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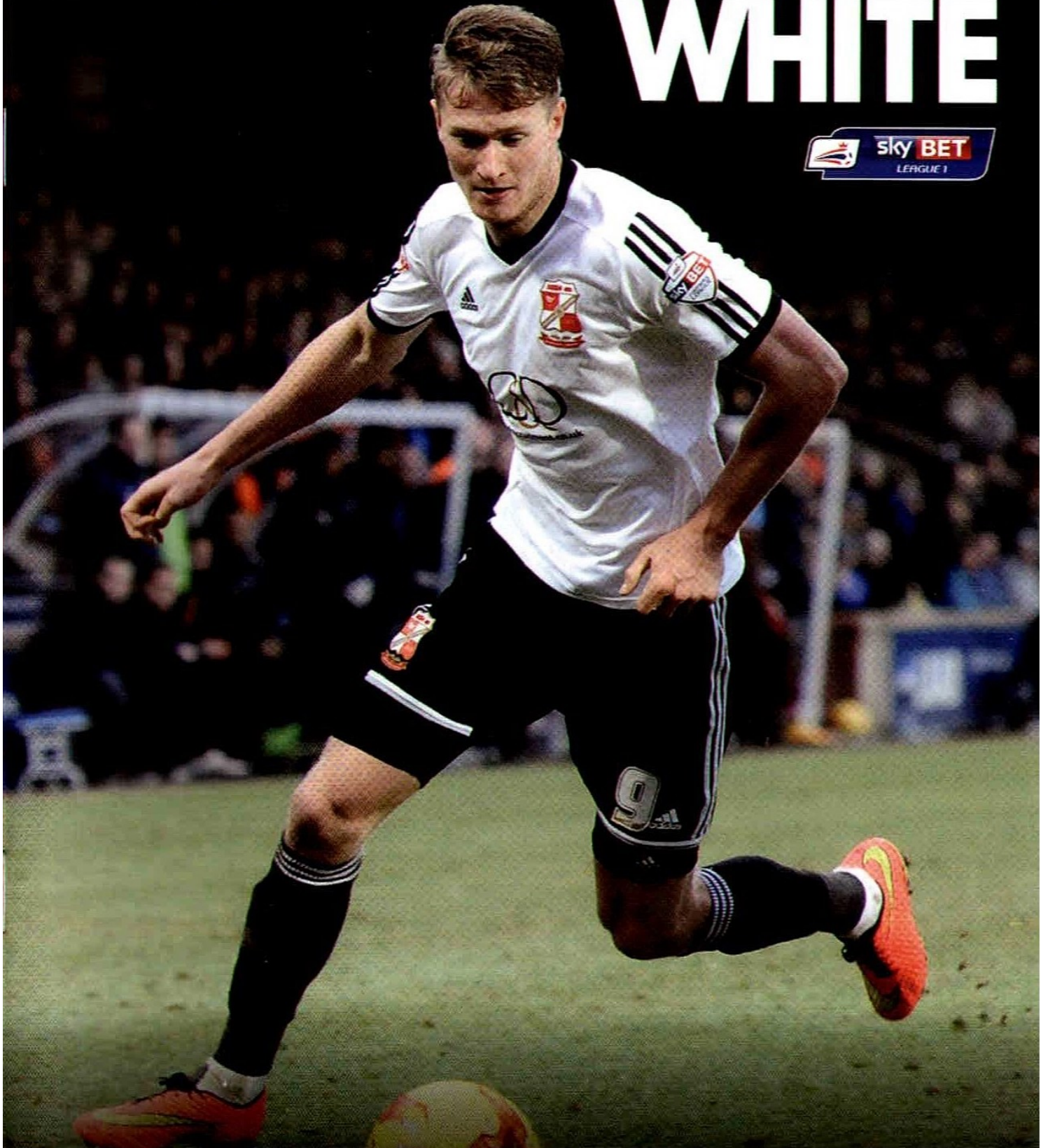
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- 3 Nathan Byrne
- 4 Massimo Luongo
- 5 Jack Stephens
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- 7 Ben Gladwin
- 8 Yaser Kasim
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- 10 Andy Williams
- 14 John Swift
- 15 Harry Toffolo
- 16 Connor Waldon
- 18 George Barker
- 19 Louis Thompson
- 20 Jonathan Obika
- 21 Mathew Jones
- 23 Jack Barthram
- 24 Jermaine Hylton
- 25 Tyrell Belford (GK)
- 26 Anton Rodgers
- 27 Josue Antonio
- 29 Raphael Branco
- 30 Harry Agombar
- 31 Will Randall
- 32 Lee Marshall
- 33 Tom Holland

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BRADFORD CITY

MANAGER: Phil Parkinson



P

- 1 Jordan Pickford (GK)
- 2 Stephen Darby (CAPT)
- 3 James Meredith
- 4 Matthew Dolan
- 5 Andrew Davies
- 6 Alan Sheehan
- 8 Gary Liddle
- 9 James Hanson
- 10 Billy Clarke
- 11 Billy Knott
- 12 Ben Williams (GK)
- 13 François Zoko
- 14 Mark Yeates
- 15 Gary Mackenzie
- 16 Jon Stead
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WELCOME back to The County Ground for this evening's fixture with Bradford City. I'd like to welcome Phil Parkinson, his staff and his players.

BRADFORD have done really well. They've had some brilliant results in the FA Cup and they have had a decent run of form in the league as well. If you look at their results - to beat both Chelsea and Sunderland is an incredible achievement and one they should be very proud of. Obviously we're quite strong at home and we had a good game against Bradford up there earlier in the season. It was a bit of a ding-dong battle from what I remember, as it usually is - two committed sides and hopefully we'll see the same again here this evening. You know that when you play Bradford, especially at Valley Parade, they're going to put you under a lot of pressure and, towards the end, we were hanging on a little bit. They've got some very good attacking players that cause you all sorts of problems but we did grind it out and got the result and we need to do a bit more of that. I'm sure we will be in for a tough game.

Phil Parkinson's sides are always fully committed. They try and exploit all of your weaknesses, they're very organised and we know they've got a real big threat aerially at the top end of the pitch.

I have played against Phil on numerous occasions and we've had a few scraps as managers but he's a good guy and he's doing a brilliant job at Valley Parade.



"You know that when you play Bradford, especially at Valley Parade, they're going to put you under a lot of pressure."

Naturally we concentrate on ourselves but - I say the same thing every week - we have to make the players aware before they go out and play because Bradford have got some serious

threats in their side.

It's important now that we try and get on a run and put some wins together but I'm sure that Bradford are thinking the same. They've done a lot of travelling recently, it's a long trip down for them and hopefully we can take advantage of that tonight.

As always, keep the faith.

MARK COOPER
MANAGER

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WELCOME back to The County Ground. I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to the Directors, Staff, Players and Supporters of Bradford City especially their Chairman, Mark Lawn.



I'D like to start by saying that these notes were written before the Crawley game. Mark's done a fantastic job at Bradford along with all the other staff. They've enjoyed some fantastic cup runs over the past few years and I'm sure the club's bank balance is now bulging with £50 notes! On a serious note, tonight will be a big test for our team against a very good Bradford side and we will need to be on top of our game to get the three points.

A final reminder that the season ticket phase one deadline is fast approaching so please join those supporters who have already signed up and #PlayYourPart for next season.

Last week I attended the funeral

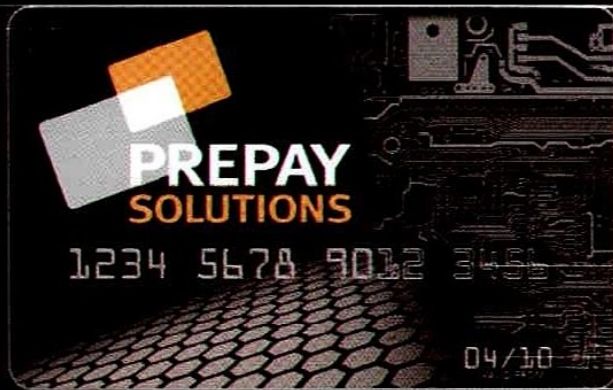
of young Rhiannon Brown. The turnout was amazing with hundreds of people

"I know that everyone at the football club was very proud of Rhiannon and what she achieved..."

flocking to pay their respects. It was a very moving service and tragedies like this put everything into perspective. I know that everyone at the football club was very proud of Rhiannon and what she achieved especially Clive and Jon and all the Football in the Community staff and I know that she will always hold a

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player of the month...



VOTING has opened for the Swindon Town Player of the Month award for February.

Town have teamed up with Link Sport and lead sponsors, Imagine Cruising, to give fans the chance to pick the player they feel has contributed most to Town's cause

each month. Andy Williams won the January prize with 28 per cent of the public vote.

Vote via the homepage of the Link Sport website between now and midnight on March 3, with everyone who participates in the free-to-enter ballot automatically submitted into a prize draw to win a P&O taster cruise, courtesy of Imagine Cruising.

The award will be presented to the player who receives the most votes prior to Town's clash with Notts County at The County Ground on Saturday, March 7.

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highworth town

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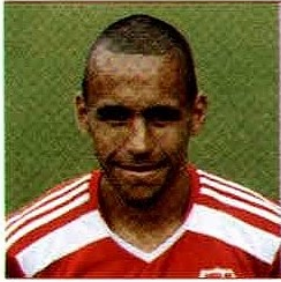
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NATHAN THOMPSON

CAPTAIN'S NOTES

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GOOD Evening and welcome to The County Ground for the visit of Bradford City.

It is always a special atmosphere when we play under lights and although these notes went to print before Saturday's match, here's hoping we would have returned to winning ways and can follow that up with another three points this evening.

It's always difficult to pen captain's notes with no game to reflect on, but the topic of conversation at the moment in time seems to be how things have changed in the two years since Paolo Di Canio left.

From a player's perspective, two years in football is an awfully long time and considering the Gaffer is currently the 38th longest-serving manager in British league football, it gives an indication how quickly things can change in this industry. However, in these two years I personally feel this football club has come a long way.

On the pitch, we now have a brand of football that can be associated with Swindon Town. In previous years, the team was always well organised and well drilled. But, we approached every game expecting the opposition to stand toe-to-toe and scrap, a la League One style.

Conversely, this season we've seen teams come to The County Ground, sit 11 men behind the ball and play for a draw. This style of tactics is a credit to the progress we've made. Respect is being shown from opposing teams and, as Captain, it makes me extremely proud to see this young, inexperienced team has reaped that respect.



Another big change we have seen is the pre and post-game analysis. Under former management, we were informed of every single detail of the opposition. Hours were spent watching clips and studying our enemy, from the opponent's top striker to their sub goalkeeper; from what foot each player was to how they performed in training that week. After the game, we would then analyse every minute error our team made – something which separated the men from the boys mentally.

Footballers rely on confidence, without it, they can be a completely different player. So I believe this approach helped to cause the high turnover of players we experienced – but that was because his managerial tactics were not for the faint hearted. But I'm grateful because I learned a lot under Di Canio and appreciated his passionate attention to detail.

The gaffer and Luke have a very different managerial style. Throughout the week, we discuss where things went wrong and with such impressionable young players, we avoid highlighting their individual mistakes. As a team, we accept mistakes will happen with our style of play and we aim to move on from it swiftly. We know, if we play with the correct intensity, the team being organised behind the ball, whilst having confidence and self-belief on it, we are capable of reaching the top.

From a player's perspective, it's important to be versatile for any managerial style. Personally, I have never enjoyed football more than I am currently but I will always be fond of Di Canio's eye to detail and the opportunity he gave me.

But if I were to compare the two eras like-for-like, it would have to be that under Di Canio, we tailored our game to defeat the opponent (hence why we rarely had the same starting eleven) but now, the opposition tailor their game to try and break us.

I don't want to be embroiled in the 'which era was better' debate but all I know is that Swindon Town has become fashionable, developed our own products and also become sustainable... surely that's something to ponder?

Enjoy the game.

NATHAN THOMPSON
TEAM CAPTAIN



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BOBBY CAMPBELL

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Sat 07 Feb 2015, SBL1
Port Vale 2
Bradford City 2

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Bradford City 2
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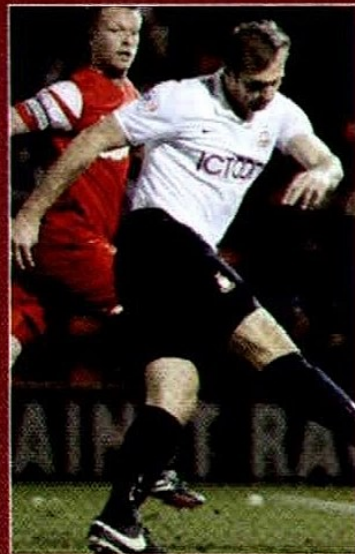
Sun 15 Feb 2015, FAC5
Bradford City 2
Sunderland 0

Wed 18 Feb 2015, SBL1
Leyton Orient 0
Bradford City 2

LEAGUE POSITION:
SKY BET L1: 7th (44pts)
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LAST TIME OUT...

CITY came away from Brisbane Road last Wednesday night having taken all three points back to Yorkshire, courtesy of a first-half double from Hanson that moved him on to double figures for the season.



INTRODUCING THE BANTAMS



BRADFORD arrive at SN1 tonight seeking to complement their mesmerising cup run with a share of the spoils and a shot at promotion...

FOLLOWING on from an enthralling 2012/13 campaign, last season began as one of acclimatisation for the Bantams as August returned two wins, losses and draws, including an early exit to near neighbours, Huddersfield, ensuring they couldn't repeat the previous season's heroics in the League Cup.

Cup runs appeared to take a backseat as first round exits to Hartlepool and Rotherham in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and FA Cup respectively, narrowed the focus of Phil Parkinson's men solely on their league form.

The tactic paid off, initially, as Bradford won four of their next five league fixtures after Hartlepool's 5-0 pasting, by inflicting a heavy defeat of their own on Brentford and only dropping points at home to Colchester, to rise to fourth during October.

