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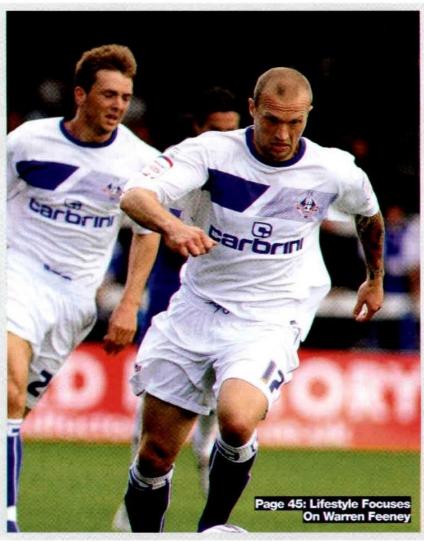
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PAUL DICKOV

wintery Boundary Park and a special welcome to Robins manager Danny Wilson and his directors, staff and of course the Swindon Town fans.

Danny is one of the good guys in football and I will be trying to pick his brains following this afternoon's game, Danny can certainly be classed as an expert in the game and his knowledge will I am sure lead Swindon Town to success..hopefully after today's game though!

The weather has certainly hit lower league football very hard over the last couple of weeks...Latics included.

First the game at Walsall bit the dust and we then had to find different training venues for the players in order to keep them fit, fresh and raring to go.

On the fitness front Swindon will have a slight advantage in that they have been able to continue playing throughout the cold spell but with mixed results.

The Robins beat a good Sheffield Wednesday side but then surprisingly lost in the F.A.Cup to Crawley Town and we know how that feels having lost ourselves to Accrington Stanley.

We will need to be on the ball today to take anything out of the game, Danny has got Swindon playing some good football and I would say that of all the teams I have seen in League One, Swindon are just about the best.

But the game will be all about what we do and how we go about the game. I say the same every week because it is true... in our last two home games against Huddersfield and Exeter we went at them from the off and truth be known the visiting side just could not match us.

"Get behind us today and let's see if we can extend our unbeaten league run to six games."

When we are on our game we are excellent and that is what we must strive for week in, week out.

We have called a few favours in on the training front this week...first my old mate Ricky Hatton stepped up and allowed us to use his state-of-the-art gym in Hyde and then Manchester City also allowed us to use their indoor facilities at Platt Lane. I would like to place on record my thanks to them both.. and I will allow them to buy me a drink for giving them the good publicity (joke). But seriously... thanks to both organisations.

I have allowed Andy Robinson to train with us this week in order for him to keep up his fitness following Leeds United and Andy agreeing to terminate his contract.

This type of thing is done quite regularly at a number of clubs, Latics included. Just because a player is training with you does not necessarily mean that we are going to sign him or that the player wants to sign for a club. It is something that you will find happening across the country at every level.

Back to today, we need the fans to get behind the team now the busy Christmas period is upon us.

You have been great so far this season. 3,000 of you travelled to Rochdale, 1800 to Tranmere and even better in my books over 400 of you made your way down to Dagenham.

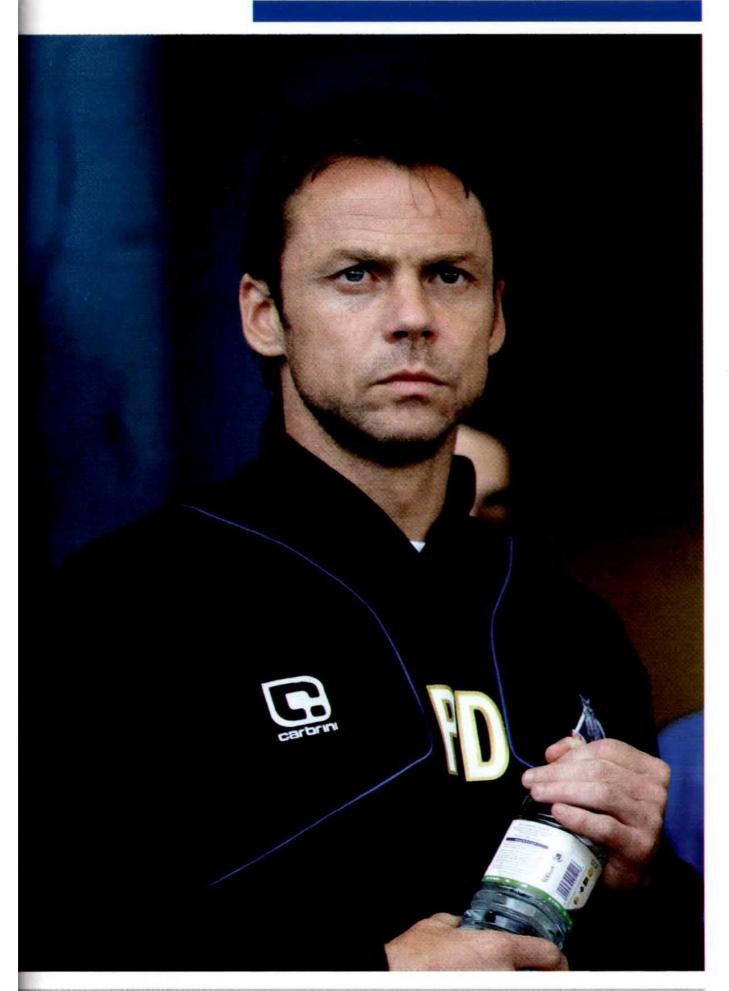
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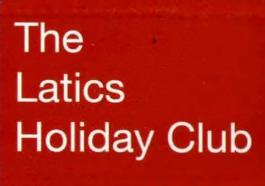
Get behind us today and let's see if we can extend our unbeaten league run to six games.

Enjoy the game and because this is the last game before the fella in the red suit comes may I be one of the first to wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Cheers

Paul Dickov





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NEW DATES FOR POSTPONED GAMES

New dates have now been confirmed for the postponed games versus Walsall and Southampton. Latics now have a busy schedule for January as they take on the Saints on Tuesday 11th, kick-off 7.45pm and then travel down to the Banks's Stadium to take on the Saddlers on Tuesday 25th, kick-off 7.45pm. So January now has seven fixtures...oh happy days.

£222 WON AT EXETER GAME



Latics strike it lucky paid out another £222 at the exciting Exeter City game. First prize was £122 in cash which was won by ticket number 05097, Peter Chamberlain from Ashton was the lucky winner in the draw performed by Filipe Morais. The runner-up prize was a £100 J.D.Sports voucher and this was won by ticket number 04833, Terry Thorpe was the lucky winner

and Terry lives in Heywood. Make sure you purchase your tickets today, £1 each...there are now three prizes thanks to Dominoe's Pizza coming on board with a prize of a family meal deal voucher were you win two large pizza's, two sides, two desserts and a large bottle of coke!

CHRISTMAS OPENING (AND CLOSING) HOURS

The We Are Latics shop at Boundary Park and club offices, including the ticket office, will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, and re-open at 10am on Sunday 26th December for the home game against Carlisle United. The shop and offices will then close on Monday and Tuesday 27th & 28th December and re-open on Wednesday 29th December at 9am. The We Are Latics shop in the Spindles Town Square shopping centre will operate normal Spindles hours.

TRICKY RICKY

Boundary Park welcomes back two ex Latics this afternoon when 'The Goalie': Andy Goram returns from Scotland along with another home coming from Rick Holden. Rick is talking at the Rifle Range pub on Burnley Lane tonight (Saturday) and Goram will be

supplying Rick with the beer!! This afternoon's strike it lucky draw will be performed by the two... buy your tickets now.





AIDY WHITE

The saying goes that first impressions count and that was certainly the case for Latics loan player Aidy White. The 19-year-old Leeds United winger could not have dreamed of a better start to his temporary spell at Boundary Park.

White marked his debut for Latics by scoring the match-winning goal in the 1-0 victory at Dagenham & Redbridge in npower League One.

Then he was on target again three days later on his home bow as he opened the scoring in the 3-3 draw against Exeter City.

White said: "I was lucky to have fantastic start and long may it continue. And scoring in each of the opening two games was special because they were my first goals in professional football.

"I am sure I will look back on the great start I had for a long, long time. Let's just hope it helps Latics to have a good season."

White, whose loan spell runs from November 18th to January 3rd, is delighted to have made the move to Boundary Park.

As his opportunities are limited at Elland Road, Leeds manager Simon Grayson decided it would be a good career move for England under-19 international White to leave on loan to get regular first-team football.

White, who has been at Elland Road since the age of eight, admitted it was daunting to move away from the club, albeit for a short spell. He explained: "It was strange moving away because when I arrived I didn't know anybody other than the manager (Paul Dickov) who was a team mate at Leeds last season.

"I need not have worried as the lads have been great and showed me the ropes and made it easy for me to settle."

Whereas not many months ago they were team-mates of at Leeds, Dickov is now White's manager so there has been a dramatic change in their relationship.

White enjoyed playing alongside Dickov and that influenced his decision to join Latics to further his football education.

He continued: "The gaffer may have been coming towards the end of his playing days, but he was still a true professional.

"He would still stay back after training to do extra finishing work and I took on board a lot of what he told me and learned from him and his great experience.

"It is something I still do as I will stay behind after training to do work on crossing and finishing."

White, who had managed only three of his 27 firstteam appearances for Leeds in the current campaign, is looking to get a good run of games in Latics' first team. He said: "Latics have 10 games during my loan spell so it would be nice to feature in all of them.

"I don't think Latics have seen the best of me yet because I had been injured at Leeds and, when I returned, was playing in the reserves.

"It is far different playing firstteam football and I am still striving to regain my match sharpness so hopefully there is still a lot more to come from me.

"I am still at the learning stage in my career and I am hoping to gain a lot from my loan spell which I am viewing as another part of my learning curve."

White added it was the fulfilment of a dream to play for Leeds, his home-town club he has supported since he was a boy.

Indeed, he had his first senior appearance aged 16 not long after he left school as he became one of the youngest players to appear for the club in a cup tie against Crystal Palace.

"I have been at Leeds since I was eight years of age and to play for the team I followed as a kid was the fulfilment of a dream. I had only just started my scholarship so to suddenly find myself in the first team was surreal as it happened so quickly," he continued.

White says it was exciting to feature in Leeds' FA Cup run last season when he was introduced as a substitute in the win against Manchester United at Old Trafford, one of the major shocks of recent years, and he also featured in the fourth-round tie at Tottenham.

"It was great appearing before 76,000 fans at Old Trafford and it was also great to play against Tottenham. To play in those types of games every week is something I am striving to achieve in my career," he explained.

Leeds were enjoying the glory years when White was starting out on his own playing career at Leeds United's Academy.

"I joined Leeds the year before they reached the semi-finals of the Champions League so they were flying in those days," he recalled.

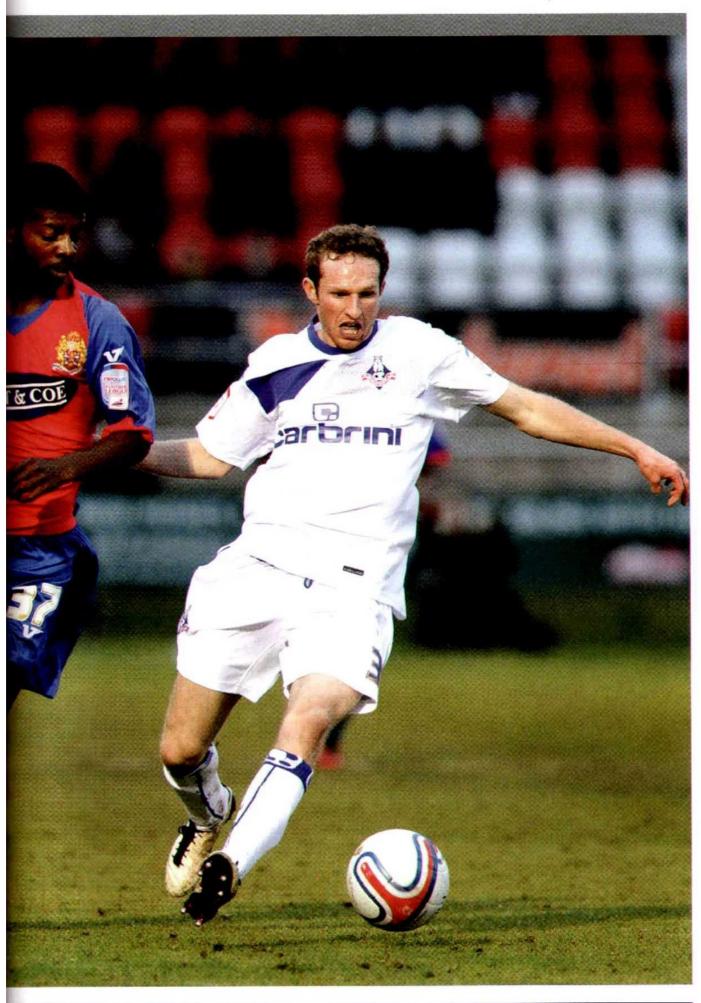
White admitted it was sobering to witness their decline as they found themselves in npower League One only six years after they were one of the top teams in Europe.

