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**GOOD** afternoon and welcome back to SN1 for today's visit of Port Vale.



THE last time Port Vale were in town, we were all celebrating with the League Two trophy after the final whistle. The performance and the goals from Swindon on that day seemed to sum up that title-winning season perfectly for me. Matt Ritchie's screamer to open the scoring, Aden Flint's contribution from a set-piece and, probably the best of the lot, Simon Ferry's delicious pass for Paul Benson to lift the ball over the advancing goalkeeper. Now that we have hit double-figures for the season in terms of programmes produced, I hope that you are enjoying this season's edition of COYR. One of the new features introduced is 'Tim of the Town' which is very kindly provided by Alyn Smith. It's something which has started to develop a bit of a

cult following which is nice to hear. You can enjoy episode nine which can be found on page 46. Today, the Club marks the anniversary of its name changing from the 'Spartans' to the current moniker we all know and love. The very early years of Swindon Town are fascinating particularly when you consider that the actual date of formation was only discovered around 20 years ago. For more information on how that came about, don't forget to peruse over this week's serving of Retro Red on page 51. Perhaps some of that early Spartan spirit will shine through this afternoon as the Vallants come to Swindon's very own Thermopylae.

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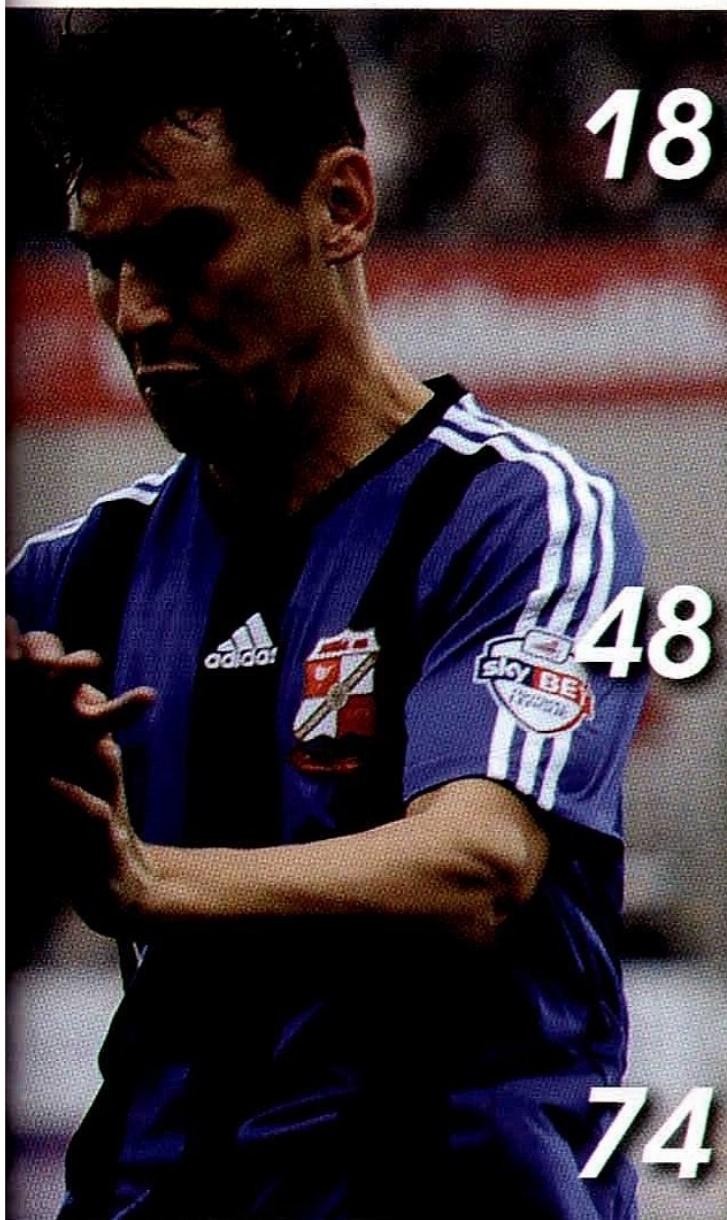
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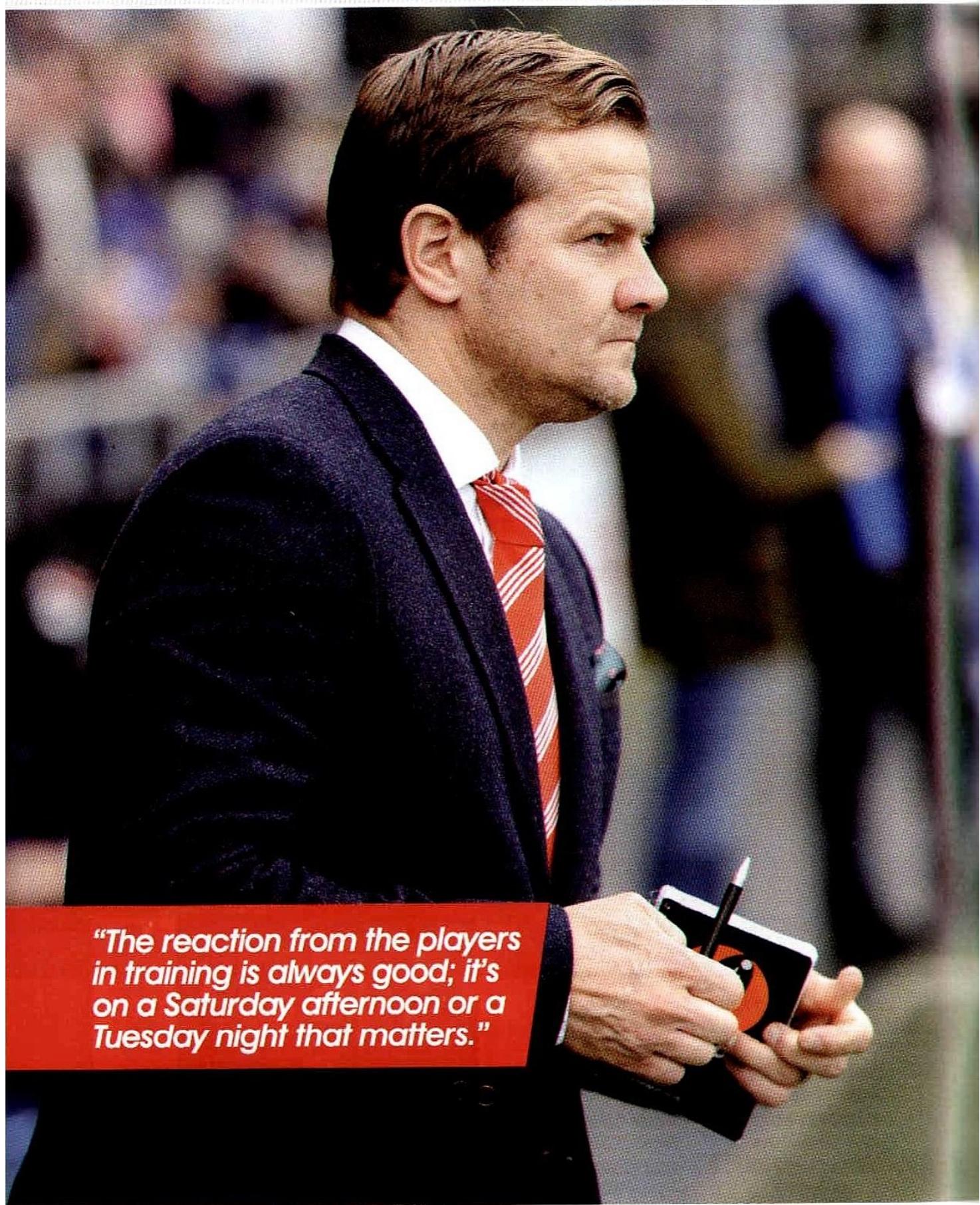
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***"The reaction from the players in training is always good; it's on a Saturday afternoon or a Tuesday night that matters."***

# MARK COOPER



**WELCOME** back to The County Ground for this League 1 clash against Port Vale...



LAST week at Oldham we didn't start the game with any real urgency and desire. I think if we had started the first half like we did the second half then we would have won the game. We have to learn from that and that's what we've been working on this week. We have to be better than that. The reaction from the players in training is always good; it's on a Saturday afternoon or a Tuesday night that matters. We'll see how they react this afternoon and I would hope that they're itching to get back into action. They enjoy playing at home and I'm sure that will be the case today. Port Vale have changed their style a little bit and they're playing

some decent football now so it should be a good game this afternoon. They're on a good run at the minute and with both teams on the same amount of points it's a bit of a six pointer so they'll fancy their chances. They've got some decent forwards but for someone who scores goals as regularly as Tom Pope has, we have to make players aware that you can't leave him unmarked in the box. Micky Adams is a nice guy and he's done a fantastic job under difficult circumstances at Port Vale. They've been in and out of administration and he's kept them going, he got them promoted last year and they've started well this year.

The defeat to Walsall wasn't so much a denting of pride but a reminder that if we take our eye off the ball slightly then we will get beaten and if we don't play to our strengths, which is keeping the ball away from the opposition, then we make the game a lottery. Keep behind the players as you have done all season.

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**MARK COOPER**  
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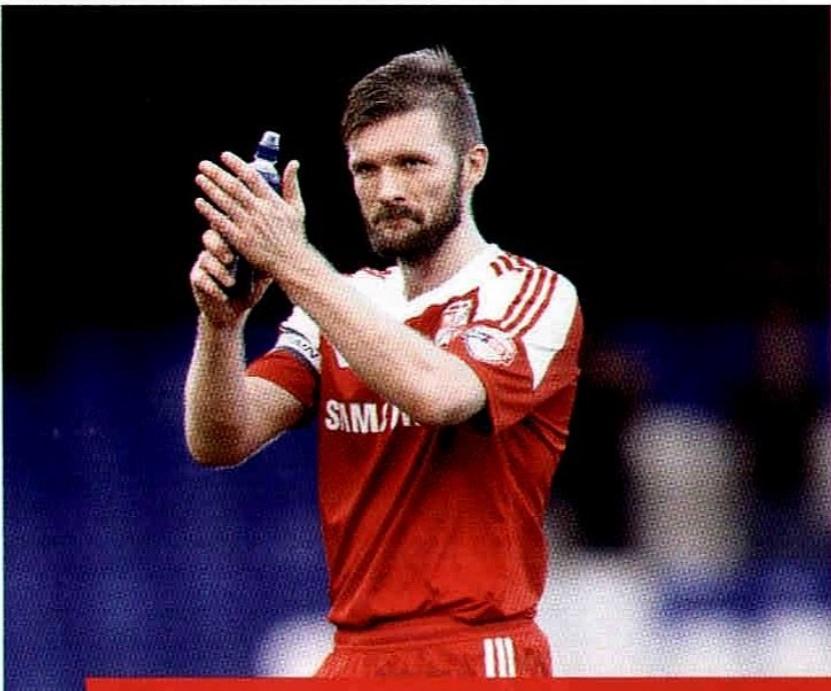


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**GOOD** afternoon and welcome back to SN1 for today's fixture with Port Vale...

THE last two results have been disappointing, especially after the unbeaten run we went on scoring goals and conceding none but one thing it has been is a learning curve for us. We have been analysing everything together as a team which we have to do in order to improve ourselves and make sure we get back to winning ways. It's hard to put a finger on why we lost those two games: it could be a number of reasons but it's something we've looked at and we have worked hard to eliminate any excuses and look at where we are both physically and mentally. It's going to be a tough game this afternoon. We've looked at how they've played and we've been in every day this week. We're not happy to sit back and pretend there's no room for improvement. We're going to be up against a good outfit and we want to impress you, do justice to ourselves and take some responsibility. My brother has played under Micky Adams and, based on previous conversations I've had with him, I know that Port Vale are going to be organised, hard-working and they're going to come at us with a lot of energy looking to get a win. We need to be organised and be prepared, especially after losing the last two games. Teams will be looking at that and looking to apply the same tactics. Over the course of a season there are ups and



**"We're going to be up against a good outfit and we want to impress you, do justice to ourselves and take some responsibility."**

downs, highs and lows but what we need to do is turn this into a positive, learn from it and get on a winning streak. That counts for everyone including you, the fans, to keep us on a high as we all try and maintain that winning mentality.

**DARREN WARD**  
TEAM CAPTAIN



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# BOARDROOM UPDATE



**A warm welcome to the CG to Port Vale's Board of Directors, their guests and their travelling fans...**

A big thank you to the 297 who travelled to Oldham and supported the team in what was a disappointing result for all. It has felt like a month waiting for this game to come around so we can try and rectify the loss of points with the players keen to get the three points that will aid us with our aim of climbing the table. The bar in the Town End will be open for today's game so please remember it is under a trial period and give it the respect it deserves. The issue we had with the LED advertising boards in front of the Arkell's Stand has now been rectified. A number of supporters in the Don Rogers Stand complained about the brightness but please rest assured that we have now removed any adverts with a white background and have turned the brightness down to the lowest setting. Last Sunday we were drawn against Macclesfield Town in the first round of the FA Cup and I'm sure you are all looking forward to getting a bit of revenge after they knocked us out at the same stage last season. I'd also like to mention Satvyn Kisitu, one of our Under-18 Scholars who is on loan at Banbury at the moment alongside Leigh Bedwell. He made a real impact on his debut and it's great that these young lads are getting some valuable game-time and experience as the Club look to fast-track the younger players where possible. This afternoon, it is our pleasure to welcome the men and women of the 244



***"It's important that we show respect for the men and women of the armed forces..."***

Signal Squadron before their deployment to Afghanistan. I am a huge supporter of the armed forces especially as I have a younger brother who has been out to Afghanistan twice. It's important that we show respect for the men and women of the armed forces present not just at today's game but globally and I hope everyone will give them their support and a rousing send-off. This season also marks the 130th anniversary of the club changing their name from 'The Spartans' to Swindon Town. We think it's apt to mark this occasion on Armed Forces Day here at The County Ground. Also, don't forget that tonight we have another Jongleurs comedy event in the Legends Lounge after the game

if you fancy something different with a bit of humour, this is the place to be. Finally, after getting over the shock of 'Tim of the Town' nearly getting me mugged in the car park (I am thankfully well for all concerned), it's also been nice to hear all sides of the ground singing in recent games and this has been appreciated by the players - long may that continue. Get behind the lads like you have done all season and let's hear the 'Spartans' roar. We are the pride of Wiltshire.

**JED McCROY**  
CHAIRMAN

# COMMERCIAL COMMENT



Steven Burge

**STEVEN** Burge pens this week's set of commercial notes, rounding up the latest off-field news at SN1...

**OBSERVANT** readers of this programme will notice that Commercial Comment is alternating between me and Adam. This is due to us currently being a lady down. KK (Kay Wainwright) is currently away from the team with a long-term illness and I'm sure we'd all like to wish her a speedy recovery so she'll be back cheering the boys on!

## Armed Forces Day

**WELL** I don't think we'll require any stewarding around 'Fjortofts' today as we welcome to The County Ground, 244 Signal Squadron before their deployment to Afghanistan. The unit will be eating in our new fans' dining area in the Legends Lounge before heading out onto the pitch. I'm sure we'll all give them a huge reception. You too can pre-book a place in 'Fjortofts' for only £12.00 and enjoy a meal and a pint before direct access to The Arkell's Stand.

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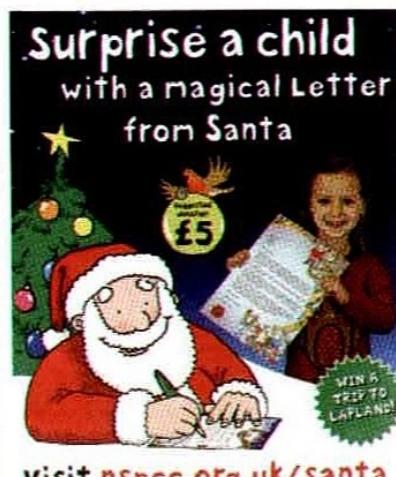
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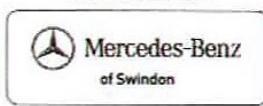
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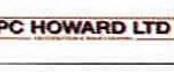
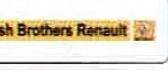
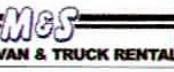
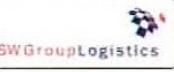
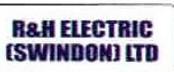
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**Alex Pritchard**

'PRITCH' put in another sparkling performance to help Town claim all three points against Notts County at SN1. The wide-man helped to set up Swindon's first of the evening, whipping in the corner from which Nile Ranger headed home. Voted as Town's Man of the Match by the Main Match Sponsors, he was presented with his complementary bottle of champagne by representatives of the Churchfields Academy in the Sponsors' Suite after the game.





