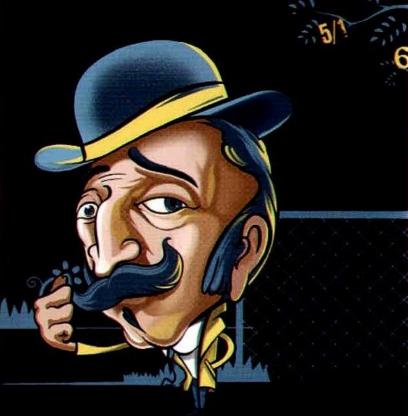


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Big game, big atmosphere and a huge three points up for grabs this afternoon. With Easter Monday victories for both Notts and Swindon, this afternoon's result has implications at both ends of the table.

In today's edition we look back on the fantastic battling victory against Crawley earlier this week, and hear the views from the manager, chairman and club captain on another crucial three points gained.

Manager Shaun Derry is also in the hot-seat as he answers your questions from our social media channels and reveals how he's settled into the emotional rollercoaster that is life back at Meadow Lane.

It's the grand final of Player v Fan as we crown a new champion brainiac from either Mark Fotheringham or supporter Jack Carnell. Goalkeeping coach Kevin Pilkington tells us what he would have done if he hadn't been a footballer, who has the worst banter in the coaching office and which cartoon character Greg Abbott reminds him of in 'Pick A Number'.

There's also a trip down memory lane in reflecting on two previous 'Great Escape' campaigns. Can we make it three successful run-ins this time round?

Meanwhile, Ronan Murray and Commercial Director Damian Irvine look into who will win the Premier League in 'Predictions', and we get a detailed dossier on Swindon Town.

Back the lads as loudly as you did on Easter Monday and create a real atmosphere once more in roaring the Pies to victory in their final home outing of 2013-14.

Enjoy the game and keep believing.

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COUNT THE MATCHBALLS:

Congratulations to our Crawley Town winner, Sadie Lucas, who guessed 14 matchballs in the last edition. She walked away with the prizes, but if you want to win the official teamsheets and the Item of the Day - of course no tickets with just an away game to go - you need to get counting in today's publication.

We will email the winner back, with it being the final edition of the season. Get in touch with your guess at media@nottscountyfc.co.uk Good luck!

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THE MAGPIES' CHAIRMAN RAY TREW BRINGS HIS LATEST THOUGHTS FROM THE BOARDROOM...

Well, this is it, for one last time this season we say good afternoon and welcome to Meadow Lane for this all-important Sky Bet League One game against Swindon Town.

I have to start by saying what a fantastic atmosphere that you, the Notts fans, created on Monday against Crawley Town. The backing that you gave the lads played a huge part in helping them hold on for those three crucial points, there is no doubt about that, and I would like to thank each and every one of you.

Indeed, there is a little bit of "once more unto the breach, dear

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friends, once more" about today, because we must ask for similar backing this afternoon for this final home game of the season, as we look to build on the hard work and determination that has been put in, especially in recent weeks.

It really has been a team effort to get us even within reach of safety. But we all know it will be for nothing if we allow our standards to drop in these final two games, so we all need to be giving our all to get across that line and secure our place in this division for next season.

Whatever happens over these next two matches, I firmly believe that we now have a platform from which to build for the future, in the stands, with our new season ticket initiative, The Bench, and on the pitch, led by one of our own in Shaun Derry.

There is plenty to be positive about and I think we can look to the future with a renewed sense of optimism, so it is only fitting that I end my notes this afternoon in my usual way.

Onwards and upwards,

Ray Trew Chairman





NOTTS COUNTY'S MANAGER SHAUN DERRY SHARES HIS THOUGHTS FROM THE INNER SANCTUM...

Monday was horrible. There is no other way to describe it. It was scrappy, it was nerve-wracking, it was nail-biting, but in the end I didn't care; we got the three points and that's all that matters.

We might have had a little bit of luck and we had to thank big Bart in goal on numerous occasions, but I think we earned that luck with the resilience and hard work we put in.

It was a battle, no doubt about it, and I'm sure today will be no different. Swindon are right up there in League One and are still fighting for a chance to make the play-offs, so it's going to be tough.

The battling qualities and character were there for all to see though against Crawley. The lads put everything into it and got their just rewards. I know exactly how they feel, playing in these big

games where plenty is at stake. It's not much easier on the touchline where you're going through every single emotion.

One deciding factor today that we have on our side though is that we have the backing of you guys. The atmosphere on Monday was incredible. The best and loudest it's been since I've been back.

The Kop was packed, all three stands were buzzing and it was a fantastic feeling at the final whistle. You could feel it was a big match atmosphere during the warm-up.

That kind of support and backing makes us all feel a million dollars. You lot are right behind us and it means a lot. And we needed you in those last minutes.

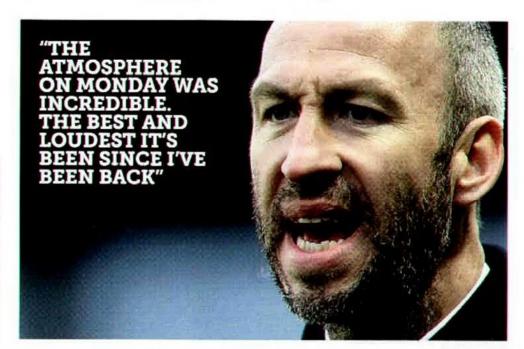
Hopefully your voices have recovered for today and you will all give the same again. We need another three points come 5pm to close in on our target. We have always said the home games were going to be key and that's proved right.

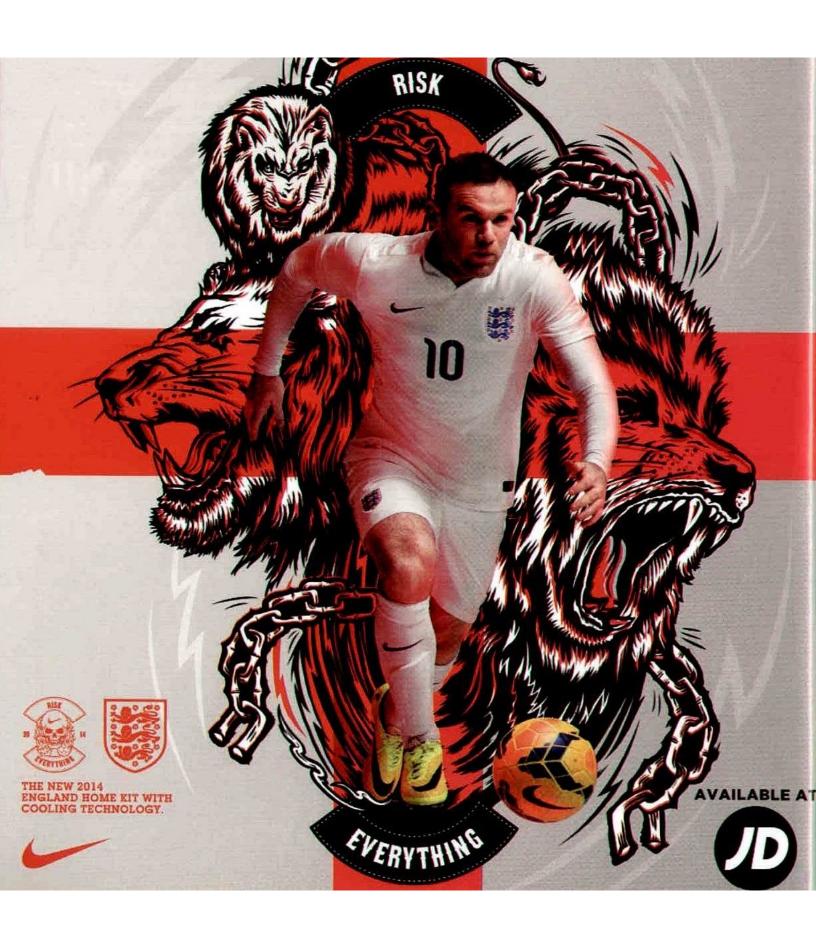
We've won four in a row now here at Meadow Lane and we want make it five this afternoon.

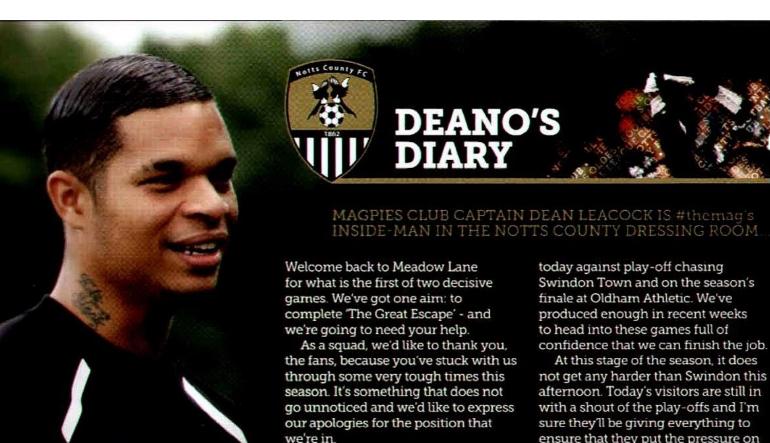
With that same belief, togetherness and body on the line attitude I believe we can reach that target.

Back the lads down the Lane once more.

Shaun Derry Manager







We've underachieved during 2013-14 and there's no escaping that. But the lads are working to put things right and end the season on a positive note, with our League One status still

We've seen a massive turnaround, especially since the Carlisle game, when we kick-started this important run. We were seven points adrift ahead of that fixture but the lads never gave up - they kept going and have given us a fighting chance of staying in League One.

It is crucial that this run continues with two more big performances,

Swindon Town and on the season's produced enough in recent weeks

At this stage of the season, it does not get any harder than Swindon this afternoon. Today's visitors are still in with a shout of the play-offs and I'm sure they'll be giving everything to ensure that they put the pressure on sixth-placed Peterborough.

Over the past seven games, we've delivered promotion form so we will not be intimidated. It is all about taking the momentum into the final day at Boundary Park and ensuring that it's in our own hands on the day.

The lads were given a massive backing against Crawley and it made a huge difference. Give the boys more of the same again and let's win this match together.

Let's Do This.

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ITALIAN MAGPIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

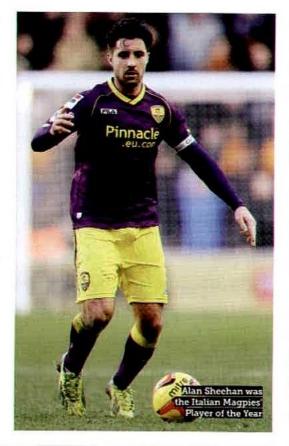
Alan Sheehan was presented with the Player of the Year accolade by supporter group the Italian Magpies.

The Irish full-back, who has stood in as captain this this, picked up his award after the Colchester United match in the Wheeler's Suite from representatives of the fan club.

Giorgio Zunino, who runs the supporters' club, told #themag: "It was a difficult decision for our fans, but we believe Alan has shown fantastic hard work this season and deserves this award.

"It was fantastic to be at Meadow Lane to witness the big win and also to present Alan with the award. Well done to him."

For more information about the Italian Magpies, visit their website at www.italianmagpies. com



EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Supporters are reminded that the early bird price deadline for the season ticket initiative, 'The Bench', is 31st May 2014.

For details about the new scheme and how you can make sure you're paying the lowest rate for your seat in 2014-15, visit the ticket office today or see pages 38-39 in today's programme.



AWARD-WINNING READ

The club were delighted to learn that #themag were awarded two awards from gpfootball.com for the 2013-14 campaign.

#themag was voted the best 2013-14 Overall English Football Club programme, as well as English League One Club programme winners.

George Peters from the website told #themag: "Each season three of us at www.gpfootball.com select best programmes for 12 categories. The reasoning behind selecting best programmes is acknowledging the clubs that produce excellent matchday programmes.

"As we are Independent Full Time programme dealers the selections are based on best programmes. The Notts County matchday programme this season is excellent with plenty of articles and is a great reading throughout programme.

"It is a well presented programme with good features and provides plenty of information for club supporters."

The club would like to thank all the contributors, Ignition Publications who work tirelessly putting each edition together, and the supporters who buy each edition every game.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS THE TARGET

Over 60 Notts fans walked from Burton Joyce to Meadow Lane last Monday to raise close to £1,000 for the Jimmy and Jack Statue Fund.

The village, which is six miles away from the stadium, was home to Notts' greatest ever manager Jimmy Sirrel and the walk started from his favourite pub, The Cross Keys, where a bench is placed in honour.

The fund now stands at over £60,000, with just £15,000 needed for their target total for a statue to be erected outside the gates of Meadow Lane.

For more photos, details and to donate visit their website and Facebook Page: www. jimmyandjackstatuefund.co.uk



NCFCOSA CELEBRATE HOMEGROWN TALENT

Notts County FC Official Supporters' Association will be holding a special awards ceremony next week, to celebrate the emerging talent to have come through the Meadow Lane ranks.

The NCFCOSA are staging a Young Player of the Season Award Night in the Meadow Lane Sports Bar on Tuesday, 29th April.

This is a new trophy and is for the best Under-21 player who has come through Notts' Academy as a scholar and has played competitively for the first-team this season.

Five players have been shortlisted to be the first to scoop this accolade, with fans able to vote for young stars Haydn Hollis, Fabian Spiess, Curtis Thompson, Greg Tempest and Kyle Dixon.

To vote, simply email media@nottscountyfc.co.uk with your choice and you can tell us why you have chosen that particular player, with the ballot to close on Monday 28th April at 5pm.

The inaugural presentation will be made at the NCFCOSA Awards Evening, with doors opening at 6:30pm. Only 150 tickets are available for this event, which are on sale in the Club Shop at £5 each. The entrance fee includes a pie δ peas supper, with a children's alternative available, as well as a vegetarian option.

The club's all-time leading goalscorer will be Master of Ceremonies for the night and the young stars will be present to give autographs and chat to supporters.

Both manager Shaun Derry and assistant Greg Abbott will also be running a question and answer session on the club's Development Squad and Academy on the night, while a quiz and raffle, with some fabulous prizes to be won, will also be held.