"It was sad to see the club going downhill, but it has started to pick itself up and is back on the right track and hopefully will soon be back playing in the Premier League," he continued.

White says the other highlight of his career was making his first appearance for England under-19s against Czech Republic when aged only 17.

"It was one of the proudest moments in my life to pull on an England shirt and the team included Jack Rodwell, Niall Ranger and Henri Lansbury and I think it is true when they say you become a better player, the better the player you play alongside," he said.









El Capitano

IT has been a long few weeks since our game at Rochdale and before that the last match here against Exeter City.

The Exeter game is one which we want to forget as it was a freak of nature and I don't think you will see that happening again at Boundary Park for a number of years.

We played ever so well and could conceivably have been five or six goals up before we had that mad 13 minute spell when we allowed them back into the game.

We have looked at the video and we will learn from our mistakes. You have to remember we are a very young team. I can guarantee that if we are 3-0 ahead again we won't let it happen again.

Following on from Exeter was the local derby at Rochdale where there was a great atmosphere and it was brilliant to have such a large following.

We started well and the lads were exceptional for the opening half hour and could have been more than one goal up.

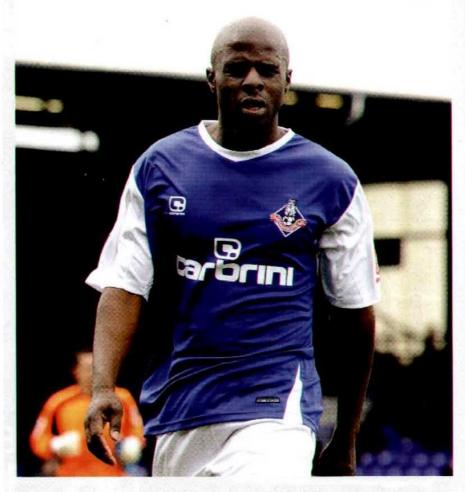
Again we let them into the game and gave them one chance from which they scored.

To be fair to Rochdale, they came out and made life difficult for us in the second half by changing their tactics and going more direct.

Our former player Chris O'Grady played well and we didn't get to grips with him as he was the catalyst to everything they did going forward.

It has been a frustrating couple of weeks as last Saturday's game at Walsall was postponed and we have been unable to train outdoors for almost a fortnight.

We have had to train indoors including an enjoyable session at Ricky Hatton's boxing gym.



We have also been at the JJB Soccer Dome, Soccer Village, done workouts in the gym and pool at DW Sports and have kept busy.

It is all credit to the staff that they have found us somewhere to train every day.

Perhaps the break could be a blessing in disguise as it has enabled us to recharge our batteries.

We have a young, fit squad and they have worked extremely hard for the first third of the season and the break from matches has enabled players to get over any niggles.

Now we have a fully-fit squad

and hopefully we can push on for the remainder of the season.

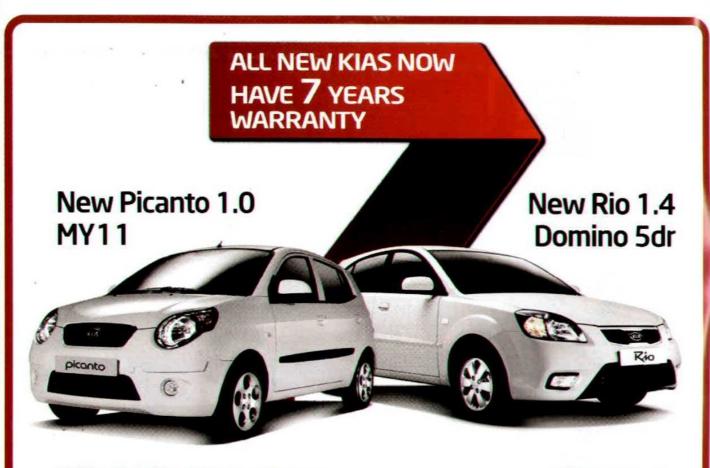
The freeze has brought about new talk about having a winter breaks because at times like this we don't play games and have holidays anyway.

The difficulty is trying to predict when the bad weather comes, but usually it seems to be in December and January. It is a decision for the football authorities to make.

Let's hope we are able to get back in action today and produce a performance which gives you something to cheer.

Enjoy the game.

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Name: Steven Barrow.

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How long have you been a Latics fanatic? 44 years.

First memory of a Latics match: That was in the 1966-67 season, the first match of that campaign when George Kinnell scored one of the goals in a 3-1 win at home to Leyton Orient.

Best memory in that time: No doubt at all - that was the 'pinch me' season. It was real Roy of the Rovers stuff and a great time to be an Oldhamer.

Worst memory in that time: An FA Cup replay at home to South Shields in 1969 when we lost 2-1. The Oldham Chronicle ran a headline which read: 'Night of shame as dismal Athletic slump.'

All-time favourite player: Roger Palmer.

Current favourite player: Chris Taylor.



Crystal Ball:

Where do you see Latics in 12 months' time? Hopefully in the Championship as we've got a chance this season through the play-offs.

Where do you see Latics in 2 years' time? The aim has got to be to establish the club in the Championship and some serious progress on a new stadium.

Where do you see Latics in 5 years' time? An established Championship club like Preston North End and Scunthorpe United.

Can Latics return to the top flight of English football? It becomes more and more difficult each year, but who would have said that Latics would be founder members of the Premier League?





My dream Latics XI:

Denis Irwin Andy Goram 0 **Roger Palmer Earl Barrett** 0 Mike Milligan Richard Jobson **Andy Ritchie Andy Barlow Nick Henry** 0 0 Frank Bunn 0 **Rick Holden** 0







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HE temperature drops, the snow falls, and the debate begins: Should we or should we not have a winter break in England?

The argument has started earlier than last season due to the plummeting temperatures at the start of December.

Last season it was the beginning of January where we saw games being called off due to the abject weather conditions.

So with 26 games in the Football League being called off last Saturday. surely it would make sense to have a winter break?

Well that depends on who you listen two.

Two weeks ago Brentford striker Nicky Forster spoke of his sides mini break due to their FA Cup elimination.

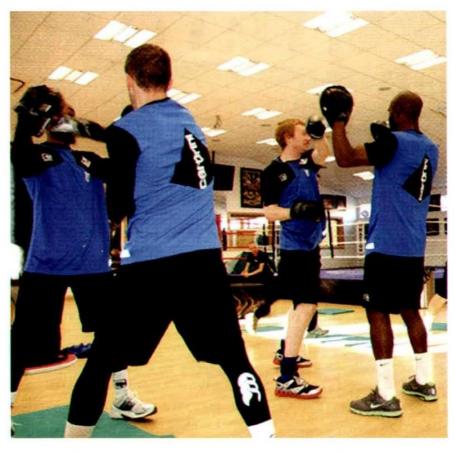
And he said: "Many physiotherapists including our own Mike Preston advocate the temporary shut down for a short-term to aid the rest and recovery of not only players with persistent niggles but also for the fully fit ones to re-charge themselves too."

He also recognised the fact that, in Leagues One and Two, the financial implications of having a month off in midseason would be unsustainable for many clubs due to the lack of match day income.

And that is one of the main arguments against it, loss of revenue.

The other issue of a mid-season break would be timing.

This season we have seen



games called off at the beginning of December, last season it happened at the beginning of January, and the year before the snow fell heavily at the beginning of February.

So when would you have a break?

Who is to say if a winter break was scheduled from mid-December to the beginning January that the weather would not be fine and then plummet as soon as the season resumes?

Also, a break over Christmas may prove popular with players, but less so with fans and clubs.

The Christmas schedule is traditional in England and a time when clubs in Leagues One and Two see higher attendances.

Fans enjoy the Christmas fixtures and they are important for clubs in the lower leagues because they often swell the crowds and bring in a bit more money for the club.

So if you cannot predict the weather and cancelling Christmas is off the agenda then what is the answer?

More midweek game towards the beginning of the season when the weather is more favourable?

Latics took to using Ricky Hatton's gym in Hyde to keep fit during the cold spell this week...no rest there then...but will the adverse weather wipe out another host of fixtures today?

Winners & Chambions

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS
recalls Latics' 1970-71 and 1990-91 promotion campaigns

1970-71



Match 19 - 9th November 1970 - Attendance 1,762

HARTLEPOOL 0 OLDHAM ATHLETIC 1

Oldham Athletic moved up to second place in the Fourth Division after this unconvincing win at Hartlepool. Jimmy Frizzell's side took the lead on nine minutes after Bill Cranston passed to Alan McNeill who hammered a 20 yard shot past Des McPartland. But Oldham Athletic were unable to score again despite dominating the first-half. Jim Fryatt, put in the clear by Tommy Bryceland, shot well wide, then David Shaw fired over from close range. Hartlepool put Oldham Athletic on the rack in the second-half but they lacked the finishing touch and Latics survived the battering as they came close to losing a match that they should have won so easily.

LATICS: Barry Gordine, Ian Wood, Maurice Whittle, Alan McNeill, Bill Cranston, Jim Bowie, Keith Bebbington, David Shaw, Jim Fryatt, Tommy Bryceland, Barry Hartle.

HEADLINES ELSEWHERE:

Goals by Gerry Queen and Bobby Tambling gave Crystal Palace a 2-0 League Cup fourth round replay win





at Arsenal John Toshack moved from Cardiff City to Liverpool for £110,000.

No 1 single: Woodstock – Matthews' Southern Comfort No 1 movie: Waterloo

Match 20 – 14th November 1970 – Attendance 9,688

OLDHAM ATHLETIC LINCOLN CITY 2

Jim Fryatt grabbed a hat-trick in a superb attacking display at Boundary Park. Latics pressurised Lincoln's defence into mistakes and twice went close to scoring before taking the lead on 33 minutes. Keith Bebbington centred for Fryatt to head home. Tommy Bryceland almost netted a minute later, then Latics doubled their advantage on 44 minutes when Bryceland blasted the ball into the roof of the net. Latics scored again in the 56th minute when Fryatt hammered a fierce shot past Kennedy. Lincoln reduced the deficit through Phil Hubbard on 71 minutes, then Fryatt netted his third goal in the 80th minute and George Peden scored with one minute left.

LATICS: Barry Gordine, Ian Wood, Maurice Whittle, Alan McNeill, Bill Cranston, Jim Bowie, Keith Bebbington, David Shaw, Jim Fryatt, Tommy Bryceland, Barry Hartle.

HEADLINES ELSEWHERE:

Alan Mullery and Jimmy Pearce scored as Tottenham Hotspur triumphed 2-0 at Chelsea Paul Madeley, Jack Charlton and Johnny Giles netted in Leeds United's 3-1 win over Blackpool.

No 1 single: Woodstock -Matthews' Southern Comfort No 1 movie: Waterloo

PLAYER PROFILE TOMMY BRYCELAND

Ex-Scotland Schoolbov insideforward Tommy Bryceland was 'Player of the Year' in Oldham Athletic's 1970-71 promotion success. Initially with St Mirren, he helped them win the Scottish Cup in 1959 and was a finalist again in 1962, moving to Norwich City for £20,000 in September 1962. He starred in their 1962-63 FA Cup run and helped them win at Manchester United in the 1966-67 FA Cup fourth round, joining Oldham Athletic in March 1970. Scoring ten goals in 66 League outings while at Boundary Park prior to rejoining St Mirren as player-boss in January 1972, he was a newsagent in Glasgow, then ran a hotel in Ayr where he has settled.



1990-91

Match 19 - 1st December 1990 - Attendance 11,426

OLDHAM ATHLETIC 6 BRIGHTON 1

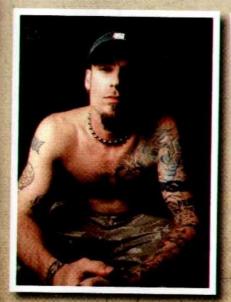
Brighton were hit for six at Boundary Park. Latics had failed to score in their previous two matches, losing at Port Vale and Bristol Rovers. Joe Royle's side went ahead on six minutes when Nick Henry rifled home a low shot. Ian Marshall doubled Latics' advantage on 24 minutes, after two near-misses. Neil Adams chipped a superb shot past Perry Digweed in the 48th minute, then Marshall headed Latics' fourth goal four minutes later. Dean Wilkins reduced the arrears with a 25 yard free-kick on 71 minutes but Latics added two more goals, through Neil Redfearn and Andy Ritchie, in the last ten minutes. It was Brighton's heaviest defeat for 17 years.

