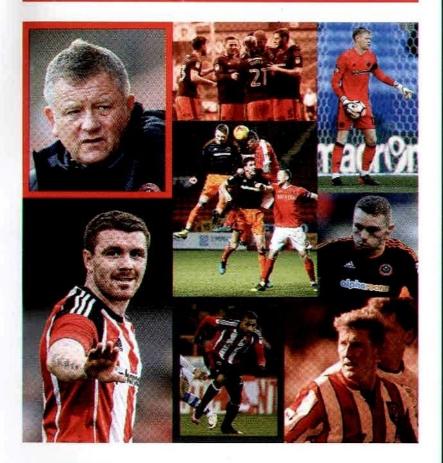


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e've had enough of the play and chances to win the last two games. We think we have been the better team in both fixtures and the results, obviously, are a disappointment.

But we are far from dejected, in a way it proves we are still on the right track, despite the setbacks. We've dominated the last countless number of league fixtures and that is part of our plan, to play on the front foot.

In many areas we have been excellent, at times we have moved the ball around well but, simply, we need to defend better and be more ruthless in front of goal. We have created numerous chances and not taken enough. However, I remain convinced that the two goals that were chalked off against Walsall should have stood, not to mention the penalty shouts we had

We are advised not to speak too much about the officials but since the last league game I've had contact with the referee's department they deserve credit for communicating with us and without going into too much detail, it is fair to say we were hard done by.

At Bolton we made changes. We gave some the opportunity to stake a claim and it wasn't the alterations that cost us, it was our efforts in both penalty areas. As mentioned previously, we go out to win every game and that was the aim last Sunday, hence the disappointment.

Another cloud over last weekend was the injury suffered by Harry Chapman, who was due to play in the game.

The incident happened at Shirecliffe on Friday and there was no one near him when we heard a crack and he went down. The aim was to have a bright session and get the lads going again but, as you would expect, the mood was not good afterwards.

Harry had a scan on Saturday and it wasn't good news so he has returned to Middlesbrough to start his rehabilitation.

We've not got a timescale on his return, but it is expected to be a while. The door isn't closed and if all works out positively, he could prove to be like a new signing for us in the New Year.

Moving on, at the start of the season the priority was always going to be promotion. I'm sure supporters would agree, and now we have five months of uninterrupted league fixtures to go for our goal.

The key could be another long unbeaten run. We'll not focus on more than the next game but we want to turn a couple of positive results into five or six-game sequences and hopefulty more-like we have done over the last couple of months. The Christmas period is an opportunity to pick up momentum and collect a lot of points quite quickly and it will be great to go into the New Year in a strong position.

Away from the pitch and training, on Wednesday I sperit a very enjoyable afternoon at the Yorkshire Media Christmas lunch, along with other local managers and coaches.

this an opportunity for football staff and members of the local media, who work together all year round, to have an informat get-together. Over the past few years it has been staged exclusively at the Lane due to the club's excellent haspitality - the media loads love it here.

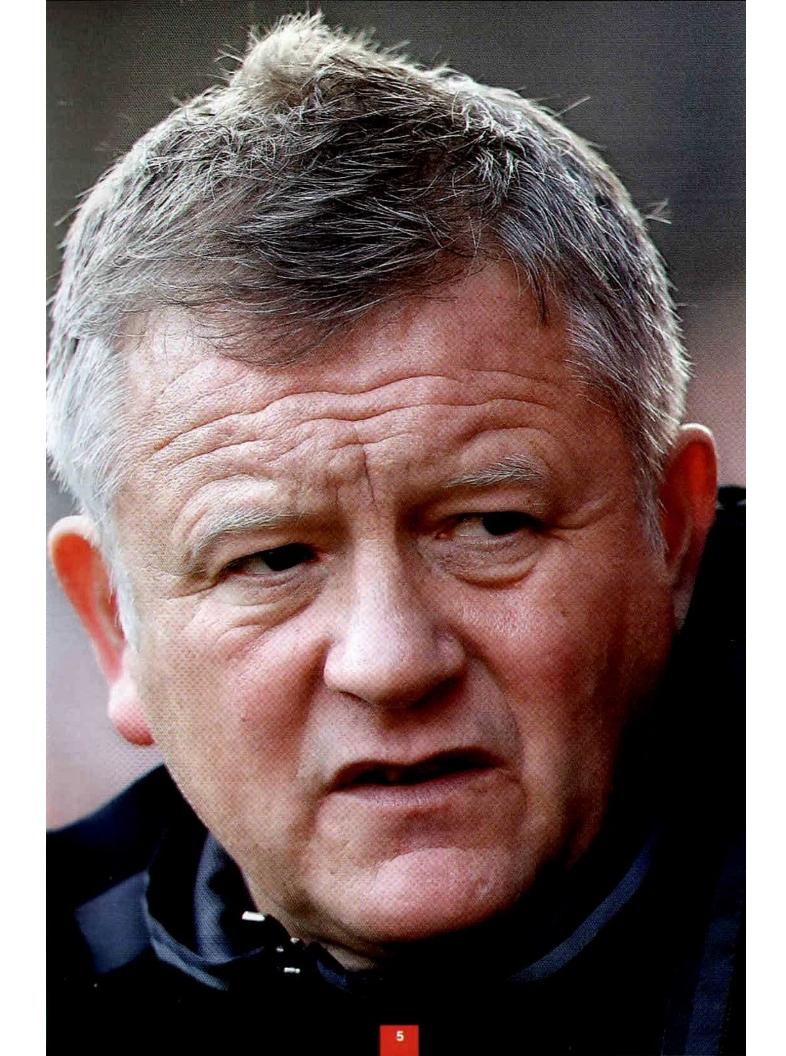
The Yorkshire Media Christmas tunch is a long-running event and one that I've attended for many years, even the years when I wasn't a manager with a Yorkshire team I always got an invite! It is important to have a good relationship with the media, I think the club has that and events such as Wednesday underpin those efforts.

This coming week we have the traditional visits to local hospitals and hospices, again very important events in our calendar. We have a great connection with the local community and this time of the year is an opportunity to, as they say, spread a little festive cheer to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Finally, as this is our final home game before Christmas, have a great and safe festive period and we'll see you all back here on Boxing Day.

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he last two results are, of course, disappointing but after 20 matches and going into a hectic period we are in a strong position.

We are determined to get back to winning ways today and training this week has been very good.

Starting this afternoon, we have four big games coming up to really cement our place amongst the top clubs in the division entering 2017, and we're confident of kicking on to a higher level.

The Bolton game was tough and again we had some good chances to win. The Gaffer made changes but whoever is selected goes out with the belief that they can win the match.

 The defeat to Walsall still irks me. Again we missed chances - including my penalty, admittedly - but we had two perfectly good goals disallowed, in my opinion.

Jack O'Connell did nothing wrong when he put the ball away, the referee said there was an infringement at the back post, but it was six and two threes. Whilst mine, from Harry Chapman's cross, hit me in the belly and there was nothing wrong with it. I have no idea what the referee saw.

Speaking of Harry, we are disappointed to lose him, he had an operation in London this week after picking up an injury in training.

Harry is a good lad and the rest of us were gutted for him when he went down during a little possession game we were having. He went to check, then turn and we heard a crack and feared the worst for him.

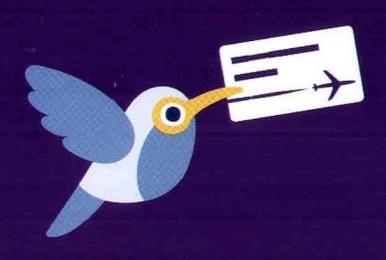
All the lads have wished him well and hopefully we can see him back at the Lane before the end of the season.

Earlier this week I was at the Sky studios over in Manchester. As part of their '10 in 10' promotion, they were inviting the No.10s of all the clubs to do some interviews and get involved in a couple of quizzes.

It was good fun, Some of the interviews have already gone out and more will be used as we build up to our Sky game against Coventry City on Thursday. Keep an eye out for them.

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FIRST GOAL IS ON THE AGENDA FOR CAOLAN

CAOLAN LAVERY IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT A STRONG FINISH TO THE CALENDAR YEAR, WHICH WILL LEAD INTO A PROSPEROUS 2017, WITH PROMOTION BACK TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP THE AIM OF EVERYONE CONNECTED TO BRAMALL LANE.

ooking ahead to what promises to be a busy remainder of December, the 24-year-old believes a positive sequence of results in the coming three weeks will leave Chris Wilder's men ideally positioned to mount a genuine promotion push in the New Year.

Caolan commented: "The next four games are important, all games are, but if we get a good point's haul heading into 2017 then we will have cemented our position amongst the frontrunners.

"It has been a fun place to be around in the last couple of months, it has been a joy coming into work.

"Throughout the club everyone has the same goal and as players it's our responsibility to make sure it happens come the end of the season."

Last Sunday's FA Cup clash against Bolton Wanderers saw Caolan complete 90 minutes for the first time since his arrival from the other side of the city.

And having caught up in terms of fitness, he now hopes to be amongst the action - and goals - to prove himself to the Bramall Lane faithful.

He continued: "It was nice to get a full 90 minutes and I felt good. I'm up to speed now in terms of fitness and the only way to get the match sharpness is by playing games.

"It has taken me some time to catch up but we all knew that would be the case having missed pre-season. I've had to be patient myself, the management have too.

"I'm a striker and I'll be judged fairly on my goals return, all strikers are the same in that respect, but hopefully now I'm at a level where I can consistently challenge for a shirt.

"I've played my first full game for United, now I'm after that first goal. I've had a few chances from off the bench but hopefully it isn't too far away."

Having been influenced by the passion of Wilder and his staff when making the move to \$2, the marksman admits he has relished the opportunity to be part of the squad during the first-half of the campaign, despite not featuring as much as he'd have liked.

Caolan finished: 'The management put some good sessions on and because the quality within the squad is so high, we train how we play, at a good tempo with plenty of desire and determination. I'm keen to put that into games in the not-too-distant future."





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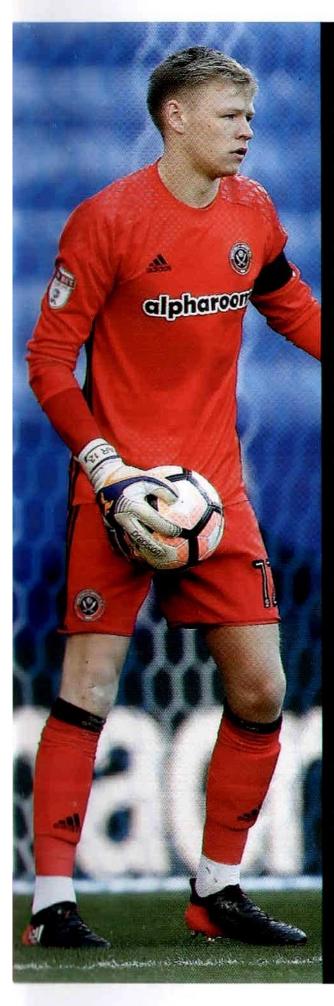






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POSITIVES FOR 'KEEPER AARON

TEENAGE GOALKEEPER **AARON RAMSDALE**WAS DELIGHTED TO GET A SECOND FIRST-TEAM
OPPORTUNITY IN THE FA CUP THIS SEASON
AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS LAST SUNDAY.

espite United's exit from the most famous club knockout competition in the world, the 18-year-old, who also featured in Round One against Leyton Orient, was keen to focus on the positives, having replaced Simon Moore between the sticks.

Revealing how he found out he had been given the nod at the Macron Stadium, the young shot-stopper said: "I had been getting a few little hints in training off Darren Ward. I then got told for definite on Saturday morning. I had hoped that I'd be playing after keeping a clean-sheet in the First Round, but this was another step up against a good League One team who were set to play a strong side."

On his performance against the club that released him, Aaron continued: "Personally, it was an amazing experience, going back to Bolton where I played three or four years ago. Playing in a game in a competition as important as the FA Cup was fantastic.

"We were all disappointed with the result, as you would expect, but I thought I did okay.

I was delighted to make a few saves in the first-half at crucial times. The aim was to command my area and detence and I grew into the game against several experienced players.

"With hindsight, I thought I should have done better with their second goal but I'll learn from that.

Thad some encouraging words from Alan Knill and Wardy after the game, we had a debrief and there were positives to take.

"For my development it was the ideal game, playing against strong six footers and technically-gifted players who have performed at this level and above."

Looking ahead, Aaron says he is determined to maintain the right work ethic should he be called upon again, whilst he hopes to be representing his country again in the coming months

He added: "The aim now is to keep my head down, train well, perform for the Under-23s when I get the chance and try and stake a claim should an opportunity come up.

"It will be beneficial for me personally to be in and around the first-team environment. I work with Wardy and the other goalkeepers every day and I'm always learning about different situations

"There's also England Under-19s squads that I hope to be involved in There's elite round qualifiers in March and then hopefully the finals in June."

