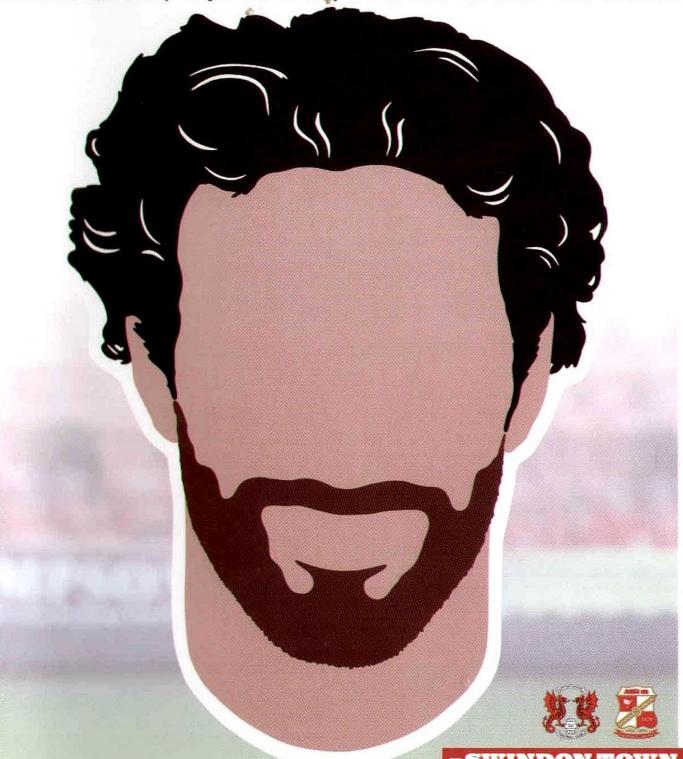
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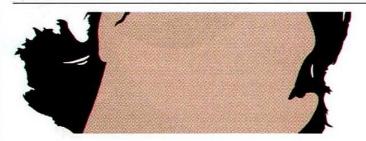
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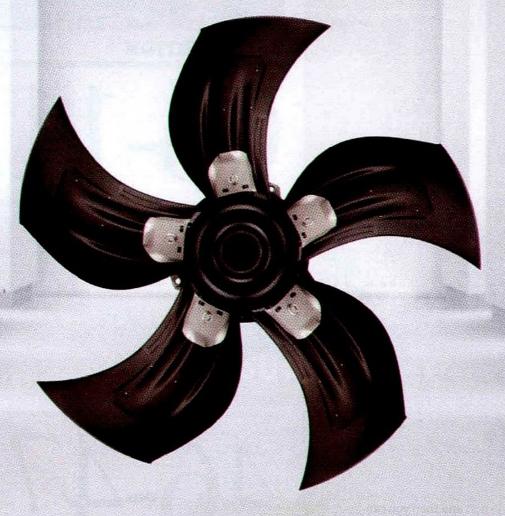
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FROM THE DUGOUT

OOD AFTERNOON everyone and welcome back to The Matchroom Stadium for this afternoon's game against Swindon Town.

Let's give a warm welcome to our visitors, especially their manager Mark Cooper, who is doing a really good job at the County Ground and Swindon remain on course for a play-off slot.

Mark's squad has a good blend. There is a mixture of experience and that's laced with some talented young players and we anticipate another tough game this afternoon.

as Stevenage sides will never lie down and we were able to come through that test as well.

The clean sheet was the icing on the cake and a fine save by Eldin right at the death ensured that we did not concede.

Another positive was that although we picked up a few bumps and bruises during the course of the game there was nothing too serious on the injury front.

"YOU HAVE TO WIN THE BATTLE FIRST AND THEN YOU CAN START TO PLAY"

Looking back to Tuesday night's match here against Stevenage, we made just the sort of start required in terms of energy and commitment to get on top.

We showed a real intent from the off and were rewarded with Moses scoring the opening goal after just 14 minutes.

The one thing you must do against Stevenage is play with a mix of physicality. In other words you have to win the battle first and then you can start to play and that's exactly what we did in the opening period.

Worked hard

The team worked really hard pressing the ball and closing down and that's why the second goal was so pleasing as far as we were

We forced Stevenage to play in the wrong area and were able to capitalise when 'Dags' managed to get that first home goal under his belt.

In the second half it was all about being resilient

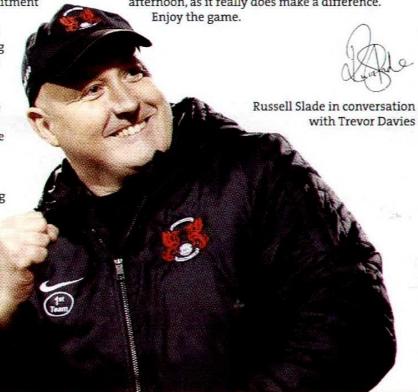
Contention

Elliot is also back in contention after missing the last three games with a calf injury and that's important as we are inside the final third of the season now.

It's important that we push on now and get as many points on the board as we possibly can.

Finally, thanks to you for the support you gave the team on Tuesday night. Our fans were positive from the start and it always helps when you get that first

It was good to see the supporters right behind the team and I'm sure you will do the same again this afternoon, as it really does make a difference.





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SUMMER COMINGS AND GOINGS...

PLAYERS IN: Jack Barthram (Tottenham, free), Nathan Byrne (Tottenham, free), Alex Pritchard (Tottenham, season-long loan) Alex Smith (Fulham. free), Grant Hall (Tottenham, season-long loan), Massimo Luongo (Tottenham, seasonlong loan), Ryan Mason (Tottenham, season-long loan), Tijane Reis (GD Chaves, free), Ryan Harley (Brighton, free) • PLAYERS OUT: Gary Roberts, (Chesterfield, free) Joe Devera, (Portsmouth, free) Aden Flint, (Bristol City, undisclosed fee), Alan McCormack (Brentford, free)



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• POSITION LAST SEASON:
6th

De Vita, Chris Smith (all

released), James Collins

Simon Ferry (Portsmouth,

free), Tommy Miller, Raffaele

Swindon arrive here this afternoon looking to close in on a play-off place and are currently just four points adrift of a top six slot.

FACT: In 2006, Swindon

was relegated to League

Two meaning they

became the first-ever

former Premier League

team to be relegated to

the lowest division of the

Football League.

Promotion is all the Robins have left to concentrate on now after

they suffered a heartbreaking Johnstone's Paint Trophy defeat against Peterborough on

With a trip to
Wembley the
prize for success,
Swindon lost
the Southern
Area Final 4-3 on
spot-kicks following
a 1-1 draw at the County

Monday night.

Ground.

The first leg at London Road had finished all square at 2-2 and the tie remained deadlocked when Britt Assombalonga's header cancelled out Alex Pritchard's first-half strike on Monday night.

The Robins enjoyed the majority of first-half possession and had an early penalty shout

when Dany N'Guessal went down in the boafter Craig Alcock's challenge, but referee Keith Stroud waved away their appeals.

Doubled

But midfielder
Pritchard, on loan from
Spurs and who had spent a
spell at Peterborough last season,
broke the deadlock when he smashed
home from close range after Posh
failed to clear their lines.

The Robins almost doubled their



HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1879:

The club was founded by Reverend William Pitt

1894:

Swindon Town turned professional and joined the Southern League

1910:

The club reached the FA Cup semifinals for the first time, but lost to Newcastle

1911:

Swindon won the Southern League title

1930:

Suffered their biggestever defeat, beaten 10-1 by Manchester City



1969:

The club beat Arsenal 3-1 in the final of the League Cup and caused a huge shock lead straight after the break when N'Guessan beat goalkeeper Bobby Olejnik to the ball, but saw his shot hit the foot of a post, but as the hosts began to tire Assombalonga headed home a leveller.

With no extra-time, the game went straight to penalties and it was agony for Swindon duo Massimo Luongo and Tijane Reis as they both missed their efforts before Tommy Rowe scored calmly to send Posh to Wembley.

Now manager
Mark Cooper has to
try and lift his side for
the final run-in and that's
something Orient know all
about as they were beaten 3-2 on
aggregate by Southend at an identical
stage of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy
competition last season.

on to live in the town for his
entire life.

Which
the top of Leagu
Nicky Ajose go
the home side
the lead in the

After the game Swindon manager Mark Cooper told the club's website that he thought his deserved better: "I thought we did enough to win the game. We missed the chance to go 2-0 up and kill the game," he said.

"We made one mistake which led to a goal. It was a mistake from a young player; he'll learn from that. I'm proud of the players. They gave everything, but it wasn't to be.

"We felt we had the better of the chances, but you give Assombalonga one chance and he's going score.

Wrong side

"We suspected it would be a tight game, but we've come out on wrong side. We need to use that as a spur. There are a lot of disappointed young men in the dressing room.

"We'll re-group and count how many fit bodies we have for the weekend. The boys did well I'm really proud of them and I thought we were unfortunate not to go through. It's heart-breaking but only one team can win."

Orient will
be looking to
complete a
double over
The Robins,
as when they
two sides met
at the County
Ground back
in November
goals from David
Mooney and Moses
Odubajo sealed a 3-1

win in a fiery contest which saw the O's return to

FACT: Swindon's skilful

forward H. J. Fleming was

capped 11 times England

by between 1909 and 1914

despite playing outside the

Football League. Fleming

remained with Swindon

throughout a playing career

spanning 17 years and went

the top of League One. Nicky Ajose gave the home side the lead in the first half, only for the O's to immediately respond through Mooney before an Odubajo double either side of halftime completed a superb turnaround.

THE GAFFER: MARK COOPER

DATE OF BIRTH: December 18, 1968
PLACE OF BIRTH: Wakefield
MANAGERIAL RECORD:

2004-07 - Tamworth 2007-09 - Kettering Town 2009-10 - Peterborough United 2010-2011 - Darlington 2012 - Kettering Town (caretaker) 2013 - AFC Telford 2013 - Swindon Town

- Mark Cooper is the son of former Leeds United and England full-back Terry Cooper and, as a player, started his career with Bristol City in 1987.
- During a 22-year playing career he represented 17 different clubs, which included four loan moves and two spells with Exeter City where he played a total of 138 league games and scored 32 goals.
 He also played 39 league games for Birmingham City and a further 31 for Hartlepool United, as well as making a solitary appearance for Orient during the 1997-98 season.
 He joined non-league Tamworth in 2002 and his five-year stay

was his longest at any club as he played 104 league games scoring 31 times before ending his playing career with Hinckley United and Kettering Town.

 During the last three years at Tamworth he took on the role as player-manager and filled an identical role at Kettering between 2007 and 2009, before he moved into Football League management with Peterborough United.

 He left London Road in 2010 after recording just one win in 13 games and had spells in charge at Darlington, Kettering Town and AFC Telford United before taking over at the County Ground last August.

1989:

Manager Lou Macari left to take charge at West Ham and Ossie Ardiles replaced him



Playermanager Glenn Hoddle succeeded Ardiles



1993:
The club won promotion to the Premier League for the only time via the play-offs

Paolo Di Canio was appointed manager in place of Paul Hart

2013: Di Canio resigned as the club chased a second successive promotion



GOALKEEPERS

No 1 – Wes Foderingham: The shotstopper came through the ranks with Fulham's Academy before moving to Crystal Palace. Initially joined Swindon on loan in 2011 and joined on a permanent deal in January 2012 before signing a new contract last summer.

DEFENDERS

No 2 - Nathan Thompson: A product of Swindon's youth academy, last season was his best campaign and was a regular as Swindon made the League One play-offs. He was one of the standout performers, but missed the final stages of the campaign through injury.

No 3 – Nathan Byrne: The defender penned a two-year deal with Swindon last summer following a successful loan spell the previous campaign. While he was a trainee at Tottenham he also enjoyed loans with Brentford, Bournemouth and Crawley.

No 5 - Grant Hall: Signed on a season-long loan from Tottenham last summer and he has been virtually ever-present this season. Hall started at Lewes as a teenager before signing for Brighton in December 2011 and joined Spurs eight months later.

No 14 – Jay McEverley: A former Blackburn Rovers trainee, McEveley joined Derby in 2007 after loan spells with Burnley, Gillingham and Ipswich. He joined Barnsley in 2010 and after an impressive loan spell at Swindon he signed permanently in 2012.

No 29 Raphael Branco: Formerly with the academy at Brighton and Hove Albion, the Brazilian centrehalf penned a deal with Town last summer after a successful trial period. He stepped off the bench to make his league debut in a 1-1 draw at Bradford City.

No 34 – Jamie Reckord: Signed on loan last month from Wolves, Reckord has yet to play a league game for his hometown club Wanderers, but he has spent time at Northampton Town, Scunthorpe United, Coventry City and more recently Plymouth Argyle.

