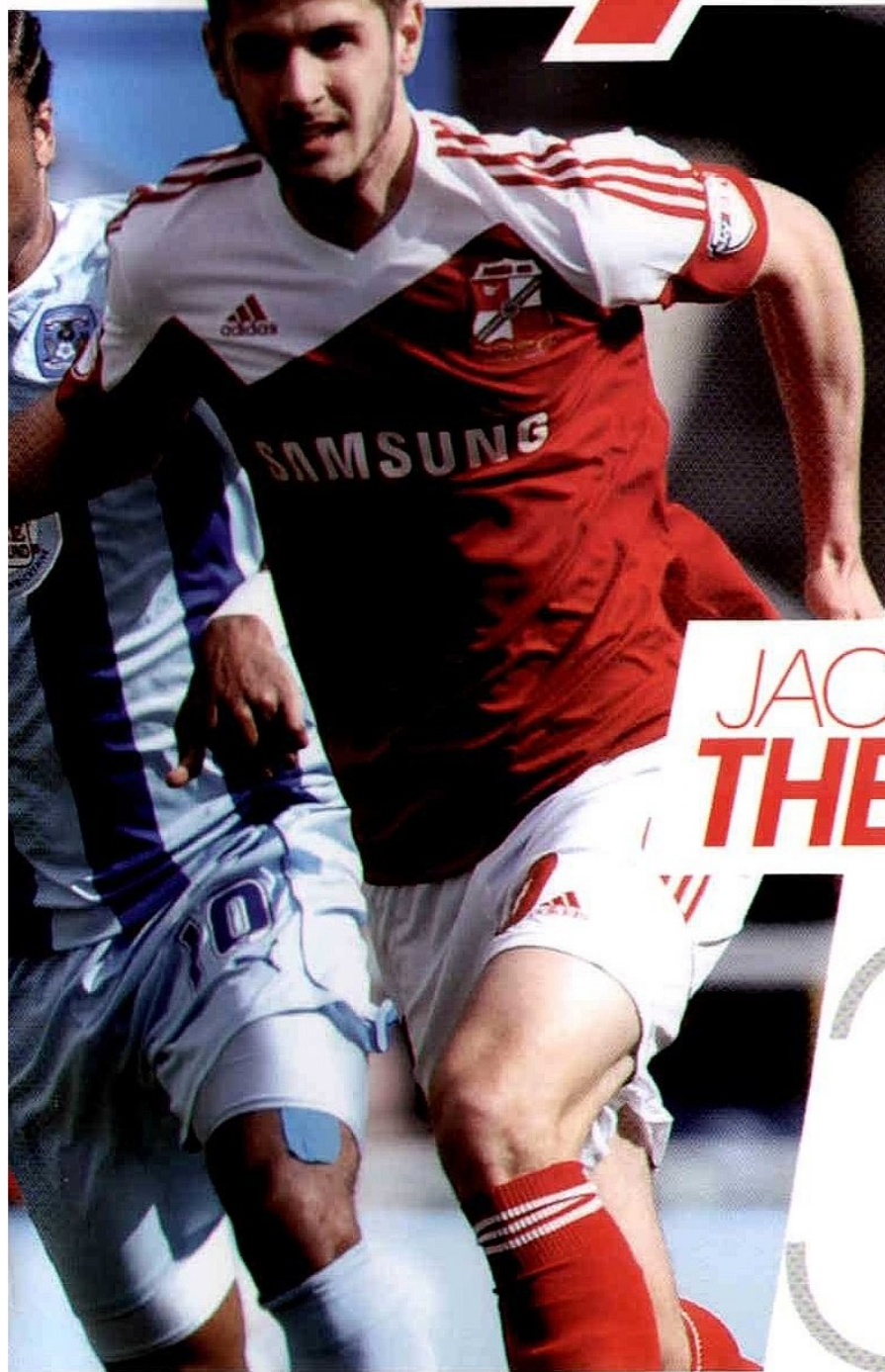


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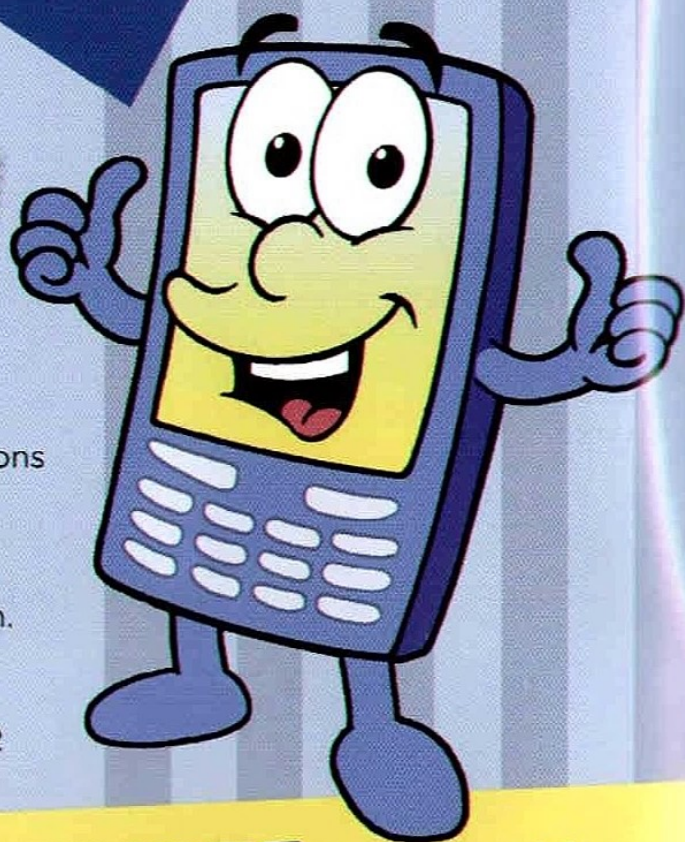
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GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Rotherham United.



I can't quite believe it, but here we are: the final game of the season. As I'm writing this, I've got Frank Sinatra crooning "My Way" in my subconscious and this is going to sound like an Oscar acceptance speech but it's only right that I say a few words of thanks. Firstly, to all our contributors to COYR this season. To Dave Wallis who writes Retro Red, to Alyn Smith who keeps us all wondering what Tim of the Town is up to next, to Andrew Steele-Davis who wrote the Acceptable in the 80s features and to all members of the media who contributed to the 'Last Word' column. Thank you to all the players, both current and former, who agreed to be interviewed either as a main feature interview or in the 'Outside the Box' column. Thank you to Rob Noyes and Callum Hampson who provided pictures to go with the words, to

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TOM OTREBSKI
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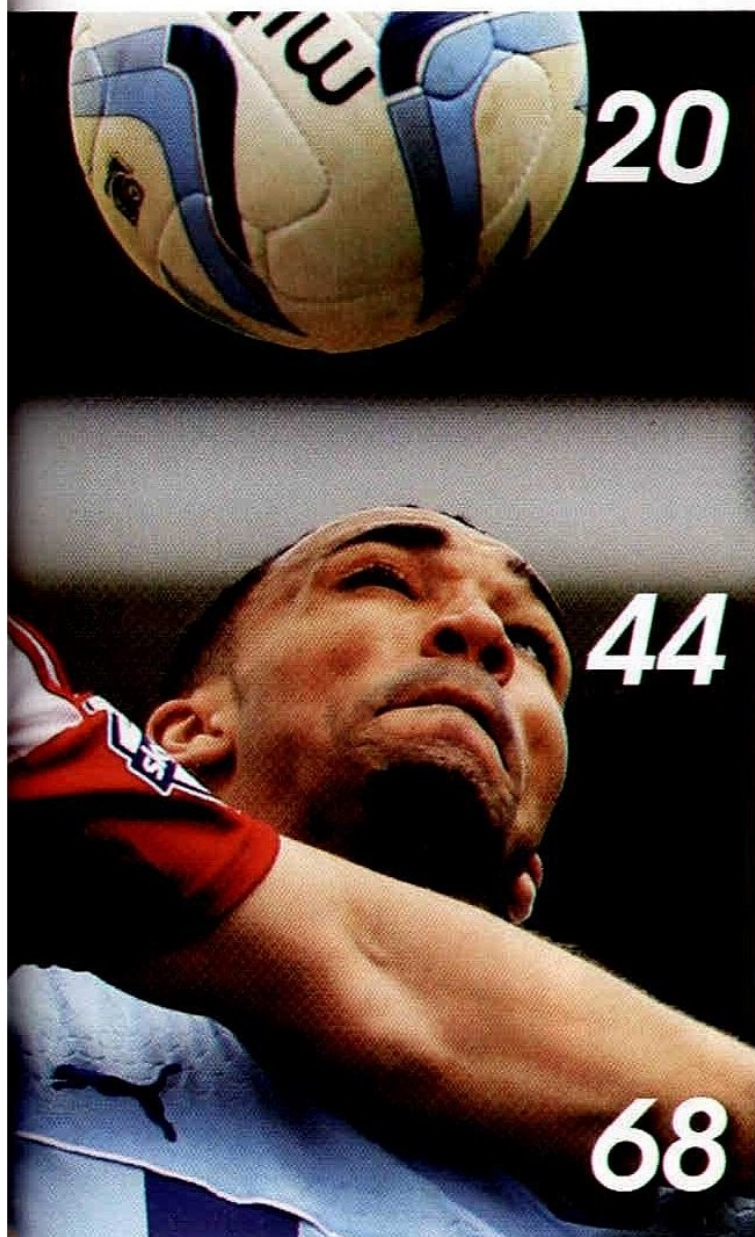
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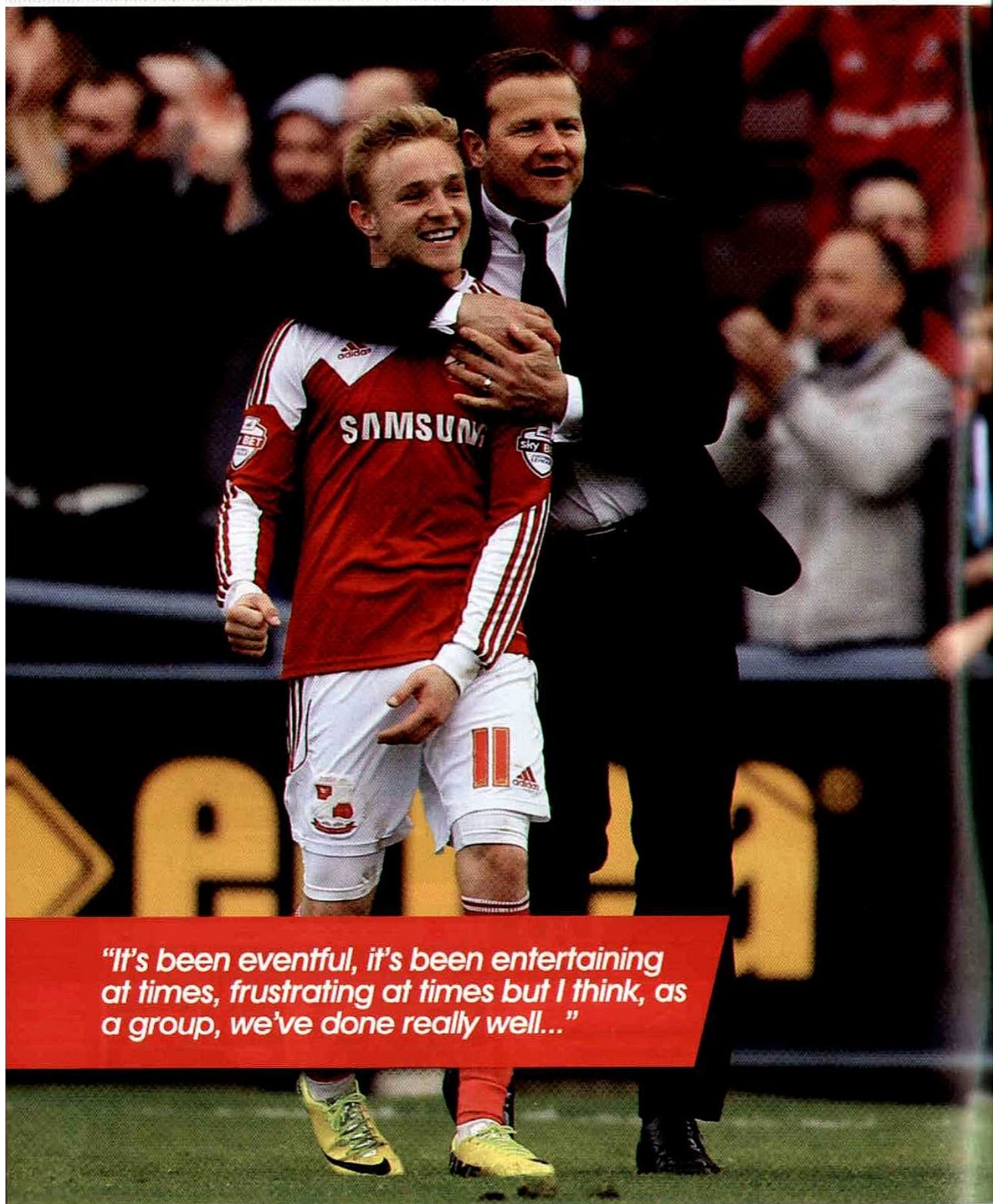
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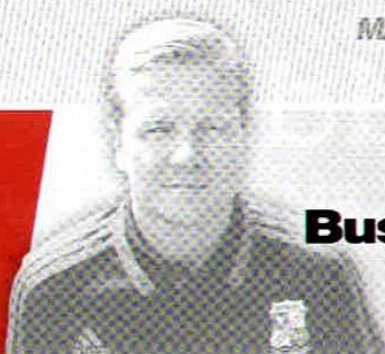
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MARK COOPER



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GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Rotherham United in this final League 1 encounter...



IN my opinion, it's been a fantastic season. It's been eventful, it's been entertaining at times, frustrating at times but I think, as a group, we've done really well and at the start of the season I don't think anyone gave us too much of a chance of being in-and-around the Play-Offs and finishing in the top seven.

We got thrown together as a group really late into pre-season. We were trying to implicate a new style, a new way of playing and I think they've been brilliant. The players have taken to it, they've taken in the information like a sponge and you can see the improvement. I'm sure after another pre-season they can get even better.

Today's visitors have had a

fantastic season. After coming up last year, they've kicked on, they've added to their squad very well and have played some good football and have some good players so they'll be a danger in the Play-Offs.

We just want to finish in style and get another three points to get the points total as high as we can and make sure we finish seventh. We've got to get the right result because Sheffield United can still finish above us.

We all know what the players are going to be up to over the summer but, as a manager, I'm going to try and keep fit as well. Obviously, it's nice to get away and clear your head but you never really stop as a manager. There are countless phone calls, dealings with agents and trying

to improve the squad, making sure pre-season is ready and making sure the players are ready to go when they report back for training.

Thank you for the support this season - it's been fantastic. Yes, I understand at times it was frustrating but that's part of the process and we'll be better for that.