LATICS: Jon Hallworth, Paul Warhurst, Andy Barlow, Nick Henry, Earl Barrett, Richard Jobson, Willie Donachie (David Currie), Andy Ritchie, Ian Marshall (Paul Moulden), Neil Redfearn, Neil Adams.

HEADLINES ELSEWHERE:

Liverpool suffered their first defeat as title rivals Arsenal defeated them 3-0 Goals by Kerry Dixon, John Burnstead and Gordon Durie gave Tottenham Hotspur a3-2 victory at Chelsea.

No 1 single: Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice No 1 movie: Ghost



Match 20 - 15th December 1990 - Attendance 11,587

OLDHAM ATHLETIC 4 WOLVES 1

Oldham Athletic completed the double over Wolves at Boundary Park. The visitors snatched an 18th minute lead after Paul Warhurst made a mess of his attempted back pass and Andy Thompson nipped in to shoot past stranded keeper Jon Hallworth. England international Steve Bull was closely marked by Richard Jobson. Latics drew level on 44 minutes after Andy Ritchie struck the bar and Earl Barrett forced home the rebound. Ritchie hammered in a drive in the 59th minute, then Roger Palmer headed Latics' third goal five minutes later. Palmer rounded off Oldham Athletic's fifth successive home League victory with a fine shot three minutes from time.

LATICS: Jon Hallworth, Paul Warhurst (Roger Palmer), Andy Barlow, Nick Henry, Earl Barrett, Richard Jobson, Willie Donachie, Andy Ritchie, Ian Marshall, Neil Redfearn, Rick Holden.

HEADLINES ELSEWHERE:

Arsenal equalled their best-ever start as a 2-2 draw at home to Wimbledon extended their unbeaten League run to 17 matches Chelsea gained a thrilling 6-4 win at Derby County.

No 1 single: Ice Ice Baby – Vanilla Ice No 1 movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles



PLAYER PROFILE WILLIE DONACHIE

Former Scotland international leftback Willie Donachie was playercoach as Oldham Athletic won the Second Division title in 1990-91. Signing professional for Manchester City in February 1969, he appeared in two League Cup finals, including their 1976 Wembley triumph. He joined Portland Timbers in March 1980, then played for Norwich City and Burnley before reuniting with Joe Royle at Boundary Park in July 1984. Helping Oldham Athletic qualify for the Second Division play-offs in 1986-87, he scored three goals in 169 League outings. He later assisted Royle at Everton and Manchester City, then had a spell as Millwall's manager.



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GUE ONE REV





BOURNEMOUTH have lost star striker Josh McQuoid who

has joined Championship club Millwall on loan.



The 20-year-old had moved to the New Den with a view to a permanent transfer reportedly worth over £500,000 to the Cherries.

McQuoid, who recently won his first full cap for Northern Ireland, only landed a regular striking spot early in the season after Brett Pitman's £800,000 move to Bristol City.

Millwall have also loaned Jason Puncheon from League One side Southampton on loan until the New Year.



BRIGHTON have invested a further £2.7million to increase premium seating at the American

Express Community Stadium.

The money will fund an extra 400 seats for members of the Seagulls' 1901 Club following huge demand for premium seating which saw the 2,109 allocation sold out nine months ahead of schedule.

Launched in June, the 1901 Club was billed as "a new dimension in corporate entertainment" while all 14 executive boxes sold out last March.



HUDDERSFIELD Town's £5million Canalside project, which will provide the club with new

training facilities, has been given the go-ahead.

The Terriers become the new owners of the Syngenta Sports & Fitness Club after 98.3 per-cent of their members backed the takeover.

"The acceptance of the Canalside proposal is the biggest news for the long-term success of the football club since the move to our new around in 1994," explained Town Chief Executive Nigel Clibbens.



MK DONS are to recruit Liverpool legend Robbie Fowler to their coaching staff.

The 35-year-old will link up with the club once his A-League season finishes with Aussie side Perth Glory in February.

Dons manager Karl Robinson knows Fowler from his time as an academy coach at Liverpool and wants Fowler, who scored 230 goals in 511 games for Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester City and Cardiff, to sharpen up his strikers.



CHARLTON'S financial troubles could be about to end as a

takeover of the club could be completed by Christmas.

An investor group, represented by former Addicks Chief Executive Peter Varney, is

currently completing legal and financial due diligence.

After two relegations in three years, chairman Richard Murray was forced to restructure the club when Charlton Athletic plc was effectively wound up with debts of £30million and the clubs apparently needs £5million to cover this season's running costs.



BRENTFORD keeper Richard Lee has revealed that hypnotism is the secret behind his good form.

The 28-year-old, who joined the Bees from Watford in the summer, has been in fine form in the club's Carling Cup and Johnstone's Paint Trophy runs as well as climb up League One.

Lee, who has starred in three penalty shootout wins, says it is down to pre-match preparation.

"I get hypnotised before matches to help prepare. I go for an hour the night before a game and visualise different images. It's working for me as I'm playing the best football of my career," he explained.



PLYMOUTH are determined to press on with expansion plans

despite having a winding-up order over an unpaid £700,000 tax bill hanging over their heads.

Staff and players have also been unpaid since November as the club has serious cash-flow problems.

Yet vice-chairman Paul Stapleton says the club will still push ahead with a scheme to upgrade Home Park.

Plymouth had been one of 12 cities vying to host games if England had won the right to host the 2018 World Cup with plans to expand the capacity from 23,000 to 40,000.

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IN TOWN TODAY... **SWINDON TOWN**





D/O/B: 14/12/79 The 31-year-old keeper shrugged off an arm injury to take his place in goal for Tuesday's FA Cup replay against former club Crawley Town. He swapped one Town for another in 2006 after initially featuring for Millwall, then heading onto Bromley and Folkestone Invicta. His first season ended with the fans' Player of the Year award but was in and out of the team over the following three campaigns. Nevertheless, he replaced the injured David Lucas in the play-off semi-final against Charlton Athletic last



KEVIN AMANKWAAH

D/O/B: 19/05/82 The right-back is in his third season with Swindon after joining on a two-year deal from Swansea City in 2008. He began his career with Bristol City but failed to hold down a regular starting spot either side of spells with Torquay United and Cheltenham Town. A move to Yeovil Town followed during 2004/05 before heading to Wales at the end of the 2005/06 campaign. A two-year stay ended with a move to Swindon where his form saw him rewarded with a two-year contract extension in January 2010.



SCOTT CUTHBERT

season and helped Town reach the final against Millwall.

D/O/B: 15/06/87

Named vice captain earlier this year, the defender initially came through the ranks with Scottish giants Glasgow Celtic.He captained their Under-19 and reserve teams before going out on loan to St Mirren to play regular firstteam football. The Robins were his next

port of call when joining them in July 2009, missing only four league games

He also boasts international experience having played for Scotland's Under-19, Under-20 and B teams during his career.



SEAN MORRISON

D/O/B: 08/01/91

The centre-back arrived in Wiltshire from Plymouth Argyle when signing as a 16-year-old during the summer of 2007. His progress through the club's youth and reserve teams meant he was playing first-team football by the end of the following season. He continued his development the following year, making more than 20 league and cup appearances and netting his first goal - against the Latics. Last season saw him restricted to a handful of games, triggering a loan spell at Southend United, but has become a first-team regular again this year.

IN TOWN TODAY... SWINDON TOWN





MICHAEL ROSE

D/O/B: 28/07/82 A former Manchester United junior, the left-back was a summer signing after leaving Stockport County following their relegation. Spells with Chester City, Hereford United, Yeovil Town, Cheltenham Town and Scunthorpe United were followed by a move back to the North West in 2006. He became a first-team regular at Edgeley Park, helping the Hatters win promotion via the end-ofseason play-offs in 2008. Last season saw him loaned out to Norwich City, helping them back to the Championship before making the switch to the County Ground.



JON-PAUL MCGOVERN

D/O/B: 03/10/80 The Scottish winger knows what it takes to win promotion from League One having scored for Sheffield Wednesday in their play-off final win over Hartlepool United. A former Celtic trainee. he first moved south to the other side of the Steel City when loaned out to Sheffield United in the 2002/03 season. From there, he returned north of the border to join Livingston before returning to South Yorkshire and Hillsborough. Two seasons later, he headed further south to MK Dons before signing for Swindon on the final day of the August 2007 transfer window.



DAVID PRUTTON

D/O/B: 12/09/81 One of several former Leeds United players in Swindon's squad, the ex-England Under-21 international signed for Town over the summer. He initially came through the ranks at Nottingham Forest, earning international recognition along the way, before joining Southampton in a £2.5m deal in 2003. Four full seasons followed with the Saints, including a loan deal back to Forest, before he joined Leeds in 2007. He was a regular during his first year, only to fall out of favour and end up joining Colchester United in January this year.



ANDY FRAMPTON

D/O/B: 03/09/79

The defender is currently on loan from Millwall and has extended his stay at The County Ground for a another month.Injury and illness have restricted him to only one game so far, the 3-3 draw against Yeovil Town at the end of October. He started his career with Crystal Palace in the late 1990s, spending four seasons at Selhurst Park before heading to Brentford. Five years at Griffin Park yielded 164 appearances and seven goals before moving to Millwall and then on loan to Leyton Orient.



FACTFILE

Year formed: 1881 Nickname: The Robins Ground: County Ground

Capacity: 15,728

LAST SEASON

League One: 5th FA Cup: 3rd Round League Cup: 2nd round League Division Two -

HONOURS:

League Division One -Play-off Winners 1993 JPT: Southern Section QF Champions 1996



MATT RITCHIE

D/O/B: 10/09/89

The 21-year-old winger is currently on loan from Portsmouth having enjoyed a similar move during last season. He came through the ranks at Fratton Park, making the club's UEFA Cup squad during the 2008/09 campaign. An impressive season-long loan at Dagenham and Redbridge attracted the attention of Notts County, for whom he also figured on a temporary basis last year. After being loaned to Swindon last season, injuries saw him recalled to Portsmouth and figure in their doomed Premier League survival fight.



CHARLIE AUSTIN

D/O/B: 05/07/89

The 21-year-old striker is proof there are footballers in non-league who can make an impact at professional level if they are given a chance. Fortysix goals in as many games for Poole Town in 2008/09 gave the former Reading trainee his path into league football when joining Town in October last year. Twenty goals at better than one every two games helped Swindon reach the League One play-off final against Millwall. Proving that was no fluke, he has already hit nine goals in 14 league appearances this season as Swindon try to go one better this time around.



VINCENT PERICARD

D/O/B: 03/10/82

The Frenchman joined Swindon in the January transfer window after turning down a contract extension at Carlisle United. He had spells with St Etienne and Juventus before heading into English football by signing for Portsmouth, initially on loan, in 2002. Having signed permanently the following year, injury hampered the remainder of his stay at Fratton Park and he had loan spells with Sheffield United and Plymouth Argyle. Stoke City was his next destination in 2006, helping them into the Premier League, before loan moves to Southampton and Millwall, plus a short-term stay at Brunton Park.



DAVID LUCAS

D/O/B: 23/11/77

A vastly experienced keeper, the 33-year-old joined County on a two-year deal in the summer of 2009 after leaving Leeds United. A former England Under-21 international, he began his career with Preston North End, spending a decade at Deepdale. Two loan spells at Sheffield Wednesday were followed by a permanent move to Hillsborough, helping the Owls win promotion to the Championship. He then swapped Sheffield for Barnsley in 2007, spending eight months at Oakwell before heading to Elland Road.

IN TOWN TODAY... SWINDON TOWN









ALAN SHEEHAN A

D/O/B: 14/09/86

The Irish left-back needs no introduction to Latics' fans following his loan spell at Boundary Park last season. Having started at Leicester City, he joined Leeds United during the 2007/08 campaign but failed to establish himself as a first-team regular. Dave Penney brought him over the Pennines on August deadline day last year, spending two months on loan and reportedly attracting interest from Nottingham Forest. That failed to materialise and he agreed a six-month loan move to Swindon last November, making the move permanent over the summer.

MICHAEL TIMLIN

D/O/B: 19/03/85

The Irish midfielder is in his third full season at The County Ground after penning a one-year contract extension over the summer. It was a hardly a trip into the unknown when he signed for Swindon in 2008 after two previous loan spells with the Robins. He began his career with Fulham, originally on the left-hand side of midfield before he was pushed inside. There were also loan spells at Scunthorpe United and Doncaster Rovers before beginning his career with Swindon.

