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Kevin MacDonald

Good afternoon and welcome along for today's home encounter with Oldham Athletic...

WE come into this Good Friday fixture on the back of the home draw with Notts County last weekend. The result wasn't what we wanted but we certainly made enough chances to win the game and we played some good stuff. In the first half we didn't work their goalkeeper enough but got things going again in the final stages. We made three changes in the second period to try and change things around and could have come away with the win that we wanted.

Today signals the start of the Easter programme and it's another chance for us to keep the points tally ticking over. We have taken four points from our last two matches and we have to keep, or better, that points total over this weekend. The League One table is very tight and we now have seven games to go. It is going to be a tight run-in and the outcome of the promotion race looks like going all the way to the final day of the season.

Thank you once again for the excellent vocal backing for the team in recent weeks. When the players were getting a little frustrated in the second half last Saturday the noise levels lifted around the ground and that was just what was needed. Hopefully today that fantastic backing will be rewarded with three points.

There are one or two injuries around the camp at the moment. Jay McEveley missed the game against Notts County with a slight knee injury whilst Tommy Miller had to come off early in the second half with a dead leg. Tommy didn't train in the early part of this week but hopefully

he will be available for selection again this afternoon. I thought Alan McCormack did very well at left-back and Louis Thompson made an impression when he came on too. Considering Louis had been away with Wales' Under-21s for most of the week in the build-up to the game, he did very well.

Oldham were without a game last weekend after their game at Shrewsbury Town was postponed. They will come here looking to continue from where they left off against Hartlepool United when they registered a 3-0 victory. Lee Johnson was recently appointed the new manager of Oldham and has the opportunity to take them forward. He was a good player and had a solid career, but I am sure he is relishing his opportunity with Oldham. I wish him good luck in the role, but only after today's game.

Enjoy the match today and keep up the noise levels.



Louis Thompson: Making an impression

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Alan McCormack...

Today is the first of two very important Easter fixtures for us. After a draw last weekend against Notts County, we will be doing everything in our power to secure a victory this afternoon....

THE commitment and endeavour from the lads last Saturday was fantastic. We have to take the positives from the game and make sure we go into today's game with the same level of application. We seem to have had several days like that where we have dominated the game but not come away with the win. Our away form has been good but it's at home that we need to pick up results now. We have to keep working hard and make sure we get the win this afternoon.

There was another change of position for me last time out against Notts County and to be honest I enjoy playing at left-back. I prefer it to right-back in some ways because I have options to cut inside or drive down the line. I like running with the ball and making people defend and we had plenty of possession in the wide areas last Saturday. The lads were fantastic in midfield, especially Alan Navarro, who protected the midfield area really well having come back into the side for his first start in a while. Louis Thompson also came on in the second half and he did very well when he came on. It's good to see the young lads getting an opportunity which bodes well for the future.

Oldham come here this afternoon on the back of a win against Hartlepool United, which was their first under their new manager. Hopefully the buzz of having a new manager in place will have worn off for them by the time kick-off arrives today. I am

sure they will come here trying to impress and we will have to more than match what they throw at us.

Training this week has been good and all the lads are working very hard. There is a positive energy around the place and we have been trying to stick to our passing game in training and in games. We want to concentrate on our work-rate and close teams down.

The top of the table is very tight at the moment and I am sure it will stay that way for a while. If we can win today and go into the game on Monday then it could close the gap even more. Today is the priority and we must do what we have to do to get the victory before we go to Doncaster on Monday. Hopefully today's game will kick-off a Happy Easter weekend for you all and I can assure you myself and the rest of the lads will be doing all we can to secure three points today.



MOTM: Alan McCormack vs Notts County

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In The News...

Swindon Town has won the Perform Best Use of Digital Award at the Football League Awards 2013...

MARK Isaacs, Operations Manager and Derrick Johnson, Head of Creative and Design received the award at the gala ceremony at The Brewery, London, on Sunday evening in front of over 600 guests from clubs, sponsors and the football industry. This year there were a total of 17 awards with 34 clubs shortlisted for honours.

Swindon Town's Christmas ADVENTure campaign beat competition from Birmingham City, Bristol City, Crystal Palace, Leeds United and Plymouth Argyle to win the overall award.

Launched in December 2012, the main objective for the Christmas ADVENTure campaign was to drive attendances, raise awareness and engage supporters through e-marketing, the official website, social media channels, club sponsors and partners. The club's achievement included a significant increase in revenue from online tickets, a 30% increase in matchday revenues and an 18% increase in match day hospitality sales.

On winning the award Mark Isaacs, Operations Manager, said: "It is important that we engage with supporters through digital technology. We feel we have to be in continuous communication with



Winning feeling: Mark Isaacs & Derrick Johnson are presented with the award

our fan base.

"The ADVENTure campaign ran throughout December and we themed a lot of activities around it – it drove the revenues up by £100,000 for the month and we were delighted."

A new award for 2013, this award aims to recognise the Clubs that best demonstrate results they have achieved during the 2012 calendar year by running innovative digital strategies or campaigns which engages with the target audience.

Greg Clarke, Chairman of The Football League, said: "The Football League Awards 2013 has

given us another opportunity to celebrate success at League clubs both on and off the pitch. It gives us the chance to reward those who have achieved fantastic results throughout the year."

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Leeds Utd – 'New Shirt, New Start'

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To see more images of the night see page 40.

STFC Ladies at The CG

SWINDON Town Ladies will be in action at The County Ground on Sunday 7th April.

The Robins will take on Southampton Saints Ladies FC in the Area Final of the League Cup with kick-off 2pm. Entry to the game will be £3 for Adults with Under-16's free. Only The Arkell's Stand will be open with access via the Legends Lounge. STFC Ladies currently play in the Women's South-West Combination League and are looking for more players. If you would be interested in joining up for the new season then please contact first team manager Glyn Evans on 01793 670941 or 07928353935. The Ladies have also reached the final of this season's Wiltshire Women's County Cup Final with a date yet to be confirmed. So please make a date and get along to The County Ground and cheer the team onto success on Sunday 7th April. Come on you Reds!

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Doors will open at 11am with kick-off at 12.15pm. A drinks promotion will be available with Carling, Strongbow and Hurricane all £2 per pint until half-time. Entry is free.

FREE entry to Open Training Session...

FANS are invited to come along to a FREE open training session at The County Ground on Friday 5th April. The event will see the players put through their paces by manager Kevin MacDonald before a signing and photo session with supporters in the Don Rogers Stand.

Gates will open at 9.30am.

See the official website for more details, but keep the date free and make sure you attend what should be an entertaining day of activities at The County Ground.

Six-a-side tournament...

THERE will be a Corporate six-a-side competition at The County Ground on Sunday 12th May. Squads of ten are invited to enter at a cost of £350 inc VAT. For more information please call Jo Sear on 0844 3754 345.

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The **Kit Sponsors** evening will now take place on **Tuesday 2nd April...**

to all 2012/13 kit sponsors but if you would like to attend this event then please email josear@swindontownfc.co.uk

Happy Birthday...

HAPPY Birthday to Jonathon House who joins us in The Sponsor's Suite today. Jonathon will actually be 18 on Saturday and is a Season Ticket holder in the Don Rogers stand along with his younger brother. Jonathon's favourite player is Simon Ferry, and he is attending today's fixture with father Keith, mother Sally and younger brother Adam. All of the family send their best wishes on



Jonathon's 18th birthday – Have a great day with us.

Many Happy Returns...

A big Happy Birthday to Brenda Chadwick. Brenda hosts our mascots along with her husband George and they are a fantastic team! We receive such glowing testimonials from the families who join us on a matchday based on just how well they look after the mascots. We are a family Club and George and Brenda epitomise this. Brenda have a brilliant birthday - this comes with love from all your family and all your extended family at Swindon Town Football Club.



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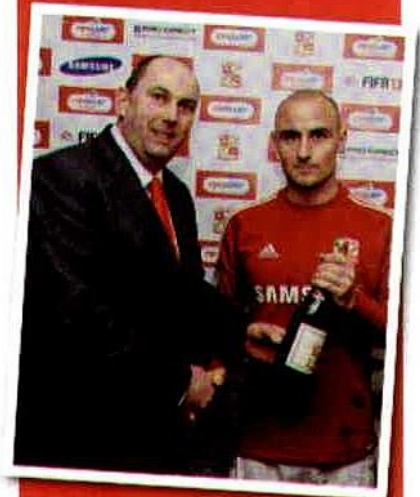
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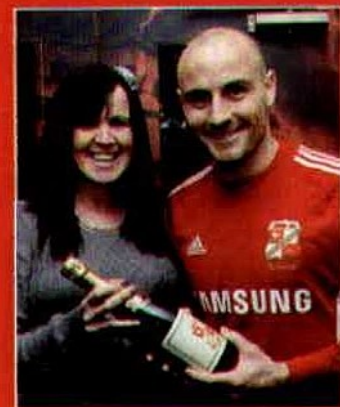


Man of the Match vs Notts County



Alan McCormack

TOWN captain Alan McCormack was named man of the match for the home encounter against Notts County last Saturday afternoon. The Irishman proved a popular choice after impressing throughout the 90 minutes at left-back, with a number of surging runs setting Town away on countless attacks. More of the same today please Maccal!



FIONA Russell hands over a bottle of MOTM champagne to Town captain Alan McCormack shortly after the full-time whistle last weekend.

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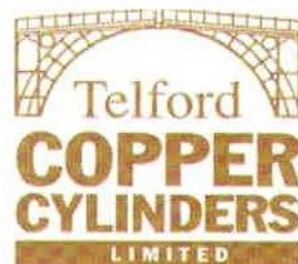
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Board Report...

Good afternoon and welcome to today's fixture against Oldham Athletic and my debut set of Boardroom notes...

OVER the past few weeks we've been very pleased in the way the team have performed and with a little more luck we may have secured a few more points. Kevin is very good and is prepared to interact with everyone at the club making it a team both on and off the field.

It's been a very frustrating period recently with the club under a transfer embargo and from our point of view, we will always endeavor to do the best for the club and the supporters.

Hopefully by the time you are reading these notes, we will have rectified the embargo situation.

Today is Foreverred Day and we are delighted to welcome over 1,000 children to this afternoon's match. We wanted to do something for the Easter holiday period and we came up with Foreverred Day where we wanted to encourage as many kids as possible to come to the game through a free ticket initiative. With the help of the Football in the Community Office, we've put them into the Excalibur Stand and we hope that will encourage them to come back for future games. The Chairman and the Directors are very keen to encourage as many kids as possible to come to each game and we will be looking at various initiatives for next season that will help to achieve that.

