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LEE JOHNSON

"There are still **18 matches to play** and every single one of them is now a **big game**. If we stay strong, keep fit and all **pull together** as one... it could be a **big season** for the club."

Hello and welcome back to SportsDirect.com Park for this evening's visit of Swindon Town.

A warm welcome to Robins manager Mark Cooper and all his backroom team from the County Ground along with the directors, players and supporters of the Wiltshire club.

Tonight should produce an interesting game with Swindon riding high in League One and bang on form at the moment, we will have to be at our best and be ready to battle for every ball because I am absolutely sure the Robins will.

Last week we went on the road to visit both Barnsley and Scunthorpe and both proved to be tough games.

On Tuesday we went to Oakwell and if I am honest, for what ever reason, we were not at our best. Nothing seemed to go to plan, everything went wrong virtually from the kick-off and after conceding

early we never seemed to get a foot hole in the game and ran out losing to the only goal. We had some soul searching to do after the final whistle because we did not perform as we or the fans would have hoped and it was a poor performance.

We had struggled all week to get some training done on grass because of the bad weather and frozen pitches. Thankfully we managed to find some facilities in Leeds, thanks to the people at the West Riding County FA and on Friday the squad had a long session on a football field. We ran through a few things, cleared the air, and prepared well for the trip to Glanford Park...and it paid off.

At Scunthorpe on Saturday we were a different beast, the flowing football returned, we were first to every ball, we dictated play and we could have scored two or three goals.

In the end we settled for a 1-0 win and it was one of the most pleasing performances of the season. We were bright, inventive and looked likely to score with every attack.

Tonight will be different, Swindon are a good side and are deservedly up there amongst the pace makers. It should be a cracking game with both sides looking to play football. We find ourselves in the play-off positions now and this is were the hard work starts. It is all about consistency, we have set our standard at Glanford Park and we must now concentrate and try to play the game in our style and at our pace on every occasion.

There are still 18 matches to play and every single one of them is now a big game. If we stay strong, keep fit and all pull together as one...it could be a big season for the club.

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AMARI MORGAN-SMITH IN CONVERSATION

Summer signing **Amari Morgan-Smith** must be the most unlucky player at SportsDirect.com Park, writes Tony Buggy.

The 25-year-old striker is hoping that troubles only come in threes after suffering his third injury lay off in little over half of his debut season.

"I have been unlucky because, but for injuries, I am sure I would have featured much more in what has been a stop-start season," he explained.

"The latest injury has been especially frustrating as I had just got back in the side and got possession of the shirt."

Morgan-Smith, who signed from Conference club Kidderminster Harriers, limped out of the 3-0 home league win against Notts County with a hamstring injury having not long before scored his second goal for the club.

"It is a grade two tear and I should imagine I will be out for between three and four weeks," he lamented. Morgan-Smith had earlier in the season sustained a freak knee injury in training with nobody around him and that was followed by surgery for a hernia."

Once he has regained fitness, Morgan-Smith is looking for a clean bill of health and extended run of games in the remainder of the season as he bids to extend his stay with Latics.

"My contract expires at the end of June, but there is an option for a second year which is what I am striving to achieve," he continued.

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AMARI MORGAN-SMITH

IN CONVERSATION



Morgan-Smith, who has made four starts and 11 substitute appearances, acknowledges he will have a battle on his hands to regain his place, more so after strikers Conor Wilkinson and Rhys Murphy were signed on transfer deadline day.

Latics also have 14-goal top scorer Jonathan Forte, Dominic Poleon and Danny Philliskirk who can operate up front providing manager Lee Johnson with plentiful strike options.

Morgan-Smith, a lifelong Manchester United fan, said: "I personally view it as a challenge, a plus and not a minus. "We have five or six strikers which can only be healthy for the squad rather than the team automatically picking itself.

"The more players we have, the greater the headache for the gaffer to pick his best team. At least he always has options to change things."

Morgan-Smith, who lists Andy Cole, Ian Wright and Thierry Henry as the strikers he admired most growing up, enjoyed playing up front alongside Dominic Poleon in the games before his latest injury.

He continued: "I think we worked well together. The gaffer asked up to press high up the pitch, work the channels and turn defenders.

"There are a few centre halves in League One who are getting towards the end of their careers and don't like turning back.

"We tried to get Mike Jones and Carl Winchester to get the ball down in midfield and play it into the front two." Morgan-Smith has been impressed with Forte's contribution explaining Latics did well to hold on to him

during the transfer window as he had been the subject of interest from clubs.

"Jonathan has played very well and is a very good player as you can see as he has come from Southampton, a Premier League club. And I am sure he looks at it as a stepping stone for himself to get back to a high level," he went on.

Morgan-Smith can see no reason why Latics won't qualify for the promotion play offs continuing: "We have a very good squad and some talented players and I believe we can finish in the top six.

"We have been inconsistent of late, and we need to get a run going like we did earlier in the season. It is still far better than last season when the team was battling relegation."

Morgan-Smith is also pleased with the way he has acclimatised to League One having played most of his football in the Conference.

"I have enjoyed working with the gaffer, Tommy Wright and Dean Holden, and I believe I am a better player than when I arrived.

"I have moved up two divisions, but this level has not been too much of a big surprise. Now I want to kick on and play at the highest level possible, hopefully with Oldham."

Morgan's footballing journey to Latics has certainly been an eventful one which has featured numerous twists and turns.

He kicked off his playing days at Wolves, his home city club, who spotted his potential at the age of nine, though in those days he also played wide left or midfield as well as up top.

After being released by Wolves aged 14, Morgan-Smith continued his football education at Crewe Alexandra's much-acclaimed Academy where he spent four fruitful years as a schoolboy and then a scholar.

And it was while at Crewe that Morgan-Smith received a call up to the England under-17 squad, ironically as a central midfield player. Sadly he didn't get to play for his country, though he admitted it was still proud to be selected.

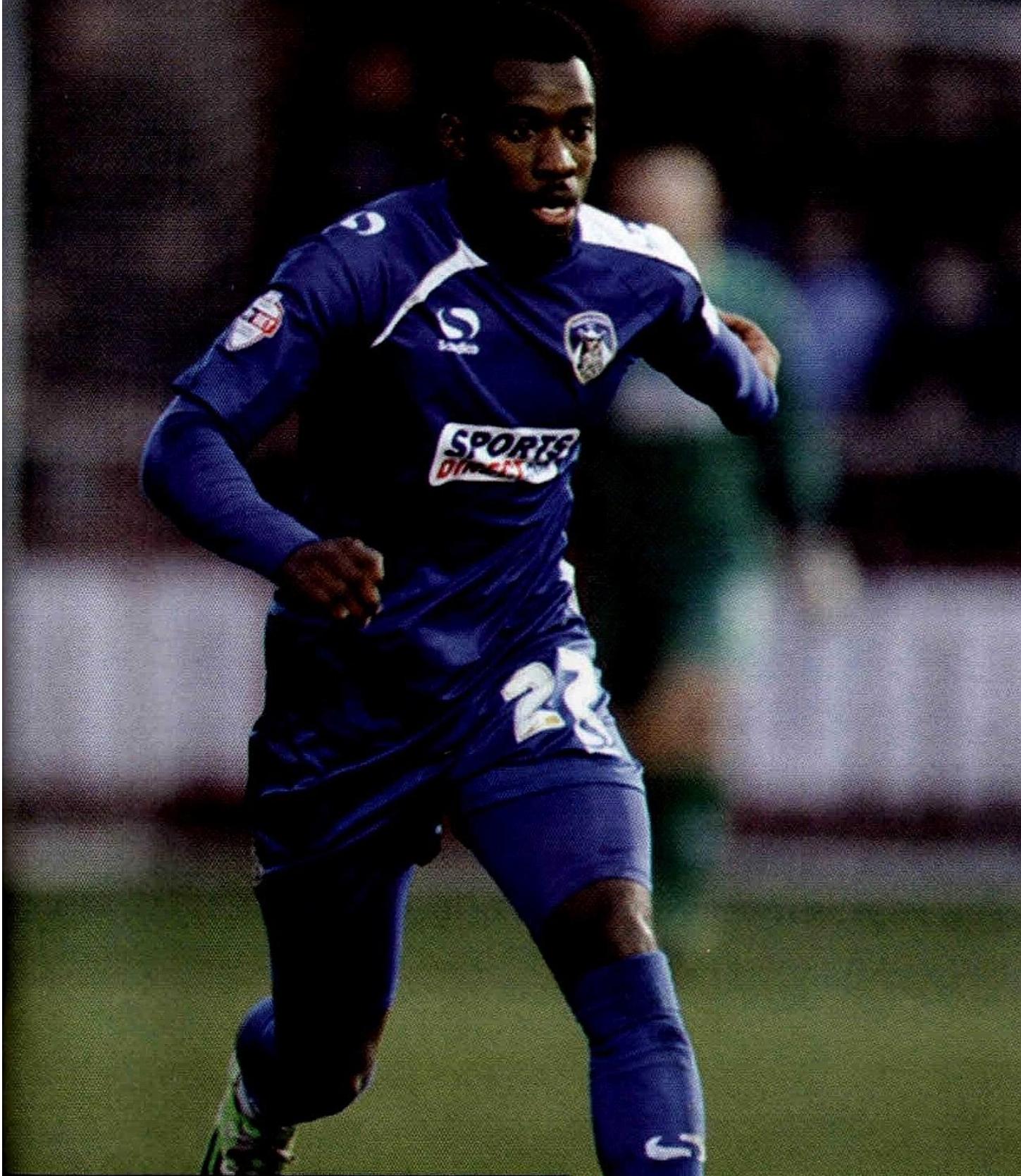
He said: "Crewe has always been renowned for producing good youth players, the list of those who have gone on to greater things is endless.

"We always had England scouts at our games, and that is how I was spotted.

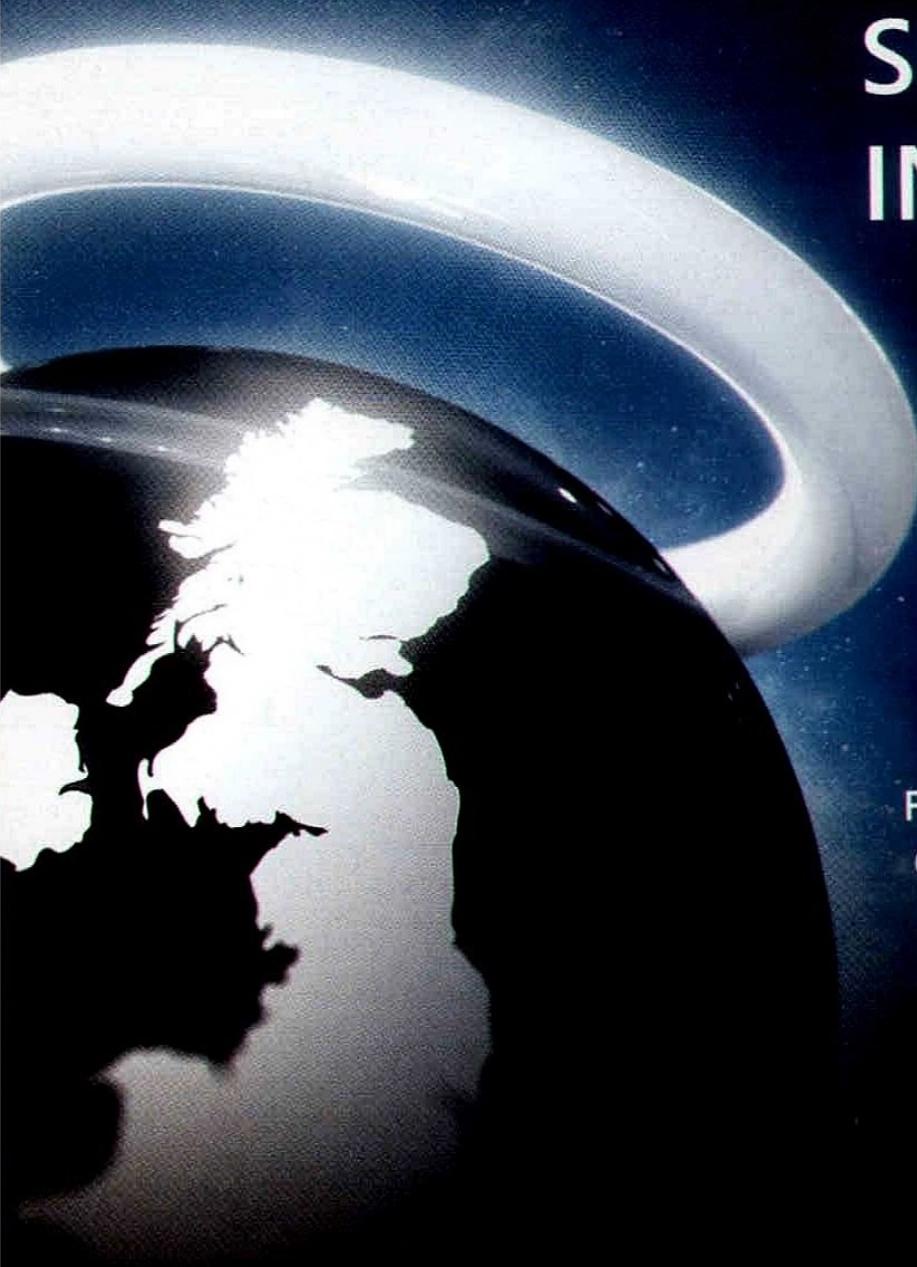
"I was at Crewe between the ages of 14/18 and it was a very good place to learn your trade. I was coached by Steve Holland who is now assistant manager to Steve Davis."

After being released by Crewe, Morgan-Smith had one season at Stockport County who were then in League One, though his opportunities were limited.

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AMARI MORGAN-SMITH IN CONVERSATION

It was after being released that he decided to rebuild his career at non-league Ilkeston Town who were managed by well-known former League players Darren Caskey and Kevin Wilson.

"Sometimes in life you have to step down before you can step back up again which is what I did at Ilkeston where I had two good seasons and scored a hatful of goals," he explained.

Morgan-Smith, who netted 34 goals in 77 games for Ilkeston, then stepped back up to Conference level when he signed for Luton Town.

"Ilkeston went bust at the time I was leaving. I wanted to get as much money as possible for them to save the club, but in the end I went on a free," he recalled.

Morgan-Smith helped Luton reach the play-off final in each of his two seasons at Kenilworth Road, but they were pipped by York and Wimbledon who won back their League status.

"We were unlucky to get so close. It is difficult to get back into the Football League with only one team going up automatically," he remarked.

He was also selected at this time for play for England C, the national team for non-league football.

When Luton offered Morgan-Smith a "downgraded deal" he decided to move on and, after training pre-season with Dean Saunders at Doncaster Rovers, he joined Macclesfield Town.

It wasn't an especially happy time as the Silkmen used 40 players during the 2012/13 season. And towards the end of the season he moved to Kidderminster Harriers on loan.

That materialised into a permanent transfer at the end of the campaign and last season was spent at Aggborough, scoring 11 goals for the club.

His performances attracted attention and last summer Latics made a move as did Newport County and a couple of other Conference clubs.

"I wanted to play at a level as high as possible which is why I chose Oldham, and I am glad I made the move here," he declared. ●

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SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2015

Athletic recorded their first home victory since November with an emphatic 3-0 win over Notts County.

George Elokobi gave Latics the lead on the half hour mark and two minutes later, Amari Morgan-Smith doubled the lead with a neat finish past the goalkeeper.

First half substitute Jonathan Forte wrapped up the game in the second half as he headed home his 14th goal of the season to seal a superb victory.

Latics started the game brightly, dominated possession and maybe should have been ahead on five minutes.

Dominic Poleon, who was starting his third game in succession, smashed over the bar after being presented with a chance from eight yards.

Liam Kelly and Mike Jones received a lot of the ball early on and looked to split open the Notts County defence.

The game started to get scrappy and County took a foothold on the game on 20 minutes.

Debutant Jake Kean was forced to tip over a Will Hayhurst free kick mid-way through the half as the Magpies knocked on the door of the opening goal.