No 41 - Troy Archibald-Henville:

Recently returned from a loan spell at Carlisle and is back in the side, he started at Spurs and went on loan to Norwich and Exeter before he joined the Grecians permanently in February 2010. He moved to Swindon in July 2012.

MIDFIELDERS

Yeovil and Millwall.

No 7 - Ryan Harley: Joined Town last July after his release from Brighton & Hove Albion. He made his name with Exeter before securing a move to Swansea City. He moved to Brighton in 2011 and had a spell on loan at MK Dons in the latter part of last season.

No 8 - Ryan Mason: Signed on a season-long loan deal from Tottenham. He has made first-team appearances for Spurs in the Europa League and in last season's Capital One Cup. He has also had loan spells with Doncaster on three occasions,

No 11 – Alex Pritchard: Another to have joined Town on a season-long youth loan from Tottenham Hotspur last summer. After a spell at Peterborough United last season, the winger made his Swindon bow at London Road on the opening day of the 2013/14 campaign.

No 12 – Dany N'Guessan: Penned a deal for the season just before last summer's transfer window closed. The former Millwall man has played for a number of Football League clubs including Leicester City. His most prolific stint came at Lincoln City.

No 15 – Yaser Kasim: A former player with Brighton & Hove Albion's Academy side, he spent loan spells at Luton Town and Macclesfield Town before he penned a permanent deal with Swindon Town at the start of the current season.

No 19 – Louis Thompson: The youngster came through the ranks at the Swindon Academy and made his debut for the first team whilst still a first year scholar against Leicester City in the FA Cup two years ago. He penned a professional deal last summer.

No 39 - Ben Gladwin: A former

Key man

No 4 - Massimo
Luongo: Joined
Swindon from
Tottenham on a season-long
loan last July, before completing
a £400,000 move just before
deadline day a few weeks later. He
also spent time on loan at Swindon
at the end of last season and has
had a spell at Ipswich Town.

Reading Academy youngster, Gladwin penned a professional contract with Swindon at the end of November. He signed from Marlow and plied his trade in the non-leagues before moving to Wiltshire.

No 40 – Jacob Murphy: Joined on loan from Norwich earlier this month and has featured in the Town's last three games. He made his debut for the Canaries last month when he came on as a substitute in their FA Cup clash against Fulham that ended in a 1-1 draw.

STRIKERS

No 6 – Tijane Reis: The Portuguese winger signed a two-year deal last summer. A tricky customer with an eye for goal, he made his debut in the opening day defeat to Peterborough. An injury has halted his progress although he has recently returned to action.

No 9 – Nile Ranger: The former Newcastle man signed on a oneyear deal last summer after making over 50 league appearances for the Magpies, although 45 were from the bench. Spent time on loan at Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday, is currently out injured.

Key man No 28 – Michael Smith: A January signing from Charlton Athletic, the striker made the perfect start to his Swindon career when he netted twice on his debut against Shrewsbury at The County Ground. After learning his trade with the renowned Wallsend Boys Club, Smith started his career at Darlington. He has also spent time on loan with Accrington Stanley, Newport County, Colchester United and more recently this season with AFC Wimbledon while he was with the Addicks.





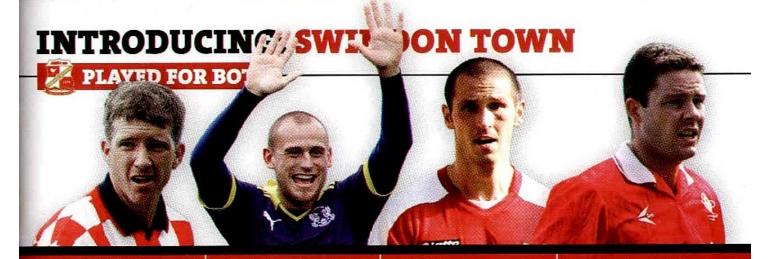
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MARTIN LING: Now 47, he started as an apprentice at Exeter before joining Swindon in July 1986, but played just twice before moving to Southend. He re-joined the Robins in 1991 and played 150 league games before signing for O's in 1996 where he made 166 league appearances.

SCOTT CUTHBERT: Now 26, the defender joined Swindon in July 2009 after spells with Celtic, Livingston and St Mirren. He made 83 league appearances for the Robins before signing for Orient two years later and has made over 80 league appearances for the O's to date scoring four goals.

CRAIG EASTON: Now 34, he followed a similar path to Cuthbert, playing for Dundee United and Livingston before moving to Orient in July 2005 and helping them win promotion. He played 71 league games before switching to Swindon in June 2006.

ADRIAN WHITBREAD: Now 42, the defender started at Orient and played 125 league games before moving to Swindon in July 1993 for £500,000. He played 36 league games, for the Robins he then moved on to West Ham, Portsmouth, Reading and Exeter.



HE LAST TIME: SWINDON WERE HERE

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 **COMPETITION:** npower League 1

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The teams - Leyton Orient: Jones; Cuthbert, Baudry, Chorley, Sawyer; Odubajo, Rowlands (Smith 78), James, Cook (Cox 66); MacDonald, Mooney Subs not used: McSweeney, Griffith, Symes, Obafemi, Omozusi Orient bookings: Cook (56), Rowlands (66), Odubajo (71) Swindon: Foderingham, Thompson,

Devera (Flint 35), Ward, McCormack, Ritchie, Miller, Ferry, De Vita (Roberts 78), Collins (Martin 62), Williams Subs not used: Bedwell, McEveley, Navarro, Rooney

Swindon bookings: Thompson (54) Report: Orient battled to secure a hard-earned point against Swindon in difficult conditions and came close to snatching victory at the death.

On a wet and windy evening the O's started with the wind blowing firmly in their faces and the first half was not one to live long in the memory as both sides struggled to adapt to the conditions on a boggy pitch and neither goalkeeper was forced to

break sweat.

As the game wore on the visiting manager Paolo Di Canio became more animated in the dugout, especially when Darren Ward missed a great chance to win the game, but headed wide following a corner.



But it was Orient that came desperately close to snatching all three points at the death. A deep cross from Dean Cox was headed back across goal by Moses into the path of substitute Jimmy Smith, but his drilled effort was saved brilliantly from visiting goalkeeper Wes Foderingham.

Attendance: 3,536 (inc 794 away)

Referee: Andy D'Urso

MOST FAMOUS

• FAN - WILLIE CARSON:

The 71-year-old retired jockey was British Champion five times and won 17 British Classic Races, passing 100 winners in a season 23 times as he chalked up 3,828 victories, making him the fourth most successful jockey in Great Britain. He presented horse racing on BBC and was chairman of Swindon Town from 2001

until August 2007.

• PLAYER - DON ROGERS: Now 68, he joined Swindon in 1961 and during an 11-year spell made 400 league appearances netting 147 goals. He also scored twice in extra-time during the 1969 League Cup Final when the Robins beat Arsenal 3-1. He moved to Crystal Palace and OPR before returning to the County Ground in 1976 and made another 12 league

appearances

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BOARDROOM

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Matchroom Stadium for what hopefully will be another three points this afternoon in our race for promotion.

It was pleasing to get back to winning ways on Tuesday night with a convincing performance over Stevenage, a side who are fighting for their lives.

As I tweeted recently: "You lose battles but you win wars," and hopefully our dip in form is behind us and we are back in a good position to finish this memorable season strongly.

"AT THE TIME OF WRITING WE ARE 17 POINTS CLEAR OF SEVENTH PLACE. BARRING A CATASTROPHE, WE SHOULD FINISH IN THE TOP SIX MEANING A PLAY-OFF PLACE IS ALMOST IN THE BAG."

It seems like everyone has written us off of late but we must stay optimistic as we are in a terrific place. We've still got 14 games to go which means there are still 42 points to play for and I've got a feeling there are many more twists and turns to go at the top of League 1 this year.

At the time of writing we are 17 points clear of seventh place. Barring a catastrophe, we should finish in the top six meaning a play-off place is almost in the bag.

Celebration

It is well documented that I've promised the players a celebration in Las Vegas if we achieve that and I've started making tentative plans for that trip with the MGM Grand looking our most likely destination.

HOWEVER, I want full focus from the lads and my question to them is: are we good enough to go one further?

I believe in this group of players and it's no coincidence that we've been a top two side for the vast majority of the season so if we give it our all over the next couple of months, then we can achieve automatic promotion.

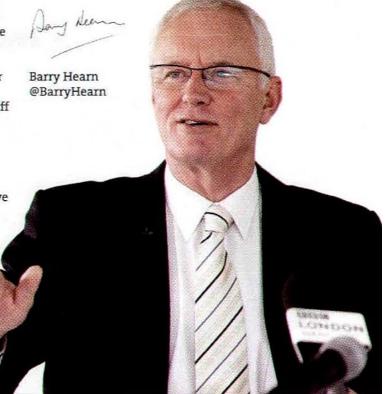
It will require summoning every bit of strength we have as there are still some mighty challenges in our path, none more so than the home games against Brentford and Wolves where you as fans can play your part by creating a huge amount of noise to support the team.

Right Decision

I know that some of you are unhappy with the decision to give Brentford fans the East Stand for the game next month, but I still believe that to be the right decision in the best interests of the club and for maximising our income - 60 per cent of which can be spent on the playing budget.

At the time of writing we also still have more than 1,500 tickets available for the game meaning if you move quickly you won't be disappointed and can be there for what could be one of the biggest games in recent memory.

Keep your fantastic support and remember: in Russ we trust!



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STEVENAGE o

SkyBet League 1, Matchroom Stadium, Tuesday 18th February, 7.45pm

ORIENT: Jakupovic, Cuthbert, Clarke (C), Baudry, Sawyer; Odubajo, James (Ness, 82), Vincelot, Cox; Dagnall (Batt, 76), Mooney

SUBS: Larkins, Bartley, Lasimant,

Simpson, Lisbie

GOALS: Odubajo (14), Dagnall (23)

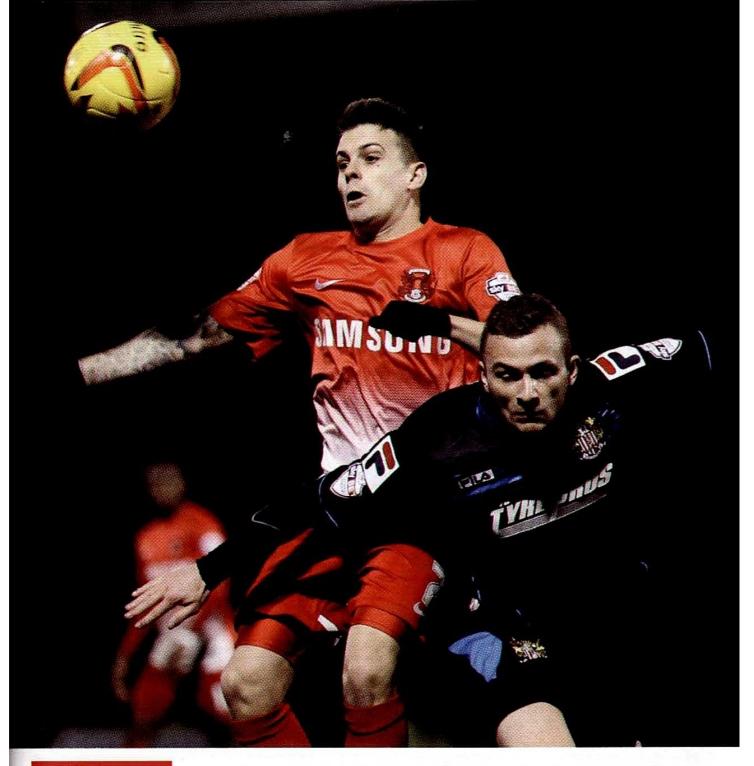
BOOKING: Sawyer (90+1)

STEVENAGE: Day, Ashton (C), Jones Morais (Deacon, 62 [Doughty, 78]), Mousinho (Charles, 62) Akins, Zoko, Parrett, Freeman, Smith, Hartley SUBS: Arnold, Burrow, Obeng, N'Guessan

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THE ACTION

- 14 Orient come flying out of the blocks and soon grab the lead. Chris Dagnall is given time and space to get a shot away that Chris Day parries straight to Moses Odubajo who makes no mistake with the finish.
- 23 The Stevenage defence goes into meltdown under pressure from the O's forward line and when Dagnall robs the ball off a panic-stricken Luke Jones, he slips it to David Mooney who returns the favour by squaring for Dagnall to tap home.
- 42 Former O's man Jimmy Smith brings the best out of Eldin Jakupovic with a fierce left-footed volley that the big Bosnian claws away.
- 59 Orient almost make it three with a move of top quality. Lloyd James finds Dean Cox on the left with a blind volley and the winger puts a clever ball in for Dagnall but the striker's volley rolls agonisingly wide.
- 90 Jakupovic ensures that the O's keep a clean sheet with a stunning save to deny Michael Doughty in the dying seconds of the match.















