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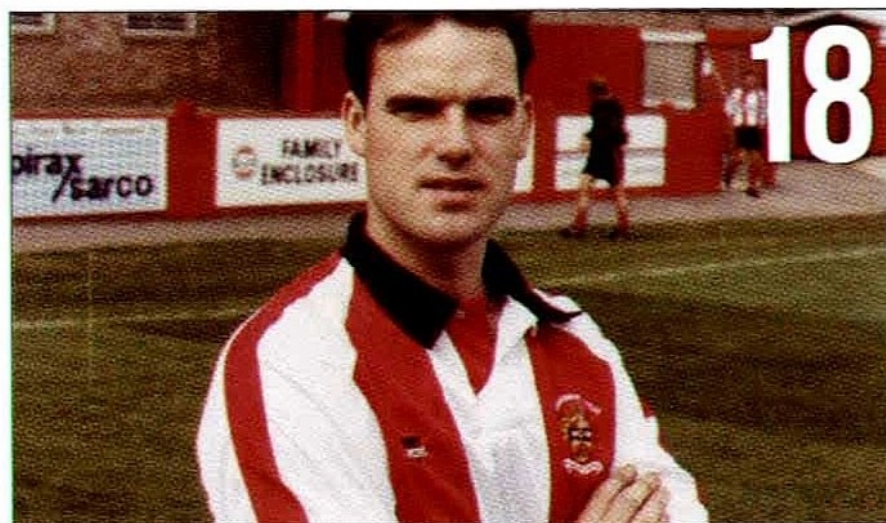
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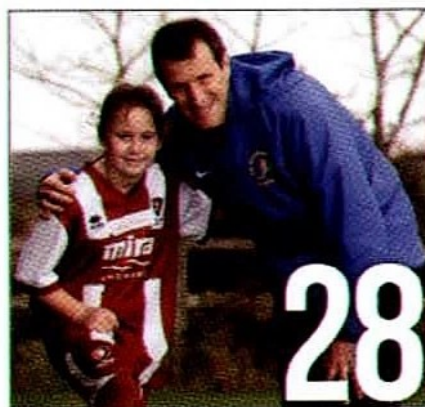
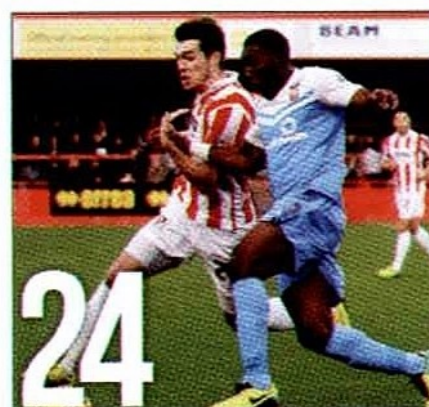


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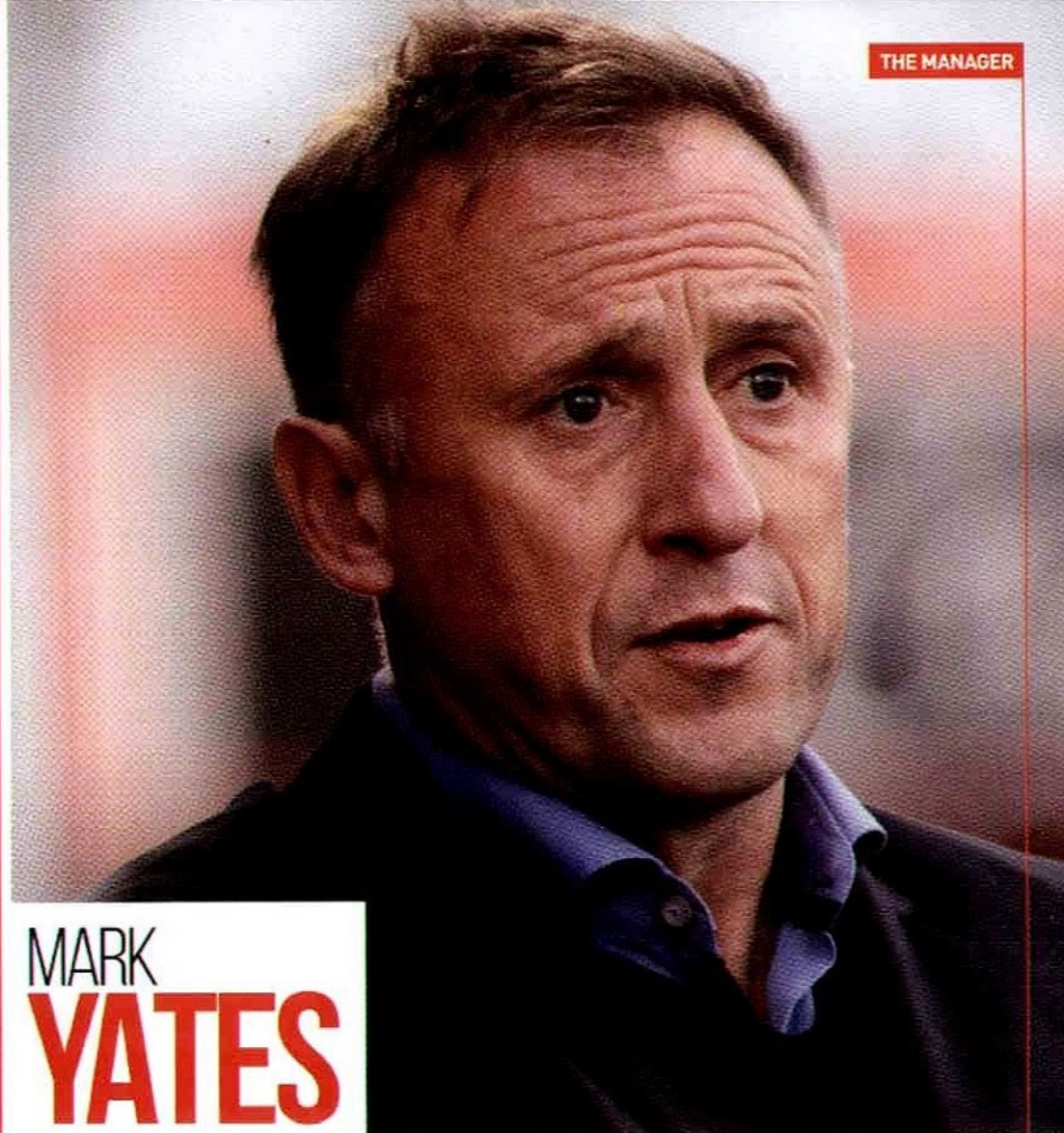
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MARK YATES



Good afternoon. Today I'd like to welcome Mark Cooper and his Swindon side here to Whaddon Road.

Mark is someone I've known for years and I'm delighted for him that he's doing so well. His Swindon side are one of the best teams I've seen this season and are challenging at the top of League One. They have some real quality within their ranks and we have to be mindful of that but also make sure we try to impose ourselves on them.

Last week's loss to York was disappointing, although our second half performance was far more encouraging and we created

enough chances to win the game. We have to learn from it quickly and put it behind us.

Every club in this round of the FA Cup dreams of progressing through to the third round and getting that plum tie that captures the imagination and bring in a bonus windfall. Over my five years here, we've seen both sides of the coin. After last year's first round defeat at Tamworth it was difficult and disappointing.

Before that we had been lucky enough to get Premier League opposition in the third round. A trip to White Hart Lane followed by a televised home tie against Everton. We all know the importance of a

cup run and what it can do for a club.

Well done to Russell Milton and the youth team for progressing after beating Weston-super-Mare in the FA Youth Cup on Tuesday. A dominant performance with goals from Lewis, Alex and Niall saw us comfortable winners. A tougher tie away at Colchester United now awaits.

Get behind the boys and keep giving them your support. I'm sure Swindon will bring a large contingent today, let's make as much noise and we can.

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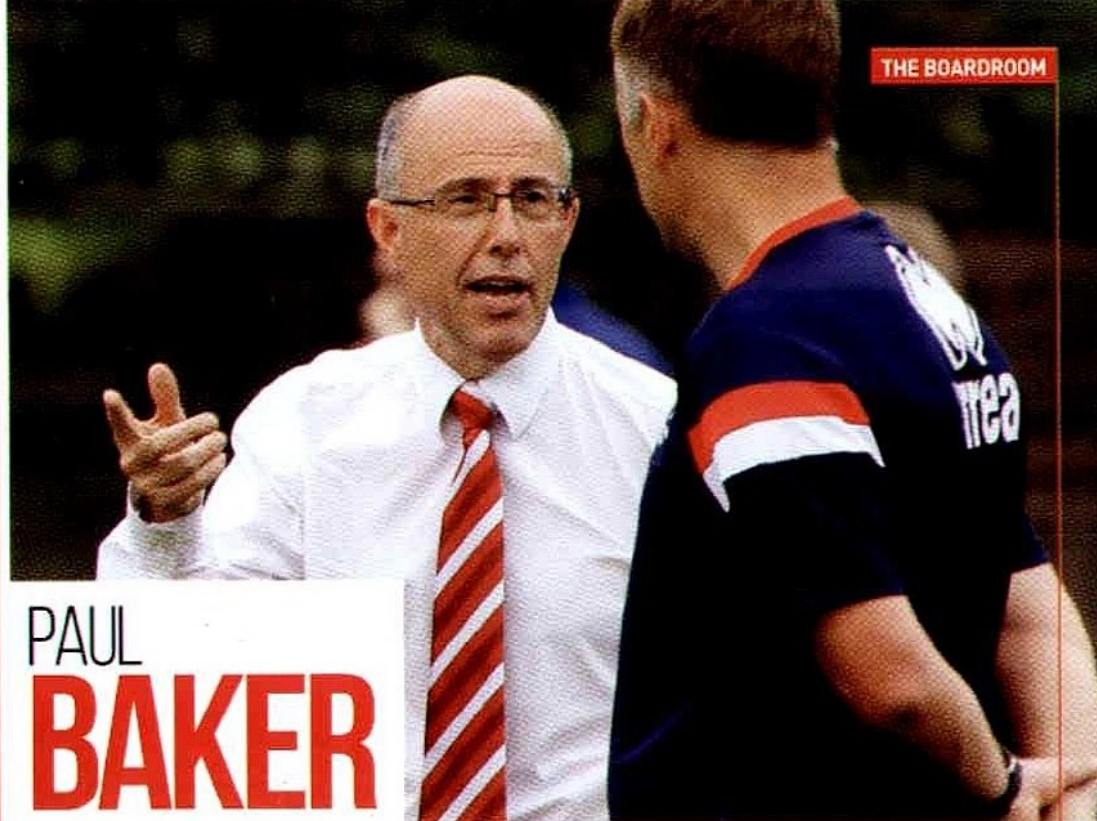


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PAUL BAKER



Firstly a very warm welcome to all our visitors from Wiltshire for what I am sure will be a really exciting and noisy FA Cup tie. It is some years since we have played our nearest Football League rivals and it is a match that I am sure everyone is looking forward too. We are expecting a large away following as Swindon are very well supported and enjoying an excellent season to date.

The FA Cup is so important to all clubs, well apart perhaps from those in the Premier League. It represents a very real opportunity for clubs to make some much needed and unbudgeted revenue, revenue which can be the difference between a profit and a loss in the year end accounts, and that is certainly how it has been for us. Last year was a disaster - it really was - but the previous two years were a huge success, so who knows what this year will bring!

There has been much debate about the pricing for today's match which I don't propose debating here, suffice to say it was not an easy decision. I think as a club we have done exceedingly well to hold our match day prices for some years now while at the same time introducing free

admission for Under-11s.

But we have listened to fans and as a consequence have decided to slash our standing prices for the match against Wycombe Wanderers later this month, adults will pay £10 instead of £16 and concessions will pay £5 instead of £12.

Reducing prices like this is a huge gamble and unlike some clubs we cannot afford to take gambles very often. We reckon the price cut will cost us at least £2,000 (and it would have been considerably more if we had included seat prices as well), unless of course more people come to the game, and that is the test. Let's see if the football public in and around Cheltenham respond and, as fans, please do your best to promote this offer as widely as possible.

As I write these notes I am looking forward to the Fans' Forum on Thursday, no doubt there will be some tough and searching questions for Mark and I which is fine, let's hope we were able to give you full and frank responses.

It has been an excellent week off the field. We held a very positive meeting with Zurich who of course own our

training facility at Seasons, hopefully we will be making an announcement shortly about the outcome of those discussions.

We also had an excellent meeting with Cheltenham Borough Council about a potential land swap which would see the club gaining the current Cakebridge Place land, and a new access off the Prestbury Road and in return the Council gaining a similar sized piece of land at the Whaddon Road end of the car-park to build 16 new homes.

There are still 'i's to be crossed and 't's to be dotted but it really is an exciting opportunity for the club and a very good arrangement for the Council too. One thing we are insisting on is a continued pedestrian access from Whaddon Road.

So all in all it has been a busy and positive week, and the icing on the cake will be a win today and as we all know anything can happen in the FA Cup!

Thanks for your fantastic support in recent weeks.

Paul Baker
Chairman

THE ROBINS LATEST NEWS



RAFFA RELISHING REUNION

Raffaele De Vita cannot wait to face former club Swindon Town this afternoon.

The skilful Italian spent two seasons at the County Ground, helping Paolo Di Canio's men win the League Two title and knock Premier League opposition out of the FA Cup.

"I am very happy with the draw because I had two very good seasons at Swindon," De Vita said.

"They are a really good League One side and it's a local derby, so it's a great one for us to look forward to.

"There aren't many players left from my time, but I am sure I'll see a lot of familiar faces on the day."

De Vita joined Swindon from Scottish club Livingston in the summer of 2011 and his first season with the Wiltshire Robins turned out to be a truly memorable one.

"I came down from Scotland where I hadn't played in many exciting matches and the FA Cup was massive for us during our promotion season," he said.

"We ended Huddersfield's long unbeaten run with a 4-1 win in the first round and I managed to score our second goal that day.

"I was playing up front and we had a few injuries so the bench was full of kids. We battered them and it could have been more."

After knocking out Colchester United in the second round, Swindon's reward was a home tie against Wigan Athletic.

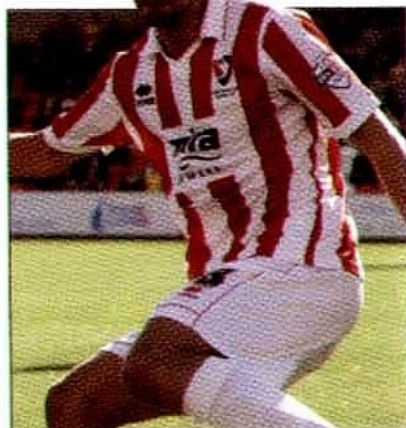
"It was a sell out and the game was shown on Sky TV back in Italy, so it was the first time my family had a chance to see me play live on television," De Vita said.

"It was another magical game and even though we went 1-0 down, everyone knew we had control of the game and to come back and win it 2-1 was unbelievable.

"Wigan had their full team out and we were in League Two, so that result gave us real confidence and we went on to win the title.

"We had Leicester away in the fourth round, taking 6,000 fans there and playing really well, but lost 2-1.

"It was just a great season and nice to play in such big matches. The year after we got knocked out by Macclesfield, which wasn't so good!"



ROBINS WEAR IT PINK

Mark Yates and his players fully supported 'wear it pink day' to raise breast cancer awareness.

Boss Yates, defender Jack Dearman and midfielder Joe Hanks dropped into Bristol Street Motors Fiat in Cheltenham to help with the fundraising effort of staff at the Tewkesbury Road showroom after the entire squad had trained wearing something pink at Seasons in the morning.