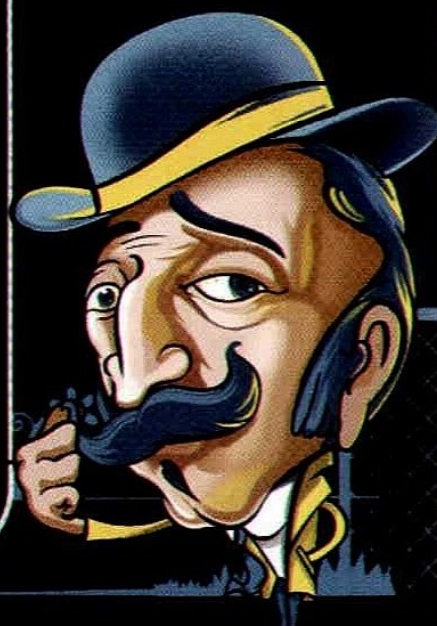
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WELCOME back to The County Ground for today's last meeting of the 2013/14 campaign with Rotherham United...

LIKE always at this stage of the season, you look back and reflect at how quickly it does go once you get January out the way. It absolutely flies by and it's one of those things that you've got to enjoy and make the most of it while it's here.

I've said before, considering the turnaround from the end of last season to the beginning of this season and what we've achieved considering we were looked at as being relegation candidates, the fact that we've finished just outside the Play-Offs, I think it's been a fantastic season. Obviously, during the season we could have moved on to bigger and better things but it just wasn't meant to be.

Speaking from experience, I'm guessing that Rotherham will want to build momentum for the Play-Offs this afternoon. You're in the wrong frame of mind if you think that you just turn up and it will be alright on the night. It's happened so many times and on so many occasions previously where, after building momentum, you take it on and into the Play-Offs, which are the most important games if you want to get promotion.

It would be great to do the double over Rotherham today. I think the performance up there was one of our best if not THE best. All the lads want to finish strong for next season, especially after this season and how it's gone.



"I think the performance up there was one of our best if not THE best."

Looking forward to next season we've got to have high expectations that we want to be in the Play-Offs and looking for promotion. If not automatic, then we get into the Play-Offs. I think everyone has got to be expecting that and it's important that we focus on that. It's a big job to do and I think finishing just outside of the Play-Offs as we have this year, you want to

always go one better so I think everyone wants to be looking forward to try and do that.

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WELCOME to all the Directors, Management, Players and Supporters of Rotherham United to this final game of the League 1 season...

I'D like to start by saying that Steve Evans has done a fantastic job at Rotherham. He may not be everyone's cup of tea but you can't deny that everywhere he's gone, he's done a fantastic job.

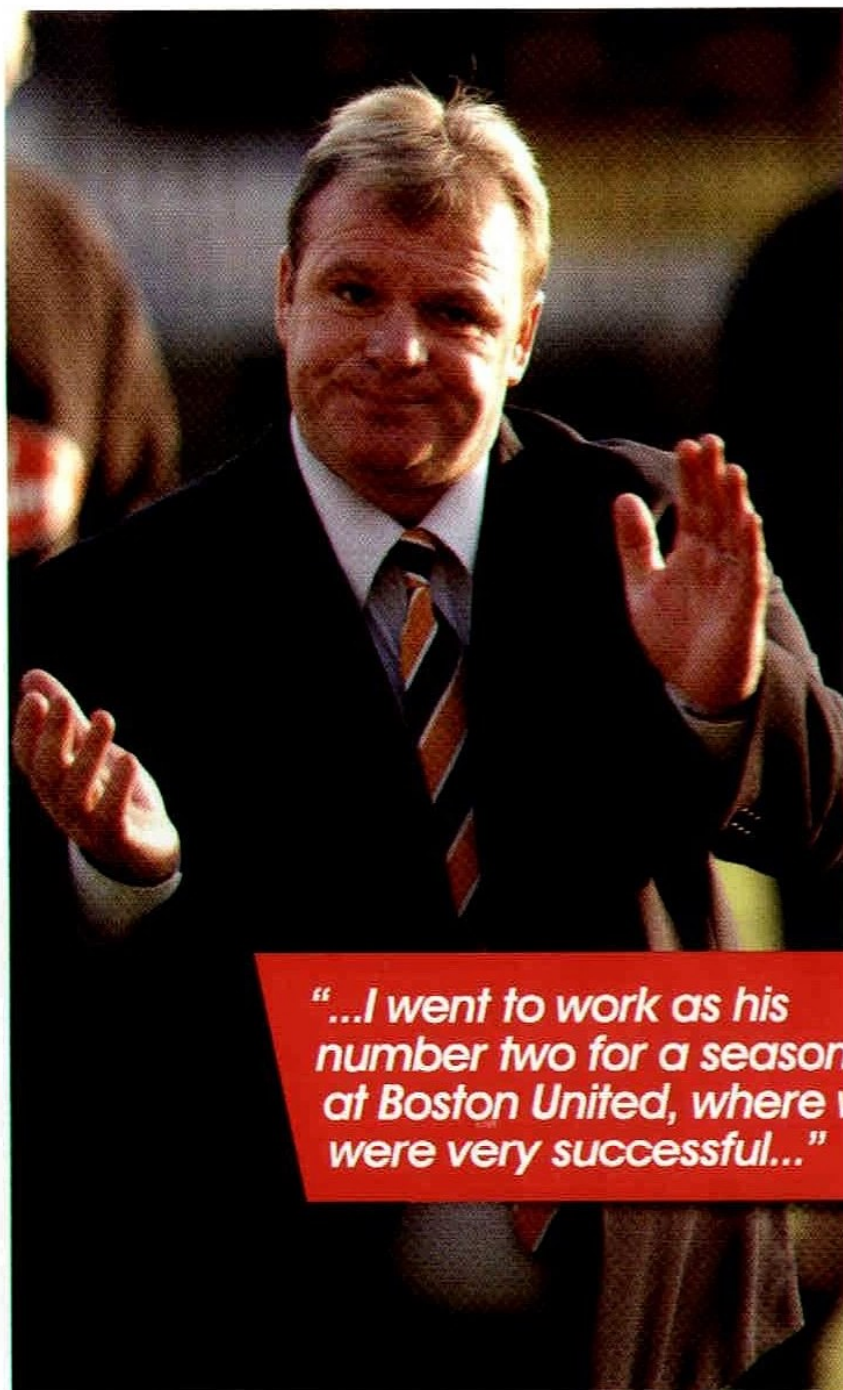
When I finished full-time football, I went to work as his number two for a season at Boston United, where we were very successful, and Steve has continued to be successful throughout his career. I wish him and Rotherham well in the Play-Offs.

Obviously, it's very disappointing not to be joining them in the Play-Offs but we've had a fantastic run towards the end of the season and we've just missed out but, with the experience that our young squad has gained, I think we can all look forward to being competitive and a better team next year.

As everyone is aware, there are current court proceedings that are ongoing about the Club and, obviously, I'm very upset by the timing and the disruption that it's causing. All I can say is, I look forward to seeing everyone at the start of next season.

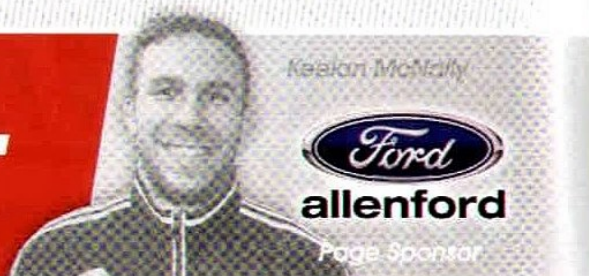
Thanks again for all your support and have a good summer.

LEE POWER
CHAIRMAN



"...I went to work as his number two for a season at Boston United, where we were very successful..."

COMMERCIAL COMMENT



GOOD afternoon and welcome to the final game of the season.
What a successful season it's been...

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Melksham Juniors who are our Pro Red affiliate visitors this afternoon against Rotherham United. If you are a local club who wish to affiliate to Swindon Town's Pro Red scheme in association with Excalibur, then please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

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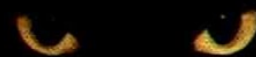
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Louis Thompson

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MAGIC MOMENT: 2013

The New York Stadium prepares to celebrate as Lee Frecklington scores against Aldershot. The Millers win 2-0 to seal promotion from League 2.

ROTHERHAM UNITED



AFTER sealing promotion from League 2 last season, the Millers are preparing to have a shot at a second successive promotion via the Play-Offs...

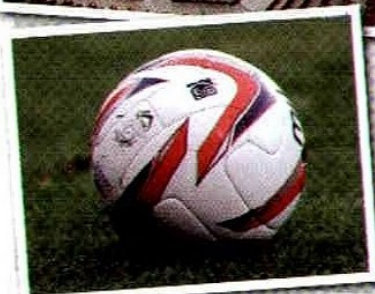
ROTHERHAM settled back into life in the third tier by going unbeaten in the league until the end of September, when they were beaten by Peterborough United. Despite wins over Crawley, Notts County, Sheffield United and Oldham, the Millers suffered an exit from the Capital One Cup at the second round stage, losing 3-0 at Aston Villa. Victory at high-flying Brentford was followed by a 4-0 defeat at the hands of Swindon in October and,

after a 1-0 loss at Leyton Orient, Rotherham would not taste defeat in League 1 again until the very last fixture of 2013 when they went down 2-0 at Port Vale. Seven wins came in that period, which was also punctuated by defeats to League 2 opposition in the FA Cup and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. As the campaign moved into 2014, the Yorkshire side went on an incredible unbeaten run between January and April, winning 12 out of 16

fixtures. During that spell, they beat Notts County 6-0, swept aside Brentford by three goals to nil at the New York Stadium and came out on top in a topsy-turvy match at Gillingham, 4-3. Recently, they were on the wrong end of a 6-4 scoreline at Molineux as Wolves netted twice in injury time to take the points. The Millers last registered a win on Easter Monday against Port Vale and came from two goals down to claim a point last time out against MK Dons.

**FACTFILE:**

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The Millers
Stadium:
New York Stadium
Capacity: **12,021**

**THE GAFFER: STEVE EVANS:**

AFTER his playing career was cut short at the age of 24, Evans enjoyed his first success in management with Boston United, taking the Pilgrims from the non-leagues into the Football League. His next destination was Crawley Town, turning the Sussex side into a team that challenged for promotion from non-league obscurity.

The 2010/11 season would undoubtedly be the highlight of Evans' tenure at Crawley: he

guided the Reds to promotion as Conference champions and took them to the FA Cup fifth round where they were narrowly beaten by Manchester United at Old Trafford. The following season, he steered Crawley to the brink of promotion to League 1 before joining the Millers.

Last season, he was at the helm as Rotherham clinched promotion from League 2 and has guided the Yorkshire side to the Play-Offs this term.

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FA Cup:

Fifth Round: 1952-53, 1967-68

Football League Cup:

Runners-Up: 1960-61

Football League Trophy:

Runners-Up: 1995-96

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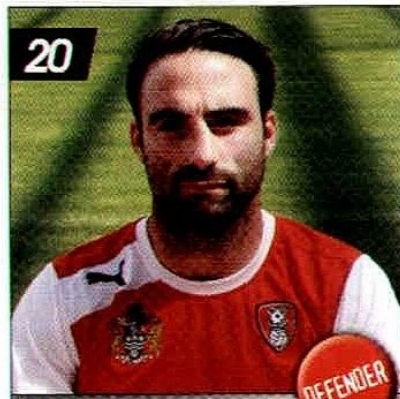
Adam Collin

THE stopper started his career at Newcastle United but never made an appearance, despite being named on the Magpies' bench several times. After stints with Oldham and Doncaster, Collin dropped into non-league football with Workington in 2004, helping them secure promotion to the Conference North in 2005. After signing for Carlisle in 2009, he made over 150 appearances at Brunton Park before joining Rotherham at the start of the 2013/14 campaign.



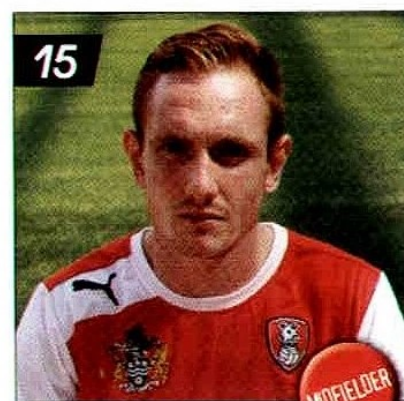
Joe Skarz

THE left full-back started out with hometown club, Huddersfield Town. After establishing himself in the youth and reserve teams, he went on to make 68 appearances for the Terriers. Skarz also had loan spells at Hartlepool United and Shrewsbury Town before sealing a move to Bury in 2010. He moved east to join Rotherham on loan towards the end of last season, helping the Millers to promotion before signing permanently in the summer.



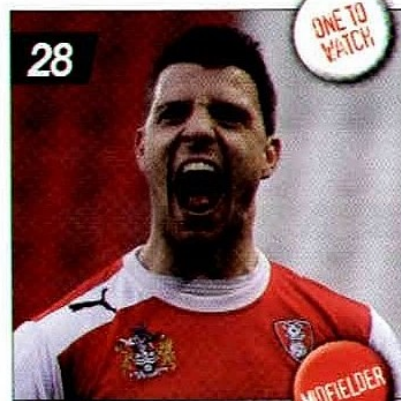
Craig Morgan

MORGAN started his career in his native Wales with Wrexham before brief stints at MK Dons and Peterborough United. He returned to North Wales on a temporary basis and even had further spells with the Dons and Posh, helping the latter win back-to-back promotions, before joining Preston North End in 2010. Played his part in the Millers' promotion last season. The defender has also represented Wales at international level, boasting over 20 caps to his name.



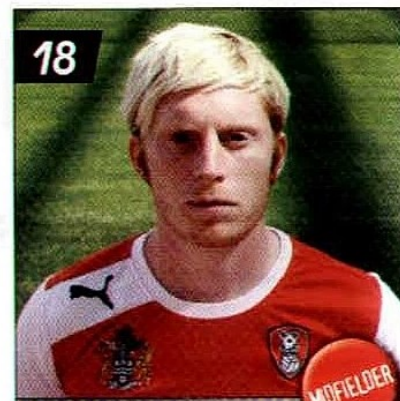
Rob Milsom

THE versatile midfielder can operate in the midfield engine room as well as on the left flank and even at full-back if required. Milsom graduated from the youth ranks at Fulham, signing professional forms at Craven Cottage before being loaned out to Brentford and Southend. Following a brief stint in Finland with TPS, he moved back to the UK and joined Aberdeen in 2011, then signed for Rotherham ahead of the 2013/14 season.



Haris Vuckic

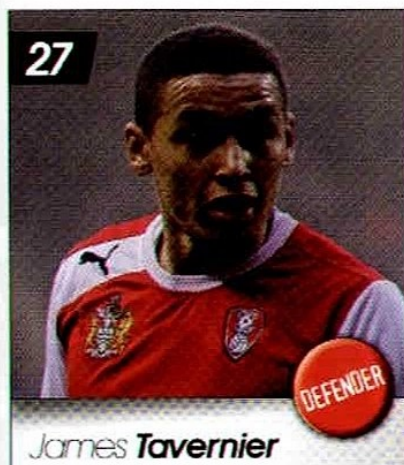
THE Slovenian international is also on loan at the New York Stadium from Newcastle United. The Magpies brought Vuckic to England from his homeland as a 16-year-old in the summer of 2009. Comfortable playing in the "Number 10" role, the midfielder has made a handful of appearances for Newcastle to date. Enjoyed a brief loan spell at Cardiff City between January and March 2012 and joined the Millers on loan in November 2013. Has four goals to his name this term.



