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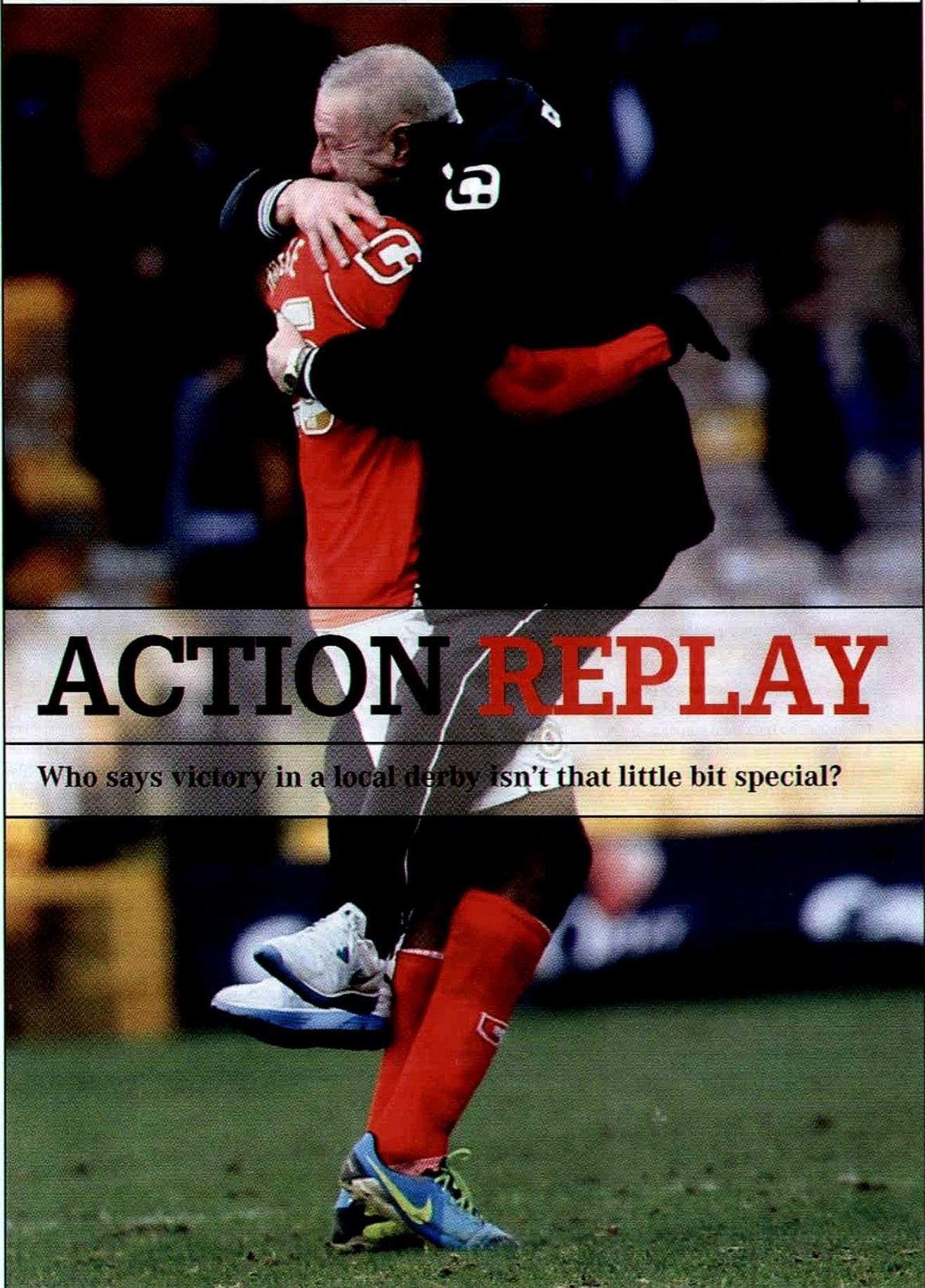


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ACTION REPLAY

Who says victory in a local derby isn't that little bit special?

CANNOT FAULT THE PLAYERS PERFORMANCES AND EFFORT

Iwould like to extend a warm welcome to Mark Cooper, his Swindon squad, directors and supporters to Gresty Road. I hope you have a safe journey back to Wiltshire this afternoon.

Despite having his budget reduced for this season, following on from the high-profile spending of Paolo Di Canio, Mark has still managed to make Swindon very competitive. If Swindon can produce a late consistent run they could yet secure a play-off place. They reached the top six last season but lost on penalties to Brentford at the semi-final stage.

We need the three points this afternoon for different reasons. It is still very tight at the bottom of the league and if we can go on a mini-run and pick-up two or three wins then that would have us in mid-table and close to relative safety. What we have found difficult to achieve is back-to-back victories on too many occasions. It happened again to us in the past week despite what I considered were good performances.

I was delighted with the way we defended and attacked at Port Vale. Our front four were a real handful with their strength, power and pace and we were clinical enough to score three goals. We had plenty of chances to score more than we did on the day, but the most important thing was winning the game and collecting the three points.

I know how much it means to the fans and the players were buzzing in the dressing room afterwards after a job well done. I couldn't have asked for anything more from them and they thoroughly deserved the win and the plaudits that came their way. I am sure our supporters enjoyed their day and it is nice for us to have the bragging



Derby delight. Bakes loves getting one over the Vale in their own backyard.

rights until we play them again, especially as I thought they were a bit fortunate to beat 2-1 at our ground back in November.

The aim for us was to kick on and take that result and performance into the mid-week game at Stevenage. We started confidently and created two half decent chances in the opening few minutes but then conceded a poor goal from our point of view after five minutes. It was their first attack on the night.

I couldn't fault the players' effort or desire to find an equaliser and I think that if we would have done we would have gone on to score two or three more and claim that second successive win. Whilst we were more clinical at Vale Park, we just lacked that little bit of quality in the final third and with our finishing to have got something from the game. We certainly deserved at least a point, but I was pleased with the way we played and the manner in

which we kept going. If we can play like we have over the last two games, then we will be fine.

We were without seven injured players on Tuesday night and you won't find me using that as an excuse but that did leave us a bit short on the bench. I don't think I have never had so many players out injured before. Young Liam Nolan had to come into midfield for only his second start and full credit must go to Anthony Grant who completed almost 90 minutes after coming into the game with a knock. Granty was prepared to play through the pain barrier when we needed him. That is what we need when we are scrapping at the bottom of the table.

I have been able to bring in a couple of reinforcements on loan to help us. Goalkeeper Neil Etheridge has returned on loan. He was previously with us back in November but struggled with a thigh injury. We are hoping that his latest setback on Tuesday is nothing too serious.

I know some of you will say that leaving Ben out is a bit harsh, but we have to remember that he is still very young and inexperienced. I wanted to take him out of the firing line for a bit, but I know that I can rely on him.

I have had a chat with him about the situation and he knows we think he has a bright future in the game. He has done fantastically well for us and I'm sure he is even a bit surprised he has played so many games in what is really his first full season.

At the time of writing we are also trying to tie up a deal to bring in the Middlesborough winger Cameron Park on loan for a month. He is a Scotland Under-21 International and is highly thought of at the Riverside. I just think we need some help with so many forward players missing.

Obviously, the result at Port Vale was overshadowed by the passing of our photographer Peter Warburton so shortly after the game. His death came as a great shock and has devastated everyone at the club. Pete was one of the world's nice guys and he was always professional in his work. His photographs are all around us at the

club and at the training ground. He was a friend to everyone and he'd do anything for you. You never forget people like him.

All our thoughts are with Pete's wife Pauline, his mum Barbara and sister, Jane. I am informed that Pauline and members of the family will be our guest of honours at the game today. I am sure

you will all give Pete a resounding one-minute of applause before the game.

Thanks for your support.

Steve



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In the absence of club captain Abdul Osman, the vice-captain Matt Tootle has followed fellow Academy graduates

Ashley Westwood, Adam Dugdale, Harry Davis and Luke Murphy by leading by example when in possession of the armband. Tootle is extremely proud to lead this Crewe Alexandra team and it could be argued that the extra responsibility has only enhanced his performances.

Tootle has been our most consistent performer this season and he has featured in 33 of our 38 matches so far this season. Despite still only being 23, the Widnes-based defender has made a staggering 193 first team appearances already. If it goes according to plan and Tootle avoids injury and suspension he will mark his 200th game against Coventry City at the Alexandra Stadium on 29th March.

"Abdul is the club captain and when he is fit and in the team then he is our captain, but I am proud to be vice-captain and to wear the armband when Abs isn't there," says Matt.

WOULD BE BLE OF HAVING SISTENT RUN

"I am honoured to captain the club and it was an emotional moment for me to lead the team out against Port Vale. To wear the armband and to win the game was something special.

"I try to lead by example and hopefully I have done that in the games. I think I do that even when I have not got the armband because I consider myself to be one of the senior players now because of the amount of games I've played.

"We were pleased with the way we performed at Port Vale. They couldn't cope with our front four, especially before they made the early changes. We could have scored more than the three we did. It would have been no exaggeration to say that we could have scored six or seven. I thought we battered them.

"We know that the Port Vale game is different and is played out in different circumstances because of what it means to the fans and to everyone associated with both clubs. We were all delighted for the fans, especially for those that made the effort to come and get behind us at Vale Park.

"Our fans were fantastic and stuck behind us and it was nice to get that result for them."

Tootle played an integral role in inspiring our 3-1 win over the Valiants. He led by example. Matt, as usual, defended resolutely up against Daniel Jones and then the in-form Doug Loft when Mickey Adams changed his shape.

"I wanted to do my bit in the final third of the pitch. I managed to have two shots in the



first half and won the penalty at a crucial time," explains the right-back.

"I was saying at half-time that we didn't want the game to go like the Bradford game. We were on top in that game and leading 1-0 at half-time but they came out for the second half and really came at us.

"We knew that Mickey (Adams) would get into them at the break and they would come flying out but we got that penalty just a few

minutes into the second half and Chuks (Aneke) tucked it away."

Crewe have struggled to really go on a consistent run and a 1-0 loss at Stevenage on Tuesday night prevented us from achieving back-to-back wins for a third time this season. An early goal from Francois Zoko proved to be the difference despite Crewe dominating large periods of the game.

"We have to try and be more consistent. We seem to have a good result and can't follow that up. I don't know why that is because I always feel confident that if we play well then we can beat anyone on our day," says Matt.

"If we play like we did against Port Vale and our front four are as unplayable as that then we will be just fine. They always give us a chance.

"I think the Stevenage result was a blip and now we have the chance to bounce back again against Swindon.

"We didn't perform at their place earlier in the season. It was one of our worst performances for a while but I am sure they will see a different Crewe this weekend. We have improved a lot since the start of the season."

MATCH ACTION

CREWE ALEXANDRA 1

Aneke (70 pen)

BRENTFORD 3

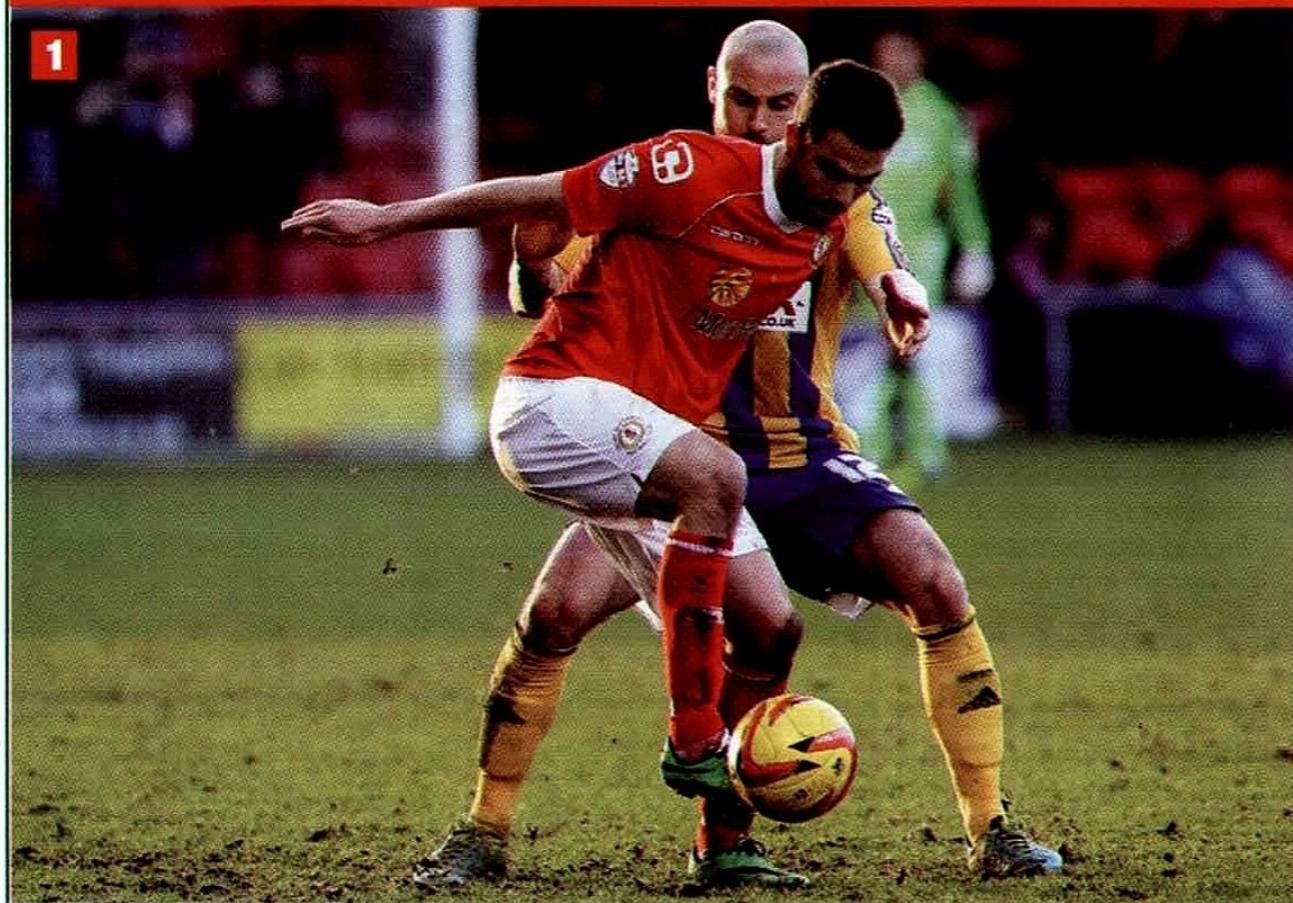
Judge (9, 52), Forshaw (61)

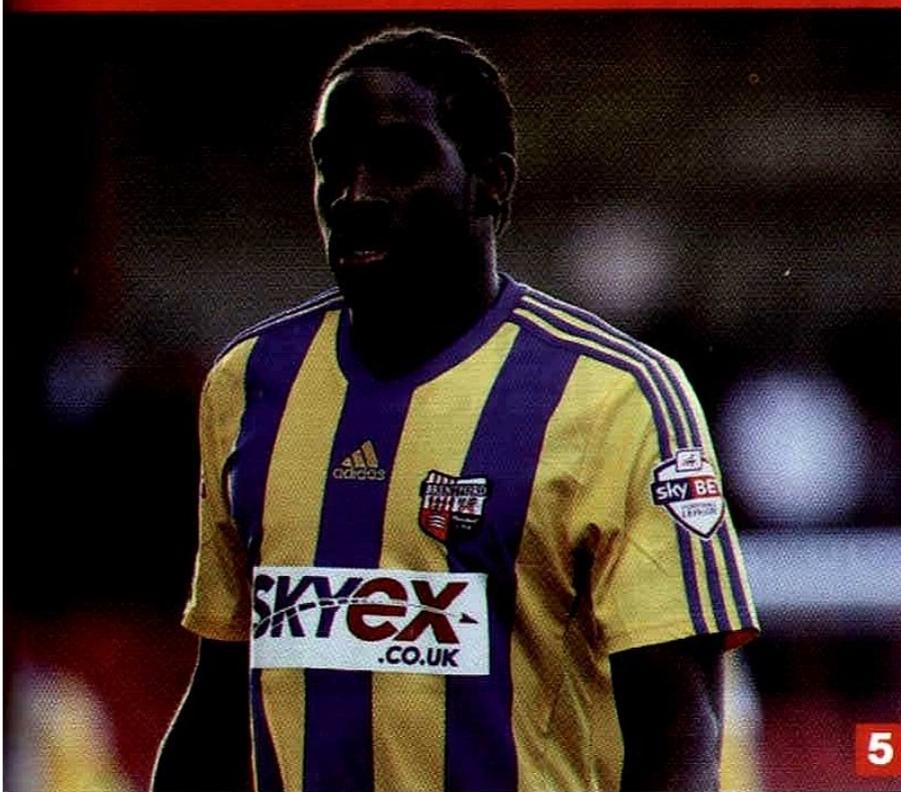


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CAPTIONS

1. Brad Inman holds off the intentions of Brentford's full-back Alan McCormack.
2. Anthony Grant and Jon Guthrie attempt to stop George Saville in his stride.
3. Ben Garratt is helpless as Adam Forshaw's wonderful shot from close to 35 yards whistles into the top corner.
4. Chuks Aneke gave Crewe a slight lifeline with a calm penalty.
5. Our former striker Clayton Donaldson started for the league leaders.





