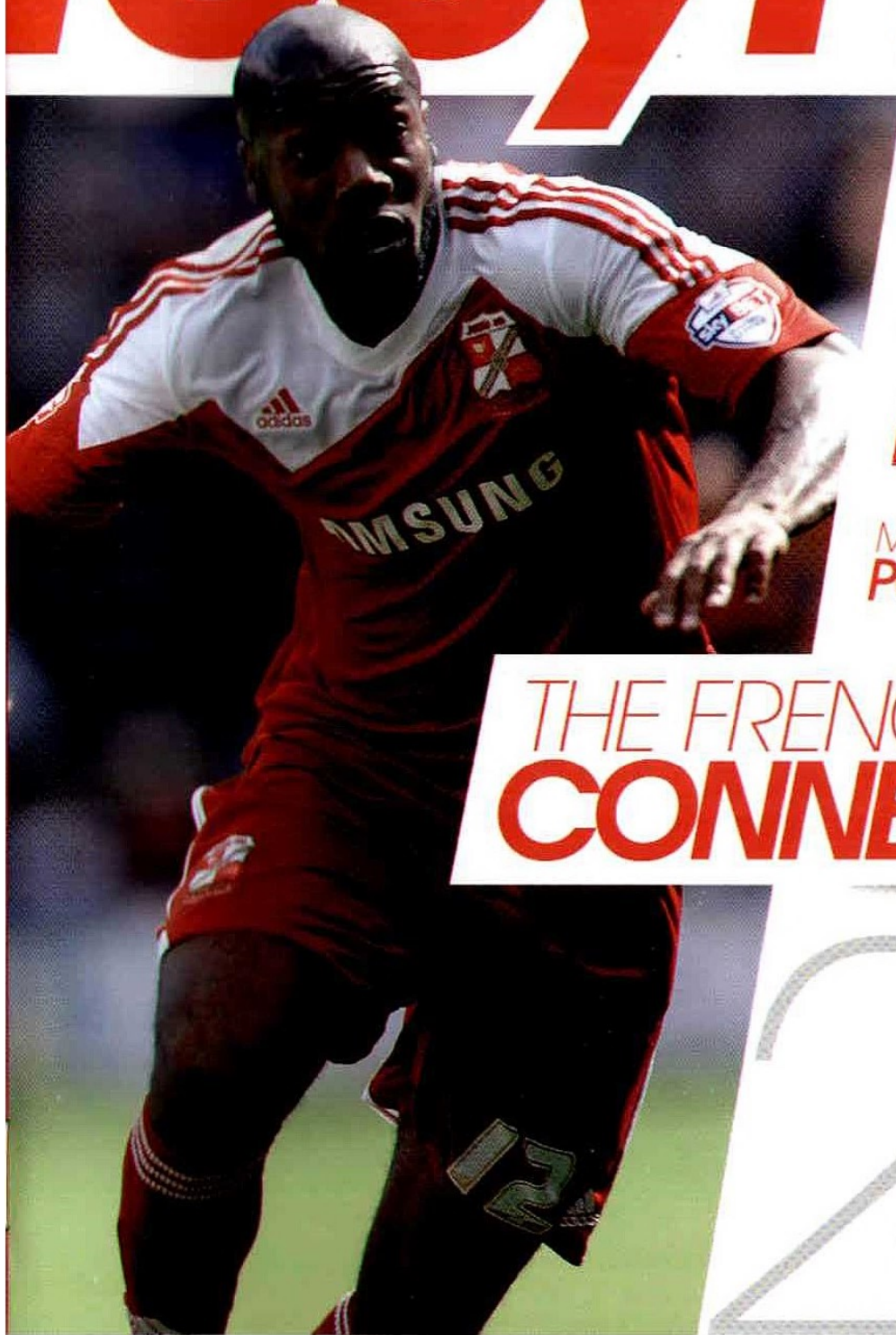


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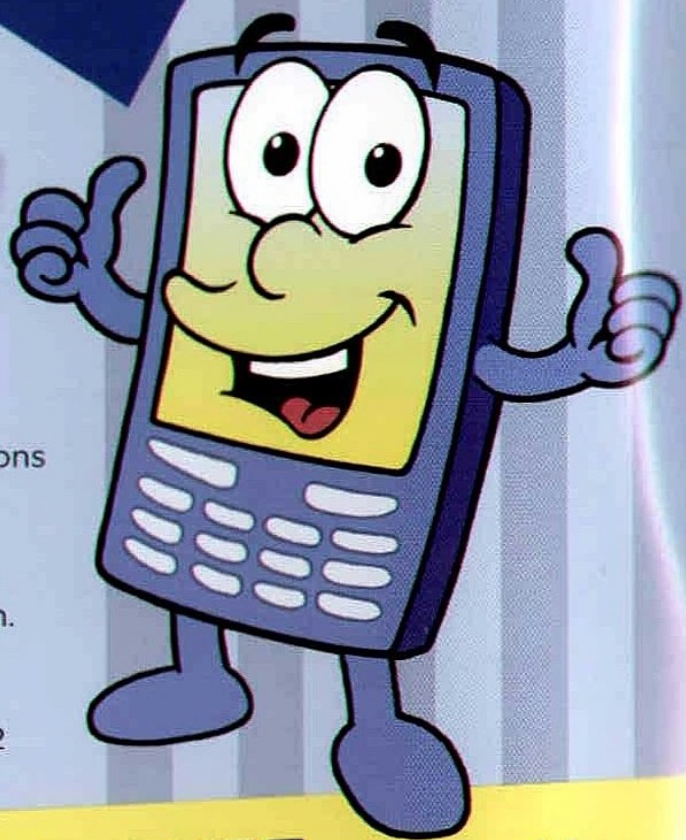
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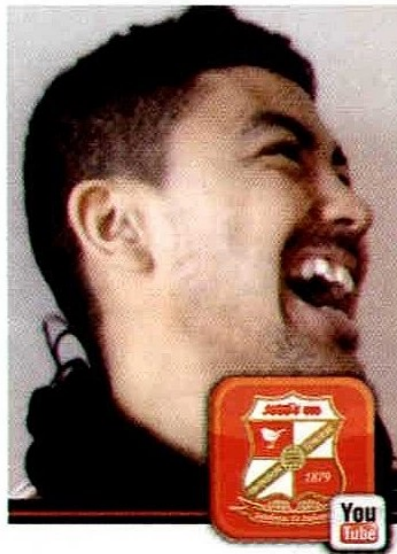
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GOOD evening and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Colchester United.



WHAT a comeback it was last weekend. In fact, even before Port Vale, to come from two goals down at Peterborough was magnificent. The performance at Vale Park, however, was a prime example of why supporters travel up and down the country and sit in the howling wind, freezing cold and driving rain to follow their team. Away from events on the pitch, I would like to give a special mention to Ty Belford, Nathan Thompson, Louis Thompson, Massimo Luongo and Wes Foderingham who very kindly contributed to the video that we

produced earlier this week. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, four of the lads agreed to sing a line of that Town End favourite, "Can't Help Falling In Love". It seemed to go down well on YouTube so we also put a couple of the outtakes up too. With tonight's game being moved to Friday and Monday's home encounter with Peterborough in the JPT, it's been a very busy week for everyone concerned with producing this edition of COYR. I'd like to thank all our contributors who helped us make the deadlines. This week's guest columnist is Kevin Watson, who played here when I first fell in love with the Town (no Valentine's Day pun intended). Kevin now works for Sky Sports and it was a real treat to speak to him and hear about his experiences playing for both of tonight's clubs. You can find Outside the Box on page 68. The reverse of this fixture earlier in the season saw Town claim all three points at the Weston Homes Community Stadium. Another victory tonight would set us up beautifully for Monday night's clash.

TOM OTREBSKI
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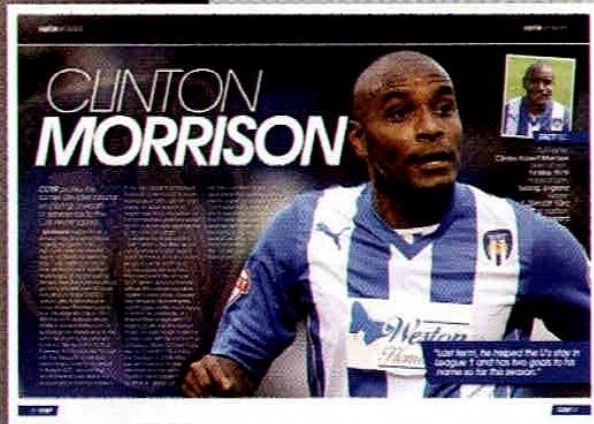
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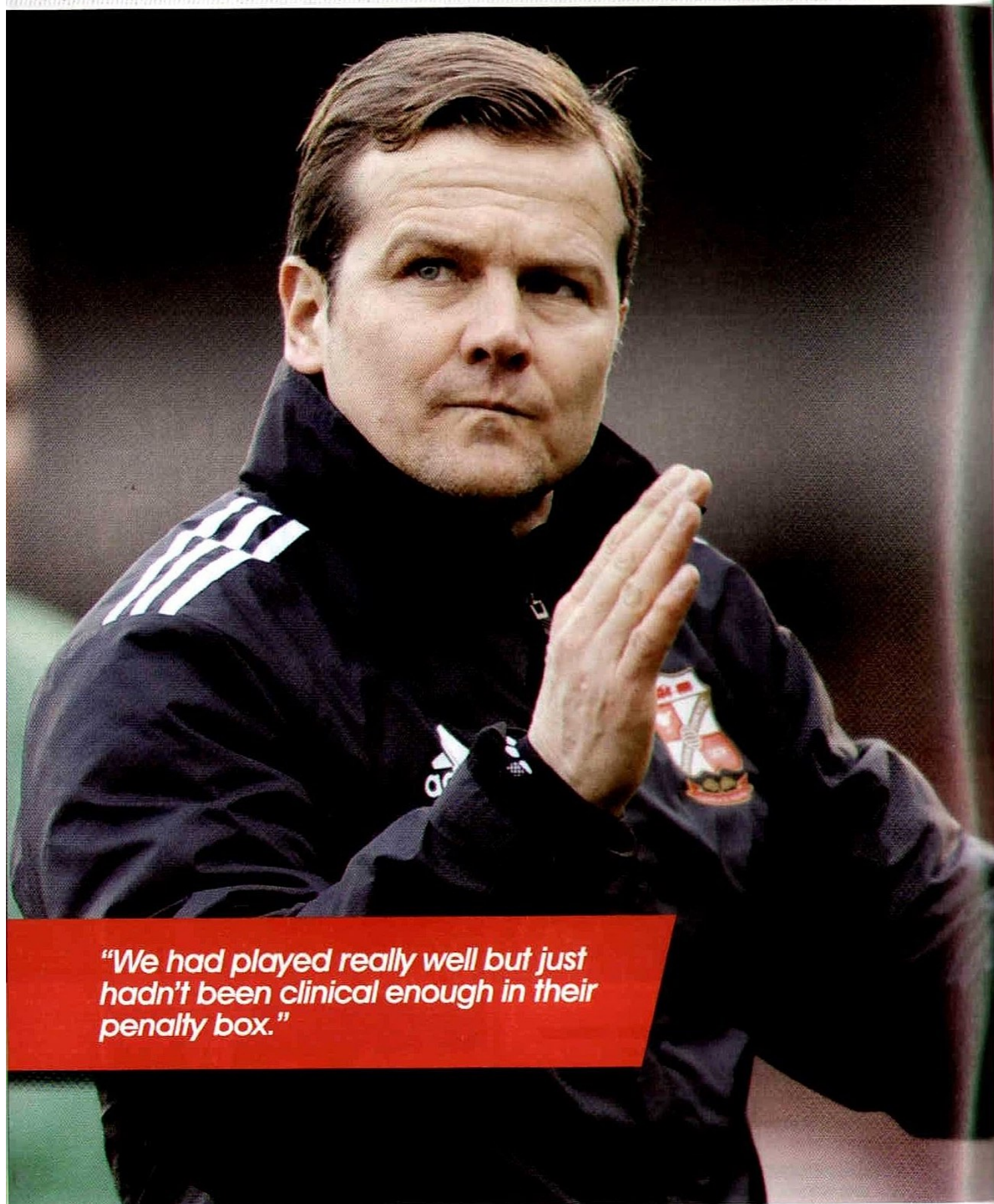
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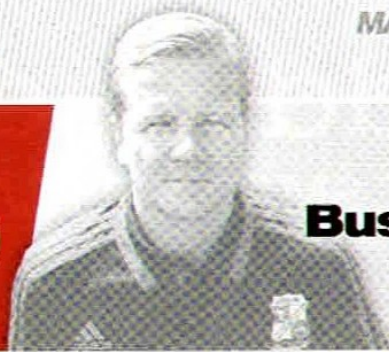


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MARK COOPER



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GOOD evening and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Colchester United in this League 1 encounter...



OBVIOUSLY the FA had a big part in the game being moved to this Friday because both teams have got to have a similar amount of rest and to play Saturday and then again on Monday is a big ask. So, the FA and the clubs decided that the best option would be to play on Friday night. Both Peterborough and ourselves had to play on the same day which is why Peterborough are playing as well. We understand it's not the best situation for the fans but there was a big push from the FA for it to be on the Friday night so I hope you can stick with us and we can give you something to shout about.

Colchester are on a good run so it's going to be a difficult game. I don't think they were too pleased about playing on the Friday which is fair enough – I'd be the same but it's a big game

for us and, after the performance last Saturday, we need to follow that up with a good one tonight. I was very pleased with the result and the performance last week. I said afterwards that it never felt like a 2-0 game at half time. We had played really well but just hadn't been clinical enough in their penalty box. To get an early goal in the second half was what we needed. We got that then we went on from there and always looked like we were going to win. The pleasing thing was that we didn't whack the ball and hope for bits and scraps. We played in-between them and around them and played some really good football. The third goal was fantastic; it was a great bit of play. A little bit of a twist and turn from Alex Pritchard, then the ball into Michael Smith and he puts a great ball across the box. Nathan

Byrne then makes a lung-busting run from left-back to get into the box to finish it off.

Tonight will be very important because we've got the carrot of the Play-Offs dangling in front of us. If we can win enough games between now and the end of the season we've got an opportunity to get there.

It is, of course, Valentine's Day. To enter into the spirit of things, I'm going to bring my partner and treat her to a pie and Bovril. I'm sure she'll be over the moon with that!

Keep Believing.

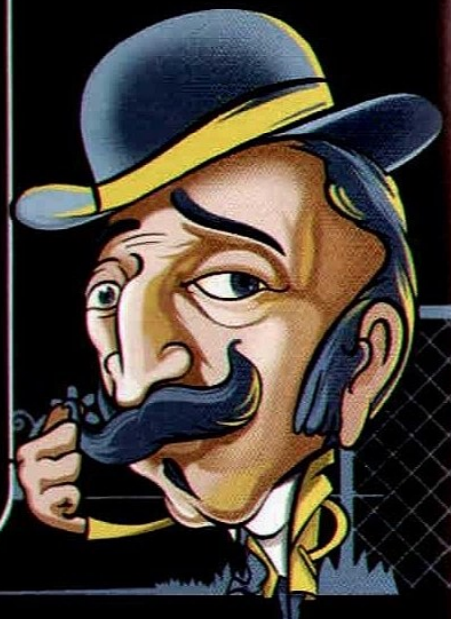
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WELCOME back to The County Ground for tonight's meeting with Colchester United...