The visitors almost profited just before the half hour mark as Brian Wilson misread a pass back to him but the defence managed to recover and clear the danger.

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Minutes later, Latics took the lead through the head of birthday boy, George Elokobi.

Morgan-Smith's shot was blocked as far Kelly who crossed perfectly onto the head of Elokobi and he wrong-footed the goalkeeper to give Latics a one goal advantage.

The Magpies goalkeeper made himself unpopular with the home supporters and was booked by the referee for dissent after the first goal.

The home side were rocking and two minutes later, they extended their lead courtesy of Morgan Smith.

The striker latched onto a perfectly weighted through ball over the top by Carl Winchester and finished confidently past Carroll to extend the home side's lead.

Athletic were in the ascendancy and Jones almost released Poleon through

on goal five minutes before the break but the striker could not latch on to it.

Morgan-Smith was forced off with injury on 42 minutes and received a standing ovation for his efforts.

Latics had to be aware just before the break as County led siege on the home side's goal. An in swinging corner was almost put away at the back post but between Connor Brown and Kean, Latics managed to clear.

County started the second half strongly and could have pulled back on 50 minutes. Haydn Hollis rose highest from a corner but could not direct his header on target.

Latics did have the chance five minutes later to extend their lead. Winchester won the ball on the edge of the Magpies box and the ball ricocheted into the path of Forte.

The forward fed Poleon who was in acres of space in the box but shot straight at Carroll and the chance went begging.

Five minutes later, Poleon was presented with an even better chance to open his account for the afternoon but again he was denied by Carroll.

From that resulting shot, the ball was cleared into the path of Winchester who shot from the edge of the box but Carroll pulled off a wonderful save to deny his Northern-Ireland teammate.

Jonathan Forte, who was brought on to replace Morgan-Smith, almost scored an acrobatic effort from the resulting corner but the crossbar denied the forward of his 14th goal of the season.

Latics started to dominate proceedings and looked the most likely to extend their lead.



Danny Philliskirk forced a smart save from Carroll on 67 minutes and Forte volleyed wide on 70 as the home side were threatening.

On 73 minutes, they did make that pressure count as they went three goals ahead.

Winchester dummied the ball into the path of Brown; he crossed perfectly on to the head of Forte who powered home his 14th of the season past Carroll.

Latics were not settling for three and went in search of the fourth goal but had to be aware as County looked to threaten on the break.

Crosses and corners were coming into the Athletic box but Kean demanded his area and thwarted the danger.

Latics kept possession well and saw out the game professionally and the result puts Latics up to 9th position, two points outside the Sky Bet League One play off places.



OLDHAM ATHLETIC versus NOTTS COUNTY

Saturday 31st January 2015



LATICS: Kean, B.Wilson, J.Wilson, Elokobi, Brown, Kelly, Jones, Winchester (Dieng 79'), Philliskirk, Morgan-Smith (Forte 42'), Poleon (Mellis 63').

SUBS NOT USED: Rachubka, Lockwood, Kusunga, Turner.

MAGPIES: Carroll, Dumbuya, Mullins, Hollis, Hayhurst, G.Thompson (Thomas 46'), C.Thompson, Noble, Woolery, Bajner (Daniels 67), Cranston.

SUBS NOT USED: Adams, Smith, Jones, Edwards, Pilkington.

GOALS: Oldham Athletic (Elokobi 30', Morgan-Smith 32', Forte 73')

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THE NUMBERS GAME

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Each home game we will run through Latics squad numbers this season, match them up with a past player for Athletic in the same position and name other League One players with the same squad number.



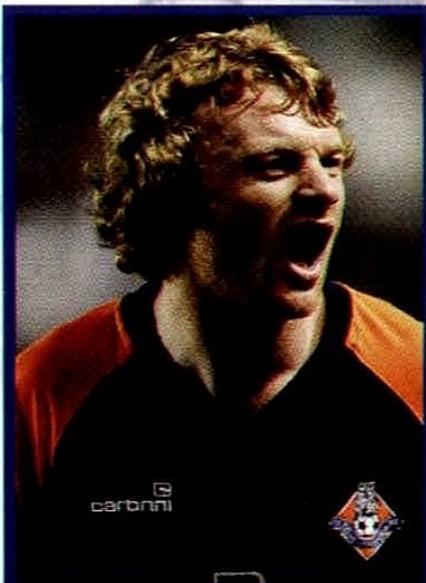
CURRENT PLAYER ADAM LOCKWOOD

Joined Latics: Jan 2014

Oldham Apps: 19 **Gls:** 2

Previous Clubs: Reading, Maidenhead United (loan), Forest Green Rovers (loan), Yeovil, Torquay (loan), Doncaster, Bury, Guiseley.

Centre back Adam arrived at SportsDirect.com Park on a free transfer in January 2014 following a brief spell in non-league at Guiseley. He made his debut as a second half substitute in the game against Wolves on 28th January before scoring his first goal in Oldham colours against MK Dons in February. At the end of the 2013/14 season Adam's contract was extended by a year until the end of the 2014/15 season. Manager Lee Johnson appointed Lockwood as club captain at the start of the current season but he has yet to feature so far due to various injuries. Adam began his career at Reading, signing a professional deal in August 1999 after leaving Leeds United as a youth player. He spent time on loan at Maidenhead United and Forest Green Rovers before making the switch to Yeovil in September 2001, initially on loan. The deal was turned into a permanent one a month later and he remained at Huish Park for five years. In the summer of 2006 Doncaster Rovers came calling and Lockwood remained with them until July 2012, amassing 179 appearances during that time. His next career move was to Bury but his spell was cut short in September 2013 after just 14 months at the JD Stadium. A brief spell at Guiseley followed before making the switch to Oldham after impressing in the small numbers of games he played in non-league.



PAST PLAYER CHRIS TAYLOR

Joined Latics: Youth system

Oldham Apps: 285 **Gls:** 35

Also played for: Millwall, Blackburn Rovers.

28 year old Chris Taylor was a product of the Oldham youth system and he signed a professional deal with the Latics ahead of the 2005/06 season. He made his debut in the 3-0 win over Nottingham Forest at SportsDirect.com Park in February 2006 but it wasn't until March 2007 against Carlisle when he scored his first goal in Oldham colours. Taylor's spell as a professional at Oldham lasted seven years, during which he made just under 300 appearances. A move to Millwall came about in the summer of 2012 with Chris signing a one year deal. His spell didn't last very long down South as it was revealed in May 2013 that he would be signing for Blackburn Rovers after his contract expired. His debut came in the 1-1 draw against Derby in August 2013 with his first goal for the club coming three days later in the Capital One Cup game against Carlisle. Taylor has so far made 48 appearances for the Ewood Park club, scoring three goals - all in cup competitions.



LEAGUE ONE 18'S:

Barnsley Rhys Oates

Bradford City Christopher Routis

Bristol City Aaron Wilbraham

Chesterfield N/A

Colchester United Tom Eastman

Coventry City Aaron Phillips

Crawley Town Matt Harrold

Crewe Alexandra Liam Nolan

Doncaster Rovers Paul Keegan

Fleetwood Town Antoni Sarcevic

Gillingham Josh Pritchard

Leyton Orient Bradley Pritchard

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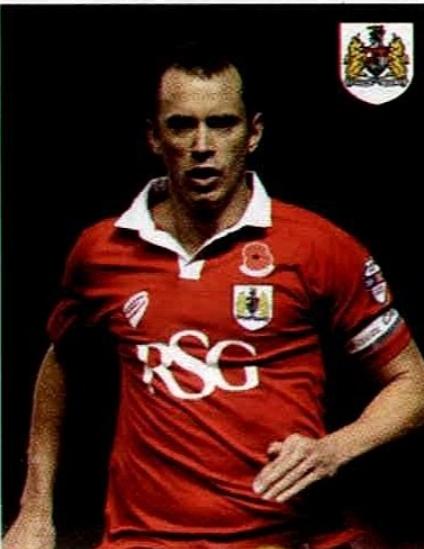
Sheffield United N/A

Swindon Town George Barker

Walsall Kieron Morris

Yeovil Town Jamar Loza

BEST IN DIVISION?



AARON WILBRAHAM, BRISTOL CITY

Out with injury at the moment, Aaron has been a handful were ever he has played. Over 450 appearances under his belt for a host of clubs including Hull City, Crystal Palace, Norwich City and Latics. His next move may be his last though as at the age of 35 he is not getting any younger.



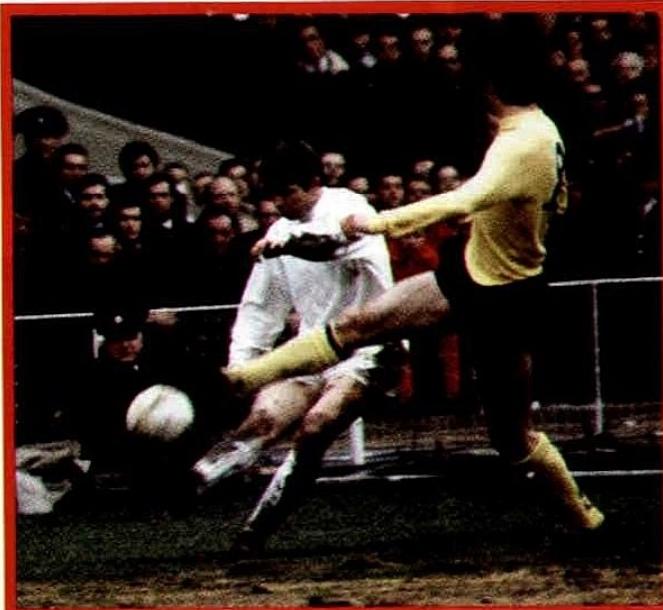


— SWINDON TOWN — TOP BOYS

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles ten winners of Swindon Town's 'Player of the Year' award.

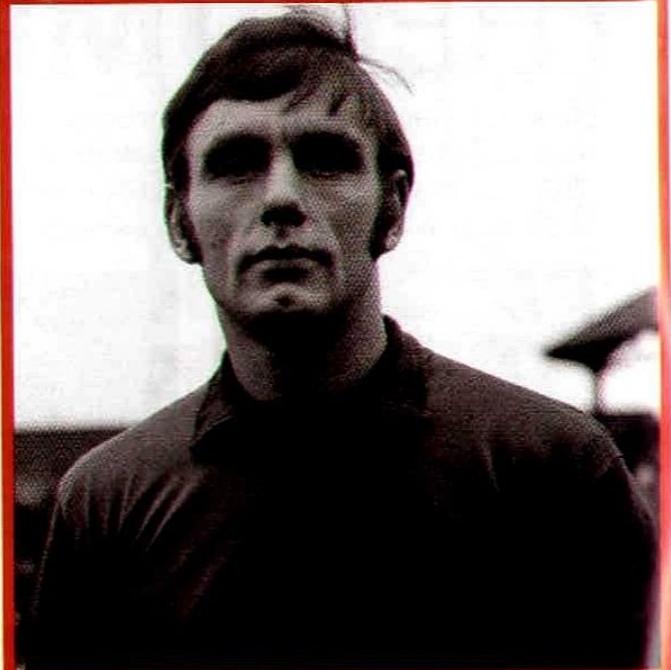
MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City for £35,000 in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of honours under the Joe Mercer and Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Later playing for Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, where player-manager, he has since been a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.



JOE BUTLER

Versatile midfielder Joe Butler was Swindon Town's 'Player of the Year' in 1969-70 and 1972-73. He turned professional with hometown Newcastle United in September 1960, given his League debut against Manchester City in April 1964, but failed to secure a regular first-team slot and joined Swindon in August 1965. Starring in their 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success, he was ever-present in two consecutive seasons and helped the Robins to win the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970. He netted 18 goals in 342 League games prior to joining Aldershot in March 1976, then played for Witney Town. Settling in Swindon, he has run a taxi firm.



PETER DOWNSBOROUGH

Goalkeeper Peter Downsborough was ever-present 'Player of the Year' in Swindon Town's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success. Signing professional for hometown Halifax in September 1960, he moved to the County Ground in exchange for Bill Atkins in August 1965. He was ever-present as Swindon reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1969-70 and made 274 League appearances prior to joining Bradford City in November 1973. Twice ever-present, he starred as they reached the FA Cup sixth round in 1975-76 and won promotion in 1976-77. He had a testimonial match in May 1980 and later worked at a power station, settling in Stainland.

DON ROGERS

England U-23 winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as the Robins won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall before reuniting with Stan Harland at Yeovil Town in March 1977. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

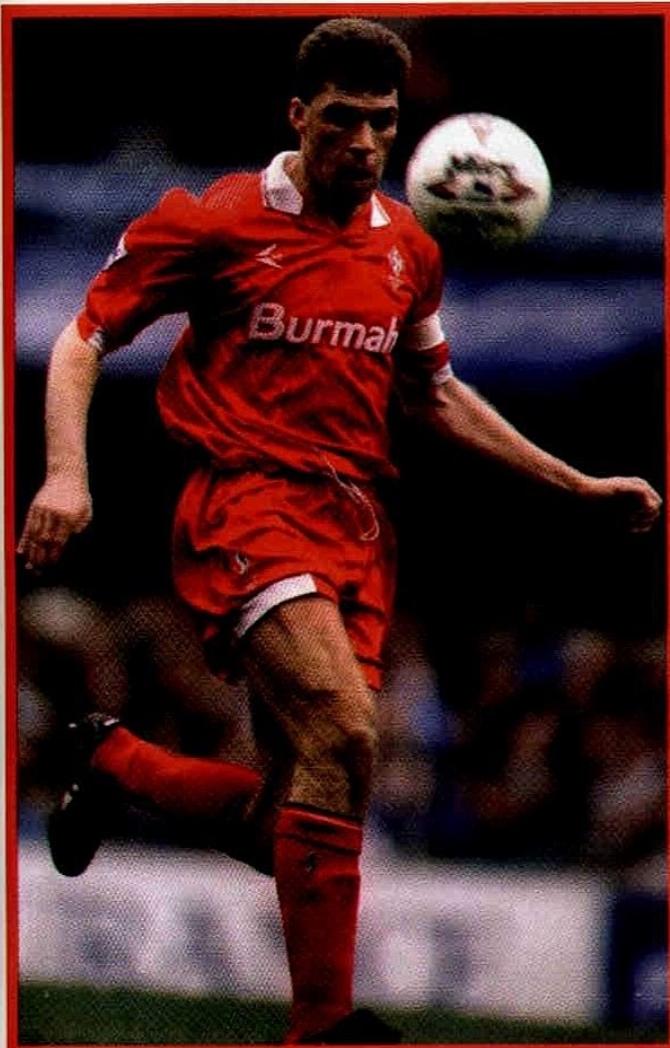
JOHN TROLLOPE

Long-serving left-back John Trollope holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was their coach, then manager between November 1980 and March 1983. Later Swindon's youth team boss, he was awarded the MBE.



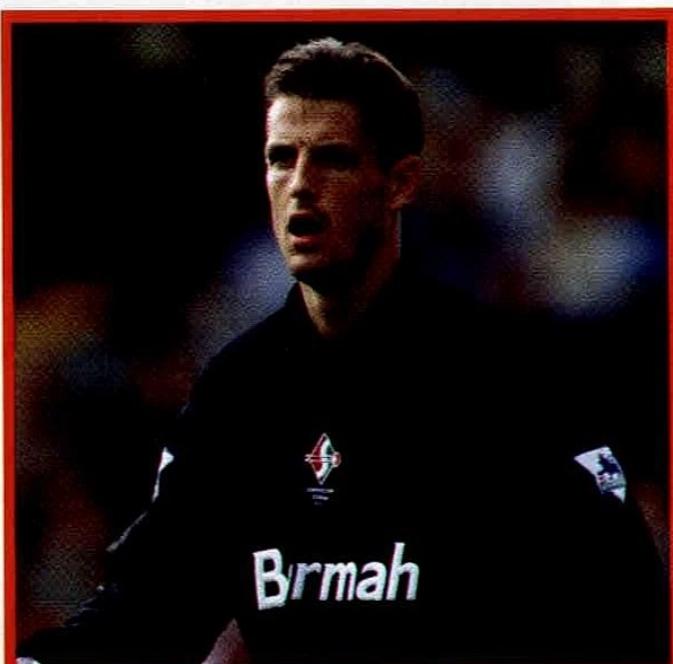
COLIN CALDERWOOD

Central defender Colin Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and was 'Player of the Year' as Swindon stormed to the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also starred as they won promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993, then Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He later managed Northampton Town, Forest and Hibernian, since assisting Chris Hughton at various clubs.



