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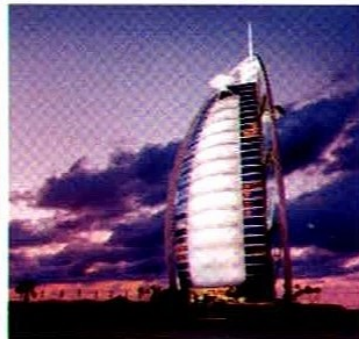
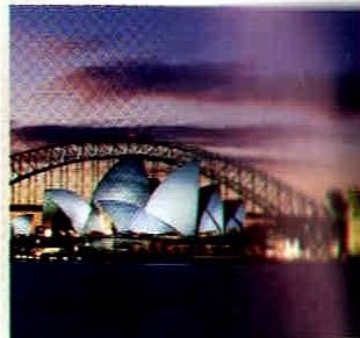


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3	Nathan Byrne			
4	Massimo Luongo			
5	Jack Stephens			
6	Jordan Turnbull			
7	Ben Gladwin			
8	Yaser Kasim			
9	Michael Smith			
10	Andy Williams			
12	Amaril Bell			
14	Jake Reeves			
15	Harry Toffolo			
16	Connor Waldon			
17	Ryan Harley			
19	Louis Thompson			
20	Jonathan Obika			
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22	Darren Ward			
23	Jack Barthram			
24	Curtis Da Costa			
25	Tyrell Belford (GK)			
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33	Tom Holland			

COLCHESTER UNITED

MANAGER: Tony Humes



P		G	●	●
1	Sam Walker (GK)			
2	David Wright			
3	Ben Gordon			
4	Magnus Okuonghae (CAPT)			
5	Josh Thompson			
6	Craig Eastmond			
7	Sanchez Watt			
8	Alex Gilbey			
9	Jabo Ibehre			
10	Dan Holman			
11	Freddie Sears			
12	Chris Lewington (GK)			
14	Tosin Olufemi			
15	Marcus Bean			
16	Byron Lawrence			
17	Drey Wright			
18	Tom Eastman			
19	Rhys Healey			
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FA Youth Cup Finalists: 1964

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GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's League 1 encounter with Colchester United...

TUESDAY'S defeat was disappointing. Yes, we had to make changes to the team. Yes, we were missing defenders and we didn't defend particularly well and when you score two goals at home and create the chances that we created in the second half then we should win the game. But, again, if we don't defend balls in the box, then that's what happens. That's the way we are with personnel. We've got a small squad and we have to adapt but we simply have to defend better. It's good that we have a game so soon because it gives us a chance to get it out of our system. Colchester are going well at the moment. They had another good win on Tuesday night and it will be another tough test for us but, if we play - in patches - like we did against Rochdale and defend better than we did on Tuesday night then we'll be ok. Colchester will come here and try and play. They've got a young team and they have a manager in Tony Humes who has recently got the job having been in charge of the youth team and he's trying to promote the younger players. Like I say, they want to play so it should be a good game. Similar to what we do here at Swindon, they try and pass the ball and bring the young players through so fair play to them. I would just like to mention your support on Tuesday night because it was brilliant. You



"The more times the stadium is full the better for our young group of players because they respond to it."

stayed with us and we gave you some entertainment towards the end. We should have been in front by then but then we got caught on the sucker punch. You were great and hopefully you can stick with us again today. I know there is a promotion on today where junior supporters can get in for just £1. I would love to see The County Ground full, especially with those younger fans who have taken advantage

of that offer. The more times the stadium is full the better for our young group of players because they respond to it.

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MARK COOPER
 MANAGER

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WELCOME back to The County Ground and welcome to all the Directors, Players, Officials and Supporters of Colchester United.



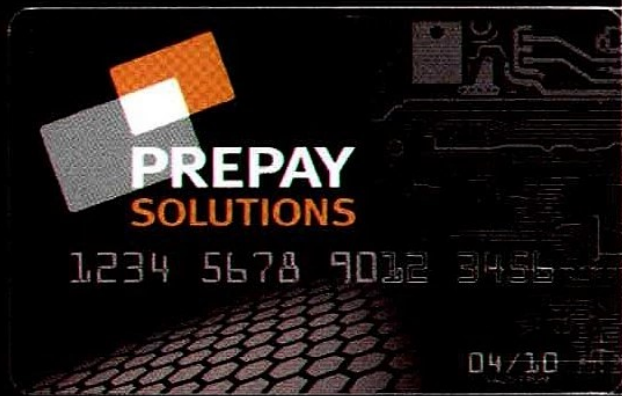
TUESDAY was a really disappointing night against Rochdale. Not only was the result disappointing but, again, after the good start the team has made, combined with the recent ticket offers, we were hoping for an attendance well in excess of seven thousand and it fell well short of what we were hoping for. With regards to the match, obviously we were forced into a number of changes and we had enough chances to win two matches but sloppy defending and not taking those chances resulted in a disappointing defeat. I've said it before: with this young group we have got this season, I

“Kids are the future of the football club and we are hoping that all the children that attend today for the first time enjoy their experience...”

know that they will bounce back and will learn from their mistakes. I know that Luke and Mark will have worked hard this week in showing them where they went wrong. I have no doubt that we will get ourselves back on track and, hopefully, that will be today. This afternoon's visit of Colchester is a 'Kids a Quid' game where all junior supporters can watch the action for just £1. Kids are the

future of the football club and we are hoping that all the children that attend today for the first time enjoy their experience and come back again.

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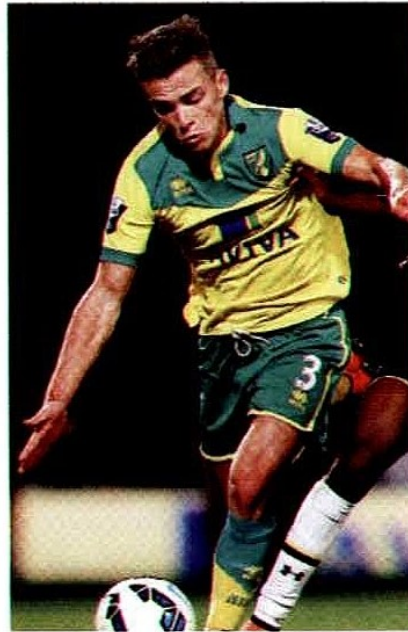
R&W rounds up the latest news from in and around The County Ground.

canary in the nest...

TOWN have signed defender Harry Toffolo on a one-month's loan from Norwich City.

The left-sided defender was part of the Canaries' FA Youth Cup winning side in 2013 but is yet to make a senior appearance at Carrow Road. Toffolo will wear the number 15 during his time at SN1. He was on the bench on Tuesday evening as Town were beaten by Rochdale but did not make a substitute appearance.

Meanwhile, defender Brad Smith has been recalled from his loan spell at The County Ground by his parent club, Liverpool. The Australian international made ten appearances during his time in Wiltshire.



a legend remembered...

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SWINDON Town Football Club paid tribute to former player and physio, Kevin Morris before Tuesday night's fixture against Rochdale at The CG.

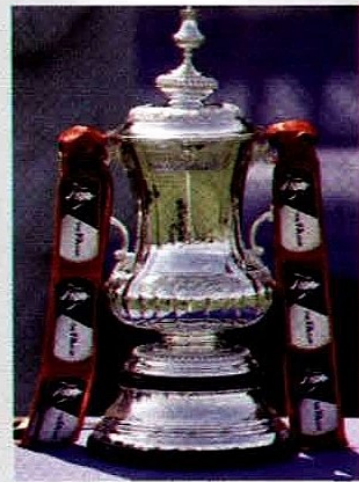
Kevin served the club for over 30 years before he sadly took his own life in 1994 and, to mark 20 years

since his death, Kevin's daughter Sarah, alongside her husband Barrie and with the help of the Swindon and District Samaritans, organised a charity raffle and auction to raise money for the local branch of the Samaritans.

Sarah's party were Matchball Sponsors and before the game, were on the pitch with selected guests including STFC Hall of Fame members Andy Rowland, Don Rogers and John Trollope to present a special gift to mark the occasion.

There was also a minute's applause before kick-off in Kevin's memory which was observed by both teams and the County Ground crowd.

Rest In Peace.



fa cup first round draw details...

TOWN will discover their opponents in the First Round of the 2014/15 FA Cup when the draw is made this Monday, 27th October. From this season, FA Cup draws will now be made on Monday evenings with the First Round draw due to be made in front of a live studio audience at the National Football Centre at St. George's Park.

Details of Town's First Round opponents will appear on the STFC website and social media channels as well as reaction from manager, Mark Cooper.

For the last two seasons, Town have exited the competition at the first hurdle, on both occasions at the hands of Macclesfield Town.

have you signed up yet...?

A reminder that the new six and eight-match ticket packs are still on sale for the remaining home games of the 2014/15 campaign, offering great savings on matchday ticket prices. For a full breakdown of prices and details on how to purchase your ticket pack, please turn the page to find the all-important details.



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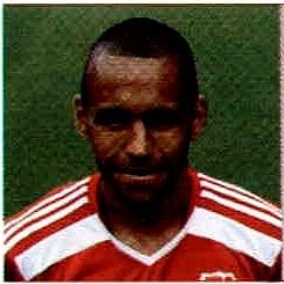
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NATHAN THOMPSON

CAPTAIN'S NOTES

GOOD afternoon and welcome to The County Ground, at the end of a week where the weather isn't the only thing that's turned a little bitter...

IT'S been a frustrating week but we hope that the work the team has put in will pay dividends against Colchester.

In Tuesday night's Captain's Notes, I discussed how I'm protective of the team and will disperse pressure or expectations placed on us. For me, the lack of those two factors were the catalyst of our success before the international break. With such a young squad (many of whom elsewhere are young enough to still be in an Under-21s team) we have a duty of nurture if we are to get the best results from our players.

However, since the break we have yet to fully return to our rhythm of football. At Yeovil, it came too late and against Rochdale we lacked composure to see out the game. We should have taken six points from those two games, so to lose out on five simply isn't good enough.

Our style of football is different. Not just to the other teams in League 1 but to teams throughout the Championship and Premiership too. Its beginnings can be found on the continent where it's much more accepted for teams to build their attack from their goalkeeper. It's how 'the beautiful game' should be played. And it's not often practised in the UK.

Much like learning a new language, it's a style that needs continual practise – so perhaps it's a little ironic that during the international break, we lost some of our fluency. There is no substitute



to game time and it's not a coincidence that we've lost our fluency after both international breaks. However, identifying it's not a coincidence means that there are learnings to take to ensure this doesn't happen again - and we're committed to doing that.

Turning to address the elephant in the room - last week was the second time I saw red this season. Unlike the first time, this time it's contentious.

I've watched the footage repeatedly and personally, I feel the second yellow card was unjust. With the team in the ascendancy and a winning goal brewing, I was devastated to reduce the team to ten men. While I've received support from fans, I've also had a lot of criticism about the team's and my discipline.

The role that I'm required to play means that I'm arguably the most frequent one-on-one defender at this club. Therefore, at times it's a necessity for me to make a tactical, professional foul. This

was the case for the first yellow card. For the second yellow card, I maintain that I was fouled and deserved to have a free kick, not to be penalised myself.

Therefore, to read comments that I should have my captaincy taken off me is shocking and disconcerting. I can assure you that I maintain my professionalism at all times and when I wear my Swindon Town FC shirt, I give nothing less than 100% for this club. I take my role as Captain very seriously and would not purposefully jeopardise the success of this team through a lack of discipline.

Moving on to today's opponents and Tony Humes brings a team full of confidence after their 2-1 victory against Chesterfield. With positive results from their last three games, it's important we start brightly and impose our style on them.

There's no better place to start returning to winning ways than The County Ground. The team have had my full support during training this week and from the stands today. I hope it's an entertaining game but, more importantly, I hope the team can secure the fans, Manager and Chairman three points.

Yours truly,

NATHAN THOMPSON
TEAM CAPTAIN



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Colchester United 2
Fleetwood 1

Sat 18 Oct 2014, SBL1
Scunthorpe United 1
Colchester United 1

Tue 21 Oct 2014, SBL1
Colchester United 2
Chesterfield 1

LEAGUE POSITION:
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LAST TIME OUT...

FREDDY Sears' 87th minute winner completed a second-half turnaround for the Essex outfit on Tuesday night, ensuring all three points against new boys, Chesterfield.



INTRODUCING THE U'S



AFTER avoiding relegation on the penultimate day of last season, the U's will be looking to secure third tier football for an eighth consecutive campaign...

DESPITE losing just one game in August, the first half of 2013/14 began in strained fashion for the Essex side. 1-0 wins over Gillingham and Port Vale preceded a run of four wins in twenty league and cup fixtures in a miserable, injury-hit period leading into December, with the club only able to call upon twelve senior players at one point.

A run of four wins in seven during Christmas and New Year over fellow strugglers (including Stevenage and Carlisle) gave the U's a springboard to launch themselves up the table, away from trouble, which led to gaffer, Joe Dunne's Manager of the Month nomination for January.

However, a total of nine points out of a possible forty-two, involving a goalless draw here at Town on Valentine's Day,

dragged the club into the heart of the relegation dogfight. They decisively ensured their League 1 safety with a 4-1 thrashing of already-promoted Brentford at the Weston Homes Community Stadium in game 45.

After remaining winless this time out, Dunne parted company with Colchester on 1st September, believing he had taken the club as far as he could. The club continued the theme of promoting from within, appointing Academy Head, Tony Humes to take charge of first team affairs. After leading the Academy side to a league and cup double last term, Humes has made a bright start to 2014/15, losing only two of his first ten games at the helm. In collecting 16 points from fourteen games in League 1 thus far, the U's have bettered their start to last term.

