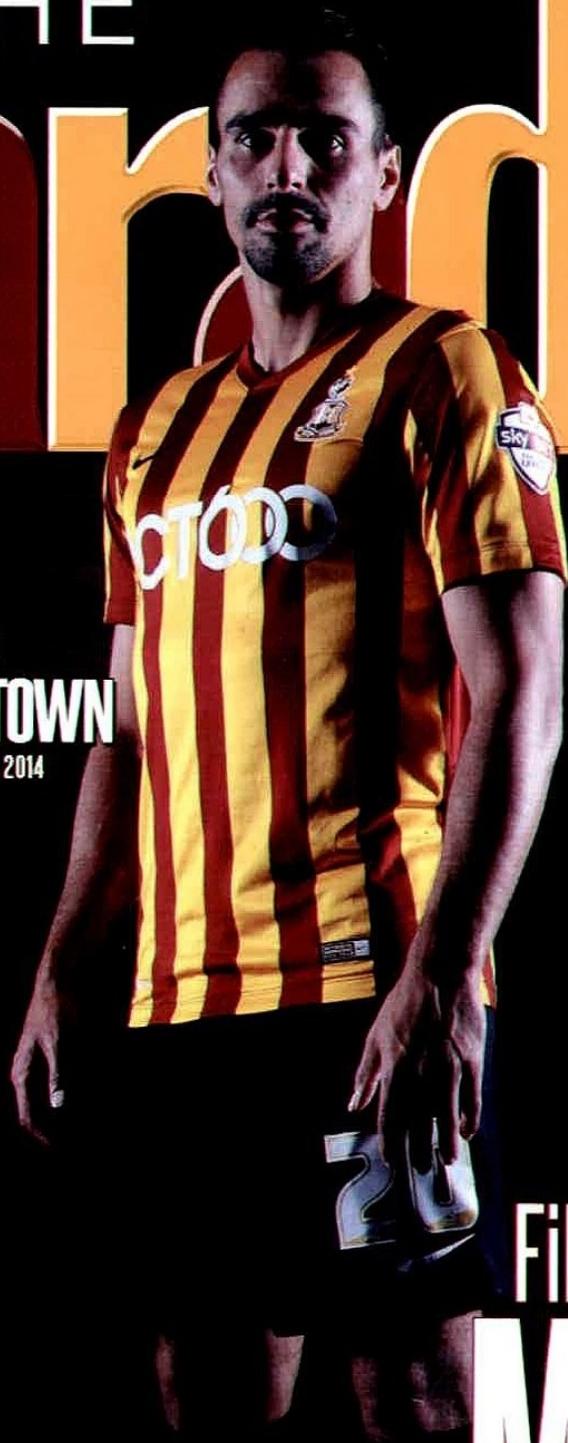


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FROM THE EDITOR

With Luke Gallagher

Good afternoon and welcome once again to The Coral Windows Stadium as The Bantams come up against Swindon Town, a side who did well last season and just missed out on the play-offs.

There are a few long journeys in this division this season, (less so though, after the promotion of Brentford and relegation of such teams as Stevenage and Shrewsbury Town) and Swindon to Bradford is quite some journey so credit must go to the Swindon fans that have made the journey up to watch their side today.

City last weekend lost at home to Yeovil Town, it was a result that disappointed most inside the ground but it is one that I'm sure the fans, management and players alike admit as a 'bad day at the office' however there is now an opportunity for them to bounce back in front of the home fans this afternoon going into the away triple header at MK Dons (Twice of course) and Colchester United.

It was announced during the week that City would once again be selected for a televised game in front of the Sky Cameras. Going back to the fact there are less long journeys this season for ourselves, there are many more northern teams in the league this season with the likes of Chesterfield, Scunthorpe, Fleetwood and Rochdale coming up from League 2 with Barnsley and Doncaster dropping out of the Championship, meaning more tasty local derbies and subsequent interest from the Sky

Cameras. The point made clear in October; following a visit to Oakwell to play against Barnsley on Sunday 12th, the following Saturday (18th) Sheffield United visit The Coral Windows Stadium for a tea time kick off.

This has been the first free mid-week of the season which is bonkers really considering how early in the season it is. I'm sure the 7 days between games will have come as a treat to the City players who looked 'jaded' after the hectic start according to the manager after last week's post Yeovil Press Conference.

Enjoy the game,

Luke

There is now an opportunity for us to bounce back in front of our fans.

Noticeboard:

City's game against **Sheffield United** at The Coral Windows Stadium on Saturday 18th October will now kick off at 5.15 due to the fact it will now be televised on Sky Sports



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Good afternoon and a big welcome to our supporters for today's Sky Bet League 1 fixture with Swindon Town here at the Coral Windows Stadium.

I'd also like to take the opportunity to welcome Swindon boss Mark Cooper to the ground, along with his players and staff, plus Swindon's own travelling supporters here in the stadium today.

We were obviously disappointed with the result and our performance against Yeovil Town last time out here at the Coral Windows Stadium.

It was certainly our worst display of the season so far, but let's not forget that Yeovil were in the Championship last season and they did play extremely well on the day.

As we know from experience, results don't always go your way throughout the course of the season.

What is important, however, is the reaction after a defeat.

The lack of a midweek fixture this week gave us the opportunity to sit down with the lads and review last Saturday's game.

It also gave us the chance to compare it to some of our recent excellent performances.

The start of the season has been a good one for us overall, and we are learning and evolving as a squad with each passing game.

I'm sure most of you, like me, watched the England game against Switzerland on Monday.

I thought it was a competent opening performance from a very young England team.

We are in a relatively easy qualifying group for the European Championships and I think it is a great opportunity for Roy Hodgson to give our younger players plenty of international experience.

Whilst we know there isn't enough English players playing regularly in the Premiership, there is still a core of real quality young players around the country.

We now have two years before EURO 2016 to find an identity –

something that I think has been lacking at times in recent England performances.

Enjoy the game today. After last weekend's defeat, we need a response from everyone this afternoon.

Get right behind the lads.

Phil Parkinson

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SWINDON TOWN



Swindon got off to mixed start to the 2013-14 season with 2 wins, a draw and 1 defeat in the opening month. Their victories both came at the County Ground against Stevenage and

Crewe Alexandra.

September wasn't a great month for The Robins as they picked up only 4 points from a possible 12, though they did record an impressive 3-2 victory against local rivals Bristol City. October saw them record three straight wins against Tranmere Rovers, Rotherham United and Notts County respectively to see them up into 6th position and into the play-off places.

By the end of November, Swindon's home form had picked up some real pace becoming more and more impressive and were still in the hunt for a play-off place. December saw Swindon's form become patchy and it was a month rounded off with an away draw at Bradford; Alex Pritchard pulling his side level with a stunning solo goal after Rory McArdle had given City an early lead.

Consistency would ultimately cost Swindon a place in the top 6 and February and March proved to be a prime example of their inconsistency. They had won only once in 8 matches until they recorded three straight victories against Preston North End, Tranmere Rovers and Sheffield United respectively. They took 9 points from a possible 12 at the beginning of April as the chase heated up but successive defeats against Notts County and Rotherham United to round off the season ultimately kept them outside of the play-off places.

FACT FILE

Formed: 1879

Ground: County Ground

Capacity: 15,728

Nickname: The Robins

Rivalries: Oxford United, Reading, Bristol Rovers and Bristol City

Most Appearances: John Trollope (886)

Transfer Records:

£800,000 paid to West Ham United for Joey Beauchamp in August 1994

£1.5 Million received from Manchester City in January 1997 for Kevin Horlock

Honours:

Football League 3rd Tier Champions: 1995-96

Football League 4th Tier Champions: 1985-86 and 2011-12

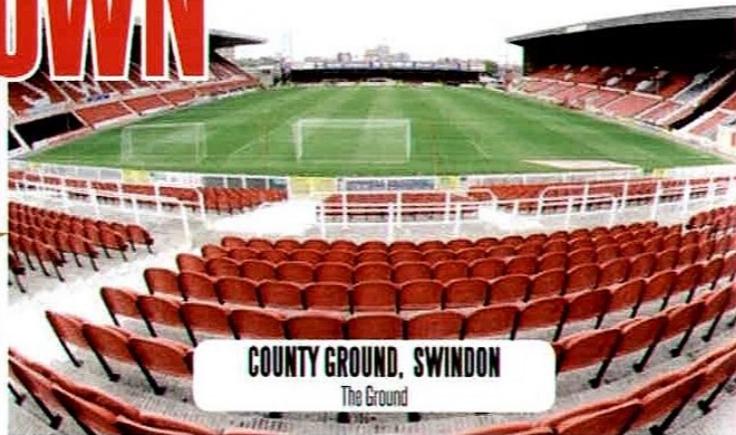
League Cup winners: 1968-69

Football League Trophy Runners-Up: 2011-12



SWINDON TOWN

PLAYER PROFILES



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WES FODERINGHAM
Goalkeeper

At the age of only 23, Wes is a promising young goalkeeper and one that has represented England at youth level. He began his career with Fulham in 2009 but in 2010 he moved to Crystal Palace. He failed to make a league appearance for the club and after spending time on loan at Bromley, Borehamwood, Histon and Swindon, he joined the latter on a permanent basis in 2012.



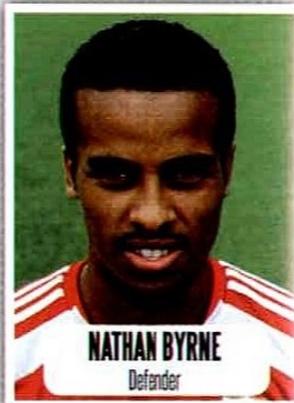
TYRELL BELFORD
Goalkeeper

Born in Nuneaton, he started out in the youth setup at Coventry City before joining Liverpool in 2009. He spent 3 years in the academy at Liverpool before joining Swindon Town in July 2013 following his release. A former England youth international, he is currently second choice at Swindon behind Wes Foderingham.



NATHAN THOMPSON
Defender

Current captain of Swindon, Nathan started out in the youth setup at Swindon in 2007 and turned professional in 2009. A consistent performer, he has won the Swindon advertiser Player of the Year award in back to back seasons (2012-13 & 2013-14).



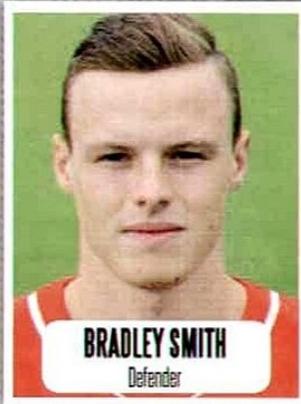
NATHAN BYRNE
Defender

Nathan began his career with Premier League outfit Tottenham Hotspur in 2010 after coming through the youth ranks at White Hart Lane. He never made a first team league appearance however and after spending time on loan at Brentford, Bournemouth, Crawley Town and Swindon Town, he joined the latter on a permanent basis in April 2013.



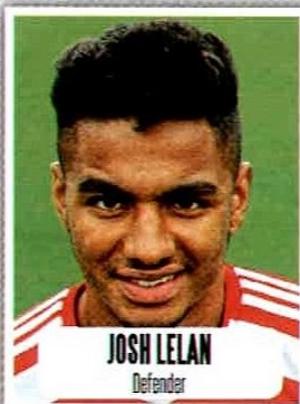
JORDAN TURNBULL
Defender

A Wiltshire born lad, he started out in the youth ranks at Swindon Town before joining Southampton's youth setup in 2011. He turned professional at St. Mary's in 2013 but is yet to feature in the first team and in early August he agreed to join his former club on loan until the end of the season. Only 19 years old he has featured twice for England's U19s.



BRADLEY SMITH
Defender

A 20 year old Australian full back currently on loan from Liverpool, Bradley, who has lived in England since he was 14, spent time in Liverpool's youth setup before turning professional in 2013. He made his first team debut in December 2013 coming on as a substitute for Joe Allen in a 2-1 defeat to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Though he represented England at U17, U19 and U21 levels he has now got 2 caps for Australia at full international level.



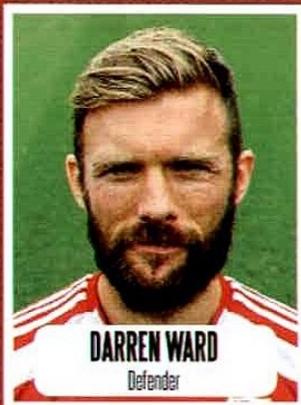
JOSH LELAN
Defender

Swindon's squad has a very youthful feel to it this season and Josh Lelan is another youngster on loan from a club in a higher division. Only 19 years of age, he is on loan from Championship club Derby County. He spent time on loan at Conference Premier club Gateshead last season.



RAFAEL ROSSI BRANCO
Defender

Born in Brazil, Raphael began his career in his native country with Corinthians in 2007 and went on to feature for Cruzeiro, Vitoria and Porto Alegre before moving to England to sign for Brighton & Hove Albion in 2011. He never featured for the club and moved to non-league outfit Whitelaw before moving back into the professional game with Swindon earlier this year.



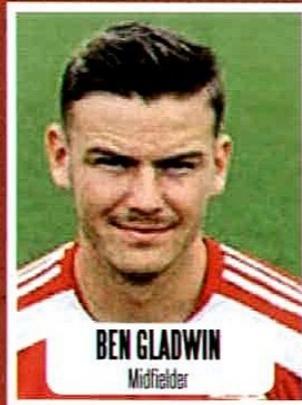
DARREN WARD
Defender

Veteran centre half Darren Ward began his career with Watford in 1995 and remained there until 2000 and in 2001 he moved to Millwall. He made 142 league appearances (4 goals) in 4 years for the club before a switch to Crystal Palace in 2005. He spent 3 years with Palace before a move to Wolves and he subsequently spent time on loan with Watford, Charlton and Millwall before a return to the latter on a permanent basis in 2010. He moved to Swindon Town in 2013.



