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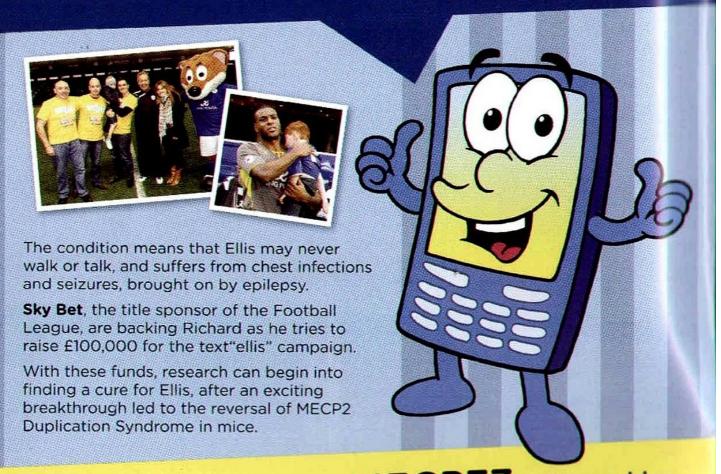






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The Manager

ood afternoon ladies and gentlemen, and welcome back to Ashton Gate for today's Sky Bet League One match against Swindon Town.

I extend that welcome to Mark Cooper, his Swindon staff and players for their visit to Bristol this afternoon.

It's great to be going into the match on the back of three straight wins, including back-to-back victories on the road, but it all starting with the 2-1 home win against Gillingham secured through superb goals from Sam Baldock and Simon Gillett.

That took us out of the relegation zone and we've moved away from the bottom four steadily ever since.

We showed real character and resilience at Shrewsbury and Peterborough – but for very different reasons.

At Shrewsbury we dominated for much of the first half and were unlucky to be pegged back just before half-time.

We knew it would be a tough game and, after getting our noses in front again through an own goal, Shrewsbury hit back once more.

But Joe Bryan's headed goal sealed the victory as, this time, we kept them at bay for all three points.

Our start at Peterborough was tremendous and we could have scored four goals in the opening 15 minutes. Instead we had two goals – both scored by Sam, to take him to 20 for the campaign.

I'm delighted for him because that's the milestone which strikers are often acclaimed for. His next goalscoring target must be to go on and win the Golden Boot in League One, which he is certainly capable of achieving.

Unfortunately we were then reduced to ten men and had to play the next 70 minutes with our backs to the wall.

But, to a man, the team defended with discipline and remained organised under a great deal of pressure at times. Behind the outfield players, Frank Fielding had a good game, making two great saves towards the end of the game.

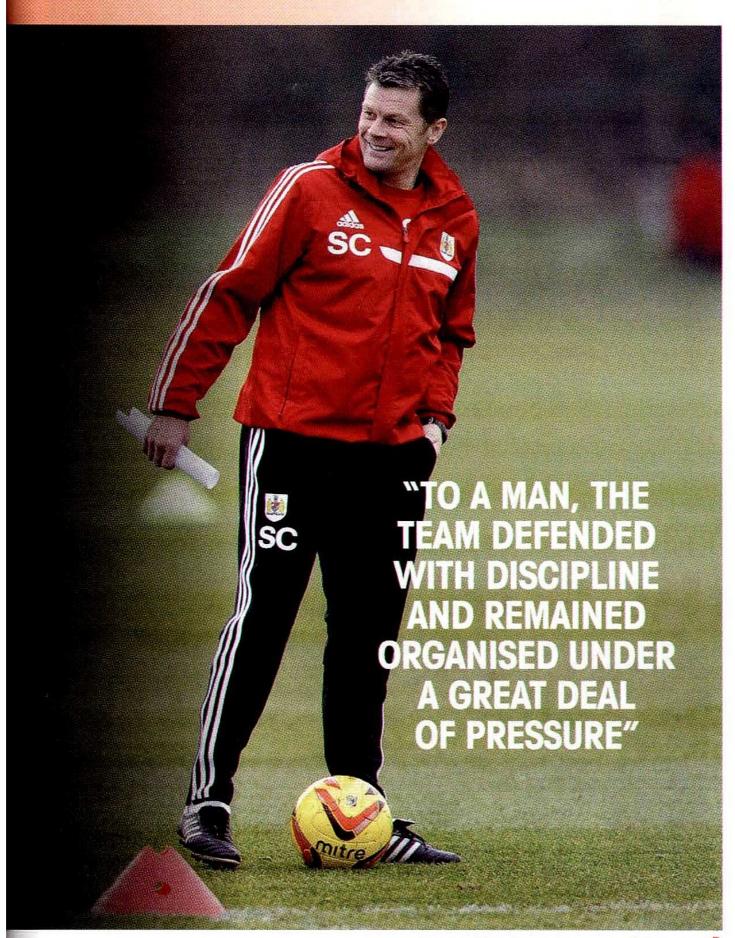
I'm delighted for Frank; since I've been here we haven't had a goalkeeping performance that has won us a game. He didn't quite win it on his own, because everyone worked their socks off, but when he pulls one out of the top corner it gives everyone a lift.

It's important now that we don't rest on our laurels and instead build on the terrific start we've had to March so far.

Today's West Country derby with Swindon will offer us another test, and I'm sure the atmosphere inside Ashton Gate will be cranked right up. If it's anything like the support we've enjoyed on the road recently, it can only inspire the players to maintain their recent levels of performance.

Enjoy the game!

Steve Cotterill







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From the Boardroom

elcome back to Ashton Gate today for the much-anticipated local derby with Swindon Town.

It's safe to say there's a huge amount of positivity about the place as well, given the results in our last three matches. It's also made a massive difference to the league table.

The victories on the road at Shrewsbury Town and Peterborough United were impressive in equal measure.

The players showed real battling characters to keep getting their noses in front at Shrewsbury to record a much-needed 3-2 win.

They were required to dig in again days later in Peterborough, playing for the majority of the game with ten men.

It sets up this afternoon's game with Swindon rather nicely, and we're anticipating a big crowd inside Ashton Gate.

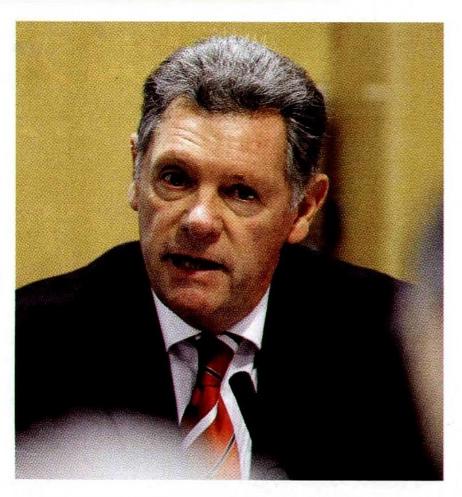
More than 2,000 away fans will provide a noisy backdrop in the Wedlock Stand, but I'm sure our supporters will respond in kind.

Today the East End, as it is affectionately known, will be occupied from a home perspective by just season ticket holders due to Swindon taking up their full allocation.

It's something that will affect us next season too, when away fans move to the Atyeo Stand, as the demolition of the Wedlock Stand due to take place this summer.

As I mentioned in my last programme notes, a lot of work is being put into the planning for 2014/15 season tickets, given all the redevelopment work that will impact upon supporters in all four stands.

We've been in consultation with



"ON MARCH 24TH THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR ATYEO STAND FANS TO VISIT ASHTON GATE AND SPEAK TO US ABOUT PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON"

the Supporters Club & Trust, plus season ticket holders in the Wedlock Stand — and on March 24th there will be a chance for Atyeo Stand fans to visit Ashton Gate (7pm in Harry's Bar) and speak to us about plans for next season.

We are very much building for the future and as we completely redevelop our home over the next few years, there will inevitably be changes that will have an impact on supporters.

In the meantime, please get behind the players once more this afternoon. The number of away supporters in recent weeks has been tremendous and another great atmosphere is sure to help again today.

> Doug Harman, Chief Executive

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DEFENSIVE DUO RULED OUT



ety will be without defensive pair Aden Flint and Adam El-Abd this afternoon.

Former Swindon centre-half Flint will be denied a reunion with his former club due to a knee injury, sustained in the 3-2 win over Shrewsbury Town.

Flint dislocated his kneecap and will be further assessed in the next fortnight when the swelling subsides.

El-Abd is ruled out through



suspension after being redcarded in the midweek 2-1 win at Peterborough United.

The former Brighton & Hove Albion defender is beginning a three-match ban after being dismissed for an off-the-ball incident involving Britt Assombalonga.

El-Abd will also miss the away trip to Colchester United (March 22nd) and the home game with Port Vale on March 25th. • Atyeo Stand season ticket holders are invited to a meeting on Monday, March 24th, 7pm in Harry's Bar at Ashton Gate to discuss arrangements for next season. With away supporters due to move to the Atyeo Stand in 2014/15, there will be inevitable knock-on effects, and fans will be able to find out more that evening.



- Ashton Gate Stadium will play host to an England Schools international between England Under-18s and their Republic of Ireland counterparts later this month. The fixture in BS3 on Friday, March 28th (7pm) will be England's second fixture in this year's Centenary Shield tournament.
- Jay Emmanuel-Thomas is one of five players in with a chance of winning Mitre Goal of the Year at the 2014 Football League Awards.



PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT



City will be doing their bit today to support Prostate Cancer UK, the Football League's official charity for 2013/14.

Club officials will be wearing Prostate Cancer pin badges, whilst the two managers will don scarves supporting the campaign.

Bucket collections will be taking place in and around the stadium and all donations are gratefully received.

Later this year kitman Scott Murray will be doing his bit with a charity bike ride from London to Amsterdam for Prostate Cancer UK.