#TWEETS

David Lloyd @David12Lloyd

Imagine if @dean_7cox and @Moses_28 played against Demichelis. #lofc #ThingsFasterThanDemichelis

Fred Nathan @FreddieNathan

I don't think I've ever seen such appreciation for an individual player as tonight for Jakupovic, let alone for a loanee. Immense #lofc

Evy Stark @EvyStark

Well done @dags86 on your goal tonight.

Deserved after all the hard work you've been putting in. #LOFC

RICHARD C @RICHARD C

Great 3 points tonight. We had to work hard to urn them. #lofc #kettle

Romain Vincelot Gromain vincelo

Back to winning way!!! Everybody was spot on! Let's go, onto the next one

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's Sky Bet League 1 clash with Swindon Town.

I wanted to talk about something different during today's notes which highlights just how much we like to build relationships with our supporters. Jonny our Media & Communications Manager mentioned to me last week that we had a supporter named Barri Twinn travelling from far afield to the game with his son Kyle.

Being a former season ticket holder from Leyton who can now only attend a couple of matches per season we decided to make his visit at the Stevenage match a little more memorable. Ada the kit man managed to

"...this perfectly highlighted how close the bond is between everyone at the club from the backroom staff and management to the players, some of which who have only been here a couple of weeks!"

source a Leyton Orient match ball for which Barri kindly donated £20 to the Prostate Cancer UK cause in which Neil Taylor, the CEO of the Community Sports Programme is taking part in later this year.

Special Treat

We took Barri and Kyle on a tour of the stadium which included the Board Room, Chairman's Club, Olympic Suite and of course the changing rooms prior to kick off where we had a match ball and a Stevenage programme signed by all of the lads. To top it all off, Kyle had mentioned that Eldin Jakupovic was his favourite player so it was a great gesture from

the Bosnian to personally sign the front of his programme and pose for a picture (below).

After enjoying their evening so much, Barri has since booked some hospitality in the Olympic Suite to celebrate his birthday with us for the Wolves match in April.



For me, this perfectly highlighted how close the bond is between everyone at the club from the backroom staff and management to the players, some of which who have only been here a couple of weeks! This wasn't seen as a chore for anyone involved and it made a special day turn into a very memorable one!

Unforgettable Day

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything extra that we can do to make your day that little bit more unforgettable. From a birthday announcement at half time to some hospitality with a pre match tour, there are a variety of ways that we can help and are only too willing. Contact the commercial team on 0871 310 1886 or emailcommercial@leytonorient.net for more information.

Enjoy today's match and up the O's

Tom Jeffes Commercial Manager :@LOFCBusiness Unkedin : Leyton Orient Football Club

All the latest news from around the Matchroom Stadium...

We welcome both our hospice partners, Haven House Childrens hospice in Woodford and St Joseph's from Hackney who will be collecting around the ground and sharing the proceeds.

Siblings and family members of those using the hospice services are our flag bearers and guard of honour and some will be facing Theo in a penalty shoot out at half time. Henry the Hound will also be here!

Supporter Lloyd Moulder is raising money for Haven House Hospice by throwing himself out of a plane! He has pledged to raise £10,000 to help the children at Haven House.



Hospice and is looking for donations to the cause. For more information visit www.justgiving.com/ bathworks

The Prostate Cancer UK charity bike ride from London to Amsterdam is kicking off at The Matchroom Stadium and Neil Taylor, CEO of the Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme, will lead the four man team that will represent the club to complete the 150-mile challenge.

There will be around 100 Club officials, volunteers and loyal supporters gathered from across the country joining forces to cycle form Orient on June 6th. They will cycle to Harwich for an overnight ferry and then into the centre of Amsterdam. It is aimed to be an enjoyable challenge for an important cause as each member taking part is asked to raise £1000 for Prostate Cancer UK.

Neil explained that Orient are thrilled to be hosting the depart, he said, "The idea for the bike ride came about through discussions with the Football League and Prostate Cancer UK. They saw it as a great way of engaging people from the football clubs and fans in something that is fun but also something that is meaningful and worthwhile."

Supporters representing all 72 clubs



from the Sky Bet Football League will gather at Orient to begin their journey. He added, "We are completely honoured to be hosting the grand depart on the 6th June and we felt an obligation that we should contribute more than other clubs. Four of us from the charity team are taking the plunge into cycling further than we've ever cycled before."

One in eight men will be affected by Prostate Cancer in the UK and Taylor wants to people to join the force for good. "We want to get the players involved, the fans involved, we want

as you can.

"We have all got our own stories for why we want to do this within the team, but we are all committed to doing it and we really want you to get behind us and really fund and give as much as you can and also spread the word about prostate cancer, get men checked out, there is a certain age group of men that may have it for years and do not realise until its too late, so it is absolutely fundamental that we raise awareness and we raise funding for this worthwhile charity."

"We want to get the players involved, the fans involved, we want everyone involved, to raise awareness for Prostate cancer and the terrible effects that it can have on lives and families..."

everyone involved, firstly to raise awareness for Prostate cancer and the terrible effects that it can have on lives and families, but also the positive things that Prostate Cancer UK does including the support and help that they give. Anyone that can should represent their club with pride.

"Please help us as much as you can, you can donate online via our just giving page, www.justgiving.com/
LeytonOrientCycle2014 As a team, we need to raise £4000 between now and June. You can also text or follow us on Facebook and twitter.

The club will be following our story so please follow too and give as generously

The LOCSP have already started their training and one of the representatives Phil Rudling, spoke about the importance of training properly and how hard it is going to be, "We have appointed Tony Murphy on our team who is an experienced coach, he is leading our training schedule. We need to build up our stamina and our overall fitness and Tony is going to work us hard as well as himself. We have just had our first two training sessions and we are going to have to work very hard."

The link to the LOCSP team's Just Giving page can be found here at www.justgiving.com/ LeytonOrientCycle2014

ORIENT PLAYER FREE TRIAL

For a limited time only Orient Player is free. You'll receive live audio commentary, extended match highlights and exclusive interviews for free.

Head over to www. leytonorient.com and click on the Orient Player tab.

NEW WEBSITE SECTION

The Wall is a new feature of the website that provides live content to you including photos, videos, tweets, your comments, instagram photos and more.

It will now be the home of the popular 'Live Blog' on a matchday as well as bringing you occasional updates from behind the scenes at the club, along with Q&A's and opportunities to interact with members of staff and players at the club.

Head to www. leytonorient.com and click on 'Orient Wall'

MESSAGES

 Happy 12th Birthday to Joseph Hamer, love form Mum, Dad and Elliana.

OBITUARY

The club was saddened to hear of the passing of Edwin Batts on Febuary 1.

Edwin was a lifelong O's fan and even took his wife June to the O's for their first date back in 1949. Our deepest condolences go out to all of Edwin's friends and family. RIP.



DEARDO'S DIARY

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE LATEST DEARDO'S DIARY. IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE MY LAST ENTRY AND IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN AN EVENTFUL TIME IN THE GOALKEEPING DEPARTMENT. One of the Gaffer's real strengths is his man

It hasn't been easy and we haven't had a lot of luck but thankfully we have managed to re-sign Eldin Jakupovic from Hull City which is a massive boost for us as you've already seen he is a massive asset for us

Aside from being the goalkeeping coach, I'm also the and is enjoying his time here. chief scout at the club (as you may have seen from my recent cameo appearance on Sky Sports News) and I thought you might want to hear a bit about what that

role entails...

Although my job title is Chief Scout, I think my job is more about actually co-ordinating things. For our upcoming opponents, we make sure we have a minimum of two detailed match reports. We have one scout in the north, another in the south and a third who fills in watching games when needed and helps out a lot on the recruitment side.

I will speak to Lindsey our Secretary and organise which scouts to go to which games and then the reports will come back to me to sort and distribute to the Gaffer and Nuge

whilst Matt Hunter our analyst will arrange DVDs of our opponents so we can watch them alongside the reports.

Recruitment

The other side of the work is on player recruitment. Myself, the gaffer and Nuge are always watching between one and three games a week. We watch a lot of the U21 leagues as well as games throughout the Football League and in the Non-Leagues.

We keep a list of targets in all positions that is updated monthly by Matt which means if anything happens we are ready to pounce. The list is made up of players we've seen and sometimes they are recommended by agents too. Unfortunately for me the goalkeeper list has had to be a lot longer the others over the last couple of seasons!

management and once we have identified the players, he will do a lot of work looking into their backgrounds and personalities so that anyone that does come in is a good fit for the group.

When you're on the road watching games it can be a lonely existence. Luckily I'm divorced so I don't have a missus nagging that I'm not around...though I'm not sure if that is a good thing or not.

Rewarding

It isn't very glamorous sometimes when you're up and down the motorways and I've lost count of the number of service stations I've enjoyed a good Ginsters slice at. There's a lot of sorting the wheat from the chaff and dealing with agents who think their players are the best but it can all be worth it and rewarding when you do discover someone who signs for us in the

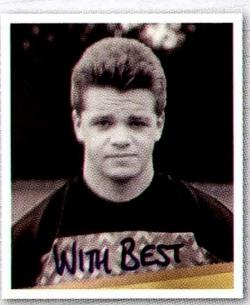
You see the same old faces at same old grounds and some of the scouts you are in competition with and others not. People like Pat Holland who used to manage Orient and now scouts for Arsenal and Steve Shorey at Reading are two that are always very helpful for us. It can

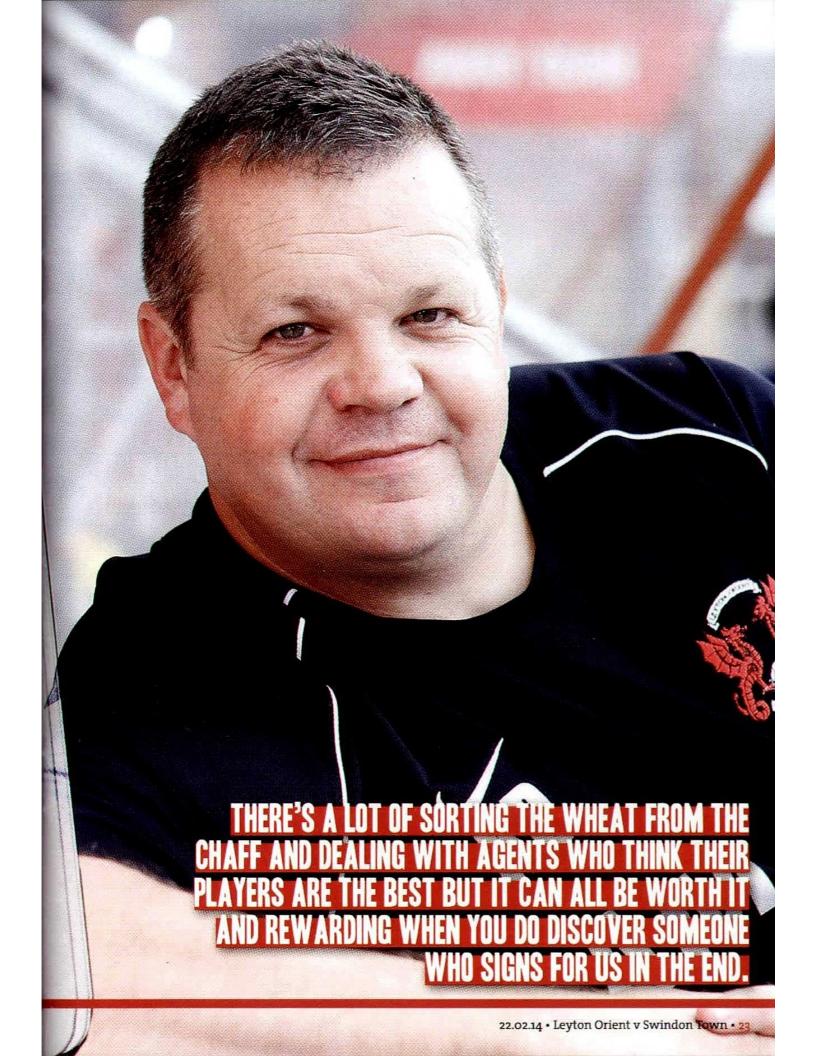
be good to share views and opinions plus it's nice to have a bit of good company.

Despite that isolation, scouting really is a team effort, from myself co-ordinating the scouts to Matt producing the DVDs and the Gaffer researching the players' personalities, it works well because of all the staff.

