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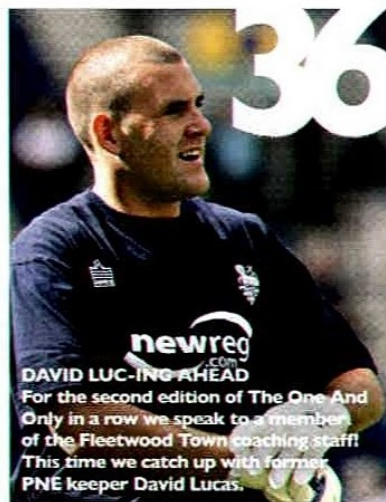
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# SIMON GRAYSON

Good afternoon and welcome to Deepdale for this afternoon's clash with Swindon Town. I would also like to welcome Mark Cooper and the staff, players and fans of Swindon here today, who will provide us with a very difficult test.

Swindon were, of course, my first opponents as Preston manager, back in late February, but they are a very different side today to the one we faced that day at the County Ground. They have had a very positive start to the season and signed some very good players in the summer and we will again need to be at our best in order to keep our good start to the season going.

Since my last programme notes we have earned six more points and kept two more clean sheets and the effort and application that has gone in to achieve those results has been one of the most pleasing factors. The dressing room spirit is good and the work rate on the training pitches Monday

to Friday gives me a lot of difficult decisions ahead of every game.

We are not getting carried away by our start, however; I have said all along that I am not someone who gets carried away too much when we win a game and likewise when we don't. Nothing is won at the end of September, we have a long way to go, but we have given ourselves a good platform by the start that we have made.

Last week's win at Sheffield United – our first for 35 years at Bramall Lane – was another result where we had to work extremely hard. Our game plan worked well; we looked solid whilst they had plenty of early possession and we then earned the right to go

and play and when the goal eventually came, I thought it was well deserved.

I was delighted for the 1,000 plus supporters who had themselves worked hard to get through the traffic chaos on the M62 to get to the game. Many of you will have been to see us play against the Blades many times over the past four decades without any reward, so I was really pleased you could make the journey back with the win. It is important we continue to earn and then share these results as one and it is very clear that we have that togetherness at the moment – long may it continue.

I had a good opportunity to see a number of our Academy scholars in action in the Premier League Cup game with Hull City on Monday. Nick Harrison and his staff are working very hard with these players to try and develop people who can become part of our first team squad. The likes of Bailey Wright and Will Hayhurst are great examples to these youngsters of what hard work can bring.

There are some very good players in our Academy and they must continue to work hard, listen, learn and hopefully we will be able to give them some positive news about their futures come the end of the season. The Academy had their assessment from the EPPP people this week, I know that a lot of hard work has happened over the last few months from everyone at the Club to give ourselves the very best opportunity to get the level that we want; hopefully we will get what we want and the Club can continue to produce local lads for the first team.

Please get behind us again this afternoon and hopefully together we can make it five wins from five.

Enjoy the game,  
Simon









# GET TO THE GAME

## HOME GAMES CURRENTLY ON SALE

DATE	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KICK-OFF	PRICES
Tuesday 8th October	 Oldham Athletic	Johnstone's Paint Trophy Second Round	7.45pm	Over 16s £5, U16s £1. Over 16 Ambassadors £4*
Saturday 12th October	 Crewe Alexandra	Sky Bet League One	3pm	Matchday prices apply
Tuesday 22nd October	 Bradford City	Sky Bet League One	7.45pm	Matchday prices apply
Saturday 2nd November	 Tranmere Rovers	Sky Bet League One	3pm	Matchday prices apply
Saturday 23rd November	 Colchester United	Sky Bet League One	3pm	Matchday prices apply

## ON THE ROAD

\*Must be purchased by 6pm on the day of the game

DATE / KO	OPPONENT	COMP	ALLOCATION AND PRICING	TRAVEL
Saturday 5th October, 3pm	 Peterborough United	Sky Bet League One	Allocated standing space in the open Moy's Terrace £25 (£28) adults, £15 (£18) seniors (over 65) and students (NUS required – advance bookings only), £12 (£12) U16s, prices in brackets on the day pricing. Tickets now on general sale.	Departs 9.30am Adults £25 Concessions £23
Saturday 19th October, 3pm	 Gillingham	Sky Bet League One	Allocated an initial 498 seats in the open Rainham End Stand, unreserved seating £15 (£20) adults, £14 (£19) seniors (over 65), £10 (£12) U18s, £5 U12s (£7) – prices in brackets on the day pricing. Tickets now on general sale.	Departs 8am Adults £28 Concessions £26
Saturday 26th October, 3pm	 Notts County	Sky Bet League One	Allocated an initial 500 seats in the Jimmy Sirrell Stand £24 adults, £15 seniors (over 65), 16 to 21-year-olds and unemployed (with proof), £6 U16s, £24 ambulant and wheelchair disabled (medium or higher rate of disability), carer free. On sale date to be confirmed.	Departs 11.30am Adults £17 Concessions £15

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### OPENING HOURS

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# COMING UP: GILLINGHAM

## PRIESTFIELD STADIUM, GILLINGHAM

**Nickname:** The Gills | **Founded:** 1893

**Manager:** Martin Allen | **Chairman:** Paul Scally

**Last PNE Visit:** Gillingham 2 PNE 1, 14th August 2004

Without a win in the opening seven games, it's fair to say this wasn't the start to the season Martin Allen was hoping for, however, they will be a stern test for the Lilywhites, as we have seen over the years!

The Gills currently occupy a position near the foot of League One, but have the players and manager to turn things quickly on their head.

Losses to early pace setters Wolverhampton Wanderers and Leyton Orient will not worry gaffer Allen and he will again be hoping they can make the Priestfield Stadium a fortress for the 2013/14 season.

One bit of positive news for the fans is the return of 31-year-old prolific striker Adebayo Akinfenwa. The Englishman who played for Gillingham between 2010 and 2011 has returned on a free transfer from Northampton and he is already the club's joint top scorer with two goals. Gills fans will be hoping he can continue his scoring form throughout the season.

The Blues have been busy in the transfer market this summer bringing in eight new players whilst six have left. This may suggest some explanation for the lack of early form as the squad continue to gel.

Danny Hollands has added much needed flair to the midfield while Cody McDonald has been brought in from Coventry to add firepower up front.

Gillingham will be desperate to pick up points with games against early leaders Leyton Orient, Peterborough, MK Dons and Walsall coming up before Christmas as well as crucial games with teams around them.



Gills' boss Martin Allen

### DIRECTIONS TO THE PRIESTFIELD STADIUM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Exit onto Hasted Road/A289 towards A228/Gillingham/Grain, continue to follow the A289.

Continue straight on through three roundabouts before taking the third exit onto Church Street at the fourth roundabout. Continue onto Ingram Road then onto Gillingham Road before turning left onto Priestfield Road arriving at the ground.

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### TICKET DETAILS

Tickets went on sale last Monday, with an initial 498 seating tickets in the open Rainham End stand, with more available if required, plus three pairs of wheelchair disabled tickets.

There are two price-bands of tickets; those purchased in advance are as follows: adult £15, senior citizens (over 65) £14, U18 £10, U12 £5, wheelchair support and carer (sold as pair) £15.

Any sales on matchday at Priestfield see a significant increase in pricing as follows: adult £20, senior citizens (over 65) £19, U18 £12, U12 £7, wheelchair support and carer (sold as pair) £20.

### TRAVEL DETAILS

PNE Travel will be running coaches that depart from both Deepdale and from Leyland and they leave at 8am with adult places priced at £28 and concessions available at £26.

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# HUME DELIGHTED TO BE BACK

AFTER A YEAR AWAY ON LOAN WITH A PROMOTION-WINNING DONCASTER SIDE, IT'S NICE TO HEAR THE PNE FANS FINALLY ABLE TO CHANT 'HUME' AT DEEPPDALE ON A SATURDAY AGAIN.



By the sounds of things, the 29-year-old striker is just as pleased to be back as the thousands of North End supporters that sing his name every week.

**You're back! You spent a year away at Doncaster, won promotion, got a medal in the cabinet, how's it been settling back in?**

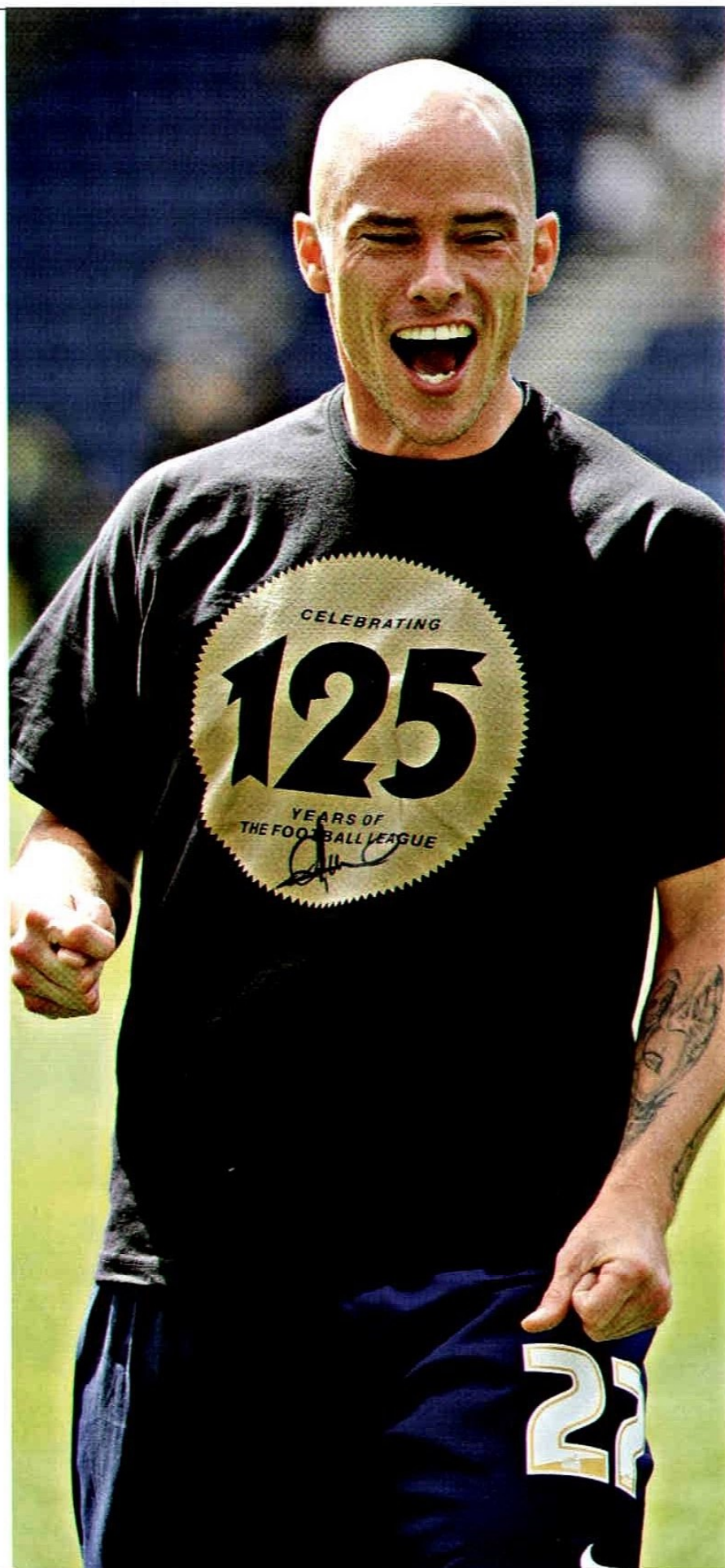
We've got a good group of lads and they've made it a lot easier to come back in. I've known quite a few of them from playing against them over the years so it wasn't completely unknown. Since pre-season and since we had a bit of a u-turn about me staying on, it's been easy. The lads have just accepted it, I'm part of the squad and thankfully I got myself into the team last week.

**You say you knew a few of the lads, but it must have been like moving to a new club? You came back into the dressing room to a Club you've been at for three years and, in effect, half those players you'd never played with before...**

Yes, there was only Stucki and Bails from before the previous manager so it was, but I guess when you've been around the block, I've met plenty of new players. It wasn't too hard, it wasn't as hard as I was expecting in a way, but it's easier when you've got a good group, when you haven't got the egos and haven't got any arrogance around the changing room. You come into a team, as you can see with the way we've been going this year, we're quite tight knit and quite close. I think it made it easier for me and I'm just thankful that they've welcomed me back and it's time for me to play my part.

**It was extremely public and clear in the early part of the summer that potentially you weren't going to be here, not for footballing reasons, but for other reasons. Tell me about that day when you turned up at the training ground, it was also the day Kevin Davies signed, and you were told the Club would still like you?**

It was a bit surreal to be honest because from day one of pre-season we'd put





out the sort of understanding of what was going on and that the Club needed me to go. I took that on the chin and it's just a matter of moving on and unfortunately doing things right for both parties. We were playing head tennis on the back pitch at Springfields and Kev Davies arrived. There were obviously all the rumours of him signing, nobody had seen him, but the Club knew what was going on. He just bowls up to the training ground, walking in to introduce himself and then as soon as he's introduced himself I was pulled aside and it was outlined what the owner and manager have been saying all pre-season, which was that they'd like me to stay. It was my decision, if I was happy to do it then the Club would be more than happy to keep me. It was a no brainer to be honest, because it's three years that I've been here now and I've missed a year and essentially in my head I didn't play last year and then for the last six months of the first year in League One I wasn't up to much. But now it's down to me to work my way into a team that's not struggling for a striker! After that day, it was set in my head what the manager and Club were thinking, so for me I was just happy to get on with working and not having to worry where my future lies.

**You spent the whole of pre-season with the team so that helped. Being back at Deepdale, what was the experience like with the fans? Was it like you'd never been away?**

It all started from the Liverpool game. When I came on at half-time the fans were brilliant as usual and, in fairness, they have been since I came to the Club. I was a bit apprehensive as to how they were going to be, because when I was away there was a lot of stuff you could read in the press: stories getting spread around without any truth and my parents obviously go on the websites, with them being 3,000 miles away and they read stories which had no truth behind them. I was a bit worried about how it would be, but as soon as I stepped onto the pitch against Liverpool it was clear that they hadn't forgotten me and I'm grateful for that because it's been a long year, but it's time for me to get back to what I do best.

**“I WAS PULLED ASIDE AND IT WAS OUTLINED WHAT THE OWNER AND MANAGER HAVE BEEN SAYING ALL PRE-SEASON, WHICH WAS THAT THEY'D LIKE ME TO STAY.”**

**We had a sell-out against Liverpool, 17,000 against Wolves and then nearly 18,000 against Blackpool. That was a phenomenal way to start the season...**

I did the media at the start of the season, it was just before the Blackpool game, and we're at a League One club and we're filling the stadium three games in a row and I think you had the Blackburn game in the middle of those three, but other than that you're getting 16, 17, 18,000 – it's just ridiculous. It was phenomenal. The Liverpool game was a workout and a friendly, but when the business end came down and we had Wolves and played quite well and then you've got the Blackpool game which the atmosphere was electric for 90 minutes and to finish it off the way we did was fitting and perfect. A perfect night for the

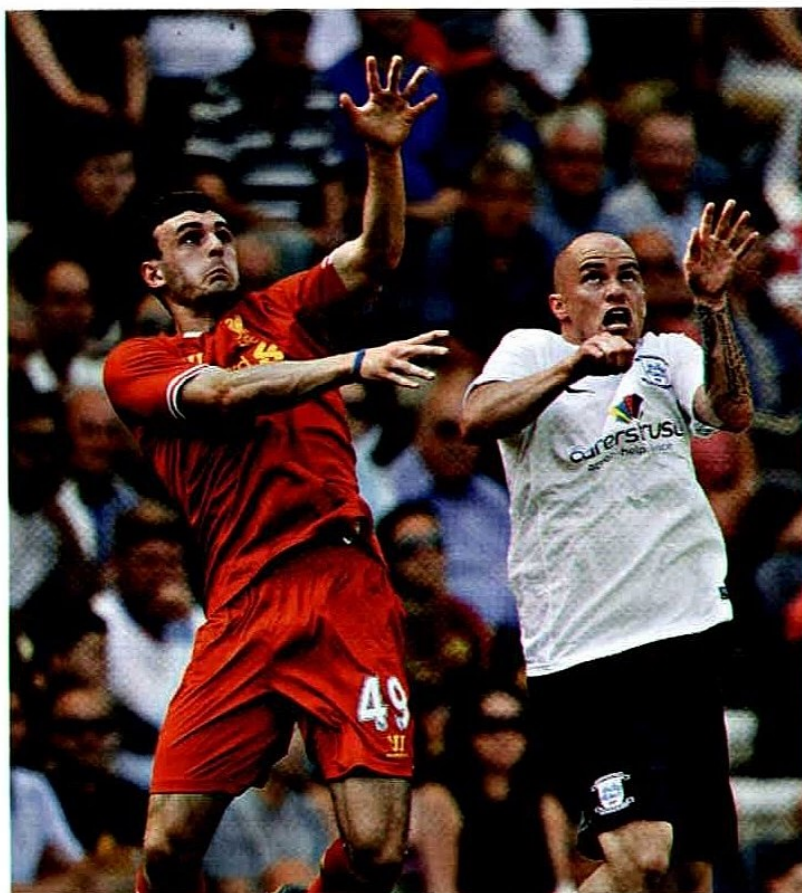
fans and I think it's a sign of where we want to be because we competed with, if you look at the Championship table and see Blackpool and Burnley, they're both in the top four. We've competed with both of them and that's a sign of where this Club wants to be and where this Club should be. It's down to us to get those types of days week-in, week-out and I think it's deserved to the people who come and supported us through the thick and thin, and more recently the poor results and poor league standings.

**Stevenage was your first league start since you came back. How much of a confidence booster was it to be selected, and you were placed in that role just behind the other two forwards, probably a role that suits you...**

It was a role I played in with both Mells [Neil Mellor] and Proc [Jamie Proctor], back when we first came down to this league and it was unexpected because Holmsey is a good footballer and he's one of our main men. I was half expecting to be a on the bench and







hopefully play a part, but the manager named the team and I was in. It was good for me, because I want to go out and show what I can do and I think with a little bit of an added incentive for the game as well. So, to get in the team and, apart from scoring a goal, I thought I played quite well. Hopefully it'll be a spot

I can hold down, but, like I said, Holmes is a good player and you've got so many players fighting for 11 positions. I'll do my best to keep myself in there. All I can do is work hard and try and produce results on the pitch and go from there. If I'm in next week happy days, if I'm not then I'm just going to work harder to get back in.

**“WE’VE GOT A DEEP SQUAD, I THINK WE’VE GOT A DEEPER SQUAD HERE THAN WE HAD AT DONCASTER LAST SEASON. WE’VE GOT TWO OR THREE PLAYERS THAT CAN PLAY IN EVERY POSITION SO THAT’S DEFINITELY A MASSIVE PLUS FOR US.”**

**Every footballer wants to play every game, but with the squad we have now got, people are going to have to miss out and there will be changes, particular at the front end. Everybody has got to be patient haven’t they?**

Yeah, but it’s a long season, and the manager has already shown we can play two, three or four formations. So it all depends on what formation he picks, what team he picks and the thing is, he’s got players in every position that have back-up and they’re chomping at the bit to get in there. I think, with the strikers we’ve got, we’ve got 38 games left in the league so that’s a long way. Touch wood, we haven’t had any injuries yet so the lads that get in there and hang onto the shirt, fair dos, they keep hold of it. But it’s very rare that you get that for the whole season, players playing every game. You’ve got players sitting in the background waiting for their chance, like I did against Stevenage, and hopefully keep it, but we’ve always got competition and it’s a healthy option for the gaffer.

# 5 FAVOURITES

**IAIN HUME IS A PNE FAN FAVOURITE, BUT WHAT ARE HIS OWN FAVOURITE GAMES HE HAS PLAYED IN?**

## Leeds United 4 PNE 6

Championship 2010/11

Tuesday 28th September 2010

Jon Parkin bagged a hat-trick, and Hume himself got a goal – his first for the Club, as North End ran riot at Elland Road and shocked the Football League coming back from 4-1 down! A certain Simon Grayson was in charge of Leeds United that afternoon – whatever happened to him?!



## Everton 0 Tranmere Rovers 3

FA Cup 2000/01

Saturday 27th January 2001

A result that turned Merseyside upside-down as the Super Whites demolished Everton 3-0 at their own ground. A young Hume came on as an 80th minute substitute, after a double from Steve Yates and a sublime curling effort by Jason Koumas had put Tranmere out of sight at Goodison Park.





**You're also back in the Canada squad as well, it was good to get over there and be part of that with the new manager and you've got some important games coming up over the next few months with them as well...**

It's not confirmed, but we're trying to get a game, in the middle of October, in London. Hopefully, I'll be playing against a team-mate if he can get himself into the mix. But it is good to be involved. Benito Floro [the Canada manager] came to watch me against Blackpool so I put myself in his good books with how I played. Just to get back involves, it's been the best part of a year since I was involved so just happy. Okay, I missed the games while I was out there but I got to train and show them what I'm about, my attitude and how I love playing and how much it means to me to play for Canada. Hopefully, it stands me in good stead for the next camp and if I'm involved then I'll do the exact same and do as hard as I can.

**Club and country are almost identical in this situation aren't they, it just shows that football's a game of opinion. Both Club and country change manager and it means a change of circumstances at both for you...**

With Stephen Hart, the previous manager, I never had a bad relationship

with him, it was just I had a few injuries and we didn't qualify so we only really played friendlies which were mostly in the US. So it ended up being a matter of, I just couldn't get in. A couple of times they said they wanted to try some younger lads and the new breed. It wasn't the same case as it was for Preston but, hey, if I'm back in the mix for both, it's down to me to keep myself in there and I'm just looking forward to the challenge.

**Last season you were at a club that got promoted, you saw a side that got out of this division. Can you see ability in the dressing room you're in now that has the opportunity to try and do the same thing this year?**

Yeah, I said that at the start of pre-season. We've got a deep squad, I think we've got a deeper squad here than we had at Doncaster last season. We've got two or three players that can play in every position so that's definitely a massive plus for us but the best thing about us last season was our togetherness. We won 15 games away from home and not many teams do that in the world, never mind League One. But it's down to us, we're on the right track definitely. I think looking at it this season is a tougher league than it was last season. There were a few softer clubs last year and we were fortunate to get there at the end, but it was well deserved because we



worked hard for it. There's no reason why, with the squad and fanbase we've got, there's no reason we can't get ourselves up there. It's going to be tough but, when's it ever easy?

