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PHIL PARKINSON

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO MACRON STADIUM FOR OUR GAME AGAINST SWINDON TOWN. I'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME LUKE WILLIAMS, HIS PLAYERS AND STAFF HERE TODAY.

Swindon moved quickly this week and have recruited four new players which often happens when teams find themselves down the lower end of the table and look to change things around.

We know that they'll be dangerous opponents for us today though.

From our own point of view, it's about maintaining certain standards. Our performance against Crystal Palace was a good benchmark for us and we should have won the game as we finished strongly in the second period.

We were obviously pleased with how we coped physically with our Premier League opponents and we look forward to the replay on Tuesday evening.

Today however it is crucial that we show all the qualities that we have in recent weeks.

The motivation of the players and supporters takes care of itself when you play Premier League opposition, but today is a game where we need everybody prepared to give absolutely everything.

We can cast our minds back to the games against Shrewsbury and Oldham – two teams who are in a similar position to Swindon – and how hard we had to work as a team to get the points and today will be no different.

We played a few of the senior lads in the Under-23s' 2-2 draw down at Crewe Alexandra on Monday afternoon and I cannot stress how important it is for all the squad to be ready.

If you look at recent weeks with Max Clayton scoring late on at Coventry, James Henry getting the winner versus Scunthorpe and his subsequent good performance against Palace, the stage is set for players to emerge who may not have been prominent prior to Christmas.

I feel at the moment we have a number of players who aren't far away from really getting going. With the restrictions we are operating under, everybody has to be prepared to play their part.

Enjoy the game today and get right behind the lads. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Best wishes,

Phil Parkinson

JAY SPEARING

HAVING CHANGED OUR FOCUS SLIGHTLY LAST WEEKEND WITH THE EMIRATES FA CUP TAKING CENTRE STAGE, WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING BACK DOWN TO IT IN THE LEAGUE THIS AFTERNOON AGAINST SWINDON TOWN.

Looking back to the game against Crystal Palace though, we were all chuffed with the performance that we put in against a team two divisions above us.

After the game, all of the lads, manager and staff around the club were saying how you couldn't tell the difference between us and them out there on the pitch and I think that's a massive testament to the hard work of the gaffer and his team who helped us prepare for the game as well as we did.

On another day, it was a match that we could have won too – had it not been for the woodwork, I firmly believe we could have had a Premier League scalp to our names, but it wasn't to be and we'll go again at Selhurst Park on Tuesday.

It'll be a great experience for all of us, playing at a venue like that, and we've also got a massive incentive to win the game with the prospect of a home time against Manchester City the prize at the end of it.

League football will always be our bread and butter, but everybody loves the magic of the Emirates FA Cup and we'll be giving everything we have to progress.

Today though, it's important that we keep our good form in the league going, especially having seen our game with Oxford postponed due to our cup exploits last weekend.

People will look at the league table and talk about the game

we have in hand, but we can't be focusing on what could be – we have to live in the here and now and that starts with beating Swindon this afternoon.

They're a team who find themselves down the wrong end of the league table and even when we played them down at their place earlier in the season, they were very difficult to break down and in the end, it took an own goal to win the match.

It won't be an easy game by any stretch of the imagination, but we've prepared well and we're looking forward to hopefully putting some more points on the board.

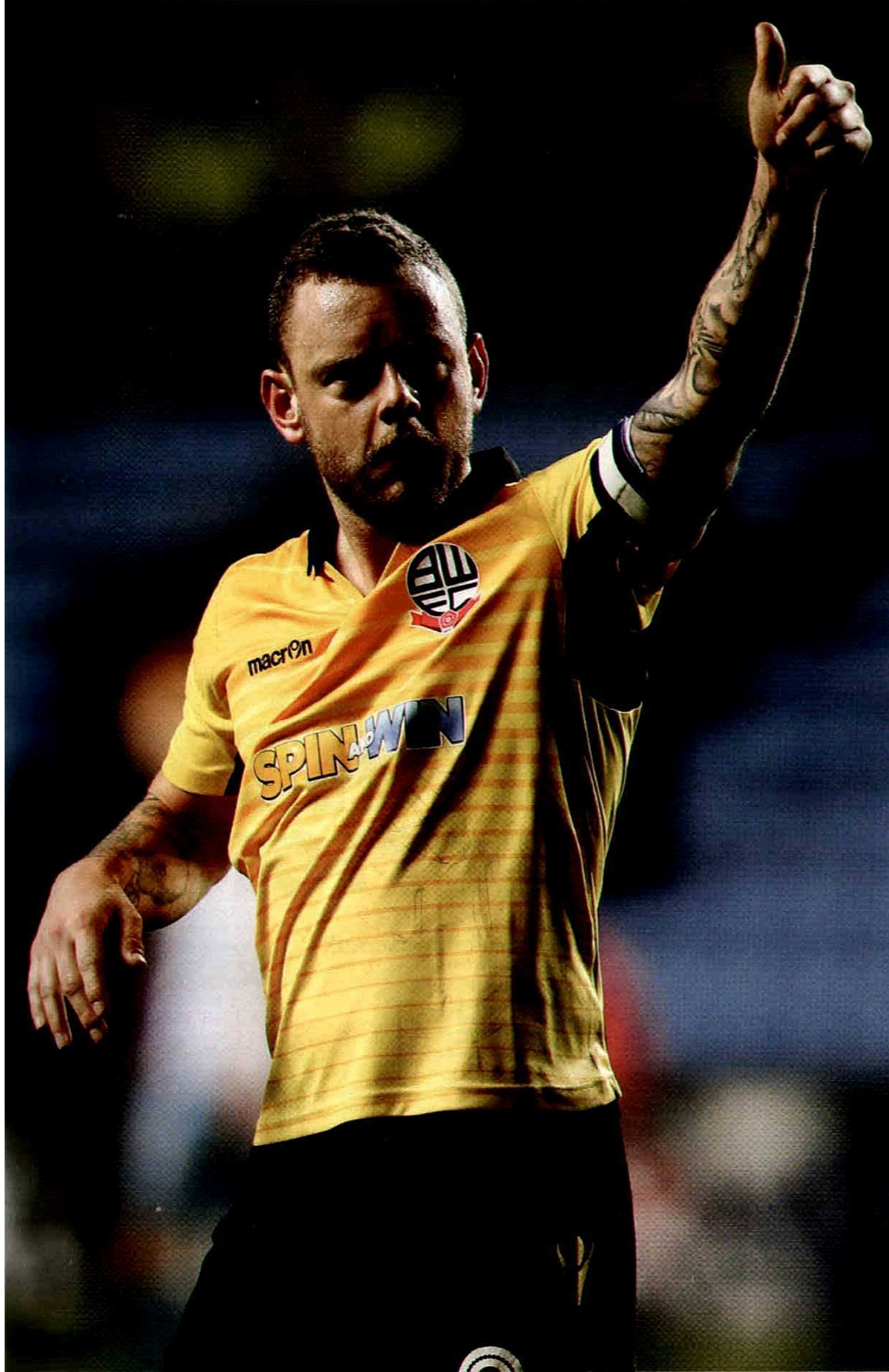
On behalf of all the lads meanwhile, I'd like to congratulate Gary Madine on his recent PFA Fans' Player of the Month success – our fourth consecutive month of winning this award.

The fact that myself, Zach, Ben and now Gaz have won it speaks volumes about what we're doing as a unit in this division and although it's never about the accolades, it's always nice to be given a pat on the back for your hard work.

Hopefully we can pick up a few more between now and the end of the season as we aim to make it a campaign to remember for everybody associated with Bolton Wanderers.

Enjoy the game today and thanks as always for your support.

Jay Spearing



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KEN ANDERSON

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO MACRON STADIUM FOR OUR LATEST SKY BET LEAGUE ONE GAME AGAINST SWINDON TOWN.

Looking back over our recent outings, last Saturday's game against Crystal Palace in the Emirates FA Cup epitomised just how far this squad has come in what is a relatively short space of time.

The fact that we held our own against Premier League opposition, and on another day could have won the contest, illustrates what talented coaching and playing staff we have at the club.

And what an amazing tie we have in prospect if we manage to win at Selhurst Park! Manchester City at Macron Stadium is the glamour tie that we were all hoping for.

I hope as many of us as possible travel down to London next week to show our tremendous support and help Phil Parkinson and the team achieve victory. I have no doubt also that the game against City would be a sell-out, which will represent a fantastic financial opportunity for the club.

Macron Stadium has become a fortress where teams do not look forward to visiting and that is in no small part down to you, our supporters, who have helped to generate a tremendous atmosphere at our home.

The manager and players are grateful for your support and it is crucial that we build on this for the remainder of the season.

As a Club, we are continually looking at ways to reward our loyal supporters and this week, we have announced our Super 7 ticket offer which will enable supporters to purchase tickets for the final seven Sky Bet League One fixtures at a very good value price.

This will be on the back of the successful half season ticket campaign which saw

over 300 people purchase them over the last couple of months.

I want us to populate Fortress Macron Stadium with our very own Super White Army – and to continue to make it a cauldron of noise, which intimidates our opponents while motivating our own players to continue their charge for promotion.

Our attendances have already grown throughout the season week-on-week and long may this continue.

People tell me that the atmosphere against Scunthorpe United on New Year's Eve was the greatest they experienced here for many a year, and it would be fantastic if this was the case for every game between now and April 30 which could play a big part in getting us over the line.

I was surprised however to hear comments made by Big Sam regarding the crowd figure at the weekend.

The atmosphere was great throughout the tie and both sets of supporters played their part in that, while our attendance more than held its own compared to some of the third round FA Cup crowds we have hosted since we moved to this stadium in 1997.

One could look back at our FA Cup third round fixture against Sunderland back in 2003 when we had a crowd of 10,123 in attendance. Like I mentioned above however, we are pleased with our growing crowds and the passion displayed by our fans.

Elsewhere, our Community Trust continues to work diligently around the town and they have resumed their football training courses for all ages and abilities. More information on these can be found within the pages of this programme or at www.bwct.org.uk.



I would like to also pass on my congratulations to Gary Madine for winning the PFA Fans' Sky Bet League One Player of the Month award for December.

Gary has worked very hard this season and has earned this deserved accolade. This means that a Bolton Wanderers player has won this award every month since the beginning of the season – again, a glowing testimony to the progress we are continuing to make.

I had the pleasure of meeting representatives from some of the various fan websites and blogs last weekend.

We had a detailed discussion about how we can all work together going forward to ensure that communication between the club and our fans remains the best it can be.

Ahead of today's game against Swindon, I will be meeting with the Supporters' Trust and Supporters' Association. As I have said from day one, I want to be open and honest with our fans and I will always try to make myself available.

I look forward to seeing you all here this afternoon for another crucial league fixture as we continue our fight for promotion.

Let's be loud, let's be proud and let's get behind the team today.

Kind regards,
Ken Anderson

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WEEKLY FOOTBALL COURSES NOW BACK UNDERWAY

Bolton Wanderers Community Trust's weekly football courses for youngsters are now back up and running.

Running throughout the current school year, Wanderers will offer quality coaching from our fully qualified coaches with the sessions catering for children of all abilities, focusing on the fundamental skills and techniques in a fun and friendly environment.

The next block of sessions meanwhile are now underway. For further details on any of the football courses please call 01204 673790 or visit www.bwct.org.uk/football-courses.

Foundation 1-3

The foundation weekly sessions for children aged one to three years are designed to introduce this age group into football, while the key aspects of social development and hand eye coordination form the focus of the sessions.

The coaches provide a relaxed fun atmosphere to enhance the learning environment, while we aim to develop fundamental movements through the use of a football.

Sessions also encourage parent engagement to help develop the bond with children, with the weekly sessions available at Smithills Sports Centre, Bolton.

Foundation 3-5

The foundation sessions are for children aged three to five years and these weekly sessions have been running successfully for a number of years with hundreds of children coming through and developing into young footballers.

The fun educational sessions are delivered by our experienced coaches at Smithills Sports Centre, Bolton, with the coaches ensuring children settle and grow in confidence from week to week.

Weekly Session 5-15

We are delighted to announce that Friday night football will be held up at the Eddie Davies Academy. The weekly sessions, held on site of the art facilities, offer for children aged between five and 15 the opportunity to further develop their footballing skills and ability.

Coaching is delivered by our highly qualified coaches, ensuring we cater

for all abilities from beginners to experienced club players and with three different times options available throughout the night, there is something to suit everyone.

Goalkeeper Coaching

Running alongside our Friday night football at the Eddie Davies Academy, we offer specialist goalkeeping coaching for children ages between five and 15.

Topics covered over the 12 weeks includes shot-stopping, distribution, handling, positioning and one on ones.

For more information on the courses on offer, please visit www.bwct.org.uk.



BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB
FOOTBALL COURSES

WHITES WELCOME STEPHEN TO MACRON STADIUM



Fundraiser Stephen Kingdom recently made a special pit-stop at Macron Stadium prior to the club's recent Emirates FA Cup home game against Crystal Palace.

Stephen, a Palace supporter, is cycling his way to every single game of his beloved team this season to raise around £10,000 for Contact A Family – a UK charity that supports families with disabled children, regardless of their disabilities.

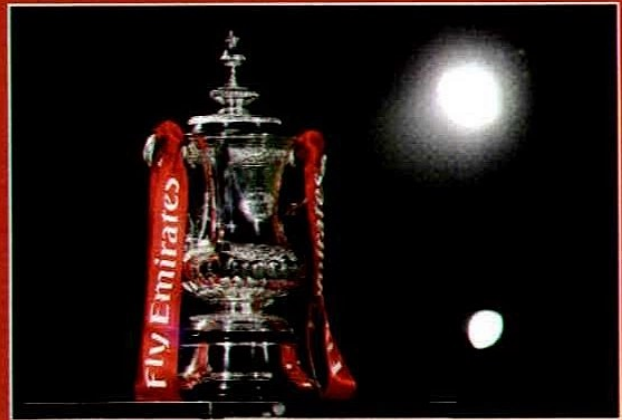
His Cycling the Season challenge has already featured on Talksport, Radio 4 Today and Radio 2 Chris Evans' Breakfast show

And ahead of the club's recent cup tie, Community Ambassador Tony Kelly and Club Chaplain welcomed him into the ground for him to mark reaching yet another milestone in his journey.

For more information on Stephen's challenge, please visit www.cyclingtheseason.wordpress.com.

WANDERERS OR PALACE TO HOST MANCHESTER CITY IN THE EMIRATES FA CUP

Should Wanderers be successful in their Emirates FA Cup third round replay against Crystal Palace this coming Tuesday, they will host Manchester City in the fourth round of the competition. The game would take place at Macron Stadium over the weekend of January 28 and 29.



SKIPPER'S UNCLE'S SEARCH FOR BOLTON FANS

Captain Jay Spearing's uncle is aiming to hunt down two couples who he met whilst on holiday last year.

Ray met two couples who are both season ticket holders

at Macron Stadium whilst in Malta at the Sea Bank Hotel in March 2016.

If anybody has any information, please email adean@bwfc.co.uk.

IN MEMORIAM – NORMAN GLEAVE

The club were saddened to learn of the passing of supporter Norman Gleave earlier this week.

Norman, a lifelong fan of Wanderers, watched his final

Bolton game against Grimsby Town in the Emirates FA Cup before suffering a stroke in late-November.

He then sadly passed away on December 28. The thoughts of all at the club are with his friends and family at this difficult time.