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lades fans could still get their hands on this shirt.

It is Billy Sharp's match-worn No. 10 Jersey from last month's 4-1 victory over Chesterfield at the Proact Stadium on Remembrance Sunday, in which Billy scored the third Blades goal.

To be in with a chance of an early Christmas present, head to the Blades Superstore to purchase a raffle ticket, priced at just £1 each, with the winning ticket to be drawn on Monday afternoon.

The other 17 shirts from the fixture against the Spireites were recently auctioned off on eBay, with all proceeds donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM IRAQ

his picture was emailed to UTB earlier this week with a message that said: "An early Merry Christmas from two (very cold) Blades in the Middle East, we are missing the matches but loving the results!"

On the picture are Rfn Ellis (left) and Rfn Ralston, who are part of the 4th battalion The Rifles

No doubt Blades fans will reciprocate the message! Keep up the good work, boys.

CONDOLENCES...

...to the family and friends of Bob **Thompson**, 1962-2016. He will be sadly missed by all. What a guy' UTB







YOUNGSTERS ENJOY FUN DAY

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nited were delighted to host a successful Football Fun Day at Shirecliffe earlier this month.

The session, which took place at United's SteelPhalt Academy, saw children aged six and under participate in an exciting free session, with several of the club's youth players in attendance.

The youngsters also enjoyed professional coaching from United's Academy staff and there are plans to host a similar event in early 2017.

To register your interest, please email recruitment@sufc.co.uk detailing the name of your child, their date of birth, age group, present team, any other relevant past teams, school and contact numbers of parents/guardians.



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 It's all smiles from skipper Billy Sharp as he congratulates goalscorer Duffy 2. Caolan Lavery and Chris Basham attempt to make their presence felt in the penalty area 3. John Fleck attempts to wrestle back control of the ball 4. Paul Coutts on defensive duty 5. Mark Dutty fires past Dillion Phillips to open the scoring 6. Paul Coutts holds off the attentions of Andrew Crofts



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BLADES FAN KEVIN ENJOYS LANE RETURN

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ormer England striker Kevin Davies was a special guest at Bramall Lane for the last home game.

It is a well-known fact that Sheffield-born Kevin, who played for Chesterfield, Blackburn Southampton and Bolton, amongst others, is a Blades fan.

He was at the Lane for the game against Walsall as part of his role as an Ambassador for the EFL. He was here to highlight United's continued commitment to Family Excellence.

He visited the Duchy Homes Family Stand, where he met members of Sheffield United Ladies, Captain Blade and our Supporter Liaison Officers, as well as taking part in the Junior quiz and speaking to fans in the Supporters' Bar.

Kevin brought with him some of his old Blades merchandise, which included old shirts, tracksuits and a scart, as well as a unique 'SUFC' jumper, which his grandmother had knitted for him!













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WIN, LOSE OR DRAW



PAUL HOLLAND LOOKS BACK AT SOME PREVIOUS FIXTURES BETWEEN THE TEAMS IN ACTION, HIGHLIGHTING A MIXED BAG OF RESULTS...



BLADES 2-1 SWINDON TOWN SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 1997 - LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

United stretched their unbeaten home start to the season to 13 games after recovering from an early setback in this fixture.

Steve McMahon's Swindon side were a menace throughout and had taken a first-half lead through Finney 24 minutes into the game. Borbokis was instrumental despite concerns over his sick father in Greece, and rushed off after the match to see him.

Captain Holdsworth, a regular scorer in this fixture, levelled on the strake of half-time. Gooden had a goal disallowed for Town but United would win the match, Welsh international Saunders netted his first for the club, finishing after good work from Deane and Fjortoff set him up.







SWINDON TOWN 2-1 BLADES

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 1969 - FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

The first league encounter between the two teams ended in defeat for the Blades, Swindon were newly-promoted and League Cup holders. United had started the season well and were league leaders, whilst the Robins were unbeaten at home.

A crowd of 21,770 had turned up to witness an end-to-end game and agalkeeper Hodakinson was in fine form with a number of impressive saves. Rogers proved to be the catalyst in both Swindon goals. With 20 minutes

played, Noble headed home a Rogers free-kick before provider turned scorer when he doubled the hosts advantage on 71 minutes. With 90 seconds of the game remaining Woodward's strike beat keeper Hammond to reduce the deficit.



SWINDON TOWN 2-2 BLADES

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER 1999 - NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

United were almost on the end of an embarrassing defeat at Swindon when they fell behind to two Hay goals inside the first 21 minutes.

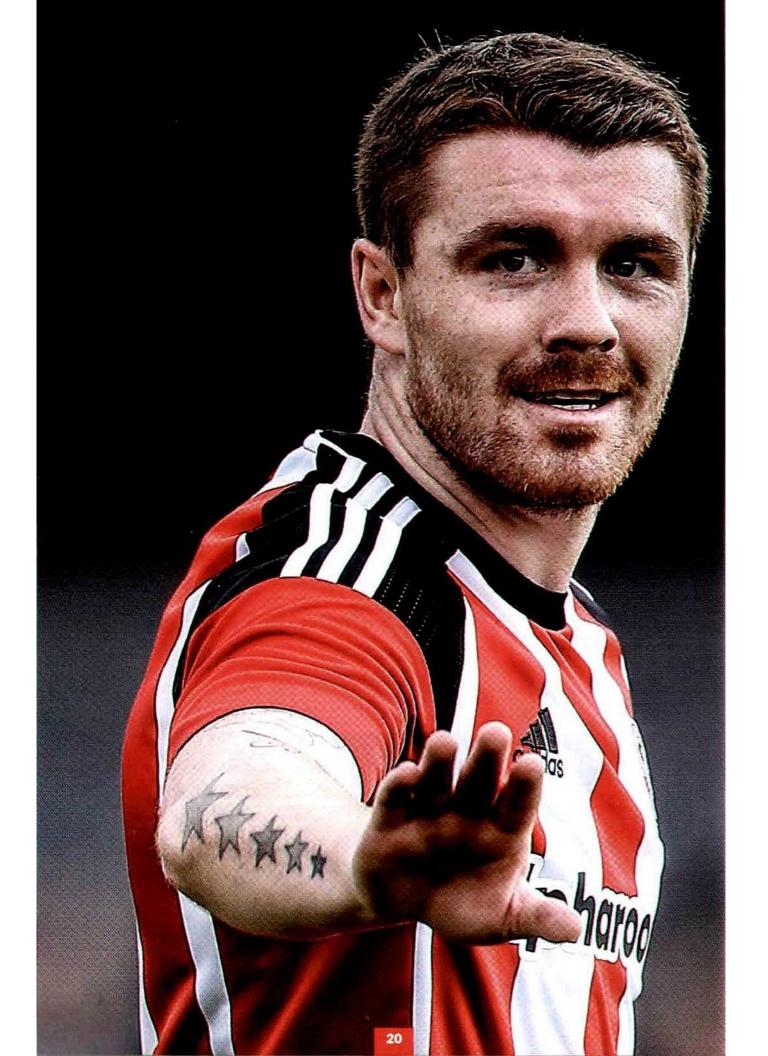
The game came during Adrian Heath's short tenure when positive results were lew and far between.

The plyotal moment of the match came in the first-half. Two goals behind. Tracey saved Walters' spot kick.

United improved after the break and Smith pulled one goal back. volleying home Quinn's cross. Woodhouse hit a post and goalkeeper Glass was forced into a save from Ribeiro.

Smith claimed his second with eight minutes remaining, again from a Quinn cross.





EXCLUSIVE Q&A WITH.



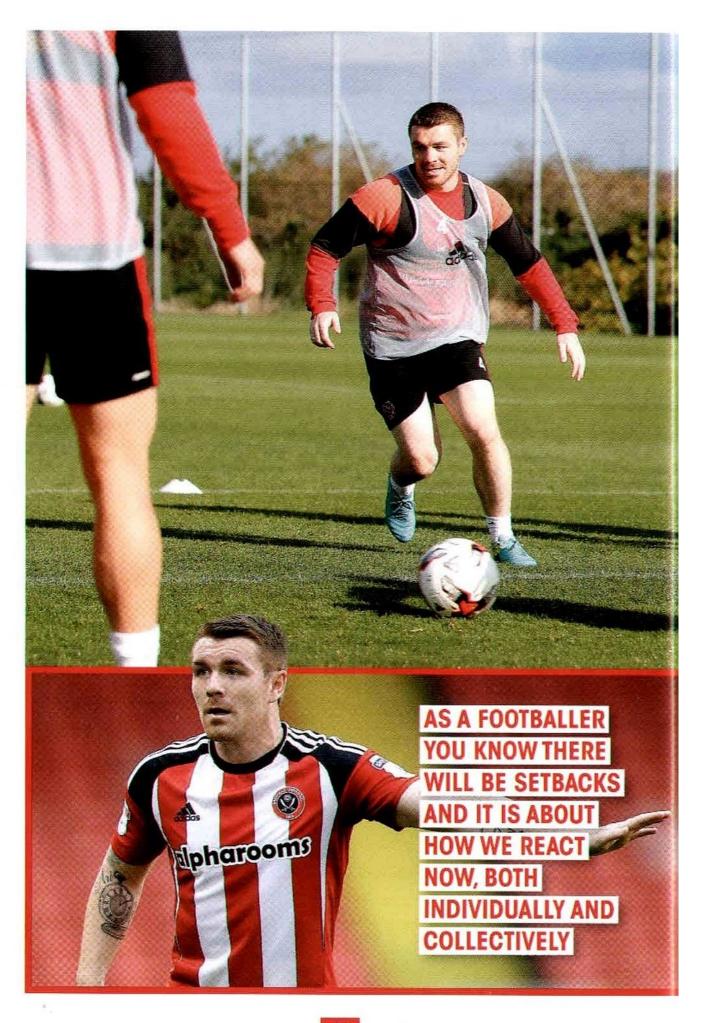
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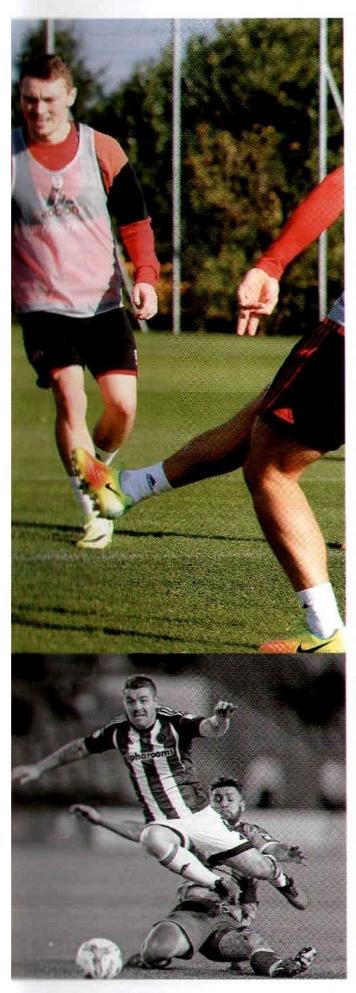
ohn Fleck has impressed many Unitedites since arriving on a free transfer in the summer, but, speaking exclusively with UTB's Mark Woollas, he was keen to divert the attention in the

direction of one of his team-mates.

The former Rangers man has already impressively notched ten assists as a Blade, in addition to scoring at Chesterfield, but it is Paul Coutts who is the best midfielder in Sky Bet League One according to the 25-year-old Glaswegian.

John, though, has certainly made his mark at S2. He is now settled in the Steel City with his family and is thoroughly enjoying life as a Blade under the management of Chris Wilder and Alan Knill.





You must be more than pleased with how you've adapted to life at Sheffield United?

A Yes, apart from the last three games everything has gone very well. We had a slow start in terms of results, but entering a busy period at the end of 2016 we're in a decent position and hopefully a good run in the next four matches will put us in an even better position.

S Following your summer move, you've purchased a house in the city, was that always your plan?

A That's right, we've bought a house in Sheffield and now we're settled in the city it makes everything so much easier for all the family and enables me to focus on my football. It isn't the most straightforward decision to move sometimes, but with so many games and with a lot of midweek fixtures it felt like the best thing to do rather than be travelling all the time or staying in a hotel on my own.

A focusing on the major positive of the league campaign to date, how much enjoyment did the players get out of the 15-match unbeaten run?

A It was a fantastic run and it just proves what we are capable of, with the belief we have in the dressing room. We didn't want or think it was going to end and it certainly shouldn't have ended against Walsall. But as a footballer you know there will be setbacks and it is about how we react now, both individually and collectively. We should have won at Charlton, we certainly should have beaten Walsall, never mind lose, and even in the cup at Bolton we should have got a replay at the bare minimum.