**Bolton Wanderers 1 Tranmere Rovers 2**  
FA Cup 2003/04  
Tuesday 13th January 2004  
Hume scored an extra-time winner as Tranmere shocked Premier League side Bolton at the Reebok. Ricky Shakes had equalised for the hosts in the 90th minute of normal time, but Hume restored the Super Whites' lead within a minute of extra-time starting.



**Brentford 0 Doncaster Rovers 1**  
League One 2012/13  
Saturday 27th April 2013  
One of the most incredible finishes to a game in English football history. In the 90th minute, promotion-chasing Brentford were awarded a penalty, only for it to be missed and Doncaster to break at the other end of the pitch and score to hand themselves the League One championship and automatic promotion.



**Canada 1 Spain 2**  
FIFA World Youth Championship 2003

Spain went into the game as overwhelming favourites, but Iain Hume had different ideas. The nimble forward got a 53rd minute equaliser for the Canadians and, despite the fact Spain went onto win the game, it's a moment he will never forget.





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# PROGRAMME MATTERS

Take away the fixture details from the front cover of most of today's league club programmes, and you would struggle to distinguish one from the other, at first glance at least. Distinctive cover styles, sometimes featuring sketches or photographs of the stadium, are a thing of the past, as programme designers maximise the impact of full colour, match action photography.

## INSTANTLY RECOGNISABLE

Each August, every football pitch was a vivid green; the new kit of every club was sparkling bright.

In days gone by, clubs ran for years with the same cover design, the visual impact of the programme being regarded as secondary to the provision of team lines and a half-time scoreboard. This meant that many programmes were bland and unchanging, but it did provide an enduring image of the club programme, and provided an identity for the club with the wider footballing public.

The handshake between spectator and player superimposed on a contemporary football, is instantly recognisable as the Manchester United programme. There have been many occasions over the last few decades when United's programme designers, in their search for a more modern profile, attempted to drop this traditional masthead, but public opinion kept bringing it back.

Club crests and cartoon representations of nicknames were often prominent in programme designs – the Liver bird at Liverpool, the Magpie at Newcastle United and Notts County, Robins at Bristol City and Swindon Town. The Canary was never far from Norwich City's programme cover, the Imp from Lincoln City, and the straw hat from Luton Town.

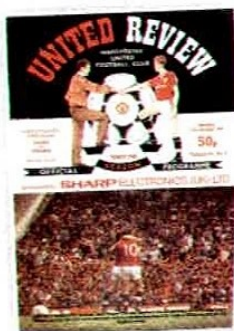
Local pride was often evident. Various sketches and photographs of HMS Victory have adorned the front of the Portsmouth programme over

the years, while Torquay United often depicted a beach or promenade scene to signify their home in the English Riviera.

Everton's programme for much of the 1960's featured a white sketch of Goodison Park on a plain blue background, while stadium scenes were always a feature of Cardiff City, Aston Villa, Sheffield Wednesday and Fulham programme covers, the last named alternating between the Cottage pavilion (as in Craven Cottage) or the impressive frontage of the Stevenage Road stand.

Most of these standard designs were an economy measure. The 'shell' of programmes would be type-set for the whole season, and in the case of two-tone covers, they may have been pre-printed for the entire season. In some instances, each cover for a complete season would be identical to all the others, in other words no fixture details at all would be printed on the front of the programme.

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The First Half

## FROM THE ARCHIVE

Our next programme from the archives comes from 1974, when Sir Bobby Charlton was manager and the Lilywhites faced Blackburn Rovers in Division Three.

On the first two pages of the matchday magazine, an away section concentrates on the visitors, providing readers with a brief bio of each player, as well as their head coach, Ken Furphy.

The game itself took place on Saturday 14th September at Deepdale, with information such as team news and upcoming fixtures on the back page of the programme.

A short description of the match's referee, AWS Jones from Ormskirk, reveals that he was 'married' and 'a buying contractor with sailing and gymnastics as hobbies'.

A section on page four, titled 'Snap Shots', rounds up some derby-related facts as well as more general football news stories from around the country.

One such story explains that Ian Callaghan would, the very next day, miss his first game for Liverpool after 250 consecutive matches – a certain Bill Shankly apparently resting the midfielder for their League Cup tie with Brentford.

Elsewhere in the programme, 'Our Division' keeps on top of the league's recent fixtures and results, much like The One And Only's 'League One Round Up' does today.

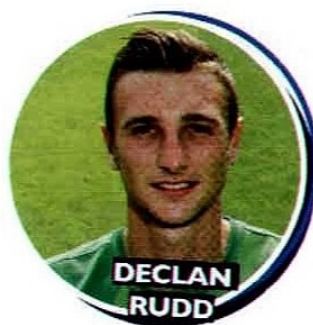
The programme, priced at just 10p, also features a column written by manager Bobby Charlton, which urges the PNE squad not to get too complacent following their recent victory over Sunderland.

The game itself finished 0-0, with Rovers eventually topping the Division Three table as champions, and PNE having to settle for ninth spot.



The First Half

# MY BEST XI



PNE goalkeeper Declan Rudd is an England U21 international and has played among the world's elite in the Premier League, so it's no surprise his team includes so many household names.

Dec has selected a 3-4-3 formation and picked numerous stars from the top flight and international set-up.

**GOALKEEPER:**  
**JOHN RUDDY**

When he first came into Norwich, you could see his natural ability and that he was going to be a good 'keeper. He's pushed on and he deserves to be in the England set-up because of his ability, form and how well he's been playing.

**DEFENDER:**  
**KYLE WALKER**

One of the most powerful players I've played with. He's so quick and strong on the ball and good going forward and good at defending as well. He's got a lot of attributes that have taken him to play for England.



**DEFENDER:**  
**STEVEN CAULKER**

Big, strong, quick, good with the ball at his feet and still only 21. He's got his move to Cardiff so hopefully he can get some match experience there and he's a brilliant defender.

**DEFENDER:**  
**PHIL JONES**

I played with him when we were 19 in the European Championships and he came into the team and played centre back. Every time he got the ball, he ran up the pitch with it and created a chance. On the ball he's brilliant. His desire is brilliant too.

**MIDFIELDER:**  
**JACK WILSHERE**

Played with him from the age of 15 up until the age of 19 or 20. Unbelievable talent, probably one of the best players I've ever played with. He's so comfortable on the ball and so intelligent. You can see, if it wasn't for his injuries he'd be one of the top players in the world already.

**MIDFIELDER:**  
**JONJO SHELVEY**

He's just got a move to another Premier League team where he's starting games. His passing range is one of the best, he can just put the ball where he wants it. He plays a bit like Steven Gerrard. He tackles and puts himself about and also likes to shoot as well.

**MIDFIELDER:**  
**WES HOOLAHAN**

I've been with him at Norwich for about six years and, in my eyes, he's probably always been one of the best players that's been there. He gets overlooked quite easily because he doesn't score

many goals, but when you watch him week-in, week-out he's so creative and skilful.

**MIDFIELDER:**  
**NATHAN REDMOND**

I didn't know much about him until this summer when he came with the U21s, but he came into the team and he was the best player in the Championships. Every time he got it, it looked like he was going to create something, defenders look scared because of his pace and skill.

**FORWARD:**  
**GRANT HOLT**

The goals he scored at Norwich were phenomenal. I think, in his first two seasons, he scored a total of around 60 goals in League One and the Championship. Then he did it again in the Premier League, he scored 15 or something like that. He's just always in the right place at the right time.

**MIDFIELDER:**  
**DION DUBLIN**

I was lucky enough to catch him in his last ever season as a player. I was on the bench for the first time on his last ever game. He helped me massively, he's such a nice person off the pitch and on the pitch, you can see what he's done from his career. He wins everything, scores goals, he's a leader.

**MIDFIELDER:**  
**DANNY WELBECK**

His work-rate and off-the-ball stuff that you don't really see is brilliant. He kicked on and went to Sunderland and now he's playing week-in, week-out for Manchester United. He's probably England's first striker on the teamsheet and he's started to add goals to his game.





### NATHAN REDMOND

Date of birth: 06/03/1994  
Position: Midfielder/Forward  
Current club: Norwich City  
Professional appearances: 86  
Nationality: English  
U21 Caps: 6

Norwich attacker Nathan Redmond began his career with Birmingham City as a trainee. Born and bred in the Midlands, the 5ft 8" midfielder made his debut for the Blues against Rochdale in the Capital One Cup, as Birmingham secured a nervy 3-2 victory at St Andrews.

He followed that up with two further appearances in 2010/11, but it was the following season in which he really established himself in the side.

In his sophomore campaign, Redmond made an impressive 37 appearances for Birmingham, scoring a total of seven goals – including one crucial equaliser away at Brighton & Hove Albion.

Last season was less successful for the midfielder in front of goal, as he managed a disappointing total of two for Birmingham in 45 appearances.

However, his flair and creativity was there for all to see, prompting the then-England U21 manager Stuart Pearce to call-up Redmond for the 2013 U21 European Championships.

The midfielder was a shining light in a dismal campaign for the Three Lions and, just a month after the tournament, he was snapped up by Premier League side Norwich City.

Already this season, Redmond has scored a winning goal for the Canaries – sending a wonderfully hit 25-yard strike beyond Artur Boruc to earn Norwich three points against Southampton.

### STEVEN CAULKER

Date of birth: 29/12/1991  
Position: Defender  
Current club: Cardiff City  
Professional appearances: 134  
Nationality: English  
Caps: 1

Steven Caulker came through the ranks at Tottenham Hotspur before moving to Cardiff City for £8m in July 2013.

The towering defender was often sent out on loan early in his Spurs career, and enjoyed spells at the likes of Yeovil Town, Bristol City and Swansea.

He spent a year Hush Park in his first temporary deal, making 46 appearances for the Glovers and establishing himself as a key player for the club.

The next season, Caulker spent time at Ashton Gate, and was a cut-above in the Championship – playing 30 games for the Robins and barely putting a foot wrong.

The following season saw his receive Premier League interest before the centre back was eventually loaned out to Michael Laudrup's Swansea.

During his time in Wales, the 6ft 3" defender was also making strides on the international scene – appearing frequently for England's U21 side.

His impressive performances at the Liberty Stadium prompted Andre Villas-Boas to try-out the defender in the Tottenham side the following season.

His no-nonsense style of play soon caught the eye of newly promoted Welsh side Cardiff, where Caulker was presented as one of the club's marquee signings in July 2013.

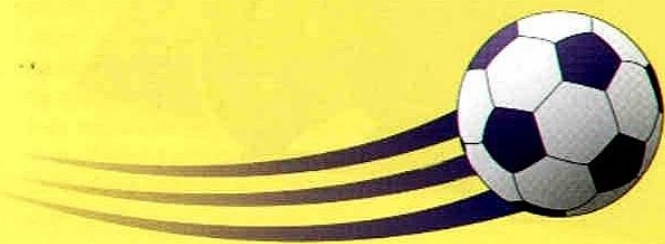


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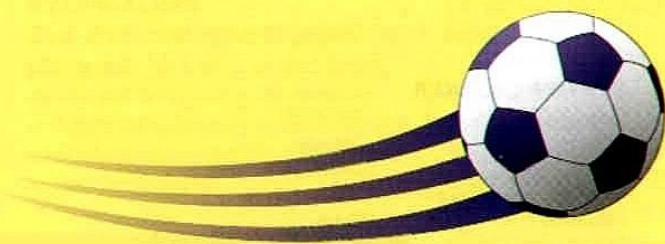
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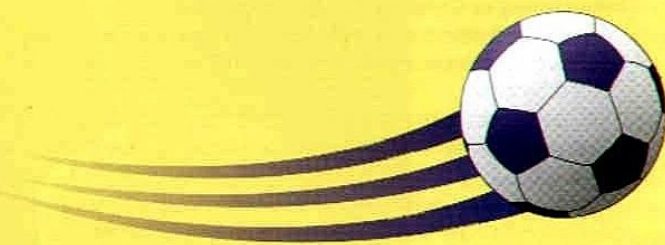
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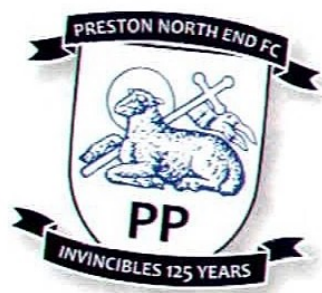
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# RUNNING YOUR CLUB



The First Half

Having been at North End for over 20 years, Denise Ratcliffe is well informed on all goings on at the Club.

## Name:

Denise Ratcliffe

## Age:

64

## Current Role:

Receptionist

## Previous Jobs:

15 years in the catering trade



The receptionist has seen so many comings and goings at Deepdale, but has remained a cheerful constant, and insists she enjoys every aspect of her job

"It's very varied, there's lots going on," she told The One And Only in an exclusive interview. "It's certainly not boring and there's plenty to do and I enjoy meeting people."

Her experience in the role means she seldom finds a task she can't complete.

Others might find it difficult to deal with the wide variety of characters the 64-year-old comes across on a daily basis, but instead Denise simply bats an eye-lid and continues to do her work to the best of her ability.

"There aren't many difficult aspects, it's all challenging, but it's easy to deal with and I enjoy dealing with the public," she added. "I'm the first voice they hear and face they see so you try to make them feel welcome and if they've got a problem you deal with it and let them know you're doing as best you can."

"You don't fob them off, you deal with the problem they've got or listen to them if they want to say how well they're doing."

"You can deal with a lot of important people as well as the general public or, more importantly, our fans."

**“STANDING ON THE STEPS THERE AND SEEING ALL THE FANS BELOW US CLIMBING THE LAMPPOSTS AND WAVING THE FLAGS AND CHEERING WITH THE THOUSANDS THERE, IT WAS BRILLIANT.”**

Following the turn of the millennium, North End experienced their most successful period to date – gaining promotion from the third tier as champions.

And Denise has pinpointed the parade in Preston town centre that followed as her favourite memory from working at the Club.

The receptionist was lucky enough to join the Lilywhites on the Town Hall steps that day, an image she will never forget.

"When we were all on the town hall steps after winning promotion to the Championship with David Moyes and the team," she recalled.

"Standing on the steps there and seeing all the fans below us climbing the lampposts and waving the flags and cheering with the thousands there, it was brilliant."

Denise's daily routine consists of a considerable amount of organisation and constant communication with other members of staff.

"I come in, make sure the phones are working then check if I need to do any ringing round with the stewards to make sure we've got the required amount coming in for the match as per licence with the LCC," she said.

"I do stationary ordering, there's lots of little admin jobs I do. Any typing for senior executives or the manager. I just catch up and keep up basically."



# MY FIRST, MY LAST, MY EVERYTHING



Last time out on 'My First, My Last, My Everything', we discovered that Bailey Wright was a big kid at heart, with his first DVD being The Wiggles and his favourite TV them tune being The Simpsons.

Today is the turn of a more mature man... well John Mousinho to be exact, so let Mous take you through his first, last and everything...

## Match you attended?

The first match I went to was Chelsea versus Tottenham at Stamford Bridge.

## Professional match you played in?

My first game was an LDV Vans game, Brentford versus Oxford at Griffin Park.

## Professional goal?

My first was for Brentford against Barnet at Griffin Park in League Two.

## Name on shirt?

I don't think I ever had a name.

## Film at the cinema?

The last one I saw was The Dictator.

## Album bought?

First album was Definitely Maybe by Oasis, the last one Bad Blood by Bastille.

## DVD bought?

The last DVD was Curb Your Enthusiasm.

## Gig?

The first was Oasis, the last Noel Gallagher.



His best friend in football, Scott Shearer

## You were recognised?

I am regularly recognised by the local faithful at Chesham United!

## Injury?

The first one I remember was tearing my MCL for Brentford.

## Pet?

Never had a pet.

## Best friend?

Scott Shearer who plays for Rotherham United.

## Squad number?

My first squad number was 22.

## What's your signature dish?

Salmon, kenwa and avocado salad.

## What's your favourite TV theme tune?

It has to be Neighbours.

## Do you have any tattoos; if so what are they of?

None.

## When were you last naked outdoors?

On a trip to Portugal, circa 2011...

## Who would play you in a movie of your life?

Who's got a big nose...? Carl Froch!

## How much is a pint of milk?

79p.

## Tell us something we won't know about you?

I'm currently working on my New Zealand accent.



Has he got John's nose?



# DESERT ISLAND DISCS

If you were stranded on a desert island, which of your possessions would want there with you?

**STUART BEAVON**



We asked PNE striker Stuart Beavon exactly that, and here's what he told The One And Only...

**You can only have one meal for the rest of the time you're there, what would that be?**

It'd have to be a Nando's chicken! Half chicken, medium spice, piri-iri chips and coleslaw.

**And one drink as well...**

Diet Coke, can't beat a bit of Diet Coke.

**You're family are there too, and all your loved ones, but which two other people, living or deceased, would you take as well?**

Eric Cantona, because he was my favourite player, and Gazza for the entertainment.

**We're going to give you an iPod, which three artists would you have on it?**

I listen to anything and everything! A bit of Drake, a bit of old school Michael Jackson I think and a bit of Oasis and all.

**You've got the complete works of Shakespeare with you, and a copy of the Bible, which three other books would you take?**

Gazza's autobiography, it's a great read! I'm not really a book person so it's just all football books really. I've read Paul Merson's and Maradona's would be worth a read.

**Your DVD collection is sinking in the water around you, you can only save five, which would they be?**

Man on Fire, Olympus has Fallen is good, Bad Boys, Dumb and Dumber, the Gerard Butler film when he's put in prison... Law Abiding Citizen!

**We're giving you a TV, obviously to watch the DVDs on, but it's only got space to record one programme, what would that be?**

I'll go for Match of the Day for a bit of football.

**You'll get awfully bored while you're there, so we're going to throw in a board game, which one would that be?**

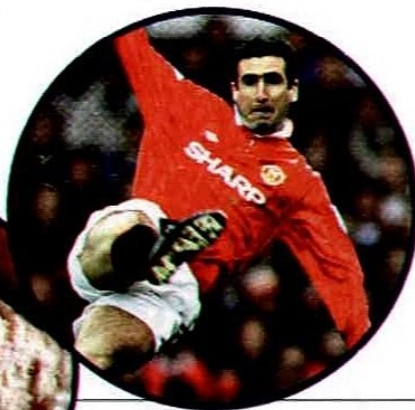
I don't play board games, I'll have to say Monopoly because I don't play them at all.

**We're going to deliver an ice cream to you. What flavour would you like it to be?**

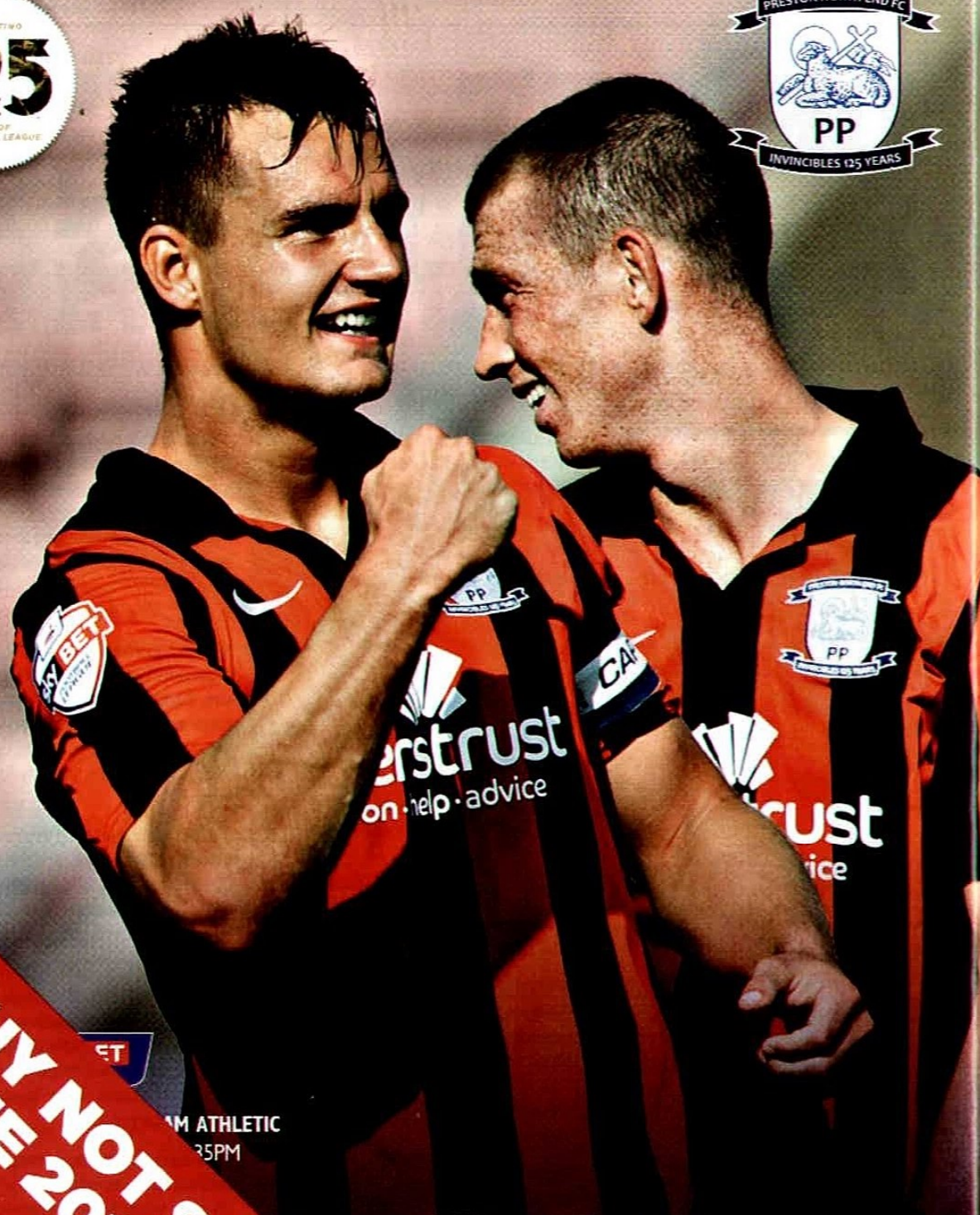
Strawberries and cream because it's the best ice cream!