However, a tricky run of fixtures during November and into the Christmas and New Year fixture list saw the continuation of a barren run for the Yorkshire outfit that saw them win just once in twenty-two

fixtures; a 3-2 success away to MK Dons. The club completed a league 'double' over the Dons in February before March and April brought a return of fourteen points from their final ten games, ensuring a first top-half finish at this level since 2005/06.

This time out, 'normal' cup service has been resumed at the Coral Windows Stadium, with the club having claimed the scalp of fierce rivals Leeds in the Capital One Cup and, in a day that will live long in the memory of Bradford fans and supporters of the underdog spirit that the FA Cup exudes time and time again, a 4-2 defeat of champions-elect, Chelsea at Stamford Bridge which has helped them on their way to a winnable quarter-final showdown with Reading and ensured third tier representation at this stage for the second successive season.

Meanwhile, the Bantams haven't neglected their league form, as they sit just a point off the Play-Off pace prior to Saturday's encounter with Walsall, and have lost just twice since November.

the RED & WHITE SCOUTING REPORT



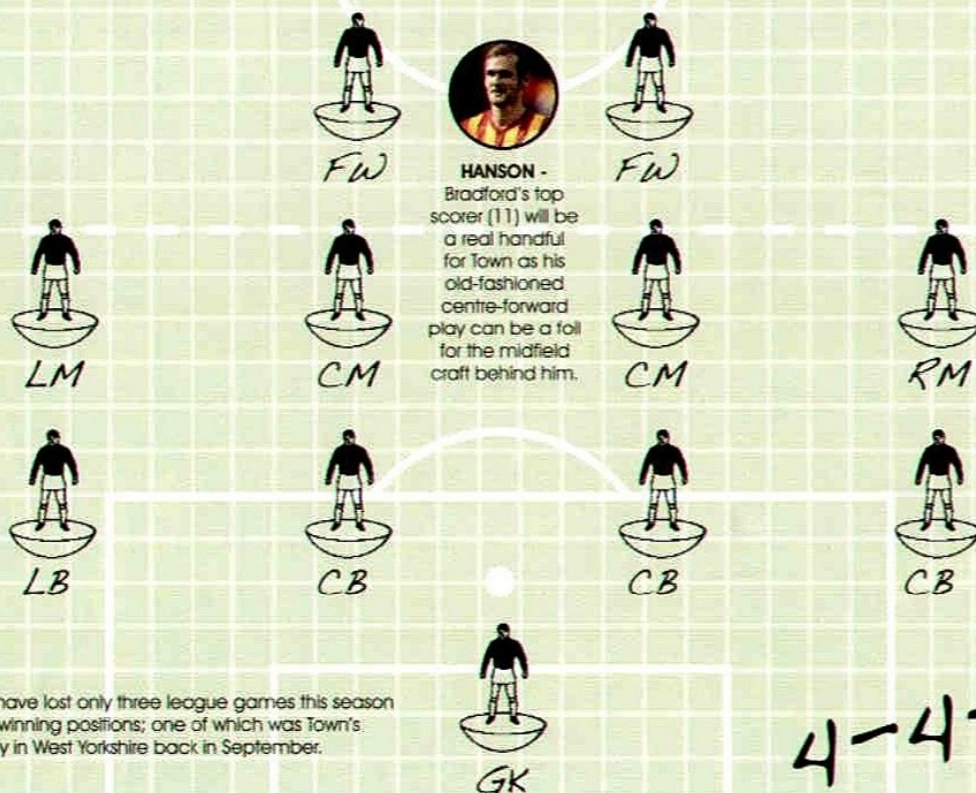
THIS hard-working Bradford City side line up in a traditional 4-4-2, where they are guaranteed to be organised without the ball and effective in attack; tactics which have been a recipe for success throughout their countless cup exploits in recent seasons. Phil Parkinson is a manager who knows exactly how to get the best out of his players and the well-documented fact that the squad is almost entirely made up of free transfers and loan players is testament to the work he has done in revitalising players' careers.

One of these, Jon Stead, has been key to City's FA Cup

run this year, scoring in each round so far and, along with strike partner, Hanson, uses his body well to hassle and harry opposition defences to manoeuvre the team into good attacking positions as well as carving out chances for himself. Someone that thrives off the hold-up play of James Hanson is Billy Clarke, whose touch and directivity allows him to change the pace and point of attack in the 'no. 10' position. Similarly, ex-Chelsea trainee Filipe Morais and Billy Knott are high intensity 'prowlers' who feed off the front two in a direct way and are capable of working

neat positions with the team's overlapping full-backs.

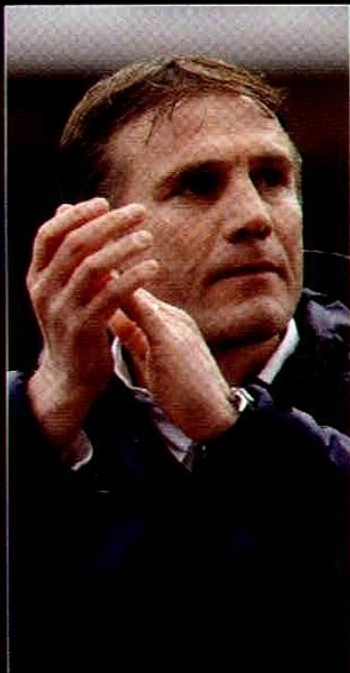
A settled back five that includes club captain and ex-Town loanee, Stephen Darby, has kept more clean sheets away from Valley Parade in the league this season (6) than at home (2) but Swindon will hope to take advantage of the fact that the Bantams have shut out the opposition just once in the league since 2014 and, although the backline is competent at defending deep, they have been undone this season by losing the ball whilst pushed up the pitch and overcommitting, with a lack of cover and pace costing them.



CITY have lost only three league games this season from winning positions; one of which was Town's victory in West Yorkshire back in September.

4-4-2

MEET THE GAFFER



Phil Parkinson

AFTER a 15-year playing career – the majority of which were spent just down the M4 with Reading – Parkinson moved into football management with Colchester United. He guided the U's into the Championship in 2005/06 then took the reins at Hull City. After a short spell on Humberside, he was next installed as manager at Charlton Athletic, guiding the Addicks to the Play-Offs in 2010. After leaving the Valley, he took on the role at Bradford in August 2011.

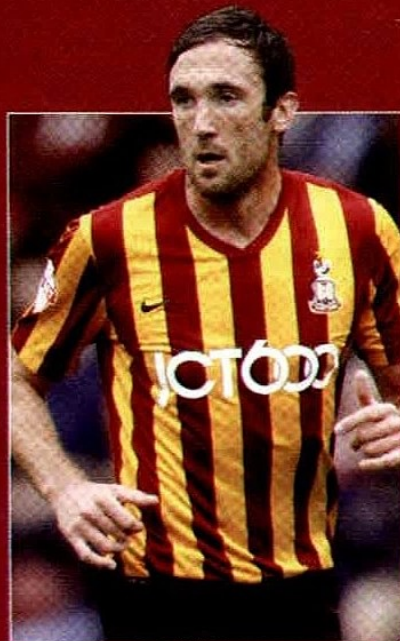
DID YOU KNOW?

IN 2005, Parkinson was voted as Reading's greatest ever midfielder by the club's supporters with over 60% of the vote.

KEY MEN...

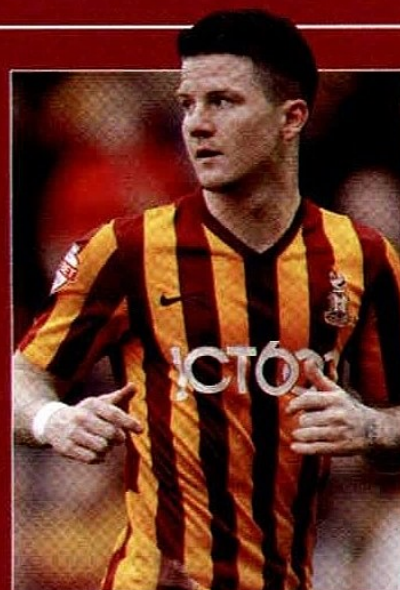
23 Rory McArdle DF

McARDLE joined Bradford in the summer of 2012 from Aberdeen. Formerly with Rochdale, the 6'1" defender helped Dale to the League 2 Play-Off Final in 2008. In his final season at Spotland, he helped Rochdale secure promotion to League 1 before moving north. Two seasons later, he made the move to Valley Parade and has been a key member of the side ever since. Sheffield-born, McArdle is also an international having been capped for Northern Ireland at both Under-21 and senior level.



11 Billy Knott MF

THE exciting midfielder spent time in the youth ranks at West Ham United and Chelsea before earning himself an opportunity in professional football with Sunderland in 2011. During his time on Wearside, Knott spent time on loan at AFC Wimbledon, Woking and Wycombe Wanderers before a stint with Port Vale during the final four months of last season. A regular since signing for Bradford ahead of the 2014/15 season, the midfielder has also been capped by England at junior level.



16 Jon Stead FW

THE experienced frontman started his career with hometown side, Huddersfield before earning a big-money move to Blackburn Rovers. After just a year at Ewood Park, he made the switch to Sunderland and has since enjoyed spells at the likes of Derby, Sheffield United, Ipswich and Bristol City. Spent time on loan at Oldham and at Valley Parade last term before re-joining the Bantams in October. At the time of writing, he has found the net ten times for Bradford.



MEET THE REST...

01 Jordan Pickford GK



ON loan from Sunderland for the duration of the 2014/15 campaign, the highly-rated stopper already has experience of League 1 having spent time on loan at Carlisle last term. Has also been capped by England at junior level.

02 Stephen Darby DF



A familiar face around SN1 having been part of the Town side that missed out on promotion from League 1 via the Play-Offs in 2010. The former Liverpool academy graduate has also spent time on loan at Notts County before moving to Valley Parade.

03 James Meredith DF



A summer 2012 arrival from York City, the Australian-born left full-back has been a regular fixture for the Bantams this term. Started his career at Derby County before spells followed in Ireland with Sligo Rovers then Shrewsbury Town and AFC Telford.

05 Andrew Davies DF



DAVIES has plenty of experience at both Premier League and Championship level with the likes of Middlesbrough and Southampton. Featured in Boro's run to the UEFA Cup Final in 2006 and has most recently been with Stoke City. Joined Bradford in 2012.

06 Alan Sheehan DF



ANOTHER former Town player, Sheehan was also a member of the Town side that reached the League 1 Play-Off Final in 2010. The Irishman joined Swindon from Leeds and has since been at Notts County before moving the Valley Parade last summer.

15 Gary MacKenzie DF



MacKENZIE came through the ranks at Glasgow Rangers before moving to Dundee in 2006. Four years later, he moved south to the MK Dons where he made over 70 appearances. Signed for Blackpool in 2013 and joined Bradford on loan earlier this month.

18 Christopher Routis DF



THE Frenchman put pen to paper on a deal at Valley Parade in the summer after a short trial period. Bordeaux-born Routis was formerly with Swiss Super League side, Servette having played his youth football with Libourne-Saint-Seurin earlier in his career.

08 Gary Liddle MF



DESPITE starting his career with home-town club, Middlesbrough, Liddle made nearly 250 appearances for Hartlepool before moving south to join Notts County. A regular fixture for the Magpies over recent years, the midfielder joined Bradford in June 2014.

14 Mark Yeates MF



A former Town loanee, Yeates started his career at Tottenham Hotspur before moving to Colchester United. He has also represented the likes of Middlesbrough, Sheffield United and Watford ahead of a switch to Valley Parade in the summer of 2013.

20 Filipe Morais MF



THE Portuguese-born midfielder started his professional career with Chelsea in 2005. He has since enjoyed spells with Millwall, Oldham and Stevenage either side of a three-year stint in Scotland. Signed a short-term deal with Bradford in August 2014.

25 Andy Halliday MF



A graduate of the youth ranks at Livingston, Halliday was snapped up by Middlesbrough in 2010 after two seasons at Almondvale. A brief loan spell at Walsall preceded a short loan stint at Blackpool last term. Joined Bradford on loan in October.

17 Jason Kennedy MF



KENNEDY turned professional with Middlesbrough winning the FA Youth Cup with the Riverside outfit in 2004. The physical midfielder then spent four years at Rochdale becoming a firm fans' favourite in the process. Signed for the Bantams in 2013.

09 James Hanson FW



THE talismanic centre-forward spent a number of years in the non-leagues before signing for the Bantams in 2009. Since then he has helped the Yorkshire side win promotion to the third tier and scored the goal that took Bradford to the Capital One Cup Final in 2013.

10 Billy Clarke FW



THE Irishman cut his teeth in professional football with Ipswich Town and Blackpool in addition to enjoying a number of loan spells with the likes of Colchester and Falkirk. Moved to Crawley in 2012 then signed for Bradford in June 2014.

13 Francois Zoko FW



ZOKO is currently on loan at Valley Parade from Championship side, Blackpool. Started his English football career with Carlisle United before moving to Notts County in the summer of 2012. The striker netted 16 goals for Stevenage last term.