THOMAS DOSSEVI

D/O/B: 06/03/79

The 31-year-old Togolese striker penned a one-year deal over the summer after impressing Danny Wilson in trial matches. Born in France, he represented clubs including Stade Reims, Valenciennes and Nantes before leaving the latter at the end of the last season. Although he is French born, he has figured on more than 20 occasions for Togo and was part of their 2006 World Cup squad. Thankfully, he was one of the Togo players who survived the machine gun attack on their team bus at this year's African Cup of Nations.

ALAN O'BRIEN A

D/O/B: 20/02/85

The Republic of Ireland international midfielder is in the last few months of a two-year contract he signed when joining in July 2009. He left the St Joseph's Boys club team to sign for Newcastle United, rising through the youth ranks to play a handful of firstteam games for the Magpies. The former Carlisle United loanee then moved north of the border in 2007 when signing for SPL side Hibernian, making 47 league appearances in two seasons. Last year saw him move to The County Ground, only for a recurring hamstring injury to limit his first-team involvement.

LESCINEL JEAN-FRANCOIS

D/O/B: 02/10/86

A Haitian international, the defender was a first-team regular last season with more than 30 appearances in Town's back four. His footballing career began in France where he played for the reserve teams at Paris St Germain and Sedan. Moves to Falkirk and French side Guingamp followed before a trial with Aberdeen in 2008 came to nothing. However, he impressed enough in reserve

team games for Town to be offered a deal until the end of the 2008/09 season and has not looked back since.

SIMON FERRY A

D/O/B: 11/01/88

The Scottish midfielder signed permanently from Glasgow Celtic over the summer following a successful loan stay last season. The 22-year-old had been at Parkhead since the age of 12, along with future Swindon team-mates Scott Cuthbert and Paul Caddis. However, a serious ankle injury saw him out of football for almost two years before returning to action last year. Forty-three league appearances during 2009/10 were enough to seal a permanent move to Swindon and a three-year contract.

LATEST NEWS

At the time of writing, Swindon were knocked out of the FA Cup following a 3-2 extra time, second round replay defeat to Crawley Town.

Jon-Paul McGovern and Charlie Austin had put them 2-1 ahead but Ben Smith's 118th minute winner sent the Blue Square Bet Premier team through.

Swindon's evening was also soured by a straight red card for skipper Jonathan Douglas moments before half-time.

MAN IN CHARGE SWINDON TOWN

anny Wilson is about to celebrate his second anniversary as manager of today's visitors having been appointed on Boxing Day 2008.

Swindon became the sixth managerial port of call for Wilson who, if he remains in employment for four more years, will join the select band of managers in the 1,000 club.

It was back in 2004 that Wilson cut his teeth in management towards the end of a long and illustrious playing career.

Indeed, in those early days at Barnsley he combined both roles as he was appointed playermanager of the Oakwell club succeeding Viv Anderson who left to become Bryan Robson's No 2 at Middlesbrough.

In Wilson's third season, he guided Barnsley to promotion to the Premier League, the first time in 110 years that they were to grace football's top division.

Barnsley's stay in the elite circle lasted only one season and in 2008 Wilson returned to his former club Sheffield Wednesday who were then a Premier League club.

Wilson guided the Owls to a respectable 12th place in his first season, but was sacked in March 2000 with the team hurtling towards relegation.

He then headed to the West Country where he spent four years at Bristol City who finished in the top 10 in the Championship in each of the four seasons.

Indeed, City twice finished third but each time agonisingly lost out for promotion through the play offs. There was one piece of silverware, however, as City won the LDV Vans Trophy in 2003.

Wilson's four-year contract was harshly not extended and,



after six months out of work, he returned to management at Milton Keynes Dons.

He was unable to prevent the Dons from being relegated to League Two in his second season and was sacked only to one month later be appointed manager of Hartlepool United in June 2006.

Pool had just been relegated but, in his first season, Wilson masterminded an immediate return to League One.

Wilson left Pool in December 2008 and, 11 days after his departure, was appointed manager of today's opponents.

He saved them from relegation in his first season and then in 2009/10 helped them reach the League One play-off final where they lost 1-0 to Swindon Town at Wembley.

As a player, Wilson had earlier enjoyed a successful career in which he played top-flight football for Nottingham Forest, Luton Town and Sheffield Wednesday.

The midfield man won the Littlewoods Cup for Luton in 1988 and Rumbelows League Cup three years later with Sheffield Wednesday.

He was also a runner-up in both the FA Cup and Coca Cola Cup in 1993 when Wednesday reached the finals of both domestic cup competitions in the same season.

Wilson made 634 league appearances scoring 96 goals during a 19-year playing career which took in home-town Wigan, Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Brighton, Luton, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley. He had loan spells at Scunthorpe and Brighton while at Forest.

He also won 24 caps for Northern Ireland scoring once for his country.

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A QUICK LOOK AT SWINDON TOWN



quick look at the formbook suggest that Latics hold all the aces for this afternoon's visit of Swindon Town.

But a deeper scan of the stats shows that Latics could well be in for a much tighter contest than many might think.

This is the 41st meeting betwen the clubs who first faced each other 45 years ago -- and Swindon have just about shaded it in the victory stakes.

Latics have won 14 to the visitors 15 with the other 11 games ending all square.

Here at Boundary Park the home side have their noses in front -- but not by much.

They have won seven to Swindon's four while nine have been drawn.

So down the years there hasn't been much to separate the two sides.

Swindon's first visit was in the 1965/6 season and in that decade they won one, drew one and lost two.

There were three games in the Eighties with Latics winning a seven goal thriller 4-3 and sharing the points in the other two.

The Nineties definitely belonged to Latics.

It started with a 2-2 draw, then a 2-1 win in the Premier League (Oh, happy days), and in two further contests in the Championship there was a 1-1 stalemate and a cracking 5-1 three-pointer.

Since the Millennium the sides have met nine times, Latics have won three, lost one while the last four games here have ended in draws.

In the 20 games here, Latics have scored 36 goals while conceding 27.

They have failed to score in just



three games and Swindon have drawn a blank on five occasions.

Now, back to this season's form book.

Latics are unbeaten at home, a record shared by leaders Brighton and only three other Football League clubs can boast the same.

Paul Dickov's side has lost only once in the last 10 games and are sixth in the table.

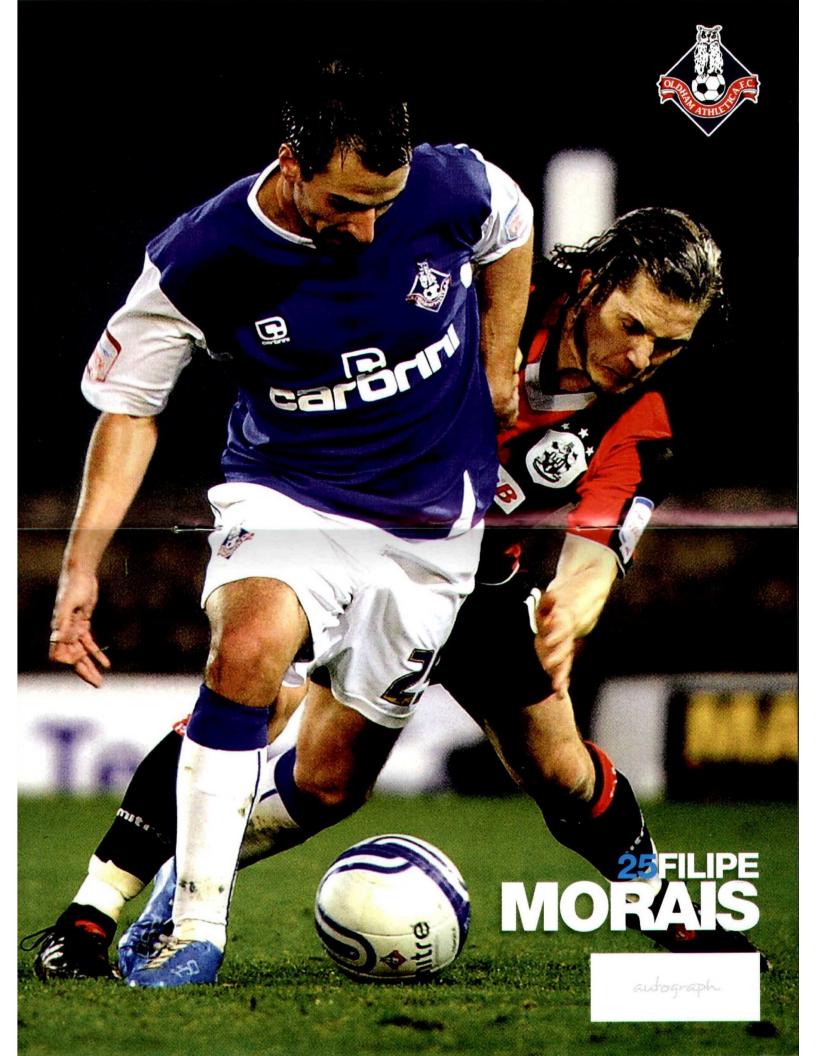
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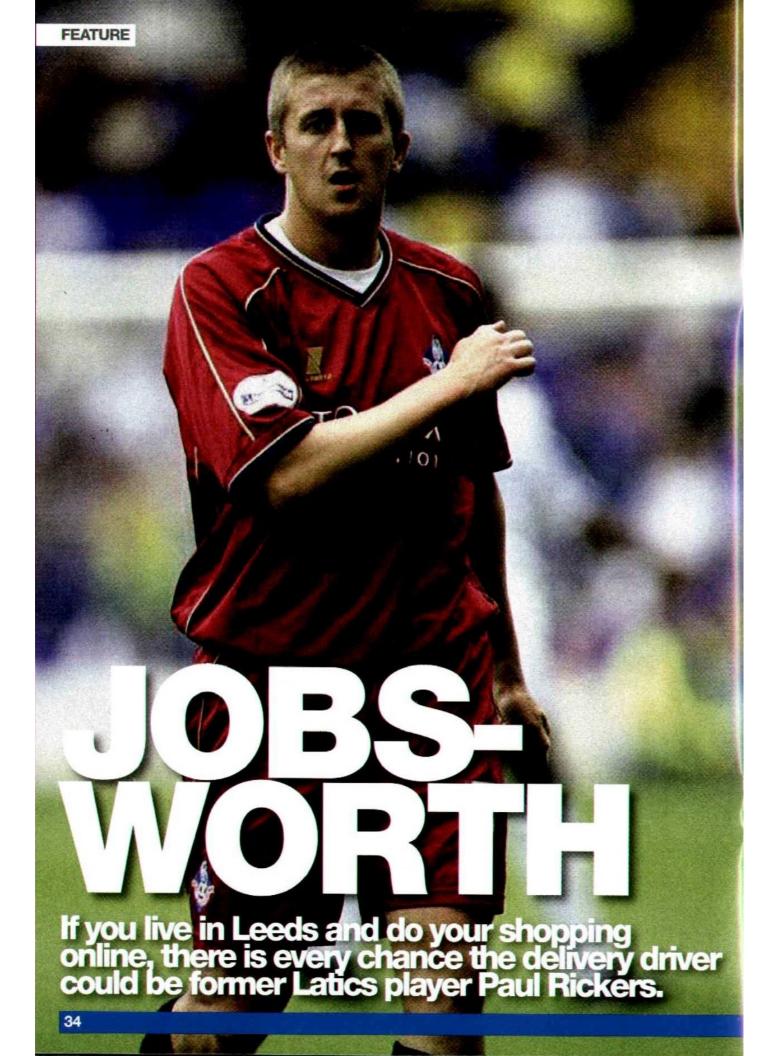
finding it that little bit tougher.

They have won only one game on their travels so far but manager Danny Wilson is more than qualified to turn that round.

And Swindon will arrive full of confidence following a superb 2-1 win over much-fancied Sheffield Wednesday last Saturday.

It has set the stage for an interesting clash in a division that has already produced quite a number of rogue results ...





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M & S, John Lewis and Wine Clubs.

If you live in Leeds and do your shopping online, there is every chance the delivery driver could be former Latics player Paul Rickers.

Rickers, who lives in Rothwell and only a stone's throw from Elland Road, is settled and content with his new line of work.

"What I like is that I am working outdoors and I am effectively my own boss. I go in, pick up my orders and it doesn't matter how long I take as long as they are delivered that day," he explained.

Rickers, who were forced to retire aged 29 through injury six years ago, admitted it was a huge adjustment away from football.

"I found life outside football really hard as I had never expected to finish so early through injury," he explained.

He initially took a nine-month break to reassess his life and what direction he wanted to take in the future.

That was followed by a spell doing joinery with a mate before he spent almost a year selling insurance.

Rickers decided he was not cut out to be a salesman which is why he opted to join 'Home Delivery' which enabled him to move back to an outside job.

Rickers has great memories of his time with Latics who he joined as a 15-year-old when the glory days were beginning.

He played in the same Leeds city boys' side as Richard Graham, who was also talent spotted by Latics, and Noel Whelan who went on to play at the top level, notably with Leeds.