Like the team, you've got stronger and influenced games more as the season has developed. How much do you enjoy playing alongside fellow Scot Paul Coutts?

A The manager signed a lot of new players in the summer and we took a while to find our feet. After that win against Oxford we just kicked on and haven't looked back. 'Couttsy' is the best midfielder in this league, in my opinion, and hopefully we'll continue to enjoy an excellent partnership together, although we know there are other lads within the group that are more than capable too, so there is a pressure to perform. I've played my part alongside Paul, but he has been superb and deserves all the credit.

Why do you think the partnership with Paul has flourished like it has?

A We work hard and graft first and foremost, because if we gain the upper hand on the opposition we can get on the ball and control games. There will be times when it won't happen but we complement each other very well and have developed a very good understanding. We are both ball players and we like to try and dictate play in our favour.

Were the management team influential in your decision to join in the summer and how much have you enjoyed working with them?

A The manager and 'Knilly' have been great since day one. They were successful last season at Northampton and they will feel they deserved this opportunity to be in charge of a club like this. They are confident, they have belief and authority in what they say and the players have enormous respect for them, which goes a long way. They've brought a winning mentality, a genuine feel-good factor to the club and they will be delighted to see us challenging towards the top of the division. But the Gaffer isn't afraid to tell you when it isn't right too, and the players respond in the correct manner. He is straight-talking and we all know the demands he puts on us.

For much of the 15-match unbeaten run the manager has adopted a 3-5-2 formation, has that brought out the best in you?

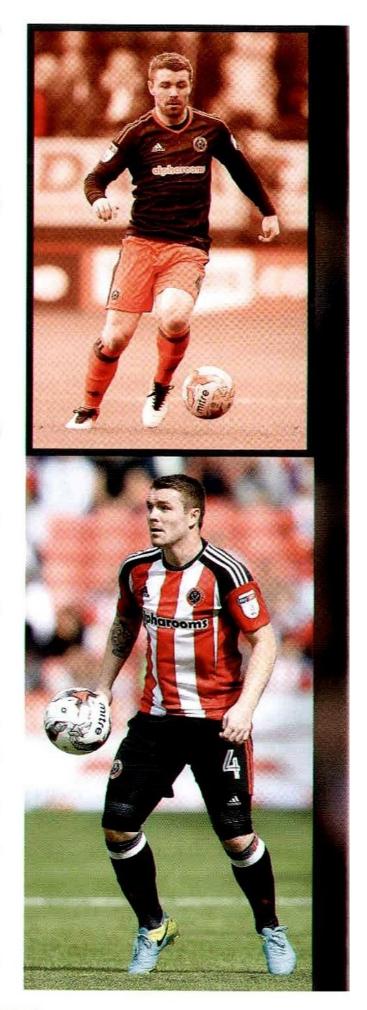
A Most importantly, we found a formation that suited us and it worked for 15 games, it would be silly to change it too much. But the coaching staff are forward-thinking and they aren't afraid to make decisions on players or change things round tactically during a game. That's probably why they have enjoyed so much success.

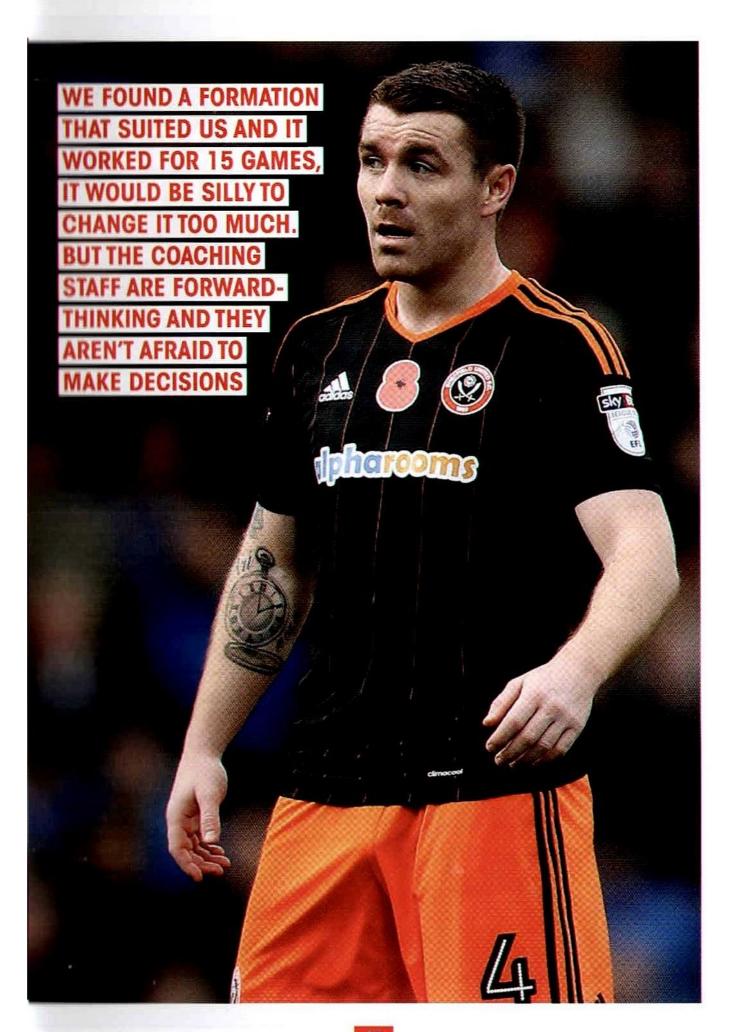
Last Sunday at Bolton you went into double figures for assists this season, how pleased have you been with your contribution?

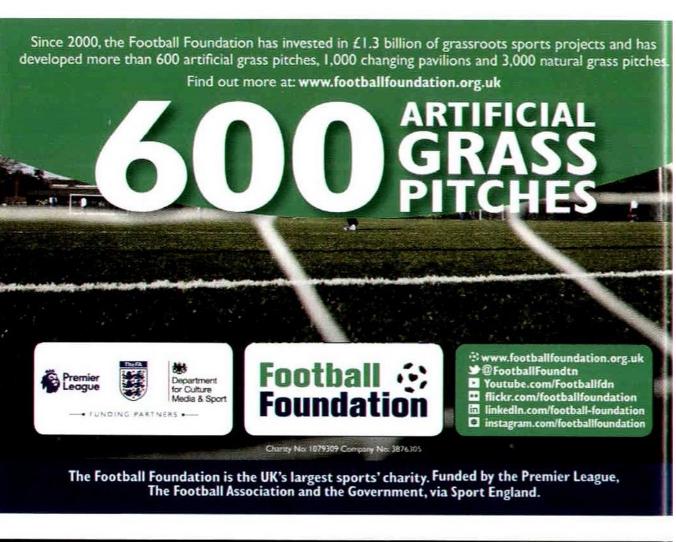
A The main thing always must be the team winning consistently, but I'm pleased to have contributed a good number of assists too. It shows I have brought something to the team, I suppose, and helped us score goals, but for me I am disappointed that I haven't scored more personally. Hopefully the one at Chesterfield isn't the last!

Finally, let's get your take on your deadlineday move that so nearly happened back in 2011?

A If I remember rightly the deal was as good as done. I was expecting to be a Blade back then, but the paperwork didn't get submitted in time. I was sitting at Ibrox at 10.30pm and everyone was confident the move would happen but for whatever reason it didn't get over the line. Thankfully, though, I've had a second chance and I've certainly come here now a better player than I was back then.











BLADES......3 HARTLEPOOL.....2

nited maintained their 100 per cent record in the Central League Cup with a magnificent second-half fightback against Hartlepool United at the SteelPhalt Academy.

After a lacklustre first-half the Blades trailed 2-0 at the interval, but a hal-trick from substitute Kimami Smith in the second period saw the hosts run out winners.

Academy Manager Travis Binnion was delighted with the victory, but acknowledged United must start games better in the future.

Travis remarked: "We were woeful in the first 30 minutes and deservedly found ourselves with a two-goal deficit which could have been more. We had plenty of the ball, but we squandered possession too much and kept getting caught on the counter.

"We changed our shape at the break and made a substitution and although it was Kimarni who takes all the plaudits with his three goals, the likes of Louis Reed and David Brooks got on the ball and enabled us to



dominate the game, whilst Jake Wright was a constant threat.

"We were in control at the back and having given ourselves a mountain to climb we thoroughly deserved the victory which leaves us in an excellent position in the competition, having previously won at Newcastle."

For the clash against Pools, United named three trialists in the starting XI, with Jake Bennett, Brandon McCarthy and Thomas McAloon all featuring.

But with the Blades two goals adrift at the break, McCarthy was replaced by Smith, who got the Blades back into the game just after the hour, scoring on the rebound after his header from Wright's right-wing cross was saved by Catterick.

Ten minutes later parity was restored with Smith sending Catterick the wrong way with a clever, well disguised finish from the edge of the area.

And the comeback was completed with 11 minutes remaining, as Smith won the game for the Blades, reacting quickest to the loose ball after Brooks had seen his penalty saved by Catterick.

Blades: Long, Bennett, Kelly, Whiteman (Gordon 64), Graham, Semple, McCarthy (K. Smith 45), Reed, Wright, Brooks, McAloon (Hawkes 83). Unused: Cummings, Perryman.

SHEFFIELD UNITED U23s - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Mon 15th Aug	Ipswich Town	(H)	W 2-1	Shirecliffe
Min 22nd Aug	Colchester United	(A)	D 0-0	Weston Homes Community Stadium
Main 29th Aug	Nottingham Forest	(A)	13-1	The City Ground
Tues 6th Sept	Shetfield Wednesday	(H)	D 1-1	Bramall Lane
Tues 13th Sept	Coventry City	(H)	L 5-1	Shirecliffe
Mon 19th Sept	QPR .	(A)	W 4-1	Imperial Harlington
Thu 22/of Sept	Newcostle United (CLC)	(A)	W 2-0	
Mon 26th Sep	Charlton Athletic	(H)	L 3-0	Stocksbridge
Set 1st Oct	Stoke City (PLC)	(A)	L4-0	Bet 365 Stadium
Fill 7th Oct	Watford	(A)	D 2-2	Vicarage Road
Man 17th Oct	Huddersfield	(A)	W 1-0	
Mon 24th Oct	Hull City	(H)	L 0-1	Bramall Lane
FILTER NOV	Barnsley	(A)	L 0-3	Training Ground
Thu Z4th Nev	Hartlepool United (CLC)	(H)	W 3-2	Stocksbridge
Man 12m Dec	Crewe	(A)	7pm	Gresty Road
Sof 17th Dec	Reading (PLC)	(H)	2pm	Bromell Lane
Main 19th Dec	Nottingham Forest	(H)	2pm	Stocksbridge
Wed 4th Jon	Rotherham United (CLC)	(A)	1pm	Roundwood Sports Complex
Mon 9th Jon	Huddersfield Town	(H)	1pm	Stocksbridge
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Mon 23rd Jon	Stoke City (PLC)	(H)	2pm	Bramall Lane
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NEWS...

Last Monday's Premier
 League Cup clash against
 Birmingham City was
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LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Jermaine Easter has bagged four goals in his last three league games against Bury in the Football League.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Tom Pope has been directly involved in six goals in his seven league games against Bristol Rovers (five goals, one assist).





HALIFAX 1 BLADES 5



nited cruised to victory in the Second Round of the FA Youth Cup.

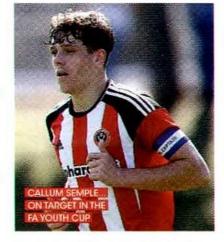
With Chris Wilder an interested onlooker, the young thades dominated at The Shay and goals from Keegan Burton, Callum Semple, Tyler Smith, Sam Graham and David Parkhouse booked a safe passage into the Third Round.

At Halifax it took the Blades just 25 seconds to register a chance and the home side were fortunate to remain level when Hallam fired against the crossbar, after Smith headed a Mallon cross back into the danger area.

Halifax's Basic could not find the target but United dominated the first-half with wingers Mallon and Smith seeing plenty of the ball. Strikers Burton and Hallam both had chances before the visitors took the lead on 23 minutes.

Captain Slater's break from midfield created holes and although goalkeeper Trenerry got a touch to Smith's shot. Burton was ideally-placed to prod home the loose ball.

There were chances to extend the lead before the break but Mallon poked wide when in the clear and Smith's



shot was deflected wide by the home goalkeeper.

Two further goals in the opening six minutes of the second-half then confirmed United's dominance. On 49 minutes, from Hallam's free-kick, Semple headed against a post but converted the rebound from close-range, and then a superb cross-field pass from Mallon set up Smith, who took a neat touch before beating Trenerry.

Burton then had the ball in the net but was adjudged offside before the home side pulled a goal back on 62 minutes. Substitute Cham's effort came back off the woodwork and Swales rammed the rebound into the roof of the net.

