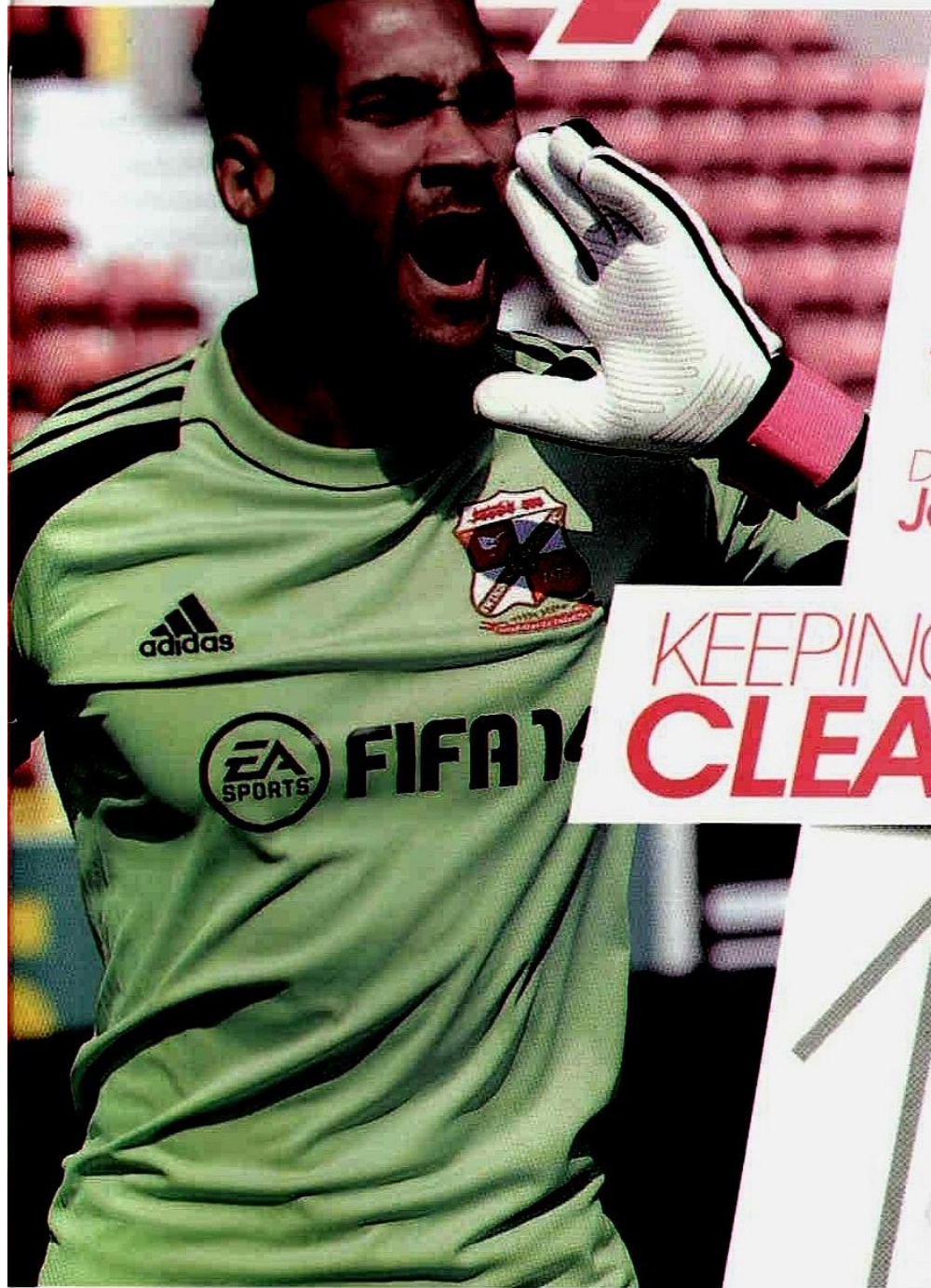




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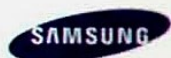
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GOOD evening and welcome back to SN1 for today's visit of Notts County.



WHAT a performance it was at Rotherham last week. For the first 20 minutes it looked as if the 4-0 scoreline might have gone against Town but credit to the players for responding so magnificently. After weathering that early storm, Swindon really looked comfortable defending their lead and were then so deadly on the counter-attack. Part of me wishes that Alex Pritchard's second-half effort had gone in: with Rotherham chasing shadows and the away supporters greeting every successful pass with an ole, a quick ball into Pritchard saw him turn possession football into a

swift attack before sliding his shot just beyond the far post. Sat in amongst an extremely vociferous home support, the biggest compliment to Town's display came from a gentleman at the final whistle. As I was typing up the match report he simply tapped me on the shoulder and said: "you don't need to write all that. Just put that we were totally outclassed" before continuing his descent down the steps. Today's visitors have a fairly good record at The County Ground in recent years. In fact, Swindon have not tasted victory against the Magpies at home since the days when Messrs Parkin and Mooney were plundering goals for fun. On a side note, when Sam was here last week for the Plymouth game, it was an absolute pleasure chatting to him pre-match about how much he was enjoying his time down at Exeter City at the moment. With the winless away run in the league now over, here's hoping the Robins soar higher than the Magpies this evening.

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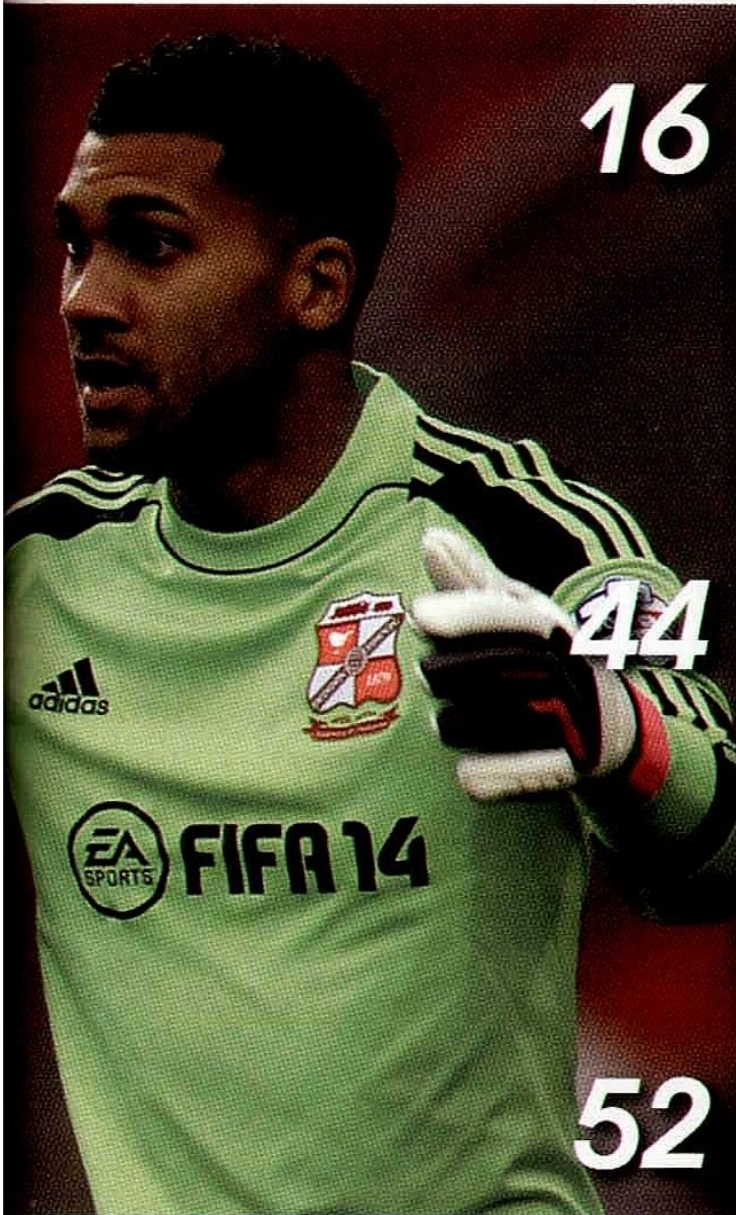
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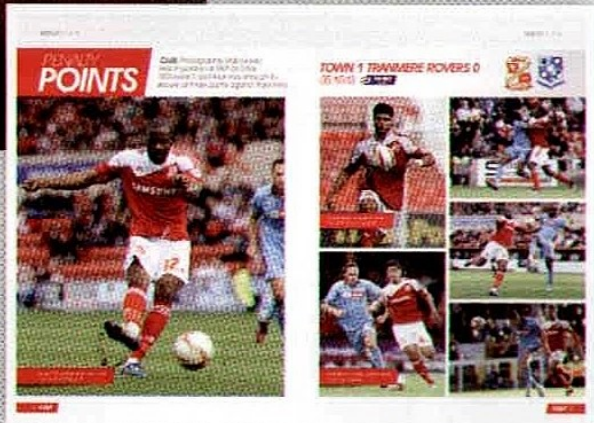
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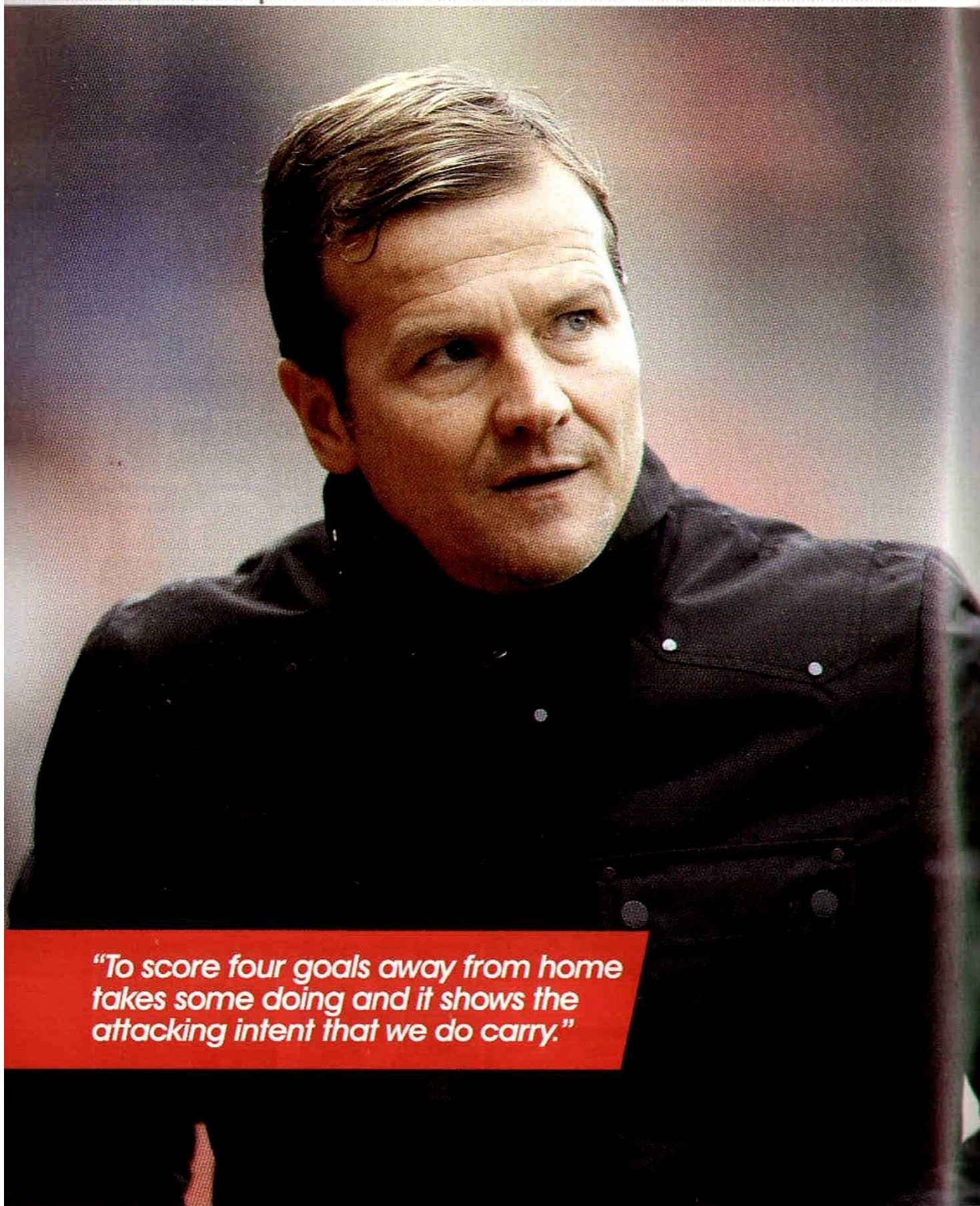


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"To score four goals away from home takes some doing and it shows the attacking intent that we do carry."

MARK COOPER



Welcome back to The County Ground for Friday night football as Notts County arrive at SN1 for this League 1 clash...

I was very pleased with the result at Rotherham. We had to fight to start with and for the first 15/20 minutes we knew that we would come under pressure and we stood up to it as we'd planned for. We got a foothold and then got a convincing victory against a good Rotherham team.

To score four goals away from home takes some doing and it shows the attacking intent that we do carry. To be honest, I was more pleased with the clean sheet and defensive side that we'd worked on especially away from home and that's now two league clean sheets on the trot.

I must admit that I did like the third goal. It was an incisive move with pace and it was a great ball across the box from Alex Pritchard and a good finish from Nicky Ajose.

We have to keep going and have to keep improving. It will be another test for us tonight because every team we play at home is a difficult test. Teams come and watch us play and adapt accordingly. Whatever they throw at us we have to be clever enough to still hurt them.

Every team we play have a point to prove. Notts County have had a couple of good results of late and they will be full of confidence. They will play some good football and the manager has implemented a style of play which looks great



when it works. They've got some fantastic players - I like the look of Jack Grealish on loan from Aston Villa and Andre Boucaud is a fantastic footballer. Hopefully it will be a good game of football this evening.

There was a bit of frustration after the Tranmere game but if you look at their result last Sunday, they did the same thing at Bradford and won so that makes our result look even better.

We just have to do what we do well and that is to keep the football. We know that Notts County will be full of confidence

and enthusiasm but so will our players after three wins on the trot.

You know now what to expect from us: we're going to try and play and we're going to try and entertain. Get behind the players again tonight.

