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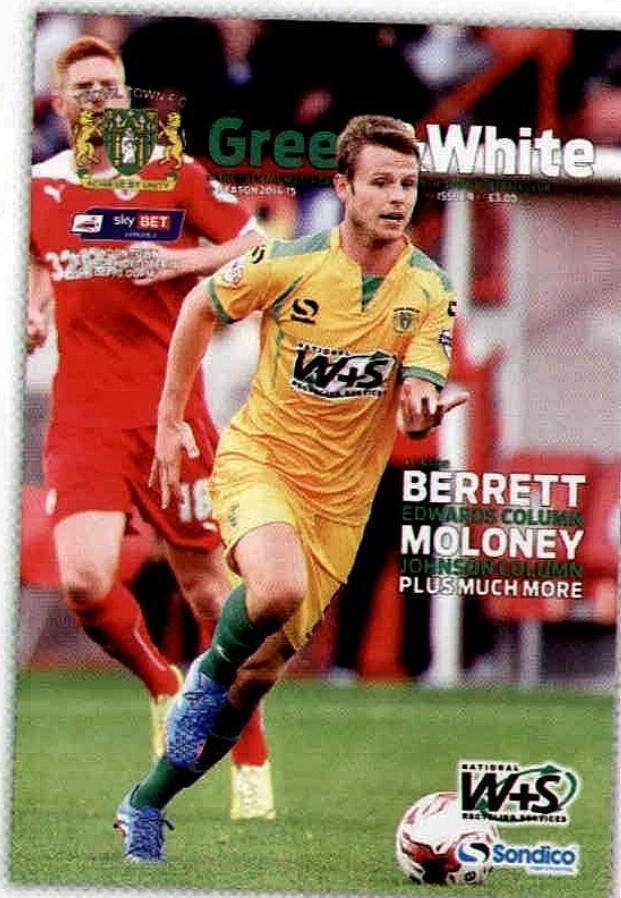
It's certainly been a tough week for all involved with Yeovil Town after the team's heavy 4-1 defeat away at Port Vale last Saturday.

As disappointing as the result and performance was it's still early days and it's times like these that everybody involved with the club needs to stick together. As our motto so aptly says 'Achieve By Unity'.

League One is always a closely fought division, meaning it is possible to make ground on other teams quickly, and as our 2012-13 campaign showed things can soon change after a difficult start.

In today's issue of *Green & White* we speak to summer signing James Berrett for our main interview. Like everyone, the midfielder was gutted with last weekend's result and reveals that he and the rest of the squad have been working extra hard this week to put things right again.

We also speak to full-back Brendan Moloney who talks about his fortunes in the side this season as well as former Glover and current Swindon striker Jon Obika who is enjoying life after his move to the County Ground this summer.



And as well as all that we've got some great opinion pieces from captain Joe Edwards and our regular columnists Martin McConachie and Simon Woodsell plus all the usual features, news, stats and games.

Enjoy the game and show your support for the lads.

**Adrian Hopper, Editor**

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# GARY JOHNSON

>> VIEWS OF THE MANAGER



>> Gary and his assistant manager Terry Skiverton look on from the touchline during last Saturday's defeat at Port Vale

I would like to welcome Mark Cooper, his staff and players to Huish Park for this afternoon's match.

To me, and I'm sure, all Yeovilians, this match today is very much a local derby and Swindon are one of very few clubs in our vicinity that come into the category of 'local derby'.

They have started the season very well and have a good link up with a Premier League club and have used it efficiently.

Today's game has even greater meaning to me, in as much as our last game was as poor as it could have been and I am on the bandwagon that feels it was a very lacklustre performance both in quality and energy. This has been studied, reviewed and argued about since the game.

Players will come out of this week either stronger or weaker and it's up to

***"For those that are with us I appreciate your thoughts and your support and hope we can turn our fortunes around very quickly for you"***

me and my management staff to sort out the wheat from the chaff.

It's also important at this point to me, both on and off the field, to find out, and I am finding out, who's with you and who's not with us.

People can't be with us just for the good times and then not with us in times of adversity.

Anyway, that's life and that's certainly football. For those that are with us I appreciate your thoughts and your support and hope we can turn our fortunes around very quickly for you.

Enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

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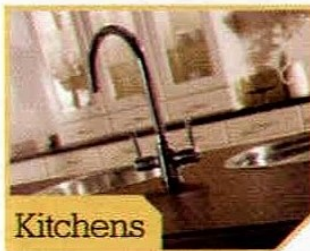
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# JOE EDWARDS

>> VIEWS OF THE GLOVERS CAPTAIN

**W**ell I'm not going to shy away from the burning issue of the week. Yes, we were very poor at Port Vale and I'd like to apologise to all Yeovil Town fans especially those that travelled all the way to Vale Park.

It's difficult to put it down to one thing, but I guess we just weren't good enough. We know we have got a lot of work to do to put things right.

As players we know it was not good and believe you me it was just as bad for us as it was for you.

The gaffer let us know at half time he was not satisfied and when we came out for the second half the feeling was that if we could get one goal back you never know what might come later in the game. We wanted to get some pride back in our performance.

But that plan fell completely apart after just a minute when we conceded the third goal and from then it was hard going.

Yes we did pull back a goal, but we couldn't stop conceding after that when Vale went up the other end and scored another.

I've got to say I didn't really hear any of the chanting from the crowd as I was concentrating on pulling the game back, but as a player you know when the crowd are with you or against you.

I knew they were not happy, and you couldn't blame them either.

Being captain makes it even worse for me as I pride myself that I always give one hundred percent but sometimes no matter what you do it just turns into one of those days.

We have been working hard all this week, not so much as a punishment, but to put things right. The rain didn't help and your home life goes out of the window as that game is never far from your thoughts.

We have had two or three really good



>> Joe battles with Port Vale's Adam Yates during last Saturday's defeat

***"Sometimes no matter what you do it just turns into one of those days"***

sessions and despite the rain we all came in feeling we have put a lot right for Saturday and Swindon.

Playing a top of the table team is probably a good thing as generally we play better against them.

They have been really good as a team but we all have bad days and I am hoping our new resolve will put Swindon on the back foot.

It will be nice to see Andy Williams and Jon Obika down here at Huish Park again and although I didn't really get to know Jon too much I have spent many an hour with Willo driving down the A37 back and forth from Bristol. I shall certainly be working to stop him from scoring! I'd never hear the end of it.

Everybody loves local derbies and a big crowd should ensure a great atmosphere, so once again, I would like to ask the fans to stick with us and hopefully we can put Port Vale well out of our system once and for all.





# BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS

**>> CHRIS SPITLES TALKS TO MIDFIELDER JAMES BERRETT WHO IS HOPING TO SHOW WHAT HE IS MADE OF AFTER RETURNING FROM INJURY**

**M**idfielder James Berrett is confident that the Yeovil squad's hard work this week will pay off against Swindon Town today.

The players embarked on double training sessions in the aftermath of last weekend's defeat at Port Vale, a performance they acknowledge was unacceptable.

And summer signing Berrett, who is now close to full fitness after overcoming a thigh injury, believes Yeovil will see the benefits this afternoon.

The former Carlisle playmaker said: "We did double sessions and it was what was needed after last Saturday's game.

"It was disappointing for everyone and we just had to knuckle down this week and work as hard as we can to improve things.

"The performance at Port Vale wasn't acceptable and we all hope that everyone sees a reaction to that this weekend.

"We know Swindon are flying high in the



**>> James Berrett fails to connect with a cross during last weekend's defeat to Port Vale**

table. They're a good side and will pose a tough test for us.

"But this division is really tight and we know that a couple of wins will see us rocket up the table and that's what we'll be looking to do."

Berrett moved to Huish Park this summer after spending four seasons with Carlisle United during which he earned a reputation as a goalscorer from midfield.

And after an injury-hit start to his career in South Somerset, Berrett is now looking to recapture his best form.

***"We just had to knuckle down this week and work as hard as we can to improve things"***

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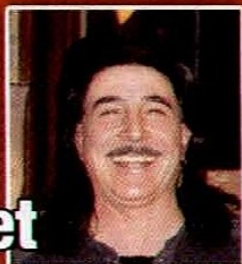
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>> James in action for the Glovers

The 25-year-old said: "I got the injury in pre-season and I then probably came back too soon because I just wanted to play.

"I got through a few games at the start of the season but the injury wasn't right and another scan showed up the problem.

"That meant a few weeks out to properly recover but now I'm back playing and I'm totally over the injury.

"I'm now getting back to full fitness because you always need a few games under your belt and hopefully the Yeovil fans will start to see the best of me.

"I did score a few goals at Carlisle and my first season there was my best one when I ended up scoring 10 goals.

"I was scoring goals from long range and also getting into the box to score as well and I want to be doing that again.

"It was great to get into double figures for the season with Carlisle and it's definitely something I'd like to reproduce with Yeovil."

Berrett also experienced the high of winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley with Carlisle in 2011, when the Cumbrians beat Brentford 1-0 in the final.

He recalled: "Brentford were the favourites that day because they were going quite well in the league and I think they had quite a big budget.

"But we managed to win and it was a great experience. Playing at Wembley is every boy's dream and to win there as well made it even more special."

Berrett joined Carlisle after making a first team breakthrough at his local club, Huddersfield Town, in 2007 when he was still a teenager.

And as a Huddersfield fan who had come through the youth ranks at the club, it was another dream come true for Berrett.

He said: "I supported the club and used to go to watch the games with my dad and my brother so I was really proud to end up playing for them.

**"I'm now getting back to full fitness because you always need a few games under your belt and hopefully the Yeovil fans will start to see the best of me"**

#### >> BERRETT FACTFILE

**Full name:**

James Trevor Berrett

**Date of birth:** January 13, 1989 (age 25)

**Place of birth:** Halifax, England

**Position:** Midfielder

**Squad Number:** 8

**Senior career:**

**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN**  
(2007-2010)

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>> James in action for former club Carlisle against Yeovil in 2012

"They picked me up when I was 14 and I can remember making my debut when Andy Ritchie promoted me from the Academy.

"To play for the club I supported in front of my family and friends was brilliant and I still follow the club now."

But after making the trip to the Scottish Borders to play for Carlisle, Berrett has now gone to the other extreme and moved to the south west.

He explained: "When I was leaving Carlisle I came down here to meet Gary Johnson and was really impressed with what he had to say.

