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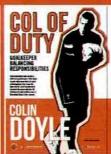














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It was great to see so many smiles on faces following our first home win of the season on Tuesday night. It was our best all round performance of the season, we played some good, attacking football, scored two goals and kept a clean sheet. It was a clinical performance and a great response to the disappointment of last Saturday.

Every player won their individual battle out on the pitch and that's all you can ask for. We've set the standard now with that performance, after previously doing it in patches. Let's see if we can maintain it over 90 minutes.

We've got a number of talented players at this club who can cause problems for any team when they express themselves. The counter attack for our second against Chesterfield was a brilliant team goal. We're still learning and growing but the

players deserve great credit for the way they performed.

I'd like to welcome Swindon Town manager Mark Cooper, his staff and players to Bloomfield Road this afternoon. Mark has done a fantastic job in his time at the club and led his side to the play-off final last season. They've got a number of new players this season and have a decent record away from home.

It's vitally important that you win your home games and that's the challenge for us now. We've taken four points from our last two here at Bloomfield Road, so let's see if we can add to that this afternoon.

Finally, it was announced earlier this week that the club had submitted a planning application for a new facility to be built at the training ground. This is an important step and great news moving forward because we can base more of our preparation there. We'll also be able to welcome the academy and have everyone together.

Up The Pool

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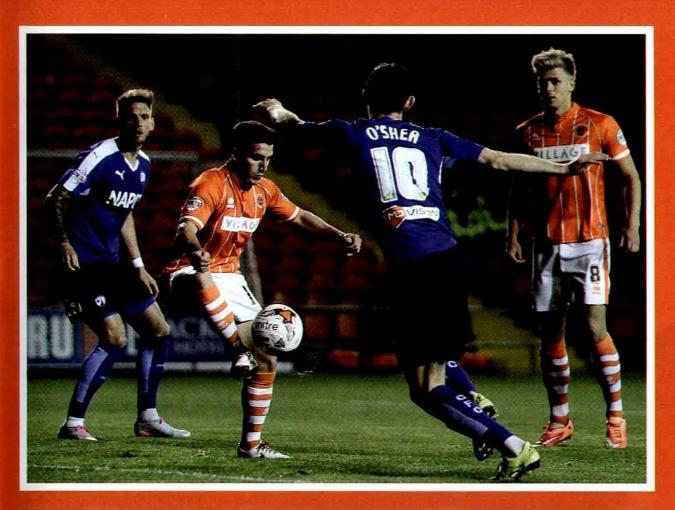
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PLANNING APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR NEW TRAINING **FACILITY AT SQUIRES GATE**

NEW PURPOSE BUILT SET OF FACILITIES TO BE ERECTED

The club has submitted a planning application to Fylde Borough Council to build a new training facility at Squires Gate.

The application seeks full planning permission for the replacement of the existing training facilities with a new purpose-built set of facilities, located broadly on the same footprint as the existing building.

The new facility the club plans to erect will include changing rooms, a classroom, offices, a hospitality area/players' canteen, rehabilitation gym, physiotherapists' room and associated facilities. The facility will also allow the club's Category Three Academy to be housed at Squires Gate.

The building will be of single storey with a mono pitch roof, sloping northwards away from the playing pitches which will be retained in their existing layout.

The club will keep supporters informed regarding the process by providing further updates in due course.





THEMATCH





Neil McDonald will hope Tuesday's long-awaited first home victory of the season will open the floodgates and Blackpool can register back-to-back wins at Bloomfield Road. The Seasiders deservedly chalked up three points against Chesterfield, and seeing off Swindon Town is their next task in hand.

Mark Cullen and Brad Potts struck on Tuesday night, as Pool played with the confidence and consistency that McDonald has been pleading for. This afternoon Swindon arrive on the Fylde Coast on the back of a morale-boosting result of their

An injury-time equaliser at Doncaster Rovers in the week ended a run of three consecutive defeats for The Robins, who sit four points ahead of Blackpool in 14th.

This afternoon Pool may be forced to make at least one change to their side, with Lloyd Jones limping out of Tuesday's game with an ankle injury. Tom Aldred could come in to replace the Liverpool loanee, after missing the Chesterfield clash with concussion.

As for Swindon, former Blackpool loanee Wes Thomas is likely to miss out on a return to Bloomfield Road with a hamstring injury. while skipper Nathan Thompson remains sidelined. This afternoon will be Town's first visit to Bloomfield Road since 2005, when they drew 0-0.



THE RECORD Blackpool WINS 17 DRAWS 6 Swindon GOALS WINS

PAST BATTLE



SWINDON O BLACKPOOL O

17 December 2005 Blackpool twice struck the post through Jason Wilcox and Keigan Parker, as The Seasiders settled for a point in a dull encounter.

BLURRED LINES Dave Bamber



Blackpool 1979-1983 & 1990-1994 Apps: 179 Goals: 89

> Swindon 1985-1987 Apps: 108 Goals: 31

MAN IN THE MIDDLE



DAVID WEBB

Games: 10 Yellows: 35 Reds: 1

Last Blackpool Game: vs Charlton Athletic, 17/3/15

Last Swindon Game: vs Walsall, 26/12/14



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RECENT FORM

BLACKPOOL THE LAST THREE



2-0 Chesterfield (H) Cullen 2, Potts 68



0-2 Shrewsbury Town (A)



1-1 Barnsley (H) Redshaw 55

SWINDON THE LAST THREE



2-2 Doncaster Rovers (A) Ajose 47, Obika 90



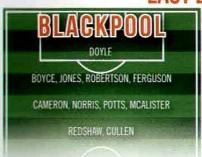
1-2 Colchester United (H)

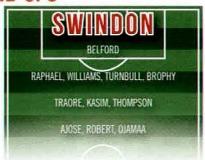


0-1 Burton Albion (H)

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1	BURTON	10	3	1	1	6	4	4	0	1	6	3	+5	22
2	WALSALL	10	2	2	1	6	4	4	1	0	10	2	+10	21
3	GILLINGHAM	10	5	0	0	14	2	1	2	2	5	7	+10	20
4	BURY	10	2	2	1	9	8	3	2	0	11	7	+5	19
5	ROCHDALE	10	4	0	1	11	5	1	2	2	4	5	+5	17
6	SHEFF UTD	10	3	0	2	10	7	2	2	1	7	7	+3	17
7	COVENTRY	9	3	1	0	8	4	2	0	3	8	6	+6	16
8	COLCHESTER	10	2	3	0	8	5	2	1	2	9	12	0	16
9	WIGAN	10	3	2	0	8	3	1	1	3	6	10	+1	15
10	SOUTHEND	10	2	0	3	4	6	2	3	0	7	4	+1	15
11	BARNSLEY	9	3	1	1	8	3	1	1	2	5	9	+1	14
12	MILLWALL	10	1	0	4	5	12	3	2	0	9	4	-2	14
13	PORT VALE	10	2	2	1	8	6	1	2	2	4	5	+1	13
14	SWINDON	10	1	1	-3	7	8	2	2	1	9	9	-1	12
15	PETERBOROUGH	10	1	2	2	7	9	2	0	3	9	7	0	11
16	SHREWSBURY	10	1	0	4	4	6	2	2	1	7	6	-1	11
17	CHESTERFIELD	10	1	2	2	9	9	2	0	3	4	6	-2	11
18	OLDHAM	10	1	2	2	5	9	0	5	0	4	4	-4	10
19	BRADFORD	10	1	2	2	5	7	1	2	2	4	8	-6	10
20	FLEETWOOD	10	1	3	1	8	5	1	0	4	6	13	-4	9
21	SCUNTHORPE	10	2	1	2	3	2	0	1	4	5	11	-5	8
22	DONCASTER	10	1	4	0	6	4	0	1	4	1	9	-6	8
23	BLACKPOOL	10	1	1	3	4	9	1	1	3	4	8	-9	8
24	CREWE	10	0	2	3	6	11	1	1	3	4	7	-8	6

LAST LINE-UPS





Around League one



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2015

BLACKPOOL V SWINDON 15:00

BURTON V SOUTHEND 15:00

COLCHESTER V BURY 15:00

COVENTRY V SHREWSBURY 15:00

CREWE V CHESTERFIELD 15:00

DONCASTER V BARNSLEY 15:00

GILLINGHAM V OLDHAM 15:00

PETERBOROUGH V MILLWALL 15:00

PORT VALE V SHEFF UTD 15:00

ROCHDALE V BRADFORD 15:00

SCUNTHORPE V FLEETWOOD 15:00

WIGAN V WALSALL 15:00

AMONGST THE GOALS



Mark Cullen 3 Blackpool

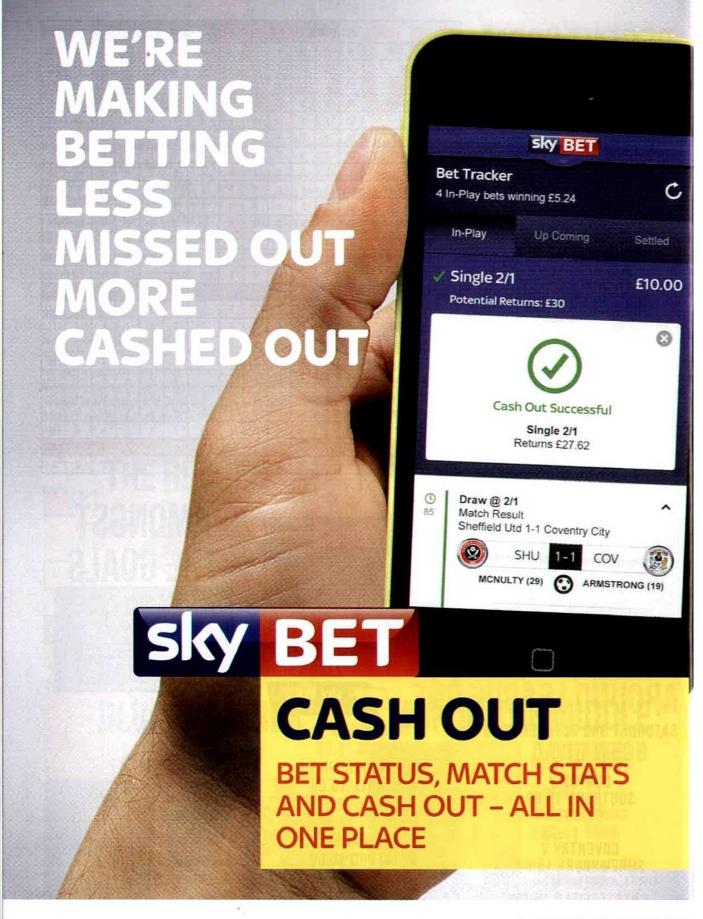
Jonathan Obika 🎖 Swindon

Nicky Ajose 2 Swindon

Brad Potts 2

Jack Redshaw 2 Blackpool





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UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

It would have to be Hip Hop and R 'n' B. I like Drake, Kanye West and Jay Z.

it is your favourite piece of football norabilia that you own?