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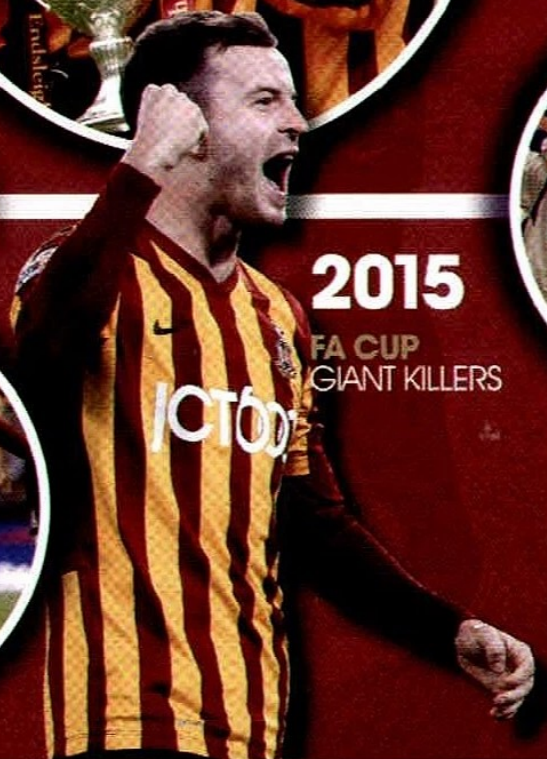


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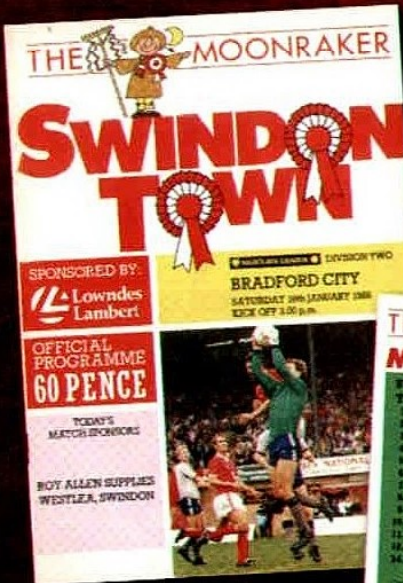
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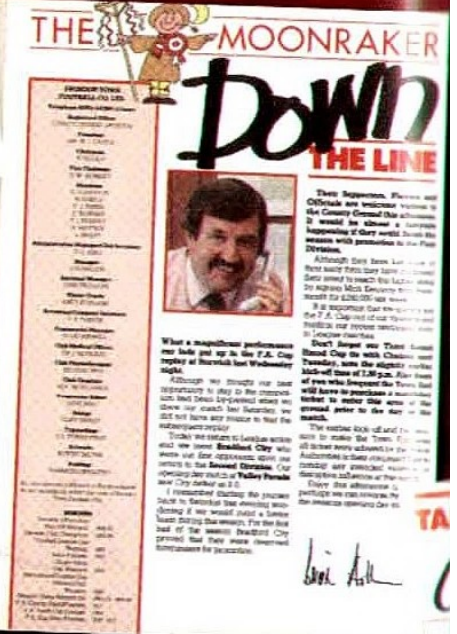
PAUL Jewell guides City into the Premier League.

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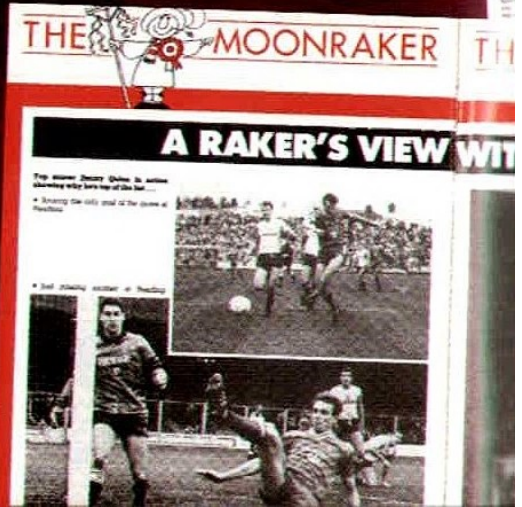
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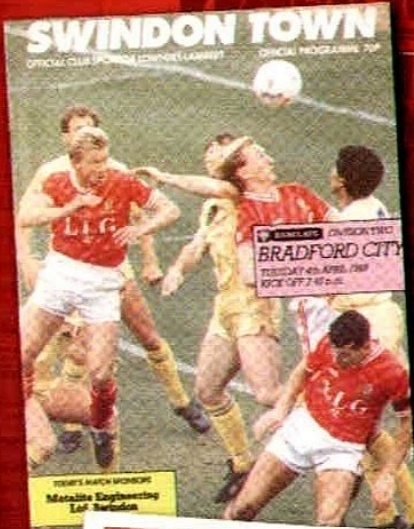
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TOWN race into a 3-0 goal lead against Bradford at The CG including a first-ever career goal for defender Phil King. However, Town's joy is short-lived against the promotion-chasing Bantams as thick fog causes the match to be abandoned. The replay was drawn 2-2.

MATCH: BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 2
RESULT: SWINDON TOWN 3 BRADFORD CITY 0
GOALSCORER: KING, QUINN, CALDERWOOD
ATTENDANCE: 9,155 (MATCH ABANDONED)





1988/89
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A solitary strike from Duncan Shearer after just nine minutes settled the tie in favour of the Town. Picking the ball up just inside the box, the Scot swivelled before rifling a shot into the left-hand corner of the net. The points moved Lou Macari's men into the play-off positions.

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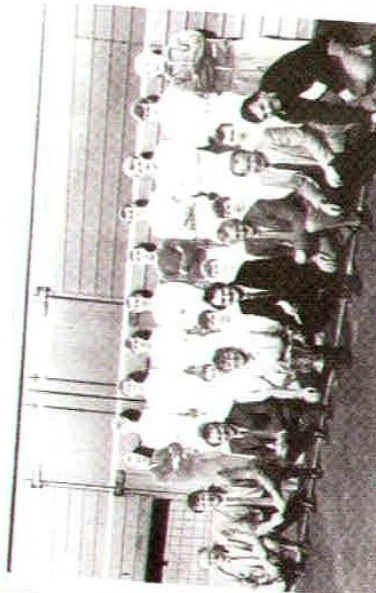
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MATCH: BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 2
RESULT: SWINDON TOWN 1 BRADFORD CITY 0
GOALSCORER: SHEARER
ATTENDANCE: 6,476



COMMERCIAL COMMENT

KEELAN McNALLY



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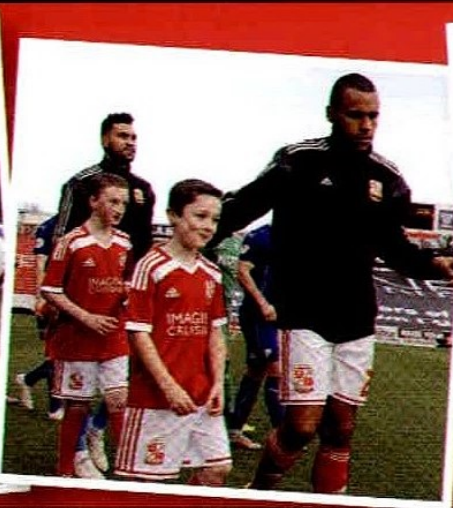
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Jon, Clive and their team support the club in many ways throughout each and every season for which we are extremely grateful. They join us today to celebrate the life of Rhiannon Brown who sadly passed away at the tender age of 15 on Wednesday 21st January 2015. Rhiannon was a talented goalkeeper who had been an integral part of the Girls Development Programme for three years, in the Football in the Community Trust. Over the past 12 months Rhiannon had generously

donated her time to working as a volunteer on the Trust's Holiday Development Courses, whilst also assisting as a coach on a weekly basis with their Centre for Excellence Under-10s. Rhiannon also played for the Trust's U16 girls centre of excellence team as well as Swindon Town Ladies U16s. In 2013 Rhiannon saved a penalty to take the girls through to the next round of the Gothia Cup in Sweden. Rhiannon's family and team mates join Jon and Clive in the suite this evening and we hope you all have an enjoyable evening under the difficult circumstances.

HOSPITALITY SEASON TICKET RENEWALS - Hospitality pricing is due to be announced later on in the season when the club can guarantee what division we will be in. Current Executive Season Ticket holders will be notified of pricing via a personal letter from the club.

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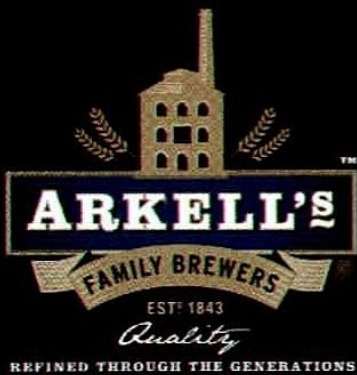
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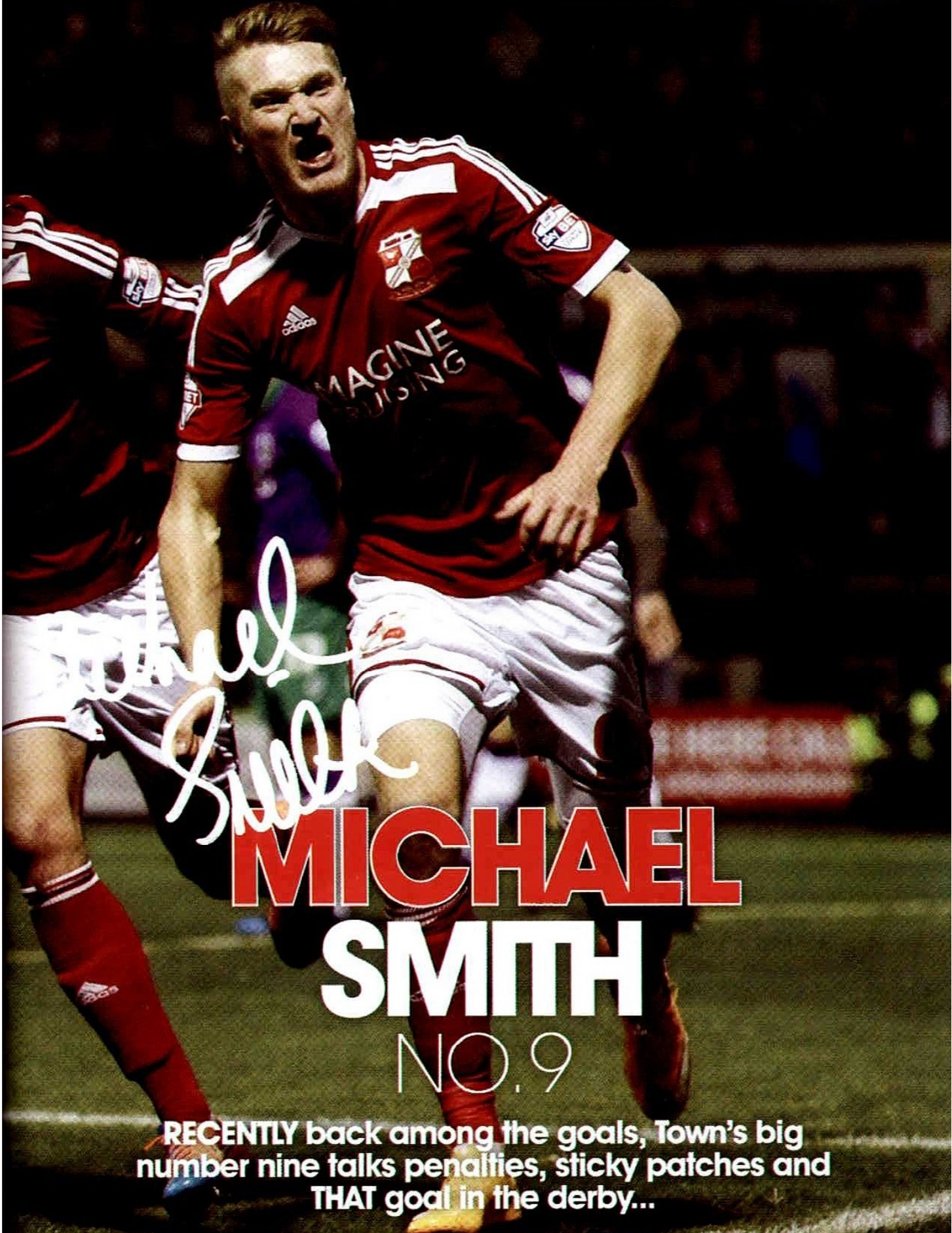


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RECENTLY back among the goals, Town's big number nine talks penalties, sticky patches and **THAT** goal in the derby...

**“IN THE FIRST
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Let's start with that defeat at Scunthorpe, Michael. Despite the result, you must have been pretty pleased to have found the net for the first time since Boxing Day?

Yeah, it was a nice relief. I had missed the feeling of scoring goals so it was nice to finally get back on the scoresheet.

Does it play on your mind as a striker when you haven't been finding the net as you had been previously?

Not for me, personally. I'm a confident lad anyway but you do start reading little things on the internet about how many games you've gone (without scoring) and I try not to look into that. I know I've missed a few chances in the games I wasn't scoring in but I know I'm getting in the right positions and it will drop for me. If you're in there to miss then that's a positive you can take from the game. If I wasn't in there to miss then I'd start having to up my game on the training pitch as well but so long as I'm in there, there's not a lot more I can do apart from score.

Just touching on it briefly because penalties appear to have been a hot topic recently



"I think I rugby tackled the mascot as well. It was mayhem but I loved every second of it."

- what goes through your mind when you're stepping up to a spot kick?

I don't read too much into it. We've had a bit of help from Steve Hale over the past few weeks - he's sent us clips of opposition 'keepers but, if you take the first penalty I missed against Doncaster, I was as confident as I was ever going to be taking a penalty. It didn't

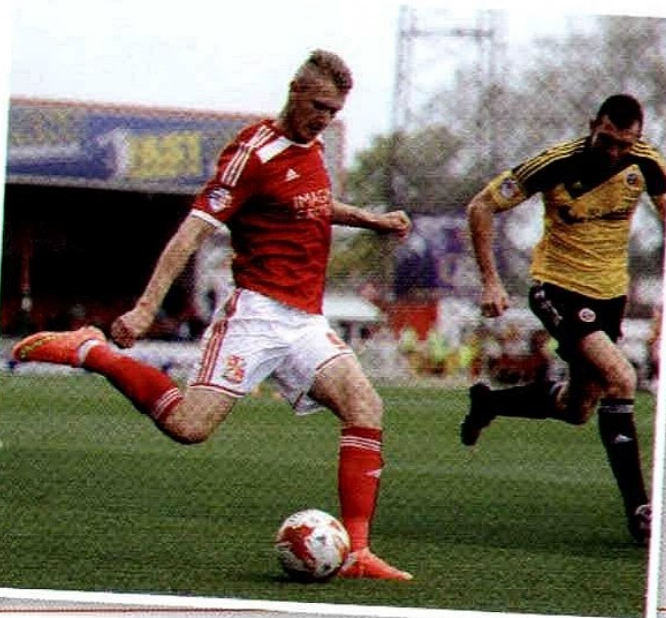
once cross my mind that I was going to miss. Even if I've missed 20 penalties I'd still want to take the 21st that's just the type of kid I am.

