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VS **CRAWLEY TOWN**

Sky Bet League 1 • Tuesday 25th February, 2014 • 7.45pm Kick-Off



MARK COOPER



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GOOD evening and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Crawley Town in this League 1 encounter...



I thought we played well against Peterborough last week and we deserved, over the two games, to go through. I thought the referee missed an atrocious decision to not give us a penalty and send their guy off but, it wasn't to be, so we have to start again and make sure we win enough games now to give us a chance of getting into the Play-Offs at the end of the season.

In a funny way, I enjoyed the evening. It was a brilliant atmosphere and the supporters were fantastic. You have to take those disappointments and you have to work harder and make sure you don't sample that again.

We treated the whole JPT competition properly with respect and played pretty strong teams. Although we managed to get through to the Area Final, I'm just

disappointed for you, the fans, that we didn't get to Wembley. Every cloud has a silver lining though and we still have every chance of finishing the season strongly and getting to Wembley for a really big final.

I wish we were due to play Crawley in a few weeks' time when they will have had their run of re-arranged games. Tonight, they'll be quite fresh because they've not played for a little while. They played on Saturday and their results have been pretty good since John Gregory went in there and he'll have them fired up and playing football so it will be a difficult game for us.

They'll be energetic, they will try to play a bit more in our half and ask real tough questions of us. I've known John for a few years. He's had a great deal of experience managing in the

Premier League and I have no doubt that he'll do well at this level. It's great that managers like John, having been in the top flight and done well, are still prepared to get their hands dirty in League 1.

I'm writing these notes before Saturday's game at Orient, which was another big game for us. If we have managed to go there and get something and then follow it up with a home win, it makes tonight very important. As ever, get behind the lads and stick with us.

Keep Believing.

MARK COOPER
MANAGER

DARREN WARD



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WELCOME back to The County Ground for tonight's meeting with Crawley Town...



WE were all disappointed with the result against Peterborough especially with the way we conceded after holding out for such a long period without them having that many chances. Then losing on penalties, after the way we lost in the Play-Offs last season, was never a nice thing and that was a bitter pill to swallow.

But, we need to take the positives. It was pleasing to see how we addressed ourselves within the competition. We showed we could get good results and, as a team, we showed a lot of improvement. We have got a lot of young players who have stood up and set the kind of standards which we like to set ourselves. As professionals, we have to act as such and deal with what's put in front of us. In

general, we've done that well. Everyone has got on with things and especially with the bad weather against Colchester, we felt we should have won it but those are the narrow margins we're dealing with at times.

Crawley are a tough team. They haven't played many games recently which, you'd like to think, means they won't have as much momentum as we'll have. Whether that's going to be an advantage or not we'll have to see but, as always, we'll prepare very well for it and make sure they know they're in a game.

Finally, I must say, the support against Peterborough was fantastic. It was noted by all the players and to have that is fantastic, through thick and thin. We now find ourselves with fifteen games to go and,

before we know it, the season will soon be over but we're all hoping that our season will be extended to eighteen games.

Enjoy the match.

DARREN WARD
TEAM CAPTAIN

SUPPORTERS' CLUB



POUNDS FOR POINTS

TONIGHT we welcome Crawley Town to The County Ground...

Half-Time Draw

THE winners from the last home match were...

vs PETERBOROUGH UNITED

1. Ticket 1228 won £441 - P. Stapleton of Chippenham
2. Ticket 251 won £50 - E. Dean of Swindon

There was no draw at the Colchester match due to the late decision in confirming that the game was on.

We are all somewhat down after the penalty shoot-out went against us last Monday. Peterborough, of course, will take their place at Wembley for the final.

Instead of playing at Wembley, we will be entertaining Sheffield United in front of 9,000-plus here at The County Ground. History shows that we would have taken around 30,000 to the final, so where are the other 21,000 every week? How we could do

with them here.

Indeed, our visitors today had that epic match at Old Trafford in the FA Cup a couple of years ago when they took 12,000 to Manchester. As their home capacity is 6,000, that was two full houses. How Crawley, like us, could do with some of these casual supporters every week.

End Of Season Dinner

OUR next newsletter will soon be in the post and will contain your voting slip for the Player of the Season vote. There will also be details of the dinner when we hope, as last year, all the first team squad will be present.

Finally, when we look back at everything that has happened over the last 12 months, it is quite frightening but, as always, we must look to the future and hope for stability and progress.

ROGER BUNCE

STFC SUPPORTERS' CLUB CHAIRMAN



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Miss J Green	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Mark & Sarah Edmonds	£0.50
Christine Senior	£0.50
Anonymous	£1.50

TOTAL £2340.00

2013-14 STAT PACK



SWINDON TOWN

V

CRAWLEY TOWN



MATCH FACTS

Swindon are unbeaten in league competition against Crawley (W3 D2).



MATCH FACTS

Crawley have netted just one goal in their last five meetings with Swindon Town.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER KICKS



GOALS CONCEDED



AV. GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME

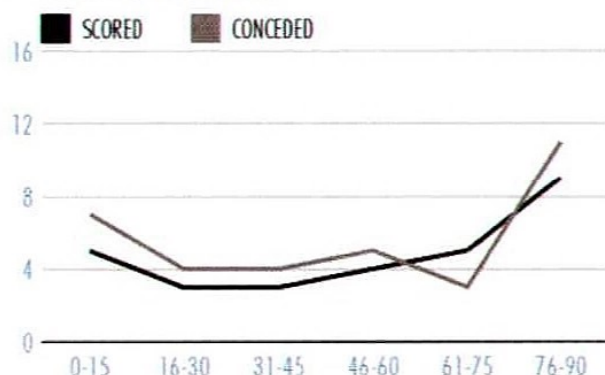


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GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES





THE Red Devils come to Wiltshire after no fixtures in any competition for nearly a month...

CRAWLEY'S fixture schedule over the past four weeks has been decimated by the recent spell of stormy, wet weather. Since the New Year's Day clash here at SN1 was postponed, the Sussex side have only played three matches in total, with John Gregory's men due to have faced Walsall last weekend. After exiting the FA Cup at the hands of Bristol Rovers, they played out successive 2-2 draws away from home at Coventry and Rotherham respectively.

Against the Sky Blues, they battled back from two goals down to draw level inside the final ten minutes whilst at the New York Stadium, they were denied all three points by an equaliser deep into stoppage time. Despite the lack of match action, Manager John Gregory has been busy off the field, strengthening his squad with a number of ins and outs. Hiram Boateng and Sullay Kaikai have joined on loan from Crystal Palace while experienced

defender Paul Connolly has also penned a deal until the end of the season. Of those who have recently joined Crawley, perhaps the most familiar face to Town fans will be that of striker Rory Fallon who agreed a deal with Reds after his departure from St. Johnstone north of the border. As a result of the recent postponements and, after tonight's encounter, Crawley face an incredible run of nine fixtures during the month of March.

the future is yours to see...

PHASE 1
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31/03/14



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Phase 1 renewal

Deadline: 31/03/14

TOWN END:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£345	£295	£265	£125	*FREE	-	-	-
10 Payments:	£34.50	£29.50	£26.50	£12.50	-	-	-	-
ARKELL'S:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£375	£295	£265	£125	*FREE	£540	£750	£825
10 Payments:	£37.50	£29.50	£26.50	£12.50	-	£54	£75	£82.50
DON ROGERS:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£375	£295	£265	£125	*FREE	£540	£750	£825
10 Payments:	£37.50	£29.50	£26.50	£12.50	-	£54	£75	£82.50

Phase 1 new Season Ticket holder

Deadline: 31/03/14

TOWN END:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£375	£325	£295	£145	*FREE	-	-	-
10 Payments:	£37.50	£32.50	£29.50	£14.50	-	-	-	-
ARKELL'S:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£405	£325	£295	£145	*FREE	£585	£775	£900
10 Payments:	£40.50	£32.50	£29.50	£14.50	-	£58.50	£77.50	£90
DON ROGERS:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£405	£325	£295	£145	*FREE	£585	£775	£900
10 Payments:	£40.50	£32.50	£29.50	£14.50	-	£58.50	£77.50	£90

Phase 2 (renewal and new)

*A £28 admin fee is included in 9 monthly payment price

April onwards

TOWN END:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£385	£325	£295	£145	*FREE	-	-	-
*9 Payments:	£45.89	£39.22	£35.89	£19.22	-	-	-	-
ARKELL'S:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£415	£325	£295	£145	*FREE	£585	£775	£900
*9 Payments:	£49.22	£39.22	£35.89	£19.22	-	£68.11	£89.22	£103.11
DON ROGERS:	ADULT:	CONC:	YNG ADULT:	JUNIOR:	U10:	FAM1:	FAM2:	FAM3:
Price:	£415	£325	£295	£145	*FREE	£585	£775	£900
*9 Payments:	£49.22	£39.22	£35.89	£19.22	-	£68.11	£89.22	£103.11

Renew and buy online at www.stfcdirect.com or
by phone **0871 876 1993** (£5 admin fee when booking by phone)

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Swindon Town Football Club

Your seat is on hold:

Current Season Ticket holders' seats will be held until 31.03.14 before being released on general sale. Subject to STFC Terms & Conditions.

Representative example:

Cash price of ticket £385.00 plus £28 administration fee = total amount of credit £413.00. Repayable by 9 monthly instalments of £45.89. Rate of interest is 0% per month (fixed) Total amount repayable £413.00. Representative APR 0.0%.



See next page for full benefits.

ADULT PRICES: RENEWAL: NEW:

Price:	£949.00	£1,049.00
10 Payments:	£94.90	£104.90
9 Payments:	£108.56	£119.67

JNR PRICES: RENEWAL: NEW:

Price:	£729.00	£829.00
10 Payments:	£72.90	£82.90
9 Payments:	£84.11	£95.22

Up to 31/03/14 interest FREE. From April onwards a £28 administration fee will apply.

To purchase a Members' Club Season Ticket on finance please call **Zebra Finance** on **0845 634 1199**



2014/15 Categories

Adult:

Aged 19-64 on 01/08/2014

Conc. Senior 65:

Aged 65 on 01/08/2014

Current Senior Season Ticket holders over 60 can renew at concession rate.

Conc. Student:

In Full Time Education

Conc. Disabled:

Registered disabled only

Young Adult:

Aged 16-18 on 01/08/2014

Juniors Under 16:

Aged 15 on 01/08/2014

Reminder: Juniors are not permitted into the Town End unaccompanied.

Under 10:

Aged 1-9 on 01/08/2014

Family 1:

1 Adult, 2 Juniors

Family 2:

1 Adult 2 Young Adults

Family 3:

2 Adults, 2 Juniors

2014/15 Junior Reds

*Join the Junior Reds for a one-off cost of £30 and receive FREE entry into all home League fixtures. Under 10s must be under 10 on 01/08/14. Under 10s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult.

2014/15 Season Tickets Benefits...

Season Ticket Holder Benefits:

- Season Tickets are fully transferrable within the same category
- Reserved seat for every home League fixture
- Guaranteed seat for home Cup fixtures if purchased in window provided
- Ticket priority status for all 'big' away games, Cup competitions and Play-Offs (using loyalty points)
- Significant savings compared to standard matchday ticket prices

Members' Club Membership Benefits:

- Private pay bar facility
- Two-course pre-match meal
- Pre-match team news and teamsheet
- Complimentary matchday programme
- Executive stadium seating
- Half-time and full-time refreshments
- Competitions & quizzes
- Suite host
- Man of the Match visit to the suite after the game

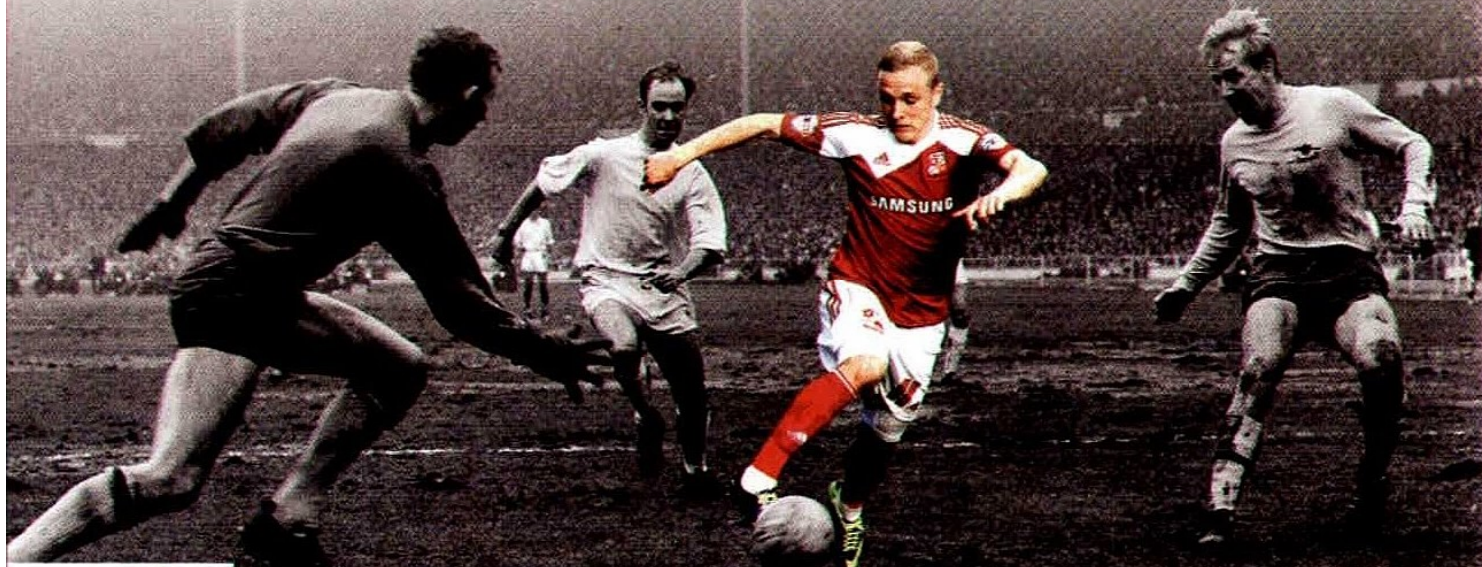


Junior Red Membership: (£30)

- £30 per season membership
- FREE entry to all home league fixtures for U10s
- FREE and exclusive use of the J-Town Room on matchdays
- Personalised membership card
- Exclusive Christmas gift!
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- FREE Christmas Party and meet the players events
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MATCHSTATS

KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored,
First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

RES ATT

STARTING XI

AUGUST

Sat Aug 3	Peterborough United	A	0-1 L	7,178 (741)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Tue Aug 6	Torquay United CAP1	H	1-0 W	5,662 (282)	Foderingham	Barthram	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 10	Stevenage	H	1-0 W	7,133 (217)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 17	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2 L	4,943 (545)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 24	Gillingham	H	2-2 D	7,520 (452)	Foderingham	N Thompson 1	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Aug 27	QPR CAP2	A	2-0 W	9,715 (1,684)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Sat Aug 31	Crewe Alexandra	H	5-0 W	7,419 (193)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

SEPTEMBER

Sat Sep 7	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-1 D	7,738 (639)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 14	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-3 L	19,388 (1,591)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 21	Bristol City	H	3-2 W	11,598 (2,538)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Sep 24	Chelsea CAP3	H	0-2 L	14,924 (3,433)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 28	Preston North End	A	1-2 L	9,296 (386)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

OCTOBER

Sat Oct 5	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0 W	7,889 (188)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 8	Plymouth Argyle JPT2	H	2-1 W	4,211 (364)	Belford	Branco	Ward	Hall	Barthram 1
Sat Oct 12	Rotherham United	A	4-0 W	8,103 (540)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Fri Oct 18	Notts. County	H	2-0 W	8,188 (249)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 22	Walsall	H	1-3 L	8,188 (202)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2 L	3,837 (293)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Barthram

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 2	Port Vale	H	5-2 W	7,637 (327)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 9	Macclesfield FA CUP1	A	0-4 L	1,835 (305)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 12	Wycombe W. JPT AGF	H	2-1 W	3,940 (221)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 16	Colchester United	A	2-1 W	3,334 (323)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 23	Leyton Orient	H	1-3 L	8,634 (562)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 26	Crawley Town	A	0-0 D	2,868 (316)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Nov 30	Carlisle United	H	3-1 W	7,671 (238)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

DECEMBER

Tue Dec 10	Stevenage JPT ASF	H	1-1 D 3-1p	3,804 (79)	Belford	Barthram	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Dec 14	Sheffield United	A	0-1 L	15,430 (551)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Dec 21	Coventry City	H	2-1 W	9,291 (1,219)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Thu Dec 26	Brentford	A	2-3 L	8,333 (1,016)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sun Dec 29	Bradford City	A	1-1 D	13,461 (not available)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

JANUARY

Sat Jan 11	Peterborough Utd.	H	2-1 W	7,794 (329)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Hall
Tue Jan 14	Stevenage	A	0-2 L	2,167 (328)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Hall
Sat Jan 18	Gillingham	A	0-2 L	6,134 (372)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Hall
Sat Jan 25	Shrewsbury Town	H	3-1 W	7,448 (227)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	McEveley
Tue Jan 28	Walsall	A	1-1 D	4,059 (422)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Reckord

FEBRUARY

Sat Feb 1	Oldham Athletic	H	0-1 L	7,391 (198)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Reckord
Wed Feb 5	P'boro Utd. JPT AF1	A	2-2 D	3,312 (304)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	McEveley
Sat Feb 8	Port Vale	A	3-2 W	5,306 (284)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne 1
Fri Feb 14	Colchester United	H	0-0 D	6,683 (96)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne
Mon Feb 17	P'boro Utd. JPT AF2	H	1-1 D 2-3p	6,825 (383)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	A-Henville	Branco
Sat Feb 22	Leyton Orient	A	3.00pm						
Tue Feb 25	Crawley Town	H	7.45pm						

MARCH

Sat Mar 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm						
Sat Mar 8	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3.00pm						
Tue Mar 11	Wolverhampton W.	H	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 15	Bristol City	A	3.00pm						
Sat Mar 22	Preston North End	H	3.00pm						
Tue Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 29	Sheffield United	H	3.00pm						

APRIL

Sat Apr 5	Carlisle United	A	3.00pm						
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	3.00pm						
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	7.45pm						
Mon Apr 21	Bradford City	H	3.00pm						
Sat Apr 26	Notts. County	A	3.00pm						

MAY

Sat May 3	Rotherham United	H	3.00pm						
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SUBSTITUTES USED

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SPONSORS' GALLERY vs Colchester United



Churchfields Academy



Paul Hedges Party



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MAN OF THE MATCH



Alex Pritchard

DESPITE the driving rain and howling wind at The County Ground, Alex Pritchard was the Sponsors' stand-out performer for the Town against Colchester United. Neither side felt the love on Valentine's Day at SN1 as they played out a 0-0 draw. After the match, the on-loan Spurs midfielder was whisked up to the warmth of the Sponsors' Suite where he was presented with his Man of the Match champagne by representatives of the Churchfields Academy.



