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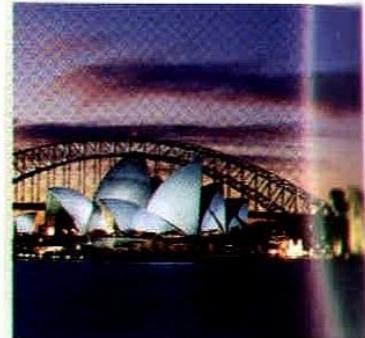
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MANAGER: Danny Wilson



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WELCOME back to The County Ground for this afternoon's fixture with Barnsley. I'd like to welcome Danny Wilson, his staff and his players.

WE had a very good week's training in the run up to Sheffield United and it's unfortunate that we didn't follow it up with a result but I don't think that was down to the performance, really. We performed well enough and, on another day, we win the game. We had 43 entries into Sheffield United's last third in possession of the ball so that tells you that we missed some chances and didn't produce enough quality in the final third and, again, we should have won. We also were victims of a terrible performance from the referee - two cast-iron, certain penalties that somehow weren't given. I've watched them time and time again and I sent the clips to the PGMOL that organise the referees, asking why they weren't giving us penalties so hopefully I'll have some feedback from that over the weekend. It was just one of those days and we have to put that behind us and move on quickly.

You know that a team managed by Danny Wilson are going to have a go, they're going to try and play football and obviously the fans will remember Danny from here. He produced a good team that went to Wembley and were narrowly beaten in the Play-Off Final so, he's a tough competitor Danny, a nice man and we know his team are going to be hard to play against.

At Oakwell earlier this season they had a right go at us for



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half an hour and were probably the better team and up until us getting the first goal, it was a tight game. I'm sure they will remember that and try and put us off our stride again.

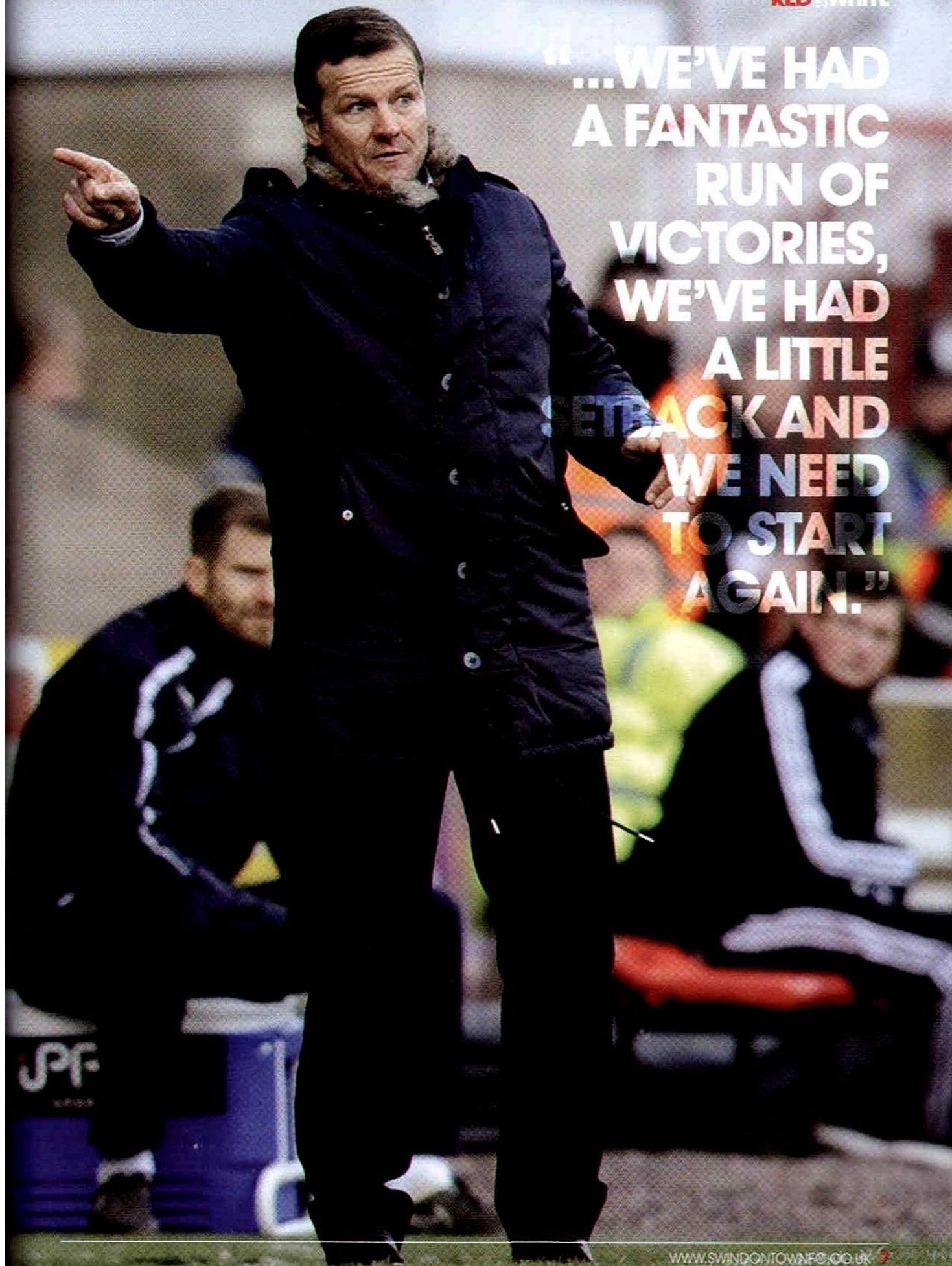
With Massimo and Yaser now

back, it's going to be like getting two new signings back. The boys have been tremendous without them - the rest of the squad have adapted and held the fort, only losing one game for the two/three spells we've had without them on International duty and full credit to the boys for that but it would be good to get them back. It gives us a little bit more strength in depth which we haven't had for the last few weeks. We've been down to the bare bones so to get them back will be refreshing and energising for all of us.