MATCHACTION

Saturday 7 January 2017, 3pm



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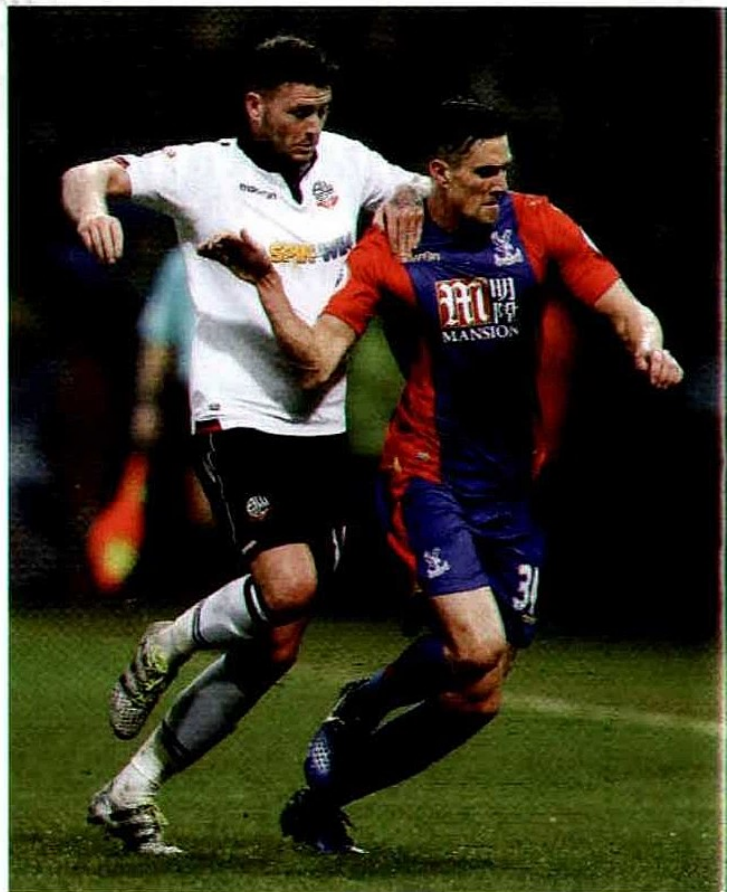
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MACRON STADIUM

11,683 Roger East

MATCH STATS

39%	POSSESSION %	61%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
12	SHOTS OFF TARGET	8
6	CORNERS	6
1	OFFSIDES	3
10	FOULS COMMITTED	5
2	YELLOW CARDS	0



Wanderers and Crystal Palace will go again in the third round of the Emirates FA Cup after a goalless draw at Macron Stadium last weekend.

There was a noisy cup atmosphere early on in the tie, with both sets of fans making themselves heard from the off.

The visitors meanwhile were signalling their intent inside the early stages too, with Loic Remy – making his first appearance for the Eagles – seeing the offside flag raised against him on a handful of occasions.

Wanderers themselves were ready to cause problems however, and a mazy run into the box and consequent shot from James Henry ensured that Julian Speroni was on his guard.

Henry was again in the thick of it soon after, with his piledriver from 20 yards stinging the palms of the Argentinian shot-stopper, whilst he also saw a header from eight yards narrowly float over the crossbar.

Gary Madine was next to try his luck with a header, but somehow his thunderous effort flew inches over the goalmouth.

Wanderers were more than holding their own against their Premier League opponents, with the two-tier difference not even visible as the game reached its half hour mark.

With 33 minutes on the clock, a rapid Palace counter attack looked set to open the scoring with Fraizer Campbell in acres of space, only to be pounced by a number of Bolton bodies, while Remy saw an effort smash against the post from distance.

Wanderers were still looking dangerous though on the break



themselves, with some superb build-up play deserving more. But come the half time whistle, the game was still goalless.

The visitors made one change at the break – with Yohan Cabaye replacing the ever-threatening Remy – and the clash got back underway at a drizzly Macron Stadium.

And it was Wanderers who came closest to breaking the deadlock inside the opening five minutes, with Henry's side-footed effort from a tight angle flying agonisingly wide.

The winger also saw a thunderous 25 yard drive clear the crossbar by a matter of inches soon after.

Palace were looking shaky at the back, with those inside the stadium sensing that a goal couldn't be far off.

It appeared to have arrived in the 64th minute too, with Henry finding Josh Vela, but the midfielder's header crashed against the crossbar.

A glorious opportunity, it seemed to boost the Whites even more so and they continued their search for a winning goal.

Up the other end of the pitch meanwhile, substitute Cabaye saw his powerful drive blocked by Wilson with Alnwick seemingly beaten.

With the game in its final stages, Henry saw a shot deflected into the side netting, while Proctor headed straight at Speroni from the resulting corner.

Four minutes were indicated at the end of the 90 and it was all hands to the pump, but Bolton just couldn't find a winning goal and as a result, will head to Selhurst Park for a replay against the Eagles.



REACTION

“We've shown so far that we believe we can compete at the next level and we're determined to make that happen again. I'm a little bit gutted with the draw and that we've not gone on and won it with the chances that we had, but you have to take positives and we look forward to the replay.”

JAY SPEARING



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P ... IS FOR PHILLIPS

A man who has spent the majority of his life to date affiliated with the football club in various capacities, Jimmy Phillips is Bolton Wanderers personified.

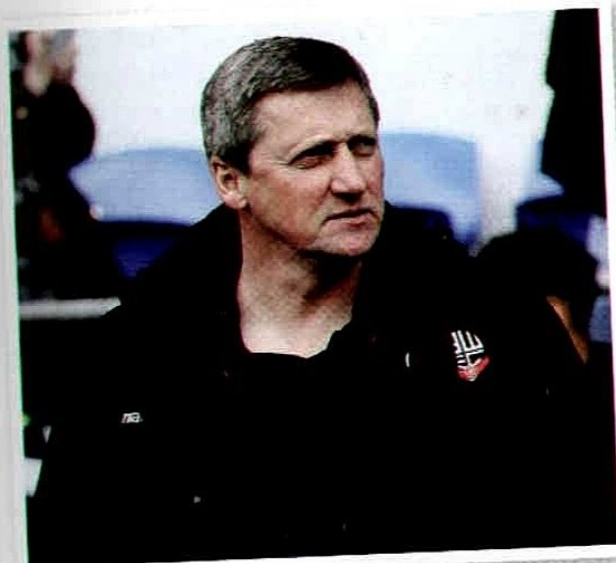
Raised in the town itself, he spent his childhood watching from the Burnden Park terraces before joining the club's schoolboys and playing for the Trotters at Under-14 and Under-15 level.

Joining Wanderers on a full-time basis after leaving school with 10 O Levels, the defender honed his skills with the Trotters and enjoyed his first taste of league football in April 1984 when coming on as a substitute against Gillingham.

Making the number three shirt his own following the departure of Ray Deakin, he impressed whilst wearing the white of Wanderers.

His efforts however caught the eye of other clubs, with him making enough of an impact to earn a move north of the border to Scotland with Rangers in 1987.

Returning to England just a year later however, he enjoyed two years with Oxford United and then three with Middlesbrough - playing 145 league games for the latter



and helping them win promotion to the top flight in 1992 – before returning to his spiritual home of Burnden Park.

Costing the Whites just £250,000 – a fee which looked to be a steal at the time – he was a crucial part of the sides who reached the League Cup Final and Play-Off Final in 1995 alongside helping the Trotters return to the Premiership as title winners two seasons later.

Awarded a testimonial for his dedication to the club against Celtic in 1998 – a game which attracted almost 18,000 spectators – his final appearance for Bolton came in the infamous 5-3 play-off semi-final defeat to Ipswich Town in May 2000.

Later acting as youth coach and reserve team coach, he was appointed academy manager nine years ago and has since firmly become part of the furniture up at the club's Lostock base.

Alongside his everyday duties meanwhile, he has stepped up to the breach in regards to first team matters on a number of occasions in recent years as interim manager, firstly following the departure of Owen Coyle in 2012 and then Neil Lennon early last year.

A name which is automatically associated to Bolton Wanderers, Phillips' exploits for the Trotters as a player and a coach have undoubtedly made their mark on the history of the football club.

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IN THIS AFTERNOON'S EDITION OF EITHER/OR, DEFENDER DAVID WHEATER BECOMES THE LATEST PLAYER TO OFFER UP A UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO HIS PERSONALITY.



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ONE HIT

WANDERERS

LEE POTTER

IN TODAY'S EDITION OF TROTTERS, WE TAKE A LOOK BACK AT A STRIKER WHO FEATURED JUST ONCE FOR THE WHITES.

A man who has enjoyed a complete career change since hanging up his boots at the start of the noughties, striker Lee Potter unfortunately never made his mark at Bolton Wanderers.

Joining the club as a youngster, he earned his professional stripes in the mid-nineties and was handed his bow for the Trotters in a League Cup second round second leg tie against Gillingham in September 1999.

Coming on for the final 20 minutes of the game and replacing Hasney Aljofree in the Bolton line-up, the fixture itself was already a foregone conclusion with early goals from Bo Hansen and Dean Holdsworth adding to Bolton's tally and securing a 6-1 aggregate victory for Wanderers.

Just a few months later meanwhile, Potter was loaned to Halifax Town – a move which he turned permanent the following summer.

Remaining with Town for a season, he then spent a stint with Chester before bringing the curtain down on his career and moving into sales.

For the past 15 or so years, Potter has worked for both Mercedes-Benz and BMW but still returns to Macron Stadium on occasion in the club's hospitality suites.

ONE APPEARANCE

V GILLINGHAM

WORTHINGTON CUP SECOND
ROUND SECOND LEG

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999



WELCOME TO TODAY'S OPPONENTS SWINDON TOWN



A club who is amidst its fifth consecutive season in English football's third tier, Swindon Town's fans will be hoping their team can pull themselves away from the lower reaches of Sky Bet League One inside the opening months of the calendar year.

Currently sitting 19th in the table, just four points above the division's relegation zone, the Robins have endured a testing first half to the current campaign and as of this weekend, have won just six of their opening 26 league games, drawing eight and losing 12 of the others.

Last season meanwhile was also one which the County Ground faithful will be quite happy to forget with a 16th place finish to their names.

This came following three seasons of Swindon fighting for promotion to the Sky Bet Championship, with finishes of 6th and 4th in 2012/13 and 2014/15 seeing them pit their wits in the division's play-offs, only to lose to Brentford in the semi-finals and then Preston in the final respectively.

Now under the stewardship of head coach Luke Williams, who has been in charge at the County Ground for just over

a year, Town will be aiming to ensure that the good times return to the club sooner rather than later.

Aside from their league exploits this term meanwhile, Swindon have experienced a less than productive campaign in regards to cup competitions, with a Capital One Cup first round reverse to Queens Park Rangers on penalties being coupled with an Emirates FA Cup first round replay defeat to non-league side Eastleigh in November.

And in the Checkatrade Trophy, they did manage to emerge from the group stages of the competition, only to eventually bow out to Luton Town in the second round last month.

Today's meeting at Macron Stadium will also be the first time that the Robins will have visited this venue in almost 18 years, with the last meeting coming back in October 1999 when Bob Taylor and Bo Hansen secured all three points for the Whites.

And with Williams' side having been more successful on their home patch this term as opposed to on their travels where they have only tasted victory once so far, this afternoon's visitors will be hopeful that their luck will change as they bid to climb up the table and away from danger in 2017.

THE HEAD COACH **LUKE WILLIAMS**



A man whose own playing career was cut short through injury, Williams had spent time on the books of Norwich City and Bristol Rovers in his youth but spent his short spell in the game plying his trade in non-league. After hanging up his boots meanwhile, he enjoyed three seasons at Brighton & Hove Albion where he was in charge of their Under-21s before making the switch to today's visitors back in 2013. Appointed as first team coach, he was instrumental in the development of a number of young players such as Yaser Kasim and Raphael Rossi-Branco and alongside Mark Cooper, he helped the Robins to reach the 2015 Sky Bet League One Play-Off Final where they lost to Preston North End. After the dismissal of Cooper however and his replacement Martin Ling, Williams was handed the reins at the County Ground on a permanent basis in January of last year and signed a five-year deal just two months later.

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MILLWALL

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
26/12/2016 – AWAY



● L 3-2

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SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
30/12/2016 – AWAY



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SOUTHEND UNITED

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
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● D 1-1

SHREWSBURY TOWN

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
7/1/2017 – HOME

Swindon were denied victory late on against Shrewsbury Town in their latest Sky Bet League One outing last weekend.

Following a goalless first period, the game sprung into life in the 51st minute when Luke Norris found himself facing an empty net before he was fouled in the area by defender Aristote Nsiala who was brandished a red card.

John Goddard stepped up to fire home the penalty, but the home side then found themselves down to ten with 20 minutes to go as James Brophy picked up his second yellow card of the game for a challenge on Freddie Ladapo.

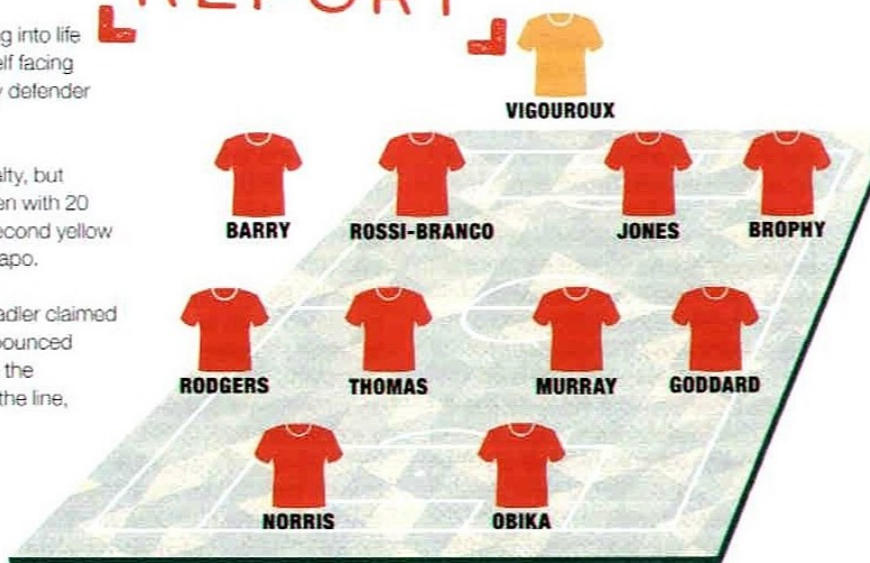
The drama wasn't over there however, as Mat Sadler claimed a equaliser in the 80th minute when his header bounced down off of the underside of the crossbar before the linesman waved his flag to signal it had crossed the line, with the spoils shared at the final whistle.

SUBSTITUTES:

Henry, Spalding, Evans, Stewart, Delfouneso, Kasim, Hylton

SCOUT REPORT

STARTING XI V SHREWSBURY TOWN:





SWINDON'S

1 LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

POSITION: Goalkeeper

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: English

Born and raised in Camden despite his continental sounding surname, shot-stopper Vigouroux put pen to paper on a three-year deal with Swindon Town last summer following a successful loan spell at the County Ground in 2015/16. Earlier on in his career meanwhile, the goalkeeper honed his skills as a youngster with Brentford before joining Tottenham Hotspur's academy in 2012. Signing his first professional contract at White Hart Lane the following year, the 23-year-old was loaned to Hyde United in 2013/14 in a bid to gain him senior experience. Soon after his stint with the Manchester-based club meanwhile, he was spotted by Liverpool with the Anfield outfit moving to take him to Merseyside in 2014. Unable to break into the Reds' first team however, former Chile youth international Vigouroux made a temporary switch to this afternoon's visitors and impressed last term, making 36 appearances in all competitions. This season meanwhile, he has been a stalwart between the sticks and has figured almost 30 times so far.