"My first year as a trainee was Latics' first year in the Premier League. And while I had nothing to do with the first team, it was still a great time to be around the club," he explained.

Rickers made his debut against Stoke City at Boundary Park in October 1994 only a couple of months after Latics had been relegated from the Premier League.

That was the first of 304 first-team

appearances Rickers made for Latics in the next eight years in which the midfield man scored 22 goals.

Rickers says he has some great memories of his time at Latics, though he admitted for many of the seasons they were involved in relegation scraps.

"There were some big games against the likes of Newcastle, Chelsea, Wolves and Manchester City, ones I will never forget playing in," he continued.

He added he didn't feature much in his final season at Boundary Park and the time may have come for a change." he explained.

Rickers also had the misfortune of breaking his left leg in a reserve-team match at West Brom just before his contract expired with Latics.

He joined Northampton Town where, not long after arriving, he broke his right leg, an injury which kept him out for one year. Rickers managed only 11 appearances in his two seasons at Sixfields where he was released by Colin Calderwood and decided to call time on his professional career.

He later had short spell at nonleague clubs Farsley Celtic, Ossett Albion, Frickley Athletic, Goole Town and Guiseley.

Rickers said: "After leaving Northampton, I trained with York City and broke my arm and later while playing non-league fractured my cheekbone and ribs.

"They weren't small injuries and the time came to call it a day. It was amazing how my luck had turned as, in nine years with Latics, I had nothing worse than a gashed knee and hernia."

Rickers, who is married to Lisa and has three children Kavan (7), Maia (6) and Mason (2), now contents himself with watching Kavan play for Rothwell Juniors. Maia is also sporting and a member of a gymnastic club in Leeds.



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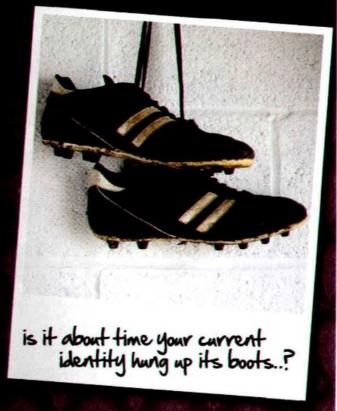


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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Dickov

Played 18 Won 7 Drawn 8 Lost 3

For 27 Against 21

Av Pts/game 1.61

Biggest Win(s) Oldham 3 Notts County 0 (14/08/2010). Biggest Loss(es) Peterboro 5 Oldham 2 (11/09/2010).

Danny Wilson

Played 90 Won 36 Drawn 31 Lost 23

For 139 Against 122

Av Pts/game 1.54

Biggest Win(s) Won 4-1 on 2 occasions Biggest Loss(es) Gillingham 5 Swindon 0 (08/08/2009).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played0	Paul Dickov0	Danny Wilson0
Draws0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most... shots

Dale

Stephens 41

Chris	S
Taylor	21
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shots on target

shots off target Dale

Stephens 26

assists Dale

Stephens 4

crosses

Dale Stephens 40

fouls

Oumare Tounkara 30

free-kicks-won

Dean Furman 24 0

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1	Player with the
	most
1000	shots
	Charlie

Austin 40

GAMES SINCE

2	a win	0
1	a home win	0
1 4	an away win	3
4	a defeat	2
7	a home defeat	3
7 2	an away defeat	1
0	a score draw	1
7	a no score draw	18
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
1	conceding > 1	3
1	scoring > 1	0
2	keeping a clean sheet	6
7	failing to score	2
2	back to back wins	11
21	back to back defeats	13
0	gaining a point	0

shots on target

Charlie Austin 23

shots off target

Charlie Austin 17

assists

Sean Morrison 5

crosses

Michael Rose 29

fouls

Charlie Austin 20

free-kicks-won

Jonathan Douglas 23

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SHARP SHOOTERS

losing a point

win by > one

loss by > one

Oldham	FL C	up	Tot	Swindon	FL Cup		Tot
Chris Taylor	5	0	5	Charlie Austin	9	4	13
Dale Stephens	4	1	5	Vincent Pericard	2	4	6
Dean Furman	4	0	4	Sean Morrison	3	1	4

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played40	Oldham wins14	Swindon wins15
Draws 11	Goals 60 (1.5 per game)	Goals 67 (1.7 per game
0-0's 2	Times failed to score 10	Times failed to score 10

Biggest League win at Oldham for each team:

31/03/1997 Oldham 5-1 Swindon 02/12/1967 Oldham 0-2 Swindon

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LEAGUE STATS



6	Position	14
18	Played	19
7	Won	6
8	Drawn	6
3	Lost	7
27	Goals For	30
21	Goals Against	33
29	Points	24



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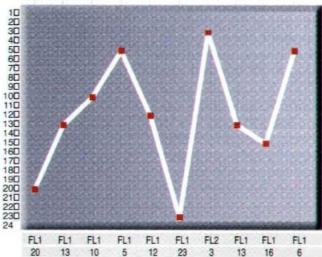
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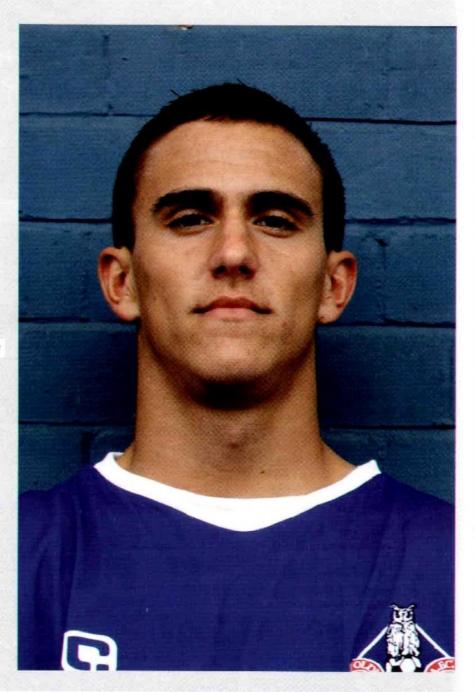
HOMETONIA HERO FERENC FODOR

Ferenc Fodor is one of two Hungarian players currently on the Latics playing staff.

The 19-year-old central defender recently returned following a three-month loan spell at Evo-Stik Premier side Northwich Victoria.

Fodor, capped by Hungary at under-15 level, joined Latics from MTK Budapest, one of the country's largest clubs.

Here Fodor gives us an insight into life in Pecs, Hungary's fifth largest city, and also the capital Budapest which had also been home for several years.



Where is your home city of Pecs?

Pecs is the fifth largest city in Hungary , 250 kilometres and a couple of hour's drive from Budapest. It is in the south west of the country close to the border with Croatia. The city is also on the slopes of the Mecsek Mountains.

I believe 2010 has been a big year for Pecs?

Yes, it was one of three cities which were European Capitals of Culture in 2010. We had that honour with Essen, Germany, and Istanbul, Turkey.

So is Pecs a historic city?

It goes back to the Roman times and it has a history spanning 2,000 years and is an interesting city to live in.

Do you know any famous people who have come from Pecs?

The best-known footballer is Zoltan Gera who has played in the Premier League for West Brom and Fulham.

And what about your adopted home city of Budapest?

I lived in the capital for two years after signing for MTK Budapest and it is the biggest city in Hungary with plenty of things to do.

What would you recommend visiting?

Lots of tourists visit Budapest in the summer and there are plenty of things to see such as Buda Castle, Szechenyi Chain Bridge, the Parliament along with many art galleries and museums. The city is also split into two by the River Danube. On the right bank there in Buda which is hilly and more historical while on the left is Pest which is largely flat and more industrialised.

Where did you start playing football?

I joined my first club Goleat FC in Pecs when I was aged seven and then two years later joined PMFC. I joined MTK Budapest's Academy when I was 15.

Have you always been a central defender?

I started as a left back and then played centre half and midfield before moving back into defence where I have been for the last three or four years.

Who have been the major influences in your footballing career?

There have been lots of people who have helped me including Zsolt Szekely who has my coach at MTK Budapest and who came over to Oldham last year when a group of Hungarian players joined Latics. I have worked with Zsolt since I was aged 15 and all the other Academy coaches at MTK helped me a lot as did my father, also Ferenc, who helped me stay focused on football.

Was it difficult leaving home aged 15?

It was a big thing both for me and my family to move to a big city like Budapest where I had never been before. The first few weeks were hard, but I soon got used to living in the city.

How successful is the Academy at MTK Budapest?

It has been hugely successful producing many players like Peter Gulacsi and Krisztian Nemeth who both joined Liverpool in recent years. Nemeth is now playing football in Greece.

How proud were you to play football for Hungary?

It was special and the best and biggest thing in your life is to play football for your country. It was while playing for the under-



15s national team that I was scouted by MTK Budapest. I was also named in the under-17 squad but never got to play for them. In the future, I hope to play for the under-21s.

Was it hard moving from Budapest to Oldham?

It wasn't difficult as I think there were seven Hungarian players who initially came over along with our coaches. I could speak in Hungarian which was useful until my English improved. Though only Tamas Floszman and I remain, it isn't a problem as I have made many friends in Oldham and also Northwich.

When the other Hungarian players returned home, you stayed. Why?

I love English football and it is the best league in the world. I watched the Premier League in Hungary and, in my first year here, improved so much that I wanted to stay. I learned a lot working with Lee Duxbury.

How often do you go home?

I usually go home twice each year. I am going home for two weeks at Christmas and then again in the summer.



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Rochdale 1 Oldham Athletic 1 npower Football League 1, Saturday 6th November 2010.



LATICS skated into the npower League One play-off places following their hard-earned draw against Rochdale at icy Spotland.

Dickov played an unchanged starting line up from midweek as new loan signing Neal Trotman had to settle for a place on the bench.

Latics made a positive start as Cedric Evina and Chris Taylor had goal attempts in the opening four minutes, though neither troubled Dale keeper Josh Lillis.

Aidan White forced the first save of the match as Lillis dived low to his left to keep out his long-range effort.

Latics made the breakthrough after 16 minutes as Cedric Evina scored his first goal in league football.

The on-loan Arsenal player started and finished the move as he was released by a clever back heel from Oumare Tounkara before firing a shot low to the right of Lillis from well outside the penalty area.

It took Dale until the 34th minute before they carved out their best opening as Bobby Grant curled an exquisite shot agonisingly wide.

Dale drew level two minutes later when Nicky Adams got wrong the back of the defence on the right and delivered a low ball across the face of goal which was converted by substitute Matty Done from inside the six-yard box.

Done had made an early entrance replacing the injured Joe Thompson who limped off after only quarter of an hour.

Dean Furman had a half chance shortly before the break, but his angled shot was aimed straight at Lillis.

It was clear from the restart that the second half would be far different from the first as Dale were far more positive and adventurous.

Paul Black made a timely intervention to clear danger after Done delivered a dangerous cross, former Latics player Chris O'Grady blazed over and then released Grant who was clean through on goal only to trip himself to the relief of Latics.

Latics keeper Dean Brill didn't have a lot to do, great testimony to the way the players in front of him defended.

When Brill was needed, the Latics keeper didn't let his team down midway through the second period making a great block to deny Nicky Adams and then turning over a 25-yard drive from Gary Jones.

There was only one anxious

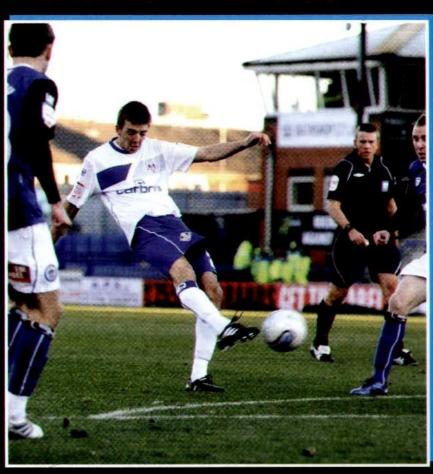
moment late in the game when Jean-Yves M'voto was booking for hauling down Grant on the edge of the box when he could have been sent off.Latics officials claimed M'voto was fouled seconds earlier.

The free kick was in a dangerous position, but left-back Tom Kennedy blazed over the crossbar as Latics held out for a valuable away point.

LATICS (4-4-1-1): Brill; Lee, M'voto, Hazell, Black; White, Stephens, Furman, Evina (Kelly 73); Taylor; Tounkara. Subs (not used): Jarrett, Alessandra, Feeney, Gerrard, Winchester, Trotman.

