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GOOD evening and welcome back to SN1
for this evening's visit of Wycombe Wanderers.



HAVING marked both Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph here in Swindon as well as Armistice Day itself over the past couple of days, it would be remiss of me not to mention how wonderful it was to see members of 244 Signals Squadron at the last home fixture with Port Vale. It seemed slightly strange yet incredibly moving to see both sides led out on to the field by the stirring sound of the bagpipes and drums. It was a really fitting way to mark the occasion and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Tonight's Area

Quarter-Final always seems to me to be the dividing line between those who consider the JPT to be a distraction from the league programme and those who see the competition as a shot at reaching Wembley. You could be forgiven for thinking the former especially in scenarios like the one mentioned in this edition of Retro Red, which can be found on page 43. However, Town's run to the final two years ago was packed with memories: I can never remember being so cold at a football match as I was at the Area Final tie against Barnet played here at The County Ground. Then there was the final itself: a magnificent occasion to be part of and it was impossible not to grin from ear to ear seeing Swindon Town flags engulfing virtually every pub and bar en route to the stadium. I'm sure that I'm not the only person that would like to see Town have another crack at securing some silverware. The 'Ides of March' have served this club well in the past...

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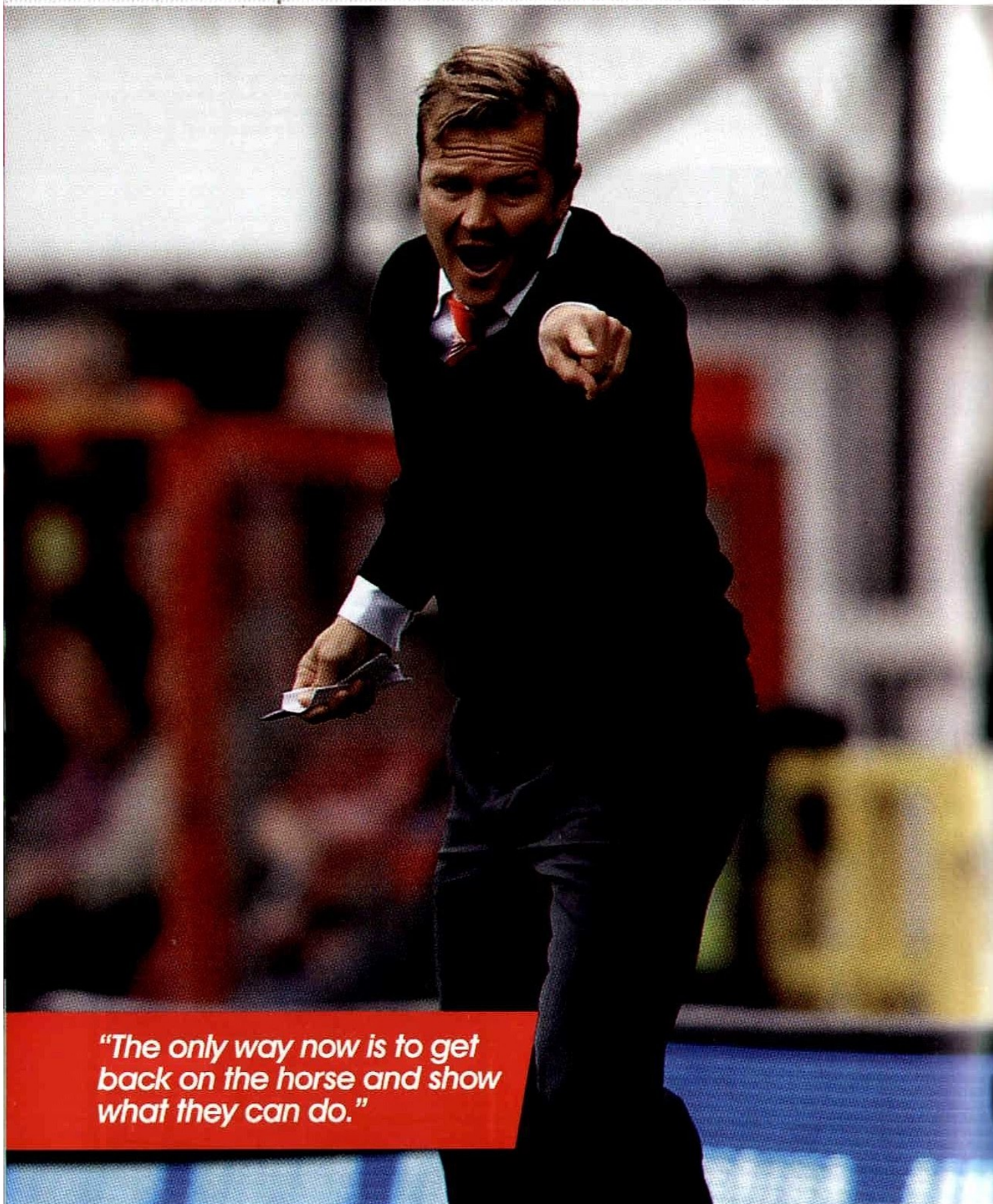
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"The only way now is to get back on the horse and show what they can do."

MARK COOPER



Welcome back to The County Ground this evening for our Johnstone's Paint Trophy encounter against Wycombe Wanderers...



THE performance on Saturday was totally unacceptable especially after being so good the week before. The players need to take a long, hard look at themselves: they let the supporters down, they let themselves down and they let their families down and we have to make sure we put that behind us quickly. The reaction from us as coaching staff has been an angry one and the only way the players can show a reaction is tonight against Wycombe. The only way now is to get back on the horse and show what they can do. We know we can do it at home but away from home we've got to

address it and that might mean we have to give up a bit of the flair and add a bit of steel.

This evening's visitors are doing well in League 2. The manager, Gareth Ainsworth, has done well in his first job. They're a very competitive team and they've have a smallish budget but they'll be a really tough side to beat. I've only come across Gareth before as a player. We've kicked each other up and down the field a couple of times but I'm just expecting a really tough game.

It goes without saying that we're hoping to get as far as we can in this competition, as we do in every competition we

play in. I know that Swindon got close a couple of years ago and had one hand on the JPT but couldn't get both on it.

Finally, I would like to apologise for the performance on Saturday. We're going to make sure that doesn't happen again.

Keep believing.

MARK COOPER
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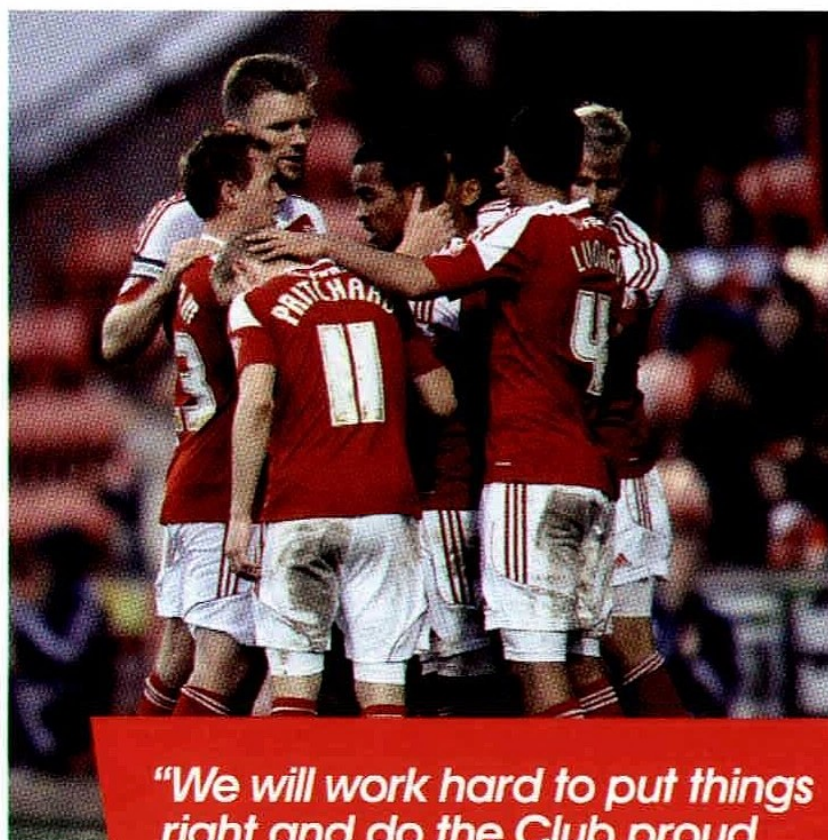
GOOD evening and welcome back to The County Ground for visit of Wycombe Wanderers in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy...

SATURDAY'S performance was not good enough. It was nowhere near good enough and each and every one of us has to take responsibility for that woeful display. We didn't do ourselves any justice whatsoever but you have to give Macclesfield credit. You can't just say we weren't great; you have to be graceful when you lose and take your hat off. They all worked their socks off unlike us.

I'd like to apologise to all the travelling fans not just from myself but on behalf of all the players. I hope it's just a blip and something that will not re-occur. We will work hard to put things right and do the Club proud from now on.

Tonight it's going to be another tough game make no bones about it. They drew in the cup at the weekend and they won't like the replay what with a busy schedule coming up. It's now up to us to knuckle down and put the performance right. For me and I'm sure for many of the players it was the first time losing like that to a non-league side. With all due respect, that should never happen to a side at our level and we have to do ourselves justice.

I've played against Wycombe manager Gareth Ainsworth a few times. I've had a few battles with him over the years.



"We will work hard to put things right and do the Club proud from now on."

He's a gritty player who will get under his team to get them going and get stuck into us. As I've said, it's going to be a tough game so we have to prepare a lot better than we did at the weekend.

Once again, apologies for Saturday's performance. Tonight we're going to go out and we'll try and put it right.

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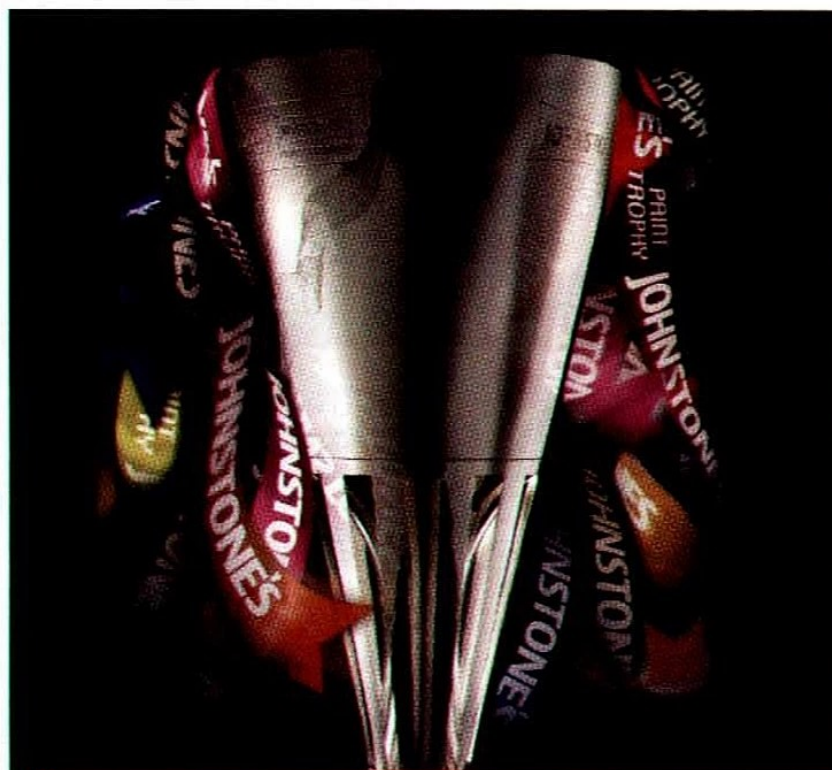
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WELCOME back to The CG and welcome to the Directors and fans of Wycombe Wanderers.