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Bristol Rugby



FIXTURES	
15/09/2013 Championship Cornish Pirates (A)	21-23
22/09/2013 Championship LONDON SCOTTISH (H)	31-18
28/09/2013 Championship Jersey (A)	26-17
06/10/2013 Championship BEDFORD BLUES (H)	45-27
13/10/2013 B&I Cup LEEDS CARNEGIE (H)	21-17
19/10/2013 B&I Cup Aberavon RFC (A)	24-20
27/10/2013 Championship NOTTINGHAM (H)	33-18
02/11/2013 Championship Plymouth Albion (A)	38-31
10/11/2013 Championship London Welsh (A)	7-22
17/11/2013 Championship ROTHERHAM TITANS (H)	36-26
24/11/2013 Championship Cornish Pirates (A)	15-21
01/12/2013 Chompionship LEEDS CARNEGIE (H)	22-28
06/12/2013 B&I Cup GALA RFC (H)	62-7
10/12/2013 B&I Cup Aberavon RFC (A)	78-0
14/12/2013 B&I Cup Gala RFC (A)	17-6
21/12/2013 Championship Ealing Trailfinders (A)	21-7
28/12/2013 Championship MOSELEY (H)	29-8
12/01/2014 B&I Cup ABERAVON RFC (H)	64-8
18/01/2014 B&I Cup Leeds Carnegie (A)	19-24
02/02/2014 Championship JERSEY (H)	54-14
08/02/2014 Championship Bedford Blues (A)	32-19
16/02/2014 Championship Nottingham (A)	25-24
23/02/2014 Championship PLYMOUTH ALBION (H)	43-12
01/03/2014 Championship Rotherham Titans (A)	34-26
09/03/2014 Championship CORNISH PIRATES (H)	46-33
23/03/2014 Championship Leeds Carnegie (A)	3pm
30/03/2014 Championship EALING TRAILFINDERS (H)	3pm
04/04/2014 B&I Cup ROTHERHAM TITANS (H)	7.45pm
12/04/2014 Championship Moseley (A)	3pm
18/04/2014 Championship LONDON WELSH (H)	7,45pm
26/04/2014 Championship	

London Scottish (A)

BRISTOL RUGBY WELCOME NEW FACES

eeds Carnegie scrum half Craig Hampson, Hurricanes back-rower Jack Lam and talented Osprevs fly half Matthew Morgan were among seven new faces who signed deals for Bristol Rugby in March.

Andy Robinson bolstered his squad ahead of the 2014/15 campaign with a host of fresh recruits as planning for the first season at Ashton Gate Stadium begins to take shape.

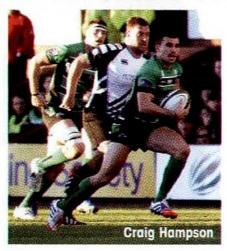
Carnegie's Hampson, one of the most consistent players in the Greene King IPA Championship, is the second scrum half signing, following the announcement of Wales international Dwayne Peel.

Lam — a bulldozing Samoan international with a wealth of Super Rugby experience – can play at either openside or blindside and promises to be a formidable addition to the back row

Touted as a future Wales fly half. 21-year-old Morgan will link up with his former mentor and current Bristol first team coach, Sean Holley, when the Ospreys man makes the switch to the West Country in the summer.

Leinster duo Darren Hudson and Jack O'Connell, a winger and prop respectively, have put pen to paper on two-year deals. The pair, who graduated through the Dublin province's esteemed Academy, are highly rated and have progressed through the international youth ranks.

Max Crumpton - a 20-year-old hooker from Harlequins - will provide competition for Ross Johnston. A former Plymouth Albion man,



Crumpton has represented England at Under-18 and Under-20 level.

Nick Koster agreed a two-year permanent deal having been on loan at the club from Bath for the duration of the 2013/14 campaign. In a superb run of form, the South African has scored three tries in his last three outings for the club.

Director of Rugby Andy Robinson commented on his new arrivals: "We're continuing to build our squad ahead of the 2014/15 campaign. The signings that the club announced are the right blend of youth and experience - we're striving to find the balance that benefits Bristol Rugby going forward.

*Of course, our immediate focus is on the remainder of the season and achieving a place in the Championship top four. Our players and coaching staff are working hard to secure that goal and we'll keep developing our game and improving, both individually and as a collective."

NEWS IN BRIEF

- The annual Club Dinner, held at the Dolman Exhibition Hall at Ashton Gate, is now available for booking. Celebrating the 125th commemorative season, the event will take place on Friday, June 6th. For full details, please visit the Bristol Rugby website.
- Bristol EPDG and SGS Filton College centre Lucas Slowik represented England Under-18s versus Scotland in March. Lucas, the brother of Academy full back Auguy, has already made his first team debut, scoring in the B&I Cup.

Match Review



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BRISTOL CITY

Competition Sky Bet League One Date Tuesday, February 11th 2014 Attendance 3,928 (375 away, 10%)

The Londoners outline their promotion credentials with a timely response just before the break, as Dean Cox's powerful 25-yard drive is spilled by Simon Moore and Kevin Lisbie pounces to halve the deficit.

Pushing hard for an equaliser, Lisbie somehow smashes his shot against the post from close range after Moore is put under pressure and drops a high ball at the striker's feet.

 Desperate to set up a dramatic finish, • the hosts throw caution to the wind. The lively Cox drags one wide before connecting sweetly with a curling effort which just eludes the angle of post and bar.

City Moore; Osborne, El-Abd, Flint, Williams, Pack, W.Elliott, Baldock (Gillett 90), Emmanuel-Thomas, Cunningham; Barnett. Subs not used: Fielding, Moloney, Pearson, Reid, Bryan, Burns.

Orient Jolal, Cuthberl, Baudry, Clarke, Sawyer, Odubajo, Vincelot, Bartley (Ness 78), Cax; Lisbie (Lasimant 83), Dagnall (Mooney 64). Subs not used. Larkins, James, Lozo, Simpson





WE SAID

"We had a fantastic following and it's great to give them a good journey home because they haven't had too many of them. A big thanks goes to them for all their support and to the players for their efforts they were phenomenal tonight."

Steve Cotterill



THEY SAID

"For the first half hour we were very poor, but we came into the game in the last ten minutes of the first half and in the second half I thought we were excellent. We were unfortunate not to get back into it at 2-1 because it was one-way traffic at the stage."

Russell Slade, Leyton Orient manager







WE SAID

"We couldn't get into our stride and get the tempo of the game how we wanted it. They (Tranmere) had a clear week and looked fresher than us. When we got the second goal we thought we'd done enough, but in the end it just looked like one game too many."

Steve Cotterill



THEY SAID

'I thought we were magnificent in the first half. They couldn't get to grips with the way we were playing and we caused them no end of problems. I think if we'd really pressed on and got one or two more men in the box, it's a game we could have won."

Ronnie Moore, Tranmere Rovers manager

Competition Sky Bet League One Date Saturday, February 15th 2014 Attendance 11,340 (310 away, 3%)

A well-taken equaliser soon has the visitors back on level terms as James Jake Cassidy, whose first touch takes him. away from Aden Flint and second finds the

36 Tranmere spurn a glorious chance to take the lead as Matthew Kennedy's into the path of top scorer Ryan Lowe, who

Jason Koumas produces a moment of magic to even things up again. Stepping on

OWith time running out, Lowe sets his Osights on a winner. Picking the ball up. on the left flank, the striker runs at Karleigh Osborne and cuts inside before letting fly from

City Moore, Osborne, Flint, El-Abd, Williams (Bryan 86); Pack, W.Elliott; Baldock, Emmanuel-Thomas, Cunningham (Reid 70); Barnett (Burns 46). Subs not used Fielding, Moloney, Wynter, Gillett. Tranmere Fon Williams, Pennington, Taylor,

Arthurworrey, Ridehalgh; Jennings, Wallace, Kournas; Kennedy (Kirby 83), Cassidy, Lowe. Subs not used. Mooney, Goodison, Holmes, Robinson, Power, Stockton



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Swindon Town



FADING SWINDON LOOK HAPPIER ON THE ROAD

windon Town boss Mark Cooper may be happier than you would expect to make the short journey to Ashton Gate this afternoon.

His play-off hunting Town side have picked up just one point from a possible nine on offer in their previous three home games.

Wolves thrashed Cooper's men 4-1 on Tuesday night, three days after they slipped to a narrow 2-1 defeat against MK Dons in which Sam Baldock's brother, George, supplied the winner in stoppage time.

Town have found 2014 hard-going so far, recording just three victories, while surrendering their play-off spot at the same

Their form has stuttered, especially at the County Ground, allowing Rotherham United and Preston North End to race clear and consequently cement their place in the top six of League One at their expense.

Former City youngster Ryan Harley was on hand to open the scoring for Town in their last away fixture, at Crewe Alexandra, before the

hosts equalised 13 minutes from time to leave each side with a point apiece.

Prior to that, Town lost out to a brace of penalty kicks from Leyton Orient's resident Bristolian Lloyd James.

Midfielders Yasser Kasim and Massimo Luongo both graduated from the Tottenham Hotspur youth setup, while injured striker and nine-goal top scorer Nile Ranger was formerly of Newcastle United.

Striker Ranger has been ruled out until the end of the season with a hamstring tear and Town boss Cooper has since labelled him 'the best number nine in the league' as a measure of his importance to the team.

Town come into the fixture currently in a bit of a rut but they have proved more than capable of coming up with the goods on the

They thrashed Rotherham 4-0 back in October and shocked star-studded QPR in the Capital One Cup before losing out to Chelsea in the next round.

Ben Fisher

The **Manager**

Mark Cooper made over 450 appearances as a player for an array of clubs in the lower echelons of the Football League.

Now the 45-year-old is continuing to work his way up the managerial ladder and is currently attempting to mastermind Swindon Town's progression into the Sky Bet Championship.

The son of ex-England international and Bristol City boss Terry, Cooper was always keen to pursue a career in football management.

Whilst at non-league Tamworth in 2004 he was handed a player-manager position and his adventure at the helm began.

He joined Kettering Town in 2007 and predominantly concentrated on his managerial duties, but in 2009 he gained the chance of plying his trade in the Football League.

This came at Peterborough United but one win in 13 games saw him relinquished of his duties and he was next seen taking charge of Darlington.