Ben Pringle

NEWCASTLE-BORN Pringle started out in the non-leagues with Ilkeston. His performances alerted the attention of Derby County who swooped to sign him in 2009. With first team opportunities at a premium at Pride Park, the versatile midfielder had a loan spell at Torquay United before being snapped up by Rotherham in 2011. After initially struggling to establish himself with the Millers, he has become one of Steve Evans' key men.

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James Tavernier

CAPABLE of playing in both full-back positions, Tavernier is currently on loan from Newcastle United. The Bradford-born defender has also enjoyed loan spells at Gateshead in the non-leagues as well as higher up the football league pyramid at Carlisle, MK Dons and Sheffield Wednesday. A November loan deadline-day signing after a very brief stay at Shrewsbury, Tavernier netted on his Millers debut and has netted a further four goals this term.



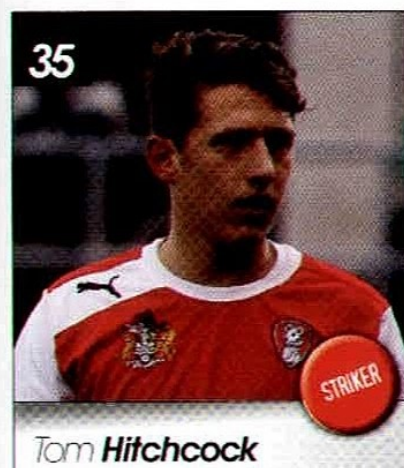
Kari Arnason

THE Swedish-born, Icelandic international started his career with Vikingur before spells with Djurgården and AGF Aarhus in Denmark. In 2009, he moved into English football with Plymouth Argyle, spending two years on the south coast and notching up close to a century of appearances. His next move was north of the border, to Aberdeen where he enjoyed an excellent 2011/12 campaign before making the switch to Rotherham in the summer of 2012.



Michael O'Connor

A product of the youth system at Crewe Alexandra, made his debut as an 18-year-old while the Railwaymen were in the Championship. He went on to represent the Alex nearly 100 times and, after interest from other clubs, O'Connor moved to Scunthorpe United in 2009. After three years with the Iron, he made the switch to the New York Stadium before the start of the 2012/13 season. Has also represented Northern Ireland at international level.



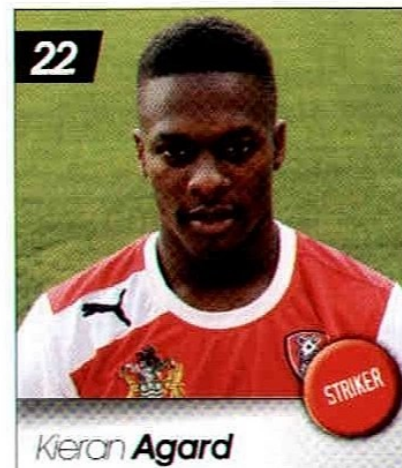
Tom Hitchcock

TOM is the son of former Chelsea goalkeeper, Kevin, and is currently on loan at Rotherham from Queens Park Rangers. Started his career with Blackburn and had a loan stint at Plymouth before securing a switch to QPR in 2012. Has also been on loan at Bristol Rovers and Crewe Alexandra. Came off the bench for Rangers when Town were at Loftus Road earlier in the season and netted a spectacular hat-trick for the Millers at Gillingham last month.



Alex Revell

A former loanee at The County Ground, Revell started his football journey with the likes of Cambridge United and Braintree Town before earning a move to Brighton and Hove Albion. In 2008 he joined Southend United and also had spells on loan away from Roots Hall, including a short time at Swindon. Joined Leyton Orient in 2010 before securing a switch to Rotherham where he netted twice on his Millers debut here at SN1.



Kieran Agard

AGARD is a product of the youth system at Everton, making his debut for the Toffees as a 19-year-old. The striker, who can also operate on the wing, then spent time away from Goodison Park on loan at Kilmarnock north of the border and at Peterborough United. Was on loan at Yeovil Town during the 2011/12 season. Helped the Millers secure promotion last season before penning a permanent deal at the New York Stadium.

LEE FRECKKLINGT

COYR takes a closer look at the midfielder who will be influential in the Millers' quest for three points this afternoon...

FRECKKLINGTON came through the youth ranks at Lincoln City, eventually signing professional forms at Sincil Bank in 2005. He established himself in the first team, featuring regularly for the Imps during their charge towards promotion in 2006/07 and he played twice against Swindon that season as the Town won promotion from League 2. His performances from midfield earned him a place in the PFA League 2 Team of the Year and alerted the attention of Peterborough United. Put pen to paper on a deal with Posh in the summer of 2009 after an initial loan stint. In three years at London Road, he would make over a century of appearances and was part of the Peterborough sides that won

promotion from League 1 in 2009 and in 2011 - the latter via the Play-Offs. Similarly to the way he had joined Posh, Freckklington initially came to Rotherham on loan from Peterborough at the start of the 2012/13 season and made an immediate impact, netting on his debut against Aldershot Town. After impressing at the heart of the Millers' midfield, he agreed a permanent move to Yorkshire in January 2013 and netted a further five goals to help Rotherham achieve promotion last term. After scoring on his debut against Aldershot, the midfielder repeated the trick on the final day against the Shots, scoring United's second goal in a 2-0 win that confirmed their place in League 1. This term, he has been an influential figure for Steve Evans' side. As well as racking up 45 appearances for the Millers in all competitions he has, to date, found the net an impressive 12 times from midfield - a tally only bettered by top-scorer, Kieran Agard.

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FACTFILE:

Full name:
Lee Craig Frecklington
Date of birth:
8 September 1985
Place of birth:
Lincoln, England
Height:
1.80m (5ft 11in)
Playing position:
Midfielder

"He has, to date, found the net an impressive 12 times from midfield – a tally only bettered by top-scorer, Kieran Agard."

CLUB CONNECTION

DANNY WILLIAMS:

WILLIAMS was a one-club man as a player, making over 450 appearances for Rotherham before embarking on a managerial career with the Millers. He came to Swindon in the summer of 1965 and would go on to lead Town to arguably their greatest ever triumph with victory over Arsenal in the 1969 League Cup Final. He also secured promotion before moving on to Sheffield Wednesday. Williams returned to Wiltshire in 1974 and remained as manager until 1978 when he moved upstairs at SN1.



PAST ENCOUNTER



MAGIC MOMENTS:

1951

THE Millers reach the second tier for the first time as they are crowned champions of Division Three North. They miss out on promotion to the top flight in 1955 on goal average.

**1961**

ROTHERHAM reach the inaugural League Cup Final. Contested over two legs, the Millers win the first game 2-0 at Millmoor before they are beaten 3-0 at Villa Park.

**1992**

AFTER winning the Fourth Division in 1989 and suffering relegation back to the basement, the Millers seal a return to the third tier.

**1996**

A double from Nigel Jemson helps Rotherham to a 2-1 win over Shrewsbury at Wembley that sees them lift the Auto Windscreens Shield.

**2001**

RONNIE Moore leads the Millers to a second successive promotion, finishing as runners-up in Division Two.



Date 15.04.1980
Swindon Town 6
Rotherham United 2
Attendance 7,439

THIS mid-table clash from the latter part of the 1979/80 campaign ended in a massive win for the Town. Andy Rowland got the ball rolling before Roy Carter doubled the lead. The Millers pulled one back before half-time, however. After the break, a quick-fire double from Rowland saw him register a hat-trick before netting a fourth just after the hour mark. Alan Mayes netted Swindon's sixth of the evening with six minutes to play. Gerry Forrest's late penalty made the final score 6-2 to the home side.

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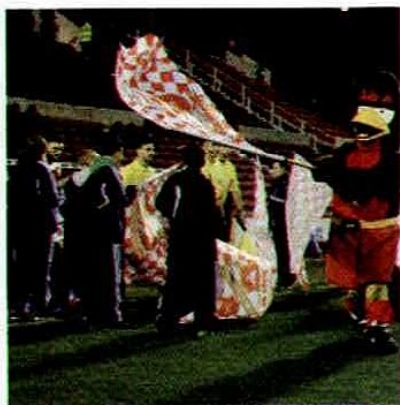
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THIS last edition of COYR rounds up the latest news from in and around SN1...



Charity Cheques

AT the last home game against Bradford, Goalkeeping Coach, Fraser Digby, presented a cheque for £1,000 to the Thamesdown Hydrotherapy Pool and a cheque for £1,000 to the Swindon Down's Syndrome Group. The funds were allocated from the FA Community Shield for Swindon Town to donate to local charities of their choice.



Ball-Boys

FOR six young lads here at SN1, today's match will be their last as ball-boys. Ryan Ainscow, Tom Smith, Jack Gregory, Jake Eyles, Reece Westlake and Elliot Fred have covered over 180 games between them this season. Most of them have been ball-boys since they were 12-years-old. Ball-boy co-ordinator, Joe Prinzi, said: "They are good, loyal lads who have been a pleasure to work with." Everyone at Swindon Town would like to thank them for their voluntary service and wish the lads all the best for the future.

Date For The Diary

A reminder that the fixtures for the 2014/15 season will be announced on Wednesday 18th June at 9am. Town's fixtures for next season will appear on www.swindontownfc.co.uk on that date.

Roll of Honour

BEFORE kick-off this afternoon, Swindon Town Football Club would like to remember those supporters, officials and players who have sadly passed away over the past 12 months. Listed below is the 2013/14 Roll of Honour (as of Wednesday afternoon when this programme went to print):

Ian Ratcliffe
Peter Chamberlain
Steve Aizlewood
Ron Topp
Charley May Derwett
Richard Mackey Snr
Rod Newton
Rob Dawe
Julian Wilson
John Moulard
John Hales
John Eric Pettit
Ernest Burnett
Charles Rivett
Cyril Palmer
Leonard Green James
Aubrey Saunders
Ken Rowland
Kath Rowland

May they Rest in Peace.



JACK STEPHENS

AN adopted Robin for the last few months of the 2013/14 campaign, the Saints defender told COYR this week that clubs should stand up and take notice of Town's achievements this term...

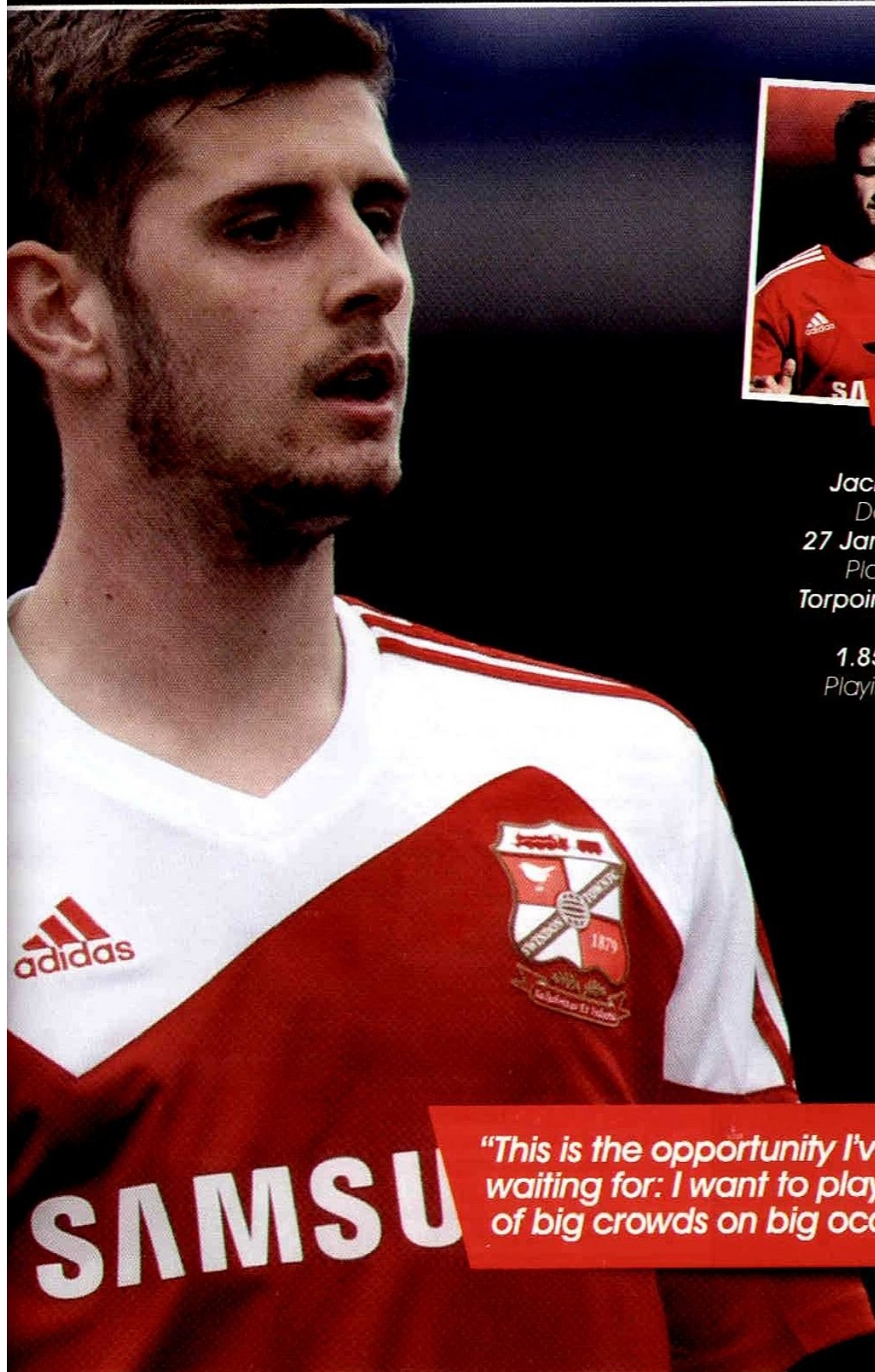
As far as debuts go, starting your first game away at Bristol City in the derby must have been a real baptism of fire?

Yes, I really enjoyed the first game. It was a great atmosphere and it was obviously a derby day. The gaffer asked me on the Friday "are you ready?" and I said I was so he said I was playing. I was thrown straight in but I was delighted with how it went and I've kicked on from there really. This is the opportunity I've been waiting for; I want to play in front of big crowds on big occasions so I was just excited to get going.

You're no stranger to the West County though, having grown up here. How did you first get into football?

Through my dad. He played at a local level and he was a coach as well, coaching kids. When I was about four or five years old, he used to take me out to kick a ball around.

He has definitely been my biggest influence on my career. He has taken me to so many places all over the country, my mum as well. We're all from a football family so he got me involved in the game.



FACT FILE:

Full name:

Jack Stephens

Date of birth:

27 January 1994

Place of birth:

Torpoint, England

Height:

1.85m (6ft 1in)

Playing position:

Defender

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"This is the opportunity I've been waiting for: I want to play in front of big crowds on big occasions..."



"it was a great experience meeting different people and playing in a different environment. There's no bigger honour than playing for your country."

Your next move was to join Plymouth Argyle while they were on the crest of a wave. That must have been a tremendous boost that a local club was doing so well?

I was eleven years old when I joined Plymouth and they were in the Championship at the time. When I was about 13 or 14 they were going really well under Ian Holloway but then they had to sell a few players. It's not a massive club so financially they weren't heavily backed and they were a bit unlucky, I think. They were a good group of players but they slipped out of the Play-Offs then got relegated a couple of years later. It's sad to see them down in League 2 at the moment but they seem to be coming back a little bit now.