29 RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 26

NATIONALITY: Brazilian

Brazilian defender Rossi-Branco spent the formative years of his career plying his trade in his homeland with the likes of Guarani, Paulinia, Corinthians and latterly Cruzeiro throughout the noughties. Moving to Portugal in 2009 with Vitoria, his big break in the game came just a year later with Porto Alegre snapping up the youngster. After just a solitary season however, he moved to England with Brighton & Hove Albion but a number of issues meant that he could not officially join the Seagulls. Spending time with Whitehawk, a local non-league outfit based in Brighton, thereafter, he helped them to win the 2012/13 Isthmian League before being spotted by Swindon Town almost four years ago. Penning a deal with the club after a successful trial period, he stepped off the bench to make his league debut in a 1-1 draw at Bradford City later that season. He has been a regular fixture in Town's defence ever since and recently surpassed a century of appearances.

4 CONOR THOMAS

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: English

Midfielder Thomas linked up with today's visitors to Macron Stadium last summer, in turn bringing the curtain down on a 15-year spell with his boyhood club of Coventry City. Born in Coventry itself, he joined the Sky Blues after being spotted playing for his local side. Rising up through the ranks with City, he earned his professional stripes almost seven years ago and made his first team debut for the club in a 2-1 FA Cup victory over Crystal Palace in January 2011 as a substitute before starting his first game in the next round of the competition against Birmingham City. Six years ago meanwhile, he was loaned to Liverpool with a view to earning a permanent move to Anfield – one that unfortunately did not materialise after he sustained a hamstring injury. Also a former England youth international at Under-17 and Under-18 level, he departed the Ricoh Arena having made over 100 appearances for the Midlands outfit and is fast approaching 30 so far this season.



10 JOHN GODDARD

POSITION: Winger

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: English

Swindon Town won the race to sign the highly-rated wideman Goddard from non-league outfit Woking for an undisclosed fee last summer, with the 23-year-old having settled into life at the County Ground with ease since. As a youngster meanwhile, Sandhurst-born Goddard joined Reading at the age of eight and remained with the Madejski Stadium outfit until 2012 when he was released by the Royals. Moving into non-league football soon after with Hayes & Yeading United his first port of call, the winger spent the 2012/13 campaign with them before linking up with Woking the following summer. His form for the Cards ultimately earned him admiring glances from a number of Football League outfits, while his 20 goals last season for them ultimately led to Swindon moving to secure his signature in May of last year. This season meanwhile, he has scored twice in just short of 30 appearances in all competitions alongside providing a handful of assists too.

33 LUKE NORRIS

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: English

Norris arrived at the County Ground on a three-year deal from Gillingham at the start of the current campaign and went on to make his Swindon debut in the Capital One Cup against Queens Park Rangers last August. Since then meanwhile, he has made 30 appearances for the Robins in all competitions, scoring four times including three throughout December. Earlier in his career meanwhile, the forward started out with Hitchin Town before moving to Brentford where he earned his professional stripes six years ago. Making a handful of appearances at Griffin Park over a three-year stay, he also enjoyed loan spells with Boreham Wood, Northampton Town and Dagenham & Redbridge before departing the Bees in the summer of 2014. Making Gillingham his next port of call, he scored 15 goals for the Priestfield outfit during two seasons, including eight times last season. He was formerly known as Luke Hacker meanwhile until a couple of years ago when he changed his surname.

9 JONATHAN OBIKA

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 26

NATIONALITY: English

Signing for Town on transfer deadline day in 2014, striker Obika has hit 25 goals in all competitions for today's opponents, including three this term. Injuries had proven to be the 26-year-old's downfall earlier this season, but he has been a key figure for Luke Williams' side in recent months. A former Tottenham Hotspur youngster meanwhile, the former England youth international impressed in the White Hart Lane outfit's youth set-up but never quite made the grade at first team level. During his six years as a professional with Spurs between 2008 and 2014, he was loaned to Yeovil Town four times and Charlton Athletic twice alongside temporary stints with Millwall, Crystal Palace, Peterborough United, Brighton & Hove Albion and today's visitors in 2011. Come the summer of 2014 however, and with no sign of first team action on the horizon, Obika took the decision to move onto pastures new and agreed terms with Swindon for a fee believed to be around £200,000.

SWINDON ROLL CALL



12 WILL HENRY

POSITION: Goalkeeper

AGE: 18

NATIONALITY: English

Shot-stopper Henry has been with today's visitors for the past few years having started out in his hometown club Bristol City's youth academy. He spent time on loan with Shrivensham last season meanwhile and made his professional debut in a 2-2 draw against Rochdale last April.



2 NATHAN THOMPSON

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 26

NATIONALITY: English

Thompson has been with Swindon since his youth despite being born in Chester. Earning his first professional deal in April 2009, he caught the eye of numerous other sides but has remained faithful to the Robins and to date, has racked up over 170 appearances in all competitions.



3 BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 21

NATIONALITY: English

A man who scored a decisive own goal when Wanderers travelled to Swindon back in October, Ormonde-Ottewill started out within Arsenal's academy, turning professional with the Gunners in 2012. He failed to make his mark at the Emirates and moved to Town in the summer of 2015.



6 JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 22

NATIONALITY: Irish

Former Queens Park Rangers youngster Sendles-White made the switch to Swindon just under a year ago after spending the first half of the 2015/16 season north of the border with Hamilton Academical. He is also a former Northern Ireland international at U19, U20 and Under-21 level.



11 JAMES BROPHY

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 22

NATIONALITY: English

Brophy joined Swindon in the summer of 2015 after plying his trade in non-league football with the likes of Harrow Borough, Broadfields United and Edgware Town. He will not figure today however after being sent off in last weekend's game with Shrewsbury.



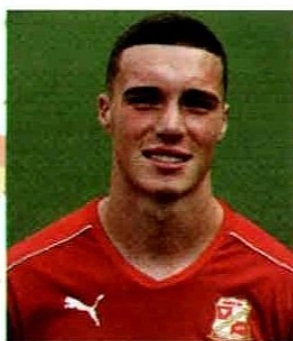
27 BRADLEY BARRY

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 31

NATIONALITY: English

Right-back Barry started his foray into the game with Brighton & Hove Albion but despite earning a professional deal with the Seagulls, he never made a senior appearance for them. With Swindon meanwhile, whom he joined in 2015, he has played over 50 times for them.



28 LLOYD JONES

POSITION: Defender

AGE: 21

NATIONALITY: English

Currently enjoying a loan spell with the Robins from parent club Liverpool, Jones signed a new two-year deal with the Reds prior to his switch last summer. In recent years meanwhile, the centre-half has been loaned to the likes of Cheltenham Town, Accrington Stanley and Blackpool.



5 ANTON RODGERS

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: English

A product of both Chelsea and Brighton's youth set-ups, the early years of Rodgers' career saw him feature sporadically for Exeter City and Oldham. Since moving to the County Ground in 2014 however, he has proven his worth and has made just short of 80 appearances for the Robins.

AHEAD OF TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE ONE CLASH WITH SWINDON TOWN, TROTTERS RUNS THE RULE OVER LUKE WILLIAMS' FIRST TEAM SQUAD.



**8 YASER
KASIM**

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 25

NATIONALITY: Iraqi

Iraq international Kasim has been a key figure for this afternoon's visitors since making the switch from Brighton back in 2013. Having moved to England at the age of six meanwhile, he spent time with Fulham and Tottenham Hotspur's academies as a youngster in the noughties.



**14 ELLIS
IANDOLO**

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 19

NATIONALITY: English

Young midfielder Iandolo joined Swindon in July 2015 and made his debut in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy fixture against Newport County just two months later. The 19-year-old had spent time with both Gillingham and Maidstone United's youth set-ups as a youngster meanwhile.



**15 TOM
SMITH**

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 18

NATIONALITY: English

Born and bred in Swindon itself, Smith joined today's visitors back in 2009 after leaving Bristol City. Still only 18 years of age, he was given professional terms back in 2014 and made his professional debut against Preston soon after. To date, he has played in 15 Town fixtures.



**22 SEAN
MURRAY**

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: Irish

Former Watford youngster Murray linked up with the Robins last summer after leaving the Hornets, a club who he initially joined as a nine-year-old in the early noughties. Also a Republic of Ireland youth international, the 23-year-old spent time on loan at Wigan Athletic back in 2015.



**35 JORDAN
YOUNG**

POSITION: Midfielder

AGE: 17

NATIONALITY: English

Midfielder Young has been with Swindon Town since the age of eight and made his debut for the club against Port Vale last February. Scoring his first goal for the Robins against Shrewsbury back in May, he has figured on a handful of occasions so far this season.



**16 JORDAN
STEWART**

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 21

NATIONALITY: Irish

Belfast-born forward Stewart has represented Northern Ireland at various youth levels over the years, but made his first foray into the English game with Swindon in 2015. The former Glentoran man also enjoyed a loan stint with Grimsby Town towards the back end of 2015/16.



**23 NATHAN
DELFOUNESO**

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 25

NATIONALITY: England

On the books of Aston Villa as a youngster, Delfouneso turned professional with the Villans in 2008 but failed to cement a regular starting berth at Villa Park. Since leaving them in 2014 meanwhile, he has played for Blackpool, Blackburn Rovers and today's visitors.



**24 JERMAINE
HYLTON**

POSITION: Striker

AGE: 23

NATIONALITY: English

Hylton agreed terms with Swindon two years ago this month, in turn bringing down the curtain on a lengthy spell with non-league outfit Redditch United. On the books of Kidderminster Harriers as a child, the forward also spent a stint on loan with Guiseley last year.

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WINNERS



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THIRD TIER
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X1

FOURTH TIER
WINNERS



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JOHN TROLLOPE
(1960-1980)



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HARRY MORRIS
(1926-1933)

DANGER MAN

JONATHAN OBIKA

NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

DATE OF BIRTH:

SEPTEMBER 12, 1990

HEIGHT: 1.68M

SWINDON:
87 APPS
25 GOALS

CAREER:
222 APPS
50 GOALS

2015/16 AVERAGE
HOME ATTENDANCE

7,409

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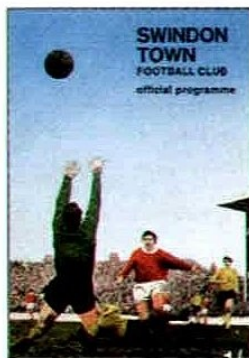


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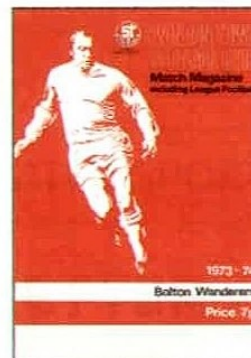
IN EACH EDITION OF TROTTERS, WE'LL BRING YOU A SELECTION OF PROGRAMMES FROM DOWN THE YEARS AGAINST OUR LATEST OPPONENTS

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 1970 DIVISION TWO



The 1969/70 campaign was certainly a more fruitful one for today's opponents than it was for Wanderers, with the Robins finishing in a healthy fifth position come the end of the season. Town also completed a league double over the Whites, with this particular game at the County Ground bringing a 3-2 win for Swindon with John Manning and Terry Wharton on target for Bolton that day.

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 1974 DIVISION TWO



Following on from a 2-0 win at Burnden Park earlier in the season – a game which saw John Byrom and Neil Whatmore score – the reverse fixture down in Swindon also saw the latter on the scoresheet once again with a brace. Unfortunately for Wanderers however, his double wasn't enough for maximum points with the spoils being shared at 2-2, although Town were eventually relegated.

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS

BOLTON WANDERERS – DIVISION TWO, 16TH

SWINDON TOWN – DIVISION TWO, 5TH

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS

BOLTON WANDERERS – DIVISION TWO, 11TH

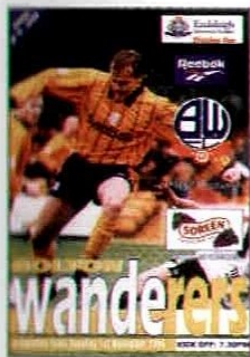
SWINDON TOWN – DIVISION TWO, 22ND



Ahead of today's encounter with Swindon Town, Wanderers' matchday programme will dip into the club's archives to profile a selection of programmes from previous meetings between the Whites and their opponents from the County Ground, offering up an overview of the games themselves and the season in which they were played.

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 1994

DIVISION ONE



A season which saw Wanderers eventually promoted to the Premiership and Swindon relegated to Division Two come its conclusion, the Whites also enjoyed a league double over their County Ground counterparts in 1994/95. In this particular game however, it was goals from Simon Coleman, Alan Thompson and Fabian de Freitas that earned Bolton all three points against their visitors from Wiltshire.

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS

BOLTON WANDERERS – DIVISION ONE, 3RD

SWINDON TOWN – DIVISION ONE, 21ST

SATURDAY 8 MARCH 1997

DIVISION ONE



This particular game against today's opponents was certainly one to remember for Wanderers, with an emphatic 7-0 scoreline come the final whistle against the Robins. Following on from a draw at the County Ground, champions-elect Bolton didn't hold back in this game with Alan Thompson, Per Frandsen, Jamie Pollock, John McGinlay, Nathan Blake and a Gudni Bergsson brace humbling Town at Burnden.

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS

BOLTON WANDERERS – DIVISION ONE, 1ST

SWINDON TOWN – DIVISION ONE, 19TH

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

IN THIS AFTERNOON'S EDITION OF THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME, WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE CURRENT HOME OF TODAY'S VISITORS TO MACRON STADIUM.



September of last year proved to be a month to forget in what has otherwise been an impressive campaign so far for Bolton Wanderers.

Narrow defeats on the road at Walsall and Rochdale, coupled with being unable to find an elusive winning goal in home draws against Southend United, Milton Keynes Dons and Bradford City made it a frustrating few weeks for Phil Parkinson's side.

Matters looked to be showing no signs of let up come early October either when newly promoted Oxford United visited the Macron Stadium and came away with maximum points courtesy of two late goals from experienced strikers Wes Thomas and Chris Maguire.

Despite these setbacks however, Wanderers remained professional and focused on the job in hand when visiting Swindon Town at the County Ground on October 8, and whilst Robins goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux denied Bolton time and time again, a stroke of luck with four minutes left to play got Bolton back on track to give them a first league win since late August.

Full back Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill inadvertently diverted the ball past Vigouroux to give Bolton a 1-0 win on their first visit to the County Ground since the 1999/00 season and since that result in Wiltshire, the Trotters have not looked back.

The County Ground is more or less at the heart of Swindon itself and is one of the more senior grounds in EFL football having been the home of Swindon Town Football Club for just over 120 years.

Originally called the Wiltshire County Ground, it has a capacity of 15,728, although over double that amount turned out to see Swindon take on Arsenal in a third round FA Cup tie back in January 1972, with the figure of 32,000 remaining a record attendance for the Robins.

Arkells Brewery, a famous brewer established in Swindon,

donated around £300 to build a new stand at the County Ground with football in mind and this has since been followed by a number of additions to the site.

These include development of the remaining four sides of the ground, floodlights from 1951 - giving Swindon the honour of being the first English club to use them - and a Rolex clock on the Stratton Bank stand

The all seater Arkells Stand holds 5,800 spectators and is the main stand at the County Ground which houses all the key facilities of the club such as dressing rooms, executive lounges and home and away dugouts.