Well onto more positive things. You started the season on fire - is that your best goalscoring start to a season?

In the first two games I had four in two so I was buzzing with that start! I was enjoying my football - I still am - but obviously I've hit a bit of a sticky patch. I just want to keep playing and keep trying to score goals.

If you had to pick one goal as your favourite out of all the ones you've scored so far this season, which one would you pick?

It's got to be the Bristol City one, hasn't it? Just because it was the last minute winner in a derby. I used to go to Newcastle - Sunderland derbies when I was younger so I know what it means to the fans. To get that goal for them was special. I had a bit of banter



with 'Stevo' afterwards too. He said he was going to take the ball off my toe but luckily he didn't and it was then a case of me and him tearing off into the corner. I think I rugby tackled the mascot as well. It was mayhem but I loved every second of it.

You've mentioned Tyne-Wear derbies already. Of course, you're running out with the number nine on your back this term. Does it mean that much more to you being a Geordie and the holy association the number seems to have with football on Tyneside?

I managed to get the number nine at AFC Wimbledon last year and I loved every second wearing it. When the gaffer pulled me to one side earlier in the season before the numbers were given out and told me, I was over the moon to get the number nine again. In my position it's the best number you can have – everyone loves a good number nine who can score goals so hopefully I can continue to do that.

With four strikers in the squad now, a lot seems to have been made of the competition between yourselves. Is that something you relish?

Definitely - 'Willo' went through a purple patch then Jon went through it and myself earlier in the season now we've got Jermaine everyone has got to do their best on the training pitch and try and put themselves in the manager's plans. All the boys love a bit of competition but it's warranted – it keeps us all on our toes.

You're not only scoring them, you're making them too...

That's a different side of my game. I

do like crossing the ball but I'd rather be getting on the end of crosses! *smiles* That's the same with everyone though – everyone chips in with assists and goals so it's a good mix.

Town suffered back-to-back defeats last week. How frustrating was that for the squad?

There's always going to be a frustration with results like that. We've got really high standards in the changing room and on the training pitch within the group. So to lose the first one against Oldham then again at Scunthorpe wasn't the best but we've been working really hard on the training pitch and are raring to go again.

Tonight's visitors are a side that you have already beaten this season...

I remember Jon scoring two goals up there and Wes saving a penalty. It was a tough, physical game which is what we

expect from a Bradford side but they'll be full of confidence after recent results.

Those recent results mean that they come to The CG this evening on fire...

It's no fluke beating two Premier teams especially the likes of Chelsea – not so much Sunderland *grins* – but they'll be full of confidence and I'm sure they'll be looking to take all three points.

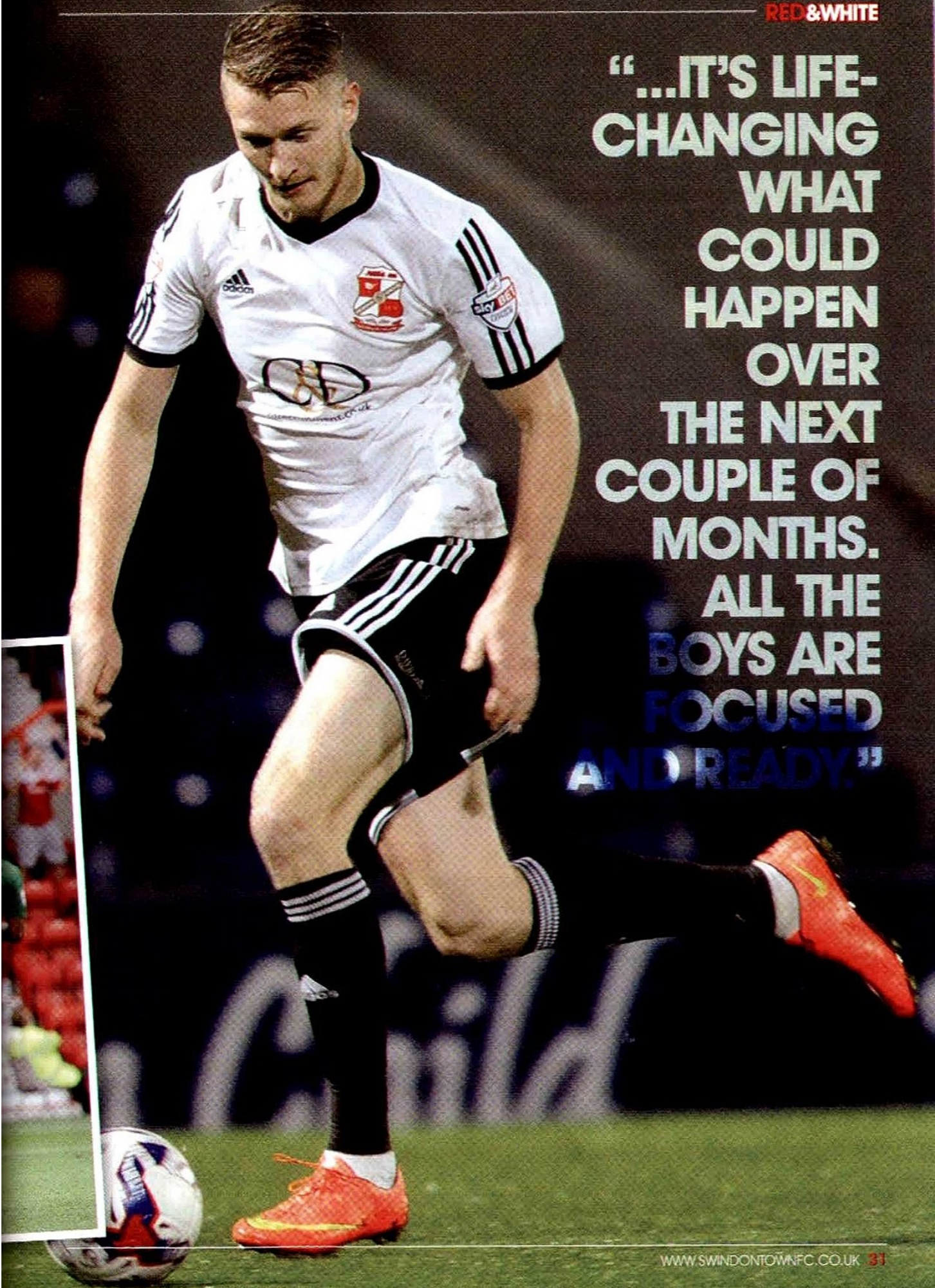
Looking at the bigger picture, Swindon have put themselves into a great position in League 1 haven't they?

Especially with the age of the squad, it's life-changing what could happen over the next couple of months. All the boys are focused and ready. It's exciting but we've got to be as professional as we can and – as the Gaffer keeps saying – take each game as it comes.

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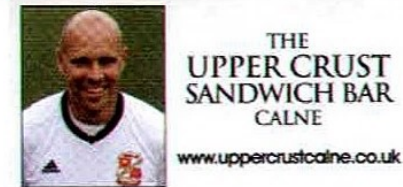
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EACH player is assigned one of these units and this undertakes numerous measurements throughout their training.

Once training has finished, this data is collected and analysed, to then be further presented to the manager, coach, physio or players themselves.

I log all of these in order to build up a physical portfolio on each player and to understand how their body reacts and adapts to physical stressors.

Having been at the club for a season and a half now, alongside the vast majority of this squad, understanding why a player has responded to a certain session in a particular way has become easier. This is due to these logs allowing me to spot trends of data; they can highlight differences in day to day averages and these can be used as precursors to determine how a certain player is to train during an upcoming session.

This understanding also means knowing what to expect from each player. For example: on average, Andy Williams seems to cover the most distance in training weekly. The likes of Jordan Turnbull and Anton Rodgers are what's known as 'high responders' and their maximal heart rate minutes will most likely top that of the group's daily tally. On the reverse you will find Michael Smith struggle to acquire these top end minutes, yet our testing results indicate he is one of the fittest players in our squad.



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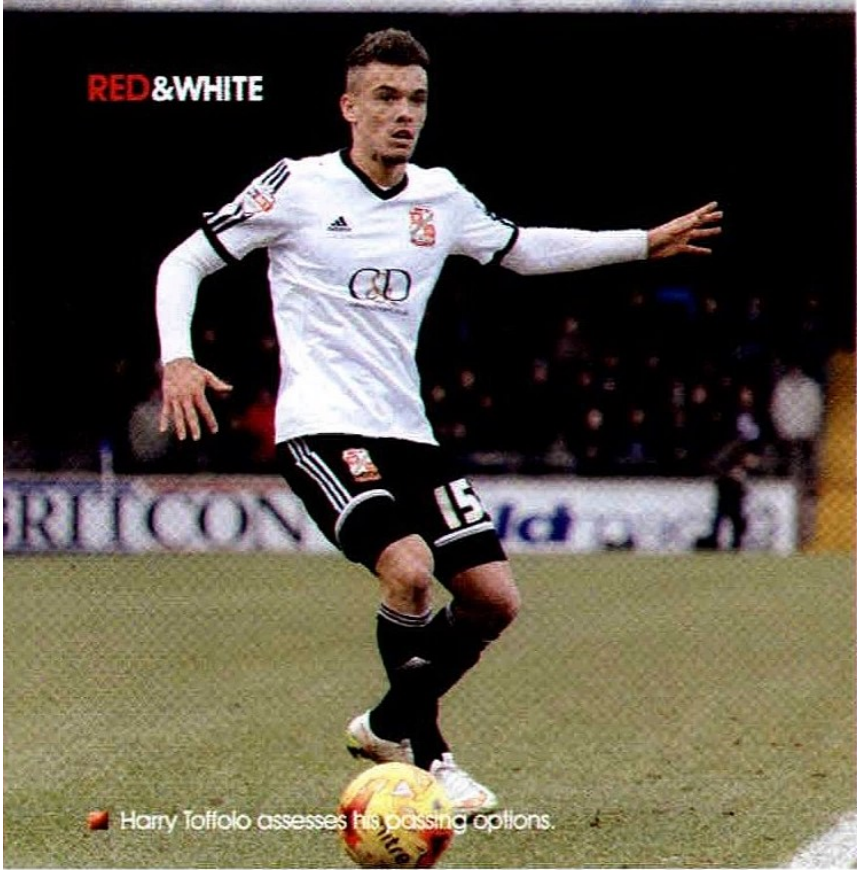
In my role, the more data you have, the better. Knowing what's being done and the effect it is having allows us as coaching staff to reflect on each session each day. This helps us get the most out of training not only in readying the team tactically for a game but also physically.

Once again I'd like to give thanks to the Supporters Club for their huge part in allowing us to do this.

Enjoy the game!

MICHAEL COOPER
SPORTS SCIENTIST

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Harry Toffolo assesses his passing options.



Sat 14th Feb, 3pm

SCUNTHORPE 3

MADDEN 62' CANAVAN 76'
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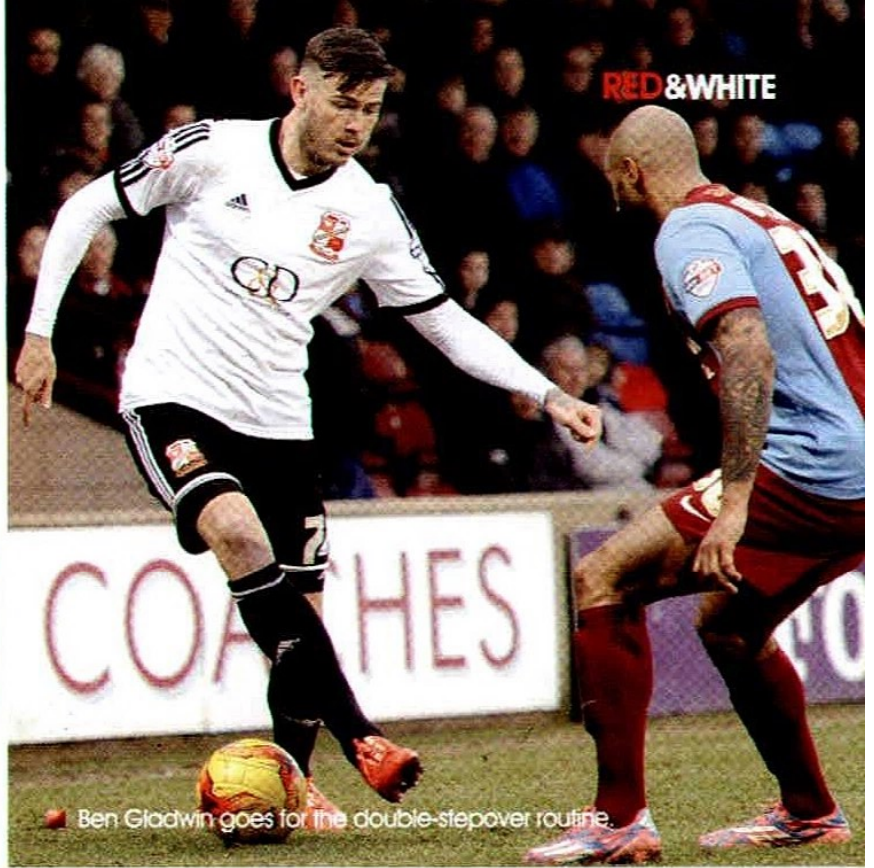
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THE 2014/15 campaign has been a season of huge progress for Swindon Town Football Club...

On the pitch, our young, vibrant team are astounding us week in, week out with a brand of football that is a delight to watch. As a result, we are enjoying a rollercoaster ride in the upper echelons of League 1; more than matching the big-hitters in our division. Off the pitch, the club is financially stable and has now become an attractive proposition for potential new investors and sponsors. We are also strengthening links with our supporters through our two main supporter groups, the STFC Supporters Club and the Supporters' Trust who work tirelessly to aid this football club in many different ways. Most importantly, we are now seeing more and more supporters slowly begin to trickle through the turnstiles eager to catch a glimpse of the exciting team we have assembled at The County Ground.