A brief spell back at Ketterina followed, before a switch to Telford United in 2013, but he was then taken on as an assistant to Kevin McDonald at Swindon Town.

When McDonald guit in August 2013, Cooper was promoted to the top job at the County Ground and is now aiming to book a play-off spot with the Wiltshire outfit.

Steve Chambers

HISTORY

Formed 1879

Joined Football League 1920

Nickname The Robins



Ground County Ground (pictured, since

Capacity 14,700

1896)

Top flight best 22nd in 1993/94

Second tier Fourth in 1989/90

Third tier Champions 1995/96

Fourth tier Champions 1985/86, 2011/12

Best FA Cup Semi-finals 1910. 1912

Best League Cup Winners 1969

Other honours Division One play-off winners 1992/93

Second Division play-off winners 1989/90

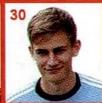
Division Two play-off winners 1995/96

Southern League champions 1910/11, 1913/14

WES FODERINGHAM A 23 / C 132/0 First-choice keeper who has not played since Swindon's JPT southern area final defeat to Peterborough a month ago due to injury.



TYRELL BELFORD A 19 / C 9/0 Teenage shot-stopper signed from Liverpool who has played the last five matches in Foderingham's absence. Town are without g win in that time



LEIGH BEDWELL A 20 / C 1/0 Local keeper who has progressed through the ranks at the County Ground. Only first team outing came as a substitute at Preston last season.

DID YOU KNOW?

Swindon won the League Cup in 1969 as a Third Division club. Their shock victory over Arsenal at Wembley should have qualified them for Europe, but rules stated they were unable to enter the



Fairs Cup (now Europa League) due to their lowly league status. Instead Town contested the Anglo-Italian League Cup, defeating Coppa Italia winners AS Roma 5-2 over two leas.



NATHAN THOMPSON A 23 / C 75/1 Right-back who picked up more than 60 per cent of the vote in last year's Swindon Player of the Year poll. Made his debut as a 19-year-old in 2010.



NATHAN BYRNE A21 / C 46/4 Full-back and one of several players on the Robins' books on a season-long loan with links to Tottenham. Signed permanently following a successful loan snell last season



GRANT HALL A 22 / C 33/0 Tottenham defender signed along with Sours teamrnate Massimo Luongo. Joined the Premier League international now with his club from Brighton in 2012. ninth English club.



JAY MCEVELEY ALEX SMITH A 29 / C 69/0 A 22 / C 5/0 Left-sided player with top-flight experience from his time with Blackburn and Derby. Also a Scotland club. Signed a one-year



DARREN WARD A 35 / C 69/1 Veteran centre-back and older Fulham Academy product who spent 11 years on the brother of Bournemouth's books of the West London Elliott. Co-managed Swindon for two games following Paolo Di Canio's departure contract with Swindon last last vear



MASSIMO LUONGO A 21 / C 53/8 Australian international initially signed on loan before a £400k fee was agreed with parent club Tattenham. One of Town's best players this season.



TIJANE REIS A 22 / C 8/0 Portuguese winger briefly on the books of Bentica and once on trial at Chelsea. Signed a two-year deal in the summer after leaving Chaves.



RYAN HARLEY A 29 / C 24/1 Bristolian who began his career at Ashton Gate before enjoying back-toback promotions with Exeter. Joined Swindon from Brighton lost year.



RYAN MASON A 22 / C 23/5 Intelligent link man most at home just off a main striker. Now in his fifth loan spell away from Spurs, including three months with Lorient in France



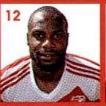
ALEX PRITCHARD A 20 / C 38/7 Diminutive midfielder and Swindon's outstanding performer this compaign One of three men on the shortlist for League One Player of the Year.



YASER KASIM A 22 / C 40/2 Former Brighton man who hails from Iraq. Only joined Swindon in the summer but reportedly the subject of interest from QPR in January.



NILE RANGER A 22 / C 31/8 Controversial striker with an impressive goals to games ratio. Scored a late winner in the reverse fixture but has not featured this month



DANY N'GUESSAN A 26 / C 31/8 Versatile forward usually found in wide positions despite his powerful physique. Scored eight times. Charlton. Has two goals. in 14 league starts but often in two games coming into used from the bench.



MICHAEL SMITH A 22 / C 10/5 Lanky centre-forward who has settled in quickly since his January arrival from loday's derby.



GEORGE BARKER A 22 / C 6/0 Brighton Academy product who spent six years with the Seaguills and made four appearances. Signed an 18-month deal with Swindon in January.

MAGIC NUMBER



Swindon first team players with links to Tottenham Hotspur – either as former Spurs men or current loan signings.

Ones To Watch

MASSIMO LUONGO

Australian midfielder Luongo arrived in England as a teenager in 2011, signing for Tottenham Hotspur after impressing on trial. His only appearance in the first team at White Hart Lane proved one to forget, as the youngster missed the decisive spot-kick in an epic penalty shoot-out defeat to Stoke City in the 2011/12 Carling Cup. The following season he agreed a year-long loan deal at Ipswich Town, then managed by Paul Jewell. But a poor start to the campaign saw Jewell replaced by Mick McCarthy, who opted to terminate the arrangement. Last summer saw the 21-year-old complete another loan switch, this time to Swindon. Such was his impact in the opening weeks of the season, the Robins opted to make the deal permanent and Luongo has continued to impress with his all-action style, chipping in with six goals from midfield.



JACK BARTHRAM A 20 / C 14/1 Former Tottenham trainee who made the move to Wittshire last year. Played but only two have been

league starts.



RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO JAMIE RECKORD A 23 / C 11/0 Brazilian defender plying his Left-back on loan from trade in the Isthmian Premier Wolves, having spent the who spent time on loan last season, winning the 14 times in all competitions league with East Sussex based Whitehawk FC. Previously at Brighton.



A 22 / C 4/0 first half of the season different temporary club.



TROY ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE A 25 / C 15/1 Former Exeter centre-back at Carlisle earlier in the with Plymouth in League campaign. Only played 15 Two. Swindon are his fifth games in nearly two years at the County Ground.



A bright spark in Swindon's indifferent recent run, Smith has hit the ground running since completing a £100,000 move from Charlton Athletic last month. The 22-year-old, who stands at 6ft 4in tall, began his career at local side Darlington before moving south in 2011. However, the Geordie struggled to make his mark at The Valley, instead building his reputation

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on loan. Averaging a goal every two games in brief spells with Accrington Stanley and Newport County, Smith also played eight times in League One for Colchester United before signing a longer-term agreement with AFC Wimbledon at the start of this season. Ten goals in 25 appearances for the Dons prompted Swindon to prise him away from his parent club in a permanent transfer. A brace on his debut suggested Town had found a bargain, and Smith's five goals in total have taken his seasonal tally to 15.



LOUIS THOMPSON A 19 / C 32/0 Lively younger brother and Midfielder whose only team-mate of defender Nathan, Regular member of the matchday squad December.



LEE COX A 23 / C 8/0 appearance of the season from non-league, where came against Plymouth in he represented a number the JPT, who he played for of undistinguished clubs, despite only turning 19 in on loan. Also spent time with rivals Oxford.



BEN GLADWIN A 21 / C 7/0 Bit-part player plucked most recently Marlow FC in Buckinghamshire



STAR MAN

ALEX PRITCHARD

League One Player of the Year candidate Pritchard has been the pick of the Tottenham youngsters plying their trade at the County Ground. The unusual link between the clubs has seen Swindon handed a number of promising Spurs players with a view to nursing them into competitive football. The England Under 20 international is one of three men on season-long loan deals from the Premier League side, and his influence in the Town midfield has been clear to see. Comfortable on either flank, the diminutive figure possesses a wand of a right foot and is a constant threat from set-pieces, both within shooting distance and from crossing positions. Only

recently back from three weeks on the sidelines, it was no surprise to see Swindon's form dip in that time. Pritchard's nominations for best player in his division and best young player across all three levels at the Football League awards are perhaps the finest indicators of his individual promise.

Today's visitors

Scouting Report

Swindon Town 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers 4

Sako 9, 34, Dicko 19, M. Smith 74, Clarke 90

Venue County Ground Date Tuesday, March 11th 2014 Competition Sky Bet League One



RECENT RESULTS

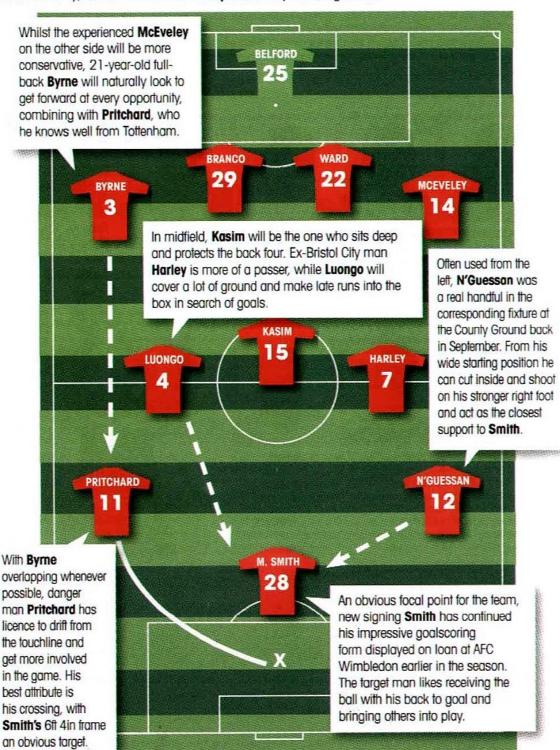
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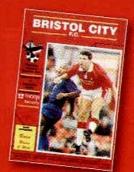


BLAST FROM THE PAST

Robins share points in West Country battle

Date Saturday, November 21st 1992 / Competition Division One Venue Ashton Gate / Attendance 14,081

igh-flying Swindon, harbouring hopes of a first-ever promotion to the top flight, struggle to exert their passing game on a sodden Ashton Gate pitch and depart grateful for their solitary point despite leading twice in a gripping West Country derby. Inspired by the skills of Glenn Hoddle and Micky Hazard, the visitors open the scoring through Craig Maskell, only for Gary Shelton to wipe out the deficit just before the interval. Town's expansive style leaves gaps all over the pitch for City's attacking players to exploit, and Jacki Dziekanowski is arguably the best player on the park. But Swindon still edge back in front thanks to a Nicky Summerbee strike, before Leroy



Rosenior's quickfire equaliser sparks a frantic last half-hour in which the hosts have the better chances but cannot force a winner.