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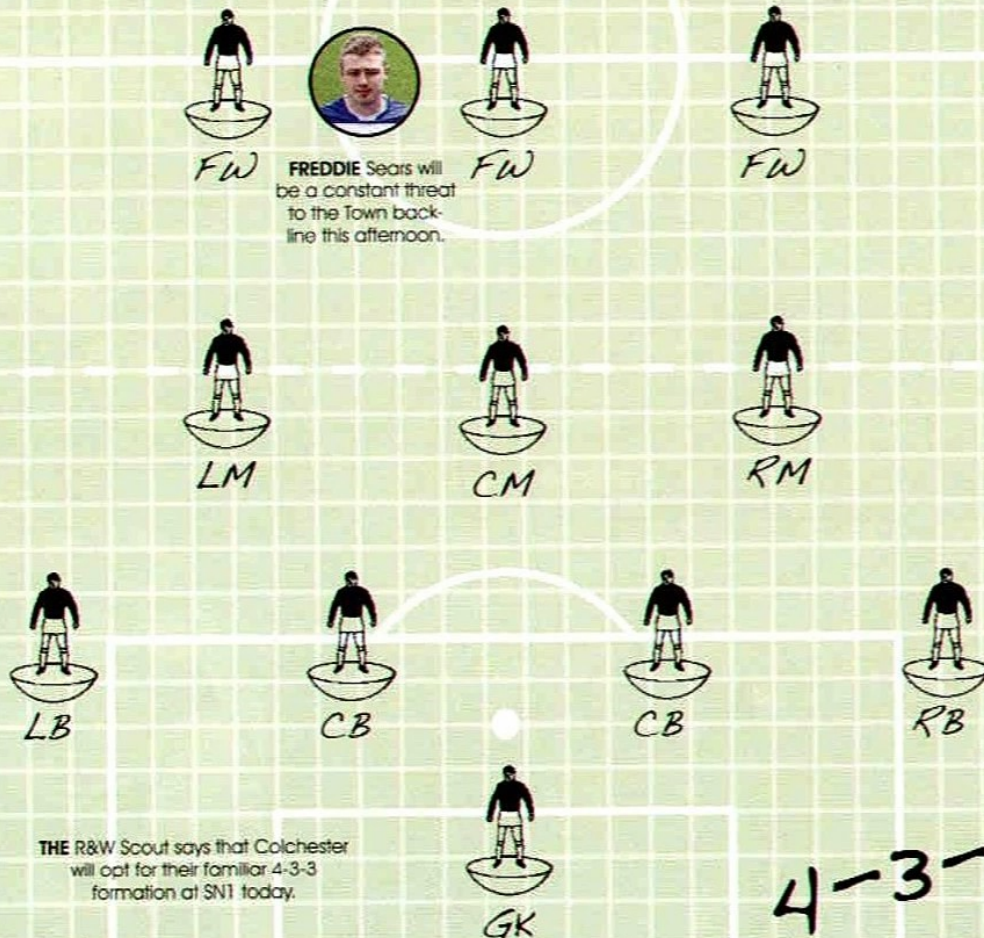
SCOUTING REPORT



COLCHESTER'S formation of choice this season has been a 4-3-3. Tony Humes has maintained the U's shape and formation since taking over from former incumbent, Joe Dunne and has continued to preach the philosophy of passing, attacking football, something which helped Colchester to record back-to-back home wins on Tuesday night for the first time in two years. United's three-pronged attack has been led by top-

scorer Freddie Sears so far this season, who is usually flanked by Gavin Massey and Sanchez Watt (right) both of whom possess great pace as well as a goalscoring and attacking threat having scored five goals between them. Similarly to Rochdale, the U's will come to The County Ground with a game-plan and will look to play and pass the ball. The trio of midfielders can call upon the experience of David Fox to

help anchor the movement and creative talent of youngsters George Moncur and Alex Gilbey.



THE R&W Scout says that Colchester will opt for their familiar 4-3-3 formation at SN1 today.

MEET THE GAFFER



Tony Humes

HUMES started his playing career with Ipswich Town, making his debut in 1986. He would go on to spend seven years at Portman Road before moving on to Wrexham in March 1992 and went on to skipper the Welsh side making over 200 appearances in the process. Took his first steps in coaching with the academies at both Wrexham and Ipswich before being installed as Head of Youth at Colchester in June 2009. Worked with former boss Joe Dunne to bring youth players into the first team before taking the reins last month.

DID YOU KNOW?

AS the Youth Team Manager last term, Humes guided the U's to a South East Youth Alliance League and national Youth Alliance Cup double.

KEY MEN...

10 Tom Eastman DF

THE defender came up through the youth ranks at Ipswich Town and went on to make 10 league appearances in a two-year stay at Portman Road. In the summer of 2011, he made the move to Colchester and enjoyed a successful first season with the U's, picking up the Young Player of the Year Award. Last term saw the young defender establish himself as a key member of Colchester's back-line and further accolades followed in the form of the Player of the Year title.



11 George Moncur MF

A name that is very familiar in these parts, George is the son of former Town midfielder, John and was born on the day Swindon played their first home game in the Premier League in 1993. A graduate of the youth ranks at West Ham, Moncur only has two Hammers appearances to his name but has spent time on loan at AFC Wimbledon and Parfick Thistle. Joined the U's on loan in the summer and has found the net three times so far this term.



12 Freddie Sears FW

SEARS burst onto the scene with West Ham as a youngster, scoring against Blackburn in March 2008. He went on to make over 50 appearances for the Irons between 2007 and 2012. During his time at Upton Park, he had loan spells at Crystal Palace, Coventry and Scunthorpe before joining the U's on loan in January 2012. Earned a permanent move to Colchester that summer and has featured regularly ever since. Leads the way for the U's in the top scorer chart with eight goals this term.



MEET THE REST...

01 Sam Walker GK



A former Chelsea trainee, Walker had loan spells at Barnet, Northampton, Yeovil and Bristol Rovers before joining Colchester on a temporary basis in January 2013. He re-joined the U's on loan last term and was an ever-present, signing permanently in January 2014.

39 Elliott Hewitt DF



CURRENTLY on loan from Ipswich, the Welsh international Under-21 defender has featured regularly since joining the U's at the start of the month. Hewitt spent time on loan at Gillingham last term and has played for the Tractor Boys this season before joining Colchester.

08 Alex Gilbey MF



THE young midfielder is a graduate of the youth system at Colchester and made his debut in October 2012. Helped Newport County into the Football League during a loan spell then went on to make nearly forty appearances in his first year as a professional.

28 Sammie Szmodics MF



A teenager who has been with the U's all the way through the youth system, the forward broke into the squad ahead of the 2013/14 season. Was a regular goalscorer for the Under-18s and has 10 appearances to his name this term.

21 Gavin Massey FW



THE striker is a graduate of the youth system at Watford, where he made a handful of appearances. Has also spent time on loan at Yeovil and Colchester before joining the U's in August 2012 on a permanent deal.

20 Sean Clohessy DF



THE experienced defender started his career at Gillingham before moving to Salisbury City. After one season in Wiltshire, he was snapped up by Southend where he would go on to make over 150 appearances. Was with Kilmarnock last term.

04 Magnus Okuonghae DF



BEFORE joining the U's in July 2009, the defender represented Aldershot, St. Albans, Crawley, Dagenham & Redbridge and Weymouth. He has now gone on to make over 200 appearances for the U's and has already seen red twice this season.

38 David Fox MF



FOX learned his footballing trade at Old Trafford before signing for Blackpool in January 2006. After three years with the Tangerines, he joined Colchester for the first time in 2009. Went on to play for Norwich and Barnsley before re-joining the U's at the start of this month.

17 Drey Wright MF



ANOTHER graduate of the club's youth ranks, the pacy winger found the net regularly for the youth side and was shortly offered a professional deal. He spent most of last season out with an injury but has made six appearances so far this season.

19 Rhys Healey FW



THE striker is currently on loan from Cardiff until the end of the year, having found the net on a regular basis for the Bluebirds' youth sides. Healey has scored three goals in just five games for the U's so far.

26 Frankie Kent DF



KENT was the captain of the U's successful youth team and featured regularly as they enjoyed league and cup success last season. Made his first team debut at the end of the 2013/14 campaign and has made 10 appearances so far this term.

03 Ben Gordon DF



GORDON was at Leeds and Chelsea in the early part of his career then spent time on loan at six different clubs before joining Ross County in July 2013. After just one season in the Highlands, he made the move to Colchester back in July.

06 Craig Eastmond MF



A graduate of Arsenal's Academy, the midfielder made a handful of appearances for the Gunners and spent time on loan at Wycombe before joining Colchester on a temporary basis. Signed for the U's permanently in May 2013.

07 Sanchez Watt MF



WATT came through the ranks at Arsenal and has spent time on loan at a number of clubs including Southend, Leeds, Sheffield Wednesday and Crawley before joining Colchester on a permanent deal in June 2013. Has three goals to his name this term.

27 Macauley Bonne FW



BONNE is a graduate of the U's Academy after initially being with Ipswich. He scored on his home debut, coming off the bench to net against Peterborough. A regular fixture on the Colchester bench, he is yet to make an appearance this term.

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1993

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2006

PROMOTION FROM LEAGUE 1



1998

DIVISION 3 PLAY-OFF WINNERS

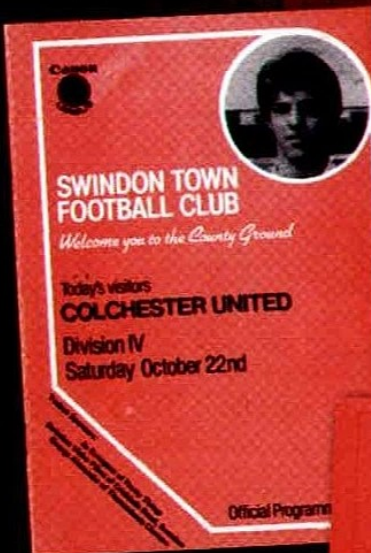
A 1-0 win over Torquay in the Play-Off Final at Wembley seals United's place in Division Two.

2007

REMEMBER ME? JAMIE CURETON

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A LOOK INTO THE ARCHIVES



R&W delves into the **CG** archives and looks back on the programmes from two previous encounters.

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22ND OCT 1983



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The Board

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SWINDON TOWN
Goal: Graham Taylor
Defence: Geoff Doherty, Graham Taylor, Paul Smith, Andy Rowland, Keith Hockaday
Midfield: Keith Hockaday, Steve Rowland, Gary Herbert, Alan Hogg, Barry Hogg
Attack: Steve Rowland, Alan Hogg, Barry Hogg

COLCHESTER UNITED
Goal: Tony Adcock
Defence: Tony Adcock, Steve Rowland, Keith Hockaday, Alan Hogg, Barry Hogg
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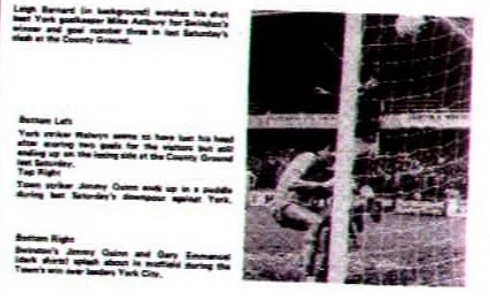


COLCHESTER UNITED

PEN PICTURES

TONY ADCOCK, Red having teenage singer who...
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MIKE WALKER, One of the...
STEVE WIGNALL, Former...

COLCHESTER were one of the early pace-setters in Division Four when they came to town in October 1983. The U's took a lead into the break thanks to Tony Adcock's penalty a minute before half time. Andy Rowland netted the equaliser on 52 minutes before Dave Hockaday scored the winner 13 minutes from time.



Bottom Left
York striker...
Bottom Right
Swindon's Jimmy Quinn and Gary Emmanuel...

MATCH: FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR
RESULT: SWINDON TOWN 2 COLCHESTER UTD 1
GOALSCORERS: ROWLAND, HOCKADAY, ADCOCK
ATTENDANCE: 3,079

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Stadium Success
 A look at the impact of new stadiums in the league
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 Pictures from the festive football games
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 The year that was

Box Fresh

FAMILY MAN JEREMY FALLON IS LOOKING TO KICK-START TOWN'S SEASON WITH A WIN AGAINST THE U'S...

Player	Appearances	Goals
WAL PEARCE	1	0
SWAN O'MALLEY	1	0
MIKE SMITH	2	0
NEDDY WOODS	4	0
JAMES FEE	5	0
DAVID BOND	6	0
GAVIN WHEATLEY	7	0
MIKE HULLIN	8	0
DAVID McLEOD	9	0
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2005/06

26TH DEC 2005

TOWN were rooted to the bottom of League One on Boxing Day 2005 when the U's visited The CG. Sitting in the Play-Off places before kick-off, Swindon managed to grab all three points thanks to Rory Fallon's 90th minute winner.



you know?

MIKE WELLS IS THE ONLY PLAYER TO HAVE APPEARED IN ALL 30 LEAGUE ONE GAMES FOR COLCHESTER UNITED THIS SEASON.

Iffy Onuora



Our last home game with Blackpool saw us take a point and whilst overall I thought we had more possession, we couldn't convert that into the chances.

Goalkeeper James and I we had got the early lead but it might have been a different story. Unfortunately that wasn't the case and we didn't do enough to win the game.

On the other hand, I think we didn't pick up any points in the Blackpool game as I think we were a bit out of sync. We should have a pretty full squad but we were a bit out of sync.

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Basepoint



It's a funny world when we find ourselves facing a team who features one of our own players amongst their top goal scorers...

James Fallon scored a hat-trick in the 2004/05 season, but it was a bit of a surprise when he found himself in the top goal scorers list for Colchester United this season.

It's a funny world when we find ourselves facing a team who features one of our own players amongst their top goal scorers...