I'd say my league winners' medal for Celtic two years ago. I only played two or three times but was on the bench for most of the season, including the trophy presentation day. It just pips my Adebayor shirt because I have a soft spot for Arsenal as well.

I'd say Fraser Forster

I left school and went straight to full-time at Cettic.





I went on loan to Cowdenbeath and was part of a team that got beat 10-1. I left before the game finished.

What is the best sporting event that you've

When Celtic beat Barcelona 2-1 at home.

What were your first pair of football boots? The R9 Brazilian Ronaldo boots.

The last one was Breaking Bad

Including yourself, what four players in

Zidane, Xavi, Ronaldinho and Messi, I'll have to go in goal.





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BLOOMFIELD BULLETIN VALE JPT TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for Blackpool's second round Johnstone Paint Trophy tie at Port Vale on Tuesday 6 October.

Tickets for the fixture are priced as follows:

- £18 for Adults
- £5 for Concessions (12-21-year-olds and Over-65s)
- 12 for Under-12s

Disabled tickets are priced as above with a carer ticket provided free of charge.



COVENTRY CITY TICKET DETAILS







Tickets are now on sale for Blackpool's Sky Bet League One fixture at Coventry City later this month.

A discount applies to tickets purchased online for this game at the Ricoh Arena. which takes place on Saturday 17 October.

Online prices:

• £18 for Adults

- £13 for Seniors (60+)
- £13 for 16-21-year-olds
- £6 for Juniors
- £6 for Under-12s

In person or telephone prices:

- £20 for Adults
- £15 for Seniors (60+)
- £15 for 16-21-year-olds
- £7 for Juniors
- £7 for Under-12s

Ambulant disabled tickets are priced as above with a carer ticket free of charge.

COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR CONTENDER

Blackpool FC Community Trust is up for the Community Club of the Year Award at the MBNA North West Football Awards.

The Trust, fresh from picking up the MBNA Community Initiative of the Year Award last season, will vie with Blackburn Rovers Community Trust, Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, Wigan Athletic Community Trust and Tranmere Rovers in the Community for the accolade.

The winner of the award will be announced when the event takes place on Monday 16 November.

To find out more about the Blackpool FC Community Trust, please visit www.blackpoolfccommunitytrust.co.uk

SPRING BOYCE DETERMINED OTHERS PEOPLE DREAM BIG

TO HELP

A selfless individual, Emmerson Boyce continues to highlight all that is good in the game with his unwavering commitment to several causes - on-and-off the pitch.

The right-back has spent the last 19 years living his dream as a professional footballer and is determined to help others achieve their ultimate goals.

Full of wisdom, the former Luton Town, Crystal Palace and Wigan man has amassed more than 550 appearances in his career to date and is already proving an invaluable asset to a young Blackpool side.

"It's great to be inspired but to inspire other people is fantastic," he told Up The Pool. "I always look to try and give advice to the younger players. Whether they want to learn or not is up to them, but I've always been around senior players in my career and learnt

from them, picking up certain habits and doing things they do. Hopefully I can be a good role model to the players that are here and the younger players coming through."

Boyce's commitment to a team ethic is summed up by his attitude to playing in different positions. He's been utilised as a left-back, centre-back, right-back and wingback during his career and given the same effort and concentration to each role.

"The modern day footballer has to be able to adapt to different positions. Wherever the manager wants you to play, you go and play," he said. "That's always been my attitude. If you play with the right attitude then you can go a long way in the game.

"Part of football in general is about enjoying yourself and playing with a smile. There's a lot of things going on in the world and got to take what we do as a blessing."

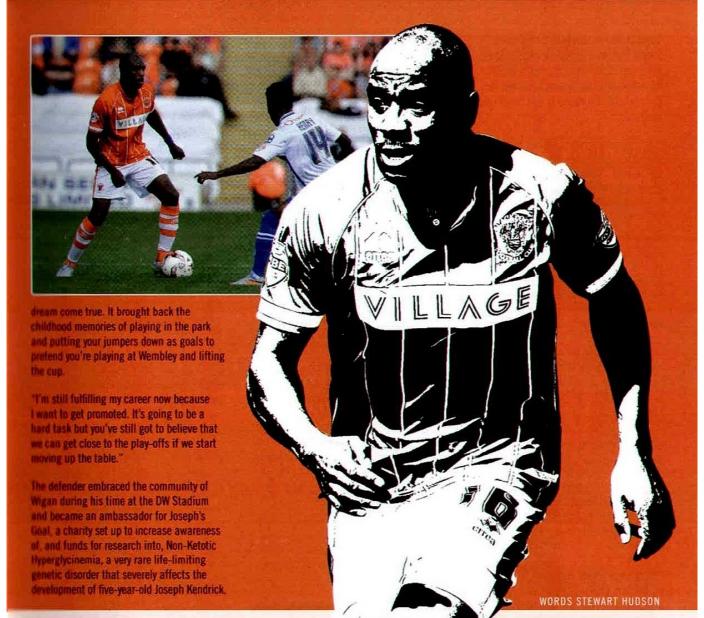
Used to the role of underdog at Wigan Athletic, Boyce has always believed in aiming high to make your dreams a reality. He holds the record for the most Premier League appearances for The Latics, captained the side to the FA Cup in 2013 and also played in the Europa League.

"I started off with Luton in League One, League Two and I never even dreamed I'd play in the Premier League, even though you want to be there," he admitted. "It was such a big gap that I never thought I'd get there. but I was lucky enough to get my break at Crystal Palace. I was lucky enough to spend a lot of time with Wigan in the Premier League and play at some fantastic grounds and against some fantastic players.

"Winning the FA Cup at Wembley was a







EMESON BOYES

Boyce is also an ambassador for Street Soccer USA, an organisation that looks to bring social change by improving health, education and employment outcomes for the most disadvantaged in America through sport.

"I find joy out of putting a smile on people's faces because I'm in a position where I can do that. I'm lucky enough to be an ambassador for Joseph's Goal and Street Soccer USA, while my wife has done domestic violence work. It's important to raise awareness and help out where I can. That's something I'll always do."

Based down south until 2006, the defender has settled well to life in the north-west and was pleased to stay local when leaving

"The manager told me his visions for the football team and it was also a great opportunity for me to stay up north with my family," he said. "My family is settled and I like it up here. At the moment we have no real desire to move back down south and this opportunity has been great for me. personally."

Boyce hails from a family with a sporting gene, whether it be in football or cricket. Former Blackpool winger Matty Phillips is one of his cousins, as is West Indian batsman Omar Phillips.

"My dad was a keen cricketer and both my brothers played football but not at a professional level," he revealed. "My cousin in Barbados has played for the West Indies and Matty Phillips did well for Blackpool and is now with QPR. Hopefully my boys will be the next generation coming through."

Although renowned for being a versatile defender. Boyce initially started out as a striker in his junior years and has been quick to spring that on Blackpool's two goalkeepers.

"I've been telling Doyley some of my stories." he said with a huge smile. "As a defender you want to keep a clean sheet, but in training I will take a wander up front now and then and score a few past Doyley and

Captain of the Barbados international team, Boyce is determined to create a legacy for football in what is primarily a cricket-loving country. His experience could well prove invaluable to establishing the right setup.



"Barbados is a long, long way from being on the map of football but we are getting there, slowly but surely," he admitted. "I've been trying to help the structure of it for the last five or six years, trying to make it more professional and get more publicity.

"It's a shame that we didn't do so well in the last World Cup qualifier because we beat Aruba 2-0 away - I scored both goals - and then 1-0 in Barbados. One of our players had two yellow cards and he shouldn't have played in the second game so we got kicked out. It was a real shame because at the time the country was talking about football, and it's a cricket country.



"I still wear the armband because I don't want to give up, I'm still loyal to the cause and I'm representing Barbados and my friends. The same as Honduras and Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados can be the next country that people know about."

Now 36, Boyce is keen to extend his playing career as long as possible. His recent playing record shows no sign of slowing down as he adapts to the demands of the modern game by embracing new methods.

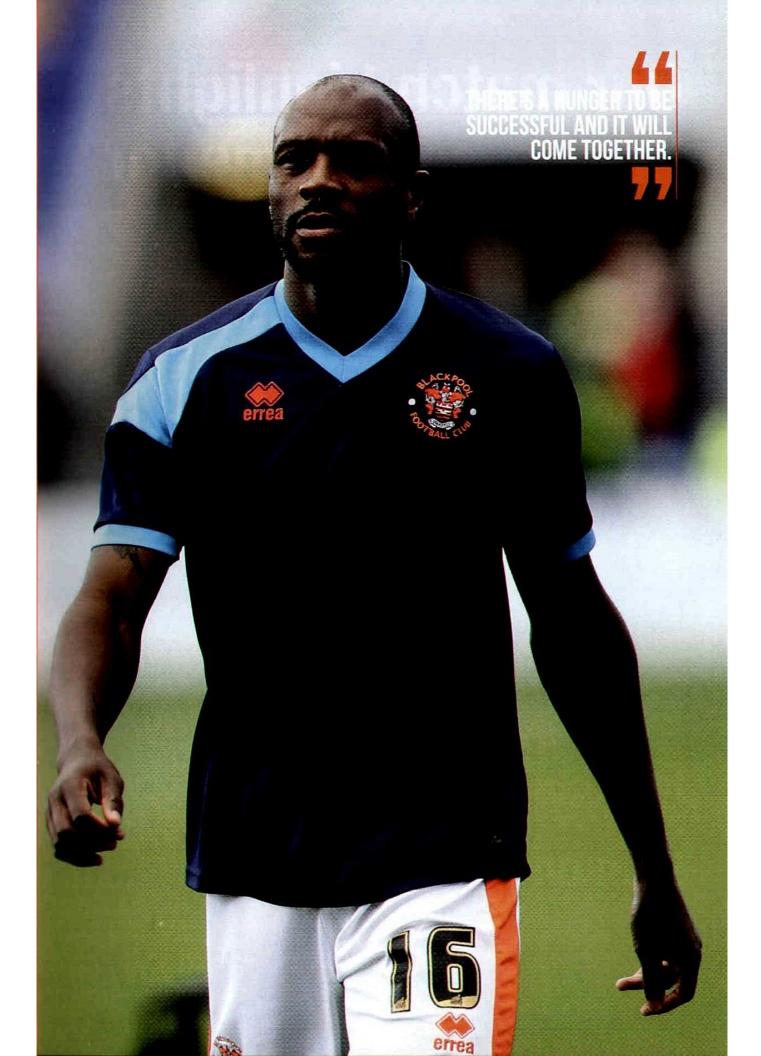
"Since I was about 32, 33 Roberto Martinez told me that I have to look after my body. Ryan Giggs took to Yoga, and I've done a bit of that, as well as Pilates. Sometimes you're envious of the young boys running around every day and you're a bit stiff, but it's all about looking after yourself. I was 34 when I played the most games for Wigan in a season so it shows it can be done. Hopefully I've still got a couple of years left in me."