SHAUN TAYLOR

Influential central defender Shaun Taylor captained Swindon Town to the Second Division title and FA Cup fifth round in 1995-96. He impressed with Bideford before moving to Exeter City in December 1986 and skippered their 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph. Joining Swindon in July 1991, he was ever-present as the Robins won promotion to the Premier League in 1992-93. He was their 'Player of the Year' three times and netted 30 goals in 212 League games while at the County Ground. Moving to Bristol City in September 1996, he captained them to promotion glory in 1997-98. He has since coached at Exeter City and Torquay United.



Fraser Digby

England U-21 goalkeeper Fraser Digby was Swindon Town's 'Player of the Year' on three occasions. Initially with Manchester United, he reunited with Lou Macari at Swindon in September 1986, appearing in their 1986-87 promotion campaign. He was ever-present in 1988-89, starring as the Robins qualified for the play-offs in consecutive seasons including their 1993 Wembley triumph and were League Cup semi-finalists in 1994-95. Also featuring in the 1995-96 Second Division title success, he had a testimonial match in July 1997 and played 417 League games, joining Crystal Palace in August 1998, then Barry Town, QPR and Kidderminster Harriers.

ALAN McLOUGHLIN

Republic of Ireland international midfielder Alan McLoughlin was 'Player of the Year' when Swindon Town reached the Second Division play-off final in 1989-90. Starting with Manchester United, he reunited with Lou Macari at Swindon in August 1986 and helped qualify for the play-offs in successive years. He scored 19 times in 106 League games before sold to Southampton for £1,000,000 in December 1990. Moving to Portsmouth in February 1992, he was ever-present as they reached the First Division play-offs in 1992-93. He joined Wigan Athletic in November 1999, then played for Rochdale and Forest Green Rovers, since holding coaching posts.

LEE PEACOCK

Former Scotland U-21 striker Lee Peacock was 'Player of the Year' when Swindon Town won promotion in 2006-07. Initially with Carlisle United, he helped them to win the Auto Windscreens Shield and promotion in 1996-97. He joined Mansfield Town in October 1997 and moved via Manchester City to Bristol City in August 2000. Starring as they won the LDV Vans Trophy and reached the Second Division play-offs in 2002-03, he joined Sheffield Wednesday in July 2004. He moved to Swindon in January 2006 and netted 20 goals in 125 League games before joining Grimsby Town in January 2010, then Havant & Waterlooville and Eastleigh.

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This will be the **51st** meeting between the two sides in all competitions with **Latics** having **won 19** games, **Robins** close by with **18 victories** and **13 games** have finished **all square**.



Dale Stephens...
on target for Latics in 2011.

FIRST MEETING

FA Cup 2nd Round

SWINDON TOWN 2 OLDHAM ATHLETIC 0

Attendance: 22,458

Latics were no match for the Robins on this day conceding a goal in each half to exit the FA Cup in Wiltshire. Chances were far and few between for the boys in blue with J.E. Blair going closest for Athletic when his free-kick came back off a post, but in truth the best side won on the day.

LAST MEETING

Sky Bet League One

16th September 2014.

SWINDON TOWN 2 OLDHAM ATHLETIC 2

Attendance: 6,332

Amari Morgan-Smith's late strike earned Latics a point at Swindon after a hard-fought encounter at the County Ground.

Oldham led on 23 minutes through James Dayton's superb left-foot strike, but just four minutes later Jonathan Obika bundled the ball in to equalise.

Nathan Byrne threaded a pass through to substitute Andy Williams, whose powerful drive gave Swindon the lead.

But the home side's advantage also lasted just four minutes as Morgan-Smith prodded in a valuable equaliser.

BEST OF THE REST

Npower League One

8th January 2011

OLDHAM ATHLETIC 2 SWINDON TOWN 0

Attendance: 4,989

Goals from Chris Taylor and Dale Stephens secured victory for Oldham against Swindon.

Taylor handed the Latics a dream start with a fantastic strike from the edge of the area after only four minutes. When Filipe Morais' cross was only partially dealt with, Taylor picked up possession and curled a shot past the helpless Phil Smith.

On loan United goalkeeper, Ben Amos, kept a clean sheet in his first appearance for his new club. But he was given a fright five minutes from time when Michael Rose's 25 yard free kick came back off the bar with the keeper well-beaten.

The game was put beyond doubt two minutes from time when Charlie Austin handled in the box.

Stephens stepped up to take the resulting penalty to ensure there would be no late Swindon fight back.



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SWINDON TOWN

THE CLUB

- Swindon Town Football Club has spent 32 of its 87 League seasons in League one (third tier), with a further 30 in the former Division 3 South. The club's home ground, where it has played for 120 years since 1896, is the County Ground over looking the famous Magic Roundabout, the stadium has a capacity of 15,728.
- The club was founded in 1879, became professional in 1894 and entered the Football League in 1920. It has enjoyed periods of success, most notably during 1968–70, winning the 1969 League Cup by defeating Arsenal at Wembley Stadium and securing promotion to the Second Division. League Cup success earned the club its first invitations to European competitions, but they were not eligible to participate because they played in the then Third Division. So as compensation they were entered into the 1969 Anglo-Italian League Cup and the 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup, with Swindon winning both the competitions. These wins were led by the club's talisman winger Don Rogers. The South Stand at the County Ground was deservedly named after him from the 2007–08 season.
- Swindon Town won promotion to the Premier League in 1992 along side Latics (who were founder members) the only time the club has played in the top level of English football. Swindon was the second team to win promotion to the Premier League via the play-offs, beating Leicester City. This proved to be Swindon's only season in the top flight to date, in which they conceded 100 goals. However, based on all results during their time in the Premier League and Football League Swindon are ranked as the all-time 47th most successful English football club domestically.
- John Trollope holds the record for Swindon Town appearances, having played 889 first-team matches between 1960 and 1980. Trollope also holds the English Football League Record of most appearances by a player at one club, having played in 770 League games.
- Harry Morris holds all of Swindon's goal records, having scored 229 goals for the club between 1926 and 1933. The highest attendance at the County Ground of 32,000 was recorded on 15 January 1972 in for a FA Cup tie against Arsenal. The capacity of the ground is now 15,728 so it is unlikely that this record will be broken in the foreseeable future.





MARK COOPER

Mark Cooper was confirmed as the manager of Swindon Town on August 20, 2013. He was initially serving as caretaker manager following the departure of Kevin MacDonald.

Cooper began his managerial career with Tamworth at the start of the 2003/04 season as player/assistant manager. Following the departure of Darron Gee he was then appointed manager.

As manager of Tamworth, Cooper guided the club into the third round of the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons.

Cooper and Tamworth parted company in January 2007 and on 16 May 2007, Cooper was confirmed as the manager of Kettering Town.

His first season in charge proved very successful as the club won the Conference North title with a margin of 17 points. Before joining Peterborough in the 2008–09 season, he led Kettering to the FA Cup fourth round, matching the club record for the furthest the club have been in the competition, where they faced Premier League team Fulham.

Cooper was then appointed manager of Peterborough United on November 14, 2009.

Cooper joined The Posh from Kettering Town with the side lying in third place in the Blue Square Premier. Peterborough and Cooper then parted company in February 2010.

He was confirmed as the new manager of Darlington on June 29, 2010. Following his appointment, the club went onto win The FA trophy in his first season at Wembley. Remarkably substitute Chris Senior scored in the last minute of extra time to seal the victory. Mark remained with the club until October 2011.

In his first season in charge at Swindon Town, Cooper led the Club to a 8th place finish in Sky Bet League One.

As a player, Cooper had spells Bristol City, Exeter City, Southend United, Birmingham City, Fulham, Huddersfield Town, Wycombe Wanderers, Hartlepool United, Macclesfield Town, Leyton Orient, Rushden & Diamonds and Hednesford Town.

Mark is also a graduate of the LMA's Certificate in Applied Management at Warwick University.

MARK COOPER MANAGEMENT CAREER

LEAGUE TITLES (1)

Kettering Town: Conference North Title (2007-08)

DOMESTIC TROPHIES (1)

Darlington: FA Trophy Winners (2010-11)

PERSONAL AWARDS (1)

Swindon Town: Manager of the Month, Sky Bet League One, November 2014

STAR MAN



JONATHAN OBIKA

Born in Enfield, London, Obika is a product of the Spurs youth system and was the top scorer for the academy side in the 2007-2008 season.

He made his first team debut in the UEFA Cup on 27 November 2008 against NEC Nijmegen. On 19 March 2009 he signed with League One Yeovil Town, in his two-month loan spell he played 10 games scoring 4 goals.

Obika was then loaned out to Millwall before he returned to south London to join Crystal Palace on a season-long loan deal. However this was cut short in early January and he went on loan to Peterborough United. He then joined the Robins until the end of the season.

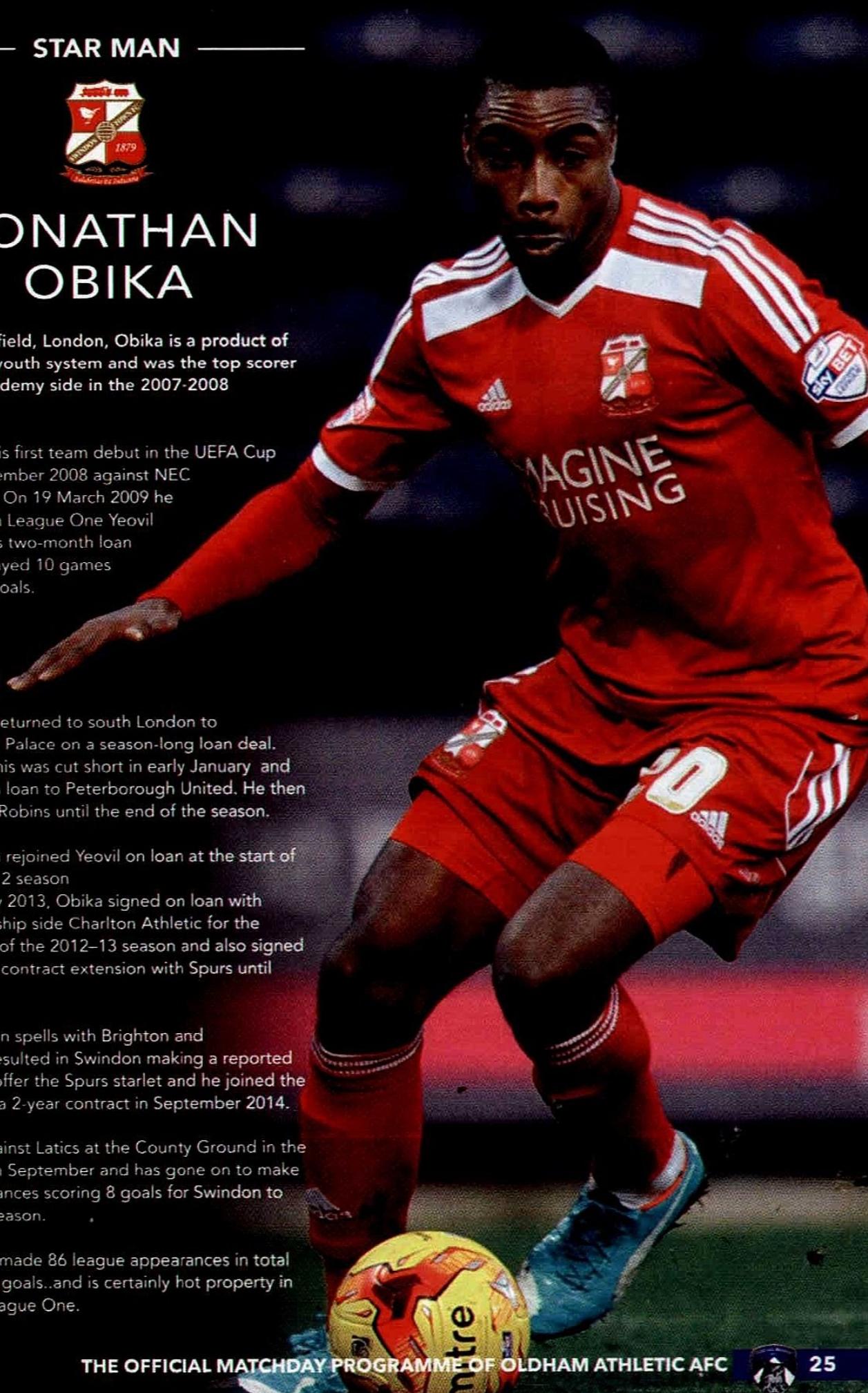
Obika then rejoined Yeovil on loan at the start of the 2011-12 season

In February 2013, Obika signed on loan with Championship side Charlton Athletic for the remainder of the 2012-13 season and also signed a one year contract extension with Spurs until 2014.

Further loan spells with Brighton and Charlton resulted in Swindon making a reported £200,000 offer the Spurs starlet and he joined the Robins on a 2-year contract in September 2014.

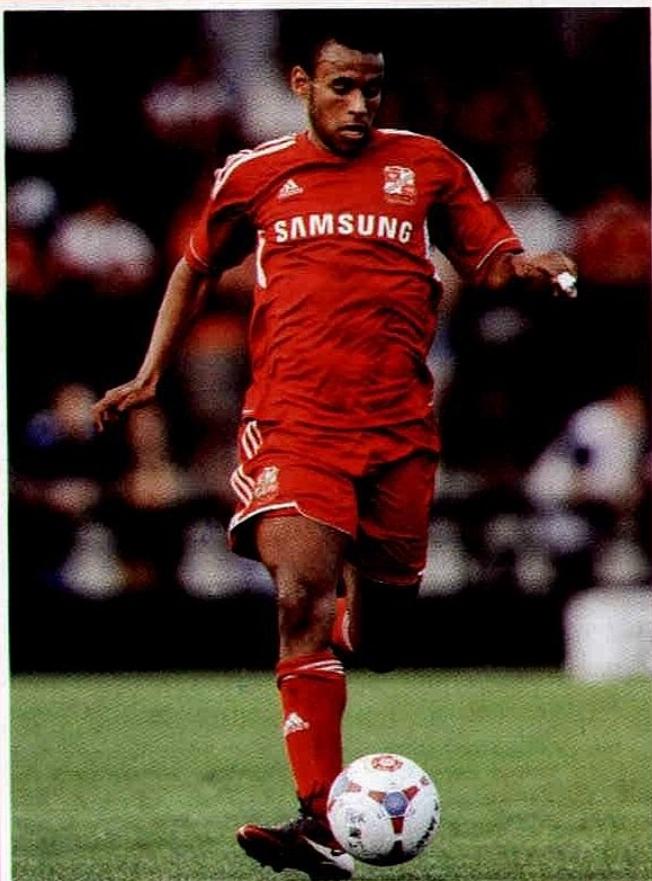
Scored against Latics at the County Ground in the 2-2 draw in September and has gone on to make 17 appearances scoring 8 goals for Swindon to date this season.

Obika has made 86 league appearances in total scoring 33 goals..and is certainly hot property in Sky Bet League One.





THE ROBIN'S KEY THREE



NATHAN THOMPSON

A product of the Swindon Town Academy, Thompson made his breakthrough into the first team during 2012/13 campaign. The tough-tackling defender was a regular as Swindon made the League One Play-Offs.

A permanent fixture in the starting XI and a firm fans' favourite ever since, the two-time Player of the Year winner ended last term with the captain's armband and the skipper of Swindon Town this season.

Robins Apps 99 (12) Goals: 1

ANDY WILLIAMS

Formerly with Bristol Rovers and Hereford United, Williams joined Town on a two-year deal in the summer of 2012 after an impressive campaign in front of goal with Yeovil Town in 2011/12. In his first season in red, Williams notched 11 league goals. Last term, he spent time on loan at Yeovil before an injury cut his season short. Returned to the County Ground and is now a key figure in the Robins success this season. One to watch for sure, his finishing can be lethal and 19 goals this season to date proves that!