**You can have one magazine subscription while you're there, which one would you go for?**

I'll have to go for Four Four Two.







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# PAUL ON THE HUNT FOR MORE VICTORIES

After an impressive start to the Sky Bet League One season, Paul Huntington is hoping to see the goals and clean sheets continue in North End's bid to extend their unbeaten start.

The Lilywhites welcome Mark Cooper and Swindon Town to Deepdale this afternoon following a 3-2 local derby win for the visitors over Bristol City and a glamour Capital One Cup third round encounter with English footballing giants Chelsea on Tuesday.

But the Lilywhites are more focused on what they do in a bid to make it nine games undefeated in the league come 5pm this afternoon.

Speaking exclusively to The One And Only, Huntington said: "We have got a good squad, that is part of our confidence and the competition for places is great.

"It is not just about the 11 players, we have got a very strong bench and everyone is wanting each other to do well which can only bode well for the future and we have just got to keep working hard.

**"IN THE SECOND HALF WE GOT ON THE BALL A BIT MORE AND PASSED IT WELL AND IT IS ANOTHER GOOD WIN THAT KEEPS THE UNBEATEN RUN GOING."**

"We had a good week's training before the Sheffield United game, worked on a few things and we have done the same going into the Swindon Town game.

"Going in to it, we have four wins on the bounce and are full of confidence."

Preston North End manager Simon Grayson's first match in charge of the Lilywhites was against the Robins at the County Ground in a 1-1 draw; Will Hayhurst scoring for PNE on that occasion and Hunts is fully aware of just how dangerous Swindon are and how much they love to play football.

He continued: "Swindon are a good footballing team and it will be another tough game, but we will be the home team and we will be looking to go out

and get another win and continue to build on that fourth place that we have got at the moment."

Last Saturday was a historic occasion for North End, with Stuart Beavon's solitary second half strike putting to bed a 35 year curse which had seen the Lilywhites and their supporters never return from Bramall Lane with a victory in the bag.

And although this was a first for a generation of PNE fans, the central defender insists that records are not something he and his team-mates worry about come 3pm on a Saturday.

Hunts added: "I don't think the players worry about records and things like that to be honest.

"It is just another game and Bramall Lane is never an easy place to go to, but they haven't been on a great run and thankfully we capitalised on that and got the three points.

"That is what we were there to do, to do a job and get another three points, keep a clean sheet and to score one at the other end is perfect."

Speaking of Bramall Lane and Sheffield United, a real togetherness in the squad was evident to see, as the players dug deep and fought hard for one another before claiming the win.

And Huntington was delighted to see everyone pulling together in the same direction that afternoon.

He concluded by saying: "The win at Sheffield United was very much a team performance.

"We dug in away from home, everyone worked hard for each other and we played with a good discipline and a good shape.

"In the second half we got on the ball a bit more and passed it well and it is another good win that keeps the unbeaten run going.

"In any away game, I think you are going to come under spells of pressure, even at home that happens, but we stood up to that and managed to nick it 1-0 and I thought we looked



comfortable after that so that is very pleasing.

"I think you have got to do the dirty work, especially away from home where you can be back's to the wall, so it is important to have a good shape about you at times.

"In the second half they dropped off a little bit and our midfield managed to get on the ball which was good and obviously I am pleased for Stuart Beavon that he has managed to get his goal."



Date: Saturday 14th September 2013 | Competition: Sky Bet League One | Venue: Deepdale Stadium | Referee: Mr R East



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LAIRD, 59  
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22	SHOTS IN TOTAL	13	
3	CORNERS	8	
9	FOULS	12	







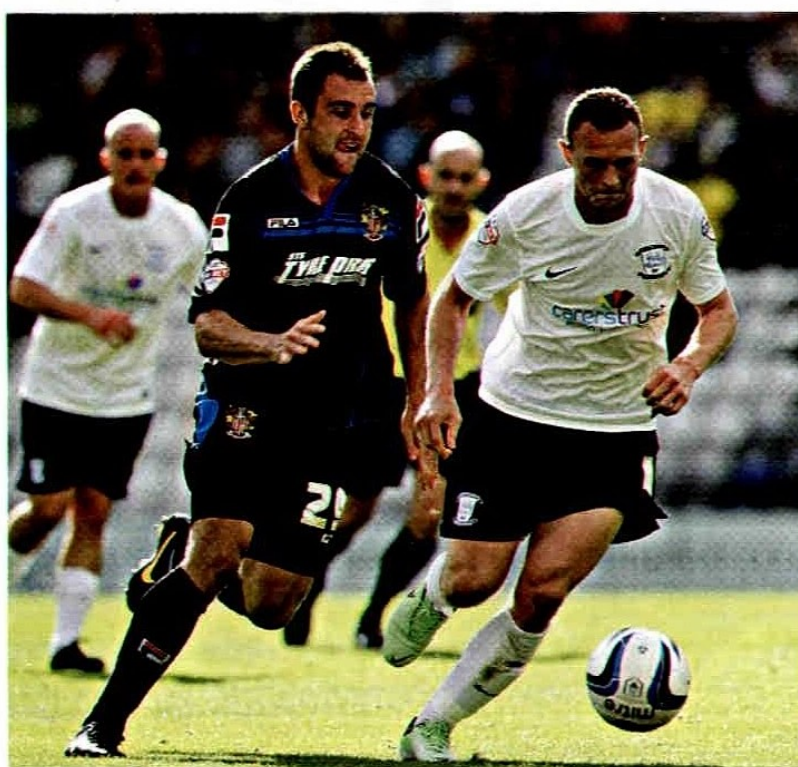
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23 Rudd  
04 Huntington  
05 Clarke  
06 Wright  
02 Keane  
03 Laird  
07 Humphrey (19 Welsh, 72)  
13 Byrom (21 Mousinho, 85)  
09 Davies  
10 Beavon  
27 Hume (11 Holmes, 78)



#### STEVENAGE

16 Day  
05 Ashton  
22 Gray  
29 Hartley (6 Jones, 69)  
34 Deacon  
14 Heslop (17 Tansey, 62)  
20 Smith (2 Wedgbury, 62)  
24 Doughty  
32 Shroot  
15 Freeman  
21 Tounkara







## **MORE ACTION AS NORTH END PUT STEVENAGE TO THE SWORD**









Date: Saturday 21st September 2013 | Competition: Sky Bet League One | Venue: Bramall Lane | Referee: Mr F Graham



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SHEFF UTD 0

NORTH END 1

BEAVON, 72



MATCH STATS		
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
12	SHOTS IN TOTAL	9
10	CORNERS	4
12	FOULS	12







#### SHEFFIELD UNITED

25 Long  
4 Hall (10 Taylor, 72)  
5 Maguire  
6 Hill  
8 Doyle (14 McGinn, 90)  
11 Baxter  
15 Collins  
16 Cuvelier  
18 King  
19 Brandy (2 Westlake, 80)  
29 McMahon



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**MORE ACTION FROM NORTH  
END'S FIRST WIN AT BRAMALL  
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# LEAGUE ONE ROUND UP



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LEAGUE 1

Peterborough moved within two points of leaders Leyton Orient with a home win against Karl Robinson's MK Dons, last weekend and we take a look at all the action from Sky Bet League One.

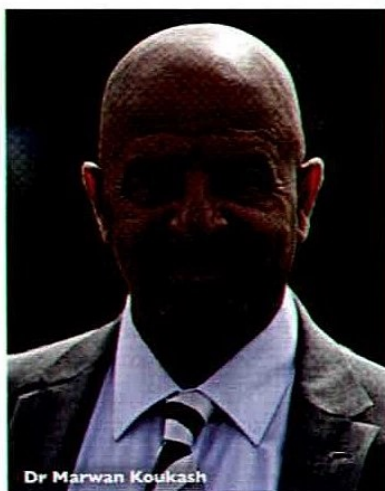
Posh's result was deemed even more remarkable considering that they were reduced to nine men with Nathaniel Knight-Percival and Mark Little seeing red. The Blues practically had the game wrapped up by half-time with goals from Lee Tomlin and Britt Assombalonga giving them a healthy lead, before Izale McLeod bagged a consolation goal for the Dons to set up a nervy finish.

Wolves continued their good run of form with a well fought for away win at mid-table Shrewsbury Town. Bakary Sako's penalty in the 84th minute was enough to gift the Wanderers a sixth win in eight games leaving them five points off the top of League One.

Martin Allen and Gillingham's difficult start to the season continued as the Gills slipped to the foot of the table after a 1-0 home defeat to last year's Capital One Cup finalists Bradford City. Gary Jones' ninth minute corner managed to evade everyone in the Gillingham box, nestling in the bottom corner, lifting Bradford up to an impressive sixth place.

Coventry's positive start to the season came a cropper at Vale Park the Sky Blues on the wrong end of a five-goal thriller with Port Vale. Fans of the Midlands side have had plenty to talk about so far this season, but it's fair to say they've had an exciting time with goals. The sides were level until late on when Chris Birchall's right-footed finish broke Coventry hearts.

Two sides currently at the wrong end



Dr Marwan Koukash

of the table met at Meadow Lane as Notts County picked up their first win of the season defeating Tranmere 2-0. Joss Labadie gave County the lead in the seventh minute with Tranmere's best chance coming through Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro, whose header crashed against the bar, before Marcus Haber, on loan from Stevenage, guaranteed all three points for the Magpies.

Bristol City remain currently in the relegation zone after a thrilling 3-2 loss to local rivals and today's Deepdale visitors Swindon Town at the County Ground. City took the lead twice through Aden Flint and former Arsenal man Jay Emmanuel Thomas before new signing Nile Ranger scored the winner for the Robins, leaving City in 21st place.

Neither team could grab a vital winner at the Bescot Stadium as Walsall and Rotherham played out a 1-1 draw. Both teams are hovering around the Play-Off zone and looked evenly matched game, with both teams sharing the points.

Carlisle picked up their second successive win with a 3-1 win away to Stevenage. The Cumbrians haven't had the start to the season they would have hoped, but caretaker boss Graham Kavanagh did his hopes of getting the job on a full-time basis no harm at all, with former North End winger David Amoo putting the icing on the cake with the third goal against his former manager and coach.

Points were shared for Colchester and Crawley as the two sides failed to find a winner in the game that ended 1-1 at the Colchester Community Stadium. Former West Ham United striker Freddie Sears gave The U's the lead before Emile Sinclair equalised for Crawley, with North End loanee Jeffrey Monakana awarded the man of the match.

And finally, Oldham and Crewe had to both settle for a point a piece after a 1-1 draw at Boundary Park. Oliver Turton's first senior goal put Crewe ahead before Charlie MacDonald earned a point for the hosts – who will be this week keeping an open eye for news of a possible takeover, after it was revealed Super League's Salford City Devils' owner Dr Marwan Koukash could be interested in purchasing the Latics.

LEAGUE ONE STATS

32,772



Bramall Lane is the highest capacity stadium in League One

Hull City's Stuart Elliott and Bradford City's Dean Windass share the record for most goals scored at League One level.



27

9



League One's top scorer so far Coventry City's Callum Wilson

Gillingham - haven't won an away game at League One level for 37 games!

37

21



Number of clean sheets earned by Sheffield United last season, the most in the division.



# DAVE SEDDON



The First Half

I missed a trick last weekend. Why didn't I buy a lottery ticket, pick eight draws on the Football Pools and slap a few quid on the 3.25 at Hexham?

**The reason for my state of regret is that I had got myself on a roll in terms of predictions.**

I'd correctly guessed that more of Mrs Sedds' internet shopping would land on the doorstep, and then hit the nail firmly on the head by foreseeing a 1-0 win for North End at Sheffield United.

You might scoff and ask for proof, and it's there on video on the Lancashire Evening Post website - me predicting the score, not my wife's shopping habits.

Despite 34 years and ten months without a victory at Bramall Lane, I stuck my neck out and went for a 1-0 prediction with Kevin Davies on target.

Okay, it was Stuart Beavon who hit the winner, but Davies set it up so I was almost there.

I always find it fascinating how a particular football stadium can be such a bogey ground for a team.

With the boot on the other foot, some venues can be particularly happy hunting grounds - Mansfield in the 1980s and 90s must have been fed up to the back teeth of visits to their Field Mill home from PNE.

Just what was it about Bramall Lane that prevented North End from getting a victory there since 1978?

It's been an often-made journey over the years, it not a case of PNE only having the occasional visit to get a win there.

But for whatever reason, 17 games there were to yield 12 defeats and five draws - until last Saturday that is.

Maybe it was the sense of expectation from last week's trip over the Pennines which caused a slight dip in professionalism in the Blades press box.

As Beavon's winner hit the net, I let out a cry of 'yes' slightly louder than I should have done.

I shouldn't have worried, three seats to the right of me came a much louder

cheer from the editor of this very publication!

Now I can say that I'm the first LEP reporter to have covered a Preston win at Sheffield United for a long while.

We were working out in the office that it was probably Norman Shakeshaft who last had that particular honour - Paul Agnew and Brian Ellis weren't quite so fortunate.

Aside from previous results, I've always enjoyed my working trips to Bramall Lane.

The press box is good, the welcome warm and the pies hot.

I like the 'Greasy Chip Butty' song which their fans sing at the beginning of each half, and I'm sure here at Deepdale we could come up with a spin-off to wax lyrical about butter pies.

Last Saturday's game was the first for our new addition to the Evening Post's sportsdesk, Rosie Swarbrick.

Rosie will be helping expand the LEP's sports coverage, especially that of PNE, as well as emptying sugar bowls wherever she goes - I've never met anyone who

takes as much sugar in her tea and coffee!

It was sharp-eyed Swarbrick who pointed out a slight inaccuracy about the stand in which Preston fans were housed last week.

Sheffield United have named the away end the Jessica Ennis Stand in honour of the Olympic gold medal winner who hails from the Steel City.

She's now Jessica Ennis-Hill after getting married, and the amendment has yet to be at Bramall Lane.

Moving on to this afternoon's game, and I wonder if it will be as exciting and incident-packed as last season's meeting between North End and Swindon at Deepdale?

In the week when Paolo Di Canio lost his job at Sunderland, think back to last September when the Italian was subbing his goalkeeper after 20 minutes when in charge of the Robins.

His post-match interview was absolute gold, even dragging Thorsten Stuckmann into his rant for being too tall!



Paolo during last season's fixture



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# PNE NET-WORKING

Preston North End have launched on the social networking service Tout, becoming one of the first clubs in the UK to branch out into the medium.

## GIVE US A SHOUT ON TOUT!

The online media organisation and microblogging service enables its users to send and view 15 second videos, known as 'touts'.

Tout has become a social media phenomenon since its launch – particularly in the United States of America, with a total of 12 million visitors and 75 million 'touts' sent, being used by global institutions such as World Wrestling Entertainment, allowing fans to connect around the world.

Tout will enable Preston North End fans to get closer to the action than ever before, allowing them the chance to have their videos associated with the club's official pages and various social media sites.

Whether it is a video of you recording a PNE goal whilst at a match, singing in the stands, giving your view on upcoming and previously played matches, or just a quick whistle stop tour of you and your North End bedroom, by using the #PNE, the video will appear on our Tout account and on our widget on our official Facebook page 'OfficialPNE'.

Other Lilywhites fans can also reply to your video with their own, helping to create a fans network within the PNE family.

To follow us on Tout, go to [www.tout.com/u/pne1878](http://www.tout.com/u/pne1878) then select 'follow' and get involved right now!

Regular viewers of our YouTube channel 'pnefcofficial' will notice that we have had special guest visitors from Australia on our shores in recent weeks.

North End central defender Bailey Wright has had various family members from 'Down Under' over to visit, so we decided to get involved and made a video package with Wright's family, the best part being that Bailey was completely oblivious to the whole thing!

With this help of the PNE No.6's mum, we managed to obtain various images and newspaper cuttings from Wright's time in Australia as a youngster, before speaking to his brother, dad and mum at Deepdale.

We also arranged for his nephew to be a mascot for the day in the win against Stevenage and interviewed

Bailey discussing his family – while he was still completely oblivious to what was going on!

So be sure to check out 'Bailey Wright – The Family Behind The Man' on our YouTube channel and don't forget to subscribe for more videos involving highlights and exclusive behind the scenes content.



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING:



Bailey Wright realises that PNE.Com have been secretly interviewing his family.

**Bailey Wright (@baileywright92):**  
@ecossesteve @thisismejb @pnefc  
haha u sneaky sneaky man!

The boys reflect on earning the three points against Sheff Utd.

**Keith Keane (@keithkeane):**  
Buzzing after the win today great performance from the lads tough place to get a result #pne

**Kevin Davies (@Kevin\_Davies):**  
Perfect away performance today against Sheff Utd. Fans support brilliant again, back lads superb once again and deserved a clean sheet.

**Iain Hume (@Hume\_7):** Great 3 points again from the lads vs a decent Sheff Utd side! Not the prettiest performance, but a win's a win! #4InARow #OnTheUp #UTW

**Chris Humphrey (@humphrey\_17):** Great win 2day. Another 3 points. Another clean sheet.

**John Welsh (@jwelsh08):**  
Resilient performance today from the boys. Well done lads we keep the run going!!!

David Buchanan and Kevin Davies really need to find a better Saturday night hobby.

**David Buchanan (@\_Buchs):** '@Kevin\_Davies: Good standard on the X factor tonight #chrissey' #agree mate.

It doesn't appear that Jack King is a big fan of John Mousinho's southern wardrobe.

**Jack King (jackking4):** So this guy goes out first night ever in cargo bottoms, hoodie and nike air max @jmous21 #aylesbury #soz Looks like Keith Keane has a new set of travelling buddies.

**Keith Keane (@keithkeane):**  
Looking forward to joining my new car school today lets see what the banter is saying @\_Buchs n Clarky.



# A LILYWHITE BORN AND BRED

A Preston lad through and through, it was a dream come true for David Lucas when the goalkeeper made his debut for North End in the 90s.

The current Fleetwood Town shot-stopper went onto enjoy over a decade at his hometown Club, featuring in 150 games and fulfilling a lifelong ambition in the process.

"To be honest, growing up, it was a dream that you never thought would come true," he told *The One And Only* in an exclusive interview.

"Things like that don't usually happen to a working class kid in and around Deepdale, but obviously as you get older, you leave school, you join as a YT, then you get more and more contact with the first team as you progress.

"I was at the stage where I really improved and was performing well and the season when I was 17 or 18, I went on-loan to Darlington and played a good few games for them.

"So I had a taste of league football and then at the end of the season I managed to play in the championship winning game for PNE away to Hartlepool and it was the stuff dreams are made of."

Lucas broke into a side that was filled with star quality, including current Manchester United manager David Moyes, who was skipper of the team at the time.

And the Scot clearly had a major influence on the 'keeper both in his playing days and when he took charge of the Lilywhites as head coach.

"When I made my debut, Moyesie definitely played in that game as a centre half, captain and then he was the assistant manager and I played games with him during that period," Lucas continued.

"Then he hung up his boots and became manager and to be honest he was integral to a lot of people's development as men and as footballers."

From time to time, Lucas can be spotted at Preston's Springfields training ground, helping coach the next crop of North End keepers.

He believes the life of a youth team

player has changed drastically since he came through the PNE Academy – and not just because the plastic pitch he used to train on at Deepdale has now gone!

"When I was at schoolboy age we'd just train on Deepdale two or three times a week because obviously we had the plastic pitch and what have you," he said.

"It's a lot more structured now, a lot more co-ordinated and a lot more

**“I CAME THROUGH THE SYSTEM, THROUGH THE RANKS AND AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS PLAY AT DEEPDALE.”**

disciplined. I think when we were growing up it was a case of getting the lads in and seeing how they progress and by the time they're 16, see if they think they'll be able to cut it.

"I think now it's a lot more long term based, even from the age of ten or 11, they ultimate goal is getting to 16 or 18 and it's a lot more planned out than it was when I was growing up."

As rewarding as it might have been to play for the team he had supported all his life, you would think the prospect of playing against North End for a different club would be difficult to face up to.

Lucas was presented with that dilemma twice in his career; when he was pitted against the Lilywhites for Rochdale in both the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and League One.

But he claims it didn't affect him much, thanks to the warm reception he received from the Preston fans.

"I've only played them twice and they were both for Rochdale," he said.

"One was in the JPT at Rochdale and the second one was in the league game at Deepdale and that was the only time I've played back there.

"The reception the fans gave me was really heart warming and to be fair they know that I'm just like one of them.

"I came through the system, through the ranks and at the end of the day all I wanted to do was play at Deepdale."

Lucas also spent a successful two years at Swindon, appearing in over 70 games for the Robins, and he remembers his time at the County Ground fondly, saying: "Swindon is another team that is very close to my heart.

"I had two great years there, my family loved our time there but I think, from the recent results under Mark Cooper, they're going to be knocking on the door heavily.

"I just think they've got lads who have been there for the past couple of years and they're going to be, I'd pick them for a Play-Off team at least."

Though, despite his high hopes for Swindon, Lucas still expects North End to win this afternoon's encounter.

"I'm going to go for a 1-0, Humey," he predicted.

"I think you've got two good goalkeepers there in Wes and Dec so I think goals will be few and far between."