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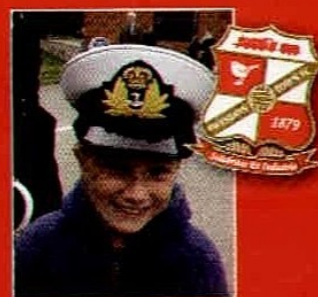
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2	Leyton Orient	32	9	2	4	30	15	10	5	2	34	17	+32	64	
3	Wolves	30	12	3	2	30	9	7	4	2	21	11	+31	64	
4	Preston	31	6	7	2	21	17	9	5	2	20	12	+12	57	
5	Rotherham	30	6	7	3	29	26	9	2	3	24	13	+14	54	
6	Peterborough	30	9	2	4	20	15	6	2	7	30	26	+9	49	
7	Walsall	31	6	4	5	16	18	6	7	3	20	11	+7	47	
8	SWINDON	31	10	2	3	31	17	3	4	9	18	24	+8	45	
9	Mk Dons	31	8	4	4	26	18	4	3	8	20	25	+3	43	
10	Port Vale	31	8	3	4	24	19	5	1	10	19	27	-3	43	
11	Bradford	31	5	8	3	26	17	3	6	6	16	21	+4	38	
12	Gillingham	32	7	4	6	23	21	4	1	10	19	33	-12	38	
13	Coventry	30	7	4	4	33	31	6	4	5	25	22	+5	37*	
14	Carlisle	31	7	2	7	24	28	3	4	8	12	24	-16	36	
15	Colchester	28	5	3	5	18	17	3	8	4	17	19	-1	35	
16	Oldham	31	5	4	5	17	19	4	3	10	18	25	-9	34	
17	Bristol C	32	4	7	6	24	25	2	7	6	23	27	-5	32	
18	Sheff Utd	29	6	5	3	20	14	2	3	10	9	24	-9	32	
19	Tranmere	31	3	5	7	18	29	5	3	8	17	25	-19	32	
20	Crawley	25	5	4	4	13	15	2	6	4	16	19	-5	31	
21	Crewe	31	6	4	6	20	24	2	3	10	14	36	-26	31	
22	Notts Co	32	7	1	7	24	19	2	2	13	16	33	-12	30	
23	Shrewsbury	31	4	6	7	13	16	2	4	8	15	25	-13	28	
24	Stevenage	29	4	2	7	15	19	3	2	11	13	30	-21	25	

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No.	Player	SBUT	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	31	-	3	2	36	-	3	-	131
2	Nathan Thompson	29	-	2	1	32	1	10	-	62(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	21(4)	1	2	3(1)	27(5)	3	4	2	35(6)
4	Massimo Luongo	31	1	2(1)	5	39(1)	6	5	-	48(1)
5	Grant Hall	26	1	3	3	33	-	6	-	33
6	Tijane Freitas Reis	2(2)	-	1	(1)	3(3)	-	1	-	3(3)
7	Ryan Harley	10(5)	(1)	1	1(1)	12(7)	-	2	-	12(7)
8	Ryan Mason	13(5)	1	1(1)	1	16(6)	5	4	-	16(6)
9	Nile Ranger	19(4)	1	2	1(1)	23(5)	10	-	-	23(5)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pittchard	26(2)	1	3	4	35(2)	7	10	-	35(2)
12	Dany N'Guessan	12(8)	1	1	4(1)	18(9)	8	2	-	18(9)
14	Jay McEveley	19	1	1	3	24	-	6	2	65(1)
15	Yaser Kasim	26(1)	1	3	3(1)	33(2)	2	11	-	33(2)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
19	Louis Thompson	11(7)	-	2(1)	4	17(8)	-	3	-	18(12)
20	Miles Storey	2(8)	-	(2)	-	2(10)	1	1	-	4(25)
21	Alex Smith	1(2)	-	1(1)	-	2(3)	-	-	-	2(3)
22	Darren Ward	31	1	3	5	40	-	-	-	83
23	Jack Barthram	1(7)	(1)	1	2	4(8)	1	2	-	4(8)
24	Lee Cox	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	2(6)
25	Tyrell Belford	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	4
28	Michael Smith	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	5
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	6(1)	-	-	3	9(1)	-	4	-	9(1)
30	Leigh Bedwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	George Barker	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)
34	Jamie Reckford	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)
39	Ben Gladwin	(3)	-	-	(3)	(6)	-	-	-	(6)
40	Jacob Murphy	(2)	-	-	1	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)
41	Troy Archibald-Henville	2(1)	-	-	1	3(1)	-	2	1	3(1)

FANS' MESSAGES...



Happy Birthday Jemma

JEMMA Humphreys was born in a leap year, so her birthday falls on the 29th February once every 4 years! Jemma will be 10 years old before this Saturday and is here tonight with her brother Jake.



Mad hatter!

THANKS to Laura Sharp who sent us some selfies from the Colchester fixture. Laura kept herself warm on a wet and windy night sporting her great hat collection, we want to know where Rockin' Robin is?



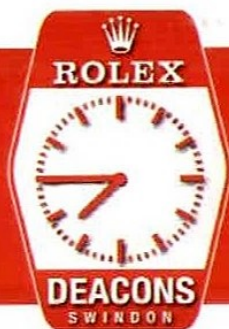
Happy Birthday James

A very happy birthday to James Beggan who is celebrating his 11th birthday today!

Thank You Message

BRIAN Smith wrote to COYR last week and asked us to include a very kind 'thank you' to the Town fan who returned the wallet he had lost in the Arkell's Stand last Monday. Unfortunately, Brian did not manage to ask him for his name but wanted to express his gratitude.

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Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Alex PRITCHARD	11	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McEVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
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Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
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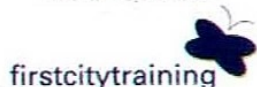
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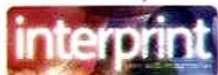
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HAPPY New Year and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Crawley Town.

WHAT a 2013 it has been. It was not until we began putting together the review of the past 12 months for this programme, that I got the chance to take a proper look and realise how much this Football Club has been through over the last year. The ups and downs combined with the wide range of emotions have been almost surreal at times. Reading through it brings it all flooding back. Looking at my personal highlights, there are two memories that stand out from the crowd. The first one is the win at Coventry in Kevin MacDonald's first game in charge. Although the victory at Tranmere runs it close, it is quite simply the manner of the win at the Ricoh Arena that imprints it permanently into my memory. In front of so many travelling supporters too, it was a three points that seemed to signal that Town were back in business. The other, as you may have guessed, would have to be the Play-Off campaign. Even before events of the second leg, Massimo Luongo's goal at The County Ground took the roof off this place. Then there was the second leg in West London

and perhaps the widest range of emotions that I have ever experienced watching a game of football. To go from arguably being down and out and playing for pride, to a moment which summed up why we all love the beautiful game. I'm sure Aden Flint's header will be remembered as one of those 'where were you moments' such was the outpouring of emotion from every Swindon Town fan the world over. To then hit rock bottom after defeat on penalties just seemed to sum up the whole season for me: so near and yet so far. Of course, this season, we've witnessed some fantastic wins in the league. A derby day win is always good and even the recent win over Coventry sent everyone home with a smile on their face. I can't close my own review of 2013 without mentioning QPR and Chelsea. If 2014 can match even half the drama we've had over the past 12 months then we're in for some ride...

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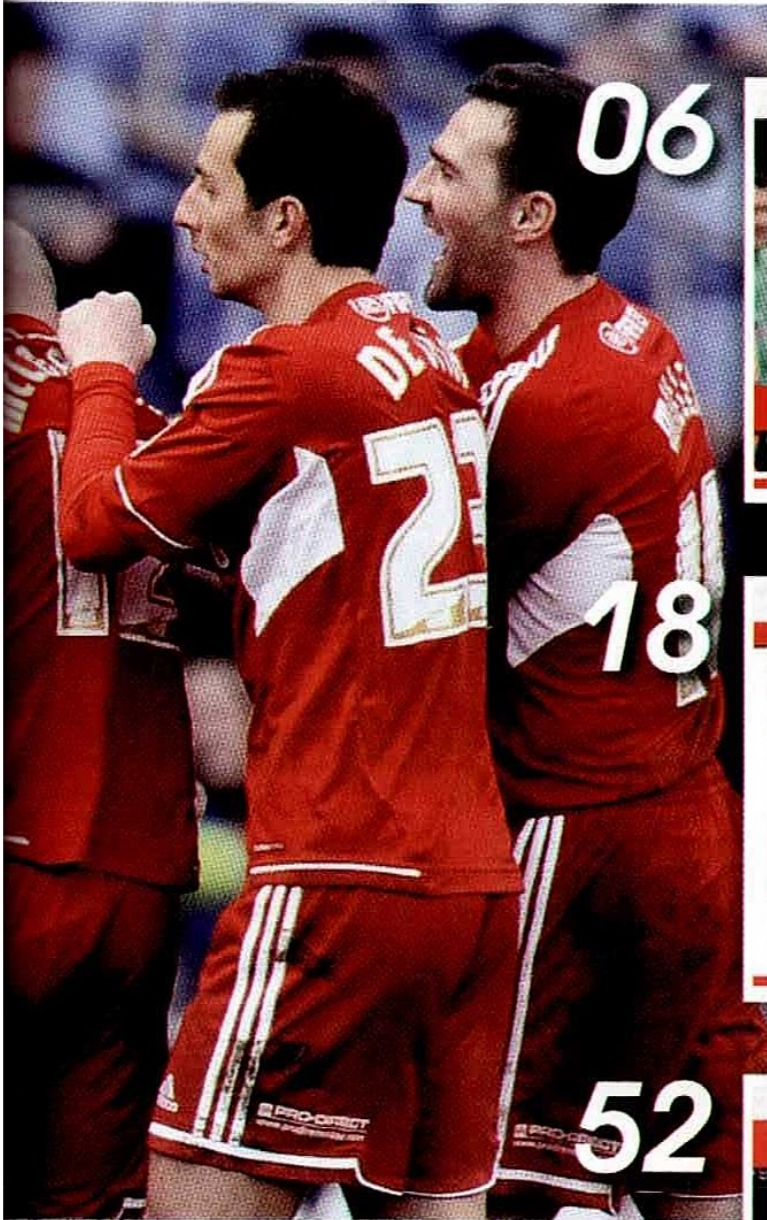
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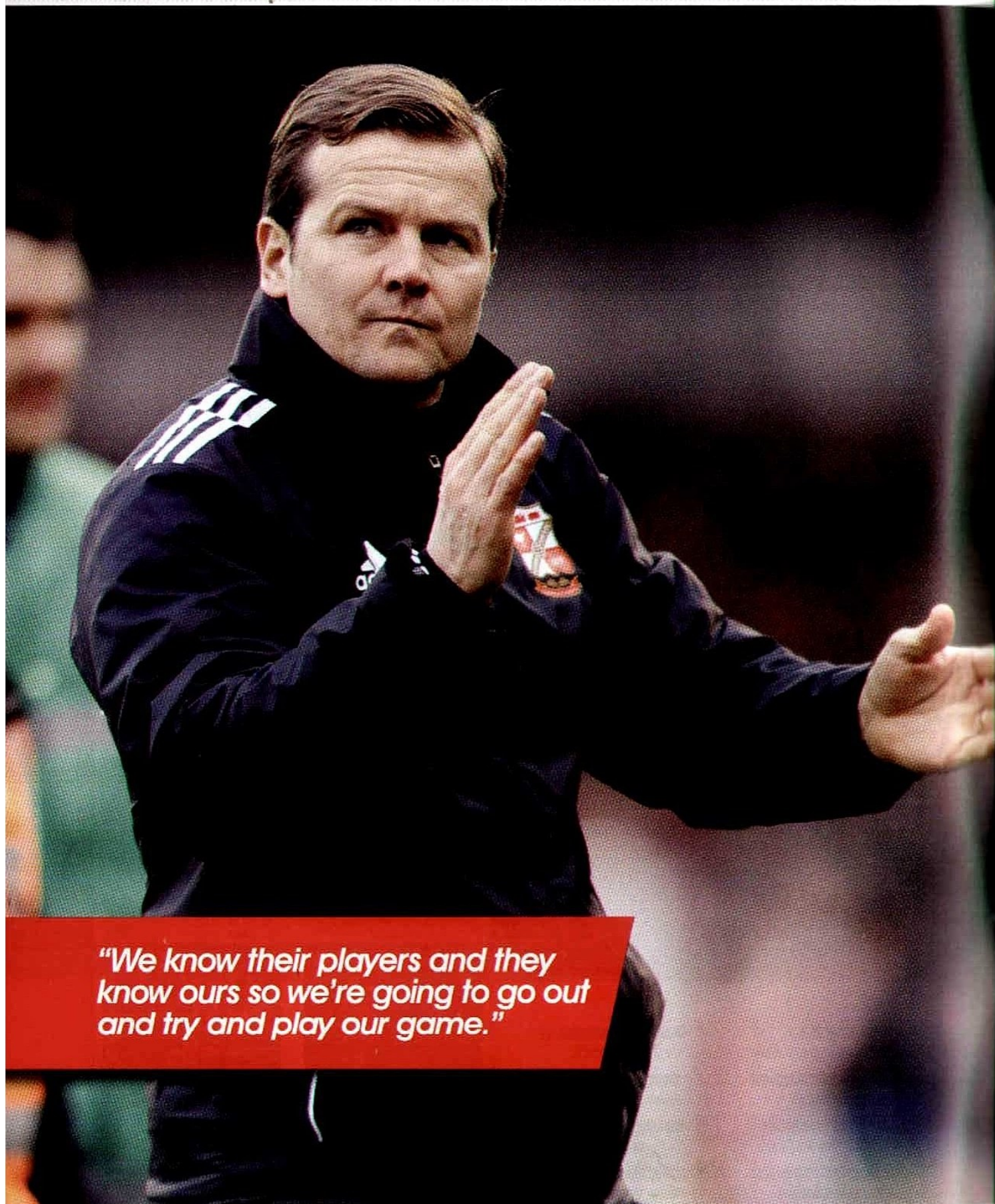
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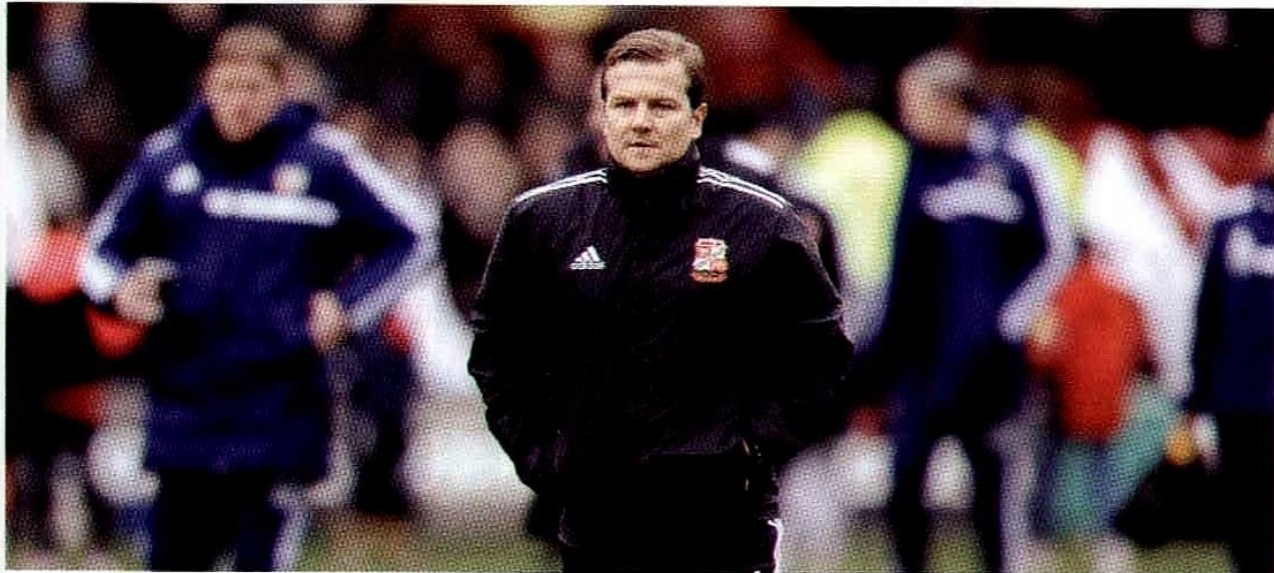
MARK COOPER



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HAPPY New Year and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Crawley Town in this League 1 encounter...



I thought we played well in the first half at Brentford on Boxing Day. We got ourselves back in front in the second half and conceded two more sloppy goals which has been our Achilles heel and something we've got to keep working on but obviously it was more entertaining to watch than the 90 minutes at Sheffield United. We came and tried to make the game open and we lost narrowly in the end. Due to programme print deadlines, I'm writing these notes before our trip to Bradford. We've worked hard to prepare as we always do and hopefully we will come away from Yorkshire with the right result.

We faced today's visitors not too long ago. However, I don't

take much notice of that result because Crawley now have a different manager in the form of John Gregory. We know their players and they know ours so we're going to go out and try and play our game and obviously try and claim all three points. We've played everyone once now so we know what to expect from this division. If we can get the same amount of points as we did in the first half of the season, then we'll be close to getting in the Play-Offs. Looking back, I've enjoyed every minute of being in charge of Swindon Town Football Club so everything has been a highlight for me but I thought QPR away was fantastic and I really enjoyed the Coventry game just before Christmas; it was a

sensational game of football. When you win it's great but we have to be constructive when we lose. We know we've got a young group and we're trying to teach them and make them better but there are going to be ups and downs. You've been absolutely brilliant this season. You travel in numbers to every away game and you've been with us at home too. I just wish we could give you a little bit more on the road.

