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CHAIRMAN'S VIEW

PETE WINKELMAN

In the last few games we have seen some exciting football

Good evening everyone and a warm welcome to the supporters, directors, players and staff of Swindon Town for this afternoon's League 1 fixture.

In the last few games we have seen some exciting football, with our team acclimatising impressively to life in a new division.

My memories of the Galpharm Stadium were less than fond following a 5-0 defeat there two-and-a-half years ago, but those feelings were all wiped away last Saturday thanks to a classic away performance. Despite having some key members of the squad missing, the players produced a display of quality football and defensive strength that will give us all hope of replicating last season's incredible away form.

On Tuesday night, with a much-changed side, we pushed a Championship team and the 2008 FA Cup finalists all the way in the Carling Cup and can take a great deal of confidence from another strong performance. In addition to giving match time to a number of players, it was also notable that, by the end of the game, we had three players that have come through the Academy representing our Club. While Sam Baldock's progress continues at a head-turning rate, the experience will have been invaluable for 17-year-old David King and 16-year-old Adam Chicksen.

This week saw the departure of the Club's most successful ever captain when Keith Andrews completed his transfer to Blackburn Rovers. While in an ideal world we would have dearly loved to have kept Keith here for many years to come, the call of the Premier League – the greatest league in the world – was just too great for us to stand in his way. Every player dreams to play at the very highest level and this opportunity represents the pinnacle in any player's career.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Keith for everything he has contributed to Milton Keynes Dons over the last two years and recognise his outstanding achievements – both personal and as part of the team. He goes to Blackburn with our best wishes and will always be welcomed back to stadiummk, either as a player or a friend of the Club.

This afternoon we reacquaint ourselves with Swindon Town, a club with which we have shared a fledgling rivalry in recent seasons in which we've met. While the Robins may not have started the season how they might have liked, the levels of experience in their ranks suggests they'll be among the sides to be reckoned with this season.

Come on you MK Dons!



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Keith for everything he has contributed to Milton Keynes Dons

Pete Winkelman



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THE MANAGER

ROBERTO DI MATTEO

We believe in the Academy at this Club

Although we've had a very difficult start to the season, I think we've coped very well and that is thanks to the players' attitudes and application.

It's a very good group of players we have here. It's very important that we are united because, in the long term, that will help you to win more games than you lose.

The new players we have signed are settling in very well and that is also thanks to the team's structure. The other players and the support staff have done a great job in welcoming them and making their transition here very easy.

The players are starting to believe in their strength, with positive results comes the belief and the confidence that you are a good team. The team went out with that belief at Huddersfield last Saturday and we played some excellent football against one of the favourites for promotion.

At Cardiff on Tuesday we had to rest some tired legs as three games in seven days can be a lot to ask of the same eleven players. It is a squad game and the players we brought in on Tuesday did a great job against a team from a higher division. We were also able to give a debut to young David King while Adam Chicksen also played the full game.

We believe in the Academy at this Club and will look to give experience to talented young players wherever possible.

This week the Keith Andrews situation was finally resolved with his transfer to Blackburn Rovers. It's a big loss for the Club and the team, but we wish Keith good luck as he pursues his dream of playing in the Premier League and thank him for all he has contributed in his time with Milton Keynes Dons.

Today's game against Swindon is going to be a tricky one for us and we will have to be in the best possible shape to beat them. They showed last season that they are capable of beating anyone in this division on their day, but we have to make sure we maintain our good form of the last few games.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of you that made two long trips to away games in the last week. Support from our fans away from home always inspires the players and I hope you will have seen that in the performances.

Enjoy the game.



"Today's game against Swindon is going to be a tricky one for us and we will have to be in the best"

R. Di Matteo

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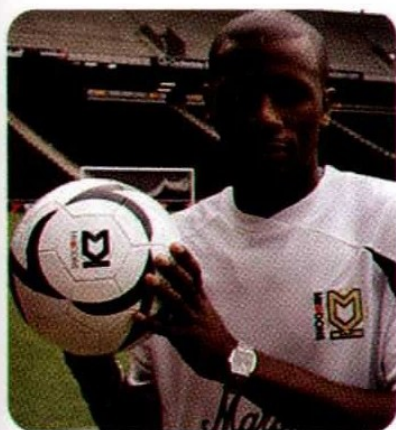
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ALL DONS NEWS & VIEWS

French Invasion



The Dons completed the signing of French midfielder Flavien Belson from FC Metz last week.

Flavien, 21, joins the Dons after the Club agreed to take over his registration from FC Metz for one season, with an option to purchase.

A technically-gifted defensive midfielder player, Flavien is a graduate of the famous FC Metz Academy - a school that has helped develop world stars such as Villarreal midfielder Robert Pires, Manchester United striker Louis Saha and Arsenal front-man Emmanuel Adebayor.

A highly-rated young player and former France Under 18 international, Flavien made 11 appearances for Metz in his early seasons as a professional.

Flavien made an impressive debut on Saturday helping the Dons to fantastic 3-1 victory over Huddersfield Town

Meet Jo Hayes



The Club is delighted to welcome the very talented local musician Jo Hayes to Stadiummk this afternoon.

Jo, aged 15 lives in Bletchley and attends Lord Grey School.

She's also a talented actress and recently secured a part in a forthcoming Louise Roche production 'Finding Daddy'. Some of you may have seen Jo before as she put in a superb performance on the popular Dons TV Internet show. This time round, Jo will be singing live on the pitch during the half time break.

Fying The Flag

Milton Keynes Dons Football Club were presented with a Champions Flag by the Football League on Saturday ahead of our first home game of the season against Northampton Town.

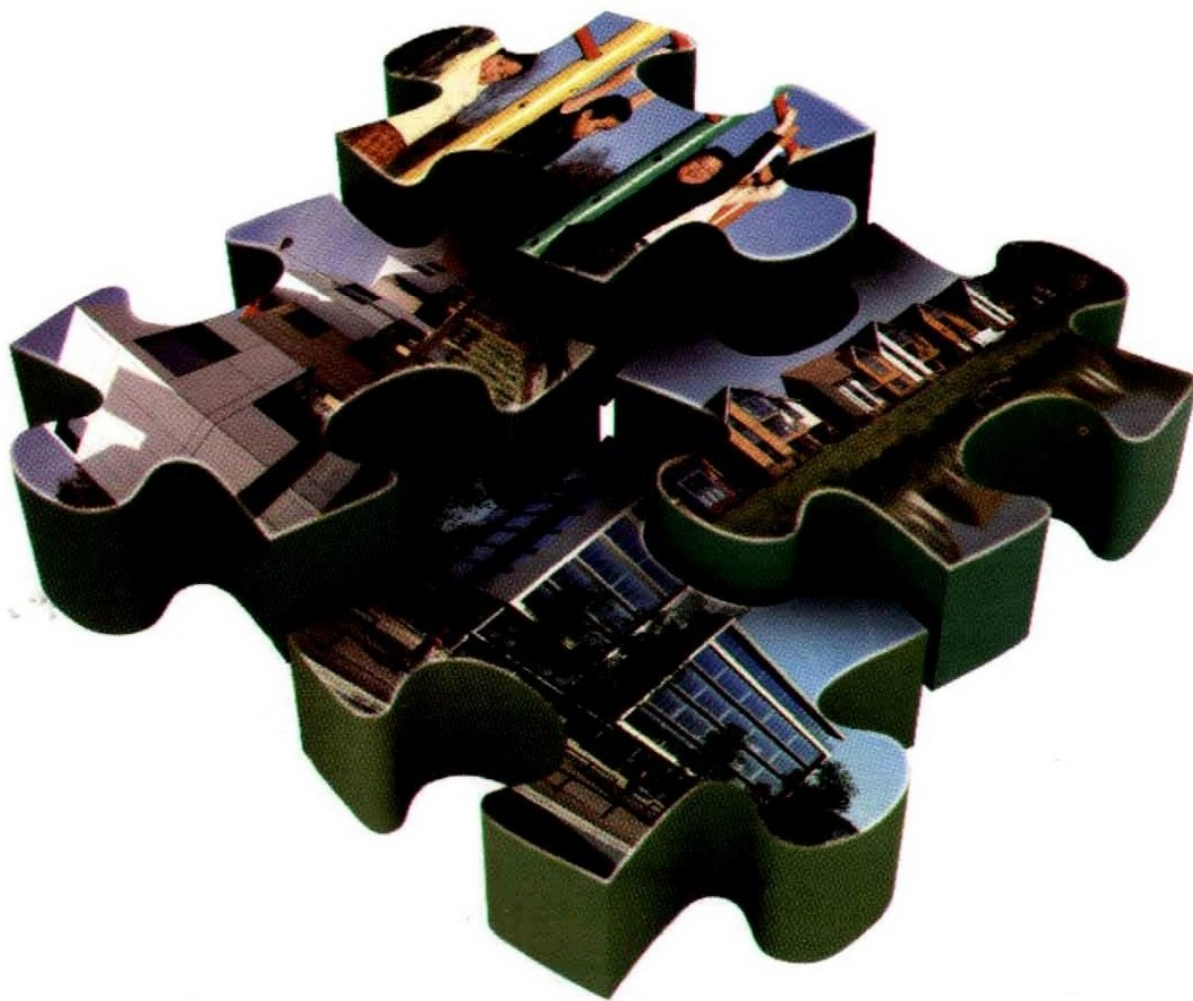
The presentation was made to Dons Chairman Pete Winkelman by Football League Administration Director Glynis Firth, in recognition of the Club's League 2 triumph last term.



The MK Dons official ballboy squad led the two teams out ahead of the game bearing the flag,

It was then presented ahead of the now-customary fair-play handshake between the two sides.

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ALL DONS NEWS & VIEWS

Disability Season Off to a Winning Start.

The half time entertainment at the Northampton match saw MK Dons FC Disability youth team playing an exhibition game on the pitch against our counterparts from Northampton Town. The game on the pitch was enjoyed by the crowd with MK Dons FC Disability coming out on top with two goals from Greg Poulton and one from Matthew Head. The final score was a crowd pleasing 3-2.

Karl White and the lads from Northampton have offered a return match to Northampton later in the season and the Dons are pleased to have accepted the invitation. The referee was

Ken Richardson, whom many of you may remember refereeing South Midlands and UCL games. Ken suffered a stroke three years ago, but now is on the road to recovery. A BBC TV Documentary Team who is following Ken's progress as part of a health recovery project was covering the game.

MK Dons FC Disability train on Thursday evenings at Oakgrove School and Leisure Centre and anyone interested in joining them should contact Carol (01908 526431) or Malcolm



(01908 330930) or Dennis Woolford here at the club for more details.

More details can be found on www.clubwebsite.co.uk/miltonkneyspecialdonsfc/

Golden Glove



The MK Dons popular keeper Willy Gueret picked up Puma's Golden Glove for his 23 clean sheets in League 2 last season before the Northampton game. He duly proved why he received the accolade with a superb display as Roberto Di Matteo's men

registered their first league win of the new campaign.

Gueret made excellent first-half saves from Adebayo Akinfenwa and Leon Constantine as well as clinging on to a Danny Jackman free-kick after the break.

The highlight of the Frenchman's performance though came in stoppage time, when he heroically saved at Akinfenwa's feet to ensure the Dons took all the points.

Not too surprisingly Willy made it in to the Football League's League 1 Team of the Week after his stellar performance against Northampton Town.

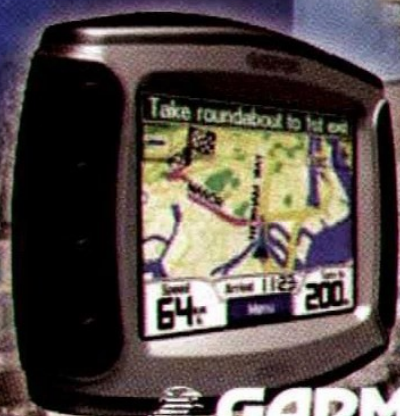
Willy is pictured above with 12-year-old Citizen Competition winner Joshua McMillan

Welcome Return

The former MK Dons manager Stuart Murdoch was at the recent Northampton Town clash and before the game he bumped into many old friends and former players. Stuart was a scout at the match for Millwall Football club and he's pictured below with the MK Dons current Goal keeper coach Paul Heald.



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MK DONS TICKET NEWS



Saturday 6 September 2008
MK Dons vs Yeovil Town
Kick off 3pm

Ticket are on general sale from the Box Office



Saturday 20 September 2008
MK Dons vs Peterborough Utd
Kick off 3pm

- Tickets for the home sections of stadiummk will only be on sale to supporters residing in MK or LU postcodes who have registered with the MK Dons BOX OFFICE database. Supporters not already registered who wish to purchase tickets will need to produce two valid forms of identification (including proof

of address).

- Home tickets will be available from the MK Dons Online Tickets service, though all applications will be checked to ensure that address details remain within the above restrictions.

- All purchases from the MK Dons Online Tickets service will be delivered to the cardholder address. Under no circumstances will these be collectable from the Box Office.

And for the following away games:



Saturday 13 September 2008
Oldham Athletic v Milton Keynes Dons
Kick-off 3.00pm

Tickets for away supporters will only be available from Boundary Park on the day of the game, priced as follows: Adults - £20; Senior Citizens - £11; Ages 12-16 - £11; Under 12s - £3.