To find out more, visit: www.wearitpink.org



EUSEBIO RETURNS

Eusebio Bancesi has returned to parent club Wolves after one month on loan at Cheltenham Town.

The Portuguese youngster made two starts and two substitute appearances after being handed his debut at Shrewsbury Town on October 11, when he set up Byron Harrison's goal in the 3-1 defeat.

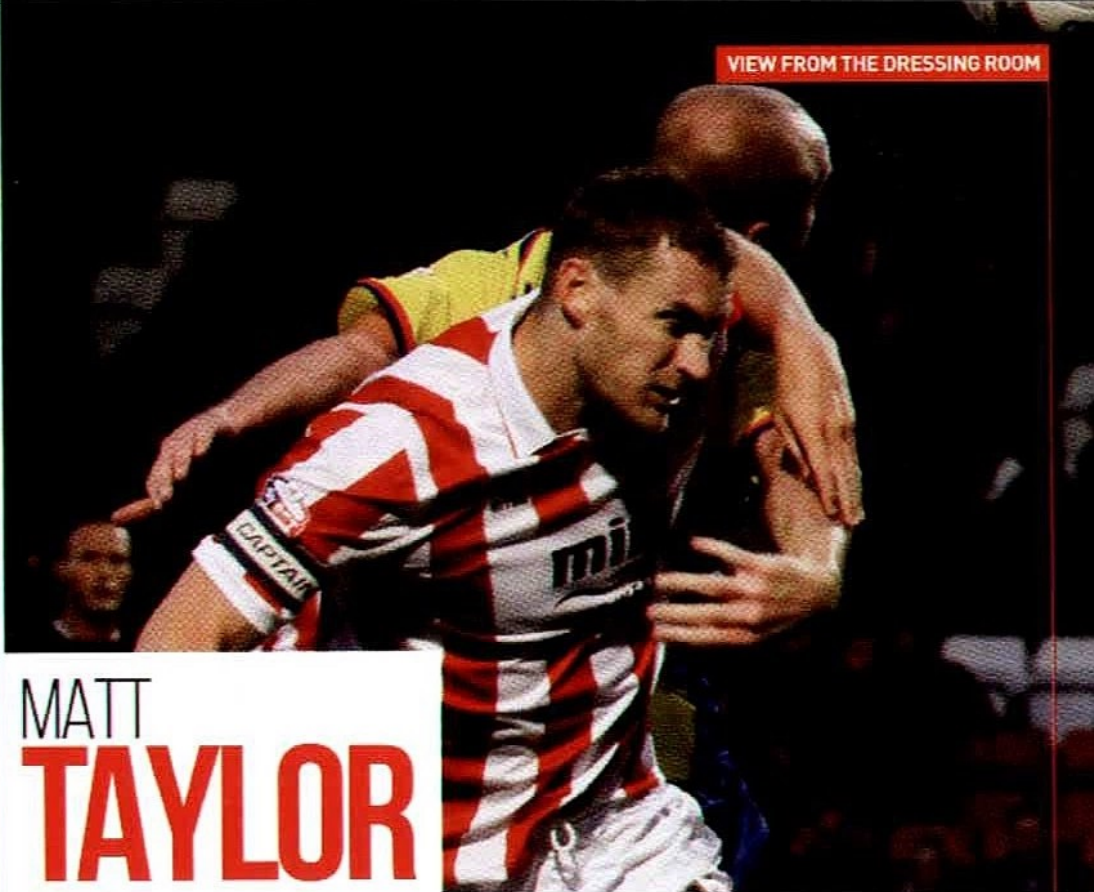
Meanwhile, Millwall loan striker John Marquis has been cleared to feature in the FA Cup for Cheltenham and will be eligible for this afternoon's tie.

The 22-year-old has made nine starts and four substitute appearances for the Robins, scoring twice. His temporary stay from the Championship club will end on November 26.



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MATT TAYLOR



A warm welcome to the players, staff and supporters of Swindon Town for this afternoon's FA Cup first round tie.

It is sure to be a tough encounter against a team doing well in League One. Swindon's reputation for playing good passing football with exciting young players means we will have to be at our best if we are to have a chance of progressing to the second round.

I played with a couple of the Swindon lads at Charlton and our back line will have to be on their game if we are going to restrict chances for Michael Smith and Jon Obika.

Both are great lads with big futures in the game and I really hope they continue to carry on their goal scoring form this season, just not today!

Disappointingly we were certainly not at our best against York City last weekend. Our first-

half showing was our worst performance of the season by a long way and despite a fightback in the second half it was a bad day all round.

As players, sometimes we have to hold our hands up and say: "that simply wasn't good enough." We have set ourselves high standards this season and the lads have been working hard on the training ground all week to put things right for today.

One of our players who I know is particularly looking forward to the game is Raffa De Vita. He had a great time playing at Swindon and we are looking for him to reproduce the form that helped them win promotion three seasons ago.

Raffa's a great lad and while he's on a short term deal he's been staying with me. As you'd imagine all Italians to be, he is a good cook, so I've been enjoying plenty of delicious pasta dishes

courtesy of him. It certainly puts my very average 'pesto pasta' into perspective!

My recovery from injury is coming along nicely and all being well in training this week, I'll be close to getting involved against Stevenage next weekend.

As I've said before, Asa Hall is nearing a return and he will be like a new signing for us. He was so unlucky getting injured four minutes into his debut so his full recovery is something for the players and fans to look forward to.

Hopefully the FA Cup can inspire the team and a full-blooded tie would get the fans going in this local derby. I'm sure Swindon will have a good following at Whaddon Road, so your noise will be more important than ever!

Thanks for your support.

Matt

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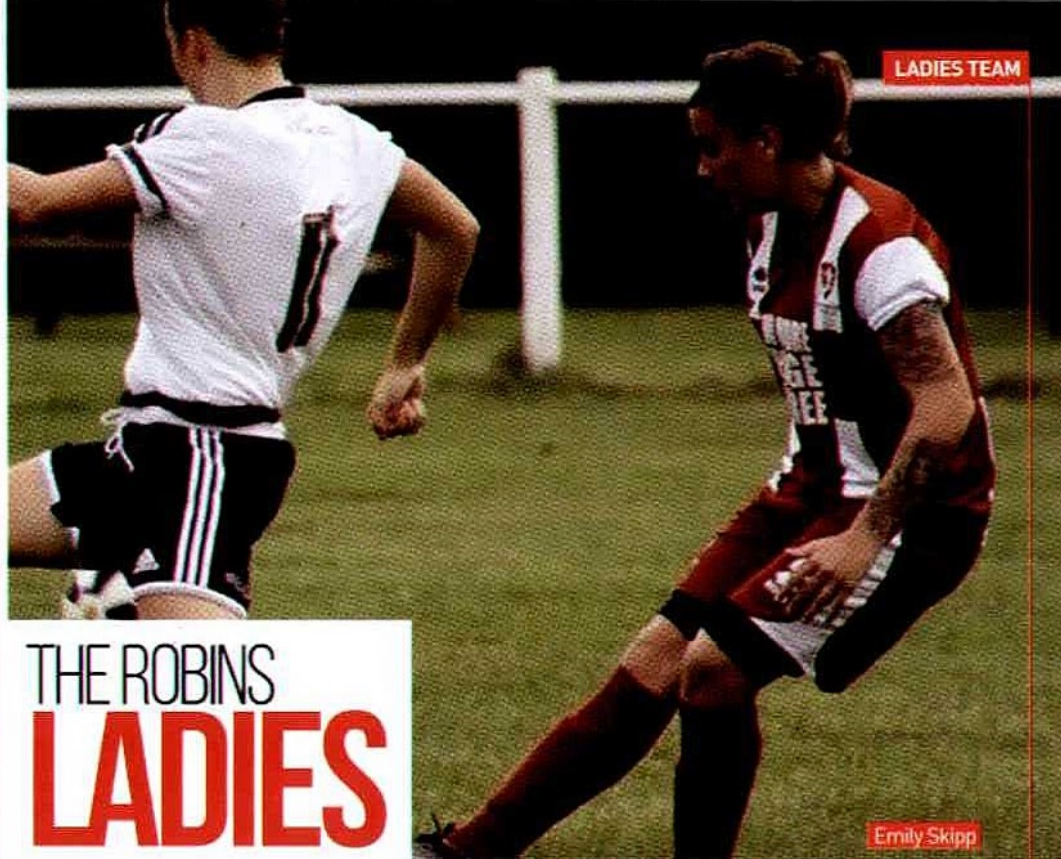
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THE ROBINS LADIES

The Ladies game is in great shape, and so is OUR club.

Cheltenham Town Ladies chairman Andy Liddle looks at the growth of women's football and the progress being made on and off the pitch by the Robins

England Ladies play at Wembley for the first time this month, against old rivals Germany and with more than two weeks to go, they are already guaranteed to have a larger crowd than England's men had for their last home game. Approaching 40,000 tickets have been snapped up.

Bristol Academy, our local Women's Super League club, host Barcelona in the last 16 of the Champions League.

But it's not just the higher echelons of ladies football that is doing well, the game has been the fastest growing ladies' sport in the UK for some years now, growth that sees the game in good shape.

Everything starts to plateau at some point and as the legacy shadow of the 2012 Olympic games starts to lengthen, so we see that plateau effect start to kick in. What is important at a grassroots level, is that we seize upon that momentum.

The Robins Ladies are punching above their weight in this regard and have already become the home of choice for ladies football in the county.

Current holders of the Gloucestershire FA chartered standard club of the year award - after tripling player number over the last three years - last season's double promotion success is testimony to that.

The Robins are right on the heels of Forest Green Rovers, who have held the bragging rights as the highest placed ladies team in the County in recent times and the gap is closing.

After last week's final qualifying

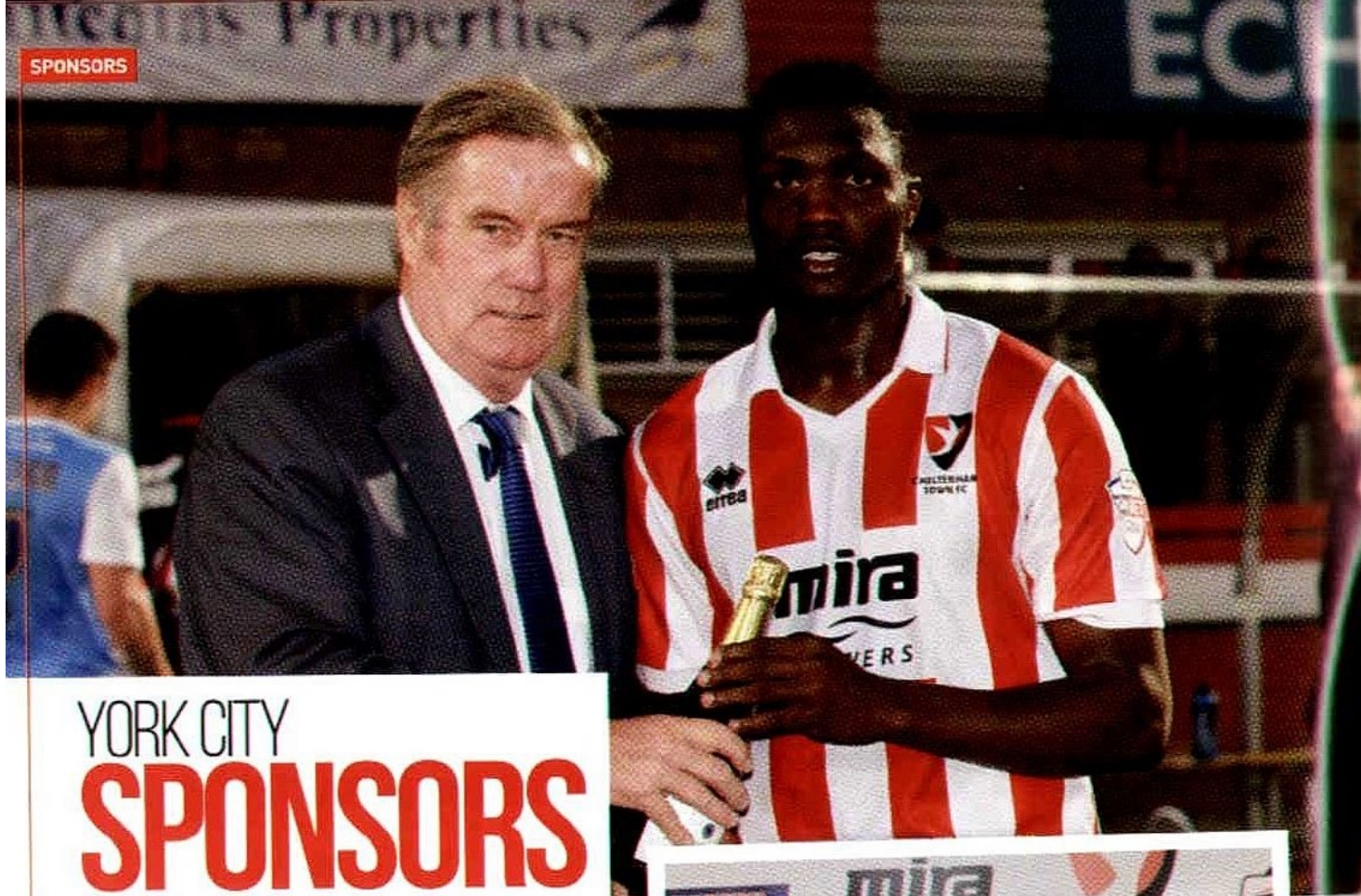
round 2-1 win in the FA Cup, we have drawn Exeter City at home in the first round proper, a stage of the competition we haven't achieved for the last five years.

Just like the Swindon game today, this is an eagerly awaited fixture against a side that has played in a higher league than us for a few seasons now and it's a challenge we are relishing.

It is an opportunity to see just how far we have come, that only the FA Cup with all its glorious history and upsets can provide. Exeter certainly won't fancy the trip up the M5.

Here are three great opportunities to get along to see Ladies football at its very best:

Bristol Academy v Barcelona
Thursday, November 13 (7:30pm),
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WHADDNEY'S WELCOME

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to one of my favourite days of the season as the FA Cup proper gets underway.

There is always a shock somewhere (as we found out at Tamworth last year!) so hopefully it can be us doing the upsetting today against a strong Swindon Town side.

The FA Cup has given us some wonderful memories in recent years. How many of you went to White Hart Lane to see us take on Harry Redknapp's Tottenham Hotspur?

And then we welcomed David Moyes' Everton to Whaddon Road for a televised third round clash a year later - both great occasions when the players did themselves proud.

The FA Cup is the best domestic cup competition in the world of football and every tie is another chance to make history.

Some of you may remember Stevie Elliott heading in the winner the last time we played Swindon at home, when Jimmy Spencer was sent off too.

Swindon went on to win the league while we missed out on promotion in the play-off final against Crewe.

Raffa De Vita was part of that Swindon squad and he will be looking forward to facing his old club today.

Every one of you can play your part in helping Yatesey's boys upset the odds, so make plenty of noise and cheers us into the second round!

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Have a go at some of these puzzles during half-time or when you get back later on!