I'VE said it before and I'll say it again: it wasn't just who we were playing against last week - it was also the conditions and it was the timings of when we had the games. All that on top of all the travelling we had done and, based on our previous away form, I think those two results at Peterborough and at Port Vale were fantastic. Whether it was something that was coming, I don't know. We know we haven't had a particularly good run of form, although we've had some good performances away from home, but we certainly shouldn't have lost a lot of the games which we had done. It could be one of many things and, I'm hoping, especially with regards to the age of the group, it's a learning curve which we've all taken on board and we've all moved on from.

With ten men against Peterborough, in the second half, we didn't feel troubled at all and, if anything, we could have nicked it. To go from that to last Saturday: the statistics against Port Vale show that we fully deserved that win regardless of those two deflected goals. We fully deserved it and it was nice to celebrate in front of the travelling fans who stayed to the end in pretty rough conditions.

The bad weather and constant changing of training venue is what it is. That said, I think you've got to also look on the positive side and see that it's something



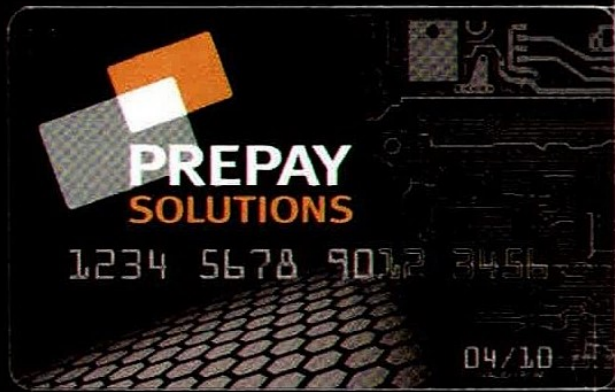
different and it's variety, which you need during the season. We're already seeing some funny results which always happen at this time of the season and it's important that we keep that little bit of spice going, that little bit of variety in our regime to keep on improving and to make sure we're all ready to go.

We're fully expecting a very hard game this evening. They're a very tough side, Colchester, a very unpredictable side, so for those reasons you have to be on it. I think last season they beat us here and we won away and, after being beaten at their ground earlier this season they'll want to come here and get the result so we're going to prepare very well.

With the games coming up and more bad weather still to come I think the little percentages and the little fine bits of detail we can get,

whether it's that extra bit of support from the fans, whether it's everyone trying to stay fit or working that bit harder in training or the Club making things happen and keeping that little bit of spice going, it's vital that we all stay together because we're coming to the last third of the season now and anything can still happen. There are still plenty of good things that can still happen so, for those reasons, it will be great for everyone to stick together and really believe that we can do it.

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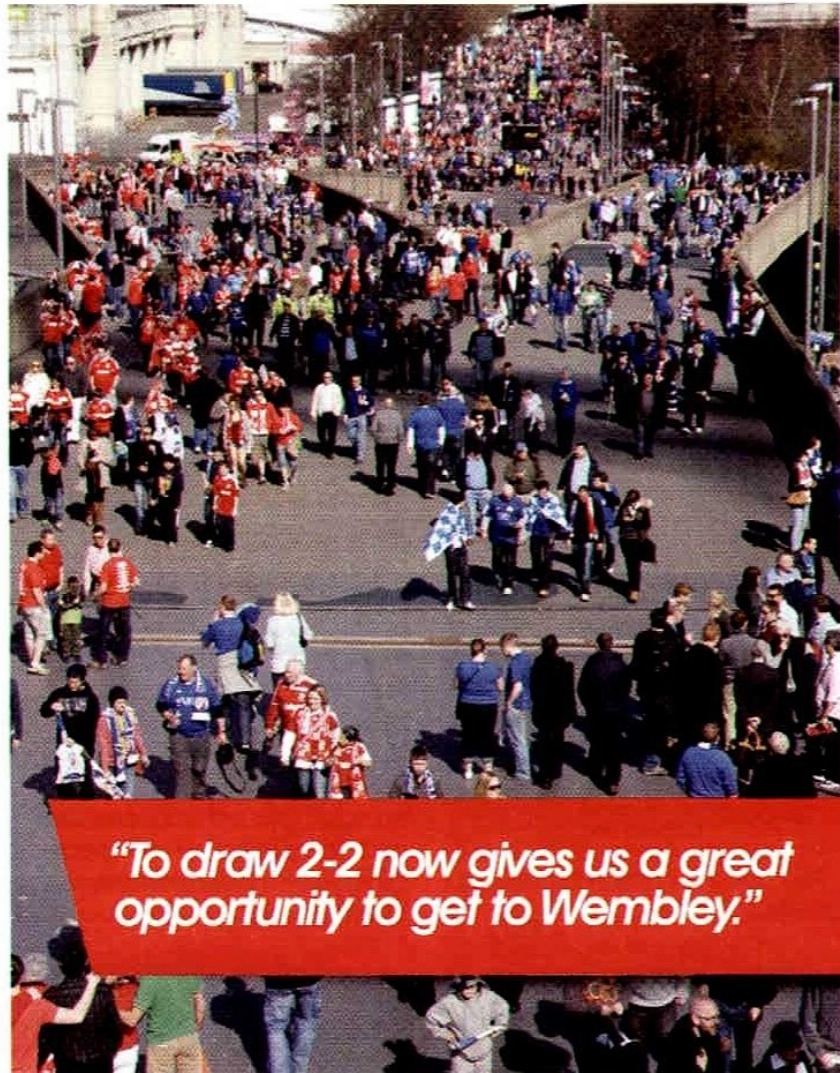
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WELCOME back to The County Ground for this evening's League 1 fixture and a warm welcome to the players, management, supporters and Directors of Colchester United...

WE'RE back at home after two great away results where I felt, for the first time this season, we showed a lot of grit and determination. It has been well publicised that the team has been praised for its football but we haven't seen many performances this year where we can praise that grit and determination. It was a fantastic result at Peterborough last Wednesday. After being 2-0 down and down to ten men, to draw 2-2 now gives us a great opportunity to get to Wembley. Firstly, we have got a very important match tonight against Colchester United who will be a very difficult opponent. After watching us play at Port Vale I thought we played fantastically well and we showed the hard side of football which is getting down and working hard. It really was a fantastic comeback and a fantastic three points and if we can win tonight it will put us right back in the Play-Off frame.

Season Tickets for 2014/15 will go on sale this Monday, 17th February. Some details are available on page 32 of this programme with full prices being released on Monday.

Tonight, it is a bit strange playing a game on Valentine's Day but, in some ways, it's a bit of a reward because Sky Sports will televise the game on Monday night which helps



"To draw 2-2 now gives us a great opportunity to get to Wembley."

the club. Hopefully this Friday night fixture will generate a good atmosphere here under the lights and I look forward to cheering the team on to another three points.

Enjoy the game.

LEE POWER
CHAIRMAN

COMMERCIAL COMMENT



GOOD evening and welcome back to The County Ground for this encounter with Colchester United. It's Valentine's Day so let's hope we're all feeling the love come the final whistle!

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PLEASE be aware that no decision can be made until the end of March regarding this season's individual Play on the Pitch or those wishing to book the CG surface as part of a company or a group of friends. With the team pushing for a place in the end of season Play-Offs, this affects our ability, at the moment, to take any confirmed bookings. However, please don't stop contacting us with your enquiries and applications. We will keep you informed of developments as and when they occur.

Hospitality Survey

EARLIER this week, we sent an email to all Executive Season Ticket holders asking for your feedback which, as always, is highly valued by all of us. There were various different elements of the matchday experience that we asked you to score including quality of food and level of service. Please ensure that you respond to these as soon as you can because your feedback will help us to improve the service that we provide. In line with hospitality and pricing for next season, specific details on the Members' Suite will follow in Monday's programme as it will now be a product to be included with an instalment plan. All other packages, whether they are season-long or on a casual, game-by-game basis, will follow in due course. We very much look forward to your continued support of STFC in the suites.



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MAN OF THE MATCH



Nathan Thompson

TOWN'S ever-reliable full-back was voted Man of the Match in the last outing here at SNT. On that occasion, however, Mark Cooper's men slumped to a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Oldham Athletic.

Despite the result, Nathan caught the eye of Main Match Sponsors, Simon Day & Co, who selected him as their Man of the Match. Joined in the Sponsors' Suite post-match by Wes Foderingham, Nathan was presented with his complementary bottle of champagne.





MAGIC MOMENT: 1971

Ray Crawford scores against First Division table-toppers, Leeds United, in the FA Cup. United ran out 3-2 winners in a famous cup giant-killing.

COLCHESTER
UNITED



THE U's come to SN1 sitting in a mid-table position in League 1, having avoided the drop last season...

SEALING their survival on the final day of the 2012/13 campaign, Colchester began the current campaign with two league wins over Gillingham and Port Vale but bowed out of the Capital One Cup at the hands of Peterborough United. Two draws, including a point at Sheffield United preceded successive league defeats and an exit from the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at the first hurdle. A run of three straight draws in mid-September was ended by

a 3-0 home reverse to Wolves before the U's tasted defeat at Brentford. Joe Dunne's men secured their first win since August when they beat Peterborough 1-0 at the Weston Homes Community Stadium at the end of October. They would taste defeat at home to Swindon before they picked up another three points, exactly a month since they last did: a 3-1 win over MK Dons. Over the Christmas and New Year period, United would pick up

three wins and lose just once, at home to Crewe Alexandra. Before Tuesday's encounter with Port Vale, Colchester had not played for nearly a month. On that occasion they claimed a 4-2 win at Carlisle but have seen their fixture programme decimated by the recent spell of weather.

They made a long-awaited return to action on Tuesday evening against the Valiants but were on the wrong end of a 2-0 scoreline at Vale Park.

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Winners: 1971-72

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Winners: 2009-10

Southern League Cup:
Winners: 1939-40, 1949-50

Essex Senior League Challenge Cup:
Winners: 1974-75

**THE GAFFER: JOE DUNNE:**

THE Irishman started his career with Gillingham and went on to make over a century of league appearances for the Kent side. Dunne then joined Colchester United in 1996, helping the U's into the Play-Offs in his first season. The defender played at Wembley twice for United: he was on the losing side in the 1997 Football League Trophy Final but was part of the successful 1998 Division Three Play-Off Final-winning team. Despite being released by Colchester, he returned to Layer

Road in 1999 after a brief spell in non-league football with Dover Athletic and stayed there until his retirement from the game through injury in 2003. He also represented the Republic of Ireland at Under-21 level. Went straight onto the back-room staff at Colchester after his retirement and has fulfilled the roles of Youth Team Coach, Assistant Manager and even Caretaker Manager before being handed the reins on a full-time basis in September 2012, steering the U's clear of relegation last term.

THE PLAYERS



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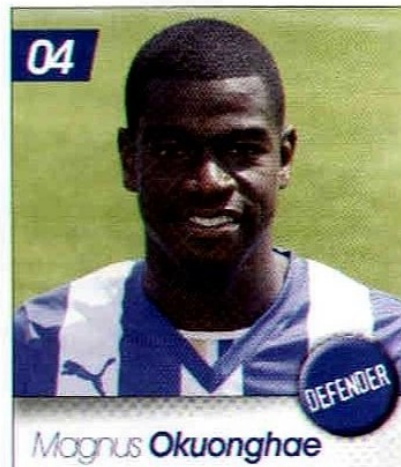
Sam Walker

BROUGHT in initially on loan from Chelsea during the latter part of the 2012/13 campaign, the 'keeper was an instant hit at Colchester. Following temporary spells at the likes of Bristol Rovers and Northampton Town, he helped the U's pick up vital points as they steered clear of relegation and returned for a second loan spell in July 2013. Walker then turned his move into a permanent switch in the recent January transfer window.



David Wright

THE experienced full-back, who can also operate in a holding midfield role, started out at Crewe Alexandra, making over 200 league appearances before playing for the likes of Wigan Athletic and Ipswich Town. His next destination was Crystal Palace in the summer of 2010. Wright spent time on loan at Gillingham last term before moving to Colchester on a free transfer in January 2013.



Magnus Okuonghae

THE centre-half started out in the non-leagues with Aldershot and went on to have spells at St. Albans, Crawley and Dagenham & Redbridge. A brief stint at Weymouth in the latter part of the 2007/08 campaign ended with him re-joining the Daggers in the summer of 2008. Ahead of the 2009/10 season, he put pen to paper on a deal with Colchester and is now closing in on 200 appearances for the U's.



Craig Eastmond

A graduate of the Academy at Arsenal, the midfielder had spells on loan away from the Emirates Stadium before joining United in the summer of 2013. Stints at Millwall and Wycombe preceded a temporary move to Colchester in September 2012. He netted twice in 12 outings last term for the U's before an injury forced a return to the Gunners. Made the permanent move to Essex in May last year, signing a two-year deal.



Marcus Bean

THE midfielder graduated from the youth ranks at QPR before spending two loan spells with Swansea City in 2005. Signed for Blackpool in January 2008 but made just 27 appearances for the Tangerines in two and a half-years. His next destination was Brentford where he racked up over 150 appearances before departing for Colchester in the summer of 2012. Has recently passed a half-century of appearances for the U's.



Dominic Vose

VOSE was rewarded with a contract until the end of the season after initially joining the U's on a month-to-month contract following an impressive trial. Had previously been with West Ham and also had a spell at Braintree before signing for Barnet in March 2013. He would only make two substitute appearances for the Bees before putting pen to paper on a deal with the U's in November of last year.

COYR looks at some of the players that could feature this evening...



Tom **Eastman**

A graduate of the Youth Academy at Ipswich Town, the young centre-half signed for Colchester on a free transfer in May 2011. In his first season with the U's, he spent a brief spell on loan at Crawley Town but would then go on to win the Young Player of the Year Award. He is now nearing 80 appearances for Colchester in all competitions and has had 21 outings in a U's shirt so far this season.



Brian **Wilson**

THE versatile defender has represented the other two 'Robins' in the West region earlier in his career, racking up over 200 appearances for both Cheltenham Town and Bristol City after starting his professional career at Stoke City. Wilson moved east to the Weston Hornes Community Stadium in the summer of 2010. The attacking full-back has now made over a century of appearances for the U's.



Ryan **Dickson**

THE left full-back started his career at Plymouth Argyle before swapping his native West Country for West London and Brentford in 2008. In 2010, he made the switch to Southampton and stayed at St. Mary's until last summer. He also had loan spells at Yeovil, Leyton Orient and Bradford before his release from the south coast side. After impressing U's boss Joe Dunne whilst on trial before the 2013/14 campaign, he penned a one year deal.



Sanchez **Watt**

ANOTHER graduate of the Academy at the Emirates Stadium, the forward has spent the majority of his career on loan at a number of different clubs, only making three appearances for the Gunners. He has had loans at the likes of Leeds United, Sheffield Wednesday and Crawley Town before enjoying a temporary stint at Colchester which was cut short by injury. Like former Arsenal teammate, Craig Eastmond, he signed permanently for the U's last summer.



Freddie **Sears**

SEARS graduated from the youth system at West Ham United making nearly 60 appearances during his time at Upton Park. He also had loan spells at Crystal Palace, Coventry City and Scunthorpe United before joining the U's on a temporary basis. Penned a permanent deal in the summer of 2012, signing a three year deal. After finding the net eight times last term, the striker has five goals to his name so far this season.