I'd also like to mention the Season Ticket early bird initiative which we went out with this month. It's been very successful to the point where we are actually in excess of where we were this time last year. We even look like going completely over the target that we set ourselves

so thank you to all of you who have already secured your seats for the 2013/14 campaign. To enable more fans to take up the Season Ticket offer we have now extended the deadline to include Monday 1st April. The box office will be open from 10am-4pm on the day. We do have another initiative which will come out in April which will focus on our current sponsors and hospitality members so things are moving quite nicely off the pitch as well as on it.

We've also got a special promotion on Monday with the Legends Lounge open for supporters to come and watch the televised game at Doncaster. We're hoping that as many of you will come, take up that offer to watch the game and support the team.

I'd like to close by saying whenever it's possible let's all get behind the team, as we continue our push towards promotion.



Foreverred: Season Ticket extension

Today is Foreverred Day and we are delighted to welcome over 1,000 children to this afternoon's match.

Enjoy the game.

Gary Hooper
Commercial Director



Oldham Athletic

The Latics come to Town under the guidance of new manager Lee Johnson, who will be aiming for his first away win as boss...

last five...



formation...

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the gaffer...

31-year old Lee Johnson took his first step into management when he became Oldham Athletic's choice from over 100 applicants for the manager's job in March 2013. As a player, Johnson had established spells with Yeovil Town and Bristol City and he made over 400 Football League appearances. He began his managerial reign with a 3-0 home win over Hartlepool United.

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Robbie Simpson...

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THE frontman signed for Latics in January 2012 after a loan spell from Huddersfield. He initially agreed a deal for the remainder of the 2011/12 campaign and then in the summer finalised a further 12 months.

Jonathan Grounds...

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THE left-back is a product of the Middlesbrough Academy and he made 37 first team appearances for the club. He spent loans at Norwich, Chesterfield and Yeovil. He signed for Oldham in 2012.

Korey Smith...

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THE highly-rated midfielder signed on loan from Norwich in time to make his debut against Hartlepool last week. The 22-year old was a member of the Yeovil side that played at The County Ground in November.

James Tarkowski...

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A product of Latics' youth system, Tarkowski was raised not far from Boundary Park in New Moston. He made his first-team debut while still a trainee as a substitute against Brentford in January 2011.

Dean Bouzanis...

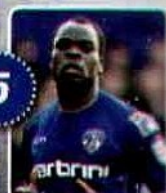
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THE 22-year old stopper began his career with Liverpool but never made a senior appearance before a half-season loan at Accrington in the 2009/10 season. He signed a permanent deal with the Latics in November 2011.

Jean Yves...

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form guide...

THE Latics started the season under Paul Dickov but began with just one win from their opening ten games. Resurgence followed with a four-game unbeaten run whilst wins over Kidderminster, Doncaster and Nottingham Forest secured a place in the FA Cup fourth round. The Latics went onto a memorable win over Liverpool at Boundary Park but Dickov left the Club in early February.

last match stats...

○ Oldham Athletic 3 ● Hartlepool United 0



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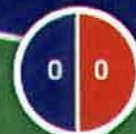
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Lee Barnard...

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THE frontman almost joined the Robins on loan during his time as a Tottenham player, only for the 'bast endeavours' deal to fall down. Now a Southampton player, he joined the Latics on loan in January.

Jose Baxter...

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21-year old Baxter hit the headlines earlier this season when he faced his former side Everton in the FA Cup fourth round. After turning down a new deal at Goodison Park, he has made his mark this term with 13 goals to his name.

Lee Croft...

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THE 27-year old had a loan spell during the 2004/05 season whilst still a Manchester City player. After another loan stint at Boundary Park in 2012, he made the move a permanent one in January of this year.

James Wesolowski ...

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THE Australian joined Latics in the summer of 2011 after being released by Peterborough days after they won the League One play-off final. He was spotted by Leicester City as a schoolboy playing for Northern Spirit.

voto...

THE central defender joined the Latics in August 2010 on loan from Sunderland before making the move a permanent one in July 2011. He began his career with PSG after being spotted playing local football.

Connor Brown...

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BROWN spent ten years with Sheffield United having joined whilst still at primary school. He graduated through the Academy to become a scholar and later having 12 months as a professional. Signed in June 2012.

head 2 head...

	OLDHAM	DRAWS	SWINDON
League	16	11	16
FA Cup	0	0	2
League Cup	1	0	0
Total	17	11	18

off the bench...

OLDHAM boss Lee Johnson turned to former employers Bristol City to sign Bobby Reid on loan last week. The 20-year old midfielder has made five appearances for the Ashton Gate side this term and could make his Latics bow this afternoon. Former Swindon loanee Cristian Montano may also feature amongst the substitutes after playing for the reserves in midweek against Hull City.

on the match...

DON'T bet against a 2-0 result this afternoon as the last three matches between today's teams have ended with that scoreline. Town won 2-0 at Boundary Park in December with a double from Raffaele De Vita enough to secure the points. A Chris Taylor double at The CG in April 2011 was Oldham's last win in Wiltshire whilst the Latics won the reverse fixture by the same margin.



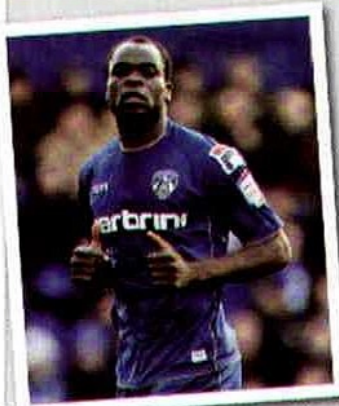
In The Spotlight...

The Latics come to The County Ground with a mix of youth and experience in their ranks. Here's a closer look at some of their squad for today's encounter...

Defender – Jean Yves M'voto

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2012/13 Apps: 40



THE defender joined Oldham in August 2010 on loan from Sunderland before making the move a permanent one in 2011. It was for Paris St Germain that the central defender cut his teeth having been spotted playing local football. Though he never played first-team football for PSG, M'voto was scouted by Sunderland who signed him for a reported £300,000 transfer fee in

January 2008 and handed a three-and-a-half year contract. He never played a senior game for the Black Cats but was loaned to Southend and Oldham to gain valuable first-team experience. He was such a big hit at Boundary Park that when his Sunderland released him at the end of the 2010/11 season, the Latics persuaded him to accept a two-year contract.

Midfielder – Korey Smith

23

2012/13 Apps: 20

THE 22-year old midfielder joined on loan from Premier League side Norwich in mid-March. He signed his first professional contract with the Canaries in 2008 after progressing through the youth ranks. He made his senior Norwich debut at Carrow Road in 2009. He made his full debut against Charlton and scored his first goal in the 5-2 win over Wycombe. The League

One title-winning season proved to be a breakthrough season as he made 40 appearances and he added to that experience by making 28 appearances in City's 2010/11 Championship campaign. He spent part of last season on loan to Barnsley where he made 12 appearances. In September he joined Yeovil Town for a three-month loan stint.



Forward – Jose Baxter

20

2012/13 Apps: 38



THE striker signed a four month contract for Latics in September 2012. He made a goalscoring debut the following day as a substitute in the 2-2 draw against Notts County. He started out with Everton at the age of six and graduated through the ranks to become the Toffees' youngest ever first-team player eclipsing Wayne Rooney who had earlier held the honour. He made

15 appearances for Everton but after rejecting the offer of a new two-year contract in the summer as he wanted to play regular first-team football. Baxter spent pre-season at Crystal Palace, but the offer of a contract failed to materialise and he then joined the Latics, initially on trial, before signing a short-term contract and he has impressed in Oldham colours this term.

Club Connections...

Town's Tom Otrebski profiles a range of players who have played for both Swindon Town and Oldham Athletic ahead of today's League One meeting...

Chris Ogden...

OLDHAM-born Ogden graduated from the youth ranks at the Latics and made over 120 appearances between 1971 and 1978. After moving to Wiltshire in the summer of 1978, the goalkeeper made 29 appearances in his first campaign but found opportunities limited when Jimmy Allan was preferred as Number One. He left for Rotherham in November 1979.

in the summer of 1987. The midfielder would only make eight appearances for Swindon and netted just once, against West Bromwich Albion, before being allowed to join Oldham on loan. His move to Boundary Park was made permanent and he went on to make over 50 appearances before departing in 1989.

Frank Large...

THE centre-forward began his career with Halifax before spells at QPR and Northampton. Joined Swindon in 1964 and in a six-month stay in Wiltshire, made 17 appearances and scored four goals. Came to Oldham in the 1965/66 season and made 34 appearances before moving back to Northampton. He would go on to play for a further four clubs at home and abroad before retiring.

Sam Parkin...

ONE of Swindon's most prolific scorers of the 21st century, Parkin spent time on loan at Boundary Park during the 2000/01 season making seven appearances. In August 2002, Andy King secured the striker's services and he made an immediate impact, netting a hat-trick on his debut against Barnsley. 'Super Sam' went on to plunder over 20 goals in each of his three seasons in Wiltshire and helped fire Town to the play-offs in 2003/04. He departed for Ipswich in the summer of 2005 having made over 130 appearances. His tally of 73 goals puts him 16th on the all-time Swindon top-scorers chart.

John Kelly...

LOU Macari persuaded John Kelly to turn down Bristol City to sign for Town



Pictured top to bottom:

Chris Ogden, Frank Large, Sam Parkin, John Kelly.

"Andy King secured the striker's services and he made an immediate impact, netting a hat-trick on his debut against Barnsley."



Matching Up...

Today new assistant manager Mark Cooper is in the spotlight as Oldham come to The County Ground with new boss Lee Johnson in charge...



Mark Cooper



Lee Johnson

VS

As a player...

WAKEFIELD-born Cooper clocked up over 400 appearances as a senior professional. After starting out at Bristol City, he would go on to play for a number of league clubs including Birmingham City and Fulham. Whilst at St Andrews, Cooper was part of the Blues side that won promotion from Division Two under the management of father Terry.



As a player...

JOHNSON also made over 400 appearances as a player with the midfielder's most settled periods coming at Yeovil Town and Bristol City where his father Gary was manager. He also enjoyed spells in Scotland with Hearts and Kilmarnock and helped Killie to Scottish League Cup success over Celtic in 2012 by setting up the winning goal.

As a manager...

WITH both Tamworth and Kettering Town, Cooper enjoyed some memorable runs in the FA Cup, taking the non-league clubs to the third round. After winning the Conference North title with the Poppies he took charge of Peterborough before guiding Darlington to an FA Trophy win at Wembley.



As a manager...