You broke into the first team as they were going through some troubled times. Did that have an effect on you or were you too young for that to happen?

I would say for the older players it was difficult but for the youngsters it was great because we were getting lots of opportunities. It was tough for the older players who weren't getting paid, they had families and houses to pay for. It wasn't a nice time but, to be fair, it was a great group of lads: everyone stuck together and we only just got relegated out of League 1 that season. Obviously, it would have been nice for me to break through when the club was doing well but it hardly ever works out like that in football. It was good for me to get my opportunity.

As you say, Plymouth were relegated that season along with Swindon. Then Southampton came calling....

That was a difficult time. Plymouth were struggling with money and trying to offload players but I had to make sure it was the right club for me. Luckily, Southampton has turned out to be the right club.

So, you had jumped from a club that was struggling to one that was very much on the way up. That must have been a huge change for you?

At the time I didn't think too much about it - it happened quite quickly but Southampton is a massive club with a massive fanbase. They've done things the right way, that's the important thing for me. I needed to make sure there was a pathway for me to get through and, in my opinion, there's no better club in the country for bringing youngsters through.

What do you remember of your debut at Coventry in the FA Cup?

It was only for two or three minutes and I think we were 2-1 up at the time. The gaffer said you're coming on at right back. I think I touched it more times with my hands taking throw-ins but I made sure I did the right things, cleared the ball a few times and kept things simple.

Shortly afterwards, you were called up to the England Under-18s squad to face Poland...

That was a massive honour - playing for your country. It wasn't the best game I've ever played so I was a bit disappointed but it was a great experience meeting different people and playing in a different environment. There's no bigger honour than playing for your country.



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You also started alongside Miles Storey for England against Finland last year...?

Yes, that's right! I didn't know Miles before but when I met him at the camp he was a nice lad and since being here we've got on well. It was a good game from what I remember. I knew people like James Ward-Prowse from Southampton and I had played with John Stones in my first game for England but there were some really good players who have now gone on to play in the Premier League and hopefully me and Miles can do the same.

Southampton have won a lot of friends for their playing style and emphasis on youth. It must do wonders for your confidence when you see fellow players in the Under-21s progressing into the First Team and even going on to play at senior international level?

Definitely. You've seen a lot of people break through at St. Mary's - even going back to the likes of Gareth Bale and Adam Lallana, who's still there, of course. More recently we've seen players like Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, Luke Shaw and James Ward-Prowse come through the ranks. It's great for the young lads to see that. It sends out the message that, if you do work hard and do the right things, you'll get the opportunities.

We mentioned your debut at Bristol City earlier on. Since then, you've seemed to dovetail perfectly into Swindon's back-line...

A lot of credit has to go to the Manager and the players around me. I've got Troy (Archibald-Henville) next to me who's been absolutely brilliant

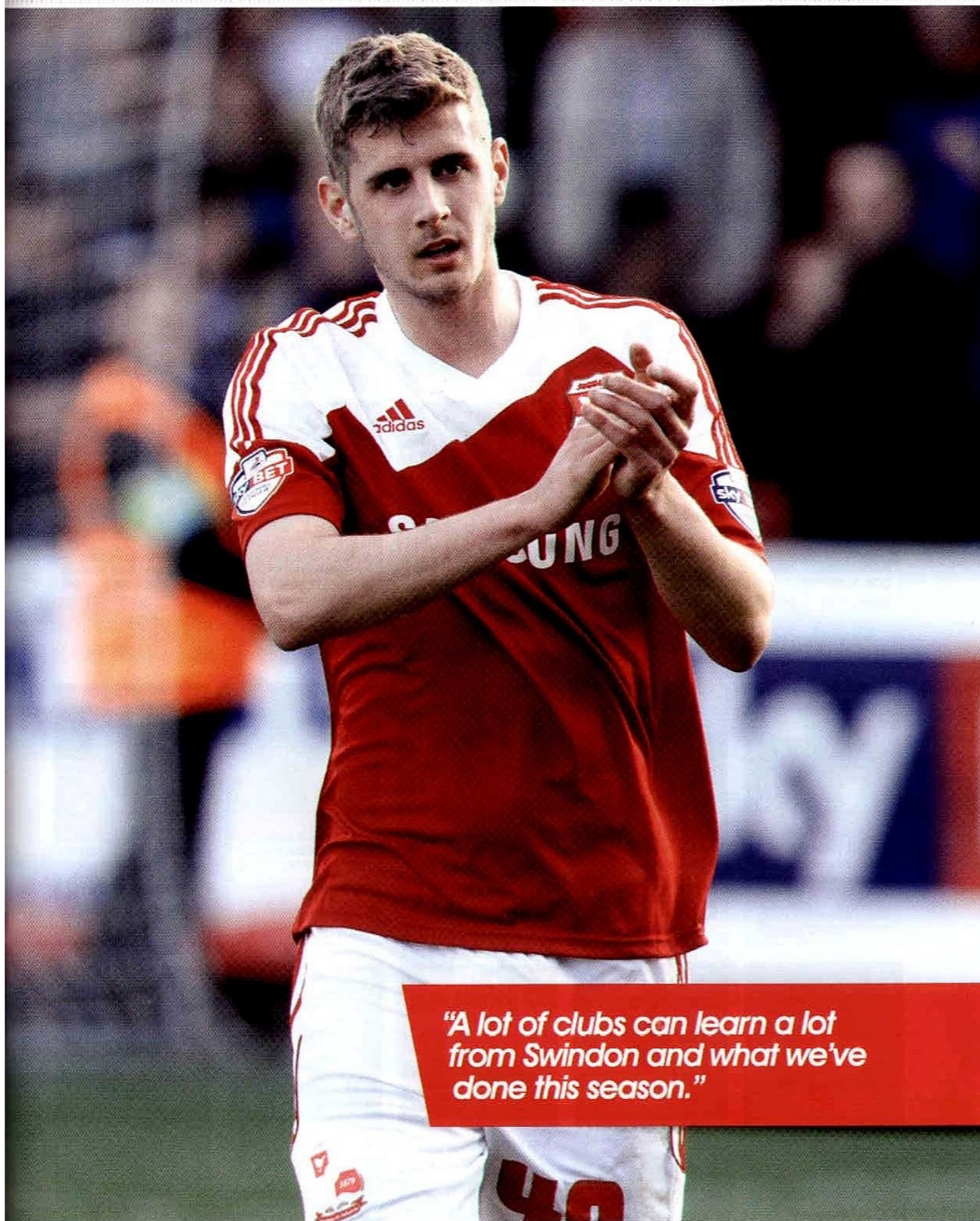
since I've been here - I've said that to the media every time I've spoken to them too. Then having Wes (Foderingham) behind you - that helps, having a brilliant keeper between the sticks but I've fitted in quite nicely and I've been really happy with how I've settled in. I've only been here for four or five weeks but it has been brilliant. There's plenty of energy, everyone wants to learn, everyone wants to help each other out and everyone wants the same things. A lot of clubs can learn a lot from Swindon and what we've done this season. It looks like we're going to finish seventh and that's a massive achievement for the squad we've got and the young lads that have been playing.

As you say, you've only been here for a short while but what would you say are the highlights of your stay in Wiltshire?

I'd say the game here against Sheffield United. The game away at Coventry too. In both of those games we scored two late goals. Bristol City away was good. Carlisle away - I enjoyed that (smiles) - but I'd definitely say Sheffield United at home and Coventry away were two of my highlights.

What do you feel this spell at Swindon has done for your development as a player?

It has helped massively. I've said it before: I've been tested in every game that I've played here - whether that was against the top teams or the teams at the bottom of the table - it has been a different test each time and I'm looking forward to going back to Southampton and showing them what I can do.



"A lot of clubs can learn a lot from Swindon and what we've done this season."

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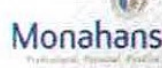


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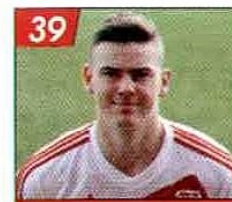


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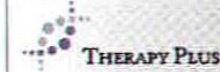


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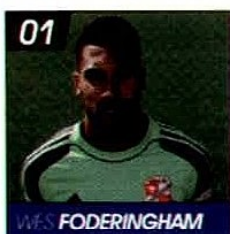
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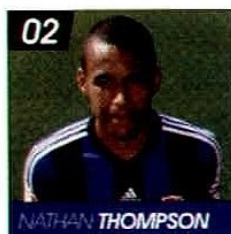
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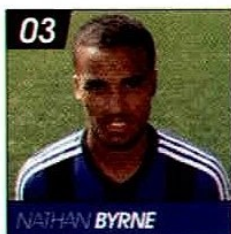
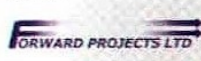
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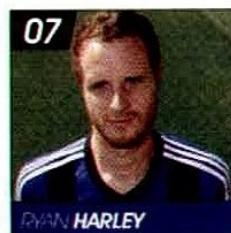
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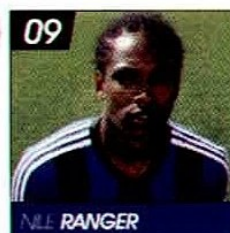
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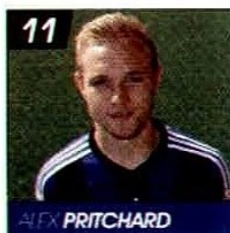
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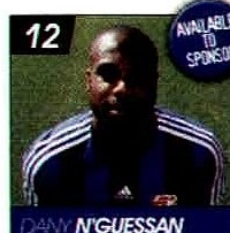
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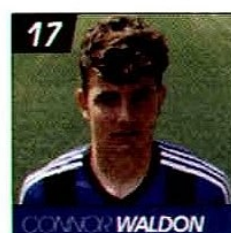
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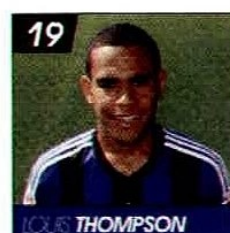
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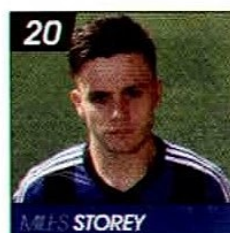
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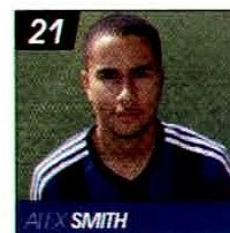
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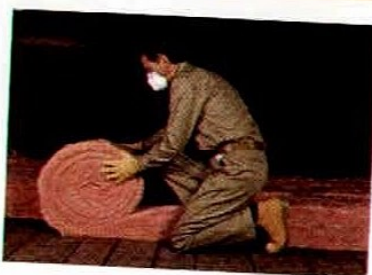
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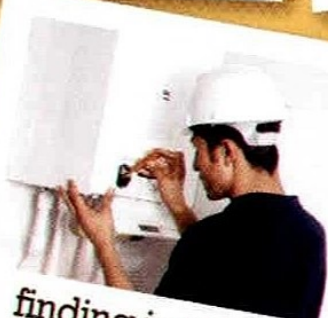
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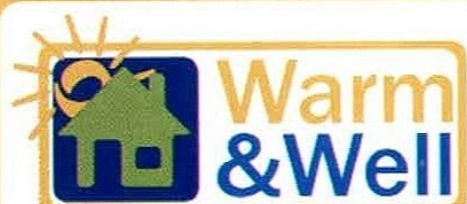


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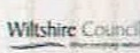
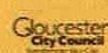
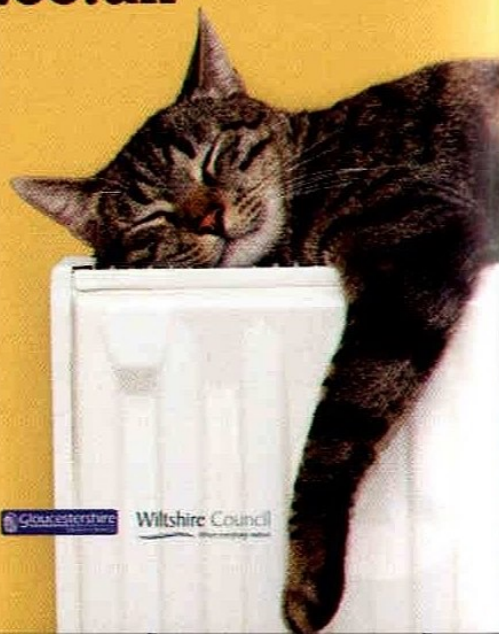
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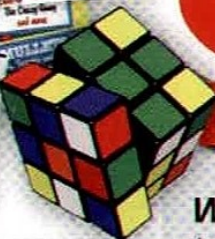
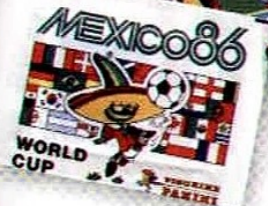


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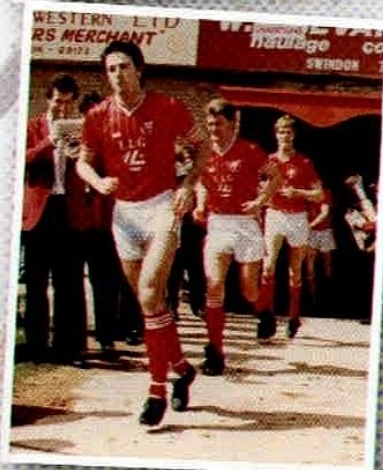
22. FINAL DAY DRAMA

WE conclude our look back at what was Acceptable in the 80s with a look at the significance of the last day of the season....

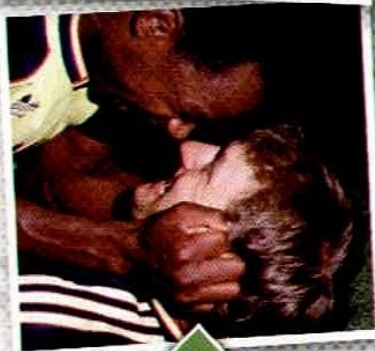
IN the early part of the decade, Town were struggling towards the bottom end of the Third Division. On the final day of the 1980/81 season and with Swindon in a relegation battle, a goalless draw at home to Brentford secured their place in the third tier for another year. The following season, Town would not be so successful in avoiding the drop. A trip to Newport County on the final day would see John Trollope's men relegated to the Fourth Division. Tommy Tynan's penalty nine minutes from time secured a 1-0 win for the hosts and consigned Town to basement division football. Just four years later, however, the sting of relegation would be replaced by the unbridled joy of a divisional title. Lou Macari led Swindon to the Fourth Division championship in 1985/86 and went into the final game of the season against Crewe knowing that a win would see Town set a then-record points total of 102. Peter Coyne sealed a 1-0 win for Swindon and a place in the history books.

In the First Division, Liverpool, who were so dominant throughout the decade, went into the final day of the 1985/86 campaign knowing that a win at Chelsea would secure the championship. Having trailed rivals Everton by 13 points

at one stage, player-manager Kenny Dalglish scored the only goal of the game to take the title back to Anfield. The Reds would also be on the end of one of the most dramatic finishes to a league season in 1989. Arsenal came to Anfield knowing that a 2-0 win would seal the championship. Alan Smith opened the scoring before Michael Thomas netted a dramatic 90th-minute goal to send the title to Highbury.