## DAVID LUCAS PNE AND SWINDON CAREERS

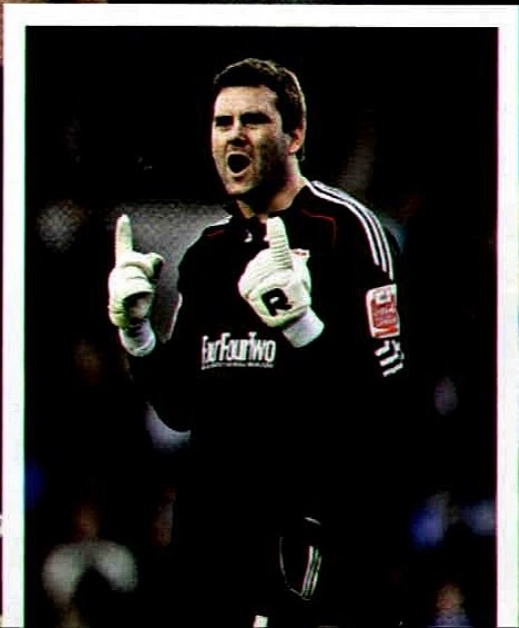
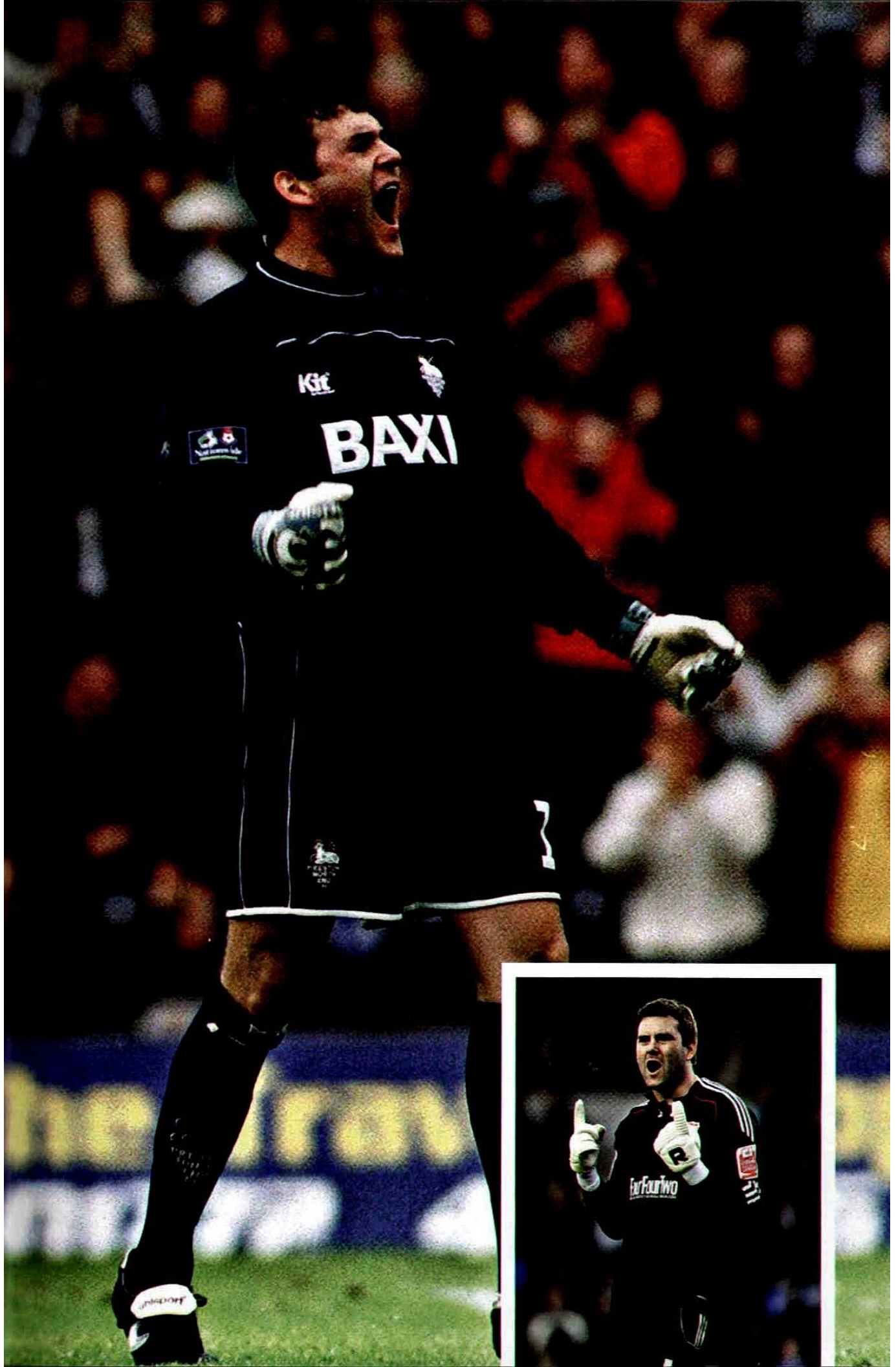
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League Appearances	75
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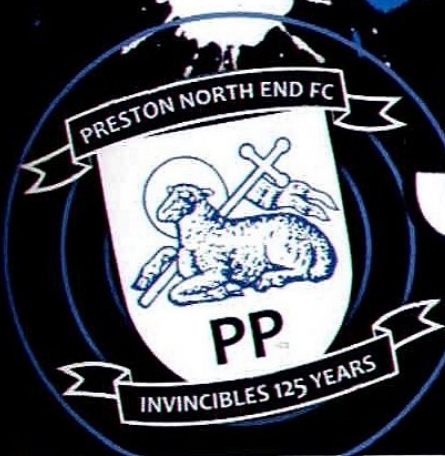
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# JUNIOR WHITES

**MASCOT REVIEW – PNE VERSUS STEVENAGE,**

**SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2013**



A fortnight ago we were delighted to be joined by Ethan Taylor and Jack O'Brien to lead the lads out and inspire us to a 3-0 home win over Stevenage.

Ethan, aged eight, attends St Francis' School in Blackburn and Jack, 13, is a pupil at Balshaws High School in Leyland.

We hope both of our VIP mascots had an afternoon to remember. If you want to follow in their footsteps, you can sign up to be a mascot by contacting the Club's commercial department on 01772 693311 or email [commercial@pne.com](mailto:commercial@pne.com).

Half-Time Interval





# ST CATHERINE'S PRESENTATION MADE

Half-Time Interval



**Preston North End once again showed its charitable side by presenting St Catherine's Hospice with a cheque for over £8,700 at their last home game against Stevenage.**

The money was raised through sales of the Club's 2012/13 limited edition fuchsia football shirt, which was popular among North End fans due to its charitable cause.

The cheque, which totalled a massive £8,715, was presented on the pitch at half time of the Lilywhites' 3-0 win over the Boro.

The Bamber Bridge-based hospice provides specialised palliative care for people with conditions that can be treated, but not cured, such as cancer, heart failure, motor neurone disease and Parkinson's disease.

The care is offered free of charge and is unique to each individual's needs, made possible via their in-patient unit, day therapy unit and team of Clinical Nurse Specialists who

work in the community offering care in people's own homes.

It costs around £5m to run the hospice each year, meaning a donation like the one North End has made goes a long way in helping them reach that figure.

Lorraine Charlesworth, Director of Income Generation at St Catherine's Hospice, said: "We are thrilled with the amount of money raised through our partnership with Preston North End and so pleased the bright-pink shirts went down so well with fans.

"We hope they will continue to enjoy wearing the tops for many seasons to come – knowing that through buying one they have also helped fund vital care for people and their families facing extremely difficult times.

"We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought a shirt, and also to PNE for their continued support – whilst wishing the club and its fans all the very best in the new season."

A spokesperson from PNE said: "We are delighted to be able to hand over a cheque of such significance to such a wonderful charity.

"Our supporters' reaction to the shirt and the fact they were making a donation to such a worthwhile cause was phenomenal.

"The money needed to allow the Hospice to continue to provide its fantastic level of care is huge and we hope that this effort from fans gives a little further towards the constant fundraising efforts that go on at St Catherine's."

## JUNIOR WHITES TO HOST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BINGO NIGHT

**The Junior Whites' annual Halloween bingo night will take place on Wednesday 30th October at the Parkfield Labour Club in Ashton.**

Doors will open at 7pm with tickets costing £6. There will be fantastic PNE prizes up for grabs, as ever, on the night, so ensure you are in with a chance of winning them!

To purchase tickets, please contact our community department on 01772 693312 or email [community@pne.com](mailto:community@pne.com) and you could join the Deepdale Duck and co for a spooky night of fun and prize winning.

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**SPAR**





# FOOTBALL POOLS PRESENT SPACE CENTRE WITH CHEQUE

**One North End sponsor helped another at our last home game against Stevenage, as the Football Pools presented the SPACE Centre with a sizeable donation.**

The cheque, handed over at half-time of Preston's 3-0 win over the Boro, was for the amount of £20,000.

The donation to The SPACE Centre was part of the kit sponsorship deal that sees two charities benefit from the Pools' generosity.

The SPACE Centre aims to offer a totally flexible environment for families, carers, therapists and teachers, and this donation will go a long way in helping them continue their outstanding work in the Preston area.

Speaking to The One And Only, Ian Penrose, Chief Executive Officer at Sportech PLC, owners of The Football Pools, said: "Importantly, in this the 50th year of the Football Pools Panel, we are delighted that one of the original members of the Panel, Preston North End President and one of the greatest footballers in the history of the game, Sir Tom Finney, nominated The SPACE Centre in Preston as the local charity he wished to support.

"We are delighted to be able to support these important charities in both a financial and promotional manner.

"Our community involvement is always at the front of our thinking, so linking it to a football club with its own very strong community roots seemed to present a powerful and obvious proposition.



"We were delighted with Preston North End's positive response to our proposal, and the arrangement took only a matter of hours to put together.

"In addition to the mutual community involvement aspects of the agreement, we both share a common objective and desire to mark these historic anniversaries with an appropriate and lasting legacy."

Alison Sharrock, Centre Manager of The SPACE Centre was also extremely happy, saying: "We are absolutely delighted to have received this donation which will go towards equipping the new sensory room.

"We are really happy that our logo is on PNE's shorts so everyone sees this every week at the matches."

Meanwhile, Steve Johnston, member of the Save Our Space Committee and chairman of Paper Innovation – who was present last weekend at the presentation, said: "To say I'm

amazed by the generosity of PNE and the Football Pools would be an understatement.

"I have been a fan and active supporter of the Club we know as the Lilywhites boy and man. The donation will go a long way in achieving our goal of saving The SPACE Centre. I feel PNE have entered a new era and should to be applauded in helping with a project that is so very dear to my heart.

"On behalf of the many volunteers, SOS committee and the centre managers especially Alison and Hilary - I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and with your encouragement we will put all the problems of the past behind us."

**If you want to donate, text SPCE10 followed by the amount you wish to donate (£1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10) to 70700.**













# SUPPORT FOR CARERS IN PRESTON, CHORLEY AND SOUTH RIBBLE

Half-Time Interval



**At half-time today, Carers Central will receive a cheque from the Football Pools as part of their sponsorship that sees Carers Trust on the front of the team's shirts.**

The charity will also be out-and-about around Deepdale, collecting as much money as they can to help improve their services.

Carers Central is an independent registered charity (no. 1112213), originally established as Preston Carers Centre in January 2006. Since that time the organisation has grown continuously to provide more services to an increasing number of carers.

Of their partnership with the Carers Trust, Ian Penrose, Chief Executive Officer at Sportech PLC, owners of The Football Pools, said: "As a Group we believe in leaving a lasting legacy in the community. Sportech PLC has been a long term

supporter of Carers Trust, and we are pleased to be working with them on this initiative.

They are currently actively supporting over 3,500 adult carers from a range of situations including mental health issues, physical disabilities, parent carers and our BME community.

Carers Central do this through the provision of appropriate information, emotional and practical support, training and time out events for carers in Preston, Leyland, Chorley and several outlying villages and hamlets.

A Carer is someone, who without payment, provides help and support to a partner, child, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without their help. This could be due to age, physical or mental illness, addiction or disability.

Among the barriers to carers gaining the support they need are isolation, inadequate respite provision and a lack of awareness of the role and needs of carers. Many will be caring for 50 plus hours each week, which impacts hugely on their own health and wellbeing.

Many carers also do not recognise themselves as carers; they see themselves as husband, wife, partner, parent, friend or relative of someone who needs help but it is important they are identified to open up the various support services that will improve their lives and those they care for.

Through their work the charity ensures that potentially vulnerable people have the support, knowledge and confidence to make the best use of the range of services available

which include coffee mornings, events, computer training and sit in services as well as advice on benefits, emergency plans and the opportunity to make their voices heard.

Anne, 47, cares for her husband who has mental health issues and has been through a lot after finding out he was ill: "Since my husband became ill we have fallen into poverty," she said. "I have lost a well paid job, our house and the future we thought we would have – all as a result of my caring role. But the support I get from Carers Central helps me to keep going".

Meanwhile, 61-year-old Ed cares for his wife Linda who has multiple sclerosis: "About ten years ago, as my wife's multiple sclerosis progressed, Linda was no longer able to work," he said. "There were outbursts of anger and frustration. These were not always handled well by me. When I contacted Carers Central I realised for the first time in years there was someone willing to listen to me."

"I have since attended some courses and support group sessions provided by Carers Central, which have all enabled me to manage myself better and improve my health and ability to care for Linda."

Carers Central would like to thank everyone who has contributed to their collection today and helped us to continue to provide our services and extend our support to even more carers.

**For more information on the work of Carers Central, contact us on 01772 200173 or visit our web site at [www.carerscentral.org.uk](http://www.carerscentral.org.uk).**





# AUTUMN NCS DETAILS ANNOUNCED



**Preston North End will run an autumn National Citizen Service (NCS) on the back of the incredible success of the summer course.**

There are 15 places up for grabs on this brilliant scheme for 16 and 17-year-olds in college or sixth form, commencing on Friday 25th October.

Participants will enjoy a residential visit to Scotland, where they can get involved in a variety of team-building activities and can test their nerve on the famous zip wire.

As on previous programmes, the course will consist of a social action project, aimed at building character

and giving those taking part an excellent addition to their CVs.

Meanwhile, participants in North End's summer NCS project will be treated to their graduation ceremony next month.

The event will be held in the Invincibles Lounge at Deepdale, where they will be treated to a three course meal and get the chance to look back at what they have achieved on the course.

*So, if you would like to get involved in the upcoming Autumn project, get in touch with our NCS co-ordinator Jonny Ellithorn on 01772 693318, or email [jonathan@pne.com](mailto:jonathan@pne.com) for more details.*

## HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOL DETAILS

**Preston North End will host a five day October half-term soccer school. The course will run from Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November at Playfootball.net - formerly Tulketh High School - on Tag Lane, Ingol, PR2 3TX.**

Throughout the week, participants will enjoy over 40 hours of professional football coaching, supervision, fun and games and much, much more!

The soccer school is available to boys and girls aged four to 14 and, each day, players will be required to provide their own

packed lunch, waterproof jacket, appropriate football attire, shin pads and astroturf trainers.

It is just £15 per day to register on this fantastic course of coaching, or £65 for all five days - that's a saving of £10!

The school will run from 8.30am each morning, with 4.30pm being the latest pick up time.

To book on this fantastic course please contact the Sir Tom Finney Foundation on 01772 693300, email [community@pne.com](mailto:community@pne.com) or fill out the application slip and return it to Deepdale Stadium.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S VIP MASCOTS

**This afternoon we are delighted to be joined by five mascots, who will lead the lads out!**

Keith Webster, who at 42 is one of our elder mascots, predicts a 2-0 win for the Lilywhites this afternoon and his favourite players are midfielder Keith Keane and striker Iain Hume. He is celebrating his birthday with us today, so happy birthday from all at PNE.

Drew Shaw at eight-years-old is at the opposite end of the age spectrum. He is a pupil at Walton-le-Dale primary school and his favourite North End player is left back Scott Laird. Sophie Shaw, 6, is Drew's younger sister and attends the same school, with Lee Holmes as her PNE favourite.

Mascot number four is nine-year-old George Gutteridge who is a pupil at Catherine Wayte Primary School and his favourite North End player is on loan custodian Declan Rudd.

And last, but not least, we have yet another Walton-le-Dale primary school pupil, six-year-old Eve Race Loftus, who like her earlier class mate states PNE winger and No.11 Lee Holmes as her favourite player.

We hope they all have a fantastic day and if you would like to follow in their footsteps, you can contact the commercial department now by ringing 01772 693304 or by emailing [commercial@pne.com](mailto:commercial@pne.com).



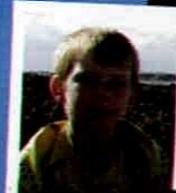
**Keith Webster**



**Drew Shaw**



**Sophie Shaw**



**George Gutteridge**



**Eve Loftus**



# FUTSAL OFF TO A FLIER



**PNE's futsal programme is a off to a flier with scholars making a good start both on the pitch and in the classroom.**

The Club recruited its participants following GCSE results day and have since undertaken a packed schedule full of academic study and football training.

Coaching the players is Kyle Armstrong, a new full-time member of North End's community department, and he is delighted with how the team have performed on and off the pitch.

"The lads are starting to gel together both in the classroom and especially out on the pitch," he said. "We visited Leeds futsal arena last week and all the boys loved it, it was the first time the lads had represented the Club and they all seemed proud to be kitted out in the Club strip."

To begin with, futsal can be a difficult concept to grasp, especially because five-a-side rules are so ingrained in a typical teenager's skillset.

Kyle said: "We have spent the last two weeks getting the basics of futsal sorted as there are a number of rule differences to traditional football, and the biggest challenge for me was to get them to stop playing five-a-side and play futsal as the difference tactically and technically is huge."

"But each session now I am starting to see a massive difference in their understanding of the game and we are starting to move past the basics and look towards the more advanced techniques and tactics we will be using throughout the season."

The futsal fixture list is a mouth-watering one, with encounters against the likes of Blackburn Rovers, Blackpool and Wigan Athletic on the horizon.

"Both myself and the lads are all excited about the fixtures we have been given and in particular the local derbies and we will do our best to make the Club proud this season," Kyle concluded.

All of North End's futsal fixtures will be played in Leeds, where England Futsal team scouts will be on hand to select the very best for their squad. A BTEC Level 3 at a distinction grade is the equivalent to three As at A Level; so team will be pushed to do their very best in the classroom throughout their time with PNE.



## RAF SOLDIER PREPARING FOR SECOND TOUR

**PNE fan and RAF soldier James Grayston is, this month, preparing to go on his second tour of Afghanistan.**

James has been to the Middle East before with his battalion and is now gearing up for his second visit.

The Grayston family are all hoping for James' safe return when the tour finishes and have expressed their great pride in their loved one for coming as far as he has.

"We are so proud of him," a letter from the Grayston family read. "We would like to send him lots of love from his family, especially Julie, Noah, Mum, Dad, Matt, Sarah and Granddad. We hope his time away goes quickly and he comes home safe."

## SAD NEWS RECEIVED

**Preston North End are sad to announce the death of lifelong supporter Norman 'Norm' Brough.**

Following this battle to recover from a stroke, Norman sadly passed away on Monday 16th September, aged 83.

Norman has been a season ticket holder at Deepdale since the '70s and wore the shirt with pride, as could be seen by his wardrobe which was packed with North End strips.

He would travel the length of the country supporting his 'One And Only' and loved talking about all things PNE. His legacy lives on, however, as his son, daughter and grandson are continuing the family tradition of wearing the badge with pride.

Preston North End send their condolences to Norman's family at this sad time.



CELEBRATING



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1996 Peter Shilton become first player to make 1000 league appearances

2004 Divisions renamed - Championship, League 1 and League 2

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1888 The World's original league formed

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# WAY BACK WHEN

North End had faced Swindon Town in both cup competitions prior to our featured game, however, our first league encounter was almost 50 years ago to the day – as Sam Gilliland explains...

The Second Half

1963 marked the first-ever Football League meeting between Swindon and PNE – on Saturday October 12th.

The two sides had met in both League Cup and FA Cup before then – North End winning on both occasions – with the FA Cup game taking place in 1935. But never before had they met in the league despite both clubs formation dating back to the 1800s.

It was an early season fixture in the old Division Two. North End were battling at the top of the table after

12 games, and Swindon, on 19 points, were four ahead of Preston on 15 and sitting in second place.

North End had won seven of their first 12 games, drawing four and losing the other two. They were also scoring goals at a good rate, with 27 so far having conceded 21.

Going into the match, Preston lined up with: Kelly, Ross, Smith, Lawton, Singleton, Davidson, Wilson, Ashworth, Dawson, Spavin, Holden.

Swindon's line-up was: Turner, Dawson, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Smart, Rogers.

A crowd of 21,243 turned up at Deepdale on the day – North End's biggest crowd of the season up to then – in anticipation of a PNE win.

Here is Walter Pilkington's report for the Lancashire Evening Post & Chronicle, published on the following Monday's edition of the newspaper; Walter was the Sports Editor at the time.

'North End's followers were pleased to welcome Swindon Town's first appearance at Deepdale for a League match. It will be remembered they played on this ground once in the League Cup. The visitors have made themselves an attraction by soaring to the summit of Division II, fresh from being promoted. Indeed, they can claim the distinction of a unique feat, which is that of a promoted club winning their first six matches in new company no matter what section.

'North End satisfied the season's biggest crowd at Deepdale – 21,243 – by continuing their winning ways and so remaining one of five Second Division teams unbeaten at home.

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'Although a spirited side scored only one goal in earning considerable extra bonus and contributing to ousting Swindon from top place in the table, they got less than their due.

'If the aspiring Wiltshire club had lost by three or four goals, they would have been looking for excuses if they had complained. Their only justifiable grumble was that fortune served them badly when Holden scored the decider midway through the first-half.

'Swindon's goalkeeper was helpless, with Dawson almost on top of him after they had collided in going for a free kick when Holden's calmly taken shot from a narrow angle glanced through off the centre forward's back. They argued that it would not have gone in otherwise.

'If this were bad luck, the rumbustious Dawson, whose determination and dash consistently provided the greatest threat to Swindon, had equal reason to feel aggrieved when Turner instinctively shot out a foot to deny North End's leading scorer a well-deserved second half goal.

'Dawson's strong challenging extended and agitated Swindon's efficient, well-organised defence, but it was not his day as a marksman.



Alan Kelly kept a clean sheet





Alex Dawson almost added to his goals tally

Turner, whose agility and skill prevented Preston from winning comfortably, had saved three excellent attempts from him before frustrating Dawson again with the best save of the match near time.

'North End's performance, considering the extent to which they dominated play, was not so convincing as could have been wished owing to fumbling or slipshod finishing but it needs to be judged by the quality of the opposition.

'Swindon displayed rhythm and intelligence in clever approach play they consolidated and covered well under pressure. Their attacking efforts, however, were blunted by improved marking and more effective defensive tactics by Preston. Gaps hitherto alarmingly apparent were much less frequent thanks to better co-operation with Singleton and the backs by the wing halves.