The Blades were barely threatened, though, and the three-goal cushion was restored on 72 minutes when defender Graham rose to head home a corner from Hallam.

Smith set up chances for Greaves and Hallam but both failed to find the target, but there was one last goal for the Blades in injury-time when substitute Parkhouse headed home Hallam's cross at the back post, much to the delight of coaches Derek Geary and Travis Binnion, and setting up a Third Round tie at Preston North End.

Blades: Perryman, Charlesworth, Cantrill, Gilmour (Ford 73), Graham, Semple, Smith, Slater, Burton (Parkhouse 79), Hallam, Mallon (Greaves 68). Unused: Cummings, Warhurst.

SHEFFIELD UNITED U18s - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Sot 13th Aug	Coventry City	(A)	W 2-1	College College College College
Set 20th Aug	Millwall	(H)	W 6-0	Shirecliffe
Siet 27th Aug	Huddersfield Town	(H)	W 1-0	Shirecliffe
Set 3rd Sept	Crewe	(A)	L4-3	
Suit 10th Sept	Bristol City	(A)	W 7-1	
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Sint 12th Nov	Nottingham Forest	(H)	W 2-1	Shirecliffe
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MORE WINS FOR THE LADIES



head of last weekend's FA Cup win (see page 33), Sheffield United

Ladies continued their fourpronged challenge with yet more victories.

Dan O'Hearne's side are still going strong in the East Midlands Regional League, the League Cup, the County Cup and the FA Cup.

Here's a round-up of the latest games ahead of their SSE Women's FA Cup tie, which was slaged at Bramall Lane.

MERSEYRAIL BOOTLE......1

Cool heads and clinical finishing won the day for United in their feistiest game of the season so far.

For this Women's FA Cup fourth qualifying round tie United started as favouriles but Merseyrail Bootle came into the game having only lost one league game in the 2016 calendar year, including winning all seven games this season so far and soon showed they are an emerging force on Merseyside.

After a couple of important saves from Kirsty Johnson,

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West 7 Sept	Mansfield Town LFC 2015	A	D 1-1
Sun 11 Sep	Heather LFC	A	W 6-1 (League Cup)
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Wed 28 Sep	Monsfield Hosiery Mills	н	W 5-0
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Thin 9 Oct	Chester-le-Street	A	W 1-0 (FA Cup Qu)
Sun 16 Oct	Socrates	H	W 7-1 (County Cup)
Wed 19 Oct	Mansfield Town	H	W 3-2
Sin 23 Oct	Kettering Town	A	W 4-0
Sun 30 Oct	Bedworth United	H	L 2-3
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Sun 4 Dec	Leicester City Development	H	W 2-0 (FACR1)
Sun 11 Dec	Rise Park Ladies	H	SteelPhalt Academy, 2pm
Sun 18 Dec	Sheffield United Development (CC)	H	SteelPhalt Academy
Sun R Jon	Derby County (FACR2)	A	TBC
Sun 15 Jan	Kettering Town	H	SteelPhalt Academy, 2pm
liun 22 Jun .	Bedworth United	A	The Oval, 2pm
Sun 29 Jan	Arnold Town Lodies	H	SteelPhalt Academy, 2pm
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Sin 19 Feb.	Arnold Yown Ladies	A	Eogle Valley, 2pm
Son 26 Feb	Peterborough Northern Star	A	Branch Bros Stadium, 2pm
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180	Peterborough Northern Star	H	TBC
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Rachel Ruddach gave United the lead, heading home Kim Brown's free-kick.

Sophie Bell made it 2-0 just four minutes later with a superb strike over the 'keeper from the corner of the box and Tania Marsden recovered from a heavy fall to make it 3-0 after the break.

Bootle pulled a goal back with ten minutes to go but United kept their cool to progress.

UNITED LADIES5 DINNINGTON......0

It took until the second-half to break Dinnington's defence down but United eased passed their opponents in this Sheffield and Hallamshire County Cup Second Round tie.

United took the opportunity to rest a couple of key players and gave a start to debutant Morgan White in place of Rosa Neary at centre-back. Back in the squad was striker Annalise Carroll after missing the last two games and she scored twice.

Also on target were Sophie Bell, Cara Hopkinson and Jodie Hartley, whilst United missed a penalty and also struck the woodwork.

LOUGHBOROUGH VF0 UNITED LADIES9

United cruised to an easy win in this League Cup Second Round clash against Loughborough Foxes' third team.

This was an ideal last match before attentions turned to the WFA Cup clash at Bramall Lane. With the game won by half-time United had the luxury of protecting key players whilst boosting morale further with a nine-goal haul.

Loughborough Foxes third team, known as Vixens, are in the league below United and have only won once in that league this season so far.

Sophie Bell, Jen Pearson, Annalise Carroll and Kim Brown all netted two each, whilst Jodie Hartley was also on target.

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SWINDON TOWN



MATCH FACTS

Excluding play-off matches, the Blades haven't lost a league game against Swindon at Bramall Lane since 1970, winning 12 and drawing three.



MATCH FACT

The Robins have never kept a clean sheet at Bramall Lane in a league game (16 games)



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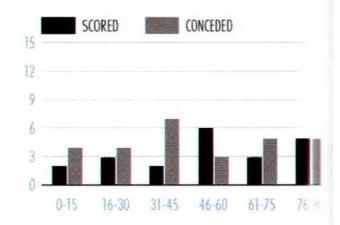
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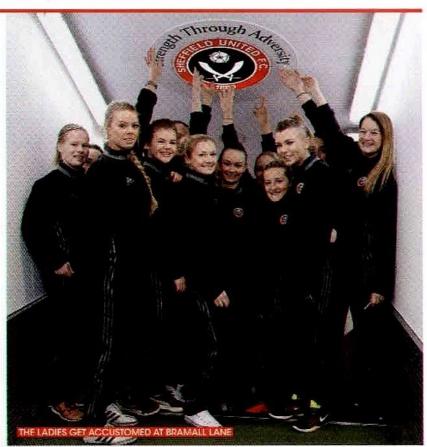
SPECIAL DAY AT THE LANE FOR BLADETTES

nited's Ladies
marked their first
Bramall Lane
performance with an
important cup win.

They beat Leicester City's Development team to book a place in the Second Round proper of The SSE Women's FA Cup.

A crowd of 429 was inside the Lane last Sunday to see kim flown give the Bladettes a first-half lead with a special strike from 35-yards, whilst an own goal secured the victory.

The reward is a Second flound tie at Derby County, which will be played on Sunday 8th January.













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BLADES HISTORIAN JOHN GARRETT'S INIMITABLE ACCOUNT OF FOLLOWING THE BLADES AND RETELLING STORIES OF YESTERYEAR CERTAINLY CREATES FEEDBACK! WHERE WILL HIS MIND TAKE US THIS WEEK...

JUST NOT IN THE PICTURE ...

would imagine that all the important family events in your lifetime that have a photograph taken of them feature well, that's what you would expect, wouldn't you?

Well you could probably leave funerals out at their and your conception, but birthdays, weeddings, births etc - you get what I'm saying.

My debut came at my Christening, it took place at Hackenthorpe Church sometime in early 1968. When you look at them the first

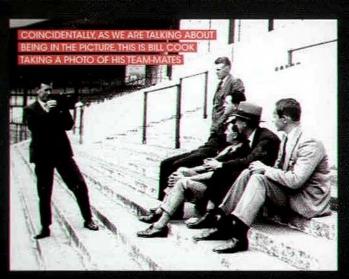
starting thing is just how many of those there are no longer with us. My nan is helding me in a fair few of them. She looks as though she has just escaped Siberia with the hat and coat that she has on. A fair few cats must have gone missing around Delves terrace to make the matching coat and hat ensemble.

-Mum and dad had their Silver Wedding at the Regency in Ecclesfield and I was also definitely there, I know this because I am on the photos. Nan isn't holding me on those as a) I was now loo big and b) she had, by then, passed away, bless her. The cats in Hackenthorpe had a party I will bet!

I can also vaguely recall being allowed to have a glass of Babycham to toast mum and dad. I remember this because I threw up after. Oh, the memories!

My first day at City School, yes, we have a snap

of that. Mum made me have a picture taken in the back garden at Wickfield Grove before sending me off to what I thought would be certain death at the hands of the year above. What with my beautifully flared charcoal arey slacks and blazer. lovingly coupled with a locking briefcase and sensible slip-on shoes, the plea for



a pair of grey 'sta press' trousers and loafers fell on deaf ears'for old fashioned and serviceable. She may as well have just written 'beat me up' in white chalk on my back. In fact, I think someone did!

Plenty of others on the check list - 18th birthday, 21st birthday, first lads' holidays, wedding, birth of kids etc. All the important events in life thus far and, no matter what the reason or the outcome, I am glad that they were all recorded for posterity. It's your life's CV.

So, what would happen if you had major life events that recorded something that you had been involved in, or had achieved, and was a vital part of your life, but didn't include you in the original picture? It would be as if, for whatever reason, history had airbrushed you out.

What would your wedding snaps look like if there was no-one stood next to your wife or husband? If your nan wasn't holding anything on your Christening photos, that holiday in Ibiza didn't have you on the picture beside the pool - it would be strange to say the least, wouldn't it?

There are two important Blades that left their mark in our history and didn't have a part in the historic picture that immortalised the event forever.

The first was Billy Barnes. Now, Barnes was born in the east end of London in 1877 and joined the

mighty Blades from Leyton and Thames Ironworks in April 1899. Now, we didn't do much fishing for players down south back then, the famous northern quote was that, 'if you wanted to find a football player, you simply stood at the top of a pit shaft and shouted', so Billy must have been pretty decent.

He scored two on his debut in the league, but due to the standard of player we had back then, his chances were limited. He played a lot of reserves games until, in the 1902 FA Cup Final v Southampton, the legendary Walter Bennett was injured and missed the replay.

Barnes stood in for him and scored the winning goal! Incidentally, on the way back from the game, the team stopped off at Derby to play the last Football League game of the season, you really couldn't make it up!

That would be the last time Barnes would play

for the club as, due to 'family issues' a transfer back down to London and West Ham was hastily arranged and quickly completed.

Thus, the picture of the victorious team was taken without the winning goalscorer









present - any picture that has him on was added in the corner at a later date!

Down there he had a hell of a career in the Seutham League with clubs like the Hammers and Calif. The family also had a Silversmiths.

He also coached at Athletic Bilbao before the sulbreak of the war and I think I am right in the brother was Minister for Transport.

Gate a family, and I was very privileged, many years ago, to most with Billy's son on behalf of the club.

the other blanked out of the picture, so to speak, was another Blades great of his time and, shangely enough, another Billy, this time Cook.

This fall was a native of the North East and lained the red and white army from Hebburn Argyle in 1912 and went on to make 327 full representations for the Blades in a career that special both sides of the Great War. He has been covered in Fables before, but for the record, in fall and the career at the Lane, which ended in 1927, he stayed in the North East and travelled to bladied by train under a travel permit paid for by the blade to the ground when the need arose. He famously bought a business in this region after his days in the game had travelled and moved the family down.

New Gook played a major part in the winning of both the 1915 and 1925 FA Cups, being one

of a few select players to have two gongs whilst being here.

His daughter, Dora, also holds an interesting record in so much as she was at the 1925 triumph over Cardiff City, albeit in her mum's tummy as she was about eight months pregnant with her at the time!

Now, once again, there is a great picture of the team taken with the FA Cup on the front steps of the Pavilion but without Cook. He was back in the North East as the birth of his daughter was imminent.

You know, I think that there may have been a couple more expectant mothers amongst the players' wives as well at that time. Come to think of it I reckon Ernest Milton and George Green's missus's may have also been imminent with Celia and Freda (named after Fred Tunstall) at the same time.

Bill was, like Billy before him, added at a later date and in his cup final shirt, he is in a circle in the top right, and very smart he looks too. In both cases, 'Bill' posters were most definitely allowed.

So, there you have it, two players that changed the history of the club in their own ways and were not around in person to take the credit in a picture that would immortalise what they did towards it forever.

Glad they did what they did though!



INSIDE LANE ALTHE LATEST NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND \$2.

UNITED SET TO SPREAD FESTIVE CHEER

nited will be helping to spread Christmas cheer across South Yorkshire this month with visits to a number of local charities.

Blacket players and the management team will be taking part in their annual visits to the blackfield Children's Hospital, St Luke's Hospice, Western Park Hospital and Bluebell Wood Children's transless, when they will be meeting patients and their termilies, along with staff and volunteers and delivering giffs.

the gifts have been funded thanks to generous concilions from the players, management, security coaches, admin staff, kit manufacturers Activities as well as contributions from Sheffield City Region based partner organisations Westfield Health. Redlooth and HR Media Ltd.

Down McCarthy, Operations Director at United, scaled "Our club traditionally enjoys a fantastic someolium with its community, and the Christmas possibility gives everybody at the club a real chance to give something back.



