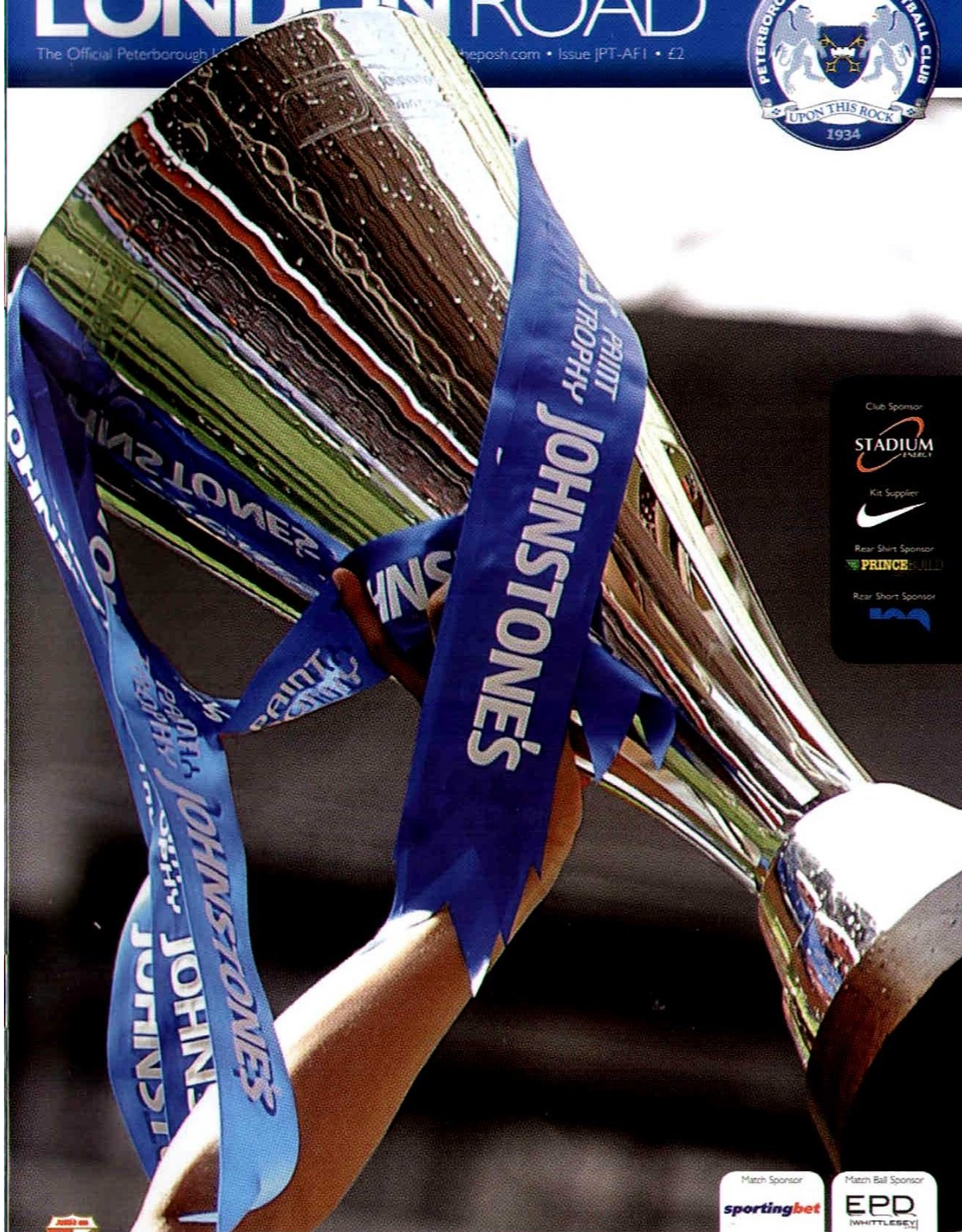


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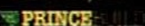
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POSITIVITY

by Darren Ferguson

Good evening. I would like to welcome the Swindon Town manager Mark Cooper and his staff to London Road for this evening's Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Final 1st leg.

In the last seven years, Peterborough United Football Club have been very successful. During that period, we have enjoyed three promotions and have spent three campaigns in the Championship.

Of course, past glory does not give you a divine right to continue that success, but I think everyone should put things into a little bit of perspective. I fully understand that supporters have every right to be critical, anyone that pays to watch us play has that right, but we are not struggling near the foot of the division and we are not marooned in mid-table, we have an excellent chance of reaching Wembley Stadium in two separate competitions.

I think we all believed at the start of the season that we had a good chance of achieving automatic promotion, but if that doesn't happen, we still have an excellent chance through the play-offs.

I think outside of the building, a lot of people have already come to the conclusion that we have failed. There is a lot of negativity around and we need to lose that. We win together and we lose together, that is how it should be.

There is a long way to go in the season and a lot of football matches to be played with plenty of points to play for. To achieve our goal of promotion this season, we need to be united. Everyone needs to be singing from the same hymn sheet and pulling in the same direction – the players will respond to that support.

Enjoy the game today.



FEBRU-HAIRY IS HERE

There's a rumour going round London Road that club photographer Joe Dent (pictured below with Posh players Mark Little and Michael Bostwick) is set to shave his hair to raise cash for Sue Ryder – Thorpe Hall's annual fundraising campaign Febru-hairy.

Febru-hairy is Thorpe Hall Hospice's annual campaign to inject some cheer into what is otherwise a rather gloomy month – and raise a load of cash at the same time. The challenge is to do something hair related in return for sponsorship with all the cash going into the Thorpe Hall Capital Appeal raising money to build a new hospice at Thorpe Hall in Peterborough. Frankly, you could do anything. You could crimp it, dye it, shave it. Straighten it, curl it, wax it. Grow it, gel it, spray it. Perm it, relax it, gloss it.

Already beards are being grown, manes are being tamed and the less hirsute are choosing wigs to cover the bare faced reality. The campaign was launched on Sunday in Queensgate shopping centre in Peterborough with shoppers able to glean tips from professionals, kids persuaded to go mad on their parents' hair with grips and spray by the Crazy Barber and lots of people walking away with arms full of beauty products thanks to the tombola.