Boyce has started every league game since joining the club in the summer and today he'll be part of a side looking to back-up Tuesday's victory against Chesterfield.

"We haven't really done ourselves justice in some of the games, but we had our best performance of the season against Chesterfield. Games in quick succession can make a big difference in the table so we'll be looking for another good result this afternoon. There's a hunger to be successful and it will come together.

"It's a project in progress and we will start moving up the table," he added.





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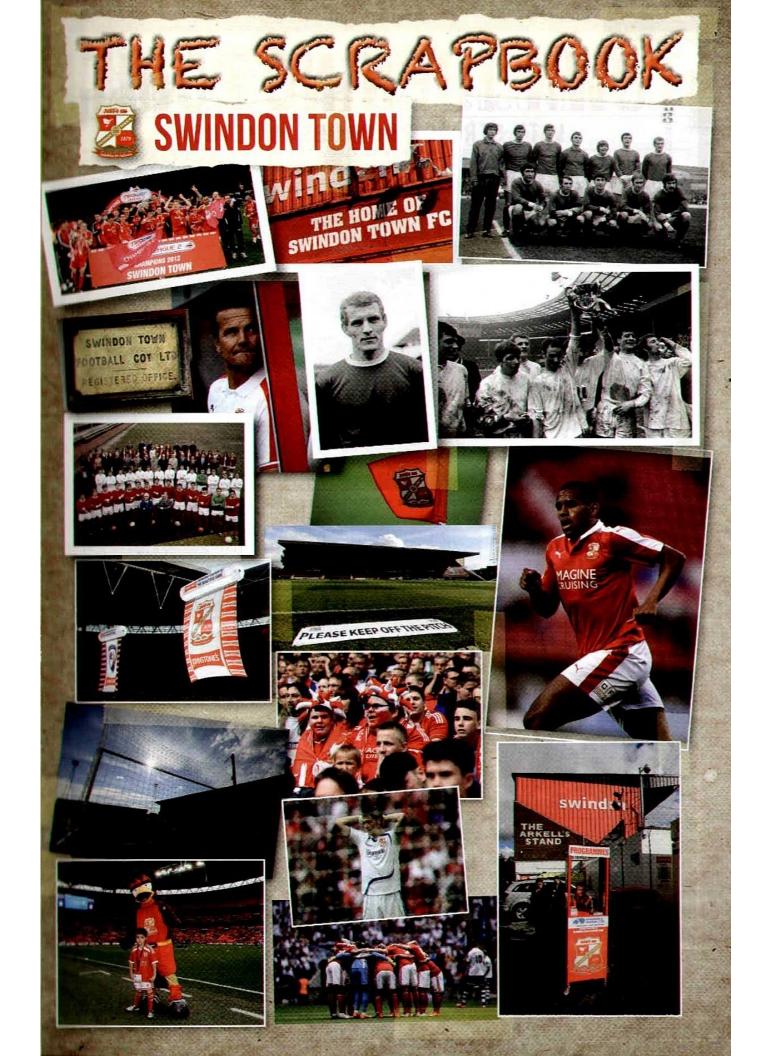


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TOWN TURNING POIN

LATE STRIKE PROVIDES IMPETUS

When looking for seasondefining moments come next May, Swindon Town may well refer back to the 90th minute of Tuesday's clash with Doncaster Rovers, when a poor run of form was in danger of escalating until Jonathan Obika intervened at the death.

The club's top scorer halted a run of three consecutive defeats by heading home a late equaliser at the Keepmoat Stadium. Good value for their point, according to manager Mark Cooper, but it could have been all three after Nicky Ajose had the visitors in front.

Injuries to captain Nathan Thompson and focal point Wes Thomas have hit The Robins hard, with Barnsley, Burton and Colchester taking maximum points off them in recent weeks, but they've still lost just one away game going into today's game.

Recovering from play-off final heartbreak at the hands of Preston last season, Cooper had a job on his hands to rebuild his squad, and again called in favours from



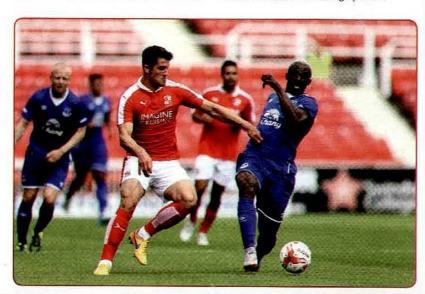
Known for playing expansive, eye-catching football, The Robins have stuck to their morals this season and when they've got it right have been too hot for their opposition to handle, as Bradford and Crewe will testify.

And boss Cooper has been handed the boost

to the topical coin incident, and he'll battle with Tyrell Belford for the number one jersey.

Currently sat in 14th on 12 points, victory over Blackpool this afternoon could move Swindon into the top half. Today is their first visit to Bloomfield Road since 2005, when the likes of Rory Fallon, Jamie Cureton and Cristian Roberts were lining up in red.







INS & OUTS TRANSFER NEWS



JORDAN STEWART Glentoran

KEVIN STEWART Liverpool (loan)

HENRIK OJAMAA Legia Warszawa

LOUIS THOMPSON Norwich City (loan)

JAMES BROPHY **Broadfields United**

BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL Arsenal

> **FABIEN ROBERT** FC Lorient

DRISSA TRAORE **Notts County**

NICKY AJOSE Leeds United

BRADLEY BARRY Brighton & Hove Albion

JORDAN WILLIAMS Liverpool (loan)

JORDAN TURNBULL Southampton (loan)

WES THOMAS Birmingham City (loan)

YELKO PINO Celta Vigo B (loan)

LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX Liverpool (loan)

TRANSFERS 0UT

MASSIMO LUONGO OPR

> **BEN GLADWIN** DPR

JACK BARTHRAM Cheltenham Town

CAMERON BELFORD Wrexham

MATTHEWS JONES Chippenham

ANDY WILLIAMS Doncaster Rovers

WES FODERINGHAM Rangers

NATHAN BYRNE Wolverhampton Wanderers

SWINDON TOWN FC

THE SIXTY SECOND GUIDE



STADIUM

The County Ground

Home to Swindon Town since its opening in 1896. The County Ground can house up to

15,728 supporters. It's known as the only stadium in the world with a large Rolex watch providing the time, which is situated next to the scoreboard in the Stratton Bank Stand. Running alongside the pitch on either side is a two-tiered stand, which tower above the two smaller stands behind each goal. Pool's last visit in 2005 finished 0-0.

TRADITIONS

In 1902 Swindon wore their traditional red kit for the first time, leading to their nickname of The Robins. Previously known for wearing white, black and then green, their kit has remained the same colour ever since. The club share their nickname with Bristol City and Cheltenham Town. Their current badge has





been in use since 2007, replacing their previous diamond shaped logo which had been active since 1991.



CLASSIC KIT 2011/12

Under the stewardship of the outspoken former West Ham striker Paolo Di Canio, Swindon enjoyed an immediate return to League One by

lifting the title in 2012. The Robins amassed 93 League Two points and finished as runners up in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley. Paul Benson and Alan Connell both hit double figures to aid Town's cause, while the likes of Paul Caddis and Matt Ritchie were key men.

FAMOUS ALUMNUS

Charlie Austin

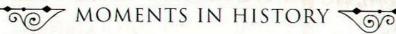
Plucked from the depths of non-league football with Poole Town, Charlie Austin, who received an England call-up in the summer, was signed by The Robins in 2009. The striker fired 37 goals in 65 Swindon appearances and played an integral role in their run to the play-off final in 2010. He went on to sign for Burnley and now turns out for QPR, who managed to fend off interest from the Premier League in the summer.





THE CHRONICAL 200

NDON TOWN EDITION



SWINDON TOWN 3 ARSENAL 1

LEAGUE CUP FINAL SUNDAY 15 MARCH 1969

The only time Swindon Town have won a domestic trophy in their history was in 1969 when they defeated Arsenal to lift the League Cup.

A flying start from The Robins saw Roger Smart open the scoring and it looked as though his goal would be enough to see them home.

It wasn't to be however and extra-time loomed large after Bobby Gould's equaliser five minutes from time gave Arsenal the momentum.



Swindon dug deep however and secured a famous win during the extra period thanks to a brace from Don Rogers, which gave

The Robins an unlikely win over a fancied Gunners team.



SWINDON TOWN 4

DIVISION ONE PLAY-OFF FINAL **SUNDAY 31 MAY 1993**

Swindon Town completed an unlikely promotion to the Premier League in 1993 after defeating Leicester City at Wembley in the play-off final.

Player-Manager Glenn Hoddle opened the scoring on 42 minutes, but the Wiltshire-based club were soon pegged back by Julian Joachim.

Goals from Craig Maskell and Shaun Taylor meant that Swindon had one foot firmly placed in the top flight. Leicester weren't finished though and goals from defender Steve Walsh and an equaliser from Steve Thompson set up a nervy finale.

It would be left-back Paul Bodin who'd write his name into Swindon folklore and his penalty six minutes from time meant that it was The Robins who would rub shoulders with the likes of Chelsea. Manchester United and Arsenal during the 1993/94 campaign.



GILLINGHAM 3 **SWINDON TOWN 1**

LEAGUE TWO

SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012

Despite losing out to Gillingham, Saturday 21 April goes down as the day when Swindon Town were promoted back to the third tier under boss Paolo Di Canio's guidance.

A looping header from striker Danny Kedwell and a brace from winger Chris Whelpdale were enough to seal the win on the day for The Gills. Alan McCormack's goal was scant consolation for The Robins.

Swindon went on to progress and reach the League One play-offs the following season, before narrowly missing out to Brentford who would go onto the final instead.



◆ WORDS: LEE CLARKE -

ARK COOPER



Now in his third season with Swindon Town, Mark Cooper is rebuilding for another assault on the division after reaching the play-off final in May.

The 46-year-old, son of former Leeds United and England full-back Terry Cooper, has overseen plenty of transition at the club and has continually identified young, hungry players to take his side forward and be successful.

Keen for his players to express themselves, Cooper has had to replace a number of key players such as Nathan Byrne, Massimo Luongo and Ben Gladwin in the summer following the club's exploits last season.

Prior to Swindon, Cooper had spent time in charge of Tamworth, Kettering Town, Peterborough United and Darlington.

THREE FROM THE PAST



LOU MAGARI

Former Manchester United star Lou Macari achieved two promotions during a five-year spell with Swindon Town.

Initially dismissed a year after taking the job in 1985 following disagreements with his assistant manager over playing style, he was quickly reinstated to the position on the back of a fan-led

Macari guided the club to a record breaking 102-point promotion from Division Four in 1986 and Third Division play-off success a

His exploits attracted the attention of West Ham United and Macari was subsequently appointed manager at Upton Park in 1989.



GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international Glenn Hoddle stepped into a player-manager role at Swindon Town in 1991 and was a big success.

Inheriting a side stripped of promotion in 1990 and forced to sell several key players, Hoddle kept the club in Division Three and then saw his side just miss out on the play-offs.

His side finally reached the play-offs in 1993 and beat Leicester City 4-3 in a classic final at Wembley, with Hoddle scoring the first for

Days after promotion he was head hunted by Chelsea and confirmed as their new manager.



PAOLO DI CANIO

Although his time at Swindon was somewhat controversial, Paolo Di Canio guided the club back to League One in his first season in charge and reached a Football League Trophy final.

The maverick Italian led his side to a 93-point haul in League Two but resigned in the following season during a time of financial difficulty.

His stint in charge was marred by player bust-ups, but his appointment and success attracted plenty of media attention and the board at Sunderland, who went on to appoint him as manager two months later.

SPREADING WINGS WITH THE ROBINS

SWINDON UTILISING CONTACTS IN THE GAME

Goalkeeper Tyrell Belford is pleased Swindon Town are taking advantage of their strong link with Liverpool, which has formed due to the similarities between both clubs' style of play.

Belford, who progressed through the Anfield academy before moving south in 2013, is one of a host of connections between the Premier League side and The Robins.

Jordan Williams and Kevin Stewart are currently on loan from Merseyside, while Anton Rodgers, son of Reds' boss Brendan, is now part of the Swindon set-up.

The link can only be a positive thing, according to Belford, who has returned to the fore in recent weeks and started the last two games.

Tyrell, having arrived from Antield yourself. how important is Swindon's link with Liverpool?

It's good to have that link and we're grateful to Liverpool for helping us out. Style of play is where the link has formed. Brendan Rodgers

has a specific style of play and so have we. We have a unique way of playing, there's not many teams in this league who will do what we do and play the way we play. A lot of teams in this league are quite direct, we play out from the back and we're good at playing under pressure. We have a lot of technical players in the team and it's what we thrive on.

You returned to the side for recent games with Colchester and Doncaster, how much is that a reward for patience?

Well, it's been difficult because I started the season thinking I was coming in. I've been working hard and waiting for my chance, I've had to be patient. I had to bide my time when Wes (Foderingham) was here and took my chances when I had it. It's difficult when you have spells in and out, obviously now I want to cement a place and get a run of games going. I'm only going to better because I'm still young, I've only just turned 21.

Tuesday was your ninth league appearance for Town and now into your third season you must be targeting a long run in the team?

Since I've been here the only run of games I've

had was in my first season. I was only 19 at the time. Wes got injured and I played four or five games. We were under a bit of a bad spell so it was a lot of pressure on me as a young kid. Now we're in another tricky spell at the moment but we're looking to turn it around. I've got to put the performances in and hopefully I'll stay in the team, then the Gaffer can see that I'm doing well.

Without a victory in four matches, how confident are you that this dressing room can turn the form around?

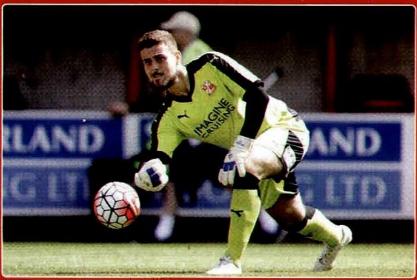
We've got enough in the dressing room to start winning games. We should have won the game last Saturday, we have enough in the squad to have done so, but it was disappointing. The chances have been there as of late, but we've got a new team and it's got to click.

After defeat in the play-off final there was a major overhaul of players, to what extent has that affected Swindon's start to the new campaign?

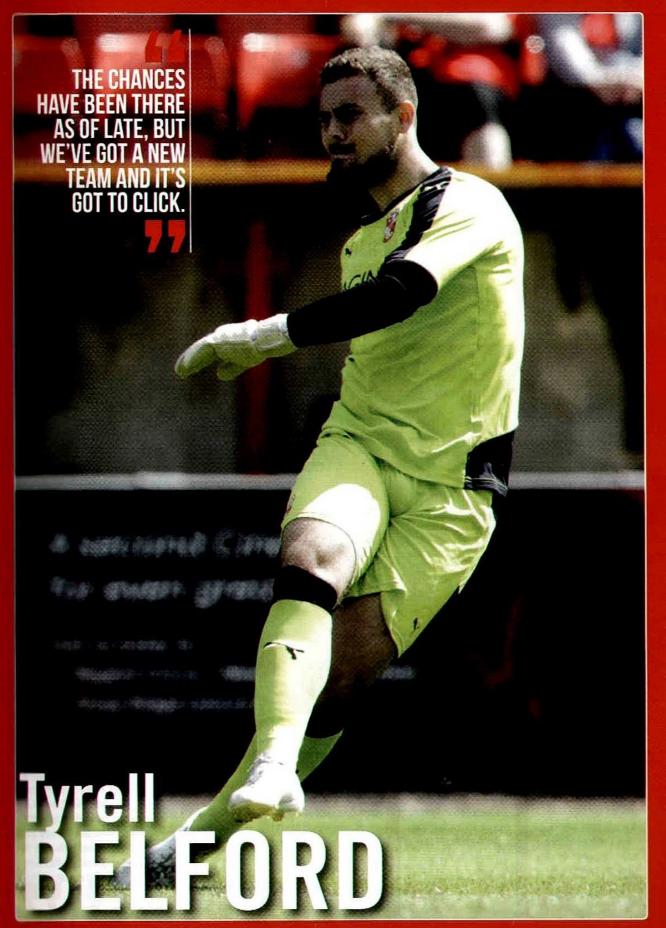
It's a whole new group of lads from last season's play-off team and we're all adjusting to each other. Once we start firing and get results under our belts I think we'll be up there for the rest of the season. At the minute we're getting a lot of injuries, the skipper and Wes Thomas being key, but I'm hoping we click sooner rather than later.

Finally, Swindon take on Blackgool at Bloomfield Road this afternoon, what has been your take on The Robins' away form?

A couple of years ago we were terrible away from home, we obviously sorted that out, but against Barnsley recently we just weren't ourselves. Obviously we've got to make our home a fortress and be difficult to beat at home because we've had a couple of sloppy results. I've not played at Blackpool before and always look forward to going to new grounds. hopefully we'll have a good turnout and can put things right.







WORDS: MARK RIDGWAY

PROVIDING A WATCHFUL EYE FROM BETWEEN THE STICKS, TYRELL BELFORD TALKS UP THE POOL THROUGH HIS SWINDON TOWN TEAMMATES.

JORDAN WILLIAMS **CENTRE HALF** 19

JORDAN TURNBULL **CENTRE HALF** 20

RAPHAEL BRANCO **CENTRE HALF** 25

HENRIK **OJAMAA** WINGER 24

VASER KASIM CENTRE MIDFIELD · 24











He's a very versatile, strong defender who is good on the ball. Jordan is a very good one vs one defender and he's a very angry Scouser like all of my mates.

Jordan is very good in the air. He's as brave as a lion and will throw his body on the line like he did on Saturday, throwing himself in the way of a shot on the line.

The Brazilian machine, he's an absolute animal. He's one of the best defenders in our team. He's willing to put a foot in and will do the nasty side of the game very well.

He's a quick player on the right-hand side. Henrik is an old fashioned winger who wants to get at people. He loves being one vs one and can go with either foot. He's a very aggressive, attacking player who isn't afraid to have a shot from outside the area.

The 'Iraqi Pirlo', he's technically very gifted. Given time I think he's lethal when picking a pass, which he has a very good eye for

THE ROBINS

THE GOALKEEPER GIVES US THE LOWDOWN ON SWINDON TOWN

NAME: TYRELL BELFORD -AGE: 21 -POSITION: GOALKEEPER SIGNED: JULY 2013 -SWINDON APPS: 15 - SWINDON GOALS: 0



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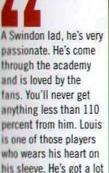
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WES THOMAS STRIKER 28





of pace, is very athletic

and will win you the

hall back.

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Drissa is a good player on the ball, he's very good technically. He's the Claude Makelele sort of player, who will break up play and keep us in possession of the ball, keeping the game ticking over.

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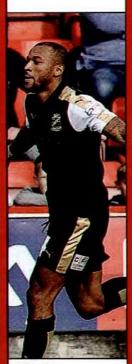
Fabien arrived with a lot of expectation at the start of the season, people were expecting him to fire on all cylinders, and he's lived up to the hype so far. He's very good technically, is dangerous in and around the box, and is a very sharp player.

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He pops up with goals all the time, he's a poacher. He'll be in and around the box sniffing around ready to tap anything in. Nicky has a real engine on him, he won't stop running all game.

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Wes is always looking on the shoulder of the defender and is very good in front of goal. He did very well at Birmingham, so I don't know how he's been loaned to us, but he's been very good since he's been here.

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GORMLEY FACES LONG SPELL ON SIDELINES

Peterborough United striker Joe Gormley could be out of action for up to a year after snapping cruciate ligaments in his left knee.

The 25-year-old, who only moved to London Road in June, suffered the injury in a reserve team game against Norwich City and has since had an operation.

Gormley scored 40 goals for Northern Irish side Cliftonville last season and was named the Northern Ireland Football Writers' Player of the Year in 2014.

LEAGUE ONE HOTSHOTS

Adam Armstrong Coventry City 6

Leon Clarke Bury 6

Billy Sharp Sheffield United 6

Stuart Beavon **Burton Albion 5**

Tom Bradshaw

Walsall 5

Bradley Dack Gillingham 5

George Moncur Colchester United 5

Peter Vincenti Rochdale 5

ANDERSON SUFFERS LEG **BREAK**

Bradford City winger Paul Anderson is set to be out for six to seven months after breaking his right leg.

The 27-year-old, who has made 10 appearances this season, sustained the injury in the first-half of the club's defeat to Peterborough United last weekend.

Anderson only moved to Valley Parade in August following his release from Ipswich Town.



HORSFIELD JOINS DONCASTER **ROVERS**

Manchester City youngster James Horsfield has joined Doncaster Rovers on a 28-day loan.

The midfielder, who can also play at right-back, was part of the Doncaster squad that faced Swindon Town on Tuesday night.

WALLACE LOAN EXTENDED

Scunthorpe United have extended Murray Wallace's loan spell with the club until 31 October.

The defender has made seven appearances for The Iron since signing from Huddersfield Town on an initial one-month deal.







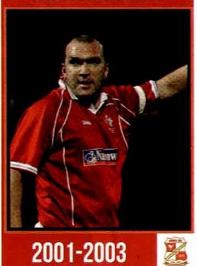
Put your retro football knowledge to the test with this week's card quiz. How many of these players from yesteryear can you name?