WELCOME TO THE BLADES FAMILY

ere's a new fan to welcome to the Blades family.

Nan Yunting is the Senior Executive of China National Electric Engineering Co.
Our sister company Scarborough Group International is working with CNEEC to build a power plant in Loznica, western Serbia, and schemes within the UK.

Pictured is Blades director Simon McCabe presenting Nan Yunting with a shirt.

"This is one of our favourite times of the year at United. It's priceless to be able to provide a bit of festive cheer to the fans who are in hospital and hospices yet still want to support our club."

A TEST FOR 'SENIOR' BLADES

few weeks ago,
Tony Currie, our
Ambassador, greatest
player and Senior Blade,
decided to try and get
logether a number of his old
1970s colleagues (with a
sprinkling of 80s-90s players
lee).

the end his wife Elizabeth wested firelessly making and taking phone calls, emails etc, some successfully, others not, likely finally got numbers, a state and time and the party langur.



Guests came from as far away as Spain, the North East and from just down the road in Worksop.

Apologies for the quality of the picture, but can you identify these ex-Blades before reading on as we reveal the list? Present at TC's reunion night were: Barry Wagstaff, Len Badger, Paul Garner, Geoff Salmons, Peter Ward, Peter Duffield, Steve Cammack, Steve Conroy, Chris Guthrie, Chico Hamilton, Carl Bradshaw, Dave Coxon, Jimmy House and Ted Hemsley.



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BILLY SHARP likes to lead from the front, he is in everything he does and doesn't has losing at anything, including quizzes! Earlier West, he popped into Bramall Lane and didn't need a second invitation to take part. His football knowledge is decent, he breezed through eight of the quantions, which left two. As you will see from this exercised answers he was getting in a twist with requires to question four and was thinking about the periultimate question for what seemed like an interestly in the end, though, he had to settle with a that sees him tied at the top with Paul Coutts.



US

- Which current Blade was born in Aberdeen? Paul Coutts ~
- Who has claimed the most assists for the Blades this season? It must be Flecky .
- Who was Chris Basham's previous club, prior to Joining United? Blackpool ~
- What was the score in the second-lea of the play-off semi-final between the Blades and Swindon in May 2015? We lost by one goal on aggregate and Che's goal should have counted to make it 6-5, so it must have been 5-5 V
- Which recent former Blades defender has also represented today's visitors? McEveley ~



THEM

- Who was recently appointed as Director of Football at Swindon? Tim Sherwood ✓
- Where do Swindon play their home matches? County Ground ~
- What is Swindon's nickname? The Robins 🗸
- What county is Swindon in? I just can't think, despite having been sat here for 10 minutes x
- Name the former Swindon goalkeeper who now plays for Rangers? I struggle to pronounce it, but it's Foderingham 🗸







TOTAL: BILLY SHARP

LEADERDUARD.	
PAUL COUTTS	9
BILLY SHARP	9
KIERON FREEMAN	8
CHRIS BASHAM	
CHRIS HUSSEY	
AARON RAMSDALE	8
SIMON MOORE	7
STEFAN SCOUGALL	
DOMINIC CALVERT-LEWIN	
JOHN FLECK	
MATT DONE	

8. The Robins, 9. Wiltshire, 10. Was Fodenngham

ANSWERS 1. Paul Couffs, 2. John Fleck, 3. Blackpool, 4. 5-5. 5. Jay McEveley, 6. Tim Sherwood, 7. County University

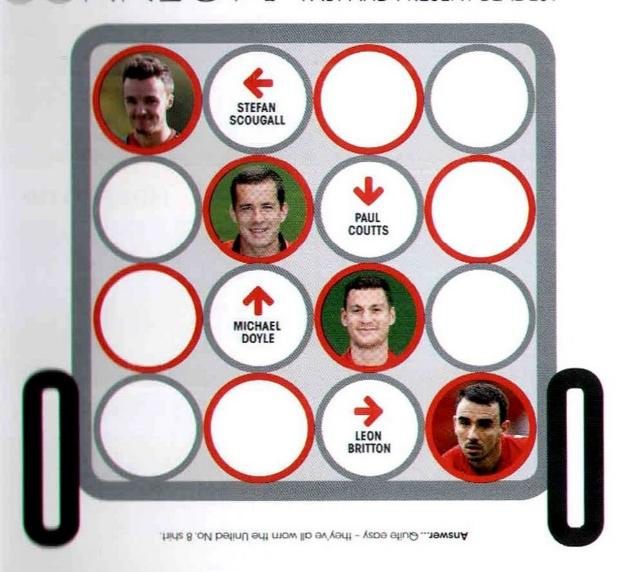


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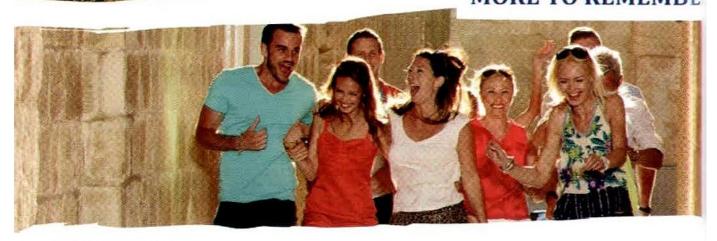
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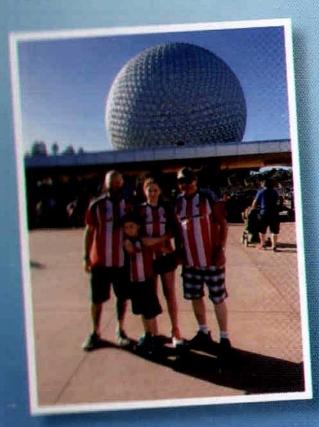




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MESSAGE AROUND THE WORLD. EVEN IF FANS ARE MILES AWAY FROM BEAUTIFUL DOWN TOWN BRAMALL LAVE THEY LOVE TO SHOW OFF THEIR TRUE COLOURS.



Here's James, Bobby, Maisie and Dennis at Epeat, Orlando, in their Blades shirts. All the section ficket holders on the Kop and Maisie plays for Sheffield United Ladies Under-13s.



Alan, Ray and Mick Plumtree at Gary and Margaret's Netcafe's bar, known by them as the 'Blades Bar', in Fuerteventura.



In sunnier times, this was Russell
Smith's first wearing of his new shirt
whilst on holiday in Albufeira on the
Algarve.



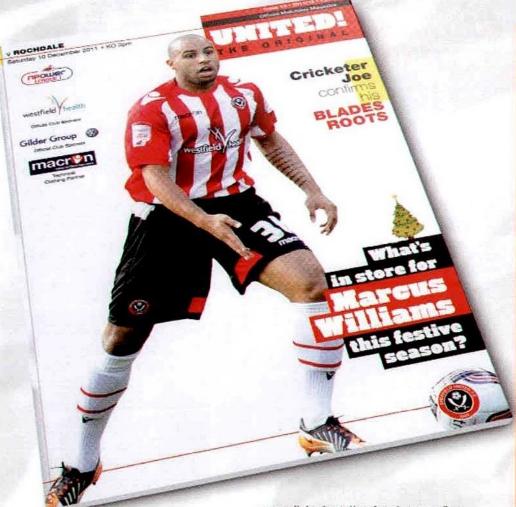
This is **Darren Briggs** and family all in their Blades gear during a holiday in Spain.

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DAVE BURKINSHAW TAKES A LOOK BACK AT A HOME PROGRAMME FROM THE SAME DATE AS TODAY'S GAME BUT IN A PREVIOUS YEAR. TODAY'S FEATURED PROGRAMME IS FROM 10TH DECEMBER 2011 WHEN THE BLADES HOSTED ROCHDALE.



THE COVER

The matchday magazine for this Npower League One game was called 'United! The Original' recognising that the club was the first professional one in England to be called United.

The front cover's featured player was loan signing Marcus Williams, who was the subject of an in-depth feature inside this issue.

As had become the norm for many seasons, the various club sponsors were listed on the front cover. For this season the shirt sponsors were Westfield Health for the home games and Gilders for the away shirts.

The squads for the Blades and Rochdale were listed on the back cover. United's team featured many of the players who had been with the club when relegated from the Championship at the end of the previous campaign. The visitors' squad included on-loan strikers Harry Bunn, who played briefly for the Blades on loan early in the 2013-14 season, and Roland Bergkamp, whose uncle Dennis was a former Arsenal and Holland star.



PLAYER STORIES

In the section providing the latest news stories about individual United players, two of those featured in this issue, Johnny Ertl and Andy Taylor, were on their way back from long-term injuries.

Ertl had returned to first-team action as a substitute at Chesterfield and Taylor was back in full training.

Additionally, midfielder David McAllister said how pleased he was to be back in the first-team and was hoping for more action in the weeks ahead.





REST IN PEACE SPEEDO

This issue contained further reaction to the shock death of former player and manager Gary Speed, who had passed away on 27th November 2011. There was a full page of photographs showing players and fans paying their tributes.

In his column entitled 'Monty Calling' midfielder Nick
Montgomery said how difficult it had been for the team during
last week's cup game: "It was an emotional day and perhaps
we tried too hard early on but I'm glad we could win for
'Speedo!."

Welsh international striker Ched Evans also spoke about his desire to pay tribute to Speed in the Torquay game: "I was a man on a mission to get on the scoresheet... so I could show how much 'Speedo' meant to me."

Danny Wilson had also referred to the emotion of the Torquay game in his column.



OFF THE BALL

There were two pages of action photographs from United's recent 1-0 home win against Carlisle United.

These included a great close-up shot of Ched Evans' winning goal entering the net and of two Blades players, Michael Doyle and Stephen Quinn, challenging Carlisle's ex-Blade JP McGovern.

WHAT HAS CHRISTMAS GOT IN STORE FOR MARCUS?

As mentioned on the front cover, fullback Marcus Williams, who was on loan from Reading, was the subject of a five-page article. He wondered where his future might lay after Christmas but really hoped he could secure a permanent move to United.

The tattoo which can be seen on his arm on the front cover photograph is a paragraph from the writings of Maya Angelou, whom he found inspiring.



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RESERVE TEAM NEWS

Amongst the items included on these pages was a report of the FA Youth Cup Round Two victory on penalties against Port Vale.

After a 1-1 draw at the end of extra-time, 20 penalties were needed in the shoot-out before United won 8-7. The featured youngster on these pages was Dublin-born defender Aaron Barry. There were also reserve team match reports from the recent drawn games against Derby County and Nottingham Forest

RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS AND THE GREASY CHIP BUTTY SONG

A party of United players and officials had attended the recent Red

Hot Chilli Peppers concert at

Sheffield Motorpoint Arena and had been treated to the group's bass player Flea, a self-confessed Blades fan, giving his rendition of fans' anthem 'The Greasy Chip Butty' song.

A clip of this performance subsequently appeared on You Tube.







ROOTING FOR THE BLADES

There was a two-page piece about 30 year old Sheffield-born Yorkshire sticketer, Joe Root.

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As well as his passion for the Blades,

BLADES ALPHABET AND THE NUMBER FOUR SHIRT

In the feature by Nick Udall, which looked at Blades players and events using a different letter of the alphabet each week, 'K' was featured in this issue.

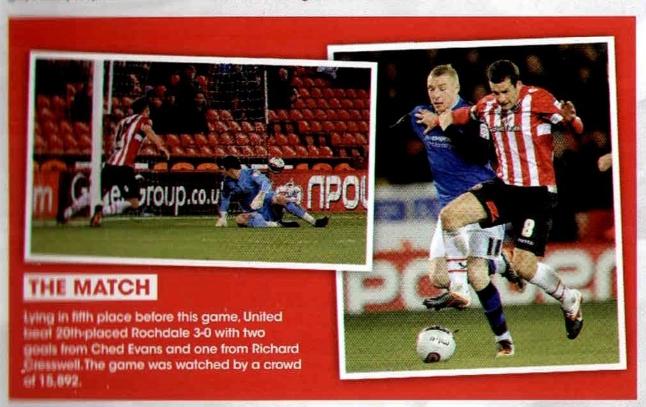
One particularly interesting fact about the club's 'keepers was the first one, Charlie Howlett, wore glasses.

To complement Nick's piece, my article focussed on players who had worn various shirt numbers. This issue looked at the number four with the contrasting playing styles of John Gannon, Lee Sandford, Craig Short and David Cotterill.

WHAT A DRAW

The Game by Game pages, which covered all the stats from the current season's games, had a feature about United's recent incredible 4-4 home draw against Exeter City.

This was only United's third home 4-4 home draw in their history, all the other 4-4 games were listed and a photograph of Matt Lowton's goal from the Exeter game was included.





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STORY SO FAR

CONTINUING THE ROUND-UP OF THE EARLY MONTHS
OF THE SEASON AT THE LANE...