I always get asked by fans who we are after and I'm willing to let you in on one secret. There's a young goalkeeper we've got our eye on who is actually at the game today. I've included a photo of him so if you see him about please make him feel welcome as he is someone we have very high Kevin Dearden

Enjoy the game and up the O's!!





The Orient striker talks to the matchday magazine...

CHRIS DAGNALI

Words: Jonny Davies - Photos: Simon O'Connor

Na personal level, it's a case of so far, so good for Orient striker Chris Dagnall.

The new man netted his third goal in five starts for the O's on Tuesday night against Stevenage and a month after making the move south to join the club, he continues to settle in well to his new surroundings.

"I'm pleased with the stats so far in terms of three goals so far in five starts and to be honest I probably could have had a couple more too the other night as I had a couple of chances but I'm pleased overall and just delighted to be getting a run of games which I've missed," reveals Dagnall.

"It's nice to come in to a club and get those first goals for a new club under your belt as soon as possible which takes a bit of pressure off as it can play on your mind so it has been

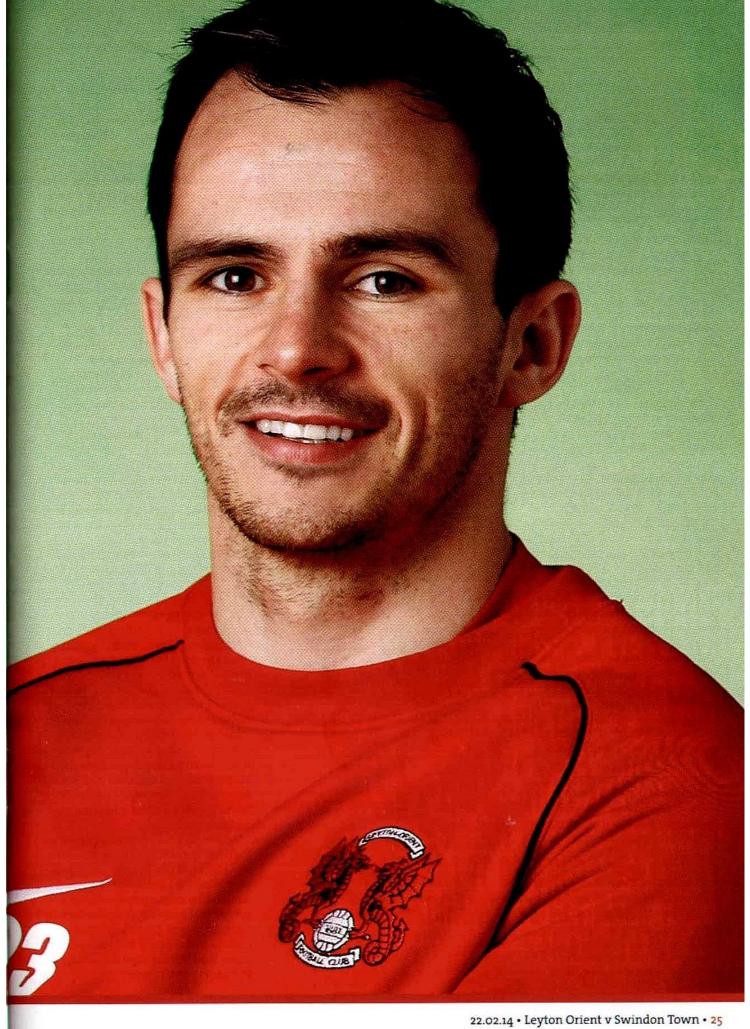
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good to get that out of the way."

It was at Gresty Road against
Crewe last month that Dagnall
introduced himself to the O's faithful
in spectacular fashion as he came off
the bench to bag two goals and turn a
1-o deficit into a 2-1 lead for







Russell Slade's side who held on for all three points.

"The debut was pretty special, I expected to maybe come on for the last 15 or 20 minutes but to come on at half time and score two was an unbelievable debut. The gaffer said to me just go on and score and fortunately I did! When any club signs a striker, the first thing the fans expect is goals and the quicker you get them then the quicker you get the fans on your side and they've been great to me so far."

Having previously plied his trade at Tranmere Rovers, Rochdale, Scunthorpe, Barnsley and Coventry, Dagnall admits that a move south to the O's was somewhat of a step into the unknown, though former O's skipper Stephen Dawson – a teammate at Barnsley – played a key role in his decision to move to E10.

Honest

"I'll be honest I didn't know too much about Orient before I signed here. I'd only heard good things though and Stephen Dawson had nothing but good things to say about the club and I think it was the most enjoyable time of his career when he was down here, he loved it.

"I thought it was nice to meet the manager first who travelled up to have a talk with me on his day off and we had a good talk. It assured me that he wanted me to sign which just made it feel more like the right move. Once I met him I thought he was a top man and I signed a couple of days later.

"He's a good manager and looks after the lads well. If someone needs a rest he will let them have it and when someone needs a good blast he will do that as well, I'm only looking forward to finding out more about him.

"Moving down South was a big thing for me. I'd not long bought a house in Manchester with my missus so it was a massive decision to make to move down and be on my own for a bit but I've lapped it up and enjoyed it all so much. I've got an apartment in Canary Wharf, I've had my family and girlfriend down to stay.

"I've been strolling about like a little tourist, finding places here and there. There's plenty to do in London which is a positive so when I've got nothing to do I'll go for a little stroll and I've got a mate down here in central London doing some labouring so will go and meet him now and again. It's been a good month."

Next Level

Dagnall has played and scored throughout the Football League and believes that should the O's manage the jump to the next level, they would not be out of place in England's second tier.

"This team is definitely good enough to go up. In the games that I've played you can see the lads when they knock it about are a match for anyone especially in the Championship. If we do go up I think the lads will see that you get even more time to play in the league above which I think would suit us on better pitches, at better grounds, against better teams so I think they'd enjoy it. In this league I think there's

a lot more games with the cups and more teams just wanting to grind a result in any which way rather than playing the right way."

The 27-year-old bagged 10 goals in 42 appearances at Championship level last season and believes he has unfinished business in the league above.

"I want to get back to the Championship, I've played quite a few games at that level and that's where I enjoy it most and one of things that appealed to me about Orient most was that it offered me a great chance to get back there straightaway. The aim is to finish in that top two, there's some big games coming up and we can make up the ground we've lost in the last couple of weeks."

Dagnall remains completely focussed on automatic promotion, and having suffered play-off heartbreak twice previously in his career, is determined to drive the O's forward to a top two finish.

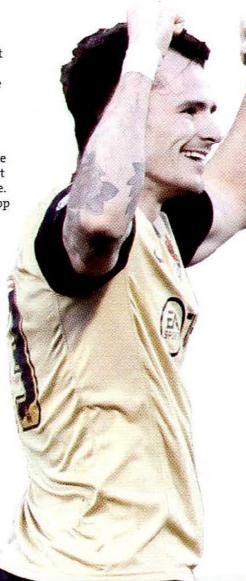
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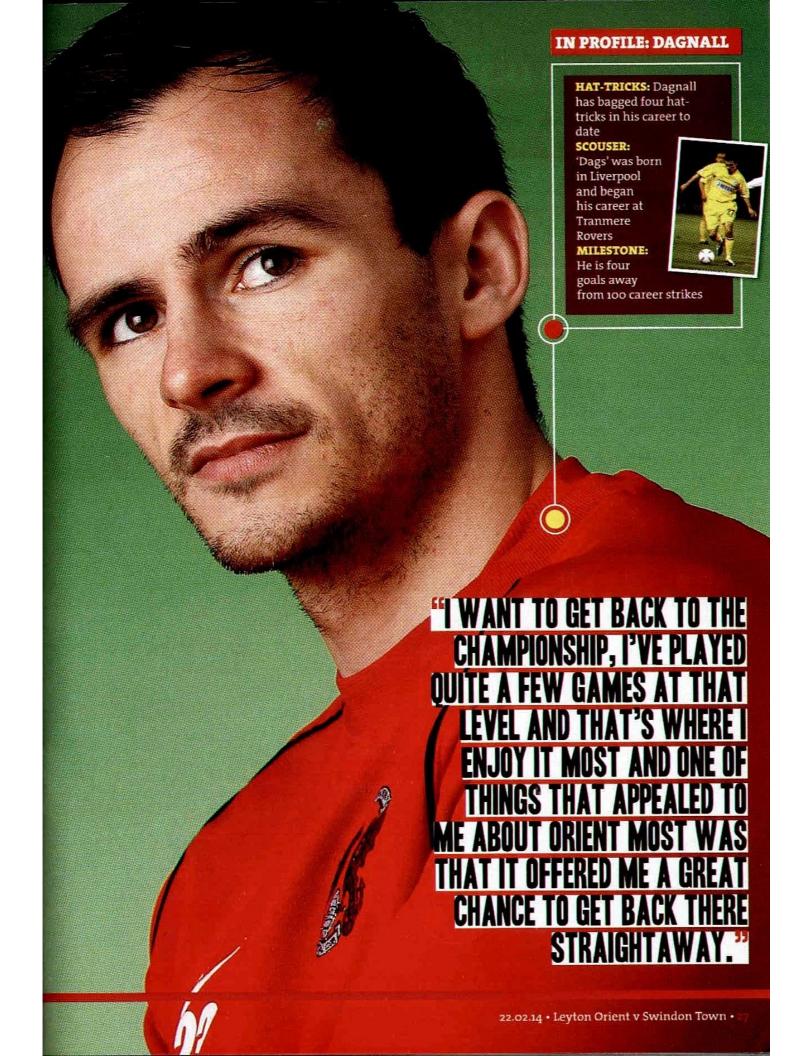
"I've been there [the play-offs] twice and lost in the semi-finals and final before and it isn't nice. That said, I'm sure if you go up that way it can give you some of the best memories of your career. It's not the route that I want to take and that heartache is a motivating factor for me. Noone wants to extend the season by another month for it to come to nothing. If we do have to do it that way then I want to make sure we don't fail so I can bury the

Aside from his goals, it has been the striker's industry and work rate that has stood out to spectators in his O's career so far. A fine demonstration came on Tuesday against Stevenage when he and his strike partner David Mooney worked tirelessly to press the Boro backline, forcing a mistake that led to Dagnall grabbing his first goal on home soil.

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"I do work hard and pride myself on that, but that should be the same for any player. When you step over the white line that should be the least you do. The minimum you can give is everything you've got in your legs and I aim to do that. Obviously scoring goals is a nice bonus but you need to make sure the absolute minimum is 100 per cent work rate."





In this feature, the history of football during the O's Football League years comes under scrutiny. This time around, we look at highlights of the 1952-53 season.

Attendances averaged 10,562 with the visit from Millwall providing the highest figure of the season at Brisbane Road when 19,550 saw the Lions win 4-1.

Former Walton & Hersham centreforward Dennis Pacey, bagged 19 goals in 37 League appearances for the O's for whom Stan Charlton was an ever-present. Skipper Stan Aldous missed only one match as manager Alec Stock began to assemble a side that steadily progressed each year and would clinch promotion within four years.



The season saw the debut of former Walthamstow Avenue player Ken Facey who, like Charlton and Aldous, was to become a mainstay of the side in the ensuing years.

The highest win of the season came against Colchester United on January 5th when the O's blitzed the Essex side by 7-o. All the more incredible for the fact the Orient had suffered a 1-6 defeat at Exeter City just 7 days earlier.

LEAGUE DIVISION 3 (SOUTH)

ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

The FA Cup Final proved a thriller and was to become known as the 'Matthews' Final. In the all-Lancashire clash,

Bolton Wanderers scored after 2 minutes and with only 23 minutes remaining they enjoyed a 3-1 lead against Blackpool but it was Matthews that was to grab the



The Seasiders revival began when winger Matthews crossed for Stan Mortensen

to reduce the deficit and there were only three minutes left when Mortensen completed his hat-trick with a powerful free-kick taken just outside the penalty box. From the restart, Blackpool win the ball back, played it out to Matthews who set off on a jinking run leaving three Bolton defenders in his wake before delivering a precision pass to Bill Perry to score the winner from 10 yards.

Sheffield Wednesday centre-forward Derek Dooley, was being widely touted for an England call-up when he tragically broke his leg in February. The 23 year-old, who boasted a career record of 64 goals in



24. Walsall

63 matches, was playing against Preston North End in February when he challenged the opposition keeper for a 50-50 ball. Dooley had already sustained a cut to his leg and he was about to leave hospital when the cut became infected and gangrene set in leaving doctors with no option but to amputate most of his limb.