Saturday 20 September 2008
Colchester United v Milton Keynes Dons
Kick-off 3.00pm

Tickets for away supporters are currently on general sale from the MK Dons Box Office priced as follows:

Family Section: Adult - £20; Seniors - £13; Ages 16-18 - £13; Ages 11-15 - £8; Ages 10 and under - £5.

Block 4: Adult - £22; Seniors - £15; Under 18 - £15.

Disabled ticket prices will be confirmed shortly. Advanced tickets for away fans will come off sale from the Dons Box Office at 5.00pm on Friday 19 September and will thereafter be on sale from Colchester United on the day.

For all the latest information on upcoming games including availability, prices and to book tickets, either call the box office on 01908 622900 or visit www.mkdons.com

MATCH REPORT

CARDIFF CITY 2 MK DONS 1

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Ross McCormack's penalty gave Cardiff a first-half lead as a strong Bluebirds side held off MK Dons to reach the third round of the Carling Cup. The Dons pulled a goal back with 15 minutes left, Sean O'Hanlon heading in a free-kick, but Cardiff held their nerve.

The Dons with six changes to the side that beat Huddersfield at the weekend settled into the game well and pressed City back with some inventive play. The home side eventually broke the deadlock in the 45th minute, although their joy at scoring was tempered by yet another injury blow.

Scimeca was brought down in the box by Diallo and appeared to suffer a serious injury as a result of the tackle, departing the field on a stretcher.

McCormack tucked the penalty away to give Cardiff a half-time lead and the hosts grabbed a second goal after 58 minutes, as Whittingham curled in a fine 25-yard free-kick.

The Dons did manage to pull a goal back with 15 minutes remaining, as O'Hanlon rose to head home a right-wing cross, but Cardiff held on.

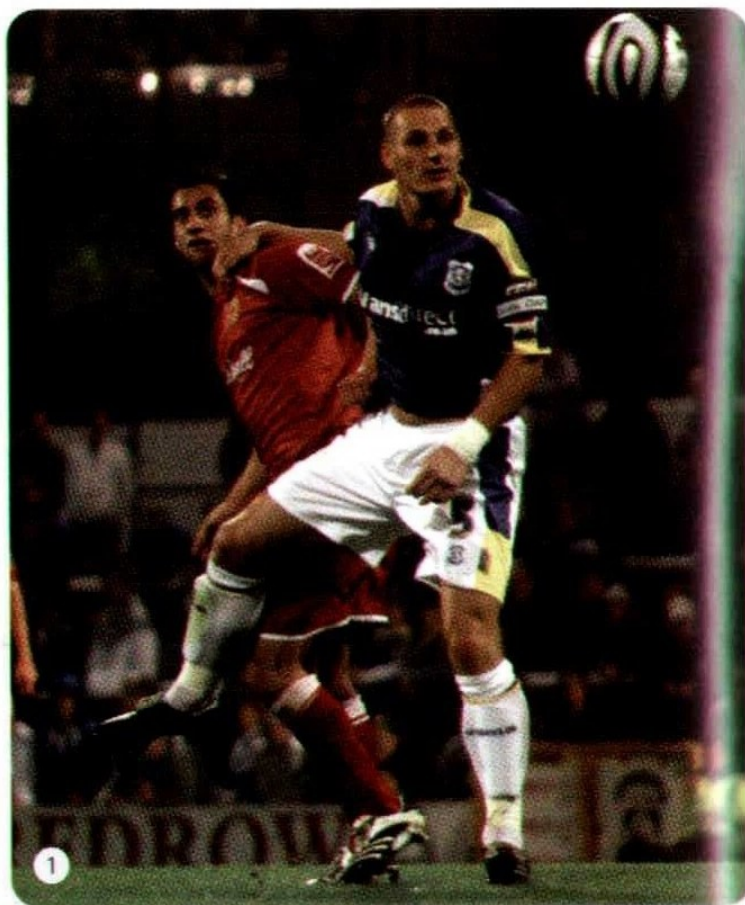
Roberto Di Matteo

"I am very proud of my team as they put up a great performance against a side from a higher division."

"We expected them to be better than us but generally I was very satisfied with the way we played."

Statistics

	Cardiff City	MK Dons
Goals	2	1
Shots on Target	3	1
Shots off Target	6	3
Possession %	48	52
Corners	2	7
Fouls	11	13
Yellow Cards	0	1
Red Cards	0	0



1 SAM BALDOCK
2 DAVID KING
3 JEMAL JOHNSON

4 SEAN O'HANLON
5 CRAIG DOBSON
6 PAUL MITCHELL



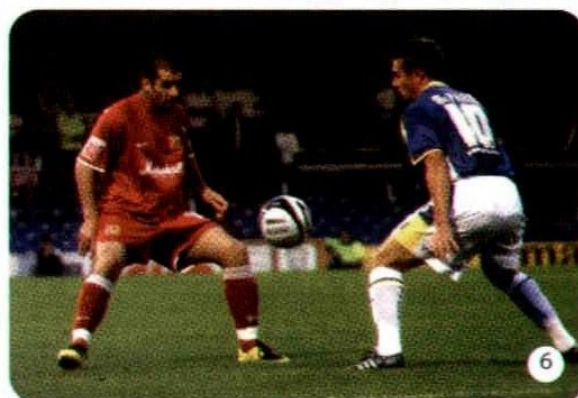
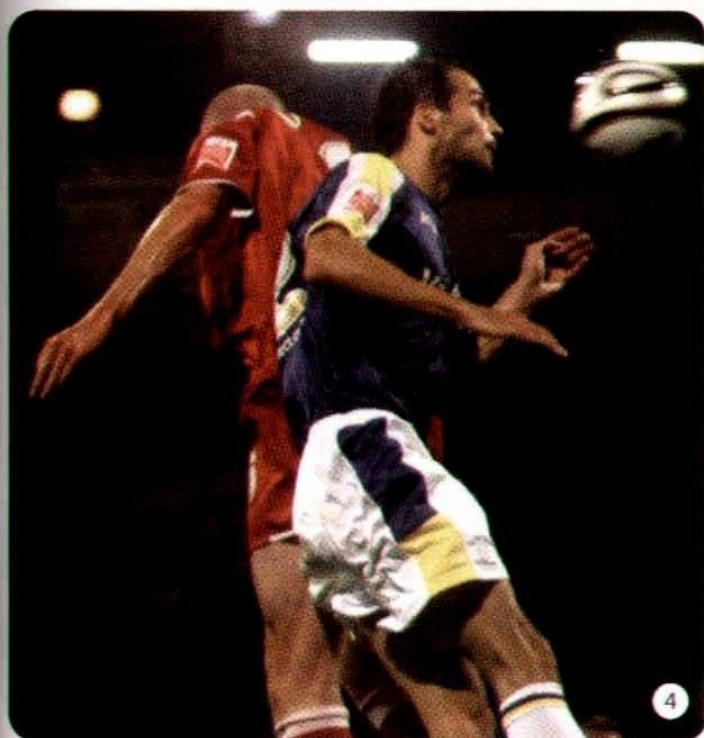
Event Line

- 10 ● ● CAPALDI > COMMINGES
- 20 ● ● BLAKE > PARRY
- 45 ● ● SCIMECA > MORRIS
- 45+3 ● ● MCCORMACK (PEN)

Half time 1-0

- 49 ● ● STIRLING
- 58 ● ● WHITTINGHAM
- 65 ● ● LEWINGTON > KING
- 65 ● ● STIRLING > O'HANLON
- 75 ● ● O'HANLON

Full Time 2-1



Starting line ups

Cardiff City



Subs: MORRIS, ENCKELMAN, BOTHROYD, PARRY, COMMINGES, DENNEHY, THOMPSON

MK Dons



Subs: ABBEY, LEVEN, KING, BELSON, O'HANLON, REGAN, WRIGHT



MY TIME

CARL REGAN

A lot of clubs have achieved back-to-back promotions and there's no reason why we can't

Carl Regan's career has seen him play with and learn from some of the biggest names in English football.

A boyhood Liverpool fan, the Dons full-back could surely have only dreamed of working with the likes of Jan Molby, Ian Rush, Mark Wright and Paul Ince.

But ironically enough, it was the Reds' rivals from across Stanley Park that gave Carl his shot at professional football.

Carl says it was a pleasure representing Everton and he went on to win the FA Youth Cup with the Toffees in 1998/99.

"I started at Everton when I was an Under 10. I was Liverpool fan as a kid but it wasn't too bad, I always wanted Everton to do well, especially when I started playing for them!

"When we won the FA Youth Cup the final was against Blackburn and it was a two-legged affair. The first game was at Ewood Park and then we won it at Goodison Park in the return game.

"I remember winning it but I have better memories of the semi-final against Leeds. That was over two legs as well with the second leg at Goodison, live on Sky Sports, and I scored one of the goals to put us through.



"Obviously winning the cup was a great feeling but I'll never forget the semi-final."

Among Carl's team mates on that day were Manchester City defender Richard Dunne, Huddersfield striker Danny Cadamarteri and Tony Hibbert and Leon Osman – both still on the blue half of Merseyside.

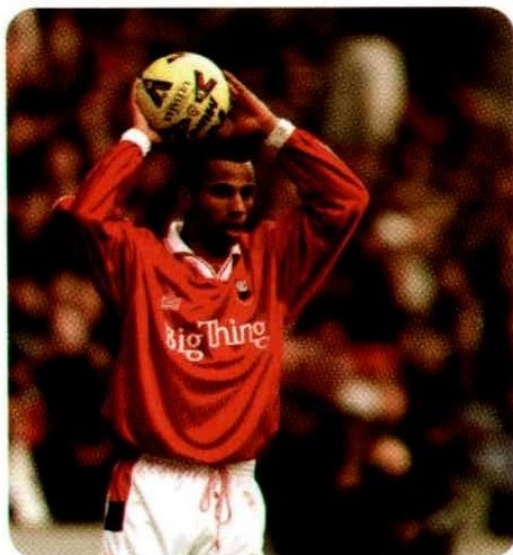
"I speak to Danny every now and again, I spoke to him after the game at Huddersfield last week, and I still speak to a lot of lads from that team.

"Phil Jevons is at Huddersfield as well, Franny Jeffers, Tony Hibbert - there's a few that keep in touch.

"It was a good group of lads back then, similar to what we've got in Milton Keynes now. The team spirit and the atmosphere were always very good."

MY TIME

CARL REGAN



The high company Carl was keeping in his early years wasn't restricted to just Merseyside either, with the full-back going to represent England at Under 18 level.

"A fella called Colin Murphy was the manager back then, and there were some very good players in the side. Ste Gerrard, Wayne Bridge, Darius Vassell, Joe Cole, Ledley King – most of the current England squad to be fair!

"They were good times and all of them have gone on to great things."

After reaching the end of his contract at Everton, Carl turned down a renewal at Goodison Park in 2000 to seek first team football.

His outlet came at League 1 club Barnsley, who were managed at the time by Dave Bassett.

"I was offered a one-year deal to stay at Everton but I felt the time was right to move on and play some football. Some people said I should have stayed at Everton but you have to do what you think is right at the time.

"Dave Bassett is a bit of a character – a very funny man and a good manager as well. I was grateful to him for taking me to Barnsley and

giving me my debut in the Football League.

"He was only there for a couple of months when I got there, but some of the lads had some fantastic stories about him. I couldn't possibly repeat them though, it was a long time ago!

By his own admission, Carl didn't make the best of starts to his Barnsley career – sent off after 18 minutes of his debut against Norwich City for a wild challenge.

But it was more the over-zealous enthusiasm of a 19-year-old eager to impress, than a malicious outing.

"I was talking to a few of the lads before the game, it was my home debut and I needed to get a good tackle in early-on and get the crowd behind me.

"I went a little bit too far and got myself sent off so it wasn't a very good start! I'm not even too sure who it was I tackled!"

Injury robbed Carl of three months of that first season with the Tykes, but worse was to follow when Barnsley were relegated to League 2 the following season.

"I was out for three months of that season after injuring medial ligaments against Wimbledon in a Sky live game. By the time I'd got back Dave Bassett had been sacked and a new manager came in.

"We went down the following season which is never a good experience for any footballer."

Carl joined Hull City at the start of the 2002/03 season, then in League 2, under the guidance of the first of many Liverpool legends.

Jan Molby first brought him in on loan before making the deal permanent that November. As boyhood Red, it was a dream come true for Carl.

"You watch these people play football when you're young and wonder what they're like as people and as managers. So far none of them have disappointed me!" "You learn a bit from every manager you work under. I was fortunate enough to work under quite a few I watched as a kid – Paul Ince, Ian Rush and Mark Wright at Chester, Jan Molby to name a few." "They all have their own ways and methods and I've taken bits from every single one of them. I wouldn't like to pick one out as a favourite."

"In my first full season we had a mid-table finish, which was a decent position for Chester who had not long been in the Football League."