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SWINDON TOWN



2001-2003

SWINDON TOWN



1991-1993



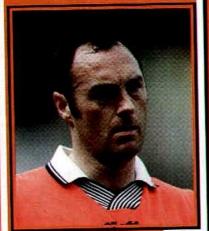
This midfielder was player manager at Swindon.

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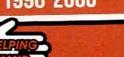


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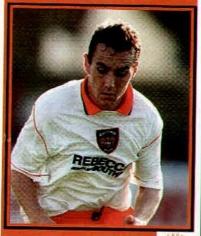


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This defender played twice for England while at QPR.

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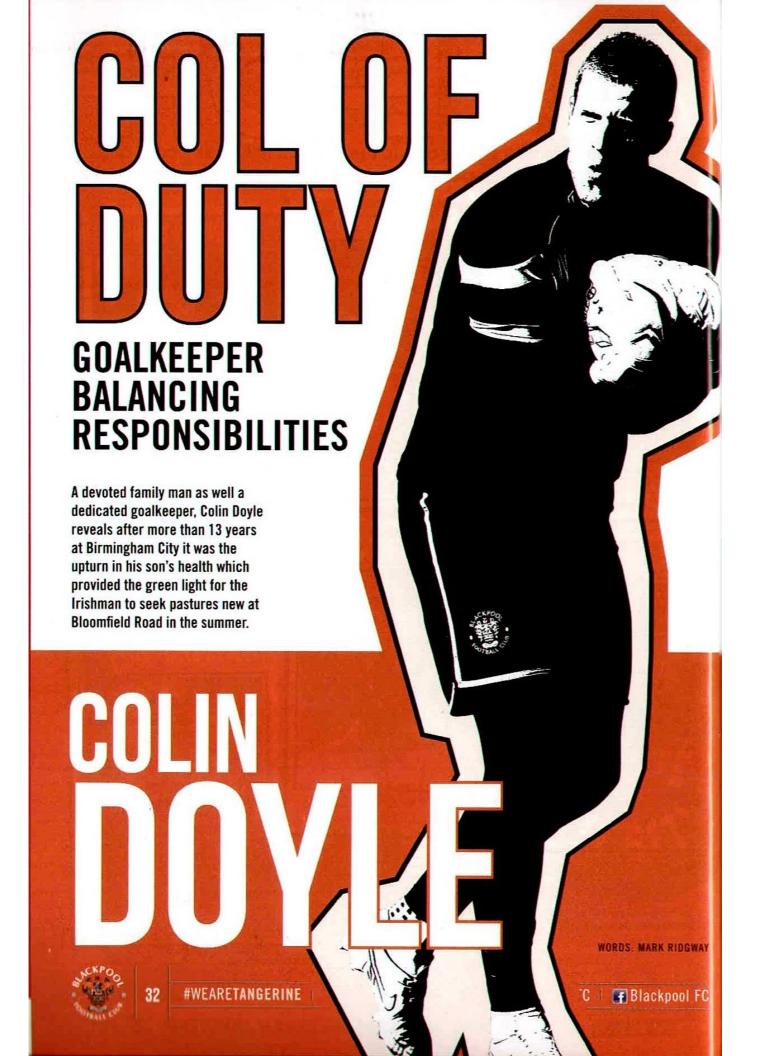


1994-1997



HOW DID YOU DO?

David Bardsley, 6. Micky Mellon 3. Glenn Hoddle, 4. Adnan Forbes, Answers: I. Matt Ritchie, S. Neil Rudo



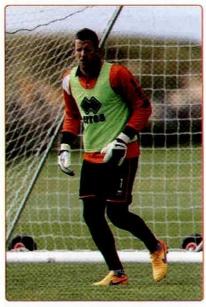
Doyle's loyalty to The Blues could never come into question, but his six Blackpool appearances to date already better his total for the whole of last season, justifying his move to Bloomfield Road, where he has since been named club captain.

With his son five-year-old son, Liam, on the mend after battles with meningitis and septicaemia, Doyle is enjoying a new lease of life playing regular football and being able to rest assured that it was the best move for both his career and young family.

"I thought about moving from Birmingham in the past, but with my little lad being ill it never felt like the right time," Doyle explained to Up The Pool. "My family are based in Hirmingham, so I didn't want to be miles away when he wasn't in a great condition.

"Thankfully he's much better these days and that gave me peace of mind when I decided to leave and join Blackpool. Now he's starting to understand what I do, previously he thought I was a golfer because it's what I did on my days off.

"He realises that I've left Birmingham and his first real memories of watching me play will be at Blackpool. All my kids come to



the games, they've got the jerseys and are enjoying coming up north."

A popular figure during his time at St Andrew's, where he played second fiddle to a number of big names in the game, but being overlooked for an FA Cup tie last season sparked the beginning of the end in Doyle's mind.

"Over the last year things had gone a bit

stale. Last season we had a cup game with West Brom and I didn't get picked. I wouldn't say I was annoyed, but I'd usually get the nod in the cup if nothing else.

"I'd been there my whole career, so obviously it's a club that means a lot to me, but I'm 30 now and it felt the right time to get out. Now I meet Pato (Martin Paterson) on the way in because he's based in Stoke, and we've got a mini car school to rival the Manchester lads." he joked.

After edging a hotly-contested battle for the number one shirt with Kyle Letheren during pre-season, Doyle was exceling between the sticks on the opening day, only for a dislocated shoulder to halt his afternoon. However, dedicated treatment has seen him regain the gloves for the last five games.

"It wasn't what I wanted when I started playing in the first game to get that injury, it set me back a bit but I'm back in now. Obviously coming to a new club you want to make a good impression and I was doing alright until my shoulder popped.

"I strengthened it properly and it didn't take me too long to be back playing. I'm enjoying training and playing, we just need to continue to pick up a few points, like we



did on Tuesday, and hopefully things will get ever sweeter."

With both stoppers enjoying periods in the side this season, the public backing Letheren and Doyle have provided each other speaks volumes for the goalkeepers' union in place at Bloomfield Road.

"It's always nice to have a strong goalkeepers' union and we have that here. Me and Kyle (Letheren) have already seen off two goalkeeping coaches and we're on our third with Banksy (Steve Banks)," he delivered with typical Irish wit.

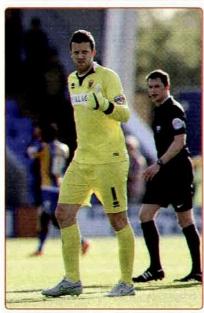
"We take it in turns to drive to and from training and have a good relationship going. Banksy is great to work with, he is a really good coach who is constantly testing us in training and the warm-ups."

Doyle is used to healthy competition, having battled with the likes of Maik Taylor, Joe Hart and Ben Forster while at Birmingham and unsurprisingly the Irishman believes it's the ideal way to get the best from both goalkeepers.

"Joe Hart is obviously the stand-out from the goalkeepers I've worked with, but they've all been very good. Working with the top goalkeepers kept me on my toes constantly. Obviously I knew I was always second choice, but you've always got to be ready and I was.

"Like in the first game this season, once I got the nod at Colchester Kyle will have been disappointed and won't have expected to come on in the 74th minute, but these things





happen to a goalkeeper and he then went on to play the next five games."

Handed the club captaincy by manager Neil McDonald in pre-season, Doyle's role developed into the on-pitch leader at Shrewsbury a week ago, a notable occasion for the 30-year-old, despite the 2-0 defeat.

"The Gaffer said to me at the start of the season if Fergie (David Ferguson) doesn't play I'll be his captain, so it was an honour but not the right result which was a shame. It was the first time I'd done it at first-team level, I'd only done it at reserve and academy

"I went into the referee's room and he asked who I wanted to nominate to speak on the pitch so I said David Norris at the time. I was still able to speak to the lads at the times. but when it's at the other end of the pitch it can be difficult," he explained.

On Tuesday evening Doyle registered his second clean sheet in Pool's yellow goalkeeping jersey and with three points coming as part of the package it was relief all-round, with the Irishman knowing the importance of strong home form.

"It was a relief to get that home win on Tuesday because you don't want to make a habit of losing on your own patch. At Birmingham we had similar troubles at St Andrew's, and it was only when Gary Rowett came in that it changed.

"We've got enough experience and talkers in the side to be seeing out games. It's important to be picking up wins at home and after Tuesday this is a great chance to kick on and get back-to-back victories, which is definitely the aim," he added.









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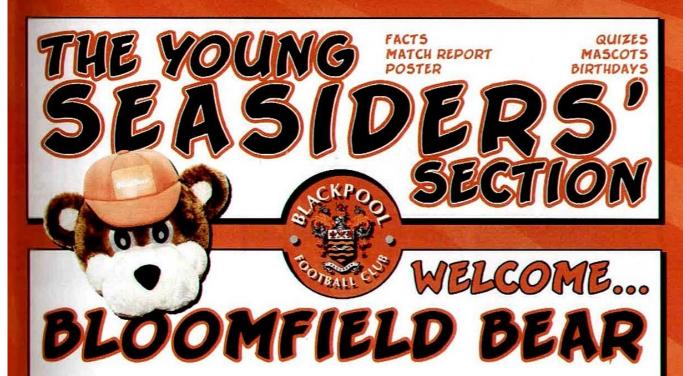








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What a great win against Chesterfield on Tuesday night! We've had to wait a while for that home victory and the players deserve credit for the performance.

I was really happy to see Mark Cullen and Brad Potts add to the goals they scored earlier this season, I just hope that Lloyd Jones is OK after picking up that injury near the end.

Hopefully it's onwards and upwards for the team now as we welcome Swindon Town to Bloomfield Road.

We have two mascots here this afternoon, one to lead out each team. so I'd also like to welcome Joe Gorton and Nathan Clinch. Hope you enjoy meeting the players and getting lots of autographs.

Finally, I'd like to wish the Young Seasiders listed below Happy Birthday for the next few weeks:

> Anya Cameron 01/10 Cameron Palmer 02/10 Luke Bullen 03/10

Charlie Davies 03/10 Joseph Gorton 03/10 Harry Coleman 04/10 Jacob Lewis 04/10 Charlie Parkin 04/10 George Cheston 05/10 Isaac Empringham 06/10 Daniel Ryan 06/10 Abbie Carroll 07/10 Miles Cartmell 08/10 Liberty Kirszanek 08/10 Jack Harrison 11/10 Declan Bromley 12/10 Nathan Nicholas 12/10 Joshua Stringfellow 12/10 Mathew Allen 13/10 Chloe Evans 13/10 Kyran Scanlon 13/10 Chloe Senior 13/10 Mason Baines 15/10 Alexander Massingham 15/10 Jayden Luty 17/10 Katie Shepherd 17/10 William Armstrong 18/10 Elizabeth Loy 18/10

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THE MASCOTS...