ONE TO WATCH: GREG HALFORD

Greg Halford's 2005/06 season has been a bit of a surprise. He has scored 10 goals in 10 appearances for Colchester United.

Photo Call BY DAVE EVANS



MATCH: COCA COLA FOOTBALL LEAGUE ONE
RESULT: SWINDON TOWN 1 COLCHESTER UTD 0
GOALSCORERS: FALLON
ATTENDANCE: 5,531



COMMERCIAL COMMENT

KEELAN McNALLY



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A warm STFC welcome to John and Mark Bowler and to their whole party who join us today! John and Mark are two very loyal supporters, who like to organise matchday sponsorships here at The County

Ground a few times throughout the season. They epitomise the fact that you do not have to be a large company to enjoy Matchday Sponsorship here at The CG. The group consists of other regular loyal supporters and often includes new guests experiencing hospitality for the first time, as John and Mark like to spread the good word of Swindon Town.

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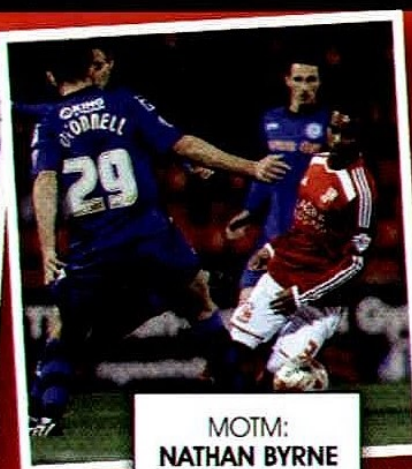
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Since returning to the Town side after an ankle injury, the midfielder has notched his first senior goal and is now relishing the challenges that lie ahead this term...

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We've done a bit of research at R&W and discovered that, a year ago this week, Marlow were beaten 2-1 at Slough Town. Do you remember that?

Yes, I do - very well! It was a horrible night much like Tuesday night against Rochdale. There was a lot of wind and a lot of rain. I probably didn't have the best game either and it was a bit of a miserable one.

It was a bit of a miserable month for Marlow too - three games, two defeats and no wins...

It wasn't brilliant. I must have done

something ok to get noticed but it wasn't fantastic.

Fast-forward six months and you're playing in professional pre-season games against the likes of Southampton and Leeds United...

It's been brilliant. There have been a few highs and lows along the way. I've been adjusting and getting used to a few things but I've loved every single second of it. I'm living out my dream.

You've got the squad number seven this season. Did you choose that or was it given to you?

I had no idea about it! I was getting my little cousin a kit over the summer so I asked a few of the boys whether they knew if the squad numbers were changing. I thought they were winding me up saying that I had been given the number seven shirt so I went and asked a few members of the staff and they confirmed it. I was buzzing that I'd been given that and hopefully I can live up to it. It's what I used to wear as a kid and I always used to watch some big players wearing that.

You started the first game of the season against Scunthorpe. Describe that feeling of stepping out as part of the starting XI...

My pre-season was a bit disrupted with injury and stuff but I came back against Leeds then got a few minutes against Aston Villa the week before so I went into that game in fairly good form. I hit the ground running and I thought I started the season quite well. It was a great experience beginning the season in the starting XI and getting the win, of course then it went on from there. It was brilliant - the best time I've had here so far, starting games and in the

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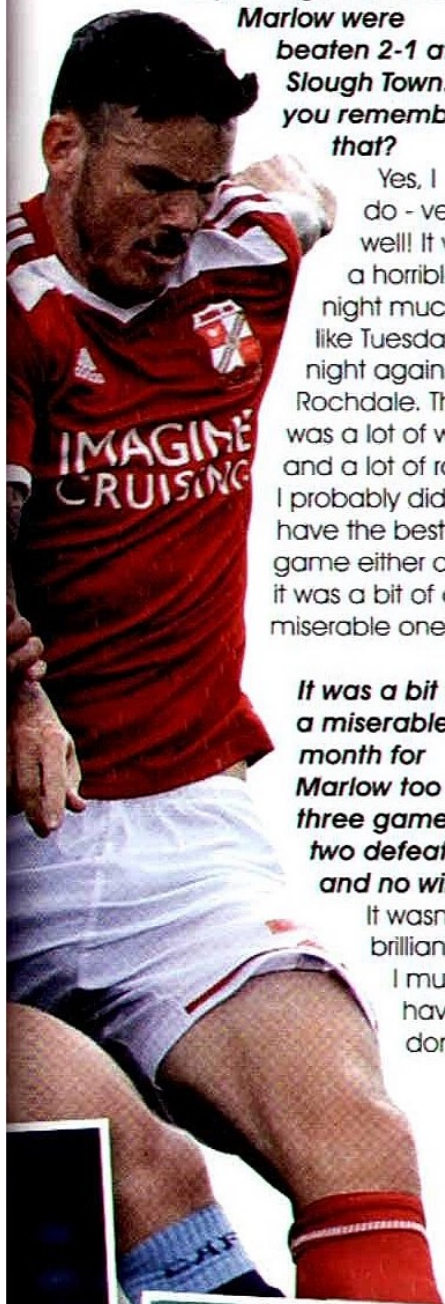
team. It was unfortunate to get the injury but now I'm back which is, obviously, a huge positive.

You mentioned the injury. What was going through your mind when you were lying on the ground having been chopped down by a Brighton player...

I won't lie to you - if you watched the video back you'd probably say that I had broken my ankle and, to be honest, I thought I had too judging by the reaction. It was pretty painful but full credit to the physio and everyone I worked with to get me back as soon as they did.

It must have been frustrating to be on the sidelines bearing in mind the start you had made to the season?

It wasn't nice. Especially coming in and watching how the boys are playing. You just want to be out there and be a part of it but, like I say, credit to everyone I worked with who got me back as fast as they did. I feel good now I'm back and involved.



Do you all – as a midfield unit – learn off each other as well as what you're coached in training?

Definitely. As a group, we're really close. We're always discussing football – it's usually the only thing we're talking about. We're also different. If you look at us as individual midfielders, none of us are the same. We're all so different and bring something completely different to the team but, at the same time, we're always learning off each other. Huge credit to Luke and the Gaffer because they have been brilliant.

Do you feel that togetherness is one of the reasons behind Swindon's start to the season?

I think so. We're obviously a very young group and we're as close off the pitch as we look on it. We're all good friends, we spend a lot of time together off the pitch and I think that helps out a lot.

Well, after a few weeks out, you're back in the team at Plymouth. Talk us through your first senior career goal...

It was probably down to the Gaffer having a little dig at me saying I had the safety catch on too often and just to let more shots go and express myself in the final third. He had another chat with me the other day just saying that he likes watching me when I'm in the final third and to express myself a bit more and be a bit braver so hopefully that's something I can do during the games but it was great to get that first goal.

You've actually been nominated for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Finish of the Round too...

To be fair, I would have taken one off my backside as my first goal! I would have taken whatever but that's nice to know!

Last week at Yeovil, you stepped off the bench. Was that a point gained or two dropped for Swindon?

Two dropped really. In the second half we were a lot better and played our normal game. Credit to Yeovil, they made it tough in the first half. We then upped it a little bit and we probably should have gone on to win the game. Nathan's sending-off was really unfortunate and had we had eleven men on the field - even with ten - we could have gone on to win it.

You came on and took up a position on the left side of midfield. It was suggested afterwards to the manager that it's a sign of your versatility. Is that a word you would use to describe yourself?

No, probably not but a lot of people seem to! Wherever I can get minutes on the pitch and help the team then I'm happy

to do so and coming on there on Saturday was part of that. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I hope I did a good job.

The next month - on paper - looks to be a really stern test for Swindon...

It's going to be a tough month and we always knew that from the start but I think, with the run we're on and the way we're playing football, we shouldn't worry too much about other teams. If we continue doing what we're doing and getting right what we do then results will look after themselves.

Obviously, we're aware of the big teams and who we need to be wary of but we're a really good group and we're working so hard together at the moment. With some of the football we've been playing, I don't think we need to be scared of teams. We need to concentrate on ourselves - you can't look too far ahead and get too excited.

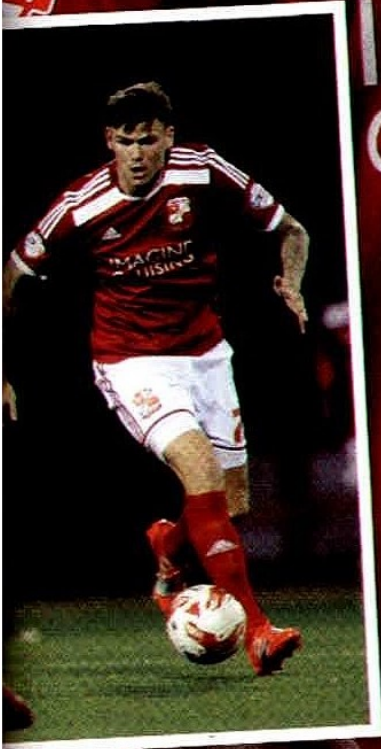
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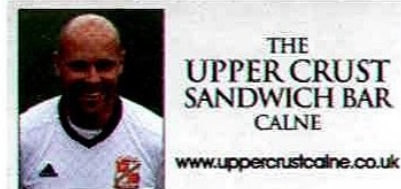
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STFC'S Sports Scientist, Michael Cooper, is back in the Treatment Room and explains the importance of post-match recovery techniques...



WITH the upcoming block of Saturday-Tuesday fixtures, the focus of my job shifts to that of ensuring our players have recovered as best as they can before the next game. Years of continual research has been able to identify the best protocols for athletes and especially footballers to follow, in order to prepare themselves physically when there is such a short turnaround between games.

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“Players have various indicators to let them know when they have regained their hydration post-game.”

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Alongside foods, it's important

to not forget fluids. You can never go wrong with drinking water. Players have various indicators to let them know when they have regained their hydration post-game. Sports drinks offer another source of recovery with their sugar-salt content. These are designed to replace the salts lost in sweat and sugars used for energy during exercise.

The players will be following these guidelines to prepare as best as they can for the upcoming fixtures.

MICHAEL COOPER
SPORTS SCIENTIST

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■ The Flying Australian: Massimo Luongo takes a tumble.



Sat 18th Oct, 3pm

YEOVIL TOWN 1

HAYTER 34'

TOWN 1

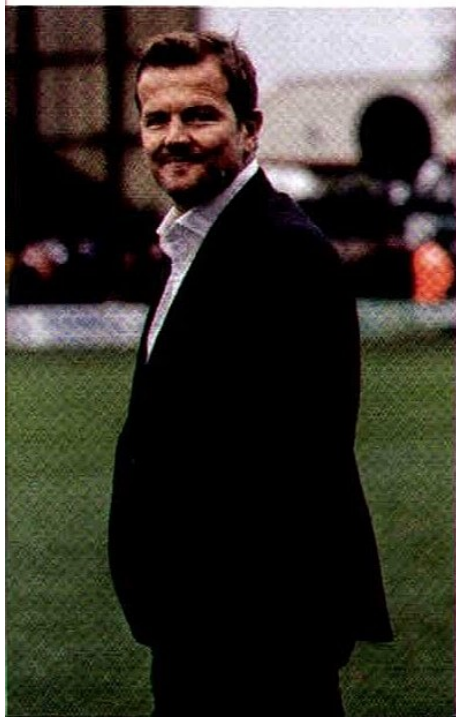
WILLIAMS 71'



PICTURES: NAOMI YOUNG



■ Nathan Byrne tussles for possession.



Wes and 'Willo' congratulate each other post-match.



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Andy Williams enjoys his equaliser.



Michael Smith tries to bring the ball under his spell.



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happy birthday darren!

HAPPY 40th Birthday to Darren Beggan, love from Rosi, James and Lucia.



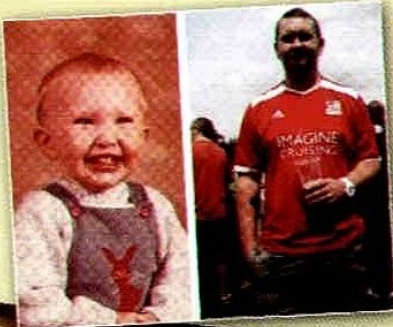
get well soon...

EVERYONE at Swindon Town would like to send a 'Get Well Soon' message to former players Les Onslow and Ronnie Huntley who plied their trade at SN1 during the 1950s. Also to Ray Taylor, who is a Season Ticket Holder.



birthday boy!

HAPPY Birthday Andy... Lots of Love Kat... xxx



happy 40th birthday ian tucker

A very happy 40th birthday to Ian Tucker from Mum, Dad and the family. Enjoy the match.

If you would like a message to appear on this page, please email programme@swindontownfc.co.uk

today's mascots



Owen Foye

AGE: 7
SCHOOL: Grange Infants School
TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Stratton Juniors, Swindon Advanced Centre, Reading Advanced Dev Centre
HOBBIES/LIKES: Football
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Louis Thompson



William Killick

AGE: 11
SCHOOL: Aldworth College
HOBBIES/LIKES: Xbox and making videos for YouTube channels
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Massimo Luongo



Libby Mae Deller

AGE: 11
SCHOOL: Prior Park Preparatory School
HOBBIES/LIKES: Singing and Dancing
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Louis Thompson

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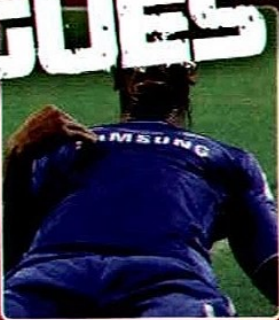


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MYSTERY GUEST



ROCKIN ROBIN ⁸

HI FANS! I WAS HAVING AN ALL-NIGHT CARD GAME WITH MY TORTOISE MATES LAST WEEK... LIKE YOU DO...