When Preston beat Arsenal and then Derby, they led the table by two points with all their matches completed. Arsenal had to beat Burnley in their final match and then goal average would decide the destination of the First Division title. The Gunners 3-2 win in their final match saw them take the title on goal average. Both they and Preston had 21 wins and 12 draws but the title went to Arsenal by a tenth of a goal - their goal average was 1.51 compared to Preston's 1.41.

Aston Villa full-back Peter Aldis scored from 35 yards, believed to be the longest-ever headed goal.

Jimmy Glazzard scored five goals as Huddersfield beat Everton 8-2 in the Second Division. All his goals were headers and all came from Vic Metcalfe crosses.

FIRST FOR EVERYTHING.

IN THIS SERIES OF ARTICLES, a wide range of topics in the Club's history and all occurring for the FIRST TIME are featured.

Orient has moved twice during their Football League career, the first time when the club decamped half a mile away from their home in Millfields Road to Lea Bridge Stadium.

Forced out of their Clapton home by the syndicate that purchased the ground from the local council in 1927 to stage greyhound racing, relations between the greyhound and football fraternities became strained with the O's being banned from using the ground for training and the boardroom on match days. A new ground was sought and found half a mile away at the home of the Lea Bridge Speedway team who had been racing for a couple of years. The capacity was just over 20,000 with room for 4,000 under cover and a main stand extending 50 yards on the north side of the ground. There were

shallow embankments around the remainder of the oval shaped arena with wooden perimeter fencing but in contrast to Millfields, it was a barren site and in need of much repair.

The first time that the stadium opened its doors to football came ahead of the 1930/31 season when Clapton Orient played two pre-season practice matches with encouraging attendances. A crowd of 6,381 turned up for the Saturday game and 4,772 for the midweek game and, on Thursday September 3, 1930 when the club staged a League game for the first time, a crowd of 5,505 watched them beat Newport County 3-1.

Within a few weeks of the O's taking up residence, the Football League ordered the Club to make some alterations after Torquay United had complained about the close proximity of the speedway's

wooden safety fence to the football pitch. Whilst the remedial work was being carried out, two league matches were staged at Wembley and an FA Cup replay at Highbury.

Lea Bridge was the setting for the Club's record League win, 9-2 v Aldershot on February 10, 1934 watched by 9,832 and the heaviest defeat there was 5-1 v Brentford on February 25, 1933.

The highest attendance was 20,400 on March 13, 1937 when Millwall were beaten 1-0. The visitors were enjoying a successful FA Cup run that saw them eventually reach the semi-final and a considerable number of fans rushed the entrances and broke down a couple of gates to gain free entry.

The final league game at Lea Bridge Road was on April 29, 1937 when Clapton Orient marked the end of an era with a 3-0 success against Southend United watched by only 2,541. The lowest attendance recorded was the 1,747 that saw the 2-2 draw versus Reading on December 19, 1931.

In total, the O's played 145 League matches at Lea Bridge which lay below the level of Lea Bridge Road and was close to the Greyhound pub. After the football club vacated the ground, it continued to be used by the speedway team into the post-war era until it was closed and re-developed as an industrial estate.

The Orient directors were never truly convinced that the stadium was the ideal home for the Football Club and when the opportunity came to take over from Leyton Amateurs and move to Brisbane Road, the move was readily agreed.



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It was 25 years ago that manager Frank Clark plotted Leyton
Orient's 1988-89 promotion from the Fourth Division via a playoff final triumph. In this regular feature, we continue to follow
the path to that achievement looking at the news that involved
the Club both on and off the pitch during the successful season.

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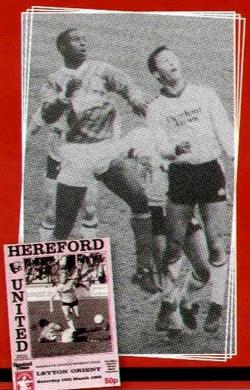
Away v Hereford 1-1

The home side were managed by former O's favourite and winger Ian Bowyer who had spent two seasons with the club in the early seventies having joined Orient from Manchester City.

He scored 18 goals in 78 League matches before being transferred to Nottingham Forest.

Now in charge at Edgar Street, he was hoping for a repeat outcome when his side won at Orient earlier in the campaign that completed only the Bulls second win against the O's in nine attempts.

In the event, winger Alan Comfort



goal struck his 14th goal of the season to earn a point for the visitors watched by a crowd of 2,083 but Clark felt that his side might have gone onto to record what would have been only their fourth away league win of the term

"I felt that we did enough to win the game but were thwarted by some excellent goalkeeping, especially in the last twenty minutes," he said.

"Although on paper, a draw looks a reasonable result, especially in view of Hereford's excellent recent home form, we were very disappointed not to come away with three points."

Team: Paul Heald, Terry Howard, Kevin Dickenson, Kevin Hales (Mark Cooper) Keith Day, John Sitton, Steve Baker, Steve Castle, Lee Harvey, Kevin Campbell, Alan Comfort. Substitutes not used – Mark Cooper, Mark Smalley.

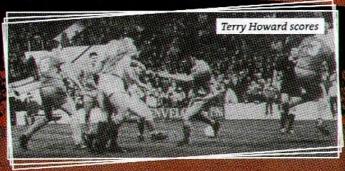
Home v Hartlepool 4-3

The game against Hartlepool was the kind to bring back the crowds and give managers grey hairs," Clark stated.

"We certainly deserved to win but were unable to get into a position to control the match and consequently, were hard-pushed right until the final whistle. After the game, the Hartlepool players were full of praise for the pitch and it seems that when there is moisture on top, it is a pleasure to play on."

It proved to be an exciting match for the Tuesday night crowd numbering 3,408 with the home side just edging the contest after the teams had been locked at 1-1 at the interval. Starting the match in 8th position, just one place and one point outside a play-off place, goals from Terry Howard, Kevin Campbell, Keith Day and John Sitton saw us record a nail-biting and hard-fought victory against the north-east side whose commitment belied their placing four places off the foot of the Division Four table although 13 points clear of bottom-placed club Colchester United.

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With a busy schedule ahead of his team, manager Clark signed left-sided midfielder Wayne Kerrins on loan from Fulham with the possibility of extending the loan unto the end of the season.

The youth team had slipped to a mid-table position in the South East Counties League Division One following a 2-1 home defeat by Norwich City that left them without a win in five

The Orient Supporters' Club had arranged a 'Bank Holiday Special' trip for Easter Monday. Coaches were to depart from Brisbane Road at 8.30 am to head north, initially to Maine Road to watch the Manchester City v Stoke City match in the afternoon before journeying onto to Prenton Park to attend the Tranmere Rovers v Orient fixture in the evening (kick-off 7.30 pm) Return fare for adults was set at £15 and £12 for juniors and OAP's. An optional £6 Centre Stand seat for the Manchester City was also available.

The victory extended Orient's unbeaten run to six matches and the transformation from the inconsistent form before February came as no surprise to midfielder Terry Howard.

"We had Alan Comfort hitting form, Kevin Campbell coming to the club, Mark Cooper finding his feet, Stevie Castle returning into the side and the defence was looking rock solid," he recalled in his autobiography - Oooh!

"Keith Day and Johnny Sitts' were looking very good at the back," he continued. "So when you examine all the facts, it's no surprise we ended up winning promotion. Indeed, if you look back at that side, we could have held our own in the division above. It was a good team for a bottom division club, there's no doubt about that.

"We never thought we could win automatic promotion because that was beyond us but we knew we had a chance of sneaking in the back door and making the play-offs."

O's team boss Clark, who was also Managing Director, took the opportunity through his column in the matchday magazine to issue a hard-hitting reflection on a recent television programme.

"No doubt many of you saw the TV programme "Out of Order" recently which featured a referee wired for sound at the Millwall v Arsenal game," he wrote. "Two questions immediately spring to mind. What was the programme about and who gave permission for it to be made? It seemed to me that it started out as a reasonable attempt to investigate the problems at amateur level where referees are frequently physically assaulted and are consequently leaving the game in large numbers. However, when the television people realised what they had got, it turned into a trivial and sensationalised attempt to knock the professional game.

"Going on their past record, of course, then we shouldn't be too surprised at that, which begs the question, 'What were the Football League thinking about?'Did they really think that TV would pass up an opportunity like that? They have tried for years to get cameras and microphones closer to the action for the sake of "realism" and "good television" and here they were presented with a golden opportunity to be right in the middle of the cauldron.

"I felt that the only person to emerge from the episode with any credit was the referee who handled himself very well in an impossible situation.

"Many people are now expressing great concern about who is really running the game. The television Companies have put a lot of money into football, of course, and are entitled to seek maximum co-operation in return, but there must be a line drawn somewhere, and it is the Football authorities who must wield the chalk. We must strike the right balance between the "search for the truth" and respect for the integrity and traditions of football."

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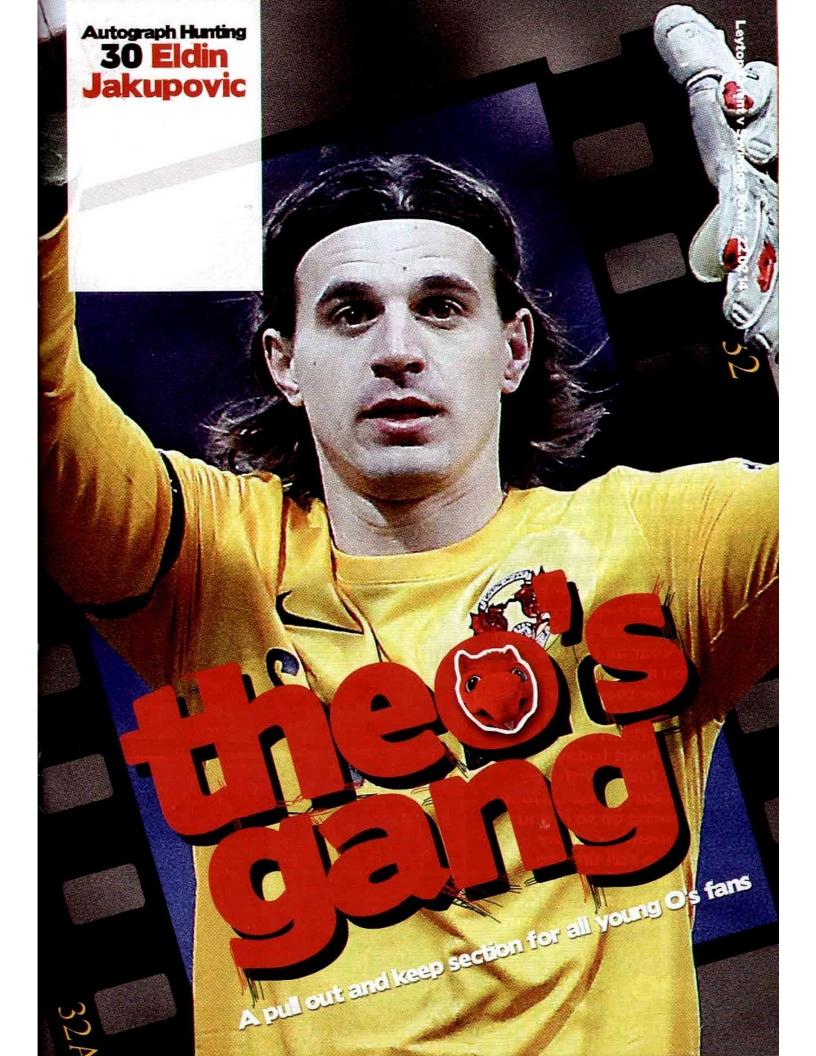
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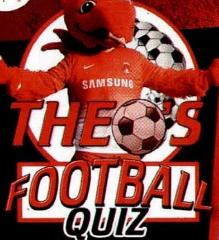
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My Man of The Match...

Hi Guys

A quick welcome back for this afternoon's game against Swindon Town.

Tuesday night saw us back to winning ways with a 2-0 win over bottom of the table Stevenage and saw us move back into the automatic promotion place! We need to keep our momentum going against what should be tougher opposition this afternoon so I need you all to get behind the team again and give your all for the boys! You might notice on twitter how they appreciate your support at each match so let's give them something to tweet about today!

Will be in touch with you all soon about some exciting events coming up so if you are not a member of my gang there is still time to join - email my PA Liz at e.freeman@leytonorient.net to ensure you don't miss out! Up The O's

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Catch up with all the latest news and goings on at the Leyton Orient Supporters Club...



DD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Following the recent presentation of champagne by LOSC to Malcolm Graham to mark his 8oth birthday the club was pleased to repeat the honours again last week in celebration of the landmark birthday of another of the stars of Orient's 1961/62 promotion team, Dave Dunmore, our powerful centre forward of that successful era who was 80 on Tuesday February 18.