MASSIMO LUONGO
Midfielder

Sydney born midfielder Massimo Luongo began his career at Tottenham Hotspur in 2011 after coming through the youth system but he failed to make a league appearance but did feature in a League Cup match against Stoke City in September 2011. He spent time on loan at Ipswich Town before two loan spells at Swindon Town leading to a permanent move in August 2013 for £300,000. He was also part of Australia's 2014 World Cup squad in the summer.



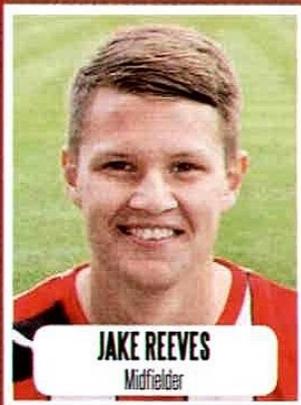
BEN GLADWIN
Midfielder

Despite being only 22 years of age, Ben is already well travelled as a footballer. Having spent time in the youth setup at both Reading and Aldershot before beginning his senior career with Wellingford Town in 2009 before going on to feature for Hayes & Yeading, Salisbury City, Windsor & Eton, Burnham and Marlow before signing for Swindon Town in November 2013.



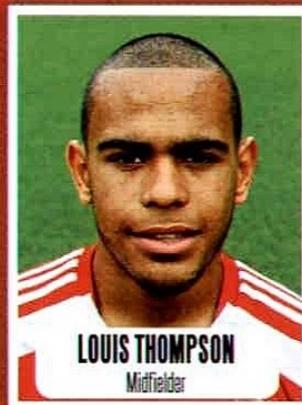
YASER KASIM
Midfielder

Iraq born midfielder Yaser Kasim spent 3 years in the youth setup at Tottenham Hotspur before turning professional with Brighton & Hove Albion in 2010. He made only one appearance for Albion and after spending time on loan at Luton Town and Macclesfield Town he signed for Swindon Town on a permanent basis in 2013. He is capped once at international level by Iraq.



JAKE REEVES
Midfielder

A recent signing from Championship outfit Brentford, Jake started out in the youth setup at Tottenham Hotspur before joining the youth setup at Brentford. He turned professional with The Bees in 2011 and after early loan spells with St. Albans City and AFC Wimbledon he went on to make near to 50 appearances for his parent club before signing for Town on a short term deal last month.



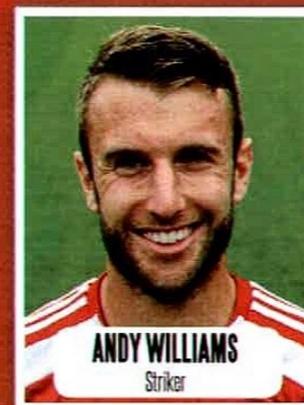
LOUIS THOMPSON
Midfielder

Louis came through the youth system at Swindon Town to sign professional terms in 2011, despite being only 19 years old he has progressed well in the team and was last month signed by Norwich City for an undisclosed fee but loaned back to Swindon for the rest of the season. Thompson is also capped 3 times by Wales at U19 level.



MICHAEL SMITH
Striker

Michael began his career with Darlington in 2010 and after impressing in his maiden season for The Quakers, in 2011 he was signed by Charlton Athletic. Though he never really got too much of a look in at The Valley he impressed during loan spells at Accrington Stanley, Newport County, Colchester United and AFC Wimbledon. In January 2014 he signed for Swindon Town for an initial fee of £100,000. He scored twice on his debut in a 3-1 win against Strensbury Town.



ANDY WILLIAMS
Striker

Andy began his career with hometown club Hereford United in 2004 after coming through the club's youth setup and after scoring 17 times in 74 league games he moved to Bristol Rovers in 2007. He had two loan spells back at Hereford before a 2010 move to Yeovil Town. He scored 22 goals in 72 league appearances during 2 years at Huish Park before sealing a June 2012 move to Swindon Town.



JONATHAN OBIKA
Striker

A recent signing from Tottenham Hotspur, Obika spent 6 years in the senior setup at White Hart Lane after coming through the club's youth system. He never made a Premier League appearance for Spurs and instead spent a lot of time out on loan with the likes of Yeovil Town, Millwall, Crystal Palace, Peterborough United, Swindon Town, Charlton Athletic and Brighton & Hove Albion and opted to re-sign for Swindon earlier this month for a fee of around £200,000. He is a former England U20 international.

LAST 5 MEETINGS

- 21/4/14** - Swindon Town 1-0
Bradford City League One **L**
- 29/12/13** - Bradford City 1-1
Swindon Town League One **D**
- 5/5/12** - Bradford City 0-0 Swindon
Town League Two **D**
- 29/10/11** - Swindon Town 0-0
Bradford City League Two **D**
- 11/2/06** - Bradford City 1-1
Swindon Town League One **D**



Swindon players huddle up before the start of a game



SWINDON TOWN IN NUMBERS

The year that Swindon won the League 2 title under Paolo Di Canio

2012

Their current league position ahead of today's league fixture.

10th

The amount of points Town were relegated on in 1994, 13 points adrift of safety at the foot of the table

30

The amount of points they finished on last season, just 8 points outside the play-off places

66

The season that Town spent in the Premier League

1993-94

The amount of games Glenn Hoddle managed the club for between 1991 and 1993

120

Town's goal difference at the end of the season as they were promoted to League 1 in 2012. This was 14 more than any other team in the league

+43

The amount of points Town finished on in 2011-12 as they won the League 2 title under Di Canio

93

The Club's highest attendance during the 2011-12 season, this was when Town played Wigan Athletic in the FA Cup

13,238

The amount of goals scored by Harry Morris for Swindon, their top league goalscorer of all time

229

The score they lost on penalties last season to Peterborough United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Southern Section Final

3-4

The amount of goals scored by Town's top scorer Jan Age Fjortoft in the 1993-94 season

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AWAY FAN INTERVIEW

The Parader spoke to Swindon Town fan Ben Nicholls who brings up some fond memories of being a Robins fans, including promotion to the Premier League in the early 90s

Swindon had a decent campaign last season and missed out narrowly on the play-offs. What are your hopes for them this season and how well do you think they will do?

Mark Cooper and Lee Power have compiled a very young and talented squad and have been very clever in the transfer market with the little funds the club has. Swindon play a very attacking style of football and keep the ball on the deck with a number of very young and technically gifted players. I think a top 10 finish is very achievable whilst challenging for a top 6 spot may not be out the question.

Which players do you think will be key for Mark Cooper's side this season and who do you expect to shine and who has so far this season?

I'm very impressed with the style of football Swindon play. Our Strength is in the Midfield with Louis Thompson (recently sold to Norwich for a price rising to £1.3million & immediately loaned back to us), Playing alongside 2 internationals Yaser Kasim and Massimo Luongo, the latter winning man of the match in his last game for Australia. These players will be key if Swindon have ambitions of challenging this season.

Favourite memory of being a Swindon Town fan?

Promotion to the Premier League

Favourite ever Swindon Town player and why?

Close between Glen Hoddle and Jan Aage Fjortoft both played at a standard above I've seen from any Swindon player I've seen in 22 years in supporting the club.

Best Swindon Town match that you've ever attended?

Beating Leicester 4-3 at Wembley in 93 to win promotion to the Prem

Favourite Away stadium?

Fratton Park

First memories of supporting Swindon Town?

My 1st Game was a 5-1 win against Notts County in October 92 I went with South Cerney U13's shown round the ground and watched the players train, from then on i was hooked.

Is there a particular game you're looking forward to this season?

Bristol City Away

Favourite current Swindon Town player and why?

Yaser Kasim Pure class



Who do you fancy to do well in League One this season?

Bristol City (unfortunately), Peterborough, Orient the usual suspects.

Black Boots or Coloured boots?

Black

What do you think the outcome of next Saturday's game (vs Bradford) will be?

Close game but 2-1 Swindon

Finally, what is the best thing about supporting Swindon Town?

HAHA Tough question. The clubs in my blood and could never follow anyone else.

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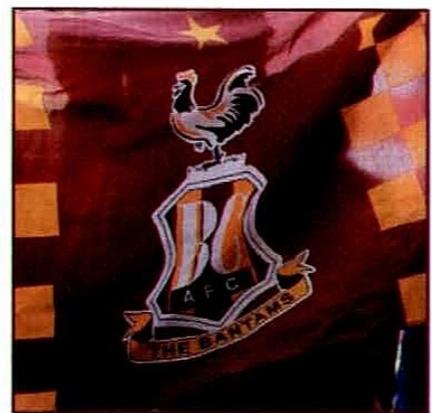
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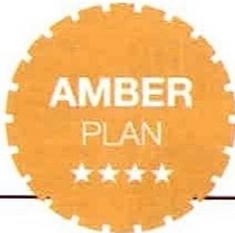
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STEVE LONGBOTTOM

Steve is Managing Director and shareholder of KTS Wire Ltd., a manufacturer of shaped steel wire. Former Chairman of UK Steel, he represented the UK Steel in Europe, he also led the UK Wire nationalisation which included discussions with the OFT. Steve has chaired several Government DTI Conferences.



ROGER OWEN

Roger is a former Director of Morrison supermarkets where he was responsible for all property issues. Roger uses his corporate and specific knowledge across the whole of the Club's business.



GRAHAM JONES

Graham is operations director of MPL, Wakefeld, the umbrella company of Safe & Secure, Wakefield Lock & Key Centre and AAJ Locksmiths. Graham is currently involved with the development of a nationwide franchise operation.



ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON:

STEVE BOLLEN

Steve first became involved with the club in 1992, not long after he was appointed consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Bradford Royal Infirmary. In addition to attending to Bradford City players, Steve's list of patients boasts names from top Premiership players to hundreds of others from the world of football and sport.



ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS:

DENNIS & JEAN MATTHEWMAN

Dennis and Jean have supported Bradford City since they became involved in assisting the



club following the terrible tragedy in 1985. Dennis was formerly a director of Hays group plc and past Chairman of Innovia Films plc.

MARK RICHARDSON

Mark is Financial Director of SP Insurance who specialise in commercial and niche insurance. SP are based here at Valley Parade. He has been a supporter of Bradford City for over 40 years.



NORRIE RICHARDS

Norrie has owned and run businesses in Bradford for the last 30 years, at present he is the MD of ASE AUTOGATE automatic gate and barrier specialists. Other business interest includes ASE PROPERTY.com building and property development.



SIMON HARTLEY

Simon is a Director of www.richtonconsulting.com a management consulting company and he is also associated with www.transformedrivedrives.co.uk specialist in stone resin bonded driveways. Simon has been an active supporter of Bradford City FC for over 40 years both home and away and truly appreciates what a great fan base the club has.



GLENN ACKROYD

Watching Bobby Campbell secure promotion with a last minute equaliser in the final game of 1982 has resulted in Glenn supporting City through thick and lots of thins. He owns property management businesses, National Property Group and LPA Receivers.com



KEITH PETTY

Keith Petty Managing Director of the BIST Group, a Bingley based IT Reseller offering hardware, software, supplies and print solutions for Business, Education and Public Sector clients. BIST have been in business for over 11 years and is proud to continue to support City.



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ADRIAN LEE

Adrian is MD of United Carpets, wood floors and beds in Shipley. He has been in the flooring business for 15 years.



Adrian's other business interests include a portfolio of property that he owns and manages.

LENA OWEN

Lena is the wife of Director Roger and has followed the Club for over 30 years, home and away, initially with two sons and now as support in the Boardroom. Away from football Lena is a key in organising Roger's busy business life. "I sometimes think I'm his Secretary.



MARK ROEBUCK

Mark Roebuck is a Programme Manager working as a consultant to large UK companies. In addition he owns and operates Your Move - Roebuck Residential, which offers sales and lettings estate agency services across Bradford, Baildon and Heaton.



CLUB AMBASSADORS

MALCOLM SCOTT

Malcolm was first involved with Bradford City in 1978 and in 1985 became one of the original Associate Directors to join the club. For many years he covered all Bradford City games for BBC Radio Leeds and was reporting on the game with Lincoln City on that fateful day in 1985.



MIKE SMITH

Mike took early retirement in 2004 having spent 33 years in the motor trade. He now runs his own business as a Professional Toastmaster and MC specialising in weddings, dinners, business and charity events.



HONORARY LIFE PRESIDENT:

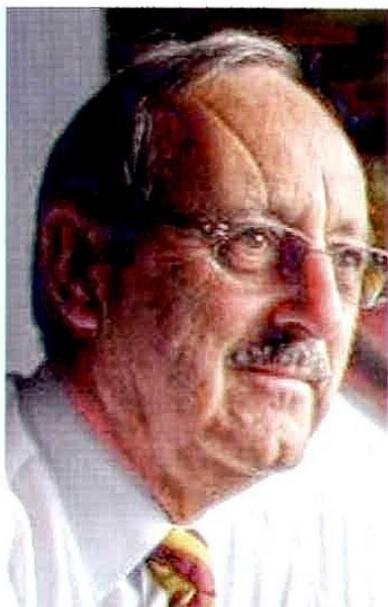
JACK TORDOFF MBE

A former Chairman of Bradford City Football Club, Jack Tordoff founded JCT600, one of the premier car dealerships in the country and was awarded the MBE in the 2008 New Year's Honours List. A self-made millionaire, Mr Tordoff started from humble beginnings as an assistant mechanic at his father's small firm. He transformed the business into a multi-million pound car empire with more than 30 dealerships. JCT600 are this seasons kit sponsors.