With Joe promising to face the razor in return for cash, the Thorpe Hall fundraising team are hoping other Posh staff – and fans – will get involved. Regional fundraiser Leigh Broughton said: 'This is a great opportunity for everyone to do something that's hopefully a bit of fun while raising money for an incredibly worthwhile cause. This could be the perfect excuse to ditch products and straighteners for a month, dye your hair pink or persuade a male workmate to be waxed!

'You could grow a tash for cash, organise a crazy hair day with everyone sporting the 'bed head' look, ban hair products and stylers for the day, persuade the boss or a teacher to shave their head, cut off their beard or wax their chest, embrace Fe-brew-hairy at your local. Young hairy bears could dye their hair all the colours of the rainbow or wear a wig. And if you're a hairdresser, how about making Valentine's Day 'Love is in the hair' day with a percentage of takings being donated to the Appeal?

Thorpe Hall's fundraising team has heaps of ideas of ways for schools, businesses, pubs and groups to get involved in Febru-hairy. You can call them on **01733 225900** or email Thorpe.fundraising@sueryder.org.

We'll report on those rumours involving Joe in the next match day programme!



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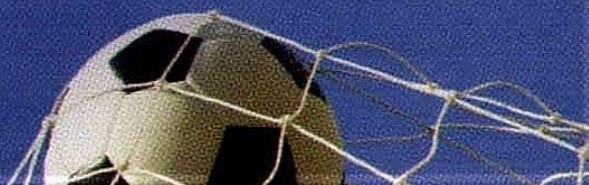
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WELCOME TO... SWINDON TOWN

Swindon Town are the visitors for this evening's first leg of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final and the Robins will be looking to take heart from the performance at the County Ground between the two sides earlier this year.

Swindon were 2-1 winners over 10-man Posh, with Lee Tomlin dismissed, thanks to goals from former Newcastle United front man Nile Ranger and Yaser Kasim. Nathaniel Knight-Percival scored the Posh goal late on.

The Robins are managed by former Posh boss Mark Cooper and also include one-time loanee Alex Pritchard in their starting line-up. Swindon sit just outside of the play-off positions in League One following a 1-0 home reverse to Oldham Athletic at the weekend.



Swindon signed left-back Jamie Reckord on loan for three months from fellow League One side Wolves ahead of the deadline. The 21-year-old recently returned to Molineux after a loan spell at Plymouth, where he played 16 games.

He is the second new signing made by boss Mark Cooper in the space of three days, following the permanent arrival of striker Michael Smith from Charlton.

Cooper was impressed with Smith's impact. 'I was confident he could fit into our system and that he'd give us everything he had,' said the Town boss.

'I knew that he'd come in every day and make himself a better professional footballer. You can't have too many of them.' Cooper himself is enjoying his role as Swindon boss after stepping into the role following the change of manager at the County Ground.

HEAD TO HEAD

	 WINS	DRAWS	 WINS
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LEAGUE CUP	1	1	0
FA CUP	0	1	1
TOTAL	20	16	19



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CLUB STATS

Founded: 1879

Nickname(s): The Robins, The Reds, The Town

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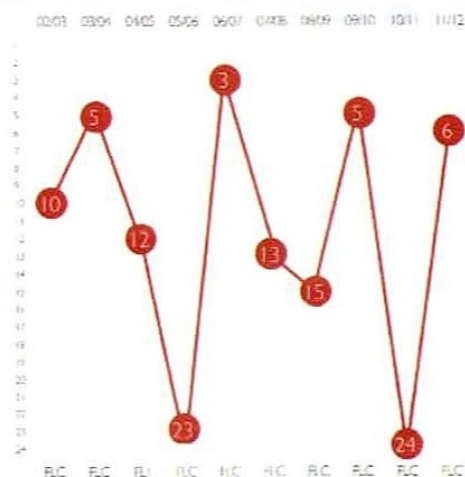
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- L** 1-0 v Oldham Athletic (h) - 05/02/14 - Sky Bet League One
- D** 1-1 v Walsall (a) - 28/01/14 - Sky Bet League One
- W** 3-1 v Shrewsbury Town (h) - 25/01/14 - Sky Bet League One
- L** 2-0 v Gillingham (a) - 18/01/14 - Sky Bet League One
- L** 2-0 v Stevenage (a) - 14/01/14 - Sky Bet League One
- W** 2-1 v Peterborough United (h) - 11/01/14 - Sky Bet League One

LAST 10 YEARS



THE MANAGER

Mark Cooper was named First Team Manager in August 2013 after a spell in temporary charge. He had previously served as Assistant Manager to former incumbent Kevin MacDonald and left his post as manager of AFC Telford United to link up with Town.

Cooper made over 400 appearances as a player in the 1990s and played for a host of league clubs including Birmingham City and Fulham.

In 2004, he made the jump into management with Tamworth. He enjoyed some memorable runs in the FA Cup whilst in charge of Tamworth before he joined Kettering. He repeated his success in the FA Cup with the Poppies and guided them to the Conference North title. In 2009, he was appointed manager of Peterborough United.

Following his departure from London Road, he took the reins at Darlington and guided them to FA Trophy success at Wembley in 2011.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Kettering: 16th May 2007 - 13th November 2009

128 games, 73 wins, 30 draws & 25 losses

Peterborough United: 16th November 2009 - 1st February 2010

13 games, 1 win, 4 draws & 8 losses

Darlington: 29th June 2010 - 25th October 2011

74 games, 32 wins, 22 draws & 20 losses

Swindon Town: 24th July 2013 - Present

36 games, 16 wins, 6 draws & 14 losses

*Managerial record taken from Soccerbase.com





OPPOSITION

1 WES FODERINGHAM

Date of Birth: 14/01/1991
Young goalkeeper Wes Foderingham signed for Swindon Town in January 2012, joining from Crystal Palace. The 22-year-old quickly impressed between the sticks and became the number one shot stopper at the club, making 54 starts since signing.