'Lawton and Davidson bore favourable comparison with Swindon's industrious

## “SWINDON DISPLAYED RHYTHM AND INTELLIGENCE IN CLEVER APPROACH PLAY THEY CONSOLIDATED AND COVERED WELL UNDER PRESSURE”

Morgan and Woodruff in keeping Hunt and Smart quiet, and that was half the job done. Hunt was seldom dangerous and Smart got in one telling shot. Kelly averted an equaliser by saving it brilliantly. Summerbee was restrained by Smith, and Swindon's Smith, although clever and artful found Singleton tenacious and hard to beat. The outcome was a welcome and overdue clean sheet.

The result kept North End in fourth place in the table, although it moved them ever-closer to the teams above them.

Some of the other results that day

included a 3-0 win for high-flying Charlton at home to Bury. Manchester City were held to a draw at Grimsby Town, Leeds United won the West Yorkshire derby 2-0 at Huddersfield Town, and Middlesboro, one place below North End, beat Portsmouth 3-1. Northampton also won 3-1 in the South West against Plymouth.

Unfortunately for North End, by the end of the season, they had just missed out on promotion to Division One – five points short of Sunderland in second who were promoted with champions Leeds United.

Preston could be proud of their record at Deepdale that season, however, as they were beaten just once and won 13 of their 21 home fixtures. It may have been their away form which cost them, as eight defeats on the road added to the seven draws at Deepdale which left them having dropped points.



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# THE NUMBERS GAME

As PNE prepare to face Swindon Town at Deepdale, The One And Only takes a look back at some of the most interesting statistics the sides have accumulated over the years.



THE SIDES HAVE ENCOUNTERED EACH OTHER 28 TIMES THROUGHOUT THEIR HISTORY, WITH **PRESTON WINNING 13 OF THOSE MATCHES.**

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SWINDON TOWN MANAGER **MARK COOPER** HAS BEEN IN CHARGE AT THE COUNTY GROUND FOR LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AND HAS TAKEN THE REIGNS FOR **EIGHT GAMES IN TOTAL.**



eight

1-1 THE LAST TIME THESE SIDES MET THE SPOILS WERE SHARED AS THEY PLAYED OUT A 1-1 DRAW. PNE WINGER

**WILL HAYHURST**

PUT THE LILYWHITES AHEAD, BEFORE ADAM ROONEY PULLED THE ROBINS LEVEL ON 75 MINUTES.



1969

THEY WERE VICTORIOUS IN THE 1969 LEAGUE CUP FINAL, TO WIN THE TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR HISTORY, **with a 3-1 victory over Arsenal at Wembley.**

THE HIGHEST SCORING MATCH BETWEEN THE SIDES ENDED IN A 4-2 PRESTON WIN, IN THE OLD DIVISION THREE IN THE 1975/76 SEASON.

4-2

1935

THE VERY FIRST GAME BETWEEN THE TEAMS, **finished 2-0 to North End**

IN AN FA CUP TIE AT THE COUNTY GROUND IN 1935.

## MUTUAL FRIENDS

**Marlon Broomes**

PNE 69 apps: 0 goals • Robins 12 apps: 1 goal

**Leon Clarke**

PNE 6 apps: 1 goal • Robins 2 apps: 0 goals

**Stephen Finney**

PNE 6 apps: 1 goal • Robins 73 apps: 18 goals

**Simon Gibson**

PNE 42 apps: 5 goals • Robins 31 apps: 3 goals

**Arthur Hetherington**

PNE 53 apps: 3 goals • Robins 65 apps: 13 goals

**Lee Holmes**

PNE 43 apps: 4 goals • Robins 13 apps: 2 goals

**Jake Jervis**

PNE 5 apps: 2 goals • Robins 11 apps: 3 goals

**John Kelly**

PNE 130 apps: 27 goals • Robins 7 apps: 1 goal

**Andy Loneragan**

PNE 208 apps: 1 goal • Robins 1 app: 0 goals

**David Lucas**

PNE 122 apps: 0 goals • Robins 65 apps: 0 goals

**Alan McCormack**

PNE 11 apps: 0 goals • Robins 66 apps: 2 goals

**Jay McEveley**

PNE 27 apps: 0 goals • Robins 30 apps: 0 goals

**Tommy Miller**

PNE 7 apps: 0 goals • Robins 26 apps: 1 goal

**Dick Rowley**

PNE 51 apps: 14 goals • Robins 2 apps: 2 goals

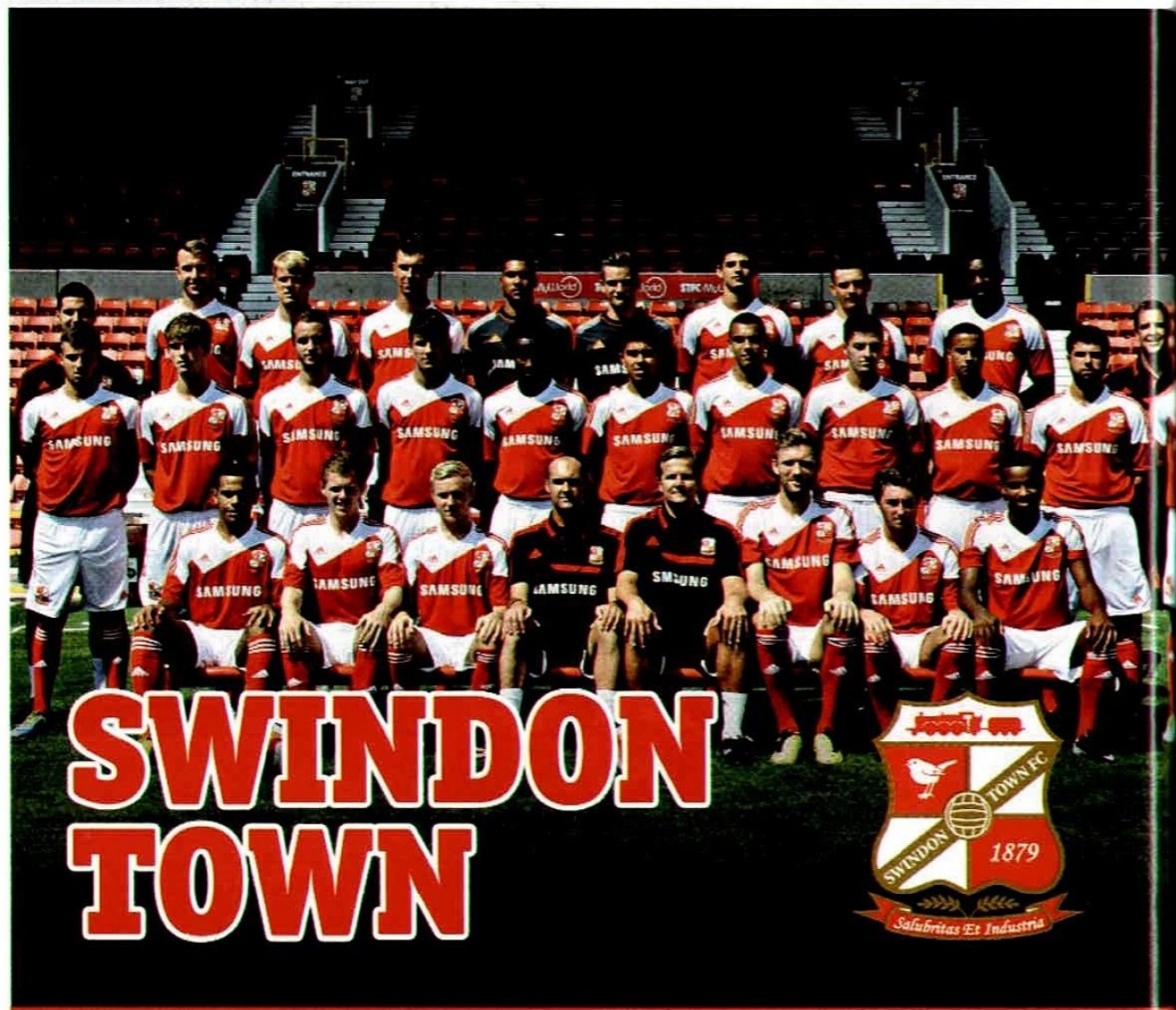
**Ray Treacy**

PNE 58 apps: 11 goals • Robins 55 apps: 16 goals

THE ROBINS HAVE ENJOYED JUST A SINGLE SEASON IN THE TOP FLIGHT OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL – IN 1993/94 – BUT WERE IMMEDIATELY RELEGATED FROM THE PREMIER LEAGUE AFTER CONCEDED 100 GOALS AND FINISHING BOTTOM OF THE TABLE.







# SWINDON TOWN

## GOALKEEPERS

### 1 WES FODERINGHAM

**AGE 22 FORMER CLUBS** Bromley, Histon, Boreham Wood, Crystal Palace. The shot-stopper started his career in the lower reaches of non-league football with Bromley. His obvious goalkeeping talent was soon recognised and he soon rose through the divisions, signing for Crystal Palace in 2010. Paolo Di Canio signed the young keeper initially on loan in 2011 and a number of impressive performances between the posts lead to his permanent signing in 2012 where he helped his side's promotion back to League One.

### 25 TYRELL BELFORD

**AGE 19 FORMER CLUB** Liverpool. Nuneaton-born Tyrell Belford started his youth career at Coventry before Liverpool swooped for Belford's signature in 2009. Belford has earned international recognition at many levels

of the England youth sides and was part of the Three Lions' U17 World Cup squad that travelled to Mexico in 2011. Following his release this summer, Swindon were quickest to swoop and sign the promising keeper.

## DEFENDERS

### 2 NATHAN THOMPSON

**AGE 22 FORMER CLUB** Youth Academy Graduate

Full back Nathan Thompson graduated from Swindon's youth academy and has quickly established himself as a valuable member of the County Ground set up. Following an impressive run of form last season, Thompson was the subject of interest from a host of Championship clubs, but signed a new two-year-deal in May of this year.

### 14 JAY MCEVELEY

**AGE 28 FORMER CLUBS** Blackburn, Burnley, Gillingham, Ipswich, Derby,

Charlton, Preston North End, Barnsley

The Merseyside-born defender started his career at Blackburn Rovers representing the club on 18 occasions in the Premier League. Loan spells at Burnley, Gillingham, Ipswich and Derby helped the left back's development before he signed permanently for Derby County in 2007. From Scottish descent McEveley represented Scotland three times and was part of Derby's Championship winning Play-Off side. McEveley eventually signed for Swindon permanently in 2012 on a free transfer after an initial loan spell from Barnsley; also a former PNE loanee.

### 5 GRANT HALL

**AGE 21 FORMER CLUB** Tottenham Hotspur

The tall centre half is one of many loan imports from Tottenham Hotspur's





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talented U21 side. Signing just this summer on a season long loan Hall made his debut in the Robins' opening day defeat to Peterborough. Hall starred in his side's 2-0 win at QPR in the Carling Cup and will be hoping to use his chance at first team football at The County Ground as an aid to his development.

## 22 DARREN WARD

**AGE 35 FORMER CLUBS** Watford, QPR, Millwall, Crystal Palace, Wolves, Charlton

Town's captain, Darren Ward has over 800 competitive appearances to his name in his career spanning over 18 years. Ward's most memorable moment was helping guide Dennis Wise's Millwall side to the FA Cup Final in 2004 which consequently led to the Lions' adventure into Europe in the UEFA Cup the following season. The commanding centre half joined

Swindon on loan in 2012 and was signed permanently earlier this year.

## MIDFIELDERS

### 4 MASSIMO LUONGO

**AGE 21 FORMER CLUBS**

Tottenham, Ipswich

Australian-born Massimo Luongo is another product of Tottenham's U21 side and made one appearance for the senior side back in Spurs' Carling Cup penalty defeat to Stoke City in 2011. The tenacious midfielder enjoyed loan spells with Ipswich and then Swindon before making the deal permanent this summer for £400,000.

### 8 RYAN MASON

**AGE 22 FORMER CLUBS**

Tottenham, Yeovil, Doncaster, Millwall

The Tottenham loanee signed in July of this year and made his full Swindon debut in the 1-0 defeat

to Peterborough at the start of the season. Mason has four appearances for Spurs' first team to his name, making his debut in their Europa League win over NEC Nijmegen in the 2008/2009 season. Since then the midfielder has made appearances against Lazio, Maribor and Carlisle United.

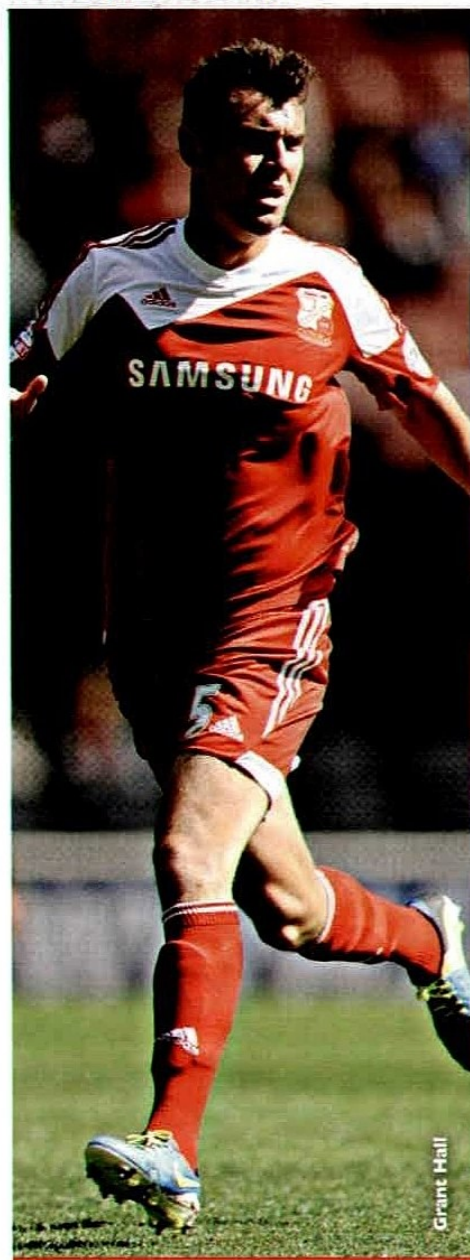
### 11 ALEX PRITCHARD

**AGE 20 FORMER CLUBS**

Tottenham, Peterborough

Talented winger Alex Pritchard joined the club on a season long loan from Tottenham in July after a temporary spell at Peterborough last season. Pritchard was part of England U20 World Cup squad that travelled to Turkey. The 20-year-old has already made an impact at the club showcasing his talent from set pieces with a sensational free kick in the 1-1 draw with MK Dons last month.





Grant Hall



Yaser Kasim

### 15 YASER KASIM

**AGE 22 FORMER CLUBS** Tottenham, Brighton, Macclesfield, Luton

The Iraqi central midfielder who was born in Baghdad moved to England and was part of Tottenham's youth set up. Kasim spent time at Brighton, Macclesfield and Luton before signing for Swindon for the 2013/2014 season on a permanent deal in the summer. The 22-year-old is already a vital part of the Town squad featuring in every game so far.

### 7 RYAN HARLEY

**AGE 28 FORMER CLUBS** Bristol City, Forest Green, Weston-Super-Mare, Exeter, Swansea, Brighton, MK Dons

Bristol-born Ryan Harley was an

ever present in Gus Poyet's Brighton side in the 2011/2012 season. But the midfielder struggled to feature in last season's campaign and Swindon swooped for the 28-year-old following his release this summer. Harley also had spells in non-league football before making a name for himself through impressive displays with Exeter which lead to Swansea securing his signature in 2010.

### 19 LOUIS THOMPSON

**AGE 18 FORMER CLUB** Youth Team Graduate

Young winger Louis Thompson is the younger brother of Town full back Nathan Thompson. The 18-year-old made his debut for the Robins in their FA Cup fourth round defeat

to Leicester City in 2012. He is also impressing on the international scene having been capped by Wales U19's four times. Thompson will be hoping to continue his progress and follow in the footsteps of older sibling Nathan.

## FORWARDS

### 20 MILES STOREY

**AGE 19 FORMER CLUB** Youth Team Graduate

Striker Miles Storey is another product of Town's youth academy, making his first team debut in the club's end of season clash against Oldham Athletic in 2011. Since then Storey has gone on to make over 20 appearances for the club. Storey scored on his full debut against Stevenage and memorably scored





Nathan Byrn



Nathan Thompson



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## SUMMER SIGNING

### 9 NILE RANGER

AGE 22 FORMER CLUBS Newcastle, Barnsley, Sheffield Wednesday

London-born Nile Ranger started his career in the North East with Newcastle United where he made 62 appearances for the club, scoring three goals in the process.

The tall striker has enjoyed success with England at youth level, representing the Three Lions five times at U19 level. Ranger was loaned out to Sheffield Wednesday in the 2011/2012 season and enjoyed a good run in the team scoring two in his short stay at Hillsborough.

That same season Ranger was loaned to Barnsley before returning to Newcastle. He was released by the Magpies earlier this year before putting pen to paper for Swindon on a one-year contract.

With a new start Ranger is hoping to put the past behind him and has started well to his time at the County Ground. He scored his first goal for the club in their shock win at QPR in the Capital One Cup second round and will be looking to build on that.

two against Aston Villa in the Capital One Cup last year. He has also earned international honours, starting for England U19's 1-0 win over Finland.

### 33 NICKY AJOSE

AGE 21 FORMER CLUBS Bury, Manchester United, Chesterfield, Scunthorpe, Peterborough, Crawley  
Exciting forward Nicky Ajoose joined the club on loan from League One rivals Peterborough. Ajoose started his career at Manchester United, but failed to make a senior team appearance at Old Trafford. After a successful loan at Bury in 2010 which saw Ajoose find the net 17 times in 49 appearances, he signed permanently for Peterborough the following season. He made his debut for Town

earlier this season, coming off the bench against Crewe Alexandra.

### 12 DANNY N'GUESSAN

AGE 26 FORMER CLUBS Rangers, Lincoln City, Boston United, Leicester, Southampton, Scunthorpe, Charlton, Millwall

The Frenchman is well travelled having played for nine British clubs in his career. N'Guessan's most successful spell came during his time at Lincoln City before he later earned a move to established Championship side Millwall in 2011. The powerful frontman joined Swindon this summer following his release from The Den and bagged his first goal for the club in the dramatic 3-2 defeat to Wolves earlier this season.



# COOPER AIMS FOR CONSOLIDATION

Swindon Town manager Mark Cooper is content with his side's start to the season after such a large summer overhaul and insists consolidation is the main aim this campaign.

This afternoon's visitors currently sit 11th in League One with 11 points on the board after winning three, drawing two and losing three of their opening eight fixtures.

The summer signalled numerous new arrivals at the County Ground, though Cooper believes his players have all settled in quickly.

"I think we've been fine, we've had 17 players out and 16 coming in so we've had a big turnaround," he told *The One And Only* in an exclusive interview.

"They've adapted to a different style of play and they've adapted to it quite well so it's a very young group, but we're doing alright."

Of those new additions, six have come from Premier League giants Tottenham Hotspur.

Jack Barthram, Nathan Byrne and Massimo Luongo arrived on permanent deals, while Ryan Mason, Alex Pritchard and Grant Hall are on-loan at the County Ground.

And Cooper pointed to Swindon's owner as the main man behind the coups.

"They've done very well, our owner is close friends with Tim Sheerwood so they've got a bit of a friendship there and we've tapped into that," he said. "There's no law against it, we've got three lads that have been a Brighton so we've got a mixture of everything really."

The Robins' signing of former Newcastle front man Nile Ranger turned a few heads during the transfer window.

The striker joined on a free from the Geordie outfit and Cooper believes the 22-year-old will prove a valuable addition to his squad.

"I think no-one else really wanted to take the gamble, but he's been calm and he's been a breath of fresh air," Cooper added. "He's been really good, he hasn't caused us any problems as of yet and his



performances on the pitch have been good.

"Like I say, on the pitch his performances are good and he does carry a goal threat."

Ranger netted a late winner in Swindon's last-gasp 3-2 victory over local rivals Bristol City last weekend.

The win was the Robins' third of the season and their manager was delighted with the application of his side in such a highly-charged match.

"It was a hostile atmosphere, it was electric on Saturday," Cooper said.

"Local derby with two teams going at it and luckily enough we managed to come out with the points which is what we wanted and needed."

The Robins travel to Deepdale knowing they face a tough game against an in-form North End side.

The Lilywhites have won four in a row in League One and Cooper is well aware of the threat they pose his Swindon team.

"They've hit a bit of form, I've seen a couple games and they have a very experienced manager who knows how to get out of that level and this league," he said.

"We know it'll be a really tough game,

they'll be very well organised, they'll try and play and if we get anything we'll have to be right on top of our game."

After a difficult summer at the County Ground, Cooper knows he faces a hard season ahead, but has targeted consolidation in League One as his main aim.

"Just to make sure the club is sustainable," Cooper said. "After what's happened over the summer, it was totally unsustainable and sort of close to the wire, we had to make up a different model."

"So just to maintain that and make sure we play entertaining football and keep progressing."

Following a 3-0 loss to West Bromwich Albion, former Robins boss Paolo Di Canio was sacked by Sunderland.

And, after following in the Italian's footsteps at Swindon, the current boss at the County Ground knows just how unforgiving football management can be at any level.

"Football management is a precarious industry," Cooper commented. "One minute you're top of the tree, the next you're at the bottom so you've got to enjoy the good times while they last."



# MY BEST DAY: MARK COOPER

Some teams are known for being cup specialists, but a manager who can be seen in such light is Swindon Town boss Mark Cooper.

During his managerial career, which has seen the current Robins boss navigate his way from Tamworth to being the manager of today's opponents Swindon, via Kettering Town, Peterborough United, Darlington and Telford United, one theme which underpins his career to date is his ability to excel in cup competitions.

In a three year stint at Tamworth, Cooper led his charges to not one, but two appearances in the third round of England's showcase cup competition the FA Cup.

In the first of those appearances they were felled by Stoke City, but not before forcing a replay after gaining a draw at the Britannia Stadium and then holding the Potters, until the lottery of penalty kicks sealed their exit.

That cup jaunt was followed by a similar one the season after, before Norwich City ended Tamworth's cup exploits for another season following a 4-1 win for the Canaries.

After leaving the Lambs, if anyone thought Cooper's cup heroics were a one team wonder they were proved to be unfounded when he took up the reins at his new club, Kettering.

After winning the Conference North by a 17 point margin in the 2007/08 season, Cooper backed that up by guiding the Poppies to the fourth round of the FA Cup – equalling the record for the furthest the club had ever been in that competition in the 2008/09 campaign.