TEAM LINE-UPS

Crewe Alexandra

- 21. Ben Garratt
- 2. Matt Tootle
- 16. Jon Guthrie
- 4. Harry Davis
- 5. Mark Ellis
- 9. Mathias Pogba
- 14. Brad Inman
- 8. Abdul Osman
- 26. Chuks Aneke
- 22. George Evans
- 42. Anthony Grant

From The Bench...

- 11. Byron Moore (8)
- 29. Billy Waters (14)

Brentford

- 27. David Button
- 4. Adam Forshaw
- 5. Tony Craig
- 6. Harlee Dean
- 8. Jonathan Douglas
- 9. Clayton Donaldson
- 12. Alan McCormack
- 17. George Saville
- 18. Alan Judje
- 24. Jake Bidwell
- 29. Marcello Trotta

From The Bench...

- 11. Will Grigg (29)
- 15. Stuart Dallas (18)
- 22. Jake Reeves (4)



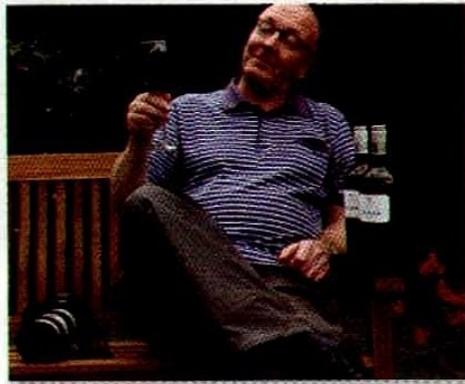
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A tribute to **PETER WARBURTON**

Everyone at Crewe Alexandra was deeply saddened by the passing of our club photographer Pete Warburton last weekend. Peter was taken ill shortly after the final whistle at Vale Park.

Despite the tremendous efforts from the paramedics on the scene and the staff at University Hospital North Staffordshire, Pete sadly passed away a few hours later.

Crewe Alexandra would like to thank everyone who did their best to give Pete a chance and to our friends at Port Vale Football Club for all their assistance and kind words.

Pete was a real unsung hero of our Football Club and loved taking photographs of his beloved Crewe Alexandra. He was a talented photographer, who would travel the length of the country to watch the Railwaymen and provide a collection of photographs for the supporters and players to enjoy.

One of our abiding memories of him was of him taking photographs of the Crewe supporters on Wembley Way as they made their way into the Stadium for the Play Offs and Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final. We never asked him to do that.

He was one of the nicest men you could wish to meet and he would be forever say 'not a problem' when we asked him to do something for the club.

Pete, 60, was celebrating his tenth season with us and has provided a collection of images that will forever chronicle the history of Crewe Alexandra. He simply loved sport, being around people and photography. His

work with local charities and with children with special needs and behaviour problems is something he took great pride in.

Crewe boss Steve Davis said: *"The passing of Pete put a real downer on what had been a good day. It was devastating and our thoughts are with his wife and family at this difficult time."*

"When these tragedies happen you always question things, especially when it is one of the good guys."

"I had a good relationship with him and he was a familiar face that I always saw at the games, both at home and away. I would always shake his hand on the pitch at the away games because he was always there early."

"I spoke to him after the game on Saturday about getting some of the pictures framed. He was very professional in his work and his photography was first class for us."

He added: *"Pete was a good, all round guy and his passing has been devastating for everyone at the football club."*

Club Chairman John Bowler said: *"Pete was another servant of the football club who was appreciated by everyone. He produced a large collection of photographs over many years and I'm sure they have been enjoyed by many of our supporters."*

"He was a really genuine, pleasant man, who will be sorely missed by all the staff here."

Our deepest condolences are with his mother Barbara, his wife Pauline, sister, Jane and with all the friends he was made in the local community and through his connection with the football club.

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THE BRILLIANCE OF PETER WARBURTON

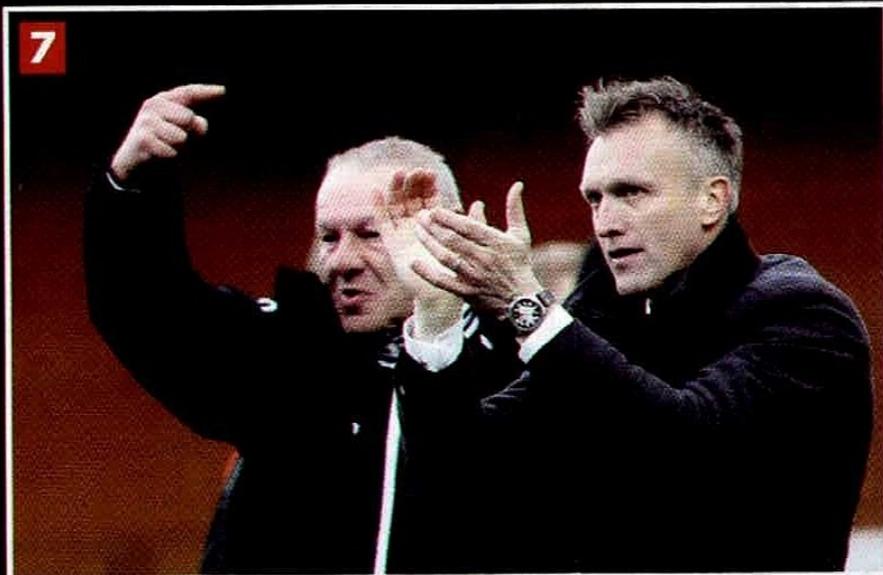
A wonderful man, taking

The club have picked seven of Pete's magnificent photographs that always bring our smile to our faces.



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of wonderful photographs



1. Steve Phillips celebrates our play-off victory with the Alex fans at Wembley.
2. David Artell lifts the League Two play-off trophy following a 2-0 win over Cheltenham.
3. Pete loved being around the Crewe fans on Wembley Way.
4. Steve Davis presents Max Clayton with a young player of the month award in 2013.
5. Stevie Jones gets his quiff trimmed at a local salon.
6. Captured beautifully as Clayton Donaldson performs a diving header at Hyde.
7. Pete's final image taken at the end of the game at Vale Park.

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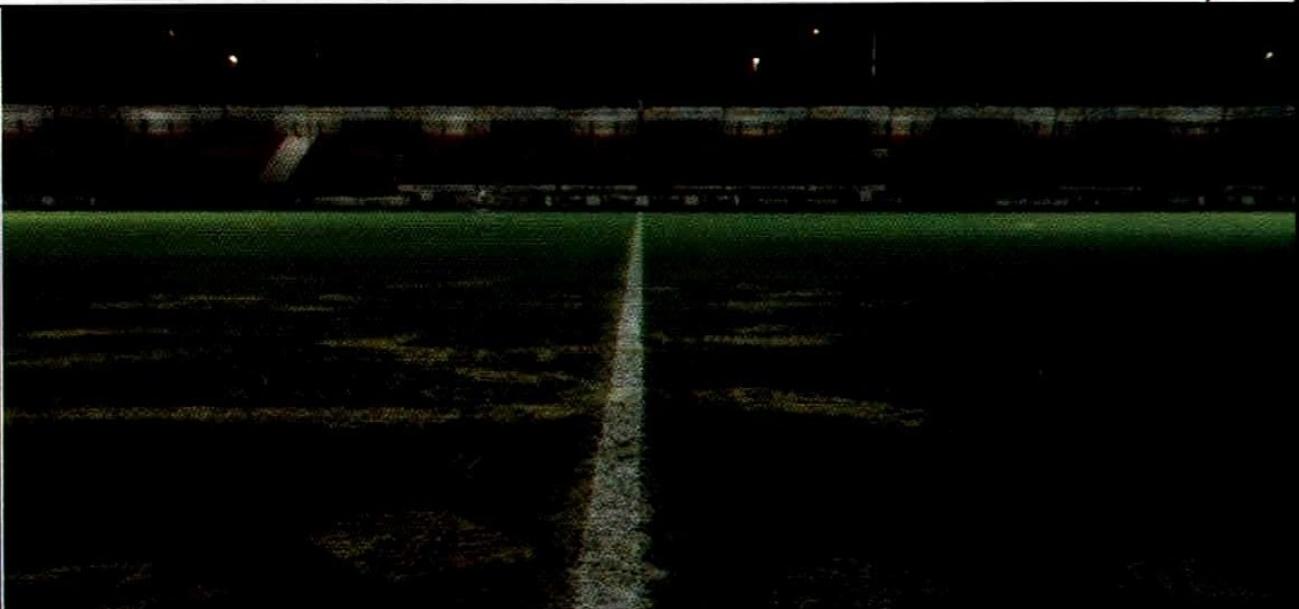
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CRAWLEY PITCH UNDER FIRE

The bad weather in recent weeks has caused chaos in the Football League calendar, but for Crawley Town postponed games have moved on from a nuisance to a major problem.

Crawley haven't played a home game in League One since December 29th and now have no free midweek dates left this season. Should another game fall foul of the weather the Reds would be forced to play, Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

The pitch problems at Crawley seemingly hit a peak last week after two more postponed games. Crawley called their home game with Carlisle off at 12.15 on Saturday February 15th, before postponing their home game with Tranmere at 6.15 the following Tuesday.

Understandably the club came in for a lot of criticism following these late postponements, prompting Chief Executive Michael Dunford to say: "I am sick and tired of it, it's a total embarrassment. I apologise. We'll be having words with the groundsman to try and find a remedy for this."

Days later Dunford wrote an open letter to supporters that read: "It has been a trying few weeks for everyone connected with your club. As you are aware, we have only played one home game since December 29 because of a combination of the condition of our pitch and the exceptionally wet weather.

"We all know that historically our pitch is a problem, not helped by the wettest winter since records began, and we accept that we must improve the main areas of concern on the pitch during the summer to give our players a surface that reflects our status as a League One club.

"Having consulted with pitch experts, and in conjunction with our landlords Crawley Borough Council, we are starting a two-day programme at the end of this week, which we are confident will improve the poor areas of the surface, and allow the club to stage games as scheduled between now and the end of the season."

The postponed game against Tranmere Rovers was set to be a big game for Rovers who just 24 hours previously had suspended

manager Ronnie Moore over an alleged breach of betting rules.

A club statement read: "Tranmere Rovers have today announced that with immediate effect Manager Ronnie Moore has been suspended until the conclusion of a Football Association investigation into a potential breach of betting rules.

Assistant Manager John McMahon has been placed in temporary charge of first team affairs. The Club will be making no further comment until the outcome of the investigation."

Elsewhere in League One, Coventry City manager Coventry City boss Steven Pressley has admitted losing prolific strikers Leon Clarke and Callum Wilson is forcing him to find new ways of winning matches.

Clarke moved to Wolves in January after scoring 18 goals, while 15-goal Wilson has not played since dislocating his shoulder on New Year's Day.

"We now have to find a different way to win," 40-year-old Pressley told BBC Coventry and Warwickshire. "Finding a way to adapt is my responsibility and part of my job."

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SWINDON AIMING TO REPEAT PLAY-OFF APPEARANCE

Mark Cooper's Swindon Town remain very much in the hunt for a play-off place. Following a mid-week home draw with Crawley Town, the Wiltshire club are hot on the heels of Peterborough United in the race to finish in the top six.

Cooper, 45, has certainly stabilised things at the County Ground following the controversial exit of Paolo Di Canio and the rather short tenure of Kevin MacDonald. The former Aston Villa coach had helped Swindon reach last season's play-offs but they were unfortunate to lose on penalties to Brentford.

Cooper has done a sound job; working with a reduced budget compared to that Di Canio was presented with in getting the club out of League Two and challenging for promotion to the Championship. Cooper has been asked to promote the youth of the club and the likes of Nathan Thompson, Louis Thompson, Michael Smith and Mark Francis have all benefitted from that change in policy.

With the budget alteration, the likes of Alan McCormack, Aden Flint and the former Crewe loanee Gary Roberts departed the club in the summer.

Of course, Swindon has a strong connection with Tottenham Hotspur with Nathan Byrne, Jack Barthram, Troy Archibald-Henville and Massimo Luongo all previously with the North London club. The relationship has continued with the excellent Ryan Mason, Grant Hall and Alex Pritchard currently on loan.

That is not to say Cooper hasn't created a

nice blend of youth and experience. 35-year-old Darren Ward has a wealth of playing experience after recently celebrating his 500th league appearance. The former Blackburn and Preston defender James McEveley, midfielders Ryan Harley and Andy Williams provide that experience edge.

Goalkeeper Wes Foderingham, Dany N'guessan and Yaser Kasim are all highly thought of as this level. The former Newcastle striker Nile Ranger, 22, has certainly had his fair share of misdemeanours off the pitch, but if Swindon can get the best out of him then he remains one of the best strikers in the division. Ranger suffered a torn hamstring on Valentines' Day and is not expected to play again this season. It is a blow considering his return of 10 goals in 28 appearances. Young Smith has been asked to fill his boots.

In an awfully tight division where anyone can beat anyone, Swindon have had their up and down days. They emphatically beat Crewe 5-0 back in August, and won 4-0 away at Rotherham in October. They also put five past Port Vale and won 3-2 at Vale Park last month. Victories against the likes of Coventry, Peterborough, Colchester, Shrewsbury and QPR in the League Cup have shown their credentials. On their off days they have suffered defeats to Shrewsbury, Walsall, Stevenage, Gillingham and were dumped out of the FA Cup by a 4-0 loss to Macclesfield.

Both teams need the three points for different reasons this afternoon, which should make for another exciting clash at Gresty Road.



FACTFILE

Nickname: The Robins

Manager: Mark Cooper

First Team Coach: Luke Williams

Year Founded: 1879

Home Ground: The County Ground

Most League Appearances: John Trollope (770)

Record Transfer Fee Paid:

£800,000 for Joey Beauchamp to West Ham United



ONES TO WATCH



THE GOALKEEPER

WES FODERINGHAM

Wes Foderingham signed for the Town in January 2012, joining from Crystal Palace. The 23-year old initially joined the Robins on loan in October 2011 and made his debut at Accrington Stanley, keeping a clean sheet in a 2-0 win. A string of fine performances saw him earn a permanent contract and has now made 130 appearances for the club.



THE DEFENDER

DARREN WARD

The former Millwall defender Darren Ward initially signed a loan deal with Swindon but that was quickly converted into a permanent deal in the summer of 2013.

The 35-year defender arrived at The County Ground with a solid Football League career on his CV. He started his career as a youngster at Watford making 67 appearances, including a number of Premiership games before then Lions boss Mark McGhee brought him to The Den in a £500,000 deal in 2001. Darren has also played for the likes of QPR, Wolves and Crystal Palace.

THE MIDFIELDER

RYAN HARLEY

The Bristol-born midfielder began his career with his hometown club Bristol City but his appearances were limited to just two games. He later found regular football at Exeter City and his form saw him land a move to Swansea City in 2011. After find it difficult to break into the first-team picture at the Liberty Stadium, he signed for Brighton after a successful loan spell back at Exeter.

The 29-year-old enjoyed a brief loan spell at the MK Dons in January 2013 before joining Swindon on a permanent deal that summer. He has made 21 appearances this season.



THE FORWARD

YASER KASIM

The Iraqi Under-23 International started his youth career with Tottenham but left White Hart Lane in search of first-team football. He signed for Brighton and made his debut against Notts County in May 2011. His chances were limited with the Seagulls and Kasim had to move out on loan to Luton and Macclesfield in order to gain first-team football.