FROM THE BOARDROOM

with Roger Owen



Good afternoon and welcome to the Coral Windows Stadium at Valley Parade for today's game with Swindon Town and a warm welcome to the Directors, Management, Staff, Players and Supporters who have made the long journey from Wiltshire and a special welcome to our former striker of twenty years ago, now Chairman, Lee Power.

Last week we carried a lot of bumps and bruises into the Yeovil game and Phil has promised a return to more of what we expect today after our first free midweek of the season. That aside, we have played some good stuff and our performances against Crawley,

Leeds and Rochdale, together with an accomplished draw at Walsall all auger well for the coming months. Let's hope last Saturday was just "a bad day at the office".

My last notes were for the pre-season games which many of you may have missed so as a reprise we have carried out much work over the summer. First, thanks to The Friends of Bradford City we have been able to install additional sprinklers here at the ground and additional drainage at Apperley Bridge. Thanks to them for their fund raising. Also at the Training Ground our long term sponsors Mitton Mechanical have provided and installed a new water storage facility and pumps to ensure we keep the playing surfaces in tip top condition, thanks so much.

Thanks to the Proceeds of Crime donation from West Yorkshire Police and the great support of Bradford College and Jack Pennington Ltd. of Shipley, we are currently under construction with lighting rig capacity to enable us to maintain grass growth through the winter, especially at the T.L. Dallas end. Lighting rigs are used extensively in the Premiership and we hope ours will make a difference.

Many other issues are being progressed which I hope can bring a positive effect on either the stadium or Club finance and I hope to resolve these over the coming months.

Back to playing matters, after today we have three hard away games, two in mid-week. Your support so far has been just as great as always and is the subject of much comment when we travel. Our



We have played some good stuff and our performances against Crawley, Leeds and Rochdale all auger well for the coming months.



hosts at Crawley, Rochdale and Oldham just could not get over the level and intensity of your support. Keep the faith, we have had a good start with more to come.

Roger Owen

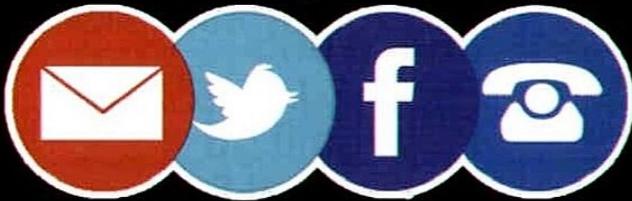
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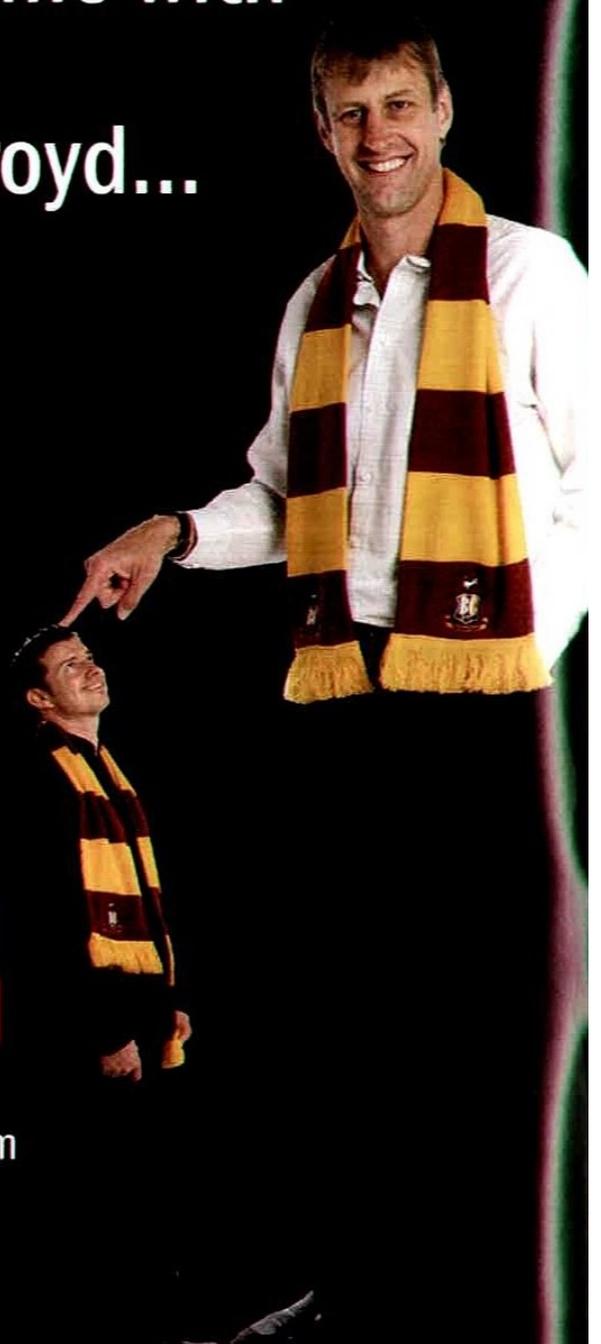


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MATCH FACTS

The Robins have conceded only one goal across their most recent four meetings with Bradford City.



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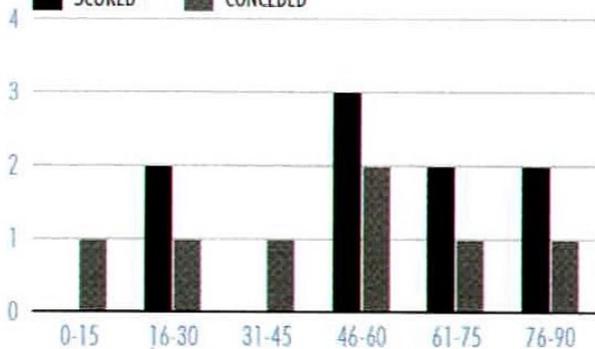
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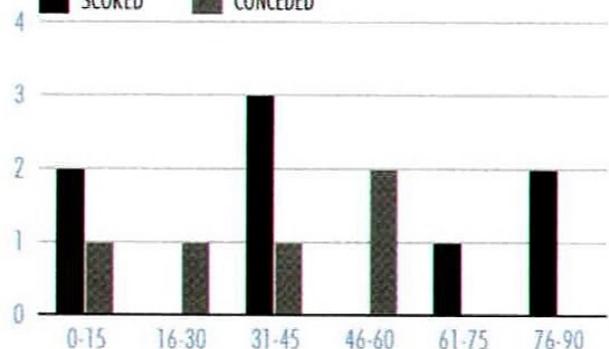
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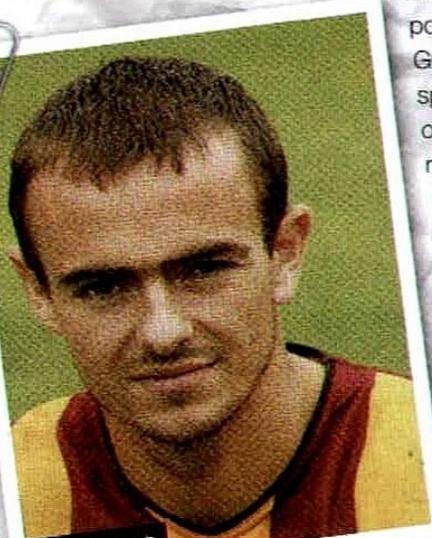


LOOKING BACK

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Coral Windows Stadium at Valley Parade.

For the second week running we host visitors from the West Country and welcome everyone connected with Swindon Town, especially their chairman, former Bantam Lee Power. Last season saw us draw 1-1 against The Robins with Rory McArdle scoring his first home goal of the season. Rory opened his account last week with a thumping header in the defeat to Yeovil.

Over the years we have managed to sign some good players directly from Swindon Town, in recent years we have signed Alan Connell and Rafa Da Vita, both of course no

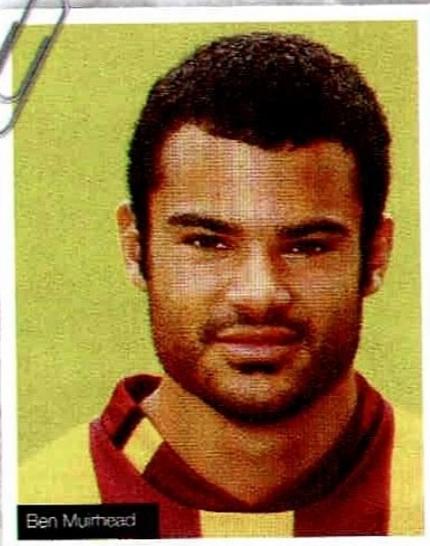


Michael Branch

longer with us. Gareth Edds was a Nicky Law signing in the close season of our Centenary season, the Australian was signed as a full back from Swindon and appeared twenty four times for us. He made his debut on the opening day of the season in what finished being an exciting 2-2 draw at home with Norwich City. In a close fought first half the scoreline was goalless when Norwich were awarded a penalty in the final minute of the half, Mark Rivers converted from the spot to give Norwich the lead. A couple of minutes after the break they made it two with a Clint Easton goal. There appeared to be no way back for our boys as we entered the final ten minutes and the score still 2-0. Then substitute Ben Muirhead reduced the arrears with six minutes to go, and debutant Michael Branch fired home a last minute equaliser to give City a point they barely deserved. Andy Gray failed from the penalty spot, hitting the post instead of the target. Edds appeared regularly until a catastrophic mix up involving Jason Gavin and Alan Combe gave Wimbledon an unlikely equaliser, City went to pieces and eventually lost 2-1. He rarely featured once Bryan Robson had replaced Law. He left to join Milton Keynes Dons who ironically replaced the old Wimbledon club.

One of our former captains moved to us from Swindon,

and he is expected here today. Tom Hallett is a native of Glynneath, South Wales and for some reason left the valleys to join our neighbours from LS11 whom he joined in 1956. Tom stayed at Elland Road until 1963 when he left to join Swindon.



Ben Muirhead

During his time at Leeds he would be understudy to Jack Charlton I suspect so would have struggled to move the lanky former England International out of the side. Tom made one appearance for Leeds in a League Cup tie in 1962. He stayed at Swindon for three seasons before moving to Valley Parade in the close season of 1966. He was immediately appointed team captain as manager Willie Watson sought to lift City from the doom and gloom of annually having to fight to avoid the



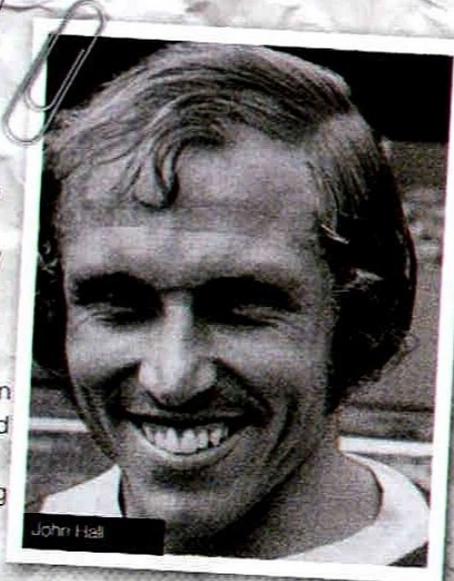
Tom Hallett

need to apply for re-election to the league. Tom made his City debut in a league match at Southend United on the opening day of the season, in this match he came head to head with Eddie Firmani a South African born Italian international striker, and it was Firmani who would strike the winning goal midway through the second half. John Hall had given us the lead but Bradford born midfielder Tony Beanland had equalised just before half time. In the return fixture on the Saturday before Christmas, Tom injured a knee and subsequently missed three months of the season. In a score reversal Steve Ingle, who would later play for Southend gave us the lead, Jimmy Cuthbertson scored the winning goal with just twenty five seconds left on the clock. Tom made thirty two appearances that season.

The 1967-68 season was a bizarre one for us, we played some stunning attacking football at Valley Parade but we were often not able to claim the points we deserved away from home. Then came the shock resignation of Willie Watson in January 1968, he retired and moved to South Africa. His replacement Grenville Hair collapsed whilst taking

a training session and died of a suspected heart attack on March 7th 1968 two days before our home match with Brentford. From then till the end of the season managerial tasks were undertaken by our two most senior players Jimmy McAnearney and Tom. Having been top of the table at the beginning of February our fortunes on the pitch dipped and we had a run of five games without a home win. The run was ended in spectacular fashion when a last minute overhead kick from Bruce Bannister proved to be the winner against rivals Barnsley. Unfortunately we ended the season fifth just one point behind Crewe who finished fourth.

The following season under new manager Jimmy Wheeler proved to be much more successful, but only on the back of a record breaking unbeaten run, City avoided defeat in twenty one consecutive games from January 1969 when they defeated Notts County at Meadow Lane, to the penultimate game of the season at Brentford when we lost 2-1. Mind you it did add some extra spice to the final game of the season away at Darlington. If Darlington had managed to beat us they would have taken our place in the



John Hall



Bruce Bannister

promotion places. To be honest my dad and I went to the game and I couldn't see anyway of Darlington winning, even though Tom Hallett's mate Terry Melling put Darlo ahead after just four minutes. I knew we were too strong for them, it didn't help their cause when Bruce Bannister equalised quickly. An own goal by their goalkeeper Tony Moor gave us the lead and we seemed to overrun them in the second half and probably should have scored more than Bobby Ham's strike for the third goal. The 3-1 victory confirmed our promotion. In 1969-70 Tom came up against Jimmy Greaves in the FA Cup third round tie here and in fact in the replay at White Hart Lane, Greavesie got three goals over the two games, but we didn't half put up a fight.