Now is the time for you all to play your part and sign up to 2015/16 by purchasing a Season Ticket. We recognise that existing Season Ticket holders need an incentive to renew and that is why for phase one, prices have been frozen. Like last season, you can spread the cost of a new ticket or a renewal over a ten month instalment plan which is interest-free until the end of March. In an attempt to entice the younger generation, Under-11s now go free** and the Young Adult category has now been moved to incorporate those supporters who are between 17 and 19 years old.

We look forward to seeing you next season.

LEE POWER
CHAIRMAN

2015/16 SEASON TICKETS

RENEWALS

PHASE 1 FROM
09.02.15 - 28.02.15

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CONCESSIONS
£295 £29.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£265 £26.50*
UNDER 17
£125 £12.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**

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ADULTS
£375 £37.50*
CONCESSIONS
£295 £29.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£265 £26.50*
UNDER 17
£125 £12.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**
FAMILY ONE
£540 £54*
FAMILY TWO
£750 £75*
FAMILY THREE
£825 £82.50*

*10 Month interest-FREE instalment price.

**One-off £30 Junior Red membership fee will apply.

NEW

PHASE 1 FROM
09.02.15 - 28.02.15

TOWN END

ADULTS
£375 £37.50*
CONCESSIONS
£325 £32.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£265 £26.50*
UNDER 17
£145 £14.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**

SIDE STANDS

ADULTS
£405 £40.50*
CONCESSIONS
£325 £32.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£265 £26.50*
UNDER 17
£145 £14.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**
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£900 £90*

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CONCESSION: Student in full-time education
CONCESSION: Registered disabled

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JUNIORS UNDER 17: Aged 11-16 on 01/08/2015
JUNIORS UNDER 11: Aged 11 and under on 01/08/2015
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RENEWALS

PHASE 2 FROM
01.03.15 - 31.03.15

TOWN END

ADULTS
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CONCESSIONS
£305 £30.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£265 £26.50*
UNDER 17
£135 £13.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**

SIDE STANDS

ADULTS
£395 £39.50*
CONCESSIONS
£305 £30.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£265 £26.50*
UNDER 17
£135 £13.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**
FAMILY ONE
£540 £54*
FAMILY TWO
£750 £75*
FAMILY THREE
£825 £82.50*

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NEW

PHASE 2 FROM
01.03.15 - 31.03.15

TOWN END

ADULTS
£385 £38.50*
CONCESSIONS
£335 £33.50*
YOUNG ADULT
£295 £29.50*
UNDER 17
£145 £14.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**

SIDE STANDS

ADULTS
£430 £43*
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£340 £34*
YOUNG ADULT
£295 £29.50*
UNDER 17
£145 £14.50*
UNDER 11
FREE**
FAMILY ONE
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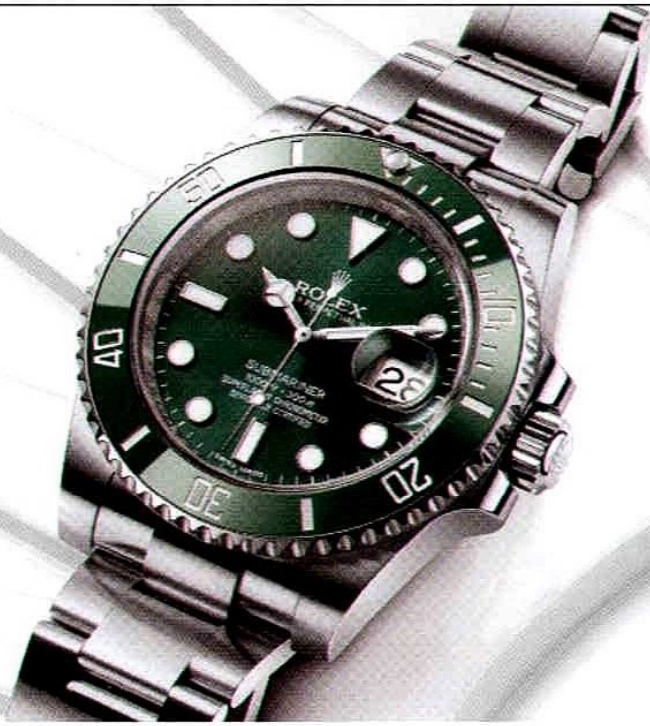
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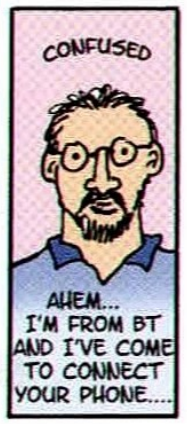
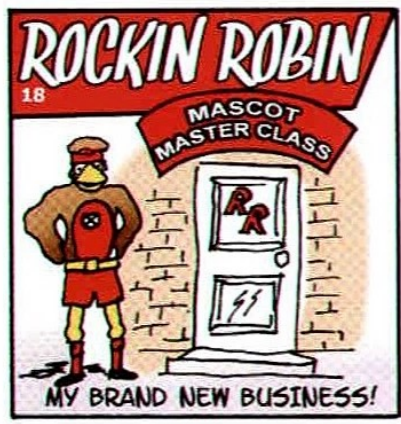
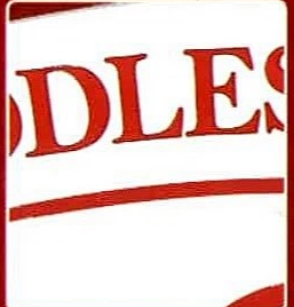
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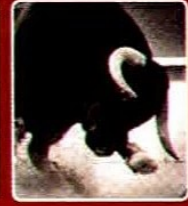


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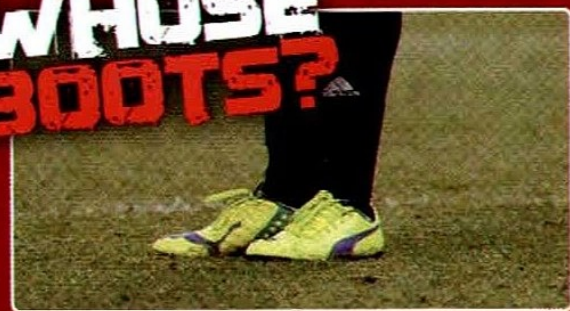


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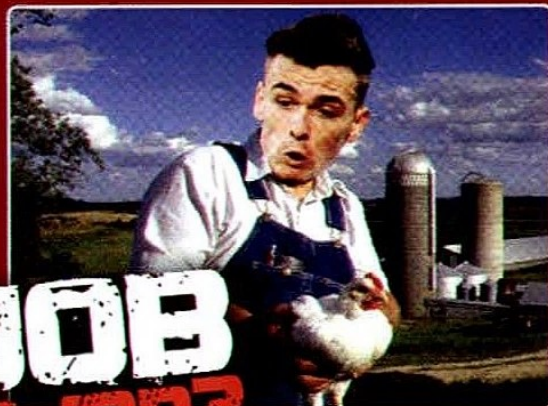


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Name the team...



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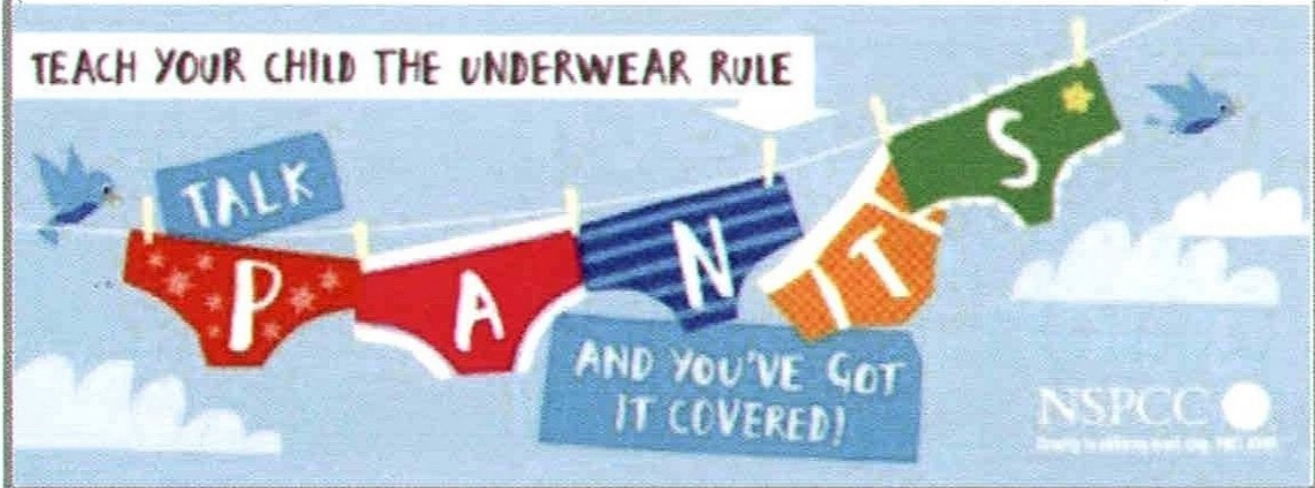


ANSWERS...

Spot The Ball: Foston T
Whose Boots: Middlesbrough
Job Swap: Harry Redknapp
Who Am I: Jordan Luff
Whose Boots: Nathan Thompson
Retro Kit: Derry County

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GOOD evening and welcome back to The County Ground as we face Bradford City in this League 1 fixture.



TONIGHT we welcome Bradford City to Swindon, a club enjoying great cup success in recent times.

A trip to Wembley against Swansea and recent victories against Chelsea and Sunderland gives them a quarter final

home tie with Reading, ensuring another full house and creating more interest. An average gate of over 13,000 in a fine ground shows the club is moving forward.

It seems a lifetime ago when Bradford spent a then-club record fee on Bronco Lane (pictured left) of £6,000 after he scored 35 goals in 46 matches before netting 44 goals in 65 matches, then moved on to Sheffield Wednesday. It was our pleasure to have Bronco as our guest two seasons ago.

Our Presentation evening will take place on Saturday 11th April at 7pm. Full details will be sent out soon.

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FANATIC'S

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Words
Dave
Wallis

THE passage of time has a habit of rendering technology irrelevant... to everyone other than a Fanatic in his Attic.

ANY student of football will at some stage have watched his team be successful (perhaps even if you live in a county beginning with 'O'), and any fanatic will know that he needs to do everything he can to keep that memory fresh.

Back in the 1980's something became commonplace that was a godsend to such minded people. The purchase (or rental) of a VHS machine meant freedom from the vagaries of the TV people's whims.

No longer would a Town supporter be forced to tolerate Roger Malone on ITV as he gave 25 minutes worth of coverage to Bristol City, before showing the goal that Town conceded in our 3-1 win the previous Saturday. Or pore over TV schedules looking for some late night re-run of Match of the Day's 1979 coverage of Town v Watford.

We could watch Town whenever we wanted as long as we had remembered to push 'record' and 'play' together, and we could skip the bits containing teams from neighbouring counties.

The loss to Crystal Palace in the 1989 Division Two play-off semi-final, cribbed off the TV coverage was yours to watch as many times as you wished... or at least until Coronation Street was accidentally recorded over the top of it.

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
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And the whole concept of pre-recorded video cassettes brought a new utopia for football supporters.

Want to re-live Town's 1-0 destruction of Sunderland at Wembley? The 'Goals of the Season' 1987/88? Fraser Digby's testimonial year celebrations?

Help yourself whenever you wanted... as long as the wife didn't insist you watched Hercules Poirot instead.

When the VHS tape gave way to DVD (or Davids as I tried unsuccessfully to get people to call them), things got even better. Now you could pause,



Classic Town videos from the collection.

slow mo and jump around the action to your hearts content, without the nagging fear that you would be wearing the magnetic coating off the tape.

Of course the emergence of YouTube and the internet has somewhat superseded the need for such antiquities as tapes and DVD's.

But a fanatic can't ditch that tape that he spent half a day's salary on in 1990, just because he no longer has any equipment to play it on. Any more than he will throw away that ticket stub for the 1980 League Cup semi-final defeat at Wolves.

Consigned to the loft, the VHS tape will still be picked up from time to time as wistful thoughts return to long ago matches.

And to long ago days of being able to watch the tape!





STFC ACADEMY

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SWINDON Town's 1999 age group opened up their defence of the Grasspiece Promotion Cayman Tournament with a 3-1 win over a Cayman Island select team last week.



THE Town's goals came from Jordan Young, who scored two and Scott Twine. The youngsters will also face a Jamaica side and the Cayman national team at Under-16 level during their time over in the Caribbean. I, along with U15s coaches Andrew Minturn and Ben Deacon, have been on the island since the 16th delivering coaching sessions for over 150 players. The sessions have seen the coaches working with players from the age of just six right through to those who are 19 years old. The sessions we've put on have been extremely popular

with all the players which is pleasing to see. Over the years we've been coming out to the Cayman Islands, we have noticed there is a hot-bed of talent here. We're working, along with (tournament organisers) Grasspiece Promotions and CIFA, to try and nurture and identify players. If we can do some work with the coaches, work with the structures in place, then hopefully the transition between

coming off the island and into our academy isn't as big as maybe it was three or four years ago. One of our youngsters, Sebastian

Martinez, is a hugely popular figure out here since joining our academy. He has even received praise from the Cayman Minister of Community Affairs, Youth and Sport! I will provide a further update for you all in the next programme.

JEREMY NEWTON
ACADEMY MANAGER



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Thursday 26th - 9am until 7pm
Friday 27th - 9am until 6pm
Saturday 28th - 9am until 2pm

jemma humphreys

JEMMA will be celebrating her 11th Birthday at the end of February (she's a leap year baby so no official Birthday this year!). Happy Birthday from Mum, Dad and Jake.



marion & keith

MARION and Keith are pictured here with the Dubonnet Cup at Town's last home game with Barnsley. They are both a tremendous help to the media department by looking after members of the media here at The CG every matchday.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Thank You' for your work!



tonight's mascot



Joe Sharps

AGE: 6
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HOBBIES/LIKES: Football and Lego
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Nathan Thompson



programme and memorabilia fair

THE Wiltshire Football Programme and Memorabilia Fair is to be held in the Legends Lounge here at The County Ground on Sunday 19th April (10.30am - 1.30pm).

