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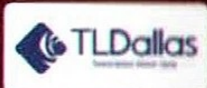
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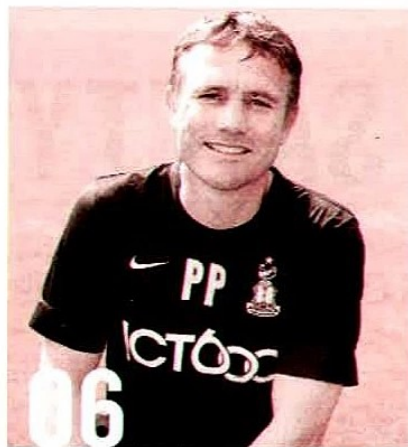
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Promotion from Division 1 as Runners-Up
 - 1998/99
Promotion from Division 2 via Wembley
 Play-Offs - 1995/96
Promotion from League 2 via Wembley
 Play-Offs - 2012/13
Promotion from Division 4 1968/69,
 1976/77, 1981/82
League Cup Runners-Up - 2012/13

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David Dowse
Facilities Manager

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VALLEY ON PARADE

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S FIXTURE AGAINST SWINDON TOWN. OUR MASCOTS THIS AFTERNOON ARE:

BRADFORD CITY MASCOTS:



HARRY MILLS

Harry is 7 years old and comes from Thackley

Favourite Player:

Kyel Reid

Hobbies: Playing Football, Xbox and Rugby

Match Prediction:

5-0



CHARLEY JAMES SMITH

Charley is 12 years old and comes from Keighley

Favourite Player:

Gary Jones

Hobbies: Football

Match Prediction:

3-1



ALEX CALVERT

Alex is 8 years old and comes from Cottingley

Favourite Player:

Jon McLaughlin

Hobbies: Playing Rugby Union for Bradford Salem and Football at school

Match Prediction:

2-0



ELLIOT GREEN

Elliot is 6 years old and comes from Thackley

Favourite Players:

Nahki Wells

Hobbies: Sudoku, Football, Xbox and reading

Match Prediction:

3-2



CAMERON BRADY

Cameron is 12 years old and comes from Bradford

Favourite Player: Nahki Wells

Hobbies: Watching Bradford City, playing football and playing on the Xbox

Match Prediction: 2-0
Cameron recently had surgery for Ulcerative Colitis and everyone is so proud of him.



JACOB BROOK

Jacob is 4 years old and comes from Allerton Bywater, Castleford

Favourite Players:

Nahki Wells

Hobbies: Playing Rugby for Swillington ARLFC and watching Bradford City

Match Prediction:

2-0



BENJAMIN BROOK

Benjamin is 7 years old and comes from Allerton Bywater, Castleford

Favourite Players:

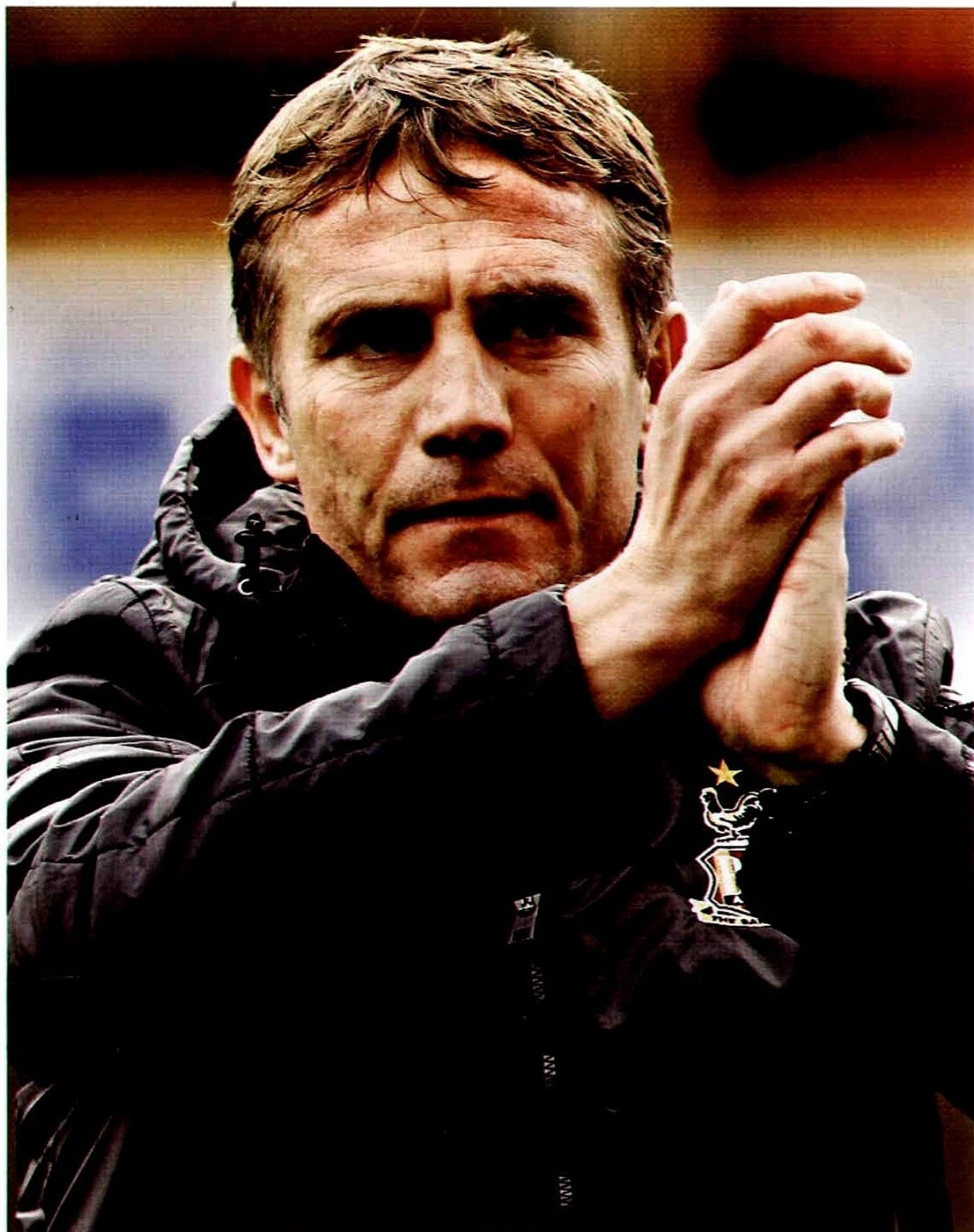
Nahki Wells

Hobbies: Playing Rugby for Swillington ARLFC and watching Bradford City

Match Prediction:

2-1





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PHIL PARKINSON



GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE 1 FIXTURE WITH SWINDON TOWN HERE AT THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM.

I'd like to also welcome Swindon boss Mark Cooper to the ground, along with his players and staff, plus Swindon's travelling supporters.

As I'm sure most fans are aware of, today is our final fixture of 2013, and what a year it has been for everyone connected with the football club.

Going through some of our fixtures from the last twelve months while writing these notes, I picked out a few of my own personal highlights.

Probably the first stand-out game of the year for us all was the Capital One Cup Semi-Final First Leg at home to Aston Villa.

I certainly don't think that night will be one that any City supporter will forget in a hurry.

We showed tremendous spirit and resiliency after Villa had pulled a goal back to score another one ourselves through Carl McHugh and give us a two-goal lead to take to Villa Park.

Just two weeks later saw us travelling to Villa Park for the second leg, and who could forget the incredible atmosphere around the ground that night.

We had to withstand a lot of Villa pressure in the first half of that match and I think a lesser team might have buckled under that.

We managed to raise our game in the second half, and James Hanson's goal in that period is something that will be etched on the minds of many City fans for years and years to come.

To celebrate in front of over 6,000 of our own fans at the final whistle was also truly memorable.

We knew that we had made history that night and the feeling was incredible.

Obviously, we had to try and get our minds back on the league results after that but, if you look at the results, that was tough at times. We only won one game in between the semi and the final of the Capital One Cup.

The final itself when it came around clearly didn't go the way we would have liked but we came up against an outstanding team on the day.

The stand-out feature for me on the day, however, was the terrific support we received in the stadium from the people of Bradford.

The way the fans stayed behind the team right until the end and the atmosphere they created was very special.

Not only had the side done themselves proud throughout the cup run, the supporters of the club had also played their part in putting Bradford City back on the footballing map.

Moving on from our cup exploits, another game which I feel stands out for me is the 4-1 defeat at Exeter.

That result led us to bring in all the lads on the Sunday to watch the game back again and for a heart-to-heart.

We went through everything we felt we needed to do between then and the end of the season to help us push on.

Despite there being a ten-point gap to the Play-Offs at the time, we weren't prepared to let the league slip away and for us to finish as also-rans.

If you look at the games after that, we went on a terrific run. The 1-0 victory over Burton Albion in April when we sealed our Play-Off place was certainly a special day.

After falling so far behind, to secure our spot with a game still to spare was a tremendous achievement.

Looking back at the Play-Off semi-final, in particular the second leg, to go to Burton, who had a very impressive home record at the time, and win in such emphatic fashion was incredible.

It was extra special as well because of the fact that it got the club back to Wembley.

The run in the Capital One Cup earlier in the season and playing at Wembley beforehand just months earlier definitely

gave us some good experience to use going into the final.

All the special nights during the cup run were obviously tremendous, but the highlight of the season for me was still getting promoted.

Ultimately, for the long term benefit of the club, we needed to get out of League 2 and into League 1.

As a result, the victory over Northampton then in the final was the biggest win of the season by far.

With regards this season, we have acquitted ourselves quite well in what is a very competitive division.

We are always looking to improve, however, and we will continue to do that.

Some of the highlights of the season so far for me have been the two home victories over Sheffield United and Brentford.

They are both teams who many felt at the start of the season would be up at the sharp end of the table competing.

The Sheffield United victory was particularly special given the game was a Yorkshire derby for the club and the atmosphere around the ground on the day was extra special.

The away win at Milton Keynes Dons last month is also a highlight for me so far this season.

Hopefully this time next year though, we will be talking about many more highlights and special occasions.

I'd like to thank every single Bradford City fan for their support throughout 2013. The backing we receive is truly magnificent.

You, the supporters, have played a big part in the year and hopefully together we can keep moving the club forward.

Enjoy the game

PHIL PARKINSON

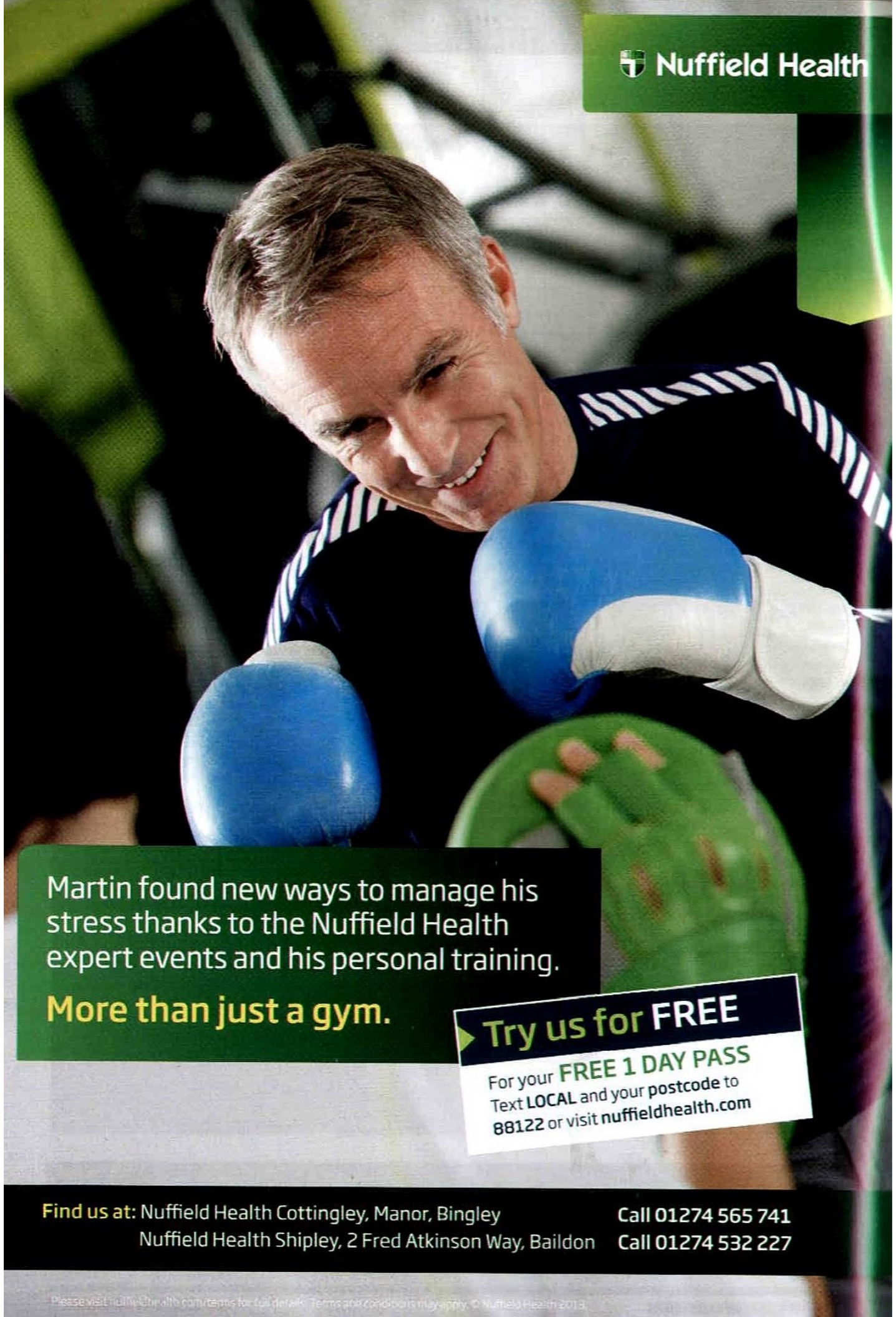


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TODAY'S OPPONENTS:

SWINDON TOWN



HIGH POINT

Swindon gained promotion to The Premier League in 1994 under the guidance of Glenn Hoddle with whom they'd made real progress under. Town struggled in the top flight following Hoddle's pre-season move to Chelsea and they registered just 5 wins during the 1994-95 season, conceding 100 goals. One of the highlights of the season was holding Champions Manchester United 2-2 draw. Town got to the top flight after beating Leicester City 4-3 in the play-off final.