Making the presentation once again on the club's behalf was Alan Chandler, one of our stalwart LOSC members and long time O's fan now resident in the West Midlands. A long and interesting article by Alan of his visit to big Dave, now looking slightly less familiar with his new beard, may be found on the O's website and on the LOSC blog. Alan mentions how Dave, still living in York, was delighted to think that the O's still thought about him after so many years and how he always follows the O's results and news with interest.

Dunmore had the unenviable task of taking over the number 9 shirt worn so successfully by Orient legend Tommy Johnston but quickly established himself as a hugely popular player at the club with his stylish play - not forgetting, of course, the 22 goals he scored in the promotion campaign that took O's to the top flight of English football.

We are hoping that Dave will come down to the O's as a guest of the club later in the season to tie in with the 8oth birthday of another of that famous O's team, Sid Bishop.

Our thanks to Alan Chandler for making the long trips to Barnsley and York to present the gifts to Malcolm and Dave.

and temperature controls that need to be in place for the ale to be in best serving condition. With sixty or so casks of ale having to be dealt with aside from our lager stocks it has presented huge challenges for Tony Roome who is now organising our LOSC ale operation. Additionally, with two bars to operate it requires extra committee members to staff the event and with the match on Tuesday evening plus the two long festival sessions on Thursday and Friday from 5.00pm to 11.00pm followed by what we expect to be a busy time at the club today it makes great demands on the committee, especially those who have day time jobs, family responsibilities and who live a long distance from the

Fortunately everything was nicely in place for the festival by the end of Tuesday's session and I should like to thank our committee and other helpers for their efforts and cooperation during what will have been a very busy and tiring week or so at the club. Even after we close today there will be all the tasks of clearing and cleaning the cellar, removing the additional bar and getting it stored away, getting the empty casks and kegs sorted for collection and then gearing up for vet another home match v Colchester United next Saturday.

It's all in a week's work at LOSC and we love the challenges it presents for us. All we need our members to do is to turn up in large numbers and help drink the place dry. Remember, the more you drink at LOSC the more you help us in helping the O's!

David Dodd

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A FRENZIED ALE WEEK AT LOSC

With Tuesday's match v Stevenage having been rearranged long after our February ale festival had already been scheduled and advertised it threw a spanner in the works.

From the point of view of ordering and seeing in deliveries of even more quantities of ales, plus all the storing issues as well as the settling process





IN THIS FEATURE, WE WORK OUR WAY THROUGH THE ALPHABET WITH AN ORIENT PLAYER. WE CONTINUE THE SERIES BY QUIZZING SHAUN BATT.



AWAY - FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND? St. James' Park, Newcastle.

BEST - WHAT HAS BEEN YOU BEST HOLIDAY? Las Vegas.

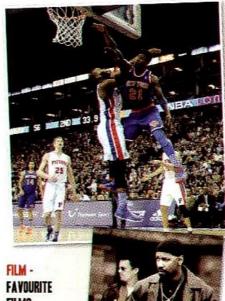


CLUB - WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST FOOTBALL CLUB? I played for a club called Broxbourne Saints.



DRINK - FAYOURITE DRINK? Kopperberg mixed fruit.

ENTERTAINMENT - WHAT WAS THE LAST EVENT YOU PAID TO SEE? NBA at the 02.



FAVOURITE FILM? Training Day.

GAME -FAYOURITE GAME OR GOAL? I

scored

an equaliser against
Middlesbrough for Peterborough
in a 2-2 draw. It was a 25-yard
half-volley.



HAPPY - WHO OR WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH? Kevin Hart.

IDOL - WHAT WAS THE FIRST POSTER YOU STUCK ON YOUR WALL? Thierry Henry.

JOBS - EVER HAD ANY OTHER JOBS APART FROM FOOTBALL?

Sports soccer & school coaching assistant.

KARAOKE - WHICH SONG WOULD YOU SING? Michael Jackson -The way you make me feel.

LAST - WHAT WAS THE LAST ITEM YOU BOUGHT FOR YOURSELF? Apple MacBook Pro.

MATE - WHO IS YOUR BEST MATE IN FOOTBALL? Liam Trotter who is now at Bolton.

NO THANKS - WHAT IS THE MOST BORING SPORT?

ONLY - IF YOU ONLY HAD £20 IN YOUR POCKET. WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND IT ON? Nandos.

PETS - DO YOU HAVE ANY? No.

QUICK - WHO IS THE QUICKEST OPPONENT YOU'VE FACED? Gareth Bale.

REMEMBER - FIRST MATCH YOU REMEMBER WATCHING? Spurs v Liverpool.



SUPPORT - WHICH CLUB DID YOU SUPPORT AS A KID? Spurs.

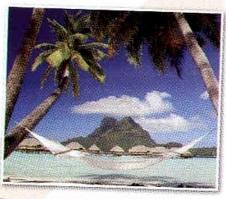
TASTE - TEA OR COFFEE? Tea.

UNDER MY SKIN - WHAT REALLY ANNOYS

YOU? People who have loud conversations on the phone in public.

VOTE - WHICH OF YOUR TEAM MATES WOULD YOU VOTE FOR TO GO ON BIG BROTHER? Romain Vincelot - he is a creature.

WORLD - WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? Bora Bora.



XYLOPHONE - CAN YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? Nope.

YELLOW - WHEN WAS YOUR LAST YELLOW CARD AND DID YOU DESERVE IT? Against Crawley and no, I never deserve them.

ZODIAC - WHAT SIGN OF THE ZODIAC ARE YOU? Pisces.

MY 5-A-SIDE TEAM: SHAUN BATT

Shaun turns his attention to 5-a-side football and picks out his best team from players that he played either with or against.



Outfield player 1: RUSSELL MARTIN (Peterborough)



Goalkeeper: DAVID FORDE (Millwall)





Outfield Player 2: LIAM TROTTER (Millwall)



Outfield player 4: KEVIN LISBIE (Orient)

FROM THE

YOUTH DEPT

GRAINGER FOR ENGLAND

Orient U18s goalkeeper Charlie Grainger last week was named in the England U18's squad to face Croatia on March 3rd and 5th.

Grainger is a familiar face to O's fans as he has been involved with the first team squad several times over the last couple of the seasons, whilst he also skippered the youth team to the third round of the FA Youth Cup this campaign before their cruel exit to Premier League Stoke City on penalties in the third round.

Following the announcement, Jonny Davies sat down with Charlie to get his reaction to the news...

JD: Charlie thanks for joining us, a good bit of news for you this week, getting the England call up how pleased were you?

CG: I was absolutely buzzing when I got the phone call from Andy Edwards (Academy Director). I have been to five international goalkeeping camps now but have been waiting to get the call up into the sides so I am absolutely over the moon that I've got the nod for the squads now.

ID: What have those goalkeeping camps been like, what goes on there?

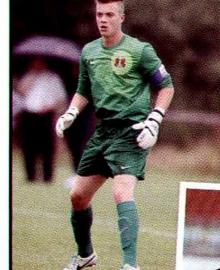
CG: I have really enjoyed them. They group together several of the best goalkeepers at each age group and we stay at St. George's Park for a couple of days where we do a lot of goalkeeper-specific training. A lot of it is similar to the work we do with 'Deardo' (Kevin Dearden) but with more goalkeepers and it can be very competitive as we are all trying to impress.

JD: It must be exciting to be around

I'm a 'big time' England player now but it's all good fun!

ID: How is it going here this season working every day with Kevin Dearden and the other goalkeepers?

CG: It has been really good here working all the time with Kev and learning so much. Having no games recently because of the weather has been a bit of a killer so I'm itching to get out there and play again.



anything to do with England?

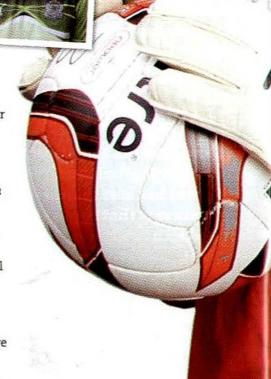
CG: Yeah it is, when you get to put the training kit on it is a really special feeling. The facilities are first class too and sometimes when we are at St. George's Park we get to see the senior England squad around which is obviously exciting. I love it.

ID: You must be really looking forward to those games next month now, I bet you can't wait for it?

CG: I can't wait now, I'm counting down the days. I have been going to international camps for two years now and now I will finally get to pull on that England shirt.

ID: Have the first team lads been congratulating you?

CG: Yeah all the players and staff have said well done which has been nice but I've started getting a lot of stick from some of the lads who are saying





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FROM THE

PRESS BOX

by O's fan and journalist James Masters

Can I tell you a secret? While the rest of the world was busy celebrating Valentine's Day, I, like many of you I suspect, was busy thanking my lucky stars that I had an old flame back in my life.

Don't tell the missus, she's not supposed to know. You see, after pining for weeks and moping around like a lost little puppy, that tall handsome man with the flowing locks returned.

Oh Eldin. How we missed you.

The return of Eldin Jakupovic on loan from Hull brought a whole new meaning to the phrase 'Man Crush' and I'm not the only one under his spell if Twitter is anything to go by.

I've noticed that several fans, both male and female, have been extolling his Hollywood looks, while others have undertaken ridiculous tasks of cleaning an entire stand just to witness this man back in an Orient shirt.

it was clear that Orient would be suffering from a lack of confidence but something was different – there was something more reassuring in their performance.

That would be Eldin. You cannot underestimate how much of a difference it makes to a team when the defence can trust their goalkeeper.

Breathtaking

He has a presence about him which allows him to sweep behind the defence, dominate the penalty area and produce saves like he did in the final minute against Stevenage which are simply breathtaking.

To have someone of his quality and calibre in the team as we approach the business end of the season is a real coup for this club and he will no doubt play a huge role in our attempt to secure automatic promotion.

We may be third favourites for the top two spots but with three consecutive home games, Orient have a

> fantastic opportunity to heap the pressure back on Brentford and Wolves, who meet today.

A victory
against a
dangerous Swindon
side today followed up
by a win over Colchester
in E10 next week would

well and truly propel Orient back into contention.

For that to happen, Eldin will have to conjure a tale worthy of his film star looks. If he does that, then we'll be fine. If not, well, he had me at 'Hello'.

Mutual Love

Not since Kevin Campbell fired Orient to promotion in 1988-89 has there been so much mutual love for a loan player but, yes, you guessed it, there's something about Eldin.

Last
weekend,
I awoke in
Sheffield where
I was supposed
to report on the
Wednesday v
Charlton FA Cup
match for The Times,
to find that the game was
postponed.

Frustrating but every grey cloud has a silver lining and instead I drove over to Preston to pay tribute to Sir Tom Finney and steal myself another 90 minutes with Eldin.

Following three consecutive defeats,

MOST YELLOW CARDS THIS SEASON 1ST Notts County 66 2nd Stevenage 61 3rd Tranmere Rovers 59 4th Leyton Orient 58 4th Port Vale 58 4th Swindon Town 58 League games only

LEAS	T YELLOW CARDS THIS S	EASON
1st	Walsall	26
2nd	Shrewsbury Town	28
3rd	Crawley	34
4th	Crewe	36
5th	Bradford City	38
6th	Sheffield United	39
Lenn	ue games only	

MOST RED CARDS

1st	Tranmere Rovers	7
ıst	Peterborough United	7
3rd	Notts County	5
3rd	Stevenage	5
5th	Carlisle United	4
5th	Preston North End	4
5th	Rotherham United	4
5th	Swindon Town	4
*Orie	ent have picked up 1 red car	rd
Leag	ue games only	

MOST FREE-KICKS CONCEDED

ıst	Preston North End	385
2nd	Stevenage	376
3rd	Notts County	370
4th	Rotherham	366
5th	Leyton Orient	363
6th	Gillingham	351
Leaq	ue games only	

Stats include last Saturday's games

Sky Bet League 1 title odds 2013-14

10/11	Brentford	(9/1)
6/5	Wolves	(7/2)
10/1	Leyton Orient	(33/1)
25/1	Preston North End	(14/1)
40/1	Rotherham United	(25/1)
200/1	Peterborough United	(9/1)
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1/4	Stevenage
4/9	Shrewsbury Town
4/6	Crewe Alexandra
4/6	Notts County
13/8	Tranmere Rovers
5/2	Carlisle United
10/3	Bristol City
11/2	Sheffield United
13/2	Oldham Athletic
8/1	Colchester United
8/1	Gillingham

ONEDIRECTION

TREVOR DAVIES TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SKY BET LEAGUE 1...

BRITT LEADS THE WAY

The race is hotting up to become the top League One marksman this season with Peterborough United's Britt Assombalonga just ahead of the chasing pack.

The 21-year-old striker, who joined Posh in the summer from Watford, scored the equaliser for Darren Ferguson's side at Brisbane Road two weeks ago and has 16 league goals to his name.

