBURY TOWN	AWAY	W 4-1	1,748	186	-	Oxley Lanzoni Tarkowski Grounds Mills Ruston (77)
Mon 9	SBL1	PRESTON NORTH END	AWAY	L 2-1	10,282	594	12	Oxley Lanzoni TARKOWSKI Grounds Mills Schmeitz
Sat 14	SBL1	ROTHERHAM UNITED	AWAY	L 3-2	8,306	1,349	15	Oxley LANZONI Kusunga Grounds Mills Schmeitz
Sat 21	SBL1	CREWE ALEXANDRA	HOME	D 1-1	4,273	298	16	Oxley Lanzoni Tarkowski Grounds Mills Schmeitz
Sat 28	SBL1	CRAWLEY TOWN	AWAY	L 1-0	3,142	317	16	Oxley Lanzoni Tarkowski Grounds Mills Cane name
OCTOBER								
Sat 5	SBL1	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	D 1-1	4,062	295	16	Oxley Lanzoni (73) Tarkowski Kusunga Grounds Mills Daykin (74)
Tues 8	JPT 2	PRESTON NORTH END	AWAY	W 2-0	5,967	827	-	Rachubka Kusunga (74) Tarkowski (46) Grounds Mills (83) Daykin
Sat 19	SBL1	CARLISLE UNITED	HOME	W 1-0	4,476	603	18	Oxley Kusunga Tarkowski Grounds Mills Phillips
Tues 22	SBL1	WOLVERHAMPTON WOLFS	AWAY	L 2-0	15,595	618	19	Oxley Kusunga Tarkowski Grounds Mills (62) Daykin (54)
Sat 26	SBL1	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	3pm				
Tues 29	SBL1	NOTTS COUNTY	AWAY	7.45pm				
NOVEMBER								
Sat 2	SBL1	BRISTOL CITY	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 9	FAC1							
Tue 12	JPT OF	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	7.45pm				
Sat 16	SBL1	MK DONS	HOME	3pm				
Sat 23	SBL1	GILLINGHAM	AWAY	3pm				
Tues 26	SBL1	SHREWSBURY TOWN	AWAY	7.45pm				
DECEMBER								
Sun 1	SBL1	BRADFORD CITY	HOME	3pm				
Sat 7	FAC2							
Sat 14	SBL1	BRENTFORD	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 21	SBL1	COLCHESTER UNITED	HOME	3pm				
Thurs 26	SBL1	SHEFFIELD UNITED	AWAY	3pm				
Sun 29	SBL1	COVENTRY CITY	AWAY	3pm				
2014								
JANUARY								
Wed 1	SBL1	SHREWSBURY TOWN	HOME	3pm				
Sat 4	SBL1 (FAC3)	WALSALL	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 11	SBL1	STEVENAGE	HOME	3pm				
Sat 18	SBL1	PORT VALE	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 25	SBL1 (FAC4)	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	HOME	3pm				
Tues 28	SBL1	WOLVERHAMPTON WOLFS	HOME	7.45pm				
FEBRUARY								
Sat 1	SBL1	SWINDON TOWN	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 8	SBL1	BRISTOL CITY	HOME	3pm				
Sat 15	SBL1 (FAC5)	MK DONS	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 22	SBL1	GILLINGHAM	HOME	3pm				
MARCH								
Sat 1	SBL1	TRANMERE ROVERS	AWAY	3pm				
Sun 2	C1C Final							
Sat 8	SBL1 (FAC6)	PRESTON NORTH END	HOME	3pm				
Tues 11	SBL1	ROTHERHAM UNITED	HOME	7.45pm				
Sat 15	SBL1	CREWE ALEXANDRA	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 22	SBL1	CRAWLEY TOWN	HOME	3pm				
Tues 25	SBL1	LEYTON ORIENT	AWAY	7.45pm				
Sat 29	SBL1	BRENTFORD	HOME	3pm				
APRIL								
Sat 5	SBL1	BRADFORD CITY	AWAY	3pm				
Sat 12	SBL1 (FAC SF)	SHEFFIELD UNITED	HOME	3pm				
Fri 18	SBL1	COLCHESTER UNITED	AWAY	3pm				
Mon 21	SBL1	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	3pm				
Sat 26	SBL1	CARLISLE UNITED	AWAY	3pm				
MAY								
Sat 3	SBL1	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	3pm				
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BAXTER 2●	MONTANO	MacDonald	Rooney (71)	Clarke-Harris (71)●	Schmeltz (75)	Byrne (90)	Wesolowski	Rodgers	Miller	Simpson
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Smith	Montano (71)	Baxter (76)	Rooney (83)	Miller (67)	Schmeltz (71)	MACDONALD (83)	Byrne	Rodgers	Rachubka	Coleman
Smith	Montano	Clarke-Harris (81)	ROONEY 2	Byrne (58)	Baxter (81)	Schmeltz (82)	Rodgers	Miller	Philliskirk	Coleman
Smith (63)	Dayton (75)	Clarke-Harris (63)	Rooney	Rodgers (63)	Rusnak (63)	Montano (75)	Mellor	Miller	Philliskirk	Coleman
Rodgers (71)	SCHMELTZ	PHILLISKIRK 2 (76)	ROONEY	Mellor (71)	Miller (78)	Clarke-Harris (79)●	Wesolowski	Dayton	Miller	Rachubka
Smith (75)	Dayton	Rooney (65)	Philliskirk	Montano (85)	MacDonald (65)	Clarke-Harris (75)	Rusnak	MacDonald	Winchester	Rodgers
Mellor ●	MONTANO (83)●	Philliskirk (44)	Rooney (65)	Wesolowski (44)	Clarke-Harris (65)	Rusnak (83)	Rachubka	MacDonald	Winchester	Rodgers
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WESOLOWSKI	Schmeltz	PHILLISKIRK	Rooney	Mellor (46)	Belezika (74)	Montano (83)	Oxley	MacDonald	Winchester	Rachubka
Wesolowski ●	Dayton	ROONEY (96)	MacDonald (15)	Miller (15)	Clarke-Harris (96)	Schmeltz	Montano	Winchester	Rodgers	Rachubka
Smith	Winchester (56)	Montano ●	Philliskirk	Rooney (56)	Clarke-Harris (56)	Mellor (82)	Rachubka	Schmeltz	Rodgers	Miller