Jabo **Ibehre**

THE frontman made his breakthrough into the professional game with Leyton Orient. After eight years with the O's, he spent a year at Walsall before moving to MK Dons in the summer of 2009. During his time at Stadium:MK, he spent time on loan at Southend United and Stockport County before enjoying a temporary stint with the U's between September and December 2012. Signed permanently in January of 2013 and has netted six times this season.

CLINTON MORRISO

COYR profiles the former Eire international who brings a wealth of experience to the Colchester squad...

MORRISON began life as a professional at Crystal Palace, making the grade from the youth ranks into the first team. He made his debut in May 1998, netting an injury-time winner against Sheffield Wednesday. In his first spell at Selhurst Park, the frontman would go on to plunder over 60 goals, including 26 in the 2000/01 season, which prompted a move to then-Premier League side, Birmingham City in 2002. His time at St. Andrews would prove to be less fruitful: just 14 league goals arrived and, in the summer of 2005, he returned to his former club. Prior to that however, Morrison broke through into the Republic of Ireland senior team, making his debut in August 2001 and netting on his international debut. His performances earned a place

in the Irish squad that travelled to the 2002 World Cup in South Korea/Japan although he never made an appearance. In September 2002, he netted his first competitive goal and would go on to score nine international goals from 36 outings.

Following his move back to South London, the striker would net 13 times in his first season back at Palace and, in 2007/08, would score his 100th goal for the Eagles. He reached the milestone in November 2007, when he found the net with an 88th-minute equaliser against London rivals, Queens Park Rangers, becoming the eighth player in the club's history to reach the landmark. He finished that season with 113 Palace goals, the fifth-highest player on Palace's list of all-time goalscorers. With his contract up at Palace, Morrison's next move was to Coventry City, joining the Sky Blues in 2008. After just two seasons, he was released and signed for Sheffield Wednesday. In his time at Hillborough,

he had loan stints at MK Dons and at Brentford before putting pen to paper on a deal with Colchester in the summer of 2012. Last term, he helped the U's stay in League 1 and has two goals to his name so far this season, scoring most recently in the 3-0 win over Gillingham.



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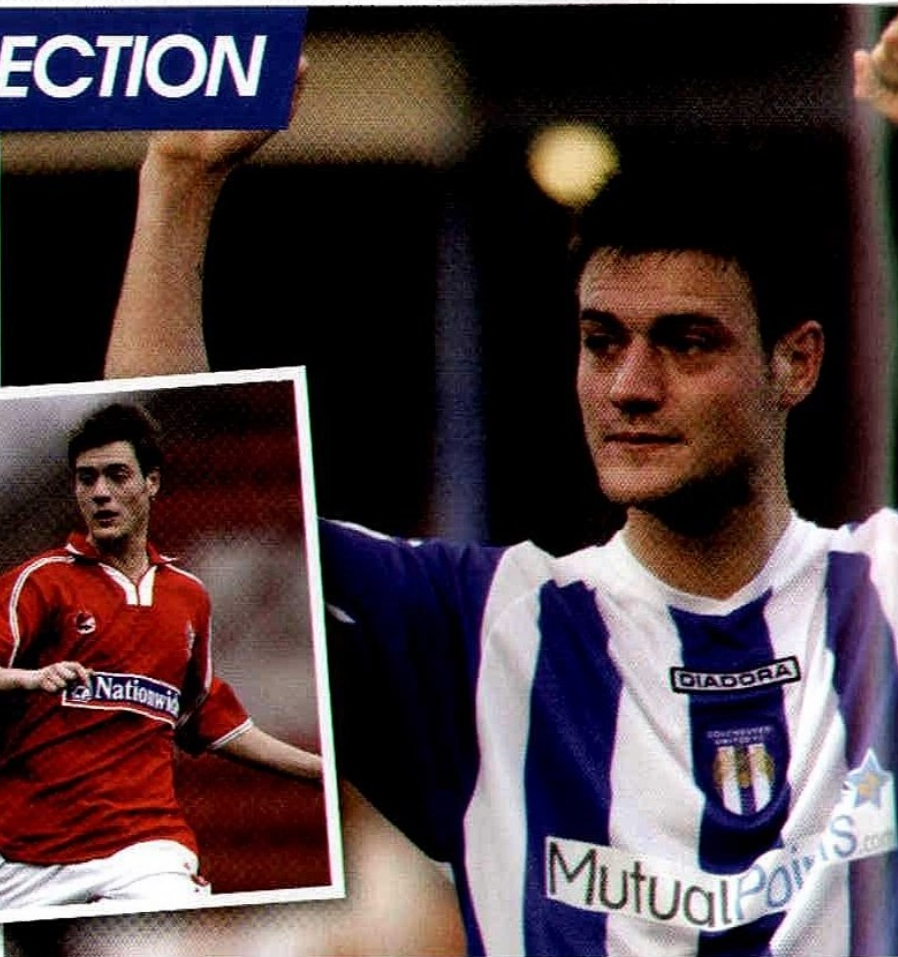
Full name:
Clinton Hubert Morrison
Date of birth:
14 May 1979
Place of birth:
Tooting, England
Height:
1.78m (5ft 10in)
Playing position:
Forward

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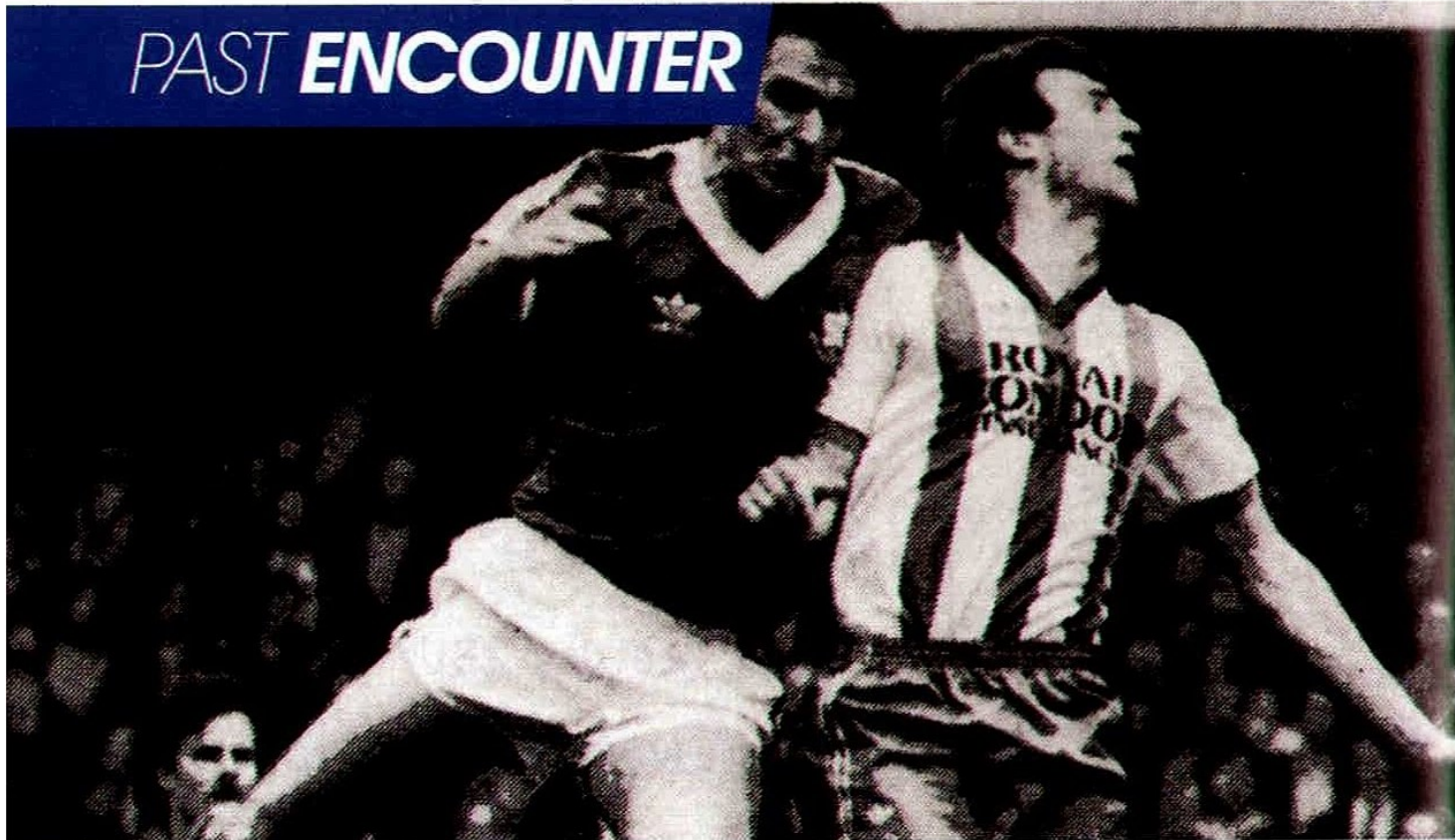
CLUB CONNECTION

JOHNNIE JACKSON:

JACKSON joined Town on loan in September 2002. He made 17 appearances and scored twice during his spell, netting on his home debut against Northampton. After returning to Tottenham, Jackson was loaned out to a number of clubs, including Colchester, before signing permanently for the U's in 2006. In a three-year spell at Layer Road, Jackson racked up over 100 appearances before moving on to Notts County. He is currently captain at Championship side, Charlton Athletic.



PAST ENCOUNTER



MAGIC MOMENTS:

1962

COLCHESTER are elected to the Football League in 1950 and score their first league goal against Swindon. They secure their first promotion from Division Four, finishing the 1961/62 campaign as runners-up.

**1971**

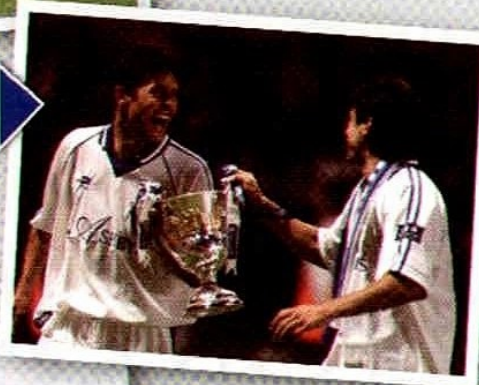
THE U's players celebrate with the Watney Cup after beating West Bromwich Albion on penalties.

**1992**

AFTER dropping out of the Football League, Roy McDonough guides the U's to promotion as Conference Champions and Wembley success in the FA Trophy.

**1998**

COLCHESTER return to English football's third tier courtesy of a David Gregory penalty which was enough to secure victory in the Play-Off Final at Wembley.

**2006**

UNDER the stewardship of Phil Parkinson, a 0-0 draw at Yeovil Town seals automatic promotion to The Championship.



Date **11.04.1981**
Swindon Town 3
Colchester United 0
 Attendance **6,120**

THIS crucial relegation battle from 1981 saw Town move away from the drop-zone at the expense of the U's. Paul Rideout's 34th minute goal was the difference between the two sides at the break. In the second half, two goals in two minutes, settled the match in Swindon's favour. Andy Rowland bagged the second with just over fifteen minutes to go. Then, two minutes later, Rideout added his second of the game to wrap up the points for John Trollope's side.

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CLUB NEWS

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COYR brings you news of an appeal for donations to help look after the final resting place of someone who shaped Town's history...



THE Sam Allen Grave Appeal is now nearly half way to securing the necessary funding for the restoration of Sam Allen's grave at Radnor Street Cemetery.

Allen was Swindon Town Football Club's first recognised manager after originally joining the club in 1895 as a member of the club's committee. As well as signing Hall of Famers such as Jock Walker and Harold Fleming, Allen led Swindon during one of the most successful spells in their history. Between 1908 and 1914, Swindon won the Southern League title twice, finished as runners-up three times, and reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup twice, as well as winning the Dubonnet Cup.

He was at the helm when Town joined the Football League in 1920, becoming a founder member of Division Three South. Under his stewardship, Harry Morris

would become the club's record goalscorer and Town would register their record victories - 9-1 vs Luton and 10-1 vs Farnham United in the FA Cup in 1925.

In 1933, he stepped down as manager and went on to fulfill the role of secretary, holding the position for thirteen more years.

In total, he served Swindon Town Football Club for 51 years and received the Football League's long service award in 1941. He died on 1st January 1946.

A number of generous donations have already been made to help the appeal including commercial sponsors and the Swindon Town Supporters' Club. If you would like to support the Sam Allen Grave Appeal, please send cheques payable to The Sam Allen Appeal c/o 12 Coate Marlborough Road Swindon SN3 6AA.

Monday Night Football



TOWN'S JPT Southern Area Final, Second Leg against Peterborough takes place this Monday, 17th February with kick-off at 7.45pm.

Full ticket details can be found on page 77 of this programme but prices have been frozen from the last round, with Adult tickets priced at just £15.

After the 2-2 draw at London Road nearly a fortnight ago, the tie is finely poised with both sides just 90 minutes from a place at Wembley so make sure you secure your place at the CGI!

Dave Turner



THE Club were saddened to hear of the premature passing of Dave Turner, who served the local football

community as a coach for over 20 years. Dave's family have decided to launch the Dave Turner Memorial Fund. His dream for later life was to coach disabled children and this fund will raise money, in his memory, for Swindon Town Football in the Community. A virginmoneygiving link will shortly appear on www.daveturnerfootball.com. In the meantime, donations can be made on the FITC website www.sffitc.co.uk. If you have any questions, please email enquiries@daveturnerfootball.com.

DANNY N'GUESSA

THE Town striker's career has taken him from his native France, to Scotland then down to southern England. Now, he is hoping to make strides on the goal trail at SN1...

Take us back to the start of your football career. You started out at Auxerre in France...

I went to Auxerre's Academy, it was one of the biggest academies (in France) at the time I was there. It was a good start to being a footballer. Guy Roux rang my parents and gave me a lot; he was in charge of the first team at the time and came to see the youngsters play a lot, including Younes Kaboul and Abou Diaby, and was working a lot with us.

Then Glasgow Rangers came knocking. How did that come about?

Auxerre offered me a contract for one year, but I didn't really want to stay because, at Auxerre, with their reputation, it was hard to get a game when you're young and come through (at a club like that). At Rangers, their manager at the time was Alex McLeish, and they wanted to see me, so I went up to train with the first team for three days, spoke with the manager and that's where I

signed my first contract and I enjoyed it.

Being at Rangers must have been a tremendous learning curve for you...