Again it took Premier League opposition to dethrone him and his players as Fulham earned a place in the fifth round.

The success of that campaign caught the eye of Peterborough and Cooper was appointed as the man in charge at London Road in June 2010.

This was to be a short and ill-fated

spell, however, and he soon moved on to pastures new with Darlington.

A successful first campaign – including a run of only one defeat in 20 matches, culminated in a trip to Wembley for Cooper and his team in the FA Trophy Final against Mansfield Town – the first time either side had competed in the final.

After ending the hopes of old club Tamworth plus Bath City, Telford, Salisbury and Gateshead en route to the final, the Stags now stood between Cooper and his first domestic cup honour as a manager.

The black and white stats of the match would show this to be an unspectacular match at best.

But the drama of the finale, in conjunction with Darlington's very appearance in the match following the years of turbulence that they found themselves shrouded in, is enough to write a book about.

After 90 minutes of action, the

deadlock remained sealed with no sign of anyone with a key to unlock either defence.

And 30 minutes on, with penalties just around the corner, the stage looked set for the drama that shootouts always bring.

But Chris Senior had different ideas.

A long throw-in by Aaron Brown was met by the head of Ian Miller and his flick led to Tommy Wright looping his header up and over the Mansfield goalkeeper and onto the crossbar, before the ball dropped perfectly for Senior who headed home from no more than two yards out, despite the best efforts of the Stags defence.

At full-time the scenes of jubilation were something to behold – in particular for the 10,000 Quakers fans who had made the long trip south, as they had never seen their side score at Wembley prior to this day despite two previous visits to the national stadium!

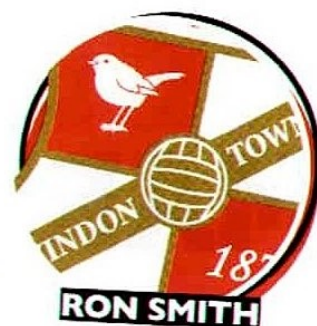
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Mark Cooper holds aloft the Trophy at Wembley Stadium



# RON PROUD AS A ROBIN!



This afternoon, we speak to Robins' fan Ron Smith about the ups and downs of supporting his side over many years.

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## **Favourite ever Swindon memory?**

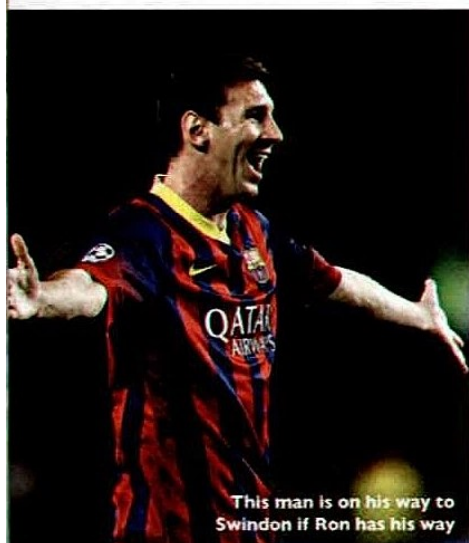
Has to be the '93 Play-Off Final win over Leicester City, the 4-3 win sent us up to the Premier League. We were 3-0 up and Leicester got it back to 3-3 and a late penalty got Town back to the Premier League.

## **Best away day you have ever been on?**

Does Wembley count, that's a neutral venue? I suppose it would be that same game at Wembley, great atmosphere and getting promoted.

## **Favourite ever Swindon player?**

Duncan Shearer. He was a striker, played for your rivals Blackburn after they poached him off Swindon. Big strong striker, I think he was number eight, but he held the ball up, powered through and scored plenty of goals.



## **If you had to be stuck on a desert island with a current Swindon player, who would it be and why?**

Goodness knows! That's a difficult question. I suppose Wes, the goalkeeper – don't know for what reason, he just seems a nice bloke.

## **Best Swindon match you have ever attended?**

Yeah the one at Wembley.

## **This season's expectations?**

Definitely mid-table consolidation, but definitely one eye on the Play-Offs and try and nip in there.

## **Favourite away stadium?**

I've always liked Bramall Lane up in

Sheffield. I don't know why, I went to university there and lived there for a little while.

## **Which game are you most looking forward to this season?**

FA Cup Final

## **You win the Football Pools, Lottery and Who Wants To Be A Millionaire in the same week, which player would you buy for Swindon and why?**

They won't want to come, that's the thing! Everyone will say Messi, and I think he would slot into the team as it is at the moment and give us an added spark and might even make a few goals.





## “SOCIALLY SPEAKING”

Swindon enjoyed a memorable week last month after putting five past Crewe in the league and beating QPR away in the League Cup.

Striker Nile Ranger was the talk of the Twitter sphere as he netted a goal in each game, performing impressively. Robins supporters were quick to tweet to praise the former Newcastle man.

**Jordan Brownock (@JordanBrownock)** wrote: "Buzzing @ NilePowerRanger is back among the goals again. He chose to come back at the right time. Sometimes people need time off...nice to see him with another chance. And proving himself."

**Alex Pritchard (@Pritch\_93)** wrapped up the game versus QPR with an excellent solo goal and tweeted his delight at the win: "Solid performance from the lads, fully deserved. Swindon fans were excellent!"

The winger also reacted to the Carling Cup draw at home to Chelsea, tweeting: "Buzzing!!!! Chelsea at home..."

**Wes Foderingham (@Wes\_Foderingham)** tweeted following the Robins's home win over Crewe: "That's the best performance I've seen in a Swindon shirt! Silly silly football!!!!"

Australian midfielder **Massimo Luongo (@MassLuongo)** signed for the club in late August and was clearly delighted after making the switch from Tottenham Hotspur: "Very happy to sign permanently for Swindon Town. Lads are great and wanna thank everyone at @Official\_STFC. I know I'll enjoy my time here!"

### You're appointed the head of FIFA for one day, what one change do you make?

There's plenty of things really. Get rid of the players having to come off and back on again after getting injured.

### Favourite ever Swindon kit?

My favourite ever would have to be the late '80s ones. Red with proper white shorts as well.

### You are invited into the changing room to give the team talk ahead of today's game, what do you tell the players?

Build on Saturday's victory over Bristol City!

### Winter break, summer football or leave the set-up as it currently is?

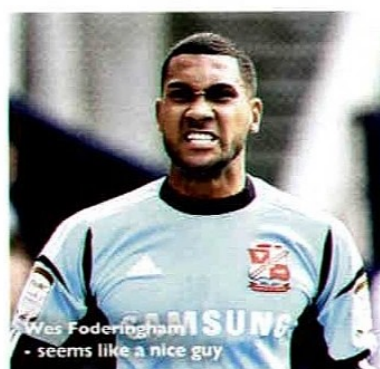
As it currently is seems to work okay.

### Your partner allows you to name your child after a Swindon player, what name would you give them?

If it was a boy I'd call it Frazier.

### What is the best thing about away matches?

Just going to new grounds as much as possible, the atmosphere is much better. Our travelling support is pretty good.



### Mark Cooper decides to give you a game, which position are you playing?

I haven't played for years, but probably just behind the striker.

### Swindon have a free weekend, do you watch the Premier League match on Sky or go shopping in town?

Go and watch the local non-league football team!

### Favourite player celebration?

Aeroplane, arms out stretched.

### Black boots or coloured boots?

Black boots.

### What is the best thing about being a Swindon fan?

It's never dull, promotion, relegation, demotion, it never stops.





# BACK TO THE FUTURE SWINDON TOWN



## 1992/93 FIRST DIVISION PLAY-OFF WINNERS

### Fraser Digby

A product of the Manchester United academy, shot-stopper Fraser Digby made a staggering 509 appearances for Swindon Town.

### Nicky Summerbee

The versatile Nicky Summerbee started his career at the County Ground and would later play important roles for both Manchester City and Bradford.

### Paul Bodin

Although an integral member of this Swindon side, Paul Bodin originally came through the ranks at Chelsea. The former Wales international currently coaches the Robins' youth team.

### Glenn Hoddle

Player-manager of this Swindon side, Glenn Hoddle made well over 50 appearances for the Club. The Tottenham legend would later go onto manager England at the 1998 World Cup in France.

### Colin Calderwood

Former Scotland international Colin Calderwood was captain of this Play-Off winning side. The defender was an ever-present for Swindon from 1985 to 1993.

### Shaun Taylor

Originally from Plymouth, centre back Shaun Taylor appeared over 200 times for Swindon in his five years at the County Ground. He is currently the development coach at Plymouth Argyle.

### John Moncur

Before midfielder John Moncur made his move to the County Ground, he started his football career with Tottenham Hotspur.

### Ross MacLaren

A versatile midfielder, Ross MacLaren had impressive spells with both Shrewsbury Town and Derby County before moving to Swindon in 1988.

### Dave Mitchell

Ex-Australia international Dave Mitchell played up-front for Swindon Town for a total of two years. He scored 19 league goals for the Robins and would later move to Australia to play and manage down under.

### Martin Ling

Beginning as an apprentice at Exeter in 1984, Martin Ling eventually moved to Swindon in 1991 for a fee of £15,000. While with the Robins, the midfielder played close to 200 games.

### Craig Maskell

Aldershot-born Craig Maskell became a Swindon player in 1992, after spells at Southampton, Reading and Huddersfield.



## 1968/69 LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

### Peter Downsbrough

Widely considered the greatest ever goalkeeper to have played for Swindon, Peter Downsbrough moved to the County Ground way back in 1965. The shot-stopper would go on to play over 275 games for the club.

### Rod Thomas

Former Wales international Rod Thomas became a Robin in 1964 and would go on to enjoy nine years at the County Ground.

### John Trollope

The definition of a one-club man, John Trollope played 20 years for Swindon Town. The left back started his career at the County Ground in 1960, retiring 20 years later.

### Joe Butler

A tough-tackling full back, Joe Butler began his career with his hometown team Newcastle United, moving to Swindon Town in 1965. The defender spent 11 years at the County Ground.

### Frank Burrows

Scot Frank Burrows moved from Scunthorpe United to Swindon Town in 1968. He played around 300 games for the Robins over an eight year period, sandwiching a loan spell at Mansfield Town.

### Stan Harland

Began as a trainee at Everton before spells at both Bradford and Swansea. He moved to Swindon in 1966 where he established himself in the starting XI, appearing over 225 times for the Robins.

### Don Heath

Winger Don Heath began his career at Carrow Road with Norwich City before moving to Swindon Town in 1967. He played over 100 games for the Robins in three years.

### Roger Smart

A dedicated inside forward, Roger Smart spent 13 years at the County Ground - racking up around 350 games for Swindon. Following his time with the Robins, Smart went on to play for Charlton Athletic.

### John Smith

London-born John Smith made his mark as a professional footballer at West Ham, before stints at Tottenham, Leyton Orient, Coventry and Torquay. He eventually moved to Swindon in 1968.

### Peter Noble

Former forward Peter Noble transferred from Newcastle United to Swindon Town in 1968. He played over 200 games for the Robins before moving to Burnley and, later, Blackpool.

### Don Rogers

Regarded as one of the best players to pull on a Robins shirt, Don Rogers began his career with Swindon Town in 1961. 11 years of success followed as the forward turned himself into a club legend.





## 2011/12 LEAGUE TWO CHAMPIONS

### Wes Foderingham

A 22-year-old 'keeper, Wes Foderingham started his career with Crystal Palace as a trainee, enjoying loan spells at Histon and Swindon. He impressed enough at the County Ground to earn a permanent deal in January 2012.

### Paul Caddis

Former Scotland U21 international Paul Caddis came through the ranks at Celtic and eventually moved to Swindon in 2010. In his three years with the Robins, the full back played 92 games for the club and scored six goals.

### Joe Devera

After playing over 175 games for Barnet, Swindon snapped up Joe Devera on a free transfer in June 2011. The defender went on to play over 50 times for the Robins before securing a deal with Portsmouth in May 2013.

### Alan McCormack

Dubliners Alan McCormack began his career at Deepdale with PNE, coming through the academy as a trainee. Numerous loan spells followed and he eventually found his way to the County Ground on a permanent deal in 2011.

### Callum Kennedy

Graduated from the Swindon academy in 2007, he went on to play just 43 games for the Robins. He now plays for League Two side AFC Wimbledon.

### Matt Ritchie

Winger who enjoyed three spells at Swindon Town – two on-loan and one permanent deal. Ritchie signed for Bournemouth in January 2013 for a fee of £400,000.

### Simon Ferry

All-action midfielder who played 175 games over two spells at Swindon Town. Ferry transferred to Portsmouth in 2013 on a free transfer.

### Jonathan Smith

Hard-working Preston fan and midfielder Jonathan Smith spent just a year at the County Ground. After his 48 appearances for Swindon he left for York and now plays for Luton Town.

### Raffaele De Vita

Italian forward who spent two years at Swindon, scoring 14 goals. He moved to Bradford City on a free transfer in July and has featured for the Bantams in League Two this season.

### Paul Benson

Joined Swindon in 2012 and scored an impressive 15 goals in 39 appearances. The striker is currently on-loan at Conference side Luton Town.

### Alan Connell

Young striker who impressed at Swindon after netting 13 times in only 44 games. He left for Bradford City in 2012 on a free transfer.



## 1993/94 PREMIER LEAGUE STARTING XI

### Fraser Digby

During his time with Swindon he won the Division One, Two and Three Play-Offs before moving to Crystal Palace in 1998 after 12 years at the County Ground.

### Nicky Summerbee

Son of Manchester City legend and Preston-born Mike Summerbee. His grandfather, George Summerbee, and great uncle, George Summerbee, had also been professional footballers.

### Shaun Taylor

Would spend five years at the County Ground before transferring to Bristol City in 1996. Brother of ex-Torquay United player Craig Taylor.

### Adrian Whitbread

Spent just one year with the Robins before moving onto West Ham United in 1994. Since his retirement, he has acted as assistant manager at Leicester, MK Dons and Brentford.

### Paul Bodin

Made 119 appearances for Swindon in three years as a left back. He got his first cap for Wales while playing for the Robins and even managed at the County Ground for a brief spell in 2011.

### John Moncur

Spent two years with Swindon, appearing 67 times for the club. His son, George, currently plays for West Ham United as a midfielder.

### Luc Nijholt

Transferred to Swindon from Scottish side Motherwell for £175,000 in 1993. He would go on to play 96 times for the Robins and scored three times for the club.

### Kevin Horlock

After failing to make a first team appearance for West Ham, Horlock moved to Swindon in 1992. In five years with the Robins, he played over 175 games for the club.

### Martin Ling

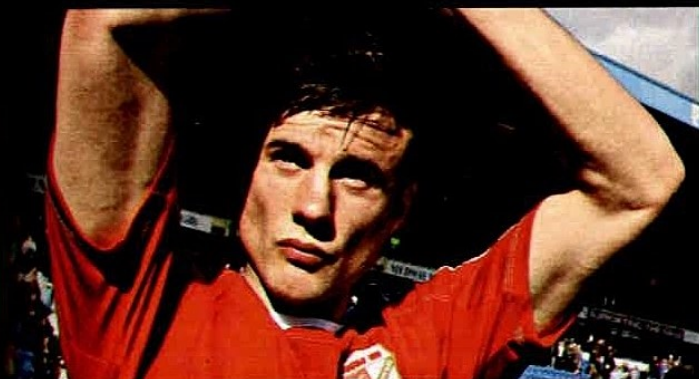
Had two spells at Swindon, five years apart. Ling would later play and manage Leyton Orient and, more recently, was in charge of Torquay United.

### Jan Age Fjortoft

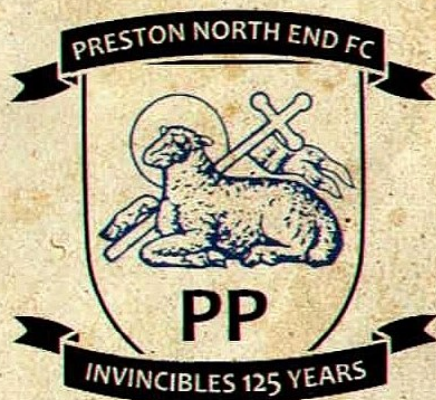
Former Norway international who played over 70 games for Swindon. The striker was successful in front of goal for the Robins, bagging over 25 goals in two years.

### Andy Mutch

Moved to Swindon after a highly-successful time at Wolves. The striker spent three years with the Robins, playing over 50 games, but struggled in front of goal.







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# 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 'OLD INVINCIBLES'

**AS PER NORMAL, ANOTHER MID-WEEK FRIENDLY HAD BEEN PLAYED PRIOR TO THE NEXT LEAGUE GAME AND CLUB HISTORIAN IAN RIGBY TAKES US THROUGH THE ACTION.**

This was played over the border, taking on Third Lanark, or Third Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers FC, to give them their full title, on 4th October 1888 at Cathkin Park, Glasgow.

North End had full back Bob Howarth out injured and Archie Goodall had disappeared off the scene, only to re-appear a few weeks later in Aston Villa's colours.

In front of a 5,000 crowd North End lost 2-4 in what was their third trip to Glasgow in just four weeks. Jimmy Ross scored both of Preston's goals.

**“IN FRONT OF A 5,000 CROWD NORTH END LOST 2-4 IN WHAT WAS THEIR THIRD TRIP TO GLASGOW IN JUST FOUR WEEKS. JIMMY ROSS SCORED BOTH OF PRESTON'S GOALS.”**

**PRESTON NORTH END  
V STOKE,  
6TH OCTOBER 1888**

For Stoke's first ever visit to Deepdale, North End made three changes from their previous league game at Derby County. Dave Russell and Fred Dewhurst returned in place of William Graham and Archie Goodall, whilst North End reserve player Richard Whittle stood in at full back for the injured Bob Howarth.

Stoke arrived at Deepdale with just nine players, as two of their squad had missed the train connection. Their places were taken by two North End reserves who volunteered to assist Stoke, who were expected to struggle against Preston, even with 11 men.





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Only 3,000 fans were present when the game kicked off at 3.15pm, with local lads William Smalley and Alf Dempsey playing up front for the visitors.

Right from the whistle Preston North End pressurised the opposition with Jimmy Ross going close in the opening seconds. Stoke's goalkeeper, Rowley, was soon in action, saving in fine style from Ross. The visitors' first chance came by way of Smalley who set up Slater, only for Trainer to clear the danger effectively.

After 19 minutes, a rush at goal by the home forwards inevitably ended in ROSS notching the games' first goal.

Each side in turn then created unsuccessful attacks but Rowley was the busier of the two custodians.

Just ten minutes after his opening goal, ROSS had the home fans cheering once again, scoring with an oblique shot.

John Goodall was next to show his skills, having two good shots, but seeing Rowley save both attempts. Stoke's rear defence was proving to be stubborn, despite being two down,

with Rowley, Clare and Underwood being prominent. All three players went on to become England internationals.

The game, as a contest, was over after 35 minutes, ROSS again applying the final touch, thus recording Preston North End's first ever league hat-trick.

North End did not let up and Dewhurst forced a corner. From this kick Stoke raced upfield but Slater shot wide of the target.

A couple of minutes before the interval ROSS scored his and North End's fourth goal from a well-judged centre by Drummond.

On resuming Preston began where they had left off, on the attack pounding Stoke's goal with attempts from all angles. Goodall rattled the crossbar and Drummond twice hit the woodwork in quick succession.

Eventually Stoke gained a corner, conceded by Whittle, but the same fellow cleared the resulting cross.

After 64 minutes DEWHURST scored the fifth goal and ten minutes later WHITTLE popped up to score on his debut with a long shot.

Just before the final whistle Slater

'scored' for Stoke, but was adjudged offside. From the free-kick North End, quite clinically finished off a one-sided game by scoring a seventh goal from GOODALL.

Full-time: Preston North End 7 Stoke 0  
PNE line-up: Trainer; Whittle, Holmes; Robertson, Russell, J. Graham; Gordon, Ross, J. Goodall, Dewhurst; Drummond.

Stoke line-up: Rowley; Clare, Underwood; Ramsay, Shutt, Smith; McSkimming, Smalley, Dempsey; Slater; Tunnicliffe.

## DID YOU KNOW?

STOKE'S FIRST VISIT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE TO FORGET, LOSING 7-0, BUT SO WAS THEIR SECOND WHEN THEY LOST 10-0 THE FOLLOWING SEASON! MANY RECORD BOOKS ONCE RECORDED THAT JIMMY ROSS SCORED SEVEN GOALS IN THIS GAME UNTIL THEY WERE PROVEN WRONG AND CORRECTED.



# MEET THE INVINCIBLES

The latest profile of one of the 'Old Invincibles' from Club historian Ian Rigby is one who bizarrely went missing on North End in the middle of the inaugural Football League campaign!

## ARCHIE GOODALL

If ever two footballing brothers were likened to 'chalk and cheese' it was John and Archie Goodall.

John was the real gentleman of early football, with hardly a bad word said against him. On the other hand, younger brother Archie was a real controversial character, both on and off the field.

Archie was born in Ireland, John in England and both brought up in Scotland!

Archie played football in his early days in and around the Merseyside area, turning out for St. Jude's, Liverpool Stanley and Everton. He also represented Liverpool and District versus Cheshire in January 1888.

Three years earlier he guested for Great Lever when his brother played there. At the end of May 1887 he played against Preston North End for Everton, but during the following August he joined the North End party that made a small tour in Scotland.

He made his North End debut on 13th August against Hibernians, scoring in a 1-2 defeat. He also scored in the following game when Preston beat Dundee Strathmore 16-2, a game when his brother John scored nine goals.

After playing 13 games he disappeared only to re-appear the following September. Archie made his league debut on the 15th September 1888, playing against Wolverhampton Wanderers, scoring the third goal in a 4-0 away win.

After another away friendly, playing right half at Bootle, he played in what was his last game for Preston North End, the league game at Derby County, on the 29th September.

A skirmish developed late in the game between two players and Archie got himself involved by grabbing the Derby County player by the throat, but he calmed down without hitting him!

Archie knew deep down that if he stayed at Deepdale he would find it very difficult to displace any of the 'Old Invincibles'. After just one month at Deepdale, Archie moved on to Aston Villa.

At the end of that inaugural first season he joined Derby County, with whom he was affiliated with for 14 seasons.

During his long career he was to prove he could play in most positions. He went on to become a household name in the 1890's, sometimes hitting the headlines for his football feats and sometimes for his off the field activities.

When capped for Ireland, Archie and John became the first set of brothers to play for different countries.