A second-half brace from the prolific Jordan Hallam sees United's Under-18s beat Nottingham Forest 2-1.



► EFL LEAGUE ONE CHESTERFIELD 1-4 BLADES

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Attendance 8,451 Referee: C. Sarginson

Hertial give Chesterfield a goal start before cruising to victory at the French John Nolan gives the home side the lead but the Blades are present in the second-half. Kieron Freeman, John Fleck, Billy the provided from Clarke are all on target.



United cruise into the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup with a resounding victory at FC Halifax Town. Gools from Keegan Burton, Callum Semple, Tyler Smith, Sam Graham and David Parkhouse see the

CLARKE CELEBRATES

HIS GOAL AT CHESTERFIELD

Business aut 5-1 winners.



► EFL LEAGUE ONE BLADES 2-1 SHREWSBURY

GOALS: Sharp (8), Scougall (24); Dodds (72) BLADES: Moore, Fleck, Basham, Sharp, Done,

Wright, Courts (O'Connell 45), Freeman (Chapman 60), Ebanks-Landell, Duffy (Scougall 10), Lafferty. **Unused:** Lavery, Romsdale, Brown, Clarke.

SHREWSBURY: Halstead, Lancashire, Ogogo, Toney (Black 45), Dodds, O'Brien, Brown, Grimmer, Deegan, Leitch-Smith (Ebanks-Blake 45), El-Abd. Unused: Leutwiler, Sadler, Smith, Sarcevic, Waring.

Attendance: 20,195 Referee: D. Deadman

In an action-packed game, United complete a first double of the season and move up to second. First-half goals from Billy Sharp and Stefan Scougall set the Blades on the way to victory in a game that has two red cards and a missed penalty.

▶ The Under-18s' game at Bolton is off due to a waterloaged pitch.



➤ The Under-23s' fixture against Birmingham City is postponed because of a waterlagged pitch at Stocksbridge.



► EFL LEAGUE ONE BLADES 1-0 BURY

GOALS: Ebanks-Landell (90+3)

BLADES: Moore, Fleck, O'Connell, Basham,

Scougall (Clarke 45), Sharp, Done (Lavery 75), Wright (Chapman 63), Coutts, Ebanks-Landell, Lafferty.

Unused: Hussey, Lavery, Ramsdole, Brown, Whiteman.

BURY: Williams, Jones, Leigh, Kay, Mayor, Pope (Etuhu 45), Vaughan, Mellis, Soares, Burgess (Tutte 60), Barnett (Danns 77).

Unused: Rachubka, Hope, Miller, Bedeau. Attendance: 19,022 Referee: R. Joyce

It takes 93 minutes of constant attacking before Ethan Ebanks-Landell nets United's winner on a tense night at Bramall Lane. For the second game running the opposition finish with nine men.



▶ United's Under-23s maintain their 100 per cent record in the Central League Cup with a 3-2 victory over Hartlepool United at Shirecliffe. Substitute Kimami Smith nets a second-half hat-trick as the

Blades mount a stunning comeback.



COOKIE'S BLOG

IFIOGRAMME EDITOR
FEVIN COOKTON GIVES
AN OFFIEAT TAKE ON
LANE LIFE...

Through this column, from time to time, I have a little laugh at individuals at United for errors or confusions, but this time it is my turn!

When people point out a mistake in UTB I usually quip back with: I will be happy if there is only one, but, coincidentally, I found two of my own errors in the space of five minutes last week - and both were related to places of birth!

I was at the training complex at Shirecliffe when I spotted a copy of Simon Moare's passport and quickly realised that the POB we have in the programme was different to what was on his passport. A quick check with the goalkeeper confirmed he was actually born in Newport, Isle of Wight.

And then, moments later, Leon Clarke filled in a form for us (see page 42) and again I had that nagging feeling that I was wrong. I spoke to Leon and he said a lot of sources have him down as being born in Birmingham when in fact his POB is Wolverhampton.

I don't mind admitting when I'm wrong, fortunately I spotted these before they were pointed out to me, and I've amended the records. That's two less errors in this issue, phew!



THIS WEEKEND 20% OFF ALL GOALKEEPER RANGE



#twitterbades

THE TOP FIVE BLADES-RELATED POSTS THIS WEEK ON TWITTER. CAN YOU MAKE OUR COUNTDOWN IN FUTURE?



↑ Many will agree with Lukeeeee's comment with regards to this picture.



Phil Wright and his new friends in California, which is far, far away!

> Our community arm may just have the solution to your problem of what to do with the kids in the build up to Christmas...





C & Follow

Well the fiancé will be relieved. We get married on fa cup final day! #savesatrickydecision #sufc #twitterblades

 Sunday's result saved Lewis from what could have been a particularly thomy issue next May.

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C 2- Follow

What an experience. To score a 35 yard screamer at bramall lane, can't explain! Also assist the 2nd and win 2-0, next round of the FA cup!

Kim Brown, scorer of that impressive goal for Sheffield United Ladies last weekend, tries to get her thoughts down on a tweet.



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PSHE DAY AT THE LANE

ast week saw the first ever Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) support day for Nether Edge **Primary School as**



part of the Premier League (PL) Primary Stars programme.

The programme has many other benefits other than us delivering PE curriculums as it also involves Maths, English and PSHE support. The day involved over 50 Year 5 pupils, who took part in a range of different workshops delivered by our staff.

One workshop was focused around leadership and refereeing, learning aspects about the different signals referees use. The children took part in different discussions about what a foul is in football and the different sanctions players face.

As well as this, another workshop included looking at communication and being a football manager where they took part in a mini-press conference task. Students were also able to access all areas of the ground to learn interesting facts about Sheffield United.

PSHE focuses on students developing the knowledge, skills and attributes they need in order to keep themselves healthy and safe.

The day ended with students illustrating what they have learnt from the day through designing a range of different posters and

For more information about the PL Primary Stars programme with the Community Foundation please visit www.plprimarystars. com or call 0114 2619883.









GIRLS CUP SUCCESS FOR BRADFIELD

he Community Foundation recently held the Local Area Finals of the Kinder+Sport Girls Cup, a competition run nationally through the EFL Trust, which culminates in a Grand Final at Wembley Stadium.

Teams from Bradfield Secondary, Chaucer, Sheffield Springs Academy and Westbourne competed in the tournament which was, as always, a resounding success.

With lots of fantastic football on show by all, and after a competitive group stage, Bradfield ran out 1-0 winners against Chaucer in the final and will now represent United in the Area Finals at Notts County in January.



Rob Jenkinson, competition co-ordinator for the Foundation, commented: "We would like to pass on our thanks to all the girls who took part in the competition. There was some very good football displayed throughout the day and we would like to congratulate Bradfield on their success, and wish them the best of luck in the next round."

FOUNDATION SECURE NEW DISABILITY FUNDING

isability football across England has received a major boost following the announcement of more than £1 million in grants to



EFL club community trusts up and down the country.

The 'Every Player Counts' programme is funded by the Wembley National Stadium Trust and administered by the EFL Trust. The two bodies work together in an innovative partnership between the charitable side of the country's most iconic sporting venue and the organisation responsible for overseeing fantastic work delivered within their local neighbourhoods by the community partners of EFL clubs.

The WNST trustees have awarded 23 grants, totalling £1,070,450 over three years, benefitting 25 clubs around England. These clubs cover the length and breadth of the country, from Plymouth to Carlisle and Southend to Shrewsbury, and are located in a mixture of built-up metropolitan boroughs and more rural locations - all aimed at giving the programme at wide a focus as possible.

Critical to the success of the programme will be the detailed knowledge of the recipient

schemes about its local community. The overriding main aim of the scheme is to get more disabled people playing football and breaking down the barriers that have prevented them from doing so.

The Foundation is seeking to develop and expand its Health and Wellbeing strand which delivers across diverse communities within Sheffield.

Our aim is to use the power of the football brand to engage participants within their own communities or utilising the iconic spaces of the football stadium to inspire individuals to achieve their ambitions. The funding will help sustain and further develop the Foundation's offerings, which include provision for improving both mental and physical health, and disability, thereby increasing participants' self-esteem and general well-being.











CHRISTMAS SELLING TIPS

FROM REDBRIK



If selling your home is on your wish list this Christmas, then we have got some great advice to help you market your property over the festive season.

It is a fine line between making sure your doors are fully open to the Christmastime buyer without being completely bah-humbug and ignoring the festive season altogether. Take a look at Redbrik's Michael Parry's top five tips.

- Minimalism rules for tasteful, non-distracting decorations. Less is more - keep to one colour of tinsel and baubles.
- Keep your Christmas decorating in line with the style of your property – cottages suit traditional and classic styles whereas new apartments can take more contemporary decorating.
- If you're not so keen on a minimal or stylish look, try keeping your Christmas decorating to one room only, typically the living room.
- Make sure your Christmas tree isn't too big for the

room – in the same way as wedging a king-size bed into a small double bedroom will make that room appear very cramped, an over-sized tree will also make your room seem smaller than it is.

5. Be conscious that all the extra things we tend to have in our houses over December can make the house look very cluttered.



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- Four bed detached house
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- Garden with paved patio
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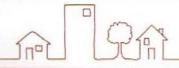
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Who scored United's winning penalty in our clash against Gillingham in September?

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CONGRATULATIONS...

... Charlie McHugh, happy 12th birthday today, love from dad, grandad and grandma Smith.



... **Dennis Ward,** 70 today and a life-long Blade and season ticket holder.

... Just like his father before him

Albert, **Andrew Westran** is a true Blade through and through; four generations of



Blades will be watching the match together today to celebrate Andy's 70th birthday on the 19th, Up the Blades!

will be randomly selected from all the correct answers. One guess per member.

Please include a full name, address and telephone number.

The lucky winner will receive the following:

- South Stand seats for a mascot and accompanying adult
- Photograph and fact file in the matchday programme
- Matchday programme and teamsheet
- Name and photo displayed on the electronic scoreboard
- Kick about on the pitchside before kick-off
- Lead the team onto the pitch before kick-off
- Meet club mascot, Captain Blade Minimum age is five and maximum age is

13. Please note: Only winning applicants will be contacted. Applicants must provide their own kit.

GEORGE OFFERS A HELPING HAND

eorge Long, in his role as player ambassador for the Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity, was on hand at the English Institute of Sport for 'Do If For You Day'.

The day has been developed by staff in the Haematology and Oncology departments at the Sheffield Children's Hospital and Access Sport at the University of Sheffield.

If was established to coincide with the 2012 Olympics but has become a regular event and enables patients to participate in a range of sports in a safe and supportive environment. Research has shown how valuable physical activity is to children and young people at all stages of their cancer treatment or follow up.



George took part in a football session as well as posing for photographs and signing autographs for those involved in the day. He also helped start races for patients and their families as well as staff and volunteers so everyone had the opportunity to go around the track.

George said: "If was a great event and a pleasure to attend. It is inspiring to see a lot of youngsters who have to deal with cancer having the confidence to have a go at something."

Greg Unwin, from Sport Sheffield, who had helped organise the day, said: "It was fantastic to have George give up his time and attend the event. He happily got involved and brought some welcome smiles to the faces of many families."

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A special family member of mine celebrated a milestone birthday this week. Head of the family, 'Grandad' Ken Reeves, reached the ripe old age of 90 and received his very own United shirt with his name



on to reward his achievement. Ken played competitive football from the age of 14 and progressed through to the amateur ranks, playing outside-left for Darwen FC in the Lancashire Combination League before he hung up his boots at the age of 35. Many happy returns from all at Sheffield United.

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We thank them for their support this afternoon and hope that you all enjoy the game.

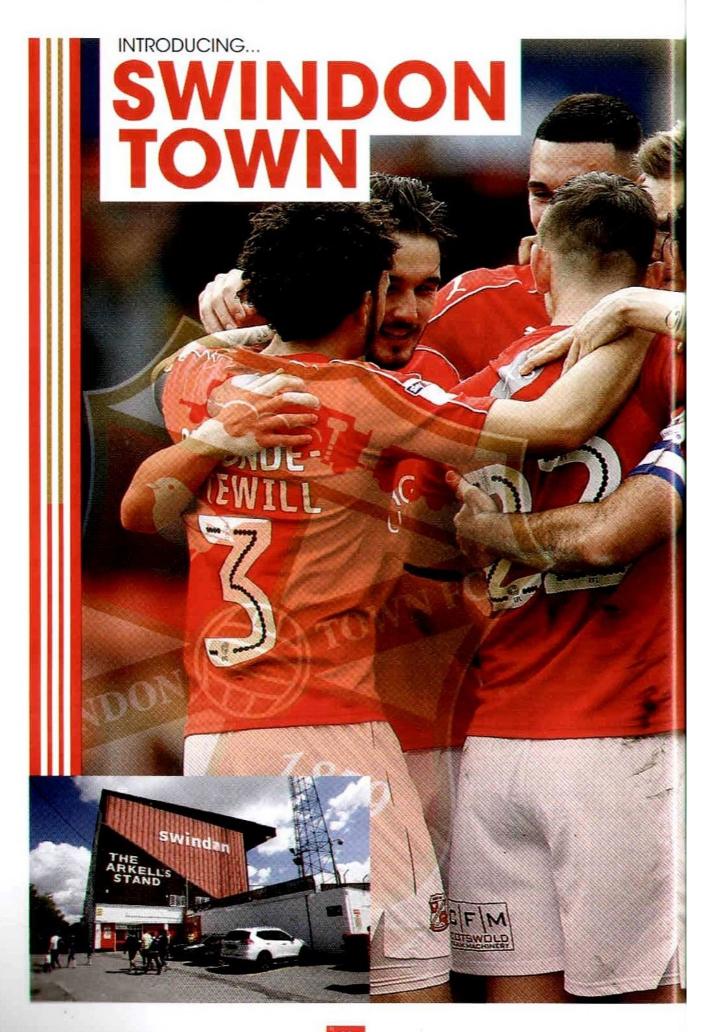
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ON THE PITCH





IN DEFENCE.