AFTER getting back on track in our last home game, hopefully tonight we can continue our good home form on our quest for progress in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. It was also pleasing to see so many of you turn out to support the ladies in their Women's FA Cup tie. It was a record crowd which I know the ladies appreciated. It was also great to see so many potential young girl footballers cheering the ladies on. You will all be aware of Steve Murrall leaving Swindon Town recently due to work commitments. Steve is a personal friend of mine and I would like to personally thank Steve for the professional work he has put in. This is immeasurable. I would also like to mention the effort which he has put into stabilising the club. It was an exhausting task and I'm sure you are now appreciating the magnitude of the job we faced. However, we move forward as all good clubs do and Steve will still be around aiding if and where required, such are his feelings that have grown for the club. Moments like this make us reflect back to the day that we walked in to aid STFC and from that day to where the club stands today is a vast difference. Not just in terms of how the club has improved on a more robust business model in search of sustainability but also in the feelings towards



"Hopefully tonight we can continue our good home form on our quest for progress in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy."

the Board from you, the supporters and the community. I would also like to take this opportunity to mention you all for giving us the chance to take this historic club forward. It's something which I have been privileged to be a part of.

THANK YOU.

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JED McCRORY
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COMMERCIAL COMMENT



Adam Wainwright

ADAM Wainwright rounds up the latest from SN1 as the ever-popular matchday hospitality packages start to sell out...

Full Up For Wolves

THE Sponsors' Suite has now sold out for the visit of Wolves on Tuesday 11th March and with the Coventry City fixture getting close to full capacity, please contact us as soon as you can to book your hospitality places. With an exciting second half of the season still to come, hospitality is a great way to enjoy the game in style. Our matchday hospitality packages cater for a variety of occasions both corporate and personal and are an ideal family day out.

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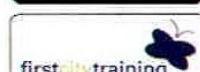
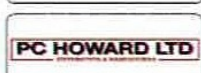
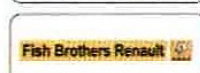
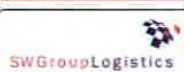
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Wes Foderingham

TOWN'S Number One picked up the Man of the Match award for his performance in the recent League 1 clash against Walsall. Although Swindon would taste defeat on the night against the Saddlers, the stopper made a number of top-drawer saves to keep the visitors at bay. His display earned him the post-match accolade and he was whisked up to the Sponsors' Suite after the game to receive his bottle of champagne, presented by Main Match Sponsors, Excalibur.



MAGIC MOMENT: 2001

Roy Essandoh heads home a last-gasp winner at Leicester City to clinch a 2-1 win for Wycombe and send them into the FA Cup semi-finals.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS



NOW under the guidance of a firm fans' favourite, Wycombe will be hoping to build on a solid start to 2013/14...

LAST season began with a disappointing tally of four points from their opening seven games having been relegated the previous campaign. After three successive defeats, manager Gary Waddock was relieved of his duties in September of last year and was replaced by Club Captain Gareth Ainsworth, who took the job in a caretaker capacity. The reaction to the change appeared to have the desired effect with three wins coming from the next five

fixtures. In early November, Ainsworth was handed the job of player/manager on a permanent basis despite the Chairboys' position just outside the League Two drop zone on goal difference. A run of five wins from eight games in the build-up to the New Year pulled Wycombe clear of the relegation places. This continued into 2013 with a further four wins arriving in January and February, the latter of which, a 4-0 win over York City at Adams Park, took the

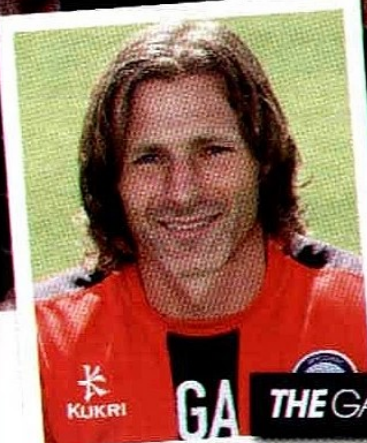
Chairboys up to 11th in the table. Ainsworth guided Wycombe to just five more wins last term, three of which were away from home, as they finished 15th in the final League Two table. This season has seen the Buckinghamshire side win six of their first 14 league games as well as registering five defeats and three draws. They beat Exeter City 2-0 in the opening round of the JPT and dispatched Bristol City 2-1 at Adams Park to seal their place in the Area Quarter-Final.

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 1993-94
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Winners: 1991, 1993
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**THE GAFFER:****GARETH AINSWORTH:**

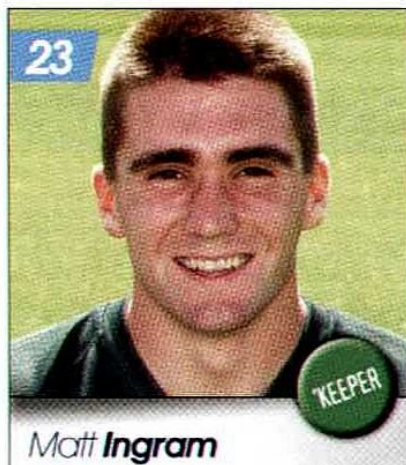
AINSWORTH is currently in his first full-time managerial role after a playing career that lasted over 20 years. He started out with Blackburn Rovers and had spells at Preston, Cambridge, Northwich Victoria and Lincoln before moving to Port Vale for a club record fee. After just one season at Vale Park, Wimbledon parted with £2,000,000 for his services in 1998. He had further loan spells at Preston and Walsall in addition to a short time at Cardiff City before signing for

Queens Park Rangers in 2003. He would make close to 150 league appearances for the Loftus Road outfit and was twice caretaker manager during his time with the Rs. Ainsworth's next destination was Adams Park in November 2009, initially on loan. Put pen to paper on a permanent deal with the Chairboys and last term, was handed the reins on a caretaker basis. Called time on his playing career in April of this year and signed a two-year deal to manage Wycombe.

THE PLAYERS



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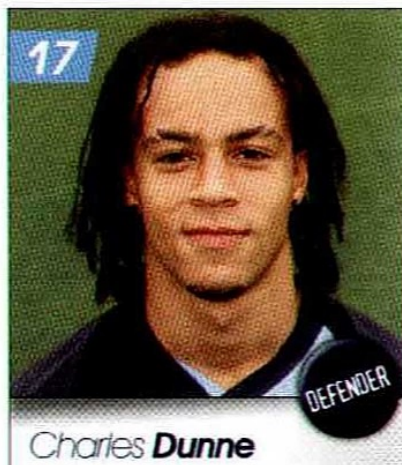
Matt Ingram

THE stopper is a product of the club's youth academy and signed his first professional deal in the summer of 2012. The 19-year-old had earlier appeared on the bench for the Chairboys and was called up to an England goalkeeper training camp in January 2011. Had a stint at Oxford City last season before being recalled in March and made his Wycombe bow against Accrington. Ingram has been Gareth Ainsworth's Number One this term.



Marvin McCoy

MCROY started out with Watford's Academy before moving to Wealdstone. During his time in the non-leagues, he picked up Wealdstone's Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year awards, all whilst holding down a part-time job. The right full-back made the step up into the professional game with the Chairboys after a successful trial, penning a deal in the summer of 2011. He has also earned international honours with Antigua and Barbuda.



Charles Dunne

THE left full-back is a graduate of Wycombe's youth ranks and put pen to paper on his first professional deal in September 2011. Made his first team debut towards the end of the 2011/12 campaign and went on to cement his place in the side. His performances drew the attention of Championship side Blackpool, who secured his services in the summer before loaning him back to Wycombe for the 2013/14 campaign.



Sean Wood

WOOD started his career with Brentford, clocking up over 100 appearances in four years with the Bees. He also had a loan stint with Rotherham during the 2011/12 season before joining Wycombe in the summer of 2012. The versatile left-winger, who can also operate at left full-back, recovered from an early season injury last term to claim the Supporters Club's Player of the Season award with a string of all-action performances.



Max Kretzschmar

THE Academy product penned his first professional deal towards the end of 2011/12. After some impressive performances this pre-season, he was handed his senior bow as a substitute on the opening day against Morecambe. The attacking midfielder made his first start in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Exeter City. Scored a brace against Hartlepool to help Wycombe to victory and notched the winner in a recent win at Bristol Rovers.



Billy Knott

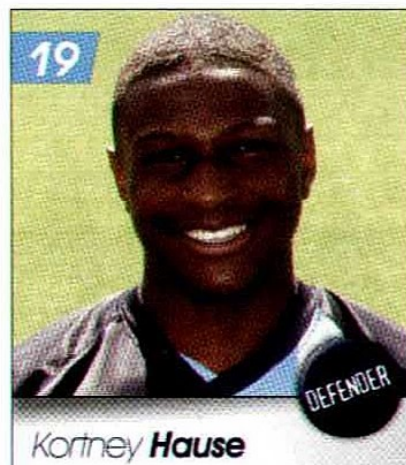
KNOTT is a graduate of the Academy at Sunderland and made his Black Cats bow on the final day of last season. During his fledgling career to date, he has enjoyed loan spells at Woking and AFC Wimbledon, winning the Young Player of the Season Award whilst with the latter. Is currently on loan at Adams Park until the end of November and netted in Wycombe's 2-1 win at Bristol City in the last round.

COYR looks at some of the players that could feature this evening...



Anthony **Stewart**

THE centre-half guided Wycombe's Under-18s to Youth Alliance Cup success before signing his first professional deal in 2011. Stewart made his senior debut in January 2012 and last term, saw his progress halted by an injury. After returning to action, he went on to net his first senior goal in March and made a total of 22 appearances. A goal-scoring threat, he has (at the time of writing) found the net three times from 12 outings this season.



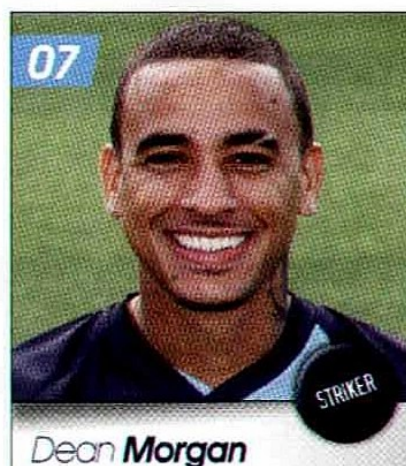
Kortney **Hause**

HAUSE joined Wycombe as a trainee from Birmingham City in 2012 before earning his first professional deal later that summer. The centre-half made his debut in an FA Cup defeat at Crewe Alexandra in November of last year. In January, he went on to notch his first career goal against Chesterfield. After eleven outings last term, he has been a key component for Gareth Ainsworth's side this season.



Josh **Scowen**

ANOTHER product of the Wycombe Academy, the midfielder was a key part of the club's Under-18 and reserve sides before signing a professional deal in 2011. After making his senior bow, he spent time on loan at Eastbourne Borough last term, then went on to establish himself in the heart of the Chairboys' midfield. His performances earned him the Young Player of the Year and the Supporters' Player of the Year awards.



Dean **Morgan**

THE striker has played for no fewer than 12 clubs in a career that has spanned 13 years after starting out at Colchester. Morgan has since represented the likes of Reading, Luton, Leyton Orient, Chesterfield and Oxford before signing a short-term deal with Wycombe in July of 2012. His form in front of goal earned him a new contract and, at the time of writing, is the Chairboys' top scorer this term.



Paris **Cowan-Hall**

THE striker is a product of the Academy at Portsmouth and had spells with Grimsby, Scunthorpe, Rushden & Diamonds and Woking before joining Plymouth ahead of the 2012/13 season. The 22-year-old found the net five times in 45 appearances for the Pilgrims and signed for Wycombe in June of this year. Comfortable operating on either wing as well as up front, he has scored three times already this campaign.