TOP TO BOTTOM: Kenny Dalglish volleys Liverpool to the title in 1986. Town's players run out before the match against Crewe, Swindon in action at Newport in 1982.



ABOVE: Michael Thomas sends Arsenal fans into raptures after scoring at Anfield and celebrates with Tony Adams.

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JUNIOR REDS:



PREDICTIONS

FINAL SCORE



Swindon Town:

Rotherham Utd:

Attendance:



Rockin' Robin's Prediction...

3-1 to Town!

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HALF-TIME QUIZ:

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With 50 points up for grabs how many can you score?

MY SCORE:

For 5 points



WHO IS LINGUINI?

For 5 points



WHO'S THE BOSS?

For 5 points



WORLD CUP WINNER?

TRUE or FALSE



1 point per correct answer

True False

- 1 Rotherham striker Alex Revell was once on loan at SN1...
- 2 Mark Cooper will spend his holiday in the Shetland Islands...
- 3 Michael Smith was once a Michelin Star chef...
- 4 Rotherham United have a partnership with the New York Red Bulls...
- 5 Jack Stephens and Miles Storey played together in the same England team...

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PREM PICK



For 5 points

Who is kissing the badge?

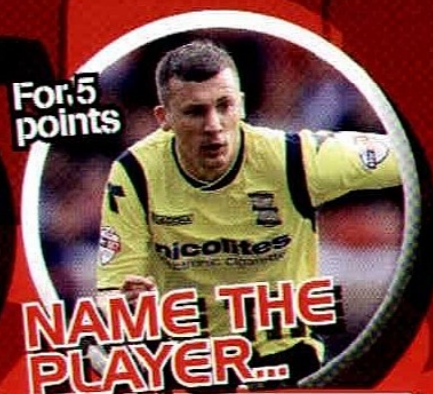
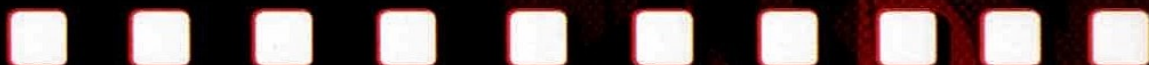


THE CONUNDRUM!

Name the Champions League Finalist...

For 5 points

R E D M A D L I A R



MANAGER FACTS

Mark Cooper

1 Which team did I first manage?

2 As a player I made 14 appearances for which current Premier League side?

3 I started my playing career with which South West rivals?

1 point per correct answer

WHOSE KIT

For 2 points



Answers...

The Conundrum: Red Madrid
Who is Lingard: Nicolas Smith
Who's the Boss: Ryan Giggs
World Cup Winner: Martin Peters
Whose Badge: Millwall
Name the Ground: Ewood Road
Name the Player: Paul Coddie
True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. False, 5. True
Prem Pick: Wilson
Manager Facts: 1. Tottenham, 2. Fulham, 3. Bristol City
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WISE MEN SAY...



THAT WOULD BE 1977 FA CUP V EVERTON 30 YARD SCREAMER BY DAVE SYRETT, MARVELLOUS!

CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR... ACTUALLY IT WAS KENNY STROUD!

ONLY FOOLS RUSH IN...



GRANDAD ON THE BLOWER HE'S GONE OFF TO THE CG EARLY TO BEAT THE RUSH AND WILL SEE US THERE...

... JUST TELL 'BRAIN OF BRITAIN' HE'S LEFT HIS SEASON TICKET ON THE SIDEBOARD....

BUT I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU



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WOULD THE OLD FELLAH LIKE SOME HELP UP THE STEPS??



UMMM HE SAID 'NO-THANKS'

TAKE MY WHOLE LIFE TOO....

The Last Will & Testament of GRANDAD...

I would like my ashes to be buried on the spot where

Rory Fallon lashed in his over-head kick against Bristol City, April 2004

OOOPS HERE HE IS...



THANG YOU VERY MUCH...



IMAGINE GRANDAD'S SURPRISE WHEN HE REALISES I'VE TOLD THEM TO CUE UP THE UB40 VERSION OF THE SONG! HAVE A SMASHING SUMMER GANG AND SEE YOU BACK AT THE CG NEXT SEASON!

ACADEMY MATTERS



Jeremy
Newton

ACADEMY Manager Jeremy Newton files the last set of Academy notes for 2013/14 and rounds up what has been another busy campaign...



IT'S been a difficult year with the ongoing conclusion to the EPPP audit. The audit took place in February so we're not going to get our results until 5th June. It's a long process to wait before we all know, from an Academy point of view, where we are. Having said that, nothing's really changed: we've planned next season already within the syllabuses from the foundation phase for the Under-9s-12s, 13s-16s and the Under-18s as well. That's all been put in place: our pre-season programmes have all been done, our current Under-16s going into our 18s have been screened and they've got a programme of work to do before coming back in pre-season. Our Second Year Scholars have been told their futures - there's some good news and obviously it goes with some unfortunate news for two of the lads as well. Then it's a case of our First Years going into their second year when they come back to hard work in order

to earn themselves a contract. I'd like to say a big 'thank you' to all the part-time staff and all the full-time staff as well. It's nice, at times, to get plaudits as the Academy Manager but there are support staff of over 50 people that have also got the task of coaching, developing and educating these players in order for these players to become young professionals.

The only thing to try and bring back in July is the Milk Cup now. We've got a fantastic 1999 age group which I'll be taking out there firmly believing that we've got a real opportunity to try and win the Milk Cup this year. We've got a great load of Under-15s that can go so that's a major plus for us and some of our Under-14s will go as well to make up the squad and hopefully try and push themselves into the starting XI. We've got some good pre-season games arranged and some tours as well that we're planning and prepping already.

Finally a thank you again to all

the staff, the foundations, all the full and part-time staff that make my job a lot easier. You're only as good as the staff around you and we've got a great bunch of staff from our full-time coaches to our part-time coaches that have obviously got their own full-time jobs but are committed and dedicated to try and develop the players here at the Swindon Town Academy. To all the support staff, the Match Analyst, the Sports Scientist, the medical staff, our Matchday Co-ordinator, to Roger Jones the kit man who washes all of our Academy kit throughout the season as well as trying to do the first team kit. Thanks to all the staff that have made this year very successful and hopefully, on gaining Category Three status, we can look towards a brighter future and, ideally, see more players within the first team.

JEREMY NEWTON
ACADEMY MANAGER /
HEAD OF YOUTH



Claude Da Costa



Aaron Moody



Salvin Kisitu



Josh Cook



Liam Walsh



Joe English



Lee Marshall



Tommy Holland



Will Randall



Amir Gied



Matt Jones



Callum McCormack



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Ryan Rawlins



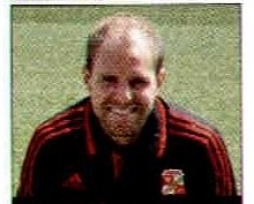
Curtis Da Costa



Jeremy Newton



Jamie Pitman



Chris Jones



Steve Hale



Sean Wood



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2013/14 U18s Fixtures:

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

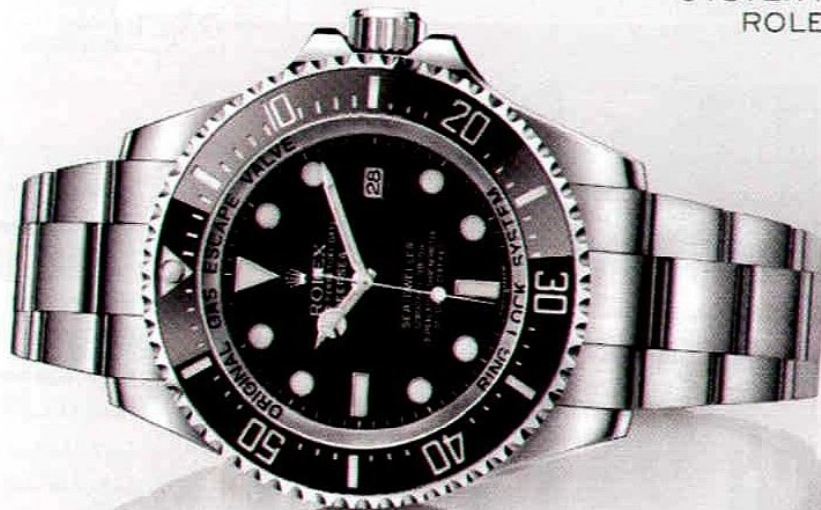
DUE to a persistent breach of Rule 6.2, The Football League has taken the decision to expel Hereford United from The Football League Youth Alliance Competition.

Consequently, Hereford United's records have been expunged and below is the final South West Division table.

2013/14 U18s Table:

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Exeter	16	10	2	4	+20	32
Bristol Rovers	16	9	5	2	+14	32
Plymouth	16	10	1	5	+13	31
Oxford	16	9	3	4	+13	30
Cheltenham	16	8	2	6	+9	26
Bournemouth	16	6	4	6	0	22
SWINDON	16	5	1	10	-12	16
Torquay	16	2	2	12	-26	8
Newport Co.	16	2	2	12	-31	8
Hereford	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RETRO RED

DAVE Wallis goes all continental in this final edition of Retro Red this term....

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of an extraordinary result for Town. One that, when viewed in the right context, might be seen as one of the greatest we have ever achieved.

Forty four years ago we played a competitive game against one of the greatest teams in European football. Strangely, the very fact that we faced the mighty Italian side at all could have been seen a slight on us.

No Town supporter here today will need to be reminded that perhaps our greatest ever day took place at Wembley in March 1969. The problem was that, by winning the League Cup, we caused an inconvenience for the football authorities.

Had First Division Arsenal been victorious over us on 15th March that year they would have qualified for entry to the European Cup Winners' Cup. But when little Swindon Town of Division Three destroyed their supposed superiors, it led the rulers of the game to worry that we were about to be outclassed.

Pitting such a lowly club against the cream of Europe would surely result in the Football League being embarrassed, as Swindon Town capitulated to the rest of the continent.

So, to overcome the dilemma, we were denied the honour that would have been granted to the Gunners and a new competition was dreamt up. The Anglo-Italian Cup was born and on 2nd May 1970 we lined up against the Italian 'minnows' Juventus at the County Ground.

Sixty minutes in and the score was goalless when diminutive forward Peter Noble struck to give us the lead. Seven minutes later Arthur Horsfield doubled our advantage before adding his second with five minutes remaining. Then, with the whistle poised on referee D'Agostini's lips, skipper Stan Harland added the fourth to give us a resounding victory over the Italian giants.

There might be some scepticism that our visitors didn't take the competition seriously, but three of the team were already full internationals, while the same number would go on to gain similar honours.

But that wasn't all.

Despite losing a home game to Napoli (you may have heard of them) we went on to beat both teams by a goal to nil in the return legs at each of their home venues before May was out.

That led to a final featuring the most successful English team against the most successful Italian one.

On the 28th May 1970 and seventy nine minutes in, the game at Napoli (in the final mainly as a result of us not already sticking

four past them) was abandoned with Town winning 3-0. Two goals from Noble and another from Horsfield had proved too much for the home crowd to stomach, with seats hurled onto the pitch in disgust that their idols were unable to overcome such lowly English opposition.

The trophy was rightly awarded to Swindon.

Eight months earlier, in September 1969, we played another Italian side. AS Roma. The winners of the Italian League Cup were matched against us in the Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup.

This time a 2-1 away defeat was avenged with our customary 4-0 win in the second leg at The County Ground. Horsfield grabbed a hat trick. Don Rogers scored another and Roma, featuring future England manager Fabio Capello, surrendered more silverware to Wiltshire.

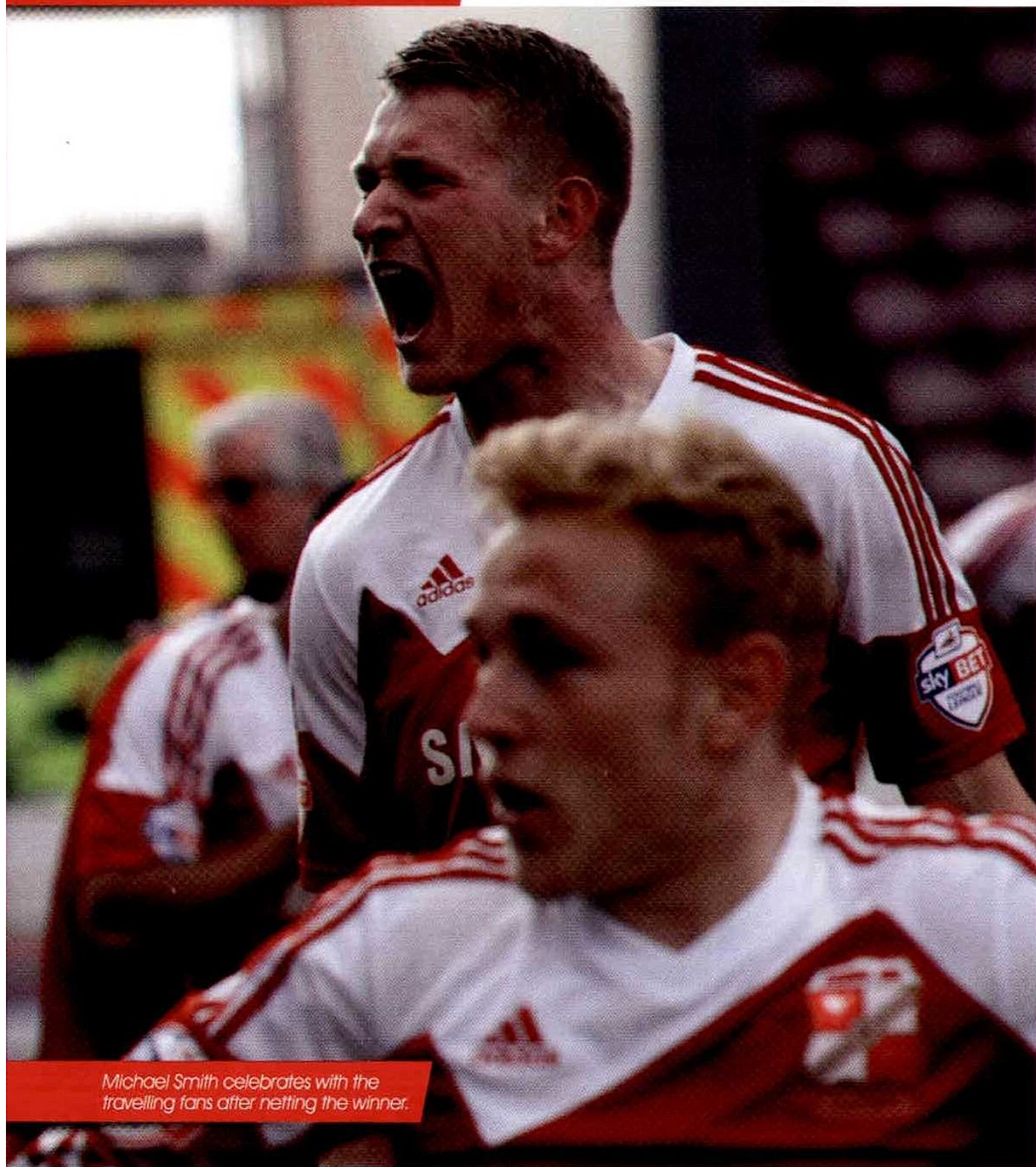
With such importance bestowed upon European competition today, it's interesting to reflect just how well Swindon Town acquitted ourselves against such lauded opposition, despite being considered a threat to the country's reputation.