Tom ended his career with us in 1971, ironically his last appearance came in a 2-0 home defeat by Swansea City, Tom was born about twenty miles from Swansea. Altogether he made 200 appearances for us and scored two goals.

Enjoy the game

Mick Lamb



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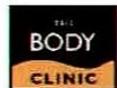


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CAPTAIN'S VIEW



with Stephen Darby

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everybody inside the Coral Windows Stadium for today's League 1 encounter against Swindon Town.

We're where we want to be at the moment in this league but we have tough away trips to MK Dons and Colchester coming up therefore I think it's important that we capitalise on upcoming home games against the likes of Swindon Town, Port Vale and Crewe Alexandra. Every game in this league is tough, whether it's home or away it brings its own tests but we've got a few home games coming up now and I think it's important for use to use this to our advantage.

It's always important throughout the course of the season to make your home ground a fortress and I think with the crowd right

behind us we've done that over the last couple of years and it's important that we try to do this again this year, there's a good few home games coming up for us so it should be a good test.

Home form is always vital and I think the crowd at Valley Parade make it intimidating and tough for the teams that come here, especially when we put them on the back foot, but it's about getting some away form too we've got a couple of decent results lately on the road and overall it's about getting a winning mentality home and away and so far this season we've done that.

We know what to expect from Swindon, they're a good footballing side who just missed out on the play-offs last season and I'm sure they'll be looking to push on and do a little bit better this season; we've got to put our own stamp on the game but we know it will be a good challenge for us having had two tight games against them last season.

I remember my loan spell at Swindon well from a few years ago, it was my first spell away from Liverpool as a youngster, I was there for 3 months and really enjoyed my time with the club, and we got to the League 1 play-off final but unfortunately lost to Millwall. There's not many faces still there now from my loan spell, obviously I knew Alan Sheehan from when he was there and all in all it was a great experience and learning curve for me.



Every game in this league is tough, whether it's home or away



The recent Johnstone's Paint Trophy game at Oldham Athletic saw us lose out 1-0 but despite the result being a disappointment, I think the performance on the night overall was a good one. The game was good for the likes of Oliver McBurnie and Chris Routis to get some important game time under their belts, Chris of course was making his debut which was good for him. The squad isn't massive but it is a good squad and there is competition for places all over the park which is healthy for the club and for the team.

Enjoy the game,

Stephen Darby





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Park Life

by Simon
Parker

SO HOW DID YOU AMUSE YOURSELF ON TUESDAY NIGHT? EMMERDALE, FIFA, A SPARTACUS BOX SET (THAT MUST BE JUST ME)?

Even the dog looked at me with one of those expressions as if to say "shouldn't you be somewhere else".

It certainly felt a bit weird not having a midweek game for a change. Mind you, it was strictly a one-off as we head into the mini "Test" series away to MK Dons.

I hear Milton Keynes on an autumn evening is lovely ...

But I'm sure the players have felt the benefit of a full week in between matches. Phil Parkinson thought last week's defeat to Yeovil was a "game too far and the team looked surprisingly jaded.

It may sound a bit strange to be talking of tiredness so early into the season but it's been a full-on workload since the new season kicked off.

You wonder if it really needs to be like that, especially when October and November look a lot quieter.

Some will argue that it's better to play the games when the weather and pitches are better but I'm sure there are ways of spreading the fixtures more evenly in the first few months.

Maybe the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, which is never high on anyone's priority list, could be shunted back to start a month later.

The early rounds are crammed in quite closely but then there are big gaps – it's a seven-week wait after the area final second legs before the final itself at Wembley.

I'm sure Parkinson isn't the only manager who must question the intensity of a schedule which saw City play nine times in the first four weeks.

And then there's the logic of planning an away trip to Crawley – a round trip of over 500 miles – for a midweek...

Talking of travelling, I had a good chat with Alan Connell this week – someone who has affectionate memories of both this afternoon's clubs.

He is now plying his trade three levels below with Havant & Waterlooville in the Conference South after admitting he got sick and tired of living and playing all round the country.



Alan Connell celebrates after winning the npower Football League Two Play-Off Final

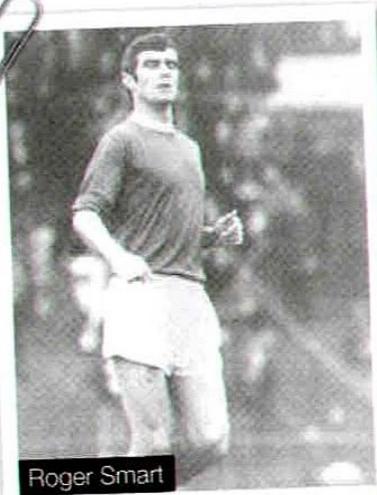


DEFINING MOMENTS - SWINDON TOWN

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects ten key matches and events that have shaped Swindon Town's post-war era

1963 - PROMOTION WINNERS

Swindon Town clinched promotion to the Second Division for the first time on 14th May 1963 as Roger Smart's



Roger Smart

late goal secured a 1-0 victory over Shrewsbury Town in front of 20,273 at the County Ground. Bert Head's young side had won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester United 6-1 and finished Third Division runners-up.

1969 - LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

Third Division giantkillers Swindon Town defeated Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the League Cup final at Wembley Stadium on 15th March 1969. Danny Williams' side had beaten Torquay United 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn Rovers 1-0, Coventry City 3-0, Derby County 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 to reach the League Cup final. Roger Smart gave Swindon a 35th minute lead against Arsenal but Bobby Gould equalised on 84 minutes before Don Rogers scored twice in extra-time. The Robins also won promotion that season, losing 1-0 at home to Watford in the title



Don Rogers

'decider' and finishing Third Division runners-up on goal average.

1970 - SWINDON'S ITALIAN JOB

Swindon Town beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final on 28th May 1970. Fred Ford had replaced Danny Williams as manager the previous summer and Swindon finished fifth in the Second Division in 1969-70, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn Rovers 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe United 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round. In the Anglo-Italian Cup, Arthur Horsfield scored twice as the Robins hammered Juventus 4-0 at the County Ground en route to the final. Two goals by Peter Noble plus another from Arthur Horsfield defeated Napoli in Italy.

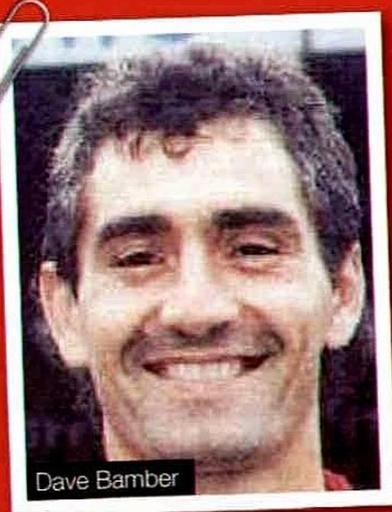
1980 - LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

Bobby Smith guided Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979-80. The Robins defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1 and Wimbledon 2-1 before strikes by Alan Mayes and Andy Rowland plus two own goals overcame Arsenal 4-3 after extra-time in the fifth round replay to reach the semi-finals for the second time. Goals from Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes gave Swindon a 2-1 first-leg victory over Wolves in front of 25,650 at the County Ground on 22nd January 1980 but Wolves won 3-1 in the second-leg at Molineux

three weeks later to triumph 4-3 on aggregate and went on to lift the trophy.

1986 - RECORD BREAKING CHAMPIONS

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985-86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en route to the League Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and Dave Bamber from Portsmouth as Swindon soared



Dave Bamber

to the top of the table with 14 wins in 16 matches. They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was ever-present.

1987 - PROMOTION PLAY-OFF WINNERS

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986-87 Third Division play-off final triumph. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last 11

matches. The Robins beat Wigan Athletic 3-2 in the semi-finals, then fought back from a 1-0 first-leg defeat to draw 2-2 with Gillingham in the final. Two goals by Steve White clinched a 2-0 victory in the final replay at Selhurst Park on 29th May 1987.

1990 - SWINDON DENIED PROMOTION

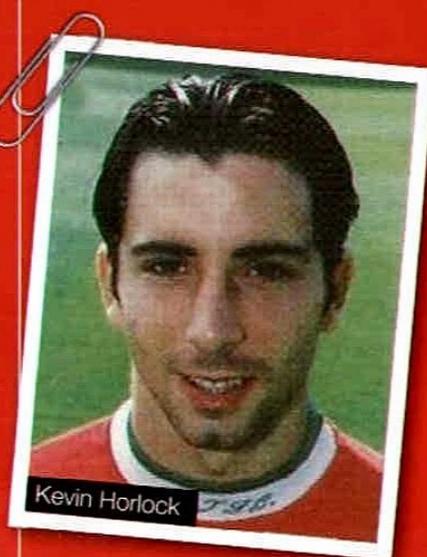
Swindon Town won the 1989-90 Second Division play-off final but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Ossie Ardiles' side had soared into the promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke City and signed David Kerslake from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Steve White starred as Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They beat Blackburn Rovers 4-2 in the play-off semi-finals, then Gary Bennett's own goal defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the Wembley final on 28th May 1990.

1993 - SWINDON REACH TOP-FLIGHT

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and Ross MacLaren's return inspired a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted three times in a remarkable 6-4 win at Birmingham City and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. The Robins defeated Tranmere Rovers 5-4 on aggregate in the semi-finals, then goals from Glenn Hoddle, Craig Maskell, Shaun Taylor and Paul Bodin secured a thrilling 4-3 victory over Leicester City in the final watched by 73,802 at Wembley Stadium on 31st May 1993.

1996 - HIGH-FLYING ROBINS

Swindon Town stormed to the



Kevin Horlock

Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995-96. They had plummeted from the Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson were ever-present, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.

2012 - SWINDON'S TITLE TRIUMPH

Paolo Di Canio managed Swindon Town to the League Two title in 2011-12. The Robins kicked off with a 3-0 win at home to Crewe but lost their next four games before just one defeat in 21 matches, including a club record ten successive wins, catapulted them to the top. They beat top-flight Wigan Athletic 2-1 in the FA Cup third round and reached the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final but lost 2-0 to Chesterfield at Wembley Stadium. Swindon clinched the League Two title in style as two goals by Paul Benson plus others from Matt Ritchie, Aiden Flint and Alan Connell beat Port Vale 5-0 at the County Ground on 28th May 2012.



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PREMIER MOMENTS

Derby County **0**

Bradford City **1**



Bradford City arrived at Pride Park looking for their first league win over Derby County in forty-three years, but despite going down to ten men City got a rare

Premiership away victory thanks to an own goal by Derby's Horacio Carbonari.

The first half came to life on thirty-three minutes when Bradford's former Chelsea defender Andy Myers received a second yellow card for a tackle on Vas Bobokis, just eleven minutes after receiving his first booking.

The home side's numerical advantage lasted only three minutes, as Argentinian forward Esteban Fuertes threw a petulant swipe at David Wetherall after the big Bradford defender had brought him down in the box. Referee Mark Halsey had no choice but to show him a straight red card and make the game ten a side.

Bradford started the second half stronger and had an excellent effort from Robbie Blake turned over the crossbar by Russell Hoult, from the resulting corner David Wetherall put his header just wide with Hoult well beaten.

The game looked to be heading for a 0-0 draw as Gunnar Halle's long hopeful free-kick was diverted past the onrushing Derby goalkeeper by Haracio Carbonari. The central defender was under little pressure as he glanced the ball past his own keeper to give Bradford a 1-0 lead on sixty-six minutes.

Carbonari, Kevin Harper and Francesco Baiano went close at the other end in a frantic finale but Bradford goalkeeper Gary Walsh preserved the slender lead.

Speaking after the game manager Paul Jewell said, "Despite going down to ten men the boys dug in and produced an excellent performance, Pride Park is a hard place to come and not many teams will pick up points here this season."

Match Details

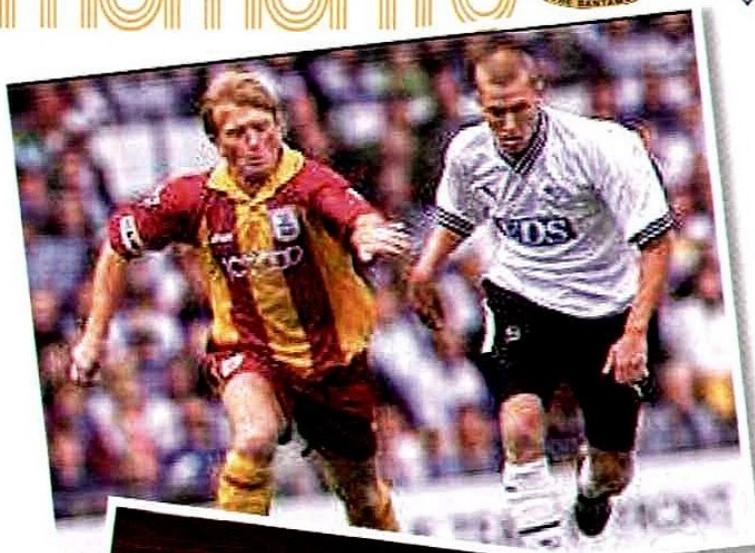
Derby County – Hoult, Bobokis, Prior, Carbonari, Elliott, Delap, Dorigo, Johnson, Fuertes, Baiano, Sturridge (Subs) Knight, Schnoor, Harper, Christie, Murray.