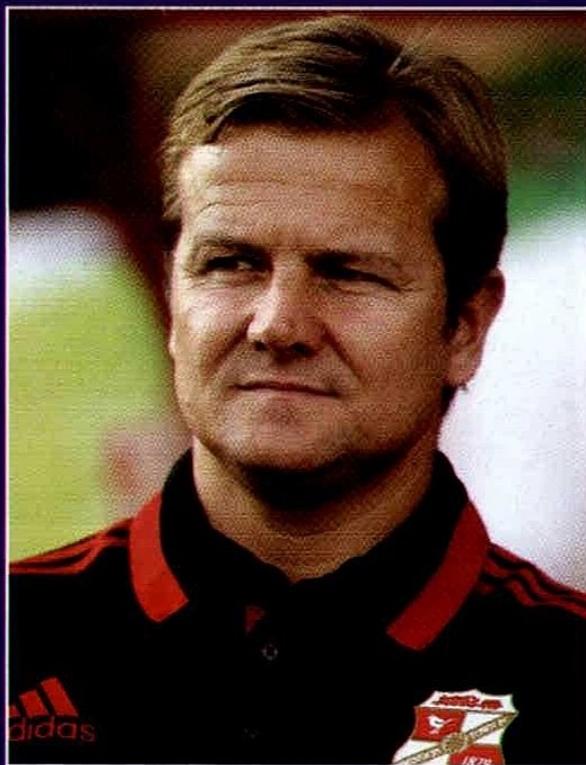
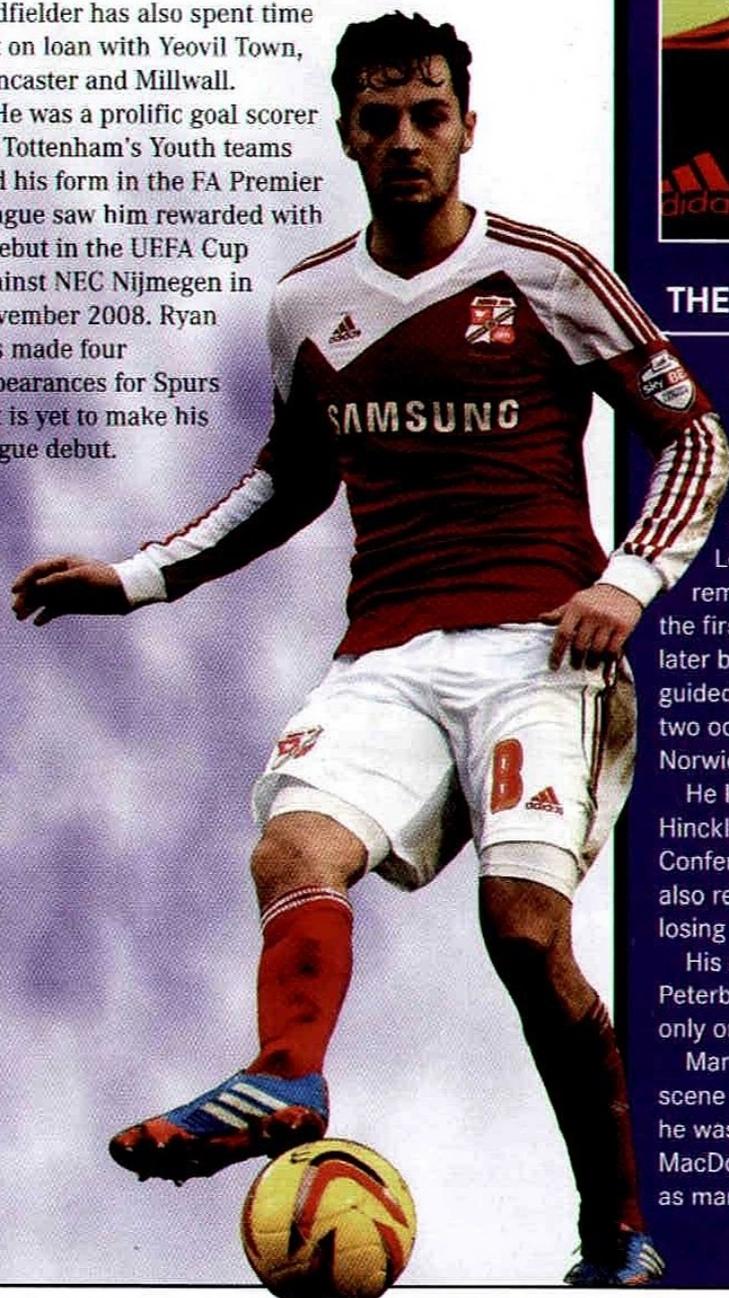
Following his release from Brighton, Kasim signed a three-year deal with Swindon after impressing on trial. The 22-year-old winger has scored twice this season.

THE STAR MAN**RYAN MASON**

The former England youth international is currently on loan from Tottenham Hotspur and he will fondly remember facing Crewe Alexandra earlier in the season. The 23-year-old scored his first professional hat-trick in an emphatic 5-0 win at the County Ground back in late August. He could have scored four but his last minute penalty was saved by Alan Martin.

Mason has also been on target this season against Wolves and Brentford. The creative midfielder has also spent time out on loan with Yeovil Town, Doncaster and Millwall.

He was a prolific goal scorer for Tottenham's Youth teams and his form in the FA Premier League saw him rewarded with a debut in the UEFA Cup against NEC Nijmegen in November 2008. Ryan has made four appearances for Spurs but is yet to make his league debut.

**THE MANAGER****MARK COOPER**

The Wakefield-born Cooper was a midfield player during his 22-year career and he represented 17 different clubs in the Football League and Non-league. He is best remembered for his two spells with Exeter City, the first where his father Terry was manager. He later became player manager of Tamworth and guided them to the third round of the FA Cup on two occasions before they lost to Stoke and Norwich.

He later managed and played occasionally for Hinckley United and then Kettering as they won the Conference North title in his first season. The club also reached the fourth round of the FA Cup before losing to Fulham.

His success at Kettering saw him appointed Peterborough boss in November 2009 but after only one win in his 13 games he was sacked.

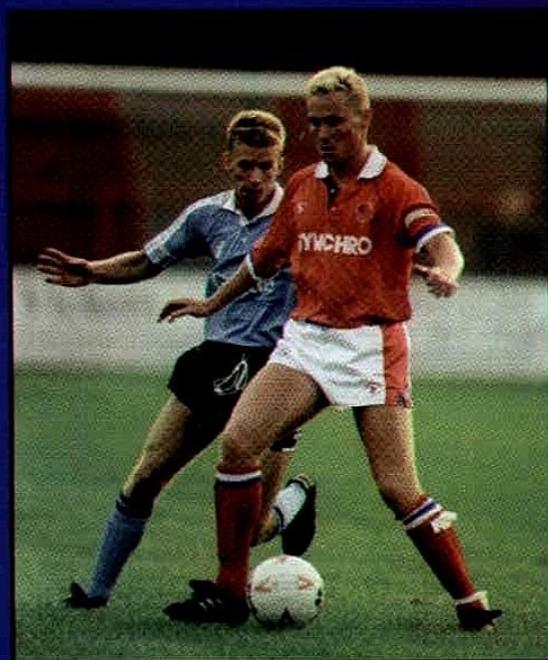
Mark rebuilt his career back in the non-league scene with Darlington and briefly at Telford before he was appointed assistant manager to Kevin MacDonald in 2013. He later replaced MacDonald as manager in the summer.



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CLUB CONNECTION...



MARK GARDINER

Crewe Alexandra's former midfielder Mark Gardiner, started his career at Swindon as an apprentice and made his professional debut against Mansfield in April 1984.

He spent a further three seasons at the County Ground, but made just 10 appearances before moving to Torquay as part of a swap transfer involving Phil King.

In August 1988, he



CAPTIONS

1. Tober Weston poses for the Swindon Town photocall in 1921.
2. Swindon fans jubilant against West Ham in the FA Cup fifth round in 1964.
3. The Town's greatest moment as they celebrate lifting the League Cup in 1969 following a 3-1 win over Arsenal.
4. Ossie Ardiles and goalscorer Alan McLoughlin celebrate promotion to the old First Division in 1990 but the club were demoted due to illegal payments made to players.
5. Glenn Hoddle guides Swindon into the Premier League following a play-off win over Leicester City in 1993.
6. Swindon lift the League Two title in 2012.

was snapped up on a free transfer by Dario Gradi and after being transformed from a left-back into an attack-minded midfielder, Mark went on to become a firm favourite with the Alex fans. His record of 42 goals in 222 matches stands up with the best. After seven years with Crewe, Mark later finished his playing days with Macclesfield, Chester, Northwich and Nantwich before embarking on a career with the post office.

OTHER NOTABLE CONNECTIONS:

Billy Bodin, Gareth Whalley, Ashley Westwood, Peter Abbott, Tom Armstrong, Peter Coyne, Tony Grant, Marlon Broomes, Keith East, Fred Chandler, Colin Prohett, Anthony McNamee, Alan Sheehan, Alan Navaro, Paul Edwards, Gary Roberts and Teddy Ware.



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THE ROBINS IN NUMBERS

- 7** The number of assists Alex Pritchard has made for Swindon this season. Also reflects the number of clean-sheets they have enjoyed in the league.
- 8** The number of yellow cards collected by Pritchard this season.
- 4** Red cards collected by Swindon this season, they have also received **62** yellow cards.
- 216** League goals scored by Harry Morris between the years 1926-1933.
- 30** Caps won by Rod Thomas for his beloved Wales.
- £1.5 million** Transfer record received for Kevin Horlock in January 1997.
- 770** Record number of appearances made by the legendary John Trollope between 1960-80.



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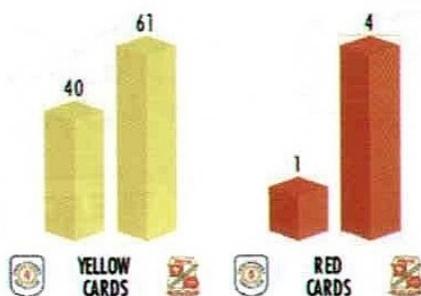
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MATCH FACTS

Crewe have gone four home league games unbeaten versus Swindon, winning their last three.



MATCH FACTS

Swindon have won the last two league meetings with Crewe, scoring nine goals and conceding one.



GOALS



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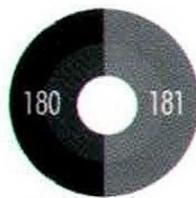
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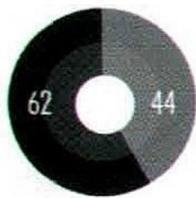
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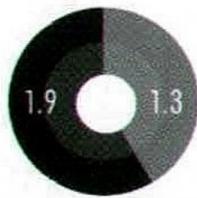
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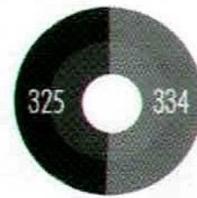
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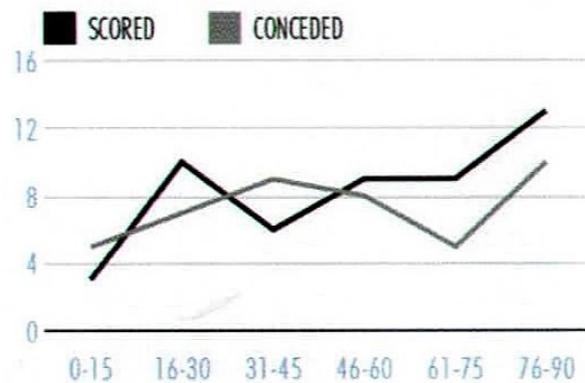


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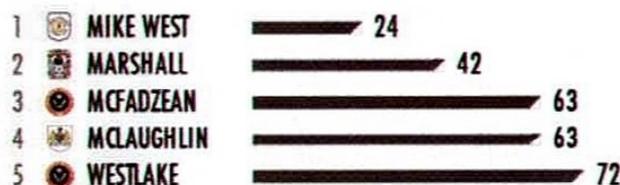
MINUTES PER GOAL



% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN



MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED



FOULS



MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED



LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Declan Rudd has kept more clean sheets than any other League One goalkeeper this season (14).

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Of all regular third tier goalkeepers, Carl Ikeme has the best save percentage rate (81%).

*Match Memories...***ALEX LOOKING FOR HOME FORM OVER THE ROBINS TO CONTINUE**

Today's meeting with Swindon Town will see the Railwaymen look to continue an impressive recent home record against Town. In the last three meetings with Swindon at Gresty Road, the Alex have recorded three wins.

A Byron Moore brace helped secure a 2-1 win for the Alex last season, while in the season before goals from Nick Powell and Ashley Westwood saw the Railwaymen run out 2-0 winners. Going back further to the 2008/09 season, the Alex recorded a 1-0 victory over Town with Shaun Miller bagging the only goal.

It is a good job Crewe's home record against Town is good, because their away record against the Robins over the last three seasons has been very poor! Swindon have won every game, scoring 12 goals and conceding just the once.

The first of these three wins



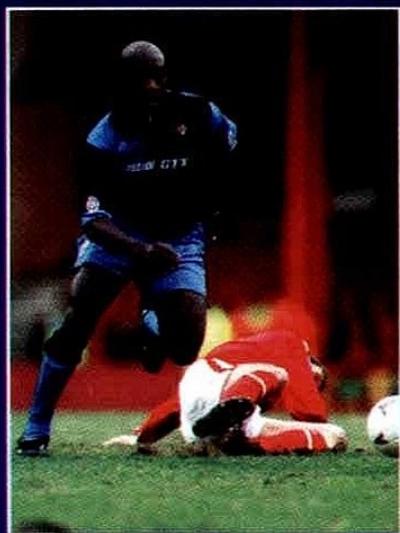
AJ Leitch-Smith and Harry Davis congratulate Nick Powell on his opening goal against the Robins in 2012.

came in Paolo Di Canio's first game in charge of Swindon. Town ran out 3-0 winners with goals from Callum Kennedy, Oliver Risser and Aden Flint. In the following season Swindon beat Crewe 4-1 with a brace from Adam Rooney and goals from Jim Collins and Massimo Luongo.

Surely things couldn't get worse for the Alex earlier on in this season? Well they did as goals from Massimo Luongo, Nile Ranger and a Ryan Mason hat-trick saw Town emphatically beat Crewe 5-0.

Moving on further back, Swindon just edge the Alex in terms of victories with 13 wins to the Railwaymen's 12. Notable victories for Swindon come in terms of a 2-0 win at Gresty Road in 1998 courtesy of a brace from Iffy Onuora as well as another 2-0 win in 1996 with goals from Kevin Horlock and David Preece.

The first meeting between the sides in April 1969 also ended in a Swindon win as Town won 2-1 at Gresty Road on Friday April 4th.

BOGEY MAN...**WAYNE ALLISON**

Thankfully Crewe Alexandra won't be lining up against Wayne Allison this afternoon, during the late 90's the powerful forward had quite a record against the Alex, both for Tranmere Rovers and Swindon Town.

Allison started his career with Halifax Town before a move to Watford and then another move to Bristol City. After five years with City, Allison made a big money switch to Swindon Town in July 1995 and went on to score an impressive 31 goals in 103 league appearances.

One of those goals came in



CAPTIONS

1. Kenny Lunt's penalty beats Swindon's Bart Griemunk but hits the foot of the post in 2003. Swindon won the game 1-0.
2. Goal poacher supreme Colin Little opens the scoring in a 2-0 win for the Alex in January 1998.
3. Julien Baudet raises his boot to Swindon striker Billy Paynter in 2008. Paynter was later sent off.
4. Anthony Grant puts a challenge on Alex Pritchard at the County Ground back in August.
5. Ryan Mason scored a hat-trick in Swindon's emphatic 5-0 win over the Alex earlier this season.

Swindon's 2-0 win over the Alex in August 1997 but later that year he would move on to Huddersfield and then Tranmere Rovers. It was with Tranmere that he really began to haunt the Alex with three goals against us during the 1999/2000 season, including a brace in a 2-0 win for Tranmere at Gresty Road.

Thankfully, the new season brought a change in luck for the Alex who record two 3-1 victories over Tranmere the following year

as Rovers were relegated from the second-tier. Allison went on to move to Sheffield United and then Chesterfield before ending his playing career in December 2008 after a brief spell in the non-league with Chester.

In total Allison made 878 career appearances, and found the back of the net on 208 occasions during his 21-year professional career. Allison also reportedly commanded over £2million in transfer fees.



HEAD TO HEAD

Crewe Wins	2
Swindon Wins	13
Draws	4

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We called that Mathias Pogba would score the first goal in the Alex's game with Port Vale and after the big man opened the scoring at Vale Park, supporters would have been left thinking what might have been if they missed out on our 7/1 tip!