### MAGIC MOMENT: 2013

Liam Chivers heads home Vale's first goal against Northampton Town at Vale Park. A 2-2 draw put the Valiants on the brink of promotion from League Two.

## VISITORS **PORT VALE**

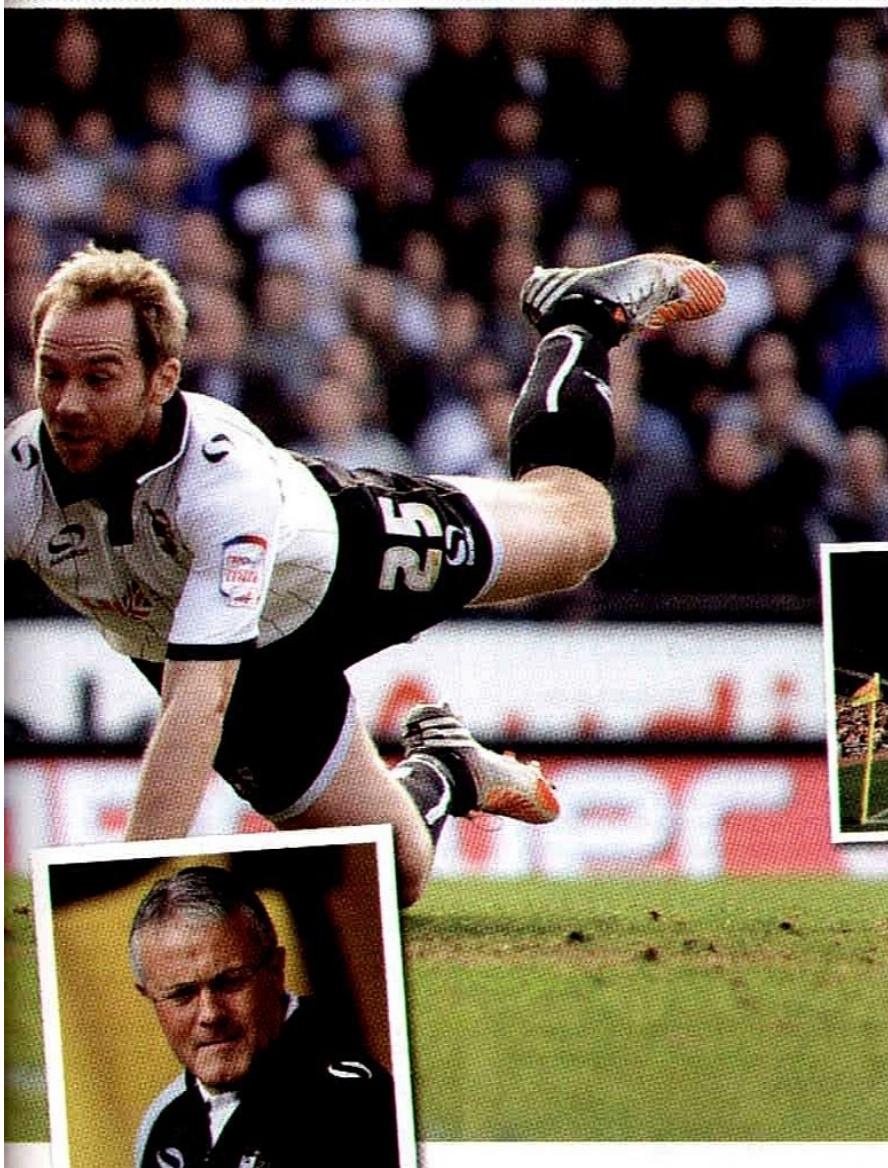


**THE** Valiants are back in League 1 after a campaign which saw them clinch automatic promotion...

**WITH** Vale still in administration as the 2012/13 campaign kicked-off, they recorded two wins from their opening three league games before winning four consecutive games in September including a 6-2 win over Rotherham and a 5-2 win at Fleetwood. The only blip came in the form of a 2-0 home reverse to fellow promotion contenders, Gillingham. In their next six fixtures, they would only drop points twice before losing at Northampton at the

end of October. An unbeaten November preceded cup exits in both the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and the FA Cup which was then followed up with three wins from four over the Christmas and New Year period. In the middle of January, a win at Gillingham sparked an unbeaten spell that would last until February where the Valiants would fail to win at home for four games. A 2-0 win at York in mid-March was then followed by a 3-2 home

victory over Cheltenham. A huge 7-1 thrashing of Burton put Vale within touching distance of promotion, a goal that was achieved despite four successive draws to end the campaign. The final day draw at Wycombe Wanderers confirmed the Valiants' place in the third tier of English football. This term has seen Micky Adams' side record a symmetrical-looking six wins and six defeats in the league including two victories from their last two fixtures.



As a player, Adams represented a number of clubs as a full-back after graduating from the youth ranks at Gillingham. He would go on to have notable spells with Coventry City, Leeds United and Southampton, plying his trade in the top flight with the latter. The Yorkshireman cut his teeth in management with Fulham, leading them to promotion in 1997. After brief stints with Swansea, Brentford and a caretaker role with Nottingham

Forest, he took the reins at Brighton and Hove Albion in 1999. Led the Seagulls to the Division Three title then departed for Leicester City and took the Foxes into the Premier League. His next job was at Coventry City and he briefly returned to Brighton before being appointed at Port Vale for the first time in 2009. Following a brief hiatus at boyhood club Sheffield United, he went back to Vale Park in 2011 and guided the Valiants to promotion last season.

## FACTFILE:

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**The Valiants**

**Stadium:**

**Vale Park**

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**Runners-Up:** 1993–94

**Play-Off Winners:** 1988–89

**Division Three North:**

**Champions:** 1929–30,  
1953–54

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**Division Four:**

**Champions:** 1958–59

**3rd place promotion:**  
1982–83, 2012–13

**4th place promotion:**  
1969–70, 1985–86

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**Winners:** 1920, 2001

**Runners-Up:** 1900, 2010

**Birmingham Senior Cup:**

**Winners:** 1913

**Runners-Up:** 1899, 1900, 1914

**Anglo-Italian Cup:**

**Runners-Up:** 1996

**Debenhams Cup:**

**Runners-Up:** 1977

**Football League Trophy:**

**Winners** 1993, 2001

## THE PLAYERS

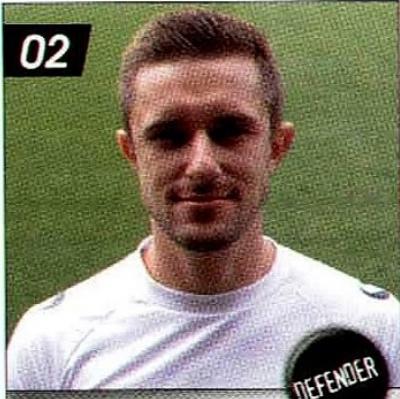


## PORT VALE



Chris Neal

THE goalkeeper began his career with Preston North End and enjoyed time out on loan with Tamworth, Morecambe and Shrewsbury before joining the Shrews on a permanent basis in July 2009. In three years at Greenhous Meadow, Neal was part of the side that won promotion from League Two in 2012 and signed for Vale that summer. Last season, he made over 50 appearances in all competitions as the Valiants clinched promotion to League One.



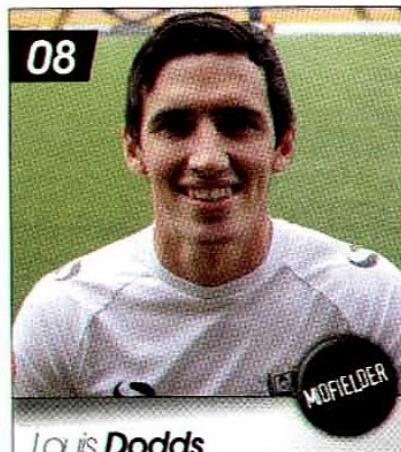
Adam Yates

THE locally-born right-back started out with Crewe Alexandra and had a stint on loan at Halifax Town before making the switch to Morecambe in 2006. After helping the Shrimps into the Football League, he had a brief loan spell at Burton Albion, then moved to Vale Park in the summer of 2009. He has made over 150 appearances for the Valiants and was a key component of Vale's promotion-winning side last term.



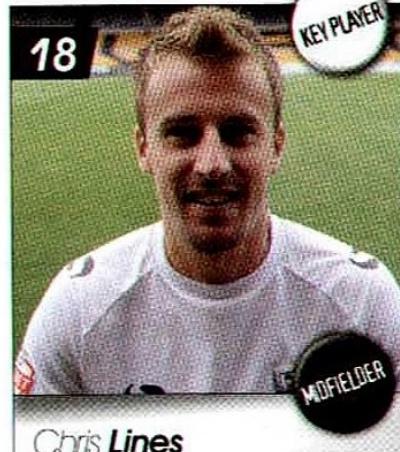
Chris Robertson

THE Scotsman came through the ranks at Sheffield United before swapping Bramall Lane for Plainmoor and Torquay United in March 2007. In five years on the South Coast, the centre-half racked up close to 200 appearances for the Gulls and moved to Preston in January 2012. After a season and a half at Deepdale, he made the switch to Port Vale in the summer. He has been ever-present for the Valiants this campaign.



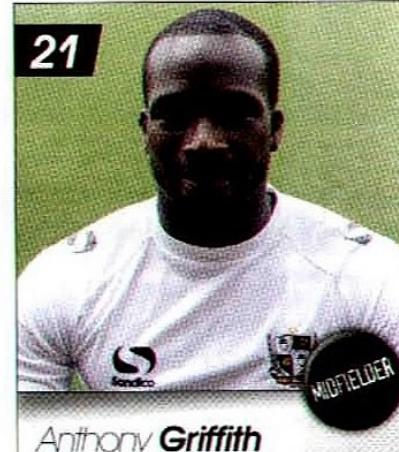
Louis Dodds

THE midfielder, who can also play up front if necessary, learned his footballing trade at Leicester City and spent time on loan at Northwich Victoria, Rochdale and Lincoln City in the early part of his career. He signed for Port Vale in the summer of 2009 and has now clocked up over 200 appearances for the Valiants. Dodds made 30 appearances last term as Vale clinched promotion from League Two, contributing seven goals.



Chris Lines

LINES began his career further along the M4 with Bristol Rovers. He made over 150 appearances for his home-town club before moving to Sheffield Wednesday in August 2011. In a two-year stay at Hillsborough, the midfielder helped the Owls win promotion from League One in 2012. Last term, he made 18 appearances in a loan spell at MK Dons. In July, he joined Port Vale and has made 14 appearances so far this campaign.

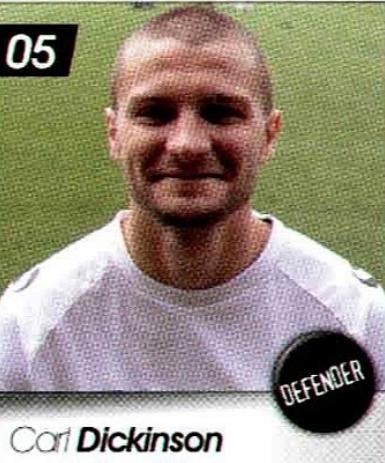


Anthony Griffith

AFTER starting his career with Doncaster Rovers, Griffith spent time on loan at Oxford, Darlington, Stafford and Halifax. The central midfielder then moved to Port Vale in 2008, making over 150 appearances in his first stint at Vale Park. After moving to Leyton Orient ahead of the 2012/13 campaign, the Montserrat international spent just one season in East London and was back on loan at Vale between March and April of this year. Rejoined permanently in the summer.

LAST FIVE: LLLWW

LAST TIME OUT: 2-1 W vs Gillingham 26.10.13



Carl Dickinson

**DICKINSON**, who can play both at centre-half and at left-back, began his career at Vale's local rivals, Stoke City. He helped the Potters win promotion to the Premier League in 2008 and had loan spells at Blackpool, Leeds, Barnsley and Portsmouth before moving to Watford in the summer of 2011. Last season, he spent time on loan back at Fratton Park and at Coventry. Was snapped up by Vale boss Micky Adams in the summer.



Liam Chivers

**THE** versatile defender started out at Arsenal and had loan spells at the likes of Northampton, Notts County and Colchester before joining the Us on a permanent basis in 2004. After moving to Preston and making over 100 appearances at Deepdale, he joined Notts County permanently in 2010. He had a stint at Telford and two separate stays at Port Vale before signing for the Valiants on a permanent deal in the summer.



Doug Loft

**A** product of the youth academy at Brighton, the central midfielder made the majority of his appearances for the Seagulls from the substitutes' bench. Following a loan stint at Dagenham and Redbridge in 2009, he moved to Vale Park later that summer. After recovering from a punctured lung injury in the 2010/11 season, Loft has now racked up over 150 appearances for Vale. This term, he has found the net four times already from midfield.



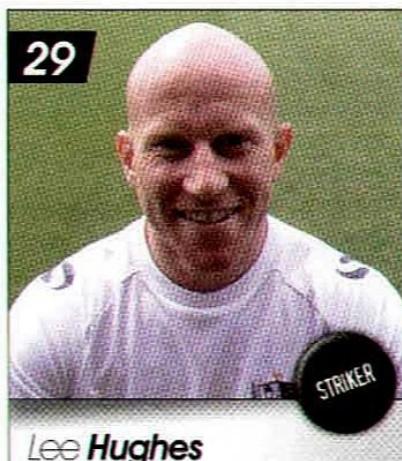
Jennison Myrie-Williams

**THE** winger began his career with Bristol City and was on loan at Cheltenham, Tranmere, Carlisle and Hereford before departing Ashton Gate in July 2009. After joining Dundee United, Myrie-Williams spent just over a season at Tannadice and moved to St. Johnstone in September 2010. Moved back down south in 2011, joining Stevenage. Following a short stint at Port Vale during the 2011/12 campaign, he signed a permanent deal in May 2012.



Ben Williamson

**THE** striker is a graduate of the Glenn Hoddle Academy and started his career at Hyde United. Following a short loan spell at Bournemouth, where he made only five substitute appearances, Williamson turned down a contract with the Cherries to join Port Vale on loan. After impressing in pre-season, he joined permanently in the summer of 2012 and found the net nine times as the Valiants clinched promotion from League Two last term.



Lee Hughes

**THE** veteran striker began his career at Kidderminster before signing for West Bromwich Albion in 1997. In four years at the Hawthorns, he plundered 79 league goals, earning him a big-money move to Coventry City. After just one season however, he moved back to West Brom. Joined Oldham in the summer of 2007, and also played for Blackpool before making the switch to Notts County. Notched over 60 goals for the Magpies and moved to Vale Park in January.

ONE TO WATCH

MIDFIELDER

STRIKER

# TOM POPE

**COYR** takes a closer look at the prolific front-man who will be looking to add to his goals tally this afternoon...

THE Stoke-born, self-confessed Port Vale fan began his career at Crewe Alexandra, breaking into the first team towards the end of the 2006/07 season. He notched his first senior goal against Bristol Rovers in August 2007 and went on to notch a further six times that campaign from 28 outings. The 2008/09 season produced a further ten goals for the striker, prompting Rotherham United to part with £150,000 for his services in the summer of 2009. After netting his first two goals for the Millers in a League Cup tie against West Brom, the striker would only register four more times over the course of the next two seasons and joined Vale on loan in the latter part of the 2010/11 season. He penned a 12-month deal with boyhood club Port Vale in the summer of 2011, after scoring three times during his loan spell. In his first full season with the Valiants Pope only notched five times from 45 outings but hit the ground running in 2012/13.

He announced his arrival by hitting four goals in Vale's 6-2 win over fellow promotion

contenders Rotherham. At the same stage last year, the striker already had a massive 15 goals to his name. By the New Year, that tally had increased to 23 including another hat-trick in a 4-0 win over Bristol Rovers. After four goals in four games in January, he suffered somewhat of a goal drought, not finding the net at all in February. At the end of March, another hat-trick, this time against Cheltenham, put him back on track. His final goal of the campaign against Rochdale put Vale on the brink of promotion and he finished the season with a whopping 33 goals in all competitions. He has already notched six times this term and scored the winner in last weekend's win over Gillingham.