Robins Apps 69 (15) Goals:32



WES FODERINGHAM

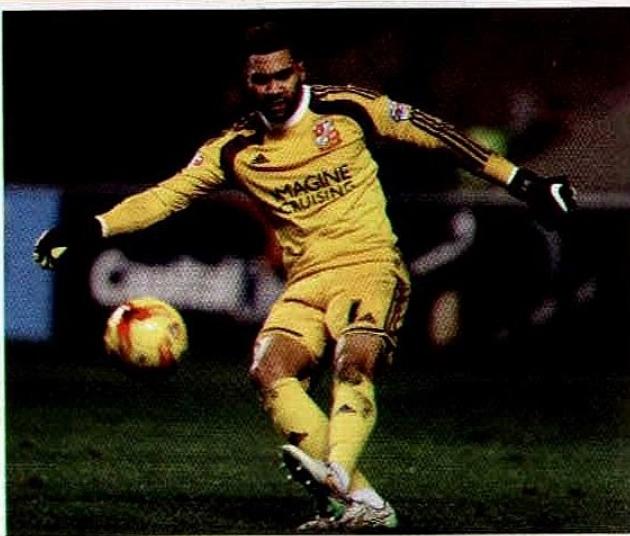
The shot-stopper came through the ranks with Fulham's Academy before moving to Crystal Palace.

Initially joined Swindon on loan in 2012 and enjoyed a prolific start to his Town career where he didn't concede a goal in his first five games. A string of fine performances saw him earn a permanent contract in January 2012 and went on to help Town claim the League Two championship at the end of the season in addition to making an appearance at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

He was virtually ever-present as Swindon made the League One play-offs in 2012/13. Penned a new contract in the summer of 2013.

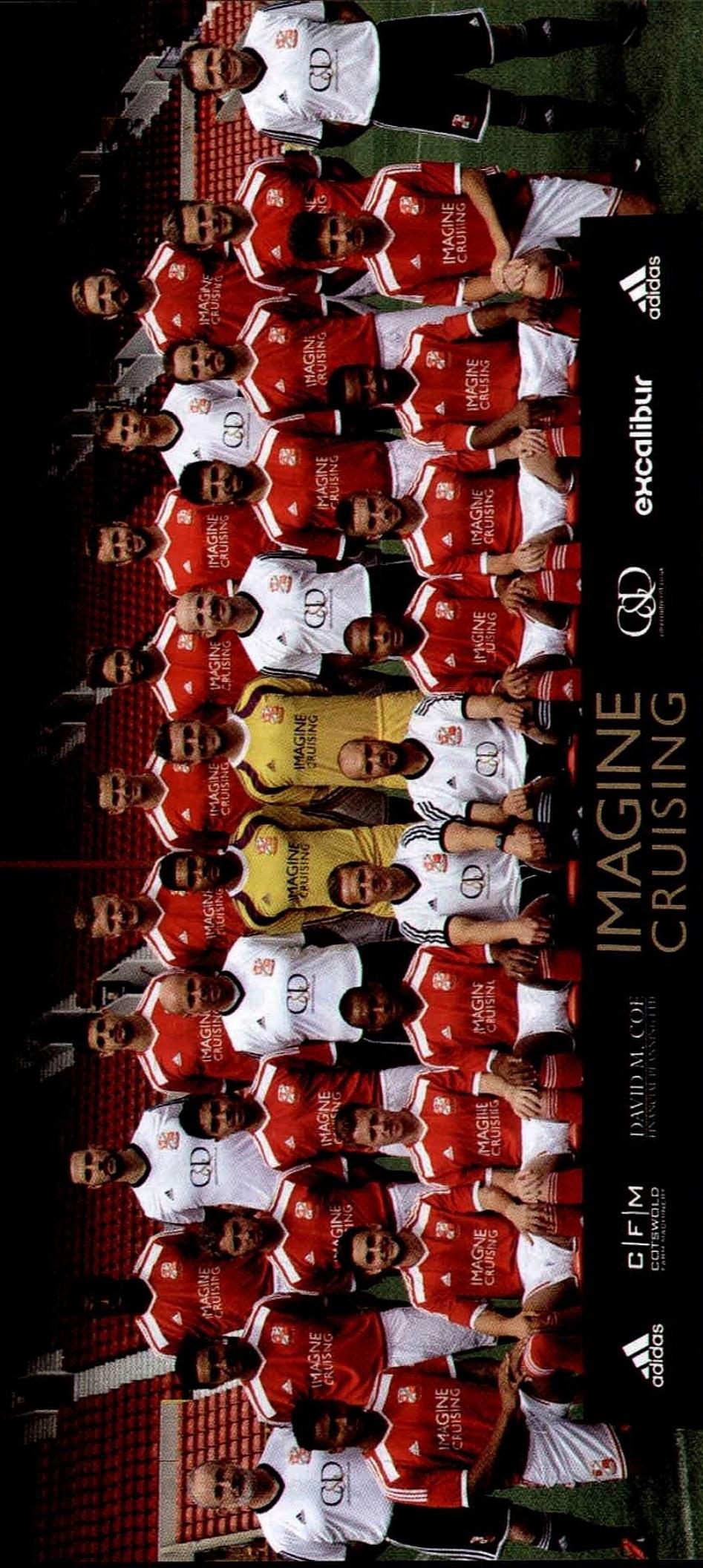
Consistency is Wes' key, always reliable and a good influence on his defenders.

Robins Apps 172 Goals 0



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GOALS

1		DOYLE	21
2		WILLIAMS	18
3		FORTE	14
4		BRADSHAW	12
5		DELE ALLI	12

ASSISTS

1		BYRNE	9
2		FREEMAN	9
3		DONE	8
4		COX	7
5		JAKE HESSENT...	7

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		SEARS	46
2		GARNER	37
3		DOYLE	34
4		PADDY MADDEN	33
5		MADDISON	30

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		WILLIAMS	96
2		DOYLE	110
3		FORTE	119
4		BRADSHAW	130
5		MCNULTY	139

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		DOYLE	59
2		BRADSHAW	52
3		HOURIHANE	46
4		PADDY MADDEN	41
5		FORTE	39

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		MCLAUGHLIN	161
2		DAVIES	171
3		TOFFOLI	180
4		FREEMAN	183
5		HOURIHANE	187

FOULS

1		MCLEOD	57
2		CHAMBERS	49
3		PROCTOR	48
4		MORSY	45
5		GARNER	43

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		JENSEN	49
2		GARRATT	50
3		NELSON	52
4		OLEJNIK	53
5		WOODS	54

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Peterborough have lost all three of their games played on a Tuesday this season in league competition.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

No League One side has won more games on a Tuesday this term than Sheffield United (3).

*Data does not include games played on Feb 7-8



OLDHAM ATHLETIC 3 NOTTS COUNTY 0

1 Magpies goalkeeper Roy Carroll foils this Dominic Poleon attempt with a good save.

2 Carl Winchester despite being surrounded by four County defenders gets his shot on target... again Roy Carroll came to the Magpies rescue with a good save.



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Latics last three visits to Brisbane Road resulted in...

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Oldham Athletic 1
Korey Smith (90).

27.04.2013

Leyton Orient 1
Smith (10)

Oldham Athletic 1
Kirk Millar (46)

17.09.2011

Leyton Orient 1
Porter (18)

Oldham Athletic 3
Kuqi (49), Reid (65),
Smith (89)

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SWINDON TOWN

MATCH FACTS

Oldham have won four and lost just one of their last seven against Swindon in the Football League.

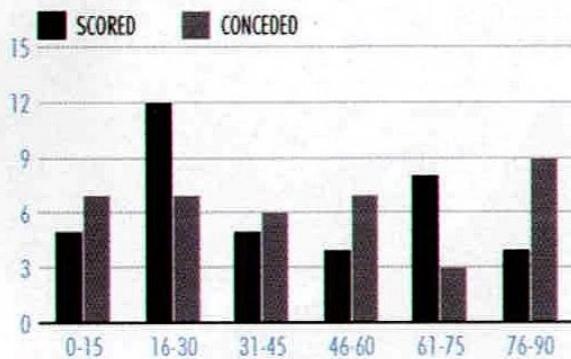


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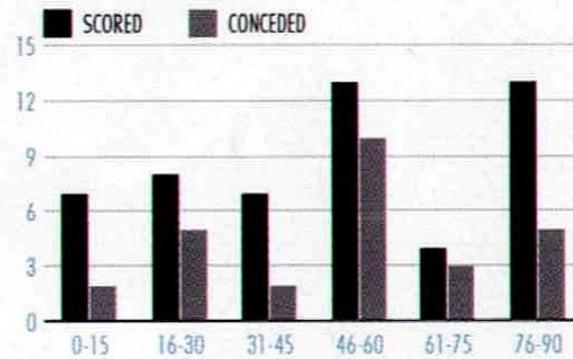
In their last seven trips to Boundary Park, the Robins have either kept a clean sheet (2) or conceded exactly twice (5).



GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES



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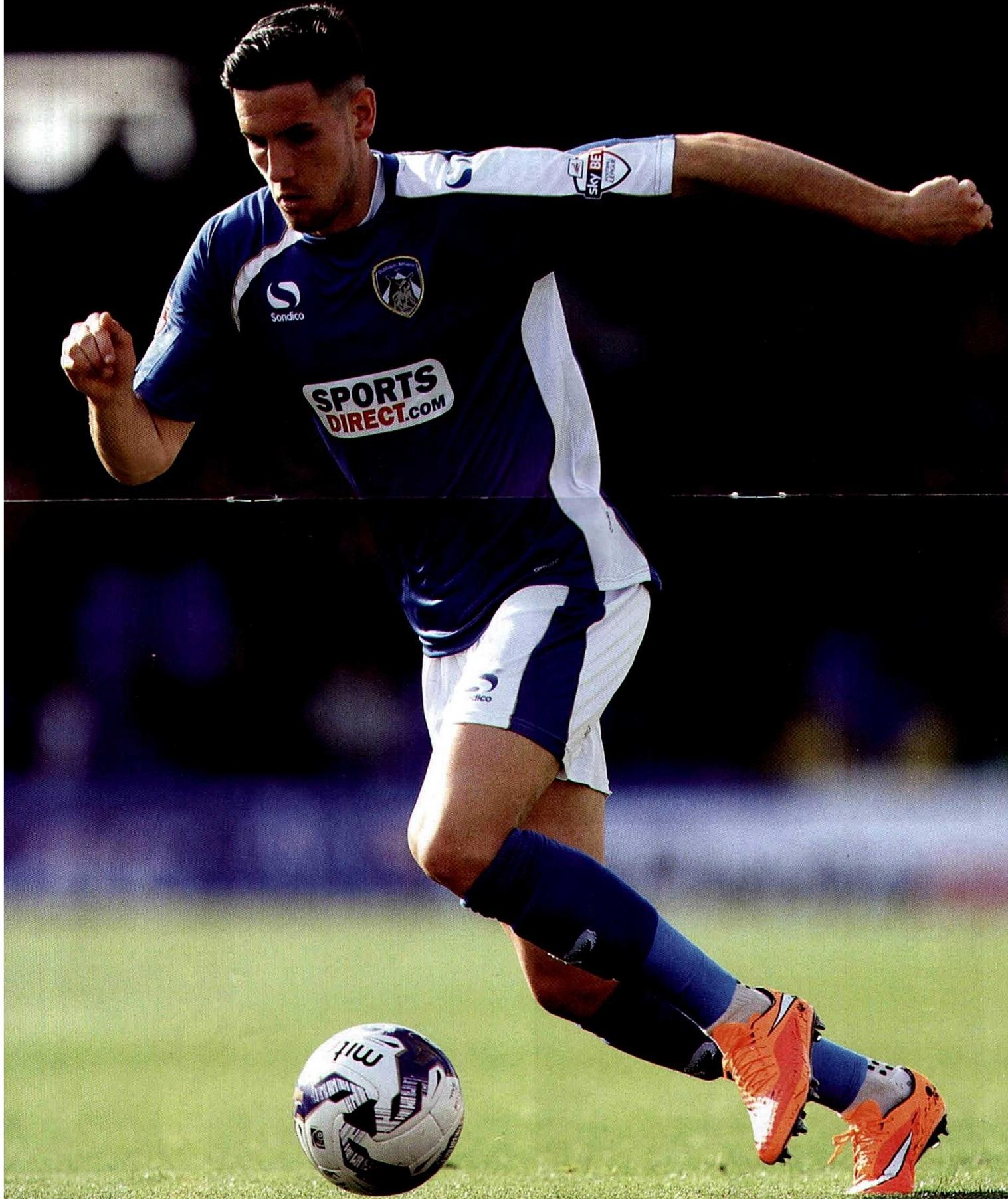


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1 It should have been 0-1 before the break as both James Wilson and Jonathan Forte contrive some how to fire wide of the target.

2 It is 0-1 as Carl Winchester slots home after beating three men with a fantastic break from midfield to take home the points.



Images: Alan Howarth



THE ONE AND ONLY ADEL GAFAITI



Adel Gafaiti's one and only appearance for Latics must be one of the shortest on record, writes Tony Bugby.

The 20-year-old central defender's appearance in the home game against Crawley Town late last season was brief to say the least.

Officials records state that Gafaiti, signed on loan from Norwich City, was an 89th minute substitute for Jonson Clarke-Harris.

Here the French-born Gafaiti, who has pledged his international allegiance to Algeria, recalls his one appearance for Latics which was also his debut in League football.

THE GAME

Latics were winning 1-0 and there was not long to go when manager Lee Johnson told me to warm up.

It was a big moment when I came on as it was my League debut as I had never played in the first team at my previous club Glasgow Rangers and Norwich where I am now.

It was strange as, though I am a central defender, the manager told me to play up front and to try and score a goal. I had never done that before so it was a novel experience.

I shouldn't imagine I was on the pitch for much more than five minutes, but it was a game I shall never forget, especially as we won and picked up three points which we needed as we were battling relegation.

LOAN SPELL

The idea behind the loan spell was to come to Latics and to play games but it didn't turn out as I had hoped.

When I signed, I hadn't even trained with the team and the manager told me I was on the bench against Crewe and I would be playing the next week.

But from that day the team started to defend well and pick up wins and draws and the manager didn't want to make changes as I fully understood the situation as the team was still battling relegation and needed to pick up points. (The match against Crewe was the start of the 10 game

unbeaten run that ended the season and lifted the team from battling relegation to finishing 15th).

From what I saw in my short time at the club, the manager is doing a great job and he certainly knew how to manage the team, and I was impressed by his honesty in explaining to me what he did.

WHAT I LEARNT AT LATICS

It was a great experience, the first time I had been away from Norwich and I loved my time at Latics where everybody was very kind to me.

I would describe it as a real football and far different to playing with the under-21 development squad at Norwich where no points are at stake.

League One is far different to the Premier League and Championship, where Norwich have been, but this is where I need to be playing to get the experience if I am to play at the highest level.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

I returned to Norwich in late April and trained with the first team throughout pre-season which was really good.

I started this season playing for Norwich under-21's only to injure my knee in September and that kept me out for a couple of months.

Since I returned, I have been back in the under-21's and, now the transfer window has reopened, I am looking for another loan move.

At this stage of my career I definitely need to go out and play games in League One or Two and get the experience I lack if I am to play for Norwich in the Championship or hopefully the Premier League.

PLAYING IN ENGLAND

I have been in England almost five years - two at Glasgow Rangers and this is my third season at Norwich - and that is why I came here because I love the football and the way it is played.

I am sure if I continue to work hard that one day I will play in the Premier League.