Matt **McClure**

McCLURE earned his chance in the Wycombe first team after a string of fine performances with the club's reserve and youth teams, as well as fruitful stints in front of goal for Wealdstone and Burnham. Made his debut in the 2010/11 season but had to wait until March 2012 to score his first senior goal against Scunthorpe. Last season, he made 28 appearances and plundered eleven goals to finish as the Chairboys' joint-top-scorer.

STUART LEWIS

COYR takes a closer look at Wycombe's skipper who will be looking to lead from the front at SN1 this evening...

THE midfielder learned his trade with Premier League giants Arsenal after joining from Norwich City and went on to captain a number of the Gunners' youth teams. He then moved across north London to Tottenham where he was a regular for the Under-18s and the reserves before taking his first steps in the professional game with Barnet. Lewis then made 34 appearances for Stevenage between March 2007 and January of 2008, when he was snapped up by Gillingham. In his time at Stevenage, he represented England's C team. He registered over 50 appearances for the Gills and played 90 minutes in the 2009 League Two Play-Off Final as the Kent side clinched promotion to the third tier of English football. In the summer of 2010, he swapped the Priestfield Stadium for Dagenham & Redbridge. However, with opportunities limited during his only season in east London, Lewis's next destination was Adams Park and a two-month loan stint with

the Chairboys in November 2010. An impressive temporary spell earned him a permanent switch to Wycombe and the midfielder went on to star in the promotion-winning side of 2010/11, making 27 appearances in the midfield engine room. He netted his first goals for his new employers in a 4-1 win over Burton Albion that season and featured regularly for the Chairboys on their return to League 1. He would only score once in 2011/12: a 90th minute strike to help rescue a point against Carlisle United. Last campaign, he made 45 appearances for Wycombe in all competitions and found the net twice, including the only goal in a 1-0 win at Morecambe. At the club's End of Season dinner, his displays earned him the Players' Player of the Year accolade. Lewis has played every minute of the Chairboys' Johnstone's Paint Trophy campaign so far, helping them to beat Exeter City and Bristol City en route to the Area Quarter-Finals.



FACTFILE:

Full name:

Stuart Allan Lewis

Date of birth:

15 October 1987

Place of birth:

Welwyn Garden City, England

Height:

1.80m (5ft 11in)

Playing position:

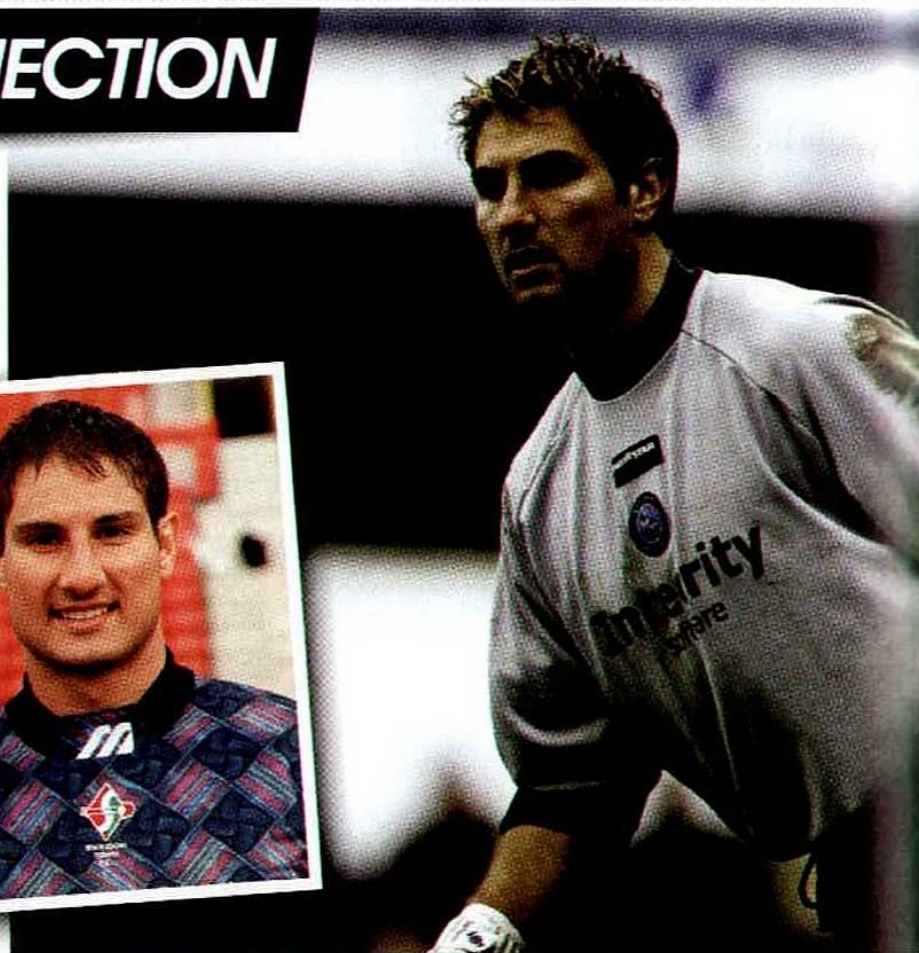
Midfielder

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CLUB CONNECTION

FRANK TALIA:

AFTER initially joining on loan, Talia made a permanent switch to The County Ground from Blackburn Rovers in 1995. The Australian would go on to clock up nearly 120 appearances for Town in five seasons in Wiltshire and was named as the Fans' Player of the Year in 2000 before departing that summer. He joined Wycombe in 2002. After breaking into the first team, he made over 130 appearances in his time at Adams Park, leaving in 2007.



PAST ENCOUNTER



MAGIC MOMENTS:

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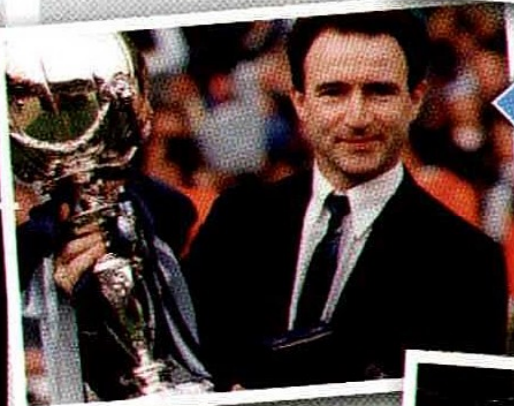
FOLLOWING their FA Amateur Cup success at Highbury in 1931, Wycombe lose out to Bishop Auckland in front of 90,000 fans at Wembley.

**1993**

JASON Cousins scores Wycombe's first goal in the FA Trophy Final at Wembley. The Chairboys beat Runcorn 4-1 and seal their second FA Trophy in three years.

**1993**

AFTER narrowly missing out the previous season, Martin O'Neill (pictured with the FA Trophy) leads Wycombe into the Football League for the first time, winning the Conference title.

**1994**

WYCOMBE clinch a second successive promotion, beating Preston North End 4-2 in the Play-Off Final at Wembley Stadium.

**2011**

GARY Waddock guides the Chairboys to promotion. Wycombe finish third in League Two with 80 points, their highest ever points tally in the Football League.



Date: **26.12.2006**
Swindon Town 2
Wycombe Wanderers 1
 Attendance: **8,878**

WYCOMBE were the visitors to SN1 on Boxing Day in 2006 for a clash between two sides aiming for promotion come the end of the season. Lukas Jutkiewicz headed home the opener on the stroke of half-time. Just the other side of the break, a glancing header from Lee Peacock put Town 2-0 up. Despite Jermaine Easter's 81st minute effort, Paul Sturrock's men held on to register a vital three points that took them closer to the automatic promotion places in League Two.



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A former Town favourite and Hall of Fame member has been back at The CG...

TOWN legend Ray McHale was at SN1 recently to pick up his Hall of Fame tie. The midfielder, who played over 200 times for Swindon and scored 42 goals between 1976 and 1980, was delighted to have been awarded such an accolade.

"It's great," he said. "I was contacted by Mark Isaacs about 12 months ago and, now that I'm retired and in and out of the country, this was the first possible chance I got to come here."

"The highlight of my career with Swindon would probably have to be the League Cup run when we played Arsenal (in 1979)," he recalled. "I remember we were 3-1 up then they scored two in the last five minutes to make it three-all. I remember Bobby

(Smith) the manager sitting us down in the middle and we were all a bit frustrated. Then we were fortunate enough to score later on in extra-time - I think it was Andy Rowland who got us to 4-3. It was a great night."

He continued: "We then had a good run in the FA Cup and played a Fulham side with (George) Best, (Rodney) Marsh and Bobby Moore playing. We drew at Fulham then we had a packed house here - 30,000 - and we beat them 5-0. To do that with 'Bestie' and everyone here - I can still remember trying to push it through his legs and he just rubbed my hair. It was a great club and a great time in my career."

In Remembrance



WITH Remembrance Sunday still fresh in the memory, Swindon Town would like to pay tribute to the former players who made the ultimate sacrifice in defence of their country.

Six players with connections to Swindon Town were lost during the Great War. Albert Milton died in Belgium in October 1917, while Freddy Wheatcroft was killed in France in November 1917. Arthur Beadsworth, Jim Chalmers, Billy Kirby and William Brewer were the others who lost their lives during World War One.

1930s goal-scoring hero Alan Fowler was one of the victims of World War Two: he was killed in action in July 1944. Jim Olney, Bill Bryan, Albert Powell and Bill Imrie are also remembered by the club during this time of reflection and remembrance.

A plaque dedicated to the memories of Fowler, Imrie and Olney can be found in the reception foyer at The CG.



PICTURED: Ray McHale (left) receives his Hall of Fame tie from STFC's Mark Isaacs.

KEITH SCOTT

THE giant striker experienced highs at Wycombe and relegation at Swindon, but he recalls spells at both clubs with fond memories...

WORDS: Nick Judd

Keith, can you believe it's 20 years since you were playing football in the Premier League with Swindon Town?

It's scary and amazing how things change, particularly when you consider how it's covered. Sky came to watch us train ahead of a televised game against Sheffield Wednesday and did a little piece on us with a couple of interviews. Now, football is 24/7, it's a huge product. Being a footballer now at any professional level is fantastic. The rewards are incredible, life-changing, and you don't even have to be a good player to earn phenomenal amounts.

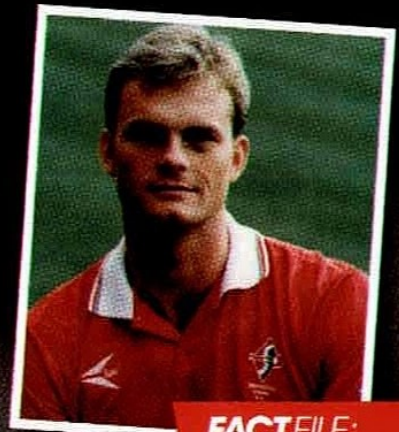
I suppose when you consider what sort of season we had, it's probably a good thing football coverage wasn't so widespread, isn't it?

It was a tough season. When you look at it, though, there were a lot of teams who scored less than our 47 goals. The problem was we conceded 100! We were naive, though. We were good value whether you went to watch us home or away because we played great football. It was attacking football that was great on the eye, but it meant that

when you came up against strikers such as Shearer and Sutton we got punished. I would imagine if we were around now there would be a few pundits who would be having a good time at our expense.

John Gorman always used to say we made a lot of friends that season, but it must have been a frustrating campaign for him and the players?