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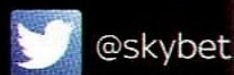
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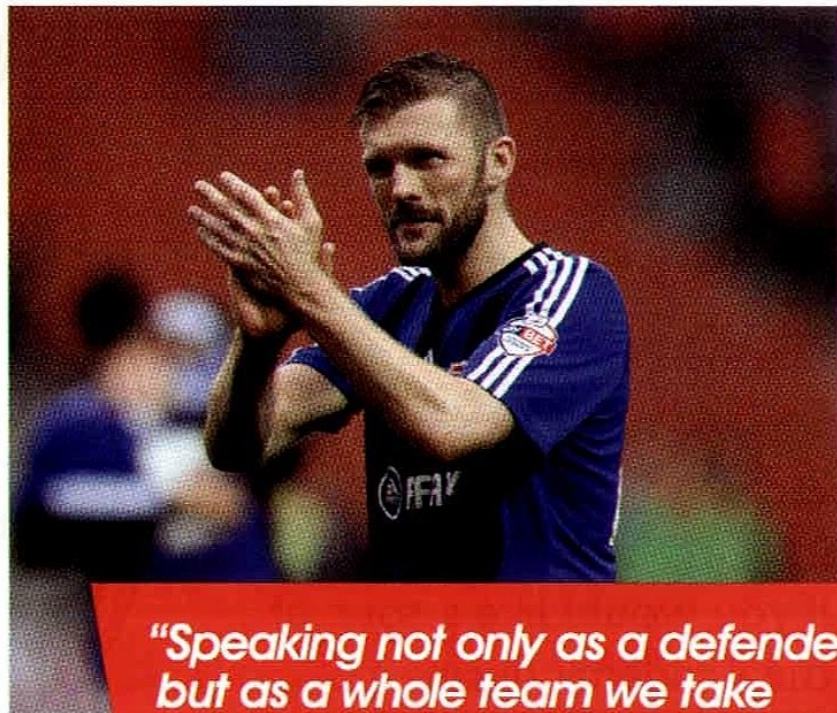
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GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's fixture with Notts County...

I wouldn't say that our recent run away from home was on our minds but everyone was fully aware of it going into last Saturday's game against Rotherham. We worked hard leading up to it - we always do - but we were looking to take away any excuses we may have had from previous games. We followed the orders from the management, did a good job and got the result we deserved.

For the first 15/20 minutes we were under pressure but, unlike other games, we got stronger and got better. Towards the end of the first half and certainly for the whole second half we were the dominant side and played the better football. It's always great to keep a clean sheet. We've kept a few now but the more the merrier as far as I'm concerned. Speaking not only as a defender but as a whole team we take pride in keeping clean sheets.

Our visitors Notts County have turned it round a bit recently and have got a few good results. We've been keeping an eye on them and after a bit of a slow start they've really picked up. It goes without saying that it will be another tough game for us. During my Watford days I was on loan at QPR for three months under Gerry Francis and Chris Kiwomya was there as a striker. He's a great guy who is so enthusiastic. I know that Notts



"Speaking not only as a defender but as a whole team we take pride in keeping clean sheets."

County will be well-prepared, driven and organised. Chris has got a lot of energy and he will want to get a good away win but we just have to stick to what we've been doing.

For us, it's all about keeping the momentum going and a winning mentality going, not only on the pitch but as a club right through from the staff and supporters. It's important that we approach games looking forward to them, getting behind each other and to keep raising

the standards at this football club.

DARREN WARD
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BOARDROOM UPDATE



WELCOME back to The County Ground for the visit of Notts County following a fantastic win on the road at Rotherham last weekend...

FIRSTLY, I would like to thank all 540 fans that braved the weather conditions to back the team for 90 minutes up at Rotherham last Saturday following a good JPT win against Plymouth that gave us three wins on the bounce for the first time this season. I'm sure you can see that the team are starting to produce the quality of football that hopefully we will see repeated over the course of the season although I still hear the 'kick it forward' groans. We must remember that we have a young team who are giving everything for the shirt and need your support to encourage them.

I must also give a quick mention to Geordie, who has aided us with renovations around The County Ground and is sponsoring the match-ball tonight. He has been our lucky mascot who has seen us win every time he has been present at a Swindon Town league match. On Saturday, I advised him to cancel his weekend plans and come up to Rotherham. Clearly his presence (and his belief) worked because we won 4-0 and I haven't been able to keep him quiet since. As long as we win, my ears can tolerate it and yes, he is coming to Oldham! I would also like to thank the match officials that we have had recently who are encouraging free-flowing



"I would like to thank all 540 fans that braved the weather conditions to back the team for 90 minutes up at Rotherham last Saturday."

football whilst controlling the game. Long may it continue.

We have been drawn at home to Wycombe Wanderers in the next round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. With the match being played at The County Ground I hope you will all come and support the team as they try and take a step closer to reaching the final at Wembley Stadium, something which would be fantastic for this football club.

Finally, I hope the TownEnders enjoy the bar being open on trial for the next three games. Please remember not to come

out of the bar with a drink in your hands and no smoking or we may have to shut it which would be a huge shame for all. It's been a long while coming to get this bar open so congratulations are in order for the authorities who have agreed to trial the opening with a view to giving us a full license.

JED McCORRY
CHAIRMAN

COMMERCIAL COMMENT



Steven Burge

STEVEN Burge reflects on last weekend's win at Rotherham and looks ahead to a number of events due to take place at SN1....

THERE are a number of songs about New York and I think this one is quiet apt by Prince: "All the critics love you in New York". It was a sterling performance to win away at Rotherham United giving us four goals plus three points to equal seventh in the League 1 table.

Johnstone's Paint Trophy

LAST Saturday started well as I joined the Chairman for breakfast at the 'DnP' to see us drawn again at home in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against League Two Wycombe Wanderers: the reward for the changed team who'd come from behind to win against Plymouth Argyle at our last home game. Sponsorship opportunities for Match, Matchball and Programme are now available for this Area Quarter Final tie, plus the usual Hospitality and Mascot packages.

Sledging In December

NO snow? No problem because this is all to do with the Ashes being played Down Under. On Thursday 5th December we are hosting a cricket night in the Legends Lounge with guest speaker Phillip De Freitas. It is also the start of the 2nd Test from Adelaide and we'll be putting on some sort of 'Beefy Curry' with 'Pomm Frites'. See p67 for further details and for how to book your places.

Comedy & Casino

AFTER a second successful Jongleurs comedy night at The County Ground, we have only two more remaining this year. The first is on Saturday 2nd November after the home game against Port Vale (see page 60). Tickets can be purchased through STFC MyWorld and the Club

Shop. There are options for a combined match and comedy ticket and a hospitality comedy ticket in conjunction with Papa Johns Pizza. Our final event is on Friday 20th December which will include comedy, a Christmas menu, casino tables and a disco. (See page 67).

And finally, a short note to welcome a man who hasn't seen us lose yet - 'Geordie' and his team from All Trades as today's matchball sponsor.

For any additional information about any of these events please contact the team on 0844 358 2668, Tweet @STFC_Commercial or email stevenburge@swindontownfc.co.uk.

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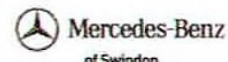
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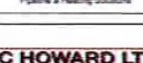
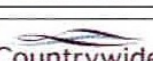
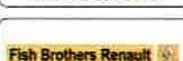
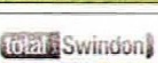
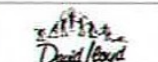
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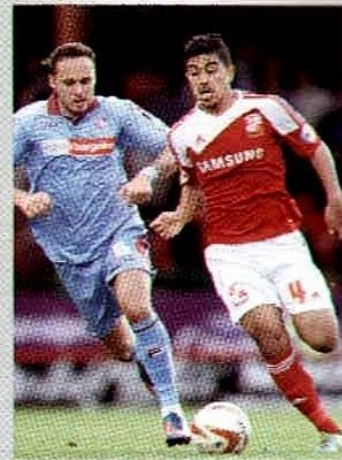
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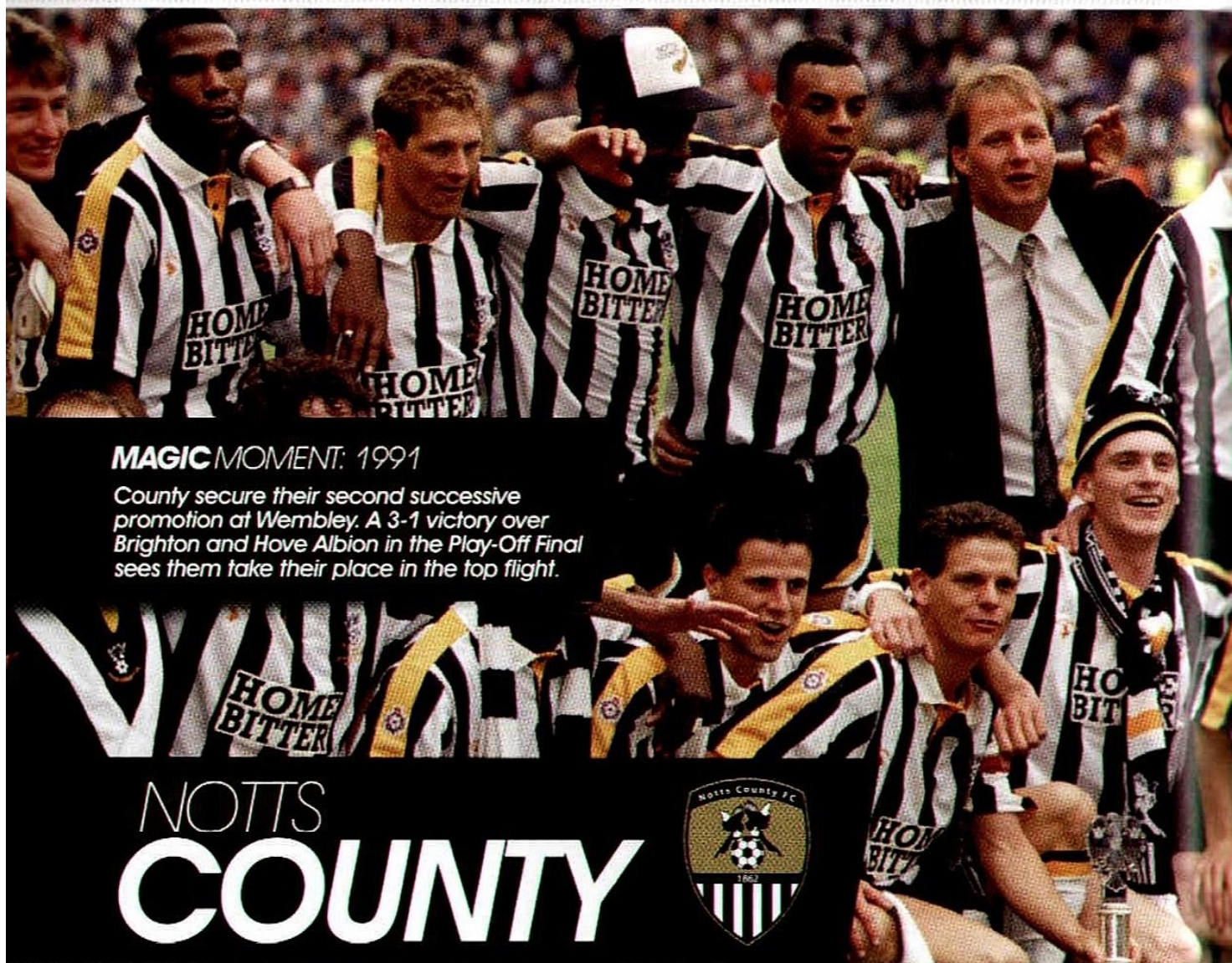
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MAN OF THE MATCH

**Massimo Luongo**

THE Aussie put in a sterling performance against Tranmere Rovers in Swindon's last League 1 outing at The County Ground. Luongo's energetic performance in the middle of the park helped Town to a 1-0 victory with Dany N'Guessan notching the winning goal from the penalty spot. After catching the sponsors' eye and being named Man of the Match, Massimo is pictured below receiving his hard-earned bottle of champagne from main match sponsors, RJ Osman.





MAGIC MOMENT: 1991

County secure their second successive promotion at Wembley. A 3-1 victory over Brighton and Hove Albion in the Play-Off Final sees them take their place in the top flight.

NOTTS COUNTY



COUNTY will be hoping to build on their 12th-placed finish last term under the guidance of Chris Kiwomya.

THE Magpies made a fine start to the 2012/13 campaign, losing just once in August and September, having just missed out on a Play-Off spot the season before on goal difference. A 1-0 home reverse to Walsall was the only blot on Keith Curle's copybook until the start of October when successive home defeats brought a seven-match unbeaten run to an end. October saw a change in County's fortunes with only two

away wins coming from their seven games and included a Johnstone's Paint Trophy exit at the hands of Sheffield United. The Magpies would not lose again until the middle of December and registered a 1-0 victory over Town at Meadow Lane in late November. A winless Christmas and New Year period, including a home FA Cup defeat to Rotherham United, was halted by two wins over Oldham and Portsmouth. A home defeat to bottom club

Hartlepool signalled the end of Keith Curle's reign, just a week after his astonishing 22-match unbeaten run away from home had been ended at Leyton Orient.

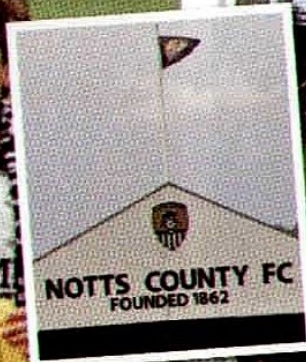
With Chris Kiwomya now in the hot-seat, County won just five more games over the course of the campaign, finishing comfortably in mid-table in League 1. This term, the Meadow Lane side have only registered two league wins, both arriving in their last four fixtures.

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Nicknames:

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Runners-Up: 1972-73**Play-Off Champions: 1989-90**

Third Division South:

**Champions: 1930-31,
1949-50**

Fourth Division:

**Champions: 1970-71,
1997-98, 2009-10****Runners-Up: 1959-60**

Anglo-Scottish Cup:

Runners-up: 1980-81

Anglo-Italian Cup:

Winners: 1994-95**Runners-Up: 1993-94****THE GAFFER:****CHRIS KIWOMYA:**

AS a player, Kiwomya made his name with Ipswich Town, graduating from the youth ranks to help the Suffolk side into the top flight. After making over 200 appearances and netting a half-century of goals for the Tractor Boys, he then moved to the capital and had spells at Arsenal in the Premier League and Queens Park Rangers in Division One. He then spent time abroad before moving into coaching. In July 2008, he returned to Portman Road in the role of

Reserve Team Development Coach. He stayed there for three years, departing in May 2011. He was then appointed Development Squad Manager at Notts County and stepped into the role of Caretaker Manager in February 2013 after the sacking of Keith Curle. Following his appointment to the end of the 2012/13 season, he was then offered the job at Meadow Lane on a permanent basis, signing a three-year deal in March of this year.