Head coach Luke Williams has been forced to shake up his defensive line in recent weeks, with the input of recently-appointed Director of Football Tim Sherwood adding to the 'think tank' making decisions for the Robins.

Conceding 28 goals in their opening 20 League One matches this season confirms that Swindon need to find a better balance in their set-up. That is especially true away from home, as they have collected just one win in their opening 10 games on their travels.

Getting skipper **Nathan Thompson** back to full fitness after his hamstring injury last month will be vital to Swindon's hopes, with his leadership skills at the back essential for the hectic run of games that will conclude 2016.

Goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux is another key figure between the sticks, with Tom Smith an option in a make-shift full-back role after his impressive performance against Bradford in Swindon's last League One match.

"Tom may have given a problem to everybody because his performance was exceptional," says Williams.

"He came in and played on the wrong side to where he is a natural and he didn't put a foot wrong, even managing to make the right runs forward at the right time and be a threat at the other end of the pitch. He was outstanding, we want that kind of attitude throughout the squad."

THE ENGINE ..

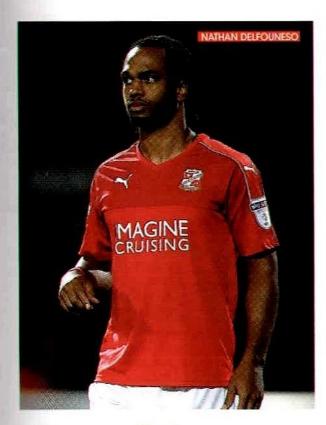
Swindon are blessed with a host of attractive options in the midfield area of their team, with Williams and Sherwood working to find a blend that will produce consistency in the heart of the battle.

Yaser Kasim is on his way back to full fitness after a spell in the treatment room, with his invention in midfield a valuable asset when he is at his best, while James Brophy is another talented performer battling back to full fitness after injury problems.

Finding goals from midfielders will be crucial to Swindon's hopes of climbing the table, with **John Goddard** and **Lloyd Jones** proving that they can make their mark in the final third of the pitch with a handful of useful goals so far this season.

The Blades' defensive line should also be wary of the free-kick prowess of **Anton Rodgers**, who scored the winner in the Robins' last League One game as he curled in a sumptuous effort that left the Bradford 'keeper scrambling.







A lack of goals has been a concern for Swindon in the opening third of this season and in Nathan Delfouneso they have a striker who has the ability to click into gear and go on a profitable run.

The one-time Aston Villa trainee has only scored once in League One this season, yet head coach Luke Williams is convinced he will find his scoring boots soon.

"The boy is extremely talented and you can talk about some of the best strikers in tootball over the years that have gone long spells without scoring, it is just something that happens," says Williams.

"The more you think about it, the more you stress about it, the harder it seems to get, and the smaller the goal seems to look, the bigger the 'keeper looks. Then all of a sudden overnight it can change because you hit the back of the net and everything you hit seems to find its way in. It will happen for Nathan for sure because he's talented and he wants to push himself all the time."

Jon Obika is another goal-getter Swindon can turn to this afternoon, with the former Tottenham forward scoring crucial goals against Bury, Oldham and Southend this season. Yet more is needed from a team that are amongst the lowest scorers in League One away matches so far in this campaign.

ROLLCALL



LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

Born: 19.11.93 Former clubs: Tottenham, Liverpool

WILL HENRY

Born: 06.07.88 Former clubs: None

DEFENDERS

BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL

Born: 21.12.85 Former club: Arsenal

DARNELL FURLONG

Born: 31.10.95 Former club: On loan from QPR

RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO

Born: 25.07.90 Former clubs: Cruzeiro, Vitoria, Porto Alegre, Brighton

LLOYD JONES

Born: 07.10.95 Former club: On loan from Liverpool

NATHAN THOMPSON

Born: 21.12.95 Former club: Arsenal

MIDFIELDERS

ANTON RODGERS

Born: 26.01.93 Former clubs: Brighton, Oldham

MICHAEL DOUGHTY

Born: 20.11.92 Former club: On loan from QPR

JOHN GODDARD

Born: 02.06.93 Former clubs: Hayes and Yeading, Woking

JAMES BROPHY

Born: 25.07.94 Former club: Edgware Town

TOM SMITH

Born: 25.02.88 Former clubs: None

JAKE EVANS

Born: 08.04.98 Former clubs: None

SEAN MURRAY

Born: 11.10.93 Former club: Watford

CONOR THOMAS

Born: 29.10.93 Former club: Coventry

YASER KASIM

Born: 10.05.91 Former club: Brighton

FORWARDS

JON OBIKA

Born: 12 09 90 Former club: Tottenham

NATHAN DELFOUNESO

Born: 02.02.91 Former clubs: Aston Villa, Blackpool, Blackburn

ELLIS IANDOLO

Born: 22.08.97 Former clubs: None

LUKE NORRIS

Born: 03.06.93 Former clubs: Brentford.





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FAB FOUR...

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 in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm

Later playing for Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

Allison partnership at Maine Road.

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 a month later and was everpresent 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 Legaue games, he was their coach, then manager, between November 1980 and March 1983. Later Swindon's youth team boss, he was awarded the MBE.

DON ROGERS

England Under-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 campaian and was everpresent in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon

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 for the Robins.

CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS...

1968-69

Don Rogers starred as Swindon Town achieved an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968-69.

Early pace-setters in the Third Division, they lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average.

Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup, before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final, with a line-up of: Peter Downsborough, Rod Thomas, John Trollope, Joe Butler, Frank Burrows, Stan Harland, Don Heath, Roger Smart, John Smith (Willie Penman), Peter Noble, Don Rogers.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Commanding central defender Colin

Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town.

Initially with Mansfield Town, he moved to the

County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86.

He also helped the Robins to win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further Play-off Finals, including their 1993 Wembley triumph.

Scoring 20 times in 330 League games, he moved to Spurs in July 1993 and later appeared for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He managed Northampton Town, Forest and Hibernian before assisting Chris Hughton at various clubs. Now at Villa.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED ...

LOU MACARI

Former Scotland international midfielder Lou Macari managed Swindon Town to the Fourth Division title in 1985-86.

He won all three major Scottish honours with Celtic before moving to Manchester United in January 1973, featuring in three FA Cup Finals including their 1977 triumph.

Joining Swindon as playerboss in July 1984, he also guided them to promotion in 1986-87 and the Second Division play-offs in 1988-89.

He left in July 1989 to manage West Ham and briefly Birmingham before leading Stoke City to the Second Division title in 1992-93. Rejoining Celtic as boss, he later managed Stoke again and Huddersfield Town.

GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle plotted Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division Play-off Final triumph.

Signing professional for Spurs in April 1975, he starred in their 1981 and 1982 FA Cup Final successes and was a finalist again shortly before joining Monaco in June 1987. He helped them win the French League title in 1987-88 and was appointed Swindon's player-boss in April 1991, scoring once in 64 League games while at the County Ground.

Moving to Chelsea in a similar capacity in June 1993, he guided them to the 1994 FA Cup Final and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.



1992-93

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division Play-off Final success.

Swindon were early pace-setters and new signing Craig Maskell grabbed a hat-trick in a 4-1 win over Cambridge United. They went second after a 5-1 demolition of Notts County, then overcame a lean spell with Ross MacLaren's return inspiring a run of seven victories in nine games.

Dave Mitchell netted three times in a 6-4 win at Birmingham and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position.

They defeated Tranmere 5-4 on aggregate, then gained a thrilling 4-3 win over Leicester in the Wembley final.



DUO SET TO WORK TOGETHER

he appointment of a high-profile Director of Football has often been viewed as the beginning of the end for an incumbent manager, yet head coach Luke Williams seems content to accept the advice and experience of Tim Sherwood following his arrival at Swindon last month.

Sherwood has had a role on the touchline and at the club's training ground since his arrival, yet Williams insists the former Tottenham and Aston Villa boss is an addition to the club's set-up rather than a presence who will undermine his plans.

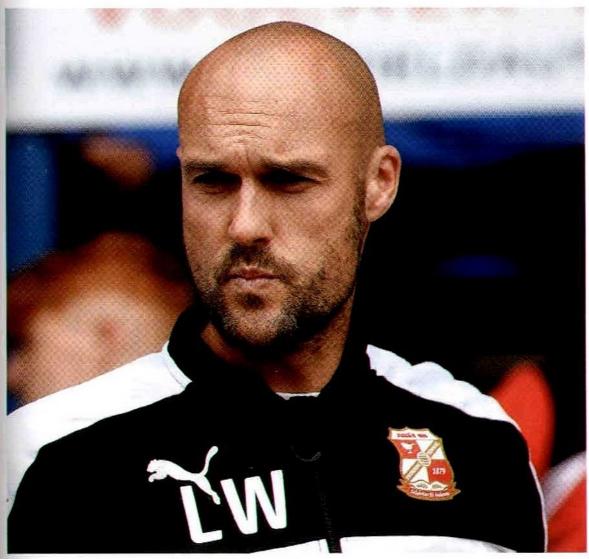
"Tim has identified some positional play to help us not give too many opportunities away," states Williams

"I would like to think the fans are giving us a chance and are waiting to see what happens with the change of regime. We are all working hard to do what is right for this club.

"When we have won games this season, we have looked very comfortable,







so we should be able to produce that on a much more regular basis. Now the squad need to prove they can produce those performances consistently."

Williams was under pressure after a difficult start to the season and was happy to work alongside an experienced figure who is expected to be present at Bramall Lane to offer his guidance and inspiration.

With the Swindon Town hierarchy keen to point out that Williams has not been demoted following Sherwood's arrival, the new man at the helm insists he has come in to help the head coach find a winning formula in Wiltshire.

"I like this club, I have got a soft spot for it. This is a good opportunity for me to get back onto the training field," says Sherwood.

"I'll be in the dressing room,
I'll be talking to the boys and
giving them some words of
wisdom. The aim is to try and
improve the group, develop
the club and take it in the
right direction.

"Lee (Power, chairman) and I are not going to fall out over anything. He has trusted me to make some football decisions and he has done well in his work at this football club.

"We are all here now to build on the foundations that are in place. This could be a long project for all of us and the only disaster would be relegation from League One."

Sherwood suggested he turned down higher profile roles at clubs further up the EFL ladder to take up the offer at Swindon. Even though he is working without a contract at the club, he insists he is committed to making improvements for as long as he has a key role in the dressing room.

After securing a win in their most recent League One fixture against Bradford two weeks ago, the team of Sherwood and Williams should have a hungry and vibrant team to select from ahead of for this test.

A run of wins over the Christmas period would propel Swindon up the League One standings and with a football man of Sherwood's clout in their 'think tank', there are plenty of reasons for optimism.

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ENCOUNTER AHEAD OF TODAY'S GAME	SHEFFIELD UTD	SWINDON
Year Formed	1889	1879
Stadium	Bramall Lane	County Ground
Stadium capacity	32,702	15,728
Miles fans will travel to league matches this season	4.849	5,771
Fans registered on footballgroundmap.com	2,365	767
Total visits logged to home stadium	50,973	34,779
Average number of grounds visited	45.64	48.43
SOCIAL MEDIA		
# Facebook fans	143,418	39,695
#Twitter followers	132,207	52,966
# Instagram followers	8,765	N/A

GROUND RATINGS

supplied by footballgroundmap.com

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BLADES

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HUSSEY

SCOUGALL

DONE

RAMSDALE

BROWN

ATTENDANCE: 18,343



CAPTIONS F

1. Leon Clarke holds off the attentions of Kieron Morris 2. Jack O'Connell charges forward past Amadou Bakayoko 3. Leon Clarke tries to profit in the second phase of play 4. Sharp and Clarke in goalmouth action 5. Billy Sharp questions the referee following his disallowed stoppage-time goal









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LAST UNITED APPEARANCE...