HIS appointment as manager at Boundary Park is the first of Johnson's career. He was the outstanding candidate from over 120 applicants and signed a two-year deal with the Latics following the departure of former boss Paul Dickov.

Did you know...

COOPER'S Godfather is former Leeds United defender Norman Hunter.



Did you know...

AT the age of just 31, Johnson is the youngest manager of all 92 clubs in the Football League pyramid.

2012/13 Season...

THE 44-year old was installed as manager of AFC Telford at the start of 2013 before making the switch south to join Kevin MacDonald at SN1.



2012/13 Season...

JOHNSON could not have wished for a better start to his reign as the Latics beat the division's bottom team Hartlepool United 3-0 in their last outing in League One.



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LETTER TO FOUNDER CLUBS

2nd March,

Every year it is becoming more and more difficult for football clubs of any standing to meet their friendly engagements and even arrange friendly matches. The consequence is that at the last moment, through cup-tie interference, clubs are compelled to take on teams who will not attract the public.

I beg to tender the following suggestion as a means of getting over the difficulty: that ten or twelve of the most prominent clubs in England combine to arrange home-and-away fixtures each season, the said fixtures to be arranged at a friendly conference about the same time as the International Conference

This combination might be known as the Association Football Union, and could be managed by representative from each club. Of course, this is in no way to interfere with the National Association; even the suggested matches might be played under cup-tie rules. However, this is a detail.

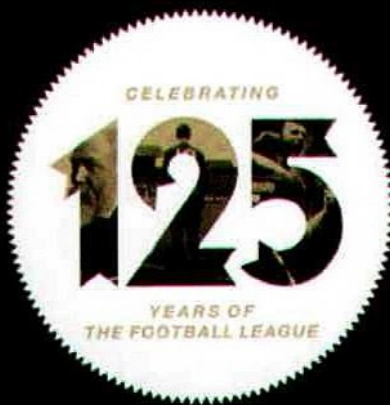
My object in writing to you at present is merely to draw your attention to the subject, and to suggest a friendly conference to discuss the matter more fully. I would take it as a favour if you would kindly think the matter over, and make whatever suggestions you deem necessary. I am only writing to the following – Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Preston North End, West Bromwich Albion, and Aston Villa, and would like to hear what other clubs you would suggest.

I am, yours very truly,

*William McGregor
(Aston Villa F.C.)*



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A lot has happened over the last few months but we are going to give it our all to try and secure promotion.

A year ago Simon Ferry was a member of the Town side gunning for promotion to League One. Twelve months on and the midfielder remains a principal part of the Swindon midfield, with a second successive promotion in his sights.

THE Scot reached an impressive total of 54 appearances last season as a series of successful cup runs added to the demands on Town's campaign. This time around the likeable 25-year old has clocked up 43 appearances to date and has found the net on five occasions – his best ever total during his time with the Robins. His first two strikes were away from The County Ground, with the matchwinner at Shrewsbury Town at the end of September followed by the opener at Walsall in November. Don't shout it too loudly, but he's found his shooting boots on home turf too. He has notched in front of the home faithful in February and March as well as a superb finish at Griffin Park (after rounding former teammate Jonathan Douglas). His performances around the park have been noted too and he remains one of the first names on the Town teamsheet under new manager Kevin MacDonald.

COYR sat down with the midfielder on Tuesday afternoon to gauge his views on the season so far, international football and why he hopes May proves to be a football free month.

So there are seven games to go with promotion still a possibility. How do you feel now we are at the business end of the season?

It's definitely an exciting time to be involved with the Club. It has been a long season and a lot has happened over the last few months but we are going to give it our all to try and secure promotion. A lot of effort has gone in this season and we don't want that to go to waste. It has been a tiring season in some ways; we were in every day under the old manager so it seems like a longer season than usual. If you had offered us second spot with seven games to play we'd have taken that without doubt. We are not taking anything for granted though. We have been there



or thereabouts this season and still having a chance of promotion is a great position to be in.

What will be the key to winning promotion?

Our away form has been good so if we can go to Doncaster and nick three points then we will be well on the right track. We need to improve our home form, but we have been playing well recently. Even at Brentford I thought we dominated the game but didn't get the win.

How much did you learn from being a part of a promotion winning team last year?

The main thing I learned is the importance of sticking together. You need everyone to work hard and to be consistent if you are going to achieve success. I don't think we have had many losing runs this season so we have been consistent to an extent. There have been a few draws that we should have won, but that's what we have to work towards in terms of targets for the remaining games.

How much did you learn from Paolo Di Canio during his time here?

He was all about winning and that rubbed off on the players, many of whom were signed by him. We had a good run in the cups last season and obviously won promotion. There was a lot of hard work but based on results that worked. That was his way of doing things but we are into the new era now.

Can you describe how the atmosphere has changed since Kevin MacDonald took over?

The new gaffer has so much passion for the game and it has

been an enjoyable few weeks. He wants us to pass the ball and to play with freedom. In training it has all been about working with the ball and short-sharp games. There has been a lot of fitness too and there have been some really hard running sessions.

You have spent most of the season playing alongside Tommy Miller in midfield. How tough was it to adjust when he was appointed joint player-manager?

I didn't play in both of those games, but it was the players that wanted Darren and Tommy to have their chance. I saw Nick Watkins straight after the Tranmere game and said that the boys wanted them in charge until a new manager was appointed. They both have so much experience; they're well respected and have been brilliant all season for us.

Have you learned a lot from Tommy since he arrived at the Club last summer?

That was his way of doing things but we are into the **new era** now.





He plays in the same position as me and he has so much experience in the game. He's played in the Premier League and he's very fit for his age too. I've learnt a lot from him.

And what about Darren Ward?

I have changed my diet a bit and he has had a bit of influence with a few of the other lads too. I am eating more organic food these days but haven't changed things drastically. Little bits here and there, but it has helped.

At the other end of the scale youngster Louis Thompson came off the bench against Notts County. What's it been like training with him this season?

He's been brilliant. As a player you get judged when you first come and train with the first team and to be fair Louis hasn't looked out of place at all. He has composure and he's come on in big games for us. He has handled himself very well so far.

What do you remember of your first involvement in senior training as a Celtic player?

I was called up to train with the senior lads and there were a lot of big players in the squad back then. They used to get on your case a little so you had to be thick-skinned and know how to look after yourself. If I had listened to everyone back then I wouldn't be playing football now. It has stood me in good stead for the rest of my career because you have to be able to accept criticism in football too.

One player to leave these parts was your good friend Paul Caddis. You must have been delighted for him to return to international duty earlier this week...

Yeah I was so pleased for him. He called me the night before it was announced and said you'd never have believed that our old gaffer had been on the phone. In my opinion he deserves his call-up and he will do well for them. I always knew how good a player he was so it didn't come as a shock when he told me he had got the call.

Do you still hold out hope of being called up for Scotland duty one day?

I don't think so. Scotland have a lot of quality midfielders that play in the Premier League every week so don't need me. Some people may think they're a bad side but they're not bad enough to give me a call-up! I haven't given it too much thought in all honesty - I am just concentrating on what I am doing with Swindon.

You worked with Gordon Strachan at Celtic. Do you think he can turn things around?



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During my time with Celtic he was very good to me and I think he will do well for Scotland. He was always out on the training field and he loves coaching; trying to make his players the best they can be. He is the sort of guy Scotland need at the moment and although they lost to Wales, I think he'll sort things out.

There are six games to go following today's match against Oldham. Can Town get over the line and secure promotion?

We are not in second place without good reason. It has been the most turbulent season during my time with the Club yet the boys have done really well. We have all stuck together and to be sitting second in the table with seven games to go is a credit to the mentality within the squad.

There are meetings with a number of your former Town teammates to come too, starting with Billy Paynter on Monday at Doncaster Rovers...

Doncaster have probably been the most consistent team in the division and they're still grinding out results. We know every game will be tough and Monday will be no different. I got on well with Bill when he was here. He helped me settle in and was a great guy to have around the place.

Sheffield United away seems to be the one that all Town fans are looking forward to. Is that the standout game from your point of view?

That game won't mean anything unless we get the results we need between now and then. If we go there with the chance of automatic promotion then yes it will be a big game. If we don't do well until that

game comes around then we won't have anything to play for.

Today Oldham are in the way of three points. What do you remember of the game at Boundary Park earlier in the season?

We controlled the game despite a scrappy start. The first goal went our way and then Raffa got another one and that was that. They had a wee go in the second half but there was no chance of them coming back into the game. Today will be different because they have a new manager in place and I am sure they'll be fighting for their lives to stay in this division.

Have you ever scored twice in a game?

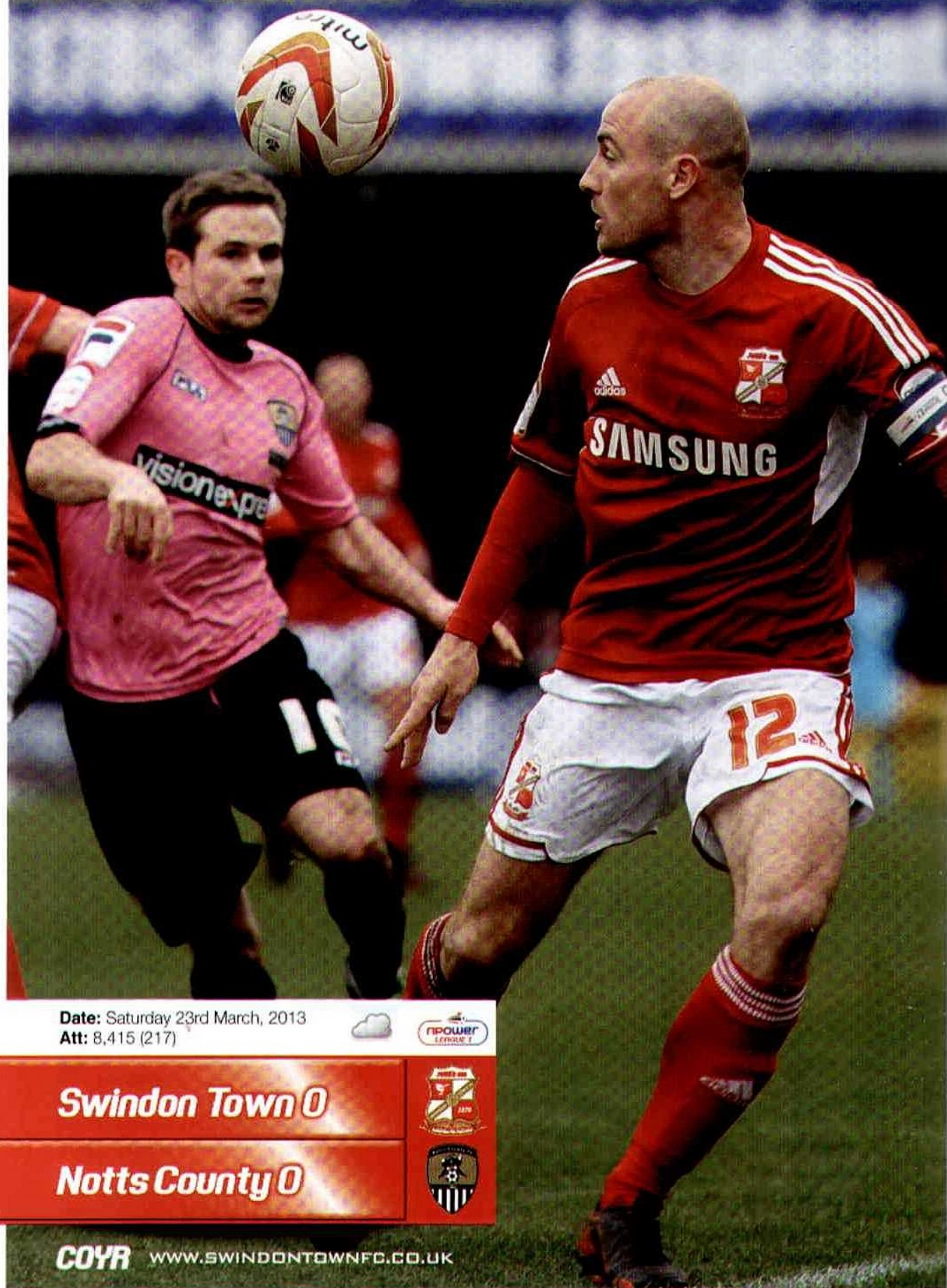
Never in a proper game, probably just up the park with my mates when I was younger!