Bradford City – Walsh, Halle, Myers, O'Brien, Wetherall, Whalley, McCall, Beagrie, Blake, Mills, Saunders (Subs) Westwood, Clarke, Windass, Jacobs, Rodriguez.

Goals – (Bradford City) Carbonari (66, og)

Attendance – 31,035

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AUGUST FAN OF THE MONTH **SARANNE THORPE**

Peterborough United fan Saranne Thorpe has been named the Sky Bet League 1 Fan of the Month for August.

Saranne, known affectionately as Nipper, is a regular at London Road and also attends all away games, except for when she goes on holiday each September.

During the League Cup game at Portsmouth on August 12, Saranne was hit in the face by a wayward shot from Posh striker Kyle Vassell nine minutes into the second half.

She was rushed to hospital but returned to London Road for the 3-2 win over MK Dons that weekend.

Saranne said: "It was absolutely awesome to get the nomination for the award, and I can't take the grin off my face now I've met the players."

Peterborough United Chief Executive Officer Bob Symns said: "Saranne has been a supporter of the football club many years, travelling home and away and it is fantastic that she is being recognised."



*Saranne's
score prediction:*

**PETERBOROUGH UTD 3
NOTTS COUNTY 1
11/1***

*odds correct at time of writing

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FILIPE MORAIS

Summer signing Filipe Morais has recently signed a new contract, keeping him at the Coral Windows until the end of the calendar year at the very least.

Morais explains how his aims at the moment are to get back to full fitness, after an injury had kept him out of last week's Yeovil clash, and earn a place in the starting line-up more often and help the team push on as they look to stay in and around the right end of the League 1 table.

'At the moment my aim is to get back fully fit, I've got a little injury at the moment but it's nothing too serious, it's just a bit frustrating obviously to miss out so once I get back the aim then is to play regularly in the team and push on from our position.'

Initially on a month long contract, Morais admits it is much easier for him to settle down at the football club now with his foreseeable future secured at Bradford City as he looks to kick on and impress Phil Parkinson.

'The gaffer has said he likes me as a player and likes my attitude and he just wants me to kick on now and with the contract now running until January, I can settle in a bit more and it's much easier to settle as a player, when your family is round you it's also much easier to concentrate, kick on and play better'.

Initially a youngster at Chelsea earlier in his career, he went on to play for the likes of Oldham Athletic and most recently Stevenage and admits the fans here are the best he's played in front of and a key reason to why he remained at the football club.

'It's 100% the best fans that I've played in front of, by far the loudest and a huge reason why I stayed at the club.'

Morais experienced games against Swindon Town twice last season

whilst with eventually relegated Stevenage and scored from the penalty spot in a 2-0 win at Broadhall Way in January but knows they're a good side that will prove to be a difficult challenge, however has belief in his team to cause them problems

'Swindon will be a very difficult challenge, from last season at Stevenage the experience I got from playing against them was that they're a very difficult side to beat, they pass the ball very well and it's very hard to get the ball off them and have got good technical players but Bradford have a much stronger team than Stevenage did to be honest, and especially at home I'd like to think that we will cause them a lot of problems.'

Despite a fast start from the Bantams, form took a slight dip recently with back to back home defeats to Peterborough and Yeovil but overall it has still been a good start to the season. Morais feels that there is a great chance in coming



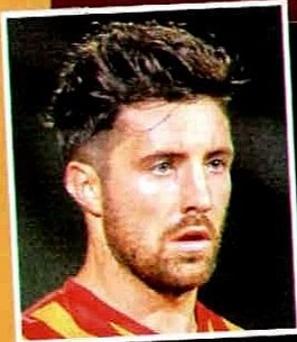
weeks for his side to build some more momentum whether that be at home or on the road

'I think there are opportunities to build some more momentum in the coming weeks ahead of us whether that be at home or away. I think we've shown that we're strong away from home so we're not worried about travelling and getting results, and at home, with the crowd behind us we're always strong. So, I'm very confident we can continue what has been a decent start and it's exciting and a pleasure to be a part of.'



MY BEST ELEVEN!

This week with Alan Sheehan



Alan Sheehan has become the latest City player to reveal his 'My Best 11' and there are some interestingly talented selections in there, including

former City youth product Fabian Delph.

Alan has featured for Leicester City, Leeds United, Swindon Town and Notts County before arriving at the Coral Windows Stadium in the summer and his team is not heavily influenced by either of his previous clubs with a nice balance from each including a selection from his spell in Republic of Ireland's Under 21s set-up. Sheehan has opted for the Louis Van Gaal style 3-5-2 formation on this occasion – the first to have used it so far this season in this feature.

Goalkeeper - Bartosz Bialkowski

Bart was impressive throughout his 2 year spell at Notts County and it earned him a move to Championship side Ipswich Town. A former Poland U20 international, Bialkowski began his career in his native country before being signed by Southampton in 2006. He spent 6 years with the club but made limited appearances with the club, being mainly used as back-up but he found real form during his time at Meadow Lane.

Right Centre Back - Richard Stearman

A former England U21 international, Richard is currently with hometown club Wolves having joined them from Leicester City in 2008. He began his career with Leicester and went on to make 116 league appearances (7 goals) during 4 years in the senior setup before signing for Wolves after Leicester were relegated to League 1.

Centre Back - Dion Dublin

Dion operated as a centre half and a centre forward throughout his career and after finding form at Cambridge United, he moved to Manchester United in 1992. He ended up spending the next 10 years playing in the Midlands with Coventry City and then Aston Villa, he made over 150 appearances for both of them before a 2004 switch to Leicester City. Capped 4 times for England, he finished his playing career at Norwich City in 2008.

Left Centre Back - Gary Liddle

Alan opted to play Liddle in the centre back role for this feature and he has started the season well for City in the holding midfield role. A Middlesbrough youth product, he spent time 6 years Hartlepool United before moving to Notts County in 2012. He impressed hugely at both clubs and joined the Bantams in

the summer.

Right Wing - Aiden McGeady

Aidan came through the youth ranks at Celtic to turn professional in 2004, he went on to make 185 league appearances (31 goals) for The Bhoys before a 2010 move to Russian side Spartak Moscow. He spent 4 years in Russia before returning to the British Isles to sign for Everton in January 2014. He is capped 70 times for Republic of Ireland.

Right Centre Midfield - James Wesolowski

Now playing his trade with League 2 side Shrewsbury Town, Australian midfielder James Wesolowski began his career with Leicester City in 2006 and remained there until a 2010 move to Peterborough United. He spent a season with the club before moving to Oldham Athletic in 2011, he went on to make 93 league appearances (7 goals) for the club before a summer move to Shropshire.

Centre Midfield - Jonathan Douglas

Irish midfielder Jonathan Douglas is now with Championship side Brentford but began his career with Blackburn Rovers in 2000. He never really broke into the side at Ewood Park and moved to Leeds United in 2005, going onto make virtually 150 league appearances for the club. He spent a couple of years at Swindon before a 2011 move to Brentford.

Left Centre Midfield - Fabian Delph

It has been a good couple of weeks for the Bradford born midfielder who made his first couple of appearances for England, against Norway and Switzerland. He was initially with City as a youngster before moving to Leeds. He came through in 2006 and impressed hugely leading to a 2009 move to Aston Villa.

Left Wing - Robert Snodgrass

Robert began his career with Livingston in 2003 and following some decent form for the Scottish club, he moved to Leeds United in 2008. He soon became a fans favourite at Elland Road and after making 168 league appearances (35 goals) for the club he moved to Norwich City in 2012. He continued to impress at Carrow Road but following their relegation to the Championship in May, he moved to Hull City.

Forward (1) - Jack Grealish

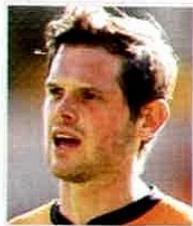
Only 18 years old, Jack is back at Aston Villa after a loan spell last season at Notts County. He impressed massively at Meadow Lane, making a real impact prompting boss Paul Lambert to give him some game time with parent club Villa. Grealish is also a Republic of Ireland U21 international.

Forward (2) - Charlie Austin

Charlie is an example of a player who has done the right things in the non-league game and earned himself a move to the Football League, climbing the pyramid and is now in the Premier League. He got his break at Swindon Town who signed him in 2009 and he went on to score 31 goals in 54 appearances for the club alerting Burnley who signed him in 2011. His 41 goals in 82 league games for the Clarets earned him a move to QPR in August 2013.

**Bartosz Bialkowski**

'I think it was between him and Martin Fulop but Bialkowski is the best keeper I've played with, both footed, good shot stopper, good talker and I do think he'll go on to play at the highest level, I think he's that good, only 26 years old which is young for a keeper but a great lad who won us so many games in the last couple of years whilst I was at Notts.'

**Richard Stearman**

'We played together at Leicester, Stears is very quick, a good reader of the game and good on the ball, not surprising that he went on to play a lot in the Premier League and I think he might get back there again and he's also a good friend of mine.'

**Dion Dublin**

'When I was young and coming through at Leicester, playing a few games here and there he played centre back and used to talk me through the games, he was different class and a great role model.'

**Gary Liddle**

'I think most Bradford players and staff would agree that you don't know how good Lidds is until you've played with him, centre back or centre midfield he's different class, a great reader of the game and somebody that I had to have in my team.'

**James Wesolowski**

'I played with Jimbo at Leicester when we were younger, he was the main man. Unfortunately he's broken his leg three times but to come back from that and still be played at an ok level it just shows how good he would've been if he didn't break his leg – a tenacious midfielder.'

**Jonathan Douglas**

'Jonathan Douglas is another one like Lidds, you don't know how good he is until you play in the team with him, he's a very good midfielder and I'd have to have him in my team as well.'

**Fabian Delph**

'Fab, he's just got a call up for England, absolutely brilliant – a complete midfielder and I think he'll go on to play at the highest level still.'

**Robert Snodgrass**

'Snodgrass is a class player, keeps on getting better and better every time I see him, works hard, moans a lot but very good to play with.'

**Aiden McGeady**

'A very tricky player, used to see him terrorise defender when we used to go away with Ireland – an excellent player.'

**Jack Grealish**

'I had to put him in, I just used to watch him for a full season terrorise defenders, absolute pleasure to watch, he's only 18 years of age and I look forward to seeing him play in the Premier League for many years.'

**Charlie Austin**

'A very good striker, very good in the air, big, strong, works hard and a very good finisher so that says it all really.'

BRADFORD CITY 2014-15 SEASON



Back (L to R): Andrew Davies, Christopher Routis, Niall Heaton, Rory McArdle, Oliver McBurnie, James Hanson, Jason Kennedy, Chris Royston (Physio)

Middle (L to R): Matt Barrass (Physio), John Duckworth (Kit Man), Mason Bennett, Flipe Morais, Ben Williams, Jordan Pickford, Matt Urwin, Alan Sheehan, Matthew Dolan, Nick Allamby (Fitness Coach), Lee Butler (Goalkeeping Coach)

Front (L to R): Mark Yeates, Lewis Clarkson, Gary Liddle, Phil Parkinson (Manager), Stephen Darby, Steve Parkin (Assistant Manager), Billy Clarke, Billy Knott, Aaron Mclean

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UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

with Filipe Morais

'You have been spotted a few times enjoying a Nando's in Centenary Square. What is your favourite order?' – Tom Brown

FM: '(Laughs) I usually get a half chicken with sweet potato mash and a corn on the cob – that's what I usually get.'

'What was it like playing in the Chelsea academy whilst Jose Mourinho was at the club?' – Tom Johnson

FM: 'It was an amazing time for me and it was a great experience. I was there for a lot of years, right up until I was 21 and although I didn't play a competitive first team game I was with the first team a lot so yeah it was a fantastic experience to be around all those great players and a great manager.'

'What is the best goal you've scored in your career?' – Lee King

FM: 'My best goal? Erm...

off the top of my head I'll just have to say one I scored against Wycombe for Oldham, it was quite far out, a long distance shot and it went in the top corner.'

'Did you enjoy your time playing in the Portuguese under 21s?' – Matt Richardson

FM: 'Again it was amazing. I played with some fantastic players, obviously it was a fantastic experience and all the youth levels were very good. It was very different going from England to Portugal but it helped me with my career and I still feel the benefit from that.'

'What differences do you notice from a club like Stevenage compared to Bradford?' – Brandon Wright

FM: 'The size of the club. It's good to be back at a big club, it incentivises you a lot more, although I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Stevenage it got to a point unfortunately where we had to part ways. I want to be at a top League 1 club that's challenging for promotion and here is ideal for me.'

'Do you have any memories of growing up in Portugal playing football?' – John Edwards

FM: 'No because I moved to England when I was 4 years old so grew up here really, hence the cockney accent. I'm just as fluent in Portuguese as I am English but I've never played there other than internationally.'





CITY MATCH ACTION

V OLDHAM ATHLETIC





Oldham Athletic 1

(Bove 88)

Bradford City 0

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Tuesday 2nd September 2014

Johnstone's Paint Trophy 1st Round

The Bantams fell to defeat at the first hurdle of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy as substitute Jordan Bove's late strike proved decisive. After a quiet half for both teams, City probably edged the second half on general play and chances with Mark Yeates striking a post with a 20 yard drive. The much talked about vanishing spray took 70 minutes to make an appearance and in the 88th minute Oldham academy product Jordan Bove scored what proved to be the winner after Jordan Pickford had denied Carl Winchester.