It will be good to be back at The County Ground this afternoon. I always enjoy playing at home and the supporters get behind us so we're looking forward to getting back on a decent pitch. What we need to do is go on another run now; we've had a fantastic run of victories, we've had a little setback and we need to start again. Finally, I must mention that the following at Sheffield United was outstanding - you were singing to the very end and I know you'll be behind us until the very end today.

MARK COOPER
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FROM THE TOP

STEVE ANDERSON

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A warm welcome back to The County Ground. I'd like to welcome all the Directors, Players and Supporters of Barnsley to Wiltshire this afternoon.



FIRSTLY, I'd like to start by saying how pleased we all are that Massimo Luongo and Yaser Kasim are now back from the Asian Cup in Australia. Everyone at Swindon Town is extremely proud of both of their achievements Down Under and, after coming through transfer deadline day unscathed, it will be like having two new signings come into the squad this afternoon against Barnsley.

While last week's result at Bramall Lane was disappointing, I'm sure the players are feeling the benefit of going away for a few days and enjoying some warm weather training. It was good that they were able to take the opportunity to make the most of an enforced break from playing and re-focus for the final

part of this season.

Barnsley will be another difficult test for us this afternoon so let's hope we can repeat the performance and scoreline from earlier this season, when we ran out 3-0 winners at Oakwell.

I am pleased to announce that 2015/16 Season Tickets will go on sale on Monday. Please check our official website – www.swindontownfc.co.uk – for pricing details but the big news is that there will be an initial price freeze in phase one of sales.

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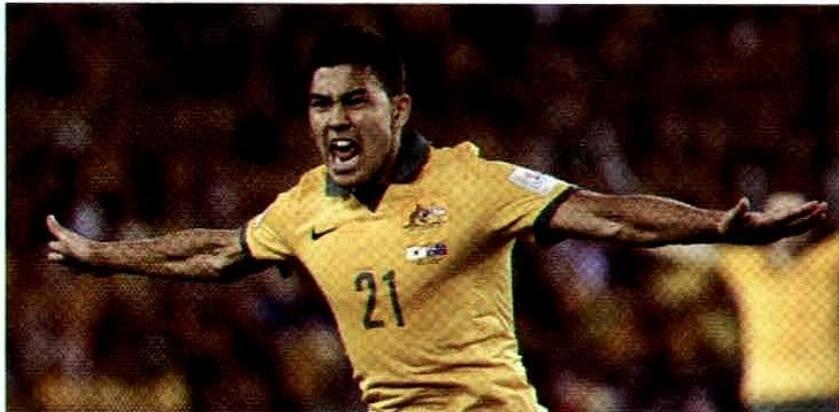


CG NEWS

THE LATEST HEADLINES

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

massive return...



MASSIMO Luongo has been named Most Valuable Player at the Asian Cup in Australia. The Town midfielder was awarded the accolade after the Socceroos' 2-1 win over Korea Republic in the final of the tournament in Sydney, where Luongo had opened the scoring for the Australians. He told afcasiancup.com: "It's been a good one, obviously expectations for myself weren't as much as I got but that's the

way it goes. I'm so thankful for what has happened at this tournament and all the boys did really well. For me to be a part of it, part of the silverware that we got, is special and to get a goal is even more special, it's like a dream. If anything it has shown what type of player I am and in the right team I can shine. I'm always confident in myself but this is just the icing on the cake."

player of the month...



SWINDON Town have teamed up with Link Sport and the club's main sponsor, Imagine Cruising, to relaunch the 'Player of the Month' award at The County Ground.

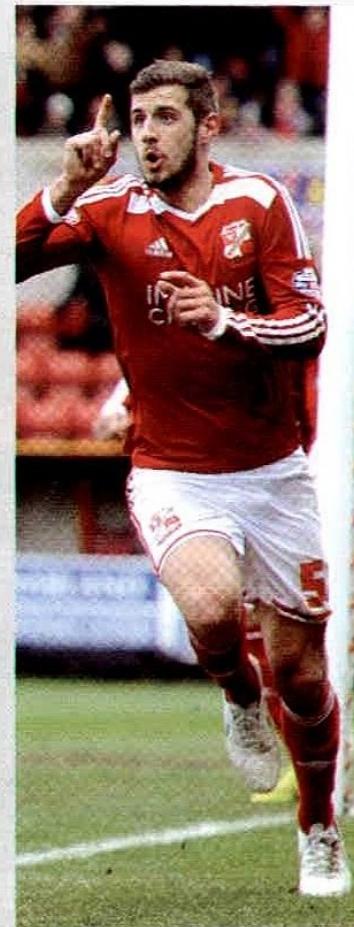
Town fans will be able to vote for the player they feel has contributed the most to the Robins' cause each

month, with all those who make a nomination in the free-to-enter ballot automatically entered into a prize draw at the end of the season to win a P&O faster cruise courtesy of Imagine Cruising.