City Welch, Mitchell (Harrison), Kristensen, Bryant, Scott, Shelton, Osman, Edwards, Dziekanowski, Rosenior Cole.

Swindon Hammond, Kerslake, Calderwood, Taylor, Horlock, Summerbee, Hoddle (White), Hazard, Mitchell, Maskell, Ling.

City 2-2 Swindon

Where they were

THIS HOLD HOLD TO				
		Pld	Pts	GS
1	Newcastle United	16	40	32
2	Swindon Town	17	31	31
3	Tranmere Rovers	16	31	30
4	Millwall	16	29	27
5	West Ham United	16	27	28
6	Leicesier City	17	27	20
7	Wolves	17	26	27
8	Charlton Athletic	17	26	21
9	Grimsby Town	16	25	24
10	Derby County	16	24	27
11	Peterborough United	15	24	24
12	Portsmouth	16	23	28
13	Oxford United	16	23	25
14	Watford	17	23	25
15	Bristol City	16	20	24
16	Brentford	16	19	24
17	Birmingham City	15	19	13
18	Barnsley	16	18	20
19	Cambridge United	17	17	17
20	Notts County	17	15	20
21	Sunderland	16	15	15
22	Luton Town	16	12	18
23	Southend United	16	11	14
24	Bristol Rovers	17	9	22

HEAD TO HEAD

TEN-YEAR RECORD



THIS SEASON

		2		
League position	15	9		
Goals scored	54	53		
Goals conceded	59	51		
Yellow cards	47	64		
Red cards	2	4		
Top scorer	Sam Baldock, 18	Nile Ranger, 8		
Most assists	Jay E-Thomas, 8	Alex Pritchord, 8		
Most shots	Jay E-Thomas, 86	Alex Pritchard, 69		
Most fouls	Marion Pack, 47	Yaser Kasim, 45		
Clean sheets	2	7		
Average Crowd	11,560	8,035		

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THINGS LOOKING UP AT THE GATE



TOP OF THE SHOP

Sam Baldock's brace of goals at Peterborough United makes him the top scorer in League One this season. The City captain now has 18, one ahead of Posh's Britt Assombalonga, who couldn't add to his total against an inspired Frank Fielding on Tuesday night. League One is proof that you don't need to be in a top team to score goals, with three of the top four scorers (Baldock, Tranmere Rovers' Ryan Lowe and Coventry City's Callum Wilson) at teams in the bottom half of the table.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES...

Wind the clock back seven days and Bristol City had the fewest number of away wins in this division. Six hundred miles and victories at Shrewsbury Town and Peterborough United later, City are now in the top ten teams away from home across the division. Steve Cotterill's men have now collected 19 points on the road, so are some way behind Leyton Orient and Preston North End on 39. Spare a thought for Notts County fans though, who've seen their team gather just eight away points all season.

THE JOY OF 15TH

Bristol City's fantastic week has taken them to their highest league position since August 12th 2013. There had only been two league games played at that point, and City fans were smarting after seeing their side lose 5-4 at Coventry City. Now,

34 league games later. City are back up to 15th, having hit rock bottom on three weekends during the winter.

WINNING STREAK

November 2011 was the last time City managed three wins on the trot, until now. The early days of Derek McInnes' reign saw victories against Burnley, Millwall and Southampton. Now, after Gillingham, Shrewsbury Town and Peterborough United, Bristol City are at least in the majority in League One: 14 of the 24 teams have won three league games on the spin this season. Wolverhampton Wanderers are currently on the best run of all - they'll make it ten in a row if they pick up all three points against Shrewsbury today.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

No matter what results are like on the pitch, City fans can certainly give themselves a pat on the back for their performance off it. More than 208,000 have attended games here at Ashton Gate this season, that's an average of just over 11,500. It puts the club fourth in League One, behind Bradford City, Sheffield United and Wolverhampton Wanderers. The unfortunate situation at Coventry City is illustrated by their position - bottom, with an average home attendance of around 2,300.

> Andy Howard, **BBC Radio Bristol reporter**

THE DIGEST

FIXTURES

Today

3pm unless stated Bradford City v Gillingham

BRISTOL CITY V SWINDON TOWN

Carlisle United v Stevenage Crawley Town v Colchester United Crewe Alexandra v Oldham Athletic Leyton Orient v Brentford (12.15pm) MK Dons v Peterborough United Rotherham United v Walsall Tranmere Rovers v Notts County Wolves v Shrewsbury Town

Tomorrow

Coventry City v Port Vale

Preston North End v Sheffield United

RESULTS

Wednesday, March 12th Sheffield United 1-0 Carlisle United

Tuesday, March 11th

Brentford 2-0 Tranmere Rovers Colchester United 0-2 Bradford City Gillingham 4-2 Coventry City Notts County 1-3 MK Dons Oldham Athletic 0-2 Rotherham United PETERBORO' UNITED 1-2 BRISTOL CITY

Port Vale 0-2 Leyton Orient Shrewsbury Town 1-1 Crawley Town Stevenage 1-1 Preston North End Swindon Town 1-4 Wolves Walsall 1-1 Crewe Alexandra

TABLE

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		Pld	Pts	GD		
1	Wolves	34	76	+43		
2	Leyton Orient	36	74	+37		
3	Brentford	34	73	+27		
4	Preston	36	68	+16		
5	Rotherham	35	65	+23		
	Peterborough	35	55	+8		
6	MK Dons	36	52	+5		
8	Walsall	36	48	+1		
9	Swindon Town	36	47	+2		
10	Sheffield Uld	34	47	-1		
11	Port Vale	35	46	-9		
12	Bradford City	35	44	+4		
13	Gillingham	36	44	-11		
14	Coventry City	35	41	+1		
15	Bristoi City	36	41	-5		
16	Crawley Town	31	40	-4		
17	Colchester	34	39	-5		
18	Oldham	36	38	-13		
19	Carlisle	35	37	-19		
20	Stevenage	35	36	-18		
21	Tranmere	35	36	-21		
22	Crewe	36	36	-27		
23	Shrewsbury	35	33	-13		
24	Notts County	36	31	-21		
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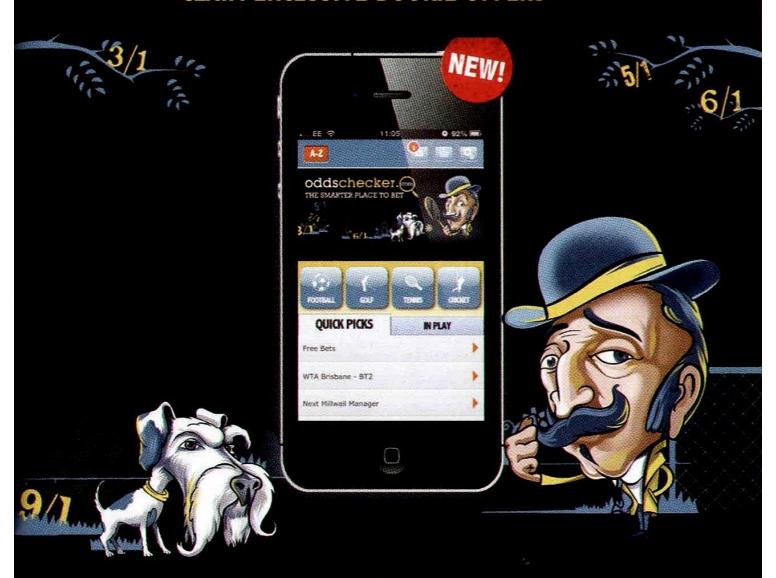
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FAN POWER IS KEY FOR FLINT

Conspicuous by his absence this afternoon, Aden Flint is no stranger to a frosty reception having returned to the County Ground six months ago. Now the defender is hoping a bumper home crowd can turn the tables on his former club and inspire City to a fourth straight win on derby day...

Words: Mark Perrow

ow does the mood in the camp now compare to a fortnight ago?
Obviously the three wins have made a big difference and given everyone confidence going into today's game.
Hopefully it can spur us on to get three more important points.

How are you finding working with Steve Cotterill?

I'm enjoying it. He's fully committed in what he does on the training ground and you can tell he loves football. He can be level headed and calm but at the same time when the boys need a rollicking, he's not afraid to do that – but that's part and parcel of it.

Is he a bit more involved in and around the players as well?

Yes, that's probably fair. He likes to get involved in the banter with the lads, so he likes a laugh and a joke at the right time, but on the training ground it's down to business and he's big on the organisation of the team.

Has that been the big change in training? We've worked a lot on what we're going to do with the ball and what we intend to do in each match in terms of a game plan and formation. Obviously there are set-pieces as well, so we work pretty hard every day trying to rectify the problems we get and I enjoy that.

How would you assess your own game since joining the club?

I think my standards have picked up. I've got a bit more confidence than at the beginning of the season when I wasn't playing my best football, but the gaffer has been encouraging and had a few quiet words in my ear. He's filled me with the confidence I need.

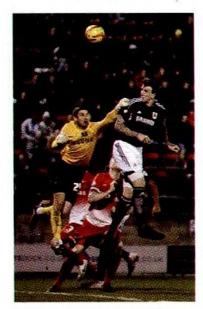
Does that confidence come with time as well? It can often be the case with new signings...

Yes, I think so. When I first came in it was difficult because I didn't know anyone, whereas now I'm getting used to other people's style of play and I can read their body language a bit easier. It's taken a bit too long for my liking — it should've happened a couple of months ago and that could've helped us in the long run. But I feel like I'm getting there now at least.

For much of this season you have been the senior figure at the back – how has that changed with the arrival of Adam El-Abd alongside you?