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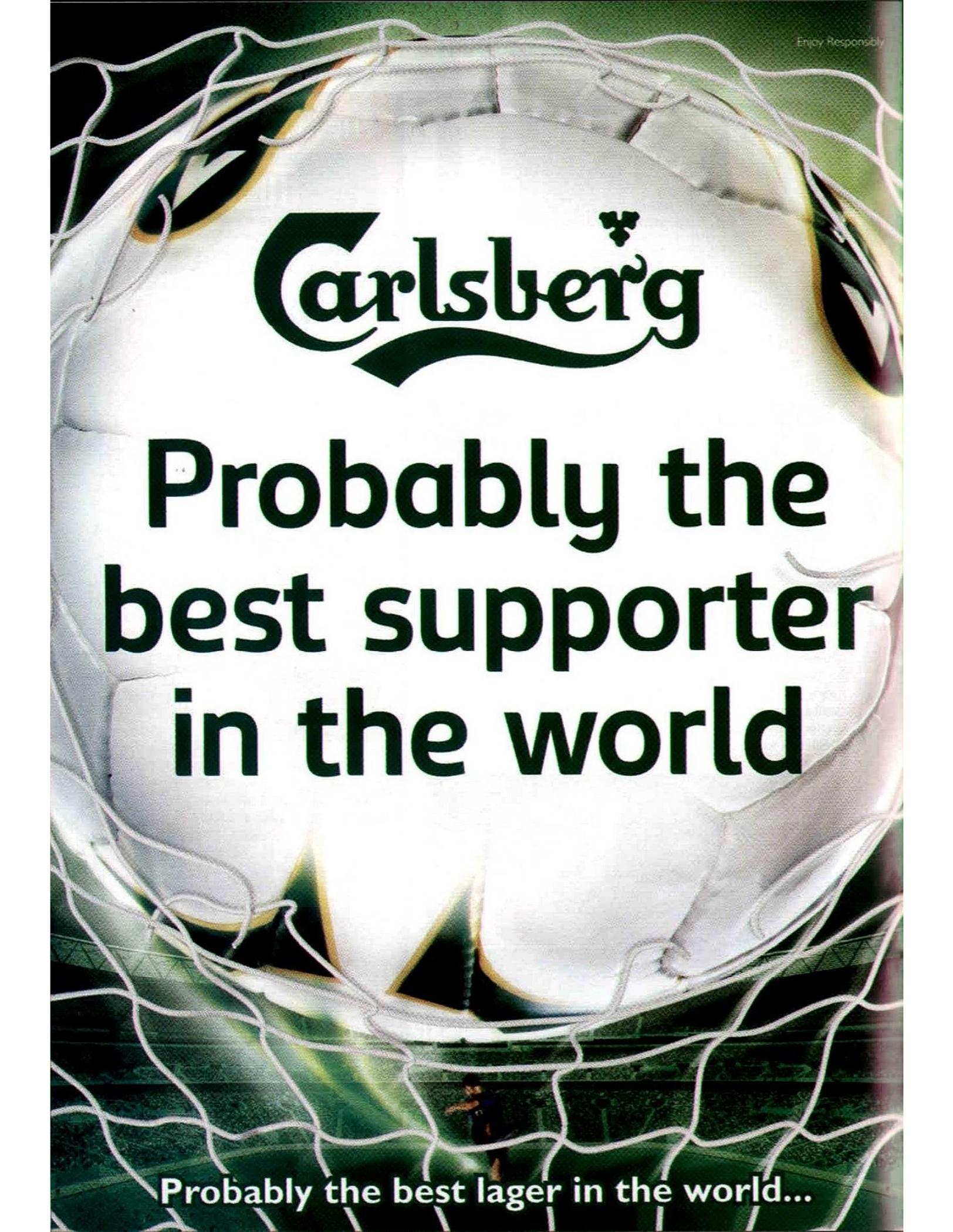
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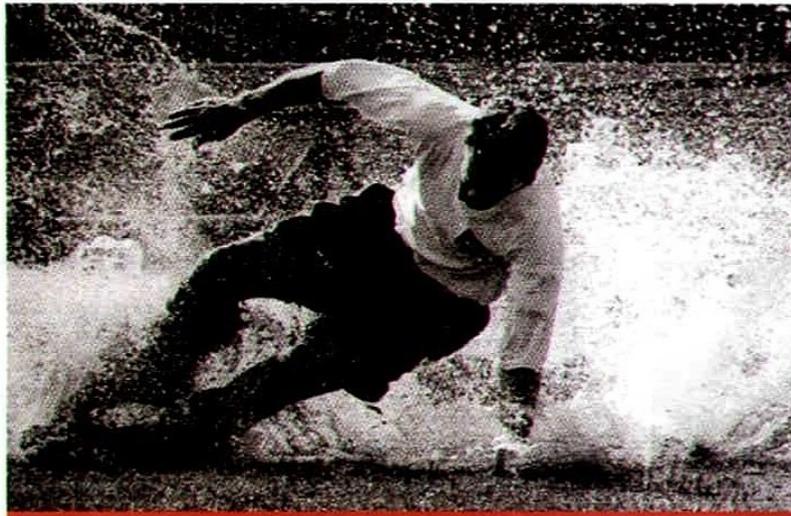
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TOPICAL TALKING POINTS

HUMBLE SIR TOM WASN'T ONE FOR CONTROVERSY



The iconic splash image of Sir Tom Finney taken at Stamford Bridge in 1956.

On Friday 14th February, the football world was to hear of the death at the age of 91 of Sir Tom Finney, the former Preston North End stalwart and also a regular member of the England International squad. Nowadays it is now becoming a rarity for a player to be with just one club for the whole of his playing career, that is a feat that he completed with Preston North End. What is even more remarkable is the fact that during all the years that he served with Preston North End it was in the era when players were paid what was known as the maximum wage.

Crewe Alexandra have played Preston North End in various leagues during their history but Sir Tom never appeared

at Crewe in a conventional League fixture. However, the records show that during the period when wartime football was in operation, that Sir Tom did in fact play in a wartime game at Gresty Road. He made some journeys to see Preston North End play at Gresty Road and I had the pleasure of meeting him on a couple of occasions. What a privilege it was for me, a delightful person, such memories mean a lot.

F.A. Cup games can be defined in various categories, and in each and every season there are bound to be incidents that will define the outcome. Whenever and wherever our teams may play we would always hope that refereeing decisions would be fair. The

game between Arsenal and Liverpool was a very hard fought game. Arsenal were two goals up but a successfully converted penalty brought Liverpool closer and there was still time available for that to happen. One of the top referees in the country, Howard Webb could have made it a very different ending. On the one hand, footage quite clearly seemed to see a clear penalty claim be denied, and in another incident a second yellow card against Gerrard was also not given. What happened, a 2-1 win for Arsenal.

Keeping with penalty incidents, the game, in fact the first one between Manchester City and Barcelona saw how quickly a game can turn in favour of a team. In the second half, we all know of the prowess of Lionel Messi and what it means to his team. He went down, a penalty was given although the cameras clearly show that the incident did not occur in the penalty area. Furthermore the Manchester City player was given a red card. If that incident had not involved Messi would the decision of the referee still have been the same? I wonder.

There are usually draws in games, but it was only in the game between Hull City and Brighton which had such an ending. Hull won the replay 2-1 on Monday evening. Last season winners, Wigan Athletic have to take on the team they beat in the final at Wembley. This time it will be at the Etihad.

If Arsenal go on to win the F.A. Cup in 2014 it would mean that they would have taken their total of wins into double figures. Their first win came in 1930 when they defeated Huddersfield Town 2-0, and the last time they won was in 2005 when playing Manchester United, on that occasion it took a penalty shootout to decide the winners.

Our game against Port Vale last weekend was one, when for the first time in our clubs history two brothers, Harry and Joe Davis were on opposite sides. In addition with Steve Davis being our manager, there were in fact three members of the family involved on that occasion. Crewe fans were well represented for that latest game but it is doubtful that any of them would have been aware that prior to that last game, the highest score that Crewe had achieved away to Port Vale was in Season 1987/88, when, in the 28th such meeting Crewe won 3-2. Now in our 31st game we improved that record when winning 3-1.

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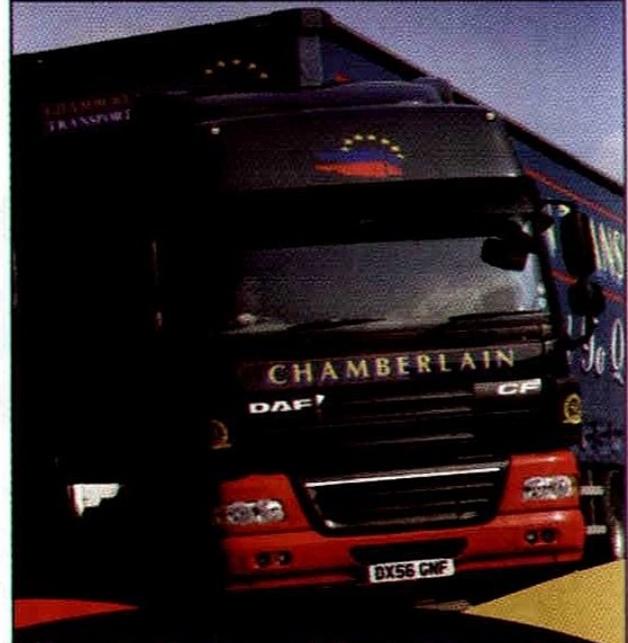
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Toughest ever opponent? Other than Brentford, I'll go for John Brayford.

Who has had the biggest influence on your career? My family.

Your Teammates...

Best banter? Byron, Granty or Kelvin Mellor.

Worst gear? Ben Garratt.

Worst Haircut? Max Clayton because I know he'll get upset about it.

Most Intelligent? Garratt again.

Least intelligent? Billy Waters, he walks into doors.

The most hammered? John Johnston gets it for me.

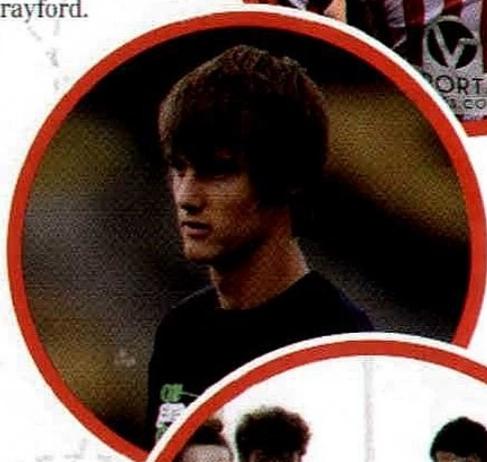
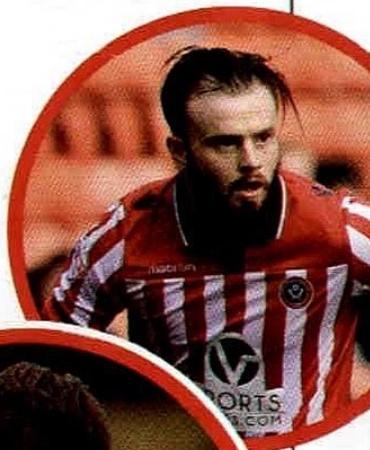
Your Personal Life...

First car? I don't drive, I have a chauffeur.

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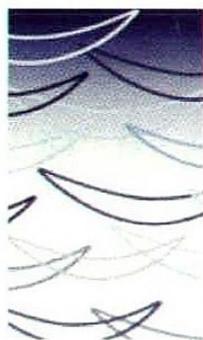


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Season 1986/87 was one which saw Northampton Town win the Division Four Championship by a clear nine points margin from Preston North End in second place, Southend United 3rd and Wolverhampton Wanderers in 4th place. Crewe were to finish in 17th place with a total of 53 points. On the 28th November 1986, Northampton Town visited Crewe, however, the result proved to be one that Crewe had not anticipated. The attendance was only 2,381 and the final score was Crewe Alexandra 0 Northampton Town 5.

It was a number of months later that the return game with Northampton was due to be played. Northampton were still playing their home games at the Abingdon Avenue Ground, it was a ground that was shared with the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club. No doubt there will be many Crewe supporters who will remember the moveable wooden stand that was erected on one side of the playing pitch for every home game.

Reading a match report from the away game on the 29th April, there were some interesting comments regarding a penalty awarded to the home team. "Northampton were put on the way to promotion and the Fourth Division Championship by the 'home penalty' to end all penalties" writes Brian Beard. "With a noisy crowd of nearly 9,000 roaring them on the home side enjoyed most of the early pressure but the Alex stood firm and Parkin was rarely troubled."

"It was in the 24th minute when Hill played Morley in for a run into the Crewe box, but Pemberton was faster than the home striker and he made a perfectly good challenge and even touched the ball back to safety, Morley seeing the possibility of the situation threw himself at the Alex full back from fully six feet before coming to rest in a convincing prostrate position."

He continued 'Convincing has to be the word for the dive convinced the referee to award the home side a penalty. Doubt as to the validity of the penalty was reinforced by late revelation that Morley had performed



Crewe Alexandra fans had a wasted trip to the Old Dell in the FA Cup in 1996.

'the same party trick' on three previous occasions. Northampton did not score again until early in the second half but Peter Bodak scored a late goal for Crewe."

Postponements of league and cup games and sometimes inevitable, but at the same time, as far as is possible teams and also supporters would be advised to save both unnecessary coach and train journeys. There is however one journey for a cup game which most

certainly did not go according to plan.

In Season 1995/96 Crewe had been drawn away to Southampton in the third round after they had defeated Mansfield Town at home in round 2. Scheduled for the 22nd January 1996, the team had started out on Friday afternoon and, after stopping overnight would finish the journey on the Saturday morning.

News had been received from Southampton following a pitch inspection at 11.00am and the ground was declared as being fit for play. Supporters coaches were also on route and in fact completed the journey to the Dell, then the home of Southampton F.C. They were stunned to discover notices which had been posted which stated that the match with Crewe Alexandra had been 'called off due to Health and Safety reasons. The match will now be played on Wednesday 7th February.' The team coach arrived shortly after the supporters and they were also very surprised by the postponement.

Roy Greer, the then reporter for the Crewe Chronicle, had arrived at the ground as early as 10.00am and the staff already there explained about the Health and Safety Restriction. There would not have been any toilet facilities for a capacity crowd of 15,000 or no water for fire hoses if needed. When the game at Southampton was played, it ended in a 1-1 draw but then they defeated the Alex 3-2 in the replay at Gresty Road. Since that time there has been no other cup tie postponed for the same reasons as the one at Southampton.

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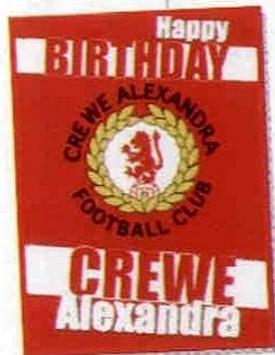
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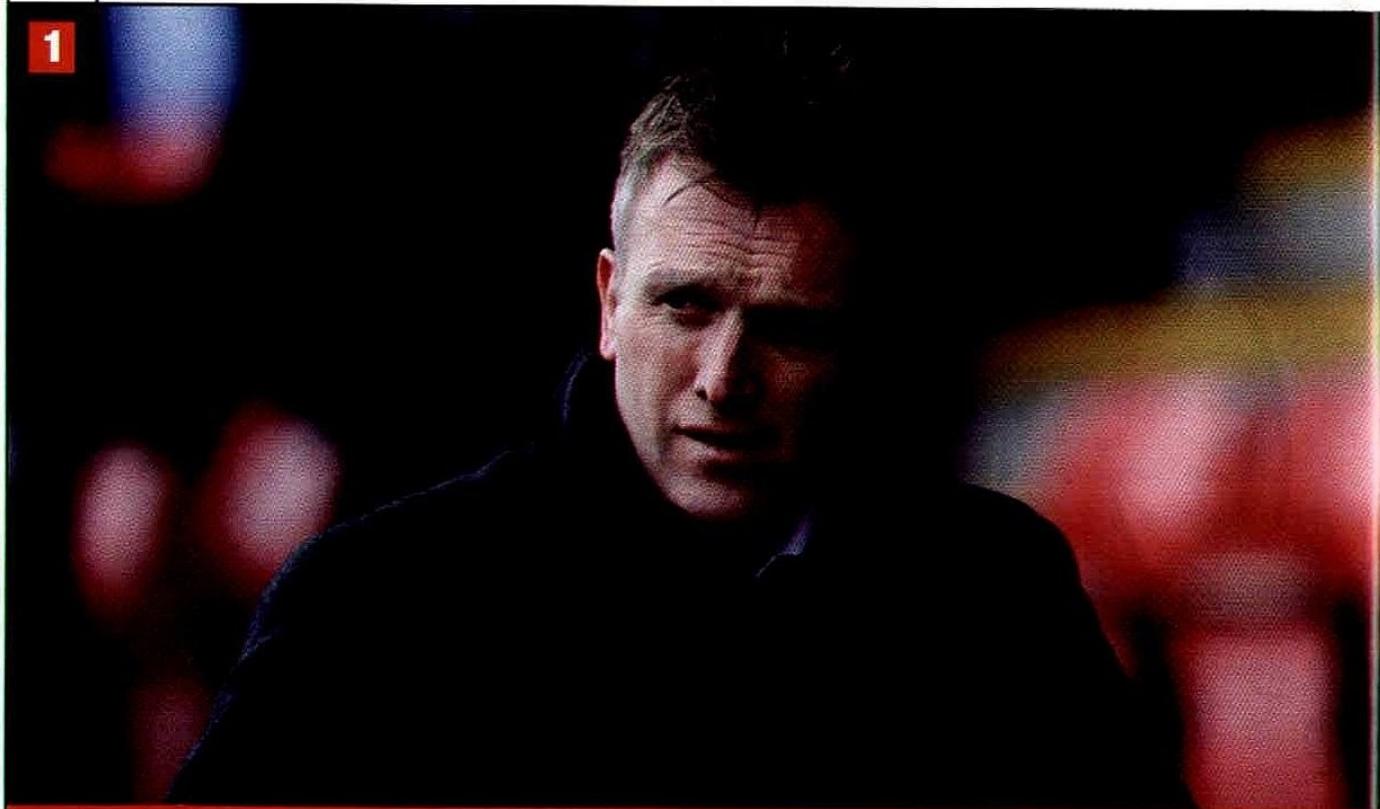