"I knew all about Yeovil and what they achieved by reaching the Championship because I played against them quite a few times for Carlisle.

"I remember losing at Huish Park during the club's promotion season and we also had the dramatic draw up at Brunton

***"I knew all about Yeovil and what they achieved by reaching the Championship because I played against them quite a few times for Carlisle"***

Park when Carlisle came back from 3-1 down and equalised with a late own goal.

"So I knew about the club and the manager and I knew this was the place that I wanted to play my football."

After his injury lay-off, Berrett has returned to the Town team in a right-sided midfield role rather than his preferred central position.

But he is enjoying the switch and recognises the potential in Yeovil's midfield line-up.

Berrett said: "I haven't played on the right much before but I understand the position and I think I can affect games from there.

"We've got Joe Edwards and Simon Gillett in midfield with me and they're both quality players. I think we've got the potential to be an effective combination in midfield."



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## JED PITMAN

>> VIEWS FROM THE MEDIA

**O**h, the memories. Before the grey hairs appeared and when life was fun and not filled with arguments with the next door neighbours over a lopping a tree, I began what you could just about call a journalistic career with the BBC in the county town of Swindon. It was when some bloke called Glenn Hoddle had just arrived and the club were getting over the shame of being relegated two divisions a couple of years prior for being very naughty boys indeed.

Filled with great names such as Fraser Digby, Shaun Taylor, Martin Ling and Steve White to name but four, the club climbed the first division table and ended up at Wembley where they defeated Leicester City in an epic play-off final. It was a day I will never forget. Interviewing nervous players at their M4 hotel on the morning of the match, spending time in their dressing room a couple of hours before kick-off and then the game itself. And what a game.

An hour in I had declared on the radio that Swindon were a Premier League team when Taylor made it 3-0. Handing over the commentary I went in search of a toilet in a Wembley Stadium which was past its best. Indeed, had I peed any stronger, one whole side of the ground would have collapsed. Three times I heard a roar from inside the stadium and having zipped up and stamped on my Embassy No 5, I returned to my seat to notice it was now three apiece.

I should have brought a bottle, I remember thinking to myself in the knowledge that every big sports game required superstition and moving from a seat when everything was going so well was clearly going to be a disastrous thing to do.

Back where I started, I pulled up the mic and started voicing my thoughts to the 15 Swindon supporters who were back in Wiltshire and not in this revolting



>> Glenn Hoddle celebrates after Swindon's epic 4-3 play-off final win over Leicester City in 1993

part of London town. A dive that Tom Daley would have been proud of had he not been a twinkle in his mother's eye from Chalky White led to a late penalty, converted by Paul Bodin from 12 yards and Swindon were a top flight club after all. For a season. One in which they conceded 100 goals.

The night that followed the Wembley win was nuts. The M4 was filled with flags and banners from almost every bridge and I swear to this day I have never seen a man more drunk than midfielder John Moncur that evening. His blood could have fuelled a moon-bound rocket.

Things have never been the same but I am pleased that a man as nice as Mark Cooper, who I used to spend a bit of time with at Exeter, is beginning to turn things around. Apart from today when I hope he and his team leave having let a three goal advantage slip. That would be like a return to my youth and I can return home this evening like an excited youth and kick a football into that neighbour's tree and laugh at the size of Ally McBeal's hips.

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# SWINDON TOWN

>> **BY DAVID COATES**

**Y**outh has been at the heart of Swindon Town's spectacular start to the League One season. Having halved the club's wage bill from two years ago, recruiting and improving young talent is the mission which boss Mark Cooper is fulfilling with some style in the opening months of the campaign.

The recent 3-0 victory over Barnsley was achieved by a Robins' side with an average age of just 21 years old, and the boss has no plans to change his winning formula.

"They want to learn and work, they are a fantastic bunch," said Cooper, who told BBC Points West he sees himself as "a father figure" to the squad.

"Whether it is losing on Xbox the night before and they're having a sulk, it's all about trying to find which button to press."

It is a far cry from the big-spending days of Paolo Di Canio, the controversial manager who led the Robins to their last promotion push, when they lost out in the play-off semi-finals to a Brentford team which would go on to be beaten by Yeovil Town at Wembley.

One survivor from those days is striker Andy Williams, a familiar face at Huish Park having spent two-and-a-half seasons with the Glovers.

He said: "In the previous regime, it was a standard League One style football, this time we are doing it a little more entertainingly.

"I do not think there is one player who can say they have not got better since they came to the club and that's showing on the pitch."

Cooper's kids have had their critics who doubt his young charges' ability to mix it with the division's best for the entire season, but, for now, the boss is enjoying watching them play.



>> Swindon manager Mark Cooper has guided his team to third place in League One

"We have to make sure we maintain the standard and I am sure people will say that when the pitches get bad, we will not be able to play," he said.

"When that happens, we'll have to come up with something but, at the minute, we're just enjoying it."

There's plenty of 'hired help' among today's visitors with loan signings including defenders Jordan Turnbull and Jack Stephens, both borrowed from Premier League Southampton, and midfielders Louis Thompson and Amari Bell, on loan from Norwich City and Birmingham City respectively.

Thompson's older brother, Robins' captain Nathan, has been a key part of a solid spine to the visitors' side.

Behind him keeper Wes Foderingham has been influential with Iraq international midfielder Yaser Kasim in the middle of the park and frontman Michael Smith up front.

GOALKEEPERS &amp; DEFENDERS &gt;&gt;

>> THE ONE'S TO WATCH



>> **NATHAN THOMPSON**  
The club captain is one of its most influential players and is closing in on 100 appearances for the Robins.



>> **YASER KASIM**  
Nicknamed 'the Iraqi Xavi' after Barcelona's influential play-maker and will be one to keep a close eye on.



>> **MICHAEL SMITH**  
The striker has carried on his fine form from last season with eight goals in the first three months of the new campaign.

>> GOALKEEPERS

Goalkeeper **Wes Foderingham** has told Swindon Town he expects them to match his own ambitions of higher-division football.

The 23-year-old, who is out of contract in the summer, is one of a number of players which the Robins are hoping to tie down to new deals.

His form in the past six months has earned Foderingham admiring glances from a number of clubs, albeit without attracting any firm offers.

However, the keeper, described by his manager, Mark Cooper, as the best in the division, has said he wants to move up the League at the County Ground.

He told the Swindon Advertiser: "I see my future higher up the football pyramid, if that is with Swindon - fantastic.

"I won't sit here and say that I want to play the rest of my career in League One because I don't.

"Hopefully we get promoted this season and I can be playing football in the Championship."

Foderingham, who began his career in the academy at Fulham and had a spell at Crystal Palace, made his League debut three years ago having joined Swindon from Palace before being signed permanently by then-boss Paolo Di Canio three months later.

He has appeared for England at Under-16s, Under-17s and Under-19s level and is the visitors' undisputed number one ahead of **Tyrell Belford**, who joined from Premier League giants Liverpool on a two-year deal last summer.

The 20-year-old made eight appearances last season and has been a regular on the bench this term.

>> DEFENDERS

Captain **Nathan Thompson** has given the high-flying Robins a major boost by signing a new contract to keep him at the club until 2017.

The 23-year-old full-back, who came through the youth ranks at the club,



attracted interest from clubs including Championship Leeds United with his impressive performances last season.

He was handed the armband permanently in the summer having held the role as skipper from the end of last season.

Speaking to BBC Wiltshire after signing a new deal, Thompson said: "I've spent 12 years at this club and to continue with the way I want to progress, it's important for me to stay here.

"When I lead the boys out in front of 8,000 fans every Saturday it's a

>> **STAT ATTACK**  
Three members of the visiting squad have made international appearances this season including midfielders Massimo Luongo and Brad Smith for Australia and Yaser Karim for Iraq.



Swindon keeper  
Wes Foderingham

fantastic feeling.

"The unity we have in this team can push us forward and get us promotion this season."

The defender seems likely to play on the left-hand side of a three-man back line alongside loanees **Jordan Turnbull**, right, in the centre and **Jack Stephens** on the right.

Both players are on the books at Premier League side Southampton with Stephens signed up until January and Turnbull until the end of the season.

**Nathan Byrne**, signed from Tottenham Hotspur in summer 2013 after a loan spell at the County Ground at the end of

last season, is another option.

However, the versatile player is likely to turn out on the right wing, although is capable of playing a full-back on either side of defence.

**Jack Barthram** was on the bench seven days ago while **Josh Lelan**, on loan from Derby County, has appeared this season along with Brazilian **Raphael Rossi Branco**, who has been missing with a groin injury in recent weeks.

The experienced **Darren Ward**, who had a spell as caretaker manager following the departure of Di Canio, has been told he will not feature this season.

MIDFIELDERS & FORWARDS >>

>> Australian international midfielder Massimo Luongo



>> **HOW THEY LAST LINED UP**

Tue, Oct 7, JPT  
**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (A)**  
**LOST 3-2**



>> **MIDFIELDERS**

**Yaser Kasim's** first suspension of the season earned him a dressing down from manager Mark Cooper.

The Iraq international sat out the recent visit to Newport County in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after picking up his fifth booking for a rash challenge in a League One fixture with Sheffield United.

That led the boss to warn the 23-year-old, who has been a star of the visitors' impressive start to the season, about his conduct in future.

Cooper said: "He shouldn't be getting five bookings because you don't need to tackle, you don't need to give teams an opportunity to stick the ball into our box.

"He makes a tackle early on, gets booked and they get an opportunity to stick the ball in our box."

Teenager **Louis Thompson**, 19, the brother of the skipper, and **Amari Bell**, on loan from Norwich City and Birmingham City respectively, have been regulars including in the 2-1 victory over Leyton Orient last weekend.

Both seem certain to start in defensive positions in what is likely to be a five-man midfield with Australian international **Massimo Luongo** and Kasim in the middle and **Nathan Byrne** and Bell down the flanks.

**Ben Gladwin**, who signed from Non-League Marlow Town last autumn, got his first goal for the club in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy defeat to Plymouth Argyle on his return from an ankle ligament injury which kept him out throughout September.

He is another option available to manager Cooper today along with **Brad Smith**, who is on loan from Liverpool, **Jake Reeves**, and Irishman **Anton Rodgers**.

>> **FORWARDS**

One player who needs no introduction to the home fans among the Huish Park crowd today is striker **Andy Williams**.