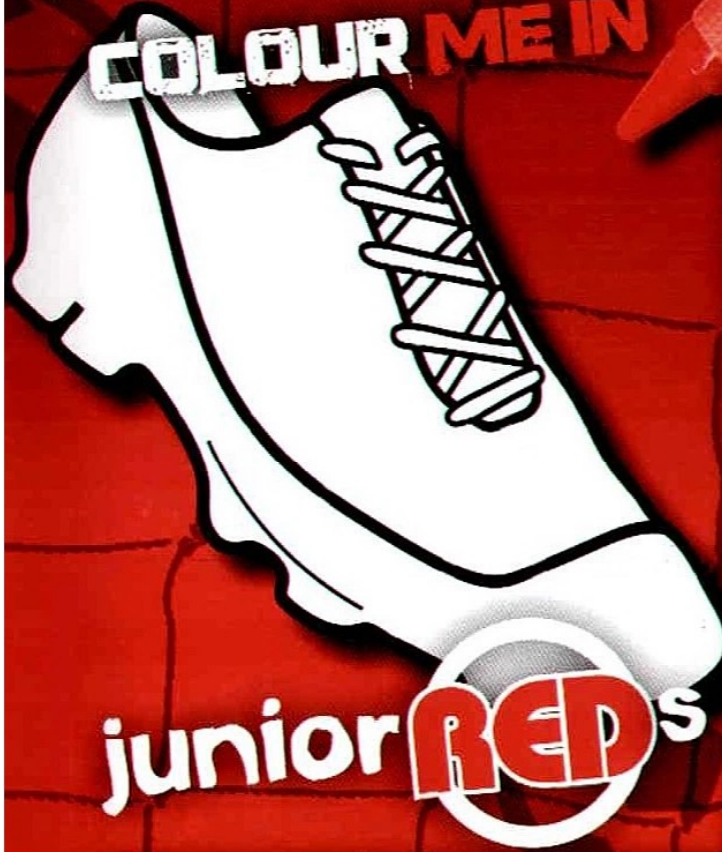
WE ALL GOT A BIT PECKISH AND THIRSTY AFTER A COUPLE OF HOURS SO WE SENT OUT ONE OF THE GANG FOR PIZZA AND SOME LEMONADE ...



...FOUR HOURS LATER I SAID "THAT TOMMY IS GETTING SO SLOW THESE DAYS"...A VOICE FROM BEHIND THE DOOR SAID.....



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WHOSE BOOTS?



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Name the team...

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Jordan Tumbull



Ben Haenow (X Factor)

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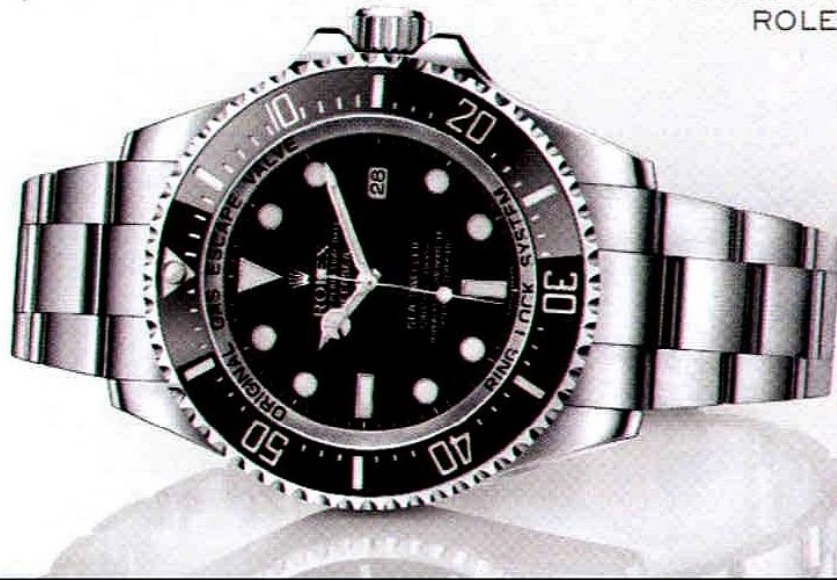
JOB SWAP?



ANSWERS...

Spot The Ball: Foston A.
Mystery Guest: Didier Drogba.
Job Swap: Yusef Kosem.
Who Am I: Andy Carroll.
Whose Boots: Michael Smith.
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AWAY DAY FUN!
THIS young Town supporter was snapped at Brisbane Road recently showing his colours! Thanks for your support!



BIRTHDAY WISHES!

HAPPY birthday and 'Sto Lat' to Marek Otrebski who celebrated his birthday this week. From all your family and friends.



MATCHDAY MASCOT!

BARNEY Kimber who was mascot on Tuesday evening is seen being presented with a certificate by MOTM Nathan Byrne.

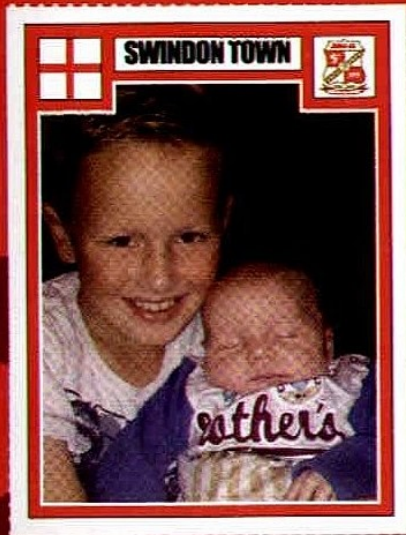
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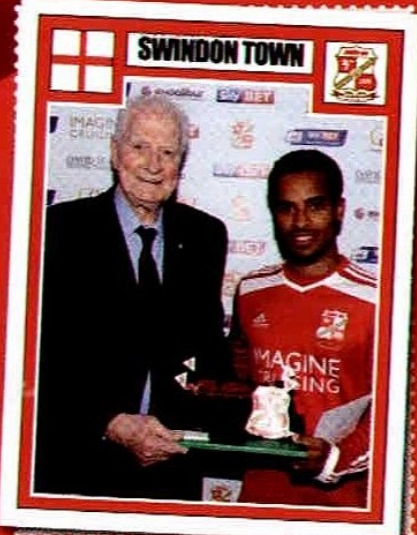
HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY!

A very happy 10th Birthday to Harry Bunce lots of love Mum, Dad and Ronnie xxx.



CAUGHT ON CAMERA!

THIS young Town fan can be seen here enjoying a day out at the Leyton Orient fixture where Town ran out as 2-1 winners on the day.



BIRTHDAY TREAT!

WORLD War II veteran Peter Findlay enjoyed his 91st Birthday in the Sponsors Suite where he was presented with a cake!

We know that simple conversations can make a big difference, and that's what the NSPCC's Underwear Rule campaign is all about. The Underwear Rule helps parents and carers talk to their children about staying safe. It's part of our work to prevent abuse from happening to any child.

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WELCOME back to The County Ground for the visit of Colchester United where we will all be hoping to get back to winning ways...



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that the STFC Supporters Club are holding a Race Night on Thursday 20th November in the Legends Lounge here at The County Ground. Entry is just £5 for members and £7.50 for non-members - everyone is welcome! There will also be an opportunity for non-members to join the Supporters Club at a discounted rate on the night. We would love to boost our membership numbers as well as help to raise

funds which will be used to benefit Swindon Town Football Club. Entry to the event is by ticket only and the entrance fee includes a supper of sausage, fish cake and chips. The event will be hosted by Town legend, Phil King and members of the First Team management as well as players will be attending. Tickets are available via email: enquires@swindontownsupportersclub.com or by phone: **07760428862**. Alternatively, tickets are available to buy in person from the Supporters Club table in the Legends Lounge on matchdays.

DRAW RESULTS vs ROCHDALE

PLEASE look out for details of the Rochdale draw in the next programme or, alternatively, visit our website.

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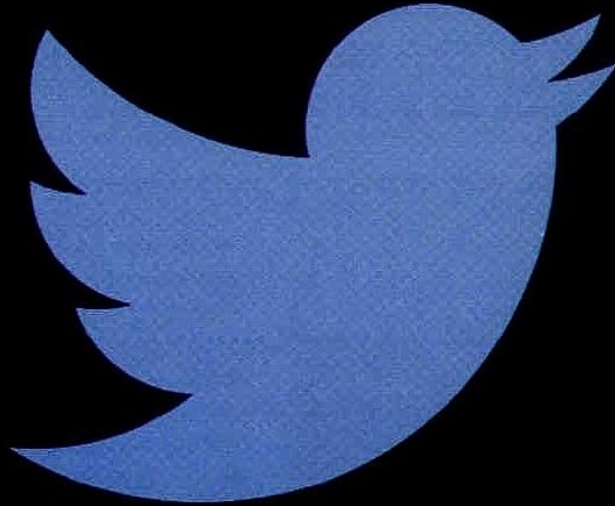
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Words **Dave Wallis**



ON 24th October 1964, fifty years ago yesterday, a Scottish goalkeeper made his Town debut in a Division Two fixture at Preston having joined the club from Celtic...

UNABLE to help Town to a victory at Deepdale, he might still have been relatively happy, perhaps even relieved at the 2-1 defeat at the final whistle.

That's because Frank Haffey had gone down in history as the man who had conceded nine goals for his country when he kept goal for Scotland at Wembley in April 1961.

Joining Town on 9th October he had already made over 200 appearances for Celtic over a seven year period. His time at Parkhead was one in which the Bhoys were very much playing second fiddle to Rangers and Haffey was soon renowned as a 'keeper who could produce the odd howler.

From conceding a 40-yard lob in his trial match to kicking the ball into his net or letting it run through his legs, Frank was never far from a head-in-hands moment.

A broken ankle in November 1963 effectively brought the curtain down on his Celtic career when he was threatened with a reduction in wages through his inability to play. That seems pretty harsh and when Bert Head made an approach for the big 'keeper, he was south-bound. The fee was recorded as £7,650.

But after just four games and five months in Wiltshire, Frank had a disagreement with manager Head which led to him leaving Swindon.

Three losses and not one clean sheet had presumably not impressed the boss and, never someone to do things by halves, Haffey decided the Gold Coast of Australia was far enough away.

Continuing his playing career with a couple of Aussie teams, he retired from playing at the age of 35 before his life took another unusual twist.

Frank took to the stage as a stand-up comedian and singer and appeared in a very successful TV series while still running a goalkeeping coaching school.

But back to his international record: Frank only made two appearances for his country and they both came against England in what was known then as the Home Championships, an annual tournament involving all the home nations.

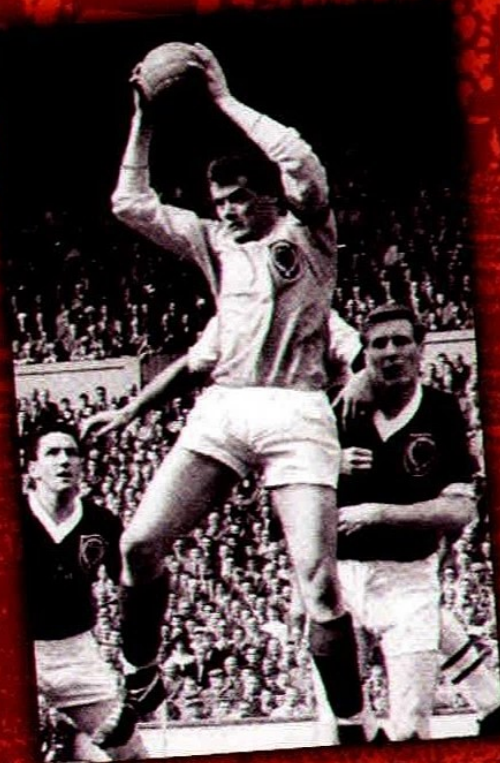
The first was a creditable 1-1 draw at Hampden in April 1960 while the second came a year and a week later at Wembley.

Guess which one is best remembered? But to blame him entirely for the 9-3 loss was a tad unfair.

A hat-trick from Jimmy Greaves and braces from Bobby Smith and Johnny Haynes indicate how strong England were up front and, less than a month later another eight goals, this time without reply, were registered against Mexico at Wembley.

Scotland's goalscorers may seem a little familiar to Town supporters for managerial reasons. D Mackay got one (yes, that one), while the other two were scored by D Wilson (no, not that one).

The legacy of Frank's disastrous second international is well known. The music hall acts did a round of jokes at his expense, the most celebrated being: "What's the time? Almost ten past Haffey".



■ Haffey claims a high ball at Wembley flanked by Dave Mackay (L) and Billy McNeill (R).

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➤ Rodgers delight. Anton celebrates his strike.



Tues 21st Oct, 7.45pm

TOWN 2

RODGERS 35' SMITH 77'

ROCHDALE 3

LUND 49' VINCENTI 60' HERY 90'



➤ Nathan Byrne skips away from the defender.





■ Andy Williams.



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■ Massimo Luongo.



■ Smith and Stephens exhibit their latest idea: near-symmetrical goal celebrations.

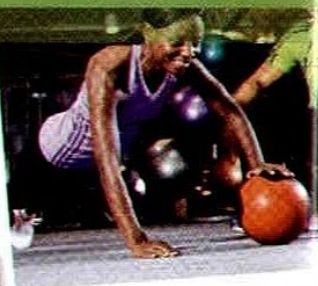


■ Amari'i Bell.





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SWINDON TOWN

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MATCH FACTS

After going eight league games without a clean sheet against Colchester, Swindon have recorded two in their last three against them.



MATCH FACTS

Colchester have kept two consecutive clean sheets away to Swindon, they've never managed three in a row.