LOW POINT

The 1980s was a very mixed decade for Swindon, starting off badly and ending well. They were relegated to the 4th Division in 1982 capping an unsuccessful period. It took them 4 years to escape the bottom tier when they were promoted as Champions finishing the season with an outstanding 102 points.



LEGENDARY MANAGER

LOU MACARI

Former Scotland international midfielder and Manchester United stalwart Lou Macari guided Swindon to back to back promotions in 1986 and 1987 from Division 4 and Division 3 respectively. Macari was manager for 5 years and was the force behind Town's surge to eventual top flight status. He left for West Ham United in 1989 and went on to manage Birmingham City, Stoke City, Celtic and Huddersfield Town.



CLUB FACTFILE

FULL NAME:

Swindon Town Football Club

FORMED:

1879

GROUND:

The County Ground

CAPACITY:

14,700

NICKNAME(S):

The Robins

RIVALRIES:

Oxford United and Reading

MOST APPEARANCES:

John Trollope (889)

TRANSFER RECORDS:

£800,000 paid to West Ham United for Joey Beauchamp in August 1994

£1.5 Million received from Manchester City in January 1997 for Kevin Horlock

MAIN HONOURS:

Football League 3rd Tier

Champions:

1995-96

Football League 4th Tier

Champions:

1985-86 and 2011-12

League Cup winners:

1968-69

Football League Trophy

Runners-Up:

2011-12

THE GAFFER:

MARK COOPER

INITIALLY APPOINTED AS KEVIN MACDONALD'S ASSISTANT AT SWINDON HE WAS MADE MANAGER OF THE TEAM IN AUGUST FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF MACDONALD AND HE IS DOING WELL IN WHAT IS HIS FIRST MANAGERIAL JOB IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE SINCE HE LEFT PETERBOROUGH UNITED IN 2010.



Prior to management, Mark was a footballer and had a career which lasted over 20 years and saw him play for 16 different clubs.

He started out at Bristol City back in 1987 but joined Exeter City in 1989 having failed to feature for The Robins. He went on to feature for Southend, Birmingham, Fulham, Huddersfield and Wycombe before a return to Exeter in 1994. He spent 2 more years with The Grecians before moving to North to join Hartlepool. He had spells with

Leyton Orient, Rushden & Diamonds and Telford United before joining Hednesford Town in 2000.

A year spent with Forest Green was followed by a 5 year tenure at Tamworth where he was player manager, he then moved to Kettering Town in 2007 but playing then took a back seat as he focused more on management. Cooper managed Peterborough and Darlington between a return to Town but following a brief spell in charge at AFC Telford United he then joined Swindon Town.



THE SQUAD



MASSIMO LUONGO

MIDFIELDER

'STAR PLAYER'

An Australian born midfielder formerly of Tottenham Hotspur, Luongo started out in the youth ranks of Sydney based side Leichhardt Tigers before being snapped up by Spurs.

Only 21 years old he failed to make a league appearance for the club but did make an appearance in The League Cup penalty shoot-out loss to Stoke City in September 2011. Following loan spells with Ipswich Town and Swindon Town, he joined the latter in August 2013 for a fee of £400,000.

WES FODERINGHAM

GOALKEEPER

Wes started out in the youth setup at Fulham in 2000 as a young lad but earned his first professional contract with Crystal Palace in 2010, despite this he failed to make a league appearance and after spending time on loan with Bromley, Boreham Wood and Histon he moved on loan to Swindon Town ahead of the 2011-12 season and soon earned himself a permanent deal under Paolo Di Canio. He has been first choice 'keeper pretty much since his arrival and has made over 80 league appearances to date. Earlier in his career he had also made appearances for England at U16, U17 and U19 levels respectively

DARREN WARD

DEFENDER

Club captain Darren Ward began his career at Watford in 1995 and after spending 5 years at Vicarage Road he moved to Millwall. Between 2001 and 2005 he made 142 league appearances (4 goals) for The Lions before a move to Crystal Palace. He spent a couple of years with the club before moving to Wolves. He didn't feature regularly for the club and after making only 31 league appearances in 3 years he returned to Millwall in 2010. He made a further 87 league appearances in a 3 year spell before moving to Swindon Town in 2013 following a successful loan spell.

NATHAN BYRNE

DEFENDER

A young full-back, he started out at hometown side St Albans City before joining Tottenham Hotspur's youth ranks. He turned professional in 2010 with the club but never made a league appearance and instead spent time on loan with Brentford, Bournemouth, Crawley



ALEX PRITCHARD

MIDFIELDER

'STAR PLAYER'

Atalented young midfielder on loan from Tottenham Hotspur he began his career with The White Hart Lane club having earlier been in the youth setup at West Ham.

Only 20 years old he is yet to feature for his parent club at first team level and has spent time on loan at Peterborough United. He has been a regular and a key player for Swindon Town during his current loan spell and is an England under 20 international.

THE SQUAD



DANY N'GUESSAN
FORWARD
STAR PLAYER

Dany began his career in his native France with Auxerre in 2003 before joining Rangers in 2005. He failed to break into the team with either of them and following a loan spell with Boston United, he moved to Lincoln City in 2007. During 2 years at Sincil Bank he made 91 league appearances (16 goals) leading to a move to Leicester City in 2009. He struggled to hold a starting spot and spent time on loan with Scunthorpe United, Southampton and Millwall before joining the latter on a permanent basis in 2011. He made 29 league appearances (2 goals) for The Lions during a 2 year period. Following a successful loan spell with Charlton Athletic he moved to Swindon Town in September on a permanent basis and his goalscoring form has been impressive so far this season.

Town and current club Swindon with whom he signed a permanent deal in April of this year.

NATHAN THOMPSON DEFENDER

Another young defender in Town's ranks, Nathan joined the club's youth setup in 2007 and signed professional terms in April 2009. Reportedly the subject of interest from a number of top flight clubs, he made his Swindon debut in October 2010 as a substitute in a Football League Trophy win against Torquay United aged only 19. To date he has made over 50 league appearances for the club.

JAY MCEVELEY DEFENDER

Born in Liverpool, Jay started out in the youth ranks at Everton before moving on to Blackburn's youth setup. He made only 18 league appearances for the club between 2002 and 2007 having spent time on loan with Burnley, Gillingham and Ipswich Town. In 2007 he moved to Derby County for a £600,000 fee and made 92 league appearances for the club in 3 years. Following loan stints at Preston and Charlton he moved to Barnsley in 2010 and after making 46 league appearances in 2 years at Oakwell he signed for Swindon Town in 2012 following a successful loan spell.

GRANT HALL DEFENDER

Part of a substantial contingent of Tottenham loanees, Grant is a towering centre half who spent time in the youth ranks at his hometown club Brighton before beginning his senior career with non-league Lewes. He didn't spend long with Lewes however before re-joining Brighton. He spent time on loan with Bognor Regis Town and Lewes

before rejecting the offer of a new contract to move to Tottenham Hotspur in 2012.

RYAN HARLEY MIDFIELDER

Ryan began his career with hometown club Bristol City in 2003 but failed to properly break into the first team and following a loan spell with Forest Green Rovers he moved to Weston-Super-Mare in 2006 and the following year he moved to Exeter City. In 4 years at St. James' Park he made 108 league appearances (21 goals). He spent time with Swansea City, Exeter (loan), Brighton and MK Dons (loan) before sealing a move to Swindon Town in July 2013.

YASER KASIM MIDFIELDER

Iraqi born midfielder Yaser Kasim began his senior career with Brighton & Hove Albion in 2010 having spent time in the youth ranks at Tottenham Hotspur. He made only 1 league appearance for The Seagulls and prior to joining Swindon Town he'd previously spent time on loan with Luton Town and Macclesfield Town. He has been a regular in Town's midfield so far this season.

MOHAMED EL-GABAS FORWARD

El-Gabas is an Egyptian forward who began his senior career with Al-Masry in 2008 after coming through the youth ranks. During the 2008-09 season he scored 9 goals in 24 league appearances before a move to Belgian side Lierse SK. He spent 4 years in Belgium and made 90 league appearances (16 goals). In the summer he moved to Swindon Town marking a return to English football after spending 2 years (2005-07) in the youth setup at Newcastle United. Mohamed is capped 6 times by Egypt.



NILE RANGER

FORWARD

STAR PLAYER

A powerful centre forward, Nile began his professional career with Newcastle United in 2009 after coming through the youth setup having previously spent time at youth level with Crystal Palace and Southampton.

During 4 years with The Magpies he made 51 league appearances (2 goals) and spent time on loan at Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday. Released by United having gathered himself a reputation for off the field goings on he was offered terms by Swindon in August 2013. Ranger made 11 appearances (6 goals) for England under 19s.



NICKY AJOSE

FORWARD

Nicky turned professional with Manchester United in 2009 after spending many years in the youth setup. He spent the 2010-11 season on loan with Bury and impressed with his goal scoring form, hitting the net 13 times in 28 league appearances. In 2011 he moved to Peterborough United for £300,000 but has barely featured and instead spent time on loan with various clubs including Scunthorpe United, Chesterfield, Crawley Town, Bury and his current club Swindon Town. Ajoose is also a former England under 16 and under 17 international.



RYAN MASON

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Another member of the Spurs' loan contingent, Ryan has been with his parent club since he joined the youth setup in 2007. In 2009 upon signing a professional contract, he went on loan to Yeovil Town and made 28 league appearances (6 goals) during the 2008-09 season and spent time on loan with Doncaster Rovers in the 2010-11 season. Mason also briefly spent time on loan with Millwall and French side Lorient before a loan move to Swindon Town.

ALSO IN THE SQUAD:

Goalkeepers: Tyrell Belford, Leigh Bedwell

Defenders: Alex Smith, Jack Barthram, Aaron Oakley, Raphael Branco, Troy Archibald-Henville

Midfielders: Tijane Freitas Reis, Mark Francis, Alex Ferguson, Louis Thompson, Lee Cox, Harry Agombar

Forwards: Connor Waldon, Miles Storey, Kayden Jackson

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MATT BARRASS:

IN THE TREATMENT ROOM

**ANDREW DAVIES**

is due to commence outdoor jogging this week which is a major step in his rehab programme.

**ANDY GRAY**

sustained a dead leg in the game versus Peterborough and should be fully recovered for today's fixture.

**JAMES HANSON and RAFFA DE VITA**

may be in contention for today's game dependant on their reaction to outdoor rehabilitation work.



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WINNER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DAVID BALDWIN (DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS)

ALAN BIGGIN

(Company Secretary)

Alan is a partner in Chartered Accountants Bostocks Boyce Welch, a company who have had links with the club for over 80 years. The successful 1927/28 3rd Division North Championship team were bankrolled by Tom Paton and was co-founder of Bostocks Boyce Welch.



STEVE LONGBOTTOM

Steve is Managing Director and shareholder of KTS Wire Ltd., a manufacturer of shaped steel wire. Former Chairman of UK Steel, he represented the UK Steel in Europe, he also led the UK Wire nationalisation which included discussions with the OFT. Steve has chaired several Government DTI Conferences.



ROGER OWEN

Roger is a former Director of Morrison supermarkets where he was responsible for all property issues. Roger uses his corporate and specific knowledge across the whole of the Club's business.



GRAHAM JONES

Graham is operations director of MPL, Wakefield, the umbrella company of Safe & Secure, Wakefield Lock & Key Centre and AAJ Locksmiths. Graham is currently involved with the development of a nationwide franchise operation.



ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON:

STEVE BOLLEN

Steve first became involved with the club in 1992, not long after he was appointed consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Bradford Royal Infirmary. In addition to attending to Bradford City players, Steve's list of patients boasts names from top Premiership players to hundreds of others from the world of football and sport.



ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS:

DENNIS & JEAN MATTHEWMAN

Dennis and Jean have supported Bradford City since they became involved in assisting the club following the terrible tragedy in 1985. Dennis was formerly a director of Hays group plc and past Chairman of Innovia Films plc.



MARK RICHARDSON

Mark is Financial Director of SP Insurance who specialise in commercial and niche insurance. SP are based here at Valley Parade. He has been a supporter of Bradford City for over 40 years.



NORRIE RICHARDS

Norrie has owned and run businesses in Bradford for the last 30 years, at present he is the MD of ASE AUTOGATE automatic gate and barrier specialists. Other business interest includes ASE PROPERTY.com building and property development.



SIMON HARTLEY

Simon is a Director of www.richtonconsulting.com a management consulting company and he is also associated with www.transformedrdriveways.co.uk specialist in stone resin bonded driveways. Simon has been an active supporter of Bradford City FC for over 40 years both home and away and truly appreciates what a great fan base the club has.



GLENN ACKROYD

Watching Bobby Campbell secure promotion with a last minute equaliser in the final game of 1982 has resulted in Glenn supporting City through thick and lots of thins. He owns property management businesses, National Property Group and LPA Receivers.com



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CLUB AMBASSADORS

MALCOLM SCOTT

Malcolm was first involved with Bradford City in 1978 and in 1985 became one of the original Associate Directors to join the club. For many years he covered all Bradford City games for BBC Radio Leeds and was reporting on the game with Lincoln City on that fateful day in 1985.



MIKE SMITH

Mike took early retirement in 2004 having spent 33 years in the motor trade. He now runs his own business as a Professional Toastmaster and MC specialising in weddings, dinners, business and charity events.



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MARK LAWN:

FROM THE BOARDROOM

GOOD AFTERNOON TO EVERYBODY HERE AT THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM AHEAD OF TODAY'S GAME AGAINST SWINDON TOWN. I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL HAD ENJOYABLE FESTIVE HOLIDAYS AHEAD OF THE NEW YEAR IN A FEW DAYS' TIME.

We are obviously now approaching 2014 but what a year 2013 has been. There has been many highlights from this year and coming towards the end of the Capital One Cup competition in January we prepared for a two legged semi-final clash with Aston Villa.

Realistically over two games there was only going to be one winner but we outplayed them in the first leg to take a 3-1 lead to Villa Park before sealing our first trip to the new Wembley with a hard fought performance and a header from James Hanson.

February was of course the month of the final and what a momentous occasion it was. On the day Swansea thoroughly deserved the victory and played absolutely superbly but it was a magnificent achievement just getting to the final in the first place. Almost 35,000 Bradford fans were at the game and the stadium was pretty much full.

April proved to be an excellent month for City who showed resurgence after looking a long way from reaching the play-offs after that defeat at Exeter in March. I think most would say the win at Torquay was the turning point as it propelled us from 11th to 9th in the table and within sight of that last play-off spot. A few weeks later a home win against Burton confirmed that we'd reached the play-offs against the odds.

May was of course the month of the play-off final and our second

visit to the national stadium in only a few months. Thankfully it was to be our day and as Swansea did to us, we blew away Northampton and were deserved winners earning promotion after 6 years in League 2, something we'd all been patiently waiting for.

So following the pre-season months of June and July we began life in League 1 and had a brilliant start recording some excellent victories, notably against Carlisle, Sheffield United and Brentford and by the beginning of October we were 4th in the league table.

League 1 is obviously more of a difficult division than League 2 due to the quality of teams including clubs such as Wolves, Peterborough and Preston who have such strength in depth in terms of the players and budgets available to them however, I think we're coping very well with the step up.

Overall this year has been second to none and our achievements didn't go unnoticed as the club was invited to the BBC Sports Personality awards in Leeds just a few weeks ago; present amongst some of the great sporting names it was an honour to be there.

Let's hope we can head into the New Year with three points from today's match!

Enjoy the game and have a happy New Year.

MARK LAWN



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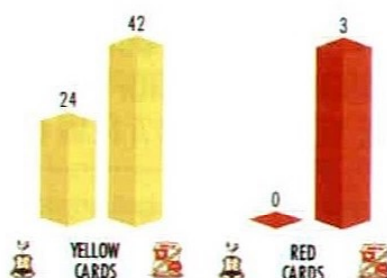
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MATCH FACTS

Bradford City are unbeaten in their last four league meetings with Swindon Town (W1 D3).



MATCH FACTS

Swindon have avoided defeat in their last three league games away at Bradford City (W1 D2).



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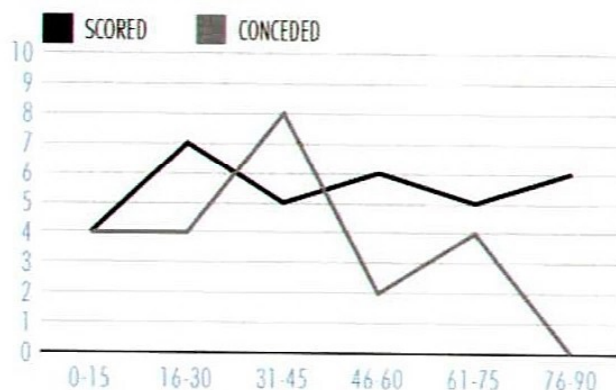


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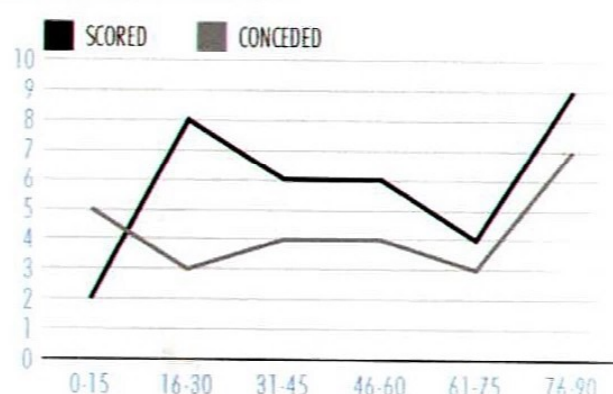


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LOOKING BACK

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM AT VALLEY PARADE FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S LEAGUE ONE MATCH AGAINST SWINDON TOWN. I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL ENJOYED A GOOD CHRISTMAS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR. WE ALSO WELCOME EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH SWINDON WHO HAVE MADE THE LONG JOURNEY NORTH TODAY.

Over the years we have signed about ten players from Swindon Town, some I remember very well, some not so.

I think the first was Ken Lambert a centre forward signed in November 1954, before my time I hasten to add, he stayed just the one year before moving to Matlock Town. Bruce Walker a left winger signed in 1968 was supposed to be a fast winger who would cause defences problems. In the event he like Lambert stayed one season playing twenty nine games and scoring once. Gareth Edds was another one season wonder who came from Swindon. Edds was signed in July 2003 just as City embarked on their centenary season. Gareth made his debut for City in a 2-2 home draw against Norwich City on the opening day of the season. He made his final appearance as a substitute in a 1-0 defeat at Millwall on the final day of the season. Edds moved onto the MK Dons the following summer, the Dons were also relegated along with City at the end of the 2003-04 season. Paul Evans was another former Swindon player, he joined City for a second time in July 2007 as Stuart McCall built a side he hoped would be good enough to achieve an immediate promotion back to League One. During his first spell Evans proved to be a decent acquisition with a powerful shot, he was pretty good from set pieces too. I was

just watching a replay of our game at Ipswich in 2002 when Evans scored an equaliser from a free kick, in the second half he hammered a thirty yard drive at the Ipswich goal, it cannoned back from the crossbar. His second spell was not so memorable, Paul made only twenty five appearances before moving to Halifax the following year.

In the summer of 1966, manager Willie Watson signed two Swindon players, Tom Hallett came to Valley Parade along with Wilf Shergold. Tommy would be appointed club captain immediately and made his debut alongside Shergold in City's 2-1 defeat at Southend on the opening day of the season. Wilf who was a talented athlete played alongside Tommy as what was called left half back then. Unfortunately I don't think we saw his best play and he was used sparingly by the manager. Wilf made his final appearance in a goal less draw at home to York in March 1968, he was released in the summer and joined Poole Town having played just thirty games. Tommy Hallett was around quite a bit longer he made two hundred appearances for City scoring twice. He would surely have made more appearances had it not been for injury, he missed three months of his inaugural season due to a knee injury. Tom missed four league games in the following two seasons which culminated in promotion in May



Ken Lambert

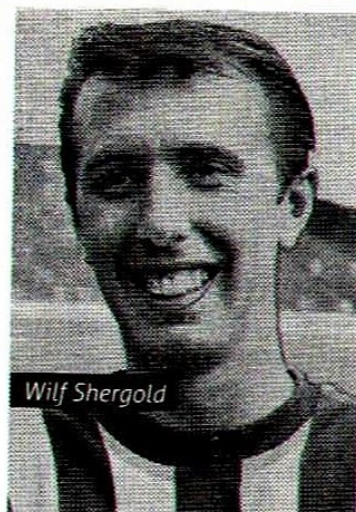


Gareth Edds

1969. The following season saw Tom break his goalscoring duck when he scored our first goal in the 1969 Boxing Day victory over Halifax Town, his second came in a 1-0 win at Plymouth. Tom's final appearance came in a 2-0 home defeat by Swansea in April 1971.

Undoubtedly the most notable signing City made from Swindon would be David Layne. The centre forward was signed for a fee of £8,000 bringing the Sheffield born goal scorer to Valley Parade. City were in a poor state when Layne signed for us. City found themselves in the bottom four places of Division Three when they brought Layne to the club in December 1960. He made his debut in a goal less draw at home to Hull City. We had to wait four games for David's first goals, he scored both goals in a 2-2 draw at Bury, the second being a thirty yard pile driver apparently. Unfortunately his ten goals during the rest of the season were insufficient to keep City above the drop line and we began the 1961 season back in the basement division. That season saw David score thirty four league goals this total remains a record for the club, he also scored twice in the FA Cup. His goal scoring feats made him a target for other teams and it was no surprise when Sheffield Wednesday spent over £20,000 to take Layne to Hillsborough. His last appearance for City came in a 5-3 home win over Wrexham, Layne scoring twice. That season he scored three hat tricks in his total of thirty four, at home to Crewe and Gillingham, and at Carlisle.

In December 1973 City signed goalkeeper Peter Downsborough from Swindon. Downsborough had been goalkeeper on the occasion of their greatest moment, when they defeated Arsenal 3-1 in the Football League Cup Final in 1969 at Wembley. Peter was not the tallest of goalkeepers, but



Wilf Shergold



David Layne



Peter Downsborough



Paul Evans

he had a great knack of knowing when to intervene, and when not to, he was also a good penalty stopper too, he made his first penalty save in his fourth game at Doncaster. He made two hundred and fifty two appearances for City, playing 650 league games during his career. His debut came in a 1-0 defeat at Crewe just before Christmas 1973, I thought John Ritchie was a little unfortunate to lose his place to Downsborough, but no one can complain at the service the stalwart keeper was to give for City. He remained City's number one choice in goal until season 1978-79 when John Napier signed Steve Smith as a replacement. Peter began the season as the number one choice but injury hampered the season and he shared the duties with Smith with Peter making just twenty five appearances, his lowest total in his years at City. He made his final appearance for City in a 6-0 home win over Crewe in April 1979.

Finally on behalf of everyone at the club may I wish you a very Happy New Year, see you back in 2014.

Enjoy today's game

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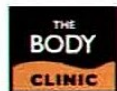


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CAPTAIN'S VIEW:

GARY JONES



GOOD AFTERNOON TO OUR FANS AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE 1 FIXTURE WITH SWINDON TOWN HERE AT THE CORAL WINDOWS STADIUM.

These notes were done before the Rotherham game and I'm hoping that coming into today's game we have had a good result against them on Boxing Day, particularly due to the fact that we are anticipating a big crowd and we had a disappointing defeat at Peterborough prior to it. Of course though we are looking to bounce back from that.

The festive period is a very busy one and we obviously will have only played against Rotherham 3 days ago but as a footballer it is definitely something you get used to. I've been in this game long enough to know what's required and how to discipline your body, discipline yourself and to prepare the best you can.

This is a time of year where squads are tested and we have a chance to show what we're made of with some difficult games in close proximity of each other. I'd say this is the most important part of a league season and you always want to get positive results going into the New Year because once the Christmas period is out of the way you're into the home stretch so to speak.

I think Swindon pose a different threat to that of what Rotherham pose. I was speaking to Raffa De Vita who of course was at Swindon last season and he says that they have a the philosophy of trying their best to keep the ball down and play, that's what they like to do and they're doing a good job of it as the table shows they're having a good season so far.