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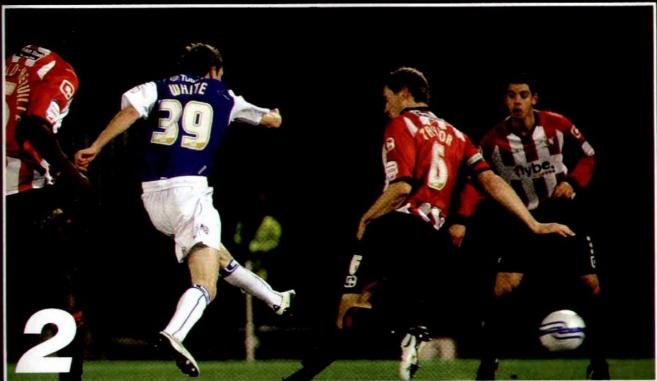
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- 1. Latics 1 Exeter 0.. Aidy White drills the ball home for the first goal.
- 2. Latics 3 Exeter 0.. Chris Taylor smashes home Latics third goal before half-time

WARREN FEENEY

Warren Feeney is itching to get a run of first-team matches for Latics following a stop-start beginning to his career at Boundary Park.

The 29-year-old striker admitted it has been a frustrating time after injury and international calls has prevented him from achieving that continuity.

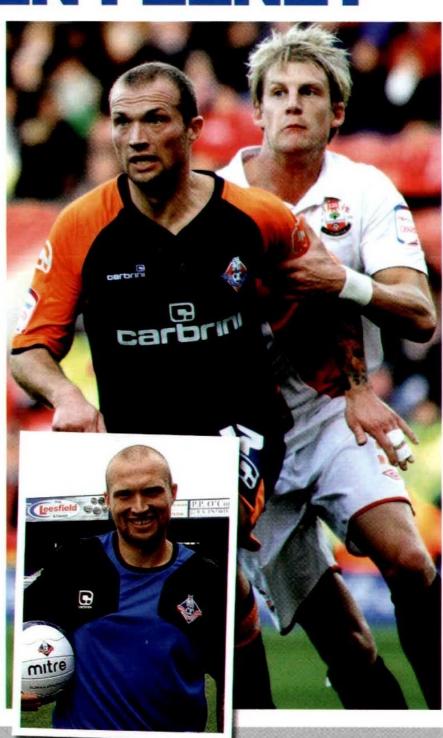
Feeney says it is a case of biding his time as he remains confident he will eventually get a regular place in Latics' starting line up.

He believes he needs a prolonged run to regain match sharpness so the Latics fans can see the best of him.

Feeney said: "I was more frustrated at Cardiff last season when I was fit, but not involved in the team. I wanted to go out on loan to play games, but they wouldn't let me leave.

"At least here I have played a few games and been involved in the first-team squad throughout the season. While I need a run of games, the most important thing is that the team is doing well."

Here Feeney gives us an insight into his life, both on and off the field.





How prepared are you for life after football?

I have done my coaching qualifications and have had my UEFA 'A' licence for the last four years and I would definitely like to stay in the game. I will probably be looking at coaching to start with, but if a manager's job comes along then I will have to look at it.

Are you on the property ladder?

I bought a flat in Bournemouth when I joined them at the age of 19 and that was the start. Today I have a house close to Celtic Manor, Newport, and have bought another flat in Bournemouth which is on the beach and great to visit in the summer with the kids. The flat is only about one mile from Sandbanks, but obviously it is not in that price range.

Have you ever had a job outside football?

When I was a kid I had a paper round in Belfast, but not all the papers were delivered!

How did parenthood change you?

When I was young I had my fun but, once you have kids, everything changes. I have four children aged six and under and everything I do is for them and one eye is on the future.

What is your greatest indulgence?

I have had my fun with cars, but I don't splash out on them any more as, somebody once told me, they never make money. Today most of my cash goes on the kids and also saving for their futures.

What is your favourite food?

An Ulster fry. That comprises back and white pudding, bacon, sausage and potato bread and that is a special one and something I look forward to when I go home.

How good are you at DIY?

I am afraid to say I am useless so I leave that to my wife who is very practical.

What is your greatest fear?

I have a big fear of spiders, but don't think there is anything else which I am frightened of.

What annoys you when driving?

Listening to Stan Collymore on Talk Sport! ... I also get upset when drivers cut in and also when they overtake on the inside lane.

How well do you sleep before a game?

They say you have plenty of time to sleep when you are dead, and I have stuck by that. I like to chill out and relax, but I am not one of those people who needs eight or 10 hours sleep each night and I am an early riser in the morning.

Where is the most unusual place you have been recognised?

When I was Bournemouth I went to the Isle of Man TT motorbike races. I was standing wearing a hat and scarf and I don't know how this Bournemouth fan recognised me.

What is the biggest practical joke you have played?

When I was at Stockport, one day I transformed the physio's room into one half a Santa's grotto and the other a Halloween party. You should have seen the expression on Rodger Wylde's faced when he walked in. There are so many pranks I have played over the years.

Have you ever had an unusual haircut?

I bleached my hair with peroxide when I was at Bournemouth. I think it was the time when Paul Gascoigne did his at the same time. It caused a laugh, though I did it myself and burned my scalp.

What job would you have done had you not been a footballer?

When I was growing up, I knew a lot of people who went down the wrong route and got into trouble so I am glad in many respects that I moved away. I would have probably have become a PE teacher or joined the Army.

When you were a kid growing up, what were your dreams?

I always wanted to be a footballer and I was lucky that it was fulfilled. It is a great life and one many would give their right arm to do.

How good are you at managing your money?

I am sensible with my money as you need to look after it as football will not last forever so I also have an eye on the future, especially when you have kids.

How do you relax outside football?

I can never relax because I live in a mad house with four kids, dogs, cats and there is always something for me to do. I have never been the sort of person who sits and does nothing and am always active.

What type of music do you like?

I like a lot of the old cheesy music and am not into R&B and the like. I liked Wet Wet Wet and at the moment Kasabian.

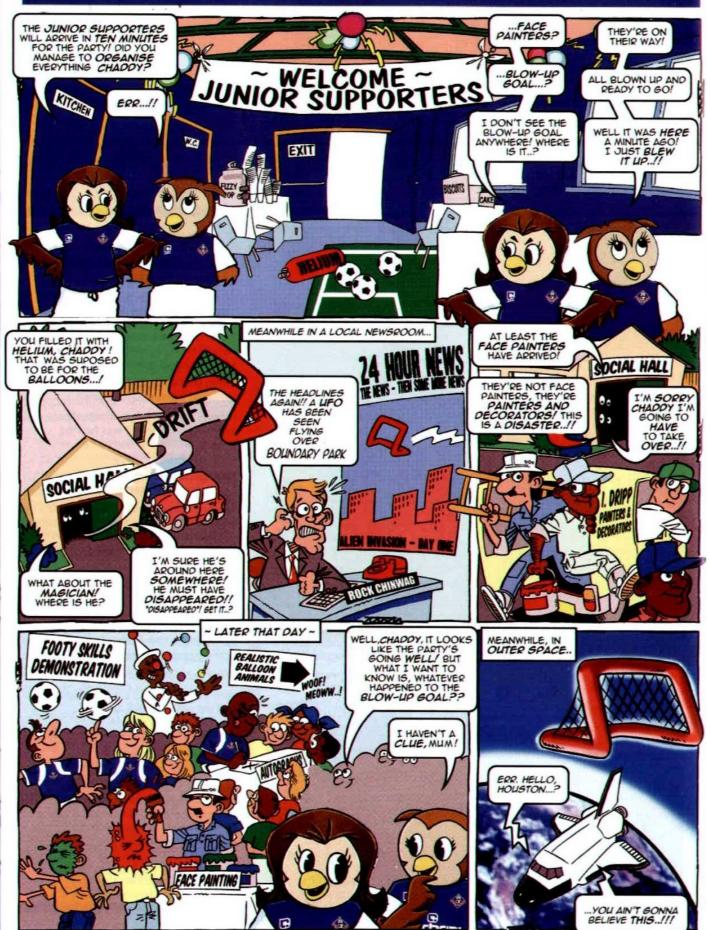
What would you say is your greatest quality?

I try to be pleasant and get along with everybody and come across as somebody who is friendly which is what I always try to do.

Do you play any other sports?

I like a round of golf, though it is more of a hack than anything professional and more for fun than being competitive.

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Walsall

Well, we didn't make it to Walsall on Saturday because of the snow and ice!! Thankfully Walsall have already been in touch to say that when the game is played on Tuesday January 25th then Boundary Blues are more than welcome at the Banks's Stadium.

today's mascot



For the visit of Swindon Town this afternoon Latics match mascot is seven year old Nicole Kershaw.

Nicole attends Christ Church School in Chadderton and her favourite player is Chris Taylor.

Nicole predicts today's score will be a 2-0 win for Latics... let's hope you are right Nicole!...enjoy your day.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following members who celebrate their birthdays in December, we hope you enjoy your day!

Tomos Berry, Thomas Bostock, Joseph Burgoyne, Ben Haigh, Luke Harrison, S Holt, Joshua Lane, Alexander Mawer, Tom McGill, Luke Stacey, Zachary Warnock-Treece, Joshua Wearden.

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ask questions, play games and have a go at the raffle. We will also be picking out the mascots for the second half of the season.

Places are available to book now, through the club shops at Boundary Park or in The Spindles. The price is £6 for Boundary Blues and Chaddy's Gang members and £7.50 for non-members. The ticket price includes food!



Contact Us

There's a number of ways you can get in touch with us!

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Failing all that, you can always leave us a message in the club shop!

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DEARDEN'S DIARY,

TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER...

Latics versus Exeter, well let's hope that doesn't happen again, got to say though in the cold light of day it was a very good game.

FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER...

At BBC presenting Friday Football programme with Rochdale boss Keith Hill, Bury's Alan Knill and Tony Philliskirk from Latics, a good night with Hilly, Knilly and Philly.

SATURDAY 27TH

NOVEMBER...At Reebok for Bolton against Blackpool--what about that equalising goal from Bolton's Mark Davies- poetry in motion.

THURSDAY 2ND

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DECEMBER....Got a call from the Beeb asking me to copresent a programme with Becky Want, it was the day the World Cup bid was announced on the big screen in the square at Spinningfields. I was to be " Becky's Buddy", very cold afternoon which went worse when Russia won the bid. Don't worry I'm over it now. One word covers it for me DUPLICITOUS.

Just in case you're not sure what it means I looked it up....

Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another. A deceitful scheming thing a double-faced infernal traitor and schemer (deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive) Seems to cover it doesn't it? You know what, I feel much better after getting that off my chest.

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Sale against Gloucester should have been our Friday night commentary game, but it was postponed, which meant plenty of late adjustments to our Radio Manchester schedule, but we got there in the end.

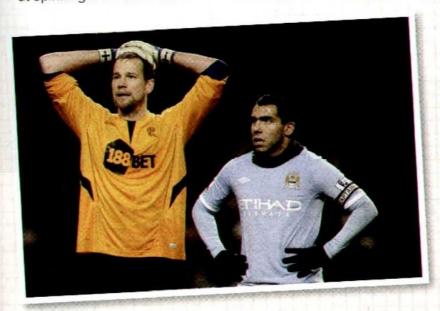
SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER...

At Eastlands for City v Bolton, from a Wanderers perspective they never got anywhere near their previous week's performances. City could have been three up by half time, but towards the end, as we so often see in football Bolton might have nicked a point. And to many "snoods" on view for my liking

Speaking of which, as if players wearing them isn't bad enough, one of the ref's assistants at the United v Valencia in midweek was also wearing a "snood". And as if that's not bad enough the referee decided to don a pair of tights. Yeah I know you just could not make it up, the mind boggleswell mine does anyway!