GOALS



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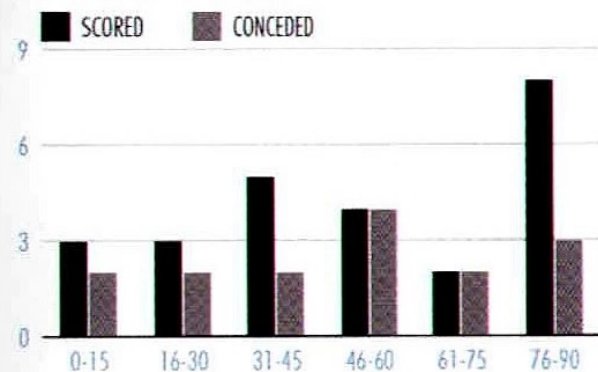


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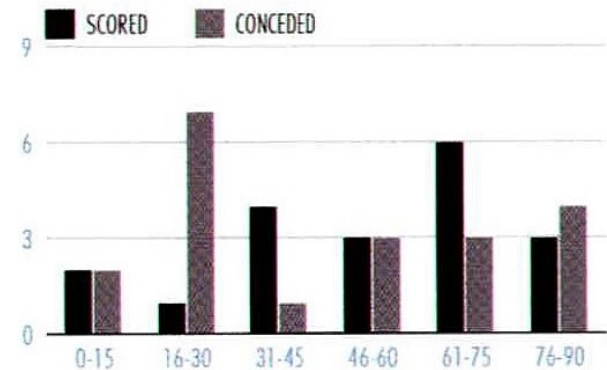


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50s In focus

R&W turns the clock back 60 years as we continue our new feature in the 2014/15 edition of the programme...

Words **Paul Plowman**

IN a fortnight's time, the Under-18 side will be travelling to Hampshire in another quest for success in the F.A. Youth Cup - 2014 being the 50th anniversary of Town reaching the final against Manchester United.

Their first venture into the competition came 62 years ago today, when they faced Dorset side Longfleet St Mary's in a Saturday morning kick-off at the County Ground.

The club was represented by the 'A' team which, in

1952/53, was competing in the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League for the first time.

Portsmouth-born Peter Guy - now 80 and living in Highworth - had the honour of scoring Town's first goal in the competition when he shot his side in front soon after half-time.

Apart from an early melee in front of the visitors goal, it was he who had come closest to netting for the home side when his effort in the closing minutes of the first period rolled along the bar before dropping behind

instead of back into play.

The Poole side had had a first-half effort ruled out for offside against Lockyer, but they drew level on the hour.

A shot from Prosser hit the hand of left-back Alan Goddard - covering on the goal line - and Stevens hit home the resultant penalty.

The previously unlucky Lockyer settled the issue with just eight minutes remaining, heading home a Rigley cross at the far post to make it 2-1.

It was also a disappointing

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A thrilling episode in front of Longfleet St. Mary's goal at the County Ground this morning. The keeper advances but a Swindon forward made just wide of the target.

WINNING GOAL SEVEN MINUTES FROM THE END

Swindon "A" beaten in
Cup competition

SWINDON TOWN "A" fell to Longfleet St. Mary's 3-1 in the second round of the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup competition at the County Ground this morning. The winning goal came seven minutes from the end. Clive's trickiness frustrated the Longfleet defence and an effort

WILTSHIRE LEAGUE BATTLES Ex-Wembley player leads Victoria

Handyside, a former Wembley player, made his debut for Victoria as leader of their attack. After being under pressure for the first six minutes, Portman Road went and took the lead. KINNELT sent PAINTER away and the winner went to smash the ball into the net. Two minutes later Purton in

and CLARK obtained a touch after BERRY had left the goal. The Swindon goal was missed by D. NEAL. Half-time: Bathurst United 4, Swindon United 1. In the second half CLARK (2), BRIDSON, HAMILTON and BRONTS scored for Swindon and D. NEAL (2) and CLIFFORD for Bath.

'KEEPER GUESSING Penalty goal surprise follows at Newport

BY R.C.E.

PARKER, NEWPORT COUNTY'S CENTRE FORWARD, SCORED TWICE TO COMPLETE HIS CENTURY OF ENGLISH LEAGUE GOALS WHEN THE COUNTY DEFEATED SWINDON TOWN 3-0 AT SOMERTON PARK THIS AFTERNOON. ONE OF HIS GOALS CAME FROM A SURPRISE PENALTY AWARD.

With Johnson retained at centre forward, Swindon held the side which defeated Brighton last Saturday. There was a strong wind blowing from across to north and intermediate driving rain shortly before the start. The pitch was soft. Newport were unchanged for the third consecutive game. Swindon were Swindon in the advantage which led over the last 10 minutes of the match. With their wing half headed during a good job, and with the forwards connecting nicely with ground passes and showing great tenacity to the long range shot, Swindon had the better of the last 10 minutes. The Newport back was and took the lead with a surprise goal

THE LINE-UP

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Hobbs	Kivell
Rowell	Coyle
R. Wilson	Hudson
Wain	Bastin
Bishop	Evler
Bastin	Lynn
Farber	Jones
Shergold	Bastin
Moore	Bain
Referee: Mr. W. Wood (Natick)	

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Year In Focus

Year In Focus

'50 '51 '52 '53 '54 '55 '56 '57 '58 '59

day for the first team, who went down 0-3 at Newport. Town's George Cryle was sent off - a comparatively rare occurrence in those days.

But there was success for the reserve side. Running out after the Youth Cup game had finished, they came back from a goal down at the break to record a 2-1 victory over Leyton Orient. Derek Tilley and George Gray were the scorers.

FOOTNOTE:

Longfleet had provided the opposition for Swindon once previously, in an F.A. Cup 4th Qualifying Round tie back in November 1904. But on that occasion they were not as successful, going down 0-8!

Left: Action from Town's first ever Youth Cup tie.



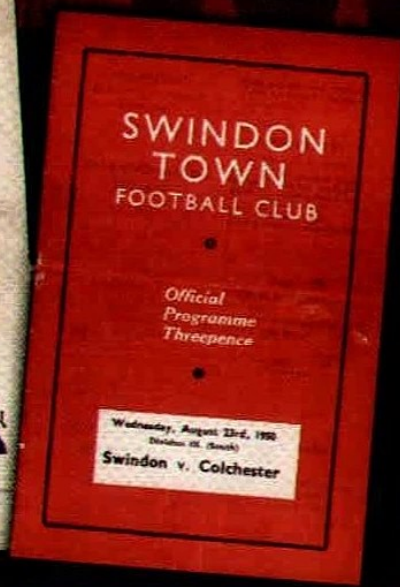
• Youth Cup Squad 1952-53.
BACK ROW: Cox, Maltby, Bathe, Parmeriter, Reed, Goddard
FRONT ROW: Caine, Knox, Curtis, Guy, Smith.




Right: Willie Millar scored Town's first goal of the season in the home draw with Colchester.

August 1950

COLCHESTER United made their 'debut' in the Football League - when the Third Division South was extended from 22 to 24 clubs. The Essex club provided Town with their first opponents of the season, while the away fixture was played at Layer Road eight days later, on Thursday 31 August. The first at The County Ground ended all square at 1-1, in front of 15,717. But Town went down heavily in the return, 1-4, conceding all four goals before the interval.





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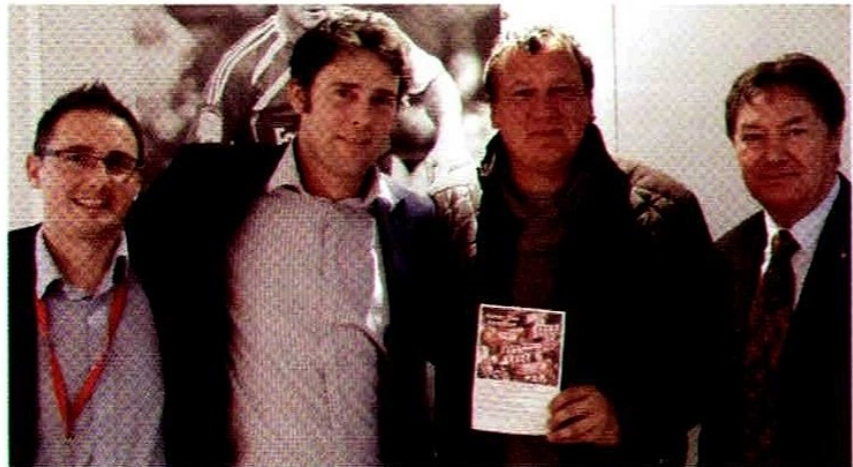
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AFTER the disappointment of the result against Rochdale on Tuesday, we will be hoping for a really positive reaction against today's visitors, Colchester United...

WELCOME to their fans. Many of the issues facing us are being faced by the U's too, with tight budgets and the need to attract more regular support. Their poor start to the season will not have helped, which came to a head with a change of manager. Their form has certainly improved lately!



PRIMARY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE...

THE campaign to attract younger fans and their families has got off to a really positive start and our Chair, Steve Mytton and Vice-Chair, Mike Welsh met with Lee Power and Steve Anderson during the week, securing their strong support for the initiative.

ADDRESSING RACISM IN FOOTBALL...

THE morning of our game against Orient a couple of weeks ago began with the news of the appalling execution of Alan Henning, the aid worker held hostage in Iraq. The anger which was felt across the world has to be tempered by the question: "What can we do to respond?" One of the key reasons for the kind of alienation which pushes some people towards extremism of this kind is being on the end of racist behaviour. Football has struggled

to address this and organisations like 'Kick It Out' and 'Show Racism the Red Card' continue to try to find ways of challenging the problem throughout the structures in the game. Supporters Direct Scotland have been working with the Scottish Government to kick out Sectarianism which has haunted their game perhaps more than in England. Ultimately, it is our responsibility to address our own behaviour and not to sit by if others around us behave unacceptably. A small contribution maybe, but it will make a difference.

TRUST STFC BOARD MEMBER JOHN WARD...

JOHN has supported the Town since that amazing League Cup semi-final against Burnley in 1968. He was formerly Chair of the board and continues now,

as then, to travel down from London, or up from Cardiff, for our monthly meetings. He first got involved when things went so wrong under the Diamandis regime, but is delighted by the really positive developments in the Trust's agenda and the positive direction of the club this season. His favourite STFC moment? Charlie Austin's goal against Southampton, when he stroked the ball around the goalkeeper one way and ran past him the other way before slotting the ball in the net.



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AFTER defeat on Tuesday night to Rochdale, the defender spoke to STFC Player to deliver his verdict on a disappointing night at SN1...



Nathan Byrne

NATHAN BYRNE

STAYING FOCUSED...

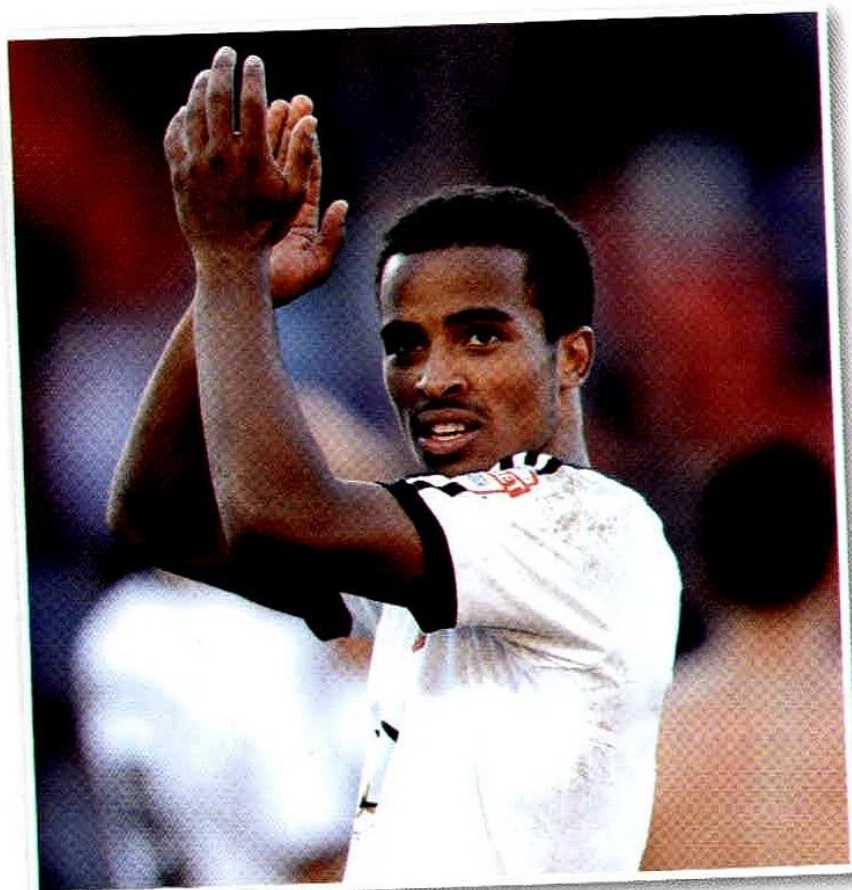


BYRNE admits that the changes in personnel forced upon Mark Cooper due to injuries and suspensions did not help Town's situation against the Dale. "Obviously, it's quite hard when you've had to change a lot of positions," he said. "Nath (Thompson) is banned and Louis needed a bit of a rest today (Tuesday) so two lads came in to the middle of the park and then Yaser dropped in to the defence.

"When you change the core of the team it's obviously tough for everyone because we're not used to the players that are playing. I think that's what the problem was first-off. We were just getting into the game

then, in the second half we had more than enough chances to get on top of the game but we just didn't take them."

Having conceded two of the three goals from corners, the defender added that Swindon's defending from set-pieces left a lot to be desired. He continued: "I think we were a bit sloppy marking from set pieces. We conceded two from corners which isn't really like us and obviously we're not happy about it and neither is the gaffer. Saying that, I think we had enough chances in the first half



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and the second half to come away with a win. The lads are gutted that we lost it.