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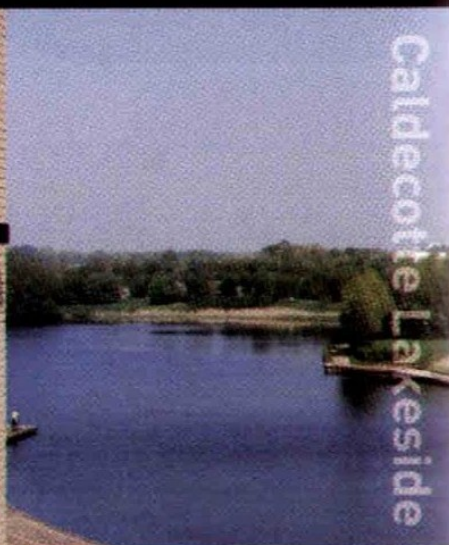
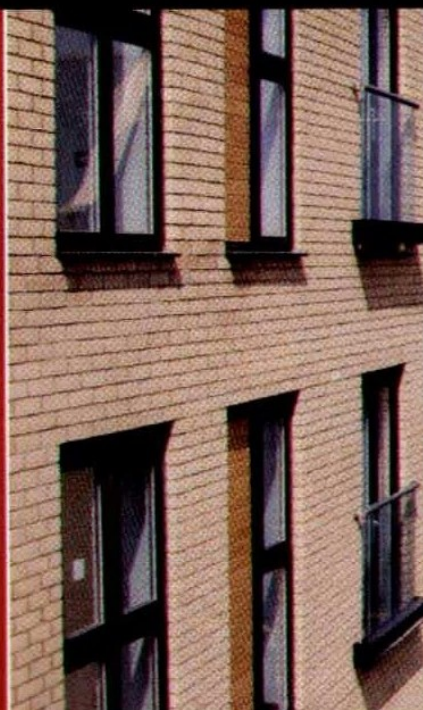
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MY TIME

CARL REGAN

So is Carl surprised at Hull's ascent to the Premier League, having been with them in League 2 just six years ago? Not one bit. And what is more, he can see the Dons going the same way.

"I'm not surprised by Hull getting to the Premier League at all. When I got there they were in League 2 but had a new stadium and were getting gates bigger than anyone else in the division. "I can see this Club going exactly the same way – it reminds me so much of what was happening at Hull it's untrue. "Everything is in place here – the stadium, the fans, the back room staff, the players – we just need to kick on, get promotion to the Championship and the Club will be getting close to its potential."

Having spent a couple of seasons playing non-league football, Carl returned to the Football League in March 2005 when he signed for Chester.

"Ian Rush was the manager there to start with but I also worked under Keith Curle and Mark Wright – there's a few Liverpool legends cropping up here isn't there?!" "In my first full season we had a mid-table finish, which was a decent position for Chester who had not long been in the Football League."

With an impressive season behind him and his contract up at Chester, opportunity knocked for Carl at Macclesfield under Brian Horton, who took him to

Moss Rose in June 2006. Horton didn't last long the following season though, replaced in October after a poor start to the season by a certain Paul Ince.

"He just came in and changed everything. He made the lads feel like they were playing for Manchester United let alone Macclesfield. We were down and out at the time and he helped us turn things around and survive on the final day. "Even as a player he commanded respect and when you played for him as a manager you wanted to go out and give it 110 per cent every week. "It showed on the pitch both at Macclesfield and in Milton Keynes and I think all the fans saw the benefit. "The stories about the lads sneaking out for McDonalds were a bit exaggerated though! We were out getting nice, healthy chicken sandwiches for our dinner!"

When Ince left to join the Dons in the summer of 2007, Carl had been one of the players he wanted to bring with him immediately.

"It didn't happen before the transfer window closed, but Ince got his man in January in a deadline-busting swoop as Regan became part of the League 2 winning squad. "As soon as I got the phone call I was down here like a flash. I think I made the trip from Liverpool to Milton Keynes in record time!"

"I'd played for Macclesfield at stadiummk on the Tuesday before signing for MK Dons on the Friday. We managed to get a draw in that game so it was a nice way to end my time with Macclesfield. "It was quite difficult here at first because the lads were top of the league and playing really well with a strong squad. But I think I've settled in well now and feel very much part of the squad. "I just about scraped a medal last season and nobody will be getting that off me! It's in the safe!"

And so to this season, Carl's ninth as a professional, and the Dons defender sees no reason why Roberto Di Matteo's men can't make a challenge for back-to-back promotions.

"Given the start we've had and from what we've seen, I see no reason why we can't go and challenge for promotion. We need to keep the hard work going, keep our heads down and carry on going about our business without shouting too loud about it.

"A lot of clubs have achieved back-to-back promotions and there's no reason why we can't do it as well. We've got the players, the fans and the stadium so why not?"



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TODAY'S VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN

Town looking to get back on track after some recent reversals

After a promising opening day win Swindon Town arrive in Milton Keynes today on the back of three straight defeats, and though it's still very early into the new campaign, Town manager Maurice Malpas will be very keen for his team to get back to winning ways this afternoon.

Goals from strikers Billy Paynter and Simon Cox, plus one from former MK Dons favourite Jon-Paul McGovern, gave Town a three-goal lead in under an hour against Tranmere Rovers in their season opener, and though Ronnie Moore's team pulled a late goal back it proved to be no more than a consolation as Swindon's 3-1 win saw them continue on from a fine end to last season that saw them win three out of their last four games.

Those nine points gave Town a final finishing position of 13th, with a seasonal record of 16 wins, 13 draws and 17 losses from their 46 games played, and the late season improvement may have had some bearing on former Scottish international Malpas being relatively quiet in the summer transfer market.

Having boosted his squad back in January with the £200,000 signing of former Reading prospect Simon Cox, and then seen him go on to top Town's goalscoring chart last season, Malpas added to his defensive and midfield options during the summer, bringing in midfielder Michael Timlin from

Fulham after an impressive loan spell, the versatile Kevin Amankwaah from Swansea to add to the defensive picks, and perhaps most significantly the vastly experienced Frenchman Lilian Nalis to add some bite to the midfield department.

The former Leicester and Plymouth player has started all four games for Town so far this season, the last three of which have seen Malpas's team ship in a total of eight goals in losses to QPR at home in the Carling Cup, then 2-0 away at near-neighbours Cheltenham Town before last Saturday's 3-1 home defeat by Colchester United.

Former Scottish international Malpas commented after his team's latest reversal that they had made "schoolboy errors" in losing to the U's, while defender Jack Smith said to his club's website: "We started well enough but couldn't take our chances and then Colchester managed to get the first goal. We just didn't stay with the runners from the long ball and paid the price. "That got to us and to be fair Colchester built on their lead before the break with a second." "I thought we could have nicked a point, because we had opportunities but it proved to be one of those days. All we can do is take a look at where we have gone wrong and try and put things right."



Thanks to their first round Carling Cup loss Town have had a full week to prepare for this afternoon's game, manager Malpas taking the opportunity to give a number of squad players the chance to impress in a midweek friendly at Charlton.

With another away game scheduled for the next weekend at Hereford, followed by a big League One clash at home to Leeds United the following Saturday, Town will certainly be looking to get some more points on the board sooner rather than later. They have a good mixture of youth and experience, and after stabilisation last season following their promotion of the previous campaign, should well be capable of mounting at the least a sustained play-off challenge this current season.

TODAY'S VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN

MANAGER: MAURICE MALPAS



A one-club man throughout the whole of his professional career, 46-year-old Dunfermline-born Maurice clocked up 617 League appearances for Dundee United, making his debut for the club in 1981 and playing his last game at Celtic Park in May 2000. A very consistent full back who amazingly escaped serious injury throughout the whole of his time at Tannadice, enabling him to make thirty or more League appearances in 17 consecutive seasons, he won League and Cup honours with United and after gaining his

first Scottish international cap against Finland in 1984 went on to play 54 further times for his country, making his final appearance against Italy in 1993.

Having doubled up as a player-coach during his latter seasons at Tannadice he took on full-time coaching duties at the club after his playing retirement, and was part of a temporary management team in 2002 before leaving United in January 2003. Soon linking up with Motherwell as assistant to then manager Terry Butcher, he took over at Fir Park in May 2006 after the former England international's departure to Sydney, but after a disappointing campaign that only just saw the club escape relegation from the SPL he left by mutual agreement in June 2007 and after a short spell in temporary charge of the Scottish Under-21 team took over at the County Ground in January 2008.

In his own words

"Our target is to be in the mix at the end of the season, whether that be straight promotion or in the play-offs."

"The main thing is to get off to a good start and then maintain it. I made the mistake last season of talking about the play-offs, so this year we will be taking it a few weeks at a time and adjusting our targets accordingly."

PETER BREZOVAN

Goalkeeper

Born: Bratislava, Slovakia 09.12.79

Previous club: FC Brno

Date signed: 01.08.07

08/09 FL: 3 games, 0 goals

A tall and very imposing shot-stopper, Peter had spells with several Slovakian clubs before joining Swindon on a season-long loan in July 2006. A broken arm suffered that October prematurely ended his spell at the County Ground, but he signed a permanent deal with the club the following summer and established himself as the club's number one starter in the second half of last season.

PHIL SMITH

Goalkeeper

Born: Harrow 14.12.79

Previous club: Crawley Town

Date signed: 20.07.06

08/09 FL: 0 games, 0 goals

Phil began his career with Millwall and played five League games for the Lions in the 1998/99 season before leaving the New Den in the summer of 2001. After spells in non-league football with Dover Athletic, Margate and Crawley Town he joined Town in the summer of 2006, played 31 games that campaign, and after starting last season as the club's number one, an injury led to a second half spent on the bench.

JACK SMITH

Defender

Born: Hemel Hempstead 14.10.83

Previous club: Watford

Date signed: 01.07.05

08/09 FL: 3 games, 0 goals

Jack made his League debut for Watford in April 2003 and made 25 League appearances for the Vicarage Road club before joining Town in the summer of 2005. A versatile full back most regularly used on the right side, he was a regular starter in his first two seasons, missed out for a couple of months midway through 2007/08 after dislocating a shoulder, but ended the campaign back in the first team.

HASNEY ALJOFREE

Defender

Born: Manchester 11.07.78

Previous club: Plymouth Argyle

Date signed: 21.06.07

08/09 FL: 3 games, 0 goals

A former Bolton trainee, Hasney is a fearless central defender who has been a favourite of former manager Paul Sturrock during his career, having signed for the ex-Scottish international at Dundee United in 2000, Plymouth Argyle in 2002 and then Swindon last summer after having played 117 League games in his five seasons at Home Park. A regular starter since joining Town, he also skips the side.



KEVIN AMANKWAAH

Defender

Born: Harrow 19.05.82

Previous club: Swansea City

Date signed: 09.06.08

08/09 FL: 0 games, 0 goals

A former Bristol City trainee signed this summer, Kevin is an attacking right back who played 54 League games for the Robins, and had loan spells with both Torquay and Cheltenham, before a good season with Yeovil in 2005/06 led to him joining the Swansea that summer. Regularly involved in his first season at the Liberty Stadium, his appearances last season were restricted to Cup games only.

JEREL IFIL

Defender

Born: Wembley 27.06.82

Previous club: Watford

Date signed: 01.07.04

08/09 FL: 2 games, 0 goals

Another former Watford trainee, Jerel is a very pacy central defender who played eleven League games for the Hornets before joining Town for a £70,000 fee in the summer of 2004 after three previous spells on loan. Capable of also playing right back when required, he is a good tackler, is strong in the air, and has played just over 150 League games in his four seasons at the County Ground.

PATRICK KANYUKA

Defender

Born: Kinshasa, DR Congo 19.07.87

Previous club: QPR

Date signed: 21.01.08

08/09 FL: 1 game, 0 goals

A tall and brave young central defender. Patrick is a former Loftus Road junior who made his League debut for the Hoops as a 17-year-old at Burnley in April 2005. After a season in reserve he then stepped up to make a dozen League appearances in 2006/07, filling in at right back on occasions, but after joining Town last January a groin injury restricted his appearances until the season's end.

KASALI YINKA CASAL

Defender

Born: London 21.10.87

Previous club: Cambuur Leeuwarden

Date signed: 07.08.08

08/09 FL: 2 games, 0 goals

Kasali is an attack-minded left back who began his career with Fulham and was a regular in their reserve team before joining DC United in the States in early 2007. After four games he asked for his release to return to Europe and spent last season playing in the Dutch second division, attracting interest from a couple of Hungarian first division outfits before joining Town on a two-year deal earlier this month.

MICHAEL TIMLIN

Midfielder

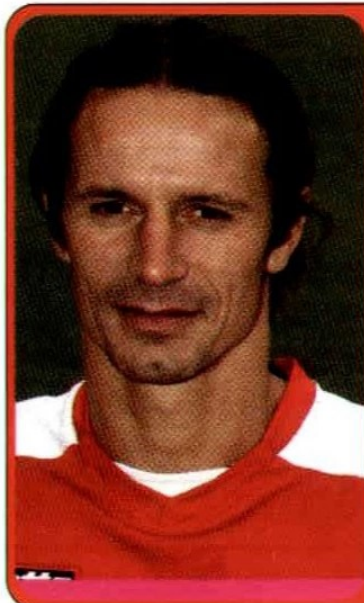
Born: New Cross 19.03.85

Previous club: Fulham

Date signed: 10.05.08

08/09 FL: 3 games, 0 goals

A former Fulham trainee, Michael made three Cup appearances for the Cottagers before making his League debut in March 2006 when on loan at Scunthorpe, playing three more games on loan at Doncaster soon after before loan spells in each of the following two seasons at Swindon. Signing a permanent deal with Town this summer, he is a hard-working central midfielder with a good passing range



LILIAN NALIS

Midfielder

Born: Nogent, France 29.09.71

Previous club: Plymouth Argyle

Date signed: 31.07.08

08/08 FL: 3 games, 0 goals

A vastly experienced central midfielder, Lilian played for Caen, Laval, Guingamp, Le Havre and Bastia in his homeland before a spell in Italy with Chievo preceded his move to Leicester City in the summer of 2003. Relegated from the Premier League that following season, he moved to Home Park in January 2006, and played 102 games before recently joining Town.