THE PLAYERS



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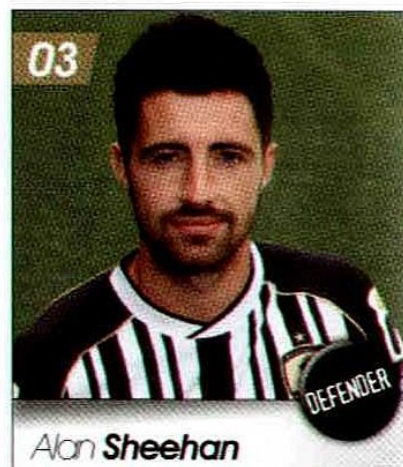
Bartosz Bialkowski

BIALKOWSKI started out at Gornik Zabrze in his native Poland before moving to Southampton in 2006. In six years at St. Mary's he made over 40 appearances for the South Coast outfit and had spells on loan at Ipswich and Barnsley. Moved to Meadow Lane in the summer of 2012 and has clocked up nearly 60 appearances for the Magpies. Also has international honours with the Polish youth teams.



Mustapha Dumbuya

THE right full-back began his career at Doncaster Rovers and had a spell at Crystal Palace towards the end of his time at the Keepmoat Stadium. In July 2012 he moved south to join Portsmouth and made over 20 appearances for Pompey. In the January transfer window he made the switch to Crawley Town. After 14 starts for the Red Devils last term, he signed for Notts County in the summer.



Alan Sheehan

LEARNT his trade in his native Ireland before making the switch to Leicester City. In his time at the King Power Stadium, the left full-back had loan spells at Mansfield and Leeds. Had further temporary spells at Crewe and Oldham before signing for Swindon during the 2009/10 campaign, helping Town to the League One Play-Off final. He signed permanently in August 2010 and spent one season with Swindon. Moved to Notts County in June of 2011.



Joss Labadie

LABADIE came through the ranks at West Bromwich Albion and enjoyed loan stints at Shrewsbury Town, Cheltenham Town and Tranmere Rovers before signing permanently for the Prenton Park side in June 2010. He made the switch to Meadow Lane in the summer of 2012 and scored four times in a loan spell at Torquay United earlier this year. The hard-working midfielder has netted once from thirteen outings so far this term.



Mark Fotheringham

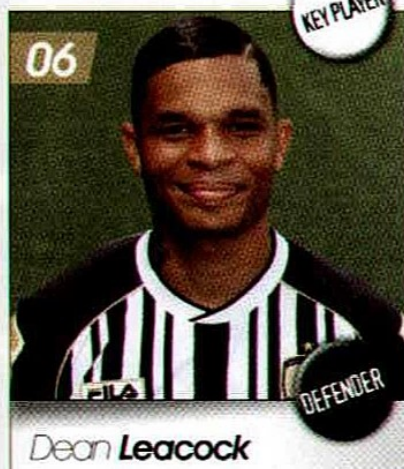
THE midfielder started out with Glasgow giants Celtic and with his home-town club, Dundee. He also had spells with clubs in Germany and Switzerland before moving to Norwich City in 2007. He has since played for the likes of Dundee United, Livingston and Ross County in his native Scotland and, after a successful trial this summer, he penned a deal with Notts County. He has also earned international honours with Scotland's Under-21s.



Andre Boucaud

THE Trinidad and Tobago international graduated from the youth ranks at Reading. He has gone on to play for a number of different league and non-league clubs, representing Peterborough, Aldershot, Kettering, Wycombe, York and Luton. Came to Meadow Lane initially on loan in January 2013 and earned a permanent switch later on that month. The midfielder has made ten appearances so far this term.

LAST FIVE: LWLWD **LAST TIME OUT:** 0-0 D vs Wolves 08.10.13 (w3-1pens)



Dean **Leacock**

THE centre-half started his career with Fulham and had loan stints at Coventry City before moving north to Derby County in 2006. During a five-year stay at Pride Park, he racked up over a century of appearances for the Rams and played in the Premier League. After a brief spell at Leyton Orient, Leacock joined the Magpies in the summer of 2012. He is the current Club Captain at Meadow Lane.



Gary **Liddle**

STARTED out with Middlesbrough before making his name with Hartlepool United. In six years at Victoria Park, he racked up over 200 appearances and moved to Notts County in June 2012. Last term he not only played every minute of the Magpies' league campaign, he also claimed a clean-sweep of the club's individual end-of-season awards. Despite starting out as a midfielder, Liddle now plies his trade at the heart of the Notts County defence.



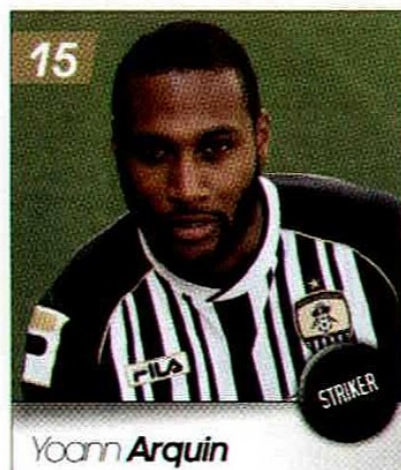
Jack **Grealish**

THE wide-man joined Notts County on loan from Aston Villa in September 2013. The 18-year old has come through the ranks at Villa Park and has made it to the fringes of the First Team. This current stint at Meadow Lane is his first taste of senior football. Since making his debut at MK Dons, he has now made five appearances for the Magpies. Grealish also has international honours with the Republic of Ireland youth teams.



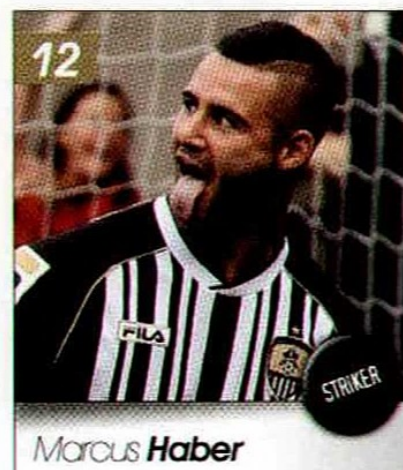
Danny **Haynes**

AFTER coming through the ranks at Ipswich Town, the frontman had a loan spell at Millwall before joining Bristol City in the summer of 2009. The 25 year-old notched eight times for the Robins then moved on to Barnsley ahead of the 2011/12 campaign. Last season he found the net nine times for Charlton Athletic and moved to Meadow Lane in the summer. Has already netted three times for his new employers.



Yoann **Arquin**

THE Martinique international forward had spells with a host of different clubs in France before moving across the Channel to Hereford United in June 2011. He netted eight times for the Bulls in 2011/12 then made the switch to Meadow Lane in July of 2012. Last term he claimed the Golden Boot award at Notts County and extended his stay with the Magpies. Arquin has scored three times from twelve outings this season.



Marcus **Haber**

AT the start of his career, the 24 year-old Canadian penned a deal with West Bromwich Albion. He had loan spells at Exeter City and St Johnstone before signing permanently for the Saints. He signed for Stevenage in the summer of 2012 and made 46 appearances in all competitions in his debut season at the Lamex Stadium, scoring seven goals. Joined County on loan in September and netted on his Notts debut against Tranmere.

CALLUM McGREGO

THE Scot has already made an impression at Meadow Lane and will be looking to continue his fine run of form against the Town this evening.

A native of Glasgow, McGregor has been with Celtic since he joined at Under-11 level. The creative attacker is at home both in midfield and up front and has quickly become a crucial element in Celtic's success at youth level. He played a big part in the youths' quadruple double and made his Hoops debut in a pre-season friendly with Spanish giants Real Madrid during their tour of the USA. An injury last term halted his progress but he announced his arrival back on the scene ahead of the 2013/14 campaign, netting the winning goal in Celtic's pre-season friendly victory against Brentford. His progress with Celtic alerted the bosses at international level: he has represented and scored for Scotland's youth teams from Under-16s through to the Under-19s and is soon hoping to make an impact with the Under-21s. In the summer, he agreed a loan move to Meadow Lane until January 2014 and made the perfect start to his County career, scoring one and assisting another in the Magpies' 3-2 win over Fleetwood Town in the first round of the Capital

One Cup back in August. His current goal ratio stands at a goal every two games: he has netted six times in twelve outings in all competitions this term. He has found the net in his last two appearances for the Magpies and scored a brace in County's 4-0 win over Crewe Alexandra during their last League One fixture.

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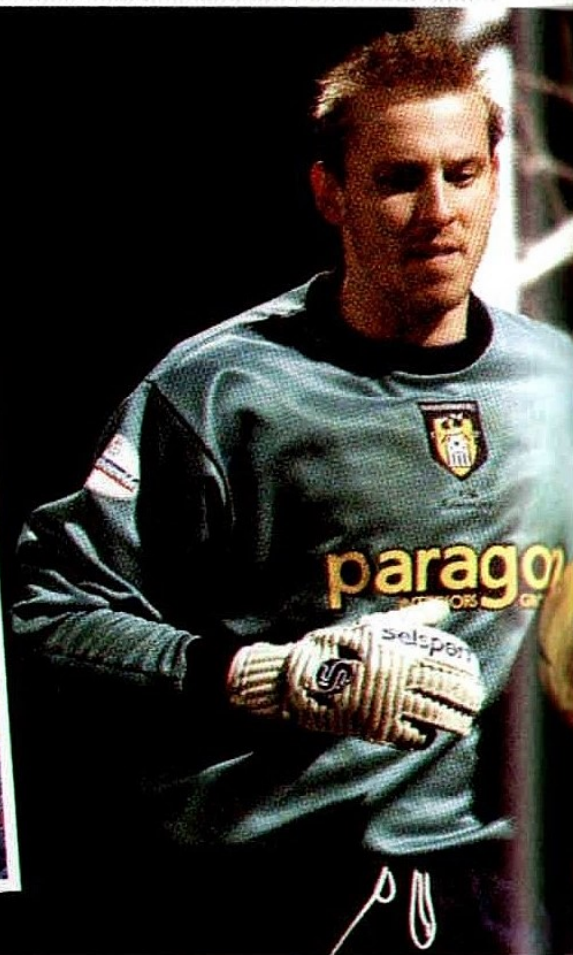
"He has found the net in his last two appearances for the Magpies and scored a brace in County's 4-0 win over Crewe..."

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STEVE MILDENHALL:

THE Swindon-born stopper made his Town debut at Portsmouth and made 38 appearances in a stay at SN1 that lasted from 1995/96 to 2000/01. In the latter part of his stay, he established himself as Town's number one choice between the sticks but was sold to Notts County in June 2001. He went on to make over 70 appearances in three years at Meadow Lane. Has since gone on to play for the likes of Yeovil Town, Southend United and Millwall. He is currently with Bristol Rovers.



PAST ENCOUNTER



MAGIC MOMENTS:

**1894**

TO date, Notts County's only FA Cup success. The Magpies beat Bolton Wanderers 4-1 at Goodison Park becoming the first team outside the top flight to lift the famous trophy.

1971

UNDER the guidance of Jimmy Sirrel, County begin their rise to the top flight by claiming the Division Four championship.

**1990**

NOTTS County's Tommy Johnson (l) and Craig Short (r) both scored in the Play-Off Final victory over Tranmere Rovers at Wembley helping the Magpies to promotion from Division Three.

**1998**

ALEX Dyer, Andy Hughes and Gary Strodger celebrate winning Division Three following County's match against Rotherham United.

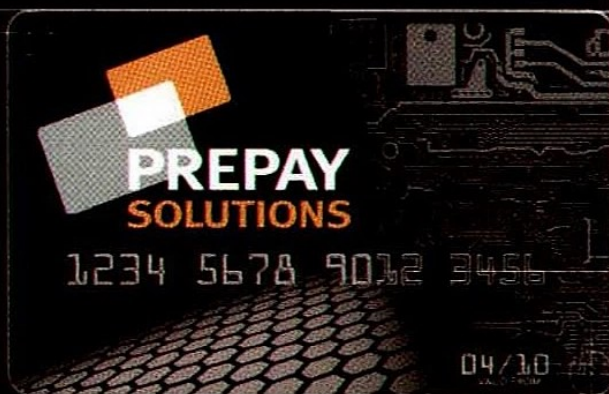
**2010**

STEVE Cotterill leads the Magpies back into the third tier of English football by securing the League Two championship.



Date: 28.10.1995
Notts County 1
Swindon Town 3
Attendance: 8,725

AFTER making a superb start to the campaign, Steve McMahon's side travelled to Meadow Lane looking to extend their lead at the top of the Division Two table. Skipper 'ooh' Shaun Taylor notched the opening goal after just eight minutes and Paul Bodin's strike on the stroke of half-time saw Swindon head into the break 2-1 up. With eleven minutes to play, Taylor found the net again to secure all three points for the visitors and take them eight points clear of second-placed Crewe Alexandra.



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THE Legends Lounge has a new supporters' dining area named after a former Town favourite...



SWINDON Town are delighted to unveil 'Fjortoft's', the new food and bar area located within The Legends Lounge.

Named after former Town striker Jan Aage Fjortoft, you can even reserve your seats in advance to enjoy a hot meal at every home League game.

Fjortoft's will be serving a selection of traditional meals including a vegetarian option. Other benefits include:

- A reserved table seat
- Table service
- Direct access to The Arkell's Stand (if seated in The Arkell's Stand)

To guarantee your place at Fjortoft's, pre-order your 'meal and pint ticket' in advance for just £12 online by visiting www.stfcmyworld.com.

Speaking to COYR last week, the former Town frontman was delighted that the newest facility at the CG had been named after him. "It's a great honour," he said. "I have loved English football since I was a kid and I will always remember the great feeling flying into Heathrow knowing I soon would be a Premier League player. Swindon, the fans and The County

Ground where it all started, will always have a special place in my heart.

"I remember my first goal against Tottenham and a brilliant day playing against Manchester United where I also scored," he continued. "Of course, The County Ground was the first take-off for the Airplane celebration that has followed me since. Even after I ended my career, the great people in and around the stadium make me proud of being a part of Swindon Town's history."

The ex-Norway international, now a television presenter, was also impressed with the current Town vintage.

"I watched the game against Chelsea on the television," he said. "I was impressed by the way the team tried to play and pass the ball. I expect the team to get to the Play-Offs this season. I still look out for Swindon's results. I do have some former clubs and I follow them all through live updates – mostly on my phone when I am sitting in a German TV studio on Saturdays."

"These days, I run my own communications company. Half of my time is taken up with TV work: Champions League matches for a Norwegian channel and German Bundesliga for Sky Germany. The rest of the time I am an advisor/strategist for other companies as well as being the Foreign Minister for the Norwegian FA. So, of course, football is still a big part of my life."