Like the Rotherham game, today's game is important due to the fact that we're both around the edge of the play-off places and both looking to build some momentum and get into the top 6 so there is certainly



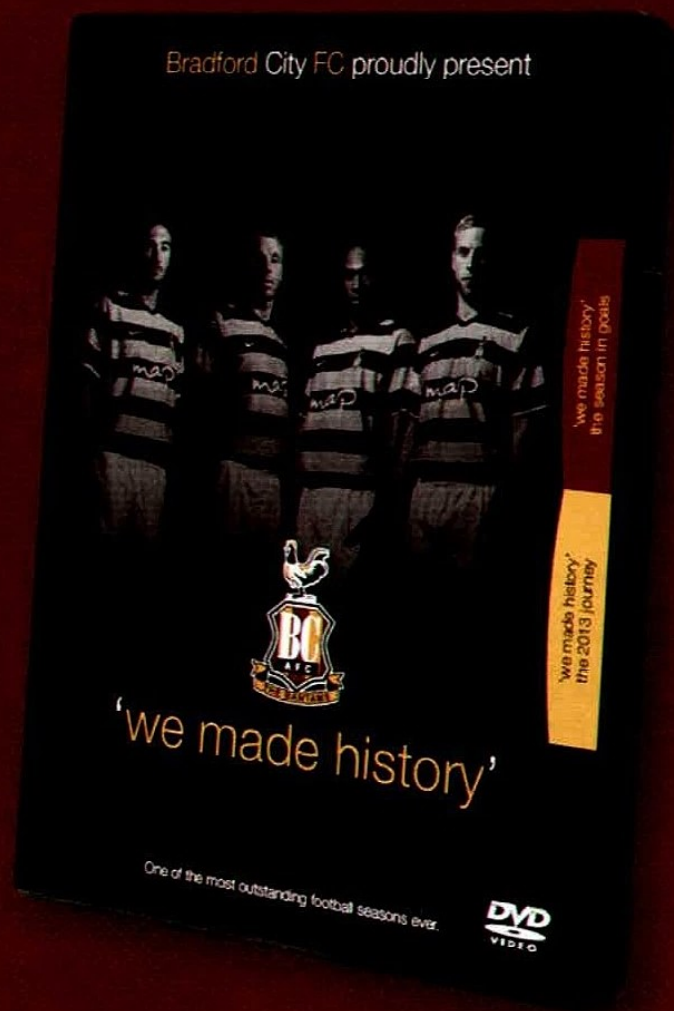
a lot at stake today. I think the fact that Swindon will be looking to come here and get three points will suit us more as in the past teams have generally come here to 'shut up shop' and get bodies behind the ball and if they do come and play with the aim of coming at us then it will be a great spectacle for the supporters.

These Christmas games are tough but we are strong at home and will certainly fancy our chances, however we do need to start picking up more points than we have

been doing recently, especially at home. It's been a while since we won at home to be honest and we desperately need a victory. The fans are our 12th man, I'm sure they'll get behind us and hopefully we can put in a performance for them. Coming to the end of 2013, it has been a brilliant year but football is all about the here, now and the present so let's hope we can end the year with three points.

Enjoy the game,

GARY JONES



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Park Life

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TWO TRIPS TO WEMBLEY, ONE IN A MAJOR CUP FINAL, THE OTHER TO CLINCH PROMOTION – YES, IT'S BEEN A PRETTY STANDARD YEAR IN THE LIFE OF BRADFORD CITY!

It's fair to say nobody will ever forget 2013 – the year that the Bantams roared back.

I usually fill the last programme of the year with my five favourite games and five to forget. It's often been more of a challenge to fill the first column than the second.

Not this year. Forget the negative moments, these were my ten highlights of a special 12 months following the Bantams.

10) Torquay 1 City 3 – the freezing Easter Monday afternoon when the play-off momentum began.

9) City 4 Bristol Rovers 1 – an emphatic first-half display powered the Bantams back into the play-off places.

8) City 3 Coventry 3 – a terrible start but what a fantastic finale in front of the TV cameras as Nahki Wells bagged his second hat-trick for the club.

7) Walsall 0 City 2 – Kyel Reid's belting goal was worth the trip alone. It flew back out the net

that fast, Phil Parkinson wasn't sure if it had actually gone in.

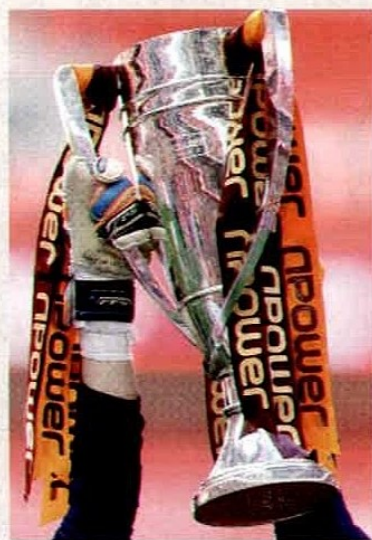
6) City 2 Sheffield United 0 – Nahki Wells equalled the club record for scoring in eight games in a row as the Bantams buried a 26-year hoodoo against the Blades.

5) Burton 1 City 3 – City ripped apart the best home record in English football to secure their return to Wembley.

4) City 3 Aston Villa 1 – The night the impossible dream became a reality as Nahki Wells, Rory McArdle and Carl McHugh sunk the Premier Leaguers in front of a disbelieving Valley Parade.

3) Aston Villa 2 City 1 – Gary Jones provided the corner and James Hanson rose to head home at the far post. Cue bedlam and an ocean of tears as City became the first fourth-tier club to ever reach a major Wembley cup final.

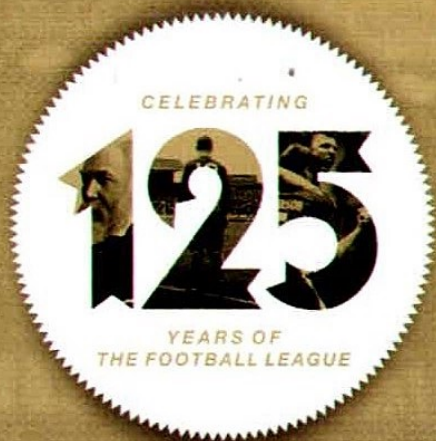
2) Swansea 5 City 0 – Forget the emphatic scoreline; Swansea were simply far too good. But remember those emotional scenes towards the end when



Wembley was engulfed by a wave of claret and amber flags as the fans serenaded their heroes.

1) City 3 Northampton 0 – Six years of League Two frustration were wiped away in 28 glorious minutes at City's "second home". And I will apologise once more to the gent who's head I kissed at the final whistle – he knows who he is!

Happy New Year to everyone with a City connection. 2014 has got a tough act to follow.



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NAMES & GAMES:

SWINDON TOWN



FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS LOOKS AT SWINDON TOWN'S LEADING LIGHTS

CLASSIC CAMPAIGN

1968-69

Danny Williams managed Swindon Town to an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968-69. The Robins were early pace-setters in the Third Division and seven successive wins climaxed with a 5-1 victory over Southport. They triumphed 6-2 at Northampton, then won 5-1 at home to Oldham, but lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Don Rogers starred as Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final.

MANAGING TO SUCCEED
GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premier League in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

FAB FOUR



MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Later playing for Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town. (1st photo)

JOHN TROLLOPE

Long-serving left-back John Trollope holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was their coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983, then their youth team boss. (3rd photo)

DON ROGERS

England U-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon. (2nd photo)

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Commanding central defender Colin Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Mansfield Town, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also helped the Robins to win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including their 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Spurs in July 1993, then Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has managed Northampton Town, Forest and Hibernian, since assisting Chris Hughton at various clubs. (4th photo)

BACK TO THE FUTURE:

SWINDON TOWN



FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS TRACES WHAT HAPPENED TO FOUR OF SWINDON TOWN'S GREATEST POST-WAR TEAMS.

1962-63 PROMOTION WINNERS

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

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

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

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

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

BOBBY WOODRUFF:

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



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

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

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

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

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

1969 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

PETER

DOWNSBOROUGH:

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



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

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

JOE BUTLER: Versatile midfielder who netted 18 goals in 362 League games prior to joining Aldershot in August 1976, then played for Witney Town. He has since run his own taxi firm in Swindon.

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

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

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

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

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

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BACK TO THE FUTURE CONTINUED...

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

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

1985/86 FOURTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS

KENNY ALLEN: Experienced goalkeeper who made 45 League appearances before rejoining Torquay United in December 1986. Settling in Newton Abbot, he was a postman, then a driver for a hospital.

CHRIS RAMSEY: Right-back who joined Southend United in August 1987. He later coached football in Malta and the United States, since becoming Leyton Orient's YDO and managing Newham Ladies.

DAVE HOCKADAY: Left-back who moved to Hull City in September 1990, then Shrewsbury. He coached at clubs including Watford, MK Dons and Southampton before managing Forest Green Rovers.

LEIGH BARNARD: Midfielder who joined Cardiff City in October 1989. He rejoined Swindon as community officer, then coached in the United States and now teaches at Abbotsfield School in Hillingdon.

DAVE COLE: Central defender who netted three goals in 69 League games, moving to Torquay in November 1986, then Rochdale and Exeter. He then worked at a jeweller in Cheltenham, settling in Wales.

COLIN CALDERWOOD: Scotland international who later played for Spurs, Villa and Forest, then managed Northampton, Forest and Hibernian. Has assisted Chris Hughton at various clubs, now Norwich.

DAVE BAMBER: Striker who netted 31 goals in 106 League games before joining Watford in June 1988, then Stoke City, Hull City and Blackpool again, where he now runs his own damp proofing company.

CHARLIE HENRY: Midfielder who moved to Aldershot in August 1989, then Cheltenham and Fairford Town. He worked locally for Rover and now for his brother-in-law, making stainless steel urinals.

COLIN GORDON: Striker who moved to Wimbledon in June 1986, then Reading, Fulham, Birmingham and Leicester. He later managed Stourbridge and now has several sports-related business interests.

BRYAN WADE: Striker who netted 18 goals in 60 League games before joining Swansea City in August 1988, then played for Brighton, Frome and Trowbridge again. He is now a builder in his native Bath.

CHRIS KAMARA: Much-travelled midfielder who later played for Stoke City, Leeds United, Luton Town and Sheffield United, then managed Bradford City and Stoke. He is now a summariser for Sky TV.



1992/93 PLAY OFF WINNERS

FRASER DIGBY: England U-21 goalkeeper who joined Crystal Palace in August 1998, then Barry, QPR and Kidderminster. Later Swindon's commercial manager, he now works for Sports Solutions GB.

NICKY SUMMERBEE: England U-21 international who later played for Manchester City, Sunderland, Bolton, Leicester City, Bradford City, Swindon again and Tranmere. He is now involved in property.

PAUL BODIN: Welsh international left-back who netted 37 goals in 239 League



games in two spells, moving to Reading in June 1996. Later Bath City's player-boss, he is now coaching back at Swindon.

GLENN HODDLE: Ex-England international midfielder who was player-boss until June 1993, then managed Chelsea, England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves. He runs his own Soccer Academy in Spain.

COLIN CALDERWOOD: Scotland international who later played for Spurs, Villa and Forest, then managed Northampton, Forest and Hibernian. Has assisted Chris Hughton at various clubs, now Norwich.

SHAUN TAYLOR: Ever-present central defender who moved to Bristol City in September 1996. Later Forest Green Rovers' assistant-boss, he has held coaching posts at Exeter City and Torquay United.

JOHN MONCUR: Hard-tackling midfielder who joined West Ham in June 1994. Since hanging up his boots in May 2003, he has become a born-again Christian and was briefly chairman of Grays Athletic.

ROSS MacLAREN: Scottish favourite who became reserve team boss. Later Aston Villa's chief scout and Notts County's assistant-manager, he now owns the Blue Bell Inn in Kirk Langley, Derbys.

DAVE MITCHELL: Australia international striker who moved to Millwall in October 1993. He has since coached Sydney Olympic, Sydney United, Parramatta Power and now manages Perth Glory.

MARTIN LING: Midfielder who netted ten goals in 152 League games before joining Leyton Orient in July 1996, becoming their manager. He has since managed Cambridge United and Torquay United.

CRAIG MASKELL: Striker who joined Southampton in February 1994, then Brighton, Happy Valley, Leyton Orient. He has since assisted Steve Cordery at Hampton & Richmond, Aylesbury and Staines.

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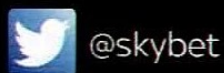
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PLAYER INTERVIEW:

ALAN CONNELL



CITY STRIKER ALAN CONNELL SAYS HE PERSONALLY ENJOYS PLAYING IN THE TRADITIONALLY HECTIC CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE QUICK TURNAROUND IN FIXTURES AHEAD OF THE NEW YEAR.

'Today's game comes only three days after the Rotherham game and personally I enjoy the hectic schedule over the Christmas period. People in football have been wanting a Winter break and perhaps there is an argument for that but I enjoy the games, either playing or watching the Premier League games on the telly and being involved in it is something I've always liked and it is a tradition in this country.'

'I'm sure our supporters enjoy watching their team at Christmas as well. As players you just get on with it, obviously everything is in moderation like eating and things like that, so as footballers we've got to look after ourselves and prepare like normal.'