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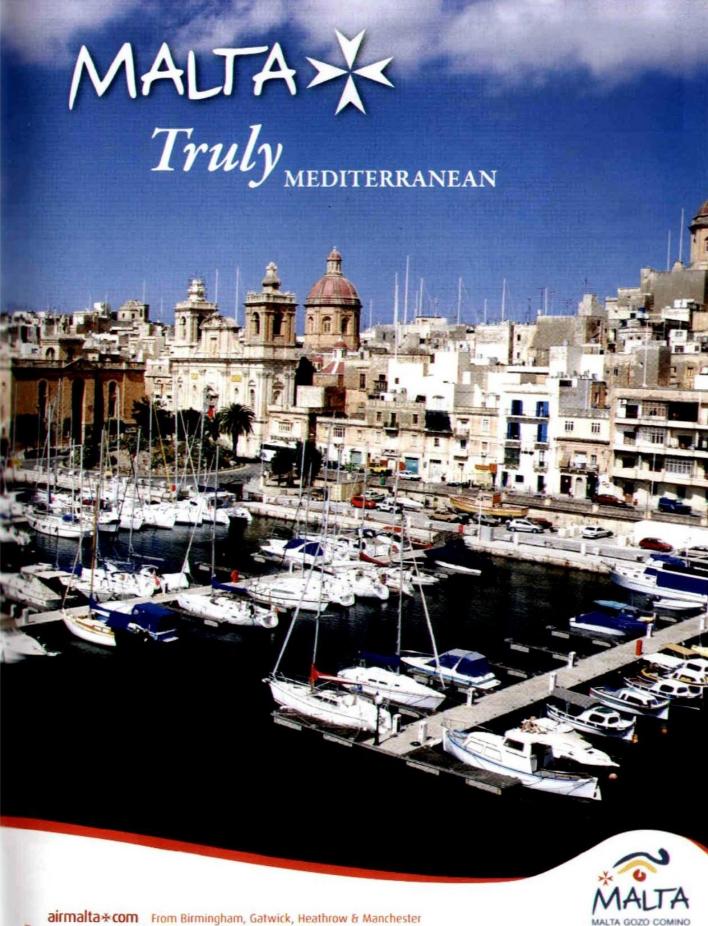


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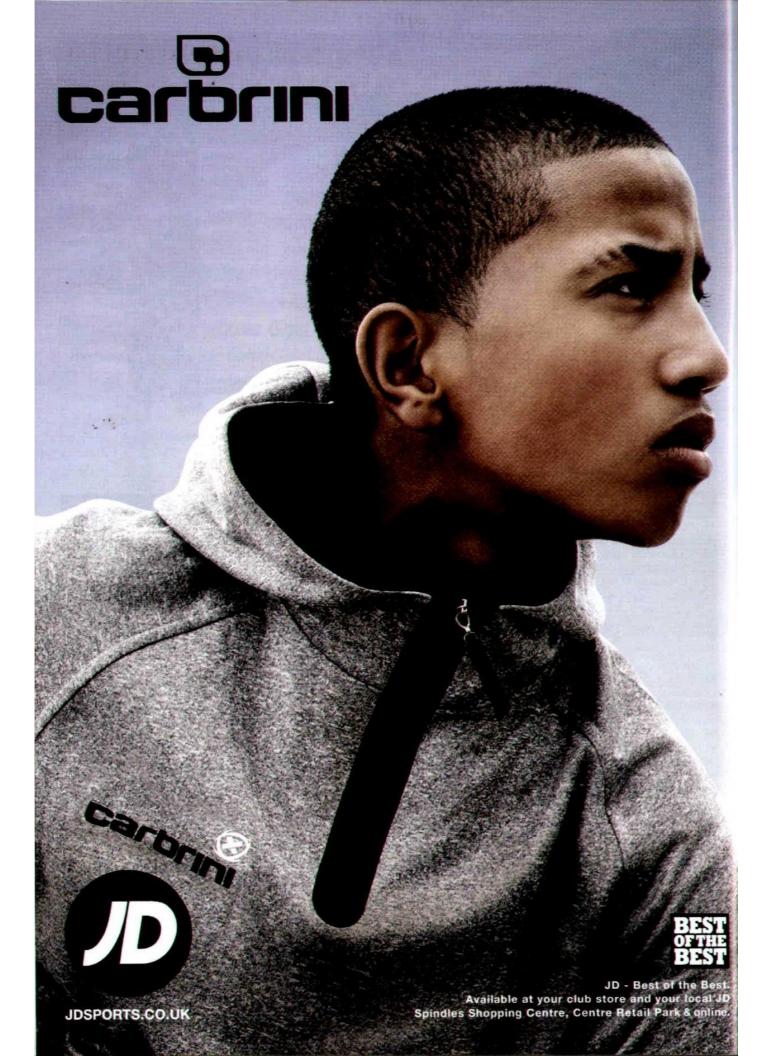
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02 M'VOTO	06.09.1988	Paris	14 (1)	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	15 (1)	0	1	0	34 (3)	1
03. JACOBSON	17.11.1986	Cardiff	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	81 (28)	2
04. WORTHINGTON	16.04.1983	Dewsbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228 (35)	14
05. HOLDSWORTH	29.01.1984	Pontefract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257 (18)	8
06. HAZELL	24.04.1979	Birmingham	14	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	15	0	5	0	315 (17)	11
07. JONES	26.09.1986	Manchester	16 (1)	1	- 1	0	2	0	0	0	18	1	1	0	93 (29)	8
08. SMALLEY	+ 07.09.1988	Manchester	(3)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1 (3)	0	0	0	77 (42)	11
09. KELLY	05.09.1985	Dublin	1 (12)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2 (12)	0	0	0	3 (13)	0
10. PURDIE	28.09.1982	Leicester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198 (32)	22
11. JARRETT	14.09.1979	Bury	8 (1)	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	9 (1)	0	4	1	225 (72)	13
12. LOMAX	12.11.1986	Bury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84 (20)	0
13. FLEMING	27.09.1986	Edinburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83 (3)	0
14. FURMAN	22.06.1988	Cape Town	17	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	19	4	3	0	81 (13)	8
15. ALESSANDRA	 08.02.1989	Bury	8 (3)	1	1	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	9 (4)	1	0	0	35 (33)	8
16. GREGAN	29.03.1979	Guisborough	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(1)	0	0	0	698 (20)	23
17. FEENEY	17.01.1981	Belfast	7 (3)	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7 (2)	1	1	0	216 (97)	78
18. TAYLOR	20.12.1986	Oldham	17 (1)	5	3	0	(1)	0	1	0	18 (2)	5	1	0	197 (17)	26
19. LEE	22.06.1988	Stalybridge	15	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	19	2	2	0	44 (21)	4
20. STEPHENS	12.12.1989	Bolton	18	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	20	4	1	0	62 (9)	9
21. BLACK	19.05.1990	Rochdale	16	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	38 (6)	1
22. BROOKE	- 04.10.1990	Crewe	(4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4)	0	0	0	19 (18)	2
23. OLLERENSHAW	- 05.10.1990	Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. MILLAR	07.07.1992	Belfast	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	2 (5)	0
25. DIKABA	28.10.1985	Toulouse (FRA)	1	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
26. BEMBO	09.11,1991	Kinshasa	2(1)	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4(1)	1	0	0	4(2)	1
27. McGRATH	07.04.1992	Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29. DICKOV	X 01.11.1972	Livingston	(1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	1	0	330 (158)	119
31. FLOSZMAN	08.02.1988	Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. CROMPTON	— 06.01.1993	Manchester	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0
34. McDONALD	11.04.1992	Liverpool	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0
35. EVINA	16.11.1991	Cameroon	7	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	1
36. TOUNKARA	25.05,1990	Paris	18 (3)	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	19 (3)	2	2	0	19 (3)	5
37. WINCHESTER	12.04.1993	Belfast	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
39. WHITE	+ 10,10,1991	Leeds	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	18	2



Test your sporting knowledge to the max with our half-time pub quiz...

FOOTBALL

- 1) Who did Owen Coyle replace as manager of Bolton?
- 2) Jo Kuffour plays for which club in League One?
- 3) Who is the manager of Wycombe Wanderers?
- 4) Which team did Ricardo Carvalho join when he left Chelsea?
- 5) In which year was Neil Warnock appointed manager of Latics?

SPORT

- 1) Only once has the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award had joint winners. Who were they?
- 2) On which racecourse is there a fence called Valentines Brook?
- 3) In which sport do teams compete for the William Webb Ellis Trophy?
- 4) Which county cricket club has Lord's as its home ground?
- 5) What are the three disciplines of a triathlow?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The man who smiles when things are going wrong has thought of someone to blame it on."

American writer Robert Bloch

The states

ANSWERS – FOOTBALL: 1 Gary Megson; 2 Bristol Rovers; 3 Gary Waddock; 4 Real Madrid; 5 1997. SPORT: 1 Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean; 2 Aintree; 3 Rugby union; 4 Middlesex; 5 Swimming, cycling and running.

RESERVE TEAM STATS

Fixtures

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	SCORE	SCORERS
			(K.O)	(VENUE)
17 AUG	BURNLEY	Н	L 0-6	
25 AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	Н	W 2-0	Jacobson, Hughes
1 SEP	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	L 1-2	Jacobson
8 SEP	WREXHAM	A	W4-0	Chere, Ciompton, Micronald Worthington
14 SEP	BURY	H	W 1-0	Smalley
22 SEP	BARROW (FRIENDLY)	H	D1-1	Purdie
12 OCT	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	L 0-1	
27 OCT	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A	W 3-0	Smalley, Jacobson, Morrais
O3 NOV	PRESTON NORTH END	A	L 0-1	
16 NOV	SHREWSBURY	Н	L0-1	CALLED SECTION
29 NOV	MAN UTD	A	2PM	P-P
1 DEC	MORECAMBE	A	7PM	P.P
7 DEC	ROCHDALE	A	7PM	P-P
14 DEC	PRESTON NORTH END	H	2PM	
11 JAN	BURY	A	7PM	
18 JAN	BOLTON	A	7PM	LEYLAND - MSC
26 JAN	MACCLESFIELD	A	2PM	MOSS ROSE
8 FEB	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	н	2PM	
15 FEB	BURY	н	2PM	MSC
22 FEB	STOCKPORT COUNTY	н	2PM	MSC
1 MAR	MORECAMBE	H	2PM	
16 MAR	SHREWSBURY	A	7PM	GREENHOUS MEADOW
22 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	н	2PM	MSC
29 MAR	BURNLEY	A	7PM	MINERAL PROPERTY AND RESIDENCE
6 APR	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	7PM	
19 APR	WREXHAM	н	7PM	

YOUTH TEAM STATS

Fixtures

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	SCORE	SCORERS
			(K.O)	(COMPETITION)
14 AUG	MORECAMBE	Н	W 3-1	Carr, Crompton, Tarkowski
28 AUG	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A	D1-1	Laird
4 SEP	BURY	H	L 2-3	Carr M.A, Mellor
11 SEP	BURNLEY	A	W 4-3	Tarkowski, Mellor, Crompton, Carr M.A.
18 SEP	CARUSLE UNITED	H	W 2-0	Laird 2
25 SEP	PRESTON NORTH END	A	W 1-0	Crompton
2 OCT	YORK CITY	н	W 9-0	Too many to list
6 OCT	MORECAMBE	Н	W 3-1	Crompton (2), Riley
16 OCT	ROCHDALE	A	11AM	
18 OCT	BURY F.A.Y.C1	A	W 5-2	Crompton (2), Mellor, Laird, Burn
23 OCT	BLACKPOOL	A	W 2-0	Tarkowski, Burns
30 OCT	WALSALL	A	W 5-2	Laird (3), Riley (2)
6 NOV	BURNLEY	H	L 1-4	Matt D Carr
16 NOV	SHEFF WED FA.Y.C.2	н	W 3-2	Tarkowski, Crompton (2)
20 NOV	PRESTON NORTH END	H	L 1-3	Connor Hughes
4 DEC	CARLISLE UNITED	A	12PM	P.P
11 DEC	ROCHDALE	н	10.30AM	YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP 3
15 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	н	7PM	F.A.YOUTH CUP 3
18 DEC	BLACKPOOL	н	11AM	
BJAN	ROCHDALE	н	11AM	
15 JAN	MORECAMBE	A	11AM	
22 JAN		1000	-	YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP 4
5 FEB	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	н	11AM	
12 FEB	WALSALL	A	11AM	
26 FEB	TRANMERE ROVERS	Н	11AM	
5 MAR	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	11AM	The state of the s
12 MAR	WIGAN ATHLETIC	Н	11AM	
19 MAR	PORT VALE	A	11AM	DOWNSON TO A STATE OF THE PARTY
26 MAR	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	Н	11AM	
9 APR	WREXHAM	Н	11AM	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
16 APR	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	12PM	

Appearances

NAME	LEAG	UE	CUP		TOTA	L
	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
LEWIS ALESSANDRA	2	0	0	0	1	0
D. J. BEMBO	2	0	0	0	2	0
RYAN BROOKE	1	0	0	0	1	0
RYAN BURNS	1	0	0	0	2013	0
MATT A CARR	2	0	1	0	2	0
MATT D CARR	3	0	1	0	2	0
JULIAN CHEREL	2	1	1	0	3	1
PARIS COWAN-HALL	2	0	0	0	2	0
ANDY CROMPTON	3	2	1	0	4	2
GREG FLEMING	1	0	0	0	1	0
SEAN GREGAN	3	0	0	0	3	0
SEAN HIGHDALE	2	0	0	0	2	0
ANDY HOLDSWORTH	2	0	1	0	3	0
CONNOR HUGHES	4	1	1	0	4	1
JOE JACOBSON	4	1	1	1	4	2
DEAN KELLY	1	0	0	0	1	0
GREG KIDD	1	0	0	0	1	0
JACK LAIRD	0	0	1	. 0	1	0
KELVIN LOMAX	4	0	1	0	5	0
ROD MCDONALD	3	1	0	0	3	1
KIRK MILLAR	4	0	1	0	4	0
JOSHUA OLLERENSHAW	4	0	1	0	5	0
ALEX PARKES	1	0	0	0	1	0
ROB PURDIE	2	0	1	0	3	0
DEANE SMALLEY	4	1	0	0	4	1
JAMES TARKOWSKI	2	0	0	0	1	0
CHRIS TAYLOR	1	0	0	0	1	0
CARL WINCHESTER		0	0	0	1	0
JON WORTHINGTON	5	1	1	0	5	1