Constructed in 1971, it was renovated a quarter of a century ago to bring the ground in line with all-seater regulations.

Opposite this main hub of the ground is the Don Rogers Stand built in 1994 which is the newest part of the stadium and is a single tiered all seated area, although there is scope for the club to add additional executive facilities in the future.

The stand is named after former Swindon winger Don Rogers who made 412 appearances for the club, scoring just one shy of 150 goals in two separate spells in the 1960s and 1970s.

Rogers also scored twice in extra time for Swindon in their 1969 League Cup Final win which saw the Robins famously defeat Bertie Mee's Arsenal side by three goals to one at Wembley.

Behind one of the goals is the Stratton Bank stand reserved for away supporters. This 2,200 capacity area was originally terraced, but seats have now replaced the standing area.

There is provision for the stand to have a roof added at a later date, but as yet this area of Swindon's ground remains the only part to be uncovered. As previously stated meanwhile, the Rolex clock and matchday scoreboard are housed at the back of this stand.



Facing the Stratton Bank is the 2,000 Fast Plant Stand, originally called the West Stand until 2010. This has floodlights built within the stand and represents the best value tickets for home supporters wishing to watch Luke Williams' team.

THREE NOTABLE MATCHES

1. Bolton and Swindon had been suffering contrasting fortunes when Wanderers visited the County Ground in December 1996. Wanderers looked for an immediate return to the Premier League under Colin Todd whilst Swindon, under the guidance of former Liverpool and England midfielder Steve McMahon, wanted consolidation in the First Division after being crowned Second Division champions the year previous. The experienced Mark Walters had given Town the lead shortly before the hour, but Bolton had substitute Scott Green, in and out of the team that year, to thank for restoring parity. Another experienced forward Wayne Allison looked to have given Swindon the win on 73 minutes but 'The Chief' as he is known by various supporters up and down the land was denied title of matchwinner by Bolton top scorer John McGinlay six minutes from time.
2. Nowadays it wouldn't happen and managers would be set against it, but in the 1989/90 season it took four matches to decide a League Cup third round tie between Bolton and Swindon. The original tie at the County Ground on October 24, 1989 was a 3-3 cracker with Gary Henshaw, Tony Philliskirk and Mark Came on target for Wanderers and Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Ross MacLaren on target for Swindon. Exactly two weeks later, Bolton skipper Phil Brown looked to have won the tie in extra time, only for Scottish striker Shearer to reply and set up another date at Burnden Park the following week. Tony Philliskirk gave Wanderers the lead from the spot, but Steve White made it 1-1 to set up a third replay at Swindon. Eventually on November 21, a month after the original tie, the Robins won 2-1 courtesy

of goals from White and MacLaren but not before makeshift striker Came of Bolton had set up more extra time.

3. All in all, it took 450 minutes to separate the two sides in one of the longest League Cup ties in history and the 1-1 draw at Burnden was particularly notable as referee Michael Peck disallowed a super dipping strike from the edge of the box by Wanderers defender Barry Cowdrill. Back in November 1964 when the sides first met in the league for a Second Division encounter meanwhile, there was no such drama. Wanderers had suffered relegation after a prolonged stay in the top flight but the firepower of Welshman Wyn Davies and homegrown Francis Lee gave the club hope of an immediate return to the elite. Lee struck twice for his 13th goal in eleven games, and Davies was also on the scoresheet in a 3-1 away win which saw the legendary John Trollope score from the spot for Swindon.

BOLTON WANDERERS AT THE COUNTY GROUND

LAST GAMES

24/10/1989 - Jeff Chandler
21/11/1989 - Phil Neal

TOP GOALSCORERS

Mark Came, Francis Lee and Neil Whatmore - 2 goals
Neil Cox, Wyn Davies, Robbie Elliott, Mark Fish,
Ricardo Gardner, Scott Green, Eidur Gudjohnsen, Gary
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John Manning, John McGinlay, Tony Philliskirk, Alan
Stubbs, Alan Thompson and Terry Wharton - 1 goal

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6 DEGREES OF SEPARATION

IN THIS AFTERNOON'S EDITION OF THE CLUB'S MATCHDAY PROGRAMME, TROTTERS WILL CONNECT THE WHITES WITH SWINDON TOWN THROUGH SIX DIFFERENT FACES, ALL OF WHICH ARE LINKED IN SOME WAYS.

Gary Madine

The winner of December's PFA Fans' League One Player of the Month award, our frontman has scored six goals already this season – matching his tally for the entirety of 2015/16. Joining the Whites from Blackpool in the summer of 2015, whilst at Bloomfield Road he played alongside current Swindon forward...



Dave Jones

Last in management with Sheffield Wednesday, Jones took over at Hillsborough in March 2012 when replacing Gary Megson and won the Manager of the Month accolade in March and April. Leading the Owls to promotion as League One runners-up, the Yorkshire outfit's leading goalscorer that term was none other than our No.14...



Nathan Delfouneso

A former England youth international, the striker started his career with Aston Villa after coming up through the ranks at Villa Park. Making his debut for the club aged only 16, he scored his first goal for the Villans in a 2-1 victory over Portsmouth soon after. That particular effort was assisted meanwhile by former Bolton frontman...



Glenn Hoddle

Also a former England manager, Hoddle started his foray into management after hanging up his boots with today's visitors in the early nineties, figuring as their player/manager between 1991 and 1993. Moving on to take the reins with Chelsea and the Three Lions in the years that followed, he also enjoyed stints with Southampton and Wolves. At both clubs meanwhile, he replaced...



Emile Heskey

Without a club since leaving Bolton last summer, the legendary forward has played for Leicester, Liverpool, Birmingham City, Wigan, Aston Villa and Newcastle Jets throughout his career. Also a seasoned England international, he made his debut for the Three Lions against Hungary in April 1999. Also in the England team that day was Swindon's Director of Football...



Tim Sherwood

A Premier League winner with Blackburn in his playing days, the former midfielder also spent time with Tottenham Hotspur in their ranks before moving into management with them in 2013. During his stint at White Hart Lane in the early noughties however, he played under a former Spurs legend with links to Swindon in...



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A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

Nearly 30 different players have plied their trade for both Wanderers and the Robins over the years. How many of the names below do you remember?



ANDY LONERGAN

Bolton (62 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (1 app, 0 goals)

LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ

Bolton (20 apps, 7 goals)
Swindon Town (42 apps, 5 goals)

BAM RICKETTS

Bolton (114 apps, 1 goal)
Swindon Town (12 apps, 1 goal)

GILES COKE

Bolton (4 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (5 apps, 0 goals)

RICKY SHAKES

Bolton (2 apps, 1 goal)
Swindon Town (77 apps, 5 goals)

MARK SEAGRAVES

Bolton (195 apps, 9 goals)
Swindon Town (80 apps, 0 goals)

DAVID THOMPSON

Bolton (8 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (10 apps, 0 goals)

ANDY TODD

Bolton (110 apps, 2 goals)
Swindon Town (13 apps, 0 goals)

NICKY SUMMERBEE

Bolton (15 apps, 1 goal)
Swindon Town (136 apps, 10 goals)

CHARLIE COMYN-PLATT

Bolton (3 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (29 apps, 2 goals)

DANNY WARD

Bolton (2 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (32 apps, 9 goals)

CYRIL WOODS

Bolton (2 apps, 1 goal)
Swindon Town (4 apps, 0 goals)

HASNEY ALJOFREE

Bolton (22 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (64 apps, 3 goals)

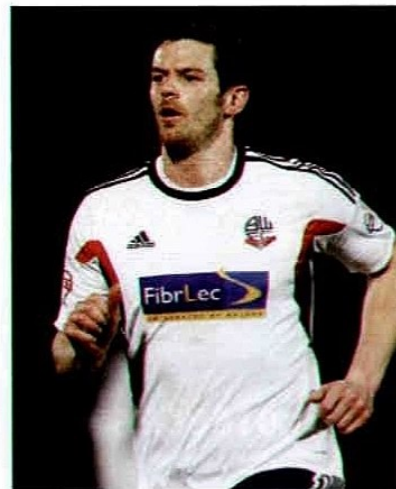
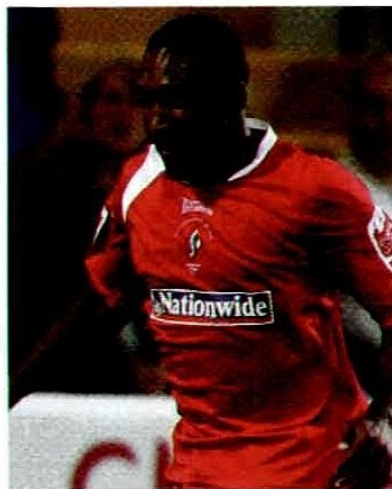
TOPE OBADEYI

Bolton (3 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (14 apps, 2 goals)

WALTER BINGLEY

Bolton (6 apps, 0 goals)
Swindon Town (101 apps, 0 goals)

Other players with a foot in both camps include: Harry Abbott, Alan Beards, Walter Bingley, Brian Borrows, Jack Bourne, Jack Bradley, Mike Carter, Tom Duckworth, Tony Evans, Charlie Flood, Mike Graham, Rollo Jack, Eddie Jones, Craig Moores and Les Roberts





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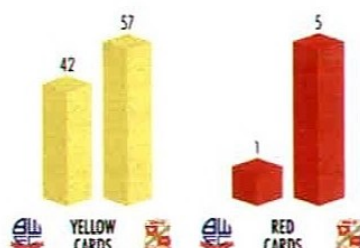
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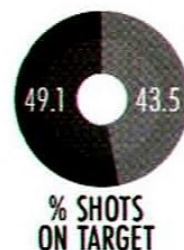
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Bolton are unbeaten in nine league games against Swindon (W7 D2), though just one of those meetings have come post-2000.

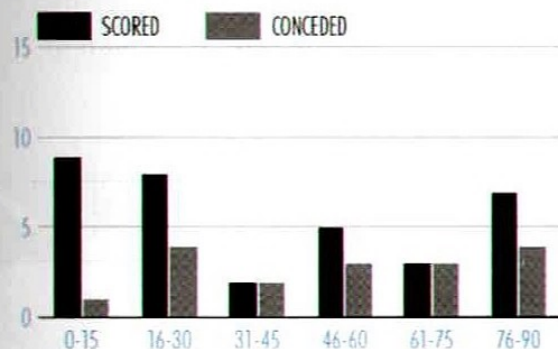


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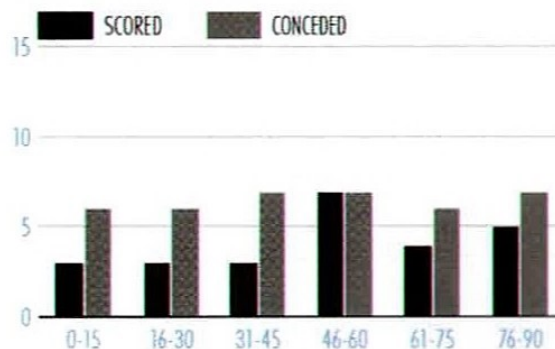
The Robins haven't scored a goal against Bolton since March 1999 (3-3), failing to net in each of their last three league meetings.



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AROUND THE LEAGUE

AHEAD OF WANDERERS' SKY BET LEAGUE ONE ENCOUNTER WITH SWINDON TOWN TODAY, THE CLUB'S MATCHDAY MAGAZINE TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE BOARD IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL'S THIRD TIER IN RECENT WEEKS...





AFC Wimbledon

Wimbledon will host Sutton United at the Cherry Red Records Stadium this coming Tuesday after being held by the National League side in the third round of the Emirates FA Cup last weekend.

Bradford City

City signed striker Alex Jones from Birmingham City for an undisclosed fee last week on a two-and-a-half-year contract with him having spent the first half of the season on loan at Port Vale.

Bristol Rovers

Defender Peter Hartley has been sidelined for up to three months with a foot injury he sustained in a 4-1 defeat to Charlton Athletic on January 2.

Bury

In a bid to bolster their ranks, the Shakers confirmed the signing of defenders Taylor Moore from Bristol City, Reece Brown – formerly of Sheffield United – and Cameron Burgess of Fulham on January 6.

Charlton Athletic

The Addicks signed Wigan winger Nathan Byrne on loan until the end of the season on Monday. The 24-year-old has made 14 appearances for the Latics since moving to the DW Stadium in August.

Chesterfield

The Spireites sacked manager Danny Wilson and assistant Chris Morgan following last weekend's 2-0 defeat by Bradford City. Wilson took charge in December 2015, but Chesterfield have won only six games this season.

Coventry City

City have signed Kevin Foley until the end of the season following his release by Charlton. He had joined the Addicks on a short-term deal in August when Russell Slade was in charge at The Valley.

Fleetwood Town

Town's longest serving player Nathan Pond signed a new one-year contract last week. The 32-year-old initially joined the Cod Army back in 2003 from Lancaster City.

Gillingham

New Gillingham head coach Ady Pennock will take charge of his first Gills game when they travel to Oldham Athletic this afternoon. He was named as Justin Edinburgh's successor on January 4.

Millwall

Manager Neil Harris believes the margin of their 3-0 win over Bournemouth in the Emirates FA Cup was no more than they deserved, with goals from Steve Morison, Shaun Cummings and Shane Ferguson earning their progression.

Milton Keynes Dons

Dons' Head of Sports Science, Fitness and Conditioning Damien Doyle departed stadiummk earlier this week for a second time after previously working at the club earlier in his career.

Northampton Town

The Cobblers sacked manager Rob Page

after less than eight months in charge of the club on Monday. Town are 16th in Sky Bet League One but lost 5-0 at Bristol Rovers last weekend.

Oldham Athletic

Defender Cameron Burgess departed the Latics earlier this month having scored two goals in 31 appearances for Oldham this term, moving immediately to fellow Sky Bet League One outfit Bury.

Oxford United

United loaned defender Robbie Cundy to National League side Southport on a one-month youth deal earlier this week. The 19-year-old made his full debut for the U's in the Football League Trophy last season.

Peterborough United

The Posh bolstered their defensive options with the arrival of Rotherham United defender Dominic Ball on loan until the end of the season prior to their recent Emirates FA Cup tie away at Chelsea.

Port Vale

Vale bowed out of the Emirates FA Cup at the third round stage after being humbled 4-0 by Sky Bet Championship outfit Huddersfield Town last weekend.

Rochdale

Goalkeeper Conrad Logan signed a new deal until the end of the season at the Crown Oil Arena last week. The 30-year-old returned to Dale last summer after he was released by Leicester City.

Scunthorpe United

The Iron signed former Bolton striker Craig Davies on a deal until the end of the season from Wigan Athletic last week. The former Wales international has made 14 appearances for the Latics this term.

Sheffield United

United bolstered their ranks earlier this month with the acquisition of MK Dons midfielder Samir Carruthers for an undisclosed fee, with him making his debut against Southend last weekend.

Shrewsbury Town

Defender Aristote Nsiala faces a four-game ban after being sent off on his debut for the Shrews against Swindon last weekend, just six days after joining the club.

Southend United

The Shrimpers' 13-match unbeaten run in Sky Bet League One was brought to an end as league leaders Sheffield United ran out 4-2 winners at Roots Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Swindon Town

Town's Brad Barry admitted his frustration at Town's inability to see out last weekend's league encounter with Shrewsbury Town – a game which saw the Shrews snatch a late equaliser.

Walsall

The Saddlers confirmed last week that young goalkeeper Chandler Hallwood has left the club after they decided against offering him a long-term deal. He had previously joined on non-contract terms.