You only scored two goals last season, but have five to your name so far this season. What's happened?!

I am getting in the box more and taking my chances. Most of them have been one touch finishes and the manager wants me to get forward a lot more and get my shots off. I should have scored on Saturday against Notts County but it was a terrible effort and went wide. Hopefully I will get a few more goals before the end of the season.

Given that you're quite a lively character – your goalscoring celebrations have been quite conservative. Can we expect something more elaborate next time?

I don't think so; I'll probably just keep running about!



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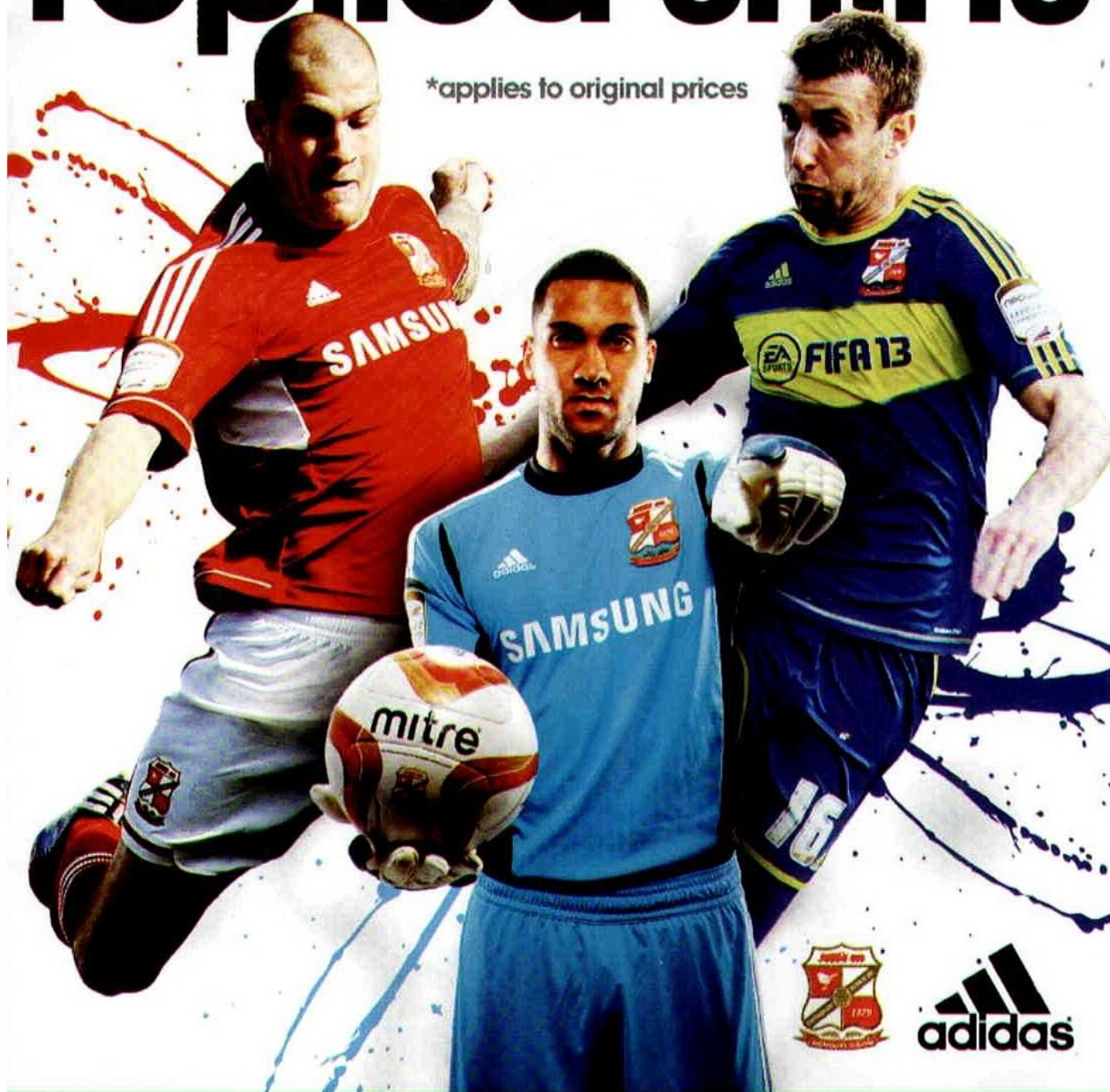
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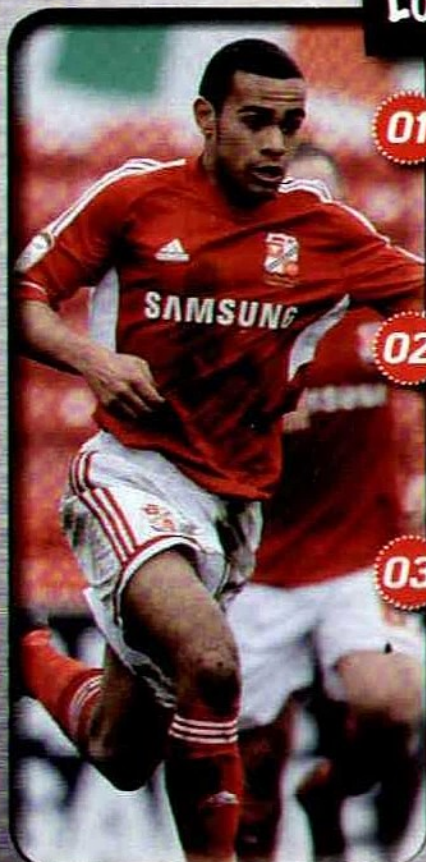
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WHICH player did I replace in the last home game against Notts County?

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2. Wales Under-21s
3. Tommy Miller



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Connections

Can you name the players who have
connections to both of today's teams?



QUICK CLUE: Former West Ham youngster
who had a spell with Town on loan last year.
Now with the Latics...



QUICK CLUE: Town man who scored both
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QUICK CLUE: This former Town & Oldham
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Match Analysis...

Goals from Adam Rooney and James Collins secured a vital away win in front of the cameras.

JAMES Hayter missed arguably the best chance of the half when he leathered a volley over the crossbar, doing more damage to the scoreboard over the away end than Fotheringham's goal.

After the break, Nathan Thompson had to be alert to twice hunt down the lurking Paddy Madden. It was then the turn of substitute James Collins to bring out the best from Yeovil stopper Marek Stech. Beating off the challenge of the defender, Collins wrapped his left foot around a shot which was bound for the bottom corner. Stech threw himself down low to his right and got a strong arm on the ball to turn it away.

After a period of pressure and hard work, Town were awarded a penalty with a little over 14 minutes left to play. Gary Roberts chased a long ball forward from Alan McCormack and beat Stech to the ball. The goalkeeper's momentum took him into the winger, bundling him to the floor and the referee pointed straight to the spot.

Adam Rooney placed the ball on the whitewash and confidently struck it beyond the diving Stech.

Then, with the clock well over the allotted added time, McCormack broke from midfield and played in Collins. The striker advanced on goal and lashed the ball into the net to secure all three points.

A driving run from captain Alan McCormack released James Collins who made no mistake to secure the points at Hush Park...

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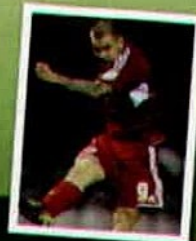


MacDonald comment...

"I'M delighted for the players and also for the fans who travelled down because they were tremendous, and you can see the passion. You saw the euphoria between the players on the bench and the youngsters who have come in and the fans, and that rapport is the most important thing. The players are trying to play for the fans because they know how great it would be for them if we either got automatic promotion or if we managed to get in the play-offs."

Collins comment...

"OBVIOUSLY I don't want to be known as a super-sub, I'd like to play as many games as I can but the gaffer has come in and he feels that five in midfield is the way he wants to play. Whether it's me, Andy or Adam up front we just need to be patient and do the best we can when we come on. The gaffer has come in and he feels that maybe one up front and five in midfield is the way to win games. On Tuesday it worked."