Keep Believing.

MARK COOPER
MANAGER



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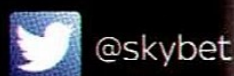
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DARREN WARD



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HAPPY New Year and welcome back to SN1 for today's meeting with Crawley Town...

I'M writing these notes before our game at Valley Parade but I thought we had a fairly good start on Boxing Day at Brentford. I felt that we didn't play particularly badly we were just sloppy in certain areas. We need to improve but we can't concede sloppy goals against a side that were there to be beaten. We've played Crawley quite recently and, although it was quite a tight game, it was a good away point. We know what we're up against so it will be a tough game today. With the new manager coming in, he'll have his ways and the players will be on their toes looking to impress and they'll be looking to work hard. Results are a bit crazy over Christmas but this is a great opportunity to keep our home form going. When I look back on 2013, it was an interesting year personally including the period Tommy Miller and myself were Caretaker Managers for a short period. It was nice to be in that situation but I'm happy to be back playing. At my age, to get as many games as I have done is nice but I'm still feeling fit and would like to continue that for as long as possible. I think last season, when we beat Tranmere to gain top spot was fantastic and was a real highlight after a lot of hard work went into training to get to that position. This season, I think to

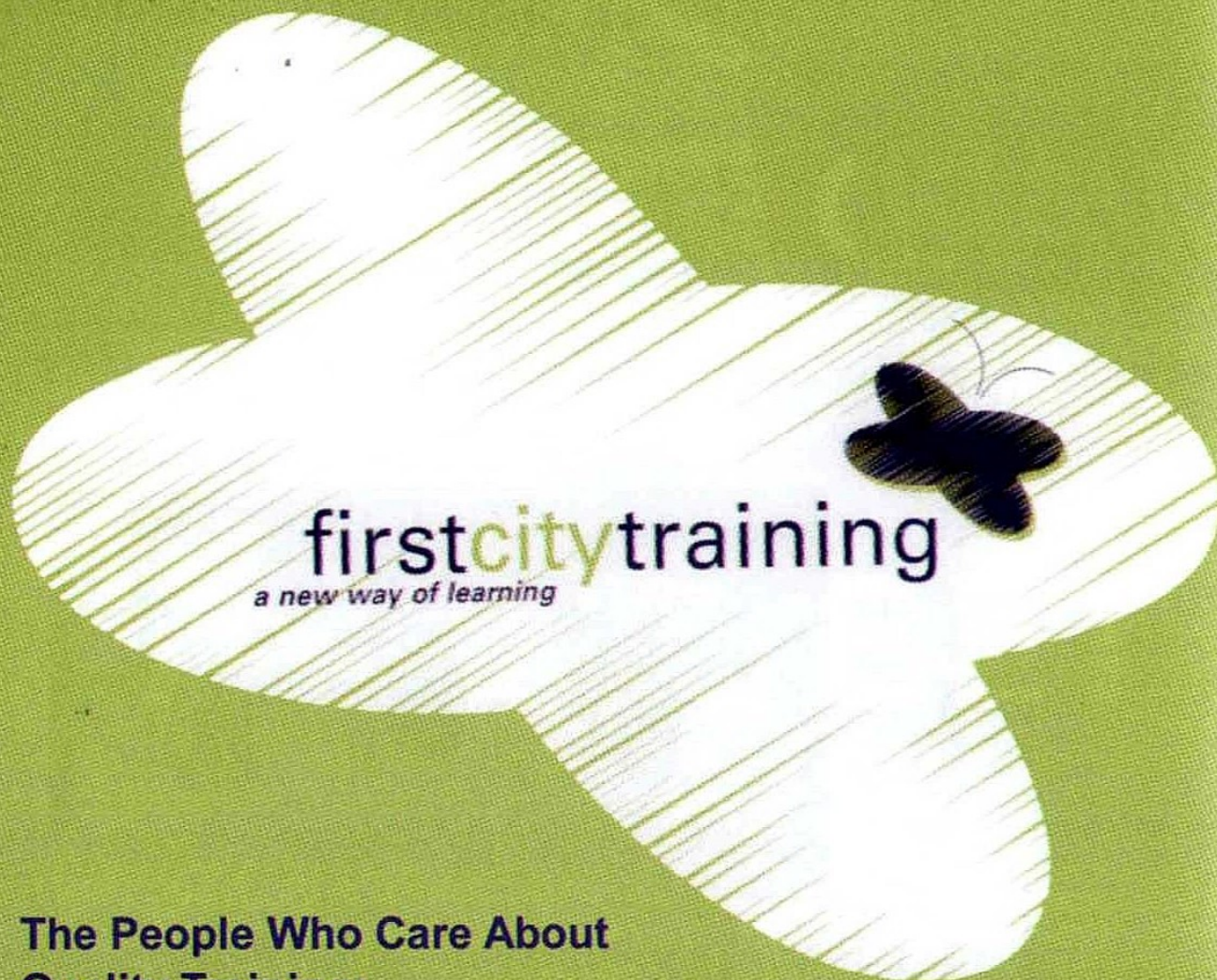


"Looking ahead to the New Year, I think 14 wins will secure a Play-Off spot and that's the target..."

have a good run in the Capital One Cup was lovely. To come up against two very good teams like QPR and Chelsea was a great opportunity to pit ourselves against the best. Looking ahead to the New Year, I think 14 wins will secure a Play-Off spot and that's the target everyone should be looking at. We've got a young squad this season and so far, we've done well. If we can keep working, then it will be nice to be in and around the Play-Offs and that's our ultimate aim now considering where we are at this stage in the season. It was fantastic to see the support you gave us at Brentford. It was nice to turn around after we'd scored the first goal and see

everyone celebrating together as one football club. We love seeing that and appreciate that especially on Boxing Day when most people are on holiday. For so many of you to come down and support us and show that togetherness was a nice thing.

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BOARDROOM UPDATE



Lee
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HAPPY New Year to you all and welcome to all the Directors, players, management and supporters of Crawley Town.

I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and hopefully the new year will bring everything that everyone wants. The Christmas period has been a bit up and down to be honest. We've enjoyed two fantastic games of football: one resulting in a win but the other in a defeat. Unfortunately, it's been a bit like that this season so far for us.

We have a very young, exciting team and, looking at the Coventry game, it could have gone either way in the end but it eventually went in our favour thanks to goals from Yaser Kasim and Miles Storey. Then, on Boxing Day against Brentford (who went top of the league briefly after our game), it again could have gone either way but this time it went against us. What has pleased me the most has been the way we played in both of those matches. If you forget the results, you'll feel you had value for money watching both games. The Brentford game was especially disappointing: after leading twice we found ourselves on the end of a defeat. Having said that, if we play that brand of attacking football for the rest of the season, then we'll win more games than we lose. This weekend, of course, the players have a break because the Stevenage game that was scheduled has now been



"if we play that brand of attacking football for the rest of the season, then we'll win more games than we lose."

moved due to their involvement in the FA Cup and I feel that the break will work in our favour after a busy Christmas fixture list.

As you will be aware, the transfer window opens today. At this time, we know that we have got a couple of positions that need strengthening and that one or two of our players may be subject to interest from other clubs. I know that January

is going to be an interesting month for us and it's going to be very important to see who we've lost or brought in, if any at all, to see if that will have a say in where we will finish come the end of the season.

#COYR

LEE POWER
CHAIRMAN

COMMERCIAL COMMENT



Steven Burge

STEVEN Burge rounds up the latest commercial news from SN1 including sponsorship opportunities in January and beyond...

AS we gather here today at The County Ground to see football kick off the New Year, Kay, Adam and myself would like to wish all our amazing supporters a superb 2014. Let's hope it brings the club many successes and great action on the pitch, plus some silverware and a promotion wouldn't go amiss either!

Thank you...

HUGE thanks must go out to all individuals and businesses that have supported Swindon Town FC throughout 2013. At all levels of commercial support whether it's being Match Sponsor or groundboard advertising, your contribution to the club is important and we appreciate these relationships that have been built.

January Sales...

SO here we are, now in the second half of the season and at the business end, with only twelve home games remaining.



From a commercial point of view, it's a time to review the inventory of products, which is why we currently are having a bit of a New Year Sale. There are some fantastic branding and sponsorship opportunities available at the club that have now been discounted for the remainder of the 2013/14 season. So, if you've been thinking about advertising at The County Ground, now would be a great time to see how the club can promote your business in the Wiltshire area.

Mascot Magic...

FOR a very long time, a lovely couple have been looking after our matchday mascots. George and Brenda (pictured left) are the epitome of what makes football a great sport: each matchday you will find them giving their own time to make every mascot's day feel magical and they are the real heart of the Football Club. They are such great hosts and we wish them both many more years of bringing happiness to future generations of fans.

Allenford...

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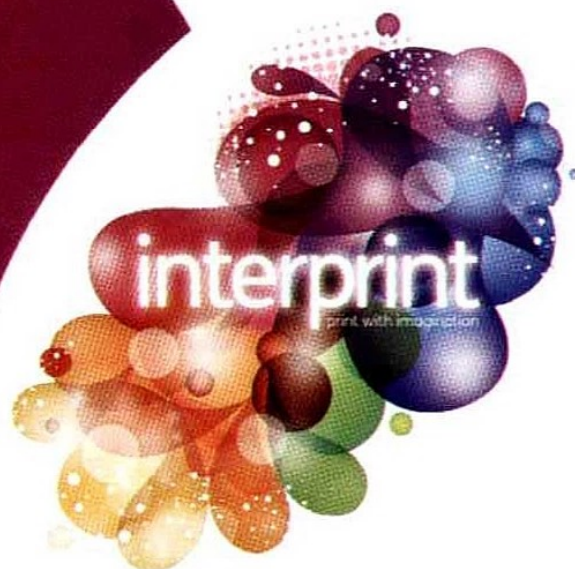
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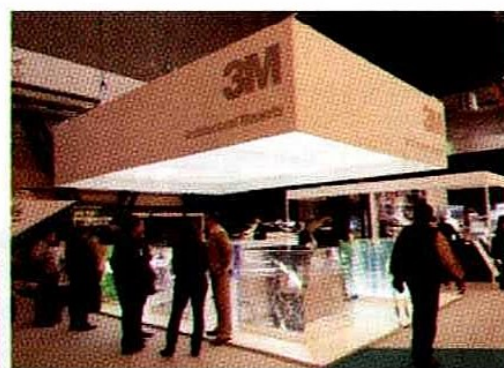
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Alex Pritchard

ANOTHER sparkling performance from the man on-loan from Tottenham Hotspur earned him another Man of the Match Award after the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Semi-Final victory over Stevenage. Main Match Sponsors, Allenford presented the winger with his bottle of champagne post-match. The Match Sponsors were also treated to a visit from goalkeeper Tyrell Belford, who saved two penalties in the shoot-out to send Town into the Area Final against Peterborough.



MAGIC MOMENT: 2011

Crawley's Matt Tubbs battles with Manchester United's Wes Brown during their FA Cup Clash.

CRAWLEY
TOWN



NOW under new management, Crawley will be hoping to push on from their mid-table position this term...

THE 2012/13 campaign saw the Reds in contention for a Play-Off place right up until the final week, eventually finishing in 10th place in the table. A relatively quiet summer on the transfer front was followed up by a 3-2 victory over Coventry City at the Broadfield Stadium on the opening day of the season. A Friday night fixture at Wolves saw the Reds snatch a 90th minute equaliser courtesy of Billy Clarke, before conceding

from a penalty moments later. At the end of August, a brace from Gary Alexander secured an impressive 2-0 win at promotion-chasing Peterborough United. Those three points sparked an unbeaten September, a run in the league that was ended by Port Vale towards the end of October, after two wins and two draws. A run of seven league games without a win was punctuated by an FA Cup win at Hednesford, their first

since a 1-0 win over Bradford in mid-October, before manager Richie Barker was sacked the day after Town's 0-0 draw with the Reds at the end of November. John Gregory took charge at the beginning of December and earned his first point as manager after Gary Alexander's 90th minute strike earned the Reds a point at Preston. Before Christmas, he guided Crawley to a 3-2 victory at high-flying Leyton Orient.

FACTFILE:

Nickname:

The Red Devils, Reds

Stadium:

Broadfield StadiumCapacity: **5,996****CLUB HONOURS:**

Sussex Professional Cup:

Winners: 1969-70

Sussex Senior Cup:

Winners: 1989-90, 1990-91, 2002-03, 2004-05

William Hill Senior Cup:

Winners: 1992-93

Southern League Cup:

Winners: 2002-03, 2003-04

Southern League Championship Trophy:

Winners: 2003-04, 2004-05

Southern League:

Champions: 2003-04

Conference National:

Champions: 2010-11

Football League Two:

Promotion: 2011-12**THE GAFFER: JOHN GREGORY:**

AS a player, Gregory played for the likes of Aston Villa, Brighton, QPR and Derby County after starting out with Northampton Town. He finished his career at Bolton Wanderers and also played six times for England during his stint at Loftus Road. Took his first steps into management with Portsmouth and Plymouth before spending time on the coaching staff at Leicester City and then at Aston Villa. Next, he took up a position at Wycombe Wanderers before

being lured back to Villa Park. During his stint in the hot-seat in the Midlands, he took Villa to an FA Cup Final as well as guiding them into the UEFA Cup but resigned from his post in 2002. Gregory then had short stints in charge at Derby County and QPR before moving abroad to coach clubs in Israel and Kazakhstan. Recently moved back to English football and took up the reins at the Broadfield Stadium at the start of December.

THE PLAYERS



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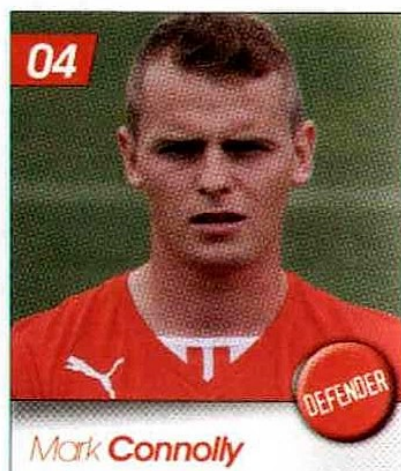
Paul Jones

THE stopper started his career at Leyton Orient before joining Exeter City. He became the first goalkeeper to save a penalty at the new Wembley Stadium in the 2007 Conference Play-Off Final before helping the Grecians into the Football League. Jones made 158 appearances for Exeter then joined Peterborough United in January 2011. Moved to the Broadfield Stadium in May 2012 and has gone on to claim the first-choice goalkeeper spot as his own.



Mat Sadler

THE full-back started his professional career with Birmingham City, for whom he played Premier League football. Sadler later secured a move to Championship side Watford before switching to Walsall in 2011 after loan spells with Stockport County and Shrewsbury Town. He made the move to the Broadfield Stadium in the summer of 2012 and was ever-present last term. He has also earned international honours with England's U17s, U18s and U19s.



Mark Connolly

A product of the Academy at Wolves, Bolton paid £1 million for his services in 2009. He went on to make one appearance for the Trotters and skippered the reserves then had spells on loan at St. Johnstone and Macclesfield before moving to Crawley in the summer of 2012. Connolly, who can also play in a defensive midfield role or at right full-back, has represented the Republic of Ireland's Under-21 side.



Dannie Bulman

BULMAN was a member of the Wycombe side that played in the FA Cup Semi-Final against Liverpool in 2002 and is currently in his second spell at the Broadfield Stadium. The combative central midfielder also played for Stevenage before joining Oxford United in 2009, helping them to promotion back into the Football League. In December 2010, he re-signed for the Reds and is now closing in on 300 appearances for the club.



Nicky Adams

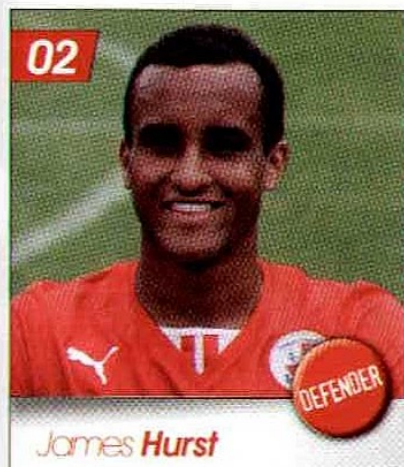
THE midfielder started his career at Bury before securing a move to Leicester City. He then had loan spells at Brentford, Leyton Orient and Rochdale before switching to Spotland on a permanent basis in 2011. Adams, who can operate in the heart of midfield or out wide, signed for Crawley in the summer of 2012 and was ever-present in his first season at the Broadfield Stadium. He finished last term with eleven goals.



Mike Jones

BIRKENHEAD-BORN Jones started out at Tranmere Rovers and also had a spell at Shrewsbury Town before securing a move to Bury in 2008, where he would make over 150 appearances. His performances at Gigg Lane earned him a switch to Sheffield Wednesday in January 2012. After just eight months at Hillsborough, he linked up with former manager, Richie Barker, then at Crawley. He featured 46 times for the Reds last season.

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



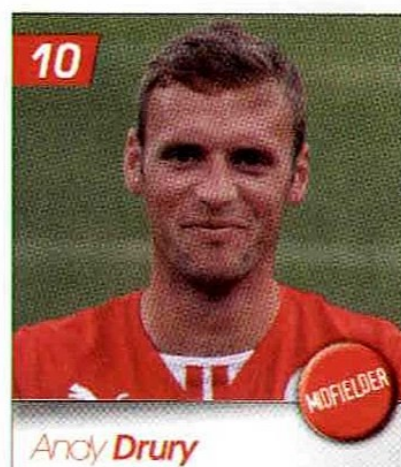
James Hurst

THE versatile defender, who can operate in the centre of defence or at left full-back, is a product of the youth system at Premier League side Swansea City. After his release from the Liberty Stadium, he joined up with the Reds ahead of the 2012/13 campaign. Featured 35 times last term and recently penned a new contract at the Broadfield Stadium. Hurst has also represented Wales at Under-21 level.