It has changed things, but not in terms of seniority because we all have to share that role of organising each other as a defensive unit. We all like to be vocal and that's how it needs to be. It doesn't matter how old you are, it's about sharing the right information and advice.





Aden scored in consecutive matches last month to take his tally to three goals for the season.



TWITTER PROFILE

Name @AFlint5

Tweets 3,280 Following 218 Followers 9,314 Follows Carl Froch, COD Legion, Michelle Keegan, Carmelo Anthony, Wayne Rooney. Followed by Paul Anderson, Charlie Austin, Adam Le Fondre, Mark Watson.

DID YOU KNOW?

Aden was signed for Swindon back in 2011 by ex-Bristol City manager Danny Wilson.

But you can't put a price on his experience given the position the team have been in for so long...

It's always nice playing with people who have plenty of experience in your team. I don't know how many games he's played exactly but I know it's a lot! Then there's people like Wade Elliott, who has played over 700 games, which is a help to all of the boys because he brings a calming influence - maybe that's what we've needed given the position we're in.

It's only one defeat in the last eight at Ashton Gate. How important is the home form now?

It's a key factor. If we can keep winning games with the fans behind us, it makes it very difficult for teams to come and beat us. We're pleased that form has picked up but we need it to confinue.

The manager speaks a lot in the media about the influence of the home support. Is that something he discusses with the players as well?

He has spoken to us about the fans. They're so passionate about football around here and they love coming to watch us. Obviously if the results are not going our way then they're going to be unhappy about it, and they've got every right. But when they do get behind us it's a massive bonus that can spur us on like a twelfth man, and we really need that right now.

Do you feel like you are getting them more and more on side? It all comes with results I suppose...

Definitely. As you say, the form has picked up at home and we've just got to keep that going to keep them behind us for the rest of the season. We need them.

What are your memories of going back to Swindon earlier in the season?

Obviously the result was not what we wanted. My reception was hostile because of what happened in the summer, which is part and parcel of leaving a club to join their local rivals. It was always going to happen, but I will always be thankful to Swindon for giving me my chance in the Football League. At least I managed to score, which softened the blow of the defeat a little bit, but it would be nice to turn the result in our favour this time.

Is the rivalry bigger than you thought it was?

I didn't realise it was this big. When I was at Swindon I played against Bristol City in the Capital One Cup and I didn't realise it was such a rivalry then, but obviously it was a near sell-out at the County Ground in September and you could tell what it meant to everyone, so I'm looking forward to the game today.

Looking back, would you react in the same way after your goal, not celebrating?

Probably, yes. It's just a mark of respect. I'm thankful to them for believing in me when I was still playing non-league so it's the least I can do. I'm happier that I've scored a couple more since, of course, but I'd rather not score any goals and for us to be winning. I'd rather keep a clean sheet and we've not had enough of those this season.

Is that the team's next big target?

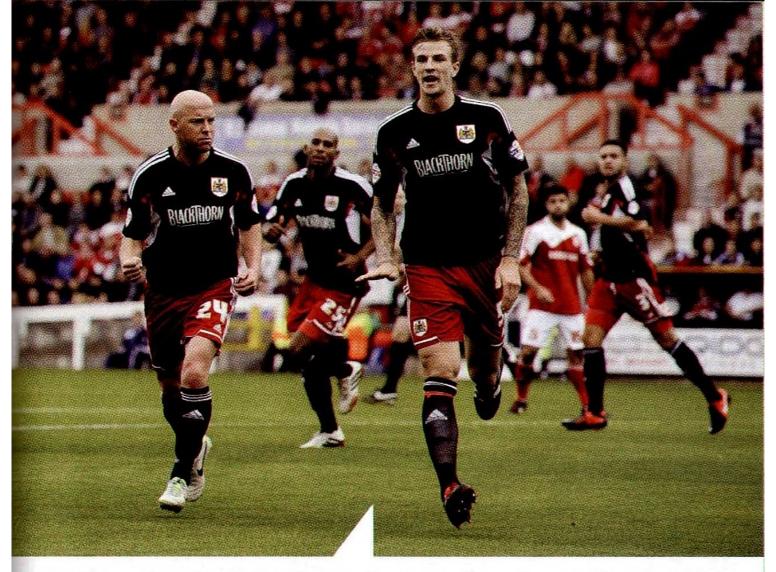
Yes, of course. We need clean sheets. We're always going to score goals with the strike force we've got and the midfielders working with them. It's just down to everyone to be more solid as a unit and more compact to keep more clean sheets.

One recent feature of your game, before the injury, was being given the licence to stay forward after setpieces with a view to getting on the end of a possible second phase. Does that increase your threat?

I think so, but it's always something I've tried to do when I've seen the chance. If you take my goal at Leyton Orient, I've probably outjumped the keeper by a couple of foot and he's had his arms outstretched as well. I enjoy getting myself in the box from corners and free kicks so hopefully I can get a few more goals, but clean sheets are the priority right now. It would be disappointing if I didn't get half a chance every game given my size, but it's about getting in the right place at the right time. Like I said, I'd rather other people were getting the goals and we were winning games.

Are set-pieces at the other end something the team has been working on really hard to put right at the moment?

We work on them two times a week and it's something we need to address. The last home game against Gillingham was another one conceded from a set-piece,



"When I was at Swindon I played against Bristol City in the Capital One Cup and I didn't realise it was such a rivalry"

which disappointed us all. We're working really hard to eradicate all the issues and problems in that department because we want to make it as difficult as we can for teams to score.

Is it something that's actually quite hard to plan for? Surely on the training ground everyone knows what's coming. whereas it's a bit different in a game...

We try and practice what we think the other teams are going to do on corners, but you can never guarantee what they will do. In your mind you know what they've done in the game before, but you also know they can change it up at any time. You've just got to stay with your man and make sure he doesn't score - if everyone does that, you're always going to clear the ball.

Overall, if you take the whole season into context, do you feel like things are improving?

There have been slight improvements. If you ask anyone here, I don't think any of the boys would say we haven't improved since the beginning of the season, but we're still not in the position we want to be in. We've just got to keep working hard and plugging away and hopefully get as far away from the relegation zone as we can. We had a slight setback against Sheffield United - every player was off their game that day for whatever reason - but we bounced back from it quickly and we've just got to keep going now.

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Bristol City 2013-43 apps, 3 goals

Career 122 apps, 11 goals





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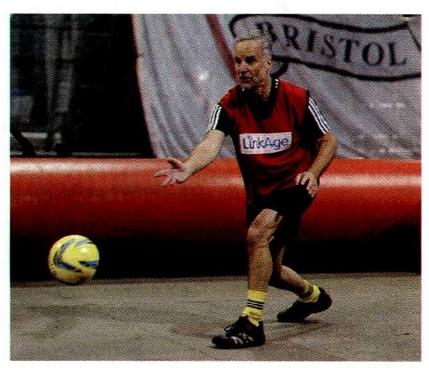
One of the most-expanding and popular programmes we offer is our Over-55s Walking Football sessions.

BCCT joined forces with LinkAge in December 2012 to produce a slower version of football, where anyone caught running concedes a free kick to the opposition.

Walking Football recently featured on BBC Breakfast and due to the increase in demand these sessions have experienced, we now operate two sessions in the city on a weekly

- Ashton Gate Stadium's Community Park on Tuesday mornings. We offer a session for beginners between 10-11am, and an intermediate session follows from 11-12pm. (£2 per session).
- The Park, Daventry Road, Knowle on Friday afternoons between 3:30-4:30pm. £2 per session. The Walking Football sessions are a fantastic opportunity for those who want to remain active in a fun, safe and enjoyable environment.

Mollie Stevens, one of the session coordinators, commented: "It is extremely rewarding to see such an upturn in people wanting to take part in these sessions. Everyone in attendance always has a smile on their face and they thoroughly enjoy themselves.



"I encourage everyone over the age of 55, whether they are a previous player or a beginner, to attend one of the sessions as I'm sure it will be something they will enjoy and want to attend again!"

In the club's reverse fixture against Swindon Town in September, some of the walking footballers were rewarded for their commitment and progress when they were given the chance to compete against Swindon's walking footballers in a seven-aside game during half-time.

The fixture was a well-contested encounter, and it was a brilliant experience for the participants,

especially as they received such a positive response from the supporters in attendance.

The second leg between these two teams is taking place on the pitch during half-time today. The players are all really looking forward to the contest, so please show your appreciation for their efforts.

If you would like more information on these sessions, please e-mail mollie.stevens@ bcfc.co.uk or call the Community Trust on 0117 963 0636.

I hope to see you at one of the upcoming sessions.

> Ed Lewis. **Bristol City Community Trust**

CITY FOUNDATION



The latest matchday draw winners pictured at the Gillingham home game

he City Foundation continues to offer huge cash prizes for all its members and the coming weeks will be no

This season we have been entering members into our Trophy Years prize draws, giving everyone a chance to celebrate City's historic trophy victories and win those years in cash.

Our final Trophy Year prize draw, the LDV Vans Trophy win in 2003, took place this week and the winner will be presented with their cheque of £2,003 before the game.

It's still not too late for nonmembers to join and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes on offer. There are plenty of opportunities to win, including weekly cash prizes with 20 winners all receiving £10 each, plus the chance to win one of our sponsor prizes.

And don't forget entry into our massive end of season Jackpot Prize Draw, worth up to £25,400!

All money raised through the City Foundation is donated directly to the Community Trust to help them continue to carry out their life changing work in the local area.

To join, and be in with a chance of winning a share of £25,400, please visit bristolcitycommunitytrust.org.uk. Alternatively call 0117 963 0636 and speak to one of the team in the Community Trust office.

Members Reminder: Our Jackpot Prize Draw event is coming up and is open to all members to attend. The evening will include food and entertainment, a raffle with fantastic prizes and of course a live viewing of the end of season Jackpot Draw. The event will take place on Thursday, April 10th; look out for your personal invite in the post very soon!