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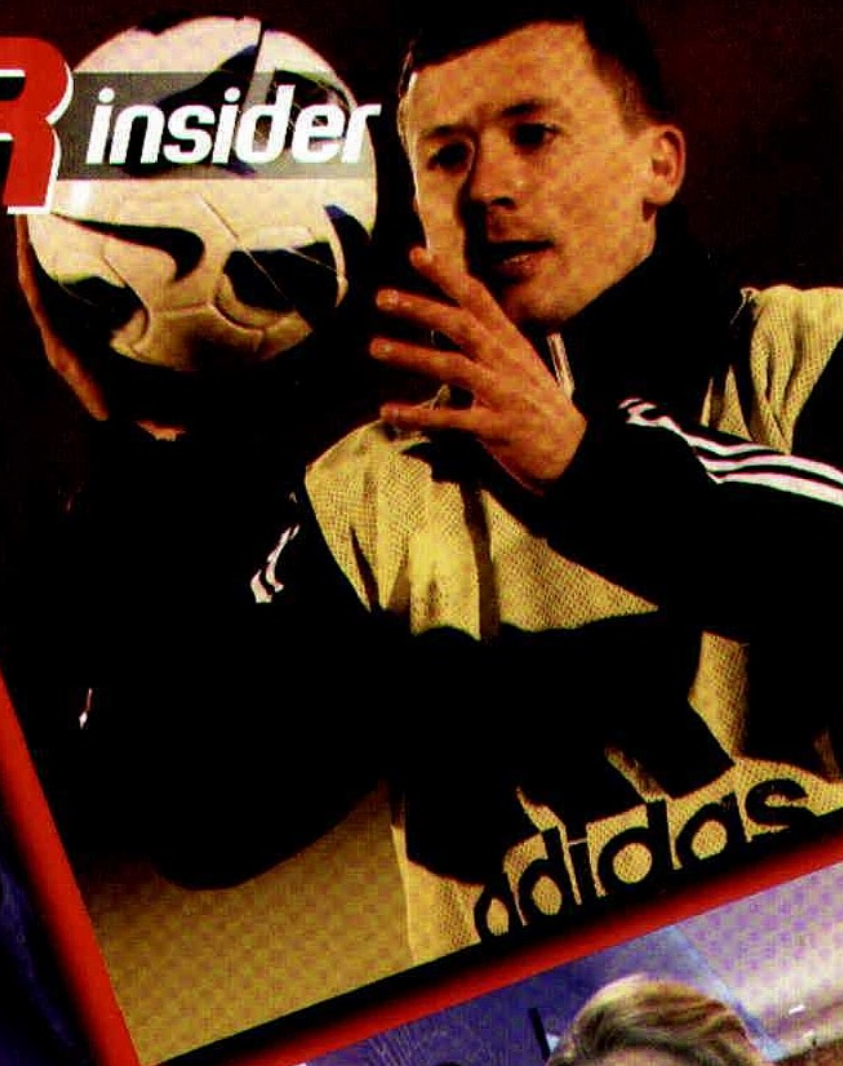


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COYR insider



Jay takes to the airwaves...
INJURED for the home draw with Notts County, Jay McEveley did a turn with BBC Radio Five Live before kick-off against the Magpies.

Caddis call-up...

PAUL Caddis was a late call-up to the Scotland squad earlier this week and he is seen here during training at the Partizan Belgrade Academy in Serbia.

Picture perfect...

STFC Website Editor Tom Otrebski shows his delight after managing a pic with Hayley McQueen at the FL Awards in London on Sunday evening.



FL Awards

The Football League Awards 2013 took place in London last Sunday night with STFC amongst those recognised....

SWINDON Town were represented with a number of behind the scenes staff heading to the event. Winners of all 17 Awards were announced at the gala ceremony in front of over 600 guests at The Brewery in London.



Town staff members Derrick Johnson and Mark Isaacs discuss the STFC Award with event host Manish Bhasin on stage after winning the Best Use of Digital Award.



Swindon Town's Operations Manager Mark Isaacs (centre) and Head of Creative and Design Derrick Johnson (right) receive the Perform Best Use of Digital Award from Perform's Head of Marketing Stacey Cann at the Football League Awards.



Blackpool's Tom Ince (left) receives the Johnstone's Paint Young Player of the Year Award.



Former Swindon winger Matt Ritchie with his npower Player of the Year Award for League One. Ritchie won the League Two Award as a Town player in 2012.



Former England goalkeeper Peter Shilton OBE with his Contribution to League Football Award.



Bradford City manager Phil Parkinson with his the Football Manager Outstanding Managerial Achievement Award.



Gianfranco Zola collects the npower Player of the Year - Championship Award on behalf of his player Matej Vydra at the Football League Awards.



Neil Le Milliere of Exeter City receives his Fan of the Year Award from Hayley McQueen.



David Cox (centre) collects the Mitre Goal of the Year award on behalf of his son Nottingham Forest's Simon Cox from Mitre Sports International's Chief Operating Officer Jonathan Godden (left) and Soccer AM Presenter Helen Chamberlain.

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It hasn't quite happened yet, but one of these days there is going to be a Football League manager younger than me.

I know many of you will have already had to deal with this in your own lives, but as a blue-eyed football fan in my early teens it just seemed impossible that I would ever be older than the man commanding the technical area.

I'm 26 now, and have already gone through the painful barrier where I had to realise the players I was paying to watch were in some cases ten years my junior, and the same will soon be true of the managers.

Obviously it's a fact of life, but while I am of course getting older football managers seem to be starting their careers a lot earlier, and that is a fact in evidence at the County Ground today.

Lee Johnson took over at Oldham recently at the tender age of 31, and got off to a perfect start with a 3-0 win in his first game which took his side out of the relegation zone.

Of course he has the perfect man to learn from being the son of Yeovil boss Gary Johnson, and I think the entire football world will be interested when the two go head-to-head in the matter of a few short weeks.

But before that circus arrives the younger Johnson has a job to do, and it must be hard for a man only just in his 30s to command a dressing room which includes a number of experienced professionals older than him.

I hope he succeeds, but on the other hand hope he has his first taste of defeat today.

Oldham have had a strange season. Struggling in League One, but excelling in the FA Cup which gave us the memorable

games against the giants of Liverpool and Everton.

Despite their league woes they have a good squad of players, with a particularly good crop of strikers.

They may not have shown it when Town won there earlier in the season, or throughout much of this campaign for that matter, but in the likes of Chris Iwelumo, Robbie Simpson, Lee Barnard and Jose Baxter they surely have the ability to score a few goals.

But Town have been rigid at the back all year, so will be hopeful of another clean-sheet today as they strive to earn a first home win in two months.

If they can manage that, it would be the perfect way to go into an away trip to leaders Doncaster on Monday which is going to have a huge impact on the Robins' destiny come the end of the season.

Here's hoping for three points, enjoy the game.



Taking charge: Oldham's Lee Johnson

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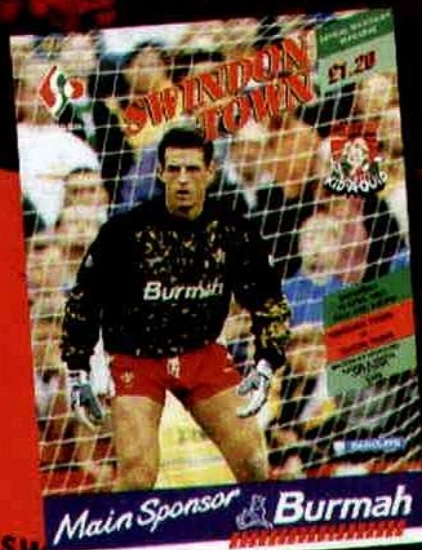
Chris Hamon made his debut off the bench against the Hatters as Town continued their promotion charge thanks to another goal from left-back Paul Bodin...

Words: Dave Willis

Swindon Town 1 Luton Town 0

Date: Saturday 10th April 1993

Attendance: 10,934



Craig Maskell was denied a couple of early chances but it was England striker Kerry Dixon and Kamara who got in a tangle for the visitors to spurn an opportunity from three yards.

Further chances fell the way of Luton as Dixon again twice failed to find the net and Preece added to the ineptitude in front of goal.

It was well into the second half before we started to create any meaningful impact through first Craig Maskell, then Martin Ling who failed to direct a header goalwards.

Then debutant Chris Hamon, on for Ross MacLaren, tested Luton keeper Alec Chamberlain (pictured right), before supplying the assist that won the game. Flicking the ball into the path of marauding left-back Paul Bodin it was the prolific defender who sealed three points, firing past the opposition keeper seven minutes from time to keep our promotion charge on track.

Glenn Hoddle said 'This is a long way into the season and it's the first time I can say we played poorly. To actually play like that and end up winning is the sign of a good side'.

Swindon Town:

Fraser Digby, Nicky Summerbee, Paul Bodin, Glenn Hoddle, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Brian Marwood (Micky Hazard), Ross MacLaren (Chris Hamon), Craig Maskell, Martin Ling, Shaun Close.

Luton Town:

Alec Chamberlain, John Dreyer, Paul Telfer, Marvin Johnson, Julian James, Trevor Peake, Ceri Hughes (Scott Oakes, Chris Kamara, Kerry Dixon, Phil Gray, David Preece.

Sub not used: Martin Williams.



It was well into the second half before we started to create any meaningful impact through first Craig Maskell, then Martin Ling...

Player Review:

Words: Tom Otrebski



Chris Hamon

Season Stats:

Appearances: 2

Goals: 0

HAMON was signed from Channel Island club St. Peter ahead of the 1992/93 season. Another striker given the unenviable task of forcing his way past Dave Mitchell and Craig Maskell in the bid for a role in Town's attack, Hamon would only make two appearances for the Robins over the course of the campaign. He came on as a late replacement for Ross McClaren in Swindon's 1-0 win over Luton Town at The County Ground before starting and playing 80 minutes of the 1-0 defeat at Barnsley on the final day of the league season.



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Community News Update...

The Saturday Team Club package proves ever popular with a number of teams coming to The County Ground today...

npower national six a side competition...

SHANE Hewlett took our local representatives from Wanborough to play on behalf of STFC Football in the Community at Crawley in the southern finals on Thursday 21st March. The boys put on a gallant show against tough opposition with their first game ending in a 6-0 reverse against a very strong Brentford team, who included three players from the Chelsea Academy. The next game was a fine 3-0 win over Leyton Orient with the two remaining games against Portsmouth and MK Dons ending in 0-0 draws. The boys narrowly missed out on progressing, finishing third in the group. We would like to say on behalf of STFC FITC very well played and thanks to all who took part on the day.

Saturday Team Club...

TODAY we would like to welcome Lambourn FC who are here with Pat Murphy who is our FA Medical Tutor and delivers courses on basic first aid and injuries. If anyone is interested in these courses please call 01793 421303 for further information. Stratton Youth are also here today and we hope they enjoy their day.



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npower: Town at Crawley in the finals



Tiny Tots: Young players on Monday

Tiny Tots Festival...

OUR very first Tiny Tots festival was staged on Monday 25th March which saw 30 three-year olds being put through their paces by our Beth Thompson and her team of coaches. Beth commented: "It was a really enjoyable morning and we are very optimistic of staging further events as this was the first taste of football for the youngsters, who we hope will progress to our Soccer Centres in the future."