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JOE GORTON WILL LEAD OUT THE BLACKPOOL TEAM AS MASCOT THIS AFTERNOON, JOE CELEBRATES HIS 13TH BIRTHDAY TODAY AND HIS FAVOURITE BLACKPOOL PLAYER IS GOALKEEPER COLIN DOYLE. HE HAS A SEASON TICKET IN THE ARMFIELD STAND AND HE LOVES TO PLAY FOOTBALL AS A HOBBY.



11-YEAR-OLD NATHAN CLINCH WILL REPRESENT THE VISITORS SWINDON TOWN AS MASCOT. NATHAN LOVES CRICKET AND FOOTBALL AND HIS FAVOURITE PLAYERS ARE NATHAN THOMPSON AND FABIEN ROBERT.

GUESS THE PLAYER CAN YOU NAME THE BLACKPOOL PLAYER FROM THE CLUES PICTURED HERE?



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CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE THREE BLACKPOOL PLAYERS IN THE FUN HOUSE MIRRORS?



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3. WHO SCORED HIS FIRST BLACKPOOL GOAL AGAINST SCUNTHORPE UNITED LAST MONTH?



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GUESS THE PLAYER CLARK ROBERTSON MAN IN THE MIRROR JARRETT RIVERS BRIGHT OSAYI-SAMUEL CHARLES DUNNE QUESTION TIME 1. BURNLEY 2. 6

3. BRAD POTTS

UP NEXT ON THE ROAD ...





TUE 6 OCT 19:45 PORT VALE







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Fixture:

Southampton 2 Portsmouth 2

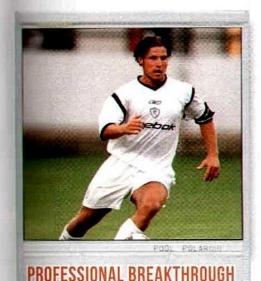
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I didn't realise, even being there, just how big that game was and how much hatred was involved. Going to the ground we were getting loads of stick from

five-year-old kids to 90-year-old grannies. We were under the cosh, in administration, losing players and they were top of the league, so everything was against us. We conceded in the 90th minute to go 2-1 down, which felt like the end of the world. Then I hit a left foot swinger on the volley in the 94th minute which flew in and I went nuts. Because of the feeling I got and the reaction, it's definitely one of the biggest goals of my career. I've seen clips of it from behind the goal and that's what gets me.

Holding a wealth of experience from spending the majority of his career to date in The Championship, David Norris has many tales to tell from his football journey. The midfielder is remembered best for spells with Plymouth Argyle, Ipswich Town and Leeds United, and will now be looking to add to his story collection at Bloomfield Road.





Fixture: Bolton 1 Macclesfield 0

Date: 22 August 2000

I remember being really nervous before the game after coming from the non-league. To make my professional debut under Sam Allardyce will always stick out and to win made it extra special. Coming from Boston to The Reebok was a massive change.



Fixture: Crewe 0 Plymouth 1 Date: 19 October 2002

I chose this because it's the game that really got me on my way. I'd been in and out at Bolton, so this was my first chance to play regular first-team football. To score the goal in a 1-0 win on my debut set me on my way. It was the start I needed and I didn't really look back from there and stayed for five-and-a-half years. I'd travelled with the ball from the centre circle and it went in off the post, another left foot swinger!

Fixture: Plymouth 2 **OPR** 0 Date: 24 April 2004

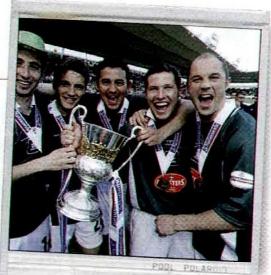
This was a great day. We'd been beaten 4-1 the week before and it was a crisis, but then we realised we only needed to beat QPR to be promoted. They were our rivals at the time and it was a boiling hot day. I crossed the ball for the first goal, which set us on our way. To win promotion with an unfancied group of lads was great, we had a brilliant team spirit. It's the only professional promotion of my career so it sticks out.

Fixture: Ipswich 1 **Burnley 1** Date: 14 August 2010

This was a goal that people wouldn't associate with me. We'd started the season well and I scored a back-heel through the keeper's legs. Skill wise it was one I was pleased to see go in, and it should have won us the game. I scored quite a few that season, but it sticks out because it was something a bit different.

Fixture: Huddersfield 2 Leeds 4 Date: 1 December 2012

I had to get a Leeds one in there. The Leeds fans are fanatical for any game, but for the derby it means even more. It was a really good game, we'd gone behind and equalised and I got our third, which was essentially the winner. It was a big game for us at the time and it was in front of the away fans. I was six or seven yards out, I controlled it with my right and swung it with my left. The importance of the goal made it the best moment of my time



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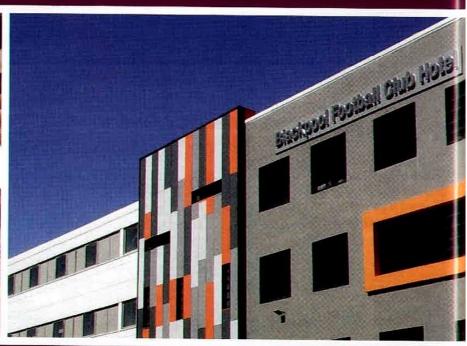
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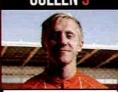
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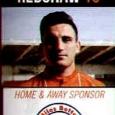
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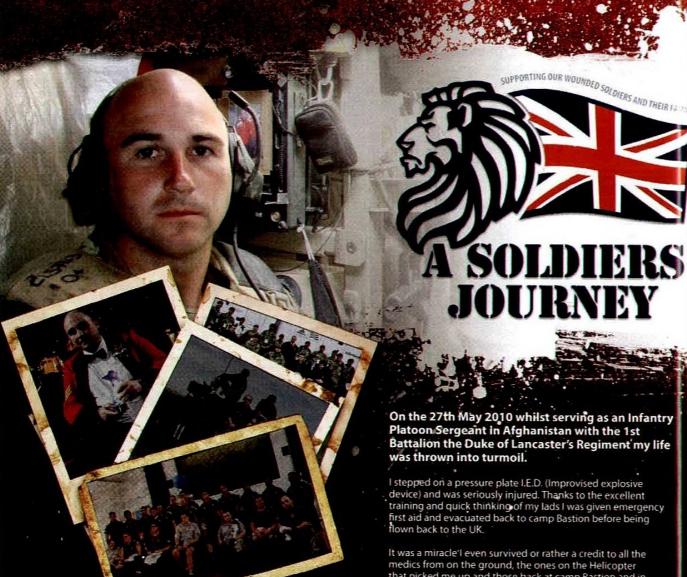
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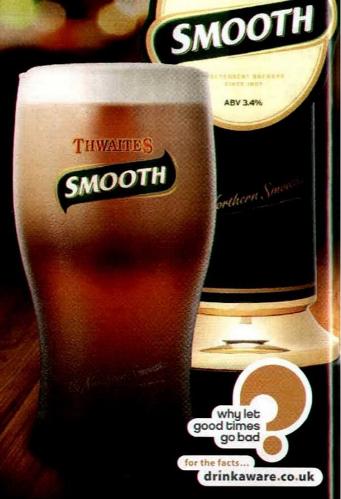
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KEY MAN

Now in his seventh season with Bradford City, giant forward James Hanson continues to lead the line for The Bantams and cause plenty of problems for the opposition.

Signed from Unibond Premier League side Guiseley in 2009, the 27-year-old has scored more than 75 goals for Bradford and currently features alongside recent signing Devante Cole in the starting line-up.

Crucial to the way Phil Parkinson's side play, Bradford rejected a bid for his services from Millwall in May.

FAMILIAR FACES

Former Blackpool captain Tony McMahon joined Bradford City permanently in the summer following a loan spell with the club.

The right-back, who made 33 appearances in tangerine last season, has also been joined at Valley Parade by another ex-Blackpool team-mate Steven Davies.

Billy Clarke, renowned for scoring a goal for Blackpool against Preston North End after just 23 seconds, moved to Bradford from Crawley Town in the summer 2014.



TICKET PRICES

Tickets for the match, which takes place on Saturday 10 October, are priced as follows:

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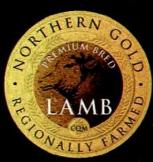
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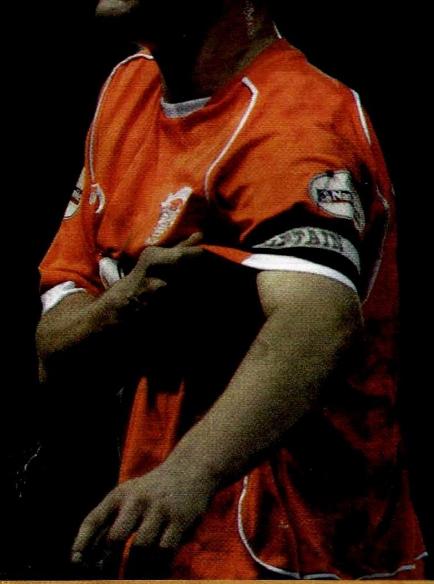


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PLAYER PROFILE TONY DINNING

With regulars Richie Wellens and Keith Southern missing through suspension and injury, the man who cost Wigan a cool £1million went straight into the thick of things against the North West's other Latics Oldham.

Having been a regular in Wigan's promotion side last term, Dinning jumped at the chance to resurrect his career at the seaside.

"They've asked me here for a month so it's a good chance for me to get five or six games under my belt." Dinning told the official website. "I'm not sure how the move came about. I think assistant manager Mark Seagraves came to watch me play in Wigan's reserves at Wrexham on the Wednesday, I got a phone call the, following day asking if I would be interested in coming to Blackpool and I jumped at the chance." "I know the likes of Mike Flynn ... and Lee Jones from my time at Stockport and from the games we played last season I know the team play good football which suits me."

Dinning enjoyed his debut but couldn't repeat what he did last



time he appeared at Bloomfield Road – in November 2002 when he scored Wigan's first goal in front of the Sky cameras. "I was hoping to get another goal but unfortunately I didn't get anywhere near the goal," Dinning joked after the game.

Manager Steve McMahon was also impressed with his latest recruit, "I thought he had an excellent game. I'm was steady without being species which is what we want, he's got a great physique and a good footballing brain and if you add his height to

the equation he will be a good asset to this club."

Dinning who spent December on loan at Walsall will be eligible to face Sheffield Wednesday in the area-final of the LDV Vans Trophy and the midfielder is eager for the Seasiders to progress to the final, "The lads have done well to get to the final and there's no point getting to the final if you're not going to go on and win the trophy, so fingers crossed we'll beat Sheffield Wednesday and get to the final."







ROBINSTARMAN

Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002. The transfer followed a mass of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months.

Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up a reputation as a lethal striker.

He joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his Football League debut for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 after having a trial with Queens Park Rangers. Scored twice in 13 games for the Chairboys, but eventually went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton, again on loan, in 2001.