Members of the Official Supporters' Association will receive a free strip of raffle tickets on the evening and the name of one lucky member attending the event will be drawn to present the winner with his trophy.

To book your place at this fantastic event, call in at the club shop from Wednesday, or email lynn.lawson@ nottscountyfc.co.uk.

Don't forget to place your vote for your favourite homegrown player by sending your choice of the five shortlisted candidates to media@nottscountyfc.co.uk.



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PREDICTIONS

IN THIS SEASON'S #themag EACH EDITION WE WILL BE HEARING FROM A TRIO OF NOTTS PERSONALITIES TO GARNER THEIR THOUGHTS, AND PREDICTIONS, ON SOME OF THE WEEKEND'S STANDOUT FIXTURES...



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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

	LEAGUE	FACUP	LEAGUE CUP	TOTAL
NOTTS WINS	20	2	1	23
DRAW	11	1	0	12
SWINDON WINS	22	3	0	25

PAST GAMES

Notts will be looking for revenge following a defeat to the Robins back in October. The Magpies lost 2-0 on a wintery Friday night as strikers Nile Ranger and Dany N'Guessan scored in the first-half.

However, the last time Swindon came to Meadow Lane it was Notts taking all three points. Debutant Chris Iwelumo knocked down a shot for Alan Judge to strike home the winner from distance.

The Magpies have a decent record at Meadow Lane against the Robins in recent years, only losing on two occasions since 1995. The biggest win during that period came in 2001 when on-loan forward James Quinn and Darren Caskey cancelled out David Duke's opener. Both teams were reduced to men with Danny Allsopp and Neil 'Razor' Ruddock being given their marching orders, before flying Dutchman Marcel Cas swept in a third to wrap up the win.

THE LINK

Notts' in-form striker Ronan Murray spent time at the County Ground on loan from Ipswich in 2011-12. The Irishman had previously been sent out to Torquay where he played seven times, scoring once against Cheltenham Town.

He joined Paolo Di Canio's men and went on to score four times in 27 games, as the Robins gained promotion from League Two.

The following year he was back down south to Plymouth, again on loan, scoring once, before being released and snapped up by former boss Chris Kiwomya in the East Midlands.



TODAY'S MASCOTS

JOSHUA TIDY (12)

Occasion: Birthday School: Rushcliffe School Favourite footballer: Gary Liddle

Hobbies: Football, Jujitsu and BMX Riding When I am older I want to be: A footballer

MAE RAWDEN (8)

School: The Good Shepherd Catholic School Favourite footballer: Alan Sheehan

Hobbies: Singing, dancing and pony riding When I am older I want to be: Doctor or pop star

ORLA RAWDEN (2)

Favourite footballer: Alan Sheehan

Hobbies: Peppa Pig When I am older I want to be: Pepper Pig's bank manager

LUCAS HAWORTH (10)

School: Tregoze Primary School Favourite footballer: Nathan Thompson Hobbies: Rugby, football and

Speedway When I am older I want to be: Rich!

JAMIE WATSON (9)

School: Tregoze Primary Hobbies: Football and Speedway When I am older I want to be: A footballer





TODAY'S REFEREE

Keith Chapman introduces this afternoon's match referee.

RICHARD CLARK Joined Football League list: 2012

Bio: Clark has been a Football League referee since 2012-13. The Northumberland-based referee officiated his first Football League game between Chesterfield and Rochdale in August 2012. Clark last refereed Notts County in January 2014 when the Magpies played host to Bradford City.

2013-14: Games: 29, Yellow Cards: 94 (3.24 per game), Red cards: 10 (0.34 per game)

PREVIOUS FIVE NOTTS COUNTY GAMES OFFICIATED:

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OPPOSITION PROFILE: SWINDON TOWN

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SWINDON TOWN CHAIRMAN LEE POWER SHOULD CONSIDER PUBLICLY BACKING HIS MANAGER MORE OFTEN, SUCH HAS BEEN THE UP-TURN IN RESULTS SINCE HIS MARCH APPRAISAL.

The Robins' play-off dreams began to unravel in the space of 15 days last month, after dropped points to Crewe (1-1), MK Dons (1-2), Wolves (1-4) and Bristol City (0-0), left them ten points adrift of sixth spot. It led to criticism of manager Mark Cooper, who stepped up from his assistant manager role last summer following Kevin MacDonald's hasty departure.



Nevertheless, Power gave the Town boss his full backing, telling BBC Radio Wiltshire now was the time for a macro outlook, not kneejerk reactions.

"There's no point in trying to build something and changing your manager every two minutes. I don't think that's the right way to do things," he explained.

"I think a lot of the criticism Mark gets is unfair. We've had to tear one team up and start again, and it's the same from top to bottom in the club. Most of the supporters thought we were going to be in a relegation battle. That hasn't been the case."

The public slap on the back paid dividends. Town have won six of their last seven games to close the gap on Peterborough to just four points with two games remaining, keeping their hopes of gatecrashing the play-offs alive.

A Michael Smith penalty saw off Preston (1-0) to begin the fightback, Miles Storey produced the winner at Tranmere (1-2), before Louis Thompson's last-minute strike added a third straight success over Sheffield United (2-1).

Although April began with a shock setback at Carlisle, a reinvigorated Swindon bounced back with three more maximum



yields. Thompson hit the only goal of the game in beating Brentford (1-0), before the well-oiled, well drilled and remarkably fluid Robins maintained momentum over Easter. Smith's late winner stole all three points at Coventry (2-1), before Lee Cox's opportune first goal for the club proved decisive over Bradford (1-0).

An expansive, high-tempo approach has helped the Wiltshire outfit break down opposition defences, while a seemingly

OPPOSITION VIEW:

Swindon Town supporter JAY COLLETT, aged 22, (@JayBox325) gives us a low-down on his club.

I've been a Swindon fan for... Five or six years. Why are you a Swindon fan? I was born in Swindon and there's nothing like watching live football! Not to mention, being a Town fan, there's never a dull moment.

How happy have you been this season? I'm quite happy with how it's gone. Having the club sold, wage budget cut in half, the Paolo Di Canio fiasco and the effort being put into the club to make it

sustainable, being in with a hope of a play-off spot is incredible.

Who should Notts fans keep an eye on today in your squad? Alex

Who should Notts fans keep an eye on today in your squad? Alex Pritchard. Probably the best player in the league. He just needs to learn to keep his cool, looking at all the suspensions from dissent. Oh, and the super-stopper, Wes Foderingham. Best 'keeper in the league!

Match prediction: 2-0 Town (Storey, M. Smith), 390 away fans.



impregnable back-line - conceding just four times in their last eight games - has been the perfect springboard on which to launch counter attacks.

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Understandably Cooper has been thrilled with his side's run-in, telling the club's official website: "They've won another game and whatever happens we've finished the season in great fashion. We want to keep going and finish with two more wins."

On a backdrop of austerity, summer squad restructuring and boardroom power struggles, getting within touching distance of replicating last term's success - where Town went out to Brentford in the play-off semi-finals on penalties - has been phenomenal. The playing budget was halved to

IN MUMBERS

569 career outings in all competitions for Darren Ward

£150,000 - amount it cost Southampton to buy promising centreback Jack Stephens from Plymouth in 2011

£4.5 million – Swindon's player wage budget last season, halved for 2013-14

11 away defeats this season in League One for Swindon from 22 outlings

74 points in 2012-13 saw Town reach the play-offs, finishing sixth

7 players on Swindon's books this season with connections to Tottenham

+33 goal difference last season was the best in League One

62% was Swindon's total shot ratio in 2012-13, the highest in the division

January 2004 – the last time Swindon won at Meadow Lane, 2-1 in the old Division Two, five meetings ago

4 goals conceded in the Robins' last eight League outings

just over £2million for 2013-14, with a squad overhaul seeing five top earners leave. Cooper has got the best out of youth team graduates and a raft of Tottenham loanees, especially in having to do without regulars Ryan Mason, Ryan Harley, Nile Ranger and Yasir Kasim in recent weeks.

Mounting confusion over club ownership between Swinton Reds 20 and Seebeck 87 at the County Ground has further complicated matters, but in a transitional campaign there has been little evidence of the regression expected by many.

LAST FIVE OUTINGS

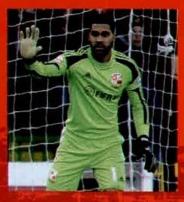












HEAD STRONG

1 WESLEY FODERINGHAM

DOB: 14.01.1991 Last club: Crystal Palace

The ultra-consistent custodian confessed a three-week break in March due to a groin strain helped him rediscover his focus and mental strength.

Virtually ever-present as Swindon reached the play-offs last season, the County Ground favourite was named in the PFA League One Team of the Year for 2012-13. Since arriving in January 2012 from Crystal Palace the 23-year-old, who kept his 13th clean sheet on Easter Monday, has surpassed a century of League starts for the Robins but appears reinvigorated after his mini hiatus.

He told the Swindon Advertiser: "I've not had a break out of the team since I've joined and to go through so many games, so many managers, so many owners, teams and centre-halves is quite draining mentally."



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4 MASSIMO LUONGO

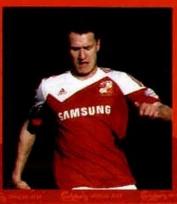
DOB: 25.09.1992 Last club: Tottenham Hotspur

The stylish midfielder only made his international debut for Australia in March, but there are whispers that Swindon's ever-present could be World Cup bound this summer.

According to the Sydney Morning Herald, the former Tottenham trainee is among a number of young Socceroos in contention to make Ange Postecoglou's World Cup finals squad.

There is no denying the 21-year-old plays with an assuredness beyond his years and possesses a relentless engine, that has made him among the first names on the team-sheet all season.

The Robins paid £400,000 to make two previous loan stints permanent in September 2013, and it already appears to be a sound return with 51 games and six goals this term alone.



IMPACT FORWARD

28 MICHAEL SMITH

DOB: 17.10.1991 Last club: AFC Wimbledon (loan)

Colossal targetman Michael Smith couldn't have wished for a better introduction to Swindon's faithful than three goals in his first two January outings.

Yet a glance at his career history reveals the 6ft 4ins frontman is used to making instant impacts. There were three goals in six outings while loaned to Accrington, a ratio of four in nine at Newport and two in eight while with Colchester, all before hitting double figures for AFC Wimbledon in the first half of 2013-14.

Since making his Wiltshire relocation from Charlton permanent the 22-year-old talent hasn't rested on his laurels; weighing in with strikes against MK Dons and Wolves, as well as crucial winners over Preston and Coventry.



JOS THE WHEEL

MARK COOPER DOB: 18.12.1968 Joined: July 2013

During a 22-year playing career for 17 different clubs Mark Cooper became well versed in the art of acclimatizing quickly. So it was those skills that allowed him to solidify his position in the Swindon dug-out last summer, after initially arriving as Kevin McDonald's number two.

Following early managerial successes in winning the Conference North title with Kettering and lifting the FA Trophy with Darlington, a disastrous 13-game tenure in charge of Peterborough blotted his copybook.

However, his remarkable feats with Swindon have shown the 45-year-old is well-equipped for another League level project. His well disciplined approach, resourcefulness and enthusiasm to give youth a chance have seen the Robins defy expectations, despite an unenviable backdrop.

NO.	NAME	DOB	PREVIOUS CLUB
2	Nathan Thompson	22.04.1991	MY.
	The roaming, no-nonsense right-back, voted	Swindon's Player of the Y	ear for 2012-13, has made 43 outings this season
3	Nathan Bryne	05.06.1992	Tottenham Hotspur
C	omfortable anywhere down the right, the Spurs train	ee ended a succession of	loans in joining Town, contributing four goals this term
5	Grant Hall	29.10.1991	Tottenham Hotspur
Ire	posing centre-back on a season-long loan from Wh	ite Hart Lane, he returned	against Brentford in April after 11 weeks on the sidelines
11	Alex Pritchard	03.05.1993	Tottenham Hotspur
The	England Under-20 wideman, borrowed from Spurs,	is joint fourth in League	One for assists, while contributing a career high eight goal
12	Dany N'Guessan	11.08.1997	Millwall
	The innovative wideman, who made Town his 10th	career employers, has ei	ght goals this term but has not scored since November
14	Jay McEveley	11.02.1985	Barnsley
	Scotland international left-back, he served Blackburr	and Derby in the Premie	er League before helping Swindon to a League Two title
15	Yasir Kasim	16.05.1991	Macclesfield Town (loan)
7	The ex-Brighton midfield anchor gained international	al recognition for Iraq in I	March, but is currently sidelined with a metatarsal injury
17	Connor Waldon	13.02.1995	Tamworth (loan)
Rec.	alled from Tamworth in February, the Swindon-born fr		h in the Robins' victories over Tranmere and Sheffield United
19	Louis Thompson	19.12.1994	N/A
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BRISTOL CITY NOTTS COUNTY

ATTENDANCE: 13,427 (577 Notts fans)

It proved to be anything but a
Good Friday for the Magpies, who
produced a dominant display at
Ashton Gate but somehow left
empty handed after Bristol City
struck twice against the run of play.

First Sam Baldock opened the scoring with a close-range finish in the 13th minute. Martin Paterson found space on the left side of the box and his low centered drive was prodded home by City's top scorer.

However, centre-back Haydn Hollis pulled Notts level with a well-placed header and it looked as though the visitors were on course to take at least a point from the fixture.

The young defender found himself unmarked in the box from



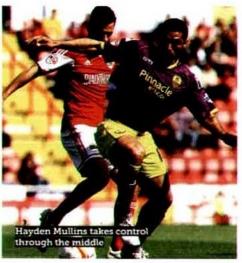
a corner and brilliantly directed his header past Simon Moore in the Bristol goal to equalise midway through the half.

A host of fine attempts followed after the interval but County could not get the ball over the line. Jamal Campbell-Ryce, Jack Grealish, James Spencer and Callum McGregor all went close to finding a vital second, but Notts were ultimately left to rue their missed chances.

A defensive mix up late on in the County defence allowed Baldock to steal in for his second of the game and all three points for the hosts.