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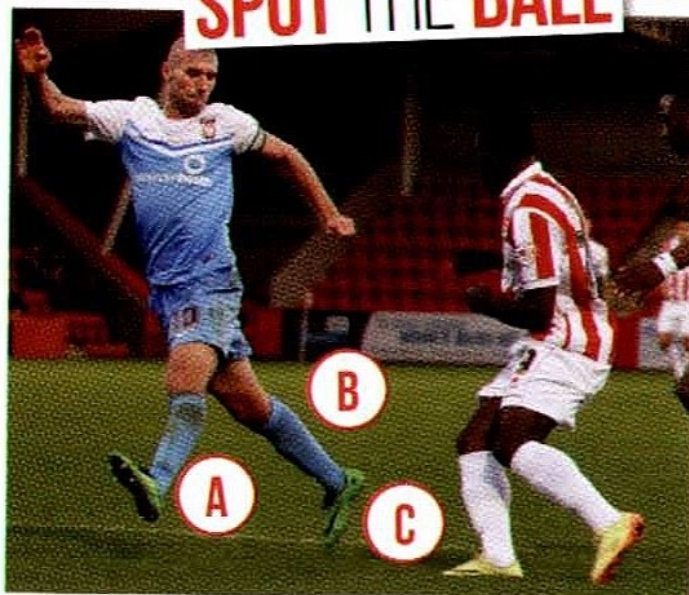
Can you unscramble the names of these Robins players both past and present?

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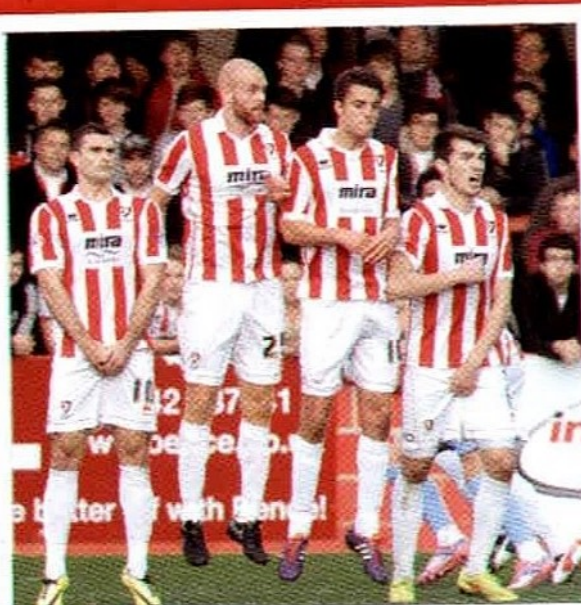


Eusebio is bamboozling the York defence in last week's game - but where has the ball got to?



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find all five differences in the photo on the right?



WORK ME OUT!



Answer the clues to see who I am!

1. My first club was in Wales
2. I made my Football League debut this year
3. I first joined the Robins on loan

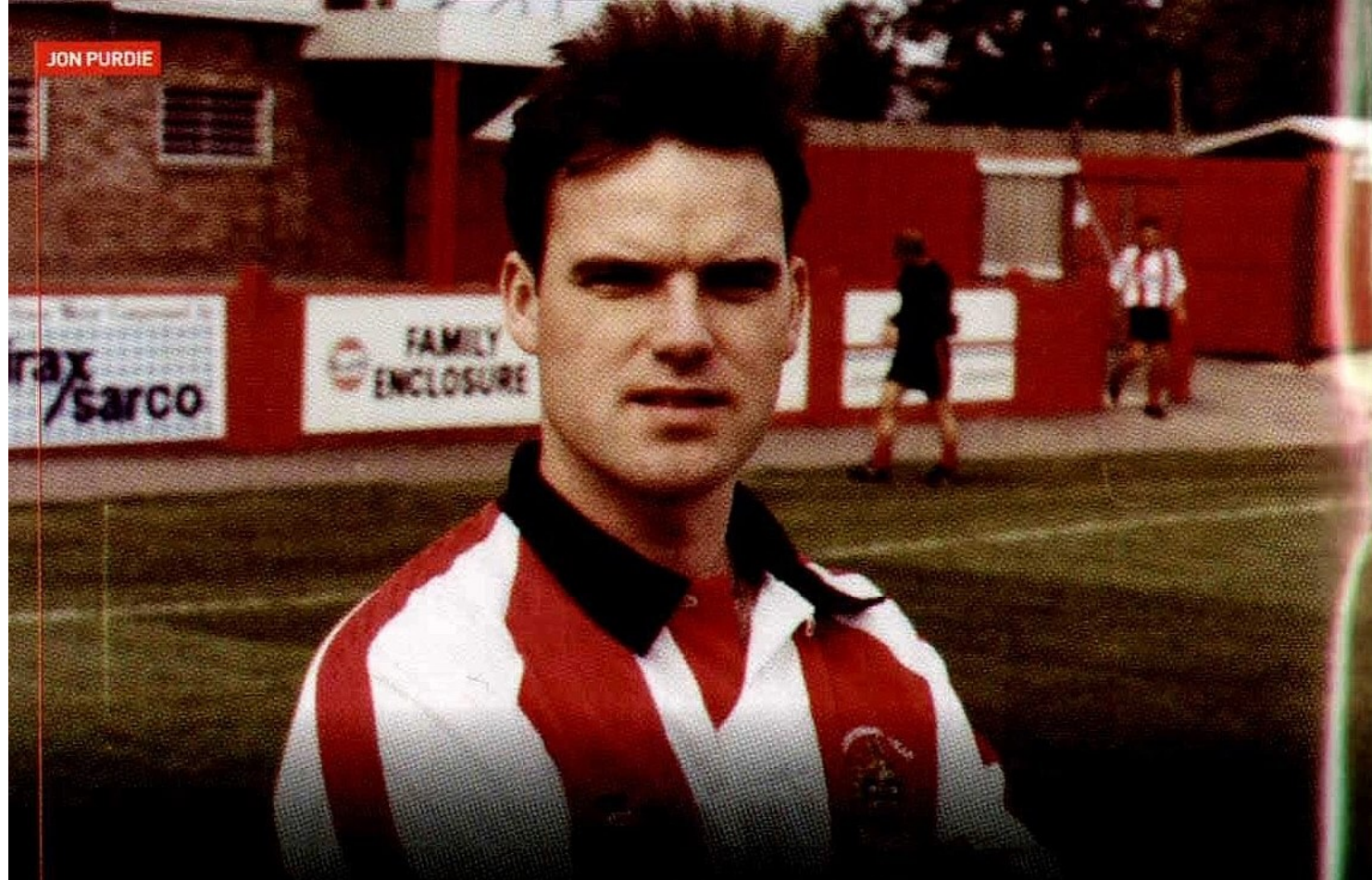
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Who is this Robins star that we have blurred out, can you tell?

ANSWERS
SPOT THE BALL: B
SCRAMBLED: Troy Brown, Russell Pearn, Andy Haworth
WHO AM I? Matt Richards
WORK ME OUT: Jack Deaman
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: See photo opposite





THE **BIG** INTERVIEW

JON PURDIE

There was a time when simply reaching the first round proper of the FA Cup was an achievement for Cheltenham Town.

Talented winger Jon Purdie's finest moment in a Robins shirt was a match-changing FA Cup first round cameo from the bench at St Albans in 1992.

Lindsay Parsons' team were trailing before Purdie won a penalty that was converted by Kevin Willetts.

Purdie then netted the winner to seal Cheltenham's passage into round two for the first time in almost 50 years.

It was all achieved while carrying an injury and the 47-year-old still looks back on that afternoon at Clarence Park with fond memories.

"I remember having a decent run in the FA Cup during my second spell at Cheltenham," Purdie said.

"I was struggling with an ankle injury and had to start on the bench, but I went on with us 1-0 down and probably about half an hour to go.

"My ankle was heavily strapped up and I wasn't sure I could do myself justice, but I managed to win a penalty and then score myself, so I was an effective sub that day!

"It was a wet day and Jimmy Smith reached the byline, pulled it back and I slid and knocked it in from inside the

six yard box."

Purdie's exploits set up a second round tie against AFC Bournemouth at Whaddon Road, which finished 1-1, with the Cherries winning the replay 3-0 at Dean Court.

"I played in the first Bournemouth game, but I missed the second as I was still struggling with the injury," Purdie said.

"Football is full of ups and downs like that and I didn't let it affect me too much because there was nothing I could do but wish the other lads all the best."

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Purdie started his first spell with the Robins towards the end of the 1989-90 season. His arrival coincided with the departure of Andy Gray and Purdie was given a wide role in a re-shaped forward line for the closing months of the season.

Manager Jim Barron wanted to keep him for the following season but Purdie chose to join Worcester City, where he stayed for a year then followed manager Ally Robertson to Cheltenham in the summer of 1991.

He asked to be released in February 1993, switching to Kidderminster Harriers. He had made a total of 45 starts and 12 substitute appearances over his two spells at Whaddon Road, scoring 14 times.

"I wasn't at Cheltenham for very long so only the hardcore fans will remember me, but I tried to do my bit," Purdie said.

"There were a lot of good lads there and it's hard to pick one out, but Archie

Howells probably stands out from my second spell, with the likes of Mark Buckland, Kevin Willetts, Steve Brooks and Mark Boyland the pick of the earlier one."

Purdie was a key member of the Kidderminster side that won the Conference championship in 1993-94 and he scored the goal that defeated Birmingham City in the FA Cup third round. He played alongside current Cheltenham boss Mark Yates at Aggborough.

Purdie left Kidderminster to take up the role of player-assistant manager at Telford and later appeared for Bromsgrove Rovers, Kidderminster, Worcester and Bilston Town.

After football he ran a successful telecommunications business. He is now a property developer and coaches Stourbridge's Under-18s, having previously managed AFC Wulfrunians, who he guided to the West Midlands Regional League Premier Division title.



ROBINS TRUST ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BRYAN JACOB

In September 2013, the Robins Trust learned of the sad death of our friend and colleague Bryan Jacob.

Bryan played an integral role in the formation and establishing of the Robins Trust and served on the Trust's board for many years as secretary.

His meticulous mind and jovial nature kept all of the Trust board on their toes and livened-up many a tough board meeting.

In his will, Bryan left the majority of his estate to the Robins Trust, a truly fantastic gesture from a wonderful man.

The Robins Trust board do not know the final amounts that will be received from this fantastic gesture, but want to make this announcement in order to be open and transparent to our members.

This amount of money is likely to take the Trust beyond the £100,000 threshold as laid down by Cheltenham Town chairman Paul Baker to earn a seat on the Football Club board.

The Trust have maintained regular communication with Paul Baker throughout the past year and look forward to working with the Football Club once the legal matters of the estate are sorted.

Robins Trust chairman Clive Gowing said: "This gesture from Bryan is incredible. The Trust board are honoured that he saw fit to trust us with what amounts to his life savings.

"It is important that during the next few months we remember that Bryan has not given this money to the football club, it was his explicit wish to give it to the fans of the club.

"Since learning of this amazing

gesture a year ago, the Trust board have worked hard to ensure that the business side of the Trust is ready to receive such a large amount of money.

"We have taken advice from Supporters Direct and will continue to work closely with them in the coming months to ensure Bryan's legacy is one that will benefit every Cheltenham Town supporter.

"While we appreciate that there will be great interest from supporters in both the value of the estate and the timing of when the Trust will receive the money, we ask for everyone's patience.

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"This is an ongoing legal process and one that we don't expect to be resolved quickly.

"Once the Trust board is in a position to impart more information, we will call a Special General Meeting to do so.

"We also ask any Cheltenham Town fans that are considering joining the Trust to do so now, because you will all have a say about how and when this money is spent."

"Bryan is greatly missed by everyone on the Trust board, his enthusiasm and

hard-work undertaken during his time as secretary was fantastic.

"This incredible gesture will mean that Bryan's name will never be forgotten and I hope all Cheltenham Town fans will join me in thanking and remembering a terrific guy."

Cheltenham Town chairman Paul Baker added: "I was very fond of Bryan, he was an enthusiastic and committed supporter.

"We shared the same gym and he was often on the machine next to me chatting away about the football, he was a great guy.

"It was a huge, huge gesture from Bryan, not only was he passionate about investing in the club, he was passionate about supporter investment as this shows.

"It's an exciting time for the Trust and a huge time for the football club too as we hope to take an elected Trust representative on to the board of directors.

"I'm all for greater engagement with the supporters and this gesture should put the wheels in motion for that to happen.

"Bryan will never know how important that investment will be and it's a great mark of the man that it can have a major impact on the club.

"I have been involved with the Robins Trust since day one and I have great empathy with the cause and what the Trust try to do.

"I want the Trust to have an ongoing relationship with the club going forward. The Trust has an important role to play. I hope this news will aid their aim of gaining new members."