It was, but don't forget we had some great results, too. We were 2-1 up at Anfield only to concede a late equaliser. We went to Sheffield Wednesday on a Monday night, and they were a good side back then, and drew 3-3. We drew 1-1 at Highbury, drew 2-2 at home to Manchester United. In saying that, we also had a run where we lost 5-0 at Villa, 6-2 at Everton and 7-1 away at Newcastle. We had some fantastic results but our naivety and inexperience was our undoing, it was our Achilles heel. But that was the way the gaffer wanted to play. We'd go to places and attack in numbers, but would concede goals as a consequence. It was crazy, but they were good times.

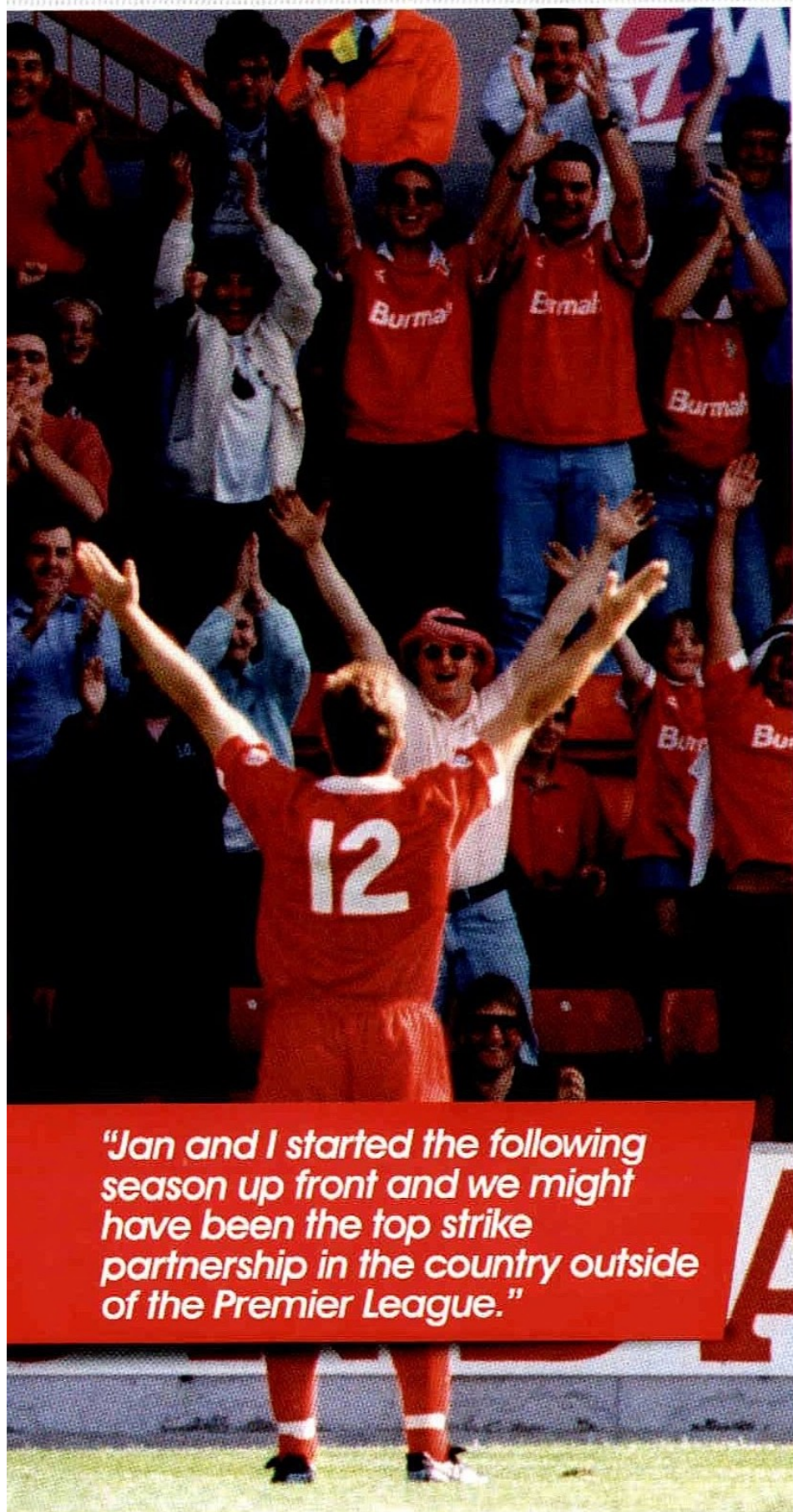


FACTFILE:

Full name:
Keith James Scott
Date of birth:
9 June 1967
Place of birth:
City of Westminster, London
Playing position:
Striker
Appearances:
Swindon Town 51
Wycombe Wanderers 74

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Burman



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Tell us what you remember about joining the club, because you jumped straight from the fourth tier to the top flight...

The funny thing was that I played against Swindon for Wycombe in pre-season and we drew 2-2. I scored that day. At that stage I think was on about 15 goals in 21 games for Wycombe and I remember, after a league game away at Bristol Rovers, a guy approached me after the match and told me that Swindon were interested in me. He asked me if he could call me, and did so the following Monday to ask if he could represent me. He wanted 20 percent. I told him that if Swindon wanted to sign me, they'd sign me. I told him he could represent me but I wasn't giving him any of my contract. I told him he could have 20 percent of any endorsements, but he wasn't interested. Anyway, on the Monday, Martin O'Neill pulled me into his office and told me about Swindon's interest. I remember him telling me: 'Listen, before you make a decision, consider the fact that you could either be playing against Rochdale on Saturday or Ipswich Town in the Premier League.'

I met John Gorman and the rest was history. I only found out afterwards that Swindon watched me from that pre-season game and for the next two/three months. Luckily, every time John's assistant came to watch me I scored. So, I went from Twerton Park on the Saturday, playing against Bristol Rovers, to training ahead of a Premier League game a couple of days later.

It was obviously a big step up, so how did you feel about it?

Where football was concerned, I never actually had any ambitions to play at a professional level. I worked in a bank and my aim was to carve out a career in the

banking world and play non-league football, albeit at the highest non-league level. That was my mindset. Then things took off!

I knew my strengths and weaknesses. I knew I wasn't the best player technically, but I had good physical strength and I could do a job holding up the ball or playing alongside a smaller striker. I also knew this was a one-off opportunity, but I guess I worried about how I would cope technically at that level. I had great faith in my ability and I just tried to play to my strengths and tried not to isolate my weaknesses. I was nervous, but it was an opportunity most people only dream of.

And in a way you had nothing to lose because the team was struggling and no one expected too much. Did that help?

Jan [Aage Fjortoft] was the big money signing, from Lillestrom, and he had struggled initially. For a lad of 6' 4", Jan was a different class when it came to his technical ability but what he wasn't so good at was fighting and battling with centre-halves. He wasn't a target man, so we complimented each other well. That's what I could do, so I think I helped him in a way. I remember Jan was actually contemplating going back to Lillestrom because he wanted to secure his place in Norway's World Cup squad in 1994, but he never looked back after scoring his first Swindon goal. He was tremendous; a really talented footballer.

You scored four in total yourself that season, so, which one was your favourite?

I suppose the two that stand out are the ones against QPR that gave us our first win in the Premier League and the goal at Anfield. I

got the second and we were very close to getting a shock result against Liverpool at their place.

On one hand I'm disappointed I didn't score more that season, but on the other, I got four goals in the top flight, and that's not something many people can say.

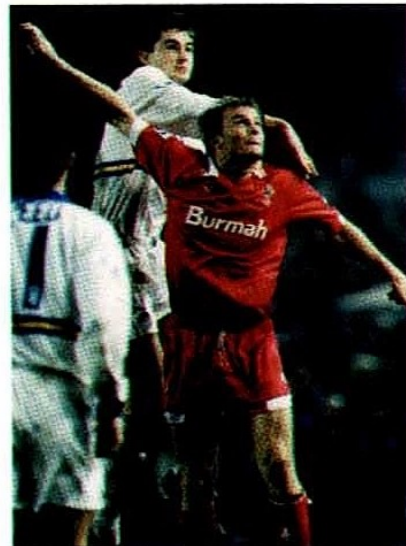
Can you tell us what it was like in the dressing room after our first win in the league, against QPR in November?

I remember before the game, on the Monday [the match was on the Wednesday night] we couldn't train because our pitch was frozen. So, instead, we just went for a run round Swindon – that was our preparation! At the time QPR were probably the top London team at the time. They had players like Les Ferdinand, but the thing was, despite our run, we always believed we could win games because we actually had some good players.

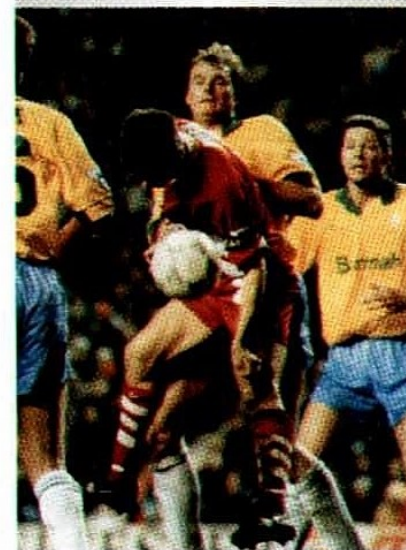
Unfortunately, about 25 minutes into the game, Luc Nijholt got sent off. It was 0-0 at the time and we were down to ten men and you're thinking 'here we go', but we got a goal and managed to hang on until the end. It was such an amazing feeling and we just felt so happy for each other. We worked so hard for each other, with ten men, and we just believed then that we would stay up. Even towards the end of the season we believed we would stay up.

Unfortunately it wasn't to be, and the following season there was a change in the dugout, with Steve McMahon taking over from John...

I remember Jan and I started the following season up front and we might have been the top strike partnership in the country outside of the Premier League. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, we just kept losing games.



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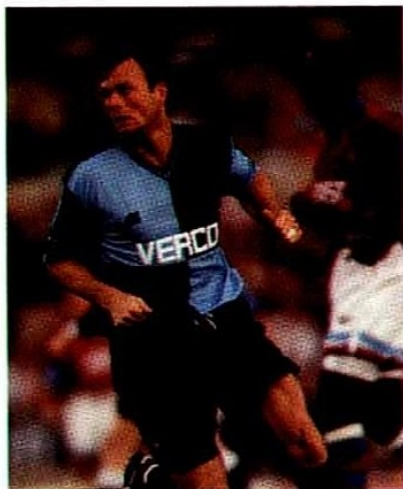
The game that cost John his job was Bristol City. They beat us 3-2 and he was replaced by Steve McMahon, who at that time was quite an icon having played for England and in that great Liverpool side. He had his own ideas and wanted to be a player-manager. His first game was Southend away and I'm pretty sure he got sent off. That was quite unnerving. Personally, I thought the club should have kept John because Steve's appointment unhinged everyone. I was sold to Stoke, Jan to Middlesbrough and the club went down again. I thought John deserved more time. I'm not saying he would have got us back up, but with Jan and I scoring goals I think we would have climbed the table and perhaps challenged for the play-offs.

Your Swindon stay was sandwiched by two spells at Wycombe, a club close to your heart, and who Swindon face tonight.

I started my career at Lincoln, but it was Wycombe who gave me the springboard to go and play in the Premier League at Swindon. I was fortunate really because Martin O'Neill spotted me while watching another player. He took me to Wycombe on loan initially and then signed me permanently. And yes, Wycombe really is close to my heart. I had a good rapport with the supporters there and I have a lot of time for the people who ran the club at the time.

And you had some good times, winning promotion to the Football League as champions and lifting the FA Trophy twice!

When Martin signed me in 1990/91, he came and picked me up personally because I didn't drive. I was sat in this car with a guy



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who had lifted two European Cups and captained his country; it was so surreal! He really sold the club to me and he even predicted we'd win the FA Trophy months before we did it. They were good times, but we had a really good side. No team has won the Conference title and FA Trophy in the same season since.