It proved a suckerpunch for the Magpies, who dropped back into the relegation zone, but the quality of Notts' performance was underlined by the travelling fans' applause at the final whistle, who all stayed behind to pay tribute to their team's efforts.

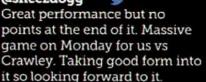




Notts: Bialkowski, Thompson, Sheehan, Liddle, Hollis, Mullins, Campbell-Ryce, Grealish, Murray, Spencer, Vela (McGregor, 67) Subs: Dumbuya, Waite, Spiess, Boucaud, Roberts, Tyson.

PLAYER VIEW:

Alan Sheehan @sheezdogg



Gary Liddle @garyliddle4

Tough to take, the lads gave their all and played really well. Always knew it'd go down to the last day and it will. Thanks for the support. Go again Monday!

Jack Grealish @JackGrealish1

Don't know how we lost that, absolutely gutted, cannot believe it. Great ground and club though Bristol. We will make it up on Monday! #Notts

NOTTS COUNTY CRAWLEY TOWN

ATTENDANCE: 7,111 (134 away fans)

A bumper home crowd saw Notts win their fifth match in seven games, with Jimmy Spencer's header proving the difference against Crawley.

Jamal Campbell-Ryce looked
Notts' biggest attacking threat in
the early stages and almost set up
an opener following a tricky run.
Spencer met the winger's cross with
a forceful header that flew narrowly
wide.

On 26 minutes Notts saw their penalty appeals turned down after Jack Grealish appeared to be felled in the box, but the referee waved play on. Ronan Murray had a low drive excellently kept out by shot-stopper Paul Jones, before Callum McGregor blazed over the rebound.

Jones could do nothing about Notts' next attack though. Spencer's powerful header opening the scoring in the 34th minute after meeting Alan Sheehan's expert free-kick.

The goal buoyed Notts and Sheehan nearly had another assist to his name just a minute later. The





skipper roamed forward to strike across goal and almost found an on-rushing Ronan Murray, who was unable to make contact at the back post.

Lady Luck appeared to be on the Magpies' side though after Bartoz Bialkowski fumbled a low centre into the path of Matt Tubbs. However, the goalkeeper somehow scrambled into a position to make an outstanding recovery stop, ahead of a vital Haydn Hollis goal line clearance to deny Mike Jones's follow-up attempt.

Bialkowski's next stop was another straight out of the top drawer. The 'keeper clawing the ball over the bar after Gary Dicker connected powerfully with a cross that looked destined to draw the sides level.

The closing stages were a nervy affair as Grealish and Spencer wasted time in the corners as the 'Wheelbarrow Song' belted out from the Kop. But the final whistle

PLAYER VIEW:

Gary Liddle @garyliddle4



Great win, that's all that matters. Fans were loud! Great support. Two more to go... bring on Saturday!

Bartosz Bialkowski @1BartMan1

on to the next one then!!

Alan Sheehan @sheezdogg



Another good win. Boys were tired but fans got us through that game. Not the best performance but three points! Two more huge games.

was given the loudest roar of the afternoon as Notts sealed a fourth consecutive home victory to get within touching distance of safety.

Notts: Bialkowski, Thompson, Sheehan, Liddle, Mullins, Hollis, Campbell-Ryce, McGregor (Dumbuya 69), Murray (Tyson 80), Spencer, Grealish.

Subs: Spiess, Waite, Boucaud, Roberts, Dixon.







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NOTTS LADIES 1 ARSENAL LADIES 1

Notts County Ladies marked their Super League debut with a draw against twice champions Arsenal.

In front of 1,583 supporters at Meadow Lane, County's early pressure eventually told on 27 minutes as Jess Clarke ran at the Arsenal defence before firing home to give the Lady Pies the lead.

Just five minutes into the second-half Arsenal levelled.
Rachel Yankey delivered a whipped cross into the box, Shinobu Ohno controlled well to fire at goal only for Rachel Corsie to deny the Japanese midfielder with a great block.
However, the ball fell kindly to Alex Scott on the edge of the area, and the full-back made no mistake.





England international Kelly Smith nearly won it for the Gunners but her curling free-kick hit the underside of the bar and bounced clear.

After the final whistle manager Rick Passmoor praised the crowd's exceptional backing: "We asked the people of Nottingham to come out in their numbers and show their support for the team. They've done that tonight and were absolutely fantastic all night.

"The girls were desperate to pay them back for their support and I think we put in a superb battling performance and I hope we've shown what we can do."



NEXT UP AT MEADOW LANE FOR NOTTS LADIES..

Notts County's next home game is on Wednesday 30th April as they host Aston Villa in the Continental Cup.

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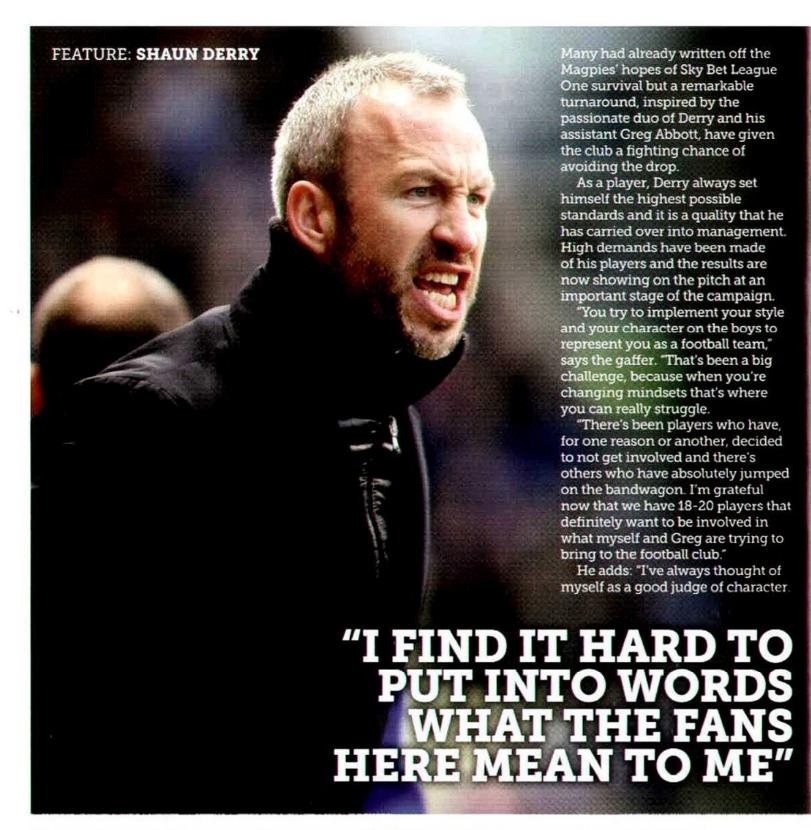
Notts Ladies sit top of the fledgling Women's Super League table after victory over Everton Ladies.

Notts took the lead after just five minutes after Katie Holtham saw her header tipped on to the post by goalkeeper Rachel Brown-Finnis, but Jess Clarke was on hand to finish from close-range.

And before the interval Notts doubled their advantage in injury time. Sophie Walton whipped in a corner from the right to cause confusion in the Everton defence, but Clarke reacted quickest to prod the ball past Brown-Finnis.

The win maintains Notts' unbeaten start to the season, and manager Rick Passmoor was quick to praise his team's start to the new campaign, saying: "Two games in and four points, if we can keep that form up then we're going to do well this season.

"They say win your home games and draw your away games, well we've done it slightly different! There's always points that can be improved upon but we've come here, we've got two goals, kept a clean sheet and taken three points, we've got to be happy with that."



DERRY GIVES THE MAGPIES LIFT OFF

SHAUN DERRY'S APPOINTMENT AS MANAGER BACK IN NOVEMBER WAS JUST THE SHOT IN THE ARM THAT NOTTS COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB NEEDED.

I've always kind of understood and realised when players are really wanting to be involved and when they're winging it.

"The proof's been in the pudding and I'm clearly delighted with the way that the boys are playing at the minute. I've got to say fair play to them because this last run of results has really put us in a position where our future's in our own hands."

Through thick and thin, Notts fans have never relented in their backing of the team this term - something that has really hit home with the management staff. The Black & White Army have played a big part in the club's revival and still have a role to play in the remaining two games.

"I find it hard to put into words what the fans here mean to me," Derry reveals. "For however long I'm here at this football club - and I hope it's a long time - these five months that I've been in charge will be forever engrained in the relationship that I've got with Notts County.

"There's been some tough, tough times that we've been through together in this short time and there's been some great games



as well. Through both feelings of euphoria and devastation, I just know that they've been right behind me and Greg and, as a pair, we're absolutely grateful for the support that they've given us.

"Not just us but for the players as well, as they've made it easier for them to go out onto the pitch and put in performances. I say to the lads before every speech that they're representing the football club and at the very, very core of this football club is the Notts County fans.

"They've been absolutely unbelievable from when we walked through the gates. I remember the first game away at Hartlepool, the support was there and it's just grown and grown and grown."

Change is imminent during the summer and Derry is eager to build a squad that can make the County faithful proud. Decisions are still to be made on the club's current players but preparations are already underway for 2014-15.

Derry says: "When it comes to crossing that white line, you're looking for leaders and people that are going to drive their teammates on. As time's gone on, from November to now, there seems to be more and more lads embracing that role, which is great because in the good teams that I've played in, there's been five, six or seven leaders of men.

"I feel that's going to be required in the last two games but I hope that it's going to be the formula of what's hopefully going to be a highly impressive next year. I always say to the boys: 'Can I rely on you? Are you a reliable person?' If they are then that goes right to the top of the agenda of what we're looking for in future Notts County players.

"Myself and Greg have had long careers in the game and been able to forge some strong relationships with people. Whenever you're talking about signing a new player, I'm definitely one that's going

FEATURE: SHAUN DERRY

to be doing my homework and making sure that behind-the-scenes everything's stable for the right type of person coming into the football club.

"If you're not, you're going onto the field and kind of hoping, which, sometimes, is not the best way to approach the game. It's always better when you know that they're going to give everything on a Saturday afternoon and a Tuesday night, and you can sit back knowing that we've done our work throughout the week and that we can let the ability take over."

For now, the focus is very much on the short term, as Notts have six more points to play for in the battle against the drop - against Swindon Town and Oldham Athletic. Getting the Magpies above the dotted line by 5pm on 3rd May would go down as Derry's biggest accomplishment.

He explains: "It would be, without doubt, the biggest achievement I



could wish to have. Management can sometimes be a very short and cruel game and I want to be in this game for a long time.

"I want us to achieve better things and I never want to be happy with what's happening now - I never have been that type of person. When one achievement's been completed, whether it's a promotion season or an individual season where I've done well, I put it to the back of my mind and look forward to the next season.

"That's how I'm going to approach what's happening in the short term here at Notts County, because I desperately, desperately want us to stay up this year. If and when that happens, I'll be looking forward because that's the only way I can work.

"I want this club to go and be the club that I think it can be. It's not going to be one that's going to be lingering around the bottom end of League One, that's for sure. I look at where we are, where we have been and where we can go, and I feel that we are very much underachieving here. With the right backing from the chairman and the board of directors, I'm sure that we can achieve those goals of trying to get into the Championship at some stage.

"Small steps need to be made for the moment and we can't look too far ahead, because as soon as you look too far ahead you take your eye off the ball. The ball for us at the minute is making sure that we do this job today and next weekend, too."

FANS' QUESTIONS:

Jake Gunton @JakeGuNtOn:

How difficult was it adapting to management?

I had to learn quickly and I was obviously helped massively by Greg with his experience in management. I needed to quickly take myself out of the dressing room and ensure that I was comfortable with the decisions that I was making. I've found the crossover difficult at times but I would say the majority of times, it was quite a natural progression really.

Joe Crabtree:

What's your best memory as a Notts player?

My best memory was spending time as a youth team player, from the age of 16 to 18. I always look back on those times as probably the happiest of being a footballer. Actually coming out of school and being a footballer full-time, as well as being given the opportunity to develop, is something that I'm very proud to have done. Those two years especially just bring great memories, because we had so much fun as a group.

Robert J Kent @Robertnotts:

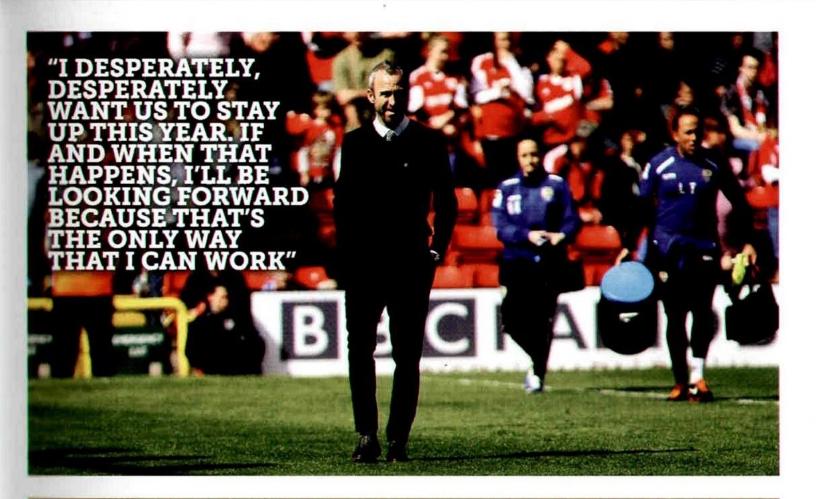
Do you plan to play next year? Also, did you like Joey Barton?

I'm planning on starting pre-season but, like I said when I took the job, I'm hoping I won't have to play. I'm hoping the players here next season will keep me out of the team, as I do want to concentrate on hopefully a long managerial career. As for Joey, he's obviously got a public perception but when you get to know him on a one-to-one level, he brings a lot to the game - both good and bad - and you have to accept his downs as well as his ups. In the short time that I played with Joey, we got on very well and we still keep in contact.

Robert Holland:

What's the funniest thing to have happened at Notts since you returned?

I've got to say there haven't been many light moments because it's been quite a stressful few months. If I could pick a few, it would be the outfits that the boys turn up in on a



matchday. When I stipulate a shirt and tie combination, you very rarely find them sticking within those guidelines - a yellow cardigan springs to mind and perhaps the odd pair of trainers, which don't go well with a suit at the best of times.