PICTURED: Town (right) line up in the Stadio San Paolo, Napoli, before the Final.

THE LATE SHOW

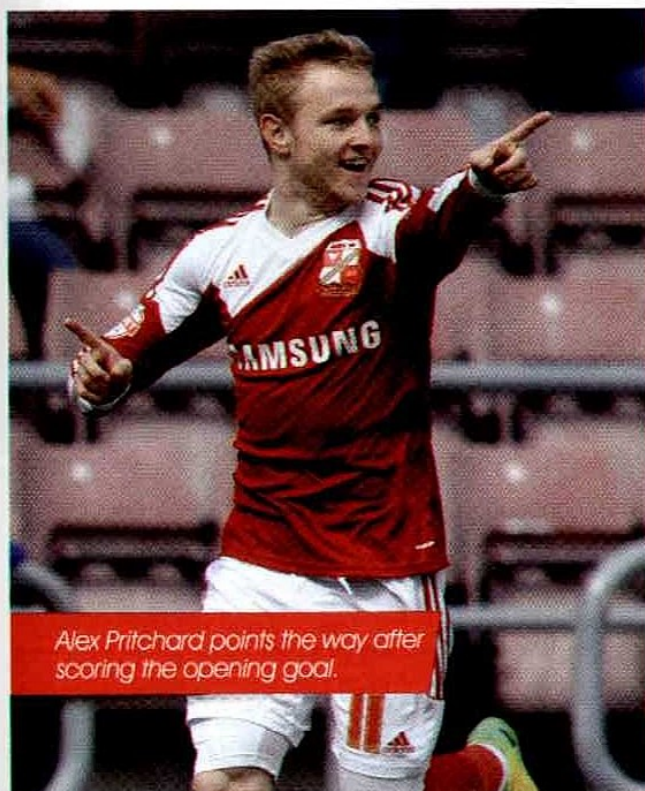
STFC Club photographer, Rob Noyes, was pitchside at Sixfields as Swindon made it a Good Friday to remember against the Sky Blues...



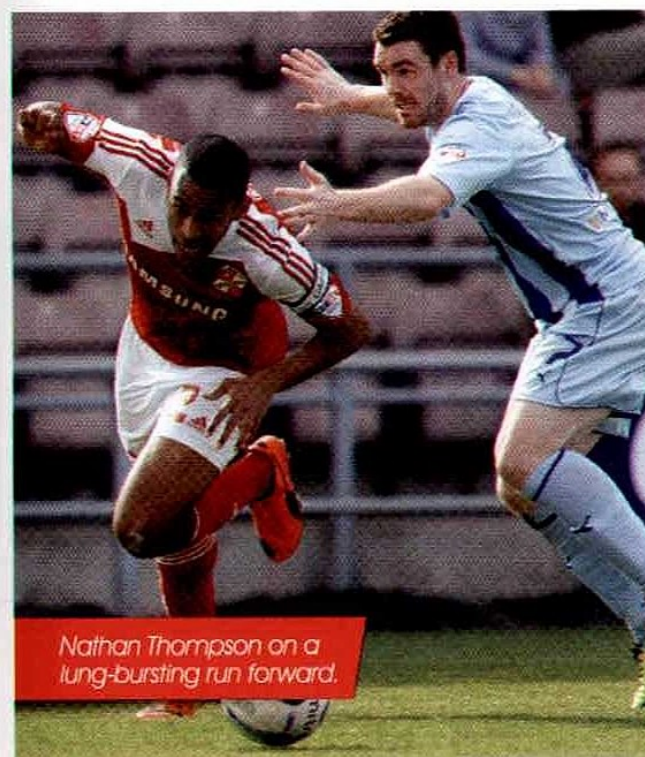
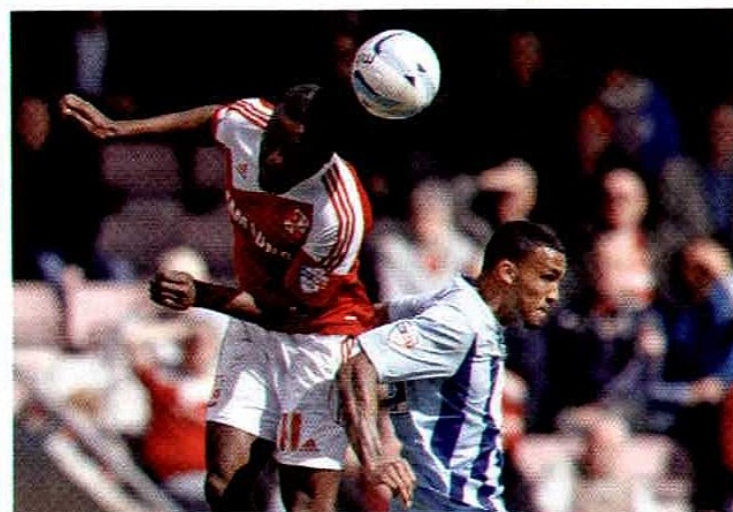
Michael Smith celebrates with the travelling fans after netting the winner.

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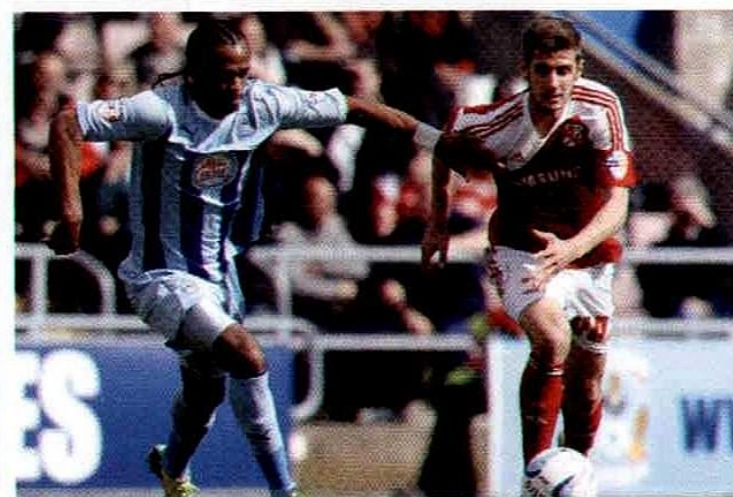
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Alex Pritchard points the way after scoring the opening goal.



Nathan Thompson on a lung-bursting run forward.



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TODAY we welcome Rotherham United to The County Ground in this League 1 encounter...

End Of Season Dinner

LAST Tuesday, we held our End of Season Presentation Night with almost 150 people present. The results were as follows:

Supporters' Club Player of the Year: **Nathan Thompson**

Travel Club Player of the Year: **Alex Pritchard**

Disabled Group Player of the Year: **Wes Foderingham**

Today's Visitors

TODAY'S visitors Rotherham once attracted a gate of 23,515 to The County Ground. With the greatest of respect, it was more to do with League Cup Final ticket vouchers available for our visit to Wembley rather than our friends from Yorkshire. The pitch,



as I remember, was very, very wet but, without another date available for ticket distribution, the game went ahead. The result, like so many that season, was 1-0 to Swindon with Peter Noble the scorer.

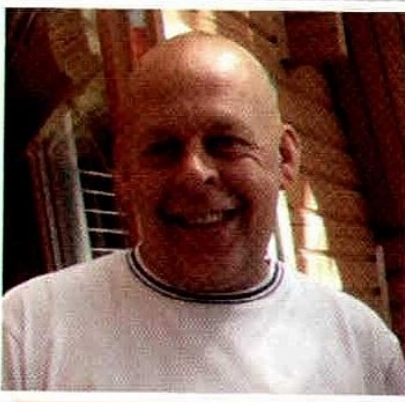
Half-Time Draw

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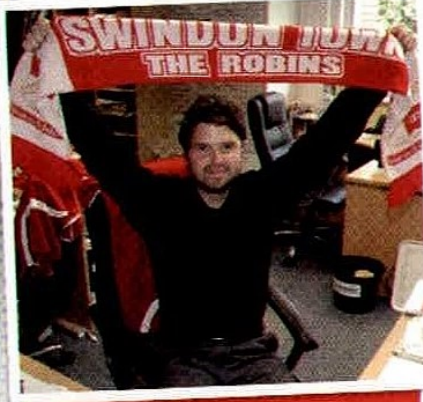
Happy Birthday Steve!

HAPPY 50th Birthday to Steve Carter (left) pictured with son, Anthony.



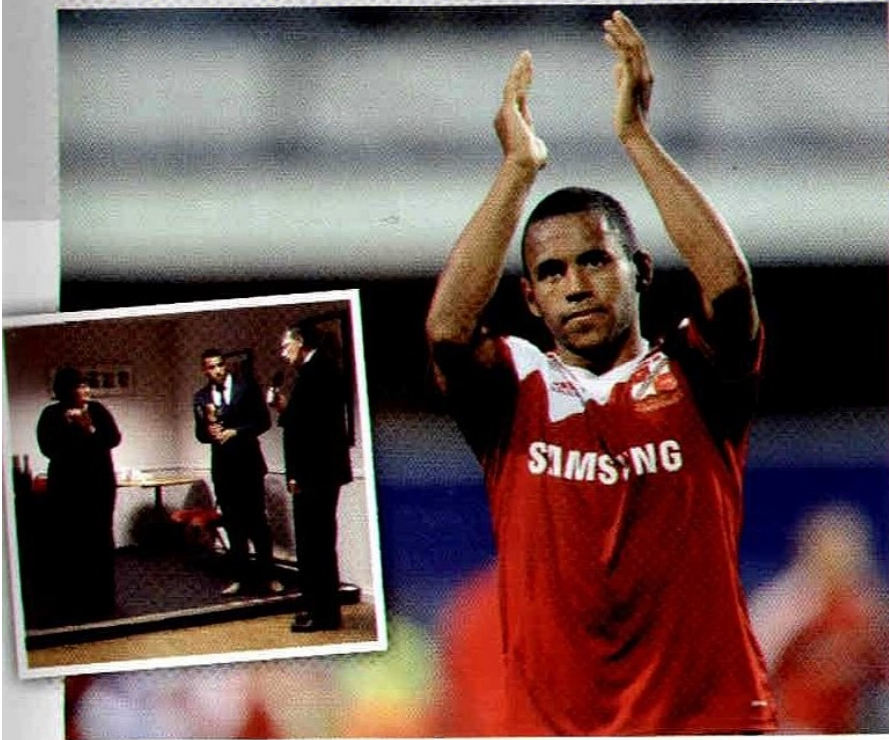
Happy 50th Kevin!

KEVIN Hale is celebrating his 50th Birthday in the Sponsors' Suite today with his daughter, Kyla.



Happy Birthday Adam!

MANY Happy Returns to STFC's Adam Wainwright, who celebrated his birthday last Thursday.



shirt, when it becomes available.

We have given away over £12,000 in prizes and £17,500 in support of the Club and the Academy.

I would like to thank everyone who sells the tickets and, of course, everyone who buys them.

vs Bradford City

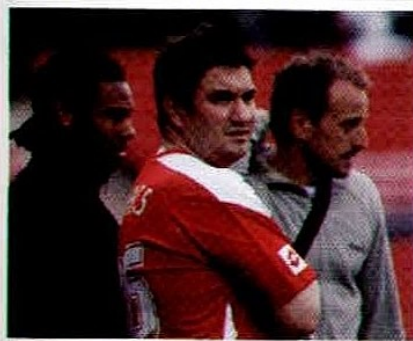
1. Ticket 18 won £553 -
A Whitaker of Highworth

2. Ticket 3 won £60 -
M Knight of Denchworth

Pounds for Points

I will be in trouble if I did not mention Mavis Knight and her Pounds for Points scheme, which this year should raise £3,500.

Finally, I must thank all members of my committee for their tireless efforts throughout the season. It will soon be August!



Good Luck Mark

WE would all like to wish STFC Operations Manager, Mark Isaacs, all the very best for the future. Mark is leaving SN1 after 6 years' service at The CG. Take care, Mark!



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MAN OF THE MATCH



Raphael Branco

THE Brazilian was the sponsors' choice as Man of the Match in Town's recent clash with Bradford on Easter Monday. Rapha and Jack Stephens were both part of a defensive unit that kept a clean sheet against the Bantams and the pair were whisked up to the Sponsors' Suite post-match.

The defender was handed his bottle of champagne by Chris Kirkland, a representative of Main Match Sponsors, the STFC Supporters' Club.





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MATCH FACTS

Swindon have won each of their last three league matches against Rotherham, scoring nine in the process.



MATCH FACTS

Rotherham have lost eight of their last nine league trips to Swindon, winning the other.



GOALS



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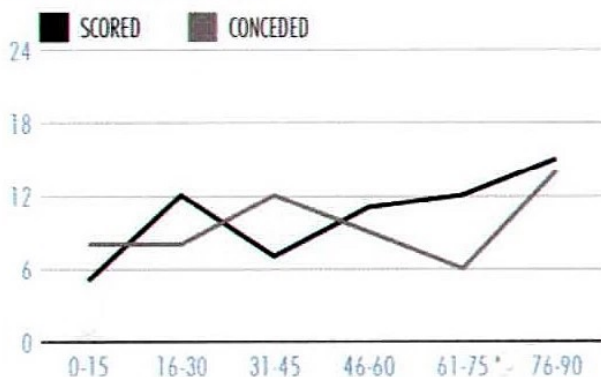
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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES**GOALS**

1		BALDOCK	24
2		ASSOMBALONGA	23
3		AGARD	21
4		WILSON	21
5		LOWE	19

ASSISTS

1		SAKO	14
2		COX	12
3		EMMANUEL-T...	11
4		PRINGLE	11
5		GALLAGHER	10






SHOTS ON TARGET

1		DONALDSON	58
2		WILSON	55
3		BALDOCK	54
4		ASSOMBALONGA	52
5		MOONEY	52






MINUTES PER GOAL

1		COULTHIRST	6
2		FOLEY	53
3		STOCKLEY	54
4		MAGUIRE	59
5		LASIMANT	76






% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		BALDOCK	43
2		LOWE	41
3		WESTCARR	41
4		ANEKE	40
5		EMMANUEL-T...	38


MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		MORRIS	16
2		MIKE WEST	24
3		MCLAUGHLIN	63
4		MCFADZEAN	71
5		WESTLAKE	72

FOULS

1		HANSON	91
2		GRIFFITH	72
3		DONALDSON	71
4		FRECKLINGTON	71
5		GARNER	69

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		BONHAM	16
2		FLEMING	33
3		MCLAUGHLIN	35
4		MARTIN	37
5		PHILLIPS	43

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD afternoon and welcome to today's encounter with Rotherham United...



Saturday Team Club

WE extend a warm Saturday Team Club welcome at our last game of the season to Kingston Colts, who have been organised by John Willoughby and FC Bath Under-8s and Under-9s, who have been organised by Ray Kelsey and Mark Gough. Our Saturday Team Club has proved to be extremely popular again this season particularly over the last four or five games where there have been over 100 people in attendance, which is extremely pleasing for us as it certainly creates a good atmosphere in the ground when the kids fully get behind the Swindon Town players. This morning, the youngsters have been treated to a tour of the stadium as per



usual before going over to St. Joseph's Catholic College, enjoying a coaching session and a Domino's Pizza lunch. Kingsdown Colts will later be seen at half time where they

will be entertaining the crowd, hopefully putting into practise what they have learnt in their coaching sessions this morning. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank

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KEEP IN TOUCH



all our clubs who have visited on our Saturday Team Club package this season and we very much look forward to them attending again during the 2014/15 season.