Voting will open on [www.swindonlinksport.com](http://swindonlinksport.com) 10 days before the end of each month, with the player who earns the most votes receiving their award on the County Ground pitch prior to the first home game of the following month. Andy Williams was crowned the winner for January.

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loan extended...

JACK Stephens' loan from Southampton has been extended until the end of the season. The defender has already made 21 appearances for the Town this season and netted his first goal of the campaign last time at The County Ground.



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STFC would like to wish long serving Town fan Zavmundo Austin all the very best with his scheduled hair transplant. We all look forward to seeing you back at The County Ground sporting your new look very soon!

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NATHAN THOMPSON

CAPTAIN'S NOTES

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GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the first home fixture of February, after a month that's been relatively successful.

DURING the early part of the season, many people questioned our credentials and I believe we've proved those critics wrong. Wave after wave we've stuck to our football and have been rewarded for it. For example, when I think back to November and the opponents we faced, I remember feeling like it was a season-defining month. We managed to get through it with some tremendous results and our heads held high.

Our next obstacle was the Christmas period which we tackled with a relatively small and inexperienced squad. Again, we demonstrated what we're capable of and were rewarded with going top of the league in the first game of 2015.

Our most recent obstacle has been facing January's fixtures without two of our key players: Massimo and Yaser. Considering these circumstances, we've picked up two wins from four and have ground out a draw after going behind by two goals. It hasn't been perfect and there is room to improve – but now we're up and over the top of the hill and rolling towards the end of the season without as many obstacles to overcome.

Today we look forward to the return of those two internationals. I don't think I'm alone in saying that, before this year, I didn't pay too much attention to Australia and Iraq's results. However, what Yaser and Massimo have achieved over the past 12 months with their respective countries has made



me appreciate the rich standard of football from the other side of the globe.

In last month's Asian Cup, Yaser fought for his goals, received man of the match performances and helped to lead his recently war-torn country to surpass what was ever expected of them: a respectable and honourable fourth place, earning himself the moniker: 'Iraqi Lion'.

Meanwhile, Massimo scored a world-class goal in the final of the tournament, collected the Most Valuable Player Award in front of over 70,000 fans and was a key team member in the winning side.

This humble club and all of those associated with it can be proud that two of its players have been recognised and marvelled at on the international stage. Considering Asia is the biggest continent in the world, to have both Massimo and Yaser nominated for the Most Valuable Player Award should make everyone who takes an interest in

Swindon Town FC extremely proud.

While they've had to work extremely hard to get to where they've got to, their accomplishments are also a nod to this club and how it believes in giving youth an opportunity and playing football the right way. To Massimo and Yaser, on behalf of the team, you've made us so proud: you took this honest working town and placed it firmly on the international map. Your achievements are commendable and have inspired us so far that we thank you.

Finally, today sees the return of Danny Wilson. Although personally I wasn't able to fully establish myself under his management, Danny gave me my debut in professional football so, for that, I am grateful. He guided us to within 90 minutes of the Championship and certainly knows how to get the best out of his players. Although Barnsley haven't had the best of seasons so far, they have players full of Championship experience – so today will be a difficult game.

With MK Dons playing Bristol City, if we get back to winning ways we can re-establish ourselves inside the top two.

Enjoy the game.

NATHAN THOMPSON
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Barnsley 0

Sat 31 Jan 2015, SBL1

Barnsley 2

Port Vale 1

Tue 03 Feb 2015, SBL1

Barnsley 1

Oldham Athletic 0

LEAGUE POSITION:

SKY BET L1: 13th (35pts)

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LAST TIME OUT...

A goal from Kane Hemmings 12 minutes into the game was enough for the Tykes to secure all three points against Oldham on Tuesday evening. The win pushes them into mid-table in League 1.



INTRODUCING THE TYKES



FOLLOWING an eight-year stay at Championship level, Barnsley return to Wiltshire this afternoon for the first time since 2005/06...

LAST season saw the Tykes struggle to compete amongst a division of big spenders in England's second tier. A 4-0 thumping at the hands of FA Cup-holders Wigan on the opening day preceded the club's progress in the Capital One Cup. It took David Flitcroft's men until the last day of August to register their first win of the season; a 2-1 triumph over Yorkshire rivals, Huddersfield.

A winless league programme in September kept the side rooted to the foot of the table before a gradual improvement saw them pick up seven points from six games, with a brace from QPR frontman, Charlie Austin handing the South Yorkshire side their only defeat during this period. A 3-0 loss to fellow strugglers, Birmingham, spelled the end of the road for Flitcroft, with caretaker Micky Mellon subsequently presiding over a first away victory of the

campaign before Danny Wilson returned for a second spell in charge at Oakwell. Although claiming an impressive point at Elland Road in his first game back, Wilson could not reverse the team's fortunes on the pitch instantly, registering just one win in both January and February.

Back-to-back away victories at the end of March saw the Tykes climb to within one place of safety for the first time since November but defeat to Middlesbrough on Teesside condemned the Oakwell outfit to third tier football for the 2014/15 season.