41 TROY ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE

Date of Birth: 04/11/1988
Former Tottenham Hotspur player Archibald-Henville signed for Swindon last summer, joining from Exeter City. After only making five appearances last season this young centre-back will be hoping to make more of an impact this campaign.



14 JAY McEVELEY

Date of Birth: 11/02/1985
McEveley joined Town on a free transfer in June 2012. The left-back previously had a loan spell at Swindon, making his debut in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final against Chesterfield. McEveley has over 200 appearances under his belt.



22 DARREN WARD

Date of Birth: 13/09/1978
Former-Millwall defender Darren Ward permanently joined Swindon last summer, after completing a successful loan spell at the club. Ward has a host of experience under his belt, including making Premier League, FA Cup Final and UEFA Cup appearances.



2 NATHAN THOMPSON

Date of Birth: 09/11/1990
Having been part of a successful youth team set up at Swindon, Nathan Thompson signed a two-year professional contract in the summer of 2009. Thompson was one of the more regular players for the first team last season, making 26 appearances.



23 JACK BARTHAM

Date of Birth: 13/10/1993
Former Tottenham defender Jack Bartham became town's first signing of the summer when he penned a one-year deal at the club. Versatile Bartham can play either side of defence or in the middle of midfield.





5 GRANT HALL

Date of Birth: 29/10/1991

Grant Hall joined the club this summer on a season-long loan from Tottenham. Hall is yet to feature in the Spurs' first-team but the defender made three senior appearances for Brighton, where he came through as a youth player.



15 YASER KASIM

Date of Birth: 10/05/1991

A former player with Brighton and Hove Albion's Academy side, Kasim penned a permanent deal with Town ahead of the 2013/14 campaign. In his time at the Amex Stadium, the midfielder spent time on loan at Luton Town and Macclesfield Town.



7 RYAN HARLEY

Date of Birth: 22/01/1985

Town's newest signing joined the club last week from Brighton & Hove Albion. The 28-year-old attacking midfielder spent most of last season on loan at MK Dons so has plenty of experience at this level.



19 LOUIS THOMPSON

Date of Birth: 19/12/1994

The brother of Nathan, Louis Thompson is another product of the youth system at the club, who signed a two year contract, his first professional deal, at the same time as his sibling. Louis made four league appearances for the side last campaign.



4 MASSIMO LUONGO

Date of Birth: 19/12/1994

Australian born midfielder Massimo Luongo has joined Swindon on a season-long loan from Tottenham. This will be his second loan spell at the County Ground, where he spent two months last season, scoring twice in nine games.



8 RYAN MASON

Date of Birth: 13/06/1991

Another on a season-long loan from Tottenham, Ryan Mason is most comfortable as a midfielder but has also extensively played as a forward. Mason has spent the majority of his career learning the trade on loan, having spells at Yeovil Town, Doncaster Rovers, Millwall and Leyton Orient.

33 GEORGE BARKER

Date of Birth: 26/09/1991

Striker George Barker signed for Mark Cooper's Swindon at the start of the January transfer window from Championship side Brighton & Hove Albion for an undisclosed fee. He had previously been on-loan at Newport County.



28 MICHAEL SMITH

Date of Birth: 17/10/1991

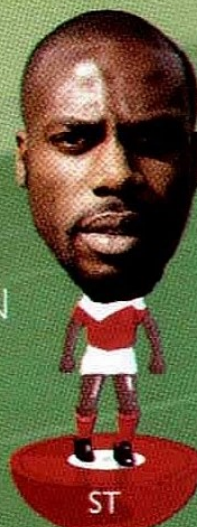
Swindon Town completed the signing of striker Michael Smith on a permanent deal from Charlton Athletic during the January transfer window. Smith had previously been on-loan at League Two side AFC Wimbledon.



12 DANY N'GUESSAN

Date of Birth: 11/08/1987

N'Guessan penned a deal until the end of the 2013/14 campaign just before the end of the summer transfer window. The former Millwall man has played for a number of clubs in the Football League, with his most prolific stint coming whilst at Lincoln City. Has also played for Leicester City.



20 MILES STOREY

Date of Birth: 04/01/1994

Youth system graduate Storey signed his first professional contract in the summer of 2012. The promising striker made 11 appearances for the side last campaign, scoring three goals.



9 NILE RANGER

Date of Birth: 11/04/1991

The former Newcastle United man put pen-to-paper on a one-year contract at The County Ground in the summer of 2013. He stepped off the bench to make his Town debut against Shrewsbury Town.



11

STAR
MAN

ALEX PRITCHARD

Date of Birth: 03/05/1993

Promising midfielder Alex Pritchard joined Swindon Town this summer on a season-long loan from Tottenham Hotspur. Pritchard started his youth career at West Ham United before joining the Tottenham youth academy in June 2009. The talented midfielder has already reportedly attracted attention from Real Madrid, Barcelona and Liverpool. Pritchard previously spent time on loan at Posh towards the end of last season, where he impressed in his six appearances. At the time boss Darren Ferguson described Pritchard as 'a very exciting talent'. Pritchard represented England at this summer's under-20 World Cup.



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OLIVER 'OLLIE' MARTIN CONMY 1939-2014

It was with deep regret I learnt of the sad passing of Oliver Conmy, aged 74 years. Ollie passed away late on Sunday night, the 26th January 2014, after a long illness, at home with his loving family by his side.

Ollie, born in Mulrany on 13th November 1939, of course played for Posh and was signed by Manager Gordon Clark in 1964, from Huddersfield Town. He quickly established himself into the team, becoming very popular with the fans. Playing mainly at inside-forward or on the wing, he formed a great partnership with Derek Dougan and Peter Deakin, helping create many goals, especially laying on the pass to Dougan who scored the equaliser against Arsenal in the FA Cup win in 1965.