Holiday Development Courses

THE Easter courses seem a distant memory but we are very much looking forward to delivering our next set of courses at Whitsun which will be the last week in May. Jon and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who worked on the Easter courses, making them really enjoyable for all the youngsters who participated over the two-week period. Applications are coming in thick and fast for the Whitsun break so, to avoid disappointment, please do not hesitate in booking as soon as possible.

Sponsors and Partners

WITHOUT all our sponsors and partners we would not be able

to deliver our programmes throughout the season so we would like to, again, take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support throughout the 2013/14 season. In particular, we would like to say a big thank you to Darren Howell at Intel who has been instrumental in working so positively with us and building a firm foundation for the sponsorship to continue for the foreseeable future.

Six-A-Side Festival

A weekend date for your diaries is the 17th and 18th May when we will be running our weekend Six-A-Side Festival of Fun. This will involve competitions for Under-11 girls and boys as well as Under-7, 8, 9 and 10 boys and an adult-only competition which will all take place over the two days. We have only a few places left at certain age group levels. For further information please contact Luke Sharps on 01793 421 303 or luke@stfc-fitc.co.uk.

Community Development Managers...



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2013/14 STFC Ladies

Team:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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Chichester City	20	13	5	2	31	38*
Forest Green	19	12	1	6	22	37
SWINDON	20	11	2	7	21	35
Exeter City	16	10	2	4	18	32
Larkhall Athletic	18	8	2	8	3	26
Southampton	20	7	0	13	-9	21
Shanklin LFC	19	5	3	11	-14	18
Keynsham Dev	19	4	6	9	-17	18
Newquay	20	5	1	14	-29	16
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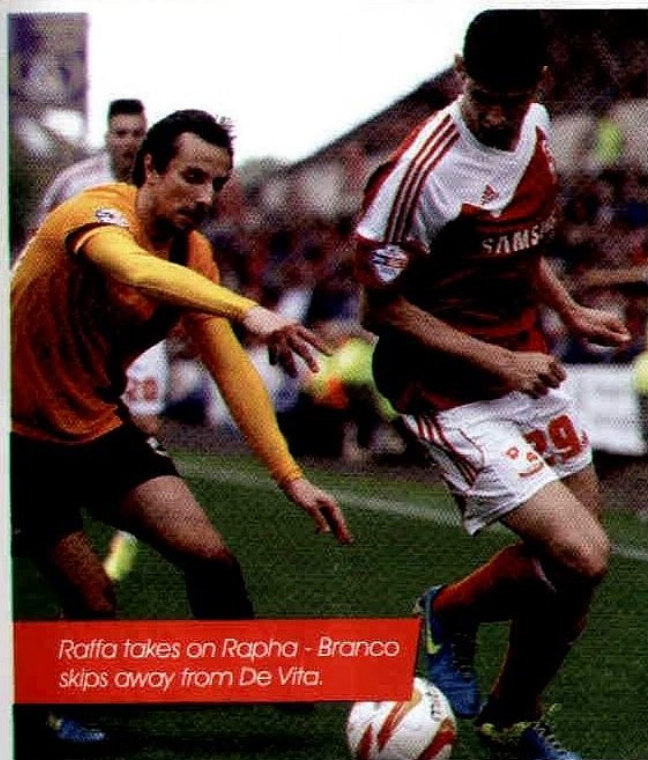
Get in! Lee Cox shows his delight after netting the winner.

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Michael Smith spins around mid-jump to watch the flight of the ball.



Raffa takes on Rapha - Branco skips away from De Vita.





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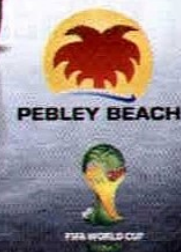


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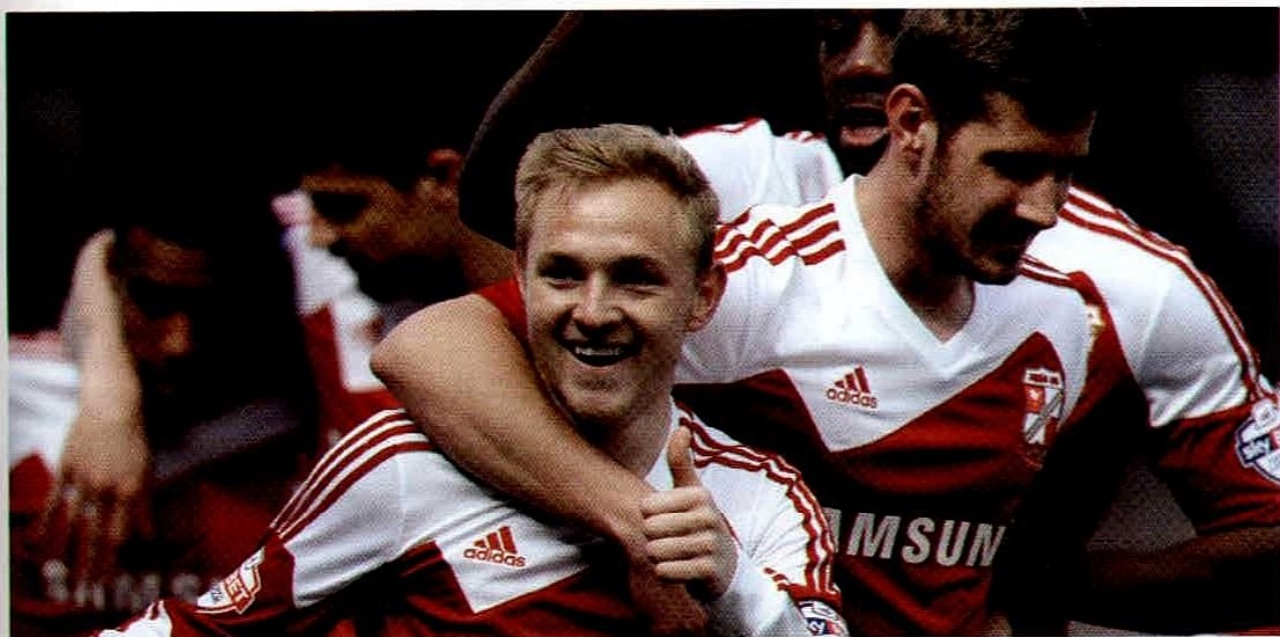


COACHES' CORNER



Luke
Williams

At one point in the season, we would have been disappointed with our league position because we thought we were possibly equipped to go on and finish strongly in the Play-Offs.



I think, realistically, we've got to be pleased with where we're going to finish. We're guaranteed eighth place and possibly we're going to finish seventh. We also got to the Area Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy so I think we've got to look back from where we were at the beginning and say it's been a successful season.

We have an incredible group of ambitious young players with many of them having next to no experience, as well as some senior players that have understood the role of almost being 'big brother' figures to a lot of the younger players. I imagine that those senior lads didn't realise that they had that

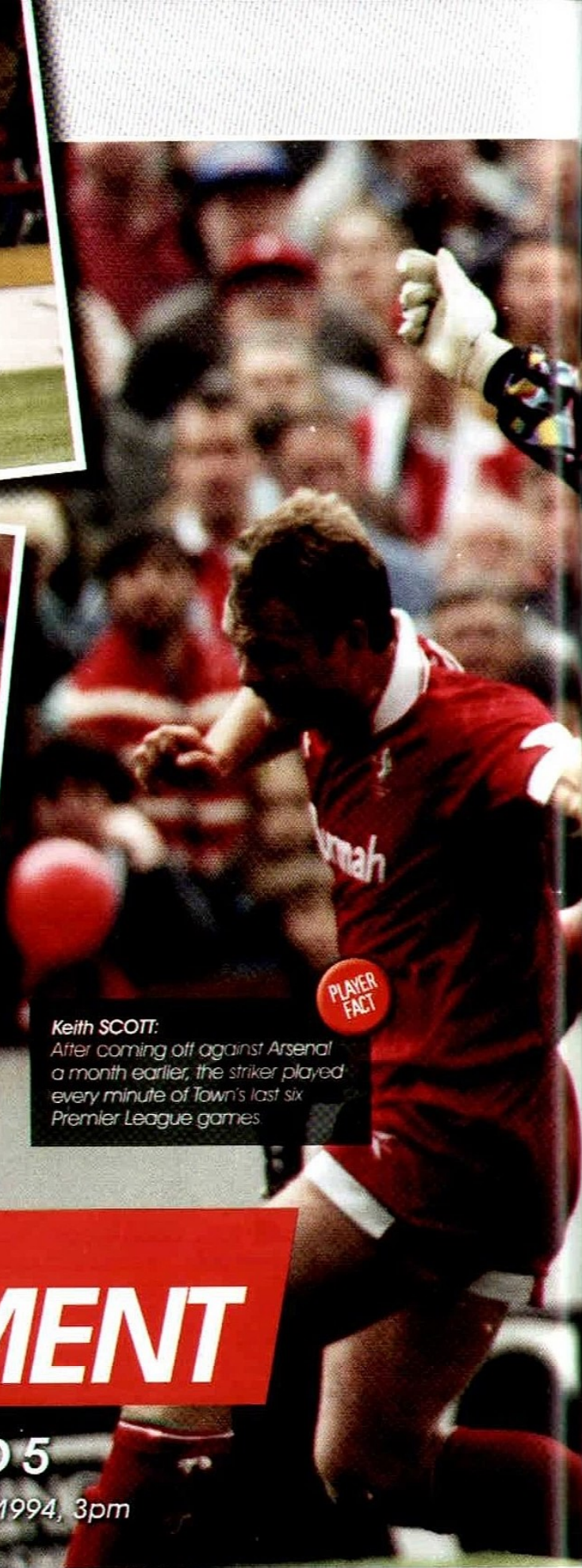
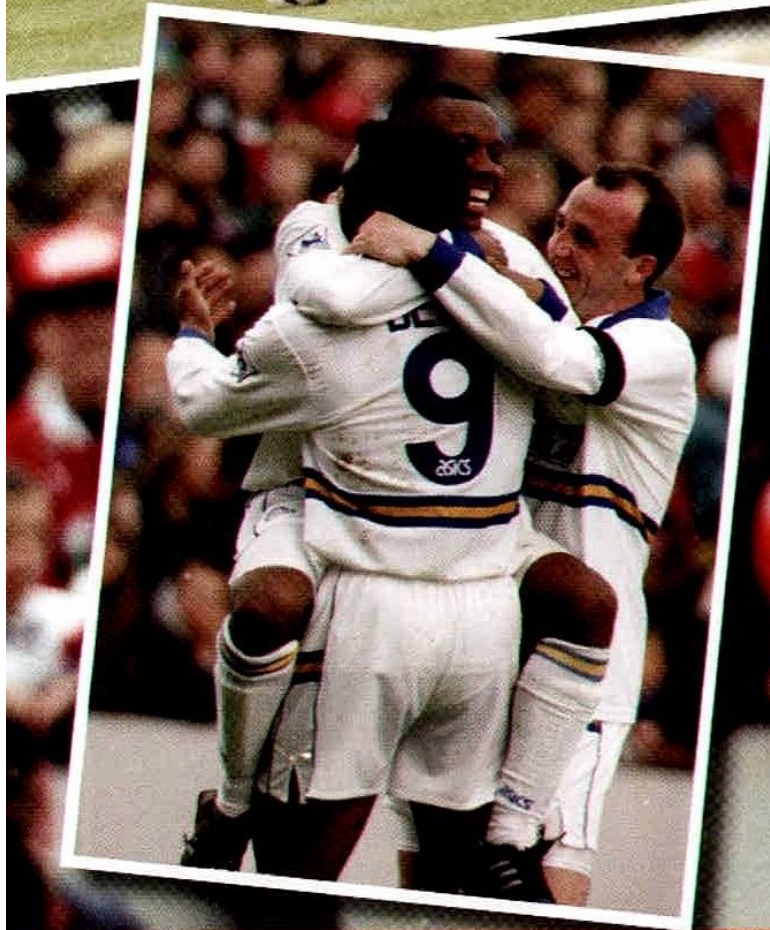
in them and I imagine that the younger players look up to those boys now and, at this point in the season, are grateful for everything they've been given from those senior players. We've been very impressed with the group overall.

Personally, it's been a challenge that I've enjoyed hugely. I've learnt a lot from it and I would like to be able to be a better coach for Swindon off the back of this season. Over the summer we've got to reflect a lot on what we feel is the way forward for next season and, as it gets closer, we have to start to plan what we're going to do and how we're going to set about doing it. That's where a

lot of our work is actually done, when the players aren't around because, once they're in, often there isn't the time to do the detailed preparation. Now is the time to do that over the summer break.

I think it's equally as important that you rest, you reflect and use stress-free time, when there's no emotion attached, to assess things more clearly in your head. I'd like to close by saying thank you to all the fans for accepting a lot of things over the course of this campaign and being sensitive to things this season.

LUKE WILLIAMS
FIRST TEAM COACH



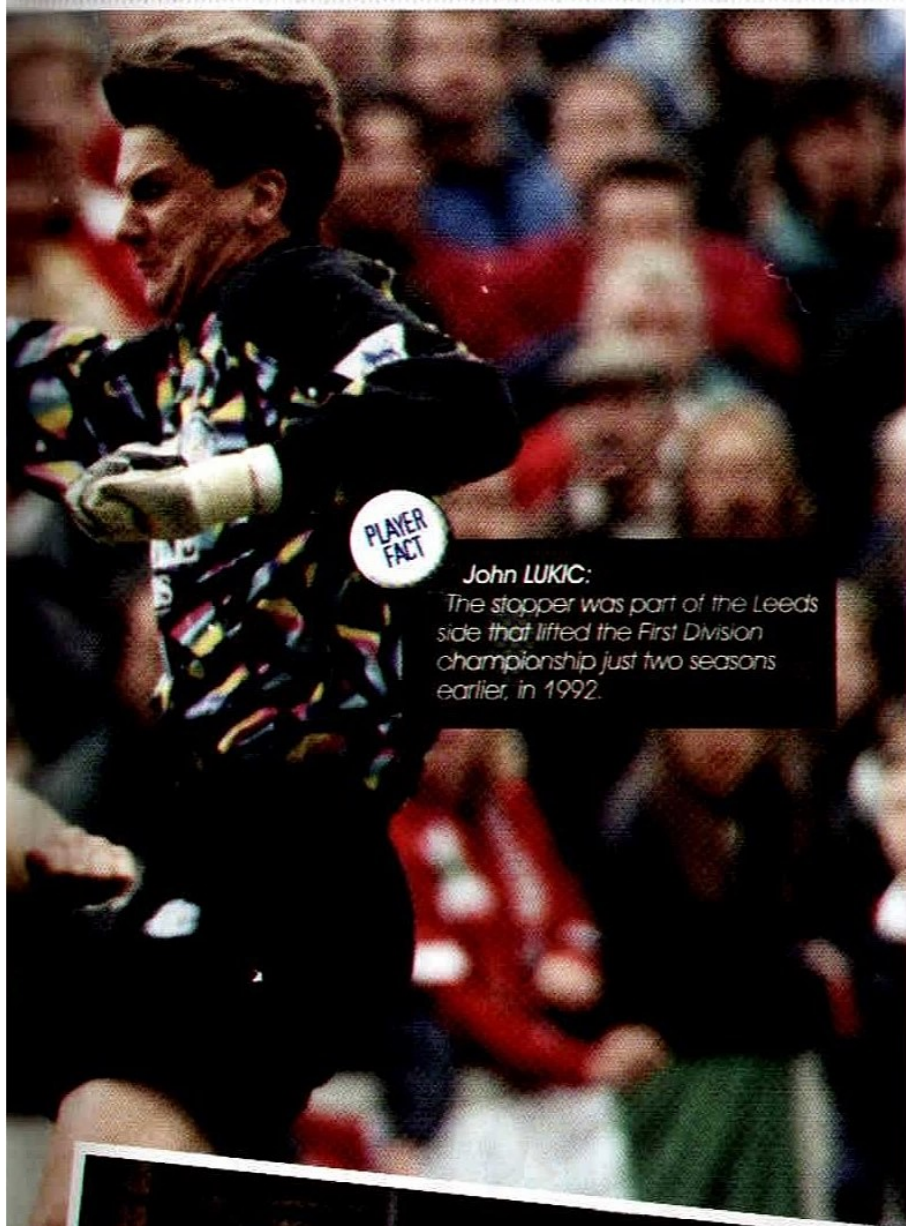
Keith SCOTT:
After coming off against Arsenal
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PREMIER MOMENT

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PLAYER
FACT**John LUKIC:**

The stopper was part of the Leeds side that lifted the First Division championship just two seasons earlier, in 1992.