Name: **ETHAN FISKE**
Age: 5 will be 6 tomorrow on 2nd March. Happy Birthday from Mum, Dad & Lucas x
Hobbies: Playing football and watching the Alex
Favourite Alex Players: Chuks Aneke and Byron Moore



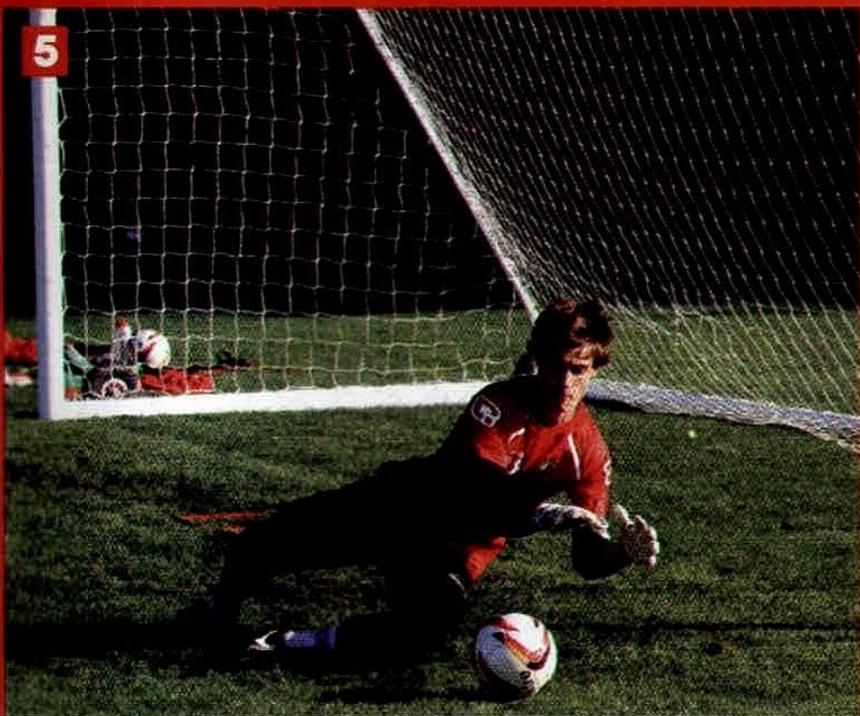
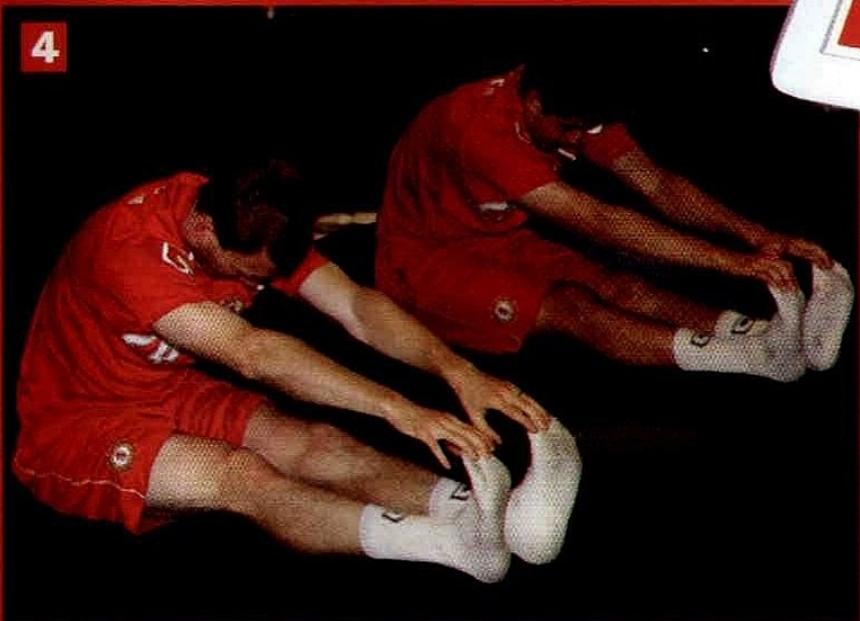
Name: **JOE TAYLOR**
Age: 10
Hobbies: Goalkeeping at the Crewe Alex Soccer Centre, karate and swimming.
Favourite Alex player: Steve Phillips, who also coaches Joe at the community centre

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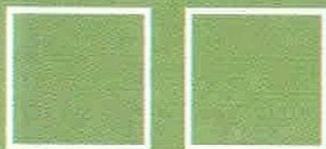
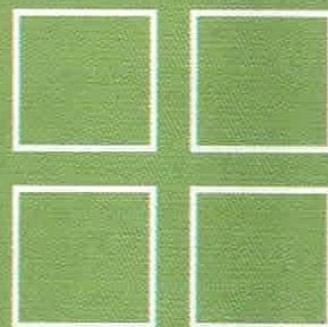
CAPTIONS

1. Steve Davis braves the adverse weather conditions at Gresty Road.
2. The Alex show their respects with a one-minute silence for Tom Finney.
3. Vadaine Oliver, Mathias Pogba and Chuks Aneke enjoy some pre-training breakfast.
4. Mark Ellis and Liam Nolan stretch in the Yoga session.
5. Current number one Ben Garratt gets down to save in training.



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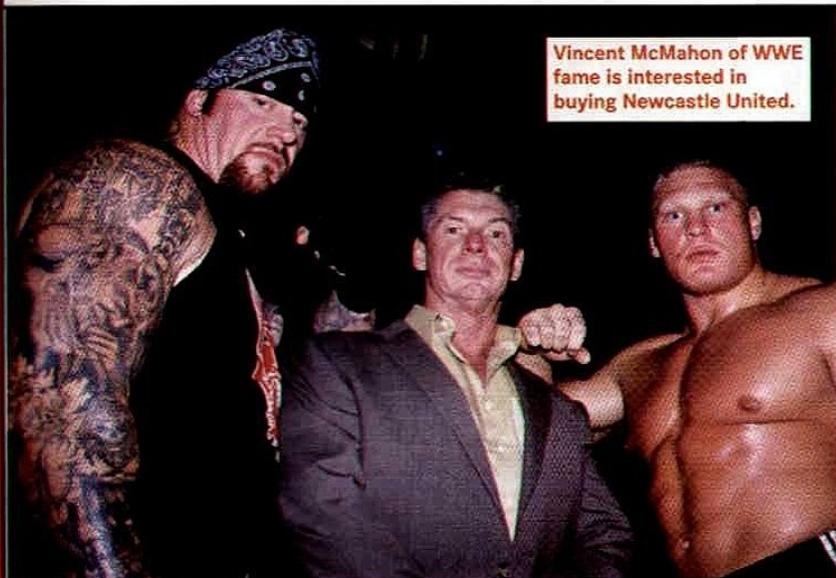
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Normally the news that Vince 'the Genetic Jackhammer' McMahon was eyeing up your club would send fans spiralling into despair.

But when the alternative is Mike 'the fan antagonist' Ashley, it's little wonder that Newcastle supporters are prepared to welcome the WWE supremo with open arms.

So what if he knows nothing about football and looks like a pensioner who got his coffeemate confused with a protein shake? At least he won't sell your best players and rebrand the stadium... hopefully.

So in tribute to McMahon, a man who has wrestled Stone Cold Steve Austin and thinks nothing of inventing characters dressed as suicide bombers, here are some other crazy owners from down the years...

AURELIO DE LAURENTIIS Napoli
Bought Napoli in 2004 after seeing an

advert describing them as bankrupt and in need of an owner. A film director, he knew absolutely nothing about football, but has since restored Napoli to the top echelons of Serie A and is widely regarded as one of the most progressive owners in Italian football.

Not that he isn't a little nuts. When Swiss midfielder Gokhan Inler was signed from Napoli in 2011, De Laurentiis presented him at the press conference wearing - for absolutely no reason - a rubber lion mask.

And a few months later, he stormed out of the annual live show to announce the season's fixtures after Napoli were handed a tough run of games.

"It's all been mapped out against us," he shouted outside. *"Enough is enough, I'm going back to cinema. I'm ashamed to be Italian! I want to change citizenship!"*

Brilliantly, he then jumped on a stranger's Vespa scooter and yelled

'Take me out of here!' before being chauffeured off into the night.

KEN BATES Chelsea/Leeds

Famed for his savage tongue and eagerness to sue all and sundry, Bates has been despised by fans - both his own and opposition - pretty much everywhere he's been.

And it seems the feeling is mutual - in his Chelsea days, Bates called fans *"parasites"* and even submitted plans to install electrified fences around the pitch at Stamford Bridge to keep the hooligans at bay because *'it worked on my farm'*. The council said no.

RATKO BUTOROVIC FC Vojvodina

Looking like some kind of hideous cross between Jimmy Saville, Eminem and Doc Brown from Back to the Future, Butorovic - who died last year - was without question the strangest-looking owner in football.

A former bodyguard, the Serbian hotelier thought nothing of pairing a white suit with a white string vest, nor of accessorising it with MR T style medallions.

Nor of wearing an LA Lakers puffer jacket, a backwards cap, an Iron Maiden T-Shirt and a diamond crucifix.

And yes, he was in his 50s.

SAM HAMMAM

Wimbledon/Cardiff

Every bit as unhinged as the Crazy Gang he assembled, Hammam's more famous stunts at Wimbledon included bringing an Elephant to Selhurst Park, locking Robbie Earle in a toilet until he agreed to sign for the club and even forcing Spencer Prior to eat a sheep's testicle. Later, he promised to ride through the streets of Cardiff on the back of yet another elephant if the Bluebirds won promotion. Thankfully they did not.

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MILES APART IN WAGES, BUT LEGENDS OF THE GAME...

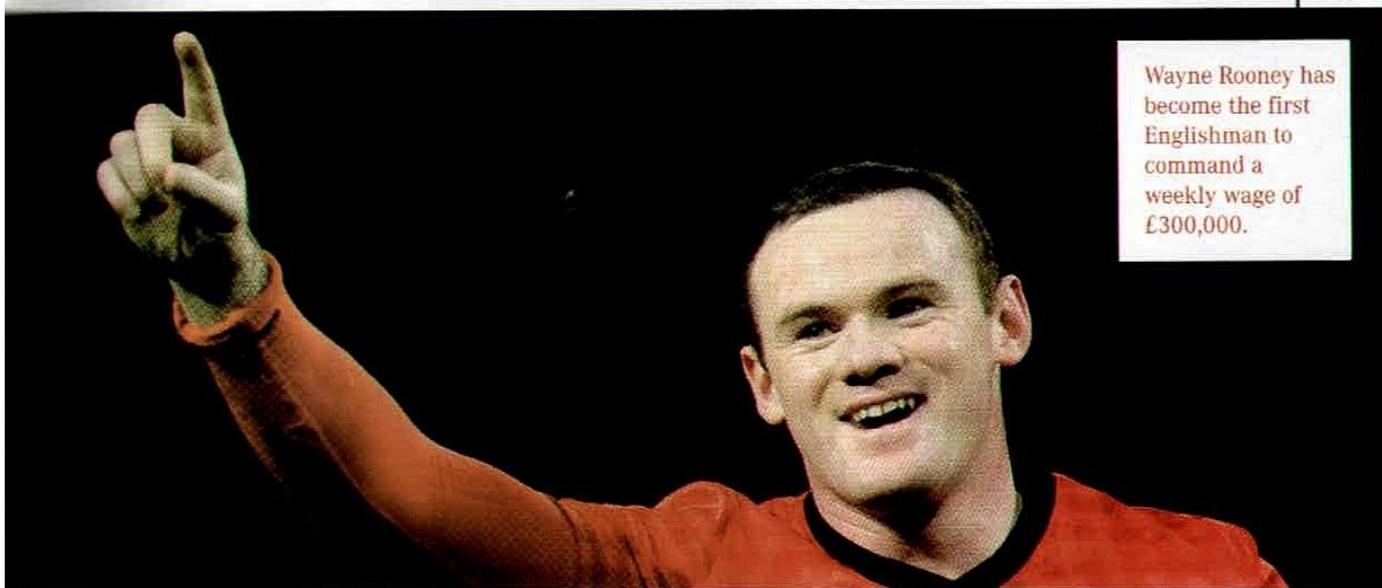


Sir Tom Finney was twice named Football of the Year.

At the peak of his prowess, Tom Finney made £14 per week. He enhanced his wages by working part-time as a plumber in his native Preston. On match day, he downed his tools and took up terrorising full-backs for his boyhood club. Due to his ability with both feet, Finney was comfortable playing on either wing. He could play centrally with equally dazzling results and always scored goals. His tally of 30 goals in 76 Internationals places him joint sixth with Nat Lofthouse on England's all-time goalscoring list. Only the likes of Charlton, Lineker, Owen, Greaves and Rooney remain ahead of him.

Finney, like his friend and rival of that time Stanley Matthews, was capable of performing the classic winger's speciality of beating the opposition full-back and delivering a cross into the penalty area or reaching the by-line and pulling it back for grateful centre-forwards. Many experts felt that Finney was more efficient than Matthews.

His extraordinary career would perhaps have been more impressive if the country had not been forced into the Second World War by Nazi Germany. Finney was conscripted and fought in the Middle East and Italy. On his return from battle he inspired England to an unforgettable 10-0 win over Portugal in Lisbon. Under the new England



Wayne Rooney has become the first Englishman to command a weekly wage of £300,000.

manager Walter Winterbottom, Finney excelled playing on the left with Matthews on the right. Barely a year later, Finney scored twice in a 4-0 win over Italy in Turin.

The Italians adored him and Palermo tried to lure him to Sicily with a financial package that made his £14 look measly in comparison. The Sicilians offered him wages of £120 a week, a signing fee of £10,000 (equivalent to £500,000 today), a new Ferrari car and free travel home whenever he fancied it.

The Preston chairman Nat Buck steadfastly refused any lucrative move to occur. Clubs possessed more power in those days and Buck's stance was best summed up with the immortal words, "You can forget about all that. If tha' doesn't play for us, tha' doesn't play for anybody." That was that and Finney would play out his entire career at Preston North End.

Although he won the Football of the Year award in 1954 and again three years later, he never lifted a major trophy for his beloved Preston North End. With Finney as their talisman Preston finished runners-up in the old First Division on two occasions and were narrowly beaten by West Bromwich Albion in the 1954 FA Cup Final. Finney had been struggling with an injury at Wembley and admits that he wasn't truly at his best.

In his later years at Preston, Finney reverted into a deep lying centre-forward role before a persistent groin

injury forced him to retire in 1960. Later to be knighted in 1998, Sir Tom was always impeccably modest and an exemplary sportsman. He was never booked during his career and was kind and courteous to anyone who had ever the privilege to meet him. Sir Tom died at the age of 91 on Valentine Day's night, but he will always be remembered as one of this country's greatest ever footballers.

That glowing endorsement should also apply to Wayne Rooney. The Manchester United forward has scored an impressive 38 goals for England in his 88 appearances. He is on course to surpass Sir Bobby Charlton's record of 49 goals and now that he has signed a new five-and-a-half year deal with Manchester United, his club record of 249 goals. Rooney trails that particular record by 41 goals and currently only has Charlton, Jack Rowley and Denis Law ahead of him.

While Finney would bring a wheelbarrow of plumbing tools to training, so he could rush to his next job, Rooney has recently signed a deal worth a reported £300,000 per week. That equates to £30 per minute. It is an obscene amount of money but it is now the going rate. If you consider that film stars can command £12 million per film, or that an NFL or NBA player can command a contract worth in excess of £20 million per year then why shouldn't footballers earn what they do? Football is still an entertainment business and television companies pay millions for broadcasting rights.

Like him or dislike him, Rooney arguably remains the face of the FA Premier League and is England's outstanding player. It would have been a blow if he had rejected a new offer from Manchester United and moved abroad. It is good for our country that we can retain our best players and provide that platform to perform in our top league.

Of course, the signing of Rooney on a long-term contract is also hugely beneficial to Manchester United and their manager David Moyes, who has come in for some severe criticism during his first season at Old Trafford. If Sir Alex Ferguson had remained at Manchester United then maybe Rooney would have pursued a move. Moyes has been able to turn that situation around and although the figures are mindboggling it actually makes good business sense.

Rooney has committed his future for the remainder of his career and it would cost close to £40-£50 million to replace him plus wages. It has shown a declaration of intent that the current champions, despite the threat of not qualifying for the Champions League, can still hold onto to their better players and attract good players like Juan Mata.

In much the same way as Finney, Rooney has been and will continue to be a talisman for club and country. His personality and modern day wage packet differs greatly to that of Finney, but his statistics are up there with legends of the game.

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IN SESSION *with* JOHN GUTHRIE

Guthrie Growing With Confidence With Every Game

Over the last few weeks, Crewe Alexandra defender Jon Guthrie has slowly gone about establishing himself in the Crewe team. After earning a recall to the Alex side for 3-0 victory over Sheffield United, Guthrie has kept his place in the Alex side for what has been some challenging games for the Railwaymen.