For more information about the Tiny Tots scheme please contact Beth Thompson on 01793 421303.

Excalibur Stand initiative...

THIS afternoon we are delighted to welcome over 1,000 local children and students as part of the Fill the Bank initiative. This has been made possible due to the sponsorship from Excalibur which will hopefully contribute to a winning atmosphere this afternoon, perhaps the best of the season!

Thanks to Gary Hooper at the Club for his help with this initiative and to all the FITC team for their help in organising tickets and the groups to attend this afternoon's match.



Team Club: The Stratton Youth squad



Team Club: Lambourn in Town today



Team Club: Lambourn line-up.

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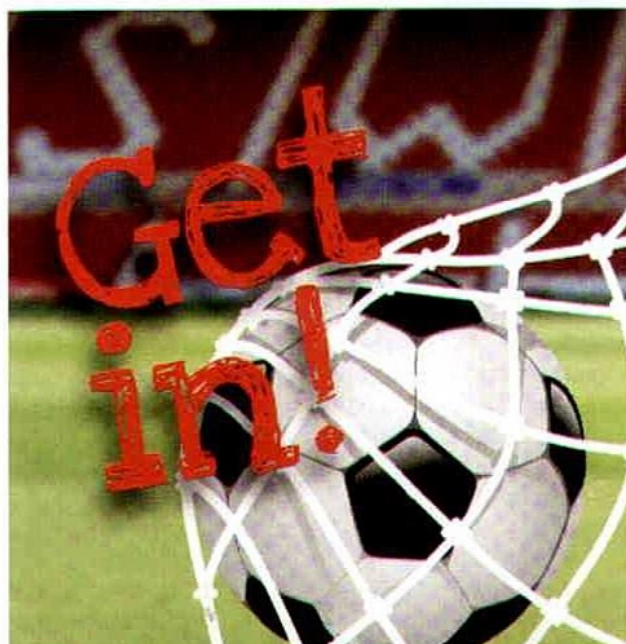
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Jeremy Newton...

On Sunday 24th March, the Swindon Town U10s, U11s, and U12s made the trip to Utrecht in Holland for a week of team bonding and to play five games in four days...

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THE trip is the third time we have been away and it's vital for the lads and their long term development at Swindon Town. The idea of the trip was to cover the 'Four Corners': the Social, Technical, Tactical, and Psychological aspects of their development.

Socially: to mix in with the players in their current age group and meet other players in the same age groups, as well as getting to know other members of staff. Technically and Tactically: playing against European players and their systems and styles. The last element is psychological: being away from home with no parents the lads have to look after themselves, preparing, and being professional players.

The players will have games against De Graafschap,

Gravenzande, Den Haag, SPD USA, PSV Eindhoven and FC Emma. The week was very intensive, both physically and mentally. We have 10 members of staff on the trip along with two sports therapists, a kit and equipment manager, a Match Analyst and a Child Welfare officer as well as the STFC coaches.

All the players will train together and eat together. They will prepare for the games with pre-match meals, travel to games on coaches and will have rest periods before games to try and educate the players to become like professionals. Hopefully in years to come, it becomes important to their development.

The first game kicked off against De Graafschap with the U12s playing 11v11. The U10s/U11s

had three teams and played 9v9. The U12s won 4-1 thanks to two goals from U11 Levi Irving, one from Oscar Webster, and one from Connor Hibbs. The game was filmed by our analyst Mike Haynes and the players watched the game back to enhance their learning. This will be a valuable tool for the Academy and we hope it will be a huge benefit to the players and the staff. We will utilise it throughout the week with all the age groups having their games filmed.

The U10s/U11s mixed side eventually lost 4-2, with Town's goals coming from Rhys Wells and Miles Littlechild. It was a pleasing performance. It was important that we rotated the players around and, with a lot of games scheduled, it's important that we had no injuries.



Swindon Town Football Club: Members of the STFC Academy pictured in Holland during their Easter tour earlier this week

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Sat Aug 18	Bristol Rovers	0-1
Fri Aug 31	Wales Colleges (F)	1-1
Wed Sept 5	Reading (F)	4-5
Sat Sept 8	Exeter City	2-0
Thu Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth (F)	1-5
Sat Sept 22	Yeovil Town	1-1
Sat Sept 29	Cheltenham Town	4-1
Tue Oct 9	Bristol Rovers (F)	0-3
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham Town Cup	1-1
Sat Oct 20	Bournemouth Cup	0-3
Sat Oct 27	Hereford United Cup	7-2
Tue Oct 31	Sholing FC FAYC1	6-1
Sat Nov 3	Oxford United	1-4
Tue Nov 13	Ciren Town FAYC2	6-1
Sat Nov 17	Hereford United	7-0
Sat Dec 1	Plymouth Argyle	2-3
Tue Dec 4	Liverpool FAYC3	0-5
Sat Dec 8	Oxford United	0-1
Sat Dec 15	Bournemouth (F)	3-2
Sat Jan 5	Everton (F)	0-4
Tue Jan 8	Fulham (F)	1-6
Sat Jan 12	Yeovil Town	1-1
Tue Jan 15	Newport County (F)	2-3
Sat Jan 26	Exeter City	0-3
Sat Feb 2	Hereford United	P-P
Sat Feb 9	Cheltenham Town	6-7
Tue Feb 19	Bournemouth (F)	3-0
Sat Feb 23	Oxford United	1-3
Tue Feb 26	Nike Academy (F)	0-0
Tue Mar 5	Combined Services (F)	0-1
Sat Mar 9	Plymouth Argyle	P-P
Sat Mar 23	Torquay United	P-P
Sat Mar 30	FREE DATE	-
Sat Apr 6	Bristol Rovers	H



2012/13 U18 Table

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Oxford	14	12	0	2	+20	36
Bristol R	12	10	1	1	+16	31
Plymouth	12	8	1	3	+12	25
Exeter City	14	6	3	5	+8	21
Swindon	12	4	2	6	+4	14
Cheltenham	14	4	2	8	-1	14
Torquay	14	4	0	10	-8	12
Hereford	11	3	1	7	-21	10
Yeovil	15	1	4	10	-30	7

2012/13 U18 Squad...

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Goalkeeping coach Fraser Digby handed over a birthday cake to a special guest after the last home game, with some entertaining captions below...



Nathan Rogers

If i knew you were coming I would of baked you a cake.... oh wait I did!



Nigel Lewis

Equal shares for the team!



Darryl Smith

Don't drop it, Fraser!



Ollie Hynes

No candles? How am I supposed to wish for a win!?



Glen Moreman

Dunno what you're smiling at....if he thumps me this is going right in your face!



Steve Hale

I should share this with the Academy goalkeeping coach, but he wouldn't share his warm coat with me at training this morning so see whose laughing now!



George Caldwell

This was when I let in the record number of goals in one season and now I'm a goalkeeping coach.



Tony Claxton

Before and after, with the help of some cake!



Mark Alder

Will this fit in your washbag?



Peter Marsh

The icing is almost as well done as my hair in 1990.



Paul Michael Cottle

Excuse me sir I'm looking for the man on the picture I've baked him a cake!



Marc Harris

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Top Tweet... @AFlint4

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Prospect Hospice collection...

TOWN fan David Talbot is collecting again at Monday's match at Doncaster Rovers with the full support of the home Club and their Chairman John Ryan.

The collection will be for Prospect Hospice which is a truly worthwhile cause and we trust those that travel to the game, despite the unconventional kick-off time, will be able to help swell the collection and support the Hospice through David's efforts who is attempting to raise £1,000 for a great charity.

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Happy Hannah...

HANNAH Clinch and Ryan Marvell enjoy a day out in hospitality for the recent home game with Walsall.



Matty on tour...

TOWN staff members Matty Vernon and Chris Tanner pictured on the terrace before kick-off against Yeovil Town.



London Town...

TOWN fan Andrea Wookey (right) in the stands at Griffin Park before kick-off against the Bees.

The Player of the Year dinner will take place on Tuesday 23rd April...

Pounds for Points...

MAVIS Knight reports that last Saturday's point has now increased the fund to £3794.50. Let's hope that three points at home this afternoon can provide another boost to the total.

End of season dinner...

WE are looking forward to an exciting end of season on the field and planning is already well ahead for our Player of the Year presentation evening and dinner to be held at The County Ground. This will take place in the Legends Lounge on Tuesday 23rd April with doors opening at 7pm. Members have already been advised of the detail of this ever growing and popular event.

Non-Members are welcome to purchase tickets for the night, subject to availability at a cost

of £20 for a three-course dinner. The dress code is smart-casual. Non-Member enquiries should be directed to Roger Bunce via roger.bunce@virgin.net or call 01865 820499. Alternatively enquire at the Supporters Club table in The Legends Lounge on a matchday. Applications for attendance will be taken up to the Crewe match, subject to availability.

Dinner at the Fox...

CONGRATULATIONS to Mavis Knight for organising another sell-out event at the Fox in Denchworth. We were delighted to see Town players James Collins, Alan McCormack and Andy Williams joined by media manager Chris Tanner in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the night with the players taking part in an after dinner question and answer session.

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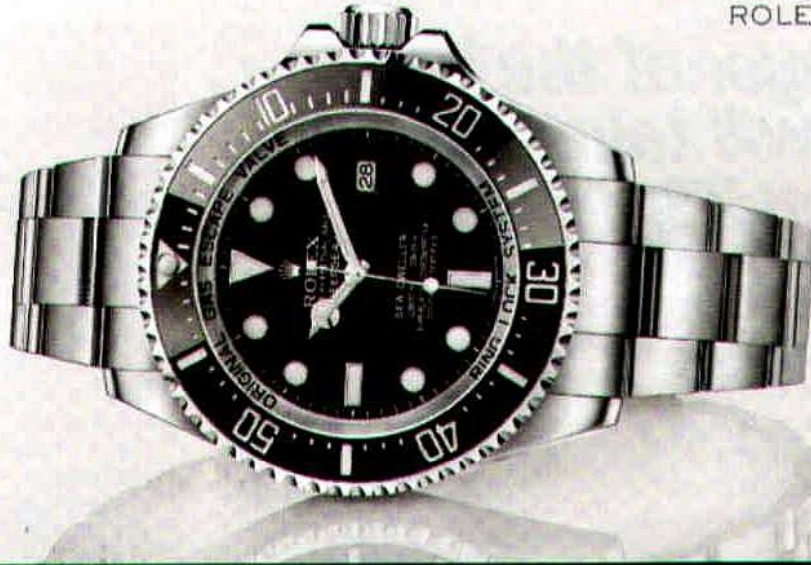
KEITH Coatsworth shows his STFC colours at Dunedin Cricket Ground - New Zealand two weeks ago.