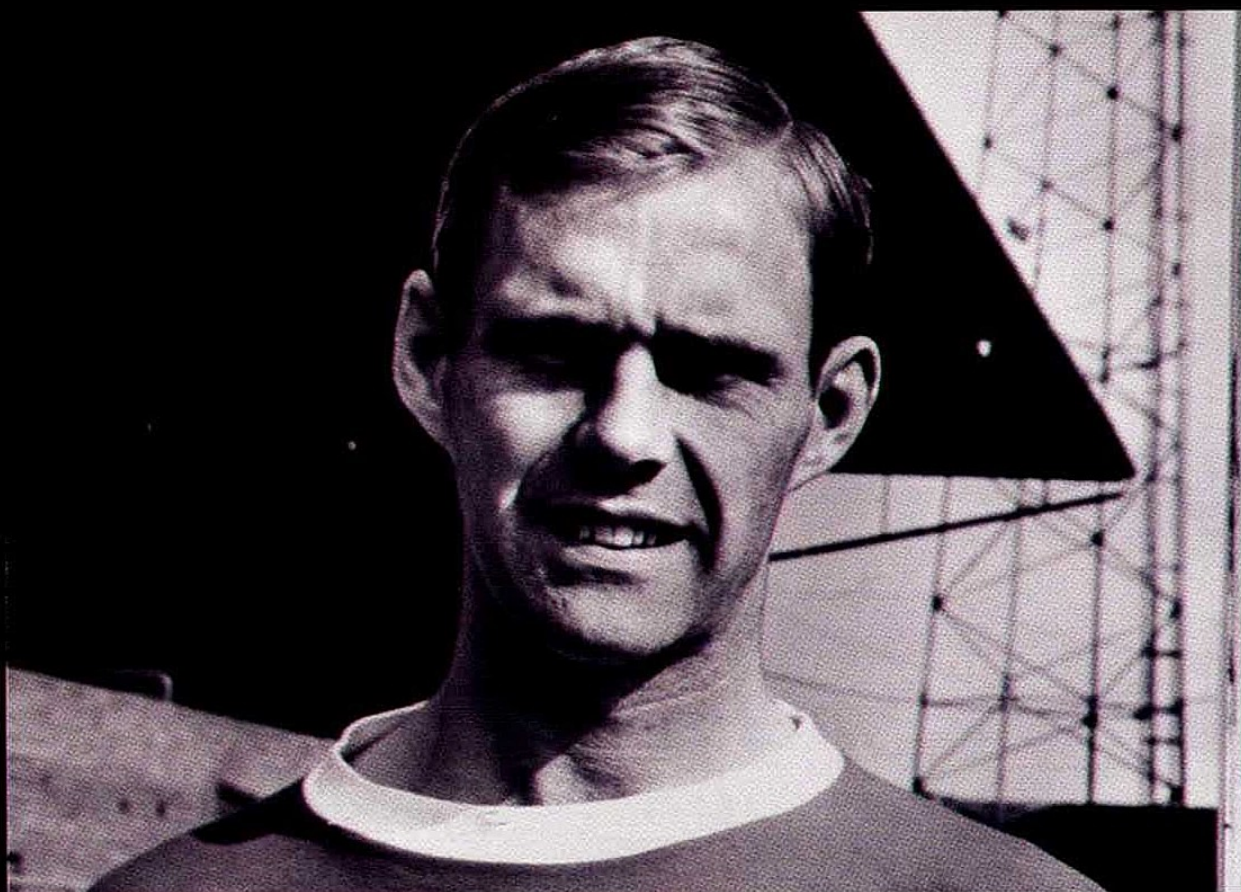
Ollie, a player who possessed a 'football brain' was a clever little schemer and also a crowd pleaser. For his creativity Ollie was rewarded with five caps for his

beloved Republic of Ireland side whilst still appearing for Posh. After eight great years of serving Posh he finally bowed out in 1972 after playing a total of 292 games (plus 12 sub appearances) in all competitions, whilst scoring 41 times. Ollie then played briefly for Cambridge City whilst working as a Civil Servant.

All at Peterborough United Football Club send their condolences to his dear wife Rosalie, Daughter Lisa and Son Ben, also his brother Paul and sister Noreen. Ollie's oldest brother Francis, who was Ollie's biggest supporter, sadly passed away a few years ago.

There will be no funeral as Ollie's body will be used for medical research. God Bless you 'Ollie' a lovely man and player alike R.I.P.

by Pete Lane, Club Historian.





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Happy Birthday to **Izzy Jerram**, who is 6 on Tuesday!

Up the Posh. Love Daddy, Mummy and Jessica. xxx

Happy 11th Birthday **Declan King**.

Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Jade and all your friends both at school and Hampton Blue under 11's.



TONIGHT'S MASCOTS



Name: **BEN MANSELL**
Age: 10
Hobbies: Football, Xbox & PS3
Favourite Player(s): Britt Assombalonga
Match Prediction: 2-1 to Posh



Name: **CLOE RAGLESS**
Age: 10
Hobbies: Football and Petanque
Favourite Player(s): Mark Little
Match Prediction: 2-0 to Posh



Name: **JACOB CLIFTON**
Age: 11
Hobbies: Football & Swimming
Favourite Player(s): Tommy Rowe
Match Prediction: 2-0 to Posh



Name: **ETTIAN HUGHES**
Age: 11
Hobbies: Swimming & Football
Favourite Player(s): Grant McCann
Match Prediction: A 2-2 draw



ROUTE TO FINALS



The route to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final has been littered with obstacles for Darren Ferguson's men and, at times, the competition has provided a welcome distraction from the battles in Sky Bet League One.

The first round of the competition provided Posh with a bye, but the second draw pitted Ferguson's men with a tricky home tie against current league leaders Brentford at London Road. Posh raced into a 2-0 lead thanks to an own goal and a cheeky penalty from experienced midfielder Grant McCann (pictured top). Ben Nugent halved the deficit for the Bees late on.

The Southern Section quarter-final draw gave Posh another home tie, this time against Sky Bet League Two side Dagenham and Redbridge. The visitors provided stiff opposition, but a tap in from Britt Assombalonga sealed a narrow victory.

A long trip to Newport County was next on the agenda and this proved to be an end to end encounter at Rodney Parade. With Conor Washington in the Newport ranks, the hosts created notable chances in front of goal, however a goal from Kgosi Ntshhe settled Posh nerves.