After solid displays against the likes of Bradford City and Brentford, Guthrie produced arguably his best performance in an Alex shirt as the Railwaymen achieved a derby victory over Port Vale last weekend.

While he couldn't help the Alex follow up that win against Stevenage in midweek, Guthrie is understandably pleased with the way February went for him, although he is all too aware that there is plenty more work to be done.

Guthrie's current deal with the Alex expires in the summer and the defender is determined to extend his stay in South Cheshire by earning himself a new contract.

Ahead of this afternoon's meeting with Swindon Town, Guthrie took his time to speak to

the Matchday Magazine and reflect on a rollercoaster week for the Alex as well as his own future.

Jon good to speak to you, by all accounts an up and down week on the pitch for the boys?

Yeah definitely we obviously had a great win last weekend at Port Vale and all knew how important it was to follow that result up at Stevenage. Unfortunately we couldn't quite do that but we are still feeling quite positive.

Yeah the result and the performance at Vale Park can surely give the boys a lot of confidence for the remainder of the season?

It was a massive win for us and did bring confidence for the boys. We obviously want to win every game but that one was extra special for the fans so it was really pleasing to get the result. Like I said it was disappointing that we couldn't quite follow it up.

Would that defeat against Stevenage have knocked the mood a little bit?

I think our confidence is high at the minute to be honest. Generally our form has been quite

good and I think we are just looking to find that extra consistency. If we can get a string of results I think it could really help us.

And for yourself you must be really happy with the way the last few weeks has gone for you?

It is good to be playing again but I know that I just have to keep my performances up. Kelvin (Mellor) is waiting on the side lines and he is an established player, so I just have to make sure I keep playing well to stay in the team.

A run in the team is surely benefiting you?

I think it just gives you a confidence boost really. We as a team have been playing well and the results have been fairly good. I am feeling fairly well but I know I need to keep my performances up.

Do you feel like you are growing with every game that you are involved in though?

Yeah you don't just get confidence from each game, you are learning with each game. The experience I am getting can only benefit me. I am really enjoying it

but I have still got plenty to learn and to improve on.

How do you think your Port Vale performance rated in your career?

I thought I did well in the game and it was a great experience for me to be involved in a big game like that. Hopefully I can be involved in more big games like that in the future.

There are a lot of people who are making sure that you keep on improving though?

Definitely. All the coaches help and you can learn from watching the players in training too. The whole club is helping me out. The manager keeps me on my toes too. He praises you when you need to be praised but also tells you when you have got something wrong in the game.

Of course you will hope that this run of games in the team can earn you a new deal with the club?

Being in the team can't be doing me any harm and hopefully I can prove that I deserve another contract here. I just have to keep going and hopefully the reward will come for all the hard work.

Up next for the boys is another big game against Swindon Town?

They are all big games for us now. We just need to keep on picking up points and that is what we will look to do again. We had a heavy defeat against them earlier on in the season, so we will want to make up for that and put in a good display.



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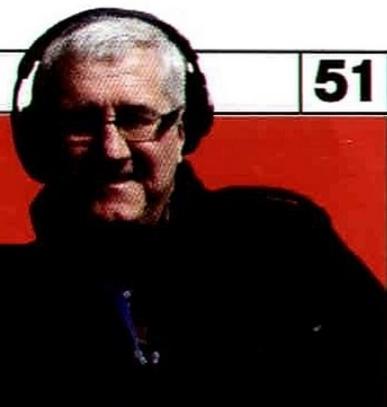
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ELLIS JUST CONCENTRATING ON GETTING THE JOB DONE

Crewe defender Mark Ellis says he hopes his performances will warrant him being offered a new contract.

Ellis is among a number of first team players whose contract expires this summer.

He told BBC Radio Stoke he won't be knocking on the managers' door demanding answers on his future.

"No there is no point in me doing that, the managerial team are still sitting down who they want to offer contracts to," said Mark.

"I am in the team at the moment and that is in my favour, and I hope that can help me to sway their decision."

Ellis believes he is finding his best form at a critical time for Crewe.

The centre-back admits he has had a

difficult few months fighting for his place after being a regular alongside Harry Davis last season.

He has kept hold of the shirt since coming in for the concussed Adam Dugdale on New Year's Day and believes he is now firing on all cylinders.

"I've got a bit of form and consistency back over the last six or seven games," he added.

"I've been a bit disappointed with my own form this season. I didn't feature at the start, then I was a little bit in and out which can affect your fitness."

"It takes four or five matches to get up to full fitness again, but I've had to push myself back in and make sure I stay there."

When a match is delayed its usually because of crowd problems, but our last home game between Crewe and Brentford was held up due to a husky dog

rampaging across groundsman John Huxley's hallowed turf.

In a weekend in which adverse weather conditions caused fixture problems, the Alexandra Stadium witnessed a husky affect kick off.

The dog was seen running around the half-way line before the match had chance to begin, skipping past a few players before disappearing into the stands.

After the match Crewe boss Steve Davis jokingly said: "his team lacked bite against the league leaders."

One player glad to see the back of the intruder was - Mathias Pogba, who showed he'd lost none of his silky movements, when he saw the canine heading towards him.

So it will be Chesterfield v Peterborough in the final of the JPT at Wembley at the end of the month.

Of course the winners will follow Crewe's name onto the trophy.

There was penalty shoot-out agony for today's visitors Swindon as they missed out on a dream final date.

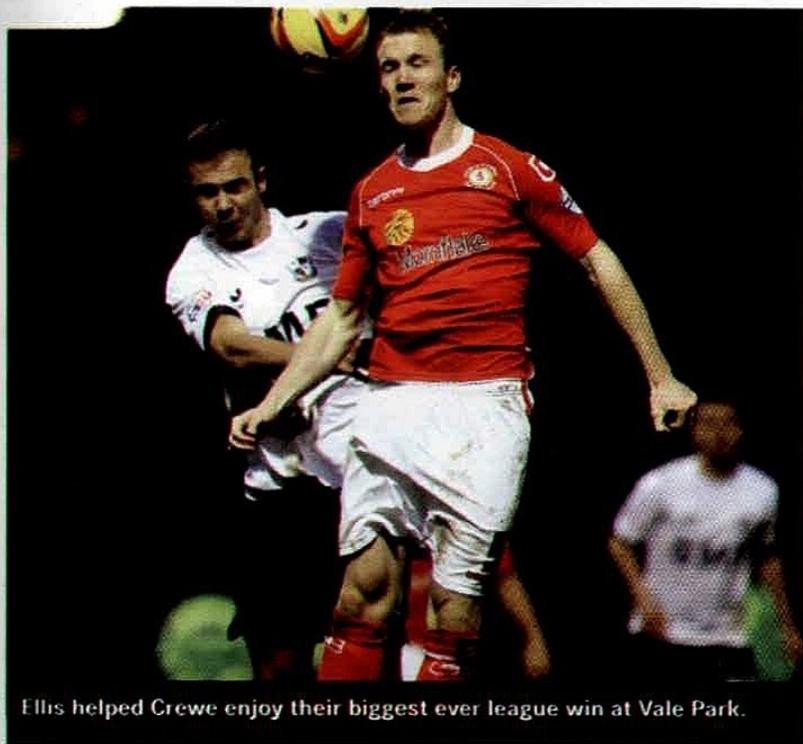
Their Southern Area final second-leg tie against Peterborough at the County Ground ended 1-1 on the night - and 3-3 on aggregate - before Posh skipper Tommy Rowe held his nerve to beat Wes Foderingham and win the resultant shoot-out 4-3.

In the Northern Area final Chesterfield's appearance means they have the chance to put their name on the trophy for a second time having won it in 2012 ironically against Swindon.

My thoughts are with the family and friends of Pete Warburton, who sadly passed away after the club's superb 3-1 win over Port Vale. Pete was a really nice guy and enjoyed following the Alex. He was a top man and a top photographer and will be sorely missed.

A reminder call Praise and Grumble tonight after the game and have your say on the Alex 01782 208 008.

Enjoy the game.
Graham

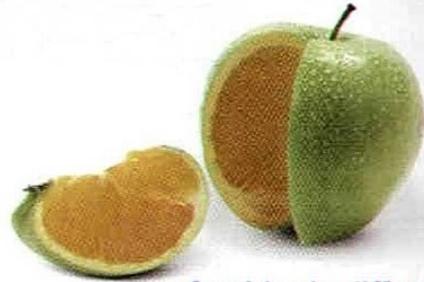


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CAPTIONS

1. Brotherly love put on hold for this one! Harry greets Joe before kick off.
2. Mathias Pogba smuggles the ball over the line to set us on the way in the derby.
3. Matt Tootle's clever drag back sees him caught by Vale's captain Doug Loft.
4. Chuks Aneke celebrates after slotting home the resultant penalty.
5. Granty, Pogs and Chuks celebrate the killer third with Brad at the away end.

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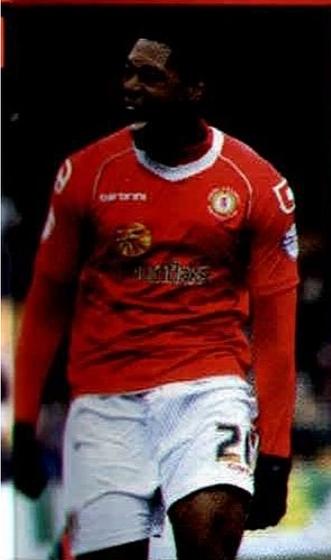
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TEAM LINE-UPS

Port Vale

- 1. Chris Neal
- 2. Adam Yates
- 3. Daniel Jones
- 5. Carl Dickinson
- 7. Doug Loft
- 11. Tom Pope
- 17. Joe Davis
- 18. Chris Lines
- 20. Jack Grimmer
- 21. Anthony Griffith
- 39. Jordan Hugill

From The Bench...

- 9. Jenninson Myrie Williams (39)
- 10. Gavin Tomlin (17)
- 28. Billy Knott (20)

Crewe Alexandra

- 21. Ben Garratt
- 2. Matt Tootle
- 16. Jon Guthrie
- 4. Harry Davis
- 5. Mark Ellis
- 9. Mathias Pogba
- 14. Brad Inman
- 11. Byron Moore
- 26. Chuks Aneke
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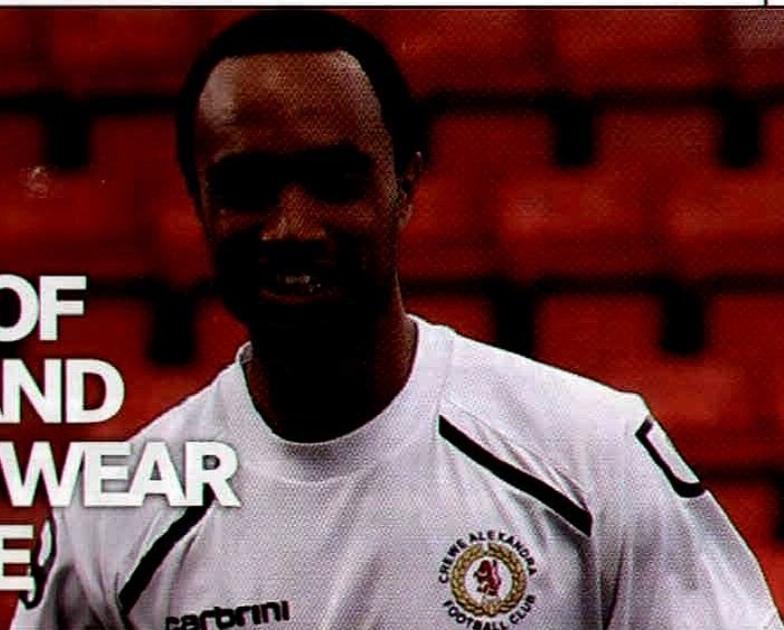


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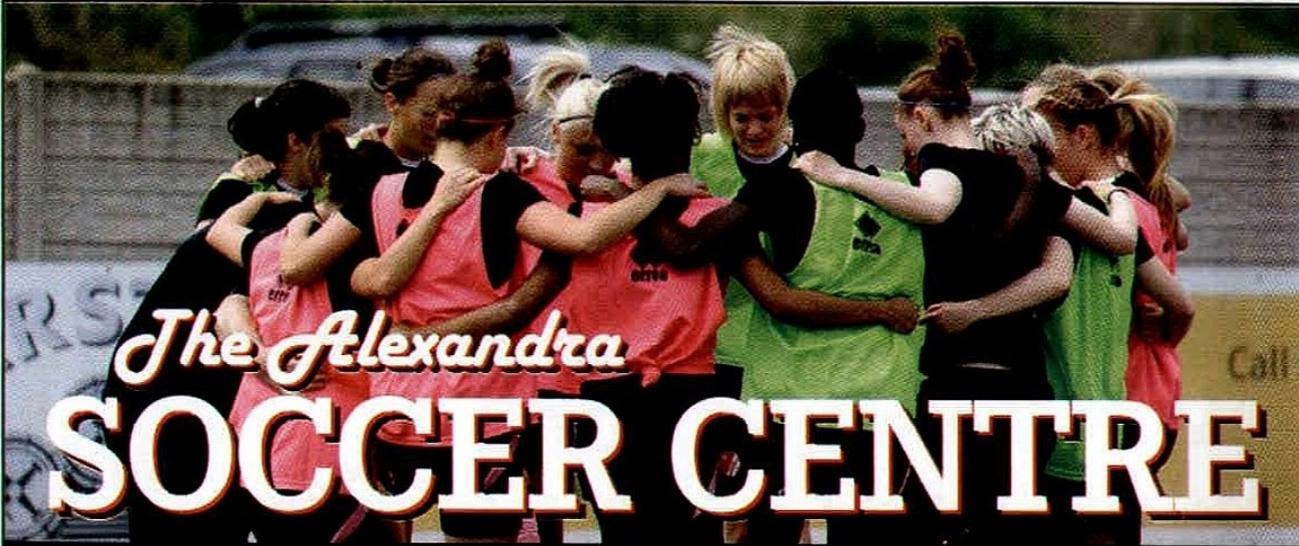
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The Football League Trust's FFD programme is a pivotal part of this, distributing £547,000 across the country, with an ambitious target to reach 14,760 new female players through Crewe Alexandra and 53 of its fellow Football League clubs. FFD's challenge, to account for over a third of The FA's aims, in supporting the goal to make Women's Football the second largest team sport in the country behind men's football, is one which The Football League Trust is relishing.

Nicol Meredith, National Women's and Girls' Football Project Co-ordinator said: "This is a fantastic opportunity; the magnetism of our club badges within local communities matched with the passion of our coaches presents a solid foundation to deliver engaging FFD sessions. The Trust will embrace this chance, taking great pride in helping to make The FA national female goal a reality."

Mike Evans, General Manager of The Football League Trust added: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with The FA and Sport England on Female Football Development. A large number of our 72 trusts already deliver women's and girls' football to a very high standard, but this additional funding will allow more trusts to get

involved, and allow us to service the demand that we know is out there to get more females into the game."

FFD sessions aim to provide a relaxed and welcoming football environment, with a key focus on Fun, Fitness and Friendship.

Nicol Meredith said: "Whether it's literally your first kick of a football or you're ready to ease your way back into playing pressure free, give it a go. The social aspect plays a huge part; it's about having a laugh with friends or people who soon will be, as team sport creates a unique bond between people from diverse backgrounds, helping to develop character, and skills transferable beyond the game. For those disillusioned by fitness, with tedious treadmills and heavy gym fees, FFD sessions offer a refreshing change, putting fun back into keeping healthy."

Crewe Alexandra FC's FFD officer, commented: Nick Pearce. "We're really excited to be a part of this inspiring programme, and look forward to Crewe Alexandra FC being among the clubs at the forefront of the future female game in England. The popularity of Women's football in our community continues to grow, and we're delighted that we can run fun sessions and open avenues for those who wish to progress beyond this. We are currently one of the most progressive clubs in the area with ladies teams at Under 18's under 21s and senior level. With this programme we will look to continue building the ladies club and progress through the women's football pyramid."

For those who fall in love with the game for the first time, or all over again, there are numerous pathways into the sport at Crewe Alexandra. Whether you wish to excel in playing, from grassroots to elite, combine playing with education, or become a coach that inspires the future generation: FFD is a foundation to go further.

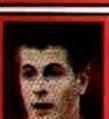
To learn more about Crewe Alexandra FC Female Football Development programme, and how you can get involved with the upcoming FREE sessions which are being delivered at Kingsgrove School, Buchan Way, Crewe, CW2 7NQ on Thursdays please contact Nick Pearce on 01279 216 682 or email nick@alexsoccercentre.com.