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Roberto Di Matteo

Played 3 Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 1
For 4 Against 3
Av Pts/game 2.00
Biggest Win(s) Huddersfield 1
MK Dons 3 (23/08/2008).
Biggest Loss(es) Leicester 2
MK Dons 0 (09/08/2008).

Maurice Malpas

Played 25 Won 9 Drawn 5 Lost 11
For 34 Against 31
Av Pts/game 1.28
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 6 Port Vale 0
(19/04/2008). Biggest Loss(es)
Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0	Roberto Di Matteo.....0	Maurice Malpas.....0
Draws ..0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Aaron

Wilbraham 7

shots on target

Aaron

Wilbraham 5

shots off target

Mark

Wright 4

assists

Mark

Wright 3

crosses

Mark

Wright 19

fouls

Aaron

Wilbraham 6

free-kicks-won

Aaron

Wilbraham 9



Player with the most...

shots

Anthony

McNamee 7

shots on target

Billy

Paynter 2

shots off target

Anthony

McNamee 5

assists

Jon-Paul

McGovern 1

crosses

Jon-Paul

McGovern 4

fouls

Billy

Paynter 6

free-kicks-won

Hasney

Aljofree 6

SHARP SHOOTERS

MK Dons	CCFL Cup	Tot	Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	
Sam Baldock	1	1	2	2	1	3
Aaron Wilbraham	1	0	1	1	1	2
Jude Stirling	1	0	1	1	0	1

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played14	MK Dons wins6	Swindon wins5
Draws3	Goals 20 (1.4 per game)	Goals 16 (1.1 per game)
0-0's1	Times failed to score 2	Times failed to score 5

Biggest League win at MK Dons for each team:

06/11/1993 MK Dons 3-0 Swindon

01/01/2007 MK Dons 0-1 Swindon



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



5	Position	19
3	Played	3
2	Won	1
0	Drawn	0
1	Lost	2
4	Goals For	4
3	Goals Against	6
6	Points	3



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	1	5	0	0	1	20

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	0	14	1	0	1	15

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	0	4	1	0	0	10

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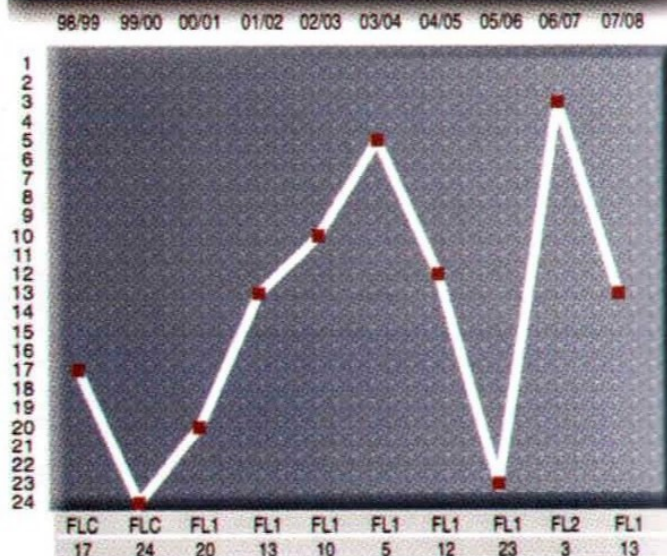
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0	0	1	16	0	0	2	22

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 3-1[1]. Losses: 0-2[1].
Draws: None

Wins: 3-1[1]. Losses: 0-2[1], 1-3[1].
Draws: None

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



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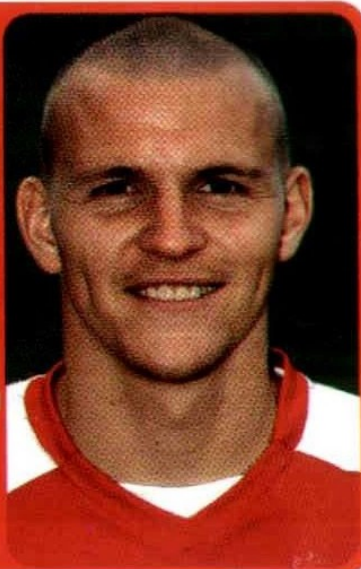
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JON -PAUL MCGOVERN

Midfielder

Born: Glasgow 03.10.80
Previous club: MK Dons
Date signed: 31.08.07
08/09 FL: 3 games, 1 goal

A player who needs little introduction, J-P joined the MK Dons in the summer of 2006 and scored three goals from 47 League games before joining Town just over a year ago. A former Celtic trainee, he had spells with Sheffield United on loan, Livingston and Sheffield Wednesday before moving to MK, and since joining Swindon has been a regular on the right side of midfield.



CRAIG EASTON

Midfielder

Born: Bellshill 26.02.79
Previous club: Leyton Orient
Date signed: 11.06.07
08/09 FL: 0+2 games, 0 goals

Craig is an experienced box-to-box central midfielder who played just over 200 SPL games for Dundee United before joining Livingston in July 2004. He moved to Leyton Orient a year later and was a regular in both in his seasons at Brisbane Road before linking up with his former Tannadice boss Paul Sturrock when joining Town last summer, missing just a handful of games last season.

ANTHONY MCNAMEE

Midfielder

Born: Kensington 13.07.84
Previous club: Watford
Date signed: 18.01.08
08/09 FL: 3 games, 0 goals

The third of Town's former Watford trainees, Anthony is a very tricky left winger who never quite fulfilled his early promise at Vicarage Road, making a total of 91 League appearances for the Hornets, of which 57 were off the bench, before joining Town last January. Capable of tearing any defence apart on his day, he quickly became a regular starter in the second half of last season.

MARK MARSHALL

Forward

Born: 09.08.86
Previous club: Eastleigh Borough
Date signed: 01.08.08
08/09 FL: 0+2 games, 0 goals

Signed recently after impressing whilst on trial, Mark is a former non-leaguer who had a spell with Carshalton Athletic before playing eleven games in the Blue Square Conference for Grays Athletic in the first half of last season. Ending the campaign with Eastleigh, he trialed with AFC Bournemouth before joining Town, and made his League debut as a substitute in the recent defeat at Cheltenham.

SIMON COX

Forward

Born: Reading 28.04.87
Previous club: Reading
Date signed: 31.01.08
08/09 FL: 3 games, 2 goals

Simon made his first team debut for his hometown Reading in September 2005, and played five more games that season, but from then on his further League experience came in loan spells at Brentford and Northampton before a successful loan spell at Town in the first half of last season led to a £200,000 permanent deal in January. With 14 goals, he was comfortably the club's leading scorer last season.

LEE PEACOCK

Forward

Born: Paisley 09.10.76
Previous club: Sheffield Wednesday
Date signed: 20.01.06
08/09 FL: 0+3 games, 0 goals

A very hard-working attacker who can also play in midfield when required, Lee has now made over 450 League appearances in a career that began with Carlisle United, then took in moves to Mansfield, Manchester City, Bristol City and Sheffield Wednesday before his arrival at the County Ground in early 2006. The scorer of 119 goals in that time, he always gives 100% in every game he plays.



BILLY PAYNTER

Forward

b: Liverpool 13.07.84
Previous club: Southend United
Date signed: 31.08.07
08/09 FL: 3 games, 1 goal

A strong and powerful target striker, Billy made his League debut for Port Vale as a 16-year-old in May 2001, and after scoring 30 goals from 144 games for the Valiants joined Hull City for £150,000 in November 2005. Moving to Southend in August 2006 for £200,000, he then had a spell on loan at Bradford City before joining Town just over a year ago.



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SIX OF THE BEST SWINDON TOWN

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles six of the biggest names associated with Swindon Town

OSSIE ARDILES

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles was unlucky not to lead Swindon Town to the top-flight in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped them win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.

GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.



COLIN CALDERWOOD

Commanding central defender Colin Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also helped the Robins win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and later played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has since managed Northampton Town and now Forest.

MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

STEVE McMAHON

Former England international midfielder Steve McMahon managed Swindon Town to the Second Division title in 1995-96. Initially with Everton, he joined Aston Villa in May 1983 and moved to Liverpool in September 1985. He starred as they won the League Championship three times and FA Cup in 1989, then reunited with Peter Reid at Manchester City. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in November 1994, he made 43 League appearances and remained in charge until September 1999. He managed Blackpool to promotion in 2000-01 as well as two LDV Vans Trophy final triumphs, since coaching Australian side Perth Glory.

DON ROGERS

England U-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

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PREVIOUS SWINDON TOWN

After a year off for good behaviour, the MK Dons and Swindon renew hostilities this afternoon, and since the relocated Dons and Town first met up in August 2004, it's been today's visitors who have held the whip hand, winning three and drawing one of the six games played.

Stuart Murdoch was the MK Dons manager for the clubs' first game, goals from Sam Parkin and Brian Howard either side of an Allan Smart leveller (pictured top) being enough to give Town the spoils, but by the time the return game was played in March 2005 Danny Wilson had taken over and the point the Dons gained from the 1-1 draw, Wade Small opening the scoring before Grant Smith equalised, was to prove crucial in the successful battle against relegation.

October 1st 2005 was the date of the next meeting, and this time it was Swindon who had a new man in charge, Iffy Onuora having taken over from Andy King the previous week. Both teams had made poor starts to the League One campaign, having just three wins between them, but goals from Malvin Kamara, Gareth Edds and Izale McLeod gave the Dons all three points after Rory Fallon had scored after just seven minutes for Town.

The Dons were rooted to 24th spot when the return game was played at the County Ground the following April, with Swindon just two places above them, but although Clive Platt's goal (pictured middle) was enough to lift Wilson's team over Town in the table, both teams ended up being relegated, leading to vastly differing circumstances by the time of the next meeting in September 2006.

Both teams had new managers, Dennis Wise for the home team and Martin Allen for the visitors, and not only that, Swindon also fielded Paul Ince in their ranks, one of the three games he played for the club before moving into management. Not surprisingly with two such competitive bosses in charge, this game was a feisty affair, Jack Smith from the spot and Paul Evans netting for Town after Jon-Paul McGovern had given the Dons a 17th-minute lead.

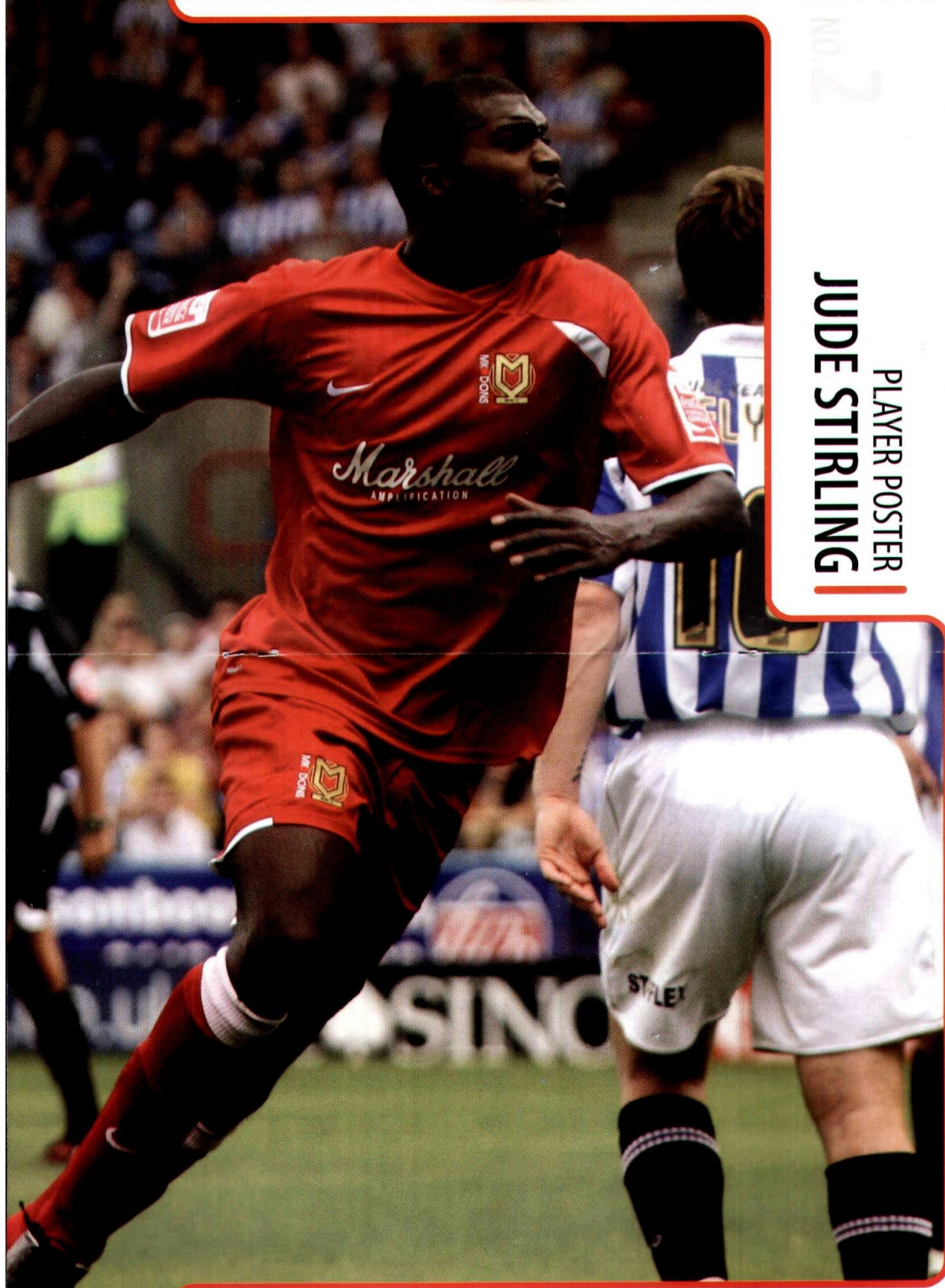
With both teams challenging for promotion the return game played at the National Hockey Stadium on New Year's Day 2007 was another highly-charged occasion. The Dons had won five straight taking then into second spot in the table going into the game, but after Lee Peacock had scored for the now managed by Paul Sturrock visitors on the half-hour, Izale McLeod then earned and missed a penalty for the homesters.