And last year you were linked with the manager's job. Is management in the Football League something that still interests you?

I'd love to manage at a professional level but it's being given the chance to do so. When managerial jobs become available, boards and chairmen go down the experienced route of managers. To me, those managers work for two or three years, get the sack and then go somewhere else only to do the same again. But chairmen will still take those managers over someone who has never managed in the league.

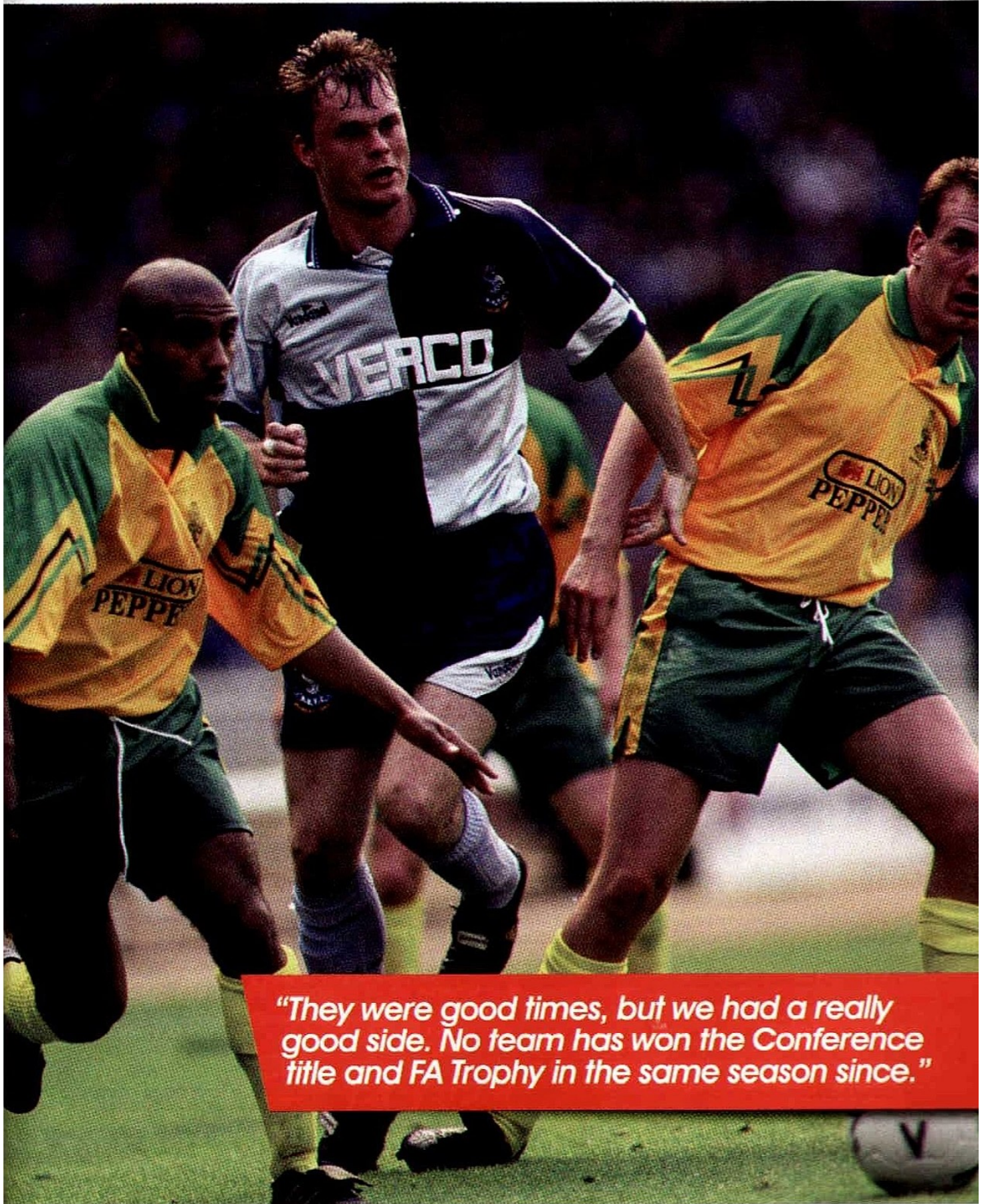
I've been rejected by clubs who

tell me I haven't got the league experience they're after, but it's hard to get that experience when you don't get the opportunity in the first place. If you know the game and you know how to get the best out of players then you can manage in league football. I just want a chance. I've had success in non-league football and I think I can transfer that to the Football League, but it will take someone brave enough to give me that opportunity.

You've played under some great managers and alongside some good players, so you would be able to draw on those experiences...

Martin O'Neill's career speaks for itself. John Gorman, whatever you think of him, is a fantastic coach and was Glenn Hoddle's assistant with England. Lawrie Sanchez, manager of Northern Ireland, Mike Walker, John Gregory, Lou Macari and Alan Pardew... you learn something from every single one of them. You can never say you'll replicate a manager, but you can look at the way they do things and develop your own style based on the good and the bad. But to be successful, you have to really know the game. You have to be able to look at a player and know what makes them tick.

I remember playing with Steve Guppy and he was the kind of player who, if he didn't play very well he'd be very down on himself. In one particular game, where he'd had a stinker, Martin O'Neill talked him up instead of rollicking him, which got the best out of him. The next match, Steve was out of this world. Martin just knew how to handle the players in his squad and how to get the best out of them. But yes, I consider myself very lucky to have played under and alongside some great people.



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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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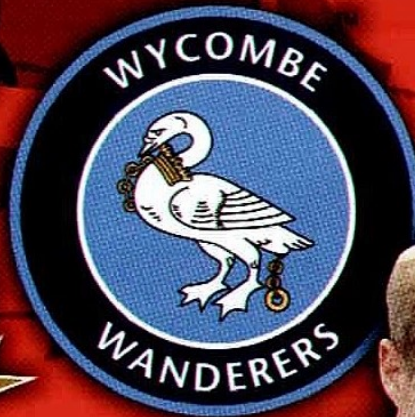
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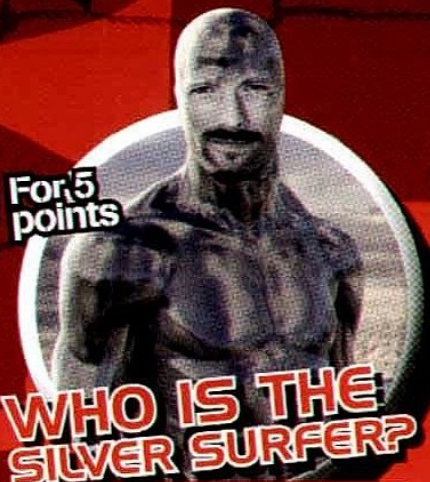


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Nathan Byrne

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3 I scored my first Town goal against which side?

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Who's the Boss: John Sheridan
JPT Winner: Luke Murphy
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Name the Player: Jonathan Smith
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INTERIM Under-18s Manager Jamie Pitman reflects on the FA Youth Cup victory last Wednesday evening...

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TUESDAY night's 4-3 FA Youth Cup victory at Exeter City was good for everybody. It's been a tough time for the youth team and they worked hard for the win. They put in a great performance having gone 3-2 down they showed great character to come back and win the game. Young Tyreke Johnson set up a goal as well as scoring two himself, including the winner. For a player who is coming up to 15 years of age, he showed great maturity throughout the course of the game. We also had three Under-16s involved too. We know we've got good players coming

through our Academy system we just need to keep pushing them on in the right direction. The First Team Manager, Mark Cooper also came down. He had some really good input into the night and it was great because the lads responded. It's always good to see him there because it shows that he cares about what's going on with the Academy which is fantastic. It's been a very difficult period because there has been a big transition for the first years and the second years have had some nasty injuries but the younger lads are starting

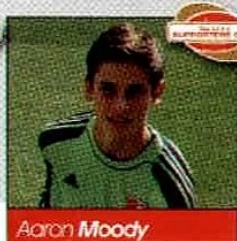
to mature and are starting to understand what it takes to be a professional footballer and Tuesday night was hopefully a good experience for them and will give the lads a launchpad from which to push on for the rest of the season. We've been drawn at home to Leyton Orient in the next round and we've got to look to progress. It will be a tough game but an even one and one which we're more than capable of winning. We're all looking forward to it.

JAMIE PITMAN

INTERIM UNDER-18S MANAGER



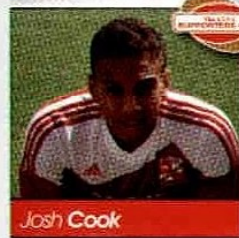
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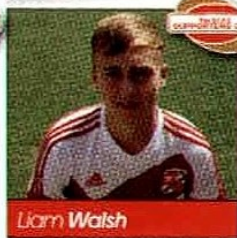
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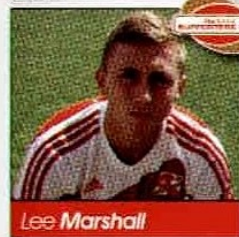
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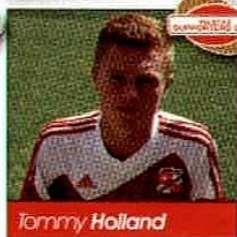
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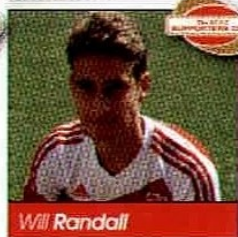
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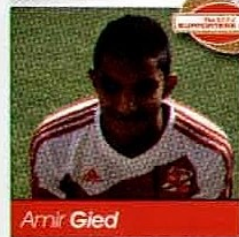
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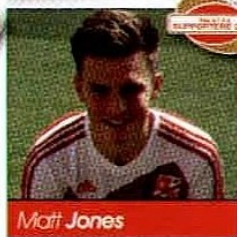
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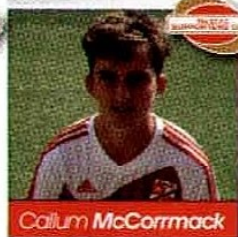
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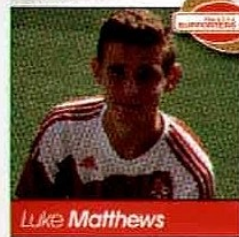
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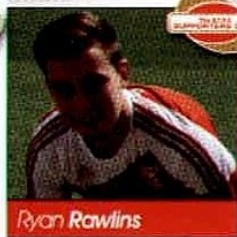
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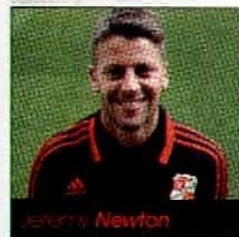
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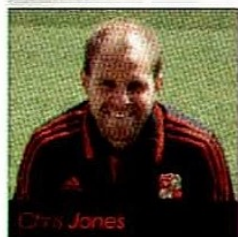
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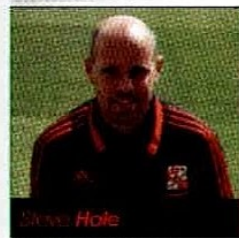
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2013/14 U18s Fixtures:

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	0-4 L
Tue Oct 29	Cup 5 Hereford United	2-4 L
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	0-2 L
Wed Nov 6	Exeter City FAY1	4-3 W
Sat Nov 16	Torquay United	A
TBC	Leyton Orient FAY2	H
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 26	Free	
Sat May 3	In Service	

2013/14 U18s Table:

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bournemouth	7	5	1	1	+8	16
Oxford United	6	4	1	1	+8	13
Bristol Rovers	6	3	3	0	+5	12
Plymouth	7	4	0	3	+2	12
Exeter City	7	3	2	2	+6	11
Cheltenham	7	3	2	2	+6	11
Hereford	6	3	1	2	-1	10
SWINDON	7	1	1	5	-7	4
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Torquay United	6	0	1	5	-15	1

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DAVE Wallis looks back on an away trip from 2002 that went on slightly longer than anticipated...