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GARY MADINE

A PLAYER WHOSE ENDEAVOURS FOR THE WHITES OFTEN GO UNNOTICED, GARY MADINE IS A MAN WHO IS THOROUGHLY ENJOYING HIS FOOTBALL RIGHT NOW.



MADINE

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Amidst his second term with Wanderers after joining on a two-year deal back in the summer of 2015, the 26-year-old has figured prominently during the course of the current campaign and has already matched his goal tally for the entirety of last season with 21 league games to go.

An unassuming character, the towering frontman is a player who knows Sky Bet League One better than most, with him having hit 36 goals in two seasons in the third tier earlier in his career.

Having already tasted success at this level too, Madine has his eyes firmly on the prize with Phil Parkinson's men in 2017 and ahead of today's meeting with Swindon Town, he took time out to sit down for an exclusive chat with the club's matchday programme.

First things first, Gary – it's clear to see that you're loving being out on the pitch at the moment. What would you attribute that to?

All round, this season has been much more enjoyable than last year, both for the team and for myself personally. The gaffer has come in with his new ideas and he's also put a lot of confidence back into the lads that we'd maybe lost with what happened last season.

It's definitely showing out there on the pitch at the minute too and long may that continue.

The manager has been superb though, there's no doubting that. He's just a really nice man and he's the kind of man that you want to work for and work hard for too.

He's got Steve Parkin there though who will play bad cop if any of us step out of line, but they're a really good combination and they've got us enjoying our football again.

They know exactly what they're doing in this division – they know it inside out and they've got a game plan and we'll stick to it because it helps us to get results.

It might not be pretty all the time, but you've got to play to your strengths and I think all of the lads, including myself, have really bought into what they're trying to achieve and create here.

He is so genuine though and he just wants this football club to succeed and for us to do well as a team, so we want to do well for him too.

His man management is superb, especially when it comes to knowing how to approach the lads. I'm the kind of player who definitely needs an arm around my shoulder and a softer approach – like many players, I don't respond to being shouted at.

Some players do work that way – guys like Jay Spearing can handle that kind of approach, but I thrive and play better when a manager knows how I work mentally.

Every player is different though and the gaffer is brilliant in the way he can cater to every player's individual personalities in the team.

And you personally seem to be playing with a smile on your face too, both on the training pitch and on the field of play...

It's definitely more enjoyable for me this year – the manager



There is very similar to the first ever manager I worked under at Carlisle United, John Ward.

He gave me my first ever professional contract and he was just a really nice man who had a great manner about him, knows his football and is very respectful which shows out there on the pitch.

When the manager respects you, you respect him back and it makes for a harmonious relationship both on and off the pitch.

He's done very well in his recruitment too within the squad. The lads who came in at the start of the season have settled so easily and have all made their mark in the team, while even the players who were here last year and experienced the relegation, they've stuck together.

It could have been very easy for a lot of the lads to move on, but you can see how much this club means to them by the fact that they've stuck around to try and get Bolton Wanderers back into the Championship.

It's just a much better environment to work in this season and I think you can see in the performances out there on the pitch how much happier we all are too.

Absolutely. And that positive mentality is certainly evident across the board up at Lostock, right down to the youth players. How has it been, working in close proximity to them this year?

It's massively important, as a young player, to have that opportunity to train with the first team. I was in their position at Carlisle all those years ago and obviously us all being up

at Lostock now makes that so much easier.

All of the young lads who have come in to work with us though have done really well and there's some real promising talents at the club who will hopefully make their mark in the years to come.

They've perhaps been unlucky not to push themselves into the first team set-up a bit more, but I'm confident that it will happen for them if they keep plugging away.

It still feels a bit surreal for me to consider myself an experienced player now, but I guess I am really – I've been around for the best part of a decade, after all.

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"It still feels a bit surreal for me to consider myself an experienced player now, but I guess I am really – I've been around for the best part of a decade, after all."

I've made plenty of mistakes in my career, but I'm turning those experiences into a positive by helping the younger lads not make the same mistakes.

You should never take anything for granted, especially in football, because it can be taken away so easily.

Indeed. For yourself this season though, it's certainly been personally fruitful with six goals to your name already! Have you got a target in mind for yourself?

I've not really set myself a target so to speak on a personal level – all we're aiming for is promotion – but Zach's making it a bit of a competition between us as to who'll get the most goals.

I've won him a penalty and a couple of free-kicks though, so although he's ahead of me in the goalscoring charts, I'm definitely helping him along the way!

I was pleased to win the penalty that I did the other week at

Coventry – it was a difficult game for us, but they're the kind of games that come the end of the season, a point like that could prove to be the difference between success and failure.

We were all so pleased for Max though to get his goal. He's been through a lot these past couple of years, but he took it well and I hope he can kick on this season.

Generally though, especially up front, we've got a good blend of strikers who can all offer up something different alongside working well together.

I've been quite lucky though that I've featured a lot this season and I appreciate the fact that the manager thinks highly enough of me to put me in the starting XI most weeks.

I feel like he's got a lot of confidence in me, particularly if we need to change the way that we're playing, and I feel like I've done pretty well this season.

I guess I end up doing a lot of the work that maybe goes unnoticed – the battle with two centre-halves, trying to make the ball stick and getting those flick-ons up the pitch.

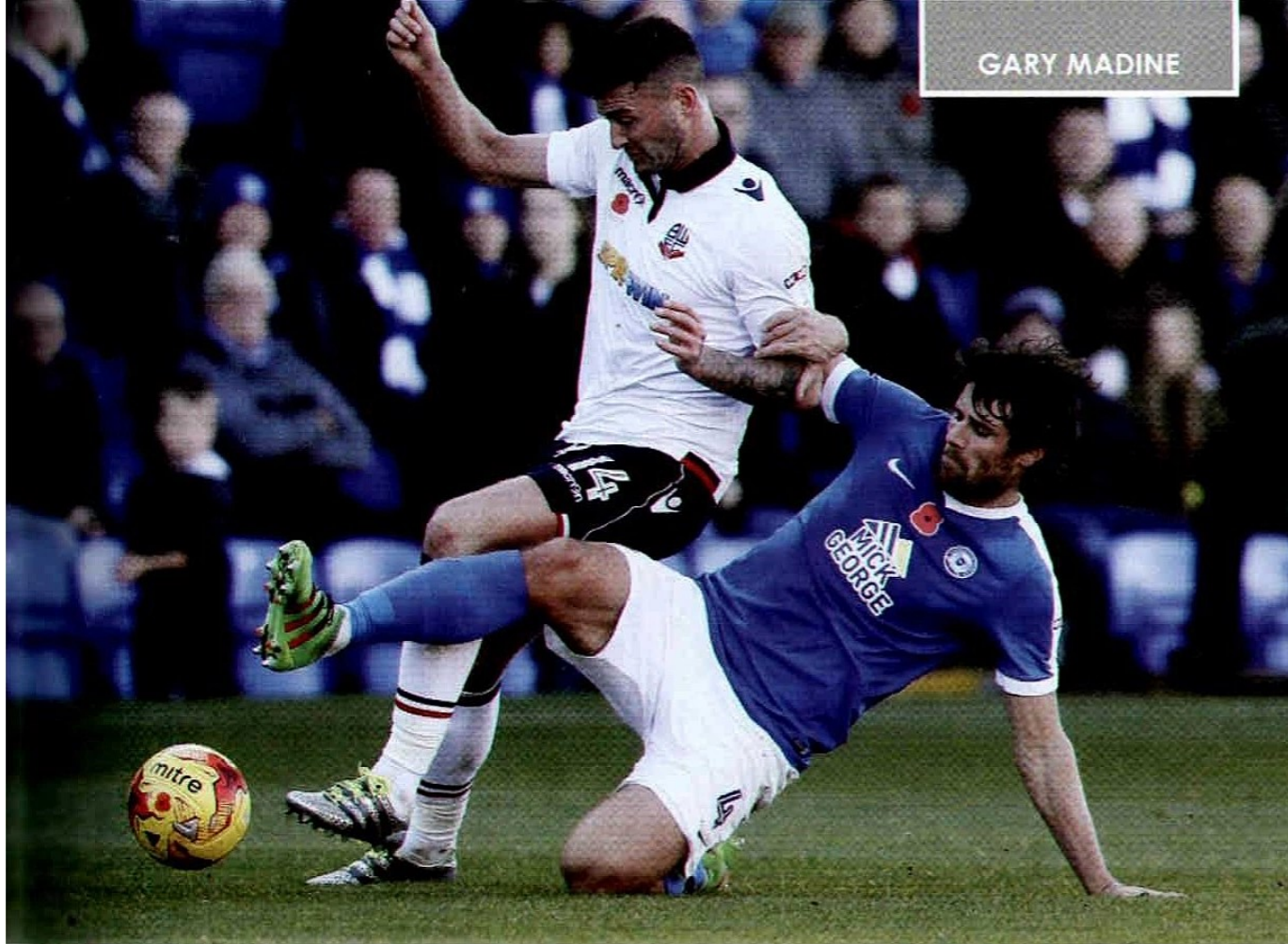
Sometimes you need that kind of a battler in your team and I'm just glad that I can do that job and not do it too badly either.

I've been told on quite a few occasions over the years to get hold of the ball and give it to the good players, so I'll keep on doing that! [Laughs]

Which of the goals you've scored so far this season would you say has been your favourite then?

It's got to be the one against Sheffield United in the





Emirates FA Cup, just because they hate me so much with my Sheffield Wednesday links!

I love it when they boo me, I really do – it really gets me going out there.

It was also really nice to score the two that I did against Gillingham in front of the Sky cameras. I watched the highlights back afterwards and the commentators gave me some really good reviews which is always a bonus.

And alongside plaudits, you also recently picked up the PFA Fans' Player of the Month award, as voted for by supporters. How was that for you?

I must admit, I was really pleased to win the PFA award – it's the fourth month in a row that we've won it too, so it's nice to join that little club with Jay, Zach and Ben.

It just shows that what we're doing not only individually but as a team is being appreciated which is all you want.

The gaffer has got a great set-up here and we're all playing to the best of our abilities which is reaping the rewards both on and off the pitch.

And long may that continue! For yourself though, you definitely know this division well from your stints in it early in your career which have certainly stood you in good stead so far?

Absolutely. I'm probably one of the more experienced lads in the squad when it comes to this level of football, having played down here with Carlisle and Sheffield Wednesday and done quite well in front of goal for both of them.

It's a massively tough division and it's always a fight, but as long as you've got a good goalkeeper, a solid defensive partnership, a little flair player and someone who can stick the ball in the net, you can't go far wrong.

We've got a few lads who can fit into that equation though and I think that's definitely clear to see out there on the field of play.

We've got a great blend in the squad and that's a credit to the manager and his staff in regards to the players they've brought in and how everyone has bonded.

We're capable of playing football, but we can also play tough when we need to and that will be crucial come the end of the season.

Finally, looking towards today's game against Swindon, what are the lads expecting?

This division is a very up and down league and as we've experienced this season, you can't take anything for granted.

Coming up against a team like Swindon today, it'll be tough as it is every week. We've nicked a couple of games against teams in their position, down the bottom of the table, and we've also been on the wrong side of results against them too.

You have to treat every team the same though, whether they're chasing promotion or fighting relegation.

Hopefully though, we can go and do a Gillingham again and put a couple of goals in the net to keep our winning run in the league here at Macron Stadium going.

THE LETTERS GAME

FOLLOWING ON FROM HIS FEATURE INTERVIEW IN TODAY'S EDITION OF TROTTERS, WE TELL THE STORY OF GARY MADINE'S LIFE AND CAREER TO DATE THROUGH THE LETTERS IN HIS SURNAME.

M

ARCH – Having come up through the ranks at Carlisle United, the 26-year-old was handed his debut for the Cumbrians on March 3, 2008 in a 1-0 win away at Nottingham Forest. He replaced Danny Graham in the dying minutes of the game.

A

SSISTS – Alongside his own goalscoring abilities, our frontman has also proven his worth in terms of helping others find the net with him sitting just behind Jay Spearing in the club's assist tallies this term.

D

ECEMBER – Our No.14 was voted as the PFA Fans' Player of the Month for December courtesy of his three goals against Sheffield United and Gillingham, beating off competition from Sheffield United's Billy Sharp.

I

MPACT – Madine has previously made his mark on Sky Bet League One, scoring 36 goals in consecutive seasons at this level between 2010 and 2012.

N

ORTH EAST – Madine entered the world on August 24, 1990 and was born and raised in the North East of England in Gateshead.

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IGHTEEN – His best ever tally in a season came in both 2010/11 and 2011/12 when he hit 18 goals in league and cup for both the Cumbrians and the Owls in English football's third tier.



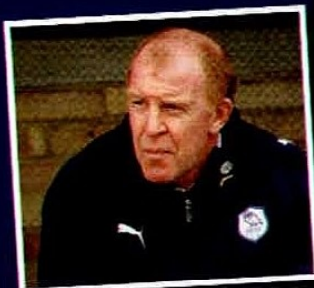
6 OF THE BEST

WITH GARY MADINE

ON THE BACK OF HIS FEATURE INTERVIEW IN THIS AFTERNOON'S EDITION OF TROTTERS, GARY MADINE ALSO OFFERED UP A SELECTION OF KEY POINTS FROM HIS CAREER TO DATE THAT HAVE MADE HIM THE PLAYER HE IS TODAY.

1 Prior to this season Gary, who has been the best manager that you've played under?

I think I'd have to give that to Gary Megson as he was in charge during my most successful year as a player when I scored 18 goals in a season. Sometimes his football wasn't pretty, but he had a way of playing and he stuck by it and it also brought out the best in me, so I was grateful.



2 Who would you say the best player is that you've played alongside?

Ross Barkley - he came on loan to Sheffield Wednesday for a short while and although he was only young, he was so powerful and his technique was amazing. We could all see that he was special straight away.



3 And what about the best player you've played against?

I would have to flip a coin between Andy Carroll and Adam Johnson. I played against both of them in pre-season games - I think Andy scored five and Adam Johnson retired our right back! Both were just unbelievable.



4 Would you be able to choose a favourite goal that you've scored throughout your career?

It's always got to be your first career goal I think - I came on as sub and scored against Yeovil for Carlisle United. I think I was 17, although it seems like only last week that it happened! I'm getting old!



5 You'll have seen your fair share of stadiums, but which is your favourite?

The new Wembley - it's absolutely massive, that place! I managed to score as well and even though we lost 4-1, it was still a great day.



6 And finally, which has been the best game that you've been involved in?

Without a doubt and 100% the Sheffield derby away at Bramall Lane. Wednesday went 2-0 down and I swear I could feel the floor shaking with all the Blades celebrating. I scored the equaliser in the 88th minute though and there was a huge pile on with all the players and staff in front of the dugout! I didn't have to buy a drink in Sheffield for about a year thanks to that goal!





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HOME MASCOTS



Shaun Preston

Age: 12

Favourite Players: Zach Clough, Josh Vela and Jay Spearing

Hobbies: Football, bike riding, running and playing FIFA 17



Calum Wilson

Age: 11

Favourite Player: Lawrie Wilson

Hobbies: Football, playing for Horwich St Mary's and TTFA and Xbox



Daniel Wenlock

Age: 9

Favourite Player: Liam Trotter

Hobbies: Watching Bolton play and being a Boy's Brigade

AWAY MASCOT



Emma Clinch

Age: 15

Favourite Players: Ellis Iandolo and Nathan Thompson

Hobbies: Dancing and playing football

CROSSWORD

Can you answer the six questions below to complete the crossword?