The three points lost, coupled with just one from the following two games, meant that in the final reckoning it was Town who went up automatically, the Dons who missed out in the play-offs, and the subsequent season's gap before today's seventh meeting.



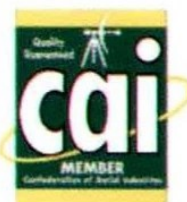
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SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST

Welcome to stadiummk and the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust (SET) page. There has been a lot happening since our last match here, two new staff have started and are introduced below- a warm welcome to both Charlene and Jemma. We have also had one of our most successful set of holiday courses run this year with over 600 participants across the 5 weeks of the summer holiday. With our courses becoming more and more popular and the demand on our current staff working very hard, we are looking to add even further to our staff details of which are below. So get SET to cheer and say 'Come On You MK Dons!'

John Cove, Chairman- MK Dons Sport and Education Trust



SET to succeed!

MK Dons Sport and Education Trust (SET) are delighted to welcome two new staff members to their ranks.

Charlene Ward joins us from The Bedfordshire FA where she worked as Girls and Women's Football Development Officer having previously gained her level two coaching and goalkeeping qualifications. Also a player for Wellinborough Diamonds Ladies Team, Charlene is very excited about taking up the role from previous occupant Heather McDonnell who was chosen to play college football in the USA, speaking to the Trust page Charlene said "I want to ensure that the Girls Centre of Excellence is regarded as one of the best in the region and continues to grow from strength to strength"

Jemma Murray joins us in a new post as Onside for Life Programme Manager after a brief spell travelling around Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. Masters graduate Jemma who has a Bsc in Watersport & Management and Msc in Physical Activity & Wellbeing, also played polo for Great Britain is ready to launch the new project as soon as the new school term starts "Running the MEND programme that deals with all aspect of health as part of Onside For Life is a

challenge that I'm looking forward to embracing. This project adds a new aspect to the SET's activities widening the educational impact we have".

We wish both of them luck in their new roles and look forward to hearing a lot more about their successes on this page in the future. Should you wish to be part of our SET we currently have football coaching vacancies available and are looking to recruit coaches to work within our expanding and successful community programme. We have work available during the day, at evenings and at weekends. Coaching may include working in development programme, schools, on our evening centres, our holiday coaching programme as well as other activities. For further information concerning this above vacancy please contact Football Development Officer Chris McGuane on 01908 622888 or by email to chris.mcguane@mkdons.com. Application forms can be obtained from our website - www.mkdonstrust.co.uk



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IN THE NEWS

JAMES CHARD

I got the feeling last Saturday that for the first time since venturing into the chaotic world of management Roberto Di Matteo felt like he belonged at the club.

It's not been an easy summer for the rookie boss whose original plan for the warm weather days involved studying for a business administration degree at the European School of Economics in London.

But it showed he is made of tougher, braver stuff when he answered the call of Pete Winkelman.

Not many come away from a meeting with the chairman without feeling positively enthused about the club though. Just ask Paul Ince and Martin Allen!

Nonetheless, he chose the football path, made harder still by the fact he was replacing an iconic, and stupidly successful manager in Ince. A person the players had the utmost respect and admiration for.

Since then he's had to work flat-out to assess the squad and has had a harsh introduction to the murky dealings of the transfer market. With ingoing and outgoing moves proving hard work to say the least.

With a hardly ideal pre-season either he probably couldn't wait for the season to start. Even though it did with a loss at Leicester City.

But what we have seen then is an ability to learn quickly.

The failings of that game have gone, and so to have the nerves. Norwich was an improvement, a confidence booster despite it not being the best of matches. The Cobblers win showed they are more than capable at this level.

And the Huddersfield hammering showed on their day they can be a match for anyone. Superb passing football mixed with a steely Italian-like ability to soak up pressure that would have made Di Matteo proud. Watching him after the game, the way he reacted with his players and assistant Eddie Newton it looked like he had caught the addictive bug that is football again. Something that would have been hard for him after a dazzling career was wrecked by one tackle.

In his post-match interview Newton said the win was down to the players starting to believe in themselves, and the manager. A few other people started to believe again that afternoon though. For the first real time I noticed the crowd chant the manager's name.

And it was that, which really capped off the afternoon for me.



Superb passing football mixed with a steely Italian-like ability to soak up pressure that would have made Di Matteo proud.

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Swindon Town.

It's been another busy week for the Commercial Department, starting with the sad news that one of our team is moving on to pastures new.

After two years heading up the Club's Commercial activities, Simon Dodson today leaves the Dons to follow a new career path.

Simon was instrumental in setting up the Club's corporate environment here at stadiummk, taking a leading role in selling the Executive Boxes, Advertising Boards and Matchday packages before the stadium was even open – and all this while still managing the Club's Commercial department at the National Hockey Stadium.

Simon leaves with the best wishes of everyone at the Club, and in particular the Commercial Team.

Coming back to this afternoon's game, the Club would like to welcome Dave Newbury and guests from today's match sponsors and Platinum Partners Case Security.

Case are a Milton Keynes based company providing a wide range of security solutions to businesses of different sizes, including surveillance and intruder alert systems. Among their current projects is the security of the Dons' training ground in Milton Keynes.

Last time out, when the Dons took on Northampton Town, our match sponsors were RT Machinery and match programme sponsors were Jim

and Gwenn Mann, who all enjoyed an outstanding day – particularly bearing in the mind the result! RT Machinery's Man of the Match for the afternoon was Dean Lewington – let's hope that Dean and the boys can repeat the performance and the result today.

Coming up next week at stadiummk is the home game with Yeovil Town – there are still match sponsorships and VIP packages available for this game, including upgrades for our existing Club Red members and season tickets holders, so if you've ever thought about giving matchday hospitality a try, there's never been a better chance.

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Pictured above

1/ Northampton match programme sponsors Jim and Gwen Mann with Paul Mitchell and Luke Howell.

2/ Match sponsor Richard Taylor of RT Machinery with Paul and Luke.

3/ Richard makes a second appearance after RT Machinery nominate Dean Lewington as their Man of the Match.

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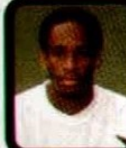
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THE NAME IS THE SAME BALDOCK



BALDOCK is a town in Hertfordshire, England where the River Ivel rises. It is in the local government district of North Hertfordshire. Its population is about 10,000, which was obviously not enough to keep Baldock Town FC going. The club that famously turned Kevin Phillips into a striker folded in 2001, but re-emerged in 2006 when the club previously known as just Baldock changed their name to Baldock Town.

Sam: *I knew about that one, I've never been to the town of Baldock but I've seen it on the telly before. I didn't know Kevin Phillips played for them though. He's a great player – even when he's having a bad game he can pop up with a goal at any time*

I don't really listen to jazz music but it's bound to be better than some of the stuff Dobbo (Craig Dobson) has been known to put on the dressing room.

LARRY BALDOCK, born in 1954, is a New Zealand politician who used to be in one of that country's main parties and is now head of the Kiwi Party, which without going into too much detail is one of those ones that stand for honesty, decency, family values and will probably get one seat or less at the next New Zealand general election.

Sam: *I don't know much about politics in New Zealand, but when I was at school we had to learn the Haka! It was in a compulsory dance lesson. I'm not bad at dancing, unlike Luke Howell with his round-the-corner finger poke!*



THE NAME IS THE SAME BALDOCK

KEN BALDOCK is a bass guitarist who has played with some of the jazz greats, including local MK legend Johnny Dankworth, Oscar Peterson, Ronnie Scott and Freddy Randall. He has also played with folk rock legend Donovan and nowadays is a well-known music teacher.

Sam: *I don't really listen to jazz music but it's bound to be better than some of the stuff Dobbo (Craig Dobson) has been known to put on the dressing room.*

TEDDY BALDOCK, born in Poplar on 24 May 1907, became World Bantamweight boxing champion at the age of 19 after beating Archie Bell at the Royal Albert Hall. He lost the title to Willie Smith later in 1927 and was burned out by the time he was 24. Not surprising considering he went to the United States in the fall of 1926 and had 12 fights in under three months, winning them all. Despite earning big money in the ring, he died penniless at the age of 63.



Sam: *I've never heard of him, but if we're talking boxing... We were doing some fitness sparring in the gym the other day and Ade (fitness coach Ade Mafe) came at Dean Lewington expecting him to defend himself. Lewie just tucked his head in and jumped back like a little wuss! It was hilarious!*



SEAN BALDOCK, born in Hastings on 3 December 1976, is a runner who represented Great Britain in both the 2000 Sydney Olympics, when he came 5th in the 400m final, and the 2004 Athens Olympics, when he was a member of the 4x400m relay squad. He was also fairly swift over 100m and 200m as well.

Sam: *But I bet he's not as quick as Jude Stirling AKA Usain Bolt. I used to run the 200m at school. My best time was 24 seconds flat but football was always going to be the sport for me.*

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MK DONS EX FILES

News first this afternoon of former midfielder Nick McKoy, who has recently signed a deal with Scottish first division outfit St Johnstone.



Released in the summer of 2006 after he had played 19 League games for the Dons, Nick quickly then linked up with his former Wimbledon manager Terry Burton at Cardiff City, but just played one

cup game for the Bluebirds before being loaned to Torquay and then released last summer.

After a unsuccessful trial back with the Dons Nick then suffered some bad luck, as he explained to his new club's website. "After being released by Cardiff, I was at MK Dons on trial and then 45 minutes into my first training session with Dagenham and Redbridge I broke my foot. It was a disaster because I was out of contract and had to wait for treatment on the NHS. I was out for three months. It couldn't have come at a worse time. After having the operation and recovering I had to get myself fit."

He did that by ending last season playing for Potters Bar Town in the Ryman League, with another former Don Serge Makoko as one of his teammates, and continuing on chatting to the Saints website he also said: "All I want to do now is play football and make up for lost time. Hopefully this move will help myself and help push the club forward and onto better things. If the manager needs me I'm ready to start as soon as possible."

True to his word, Nick made a late substitute appearance for the Saints last Saturday in their 4-0 defeat at Partick Thistle, and how he came about getting a move to Scotland is that a former teammate at Ninian Park, Willo Flood, is now playing for Dundee United, he knew St Johnstone's assistant manager Tony Docherty and acted as a go-between by putting the two in touch.

Slightly further away from MK at the moment is popular former winger Nick Rizzo, who last Friday evening was part of the Perth Glory team that continued the new Australian A-League campaign with a 3-3 draw at home to reigning champions Newcastle Jets in front of an 8,876 crowd at the Members Equity Stadium.