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The FA Cup Story...

Tomorrow marks 101 years to the day when Town stepped out at Stamford Bridge to contest an FA Cup semi-final with Barnsley. COYR looks back on what was Swindon's second semi-final appearance in just two years...

Words: Tom Odrobski

DESPITE being crowned Southern League Champions the season before and contesting the Charity Shield with Manchester United, Swindon's success over the course of the 1911/12 campaign would come in the FA Cup.

Sutton Junction and Notts County were despatched 5-0 and 2-0 respectively before Town were handed a trip to West Ham United in Round Three. Swindon took the Hammers to a replay at The County Ground and duly thrashed them 4-0 thanks in some small part to two own goals.

Everton visited Wiltshire in the quarter final. Bob Jefferson and Archie Bown were the Town goalscorers as they secured a place in the last four with a 2-1 victory.

On 30th March 1912, over 48,000 packed into Stamford Bridge to witness Swindon's tussle with Barnsley for a place in the FA Cup final. The Town line-

up read like a list of STFC Hall of Fame members: Len Skiller, Jock Walker, Billy Silto and Freddy Wheatcroft were just some of the names involved. However, Sam Allen's team and in particular Swindon great Harold Fleming were unable to work their magic against the tough-tackling Tykes and the game finished 0-0.

The exploits of the first match took their toll: the talismanic Fleming joined Billy Tout on the list of those sidelined and Town went into the replay at Meadow Lane the following Wednesday without two of their most influential players.

Despite the set-back, Swindon might have taken the lead against the Yorkshire side in the first half. Having been awarded a penalty, Archie Bown had his kick saved. Phil Bratley scored the winning goal in the second half to seal Barnsley's place in the final, where they would go onto beat West Bromwich Albion.



Harold Fleming was unable to work his magic against the tough-tackling Tykes...

Above: Harold Fleming (in white) goes close and the matchday programme

Left: Town's Len Skiller (in cap) repels a Barnsley attack.





SAMSUNG



vs Crewe A.

Tuesday Apr 16, 7.45pm

See ticket prices below...



vs Stevenage

Saturday Apr 20, 3pm

See ticket prices below...

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Adults	£25.00
OAP/Student (with NUS)	£19.00
Young Adult (16-18)	£17.00
Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
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Disabled	£19.00

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OAP/Student (with NUS)	£15.00
Young Adult (16-18)	£15.00
Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12's must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas. *To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £25, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family FREE under 10 tickets in advance. **Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fastplant Town End.

Trip Advisor...

If you are making the long trip to Doncaster Rovers on Monday then take a look at this handy guide...



The Journey...



By Train: Doncaster Station is around two miles away so you are probably best taking a taxi to the ground. The stadium is walkable from the station but is around a 25 minute walk away. As you come out of the station turn right and then keep straight on the A6182 Trafford Way and you will eventually reach the stadium complex on your left.

By Car: From the A1(M) join the M18 Eastbound at Junction 35 (signposted Hull) or from the M1, join the M18 Eastbound at Junction 32. Once on the M18, leave at Junction 3 and take the A6182 towards Doncaster (signposted from Junction 3 and is about one and a half miles away). You will pass a retail park on your left and then at the next island (which has the Lakeside Pub visible behind it) turn left onto White Rose Way. The Lakeside Shopping Centre is now on your right (the stadium is located directly behind the shopping centre). At the next island turn right onto the industrial estate and after passing the Tesco distribution centre on your right, turn right at the bottom of the road and the stadium is further down on your left.



Staying Over...



The Crown Hotel: The Crown Hotel at Bawtry is the club's preferred hotel partner and is able to offer rates of £80 per room (single, double or twin), including service, VAT and WIFI. Guests just need to quote 'DRFC / Swindon Rate' to get this price. To book a room please call 01302 710341. This cannot be booked online as it is a special rate for this event.

Grab a Bite...



Cheswold Lodge: A Brewers Fayre pub restaurant and offers pub food available every day.

The Cheswold is located as part of the Doncaster Leisure Park and features free parking, a buffet option, disabled access and a fun factory for kids.



Enjoy a Drink...



Belle Vue Bar: There is a bar at The Keepmoat Stadium called 'Belle Vue Bar' which can be used by away supporters. The bar will be open from 10am with a range of food and drink available inside as well as TV screens to catch all the big match build-up and Sky Sports News previews from around the grounds.

buy home tickets online
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Numbers Game...

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19 previous meetings

Things to do...



Doncaster Dome: The Doncaster Dome is one of the region's premier sports, leisure and entertainment destinations, with over 50 activities taking place under one roof. The Town game will be over by 2pm so why not make the most of your visit to Doncaster and take a look? Make a splash in the Amazonia Adventure; a magical seven-pool water world waiting to be explored or Cut the Ice in the Ice Caps; the UK's only split level ice rink with interconnecting ramps linking two Ice Pads together.



The Stadium...



Keepmoat Stadium: (Postcode: DN4 5JW) Town have played at The Keepmoat Stadium just once, which was Friday 11th April 2008, although the game ended in a 2-0 home victory. For the Bank Holiday meeting Town fans will be housed in the Case Construction North Stand at one end of the stadium, where around 3,344 fans can be accommodated. The view of the playing action, leg room, and facilities are good, although fans are set well back from the pitch. The concourses are a good size and there are a number of televisions on view.

Last time out at Doncaster...



Doncaster Rovers 1 Town 0

TOWN'S first and only visit to the Keepmoat Stadium to date ended in defeat in April 2008. Promotion-chasing Rovers welcomed Maurice Malpas' troops to Yorkshire in a Friday night fixture. Donny's Sean McDaid opened the scoring for the home side with six minutes to go before the break. Things went from bad to worse for Swindon after half-time as Hasney Aljofree saw red. Brian Stock then converted a

penalty to compound Town's misery and condemn them to a 2-0 away defeat. Come the end of the season, Swindon would finish in mid-table while Donny would go up via the play-offs, beating Leeds United in the final at Wembley to earn promotion.

call the stfc box office on
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vs Doncaster R.

Mon Apr 1, 12.15pm

	Price:
Adult	£20
Senior Citizen (Over 60)	£15
Young Adult 17-20	£11
Junior 12-16	£8
Junior Under 11	£5
Wheelchair users	£15

Prices with the exception of juniors increase by £1 on Matchday.

Availability: Now on general sale.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 6am
£22 Adults, £20 Junior
£2 Supporters Club Discount
 (when showing Membership card).



vs MK Dons

Tue Apr 9, 7.45pm

	Price:
Adult	£20
Senior Citizen (Over 65)	£15
Under 18	£5
Wheelchair users	£15

Wheelchair users please phone MK Dons on 01908 622900 to book.

Availability: Now on general sale.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 4.15pm
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 (when showing Membership card).

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Date	Fixture	Res	Att	Starting XI					
August									
Tue 14	Brighton & H.A. CAP R1	H	3-0 W	5,737 (716)	Foderingham	McEveley	A-Henville	McCormack	Devera
Sat 18	Hartlepool United	A	0-0 D	4,132 (461)	Foderingham	McEveley	A-Henville	McCormack	Devera
Tue 21	Crawley Town	H	3-0 W	7,658 (154)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	McCormack	Devera
Sat 25	MK Dons	H	1-0 W	8,299 (497)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	McCormack	Devera
Tue 28	Stoke City CAP R2	A	4-3 W	9,147 (1,200)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint 1	McCormack	Devera
September									
Sun 2	Preston North End	A	1-4 L	10,372 (867)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	McCormack	Devera
Wed 5	Oxford United JPT R1	A	0-1 L	7,746 (1,311)	Foderingham	Bessone	Ward	McCormack	Devera
Sat 8	Leyton Orient	H	0-1 L	8,072 (276)	Foderingham	Bessone	Flint	McCormack	Devera
Sat 15	Carlisle United	A	2-2 D	4,987 (315)	Foderingham	McEveley	Ward	McCormack	Devera
Tue 18	Portsmouth	A	2-1 W	12,121 (1,455)	Foderingham	McEveley	Ward	McCormack	Thompson
Sat 22	AFC Bournemouth	H	4-0 W	8,533 (752)	Foderingham	McEveley	Ward	McCormack	Thompson
Tue 25	Burnley CAP R3	H	3-1 W	7,353 (455)	Foderingham	McEveley	A-Henville 1	McCormack	Thompson
Sat 29	Shrewsbury Town	A	1-0 W	6,303 (875)	Foderingham	McEveley	Ward	McCormack	Bessone
October									
Tue 2	Colchester United	H	0-1 L	7,443 (121)	Foderingham	McEveley	A-Henville	McCormack	Bessone
Sat 6	Bury	A	1-0 W	2,683 (408)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Sat 13	Coventry City	H	2-2 D	9,808 (1,095)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Sat 20	Scunthorpe United	H	1-1 D	7,388 (185)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Tue 23	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-2 L	4,010 (273)	Foderingham	McEveley	A-Henville	McCormack	Devera
Sat 27	Stevenage	A	4-0 W	4,518 (926)	Foderingham	Devera	Flint	Ward	McCormack
Tue 30	Aston Villa CAP R4	H	2-3 L	14,434 (3,185)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	McCormack	Devera
November									
Sat 3	Macclesfield Town FAC R1	H	0-2 L	6,408 (139)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Tue 6	Sheffield United	H	0-0 D	8,354 (814)	Foderingham	McEveley	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Sat 10	Walsall	A	2-0 W	4,139 (962)	Foderingham	McEveley	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Sat 17	Yeovil Town	H	4-1 W	8,112 (433)	Foderingham	McEveley	Devera	Ward 1	McCormack
Tue 20	Brentford	H	0-1 L	7,431 (548)	Foderingham	McEveley	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Sat 24	Notts County	A	0-1 L	6,383 (815)	Foderingham	McEveley	Devera	Ward	McCormack
December									
Sat 8	Doncaster Rovers	H	1-1 D	7,700 (430)	Foderingham	Devera	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Sat 15	Oldham Athletic	A	2-0 W	3,345 (297)	Foderingham	McCormack	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Fri 21	Tranmere Rovers	H	5-0 W	8,885 (297)	Foderingham	McCormack	Devera	Ward	Thompson
January									
Tue 1	Portsmouth	H	5-0 W	11,381 (1,504)	Foderingham	McCormack	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Sat 5	Carlisle United	H	4-0 W	9,162 (246)	Foderingham	McCormack	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Sat 12	AFC Bournemouth	A	1-1 D	8,777 (1,374)	Foderingham	McCormack	Devera	Ward	Thompson
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	H	2-0 W	7,754 (250)	Foderingham	McCormack	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Tue 29	Leyton Orient	A	0-0 D	3,536 (794)	Foderingham	McCormack	Devera	Ward	Thompson
February									
Sat 2	Crawley Town	A	1-1 D	3,558 (699)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	McCormack
Tue 5	Colchester United	A	1-0 W	3,214 (337)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Sat 9	Hartlepool United	H	1-1 D	9,973 (154)	Foderingham	McCormack	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Tue 19	Tranmere Rovers	W	3-1 W	5,223 (447)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	McCormack
Sat 23	Preston North End	H	1-1 D	9,145 (925)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	McCormack
Tue 26	Bury	H	0-1 L	7,508 (95)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	McCormack
March									
Sat 2	Coventry City	A	2-1 W	14,280 (3,000)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward 1	Thompson
Sat 9	Walsall	H	2-2 D	8,407 (481)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Tue 12	Brentford	A	1-2 L	5,867 (1,553)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Tue 19	Yeovil Town	A	2-0 W	5,207 (546)	Foderingham	McEveley	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Sat 23	Notts County	H	0-0 D	8,415 (217)	Foderingham	McCormack	Flint	Ward	Thompson
Fri 29	Oldham Athletic	H	3.00pm		-	-	-	-	-
April									
Mon 1	Doncaster Rovers	A	12.15pm	BLK SPORTS HD	-	-	-	-	-
Tue 9	MK Dons	A	7.45pm		-	-	-	-	-
Sat 13	Sheffield United	A	3.00pm		-	-	-	-	-
Tue 16	Crewe Alexandra	H	7.45pm		-	-	-	-	-
Sat 20	Stevenage	H	3.00pm		-	-	-	-	-
Sat 27	Scunthorpe United	A	3.00pm		-	-	-	-	-