Walsall Ticket Discount

TICKETS

for the visit of Walsall in SkyBet League 1 on Tuesday 22nd October have been reduced, with adults able to purchase tickets for just £15. Prices have also been slashed for concessions and juniors.

Adults £15

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Secure your seats today – go to www.stfcmyworld.com to buy your tickets.



JPT Area Quarter Final



TOWN will face League Two side Wycombe Wanderers at The County Ground in the area quarter-final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Swindon sealed their place in the draw with a 2-1 win over Plymouth Argyle at SN1, courtesy of goals from Jack Barthram and Nicky Ajose. The match against the Chairboys will be played on Tuesday 12th November. Ticket details are yet to be released but keep an eye on the official website and the STFC Facebook and Twitter channels for more information.

WES Foderingham: what a signing, huh?! Here, 'safe hands' discusses his decision to stay in the summer, the advantages of being ambidextrous and why he's desperate to know what Yaser Kasim's 'been taking'...

WORDS: Nick Judd



WES FODERIN

Five clean sheets this season, Wes, are you happy with the way the campaign is shaping up?

I think we've done really well. I think we've surprised a few people who thought we'd struggle and instead we've shown we have good quality players who like to get the ball down and play the right way. We're growing with every game, every performance, so I think we're heading towards the right end of the table.

I think you're right when you say some supporters have been surprised. Presumably you're not, though, because you must have seen the potential in 'the

project', otherwise you wouldn't have stayed with the club this summer, right?

That's right. I spoke to Mark [Cooper], Jed [McCrory] and Lee [Power] and they told me their plan [to get the young lads from Tottenham] to try and build an exciting young squad capable of playing good football. I bought into that and I also thought this was the best place for me to play. I'm playing regularly and adding experience all the time. There aren't many 21 or 22 year olds around the country who play every week.

And you knew a lot of the lads coming in having played

with and against some of them, right?

That's right. I knew Ryan Mason having played with him in some of the England age groups and Yaser [Kasim] from when I was younger, so it has been nice to meet with some old friends. We're all in the same boat; young players trying to get to the next level.

Yaser told us last week that you used to play for the same team when you were younger. I bet you thought you'd got rid of him!

[Laughs] Yaser's a good friend of mine. We met at a club called

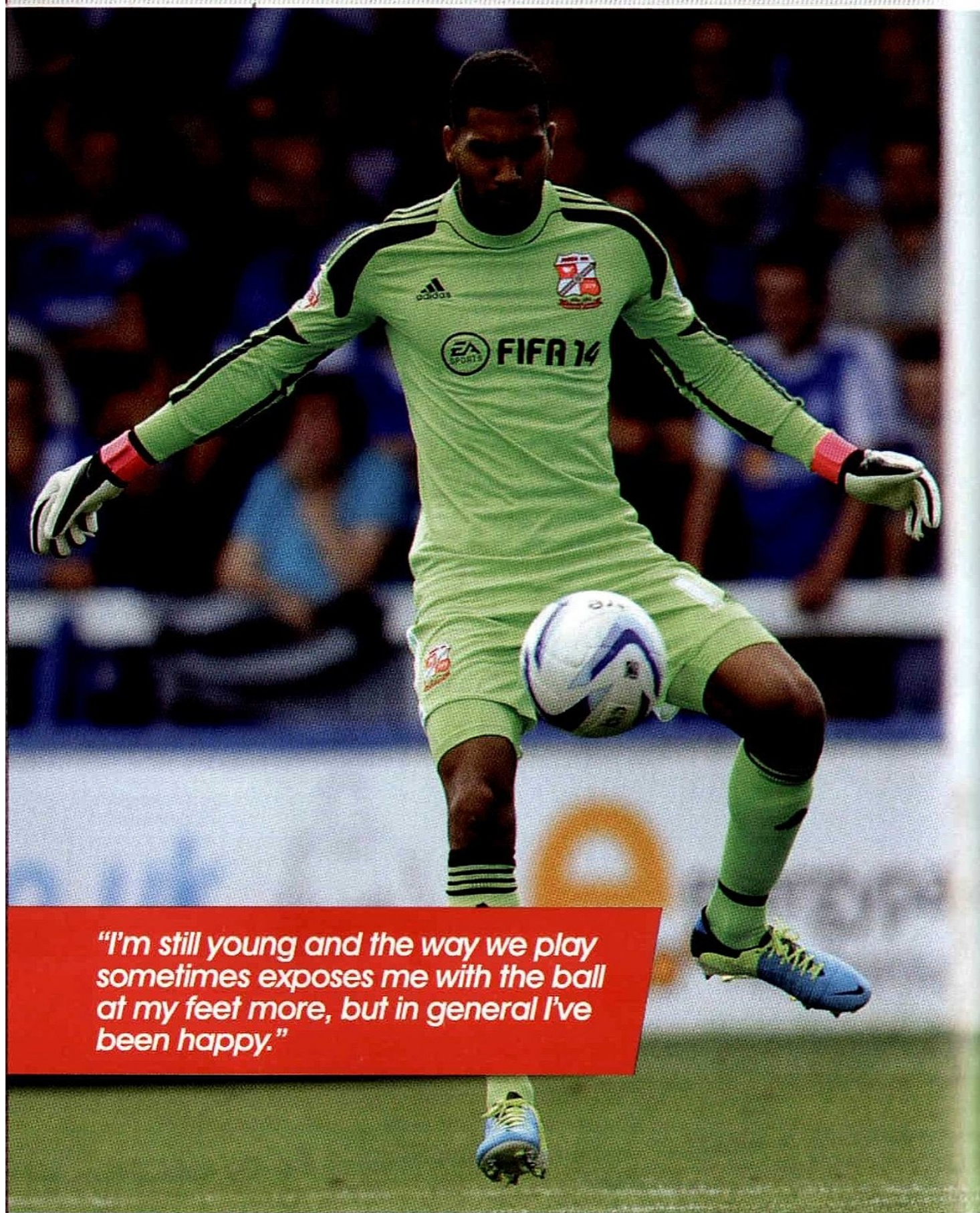


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Westway when we were eight or nine and now I say to him every day: 'I don't know what you've been taking but you used to be the worst player ever'. He used to be centre half and he was just the worst! Overnight something's clicked for him. I went to Fulham first and he came down on trial before joining Spurs, so we went our separate ways. It was a really difficult time for him when he left Tottenham, so I'm really proud of him for the way he carried on. It's easy for youngsters to pack it in when they have obstacles put in their way, but he kept going and had faith in his ability. He's been brilliant here, so I've got no doubts he'll go on to play at a higher level because he has unbelievable ability.

Have you been happy with your form personally?

Yes, I think I've done alright. There are certain situations where I think I could have done better and I'm still going to make the odd mistake; I'm still young and the way we play sometimes exposes me with the ball at my feet more, but in general I've been happy. I've put in some good performances and I was pleased with how I played against Chelsea.

You're almost playing as a sweeper at times. Have you had to work on that part of your game?

The thing is, I'm comfortable with the ball at my feet but goalkeepers aren't the same as outfield players in that we don't have their vision – we don't work on that day to day. It's something I feel more and more goalkeepers have to do, though. If you want to play at the top level, you're going to have to have that in your locker. That's the way football is heading and goalkeepers are becoming a

more important part of the play. Fraser [Digby] is good at sharing his experiences and he tries to help you where possible. He tries to ensure you stay calm on the ball whatever the situation.

There's certainly more competition for places in the goalkeeping department this season. Does that help?

Definitely. I've not had too much competition until now because Phil Smith was released and the other keepers were young lads coming through, so it's good to have other players here. It helps in training as well and it's better for all of us. We're able to do more drills and more varied drills, so we all benefit. Extra competition can only help all of us push on.

What do you make of the centre-back pairing in front of you, Grant [Hall] and Darren [Ward]?

I think it's a really good combination. You have Darren, who has done everything in the game. He's played so many matches and at the highest level, and then you have Grant, who's up and coming and who has good ability. He hasn't got Ward's experience, but they help each other out and complement each other's game. Wardy has really improved with his feet, too, and he's been one of our best players. That's testament to the way we're playing.

Earlier, you touched on your decision to stay in the summer... other players were leaving and we all probably expected you to do the same. So what was it that persuaded you to stay?



#ASKWES

EACH week, we invite supporters to pitch their questions via the club's official Facebook and Twitter pages. Make sure you log on for the opportunity to get your question answered.



Who's the toughest striker to play against?

Alan Sparks (via Facebook)

Good question. I'll say Adebayo Akinfenwa, just because he's a beast. He's strong and you can't defend against that.

Who has the hardest shot at the club?

Mark Super-Sub Fry (via Facebook)

Dany N'Guessan. He's got a great shot on him. I think one of the Tranmere players found that out last week!

Who was your best save against?

Luke Hinchliffe (via Facebook)

It's probably not my best save, but my favourite was against Cheltenham. Cheltenham were right behind us in the league and had they beaten us they would have overtaken us at the top. It was a really tight game and I saved a penalty, and from there we went on to win the game, we went top of the league and didn't look back. That save helped us kick on.

#ASKWES



Who were your favourite footballers when you were growing up?

Jason England (via Facebook)

My favourite outfield player was Alan Shearer. I'm a Newcastle fan, so he was fantastic to watch when I was growing up. I also used to like David James and Shay Given.

Is it frustrating seeing Jack Butland get a lot of credit and a place in the England Under-21s squad?

Mitchell Singh (via Facebook)

I think I can do the job but ultimately it's not my decision, it's not in my hands. It doesn't bother me that much because your club is where you make a name for yourself. International football is a great opportunity if it happens, but I won't lose any sleep over it. I'd love to play for the senior team but if it doesn't come then it doesn't come. I've played at U16 and U17 levels but not made it into the Under-21s, but I won't lose any sleep over it.

What is your favourite hobby?

Oscar Benton, (aged six months, via Victoria Marchant, via Facebook)

Probably playing on the Xbox. I've been on that a lot recently. I've just taken up golf as well, so I'm often down the driving range. I'm quite ambidextrous; I use my right hand for golf, my left for tennis etc. It's a weird one!



I don't want to be a no.2. I don't want to sit on the bench, I want to keep playing and improving and I felt this was the best place to do that. I've still only had limited experience in League 1 and a season in League 2, so I feel I needed another year or more at this level to develop further. I'm still only 22 and there's time to move up. And like I say, there aren't many keepers at my age who can say they've played 100-odd games. My aim is to keep developing.

When you look at your decision to join the club and drop down the divisions from Fulham, you must be happy with the way things have gone?

I'd say it was the best decision of my life. When you're a young player it's easy to try and hold on to that Premier League or Championship status and stay there for as long as you can, but I felt that was only going to have a negative effect if I did that. You need to find a level where you can compete and get there as quickly as possible.

Presumably you had certain expectations of what could happen here, but surely you didn't predict seven clean sheets in your first nine games...

No, but it wasn't just down to me, it was down to the defensive unit as a whole. I certainly wasn't Superman in goal saving everything, but I was playing my part in the unit. The defence did get broken down at times but they helped me out massively. It made it easier coming into a team that was strong defensively. That start gave me confidence.

And just one goal conceded at home in that first season... were you surprised by your consistency given you'd only played first-team football at non-League level?

Yeah, probably. I remember doing an interview with someone when I first joined and I remember telling that person that consistency was going to be the hardest thing, because as a young goalkeeper I was going to make mistakes. I felt there were always going to be situations that required split-second decisions and it's difficult to consistently make the right one. But I'm pleased that I've been able to do that more often than not. I think I can count on one hand the mistakes I've made, which is great for a goalkeeper of my age.

Did you take any notice of the records as they tumbled that season?

I'd be lying if I said I didn't have an eye on them, but I wouldn't say they were that important to me. I remember I was close to a record playing against AFC Wimbledon and we conceded, but it turned out to be one of my best games in a Swindon shirt. That was more important to me than the clean sheet, the fact that we didn't lose the game and I had played a part in that.

You've won a league title and cleaned up various player of the year awards, but what's been your highlight at Swindon so far?

Winning League 2 was great because I'd never won a title before and the feeling in the dressing room afterwards will stay with me forever.

The lowlight is obvious... what do you make of that Preston experience looking back?

To be honest, not much fazes me. I knew I'd made a mistake and whether I thought it was the right decision to be substituted is irrelevant. I'm young, I'll make mistakes but I'm not afraid to hold my hands up when I do. I think a lot of young goalkeepers might have crumbled with some of the things that were said about me, but I'm proud of the way I came back from that.

It can be tough being a goalkeeper, as Joe Hart is finding out...

Every footballer makes mistakes but goalkeepers are highlighted more because if we make a mistake it's a goal. Other players can lose the ball or whatever and there are other players to help them out, but we're the last line of defence. Joe Hart is a fantastic goalkeeper and young goalkeepers look up to him. People will put pressure on him but he should be given a bit of a break. I'm sure he'll come through it.

There are games when you seem to have little to do for long amounts of time: how do you keep your concentration in passages of play like that?

It can be difficult, but I can't complain. When I joined, we were in League 2 and I only had to save a shot here and there, which is great for the team. There were a few games when we were winning 1-0 and I had to make a save that helped us get that 1-0 win, so they're important moments. It's so important to do the right thing when you're called into action and I'm pleased I've been able to do that.



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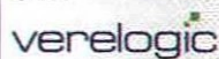


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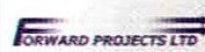


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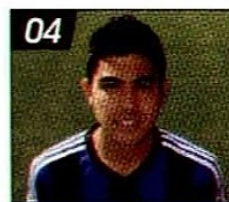


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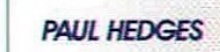


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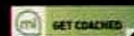
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A detailed image of an Adidas Nitrocharge sneaker, primarily blue with bright yellow-green accents on the midsole and laces. The shoe is shown in a dynamic, low-angle perspective, appearing to burst through a surface, with a cloud of dust and debris trailing behind it. The background is a blurred, colorful scene of a stadium or arena.

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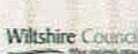
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80s

7. BLACK BOOTS:

WE continue our look back at what was acceptable in the 80s by this week focusing on the progression of football boots back in a time when black cleats reigned supreme...

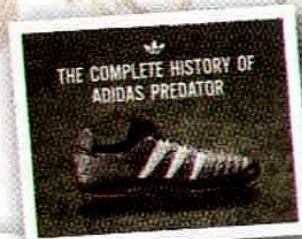
It is very rare to catch a modern day footballer sporting a pair of black boots with today's players opting for the more luminous options on offer, even those garish pink polka-dot boots that Puma released last year.

Despite the emergence of white boots a decade earlier, traditional black boots, in particular Adidas' timeless classic the Copa Mundial, were still the preferred choice of the majority of footballers plying their trade in the 1980s but it was the work of former Liverpool and Middlesbrough player Craig Johnston that was to change the development of football boots for ever.