SURELY everyone here will be hoping we don't see a repeat of events eleven years ago tonight. That's because, on 12th November 2002, we faced Kidderminster in the LDV Vans Trophy and no-one at Aggborough thought they were going to have such a long night.

In the forerunner to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, we had already beaten Southend United by the impressive score of 6-1, a result that was somewhat out of keeping with others that season.

That took us to the second round and a game against the Harriers. With kick-off scheduled for 7.45 things took a turn for the worse as the allotted time approached and darkness

proved to be a problem.

A power cut became a stubborn obstacle and it was around 75 minutes later that the game finally kicked off.

Credit has to be given to referee Trevor Parkes for being ready to delay things for so long and to the technical staff for persevering in the candlelight to resolve the issues but, for the travelling Town supporters, a long night was already assured.

The match saw Town's keeper Craig Farr make his full debut, deputising for the rested Bart Griemink. The youngster would make only two more appearances before joining Chippenham after being released in August 2003.

Also turning out for us was Tottenham loanee Johnnie Jackson, one of the scorers in the previous round's demolition of Southend.

Up front was Alan Young, making one of only nine full appearances for Town before he too departed for non-league football and Swindon Supermarine.

And young Alan Young marked the occasion with a goal.

Before that, Danny Invincible had begun the scoring six minutes before half-time. Then, both Young and JJ

Melligan scored within a minute of each other as the second half started with a bang.

Before the second period was five minutes old, Drewe Broughton levelled the match at 2-2 and that's how it stayed until the 'final' whistle.

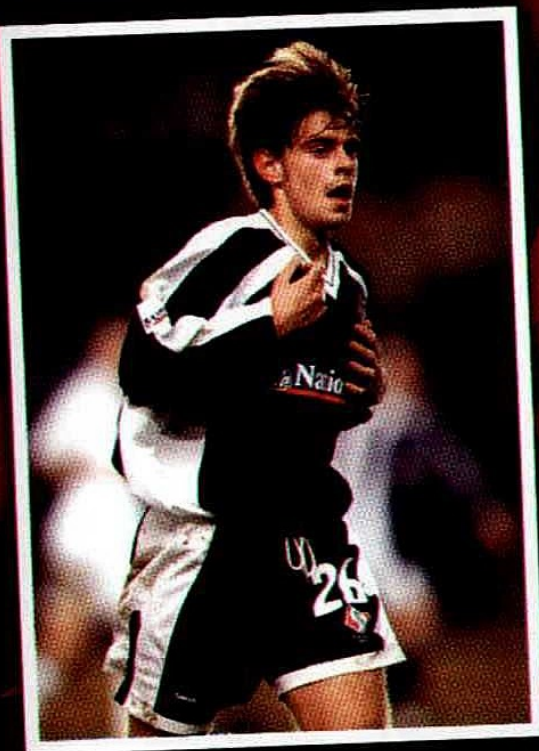
Under most circumstances that left the potential for another half-an-hour, then penalties: something that might have threatened to take the game into the next day!

Whoever decided to scotch that idea and implement a 'golden goal' rule for the competition would surely have been congratulated on his foresight that evening, as Harriers defender Abdou Sall netted the deciding goal in the 105th minute.

With the clock now past 11:00 pm, a new British record had been set for the latest ever finish to a match.

Left facing another 72-mile trip back to Swindon, there would have been rueful smiles amongst the travelling faithful that a trip to The Millennium Stadium that season had slipped thorough Town's grasp.

The end of November saw us looking nervously at the drop zone, but by the season's end, we had climbed to a tenth place finish in the Division Two table.

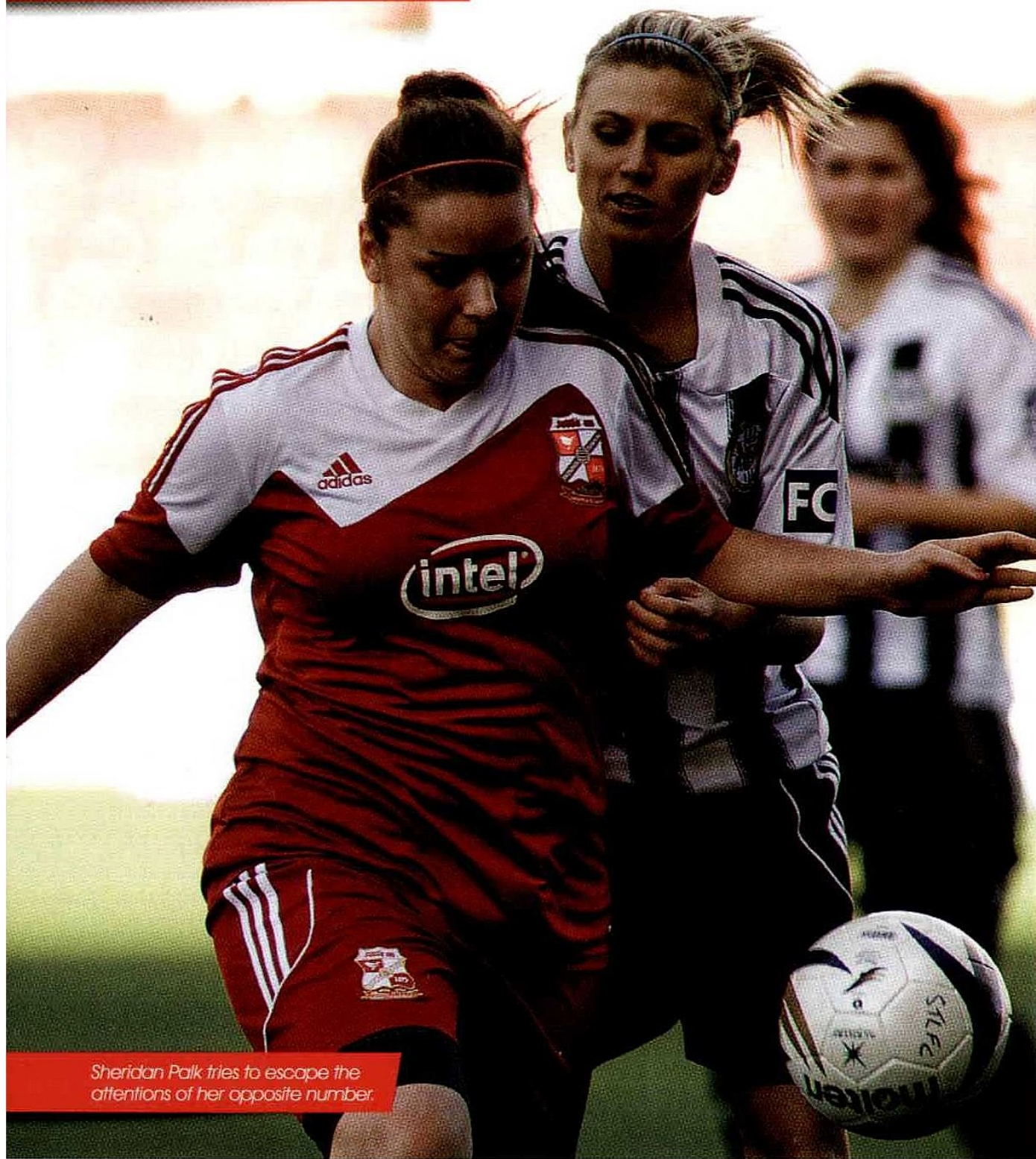


PICTURED: Striker Alan Young natched for the Town at Aggborough.

MATCH ACTION:

TOWN LADIES

TOWN'S Ladies took on Forest Green Rovers in the FA Women's Cup. Photographer Richard Wintle from Calyx was present at SN1...



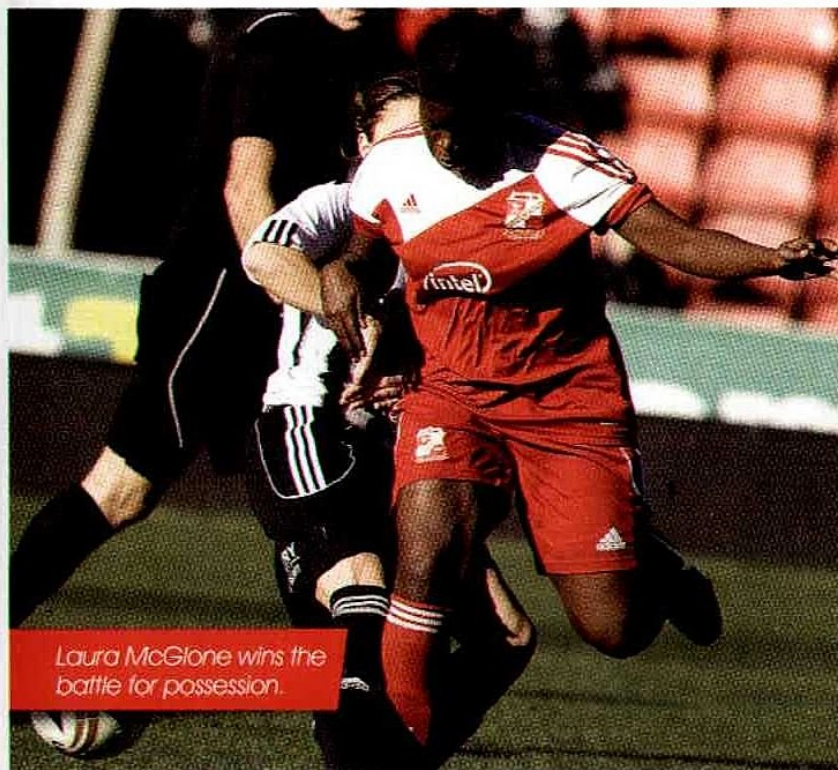
Sheridan Palk tries to escape the attentions of her opposite number.

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03.11.13 The FA Women's Cup



Chyna Collings tracks back and eyes up a challenge for the ball.



Laura McGlone wins the battle for possession.

TOWN'S Ladies were knocked out of the FA Women's Cup by Forest Green Rovers at The County Ground. After skipper Chyna Collings had hit the post early on, the visitors took the lead through Ella Hitchcock. Town continued to press and create chances with Collings crashing another effort off the woodwork. Ellie Olds and Annie Martin added goals in the second half to hand the visitors a 3-0 win and a place in the next round. Speaking to COYR, the Captain reflected on the ladies' display. "We're disappointed with the result but I guess the main thing we're looking at now is the league," she said. "We had Forest Green again in the league last Sunday. We've been working on things in training and we were confident that we could rectify our performance. On behalf of all the girls, I'd like to thank all the fans for coming to The County Ground. Your support was really appreciated. Don't forget that you can watch us at Fairford Town FC for free. We're hoping to challenge for the league this season so we need all the support we can get." For a full list of the ladies' fixtures, visit: www.stfetc.co.uk.



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Eyes right!