Glasgow (Rangers) was a big step for me because they were a big club that I could learn a lot from, and I also had a spell at Boston United to get some league games, Boston at the time were in League 2 in England and it was good for me because I learnt a lot. It was my first taste of English football and I quite liked it. After that, when Alex McLeish got sacked (at Rangers), it was hard because when a new



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Full name:
**Djombo Dany-Gael
N'Guessan**

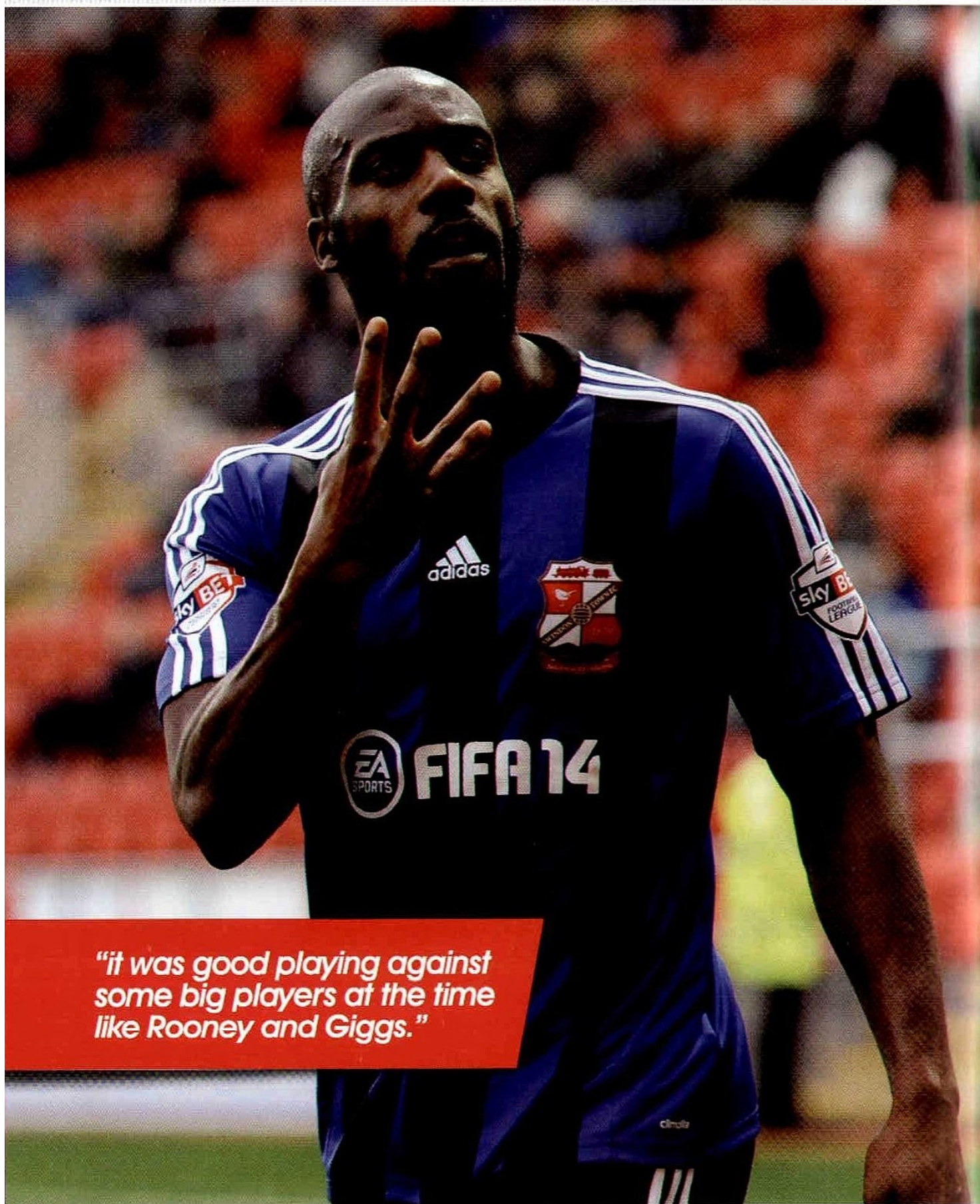
Date of birth:
11 August 1987

Place of birth:
Ivry-sur-Seine, France

Height:
1.85m (6ft 1")

Playing position:
Winger, Forward

"Glasgow (Rangers) was a big step for me because they were a big club."



"it was good playing against some big players at the time like Rooney and Giggs."

manager comes in, some things are left unexplained and I just wanted to come back to England. At the time I was doing well at Boston, some teams were interested, like Lincoln City, and that's where my career properly started. I love Lincoln; it's always on my mind because that's where my career started.

And from there you got a move to Leicester City...

Yes I signed for Leicester City and this was a massive club for me, and I had a couple of choices of where to go but I wanted to go to Leicester because I spoke to a lot of people saying what a big club it is, and it's even bigger now. I scored on my debut and the game after. I quite enjoyed my time there. I got frustrated towards the end of my time at Leicester because I had a long-term injury and, soon after, the manager changed again when Sven Goran Eriksson came in and, with his big name, he brought in players like Vassell, to take my position at the time. When you have a big name come in like this, it's hard to get in the boss' plans when you're young and you want to make your mark and play football, and learn more and more. I went to Scunthorpe who were in the Championship at the time and went to Southampton as well who were pushing for promotion, and I think in football, you have to be able to play football, especially when you're young.

During your time at St. Mary's, you played against Manchester United in an FA Cup tie...

It was my first game! I didn't train with the team but I came and played for five minutes and it was good playing against

some big players at the time like Rooney and Giggs. Nani played as well; a strong team and a good experience.

What prompted your next move to Millwall?

Yeah after that, it was a permanent transfer to Millwall, because at Leicester it was getting a bit complicated with the manager and I wanted to start again so I signed a three year deal with Millwall and I wanted to move on.

You scored on your debut at the New Den and during a loan spell at Charlton too...

Yes I've got good accounts (of scoring on my debut) you know, and I'm pleased with that. I was on loan with Charlton, who were another big club, and I knew the manager there (Chris Powell) because I played with him at Leicester. It's good when you go somewhere where the manager knows what you can do and believes in you and gives you the opportunity. It's important to have that support as a player. From there, we got promoted (to the Championship) and I wanted to sign there but the fans weren't happy, the club wasn't happy and they weren't prepared to let me go to Charlton because of the big rivalry. I had a tough, tough time after I came back. It's happened to everyone, this is football: sometimes you have to take one step back, two steps forward and stay strong in your head.



#ASKDANY

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



What is your favourite goal so far at Swindon?

Liam Buckland
(Facebook)

Maybe the one at Preston. I know we lost, but I think it was good because I had the ball in the 18-yard box and whipped it into the far corner: it was a good finish.

What team did/do you support?

DC Benton and Owen Fitton (Facebook)

I don't really have a favourite team but I like teams who play good football. I like the way Arsenal and Barcelona play. When I was little, it would probably have been Paris Saint Germain.

What is your pre-match ritual?

Marc Harris (Facebook)

I just make sure I have a good meal and eat pasta or chicken like a normal player. I say a prayer too.

#ASKDANY



What is the best match you've played in?

Laurence Cooper
(Facebook)

I didn't score a goal, but two of my best performances were against Blackpool and QPR away when I was playing for Leicester. With the Blackpool game I played very well and it was on TV as well! And the same at QPR.

Who are your best friends at Swindon?

Dan Crowley (Facebook)

Everyone's expecting me to say Nile! We understand each other but he's more of a madman than me! The thing between me and him is that we both had to grow up very quickly because I had my first child when I was 21 and that made me grow up, and we both come from poor areas. I talk to him and you have to know what you want to do in life. He has to realise now that he has everything you need to be a good player. I do like everyone though: we have a good group of lads here at Swindon.



Cast your mind back to the summer. You've just signed for Swindon Town. What were your immediate thoughts?

I had the chance to stay in the Championship, but to be honest, I just wanted to play football and if I have to have one step back and two forward, I will do it.

I'm happy with the choice I made because it's a good club and a good group of lads. I think we can do something here, I believe in it (the cause). It was pleasing to be scoring goals but after that, (with being out of the team) you have to get your head down and concentrate and help your team when you can get a chance again. I'm playing again so I just have to try and do my best, you know.

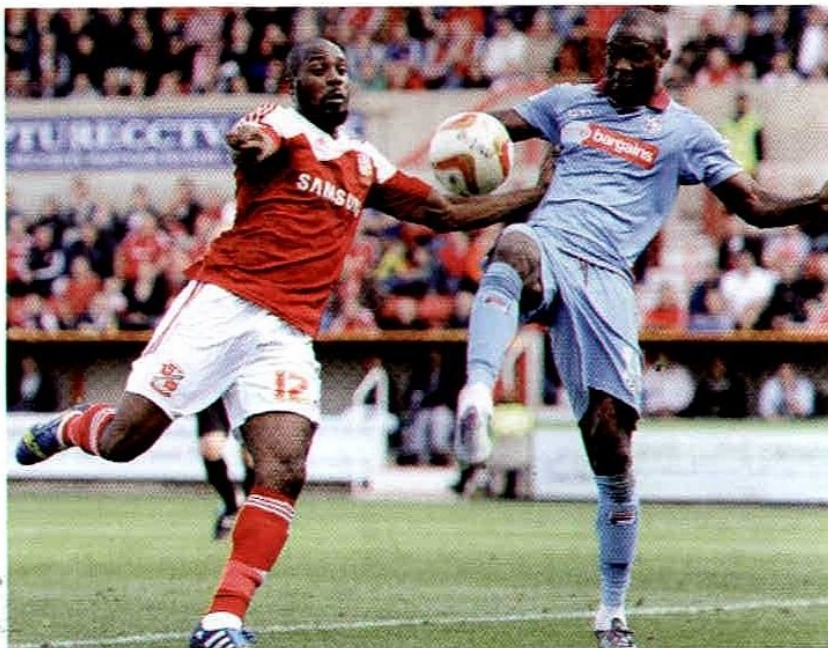
What do you remember of the encounter at Colchester earlier in the season?

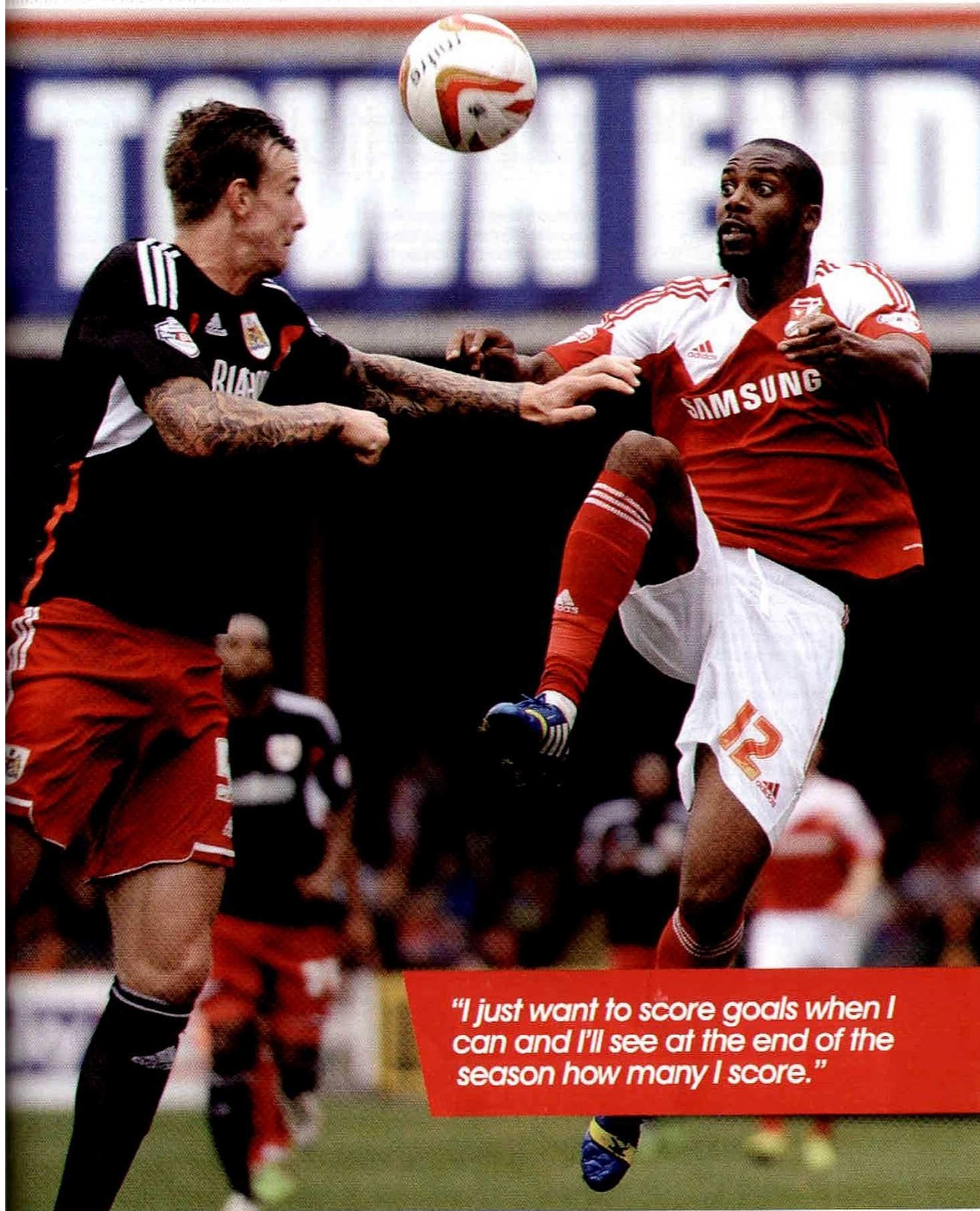
It was a very tough game

because they're not a bad side, but I think we put in one of the best performances away from home that day and we won 2-1 with a new formation the manager hadn't tried before. It worked because we played with two wide strikers, me and Nicky (Ajose), and it worked very well for us. It was hard for us as strikers too, because we had to run back a lot (and defend), which you have to do now; work for your teammates. I'm sure when they come here today it will be as tough a game as well, so we will have to be prepared as well as we were that day and hopefully get a good result which can push us on towards the Play-Offs.

We've only got around three months of the season left to go but are there any personal goals or targets looming on the horizon for you?

Personally, scoring goals is always a bonus and you have to try and score as many goals as you can, but I don't really have a target. I just want to score goals when I can and I'll see at the end of the season how many I score.





"I just want to score goals when I can and I'll see at the end of the season how many I score."

2014/15 season tickets

AS we continue to strive for a place in the Play-Offs and at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final, I would like to say how pleased I am with the performance of the team this season. It has been a big year of change for the Club both on and off the pitch with necessary steps being taken to bring the Club in line with a more sustainable business model and the quality on show has, I am sure, more than surpassed most peoples' expectations.

In my vision for the future of Swindon Town Football Club, I have outlined the goal of promotion to the Championship and, should we not succeed this season, then we will be targeting a successful campaign in the 2014/15 season.

I must stress that the future of the Club is paramount and we must operate within our means. In doing so, I know that we can remain competitive as we have proved this season. We have, in my opinion, some of the best supporters in this division and our gates both home and away clearly show that your fantastic backing will be essential as we continue our promotion push.

Season Ticket prices have remained

at a steady level for the past two seasons but, unfortunately, Season Ticket prices need to increase as we continue with our sustainable model. An increase of £1.09 per game will keep our prices in line with most League 1 clubs, whilst still providing great value for money. To help spread the cost of the increase, we would urge supporters to take advantage of the Phase One, interest-free, 10-monthly installment plan.

Matchday ticket prices will also be adjusted next season, with matches falling into either a Bronze, Silver or Gold category. The fixtures will be categorised once the 2014/15 schedule is released later in the year. This ticketing strategy is intended to reward fans who regularly buy tickets week-in, week-out on matchdays; over the course of the season, the figures will balance out and they are unlikely to pay any more than they are currently.

I hope that you will all continue to back this great Club and let's all hope that the future you see will take us on an exciting and successful journey!

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Season Ticket FAQs...

Why are Season Tickets on sale so early?

In previous seasons, the start of Season Ticket renewals were in March. It was felt due to a potential Wembley date, it would be prudent to give supporters the opportunity to secure their seat for the 2014/15 season at the earliest opportunity.

How do I buy or renew my Season Ticket?