ACROSS

- 2 The number of goals in our reverse fixture with Swindon this season
- 4 The full name of Swindon's Director of Football
- 5 The sponsor of the Championship, League One and League Two
- 6 The surname of Bolton's assistant manager

DOWN

- 1 The surname of Wanderers' No.14
- 3 The number worn by Bolton forward Max Clayton



POINTS AVAILABLE
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QUICK QUIZ ON... SWINDON TOWN

Test your knowledge on Wanderers' latest visitors to Macron Stadium with our quick-fire questions!

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1) WHAT IS THE NAME OF THEIR HEAD COACH?

2) CAN YOU NAME THE GROUND WHERE THEY PLAY THEIR HOME GAMES?

3) WHAT BIRD ARE THEY NICKNAMED AFTER?

4) WHAT WAS THE SCORE WHEN BOLTON TRAVELLED TO SWINDON EARLIER THIS SEASON?

LION-OMETER



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Top of the league - you're bound for the Championship!

11-14

Great work - promotion is on the cards if you keep this up!

7-10

Well done - the play-offs are still in your sights.

3-6

It's mid-table for you at the moment, but you've got a good platform to build on.

0-2

Oh dear, it's the drop zone - it looks as though it could be a relegation battle!



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HALF-TIME QUIZ

AHEAD OF TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE
ONE ENCOUNTER WITH SWINDON TOWN.
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON WANDERERS
AND THE CLUB'S LATEST VISITORS TO
MACRON STADIUM.

1

Which defender appeared for Bolton in the 1995 League Cup Final and signed for Swindon Town in the same year?

2

Andy Todd also played for Swindon in 1995, but which club did Wanderers sign the defender from?

3

Lukas Jutkiewicz began his career at Swindon, but in which year did he impress for Bolton on loan?

4

How many appearances did Andy Lonergan make as a Swindon player - was it one, two or three?

5

Bolton favourite Mike Walsh was caretaker manager at Swindon in 1998, but which North West club did he manage for five years between 1990 and 1995?

6

Which Champions League winner scored his first Bolton goal against Swindon in 1999?

7

Which ex-Bolton forward was on loan with Swindon when they reached the 2010 League One Play-Off Final?

8

Which former Bolton and Wales defender was part of the Swindon team to reach the 2015 League One Play-Off Final?

9

Tope Obadeyi has played for both clubs, but how many appearances did he make for Bolton? Was it one, two or three?

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Former Bolton defender Brian Borrows ended his career with Swindon in which year - 1997, 1998 or 1999?



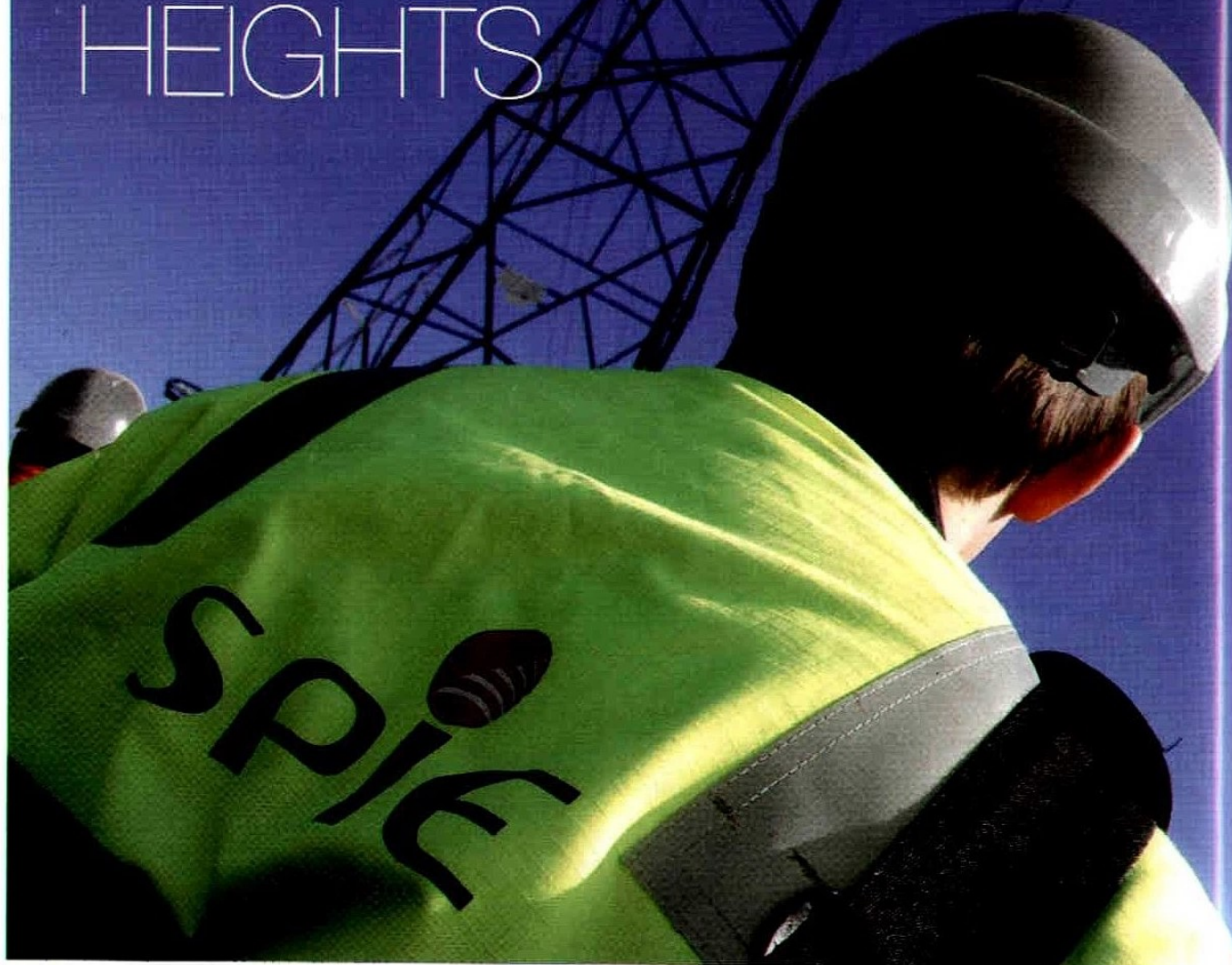
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Can you name this midfielder, currently on the books of Ipswich Town, who has enjoyed brief loan spells with both of today's teams?

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Formation: (4-3-1-2)

GK - Jussi Jaaskelainen

Without a doubt, he is just simply the best goalkeeper we've seen during our time watching Bolton Wanderers.

DEF - Bruno N'Gotty

The only thing we can say about Bruno is that he always produced the goods and was just consistently solid at the back.

DEF - Tony Kelly

Although not his natural position, we'll put Tony in defence. He's a living legend who ever since he played for the club, has been hugely consistent with his support for Wanderers and the fans.

DEF - Gary Cahill

Simply a solid defender who performed consistently both at the back and also up front where he scored some memorable goals!

DEF - Roy Hartle

A man who was a part of the last Bolton team to win the FA Cup. Bolton was always in his heart!

MID - Fabrice Muamba

Fabrice performed well in midfield and owned the pitch when he was playing. He made, and is still making, positive contributions both on and off the field.

MID - David Lee

A true legend of the football club who since retiring from the game, has helped future Wanderers like Zach Clough, Rob Holding and Josh Vela break into the first team to make the club stronger with youth.

MID - Jay-Jay Okocha

He was just a fantastic captain and an unbelievable craftsman who couldn't

miss the target. No team would be complete without a player like him, and he was ours!

MID - John McGinlay

A man who would be a forerunner for Super Kevin Davies in this team, he led the way and is still a fantastic ambassador for the football club.

FOR - Nat Lofthouse

He was just a true club legend and he still lives on throughout many aspects of Bolton Wanderers and also England.

FOR - Kevin Davies

He's still adored by the club's supporters and hopefully will be able to contribute in another capacity in the years to come.





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INTO THE ARCHIVES

THE CLUB'S MATCHDAY PROGRAMME ONCE AGAIN DIVES INTO WANDERERS' IMAGE ARCHIVES TO BRING A RARELY SEEN PHOTOGRAPH FROM YEARS GONE BY TO THE FORE ONCE MORE...



FOR TODAY'S SPECIAL IMAGE FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS, WE TAKE A TRIP BACK TO 1936 FOR UNIQUE SNAP TAKEN AT A LEAGUE GAME AGAINST WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS AT BURNDEN PARK FEATURING GOALKEEPER STAN HANSEN. A MAN WHO SPENT HIS ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH THE WHITES, HE RETIRED IN 1956 HAVING MADE ALMOST 400 APPEARANCES FOR THE CLUB, BUT CERTAINLY HAD A SMILE FOR THE CAMERA AS IS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE PHOTO.

BOLTON WANDERERS U23s

Crewe Alexandra U23s 2-2 Bolton U23s

Wanderers' Under-23s started the calendar year with a draw against Crewe Alexandra on Monday afternoon.

David Lee's side took control of the game from the first whistle, retaining possession and carving out chances. It took just two minutes for the Whites to create their first chance of the game, with Alex Perry's shot deflecting into the arms of Alex's keeper Richards.

Bolton's patience and quality soon shone through as the visitors took the lead in the 13th minute. Liam Trotter picked up the ball in midfield before playing a perfectly weighted pass into the path of George Newell. The striker's finish was equal to that of the pass, finding the back of the net.

Wanderers continued to assert their dominance, this time Chris Taylor finding Max Clayton at the back post. On his return to Crewe however, the forward couldn't get enough power on his header to trouble the keeper.

With 32 minutes on the clock, Callum Spooner looked to have extended the lead. The right-back tried his luck from 25-yards and had the Crewe shot stopper beaten, only to see his shot cannon off the post before being cleared by Crewe.

The second half started in the same fashion as the first, with Bolton in control. Perry was again in the thick of it meanwhile as his shot fizzed just over the crossbar.

Bolton's dominance soon came to an end however as substitute Callum Saunders latched onto the end of a long ball before he stabbed home on 55 minutes to equalise.

With the home side in control, it appeared as if Newell had put the Whites back in front. King's pinpoint cross found the goalscorer in the box, only for his header to be clawed out of the top corner by the Crewe shot-stopper.

Crewe then started to take control of proceedings though as Saunders saw his effort rebound off the bar before Derik cleared off the line from Janes Yates' follow-up.

On the 72nd minute however, The Alex took the lead. Another long ball found Saunders who cut inside onto his right before cutting inside and firing beyond Turner for his second of the game.

Having replaced Clayton minutes earlier though, Alex Samizadeh levelled the scoring in the 75th minute. The Iranian was gifted the ball by goalkeeper Richards before slotting home into an empty net.

The equaliser injected life into Wanderers as they looked to find a winner. Unfortunately though, Lee's side were unable to find the net for the third time and shared the spoils with their counterparts.

Bolton: Turner, Spooner, Moxey, Lavelle, Derik, Trotter, C. Taylor, Perry, Newell, King, Clayton (Samizadeh 73')

DAVID LEE'S ASSESSMENT

Speaking following the final whistle against Crewe, coach David Lee offered his thoughts on his side's performance against The Alex.

"Our first half performance was excellent, we dominated

Under-23 Development League 2 Table

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	POINTS
1	Hull City U23s	17	10	2	5	35	24	11	32
2	Sheffield Wednesday U23s	16	8	3	5	21	15	6	27
3	Huddersfield Town U23s	18	7	3	8	29	26	3	24
4	Crewe Alexandra U23s	16	6	4	6	32	33	-1	22
5	Bolton Wanderers U23s	17	5	6	6	29	26	3	21
6	Birmingham City U23s	15	6	3	6	23	20	3	21
7	Sheffield United U23s	14	6	3	5	24	26	-2	21
8	Barnsley U23s	16	6	2	8	19	26	-7	20
9	Nottingham Forest U23s	16	5	4	7	23	20	3	19
10	Leeds United U23s	16	5	3	8	20	30	-10	18



it and created a lot of good goal scoring chances," he said.

"I'm really happy for George Newell because we've worked a lot on his finishing and movement in training lately. He showed great technique with his goal, both with the run and the finish itself.

"In the second half, we dropped very deep and couldn't get near the Crewe players, then when we had the ball we didn't retain possession for long enough.

"I do think Crewe edged the second half and deserved both of their goals, but it was also encouraging to see us respond to going behind.

"On another day George Newell's header goes in but the keeper has produced a spectacular save to deny him the winner.

"The professionals all got 90 minutes and that's important for them as they will be called upon by Phil Parkinson soon."

BOLTON WANDERERS

UNDER-23 AND
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
2016/17 FIXTURES

AUGUST

MON 15 BRISTOL CITY D 1-1

MON 22 MILLWALL W 2-1

SEPTEMBER

WED 7 BIRMINGHAM CITY L 0-2

MON 12 QPR W 6-1

MON 19 CHARLTON ATHLETIC L 0-2

MON 26 IPSWICH TOWN W 2-1

OCTOBER

WED 5 LEEDS UNITED L 4-3

MON 10 COLCHESTER UNITED D 0-0

MON 17 CREWE ALEXANDRA D 1-1

MON 24 SHEFF WEDS L 2-1

MON 31 HULL CITY W 4-1

NOVEMBER

MON 14 NOTT'M FOREST L 2-1

FRI 18 BARNISLEY P-P

WED 23 PRESTON D 1-1

DECEMBER

TUE 13 HUDDERSFIELD D 1-1

MON 19 LEEDS UNITED W 3-2

JANUARY

MON 9 CREWE ALEXANDRA D 2-2

MON 16 SHEFF WEDS A 1PM

FRI 27 NOTT'M FOREST A 7PM

FEBRUARY

MON 6 HULL CITY H 7PM

MON 20 BARNISLEY H 7PM

MARCH

MON 6 SHEFFIELD UNITED A 7PM

MON 13 CARDIFF CITY H 7PM

MON 20 CRYSTAL PALACE A 1PM

MON 27 COVENTRY CITY H 7PM

APRIL

MON 3 WATFORD A 2PM

MON 10 BIRMINGHAM CITY H 7PM

WED 19 SHEFFIELD UNITED H 7PM

MON 24 HUDDERSFIELD A 7PM

BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18 SQUAD 2016/17 FIXTURES

AUGUST RES.

SAT 13 QPR	D 2-2
SAT 20 CARDIFF CITY	D 1-1
SAT 27 LEEDS UNITED	W 3-2

SEPTEMBER

SAT 3 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	W 2-1
SAT 10 COVENTRY CITY	D 1-1
SAT 17 MILLWALL	W 2-1

OCTOBER

SAT 1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	L 8-3
SAT 8 BARNLEY	D 1-1
SAT 15 BRISTOL CITY	L 3-2
SAT 22 CRYSTAL PALACE	W 2-0
SAT 29 SHEFFIELD WED	L 4-1

NOVEMBER

WED 2 BLACKPOOL FAYC	W 2-1
SAT 5 BIRMINGHAM CITY	D 1-1
SAT 12 CREWE ALEXANDRA	W 3-2
WED 16 CHESTER FAYC	L 2-0
SAT 26 HULL CITY	W 4-1

DECEMBER

SAT 3 LEEDS UNITED	D 2-2
SAT 10 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	W 2-0

JANUARY

SAT 7 BARNLEY	D 3-3
SAT 14 BIRMINGHAM CITY	H 12PM
SAT 21 SHEFFIELD WED	H 11AM
SAT 28 CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 11AM

FEBRUARY

SAT 4 SHEFFIELD UNITED	A 11AM
SAT 11 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H 11AM
SAT 18 HULL CITY	A 12PM

MARCH

SAT 4 WATFORD	H 11AM
SAT 11 SHEFFIELD UNITED	H 11AM
SAT 18 CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A 11AM

APRIL

SAT 1 COLCHESTER UNITED	H 11AM
SAT 8 IPSWICH TOWN	A 11AM

BOLTON WANDERERS U18s

Barnsley U18s 3-3 Bolton U18s Saturday 7 January 2017

Wanderers' Under-18s kicked off the calendar year by coming from behind to draw with Barnsley last Saturday.