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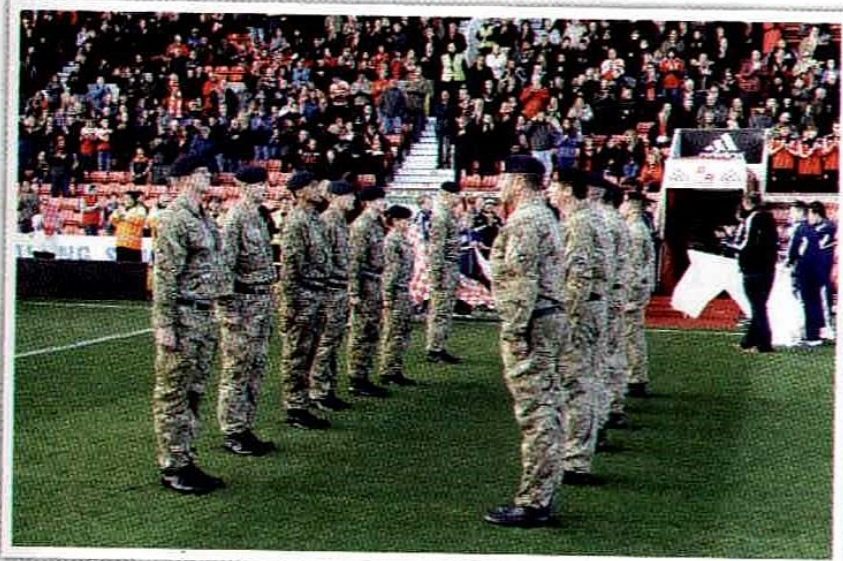
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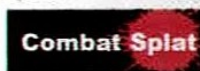
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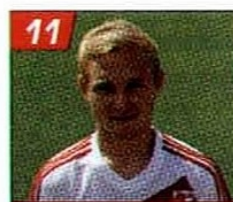
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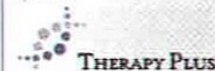
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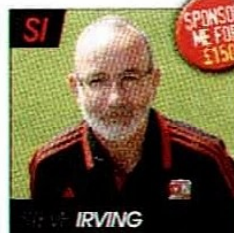
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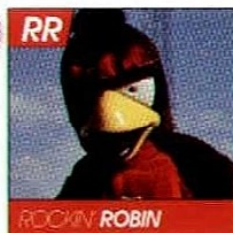
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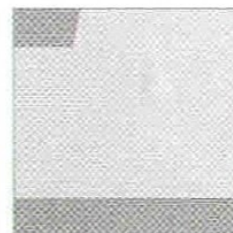
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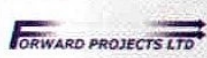


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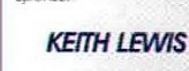


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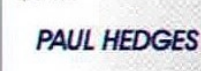


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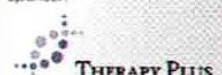


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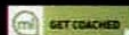
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JAY McEVELEY

THE full-back shares his memories of his Swindon debut as Mark Cooper's men target another final appearance...

THE Johnstone's Paint Trophy will always have a certain resonance with Jay McEveley after the defender made his Swindon bow in the final against Chesterfield in 2012.

Speaking to COYR in the build-up to this evening's Quarter-Final clash, the former Blackburn, Derby and Barnsley full-back describes what it was like learning that he was to pull on the famous red shirt for the first time at Wembley Stadium after joining Swindon on loan just days before.

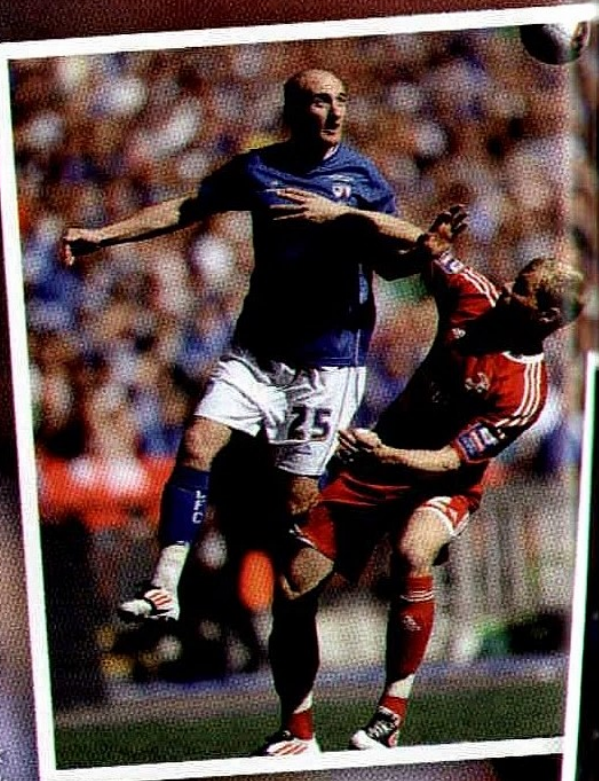
"I came down on the Wednesday or the Thursday and I trained with the lads for a couple of days," he remembers. "I didn't really know the team - Paolo didn't give much away but I wasn't really expecting to play. I was just happy to be part of the squad at Wembley in a cup final, so when I made the team, I was surprised to say the least, but it was a nice way to make my debut.

"It was a bit daunting because you need to know how your team works but I was lucky to have Lee Holmes who played

in front of me that day. I played with him at Derby so I knew what he was about. I knew I could just give him the ball and he would attack people as he liked to do. I knew I didn't want to get round him too much and kill his space."

Town would go on to lose 2-0, conceding at the very start and at the very end of the second half and McEveley believes that the first goal was crucial to the outcome of the tie.

"I think Alan Connell had the best chance in the first half," he said. "It just dropped to him in the box and he's tried a scissor kick. Nine times out of ten he gets them in the back of the net and we go on and win the game comfortably. But they hung on and it was 0-0 at half-time then obviously Ollie (Risser) scored the unfortunate own goal which left us chasing the game. We then went to three at the back and



I think I came off and they caught us again on the break.

"It was a disappointing result but it was a good day out. I don't know if I deserved it but I did get a runners-up medal and it would be nice if I could now get a winners medal."

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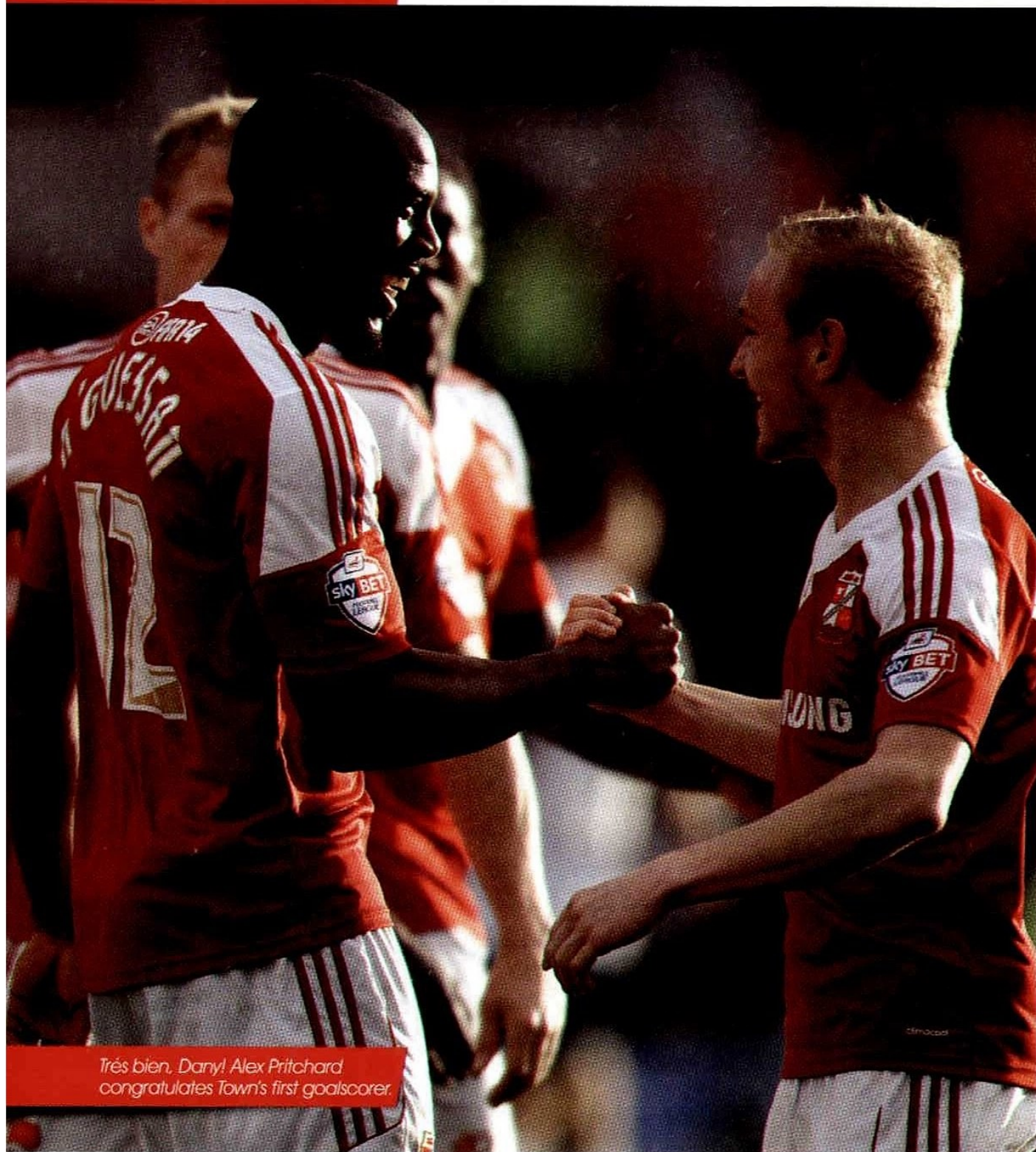


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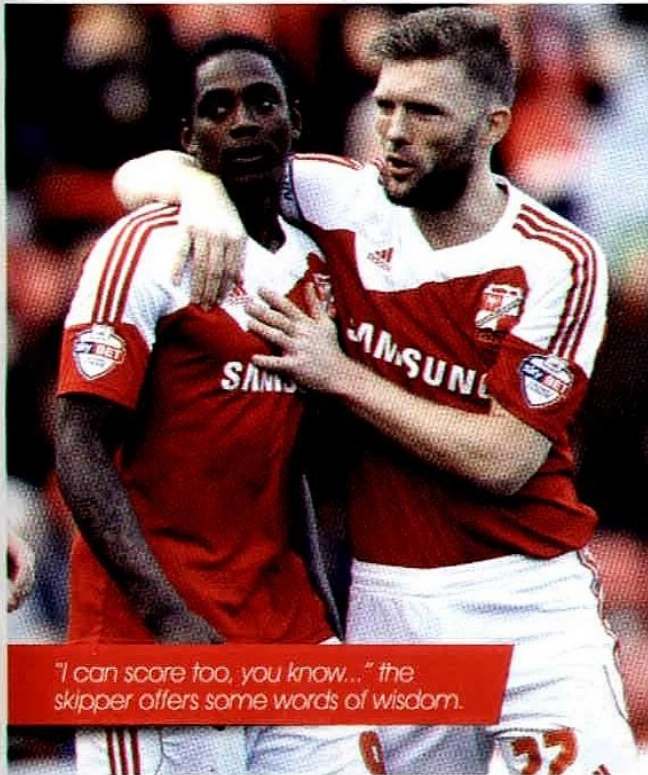
A five-star performance from Town helped to secure all three points against Port Vale at SN1. Club Photographer Rob Noyes was there to capture the action...