November 1995, v Portsmouth

APPEARANCES FOR UNITED...

141 (124 starts, 17 as sub)

CLUBS AFTER UNITED...

Preston North End, Hull City

FA Cup semi-final at Wembley in 1993, even though we

lost. The whole build-up was something amazing, culminating in walking out of the tunnel and seeing all the fans in red and white.

FAVOURITE MEMORY OF

SHEFFIELD... I'm still here, that tells you a lot! I fell in love with the area. I lived on the outskirts of London, but the beauty of Sheffield, or Dronfield where I live, is that you are ten minutes from the city centre and ten minutes from the Peak District.

BEST UNITED PLAYER PLAYED

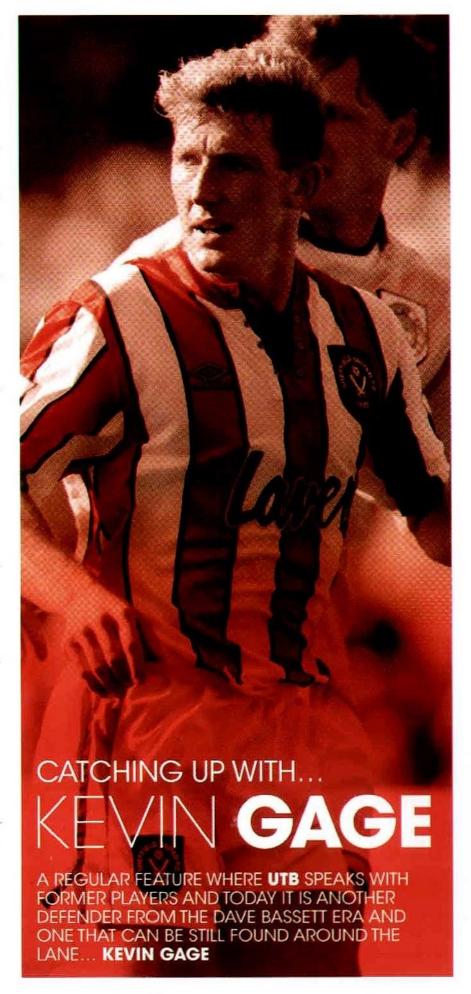
WITH... Technically it would be Glyn Hodges, but for his overall impact it would be Brian Deane.

TEAM-MATES YOU STAY

IN TOUCH WITH... We all went our separate ways but it is great to meet up occasionally. I still see John Gannon, Carl Bradshaw and Mitch Ward, who comes out to Dronfield most Friday nights for a drink.

WHAT ARE YOU UPTO NOW ...

I run the Manor House in Dronfield, an 11-bedroom boutique hotel with bar and café-bar which keeps me busy. Of course, I come to every home game as I host the TC Lounge, whilst I'm enjoying doing media work.



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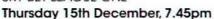


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	YA / Student	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	
	Under-18	11.00	13.00	8.00	10,00	
	Adult	27.00	29.00	22.00	24.00	
South Stand & John	Over 60/ Disabled	20.00	22.00	15.00	17,00	
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Away End	YA / Student	14.00	16.00	11.00	13.00	
	Under-18	12:00	14.00	9.00	11.00	

COVENTRY CITY V BLADES

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE





This match is live on Sky Sports. This match is all ticket for Blades supporters. We have been allocated 1,520 tickets, a further allocation maybe available if necessary. Tickets are priced at: £22 adults, £15 seniors over 60, £15 young adults 18-21, £10 juniors under-18. Ambulant/carer tickets are available at the age appropriate price with a carer going free of charge, if necessary.

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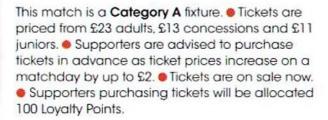
Tickets are on general sale now.

Away Blade coach travel to Coventry - departs 3pm, costs £22 or £23 Season Ticket/Membership Card holders.

BLADES V OLDHAM ATHLETIC

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

Monday 26th December, 3pm



* Purchase an adult ticket for this game and automatically qualify for a £10 adult ticket in any stand for the home game against Fleetwood Town (only available in person or over the telephone, not available online).

BLADES

V NORTHAMPTON TOWN



SKY BET LEAGUE ONE

Saturday 31st December, 1pm

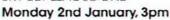
This match is a **Category B** fixture. Tickets are priced from £18 adults, £10 concessions and £8 juniors. Supporters are advised to purchase tickets in advance as ticket prices increase on a matchday by up to £2. Tickets are on sale now. Supporters purchasing tickets will be allocated 150 Loyalty Points.

* A New Year's Eve Family Ticket (Family Enclosure Only) is available for this game. Priced at £45 for two adults and two juniors resulting in a saving of up to £27 (not available online).



BURY V BLADES

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE





This match is **all ticket** for Blades supporters. We have been allocated 2,055 tickets. ● Tickets are priced at: £22 adults, £16 seniors over 65, £16 students (must have valid NUS card), £16 unemployed (must show up to date JSA book), £16 under-23s, £10 under-18s. £5 under-11s (not available online, child must be registered on SUFC system and be eligible to purchase tickets), £1 under-8s (not available online, child must be registered on SUFC system and be eligible to purchase tickets), free for under-5s (not available online, child must be registered on SUFC system).

• Ambulant disabled £16, carer free of charge if needed (relevant documentation must be shown at the time of purchase and on the turnstiles, such proof shall include one of the following: receipt of the middle or higher rate of the DLA mobility or care component or documentation on the Points System – 10 points and above. A blue badge will not be considered sufficient proof of disability for a disabled ticket). Seven pairs of wheelchair/carer tickets are available at £16 per pair. ● 100 Loyalty Points will be awarded to supporters purchasing tickets.

Tickets are on sale on the following dates to Members Only (including season ticket holders): Friday 9th December - 30,000+ Loyalty Points Monday 12th December - 25,000+ LP Tuesday 13th December - 20,000+ LP Wednesday 14th December - 15,000+ LP Thursday 15th December - 10,000+ LP Friday 16th December - 5,000+ LP Saturday 17th December - 2016 Super Draw Lotto Participants and members 2,500+ LP Should any tickets remain they will go on general sale on Monday 19th December.

* Unfortunately, due to Bury's no duplicate policy, tickets cannot be posted. They must be collected from Sheffield United ticket office before 1pm on Saturday 31st December or from the ticketing window inside the Club Shop at Gigg Lane on the day of the game. Please specify your collection preference at the time of booking.

Away Blade coach travel to Bury - departs 10.30am, costs £19 or £20 Season Ticket/ Membership Card holders.





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SEASON STATS 2016-17



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BLADES STATS **2016-17**



GAME BY GAME

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L1-2 AET		Tue 9th Aug	Crewe Alex (EFL Cup 1)	8,305	J Adoock	1000	Soyford	Wisce	O'Conneil	HUSSEY	Dufy	
D1-1	18	Sat 13th Aug	Rochdole	19,399	K Johnson	Long	Boylod	Water	(Carrel	Russey	Dufy	
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W3-2	12	Sat 10th Sep	AFC Wimbledon	4.810	G Solisbury	Moore	Freetral	Etonia-Landel	Whight	O'Conneil	Laterly	
W1-8	6	Sat 17th Sep	Peterborough United	19,555	N Sworbrick	Moore	French	Ebans Londell	Wight	D Cornel	Latery	28
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W1-0	6	Tue 27th Sep	Bristol Rovers	19,196	C Sorginson	Moore	Feenon	Ebanks-Landell	(FConnell	Eaflety	Scougal	
01-1	4	Sat 1st Oct	Fleetwood Town	4,004	Altones	Moore	Freeman	Ebanks-Landell 1	Wright	O'Comeli	Lofferty	
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W3-0	4	Tue 18th Oct	Shrewsbury Town	5,460	D Webb	Moore	Freemon	Boston	Etans-Londol	Wight	Lefferty 1	
D3-3	3	Sat 22nd Oct	Bradford City	20,972	J Moss	Moore	Freemon	Basham 1	Etonis-Londoll	Wight	Lofferty	
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Home games in **bold**.
Player's name in **bold** denotes number of goals scored.

* Next to score indicates on own goal.

- P = Panally
 - Booked
 - = Sent-off
 - (9) = Substitute used

(number denotes player replaced.)



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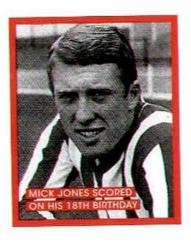
MORE ON YOUNG SCORERS



few weeks ago, in the programme against Shrewsbury Town, there was a list of United's five youngest goalscorers. Below is a list of all those (I hope) who have scored a competitive goal for United before reaching the age of 18.

Regan Slater	17y 60d	8th November 2016	(A) v Grimsby Town, W 4-2
Simon Stainrod	17y 61d	3rd April 1976	(A) v Norwich City, W 3-1
Simon Stainrod	17y 68d	10th April 1976	(H) v West Ham United, W 3-2
Kevin Lewis	17y 108d	26th Dec 1957	(H) v Blackburn Rovers, W 4-2
Kevin Lewis	17y 117d	4th January 1957	(H) v Grimsby Town, W 5-1
lan Benjamin	17y 148d	8th May 1979	(H) v Leicester City, D 2-2
Kevin Lewis	17y 159d	15th February 1958	(H) v West Bromwich Albion, D 1-1
Kevin Lewis	17y 166d	22nd February 1958	(H) v Cardiff City, W 3-0
Kevin Lewis	17y 173d	1st March 1958	(A) v Rotherham United, W 6-1
Gary Hamson	17y 196d	8th April 1977	(H) v Cardiff City, W 3-0
Kevin Lewis	17y 203d	5th April 1958	(H) v Doncaster Rovers, W 3-0
Arthur Brown	17y 223d	15th November 1902	(H) v Newcastle United, W 2-1
Trenton Wiggan	17y 228d	5th May 1980	(H) v Doncaster Rovers, W 6-1
Simon Stainrod	17y 270d	30th October 1976	(A) v Cardiff City, W 2-0
Tommy Hoyland	17y 277d	18th March 1950	(H) v Leicester City, D 2-2
George Jones	17y 313d	5th October 1936	(H) v Rotherham United, W 2-1
Arthur Brown	17y 356d	28th March 1903	(A) v Liverpool, W 4-2

- Regan Slater scored in the EFL Trophy, Jones and Wiggan in the County Cup and Kevin Lewis, against Grimsby, in the FA Cup. The rest scored in league games.
- Jan Benjamin scored twice against Leicester both penalties.
- Three players scored on more than one occasion. Simon Stainrod scored two goals and Arthur Brown scored three (two v Liverpool). However, Kevin Lewis scored a total of nine goals, including scoring twice against Grimsby, Rotherham and Doncaster.
- Mick Jones just missed out. He scored his first United senior goal (in fact he scored two) at Manchester City on his 18th birthday!



TWO OFF

In consecutive games our opponents, Shrewsbury and Bury, had two players dismissed, although Shrew's O'Brien had his rescinded later. These bring to nine the number of times our opponents have had at least two players sent-off. All but one have been since December 1986 when Portsmouth managed to collect three red cards in their 1-0 defeat at the Lane. Until now, all were in different seasons. More of this in a later programme, but how many can you recall?



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1	GEORGE LONG
3	CHRIS HUSSEY
4	JOHN FLECK
5	JACK O'CONNELL
6	CHRIS BASHAM
8	STEFAN SCOUGALL
9	CAOLAN LAVERY
10	BILLY SHARP
11	MATT DONE
12	AARON RAMSDALE
13	JAKE WRIGHT
14	REECE BROWN
15	PAUL COUTTS
18	KIERON FREEMAN
19	ETHAN EBANKS-LANDELL
20	JAMES WILSON
21	MARK DUFFY
22	LOUIS REED
23	BEN WHITEMAN
24	DANIEL LAFFERTY
25	SIMON MOORE
27	LEON CLARKE
32	HARRY CHAPMAN
36	DAVID BROOKS

1	LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX	
2	NATHAN THOMPSON	
3	BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL	
4	CONOR THOMAS	
5	ANTON RODGERS	
6	JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE	
7	MICHAEL DOUGHTY	
8	YASER KASIM	
9	JON OBIKA	
10	JOHN GODDARD	
11	JAMES BROPHY	
12	WILL HENRY	
14	ELLIS IANDOLO	
15	TOM SMITH	
16	JORDAN STEWART	The same of
18	JAKE EVANS	
20	DARNELL FURLONG	
22	SEAN MURRAY	
23	NATHAN DELFOUNESO	
24	JERMAINE HYLTON	
27	BRADLEY BARRY	
28	LLOYD JONES	
29	RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO	
33	LUKE NORRIS	
35	JORDAN YOUNG	



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