Joe Walsh

A product of the youth system at West Bromwich Albion, Walsh penned his first professional deal at Portsmouth. After a stint in the Icelandic Premier League, he then re-signed for West Brom before loan spells at Blackpool, Shrewsbury and Chesterfield. Last term, he was on loan at Birmingham City and spent time back in Iceland with Valur before joining Crawley in the summer of 2013.



Andy Drury

THE midfielder, who can play in the heart of midfield or on the left-hand side, started out with his local team, Sittingbourne. Secured a move to Ebbsfleet United before later spells at Lewes, Stevenage and Luton Town. In January 2011, Ipswich paid £150,000 for his services. After a brief stint on loan at Crawley in 2011, he was a regular at Portman Road last term before joining the Reds permanently in June 2013.



Gary Alexander

THE former Town striker started out at West Ham before playing for Exeter, Hull, Leyton Orient and Millwall as well as his stint at The County Ground. Scored for Millwall in the 2009 League 1 Play-Off Final then joined Brentford. In March 2012, he made the switch to Crawley, initially on loan, before joining permanently three months later. Helped the Reds to promotion from League 2 and spent time on loan at AFC Wimbledon last term.



Jamie Proctor

AFTER starting out with home-town club, Preston North End, he spent a brief stint on loan at Stockport County before moving to Swansea City. Whilst at the Liberty Stadium, he never made an appearance for the Swans but had a loan spell with Shrewsbury Town. Joined Crawley in January on an 18-month deal after his contract with Swansea was cancelled by mutual consent. Proctor bagged seven goals for the Reds last term.



Billy Clarke

CLARKE began his career with Ipswich and has had spells on loan at the likes of Colchester, Falkirk, Darlington and Brentford before signing a permanent contract with Blackpool in 2009. With injury preventing an appearance in the Premier League, the Republic of Ireland youth international joined Sheffield United on loan in 2011. In January 2012, he joined Crawley, helping them to promotion to League 1. Top-scored for the Reds last term with 14 goals.

KYLE McFADZEAN

COYR takes a closer look at the boyhood Blade who will be looking to blunt Town's attack this afternoon...

McFADZEAN began his career with hometown club, Sheffield United, graduating from the youth ranks. His one appearance in the famous red and white stripes came in a Carling Cup victory at Shrewsbury Town in September 2005, stepping off the bench as the Yorkshire outfit progressed on penalties. The centre-half's next move was to drop into the non-leagues and join Alfreton Town. During his time with the Derbyshire side, he was selected for England's C squad and eventually had the honour of captaining his country at that level. The 26-year old joined Crawley in the summer of 2010 and went on to play an integral part in the Reds' momentous 2010/11 campaign. He made 43 appearances in all competitions as Crawley secured promotion to the Football League by winning the Blue Square Conference Premier title. He also played every minute of the Reds' magnificent FA Cup campaign

that saw them dispatch Swindon and Derby County en route to a glamour tie against Manchester United at Old Trafford. Another 45 appearances in all competitions followed the next season as Crawley secured another promotion, sealing a place in League 1, alongside Swindon. McFadzean's two league goals that campaign helped the Reds earn vital away points at Port Vale and Macclesfield and, at the end of the season, his performances earned him a place in the PFA Team of the Year for League 2. After putting pen to paper on a new deal ahead of the 2012/13 campaign, he made 21 appearances in all competitions before a virus caused him to miss the remainder of the season. His final appearance last term came in a 2-0 defeat at Crewe Alexandra. He returned to full training in pre-season and has established himself as a key member of the side during 2013/14, contributing a goal in Crawley's 3-2 defeat of Gillingham in September.



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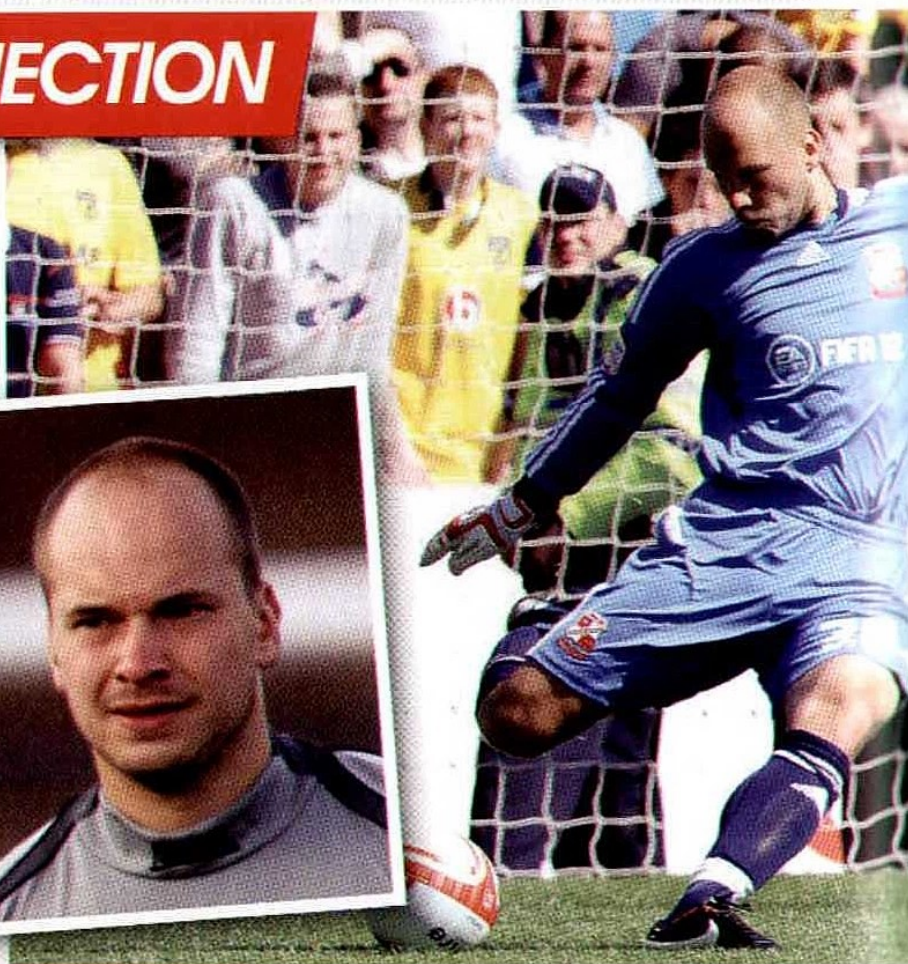
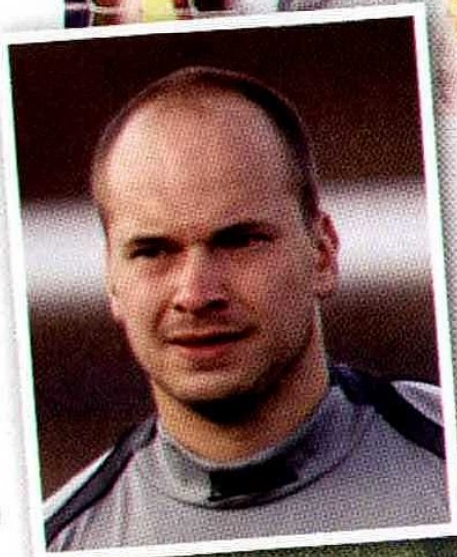
Full name:
Kyle John McFadzean
Date of birth:
20 February 1987
Place of birth:
Sheffield, England
Height:
1.85m (6ft 1in)
Playing position:
Defender

"He returned to full training in pre-season and has established himself as a key member of the side during 2013/14."

CLUB CONNECTION

PHIL SMITH:

AFTER starting his career with Millwall, Smith moved to Crawley in 2004 and established himself as first choice for the Red Devils. In two years in Sussex he made over 70 appearances. Brought to Swindon by Dennis Wise in the summer of 2006, the stopper would be a sterling servant to Town for six years and was a popular figure around SN1. In the 2010 Play-Off Semi Final against Charlton at The Valley, Smith replaced the injured David Lucas early on in the game, before playing his part to perfection, helping Swindon win on penalties and secure a place at Wembley.



PAST ENCOUNTER





Date 14.02.2012
 Swindon Town 3
 Crawley Town 0
 Attendance: 8,311

THIS St. Valentine's Day meeting between the two promotion-chasing sides from 2012 ended with Town feeling the love at the final whistle. Luke Rooney drilled home the opening goal after 39 minutes. Billy Bodin notched Swindon's second the other side of the break. Allowing a throw-in from the right flank to run across him, his left-footed half-volley thundered beyond the goalkeeper and into the net. With just over 20 minutes to play, Paul Benson added a third to take Swindon to within a point of the top three in League 2.

MAGIC MOMENTS:

2011

CHASING promotion from the Conference, Crawley write themselves into the headlines with a series of FA Cup giant-killings. Their reward is a money-spinning tie at Old Trafford against Manchester United.



2011

AFTER an incredible campaign, the Reds win the Blue Square Bet Premier Division title and secure promotion to the Football League with a record points tally of 105 and an unbeaten record that stretched to 30 matches.



2012

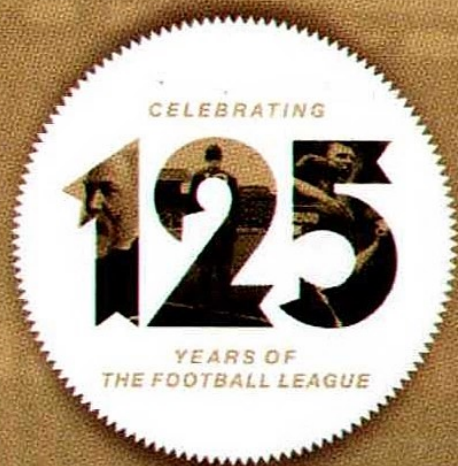
AFTER their giant-killing exploits the previous season, the Sussex side repeat the trick during the 2011/12 campaign. Matt Tubbs is pictured here scoring against Bristol City. Crawley would also knock out Hull City before being beaten by Stoke City at the Broadfield Stadium.



2012

DESPITE the departure of manager Steve Evans, the Red Devils clinch a second successive promotion. Automatic promotion is sealed from League 2 on the final day of the season and sees them take their place in League 1 alongside Swindon.





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THERE was plenty of Christmas cheer around SN1 before the big day, with two annual festive events taking place...



THE 2013 Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch took place at The County Ground on the 18th December. 96 people were present in the Legends Lounge and the event, sponsored by PrePay Solutions, was packed with activities as well as a visit from Father Christmas. Special thanks must go to everyone who organised the event as well as former Town greats, Don Rogers, Roger Smart and Joe Butler who helped to

spread the spirit of the season. Later on that same day, the Legends Lounge hosted the annual Junior Reds Christmas Party. Hosted by BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts, the JR Party included a disco, games and tasty pizzas supplied by Papa John's. Every JR Member also received a special Christmas gift as well as being treated to an appearance by First Team players including Captain Darren Ward and midfielder Massimo Luongo.



Fixture Change



A reminder that Town's fixture at Stevenage that was due to be played this Saturday, 4th January 2014, will now be played on the 14th January 2014. This is due to Stevenage competing in the FA Cup Third Round against Doncaster Rovers. The 14th January is also the scheduled date for the FA Cup Replay so, should a replay be required, the fixture will be moved again. Ticket details for this clash will be released as soon as a confirmed date is set.

Hall of Fame



FORMER Swindon striker Emile Hunt was inducted into the STFC Hall of Fame before Town's pre-Christmas fixture with Coventry City. Thank you to fellow Hall of Famer, Don Rogers, who kindly agreed to present his former teammate with his tie.



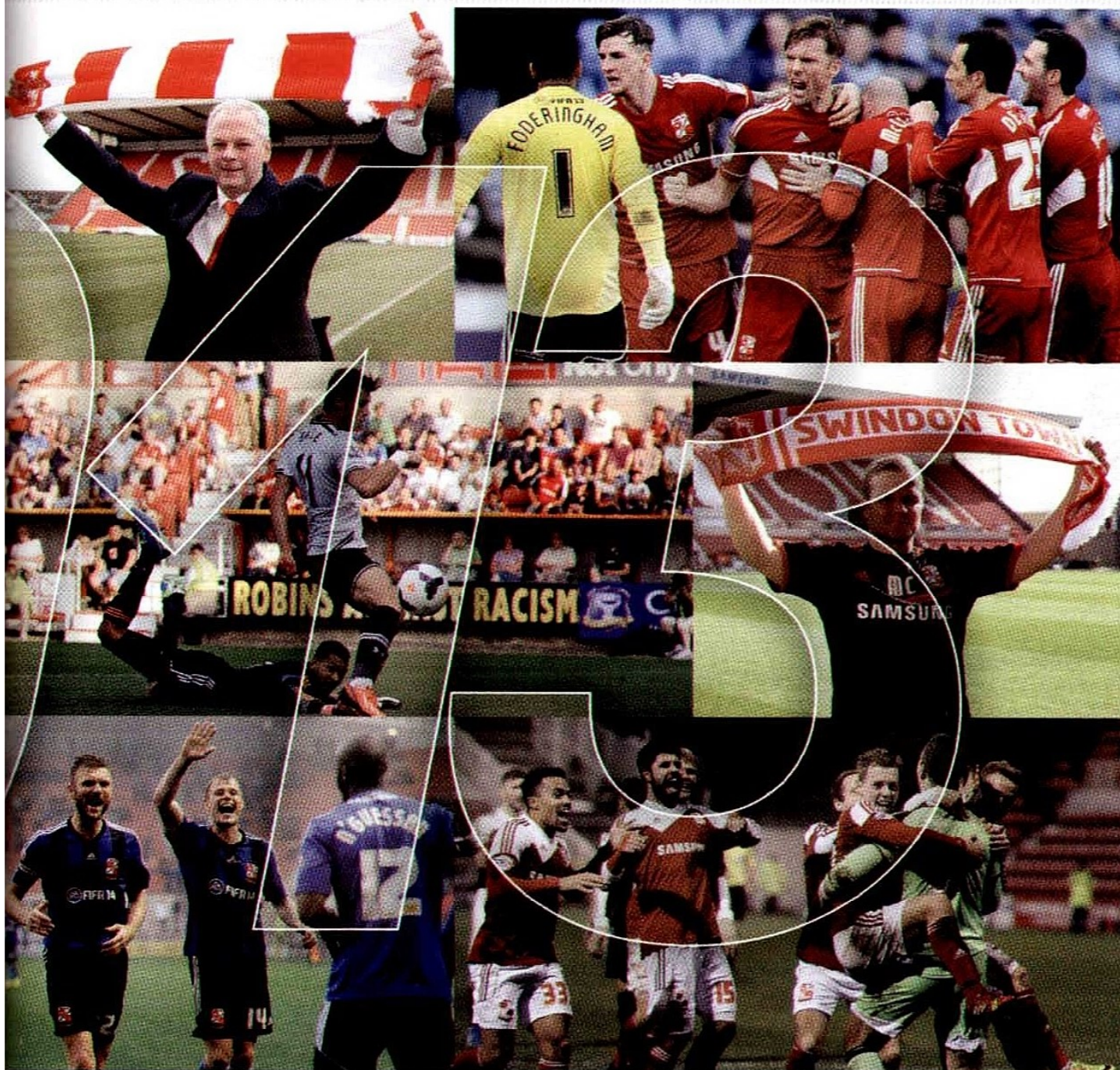
HOLLYWOOD'S finest scriptwriters would struggle to concoct the kind of plot Swindon fans have witnessed this year. Here's a reminder of the ups and downs...

WORDS: Nick Judd

JANUARY

SWINDON started the New Year so strongly that, at one stage, they were the form team in Europe, ahead of Barcelona. Of all the teams across the continent, Town's record of four wins and 16 goals scored, none conceded, was unmatched. The highlight was the 5-0 home drubbing of beleaguered Pompey on New

Year's Day. With Town in the top six, a four-goal salvo for James Collins ensured the Reds stayed in the hunt. Paolo Di Canio, sensing a top-two finish, urged the board to back him in the transfer window. The futures of Chris Martin, Danny Hollands, Oliver Risser and Lee Cox were all unclear, but Darren Ward put pen to paper on a permanent deal. Then the fun began: first,



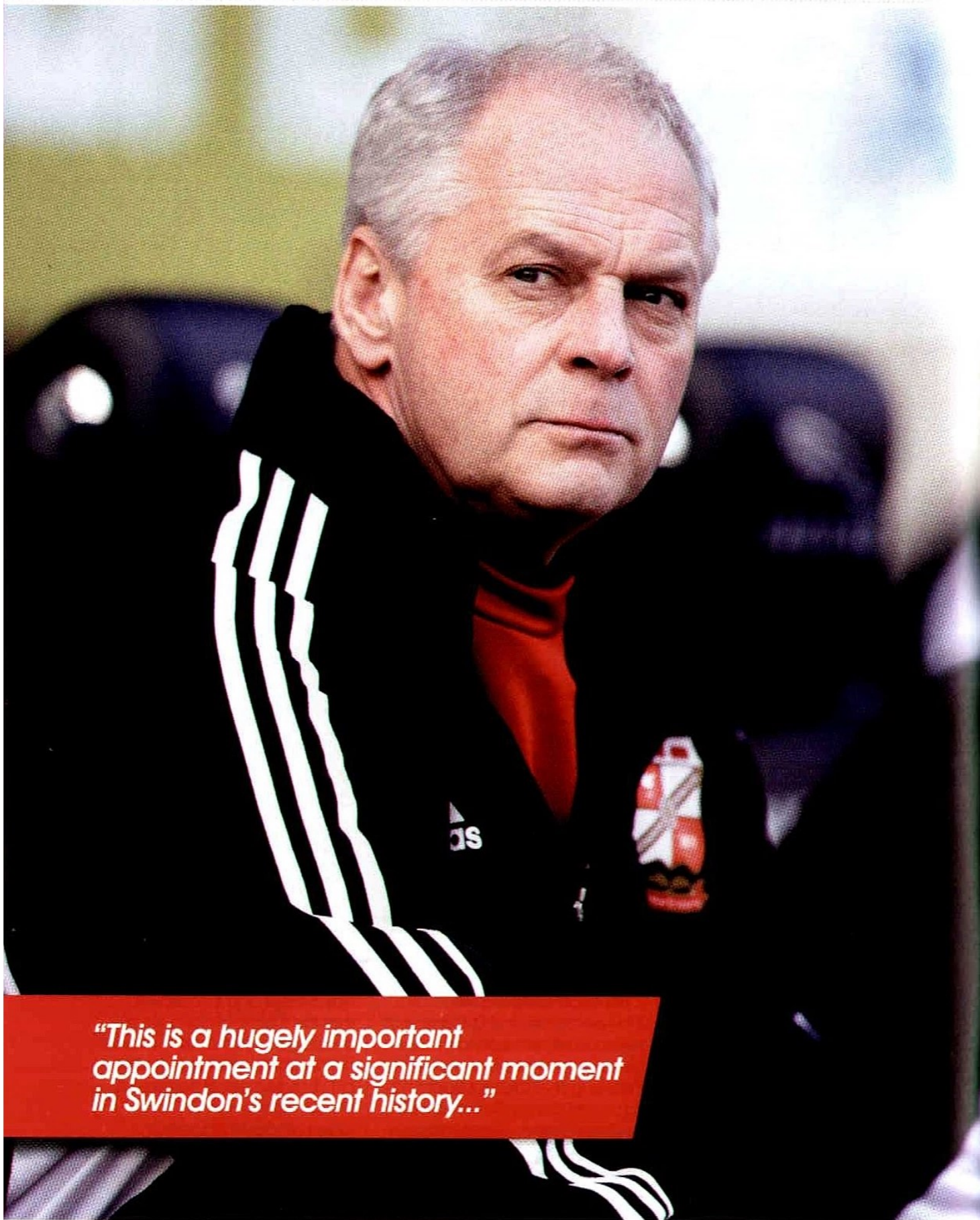
a 1-1 draw away at Bournemouth and the away dugout smashed, then the club being put up for sale by owner Andrew Black. When snow hit Wiltshire, Di Canio did his bit to help clear the pitch, but his future became unclear when Matt Ritchie was sold to promotion rivals, Bournemouth. As January made way for February, a takeover was agreed.