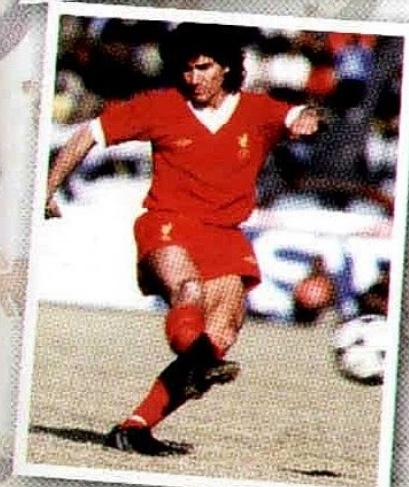
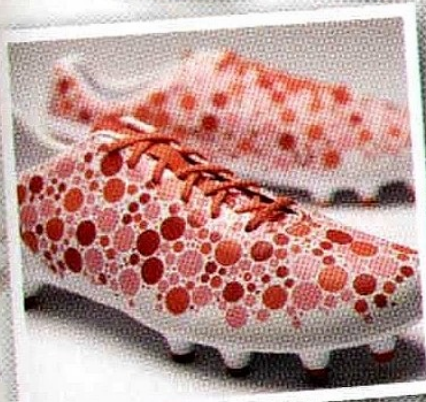
Johnston wanted to create a boot that provided greater traction between football boot and the ball, and football boot and the ground. After much testing, including filming German legend Franz Beckenbauer testing the boots out in the snow, the legendary Adidas Predator was born. Despite the fact the boots were not released until the 1990s, Johnston's innovative design paved the way for Umbro, Lotto and Spanish company Kelme to produce their first football cleats in the 80s, ushering

in a golden period of success for these companies as football boots, all of a sudden, took on a whole new importance as a fashion accessory as well as just being a vital tool with which to play the game.

Football boots have come a long way from the 80s, thanks in no small part to Craig Johnston's brilliant concept and the change will be no more evident than at The County Ground this evening as the majority of Town's squad will all don the latest vibrant and flashy boots. Even centre-back Darren Ward has recently sported a bright yellow pair. Graeme Souness and Alan Hansen wouldn't approve...



PREDATOR HISTORY A visual history of the many different varieties of Predator that have been released over the years.



ABOVE: Puma's nifty little polka-dot number; Craig Johnston, the pioneer of the Adidas Predator boot and below, the classic Copa Mundial.

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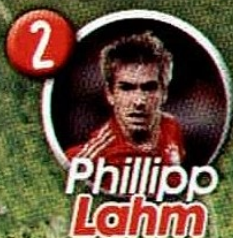


JAY MCEVELEY MY DREAM XI

TOWN defender
Jay McEveley sat down
with COYR this week and
talked us through his
ultimate dream XI....



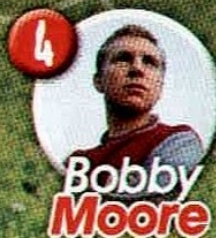
He was
the best
'keeper of his
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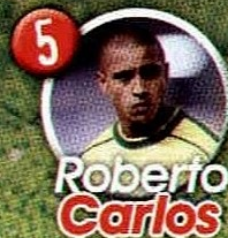
He's the best
full-back in the
world for me.



Baresi was just
sheer class.



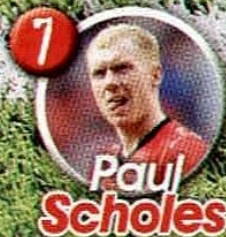
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JUNIOR REDS:



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FINAL SCORE



Swindon Town:

Notts County:

Attendance:



**Rockin' Robin's
Prediction...**

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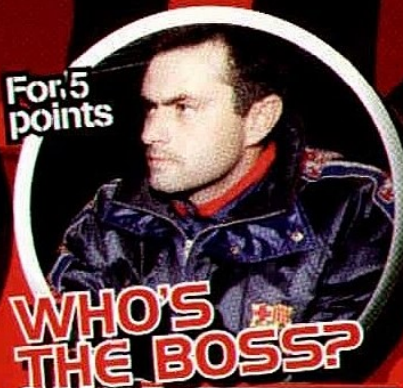
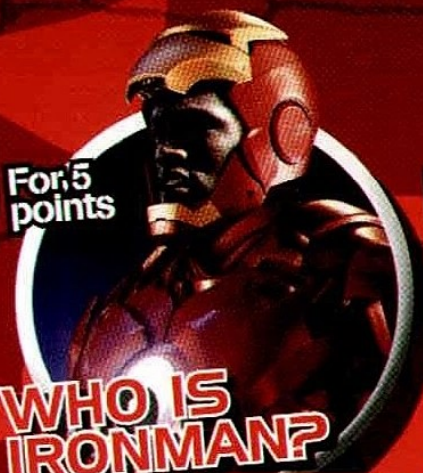
DARREN
WARD



junior **REP** QUIZ

With 50 points up for grabs how many can you score?

MY SCORE:



TRUE OR FALSE



1 point per correct answer

1 Notts County are the oldest club in the Football League...

True False

☐ ☐

2 Wes Foderingham is a secret fan of ABBA...

☐ ☐

3 Town Physio Paul Godfrey used to be the Physio at Meadow Lane...

☐ ☐

4 Notts County have a former Town player in their squad...

☐ ☐

5 Massimo Luongo used to play Rugby League for the Sydney Roosters in Australia...

☐ ☐

PREM PICK



For 5 points

Who is taking time out to sign some autographs?



THE CONUNDRUM!

Can you reveal the League 1 manager?

For 5 points

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For 5 points



WHOSE BADGE...

For 5 points



NAME THE GROUND...

For 5 points



NAME THE PLAYER...

PLAYER FACTS

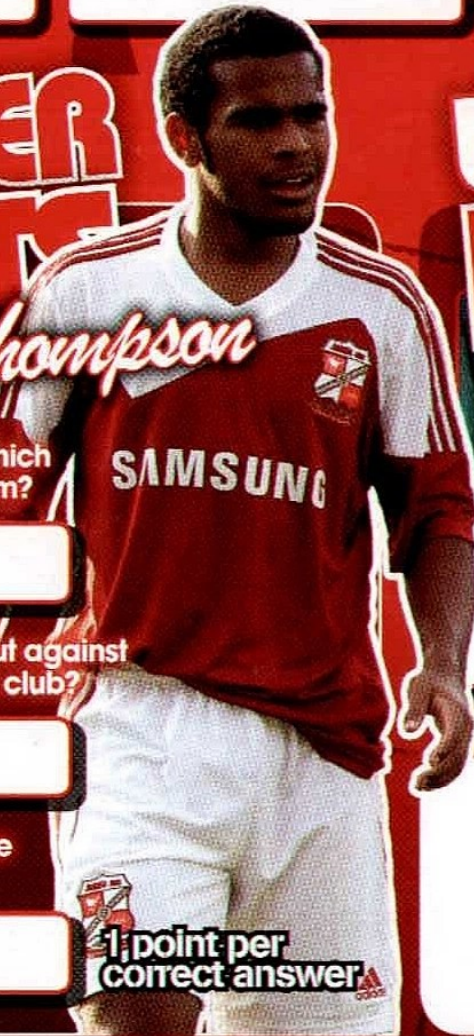
Louis Thompson

1 I have represented which international U19 team?

2 I made my Town debut against which Championship club?

3 Which Town Boss gave Louis his first start?

1 point per correct answer



WHOSE KIT

For 2 points



The Conundrum: Steve Davis.
Who is he? Roman: Nile Rodgers.
Who's the Boss: Jose Mourinho.
World Cup Winner: Jürgen Klinsmann.
Whose Badge: Doncaster Rovers.
Name the Ground: The Stadium of Light.
Name the Player: Vincent Perrier.
True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. True, 4. True, 5. False.
Prem Pick: Tim Howard.
Player Facts: 1. Wales, 2. Leicester City, 3. Paolo Di Canio.
Whose Kit: Norwich City.

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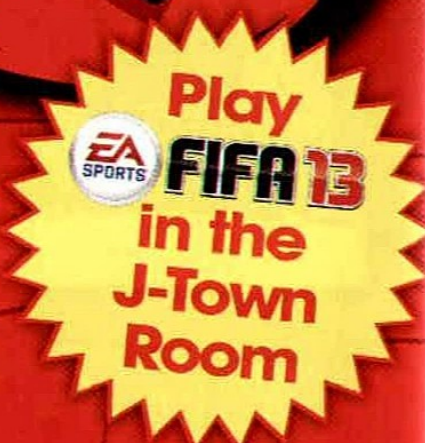
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THE COUNTY GROUND CAR PARK....



CRUIKEY! IT'S JED MCCRORY BEING HELD
AT KNIFEPOINT! SUDDENLY I FELT THE
SUDDEN URGE TO HELP HIM OUT.....



THE MUGGER WAS STARTLED AND TOOK
FLIGHT AND I FOUND MYSELF CHASING
AFTER HIM AT HIGH SPEED!



GOT HIM! WITH A
FULL LENGTH DIVE, MY MEDAL
FLEW OFF BUT I CAUGHT THE MUGGER!
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INTERIM Under-18s Manager Jamie Pitman reviews what has been a disappointing start to the Youth Alliance campaign...



IT'S been a difficult period for us recently. We've had a number of injuries to the Second Year apprentices and it has affected us physically especially with the demands of playing games. It's been a transition period and one in which the First Years accept that they will be playing a lot of games and it's certainly been an eye-opener for them. The step up from the Under 16s to Under 18s is quite considerable and the difference between First and Second Years physically and mentally is quite big.

I would say that this has been a good period of character building for the lads and it will only be beneficial to those

involved. Results haven't been great but performances have been ok. The way we're trying to develop the players to play in the first team is different to the youth football in the league we're playing in - a lot of the teams are very physical and very direct but we're trying to play the right way as the first team are. We're trying to educate them so that when they do step up into the first team they do know what they're doing and they have the capability to play at that level.

Having said that, there are lots of positives to take: the First Years have adapted well and all the players are very conscious

about working hard and trying to develop as a group and as individuals but we're just getting undone due to some defensive frailties.

We have Cheltenham up next who are going really well then we have the FA Youth Cup coming up in early November so we've got things to look forward to. The boys are working really hard and, as I've said before, it's tough for them because it's a big transition period at the moment. The First Years are still getting used to that massive difference being a First and Second Year Scholar.

JAMIE PITMAN

INTERIM UNDER-18S MANAGER



2013/14 U18s Fixtures:

Date:	Fixture:	Res:
Sat Aug 10	Oxford United	2-3 L
Sat Aug 17	Exeter City	0-5 L
Sat Aug 24	Free	-
Sat Aug 31	Hereford United	4-1 W
Sat Sep 7	Cup 1 (Bye)	-
Sat Sep 14	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3-4 L
Sat Sep 21	Newport County	2-2 D
Sat Sep 28	Cup 2 Oxford United	1-7 L
Sat Oct 5	Cup 3 AFC Bournemouth	0-2 L
Sat Oct 12	Bristol Rovers	2-3 L
Sat Oct 19	Cup 4 Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Oct 26	Cup 5 Hereford United	H
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	H
Fri Nov 8	Torquay United	A
Sat Nov 16	Free	-
Sat Nov 23	Cheltenham Town	H
Sat Nov 30	In Service	-
Sat Dec 7	Cup	-
Sat Dec 14	Oxford United	A
Sat Dec 21	Free	-
Sat Dec 28	Free	-
Sat Jan 4	Free	-
Sat Jan 11	Exeter City	H
Sat Jan 18	Free	-
Sat Jan 25	Hereford United	A
Sat Feb 1	Free	-
Sat Feb 8	Newport County	H
Sat Feb 15	Cup	-
Sat Feb 22	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A
Sat Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Mar 8	Cup	-
Sat Mar 15	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat Mar 22	Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Mar 29	Cup	-
Sat Apr 5	Free	-
Sat Apr 12	Torquay United	H
Sat Apr 19	Free	-
Sat Apr 26	Free	-
Sat May 3	In Service	-

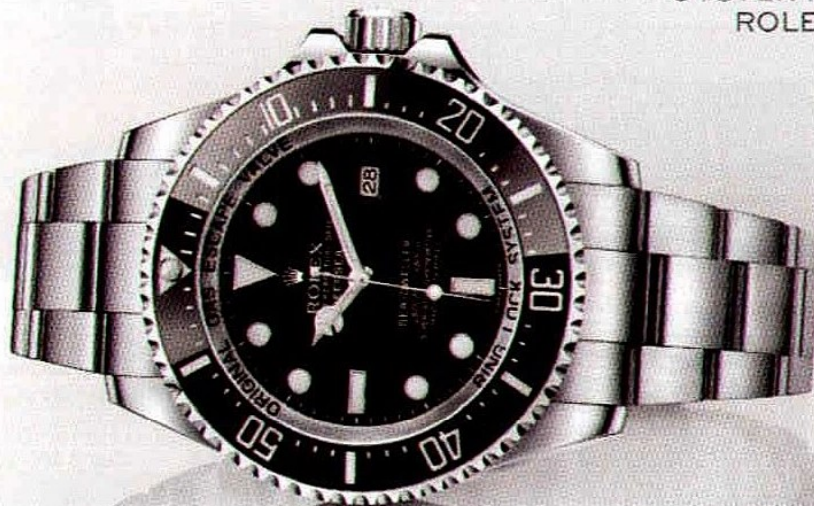
2013/14 U18s Table:

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Oxford	6	4	1	1	+8	13
Bournemouth	6	4	1	1	+5	13
Bristol Rovers	6	3	3	0	+5	12
Cheltenham	6	3	2	1	+7	11
Hereford	6	3	1	2	-1	10
Plymouth	6	3	0	3	0	9
Exeter City	6	2	2	2	+5	8
SWINDON	6	1	1	4	-5	4
Newport Co	6	0	2	4	-9	2
Torquay United	6	0	1	5	-15	1



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RETRO RED

THIS week's edition of *Retro Red* takes a look at a World Cup finalist that came to little old Swindon over 20 years ago...

BACK in the latter half of the 1960s, there was a tendency to bracket England's World Cup victory of 1966 with West Ham United.

That was because The Hammers' influence had been so great - with the inclusion of Geoff Hurst, Martin Peters and Bobby Moore in the final - that some London-based media men (and aren't they all?) seemed to think it was West Ham who were World Champions, rather than England.

Just think the credence that would have come Swindon's way had Alf Ramsey concluded that there was a winger worthy of inclusion in his side after all and picked Don Rogers instead of unvelling his 'Wingless Wonders'.

Imagine Don sitting the West Germany keeper Hans Tilkowski on his backside as he won the World Cup for England, just as he did to Bob Wilson of Arsenal at the same venue three years later.