Regarded as a 'ceaseless worker', a 'tempestuous half-back' and the 'hero of many a fight' he must have been a real handful to manage.

He was not averse to using his strength on his opponents, legally or illegally. He had hit the headlines prior to the 1898 FA Cup Final versus Nottingham Forest when caught trying to offload tickets to a ticket tout.

He had previously been fined by the FA in March 1894, having been charged for assault, and suspended by the same body in October 1897 too.

This suspension ended a club record of 151 consecutive league appearances.

Even when he was the captain of Derby County he was suspended by the club, for 'inattention to training and alleged insubordination'.

He went on to play for Plymouth Argyle, Glossop North End, where he was player/manager, and finally, in 1905, Wolverhampton Wanderers, against whom he had made his league debut some 17 years previously.

Archie then had a spell coaching at St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, Dublin in succession to former Preston team-mate, Bob Holmes.

Archie adventurously developed the urge to become a showman. He built his own wheel contraption and toured England, Europe and America showing off his unusual 'wheel show' as well as performing 'strong-man' acts and occasionally taking to the trapeze.

He was really a troubled soul as he suffered serious domestic problems for many a year. Though he died in London he was buried in Derby.

### PROFILE & PNE CAREER

Full name: Archibald Lee GOODALL  
Born: Belfast, 3rd January 1865  
Died: East Finchley, London 29th November 1929

#### PNE Career

Two league appearances  
One league goal

Capped by Ireland at international level





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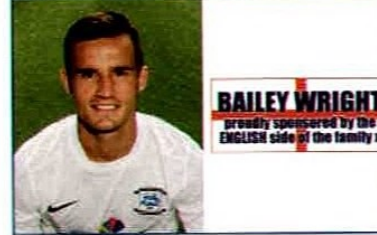
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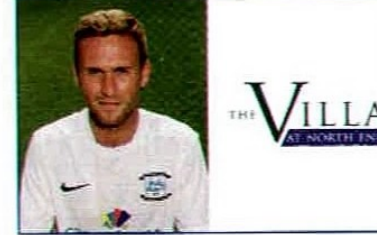
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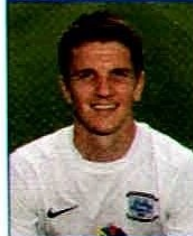
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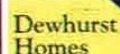
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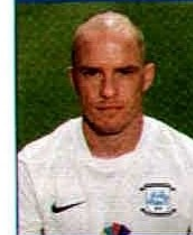
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# FOR THE FANS, BY THE FANS

In this edition of The One And Only, founder of PNE's GBS supporters' club, Sergio Tagliabue (alias Conor Adam) picks his favourite PNE XI.

Sergio works as an accountant in his native Italy but dreams of, one day, becoming a writer and has even written a book dedicated to North End.

Of his XI, Sergio said: "I have not been able to see many games and I do not have the same experience of the fans who follow the team for many years.

"My PNE XI is therefore based on what I have learned from books and see with my own eyes in recent years. I hope to be able to choose a good XI even though it was not easy."

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## GOALKEEPER ALAN KELLY

A legend, he played for PNE from 1961 to 1973 and he is currently the player with the most appearances in the history of the Club. Great goalkeeper, the best for me.



## RIGHT BACK GRAHAM ALEXANDER

He was a player with great charisma and tenacity, a fighter who never surrendered. I was happy when he scored in his last game with North End.



## LEFT BACK WILLIE CUNNINGHAM

He played mostly right, but I still wanted to put him on the left because I consider him a legend of the club. He played between 1949 and 1963 and starred in the season 1952/53 when the PNE competed with Arsenal for the title and lost in the FA Cup Final against West Brom in 1954. He is currently the player with the second highest number of appearances in the Club.



## CENTRE BACK BILL SHANKLY

Another great legend of the Club. An important centre back in the history of the PNE, the great protagonist of the 1937/38 season that ended with the conquest of the FA Cup. He played for PNE between 1933 and 1949.



## CENTRE BACK SEAN GREGAN

Very good defender, he played also in centre midfield with the same success. He was player of the year in 1996/97 and 1999/2000 seasons.



## RIGHT WING SIR TOM FINNEY

An absolute legend of Preston North End, a football player and a man who dedicated his entire career to this Club. The best ever, a true champion on and off the field. Had it not been for the War he could have begun earlier, played more games and scored more goals. Immense.



## CENTRAL MIDFIELD PAUL MCKENNA

Complete midfielder, great fighter. He is the fifth player with the highest number of appearances in the history of the Club, the player with most appearances among the players of the modern era.



## CENTRAL MIDFIELD GEORGE MUTCH

There are many other players that I wanted to include in my XI, but Mutch, besides being a great forward, was the player who, with his penalty kick, decided the 1938 FA Cup Final against Huddersfield - giving the PNE a historic victory; not his natural position, but I wanted him in the side!



## LEFT WING ALEX JAMES

A great champion who played only three seasons for PNE (with 53 goals) and became a true champion with Arsenal. Players like Cartwright, Spavin and Angus Morrison, probably deserve a space in my XI because they played for several seasons for PNE, but I consider James one of the greatest champions of his era and it is nice to know that he played for the PNE.



## FORWARD CHARLIE WAYMAN

A real striker who helped with his many goals to bring PNE close the championship in 1953 and the FA Cup in 1954. He was one of the best scorers in the history of the Club after Finney, Roberts, Bruce, Dawson and Thompson.



## FORWARD JIMMY ROSS

I couldn't not include in my XI - one of the 'Old Invincibles'. He formed an extraordinary partnership with Goodall in the season 1888/89 and was one of the best scorers of that era. He scored more than 100 goals for the Club, seven in the match won 26-0 against Hyde, but I think that he scored many others goal before the foundation of the Football League in 1888. A real 'goal machine', unfortunately Jimmy died very young, only 36-years-old.

## STANDOUT PNE MOMENTS BEST MOMENT

"I could say without a doubt my best moment as a PNE fan was my first time at Deepdale when I was received with great kindness by the staff of PNE, I thank in particular Adrian and Gary, I could tell even when I awarded Will Hayhurst at Deepdale as best young of the team.

"I will also never forget the emotions that I experienced in 87 minutes of the match against local rivals Blackpool when Tommy Clarke scored the winning goal! I was in the Town End and it was a dream, I rejoiced along with the fans feeling one of them. Amazing."

## WORST MOMENT

"Every time I went back home to Italy after being at Deepdale. Come to see a game of PNE is always wonderful for me, but when it comes time to go is always sad. I think the worst memories of a match is the 4-3 defeat against Burnley, after we had been 3-1 in the lead!"



# THE GREATEST XI



**01**  
**ALAN KELLY**  
**SNR**



**02**  
**GRAHAM**  
**ALEXANDER**



**03**  
**RYAN KIDD**



**04**  
**SEAN GREGAN**



**05**  
**JOE MARSTON**



**06**  
**MARK**  
**LAWRENSON**



**07**  
**SIR TOM**  
**FINNEY**



**08**  
**ALAN SPAVIN**



**09**  
**ALEX BRUCE**



**10**  
**DAVID**  
**NUGENT**



**11**  
**DAVID EYRES**



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## JOE MARSTON

A legend on opposite sides of the world, Joe Marston is highly regarded in both Preston and Australia for what he did during his playing days.

In 1943, the defender played his first match for New South Wales State League side Leichhardt-Annandale and continued to appear for the Aussie outfit for a further six years – supplementing his income by working as a painter and a life guard.

Then, in 1950, he transferred to Preston North End and would go on to create a stellar partnership in defence alongside both Tommy Docherty and Willie Forbes.

Initially deployed at right back, Marston took some time to settle into the English game, but once he

switched positions to centre half, it didn't take long for the Lilywhites fans to recognise his incredible talent.

Having helped North End win the Second Division in 1951, the defender became an ever-present in the Preston first team and is now widely regarded as one of the most influential post-war players the Club has had.

He made history in 1954, when North End took on West Bromwich Albion in the FA Cup Final, as he became the first Australian to play in the World's most prestigious knock-out competition.

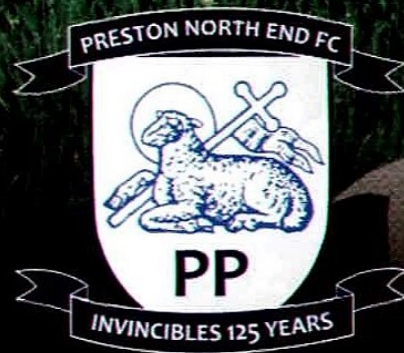
Upon leaving Deepdale, he returned to live in Australia, where he resettled with his family and, to this day, the Joe Marston Medal, awarded to the man of the match in the A-League and National Soccer League Grand Final, is named in his honour.



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# BALL BLITZES BLACKBURN

Preston North End's Women followed in the footsteps of their male counterparts by making it three wins on the spin as they thrashed Blackburn Rovers 6-1 thanks to four goals by Melissa Ball.

The Lilywhites made the short trip to face Rovers in what was anticipated to be a closely fought local derby, but the east Lancashire side proved to be no match for their Preston opponents.

PNE started the game brightly, getting on the front foot from kick-off and their early pressure paid off when they went ahead inside ten minutes, Ball supplying the final touch to give the women a perfect start.

No sooner had Blackburn restarted the match than they found themselves two down, as Becky Grocott doubled the

visitors lead – netting her third goal in four matches after keeping her composure to slot the ball into the net past Gemma Jackson in the Rovers goal.

The hosts eventually began to play their way into the contest. The pressure mounted on the PNE rearguard and Nichol Forster had the best chance of the half for Blackburn, after a great ball put her in at an angle with goalkeeper Danielle Brown, but where Grocott kept her composure earlier, Forster was unable to do likewise and she failed to hit the target.

Blackburn made the most of a slow restart by the Lilywhites to haul themselves back into the match in the 55th minute. A misshit clearance by the Preston defence left Forster with plenty of time and room and she made amends for her earlier miss by rolling the ball into the net from no more than six yards out.

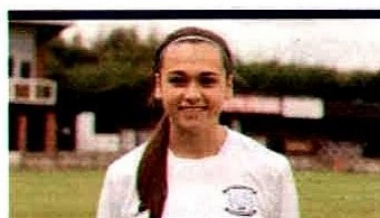
If North End had required a fresh injection of energy, then that goal certainly provided it as they regained their two goal lead almost instantly.

This time it was Ball again with the goal, as she hit a stunning free kick past Jackson and into the net from 25 yards.

Ball and Jackson faced off again soon after and once more it was the Lilywhites player who came out on top when Jackson brought her down, leaving the referee with no choice but to award PNE the penalty. Up stepped captain Laura Walker and she made no mistake from the spot.

Ball got the hat-trick her play had so richly deserved in the 71st minute, when a low strike rebounded off keeper Jackson before the ball fell kindly to Ball who poked it home.

If the winger thought she had had a good day up until that point, it was to get even better still when substitute Rebecca Foster whipped a delightful in swinging ball into the box from the right and Ball timed her run perfectly before steering her diving header into the net giving her a fourth of the afternoon.



## MEET THE WOMEN

**Name:** Beth Stanfield

**Twitter name:** @BethStanners

**Age:** 17

**Position:** Left/Right back

**Where are you from:** Preston

**First football team you played for:** Wheathampstead Wanderers

**Team supported as a child:** Preston North End

**First football kit you owned:** The grey 'newreg' PNE kit

**Strengths to your game:** I overlap and get forward a lot

**Weaknesses:** Shooting...

**Hero:** Kelly Smith

**Best advice given:** Do things that make you happy

**Favourite TV programme:** The Walking Dead/Coronation Street

**Music:** Iggy Azalea/The Killers/Disclosure/Drake/Ed Sheeran/Rita Ora/Frank Ocean and loads more

**Messi or Ronaldo:** Ronaldo

**Where do you see yourself in five years' time?** I haven't really thought that far ahead, but hopefully I'll still be playing football at a high level somewhere!

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### AUGUST

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Sun 1 Stoke City LFC A 2-1

Sun 8 Leeds United LFC A 5-2

Sun 15 Blackburn Rovers LFC H 6-1

Sun 22 Derby County LFC A 2pm

Sun 29 Derby County LFC H 2pm

### OCTOBER

Sun 6 Wolves WFC H 2pm

Sun 13 Newcastle United WFC A 2pm

Sun 26 Leeds United LFC A 2pm

### NOVEMBER

Sun 3 Bradford City WFC A 2pm

Sun 10 Wolves WFC H 1.30pm

Sun 24 Sporting Albion LFC H 2pm

### DECEMBER

Sun 1 Sheffield FC Ladies A 2pm

### JANUARY

Sun 5 Nottingham Forest LFC A 2pm

Sun 26 Stoke City LFC H 2pm

### FEBRUARY

Sun 23 Leeds United LFC A 2pm

### MARCH

Sun 2 Blackburn Rovers LFC A 2pm

Sun 9 Wolves WFC A 2pm

Sun 23 Newcastle United WFC H 2pm

Sun 30 Bradford City LFC H 2pm

### APRIL

Sun 6 Sporting Albion LFC A 2pm

Sun 13 Sheffield FC Ladies H 7pm

*Cup games in italics*

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# THE YOUTH TEAM

Another excellent spell saw the goals flowing and the points keep on coming as the U18 Academy earned back-to-back thumping home wins over Wigan Athletic and Fleetwood Town at Victory Park last week.

## PNE U18S5

### WIGAN ATHLETIC U18S3

First up on Saturday 14th September a blistering performance from North End's U18's saw them cruise to a 5-3 win over Wigan Athletic.

Goals from Lyle Magolis, Brad Roscoe, Sean Holmes and Jack Ryan ensured a comfortable three points.

Preston controlled the game for the entire 90 minutes, but the Latics always looked dangerous on the counter attack and forward Sam Cosgrove nearly gave his side the lead against the run of play. Cosgrove ran clear of the Preston defenders, but shot stopper Ross Dalton did well to stand up and deflect the Wigan man's shot away from goal with his right boot.

Not long after, Preston were deservedly ahead, and with a bit of luck their play deserved. Skipper Josh Brownhill's corner was curled into a crowd of bodies and was inadvertently headed in by Wigan defender Sean Harrison, who was under immense pressure from Ryan and centre back Josh Sampson.

North End continued to surge forward and should have went into the break ahead by more than just the one goal with Anderton and Ryan both going close.

Soon after the interval, the young Lilywhites raced into an astonishing 4-0 lead with three goals in the space of eight minutes. Substitute Lyle Magolis, who had only been on the pitch a matter of minutes, scored his side's second to spark a flurry of goals.

Magolis, who replaced Tyler Forbes just moments before, collected Brownhill's pass on the edge of the area and nonchalantly struck the ball past a motionless Mulby into the bottom corner.

Centre back Bradley Roscoe was next on the score sheet. Another

Brownhill corner caused all sorts of problem for the Latics defenders and Roscoe duly tapped home for North End's third.

Clearly rustled by Preston's swift start to the second half, Wigan gifted the hosts their fourth. A loose ball was pounced on by Joe Whittington who couldn't quite squeeze the ball past Mulby, but the rebound fell kindly to the onrushing Sean Holmes to give North End an unbelievable start to the second half.

Wigan refused to lie down, however, and Cosgrove reduced the margin with a fine strike which gave Dalton no chance.

But Preston never looked troubled by Wigan's mini revival and continued to play superb flowing football. And 20 minutes from time they put the game beyond reasonable doubt.

Anderton, who was magnificent throughout, was the architect for his side's fifth. His low cross into the area was turned in by Ryan, wrong footing Mulby, to cap an impressive personal performance.

There was still time for one more goal in the game and it was Wigan who got it. Cosgrove sprung free from Josh Sampson and Roscoe and slotted the ball home for nothing more than a consolation.

**PNE line-up:** Dalton, Gray, Anderton, Scott, Sampson, Roscoe, Whittington (Livesey, 70), Holmes, Ryan, Brownhill (Wicks, 80), Forbes (Magolis, 50). Subs not used: Wylie, Hagon.

## PNE U18S4 FLEETWOOD TOWN U18S2

The youngsters then followed this up the following Wednesday by showing their metal to come from 2-0 down to hammer four past the Cod Army at Chorley.

The visitors started well and their first goal came in the 16th minute.

It was a stunning strike by Kurt Willoughby - he shot from long distance, right into the top right hand corner.

Their second goal came shortly after, when a scramble in the area, and a defensive mix-up, saw the ball go in off Connor Smith to make it 2-0.

However, North End gave themselves hope at the end of the first half when Jack Ryan, with some wonderful skill, swivelled past the Fleetwood defence and slotted the ball into the bottom corner of the net to make it 2-1.

The Lilywhites were well equipped to making a second half comeback and that proved the case, and early pressure paid off when, on 53 minutes, they levelled the match at 2-2.

The influential Joe Whittington was quick to react and got the last touch to put the ball in the back of the net, following a period of intense pressure from the Lilywhites.

Sam Livesey, who completed 90 minutes on his return from suspension, was threatening and he set up Lyle Magolis' goal to take the lead 3-2 on 77 minutes, with a well weighted ball.

And the Lilywhites completed their fantastic comeback late on when Whittington's superb shot from outside the area left the keeper no chance to make it 4-2.

**PNE line-up:** Dalton, Gray, Anderton, Scott, Sampson, Roscoe, Livesey, Wicks, Ryan (Boyd, 84), Magolis, Whittington. Subs not used: Hagon, Hudson, Quigley, Robinson.

Reports by Jordan Scott and Sarah Jones





## THE YOUNGSTERS IN PROFILE

**Name:** Jordan Scott

**Age:** 17

**Twitter name:** @JordanScott

**Position:** Central midfielder

**Where are you from:**

Blackburn

**First football club you**

**played for:** Blackburn Rovers

**Team supported as a child:**

Blackburn Rovers

**First football kit you owned:**

White Manchester United with Beckham on the back

**Strengths to your game:**

Passing and knowledge and understanding of the game

**Weaknesses to your game:**

Pace and my left foot

**Nickname:** Scotty

**Hero:** David Beckham

**Best advice given:** Never give up

**Favourite TV Programmes:**

The Only Way Is Essex and Coronation Street

**Favourite Music:** Anything but rock

**Celebrity Crush:** Pixie Lott

**Messi or Ronaldo:** Ronaldo

**Enjoy watching other**

**sports:** Golf mostly

**Hobbies:** I don't really have any just concentrating on football mostly

**Fears:** Heights

**Favourite destination:**

Cancun

**Where do you see yourself in five years time?** Hopefully

playing professional football, if not I'd like to become a physio

## HARRISON HAPPY WITH PROGRESS

Academy manager Nick Harrison was obviously delighted with his side's form after their duo of wins against Lancashire rivals Wigan and Fleetwood last week.

Speaking after the respective games he said: "The players are in a good place at this moment, but they've got themselves there and what they have to do now is to maintain it and keep going.

"I'm really pleased with, not just the players who are playing regularly, but the players who are coming off the bench and who are part of the squad.

"We want the players to win games, as we want that winning mentality, but most importantly we want performances and if we get performances like we got second half [against Fleetwood] then we'll be really pleased."

Speaking after his brace in the second game Joe Whittington was happy with his contribution, adding: "I was happy, the emotion came out celebrating with my Mum, but I had to reflect on the first 20 minutes when I didn't perform, but I have to learn.

"We understand each other [on Whittington/Gray link up play] I've known George a long time he's more of a direct player and wants to get past the half way line and get chances in so I have to help him with that.

"We started off shaky losing against Oldham, but now we've come back on fire. In pre-season we didn't really know who the team would be, we now feel like it's a strong team this year."

### YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH WEST CONFERENCE 2013/14 FIXTURE LIST

#### AUGUST

Sat 10	Oldham Athletic	H	1-2
Sat 17	Walsall	A	2-4
Sat 24	Port Vale	A	2-1
Sat 31	Tranmere Rovers	H	2-0

#### SEPTEMBER

Tue 10	Rochdale	A	2-0
Sat 14	Wigan Athletic	H	5-3
Wed 18	Fleetwood Town	H	4-2
Sat 21	Bury	A	0-1
Sat 28	Carlisle United	H	1-1am

#### OCTOBER

Sat 5	Wrexham (YAC)	H	1-1am
Mon 7	Morecambe (LFAYCSF)	H	2pm
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	A	1-1am
Sat 19	Accrington Stanley	H	10.30am

#### NOVEMBER

Sat 2	Blackpool	H	10.30am
Sat 9	Burnley	A	1-1am

#### DECEMBER

Sat 14	Accrington Stanley	A	1-1am
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#### JANUARY 2014

Sat 11	Blackpool	A	1-1am
Sat 25	Burnley	H	10.30am

#### FEBRUARY

Sat 1	Morecambe	A	1-1am
Sat 8	Wigan Athletic	A	1-1am
Sat 22	Bury	H	10.30am

#### MARCH

Sat 1	Carlisle United	A	1-1am
Sat 15	Shrewsbury Town	A	1-1am
Sat 22	Wrexham	H	1-1am

#### APRIL

Sat 5	Macclesfield Town	A	1-1am
TBC	Morecambe	H	

Fixtures and kick-off times are subject to change.



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## THE VILLA CONTINUE CHANGES

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Since The Villa At North End took over all catering, conference and banqueting operations in the summer there have been plenty of changes being made and the latest, the introduction of the children's snack boxes on the concourses has been going down a storm.

Included in the snack box - which costs just £3 - is a drink, hot snack and either a bag of sweets or a chocolate bar.

The box itself is collectable and features images of the North End squad on its cover, with special PNE player cards inside.

Each card provides a brief profile of a different Preston player and includes information ranging from their date of birth to an intriguing 'Did You Know?' fact.

If you are extremely lucky, you might even find a special pre-signed card in your box - which is randomly inserted before purchase.

And, if you would like to showcase your cards, you can grab one of the free posters from the family room which allow you to display your collection!

## CHARITY PARTNERSHIPS BEAR FRUIT



As you will read in our 'half-time interval section' on page 40, the Club made the presentation of a huge cheque to St Catherine's Hospice as part of the charitable pink shirt which the Club released last season; the Club's finance director Kevin Abbott handed over the money.



The other big presentation, detailed on page 41 of The One And Only saw Michelle Robbins of The Football Pools present The SPACE Centre with their cheque for £20,000 as part of the Club's main sponsorship deal for 2013/14.