THE curtain fell on Town's Premier League season at home to Leeds where John Gorman's men made a bit of history that is yet to be broken...

WITH the influential Gordon Strachan pulling the strings in midfield, the visitors took the lead after 18 minutes. When a deep cross from the right was helped back into the box, Brian Deane turned the ball in from close range. David White doubled the lead just short of the half-hour, steering a volley beyond the grasp of Paul Heald in the Town goal. After the break, Leeds continued to pour forward and added a third when a ball in from the left was side-footed into the net by Rod Wallace. Deane notched his second just ten minutes later. He arrived right on cue to volley home a cut-back from the left-hand touchline. Leeds completed the rout in the 90th minute when Gary Kelly rampaged down the right and squared the ball for Chris Fairclough who obliged by sliding home the fifth goal of the afternoon. Fairclough's effort was the 100th goal that Town conceded in 1993/94 – the first team in over 30 years to concede a century of goals in the top flight. To date, Town are the only team in Premier League history to concede 100 goals in a season.



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AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Sat Feb 1	Oldham Athletic	H	0-1 L	7,391 (198)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	Reckord
Wed Feb 5	P'boro Utd. JPT AF1	A	2-2 D	3,312 (304)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	Branco	McEveley
Sat Feb 8	Port Vale	A	3-2 W	5,306 (284)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne 1
Fri Feb 14	Colchester United	H	0-0 D	6,683 (96)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne
Mon Feb 17	P'boro Utd. JPT AF2	H	1-1 D 2-3p	6,825 (383)	Foderingham	Byrne	Ward	A-Henville	Branco
Sat Feb 22	Leyton Orient	A	0-2 L	5,091 (765)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	A-Henville	Reckord
Tue Feb 25	Crawley Town	H	1-1 D	7,062 (102)	Belford	N Thompson	Ward	McEveley	Byrne 1

MARCH

Sat Mar 1	Crewe Alexandra	A	1-1 D	4,433 (288)	Belford	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne
Sat Mar 8	Milton Keynes Dons	H	1-2 L	7,424 (322)	Belford	N Thompson	Ward	A-Henville	Byrne
Tue Mar 11	Wolverhampton W.	H	1-4 L	9,670 (2,140)	Belford	Byrne	Ward	Branco	McEveley
Sat Mar 15	Bristol City	A	0-0 D	14,884 (2,004)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	McEveley
Sat Mar 22	Preston North End	H	1-0 W	7,570 (545)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	McEveley
Tue Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	A	2-1 W	3,717 (127)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	Branco	McEveley
Sat Mar 29	Sheffield United	H	2-1 W	8,441 (860)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	McEveley

APRIL

Sat Apr 5	Carlisle United	A	0-1 L	4,055 (288)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	McEveley
Sat Apr 12	Brentford	H	1-0 W	9,342 (1,906)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	Branco
Fri Apr 18	Coventry City	A	2-1 W	3,091 (1,092)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	Branco
Mon Apr 21	Bradford City	H	1-0 W	8,377 (299)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	Branco
Sat Apr 26	Notts. County	A	0-2 L	6,714 (598)	Foderingham	N Thompson	Stephens	A-Henville	Branco

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Sat May 3	Rotherham United	H	3.00pm						
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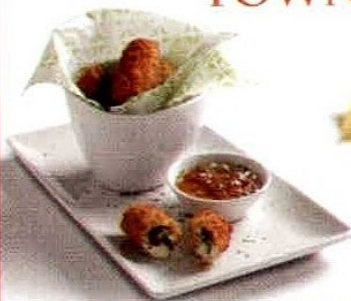


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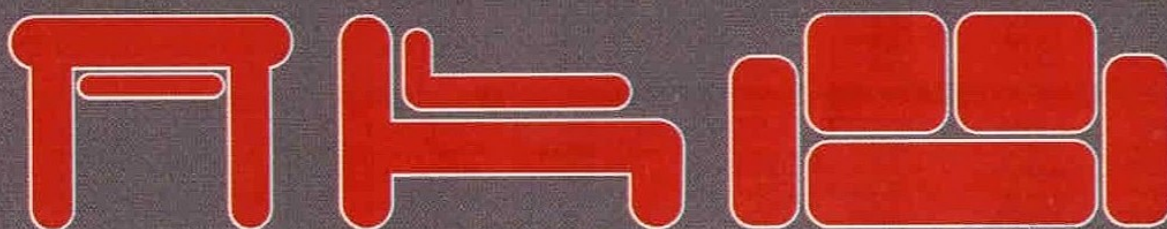
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POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1	Wolves	45	16	4	2	45	15	14	6	3	41	16	+55	100
2	Brentford	45	18	1	3	42	17	9	9	5	28	26	+27	91
3	Preston	45	12	9	2	44	26	11	7	4	27	18	+27	85
4	Leyton Orient	45	13	3	7	43	23	11	8	3	39	21	+38	83
5	Rotherham	45	10	10	3	44	30	13	4	5	40	27	+27	83
6	Peterborough	45	14	2	6	34	21	9	2	12	38	37	+14	73
7	SWINDON	45	14	3	5	39	25	5	6	12	23	32	+5	66
8	Sheff Utd	45	11	7	4	29	17	6	6	11	17	28	+1	64
9	MK Dons	45	8	5	9	28	27	9	4	10	34	35	0	60
10	Port Vale	45	13	3	7	35	30	5	3	14	24	43	-14	60
11	Walsal	45	7	7	8	21	27	7	9	7	28	21	+1	58
12	Bristol C	45	7	10	6	34	28	6	8	8	35	38	+3	57
13	Bradford	45	8	9	6	35	27	5	8	9	20	26	+2	56
14	Crawley	45	10	6	6	23	22	4	8	11	24	31	-6	56
15	Oldham	45	7	7	8	22	27	7	6	10	27	31	-9	55
16	Gillingham	45	10	4	8	34	30	5	3	15	25	48	-19	52
17	Coventry	45	9	8	6	41	39	7	5	10	32	36	-2	51*
18	Colchester	45	8	5	10	29	29	4	9	9	23	32	-9	50
19	Notts Co	45	12	2	9	40	28	3	2	17	23	48	-13	49
20	Crewe	45	6	7	9	24	33	6	5	12	28	46	-27	48
21	Tranmere	45	6	8	8	29	37	6	3	14	22	40	-26	47
22	Carlisle	45	8	6	9	27	32	3	6	13	16	41	-30	45
23	Stevenage	45	7	5	11	29	34	4	4	14	17	36	-24	42
24	Shrewsbury	45	6	7	10	22	28	3	7	12	21	36	-21	41

STFC Player Stats:

No.	Player	GBL	FAC	CLP	LPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	40	-	3	2	45	-	3	-	140
2	Nathan Thompson	41	-	2	1	44	1	14	1	74(10)
3	Nathan Byrne	29(6)	1	2	3(1)	35(7)	4	5	2	43(8)
4	Massimo Luongo	43	1	2(1)	5	51(1)	6	5	-	60(1)
5	Grant Hall	26(1)	1	3	3	33(1)	-	6	-	33(1)
6	Tijane Freitas Reis	2(4)	-	1	(1)	3(5)	-	2	-	3(5)
7	Ryan Harley	16(5)	(1)	1	1(1)	18(7)	1	2	-	18(7)
8	Ryan Mason	13(5)	1	1(1)	1	16(6)	5	4	-	16(6)
9	Nile Ranger	19(4)	1	2	1(1)	23(5)	10	-	-	23(5)
10	Andy Williams	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	49(3)
11	Alex Pritchard	33(3)	1	3	4	42(3)	8	10	1	42(3)
12	Danny N'Guesson	14(10)	1	1	4(1)	20(11)	8	2	-	20(11)
14	Joly McEveley	30(1)	1	1	3	35(1)	-	11	2	76(2)
15	Yaser Kasim	35(2)	1	3	3(1)	42(3)	2	12	-	42(3)
16	Mark Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17	Connor Waldon	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	(3)
19	Louis Thompson	16(11)	-	2(1)	4	22(12)	2	5	-	23(16)
20	Miles Storey	7(11)	-	(2)	-	7(11)	3	1	-	9(28)
21	Alex Smith	5(3)	-	1(1)	-	6(4)	1	1	-	6(4)
22	Darren Ward	36	1	3	5	45	-	-	-	88
23	Jack Barthram	2(8)	(1)	1	2	5(9)	1	3	-	5(9)
24	Lee Cox	4(1)	-	-	(1)	4(2)	1	1	-	6(7)
25	Tyrell Belford	5	1	-	3	9	-	-	-	9
28	Michael Smith	19	-	-	-	19	7	3	-	19
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	12(2)	-	-	3	15(2)	-	6	-	15(2)
30	Leigh Bodwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	George Barker	2(5)	-	-	-	2(5)	-	-	-	2(5)
34	Jamie Reckard	3(2)	-	-	-	3(2)	-	2	-	3(2)
39	Ben Gladwin	5(7)	-	-	(3)	5(10)	-	-	-	5(10)
40	Jack Stephens	9	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	9
41	Troy Archibald-Henville	13(1)	-	-	1	14(1)	-	4	2	14(1)

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Thomas Starr:

Age: 7

School: Wroughton Junior School

Teams played for: Wroughton Youth

FC, Reading FC & Swindon FC

Advance Development Centres.

Hobbies/likes: Football, Ice Hockey and Ice Skating.

Favourite player: Yaser Kasim



Joshua Woodhead:

Age: 8

School: Wroughton Junior School

Teams played for: Wroughton Youth

Hobbies/likes: Football, Cricket, and

watching the Swindon Wildcats

Favourite Player: Massimo Luongo



Joshua Ducie:

Age: 8

School: Lawn Primary School

Teams played for: Swindon Robins

FC Under-9s

Hobbies/likes: Playing Football, Glasgow Celtic, Chelsea, Swindon and playing Tennis.

Favourite player: Alex Pritchard

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NINE months, 54 games, 23 wins, 19 defeats, 12 draws, 73 goals scored, 69 goals conceded and 32 players used, a remarkable 2013/14 campaign draws to a close for Swindon Town today...

It was a season that started with uncertainty and a sense of fear but finished with one of the youngest ever Swindon sides to ever grace The County Ground narrowly missing out on a Play-Off place.

Swindon head into today's final game of the season against Rotherham knowing that they cannot drop any further than 8th place, a remarkable feat considering the doom and gloom that was hovering around The County Ground back in July and August.

With a mass exodus of the playing staff from the 'Di Canio Era' departing The County Ground at a rate of knots and with young and untested talent arriving from a mixture of Premiership clubs and the free agent market, fans were left fearing a potential battle to retain their League 1 status.

Those fears were compounded when Kevin MacDonald left the managerial hotseat at The County Ground on the eve of the new season, with Assistant Boss Mark Cooper stepping into the breach.

However, fast-forward to today and Mark Cooper has led one of the youngest squads in the Football League to the brink of the Play-Offs, with Peterborough just pipping Town to the post.

And Swindon nearly achieved the unthinkable whilst producing an expansive free-flowing and attacking brand of



football, which has caught the imagination of football neutrals up and down the country.

We have been treated to a plethora of memorable moments, the 5-0 demolition job of Crewe back in August at The County Ground, before Nile Ranger's and Alex Pritchard's first goals for the Club sealed a stunning 2-0 victory over QPR, a side boasting an abundance of riches, with Charlie Austin, Jermaine Jenas and Shaun Wright-Phillips all lining up for the West London side that night.

And who can forget Nile Ranger's last-gasp goal against local rivals Bristol City? The visit of Chelsea to SN1, Town's first win on the road courtesy of a 4-0 thrashing of Rotherham and, more recently that sensational

run of six wins from seven games.

We have also been treated to some stunning individual performances, with loanees Alex Pritchard and Nicky Ajose lighting up The County Ground this season. So too has FLIC's STFC Player of the Year Wes Foderingham, who has enjoyed arguably his best form in a Town shirt in recent weeks.

So, hopefully, Swindon can round off what has been a remarkable campaign with a victory over Rotherham that will send us all into the summer full of optimism for what looks set to be a promising 2014/15 campaign.

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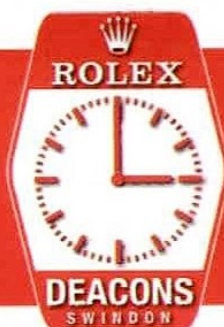
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Nathan BYRNE	3	●
Massimo LUONGO	4	●
Grant HALL	5	●
Tijane FREITAS REIS	6	●
Ryan HARLEY	7	●
Ryan MASON	8	●
Nile RANGER	9	●
Dany N'GUESSAN	12	●
Jay McEVELEY	14	●
Yaser KASIM	15	●
Mark FRANCIS	16	●
Connor WALDON	17	●
Alex FERGUSON	18	●
Louis THOMPSON	19	●
Miles STOREY	20	●
Alex SMITH	21	●
(CAPT) Darren WARD	22	●
Jack BARTHRAM	23	●
Lee COX	24	●
(GK) Tyrell BELFORD	25	●
Aaron OAKLEY	26	●
Harry AGOMBAR	27	●
Michael SMITH	28	●
Raphael BRANCO	29	●
(GK) Leigh BEDWELL	30	●
George BARKER	33	●
Jamie RECKORD	34	●
Kayden JACKSON	35	●
Ben GLADWIN	39	●
Jack STEPHENS	40	●
Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE	41	●

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● 8	Lee FRECKLINGTON
● 9	Alex REVELL
● 10	Michael O'CONNOR
● 14	Mark BRADLEY
● 15	Rob MILSOM
● 18	Ben PRINGLE
● 20	Craig MORGAN (CAPT)
● 21	Adam COLLIN (GK)
● 22	Kieran AGARD
● 24	Mitch ROSE
● 25	Miles ADDISON
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