But in 1990 we signed a player who came so close to being our own World Cup winner. Not someone who had won the tournament years before and was seeing out his career with a less fashionable team, like Bobby Charlton eventually did at Preston, but a player whose medal was still that of a current World Cup champion.

After Paul Gascoigne wept his way out of Italia '90, West Germany defeated Argentina in the final. Just four months later, one of that beaten team chose to move to Wiltshire to further his

footballing career.

Nottingham Forest were also on the trail of the central defender but it was the influence of fellow countryman and Town manager Ossie Ardiles that made Nestor Lorenzo opt for the West Country rather than Nottinghamshire to take his football to a higher level.

His Town debut, after joining from Italian club Bari for a fee described as either £160,000 or £400,000 depending on where you read it, brought a goal, a booking and a 3-0 win over Portsmouth.

Strangely, that was about as good as it got for Lorenzo. A hugely disappointing season saw us avoid relegation by two points and, while making over 20 appearances all told, the departure of Ardiles to Newcastle seemed to lessen the reason for the cultured defender to stay in England.

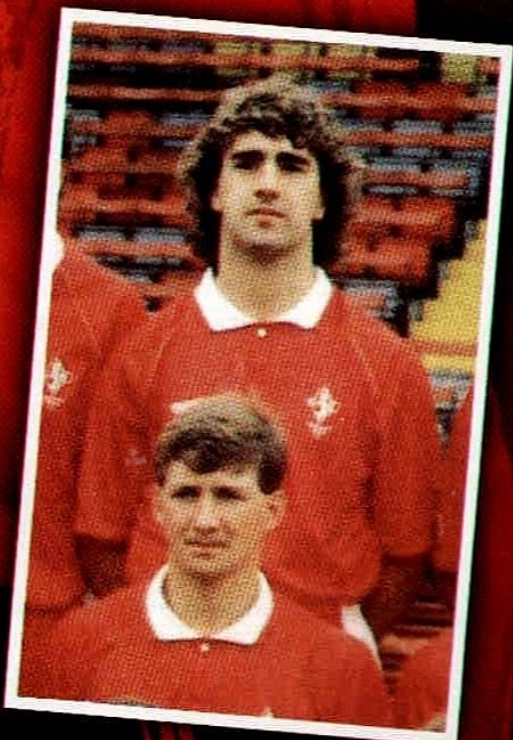
The successful central defensive pairing of Shaun Taylor and Colin Calderwood, with new manager Glenn Hoddle operating as sweeper, reduced the First Team chances of the World Cup finalist even further.

There were suggestions that the Argentinean's outings were hampered by an appearance clause making it cost-prohibitive to play him, something that is supported by the fact that when Hoddle suffered injury, Nestor still couldn't make the team despite being the obvious choice to replace the player/manager.

With his contract running out in the summer of 1992, Nestor departed for the aptly named San Lorenzo in his native country, subsequently plying his trade in the top flight once more with Boca Juniors, although he was never again selected for his country.

Lorenzo arrived at Swindon at a difficult time and despite his undoubted ability, was denied the opportunity to show his skills to the fullest.

We once had a losing World Cup finalist playing for us and it's unfortunate for him and Town that more was not able to be made of his presence.

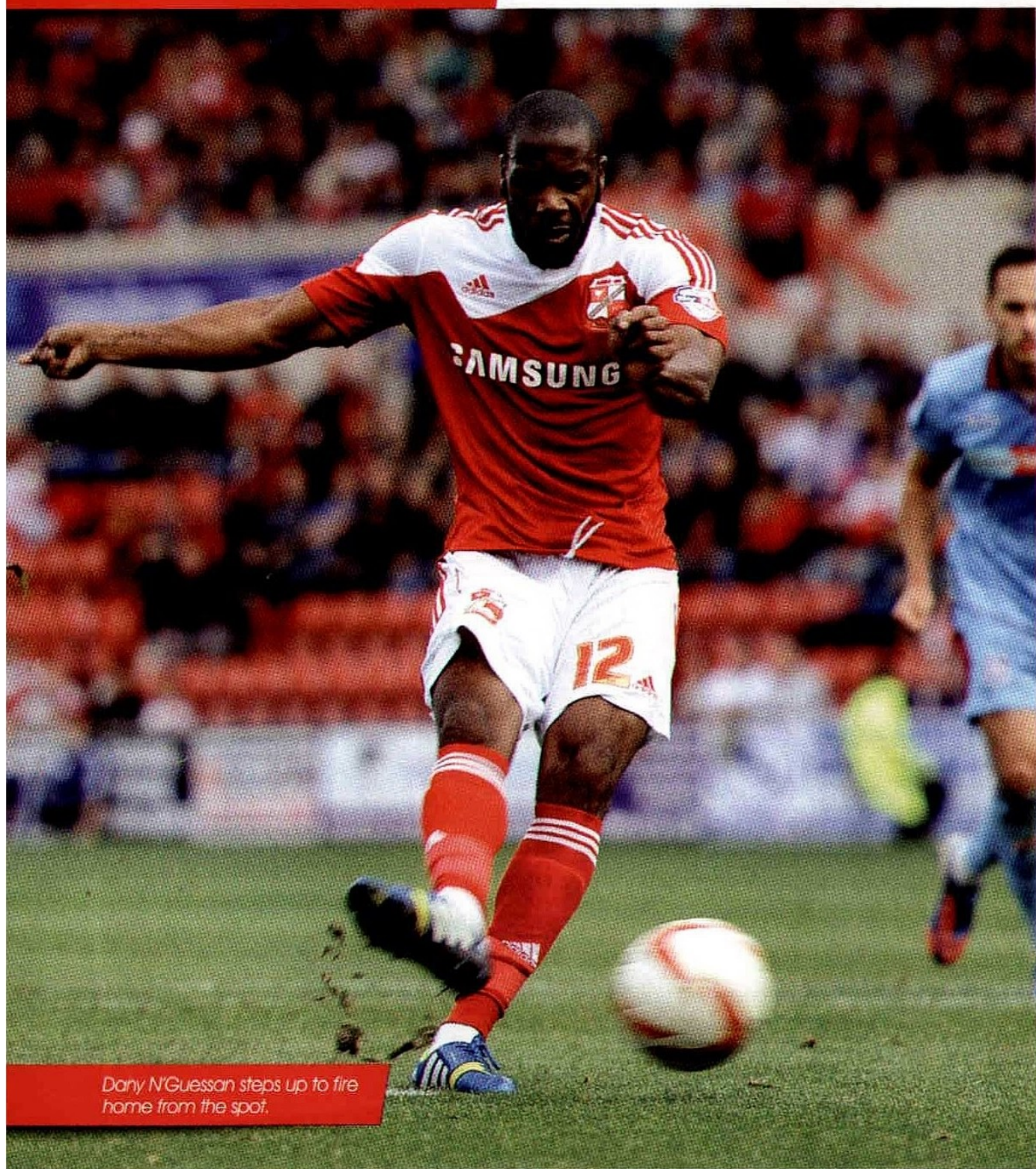


PICTURED: Nestor Lorenzo lines up for the 1991/92 season team photograph.

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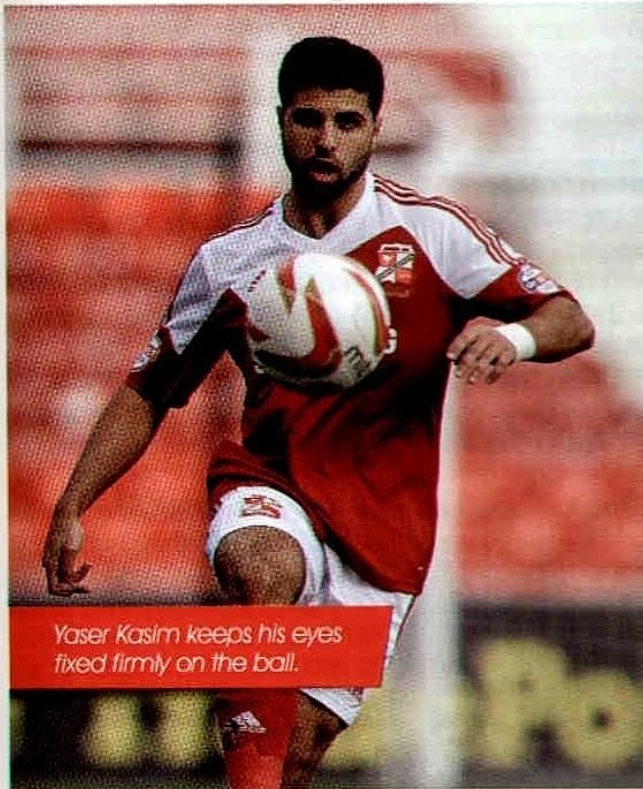
CLUB Photographer Rob Noyes was in position at SN1 as Dany N'Guessan's spot-kick was enough to secure all three points against Tranmere...



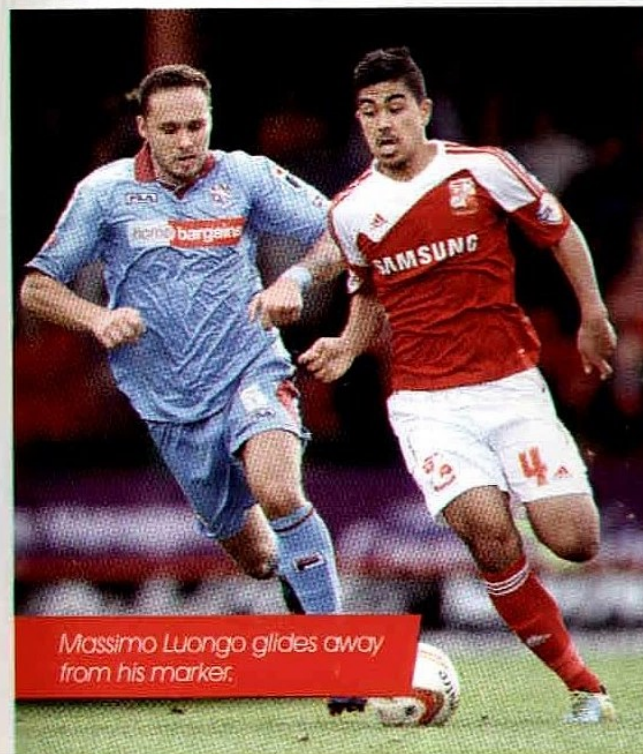
Dany N'Guessan steps up to fire home from the spot.

TOWN 1 TRANMERE ROVERS 0

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Yaser Kasim keeps his eyes fixed firmly on the ball.



Massimo Luongo glides away from his marker.



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Half-Time Draw

WE were very pleased that the two winners of the outstanding prizes for the Chelsea game came forward at the last home league match against Tranmere. There was no 50/50 draw at the Plymouth match. The winners of the Chelsea draw and those from Tranmere are listed below. The Tranmere second prize winner are still to claim their prize.

vs CHELSEA

1. Ticket 1880 won £700 for D. Mitchell of Calne
2. Ticket 2082 won £75 for J. Elliott

vs TRANMERE ROVERS

1. Ticket 588 won £560 for L. Gregory of Swindon
2. Ticket 1430 will win £60 when claimed

Pounds for Points

THE fantastic 4-0 success at Rotherham last Saturday boosted the fund by another

£157.50 taking the season total to £887.50. Hopefully the next two home games will see us go past the £1000 mark.

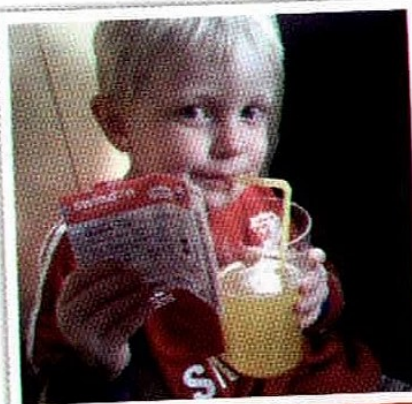
AGM

AS promised, we have included a brief summary of our AGM, chaired by Roger Bunce, who welcomed the small gathering of members to the meeting ahead of the Tranmere game.

Roger thanked all those who had assisted the Supporters' Club during the past season and also other supporters who had participated in the activities, with a special mention going to the committee who had voluntarily contributed many hours of unseen work on behalf of the Club.

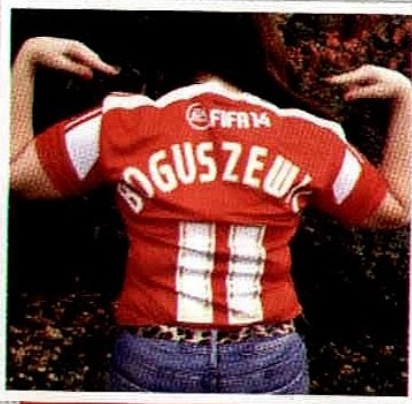
There was also a special mention for Mavis Knight for her hard work on the Pounds for Points scheme which contributed £4000 towards our support of youth development.

Roger also specifically thanked Marc Walters and Sally, who run



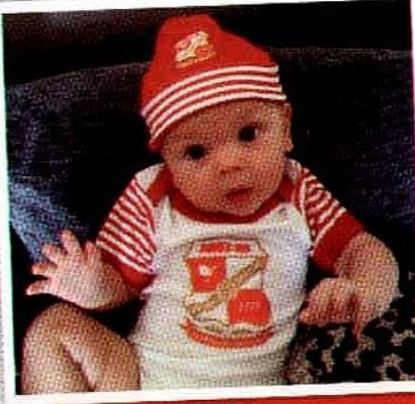
Birthday Boy!

HAPPY 5th birthday to George Kick. George is seen here last year at his first game against Coventry.



Kitted Out

SUPER Town fan Sammy Boguszewicz is seen above loving her new Swindon shirt.



Mad for the Reds!

FOUR month old Lucas Scott is already a Town fan and sits in the Don Rogers Stand with mummy & daddy.

the away travel coaches, for their contribution not only in organising transport for supporters but also their financial support in helping the Supporters' Club contribute to aid improvements at The County Ground.

The existing committee were returned to office.

An issue debated at the meeting was the level of membership. Although we have reached last season's numbers following a number of recent applications, the total is still relatively low compared to the number of fans that come to matches.

It is perhaps appropriate to list a few of the benefits available to members for the minimal joining fee of a maximum of £5 for adults.

Benefits include:

- A 5% discount in the STFC Store in addition to the 5% credit received under the MyWorld scheme. This additional benefit is as a result of our funding with SAS Travel, the shop and ticketing arrangements.
 - Discounted away travel with SAS.
 - Regular "free" draws, with your membership number being your "free" ticket. This is used for hospitality and mascot packages, worth up to £250.
- Another example is that a purchase of just a team shirt and

one away travel trip with SAS will cover the cost of your membership. A full list of benefits can be found on our website.