Nicky Spooner's youngsters started brightly and created chances early on, with Jack Earing making an opportunity for Shakeel Jones Griffiths who shot narrowly wide.

Jones Griffiths was in the thick of it once again soon after with a header coming agonisingly close to hitting the target, while Earing himself came close too.

The deadlock was broken however from the penalty spot after the aforementioned Earing had been fouled during a corner-kick, with Luca Navarro firing home the resulting effort from 12 yards.

Going in a goal ahead at the break, the second period brought more Barnsley pressure which ultimately resulted in them scoring three times with Louis Rowe's brace and an effort from Matty Wolfe seemingly putting the result beyond Bolton.

Not to be denied however, the Whites showed superb determination and after halving the deficit with three minutes remaining, once again from the spot through Navarro, they eventually



drew level deep into stoppage time through Ryan White to earn a share of the spoils.

Bolton: Hilton, Pearson, White, Marsh, Brockbank, Grivosti, Abdo, Jones Griffiths, Moore, Earing, Navarro

Under-18 Development League 2 Table

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	POINTS
1	Sheffield United U18s	17	10	4	3	42	22	20	34
2	Nottingham Forest U18s	18	11	1	6	51	36	15	34
3	Crewe Alexandra U18s	18	10	1	7	35	30	5	31
4	Bolton Wanderers U18s	17	7	7	3	35	31	4	28
5	Sheffield Wednesday U18s	16	9	0	7	35	31	4	27
6	Huddersfield Town U18s	17	8	2	7	36	26	10	26
7	Hull City U18s	18	7	4	7	28	32	-4	25
8	Barnsley U18s	18	5	8	5	34	39	-5	23
9	Leeds United U18s	17	3	6	8	25	33	-8	15
10	Birmingham City U18s	18	1	7	10	21	33	-12	10

BACK To SCHOOL

School Days with BWFC's Scholars

James ASPINALL



My primary school was called...

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My secondary school was called...

Southlands High School

My favourite subject was ...

Physical Education

My favourite teacher was...

Mr Bird

My grades were...

Average

My school report was...

D Above average!

In my lunchbox, I had...

Pasta and yoghurt mainly

My favourite school dinner was...

Chicken and gravy

At break time, you would find me...

With a large group of friends walking around

When we played football, I would always pretend to be...

Manuel Neuer and also Cristiano Ronaldo

Apart from football, I enjoyed playing...

a Tennis and golf

My best friend in school was...

Cameron Culshaw

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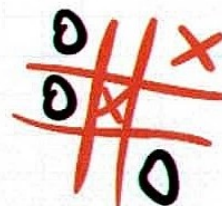
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FEELING THE PRESSURE

Fixtures have come thick and fast over the last few weeks and looking ahead that is not about to change.

With a great game in the Emirates FA Cup third round last weekend, we have the replay to fit into next week ahead of our fixture against Southend United.

As we move into the business end of the season meanwhile the pressure is on, especially with the real opportunity to get in the right position for promotion.

Pressure is often seen as a negative, but used effectively in sport and in life it can add value and enhance.

Many sports psychologists recognise that pressure itself is not negative, it is rather what we do with it and how we channel it that makes the difference.

Putting ourselves under a bit of pressure does no harm and can be a way of motivating. At this time of year, many people choose to look to lose weight, to stop smoking, to drink less or to join a gym.

The only way that any of these will be achieved is through putting yourself under some pressure to fulfil that goal and using that as a way of being determined and motivated.

Before the game today, we have held a pre-match event under the banner of Family, Faith and Football. This free event, open to all fans and family, meets four times a year to explore themes that come out of football, relate to life and help us explore matters of faith.

The next of these events will take



place prior to our game against AFC Wimbledon on Saturday 4 March from 2pm in Reflections Restaurant at Bolton Whites Hotel.

Tickets are free, but booking is essential. Please email bwfcfff@gmail.com for more details.

Today meanwhile, we have been exploring this theme of pressure. Sometimes people find themselves under incredible pressure either at home or at work and that can lead to stress or even depression.

At this time of year, people are often feeling the effects of Christmas and as the bills come in from the festivities, the pressure builds.

As within sport, it is important in life to find ways of not only coping under pressure, but channelling that in a positive way.

That might include finding someone to talk to, getting to grips with your finances with support from others or getting involved in physical exercise that can be a positive way to reduce stress.

As the season goes on, we shall be under more pressure, but it is how we channel that pressure that really counts.

Enjoy the game today.

Phil

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You can also download the app by searching 'NHS Give Blood' in the app store.

Bolton Wanderers

MONTHLY OVERVIEW WITH TONY KELLY

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ROUNDED OFF A VERY POSITIVE 2016 FOR EVERYBODY WITHIN THE BOLTON WANDERERS COMMUNITY TRUST.



Firstly, Wanderers' Premier League Girls began the defence of their PL Girls NW Regional Football League title.

The teams and age range are altered and selected on a game-by game basis with an Under-10s, Under-12s and Under-14s teams being selected for fixtures against Manchester City at CFA.

The teams, managed by Katie Bent and Poppy Haslam, won all three fixtures with the U10s earning a 3-1 victory, the U12s winning 14-1 and the U14s completing the evening with a 3-1 success.

Our Inside Out football team

meanwhile have been making all the headlines after an excellent 2016.

I have been down to these sessions on numerous occasions and they

have been excellent at engaging their participants and helping them find so much positivity through football.

The Inside Out project focuses on



Community Trust



preventing crime and reducing re-offending in the community. It has been running for two years, however in the past 12 months it has really excelled with three participants attaining full-time jobs and 80 people being engaged.

The football team have had the opportunity to enter several tournaments throughout the year and have performed admirably at all of them earning winners medals at the Manchester '6-a-side' League, Lifeline's annual tournament and the end of year competition held at Burnden Park.

Finally, I think it's really important to mention our Positive Chances programme and the work that they're currently doing.

The Trust and Bolton Council have

been working in partnership with children in care for nine years.

Funded by the BIG Lottery, the team have worked tirelessly, changing the lives of many young people who are in foster care, extended-family care or who live within Bolton's residential units.

There are nearly 600 young people in Bolton who are currently in the care system and this is only possible with the foster carers we have in the town.

The programme aims to offer positive activities to young people who may not have the opportunity to take part in these due to their circumstances. Over the years, we have offered snow sports, trampolining, fishing, horse riding, water sports, football and even a 'Santa Search' plane flight.

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This year, our friends at Saville Audio & Visual have sponsored the event to ensure we can create a classy feel with sound, lighting and staging.

So all in all, we are ready to party - are you? We look forward to seeing you later on today!

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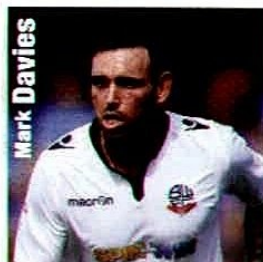
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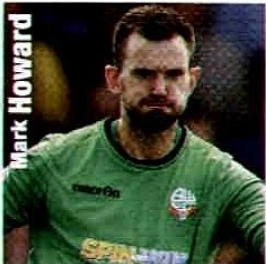
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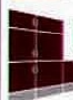
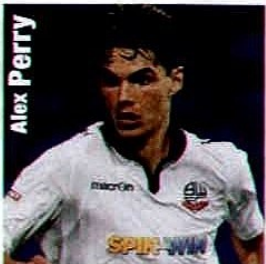
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065s - £10, U18s - £10

Tickets for this game are currently on open sale to supporters. Travel is also available for the trip, priced at £25 per person and departing Macron Stadium at 12.30pm.



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SOUTHEND UNITED

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2017, 3PM
ROOTS HALL



ADULTS - £22, 060s - £15,
STUDENTS - £14 WITH NUS
CARD, U21s - £14,
U16s - £10, U8s - £4

Tickets for this match are currently on open sale. Travel is also available for this trip, priced at £28 and departing Macron Stadium at 8am.



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CHARLTON ATHLETIC

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2017, 3PM
MACRON STADIUM



ADULTS FROM £23, 065s
FROM £16, U23s FROM
£16, U18s - £9, U12s - £7

Tickets for this match are currently on open sale to supporters.

To buy tickets for any of Wanderers' league and cup fixtures, please phone **0844 871 2932**, visit the club's online ticketing website at www.eticketing.co.uk/bwfc or pop into Bolton Central in person.

**Please note that all calls from a BT landline will be charged at 7p per minute.*

TICKET HOTLINE **0844 871 2932** **75**

ON THE SOCIAL

HAS YOUR FAN PHOTO BEEN CHOSEN FOR OUR SOCIAL PAGE? INCLUDE #BWFC ON YOUR SOCIAL POSTS TO GET INVOLVED!

1) mcguinness.paddy Our 3rd member of the fam is all set for today's match whether she likes it or not! #BWFC

2) franny_m3 Goalie training for this one!! #BWFC

3) fut.hive #BWFC

4) dancole89 Need to take the missus to the football more often, she's actually a good omen! Even better, she quite liked it #dateday #BWFC #firsttimeforeverything

5) ccittie97 Really happy I got to meet C.Y.LEE! Was an absolute baller when he played for us! Played really well today! Happy for him! #BWFC #facup

6) samanthajayne_0 FA Cup match #BWFC vs Crystal Palace.

7) andy89b #BWFC #newborn

8) fowkes81 My second home #BWFC @boltonwanderers @officialbwfc #myclub #home

9) doylie_sw Wearing a million layers and prepared with a brew. #COYWM #BWFC @officialbwfc

10) griffanelly #matchday #BWFC #daddydaughterday

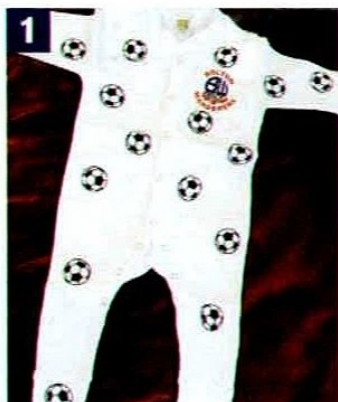
11) bwfc.fans #BWFC draw 0-0 in a very strong performance against Crystal Palace. We deserved to win in my opinion!

12) mjoners Love a TBT doing bits at the Mongolian border #BWFC

13) denises_knits Personalised football octopus #BWFC

14) bec0909 My little twin #BWFC @officialbwfc #max

15) kathrynmallaghan I miss her being this tiny, even if she looks like crazy frog here. And yes it's a "she"... Cons just couldn't wait to get her kitted out in her #BWFC gear!