It will be the first Fair to be organised in the county for several years, and has attracted dealers from Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Lancashire, London, the South Coast, South Wales and the South Coast.

Further details from the organiser, Mr G. J. Bennett. (email: westwardprogs@gmail.com or phone 01752-773039).

If you would like a message to appear on this page, please email programme@swindontownfc.co.uk



50s In focus

R&W turns the clock back 60 years as we continue our new feature in the 2014/15 edition of the programme...

Words Paul Plowman

THE first two meetings between Town and Bradford City occurred within a week of each other early in the 1958/59 season, following the scrapping of the North and South sections of the Third Division.

The County Ground meeting was on the last Wednesday of September, when Bert Head decided to give Cliff Jackson - just 17 years and 21 days - his League debut. Never shy with giving youth a chance, the manager had introduced another teenager, David Corbett, only a week earlier.

Swindon performed well below par for much of the evening, Bradford leading 2-0 with ten minutes remaining, John Reid and Bobby Webb claiming the goals. But three minutes from time, Lew Clayton drove the ball home on the volley and then young Jackson scored direct from a corner in the dying seconds.

'The supporters behind the goal got us this point', claimed the Town boss.

Remarkably, this was the second time in three games that

they had hit two goals in the final three minutes!

Before the return fixture on the following Wednesday, Swindon had an engagement with Chesterfield at Saltergate. That resulted in their first away win, with Jim Kelly grabbing a 16-minute hat-trick in a 3-1 win.

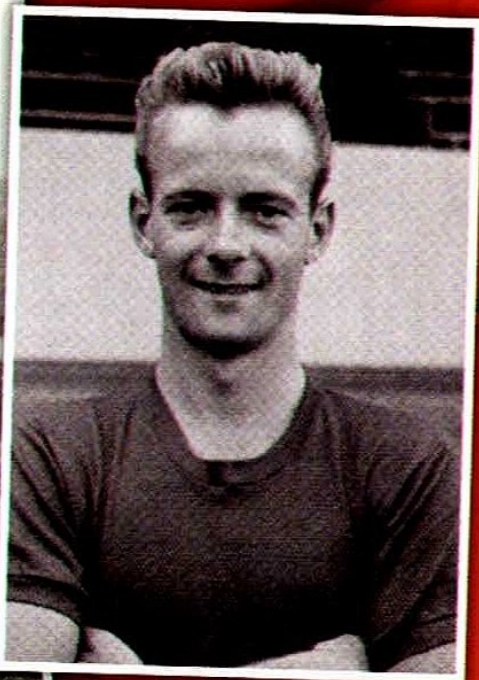
Kelly wasted little time in adding to his tally at Valley Parade as Town caught their hosts napping straight from the kick-off. The Scot exchanged passes with Corbett and fired past Geoff Smith with just 22 seconds on the clock.

But parity was restored within two minutes when Derek Stokes equalised.

Bert Head had made several



■ Above: Jim Kelly (left) in action.



■ Above: Cliff Jackson. Right: Lew Clayton and programme covers for the league meetings in 58.

On This Day

Year In Focus

'50 '51 '52 '53 '54 '55 '56 '57 '58 '59

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPT., 1958
 Division III
SWINDON TOWN
 v.
BRADFORD CITY
 Kick-off 3.40 p.m.

Official Programme 3rd

changes from the side that had struggled a week earlier. Vince Jack came in for 'Garth' Hudson at centre-half, Clayton made way for yet another teenager making his League debut in Keith Morgan, while in attack Bob Edwards came in for Jackson and Bill Roost was replaced by Andy Micklewright.



It was the latter who supplied the cross from which Kelly headed Town's second and the deciding goal just before the hour.

And so, in the space of five days, two away victories had been recorded and five goals scored - all by the same player.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division 3

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Wednesday, 1st October 1958 Swindon Town

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SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER
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 CITY v HULL CITY
 Kick-off 3 p.m. At Thackley.

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1958
 North Regional League
 CITY v GRIMSBY TOWN
 Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

On this day in 1951

FEBRUARY 24: At Grainger Road Southend, Swindon were 2-0 up in 14 minutes through Roy Onslow and Maurice Owen. But by half-time they had conceded five and eventually ended up losing 8-2 !.



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TONIGHT TrustSTFC welcomes members of the Bradford City Supporters Trust to the County Ground...

Stratton Bank Roof Project Update...

WE wish to thank the Football Club as they have given the go ahead for the Trust to have an Invasive Survey to establish the ground conditions in Stratton Bank and also a Topographical Survey. Both of these surveys are essential so we can gain an accurate costing for building a roof on the Stratton Bank and finalise the design.

As part of our project the Trust is also developing a feasibility study around the creation of a fully fledged Family Enclosure in the County Ground. This study will be discussed with the Club in the coming weeks.

TrustSTFC AGM...

The Trust's AGM will be held at 19.00 on Thursday 12th March 2015 at the GW Bar & Grill, Station Road, Swindon (opposite the railway station entrance). The AGM is open to all supporters, however Trust members will only be eligible to vote. Full details will be confirmed to members via email, on our website www.truststfc.com and via the press before the meeting.

Learn About STFC Website...

We recently launched a new educational website - <http://www.learnaboutstfc.co.uk/> Through the website, children will learn about the history of Swindon Town, the current club



set-up and what the children represent as our future'. The website has been promoted to local schools and is being utilised as an educational resource. If your business is interested in supporting our Trust Schools Working Party and sponsoring our new website then please contact us.

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TrustSTFC are primarily a campaigning organisation which seeks to represent the views of Swindon Town supporters to the football club board.

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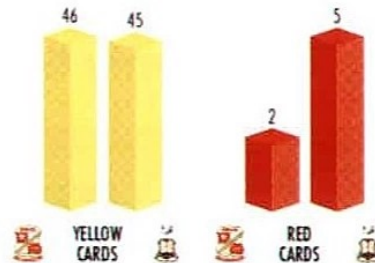
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BRADFORD CITY



MATCH FACTS

Swindon have lost none of their last six league meetings with Bradford, four draws followed by two straight wins.



MATCH FACTS

The Bantams have failed to score in three of their last four visits to the County Ground in league competition.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER KICKS



GOALS CONCEDED

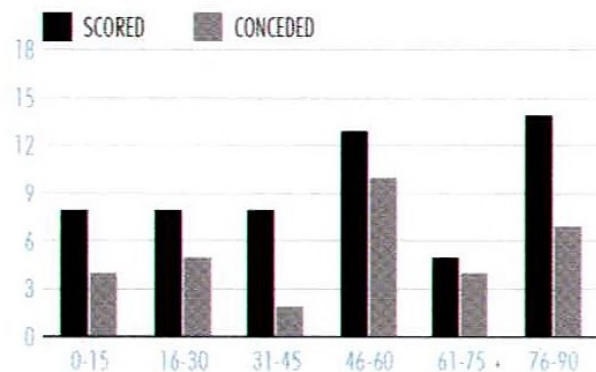


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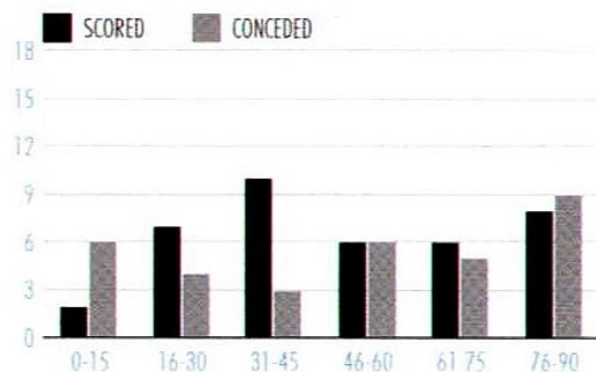


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GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES



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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

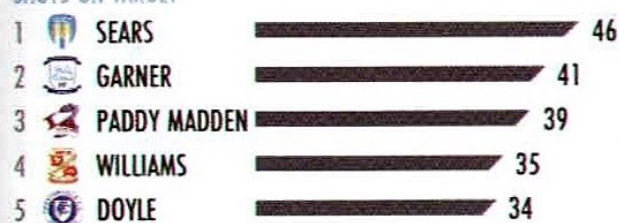
GOALS



ASSISTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



MINUTES PER GOAL



% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN



MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED



FOULS



MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED



LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Doncaster have won four of their last six home league games (D1 L1), keeping four clean sheets.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

After three straight away league defeats, Sheffield United have won their last two on the road.

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MERIT LEAGUE 1:

U18S FIXTURES:

FEBRUARY

Sat Feb 7	Southend United	0-4 L
Sat Feb 14	Portsmouth	1-2 L
Sat Feb 21	Stevenage	H
Sat Feb 28	Watford	A

MARCH

Sat Mar 7	AFC Bournemouth	H
Sat Mar 14	Barnet	A
Sat Mar 21	Luton Town	H
Sat Mar 28	MK Dons	A

APRIL

Sat Apr 4	Exeter City	H
Sat Apr 11	Peterborough Utd	A
Sat Apr 18	Plymouth Argyle	H

MERIT LEAGUE 1:

TEAM:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Barnet	2	2	0	0	5	6
Bournemouth	2	1	1	0	2	4
Plymouth	2	1	1	0	1	4
Stevenage	2	1	1	0	1	4
Portsmouth	2	1	1	0	1	4
Watford	2	1	0	1	2	3
Southend	2	1	0	1	1	3
Luton	1	0	1	0	0	1
MK Dons	2	0	1	1	-1	1
Exeter City	1	0	0	1	-1	0
SWINDON	2	0	0	2	-5	0
Peterborough	2	0	0	2	-6	0

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GOOD evening and welcome to tonight's game against Bradford City.



Above: Swindon Town Girls U16s with Rhiannon Brown pictured centre.

WITH just four games remaining it could not be tighter for promotion to the National Premier League with us holding a slim advantage over Exeter City and Forest Green. The season has seen so many ups and downs but hopefully we can achieve history for STFC Ladies this season and move into uncharted territory.

We have so many things to be positive about with a thriving Academy, a strong Development team and a First Team who are challenging for the South West title. So much hard work goes into the running of the ladies section and the hard work seems to be paying off with results on the field.

By the time that you read this the ladies first team would have played their crucial game against Exeter City in Devon and hopefully would have secured three valuable points in our battle to achieve promotion. The two sides drew in a four goal thriller in the home fixture. Ellie Maynard

put the Town ahead deep into injury time but City equalised with seconds of the game remaining. Exeter are currently in third place, three points and a game in hand on top of the table Town. Let's hope the gap is six points by tonight!

The CFFE Under-12s had a fantastic win against Woking on Monday with a hat-trick from Ruby Scahill. The Under-12s travel to Barcelona in June and are working hard to prepare for their European adventure. The Under-15s lost to a strong Yeovil Under-16s team 3-1 with Swindon's goal coming from Megan Larkin.

The whole academy travelled to Portsmouth on Friday and we will update you on their results in the next edition.

Enjoy the game
Rhiannon Brown RIP.

SHANE HEWLETT
WOMEN & GIRLS DEV OFFICER

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SWD1 2014/15 TABLE:

TEAM:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
SWINDON	12	9	2	1	25	26*
Forest Green	12	8	2	2	20	26
Southampton	15	8	1	6	7	25
Exeter City	11	7	2	2	17	23
Chichester City	11	4	1	6	-2	13
Larkhall Ath	11	4	1	6	-5	13
Shanklin	10	2	3	5	-12	9
Cheltenham	11	2	2	7	-19	8
St Nicholas	9	0	0	9	-31	0

*Adjustment made (-3pts)



TONIGHT is a very special occasion where we are celebrating the short but eventful life of young Rhiannon Brown. We are sure that you are all aware that Rhiannon tragically passed away on 21st January 2015 which was a total shock to the whole Football in the Community family...

TONIGHT, we welcome Rhiannon's family who are being entertained in our Community Executive Room. They are mum Caroline, dad Jason, sister Darcy and the lovely nana Ange. The family have been terrifically brave in dealing with the terrible loss of

the wonderful Rhiannon. Monday, 16th February 2015 was an extremely difficult day for everyone who knew and loved Rhiannon. Her funeral was one of the most moving occasions we have ever been involved in since being with FITC since 1996. The funeral

which was staged at Kingsdown Crematorium was incredibly well attended with hundreds coming to show their respect. There was a sea of red and white marking the occasion and the sincere love of football which Rhiannon had during her short life. We would like



to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the football club, particularly Steve Anderson for kindly donating 14 goalkeeper shirts from the STFC Store with the name Rhiannon and number 1 on the back. This was a fitting tribute on behalf of the club as Rhiannon was our gifted Under-16s 'keeper for both the Centre for Excellence and the STFC Ladies U16 team. We were delighted that the first team manager Mark Cooper, skipper Nathan Thompson, goalkeeper and mentor of Rhiannon, Tyrell Belford, Steve Anderson all attended and a big thank you to the Chairman, Mr Lee Power who delayed his flight to attend the funeral as a mark of respect for the lovely Rhiannon. It has been an extremely difficult time for everybody but everyone is supporting each other so well

about and we would like to share this with you all this evening which will give you a great sense and a great feel for the wonderful person that Rhiannon Brown was:

Rhiannon - today I am speaking on behalf of Shane, Kelvin, Clive, Wendy and Clare and I am sure every other football coach or manager that had the pleasure of you being a player in their team.

I would like to spend this time to tell you a few stories about Rhiannon and her time with Swindon Town.

Rhiannon's first involvement with our Football in the Community Trust was when she was 12 years old and she came to her first Centre for Excellence training session. Believe it or not, Rhiannon was not the most confident back then and had to be coaxed out of the car

by Wendy and her Mum Caroline. Wendy felt it may have been that she didn't quite fancy the fitness session she could see, whilst sitting in her mum's car!

Once she had joined in with the group, it was clear to see that this young girl had a special talent as a goalkeeper, which gave her fellow teammates a new air of confidence.