## BIG WINNER IN PREMIER WEEKLY DRAW



Pictured is Premier Weekly Draw week 15's £1,000 winner; Gardener's Mica Hardware from Penwortham who are members of the Business Support Scheme and won the top prize of a grand.

## HALF-TIME COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES



Our half-time competition, 'bend it from the byline' has not seen a single competitor manager two or three out of three yet this season! Pictured are the Stevenage competitors with Lee Holmes – if you want to take part, you need to follow us on Twitter - @pnefc – and make sure you retweet our weekly code ahead of home games.

## HOT SHOT HALF-TIME DRAW

Stevenage Results,  
14th September 2013

- 1 £350 won by Dennis Winder (Blue 1541)
- 2 Signed shirt won by Carol Smith (White 0271)
- 3 Signed ball won by Steve Cross (Blue 1430)
- 4 £50 Free Bet is unclaimed (Yellow 3750)



## REAL ALE GIFT PACKS AVAILABLE

If real ale is your tippie, North End is offering gift packs with a donation of each one being donated to the 1880 Foundation. In association with the PNE Lottery, local brewer Harts of Preston has produced a full-flavoured cask ale named the 1880 Foundation Beer.

This ale is available to buy on draught in most local pubs in and around the Preston area and due to high demand, you can now get your hands on the bottled version to enjoy at home.

Gift packs of the cask conditioned ale are available in packs of two and three and these come with a special, limited edition commemorative glass.

The two bottle pack is available for only £10 while the three bottle version costs just £13.

You can also receive a free three bottle gift pack, plus a unique limited edition certificate by signing up to become a member of the 1880

Foundation monthly draw. For more information on this or to place an order, contact Steve Schultz on 07771 916787 or email [lottery@pne.com](mailto:lottery@pne.com).



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Not only will you be able to place your bets with BetSid, but home fans can also collect from them too at the Sir Tom Finney Stand collections window at the end of the game.

Whether you're sitting in the stand or treating yourself in one of our corporate areas for the first match under the lights this season betting facilities are available within Deepdale and are open from the moment the turnstiles and lounges open on matchdays

## MATCH PREVIEW

North End will be looking to continue their great run of form when the Robins visit Deepdale today. With four wins against Wallsall, Oldham, Stevenage and Sheffield United in the last month, the Lilywhites will be high

in confidence against a side coming off the back of a Capital One Cup match against Premier League behemoths Chelsea.

The visitors, Swindon Town, have been unfortunate not to pick up points against quick out of the blocks Wolverhampton Wanderers and have already caused one of the season's biggest upsets in the Capital One Cup beating Queens Park Rangers 2-0 at Loftus Road.

Sitting mid-table, the Reds will be hoping to push on this season with ambitions of a top six finish.

There's been plenty of highs and lows for the Robins supporters over the last couple of seasons, winning League Two in 2012 only for manager Paolo Di Canio to leave his post as manager just under a year later. Mark Cooper has given the club some stability after taking over the reigns and will be hoping to guide them to a successful second season in League One.

Sixteen players have entered the doors of the County Ground over the summer with 15 saying their goodbyes to the Swindon faithful. Amongst those brought in Nile Ranger, as well as Dany N'Guessan from Millwall and ex-Manchester United and Bury striker Nicky Ajose.

But how will the Robins cope with the atmosphere of an excited Deepdale crowd? Can PNE extend their unbeaten run?

In what is sure to be a thrilling encounter goals look a distinct possibility in this clash with five of the

last six PNE games ending with over 2.5 goals so that could be worth a punt.

Swindon's Ryan Mason has started the season in electric form already notching up four goals in the opening seven games, but he looks likely to miss out with injury, so look elsewhere for a good price.

North End have yet to lose in League One with their only defeat of the season coming at the hands of Burnley at Turf Moor in the Capital One Cup. You could do much worse than to back PNE or draw for the match result.

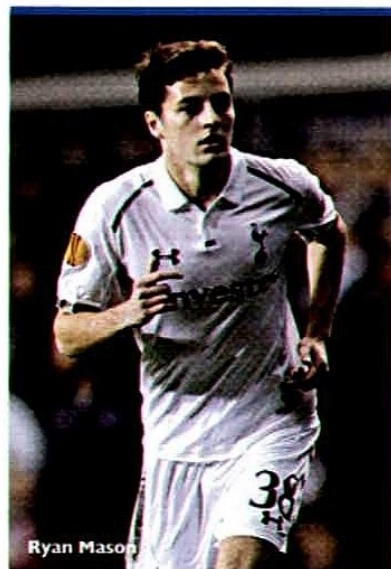
Both fixtures between the two sides last season produced exciting affairs and goals to match, with PNE winning 4-1 at home and sharing the points with a 1-1 draw at the County Ground.

## DÉJÀ VU BET

Last time the two sides met was back in February at the County Ground which ended in a 1-1 draw between the sides, the first game in the post Di Canio era and the first of the Simon Grayson era at Deepdale.

Both sides will be looking to improve on the result and take away all three points this time around.

Lilywhites fans will be hoping Kevin Davies or Iain Hume will be able to add enough firepower upfront to outscore the Robins whereas Mark Cooper will be hoping Nile Ranger and Alex Pritchard can pressurise the PNE back line.



Ryan Mason



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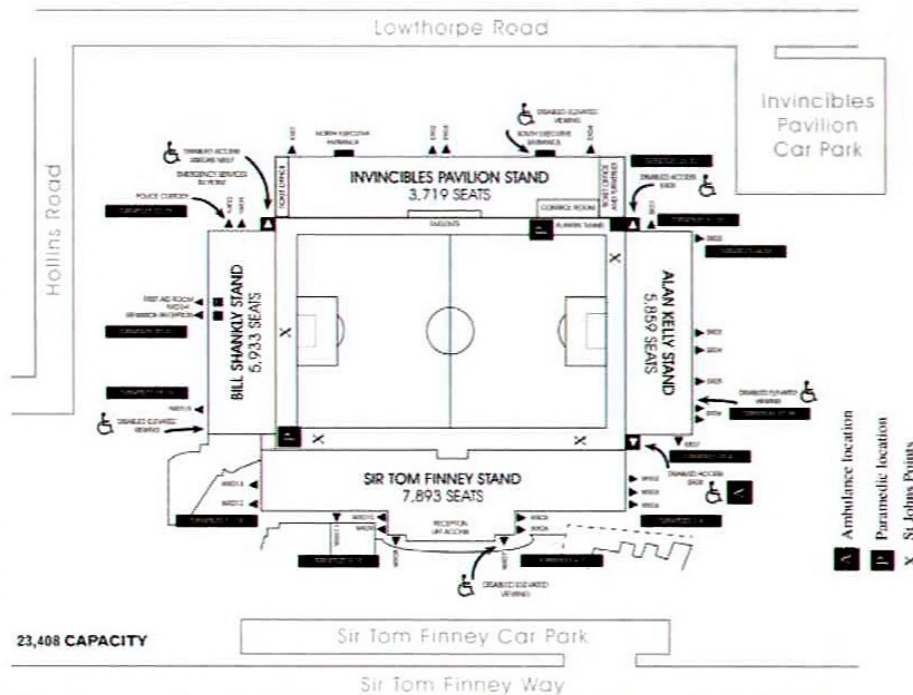
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# 2013/14 FIRST TEAM MATCH STATS



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DATE	K/O	OPPONENT	H/A	ATT	AWAY	COMP	RES	STARTING XI				
AUGUST 2013												
SAT 3	15:00	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	H	16,593	4,968	SBL1	0-0	RUDD	CLARKE	BUCHANAN	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
MON 5	19:45	BLACKPOOL sky	H	17,470	4,447	LC1	1-0	RUDD	CLARKE	BUCHANAN	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SAT 10	15:00	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A	8,454	1,236	SBL1	0-0	RUDD	CLARKE	BUCHANAN	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SAT 17	15:00	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	9,944	182	SBL1	2-2†	RUDD	CLARKE	BUCHANAN	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SUN 25	15:00	COVENTRY CITY	A*	2,068	562	SBL1	4-4	RUDD	CLARKE	BUCHANAN	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
TUE 27	19:45	BURNLEY	A	10,648	2,920	LC2	0-2	STUCKMANN	CLARKE	LAIRD	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SAT 31	15:00	WALSALL	A	4,205	582	SBL1	3-0	RUDD	CLARKE	LAIRD	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SEPTEMBER 2013												
MON 9	19:35	OLDHAM ATHLETIC sky	H	10,292	594	SBL1	2-1	RUDD	CLARKE	BUCHANAN	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SAT 14	15:00	STEVENAGE	H	8,855	118	SBL1	3-0	RUDD	CLARKE	LAIRD	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SAT 21	15:00	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	16,319	1,088	SBL1	1-0	RUDD	CLARKE	LAIRD	KEANE	HUNTINGTON
SAT 28	15:00	SWINDON TOWN	H			SBL1						
OCTOBER 2013												
SAT 5	15:00	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	A			SBL1						
TUE 8	19:45	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H			JPT2						
SAT 12	15:00	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H			SBL1						
SAT 19	15:00	GILLINGHAM	A			SBL1						
TUE 22	19:45	BRADFORD CITY	H			SBL1						
SAT 26	15:00	NOTTS COUNTY	A			SBL1						
NOVEMBER 2013												
SAT 2	15:00	TRANMERE ROVERS	H			SBL1						
SAT 16	15:00	LEYTON ORIENT	A			SBL1						
SAT 23	15:00	COLCHESTER UNITED	H			SBL1						
TUE 26	19:45	PORT VALE	A			SBL1						
SAT 30	15:00	BRISTOL CITY	H			SBL1						
DECEMBER 2013												
SAT 14	15:00	CRAWLEY TOWN	A			SBL1						
SAT 21	15:00	BRENTFORD	H			SBL1						
THU 26	15:00	CARLISLE UNITED	A			SBL1						
SUN 29	15:00	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A			SBL1						
JANUARY 2014												
WED 1	15:00	PORT VALE	H			SBL1						
SAT 4	15:00	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H			SBL1						
SAT 11	15:00	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	A			SBL1						
SAT 18	15:00	COVENTRY CITY	H			SBL1						
SAT 25	15:00	MILTON KEYNES DONS	A			SBL1						
TUE 28	15:00	BRADFORD CITY	A			SBL1						
FEBRUARY 2014												
SAT 1	15:00	NOTTS COUNTY	H			SBL1						
SAT 8	15:00	TRANMERE ROVERS	A			SBL1						
SAT 15	15:00	LEYTON ORIENT	H			SBL1						
SAT 22	15:00	COLCHESTER UNITED	A			SBL1						
MARCH 2014												
SAT 1	15:00	WALSALL	H			SBL1						
SAT 8	15:00	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A			SBL1						
TUE 11	19:45	STEVENAGE	A			SBL1						
SAT 15	15:00	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H			SBL1						
SAT 22	15:00	SWINDON TOWN	A			SBL1						
TUE 25	19:45	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H			SBL1						
SAT 29	15:00	CRAWLEY TOWN	H			SBL1						
APRIL 2014												
SAT 5	15:00	BRISTOL CITY	A			SBL1						
SAT 12	15:00	CARLISLE UNITED	H			SBL1						
FRI 18	15:00	BRENTFORD	A			SBL1						
MON 21	15:00	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H			SBL1						
SAT 26	15:00	GILLINGHAM	H			SBL1						
MAY 2014												
SAT 3	15:00	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A			SBL1						

\* Played at Sixfields Stadium (One own goal)





### Key

Goalscorer and number of goals in bold

■ cautioned ■ sent off

First substitution   Second substitution   Third substitution



						SUBSTITUTES	REF
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	WELSH	K DAVIES	WROE	HOLMES	Stuckmann, Laird, Garner, Mousinho, King, Hayhurst, Hume	MR A HOLMES
WRIGHT	HOLMES	WELSH	GARNER	HUME	HAYHURST	Stuckmann, Laird, Humphrey, Wroe, K Davies, Mousinho, King	MR A MADLEY
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	WELSH	K DAVIES	HOLMES	HAYHURST	Stuckmann, Laird, Wroe, Garner, Cummins, Monakana, Mousinho	MR T KETTLE
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	WELSH	K DAVIES	GARNER	HOLMES	Stuckmann, Laird, Wroe, Beavon, Monakana, Mousinho, Hume	MR M BROWN
WRIGHT	HOLMES	WELSH	K DAVIES	GARNER	HAYHURST	Stuckmann, Laird, Humphrey, Beavon, Byrom, Mousinho, Hume	MR R MADLEY
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	BYROM	BEAVON	HUME	HOLMES	Rudd, Wroe, K Davies, Garner, Buchanan, Welsh, Mousinho	MR P TIERNEY
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	BYROM	BEAVON	K DAVIES	HOLMES	Stuckmann, Wroe, Garner, Buchanan, Welsh, Mousinho, Hume	MR P GIBBS
WRIGHT	LAIRD	BYROM	BEAVON	K DAVIES	HOLMES	Stuckmann, Wroe, Garner, Welsh, Mousinho, Hayhurst, Hume	MR M NAYLOR
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	BYROM	BEAVON	K DAVIES	HUMPHREY	Stuckmann, Wroe, Holmes, Garner, Buchanan, Welsh, Mousinho	MR R EAST
WRIGHT	HUMPHREY	BYROM	BEAVON	K DAVIES	HUMPHREY	Stuckmann, Wroe, Holmes, Garner, Buchanan, Welsh, Mousinho	MR F GRAHAM

## The Second Half



# THE LAST WORD



In our last edition of The Last Word for September, we get the thoughts from the commentary box, as Jonathan Breeze swaps microphone for pen to write this week's column.

## The Second Half

League One is proving to be the most competitive division in the country judging from the opening months of the season.

If Preston are to earn promotion this year it would be Simon Grayson's greatest achievement as manager to date – despite having already guided three other teams out of the division.

Sides with recent Premier League experience are raising the standard of the division and increasing its profile in the media.

Wolves are benefiting from a parachute payment when they dropped out of the Premier League and given their sound start Kenny Jackett's side will be major challengers for promotion.

There is a cluster of teams with recent Championship experience including us, Peterborough, Bristol City and Sheffield United who also have big ambitions.

Promotion is the aim for all these teams but as Yeovil proved last term; there is little respect held for clubs with a rich history and big budget.

Leyton Orient have made a stunning start to League One this season with a run of eight straight wins. They are representing the lesser-fancied sides at the moment and have surprised many with their early form. But as we saw from Tranmere last year, early season form counts for little.

Simon Grayson's approach to management is a sound one. He's kept a consistent team selection, given all his players in the squad a chance and produced results.

**“[WADE BARRETT'S] GENUINE DELIGHT AT BEING INVITED INTO THE CHANGING ROOM BEFORE AND AFTER KICK-OFF TO MEET THE PLAYERS WILL REMAIN ONE OF THE STAND OUT MEMORIES OF THE SEASON.**

An unbeaten start from the opening eight games is a good platform to build on and provides a great opportunity to launch a promotion push.

Getting the transfer business done early in the summer was a great boost. Recruiting the experience of Kevin Davies and Tom Clarke is paying dividends. Chris Humphrey is a livewire and a constant threat to the opposition. While Declan Rudd and Iain Hume's return just adds to the strength and depth of talent available.

There have been some mixed performances and not everything has gone the Lilywhites' way. Claiming victory over Oldham despite one of the poorest displays of the season turned out to be a real confidence boost.

Don Goodman was part of the Sky Sports commentary team that night and said after the game that it was a hard-earned three points that could be prove valuable at the end of the season. The performance could only get better and it did against Stevenage and was followed up with another excellent win at Sheffield United!

With all the positivity around the club at the moment the PNE Player commentary box has been a happy place to be. Preston legends Sean Gregan and Jon Macken have been impressed with the start to the season. One thing the pair have in common – as well as being adored by North End fans – is selection of the man of the match award.

Bailey Wright has claimed the honour in the last three matches earning high praise in the process. The young Aussie is a firm fixture in the North End side and has put in some fine performances of late. It cannot be long before the Australian national side comes knocking for his services, which will be fantastic recognition for his start to the season.

WWE Superstar Wade Barrett is another person who has popped into the commentary box this season and follows North End from afar. It was great to meet him at Walsall, but it was even better to hear him talk passionately about the Club and his support for the team. His genuine delight at being invited into the changing room before and after kick-off to meet the players will remain one of the stand out memories of the season.

League One is the most competitive it has been for many seasons and Preston are looking good to compete for honours. Still unbeaten and riding high in the division is an almost perfect start. Tough tests are still to come and there will be difficult challenges ahead. So many teams have realistic ambitions of promotion this year, which will probably mean the race goes down to the final day.





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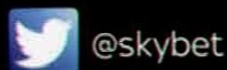
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Manager Simon Grayson

- Thorsten **Stuckmann** 01 ●
- Keith **Keane** 02 ●
- Scott **Laird** 03 ●
- Paul **Huntington** 04 ●
- Tom **Clarke** 05 ●
- Bailey **Wright** 06 ●
- Chris **Humphrey** 07 ●
- Nicky **Wroe** 08 ●
- Kevin **Davies** 09 ●
- Stuart **Beavon** 10 ●
- Lee **Holmes** 11 ●
- Joel **Byrom** 13 ●
- Joe **Garner** 14 ●
- Graham **Cummins**<sup>2</sup> 15 ●
- David **Buchanan** 16 ●
- Jeffrey **Monakana**<sup>3</sup> 17 ●
- Shane **Cansdell-Sherriff**<sup>4</sup> 18 ●
- John **Welsh** 19 ●
- Ben **Davies**<sup>1</sup> 20 ●
- John **Mousinho** 21 ●
- Jack **King** 22 ●
- Declan **Rudd** 23 ●
- Will **Hayhurst** 24 ●
- Ryan **Croasdale** 25 ●
- Steven **James** 26 ●
- Iain **Hume** 27 ●
- Chris **Beardsley** 29 ●

<sup>1</sup> On loan to York City

<sup>2</sup> On loan to Rochdale

<sup>3</sup> On loan to Colchester United

<sup>4</sup> On loan to Burton Albion

### Honours

Founded 1880

Founder Member Of The Football League: 1888

League Champions 1889, 1890

FA Cup Winners 1889, 1938

War Cup Winners 1941

Lancashire Challenge Cup Winners 1887, 1893, 1895, 1900, 1996

FA Cup Finalist 1888, 1922, 1937, 1954, 1964

First Division Runners-Up 1891, 1892, 1893, 1953, 1958

Second Division Champions 1904, 1913, 1951, 2000\*

Third Division Champions 1971, 1996\*

Third Division Third Place Promotion 1978

Fourth Division Runners-Up 1987

\*Following The 1992/93 Football League Reorganisation



## SWINDON TOWN

Manager Mark Cooper

- 01 Wes **Foderingham**
- 02 Nathan **Thompson**
- 03 Nathan **Byrne**
- 04 Massimo **Luongo**
- 05 Grant **Hall**
- 06 Tijane **Freitas Reis**
- 07 Ryan **Harley**
- 08 Ryan **Mason**
- 09 Nile **Ranger**
- 11 Alex **Pritchard**
- 12 Dany **N'Guessan**
- 14 Jay **McEveley**
- 15 Yaser **Kasim**
- 16 Mark **Francis**
- 17 Connor **Waldon**
- 18 Alex **Ferguson**
- 19 Louis **Thompson**
- 20 Miles **Storey**
- 21 Alex **Smith**
- 22 Darren **Ward**
- 23 Jack **Barthram**
- 25 Tyrrell **Belford**
- 26 Aaron **Oakley**
- 27 Harry **Agombar**
- 29 Raphael **Branco**
- 30 Leigh **Bedwell**
- 33 Nicky **Ajose**
- 34 Mohammed **Elgabas**
- 35 Kayden **Jackson**
- 41 Troy Archibald **Henville**

### Honours

Founded 1879

Football League Championship Play-Off Winners 1990, 1993

Football League One Winner 1996

Football League One Runners-Up 1963, 1969

Football League One Play-Off Winners 1987

Football League Two Winners 1986, 2012

Football League Cup Winners 1969

FA Charity Shield Runners-Up 1911

Football League South Cup Runners-Up 1936

Anglo-Italian Cup Winners 1970

Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners 1969

### MATCH OFFICIALS

#### Referee:

Mr M Russell

#### Assistant Referee:

Mr S Copeland

#### Assistant Referee:

Mr J Tyas

#### Fourth Official:

Mr J Mainwaring



### TODAY'S OTHER SKY BET LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES



Bradford City v Shrewsbury Town  
Bristol City v Colchester United  
Carlisle United v Notts County  
Crawley Town v Oldham Athletic  
Crewe Alexandra v Gillingham  
Leyton Orient v Walsall  
MK Dons v Stevenage  
Rotherham United v Peterborough United  
Tranmere Rovers v Port Vale  
Wolves v Sheffield United

Sunday 29th September  
Coventry City v Brentford

### NEXT AT DEEPPDALE



### Oldham Athletic

Tuesday 8th October 2013

Kick-off 7:45pm



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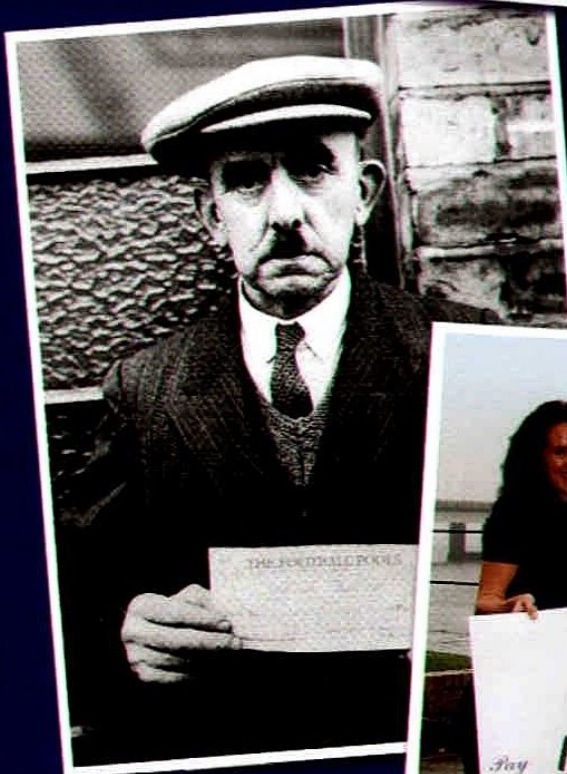
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