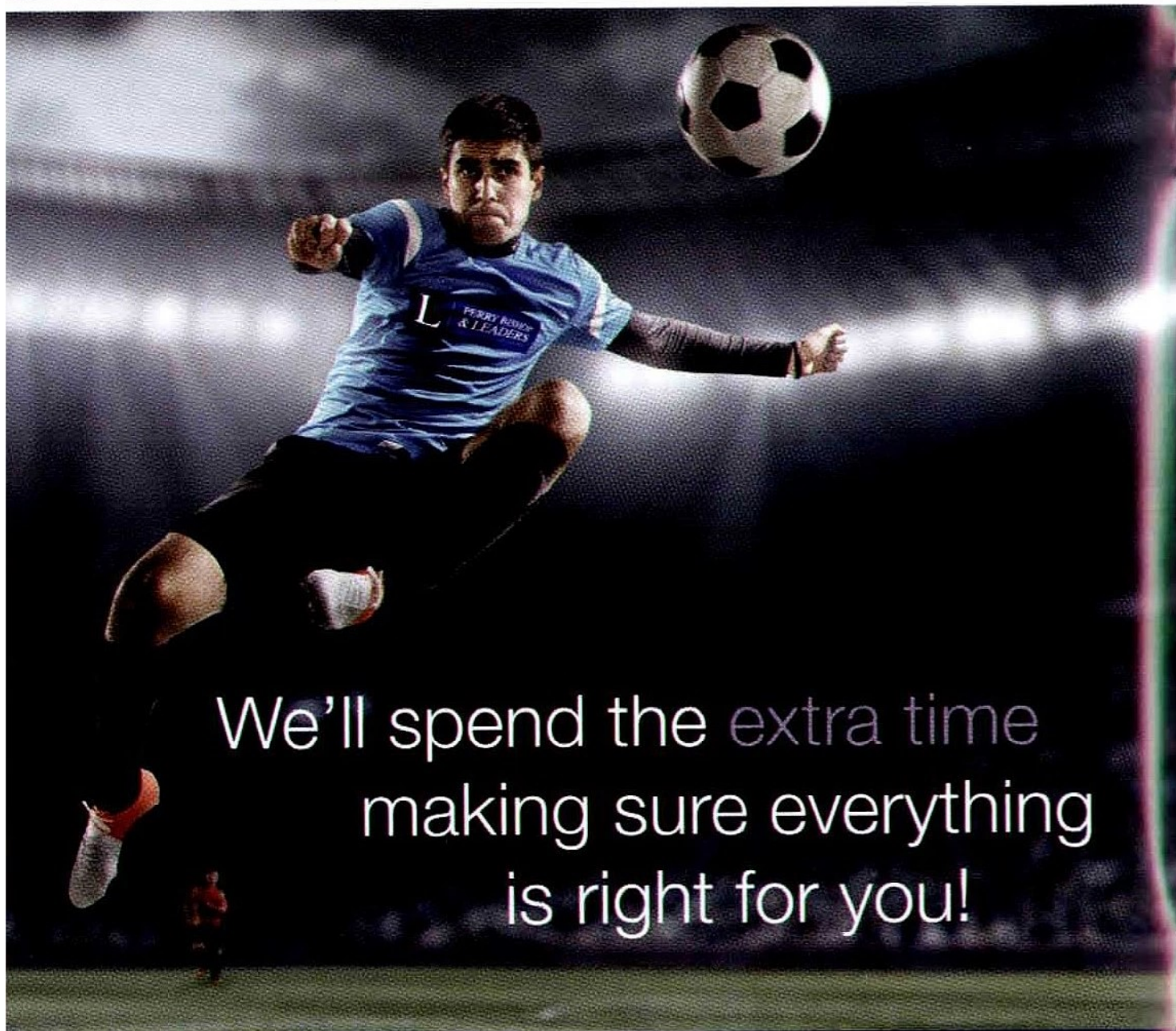


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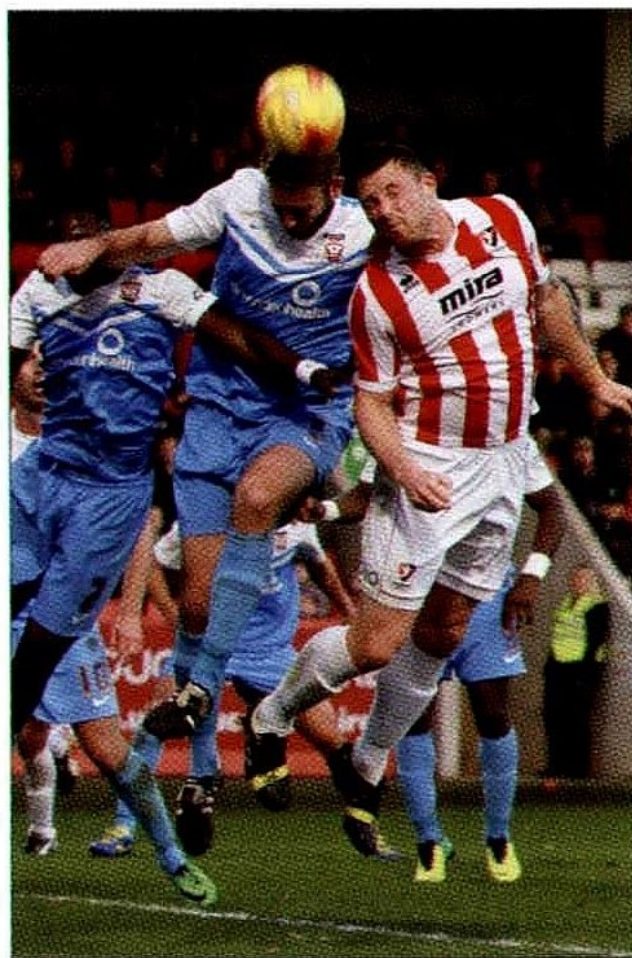
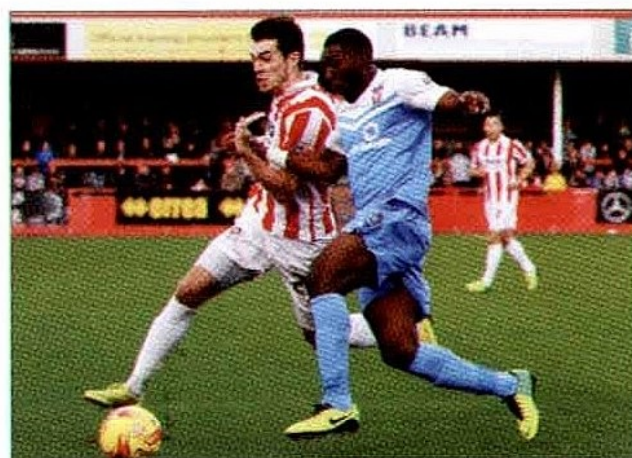


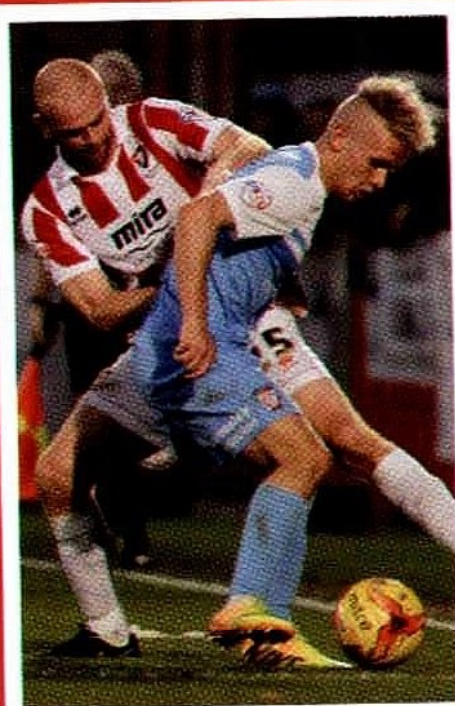
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LEW HORDER

Sad news reached us this week concerning the death of former player and captain Leonard 'Lew' Horder, who passed away in Cheltenham at the age of 88.

Lew was one of the leading players at the club in the first half of the 1950s and spent most of his life in Cheltenham having joined the club at the age of 23 in 1949.

Born in Yate, Lew played junior football in a successful team at Iron Acton before leaving school at 15 and taking up an apprenticeship in the building trade. During the final years of World War Two and while still a teenager, he was sent to London to repair bomb damaged sites and returned to play for Iron Acton after the end of hostilities. Offered trials by Bristol Rovers, he spent time playing for their reserve side before taking up an invitation from manager Cyril Dean to join Cheltenham Town.

Lew joined Cheltenham Town as a left half and made his first team debut in that position against Colchester United in a Southern League match in September 1949. After a short while he was forced by injuries and player departures to play at left back and made a great success of the move.

He remained as first choice in the position following the appointment of George Summerbee as manager and featured in a notable 4-2 win at Yeovil Town in the FA Cup fourth qualifying round before a crowd of over 8,000 that resulted in a trip to third division south Reading in round one.

Strong, consistent and tenacious in the tackle with a good steady temperament, Lew became captain in 1952 and continued to live in Bristol until moving to Cheltenham in 1954 when he got married. By then he was one of the more experienced players in the side and began to assist new manager Arch Anderson and trainer Dennis Barrett with training. Anderson described him as: "a really popular player who showed great determination and always gave his best."

Between 1950 and 1956 he missed only eight matches and also represented the Southern League in a representative game against the South West League in 1952-53. The following season he was granted a joint benefit match with Jock Sherlock, Horder's English XI taking on Sherlock's Scottish XI at Whaddon Road.

He finally departed the club at the end of the 1955-56 season after helping the team to reach its highest ever league position of runners-up in the Southern League. Despite offers to continue playing, Lew retired from football at the age of 29.

He continued to work in the construction industry in and around Cheltenham and even after retirement, he assisted local sporting institutions such as the East Glos Tennis Club and Whaddon Bowling Club with bits of building work. He retained a keen interest in sport and was present at both the 1966 World Cup and one of the legendary boxing matches between Henry Cooper and Cassius Clay.

Our thoughts go out to Lew's family and many friends at this sad time.



Cheltenham Town players pictured after training ahead of the 1950 Cup tie at Reading. Lew Horder is back row, second from left.

RANDOM FACTS



Today's match will be our 10th competitive meeting with Swindon Town (there have been eight league meetings and one in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy). To date we have won five games and lost two with two matches ending as draws.

Due to the close proximity of the two clubs there have been a number of friendly matches (we make it 16) dating back to the 1932-33 season.

Today's match is also Cheltenham Town's first home FA Cup tie since the televised third round match against Everton in January 2013.

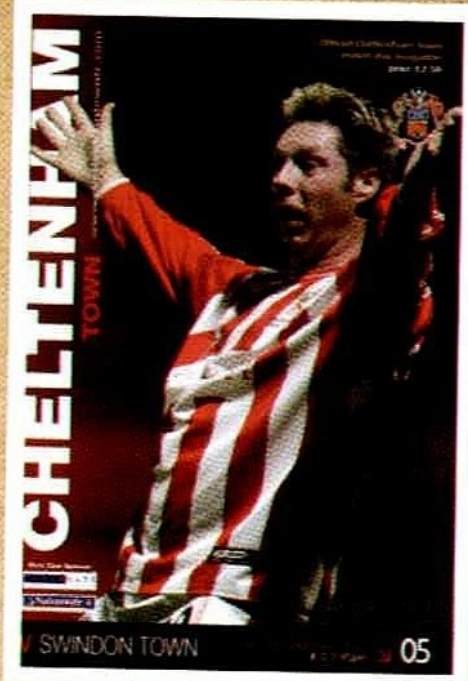
It is our 36th appearance in the first round proper stage of the competition and our 282nd FA Cup tie overall since our first match, which was also against Wiltshire opposition in the shape of Chippenham Town on 4 October 1919.

THE FIRST TIME



The first competitive meeting between Cheltenham Town and Swindon Town took place on 17 September 2002 in League One. It was our first campaign at that level and a tough early season fixture list meant that the Robins had failed to win any of their opening eight games and had taken only three of the 24 points on offer.

They were overdue for a win and it finally arrived with a Tuesday evening game against Swindon in front of a 5,761 crowd.



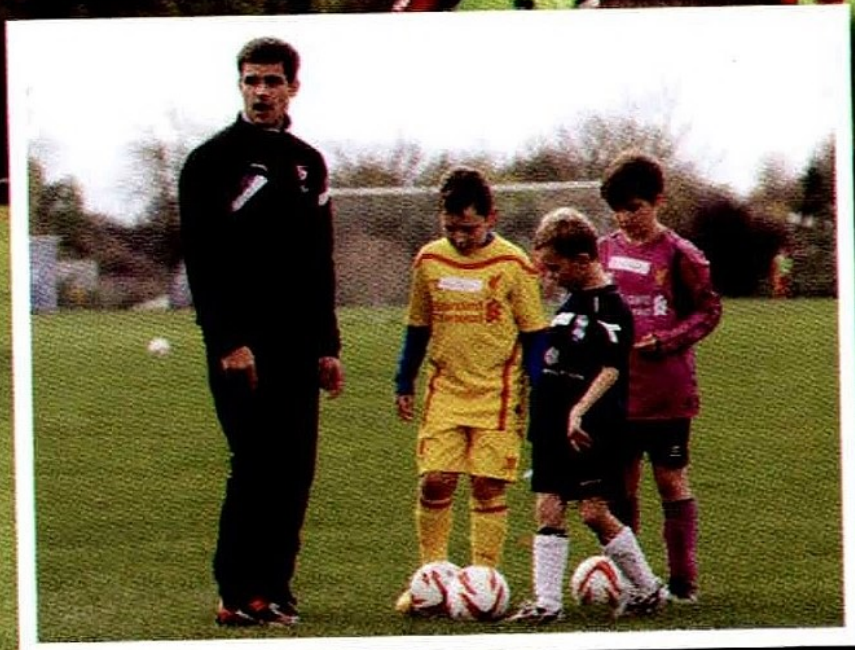
Spurred on by a noisy home crowd, Cheltenham played their best football of the season to date in the first half and took the lead through a deflected Hugh McAuley free-kick on the half hour mark.

Swindon's cause was not helped at the start of the second half when on-loan striker Sam Parkin was sent off for a late challenge on goalkeeper Steve Book and Cheltenham made the points safe on 65 minutes when Russell Milton sent a shot from the edge of the area beyond Dutch goalkeeper Bart Griemink.

The result doubled Cheltenham's points tally for the season but was not enough to move them off the bottom of the early season table as results elsewhere were unfavourable.

Cheltenham Town (4-4-2): Steve Book; Neil Howarth (Lee Williams 46), Michael Duff, Richard Walker, Jamie Victory; Hugh McAuley, Mark Yates, John Finnigan, Russell Milton; Julian Alsop (Damian Spencer 81), Tony Naylor. Other subs: Shane Higgs (Gk), John Brough, Paul Brayson

Swindon Town (4-4-2): Bart Griemink; Gareth Edds, Matthew Heywood, Andy Gurney, David Duke; Danny Invincible, Steve Robinson, Matthew Hewlett, Johnie Jackson; Eric Sabin, Sam Parkin. Subs not used: Craig Farr (Gk), Stefan Miglioranza, Darren Dykes, Nathan Edwards, Alan Young



YOUNGSTERS ENJOY THE ROBINS' JELF JUNIOR COACHING DAY

Steve Claridge was the star guest at Cheltenham Town's Jelf Junior Coaching Day.

The former Birmingham City, Leicester City and Portsmouth striker, now best known for his regular appearances on the BBC's Football League Show, cast an expert eye over the special half term event, which was attended by 25 youngsters at Whaddon Road and Seasons training ground.

Following registration at 10am, Claridge welcomed all the guests before the parents were taken on the Robins' team bus to Gloucester Quays for a day of shopping, while their children were left in the capable hands of Cheltenham Town coaches and staff.

After watching Mark Yates and Shaun North conduct a training session with the Cheltenham Town first team, the budding footballers took were put through their own paces by Claridge and Yates, practising

their skills and learning from expert coaches.

After lunch and a talk on healthy eating from Cheltenham-based personal trainer Dan Fivey, they returned to Whaddon Road for a behind-the-scenes tour of the changing rooms and a hot-shot penalty shoot-out competition.

Each child received a certificate and a goody bag, with prizes for the winners of the shooting challenge, rounded off by a group photo in front of the Jelf-sponsored main stand at Whaddon Road.

Everyone at Cheltenham Town would like to thank Steve Claridge, Mark Yates and his staff and players for making it a day to savour.

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THE ROBINS HALF-TIME TEASERS

by Peter Fielding

Test your knowledge during half-time without Cheltenham Town themed teasers. All the answers can be found at the bottom of this page... no peeking!

1. Who scored Cheltenham Town's last goal against Swindon Town?
2. Which current Cheltenham player appeared for today's visitors in the last meeting between the two sides?
3. How many goals did once Swindon-man Michael Pook score in a Cheltenham Town shirt?
4. In what year was Swindon Town formed?
5. Which former Cheltenham player missed a dramatic penalty against Swindon in 2012?
6. In miles, what is the distance between Whaddon Road and the County Ground?
7. Name the only Cheltenham players to have scored and been sent off in a game against Swindon?
8. What is midfielder Joe Hanks' middle name?
9. What is the capacity of Swindon's County Ground?
10. Steve Elliott scored against today's visitors in 2011, but how many Cheltenham Town goals does he have to his name?



WHO AM I?

Can you name the Cheltenham Town player, past or present, from the following clues?

- A)** I joined Cheltenham Town in 2002 after a spell at Atherstone United.
- B)** A seven year spell at Whaddon Road saw me score 25 goals in more than 200 appearances.
- C)** I was set to join Crewe Alexandra in 2008 for £150,000, but eventually left for Kettering a year later.

PICTURE ROUND

Can you name these two former Robins?