Mark Mugaseth:

If you could sign any player in the world who would it be? I'd probably stay close to home if you're looking at out-and-out leaders. You can't look too far away than Liverpool with Steven Gerrard, who epitomises what it means to play for his hometown club. He replicates it when he pulls on an England shirt as well. If you need leaders to go into a battle, there's none bigger than Steven Gerrard.

James Schweinsteiger Edwards:

Have you always wanted to manage, or was it a 'snap' decision to come to Notts?

This is something that I'd been thinking about long and hard. When you're a player and you get to the age of 30, you

realise that your playing days are limited. I was very fortunate to have a long and enjoyable career but when I reached that age I realised I wanted to stay in football. I started doing my badges when I was playing and this opportunity arose, which was too good to turn down. Looking back, I'm happy that I called time on my playing career if that's how it's going to be - not knowing what next season's going to bring just yet. It feels like the natural progression for me.

Gerry Ablett

Why do we water the pitch before each home game?

The surface is not ideal to play the football everyone would like to see. You have to make the best of it and I look at our pitch and how dry it gets. The drier it becomes, there's less scope for a natural bounce. That's why we water it, because I want the ball to run quickly with a truer bounce in the final third so we can pass it quicker in that area. The groundsmen Greg and Trevor work unbelievably hard, considering there's us, rugby and the ladies playing on it.



DON'T MISS A SCRAP OF NOTTS COUNTY PLAYER NEWS WITH THE LATEST FROM MEADOW LANE...

LIDDLE: WE'LL PUT THINGS RIGHT

Notts County were hurting following Bristol City's late winner on Good Friday, but Gary Liddle is determined to take out his frustrations in the final two fixtures of 2013-14.

Notts were harshly defeated at Ashton Gate, after a dominant performance failed to deliver the precious points it deserved.

Nevertheless, after bouncing back to winning ways on Easter Monday against Crawley Town at Meadow Lane, the Magpies head into the remaining two fixtures just one point adrift of the sides outside the bottom four. Yet Liddle is fully aware of what it will take to achieve 'The Great Escape'.

He said: "We always knew that it would go down to the final game and the lads will be prepared for that.

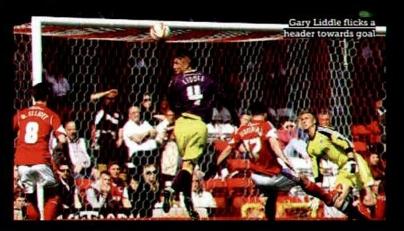
"There's two huge games to come and one win and a draw will at least be needed to get out of the situation that we're in.

"We know what we've got to do and I'm pretty confident that if we can reproduce the performances we have put in recently we'll be alright."

The tenacious midfielder has also called for fans to get down to Meadow Lane for this massive fixture against Swindon Town to roar them to victory

He continued: "The fans have been terrific all season and I'll speak on behalf of the lads that we can't thank them enough for the support they've shown us both home and away.

"They are that 12th man for us and we hope that they'll come out in numbers for the final two because we'll certainly need them. League One survival depends on it and we know what we've got to do."



VELA EXTENDS LOAN

Notts County were delighted that Bolton Wanderers midfielder Josh Vela extended his loan spell with the club until the end of the season.

The 20-year-old, who joined on an initial one-month deal in March, has made six appearances for the Magpies. During that time the club have won four and lost just twice as they battle for League One survival.

The midfield dynamo, who played in both domestic cup competitions for Wanderers earlier this season, will now be available for the crucial final games of the campaign.



LOAN WATCH

Three Notts forwards are currently out on loan until the end of the season, so #themag caught up with how they are getting on.

Striker Enoch Showunmi continues to get game-time for Plymouth Argyle in League Two.

The towering targetman has made five appearances for the Green Army, including coming off the bench on Easter Monday to face AFC Wimbledon, but is yet to get on the scoresheet for John Sheridan's side who are in ninth place in the table.

Meanwhile, Danny Haynes, who scored four times in Notts' black and white stripes earlier this season, is continuing to impress at Hibernian.

The livewire frontman has played seven times for the Scottish Premier League side, scoring once against Kilmarnock, as The Hibees look to consolidate their midtable standing.

However, his match time was cut short recently after seeing red against St Johnstone in March.

Finally, Romello Nangle made his first start on loan to Whitehawk against Boreham Wood earlier this month in a 3-1 away victory.

The 19-year-old Notts
Academy graduate gained
two outings in the opening
two months of the season for
the Magpies, before heading
to the Conference South to
further his experience.



BIALKOWSKI GLAD TO MAKE AMENDS

There were a number of moments in the encounter between Notts County and Crawley Town where it appeared an equaliser was certain for the visitors.

However, thanks to some heroics from Bartosz Białkowski that proved not to be the case. The towering Pole pulled off a number of wonder saves to maintain the Magpies' slender one-goal lead.

The first of two standout stops against Town followed a rare handling error, but he quickly made amends in reaching out to deny Matt Tubbs at close range, before his defensive colleagues cleared the danger after a tense goalmouth scramble.

His second top drawer stop was even better as County's No.1 appeared beaten by Gary Dicker's forceful header, but somehow reached back to claw the ball over the bar.

Bialkowski, who has made 46 outings between Notts' posts this season, was delighted to play his part in a vital win that moved County within a point of the teams outside the bottom four.

"I was desperate for the clean sheet, especially after last Friday [against Bristol City] when I was at fault for the second goal," he explained.

"After that I wanted to go out and be a hero so I'm glad that we won the game and got three points against Crawley.

"We knew it was going to be a difficult game for us because Crawley are a hard working team. I think we're confident now and we've got to be, because we showed great character.

"We played under pressure for such a long time and we handled it really well. We've got two cup finals left, starting today, and I'm sure we'll be up for it."

Name: Ricky Goodman

Age: 31

Twitter Name: @Ricco1862 From: Nottinghamshire I'm a Notts supporter

because:

My father took me to many matches as an infant and I've travelled the country to see them, through good and bad.

MATCHDAY...

Which Notts player are you most looking forward to seeing in action today? I'm looking forward to seeing Alan Sheehan as he always gives 110 per cent and



wears his heart on his sleeve.
Deserved captain.
Who from the opposition would you most like to sign?
Nobody from the opposition stands out. If I could sign anything it would be the consistency

that has them fighting for a playoff place, something we have

lacked this season.

How do you feel Notts have done this season? I think Notts have been inconsistent which has led



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EACH EDITION IN **#themag** WE WILL BE SITTING DOWN WITH A HOME AND AWAY SUPPORTER TO GET THE LOW-DOWN ON THEIR THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S GAME, PLUS A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE CLUB THEY LOVE...

Name: Gordon Bradford Twitter Name: @elgordo75

Age: Extremely late 30s!

From: Sydney, but here in Nottingham for my first game since 2011! My last match was a wet Tuesday night in Southend in the JPT.

I'm a Swindon supporter because: Swindon is the furthest I could get to in my first car.

MATCHDAY...

Which Swindon player are you most looking forward to seeing

in action today?
Fraser Digby. Pretty sure he's still on the books isn't he? If not, let's go with Alex Pritchard . Who from the opposition would you most like to sign? Callum McGregor. He scores plenty of goals and a fair few from outside the box



How do you feel Swindon have done this season? We haven't entered administration, so quite well! We will finish in the top ten and the play-offs are still a possibility.



us to where we are. Hopefully we can secure our League One status and Shaun Derry can bring in a few players over summer.



ALL ABOUT YOUR CLUB...

Most memorable moment as a Notts fan? My most memorable occasion has to be the trip to Wembley to watch the Anglo-Italian Cup Final against Brescia. Although the result wasn't good the whole occasion for a 12-year-old was something I will never forget.

Is there a player from the past you'd like to see in today's Notts team? I would like to see Steve Cherry © in today's starting XI. He always gave his all and looked confident and commanded his area well.

Where do you think Notts will be in five years time? In the next five years I would like to see Notts committed to the right manager for a longer period than previous. Hopefully Derry will be given time to settle and bring the right players in and, who knows, maybe we could be fighting in the Championship.

AND FINALLY...

If your club could make one change this summer, what would it be? I hope Notts can keep key players such as Sheehan, Gary Liddle, JCR, Ronan Murray and Jimmy Spencer and build around them this summer.

It's a World Cup summer, how far will England progress and who will win the tournament? Realistically I can't see England progressing beyond the semifinals. I think Argentina have the right squad to lift the trophy this summer.

ALL ABOUT YOUR CLUB...

Most memorable moment as a Swindon fan? Being mascot on my 30th birthday 3 and getting to hold Christian Robert's hand. He's dreamy.

Is there a player from the past you'd like to see in today's Swindon team? David Duke ①. Inspiring player and someone who would automatically be picked in my first XI every time. Where do you think Swindon will be in five years time? Wiltshire... hopefully.

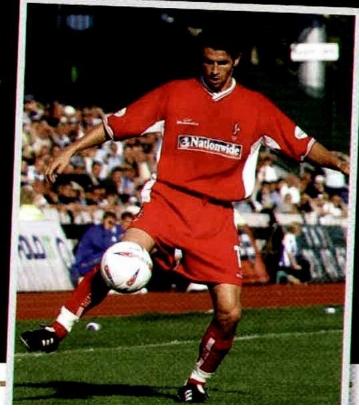
AND FINALLY...

If your club could make one change this summer, what would it be? Move the club to Sydney. It

would make it a lot easier to support my club if they were just down the road.

It's a World Cup summer, how far will England progress and who will win the tournament?

England will draw 1-1 with Sweden at some point. That's a guarantee! Yhey always do. I've got my money on Iran to win the whole competition, you mark my words!





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COLIN SLATER'S MAGPIE MEMORIES



BBC RADIO NOTTINGHAM COMMENTATOR, THE VOICE OF NOTTS COUNTY, COLIN SLATER, TAKES A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE...

However nerve-wracking this season has proved to be for every true Notts fan it's been nothing like as anguishing as what happened just 50 years ago.

At the end of 1963-64 Notts were relegated from the third tier to the fourth after, in truth, not putting up much of a fight - so much so that the club's fate was sealed long before the last match, a 2-2 draw at home to OPR.

The gates tell their own story of the fans' reaction. The first home

game (against destined-to-bepromoted Coventry City) drew a crowd of over 18.000.

For the visit of QPR it had slumped to under 3,000.

Such a downright abysmal campaign had not been anticipated, yet could be attributed to some fateful moves in the previous summer.

Notts finished a respectable seventh in 1962-63, only seven points behind the secondplaced club, which just happened to be Swindon Town.

But at the beginning of July and, out of the blue, the directors announced a change of manager with the former England player, Eddie Lowe, who had no managerial experience, replacing Tim Coleman who had served the club in various capacities over many years.

Lowe's first decisive act was to agree to the transfer to Aston Villa of centre forward Tony Hateley,

who in the season just ended was top scorer with 22 goals.

The decision amazed former manager Frank Hill who called me and wondered aloud: "Doesn't Eddie realise that it's the big fella's goals that will keep him in work?"

Three players were brought in, the biggest name among them being another centre forward, Terry Bly, who had been a free-scoring striker, bagging 137 goals with three previous clubs.

Sadly, for player and club alike, a

persistent knee injury prevented Bly from reproducing anything like the same form and, for Notts, he found the net only four times in 29 starts.

Other players coming in were widemen Vic Povey, from Wolves, and Mike Barber, from QPR. Barber's career was virtually finished with a bad injury sustained at Watford in mid-February, a personal tragedy. And it's not too dramatic to say that with it any slender hope of avoiding the dreaded drop disappeared.



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AFTER A SEASON-LONG QUIZ-A-THON IT WAS MARK FOTHERINGHAM AND JACK CARNELL THAT TOPPED THE PLAYERS' AND FANS' LEADERBOARDS. SO WE'VE BROUGHT THE TWO FRONTRUNNERS HEAD-TO-HEAD TO CROWN THE ULTIMATE NOTTS BRAIN BUSTER! THIS TIME THE FORMAT IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT AS WE LOOK BACK ON NOTTS' 2013-14 CAMPAIGN.



MARK FOTHERINGHAM

Job: Footballer.
Fact: I was Norwich City's youngest captain at the age of just 23.

JACK CARNELL

Job: University of Lincoln student studying journalism. Fact: I work for the Scunthorpe United media team on matchdays.

 Who picked up the first yellow card of the season for the Magpies?

MF: That's got to be between myself, Deano or Sheez. Actually it could be Jossy. Let's go with him. JC: Well Liddle got sent-off in the first game, but that was a straight red. I will go for Dean Leacock.

2. Who scored the first Notts goal at Meadow Lane this season?

MF: It was a header, Dumbuya to Leacock. Oh, cup game? We beat Fleetwood first up, 3-2. Big Nochy scoring.

JC: That was Enoch Showunmi. It was against Fleetwood in the League Cup. His second goal in two games and we all thought it was going to be his year.

3. Adam Coombes scored at Anfield two minutes after coming on as a substitute in the 82 minute, but who did he replace?

MF: Well I was already off by then. I think it helped playing a team that kept the ball and we were fantastic. I'm sure it was David Bell.

JC: Again I saw it on TV, but I really wanted to go. I will go for Arquin.



4. Who did the Magpies beat in the first round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy 1-0?

MF: We beat Burton Albion. I thought it was quite comfortable. We played really well.

JC: JPT... well we eventually lost to Oldham. I seem to remember it was Burton Albion.

5. Which striker scored the first JPT penalty at Molineux in

October?



MF: Danny Haynes. He was super confident. We played some total football that game. JC: Let's go for Arquin. I'm not sure who else it could be. Another game that was on the box!



6. Who scored the final goal of 2013?

MF: Well we lost to Crawley, so it must have been the game before. Ronan scored against Vale.

JC: It must have been Boxing Day, or was it the one after? I will play safe and go for Callum McGregor.

7 Notts thrashed Coventry City in February but who opened the scoring?

MF: Mullins. 3-0. Fantastic player. Top professional.

JC: A 3-0 win wasn't it? Just trying to think who would have been in the squad after the transfer window. JCR?