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SKY BET LEAGUE 1 TABLE AT 23-10-13

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Leyton Orient	13	10	2	1	32	11	21	32
2	Peterborough	13	10	2	1	24	8	16	32
3	Wolves	12	9	2	1	23	7	16	29
4	Preston	13	6	5	2	21	15	6	23
5	Bradford City	13	6	4	3	23	12	11	22
6	Walsall	13	6	4	3	17	13	4	22
7	Brentford	13	6	3	4	18	17	1	21
8	Rotherham	13	5	5	3	19	19	0	20
9	MK Dons	13	5	4	4	21	17	4	19
10	Crawley Town	12	5	4	3	18	17	1	19
11	Swindon Town	12	5	2	5	21	16	5	17
12	Port Vale	13	5	2	6	17	18	-1	17
13	Carlisle	12	4	3	5	11	20	-9	15
14	Coventry City	13	7	3	3	30	22	8	14
15	Shrewsbury	13	2	7	4	13	15	-2	13
16	Colchester	13	2	7	4	12	18	-6	13
17	Gillingham	13	3	3	7	16	22	-6	12
18	Crewe	13	3	3	7	11	28	-17	12
19	LATICS	12	3	2	7	14	18	-4	11
20	Stevenage	13	3	2	8	13	21	-8	11
21	Sheffield Utd	13	2	3	8	10	20	-10	9
22	Tranmere	13	2	3	8	11	26	-15	9
23	Norths County	11	2	1	8	14	21	-7	7
24	Bristol City	12	0	6	6	16	24	-8	6

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NEXT AT BOUNDARY PARK

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TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2013.

KICK OFF 7.45PM

The draw for the quarter-final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy (Northern Area) paired Latics with Notts County at Boundary Park.

The game will take place on Tuesday 12th November and it should be a cracker.

Notts County are now managed by Chris Kiwomya the ex Ipswich Town, Arsenal and QPR player. County's season has got off to a slow start and they sit in the relegation zone of Sky Bet League 1 at the moment, not that League form has any relevance in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy game. All form will be thrown out of the window as County visit with ex Latics' loanee Alan Sheehan driving the east midlands side on from the full-back position.

Admission prices for this game are reduced to Adults £10, Concessions £5 and hopefully a good turn out from fans will cheer Athletic in to the semi-finals of the competition.

After all Latics have yet to appear at the new Wembley Stadium since the re-building of the famous venue and this is one opportunity that seems to good to miss.

If results go to plan...the final four of the Northern Section could very easily be Latics, Rochdale, Fleetwood and Rotherham and that would prove very interesting.

Join us here at Boundary Park, 12th November at 7.45pm.



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LATICS.

- 1 MARK OXLEY
- 2 CONNOR BROWN
- 3 JONATHAN GROUNDS
- 4 JAMES WESOLOWSKI
- 5 GENSERIC KUSUNGA
- 6 JAMES TARKOWSKI
- 7 SIDNEY SCHMELTZ
- 8 KOREY SMITH
- 9 ADAM ROONEY
- 10 CHARLIE MACDONALD
- 11 CRISTIAN MONTANO
- 12 DAVID MELLOR
- 13
- 14 JONSON CLARKE-HARRIS
- 15 CARL WINCHESTER
- 16 CLIFF BYRNE
- 17 ANTON RODGERS
- 18 MATTEO LANZONI
- 19 JAMES DAYTON
- 20
- 21 KIRK MILLAR
- 22 GLENN BELEZIKA
- 23 JOSEPH MILLS
- 24 EDIJS JOKSTS
- 25 LUKE SIMPSON
- 26
- 27 DANNY PHILLISKIRK
- 28 CHRIS SUTHERLAND
- 29 PAUL RACHUBKA
- 30
- 31 DANNY GOSSET
- 32 JACK TRUELOVE
- 33 JOEL COLEMAN

ROBINS.

- 1 WES FODERINGHAM
- 2 NATHAN THOMPSON
- 3 NATHAN BYRNE
- 4 MASSIMO LUONGO
- 5 GRANT HALL*
- 6 TJANE FREITAS REIS
- 7 RYAN HARLEY
- 8 RYAN MASON*
- 9 NILE RANGER
- 11 ALEX PRITCHARD*
- 12 DANY N'GUESSAN
- 14 JAY McEVELEY
- 15 YASER KASIM
- 16 MARK FRANCIS
- 17 CONNOR WALDON
- 18 ALEX FERGUSON
- 19 LOUIS THOMPSON
- 20 MILES STORY
- 21 ALEX SMITH
- 22 DARREN WARD
- 23 JACK BARTHRAM
- 25 TYRELL BELFORD
- 29 RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO
- 30 LEIGH BEDWELL
- 33 NICKY AJOSE**

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