> Mike Hicks. Business Development Coordinator, Bristol City Community Trust / City Foundation

LATEST WINNERS

(Week 47)

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Bristol Blue SW piece Peter Truscott-Stroud.

MATCHDAY DRAW

(Gillingham, 01.03.14)

£500 Red ticket 33958 - Mark Barber from Chipping Sodbury (Atyeo Stand). Ticket sold by Natalie.

£50 White ticket 11817 - Jo Stiddard from Portishead (Dolman Stand). Ticket sold by Dave.

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Name Lewis Gould Age 12 **Favourite player** Aden Flint



Name Alex Howlett Age 10 **Favourite player** Sam Baldock



Name Harry Walters Age 10 Favourite player Alex Pritchard

FLAGBEARERS

Today's flagbearers will be Highridge United Under-11s, who are in their second year and now



fighting for a top position in their league. They would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support with the team.

Our flaabearers at half-time will be Highridge United Under-10s of the Hanham Minor



League, who won the 'D' Division last year. Now they are sitting proudly at the top of the league and are also in the C/D cup final. Well done to all involved.

Meanwhile, Tickenham Church Primary School will be taking part in this afternoon's pitch parade.

If you would like to be flagbearers for a City first team game, e-mail: lesley.hardwell@bcfc.co.uk.

Quiz

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you identify the five differences between these two photos?





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WHO AM 1?



Who is the distorted City player?

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Can you identify the player from his list of clubs? (* = loan move)





















SCAFFOLDI

QUICK QUIZ

- 1. Nemanja Vidic will join which Italian side at the end of the season on a free transfer?
- 2. Which England player received their 50th cap in the 1-0 victory over Denmark last week?
- 3. Former City striker Danny Haynes is currently on loan from Notts County to which Scottish club?
- 4. Who was City's top goalscorer in the 1998/99 season with 23 goals?
- 5. Who has won the most caps for England Under-21s?

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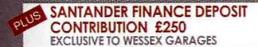
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NEXT HOME GAME



PORT VALE

Ashton Gate, Sky Bet League One Tuesday, March 25th 2014, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets are on sale now at Phase 1 prices through to March 16th.

Phase 2 prices will be applicable from March 17th through to March 24th, after which time Matchday prices are applicable. PRICES (Phase 1 first):

Wedlock Stand: Adult - £17 (Matchday - £20), Senior Citizen - £13 (£17), Under-21s - £11 (£15), Under-18s - £7 (£10), Under-8s - £4 (£8).

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Avon & Somerset Police will be running an amnesty on pyrotechnics at today's game. This will focus on both home and away supporters, based in the Winterstoke Road car park. Anyone caught in possession of a pyrotechnic device, or caught setting one such device off inside the ground, will be arrested, and a football banning order will be applied for. Fans are urged to use the amnesty option! Evidence of the injury and harm that these devices can cause was seen at the away FA Cup fixture with Tamworth where a City fan set off a smoke bomb, and threw it onto the pitch. The quantity of smoke in a relatively confined area resulted in a steward being hospitalised with breathing difficulties.

Happy 9th
Birthday to
Kaid Walsh,
our super son.
Have a brilliant
day, love Murn and
Dad xxx

Happy 21st Birthday Chris Eagle. Love from Mum, Dad, Helen and all the family xx



Happy Birthday Brendan Grimstead, who turns 13 on Monday, March 17th. Brendan, who lives in Frampton Cotterell, is a season ticket holder in the Atyeo Stand and plays football for Stoke Lane Under-13s. With love from Mum, Dad, Declan and Ciara xx



Keith Brock from Wessex Garages pictured with Bobby Reid and Scott Murray at the recent 'Ladies in Gear' evening.



Happy 7th
Birthday Isaac,
lots of love from
Mum, Dad &
Rosie – Come on

you Reds!

Wishing Pete Davis a happy 70th birthday with love from all the family x



Congratulations Tony and Kate on the arrival of your

new-born son! Pascoe Luke Herniman was born at 08:55 on Sunday, March 2nd at St Michael's Hospital.



Happy 50th Birthday Dad, you are one in a million. Love from your daughters, Shannon and Caitlin x

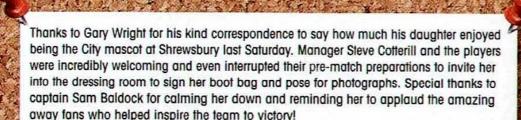


Happy 50th Birthday Phil Bater, Love from Kevin and Chris. Happy 14th Birthday for tomorrow.

Tom. He and his father are season ticket holders and Tom's favourite player is Jay Emmanuel-Thomas.



To Alfie,
Happy 7th
Birthday,
hope you
have a
wonderful
day! Lots
and lots of love
Mummy, Daddy &
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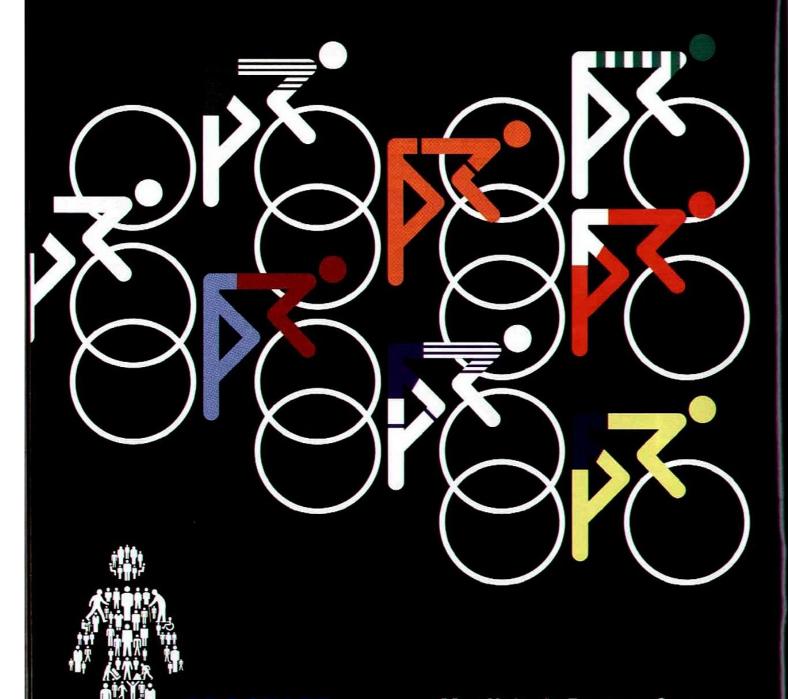
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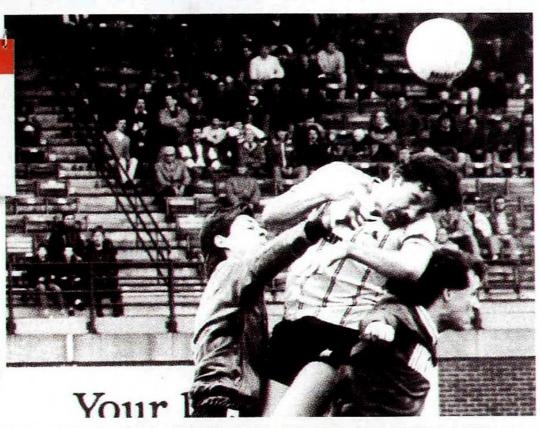
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This week in time...

MARCH

Notts County keeper Bobby Mimms punches clear ahead of Steve **Neville** as City defeat the Magpies 3-0 on this day in 1986



THROUGH THE AGES...

10 MARCH 1987 City advance to the southern area final of the Freight Rover Trophy courtesy of a 2-0 win over

Gillingham at Ashton Gate. Goals from David Moyes and Mike Tanner set up a two-legged clash with Aldershot for a place at Wembley.



11 MARCH 2004

Nearly 200 people die with hundreds more injured as bombs decimate three trains in Madrid. There had

been fears of a terrorist attack in the lead up to the Spanish elections.



Paul McCartney marries Linda Eastman in a civil ceremony in London. Hundreds of people

gathered outside the Marylebone Register Office to catch a glimpse of the famous couple.



13 MARCH 1996 Sixteen children and one teacher are shot dead in an attack on Dunblane Primary School. The killer, local

man Thomas Hamilton, then turned the gun on himself.



City celebrate a welcome victory in the Bristol derby to maintain top spot in Division Two. Mickey

Bell's penalty and Shaun Goater's last goal for the club are enough to defeat lacklustre Rovers at Ashton



MARCH 1986

City breeze past fellow promotion outsiders Notts County, whose attempt to stifle Terry Cooper's side

proves futile from the moment Alan Walsh puts the Robins in front on the stroke of half-time. David Moyes and Glyn Riley are also on target in a 3-0 win.



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An unprecedented tie on the air hockey table leaves the rivals three points apart heading into challenge 17, which would go down as the most controversial to date. Going head to head in arcade-style basketball, Scotty is soon regretting his decision to stump up the £1 participation fee when he finds Louis has five of the six balls on his side! With the defender releasing shots at a rate of knots, Scotty spends his time as he normally does through the week - searching for the right kit. He still manages to stay in contention at 8-6 down, but Louis finds his rhythm to reel off four straight baskets and eventually runs out a comfortable 15-8 victor. Scotty's post-match complaints fall on deaf ears, although results later prove his shooting percentage is superior... not that he gets the point.

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SCOTTY 91/2-71/2 LOUIS

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UNDER-21 FIXTURES Tuesday, August 20th Brentford (A) 1-2 Monday, September 2nd 3-2 Millwall (A) Monday, October 7th 1-3 Swansea City (A) Monday, October 14th QUEENS PARK RANGERS (H) 3-1 Monday, October 21st, 7pm Ipswich Town (A) 1-1 Tuesday, November 5th, 1pm CHARLTON ATHLETIC (H) Monday, December 2nd, 7pm Cardiff City (A) Monday, December 9th, 1pm CRYSTAL PALACE (H) 2-2 Monday, January 20th, 7pm Crystal Palace (A) Monday, January 27th, 1pm MILLWALL (H) 4-0 Monday, February 10th, 1pm SWANSEA CITY (H) 0 - 1Monday, February 17th, 1pm CARDIFF CITY (H) Monday, February 24th, 7pm Brighton & Hove Albion (A) 1-1 Monday, March 3rd, 1pm BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (H) 5-2 Monday, March 10th, 1pm

CITY U21 5

Barnett 44, Morrell 49, 66, Bryan 58, Kelly (pen) 90

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION U21 2

Muitt 51, Richards 83

Venue Failand Date Monday, March 3rd 2014 Competition Professional Development League

ity Under-21s secured an impressive 5-2 victory over Brighton & Hove Albion at the club's Failand training ground this afternoon.