8. What's been the aggregate scoreline against Crewe Alexandra this season?

MF: Crewe... we beat them 2-0 and then 3-1, so let's go for 5-1. JC: Well we beat them... 4-0 and 3-0. One of the only teams we've



done the double over. So that's 7-0 on aggregate.

9. Who scored the winner against Sheffield United in January to ensure a crucial three points?

MF: Mark Fotheringham! It was a great feeling to score in front of The Kop in such an important game. The crowd were brilliant that day too.

JC: I wish I had gone to more games! Gary Liddle maybe?

PLAYER LEAGUE TABLE TOP FIVE

Mark Fotheringham	8.5
Dean Leacock	8
Haydn Hollis	8
Kevin Pilkington	8
Greg Tempest	7.5

FANS LEAGUE TABLE TOP FIVE

Jack Carnell	8
an Marsden	7.5
Stephen Moore	7.5
Alex Levy	7
Rob Kent	7

THE RESULT: MF: 8 JC: 2

Fozzy shows his superior knowledge to romp home with a fantastic score of eight, thrashing our fan champion Jack who managed just two.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the feature this season and

congratulations to the pair who finished top of their respective league tables.



10. What minute did Jamal Campbell-Ryce wrap up victory against Port Vale in April?

MF: The last minute. 89th.

JC: 84th? I'm thinking it was 86
because of the goal at Ashton Gate.
But I will stick for 84.

Tie Breaker: (if needed) How many players have Notts used this season?

MF: 30. Certainly been a few of us **JC:** 27?

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WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM OUR SUPPORTERS AROUND THE WORLD, SO WHETHER IT'S A BIRTHDAY, CELEBRATION OR SOMETHING YOU JUST WANTED TO SHARE, GET IN TOUCH! HERE'S THE BEST WE'VE SEEN RECENTLY...



The Italian Magpies' Player of the Seasonaccolade went to skipper Alan Sheehan! Congratulations to the fullback. Here are our friends from Turin passing on the award to Sheez after the victory over Port Vale.

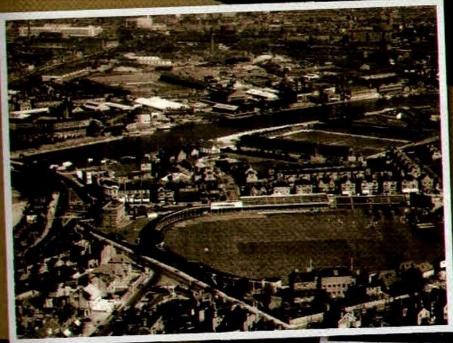
Player sponsor James Edwards emailed the club straight after the recent Commercial Lunch.

He told #themag: "Great afternoon at the Kit Sponsors Lunch - pleasure to have lunch (and a selfie!) with Boucs!"



#themag on tour! Here's Charlotte
Evans with our programme outside
the National Football Museum.
Let's hope the edition becomes
part of an exhibition soon!





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We are delighted to welcome two-yearold Abigail and nine-year-old Ben
Bowers to Meadow Lane this afternoon,
pictured below, after the duo correctly
guessed the correct number of matchballs
in the Colchester United edition's
competition. The Media Team welcomed
the family to pass over the prizes of two
match tickets, the official teamsheets
and more importantly the teddy!

CrisisWhatCrisis @ArvidBenjamin tweeted this wonderful aerial shot, circa 1955, of Nottingham's three iconic sporting venues. What a wonderful photo.



Best wishes to Kopite Mark Whyler who is sadly missing the rest of the season after recovering from surgery. We are loving the colours on his new cast though.





Aleksandar Jankulovski
Facebooked this photo, left,
of more Partizan Belgrade
fans supporting the Magpies
at the 4-2 victory over Port
Vale earlier this month.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM NOTTS COUNTY'S AWARD-WINNING COMMUNITY PROJECT...

RICCO FACES THE INJURY THAT ENDED HIS CAREER

Ian Richardson appeared nearly 300 times for Notts County over nine years, scoring 26 goals. He was in Sam Allardyce's record-breaking team that achieved Division Three glory in 1998 and went on to become caretaker player-manager, bringing the Magpies back from relegation in 2004.

His career highlights include winning the League in 1998, being crowned Player of the Year three times, playing at Wembley, scoring at West Ham and playing in the Coca Cola Cup while at Birmingham.

However, since retiring from a knee injury in 2005 Ricco joined the team at Football in the Community and is now enjoying even more equally rewarding success. After several years of working with children, young people, adults and

seniors lan is now going to face the injury that ended his playing career and run four miles to raise money for this year's sponsorship programme in Cape Town, South Africa.

Ian has dedicated the last nine years to working with adults and children across Nottingham. One of his main projects is 'On the Ball' for men who suffer with mental health problems, helping them find a way to express themselves and learn how to communicate their feelings through the medium of football.

This project won awards in the past and is a model of best practise when it comes to running mental health projects. He also heads up

various other diversionary projects for teenagers all over Nottingham. These football-based sessions give young people between the ages of eight and 19 somewhere safe to go where they can get involved in a positive activity.

Another popular project managed by Ricco is 'School's Out', providing school holiday multi-sport activities to eight to 15-year-olds for just £1 per day for seven hours.

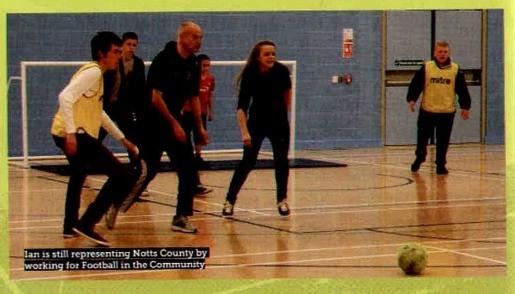
The run!

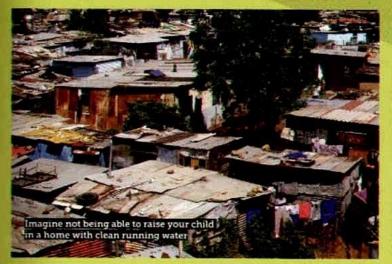
Today Ian will be running from current training ground at High Fields in Beeston. He'll then head through the city, dodging road works to make it to Nottingham Castle, the previous home of Park Hollow where Notts County played when they were founded in 1862

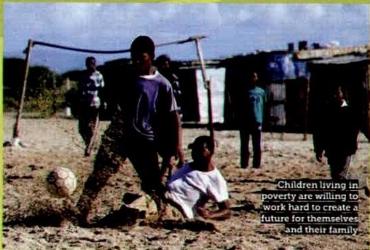
Richardson will then run back to Meadow Lane and plans to arrive just before kick-off to do a couple of laps around the Meadow Lane pitch.

Richardson suffered a micro fracture to his knee back in September 2014. After a long spell of rehabilitation and several unsuccessful attempts to rehabilitate









the knee, Ian had to face the fact that he'd never play professional football again. So today's challenge will really prove how strong his knee is almost 10 years later.

So why are we raising money for Cape Town?

When you Google "Cape Town", you'll be greeted by websites and images showing you a city full of wealth, sport and leisure, a tropical paradise popular with young people and sun seekers. South Africa has done a very good job of building up Cape Town's image and reputation: it's a place where the rich collect to live an active and enriched lifestyle.

If you travel away from the coast, you will come upon the townships, the place where the African population of Cape Town live. People here live in cramped conditions, all packed into blocks of slum-like huts

made of scrap material and whatever they can get their hands on.

Children will probably only have one set of clothes and if they're lucky they will own a pair of flip flops. Nappies are rare and access to clean nunning water is limited. 81 per cent of township households report insufficient food levels and half of households can't afford to put meat, fruit of vegetables on the table, 64 per cent of the children from these areas live in poverty and only half will receive an education. The rest will go straight to work.

So what are we planning to do to help?

FitC are raising money to fund the education and training for one township resident who will be selected by our partners 'Coaching for Hope', from local projects that work alongside the township community.

The opportunity will provide the individual with a year's worth of accredited training as a sports coach and they will receive a wage to help them and their family get by during this period. The cost of this training is £3,000, which is why many people in the townships never manage to get out and provide for their families. It's a different life and position than we are used to. It's very rare to find families living in these conditions and without a government scheme to fall back on.

This sponsorship will not only change the selected individual's life, but also their family's and local community's. Once qualified, the individual will be able to apply for a job within Cape Town's growing sports industry, which currently consists of eight Virgin Actives and 14 indoor sports centres. They may choose to pursue further education or even go into business for themselves.









Why not support JustGiving your Notts County FC Football in the Community scheme? All the funds we receive are spent directly on projects that benefit local people in Nottingham. Visit: www.justgiving.com/ nottscountyfitc





We are also looking to raise another £2,000 to invest in local Cape Town projects, supporting other community projects like ourselves to develop their outreach services. This may be to provide them with internet access, equipment or to improve facilities.

The whole project will add economic development and stability to Cape Town's townships and invest in local trade. We're sure you'll agree a cause that is well worth a small donation.

What about in Nottingham?

Football in the Community with their partnership with Npower are going to sponsor two Nottingham NEETs to go out to Cape Town for three months, where they will live and work within the rural townships.

They will be delivering sports sessions in schools, to fill the gap where there is currently no sports provision, act as mentors and help children learn to read and write. They will also learn about HIV and AIDS and taught to deliver creative sessions within local schools and projects that will educate and inform the public about the disease and how it can be prevented.

This will be a life-changing experience for these individuals, whom will be aged between 18 to 24, they will have to adapt quickly to a new environment and way of living. The three months will help them develop their independence, confidence and help mould their future career choices.

Today's bucket collection

You will find several members of the FitC team and Ian Richardson walking around the ground collecting donations. We are committed to leaving Notts County FC's legacy in the hearts of people, in Nottingham, the UK and beyond. You can help us by donating any loose change you have today.

Donate online

If you'd like to make a bigger donation to Ian for today's sponsored run, you can do so by visiting: www. justgiving.com/Ian-Richardsons-Notts-Run

If you'd like to make a general donation to the project, then you can do so by visiting: www.justgiving. com/FiTCGoToCapeTown

Donate by cheque

If you'd like to donate by cheque then you can do so by making it out to Notts County FC Community Programme and sending it to Notts County FC Football in the Community, FitC Go to Cape Town, Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG2 3HJ.

For more information you can contact the Football in the Community office on 0115 955 7215.

TODAY'S HALF-TIME-TEAM

Welcome to the pitch this afternoon for the final home game of 2013-14 is a very special halftime-team... Notts County's Team Magpies!

One of the benefits of being a member of Team Magpies this year is that regular attendees at the pre-match training are invited to play on the pitch on the last game of the season. These dedicated young supporters have a great passion for their football club and are excited to share the pitch with their football heroes.

They will also be part of today's Flag Bearing team and would like to wish the club the best of luck on their final home game of 2013-14.

We hope you all warmly welcome to the pitch: Charlie Burrows, Aaron Chambers, Harvey Eden, Ethan Hickman, Christopher Huskisson, Bradley Hodgkinson, Thomas Martin, Charlie O'Toole, Emily Silverwood, Joy Silverwood, Samuel Silverwood and Katie White.



SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

SIGN UP TO SOTW FOR NEXT SEASON

Ady Pulk from Robert Shaw Primary School has brought a group of pupils to back the Magpies this afternoon for this crucial clash against Swindon.

For most it will be the first game the youngsters have seen live and Notts County are urging schools to sign up now for the 2014-15 season to get more children experiencing live football at Meadow Lane.

The scheme allows schools access to a match as the visitors for one game a season at the discounted rate, exclusively to schools of 'Kids for a Quid', with supervising adults pay £5. Fifty

per cent 50 of the monies taken is donated back to the school for sports equipment. Come on You Pies!

For full details about our 'School of the Week' scheme, your school can contact Matt Lawson at the club at matthew.lawson@nottscountyfc.co.uk

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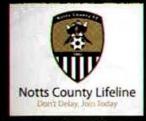


A GAME OF TWO HALVES

The final home game of the season brings with it a busy period for community projects like our award-winning 'Game of Two Halves', as we prepare to deliver sessions throughout the summer.

Coming soon are sessions delivered in line with the NHS with a 50:50 approach to health, which will be heading to schools in:

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HOLLIS BACKS SUMMER NUTRITION

Haydn Hollis has been supporting the work on raising awareness around nutrition and diet related health at Meadow Lane.

The centre-back, who came through the club's youth team, has been giving his time up to promote the principles of a good diet in the community.

Notts manager Shaun Derry, alongside Head of Youth Mick Leonard, have been supportive of education at the club, including us recently delivering nutrition presentations with the Academy as part of the EPPP. This was a great opportunity to work with both young players and their parents.

This focus within the club on the importance of a good diet, prepared for community work and the education workshops across the summer, where Notts County will be visiting Schools with the 'A Game of Two Halves' healthy eating initiative.

NEW SEASON

The development of NCFC Nutrition education across all ages, mens and Ladies football at the club gives a platform to build upon.



Have a wonderful summer break during the close-season, make sure you reserve your seat at Meadow Lane for next season by signing up for 'The Bench' and I'll see you all again in August.

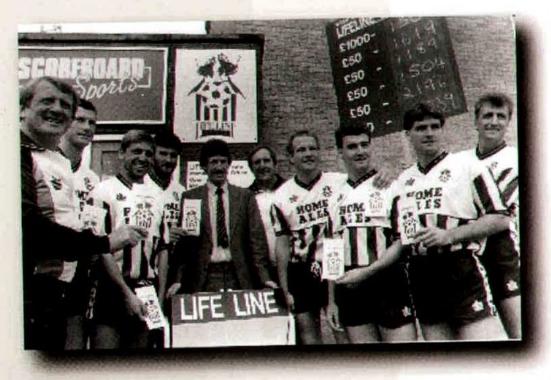
Come On You Pies!

Matt

Top Tip: Enjoy a healthy summer, five superfoods: spinach, broccoli, smoked fish, eggs, red onions

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Membership costs just £2 a week, though for an extra 50p, you can enter into the 50/50 draw, which gives you another chance of winning some cash.

LIFELINE BACK THE RIDERS

Lifeline have donated money to Prostate Cancer UK to help raise funds for the County Riders, who will cycling to Holland in June for the charity.