Late goals from Grant McCann and Nathaniel Mendez-Laing secured a 3-0 away win and set-up tonight's tie with Swindon Town over two legs for the chance to get to Wembley. Chesterfield and Fleetwood Town are the two sides left in the Northern half of the draw.



Britt Assombalonga (left) scores against Dagenham and Kgosi Ntshhe (right) scores the first against Newport.



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by Nick Sheppard

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The successful Football Fundays are for players aged between four and 12 and everyone who attends the course will be sure to have a great time. The fun sessions are put on by UEFA and FA qualified coaches and players attending the Fundays will also get the chance to meet first team stars, who will visit for one day at each venue to sign autographs and have pictures taken.

Venue 1: Hampton Sports Club, Beaumont Way, Hampton Hargate. PE7 8DN.

Dates: Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th February 2014.

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Dates: Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st February 2014.

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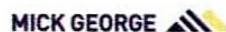
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POSH VIP TEA THEN OUT OF THE CUP!



LIFE IN THE POSH LANE

by Peter Lane

After disposing of Ilkeston Town followed by a magnificent victory over Ipswich Town (3-1) at London Road, Posh were drawn away to 3rd Division (South) struggler's Swindon Town in Round Two on 10th December 1955. Posh Manager George Swindin was cautious about the tie, stating this would be the hardest of the three games so far, but nevertheless still quite optimistic of a Posh victory. Like the Ipswich game, Swindin ordered a full week's training preceding the tie. A crowd of 20,000 was anticipated, amongst them nearly 8,000 Posh fans were expected to travel on the nine excursion trains running, however large parties of supporters were left on Huntingdon and Helpston stations. Many supporters also travelled on numerous coaches of which several were hired for the day by many work firms.

The Club left by rail to London on Friday afternoon at 2.25pm. Travelling with the team were three reserves, Ellis Stafford, Jack Lindsay and Fred Martin. When the team left from the train there were photographers from the press anxious to take shots of them. On arrival at their London Hotel they also found there were Directors and players of the present Cup holders Newcastle United, but they could only observe by taking a back seat as again the press photographers were only interested in non-league Peterborough United.

In the afternoon they enjoyed tea at the House of Commons with Peterborough M.P. Mr Hammar Nicholls, who also escorted them on a short tour. During the evening they were all entertained to a West End show at The Prince of Wales Theatre where they were greeted by star comedian Tommy Cooper.

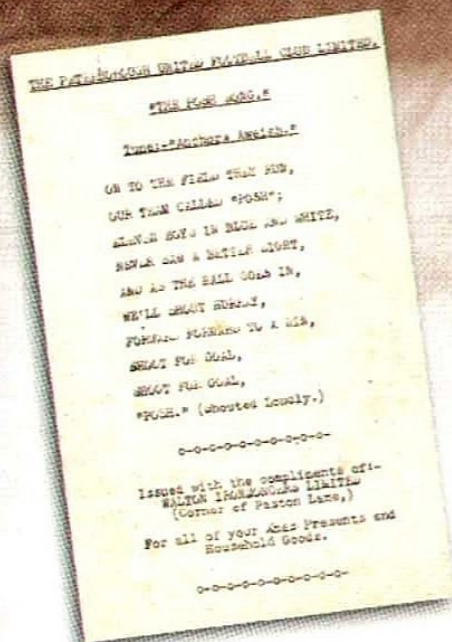
As kick-off approached, Mr Posh (Tom Keeble) led the marching band around the ground building up a great atmosphere. Swindon kicked off facing a strong wind and bright sunshine. Both teams enjoyed quite a lively start with play switching end to end, Posh though let themselves down with wing halves Bernard Shaw and Des Farrow wasting the ball by unusually booting it aimlessly, whilst the forward line wasted the final pass.

Posh were only a shadow of themselves playing too square instead of their usual style of moving the ball forward quickly. However, after 12 minutes and more like the old Posh, full-back Roy Killin broke up



The Posh squad meet Tommy Cooper





Tea with Mr. Harman Nicholls, M.P., at the House of Commons was one of the pre-cup-tie engagements for the Peterborough United team.

a Swindon attack and sent a pass forward to the deep lying centre-forward Andy Donaldson, who in turn sent a long hard ball down the middle between Swindon defenders George Hunt and George Hudson to the lurking Peterborough inside-right Dennis Emery. The Swindon pair both went for the ball instead of letting their advancing goalkeeper Sam Burton collect it, instead he could only half catch it but then dropped the ball allowing Emery to pounce and hit the ball into the empty net.

Posh continued to surge forward and two minutes later a great shot from right-half Bernard Shaw was tipped round the post by Burton, then Donaldson hit a long shot beating Burton, but Hudson rescued by heading the ball for a corner. George Hair's corner kick was met by Emery whose shot hit the bar.

Swindon too had great chances, first Andy Micklewright's shot beat Posh keeper Jerry Lowery but left back Killin cleared off his line. Centre-forward Maurice Owen then headed a free kick only inches over the bar. Half-time came with Posh narrowly shading the 45 minutes, but far from their usual cup fighting form.

Swindon came out for the second half on the attack, but without any true conviction and poor finishing, failing to trouble the Posh defenders. Inside-left Bob Gibson came close to increasing the lead but his header struck the bar. Swindon forced more of the attacks, but found difficulty in penetrating a stubborn Posh defence in which Captain Norman Rigby was outstanding as usual.

The onslaught on the Posh goal finally paid dividends for Swindon in the 68th minute, when a through ball from Micklewright found Owen whose shot was deflected by Lowery but he could not prevent the ball going into the net. Posh responded quickly, with Emery almost restoring the lead. Swindon then went all out for the winner but

could not apply the finishing touch as many chances went begging. In the closing minutes, it was Posh who were forcing the issue, but really were fortunate to gain a replay.

This match proved to be one of the most disappointing displays by a Posh team in the FA Cup of the times. This match attracted a crowd of 23,983, the highest gate of the Second Round and even the second highest attendance in the history of Swindon Town.