You can purchase a Season Ticket either online or by phone initially in the first sales period. The cheapest way to purchase will be online. We have found that, with the introduction of the new ticketing system, there has been a large increase in the number of supporters purchasing online. If you book by the phone there will be a £5 charge per Season Ticket.

Can I spread the cost?

Yes. We want supporters to be able to pay for their Season Ticket and make it as affordable as possible. We are offering supporters the opportunity to pay over a 10-month interest-free period* if you renew by the end of March. All of this can be done online

with no forms to complete as in previous seasons. (This facility can only be used online or in-store). *There are no administration fees associated with this facility during phase one.

I don't have the internet so how can I buy my Season Ticket?

As with all ticketing sales windows, the first week will be online and by phone only and therefore, from the 24th February, you will be able to purchase in-store. All current Season Ticket holders' seats will be held until 5pm on Monday 31st March.

Will I get priority when buying tickets as a Season Ticket holder?

By being a Season Ticket holder, you are rewarded in ticketing window phases for all Cup, Play-Off and friendly matches. We have also introduced loyalty points that increase your chances of obtaining tickets, especially for away matches where the capacity may be restricted. At the start of last season, with the introduction of the loyalty points system, we issued a Season Ticket purchase with 230 points and, if you renew, we will credit you with an extra 30 points.

2014/15 matchday prices...

GOLD:

	SIDES	TEND
Adults:	£27	£20
Concessions:	£19	£15
Young Adults:	£19	£18
Juniors:	£12	£12

SILVER:

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Adults:	£25	£19
Concessions:	£19	£15
Young Adults:	£17	£15
Juniors:	£12	£12

BRONZE:

	SIDES	TEND
Adults:	£23	£18
Concessions:	£18	£14
Young Adults:	£16	£14
Juniors:	£10	£10

The match categories for the 2014/15 season will be announced upon the release of the fixture list.



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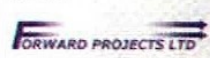


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NATHAN THOMPSON

Position: Defender
DOB: 9/11/1990

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03

NATHAN BYRNE

Position: Defender
DOB: 5/6/1992

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04

MASSIMO LUONGO

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 25/9/1994

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05

GRANT HALL

Position: Defender
DOB: 29/10/1991

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TUANE FREITAS REIS

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 28/6/1991

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07

RYAN HARLEY

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 22/1/1985

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08

RYAN MASON

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 13/6/1991

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09

NILE RANGER

Position: Striker
DOB: 11/04/1991

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ALEX PRITCHARD

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 3/5/1993

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DAVY N'GUESSAN

Position: Striker
DOB: 11/8/1987

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YASER KASIM

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 10/5/1991

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CONNOR WALDON

Position: Striker
DOB: 13/2/1995

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LOUIS THOMPSON

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 19/12/1994

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MILES STOREY

Position: Striker
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ALEX SMITH

Position: Midfielder
DOB: 31/10/1991

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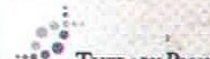


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DARREN WARD

Position: Defender
DOB: 13/9/1978

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JACK BARTHBRAM

Position: Defender
DOB: 13/10/1993

Sponsor:



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TYRRELL BELFORD

Position: Goalkeeper
DOB: 6/5/1994

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RAFAEL ROSSI BRANCO

Position: Defender
DOB: 25/7/1990

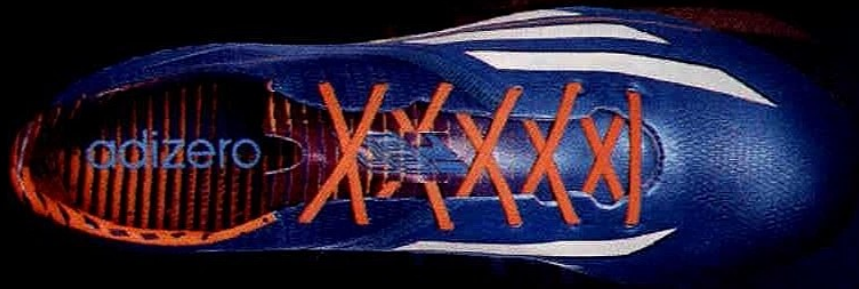
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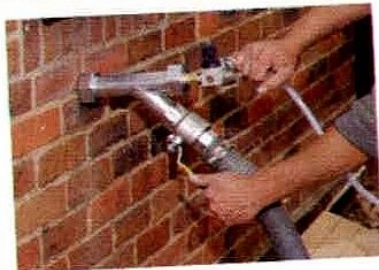


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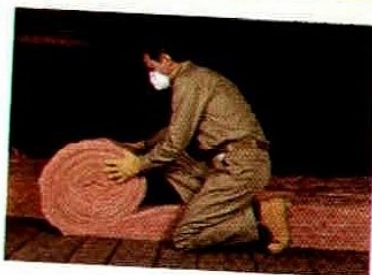
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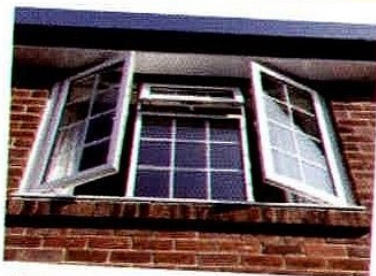
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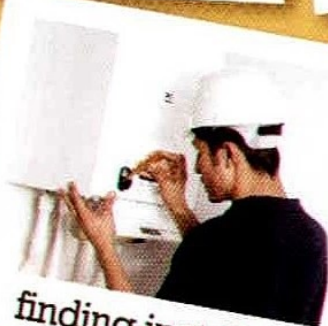
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15. WORLD CUP SONGS



WE continue our look back at what was acceptable in the 80s by this week taking a look back at the good old tradition of World Cup songs...

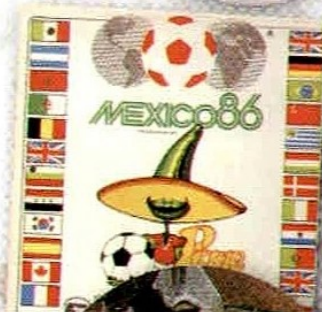
WITH the 2014 World Cup in Brazil looming large we have decided to take a trip down memory lane by focusing on the songs that lit up (or not as the case may be) the World Cups of 1982 and 1986.

The Official World Cup Song for the 1982 tournament in Spain was titled "Mundial 82" and was performed at the opening ceremony by world-famous Spanish tenor, Placido Domingo. As is commonplace when it comes to World Cups, England also had their own personal song and their version for the '82 tournament was called "This Time (We'll Get It Right)".

The song was written and produced by Chris Norman and Pete Spencer, who also wrote "Head Over Heels in Love" for former England and Liverpool star Kevin Keegan in 1979.

The Official Track for the World Cup in 1986, hosted by Mexico, was called "A Special Kind of Hero" and was written by Newcastle-born Stephanie Lawrence.

England's Official Track for the '86 World Cup was "We've Got The Whole World At Our Feet" and was written by a team comprising Tony Hiller, Stan James and Bobby James. They also co-wrote Scotland's song for the competition in Mexico.



**England
World Cup Squad 1986**
WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD AT OUR FEET
WHEN WE ARE FAR FROM HOME



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TYRELL BELFORD

COYR finds out a little more about the Town players by discovering some of their favourite things...

FAV 5



1. MY FAV CAR...

I'd say a Range Rover because it's a smart car and it's casual to drive.

2. MY FAV MOVIE...

I like war films so I'd say Black Hawk Down for the storyline and action.



3. MY FAV BOOTS...

Adidas Preds because they feel comfortable on your feet and make you go faster probably.

4. MY FAV MEAL...

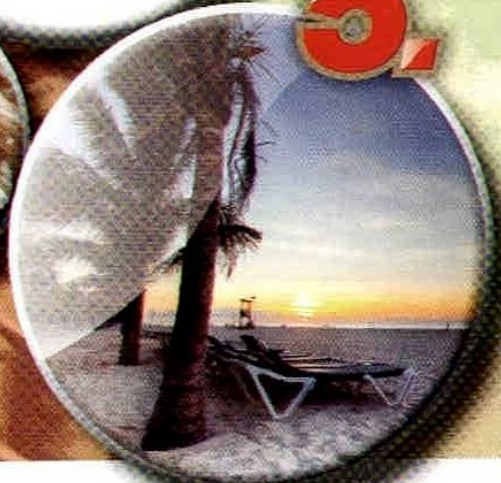
Pasta with Gorgonzola because it's unbelievable.



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5. MY FAV HOLIDAY...

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FINAL SCORE



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Colchester Utd:

Attendance:



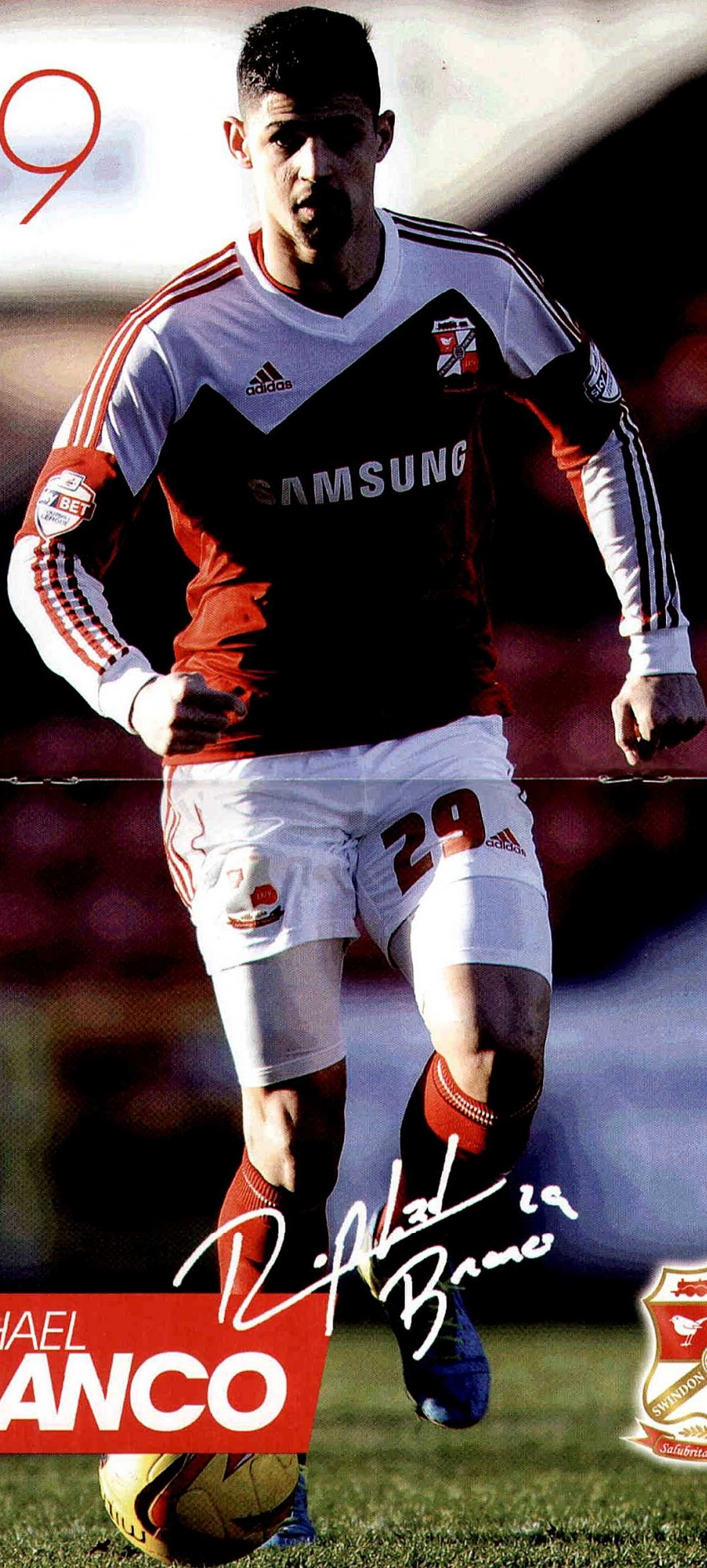
Rockin' Robin's Prediction...

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Raphael Branco

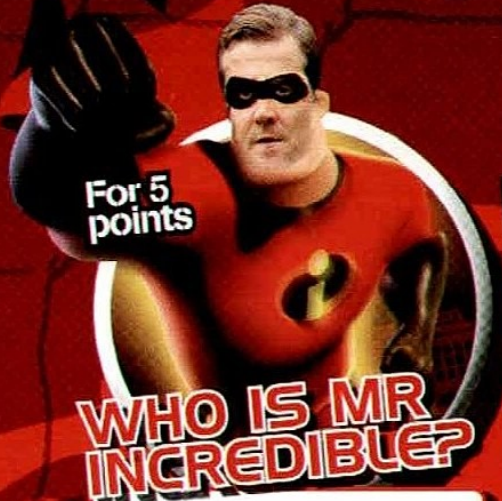
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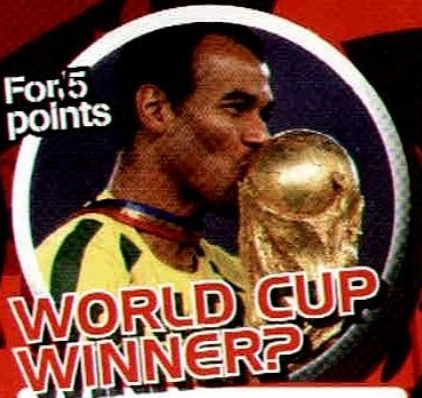
junior **RED** QUIZ

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

MY SCORE:







TRUE or FALSE



1 point per correct answer

- | | True | False |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 George Barker models his hair style on Fraser Digby's... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Today's COYR cover star Dany N'Guessan scored the last time Town played Colchester... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Michael Smith has a life-size cut-out of Alan Shearer in his bedroom... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Nathan Byrne has scored both home and away against Port Vale this season... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Massimo Luongo has been taking singing lessons... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PREM PICK



For 5 points

Who is the Manchester City striker?



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WHOSE BADGE...

For 5 points



NAME THE GROUND...

For 5 points



NAME THE PLAYER...

PLAYER FACTS

Michael Smith



1 I played under Mark Cooper at which other club?

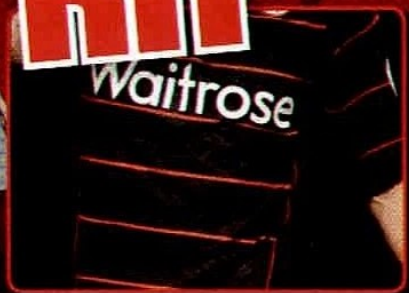
2 I scored 10 goals for which League 2 side this season?