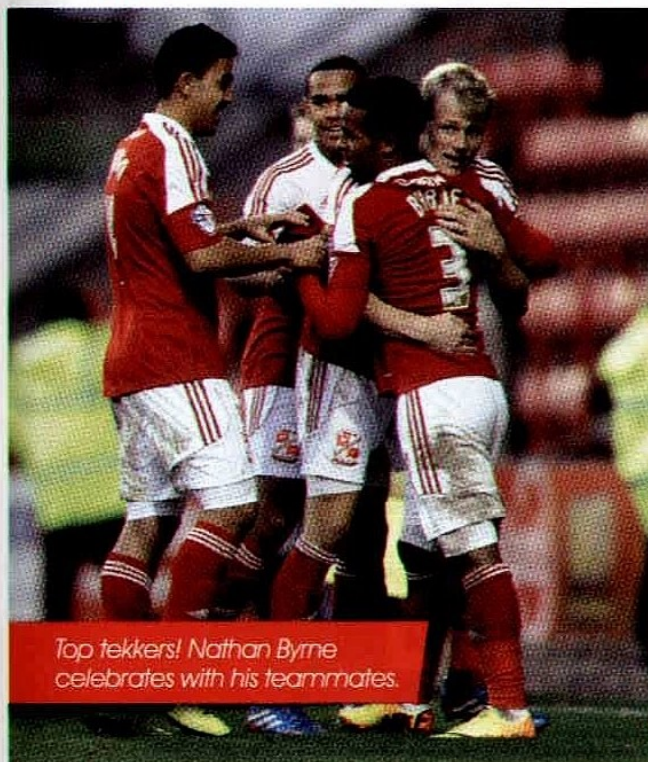
Très bien, Dany! Alex Pritchard congratulates Town's first goalscorer.

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Sat Nov 16, 3pm

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Tue Nov 26, 7.45pm

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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	Smith
Tue Aug 6	Torquay United CAP1	H	1-0 W	5,662 (282)	Foderingham	Barthram	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 10	Stevenage	H	1-0 W	7,133 (217)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 17	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2 L	4,943 (545)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 24	Gillingham	H	2-2 D	7,520 (452)	Foderingham	N Thompson 1	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Aug 27	QPR CAP2	A	2-0 W	9,715 (1,684)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Sat Aug 31	Crewe Alexandra	H	5-0 W	7,419 (193)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 7	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-1 D	7,738 (639)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 14	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-3 L	19,388 (1,591)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 21	Bristol City	H	3-2 W	11,598 (2,538)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Sep 24	Chelsea CAP3	H	0-2 L	14,924 (3,433)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 28	Preston North End	A	1-2 L	9,296 (386)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 5	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0 W	7,889 (188)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 8	Plymouth Argyle JPT2	H	2-1 W	4,211 (364)	Belford	Branco	Ward	Hall	Barthram 1
Sat Oct 12	Rotherham United	A	4-0 W	8,103 (540)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Fri Oct 18	Notts. County	H	2-0 W	8,188 (249)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 22	Walsall	H	1-3 L	8,188 (202)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2 L	3,837 (293)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Barthram
NOVEMBER									
Sat Nov 2	Port Vale	H	5-2 W	7,637 (327)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 9	Macclesfield FA CUP1	A	0-4 L	1,835 (305)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 12	Wycombe W. JPT AQF	H	7.45pm						
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						
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Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	3.00pm						
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	7.45pm						
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				L	F	A	L				F	A			
1	Leyton Orient	14	6	1	0	17	5	5	1	1	16	6	+22	35	
2	Wolves	13	5	1	1	14	5	5	1	0	11	3	+17	32	
3	Peterborough	14	5	1	1	8	4	5	1	1	16	5	+15	32	
4	Preston	14	3	3	1	11	8	4	2	1	11	7	+7	26	
5	Brentford	14	4	1	2	8	5	3	2	2	11	12	+2	24	
6	Bradford	14	4	1	2	15	6	2	3	2	9	8	+10	22	
7	Walsall	14	2	2	3	7	10	4	2	1	10	4	+3	22	
8	SWINDON	14	5	1	1	15	7	1	1	5	9	11	+6	20	
9	Port Vale	14	3	2	2	10	10	3	0	4	9	9	0	20	
10	Rotherham	14	2	3	2	9	11	3	2	2	10	9	-1	20	
11	MK Dons	14	4	2	1	14	8	1	2	4	9	12	+3	19	
12	Crawley	13	4	1	2	10	10	1	3	2	8	9	-1	19	
13	Coventry	14	5	1	1	19	14	3	2	2	12	8	+9	17*	
14	Colchester	14	2	3	2	6	8	1	4	2	7	10	-5	16	
15	Carlisle	13	2	0	4	6	15	2	3	2	7	9	-11	15	
16	Oldham	14	3	2	2	8	6	1	0	6	10	16	-4	14	
17	Stevenage	14	2	1	4	9	11	2	1	4	6	10	-6	14	
18	Shrewsbury	14	2	4	1	8	5	0	3	4	5	11	-3	13	
19	Gillingham	14	2	2	3	8	9	1	1	5	9	15	-7	12	
20	Sheff Utd	14	3	2	2	9	7	0	1	6	4	14	-8	12	
21	Tranmere	14	1	2	4	9	19	2	1	4	5	9	-14	12	
22	Crewe	14	2	2	3	8	15	1	1	5	4	16	-19	12	
23	Notts Co	14	3	0	4	11	9	0	1	6	6	17	-9	10	
24	Bristol C	13	0	3	3	6	11	1	3	3	14	15	-6	9	

STFC Player Stats:

No.	Player	SBL1	FAC	Cap	JFT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	15	-	3	-	18	-	1	-	113
2	Nathan Thompson	15	-	2	-	17	1	5	-	47(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	12	1	2	1	16	2	1	1	24(1)
4	Massimo Luongo	15	1	2(1)	1	19(1)	5	3	-	28(1)
5	Grant Hall	15	1	3	1	20	-	4	-	20
6	Tijane Fretas Reis	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3
7	Ryan Harley	4(2)	(1)	1	-	5(3)	-	2	-	5(3)
8	Ryan Mason	6(3)	1	1(1)	-	8(4)	4	3	-	8(4)
9	Nile Ranger	11(1)	1	2	(1)	14(2)	6	-	-	14(2)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pritchard	13	1	3	1	18	3	7	-	18
12	Dany N'Guessan	5(5)	1	1	(1)	7(6)	6	-	-	7(6)
14	Jay McEveley	11	1	1	-	13	-	5	-	54(1)
15	Yaser Kasim	13(1)	1	3	-	17(1)	-	5	-	17(1)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
18	Alex Ferguson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
19	Louis Thompson	2(5)	-	2(1)	1	5(6)	-	2	-	6(10)
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	15	1	3	1	20	-	-	-	63
23	Jack Barthram	1(4)	(1)	1	1	3(5)	1	-	-	3(5)
24	Lee Cox	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	2(6)
25	Tyrell Belford	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
26	Aaron Oakley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
27	Harry Agombar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
30	Leigh Beadwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	Nicky Ajose	4(4)	(1)	1	1	6(5)	4	-	-	6(5)
34	Mohammed Elgabas	(5)	-	(1)	1	1(6)	-	-	-	1(6)

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A very warm welcome to our Matchball Sponsors this evening. The package has been purchased as a surprise to celebrate two birthdays. Happy Birthday to Martin Butler who is turning 49 on the 14th November and Happy Birthday to Chris Alder who is turning 24 on the 18th November. Martin has been following Swindon Town for over 25 years travelling across the country to hundreds of games. He originally went to matches with his wife Bridget but now, he has a Season Ticket in the Don Rogers stand along with his two daughters. Meanwhile, Chris has been following Swindon Town for over five years and is also a Season Ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand. We hope you have a great evening with us and that Town can progress into the next round to make your birthdays extra special.



BIRTHDAY WISHES



TRISTAN

Cullen is in The Sponsor's Suite tonight celebrating his 21st birthday, and he has been an avid Swindon fan

for at least seven years. Tristan holds a Season Ticket in the Don Rogers Stand with his mum Tracey and goes to most away games too. His girlfriend Nicky is a Robin convert too. Tristan is currently at Aston University but travels home for the footy. He finds it hard picking a favourite player from this squad as they're all so good but, if he had to choose one, it would be Alex Pritchard. Have a great evening with us.

LAST WORD

BBC WILTSHIRE



AFTER watching the 2nd round defeat of Plymouth Argyle I'm pleased to be back at The County Ground tonight to see the visit of another of my former clubs in the JPT Southern Section Quarter-Final...

WYCOMBE knocked my current team, Exeter City, out of the competition in the 1st round so I'll be interested to see how they fare this evening. I'll be watching from the commentary box as I did in the previous round. I've always enjoyed doing bits in the media, dating back to my time as a Town player when I wrote a weekly column in the Gazette and Herald.

I'm going to start my coaching qualifications in the summer but I'm keen to get involved in the media side of things once I've hung up my boots. My friends haven't been shy in noting the obviously perfect face for radio!

I find the co-commentary enjoyable yet challenging - you certainly have to be focused throughout the 90 minutes. Thankfully the last round was a very entertaining game with plenty to discuss. The high vantage point in the main stand is also the perfect spot to look at the tactics and shape of the teams etc. something that passed me by a little as a younger player. I still managed to get various formations wrong when Mark Cooper made some changes late on in round 2!

Now we are reaching the latter stages of this competition, the players will be starting to think about Wembley and the chance of lifting a trophy. The JPT is sometimes much maligned but it gave me one of my greatest days as a footballer.



"Now we are reaching the latter stages of this competition, the players will be starting to think about Wembley and the chance of lifting a trophy."

The circumstances surrounding my victory with Luton made it all the sweeter. It was the 2008-9 season where, due to financial irregularities, we started with a 30-point deficit in League 2 and ended with the somewhat inevitable relegation out of the Football League. That day at Wembley in April 2009 saw 40,000 Luton fans come out in what was perceived as a sign of defiance against football's authorities. It was very fitting that we managed to lift the trophy after beating Scunthorpe 3-2 after extra time. During that run we saw off three

teams in Walsall, Brighton and Scunthorpe who all competed in a higher tier that season. Swindon will have to be on their mettle tonight against League 2 opposition.

I was impressed with the way Swindon progressed in the last round. This competition allows the manager to shuffle the pack and give a few of the regulars a rest. I think, in that respect, it went very well. I thought the two frontmen who came in, Elgabas and Ajose had good games capped by a great winner from the latter. Each time I've seen Swindon this season they've played some lovely, attacking football. I think the first goal against Plymouth was a fine illustration of this: a patient build-up culminating in a brilliant cross-field pass from Grant Hall and a great header from Jack Barthram. It's a young squad playing a new way but I think it could prove to be a really successful season and the JPT offers a real chance of silverware.

I have fond memories of my loan spell at Wycombe in the 2000-01 season and particularly the wonderful run to the FA Cup semi-final. I was very close to joining permanently and Adams Park is a ground I have always enjoyed visiting since as an opposition player.

I'm really looking forward to watching two clubs I hold in high regard lock horns tonight. Hopefully both sets of fans get an entertaining game.

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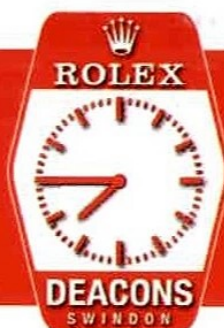
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Nathan THOMPSON	2	●
Nathan BYRNE	3	●
Massimo LUONGO	4	●
Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Alex PRITCHARD	11	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McEVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
Mark FRANCIS	16	●
Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
Louis THOMPSON	19	●
Miles STOREY	20	●
Alex SMITH	21	●
(CAPT) Darren WARD	22	●
Jack BARTHRAM	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	●

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● 2	Marvin McCOY
● 3	Charles DUNNE
● 4	Josh SCOWEN
● 5	Anthony STEWART
● 6	Leon JOHNSON
● 7	Dean MORGAN
● 8	Stuart LEWIS (CAPT)
● 9	Matt SPRING
● 10	Matt BLOOMFIELD
● 11	Sam WOOD
● 12	Paris COWAN-HALL
● 13	Charlie HORLOCK (GK)
● 16	Jon-Paul PITTMAN
● 17	Junior MORIAS
● 18	Jo KUFFOUR
● 19	Kortney HAUSE
● 20	Steven CRAIG
● 22	Max KRETZSCHMAR
● 23	Nick ARNOLD
● 24	Lee ANGOL
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