Mark O'Connor's team went into the break 1-0 ahead after Tyrone Barnett's close-range finish.

Just four minutes after the restart Joe Morrell doubled the Robins' advantage before Jimmy Muitt pulled one back for the visitors.

Joe Bryan restored City's two-goal advantage with an impressive free kick before Morrell grabbed his second of the afternoon.

Courtney Richards gave the Seagulls hope with an impressive strike seven minutes from time, but Liam Kelly converted from the penalty spot in the 90th minute to complete the rout.

O'Connor's side dominated the early exchanges but failed to really trouble Brighton keeper Ollie Wray.

The closest the Robins came was when Bryan's free kick hit Rob Deen in the six-yard box but fell kindly into the keeper's grasp.

Shortly after the half-hour mark Bryan won a penalty after he knocked the ball past Wray and was hauled down by the visiting stopper.

Barnett stepped up confidently but his strike was the perfect height for Wray who made amends by getting a strong hand to deny the on-loan Peterborough United striker, before Kelly fired the rebound over the bar.

Not to be denied, Barnett struck the opener just a minute before the interval, tapping in from close range after Bryan's shot was parried.

In the 49th minute the Robins' lead was doubled after Morrell saw his low strike from ten yards crash off the inside of the post and over the line.

The Seagulls responded with a goal of their own just two minutes later, as Muitt cut inside from the left wing and saw his right-footed shot nestle into the far corner.

Bryan scored the goal of the game just before the hour with an impressive free kick 25 yards from goal.

Positioned on the right side of the box, the winger set himself up to deliver the ball into a crowded box but opted for the shot and caught Wray flat-footed with the keeper unable to recover.

City were in full control and Bryan nearly grabbed his second after Morrell put him through only to shoot straight at Wray. The ball



was recycled to Jordan Wynter on the right flank, who reached the byeline before cutting the ball into the path of Morrell who placed his shot into the bottom corner.

Karleigh Osborne nearly extended the Robins lead but his glancing header from Morrell's corner was cleared off the line by Dylan Barnett.

Richards pulled another goal back for the visitors when Kemy Agustien's cross was cleared as far as his team-mate on the edge of the box, who was given time to pick his spot and fire past Dave Richards.

The Seagulls were then denied a third goal by Lewis Hall, who was perfectly placed on the line to clear Ben Barclay's header.

Kelly continued his comeback from a cruciate knee ligament injury with another 90 minutes topped off by a goal of his own.

After Marley Bishop was hauled down by Barclay, the Scotland international stepped up and smashed the ball down the middle to give Wray no chance and complete the scoring.

City Under-21s Richards; Wynter, Osborne, King, Hall; Morrell, Kelly, Mafuta, Bryan; Krans (Fry 83), Barnett (Bishop 83). Subs not used: Wollacott, Batten, Mitchell.

Monday, April 7th, 2pm

Tuesday, March 18th, 1pm

Monday, March 31st, 2pm

IPSWICH TOWN (H)

Charlton Athletic (A)

Queens Park Rangers (A)

BRENTFORD (H)

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ENGLAND SCHOOLBOYS UNDER-18 FIXTURES MATCH COMING TO BS3

shton Gate Stadium will play host to an England Schools international between England Under-18s and their Republic of Ireland counterparts later this month.

The fixture in BS3 on Friday, March 28th (7pm) will be England's second fixture in this year's Centenary Shield tournament.

Northern Ireland are the holders and England will be looking to win back the crown in the competition, being played through March and April.

Tickets for the Ashton Gate fixture cost £5 for adults. £2 concessions. Group discounts are available, with one free adult for every eight paying juniors.

For more details contact the club's Supporter Services team on 0117 963 0600.

BACK-TO-BACK DRAWS FOR THE UNDER-18S

ity Under-18s played out an entertaining 2-2 draw against Leeds United a fortnight ago.

In what proved an old-fashioned battle, City coped well against a powerful Whites side in Filton.

The hosts took the lead with a superb breakaway goal, all starting with a throw out from the back by goalkeeper Max

Jamie Horgan sprinted forward with the ball, fed Ben Last, who in turn played in Liam Monelle to shoot first time beyond the Leeds keeper.

Leeds pounced to level soon after when City failed to clear their lines and the ball was stabbed home from ten yards out.

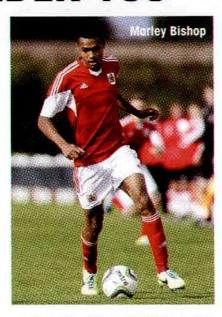
But City restored their lead before the break when a quick corner routine saw Ben Withey whip in a cross to the six-yard box where Marley Bishop rose highest to quide the ball home.

An end-to-end second 45 saw chances come and go for both sides, but Bishop's mistimed challenge gave away a penalty kick near the end, which was duly dispatched.

More recently, the under-18s were held to a goalless draw by Millwall at home last Saturday.

After a lifeless first period in Filton, City were the better side after the interval and came closest to breaking the deadlock.

Connor Lemonheigh-Evans tested the keeper twice in quick succession with a snap shot and a powerful downward header.



In the dying minutes Matt Mattis broke clear down the right and sent in a teasing cross which just needed heading home by Marley Bishop. Unfortunately the striker misjudged his attempt and the ball flashed across goal to safety.

Meanwhile, Theo Llewellyn has been named in the Wales Under-15 squad for the first time.

The City youngster is poised to make his debut for the Under-15s in backto-back international friendlies against

The games will be played at Rhyl FC on Tuesday, March 18th and Connah's Quay on Thursday, March 20th.

Saturday, August 17th CHARLTON ATHLETIC (H)	0-6
Saturday, August 31st SWANSEA CITY (H)	1-1
Saturday, September 14th Ipswich Town (A)	0-0
Saturday, October 5th BRIGHTON & HA (H)	3-4
Saturday, October 19th Crystal Palace (A)	1-0
Saturday, October 26th Millwall (A)	1-0
Saturday, November 2nd BRENTFORD (H)	3-1
Saturday, November 30th Queens Park Rangers (A)	0-5
Saturday, December 7th COVENTRY CITY (H)	0-5
Saturday, December 14th Brighton & Hove Albion (A)	2-0
Saturday, January 18th Swansea City (A)	2-2
Saturday, February 1st Cardiff City (A)	0-3
Saturday, February 22nd Charlton Athletic (A)	1-1
Saturday, March 1st LEEDS UNITED (H)	2-2
Saturday, March 8th MILLWALL (H)	0-0
Saturday, March 15th CRYSTAL PALACE (H)	
Thursday, March 20th IPSWICH TOWN (H)	
Saturday, March 22nd CARDIFF CITY (H)	
Saturday, March 29th Brentford (A)	

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Wednesday, April 9th

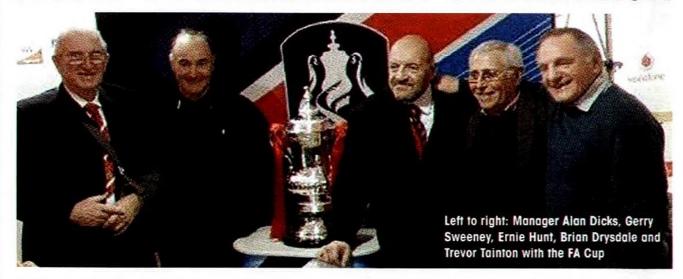
Saturday, April 12th

Nottingham Forest (A)

Tuesday, April 18th

QUEENS PARK RANGERS (H)

NO DONKEYS BUT SOME KICK! LEEDS '74 REUNION AND CELEBRATION



he brief highlights which survive of the 1-0 win at Elland Road are a powerful record of a great historic City performance.

The newly-discovered 24 minutes extended highlights of the 1-1 draw at Ashton Gate show us longer periods of play.

City were a balanced team and strong in all departments. The defence conceded just once over the two games – and only to a wonder strike from Billy Bremner.

City bossed much of the midfield and both strikers got on the scoresheet.

At the reunion, defender Brian Drysdale emphasised the great togetherness amongst the players. "We played for one another," he said.

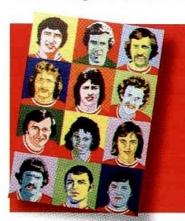
It is striking that five of that team are in the top ten

of all-time City appearances - Trevor Tainton is third after Louis Carey and John Atyeo, Tom Ritchie is fifth, Gerry Sweeney sixth, Gerry Gow eighth and Geoff Merrick ninth.

Ernie Hunt's sole season with us was in 1973/74; he was making a rare return to Ashton Gate.

The audience enjoyed seeing a video of his famous donkey kick goal for Coventry City against Everton three seasons earlier. It was the first official goal-of-the-season but later banned – see https://tinyurl.com/o2m4n6b.

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Renowned pop artist Bernard Kelly produces a series of paintings, called Picking Sides, each a grid of twelve portraits of players from iconic teams. His most recent picture, called 'Dicks' Destroyers', features the 12 City heroes from 1974. It will be available as framed, limited edition artist-signed prints, for a limited period in two sizes: 1000mm x 700mm for £250 and 594mm x 420mm for £175. All proceeds go to BCSCT's 'Raise a statue to Atyeo fund'. Please contact me for details.

ince the war the Football Association had published its own magazine, The Football Association Bulletin, which kept the soccer supporter abreast of what was going on.