3 I signed from which Championship Club?

1 point per correct answer

WHOSE KIT

For 2 points



ANSWERS...
 The Conundrum: David Beckham
 Who is Mr Incredible: Mark Cooper
 World Cup Winner: Cobi
 Whose Badge: Bolton Wanderers
 Name the Ground: Owen Coftage
 Name the Player: Peter Brezovan
 True or False: 1 False, 2 True, 3 False, 4 True, 5 False
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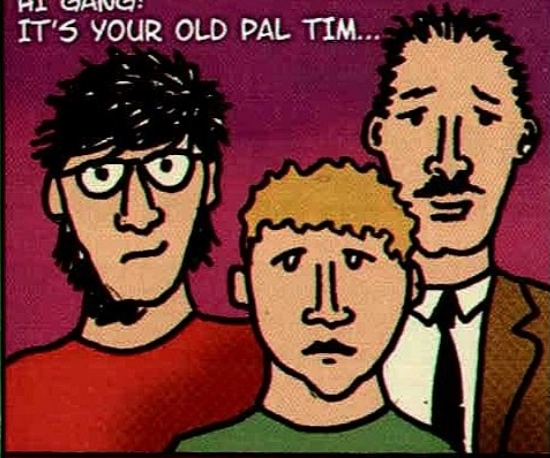
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AND HE DISCOVERED
THAT MY TREASURED
MEDAL BELONGED TO
HIS GREAT-GREAT
GRANDFATHER!
HOWEVER, BILLY
DOES NOT SUPPORT
A TEAM AS SUCH,
SO WE DECIDED TO
SPEND A WHOLE
DAY PROVING
WHAT A GREAT
CLUB SWINDON
IS! OUT CAME
ALL THE DVDS
AND AWAY WE GO!



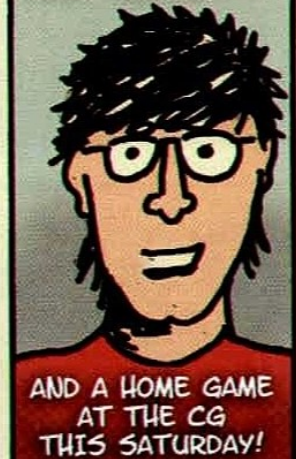
12 HOURS LATER TOTALLY SQUARE-EYED
HAVING SAT THROUGH SWINDON TOWN'S
HISTORY SINCE THE '60S WE BLINKED
INTO THE SUNLIGHT, BILLY DECLARING...



I'M A
TOWN FAN!



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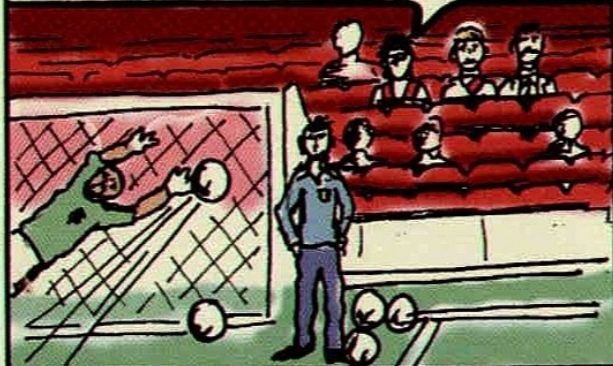


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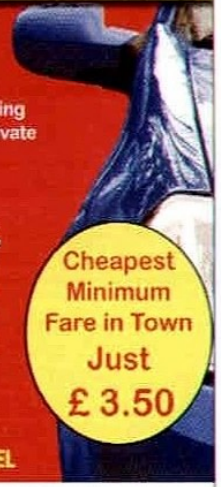
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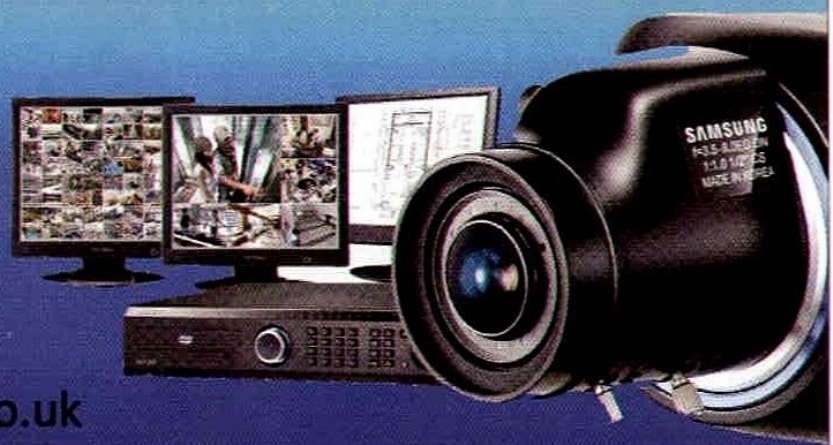
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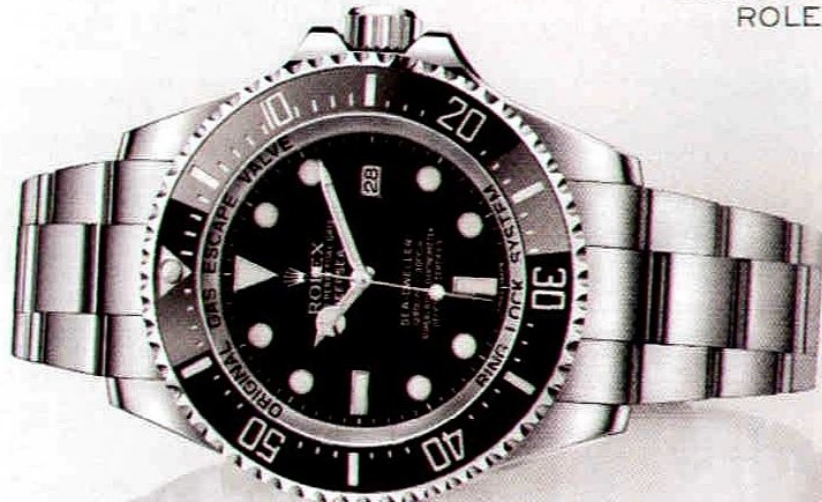
2013/14 U18s Fixtures:

Date:	Fixture:	Res:
Sat Aug 10	Oxford United	2-3 L
Sat Aug 17	Exeter City	0-5 L
Sat Aug 31	Hereford United	4-1 W
Sat Sep 7	Cup 1 (Bye)	-
Sat Sep 14	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3-4 L
Sat Sep 21	Newport County	2-2 D
Sat Sep 28	Cup 2 Oxford United	1-7 L
Sat Oct 5	Cup 3 AFC Bournemouth	0-2 L
Sat Oct 12	Bristol Rovers	2-3 L
Sat Oct 19	Cup 4 Cheltenham Town	0-4 L
Tue Oct 29	Cup 5 Hereford United	2-4 L
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	0-2 L
Wed Nov 6	Exeter City FAY1	4-3 W
Tue Nov 19	Leyton Orient FAY2 (CG)	1-4 L
Sat Nov 23	Cheltenham Town	2-3 L
Sat Dec 14	Oxford United	2-3 L
Sat Feb 15	Exeter City	H
Sat Feb 22	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A
Sat Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	H
Tue Mar 4	Newport County	H
Sat Mar 8	Torquay United	A
Sat Mar 15	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat Mar 22	Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Mar 29	Hereford United	A
Sat Apr 5	Free	
Sat Apr 12	Torquay United	H
Sat Apr 26	Free	
Sat May 3	In Service	

2013/14 U18s Table:

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bristol Rovers	9	6	3	0	+10	21
Cheltenham	10	6	2	2	+15	20
Oxford United	10	6	2	2	+10	20
Bournemouth	9	6	2	1	+9	20
Exeter City	10	5	2	3	+9	17
Plymouth	9	4	0	5	0	12
Hereford	8	3	1	4	-4	10
Newport Co.	12	1	2	9	-23	5
SWINDON	9	1	1	7	-9	4
Torquay United	8	1	1	6	-17	4

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ON 13th February 1962 a future Town star first drew breath, and no one is taken more to the hearts of the County Ground faithful than one of their own.

Like Nathan and Louis Thompson today, this Acton born, adopted Swindonian came through the ranks and took his place in Town's defence. Then having enjoyed a steady, if unspectacular career in a Town side that saw much struggle, he burst into the limelight to become a cult hero as we swept everyone before us on the back of his unexpected contribution.

Charlie Henry was the most unlikely of heroes.

A product of the youth team, Charlie signed professional terms in February 1980 and made his debut the following season. Town were a club in turmoil, and the story seems a familiar tale today.

An adventurous but financially dangerous gamble had taken us to the verge of promotion and a Wembley final, as a huge sum of money was offered to Town's manager to bring success. Bob Smith had spent widely, but perhaps less wisely as we narrowly failed in the League Cup semi-final of 1979/80.

After looking on course to go up and holding up to five games in hand, Town slipped to an eventual tenth in the Division Three table.

The inevitable cost cutting saw ex-Nottingham Forest defender Colin Barrett discarded amid a run of five straight defeats to start the following campaign. Then, with Smith elbowed, John Trollope took the managerial reins and it was he

who promoted Charlie Henry as Barrett's right back replacement.

It was a baptism of fire for the young Charlie. Baffling relegation he made 30 appearances in his first season and settled in as one of the first names on the defensive team sheet.

Despite his best efforts relegation followed as Town headed towards stagnation in Division Four, but Charlie's, and Swindon's salvation came with the arrival of new boss Lou Macari.

Because it was the Scot who moved the defender, now approaching 140 League appearances as a defender to his name, into an attacking midfield role, and that was to prove as successful as it was innovative.

With just six goals in five seasons to his name, Charlie became the unstoppable force whose goals propelled Town to the Division Four title.

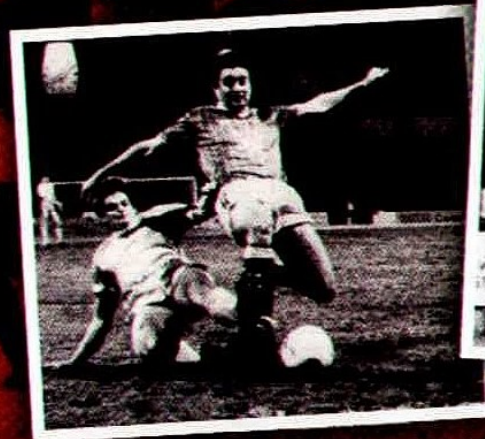
In 1985/86, hat tricks against Preston and Halifax contributed to his haul of 18 goals as the

unexpected poacher became our top scorer of the season. Taking the title with a huge 18 points to spare, an incredible 17 of those would have been surrendered had Charlie not scored the goals that he did.

Promotion limited Charlie (Charlie) Henry's appearances, but he had one more major card to play in our history, striking the volley that pegged back Gillingham in the Play-Off second leg against Gillingham in 1987, and forced a third game at Selhurst Park which led to our second promotion in 12 months.

Charlie left Swindon for Aldershot in July 1989 after almost 240 full League appearances at The County Ground.

With six goals before and six goals after 1985/86, it will be the remaining 18 that will always identify the Town man's career.



PICTURED: 'Charlie, Charlie Henry' in action for the Town.

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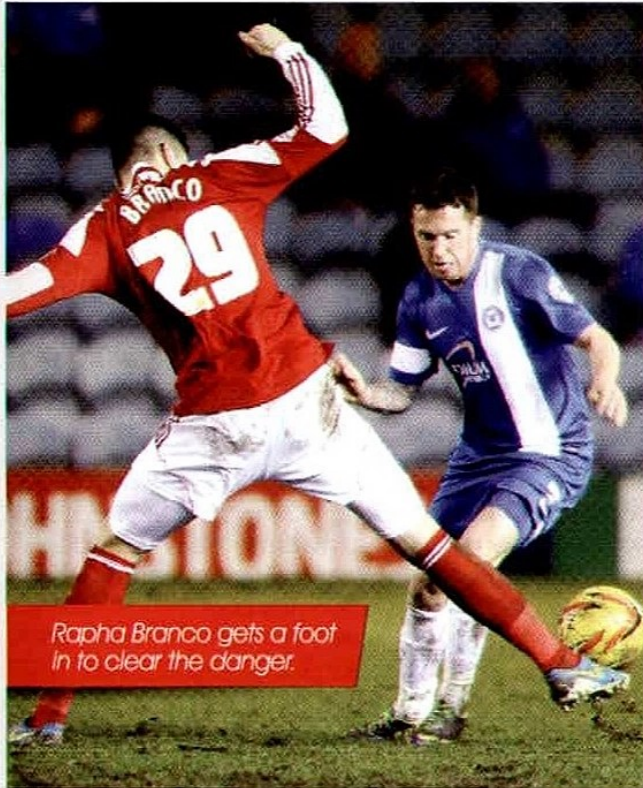
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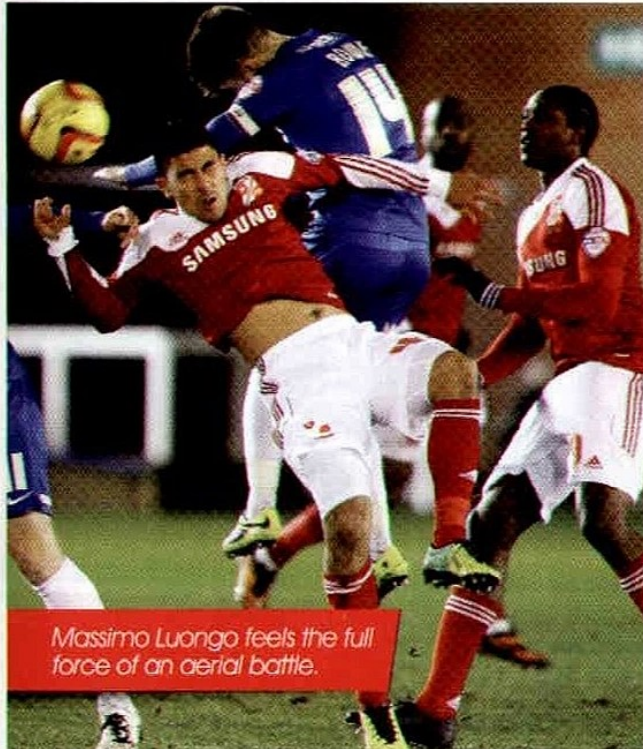
Louis Thompson holds off a challenge in midfield.

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Rapha Branco gets a foot in to clear the danger.



Massimo Luongo feels the full force of an aerial battle.



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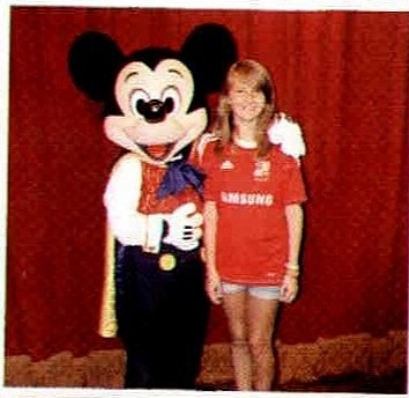
details of our End of Season presentation night at the Club which is due to be held on Tuesday 29th April 2014 when all the First Team squad, together with the Manager, will hopefully be in attendance. Last year was really well-attended with goalkeeper Wes Foderingham taking home all three Supporters' Club awards. This year, I would not like to even guess who the winner may be.

A strong finish to the season could perhaps get us into the Play-Offs and, as I write these notes, a victory on Monday night will mean a trip to Wembley and a possible chance to put in a decent performance after the disappointments of our last two visits to the Arch.



Sweet Amber Nectar!

MIKE Stratford at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) for the Boxing Day Test match.



Don't take the Micky!

HAPPY 13th Birthday to Season Ticket holder Sammy Garrett, with love from Mum, Dad and Kasey.



Retro Reds!

JAMES Phipps, CEO of Excalibur, and his brother sporting retro shirts Down Under watching the Ashes.



Each member will soon receive a newsletter with details of the dinner, voting slips and five draw tickets to sell with a top prize of £1000 and a second prize of a 2014/15 season ticket.

Let's hope we can get three points tonight and continue our push for Championship football.