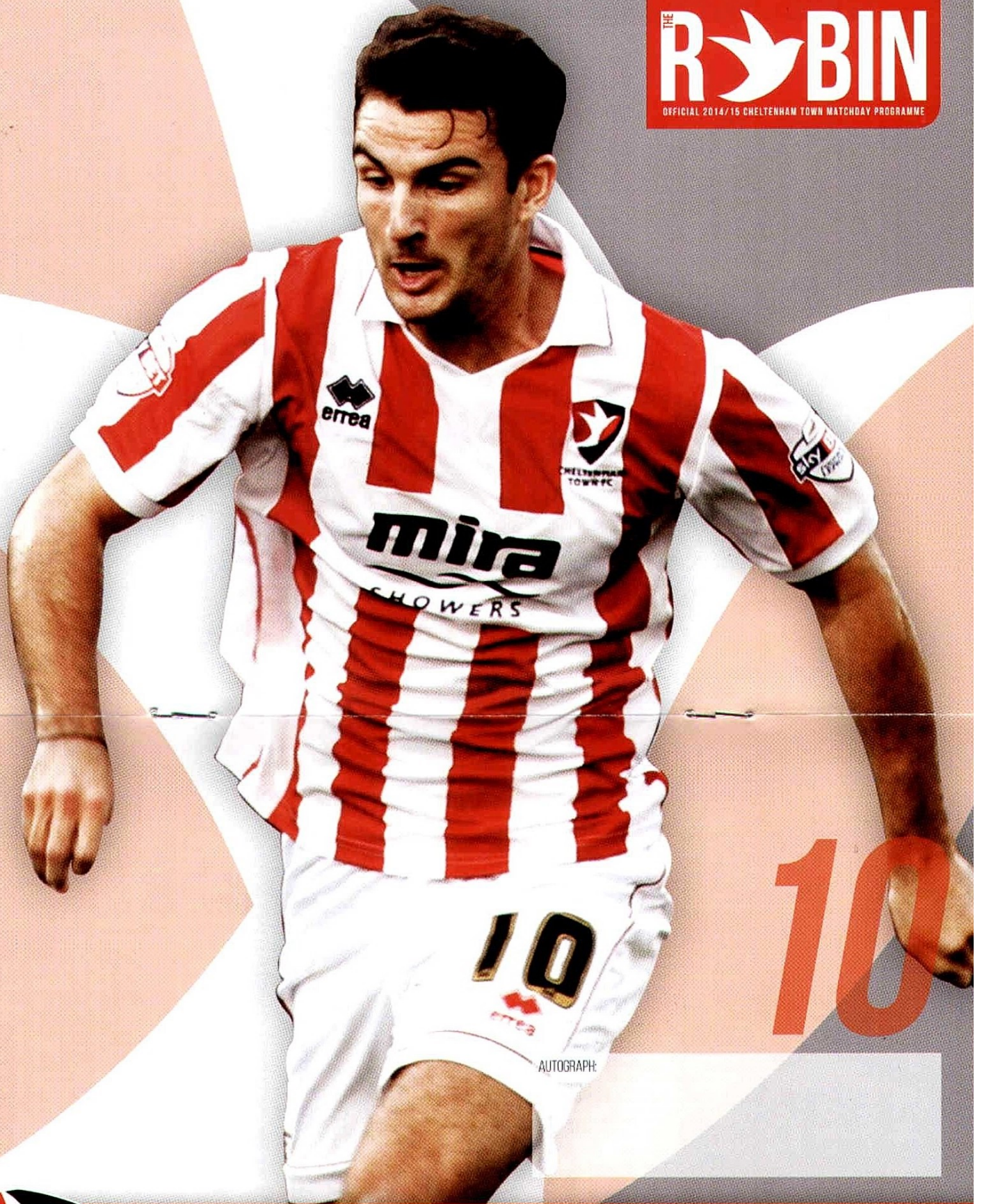
WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you work out the three Cheltenham Town players or staff, past and present, themed words from our word scramble?

PRO NUN COLA
GRANDDAD ALIEN
SILENT AWAKE



ANSWERS
1. Steve Elliott 2. Raffaele De Vita 3. 6 4. 1879 5. Danny Duff 6. 30
7. Ben Gill 8. Peter 9. 15 728 10. 8 **WHO AM I** Damian Spencer
PICTURE ROUND Michael Jackson (left) and Hugh McAuley **WORD SCRAMBLE** 1. Paul Connor 2. Andy Lindgaard 3. Ian Westlake



TERRY GORNELL

Position: Forward

Date of Birth: 16.12.89

Previous Clubs: Tranmere Rovers, Accrington Stanley, Shrewsbury Town, Rochdale

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Sat 16	Plymouth Argyle	H	0-3
Sat 23	Swindon Town	A	0-2
Tue 26	Newport County**	H	4-3
Sat 30	Bristol Rovers	H	2-1

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6	Portsmouth	A	2-1
Sat 13	Newport County	H	4-1
Sat 20	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-2
Sat 27	Torquay United	H	2-1

OCTOBER

Sat 11	Exeter City	A	1-2
Tue 14	Barnet***	H	2-1
Sat 18	Portsmouth	H	1-6
Sat 25	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1

NOVEMBER

Sat 1	AFC Bournemouth	H	0-3
Tue 4	Weston-s-Mare*	H	4-0
Sat 15	Newport County	A	
Sat 22	Exeter City	H	

DECEMBER

Sat 6	Torquay United	A	
Sat 20	Oxford United	H	

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Sat 10	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Sat 17	Swindon Town	H	

*League Cup Round 1

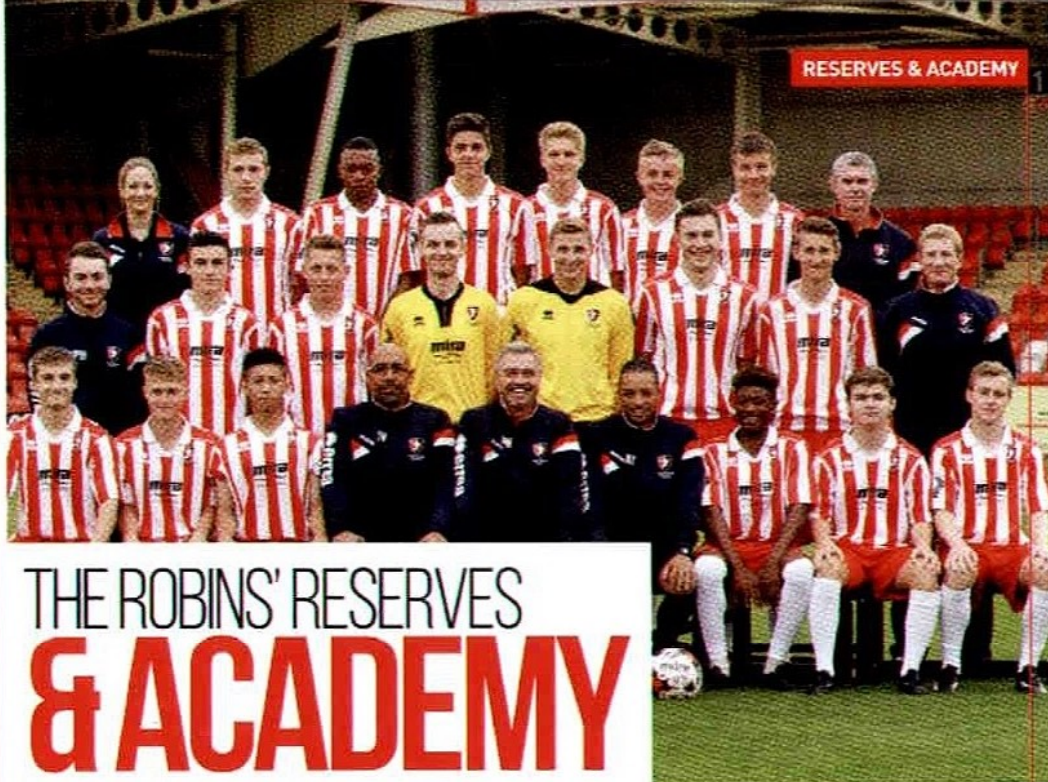
**League Cup Round 2

***League Cup Round 3

*FA Youth Cup Round 1



Lewis Thompson



THE ROBINS' RESERVES & ACADEMY

ACADEMY

Cheltenham Town 0-3 AFC Bournemouth Football League Youth Alliance

Cheltenham Town's injury-hit Under-18 squad continue to find the going tough and it was another young side that took on AFC Bournemouth at the training ground last Saturday.

Bournemouth took the lead in the 11th minute through striker Joe Quigley and the same player added a second shortly before half-time. By then two Cheltenham players had already been substituted with Dan Okojie's comeback from injury lasting only 15 minutes and Reece Daly forced off after half an hour.

The visitors had dominated the first half but Cheltenham showed a lot more determination in the second. A much more solid defensive display restricted Bournemouth to very few chances, although they added a third goal through Sam Surridge five minutes from time.

"Bournemouth played well and we struggled to cope with their front players," said Professional Development Phase Coach Jamie Victory.

"The injuries didn't help but we still felt that we should have done better. Once we started to pass the ball in the second half there was an improvement but overall we fell short of the standards we set earlier in the season."

Team: Tetek, Craddock, Okojie (Cordell 15), Mendes, Rowe, Reynolds, Goodwin (Lynn 65), Daly (McCarthy 30), Dinsmore, Thompson, Page. Other sub: Hughes

Cheltenham Town 4-0 Weston-Super-Mare FA Youth Cup first round

There was better news for the Under-18s in the FA Youth Cup with a morale-boosting 4-0 win over Weston-Super-Mare.

Cheltenham took control from the early stages and created a series of chances before taking the lead in the 22nd minute when Adam Page crossed from the left and Lewis Thompson scored with a low shot from outside the penalty area. Thompson had two chances to increase the lead in the first half, visiting goalkeeper Ryan Scott making two good saves, but the lead was eventually doubled two minutes before half-time when Alex Dinsmore netted from close range when a cross from James McCarthy caused chaos in the goalmouth.

Five minutes into the second half Cheltenham made it 3-0 when Thompson reacted quickest after McCarthy's shot was parried by the goalkeeper. The final goal arrived in the 70th minute when a cross from the right found defender Niall Rowe in the box and his header looped over the goalkeeper and in.

Further chances came and went after that as Cheltenham finished comfortable winners and will now travel to play Colchester United in the second round.

Team: Tetek, Cordell, Reynolds, Daly (Mendes 84), Rowe, Craddock, Goodwin (Lynn 72), McCarthy, Dinsmore (Hughes 75), Thompson, Page

RESERVES

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The players who took part here at Whaddon Road were:

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Today's FA Cup Flying Squad is made up of 24 of our fantastic Junior Robins members. We hope they enjoy the experience!



FOOTY BANTER!

Peter Fielding delivers another dose of Footy Banter



FRENDI'S FA CUP FARCE

No matter what level it's being played at, football is a very serious business - something which St. Albans' star striker John Frendo has found out to his peril.

Faced with the dilemma of playing in some cup game against Concord Rangers or going to Madrid to watch El Clasico, Frendo decided that the Spanish derby, which only happens eight times a year, was just too good an opportunity to miss.

Furious fans of St. Albans have now called for Frendo to be disciplined, after Concord sealed victory to secure a money-spinning FA Cup first round tie at Mansfield Town this afternoon.



The game the striker passed up could have earned the Saints in excess of £12,000, plus a share of the gate receipt in round one, but Frendo's selfish decision to jet off to Spain leaves the club with nothing.

Now the Conference South outfit face the dilemma as to whether to allow their star striker back into the squad, having let the club, his teammates and - most importantly - himself, down.

Manager James Gray told The Herts Advertiser: "It's a difficult situation to deal with. I'll sit down with the chairman, and we shall see where we go from there."

Fortunately for St. Albans, someone called Lee Clarke came in and "did well" meaning that Frendo, who scored 43 goals last season, may have to bide his time on the bench, thinking about what he's done.

So there you have it, El Clasico cost St Albans dear; though the controversy in Hertfordshire wasn't the only talking point to come out of the FA Cup qualifying rounds...

A host of ex-Premier League stars graced the muddy realms of non-league football, as Trevor Sinclair named himself as a substitute for Colwyn Bay. Matt Jansen was defeated with Chorley and DJ Campbell found the net for Maidenhead but could not help them reach the first round.

Meanwhile, FC Romania, formed in 2006 and made up predominantly of Romanian immigrants, went from their local 'Dog and Duck' to the FA Cup, progressing through three rounds before losing 3-2 to Sutton.

Meanwhile, defender Jack Lampe produced a performance apparently akin to Gordon Banks by keeping a clean-sheet for Concord in the second qualifying round; however Alfreton midfielder Anthony Howell's stint between the sticks was less successful as he let in five.

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Joseph Gordon-Levitt



Lee Vaughan

DID THEY REALLY SAY THAT?!

"Playing here is like playing in an empty stadium"
- An unhappy José Mourinho bemoans the lack of noise at Stamford Bridge

"Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw"
- Former Manchester United boss Ron Atkinson ensures that all his options are covered

"Sometimes the pendulum swings both ways"
- Kevin Keegan should probably stick to football

"He's had a couple of chances on three or four occasions"
- A lesson in maths is on the cards for Michael Owen

TILL DEATH DO US PART

Bill Shankly once famously said: "Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I assure you, it's much more serious than that."

Though now a modern footballing cliché, his words are utterly fitting for a new scheme launched by Brazilian side Corinthians.

Advertised as an initiative for those who are fans "from the beginning until the end", the club are building an official cemetery outside Sao Paulo that will fit up to 70,000 supporters.

This middle section, which will house deceased players, will lie underneath a full sized replica of the football stadium, making a mockery of the lack of space available to Spurs for



their new ground; while every burial plan includes a complimentary choir rendition of the club anthem at the funeral.

Corinthians aren't the only club to go into end-of-life services, however. As well as 22 domestic title and four Champions League victories, Barcelona boast their very own mausoleum, which will allow room for 30,000 urns, while a range of Premier League coffins are available for £600.

REFEREEING CLATT-ASTROPHE

Routinely vilified, verbally and physically abused, their decisions and fitness scrutinised by millions – why would anyone want to be a football referee?

Despite the £80k per year pay for those at the highest level, the men in neon need to kick back and relax, which is why it's understandable that Mark Clattenburg took in an Ed Sheeran concert last week. Sadly however, his musical desires have landed him in hot water.

Instead of travelling to and from a game between West Brom and Crystal Palace, the 39-year-old simply couldn't risk missing the gig, and so broke FA protocol by travelling alone, before rushing home to Newcastle to see the award-winning singer-songwriter perform.

To make matters worse, Clattenburg broke further FA rules by holding a post-match telephone conference with Palace boss Neil Warnock whilst travelling to the sell-out show, to explain a number of his contentious decisions in a bad-tempered 2-2 draw.

Unsurprisingly, the electrician-turned-referee was dropped last weekend and could now face a misconduct charge. It's unlikely to be music to his ears, I'm sure.



"Cox out!"

Eyebrows were raised when Mansfield fans called for their manager's head last weekend

BELIEVE IT OR NOT...

- The heaviest ever England player was a goalkeeper named Willie 'Fatty' Foulke. At 6 feet 6 inches tall, he weighed 22 stones and played for England around the turn of the 20th Century.
- Mike Pejic was dropped from the England side in 1974 because he never smiled!
- Nottingham Forest manager Stuart Pearce is a qualified electrician.
- In 1889, Preston North End became the first club to achieve the double of winning the FA Cup (beating Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-0) and the Football League Championship in the same season.
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"Are you Rooney in disguise?"

The Manchester City faithful wind up James Cordon during a half-time penalty shootout.



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Travel club prices: Adults £15, Concessions £13, Non-Members +£2



SWINDON TOWN POTENTIAL FIRST ROUND REPLAY

Wednesday 19th November | 7.45pm | County Ground | FA Cup First Round

Robins Travel Club Departure time: 5.15pm

Travel club prices: £7 for members, £8 for non-members.

If this afternoon's match ends in a draw, coach tickets for the replay will be available immediately after the final whistle.



WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Saturday 22nd November | 3.00pm | Whaddon Road | SkyBet League Two

Cheltenham have slashed terrace ticket prices to £10 for adults and £5 for concessions for the visit of early high-flyers Wycombe Wanderers. Seated tickets are subject to normal prices.

Robins chairman Paul Baker said: "We are conscious that there are a lot of home games in November so we are slashing terrace prices.

"It's a £6 saving for adults, so we are trying to show we are listening to the fans, some of whom were not happy with the prices for the Swindon FA Cup tie.

"Hopefully this can bring some supporters back to Whaddon Road. People may ask why we are not doing it with seats, but we have to be very careful.

"This exercise alone is going to cost us in the region of £2,000, so it's an experiment and if it works, we can look at doing it again."