The 28-year-old has had two spells as a Glovers' player including scoring 17 goals in all competitions in the 2011-12 season before deciding on a move to the Wiltshire club.

However, he made a brief return at the



>> Former Grovers frontman Andy Williams

start of last season when he played nine Championship games, failing to find the net before picking up a cruciate ligament injury which put him out for the season.

His start for the Robins this year has been far more impressive finding the net six times in the club's opening 14 games.

Another familiar face to Grovers' fans, striker **Jonathan Obika**, will not feature today having picked up a shoulder injury at the end of September, putting him out for five months.

The former Tottenham Hotspur youngster, who arrived from White Hart Lane for a reported six-figure sum, has had four spells on loan at Huish Park with a record of 17 goals in 70 appearances.

His record for his new employers is far more impressive with five goals in his first five matches before picking up the injury.

The absence of Obika puts the spotlight on fellow frontman, **Michael Smith**, who has netted eight times

already this season including four goals in the club's first two games.

But, the North East-born striker has deflected praise onto the club's defence despite netting again in the recent 2-1 victory over Leyton Orient.

Smith said: "I think we dealt with Orient's physical game well in the end but it was a bit edge of your seat stuff in the last few minutes.

"I think we're showing the maturity now in the squad, especially in defence I think they were outstanding, so credit to them."

Manager Mark Cooper's confidence in his side's frontmen was underlined by his willingness to allow George Barker to head out on loan to League Two side Tranmere Rovers this month.

He has made eight appearances for the Robins this season with youngster **Connor Waldon** turning out four times.

THE MANAGER >>

## >> APPEARANCES & GOALS SCORED

### >> GOALKEEPERS

|                        |    |   |
|------------------------|----|---|
| Tyrell <b>BELFORD</b>  | 2  | 0 |
| Wes <b>FODERINGHAM</b> | 12 | 0 |

### >> DEFENDERS

|                        |    |   |
|------------------------|----|---|
| Josue <b>ANTONIO</b>   | 0  | 0 |
| Jack <b>BARTHAM</b>    | 5  | 0 |
| Amari'i <b>BELL</b>    | 3  | 0 |
| Raphael <b>BRANCO</b>  | 10 | 1 |
| Nathan <b>BYRNE</b>    | 13 | 2 |
| Curtis <b>DA COSTA</b> | 0  | 0 |
| Matthew <b>JONES</b>   | 0  | 0 |
| Brad <b>SMITH</b>      | 10 | 0 |
| Jack <b>STEPHENS</b>   | 3  | 0 |
| Nathan <b>THOMPSON</b> | 13 | 0 |
| Jordan <b>TURNBULL</b> | 4  | 0 |
| Darren <b>WARD</b>     | 0  | 0 |



### >> MIDFIELDERS

|                       |    |   |
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| Harry <b>AGOMBAR</b>  | 0  | 0 |
| Ben <b>GLADWIN</b>    | 7  | 1 |
| Ryan <b>HARLEY</b>    | 0  | 0 |
| Yaser <b>KASIM</b>    | 12 | 2 |
| Massimo <b>LUONGO</b> | 11 | 1 |
| Jake <b>REEVES</b>    | 6  | 1 |
| Anton <b>RODGERS</b>  | 2  | 0 |
| Louis <b>THOMPSON</b> | 13 | 2 |



### >> FORWARDS

|                       |    |   |
|-----------------------|----|---|
| Jonathan <b>OBIKA</b> | 5  | 5 |
| Michael <b>SMITH</b>  | 12 | 8 |
| Connor <b>WALDON</b>  | 4  | 0 |
| Andy <b>WILLIAMS</b>  | 14 | 6 |

>> Swindon  
Town manager  
Mark Cooper

>>  
**COOPER  
FACTFILE**

**Full name:** Mark Nicholas  
Cooper

**Date of birth:** December  
18, 1968 (age 45)

**Place of birth:**  
Wakefield, England

**Teams managed:**

**TAMWORTH**  
(2004-2007)

**G:** 138 **W:** 41 **D:** 35 **L:** 62

**WIN %:** 29.71

**KETTERING TOWN**  
(2007-2009)

**G:** 128 **W:** 73 **D:** 30 **L:** 25

**WIN %:** 57.03

**PETERBOROUGH**  
(2009-2010)

**G:** 13 **W:** 1 **D:** 4 **L:** 8

**WIN %:** 7.69

**DARLINGTON**  
(2010-2011)

**G:** 86 **W:** 36 **D:** 26 **L:** 24

**WIN %:** 41.86

**KETTERING TOWN**  
(2012-2012)

**G:** 1 **W:** 0 **D:** 0 **L:** 1

**WIN %:** 0.00

**AFC TELFORD UNITED**  
(2013-2013)

**G:** 5 **W:** 0 **D:** 1 **L:** 4

**WIN %:** 0.00

**SWINDON TOWN**  
(2013-Present)

**G:** 69 **W:** 31 **D:** 15 **L:** 23

**WIN %:** 44.93

>> **THE MANAGER**

Swindon Town boss **Mark Cooper** has used his side's exit from the Johnstone's Paint Trophy to warn them against complacency after a spectacular start to the season.

The Robins boss, who took the job last August after the resignation of Kevin MacDonald, told his players to take note of the 3-2 defeat to West Country rivals Plymouth Argyle where they were three goals down just 10 days ago.

He told BBC Wiltshire: "It shows the players that if they're not quite right, what happened in the first half happens.

"But when they listen and do things properly, we dominate the game.

"Hopefully that's reminded the players about that slap in the face I've been talking about."

The majority of Swindon Town fans will admit they were not overly enamoured with Cooper's appointment in summer 2013 with much of his playing and

managerial career being in the lower reaches of the game.

However, no supporter can fail to have been impressed with his tenure to date, having achieved a solid eighth place finish in League One last season and starting impressively this term.

His previous biggest job saw him manage Peterborough United where he lasted just 13 games, winning just one, before being dismissed.

The midfielder, who started his career at Bristol City and played more than 180 times for Exeter City, also had managerial spells at Non-League Darlington, where he won the FA Trophy, Tamworth and AFC Telford United.

He quit the AFC Telford role after just five games in charge, one draw and four defeats, to take over as assistant manager to MacDonald at the County Ground before stepping up 15 months ago.

Cooper's father, Terry, played for both England and Leeds United, while his son, Charlie, is on the books at Championship side, Birmingham City.

>> **STAT ATTACK**  
*The average age of the Robins' squad this season is just 23.5 year despite having 36-year-old defender Darren Ward on the books.*

>> **KEY BACKROOM STAFF MEMBERS**



>> **LUKE WILLIAMS**  
 Spent three seasons at Brighton and Hove Albion, before joining Swindon as first-team coach last season.



>> **STEVE HALE**  
 Appointed head of goalkeeping in the summer. Previously worked with a number of keepers in the academy.



>> **PAUL GODFREY**  
 The visitors' physio and head of medical services. Previously worked for UK Athletics, caring for a range of sportsmen.



>> Mark Cooper celebrates winning the FA Trophy during his time with Non-League Darlington

# SETTLED OBIKA ENJOYING BEING PART OF THE CLUB

>> BY ALEX O'LOUGHLIN

**A**fter no less than 11 separate loan spells in six years, former Tottenham striker Jon Obika is revelling in settled life at the County Ground.

The 24-year-old signed for Swindon on a two-year contract in September, ending an eight year stay at White Hart Lane which included just four first team appearances.

But Obika, who this week said goodbye to life in hotels by moving into a new apartment in Swindon, is pleased to be taking to the field on a regular basis.

"I feel settled, and I have always wanted a club where I can actually just get my head down and play and be part of the first team, so I definitely feel settled.

"I have been on a lot of loans so you get used to the travelling and there are no excuses. On the Saturday the fans and everyone else just wants to see you perform well, so as a player that's part of your job to adapt to any situation.

"Everyone wants to play and when you're given an opportunity you have to show why you want to play so I'm thankful for the opportunities and I feel that when the injury clears I will be back and ready to go."

The Enfield-born forward who has enjoyed loan spells at Yeovil (x4), Millwall, Crystal Palace, Peterborough, Swindon, Charlton (x2) and Brighton has hit the ground running at Swindon, scoring five goals in as many games helping promote the Robins to third in the table.

But a shoulder injury picked up at the end of September threatened to rule Obika out for three months, only for the



>> Jon Obika celebrates scoring for Swindon in the 5-2 win against Sheffield United

***"I feel settled, and I have always wanted a club where I can actually just get my head down and play and be part of the first team"***

Spurs youth graduate to receive some encouraging news.

"The first thought was that I would spend three months out but the good news from the surgeon is that he doesn't want to operate because it's healing rapidly and they've given me three weeks out. I'm recovering well so I'm taking each day as it comes but the shoulder feels solid.

"At any time of the season an injury is frustrating, but to come here in the first five games when you're just finding your feet and playing well and scoring goals it was quite tough to take, but I've been through some injuries in the past so you kind of know the mental attitude you have to have towards a setback."

In fact, Obika has enjoyed a record

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>> Obika celebrates scoring a goal during his first loan spell with the Glovers

equalling start to life at the County Ground. By scoring in his first four matches the striker matched all-time record goal scorer Harry Morris' record set in 1928, a fact that flattered Swindon's number 20.

"I scored two on my debut and you can't ask for much more than that, and we won as well so it was like a double bonus and I feel it's always good to get your confidence going straight away because it's a long season and you need to take each game as it comes.

"I remember I played in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and found out that fact (I matched the record), but Harry Morris who scored in those four games on the trot scored nine goals I think so I said I was quite far off still! But it was nice to hear something like that."

Although now a permanent fixture, this is Obika's second spell in Wiltshire having enjoyed a loan spell at the club in 2011, but the striker doesn't believe his previous experience at the County Ground played a part in his arrival this summer.