'The festive period is a crucial part of the season due to the amount of points available to teams in such a short space of time'

Connell personally says that after the enjoyment and time of a Christmas break with family and friends the best thing to do is get back into the routine of playing football again and that adds to the reason that he revels in playing in the hectic Christmas schedule.

'By the time today's game comes around Christmas festivities may have died down a bit so in all honesty the first thing I'll be wanting to do is get back to the bread and butter of playing football. I always found that as a kid when you're off school you're on your holidays and you're just wanting something to do like watch football or play football and it's the best thing for anyone associated with football'

Following on from Boxing Day's game against Yorkshire rivals Rotherham United, Connell believes that City have been

posed with two real tests coming up against two of the division's better teams but despite lacking home victories of late, the spirit and attitude of the team backed by a large crowd gives them every chance in these games.

'Boxing Day's game against Rotherham and another difficult one today against Swindon will be two tough tests for us due to that fact they're both good sides and that there is only 3 days between both games, because of this I'm sure everybody will be needed. I personally fancy Rotherham and Swindon to both be in the top 8 this season challenging for the top 6 places.'

'Swindon play good passing football which will make it difficult for us, but obviously we're at home so we fancy our chances; we've not been great at home in terms of results lately but we always keep going right to the end and I think our attitude and spirit is always very good and that's probably rescued us a few points this season.'

This time last year Connell hit a rich vein of form and bagged 4 goals in the month of December; late winners at home to Torquay and Accrington respectively before a brace of penalties in a home loss to Rochdale exactly a year today and he is hoping for a repeat of that form this time around.

'As I said before I love playing at Christmas and love being involved and this time last year thankfully I managed to score a few goals for the team, last December was good for me, I scored goals and played quite a bit and it'd be nice if this Christmas period was as good to me.'

Connell of course played for today's visitors prior to his move



to Bradford in the summer leading up to last season and his spell with Swindon is certainly one he speaks highly of and is looking forward to facing up to his former employers.

'I have fond memories of playing for Swindon, I had a great relationship with their supporters and they were really good to me. I always gave my all there like I try to do here, I've still got a couple of friends there despite the big turnaround in players and it's a club I'm really glad I played for. I always look out for their results and hope they do well, it will certainly be nice to go against them and hopefully I'll get some game time.'

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ALAN
CONNELL



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ALAN CONNELL: UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

'WHAT WERE YOUR THOUGHTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCORING A PENALTY VS ARSENAL. BEING A LOYAL GOONER?'

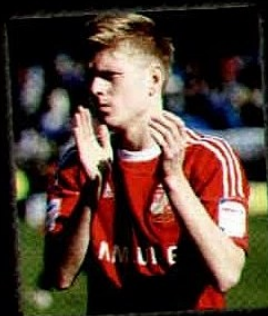
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AC: 'It was a strange feeling; as I put the ball down I felt so relaxed and thought what's the worst that can happen but that's how I generally think when taking penalties. Taking the penalty was weird but I just blanked who I was against and told myself it's just me against the goalkeeper and was glad when I scored. As everyone celebrated with Dukey (Matt Duke) I was further back than the rest of the lads as I felt real mixed emotions; as a Bradford fan could understand scoring against the team you support would be strange. But I look back now at all the stuff I've got from that night and it brings back great memories and I'm delighted I got chance to play against the team I support'

'HOW MUCH ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING UP AGAINST YOUR FORMER TEAM SWINDON TOWN?'

TOM SMITH

AC: 'There has been a big turnaround in players at Swindon but there are still a few there (that I played with) so it won't be too different to a normal game. I'm quite used to playing against ex-clubs now as I've had quite a few. You try not get caught in any sentiment but I had a great time at Swindon and I'd like to see them do well this season.'



'WHAT IS THE BEST GOAL YOU'VE EVER SCORED AND IS THE ONE YOU SCORED AT ACCRINGTON LAST SEASON UP THERE?'

JAMES JOHNSTON

AC: 'For Bradford, yes I really enjoyed that one. I've scored quite a few that I'm happy with but I think my favourite one was for Bournemouth against Bradford, only because it was different; it was an instinctive turn that I've never done before or after and then laced it into the top corner with my left foot. I liked it because of the uniqueness of it.'

'DID YOU LIKE PLAYING UNDER DI CANIO AT SWINDON?'

JIMMY LYONS

AC: 'It was very eventful but he improved me a lot as a player and the team also. I enjoyed playing for him but at the same time, at times it felt like you were under extra pressure because he demanded so much and any mistake could be costly. Overall though I enjoyed it and I have a lot of respect for the man and at the end of the day we won the league under him and I look back with pride at that.'

'DO YOU THINK ARSENAL WILL WIN THE TITLE THIS SEASON?'

ADAM MCCRORY

AC: 'If we've beaten Chelsea I'd say yeah I think we're real contenders and they're obviously a lot of contenders this season, but they're seems to be a good togetherness within the squad as most of the players have been together for a while now, if we've lost to Chelsea then I can say I'm a bit worried that we've been top all season and then dropped down a bit and that could be a bit of a psychological factor but no I'm confident, I've been a couple of times this season and try get to the games when we're not playing'



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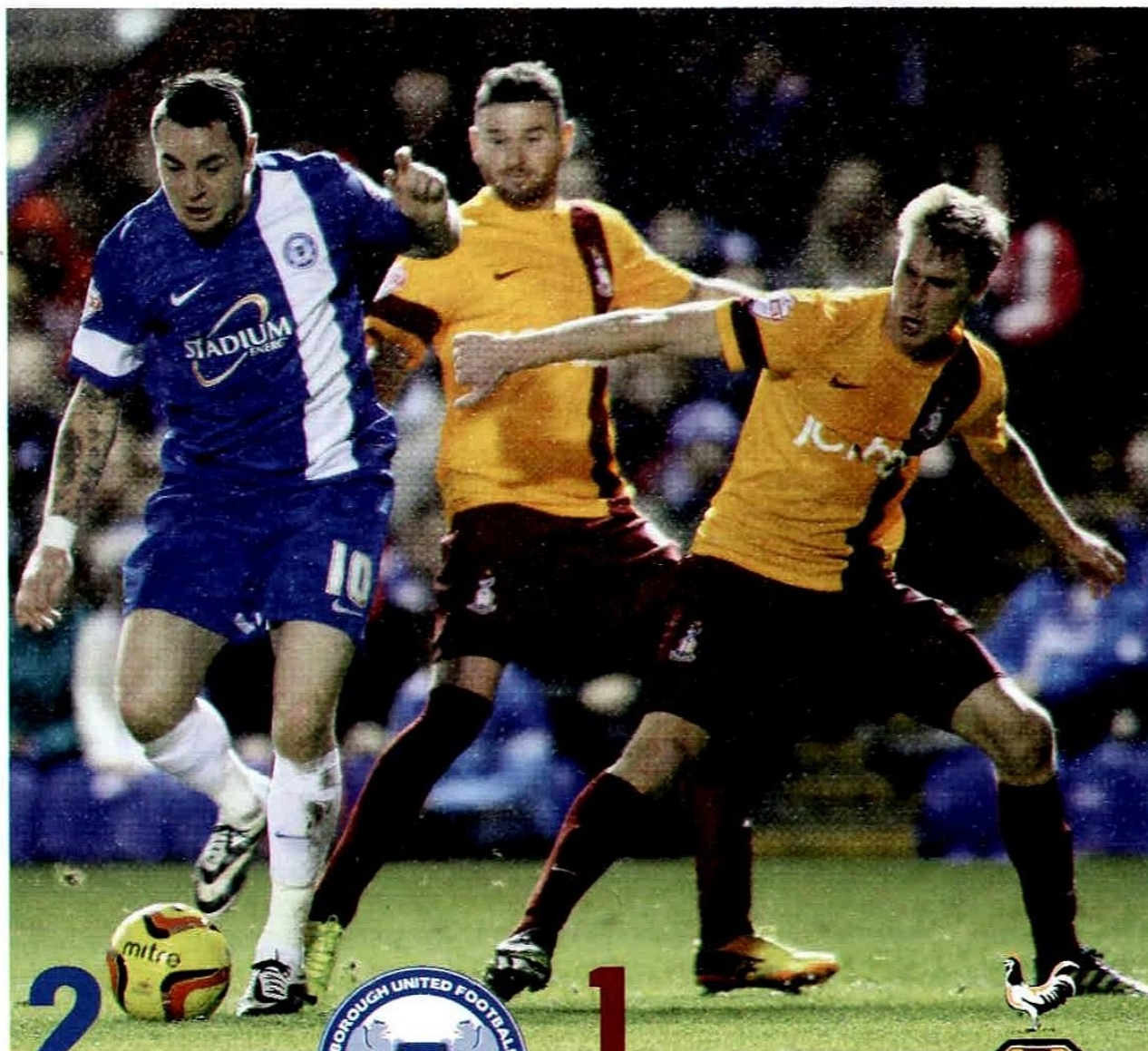
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Ntlhe 18, Assombalanga 24

PETERBOROUGH UNITED



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Gray 76

BRADFORD CITY



- 1. Bobby Olejnik
- 31. Mark Little
- 4. Shaun Brisley
- 6. Michael Bostwick
- 3. Kgosi Ntlhe
- 11. Grant McCann
- 15. Jermaine Anderson (Payne 77)
- 17. Joe Newell (Ephraim 66)
- 10. Lee Tomlin
- 36. Shaun Jeffers (Swanson 77)
- 9. Britt Assombalanga

- SUBSTITUTES**
- 13. Joe Day
 - 7. Danny Swanson
 - 8. Jack Payne
 - 19. Nathaniel Mendez-Laing
 - 20. Nathaniel Knight-Percival
 - 22. Hogan Ephraim
 - 23. Tyrone Barnett

- 1. Jon McLaughlin
- 2. Stephen Darby
- 23. Rory McArdle
- 15. Matt Taylor (Reid 46)
- 22. Matthew Bates (Connell 88)
- 3. James Meredith
- 14. Mark Yeates
- 18. Gary Jones
- 24. Nathan Doyle
- 11. Garry Thompson (Gray 46)
- 21. Nahki Wells

- SUBSTITUTES**
- 12. Connor Ripley
 - 6. Luke Oliver
 - 7. Kyel Reid
 - 8. Jason Kennedy
 - 10. Andy Gray
 - 16. Carl McHugh
 - 17. Alan Connell

A 35 yard wonder goal from Kgosi Ntlhe and a tidy finish from Britt Assombalonga in the first half set Peterborough on their way to victory over The Bantams in the last fixture before Christmas. City produced a spirited second half performance and did pull a goal back through substitute Andy Gray for his first goal in his second spell as a Bradford player.

There were chances for both sides in the early stages of the game and after Lee Tomlin had seen a shot blocked in the goalmouth it was Garry Thompson who almost turned the ball in after Nahki Wells had broken away out wide and aimed a cross towards him.

Lee Tomlin was proving to be a dangerous player for the hosts and he came close once again to opening the scoring when he fired a shot narrowly wide of the target from 18 yards out after bursting into space.

On the 18th minute Peterborough did take the lead; looking well out of harm's way Kgosi Ntlhe took aim from the best part of 35 yards out with a speculative shot that, perhaps wind assisted, dipped right into the top corner leaving McLaughlin with little chance of keeping it out.

Six minutes later things got worse for City as the hosts doubled their lead; Britt Assombalonga received a pass just outside the area and with a neat turn he escaped his marker before rifling a shot into the bottom corner.

United were well on top at this stage and could've and perhaps should've scored a third goal. Tomlin escaped the attentions of a couple of markers in the area and dinked a chip pass through to Assombalonga who could only cushion a shot marginally wide of the target on this occasion.

Gary Jones came close to getting City back into the game when he met Wells' pull back with a firm first time shot that went straight at Bobby Olejnik, either side of him and it'd have surely been a goal.

The two best Peterborough players on the day Assombalonga and Tomlin could've scored their sides' third goal before the interval. Assombalonga hit a half volley a yard wide after connecting with Jermaine Anderson's cross and Tomlin ended a powerful run with a shot that went wide of the post.

Into the second half Tomlin linked up with Assombalonga but the latter saw his shot from a tight angle kept out well by McLaughlin.

The introduction of Kyel Reid as a half time substitution definitely made City more of a threat going forward and after beating Mark Little down the left hand side his low cross fell to Gary Jones who saw a goal-bound effort blocked by Ntlhe.

Bobby Olejnik was busy at one end making a smart save to keep out Wells' fierce strike before McLaughlin kept out Tomlin's effort after he'd weaved towards goal inside the area.

The Bantams did get back into the game when the impressive Kyel Reid produced a near post cross that was turned in by Andy Gray who was making only his first appearance of the season.

City almost turned the game on its head two minutes later when Yeates produced a superb turn to get into the area but his shot was kept out by Olejnik and Gray's follow up was blocked by Bostwick.

The next chance came from a set piece as City chased an equaliser; a short corner was worked to Jones who saw a shot blocked and the ball came out to Doyle who sliced a rising drive comfortably over the bar from 20 yards out.

Assombalonga spurred two chances to extend Peterborough's advantage in injury time when he fired a shot wide before hitting another one wide after he was initially denied by McLaughlin from close range.