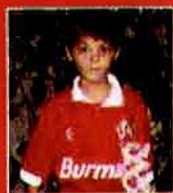
Number of goals scored, First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

substitutes used

Navarro 2	Miller	Ritchie	Benson 1	Williams	Ferry	Rooney	Storey
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Rooney	Ferry	Collins
Ferry	Miller 1	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams	Navarro	Benson	Rooney
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams	Navarro	Storey	(Sub Not Used)
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins 3	Williams	Ferry	N Thompson	(Sub Not Used)
Navarro	Miller	L Rooney	Collins	Williams	Bedwell	Bostock	Ferry
Ferry	Coke	A Rooney	Benson	Williams	Bostock	Miller	Flint
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Ferry	A Rooney	Benson
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	A Rooney 1	Williams	Roberts	Collins	Coke
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams 1	A Rooney	Coke	Bessone
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie 2	Collins	Williams 1	A Rooney 1	Ferry	Coke
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson 1	Williams 1	Ferry	Flint	Collins
Ferry 1	Coke	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Miller	Roberts	A Rooney
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Collins	Ferry	A Rooney
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins 1	Williams	A Rooney	Benson	Devera
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Bostock	A Rooney	Collins 1	Navarro
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins 1	Benson	McCormack	A-Henville	A Rooney
Ferry	Miller	De Vita 1	Collins	A Rooney	Storey	Ritchie	(Sub Not Used)
Bostock	Miller	Ritchie 1	Storey 1	Benson	Roberts	A Rooney 1	Ferry
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Benson	Williams	De Vita	Storey 2
Ferry	A-Henville	De Vita	A Rooney	Williams	Collins	Ritchie	LThompson
Ferry	LThompson	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	De Vita	Storey	A-Henville
Ferry 1	Bostock	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams	Storey	De Vita	LThompson
Ferry	Bostock	Ritchie	Collins 2	Williams 1	Martin	Hollands	De Vita
Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Collins	Martin	Storey	Bostock	A Rooney
Ferry	Bostock	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Hollands	Martin	Roberts
Bostock	Hollands	Ritchie 1	Martin	Williams	Collins	Ferry	Roberts
Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Roberts	Collins	Miller
Ferry	Hollands 1	Ritchie 1	Martin	Williams 2	Miller	Roberts	Collins
Miller	Hollands 1	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Roberts	Ferry	Collins 4
Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Collins 1	Williams 2	Martins	De Vita 1	Miller
Miller	Hollands	Ritchie	Collins	Williams 1	Martins	De Vita	Ferry
Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin 1	Williams 1	Miller	Collins	McEveley
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Flint	Martin	Roberts
Ferry	Miller	Roberts	Collins	Williams	Thompson	A Rooney 1	Martin
Navarro	Miller	Roberts	A Rooney	Williams	Collins 1	Ferry	McCormack
Ferry 1	Miller	Roberts	A Rooney	Williams	Collins	Storey	(Sub Not Used)
Ferry	Miller	Roberts 2	Collins 1	Storey	Williams	Navarro	Thompson
Ferry	Miller	Roberts	Collins	Williams	Navarro	A Rooney 1	(Sub Not Used)
Navarro	Miller	Roberts	Collins	Williams	Thompson	A Rooney	L Rooney
McCormack	Miller	Ferry	Collins	Williams 1	L Rooney	A Rooney	De Vita
McCormack	Miller	Ferry 1	Collins	Williams 1	A Rooney	De Vita	Devera
McCormack	Miller	Ferry 1	A Rooney	Williams	L Rooney	Collins	De Vita
McCormack	Miller	Ferry	A Rooney 1	Williams	Collins 1	De Vita	L Rooney
Navarro	Miller	Ferry	A Rooney	Williams	L Thompson	Collins	De Vita

Hayley Brown

HAPPY Birthday to Town
club member Hayley Brown
who celebrated her birthday on
Tuesday. Thanks for the extensive
club selection H!



Jack Singers

NOW 24-years old Jack is off
to Afghanistan on his second tour
next month. Best wishes and be
safe love from Mum, Dad, Amy,
Craig and girlfriend Rachel.



Sally Ball

HAPPY Birthday
wishes to Town fan Sally
Ball who is celebrating
her birthday today at The
County Ground! COYR.

League Table 2012/13

npower LEAGUE 1

Pos	Team	P	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1	Doncaster	39	8	5	6	24	20	13	4	3	33	19	+18	72		
2	Swindon	39	8	8	4	36	13	10	5	4	27	16	+34	67		
3	Bournemouth	40	10	6	4	36	19	9	4	7	29	32	+14	67		
4	Brentford	38	12	6	2	32	18	6	7	5	19	19	+14	67		
5	Tranmere	40	10	5	5	31	19	9	4	7	27	24	+15	66		
6	Sheff Utd	37	7	8	3	27	17	10	6	3	23	16	+17	65		
7	Yeovil	39	11	3	6	33	21	8	4	7	29	29	+12	64		
8	Walsall	40	9	6	5	32	27	7	7	6	26	26	+5	61		
9	Leyton Orient	40	11	2	7	26	19	7	5	8	21	24	+4	61		
10	Coventry	40	6	6	8	27	25	11	3	6	35	24	+13	60		
11	Notts Co	40	8	5	7	26	21	6	11	3	26	18	+13	58		
12	MK Dons	38	10	4	5	31	20	4	8	7	21	22	+10	54		
13	Crewe	37	9	3	6	21	18	6	6	7	25	31	-3	54		
14	Crawley	37	6	7	5	26	24	8	4	7	22	26	-2	53		
15	Stevenage	40	6	5	9	25	30	8	2	10	20	26	-11	49		
16	Preston	38	5	8	6	24	21	6	6	7	22	24	+1	47		
17	Carlisle	39	7	5	8	29	38	5	5	9	19	30	-20	46		
18	Shrewsbury	39	6	7	6	22	22	4	7	9	22	29	-7	44		
19	Colchester	39	7	3	9	23	27	5	4	11	18	33	-19	43		
20	Oldham	37	6	3	10	20	22	5	3	10	18	28	-12	39		
21	Scunthorpe	39	5	5	10	25	35	5	3	11	16	29	-23	38		
22	Portsmouth	40	5	4	11	23	27	3	6	11	19	35	-20	34		
23	Bury	39	4	5	10	17	27	3	7	10	20	35	-25	33		
24	Hartlepool	40	4	7	9	16	24	3	5	12	17	37	-28	33		

Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NLT	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	21	38	1	4	1	45	-	1	-	86
2	Archibald-Henville	24	3(2)	1	2	-	6(2)	1	2	-	6(2)
3	McEveley	28	27(1)	1	4	-	32(1)	-	6	-	41(1)
4	Flint	23	21(1)	1	2(1)	(1)	24(3)	1	3	2	62(6)
5	Devera	26	20(2)	-	3	1	24(2)	-	2	-	58(3)
6	Navarro	31	9(5)	-	3	-	12(5)	2	2	-	12(5)
7	L Rooney	22	1(6)	-	(1)	-	1(7)	-	-	-	12(9)
8	Ferry	25	27(11)	1	1(3)	1	30(13)	5	2	-	141(27)
9	Collins	22	25(13)	(1)	2(1)	-	27(15)	16	3	-	27(15)
11	Roberts	28	23(9)	1	2	-	25(9)	3	6	-	25(9)
12	McCormack	29	31(2)	-	4	1	36(2)	-	7	-	83(6)
15	N Thompson	22	23(3)	1	1(1)	-	25(4)	-	8	-	29(10)
16	Williams	26	33(1)	1	3(1)	1	38(2)	12	2	-	38(2)
18	Miller	34	28(5)	-	4	(1)	32(6)	1	3	-	32(6)
19	L Thompson	18	1(2)	(1)	-	-	1(3)	-	-	-	1(4)
20	Storey	19	2(5)	-	(2)	-	2(6)	3	-	-	2(14)
22	Ward	34	32	1	-	1	34	2	3	-	34
23	De Vita	25	21(10)	1	2(1)	1	25(11)	8	-	-	61(21)
28	A Rooney	24	7(15)	1	-	1	9(15)	6	-	-	9(15)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
10	Ritchie	23	26(1)	(1)	4	-	30(2)	9	4	-	122(7)
14	Benson	33	6(3)	-	3	1	10(3)	3	1	-	37(6)
21	Bessone	28	4(1)	-	-	1	5(1)	-	1	-	5(1)
24	Martin	24	6(5)	-	-	-	6(6)	1	3	-	6(6)
25	Coke	26	1(2)	-	-	1	2(2)	-	-	-	2(2)
26	Hollands	27	8(2)	-	-	-	8(2)	2	2	-	8(2)
33	Bostock	20	6(2)	-	-	(1)	6(3)	-	1	-	9(4)

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Isla Counsell



Logan Taylor



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Thomas Starr



Jake Bowler



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