"I wouldn't say it did, because now there is a different manager; Danny Wilson was

***"Terry Skiverton and Nathan Jones were the ones who gave me my league debut so I can never forget Yeovil"***

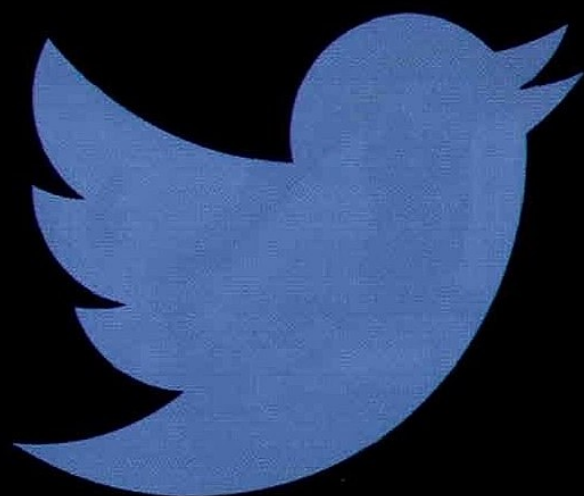
the manager when I came, plus I knew a lot of the players now and a lot of them have come up from the Tottenham ranks and I had good conversations with them.

"People like Ryan Mason and Alex Pritchard really stressed to me the philosophy that Swindon want to play and I watched some of their games this season and I said I was kind of like a fan, it was very good football and I really enjoyed watching it."

Obika admits to liking life in the South West having enjoyed four separate loan spells at Huish Park, and whilst the former Spurs frontman has fond memories of his time at Yeovil, he hopes to create more West Country based memories with Swindon this season.

"Terry Skiverton and Nathan Jones were the ones who gave me my league debut so I can never forget Yeovil because they gave me my debut and I enjoyed every loan spell I had there.

"But promotion with Swindon is definitely the goal; if you don't have that ambition then why play football? You have to push the barriers, test yourself and ask questions of yourself, so that's definitely the aim."



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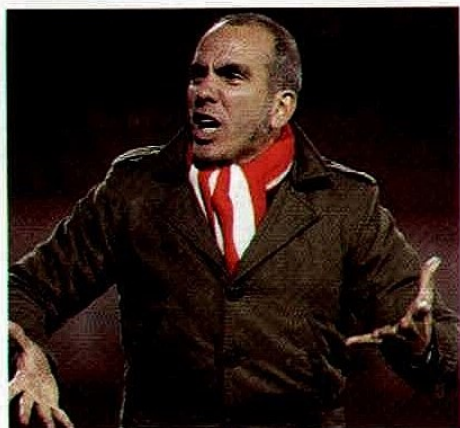
## VIEW FROM THE ROBINS

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**So how has the season been going for you?** It's getting better and better!

**I'd imagine life is a lot quieter nowadays since Paolo Di Canio left. Do you prefer the quieter management style of Mark Cooper?** To be honest it was a great deal of fun with Paolo at the club and the style of football was attractive to watch. But to be fair to Mark Cooper since he has taken over, the attractive football has continued and we seem to be progressing very well without all the explosive controversy on and off the pitch and sometimes even on the side of it!

**You have two former YTFC players in your ranks, Andy Williams and Jonathan Obika. How are they getting on?** We were very pleased to see Andy Williams return from his long term injury and loan spell to yourselves. We have always felt his overall play and work rate is excellent and he always adds a different dimension to the attack. He has also found the knack of scoring again this season! Jonathan Obika has really hit the ground running and seemed only to have to put a team shirt on to find the back of the net - only his recent injury stopping him scoring! Perhaps it's finally having a settled contract that's made all the difference to him having spent so much



>> Swindon's explosive former manager Paolo Di Canio

time out on loan at other clubs.

**Who should we watch out for today and why?** We think the two main play-makers at the heart of anything good for Swindon are Yaser Kasim and Massimo Luongo. Kasim has silky skills and a huge appetite for a battle with a never give up attitude that you want to see in any of your players. Luongo however loves to pick out a simple pass keep moving the ball around and has a very patient approach to building his attacks. Another to look out for is Nathan Byrne who has always had the skills, but this term seems to have matured.

**What do you think is achievable for both sides this season?** We genuinely believe Swindon have a good chance of reaching the Championship automatically this season, and we do believe and hope that Yeovil will stabilise and retain their place in League One.

**If you could buy one other Football League player, who would you buy and why?** We would love to see Matt Ritchie back at the club (always a big favourite of ours); the accuracy of his crosses would delight the current strike force.

**Finally, please name your all time Swindon Town**

**XI?** Frazer Digby, Paul Bodin, Shaun Taylor, Colin Calderwood, Rod Thomas, Glenn Hoddle, Chris Kamara, John Moncur, right, Micky Hazard, Duncan Shearer and Don Rogers.

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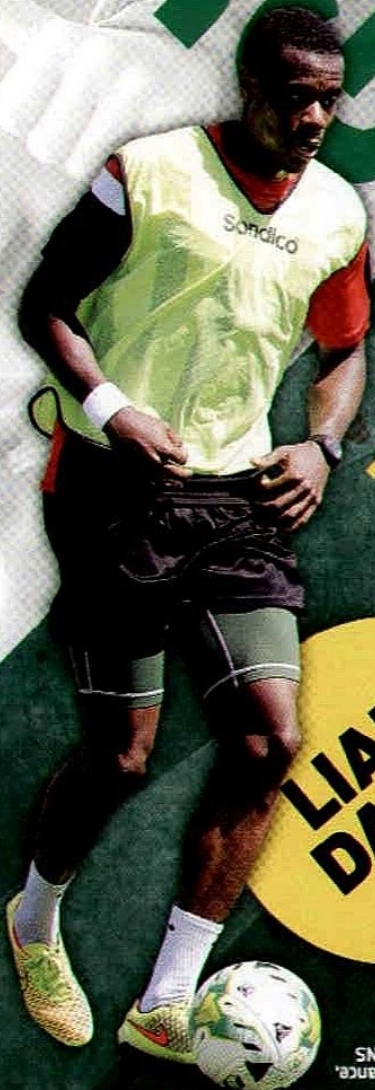
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# JUNIOR GLOVERS

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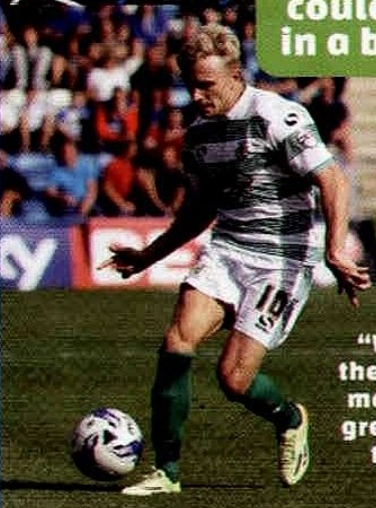
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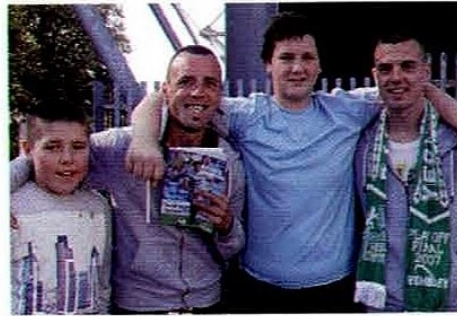


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>> **YTFC STARTING LINE-UP**

- 1 **Kean**
- 15 **Twumasi**
- 20 **Nugent**
- 5 **Martin**
- 3 **Smith**
- 8 **Berrett** (Grant, 64)
- 23 **Gillett** (Price, 79)
- 4 **Edwards**
- 16 **Ralph**
- 9 **Hayter** (L-Smith, 64)
- 25 **Hiwula**

>> **WHAT THEY SAID**

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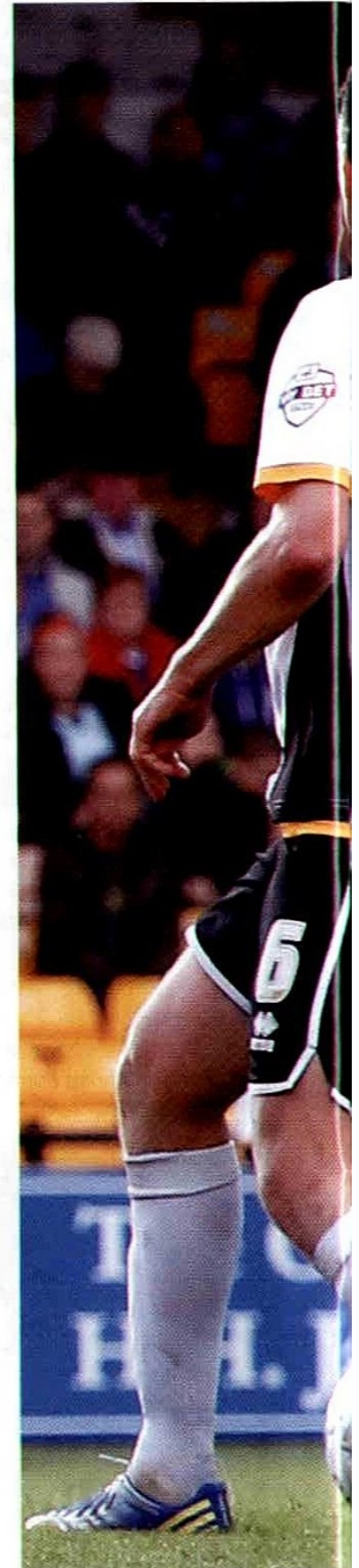