Result: Swindon Town 1-1 Posh

Scorers: Swindon: Owen (68); Posh: Emery (12).

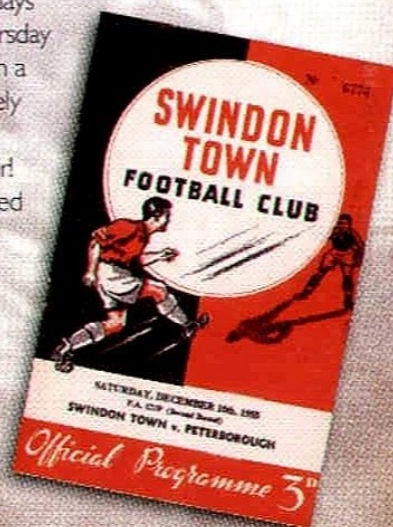
Swindon: Burton, Hunt, Fox, Cross, Hudson, McShane, Gibson, Micklewright, Owen, Edwards, Johnson.

Posh: Lowery, Clarke, Killin, Shaw, Rigby, Farrow, Hails, Emery, Donaldson, Gibson, Hair.

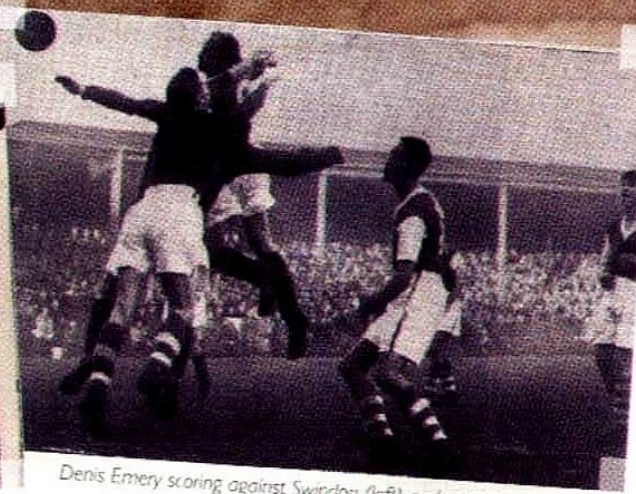
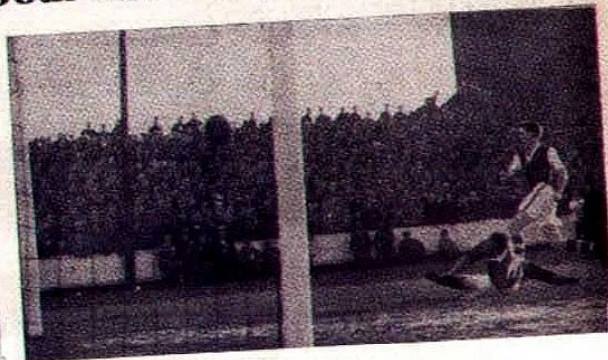
Receipts: £2,666:3s:9d.

So the scene was set five days later for the replay on Thursday 15th December 1955, with a 2 p.m. kick-off. Unfortunately for me I missed this game due to school – just not fair! Both teams were unchanged with Donaldson requiring strapping on his badly bruised shoulder and Billy Hails reporting fit from a sty over his eye.

Unlike Posh travelling with 8,000 fans to Wiltshire, Swindon managed to bring only 500 supporters, but understandable, after all it was on a Thursday afternoon, but despite the day there was a great crowd of 16,672.



Goal that kept them fighting



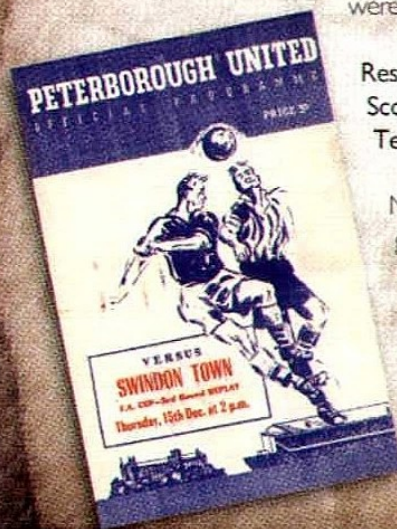
Denis Emery scoring against Swindon (left) and action between Posh and Swindon (right)

The winners of the tie would play at home to Worksop Town. Before the match, the Mayor, Lady Benstead, turned the first sod for the foundations of United's new grandstand. In the official match day programme there was a leaflet containing words of a song for supporters to sing. It was entitled 'The Posh Song' sung to the tune of 'Anchors Aweigh', (not sure who composed it)? Once again, in true tradition, Peterborough United were led onto the pitch by Mr Posh (Tom Keeble).

Straight from the kick-off Posh were constantly on the attack trying to erase the disappointment at Swindon. It took ten minutes for Swindon to mount their first attack, but it led to nothing. Donaldson was unlucky to have a low shot cleared off the line. Posh, with more luck, could have been three goals up, but completely against the run of play, after 21 minutes, Swindon won a free-kick just outside the penalty area. Tony McShane tapped the ball to Micklewright whose shot entered the net through a ruck of players. Posh responded with George Hair twice crossing dangerous balls across the goalmouth, but desperate defending scrambled the ball away. Goalkeeper Burton was in excellent form combined with luck and keeping his side in the cup.

Posh started the second half well on top again and soon forced two corners. After only four minutes, from the second corner, Bernard Shaw pushed the ball forward into the goalmouth and there was deadly Dennis Emery loping in to hit it in the net for the equaliser. The now famous 'London Road Roar' could be heard all around the City – (even from my classroom desk!) The game was fast and furious in typical cup tie style. Twice Lowery came to our rescue as Swindon came more into the game. Left-back Roy Killin kicked off the line to save a goal from left-winger Roy Johnson.