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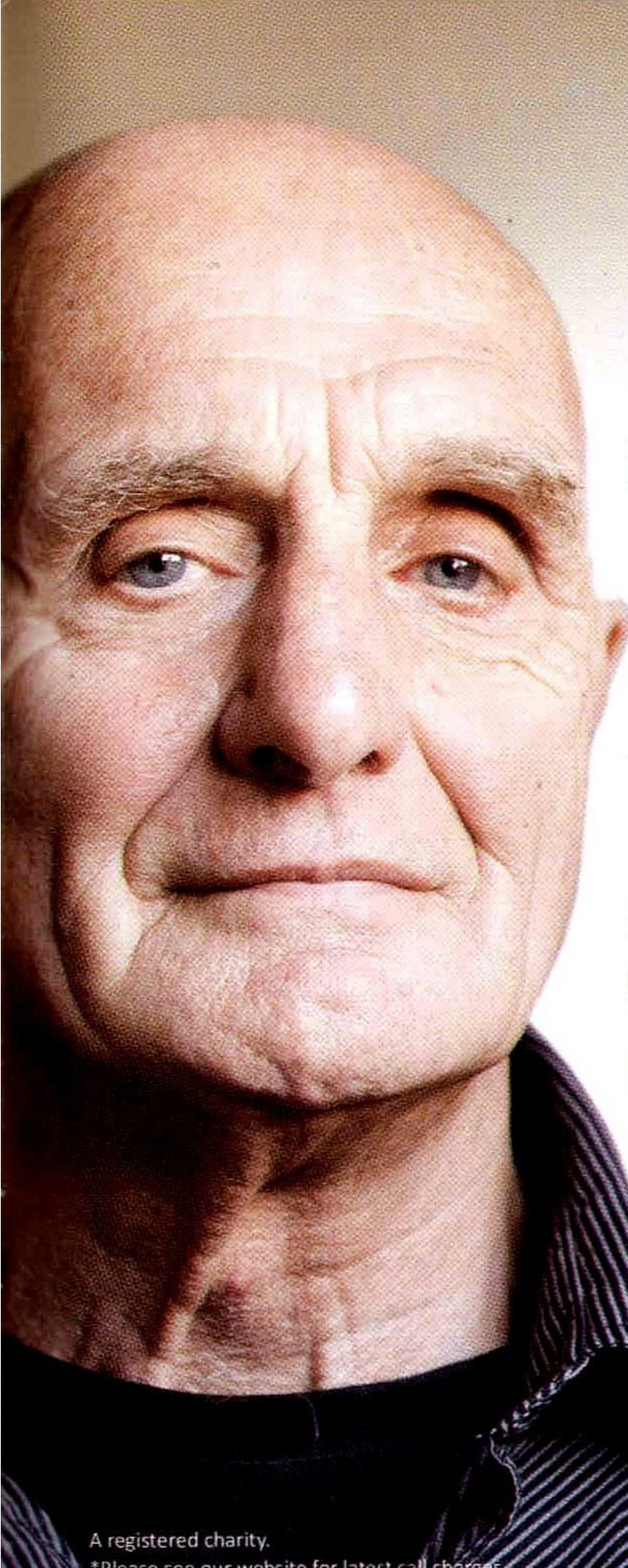
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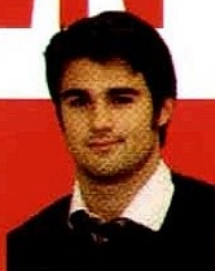
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THE OPPOSITION

SWINDON TOWN

Joint head of sport at Swindon Link
(www.swindonlink.com) SAM MORSHEAD on Swindon
Town's season so far and past FA Cup memories



HOW HAS THIS CAMPAIGN GONE SO FAR FOR SWINDON TOWN?

So far, this season has exceeded pretty much all expectations. In the summer, most fans, pundits and members of the media – myself included – were expecting a mediocre, middle-of-the-table, unexciting campaign or perhaps worse. However, Cooper's young charges have gelled ridiculously quickly, they've played some scintillating football and, having adopted the mantra of risk for reward, it's been edge-of-your-seat stuff. A play-off push seems possible and the dream of promotion is still alive.

HOW MUCH TRANSFER BUSINESS DID MARK COOPER UNDERTAKE DURING THE SUMMER?

Chairman Lee Power does pretty much all transfer business, putting together a squad which he then leaves to Cooper and assistant coach Luke Williams to mould. Power recruited astutely, though not particularly heavily. Jordan Turnbull and Jack Stephens arrived on loan from Southampton, Jon Obika for £200,000 from Tottenham, while Anton Rodgers joined the midfield having been a free agent. Compared to the previous summer, where the revolving door at the County Ground was spinning out of control, this was a

more considered window.

WHAT WERE THE PRE-SEASON EXPECTATIONS LIKE AMONG SUPPORTERS AT THE COUNTY GROUND?

Very modest. A young team was never expected to come together and play as expansive and attractive football as it does as quickly as it has. Supporters by and large would have been happy with safety by mid-March, even if it meant a season of relative boredom. In reality, it's been very different.

WHO HAVE BEEN THE TOP PERFORMERS THIS TERM AND WHO SHOULD CHELTENHAM LOOK OUT FOR AS SWINDON'S DANGERMEN?

Nathan Byrne has been the stand-out performer for Swindon from right wing-back. After being played a little out of position on the left last season, he's been consistently excellent in his preferred position this time around. Nimble feet, a turn of pace, a directness towards goal and a ridiculously good understanding with Massimo Luongo all add up to produce a very dangerous player indeed. Luongo himself is playing below his rightful level – he's a dynamic, intelligent, ball-playing midfielder who is now a regular Australian international. You'll also be hard-pressed

to find a player at League One level with as much quality on the ball as Yaser Kasim, while Wes Foderingham is one of the top-rated young English goalkeepers and Michael Smith is turning into a very prolific and rounded striker. Even then, it's doing a disservice to Nathan Thompson, Louis Thompson, Jon Obika and Andy Williams not to give them some kind of mention.

WHAT IS YOUR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE SWINDON TOWN FA CUP MEMORY?

When I was nine, in 1996, Southampton pitched up at the County Ground for a fifth-round tie. The Saints were in the Premier League and Town top of League One (then Division Two).

Standing in the home end with my dad when Kevin Horlock put Swindon in front was brilliant. Gordon Watson's equaliser late on wasn't quite as fun.

A close second would be the victory over then-Premier League Wigan in 2012, when Town were a League Two side. Paul Benson scored the winner, Paolo Di Canio went nuts – when didn't he? Still, not quite as good as that Southampton occasion.

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THE KEY
MAN**MICHAEL SMITH**

Born: Wallsend, 17/10/91
Clubs played for: Darlington, Workington (loan), Charlton Athletic, Accrington Stanley (loan), Newport County (loan), Colchester United (loan), AFC Wimbledon (loan), Swindon Town

A January 2014 signing from Charlton Athletic, the towering striker made the perfect start to his Swindon career when he netted twice on his debut against Shrewsbury Town at the County Ground.

After learning his trade with the renowned Wallsend Boys Club, Smith started his career with Darlington. Has also spent time on loan with at club in Leagues One and Two and was most recently on loan at AFC Wimbledon.

Ended last term with eight goals to his name for Swindon and already has 11 this time around.

IN CHARGE

MARK COOPER



Born: Wakefield, 18/12/68

Clubs played for: Exeter City (two spells), Southend (loan), Birmingham City, Fulham, Huddersfield Town (loan), Wycombe Wanderers, Hartlepool, Macclesfield (loan), Leyton Orient, Rushden and Diamonds, Telford (loan), Hednesford Town, Forest Green Rovers, Tamworth, Hinckley

Clubs managed: Tamworth, Kettering (two spells), Peterborough, Darlington, Telford, Swindon

Mark Cooper was named Swindon Town manager in August 2013 after a spell in temporary charge.

He had previously served as assistant manager to former incumbent Kevin MacDonald and left his post as manager of AFC Telford United to link up with Town.

Cooper made over 400 appearances as a player in the 1990s and played for a host of league clubs including Birmingham City and Fulham.

In 2004, he made the jump into management with Tamworth. He enjoyed some memorable runs in the FA Cup while in charge of the Lambs before he joined Kettering. He repeated his success in the FA Cup with the Poppies and guided them to the Conference North title. In 2009, he was appointed manager of Peterborough United.

Following his departure from London Road, he took the reins at Darlington and guided them to FA Trophy success at Wembley in 2011.

During his playing days, Cooper was in the Rushden and Diamonds team beaten 2-1 by Cheltenham in a dramatic top-of-the-table Conference clash in April 1999.

GOALKEEPERS

WES FODERINGHAM

Came through the ranks at Fulham before moving to Crystal Palace. Initially joined Swindon on loan in 2012 and enjoyed a superb start to his Town career where he did not concede a goal in his first five games. A string of fine performances saw him earn a permanent contract in January 2012 and went on to help Town claim the League Two championship.

TYRELL BELFORD

Belford signed a deal with Town in the summer of 2013 following his release from Liverpool's Academy and provides cover for Wes Foderingham.

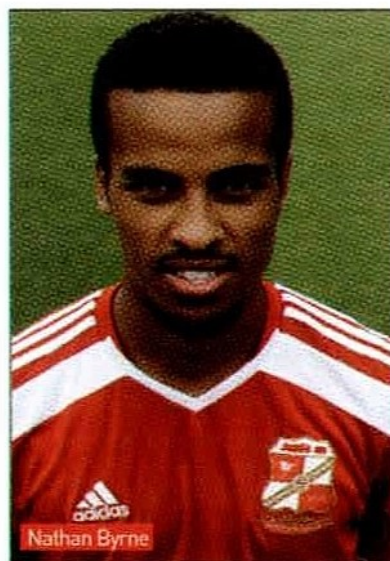
DEFENDERS

NATHAN THOMPSON

A product of Swindon's Academy, Thompson made his breakthrough into the first team during 2012/13 campaign. The tough-tackling defender was a regular as Swindon made the League One play-offs. The two-time Player of the Year winner ended last term with the captain's armband and has skippered Town this season.

NATHAN BYRNE

Byrne penned a two-year deal with Swindon in the summer of 2013 after a successful loan spell the previous campaign. Has proved a versatile member of Mark Cooper's squad, playing at left-back, right-back, wing-



back and even an advanced role on the right wing.

JACK STEPHENS

The defender is in his second loan spell at the County Ground having enjoyed a spell in Wiltshire at the end of the 2013/14 campaign, where he made 10 appearances. Stephens re-joined on transfer deadline day from Southampton.

JORDAN TURNBULL

Turnbull returned to Swindon on a season-long loan in the summer of 2014 from Southampton. The left-sided defender was on the books of the Swindon Academy before being snapped up by Saints.

DARREN WARD

After joining initially on loan from Millwall in the summer of 2012, the centre-back made his Town debut against local rivals Oxford United before penning a permanent deal in January 2012. He started his career as a youngster at Watford making 67 appearances, including a number of Premier League games before then Millwall boss Mark McGhee brought him to The Den in 2001. Ward moved to Crystal Palace in a £1.1m deal in the summer of 2005, before switching to Wolves.

RAPHAEL BRANCO

Formerly with the Academy at Brighton and Hove Albion, the Brazilian centre-half penned a deal with Town in the summer after a

successful trial period.

MATHEW JONES

The left full-back is a graduate of the youth Academy at Swindon, penning his first professional deal in the summer of 2014. Mathew is the son of former Swindon player, Tom.

CURTIS DA COSTA

Another graduate from the Academy who put pen to paper on his first professional forms with the club in the summer.

HARRY TOFFOLO

A former FA Youth Cup winner with Norwich City, the young defender is currently on loan at The County Ground from the Canaries for an initial month.

AMARI'I BELL

The left-sided defender is on loan from Birmingham City and made his Town debut in the 3-0 win at Barnsley.

MIDFIELDERS

MASSIMO LUONGO

Joined Swindon from Tottenham on a season-long loan last summer before completing a permanent move just before transfer deadline day. Part of the Socceroos squad at the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, the third player in Swindon history to represent his country on the biggest stage.

RYAN HARLEY

Experienced midfielder who joined Town in July 2013 after his release from



Brighton. Made his name with Exeter City before securing a move to Swansea City. From there he moved east to Brighton and had a spell on loan at MK Dons in the latter part of the 2012/13 campaign.

JACK BARTHAM

The versatile youngster, who can play in defence or in midfield, penned a one-year deal with Swindon at the start of the 2013/14 campaign. Barthram had previously played with Tottenham's youth team before his release in the summer.

BEN GLADWIN

Formerly with the Academy at Reading, Gladwin penned a professional contract with Swindon at the end of November.

ANTON RODGERS

Joined Swindon in the summer of 2014 after leaving Oldham Athletic. Having started his career at Chelsea, Rodgers broke into the professional game with Brighton. Anton is the son of Liverpool manager, Brendan.

JAKE REEVES

Started out at Tottenham before moving to Brentford at the age of 16 and graduating from the youth ranks at Griffin Park. Agreed a deal to leave West London earlier this summer having made 47 appearances for the Bees.

YASER KASIM

A former player with Brighton's Academy side, Kasim penned a permanent deal with the Town ahead of the 2013/14 campaign. Has also represented Iraq at international level.

LOUIS THOMPSON

Wales youth international who came up through the ranks at the Swindon Academy and made his debut for the first team while still a first year scholar at Leicester City in the FA Cup fourth round in January 2012. Signed by Norwich City on transfer deadline day, he is back at the County Ground on loan for the rest of this season.

STRIKERS

JON OBIKA

After a brief spell on loan at the County Ground in 2011, Obika is now back in



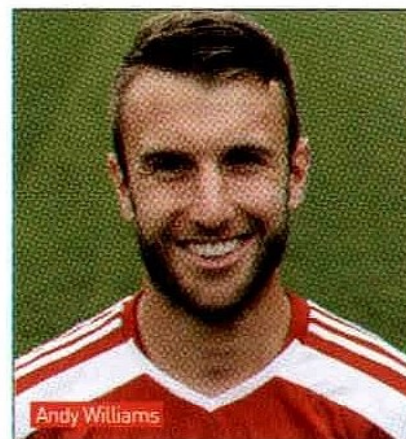
Wiltshire on a permanent deal having joined on deadline day from Tottenham Hotspur. The frontman netted twice on his debut at Bradford and went on to score in his first four games, equalling a record set by Swindon's all-time record goalscorer, Harry Morris, in 1926.

CONNOR WALDON

Swindon-born Waldon is a product of the club's Academy system, signing professional forms in the summer of 2013. He made his Town debut as a substitute against Stevenage at the end of the 2012/13 season. Spent time out on loan at Gloucester City and Tamworth last term.

ANDY WILLIAMS

Formerly with Bristol Rovers and Hereford, ex-Cheltenham youth team player Williams joined Town on a two-year deal in the summer of 2012 after an impressive campaign in front of goal with Yeovil Town in 2011/12.



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IN OPPOSITION

SWINDON TOWN: US & THEM

by Peter Fielding



WHO ARE YA?

This afternoon we welcome local rivals Swindon Town to Whaddon Road for the tenth meeting between the two sides, and the first ever in the FA Cup.

Our first Football League meeting against the Wiltshire Robins was on September 17th 2002, at Whaddon Road in the old Division Two. In front of a crowd of 5,761, goals either side of half-time from Hugh McAuley and Russell Milton saw Cheltenham run out comfortable winners as Swindon's Sam Parkin saw red.

The return fixture saw the Robins go one better, as Martin Devaney and John Brough struck in the first-half, before a stoppage time Damian Spencer wonder goal saw Graham Allner's men return to Gloucestershire victorious.

Four years later, Swindon travelled to Whaddon Road for the next league meeting between the two sides, as Ashley Vincent's late goal cancelled out Blair Sturrock's first-half strike in August 2007.

Less than two months later, we travelled to the County Ground for a Johnstone's Paint Trophy 2nd round tie, in which Sturrock again netted. This time, however, Jennison Myrie-Williams and Craig Reid were on target for Cheltenham, as a Ben Tozer own-goal capped off an impressive 3-1 win.