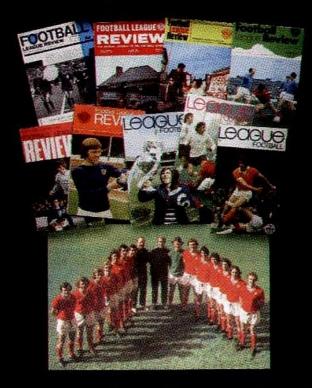
But it wasn't until the national team were crowned World Champions that the Football League could boast a similar product.

From August 1966 until December 1974 The Football League Review became a welcomed edition to the plain and staid matchday programme, being inserted into the centre of as many as 73 club programmes at its height. And it was free!

Those early editions were nothing like the polished item it was to become at the turn of the decade but it still remained a topical publication and a vehicle for League secretary Alan Hardaker to get his fervent views across or for League President Len Shipman to assure fans his organisation was on top of all agendas.

Contributors came from names that would soon become synonymous with its eight-and-a-half year run. Editor Harry Brown was the League's first Public Relations Officer; Bob Baldwin (assistant editor) would later take over, while Walter Pilkington was the programme's statistician.

Completing the line-up was the imagination of photographer Peter Robinson. His team pictures broke the mould of the mundane formation of six players at the back and five seated/kneeling at the front. First Division Arsenal's entire first team of 15 players from 1969 stood under the crossbar at the Clock End at Highbury and in the same year Fourth Division Hartlepool United's professionals gathered in a circular group on the terraces of their Victoria Ground being two examples of his imagination.



It also illustrates that the publication wasn't a top-flight driven production. Each week through Club Call (a behind the scenes look at how various clubs operate) and Peter's images, it was a journey through English football's top four divisions.

Female fans were also cafered for too. A top ten list of "Most attractive and personable League footballer" for 1967/68 was won by over 40,000 women voting for Portsmouth's George Ley, three ahead of runner-up George Best.

The title lost £92,000 in its first year and didn't make profit until 1970. When the publishing company was absorbed by the staff of Lytham St Annes in 1972 it became known as simply League Football until the final whistle blew in December 1974.









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SAT 17	WOLVES	_	1-2	14.393	2,250	FIELDING	MOLONEY	FLINT	WILLIAMS	CLINNINGHAMES
SAT 24	MILTON KEYNES DONS		2-2	7,874	1.082	FIELDING	MOLONEY	FLINT	WILLIAMS	CUNNINGHAM
TUE 27	CRYSTAL PALACE (CAP 2)		2-1	6.816	640	PARISH	MOLONEY	FLINT	WILLIAMS ¹⁴	CUNNINGHAM
	GILLINGHAM		1-1	5,616	416	FIELDING	MOLONEY	FLINT	WILLIAMS	CUNNINGHAM
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	BRISTOL ROVERS (JPT 1)		2-1	17,888	2,429	PARISH	MOLONEY	FLINT	O'CONNOR	SHOREY
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Answers from pages 36-37 SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

- 1. Nike logo is red on Leon Legge's left boot (centre of pic).
- Gillingham badge is missing from Legge's shorts.
- Exil' sign missing from the Williams Stand pillor.
- 4. 'P' missing from white advertising board (far right).
- 5. First 'T' missing from back of Adam Barrett's shirt.

WHO AM I? Adam El-Abd.

TRANSFER TRACKER Scott Golbourne.

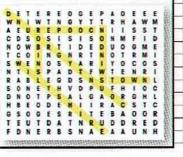
QUICK QUIZ

- 1. Inter Milan
- 2. Glen Johnson
- 3. Hibernian
- 4. Ade Akinbiyi
- 5. James Milner

WHERE'S SCOTTY? He is sat just in front of the rail towards the back on the right-hand side.

GUESS THE GROUND

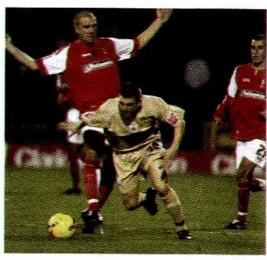
iPro Stadium (Derby County) and The Valley (Charlton Athletic).



Murray's moments

"LET'S JUST SAY IT WASN'T WORTH HIM DIVING FOR THE **SECOND ONE!"**

always used to enjoy these games with Swindon, even if I think our results against them got gradually worse when I was playing! I remember Tom Heaton coming up to me after he signed for us last season and saying: "Scotty, do you remember what happened when we played against each other when I was at Swindon?" Of course, Scotty being Scotty I couldn't remember a thing. But when he told the story it all came back to me. It was a Friday night game on Sky at the County Ground and we won a penalty early doors. I didn't take many pens but I was on it that day, so I've stepped up and Heats has only gone and saved it! Luckily for me the ref has ordered a retake, and let's just say it wasn't worth him diving for the second one! I think that was about the only thing that went right that day - they equalised while I was off the pitch from getting smashed in the face and then Rory Fallon went and scored the winner like he always did against us. All in all it was probably a good one to forget - I just liked the way Heats was still upset about the penalty!



Scott Brown in action at Swindon in 2005 - the day Scotty went head to head with Tom Heaton

SCOTTY'S SCOOP

It's been a great week to be in and around the lads after a couple of big away wins - even if the coach home from Peterborough didn't get back until gone 3am! Hopefully the players can keep the run going today and make it four on the bounce, because I know what this game means to the fans and I'm sure there will be a big crowd in. Flinty's probably glad he won't have to get a load of stick off their lot again! If you haven't already seen my latest challenge against Louis, take a look on YouTube. It's a disgrace. We're supposed to be playing basketball but he gets about three throws to every one of mine! I had to crawl inside the machine to find some balls! The best bit was at the end when he tried to chuck one of his spare ones over his shoulder - it's come back and nearly hit me on the nose! It's a good job it wasn't the other way around or his beak would've burst it!

Check out page 45 for the full story on Scotty v Louis #17



What will the manager go for?

Will he stick with the 4-4-2 or try the 4-3-3? At home he likes the 4-4-1-1.

The 5-3-2 could be an option against this attacking team.

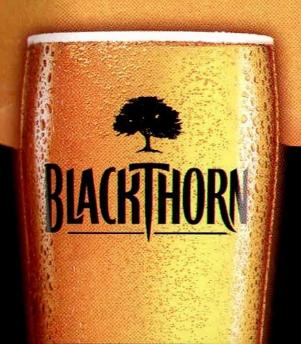
Especially if they play their 3-1-3-1-2 formation.

We know they`re also fond of the Diamond.

Not to mention the Christmas tree.

And what about the Furry Badger?

Now that really would take everyone by surprise.





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Teamsheet

LEAGUE TABLE

1	Wolves	34	76	+43
2	Leyton Orient	36	74	+37
3	Brentford	34	73	+27
4	Preston	36	68	+16
5	Rotherham	35	65	+23
6	Pelerborough	35	55	+8
7	MK Dons	36	52	+5
8	Walsall	36	48	+1
9	Swindon	36	47	+2
10	Sheffield Utd	34	47	-1
11	Port Vale	35	46	-9
12	Brodford	35	44	+4
13	Gillingham	36	44	-11
14	Covenity	35	41	+1
15	Bristol City	36	41	-5
16	Crawley	31	40	4
17	Colchester	34	39	-5
18	Oldham	36	38	-13
19	Carlisle	35	37	-19
20	Slevenage	35	36	-18
21	Tranmere	35	36	-21
22	Crewe	36	36	-27
23	Shrewsbury	35	33	-13
21	Motte County	36	31	-21

Referee

Trevor Kettle

Assistant Referees

Colin Lymer Adrian Tranter

Fourth official

Kevin Johnson

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Red shirts with white trim, white shorts and red socks

- 1 FRANK FIELDING
- 2 BRENDAN MOLONEY
- 3 DERRICK WILLIAMS
- 4 LIAM FONTAINE
- 5 ADEN FLINT
- 6 LOUIS CAREY
- 7 LIAM KELLY
- 8 WADE ELLIOTT
- 9 SAM BALDOCK
- 10 JAY EMMANUEL-THOMAS
- 11 SCOTT WAGSTAFF
- 12 CRAIG KENNA (supporter)
- 13 FLLIOTT PARISH
- 14 **BOBBY REID**
- 15 JOE BRYAN
- 16 JORDAN WYNTER
- 17 GREG CUNNINGHAM
- 18 ADAM EL-ABD
- 19 STEPHEN PEARSON
- 21 MARLON PACK
- 23 TYRONE BARNETT
- 25 MARVIN ELLIOTT
- 27 WES BURNS
- 30 SIMON MOORE
- 32 DAVE RICHARDS
- 34 SIMON GILLETT
- 35 KARLEIGH OSBORNE
- 36 NYRON NOSWORTHY

MANAGER STEVE COTTERILL



Blue and black striped shirts, black shorts and blue socks

- WES FODERINGHAM 1
- 2 NATHAN THOMPSON
- 3 NATHAN BYRNE
- 4 MASSIMO LUONGO
- 5 **GRANT HALL**
- 6 TIJANE REIS
- 7 RYAN HARLEY
- 8 RYAN MASON
- 9 **NILE RANGER**
- 11 ALEX PRITCHARD
- 12 DANY N'GUESSAN
- 14 JAY MCEVELEY
- 15 YASER KASIM
- 16 MARK FRANCIS
- 18 ALEX FERGUSON
- 19 LOUIS THOMPSON
- 21 ALEX SMITH
- 22 DARREN WARD
- 23 JACK BARTHRAM
- 24 LEE COX
- 25 TYRRELL BELFORD
- 26 AARON OAKLEY
- 27 HARRY AGOMBAR
- 28 MICHAEL SMITH
- 29 RAPHAEL BRANCO
- 30 LEIGH BEDWELL
- 33 GEORGE BARKER
- 34 JAMIE RECKORD
- 39 BEN GLADWIN
- 41 TROY ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE

MANAGER MARK COOPER



PORT VALE SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

Current league position 11th in League One

Last result L 0-2 v Leyton Orient (H)

Top scorer Tom Pope, 14 goals

Any other business? Pope's 31-goal haul last season made him the highest scorer in league games across all English professional divisions, helping Vale achieve their first promotion in 19 years.

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