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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2013/14



Pos	Name	Home						Away						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	Leyton Orient	21	6	2	2	20	10	7	3	1	25	11	24	44	
2	Wolves	21	7	2	2	18	7	6	3	1	17	9	19	44	
3	Brentford	21	7	1	2	17	7	6	3	2	16	12	14	43	
4	Peterborough	21	7	1	3	12	9	5	2	3	20	12	11	39	
5	Preston North End	21	4	5	2	14	13	6	3	1	16	9	8	38	
6	Rotherham	21	3	6	2	18	17	6	2	2	18	10	9	35	
7	Swindon	21	8	1	2	26	14	2	2	6	11	13	10	33	
8	Walsall	21	4	2	4	11	12	5	4	2	12	6	5	33	
9	Bradford	21	4	4	2	20	11	3	5	3	14	13	10	30	
10	Port Vale	21	4	3	3	15	15	5	0	6	15	18	-3	30	
11	Milton Keynes Dons	20	6	2	3	21	14	2	2	5	12	15	4	28	
12	Crawley Town	21	4	4	3	12	13	2	4	4	12	15	-4	26	
13	Coventry	21	6	2	3	25	24	4	3	3	19	14	6	25	
14	Gillingham	22	4	3	4	14	14	3	1	7	15	24	-9	25	
15	Colchester	21	3	3	4	10	15	2	6	3	13	15	-7	24	
16	Carlisle	21	4	2	4	15	20	2	4	5	8	15	-12	24	
17	Shrewsbury	21	4	4	3	12	8	1	4	5	10	16	-2	23	
18	Oldham	20	3	3	3	9	9	3	1	7	14	19	-5	22	
19	Sheff Utd	21	4	3	3	12	10	1	3	7	6	17	-9	21	
20	Tranmere	21	2	3	5	13	23	3	2	6	12	17	-15	20	
21	Stevenage	21	2	2	6	10	17	3	2	6	11	17	-13	19	
22	Notts County	22	4	1	6	15	13	1	2	8	11	22	-9	18	
23	Crewe	21	3	4	4	11	18	1	2	7	7	25	-25	18	
24	Bristol City	21	1	5	5	12	17	1	5	4	16	18	-7	16	

FIRST TEAM GOALS & APPEARANCES



Player	League			Cup			Total			Cards	
	App	S	Gl	App	S	Gl	App	S	Gl	Y	R
Jon McLaughlin	21	0	0	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
Stephen Darby	21	0	0	3	0	0	24	0	0	1	0
James Meredith	21	0	0	2	1	0	23	1	0	3	0
Ricky Ravenhill	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	0
Andrew Davies	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Luke Oliver	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Kyel Reid	16	5	4	3	0	0	19	5	4	3	0
Jason Kennedy	3	2	1	2	1	0	5	3	1	0	0
James Hanson	20	0	6	1	1	0	21	1	6	3	0
Andy Gray	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Garry Thompson	20	1	1	2	0	0	22	1	1	2	0
Connor Ripley	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mark Yeates	8	12	2	1	1	0	9	13	2	0	0
Matthew Taylor	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Carl McHugh	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Alan Connell	0	11	0	1	1	0	1	12	0	0	0
Gary Jones	21	0	2	1	0	0	22	0	2	2	0
Caleb Folan	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0
Raffaele De Vita	3	12	1	3	0	0	6	12	1	1	0
Nahki Wells	16	1	14	1	1	1	17	2	15	1	0
Matthew Bates	10	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Rory McArdle	18	0	2	2	0	0	20	0	2	5	0
Nathan Doyle	19	2	0	3	0	0	22	2	0	3	0
Louie Swain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver McBurnie	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2013/14



Date	KO	Opponent	H/A	Res	Comp	Pos	Att	Away Att	Starting XI
August 2013									
Sat 3rd	3.00pm	Bristol City	A	2-2	FL1	10	13,862	1,072	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle 1, Thompson
Tue 6th	7.45pm	Huddersfield Town	A	1-2	LC1	N/A	11,630	3,932	McLaughlin, Darby, McHugh, Doyle, Taylor, De Vita
Sat 10th	3.00pm	Carlisle United	H	4-0	FL1	5	13,641	779	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 17th	3.00pm	Port Vale	A	1-2	FL1	9	6,552	1,135	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 24th	3.00pm	Sheffield United	H	2-0	FL1	6	18,041	2,569	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 31st	3.00pm	Stevenage	A	1-1	FL1	7	3,242	?	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
September 2013									
Tue 3rd	7.00pm	Hartlepool United	A	0-3	JPT1	N/A	1,740	320	Ripley, Darby, Meredith, Taylor, McArdle, De Vita
Sat 7th	3.00pm	Brentford	H	4-0	FL1	5	13,621	256	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, Oliver, Thompson 1
Sat 14th	3.00pm	Colchester United	H	2-2	FL1	7	13,570	189	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 21st	3.00pm	Gillingham	A	1-0	FL1	6	4,965	442	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 28th	3.00pm	Shrewsbury Town	H	2-1	FL1	5	14,128	286	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, Oliver, Thompson
October 2013									
Sat 5th	3.00pm	Walsall	A	2-0	FL1	4	5,364	1,359	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Davies, McArdle, Thompson
Sun 13th	3.00pm	Tranmere Rovers	H	0-1	FL1	4	14,674	430	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Doyle, Oliver, Thompson
Sat 19th	3.00pm	Crawley Town	A	0-1	FL1	5	3,836	746	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Thompson
Tue 22nd	7.45pm	Preston North End	A	2-2	FL1	5	11,485	2,910	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle 1, De Vita
Sat 26th	3.00pm	Wolves	H	1-2	FL1	6	18,044	2,437	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, De Vita 1
November 2013									
Sat 2nd	3.00pm	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-0	FL1	6	5,428	1,371	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, De Vita
Sat 9th	3.00pm	Rotherham United	A	0-3	FAC1	N/A	7,667	2,138	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, De Vita
Sun 17th	3.30pm	Coventry City	H	3-3	FL1	7	14,322	717	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 23rd	3.00pm	MK Dons	A	3-2	FL1	6	8,970	1,004	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Thompson
Tue 26th	7.45pm	Notts County	H	1-1	FL1	6	12,808	167	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Thompson
December 2013									
Sun 1st	3.00pm	Oldham Athletic	A	1-1	FL1	8	7,180	2,742	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 14th	3.00pm	Leyton Orient	H	1-1	FL1	7	14,292	374	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Thompson
Sat 21st	3.00pm	Peterborough Utd	A	1-2	FL1	9	6,597	816	McLaughlin, Darby, Meredith, Bates, McArdle, Taylor
Thu 26th	3.00pm	Rotherham United	H		FL1				
Sun 29th	3.00pm	Swindon Town	H		FL1				
January 2014									
Wed 1st	3.00pm	Notts County	A		FL1				
Sat 4th	3.00pm	Carlisle United	A		FL1				
Sat 11th	3.00pm	Bristol City	H		FL1				
Sat 18th	3.00pm	Sheffield United	A		FL1				
Sat 25th	3.00pm	Port Vale	H		FL1				
Tue 28th	7.45pm	Preston North End	H		FL1				
February 2014									
Sat 1st	3.00pm	Wolves	A		FL1				
Sat 8th	3.00pm	Crewe Alexandra	H		FL1				
Sat 15th	2.00pm	Coventry City	A		FL1				
Sat 22nd	3.00pm	MK Dons	H		FL1				
March 2014									
Sat 1st	3.00pm	Stevenage	H		FL1				
Sat 8th	3.00pm	Brentford	A		FL1				
Tue 11th	7.45pm	Colchester United	A		FL1				
Sat 15th	3.00pm	Gillingham	H		FL1				
Sat 22nd	3.00pm	Shrewsbury Town	A		FL1				
Tue 25th	7.45pm	Walsall	H		FL1				
Sat 29th	3.00pm	Leyton Orient	A		FL1				
April 2014									
Sat 5th	3.00pm	Oldham Athletic	H		FL1				
Sat 12th	3.00pm	Rotherham United	A		FL1				
Sat 19th	3.00pm	Peterborough Utd	H		FL1				
Mon 21st	3.00pm	Swindon Town	A		FL1				
Sat 26th	3.00pm	Crawley Town	H		FL1				
May 2014									
Sat 3rd	3.00pm	Tranmere Rovers	A		FL1				



Key: Goalscorers in bold - Wells 1 = 1 goal scored by Wells

1st Sub: Green | 2nd Sub: Blue | 3rd | Sub: Red | Example - De Vita (65) - sub on 65th min.
Home games are highlighted **Claret**.

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Yeates	Kennedy	Doyle	Ravenhill	Thompson	McHugh (46)	Connell (52)	Reid (75)	McLaughlin	Wells			
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Reid	Jones	Doyle	Hanson	Wells 2	De Vita (75)	Yeates (80)	Ravenhill (84)	Ripley	Oliver	Connell	Gray	
Reid	Jones 1	Doyle	Hanson	Wells	Yeates (79)	Connell (90)		Ripley	Oliver	Ravenhill	Gray	De Vita
Reid 1	Jones	Doyle	Hanson 1	Wells	Yeates (23)	De Vita (77)	Connell (90)	Ripley	McHugh	Ravenhill	Gray	
Reid 1	Jones	Doyle	Yeates	Hanson 1	Kennedy (77)	Folan (82)	De Vita (88)	Ripley	McHugh	Oliver	Connell	
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YOUTH TEAM:

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2013/14

YOUTH ALLIANCE U18 NORTH EAST TABLE

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agt	GD	Pts
1	Bradford City	12	11	1	0	42	11	+31	34
2	Hull City	11	8	1	2	30	14	+16	25
3	Scunthorpe United	12	6	3	3	32	19	+13	21
4	Doncaster Rovers	12	6	2	4	27	22	+5	20
5	York City	13	6	1	6	17	22	-5	19
6	Notts County	12	5	1	6	23	20	+3	16
7	Hartlepool United	12	4	3	5	32	37	-5	15
8	Burton Albion	12	4	3	5	18	25	-7	15
9	Lincoln City	12	3	3	6	14	22	-8	12
10	Chesterfield	12	2	4	6	17	23	-6	10
11	Rotherham United	12	2	3	7	14	29	-15	9
12	Grimsby Town	12	1	3	8	5	27	-22	6

YOUTH ALLIANCE U18 NORTH EAST FIXTURES

Day	Date	Month	Opponent	H/A	KO/Result	Venue/Goalscorers
Sat	10	Aug	Grimsby Town	A	2-0	McBurnie, Chippendale
Sat	17	Aug	Hull City	A	3-1	McBurnie (3)
Sat	24	Aug	York City	A	5-0	McBurnie (3), Stockill, Mottley-Henry
Sat	7	Sept	Notts County	A	3-2	Mottley-Henry, McBurnie, King
Sat	14	Sept	Doncaster Rovers	A	4-1	McBurnie (3), Chippendale
Sat	28	Sept	Chesterfield	A	3-0	Heaton, Jenkinson, Webb-Foster
Sat	12	Oct	Hartlepool United	A	5-2	Curtis, Chippendale, McBurnie (3)
Sat	26	Oct	Lincoln City	A	6-2	McBurnie (2), Curtis, Mottley-Henry, Wright, Webb-Foster
Sat	2	Nov	Scunthorpe United	H	2-2	Webb-Foster & King
Sat	9	Nov	Burton Albion	H	2-0	Brennan & Webb-Foster
Sat	23	Nov	Rotherham United	A	5-0	Stockill, Brennan, Chippendale (2), Webb-Foster
Sat	14	Dec	Grimsby Town	H	2-1	R Webb-Foster & J Brennan
Sat	11	Jan	Hull City	H	11.00am	
Sat	25	Jan	Notts County	H	11.00am	
Sat	1	Feb	York City	H	11.00am	
Sat	8	Feb	Doncaster Rovers	H	11.00am	
Sat	22	Feb	Chesterfield	H	11.00am	
Sat	1	Mar	Hartlepool United	H	11.00am	
Sat	15	Mar	Lincoln City	H	11.00am	
Sat	22	Mar	Scunthorpe United	A	11.00am	
Sat	5	April	Rotherham United	H	11.00am	
Sat	12	April	Burton Albion	A	11.00am	

FA YOUTH CUP 3RD ROUND

Day	Date	Month	Opponent	H/A	KO/Result	Venue/Goalscorers
Tue	17	Dec	Millwall	H	0-3	Coral Windows Stadium



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Peter Horne



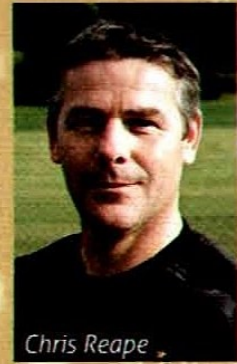
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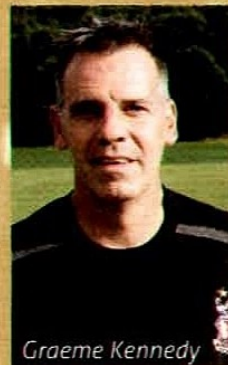
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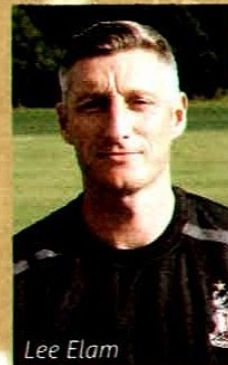
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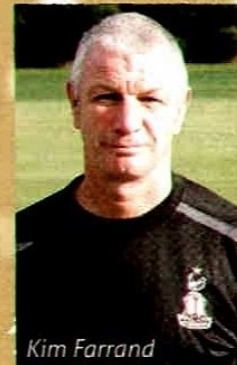
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BIG FAT #BCAFC QUIZ OF THE YEAR

WE ARE COMING TO THE END OF WHAT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE YEAR FOR A BRADFORD CITY FAN. THERE HAVE BEEN UPS AND DOWNS BUT HOW MUCH DO YOU AS A BRADFORD CITY FAN KNOW ABOUT THE GOINGS ON THIS YEAR! TEST YOURSELF WITH THIS QUIZ!