There were tense moments in both goal mouths as more goals looked likely. Posh had two good appeals for penalties turned down when Hunt appeared to handle, then Hails was floored in the area. Twice Burton brought off great saves from Donaldson's headers. The 90 minutes were up with Posh on top – so extra time now beckoned. With only eight minutes left in extra-time, Swindon won a free kick just outside the box. Right-half Jimmy Cross hit the ball through a crowd of players, which then hit the upright of a post only to bounce into the net. Poor Posh were out of the Cup – what an injustice!



Result: Posh 1-2 Swindon Town

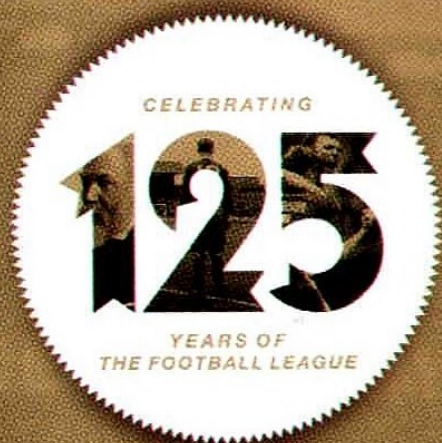
Scorers: Posh: Emery (49); Swindon: Micklewright (21), Cross (112 aet).

Teams: Both unchanged.

More heartache followed the club, after winning its first Midland League title scoring 137 goals and conceding only 46 with two defeats, once again the club failed to gain Football League membership receiving only eight votes, this after so much optimism.

Oh! Damagh if only we could repay you now with the fantastic following this club once had. A total of 40,655 fans in two Cup ties against Swindon in only the Second Round – and only a non-league club at that!

'Up The Posh' - Pete.



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KEY

	Played
	Player substituted
	Unused sub
	Sub used & number of player replaced
	Number of goals scored
	Yellow carded
	Red carded

			Red carded	Type	F A	Att	Away	Pos
Aug	3	Sat	H Swindon Town	FL1	1-0	7,178	741	7
	6	Tue	A Colchester United 7.45pm	CAP1	5-1	2,368	366	-
	10	Sat	A Notts County	FL1	4-2	6,582	2,102	2
	17	Sat	H Oldham Athletic	FL1	2-1	6,184	358	2
	24	Sat	A Tranmere Rovers	FL1	5-0	4,592	110	2
	27	Tue	H Reading 7.45pm	CAP2	6-0	4,496	373	-
	31	Sat	H Crawley Town	FL1	0-2	5,761	231	3
Sep	7	Sat	A Crewe Alexandra	FL1	2-2	4,509	639	3
	14	Sat	A Bristol City	FL1	3-0	11,134	396	2
	21	Sat	H Milton Keynes Dons	FL1	2-1	8,149	874	2
	24	Tue	A Sunderland 7.45pm	CAP3	0-2	18,126	529	-
	28	Sat	A Rotherham United	FL1	1-0	9,717	1,503	2
Oct	5	Sat	H Preston North End	FL1	2-0	7,020	655	2
	8	Tue	H Brentford 7.30pm	JPT2	2-1	5,261	149	-
	12	Sat	A Port Vale	FL1	1-0	6,311	662	2
	19	Sat	H Shrewsbury Town	FL1	1-0	6,596	391	2
	22	Tue	H Sheffield United 7.30pm	FL1	0-0	6,435	746	2
	26	Sat	A Colchester United	FL1	0-1	4,149	1,050	3
Nov	2	Sat	H Leyton Orient	FL1	1-1	10,026	1,666	3
	9	Sat	H Exeter City	FAC1	2-0	3,379	181	-
	12	Tue	H Dagenham & Redbridge 7.30pm	JPTQ	1-0	1,830	102	-
	18	Mon	A Walsall 7.45pm	FL1	0-2	4,597	251	3
	23	Sat	H Stevenage	FL1	0-1	3,707	600	3
	26	Tue	A Brentford 7.45pm	FL1	2-3	6,014	433	5
	30	Sat	H Wolverhampton Wanderers	FL1	1-0	8,176	1,666	5
Dec	7	Sat	H Tranmere Rovers	FAC2	5-0	3,269	242	-
	10	Tue	A Newport County	JPTS	3-0	1,765	165	-
	14	Sat	A Gillingham	FL1	2-2	6,949	595	5
	21	Sat	H Bradford City	FL1	2-1	6,597	816	4
	26	Thur	A Coventry City 12noon	FL1	2-1	1,905	2,202	5
Jan	29	Sun	A Carlisle United 3pm	FL1	1-2	3,904	288	5
	1	Wed	H Brentford 3pm	FL1	1-3	6,743	1,001	5
	4	Sat	A Kidderminster Harriers	FAC3	0-0	3,858	875	-
	11	Sat	A Swindon Town	FL1	1-2	7,794	329	6
	14	Tue	H Kidderminster Harriers 7.45pm	FAC3R	2-3	3,483	660	-
	18	Sat	H Tranmere Rovers	FL1	3-0	5,297	150	6
	21	Tue	H Notts County 7.45pm	FL1	4-3	4,511	345	5
Feb	25	Sat	A Oldham Athletic	FL1	4-5	3,571	273	7
	5	Wed	H Swindon Town 7.15pm	JPTF1	-	-	-	-
	8	Sat	A Leyton Orient	FL1	-	-	-	-
	15	Sat	H Walsall	FL1	-	-	-	-
	22	Sat	A Stevenage	FL1	-	-	-	-
Mar	1	Sat	A Crawley Town	FL1	-	-	-	-
	4	Tue	A Sheffield United 7.30pm	FL1	-	-	-	-
	8	Sat	H Crewe Alexandra	FL1	-	-	-	-
Apr	11	Tue	H Bristol City 7.45pm	FL1	-	-	-	-
	15	Sat	A Milton Keynes Dons	FL1	-	-	-	-
	22	Sat	H Rotherham United	FL1	-	-	-	-
	25	Tue	A Preston North End	FL1	-	-	-	-
	29	Sat	H Gillingham	FL1	-	-	-	-
	2	Wed	H Colchester United 7.45pm	FL1	-	-	-	-
	5	Sat	A Wolverhampton Wanderers	FL1	-	-	-	-
	12	Sat	H Coventry City	FL1	-	-	-	-
	19	Sat	A Bradford City	FL1	-	-	-	-
	21	Mon	H Carlisle United 3pm	FL1	-	-	-	-
	26	Sat	A Shrewsbury Town	FL1	-	-	-	-
	3	Sat	H Port Vale	FL1	-	-	-	-