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set pieces, we shouldn't be conceding one let alone two. We knew that, after we saw the clips of them, Rochdale are a counter-attacking team and they let us play out up to the halfway line then when it went into our half they broke quickly. I think we needed to defend better."

With Colchester in town this afternoon, the former Tottenham man declared that it was a big positive to have another game so close. "That is the good thing about League 1," he explained. "There are so many games - we've only got a few days to prepare and then we're out here again so the lads are just looking forward to that from now on."



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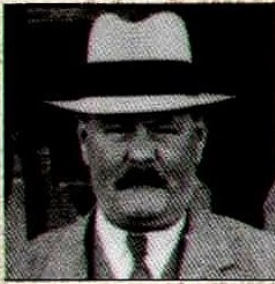
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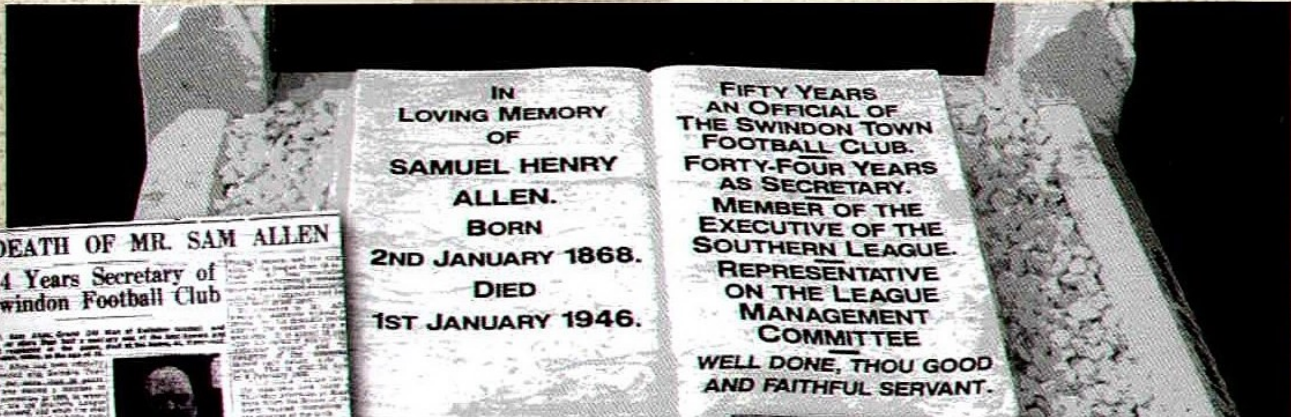


SAM ALLEN

THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT...



ON Thursday 9th October, a service took place at St. Saviours Church in Old Town to mark the restoration and re-dedication of the grave of one of Swindon Town's longest and most faithful servants.



IN
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OF
SAMUEL HENRY
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DEATH OF MR. SAM ALLEN 44 Years Secretary of Swindon Football Club

Mr. Sam Allen, 44 years Secretary of Swindon Football Club, died on Monday, January 1st, 1946, at his home, 12, Radnor Street, Swindon, at the age of 77. He was born on January 2nd, 1868, at West Bromwich, and came to Swindon in 1912 to take up a job in the railways. He became involved with Swindon Football Club when it was still an amateur organisation and went from being a committee member to a Director and then Club Secretary. He then took on the role of Manager or "getting the team up", as he termed it and guided the Town through one of the most successful periods in their history. As well as two FA Cup semi-final appearances, he also steered Swindon to two Southern League championships and took his team on tour to Argentina in 1912 and to Paris where they won the Dubonnet Cup. As a member of the Southern League Football League's Management Committee, he was instrumental in the creation of Division Three South and would later serve on the Southern League's Management Committee. After relinquishing his duties as team manager, he continued in his role of secretary until his death on New Year's Day in 1946. St. Saviours was packed for his funeral before he was laid to rest at Radnor Street cemetery. His grave has the words 'Well done thou good and faithful servant' inscribed on it, taken from the Biblical Parable of the Talents, which was read out at the service of re-dedication. Club Historian, Dick Mattick, closed his address with the following words: "Let us hope that if, on some celestial playing field, the wonderful side he put together - Skiller, Kay, Walker, Tout, Silto, Handley, Jefferson, Fleming, Wheatcroft, Bown and Bolland - and all the other Robins of that and other generations play together again, a seat of honour will be reserved in the eternal grandstand for Sam Allen; the good and faithful servant."



Swindon's Funeral Tributes to Mr. Sam Allen

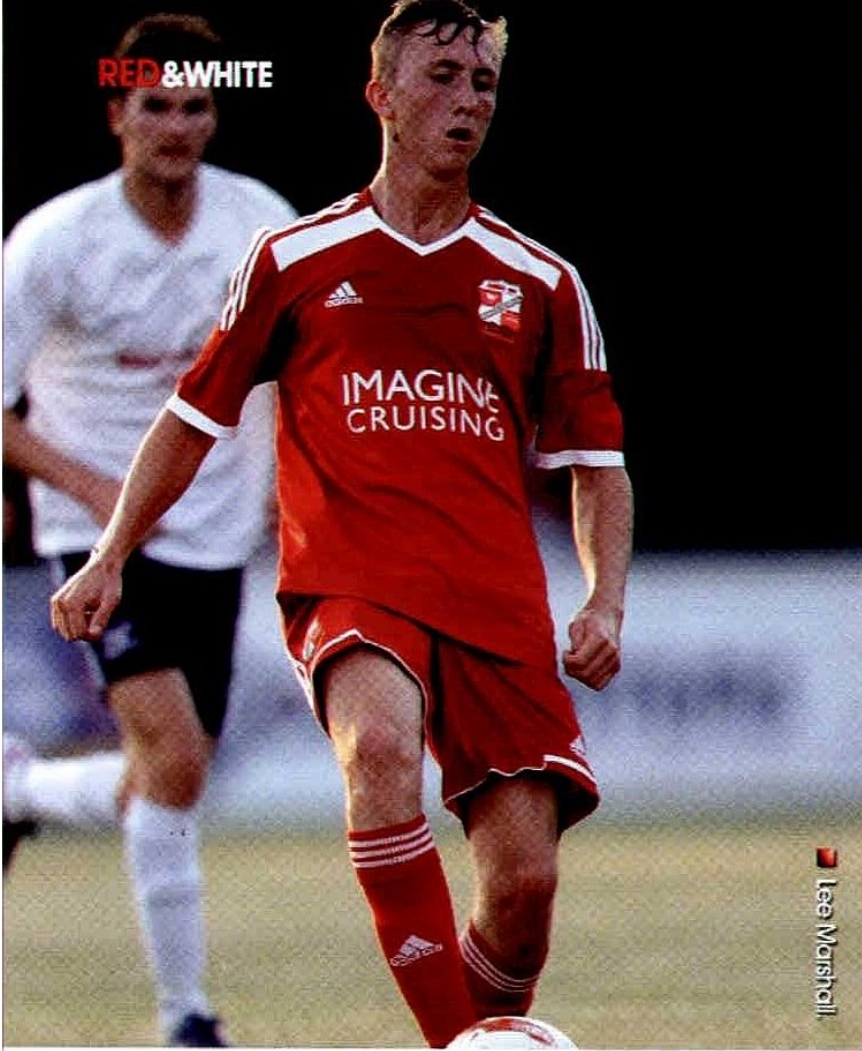
Former Players Lower Coffin: Cross in Club Colours
A large cortege in the club's colours of red and white lined up the coffin when the former Swindon secretary was laid to rest in the cemetery at Radnor Street. The coffin was carried by former players and club officials. Tributes were paid by many former players and club officials. The coffin was carried by former players and club officials. Tributes were paid by many former players and club officials. The coffin was carried by former players and club officials. Tributes were paid by many former players and club officials.

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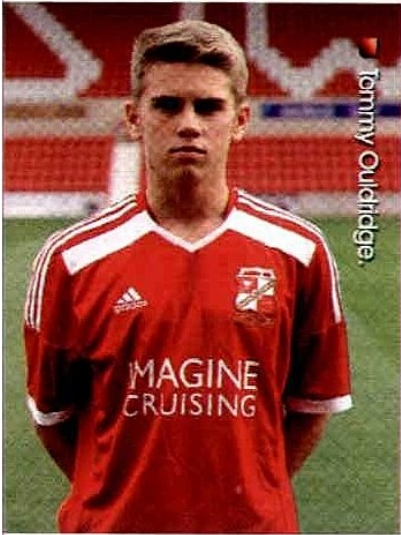
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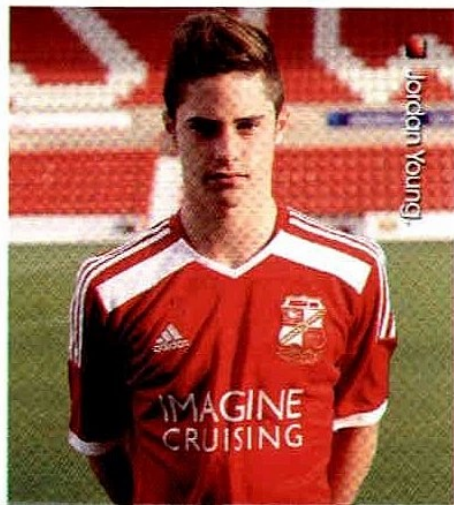
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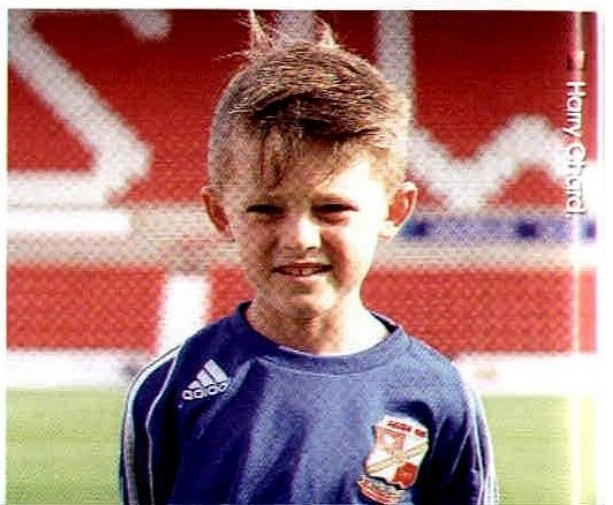
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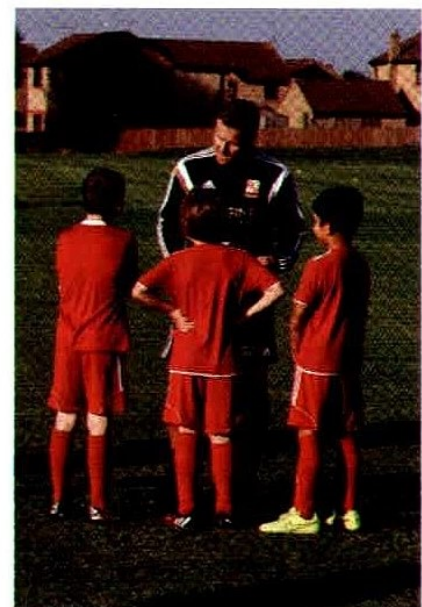
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THE Academy have just completed the six and twelve-weekly reviews with all of our players from Under-7s through to Under-18s and new contracts have been offered.



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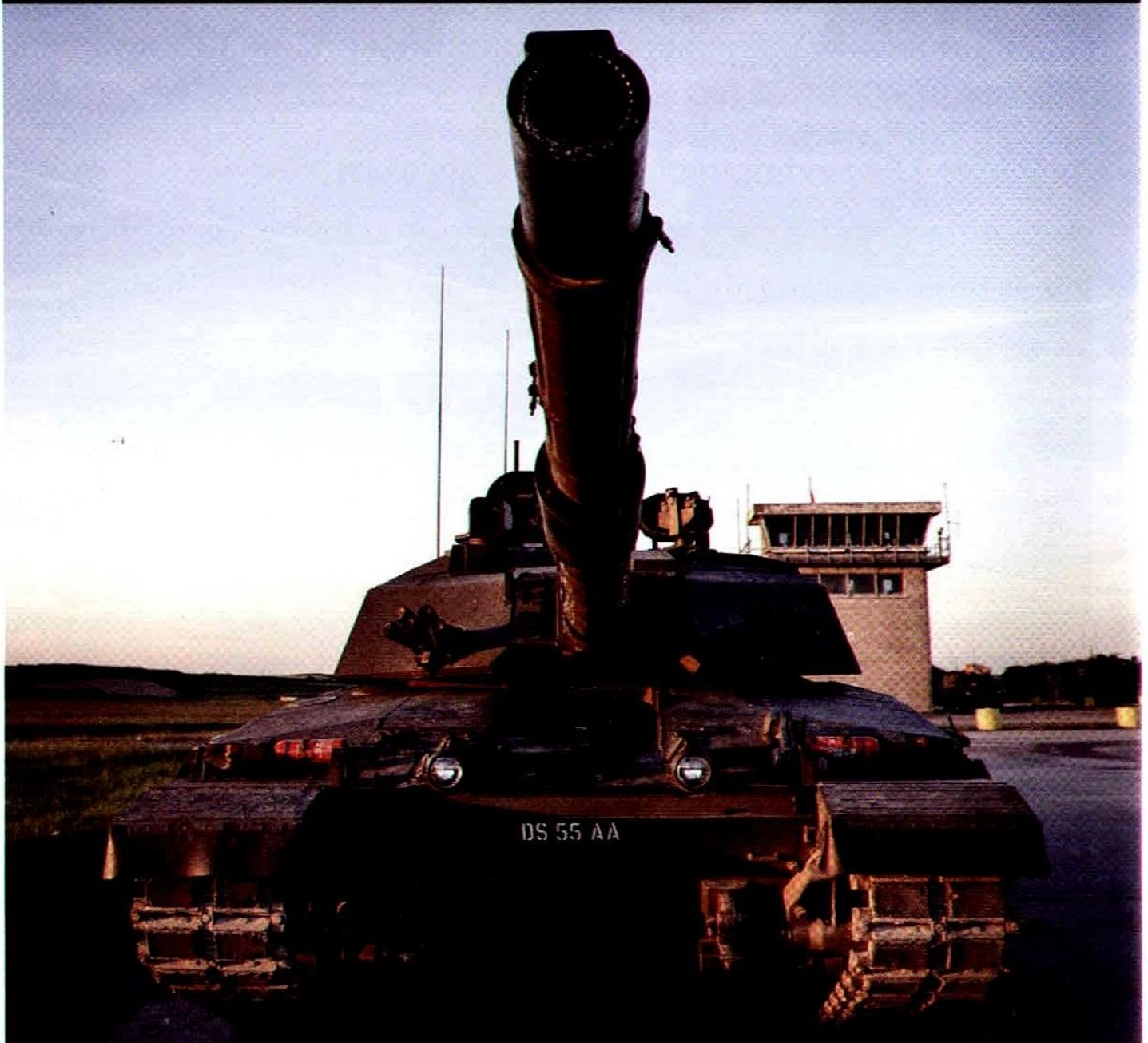
Our day release programme has been going for a month which sees our Under-12s and Under-13s based at our Lydiard Academy training site where the