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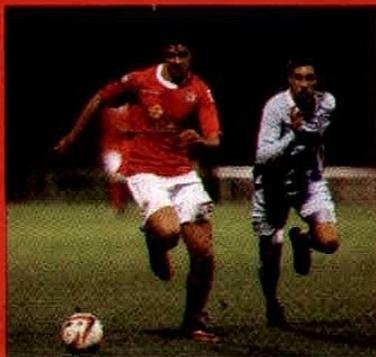
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

CREWE YOUNGSTERS SET FOR INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Alex youngsters George Ray and Fraser Murdoch will both hope to gain some international experience this week. Ray will link up with the Wales U21 squad for their game with England, while Murdoch will hope to make his international debut after being called into the Scotland U19 squad for their game Switzerland.

Liam Nolan could also feature for the Northern Ireland U21 squad in their game with Italy. Nolan is currently on standby for the squad but could earn a call-up should there be any injuries over this weekend.

Elsewhere, Mathias Pogba has been withdrawn from the Guinea squad for their friendly with Iran in Tehran. The forward was named in the original Guinea squad but it has been decided that the journey may be too much for the forward as he continues to look to recover from a serious knee injury last summer.



Fraser Murdoch has been called up for the Scotland U-19 squad.

For Ray and Murdoch though the next few days certainly look to be exciting. Despite a recent ankle injury, Ray will be looking to feature for Wales in their big derby game with England U21's at Derby County's iPro Stadium.

Up in Scotland, second-year scholar Murdoch will look to make his international bow. The 18-year-old was called up for a training camp last year but will now look to get some match-action for Scotland against Switzerland in Livingston.

Murdoch has been a regular for the Crewe U18 and U21 side this season but wasn't involved in the Crewe U21 side that drew 1-1 at Derby earlier this week.

The injury hit Alex squad earned a creditable draw against the Rams who took the lead from the Alex kick-off. Kwame Thomas charged down an attempted clearance prior to teeing up the onrushing Andy Dales, who coolly slotted into the net to stun the visitors.

The Rams thought their afternoon was going to be made easier just four minutes into the second half, as striker Vadaine Oliver clashed with Mark O'Brien and was subsequently sent off for allegedly elbowing the Irish defender.

However, the Alex soaked up a spell of pressure, regrouped, and soon drew level when George Cooper collected James Jones' incisive pass in the penalty area, before firing past former Alex goalkeeper Adam Legzdins on the hour. Our former academy graduate James Bailey also played for the Rams.

CREWE ALEXANDRA U21 FIXTURES 2013/14

	F	A
Monday August 19th Derby County (H)	2	1
Friday August 23rd Coventry City (A)	4	1
Monday September 2nd Huddersfield (H)	2	4
Monday September 16th Sheffield United (A)	5	0
Monday October 7th Birmingham City (H) *	1	1
Tuesday November 5th Sheffield Wednesday (A)	3	3
Monday December 2nd Leeds United (A)	0	0
Monday December 10th Nottingham Forest (H)	2	1
Monday December 16th Barnsley (H)	P	P
Monday January 13th Huddersfield (A)	2	3
Monday January 20th Sheffield United (H)	P	P
Monday February 3rd Birmingham City (A)	1	0
Monday February 17th Coventry City (H)	P	P
Monday February 24th Derby County (A)	1	1
Monday March 10th Leeds United (H) *	-	-
Monday March 24th Barnsley (A)	-	-
Friday March 24th Nottingham Forest (A)	-	-
Monday April 7th Sheffield Wednesday (H)	-	-

* Played at Gresty Road

MARKETING NEWS

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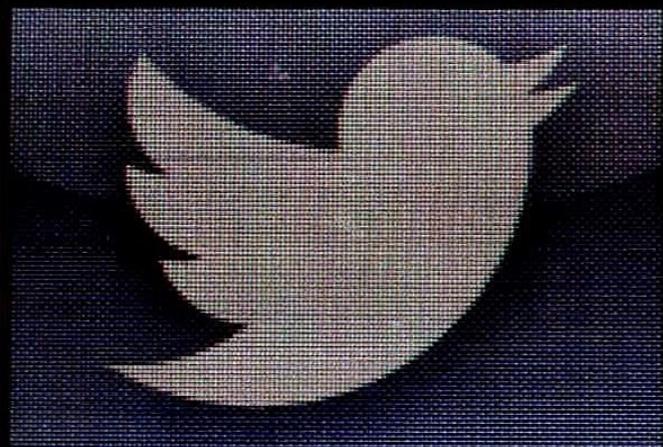
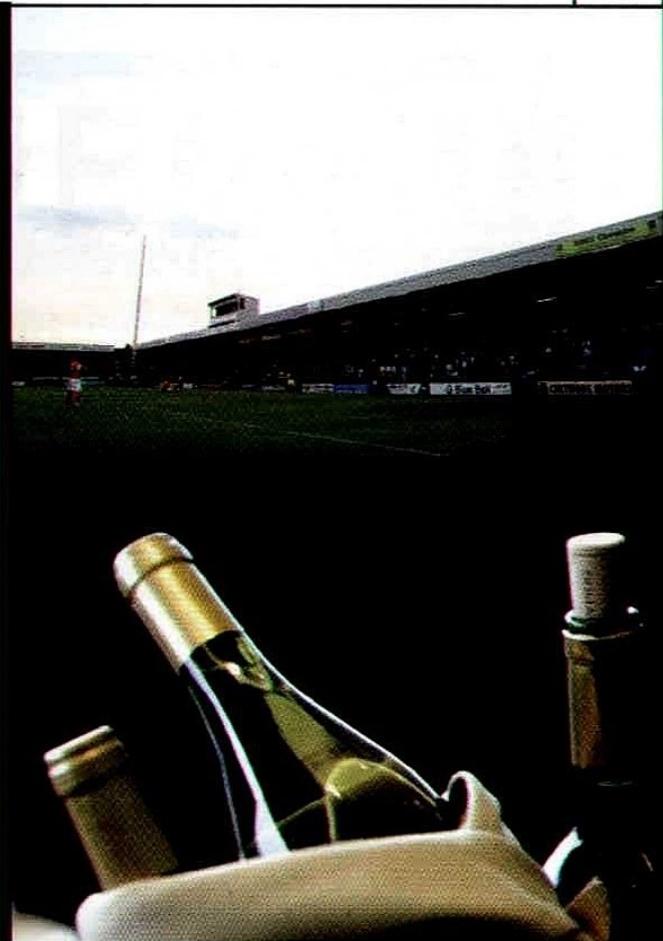
Why not consider having more involvement with your local football club during 2014? You can enhance your company's branding with us through advertising or hiring one of our many function rooms at the stadium. We do everything at the Alexandra Stadium from darts nights to blood donors to weddings.

With some great home fixtures coming up in the second half of the season against the likes of Wolverhampton Wanderers, Coventry City and Preston North End then we have many business and hospitality packages on offer.

You can advertise with us for an unbeatable price and this can range from advertising boards around the Alexandra Stadium, to having a programme advert in the Alex match day magazine to becoming the official sponsor of the club's official web-site. We have some great digital opportunities available at a great price so why not consider doing a promotional campaign with us?

We also offer match, match ball or kit sponsorship to suit your own personal preferences and match day packages can be tailored to suit your individual needs. Get the best from an association with Crewe Alexandra and make sure you book early to avoid disappointment in what should be another exciting second half of the season at Gresty Road.

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Peterborough Utd v Crewe

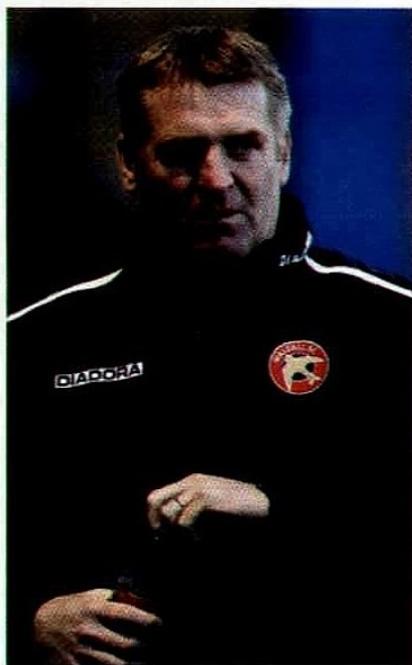
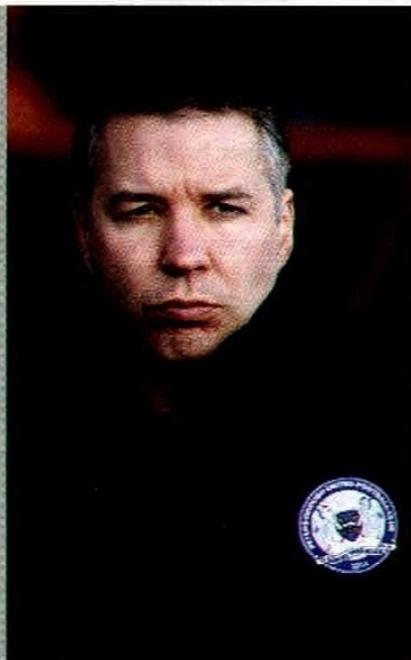
Football League One
08/03/14 • Kick off 3.00pm

	Pre-Match	Match Day
Adults	£25.00	£28.00
Senior Citizens	£15.00	£18.00
Students	£15.00	£18.00
Under 16's	£12.00	£15.00

Travel Information

Coaches depart at 10am and are priced as follows...

Season Ticket Holders and Members	£17.00
Non Season Ticket Holders	£18.00



Walsall FC v Crewe

Football League One
11/03/14 • Kick Off 7.45pm

	Advance	Match Day
Adults	£20.00	£22.00
Senior Citizens	£15.00	£17.00
Under 18s	£15.00	£17.00

Travel Information

Coaches depart at 4pm and are priced as follows...

Season Ticket Holders and Members	£11.00
Non Season Ticket Holders	£12.00

Cash turnstiles will be open on the evening or tickets can be purchased in advance from the Banks Stadium Ticket Office on either of the following numbers 01922 651 414 or 01922 651 416.

There will be a 50p card charge per transaction when booking tickets by telephone and a £1.00 charge for ticket(s) that are posted out.

UP NEXT!



PETERBOROUGH UNITED | AWAY | SATURDAY 8TH MARCH | KO 3.00PM

THE GAFFER

DARREN FERGUSON

The son of Manchester United legend Sir Alex Ferguson, Darren is forging an impressive managerial CV of his own. As a player, Ferguson made over 450 appearances with the likes of United, Wolves, Sparta Rotterdam and Wrexham before moving into management with the Posh. He helped guide the London Road club from League Two to the Championship before leaving the club for Preston. After things didn't work out at Deepdale, Ferguson returned to Peterborough to secure another promotion back to the Championship where they were cruelly relegated with a record points tally. Ferguson will be hoping for an instant return to the second-tier this season.



THE MAIN MAN

BRITT ASSOMBALONGA

One of the most prolific, if not the most prolific forwards in League One, Assombalonga was a big money signing for Peterborough last summer from Watford. Assombalonga spent last season on loan with Southend United where he bagged 16 goals and helped the club to the JPT Final against the Alex. In the summer of last year Peterborough swooped to sign the forward for a reported fee of £1.5 million and that large fee has recorded as the powerful forward already has over 20 goals to his name this term.

THE CONNECTION

TONY CLISS

A signing for the Alex in December 1982, Tony Cliss arrived from Peterborough United. The winger had made 85 league appearances for the Posh scoring 11 goals before he was persuaded to join the Alex. Cliss made his Alex debut against Torquay United on December 3rd 1982 and went on to make 121 appearances for the Alex scoring 11 goals. Unfortunately injuries severely impacted the closing stages of Cliss' Alex career and after just five appearances in the 1986/87 season, Cliss called time on his footballing career.



THE LAST MEETING

CREWE 2 PETERBOROUGH 2

SEPTEMBER 7TH 2012 | ALEX: Oliver (15), Leitch-Smith (21)
THE POSH: Barnett (45), Bostwick (90)

Michael Bostwick headed an injury-time equaliser as high-flying Peterborough United snatched a draw at Crewe. Summer signing Vadaine Oliver opened his account for Crewe on 15 minutes, sliding in from a Brod Inman cross. Ajay Leitch-Smith then slotted a second six minutes later with a one-touch finish from Lee Molyneux's long pass. Tyrone Barnett halved Crewe's lead by the break, after Mark Little's shot was saved, before Bostwick steered in Lee Tomlin's corner to complete the rescue.

HALF SEASON TICKETS



RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW FOR THE REMAINING SEVEN GAMES

It is sure to be an exciting climax to a tough season with Crewe aiming to stay in League One. It will be a fight to the finish and we need you more than ever. After two amazing trips to Wembley, we now face a fight against relegation and with some tough but attractive home games left, your support could make all the difference in the decisive run in. Come and get behind the boys in the remaining seven games remaining at the Alexandra Stadium.

With some superb matches coming up against the likes of Notts County, Coventry, Wolves and Preston North End

on the final day of the season, why not think about reserving your own seat at a great price?

Don't forget that the club still offers supporters' Under-11 a free season ticket if they are accompanied by an adult season ticket holder.

For more information please call the main Ticket Office on **01270 252 610** or email tickets@crewealex.net.

The shop and Ticket Office is open for half an hour after the final whistle.

MEMBERSHIPS

If you can't get to most home games then you should consider getting a membership to receive a discount on your

match tickets. By becoming a Crewe Alexandra member you will get a reduction on all your match tickets, so it is a really cost effective way for you to watch live football more often.

HALF SEASON TICKET PRICES

TYPE	COST
Adult	£97.00
Senior Citizen 60+	£73.00
Disabled	£73.00
17-19 Year Olds	£55.00
12-16 Year Olds	£23.00
Under-11's	£16.00
Full-time Students	£30.00
Gold Season Ticket	£225.00
Silver Season Ticket	£158.00





YOUNG MIDFIELDER RELISHING THE CHALLENGE

Although he is entangled in a nail-biting relegation battle, teenager George Evans is very much relishing the challenge of trying to keep Crewe Alexandra in League One. The on-loan Manchester City starlet has certainly rolled his sleeves up and is fighting for the cause.

The 19 year old has formed a recent successful partnership in the centre of the pitch with the influential Anthony Grant and the club will be keeping their fingers crossed that George is declared fit for today's game after missing our mid-week defeat at Stevenage because of a bruised foot. Youngster Liam Nolan had to make his first start since Stevenage at home back in October.

Evans picked up the knock in the fantastic 3-1 win over Port Vale last weekend. It was a real battle in the centre of the park with Grant also taking some hefty challenges up against the likes of Anthony Griffith and Chris Lines.

Crewe deservedly came through the test at Vale Park and Evans was thrilled that it was our fan base enjoying the bragging rights after previously losing 2-1 at Gresty Road back in November. Evans scored his first senior goal in that particular fixture but was gutted that we ended up losing that derby encounter.

"All the lads here have been telling me all season what a big game Port Vale is to everyone, so to go there and win in style was massive for us," says George.

"The most important thing for us was to get the three points but we know how important it is to the supporters. The fans were amazing and we were delighted to have won the game."

"Those are the games you relish playing in as a footballer. The atmosphere was fantastic and the game was very intense. It is a great game to be involved in and I think everyone could see that we were well up for it and we were looking forward to it."

Evans was disappointed to miss the mid-week trip to Stevenage but hopefully the enforced rest will allow him to face Swindon this afternoon.

George told the Alex matchday magazine: *"They are all difficult games in this division and you have to play well to get anything. That is why anyone can beat anyone at the moment."*

"Swindon beat us heavily in the early part of the season but we have improved considerably seen then and the lads are still very confident."

"We know that every point is going to be vital for us now. We need to get as many points as we can to move up the table. We try not to take too much notice of the league table."

"It is all about concentrating on the next game and not worrying about what anyone else is doing. We have got to look after ourselves and make sure that our destiny remains in our own hands."

"I think we are playing well enough to pick up the points we will need."