Annual Financial highlights:

Thanks to all fans who participated in helping us to register record 50/50 ticket sales. Prizes collected by fans during last season amounted to £15,000. £12,000 was contributed to youth development at The County Ground.

£12,000 was donated for improvements and ancillary matters at The County Ground.

Overall, since formation, the Supporters' Club has contributed well over £200,000 directly to STFC and has paid out around £130,000 to fans through the 50/50 draw.

The Supporters' Club is well-placed financially and is committed to improving facilities for fans attending matches as well as supporting youth development.

Improving membership numbers will be a key objective moving forward. Can you help us achieve that objective?

If membership is something that interests you, please see a committee member in the Legends' Lounge or the SAS travel office on a matchday. Alternatively, you can visit our website at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

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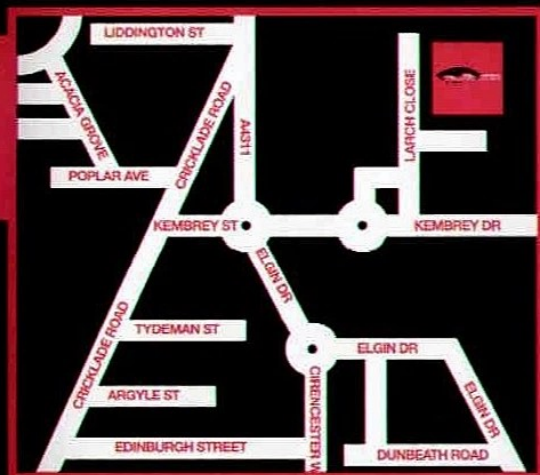
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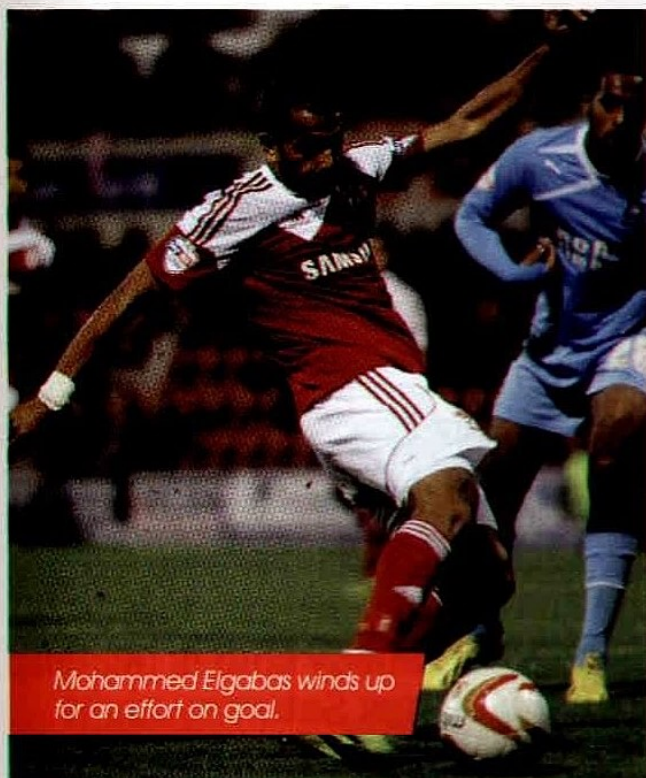


Jack Barthram heads home the opening goal for Town.

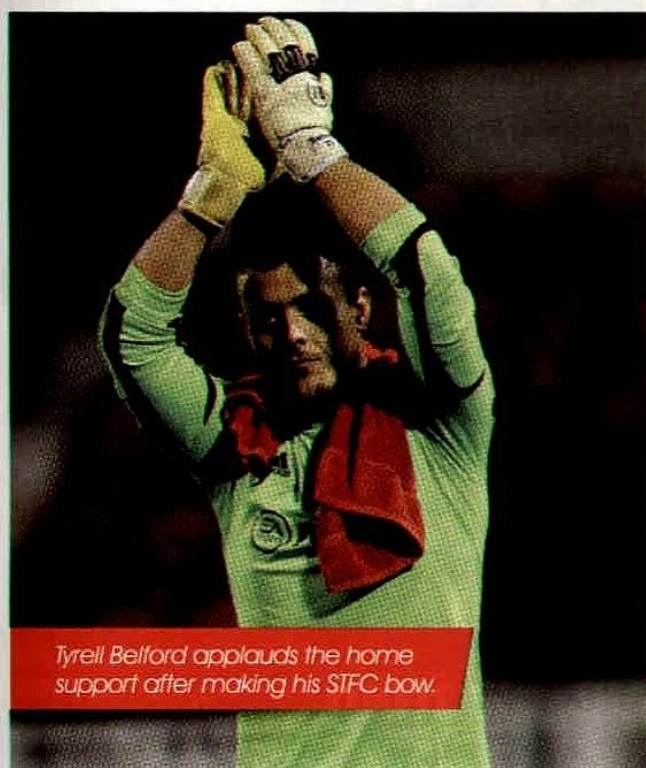
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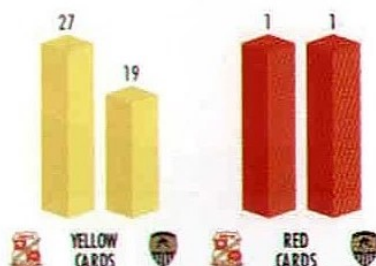
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MATCH FACTS

Swindon Town have conceded just three goals in their last six home leagues games against Notts County; keeping four clean sheets during that period.



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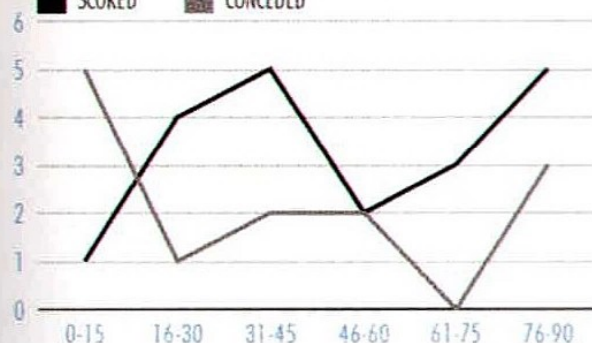
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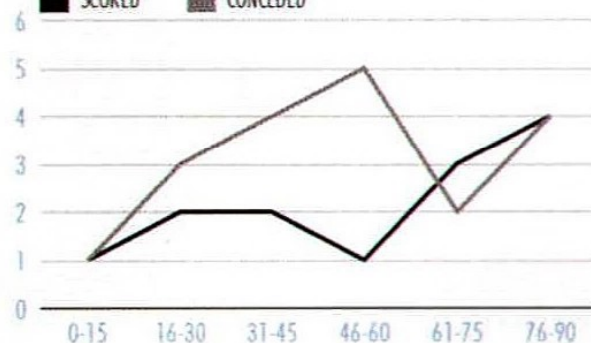
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The pioneering ChildLine Schools Service is a major shift towards preventative work designed to equip children with the knowledge they need to act with confidence if they fear abuse, before it does terrible and lasting harm. This builds on the charity's other services which now increasingly focus on preventative work with adults, so the risks of abuse are removed or acted upon more quickly.

Darren and the team are

committed to helping children in local Swindon schools learn more about what ChildLine can offer and the team are hoping to visit some local primaries in the coming months. Darren said: "I'm delighted to have been asked to act as an ambassador for this fantastic service offered by ChildLine. It really gets into the heart of our community and arms local children with the vital knowledge they need as they're growing up. As a father to two young children myself I'm only too aware of the worries they can face and knowing that ChildLine is there for them to turn to is good to know."

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD evening and welcome to tonight's fixture with Notts County...



Football and Futsal Education Programme

WE here at Swindon Town Football in the Community are delighted with the start of our Football and Futsal Education Programme, with 70 local students making up our first and second year cohorts. The programme not only offers the students the opportunity to play football and futsal at a national level but it also gives them the chance to study the Level 3 BTEC Higher Diploma in sport over a two-year period. In addition, the students are able to gain their FA Level 1 and Level 2 coaching qualifications which then enables them to develop their coaching education whilst engaging on a number of our coaching initiatives such as after-school clubs, Soccer Centres and Holiday Development

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Town Ladies

THE Town beat Exeter City 4-1 in the South West Combination League last Sunday. Exeter made the early running and an in-swinging corner almost found the net. In the 17th minute, Town took the lead. Sheridan Palk and

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SWINDON TOWN LADIES

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Chyna Collings combined well to enable Beth Thompson to score. The City 'keeper was the busier of the two 'keepers and she did well to save twice from Laura McGlone and then Sheridan Palk in quick succession. Exeter began to hit back but could not trouble Town 'keeper Robyn Levett. After the break, it was the Town who started the stronger although City midfielder Leah Brooks went close with a 30-yard free-kick. The Town pressed forward and it was the hosts' defence that continued to be tested. In the 75th minute, Swindon got the goal that they had threatened when Michelle Rich's free kick was knocked into the net by Chyna Collings. Two minutes later, a good build-up enabled Collings to score again. Town were now very much in control

and Ellie Maynard added a fourth in the 84th minute. Three minutes from time, Exeter pulled a goal back when Lola Sanchez took advantage of a defensive error.

Reserves and U16s

THE Town Reserves beat Marlborough Town 2-1. After falling behind in the first minute through a penalty, second half goals from Brin Gallagher and Alex Ramos gave Town the victory. The U16s travelled to Winchester City Flyers U16s in the League Cup. The Flyers struck first before adding a quick second. From the restart, Amy Jolliffe drove the ball home to make the score 2-1. After a tactical re-shuffle in the second half, the home side proved too strong for Swindon, running out 5-1 winners.

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Andy is a member of the full-time team joining in September 2011. Following a successful work placement with the team during his Year 10 school year, Andy became a valued member of the part-time team before taking up his full-time position. Andy is a fully qualified, Level 2 coach and is responsible for the preparation of kit and equipment on a daily basis, matchday experiences and the goalkeeping programme. Andy also works on our valued Disability Programme where he works with children and young adults with special needs.



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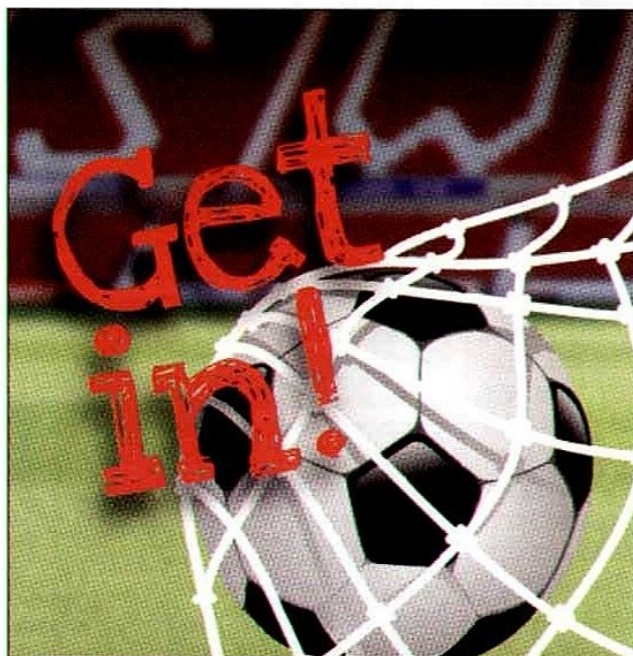


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TURNING Points, defining moments, every team has them during the course of a season and last weekend's stunning win at Rotherham could well prove to be Swindon's...

TO be honest, I wasn't expecting a great deal from Town's first ever trip to the New York Stadium last Saturday. The wind and the rain did little but increase my trepidation and Rotherham's fine start to the season had me convinced that it was going to be another long afternoon away from the home comforts we have enjoyed at The County Ground so far this season.

However, despite a very nervous first fifteen minutes in which Rotherham had numerous opportunities to open the scoring, I was left speechless by the end of the afternoon's proceedings and for those of you who know me that is no mean feat. After overcoming the initial onslaught and slow start, Swindon settled into a rhythm and were soon at their scintillating best, where certain passages of play had you believing you were at the Nou Camp rather than in Southern Yorkshire so elegant was some of the build-up play. All four goals were carved from moments of genius, and even though Massimo Luongo's effort had a slice of luck about it, the build-up play was sublime.

The opening goal, courtesy of an exquisite Alex Pritchard free-kick summed up the excellence of Town's play on an afternoon when the weather was anything but. Mark Cooper's troops,



resembling Inter Milan in their new black and blue striped away kit, had a swagger about them which belied the fact that they were still without an away win in the league.

For all of Swindon's attacking prowess and free flowing football, it was the steely, hardened core to the team that impressed me the most. When, in previous games, the defence may have wilted when faced with the pressure they were exposed to in those first fifteen minutes by Rotherham, Darren Ward and co stood tall and

resolute, saw out the threat and then proceeded to build a base which frustrated and tormented the hosts for the duration of the afternoon.

On the long journey back to SN1, I was reminded of another long trip up north two years ago, Swindon's 2-0 win at Accrington Stanley which kick-started a 13-game unbeaten run in all competitions which propelled Town up the table and put them in good stead for the success they would taste in May.

Now, I am not naive enough to think that one result defines a season but I certainly believe that Swindon's win last Saturday has now given Cooper's troops a platform on which to build and it helps that they have now shaken the monkey off their backs with regards to their away form.

Coming into tonight's game against Notts County at Fortress County Ground, Swindon are just two points off the play-off places and are perfectly placed to now stitch together a run of wins and really cement themselves as play-off contenders. The demolition of Rotherham has sent out a clear message to the rest of the league and rightly so.

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Michael
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TOWN'S Sports Scientist Michael Cooper is back in Coaches' Corner and describes what it's been like over the past few weeks...



"On a day-to-day basis, it's all about getting players to stay at that same consistent level of fitness."

OBVIOUSLY with the few injuries we have got it has been a bit touch-and-go recently but it looks like the boys have come out the other side unscathed. The squad is getting back together and that reflects in performances on the pitch. Since the start of the season, my job hasn't really changed much. Obviously I look at matches from a physical point of view and I must say that we look better and better with every game that passes. The lads are looking fit and strong compared to their opposite numbers. Off the field, I devote a lot of time to players' late-stage rehabilitation. So, when players come back from injury it's about simply getting

them back up to same level as the players who aren't injured. Paul Godfrey, the physio, will oversee the whole process but then at the last point they do a clearance session to make sure their fitness is up to standard and then they'll come back into the group. It's always busy for me regardless of injuries or not because of the volume of games we have and how quick the turnaround is. We rely on the physio, who does a very good job in helping players come back from injury, then once they're in rehabilitation, it's all about making sure they're ready to go again on a matchday. A

lot of our injuries recently have been trauma injuries rather than soft tissue injuries. Football is a contact sport and you can't avoid getting injured. It is part of the game but it is just unfortunate that we have had so many trauma injuries. On a day-to-day basis, it's all about getting players to stay at that same consistent level of fitness. That's all done by a plan that has been put in place into how training is structured and then making sure they're in top shape for Saturday.