The pedalathon will begin on the eve of the 2014 World Cup and will see the County duo join representatives from Football League clubs in a journey from The Matchroom Stadium, home of Leyton Orient, to AFC Ajax.

Ian Orton and Keith Stewart will represent Notts on the 150-mile journey from capital to capital as Team NCFC, with the aim of raising money for the Football League's Official charity partner, with the ultimate goal of helping more men survive prostate cancer.

Lifeline Co-Ordinator Lynn
Lawson told #themag: "It's a
fantastic charity and we all hope
that Ian and Keith raise plenty of
money for Prostate Cancer UK.
I'd like to wish them luck for their
tough ride later this summer, as I'm
sure everyone at the club will be
supporting them."

The pair need your support to assist them in achieving their fundraising goals. For more details and to see an interview with the pair visit the club's Official Site.



LATEST LIFELINE WINNERS

Lifeline winners week ending 13th April 2014 drawn by Director of the Day Melanie Wheat.

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EACH WEEK IN #themag WE WILL BE TESTING YOUR NOTTS KNOWLEDGE AND SEEING HOW WELL YOU KNOW THE CLUB YOU LOVE...

NOTTS NEGATIVES

Its obvious at the forefront of the photo is winger Jack Grealish, but who is attacking the Kop end behind him?



MISSING PLAYERS

The last time Swindon visited Meadow Lane Notts ran out 1-0 winners with a goal from Alan Judge. But can you name his team-mates in the starting XI from that day back in November 2012?



QUICKFIRE...

- Can you name the Swindon physio that used to work at Meadow Lane?
- 2. How many goals has Jimmy Spencer scored for the Magpies?
- 3. Which squad member has played the most for Notts, with 125 appearances?

WHO AM I?

SEE IF YOU CAN NAME THIS FORMER MAGPIE FROM THESE CLUES...

- I was born in Derby in October 1980
- I started my career at Sheffield Wednesday, signing professional in 1997 as a 17-year-old.
- I went onto play for Northampton and Forest Green Rovers
- I arrived at Meadow Lane in March 2011 and spent three years in Nottingham
- I played for England as a schoolboy, but Notts fans will remember me for my 'Great Escape' goal against Huddersfield Town.

WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

2013: The final game of the season saw a day of firsts as striker Tyrell Waite scored his first professional goal and defender Krystian Pearce scored his first of the campaign in a 2-2 draw against Coventry at Meadow Lane.

2012: With plenty at stake, the Magpies pulled off a remarkable 4-3 victory over Wycombe at Adams Park, with two late goals from Alan Judge. Dele Adebola and Daniel Bogdanovic were also on the scoresheet.

2010: Notts were crowned League Two champions after an emphatic 5-0 victory over Darlington. Johnnie Jackson opened the scoring, before late goals from Mike Edwards, Craig Westcarr and a brace from Luke Rodgers.

ANSWERS: Notts Negatives: Ronan Murray, Missing Players: Felly and Iwelumo, Quickfire: L. Paul Godfrey, Z. S. S. Alan Sheehan.

Who Am IP: Kevin Micholson.

Help Ellis' Daddy raise £100,000 to find a cure for Ellis

Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from **MECP2 Duplication Syndrome**

The condition means that Ellis may never walk or talk, and suffers from chest infections and seizures, brought on by epilepsy.

Sky Bet, the title sponsor of the Football League, are backing Richard as he tries to raise £100,000 for the text"ellis" campaign.

With these funds, research can begin into finding a cure for Ellis, after an exciting breakthrough led to the reversal of MECP2 Duplication Syndrome in mice.





Text MECP77 followed by £1, £2, £3, £5 or £10 to 70070 or visit www.textellis.com



GET YOUR HANDS ON ALL THINGS BLACK AND WHITE BY VISITING THE CLUB SHOP THIS AFTERNOON...

RETRO JACKETS JUST £25

Supporters may have noticed the jackets the Notts County male and female players wear when they take to the pitch this season. Well, you can look like your footballing heroes for just £25!

The zip-up tops have quickly become one of the Club Shop's most popular items, so make sure you pick one up before they sell out.

Track jackets are available in children and adult sizes, all the way up to XXXL.

You can also buy the items online through the Official Site, via theclubshop.co.uk/nottscounty. Alternatively, order over the phone by calling 0115 9557 200.





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ITEM OF THE DAY

The season's final Item of the Day sees #themag give away a unique Notts coin, perfect for the supermarket trolley or gym during the close-season. The item costs just £1.99 from the Club Shop, but you can win it by simply counting the balls in today's edition. See page three for full details.

SUPPORT THE LADIES

The Notts Ladies are topping the Women's Super League after an unbeaten start to the campaign, and you can show them your support by adorning their purple colours.

Rick Passmoor's side have already reached the FA Cup Sixth Round after beating Coventry City and drew against former champions Arsenal at Meadow Lane last week before winning at Everton.

Why not back the Ladies in the



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Sky Bet League One Saturday 3rd May 2014, 3pm Boundary Park Postcode: OL1 2PA

This fixture is strictly ALL-TICKET (no pay on the day available). The club have an allocation of 3,000 reserved covered seat tickets located behind the goal in the Verlin Stand.

Tickets purchased through the Notts County ticket office are priced

at.	
Adult	£20
Senior (65+)	£10
	£10
Under-12s	£5

Tickets went on general sale from 9am last Thursday and can be purchased at the ticket office, by calling 0115 9557 210 or alternatively via the official site: http://www. nottscountydirect.co.uk/

It is essential fans provide customer numbers for purchasing away tickets.

Directions: Leave the M62 at Junction 20 and take the A627(M) towards Oldham. Take the second slip road off the A627(M) following the signs for Royton (A663). At the top of the slip road you will find a large roundabout that around it has a McDonalds and a KFC. Turn left at the roundabout onto the A663 towards Royton. You will be able to see Boundary Park over on your right. Take the next right into Hilbre Avenue which will take you up to the large club car park, situated behind the demolished stand.

DISABLED SUPPORTERS

In line with the ticketing policy of Oldham, tickets for supporters with a disability and Personal Assistants are available to supporters that receive any rate of disability living allowance.

Ambulant disabled supporters and wheelchair disabled supporters should obtain tickets in advance from Notts County and are priced at the appropriate age related price for the disabled supporter and free of charge for the Personal Assistant.

There are six pairs of wheelchair and carer tickets available to away supporters.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL

Official Notts County FC away travel will depart from the Club Shop at 11am and is priced at £15. Season ticket holders, NCFC & NCFCOSA members and Lifeline members travel for £14 and should quote their customer number when booking travel to obtain the discounted rate. Under 16s (must be accompanied with an adult) travel for free * on the official away travel. * Conditions apply

SALES INFORMATION

Tickets for the trip to
Boundary Park will only
be available up to 2pm on
Saturday prior to the home
fixture with Swindon Town.
This will enable the ticket
office to serve all supporters
wishing to purchase tickets
for the Swindon fixture and
to ensure they can enter the
ground on time.

Oldham tickets will then be available after the game. There will be additional staff available to assist in the sale and the office will remain open until everybody that wishes to purchase tickets has been served.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS THIS GLOSE-SEASON...

May birthdays
Adam Hatton will be 11 on 2nd
Zara Giles will be 10 on 3rd
Stanley Lowe will be 5 on 4th
Olivia Adkin will be 11 on 7th
Raine Lynn-Smith will be 4 on 10th
Finlay Newton will be 11 on 12th
Freddie Jukes will be 13 on 12th
Charlie Cotton will be 8 on 13th
Lucie Bramley will be 5 on 13th
Michael Warren will be 13 on 15th
Alex White will be 12 on 18th
Oliver Kneller will be 9 on 20th

Elliot Curtis will be 2 on 24th

Erin Harby will be 7 on 27th

Jack Bush will be 7 on 31st

Robert Campbell will be 13 on 29th

June birthdays

Sam Pacey will be 14 on 20th
Oliver Warhurst will be 3 on 23rd
Blake Anderson will be 3 on 26th
Jake Miller will be 13 on 28th
Charlie Paling will be 12 on 28th
Solomon Beard will be 10 on 29th
Kelsey Douglas-Walster will be 8 on 29th

HAUF-TIME TEAM

Welcome to our Team Magpies members who will be providing the half-time entertainment this afternoon in the final game of 2013-14 at Meadow Lane.

They we are all excited to show off their fancy footwork during the interval so please given them a warm welcome.

CONTRACTUE

For any queries please contact the Team Magpies team by calling 0115 955 7215 or by emailing teammagpies@nottscountyfitc.org.uk. And don't forget to like our Facebook Page!



FLAC BEARERS

Welcome to Oliver and Joshua Kneller who will be welcoming the two teams onto the pitch for the final game of the 2013-14 campaign at Meadow Lane as our flag bearers this afternoon.

FLAG BEARERS SUPPORTED BY JIMMY & JACK

This season's flag bearers have been supported by the Jimmy & Jack Community Interest Company, which was formed to honour two Notts County legends in Jimmy Sirrel and Jack Wheeler.

Further information about this initiative can be seen by visiting the website www. immvandiack.org.uk

If you want to be a flag beare mext season, sign up as a Gold Member Team Magpie and contact Team Magpies via teammagpies@nottscountyfitc.org.uk

All flag bearers will be given a Team.

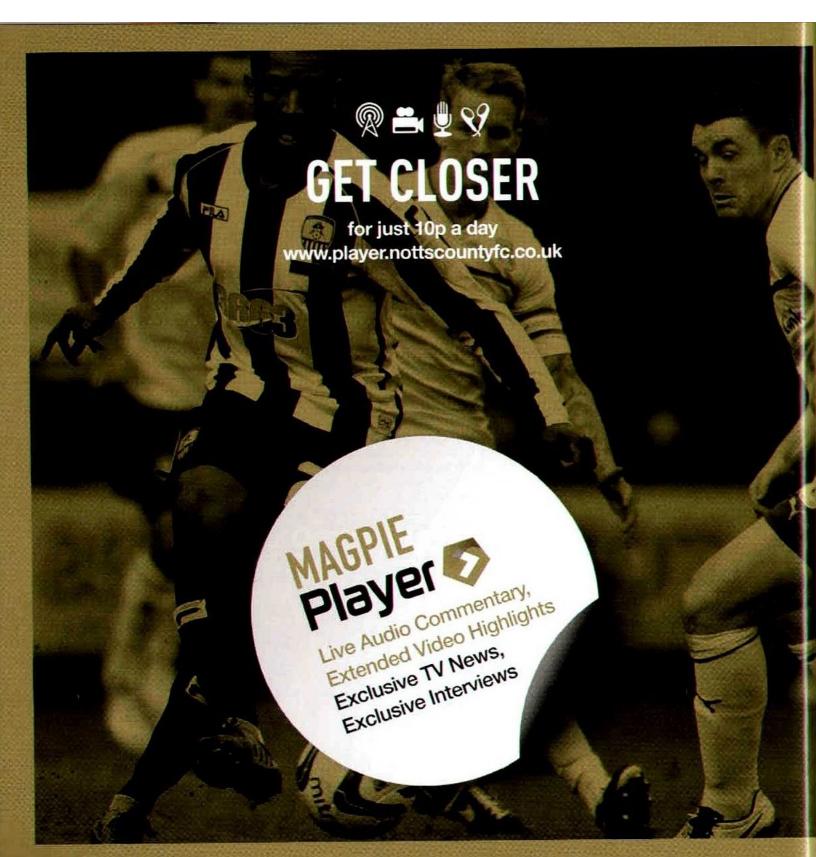
Magpies wristbands, but members have to be above the age of six to be a flag bearer.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

If you didn't know already, the Team Magpies are on Facebook! Run by the Football in the Community, the page interacts with junior fans and also tells parents about training sessions, offers, membership packs and more.









THE MEDIA TEAM PUT DOWN THE VIDEO CAMERA TO BRING US THE LATEST BEHIND THE SCENES...

THE BENCH

The Media Team have relished meeting all our 'The Bench' members ahead of the 2014-15 season and interviewing them as they put pen to paper.

After purchasing their new season tickets, fans have been sent an email to invite them to Meadow Lane for a short photo session, as well as an interview.

There's also a chance for supporters to meet staff, players and the management team, as well as taking a short tour around Meadow Lane.

Spaces are filling up fast, so make sure you contact the media team to arrange a time and double check that your email address on the system is a valid one.

The team will also be inviting all Bench members to a special day before the start of the new campaign in August, when we'll be looking to speak to as many members as possible.

MAGPIE PLAYER

Look out for your Bench interviews online on the club's You Tube channel, as well as exclusive

interviews after the final whistle today. And that's not all as there will also be highlights online over the weekend from today's crucial game.

If you can't make it to Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park for the final game of 2013-14 though, don't miss a kick wherever you are in the world by tuning in to listen to live commentary via Magpie Player. You can listen live on your smart-phone or PC/Laptop.

Don't forget to join us in the official site through 'The Wall' to chat to supporters all around the world.

INSTAGRAM

We've been busy uploading various photos and video footage onto our Instagram account in the last week, including a packed Kop, some intriguing old boots and the first-team visiting the children's wards over Easter at the QMC. Make sure you're following us throughout the summer to keep up with all the latest news as it happens!

Here's our favourite photos from the past couple of weeks online...









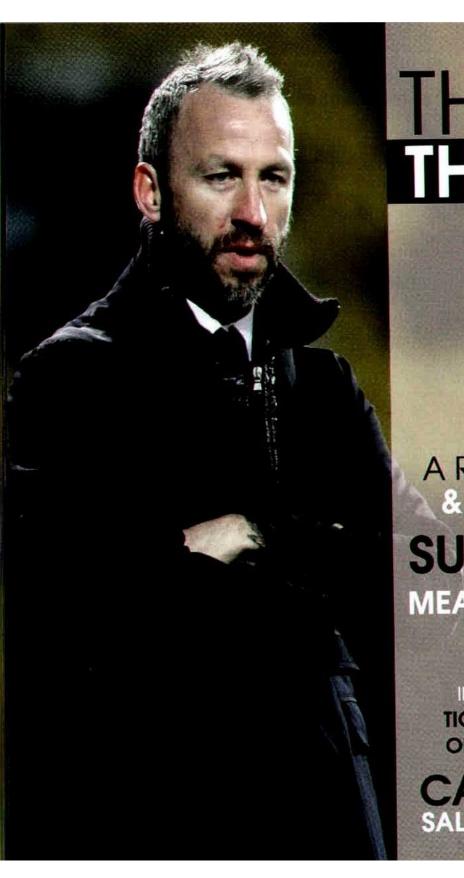
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KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THE PULSE OF THE CLUB'S COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AT MEADOW LANE...