Sadly, the League fixture in the Cotswolds later that season was less profitable, as 6,483 supporters saw Simon Cox, Billy Paynter, and Christian Roberts secure a convincing 3-0 Swindon success.

We recorded an impressive four out of six points against today's visitors the following season, as goals from Ben Gill and again Myrie-Williams ensured three points at Whaddon Road.

The return fixture was an equally pulsating affair, as an Elvis Hammond brace gave the then bottom-of-the-table Robins a huge lift, cancelling out goals from Hal Robson-Kanu and former Cheltenham loanee Kevin Amankwaah.

We last faced Swindon here at Whaddon Road on August 13th 2011, in a game that saw us secure the first win of our famous 'Wembley season', thanks

to Steve Elliott's second-half header. Current Cheltenham winger Raffaele De Vita started for the visitors that day.

The most recent meeting between the two sides came later that season, in a pivotal top-of-the-table clash. In front of more than 10,000 fans at the County Ground, Darryl Duffy missed a first-half penalty for Cheltenham, before Paul Benson struck to maintain his side's place at the top of League One.

Supporters will remember Paolo Di Canio's somewhat over-exuberant celebration in front of the away end, as Swindon went on to win the League, and we were unsuccessful in the Play-Offs. Hopefully we can get our revenge this afternoon!

MEMORABLE MEETING

**Cheltenham Town 1-0 Swindon Town
August 13th 2011**

In an exciting afternoon of football, Mark Yates' Cheltenham secured an impressive three points in their opening home game of the 2011/12 campaign against Swindon Town.

The match had been initially postponed because of safety concerns before a U-turn from the police allowed it to go ahead, as Mark Yates' men were widely written-off ahead of the fixture.

The visitors made the better start, as Alan McCormack hit the post; however Cheltenham, cheered on by nearly 4,000 home supporters soon took control of the game.

Central-half Steve Elliott headed home early in the second-half to send Whaddon Road into delirium, as a commendable defensive effort saw the Robins survive an inevitable Swindon onslaught.

Striker Jimmy Spencer saw red for a late elbow, however Yates' men held on, as Cheltenham ran out winners and Di Canio suffered his first defeat as Swindon boss.

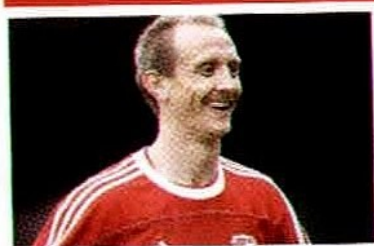
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PLAYED FOR BOTH

Michael Pook - Midfielder Pook made 109 appearances in a Swindon Town shirt between 2003 and 2009, scoring thrice. He then switched to Whaddon Road, making 64 appearances, and wearing the captain's armband in the 2011/12 season. Currently playing for Chippenham Town.

Paul Benson - Journeyman Benson joined Swindon from Charlton Athletic in 2012, scoring 12 important goals in 31 appearances, firing the Robins into League One. He joined Cheltenham on loan in the 2012-2013 season, scoring four in 16. Currently playing for Luton.

Steve Book - Cheltenham Town legend and goalkeeping coach Book made 207 appearances between 1997 and 2004, helping the Robins achieve and cement their Football League status. He made four appearances for today's visitors. Now coach at Cheltenham Town.



IN RECENT YEARS

2009/10 - League 1: 5th
2010/11 - League 1: 24th
2011/12 - League 2: 1st
2012/13 - League 1: 6th
2013/14 - League 1: 8th

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WHY THE FA CUP WILL NEVER GO OUT OF FASHION

While reading about the FA Cup on the internet recently, an article struck a chord with me. It was about the rise and fall of a player who was brought into the limelight via the FA Cup several years ago. Playing for a non-league side, he scored several goals taking his team to the third round where his side Yeading, were eventually knocked out by Newcastle United. This got him noticed and he was rewarded with a move to League One club Brentford.

Years later, he featured in the Championship and the Premier League, but can be found these days playing for free at non-League Maidenhead United (at time of writing). DJ Campbell is a striker desperately trying to resurrect his love for the game, and once again the FA Cup could have been the platform to leapfrog him back into the football league.

His story of being arrested for alleged match fixing, then later being cleared, has tarnished his career. So he now finds himself playing in the Conference South under his former Yeading manager; Johnson Hippolyte, who openly said 'I want the FA Cup to get him a move back to the football league'. Campbell found the net on his Maidenhead debut, ironically in the FA Cup, scoring in a 4-0 defeat of Faversham Town.

But it was the visit to Gosport Borough which ended any hopes of a recurring dream for Campbell as the home side comfortably saw off United by three goals to nil. Borough now have another home tie against League One Colchester United. If only...

Unlike other players' stories, Campbell's is one of rarity. Here is a player who owes almost his entire career to the exposure, the enchantment of the FA Cup. And a decade later, there was hope, perhaps expectation, that this competition could again be the catalyst that would reignite Campbell's vocation.

It didn't happen. But there was the hope, the endless possibilities that most non-league/lower league players feel when they are gearing up for an FA Cup match. I don't doubt that the majority go out there wanting to win for their current team, to help the club, to please the fans. But the metaphorical carrot dangles twice as tempting. The prize of facing a Premier League side, appearing on television and perhaps most enticing; provoking a move to a bigger club.

Many footballers are picked up off the back of turning in fantastic Cup performances. Look no further than former Cheltenham youth trainee Matt Smith whose goal-scoring exploits for Oldham earned him a move to Leeds United. It's even easier to be spotted in this day and age as there is more media coverage than ever before, more at stake, more sides looking to spot an undiscovered gem. Back when DJ Campbell was free scoring for Yeading, teams weren't as keen on taking a punt on an unknown.

CLICHÉS

Every season we hear the same phrases associated with different teams. The banana-skin, the giant killers, the minnows. But when the rewards can be so great, the phrasing never gets old. Very

few teams in the draw at this stage actually believe they can win the Cup, there hasn't been a winner outside the top division since 1980. But teams with less resources have shown they can at least have a successful run and take a few 'scalps' on the way.

It is always said how football has no room for sentiment, yet there is so much of it which surrounds this effervescent competition. The history, the classic finals, the upsets from yesteryear will always contribute to make each season's FA Cup a nostalgic affair. It's the one time in football where we are all allowed to be sentimental.

The financial reward of these games can act as a saviour or indeed as Cheltenham found last year, a real restriction. The defeat to Tamworth had a real impact on our season for various reasons. So as much as the FA Cup can lift your domestic season, it can seriously derail or indeed reiterate the reality of how the current season looks to be panning out.

Reading Campbell's story highlights how (to use another cliché) one can go from rags to riches, back to rags with the never diminishing hope of returning riches. Professionally rather than financially.

But failing to catch the eye of another club doesn't subtract from the sparkle of the Cup for most players I'm sure. And managers, especially outside of the Premier League never lose that hunger for a Cup run. So it's no surprise that the magic of the FA Cup could still be the spark for DJ Campbell, even at the age of 32. After all, there's always next year.

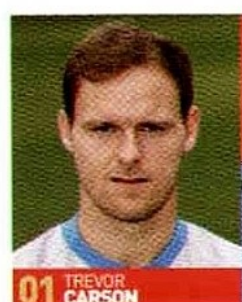
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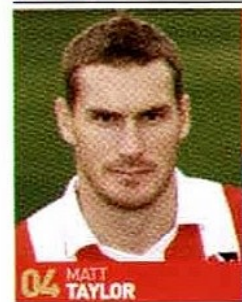
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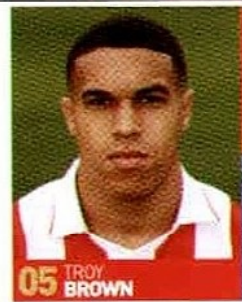
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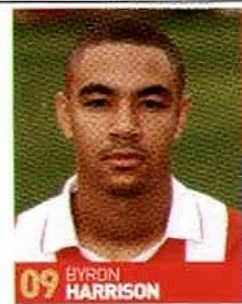
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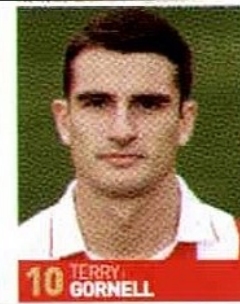
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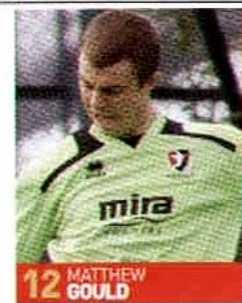
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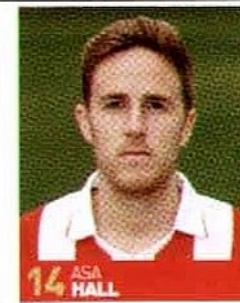
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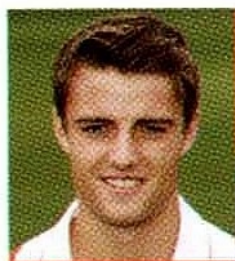
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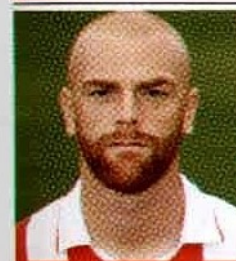
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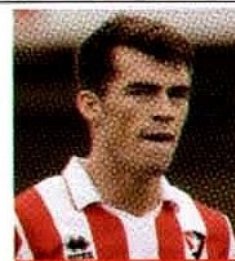
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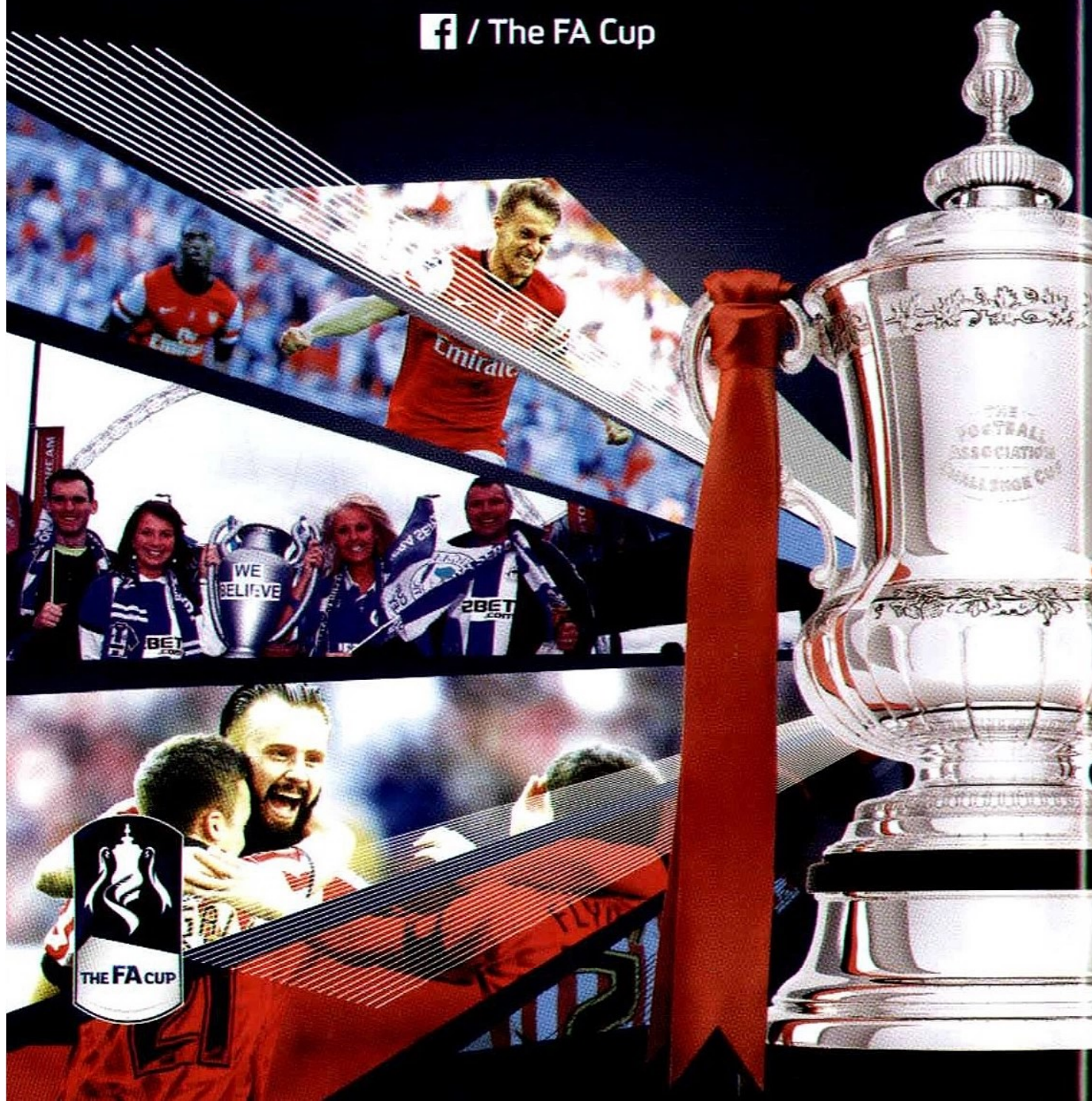
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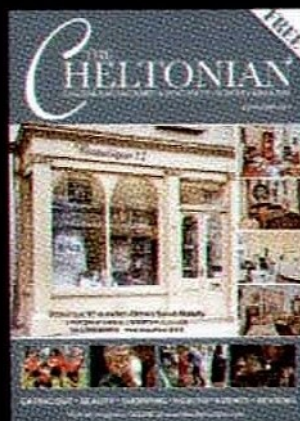
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FA CUP FIRST ROUND ROUND-UP

by Peter Fielding



AFC FYLDE UP FOR THE CUP

Manager Dave Challinor insists AFC Fylde are relishing the opportunity to show themselves off in the biggest game in his club's history against Plymouth Argyle.

Argyle entertain the non-league outfit at Home Park this afternoon, with the Coasters' boss keen for his players to enjoy the day, despite going into the game as underdogs: "We're under no illusions about the challenge we face in getting something from a massive club like Plymouth," said Challinor.



"But, after all, it's the FA Cup and we see it as a no-lose match for us and a just reward for the players for all the hard work they have put in."

Meanwhile, Argyle boss John Sheridan, whose side beat Cheltenham Town 3-0 a fortnight ago, said: "We fully respect Fylde, but we are going well and expect to win our home games."

ARDLEY FEELING THE MAGIC

Former FA Cup Semi-Finalist Neal Ardley says he'll be getting "knighted" if he guides his AFC Wimbledon side there this year.

The Dons travel to fellow League Two side York City this afternoon, and Ardley, whose side drew 1-1 here at Whaddon Road back in October, admitted he is feeling the magic of the Cup: "The FA Cup always has, and always will be, the biggest cup competition. And I think recently, for me, it has just started getting a bit of its pizzazz back," he said.

HAVANT HOPE FOR HEROICS

Conference South side Havant and Waterlooville will be looking to recreate the FA Cup run which saw them take on Liverpool back in 2008.

The Hampshire side take on League One Preston North End in Monday night's BT Sport televised tie, earning almost £70,000 in the process.

The Hawks beat Canvey Island in a replay to set-up the tie, and manager Lee Bradbury declared himself excited to welcome the Lilywhites to West Leigh Park: "As a manager and a player you always want to test yourselves against the best, and we can't wait."

ROVERS TARGET CUP RUN

Forest Green Rovers manager Ady Pennock is targeting a 'Cupset' against League One side Scunthorpe United tomorrow.

The Nailsworth side, who defeated Gloucester City at Whaddon Road last month, will also enjoy the added bonus of a £12,500 pay-out after the tie was selected for extended coverage on the BBC.