Finally, spare a thought for our travel organisers, Sally and Marc, potentially having to arrange two trips to Wembley!

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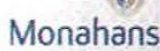


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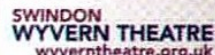


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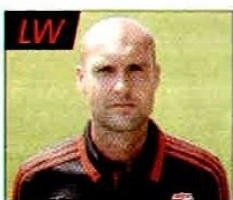


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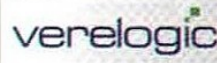


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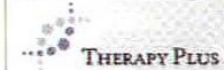
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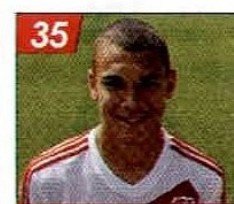
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Position: Defender
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MATCH FACTS

Swindon have won their last two matches against Colchester in league competition, though both of those arrived on the road.



MATCH FACTS

Colchester have kept just one clean sheet in their last five league matches at Swindon, though this came in the last meeting at the County Ground.



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% GOALS TO SHOTS



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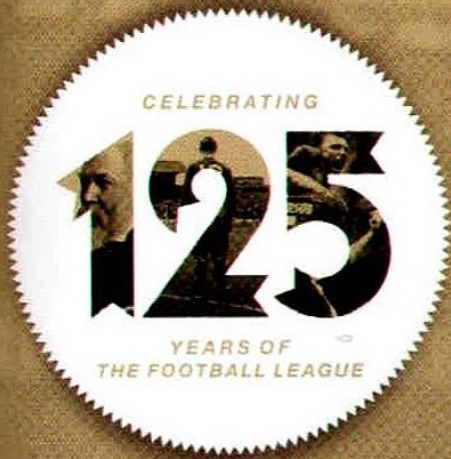
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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this evening's encounter with Colchester United...



Dave Turner

WE here at the Football in the Community Trust have been staggered at the response of the local football community in Swindon in relation to the premature passing of Dave Turner, who worked for our FITC Trust for the last 12 years. Dave was a larger-than-life character who was an extremely professional coach and always got the best out of all the participants in his sessions. For many years, Dave delivered weekly sessions on our Soccer Centre programme at Dorcan Technical College and at Ridgeway School in Wroughton. Dave was a really good character to be around and we are all going to miss him hugely as we try to come

to terms with his sudden death. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family; Trisha, Alex and James and I am sure Wroughton Church, on the 24th February, will be full to the brim with people paying their last respects to a true gentleman and a genuinely nice guy. For those of you that will be attending, the funeral is at 1.15pm with the wake in the Legends Lounge here at Swindon Town Football Club.

Outset

OUTSET are a local company who give advice on setting up companies and businesses and we were delighted when they came to speak to our Football and Futsal Education Students towards the end of 2013. It is hoped that, one day, some of

our current students will aspire to run their own businesses in the future and I'm sure the advice they received from Outset will hopefully hold them in good stead.

Half Term Courses

HALF term is fast approaching and we have a few places left for next week so if any of you are interested in enrolling on our mainstream course here at Swindon Town, please call 01793 421303. In addition, we have a few places still available on our Social Inclusion Multi-Sports Course which caters for children with special educational needs and physical disabilities. For further information on this course please contact myself, Clive Maguire, on the above number.

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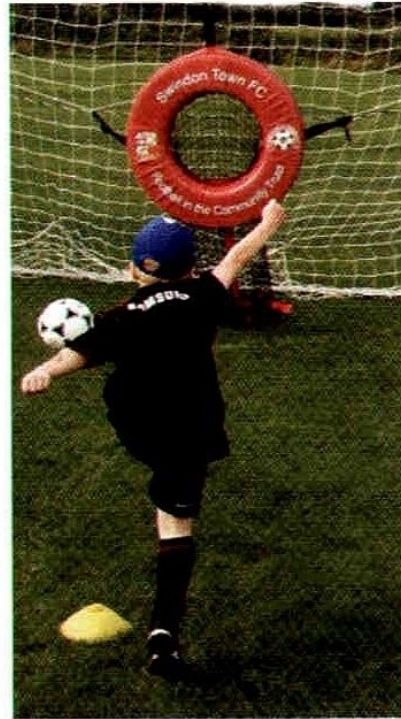


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Swindon Town Ladies

THE Town Ladies visited the Isle of Wight to play Shanklin in the South West Combination and won by a goal to nil.

Town had the better of the opening exchanges but the Islanders were looking dangerous from corners and Amy Baker was well placed to scramble the ball off the Town's goal-line.

In the 19th minute, the Town took the lead. A foul on Georgia Walters resulted in a free kick and the player got up and found the Shanklin net from 35 yards out. Shanklin, with the advantage of the wind, were quick on the break but Mel Farrow set Kelly Nightingale clear on the Town's left and only a brave save from Georgia Dye in

the home goal prevented the midfielder from increasing the Town's lead.

Town opened the second half strongly and the home keeper Georgia Dye was soon in action saving from Mel Farrow. A Beth Thompson shot looked destined for the net but Kim Arnold hooked the ball over the home bar and out for a corner. The Town were camped in the Shanklin half but centre-backs Shannon Kilcullen and Sophie Jackson were keeping the Town forwards at bay.

With time running out, the Islanders threw everything forward and it was the Town's centre-backs, Michelle Rich and Laura Morgan who were pressed into action. A good three points to get back into winning ways.

2013/14 STFIC Ladies

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
SWINDON	15	11	0	4	26	33
Plymouth	11	7	2	2	19	23
Forest Green	12	7	1	4	12	22
Chichester	10	8	2	0	22	20*
Larkhall Ath	12	6	1	5	2	19
Shanklin	11	4	2	5	-4	14
Keynsham	15	3	5	7	-12	14
Exeter	7	4	1	2	2	13
Southampton	13	4	0	9	-10	12
Newquay	15	3	0	12	-24	9
Uni Plymouth C.	13	3	0	10	-33	8*

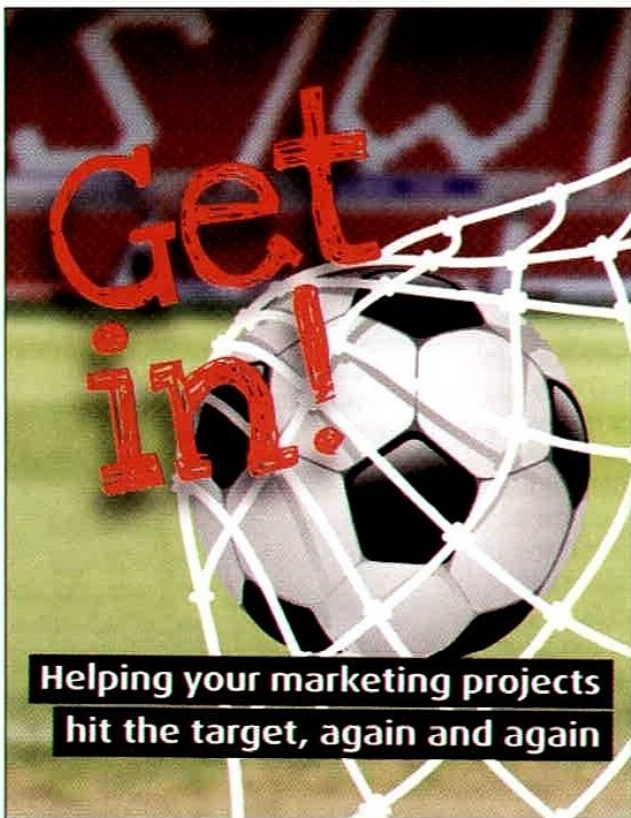


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KEVIN WATSON

SWINDON and Colchester are two clubs that I hold in very high regard with what they did for my career...

STEVE McMahon brought me in from Spurs. I'd not played a first team game in three years and had a record amount of appearances for Tottenham reserves - not something to be proud of. He offered me a deal and I'm grateful to him because he got me back on the ladder and playing league football. I had been on loan at Barnet, Bristol City and Brentford and not had lengthy playing time. As it panned out, I didn't play as many times as I would have liked to at Swindon but I had a great time. I still speak to Mark Walters; he was my roomie. We're going back 15 years and I still speak to him and other people like Paul Allen, I still see him and have interaction with Kev Horlock on Twitter. They're all really good people and a few of those guys went on to play at a higher level: I think I'm right in saying that Kev was sold for over a million pounds. I made some good friends and will never forget my time there. It was the first time I'd lived away from home. I lived with my to-be wife and it

was a whole new experience. It's three years I very much enjoyed. There were some funny times as well. I remember being top at Christmas one year then finished the season staying up by one point: something went radically wrong! I remember my final day was a sad affair. The gaffer, Jimmy Quinn called me in and said "I've got to let you go". Though he did say to me "you can't play centre-forward can you?" - I had to tell him "no, gaffer" and that was his parting shot. The Swindon fans were fantastic to me. I was the sort of player they had grown up with and learnt to expect at the CG. Obviously I wasn't as good as the likes of Hoddle, Hazard, Moncur or Martin Ling but I was very much a player in that mould and every time I played the fans respected me and I had a great rapport with them. It was a sad time when I left but I then had two promotions at Rotherham then after that, another successful spell at Reading. Next, I went to Colchester and they were

my last proper club because I went to Luton after that but only managed six months before an injury forced me to retire. I had a fantastic time there: Phil Parkinson took me to the club and I knew him because I'd played with him at Reading. Once I left Reading, I could have gone to Leyton Orient, my home-town club but opted to sign for someone I respected. He was a rookie manager but I had no hesitation in signing for him. We finished 15th in that first season and the last meeting we had once the season had finished he said to all the players "unless you walk back through that door thinking about promotion then don't come back in the summer". We all sat there thinking "we finished 15th and now you're talking about promotion" but to be honest, we came back next year and got promoted. He made some astute signings, mostly in the loan market like Richard Garcia, Chris Weir and Neil Danks who went on to play at a higher level. They added to the guys who were already there like Kern

lzzett, Dean Gerken and Karl Duguid, who's still there now. I became good friends with him and we used to have such a laugh. Five or six of us used to meet on the way in to training. Me and Jamie Cureton used to drive to Colchester every morning which was two hours. We used to have an amazing laugh in the car that got us through the drive. It was a great club to be at. Then we finished 10th in the Championship which, for a club like Colchester, is unheard of and I don't think has been surpassed since. Towards the end of the season we were in the Play-Off positions. Can you imagine Colchester in the Play-Offs to go into the Premier League at Layer Road? We lost the last two games but it was a fantastic time and it brought tears to my eyes when I was released. If truth be told, it was expected: I was hardly ever fit and I probably should have retired as soon as I walked out the door.

Both clubs are similar to me in the sense that there are a lot of good people involved: the management, the staff, the fans and even people in the town. It's great to see Swindon up there pushing again for the Play-Offs which is fantastic. I covered a lot of their games last year and I knew they could hold their own in League 1. As for Colchester, they are doing brilliantly with the resources they have and Joe Dunne is doing a fantastic job. He was the Youth Team Manager when I was there and he knows his onions. He knows what he wants, the players he wants and how he wants to play. He's done a terrific job and it's great to see both clubs doing so well.



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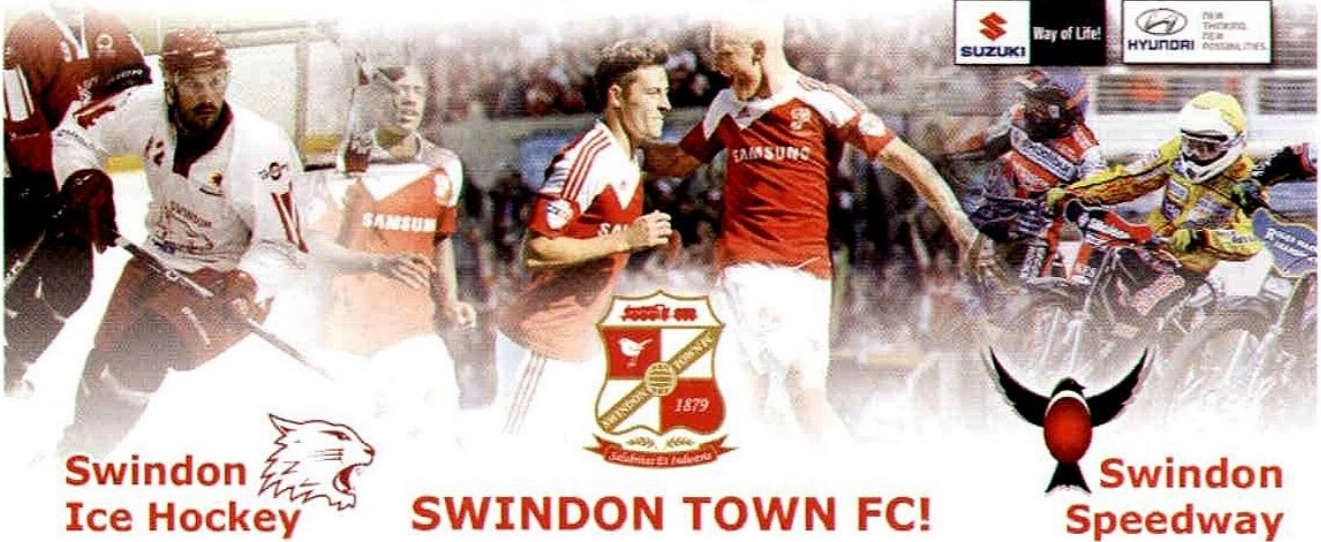
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COACHES' CORNER



Luke Williams

FIRST Team Coach Luke Williams is in Coaches' Corner this week and reflects on the Town's recent away performances...

WE'VE been looking for the boys to try and get a balance between grit and hard work and being able to control a game. After the win at Port Vale, I'd like to think we've cracked the away form but I thought that when we played Rotherham and won up there so time will tell. It's now up to the boys to prove whether or not it was a fluke or whether it's something they're capable of producing on a regular basis.

Before that, we got a good draw at Peterborough in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and that sets it up nicely for the second leg on Monday. We've got a good home record and I'm not feeling nervous about the game; I'm looking forward to it. The boys are up for it too and we've got a chance to go to Wembley so I'm looking forward to a potential trip to the National Stadium.

The Manager and the players have spoken about the poor weather conditions recently but personally, you just feel you have to make the best of what you've got to work with, because no amount of worrying about the weather is going to make it stop raining. So, we need to try to make the most of the surfaces we've got to work with and if the times change, they change and if we can't do what we've set out to do in a session, we do what's as close to it as possible. I think you've got to be creative to work around the conditions you've



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got, but it's not what you want; you want to be creative when you've got everything perfect. But that's life, and it can't rain as much as it has done without affecting things. Ideally, you'd rather be creative and have a fantastic pitch to train on and a full squad of players and so on, but if you have to be creative and work around it that's just

something you have to do and get on with. All the games in this league are difficult, but again, I'm confident that the players are in good form and in good spirits so I fully expect them to be able to go and get a result tonight against Colchester.

LUKE WILLIAMS
FIRST TEAM COACH

PREMIER MOMENT



Brian KILCLINE:
Before moving to Wiltshire to help Town's fight against relegation, 'Killer' had lifted the FA Cup as the Sky Blues' captain in 1987.

PLAYER FACT



PLAYER FACT

Steve OGRIZOVIC:
The long-serving goalkeeper is Coventry's record appearance-holder, racking up over 600 appearances between 1984 and 2000.