It's a decent return from the striker who has already scored more league goals this year than he did last season.

He was on a season-long loan at



Southend and netted 15 times in 43 league games for the Shrimpers, but there are a host of hit-men breathing down his neck and ready to pounce if the Congolese footballer loses his

LEAGUE ONE TOP 20 MARKSMEN

THE RESERVE	games only	26) Con Official	9
19th	Moses Odubajo	Leyton Orient	9_
19th	James Hanson	Bradford City	9
19th	Chukwuemeka Aneke	Crewe Alexandra	10
16th	Craig Westcarr	Walsall	10
16th	Marcello Trotta	Brentford	
16th	Danny Kedwell	Gillingham	10
13th	Callum McGregor	Notts County	11
13th	Nicholas Ajose	Peterborough	11
13th	Kieran Agard	Rotherham	11
9th	Franck Moussa	Coventry City	12
9th	Kevin Lisbie	Leyton Orient	12
9th	Joe Garner	Preston North End	12
9th	Jay Emmanuel-Thomas	Bristol City	13
7th	Cody McDonald	Gillingham	
7th	Clayton Donaldson	Brentford	13
6th	Callum Wilson	Coventry City	14
2nd	David Mooney	Leyton Orient	15
2nd	Ryan Lowe	Tranmere Rovers	15
2nd	Leon Clarke	Wolverhampton Wanderers	15
2nd	Sam Baldock	Bristol City	15
1st	Britt Assombalonga	Peterborough United	16

scoring touch during the final third of the season.

Bristol City forward Sam Baldock is one of those and is in joint second place after netting in his last two games against Orient and Tranmere Rovers.

The 24-year-old former West Ham and MK Dons frontman is one of four players that have 15 goals to his credit.

Accompanied

He is accompanied by Wolves striker Leon Clarke, who has yet to score for his new club following a £750,000 move from Coventry City last month.

However, Clarke struck 15 times for the Sky Blues before his transfer, but has not scored in the league since he netted twice in a 4-2 win for City against Peterborough on Boxing Day.

POSH STAR TOMLIN JOINS MIDDLESBROUGH PERMANENTLY



Middlesbrough have signed Lee Tomlin from Peterborough United on a permanent basis, three weeks after he joined them on loan.

Boro have paid an undisclosed fee for the 25-year-old forward, who has agreed a three-anda-half-year deal with the Championship side, ending a four-season spell at London Road.

Tomlin is yet to feature for the Boro because of a threematch suspension triggered by a sending off in his final Posh appearance.

However, he could make his Middlesbrough debut in Saturday's game against Leeds.

Veteran striker Ryan Lowe has also netted 15 goals this season for Tranmere, after the Liverpool-born forward joined in the summer from MK Dons and is averaging almost a goal every other game, having appeared in all 31 league matches for Rovers this season.

Completing the quartet of players on the 15-goal mark is Orient's David Mooney, but the Irishman has the best strike rate, as injury and suspension side-lined the 29-year old for a spell this season, and his goals have come from just 25 league outings.

Mooney, whose last league goal was against Peterborough two weeks ago, remains firmly on course to become the first O's player to scorer 20 league goals in a season since Peter Kitchen struck 21 times during the 1977-78 campaign.

Believe

It's hard to believe that it's almost 40 years since an Orient player has been able to match Kitchen's 21-goal haul – indeed during that time no-one has netted more than 18 league goals in a campaign.

Although veteran O's striker Kevin Lisbie could also hit that target, as he has 12 goals to his name and is one of three Orient players in the Top 20 list.

Moses Odubajo, who opened Orient's account on Tuesday night against Stevenage,



NON-LEAGUE O – WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO... DARYL McMAHON



We give you the lowdown on a former Orient player now plying his trade in the non-league

game. AGE: 30

PLACE OF BIRTH: Dublin
JOINED ORIENT: November 26,
2004

POSITION: Midfielder ORIENT RECORD: 67 league appearances

ORIENT GOALS: 5

LEFT ORIENT: January 31, 2007 **SINCE LEAVING THE O'S:** He joined Stevenage on a free transfer and made 62 league

appearances during a twoyear spell. McMahon moved to
Cambridge United for a short
time in January 2009 and
played nine league games and
then joined Farnborough. In a
two-year stay he helped them
to the Southern League title and
the Conference South play-off
final. In June 2011 he signed for
Boreham Wood as player-coach,
but seven months later joined
fellow Conference South side
Eastleigh before being sold to
Dover in September 2012.

CURRENT CLUB: Ebbsfleet

JOINED: McMahon signed

for Ebbsfleet last June for
a fee of £13,000 and has

been a virtual ever present
making 33 appearances in
all competitions so far this
season and scoring five goals.
Ebbsfleet are currently third

behind Bromley and Eastleigh and have taken 47 points from 27 games. LEAGUE: Ebbsfleet

United play in the Conference South



DAMON GRAY

The young Orient fan has built up a following recently with his striking Orient artwork talks to E10...

design. When you think about it; hundreds of kits being re-released every season, the typography that's associated to particular clubs and the merchandise that we, the supporters, collect to pledge our footballing allegiances.

The inspiration that came from design in football is the factor that inspired me to get started in the very first place. When looking back at this date in 2013, if I were to be asked whether or not I thought I'd ever be writing this piece in the programme, I would have thought 'no chance' but bitten your arm off for the opportunity.

It's amazing, yet scary, as to how so much can happen in a relatively short period of time. It all began at the start of

this season, we were having a fantastic start and spirit was through the roof.

Having attended nearly all of the first ten games, I felt inspired to just have a go at putting some random ideas together on the computer.

Which, ended up being the starting point to the faces in the programme today.

Rough sketches of players in action turned into faces with torsos, then further to just faces with only neck included — with a bit of refinement here and there.

Overwhelming reception

The particular aspect of this journey that really took me by surprise was the overwhelming reception I received, when unveiling them on social media for the very first time. From the club, from friends and family and especially O's supporters from both on and off twitter.

The day that I released the collective group of the teams' faces onto →

EXPERIENCING A DREAM TURN INTO REALITY IS QUITE POSSIBLY ONE OF THE MOST SURREAL. YET AMAZING FEELINGS YOU COULD POSSIBLY IMAGINE.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? WELL, IF IT'S ANYTHING LIKE THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAVE BEEN, THEN THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT I COULD EVEN POSSIBLY HAZARD A GUESS AT WHAT LIES AROUND THE CORNER."

twitter, my phone went crazy.

The feedback I got, which was very positive, gave me the confidence to push on and do more. For which I have to say a big thank you, because experiencing a dream turn into reality is quite possibly one of the most surreal, yet amazing feelings you could possibly imagine.

It makes me firmly believe that you can achieve things, no matter how big or small, through social media if done correctly. It's an incredible tool, and there's no better current example I can think of than O's fan Craig Delew and the #CleanForEldin experience.

I was there on the day when Craig showed up, and I have to say; top points for going along with everything, because it made a brilliant video.

To the future

What does the future hold? Well, if it's anything like the past six months have been, then there's no guarantee that I could even possibly hazard a guess at what lies around the corner.

I have some ideas down on paper, whether they'll come to fruition remains to be seen. However, what I do know for certain is that I'll be putting together the final banner for the back of the South Stand, after the success of them all so far.

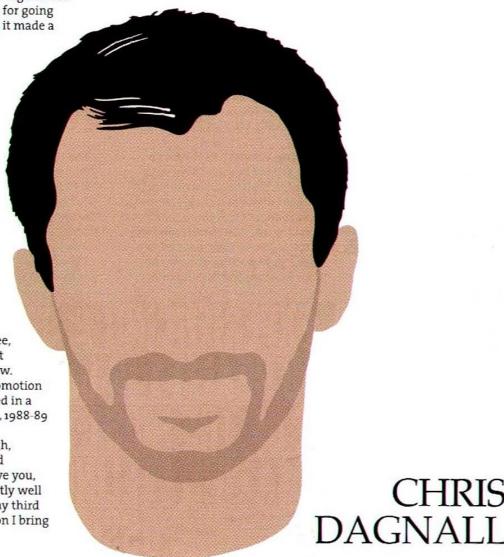
I'm not sure who are responsible for the original three, but I think they're excellent. Get your votes in via the poll at www. leytonorient.com, for which promotion season you would like celebrated in a banner for the stadium, 1961-62, 1988-89 or 2005-06?

There is something else though, something that I want to do and something that I'd love to involve you, the supporters, with I'm currently well into my final major project in my third year at university, and the reason I bring it up is that I need your help.

I want to put together a photographic collection of O's supporters that have decorated parts of their houses with club related memorabilia, whether it being kits, posters or autographs.

If you have, or know of somebody that has this or something similar I'd really like to hear back from you, the best way to contact me is through my twitter handle **@dammydodger**. I can guarantee it will be an exciting project.

But Beyond that, I have no idea what lies over the horizon. I just hope it's good and involves plenty of Orient.





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Fred Nathan @ FreddieNathan

Just been calculating with dad. We think we'll be doing every one of our remaining 14 games. Including Port Vale on a Tuesday. Madness #lofc

Ionesy @MrThingamajigs

Great result for @leytonorientfc tonight ... The players we have this season have the most heart I've seen since I started



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- Barri and Kyle Twinn pictured here with Eldin Jakupovic.
- 2. Craig Delew also pictured here with Eldin prior to the Stevenage match.
- 3. Pictured here are some of the lads from Wadham Lodge Football Club who took part in a variety of different activities throughout the evening.

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This week Andrew Ward talks us through a day out in Nottingham...

How long have you followed the O's? Well 1 was born on 7th November 1992 and my Dad managed to watch Orient beat West Brom 2-0 in the old second divison before getting back to the hospital to see me being born, so I guess it started from there really. I've been a season ticket holder for as long as I can remember, I have always been in the family stands before moving to the South Stand in the last few years.

Favourite away day... There has been a lot of top away games in recent years including our amazing away form this season. My favourite this season has to be the 3-1 away win at Peterborough, was a great game and we battered them for 90

There have been the FA Cup games vs Arsenal at the Emirates, the Charlton and Fulham games were also brilliant.

It's always lovely to win at Southend especially in our second season in League 1 with a Sean Thornton free kick and a last min winner from Adam Boyd. But nothing compares to the Oxford promotion game, it was such an enthralling game and with the result coming in from Northampton and the last minute winner it has to be the best away day!

Previous trips to NOTTS COUNTY and memories of those I have been to Meadow lane 3 times. The first time was the 1-1 in the 05-06 promotion season where we scored the magnificent team goal finished by Wayne Corden, last year we drew 1-1 with a Super Kev Penalty. But the best of the 3 trips was the 2-1 win in 2011-12 season where Stephen Dawson scored with an absolute cracker and then a last minute penalty save by Lee Butcher topped off a hard-earned win!

Local attraction you'd recommend...

There's plenty to see, such as the cricket ground, The River Trent, Forest 's City ground. There are plenty of pubs including a wetherspoons outlet "The Trent Bridge Inn" which welcomed both home and away fans on our last trip.

Prediction... 2-1 to the mighty O's! Super Kev and a late winner by Battman!

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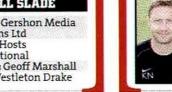


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BOOTS: Robert Graham

FULL KIT:





1. JAMIE JONES

HOME: Matt & Finley AWAY: Nandos Brentwood **BOOTS:** Daniel Utting-





ELLIOTT OMUZUSI

HOME: Arthur Janata

AWAY: James Foss Estate Agents 020 8984 0066 **BOOTS:** Marilyn & Tracy



4. ROMAIN VINCELOT

HOME: Ivor Epstein AWAY: Christine Rainbird BOOTS: Adam & Laurie **BEARD:** Lee Swallow and Sam Walsh



SCOTT CUTHBERT

FULL KIT:

Keithan Motor Services Ltd



6. MATHIEU BAUDRY

FULL KIT:





7. DEAN COX

FULL KIT:





8. LLOYD JAMES

HOME: George & Vera

AWAY: Eagle Orchid Management Services Ltd BOOTS: ANTI-KNIFE UK + ONLY COWARDS CARRY



9. KEVIN LISBIE

HOME: John Box

AWAY: Christine Rainbird **BOOTS:** Ben Boatman



10. DAVID MOONEY

HOME: Trevor Putz

AWAY: TK Construction

BOOTS: Josh Landy & Josh Caplin



11. MOSES ODUBAJO

HOME: Stephen & Lesley Dearing, Wet & Dry Connections AWAY: Adam Dear

BOOTS: Roger & Lucy Webber



12. JAKE LARKINS

FULL KIT:



bartercard





14. SHAUN BATT

FULL KIT:



Productivity consultancy



15. NATHAN CLARKE

FULL KIT:

Nigel, Diane & Dawn Smith and John & Laura Watkins



16. HARRY LEE

FULL KIT:



17. DE REEGE VANDERHYDE

FULL KIT:





because impressions count



18. JACK SHERRATT

HOME: Toner Inc.