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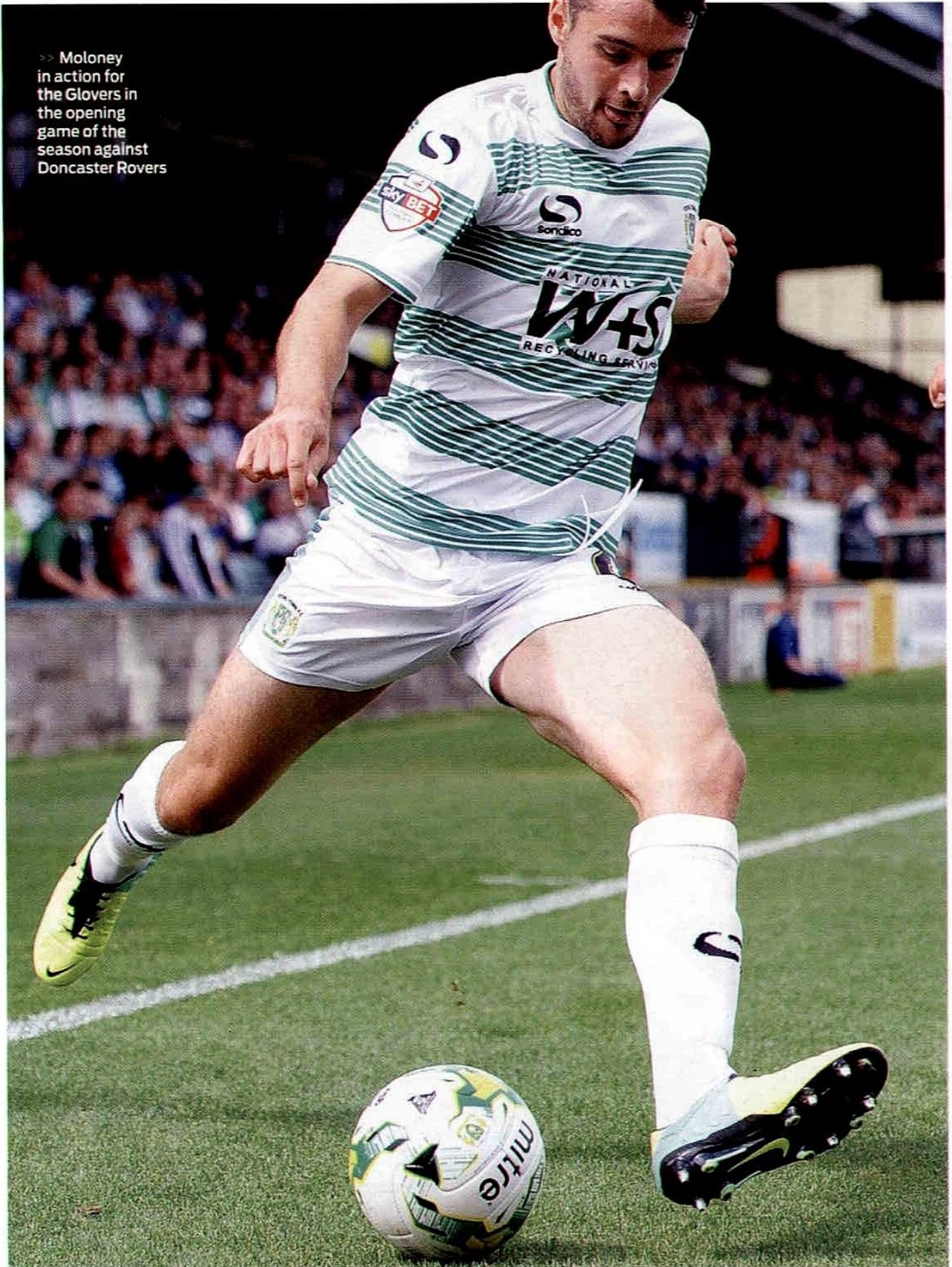
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>> Pictures by Pinnacle  
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>> Moloney  
in action for  
the Glovers in  
the opening  
game of the  
season against  
Doncaster Rovers



# MOLONEY: 'WE'RE HUNGRY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT'

>> BY CHRIS SWEET

**F**ull back Brendan Moloney is hoping that a week in football is indeed a long time as Yeovil Town aim to give their campaign a brighter complexion in seven days.

The Glovers start today in Sky Bet League One's bottom four, having slipped below the relegation line following a 4-1 defeat at Port Vale.

Three wins so far this season have done little to aid Yeovil's case, but after a week of hard work on the Huish Park training pitch, Moloney insisted the squad boasted the spirit to launch a league climb.

The Irishman said the Glovers – who he joined from Bristol City in the summer – were hungry to make amends, starting today against Swindon Town.

"It wasn't the result we wanted and we know that our performance wasn't good enough," he said. "Everyone was extremely disappointed in the result, but we're working hard now and we've got a home game this weekend where we want to put it right.

"Everyone just wants to put that game behind us now and try and look forward to the next one. It's great that we've got a three-game week next week, so if we have a good week we can put it right."

Twenty-five-year-old Moloney started his career at Nottingham Forest, making 51 appearances across six-and-a-half-years that included loan spells at Chesterfield, Rushden and Diamonds, Notts County and Bristol City.

He switched to Ashton Gate in January before heading down the A37 during the closed season as fans' favourite Luke

Ayling headed in the opposite direction.

However, Moloney readily admits the start to his South Somerset career has gone far from plan, starting League One games against Doncaster Rovers and Gillingham before dropping from the first team.

Injury extended his spell on the sidelines before he was recalled to face Vale ahead of the injured Seth Twumasi.

He said: "When I first came I was in the team but then went out of it through a dip in form. When I came back in I had an injury so it's not been the start I wanted.

"I will keep working very hard and keep going. Hopefully when I get that next chance I will be ready to come in and do a good job."

Being unafraid of hard work is not just a quality boasted by Moloney, the player himself believes the squad has the ethic to recover after an indifferent start.

With more than ten faces arriving at Huish Park in the summer and manager Gary Johnson accepting they are taking time to gel, Moloney revealed they were getting closer by the day.

He said: "We have a great bunch of lads in the squad, everyone gets on and everyone is willing to put in the work.

"As the time goes on everyone will get to know each other a lot better and hopefully everything will come together so we can kick on. Everyone is working very hard and wants to for the team and each other.

"After a few bad results people's confidence might be a little bit down, but in football a couple of results can change things so quickly. That's what we're hoping to do, starting this Saturday."

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# MARTIN McCONACHIE

>> VIEW FROM THE TERRACE

It's been a tough start to the season if you're a Yeovil Town fan. Following our historic debut campaign in the Championship, this season has, for one reason or another, not clicked just yet. But all is far from lost and we are still only in October so no reason just yet to man the lifeboats.

A year ago this weekend, we were recovering from a 4-1 defeat away from home (ouch!) and two years ago, we had just exited a horrid run of seven defeats in eight league games. We have form for not having form at this time of year!

And that is why I'm very optimistic for the season. Why? Many reasons actually. Because we usually start slowly and finish well, as we did when we reached Wembley in 2012-13. It's always disappointing to not have the points on the board early doors as every team goes into August dreaming of great things and expectant of what's to come. But 23 League One teams aren't top of the table at the moment, 18 clubs aren't in the play-offs and a dozen of them can't be in the top half either.

Although last Saturday's defeat was frustrating, it is far from terminal. The previous six games before the Vale Park debacle included a great away triumph at Bradford City, a superb win at home to Peterborough United and a point against Crewe where Joel Grant hit the woodwork in stoppage time. I've always been a fan of 'what if's' so 'what if' the Jamaican attacker had scored? Well, we would be six places higher up the league in 15th and just four points off the top six.

And therein lies the second issue. The league is still so scrunched up that two or three wins and suddenly you look upwards and not downwards. Also, recently, we have had the bare 18 or less to choose from but gradually the long term injured are returning to the squad. Someone worked out that we have suffered 15 injuries already with many



>> Despite some inconsistencies the Glovers have shown plenty of promise this season, including an impressive 1-0 win at home to Peterborough United

of them more serious than a strain or a bruise. That's a lot to deal with a quarter of the way through the season.

Finally, there's also the question of the squad gelling. It will happen in time but look at last season's Premier League surprise package, Liverpool. Finishing runners up to Manchester City, they had to rebuild their team this summer after the sale of Luis Suarez and yet the seven or eight new signings haven't glued together as Brendan Rodgers would like. It's the same as Tottenham the year before; sold Gareth Bale, reinvested the transfer kitty into a plethora of players and struggled initially. But those teams will come good and so will we, it just takes time.

Earlier this month, Gary Johnson celebrated seven years as Glovers boss over his two spells. In four of those years, we have won silverware; proof, I think, to back the man, back the club and remember our motto – Achieve By Unity.

**“We usually start slowly and finish well, as we did when we reached Wembley in 2012-13”**

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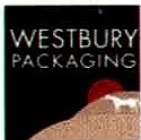
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# GLOVERS NEWS

>> NEWS FROM HUISH PARK



>> Yeovil Town chairman John Fry

## FRY: 'TIME FOR US TO STAY CALM AND STICK TOGETHER'

**Y**eovil Town chairman John Fry has called for calm in the light of recent results.

The Glovers were victim to a 4-1 reverse at Port Vale last Saturday - their third defeat in a row - but Glovers chairman Fry is confident things will turnaround soon.

Mr Fry said: "Three defeats are not what we as a club want to see, but it hardly constitutes a crisis.

"In my opinion Gary Johnson, Terry Skiverton and Darren Way are without doubt amongst the best coaching and management team in this league.

"Gary has already stated that after ten games he will review where we are and he is reviewing his whole strategy from coaching methods, injuries and personnel right now.

"I firmly believe he will get the team back to winning ways very soon.

"Every football fan wants their team to be winning and I know Yeovil supporters are no different. But we need their total support at this time because theirs are the voices that are always heard first.

"Successful football is always about confidence and right now the confidence in the players has dipped somewhat, but confidence can reappear just as quickly with a good win against Swindon.

"What is needed now is patience to allow the manager and his coaching team to get that confidence back into the squad.

"It will come back, of that I am sure, but let's try and all stick together and generate some positive atmosphere at Huish Park on Saturday."

### >> NEWS SHORTS

● England Under-16s final match in this season's Sky Sports Victory Shield, against holders Scotland, will take place at Huish Park, home of Yeovil Town.

The Young Lions begin their campaign with away trips to Wales and Northern Ireland before hosting the Auld Enemy in Somerset.

England's last Victory Shield match to be played at Yeovil was in 2009 when Nathan Redmond and Tyler Blackett helped their country beat Wales 1-0.

Huish Park has also hosted an England Under-18s game against Holland in 2007. Daniel Sturridge was the star of the show, scoring twice in a 4-1 win in front of a crowd of over 8,000.

The main purpose of the Victory Shield is to give a broad range of players a taste of international football.

England played their first schoolboy international at Walsall's old Fellows Park ground in 1907, beating Wales 3-1. Four years later the first match with Scotland was played at St James' Park, Newcastle, and ended in a 1-1 draw.

Former Under-16s internationals include Arsenal's Danny Welbeck, Everton's Ross Barkley, Liverpool's Raheem Sterling, Stoke's Jack Butland and Swansea's Jonjo Shelvey.

Tickets are priced at £3 adults and £1 children/oap.

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# COMMERCIAL CORNER

>> CLUB COMMERCIAL NEWS

>> BY DAVE LINNEY

**T**he Goalden Gate Superdraw raises valuable funds for Yeovil Town Football Club through this lottery scheme, previously replacing The Gold Bond Scheme.