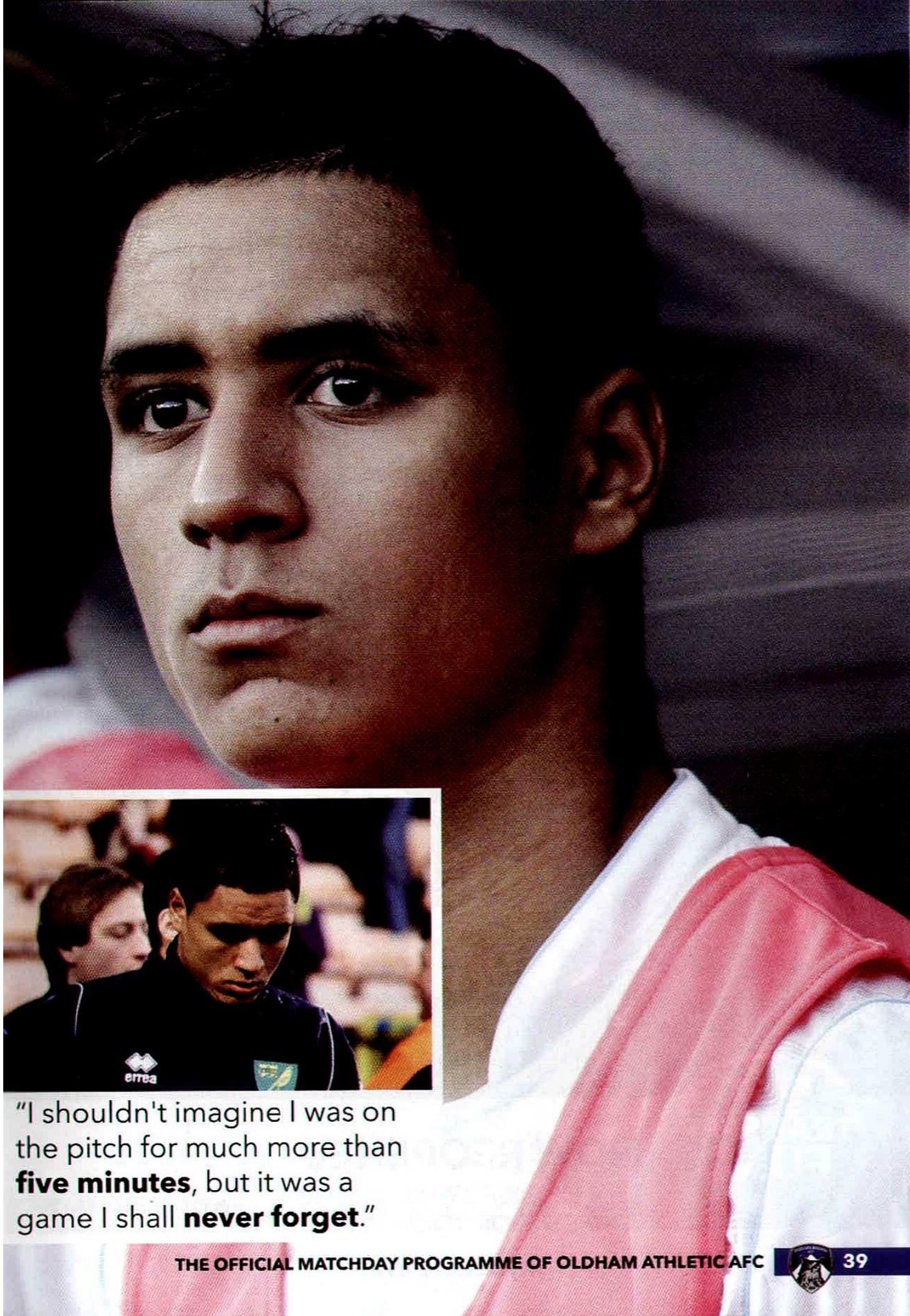
When I was living in France and playing as a junior at Nancy, I watched the Premier League and Champions League and loved seeing Cristiano Ronaldo and Paul Scholes playing for Manchester United, though Real Madrid has always been my favourite team.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

I was born in Paris, but chose to play for Algeria because my father came from that country before moving to France. I have won six caps for the under-20's and hopefully I will get the opportunity to play for the under-21's and maybe one day for the full international team.

If I am playing regularly in League One or Two, it will hopefully help my chances so I will have to wait and see what happens.





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LAST WEEKEND IN SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

Milton Keynes Dons and **Bristol City** took a point apiece as the two Sky Bet League 1 automatic promotion contenders shared a goalless draw at stadiummk. Karl Robinson's men would have leapfrogged the Robins with victory but, after only being able to claim a share of the spoils, they ended the day outside of the automatic promotion spots due to Swindon's victory. The Dons were adamant they should have had a penalty late on when the ball appeared to strike Luke Ayling's arm yet referee Craig Pawson remained unmoved.

That draw meant tonight's visitors **Swindon** were the day's big winners as their 2-0 success over **Barnsley** lifted them into second, one point off leaders Bristol. Raphael Rossi Branco and substitute Ben Gladwin were the scorers, with Andy Williams' penalty miss not proving costly in the grand scheme of things.

Preston North End and **Chesterfield** both claimed three points with 1-0 victories which maintained their respective promotion pushes.

Kevin Davies' 150th career goal ensured North End saw off Coventry while Sheffield Wednesday loanee Caolan Lavery, 15 years Davies' junior, scored the winner on his Spireites debut at Notts County.

Latics made the trip to Glanford Park and moved up from 10th into sixth spot thanks to Carl Winchester's late contribution.

Having squandered a number of chances Oldham were heading for goalless draw at **Scunthorpe** before recent Northern Ireland call-up Winchester made his mark six minutes from time.

Lee Johnson's side profited from the results of clubs around them, with Yorkshire clubs **Sheffield United** and Bradford, along with **Peterborough**, all dropping points. The Blades conceded twice inside the final four minutes as they went down 2-0 at **Gillingham**, who were being watched by new boss Justin Edinburgh after the former Tottenham full-back left Newport to take up the vacancy at Priestfield earlier in the day.

Bradford drew 2-2 away at **Port Vale** despite leading twice as Michael O'Connor's penalty in the fourth minute of stoppage time salvaged a draw for Rob Page's men.

Peterborough failed to win for the first time in three games after being held to a 1-1 draw at **Fleetwood**.

Cod Army captain Mark Roberts' header cancelling out Joe Newell's earlier effort.

At the other end of the table **Yeovil** moved off the basement with a 2-1 win over **Crawley**. The Glovers, who this week axed manager Gary Johnson, fell behind but second-half goals from Gozie Ugwu and Ajay Leitch-Smith meant caretaker boss Terry Skiverton oversaw a much-needed triumph.

Yeovil moved ahead of both **Crawley** and **Leyton Orient**, who now prop up the table with two games in hand after their clash at **Rochdale** fell victim to the weather.

Crewe put some distance between them and 21st-placed **Colchester** thanks to a 3-2 win on the road, while **Walsall** beat **Doncaster** 2-0 to jump above Paul Dickov's men.



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Good evening and welcome to SportsDirect.com Park as Latics take on Swindon Town in this SkyBet League One clash. The Robins are currently second in SkyBet League One so let's hope Latics can knock them from their perch this evening! of the same excitement this afternoon!

It's been busy few weeks here at the club as we have been trying to get Mark introduced to as many club sponsors as possible. If you would like to set up a meeting or have any commercial enquiries whatsoever, please contact the commercial department. Mark can be contacted directly on **0161 785 5153** or via **mark.moisley@oldhamathletic.co.uk**.

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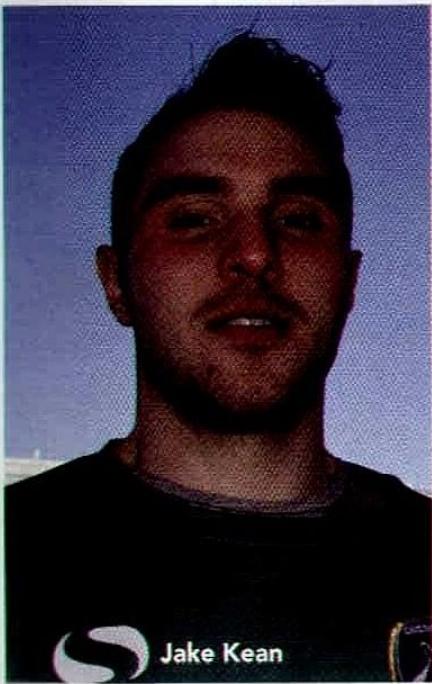
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Next up at SportsDirect.com Park is the visit of **Colchester**. Kickoff is 3pm on **Saturday 14th February** and unfortunately hospitality is **fully booked** for this fixture. Due to a late cancellation, we do have some

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Newcomer **Jake Kean** was the latest player to pick up the **Optima Cars Man of the Match award** following Latics' 3-0 win over Notts County. He joins Jonathan Forte, George Elokobi, Dominic Poleon, Danny Philliskirk, Joseph Mills and Mike Jones in the race for the end of season award and we wish him every success here at SportsDirect.com Park for the remainder of the season. It will be the





Jake Kean

job of Match Sponsor NatWest in the O2 Suite to chose this evening's MoM. Make sure to check the official social media channels for updates on the competition. For more information on our MoM Sponsor Optima Cars, visit them at www.optimacars.co.uk Good luck to all of our players.

We hope you have a great evening here at SportsDirect.com Park and here's to picking up three points!

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SLO BLOG

The Trust Oldham meeting went very well with some great points raised. If you have any queries or comments that you would like to raise with the club, please do not hesitate to contact me at

jenny.warburton@oldhamathletic.co.uk

Whether it be a suggestion on new stock, an issue on a match day or anything else that you feel the club needs to address, if I don't know about it, I can't try to help.

The time of year has come again to sign up to the for the third annual #L2A bike ride which is set to take place Friday, June 12, 2015 and aims to raise over £250,000 to help save men's lives. As official charity partner



of The Football League, Prostate Cancer UK is providing fans with a European adventure they don't have to dream about. The London to Amsterdam Challenge is calling on groups of friends to represent Latics to join a star-studded peloton cycling from Leyton Orient FC to Dutch giants Ajax.

The 145-mile event includes a half-time pit-stop at Colchester United FC before the squad set sail from Harwich at the end of day one. The second day, Saturday, June 13 takes in a serene sojourn along the pristine pathways of the Netherlands culminating in a finale at the Amsterdam Arena. Prostate cancer kills one man every hour in the UK, and in 2014 riders from more than 50 clubs helped raise more than £200,000 to support the 250,000 men affected by the disease in the UK. I took part in this challenge last year and had an absolute blast!

So much so, I've put myself forward as the club captain for this year! To find out more about joining the Oldham Athletic team on the London to Amsterdam Challenge visit prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam.

Speak soon!
Jenny





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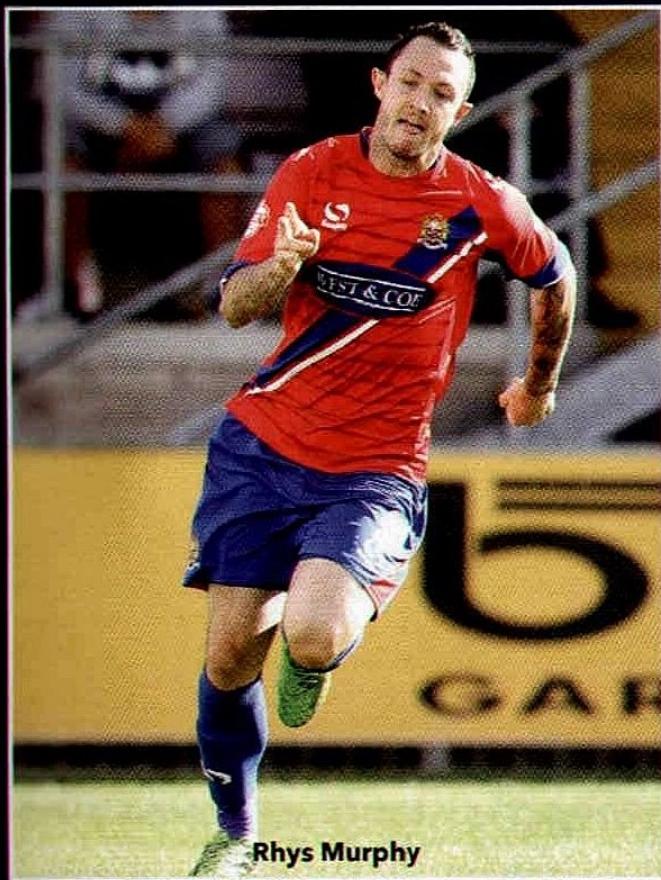
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DEADLINE WINNERS?

The Sky cameras may have spent **deadline day** feeding on Premier League scraps, but down in the lower divisions there was **plenty going on**. Apart from Latics picking up **Conor Wilkinson** for a second time and the signing of **Rhys Murphy** from the Daggers League Two Cheltenham had the **busiest day**, signing five new players - including four strikers.



Rhys Murphy

Cardiff, too, kept the FA registration department busy with three signings in the space of eight minutes, the best surely the permanent acquisition of Chesterfield's free-scoring striker Eoin Doyle. But for out-and-out impact, we at the FLP reckon you can't beat this lot as the best deadline day signings.

TOM INCE, Hull - Derby (loan)

All that talk of Inter Milan must seem a long way off for Ince. Supposedly in talks with the Italian giants this summer, the winger eventually signed for Hull, never played, and now, after an aborted loan spell at Nottingham Forest, finds himself at Pride Park. It's a baffling state of affairs because anyone who has watched Ince over the past three years knows he's a) quick, b) talented and c) in possession of a very decent attitude.

Still, Derby's three-man forward line should suit the 23-year-old perfectly and if he can recapture the form that propelled Blackpool to the play-offs in 2012, the Rams won't miss Jordan Ibe at all.

LEE FOWLER, Nuneaton Town - Crawley (loan)

At the start of the season, 31-year-old Fowler was coaching a kids' team and playing part-time for Cefn Druids. Just last week he was turning out for Conference strugglers Nuneaton.

Now, after being signed by his old mate Dean Saunders, the midfielder is plying his trade in League One with Crawley and got off to a flier by volleying a spectacular winner on his debut last weekend.

Hailed by Saunders - who managed him at Forest Green, Wrexham and Doncaster - as the most talented player in League One, it's fair to say Fowler hasn't always made the most of his ability. But if he can strut his stuff for the next four months, he may be the man who keeps Crawley out of League Two.

CALLUM ROBINSON, Aston Villa - Preston (loan)

A sensation in his first stint at Deepdale, the England Under-20 striker hit five goals in 16 games and was just hitting his straps when Villa pointlessly terminated his loan in late November. Things then got even worse for Preston when top-scorer Joe Garner was ruled out for three months.

Since then, Preston's push for automatic promotion has hit the skids with a five-game winless run leaving Simon Grayson's men eight points off the pace. But with 20-year-old Robinson now back on board until the end of the season, the Lilywhites once again have the pace to hurt teams... and a player who won't need any time to bed in.

Caolan Lavery, Sheff Wed - Chesterfield (loan)

It's fair to say Lavery hasn't set Hillsborough alight this season. There again, who has? The Owls routinely struggle to create chances and are amongst the lowest scorers in the Championship. It's a difficult place for anyone to learn their trade.

And even if the 22-year-old isn't quite Championship standard, he did enough on loan at Plymouth in 2013-14 to suggest he's more than capable lower down.

The Canadian striker hit three goals in four starts for the Pilgrims before being recalled and - truth be told - probably needed another 12 months at that level. A stint in League One could be the perfect next step.