Rhiannon stepped up to the mark in the Under-15s, playing up a couple of years in a team that

had not experienced a win all

season. That was until Rhiannon's first match against a strong Swansea City team. Rhiannon was in top form. She kept her team in the match pulling off some fantastic saves and, with a gallant second half performance, the girls clinched their first win of the season 3-2 but everyone knew it was their new goalkeeper who had earned them this famous victory. The team then went on an incredible ten-match unbeaten run leading up to the Gothia Cup in Sweden, in July 2013.

Rhiannon, along with her teammates were ticking off the



and we would sincerely like to thank everyone who has posted on social media and also sent in wonderful messages of support for the family, which we know have been gratefully received during this difficult time. Tonight, we are all here to celebrate and mark the wonderful short life which Rhiannon had by having a minute's applause before kick-off. In relation to the funeral, Jon Holloway, joint FITC Manager, spoke to the congregation about Rhiannon and the wonderful character that she was. The following words really captured what Rhiannon was all





on Shane and Wendy's faces as they could not be heard. Rhiannon rose to her feet and shouted at the top of her voice "TURN THAT MUSIC OFF!" The look of fear on the faces of the USA girls was plain to see, with them responding to Rhiannon's request in an instant, to which Rhiannon followed with a big,

polite "Thank You." This was typical of the respect that Rhiannon commanded from everyone around her.

The team went on to win their group, which meant the knockout stages started with a 6am wake-up call and the team travelling by train for an 8am kick-off against QBEK, again another Swedish team. This game proved to be the moment of the tournament, not just for Rhiannon but the whole

squad. It was Rhiannon who faced that final penalty in the shoot-out after both teams were level at the end of the match. The QBEK captain knew she had to score to keep her team in the competition. As we all watched from the half way line in total anticipation, Rhiannon walked up to the player to hand her the ball, appearing to exchange some words. With deadly silence the QBEK skipper struck the ball but the mighty Rhiannon Brown was too good, making a comfortable save to take the girls into the last 16. The whole team dived on Rhiannon and all we could see were her hands at the bottom of the pile while at the top was Tamara from the Under-18s dressed as a giant fluffy banana. We have found a video of this and will put it on our website this week.

When Shane asked Rhiannon what she had said to the Swedish penalty taker, she just replied in true Rhiannon style: "I just growled at her, Shane!" The team then had to travel across the other side of the City for their next game against a

two litre bottles of Dr.Pepper. They were soon nicknamed the "Terrible Twosome" and they looked out for each other as good friends always do. The opening game against Niokopin from Sweden, this proved to be a big test for the girls, with us going one-nil down after just 20 seconds. We can all still hear the grimace from the goal post as Rhiannon booted it in frustration, as she always did when she conceded a goal. But in true Rhiannon style she rallied her team with that bulldog spirit of hers, pulling off save after save and helping her team to a 2-2 draw.

It was after the game when Wendy and Shane spoke to the team, praising them for their endeavour and commitment earning them a valuable point. As the two coaches addressed the girls a team of Americans were going past celebrating a win, with their Ghetto blaster blaring out "Born in the USA" by Bruce Springsteen. Rhiannon was not happy, recognising the frustration

days in the lead-up to the tournament, where she began to build a good friendship with Elisha. When we arrived in Gothenburg, we had devised the "Buddying System," where the girls choose a teammate who would look out for each other during the week. When we discovered that Rhiannon and Elisha had paired together, we did have some concerns, as we very quickly realised that both girls had a love of fizzy drinks. This was at breakfast, morning snacks, lunch, main meal and supper and something to settle them before bedtime...

As you can imagine this was a concern for the coaching staff, which resulted in Wendy setting up a daily fizz patrol confiscating their

side from Germany. There was no time to go back to the hotel, so Wendy and Shane told the girls to prepare properly by eating and drinking the right things. This was blown out of the water by Rhiannon when, an hour before kick-off she was nowhere to be seen. Shane went searching for her and, to his surprise he found her sat between two large storage containers tucking into a giant burger, washed down with - you guessed it - a bottle of Dr Pepper. When asked by Shane why she was eating a burger she barked back: "I'm bl**y starving!" to which Shane responded: "Fair enough Rhiannon." Nobody messed with Rhiannon.

Unfortunately the girls were beaten by the German team but they had made us proud and it was a trip that none of us will forget.

We can all look back on Sweden 2013 with the mighty Rhiannon in mind when we can think of the saying: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Rhiannon was not just a talented and gifted goalkeeper, she was also a valued young volunteer on behalf of the STFC Community Trust. She worked with Clare every Wednesday at Croft with the Under-10s and she volunteered for the whole of the Summer Holiday Courses last year. Another great saying is 'Football does not only build character, it reveals it.' This sums up Rhiannon and we clearly saw this in her coaching and volunteering. She had a real empathy and an understanding when coaching younger players, some being only four or five years of age. Clive and I were as

'proud as punch' last summer when a parent told us how he had watched his five-year-old attend his first ever holiday course at Croft. Worried

about leaving him, he made himself scarce up at Croft, watching Rhiannon taking his son under her wing. His words were: "It was amazing to watch." He commented on how caring and patient Rhiannon was with his young lad and he really could not praise her highly enough.

At the end of the course we fed this back to Rhiannon in front of all the staff to which she replied; "That's cool Jon, that's cool," finding it hard to take the deserved praise. We were all so very proud of her that day and we knew that she was on the pathway to becoming a fine young coach.

Rhiannon you had all the attributes a football manager would want in a player.

You were committed and courageous, dedicated and determined, focused and fearless, honest and hardworking, talented and tenacious, loyal and loud.

You can see from today's huge turnout that you have made a big

impact on so many people. All your fellow teammates from the numerous teams that you played for over the years. Teammates - If you can take anything from today, you have to play with Rhiannon's spirit, her dedication, her love for the game and let Rhiannon be your inspiration. Let Rhiannon live on through your football.

On behalf of everyone here today, thank you Rhiannon for being a wonderful character, for just being you and for being so very special.

"How very lucky we all are, to have had someone that makes saying goodbye so desperately hard."

You may have gone but you will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Rhiannon.



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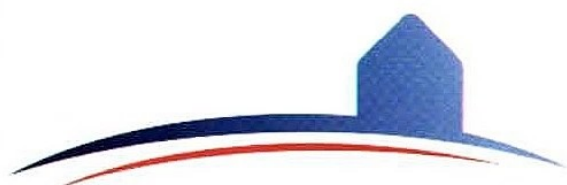


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TEAMMATE TRIBUTES

I'd been playing football with Rhiannon since we were 9. Being 2 out of the 4 girls that were a year younger than the rest of the team I was very close to her on and off the pitch. I was honoured to play with such a talented goalie.

She was always the one to liven up the squad with her music in the changing rooms and you knew you were going to have a great training session when you heard her shout "game of one bounce?"

She will be truly missed and I will never forget her cheeky smile.

Love you Rhi x Briony

I played football with Rhi for 8 seasons and she was such a big character in the team. I've got so many memories with her that I will treasure forever, she was the best goalkeeper, the best teammate but most of all the best friend. She was so inspirational and she will never ever be forgotten, I hope we do her proud.

Alice

Been thinking about what to say, but the truth is there are no words to say how sad I feel right now; I just can't believe what's happened. It has been difficult saying goodbye to such an inspirational person so early, someone who was such a good friend and a great teammate, someone who was finally getting on at school and turning her life around, someone who was such a credit to all her friends and family, someone who was part of a team, in which Rhi played such a great part. The

amount of people that have been affected is unreal and just goes to show how many people she touched, the memories we have all shared will now mean so much more than they ever did before and playing football will never be the same again and I'm sure no game will ever go by where you're not in our hearts Rhi. You'll be truly missed.

Sophie

Rhiannon, you truly were a No.1; a No.1 goalkeeper, a No.1 teammate and more than anything a No.1 friend. You were an outstanding goalkeeper with an extremely bright future and it doesn't feel right that your journey should end so early on. However it is immensely admirable that during your short life you still achieved so much - which demonstrates what a hard-working character you were. We've celebrated many league and cup final victories together and even a two-year unbeaten run - none of which would have been possible without you. You have left a legacy behind for us all to aspire to and I can assure you we will try our best to do you proud. Rhiannon you were an outstanding player with a passion for the game and your desire for victory will live on through us all; you were an amazing person who always supported her friends and would always try to help whatever the problem. Thank you for everything Rhi, you taught us all so much in such a short amount of time and for that we are eternally grateful, you will always be our No.1

Keeper and we will never ever forget you. We love you Rhi! R.I.P Angel!

Kathryn Bach Swindon Town Girls U16s

Not only was Rhiannon the best teammate but she was also a best friend, she was there no matter what. She really was the life of the team, she lifted the teams spirits at our lowest points. Rhiannon was the best goalkeeper I have ever had the privilege to play along side, in my opinion she was the best in the league and no one can ever replace her. Football was her true passion. She was also one of the funniest people I have ever met and not to mention the loudest. We both shared our passion for singing which was just a treat for everyone on away days. We shared some of our best memories in Sweden at the Gothia Youth Cup and it is very upsetting to me that she won't be there this year to create more memories with not only me but the rest of the team; especially as I was going to take the risk and share a room with her, even though her room was the messiest last time. Every game now we are not only playing for ourselves but we are playing for Rhi, our aim is to do her proud every game no matter how hard the opponent. Rhiannon will live in our hearts and thoughts forever, and will never be forgotten. Love you forever Rhi.

Meghan Larkin

Rhiannon Brown. You are an inspiration! You never failed to make me laugh no matter what mood I was in and you were such a big character you will be truly missed! In my opinion, you were by far the best goalkeeper I have ever seen and I know you would've done so well in your footballing career! I am so honoured to have played with you since we were just 6/7 years old! I will never forget you and I will always make you proud of me, we are going to smash this season for you. I love and miss you more than you could imagine!

Georgie Gibson xxx

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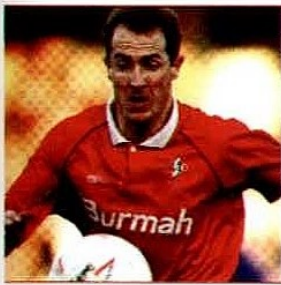
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WE extend a warm welcome to our opponents Bradford City this evening who arrive here at The County Ground fresh from their wonderful FA Cup exploits having overcome Millwall, Chelsea and Sunderland to reach the quarter finals of the competition where they have been rewarded with a home tie against Reading.

GREAT credit must be given to manager Phil Parkinson who, now in his fourth year at the helm, has been allowed the time to build his own team whilst in recent years the club has overcome a series of financial pressures that has pushed them to brink of closure. Promotion to League 1 was gained via a 3-0 play-off victory over Northampton at Wembley in 2013 when in the same year the club became just the second ever team from the fourth tier to reach a major domestic final at Wembley and then were beaten 5-0 by Swansea City in the Capital One Cup final.

There is, of course, a big expectation now for Bradford to make further progress in the league where they are vying to get a place in the top six. Back in early September we enjoyed a great 2-1 victory at Valley Parade in what was, at times, a feisty affair in a game where our young players came of age having to dig deep to withstand late Bradford pressure. These notes were written before last Saturday's home game against Crawley Town, where we hope to have gained a positive result that will keep us very much in contention at the top.

It's good news for the club that Academy Manager Jeremy Newton has persuaded our former player Alan McLoughlin to re-join the club with the job



role of coaching the U13-U16s age group. Alan has a wealth of experience having graduated from Manchester United to play at the top levels and, of course, his many caps with the Republic of Ireland will have given him an insight into how to combat and overcome some of the best coached and prepared teams in world football. The recruitment and development of young talent is so important for a club of our size and we must strive to continue to produce many more young players of the calibre of the Thompson brothers that are ready to challenge and establish themselves as genuine first team players.

Tim Sherwood, a close friend of Lee Power, who has been present

at a number of our games and had been linked with many vacant managerial positions during the last year, has landed the top job at Aston Villa. Tim was, for some reason, overlooked after 14 victories in 28 games at Spurs and I'm sure his no-nonsense approach will certainly rouse some of the underachieving players at Villa Park.

Great also to see another of our ex players, Chris Ramsey, get his first chance in the hot seat as Head Coach at QPR. I was fortunate enough to enjoy his company during his time here as a player back in the late 1980s and I must say what a great character he was – always had a smile on his face, always had a cunning plan to push the boundaries with Lou Macari but always giving 100% in every game. He was a most popular player in the dressing room and I, for one, will be delighted if he can make a success of this opportunity to become a manager in his own right.

Tonight's match has all the ingredients to be a classic, with both sides having raised the standard of their performance levels, expectation is at a high. So let's go after the victory without any fear and may the best team win.

STEVE WHITE

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SAS TRAVEL



VS **CREWE ALEX.**



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Crewe.

Date: 28/02/2015

Price: £18 Adult, £16 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **10am**.



VS **PORT VALE**



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Port Vale.

Date: 14/03/2015

Price: £18 Adult, £16 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **10.30am**



VS **DONCASTER R.**



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Doncaster.

Date: 17/03/2015

Price: £23 Adult, £23 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **8.30am**.

All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Please note that credit/debit card payment will be taken at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats

SAS CONTACT DETAILS:

Call on **01793 536757** and leave a message on the answer phone, SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email sastravel@sky.com or follow SAS Travel on Twitter [@SAS_Travel](https://twitter.com/SAS_Travel)

R&W looks ahead to a trip to Cheshire this Saturday.



THIS Saturday, Town wrap up their February programme of fixtures with a trip to Crewe Alexandra, a destination that has yielded just three wins from Swindon's last ten visits, dating back to the late 1990s. Last term, Ryan Harley's thunderbolt from the edge of the area gave Town a second-half lead, only for Vadaine Oliver to level matters and earn the home side a share of the spoils. Swindon last tasted victory at Gresty Road nearly 12 years ago, when a solitary Stefani Miglioranza goal against the high-flying Alex gave Andy King's men all three points. Mark Cooper's men will come up against a familiar face in the form of on-loan Leeds United striker, Nicky Ajose, who spent time on loan at The County Ground for the first half of last season. Since his move to the Alexandra Stadium, Ajose has netted seven times in his last ten games.