**FACTFILE:**

Full name:  
**Thomas John Pope**

Date of birth:  
**27 August 1985**

Place of birth:  
**Stoke-on-Trent, England**

Height:  
**1.91m (6ft 3in)**

Playing position:  
**Striker**

*"By the New Year, that tally had increased to 23 including another hat-trick in a 4-0 win over Bristol Rovers."*

VISITING TEAM:

## CLUB CONNECTION

### BILLY PAYNTER:

PAYNTER began his career with the Valiants after graduating from the youth system in 2000. After becoming Vale's youngest player for 20 years, the striker went on to make over 150 appearances at Vale Park and scored 30 league goals. Joined Swindon in August 2007 and would form two fruitful partnerships with Simon Cox then Charlie Austin. In total, he plundered over 50 goals for the club including 29 in 2009/10 which helped Town reach the League 1 Play-Off Final.



## PAST ENCOUNTER





Date 28.04.2012

Swindon Town 5

Port Vale 0

Attendance 12,864

ALREADY assured of promotion, Town headed into the match against Port Vale knowing that three points would secure the League Two title. Matt Ritchie's first-half thunderbolt got the scoring underway and Paul Benson notched a brace the other side of the break. Aden Flint also got onto the scoresheet before Alan Connell rounded off a dominant display as Swindon clinched the championship in style.

## MAGIC MOMENTS:

**1954**

**DIVISION** Three North  
**Champions** 1954 - Jack Cunliffe (L) and Ken Griffiths, two members of the Division Three North title-winning side. Cunliffe would go on to bag 15 goals as Vale clinched the 1958/59 Division Four championship.

**1989**

**THE** talismanic Robbie Earle scored in both legs of the Third Division Play-Off Final against Bristol Rovers, securing promotion with a 2-1 aggregate victory.

**1993**

**FOOTBALL** League Trophy  
**Winners** 1993 - Bernie Slaven celebrates after putting Vale 2-0 up against Stockport County at Wembley. The Valiants would go on to lift the Autoglass Trophy after a 2-1 victory.

**1996**

**ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP** Runners-Up 1996 - Port Vale's Jon McCarthy (left) is tackled by Genoa's Davide Nicola during the last ever Anglo-Italian Cup Final. The Valiants lost out 5-2 to the Italians at Wembley Stadium.

**2001**

**GOALS** from Marc Bridge-Wilkinson and Steve Brookier seal the LDV Vans Trophy for Vale after a 2-1 win over Brentford at the Millennium Stadium.

## CELEBRATING



YEARS OF  
THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1888 The World's original league formed

1891 Goal nets and penalty kicks were introduced

1892 2nd Division introduced

1898 Automatic promotion & relegation introduced

1901 Maximum wage introduced

1904 Peter Shilton became first player to make 1000 league appearances

1906 Substitutions for any reason permitted

1908 Keith Peacock becomes first Football League substitute

1909 Minimum wage abolished

1910 First ever live football league match shown on television

1910 First regional 3rd Division

1910 Portsmouth v. Newcastle United

1914 White Ball used for the first time in matches

1919 Record attendance of 41,000

1920 League authorized to 100 clubs

1921 Expanded to 88 clubs with 3rd Division North & South

1925 New offside law introduced

1927 BBC broadcast first live football league match on the radio

1938 Division 3 & 4 formed to reflect regional differences

1945 First football match played after World War II

1954 League authorized to 100 clubs

1960 First football match played in the first time in matches

1963 Keith Peacock becomes first Football League substitute

1967 2 substitutes per team introduced

1968 Football League Play-Offs introduced

1974 The first ever Football League match played on a Sunday

1976 Goal difference replaces goal average

1981 3 points for a win introduced

1983 Canon become first sponsor of The Football League

1986 Football League - Play-Offs introduced

1987 2 substitutes per team introduced

1990 Peter Shilton becomes first player to make 1000 league appearances

1994 Peter Shilton becomes first player to make 1000 league appearances

1996 Substitution of an injured player introduced

2004 Division 1 and League 2

2007 Financial Fair Play introduced

2009 Special media presence introduced

2012 Financial Fair Play introduced

2014 1914 Footballers Battalion formed

2015 Maximum wage introduced



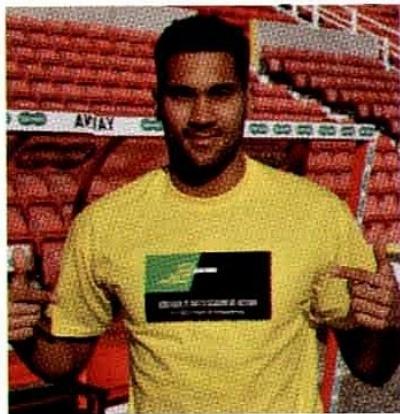
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# CLUB NEWS

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**THIS** week has seen Town's number one sign up to a nationwide initiative alongside a number of fellow professionals....



**TOWN** goalkeeper Wes Foderingham was, this week, announced as part of a new initiative, entitled the Next 20, launched by Kick It Out to champion 20 young football stars across the Premier League, Football League and Women's Super League (WSL).

The Next 20, which was introduced as part of the organisation's 'Season of Action' to mark its 20 year anniversary, will see players including Wesley, Arsenal full-back Carl Jenkinson, Sheffield United defender Harry Maguire and Everton Ladies star Toni Duggan raise awareness of Kick It Out through a varied set of activities within the community.

Wes, who studied at Phoenix High School in London, signed for Swindon permanently in 2012 after impressing during a loan spell from Crystal Palace. The 22-year-old hopes that his profile, both in football and the wider community, will help him promote the importance of equality and inclusion.

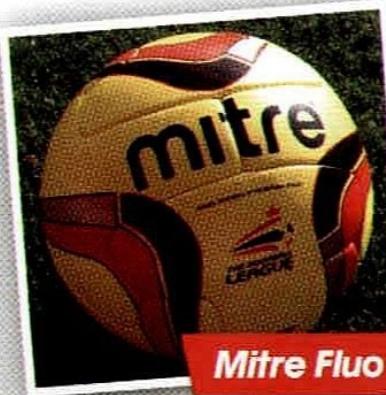
"London is such a multicultural city that you can't help but bump into someone who has had a different upbringing to you," said Wes. "Being part of this initiative I hope to express why having a diverse community is essential in football and why discrimination is completely unacceptable."

Lord Herman Ouseley, Chair of Kick It Out, is thankful that Wes and a host of others have decided to back the Next 20 programme and help progress the work of Kick It Out.

He said: "We have had great ambassadors over our 20 years of campaigning and we believe this generation of young footballers will help us in rooting out discriminatory behaviour in the game."

***Here is the list of the Next 20 players in full:***

Carl Jenkinson (Arsenal FC)  
 Jordan Nobbs (Arsenal Ladies FC)  
 Danny Rose (Barnsley FC)  
 Jason Lowe (Blackburn Rovers FC)  
 Dylan Lall (Brighton & Hove Albion FC)  
 Nathaniel Chalobah (Chelsea FC on loan at Nottingham Forest FC)  
 Romelu Lukaku (Chelsea FC on loan at Everton FC)  
 Callum Wilson (Coventry City FC)  
 Toni Duggan (Everton Ladies FC)  
 Andre Wisdom (Liverpool FC on loan at Derby County FC)  
 Daniel Powell (MK Dons FC)  
 Gael Bigirimana (Newcastle United FC)  
 Nathan Redmond (Norwich City FC)  
 Jamaal Lascelles (Nottingham Forest FC)  
 Michael Harriman (Queens Park Rangers FC on loan at Gillingham FC)  
 Harry Maguire (Sheffield United FC)  
 Jack Butland (Stoke City FC on loan at Barnsley FC)  
 Ben Davies (Swansea City FC)  
**Wesley Foderingham** (Swindon Town FC)  
 Romaine Sawyers (Walsall FC)



**Mitre Fluo**

**THIS** afternoon sees the introduction of a hi-visibility version of the match ball. The Mitre Delta Fluo yellow ball will be used for Town's League 1 matches between now and 28th February, 2014.

## Peter Chamberlain

### SWINDON

Town Football Club were saddened to hear that former player Peter Chamberlain had recently passed away.



Peter's funeral took place last Thursday 24th October at the Kingsdown crematorium. After joining the Town from Leicester City in the summer of 1957, his career at The County Ground spanned just over five seasons. As a versatile centre-half, Peter made over 80 appearances for Swindon.

# GRANT H

**GRANT** Hall has been one of the first names on the team sheet since his arrival on loan from White Hart Lane. Here, he analyses the season so far and says finding consistency is the key to Swindon's hopes of promotion...

**WORDS:** Nick Judd

**Few would have predicted two defeats in a week after a string of consecutive wins; how have the players reacted to the past seven days?**

It's been a bit of a weird one having won three in a row, starting with the win against Notts County and then leading to the win against Rotherham. As a defender, to have three clean sheets as well was brilliant, and so to then lose two games and concede the goals we did has been disappointing.

**What do you think the problem has been?**

We just weren't at it at any stage in the game against Walsall. We could have played the whole night and we wouldn't have got a result. It just wasn't our night. Walsall are a good side and they did a very good job on us. Oldham was a bit tougher to take because I thought we did enough to get something from the game. To come back into it and level at 1-1, we then had a decent 20-minute spell and

I thought we were going to go on and win it. So to lose 2-1 is very frustrating. It was disappointing to be 1-0 down in the first place, but to go behind again having got back into it was hard to take.

I think teams are starting to realise the way we play now and they set out their team to do a job on us by pressing us higher up the pitch. We need to realise that and play higher up the pitch ourselves and look for different solutions to win the game. Hopefully we'll bounce back.

**We obviously have a very defined style of play, so how can we guard against the fact that teams are, as you say, 'doing a job' and pressing us higher up the pitch?**

We've been discussing it throughout the team and we've talked about turning teams round for the first ten or 15 minutes. That will force them to drop off and that will hopefully enable us to play a bit. I think that's just down to us on the pitch.

**You've played a lot of games so far - how are you enjoying life in League 1?**

I needed the experience. I hadn't been on loan at this level and I needed that physical challenge against experienced players. I think I'm learning more and more and getting better with each game. At the start I felt I made a few mistakes, but I'm continuing to learn from them and it's that experience that I need.

**I imagine you hoped to play every week, so you must be delighted with the opportunities you've had so far...**

I knew I needed to work hard in pre-season. I also knew that if I was given a chance I had to take it, but I didn't expect to start every week straight away. I was prepared to work hard and see where things went from there and obviously I wanted to play games; that was the point of coming here. I've really benefitted from the experience.

ALL



FACTFILE:

Full name:

**Grant Terry Hall**

Date of birth:

**29 October 1991**

Place of birth:

**Brighton, England**

Height:

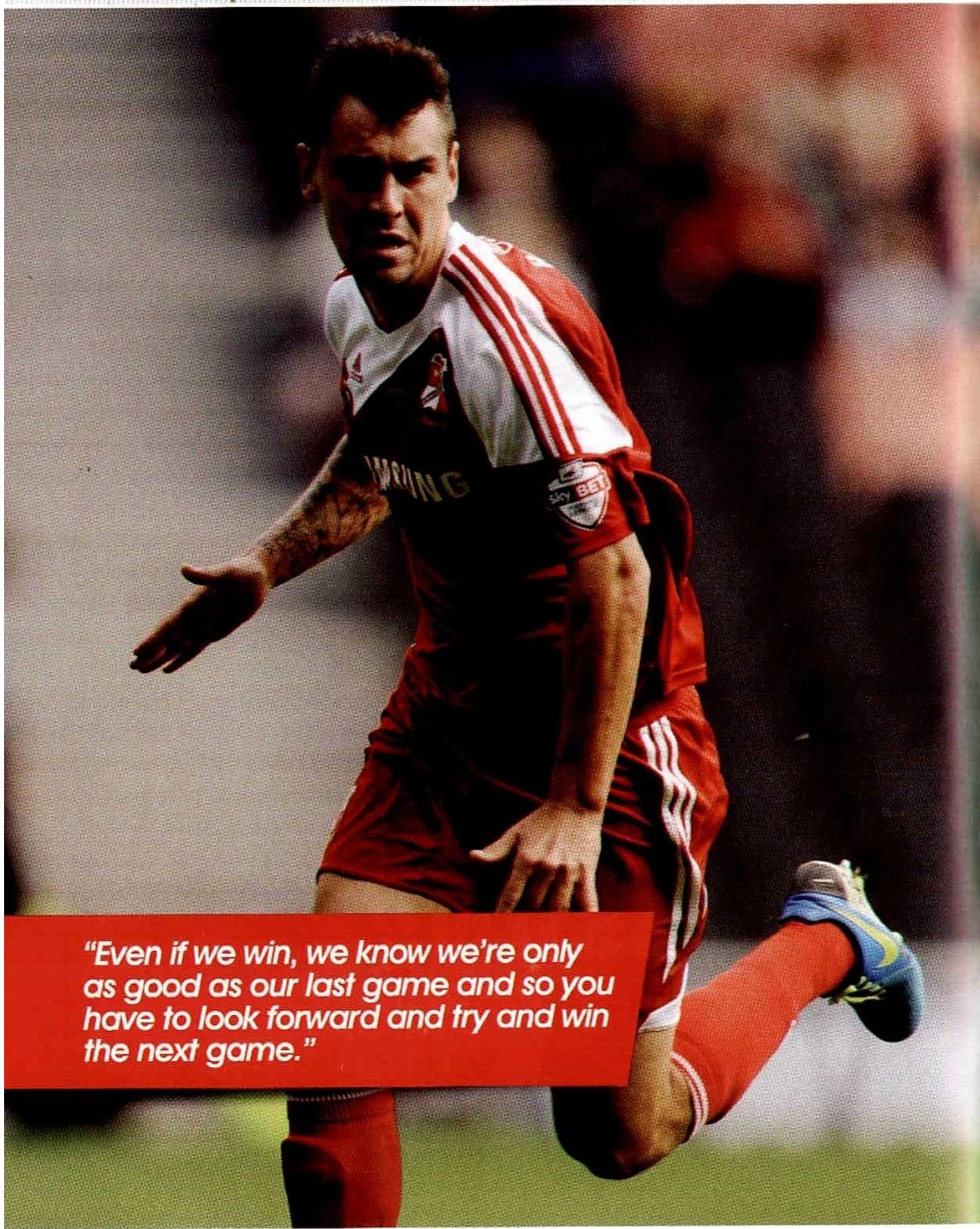
**1.92m (6ft 3.5")**

Playing position:

**Defender**

SAMSUNG

*"I think I'm learning more and more and getting better with each game."*



***"Even if we win, we know we're only as good as our last game and so you have to look forward and try and win the next game."***

**What is it like for a young defender playing alongside someone with Darren Ward's experience? What does he offer a young player?**

He's been there and done it all and he's helped me massively on and off the pitch. We talk to each other all the time about football, whether it's games or training and certain situations we've been in. He's been massive for me.

**Tell us a little bit about the loan experience... is it difficult moving away from home and playing for a different club?**

I'm enjoying it, to be honest. I was at Brighton originally for four years and then joined Tottenham, which was the first time I moved away from home. That took time to get used to and it was the same here. Obviously I knew one or two of the players, which helped, and I feel I've settled in quite quickly.

We've all got places of our own now [as opposed to staying in hotel rooms] and that's been a big help as well.

**How do you respond to losing games; are you downbeat when we get beaten or can you put a loss behind you?**

Obviously it's not nice losing, but I try and take positives from every game. You try and work on things in training. Even if we win, we know we're only as good as our last game and so you have to look forward and try and win the next game.

**Do you watch the Football League Show, even if we lose?**

[laughs] I like to watch it, to be honest. Even if we've lost I like to see how and why we conceded the goals again because you don't get to see the bigger picture when you're playing. I think it's important to do that to enable you to work on things in training.

**Presumably you watch videos of your own performance whether we win or lose, as well as analysing the opposition?**

Yes, we tend to watch videos on a Friday or on a Monday if it's a Tuesday game. We like to see how the opposition sets up but also how we've done certain things in previous games.