Appearances

NAME	LEAG	UE	CUP		TOTA	L
	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
DANNY BELL	4	0	3	0	7	0
RYAN BURNS	5	1	5	4	10	5
MATT A CARR	9	3	4	0	14	3
MATT D CARR	9	1	5	1	14	2
DALE CONNOR	1	0	3	0	4	0
JOE COOPER	1	0	0	0	1	0
ANDY CROMPTON	5	3	5	9	9	12
JOE EDWARDS	2	0	0	0	2	0
SAM FITZGERALD	5	0	5	0	11	0
DANNY GOSSETT	1	0	0	0	1	0
CONNOR HUGHES	8	1	4	1	12	3
TOMOS JONES	2	0	0	0	2	0
GREG KIDD	9	0	4	0	13	0
JACK LAIRD	9	3	4	5	14	8
DAVID MELLOR	9	2	- 5	1	14	3
ALEX PARKES	8	0	5	0	12	0
JACK POXON	2	0	0	0	2	0
KYLE RILEY	9	0	5	3	14	3
SHAUN ROUTLEDGE	6	0	2	0	8	0
LUKE SIMPSON	2	0	0	0	2	0
CHRIS SUTHERLAND	2	0	0	0	2	0
JAMES TARKOWSKI	8	3	5	1	13	4
LUKE WANDLESS	1	0	0	0	1	0
GEORGE WEST	0	0	1	0	1	0
CARL WINCHESTER	3	0	4	0	7	0

STRIKER 9 DAY



Before today's game against Swindon Town, Oldham Athletic Community Trust, in partnership with Oldham Community Leisure are holding a STRIKER 9 day, for the children who take part in the Striker 9 scheme. To reward the children for their participation on the course there is a tournament to take place on Oldham Athletic's training ground, in addition there is a ground tour, the opportunity to participate in the pre match celebrations on the pitch and finally parade around the pitch at half time, in front of all the fans in attendance

WHAT IS STRIKER 9?

The **STRIKER 9** Award Scheme is a football programme for both boys and girls aged between 5 and 16. Through a series of skills assessments you can progress through the nine award levels to achieve the ultimate Gold Award.

Each letter of the word STRIKER represents a soccer skill:

- s Shooting
- T Turning
- R Running with the ball
- I In and out dribbling
- K Keep ups / control
- E 'Ed the ball'
- R Right and left football passing

As a player you will attend a weekly **STRIKER 9** session, where you will be coached on a different skill each week. After all seven skills have been coached, you will then have a practise week, where you can try out any skills you have struggled with, alongside our coaches. Finally there is a test week, where our coaches will assess your skills



and hopefully progress you onto the next level. All skills must be completed for you to be awarded your certificate and medal.

The aim of **STRIKER 9** award scheme is not to turn every player into a professional footballer but it will help you to learn the basic skills, to then develop those basic skills further and ultimately help you reach your full potential. As you progress through the 9 levels, the skills will become more difficult, but with practise and dedication you will continue to develop.

All sessions take place Monday – Friday, (5pm-6pm) at the following centres:

MONDAY – Failsworth Sports Centre

TUESDAY - Oldham Sports Centre (6pm-7pm session as well for 5-7 year olds only)

WEDNESDAY - Radclyffe Sports Centre

THURSDAY - Saddleworth Pool.

FRIDAY - Oldham Sports Centre (5-6 year olds only)



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TRUST UPDATE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As this is the last home game before Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Latics fans all the very best for Christmas and New Year.

I would also like to thank each and every one of you for your fantastic support this season, especially considering the financial hard times faced by many.

Enjoy the game today.

Barry & Trust Oldham



PLAYERSHARE UPDATE

It is expected that when the November statement is received, the PlayerShare total will stand at approximately £9,200

We would like to thank each and every fan who has donated to the scheme for their support so far. If all goes well, it should not be too long before we cross the £10,000 milestone.

Joining PlayerShare couldn't be easier. Simply send us an email at playershare@trustoldham.co.uk to let us know you are joining, and set up a standing order of £4 a month (or whatever you can afford) to the following details.

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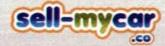
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FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2010/11

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UE 10	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A	CC1	1-2	2,602	273	X	S.RUSHTON	BRILL	LEE	M'VOTO	JARRETT	BLAC
AT 14	NOTTS COUNTY	H	FL1	3-0	5,037	695	1	C.WEBSTER	BRILL	LEE1	HAZELL	JARRETT	BLACI
AT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	FL1	1-1	14,842	545	2	R.SHOEBRIDGE	BRILL	LEE	HAZELL	■ JARRETT	BLAC
AT 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H	FL1	0-0	4,180	168	4	O.LANGFORD	BRILL	LEE	HAZELL	M'VOTO	BLAC
UE 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	JPT1	0-1	2,703	265	X	G.SUTTON	BRILL	LEE	HAZELL	M'VOTO	BLAC
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AT 4	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	FL1	1-1	4,039	219	3	G.ELTRINGHAM	BRILL	LEE	M'VOTO	JARRETT	BLAC
AT 11	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	A	FL1	2-5	6,337	381	10	G.HORWOOD	BRILL	LEE	HAZELL	JARRETT	BLAC
SAT 18	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	Н	FL1	2-1	3,912	285	6	C. PAWSON	BRILL	LEE1	HAZELL	M'VOTO	BLAC
SAT 25	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	A	FL1	1-2	7,148	152	10	A. PENN	BRILL	LEE	HAZELL	OTOV:M	BLAC
TUE 28	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	A	FL1	0-0	16,609	1,165	9	D. WEBB	BRILL	LEE	HAZELL	M'VOTO	BLAC
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SAT 2	LEYTON ORIENT	Н	FL1	1-1	3,806	144	12	R. MADLEY	BRILL	M'VOTO	BLACK	TAYLOR1	JONE
AT 9	BRENTFORD	A	FL1	3-1	5,339	322	7	K. STROUD	BRILL	M'VOTO	TAYLOR1	JONES	* LE
SAT 16	COLCHESTER UNITED	Н	FL1	0-0	4,136	-	8	P. QUINN	BRILL	HAZELL	MVOTO	TAYLOR	JONE
SAT 23	SOUTHAMPTON	A	FL1	1-2	20,968	409	13	A. P. D'URSO	BRILL	HAZELL	LEE	MVOTO	BLA
SAT 30	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Н	FL1	4-2	4,080	428	11	E. ILDERTON	BRILL	HAZELL	MVOTO1	TAYLOR	JONE
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SAT 13	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	н	FL1	1-0	7,723	3,665	11	S. HOOPER	BRILL	LEE	MVOTO	HAZEL	BLAC
SAT 20	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	A	FL1	1-0	2,239	404	7	K. WRIGHT	BRILL	WINCHESTE	R MVOTO	HAZEL	BLAC
TUE 23	EXETER CITY	Н	FL1	3-3	3,561	152	6	D.H. COUTE	BRILL	WINCHESTE	R M'VOTO	HAZELL	BLAC
SAT 27	ROCHDALE	A	FL1	1-1	6,483	3204		A. BATES	BRILL	LEE	M'VOTO	HAZELL	BLAC
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SAT 19	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	Н	FL1	-				-					
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AWAY DAZE MILTON KEYNES DONS Saturday 18th December 2010, 3pm





TICKET INFO

Reduced admission for this pre-Christmas fixture for Latics fans. Adults £10, Over 60's £8, 16 & Under £1, Disabled: Wheelchair or Ambulant £8 ...carer free of charge, ring 01906 622922 to book wheelchair access. Tickets can be purchased from Boundary Park but you can also pay on the day at the MK away fan's ticket booth.

COACH TRAVEL

Latics will (as always) be running an official coach to this game. Seats cost £20 each for the return trip and they will depart Boundary Park at 10.00am. You can book your seat in the We Are Latics shop or by telephoning 0161 785 5166.

DIRECTIONS BY ROAD

Make your way to join M6 travelling south. Travel on M6 to join M1 and travel south. Leave the M1 at Junction 15 and turn right on to the A508 signposted Stony Stratford, follow this road for 14 miles, until you come to a roundabout at the A5, take the left turn heading south. After a few miles leave the A5

at the junction of the A421, as signposted by the AA stadium:mk signs. Or if you prefer more motorway driving, then continue South on the M1 to junction 14 and then take the A509 towards Milton Keynes. The stadium is signposted from the first roundabout that you come to, however, I got lost on my visit following these signs. Here is an alternative route: At the first roundabout take the third exit on to Portway (signposted A509 (A5) Central Milton Keynes). Keep straight on this road crossing nine roundabouts. You will see the Hockey Stadium over on your left and will pass a McDonalds outlet. At the next roundabout, turn left onto the A5 (signposted Dunstable/ London). Leave the A5 at the junction of the A421, as signposted by the AA stadium:mk signs.

CAR PARK

There are 2,000 car parking spaces at the stadium, which costs £5 per vehicle. Otherwise you can park in the Denbigh West industrial estate. After passing the stadium entrance on your left, turn right at the next roundabout, called Granby roundabout, and then take the next turn left, and immediately

left again onto the industrial estate called Denbigh West. Pedestrian crossings towards ASDA will allow access back towards the ground.

TRAIN TRAVEL

The nearest station is Bletchley which is around about two miles away from the stadium. The Club operate a bus service from the station, commencing at 1pm for 3pm kick offs and 5.30pm for 7.45pm kick offs. The cost is £2 each way. Surprisingly taxis are scarce outside the station so best to pre-book one in advance (Skyline 01908 222111 are a local taxi firm). Otherwise you can embark on the 35-40 minute walk to the stadium.

FOOD AND DRINK

They did not cut corners when they built the MK Stadium. The concourses are spacious and offer a good range of food including; Cheeseburgers (£3), Rollover Hotdogs (£2.90), Shire Foods Pies (Chicken & Mushroom, Steak & Kidney, Meat & Potato, Chicken Balti all £2.50 each), Cornish Pasty (£2.50), Mega Sausage Roll (£2.50), Pizza Pod (£2.40) and Spicy Potato Wedges (£2).





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- 02 Jean-Yves M'voto
- 03 Joe Jacobson
- 04 Jon Worthington
- 05 Andy Holdsworth
- 06 Reuben Hazell
- 07 Ritchie Jones
- 08 Deane Smalley
- 09 Dean Kelly
- 10 Rob Purdie
- 11 Jason Jarrett
- 12 Kelvin Lomax
- 13 Greg Fleming
- 14 Dean Furman
- 15 Lewis Alessandra
- 16 Sean Gregan
- 17 Warren Feeney
- 18 Chris Taylor
- 19 Kieran Lee
- 20 Dale Stephens
- 21 Paul Black
- 22 Ryan Brooke
- 23 Josh Ollerenshaw
- 24 Kirk Millar
- 25 Filipe Morais
- 26 DJ Bembo
- 27 Phil McGrath
- 28 Paul Gerrard
- 29 Paul Dickov
- 30 Ferenc Fodor
- 31 Tamas Floszman
- 32 Matt Carr
- 33 Andrew Crompton
- 34 Rod McDonald
- 35 Cedric Evina
- 36 Oumare Tounkara
- 37 Carl Winchester
- 38 Ryan Burns
- 39 Aidan White
- 41 Neal Trotman

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- 01 David Lucas
- 02 Scott Cuthbert
- 03 Michael Rose
- 04 Jonathan Douglas
- 05 Andrew Frampton
- 06 Paul Caddis
- 07 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 08 Simon Ferry
- 09 Vincent Pericard
- 10 David Prutton
- 11 Michael Timlin
- 12 Phil Smith
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- 16 David Ball
- 17 Callum Kennedy
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- 19 Lescinel Jean-François
- 20 Thomas Dossevi
- 21 Alan Sheehan
- 22 Matt Ritchie
- 23 Nathan Thompson
- 26 Jakub Jesionkowski
- 28 Mark Scott
- 31 Billy Bodin
- 32 Charlie Austin
- 34 Will Evans

Match Officials



Referee: D.Drysdale



Assistant: S.Smith



Assistant: G.P.Johnson



Fourth Official: O.Yates

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Wednesday 15th December 2010 F.A YOUTH CUP 3RD ROUND Oldham Athletic V Manchester City Kick-Off 7pm

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