THE SQUAD

Bolton Wanderers Football Club 2016/17 Player Stats



Lewis Buxton 2

2016/17
AGE: 33 APPS 11
DEFENDER GOALS 0

Dean Moxey 3

2016/17
AGE: 30 APPS 11 (2)
DEFENDER GOALS 0

Dorian Dervite 4

2016/17
AGE: 28 APPS 0
DEFENDER GOALS 0

Mark Beevers 5

2016/17
AGE: 27 APPS 29
DEFENDER GOALS 1

@Beevers16

Zach Clough 10

2016/17
AGE: 21 APPS 19 (7)
STRIKER GOALS 8

@ZachClough

Kesh Anderson 11

2016/17
AGE: 21 APPS 4 (6)
STRIKER GOALS 1

@KeshMan_

Ben Alnwick 13

2016/17
AGE: 30 APPS 12 (1)
GOALKEEPER GOALS 0

Gary Madine 14

2016/17
AGE: 26 APPS 23 (3)
STRIKER GOALS 6

Darren Pratley 21

2016/17
AGE: 31 APPS 1
MIDFIELDER GOALS 0

Lawrie Wilson 23

2016/17
AGE: 29 APPS 22
DEFENDER GOALS 1

@Lawrie_Wilson

James Henry 24

2016/17
AGE: 27 APPS 11 (12)
WINGER GOALS 1

David Wheater 31

2016/17
AGE: 29 APPS 27
DEFENDER GOALS 3

bigwheatz31

Tom Thorpe 32

2016/17
AGE: 24 APPS 14 (2)
DEFENDER GOALS 1

Mark Howard 33

2016/17
AGE: 30 APPS 19
GOALKEEPER GOALS 0

Jake Turner 39

2016/17
AGE: 17 APPS 0
GOALKEEPER GOALS 0

William Jaaskelainen 50

2016/17
AGE: 18 APPS 0
GOALKEEPER GOALS 0

Josh Vela 6



2016/17
AGE: 23 APPS 29 (2)
MIDFIELDER GOALS 7


@velajosh25

Chris Taylor 7



2016/17
AGE: 30 APPS 7 (15)
MIDFIELDER GOALS 0

Jay Spearing 8




2016/17
AGE: 28 APPS 24 (2)
MIDFIELDER GOALS 2

Jamie Proctor 9



2016/17
AGE: 24 APPS 12 (13)
STRIKER GOALS 1


Derik Osede 15



2016/17
AGE: 23 APPS 9 (4)
DEFENDER GOALS 0

@derikosede

Liam Trotter 17



2016/17
AGE: 28 APPS 17 (1)
MIDFIELDER GOALS 2

Max Clayton 19



2016/17
AGE: 22 APPS 0 (3)
STRIKER GOALS 1

@MaxJClayton

Andrew Taylor 20



2016/17
AGE: 30 APPS 22 (3)
DEFENDER GOALS 0



BWFC JUNIORS

THE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

1 M A D
2 O N E
3 I N
4 T I M S H E R W O O D
5 S K Y B E T
6 P A R K I N

QUICK QUIZ ON...
ANSWERS: 1) LUKE WILLIAMS
2) THE COUNTY GROUND
3) ROBINS
4) 1-0 TO BOLTON

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE





FIRST TEAM STATISTICS 2016/17

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	K/O	SCORE	ATT	STARTING XI					
AUGUST											
SAT 6	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	15:00	1-0	17,050	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	Moxey	C Taylor
TUE 9	BLACKPOOL (EFL CUP ROUND 1)	A	19:45	2-0	3,633	Amos	Wilson	Beevers	Finney	Moxey	Trotter
SAT 13	AFC WIMBLEDON	A	15:00	2-1	4,619	Howard	Buxton	Wheater	Beevers	Moxey	Trotter 1
WED 17	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	19:45	2-1	9,189	Howard	Buxton	Whester	Beevers	Moxey	Vela 1
SAT 20	FLEETWOOD TOWN	H	15:00	2-1	13,524	Howard	Buxton	Wheater	Beevers	Moxey	Vela 1
SAT 27	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	15:00	1-1	10,925	Howard	Buxton	Wheater	Beevers	Moxey	Vela
TUE 30	EVERTON (EFL TROPHY G.S.1)	H	19:00	0-2	1,540	Howard	Wilson	Buxton	Beevers	A Taylor	Perry
SEPTEMBER											
SAT 3	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	15:00	1-1	13,519	Howard	Buxton	Wheater	Beevers	Moxey	Henry
SAT 10	MILTON KEYNES DONIS	H	15:00	1-1	12,727	Howard	Buxton	Wheater	Beevers 1	A Taylor	Spearing
SAT 17	WALSALL	A	15:00	0-1	5,962	Howard	Buxton	Whester	Beevers	A Taylor	Henry
SAT 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	15:00	0-0	17,486	Howard	Buxton	Wheater	Beevers	Moxey	Spearing
TUE 27	ROCHDALE	A	19:45	0-1	6,011	Howard	Wilson	Thorpe	Whester	Moxey	Soaring
OCTOBER											
SAT 1	OXFORD UNITED	H	15:00	0-2	14,207	Howard	Vela	Beevers	Wheater	Moxey	Spearing
TUE 4	BLACKPOOL (EFL TROPHY G.S.2)	H	19:00	1-0	1,589	Alnwick	Wilson	Derik	Wheater	A Taylor	Henry
SAT 8	SWINDON TOWN	A	13:00	1-0	7,023	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Whester	A Taylor	Thorpe
SAT 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	15:00	2-0	14,891	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	Thorpe
TUE 18	MILLWALL	A	19:45	0-1	7,896	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Whester 1	A Taylor	Thorpe
MON 24	BURY	A	19:45	2-1	6,007	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Whester	A Taylor	Derik
SAT 29	PORT VALE	H	15:00	3-1	13,937	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	Derik
NOVEMBER											
SAT 5	GRIMSBY TOWN (EMIRATES FA CUP 1)	H	15:00	1-0	7,173	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	C Taylor
TUE 8	CHELSEHAM (EFL TROPHY G.S.3)	A	19:45	0-1	1,038	Alnwick	Wilson	Buxton	Wheater	Moxey	Henry
SUN 13	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	A	12:15	0-1	4,780	Howard	Wilson	Beevers	Whester	A Taylor	Thorpe
SAT 19	MILLWALL	H	15:00	2-0	13,110	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Derik	A Taylor	Spearing
TUE 22	COVENTRY CITY	H	20:00	1-0	12,290	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Derik	A Taylor	Spearing
SAT 26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A	15:00	1-0	7,018	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Derik	A Taylor	Soaring
DECEMBER											
SUN 4	SHEFFIELD UNITED (FA CUP 2)	H	14:00	3-2	7,027	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	Spearing
MON 12	GILLINGHAM	H	20:00	4-0	13,861	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	Spearing
SAT 17	CHESTERFIELD	A	15:00	2-1	6,924	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Whester	A Taylor	Spearing
MON 26	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	15:00	2-1	16,238	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater 2	A Taylor	Spearing
SAT 31	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	15:00	2-1	17,062	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	Spearing
JANUARY											
MON 2	COVENTRY CITY	A	15:00	0-0	10,339	Alnwick	Derik	Beevers	Wheater	A Taylor	Spearing
SAT 7	CRYSTAL PALACE FA CUP 3	H	15:00	0-0	11,683	Alnwick	Wilson	Beevers	Whester	A Taylor	Spearing
SAT 14	SWINDON TOWN	H	15:00								
TUE 17	CRYSTAL PALACE FA CUP 3R	A	20:00								
SAT 21	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	16:00								
SAT 28	CHARLTON ATHLETIC OR EMIRATES FA CUP 4	H	15:00								
FEBRUARY											
SAT 4	MILTON KEYNES DONIS	A	15:00								
SAT 11	WALSALL	H	15:00								
TUE 14	ROCHDALE	H	20:00								
SAT 18	BRADFORD CITY OR EMIRATES FA CUP 5	A	15:00								
SAT 25	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	15:00								
TUE 28	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	20:00								
MARCH											
SAT 4	AFC WIMBLEDON	H	15:00								
SAT 11	FLEETWOOD TOWN OR EMIRATES FA CUP 6	A	15:00								
TUE 14	GILLINGHAM	A	19:45								
SAT 18	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	15:00								
SAT 25	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	15:00								
APRIL											
SAT 1	CHESTERFIELD	H	15:00								
SAT 8	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A	15:00								
SAT 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	15:00								
TUE 18	BURY	H	20:00								
SAT 22	PORT VALE	A	15:00								
SUN 30	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	12:00								
MAY											
SAT 27	EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL		TBC								

					SUBSTITUTES						
Spearing 1	Vela	Buxton	Pratley	Madine	Amos	Derik	Walker	Woolery	Davies	Trotter	Proctor
Dark	Davies	Walker	C Taylor	Proctor 1	Howard	Spearing	Wilkinson	Buxton	Woolery 1	Madine	
Spearing	Vela	Davies	Madine 1	Proctor	Amos	Clayton	Wilson	Woolery	A Taylor	C Taylor	Clough
Spearing 1	Trotter	Davies	Proctor	Madine	Amos	A Taylor	Clough	C Taylor	Wilson	Woolery	Wilkinson
Spearing	Trotter	Davies	Clough	Madine 1	Amos	A Taylor	Derik	C Taylor	Wilson	Woolery	Wilkinson
Spearing	Trotter	Davies	Proctor	Madine 1	Turner	A Taylor	Walker	C Taylor	Wilson	Woolery	Wilkinson
Vela	C Taylor	Earing	Proctor	Woolery	Turner	Walker	Wheater	Wilkinson	Spearing	Madine	Moxey
Vela	Spearing	Trotter	Anderson 1	Madine	Alnwick	Wilson	Thorpe	A Taylor	Ameobi	Proctor	C Taylor
Vela	Trotter	Henry	Anderson	Proctor	Alnwick	Thorpe	C Taylor	Ameobi	Derik	Moxey	Wilson
Vela	Trotter	C Taylor	Ameobi	Proctor	Alnwick	Derik	Moxey	Clough	Anderson	Wilson	Thorpe
Vela	Trotter	Henry	Ameobi	Proctor	Alnwick	Thorpe	C Taylor	Clough	Derik	A Taylor	Wilson
Henry	C Taylor	Trotter	Proctor	Anderson	Alnwick	Vela	Clough	Ameobi	Derik	A Taylor	Perry
Henry	A Taylor	Trotter	Clough	Madine	Alnwick	Ameobi	Anderson	Proctor	Derik	Wilson	Thorpe
Thorpe	Ameobi 1	Vela	Proctor	Clough	Howard	Dervite	Beevers	Trotter	Spearing	Samizadeh	Madine
Spearing	Henry	Vela	Clough	Madine	Alnwick	Ameobi	Anderson	Proctor	Derik	Trotter	Perry
Spearing	Vela	Ameobi	Clough 2	Madine	Alnwick	Dervite	Anderson	Trotter	Derik	Henry	Proctor
Spearing	Vela	Ameobi 1	Clough	Madine	Alnwick	Dervite	Anderson	Trotter	Derik	Henry	Proctor
Spearing	Vela	Ameobi	Clough 2	Madine	Alnwick	Buxton	Anderson	Perry	Henry	Proctor	C Taylor
Trotter	Vela 1	Ameobi	Clough 1	Madine	Alnwick	Buxton	Proctor	Anderson	Perry	Henry	C Taylor
Trotter 1	Perry	Ameobi	Clough	Proctor	Alnwick	Buxton	Clayton	Earing	Moxey	Henry	Anderson
Trotter	Vela	C Taylor	Anderson	Proctor	Turner	Dervite	A Taylor	Perry	Ameobi	Clough	Clayton
Trotter	Vela	Ameobi	Clough	Madine	Alnwick	Buxton	Moxey	Proctor	Derik	C Taylor	Henry
Trotter	Vela 1	Ameobi	Clough	Madine	Turner	Buxton	Moxey	Anderson	Thorpe 1	Henry	Proctor
Thorpe	Vela	Ameobi	Clough 1	Madine	Turner	Buxton	Moxey	Anderson	C Taylor	Henry	Proctor
Thorpe	Vela	Ameobi	Clough 1	Madine	Turner	Buxton	Moxey	Anderson	C Taylor	Henry	Proctor
Thorpe	Vela 1	Ameobi 1	Clough	Madine 1	Turner	Buxton	Moxey	Anderson	Derik	C Taylor	Proctor
Thorpe	Vela 1	Ameobi 1	Clough	Madine 2	Turner	Moxey	Proctor	Derik	Anderson	Henry	C Taylor
Thorpe	Vela	Ameobi	Clough	Madine	Turner	Moxey	Proctor	Derik	Anderson	Henry	C Taylor
Thorpe	Vela	Ameobi	Clough	Madine	Turner	Moxey	Clayton	Derik	Anderson	Henry	C Taylor
Thorpe	Vela 1	Ameobi	Clough	Madine	Turner	Moxey	Clayton	Derik	Anderson	Henry 1	C Taylor
Trotter	Vela	Ameobi	Henry	Madine	Turner	Moxey	C Taylor	Proctor	Clough 1	Thorpe 1	Clayton 1
Thorpe	Vela	Henry	Clough	Madine	Turner	Moxey	Derik	Trotter	Clayton	Proctor	C Taylor

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KEY INFORMATION

2016/17

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE TABLE

ALL INFORMATION CORRECT UP TO AND INCLUDING 11/1/17

POS	TEAM	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
1	Sheffield United	26	17	5	4	50	26	24	56
2	Scunthorpe United	26	15	7	4	51	25	26	52
3	Bolton Wanderers	25	15	5	5	34	17	17	50
4	Bradford City	26	11	12	3	33	21	12	45
5	Rochdale	25	14	3	8	40	30	10	45
6	Fleetwood Town	25	11	7	7	36	28	8	40
7	Southend United	26	10	9	7	37	33	4	39
8	Bristol Rovers	26	11	6	9	45	44	1	39
9	Peterborough United	24	10	8	6	38	26	12	38
10	Millwall	25	11	5	9	41	39	2	38
11	Charlton Athletic	25	8	11	6	33	26	7	35
12	Oxford United	25	9	7	9	29	28	1	34
13	AFC Wimbledon	25	8	9	8	36	32	4	33
14	Walsall	25	7	10	8	26	33	-7	31
15	Port Vale	25	8	7	10	27	37	-10	31
16	Northampton Town	26	8	6	12	35	41	-6	30
17	Gillingham	25	8	6	11	32	40	-8	30
18	MK Dons	25	7	7	11	29	34	-5	28
19	Swindon Town	26	6	8	12	25	39	-14	26
20	Shrewsbury Town	26	5	7	14	25	40	-15	22
21	Bury	26	6	4	16	36	52	-16	22
22	Chesterfield	26	6	4	16	27	45	-18	22
23	Coventry City	25	4	9	12	23	37	-14	21
24	Oldham Athletic	24	3	10	11	12	27	-15	19

TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

(KICK OFF 3PM UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

AFC Wimbledon	v	Oxford United
Bury	v	Peterborough United
Charlton Athletic	v	Millwall
Chesterfield	v	Coventry City
Fleetwood Town	v	Bristol Rovers
Northampton Town	v	Scunthorpe United
Oldham Athletic	v	Gillingham
Port Vale	v	Milton Keynes Dons
Shrewsbury Town	v	Bradford City
Southend United	v	Rochdale
Walsall	v	Sheffield United

WANDERERS' LAST FIVE OUTINGS

D 0-0 – Crystal Palace

(Emirates FA Cup Third Round, 7/1/2017)

D 2-2 – Coventry City

(Sky Bet League One, 2/1/2017)

W 2-1 – Scunthorpe United

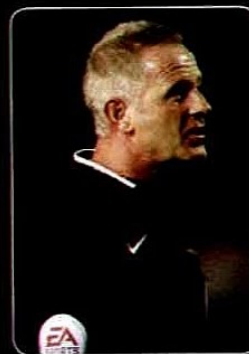
(Sky Bet League One, 31/12/2016)

W 2-1 – Shrewsbury Town

(Sky Bet League One, 26/12/2016)

L 1-0 – Chesterfield

(Sky Bet League One, 17/12/2016)



MAN IN THE MIDDLE

MARK HEYWOOD

Mark Heywood will officiate Wanderers' Sky Bet League One clash with Swindon Town today.

He has overseen 27 matches so far this season, issuing 100 yellow and three red cards.

The West Yorkshire-based official has been involved in the professional game for the past six seasons and last took charge of a Bolton game when the Whites hosted Bradford City in September.

His last Swindon fixture meanwhile was a 2-1 win for the Robins against Coventry in March 2013.

Peter Good and Duncan Street will run the line, while Matthew Diddo is the fourth official.

Last Season (2015/16): Games: 27 | ■ 91 | ■ 7

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☐ 9 Jamie Proctor

☐ 10 Zach Clough

☐ 11 Keshi Anderson

☐ 13 Ben Alnwick

☐ 14 Gary Madine

☐ 15 Derik Osede

☐ 16 Mark Davies

☐ 17 Liam Trotter

☐ 19 Max Clayton

☐ 20 Andrew Taylor

☐ 21 Darren Pratley

☐ 23 Lawrie Wilson

☐ 24 James Henry

☐ 31 David Wheeler

☐ 32 Tom Thorpe

☐ 33 Mark Howard

☐ 37 Alex Perry

☐ 39 Jake Turner

☐ 50 Will Jaaskelainen

☐ 1 Lawrence Vigouroux

☐ 2 Nathan Thompson

☐ 3 Brandon Ormonde-Otewill

☐ 4 Conor Thomas

☐ 5 Anton Rodgers

☐ 6 Jamie Sendles-White

☐ 7 Ben Gladwin

☐ 8 Yaser Kasim

☐ 9 Jonathan Obika

☐ 10 John Goddard

☐ 11 James Brophy

☐ 12 Will Henry

☐ 14 Ellis Iandolo

☐ 15 Tom Smith

☐ 16 Jordan Stewart

☐ 18 Jake Evans

☐ 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

☐ A goalkeeper who has impressed between the sticks since joining Town last July

☐ Has been at Swindon since his youth and has won a number of awards for them

☐ A former Arsenal youngster who has represented England at schoolboy levels

☐ Spent all of his career with his hometown club of Coventry City until last summer

☐ Spent time on the books of both Chelsea and Brighton & Hove Albion in his youth

☐ Made the switch to Swindon last February after departing Hamilton Academical

☐ Joined Town for a third time earlier this week on loan from Queens Park Rangers

☐ An Iraq-born midfielder who has been with the Robins since the summer of 2013

☐ Boasts three goals to his name this season against Bury, Oldham and Southend

☐ Is enjoying his first foray in the Football League having joined Swindon last May

☐ Had spent his career playing in non-league prior to moving to Town last summer

☐ Spent time with Bristol City's youth set-up before making the switch to Swindon

☐ Made his professional debut in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash against Newport

☐ Was born in Swindon and rose up through Town's academy after joining in 2009

☐ Is a former Under-19 and U21 international with his homeland Northern Ireland

☐ Signed his first professional contract with today's visitors back in April of last year

☐ Started his career with Watford as a youngster and spent six years there as a pro

☐ A former Aston Villa forward who has also represented England at youth level

☐ Earned plaudits for his scoring record in non-league football with Redditch United

☐ Has proven to be a stalwart for Town since moving to the County Ground in 2015

☐ Is enjoying a season-long loan with today's opponents from parent club Liverpool

☐ Received a red card in the reverse fixture with Wanderers back in October 2016

☐ Spent the past two seasons on the books of Gillingham in Sky Bet League One

☐ Has been with today's visitors for the past nine years after joining aged just eight

OFFICIALS:

Referee: **M. HEYWOOD** | Assistant Referees: **P. GOOCH & D. STREET** | Fourth Official: **M. DICICCO**