**Having spoken to a couple of players this season, there seems to be a very good team spirit in the camp. Would you agree?**

Yes, definitely. I would say it helped me settle when I came here. I knew some of the Spurs boys as well as Ryan Harley and Yaser [Kasim] from Brighton, so that helped. But we're all in it together, there are no separate groups and we all get on well with each other.

**There is a lot in common between you all in that you're all young guys trying to make a name for yourself...**

I think that's right. A lot of us are young and we're all out to try and prove a point and further our careers. Everyone's working hard and the aim is to go up at the end of the season.

**Just turning your attention to the FA Cup draw [Swindon were drawn away to Macclesfield], what do you make of it?**

Every game is important for us and we'll just be trying to win the game and try and get a big draw later on, like we did with Chelsea in the League Cup.

## #ASKHALL

EACH week, we invite supporters to pitch their questions via the club's official Facebook and Twitter pages. Make sure you log on for the opportunity to get your question answered.



**If you could choose any defender of all time to be your centre back partner, who would it be?**

Oli Dernie (on Twitter)

That's a tough one. I put Franz Beckenbauer in my all-time XI so it's got to be him.



**Marmite - hate it or love it?**

Channonsfc (on Twitter)

I actually don't mind it. I don't eat it a lot now but when I've had it in the past I didn't mind it.



## #ASKHALL



**Do you have any superstitions?**

**Jamie Pinnock**  
(on Facebook)

Not really. My dad has quite a few and one of them is 'never leave new boots or trainers on the table' but I'm not very superstitious at all.

**Who is the best player you have played against so far in your career?**

(Various on Twitter and Facebook)

I'm going to have to say Fernando Torres when we played against Chelsea in the Capital One Cup. His movement and work rate were unbelievable.

**Who's got the worst haircut at the club?**

**Massimo Luongo** (on Twitter)

(Laughs) I know he's battered me about this. Definitely not me! There are a few safety trims around at the moment and they know who they are!



**You made your professional debut for Brighton in the FA Cup, so do you have fond memories of the competition?**

That's right. I made my full debut against Wrexham at the Amex Stadium and because it was my first professional start I'll always remember it. I had a good game that day as well, so it's a happy memory.

**Tell us a bit about your time at Brighton. You advanced through the club's Centre of Excellence only to be released and then later re-signed?**

I was there from the age of 12 through to 16 and got released. I went to Lewes for a period of about 16 months and that really helped my development. Being released was tough to take, but looking back I think it was the right decision because I wasn't ready. I hadn't matured and going to Lewes changed me as a player and a person. I knew a few players at Lewes and the manager was keen to get me down there. I was 16/17 and playing in the Conference, so I couldn't complain. In that league you get big physical players and so as a 16/17 year old lad you have to grow up pretty quick and learn what's what. I was playing with players like Danny Cullip and Anthony Barnes, lads who had played Championship and Premier League football, and they helped me a lot. I grew from there and kicked on when I returned to Brighton.

**And after that, the decision to leave Brighton to join Spurs must have been a tough one?**

It was tough because Brighton is my hometown and my home club. I thought about it for ages

and I sought a lot of advice from my parents and people like that, but at the time it felt like the right decision because things weren't working well at Brighton. Since I've gone to Spurs I've been happy and it has also given me the opportunity to come here, which has been invaluable.

**And presumably the chance to work and train with some of the players and coaches at Spurs has been pretty handy, too?**

Quite a lot of the youngsters train with the first team and that experience day in, day out can be very helpful for a young footballer. Andre [Villas-Boas] is a top manager as well. He's tactically very knowledgeable and he's been great for the club.

**What's your grandmaster plan then? Is it a case of returning to Tottenham and trying to crack their first team or are you looking to put yourself in the shop window while you're here?**

I'm not really looking that far ahead, to be honest. I'm really enjoying playing at the moment and the advantages that brings. Hopefully I can continue to play a part for the rest of the season. I'll take each game as it comes and see what happens at the end of the season.

**Port Vale today then at home, it's important we get back to winning ways...**

It's important we do that. We're at home and I know the crowd will get behind us. Hopefully we can put the last week behind us. We need a positive result.

**It seems the biggest task we have this season is finding a level of consistency. When we**

**play well we're unplayable, but it's finding that level on a weekly basis.**

You're right, but we're a young team and we still haven't played together that much. I think we need to learn to close games out and sometimes try and win ugly. It can't be pretty football all the time, although we are trying to stick to the way we like to play. Hopefully it'll work more times than not and we'll be in and around the play-offs at the end of the season.

**Our style of play finds the defenders with a lot of time with the ball at their feet – do you enjoy that?**

I feel pretty comfortable with that style to be honest. We played that way at Brighton and it was the same at Tottenham, so I like having the ball at my feet. This style inevitably means we have to take the odd risk at times and while you can hear the odd noise from the crowd when we do that, you have to realise that sometimes we have to take risks if we're going to make a success of it. When we're 'at it' we're unstoppable. The 5-0 win against Crewe was the perfect example, same with the 4-0 win at Rotherham. But the key to our success this season will be how we can win games when we're not firing on all cylinders.

**It all comes back to finding that consistency, which must be as frustrating for the players as it is for the supporters and the coaching staff...**

Going from winning three games in a row and conceding no goals to losing twice in a week and conceding five is not ideal, so we have to try and find a level that makes us more consistent. The trick is just finding a way to win when we're not playing well.



**"It can't be pretty football all the time, although we are trying to stick to the way we like to play."**

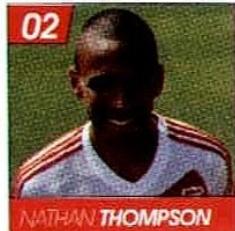
2013/14 **PLAYER SPONSORS**

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WES FODERINGHAM

Position: Goalkeeper  
DOB: 14/1/1991

Sponsor:



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NATHAN THOMPSON

Position: Defender  
DOB: 9/11/1990

Sponsor:



03

NATHAN BYRNE

Position: Defender  
DOB: 5/6/1992

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MASSIMO LUONGO

Position: Midfielder  
DOB: 25/9/1994

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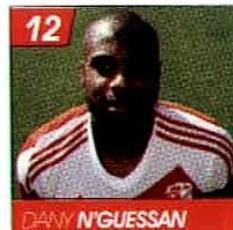
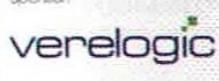


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GRANT HALL

Position: Defender  
DOB: 29/10/1991

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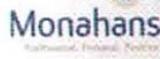


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DANY N'GUESSAN

Position: Striker  
DOB: 11/8/1987

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JAY McEVELEY

Position: Defender  
DOB: 11/2/1985

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YASER KASIM

Position: Midfielder  
DOB: 10/5/1991

Sponsor:



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MARK FRANCIS

Position: Midfielder  
DOB: 12/12/1994

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CONNOR WALDON

Position: Striker  
DOB: 13/2/1995

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JACK BARTHRAM

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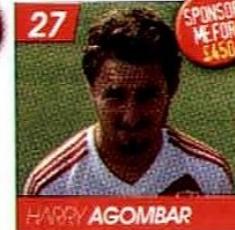


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AARON OAKLEY

Position: Defender  
DOB: 4/10/1994

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HARRY AGOMBAR

Position: Midfielder  
DOB: 12/7/1992

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RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO

Position: Defender  
DOB: 25/7/1989

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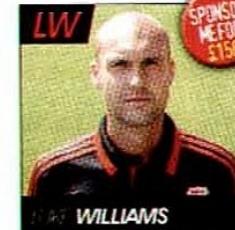


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MATT COOPER

Manager

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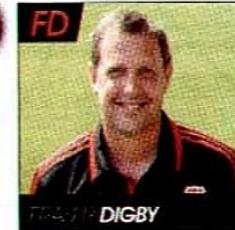


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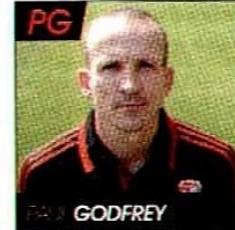
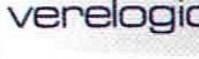


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MATT DIGBY

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JUAN FREITAS REIS

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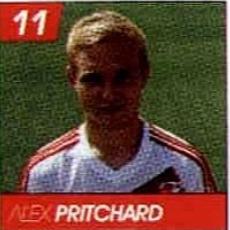
Combat Splat



NILE RANGER

Position: Striker  
DOB: 11/04/1991

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ALEX PRITCHARD

Position: Midfielder  
DOB: 3/5/1993

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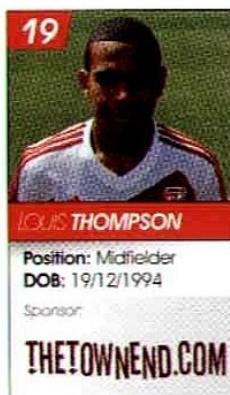
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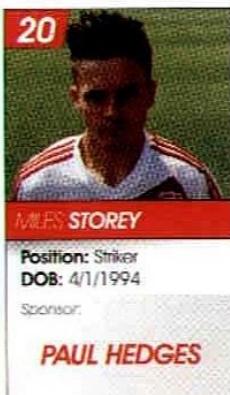
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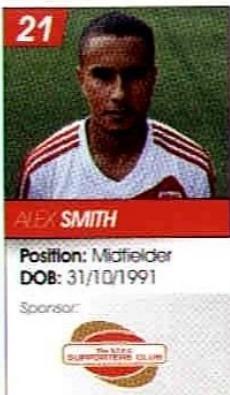


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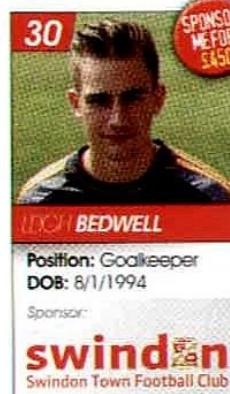
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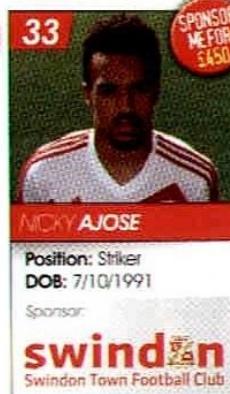
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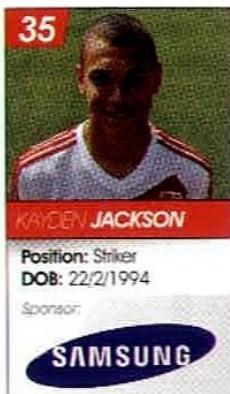
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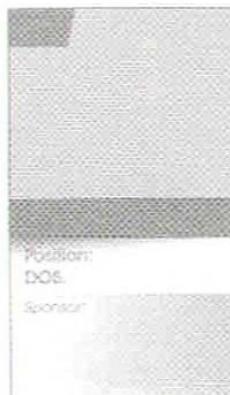
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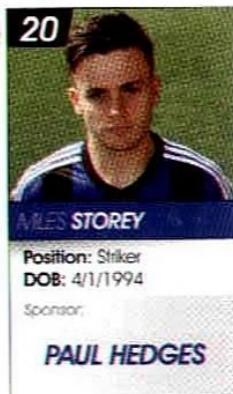
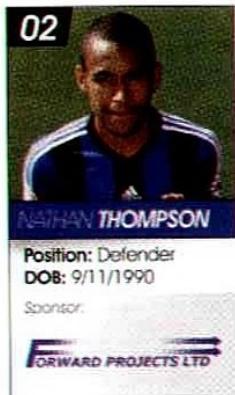
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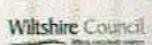
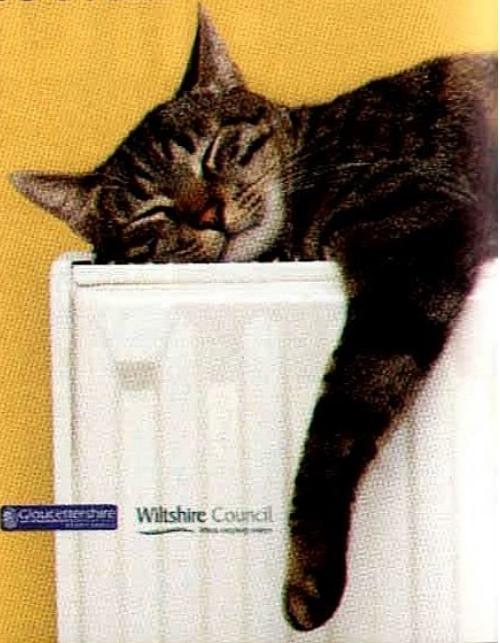
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ACCEPTABLE IN THE 80s:



9. 3PTS FOR A WIN:

**WE** continue our look back at what was acceptable in the 80s by this week focusing on one of the greatest innovations ever to take place in football...

**BACK** In the 1980s football was in trouble. Deep trouble. Haunted by the ever-constant threat of hooliganism not to mention dwindling attendances, football was crying out for a radical change and a figure to bring a fresh approach to the beautiful game that had become ugly and tainted by unsavoury violence and boring, predictable football.

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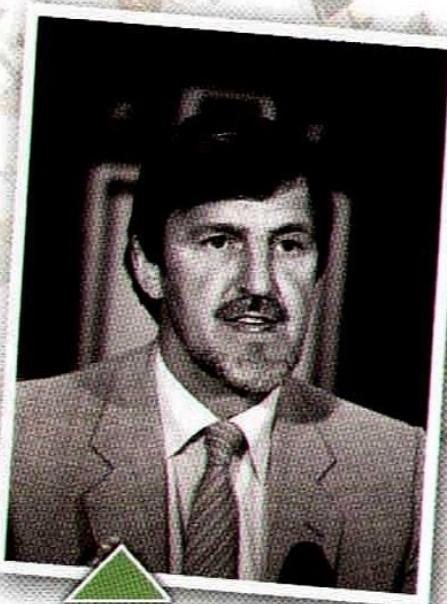
further proved just how much genius there was behind Jimmy Hill's ground-breaking idea.

FIFA were so impressed by the impact that three points for a win had on the British game that they decided to implement the innovation in time for the World Cup in the USA in 1994 in order to promote more attacking play.

The 1980s produced many memorable moments in the history of football but Jimmy Hill's remarkable and extremely important idea was arguably one of the most vital and revolutionary of them all.



ABOVE: Micky Hazard, pictured during the 1981/82 season playing for Spurs. BELOW: The 1994 World Cup was the first tournament to adopt three points for a win.



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# AARON OAKLEY MY DREAM XI

**TOWN'S** young defender Aaron Oakley sat down with COYR and talked us through his ultimate dream XI...



The best 'keeper I've ever seen.

**Iker Casillas**



**Cafu**

He was like a brick wall. You couldn't get past him.



**Franz Beckenbauer**

A legend and a solid centre-back.



**Paolo Maldini**

Again, like Beckenbauer, a solid centre-back.



**Roberto Carlos**

He scored the best free-kick ever for Brazil!



**Cristiano Ronaldo**

One of the best from recent years.



**Paul Scholes**

He was on another level.



**Zinedine Zidane**

He was class. He once got asked what it's like to be the best in the world and he said "ask Paul Scholes". That says it all.



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FINAL SCORE



**Swindon Town:**

**Port Vale:**

Attendance:



**Rockin' Robin's  
Prediction...**

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# 23



Jack  
**BARTHRAM**

A handwritten signature of the player's name, 'Jack Barthram', is written in white ink across a red rectangular background.



# junior RED QUIZ

With 50 points up for grabs how many can you score?

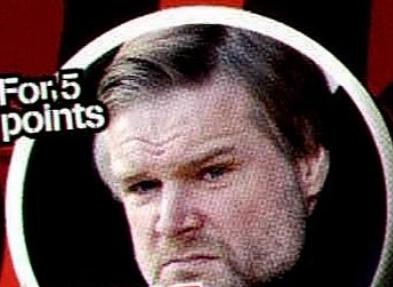
MY SCORE:

For 5 points



WHO IS WOLVERINE?

For 5 points



WHO'S THE BOSS?

For 5 points



WORLD CUP WINNER?

## TRUE or FAUSE



1 point per correct answer

True      False

1 Former Town frontman Billy Paynter started his career at Vale Park...

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2 Nathan Byrne is a big fan of Peppa Pig...

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3 Tyrell Belford only ever listens to classical music...

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4 Port Vale were promoted last season...

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5 Nicky Ajose likes taking long walks in the countryside...

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## PREM PICK



For 5 points

Who is the masked striker?