A new era begins...

FEBRUARY

THE relationship between the new Board and Di Canio is tested early as the Italian sets his sights on three loan players, including midfielders Marlon Pack and Danny Green as well as striker Bradley Wright-Phillips. A deal is believed to have taken place to bring all three to The County Ground. When they don't arrive, the Italian admits he's

considering his future. Deadline day passes and it transpires that the club is under a transfer embargo. Aaron Oakley makes his Wales U21 debut, but, after a 1-1 draw against Hartlepool United, after which Di Canio labels his players 'donkeys', he resigns citing 'broken promises' the day before Town's rescheduled match against Tranmere. Fabrizio Piccareta



"This is a hugely important appointment at a significant moment in Swindon's recent history..."

takes charge for the game, which Town win 3-1. Despite having no manager, and the takeover still ongoing, Swindon go top of the league. Di Canio returns for some belongings before the club's takeover is complete. New chairman Jed McCrory's first move is to let Darren Ward and Tommy Miller take temporary charge of the team. "We've been asked to do a job and we will as best we can" says Miller. The new Board are unveiled and Kevin MacDonald is announced as Town's new manager.

"This is a hugely important appointment at a significant moment in Swindon's recent history and we are delighted to appoint a football man of Kevin's calibre as our new manager," says McCrory.

MARCH

MARK Cooper is announced as KMac's new assistant and the pair enjoy a pivotal moment away at Coventry, when a dramatic late Darren Ward winner ensures three points in front of an away following of 3,000. "The way the players reacted was a testimony to how [caretaker-managers] Tommy Miller and Darren Ward had done for them. I thought the two of them were outstanding, as the whole team were," said MacDonald.

Nick Watkins, the club's Chief Executive, stands down. On the pitch, a disappointing draw against Walsall is followed by a defeat at Brentford, despite Town dominating for 70 minutes. The Reds bounce back in front of the Sky cameras away at Yeovil, but are denied a second successive win when Notts County goalkeeper Bartosz Bialkowski has the game of his life. Club legend Fraser Digby returns to the club as goalkeeping coach

and he's followed by incoming loan signings; Massimo Luongo, Nathan Byrne and Dean Parrett join, all from Spurs. However, the new arrivals can't help Town beat Oldham.

APRIL

PROMOTION rivals Doncaster beat Town 1-0 as they continue to stumble towards the Play-Offs. A series of music concerts are announced.

The disappointment on the field continues with successive 2-0 defeats, against MK Dons and Sheffield United but Town return to form against Crewe. After a rousing 4-1 win, it is announced that Lee Power is joining the club. Town then hit three past Stevenage, Aden Flint scoring twice.

On the last day of the season Swindon lose to Scunthorpe, who are relegated. The Robins will face Brentford in the Play-Offs, who, despite earning a penalty in injury time against Doncaster, subsequently miss from the spot and concede at the other end. Game on!

MAY

YOUNG Robins Alex Ferguson, Mark Francis, Aaron Oakley, Louis Thompson and Connor Waldon are all given first-team contracts before the first leg against Brentford. Swindon dominate and take a 1-0 lead through Massimo Luongo. Unfortunately, the same player is involved when the Bees are awarded a late penalty. Brentford convert and celebrate in their dressing room after the final whistle. "We're disappointed but this now makes it a one-off tie come Monday," says MacDonald. "We're very disappointed to concede a penalty so late on in the game when we felt we maybe had a couple of good shouts for a penalty at the other end. They



"The Reds bounce back in front of the Sky cameras away at Yeovil..."



"Swindon dominate and take a 1-0 lead through Massimo Luongo."

(Brentford) will be delighted but we're still in the game and that's the most important thing. We've got to get ourselves re-set and come out fighting on Monday."

And come out fighting we did. An enthralling game at Griffin Park finds Town down to ten men and 3-1 down, but Aden Flint scores a dramatic equaliser to send the travelling Town army into delirium. Unfortunately Miles Storey misses his spot-kick to ensure Brentford make it through to Wembley after a tense shoot out. "Miles showed a lot of character to step up there," said MacDonald. "I am proud of him, but someone had to miss."

Marcus Cassidy wins the award for the League's Groundsman of the Year, but his pitch won't be seeing the likes of Simon Ferry and Tommy Miller again; the duo are among several players to be released by the club. The Thompson brothers extend their Swindon futures.

JUNE

THERE are changes on and off the pitch as Alan McCormack, Gary Hooper and Callum Rice all depart for pastures new, with McCormack joining Brentford, who are quick to react following defeat to Yeovil at Wembley. Aden Flint joins Bristol City.

Town are drawn to face Torquay in the League Cup before Wes Foderingham pens a new deal. "There was interest in the summer but my main intention was to sign and prolong my stay here," said the stopper. "My priority is to be playing games and there's no substitute for that. I'm looking forward to seeing what the season holds for us."

Gary Roberts and Paul Bodin both depart, but a glut of incomings begins with the arrivals of Alex Smith and Jack Barthram.



"Town pull off an incredible win away at QPR in the League Cup."

JULY

THE disappointment of the Play-Offs further dissipates with the return of Luongo, which coincides with the arrival of defender Grant Hall, also from Spurs. Winger Tijane Reis also joins, despite interest from a host of admirers.

The annual pre-season win at Swindon Supermarine is followed by further arrivals: Nathan Byrne confirms his permanent switch and club mate Alex Pritchard joins him.

Sangita Shah and Lee Power are confirmed as new Board members.

A 0-0 draw at Devizes is followed by incredible drama at Forest Green, when news filters through of MacDonald's departure as Manager.

The players head to Portugal under Mark Cooper's watchful eye. He's joined by another loan signing, Ryan Mason, before an impressive 1-1 draw with Spurs. Gareth Bale is the star of the show and the Welshman scores on his birthday before later joining Real Madrid. Town lose 3-0 to

Birmingham but Yaser Kasim joins. James Collins signs for Hibernian in Scotland, Simon Ferry moves to Pompey on the south coast. Ryan Harley moves in the other direction and goalkeeper Tyrell Belford joins him. Darren Ward announces his decision to stay.

AUGUST

A long-running saga comes to an end when striker Adam Rooney leaves the club to join Oldham. Swindon's squad has an unknown feel to it, but the team – still led by Cooper – impresses in the opening day despite defeat at promotion-favourites Peterborough.

Swindon register their first win against Torquay and earn their first league points with a 1-0 win against Stevenage before Nile Ranger signs for the club. "I feel that Swindon Town will give me a solid platform to realise my potential and help me from going off the rails," says the striker.

Swindon's passing game comes unstuck at Shrewsbury in a 2-0 defeat but better news follows: Mark Cooper's permanent appointment as manager, as Town pull off an incredible win away at QPR in the League Cup. Ranger bags his first goal. "It's a good result for the club and gives us a chance to earn some money," says a delighted Cooper.

Nicky Ajose signs and momentum starts to build.

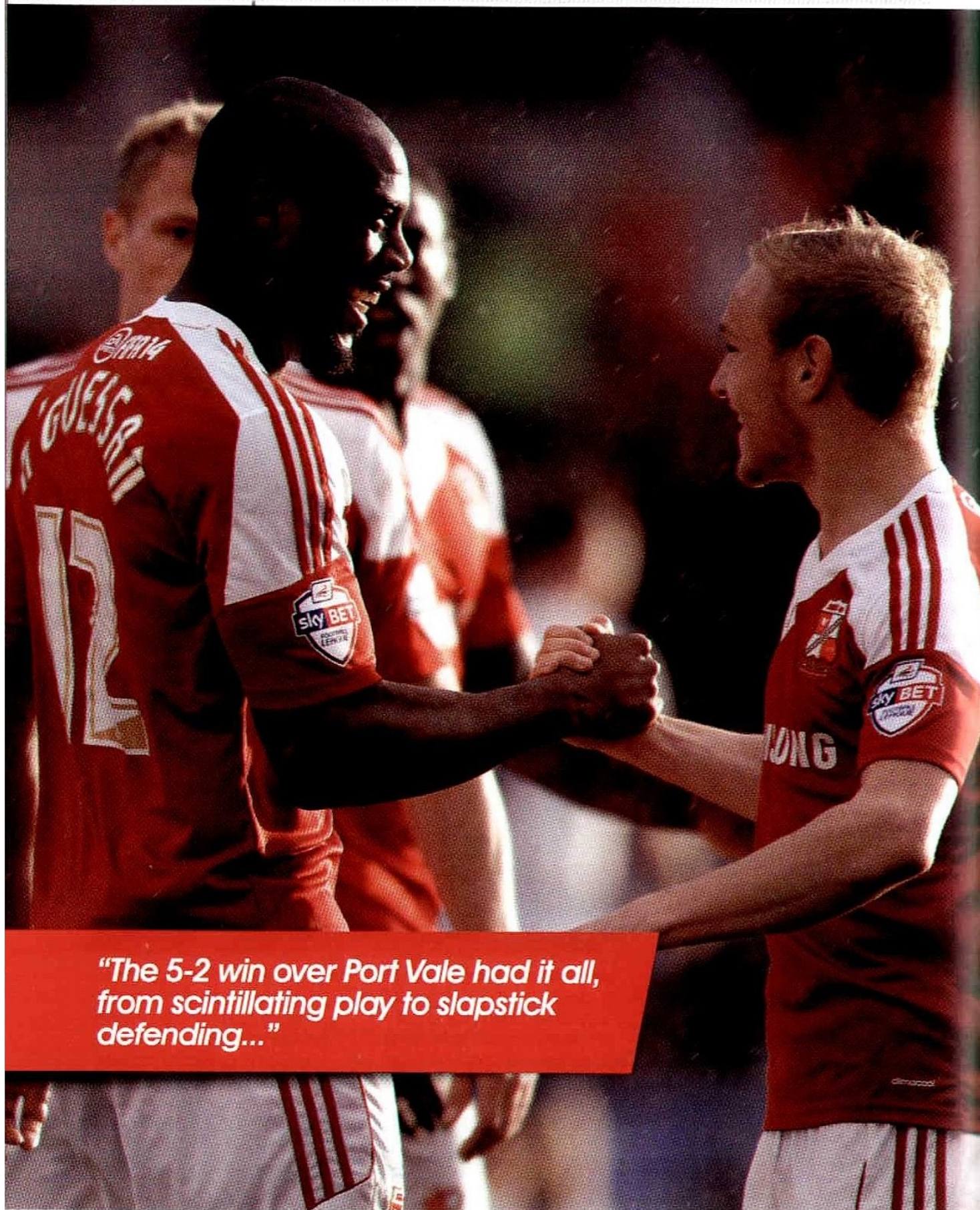
SEPTEMBER

HOT on Ajose's heels is Dany N'Guessan, who joins from Millwall. Paul Caddis leaves for Birmingham. Luongo then joins on a permanent basis. "It's a fantastic statement by the Board," says Cooper.

The players celebrate with a display of total football against Crewe. The visitors are simply demolished. Ryan Mason scores



"The team – still lead by Cooper – impresses in the opening day despite defeat at promotion-favourites Peterborough."



"The 5-2 win over Port Vale had it all, from scintillating play to slapstick defending..."

three and misses a penalty to make it four. "The players, the staff, the supporters were fantastic - hopefully we continue to win people over," says Cooper. "From start to finish they were top-drawer."

Mohamed Elgabbas joins. Town show a steelier side away at MK Dons, when they salvage a point despite Byrne receiving a red card. Miles Storey is offered a new deal and Town impress at Molineux but fall to a 3-2 defeat. The same scoreline follows against Bristol City, this time Swindon on the winning side. Ranger nets the winner.

Cooper's men impress again when Chelsea visit in the League Cup. Town miss Ranger's attacking prowess and Chelsea's Premiership class proves too strong. Defeat at Preston follows.

OCTOBER

A month of two halves got off to the best possible start when Kasim put pen to paper on a new deal. A 1-0 win over Tranmere followed and Plymouth were dispatched in the JPT. The highlight, though, came in a 4-0 win over Steve Evans' Rotherham. "I thought we were very, very good today," admitted Cooper. "Some of the football was outstanding again."

Unfortunately, Town were brought back down to earth by Walsall, who were impressive winners at The County Ground and ended Town's unbeaten home league record.

NOVEMBER

MARK Cooper was later nominated for Manager of the Month for his work in November. His side scored 11 goals and won ten points in five games, with wins over Port Vale, Colchester and Carlisle helping Town into seventh place. The 5-2 win over Port Vale had it all, from scintillating play to slapstick defending (from both sides) and even Lee Hughes playing the part of pantomime villain to perfection.

Seven days later, Town were knocked out of the FA Cup by Macclesfield.

In the JPT, Town beat Wycombe while an away win in the league followed at Colchester's expense before Ben Gladwin became Cooper's latest signing.

"I'm delighted that the gaffer's taken a punt on me. I've given up my job now and can start training every day," he said.

The Robins enjoy their first clean sheet in eight games with a gritty performance at Crawley.

DECEMBER

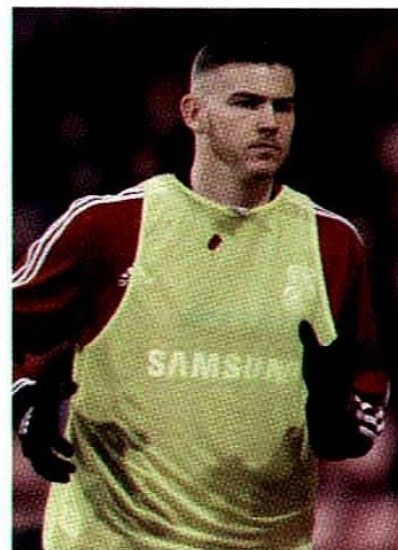
NO sooner had Town beaten Carlisle 3-1 in the league - N'Guessan at the double with an impressive brace - off-field events took centre stage once more. McCrory resigns as chairman and Lee Power steps into the hot seat.

"I am delighted to officially announce that I am the new owner of Swindon Town Football Club," said Power. "I realise you don't earn trust overnight but please judge me after five years and not five minutes. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at how we move this club forward over the coming years."

Power watched on as Belford took centre stage to help the Reds see off Stevenage in the JPT Area Semi-Final. "It's a fantastic opportunity for any player to go and play at Wembley."

After a disappointing performance in a 1-0 defeat at Sheffield United, Swindon appoint Steve Anderson as the new General Manager before an impressive performance sees off Coventry at the County Ground: Miles Storey notches the winning goal.

After Christmas, an entertaining 3-2 defeat at Brentford sees Town twice take the lead at Griffin Park. A trip to Bradford City draws an action-packed 2013 to a close.



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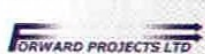


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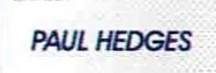


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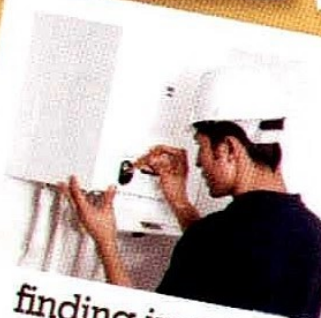
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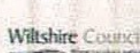
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ACCEPTABLE IN THE 80s:



12. FOOTBALL ANNUALS

WE continue our look back at what was acceptable in the 80s by this week taking a look at the beloved football annual...

DID anyone receive a pair of socks for Christmas? Or any other very unexciting present? Whilst Christmas stockings are largely filled with things such as socks and toothbrushes, not to mention endless amounts of chocolate, every football fan will hope and dream of finding some sort of football annual in their stocking. Be it an official Club annual or a generic one such as the ones Match of the Day and Shoot produce. Football annuals have long been a traditional Christmas stocking filler and that tradition has carried well on into today's world.