day is broken into core strength and mobility, education, analysis, coaching, lifestyle and target-setting followed by a second education period before returning to training in the evening. We have found this to be a massive benefit for our players to have additional contact time with them as well as socially becoming stronger as an age group. The half-term week will see the Under-9s to Under-14s going to a festival where they will play against Liverpool, Swansea, Birmingham, Middlesbrough and QPR. This will take place over three days and at the end of the week there will be additional games against Brighton so they will have a real good half-term programme. The Under-15s will be on training days and the Under-16s will be with the Under-18s.

Jayden Mitchell-Lawson, who is an Under-15, has extended his contract with Swindon Town to 2018. Jayden, who is from Basingstoke, has been at the club for a long time and has progressed and developed very well and we hope to see him progressing further in the years to come. Three more players that have extended their contracts are Jordan Young, Tommy Ouldrige and Jack Stanley who have signed deals until the end of 2017. Finally Lee Marshall has just signed a two year pro contract which will keep him at the club until 2016. It's great to see these players developing and we look forward to working with them in the future.

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2014/15 U18s FIXTURES:

AUGUST

Sat Aug 9	Torquay United	2-0 W
Sat Aug 16	Newport County	6-4 W
Sat Aug 23	Cheltenham Town	2-0 W
Sat Aug 30	Plymouth Argyle	4-2 W

SEPTEMBER

Sat Sep 6	AFC Bournemouth	3-1 W
Sat Sep 13	Exeter City	2-1 W
Sat Sep 20	Oxford United	0-2 L
Sat Sep 27	Bristol Rovers	1-0 W

OCTOBER

Sat Oct 11	Portsmouth	3-3 D
Sat Oct 18	AFC Bournemouth	1-2 L
Sat Oct 25	Plymouth Argyle	Home

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 1	Oxford United	Home
Sat Nov 15	Exeter City	Away
Sat Nov 22	Portsmouth	Away

DECEMBER

Sat Dec 6	Bristol Rovers	Home
Sat Dec 13	Torquay United	Away

JANUARY

Sat Jan 10	Newport County	Home
Sat Jan 17	Cheltenham Town	Away

2014/15 YOUTH ALLIANCE:

TEAM:	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bournemouth	11	8	1	2	9	25
SWINDON	10	7	1	2	9	22
Exeter City	10	6	1	3	5	19
Oxford United	10	5	1	4	4	16
Plymouth A.	9	4	2	3	1	14
Portsmouth	9	3	3	3	8	12
Cheltenham T.	10	4	0	6	-8	12
Newport Co.	10	2	2	6	-11	8
Torquay United	10	1	3	6	-12	6
Bristol Rovers	9	1	2	6	-5	5

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WELCOME back to the CG for this afternoon's League 1 clash...

TOWN'S First Team defeated the previously unbeaten leaders, Forest Green Rovers, 3-1 at Slimbridge last weekend and took over top spot in the Premier League Southwest Division.

Trailing 1-0 at the break, Town's Ladies scored three times in the second half through Megan Attenborough, Meg Vella and Chyna Collings. This was a vitally important game and has allowed the chasing pack to stay close to the pace-setters in what looks like a four horse race for a place in the Premier League.

The Development squad continued their fine run of form with a 0-0 draw against Highworth Town. The girls thought they had won the game when the Highworth goalkeeper looked like she had taken the ball over the line but, unfortunately, the goal was not given. Despite this, the squad achieved a creditable draw and have now gone three games unbeaten.

Town's Centre For Excellence have had a busy week taking on Plymouth Argyle yesterday and also Charlton Athletic this morning. These games are really important to the development of our players and will

see them play some of the most talented players and teams from around the country. The girls were up at 6am this morning so they could get back and support the Town this afternoon at The County Ground. Hopefully they will see Mark Cooper's boys take all three points!

Congratulations go to Becki Wilkins from our girls CFFE Under-13s who has got through to the next stage of the ESFA Schools Under-14s trials. Becki will now go on to the next stage and everyone connected with STFC is rooting for her. Last year, Karoline Byrom managed to get into the England ESFA squad and helped them win the tournament. Karoline's sister, Kayane, just missed out last season and is a vital member of our STFC Girls CFFE Under-16s squad. This season, she received a boost when she was sponsored by Ferndale Stores for the 2014/15 season. I would like to thank Charan and hopefully Kayane can help our Under-16s achieve a creditable finish at the Gothia Cup in 2015.

Enjoy the game. COYR!

SHANE HEWLETT
WOMEN & GIRLS DEV. OFFICER



Action from the Ladies' First Team 3-1 victory over Forest Green Rovers. Images: Lauren Bol



STLFC 2014/15 FIXTURES:

Sun Aug 24	St Nicholas	5-1 W
Sun Aug 31	Charlton Ath. PLC	2-5 L
Thur Sept 4	Larkhall Athletic	4-1 W
Sun Sept 7	Chichester City	3-0 W
Sun Sept 14	Southampton St.	3-3 D
Sun Sept 21	Exeter City	2-2 D
Sun Sept 28	Cheltenham Town	4-1 W
Sun Oct 5	Larkhall Athletic	1-3 L
Sun Oct 12	Crystal Palace LGC	4-2 W
Sun Oct 19	Forest Green Rov.	3-1 W
Sun Oct 26	Chichester City	H
Sun Nov 9	St Nicholas	A
Sun Dec 14	Shanklin	H
Sun Jan 25	Gosport Borough	H
Sun Feb 1	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun Feb 8	Exeter City	A
Sun Feb 22	Gosport Borough	A
Sun Mar 1	Southampton Saints	H
Sun Mar 22	Forest Green Rovers	A
Sun Apr 5	Shanklin	A

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



GOOD afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's encounter against Colchester...

64 large boxes full of donations from the FITC are now on the 7,500 mile journey to Livingstone, Zambia. DHL have, once again, offered their generous support in transporting it safely to Zambia. The boxes contain more than 400 pairs of boots, 45 full sets of match kits, over 100 footballs, coaching equipment, 1,000 Npower yo-yos and school books. These donations are very much appreciated in the communities of Livingstone and Mandy Lloyd – Area Sales Manager explained why DHL are keen to offer their support: "At DHL we're delighted to support Swindon Town Football Club in its sixth year for this really valuable project. We know what a huge difference donations of football kit makes to the children in Zambia, so we're excited to help out in transporting it. Although we're a company

with global reach, we think local - which is what supporting projects like the Swindon Town FC Community Trust is all about."

The donations will arrive shortly before a team of eight STFC Community Trust coaches and volunteers land in Zambia to spend 10 days at the beginning of November, delivering a variety of Community Development programmes. The projects include Coach Education to local coaches and youth workers, In-Schools Coaching, Disability Coaching, Girls Development, and providing Solar Lighting to a rural school. The last two days will see local teams come together for a festival and tournament. These projects have been developed and enhanced over the last six years and form the foundations of the partnership between

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Livingstone and Swindon. Community Trust Manger Jon Holloway commented: "Our Zambia Project is a special programme within our STFC Community Trust. The project has really grown over the last few years and now we have several schools and organisations in Swindon forming partnerships and twinning with similar schools and groups in Livingstone. This has further broadened the initial football partnership and shown how mutually beneficial this work has been to not just the people in Zambia but also our community and children in Swindon. Many thanks must go to our supporters and sponsors who have enabled this partnership to be such a success. We have had great support from The Big Yellow Self-Storage, Intel, DHL, Npower, PFA, Lights for Learning & Football Clubs in Global Partnerships, as well as our participants and fans of STFC." For more details about the Zambia Project please visit the STFC website

- www.stfc.co.uk - or contact the Community Trust on **01793 421303**.

DISABILITY COURSES...

WE had a fantastic day last Thursday at the annual Disability Festival where we had nearly 100 youngsters from all over the county attend this prestigious event. Everybody went away with their goody bags and their memento medals which were presented by Mike Spearman, the Community Trust Honorary Patron. Mike said: "It is an absolute delight to come to this event which I try to attend every year. In all my years connected to Swindon Town FC, going to Wembley and attending these festivals for these very special children are my two fondest memories in my long-term connection with the club."

HALF-TERM COURSES...

WE are all set for our October half-term courses which kick off on Tuesday 28th October. For further information, please don't hesitate to contact us on **01793 421303**.

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	3.30-4.30	7-8 yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9 yrs
	5.00-6.00	5-14 yrs GK
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	6.00-7.00	6-7 yrs

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Tues:	4.30-5.30	5-10 yrs Girls
Thurs:	4.30-5.30	7-12 yrs Girls

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	5.30-6.30	11-15 yrs girls
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A warm welcome to Tony Humes who brings his Colchester side to Swindon this afternoon fresh from their 2-1 victory against our high-riding rivals, Chesterfield, in midweek.

WHILST our own midweek defeat against Rochdale was disappointing, it is important at this relatively early stage in the season with just a quarter of the league programme completed, to keep everything in context. Yes, whilst the performance against Rochdale was certainly not our most impressive at The County Ground this season, our open attacking play conjured up enough goalscoring opportunities to have won the game. That we did not was down to the fact that defensively in and around our six-yard box we conceded three headed goals where our young players did not stay with their man, or switched off momentarily from the set-piece restarts which resulted in two of the goals. Word spreads quickly with rival managers sharing information from their previous encounters with us – just how do you combat our free-flowing, attacking play? Some opponents like Yeovil last weekend will try the strong-arm tactics thinking that they can bully our youngsters out of their stride, pressing our back-line high up the pitch. Others like Rochdale will be happy to drop off closing the space behind their defence and look to play counter-attack football.

A strong referee is important and our young players will learn with each passing game that sometimes it is necessary to talk to the referee in a calm and controlled manner when unjustly



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fouled by an opponent who then escapes punishment as happened with James Hayter's foul on Yaser Kasim at Yeovil last Saturday. When your direct opponent is justly punished with a yellow card for foul play, then you gain the upper hand on him – he is treading a tightrope for the rest of the match. We will become more street-wise. Continuing on this

theme it is (of course) important for our captain Nathan Thompson to stay out of the referee's notebook. He is too important a player to be missing through suspension again especially considering his inspirational form in the sweeper role this season.

The Rochdale game was our first defeat in ten we cannot expect to go throughout a whole season on silver wings and it is important that we react with another positive performance to this minor setback. Bristol City, Peterborough and Chesterfield also dropped points in midweek and when we look at the league table I note that alongside Bristol City and MK Dons, we are joint top-scorers at home with 15 goals scored and our goal difference of 10 is one of the best in the division. We have a potent strike-force with Andy Williams, Michael Smith and Jon Obika already amassing more than 20 goals between them with Nathan Byrne and Massimo Luongo creating an exceptional amount of chances for our front players.

Mark Cooper must take great credit for sticking with the attacking principles by never shackling any of our talented young individuals - it is surely the only way to succeed. Please get behind the players once again as we look to get back to winning ways this afternoon.

STEVE WHITE

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NEXT UP AWAY



SAS TRAVEL



VS CHESTERFIELD



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Chesterfield.

Date: 28/10/2014

Price: £21 Adult, £19 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **2pm**



VS MK DONS



We are now taking bookings for the visit to MK Dons.

Date: 01/11/2014

Price: £14 Adult, £12 Junior

£1 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **11.15am**



VS PETERBOROUGH



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Peterborough.

Date: 22/11/2014

Price: £18 Adult, £16 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **10.30am**

All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Please note that credit/debit card payment will be taken at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats

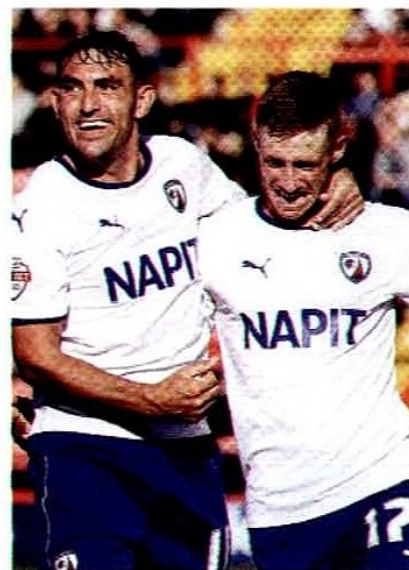
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R&W looks ahead to Swindon's trip to the Proact Stadium.