This season has seen Barnsley struggle for consistency, to date, as they have registered consecutive league wins just three times after a bright start. The club has also kept up their FA Cup pedigree, reaching the Third Round for the tenth consecutive year after early exits in both the League Cup and JPT.

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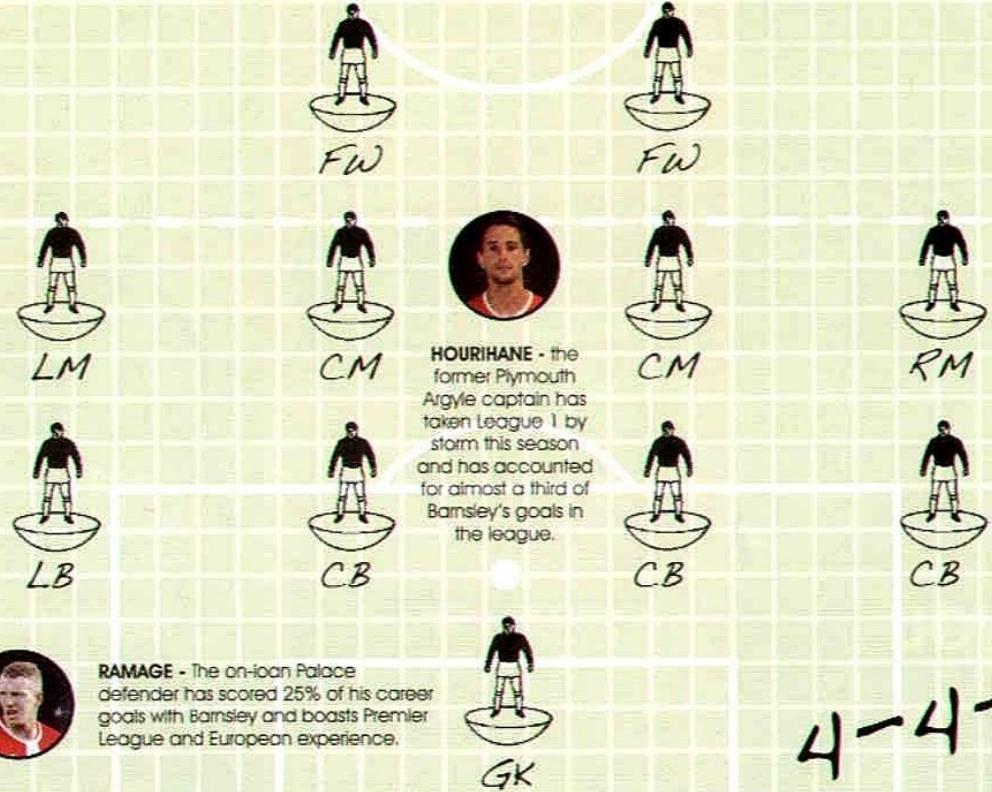


BARNESLEY have set out in a multitude of formations this term and have shown that they can slip between playing with and without natural width. A common theme with Danny Wilson's teams is having one or two sitting midfield players in front of a flat back four so that players further forward have somewhat of a licence to interchange and create space and options to go direct. From a defensive standpoint, this means the team will look to defend compactly around the 18-yard box with regards to anything coming through the

middle. Their backline has primarily been breached by long-range strikes in recent weeks but the midfield can be prone to naivety, at times, which can leave the defence exposed to quick, incisive movement in behind.

Deploying four centre-halves with the combined experience of nearly 1,000 league games in England behind them has seen the Reds resolute at home this term but, perhaps, susceptible to being played out of position away from Oakwell; where sides will come at them more and dominate possession of the ball.

Leading appearance-maker, Conor Hourihane is the danger-man Town will need to be wary of this afternoon, as his technical ability with the ball not only makes this side a threat at set-pieces but has also afforded him the luxury of being both creator and goal-scorer for the Tykes this season, with 12 goals and 8 assists from midfield to date. Only last season's top League 2 marksman, Sam Winnall compares favourably to the Irishman in goal-getting (with 9), and Hourihane has also laid goals on for his teammates at double the rate to his closest competitor.



MEET THE GAFFER



Danny Wilson

A well-known face to Town fans, having guided Swindon to the League 1 Play-Off Final at Wembley in 2010. As a player, Wilson represented the likes of Bury, Nottingham Forest, Brighton, Luton and Sheffield Wednesday before moving into management with Barnsley. Handled the reins in the summer of 1994, he set the Tykes on a journey that would take them into the Premier League in 1997. He would go on to manage Sheffield Wednesday, Bristol City, Hartlepool, Swindon and Sheffield United before his re-appointment at Oakwell in December 2013.

DID YOU KNOW?

WILSON won 24 international caps for Northern Ireland, scoring once.

KEY MEN...