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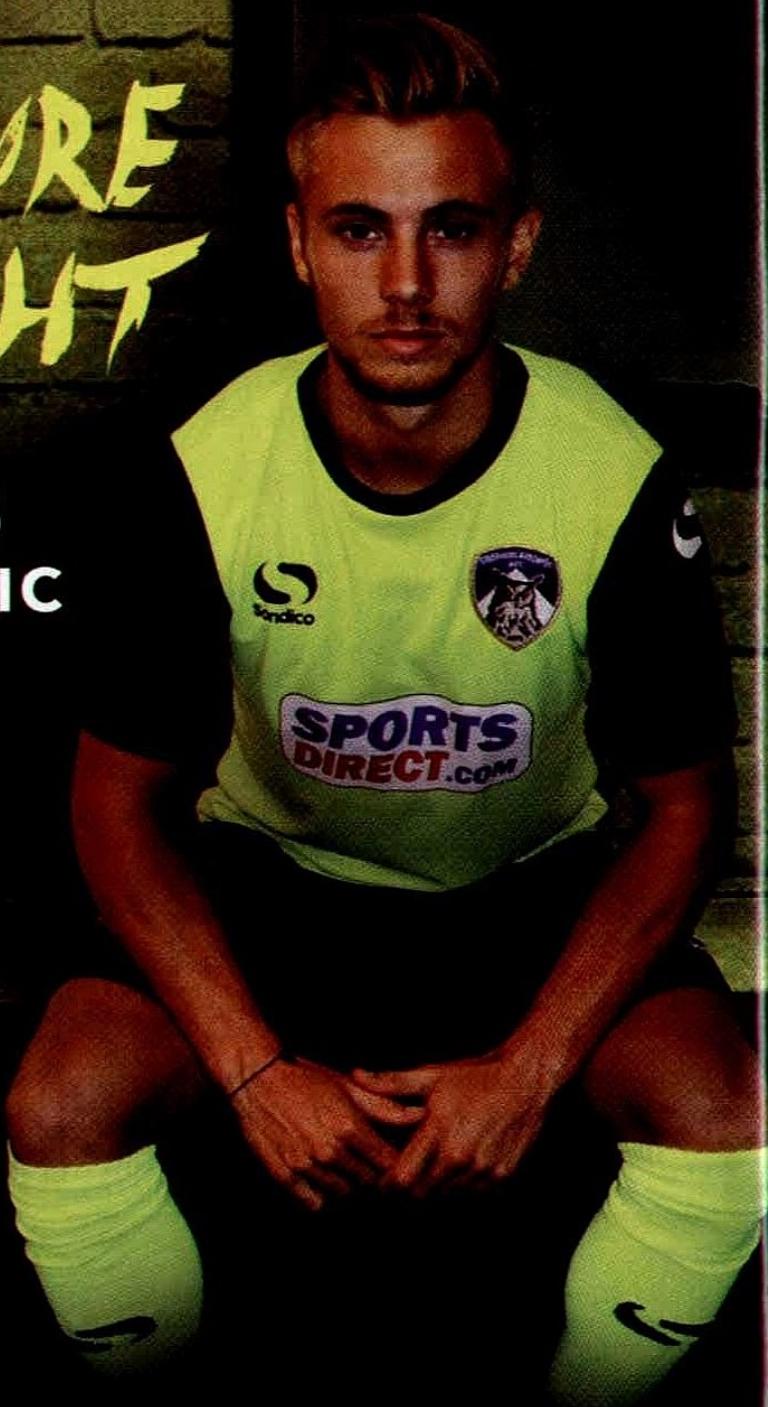


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COMPETITIONS

In each stand we have a Boundary Blues Notice Board where all our information and competitions will be advertised.

GUESS THE ATTENDANCE

Each game you can guess the attendance and win a prize. Well done to all our winners so far this season.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Each month you can vote for your favourite player, the player with the most votes will be presented with a trophy. One lucky winner will be able to meet the player and present the award. December winner was **Joseph Mills** and was presented his award by **Aidan Broadhurst**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish a happy birthday to all our Boundary Blues members who have a birthday this month, especially **Matthew Iberson**. Hope you all have a lovely birthday.

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15:00

This week we spent **15 minutes** in the company of Latics **new signing Rhys Murphy**.

What has been the best 15 minutes of your career so far?

I'd say signing for Oldham Athletic has been one of the best fifteen minutes of my career so far. Hopefully there will be a few more minutes to be shouting about soon.

What has been the worst 15 minutes of your career so far?

That's definitely anytime I've been injured. When you're injured, you come in every day but can't go out to training when all the boys are out there. When it's match day, you're in the stands so it's definitely one of the worst times of your career.

What do you do 15 minutes before a match?

I'm warming up, trying to get myself

ready for the game. I try to get myself into all the good habits - finding the back of the net, getting my touch and feeling like I'm ready for the game. I try and stay away from any superstitions because if you forget to do one or if for whatever reason you can't do one that you have, all of a sudden you go into the game with a negative thought in your head. I try to stay away from superstitions and tell myself it's down to me.

What do you generally do during the 15 minutes of half time?

Sit there and hope the manager hasn't got a roasting coming my way. You hope you can get in and quickly analyse the first half, see what's been going well and see if it can be improved on for the second half and then coming up with a plan to go on and win the game. You get yourself a little breather as well and then prepare for the second half.

What do you do during the 15 minutes after the game has finished?

That one all depends on how the game has gone on. If you've had a good result, your team has won and you've scored, you're always in a good mood and are you're happy to have a laugh with the lads in the changing room. If we've lost I'm always in a bad mood. If we've lost and I've not played well, I just want to get off home and get away from everyone.

If you had to watch 15 minutes of any film over and over again, which would it be?

I wouldn't be able to pick just one film. I like a comedy so if I had to choose a genre, it would definitely be a comedy film. I like your Will Ferrell's and your Kevin Hart's so it would definitely be a comedy of some sort.

What has been the best 15 minutes of your life so far?

It would be any minute out on the football pitch. When the team I'm playing for are winning, I'm happy.

Where could you be if you drove 15 minutes from your house?

If I was back at my family's house in the South, a fifteen minute drive would get me into Brighton town centre.

If you could hold a conversation on the phone with anybody for 15 minutes, who would it be?

I'll have to say my Dad as he's probably going to read this feature! He likes to talk a lot on the phone so I'll go with my Dad.



If you could spend 15 minutes with anybody, dead or alive, who would you pick?

A boyhood hero of mine was Alan Shearer so fifteen minutes with him would be good but then you've got the movie stars, musicians like Jay-Z and Beyoncé and others of similar ilk. There's too many to choose from. If I could get a group of them together in a lift, that would be great!

If you could spend 15 minutes anywhere in the world, where would you pick?

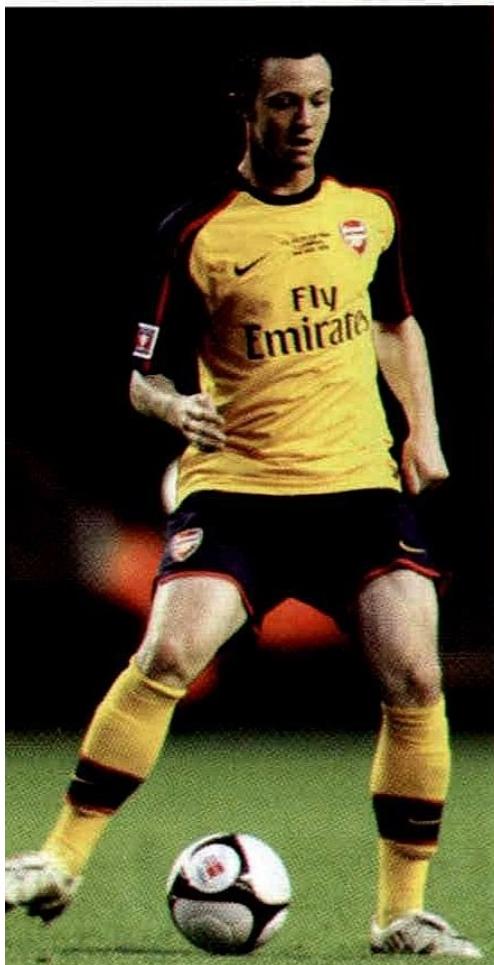
I'd probably go back to Dubai on Nasimi beach. That's been my favourite place to visit so far.

If you could wipe 15 minutes off your personal history, would you? If yes, what would you choose?

I'll have to go with whenever I've got an injury in my career. I'd add them up and take away them fifteen minutes.

What has been your most famous 15 minutes so far?

I wouldn't say that I've had any moments in the spotlight or done anything I'm famous for. One of the better moments was back in the Arsenal days when we played Spurs in the FA Youth Cup. It was at on TV and I scored late on to make it 3-1 at White Hart Lane. I guess that was one of my better moments.





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Latics missed out on the chance to jump into the Sky Bet League One play-off places as they were defeated 1-0 by Barnsley.

Kane Hemmings struck in the 12th minute of the game to seal the victory for the home side as Latics were made to rue their missed chances.

The game took a while to get going with Latics enjoying the early pressure without really causing a problem for Ross Turnbull.

Jonathan Forte started the game well and lobbed over the crossbar after dispossessing former central defender Jean-Yves M'Voto of the ball.

Only two minutes later, Mike Jones let rip from 25 yards but it was just wide of Turnbull's goal.

Barnsley took the lead from their first attack of the game. Milan Lalkovic got to the byline, crossed to Hemmings in the centre and he prodded past Jake Kean to give the home side the lead.

Latics responded well after going a goal down and caused a succession of corners. Jones' delivery caused the Barnsley defence all sorts of problems but they managed to keep out the danger.

Both sides were enjoying spells of possession but neither could trouble either goalkeeper as the game became a midfield battle.

Just before the break, Dominic Poleon dispossessed Lewin Nyatanga inside the area but just could not feed the

ball back to the onrushing Jones as the chance past.

Latics had a chance straight from the kick off to equalise in the game. Forte managed to latch onto a through ball but could only fire his volley wide of the post.

Jacob Mellis entered the fray on 53 minutes to loud boos from the home crowd but he was straight into the action and received a lot of the ball.

Conor Wilkinson's introduction on 60 minutes added a spark to the Latics forward line and he made an instant impact, superbly bringing down the ball and forcing a corner which eventually came to nothing.

Both Wilkinson and Mellis had an impact on the game and the pair combined after the hour mark but Barnsley defender Martin Crainie managed to thwart the danger. Latics were receiving a lot more of the



RAB AFFAIR AT OAKWELL

possession and Carl Winchester's shot on 70 minutes stung the palms of goalkeeper Turnbull.

George Elokobi was the next to go close for Athletic as a bobbling ball in the Tykes box was not cleared but his strike evaded the crossbar.

Latrics had to be alert at the other end of the pitch as Tykes' top goalscorer Conor Hourihane raced through on goal but James Wilson's last ditch tackle prevented the attack.

The visitors were struggling to create chances in the final third and resorted to pumping the ball forward in the last couple of minutes to get something out of the game.

Latrics' best chance of the night came deep into additional time as Brian Wilson's cross found Forte on his own in the centre but the forward could not control and the chance passed.

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BARNESLEY: Turnbull, Nyatanga, Cranie, Scowen, Hourihane, Hemmings (Winnall 70'), M'Voto, Ramage, Pearson, Lalkovic (Jennings 90+5'), Waring (Lita 90+5').

SUBS NOT USED: Davies, Digby, Smith, Kiwomya.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC Kean, B.Wilson, J.Wilson, Elokobi, Brown (Mills 59'), Kelly, Jones, Winchester, Philliskirk (Mellis 53'), Poleon (Wilkinson 59'), Forte.

SUBS NOT USED: Coleman, Dieng, Kusunga, Lockwood.

GOAL: Barnsley (Hemmings 12')

ATTENDANCE: 9,135 (686 visiting supporters)

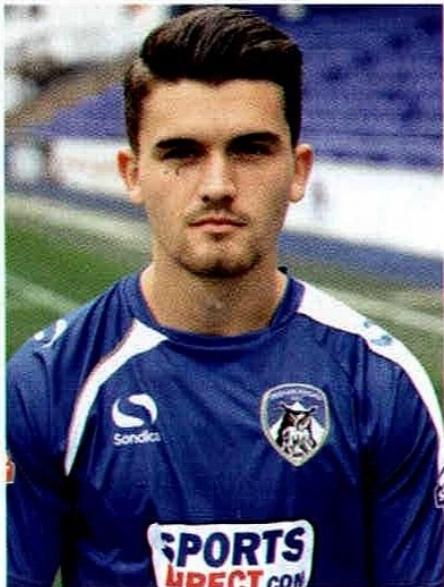




Community Trust

OLDHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TRUST

PLAYER IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD



Jack Truelove has been nominated by the Oldham Athletic Community Trust team for the community player of the year award.

The award is a national award which involves each club nominated a player from their club who they believe has gone above and beyond in their community work during 2014.

Jack has completed 38 player visits during 2014 including visits supporting event from worthy causes such as MacMillan, Children in need and Oldham foodbank. Jack has also visited local schools and

OACT half-term holiday clubs speaking to hundreds of children over the year. During the visits Jack has taken the time to interact with each and every child who he meets, answering questions and offering advice around eating healthily and the importance of a balanced diet. Finally Jack has attended every Boundary Blues event and has demonstrated just how important it is for the young Oldham Athletic fans to meet their footballing heroes.

Everyone wishes Jack the best of luck with his nomination with the results of the award being announced around April time.

FREE VALENTINES J D WILLIAMS MATCHDAY CLUB



JD Williams



For the upcoming fixture on Saturday 14th February against Colchester United there will be a free J D Williams Matchday Club for any young fans wishing to visit SportsDirect.com Park this coming Saturday.

Due to the support of J D Williams the matchday club is now in its second full season, with so far over 100 young football fans attending the club. The matchday club runs from 12:30-17:30 and normally costs £5 per game with the price including pre match activities inside Laticzone Study Support Centre and a complimentary junior ticket for the matchday clubbers to watch the game supervised by OACT staff.

Places are limited for this one-off free matchday club so please email martin.vose@oldhamathletic.co.uk to book your place for the Colchester United fixture.

SPORTSDIRECT.COM PARK FAMILY AREA

Did you know that there is a family area located within the Zen Office stand here at SportsDirect.com Park? The family area is located in the "C" block of the stand, nearest to where the new stand is being built. If you do sit in or around that area please do mind your language as there are a number of young Oldham Athletic fans trying to enjoy the match in there, thank you!



KIDS CUP FINALS DAY

Eight children from South Failsworth Primary School are all set to represent Oldham Athletic in March, as they travel to Crewe Alexandra to take part in the Northern Finals of the Kinder+Sport Football League Kids Cup.

The team is now only one round away from playing on the pitch at Wembley Stadium, prior to the League One Playoff Final in May.

South Failsworth's journey began in November, as they entered the Oldham Athletic qualifying round of the tournament, finishing top of their group and earning a place at the finals day, which was held this week at Chapel Road.

The finals day consisted of the eight best teams from this year's competition who had progressed from their groups. The eight schools who qualified were:

Hodgeclough, St Pauls, Rushcroft, St Johns, Thorp, Mills Hill, Greenhill and South Failsworth. The evening contained plenty of goals and some fantastic individual and team performances from the youngsters.

There was plenty of skill on show during the night with 64 children from across Oldham taking part in the event. On the night the top two teams from both groups then progressed to a semifinal which saw Mills Hill v Hodgeclough and South Failsworth v St Pauls. Both semi-finals were close games with plenty of heart stopping moments for all the schools. In the end

Hodgeclough narrowly defeated Mills Hill whilst South Failsworth reached the final after a dramatic extra time which saw three goals scored.

The final again was a close game as Hodgeclough faced South Failsworth. Both sides played extremely well with some outstanding individual performances. There could only be one winner however and it was South Failsworth who were celebrating come the final whistle.

Martin Vose, Trust Participation Manager commented: "It's a fantastic opportunity for the boys to go to Crewe and represent their school, their town and also Oldham Athletic Football Club. They have beaten off competition from 35 other schools to reach this stage, so we wish them the best of luck. I look forward to watching them take on the other northern finalists in March."

The Npower Football League Kids Cup is a national tournament, with representatives from every football league club taking part, with individual clubs holding qualifying heats.

Oldham Athletic Community Trust would like to thank all of the schools for taking part in this year's competition.