'Super Sammy Parkin' more than repaid Andy King's faith in his ability by netting 26 goals during the 2002-03 campaign, including a devastating hat-trick against Barnsley on the opening day of the season. Strong on the ball and devastating in the box, he then went on to finish third in the Division's goal charts.

Understandably be romped away with the majority of trophies when the clubs 'Player of the Year' awards were handed out. So far this season, the striker has picked up where he left off last term and in tandem with Tommy Mooney, has begun to terrorise defences and the Town further up the leaque.

A true legend already, fown fans will be hoping the club can hang on to their hero before the attracts any major interest.

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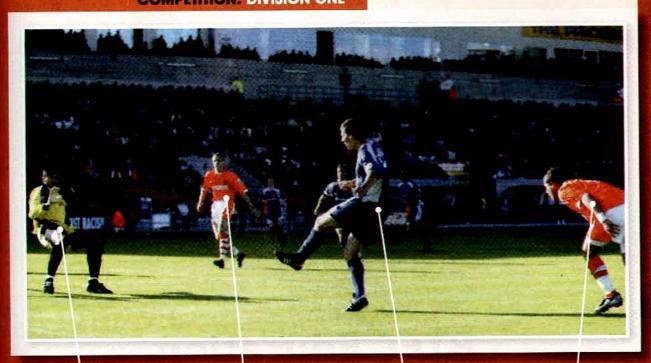
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FIXTURE: BLACKPOOL VS SWINDON TOWN VENUE: BLOOMFIELD ROAD ATTENDANCE: 5,229 DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 2004 **COMPETITION: DIVISION ONE**

Summary: Scott Taylor was on target for Blackpool, who were forced to settle for a point with Swindon Town back in 2004.



LEE JONES

Now goalkeeping coach down the road at Morecambe. Lee Jones spent four years between the sticks at Bloomfield Road. The Welshman signed from Stockport County after an impressive loan in 2003 and made 93 appearances for The Seasiders, before departing for Darlington in 2007. Jones is still registered as a player at the Globe Arena. but focuses mainly on his coaching role.

PETER CLARKE

Having returned to Bloomfield Road for a year stint last summer. Peter Clarke hit the 150 mark for appearances in a tangerine shirt. The defender initially ioined on loan from Everton in 2002, which was his first of three spells at Pool. Clarke went on to captain The Seasiders, before departing for Southend United. His latest stint at Bloomfield Road came to an end in the summer when he joined Bury.

DARIUS HENDERSON

Veteran striker Darius Henderson has carved out a solid career in the game, spent predominantly in the second tier, but was just a youngster when scoring against Blackpool in 2004. The striker was on loan from Gillingham at the time and this was one of the five goals he hit for The Robins in six appearances. He went on to reach the Premier League with Watford and now turns out for Scunthorpe United.

DANNY

COID

Danny Cold progressed through the Blackpool youth system and made 281 firstteam appearances across 12 professional seasons with The Seasiders. The defender remained on the club's books until the Premier League season of 2011, when he was loaned out to Rotherham United. The following summer he joined Accrington Stanley and now plays non-league football with Ashton Town.

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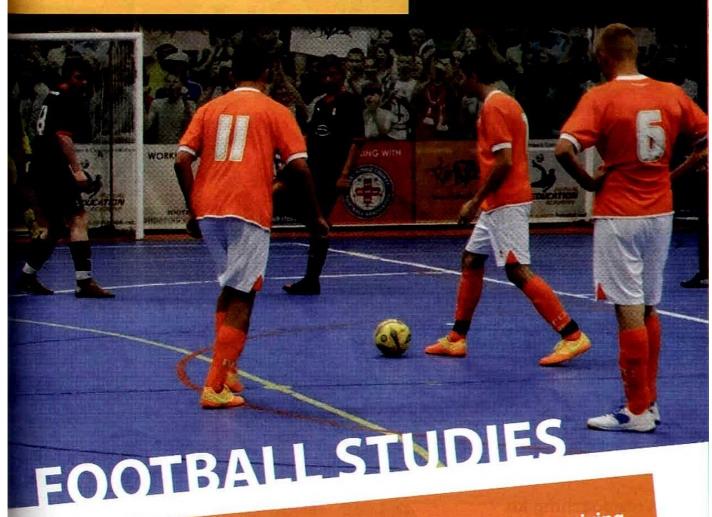
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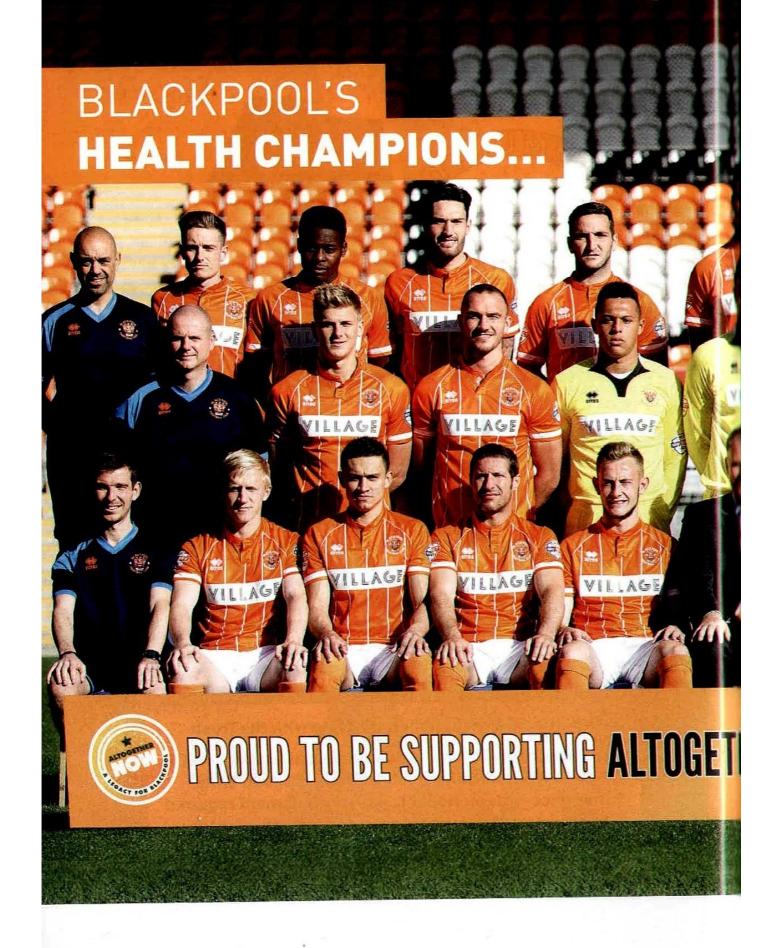
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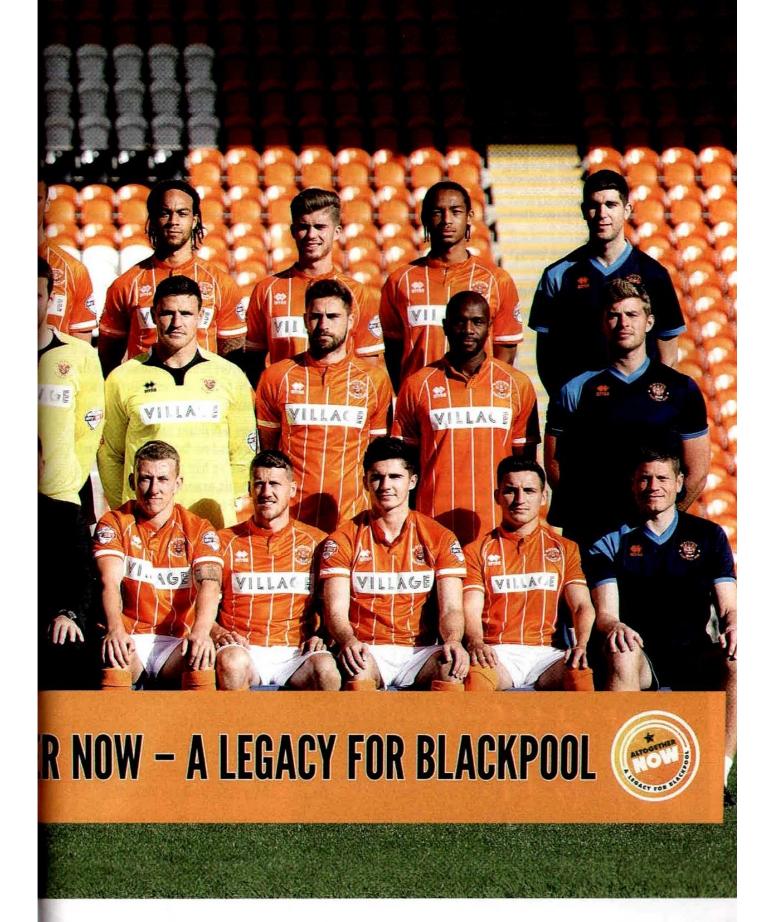
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BLACKPOOL FC GIRLS AND LADIES FOOTBALL

Man City Girls U13s 0 Blackpool FC Girls U14s 2

Over recent years these two clubs have played some hard fought encounters, however as both clubs now play their football in different



leagues this was an opportunity for the teams to enjoy a friendly at these impressive facilities.

Pool quickly settled into their passing game and applied the early pressure with a Sophie Slater shot saved well by the in-form City keeper. Blackpool continued the stronger and were rewarded when Leah Fielding's cross was met by the impressive Hannah Gorman to volley home (City 0 Pool 1).

From the restart City started to get back into the game and pressed Pool's defence, however Laura Burnell, Aleysha Montgomery and Katie O'Donnell looked composed at the back and defended admirably minimising the City threat.

As City moved up to apply pressure Blackpool managed to hit them on the break, Natasha Webster hit a long ball for Slater to latch on to and score (City 0 Pool 2).

City now started to settle and looked every bit the good footballing side that they are, making some good moves before having a shot saved by Gracie Jones in Pool's goal. The game continued with chances at both ends, Chloe Pendleton came close for Pool, quickly followed by a good block by Burnell to thwart the City forward.

Although chances and half chances occurred at both ends, neither team managed to increase their goal tally. Overall it was a good spirited encounter enjoyed by both teams.

Well done girls, a good day out that was well hosted by Man City and we wish them well in the future as they apply for a category one license.

MANAGER MAC BARLOW

It was a brilliant opportunity for us as we had no fixture this weekend and we've had a good workout and fantastic experience in visiting City's Football Academy.

A lot of our players have ambition to play at the very top in the Women's Super League so to be given complimentary tickets as well for City's super league fixture was great for our players to watch with many England players on show.

Thanks to Man City for a great day out, hopefully it's something we can look at in the near future.



Blackpool started the brightest and kept the Town Green defence busy right from the kick off.