Now into his second season with the Glory, after making 13 starts and one

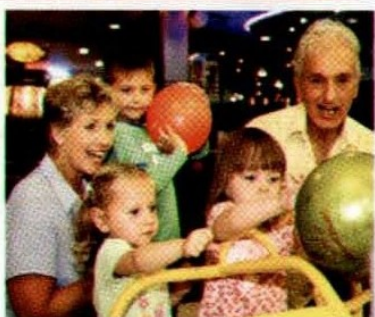
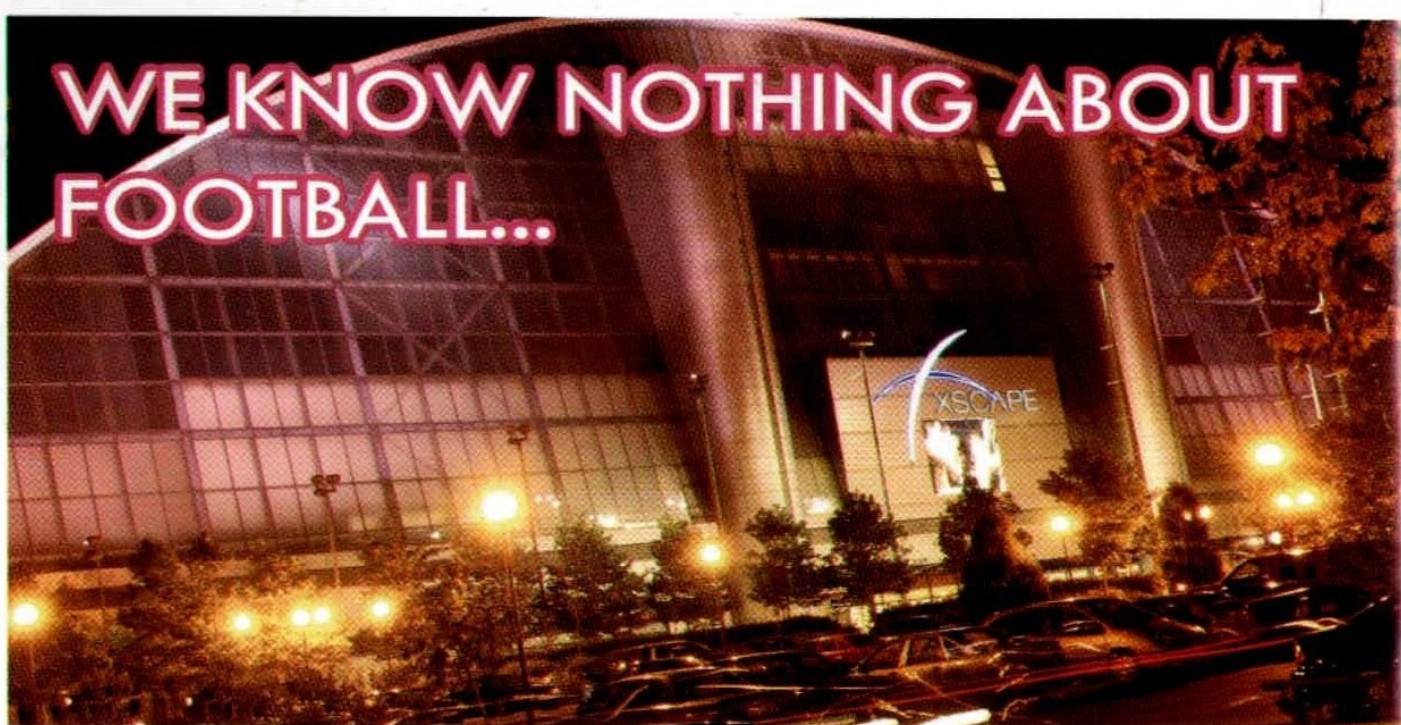


substitute appearance in his first campaign, Nick missed their opening game 1-0 defeat at Adelaide United and came on for the last five minutes of the match against the Jets.

And even further away from MK, former loanee midfielder Richard Johnson started for New Zealand-based outfit Wellington Phoenix last Sunday evening in their 2-4 A-League home defeat by Melbourne Victory at a rain-lashed Westpac Stadium. That loss came after a 1-1 opening day home draw with Queensland Roar the previous weekend, Richard having come on as a last-minute substitute in that game.

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Today's Mascots



Name: Marcus Stuart-Bourne
Age: 7
School: St. James and St. John, Akeley
Hobbies: Football, football, football!!
Sporting team played for: Buckingham Rugby Club
Favourite player(s): Dean Lewington, Willy Gueret, Keith Andrews

Name: Charlie Caulder
Age: 8 (just)

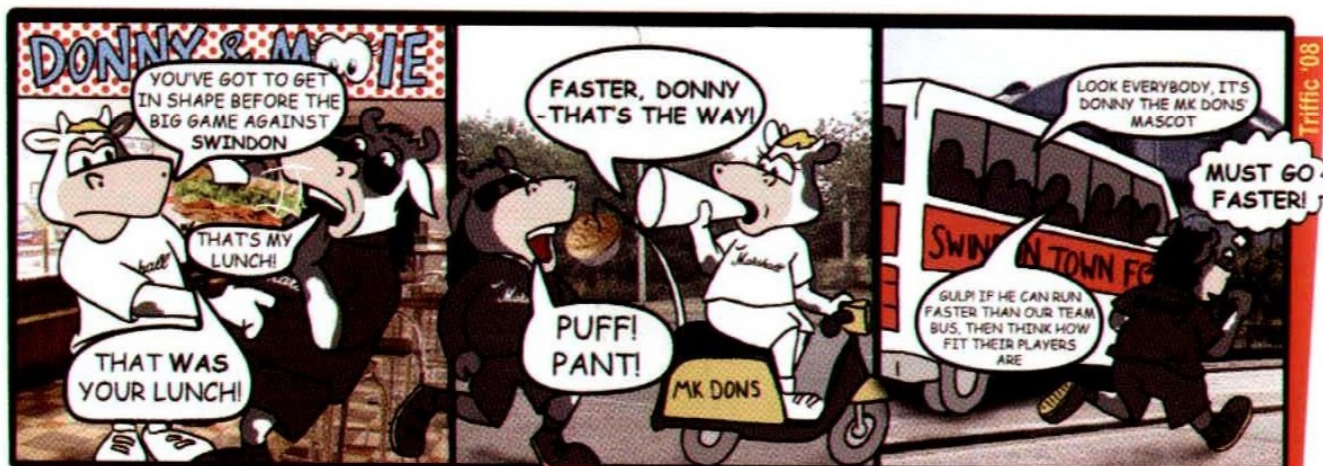
School: Greenfield and Pulloxhill
Hobbies: Football, what else is there?
Sporting team played for: GP United and AFC Shillington
Favourite player(s): Jemal Johnson and Fernando Torres



Name: Bradley Collis
Age: 8
School: Giffard Park School
Hobbies: Football, swimming and computer games.
Sporting team played for: Great Linford Raiders
Favourite player(s): Aaron Wilbraham

Name: Gwynfor Hawkins
Age: 7 today!

School: Westoning Lower School
Hobbies: Playing football and collecting football trading cards and stickers
Sporting team played for: Westoning Lower School Rangers (central defender)



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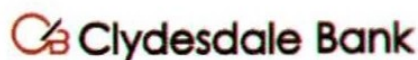
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NEXT UP YEOVIL TOWN

Glovers look a good fit as Slade bids for a chart-topping spot.

It's all things west country for the MK Dons at the moment, as following on from Swindon today next up for Roberto Di Matteo's team is another home game, against Yeovil Town next Saturday.

Led by former Grimsby boss Russell Slade, the Glovers, now established in the League One fold, have always been known for their Cup giant-killing feats throughout their non-league history.

However, despite eliminating Charlton Athletic at The Valley in the first round of the Carling Cup, the Huish Park club were unable to uphold that tradition in their most recent outing, a 5-1 second round Carling Cup defeat at the hands of Premiership side Middlesbrough last Tuesday evening.

That loss for the Glovers came on the back of a strong start to the League campaign though, draws against Leeds and Walsall either side of a win away to Hereford leaving Slade's team sixth in the early league table and in a strong position to better last season 18th-place finish.

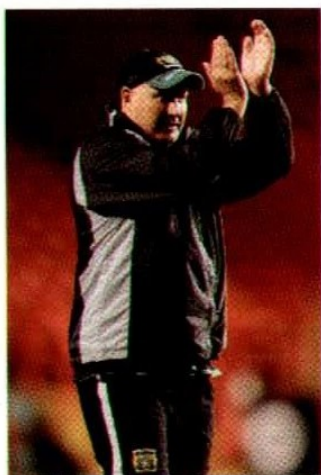
Last Saturday's 1-1 home draw with Leeds was real roller-coaster for the Glovers, falling behind after just 26 seconds and then being forced into making three substitutions due to injury. But speaking after the match,

Slade made it clear that he was happy with the resolution shown by his side, saying: "I was delighted with the second half come back – football is such a strange game and you never know what is coming next – today was a story worth reading."

Despite not being blessed with the largest squad in the division, the Glovers

proved against Leeds that they are tough to beat, something that the Dons will have to bear in mind next Saturday. Slade continued: "We lost a couple of players, we went 1-0 down, and we then had a twice-taken penalty and it was a fantastic story to finish on but in the end it just wasn't quite an epic story."

"In a way we deserved to win the game, because with the injuries we had and to come from 1-0 down was a terrific effort."



Experienced striker Lloyd Owusu slotted home the equalising spot-kick for the Glovers, the first one they had been given in two seasons, and since joining Yeovil from Brentford last summer the well-travelled 31-year-old has been a regular feature in attack for Slade's team.

Major summer signings this year have been former Huddersfield midfielder Danny Schofield, quickly snapped up on a Bosman in early May, and former midfielder Darren Way, whose recent two-year spell away from the club at Swansea was ruined by a continuing run of injuries.

More recently, young Crystal Palace midfielder James Dayton also joined the Huish Park ranks on a one-month loan spell, while Crewe midfielder Gary Roberts has also joined the Glovers on loan until January.

But it's former Chelsea trainee Terry Skiverton who is the focal point of the Yeovil team, having been with the Glovers since their non-league days and now claiming over 350 senior appearances for the club. An imposing figure at the heart of the defensive set-up, manager Slade will be looking to him to make the noise as the Huish Park outfit look to mix it near the top of the charts this season.

MATCH REPORT

HUDDERSFIELD 1 MK DONS 3

23/08/08 • COCA COLA LEAGUE 1 • GALPHARM STADIUM • ATTENDANCE 13,189

A superb away performance from the Dons helped Roberto di Matteo clinch a stunning 3-1 victory at Huddersfield.

Mark Wright sent in a floated corner for Jude Stirling to open the scoring, and then fired against the post before setting up Peter Leven to smash home a well taken second goal after hitting the home side with a devastating break.

Huddersfield came out with a vengeance in the second half but Sam Baldock made it 3-0 when he slotted through the legs of goalkeeper Matt Glennon after running clear.

Huddersfield's Liam Dickinson forced a great save from Willy Geret with a header before Gary Roberts grabbed a late consolation goal for the Terriers.

Eddie Newton

"The boys were fantastic today. This is not an easy place to come and you have to battle for everything every minute of the game. All the players showed tremendous spirit and deserved the victory."

Statistics

	Huddersfield	MK Dons
Goals	1	3
Shots on Target	7	5
Shots off Target	8	3
Possession %	47	53
Corners	7	3
Fouls	13	17
Yellow Cards	2	1
Red Cards	0	0



1 JUDE STIRLING SCORES
2 TEAM CELEBRATE LEVEN'S GOAL
3 DEAN LEWINGTON

4 FLAVIEN BELSON
5 SAM BALDOCK SCORES



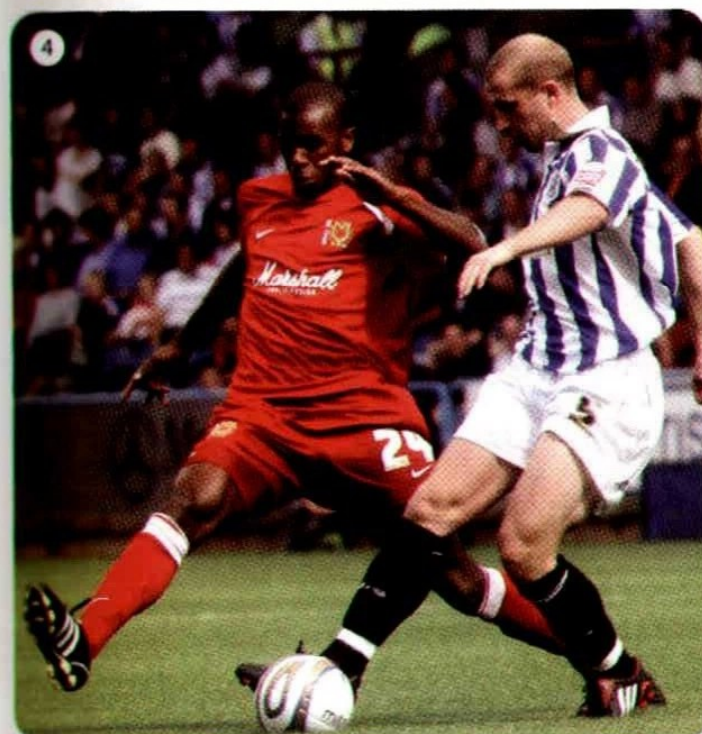
Event Line

- 16 STIRLING
- 22 BUTLER
- 31 WRIGHT
- 38 LEVEN

Half time 0-2

- 46 GOODWIN > WORTHINGTON
- 46 FLYNN > BOOTH
- 59 LUCKETTI
- 64 BALDOCK
- 65 BALDOCK > JOHNSON
- 71 BELSON > NAVARRO
- 73 DICKINSON > PARKER
- 83 ROBERTS

Full Time 1-3



League Table after Fixture

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Pts
2	Leicester City	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
3	Carlisle	3	2	1	0	7	4	7
4	Brighton	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
5	MK Dons	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
6	Yeovil Town	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
7	Stockport	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
8	Bristol Rovers	3	1	1	1	9	5	4
9	Northampton	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
23	Huddersfield	3	0	2	1	2	4	2



Starting line ups

Huddersfield



Subs:
SMITHIES, BOOTH, UNSWORTH, WORTHINGTON, PARKER

MK Dons



Subs:
ABBEY, NAVARRO, KING, DIALLO, JOHNSON

MATCH REPORT

MK DONS 1 NORTHAMPTON 0

16/08/08 • COCA COLA LEAGUE 1 • stadiummk • ATTENDANCE 12,078

Aaron Wilbraham got the only goal of the game against Northampton just after the hour to hand Roberto di Matteo his first points as MK Dons manager.