Full ticket and travel details for Town fans wishing to make the trip to Crewe can be found on these pages.

SAS TRAVEL BOOKING GUIDELINES:

THE following guidelines are designed to allow SAS Travel to ensure that they can take as many fans as want to travel with them to each away game.

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- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.
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TICKET DETAILS

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CREWE ALEXANDRA vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 28th February, 3pm Kick-Off
The Alexandra Stadium, CW2 6EB.

PRICES:

Adult	£22
Senior O60	£17
Junior U16	£10.50
Junior U11	£6.50

For disabled tickets please
call 08718761993 option 2.
Tickets will be on sale on
matchday.



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buy online.



SWINDON TOWN vs GILLINGHAM (H)

Tuesday 3rd March, 7.45pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES: BRONZE CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.



Tickets
available to
buy online.



SWINDON TOWN vs NOTTS COUNTY (H)

Saturday 7th March, 3pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES: SILVER CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.



Tickets
available to
buy online.



PORT VALE vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 14th March, 3pm Kick-Off
Vale Park, ST6 1AW.

PRICES:

Adult	£22
Senior/Y.Adult	£17
Junior U10	£10

Under 9 FREE with full paying adult

For Wheelchair tickets
please call Port Vale on
01782655821



Tickets
available to
buy online.



DONCASTER ROVERS vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Tuesday 17th March, 3pm Kick-Off
Keepmoat Stadium, DN4 5JW.

PRICES:

Adult	£23
Senior O60	£17
Under-16/Y.Adult	£8
Under-11	£5

For wheelchair and
ambulant tickets please call
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Tickets
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buy online.

HOME TICKET PRICES

MATCH categories for the 2014/15 season will be announced in advance of each fixture.

GOLD:

	SEDS	TEND
Adults:	£27	£20
Concessions:	£19	£15
Young Adults (16-18):	£19	£15
Juniors (15 & Under):	£12	£12
Under 10s	FREE*	

SILVER:

	SEDS	TEND
Adults:	£25	£19
Concessions:	£19	£15
Young Adults (16-18):	£17	£15
Juniors (15 & Under):	£12	£12
Under 10s	FREE*	

BRONZE:

	SEDS	TEND
Adults:	£23	£18
Concessions:	£18	£14
Young Adults (16-18):	£16	£14
Juniors (15 & Under):	£10	£10
Under 10s	FREE*	

Adult:

Aged 19-64 on fixture date

Conc. Senior 65:

Aged 65 on fixture date

Conc. Student:

In Full Time Education

Conc. Disabled:

Registered disabled only

Young Adult:

Aged 16-18 on fixture date

Juniors Under 16:

Aged 15 or Under on fixture date

Reminder: Juniors are not permitted into the Fast Plant Town End unaccompanied. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12s must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas.

*To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £30, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 tickets in advance.

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2014/15 GAME CENTRE

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



		RES	ATT						
AUGUST									
Sat Aug 9	Scunthorpe United	H	3-1	7,060 (454)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	LELAN	B SMITH
Tue Aug 12	Luton Town CAP R1	A	2-1	4,410 (436)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Aug 16	Crawley Town	A	0-1	2,710 (667)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	BARTHAM
Tue Aug 19	Gillingham	A	2-2	5,264 (TBC)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Aug 23	Crewe Alexandra	H	2-0	6,513 (133)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Aug 26	Brighton & HA CAP R2	H	2-4 AET	5,414 (628)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Aug 30	Coventry City	H	1-1	7,299 (851)	FODERINGHAM	LELAN	TURNBULL	BRANCO 1	B SMITH
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 13	Bradford City	A	2-1	12,486 (310)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Sep 16	Oldham Athletic	H	2-2	6,332 (228)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Sep 20	Sheffield United	H	5-2	7,536 (873)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Sep 23	Newport Co. JPT R1	A	2-1	1,822 (648)	BELFORD	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	LELAN	B SMITH
Sat Sep 27	Barnsley	A	3-0	8,879 (453)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 4	Leyton Orient	A	2-1	5,422 (1,220)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Oct 7	Plymouth A. JPT R2	A	2-3	2,668 (323)	BELFORD	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Sat Oct 18	Yeovil Town	A	1-1	5,679 (1,545)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Oct 21	Rochdale	H	2-3	6,718 (174)	FODERINGHAM	KASIM	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Sat Oct 25	Colchester United	H	2-2	7,871 (246)	FODERINGHAM	L THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Oct 28	Chesterfield	A	3-0	6,144 (371)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
NOVEMBER									
Sat Nov 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2	9,494 (1,292)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Nov 4	Preston North End	H	1-0	6,646 (319)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 8	Cheltenham T. FAC R1	A	0-5	3,470 (1,566)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 15	Bristol City	H	1-0	12,565 (2,971)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 22	Peterborough United	A	2-1	7,182 (476)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 29	Fleetwood Town	H	1-0	10,506 (110)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO
DECEMBER									
Sat Dec 13	Notts County	A	3-0	4,753 (536)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Sat Dec 20	Doncaster Rovers	H	0-1	7,793 (283)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Fri Dec 26	Walsall	A	4-1	5,696 (1,204)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	GLADWIN
Sun Dec 28	Port Vale	H	1-0	9,248 (173)	FODERINGHAM	BRANCO	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
JANUARY									
Sat Jan 3	Fleetwood Town	A	2-2	3,346 (648)	FODERINGHAM	BRANCO	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Mon Jan 12	Coventry City	A	3-0	7,098 (504)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Sat Jan 17	Chesterfield	H	3-1	7,981 (407)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	STEPHENS 1
Sat Jan 31	Sheffield United	A	0-2	19,490 (1,071)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	STEPHENS
FEBRUARY									
Sat Feb 7	Barnsley	H	2-0	8,380 (269)	FODERINGHAM	BRANCO 1	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO
Tue Feb 10	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	3,451 (233)	FODERINGHAM	BRANCO	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO
Sat Feb 14	Scunthorpe United	A	1-3	3,763 (340)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	STEPHENS
Sat Feb 21	Crawley Town	H	3pm						
Tue Feb 24	Bradford City	H	7.45pm						
Sat Feb 28	Crewe Alexandra	A	3pm						
MARCH									
Tue Mar 3	Gillingham	H	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 7	Notts County	H	3pm						
Sat Mar 14	Port Vale	A	3pm						
Tue Mar 17	Doncaster Rovers	A	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 28	Colchester United	A	3pm						
APRIL									
Fri Apr 3	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3pm						
Mon Apr 6	Bristol City	A	3pm						
Sat Apr 11	Peterborough United	H	3pm						
Tue Apr 14	Rochdale	A	7.45pm						
Sat Apr 18	Yeovil Town	H	3pm						
Tue Apr 21	Walsall	H	7.45pm						
Sat Apr 25	Preston North End	A	3pm						
MAY									
Sun May 3	Leyton Orient	H	12.15pm						



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POS	TEAM	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Bristol C	30	12	2	2	31	13	7	5	2	25	13	+30	64
2	MK Dons	31	10	3	2	36	12	7	5	4	27	19	+32	59
3	SWINDON	30	9	3	2	26	13	8	3	5	30	19	+24	57
4	Preston	29	7	6	1	24	15	8	2	5	20	13	+16	53
5	Sheff Utd	29	7	4	3	20	12	7	2	6	21	21	+8	48
6	Doncaster	30	5	4	6	14	16	7	5	3	24	18	+4	45
7	Bradford	29	5	4	6	19	20	7	4	3	20	13	+6	44
8	Oldham	30	7	4	4	23	20	4	6	5	18	21	0	43
9	Chesterfield	31	7	4	5	26	21	4	5	6	18	22	+1	42
10	Peterborough	31	6	3	7	18	21	6	2	7	20	19	-2	41
11	Fleetwood	31	5	7	3	16	15	6	1	9	14	17	-2	41
12	Gillingham	31	8	4	4	29	23	3	4	8	15	24	-3	41
13	Walsall	30	5	5	6	18	20	5	5	4	14	12	0	40
14	Scunthorpe	29	6	2	7	17	21	5	5	4	26	23	-1	40
15	Port Vale	31	7	3	5	22	20	4	3	9	16	25	-7	39
16	Rochdale	28	4	3	6	17	17	7	2	6	33	23	+10	38
17	Notts Co	30	4	2	9	16	22	6	6	3	16	15	-5	38
18	Crewe	31	7	3	6	17	24	4	2	9	15	29	-21	38
19	Barnsley	30	7	2	6	27	24	3	3	9	12	24	-9	35
20	Coventry	30	4	7	4	16	20	3	4	8	14	21	-11	32
21	Colchester	31	3	2	10	16	26	5	5	6	20	25	-15	31
22	Crawley	31	6	5	5	21	26	1	4	10	11	29	-23	30
23	Leyton Orient	30	2	3	10	16	25	5	5	5	22	23	-10	29
24	Yeovil	31	3	5	7	8	20	4	2	10	15	25	-22	28

STFC Player Stats:



No.	Player	Age	SBL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	24	30	1	2	-	33	-	-	-	175
2	Nathan Thompson	24	22	1	2	2	27	-	6	2	99(12)
3	Nathan Byrne	22	28	1	2	1	32	3	2	-	76(8)
4	Massimo Luongo	22	22(1)	1	2	-	26(1)	3	4	-	86(2)
5	Jack Stephens	21	22	1	-	1	24	1	6	-	34
6	Jordan Turnbull	20	30	1	2	2	35	-	5	-	35
7	Ben Gladwin	22	15(5)	(1)	1(1)	(1)	16(8)	3	1	-	23(18)
8	Yaser Kasim	23	22(2)	1	2	-	23(2)	3	8	-	66(6)
9	Michael Smith	23	22(6)	(1)	2	(1)	24(8)	14	3	-	44(8)
10	Andy Williams	28	18(12)	1	1(1)	2	22(13)	19	1	-	71(16)
14	John Swift	19	5(2)	-	-	-	5(2)	1	2	-	5(2)
15	Harry Toffolo	19	11(5)	1	-	-	12(5)	-	3	-	12(5)
16	Connor Waldon	19	1	-	(1)	1(1)	2(2)	-	-	-	3(5)
18	George Barker	23	(4)	-	(1)	(2)	(7)	-	-	-	2(13)
19	Louis Thompson	20	28(1)	1	2	2	33(1)	3	6	1	56(16)
20	Jonathan Obika	24	16(5)	1	-	1	18(5)	8	-	-	21(7)
21	Matthew Jones	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
22	Darren Ward	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
23	Jack Barthram	21	1(2)	-	(1)	2	3(3)	-	-	-	9(12)
24	Jermaine Hyton	21	(3)	-	-	-	(3)	-	-	-	(3)
25	Tyrell Belford	20	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	11
26	Anton Rodgers	22	1(3)	-	-	1(1)	2(4)	1	1	-	2(4)
27	Josue Antonio	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	24	17(2)	(1)	2	-	19(3)	2	6	-	35(5)
30	Harry Agambar	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Will Randall	17	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(2)
32	Lee Marshall	17	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
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2014/15 STAT PACK

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE

117,879

TOTAL TRAVELLING TOWN FANS

13,842

TOTAL SHOTS ON GOAL

476

TOTAL SHOTS ON TARGET

199

TOP SCORER ANDY WILLIAMS

19

TOTAL GOALS FOR

64

TOTAL GOALS AGAINST

46

TOTAL CLEAN SHEETS

10

TOTAL YELLOW CARDS

58

TOTAL RED CARDS

3





PRESSING MATTERS

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IT seems strange to think that the win at Bradford earlier this season was way back in September. So much has happened since then...



A debut double from Jon Obika came after Wes Foderingham had done brilliantly to keep out a penalty at the other end. Taking my club employee hat off for a moment, through a fans' eyes, it was a result that really deserved the moniker 'ground out' because Town worked so hard to secure all three points at Valley Parade that day.

If you haven't had a chance to pick up a copy of the Crawley programme from Saturday, I would urge you to do so – award-winning status aside but more on that later – just to have a read of the notes penned by Town's Head of Goalkeeping, Steve Hale. Steve's statistical analysis of not only Wes but all the goalkeepers, is truly remarkable and some of

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the figures he reels off are, quite simply, amazing. As the editor of R&W, I'm already looking forward to Steve's next set of programme notes!

I referred to R&W earlier as 'award-winning' because it is just that – we were recently voted as the Programme Monthly Magazine's League 1 Programme of the Year. What a marvellous accolade to receive especially after all the hours of hard work that goes into every issue. So, I'd like to

say a big 'well done' to everyone who helps us to put it together: from the proof readers and the contributors right through to Derrick Johnson who makes it look award-winning. Hopefully we can go from strength to strength.

Here's hoping for another three points this evening.

Enjoy the game.

TOM OTREBSKI
CLUB PRESS OFFICER

JANUARY FAN OF THE MONTH

PAT CUSTARD

Yeovil fan Pat Custard has been named the Sky Bet League 1 Fan of the Month for January.

Pat is well known at the club for her voluntary work – so much so that at away games the travelling Yeovil fans have started singing ‘There’s only one Pat Custard!’ in her honour.

Pat said: “When I hear the fans singing my name I immediately go bright red and just hope that they only sing it once.

“My first voluntary role at the club was in the Conference days when The Green and Whites were in need of help clearing the terraces after games, and since then I have continued to help wherever I can.”

Yeovil Town Chairman John Fry said: “Pat has been a supporter of the club for many years. She is an absolute diamond.

“It is great that she is being recognised for all that she does for Yeovil Town Football Club.”

To Nominate a Mate you think deserves to be February’s Sky Bet Fan of the Month visit – www.skybet.com/fan



Pat's scorecast prediction:

YEOVIL TOWN.....2
 GILLINGHAM.....0
 WITH GOZIE UGWU
 TO SCORE FIRST - 33/1*

*subject to change

If Pat was to win the £250,000 Transfer Fund, she would buy Shaun MacDonald from AFC Bournemouth!



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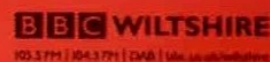
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