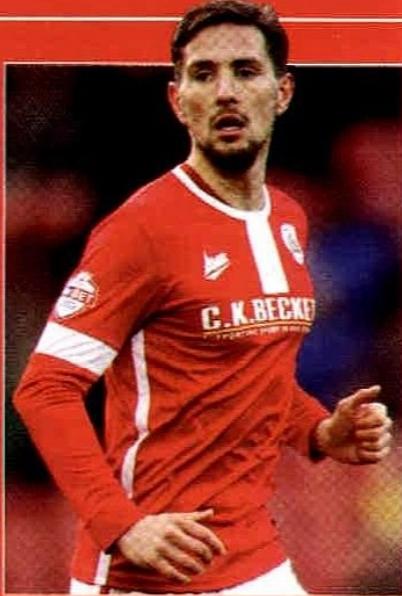
06 Martin Cranie DF

THE Yeovil-born defender started his career on the South Coast with Southampton, making his Premier League bow against Chelsea. After loan stints with Bournemouth and Yeovil, he made the switch to Saints' rivals, Portsmouth in 2007. Further spells with Queens Park Rangers and Charlton followed before he joined Coventry City. Over 100 appearances for the Sky Blues later, he joined Barnsley in the summer of 2012. Cranie has also won international honours with England's youth sides.



08 Conor Hourihane MF

THE midfielder was a summer 2014 arrival from Plymouth. Cork-born Hourihane graduated from the youth ranks at Sunderland before swapping the north-east for Ipswich in 2010. After just one season at Portman Road, he moved west to sign for Plymouth. He would go on to make over 140 appearances for the Pilgrims in three years and was club captain since the 2012/13 season. The midfielder also has international honours with the Republic of Ireland to his name at both Under-19 and Under-21 level.



09 Sam Winnall FW

WINNALL was another summer 2014 addition to Barnsley's ranks, joining from Scunthorpe United after an impressive season which saw him net 23 times for the Iron in 2013/14, a feat which saw him finish League Two's top scorer. The Wolverhampton-born striker graduated from the ranks of his hometown club before spending time on loan with the likes of Burton Albion and Hereford United. He then joined Scunthorpe in 2013 and helped fire them to promotion last term.



MEET THE REST...

01 Ross Turnbull GK



THE former Chelsea stopper started his career at Middlesbrough before moving to Stamford Bridge. During his time in west London, he picked up Champions League and FA Cup winners' medals and signed for the Tykes in the summer of 2014.

16 Peter Ramage DF



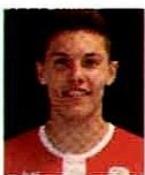
BACK for a second loan spell in Barnsley colours, Ramage made 23 appearances for the Tykes last term before re-joining in October. Started his career with Newcastle United before representing QPR, Birmingham City and Crystal Palace.

36 Ben Pearson MF



CURRENTLY on loan from Manchester United. Joined the Red Devils as a 12-year-old and has risen through the ranks with his performances earning him international caps with England's junior sides. Has also captained England's U18s on several occasions.

14 Paul Digby MF



A product of the club's Academy, Digby burst on to the scene as a 16-year-old when he came on against Derby County in 2011 – the fourth-youngest player to feature for the Tykes. Made his full debut in 2012 and has featured a number of times for Barnsley this term.

41 George Waring FW



CURRENTLY on loan at Barnsley from Stoke City. Waring made his bow against Yeovil Town last month, starting the game and netting the opening goal in a 2-0 win. The towering, 6 foot 5 inch striker, formerly of Everton, has featured regularly since joining on loan.

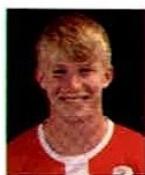
05 Lewin Nyatanga DF



A product of the youth system at Derby, the Welsh international made over 60 appearances for the Rams before moving to Bristol City in 2009.

Four years later, he made a permanent switch to Barnsley after three loan stints at Oakwell earlier in his career.

20 George Smith DF



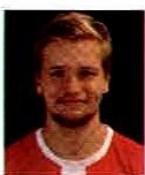
A product of the Academy at Oakwell, the left-back put pen to paper on a one-year deal with the Tykes in the summer – his first professional contract. Made his debut on Boxing Day against Preston and has five appearances to his name this term.

37 Milan Lalkovic MF



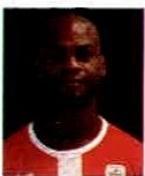
FORMERLY with Chelsea, the Slovakian youth international spent time on loan with Doncaster and Walsall before moving to Czech side, FK Mlada Boleslav. An addition to Barnsley's ranks in the January transfer window, he penned an 18-month deal at Oakwell.

04 Luke Berry MF



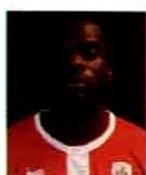
A summer 2014 arrival from Cambridge United after helping his hometown club win promotion back to the Football League. Put pen to paper on a three-year deal with the Reds and has been a regular fixture in midfield for the Tykes this term.

33 Leroy Lita FW



LITA joined Barnsley in the summer of 2014, teaming up with former boss, Danny Wilson. After graduating from the youth set-up at Chelsea, he went on to play for the likes of Bristol City, Reading and Swansea before moving to Yorkshire.

15 Jean-Yves M'voto DF



PARIS-BORN M'voto had spells with Paris Saint Germain and Sunderland in the early part of his career before joining Oldham Athletic in 2011. Over 100 appearances for the Latics later, the defender put pen to paper on a deal with Barnsley in 2013.

11 Dale Jennings MF



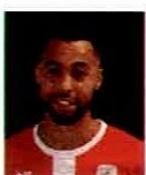
ROSE to prominence with Tranmere Rovers, winning the League 1 Apprentice of the Year Award before earning a move to German giants, Bayern Munich. After two seasons in Bavaria, the winger joined Barnsley, signing a three-year deal.