Wilbraham poked the ball home from close range on 66 minutes, the goal given despite defender Danny Jackman's claims he had cleared off the line. The Dons always looked comfortable in this derby match and the more dominate with chances being created with ease.

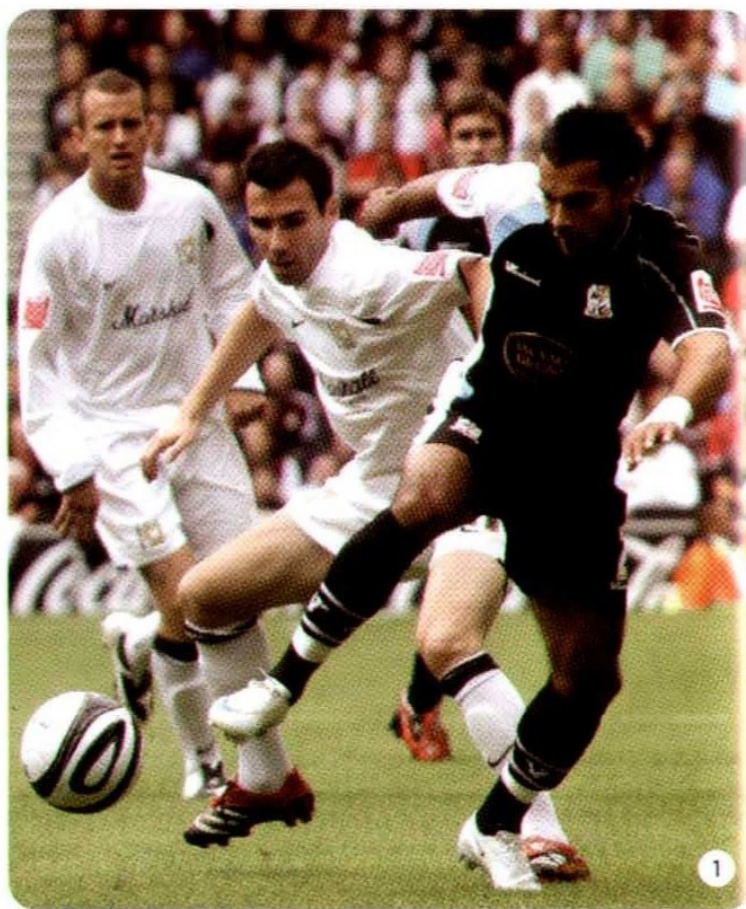
Wilbraham missed a golden opportunity to put the Dons ahead in the first half when he missed the target with a header from close range. Other clear cut chances fell to Sam Baldock and Florian Sturm before Wilbraham grabbed the scrappy but important decider. The Cobblers came close to equalising when Adebayo Akinfenwa was clean through but the forward like many before him couldn't find a way past the brilliant Willy Gueret.

Roberto Di Matteo

"It's been very tough today, but I enjoyed it. The team did very well, I'm really pleased and I've told them to take confidence from it and I hope we can go on and achieve big things."

Statistics

	○ MK Dons	● Norwich City
Goals	1	0
Shots on Target	10	7
Shots off Target	4	5
Possession %	61	39
Corners	5	5
Fouls	13	17
Yellow Cards	0	2
Red Cards	0	0



1 FLORIAN STRUM

2 JUDE STIRLING

3 AARON WILBRAHAM SCORES

4 SHAUN CUMMINGS

5 DEAN LEWINGTON



Event Line

36 GUTTRIDGE

Half time 0-0

56 GUTTRIDGE > OSMAN

61 BALDOCK > GALLAN

61 STURM > CUMMINGS

65 WILBRAHAM

71 SWALES > STIRLING

72 DONG > CORE

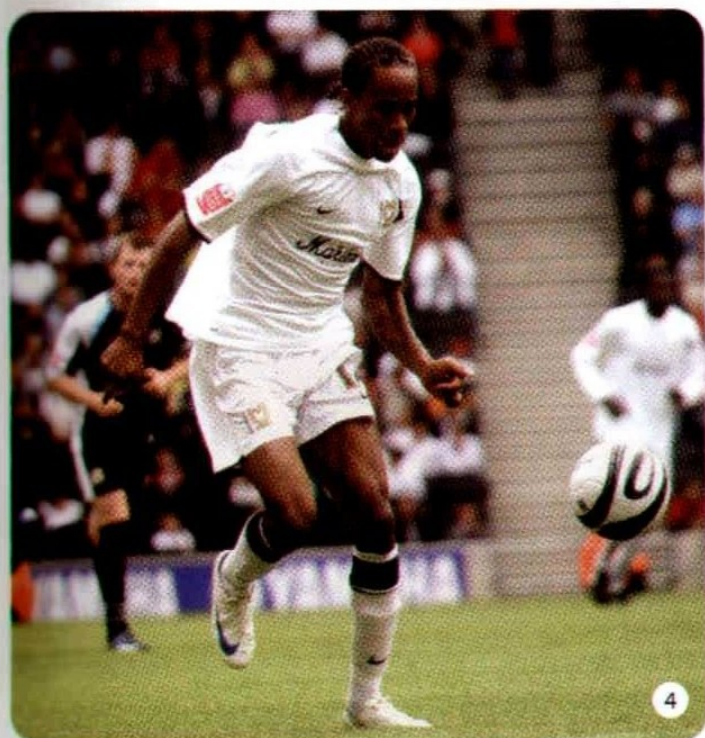
82 GILLAN > LARKIN

86 COKE

Full Time 1-0

League Table after Fixture

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Pts
▼ 9 Hartlepool Utd	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
▼ 10 Northampton	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
▲ 11 Cheltenham	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
▼ 12 Swindon Town	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
▼ 13 Leeds Utd	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
▲ 14 Tranmere	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
▲ 15 MK Dons	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
▼ 16 Leyton Orient	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
▼ 17 Huddersfield	2	0	2	0	1	1	2



Starting line ups

● MK Dons



Subs:
ABBAY, JOHNSON, CUMMINGS, STIRLING, GALLAN

Northampton



Subs:
HOLT, DUNN, COKE, LARKIN, OSMAN

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Structured reasoning – the view looks good

As a seasoned football supporter of a long time standing and a shorter time sitting I don't think a new term ever starts until the first trip up to the frozen wastelands of the north, so on that basis we are now well under way after last Saturday's trek to Huddersfield.

Being a keen admirer of classic architecture as I am, there's plenty to like about that place. The Galpharm Stadium itself is a very individualistic piece of work, and looks mighty impressive from a distance as the train trundles into Huddersfield.

But believe me it's nothing compared to the railway station, which according to Wikipedia "was designed by James Pigott Pritchett architect in 1847-8 using the neo-classical style, the station is well known in architectural circles for its classical style facade with a portico of the Corinthian order, consisting of six columns in width and two in depth, which dominate St George's Square, where it is located, facing out towards Lion Buildings. The poet John Betjeman described the imposing station frontage as the most splendid in England."

Well, you can imagine after passing through that wonderment of bricks and mortar I was absolutely dripping by the time I got to the ground, but the best part of the day was still to come and for those who were there I apologise for repeating this, but for those who weren't there was a classic at half-time.

The home team were two-nil down and lucky to be that when the pitch announcer asked a female supporter who was doing something or other who her favourite Town player was. "None of them at the moment," was the reply,

and the biting way in which she said it would have put Norah Batty to shame. The poor announcer bloke said something like "there's no need to be like that," and moved swiftly on to the next contestant, who lamely said that his favourite player was "Boothy". Laugh, I nearly died.

What with the Dons fully making up for the 5-0 pasting taken the last time they were in those parts, and all transportation running to plan for a change, it turned out to be a decent day, all told. There's something about late August, the last days of summer, that type of thing.

There's also something about wet Tuesday nights in Cardiff. What it is I'm not quite sure, but looking on the positive side as we always do here, it was at least a suitable way to remember Ninian Park, which I'm guessing is obviously due for closing soon due to the new stadium being built on the other side of the road from it.

From the outside the new venue looked to be one of the standard bowl designs that are currently in fashion, but whatever it looks like from the inside it has to be a massive improvement on the Bluebirds' current home, which is not one of the best, it has to be said. Some old grounds designed for mainly standing punters have scrubbed up well with seats added. And some, like Ninian Park, haven't.

It's from days gone by and is well past its sell-by-date. Unlike your bib-wearing correspondent, of course.

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MK DONS ROLL CALL

PLAYER	PREVIOUS CLUBS	PREVIOUS FL APPS-GLS	DATE SIGNED	MK DONS FL APPS-GLS	TOTAL FL APPS-GLS
1. NATHAN ABBEY born: Islington 11.07.78	LUTON, CHESTERFIELD, NORTHAMPTON, STEVENAGE, BOSTON, BRISTOL C, TORQUAY, BRENTFORD	205+3 - 0	13.08.2007	0	205+3 - 0
2. JUDE STIRLING born: Enfield 29.06.82	LUTON, OXFORD UTD, LINCOLN C, PETERBOROUGH	26+22 - 0	06.01.2007	28+25 - 4	54+47 - 4
3. DEAN LEWINGTON born: Kingston 18.05.84	TRAINEE	none	01.08.2002	208+1 - 5	208+1 - 5
4. KEITH ANDREWS born: Dublin 13.09.80	WOLVERHAMPTON W, OXFORD UTD (L), STOKE (L), WALSALL (L), HULL	95+29 - 3	30.08.2006	75+1 - 18	170+30 - 21
5. DRISSA DIALLO born: Mauritania 04.01.73	AS BREVANNES, SEDAN, RC TILIEUR, KV MECHELEN, IPSWICH, BURNLEY, SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	61+9 - 1	03.07.2006	70 - 2	131+9 - 3
6. SEAN O'HANLON born: Liverpool 02.01.83	EVERTON, SWINDON	97+2 - 8	03.07.2006	77+5 - 8	174+7 - 16
7. MARK WRIGHT born: Wolverhampton 24.02.82	WALSALL, NUNEATON (L)	94+30 - 9	11.07.07	32+5 - 13	126+35 - 22
8. JEMAL JOHNSON born: New Jersey USA 03.05.84	BLACKBURN, PRESTON (L), DARLINGTON (L), WOLVERHAMPTON W, LEEDS (L)	28+17 - 7	31.08.2007	17+24 - 5	45+39 - 12
9. AARON WILBRAHAM born: Knutsford 21.10.79	STOCKPORT, MOSS FK (L), HULL, OLDHAM (L), MK DONS, BRADFORD C (L)	137+63 - 40	06.07.2005	78+23 - 22	214+86 - 62
10. KEVIN GALLEN born: Hammersmith 21.09.75	QPR, HUDDERSFIELD, BARNLEY, QPR, PLYMOUTH (L)	354+72 - 103	11.07.2007	15+10 - 8	369+82 - 111
11. FLORIAN STURM born: Worgl Austria 06.05.82	TIROL INNSBRUCK, WSG WATTENS, SV BREGENZ, RAPID VIENNA, GREUTHER FURTH, WACKER TIROL, FC VADUZ	none	23.07.2008	2 - 0	2 - 0
12. WILLY GUERET born: Guadeloupe 03.08.73	RED STAR 93, LE MANS, MILLWALL, SWANSEA	145+2 - 0	01.08.2007	49 - 0	194+2 - 0
14. CARL REGAN born: Liverpool 09.09.80	EVERTON, BARNLEY, HULL, CHESTER, MACCLESFIELD	165+19 - 1	31.01.2008	11+1 - 1	176+20 - 2
16. SAM BALDOCK born: Bedford 15.03.89	TRAINEE	none	01.07.2005	3+6 - 1	3+6 - 1
17. SHAUN CUMMINGS born: Hammersmith 25.02.89	CHELSEA, MK DONS (L)	none	04.08.2008	1+1 - 0	1+1 - 0
18. PAUL MITCHELL born: Manchester 02.08.81	WIGAN, HALIFAX (L), SWINDON (L), MK DONS, WREXHAM (L)	53+34 - 0	10.12.2004	65+7 - 0	118+41 - 0
19. ALAN NAVARRO born: Liverpool 31.05.81	LIVERPOOL, CREWE (L), TRANMERE, CHESTER (L), ACCRINGTON, MACCLESFIELD	116+17 - 5	13.08.2007	40+2 - 3	156+19 - 8
21. LUKE HOWELL born: Cuckfield 05.01.87	GILLINGHAM	0+1 - 0	13.08.2007	8 - 0	8+1 - 0
22. PETER LEVEN born: Glasgow 27.09.83	GLASGOW RANGERS, KILMARNOCK, CHESTERFIELD	95+12 - 10	06.06.2008	2+1 - 1	97+13 - 11
23. CRAIG DOBSON born: Chingford 23.01.84	CRYSTAL PALACE, CHELTENHAM, BARNET, CAMBRIDGE C, STEVENAGE	0+2 - 0	31.01.2008	1 - 0	1+2 - 1
24. FLAVIEN BELSON born: Saint-Adresse 22.02.87	FC METZ, MK DONS (L)	none	20.08.2008	1 - 0	1 - 0
26. DANNY SWAILES born: Bolton 01.04.79	BURY, GAINSBOROUGH (L), MACCLESFIELD	247+10 - 18	18.08.2007	41 - 4	288+10 - 22
27. DAVID KING born: Milton Keynes 03.09.90	TRAINEE	none	01.07.2007	0	0
28. ADAM CHICKSEN born: Milton Keynes 27.09.91	TRAINEE	none	01.07.2008	0+1 - 0	0+1 - 0