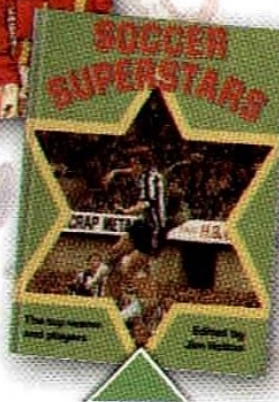
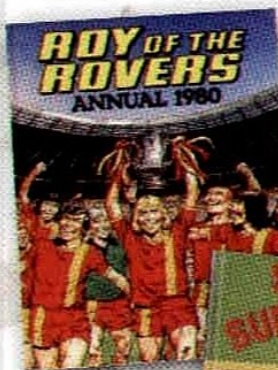
Back in the 1980s, football annuals served as one of the sole information sources for football fans in a time where there were no smart phones or internet. The annuals provided a fun way of supplying information, stats, fun articles and glossy pictures to football fans and also paved the way for the development of the football programmes and the monthly football magazines that we have the luxury of enjoying today.

Football personalities like Kevin Keegan, Bryan Robson and the great Jimmy Hill released their own annuals with Keegan's Soccer Stars Annual in 1983 focusing on the world's best players at the time.

Football fans in the 80s were also

treated to a Roy of the Rovers Annual which followed on from the hugely popular comic book. This focused on the continued success of the fictional team Melchester Rovers as well as featuring exclusive interviews with all the big stars and top players at the time.

If you were lucky enough to receive a sparkly new football annual this Christmas then keep in mind when you flick through the pages just how much football annuals have progressed since the 80s...



ABOVE: Still going strong: the Roy of the Rovers comics had entertained the previous generation of football fans.

ABOVE: 'Shoot' annuals were a popular choice in the 1980s. Even Manchester United's Bryan Robson released his own annual in 1989.

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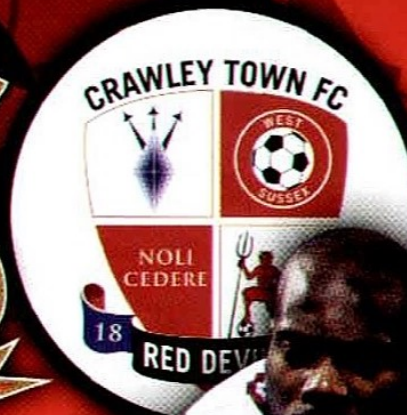
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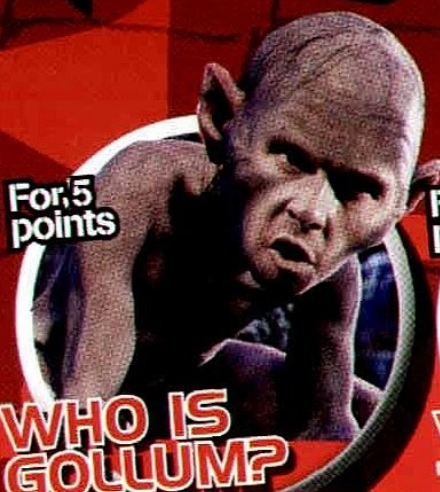
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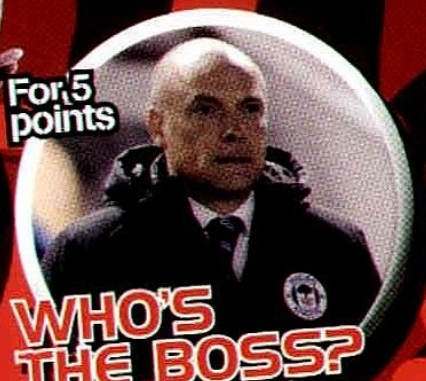
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- 3 Alex Pritchard has a collection of Star Wars figures...
- 4 Town's Kit Manager has made 693 professional appearances as a goalkeeper...
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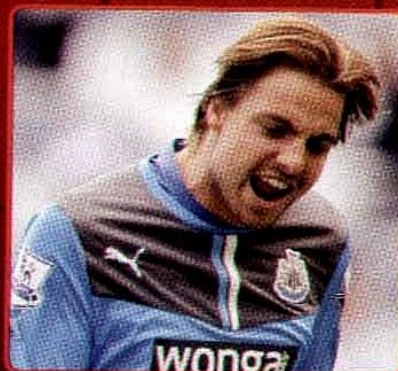
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NAME THE PLAYER...

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Darren Ward

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3 I have played for which current Premier League Club?

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SHORTLY...
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A ROCKY START I IMPRESS FRASER
AND I GET SOME PROPER COACHING

ACADEMY MATTERS



Jeremy
Newton

ACADEMY Manager Jeremy Newton reviews the latest news from the youth set-up at The County Ground...



WE'RE only halfway through the season but a lot of work has gone on. We've got our Category Three audit in March so all the part-time and full-time staff are working tirelessly in order to make sure we achieve that status. This is something that we all want from the owner and the manager all the way down so we're working hard to achieve that. It's a huge requirement. Some parts are good and some parts are not necessary, just in my opinion but it brings good practice and good plus points. All the staff have to evaluate, review, plan and prepare but they've already been doing that for years now, it's just a case of documenting it. A lot of this documentation is repetition but there are some good parts: the reviews every six and twelve

weeks, we've also introduced player packs so each individual player has their own unique pack, which not a lot of other clubs have got. Looking back on 2013, the highlights have been players getting into the First Team. It's been good seeing Louis and Nathan Thompson both starting games. They've been here a long time and Louis has been here since he was 8 so I've seen him come all the way through. Hopefully, 2014 is about the other lads trying to grasp opportunities and trying to force their way into the boss's plans. It's going to be difficult with the competition for places. There are a lot of experienced players in the team as well as some good quality youngsters so it will be difficult to get past them but that's the

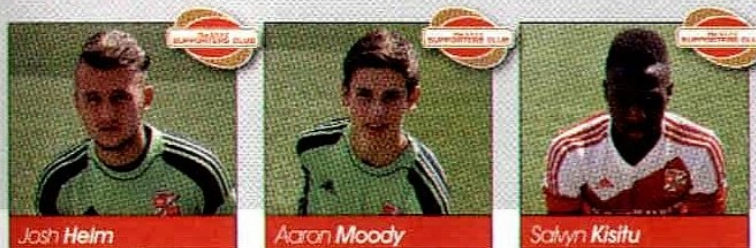
challenge for those players. The likes of Matty Jones who is a Second Year and Will Randall, who is still just a First Year, have already been involved. It will be an important time for the Second Years when they come back. They've got three or four months to try and secure that first professional contract and the First Years have to push on as well.

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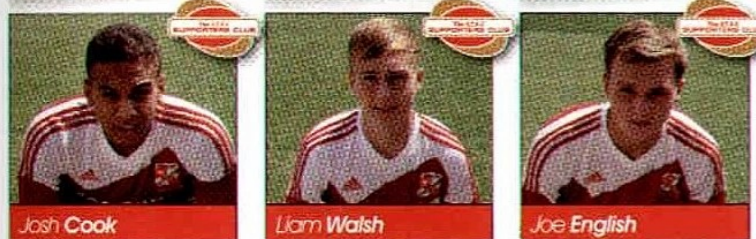
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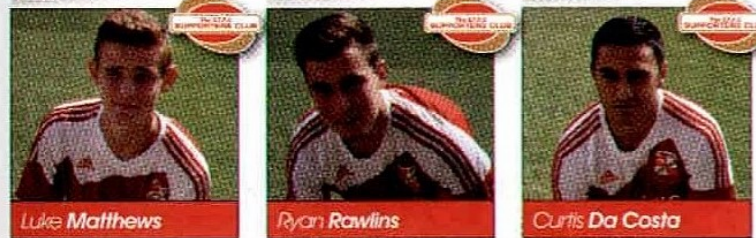
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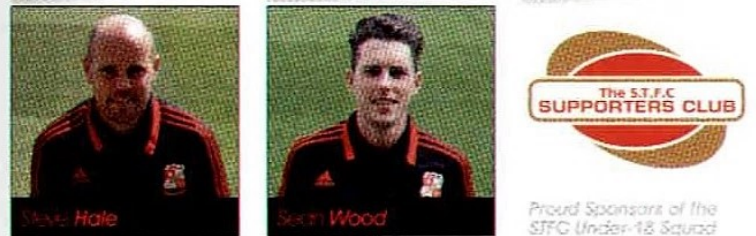
Curtis Da Costa



Jeremy Newton

Jamie Pitman

Chris Jones



Steve Hale

Sean Wood

2013/14 U18s Fixtures:

Date:	Fixture:	Res:
Sat Aug 10	Oxford United	2-3 L
Sat Aug 17	Exeter City	0-5 L
Sat Aug 24	Free	-
Sat Aug 31	Hereford United	4-1 W
Sat Sep 7	Cup 1 (Bye)	-
Sat Sep 14	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3-4 L
Sat Sep 21	Newport County	2-2 D
Sat Sep 28	Cup 2 Oxford United	1-7 L
Sat Oct 5	Cup 3 AFC Bournemouth	0-2 L
Sat Oct 12	Bristol Rovers	2-3 L
Sat Oct 19	Cup 4 Cheltenham Town	0-4 L
Tue Oct 29	Cup 5 Hereford United	2-4 L
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	0-2 L
Wed Nov 6	Exeter City FAY1	4-3 W
Sat Nov 16	Torquay United	A - A
Tue Nov 19	Leyton Orient FAY2 (CG)	1-4 L
Sat Nov 23	Cheltenham Town	2-3 L
Sat Dec 14	Oxford United	2-3 L
Sat Dec 21	Free	-
Sat Dec 28	Free	-
Sat Jan 4	Free	-
Sat Jan 11	Exeter City	H
Sat Jan 18	Free	-
Sat Jan 25	Hereford United	A
Sat Feb 1	Free	-
Sat Feb 8	Newport County	H
Sat Feb 15	Cup	-
Sat Feb 22	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A
Sat Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	H
Sat Mar 8	Cup	-
Sat Mar 15	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sat Mar 22	Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Mar 29	Cup	-
Sat Apr 5	Free	-
Sat Apr 12	Torquay United	H
Sat Apr 26	Free	-
Sat May 3	In Service	-

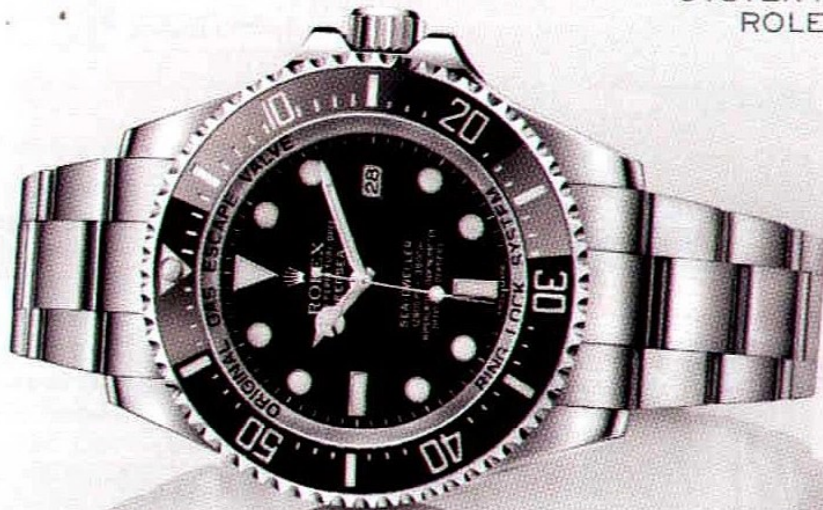
2013/14 U18s Table:

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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Bournemouth	9	6	2	1	+9	20
Bristol Rovers	8	5	3	0	+7	18
Cheltenham	9	5	2	2	+10	17
Exeter City	10	5	2	3	+10	17
Plymouth A.	9	4	0	5	0	12
Hereford Utd	8	3	1	4	-4	10
Newport Co.	10	1	2	7	-15	5
SWINDON	9	1	1	7	-9	4
Torquay Utd	8	1	1	6	-17	4



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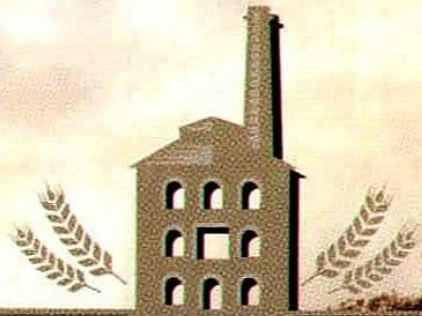
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DAVE Wallis tells the tale of a New Year's Day game from the 1970s that deflated Town's feeling of festive cheer...

IT'S New Year's Day 1977 and we are playing our football in Division Three, which some might need to be reminded, means League 1 today.

The weather's not too good and the match with Brighton at The County Ground looks a bit doubtful. Three pitch inspections take place but match referee Alan Robinson declares the pitch playable and 12,369 take their places to see eleventh-placed Town take on the team one point off the top.

From the moment skipper Colin Prophet skimmed the woodwork in the eighth minute, it was pretty much one-way traffic.

Three minutes later, Kenny Stroud latched onto a cleared John Trollope free-kick to send a 25-yard screamer past Albion 'keeper Peter Grummitt into the roof of the net.

Eight minutes before half time, a Trevor Anderson shot was deflected into the path of Dave Syrett who made no mistake to take us into the break with a two-goal lead.

Town's defence, which partnered Steve Aizlewood alongside Prophet and saw Will Dixon at right-back, was easily coping with whatever Brighton could throw at it.

Then, in the 56th minute, an Anderson foray was unceremoniously ended with a challenge that looked inside the box. Instead of awarding a penalty, Robinson indicated a free-kick outside the area, but it

made little difference.

Ray McHale, who later joined the Seagulls, stepped up to curl the ball around the wall to give us a three goal lead. Eight minutes after that, McHale stabbed home from far closer range after the ball had been cleared off the Brighton goal-line. 4-0. Then came the moment that defined the afternoon.

With rain and sleet falling incessantly, and with the Town End chanting 'We want five', referee Robinson made the decision that made everything that preceded it, irrelevant.

After Brighton skipper Brian Horton pleaded with the ref, the whistle was blown and the game was abandoned.

"I told Swindon if there were any further rain I would be forced to call it off" explained Waterloo-ville-based Robinson afterwards.

Town manager Danny Williams was less than impressed: "It was a ridiculous decision. There was still plenty of flow to the game, and at no time did play become dangerous."

Chairman Cecil Green called the decision 'astonishing' and even Brighton manager Alan Mullery described it as a huge slice of luck and admitted he would have been furious if he had been Williams.

The Adver wrote: "If Brighton failed to adapt to the pitch, Swindon mastered it to produce some of their most skilful football of the season."



PICTURED: Referee Alan Robinson turned into the pantomime villain after abandoning the match.

While us Town supporters rued the start of 1977, Brighton went back to the south coast relieved but, ultimately, it made little difference.

Albion returned for the rearranged match just two games from the end of the season and again we won, this time by two goals to one. Again, McHale scored but by this time, Brighton had already clinched promotion and would finish in second place.

As for Town, we ended where we had been in January: eleventh in the table.

MATCH ACTION:

COMEBACK KINGS

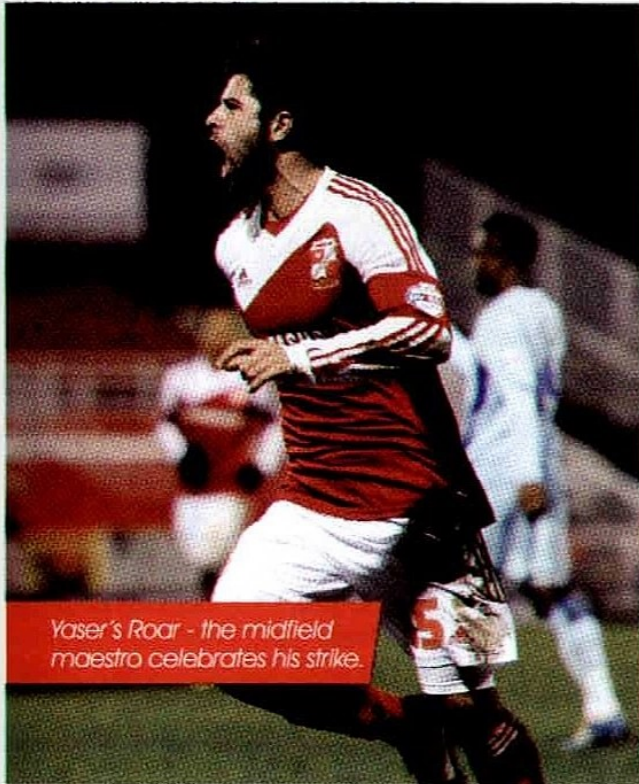
CLUB Photographer Rob Noyes was perfectly-placed pitchside to capture the Town's Christmas comeback against the Sky Blues of Coventry...



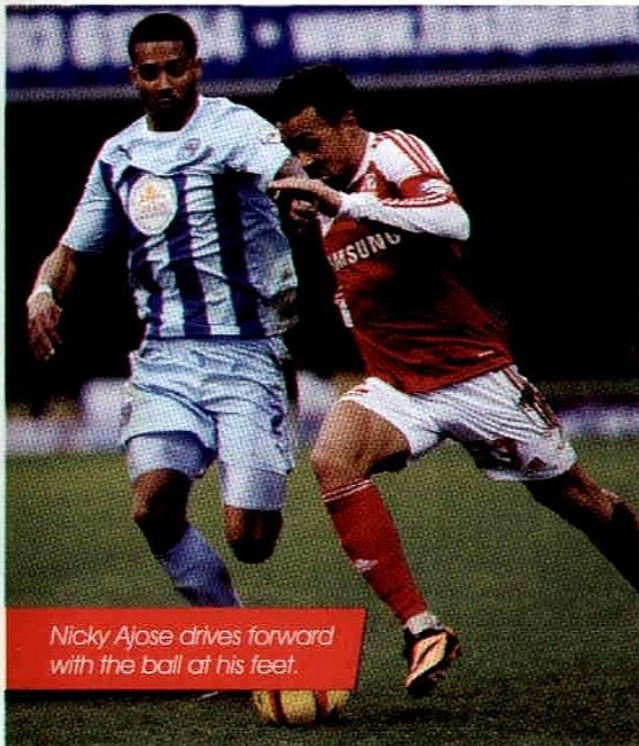
King of the Dink - Miles Storey lifts the winner into the net.

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Yaser's Roar - the midfield maestro celebrates his strike.



Nicky Ajose drives forward with the ball at his feet.



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THERE is nothing like watching a game full of the passion, skill and pace like we get from a local derby.