# THE CONUNDRUM!

## Can you reveal the Premier League star?

### For 5 points

O I L M E S T U Z

# PLAYER FACTS

Dany N'Gum

## 1 I started my football career with which club?

## 2 I joined Swindon in the summer from which Championship side?

**3** I had a loan spell with which Championship side last season?

1 point per  
correct answer

# WHOSE KIT

A close-up photograph of a red, ribbed garment, likely a shirt. The word "SAMSUNG" is printed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the chest. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The shirt has a fine, vertical ribbed texture. The background is dark, making the red fabric stand out.

ANSWERS...

# TIM OF THE TOWN

by Alyn 8

WELCOME TO THE COUNTY GROUND



HI GANG! I'M HAVING A GREAT TIME AT THE COUNTY GROUND WATCHING A TRAINING SESSION WITH MY DAD AND GRANDAD. WE WERE INVITED BY THE CHAIRMAN AFTER I SAW OFF A MUGGER!

I'M WATCHING WES FODERINGHAM CLOSE UP BECAUSE I AM PLAYING IN GOAL REGULARLY AFTER FINDING AN OLD MEDAL WHICH (ACCORDING TO GRANDAD) BELONGED TO A LEGENDARY TOWN 'KEEPER.....



WOW... GREAT SAVE WES, HE REALLY HAD TO STRETCH FOR THAT ONE....

UH-OH I THOUGHT I HEARD A YELP...



THAT'S A TWISTED KNEE... NEW GOALIE NEEDED FOR THE SESSION!

MR COOPER SIR! MY BOY TIM IS A GOOD 'KEEPER!

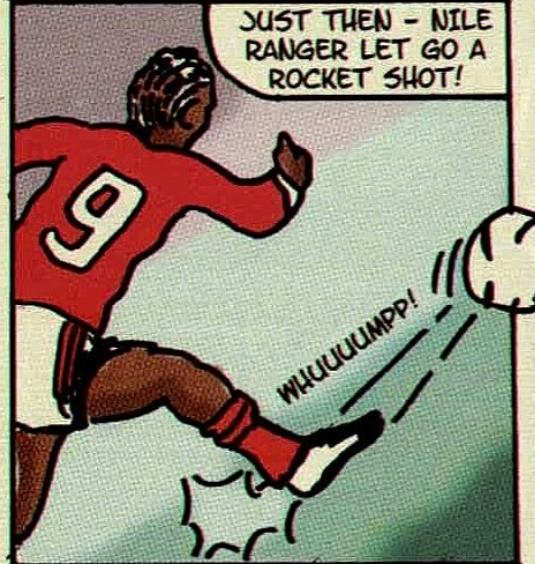


AYE... GIVE THE LAD A CHANCE IN GOAL - HE'D LOVE IT!

AND WHY NOT! COME ON TIM - GET IN... GOAL!



JUST THEN - NILE RANGER LET GO A ROCKET SHOT!



WA-HAAY LOOK AT ME! DAD GET THE CAM-



LOOK OUT!!!

I DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING! NEXT TIME - I AM LITERALLY SEEING STARS AT THE COUNTY GROUND!

## 2013/14 U18s Fixtures:

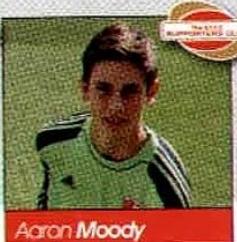
Date:	Fixture:	Res:
Sat Aug 10	Oxford United	2-3 L
Sat Aug 17	Exeter City	0-5 L
Sat Aug 24	Free	
Sat Aug 31	Hereford United	4-1 W
Sat Sep 7	Cup 1 (Bye)	
Sat Sep 14	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3-4 L
Sat Sep 21	Newport County	2-2 D
Sat Sep 28	Cup 2 Oxford United	1-7 L
Sat Oct 5	Cup 3 AFC Bournemouth	0-2 L
Sat Oct 12	Bristol Rovers	2-3 L
Sat Oct 19	Cup 4 Cheltenham Town	0-4 L
Tue Oct 29	Cup 5 Hereford United	2-4 L
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	H
Fri Nov 8	Torquay United	A
Sat Nov 16	Free	
Sat Nov 23	Cheltenham Town	H
Sat Nov 30	In Service	
Sat Dec 7	Cup	
Sat Dec 14	Oxford United	A
Sat Dec 21	Free	
Sat Dec 28	Free	
Sat Jan 4	Free	
Sat Jan 11	Exeter City	H
Sat Jan 18	Free	
Sat Jan 25	Hereford United	A
Sat Feb 1	Free	
Sat Feb 8	Newport County	H
Sat Feb 15	Cup	
Sat Feb 22	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A
Sat Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Mar 8	Cup	
Sat Mar 15	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat Mar 22	Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Mar 29	Cup	
Sat Apr 5	Free	
Sat Apr 12	Torquay United	H
Sat Apr 19	Free	
Sat Apr 26	Free	
Sat May 3	In Service	

## 2013/14 U18s Table:

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Oxford	6	4	1	1	+8	13
Bournemouth	6	4	1	1	+5	13
Bristol Rovers	6	3	3	0	+5	12
Cheltenham	6	3	2	1	+7	11
Hereford	6	3	1	2	-1	10
Plymouth	6	3	0	3	0	9
Exeter City	6	2	2	2	+5	8
<b>SWINDON</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>
Newport Co	6	0	2	4	-9	2
Torquay United	6	0	1	5	-15	1

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Josh Helm



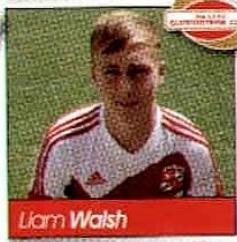
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Salvin Kisitu



Josh Cook



Liam Walsh



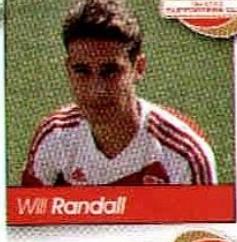
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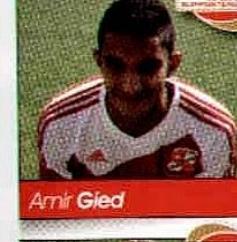
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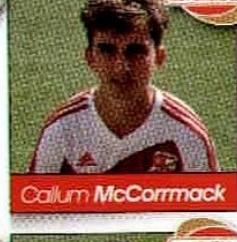
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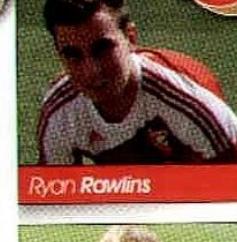
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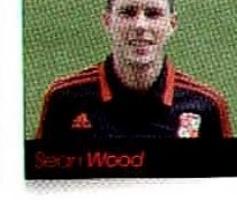
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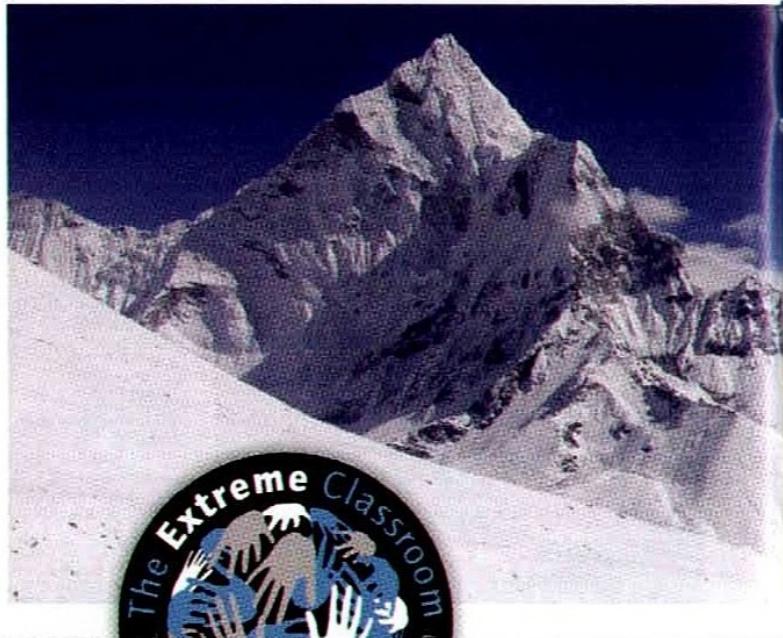


Steve Hale



Sean Wood

# ACADEMY MATTERS

Jeremy  
Newton

**OVER** the last couple of weeks, I have been fortunate to be part of an Extreme Classroom Project which I spoke about in the Chelsea programme. It was the third Classroom Project involving kids in the Engage Network who all have their own individual needs and problems and this gets them out of their school environments to challenge them both physically and mentally. The first one

was in the Arctic and last year I was on the trip to Tanzania which was called the 'hottest classroom' and the third one this year was the 'highest classroom' where the main aim was to get to Mount Everest's base camp. We fulfilled that and went even further to a summit at five-and-a-half thousand metres. The majority of the group made it up to there and it was a good trip - the hardest thing I've ever

done. I don't think I'll be doing that again: it drains you with nine to ten hours of continuous trekking and motivating the group to get up there. Believe it or not I found it ok getting to the top but the hardest thing was coming back. It took us about nine days to get there due to acclimatisation days and rest days. Then it took us three days to get back. Coming down sounds easy but you put a lot of

**ACADEMY** Manager Jeremy Newton is back from a life-changing experience climbing Mount Everest as a member of the Extreme Classroom Project...



strain on your knees and ankles and some of us found it a bit hard on the way down. We had a good support team of three doctors, around 40 Sherpas and guides and, from a sporting mentor point of view, they could rely on myself, as well as former rugby players Lewis Moody and Thinus Delport along with a number of others. We tried to rally the troops but the kids helped us through it as well. It's

been manic since my return to the Academy. Everything is back to normal: kids are everywhere, we've had lots of games and training. With this being half-term week, the kids were in training and took part in various festivals at places like Barnet, Portsmouth and Manchester City and the Under-15s have been gearing up for forthcoming games against Everton and Liverpool. I've been straight back in to it

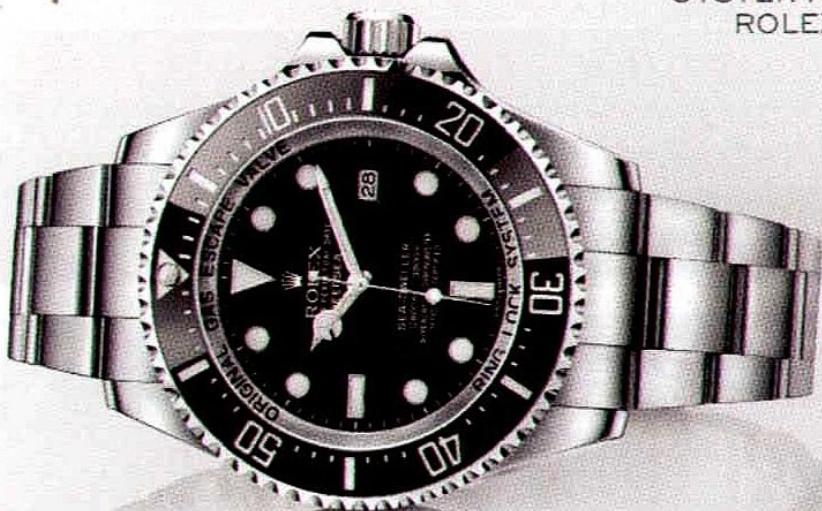
but I wouldn't have it any other way.

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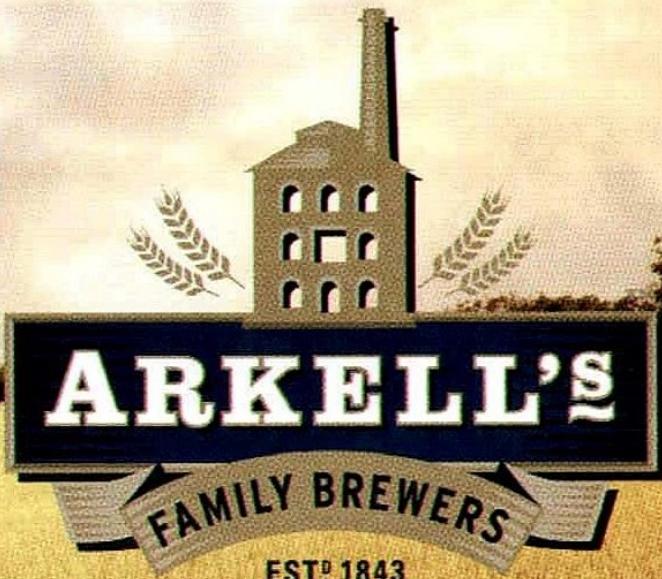
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# RETRO RED

**DAVE** Wallis looks at the very early years of Swindon Town Football Club and how the club arrived at its present name...

## IN the beginning...

Supporters with replica shirts in their wardrobes may own attire that shows the confusion regarding the beginning of Town's existence, something that taxed the Town historians for years.

In 2006/07 we sported shirts that lauded 125 years of Town's history, as 1881 was celebrated as being the founding year of our club. There was even an end of season evening dinner to celebrate the event.

Then, later in 2008, a new badge was agreed upon that showed the year of the club's formation as 1879.

So, what was that all about? What was never in contention was that in 1881 a football match between an Old Town cricket club called 'Spartans' and a group of players calling themselves 'St. Mark's Young Mens' Friendly Society' took place.

The game not only resulted in a 2-2 draw but ended in something far more significant to modern day Town supporters. It was accepted that the 'Swindon Football Club' you are watching today was born.

And that's the way history was written for well over one hundred years.

But just a few years before the end of the last century, it emerged that the Swindon Advertiser reported on a match on 13th December 1879 between 'Swindon Association

Football Club' and a team called 'Rover FC'. The Reverend William Pitt, who was captain of the 'Spartan Club' before moving to Liddington in 1881, was the common denominator, indicating that the name Swindon was pinned to a club as early as 1879 and preceding the accepted version of events by two years.

Further research had shown the Reverend Pitt had given an after-dinner speech in 1911 to celebrate Swindon Town's Southern League championship-winning season, during which the clergyman proclaimed long and hard how he had formed the club back in 1879.

All told, it was concluded that the original club named Swindon Association Football Club began in 1879. A renaming to Spartans subsequently took place, before the name was revised to what we all know it as now in 1883.

Swindon Town Football Club. All this is more surprising

bearing in mind that Old Town, and what was known as New Swindon, weren't actually merged into one borough, and hence one entity, until 1900.

Well-respected Town historian Paul Plowman is credited with piecing the story together and bringing about the revised history that shows 'Swindon' as a football club began in 1879.

Just think... And Stan Harland of Spartans lifts the 1969 League Cup, having defeated the mighty Arsenal by three goals to one.

Today it would feel strange to support our club, and not have the name of our town in its name. How different could our memories have been?