07 Josh Scowen MF



ANOTHER January addition, Scowen joined the Tykes from Wycombe Wanderers. Before moving to Yorkshire, the midfielder had racked up over 100 appearances for Wycombe and was Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year at Adams Park.

10 Kane Hemmings FW



HEMMINGS came through the ranks at Tamworth before being snapped up by Rangers in 2008. After five years at Ibrox, the frontman joined Cowdenbeath on a permanent deal, netting 24 goals last term. Signed for Barnsley in the summer of 2014.

42 Alex Kiwomya FW



THE Chelsea youngster recently signed a loan extension after penning an initial one-month deal with the Tykes last month, making his debut in the 2-0 win over Yeovil at Oakwell. He is the son of former Barnsley player, Andy.

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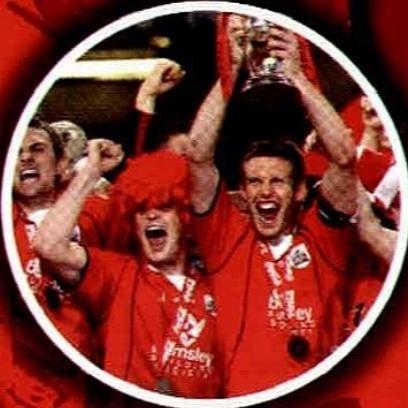
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THE Tykes lift the FA Cup after defeating West Bromwich Albion in a replay.

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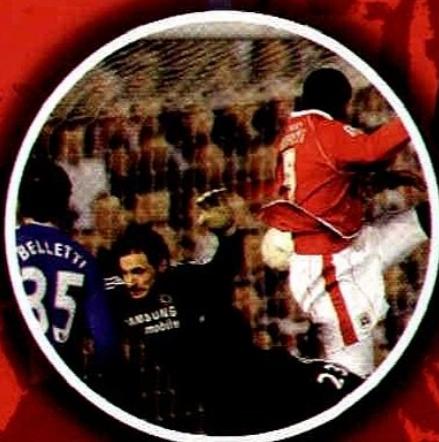
1981

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BARNESLEY return to Division Two and establish themselves as a second-tier side.

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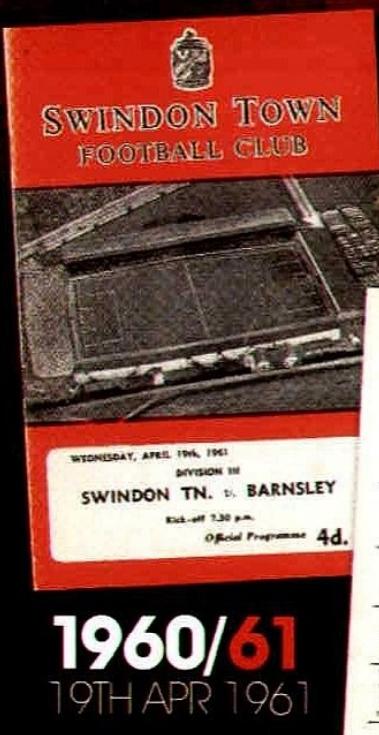
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R&W delves into the CG archives and looks back on the programmes from two previous encounters.

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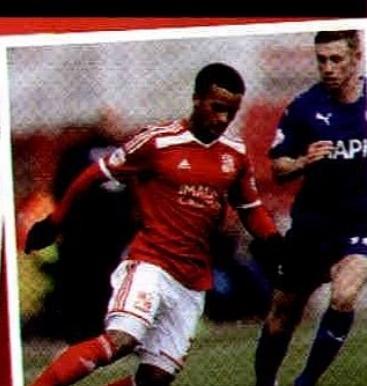
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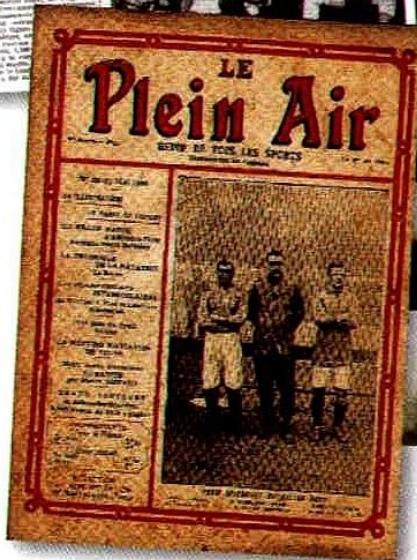
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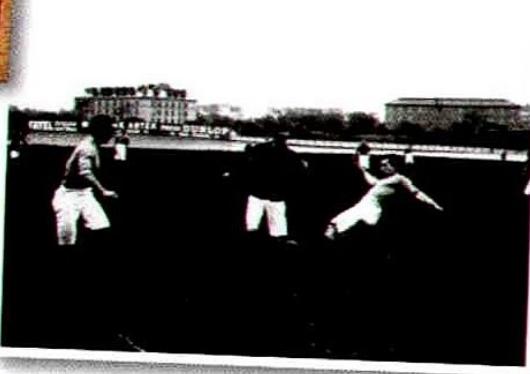
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Above: A Parisian newspaper covers the event at Parc des Princes.
Right: Action photographs from the day.