DINE WITH YOUR HEROES

The club were delighted to welcome its kit sponsors to Meadow Lane earlier this month for an exclusive lunch with the players, management staff and board of directors.

There was delicious food, enlightening conversation and the odd selfie at the annual lunch, which saw each sponsor sit and chat with their player and experience the club's award-winning hospitality, served up by Centerplate UK.

The meal was just one of many benefits of becoming a kit sponsor and you can book your place for next season's buffet by taking up one of multiple packages.

To register your interest ahead of the new campaign, email sales@nottscountyfc.co.uk or call 0115 9557 241.

The club would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support during the 2013-14 season.













In keeping with 'The Bench' campaign in making everyone part of the team, the club have decided to forego the traditional end of season awards evening and have opted to host the "That Was The Season That Was", an honest and open review of 2013-14.

With the current campaign one game away after this afternoon's visit of Swindon, and with Shaun Derry's men battling away to keep the club in Sky Bet League One, the club are making the traditional end of year function a more light-hearted and relaxed event to review the campaign, look to the future and celebrate the performance of our amazing supporter base.

Featuring the Notts manager, the event will take place in the Meadow Lane Sports Bar at 3pm on Sunday 4th May, the day after the final game of the season away to Oldham Athletic.

Tickets for the event have been priced at just £3, which includes a free drink and entry into a prize draw. There will be a full bar service and food available to purchase throughout, which will see the players and coaching staff, along with members of the Board of Directors, join supporters for the official closing of the 2013-14 campaign.

To book your place at this new-look event, contact the commercial department on 0115 9557 241 or email sales@nottscountyfc.co.uk.



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KEVIN PILKINGTON

- Worst banter in the changing rooms? In the coaches' offices, it's got to be the physio Becky. She thinks she's funny, but she's not! Player wise, it's Fab. Exactly what Ronan said in the programme earlier this season, it's just boring stories. Sums him up.
- (a) Best kids TV show? Now, iCarly, My youngest watches it (6) all the time. When I was a kid it was Danger Mouse. I loved Penfold, plus he looks like Greg Abbott!
- Any matchday superstitions? I used to have loads! One season I had beans on toast every Friday night for a whole season. The same plate, the same knife and fork. Very strange, but we got promoted that year, so it worked.
- Last film you saw? Hunger Games, the second one. I loved it. I thought it was better than the first.
- Best subject at school? I liked history. I wasn't that good at it, but I found it interesting.
- Favourite computer game? 1944. It was an aeroplane game and you had to shoot down other planes. You built it up so it got bigger and bigger and then you had to kill this massive thing at the end, another giant airplane. It was class. I'm sure it was called that.
- O If you weren't a footballer, what would you be? I would have joined the forces. I had friends who joined the marines and it was something that appealed to me. I just appreciate what they do for us. That's why I chose Help For Heroes as the charity I'm supporting while I do these Mudder challenges this year.
- (a) Karaoke song? Last weekend I did 'Mr Brightside' by
 (b) The Killers and 'Champagne Supernova' by Oasis. I killed it... literally! This was at my best mate's wife's 40th birthday. We murdered it. We can't sing for toffee.
- Best friend in football? Alistair Asher who I played with at Mansfield, and I'm really good mates with Michael Bingham, again from the Stags, he was a goalkeeper there. He had great banter. Not the cleverest, but fun to be around.
- Favourite restaurant to go to? I could pick so many. There's one in Barbados, which is incredible, but I'm going to go for Gilpin House Hotel in the Lake District. I went up there with the family when we didn't have a game. It's the best hotel I've ever been to. It was posh, but right in the countryside. The service was unbelievable. The food was mini fish and chips to start. The whole experience was fantastic.

HISTORY REPEATING

IT'S NEVER DULL AT MEADOW LANE, AND IT'S NOT ALWAYS COMFORTABLE VIEWING EITHER! THE MAGPIES AREN'T RENOWNED AS THE MOST STRESSFUL TEAM TO SUPPORT

FOR NOTHING.
WE'VE TAKEN A TOUR DOWN MEMORY LANE IN REMINISCING ON OTHER FINAL DAY
MATCHES FROM PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS GONE BY THAT HAVE ALSO GOT THE FINGER
NAILS KNAWED AND PRODUCED A ROLLER-COASTER OF EMOTIONS...

THE ORIGINAL 'GREAT ESCAPE': 2002

With just 11 games to go, Notts sat 23rd on 27 points, six points from safety. Incredibly manager Billy Dearden's Magpies went on a fantastic end of season run which included four wins in a row.

Strikers Paul Heffernan and Danny Allsopp were in white hot form, scoring 14 goals, to set up a nervy last game against Huddersfield Town.

With reduced prices, 15,000 witnessed another nail-biter, but the Magpies were given the perfect start through Danny Allsopp's headed opener.

Full-back Kevin Nicholson then slotted home from 30 yards to calm the Notts faithful's nerves, before Town scored a late consolation.

Notts finished 19th on 50 points, six points clear of the drop zone.



NOTTS MAINTAIN THEIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE STATUS: 2006

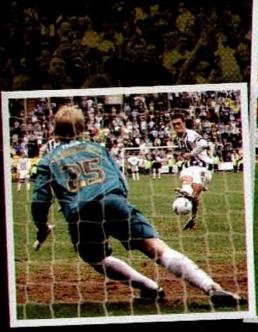
A fine start to the campaign meant Notts were sitting pretty at the top of League Two under boss Gudjon Thordason.

However, a mid-season collapse of 11 games without a win, and another sequence of just one win in the final 14 fixtures set-up another humdinger of a finale day.

Notts had lost 2-0 at Cheltenham and sat just above the relegation zone, on the same number of points as four other teams on the season's concluding weekend. If Oxford beat Swindon, the Magpies would have been relegated from the Football League for the first time in the club's history.

Thankfully the U's were defeated, while Notts rallied back from 2-0 down to draw with Bury at Meadow Lane. Goals from Dan Martin and a late penalty from captain Julian Baudet sent the Z-Block streaming onto the turf in jubilation.

Notts finished the season on 52 points, three points clear of the drop in 21st.





SURVIVAL SATURDAY: 2011

After the dismissals of Craig Short and Paul Ince, Notts brought in 'Mad Dog' Martin and his ability to bring a club and players together proved the right appointment.

Notts had slipped inside the dreaded bottom four on 42 points with just five games to go, with just Swindon and Plymouth below them.

Back-to-back wins, the second at Town's County Ground, gave Notts hope going into the final fixture at home to champions Brighton.

Notts needed at least a point to survive, and results elsewhere to go their way. Thankfully they did as Dagenham & Redbridge lost, while Notts drew in front of 10,000 supporters.

THE GREAT ESCAPE: 2014

So we move on to this season, where Notts have occupied the relegation zone for most of the campaign.

Manager Shaun Derry arrived in November with the club rock bottom with just 10 points to our name.

Since then the gaffer has dragged us by the scruff of the next to the brink of safety. The squad have been transformed with a mix of youth and experience, and we've witnessed goals aplenty from all over the park.

The squad have shown great desire, team ethic and work rate to get to this stage, with three straight victories in January lifting them to

16th and five wins in their

last seven outings keeping them in touch with safety.

Everyone at the club is confident they can finish the job. Best of luck to everyone connected to the club over the next seven days.









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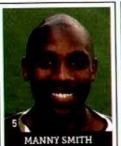
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FOLLOW THE PROGRESS OF NOTTS COUNTY'S NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG PLAYERS...

THE HARD WORK CARRIES ON DURING THE OFF-SEASON

Despite the season ending we have been busy making sure all our coaches are up to standard with our EPPP status.

CPD, which is continuous professional development, is something we have to go through and will further enhance our coaches skills.

All our coaches have attended courses over Easter at Hucknall Rolls Royce to complete youth module three, they are mandatory qualifications. I've got to give a big mention to Hucknall as they have been first class with helping facilities.

Hopefully by next Saturday after our practical, we will have all got that qualification and it's important that happens. We will then be one step ahead as we started the modules before the EPPP assessments. All our coaches will then be UEFA B coaches.

Looking back on the season it's been a very successful. The end product is the first thing we look at, and we've got two more players available for the manager for next year's squad.

Both players thoroughly deserve it and the other five that were unsuccessful, we wish them all the best and it's not the end of their footballing dream. There are plenty of pathways available for them and I'm sure they will bounceback in other fields or at other clubs.

In terms of results we didn't start the best. I don't like to use excuses but we had injuries and it takes time for the lads to adapt to their new environment. Our results picked up though, and although it's not always down to results, it does give everyone a lot of confidence and makes for a better environment for us to all work in.

We pass the ball well, we are one of the better teams in the league for that. We don't play direct football and we aren't overly physical. The players that we have here are decent passers of the ball and that's shown in the lads breaking into the first-team, such as Haydn Hollis, Greg Tempest, Curtis Thompson and Kyle Dixon, who can all get their foot on the ball.

Finally, the EPPP success was something we had all been working on for 18-months. It was a lot of work, but overall we got the right result and the whole department and the club was delighted.

I didn't want to just pass it, to scrape through, I wanted us to be the best in category three with the resources and funding that we have. The programme we run is excellent and that was recognised by the assessors. It will be exciting times for the club in the next four to five years in building on that.

SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

Head of Academy Coaching Andy McMillan sat down with #themag to reflect on his first season at Meadow Lane...





It was a slow start, a really good middle and a pretty good ending with finishing fourth in the table.

We started slowly as we tend to do with the Youth Team and I was left scratching my head and wondering how on earth we weren't beating teams. But we managed to turn it around and get the lads doing the right things.

We have a really good team ethic and we went on a fantastic run of six consecutive victories, which was great. Plus we had two pros out of it all, so I'm pleased overall.

Our end product is to make players that are capable of getting into the first-team, so we are pleased with that. I'm obviously disappointed for the five lads that didn't, but unfortunately that's part and parcel of the industry.

We've worked hard with the first years and we are hopeful that we can get them in the same situation as Harry Andrews and Brad McGowan.

We've got a busy summer ahead though. Mick Leonard and myself will be flying out to Abu Dhabi for a bit of coaching and trying to take our methods there. Then it's onto pre-season, organising the kit and everything behind the scenes. I'm sure it will come round very quickly.

I'd like to thank all the staff, coaches, the lads and the fans that came to our games this season. I've settled in really well here for my first year and we're hoping our success continues next season.

NOTTS COUNTY YOUTH TEAM 2013-14 RESULTS

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	KO/F-A
5th Jul	Aylestone	(A)	W 5-1
13th Jul	Sheffield United	(A)	L1-5
17th Jul	Winslow FC	(A)	W 2-1
20th Jul	Cheltenham	(A)	L1-3
3rd Aug	Peterborough	(A)	L 0-3
5th Aug	Grantham	(A)	W 8-0
10th Aug	Burton Albion	(A)	L 0-2
17th Aug	Grimsby Town	(H)	L 0-1
24th Aug	Doncaster Rovers	(H)	L1-2
7th Sep	Bradford City	(H)	L 2-3
14th Sep	Chesterfield	(H)	W 3-1
28th Sep	Hartlepool United	(A)	L 2-3
5th Oct	Chesterfield (YAC)	(A)	L 0-2
12th Oct	Scunthorpe United	(H)	L1-4
26th Oct	Rotherham United	(A)	D 2-2
2nd Nov	Lincoln City	(H)	W 3-1
5th Nov	Peterborough (FAY)	C)(H)	L1-2
16th Nov	Hull City	(A)	W 3-1
23rd Nov	York City	(H)	W 4-0
14th Dec	Burton Albion	(H)	W 2-0
11th Jan	Grimsby Town	(A)	W 2-1
8th Feb	Chesterfield	(A)	W 1-0
22nd Feb	Hartlepool United	(H)	W 3-2
11th Mar	Doncaster Rovers	(A)	L0-2
15th Mar	Rotherham United	(H)	W 5-0
22nd Mar	Lincoln City	(A)	L 2-6
25th Mar	Sth Mar Scunthorpe United		W 4-0
2nd Apr	Bradford City	(A)	D 2-2
5th Apr	5th Apr York City		D 0-0
12th Apr	Hull City	(H)	W 1-0

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GETTING TO KNOW...

Name: Alex Kenlock

Age: 18

Year: Classed as a first year, despite my age. I came late last year, towards the end so I didn't start my education.

Position: Up front, but I like to play on the wing.

Nickname: 'No sleep' because I'm always in the gym. I

always try to get my eight hours though!

How long have you been at the club for? Around a year and five months now after coming from Fulham. It was alright there, it taught me the basics. I got bought up by my coach, so I got a trial here and Notts have been really good.

been really good.

Who do you support? Arsenal, always have. Their playing style is brilliant.
I've seen them a few times at both Highbury and the Emirates.

Who do you base your game on? I'd say Daniel Sturridge and Luiz Suarez and seeing their movement and how they play. I love how they both play. I was there at Anfield when Notts went up for the Capital One Cup clash

and it was a great experience to see them first hand.

Something the fans won't know about you? I used to play centre-back at Fulham, all along the defence. I love getting forward though and didn't like defending so it made sense that the coaches moved me further yp the field.

Personal target: Just to work on my personal development throughout the summer and carry on performing next year. I will be working hard throughout the break. No sleep.