AWAY: Available

BOOTS: Julian Lillington & Caroline Burkinshaw



19. YOHANN LASIMANT

HOME & AWAY:





JOHNNY GORMAN

HOME: Shaun Bird

AWAY: Available

BOOTS: Cooper Paul Accountants Loughton



21. MARVIN BARTLEY

HOME: Available

AWAY: Available

BOOTS: Available



23. CHRIS DAGNALL

FULL KIT:

Productivity consultancy



25. ROBBIE SIMPSON

HOME: Available

AWAY: Available

BOOTS: Available



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HOME: Available

AWAY: Available

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THE PLAYERS have been our and about in the community a lot recently and Becca James has been following them on their trips to local schools...



Scott Cuthbert, Nathan Clarke and Theo the mascot visited Norlington School's sports day to give out medals to the pupils and Theo even won

The sports day was Norlington's version of the Olympics and was held at The Lee Valley Athletics Centre with events such as track races, relays, long jumps, triple jumps, high jumps and shot put. The O's pair took the role of handing out the bronze, silver and gold medals to the finalists in each sport.

The O's defenders stood to congratulate each pupil once they had received their medals and they also took a trip along the cheering crowd with Theo to shake hands and have some photographs taken with the students.



Romain Vincelot and De'Reece Vanderhyde put pupils through their paces when they visited **Buxton School in Leyton.**

The O's pair gave the school football club a training session that focused on warming up and stretching. They gave the pupils advice for their training and football to help the youngsters improve. After the training session, Romain and De'Reece joined in with a football tournament and tested the student's football skills.



Moses Odubajo returned to Sedgehill Secondary School in Catford to motivate aspiring footballers and joined in with a 5-a side football tournament.

Odubajo attended Sedgehill School and began his footballing career whilst he was a student there. He met a group of Year 9 students that are all part of the school's football team and some of them are Academy standard players so they were excited to have a former student become a professional footballer. Odubajo encouraged the students to work hard at school alongside giving everything on the pitch.



Elliot Omozusi and Moses Odubajo visited Portway Primary School in Newham recently to give the pupils some inspiration.

The aim of the school's partnership with Orient (LOPASS) is to help stimulate the pupils and to encourage the children to support their local club. The O's pair began by speaking about how their footballing careers began and then held a question and answer session with the year 5 students.

Omozusi and Odubajo finished off the afternoon with a showcase of their skills in front of the school and signed autographs for the pupils.















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Cuthbert	31	3	2		2		2(1)		95(5)	4	224(10)	10	
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23. Shrewsbury

24. Stevenage

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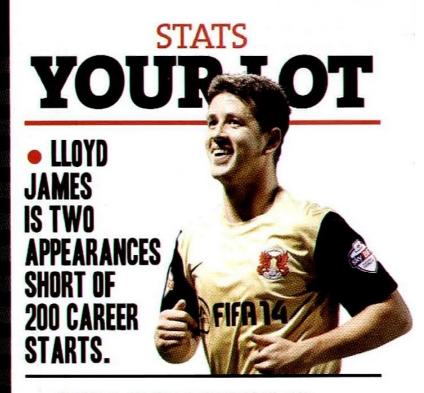
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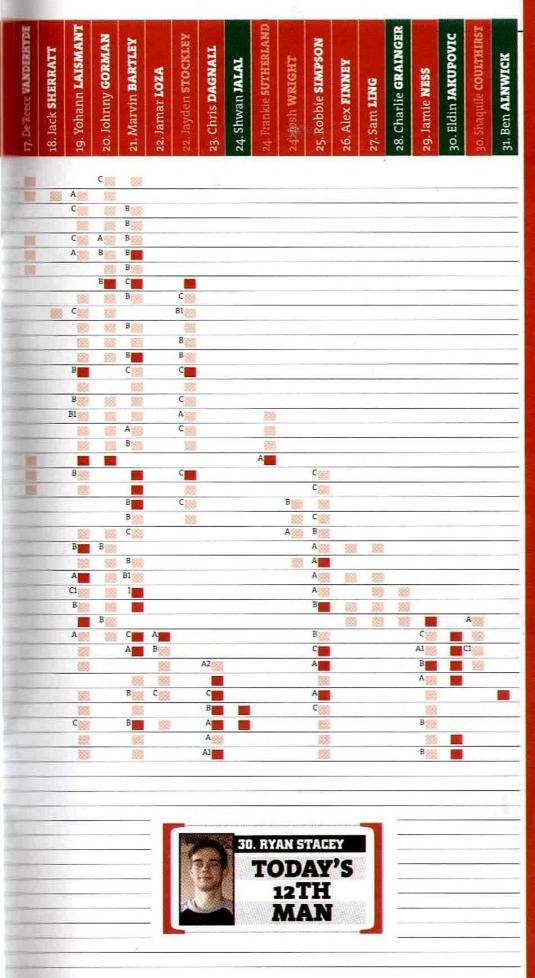
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Sat 28 Sep	Walsall	D1-1	5,429 (355)			1000	1957	^		Δ.		2	-		200	Al S	
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Sat 26 Oct	Rotherham	W1-0	5,609 (533)							Al	^_		2	В	822	A	
Sat 2 Nov	Peterborough	W3-1	10,026 (1,666)	5007		_				B1	A1		Ci	C	B2	**(68)	
Sat 9 Nov	Southport FAC1	W5-2	3,014 (270)	200	-	=				2.000	1	Asse	Al	- 888	(275)	В	-
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Tue 26 Nov Sat 30 Nov	Bristol City Sheff Utd	D1-1	10,659 (423)			535	C	В		1	A	-			(55)	1000	
Sat 7 Dec	Walsall FAC2	W1-0	6,586 (1,128) 2,604 (259)			1				AT THE					888	C	_
Sat 14 Dec	Bradford	D1-1	14,292 (347)			155		100			1	A	_		555	В	
Sat 21 Dec	Crawley	L2-3	4,855 (342)								B			1	188		
Thu 26 Dec	Gillingham	W2-1	8,613 (898)			C			C		_	C				A	
Sun 29 Dec	Wolves	D1-1	28,598 (1,933)			A	A		1							_	
Sat 4 Jan	Yeovil Town FAC3	Lo-4	3,667 (325)					76	C	A	В	757					
Tue 7 Jan	Shrewsbury Town	W2-0	4,194 (144)			100	- 4							B1	100		
Sat 11 Jan	Carlisle	W4-0	5,279 (471)			38		1				Bl			98	-	
Sat 18 Jan	Crewe	W2-0	4,830 (504)			38	B								100		
Tue 28 Jan	Coventry	W2-0	5,077 (641)			C		C		Al		В	B1		855		
Sat 1 Feb	Rotherham	L1-2	8,604 (703)			700					В		A	1	200		
Sat 8 Feb	Peterborough	L1-2	6,717 (1,032)		A	A					10	В	CI		888		
Tue 11 Feb	Bristol City	L1-3	3,920 (373)								100	Cl	A	1	838		
Sat 15 Feb	Preston	D1-1	13,440 (372)						1			A		В	100	B	
Tue 18 Feb	Stevenage	W2-0	4,171 (333)								B	150		1	100	A	
Sat 22 Feb	Swindon	15:00															
Sat 1 Mar	Colchester	15:00															
Sat 8 Mar	Notts County	15:00															
Tue 11 Mar	Port Vale	19:45															
Sat 15 Mar	Brentford	12:15								-							
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Mon 21 Apr		15:00	- *,														
Sat 26 Apr	Tranmere	15:00															
Sat 3 May	MK Dons	15:00															



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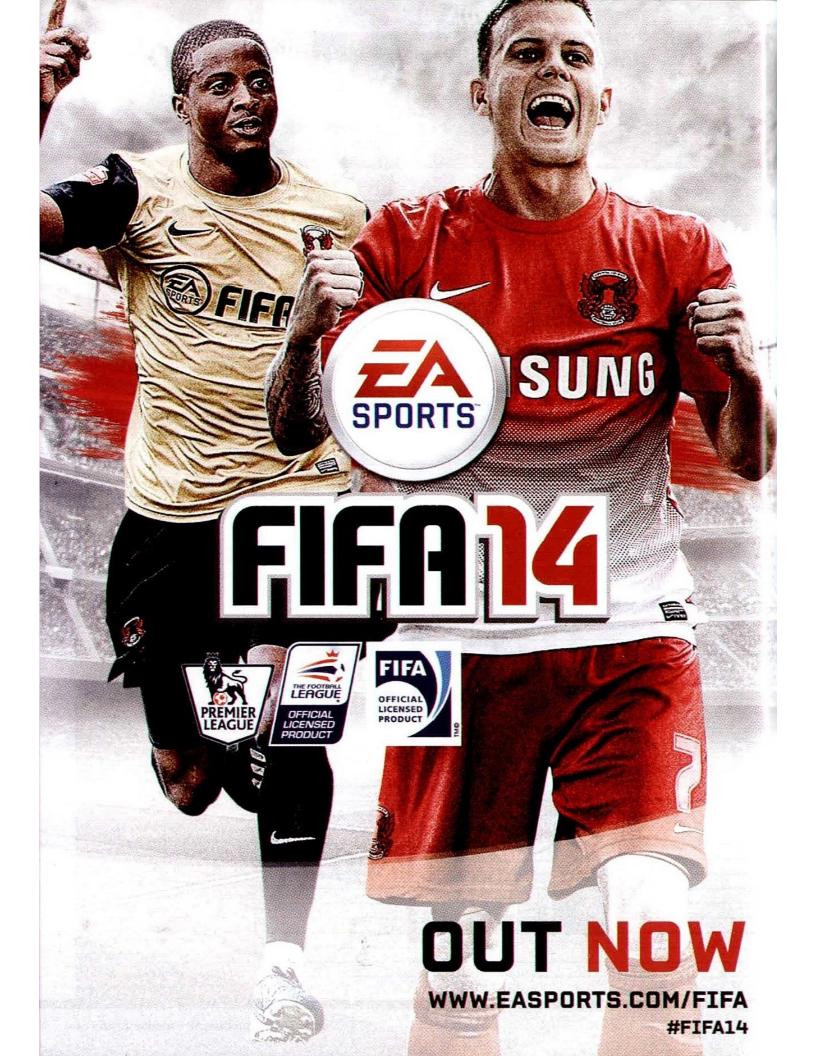
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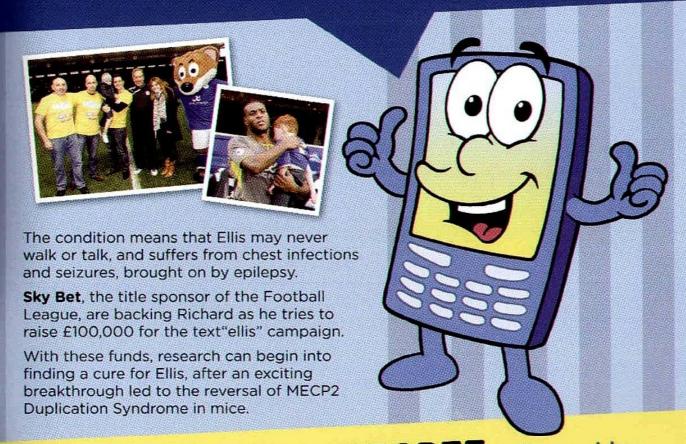
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	40	Jacob Murphy	
	41	Troy Archibald-Henville	

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• REFEREE: Gavin Ward ASSISTANT REFEREES: Richard Kendall & Stephen Rubery · FOURTH OFFICIAL: Alan Young

COMING SOON...

Following today's game against Swindon Town, Orient return here next Saturday when Colchester United are the visitors.

The Essex side are currently 15th in the table and when the O's travelled to the U's in August they triumphed 2-1. David Mooney scored early on for the visitors, but Jabo Ibehre levelled, before Kevin Lisbie scored a 63rd-minute winner.



TODAY'S FIXTURES

SKY BET LEAGUE 1

Saturday, February 8 2014 (All games kick-off at 3pm) Bradford City v Crewe Alexandra Brentford v Crawley Carlisle United v Gillingham Colchester United v Rotherham United Leyton Orient v Peterborough United Notts County v Coventry City Oldham Athletic v Bristol City Port Vale v Swindon Town Sheffield United v Shrewsbury Town Stevenage v Wolverhampton Wanderers Tranmere Rovers v Preston North End Walsall v MK Dons