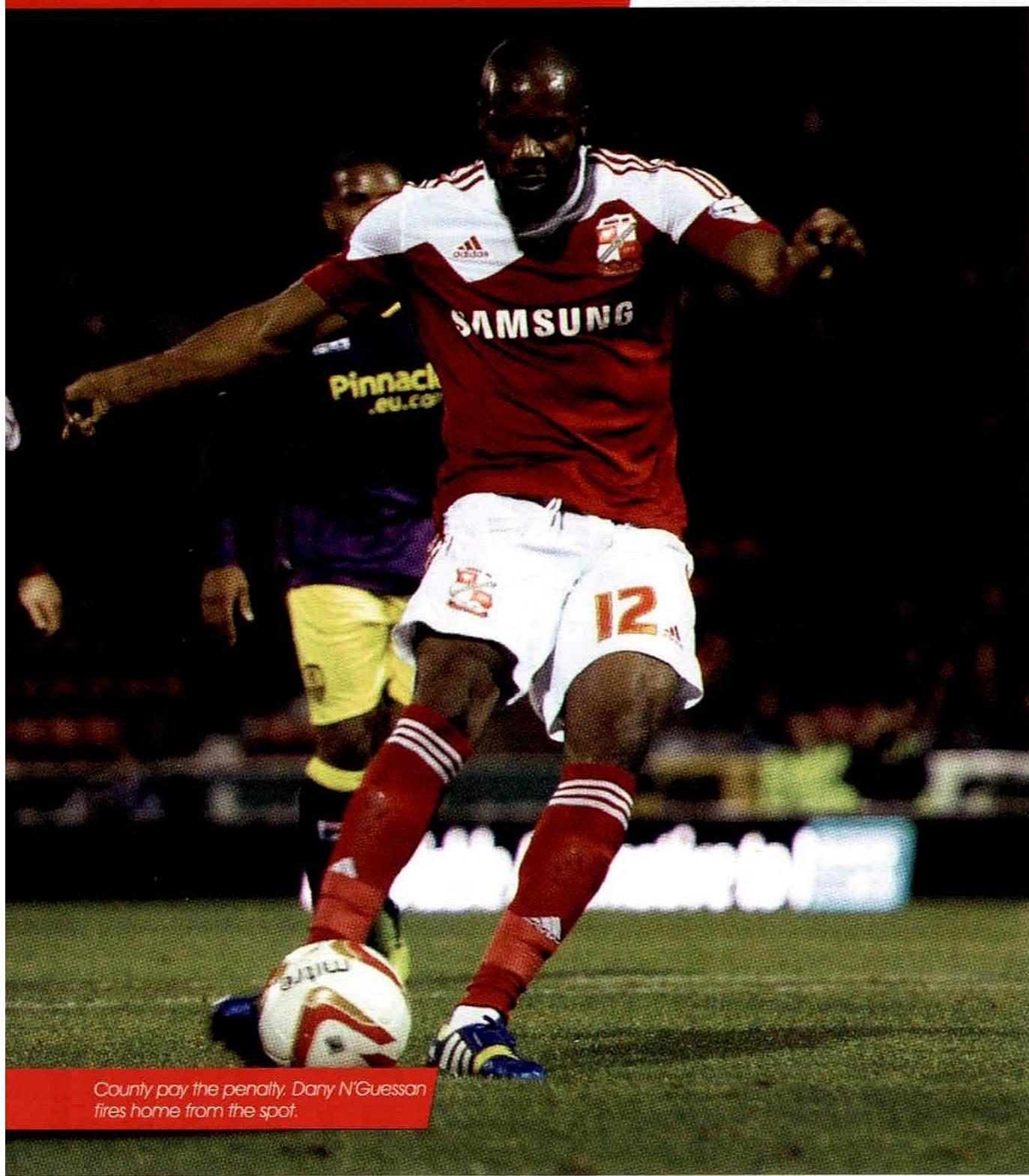
**PICTURED:** The Swindon FC squad in the inaugural 1879-1880 season. William Pitt is seen holding the ball alongside Jimmy Vowles, Will Pavey, Billy Keylock (on the left) and Jack Cook. Billy Cowley and Alf Cockbill (on the right). Behind them are Tom Hancock (with the hat), Charlie Few (just 15 years old !) Charlie Humphries, Billy Woolford, Tom White and Billy Stroud.



MATCH ACTION:

# MAGPIES' WINGS CLIPPED

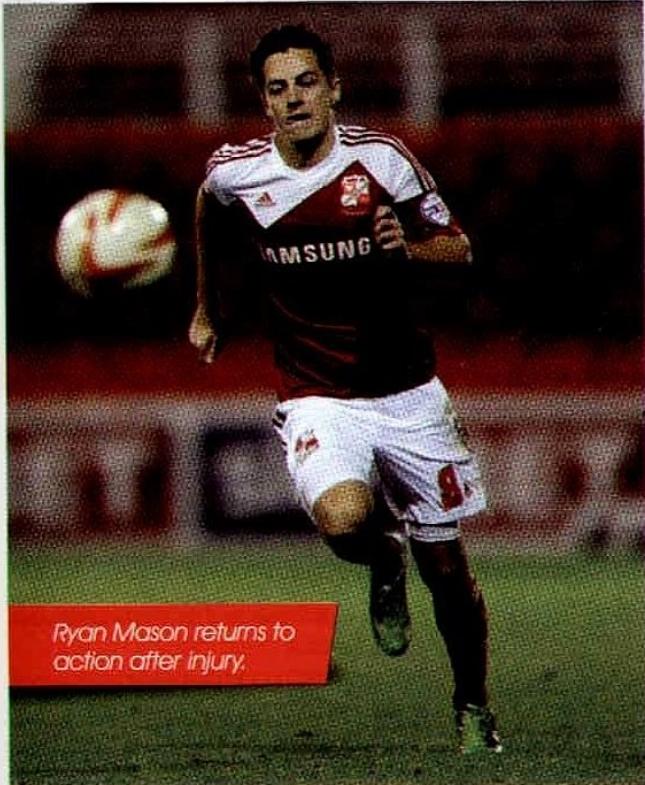
**CLUB** Photographer Rob Noyes was pitchside at SN1 as Town claimed all three points against Notts County...



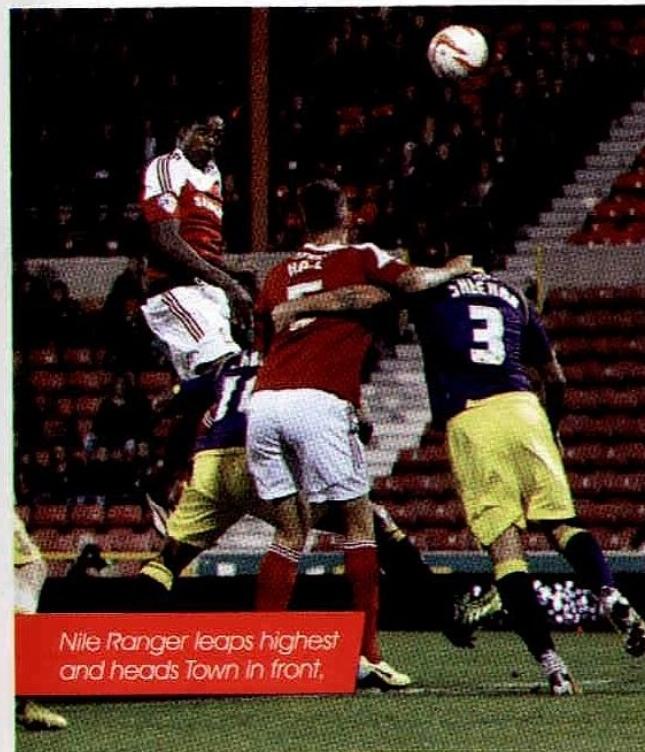
County pay the penalty. Dany N'Guessan fires home from the spot.

# TOWN 2 NOTTS COUNTY 0

18.10.13



Ryan Mason returns to action after injury.



Nile Ranger leaps highest and heads Town in front.



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2. Ticket 849 won £50 - B. Banks of Pontypridd.

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1. Ticket 342 won £455 - B. Cross of Devizes.
2. Ticket 1347 won £50 - P. Coombs of Yate.

### Pounds for Points

**AFTER** two games without a point, let's hope the team do the business today and add to the £1050 already raised from this initiative.

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### Macclesfield - FA Cup

**FOR** details of the FA Cup trip to Macclesfield, please see



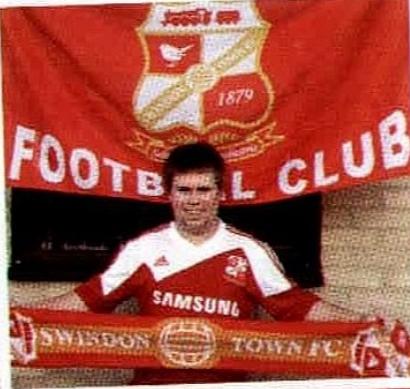
### Happy 11th Birthday!

**CAMERON** Isaac is celebrating his Birthday today and is seen with his favourite player, Alex Pritchard.



### Eddie Summers

**HAPPY** belated Birthday to Eddie Summers. Eddie plays for the Calne Tigers U15s.



### Happy 21st John!

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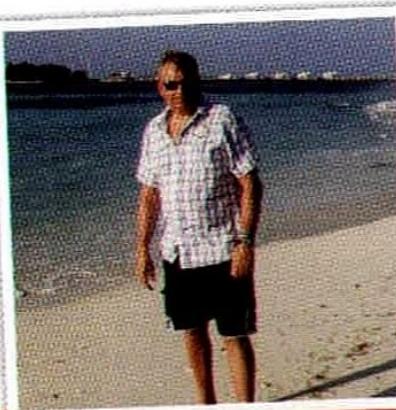
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### Birthday Wishes

**HAPPY** Birthday Darren Beggan from Rosi, Lucia and James, who are all together in the Members' Suite today.



### Happy 51st Neil Bright

NEIL is with us today in the Sponsors' Suite with his brother Martin, son Christopher, & friends Gareth & Craig.

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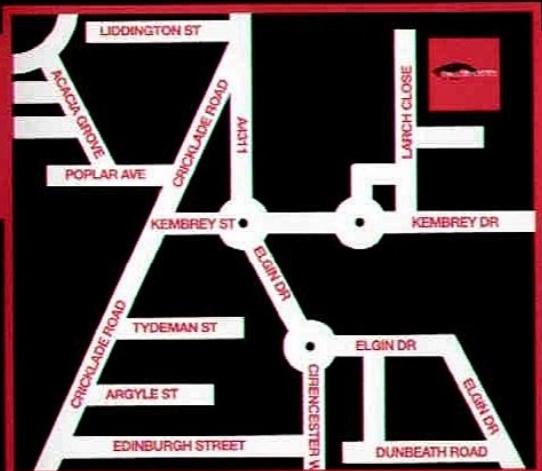
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MATCH ACTION:

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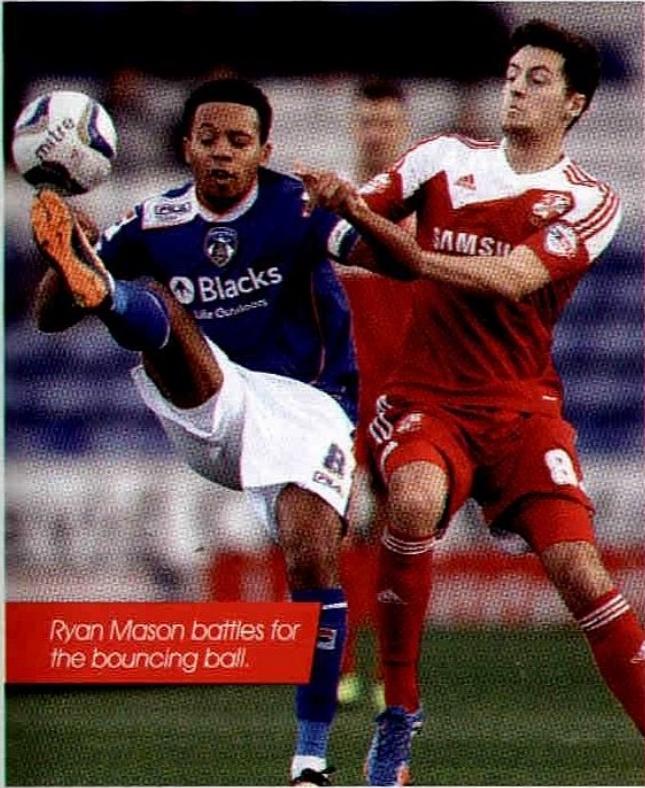


Ooof! Nathan Byrne has his path to the ball cut off by a Latics player.

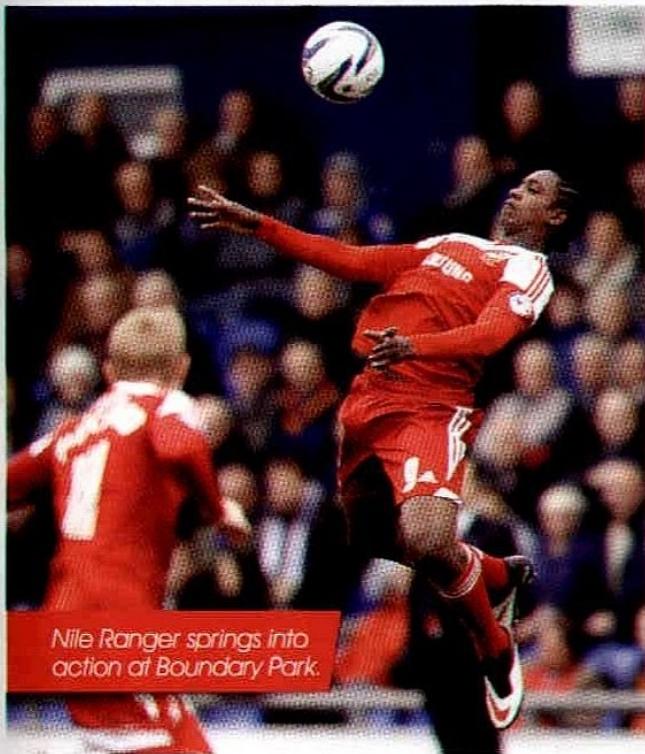
MATCH ACTION:

# OLDHAM 2 TOWN 1

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## MATCH FACTS

All four of Nile Ranger's league goals for Swindon this season have come at home.



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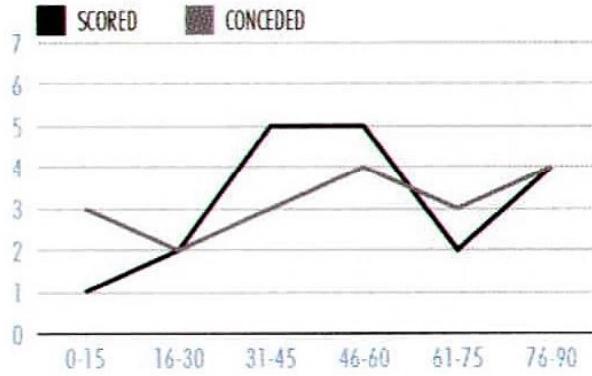
Only 5% of Port Vale's goals have come in the opening fifteen minutes of matches this season; a league-low proportion.



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Darren and the team are



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committed to helping children in local Swindon schools learn more about what ChildLine can offer and the team are hoping to visit some local primaries in the coming months. Darren said: "I'm delighted to have been asked to act as an ambassador for this fantastic service offered by ChildLine. It really gets into the heart of our community and arms local children with the vital knowledge they need as they're growing up. As a father to two young children myself I'm only too aware of the worries they can face and knowing that ChildLine is there for them to turn to is good to know."

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The Service has already visited 243 children in three schools in Swindon, and has proved incredibly popular with parents and teachers.\* 99 per cent of schools across the UK who provided feedback in 2012/13<sup>4</sup> claimed that their pupils' knowledge of child abuse and bullying was enhanced as a result, whilst 91 per cent stated that their pupils were now more aware of who to talk to if they felt unsafe.

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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**GOOD** afternoon and welcome to today's encounter with Port Vale...



### Saturday Team Club

**TODAY** we extend a warm FITC welcome to Bradford Town Youth Football Club who have been organised by Alex Pilkington. This morning, they have enjoyed an in-depth tour of the stadium and a look behind the scenes before going over to St. Joseph's Catholic College to enjoy their structured coaching session and matches prior to having their Domino's Pizza lunch and taking their seats to hopefully watch Swindon Town pick up all three points this afternoon against Port Vale.



### STFC DS Active

**THE** Swindon Town Downs' Syndrome team have been back in training since

September and are working hard under the guidance of Alan Minns who is their head coach. We are currently talking to Russell Lewis, an ex-Swindon Town legend from the '70s and '80s, at Northampton Town and looking to arrange a fixture in the next few weeks. We visited the Cobblers last year and had a great Sunday morning's entertainment and we are hoping to reciprocate the visit where we will take on our neighbours at Cirencester Town Arena in the not-too-distant future. Here they are pictured donning their new kit for the season. I'd like to say a big thank you to Jo Messenger for all her support and hard work in organising the kit and helping with the administration of the group.

This week, we have supported

at the 'Kick It Out' campaign run by Wiltshire Council where we have co-ordinated and delivered their local 6-a-side tournaments right across the County. On Monday we travelled to Chippenham, on Tuesday to Salisbury, on Thursday to Tisbury and to Devizes on Friday. Tomorrow, the winners from each of the competitions will compete for a place at a prestigious event on the 23rd November, when the two finalists will play during the half-time break at the Leyton Orient fixture which could prove to be one of our biggest games of the season. We'd like to say thank you to Paul Pritchard and Karlene Jammeh for their support.