Pictured is the triumphant team:

back row left to right: Tommy Ferris, Leo Dockray, Joe Lawton (Captain), Kyle Carnell, Mekhi Armstrong

front row left to right: Ryan Frost, Lewis Eaton, Ben Yates



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Senior Citizen £12
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Under 12 £5*
Student (With Student Membership) £12

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Under 12 £5*
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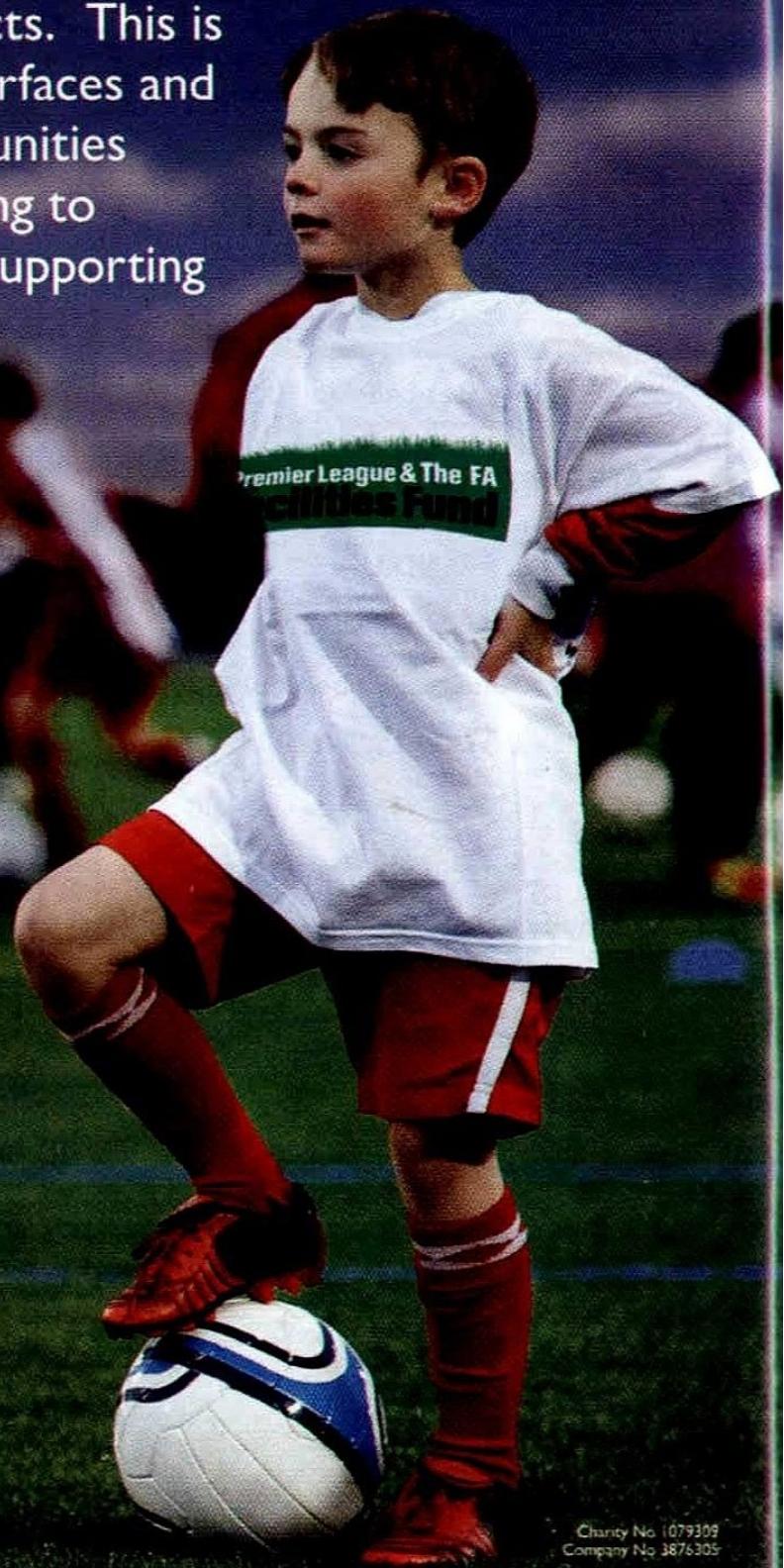
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THE PARK



£283 WON WITH STRIKE IT LUCKY



Latics Strike It Lucky paid out another £283 in prizes when Notts County visited SportsDirect.com Park.

The first prize of £243 in cash was won by ticket number 35662. The winner was John Baines from Failsworth.

The runner-up prize was a voucher for a Nandos Chicken feast meal for four worth £40.

The winning ticket was 35919, the holder of this ticket was Adam

Timperley from Middleton.

Make sure you purchase your £1 ticket today before kick-off from sellers around the stadium.

MURPHY SIGNS THANKS TO PLAYERSHARE



Manager Lee Johnson has sent a special thank you to Playershare for allowing him money to sign Rhys Murphy on deadline day.

Murphy, who joined the club from Dagenham & Redbridge, signed with help from the Playershare scheme and Johnson is grateful for the support as without the input, the deal may not have happened. He said: 'It was great to be able to use the Playershare money to help bring in Rhys Murphy. There is no doubt the money helped us nudge the transfer over the line. 'The Playershare scheme has proved hugely popular this year with the signing of George Elokobi and hopefully the use of this money will be just as successful.'

'Much appreciation goes to all those that contribute to the scheme.'

To join the Playershare scheme, look on www.laticsplayershare.co.uk or contact Rick Attwood on 07720849866."

FAREWELL PAUL

Latics goalkeeper Paul Rachubka left SportsDirect.Com Park after mutually agreeing to cancel his contract with Latics.

Paul had made 26 appearances for Athletic this season and throughout his stay at the ice-station was role model to many of the youngsters and professionals alike.

Good luck Paul in which ever direction your career takes you in the future.



ROCHDALE GAME RE-ARRANGED

Supporters should by now be fully aware that Latics outstanding fixture with Rochdale will now be played at SportsDirect.com park on Tuesday 24th March 2015, kicking off at 7.45pm.

All tickets purchased for the original two (one scheduled, one re-arranged) fixtures will be honoured.

LATICS V ROCHDALE, TUESDAY 24th MARCH, 7.45pm.

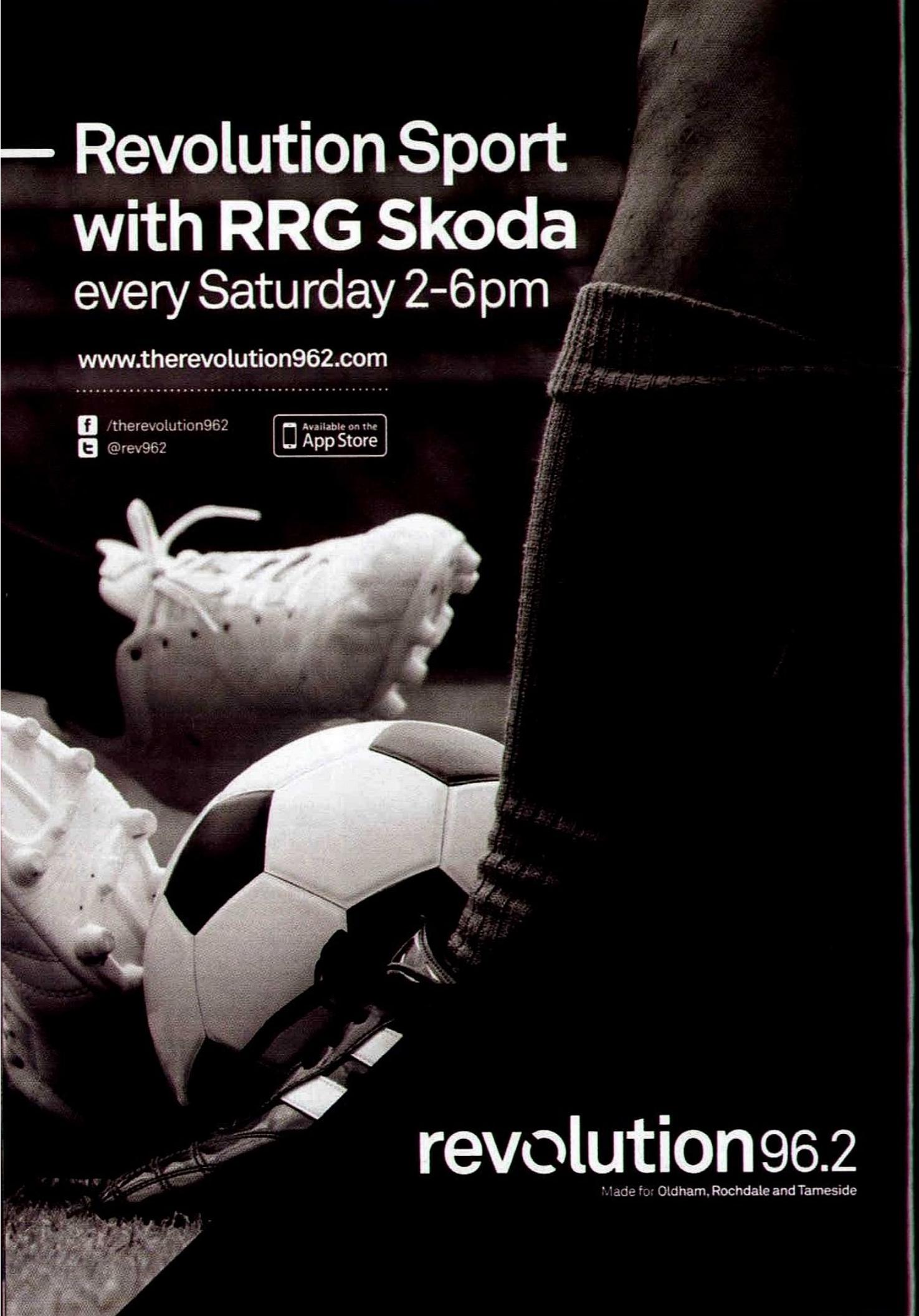


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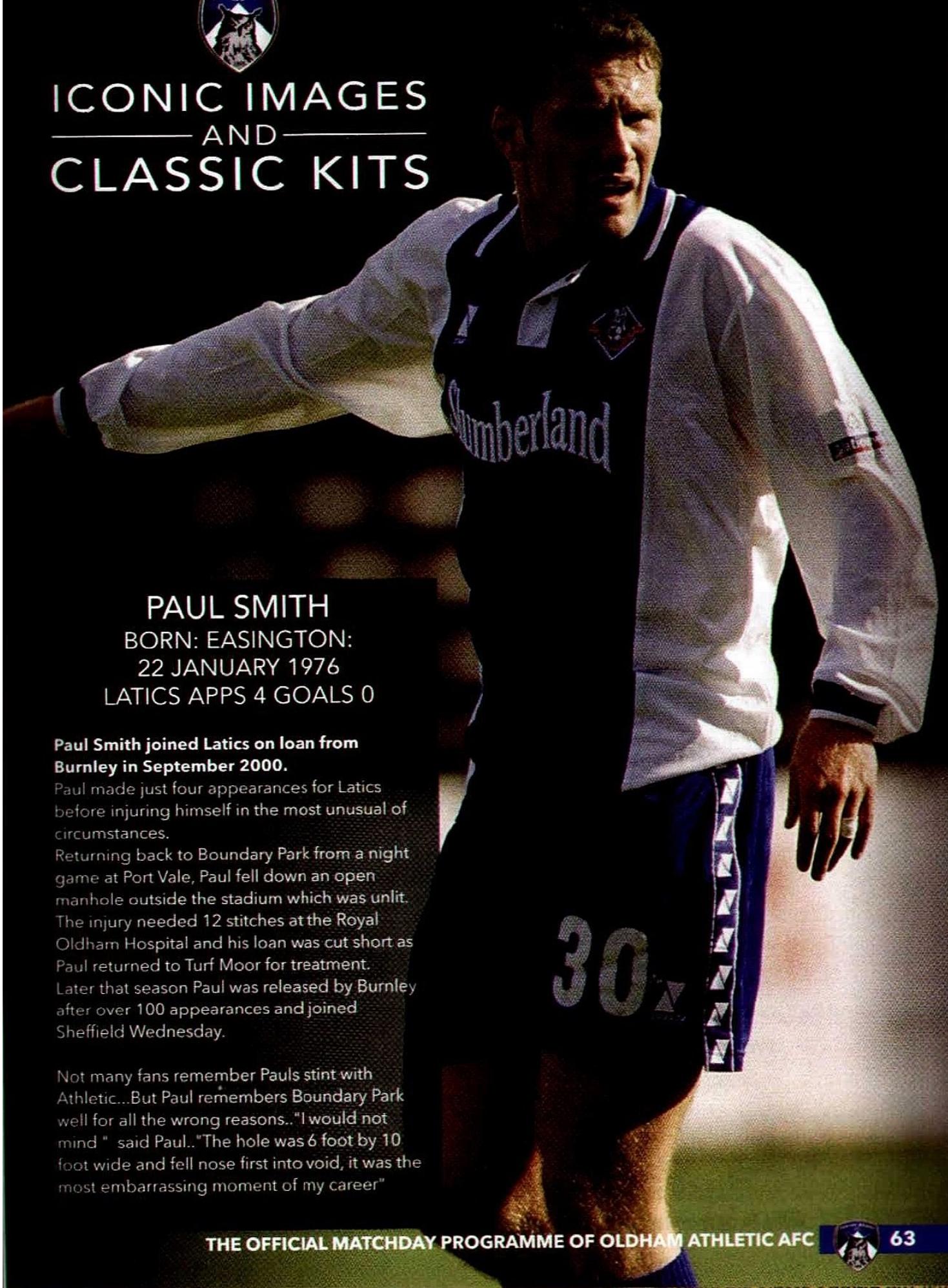


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ICONIC IMAGES AND CLASSIC KITS



PAUL SMITH

BORN: EASINGTON:
22 JANUARY 1976
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Paul Smith joined Latics on loan from Burnley in September 2000.

Paul made just four appearances for Latics before injuring himself in the most unusual of circumstances.

Returning back to Boundary Park from a night game at Port Vale, Paul fell down an open manhole outside the stadium which was unlit. The injury needed 12 stitches at the Royal Oldham Hospital and his loan was cut short as Paul returned to Turf Moor for treatment. Later that season Paul was released by Burnley after over 100 appearances and joined Sheffield Wednesday.