1. Who did City draw 0-0 with on New Year's Day?

2. Against who did City get their 1st win of 2013 against?

3. What score was City's win at York in March?

4. Who were the 3 goal scorers as City beat Bristol Rovers 4-1 in April?

5. Who scored to put City 2-1 up at Chesterfield in April?

6. What was the attendance on the last home league game of the season against Burton Albion?

A: 12,950 B: 13,235 C: 14,127

7. During both legs of the play-offs against Burton, how many goals did Nahki Wells score?

8. Name the 3 goal scorers from the 1st leg against Aston Villa

9. Name both of City's Irish pre-season opponents

10. Which 2 former City players scored in the 5-0 loss at Hartlepool in September?

11. Which 3 players did City sign in the month of July?

12. Which club did Michael Nelson sign for in August?

13. Who scored against City in the League One opener at Bristol City?

14. How many minutes were between City's 1st and 3rd goals in the play-off final?

15. From the New Year up until the end of the 2012-13 season, including the 3 play-off games, how many goals did City score?

16. How many home games did City go unbeaten at the start of the 2012-13 season?

17. Who scored the equalising free kick at Stevenage in August?

18. Name the 3 teams who knocked City out of the cup competitions this season?

BONUS QUESTION

19. How many of these players can you name? The hint is that they all scored past City in 2013



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2. 'Mitre' missing from the football.
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4. Number missing on Taylor's shorts.

Anagram:

Gary Jones
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Quiz Answers:

1. Andy Gray
2. Rotherham United
3. Notts County
4. County Ground
5. Raffaele De Vita

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BDFC

Bradford Disability Football Club would like to say a big thank you to all the fans at Bradford City FC for their continued support this season; on the pitch at half time, the Bantams Banter pin badges and especially with the bucket collection. All this has raised over £1000 for BDFC, so thank you! Training starts again on Friday 10th January at Trinity Green College Bradford. New players are always welcome! For more info visit our web site Bradforddfc.co.nr or call Paul Jubb Head coach 07845568226 for more information. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Club to you!!!

FUTSAL

As we come into the festive season the lads on the Futsal BTEC 3 Sports Diploma scholarship are all doing well. They age between 16 to 19, and at present we have 29 lads. They form 4 teams in total and play every week at the Leeds Futsal centre.

All four teams are sitting comfortable in their leagues, the A team are 3rd, 3 points off the top, the B Team are top of the league, the C team are 2nd, 3 points off the top and the D team are clear at the top of the league. The lads play every week against other professional clubs, the likes of Leeds, Middlesbrough, Preston, both Sheffield teams and many more. Two of the lads train with the England squad, Billy Summers and Neville Ramsden, our goalkeeper. The lads do their studies here at the ground and train daily. Soccer AM

have done a big feature on Futsal this year and have introduced a Soccer AM cup, with a slot on the programme most Saturdays. The winners go on an all-expenses paid trip to Barcelona!

We are looking for next year's students to take on the scholarship so if you are aged 16 to 18, play to a good standard and have predicted GCSE grades A to C in English and Maths, give us a call on 01274 706850 for more information, and become a part of Bradford City Football Club.

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

Are you aged 16-17 years? Why not take part in our National Citizen Service programme next year? After running 2 very successful programmes in the Summer and Autumn of this year, we are looking to recruit young people



for the 2014 programme. This is an absolutely fantastic programme and a unique opportunity for 16-17 year olds to make friends, gain confidence, learn about the community and become more responsible, whilst having a load of fun and trying new and exciting activities. The programme consists of an away residential, taking part in different outdoor activities such as raft building, mountain biking, gorge walking, zip wiring etc, followed by a local social action project helping different groups in the community. We looking at running programmes at February half term, Summer and Autumn. To find out more visit the NCS website ncsfit.co.uk or ncsyee.co.uk, or ring us for more information.

Pictured here is Jason Kennedy at a local school visit at Lower Fields Primary.



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AWAY FANS CHAT

WITH SWINDON TOWN SUPPORTER LUKE HODGSON

1. FAVOURITE MEMORY OF BEING A SWINDON TOWN FAN?

The whole passion and camaraderie that came with the Di Canio era...yes, now that he's not manager any more, a lot has come out of things that he was doing inside the club that wasn't good, but the feeling of togetherness that we had was amazing.

2. FAVOURITE AWAY GAME THAT YOU'VE EVER BEEN TO?

Coventry away last season. 4,000 rowdy away fans, a last 10 minute equaliser and last minute winner! Perfect!

3. FAVOURITE EVER SWINDON TOWN PLAYER AND WHY?

Super Sammy Parkin. The first regular goal scorer since I've been a town fan. A town fans favourite, and part of the team that took us to the play-offs in 2004.

4. FAVOURITE CURRENT SWINDON TOWN PLAYER AND WHY?

Massimo Luongo or Wes Foderingham. Luongo is a technically gifted midfielder, is calm on the ball and has a bit of passion about him. Good at picking out a pass and is a goal scoring midfielder. (He's banging them in for me on football manager right now too!) Wes is arguably one of the best young keepers outside the Premiership. He's been linked with a move away from Swindon (Bournemouth again - they always steal our players) but I think - or rather hope - he will stay until the end of the season.

5. WHO ARE THE BEST SIDE YOU'VE SEEN PLAY SO FAR THIS SEASON?

Having spent most of the summer in America and only getting back at the end of October, I missed a lot of our 'biggest games' (QPR and Chelsea in the cup, Wolves away etc). Since I've been home probably the best team we have faced has been Walsall or Orient.

6. BEST FOOTBALL GROUND YOU'VE EVER BEEN TO?

Old Trafford

7. YOUR TEAM CAN SIGN ANY PLAYER FROM EITHER LEAGUE 1 OR LEAGUE 2. WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

Right, now we need either a bit of creativity going forward or steel and muscle at the back. I would probably go for the entertaining attacking football with either Callum Wilson or Moussa from Coventry up front.

8. FIRST EVER SWINDON TOWN GAME?

You'll like this one... We got beat 6-0 at the county ground by Ipswich, having gone down to 10 men in the first 5 mins or so! They went on to win promotion to the top division in 1999

9. WHAT IS YOUR SCORE PREDICTION FOR TODAY'S GAME?

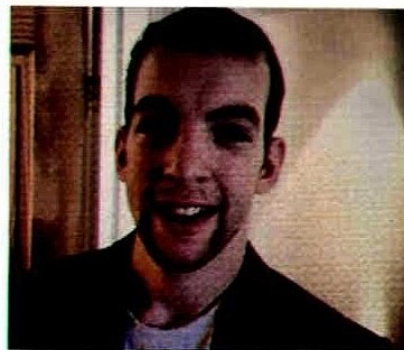
1-1. given our away form this season it is hard to predict anything other than a defeat, however it's about time we turned that around and I think the town squad may be in festive mood and give our fans something to cheer. At least a goal!

10. OUT OF ALL THE SWINDON TOWN SQUAD, WHICH PLAYERS COULD YOU SEE GOING ON TO PLAY AT A HIGHER LEVEL?

We have a young squad, average age of 22 I believe!! The majority of players in STFC's squad still haven't developed to their full potential and I can see about half of them regularly playing in the Championship (or higher) in the future. They have great individual talent but are still learning to play together as a team.

11. BEST SWINDON TOWN MATCH THAT YOU'VE ATTENDED AND WHY?

One of the best games I attended was Sheffield Wednesday at home a few years back. It was a cold rainy Tuesday night and the Wednesday fans were on the uncovered Stratton bank (we were enjoying the fact that it was raining on them). It had been an entertaining game with lots of chances for both teams but unfortunately we were 2-0 down with 15 minutes to go. Up stepped the trio of Brian Howard, super Sammy



Parkin and Rory Fallon to complete the comeback in a 10 minute period!

12. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO SUPPORT SWINDON TOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE?

Swindon is where I live and after going to watch that first Swindon game (even though we got hammered) there was no question that it would be the team that I would follow.

13. ARE THERE ANY OTHER TEAMS THAT YOU FOLLOW OR LOOK OUT FOR THEIR RESULTS?

One of my colleagues is a Hartlepool fan so I'm an occasional monkey hanger with him when they play down south. Other than that, I enjoy Liverpool's history and style of play, anyone that is playing against Bristol City, Rovers or Oxford, or anyone on my week's accumulator!

14. HOW DO YOU THINK ENGLAND WILL DO AT THE WORLD CUP NEXT SUMMER?

With the group we are in, it will be difficult to get past the group stage, however this England squad has a little steel and determination about it. That, and the fact that it will be the last tournament the 'golden generation' will be involved with, I think we will make it to the quarters before leaving Brazil.

15. LIONEL MESSI OR CRISTIANO RONALDO AND WHY?

Has to be Ronaldo. Messi has unbelievable talent and close ball control but for me Ronaldo has that, plus strength, power and moments of long distance magic. Would have him in any team!

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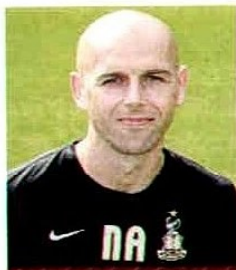
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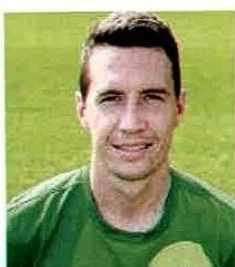
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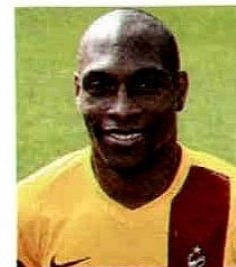


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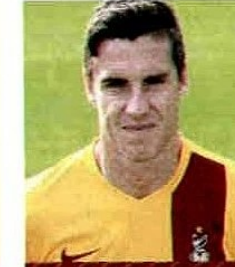


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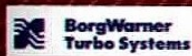


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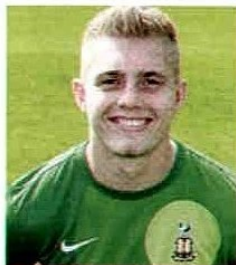
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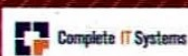
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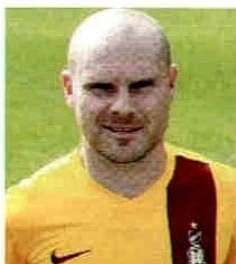
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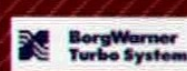
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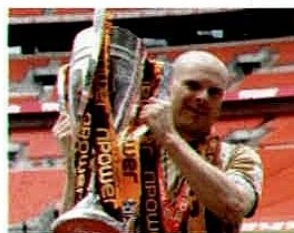
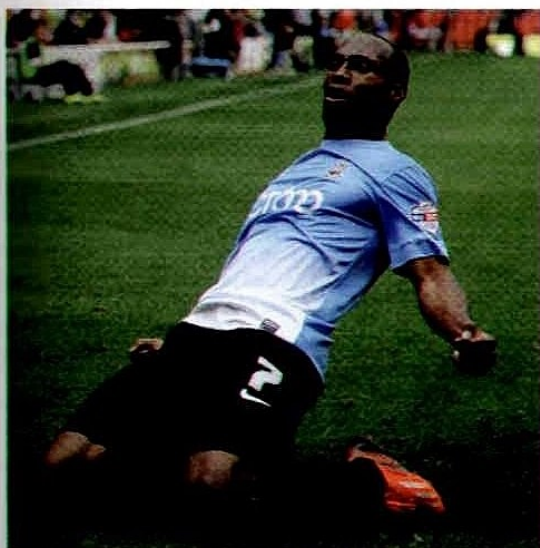
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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	WELLS	14
2	MOONEY	13
3	WILSON	13
4	BAMFORD	12
5	CLARKE	12

ASSISTS

1	COX	7
2	SAKO	7
3	LAIRD	6
4	DRURY	5
5	EMMANUEL-TH...	5

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	WILSON	38
2	WELLS	34
3	CLARKE	30
4	BAMFORD	29
5	GRIFFITHS	28

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	LASIMANT	37
2	LAWRENCE	50
3	FOLEY	53
4	STOCKLEY	54
5	MAGUIRE	58

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	EMMANUEL-TH...	56
2	LOWE	50
3	WELLS	48
4	BAMFORD	47
5	GRIFFITHS	44

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	WEST	24
2	LASIMANT	37
3	MCFADZEAN	63
4	MCLAUGHLIN	63
5	WESTLAKE	72

FOULS

1	HANSON	54
2	DAVIES	44
3	LABADIE	44
4	DONALDSON	37
5	EASTMOND	37

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	BONHAM	16
2	HOWARD	30
3	MCLAUGHLIN	35
4	MARTIN	37
5	FIELDING	38

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Only one team in English Football League history has ever been promoted having received a points deduction (Chesterfield in 2000/01).