FOR a large part of the post-war history of Swindon Town Football Club, the Dubonnet Cup became a relic shrouded in mystery. It was believed to have been stolen and lost to the annals of history, then was supposedly found in the garden of a former director before vanishing into the ether once again. Stories have also been told of former managers here at SN1 banishing the old hunk of metal to the deepest recesses of the North Stand. A replica once stood in the reception foyer here

at The County Ground but was reportedly smashed. Rumours then circulated that it may have been the original which perished. The fate of this great myth of Swindon Town remained unknown until the summer of 2014 when two members of staff came across some very heavy pieces of metal hidden away in the corner of a storage cupboard in the Arkell's Stand along with some old photos

and framed playing shirts from the mid-1990s. Having just managed to put it together, staff noticed that the plaque mounted on the marble base bore the inscription 'Coupe Dubonnet' and immediately realised the magnitude of their discovery. After independent verification from the club's historians, they confirmed that the giant bronze urn was the original, one and only, Dubonnet Cup. So, why is this discovery so important and why is today all about celebrating the re-discovery of this almost forgotten



about landmark of Town's history?

The cup is completely unique: three Dubonnet Cup finals were played between 1910 and 1912 with Clapton Orient (who would later become Leyton Orient) and Fulham lifting the trophy on the other two occasions. Their own versions of the cup have been lost to the mists of time but the re-discovery of the cup that the Town lifted has re-ignited interest in the cup's past. Barnsley historian, David Wood, in his book "Lifting the Cup" documents the build-up and events of the day from the Tykes' point of view:

"After the near success of the 1910 Final the club's name came to the attention of the footballing world and following the trend set by a number of Professional clubs, negotiations were made for a tour of the Continent. A party consisting of 13 players plus manager Arthur Fairclough, trainer Bill Norman and director Percy Waite departed on Wednesday 5th May 1910 for a tour that would see 11 games in five countries

■ Above: Winners' medals presented to the players.

over 27 days... The next afternoon saw a challenge match with

Swindon Town at the Parc des Princes ground for the 'Dubonnet Cup'. The fixture had been arranged by the French Football Union to promote the game in the country and a huge three foot bronze trophy was to be offered to the winners. Originally they had hoped to have the two Cup finalists to play the game, but Newcastle were unavailable so the Wiltshire club who had been defeated by the Magpies in the semi final were invited

to take their place... Barnsley selected the team that had lost the final with the exception of goalkeeper George Wilcock who replaced Mearns and they played a wonderful game and fully deserved to win, but they could not beat Skiller in the Swindon goal who was in fine form. The team rained down shots onto the Robins goal but the keeper seemed to charm the ball by stopping shots from all angles. Billy Silti the former Reds centre half played a very determined game and in Harold Fleming the English International forward, the opposition had a natural goalscorer who took his two chances with ease. Lillycrop scored the first goal of the tour and as the Reds pressed the game for an equaliser, Dickie Downs missed a penalty. At the game's conclusion Captain Boyle could not hide his disappointment with the 2-1 score line and this was mirrored by the squad as Swindon were presented with gold medals of the occasion. The defeat could be partly attributed to the long and tiring journey of the day before and of course the Reds would gain their revenge in the 1912 semi final. Throughout

the game, the cup had been guarded by a single gendarme with a drawn sword and at its presentation it took two people to carry it off. Overall the organisers were delighted with the spectacle as nothing like it had been seen in Paris before and despite the rainy conditions a crowd of 7000 had paid some 6000 francs at the gate. After the game the teams were entertained at the Alambra by the Paris Football Union and later Mr Robert Desmarests the editor of L'Auto took the whole party to the Theatre Follies Berger. Although they did not understand a word of the opera, the singing, staging and dresses were something never to be forgotten and all the boys were delighted at the elaborate show."

This afternoon, the trophy will be on display as the two sides emerge from the tunnel and the referee will pluck the matchball from the recess on top of the cup. Just before kick-off, the two captains will pose for a picture alongside the trophy and at half time, surviving relatives of members of that Swindon side will

receive STFC Hall of Fame ties. Following this afternoon's game, the cup will be displayed here at SN1 in a trophy cabinet in the Arkell's Stand; a permanent reminder and tribute to that great Town side who returned from a first foray into European football with a trophy.