This week has seen us coach nearly 200 children on our half term development courses where we have run courses

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## Joe O'Brien

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Joe is a Business Links Co-ordinator and also plays a key role in organising and delivering fundraising events for the Community Trust. He utilises his professional and business links alongside his experience of organising charity events, to which the charitable trust benefits greatly. Joe is a well-respected, ex-semi-professional player and a keen supporter of STFC.

at Ashton Keynes, Lambourn and here at Swindon Town. The inclement weather has not deterred the youngsters' spirits as it has been a very enjoyable week for all concerned. These are the last courses of 2013 and we are very much looking forward to planning our courses for 2014 in Swindon and the surrounding areas.

**Town Ladies**

WE are really excited at the prospect of our ladies first team playing here on the CG pitch tomorrow in the first round of the FA Cup. We will be entertaining our near-neighbours Forest Green Rovers who compete in the same league as us: the South West Combination League. Kick-off is at 1pm here tomorrow afternoon with entry to the

ground costing £3 with a matchday programme. Entry will be via the Legends Lounge which is open from 11.30am. It would be fantastic to have as much support as possible and will give you an opportunity to see how far the womens' game has come in recent years. Team Captain Chyna Collings said: "We are really up for the challenge and are absolutely over the moon that we are able to play on the County Ground pitch. Jed McCrory, the Club Chairman, has been very supportive watching a couple of fixtures at Fairford Town FC where we play our home games. We have had a great start to the season and a good FA Cup run would give us all a huge boost here at Swindon Town Football Club and at the FITC Trust."

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**WHICH** Town player has impressed the most this season? That is the question I have been pondering all week...

**YASER** Kasim, Alex Pritchard and Nile Ranger to name just a few have made a flying start to their Swindon Town careers and for a bit of fun I have decided to list the players that have impressed me the most so far this season.

**1. Yaser Kasim** – It is fair to say Yaser has exceeded all expectations since his arrival in Wiltshire initially on trial back in the summer. Having cut a frustrated figure on the sidelines with Macclesfield and Luton last season, not too much would have been expected of the former Brighton man. However, Yaser has fast cemented himself as a key cog in Town's midfield putting in a series of breathtaking performances. Nicknamed the 'Swindon Xavi' by the Town faithful, Yaser has wowed fans and us journalists alike with his ability on the ball, his wide range of passing and the way he can effortlessly dictate the tempo of a game. Steal of the season so far.



**2. Alex Pritchard** – The on-loan Tottenham winger has demonstrated why he is so highly regarded by Spurs with a string of majestic performances. Unplayable on his day and with the ability to unlock



a defence with a single, precise pass, Pritchard has quickly endeared himself to the Swindon faithful and has also quickly established himself as one of the brightest young talents currently in the Football League. Excellent at dead-ball situations, as demonstrated by his stunning free-kicks against MK Dons and Rotherham, Alex will have a big part to play if Swindon are to secure a play-off berth come the end of the season.

**3. Nile Ranger** – With his superb hold-up play and his ability in front of goal, Ranger in my opinion has become the final piece in Swindon's jigsaw. Nile has already notched some important goals for Town, his opener against QPR in the Capital One Cup springs to mind but it is his late derby winner against Bristol City back in September that will endear him to Town fans. His hold up play makes him arguably one of the best all-round strikers in League 1.



**4. Wes Foderingham** – Wes Foderingham has already cemented himself as one of Swindon Town's best-ever 'keepers with a whole scrapbook of stunning saves



since his arrival at SN1 two years ago. The former Fulham and Crystal Palace man has been in superb form yet again this season, his performance against Walsall further highlighting his credentials as one of the best 'keepers in the Football League. Foderingham is the focal point of this Swindon side and the Town defence can be assured knowing they have a 'keeper of that quality behind them.

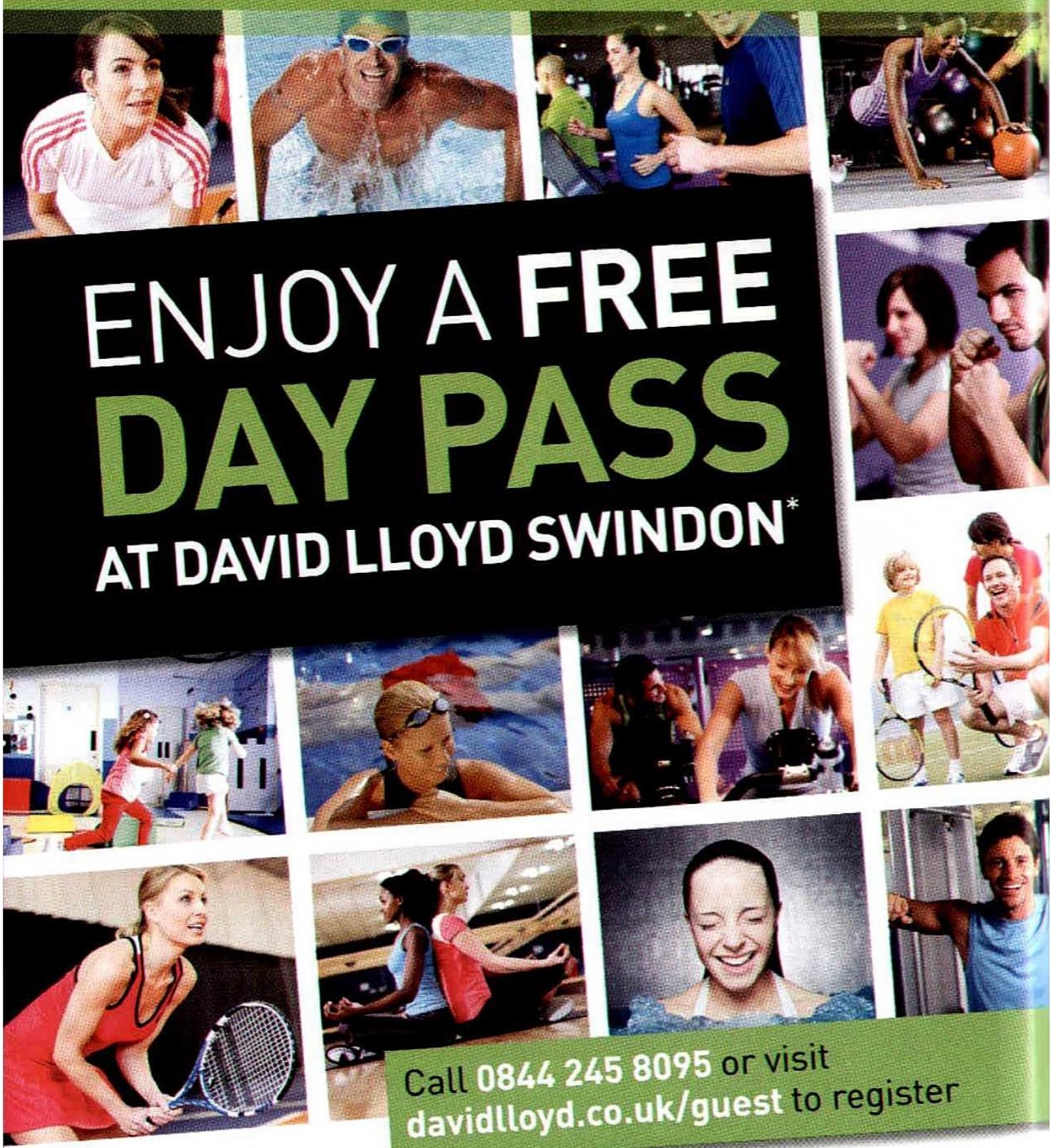
**5. Ryan Mason** – Despite not playing as many games as he would have liked due to a series of niggling injuries, Mason has shown glimpses of his undoubtedly ability and is an important element in Town's attack. His hat-trick against Crewe and his stunning goal away at Wolves have been the highlights of his time in a Town shirt so far. A fully fit Ryan Mason will be without a doubt one of the standout performers in League 1.



So there you have it, my top five Swindon performers so far this season. Agree? Who would be in your top five?

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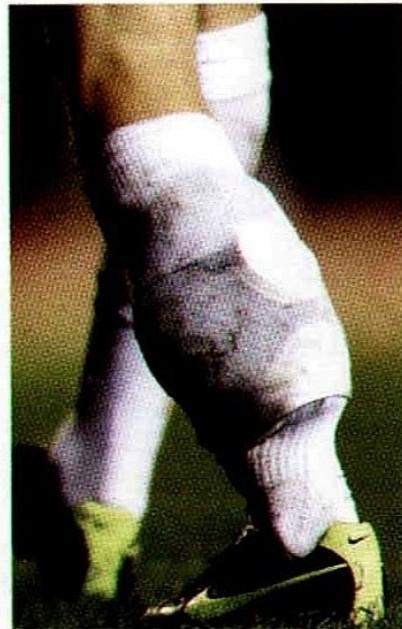
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**TOWN** Physio Paul Godfrey is back with a new edition of PG's Tips. This week, he offers advice on injury recovery...

**ACUTE** muscle & ligament strains – When somebody suffers a soft tissue tear or strain to a muscle or ligament, most people know to follow the long-standing acronym R.I.C.E or Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation. Some will even take over the counter medication like anti-inflammatories (e.g. Ibuprofen), but what is far less known is how to optimise the acronym. The finer details to each component are key and are anti-inflammatories actually what you should be taking?

**Rest** – This is the most important part of the whole process and one that is rarely followed well, often due to the busy lives everyone is leading. A few days of altered loading through the damaged tissue can make a massive difference to the time the tissue takes to heal. Walk less, use crutches or a walking boot.

**Ice** – Most people will use a bag of frozen peas for 20 mins once or twice and consider this sufficient. Ice needs to be applied (best wrapped in a wet tea towel) for between 20 – 30 mins every hour you can from the moment the injury occurs and for at least the next 48 hours (depending upon the extent of the injury, it might be more), this includes through the night!



Be aggressive with the ice, but watch the skin for ice burns.

**Compression** – When the injury is not being iced, it should be compressed. Ideally, use a professional (e.g. a Physio) to strap the injury correctly, this way the injury will get the correct compression and additional protection offered by a strapping. Alternatively use a compression bandage like a Tubi-grip, but do not simply apply via a double layer. Use a graded compression i.e. the maximum compression should be below the injury, some at the injury and

less above the injury. This way you will be encouraging the swelling to move up the limb away from the extremity.

**Elevation** – This is the easy bit. Keep the injured part higher than the groin (if you have injured your leg) or higher than the arm pit (if you have injured your arm). The idea is that along with the ice and compression you are trying to minimise any swelling and the swelling you do get will flow to the lymph nodes located in your groin and armpit, where the body deals with such fluid.

For R.I.C.E to work, do each part well and often and then seek professional advice for the remaining rehab, but what you do to the injury in the first 48 hours will make all the difference to the time the injury takes to heal overall.

**Anti-inflammatories** – Great for pain, but also some studies have shown that these types of medication also slow the rate at which an injured soft tissue can heal. Paracetamol for pain is far better and doesn't have the side effects. Anti-inflammatories have their place, but not for injured muscles or ligaments.

**PAUL GODFREY**  
FIRST TEAM COACH

PREMIER MOMENT



**Les FERDINAND:**

In a career that spanned nearly a decade at Loftus Road, the striker scored over 90 goals.

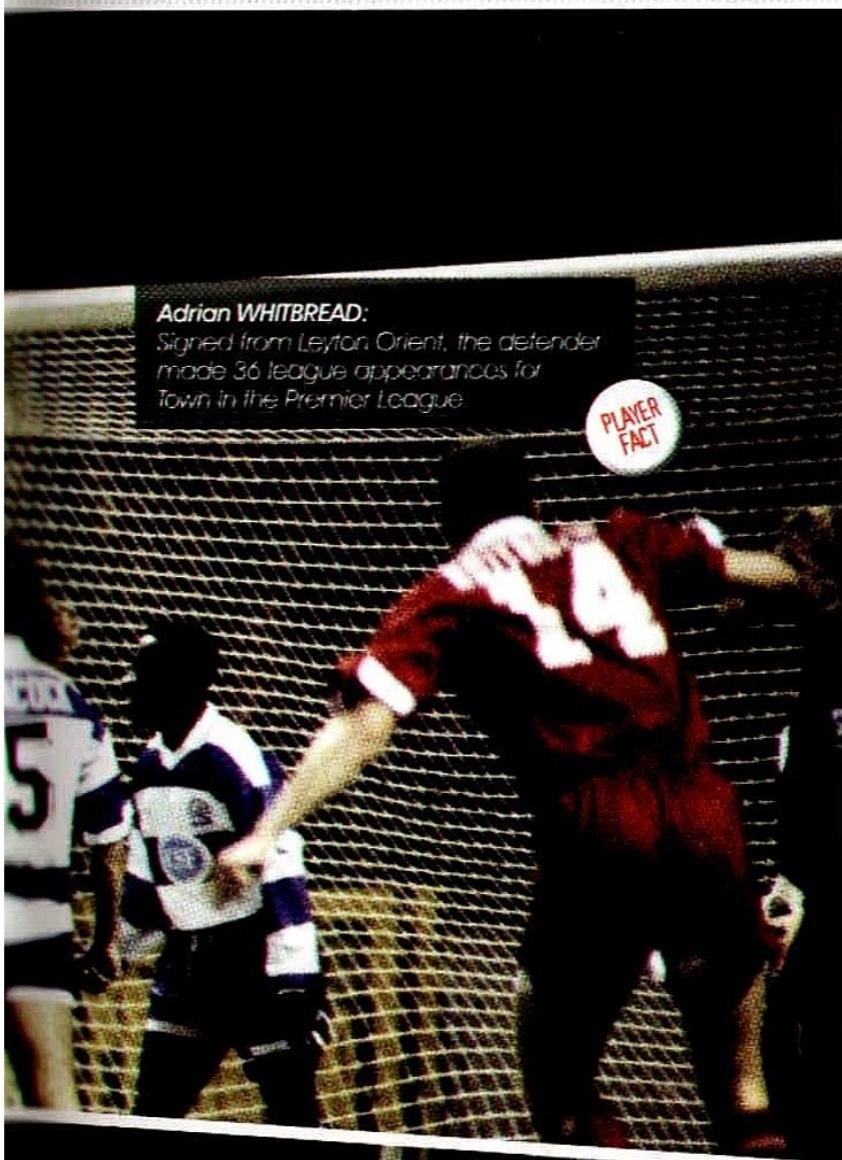
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# PREMIER MOMENT

**TOWN 1 QUEENS PARK RANGERS 0**

Premier League • Wednesday 24th November, 1993 • 7.45pm Kick-Off



Adrian WHITBREAD:

Signed from Leyton Orient, the defender made 36 league appearances for Town in the Premier League.



**THE** night of the 24th November 1993 is a date that will forever be etched into the history of Swindon Town Football Club as a new signing wrote his name into STFC folklore...

**PAUL** Bodin's late penalty the previous Saturday had earned Town a point at home to Ipswich after new signing Keith Scott had notched on his debut. It was Scott who would go on to become Swindon's hero after the 90 minutes against QPR. The task against the Rs was made harder for John Gorman's men after just 18 minutes when defender Luc Nijholt picked up his second yellow card in as many minutes to earn himself an early bath and leave the home side a man down. Just before the break, Swindon made the crucial breakthrough. Paul Bodin's cleared corner came back out to the left back. With another swing of his left boot, he sent a cross back into the danger area where it was helped back across goal towards the lurking Scott (pictured far left on the main image) who turned the ball home from close range. After a nervous second half, the Town held on to record their first victory in the top flight of English football much to the delight of Manager, John Gorman. "It's thoroughly deserved," he said. "We shouldn't have waited this long for this to happen. There have been people writing in to newspapers saying that there is no spirit in the team. Are they joking or what? Have you ever seen spirit like we've got here?"

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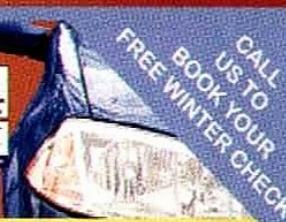


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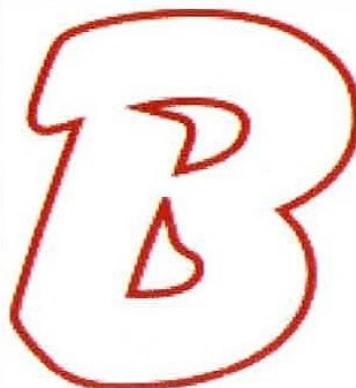
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# TICKET NEWS

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For tickets by phone call: 0871 876 1993

**TOWN** fans can see the visit of Wycombe in the JPT AQF for just £10. Details of that and all forthcoming home and away fixtures are listed below...