Bantams Line-Up:

Pickford, Darby, Routis, McArdle, Sheehan, Dolan - V, Kennedy, Meredith (Clarke 74), Yeates - Y, McBurnie (Bennett 69), Mclean (Hanson 69)

Unused Subs:

Williams, Knott

Oldham Athletic Line-Up:

Rachubka, Elokobi, J. Wilson, B. Wilson (Brown 89), Mills, Winchester, Dayton (Bove 82), Kelly, Jones, Morgan-Smith (Dieng 82), Philliskirk

Unused Subs:

Coleman, Tidser

MATCH STATS

FOULS



10 13

POSSESSION



49% 51%

CORNERS



3 5

SHOTS



8 12

SHOTS (ON TARGET):



3 1

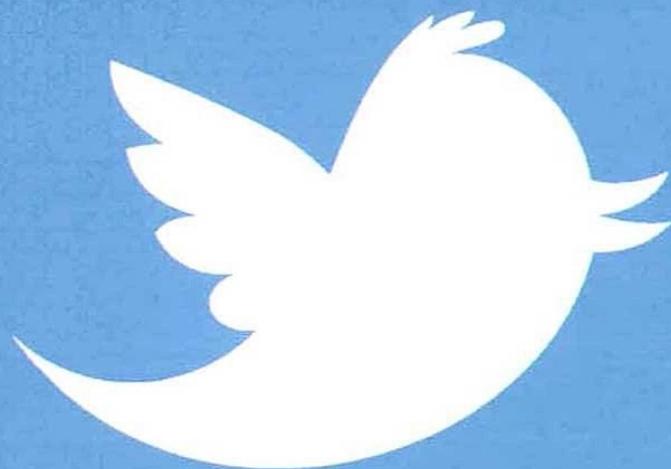


Gaffer's Reaction:

'They've scored with their only major shot on target in the whole game and for them to score so late with no real time to respond is a cruel way for us to go out. In terms of

the way we played I don't think we could've done much more, the attitude was good and some of the football we played was excellent. There was a period in the second half where we were really on top and maybe that was the time we needed to get the goal and I think had we done, we would have gone on to win the game comfortably.'

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2014/15



Pos	Name	Home						Away						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Peterborough United	6	2	0	1	7	5	3	0	0	5	1	6	15	
2	Bristol City	6	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	5	3	5	14	
3	Fleetwood Town	6	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	3	1	3	11	
4	MK Dons	5	2	1	0	6	2	1	0	1	3	3	4	10	
5	Bradford City	6	1	0	2	4	6	2	1	0	5	1	2	10	
6	Chesterfield	5	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	4	2	2	10	
7	Preston North End	5	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	5	1	5	9	
8	Coventry City	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	3	4	1	9	
9	Barnsley	5	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	5	4	3	8	
10	Swindon Town	5	2	1	0	6	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	8	
11	Oldham Athletic	6	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	4	3	0	8	
12	Yeovil Town	6	0	2	1	2	5	2	0	1	5	4	-2	8	
13	Rochdale	6	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	10	4	3	7	
14	Notts County	5	1	0	2	3	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	7	
15	Doncaster Rovers	5	0	1	2	2	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	7	
16	Sheffield United	5	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	7	
17	Gillingham	6	2	1	0	6	2	0	0	3	3	9	-2	7	
18	Leyton Orient	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	4	2	1	6	
19	Crawley Town	6	1	0	2	2	7	1	0	2	1	3	-7	6	
20	Port Vale	6	0	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	5	5	-3	5	
21	Walsall	6	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	-2	4	
22	Scunthorpe United	6	1	0	2	2	7	0	1	2	2	6	-9	4	
23	Colchester United	6	0	1	2	3	6	0	1	2	2	4	-5	2	
24	Crewe Alexandra	5	0	0	2	3	7	0	0	3	1	6	-9	0	

FIRST TEAM GOALS & APPEARANCES



Player	League			Cup			Total			Cards	
	App	S	Gls	App	S	Gls	App	S	Gls	Y	R
Jordan Pickford	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Stephen Darby	6	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
James Meredith	3	1	0	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
Matty Dolan	0	4	0	2	1	0	2	5	0	1	0
Andrew Davies	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alan Sheehan	5	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	1	1	0
Aaron McLean	1	5	0	2	1	1	3	6	1	0	0
Gary Liddle	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0
James Hanson	6	0	4	2	1	1	8	1	5	0	0
Billy Clarke	2	1	0	2	1	0	4	2	0	1	0
Billy Knott	6	0	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	1	0
Ben Williams	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mark Yeates	2	3	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	1	0
Lewis Clarkson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mo Shariff	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jason Kennedy	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	1	1	0
Christopher Routis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oliver McBurnie	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Filipe Morais	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
Rory McArdle	6	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	1	1	0
Niall Heaton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Bennett	4	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	0

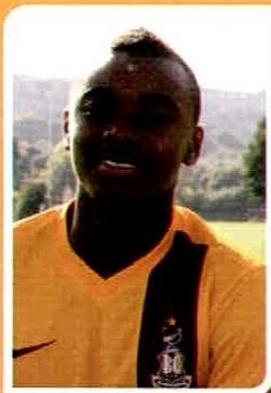
FIXTURES & RESULTS 2014/15



Date	KO	Opponent	H/A	Res	Comp	Pos	Att	Away Att	Starting XI					
August 2014														
Sat 9th	3.00pm	Coventry City	H	3-2	FL1	4	14,621	1,406	Pickford	Darby	Sheehan 1	Davies	McArdle	Liddle
Tue 12th	7.45pm	Morecambe	A	1-0	LC1	N/A	2,395	971	Williams	Darby	Meredith	McArdle - V	Sheehan	Kennedy
Sat 16th	3.00pm	Walsall	A	0-0	FL1	8	4,520	927	Pickford	Darby	Meredith	Davies	McArdle	Liddle - V
Tue 19th	7.45pm	Crawley Town	A	3-1	FL1	2	2,285	284	Pickford	Darby	Sheehan - V	Davies	McArdle	Liddle
Sat 23rd	3.00pm	Peterborough United	H	0-1	FL1	8	13,546	460	Pickford	Darby	Sheehan	Davies	McArdle	Liddle
Wed 27th	7.45pm	Leeds United (Sky)	H	2-1	LC2	N/A	18,750	3,828	Williams	Darby	Meredith	McArdle	Sheehan	Liddle
Sat 30th	3.00pm	Rochdale	A	2-0	FL1	4	4,758		Pickford	Darby	Meredith	McArdle	Sheehan	Liddle
September 2014														
Tue 2nd	7.30pm	Oldham Athletic	A	0-1	JPT1	N/A	2,535	660	Pickford	Darby	Sheehan	McArdle	Routis	Doan
Sat 6th	3.00pm	Yeovil Town	H	1-3	FL1	5	12,601	190	Pickford	Darby	Meredith	McArdle 1	Sheehan	Liddle
Sat 13th	3.00pm	Swindon Town	H		FL1									
Tue 16th	7.45pm	MK Dons	A		FL1									
Sat 20th	3.00pm	Colchester United	A		FL1									
Tue 23rd	7.45pm	MK Dons	A		LC3									
Sat 27th	3.00pm	Port Vale	H		FL1									
October 2014														
Sat 4th	3.00pm	Crewe Alexandra	H		FL1									
Sun 12th	3.00pm	Barnsley (Sky)	A		FL1									
Sat 18th	5.15pm	Sheffield United (Sky)	H		FL1									
Tue 21st	7.45pm	Bristol City	A		FL1									
Sat 25th	3.00pm	Oldham Athletic	A		FL1									
November 2014														
Sat 1st	3.00pm	Doncaster Rovers	H		FL1									
Sat 8th	3.00pm	FA Cup 1st Round			FAC1									
Sat 15th	3.00pm	Preston North End	A		FL1									
Sat 22nd	3.00pm	Gillingham	H		FL1									
Sat 29th	3.00pm	Leyton Orient	H		FL1									
December 2014														
Sat 6th	3.00pm	FA Cup 2nd Round			FAC2									
Sat 13th	3.00pm	Chesterfield	A		FL1									
Sat 20th	3.00pm	Scunthorpe United	H		FL1									
Fri 26th	3.00pm	Fleetwood Town	A		FL1									
Sun 28th	3.00pm	Notts County	H		FL1									
January 2015														
Sat 3rd	3.00pm	Leyton Orient	A		FL1									
Sat 10th	3.00pm	Rochdale	H		FL1									
Sat 17th	3.00pm	Yeovil Town	A		FL1									
Sat 24th	3.00pm	Swindon Town	A		FL1									
Sat 31st	3.00pm	Colchester United	H		FL1									
February 2015														
Sat 7th	3.00pm	Port Vale	A		FL1									
Tue 10th	7.45pm	MK Dons	H		FL1									
Sat 14th	3.00pm	Coventry City	A		FL1									
Sat 21st	3.00pm	Walsall	H		FL1									
Sat 28th	3.00pm	Peterborough United	A		FL1									
March 2015														
Tue 3rd	7.45pm	Crawley Town	H		FL1									
Sat 7th	3.00pm	Chesterfield	H		FL1									
Sat 14th	3.00pm	Notts County	A		FL1									
Tue 17th	7.45pm	Scunthorpe United	A		FL1									
Sat 21st	3.00pm	Fleetwood Town	H		FL1									
Sat 28th	3.00pm	Oldham Athletic	H		FL1									
April 2015														
Fri 3rd	7.45pm	Doncaster Rovers	A		FL1									
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Tue 14th	7.45pm	Bristol City	H		FL1									
Sat 18th	3.00pm	Sheffield United	A		FL1									
Sat 25th	3.00pm	Barnsley	H		FL1									
May 2015														
Sat 2nd	3.00pm	Crewe Alexandra	A		FL1									

ACADEMY PLAYER PROFILE

with
Dylan Mottley-Henry



Age: 16

City of Birth: Leeds.

Position:
Right wing or left wing,

Best Attributes:
Speed and taking on players, also I'm very agile and

able to get in and out of situations.

What team do you support: Man United.

Proudest Moment: Playing in front of 3,000 people at Valley Parade, also signing my contract at Bradford City.

First Club: Chapel Town FYDC.

What improvements would you make to your game: End Product, I could also work on my first touch and a lot of other things in my game which I'm trying to complete.

Hobbies outside football: I like acting, doing drama and baking.

Favourite Professional

Footballer: Raheem Sterling because he plays in the same position as me I aspire to accomplish what he has.

CITY ACADEMY



**Saturday 6th
September 2014**

**York City U18s 0 –
Bradford City U18s 5**

This weekend, we travelled to York City in search of our first away win of the campaign. We looked to continue winning ways, after securing our first win of the season against Mansfield Town last Saturday.

Despite the heavy rain, we settled into the



Date	Opponent	H/A	Res		
Aug-14					
Sat 16th	Lincoln City	A	1-2	Hallwood	Pollard
Sat 23rd	Mansfield Town	H	2-0	Hallwood	Pollard 1
Sep-14					
Sat 6th	York City	A	5-0	Barker	Pollard
Sat 13th	Scunthorpe United	H			
Sat 20th	Free Weekend				
Sat 27th	Grimsby Town	A			
Oct-14					
Sat 11th	Doncaster Rovers	A			
Sat 18th	Burton Albion	H			
Sat 25th	Hartlepool United	A			
Nov-14					
Sat 8th	Notts County	A			
Sat 15th	Chesterfield	A			
Sat 22nd	Rotherham United	H			
Sat 29th	Free Weekend				
Dec-14					
Sat 6th	Hull City	A			
Sat 20th	Lincoln City	H			
Jan-15					
Sat 3rd	Mansfield Town	A			
Sat 10th	York City	H			
Sat 17th	Free Weekend				
Sat 24th	Scunthorpe United	A			
Sat 31st	Free Weekend				
Feb-15					
Sat 7th	Grimsby Town	H			
Sat 14th	Doncaster Rovers	H			
Sat 21st	Burton Albion	A			
Sat 28th	Hartlepool United	H			
Mar-15					
Sat 7th	Hull City	H			
Sat 14th	Free Weekend				
Sat 21st	Notts County	H			
Sat 28th	Free Weekend				
Apr-15					
Sat 4th	Rotherham United	A			
Sat 11th	Chesterfield	H			



The Football League Youth Alliance Fixtures

8th September -
13th September 2014

All Kick-off times
11:00am unless stated

Saturday 12th September 2014

North East

Bradford City v Scunthorpe United
Chesterfield v Grimsby Town
Doncaster Rovers v Rotherham United
Hartlepool United v Notts County (11:30)
Hull City v Burton Albion (12:00)
Mansfield Town v Lincoln City



North East	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agt	GD	Pts
1 Scunthorpe United	4	3	1	0	8	4	4	10
2 Doncaster Rovers	3	2	1	0	7	1	6	7
3 Chesterfield	4	2	1	1	9	4	5	7
4 Lincoln City	4	2	1	1	5	6	-1	7
5 Bradford City	3	2	0	1	8	2	6	6
6 Hartlepool United	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6
7 Burton Albion	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
8 Grimsby Town	4	1	1	2	4	8	-4	4
9 Hull City	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
10 Rotherham United	3	1	0	2	5	8	-3	3
11 Notts County	4	0	2	2	2	6	-4	2
12 Mansfield Town	4	0	1	3	4	9	-5	1
13 York City	4	0	1	3	2	11	-9	1



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Wednesday 29th October 2014

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Age Groups	Meet/Register	Playing Times
Under 7s & 8s	9.30am	10-12.00
Under 9s & 10s	9.30am	10-12.00
Under 11s & 12s	12.00	12.30 - 2.30
Under 13s & 14s	12.00	12.30 - 2.30
Under 15s & 16s	2.30	3.00 - 5.00

Do you live within the West Yorkshire Area?