For just £1 per week, you will be allocated 10 unique numbers that will be entered into a daily draw - Monday to Friday. That's not all, as you will have a second chance to win via our birthdate draw.

The prize structure consists of a top weekly jackpot prize of £1,000 per week. Other weekly cash prizes will be £150, £100, £75, two prizes of £50, four prizes of £25, and 20 prizes of £10 and thirty prizes of £5.

With the national Lottery costing £2 per entry, why not support our scheme costing ONLY £1 per entry. For more information about this exciting draw call 01935 423662 (ext 291).

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Our Goalden Gate Superdraw agents are now earning extra cash by either collecting lottery subscriptions or recruiting family, friends or work colleagues to the new lottery.

As well as being paid good commission for collecting members' weekly subscriptions our agents are being paid £6 for signing a new member paying by standing order and £3 for signing up a member who pays by cash or cheque.

Our agents will also receive 10% of any cash prize of £50 and above won by a member that they collect from. Recently one of our agents received £80 as one of their members won £800 on the Birthday Accumulator Jackpot.

If you would like to earn some extra cash by either collecting existing lottery members' weekly subscriptions, or think you could sign up new members then please call the Lottery office on 01935 423 662 (ext 291).



>> Recently Graham Cook of Milborne Port, was presented with a cheque for £1,000 which he won on the Goalden Gate superdraw

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>> LEADING OUT THE GLOVERS

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## >> ROBERT HOLLARD

Robert is celebrating his tenth birthday today. He attends Maiden Beech Academy in Crewkerne and plays football for Merriott Mavericks. Robert is a massive Yeovil Town fan and a season ticket holder in the Tamburino stand. His favourite players are Joe Edwards and Kieffer Moore and he is hoping for a 1-0 win to Yeovil today.



## >> RYAN VENN

Ryan is 10 years old and goes to Maiden Beech Academy in Crewkerne. His favourite Yeovil players are Sam Foley, James Hayter and Joe Edwards. Ryan also supports Liverpool and his favourite players are Steven Gerrard and Daniel Sturridge. His hobbies are karate, cubs and swimming.



## >> WILLIAM ELLIS

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>> THE FUTURE OF YEOVIL TOWN FC

>> BY SARA BRADLEY

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All four squads have got off to a great start in the League, so if you would like to keep upto date with their progress, please visit the Junior Premier League website [www.junior-premier.co.uk](http://www.junior-premier.co.uk) or follow us on *twitter* (@YTCST).

The squads will be performing a lap of honour at half time as they have a fixture-free Saturday, so please make them feel welcome and give them a cheer!

As well as our JPL squads, our first year Level 2 Diploma Students will also be promoting next year's course, so if you are looking for a career in football when you leave school, look out for them.

Whilst we are on the subject of the Junior Premier League, the Trust would like to thank the Green & White Supporters Club who have kindly sponsored our home kit, which looks fantastic!

The Green and White Supporters Club have always been extremely supportive of the work that the Trust does and everybody is very grateful.

For more information about the programmes that the Trust provides within the community, please visit [www.ytcst.net](http://www.ytcst.net) or contact the community office on 01935 706 671.

Don't forget that YTCF Get Pedalling 2015's #pedalfromparis launch night takes place on Thursday, October 23 at 7pm-9pm in the Alec Stock Lounge at Huish Park. So why not come along and find out all about next year's ride.



>> The Trust's Under-16s JPL Squad pose with Marilyn Cottle of the G&WSC who have kindly sponsored their home kit

The Trust would like to extend a warm welcome to Rory Stephen who is here today taking part in the Matchday Football Experience for his birthday. We hope you have a great day here at Huish Park and everyone at the Trust and Yeovil Town Football Club wishes you a very happy birthday.

Welcome also to the children and parents from Wyke Primary School, Martock Primary School, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Oaklands Community Primary School, Long Sutton Primary School, East Coker Primary School, Curry Rivel Primary School and Combe St Nicholas Primary School. Have a great day.

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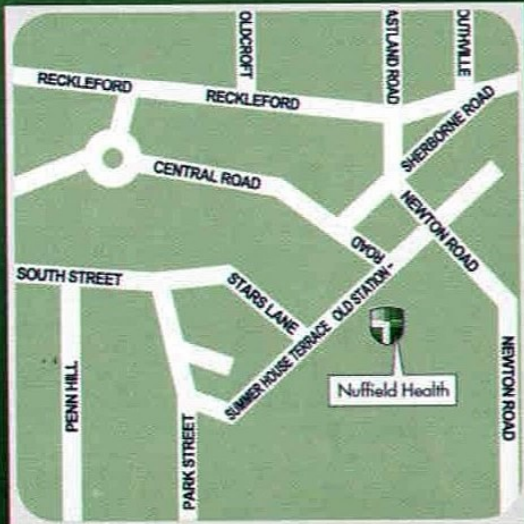


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# TICKET OFFICE

>> THE LATEST YTFC TICKET NEWS

## >> TICKET OFFICE DETAILS

**Ticket Hotline:** 01935 847 888

**Opening Times:** Mon-Thu - 9am-5pm

Friday (Match Week) - 9am-6pm

Friday (Non Match Week) - 9am-4pm

**Please Note:** It is advisable to retain the token stubs on your match tickets which may be needed in the event of a cup match or a game has to be abandoned. On a matchday, tickets for other matches will only be available up until 2pm. It would be much appreciated if supporters can purchase tickets on a matchday by cash whenever possible, this would greatly reduce the queuing time.

## >> FORTHCOMING AWAY MATCHES



### >> SHEFFIELD UNITED v YTFC

Sky Bet League One

Tuesday, October 21.

Kick-Off: 7.45pm.

### >> LOCATION

Bramall Lane, Sheffield, S2 4SU

### >> TICKET DETAILS

Tickets available from Huish Park ticket office. **Ticket Prices** – Adults: £19.50, Over-60s: £13.00, Students and 17-21 year olds: £11.00, Under-17s: £7.50, Disabled: £13.00 (carer free of charge). This is currently an all ticket game.

### >> GWSC TRAVEL INFORMATION

Departs from Huish Park only at 12.30pm. Members - Adults: £26, Concessions: £24. Non-members - Adults: £28, Concessions: £26. To book your seat please see Paul Hadlow in the Programme Shop on match days or TEXT 07736 044 570 (please do not telephone until after 6pm) or EMAIL - paulhadlow@outlook.com.

## >> NEXT HOME MATCH



### >> YTFC v ROCHDALE

Sky Bet League One

Saturday, October 25.

Kick-Off: 3.00pm.

Visit [www.ytfc.net](http://www.ytfc.net) for full details.



### >> CHESTERFIELD v YTFC

Sky Bet League One

Saturday, November 1.

Kick-Off: 3.00pm.

### >> LOCATION

Proact Stadium, 1866 Sheffield Road, Whittington Moor, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 8NZ

### >> TICKET DETAILS

Tickets available from Huish Park ticket office. **Ticket Prices** – Adults: £20.00, Over-65s: £13.00, 17-18 year olds: £13.00, Under-16s: £9.00, Disabled: same rate as above (carer free of charge).

### >> GWSC TRAVEL INFORMATION

Departs from Huish Park at 8.00am (departs Yeovil Bus Station by request). Members - Adults: £26, Concessions: £24. Non-members - Adults: £28, Concessions: £26. To book your seat please see Paul Hadlow in the Programme Shop on match days or TEXT 07736 044 570 (please do not telephone until after 6pm) or EMAIL - paulhadlow@outlook.com.

## >> SUPPORTERS CLUBS

### >> GWSC

#### MEMBERSHIP 2014-15

The Green & White Supporters Club is the official supporters club of YTFC and works for the benefit of the club and its supporters. All members of the GWSC receive the following benefits:

- 10% off in the GWSC shop
- 10% off in the YTFC club shop
- £2 off coach fares with GWSC away travel
- Free badge
- Priority purchases on cup and away match tickets (after Season Ticket holders)
- A chance to win our Sponsored Player's shirt
- Exclusive advance purchase opportunities on new merchandise
- Invitations to special events

#### STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

Single membership costs just £7 for the season and you receive all the benefits above.

#### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Family membership is available for families of three or more persons at a cost of £6 per person for the season.

#### >> DSA

If you want to become a member of the Disabled Supporters Association, have any problems or need any help, then please call Sharon Swain on 07790 375 250. Disabled parking at the ground is with a permit issued by the Disabled Supporters Association. Anyone with a permit who will not be using it for a particular game please contact Sharon Swain, so that the space can be reallocated for that game only. For the latest DSA information go to [www.ytfcdsa.net](http://www.ytfcdsa.net).



>> 2014-15 FIXTURES & RESULTS



>> AUGUST 2014

|              |              |      |      |             |         |         |         |        |        |                     |         |
|--------------|--------------|------|------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Sat 9 15:00  | H Doncaster  | SBL1 | 0-3  | 5,235 (388) | Weale   | Moloney | Sokolik | Martin | Davis  | Edwards             | Berrett |
| Tue 12 19:45 | H Gillingham | CIC1 | 1-2  | 2,283 (191) | Krysiak | Twumasi | Sokolik | Martin | Nugent | Smith               | Berrett |
| Sat 16 15:00 | A Gillingham | SBL1 | 0-2  | 5,173 (222) | Weale   | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin | Smith  | Dawson              | Edwards |
| Tue 19 19:45 | A Walsall    | SBL1 | 2-1  | 3,758 (186) | Weale   | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin | Smith  | Dawson <sup>1</sup> | Edwards |
| Sat 23 15:00 | H Scunthorpe | SBL1 | 1-1  | 3,943 (193) | Weale   | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin | Smith  | Dawson              | Edwards |
| Sat 30 15:00 | H Barnsley   | SBL1 | 1-1* | 3,991 (394) | Weale   | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin | Smith  | Dawson              | Edwards |