SWINDON make their first ever visit to the Proact Stadium when they take on Chesterfield in their next away outing - a fixture that was rearranged due to international call-ups. The Spireites were promoted as champions from League 2 last season and have made a flying start to the new campaign in a higher division. The last meeting between the two sides was at Wembley Stadium in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy; the Derbyshire side coming out on top by two goals to nil on that occasion to lift the trophy. Nearly nine years have passed since Swindon have visited Chesterfield in a league game. In December 2005, it was Hameur Bouzza who earned Swindon a point in a 1-1 draw at Sattergate. Swindon will be hoping to halt a winless streak at Chesterfield that stretches back to 2002. On that day, a double from Danny Invincible, coupled with goals from Eric Sabin and Sam Parkin saw Swindon come away with a 4-2 victory. Town fans will recognise a familiar face in the Spireites' ranks in the form of Gary Roberts who spent the 2012/13 campaign with Swindon at The County Ground. During his time in Wiltshire, the winger made over 40 appearances in the famous red and white and bagged four goals including two stunning efforts at Tranmere that took Town top of League 1.

Full ticket and travel details for Town fans wishing to make the trip to Chesterfield are available on these pages.



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- As a general rule, SAS Travel have to order coaches one week before the fixture date. Therefore if you leave booking until within this time, they cannot always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.
- After this time, SAS Travel will always try (alongside their coach provider) to source further coaches and meet all the demand for spaces, although they cannot run a coach unless economically viable to do so.
- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.
- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

TICKET DETAILS

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COMING up home and away...



CHESTERFIELD vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Tuesday 28th October, 7.45pm Kick-Off
The Proact Stadium, S41 8NZ

PRICES:

Adult	£20
Over 65	£13
17-18yrs	£13
Junior U16	£9

Ambulant and wheelchair disabled pay the age related prices. Advance ticket sales will stop at midday on 27/10/2014

Tickets will be on sale on the matchday at Chesterfield CASH ONLY.

Tickets available to buy online.



MK DONS vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 1st November, 3pm Kick-Off
stadium:mk, MK1 1ST

PRICES:

Adult	£20
Over 60	£15
Under 18	£6

For wheelchair tickets please call 01908 622900.

On matchday it is cash only at the away ticket office.

Tickets available to buy online.



SWINDON TOWN vs PRESTON NORTH END (H)

Tuesday 4th November, 7.45pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES: SILVER CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.

Tickets available to buy online.



SWINDON TOWN vs BRISTOL CITY (H)

Saturday 15th November, 3pm Kick-Off
The County Ground

TICKET PRICES: GOLD CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.

Tickets available to buy online.



PETERBOROUGH UTD. vs SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 22nd November, 3pm Kick-Off
London Road Stadium, PE2 8AL.

PRICES:

Adult	£23
Senior O60	£14
Y Adult 18-21yrs	£14
Under 18	£10

All prices increase by £3 on matchday.

Tickets available to buy online.



HOME TICKET PRICES

MATCH categories for the 2014/15 season will be announced in advance of each fixture.

GOLD:	SEDS	TEND
Adults:	£27	£20
Concessions:	£19	£15
Young Adults (16-18):	£19	£15
Juniors (15 & Under):	£12	£12
Under 10s	FREE*	

SILVER:	SEDS	TEND
Adults:	£25	£19
Concessions:	£19	£15
Young Adults (16-18):	£17	£15
Juniors (15 & Under):	£12	£12
Under 10s	FREE*	

BRONZE:	SEDS	TEND
Adults:	£23	£18
Concessions:	£18	£14
Young Adults (16-18):	£16	£14
Juniors (15 & Under):	£10	£10
Under 10s	FREE*	

Adult:
Aged 19-64 on fixture date

Conc. Senior 65:
Aged 65 on fixture date

Conc. Student:
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Conc. Disabled:
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Young Adult:
Aged 16-18 on fixture date

Juniors Under 16:
Aged 15 or Under on fixture date

Reminder: Juniors are not permitted into the Fast Plant Town End unaccompanied. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12s must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas.

*To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £30, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 tickets in advance.

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2014/15 GAME CENTRE

KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored,
 First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution



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AUGUST									
Sat Aug 9	Scunthorpe United	H	3-1	7,060 (454)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	LELAN	B SMITH
Tue Aug 12	Luton Town CAP R1	A	2-1	4,410 (436)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Aug 16	Crawley Town	A	0-1	2,710 (667)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	BARTHAM
Tue Aug 19	Gillingham	A	2-2	5,264 (TBC)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Aug 23	Crewe Alexandra	H	2-0	6,513 (133)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Aug 26	Brighton & HA CAP R2	H	2-4 AET	5,414 (628)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Aug 30	Coventry City	H	1-1	7,299 (851)	FODERINGHAM	LELAN	TURNBULL	BRANCO 1	B SMITH
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 13	Bradford City	A	2-1	12,486 (310)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Sep 16	Oldham Athletic	H	2-2	6,332 (228)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Sat Sep 20	Sheffield United	H	5-2	7,536 (873)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	B SMITH
Tue Sep 23	Newport Co. JPT R1	A	2-1	1,822 (648)	BELFORD	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	LELAN	B SMITH
Sat Sep 27	Barnsley	A	3-0	8,879 (453)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 4	Leyton Orient	A	2-1	5,422 (1,220)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Oct 7	Plymouth A. JPT R2	A	2-3	2,668 (323)	BELFORD	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Sat Oct 18	Yeovil Town	A	1-1	5,679 (1,545)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Oct 21	Rochdale	H	2-3	6,718 (174)	FODERINGHAM	KASIM	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Sat Oct 25	Colchester United	H	3pm						
Tue Oct 28	Chesterfield	A	7.45pm						
NOVEMBER									
Sat Nov 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	3pm						
Tue Nov 4	Preston North End	H	7.45pm						
Sat Nov 8	FA Cup R1	TBC							
Sat Nov 15	Bristol City	H	3pm						
Sat Nov 22	Peterborough United	A	3pm						
Sat Nov 29	Fleetwood Town	H	3pm						
DECEMBER									
Sat Dec 13	Notts County	A	3pm						
Sat Dec 20	Doncaster Rovers	H	3pm						
Fri Dec 26	Walsall	A	3pm						
Sun Dec 28	Port Vale	H	3pm						
JANUARY									
Sat Jan 3	Fleetwood Town	A	3pm						
Sat Jan 10	Coventry City	A	3pm						
Sat Jan 17	Chesterfield	H	3pm						
Sat Jan 24	Bradford City	H	3pm						
Sat Jan 31	Sheffield United	A	3pm						
FEBRUARY									
Sat Feb 7	Barnsley	H	3pm						
Tue Feb 10	Oldham Athletic	A	7.45pm						
Sat Feb 14	Scunthorpe United	A	3pm						
Sat Feb 21	Crawley Town	H	3pm						
Sat Feb 28	Crewe Alexandra	A	3pm						
MARCH									
Tue Mar 3	Gillingham	H	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 7	Notts County	H	3pm						
Sat Mar 14	Port Vale	A	3pm						
Tue Mar 17	Doncaster Rovers	A	7.45pm						
Sat Mar 21	Walsall	H	3pm						
Sat Mar 28	Colchester United	A	3pm						
APRIL									
Fri Apr 3	Milton Keynes Dons	H	3pm						
Mon Apr 6	Bristol City	A	3pm						
Sat Apr 11	Peterborough United	H	3pm						
Tue Apr 14	Rochdale	A	7.45pm						
Sat Apr 18	Yeovil Town	H	3pm						
Sat Apr 25	Preston North End	A	3pm						
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Sat May 2	Leyton Orient	H	3pm						



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1	Bristol C	14	5	2	0	15	7	4	3	0	15	8	+15	32
2	Peterborough	14	4	2	1	12	8	4	0	3	10	6	+8	26
3	Preston	12	4	3	0	14	7	3	1	1	9	4	+12	25
4	MK Dons	12	4	1	1	15	6	3	1	2	12	9	+12	23
5	Notts Co	13	3	2	2	10	8	3	3	0	10	4	+8	23
6	Sheff Utd	13	4	1	1	9	5	3	1	3	12	13	+3	23
7	SWINDON	12	3	2	1	15	9	3	2	1	10	6	+10	22
8	Oldham	14	4	2	1	12	8	1	5	1	9	8	+5	22
9	Rochdale	13	2	2	3	7	6	4	0	2	16	9	+8	20
10	Chesterfield	13	3	2	1	11	7	2	2	3	12	13	+3	19
11	Fleetwood	14	3	4	0	10	6	2	0	5	5	7	+2	19
12	Bradford	14	2	1	4	8	11	3	3	1	10	7	0	19
13	Crawley	14	4	0	3	7	11	1	2	4	6	12	-10	17
14	Colchester	14	2	2	3	9	11	2	2	3	10	9	-1	16
15	Leyton Orient	13	0	2	4	4	9	3	4	0	11	6	0	15
16	Barnsley	13	2	0	4	12	14	2	3	2	8	8	-2	15
17	Doncaster	12	1	2	3	5	10	3	0	3	7	10	-8	14
18	Port Vale	14	2	2	3	10	12	1	2	4	7	11	-6	13
19	Gillingham	14	3	2	2	8	7	0	2	5	5	13	-7	13
20	Coventry	14	3	2	2	9	10	0	2	5	6	13	-8	13
21	Yeovil	14	1	4	2	5	9	2	0	5	7	14	-11	13
22	Crewe	14	3	0	4	8	15	1	1	5	4	15	-18	13
23	Walsall	14	2	3	2	8	5	0	3	4	3	10	-4	12
24	Scunthorpe	14	2	1	4	7	13	1	2	4	10	15	-11	12

STFC Player Stats:



No.	Player	Age	SBL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	23	12	-	2	-	14	-	-	-	156
2	Nathan Thompson	23	10	-	2	2	14	-	4	2	86(12)
3	Nathan Byrne	22	12	-	2	1	15	2	-	-	59(8)
4	Massimo Luongo	21	11	-	2	-	14	1	-	-	74(1)
5	Jack Stephens	20	4	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	15
6	Jordan Turnbull	19	12	-	2	2	16	-	4	-	16
7	Ben Gladwin	22	5(1)	-	1(1)	(1)	6(3)	1	-	-	13(13)
8	Yaser Kasim	23	12	-	2	-	14	2	6	-	55(4)
9	Michael Smith	22	11	-	2	(1)	13(1)	9	1	-	33(1)
10	Andy Williams	27	5(7)	-	1(1)	2	8(8)	7	-	-	57(11)
11	Bradley Smith	20	7	-	2	1	10	-	-	-	10
12	Amar'i Bell	-	4	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	5
14	Jake Reeves	21	(6)	-	-	2	2(6)	1	-	-	2(6)
15	Josh Lelan	19	2(3)	-	-	1	3(3)	-	-	-	3(3)
16	Connor Waldon	19	1	-	(1)	1(1)	2(2)	-	-	-	3(5)
17	Ryan Harley	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18(7)
18	George Barker	22	(4)	-	(1)	(2)	(7)	-	-	-	2(13)
19	Louis Thompson	19	10(1)	-	2	2	14(1)	2	2	1	37(16)
20	Jonathan Obika	24	5(1)	-	-	1	6(1)	5	-	-	9(3)
21	Matthew Jones	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
22	Darren Ward	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
23	Jack Barthram	20	1(1)	-	(1)	2	3(2)	-	-	-	9(11)
24	Curtis Da Costa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Tyrell Belford	20	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	11
26	Anton Rodgers	21	1	-	-	1(1)	2(1)	1	1	-	2(1)
27	Josue Antonio	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	24	7(1)	-	2	-	9(1)	1	3	-	25(3)
30	Harry Agombar	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Will Randall	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(2)
32	Lee Marshall	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)

2014/15 STAT PACK

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE



46,889

TOTAL TRAVELLING TOWN FANS



5,601

TOTAL SHOTS ON GOAL



219

TOTAL SHOTS ON TARGET



90

TOP SCORER MICHAEL SMITH



9

TOTAL GOALS FOR



31

TOTAL GOALS AGAINST



24

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AFTER so long away from The County Ground, I had almost forgotten what it was like to meet two programme deadlines in the space of a week...

HERE we are again, back at SN1 for the visit of Colchester United as Town enter a run of games that many would argue could be season-defining. With a number of the top six in the division due to come to Wiltshire we're in for some cracking home ties which I'm looking forward to already. Tuesday night's game against Rochdale was, naturally, extremely disappointing in terms of the result but it was lovely to read feedback on our special edition programme and the tribute that we, as a club, paid to the late, great Kevin Morris. I'm sure he would have been looking down on proceedings and shaking his head at the result every bit as much as we all were at the final whistle.

In the programme against Preston North End next week, we are hoping to include a first look at a digital mock-up of what the proposed Roll of Honour board will look like. We will also make sure that the image is pushed through the club's media channels to make sure that everyone gets a proper look at the plaque before it is installed above the tunnel. As we edge ever-closer to Armistice Day, it's important that any mistakes are rectified or any additions proposed at this stage to ensure that we can provide a fitting tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice given the significance of this year's remembrance events.

We've served up the usual



"...we welcome an all-too-familiar name to SN1 in the form of John Moncur's son, George."

fare of favourites in today's programme including some more words of wisdom from Steve White, the latest from the Academy and the Football in the Community Trust as well as a fascinating look back

at a goalkeeper that had an interesting history before he moved to Wiltshire in Retro Red. It's already been mentioned in the visitors section of this programme but this afternoon, we welcome an all-too-familiar surname to SN1 in the form of John Moncur's son, George. Let's hope Swindon-born George doesn't bring back some of his old man's magic to the CG turf...

Enjoy the game.

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