PREMIER MOMENT

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THE aeroplane celebration graced SN1 once again as Jan Åge Fjørtoft's hat-trick saw off Coventry City...

IN the first half, Brian Kilcline's bullet header was only parried by Steve Ogrizovic. Fjørtoft was alive to the loose ball and gratefully nodded home the opener. Before half time, the Norwegian had made it 2-0. John Moncur was tripped in the area by Peter Atherton and Town's Number Nine stepped up to score from the spot despite the goalkeeper's best efforts to keep it out. After the break, the Sky Blues got themselves back into the game thanks to Julian Darby, who nicked a long ball around the goalkeeper before steering home into the unguarded net. It was then Fjørtoft's turn to take centre-stage once more. Felled in the box, he picked himself up and sent Ogrizovic the wrong way with his penalty to net his third of the game. After wheeling away to celebrate, the striker stopped in front of the packed Stratton Bank to count out his goal tally for the afternoon on his outstretched fingers. Post-match, John Gorman admitted that despite the win, it was disappointing that Swindon remained rooted to the foot of the Premiership table. "We've kept plugging away and never stopped believing in ourselves," he said. "The only disappointment was that we couldn't get off the bottom of the table. It would have been nice for the psychological boost."



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Mon Feb 17, 7.45pm JPT AF2

vs Leyton Orient (A)
Saturday Feb 22, 3pm

vs Crawley Town (H)
Tuesday Feb 25, 7.45pm

vs Crewe Alexandra (A)
Saturday Mar 1, 3pm

vs MK Dons (H)
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MATCH STATS

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

		RES	ATT	STARTING XI					
AUGUST									
Sat Aug 3	Peterborough United	A	0-1 L	7,178 (741)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Tue Aug 6	Torquay United CAP1	H	1-0 W	5,662 (282)	Foderingham	Barthram	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 10	Stevenage	H	1-0 W	7,133 (217)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 17	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2 L	4,943 (545)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 24	Gillingham	H	2-2 D	7,520 (452)	Foderingham	N Thompson 1	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Aug 27	QPR CAP2	A	2-0 W	9,715 (1,684)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Sat Aug 31	Crewe Alexandra	H	5-0 W	7,419 (193)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 7	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-1 D	7,738 (639)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 14	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-3 L	19,388 (1,591)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 21	Bristol City	H	3-2 W	11,598 (2,538)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Sep 24	Chelsea CAP3	H	0-2 L	14,924 (3,433)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 28	Preston North End	A	1-2 L	9,296 (386)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 5	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0 W	7,889 (188)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 8	Plymouth Argyle JPT2	H	2-1 W	4,211 (364)	Belford	Branco	Ward	Hall	Barthram 1
Sat Oct 12	Rotherham United	A	4-0 W	8,103 (540)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Fri Oct 18	Notts. County	H	2-0 W	8,188 (249)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 22	Walsall	H	1-3 L	8,188 (202)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2 L	3,837 (293)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Barthram
NOVEMBER									
Sat Nov 2	Port Vale	H	5-2 W	7,637 (327)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 9	Macclesfield FA CUP1	A	0-4 L	1,835 (305)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 12	Wycombe W. JPT AGF	H	2-1 W	3,940 (221)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 16	Colchester United	A	2-1 W	3,334 (323)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 23	Leyton Orient	H	1-3 L	8,634 (562)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 26	Crawley Town	A	0-0 D	2,868 (316)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Nov 30	Carlisle United	H	3-1 W	7,671 (238)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
DECEMBER									
Tue Dec 10	Stevenage JPT ASF	H	1-1 D 3-1p	3,804 (79)	Belford	Barthram	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Dec 14	Sheffield United	A	0-1 L	15,430 (551)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Dec 21	Coventry City	H	2-1 W	9,291 (1,219)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Thu Dec 26	Brentford	A	2-3 L	8,333 (1,016)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sun Dec 29	Bradford City	A	1-1 D	13,461 (not available)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
JANUARY									
Sat Jan 11	Peterborough Utd.	H	2-1 W	7,794 (329)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Hall
Tue Jan 14	Stevenage	A	0-2 L	2,167 (328)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Hall
Sat Jan 18	Gillingham	A	0-2 L	6,134 (372)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Hall
Sat Jan 25	Shrewsbury Town	H	3-1 W	7,448 (227)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	McEveley
Tue Jan 28	Walsall	A	1-1 D	4,059 (422)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Reckord
FEBRUARY									
Sat Feb 1	Oldham Athletic	H	0-1 L	7,391 (198)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Reckord
Wed Feb 5	P'boro Utd. JPT AF1	A	2-2 D	3,312 (304)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	McEveley
Sat Feb 8	Port Vale	A	3-2 W	5,306 (284)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne 1
Fri Feb 14	Colchester United	H	3.00pm						
Mon Feb 17	P'boro Utd. JPT AF2	H	7.45pm						
Sat Feb 22	Leyton Orient	A	3.00pm						
Tue Feb 25	Crawley Town	H	7.45pm						
MARCH									
Sat Mar 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm						
Sat Mar 8	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3.00pm						
Tue Mar 11	Wolverhampton W.	H	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 15	Bristol City	A	3.00pm						
Sat Mar 22	Preston North End	H	3.00pm						
Tue Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 29	Sheffield United	H	3.00pm						
APRIL									
Sat Apr 5	Carlisle United	A	3.00pm						
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	3.00pm						
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	7.45pm						
Mon Apr 21	Bradford City	H	3.00pm						
Sat Apr 26	Notts. County	A	3.00pm						
MAY									
Sat May 3	Rotherham United	H	3.00pm						



SUBSTITUTES USED

Pritchard Pritchard Kasim Pritchard Byrne 1 Byrne Byrne	Luongo Kasim Luongo 1 Luongo Luongo Luongo Luongo 1	Reis Reis Reis Kasim Kasim Kasim Kasim	Harley L Thompson Harley Harley Harley Harley Mason 3	Mason Mason Storey Storey Pritchard Pritchard 1 Pritchard	Williams Williams 1 Williams Williams Ranger Ranger 1 Ranger 1	Kasim Luongo Smith L Thompson Mason Mason Ajose	Storey Storey L Thompson Smith Sub not used L Thompson L Thompson	Sub not used Smith Sub not used Ranger Sub not used Storey Harley
Byrne Ajose Ajose 2 Ajose Byrne	Luongo Luongo Luongo Luongo Luongo	Kasim Kasim Kasim Kasim Kasim	Mason Mason 1 L Thompson Pritchard L Thompson	Pritchard 1 Pritchard N'Guessan N'Guessan Pritchard	Ranger Ranger Ranger 1 Ranger Ranger N'Guessan 1	Ajose N'Guessan 1 Egabas L Thompson Ajose	N'Guessan Storey Sub not used Egabas Barthram	Harley Sub not used Sub not used Sub not used Egabas
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Mason Mason McEveley Byrne L Thompson	Luongo Luongo Luongo Luongo Luongo	Kasim 1 Kasim Kasim Kasim Kasim	Pritchard Pritchard Mason Mason Pritchard	N'Guessan N'Guessan Pritchard Pritchard Ranger	Ranger 1 Ranger Ranger M Smith 2 M Smith 1	L Thompson Barker Barker Harley Barthram	Byrne Byrne Byrne Reckard Harley	Storey Storey N'Guessan Ranger 1 Storey
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STAT PACK



Sky Bet League 1 Table:

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POS	TEAM	P	HOME						AWAY						GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1	Brentford	29	12	1	2	30	12	7	5	2	21	15	+24	63		
2	Wolves	29	11	3	2	28	9	7	4	2	21	11	+29	61		
3	Leyton Orient	30	8	2	4	28	15	10	4	2	33	16	+30	60		
4	Preston	29	6	6	2	20	16	9	4	2	20	12	+12	55		
5	Rotherham	29	5	7	3	27	25	9	2	3	24	13	+13	51		
6	Peterborough	29	9	1	4	20	15	6	2	7	30	26	+9	48		
7	Walsall	30	6	4	5	16	18	6	6	3	20	11	+7	46		
8	SWINDON	30	10	1	3	31	17	3	4	9	18	24	+8	44		
9	Port Vale	29	8	3	4	24	19	5	0	9	19	26	-2	42		
10	MK Dons	29	7	3	4	24	17	4	3	8	20	25	+2	39		
11	Gillingham	31	7	4	5	23	20	4	1	10	19	33	-11	38		
12	Coventry	29	7	4	3	32	29	6	4	5	25	22	+6	37*		
13	Bradford	30	4	8	3	25	17	3	6	6	16	21	+3	35		
14	Colchester	27	5	3	5	18	17	3	7	4	17	19	-1	34		
15	Oldham	30	5	4	5	17	19	4	3	9	17	23	-8	34		
16	Carlisle	30	7	2	7	24	28	2	4	8	10	23	-17	33		
17	Bristol C	31	4	6	6	22	23	2	7	6	23	27	-5	31		
18	Crawley	25	5	4	4	13	15	2	6	4	16	19	-5	31		
19	Tranmere	30	3	5	7	18	29	5	2	8	15	23	-19	31		
20	Crewe	30	6	4	5	19	21	2	3	10	14	36	-24	31		
21	Notts Co	31	7	1	7	24	19	2	2	12	16	31	-10	30		
22	Sheff Utd	28	6	5	3	20	14	1	3	10	8	24	-10	29		
23	Shrewsbury	30	4	5	7	13	16	2	4	8	15	25	-13	27		
24	Stevenage	27	4	2	7	15	19	3	2	9	12	26	-18	25		

STFC Player Stats:

No.	Player	SBL1	FAC	CAP	IPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	30	-	3	1	34	-	3	-	129
2	Nathan Thompson	28	-	2	1	31	1	8	-	61(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	20(4)	1	2	2(1)	25(5)	3	4	2	33(6)
4	Massimo Luongo	30	1	2(1)	4	37(1)	6	5	-	46(1)
5	Grant Hall	26	1	3	3	33	-	6	-	33
6	Tijane Freitas Reis	2(1)	-	1	-	3(1)	-	1	-	3(1)
7	Ryan Harley	10(5)	(1)	1	1(1)	12(7)	-	2	-	12(7)
8	Ryan Mason	13(5)	1	1(1)	1	16(6)	5	4	-	16(6)
9	Nile Ranger	18(4)	1	2	1(1)	22(5)	10	-	-	22(5)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pritchard	25(2)	1	3	3	33(2)	6	10	-	33(2)
12	Dany N'Guessan	11(8)	1	1	3(1)	16(9)	8	2	-	16(9)
14	Jay McEveley	19	1	1	3	24	-	6	2	65(1)
15	Yaser Kasim	26(1)	1	3	2(1)	32(2)	2	10	-	32(2)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
19	Louis Thompson	10(7)	-	2(1)	3	15(8)	-	3	-	16(12)
20	Miles Storey	2(8)	-	(2)	-	2(10)	1	1	-	4(25)
21	Alex Smith	1(2)	-	1(1)	-	2(3)	-	-	-	2(3)
22	Darren Ward	30	1	3	4	38	-	-	-	81
23	Jack Barthram	1(7)	(1)	1	2	4(8)	1	2	-	4(8)
24	Lee Cox	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	2(6)
25	Tyrell Belford	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	4
28	Michael Smith	4	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	4
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	6(1)	-	-	2	8(1)	-	3	-	8(1)
30	Leigh Bedwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	George Barker	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)
34	Jamie Reckord	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)
39	Ben Gladwin	(3)	-	-	(2)	(5)	-	-	-	(5)
40	Jacob Murphy	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
41	Troy Archibald-Henville	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)	-	2	1	1(1)

TONIGHT'S MASCOT



Sophie Wheadon:

Age: 10

School: Chieveley Primary School

Plays for: Chieveley Primary School

Hobbies: Swimming, athletics, football, netball, rugby, cross country running and high diving

Favourite player: Alex Pritchard

LAST WORD

Swindon Advertiser



TODAY, people all round the world celebrate the love of their lives.

FOR most, Swindon Town versus Colchester United would not rank high on a list of 'perfect Valentine's dates' - but what do they know? For those of us inside The County Ground this evening tonight's match is an ideal celebration of a love affair that lasts longer than all our marriages, school romances, holiday flings and one-night stands put together.

Though we may wisely never admit it to our better halves, as we juggle family, friends and cheering 11 grown men around a muddy field in the rain, the love of football is installed in us at a very young age and lasts with us forever.

Falling out of love with football, it seems, is much harder than getting over your high school sweetheart - particularly when it comes to Swindon Town.

You and I may have endured years of abuse - long winless streaks, Kim Heiselberg - but at the start of each new season we all flock back like besotted teenagers sneaking a kiss in a totally unsuitable location. And we love it.

My partner grunted when informed this game had been rescheduled for tonight. Not in a good way. But like many husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends who have the dubious pleasure of sharing their lives with a footy freak, she has recognised that she's sharing my affections with a sport.

Frankly, that statement is



absurd. It's like a movie buff calling off an anniversary dinner in favour of a trip to the local Odeon to see the latest, low-budget indie flick or a birdwatcher cancelling a romantic weekend away because he thought he caught a glance of the lesser-spotted Bonaparte's Gull out the bathroom window. But that doesn't mean it isn't true.

Football has a strange hold over the men and women who adore it - a peculiar hybrid of love and lust which compels us to turn over to BT Sport 2 to see 30 seconds of Woking against Kidderminster when our nearest and dearest pops to the loo during the ad break halfway through 'Britain's Best Bakery'.

So perhaps it is fitting that on the 'day of love' we are all able to celebrate that passion together. It might be wet and windy and cold, it might not be the most attractive game of football you'll ever see but we'll still love it despite its many imperfections. That's the message the big commercial conglomerates try to sell us on February 14th, isn't it?

And besides, it leaves us with a free weekend to take the kids to Bristol Zoo, weed the garden and take a four-hour stroll around the shops. A juggling act performed expertly.

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Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Alex PRITCHARD	11	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McEVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
Mark FRANCIS	16	●
Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
Louis THOMPSON	19	●
Miles STOREY	20	●
Alex SMITH	21	●
(CAPT) Darren WARD	22	●
Jack BARTHAM	23	●
(GK) Tyrrell BELFORD	25	●
Aaron OAKLEY	26	●
Harry AGOMBAR	27	●
Michael SMITH	28	●
Raphael BRANCO	29	●
(GK) Leigh BEDWELL	30	●
George BARKER	33	●
Jamie RECKORD	34	●
Kayden JACKSON	35	●
Ben GLADWIN	39	●
Jacob MURPHY	40	●
Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE	41	●

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Sky Bet League 1 Weekend's fixtures

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● 6	Craig EASTMOND
● 7	Sanchez WATT
● 9	Clinton MORRISON
● 11	Freddie SEARS
● 12	Jordan SANDERSON
● 15	Marcus BEAN
● 17	Jabo IBEHRE
● 18	Tom EASTMAN
● 20	Brian WILSON (CAPT)
● 21	Gavin MASSEY
● 22	Alex GILBEY
● 23	Tosin OLUFEMI
● 25	Dominic VOSE
● 26	Mason SPENCE
● 28	Jack SIMMONS
● 29	Shaun PHILLIPS
● 30	Drey WRIGHT
● 31	Conor HUBBLE
● 32	Tom LAPSLIE
● 33	Billy ROAST
● 34	Nnamdi NWACHUKU
● 35	Michael O'DONOGHUE
● 37	Karl DUGUID
● 40	Sammie SZMODICS
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