MICHAEL COOPER
SPORTS SCIENTIST

PREMIER MOMENT:



Paul BODIN:

Bodin, whose penalty had fired Swindon into the Premier League, finished the season as Town's third-highest goalscorer with seven goals.

PLAYER
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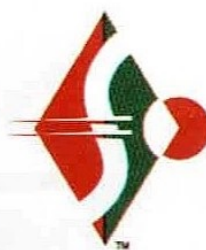
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Before his conversion into an attacking, goalscoring midfielder, Horlock made 34 starts as a full-back in the Premier League.



RON Atkinson brought his Aston Villa side to SN1 as Town continued to search for their first top-flight win.

AFTER successive Premier League draws, Town had been knocked out of the Coca-Cola Cup at Portsmouth in midweek before Aston Villa came to The County Ground. Just after the half-hour mark, Swindon were awarded a penalty when Andy Mutch was shoved over in the 18-yard box. Having netted the equaliser from the spot against Tottenham a week earlier, Paul Bodin stepped up and drove the ball high in to the net to give John Gorman's men the lead. With just two minutes to go before half time, a free-kick from the Villa left came through to Shaun Teale who stretched to volley home the equaliser. On 68 minutes, Andy Townsend made progress down the right flank before cutting the ball back for the waiting Dalian Atkinson who fired home the winning goal past Fraser Digby.

Manager John Gorman could not fault his players post-match. "We've committed today and the lads gave everything," he said. "I couldn't ask for anything more. We didn't always play pretty today because it was a physical game and a tight game. I would say that we had the majority of the play even though Villa started brightly." Town's defending was even put under the microscope by Alan Hansen on Match of the Day. "They cannot defend," he proclaimed. "You cannot fault them for effort, attitude and spirit...Swindon will have a long, hard winter I'm afraid."

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MATCHSTATS

KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored.

First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

			RES	ATT	STARTING XI			
AUGUST								
Sat Aug 3	Peterborough United	A	0-1 L	7,178 (741)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Tue Aug 6	Torquay United CAP1	H	1-0 W	5,662 (282)	Foderingham	Barthram	Ward	Hall
Sat Aug 10	Stevenage	H	1-0 W	7,133 (217)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Sat Aug 17	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2 L	4,943 (545)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Sat Aug 24	Gillingham	H	2-2 D	7,520 (452)	Foderingham	N Thompson 1	Ward	Hall
Tue Aug 27	QPR CAP2	A	2-0 W	9,715 (1,684)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Sat Aug 31	Crewe Alexandra	H	5-0 W	7,419 (193)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
SEPTEMBER								
Sat Sep 7	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-1 D	7,738 (639)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Sat Sep 14	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-3 L	19,388 (1,591)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Sat Sep 21	Bristol City	H	3-2 W	11,598 (2,538)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Tue Sep 24	Chelsea CAP3	H	0-2 L	14,924 (3,433)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Sat Sep 28	Preston North End	A	1-2 L	9,296 (386)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
OCTOBER								
Sat Oct 5	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0 W	7,889 (188)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Tue Oct 8	Plymouth Argyle JPT2	H	2-1 W	4,211 (364)	Belford	Branco	Ward	Hall
Sat Oct 12	Rotherham United	A	4-0 W	8,103 (540)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall
Fri Oct 18	Notts. County	H	7.45pm					
Tue Oct 22	Walsall	H	7.45pm					
Sat Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	3.00pm					
NOVEMBER								
Sat Nov 2	Port Vale	H	3.00pm					
Sat Nov 9	F.A. CUP1	TBC						
Tue Nov 12	Wycombe W. JPT AQFH	TBC						
Sat Nov 16	Colchester United	A	3.00pm					
Sat Nov 23	Leyton Orient	H	3.00pm					
Tue Nov 26	Crawley Town	A	7.45pm					
Sat Nov 30	Carlisle United	H	3.00pm					
DECEMBER								
Sat Dec 14	Sheffield United	A	3.00pm					
Sat Dec 21	Coventry City	H	3.00pm					
Thu Dec 26	Brentford	A	3.00pm					
Sun Dec 29	Bradford City	A	3.00pm					
JANUARY								
Wed Jan 1	Crawley Town	H	3.00pm					
Sat Jan 4	Stevenage	A	3.00pm					
Sat Jan 11	Peterborough Utd.	H	3.00pm					
Sat Jan 18	Gillingham	A	3.00pm					
Sat Jan 25	Shrewsbury Town	H	3.00pm					
Tue Jan 28	Walsall	A	7.45pm					
FEBRUARY								
Sat Feb 1	Oldham Athletic	H	3.00pm					
Sat Feb 8	Port Vale	A	3.00pm					
Sat Feb 15	Colchester United	H	3.00pm					
Sat Feb 22	Leyton Orient	A	3.00pm					
MARCH								
Sat Mar 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm					
Sat Mar 8	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3.00pm					
Tue Mar 11	Wolverhampton W.	H	7.45pm					
Sat Mar 15	Bristol City	A	3.00pm					
Sat Mar 22	Preston North End	H	3.00pm					
Tue Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.45pm					
Sat Mar 29	Sheffield United	H	3.00pm					
APRIL								
Sat Apr 5	Carlisle United	A	3.00pm					
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	3.00pm					
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	7.45pm					
Mon Apr 21	Bradford City	H	3.00pm					
Sat Apr 26	Notts. County	A	3.00pm					
MAY								
Sat May 3	Rotherham United	H	3.00pm					

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POS	TEAM	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Leyton Orient	11	5	1	0	16	5	4	1	0	11	3	+19	29
2	Peterborough	11	4	0	1	7	4	5	1	0	16	4	+15	28
3	Wolves	10	4	0	1	11	4	4	1	0	9	2	+14	25
4	Bradford	11	4	1	1	14	4	2	2	1	7	5	+12	21
5	Preston	11	3	2	1	9	6	2	2	1	8	6	+5	19
6	Rotherham	11	2	2	2	8	10	3	2	0	8	5	+1	19
7	SWINDON	11	4	1	0	12	4	1	1	4	8	9	+7	17
8	MK Dons	11	3	2	0	11	5	1	2	3	7	9	+4	16
9	Crawley	10	3	1	1	9	7	1	3	1	8	7	+3	16
10	Walsall	11	1	2	2	5	8	3	2	1	7	3	+1	16
11	Brentford	11	2	1	2	4	4	2	2	2	9	11	-2	15
12	Port Vale	11	2	2	2	8	9	2	0	3	5	7	-3	14
13	Shrewsbury	11	2	3	1	7	4	0	3	2	5	9	-1	12
14	Colchester	11	1	3	2	5	8	1	3	1	5	6	-4	12
15	Carlisle	10	2	0	3	4	11	1	3	1	6	8	-9	12
16	Coventry	11	4	1	1	16	13	2	1	2	10	7	+6	10*
17	Gillingham	11	1	2	2	5	6	1	1	4	8	13	-6	9
18	Crewe	11	1	2	2	7	12	1	1	4	3	13	-15	9
19	Oldham	10	1	2	2	5	5	1	0	4	8	11	-3	8
20	Stevenage	11	1	1	4	7	11	1	1	3	2	8	-10	8
21	Tranmere	11	0	2	3	6	13	2	0	4	4	8	-11	8
22	Notts Co	10	2	0	3	8	6	0	1	4	5	13	-6	7
23	Bristol C	10	0	3	2	5	9	0	3	2	10	12	-6	6
24	Sheff Utd	11	1	2	2	4	5	0	0	6	4	14	-11	5

STFC Player Stats:

No.	Player	SSL1	FAC	CR	ST	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	12 Mo
1	Wes Foderingham	11	-	3	-	14	-	1	-	109
2	Nathan Thompson	11	-	2	-	13	1	5	-	43(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	8	-	2	1	11	1	1	1	19(1)
4	Massimo Luongo	11	-	2(1)	1	14(1)	3	3	-	23(1)
5	Grant Hall	11	-	3	1	15	-	2	-	15
6	Tijane Fretas Reis	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3
7	Ryan Harley	4(2)	-	1	-	5(2)	-	2	-	5(2)
8	Ryan Mason	4(1)	-	1(1)	-	5(2)	4	3	-	5(2)
9	Nile Ranger	7(1)	-	2	(1)	9(2)	3	-	-	9(2)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pritchard	9	-	3	1	13	3	5	-	13
12	Dany N'Guessan	3(3)	-	1	(1)	4(4)	4	-	-	4(4)
14	Jay McEveley	8	-	1	-	9	-	3	-	50(1)
15	Yaser Kasim	10(1)	-	3	-	13(1)	-	3	-	13(1)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
18	Alex Ferguson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
19	Louis Thompson	2(4)	-	2(1)	1	5(5)	-	2	-	6(9)
20	Miles Storey	2(2)	-	(2)	-	2(4)	-	1	-	4(19)
21	Alex Smith	1(2)	-	1(1)	-	2(3)	-	-	-	2(3)
22	Darren Ward	11	-	3	1	15	-	-	-	56
23	Jack Barthram	(1)	-	1	1	2(1)	1	-	-	2(1)
24	Lee Cox	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	2(6)
25	Tyrell Belford	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
26	Aaron Oakley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
27	Harry Agombar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
30	Leigh Bedwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	Nicky Ajose	3(4)	-	1	1	5(4)	4	-	-	5(4)
34	Mohammed Elgobas	(3)	-	(1)	1	1(4)	-	-	-	1(4)

TONIGHT'S MASCOT



Joe Sharps:

Age: 5

School: Shrivenham Primary School

Plays for: Trains with STFC at Dorcan

Hobbies: Football, cycling & Lego

Favourite player: Nathan Thompson

MASCOT VS CHELSEA



Amelia Moore: Age: 8

Favourite player: Wes Foderingham

Amelia Moore was one of our matchday mascots for our recent cup tie with Chelsea. Amelia was the lucky Swindon Advertiser competition winner and had a great evening with us meeting the players and running out with the team ahead of the Capital One Cup 3rd round match which was live on Sky TV.

BIRTHDAY WISHES



HAPPY Birthday to Valerie Johnson who is celebrating her birthday today! Valerie has kindly given up her birthday evening this year to sell matchday programmes! All of the programme sellers and your friends at Swindon Town would like to wish you a very happy birthday!



HAPPY 40th birthday to Spencer Twitchen. Lots of love from Joanne, Lauren, Liam and Lewis.

LAST WORD

Swindon Advertiser



GOOD evening ladies and gents and welcome to football at The County Ground on a Friday night.

IF, like me, the rescheduling of tonight's game means you're required to visit relatives, put up shelves, stroll down the aisles of ASDA or watch repeats of Britain's Got Talent tomorrow then believe me, I feel for you.

But there's an advantage of Swindon Town playing several hours before the rest of League One this week - the Robins could be in the play-offs by the time their rivals kick off tomorrow afternoon.

How does that make you feel? Have your expectations for the season changed? Were you worried about a relegation fight this season or, like me, were you happy to accept a midtable belly-flop and a campaign of consolidation?

I know one man whose opinions haven't changed since the first day of pre-season. Chairman Jed McCrory has been telling me every week since the sun started shining that he would put together a side that would win promotion in 2013/14.

I didn't believe him and to be honest I still don't, but it's remarkable how quickly it's all come together at The County Ground.

There can't be anyone who would have predicted how smoothly this bunch of uber-talented upstarts have become a team. Not even McCrory. What a refreshing change it is to experience.

Fifty years ago this month a



documentary maker by the name of John Boorman made a short film about a week in the life of Swindon Town. The narration spoke of a young group of players defying the odds, joined by a common kinship and simply loving playing football.

The parallels are as striking as the discrepancies - you can hardly imagine Nile Ranger cutting Mark Cooper's hair after training, as Ernie Hunt did for Bert Head back in 1963, while you're more likely to see the Spurs loanees clustered around a PS3 playing FIFA14 rather than kicking a ball about in the street with the local kids, à la Mike Summerbee.

Comparing and contrasting the then and now is an entertaining task. It's amazing to see how

much has changed and how little has changed at the same time.

Furthermore, looking at Boorman's film and relating it to the modern day established in my mind how much Swindon Town has become a community club over the course of the past six months - the eradication of cliques, one unified goal, association to the town on various levels.

This is the strongest parallel to 1963 and the reward tonight could be a place in the top six. Now wouldn't that be worth two hours round the in-laws?

Enjoy the game.

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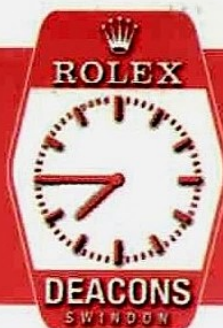
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Nathan THOMPSON	2	●
Nathan BYRNE	3	●
Massimo LUONGO	4	●
Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Alex PRITCHARD	11	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McEVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
Mark FRANCIS	16	●
Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
Louis THOMPSON	19	●
Miles STOREY	20	●
Alex SMITH	21	●
(CAPT) Darren WARD	22	●
Jack BARTHAM	23	●
(GK) Tyrrell BELFORD	25	●
Aaron OAKLEY	26	●
Harry AGOMBAR	27	●
Raphael BRANCO	29	●
(GK) Leigh BEDWELL	30	●
Nicky AJOSE	33	●
Mohammed ELGABAS	34	●
Kayden JACKSON	35	●

Match Officials

Referee:
Darren **DEADMAN**

Assistants:
Kevin **JOHNSON**
Adam **MATTHEWS**

4th Official:
Timothy **WOOD**



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Manager: Chris **KIWOMYA**

● 1	Bartosz BIALKOWSKI (GK)
● 2	Mustapha DUMBUYA
● 3	Alan SHEEHAN
● 4	Gary LIDDLE
● 5	Emmanuele SMITH
● 6	Dean LEACOCK (CAPT)
● 7	Jack GREALISH
● 8	Callum McGREGOR
● 9	Enoch SHOWUNMI
● 10	Danny HAYNES
● 11	David BELL
● 12	Marcus HABER
● 14	Adam COOMBES
● 15	Yoann ARQUIN
● 16	Joss LABADIE
● 18	Andrew HAWORTH
● 20	Jamal CAMPBELL-RYCE
● 21	Curtis THOMPSON
● 22	Mark FOTHERINGHAM
● 23	Fabian SPIESS (GK)
● 25	Greg TEMPEST
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