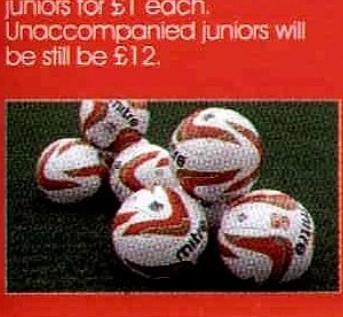
## HOME FIXTURES:

**SAMSUNG**

**vs Wycombe W.**  
Tuesday Nov 12, 7.45pm  
**All Stands:** Adults £10,  
Concessions & Juniors £5

**vs Leyton Orient**  
Saturday Nov 23, 3pm  
See ticket prices...

**vs Carlisle United**  
Saturday Nov 30, 3pm  
**KIDS A QUID:** Adults, seniors or  
Students can bring up to three  
juniors for £1 each.  
Unaccompanied juniors will  
be still be £12.



## TICKETS ONLINE:

**TICKETS** for the following matches are now available to purchase online. Visit [www.stfcmyworld.com](http://www.stfcmyworld.com) and select the tickets tab.

**vs Wycombe W. (H)**  
Tuesday Nov 12, 7.45pm

**vs Leyton Orient (H)**  
Saturday Nov 23, 3pm

**vs Carlisle United (H)**  
Saturday Nov 30, 3pm

**STFC Event Tickets now available:**

**Philip De Freitas Dinner**  
Thursday Dec 5th, 7pm

**Jongleurs at STFC**  
Friday Dec 20th, 7pm

## TICKET PRICES:

### ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

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Under 10	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

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## AWAY FIXTURES:

**FIFA 14**

**vs Macclesfield Town**  
Sat Nov 9, 3pm. FA Cup R1

Booking	Price:
Adults	£14
Over-64	£10
U18/Student	£5
Junior U12	£3

**SAS Travel Details:** TBC

**vs Colchester United**  
Sat Nov 16, 3pm

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT STFC.**  
You can buy tickets online by visiting [www.colutickets.com](http://www.colutickets.com) or alternatively through the Colchester United ticket line **0845 437 9089**. Booking well in advance will ensure greater savings.

**SAS Travel Details:**  
Departs CG at 9.30am, £19 Adults,  
£17 Juniors, £2 Supporters' Club Discount  
(when showing membership card).

*The above two matches are now available online, by phone and in person. Phone charges of £2 per ticket booking. No online charges, only postage.*

## MATCH STATS

**KEY:** 1 = Number of goals scored.  
 First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

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STARTING XI

## AUGUST

Sat Aug 3	Peterborough United	A	0-1 L	7,178 (741)
Tue Aug 6	Torquay United	CAP1 H	1-0 W	5,662 (282)
Sat Aug 10	Stevenage	H	1-0 W	7,133 (217)
Sat Aug 17	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2 L	4,943 (545)
Sat Aug 24	Gillingham	H	2-2 D	7,520 (452)
Tue Aug 27	QPR	CAP2	A	2-0 W
Sat Aug 31	Crewe Alexandra	H	5-0 W	7,419 (193)

Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Foderingham	Barthram	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Foderingham	N Thompson 1	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

## SEPTEMBER

Sat Sep 7	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-1 D	7,738 (639)
Sat Sep 14	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-3 L	19,388 (1,591)
Sat Sep 21	Bristol City	H	3-2 W	11,598 (2,538)
Tue Sep 24	Chelsea	CAP3	H	0-2 L
Sat Sep 28	Preston North End	A	1-2 L	9,296 (386)

Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
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## OCTOBER

Sat Oct 5	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0 W	7,889 (188)
Tue Oct 8	Plymouth Argyle	JPT2	H	2-1 W
Sat Oct 12	Rotherham United	A	4-0 W	8,103 (540)
Fri Oct 18	Notts. County	H	2-0 W	8,188 (249)
Tue Oct 22	Walsall	H	1-3 L	8,188 (202)
Sat Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2 L	3,837 (293)

Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Belford	Branco	Ward	Hall	Barthram 1
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Barthram

## NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 2	Port Vale	H	3.00pm
Sat Nov 9	Macclesfield FA CUP1	A	3.00pm
Tue Nov 12	Wycombe W.	JPT AQF	H 7.45pm
Sat Nov 16	Colchester United	A	3.00pm
Sat Nov 23	Leyton Orient	H	3.00pm
Tue Nov 26	Crawley Town	A	7.45pm
Sat Nov 30	Carlisle United	H	3.00pm


## DECEMBER

Sat Dec 14	Sheffield United	A	3.00pm
Sat Dec 21	Coventry City	H	3.00pm
Thu Dec 26	Brentford	A	3.00pm
Sun Dec 29	Bradford City	A	3.00pm


## JANUARY

Wed Jan 1	Crawley Town	H	3.00pm
Sat Jan 4	Stevenage	A	3.00pm
Sat Jan 11	Peterborough Utd.	H	3.00pm
Sat Jan 18	Gillingham	A	3.00pm
Sat Jan 25	Shrewsbury Town	H	3.00pm
Tue Jan 28	Walsall	A	7.45pm


## FEBRUARY

Sat Feb 1	Oldham Athletic	H	3.00pm
Sat Feb 8	Port Vale	A	3.00pm
Sat Feb 15	Colchester United	H	3.00pm
Sat Feb 22	Leyton Orient	A	3.00pm


## MARCH

Sat Mar 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm
Sat Mar 8	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3.00pm
Tue Mar 11	Wolverhampton W.	H	7.45pm
Sat Mar 15	Bristol City	A	3.00pm
Sat Mar 22	Preston North End	H	3.00pm
Tue Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.45pm
Sat Mar 29	Sheffield United	H	3.00pm


## APRIL

Sat Apr 5	Carlisle United	A	3.00pm
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	3.00pm
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	7.45pm
Mon Apr 21	Bradford City	H	3.00pm
Sat Apr 26	Notts. County	A	3.00pm


## MAY

Sat May 3	Rotherham United	H	3.00pm
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## SUBSTITUTES USED

Pritchard	Luongo	Reis	Harley	Mason	Williams	Kasim	Storey	Sub not used
Pritchard	Kasim	Reis	L Thompson	Mason	Williams 1	Luongo	Storey	Smith
Kasim	Luongo 1	Reis	Harley	Storey	Williams	Smith	L Thompson	Sub not used
Pritchard	Luongo	Kasim	Harley	Storey	Williams	Smith	Smith	Ranger
Byrne 1	Luongo	Kasim	Harley	Pritchard	Ranger	Mason	Sub not used	Sub not used
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	Harley	Pritchard 1	Ranger 1	Mason	L Thompson	Storey
Byrne	Luongo 1	Kasim	Mason 3	Pritchard	Ranger 1	Ajose	L Thompson	Harley
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	Mason	Pritchard 1	Ranger	Ajose	N'Guessan	Harley
Ajose	Luongo	Kasim	Mason 1	Pritchard	Ranger	N'Guessan 1	Storey	Sub not used
Ajose 2	Luongo	Kasim	L Thompson	N'Guessan	Ranger 1	Elgabas	Sub not used	Sub not used
Ajose	Luongo	Kasim	Pritchard	N'Guessan	Ranger	L Thompson	Elgabas	Sub not used
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	L Thompson	Pritchard	N'Guessan 1	Ajose	Barthram	Elgabas
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	Pritchard	N'Guessan 1	Ranger	Elgabas	Ajose	Sub not used
L Thompson	Luongo	Byrne	Pritchard	Elgabas	Ajose 1	Cox	N'Guessan	Ranger
Byrne	Luongo 1	Kasim	Pritchard 1	Ajose 1	Ranger	N'Guessan 1	L Thompson	Sub not used
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	Pritchard	N'Guessan 1	Ranger 1	Barthram	Elgabas	Mason
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	Pritchard	Ajose	Ranger 1	Mason	N'Guessan	Barthram
Byrne	Luongo	Kasim	Mason	Pritchard	Ranger	N'Guessan	Sub not used	Sub not used

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## STAT PACK



## Sky Bet League 1 Table:

POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Leyton Orient	14	6	1	0	17	5	5	1	1	16	6	+22	35
2	Wolves	13	5	1	1	14	5	5	1	0	11	3	+17	32
3	Peterborough	14	5	1	1	8	4	5	1	1	16	5	+15	32
4	Preston	14	3	3	1	11	8	4	2	1	11	7	+7	26
5	Brentford	14	4	1	2	8	5	3	2	2	11	12	+2	24
6	Bradford	14	4	1	2	15	6	2	3	2	9	8	+10	22
7	Walsall	14	2	2	3	7	10	4	2	1	10	4	+3	22
8	<b>SWINDON</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>20</b>
9	Port Vale	14	3	2	2	10	10	3	0	4	9	9	0	20
10	Rotherham	14	2	3	2	9	11	3	2	2	10	9	-1	20
11	MK Dons	14	4	2	1	14	8	1	2	4	9	12	+3	19
12	Crawley	13	4	1	2	10	10	1	3	2	8	9	-1	19
13	Coventry	14	5	1	1	19	14	3	2	2	12	8	+9	17*
14	Colchester	14	2	3	2	6	8	1	4	2	7	10	-5	16
15	Carlisle	13	2	0	4	6	15	2	3	2	7	9	-11	15
16	Oldham	14	3	2	2	8	6	1	0	6	10	16	-4	14
17	Stevenage	14	2	1	4	9	11	2	1	4	6	10	-6	14
18	Shrewsbury	14	2	4	1	8	5	0	3	4	5	11	-3	13
19	Gillingham	14	2	2	3	8	9	1	1	5	9	15	-7	12
20	Sheff Utd	14	3	2	2	9	7	0	1	6	4	14	-8	12
21	Tranmere	14	1	2	4	9	19	2	1	4	5	9	-14	12
22	Crewe	14	2	2	3	8	15	1	1	5	4	16	-19	12
23	Notts Co	14	3	0	4	11	9	0	1	6	6	17	-9	10
24	Bristol C	13	0	3	3	6	11	1	3	3	14	15	-6	9

## STFC Player Stats:

No.	Player	SBL	FAC	CAP	JFT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	14	-	3	-	17	-	1	-	112
2	Nathan Thompson	14	-	2	-	16	1	5	-	46(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	11	-	2	1	14	1	1	1	22(1)
4	Massimo Luongo	14	-	2(1)	1	17(1)	3	3	-	26(1)
5	Grant Hall	14	-	3	1	18	-	3	-	18
6	Tijane Freitas Reis	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3
7	Ryan Hatley	4(2)	-	1	-	5(2)	-	2	-	5(2)
8	Ryan Mason	5(3)	-	1(1)	-	6(4)	4	3	-	6(4)
9	Nile Ranger	10(1)	-	2	(1)	12(2)	5	-	-	12(2)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pritchard	12	-	3	1	16	3	6	-	16
12	Dany N'Guessan	4(5)	-	1	(1)	5(6)	5	-	-	5(6)
14	Jay McEveley	10	-	1	-	11	-	5	-	52(1)
15	Yaser Kasim	13(1)	-	3	-	16(1)	-	5	-	16(1)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
18	Alex Ferguson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
19	Louis Thompson	2(4)	-	2(1)	1	5(5)	-	2	-	6(9)
20	Miles Storey	2(2)	-	(2)	-	2(4)	-	1	-	4(19)
21	Alex Smith	1(2)	-	1(1)	-	2(3)	-	-	-	2(3)
22	Darren Ward	14	-	3	1	18	-	-	-	61
23	Jack Bartram	1(3)	-	1	1	3(3)	1	-	-	3(3)
24	Lee Cox	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	2(6)
25	Tyrell Belford	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
26	Aaron Oakley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
27	Harry Agombar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
30	Leigh Bedwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	Nicky Ajose	4(4)	-	1	1	6(4)	4	-	-	6(4)
34	Mohammed Elgabas	(4)	-	(1)	1	1(5)	-	-	-	1(5)

## TODAY'S MASCOTS



## Owen Mason Hateley:

Age: 9 today!

School: St Francis Primary School

Plays for: Purton Youth FC

Hobbies: Football, karate, Cubs, running and recently got his 50th run at Parkrun at Lydiard Park

Favourite player: Louis Thompson



## Joah Hall:

Age: 9

School: Red Oaks

Plays for: Ferndale Rodbourne YCFC under 10s

Hobbies: Football, scootering and reading

Favourite player: Alex Pritchard



STAFF Sergeant David Tuck and his 2-year old son Jakab will be presenting today's Matchball to the referee.

# LAST WORD

## Swindon Advertiser



**IS** there anything more frustrating than missing the kick-off of a football match?

**BECAUSE** that's exactly what happened to the team from the Adver last Saturday when Town played away at Oldham.

Knowing full well how tough a mistress the M6 can be we left in plenty of time, but more than five hours later we still couldn't see the Promised Land of Boundary Park.

The M6 car park was packed with frustrated football fans of a variety of different clubs and you could see by their faces that every time the clock ticked closer to 3pm the anger was growing.

The same thing happened to my colleague Sam Morshead just over a year ago when Town were playing at Carlisle, and throughout the course of all our football following careers it will probably happen to us all, but it doesn't make it any less frustrating.

With an original expected arrival time of 1pm it quickly became clear being there in time for team news at 2pm would be a struggle, and then, with limited movement, it became clear being there for kick-off was a longshot.

We eventually arrived at 3.27pm, just in time to see Carl Winchester give the Latics the lead, and it didn't get an awful lot better for Town from then on. Writing a match report was difficult, and asking players and the manager to fill in the gaps in the post match interviews was a little embarrassing.

Still, never have I been so pleased to arrive in Oldham.

Moving onto today's game,



which hopefully I managed to travel the half a mile from my house in time for, Town should be in for a tough test against a Port Vale side who have coped really well since earning promotion from League Two last season.

Leading the line for Vale is likely to be 37-year-old striker Lee Hughes, and whatever you may think about his past he is still a threat.

Despite his age he is still capable of scoring goals out of nothing if given a yard in the penalty area, and the Town back line will need to be careful not to do that today otherwise we may just see that incredibly annoying celebration of his.

Also in the Vale squad is Chris Birchall, who at one time was one of world football's cult heroes for his involvement in the Trinidad

and Tobago international side. Born in Staffordshire, Birchall qualified through his mother who was born in Port of Spain, and became the only white player in the Soca Warriors' squad.

Birchall played at the 2006 World Cup, against England, and latterly had a rap made in his honour after impressing his new fans so much.

His exploits and exposure earned him a move to LA Galaxy, where he played alongside David Beckham. He's back at Vale Park now, via Columbus Crew, but all in all that's not a bad career for a kid from Stafford.

Funny how things turn out.  
Enjoy the game.

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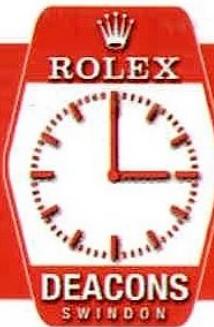
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## Swindon Town

Manager: Mark COOPER

(GK) Wes FODERINGHAM	1	●
Nathan THOMPSON	2	●
Nathan BYRNE	3	●
Massimo LUONGO	4	●
Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Alex PRITCHARD	11	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McEVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
Mark FRANCIS	16	●
Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
Louis THOMPSON	19	●
Miles STOREY	20	●
Alex SMITH	21	●
(CAPT) Darren WARD	22	●
Jack BARTHRAM	23	●
(GK) Tyrrell BELFORD	25	●
Aaron OAKLEY	26	●
Harry AGOMBAR	27	●
Raphael BRANCO	29	●
(GK) Leigh BEDWELL	30	●
Nicky AJOSE	33	●
Mohammed ELGABAS	34	●
Kayden JACKSON	35	●

## Match Officials

Referee:  
Andy WOOLMER

Assistants:  
Matt FOLEY  
Brett HUXTABLE

4th Official:  
Brendan MALONE



## Sky Bet League 1

Today's fixtures

Crawley v Brentford  
Gillingham v Carlisle  
Wolves v Stevenage  
Shrewsbury v Sheff Utd  
Crewe v Bradford  
MK Dons v Walsall  
P'borough v Leyton O  
Coventry v Notts Co  
Preston v Tranmere  
Rotherham v Colchester  
Bristol C v Oldham

## Port Vale

Manager: Micky ADAMS

- 1 Chris NEAL (GK)
- 2 Adam YATES
- 3 Daniel JONES
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