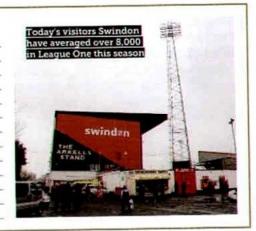
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2	Brentford (P)	44	18	1	3	42	17	9	9	4	27	22	30	91
3	Rotherham	44	10	9	3	42	28	13	4	5	40	27	27	82
4	Preston N E	44	11	9	2	41	25	11	7	4	27	18	25	82
5	Leyton Orient	44	12	3	7	41	23	11	8	3	39	21	35	80
6	Peterborough	44	14	2	6	34	21	8	2	12	34	35	12	70
7	Swindon	44	14	3	5	39	25	5	6	11	23	30	7	66
8	Sheffield Utd	43	11	7	4	29	17	5	5	11	14	25	0	60
9	Port Vale	44	13	3	6	34	28	5	3	14	24	43	-13	60
10	MK Dons	44	8	5	9	28	27	9	3	10	32	33	0	55
11	Walsall	44	7	7	8	21	27	7	9	6	2.6	18	2	58
12	Bristol City	44	7	9	6	34	28	6	8	8	35	38	3	56
13	Crawley	43	10	5	6	23	22	4	8	10	23	29	-5	53
14	Bradford	44	7	9	6	33	26	5	8	9	20	2,6	1	5
15	Gillingham	44	10	4	8	34	30	5	3	14	24	45	-17	5
16	Oldham	43	7	6	В	21	26	6	6	10	26	31	-10	5
17	Coventry	44	9	7	6	40	38	7	5	10	32	36	-2	5
18	Colchester Utd	44	7	5	10	25	28	4	9	9	23	32	-12	4
19	Tranmere	44	6	8	8	29	37	6	3	13	22	38	-24	4
20	Crewe Alex	44	6	7	9	24	33	6	4	12	28	46	-27	4
21	Notts County	44	11	2	9	38	28	3	2	17	23	48	-15	4
22	Cartisle Utd	43	8	6	8	27	31	3	5	13	16	41	-25	4
23	Shrewsbury	44	6	7	9	20	24	3	7	12	21	36	-19	3 4
24	Stevenage (R)	44	6	5	11	26	32	4	4	14	17	36	-25	5 3

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1	Bartosz Bialkowski	41	-	4		90	-
2	Mustapha Dumbuya	21 (1)	-	3		24(1)	
3	Alan Sheehan	39	5	3	*	124(1)	8
4	Gary Liddle	29	3	5		85	4
5	Manny Smith	19 (5)	-	4	-	28 (5)	-
6	Dean Leacock	25 (1)	1	5	1	74(1)	3
7	Jack Grealish	30 (5)	5	2	-	32 (5)	5
8	Callum McGregor	31 (3)	11	4	2	35 (3)	13
9	Enoch Showurutu	10 (4)	3	1(2)	1	21 (22)	6
10	Danny Haynes	15 (7)	3	1(1)	1	16 (8)	4
12	Hayden Mullins	14(1)	1	-		14(1)	1
14	Adam Coombes	3 (3)	-	1(1)	-	4(4)	1
15	James Spencer	11	5		-	11	5
17	Tyrell Waite	(1)	-	-	-	3(6)	1
19	Ronan Murray	12 (9)	7	1(1)	2	13 (10)	9
20	Jamal Campbell - Ryce	33	3	4		73 (4)	11
21	Curtis Thompson	4(3)	-	3(1)	-	8 (6)	-
22	Mark Fotheringham	22 (5)	1	6	-	28 (5)	1
23	Fabian Spiess	1	-	2	-	9(2)	+
24	Josh Vela	6	-	-	-	6	4
25	Greg Tempest	7(6)		1	-	9 (8)	-
26	Havdn Holis	7 (t)	4	1	-	13 (2)	4
27	Jeremy Balmy	- (1)	-		-	- (1)	-
	Andre Boucaud	26 (3)	-	2 (2)		69 (7)	1
28	Gareth Roberts	6	-	17 (44)	-	6	
29 30	Malcoim Melvin	-	-	1 -	1	-	-
31	Romelio Nangle	- (1)	-	- (1)		- (9)	1
	Kyle Dixon	- (1)	-	1		- (2)	
32	Malachi Lavelle-Moore	- (1)	-	-		-	
35	Kevin Pilkington	1	-			150(1)	-
-	Callum Ball	2 (4)	1		1	2 (4)	1
38	Nathan Tyson	4 (5)	1	-	-	4 (5)	-
39	Kwesi Appiah	1(6)	1	-		1(6)	-
-		4 (5)	-	2(1)	-	6 (6)	-
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-	Francois Zoko	14	1	6		30 (19)	3
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-	Bradley Jordan	6 (1)	1	-	1	6 (1)	1
	Morgan Fox	4 (7)	3	5 (1)	1	42 (22)	
-	Yoann Arquin	4177	3	- (1)	1	- (1)	1
-	Andrew Haworth	2	1	12/	1	2	1
-	Jordan Holt		-	- (1)	+	33 (2)	1
-	Kieron Freeman	15	-	- (1)		22 (6)	-

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Club	High	Average
Wolves	30,110	20,471
Sheffield Utd	21,659	17,360
Bradford City	18,218	14,160
Bristol City	14,884	11,812
Preston	16,583	10,172
MK Dons	20,516	8,990
Rotherham	11,758	8,406
Swindon Town	11,598	8,107
Brentford	11,309	7,548
Peterborough	10,026	6,327
Port Vale	12,601	6,298
Gillingham	8,613	6,155

Club	High	Average
Shrewsbury	9,510	5,578
Notts County	8,564	5,453
Leyton Orient	8,335	5,492
Tranmere	6,251	4,909
Walsall	10,139	4,831
Crewe	6,820	4,817
Oldham	7,180	4,281
Carlisle	7,934	4,194
Colchester	7,295	3,614
Crawley Town	5,680	3,452
Stevenage	4,660	2,963
Coventry City	4,905	2,261
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ATE	KO/F-A	H/A	OPPOSITION	POS A	(YAWA) TE	REF	SCORERS
		THE PARTY NAMED IN	AUGUST				
ri2	L1-2	A	Sheffield United	19th 1	7,944 (1,127)		McDonald (30), Showunmi (59), Maguire (67)
ed7	W3-2	н	Fleetwood Town (COC1)		2,115 (158)	Hill	Evans (16), Showunmi (28), Haynes (40), McGregor (73), Ball (88)
t 10	1.2-4	н	Peterborough United	21st 6	5,582 (2,102)	Duncan	Leacock (26), Rowe (30), Barnett (54), McCann (58p), Assombalonga (71), Arquin (90p
at 17	D151	A	Walsall	20th	4,295 (482)	Williamson	Sawyers (50), Arquin (74)
t 24	1.051	н	Stevenage	21st	3,925 (175)	Kettle	Dunne (90)
ne 27	L2-41	Α	Liverpool (COC2)		12,231 (2,864)	Attwell	Sterling (4), Sturndge (29, 105), Arquin (62), Coombes (84), Henderson (110)
at 31	1.0-1	н	Rotherham United	23rd	5,428 (1,411)	Boyeson	Agard (37)
ator			SEPTEMBER				
	W 1-0	Н	Burton Albion (JPT1)		1,240 (236)	Bond	McGregor (40)
ue 3	1825	A	MK Dons	24th	7,142 (430)	Mathieson	Chadwick (5), Williams (37), McGregor (76), Bamford (90)
Sat 14	1.1-5		Levton Orient	24th	4,092 (154)	Lewis	Lisbie (28, 45), Cox (56), Haynes (71), Batt (80), Stockley (84)
ue 17	W 2-0	NEWS C	Tranmere Rovers	23rd	3,938 (328)	Stockbridge	Labadie (7), Haber (79)
iat 21	L1-2		Carlisle United	23rd	4,315 (224)	Ilderton	McGregor (27), Robson (41), Amoo (54)
Sat 28	ESER	^	OCTOBER				
Sat 5	W 4-0	1 н		19th	6,249 (263)	Gibbs	McGregor (33, 41), Haynes (66), Haber (83)
Tue 8			2011/07/20	-	7,166 (114)	D'Urso	•
_	-			22nd	8,188 (2.49)	Deadman	Ranger (11) , N'Guessan (28p)
Fri 18	-	-		23rd	5,161 (169)	Phillips	Whelpdale (24), Kedwell (29), McGregor (79)
Tue 2	-			24th	4,956 (901)	Mathieson	
Sat 26				23rd	3,385 (277)	Ward	Haynes (20), Rooney (45), Arquin (60), McGregor (68), Clarke-Harris (70)
Tue 2	9 BLIEF		NOVEMBER				
F-4.2	LO-	3 /	Coventry City	24th	2,693 (543)	Collins	Clarke (47, 58), Wilson (64)
Sat 2	-		111 (2714)	-	3,313 (233)	Boyeson	Baldwin (16), James (42, 75), Leacock (18), Murray (84)
Sat 9	-		A Clidham Athletic (JPT OF)		2,646 (146)	Haines	Murray (13), Tarkowski (30), Philliskirk (45p, 84) Dayton (67), Clarke-Harris (90)
land to say	-	4	H Wolverhampton Wanderers	241	7,520 (2,730) Webb	Ebanks-Landell (76)
Sat 1	No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other party of the last of t		A Shrewsbury Town	241	5,008 (352	Bond	Reach (73)
Sat 2			A Bradford City	241	12,808 (167	7 Kettle	Liddle (43), Yeates (69)
Tue		100	H Brentford	240	h 5,132 (734	Miller	Grigg (44)
Sat 3	100		DECEMBER				
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ATE H	U/F-K	ES/A	DECEMBER				
	W 4-0	A	Colchester United	22nd	2,961 (183)	100 miles (100 miles (Grealish (30), Fox (43), McGregor (86), Liddle (89)
	DI-1	н	Bristol City	22nd	6,523 (488)		Baldock (41p), Sheehan (89p)
	112	A	Port Vale	23rd	7,028 (811)	Langford	Myrie-Williams (24p), Murray (43), Tomlin (79p)
10000	L 0-1	A	Crawley Town	24th	3,096 (350)	Brown	Connoity (54)
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Ved 1	W 3-0	н	Bradford City	23rd	4,919 (1,055)	Clark	Campbell-Ryce (32), McGregor (88), Grealish (90)
at 11	W 2-1	н	Sheffield United	21st	8,564 (3,321)	Wright	Coady (2), Showunmi (26), Fotheringham (68)
Sat 18	W 1-0	A	Stevenage	16th	2,877 (515)	Haywood	Ball (42)
ue 21	L3-4	A	Peterborough United	16th	4,511 (345)	Whitestone	Showunmi (4), Murray (7), Ajose (30,74,85), Assombalonga (54), Grealish (76
Sat 25	1.1.5	н	Walsall	18th	5,701 (747)	Sheldrake	Brandy (24,33,45), Butler (49), Westcarr (53), McGregor (61)
30(23	Like		FEBRUARY				
Sat 1	L0-2	A	Preston North End	22nd	9,438 (326)	Harrington	Davies (65), Garner (71p)
Sat 8	W 3-0			19th	8,149 (3,866)	Berry	Mullins (13), Spencer (33), Sheehan (87p)
Sat 15	1.0-2	Blo	111 - 4	21st	18,109 (712)	Simpson	Jacobs (17, 54)
Sat 22	12-3	-		23rd	5,424 (455)	Stockbridge	Grealish (8), Sheehan (13p), Taylor (32,67), McAllister (70)
Satze	Line		MARCH				170-1 Handwood (RT)
Sat 1	L 0-6	A	Rotherham	24th	8,383 (756)	Robinson	Tavernier (12), Vuckic [16,60], Revell (26), Agard (29p), Hitchcock (83)
Sat 8	D 0-0	25 107.0	A A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	24th	4,680 (867)	Salisbury	
Tue 11	FRE	A COLUMN		24th	3,331 (215)	Eltringham	Alli (3,55,90), Sheehan (70p)
Sat 15	142		- 2	24th	4,292 (276)	Stroud	Murray (14), Kournas (25), Lowe (28), Sheehan (61), Jennings (84)
Sat 22	Wes	-		24th	4,014 (434)	Scott	Hollis (33,47), Murray (40), Berrett (57), Liddle (70)
Tue 25		-		23rd	3,895 (359)	Stockbridg	
Sat 29		-	Colchester United	19th	5,230 (209	Collins	Murray (5), Hollis (45)
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Sat 5	THE	3	A Brentford	23n	8,188 (528	Breakspea	r Forshaw (32p), Judge (43, 52), Spencer (84)
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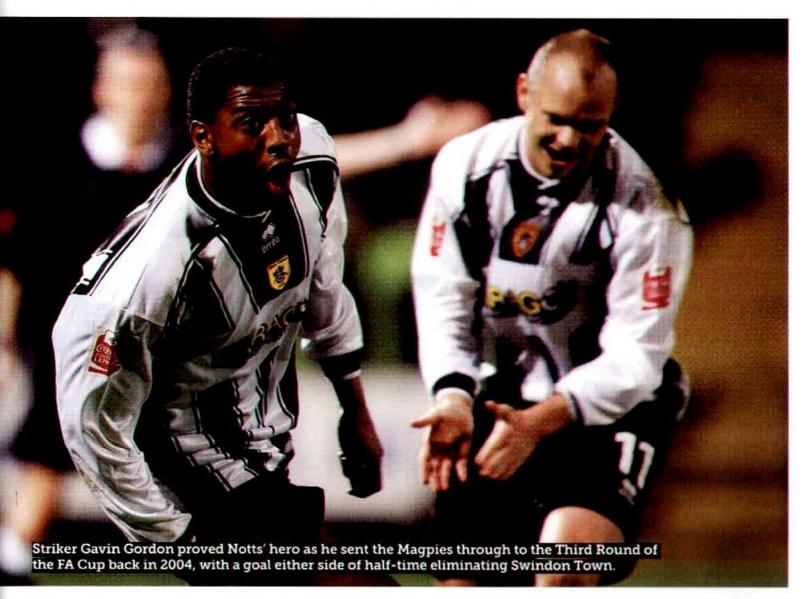
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TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES:

Bradford vs Crawley
Bristol City vs Crewe
Carlisle vs Oldham
Colchester vs Brentford
Coventry vs Wolves
Leyton Orient vs Tranmere
Preston vs Gillingham
Rotherham vs MK Dons
Shrewsbury vs Peterborough
Stevenage vs Walsall



MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Richard Clark Assistant: Ken Haycock Assistant: Simon Mather Fourth Official: Wayne Porter

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