For many years, my job took me all over the UK which was great as a football supporter. Should Swindon be playing in the North East, I would be working in that area by coincidence. Or be in Ireland

at the time we were pre-season training. It was interesting to see how the people there looked up to Jimmy Quinn and Alan MacDonald and the esteem in which they were held.

I would always try and watch a game anywhere, if possible, rather than sit in the hotel all night. It is strange to be watching a game when the result doesn't matter to you and to see how fans react to referees and visiting supporters. I try to think of myself as a good supporter but, truthfully, I do look through rose-tinted glasses.

Do I really shout and react to decisions, swear and give verbals to the officials like all these supporters do? I try to think 'no' but I am sure I do. I have to be extra careful now otherwise



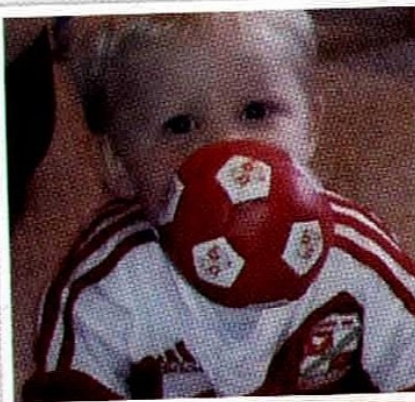
Happy 50th David!

MANY happy returns to David Berryman who has been following Town home and away for 40 years!



Ashes to Ashes

GUY Cleveland was at The Ashes Test Match in Perth flying the flag for Swindon Town!



Having a Ball!

AUSTIN Sheppard enjoying his Swindon Town-related Christmas presents!



the grandsons report in to Grandma.

It is when attending a local derby you can feel the tension and passion all around the ground. My first such game was Reading and Swindon, which was often a Bank Holiday game. How could you think of moving from Elm Park to the Madejski Stadium? An unbelievable move...

Everyone enjoys the tension and passion of these matches. I have seen Rangers v Celtic, Linfield v Cliftonville in Belfast but when Forfar play Brechin,

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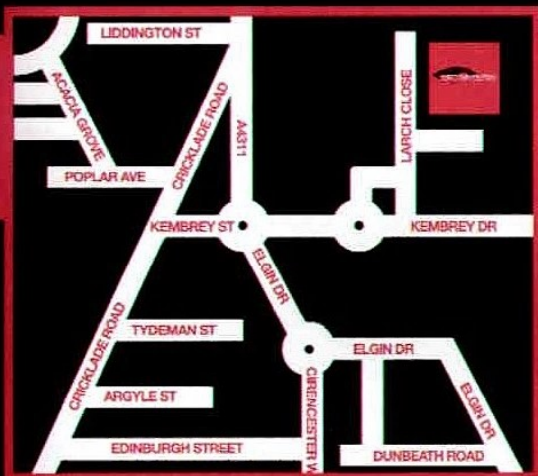
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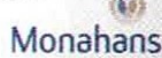


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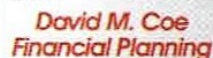


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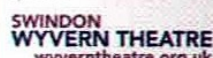


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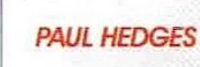
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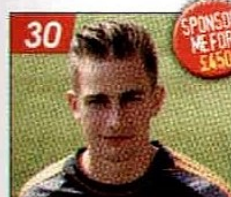
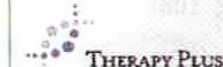
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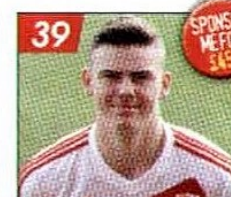
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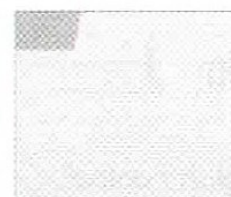
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1		WELLS	14
2		MOONEY	13
3		WILSON	13
4		BAMFORD	12
5		CLARKE	12



ASSISTS

1		COX	7
2		SAKO	7
3		LAIRD	6
4		DRURY	5
5		EMMANUEL-T...	5

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		WILSON	38
2		WELLS	34
3		CLARKE	30
4		BAMFORD	29
5		GRIFFITHS	28






MINUTES PER GOAL

1		LASIMANT	37
2		LAWRENCE	50
3		FOLEY	53
4		STOCKLEY	54
5		MAGUIRE	58

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		EMMANUEL-T...	56
2		LOWE	50
3		WELLS	48
4		BAMFORD	47
5		GRIFFITHS	44






MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		WEST	24
2		LASIMANT	37
3		McFADZEAN	63
4		McLAUGHLIN	63
5		WESTLAKE	72

FOULS

1		HANSON	54
2		DAVIES	44
3		LABADIE	44
4		DONALDSON	37
5		EASTMOND	37

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		BONHAM	16
2		HOWARD	30
3		McLOUGHLIN	35
4		MARTIN	37
5		FIELDING	38

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Only one team in English Football League history has ever been promoted having received a points deduction (Chesterfield in 2000/01).

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Since the introduction of the current four tier system, only three third tier sides have ever reached 100 points (Fulham 98/99, Wigan 02/03 and Charlton 11/12).

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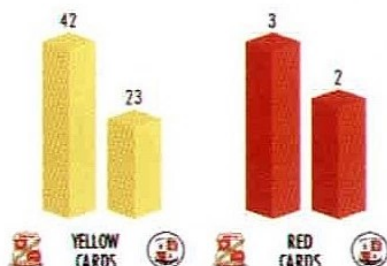
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MATCH FACTS

Swindon are unbeaten against Crawley in the league, winning three and drawing two.



MATCH FACTS

The Red Devils have scored just once in five league matches against Swindon, though this was in the 1-1 draw at home last season.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



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% GOALS TO SHOTS



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COMMUNITY NEWS

HAPPY New Year and welcome to today's encounter with Crawley Town...



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We would like to extend a warm welcome to our Centre for Excellence Under-12s team, coached by Jon Holloway and Beth Thompson, who are here today as our special guests in our hospitality suite in The Arkell's

Stand. The girls are really looking forward to returning to the training programme which kicks off in the week commencing 6th January. We are really excited at the prospect of taking our U12s, U13s and U16s to the Gothia Cup in Sweden in July this year. After Easter, the girls will train twice a week in order to prepare them for the biggest youth tournament in the world, which has been delivered since 1975. We have made this an annual event in our calendar which gives the girls a fantastic experience and will be one they will never forget for the rest of their lives.

After School Clubs And Soccer Centres

WE are looking forward to kicking-off the new term in the week commencing 6th January when we start delivering our structured coaching sessions at our After School Clubs and Soccer Centres to kick-off the campaign for 2014. We run these sessions throughout many schools and leisure centres on a weekly basis. For further information please do not hesitate in contacting Shane Hewlett on 01793 421303 or, alternatively, email him on shane@stfc-ftc.co.uk.

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Swindon Town Ladies

ONE of the highlights from last year was FITC taking over the Swindon Town Ladies section from July 2013. The Club is going from strength to strength, with our first team currently sitting second in the table. The reserves are in a respectable, mid-table position and our Under-16s are pressing for the title with Winchester being their main rivals. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all players and management every success for this current year and we would like to thank everyone for their support as it is very much appreciated.

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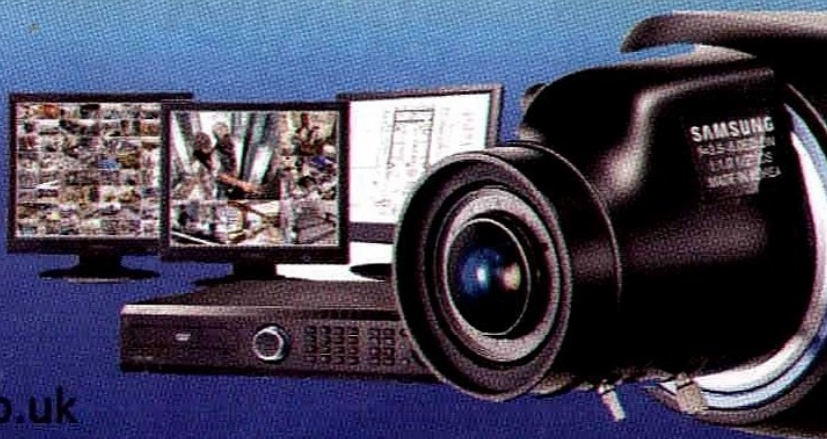
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HAPPY New Year everyone! What will 2014 have in store for Swindon Town I wonder?

THE presents have been unwrapped, the turkey has been eaten and the Christmas tree has been put away for another year as we now all look ahead to what 2014 has to offer. In Town's case they have the chance to get the New Year off to a perfect start today by securing another three points here at Fortress County Ground against Crawley in their quest to secure a Play-Off berth come the end of the season. 2014 already looks to be an enticing and mouth-watering prospect for everyone connected with Town with a Play-Off campaign looking increasingly likely and a potential trip to Wembley in the offering.

But before I do look ahead to what may lay in store for Town in the New Year it would be remiss of me not to reflect on the year that has just passed in what was an extraordinary 2013 at SN1. We were kept on our toes in a year that began with an eccentric Italian in charge and ended with a young, talented English manager at the helm. The County Ground bore witness to more drama than you are ever likely to see in an Eastenders Christmas special in a chaotic 12 months that featured three Chairmen, three permanent managers, two caretaker managers including a joint team, goals galore, play-off heartbreak, more arrivals and departures than Terminal 5 at Heathrow and a meeting with the self-proclaimed Special One.



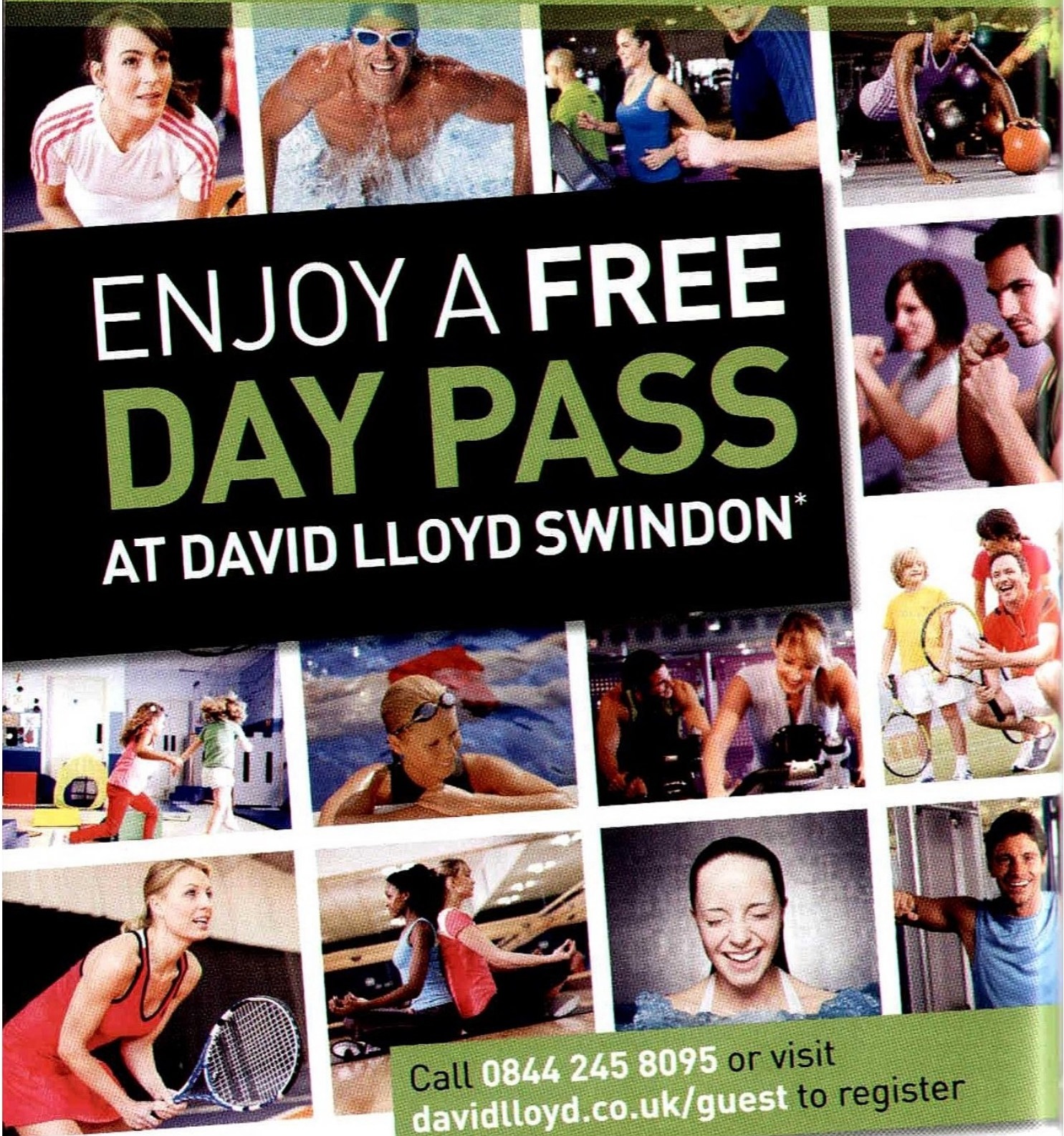
If you were looking for a little fact or stat to sum up Town's incredible 2013 then the form guide which shows Mark Cooper's young charges possess the best home record in League 1 at the halfway stage of the 2013/14 season at the time of writing would be the perfect summary in what was a stunning year at The County Ground. Town started 2013 at home where a four goal salvo from James Collins put Portsmouth to the sword in a 5-0 rout, a scoreline we would all love to see repeated in today's curtain-raiser to 2014.

So what was your memorable moment of 2013? It is almost nigh on impossible to pick out a particular one with so many high points to choose from but I am going to plump for Town's last game at The County Ground in 2013 when a pulsating encounter against a scintillating attack minded Coventry City team saw two of the finest goals you are ever likely to see at SN1. An outstanding 20-yard volley from Yaser Kasim was complimented well by Miles Storey's sublime dink which sealed a memorable victory and highlighted again Town's Play-Off credentials. It was also fantastic to see Miles bounce back from a frustrating, injury hit season and write his name in the headlines for the second time in 2013.

Anyway, enough of the reminiscing and onto 2014 and what is to come at Swindon Town. A win today going into a hectic January could really set a solid foundation for a serious charge at the Play-Off's with 6th place looking the more realistic spot for Town to aim for. To sign off this week here is my League 1 top six prediction for 2013/14 based on performances so far – Brentford, Wolves, Leyton Orient, Peterborough, Preston, Swindon Town. What's yours?

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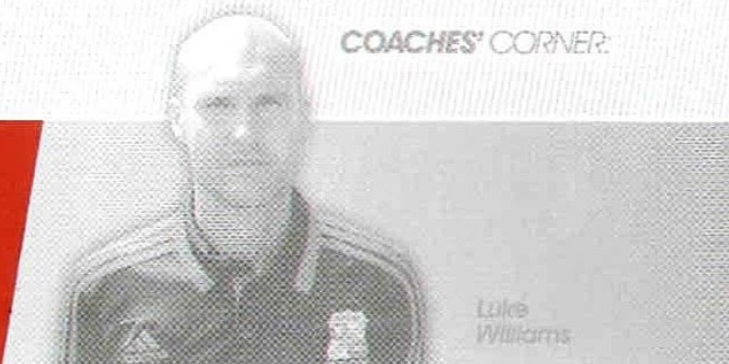
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COACHES' CORNER



AS the season moves into 2014, First Team Coach Luke Williams looks back on the first half of the 2013/14 campaign...

THERE have obviously been ups and downs so far this season but I think we've learnt a lot and the players have learnt a lot. We're trying to fine-tune what's the best way for us to play and be successful. The highlights have to be QPR in the League Cup – that was fantastic. I think to beat Rotherham away from home so convincingly was also fantastic and Bristol City in the derby stands out too so there have been some really good moments. Personally, it's been massive – it's been the most important six months of my career but I think it's hard for me to see how far I've come. You need a bit longer to look back and think "wow, I've done that this year" but at the moment, we're so in the thick of it that it's hard for me to assess how far I've come but know that I've done many things I've not had to do before and I've had to face many challenges that I've not faced before. The period just gone could definitely define our season. It's quite unique to this country that we play this many games in such a short space of time but what it does is it can make or break a team. I think we've got the characteristics and the make-up to come through it. We've learnt so much over the first half of the season that we were ready for the



"We want to keep improving and we know we need to get better at doing certain things."

Christmas period. We want to keep improving and we know we need to get better at doing certain things. Away form would be one of the key things for the second half of the season and consistency is also important. Another thing we are very conscious of is that we must never lose our attacking identity. For the second half of the season, we are committing to entertaining you, the fans. We want you to be excited by

the team and we also want to make sure we show you that we're a consistent team away from home and we can stand up. Be patient with us. We know that we can frustrate but we're trying to put those things right. We know it's not one thing; it's many things that we have to tweak so just be patient and keep coming to support us.

LUKE WILLIAMS
FIRST TEAM COACH

PLAYER
FACT

Shaun TAYLOR:

The commanding centre-half played a part in Town's opener, flicking the ball into the path of striker Andy Mutch.