>> SEPTEMBER

|              |                 |      |     |              |       |         |         |                     |       |                    |         |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-----|--------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| Tue 2 19:45  | H Portsmouth    | JPT1 | 1-3 | 2,787 (692)  | Weale | Moloney | Nugent  | Martin              | Smith | L-Smith            | Foley   |
| Sat 6 15:00  | A Bradford City | SBL1 | 3-1 | 12,601 (190) | Weale | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin <sup>2</sup> | Smith | Dawson             | Edwards |
| Sat 13 15:00 | A Coventry City | SBL1 | 1-2 | 11,085 (458) | Weale | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin              | Smith | Dawson             | Edwards |
| Tue 16 19:45 | H Crewe         | SBL1 | 1-1 | 3,509 (110)  | Kean  | Sokolik | Nugent  | Martin              | Smith | Dawson             | Edwards |
| Sat 20 15:00 | H Peterborough  | SBL1 | 1-0 | 3,970 (377)  | Kean  | Twumasi | Nugent  | Martin              | Smith | Grant <sup>1</sup> | Edwards |
| Sat 27 15:00 | A Crawley Town  | SBL1 | 0-2 | 2,351 (375)  | Kean  | Twumasi | Sokolik | Martin              | Smith | Grant              | Edwards |

>> OCTOBER

|              |                 |      |     |             |      |         |         |                     |       |         |         |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-----|-------------|------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Sat 4 15:00  | H MK Dons       | SBL1 | 0-2 | 4,000 (337) | Kean | Twumasi | Nugent  | Martin              | Smith | Berrett | Edwards |
| Sat 11 15:00 | A Port Vale     | SBL1 | 1-4 | 4,798 (179) | Kean | Moloney | Sokolik | Martin <sup>1</sup> | Smith | Berrett | Edwards |
| Sat 18 15:00 | H Swindon Town  | SBL1 |     |             |      |         |         |                     |       |         |         |
| Tue 21 19:45 | A Sheffield Utd | SBL1 |     |             |      |         |         |                     |       |         |         |
| Sat 25 15:00 | H Rochdale      | SBL1 |     |             |      |         |         |                     |       |         |         |

>> NOVEMBER

|              |                           |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat 1 15:00  | A Chesterfield            | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 8        | <i>FA Cup First Round</i> |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 15 15:00 | H Fleetwood               | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 22 15:00 | A Notts County            | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 29 15:00 | H Preston NE              | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

>> DECEMBER

|              |                            |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|----------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat 6        | <i>FA Cup Second Round</i> |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 13 15:00 | A Oldham                   | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 20 15:00 | H Colchester               | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri 26 15:00 | A Bristol City             | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mon 29 15:00 | H Leyton Orient            | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

>> JANUARY 2015

|              |                 |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat 3 15:00  | A Preston NE    | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 10 15:00 | A Barnsley      | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 17 15:00 | H Bradford City | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 24 15:00 | H Coventry City | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 31 15:00 | A Peterborough  | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

>> FEBRUARY

|              |                |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat 7 15:00  | H Crawley Town | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue 10 19:45 | A Crewe        | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 14 15:00 | A Doncaster    | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 21 15:00 | H Gillingham   | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 28 15:00 | A Scunthorpe   | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

>> MARCH

|              |                 |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Tue 3 19:45  | H Walsall       | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 7 15:00  | H Oldham        | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 14 15:00 | A Leyton Orient | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue 17 19:45 | A Colchester    | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 21 15:00 | H Bristol City  | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 28 15:00 | A Rochdale      | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

>> APRIL

|              |                 |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fri 3 15:00  | H Chesterfield  | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mon 6 15:00  | A Fleetwood     | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 11 15:00 | H Notts County  | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue 14 19:45 | H Sheffield Utd | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 18 15:00 | A Swindon Town  | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sat 25 15:00 | H Port Vale     | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

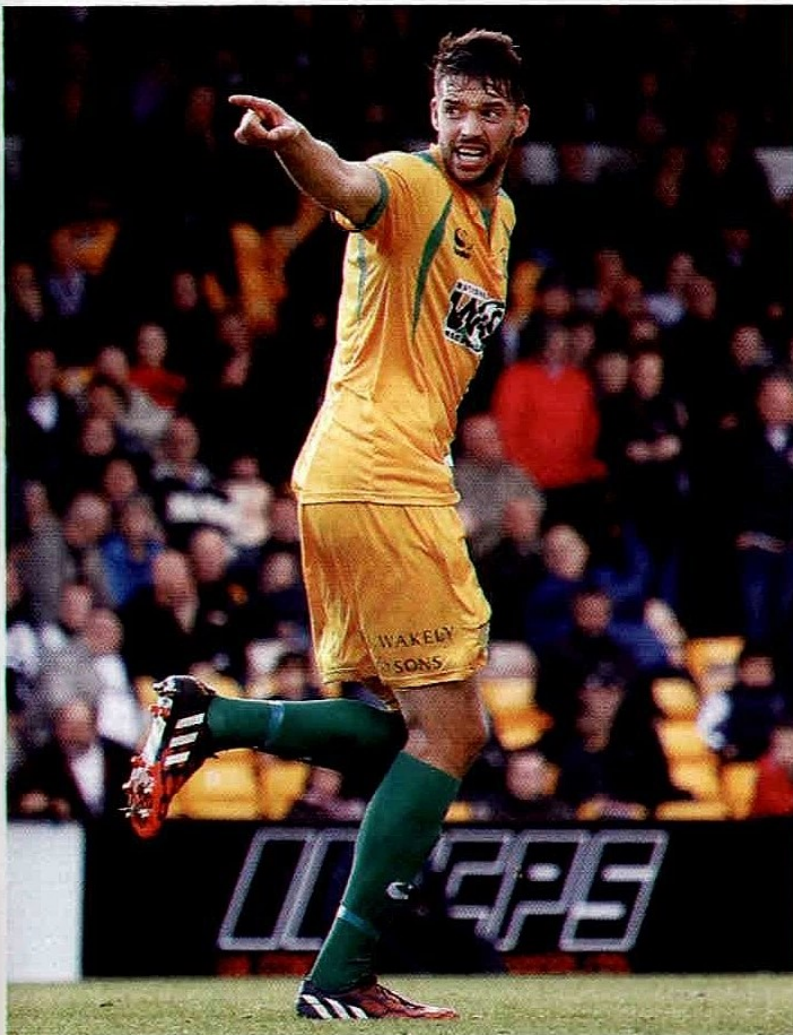
>> MAY

|             |           |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat 2 15:00 | A MK Dons | SBL1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

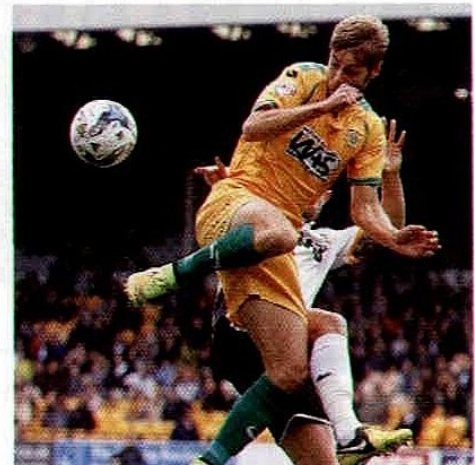
KEY: SBL1 = Sky Bet League One, CIC = Capital One Cup, FAC = FA Cup, JPT = Johnstone's Paint Trophy  
 Name = 1st sub, Name = 2nd sub, Name = 3rd sub, Name = Unused sub, \* = Number of goals scored, \* = Own goal scored. Approximate away support in brackets



|  |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Gillett<br>Gillett <sup>1</sup><br>Gillett<br>Gillett<br>Gillett | Foley<br>Edwards<br>Ralph<br>Foley<br>Foley                                  | Moore<br>Moore<br>Moore<br>Hayter <sup>1</sup><br>Hayter<br>Hayter | L-Smith<br>Hayter<br>L-Smith<br>L-Smith<br>L-Smith               | Hoskins<br>Hoskins<br>Hoskins<br>Hoskins<br>Hoskins     | Krysiak<br>Weale<br>Krysiak<br>Krysiak<br>Krysiak        | Twumasi<br>Moloney<br>Moloney<br>Moloney<br>Moloney        | Ralph<br>Ralph<br>Hayter<br>Moore<br>Moore <sup>1</sup><br>Moore | Smith<br>Foley<br>Foley<br>Ralph<br>Ralph<br>Ralph | Hayter<br>L-Smith<br>Brooks<br>Brooks<br>Brooks<br>Brooks | Nugent<br>Lanzoni<br>Lanzoni<br><br>Twumasi |
| Twumasi<br>Price<br>Price<br>Price<br>Price<br>Price             | Ralph <sup>1</sup><br>Foley<br>Foley <sup>1</sup><br>Foley<br>Ralph<br>Ralph | Moore<br>Hayter<br>Hayter<br>Grant<br>Moore<br>Moore               | Hoskins<br>L-Smith <sup>1</sup><br>L-Smith<br>L-Smith<br>L-Smith | Dawson<br>Grant<br>Grant<br>Hoskins<br>Dawson<br>Dawson | Krysiak<br>Krysiak<br>Krysiak<br>Weale<br>Weale<br>Weale | Hayter<br>Brooks<br>Brooks<br>Twumasi<br>Sokolik<br>Hayter | Brooks<br>Moore<br>Moore <sup>1</sup><br>Foley<br>Foley          | Price<br>Ralph<br>Ralph<br>Ralph<br>Davis<br>Davis | Twumasi<br><br><br>Berrett                                |   |
| Gillett<br>Gillett   | Ralph<br>Foley   | Hayter<br>L-Smith  | Hiwula<br>Hiwula   | Dawson<br>Dawson  | Weale<br>Weale   | Sokolik<br>Hayter  | Foley<br>Moore   | L-Smith<br>Ralph                                   | Grant<br>Davis  | Price                                       |



>> Aaron Martin celebrates after scoring Yeovil's only goal in the 4-1 defeat against Port Vale last Saturday