WILLY GUERET
Closing in on
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League start
for the Dons



CARL REGAN
Closing in
on his 200th
League
appearance



PETER LEVEN
First goal for
the Dons in
the win last
Saturday

2008/2009 SEASON

FIXTURES/RESULTS/TABLE



PO	TEAMS	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS	DATES	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT			
1	OLDHAM	3	3	0	0	10	3	9	Sat 9 Aug	Leicester City	A 0-2	23,351	GUERET	REGAN	O'HANLON
2	LEICESTER	3	2	1	0	5	1	7	Tues 12 Aug	Norwich City (CC1)	H 1-0	6,261	GUERET	HOWELL	SWAILES
3	CARLISLE	3	2	1	0	7	4	7	Sat 16 Aug	Northampton	H 1-0	12,078	GUERET	REGAN	O'HANLON
4	BRIGHTON	3	2	1	0	5	2	7	Sat 23 Aug	Huddersfield	A 3-1	13,189	GUERET	REGAN	O'HANLON
5	MK DONS	3	2	0	1	4	3	6	Tue 26 Aug	Cardiff City (CC2)	A 1-2	6,334	GUERET	CLIMMINGS	DIALLO
6	YEOVIL	3	1	2	0	4	3	5	Sat 30 Aug	Swindon Town	H				
7	STOCKPORT	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	Sat 6 Sept	Yeovil Town	H				
8	BRISTOL ROVERS	3	1	1	1	9	5	4	Sat 13 Sept	Oldham Athletic	A				
9	NORTHAMPTON	3	1	1	1	4	3	4	Sat 20 Sept	Colchester Utd	A				
10	COLCHESTER	3	1	1	1	5	5	4	Sat 27 Sept	Peterborough Utd	H				
11	WALSALL	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	Sat 4 Oct	Millwall	A				
12	LEEDS	3	1	1	1	3	4	4	Sat 11 Oct	Carlisle Utd	H				
13	SOUTHEND	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	Sat 18 Oct	Crewe Alexandra	A				
14	LEYTON ORIENT	3	1	1	1	2	4	4	Tues 21 Oct	Stockport County	H				
15	PETERBOROUGH	3	1	0	2	3	2	3	Sat 25 Oct	Cheltenham	H				
16	HARTLEPOOL	3	1	0	2	4	4	3	Tues 28 Oct	Leyton Orient	A				
17	SCUNTHORPE	3	1	0	2	3	4	3	Sat 1 Nov	Tranmere	H				
18	CREWE	3	1	0	2	5	7	3	Sat 15 Nov	Hartlepool Utd	A				
19	SWINDON	3	1	0	2	4	6	3	Sat 22 Nov	Walsall	A				
20	TRANMERE	3	1	0	2	3	6	3	Tues 25 Nov	Hereford	H				
21	CHELTENHAM	3	1	0	2	4	8	3	Sat 6 Dec	Scunthorpe Utd	H				
22	MILLWALL	3	0	2	1	4	5	2	Sat 13 Dec	Brighton	A				
23	HUDDERSFIELD	3	0	2	1	2	4	2	Sat 20 Dec	Leeds Utd	H				
24	HEREFORD	3	0	0	3	3	10	0	Fri 26 Dec	Bristol Rovers	A				
									Sun 28 Dec	Southend Utd	H				
									Sat 3 Jan	Peterborough Utd	A				
									Sat 10 Jan	Colchester Utd	H				
									Sat 17 Jan	Carlisle	A				
									Sat 24 Jan	Millwall	H				
									Tues 27 Jan	Leyton Orient	H				
									Sat 31 Jan	Cheltenham	A				
									Tues 3 Feb	Stockport County	A				
									Sat 7 Feb	Crewe Alexandra	H				
									Sat 14 Feb	Hartlepool Utd	H				
									Sat 21 Feb	Tranmere	A				
									Sat 28 Feb	Leicester City	H				
									Tues 3 Mar	Northampton Town	A				
									Sat 7 Mar	Swindon Town	A				
									Tues 10 Mar	Huddersfield Town	H				
									Sat 14 Mar	Oldham Athletic	H				
									Sat 21 Mar	Yeovil Town	A				
									Sat 28 Mar	Leeds Utd	A				
									Sat 4 Apr	Brighton	H				
									Sat 11 Apr	Southend	A				
									Mon 13 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H				
									Sat 18 Apr	Scunthorpe Utd	A				
									Sat 25 Apr	Walsall	H				
									Sat 2 May	Hereford	A				

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- O 7 Mark Wright
- O 8 Jemal Johnson
- O 9 Aaron Wilbraham
- O 10 Kevin Gallen
- O 11 Florian Sturm
- O 12 Willy Gueret
- O 14 Carl Regan
- O 15 Sam Baldock
- O 17 Shaun Cummings
- O 18 Ali Gerba
- O 19 Paul Mitchell
- O 20 Alan Navarro
- O 21 Luke Howell
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- O 23 Craig Dobson
- O 24 Flavien Belson
- O 25 Danny Swailes
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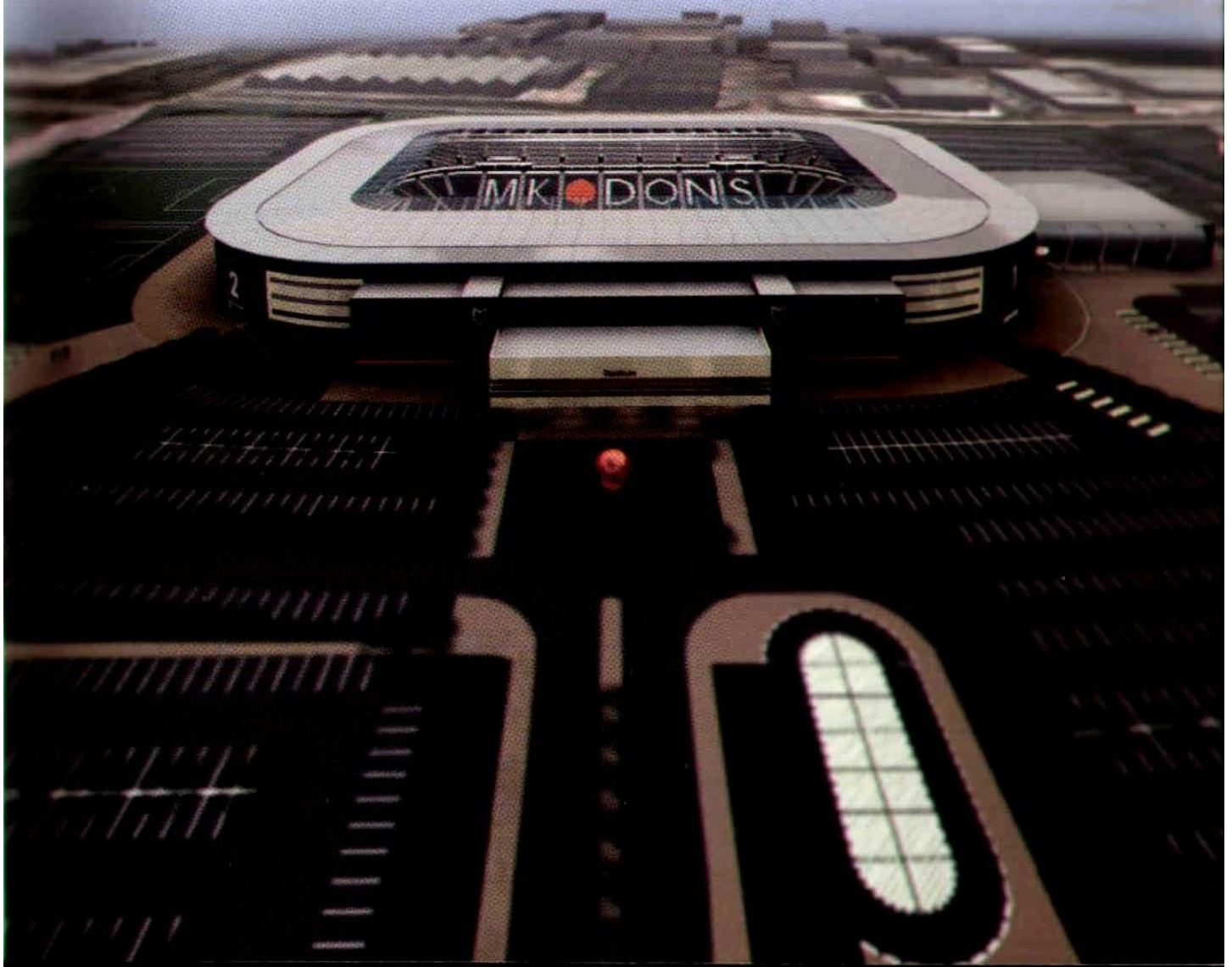
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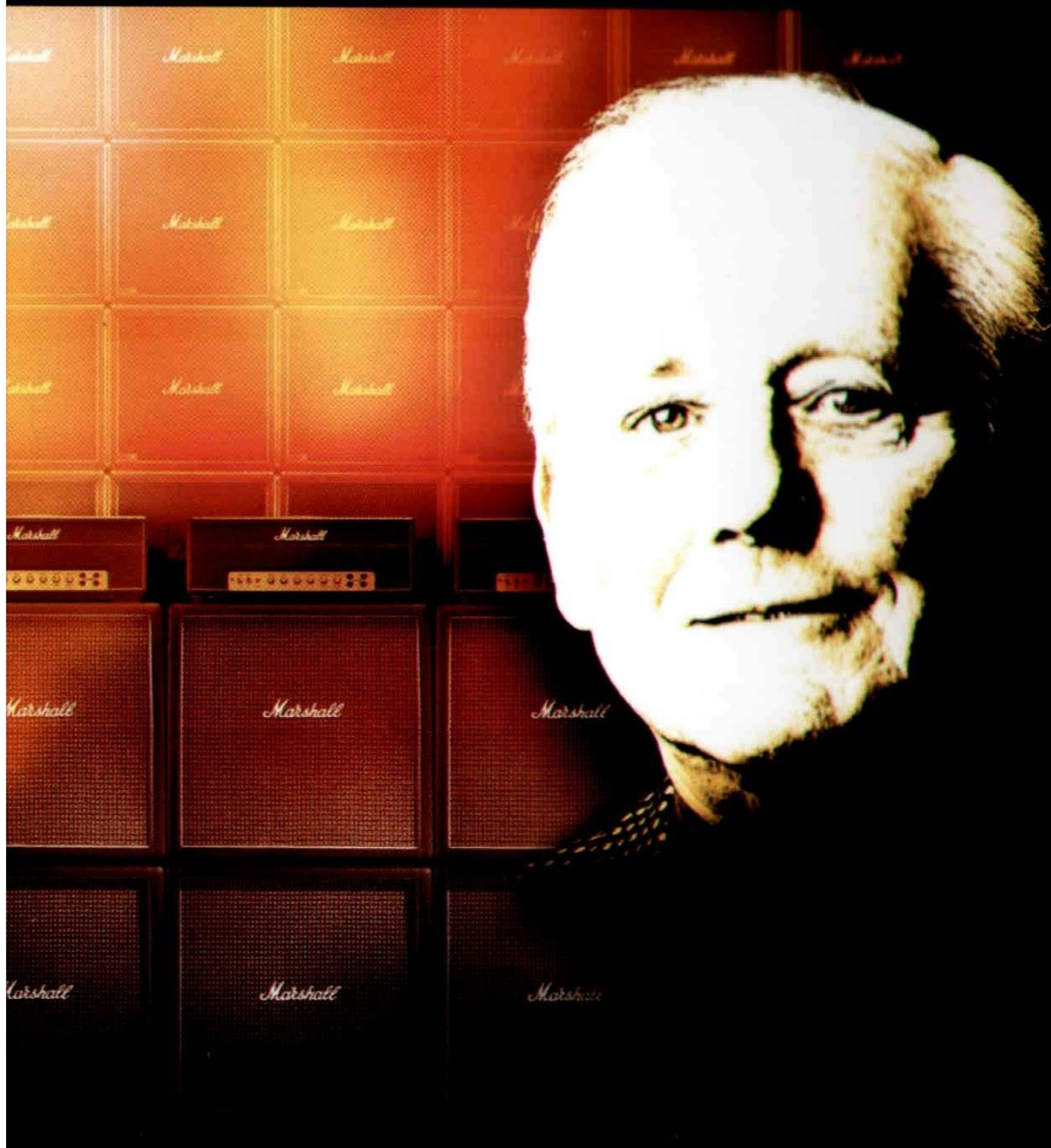
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