Bobby Olejnik
Craig Alcock
Kgoši Ntsho
Shaun Brisley
Gabriel Zakuani
Michael Bostwick
Danny Swanson
Jack Payne
Britt Assombalonga
Lee Tomlin
Grant McCann
Emile Sinclair
Kyle Vassell
Joe Day
Tommy Rowe



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Jermaine Anderson
Daniel Kearns
Joe Newell
Kane Ferdinand
Nathaniel Mendez-Laing
Nathaniel Knight-Percival
Nicky Ajose
Hogan Ephraim
Tyrone Barnett
Peter Grant
Charlie Coulson
Jaamal Gordon
Mark Little
Tom Conlon
Robert Duggan
Liam Marshall
Regan Carrhey
Shaun Jeffers

Player Appearances 2013/14

(Correct as of 12pm, Wednesday 29th January 2014)

	Apps (subs)	Goals
1 Bobby Olejnik	35	-
2 Craig Alcock	22(1)	-
3 Kgoi Ntse	24(5)	2
4 Shaun Brisley	16(3)	-
5 Gabriel Zakuan	17(1)	1
6 Michael Bostwick	37	2
7 Danny Swanson	20(10)	1
8 Jack Payne	26(4)	3
9 Britt Assombalonga	35(1)	22
10 Lee Tomlin	25	10
11 Grant McCann	22(8)	6
12 Paul Taylor	7	-
12 Kyle Vassell	2(2)	-
13 Joe Day	3	-
14 Tommy Rowe	22	6
15 Jermaine Anderson	12(4)	-
16 Daniel Kearns	8(6)	-
17 Joe Newell	6(4)	-
18 Kane Ferdinand	0(3)	-
19 Nathaniel Mendez-Laing	3(17)	3
20 Nathaniel Knight-Percival	9(3)	1
21 Nicky Ajose	5	5
22 Hogan Ephraim	8(3)	-
23 Tyrone Barnett	20(6)	7
25 Peter Grant	0	-
26 Michael Fichens	0	-
28 Jaamal Gordon	0(3)	-
30 Charlie Horton	0	-
31 Mark Little	27(5)	1
32 Tom Conlon	0(2)	-
36 Shaun Jeffers	7(6)	3

League Table correct as of 12pm Monday 3rd February 2014

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Brentford	29	19	6	4	51	27	+24	63
2 Wolves	29	18	7	4	49	20	+29	61
3 Leyton Orient	28	18	6	4	59	26	+33	60
4 Preston North End	28	14	10	4	38	27	+11	52
5 Rotherham United	29	14	9	6	51	38	+13	51
6 Walsall	29	12	10	7	36	26	+10	46
7 POSH	28	14	3	11	48	40	+8	45
8 Swindon Town	29	12	5	12	46	39	+7	41
9 Port Vale	27	12	3	12	39	42	-3	39
10 MK Dons	28	10	6	12	41	42	-1	39
11 Gillingham	29	10	5	14	39	49	-10	35
12 Coventry City*	27	12	8	7	55	47	+8	34
13 Bradford City	28	7	13	8	38	31	+7	34
14 Colchester United	26	8	10	8	35	34	+1	34
15 Oldham Athletic	29	9	6	14	33	41	-8	33
16 Crawley Town	25	7	10	8	29	34	-5	31
17 Tranmere Rovers	29	8	7	14	32	50	-18	31
18 Carlisle United	28	8	6	14	32	49	-17	30
19 Crewe Alexandra	29	8	6	15	30	54	-24	30
20 Bristol City	28	5	12	11	40	46	-6	27
21 Shrewsbury Town	29	6	9	14	28	39	-11	27
22 Notts County	30	8	3	19	37	50	-13	27
23 Sheffield United	27	6	8	13	26	38	-12	26
24 Stevenage	26	6	4	16	24	44	-20	22

*Coventry deducted 10 points for being in administration

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v Leyton Orient (a)

Saturday 8th February 2014, 3pm



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Saturday 15th February 2014, 3pm



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Saturday 8th February 2014, 3pm

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PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Manager: Darren Ferguson

- 1 Bobby OLEJNIK (GK)
- 2 Craig ALCOCK
- 3 Kgosi NTLHE
- 4 Shaun BRISLEY
- 5 Jack BALDWIN
- 6 Michael BOSTWICK
- 7 Danny SWANSON
- 8 Jack PAYNE
- 9 Britt ASSOMBALONGA
- 10 Lee TOMLIN
- 11 Grant McCANN
- 12 Kyle VASSELL
- 13 Joe DAY (GK)
- 14 Tommy ROWE
- 15 Jermaine ANDERSON
- 16 Daniel KEARNS
- 17 Joe NEWELL
- 18 Kane FERDINAND*
- 19 Nathaniel MENDEZ-LAING*
- 20 Nathaniel KNIGHT-PERCIVAL
- 21 Nicky AJOSE
- 22 Hogan EPHRAIM
- 23 Tyrone BARNETT*
- 24 Conor WASHINGTON
- 25 Peter GRANT
- 26 Michael RICHENS*
- 27 Charlie COULSON
- 29 Alex LYNCH (GK)*
- 30 Charlie HORTON (GK)
- 31 Mark LITTLE
- 32 Tom CONLON
- 33 Robert DUGGAN
- 34 Liam MARSHALL
- 35 Regan CARTHEY

* Out on loan



SWINDON TOWN

Manager: Mark Cooper

- 1 Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)
- 2 Nathan THOMPSON
- 3 Nathan BYRNE
- 4 Massimo LUONGO
- 5 Grant HALL
- 6 Tijane REIS
- 7 Ryan HARLEY
- 8 Ryan MASON
- 9 Nile RANGER
- 11 Alex PRITCHARD
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