Pennock, whose side currently sit in 6th place of the Vanarama Conference, pointed out the advantage of a home tie: "I was screaming at my TV for a home game with the last two balls in the bowl to be pulled out, so I am delighted to get a home draw," he said.

"This is a good draw and hopefully we will get a good crowd in for the game."



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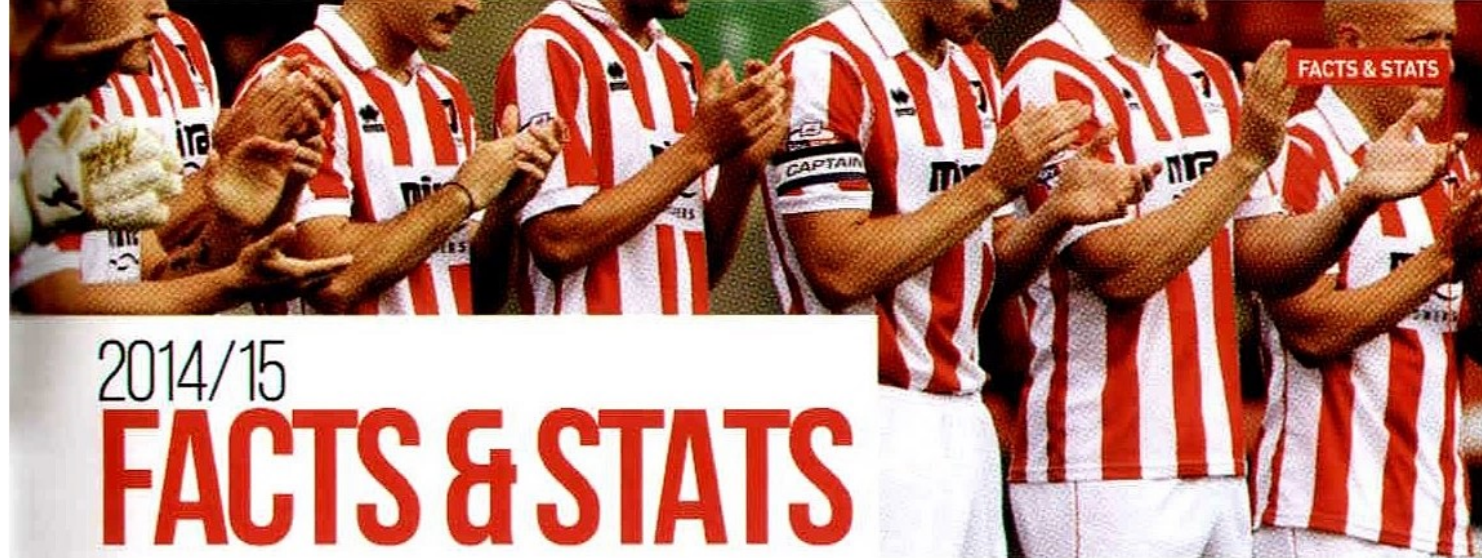
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THE ROBINS' ROLL-CALL

PLAYER NAME	LEAGUE APPS/GOALS	CUP APPS/GOALS	14-15 APPS/GOALS	CTFC CAREER APPS/GOALS
Trevor Carson	16	3	19	19
Matt Gould	0	0	0	0
Harry Reynolds	0	0	0	0
Lee Vaughan	13	2	15	15
Craig Braham-Barrett	16	3	19	51
Paul Black	2	0(1)	2(1)	2(1)
Troy Brown	14(1)	3	17(1)	58(1)/4
Steve Elliott	15	1	16	187(4)/8
Jack Deaman	5(1)	3	8(1)	8(1)
Matt Taylor	13/1	2	15/1	15/1
James Bowen	0	0	0	0
Matt Richards	16/2	2(1)	18(1)/2	67(11)/10
Adam Powell	0	0	0	0
Joe Hanks	8(6)/2	3	11(6)/2	12(8)/2
Asa Hall	1	0	1	1
Jason Taylor	13	3	16	58(11)/3
Jordan Wynter	6/1	0	6/1	6/1
Omar Sterling-James	3(5)	1(1)	4(6)	4(6)
Andy Haworth	0(3)	1(2)	1(5)	1(5)
Koby Arthur	1(5)/3	1/1	2(5)/4	2(5)/4
Zack Kotwica	0(2)	0	0(2)	2(22)
Harry Williams	0	0	0	3(2)
Bobbie Dale	0	0	0	(1)
Terry Gornell	9(6)/3	1(2)/1	10(8)/4	34(22)/8
Byron Harrison	13(3)/2	2	15(3)/2	62(25)/18
John Marquis	8(3)/1	1(1)/1	9(4)/2	9(4)/2
Raffaele De Vita	2(2)	1	3(2)	3(2)
Eusebio Bancessi	2(2)	0	2(2)	2(2)

SKY BET LEAGUE 2 TABLE



		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wycombe Wanderers	16	9	5	2	23	12	+11	32
2	Luton Town	16	9	4	3	19	11	+8	31
3	Shrewsbury Town	16	9	3	4	25	12	+13	30
4	Bury	16	9	3	4	26	17	+9	30
5	Burton Albion	16	9	2	5	21	20	+1	29
6	Plymouth Argyle	16	8	3	5	18	9	+9	27
7	Southend United	16	7	4	5	16	14	+2	25
8	Newport County	16	6	6	4	20	16	+4	24
9	Portsmouth	16	6	5	5	18	16	+2	23
10	Morecambe	16	7	2	7	18	17	+1	23
11	Exeter City	16	6	5	5	19	19	0	23
12	Accrington Stanley	16	7	2	7	24	27	-3	23
13	Cheltenham Town	16	6	4	6	15	18	-3	22
14	Cambridge United	16	6	3	7	26	20	+6	21
15	Northampton Town	16	6	3	7	25	23	+2	21
16	Stevenage	16	6	3	7	21	24	-3	21
17	AFC Wimbledon	16	5	5	6	22	25	-3	20
18	Mansfield Town	16	5	4	7	14	19	-5	19
19	Oxford United	16	4	4	8	18	23	-5	16
20	York City	16	2	9	5	14	20	-6	15
21	Dagenham & R	16	4	3	9	19	27	-8	15
22	Carlisle United	16	4	3	9	20	30	-10	15
23	Tranmere Rovers	16	2	6	8	15	22	-7	12
24	Hartlepool United	16	3	3	10	12	27	-15	12

SKY BET LEAGUE 2 TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Danny Hylton	Oxford United	10
2	Mark Cullen	Luton Town	8
=	Marc Richards	Northampton Town	8
=	Matt Tubbs	AFC Wimbledon	8
5	Adebayo Akinfenwa	AFC Wimbledon	7
=	Paul Hayes	Wycombe Wanderers	7
=	Peter Murphy	Wycombe Wanderers	7
=	Reuben Reid	Plymouth Argyle	7
=	Danny Rose	Bury	7
10	Kevin Ellison	Morecambe	6



2014/15 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	ATT	AWAY	POS							
AUGUST												
Sat 9	Bury	A L2	1-0	3,376	166	5	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Tue 12	Brighton & HA	A COC1	0-2	6,595	164	-	Carson	Elliott	Brown	Dearman	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 16	Accrington Stanley	H L2	2-1	2,340	56	5	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Tue 19	Carlisle United	H L2	0-0	2,341	218	6	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 23	Tranmere Rovers	A L2	3-2	4,687	151	3	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 30	Hartlepool United	H L2	1-0	2,735	120	2	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
SEPTEMBER												
Tue 2	Oxford United	H JPT1	2-0	1,424	261	-	Carson	Dearman	Brown	M. Taylor	Sterling-James	Haworth
Sat 6	Morecambe	A L2	0-0	2,273	147	2	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Hanks	Richards
Sat 13	Luton Town	A L2	0-1	7,793	221	5	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Hanks	Richards
Tue 16	Southend United	H L2	0-0	2,303	196	8	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Sterling-James	Richards
Sat 20	Dagenham & Redbridge	H L2	1-1	2,597	103	7	Carson	Vaughan	Brown	M. Taylor	Sterling-James	Richards
Sat 27	Burton Albion	A L2	0-1	2,225	200	9	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
OCTOBER												
Sat 4	AFC Wimbledon	H L2	1-1	2,795	422	10	Carson	Elliott	Dearman	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Wed 8	Bristol City	H JPT2	1-3	3,599	880	-	Carson	Dearman	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 11	Shrewsbury Town	A L2	1-3	4,817	286	14	Carson	Elliott	Dearman	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 18	Northampton Town	H L2	3-2	2,447	518	10	Carson	Elliott	Brown	M. Taylor	Vaughan	Richards
Tue 21	Cambridge United	A L2	2-1	3,252	118	9	Carson	Elliott	Brown	Dearman	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 25	Plymouth Argyle	A L2	0-3	6,837	196	10	Carson	Elliott	Brown	Dearman	Vaughan	Richards
NOVEMBER												
Sat 1	York City	H L2	0-1	2,469	267	13	Carson	Elliott	Brown	Dearman	Vaughan	Richards
Sat 8	Swindon Town	H FAC1	15.00									
Sat 15	Stevenage	A L2	15.00									
Sat 22	Wycombe Wanderers	H L2	15.00									
Sat 29	Oxford United	H L2	15.00									
DECEMBER												
Sat 13	Mansfield United	A L2	15.00									
Sat 20	Portsmouth	H L2	15.00									
Fri 26	Exeter City	A L2	15.00									
Sun 28	Newport County	H L2	15.00									
JANUARY 2015												
Sat 3	Oxford United	A L2	15.00									
Sat 10	Hartlepool United	A L2	15.00									
Fri 16	Morecambe	H L2	19.45									
Sat 24	Luton Town	H L2	15.00									
Sat 31	Dagenham & Redbridge	A L2	15.00									
FEBRUARY												
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Tue 10	Southend United	A L2	19.45									
Sat 14	Bury	H L2	15.00									
Fri 20	Accrington Stanley	A L2	19.45									
Sat 28	Tranmere Rovers	H L2	15.00									
MARCH												
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Sat 28	Plymouth Argyle	H L2	15.00									
APRIL												
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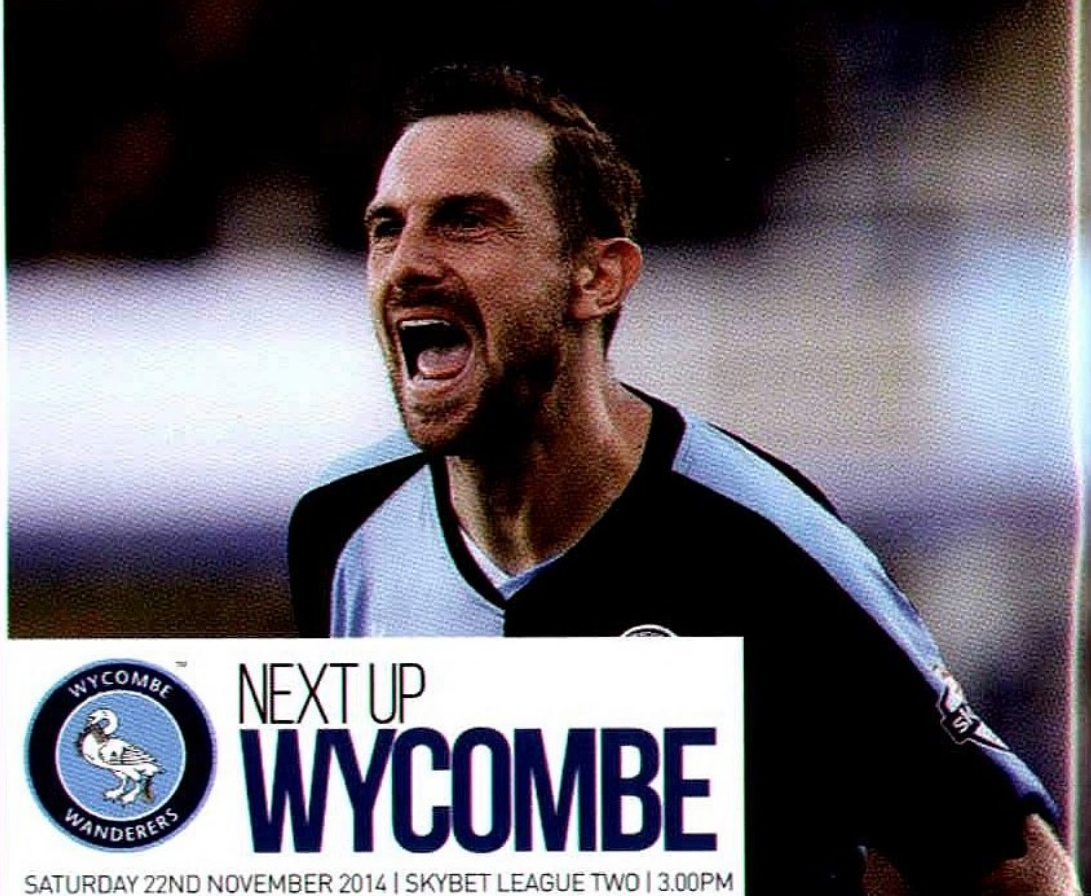
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HOW PLEASANTLY SURPRISED HAVE YOU BEEN WITH WYCOMBE WANDERERS' SUPERB START TO THE SEASON?

It's been great to watch after last season, when Wycombe would often struggle to manage an on-target shot, never mind score a goal. I thought they would improve on last season but it would probably take time for the team to consolidate and rebuild, but everything's fallen into place really quickly and Wycombe have been playing some good attacking football.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE KEY TO THE TURNAROUND AFTER LAST YEAR'S BATTLE AGAINST THE DROP?

It was all change in the summer - 10 players were released and a similar number were signed. After a season of struggle last year manager Gareth Ainsworth felt the only way to improve was to implement a complete squad overhaul in the summer, and that's a strategy that's paid off. He took time to identify who to bring in, and news of each signing was met with a positive reaction from fans.

In simple terms, the defence has tightened up considerably - they have one of the best goals against records in the whole of the Football League - and

they're finding goals a lot easier to come by.

WHAT WERE PRE-SEASON EXPECTATIONS LIKE AT ADAMS PARK?

After last season most fans were hoping for a nice quiet season of mid table obscurity, and Ainsworth has continually said this year his aim is simply to avoid relegation. With such a big turnaround in personnel people naturally expected the team to take time to gel and for results to be fairly inconsistent, but the transition has been seamless and they look like they've been playing together for years.

WHO HAVE BEEN THE STAND-OUT PERFORMERS SO FAR THIS TERM AND WHO SHOULD ROBINS FANS LOOK OUT FOR?

Peter Murphy is definitely the one to keep an eye on. Scoring goals from midfield was a major problem for Wycombe last season and, at the time of writing, the former Accrington man already has seven to his name. That makes him joint top scorer alongside Paul Hayes, who is another one to watch out for. Their goals have been a big factor behind Wycombe's good start - last year's top scorer only managed nine in the whole of the campaign.

HOW HAS SIDO JOMBATI FARED SINCE HIS MOVE FROM CHELTENHAM TOWN?

He's been in outstanding form since day one and most Wycombe fans think Cheltenham have made a big mistake in letting him go.

He's gelled seamlessly with the rest of the back four and formed a formidable unit alongside Aaron Pierre, Alfie Mawson and Joe Jacobson. I can't think of an opposing winger who's got the better of him, and his forward runs have been a key part of Wycombe's attack.

DO YOU THINK WYCOMBE CAN MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE, BASED ON THE OPENING THREE MONTHS OF THE SEASON?

That depends on whether they can avoid suspensions and injuries. The squad is very small, with Ainsworth deciding to go with quality over quantity, and while that policy has worked so far they could be in trouble if they're struck down by a lengthy injury list. But it's no fluke they are where they are - nobody's outplayed them so far this season. I don't see why they can't stay at the top end of the table for the rest of the season.

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