Keisha Masterson broke the deadlock after 10 minutes following some excellent passing and build up play. Eve Whittaker made it 2-0 after 23 minutes with a cool finish and Pool











scored again just before half-time when Isla Makepeace slotted it home from a corner.

Pool's quality passing continued in the second half, but resolute defending by Town Green restricted them to one more goal, scored by Darcy Barratt. Town Green scored a consolation goal two minutes before the end. A good performance keeping Blackpool at the top of the league.

Isla Makepeace was player of the match with a dominant performance in midfield.

Blackpool FC Girls U16s 0 Blackburn Community U16 Girls 0

A glorious day greeted the girls first visitors of the season Blackburn Community Sports Club and produced a competitive game between two evenly matched sides.

Sloppy defending in the opening minutes allowed Blackburn the first opportunity and set the tone for the half as the visitors had the better of the exchanges and were unlucky with a 24th minute strike that struck the crossbar.

Good work by keeper Speake and central defenders Cardwell and Eadie ensured chances weren't clear cut.

Blackpool made the brighter start to the second-half, with Stott going close following good right wing work by Smith and Slater. Brownwood had a speculative effort go wide in the 50th minute and the home side's best chance came a minute later when

Blackburn's keeper made a terrific double save to deny Smith and then Black.

The visitors came back strongly and struck the bar again before Speake's terrific save kept the game scoreless. With both defences standing strong that was how it stayed enabling the Pool to register a first clan sheet of the season.

St Helens U11s Blackpool FC Girls U11s

Non Competitive

In a frenetic opening, both teams tried to get their passing games going. With Ellie Madison Husband as captain, Blackpool began to make their passes count as they launched a string of impressive attacks with Belle Hopkinson and Emma Siddall bringing pace and skill upon the wing.

After a setback against the run of play, Cloe Warbrick and Alicia Trewin combined tellingly. Blackpool maintained a high level of pressure, however St Helens produced rapid counter attacking football which tested Blackpool and drew two great saves from Melissa Forsen who had replaced Husband in goal.

Husband then moved into the left back position. Late in the half Alice O'Brien, alone against two St Helen's players, made a vital tackle and coolly played the ball to her teammate down the wing to launch an attack.

At the restart, Mike Healey continued to give his players experience and so Ashleigh Bradshaw took up duties on the left of midfield, Emma Siddall moved to the centre and Cloe Warbrick went up front. Blackpool again pushed hard in the second half, winning a series of corners but St Helens once more showed speed in the counter attack drawing further saves from Forsen, but equally the St Helens' keeper was forced to push round the side of the post after yet another corner from Blackpool.

This was a full blooded encounter played at a high tempo in a match with plenty of chances for both teams. Blackpool's hardworking squad continues to show good technical skills and an attacking spirit.

Blackpool and St Helens' meet again in the Cup tomorrow, so it will be interesting to see how the teams adjust following this first meeting.

Rainford U10s v Blackpool FC Girls U10s

Non Competitive

Blackpool travelled to Rainford on a glorious morning. The game started at a frantic pace with both teams battling hard and creating opportunities at both ends. Kianna Helm made some fine saves in goal, Shannon Pack and Katie Checkley worked hard in defence. Midfielders Sophie Horsfall, Lois Crozier, Natasha Stenton and Isabella Hill worked hard in midfield and played some great passes to inform striker Aimee Sandvig.

Second-half saw Isabella Hill pick up the gloves and go in goal, Blackpool continued to play well with Lois Crozier always a threat on the wing.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Katie Checkley for an impressive display in defence and also played some fantastic passes through to midfield.





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YOUTH STRETCH UNBEATEN RUN O FOUR GAMES

Ciaran Donnelly's Blackpool youth side continued their impressive start to the season with a 3-0 victory against Walsall last weekend.

James Doyle put the team a goal up after 22 minutes and Macauley Wilson added a second from the penalty spot to give The Seasiders a commanding lead at half-time.

It was then left to striker Elliot Pond to secure all three points with Blackpool's third goal of the game after 70 minutes.

The result saw the youth team stretch their unbeaten run in the North West Youth Alliance to four games, which has included wins against Lancashire rivals Preston North End and Burnley.

"It was a fantastic result against one of the best sides at our level," Donnelly said. "The performance was as good as the previous one against Burnley, if not better. The scoreline didn't flatter us at all.

"The lads worked tirelessly and produced some quality football at times, which was pleasing. Youth level is about development but at the same time we want our players at under-18 level to learn how to win football matches. At the moment they are really starting to grasp that."

The team now have a free weekend ahead of a return to action at Tranmere Rovers on Saturday 10 October, kick-off 11am.

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CONFIDENCE GROWS BY HAVING RESULTS AND WE HAVEN'T GOT A RESULT TODAY. IF YOU DON'T GET THE RESULT THEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PERFORMANCE, BUT WE DIDN'T GET THAT TODAY, EITHER. THERE'S LOTS OF CONCERNS.











SHREWSBURY TOWN

Substitutes

THE STATS

60% - 40%

8 - 2

10 - 4

9-7

3 - 2

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BLACKPOOL

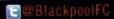
Substitutes

68 CHANCE

79 CHANCE











FINAL WHISTLE



BLACKPOOL



CHESTERFIELD



EVEN SOME OF THE PLAYERS WHO WERE HERE LAST SEASON HADN'T EXPERIENCED A WIN AT HOME SO EVERYBODY IS REALLY HAPPY IN THE CHANGING ROOM. WHICH THEY SHOULD BE AFTER THE PERFORMANCE. IT'S VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU TRY AND WIN YOUR HOME GAMES AND WE HADN'T DONE THAT SO FAR.









BLACKPOOL

01 Dovle 16 Boyce

05 Robertson 06 Jones

03 Ferguson 11 Cameron (Herron - 64')

19 Norris

08 Potts 04 McAlister

10 Redshaw (Dunne - 90') 09 Cullen (Thomas - 73')

Substitutes

14 Herron

17 Thomas 18 Dunne 20 Paterson

21 Osayi-Samuel 22 Cubero Loria

23 Letheren

THE STATS

Shots on target:

7 - 2

Shots off target:

Corners: 5-4

Offsides:

3-0

Fouls: 5 - 10

Yellow Card:

Red Card:

CHESTERFIELD

01 Lee

02 Herd (Talbot - 65')

04 Hird

06 Evatt

03 Jones

12 O'Neil

05 Morsy

07 Gardner (Simons - 73')

24 Banks (Gnanduillet - 45')

10 O'Shea

09 Ebanks-Blake

Substitutes

15 Humphreys

16 Ragian

17 Gnanduillet

22 Simons

25 Talbot

30 Orrell 32 Cairns

Blackpool break and Potts provides a thumping finish

Sylvan Ebanks-Blake scuffs an effort into the arms of Colin





lack Redshaw and

David Norris both squander good openings.

is denied the onrushing Tommy

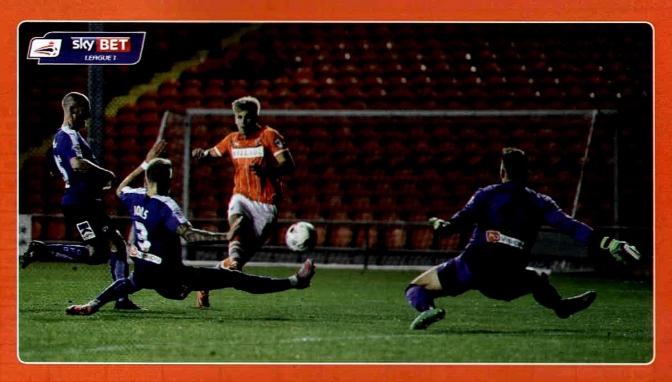
to deny Redshaw with a point-blank save.

Sam Hird's header off the line.

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for 2-0.

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2015/16 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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SAT 1	5 AUG	15:00	ROCHDALE	LONE	7,076	L2-0	Letheren	Boyce	Robertson	Jones	Ferguson
TUE 1	8 AUG	19:45	BURTON	LONE	6,197	L2-1	Letheren	Boyce	Jones	Robertson	Ferguson
SAT 2	2 AUG	15:00	SHEFF UTD	L ONE	20,199	L2-0	Letheren	Boyce	Aldred	Robertson	Ferguson
SAT 2	9 AUG	15:00	WALSALL	LONE	7,489	L4-0	Letheren	Boyce	Robertson	Aldred	Ferguson
SAT 5	SEP	15:00	SCUNTHORPE	L ONE	3,313	W 1 - 0	Doyle	Boyce	Aldred	Jones	Ferguson
SAT 1	12 SEP	15:00	GILLINGHAM	LONE	6,231	L2-1*	Doyle	Boyce	Aldred	Jones	Ferguson
SAT 1	19 SEP	15:00	BARNSLEY	LONE	7,542	D 1-1	Doyle	Boyce	Aldred 5	Jones	Ferguson
SAT 2	26 SEP	15:00	SHREWSBURY	LONE	5,241	L2-0	Doyle	Boyce	Aldred	Jones	Robertson
TUE	29 SEP	19:45	CHESTERFIELD	LONE	5,960	W2-0	Doyle	Boyce	Robertson	Jones	Ferguson
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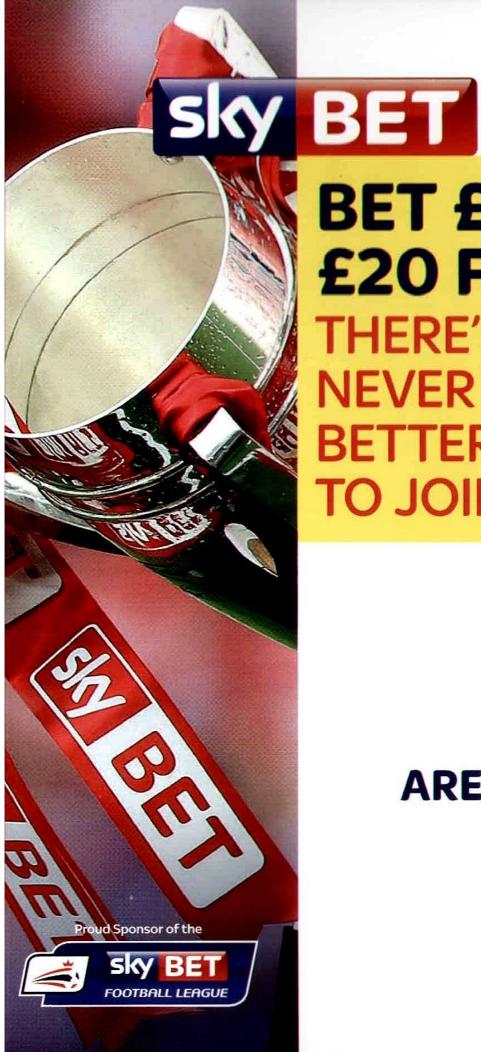
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