A Fee of £5 will be charged on the day

Please turn up on the day with the appropriate footwear and clothing (for both grass and 4G pitch)

Venue - Bradford City Academy - Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Lane, Bradford BD10 0NR

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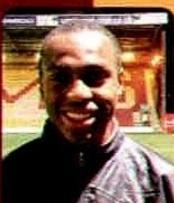
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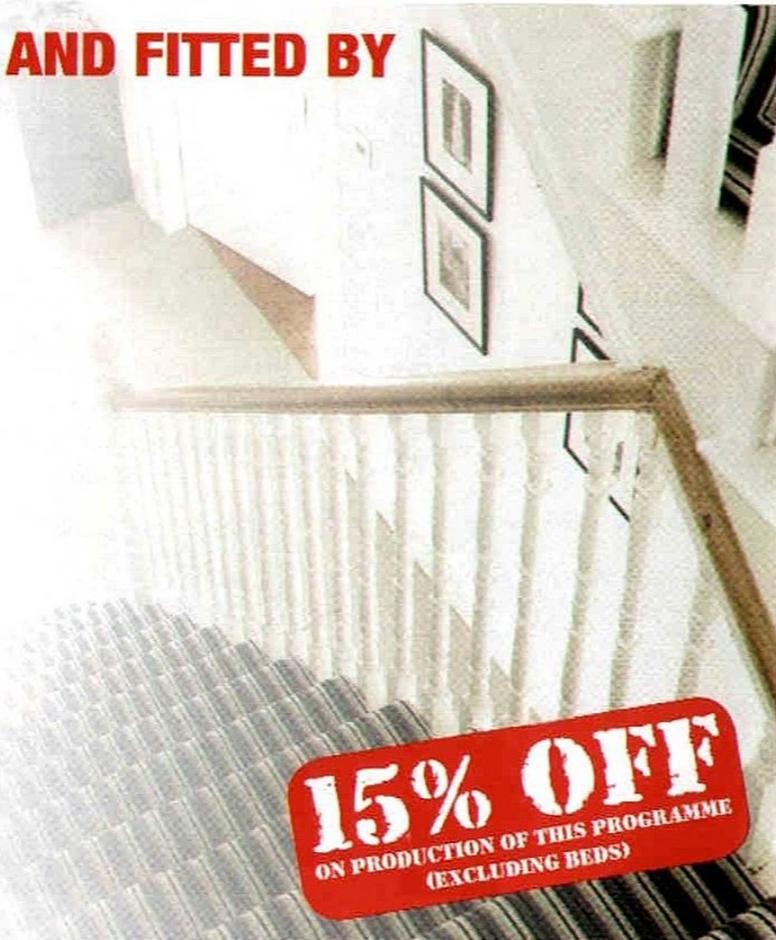
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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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Futsal

We still have a few places available on our Futsal and Education Scholarship for 16-17 year olds which starts in September. This part-practical/part-virtual learning Btec3 Level3 extended diploma is worth up to 3 'A'Levels. If you are a successful applicant, you will receive coaching in the game that has helped hone the skills of top names in the sport, and represent BCFC at the Futsal arena in Leeds on a Wednesday in the Football League Trust Futsal League. Because of the hours we operate, any weekend games you have if you play for a junior or senior Club won't be affected. Students must have completed their GCSE's and have gained Maths and English A-C grades.

October Half Term Football Camps

There are still places left on our soccer

camps which are at the following venues:

Sandylands Sports Centre,
Skipton October 27th-29th,
3 days £36

Thornton Recreation Centre
October 27th-29th, 3 days £36

Marley Stadium, Keighley
October 30th-31st, 2 days £24

Goals, Bradford
October 30th-31st, 2 days £24

The courses are for boys and girls aged 5-13 of all abilities. These courses run from 10am-3pm and cost £36 for the full 3 days or £24 for 2 days or £13 per day. All our staff are FA Level 2 qualified, Emergency Aid trained and enhanced CRB checked. Children will be recommended to our Centre of Excellence if we feel they are of the required standard. Coaching sessions are based around children's age and ability.

Bradford Disability Football Club

The disability football club start our new season of the West Riding Ability Counts League, on Sunday 21st September. We have eight (5-A-Side) teams of varying levels. Our junior team has just got back from a trip to Hamm, Germany, where they played in a human table football competition and finished 3rd. We will be playing on the pitch at half time at the One in a Million match tomorrow with the class of 99' against a celebrity team, which should be great fun, as usual. We would like to thank everyone at Bradford City including the fans for all their support of the disability football club, it continues to go from strength to strength.

Pictured below are the children that attended our camp on the pitch at Spring Bank.



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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	FORTE	5
2	VASSELL	5
3	DONE	4
4	DOYLE	4
5	HANSON	4

ASSISTS

1	DONE	4
2	WASHINGTON	4
3	FOLEY	3
4	HENDERSON	3
5	JON TAYLOR	3

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	POPE	12
2	GARNER	11
3	DOYLE	10
4	PADDY MADDEN	10
5	VASSELL	10

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	EMMANUEL-T...	19
2	NOUBLE	59
3	COLE	67
4	MCEVOY	71
5	SLEW	71

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	BRADSHAW	100
2	HENDERSON	80
3	DONE	73
4	FORTE	71
5	DOYLE	67

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	KEVIN DAVIES	13
2	EMMANUEL-T...	19
3	NOUBLE	30
4	RANDALL	51
5	SCOUGALL	69

FOULS

1	MCLEOD	16
2	VASSELL	15
3	GARNER	13
4	TUDGAY	13
5	BASHAM	12

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	GLENN MORRIS	15
2	SEVERN	23
3	GARRATT	30
4	MUSANGU	30
5	NEAL	30

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Crewe Alexandra are still searching for their first point of the campaign, losing all five games so far.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Walsall are winless in their first six games, their worst start to a league season since 1990/91, when they didn't win any of their opening seven.

KEEP THE FAITH



With Andy Greiff

A bit of a serious one this.



This month is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

This is very dear to me because my grandchild was diagnosed with cancer at 5 weeks old last November. Thankfully he's in remission but the disease has damaged his spine. This is what his mum wrote recently.

Today marks the start of childhood cancer awareness month. It also marks the day that 4 families in the UK alone will be sat down and told their child has cancer. This happens everyday, and is the most devastating news to hear. It was our turn to be told that our child had cancer on the 7th November 2013.

It's not enough to just think that cancer is something that happens to other people. That cancer isn't something to worry about. Or even that childhood cancer is bravely smiling toddlers with bald heads. It's a painful disease with an even more painful treatment, leaving children exhausted, swollen, vomiting, being fed through a tube, not having the energy to play. It's numerous surgeries, general anaesthetics, needles and medicines. Not seeing their own homes for months and not getting to spend every day with their parents. It's a scary devastating world and more needs to be done. Be aware of child hood cancer, and pray for the 4 families today, and every other day that will be told their child has cancer. #gogold

I know that childrens' charities are close to the players hearts, please spare a thought and a prayer for those affected by childhood cancer through this month.

Enjoy the game, make a lot of noise!

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SOCIAL CORNER

LATEST TWEETS FROM BCFC PLAYERS AND FANS

City midfielder Billy Knott also took to twitter to give his thoughts on the recent Yeovil defeat

🐦 **Billy Knott**
billy_knott

'Not good enough sorry to the fans I was awful today on to the next one sorry again!!! #bcafc'

City midfielder Gary Liddle on the recent defeat to Yeovil Town

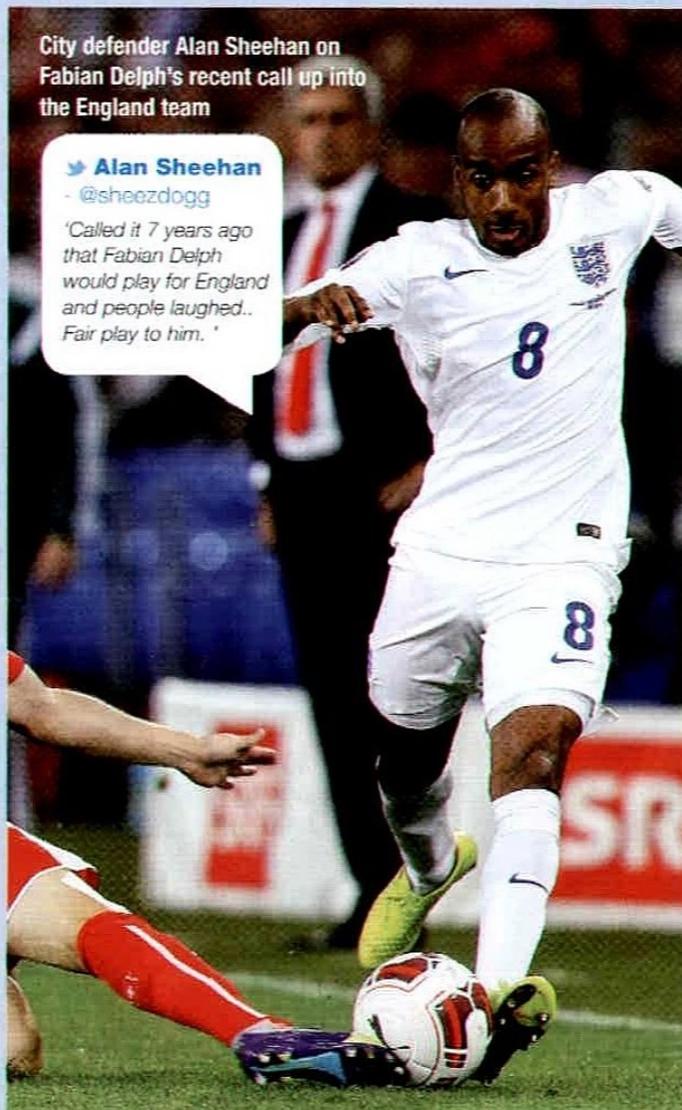
🐦 **Gary Liddle**
- @garyliddle4

'Poor that today, personally and as a team, we can only apologise. We win and lose as a group and we move on. Thanks for the support.'

City defender Alan Sheehan on Fabian Delph's recent call up into the England team

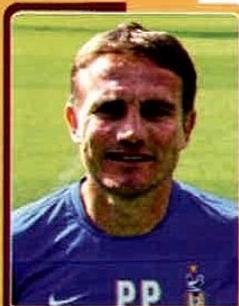
🐦 **Alan Sheehan**
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'Called it 7 years ago that Fabian Delph would play for England and people laughed.. Fair play to him.'





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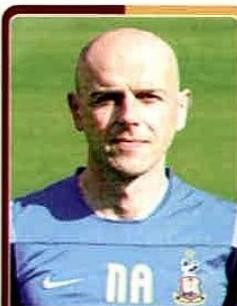
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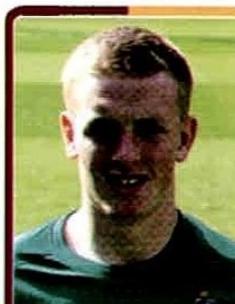
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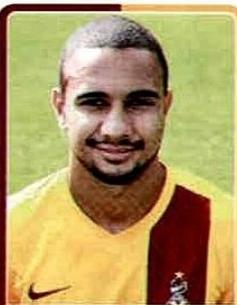
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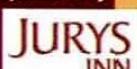
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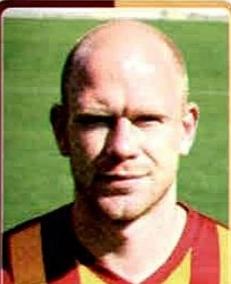
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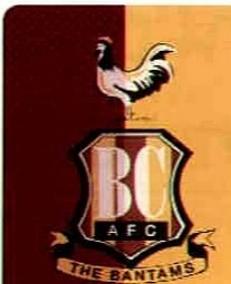
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COMMERCIAL MATTERS

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the Coral Windows Stadium for today's game against Swindon Town.

I would first of all like to thank our Match Day Sponsors this afternoon who are the Jackson family in conjunction with the Mind organisation (www.mind.org.uk).

Mind is a UK charity that provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. They also campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding of mental health issues.

Dickie Bird Lunch

Bradford City are holding a Sunday lunch with the former International Cricket Umpire Dickie Bird at the Midland Hotel in Bradford on Sunday 26th October 2014.

The event will start at 11.00am when Dickie will sign autographs and chat with guests before lunch. The lunch is a three-course meal – which will be served at midday and will consist of a soup starter, main meal, plus a delicious dessert to finish things off.

Once the meal has ended approximately 1:00pm, Dickie will then hold a Q&A session and tell stories from his time as an international umpire.



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Saturday 29th November		Leyton Orient
Saturday 20th December		Scunthorpe United
Sunday 28th December		Notts County
Saturday 10th January		Rochdale
Saturday 31st January		Colchester
Tuesday 10th February		MK Dons
Saturday 21st February		Walsall
Saturday 28th March		Oldham Athletic
Monday 6th April (Easter)		Preston North End

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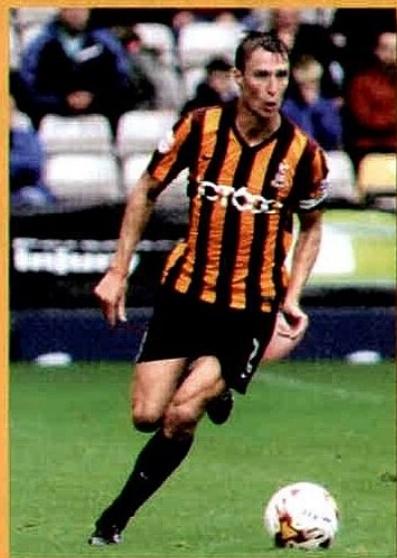
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CITY MATCH ACTION

V YEOVIL TOWN





Bradford City 1

(McArdle 26)

Yeovil Town 3

(Martin 8, 23, Leitch-Smith 73)

Coral Windows Stadium
Saturday 6th September 2014
Sky Bet League One

The Bantams conceded three goals as they fell to a second successive home league defeat at the hands of Yeovil Town. Aaron Martin headed the Glovers ahead inside the opening 8 minutes and he scored another header 15 minutes later to give his side a comfortable lead. Rory McArdle powered home a header from Alan Sheehan's corner shortly after to give City hope but in a game where the hosts weren't too much of a threat going forward, the visitors were the opposite however, and scored their third in the second half through Ajay Leitch-Smith to wrap up all three points.