>> Sam Foley shows his aerial skills to bring the ball down



>> Jordy Hiwula looks dejected after missing a chance against MK Dons



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## &gt;&gt; SKY BET LEAGUE ONE TABLE

|    | (October 11)            | HOME |   |   |   |    | AWAY |   |   |   |    | GD | PTS |           |
|----|-------------------------|------|---|---|---|----|------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----------|
|    |                         | P    | W | D | L | F  | A    | W | D | L | F  |    |     | A         |
| 1  | <b>Bristol City</b>     | 12   | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 5    | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 7  | 13  | <b>28</b> |
| 2  | <b>Peterborough</b>     | 12   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7    | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5  | 8   | <b>23</b> |
| 3  | <b>Swindon Town</b>     | 10   | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 6    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9  | 5  | 11  | <b>21</b> |
| 4  | <b>MK Dons</b>          | 10   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5    | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 9  | 11  | <b>19</b> |
| 5  | <b>Preston NE</b>       | 10   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 7    | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8  | 4  | 9   | <b>19</b> |
| 6  | <b>Chesterfield</b>     | 11   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6    | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 4   | <b>18</b> |
| 7  | <b>Bradford City</b>    | 12   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 9    | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 5  | 2   | <b>18</b> |
| 8  | <b>Oldham Athletic</b>  | 12   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 7    | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8  | 7  | 2   | <b>18</b> |
| 9  | <b>Notts County</b>     | 11   | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 5    | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7  | 2  | 5   | <b>17</b> |
| 10 | <b>Sheffield United</b> | 11   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 5    | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 13 | -1  | <b>17</b> |
| 11 | <b>Rochdale</b>         | 11   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6  | 5    | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7  | 7   | <b>16</b> |
| 12 | <b>Fleetwood Town</b>   | 12   | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7  | 5    | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4  | 5  | 1   | <b>16</b> |
| 13 | <b>Barnsley</b>         | 11   | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 11   | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7  | 6  | 0   | <b>15</b> |
| 14 | <b>Doncaster Rovers</b> | 10   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 8    | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 7  | -4  | <b>14</b> |
| 15 | <b>Crawley Town</b>     | 12   | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 11   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 7  | -9  | <b>14</b> |
| 16 | <b>Coventry City</b>    | 12   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 7    | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5  | 9  | -3  | <b>13</b> |
| 17 | <b>Colchester</b>       | 12   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 10   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9  | 8  | -2  | <b>12</b> |
| 18 | <b>Walsall</b>          | 12   | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8  | 4    | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3  | 9  | -2  | <b>12</b> |
| 19 | <b>Port Vale</b>        | 12   | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 10   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 9  | -4  | <b>12</b> |
| 20 | <b>Gillingham</b>       | 12   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8  | 6    | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4  | 12 | -6  | <b>12</b> |
| 21 | <b>Yeovil Town</b>      | 12   | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4  | 8    | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7  | 12 | -9  | <b>12</b> |
| 22 | <b>Leyton Orient</b>    | 11   | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4  | 9    | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9  | 6  | -2  | <b>11</b> |
| 23 | <b>Scunthorpe</b>       | 12   | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6  | 12   | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8  | 13 | -11 | <b>10</b> |
| 24 | <b>Crewe Alexandra</b>  | 12   | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7  | 15   | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3  | 15 | -20 | <b>7</b>  |

KEY: P=Games played, W=Wins, D=Draws, L=Losses, F=Goals for, A=Goals against, GD=Goal difference, PTS=Points

## &gt;&gt; YTFC FIRST TEAM STATS

|    | A                        | 2014-15 |   |   | YTFC CAREER |     |    |
|----|--------------------------|---------|---|---|-------------|-----|----|
|    |                          | G       | Y | R | A           | G   |    |
| 1  | Chris <b>WEALE</b>       | 8       | - | - | -           | 222 | 1  |
| 2  | Brendan <b>MOLONEY</b>   | 4       | - | 1 | -           | 4   | 0  |
| 3  | Nathan <b>SMITH</b>      | 13      | - | 2 | -           | 131 | 1  |
| 4  | Joe <b>EDWARDS</b>       | 13      | - | 1 | -           | 106 | 4  |
| 5  | Aaron <b>MARTIN</b>      | 14      | 3 | 3 | -           | 14  | 3  |
| 6  | Jakub <b>SOKOLIK</b>     | 11      | - | 3 | -           | 11  | 0  |
| 7  | Kevin <b>DAWSON</b>      | 11      | 1 | 1 | -           | 73  | 6  |
| 8  | James <b>BERRETT</b>     | 5       | - | 1 | -           | 5   | 0  |
| 9  | James <b>HAYTER</b>      | 12      | 1 | - | -           | 106 | 25 |
| 10 | Ajay <b>LEITCH-SMITH</b> | 14      | 1 | 2 | -           | 14  | 1  |
| 11 | Sam <b>FOLEY</b>         | 10      | 1 | 2 | -           | 70  | 8  |
| 12 | Artur <b>KRYSIK</b>      | 1       | - | - | -           | 1   | 0  |
| 13 | Kieffer <b>MOORE</b>     | 12      | 2 | 1 | -           | 36  | 7  |
| 14 | Sam <b>HOSKINS</b>       | 6       | - | - | -           | 27  | 0  |
| 15 | Seth <b>TWUMASI</b>      | 6       | - | - | 1           | 9   | 0  |
| 16 | Nathan <b>RALPH</b>      | 13      | 1 | 2 | -           | 30  | 2  |
| 17 | Joel <b>GRANT</b>        | 5       | 1 | - | -           | 43  | 5  |
| 19 | Liam <b>DAVIS</b>        | 1       | - | - | -           | 31  | 1  |
| 20 | Ben <b>NUGENT</b>        | 11      | - | 4 | 1           | 11  | 0  |
| 21 | Calvin <b>BROOKS</b>     | -       | - | - | -           | -   | -  |
| 22 | Gareth <b>STEWART</b>    | -       | - | - | -           | 5   | 0  |
| 23 | Simon <b>GILLETT</b>     | 8       | 1 | - | -           | 12  | 1  |
| 25 | Jordy <b>HIWULA</b>      | 2       | - | 1 | -           | 2   | 0  |

KEY: A=Appearances (includes sub appearances), G=Goals scored, Y=Yellow Cards, R=Red Cards

## &gt;&gt; TODAY'S FIXTURES

## &gt;&gt; LEAGUE ONE

3.00pm kick-off unless stated

Chesterfield v Oldham  
Coventry v Bristol City  
Fleetwood v Doncaster  
Leyton Orient v MK Dons  
Notts County v Crawley  
Peterborough v Barnsley  
Preston v Port Vale  
Rochdale v Gillingham  
Scunthorpe v Colchester  
Walsall v Crewe  
Bradford v Sheff Utd (17:15)

## &gt;&gt; LEADING SCORERS

Eoin **DOYLE**  
Chesterfield **14**  
Aaron **WILBRAHAM**  
Bristol City **8**  
Joe **GARNER**  
Preston North End **7**  
Jonathan **FORTE**  
Oldham Athletic **7**  
Matt **DONE**  
Rochdale **7**  
Conor **HOURIHANE**  
Barnsley **6**

## &gt;&gt; MOST ASSISTS

Daniel **JOHNSON**  
Chesterfield **6**  
Nathan **BYRNE**  
Swindon Town **5**  
John **TAYLOR**  
Peterborough United **4**  
Conor **WASHINGTON**  
Peterborough United **4**  
Dean **COX**  
Leyton Orient **4**  
Sam **FOLEY**  
Yeovil Town **3**

## &gt;&gt; OUTGOING YTFC PLAYERS

|                       | A | G |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Matteo <b>LANZONI</b> | 0 | 0 |
| Jack <b>PRICE</b>     | 7 | 0 |
| Jake <b>KEAN</b>      | 5 | 0 |



# SIMON WOODSELL

>> VIEWS ON THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

Last Sunday, on a dramatic final day, Liverpool pipped Chelsea to the title on goal difference. The title race went right to the wire, but with the Blues losing to Manchester City 2-1, Liverpool stole a march and won the league after winning their final match 3-0, sparking celebrations lasting into the night.

I'm not, of course, smoking something and believing the Premier League finished last weekend, I'm talking about the conclusion of a phenomenal title battle in the inaugural season of the Women's Super League. Our very own ladies team have been more than competitive in the second tier of the competition, finishing fifth in their first season at national level, but the real drama has been in the top level of the competition, and what a finale.

Liverpool won out in a title battle that was a three horse race with Chelsea and Birmingham City right down to the final day. The Reds were the only one of the three protagonists to win their final fixture; had either of the Blues won their game, they then would have been Champions. The drama shifted this way and that but the Anfield side emerged with the title and the biggest smiles in women's football as the WSL concluded its first season as a resounding success.

What is a shame however is the fact that almost no-one, unless looking directly for it, will know what a close-fought, exciting title race it's been. Here in Sweden, women's football has a much higher profile; domestically the Damallsvenskan is close to receiving the same level of exposure as the men's Allsvenskan. Live games are shown on television, results are read out on the news, and players such as Kosovare Asllani, who plies her trade at PSG as the 'female Zlatan', are sufficiently high-profile that the layperson on the street knows who they are.



>> Liverpool celebrate winning the Women's Super League title after pipping Chelsea and Birmingham City on the final day of the season

It would be nice to see that same profile given to the domestic game in England; having watched YWFC Ladies the quality is certainly there in the women's game, if not quite the same physicality. That has no bearing on the entertainment on offer though; Chelsea and particularly Arsenal Ladies play expansive, exciting football that is extremely pleasing on the eye. There is good fare on offer and people are missing out.

How could the WSL further grow? It's tough to come up with a solution in a hundred words, but here are a couple of suggestions: integrate tournaments; the World Cup? Hold the men's and women's simultaneously. Doesn't need to be on the same pitches, or even in the same country, but more will stick around for a little women's football if it's staged to fit in with the high-profile men's game. How about a decent highlights programme? The FA also need to promote the sport as played and watched by both sexes, and market it as such.

In reality, the sport may never be as popular as the men's version, due to the physiology of men being faster, stronger and fitter. Have a good look at the women's game though, and there is a lot to admire, a lot to like, and some very competitive entertainment on offer.

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## SEPTEMBER FANS OF THE MONTH

# CHRIS SMITH AND ROBERT STONE



Leyton Orient super fans Chris Smith and Robert Stone have been named the Sky Bet League 1 Fans of the Month for September.

Chris and Robert clocked up almost 2,000 miles in under three weeks during the opening weeks of the season following their beloved Orient.

Chris said: "The fixture list wasn't kind to start the season. But there was never any question that we would make the games.

"It's what we do on a Saturday or Tuesday. Over the last 10 years we have only missed a handful of games.

"At home games we sit in different parts of the West Stand but we always meet up in the Supporters Club before kick-off."

Orient defender Nathan Clarke said: "Full credit to Chris and Robert for deservedly winning the award.

"Following us around the country over the last couple of months takes a huge amount of time, commitment and money. All the players are truly grateful for such great support."



*Chris and Robert's scorecast prediction:*

LEYTON ORIENT **2**  
MILTON KEYNES DONS **1**

WITH BEN REEVES  
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\*odds correct at time of writing.

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