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Since the introduction of the current four tier system, only three third tier sides have ever reached 100 points (Fulham 98/99, Wigan 02/03 and Charlton 11/12).

*Data is up to date as of December 17th



AWAY DAYS

SHEFFIELD UNITED

SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY 2013

KICK OFF: 3PM

Bramall Lane
Sheffield
S2 4SU



How to get there by Car:-

Leave the M1 at Junction 36 and follow the A61 into Sheffield. Follow the A61 into Sheffield passing Hillsborough Stadium on your right. Continue along the A61, which becomes the ring road around the western side of the city centre. You will eventually reach a roundabout

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Where to Park:-

The only parking available is street parking, there is none at the ground itself. There may be pay car parks in the vicinity of the stadium.



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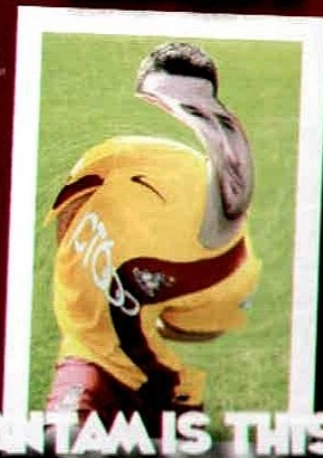
CAN YOU SPOT 4 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PHOTO'S?

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QUIZ QUESTIONS...

1. WHO SCORED FOR CITY AT PETERBOROUGH 8 DAYS AGO?
2. WHO DID CITY PLAY AGAINST ON BOXING DAY?
3. WHO DO CITY PLAY AGAINST ON NEW YEAR'S DAY?
4. WHAT IS SWINDON TOWN'S GROUND CALLED?
5. WHICH BANTAM PLAYED FOR SWINDON TOWN LAST SEASON?

JOY RANGES



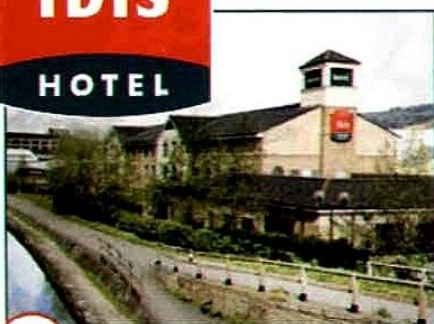
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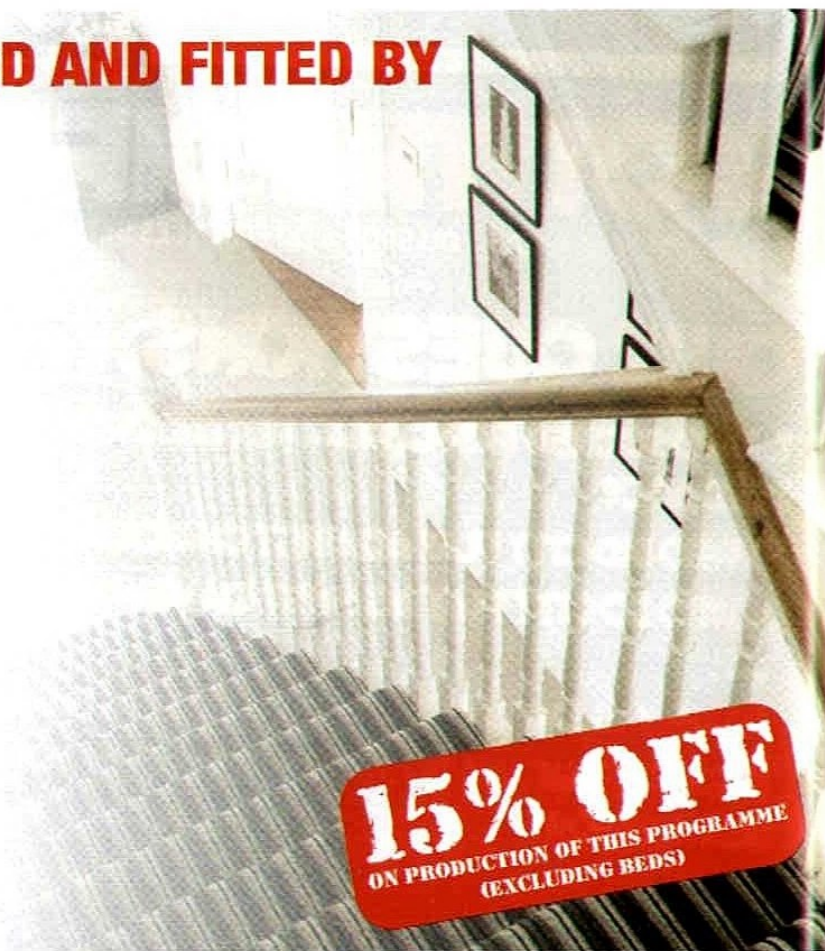
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Fans of Bradford City are being called upon to join the ultimate World Cup warm-up by saddling up for a memorable bike ride from London to Amsterdam in support of Prostate Cancer UK – The Football League's long-term Official Charity Partner.

From The Matchroom Stadium (the home of Leyton Orient FC) to the heart of Amsterdam, riders representing all 72 clubs will have plenty of time to reflect on their respective team's campaigns, as well as looking forward to the upcoming feast of samba football as they join former England star Luther Blissett en route to the Netherlands.

Steve Hawthorn-Emmett will lead the Bantams contingent, and by using pedal power to conquer the picturesque 150-mile challenge, riders will be helping more men survive prostate cancer and enjoy a better quality of life.

One in eight men will be affected by prostate cancer in the UK, and Steve Hawthorn-Emmett said: "I'm delighted to lead the Bantams in this exciting adventure and at the same time raise money and awareness for an amazing cause. I'm calling on all Bantams supporters to join me in the peloton and wear their club colours with pride."

The Grand Depart is on Friday June 6th 2014 from Leyton Orient, heading out of London through rural English countryside, and stopping off at a second ground, Colchester United's Weston Homes Community Stadium, for refreshments.

After completing the 90-mile sojourn to Harwich by dusk, the intrepid team cross the Channel overnight, before riding a further 60 miles across the flat landscape of Dutch Zeeland. The climax sees the peloton arrive in the country's



capital and its network of canals, cobbled streets and wonderful architecture.

There will be a chance to wind down and reflect on a notable effort on Saturday night in the city centre before a less energy-sapping return to London, via Eurostar, after lunch the next day.

Former England, Watford and AC Milan striker Blissett, who has already signed up for the London to Amsterdam ride as part of Prostate Cancer UK's team, challenged more people to get involved, saying: "Get your World Cup fever on and ride

to Amsterdam with me and a bunch of fantastic people from across The Football League. If last year was anything to go by we're going to have a great time on the way and when we get there. Sign up, challenge yourself and raise money to support the 250,000 men living with prostate cancer in the UK."

Prostate Cancer UK asks cyclists to raise a minimum of £1,000 in donations. The registration fee is £149.

You can find more details and sign up at www.prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam to represent the club.

LONDON TO AMSTERDAM CHALLENGE
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NEXT UP



NOTTS COUNTY (A)

WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2013 | KICK OFF: 3PM



Following the end of City's festive double header this afternoon they then face a New Year's Day trip to Notts County to take on Shaun Derry's men for the second time in little over a month. Prior to their Christmas double away clash at Port Vale and Crawley Town, County sit 22nd in the league table but seemed to have turned a corner of late.

A loss at home to Brentford at the end of November was followed by a 3-1 victory over Peter Taylor's Gillingham at Meadow Lane they then produced one of the shocks of the weekend by crushing Colchester United 4-0 away from home. Their latest result as these notes are written was a draw at

home to fellow strugglers Bristol City.

The last time we faced County as previously mentioned was only roughly a month ago and the game finished 1-1 at The Coral Windows Stadium with Mark Yeates cancelling out Gary Liddle's first half opener to earn a point.

Our last clash at Meadow Lane began our historic Capital One Cup campaign last season, riding our luck a little bit we took the game to extra time after a goalless first 90 minutes before James Hanson delivered a terrific strike in extra time to clinch victory and a place in the draw for the 2nd round where we would eventually face Championship Watford.

Looking at County's squad, they are very much happy to have a large contingent of younger players in the squad and this is proved by their signings. Promising youngsters Callum McGregor (who leads the clubs goalscoring charts with 10 goals) and Jack Grealish are very much important players in the squad and are on loan from Celtic and Aston Villa respectively. Full back Kieron Freeman was also signed shortly after from Derby County.

City historically start the year well according to the results in the last 10 years, so get behind the lads and give them all your support as they look to keep that run going.

PREDICTION PANEL

TAKE ON OUR PREDICTION PANEL AND SEE IF YOU CAN FARE BETTER THAN THEM IN TRYING TO GUESS RESULTS WEEK BY WEEK!

POINTS SYSTEM: 3 POINTS FOR THE CORRECT RESULT AND A BONUS 2 POINTS FOR THE CORRECT SCORELINE.

THE FIXTURES

Sunday 29th December 2013

**BRENTFORD
V MK DONS**



**COVENTRY
V OLDHAM**



**PORT VALE
V ROTHERHAM**



**SHREWSBURY
V PRESTON**



**WOLVES V
LEYTON ORIENT**



POINTS SO FAR:



CLUB STAFF
DOM SCOTT

2-1

2-0

1-1

0-1

2-2

TBC



MEDIA
MARK HARRISON

2-0

1-1

1-2

0-1

1-1

TBC



COMMERCIAL
BEN JONES (SPONSOR)

3-1

2-0

1-2

0-0

2-1

TBC



EX PLAYERS
IAN ORMONDROYD

2-2

2-1

2-0

1-2

1-1

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FANS
CALUM CULLEN

2-1

1-1

1-3

0-2

2-2

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SWINDON TOWN

MANAGER Mark Cooper

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01	●	Jon McLaughlin	●	●
02	●	Stephen Darby	●	●
03	●	James Meredith	●	●
04	●	Ricky Ravenhill	●	●
05	●	Andrew Davies	●	●
06	●	Luke Oliver	●	●
07	●	Kyel Reid	●	●
08	●	Jason Kennedy	●	●
09	●	James Hanson	●	●
10	●	Andy Gray	●	●
11	●	Garry Thompson	●	●
12	●	Connor Ripley	●	●
14	●	Mark Yeates	●	●
15	●	Matthew Taylor	●	●
16	●	Carl McHugh	●	●
17	●	Alan Connell	●	●
18	●	Gary Jones	●	●
19	●	Caleb Folan	●	●
20	●	Raffaele De Vita	●	●
21	●	Nahki Wells	●	●
22	●	Matthew Bates	●	●
23	●	Rory McArdle	●	●
24	●	Nathan Doyle	●	●
25	●	Lewis Clarkson	●	●
26	●	Louie Swain	●	●
27	●	Oliver McBurnie	●	●

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01	●	Wes Foderingham	●	●
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03	●	Nathan Byrne	●	●
04	●	Massimo Luongo	●	●
05	●	Grant Hall	●	●
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07	●	Ryan Harley	●	●
08	●	Ryan Mason	●	●
09	●	Nile Ranger	●	●
11	●	Alex Pritchard	●	●
12	●	Dany N'Guessan	●	●
14	●	Jay McEveley	●	●
15	●	Yaser Kasim	●	●
16	●	Mark Francis	●	●
17	●	Connor Waldon	●	●
18	●	Alex Ferguson	●	●
19	●	Louis Thompson	●	●
20	●	Miles Storey	●	●
21	●	Alex Smith	●	●
22	●	Darren Ward	●	●
23	●	Jack Barthram	●	●
24	●	Lee Cox	●	●
25	●	Tyrell Belford	●	●
26	●	Aaron Oakley	●	●
27	●	Harry Agombar	●	●
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30	●	Leigh Bedwell	●	●
33	●	Nicky Ajose	●	●
34	●	Mohammed El-Gabas	●	●
35	●	Kayden Jackson	●	●
41	●	Troy Archibald-Henville	●	●



REFEREE Oliver Langford



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TODAY'S LEAGUE 1 FIXTURES:

Brentford v MK Dons
Bristol City v Stevenage
Carlisle United v Peterborough United
Colchester United v Crewe Alexandra
Coventry City v Oldham Athletic

Crawley Town v Notts County
Gillingham v Walsall
Port Vale v Rotherham United
Sheffield United v Tranmere Rovers
Shrewsbury v Preston North End