Bantams Line-Up:

Pickford, Darby ©, McArdle, Sheehan, Meredith, Liddle (Yeates 76), Kennedy, Knott, Clarke, Bennett (McClean 65), Hanson

Unused Subs:

Williams, Routis, Dolan, Wright, McBurnie

Yeovil Town Line-Up:

Weale, Sokolik, Martin, Nugent, Smith, Foley (Ralph 81), Price, Edwards ©, Dawson, Hayter (Moore 84), Leitch-Smith - Y (Nana Twumasi 90+3)

Unused Subs:

Kryslak, Grant, Brooks

MATCH STATS

CORNERS



6 3

POSSESSION



52% 48%

FOULS



6 13

SHOTS



8 11

SHOTS (ON TARGET):



1 6



Gaffer's Reaction :

'We were well below par and that's obvious to everybody who was at the game, we conceded two poor goals from set plays and that gave them a huge lift and even though we pulled a goal back, I don't think we had enough about us today, in possession more than anything. We lacked a real spark and energy in the team, to be fair to the lads they've been terrific so far this season but we know that today, for whatever reason, was a poor performance.'



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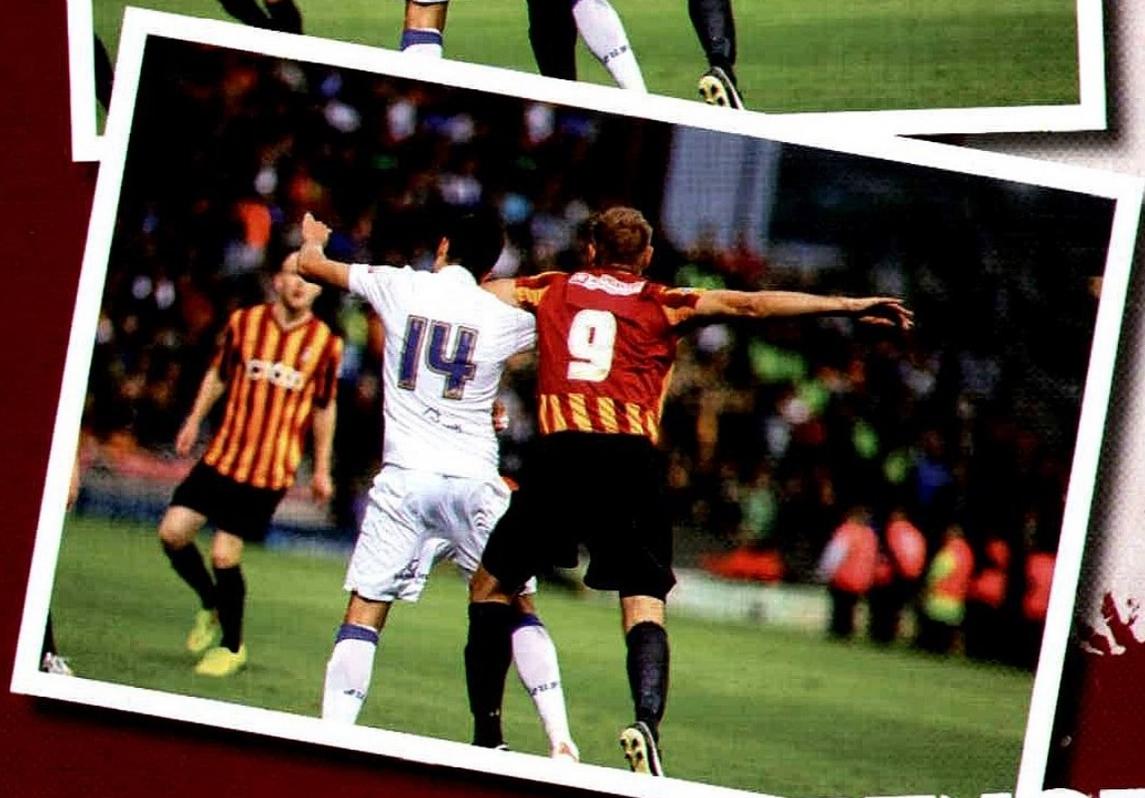
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CAN YOU SPOT 4 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PHOTO'S?

NAME THE STADIUM!



MASCOTS!



Leo Topp

Leo plays football for Salts Juniors. He is 7 on 12th September. His Score prediction is 2-1 to City. His favourite player is Aaron Mclean.



Kalem Ogden

Kalem is 10 years old and comes from Keighley. Favourite Player: Stephen Darby. Hobbies: Football and Cricket.



Jodi Tiffany

Jodi comes from Bradford. Favourite Player: Aaron Mclean. Hobbies: Football. Match Prediction: 1-0 City.



Lucas Horsman

Lucas is 6 years old and comes from Thornton, Bradford. Favourite Player: Andrew Davies. Hobbies: Football, Swimming, Karate and Tennis. Match Prediction: 2-0 City.

NAME THE CLUB!



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CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THIS ANAGRAM TO REVEAL A BCFC PLAYER?

MARRY COLDER

Name the Stadium - Ricoh Arena, Coventry City
Name the Club - 1. Port Vale 2. Charlton Athletic 3. West Ham United
Anagram - Rory McArdle
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NEXT UP



MK DONS (A) TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2014 - SKY BET LEAGUE ONE



The beginning of a double header against Karl Robinson's men, the first match, on Tuesday night is in the league; the following Tuesday sees City return to Stadiummk for a Capital One Cup 3rd round fixture.

The Dons are going really well at the moment and are 4th in the league after only 5 matches and are through to the 3rd round of the Capital One

Cup having beaten Louis Van Gaal's Man United in the 2nd round by an astonishing 4 goals to nil but they do face a difficult away trip to Barnsley this afternoon.

Benik Afobe has 5 goals so far this season and looks a very good signing from Premier League Arsenal. Will Grigg has also impressed and England youth international Dele Alli has had a good start also, alerting many teams in the Premier League - The Dons surely glad to see the back of the recent transfer window.

City recorded a league double against The Dons last season. Goals from Nahki Wells, Kyel Reid and Jason Kennedy sealed a 3-2 away victory and 3 points in what proved to be a very entertaining spectacle at Stadiummk. In the reverse fixture at The Coral Windows Stadium it took just one goal and it was James Hanson that got it, an air kick from goalkeeper David Martin allowed Hanson to steal in and score from an angle into an empty net. Let's hope City can keep their good run against The Dons going on Tuesday night!

PREDICTION PANEL

TAKE ON OUR PREDICTION PANEL AND SEE IF YOU CAN FARE BETTER THAN THEM IN TRYING TO GUESS RESULTS WEEK BY WEEK!
POINTS SYSTEM: 3 POINTS FOR THE CORRECT RESULT AND A BONUS 2 POINTS FOR THE CORRECT SCORELINE

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER FIXTURES					
	CLUB STAFF DOM SCOTT	MEDIA TOM GADD	COMMERCIAL BEN GREGG	EX-PLAYERS KYEL REID	FANS PAUL LEE
BARNSELY V MK DONS 	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-1
BRISTOL CITY V DONCASTER 	2-0	2-0	3-0	1-1	2-0
CHESTERFIELD V SCUNTHORPE 	2-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-0
COVENTRY V YEOVIL 	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	1-1
SHEFF UNITED V ROCHDALE 	2-2	2-1	1-0	1-2	0-1
POINTS:	35	28	33	22	27



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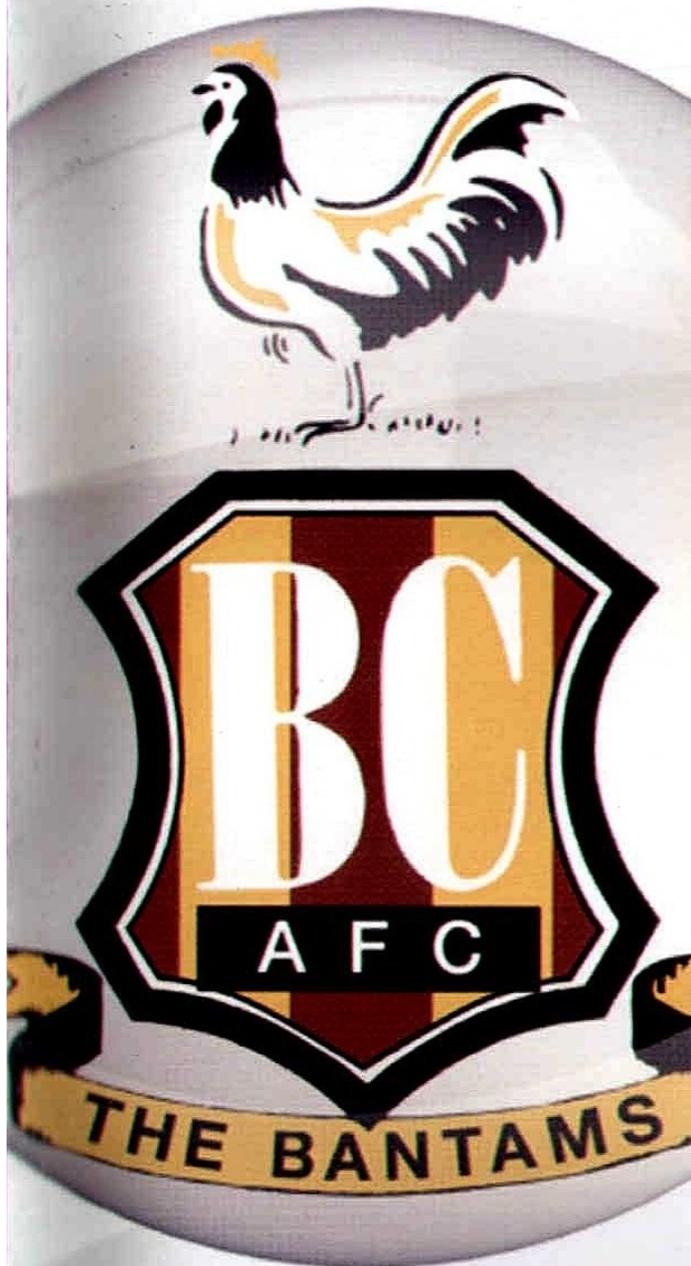
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Bradford City

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- 3. James **Meredith**
- 4. Matthew **Dolan**
- 5. Andrew **Davies**
- 6. Alan **Sheehan**
- 7. Aaron **McClean**
- 8. Gary **Liddle**
- 9. James **Hanson**
- 10. Billy **Clarke**
- 11. Billy **Knott**
- 12. Ben **Williams**
- 14. Mark **Yeates**
- 15. Lewis **Clarkson**
- 16. Mo **Shariff**
- 17. Jason **Kennedy**
- 18. Chris **Routis**
- 19. Oliver **McBurnie**
- 20. Filipe **Morais**
- 22. Matt **Urwin**
- 23. Rory **McArdle**
- 24. Niall **Heaton**
- 28. Mason **Bennett**



Swindon Town

Manager: Mark Cooper

- 1. Wes **Foderingham**
- 2. Nathan **Thompson**
- 3. Nathan **Byrne**
- 4. Massimo **Luongo**
- 5. Jack **Stephens**
- 6. Jordan **Turnbull**
- 7. Ben **Gladwin**
- 8. Yaser **Kasim**
- 9. Michael **Smith**
- 10. Andy **Williams**
- 11. Bradley **Smith**
- 14. Ben **Reeves**
- 15. Josh **Lelan**
- 16. Connor **Waldon**
- 17. Ryan **Harley**
- 18. George **Barker**
- 19. Louis **Thompson**
- 20. Jonathan **Obika**
- 21. Matthew **Jones**
- 22. Darren **Ward**
- 23. Jack **Barthram**
- 24. Curtis **Da Costa**
- 25. Tyrell **Belford**
- 26. Anton **Rodgers**
- 27. Josue **Antonio**
- 29. Raphael Rossi **Branco**
- 30. Harry **Agombar**

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Match Officials v Yeovil Town



Referee:
Richard Clark



Assistants:
Lisa Rashid and
Keith Lawson



Fourth Official:
Christopher Akers

Next Game at Coral Windows Stadium



v Port Vale
Sky Bet League 1

Saturday
27th September 2014
Kick Off 3.00pm

Next Game on the Road



v MK Dons
Sky Bet League 1

Tuesday
16th September 2014
Kick Off 7.45pm



Saturday 13th Sept Sky Bet League One

- Barnsley v MK Dons
- Bristol City v Doncaster Rovers
- Chesterfield v Scunthorpe United
- Coventry City v Yeovil Town
- Crawley Town v Fleetwood Town
- Crewe Alex v Port Vale
- Leyton Orient v Colchester United
- Oldham Athletic v Gillingham
- Peterborough United v Notts Co.
- Sheffield United v Rochdale
- Walsall v Preston North End