Not many fans remember Pauls stint with Athletic...But Paul remembers Boundary Park well for all the wrong reasons.. "I would not mind " said Paul.. "The hole was 6 foot by 10 foot wide and fell nose first into void, it was the most embarrassing moment of my career"





OLDHAM ATHLETIC AFC FIRST TEAM

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

ALL KICK OFFS 3PM UNLESS STATED - Key to Statistics: **GOALSCORER** (bold capitals) ⚽ Booked ● Sent Off

DATE	COMPETITION	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO/RES	ATT	VIS	POS	STARTING PLAYERS				
AUGUST 2014												
Sat 9	Sky Bet League One	COLCHESTER UNITED	AWAY	D 2-2	4,023	623	11	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Kusunga	Mills
Tue 12	Capital One Cup (1)	MIDDLESBROUGH	HOME	L 0-3	4,311	1,087	-	Rachubka	Mills (74)	Dieng	Elokobi	Kelly
Sat 16	Sky Bet League One	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	L 1-3	3,754	193	19	Rachubka	Brown	Elokobi	J Wilson	Mills
Tue 19	Sky Bet League One	PORT VALE	HOME	D 1-1	3,592	749	21	Rachubka	Brown	Mills	Elokobi	Kelly
Sat 23	Sky Bet League One	PRESTON NORTH END	AWAY	L 0-1	11,678	865	21	Rachubka	Mills (86)	J Wilson	Elokobi	B Wilson
Sat 30	Sky Bet League One	DONCASTER ROVERS	AWAY	W 2-0	6,313	681	17	Rachubka	Mills	Elokobi	J Wilson	B Wilson
SEPTEMBER 2014												
Tue 2	JPT (1)	BRADFORD CITY	HOME	W 1-0	2,535	660	-	Rachubka	B Wilson (89)	J Wilson	Elokobi	Mills
Sat 6	Sky Bet League One	FLEETWOOD TOWN	HOME	W 1-0	4,425	450	11	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Elokobi	Mills
Sat 13	Sky Bet League One	GILLINGHAM	HOME	D 0-0	3,785	154	11	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Elokobi	Mills
Tue 16	Sky Bet League One	SWINDON TOWN	AWAY	D 2-2	6,332	228	12	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Elokobi	Mills
Sat 20	Sky Bet League One	NOTTS COUNTY	AWAY	D 0-0	5,109	663	14	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Elokobi	Mills
Sat 27	Sky Bet League One	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	HOME	W 3-2	3,837	310	10	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Elokobi (45) ⚽	Mills
OCTOBER 2014												
Sat 4	Sky Bet League One	PETERBOROUGH UTD	AWAY	D 2-2	5,508	361	12	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson ⚽	KUSUNGA	Brown
Tue 7	JPT (2)	BARNESLEY	HOME	D 2-2 (W 4-2 Pen)	2,502	534	-	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Dieng	Mills
Sat 11	Sky Bet League One	WALSALL	HOME	W 2-1	4,178	363	8	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Dieng	Mills
Sat 18	Sky Bet League One	CHESTERFIELD	AWAY	D 1-1	7,130	1,028	10	Rachubka	B Wilson (90) ⚽	J Wilson	Dieng ⚽	Mills
Tue 21	Sky Bet League One	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	W 4-1	3,224	223	8	Rachubka	Mills	Dieng	Kelly	Dayton (80)
Sat 25	Sky Bet League One	BRADFORD CITY	HOME	W 2-1	5,832	1,510	6	Rachubka	Kusunga	Wilson	Dieng	Mills
NOVEMBER 2014												
Sat 1	Sky Bet League One	BRISTOL CITY	AWAY	L 1-0	12,696	490	9	Rachubka	B Wilson (72)	J Wilson ⚽	Kusunga	Mills
Sat 8	FA Cup (1)	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME	W 1-0	3,034	129	-	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson ⚽	Kusunga	Mills
Sat 15	Sky Bet League One	CRAWLEY TOWN	HOME	D 1-1	3,924	83	9	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Dieng	Mills
Sat 22	Sky Bet League One	SHEFFIELD UNITED	AWAY	D 1-1	19,767	1,234	8	Rachubka	Kusunga ⚽	J Wilson	Dieng ⚽	Mills
Tue 25	JPT (QF)	PRESTON NORTH END	HOME	D 2-2 (Pens 9-10)	3,056	636	-	Etheridge	Kusunga	Dieng ⚽	J Wilson	Mills
Sat 29	Sky Bet League One	ROCHDALE	AWAY	W 3-0	7,269	3,250	6	Kenny	B Wilson	J Wilson (87) ⚽	Kusunga	Mills
DECEMBER 2014												
Sat 6	FA Cup (2)	DONCASTER ROVERS	HOME	L 0-1	3,242	452	-	Kenny	B Wilson	Kusunga	Elokobi	Mills
Sat 13	Sky Bet League One	YEOVIL TOWN	HOME	L 0-4	3,706	111	8	Kenny	J Wilson	Elokobi	Kusunga (46)	Mills
Sat 20	Sky Bet League One	MILTON KEYNES DONS	AWAY	L 7-0	7,998	387	10	Kenny ⚽	B Wilson	J Wilson ⚽	Kusunga	Mills (46)
Fri 26	Sky Bet League One	CREWE ALEXANDRA	HOME	L 1-2	4,782	564	12	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	Elokobi	Mills
JANUARY 2015												
Sat 10	Sky Bet League One	DONCASTER ROVERS	HOME	D 2-2	4,181	610	13	Rachubka	B Wilson	J Wilson	ELOKOBI	Mills ●
Sat 17	Sky Bet League One	FLEETWOOD TOWN	AWAY	W 2-0	4,312	1,285	12	Rachubka	Brown	Elokobi	J Wilson	B Wilson (83) JONES
Sat 24	Sky Bet League One	GILLINGHAM	AWAY	L 3-2	4,959	236	14	Rachubka	B Wilson	Elokobi	J Wilson ⚽	Brown ⚽ KELLY
Sat 31	Sky Bet League One	NOTTS COUNTY	HOME	W 2-0	3,494	261	9	Kean	B Wilson	J Wilson	ELOKOBI	Brown
FEBRUARY 2015												
Tue 3	Sky Bet League One	BARNESLEY	AWAY	L 1-0	9,135	688	10	Kean	B Wilson ⚽	J Wilson	Elokobi	Brown (57) Kelly
Sat 7	Sky Bet League One	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	AWAY	W 1-0	4,125	609	6	Kean	B Wilson	Elokobi	J Wilson	Mills
Tue 10	Sky Bet League One	SWINDON TOWN	HOME	7.45pm								
Sat 14	Sky Bet League One	COLCHESTER UNITED	HOME									
Sat 21	Sky Bet League One	LEYTON ORIENT	AWAY									
Sat 28	Sky Bet League One	PRESTON NORTH END	HOME									
MARCH 2015												
Tue 3	Sky Bet League One	PORT VALE	AWAY	7.45pm								
Sat 7	Sky Bet League One	YEOVIL TOWN	AWAY									
Sat 14	Sky Bet League One	BARNESLEY	HOME									
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Sat 28	Sky Bet League One	BRADFORD CITY	AWAY									
APRIL 2015												
Fri 3	Sky Bet League One	BRISTOL CITY	HOME									
Mon 6	Sky Bet League One	CRAWLEY TOWN	AWAY									
Sat 11	Sky Bet League One	SHEFFIELD UNITED	HOME									
Tue 14	Sky Bet League One	COVENTRY CITY	AWAY	7.45pm								
Sat 18	Sky Bet League One	CHESTERFIELD	HOME									
Sat 25	Sky Bet League One	WALSALL	AWAY									
MAY 2015												
Sun 3	Sky Bet League One	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	HOME									

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SUBSTITUTES

Jones	Kelly	Dayton (80)	FORTE 2 (80)	Clarke-Harris	Elokobi (80)	Gros (80)	Philliskirk (85)	Coleman	Brown	Dieng	Mellor
Maloy (45)	Clarke-Harris	J Wilson (8)	B Wilson	Gros (45)	Dayton (45)	Winchester (45)	Brown (74)	Coleman	Kusunga	Bove	Forte
Jones	Winchester (79)	FORTE	Clarke-Harris (79)	Philliskirk (63)	Dayton (79)	Noble (79)	Coleman	Gros	Mellor	Kusunga	
Forte	Clarke-Harris	Winchester (75)	J WILSON	Morgan-Smith (75)	Coleman	Dieng	Kusunga	Gros	Dayton	Noble	
Kelly (8)	Forte	Philliskirk (74)	Clarke-Harris	Dayton (74)	Morgan-Smith (74)	Noble (86)	Coleman	Brown	Dieng	Kusunga	
Kelly	FORTE (90) (8)	Philliskirk (8)	CLARKE-HARRIS	Dayton (90)	Brown	Dieng	Coleman	Noble	Kusunga	Morgan-Smith	
Jones	Kelly	Dayton (82)	Philliskirk	Morgan-Smith (82)	BOVE (82)	Dieng (82)	Brown (89)	Coleman	Tidser		
Jones	Winchester	FORTE (58)	Philliskirk	Poleon	Morgan-Smith (58)	Coleman	Brown	Dieng	Dayton	Tidser	Bove
Jones	Winchester	Dayton (82)	Philliskirk (63)	Poleon (63)	Wilkinson (63)	Turner (63)	Morgan-Smith (82)	Coleman	Tidser	Kusunga	Brown
Jones (81) (8)	Winchester	DAYTON (70)	Psilliskirk (81) (8)	Poleon	MORGAN-SMITH (70)	Dieng (81)	Wilkinson (81)	Coleman	Brown	Kusunga	Turner
Jones	Winchester (75)	Forte (75)	Wilkinson (8)	Poleon (67)	Dayton (67)	Morgan-Smith (75)	Philliskirk (75)	Coleman	Brown	Kusunga	Dieng
Jones	Winchester (79)	FORTE	Poleon (46)	Wilkinson	Kusunga (45)	PHILLISKIRK 2 (46)	Morgan-Smith (79)	Brown	Dieng	Tidser	Dayton
Jones (8)	Jones	FORTE (85)	Wilkinson	Philliskirk	Poleon (59)	Dayton (85)	Dieng	Coleman	Tidser	Turner	Morgan-Smith
Turner (86)	Dayton (81)	PHILLISKIRK	POLEON (79) (8)	Wilkinson	Turner (79)	Winchester (81)	Kelly (86)	Coleman	Brown		
Kelly	WILKINSON (74)	Philliskirk	Poleon (55)	Ibehre (55)	Dayton (74)	Forte (74)	Brown	Coleman	Tidser	Turner	
Jones	Winchester (73)	FORTE	Philliskirk	Poleon (64) (8)	Ibehre (64)	Dayton (73)	Kusunga (90)	Coleman	Brown	Tidser	Turner
PHILLISKIRK	FORTE 2 (71)	J Wilson	IBEHRE	Kusunga	Poleon (71)	Tidser (80)	Winchester (82)	Brown	Bove	Turner	Tyson
Winchester (73)	JONES	Philliskirk	ibehre	FORTE (76)	Dayton (73)	Poleon (76)	Brown	Mellor	Wilson	Turner	Tyson
Jones	Dayton (72)	Forte (64)	Philliskirk	Ibehre	Poleon (64)	Brown (72)	Winchester (72)	Etheridge	Dieng	Mellor	Bove
Jones	Winchester	Forte	Philliskirk (8)	Poleon (74)	Dayton (74)	Etheridge	Dieng	Lockwood	Mellor	Truelove	Tuchy
Jones	JOHNSON (79)	Philliskirk	Forte (46)	Ibehre	Poleon (79)	Dayton (79)	Tidser (46)	Etheridge	Winchester	Turner	Lockwood
Jones	Johnson (80)	Philliskirk	FORTE	Ibehre (86)	Poleon (80)	Etheridge	Lockwood	Mellor	Winchester	Tidser	Dayton
Jones	Winchester (46)	Tidser	PHILLISKIRK	POLEON	Forte (46)	Kelly (46)	Rachubka	Mellor	B Wilson		
Jones (8)	JOHNSON 2	Philliskirk	FORTE (81)	Poleon (81)	Elokobi (87)	Tidser (89)	Rachubka	Dayton	Winchester	Morgan-Smith	
Winchester (88)	Johnson (88)	Forte (8)	Philliskirk	Ibehre	Poleon (88)	Morgan-Smith (88)	Rachubka	Dieng	Mellor	Tidser	Dayton
Jones	Johnson	Philliskirk	Ibehre	Winchester (46)	Poleon (46)	Rachubka	Tidser	Dayton	Mellor	Morgan-Smith	
Jones	Forte	Philliskirk	Poleon (56)	Elokobi (46)	Tidser (56)	Ibehre (56)	Rachubka	Dayton	Winchester	Morgan-Smith	
Tidser (84)	Tidser	Forte (74)	Philliskirk (74)	Ibehre	Morgan-Smith (74)	Johnson (74)	Dayton (84)	Coleman	Dieng	Poleon	Mellor
Jones	Winchester (79)	Philliskirk	Forte (82)	IBEHRE	Mellor (79)	Morgan-Smith (82)	Brown	Dieng	Dayton	Poleon	Coleman
Jones	WINCHESTER (89)	Philliskirk	Morgan-Smith	Poleon (92)	Kusunga (83)	Dieng (89)	Dayton (92)	Coleman	Lockwood	Jacobs	
Jones	Winchester (72)	Jones	Philliskirk (73)	Morgan-Smith (8)	POLEON	Mellor (72)	Dayton (73)	Dieng	Coleman	Lockwood	Kusunga
Jones	Winchester (79)	Philliskirk	MORGAN-SMITH (42)	Poleon (63)	FORTE (42)	Mellor (63)	Dieng (79)	Rachubka	Lockwood	Kusunga	Turner
Jones	Winchester	Philliskirk (53)	Poleon (59)	Forte	Mellor (53)	Mills (59)	Wilkinson (59)	Coleman	Dieng	Kusunga	Lockwood
Jones (89)	Jones (78)	WINCHESTER	Forte	Wilkinson (85)	Mellor (69)	Murphy (78)	Poleon (85)	Brown	Coleman	Kusunga	Turner

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LATICS' STATS SEASON 2014-15



LEAGUE ONE TABLE AS AT 08-02-15

Pos	Team	P	Home			Away			GD	Pts				
			W	D	L	F	A							
1	Bristol City	27	10	2	1	25	9	7	5	2	25	13	28	58
2	Swindon Town	28	9	3	2	26	13	8	3	3	28	14	27	57
3	MK Dons	28	10	3	2	36	12	6	5	2	23	13	34	56
4	Preston North End	28	7	6	1	24	15	7	2	5	18	13	14	50
5	Chesterfield	28	7	4	3	24	16	4	5	5	18	20	6	42
6	LATICS	28	6	4	3	21	18	4	6	5	18	21	0	40
7	Sheffield United	26	6	4	3	16	11	5	2	6	16	19	2	39
8	Rochdale	26	4	3	6	17	17	7	2	4	30	18	12	38
9	Bradford City	27	4	4	6	17	19	6	4	3	18	13	3	38
10	Peterborough Utd	28	5	3	6	15	18	6	2	6	20	17	0	38
11	Fleetwood Town	29	5	7	3	16	15	5	1	8	12	14	-1	38
12	Walsall	28	4	5	5	15	17	5	5	4	14	12	0	37
13	Doncaster Rovers	27	3	4	6	9	15	6	5	3	19	18	-5	36
14	Port Vale	29	7	3	5	22	20	3	3	8	14	22	-6	36
15	Barnsley	28	7	2	5	26	22	3	3	8	11	19	-4	35
16	Notts County	28	4	2	8	15	20	5	6	3	15	15	-5	35
17	Gillingham	29	7	4	4	25	21	2	4	8	13	23	-6	35
18	Scunthorpe United	26	4	2	7	12	20	5	4	4	25	22	-5	33
19	Crewe Alexandra	28	5	3	6	14	24	4	2	8	14	27	-23	32
20	Coventry City	29	4	6	4	15	19	3	4	8	14	21	-11	31
21	Colchester United	28	3	2	9	16	25	4	5	5	18	21	-12	28
22	Yeovil Town	29	3	5	7	8	20	4	2	8	15	21	-18	28
23	Crawley Town	29	5	5	4	16	20	1	4	10	11	29	-22	27
24	Leyton Orient	27	2	3	8	16	22	4	5	5	19	21	-8	26

PLAYER APPEARANCES AND GOALS 2014-15

Player	SBL1		FA CUP		LGE CUP		OTHER	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Jordan Bove (F)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	1
Connor Brown (D)	7 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Johnson Clarke-Harris (F)	5 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Joel Coleman (G)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
James Dayton (M)	5 (12)	1	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	3 (0)	0
Timothée Dieng (D)	11 (3)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	2 (1)	0
George Elokobi (D)	17 (3)	3	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Neil Etheridge (G)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Jonathan Forte (F)	21 (2)	14	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
William Gros (F)	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Jabo Ibeire (F)	8 (3)	2	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Devante Jacobs (F)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Daniel Johnson (M)	5 (1)	3	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Mike Jones (M)	28 (0)	3	1 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	3 (0)	0
Jake Kean (G)	3 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Liam Kelly (M)	25 (0)	1	2 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (2)	0
Paddy Kenny (G)	3 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Genserick Kusunga (D)	9 (3)	1	2 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Adam Lockwood (D)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Jacob Mellis (M)	0 (4)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
David Mellor (M)	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Joseph Mills (D)	23 (1)	0	2 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0
Amari Morgan-Smith (F)	3 (9)	2	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Rhys Murphy (F)	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
David Noble (M)	0 (2)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Danny Phillips (F)	23 (4)	3	2 (0)	1	0 (0)	0	3 (0)	2
Dominic Poleon (F)	12 (9)	1	1 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	2
Paul Rachubka (G)	22 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	2 (0)	0
Michael Tidser (M)	1 (4)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	2 (0)	0
Jack Truelove (D)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Jack Tuohy (M)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Rhys Turner (F)	0 (1)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0
Paul Tyson (G)	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0
Conor Wilkinson (F)	5 (3)	1	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	1 (0)	0
Brian Wilson (D)	23 (0)	0	2 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	2 (1)	0
James Wilson (D)	28 (0)	1	1 (0)	0	1 (0)	0	3 (0)	0
Carl Winchester (D)	21 (3)	2	2 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0

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