PREMIER MOMENT

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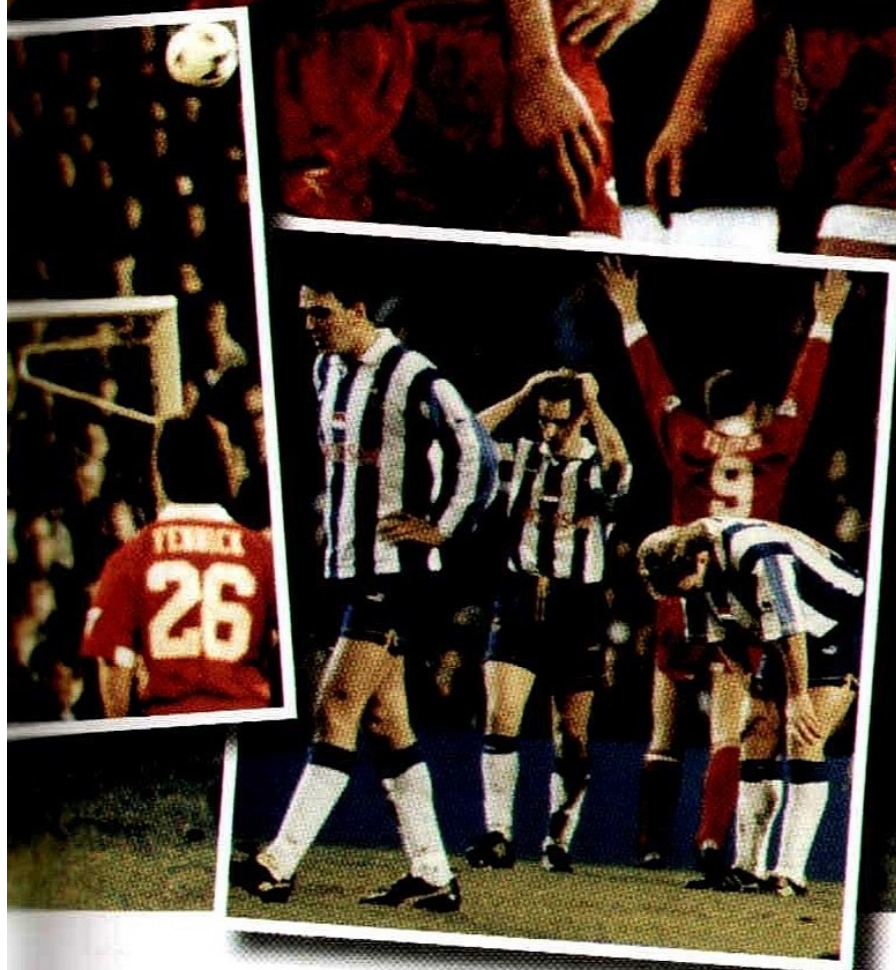
Terry FENWICK:

A summer import from Tottenham Hotspur, Fenwick's accurate through-ball set Craig Maskell clear to net Town's second at Hillsborough.


 PLAYER
FACT


TOWN'S final match of an historic 1993 would see them earn a point in South Yorkshire...

THE visitors made the perfect start: John Moncur's cross was flicked across goal where Andy Mutch arrived to prod home the opening goal and give Swindon the lead. Wednesday levelled just two minutes later when Chris Waddle's neat pass was volleyed across the six-yard box for Mark Bright to tuck home from close range. Town regained the lead when Terry Fenwick picked up the ball inside his own half and played an inch-perfect ball over the top for Craig Maskell. The striker raced onto the pass and brought it under his spell before drilling an effort into the far corner of the net. The home side equalised in controversial fashion. Gordon Watson's challenge on Fraser Digby left the Town 'keeper clutching his shoulder on the turf. Play was allowed to continue and, after blocking an initial effort, the Swindon back line were powerless to stop Watson turning home from six yards. Digby trudged from the field with physio Kevin Morris bracing his shoulder and his replacement Nicky Hammond was soon picking the ball out of the net. Town couldn't clear the danger properly and, when the ball was recycled, Watson was on hand to sweep Wednesday in front. In the 90th minute, Martin Ling's driving run from midfield picked out Mutch on the left. The striker's ball in was met by Maskell who snatched a point for Swindon with a diving header.



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HOME FIXTURES:




SAMSUNG




vs Peterborough Utd
Saturday Jan 11, 3pm
See ticket prices...




vs Shrewsbury Town
Saturday Jan 25, 3pm
See ticket prices...




vs Oldham Athletic
Saturday Feb 1, 3pm
See ticket prices...



TICKETS ONLINE:

TICKETS for the following matches are now available to purchase online. Visit www.sffcmyworld.com and select the tickets tab.

vs Peterborough Utd (H)

Saturday Jan 11, 3pm

vs Gillingham (A)

Saturday Jan 18, 3pm



vs Shrewsbury Town (H)

Saturday Jan 25, 3pm

vs Oldham Athletic (H)

Saturday Feb 1, 3pm

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AWAY FIXTURES:




EA SPORTS FIFA 14




vs Stevenage
Tue Jan 14, 7.45pm (rearranged)

Ticket details still to be confirmed at the time of going to press. Please check the website for further information.

SAS Travel Details:
To be confirmed.




vs Gillingham
Sat Jan 18, 3pm

	Advance	Matchday
Adults	£15	£20
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SAS Travel Details:
To be confirmed.

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MATCHSTATS

KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored,
First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

RES ATT

STARTING XI

AUGUST

Sat Aug 3	Peterborough United	A	0-1 L	7,178 (741)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Tue Aug 6	Torquay United CAP1	H	1-0 W	5,662 (282)	Foderingham	Barthram	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 10	Stevenage	H	1-0 W	7,133 (217)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 17	Shrewsbury Town	A	0-2 L	4,943 (545)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Aug 24	Gillingham	H	2-2 D	7,520 (452)	Foderingham	N Thompson 1	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Aug 27	QPR CAP2	A	2-0 W	9,715 (1,684)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Smith
Sat Aug 31	Crewe Alexandra	H	5-0 W	7,419 (193)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

SEPTEMBER

Sat Sep 7	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-1 D	7,738 (639)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 14	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-3 L	19,388 (1,591)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 21	Bristol City	H	3-2 W	11,598 (2,538)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Sep 24	Chelsea CAP3	H	0-2 L	14,924 (3,433)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Sep 28	Preston North End	A	1-2 L	9,296 (386)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

OCTOBER

Sat Oct 5	Tranmere Rovers	H	1-0 W	7,889 (188)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 8	Plymouth Argyle JPT2	H	2-1 W	4,211 (364)	Belford	Branco	Ward	Hall	Barthram 1
Sat Oct 12	Rotherham United	A	4-0 W	8,103 (540)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Fri Oct 18	Notts. County	H	2-0 W	8,188 (249)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Oct 22	Walsall	H	1-3 L	8,188 (202)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2 L	3,837 (293)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Barthram

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 2	Port Vale	H	5-2 W	7,637 (327)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 9	Macclesfield FA CUP1	A	0-4 L	1,835 (305)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 12	Wycombe W. JPT A&F	H	2-1 W	3,940 (221)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 16	Colchester United	A	2-1 W	3,334 (323)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Nov 23	Leyton Orient	H	1-3 L	8,634 (562)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Tue Nov 26	Crawley Town	A	0-0 D	2,868 (316)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sat Nov 30	Carlisle United	H	3-1 W	7,671 (238)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley

DECEMBER

Tue Dec 10	Stevenage JPT ASF	H	1-1 D 3-1p	3,804 (79)	Belford	Barthram	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Dec 14	Sheffield United	A	0-1 L	15,430 (551)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Sat Dec 21	Coventry City	H	2-1 W	9,291 (1,219)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	Hall	McEveley
Thu Dec 26	Brentford	A	2-3 L	8,333 (1,016)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Hall	Byrne
Sun Dec 29	Bradford City	A	3.00pm						

JANUARY

Wed Jan 1	Crawley Town	H	3.00pm						
Sat Jan 11	Peterborough Utd.	H	3.00pm						
Tue Jan 14	Stevenage	A	3.00pm						
Sat Jan 18	Gillingham	A	3.00pm						
Sat Jan 25	Shrewsbury Town	H	3.00pm						
Tue Jan 28	Walsall	A	7.45pm						

FEBRUARY

Sat Feb 1	Oldham Athletic	H	3.00pm						
Wed Feb 5	P'boro Utd. JPT AF1	A	TBC						
Sat Feb 8	Port Vale	A	3.00pm						
Sat Feb 15	Colchester United	H	3.00pm						
W/C Feb 17	P'boro Utd. JPT AF2	H	TBC						
Sat Feb 22	Leyton Orient	A	3.00pm						

MARCH

Sat Mar 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm						
Sat Mar 8	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3.00pm						
Tue Mar 11	Wolverhampton W.	H	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 15	Bristol City	A	3.00pm						
Sat Mar 22	Preston North End	H	3.00pm						
Tue Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 29	Sheffield United	H	3.00pm						

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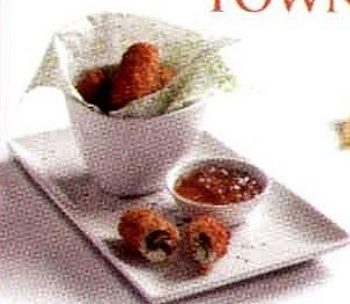
Sat Apr 5	Carlisle United	A	3.00pm						
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	3.00pm						
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	7.45pm						
Mon Apr 21	Bradford City	H	3.00pm						
Sat Apr 26	Notts. County	A	3.00pm						

MAY

Sat May 3	Rotherham United	H	3.00pm						
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POS	TEAM	P	HOME						AWAY						GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A			
1	Leyton Orient	22	6	2	2	20	10		8	3	1	27	12		+25	47
2	Wolves	22	8	2	2	20	7		6	3	1	17	9		+21	47
3	Brentford	22	8	1	2	20	9		6	3	2	16	12		+15	46
4	Preston	22	4	5	2	14	13		7	3	1	17	9		+9	41
5	Peterborough	22	7	1	3	12	9		5	2	4	22	16		+9	39
6	Rotherham	22	3	6	2	18	17		7	2	2	19	10		+10	38
7	SWINDON	22	8	1	2	26	14		2	2	7	13	16		+9	33
8	Walsall	22	4	2	4	11	12		5	4	3	12	7		+4	33
9	Port Vale	22	5	3	3	17	16		5	0	6	15	18		-2	33
10	MK Dons	21	6	2	3	21	14		3	2	5	14	15		+6	31
11	Bradford	22	4	4	3	20	12		3	5	3	14	13		+9	30
12	Coventry	22	7	2	3	29	26		4	3	3	19	14		+8	28*
13	Colchester	22	4	3	4	14	15		2	6	3	13	15		-3	27
14	Crawley	22	4	4	4	12	15		2	4	4	12	15		-6	26
15	Gillingham	23	4	3	5	15	16		3	1	7	15	24		-10	25
16	Carlisle	22	4	2	5	15	21		2	4	5	8	15		-13	24
17	Shrewsbury	22	4	4	4	12	9		1	4	5	10	16		-3	23
18	Oldham	21	3	3	3	9	9		3	2	7	15	20		-5	23
19	Tranmere	22	2	3	5	13	23		4	2	6	13	17		-14	23
20	Sheff Utd	22	4	4	3	13	11		1	3	7	6	17		-9	22
21	Bristol C	22	2	5	5	13	17		1	5	4	16	18		-6	19
22	Stevenage	22	2	2	6	10	17		3	2	7	11	21		-17	19
23	Notts Co	23	4	1	6	15	13		1	2	9	12	24		-10	18
24	Crewe	22	3	4	4	11	18		1	2	8	7	27		-27	18

STFC Player Stats:

No.	Player	SBL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	22	-	3	-	25	-	3	-	120
2	Nathan Thompson	20	-	2	-	22	1	7	-	52(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	16(1)	1	2	2	21(1)	2	4	2	29(2)
4	Massimo Luongo	22	1	2(1)	3	28(1)	6	3	-	37(1)
5	Grant Hall	22	1	3	3	29	-	4	-	29
6	Tijane Freitas Reis	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	3
7	Ryan Harley	9(3)	(1)	1	1(1)	11(5)	-	2	-	11(5)
8	Ryan Mason	9(5)	1	1(1)	1	12(6)	5	3	-	12(6)
9	Nile Ranger	13(2)	1	2	(1)	16(3)	6	-	-	16(3)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pritchard	18(2)	1	3	3	26(2)	4	7	-	26(2)
12	Danny N'Guesson	8(7)	1	1	2(1)	12(8)	8	2	-	12(8)
14	Jay McEveley	16	1	1	2	20	-	6	1	61(1)
15	Yaser Kasim	20(1)	1	3	1(1)	25(2)	1	9	-	25(2)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
19	Louis Thompson	6(6)	-	2(1)	2	10(7)	-	3	-	11(11)
20	Miles Storey	2(4)	-	(2)	-	2(6)	1	1	-	4(21)
21	Alex Smith	1(2)	-	1(1)	-	2(3)	-	-	-	2(3)
22	Darren Ward	22	1	3	3	29	-	-	-	72
23	Jack Barthram	1(6)	(1)	1	2	4(7)	1	2	-	4(7)
24	Lee Cox	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	2(6)
25	Tyrell Belford	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	4
26	Aaron Oakley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
27	Harry Agombar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
30	Leigh Bedwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	Nicky Ajose	11(4)	(1)	1	3	15(5)	10	-	-	15(5)
34	Mohammed Elgobas	(6)	-	(1)	1(2)	1(9)	-	-	-	1(9)
39	Ben Gladwin	(1)	-	-	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	(2)

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Landon Golding:

Age: 11

School: Moredon School

Plays For: Swindon U11s

Hobbies: Football and Xbox

Favourite player: Nile Ranger



Charlie Wiggett:

Age: 11

School: Falkland Primary School

Plays For: Newbury AFC, Wootton Hill and Swindon FC Academy

Hobbies: Football

Favourite player: Nathan Byrne

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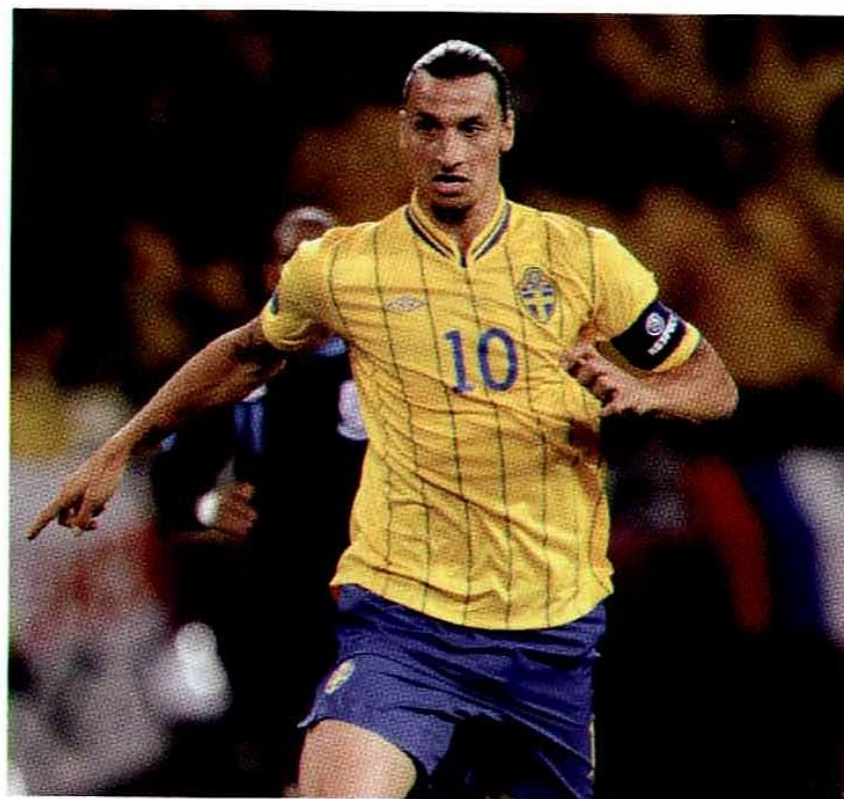
A new year means a new start and I'm sure 2014 will prove quieter for all involved with Swindon Town than its predecessor.

WHAT a year 2013 was: three owners, three managers, a Play-Off Semi-Final defeat, a revolving transfer door and more than a fair amount of drama both on and off the pitch. Things seem to have settled down a little now, with the drama focused mainly on the field. So, under the watchful eye of Lee Power and Mark Cooper, it looks as if there is going to be plenty to look forward to.

This column was written before Sunday's visit to Bradford, but, at the time of writing, Town are well-placed in League 1 and show every reason to suggest they could be part of the promotion shake-up come May. Today's game will of course play a part in determining whether that is the case and wouldn't it be great for Town to start the New Year with three points.

It almost feels like a different club to the one which ushered in 2013 with an almost unrecognisable playing squad, a new Manager and a new owner and Chairman. Cooper and Power have assembled a young, vibrant squad full of potential and flair and it genuinely excites me to see how far they can go in the game. Maybe 2014 will be a good indicator of that.

Away from The County Ground, 2014 is a World Cup year and those are, of course, extra special. In just a few short months, all eyes will be on Brazil



to see if Roy Hodgson's boys can end all those years of hurt and bring the trophy back to our shores.

While the usual weight of expectation may not be there this time around, with the so called 'Golden Generation' almost entirely retired and conditions not particularly favourable to an English triumph, there is no reason at all why we can't make an impression.

While the last tournament in South Africa was dull and processionary in patches, the

Samba flair of the Copacabana will surely produce the goods and showcase the talent of the likes of Messi, Ronaldo, Neymar and Ribery.

Although, as Zlatan Ibrahimovic so rightly pointed out after Sweden's play-off loss to Portugal, there is probably little point in watching it given he won't be there...

Here's to 12 months of football and Happy New Year to you all.

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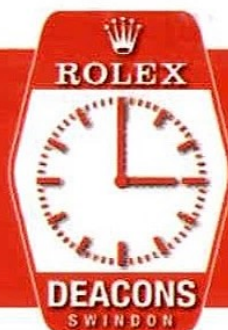
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(GK) Wes FODERINGHAM	1	●
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Nathan BYRNE	3	●
Massimo LUONGO	4	●
Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Alex PRITCHARD	11	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
Mark FRANCIS	16	●
Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
Louis THOMPSON	19	●
Miles STOREY	20	●
Alex SMITH	21	●
(CAPT) Darren WARD	22	●
Jack BARTHRAM	23	●
(GK) Tyrrell BELFORD	25	●
Aaron OAKLEY	26	●
Harry AGOMBAR	27	●
Raphael BRANCO	29	●
(GK) Leigh BEDWELL	30	●
Nicky AJOSE	33	●
Mohammed ELGABAS	34	●
Kayden JACKSON	35	●
Ben GLADWIN	39	●

Match Officials

Referee:
Steven **RUSHTON**

Assistants:
Keith **LAWSON**
Geoffrey **RUSSELL**

4th Official:
Simon **BROWN**



Sky Bet League 1 Today's fixtures

Walsall v Sheff Utd
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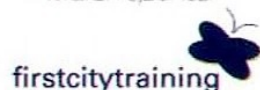
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