STATS SEASON 2013/14



DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	KO	F-A	ATT.	FIRST XI
AUGUST						
Saturday 3	Rotherham United	H	15:00	3-3	5,296	Martin Tootle Mellor Davis 1 Clayton 1 Osman Leitch-Smith <26 Moore <20 Ray
Tuesday 6	Bury Capital One Cup 1	A	19:45	2-3	2,146	Martin Tootle Mellor Davis 1 Clayton Osman Leitch-Smith <19 Ray Aneke 1 <23
Saturday 10	Milton Keynes Dons	A	15:00	0-1	6,911	Martin Tootle Mellor Davis Clayton <20 Osman Leitch-Smith <19 Ray Aneke
Saturday 17	Tranmere Rovers	H	15:00	2-1	4,720	Martin Tootle Mellor Davis Osman Moore Ray Oliver Aneke <7
Saturday 24	Leyton Orient	A	15:00	0-2	4,455	Martin Tootle Mellor <24 Davis Clayton Osman <20 Ray Oliver <14 Aneke
Saturday 31	Swindon Town	A	15:00	0-5	7,419	Martin Tootle Mellor <15 Davis Ellis Clayton Osman Inman <24 Aneke <10
SEPTEMBER						
Tuesday 3	Accrington Stanley IPT 1	H	19:30	1-0	2,077	Phillips Tootle Davis Ellis Clayton <19 Osman Inman Robertson Aneke 1
Saturday 7	Peterborough United	H	15:00	2-2	4,509	Phillips Tootle <3 Davis Ellis Osman Leitch-Smith 1 Inman Robertson Oliver 1 <42
Saturday 14	Walsall	H	15:00	0-3	4,260	Phillips Tootle Davis Ellis Osman <7 Leitch-Smith Inman Robertson Oliver <42
Saturday 21	Oldham Athletic	A	15:00	1-1	4,273	Phillips Tootle Davis Ellis Clayton Osman Leitch-Smith <27 Moore Inman
Saturday 28	Gillingham	H	15:00	0-3	4,254	Phillips Davis <12 Ellis Clayton <24 Osman Leitch-Smith <19 Moore Inman Guthrie
OCTOBER						
Saturday 5	Notts County	A	15:00	0-4	6,249	Phillips Tootle Ellis Dugdale Clayton <27 Osman Moore Guthrie Oliver <14
Tuesday 8	Fleetwood Town IPT 2	A	19:45	0-4	1,928	Phillips Tootle Mellor Ellis Dugdale Clayton <26 Osman Moore Oliver <10
Saturday 12	Preston North End	A	15:00	2-0	9,268	Phillips Tootle Mellor Ellis Dugdale Osman Moore 1 Inman 1 Turton
Saturday 19	Bristol City	H	15:00	1-0	4,781	Phillips Tootle Mellor Ellis Dugdale Osman Moore 1 Turton Molyneux <7
Tuesday 22	Stevenage	H	19:45	0-3	3,682	Phillips Tootle Mellor Ellis Dugdale Osman Moore Nolan <19 Molyneux <10
Saturday 26	Sheffield United	A	15:00	1-3	18,784	Phillips Tootle Mellor Dugdale Osman Moore Ray Inman <7 Oliver
NOVEMBER						
Saturday 2	Bradford City	H	15:00	0-0	5,428	Martin Mellor Guthrie Grant Davis Dugdale Clayton <14 Evans Oliver <8
Saturday 9	Wycombe Wanderers FAC1	A	15:00	1-1	1,929	Martin Mellor Guthrie Grant Davis Dugdale Clayton <14 Evans Oliver <8
Saturday 16	Brentford	A	15:00	0-5	6,616	Martin Guthrie Mellor Grant Dugdale Davis Aneke <19 Evans <18 Clayton
Tuesday 19	Wycombe Wanderers FAC1R	H	19:45	0-2	1,695	Garratt Mellor Guthrie Osman Ellis Davis Clayton Grant Leitch-Smith
Saturday 23	Port Vale	H	15:00	1-2	6,820	Etheridge Tootle Mellor Davis Ellis Dugdale <25 Osman Leitch-Smith <27 Moore
Tuesday 26	Carlisle United	A	19:45	1-2	2,969	Etheridge Tootle Mellor Davis 1 Ellis <29 Dugdale Osman Leitch-Smith <23 Moore
Saturday 30	Crawley Town	H	15:00	1-0	4,001	Etheridge Tootle Mellor Davis Dugdale Osman Moore Hitchcock <26 Oliver
DECEMBER						
Saturday 14	Coventry City	A	15:00	2-2	1,618	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Dugdale Osman Moore Hitchcock 1 <14 Evans
Saturday 21	Shrewsbury Town	H	15:00	1-1	4,801	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Dugdale <5 Osman Moore <14 Hitchcock 1 Evans
Thursday 26	Wolves	A	15:00	0-2	22,893	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Osman Moore <10 Hitchcock Evans <42 Ellis
Sunday 29	Colchester United	A	15:00	2-1	3,430	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Ellis Osman Inman <11 Hitchcock 1 <12 Evans <42
JANUARY						
Wednesday 1	Carlisle United	H	15:00	2-1	4,458	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Ellis Osman Inman Hitchcock <19 Aneke 1 <18
Saturday 11	Rotherham United	A	15:00	2-4	7,737	Garratt Tootle Mellor 1 Davis Ellis Osman Leitch-Smith <9 Moore <9 Inman 1
Saturday 18	Leyton Orient	H	15:00	1-2	4,830	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Ellis Osman <22 Leitch-Smith <30 Moore 1 <9 Inman
Tuesday 21	Milton Keynes Dons	H	19:45	2-0	3,613	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Ellis Leitch-Smith 1 <9 Moore Inman Evans
Saturday 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	15:00	0-1	5,045	Garratt Tootle Mellor Davis Ellis Leitch-Smith <30 Moore <9 Inman Evans
FEBRUARY						
Saturday 1	Sheffield United	H	15:00	3-0	5,437	Garratt Tootle Davis Ellis Pogba <30 Leitch-Smith <11 Inman Guthrie Evans
Saturday 8	Bradford City	A	15:00	3-3	13,343	Garratt Tootle Davis Ellis Pogba 1 Inman Guthrie Evans Aneke
Saturday 15	Brentford	H	15:00	1-3	4,817	Garratt Tootle Davis Ellis Osman <29 Pogba Inman <11 Guthrie Evans
Saturday 22	Port Vale	A	15:00	3-1	7,812	Garratt Tootle Davis Ellis Pogba 1 Moore Inman 1 Guthrie Evans
Tuesday 25	Stevenage	A	19:45	1-0	1,970	Etheridge Tootle Davis Ellis Pogba Moore <29 Inman Guthrie Nolan
MARCH						
Saturday 1	Swindon Town	H	15:00			
Saturday 8	Peterborough United	A	15:00			
Tuesday 11	Walsall	A	19:45			
Saturday 15	Oldham Athletic	H	15:00			
Saturday 22	Gillingham	A	15:00			
Tuesday 25	Notts County	H	19:45			
Saturday 29	Coventry City	H	15:00			
APRIL						
Saturday 5	Crawley Town	A	15:00			
Saturday 12	Wolves	H	15:00			
Friday 18	Shrewsbury Town	A	15:00			
Monday 21	Colchester United	H	15:00			
Saturday 26	Bristol City	A	15:00			
MAY						
Saturday 3	Preston North End	H	15:00			
Saturday 17	F.A. Cup Final					

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

KEY:

SUBSTITUTE: > (player replaced) **YELLOW CARD:**
SUBSTITUTED: < (replaced by) **SENT OFF:**
NUMBER OF GOALS: Player 1 **OWN GOAL:** Player ⁻¹

SUBSTITUTES

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Colclough	Grant	Phillips	Leitch Smith >14	Ray	Oliver	Robertson >3	Molyneux >14	Nolan
Colclough <10	Grant <24	Garratt	Molyneux >12	Leitch Smith >17	Mellor	Oliver >7		
Molyneux <11	Aneke	Garratt	Mellor >2	Clayton	Moore >14	Turton	Guthrie	Grant >19
Molyneux <11	Aneke	Garratt	Mellor	Clayton >18	Moore >14	Guthrie	Turton	Grant >19
Guthrie <3	Turton <18	Garratt	Mellor >14	Ray	Nolan >20	Molyneux	Aneke	Colclough >10
Turton	Audel	Garratt	Ray >1	Oliver >10	Molyneux >7	Aneke	Colclough	Grant
Turton	Grant <26	Garratt	Leitch Smith	Inman >11	Nolan	Audel	Aneke >12	Colclough >7
Turton <14	Grant	Leitch Smith >19	Inman >20	Guthrie	Nolan	Aneke >7		
Aneke <19	Grant <18	Clayton	Leitch Smith	Guthrie	Nolan >12	Oliver >26	Garratt	Molyneux
Aneke <12	Grant	Garratt	Clayton >11	Leitch Smith	Ray >14	Guthrie	Nolan	Oliver
Aneke	Grant	Garratt	Clayton	Leitch Smith >11	Ray	Guthrie	Oliver >18	Waters
Turton <26	Grant	Ellis	Clayton >14	Guthrie	Nolan	Garratt	Molyneux	Aneke >20
Aneke	Moore	Ellis	Osman >11	Leitch Smith	Ray	Inman >7	Garratt	Molyneux
Aneke	Moore	Ellis	Osman >11	Leitch Smith	Ray	Inman >7	Garratt	Molyneux
Inman <8	Moore	Ellis	Osman >11	Leitch Smith	Nolan >22	Oliver >26	Garratt	Molyneux
Evans <19	Moore <14	Martin	Inman >11	Nolan	Oliver >22	Audel	Aneke	Waters
Oliver <26	Evans 1	Waters	Colclough >10	Garratt	Guthrie	Nolan	Audel >6	Aneke >19
Oliver	Evans	Waters >5	West >10	Garratt	Guthrie	Nolan	Audel	Aneke
Evans	Bangna	Garratt	Ellis	Leitch Smith	Guthrie	Nolan	Aneke >17	Waters
Aneke 1	Bangna	Martin	Ellis	Leitch Smith	Inman >17	Guthrie	Nolan	Waters
Aneke	Bangna	Martin	Ellis	Leitch Smith >17	Guthrie	Nolan	Oliver	Inman >11
Aneke <14	Bangna	Martin	Leitch Smith >11	Ray	Inman >18	Guthrie	Oliver	Grant >22
Aneke 1	Bangna	Martin	Leitch Smith	Moore >14	Ray >17	Guthrie	Oliver	Grant >22
Bangna 1 <11	Grant	Martin	Leitch Smith	Moore >18	Ray	Guthrie	Nolan >26	Oliver
Aneke	Grant	Martin	Payba >10	Ray	Guthrie	Nolan	Oliver	Evans
Aneke	Grant	Martin	Payba >11	Ray	Guthrie	Evans >8	Waters	Ikpeazu >10
Aneke 1	Grant <8	Martin	Dugdale	Osman >12	Payba >10	Ray	Guthrie	Waters
Aneke	Grant	Martin	Dugdale	Osman	Payba >11	Guthrie	Waters	Ikpeazu >10
Aneke 2	Grant	Phillips	Mellor	Dugdale	Osman	Moore >10	Waters	Ikpeazu >9
Ikpeazu 2 <11	Grant	Phillips	Mellor	Dugdale	Osman	Leitch Smith	Moore >20	Waters
Aneke 1	Grant	Phillips	Mellor	Dugdale	Moore >14	Nolan	Oliver	Waters >8
Aneke 1	Grant	Phillips	Mellor	Dugdale	Osman	Nolan	Oliver	Waters
Aneke	Grant <19	Garratt	Mellor	Dugdale	Waters >11	Oliver >12		

	NAME	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leyton Orient	33	20	7	6	66	32	34	67
2	Wolves	31	20	7	4	54	20	34	67
3	Brentford	31	20	6	5	54	31	23	66
4	Preston	33	16	13	4	46	33	13	61
5	Rotherham	32	16	10	6	58	43	15	58
6	Peterborough	31	16	4	11	51	41	10	52
7	Walsall	32	12	11	9	37	31	6	47
8	Swindon Town	33	13	7	13	50	44	6	46
9	MK Dons	33	13	7	13	48	45	3	46
10	Port Vale	32	13	4	15	44	49	-5	43
11	Bradford City	32	9	14	9	43	38	5	41
12	Sheffield Utd	31	10	8	13	33	38	-5	38
13	Gillingham	33	11	5	17	42	55	-13	38
14	Coventry City*	31	13	8	10	59	56	3	37
15	Oldham	33	10	7	16	37	46	-9	37
16	Carlisle	32	10	6	16	37	54	-17	36
17	Colchester	30	8	11	11	36	39	-3	35
18	Crawley Town	27	8	11	8	32	36	-4	35
19	Tranmere	32	9	8	15	38	55	-17	35
20	Crewe	33	9	7	17	37	62	-25	34
21	Bristol City	33	6	14	13	47	55	-8	32
22	Shrewsbury	32	7	10	15	31	43	-12	31
23	Notts County	33	9	3	21	42	55	-13	30
24	Stevenage	31	8	4	19	29	50	-21	28

* Coventry City deducted 10 points for going into financial administration

APPS & SCORERS

PLAYER	APPEARANCES					GOALS						
	LI	CIC	JPT	FAC	P/O	LI	CIC	JPT	FAC	P/O	TOY	
26	Chaka Aneke	26+4	1	1+1	1	-	29+5	10	1	1	-	12
25	Thierry Audel	1+1	-	-	-	-	1+1	-	-	-	-	-
28	Bangna (Mesca)	4	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1
7	Max Clayton	9+4	1	2	2	-	14+4	2	-	-	-	2
27	Ryan Colclough	5+3	1	1	-	-	7+3	2	-	-	-	2
4	Harry Davis	28	1	1	2	-	32	2	1	-	-	3
6	Adam Dugdale	12	-	1	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
5	Mark Ellis	23+1	-	2	1	-	26+1	-	-	-	-	-
38	Ned Eatheridge	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
22	George Evans	15+1	-	-	2	-	17+1	1	-	-	-	1
21	Ben Garratt	13	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
42	Anthony Grant	22+4	1	2	2	-	27+4	1	-	-	1	2
16	Jon Guthrie	10	-	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tom Hitchcock	6	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	3
30	Uche Ikpeazu	1+3	-	-	-	-	1+3	2	-	-	-	2
14	Bradford Inman	19+6	-	1+1	0+2	-	20+9	3	-	-	-	3
13	Alan Martin	7	1	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
3	Kelvin Mellor	23+2	1	1	2	-	27+2	1	-	-	-	1
24	Lee Molyneux	4+3	-	0+1	0+1	-	4+5	-	-	-	-	-
11	Byron Moore	23+7	-	1	2	-	26+7	3	-	-	-	3
18	Liam Nolan	2+4	-	-	-	-	1+5	-	-	-	-	-
19	Vadaine Oliver	10+8	0+1	1+1	1+1	-	12+11	1	-	-	-	1
8	Abdul Osman	25+4	1	2	1+1	-	29+5	-	-	-	-	-
1	Steve Phillips	9	-	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
9	Matthias Payba	5+4	-	-	-	-	5+4	2	-	-	-	2
12	George Ray	4+3	1	-	-	-	5+3	-	-	-	-	-
15	Gregor Robertson	2+1	-	-	1	-	3+1	-	-	-	-	-
10	A-Jay Leitch-Smith	13+4	1	0+2	1	-	15+6	2	-	-	-	2
2	Matt Toolie	30	1	2	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
20	Ollie Turton	6+3	0+1	1	-	-	7+4	1	-	-	-	1
23	Michael West	0+2	0+1	-	-	-	0+3	-	-	-	-	-
29	Billy Waters	0+3	-	-	-	-	0+3	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents												
TOTAL GOALS												
37 2 1 1 - 41												

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MATCH SQUADS

CREWE ALEXANDRA

SWINDON TOWN



Manager: **STEVE DAVIS**

Manager: **MARK COOPER**

PLD	NO.	PLAYER	GLS	Y	R
	1	Steve Phillips			
	2	Matt Tootle			
	3	Kelvin Mellor			
	4	Harry Davis			
	5	Mark Ellis			
	6	Adam Dugdale			
	7	Max Clayton			
	8	Abdul Osman			
	9	Matthias Pogba			
	10	A-Jay Leitch-Smith			
	11	Byron Moore			
	12	George Ray			
	14	Bradden Inman			
	16	Jon Guthrie			
	18	Liam Nolan			
	19	Vadaine Oliver			
	20	Ollie Turton			
	21	Ben Garratt			
	22	George Evans			
	26	Chuks Aneke			
	27	Ryan Colclough			
	29	Billy Waters			
	30	Uche Ikpeazu			
	31	Cameron Park			
	38	Neil Etheridge			
	42	Anthony Grant			

PLD	NO.	PLAYER	GLS	Y	R
	1	Wesley Foderingham			
	2	Nathan Thompson			
	3	Nathan Byrne			
	4	Massimo Luongo			
	5	Grant Hall			
	6	Tijane Reis			
	7	Ryan Harley			
	8	Ryan Mason			
	9	Nile Ranger			
	10	Andy Williams			
	11	Alex Pritchard			
	12	Dany N'Guessan			
	14	James McEveley			
	15	Yaser Kasim			
	16	Mark Francis			
	18	Alex Ferguson			
	19	Louis Thompson			
	21	Alex Smith			
	22	Darren Ward			
	23	Jack Barthram			
	24	Lee Cox			
	26	Aaron Oakley			
	27	Harry Agumbar			
	28	Michael Smith			
	29	Raphael Rossi Branco			
	33	George Barker			
	34	Jamie Reckord			
	35	Kayden Jackson			
	36	Matthew Jones			
	37	Ryan Wood			
	38	Liam Walsh			
	39	Ben Gladwin			
	40	Jacob Murphy			
	41	Troy Archibald-Henville			

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:
Rob Lewis

Assistant Referees:
Mark Duncan
Peter Wright

Fourth Official:
Darren Strain

MATCH STATS

HALF-TIME		FULL-TIME	
THE ALEX	THE ROBINS	THE ALEX	THE ROBINS
ATTENDANCE		MAN OF THE MATCH	

NEXT AT GRESTY

OLDHAM ATHLETIC
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Kick off 3pm