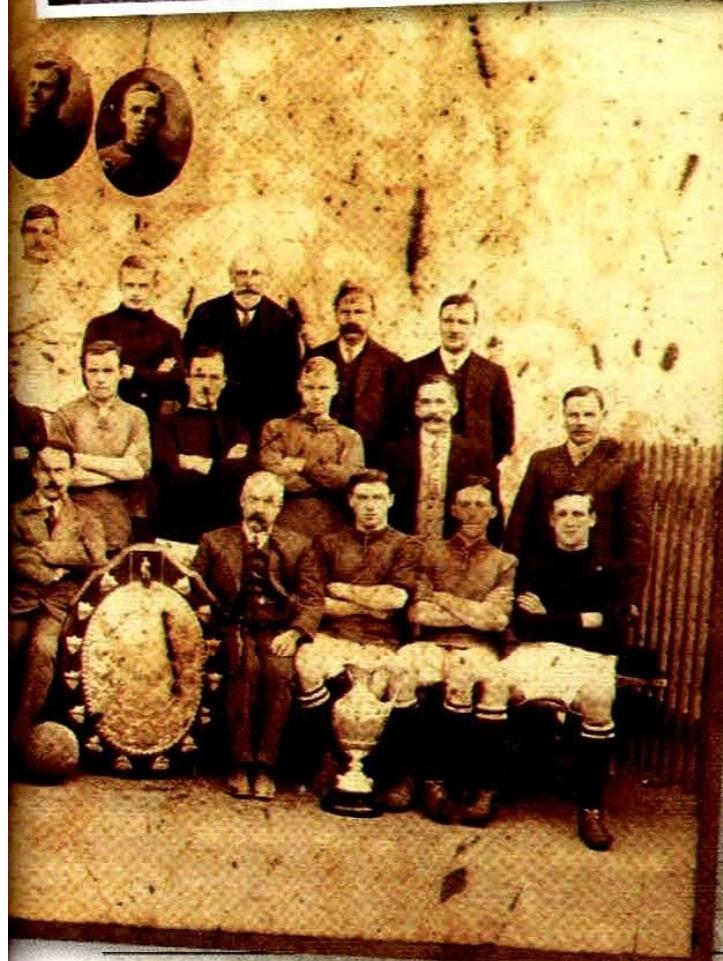
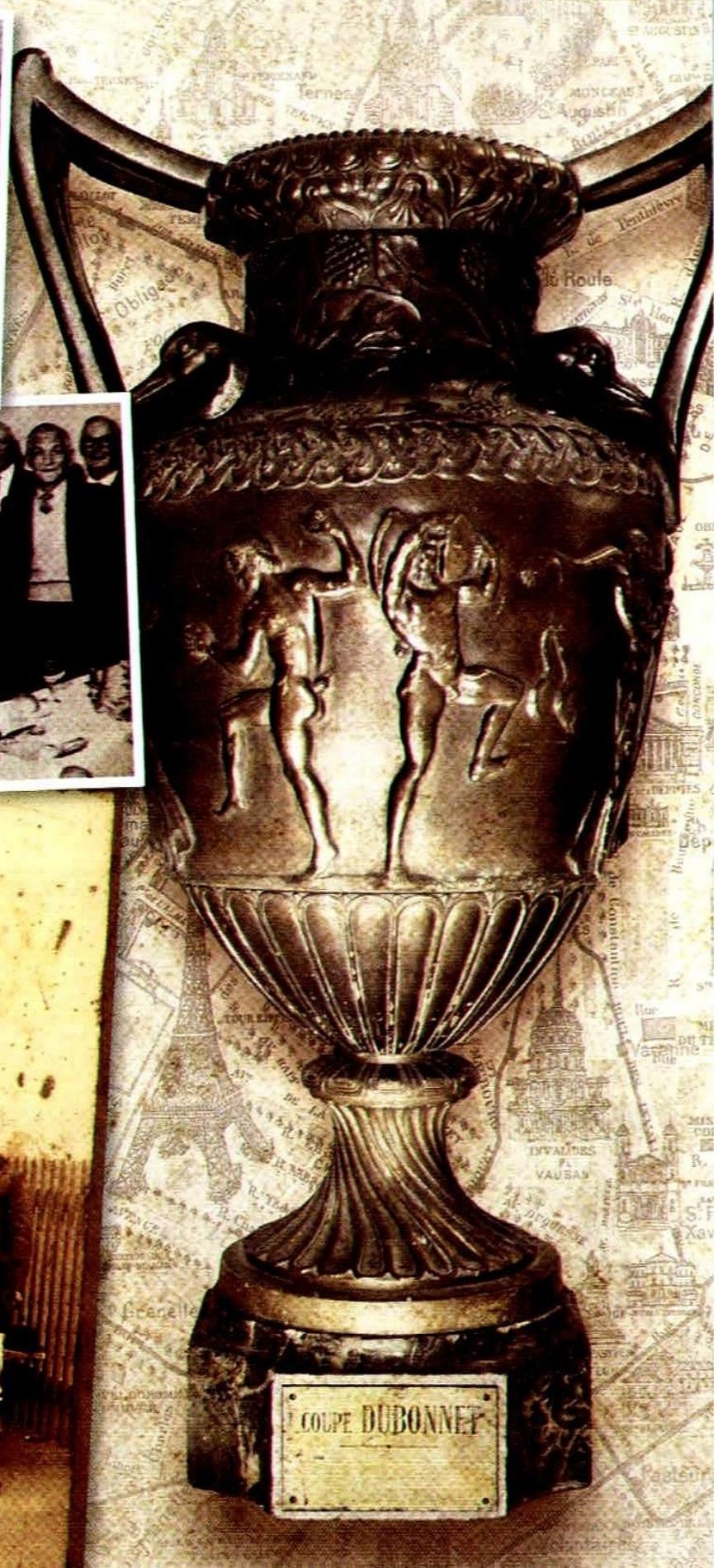
"Throughout the game, the cup had been guarded by a single gendarme with a drawn sword..."

■ **Top Right:** Surviving players (L-R) Jock Walker, Bob Jefferson and Tommy Bolland in 1966. **Right:** Swindon Town players reunion in 1966. **Below:** Swindon Town team with the Trophy in 1911/12.



■ **Above:** The team captains line-up pre-match. **Right:** The Swindon Town team pre-match.





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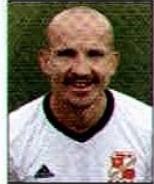


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Training in such warm weather makes it easier for the players. Certainly in cold weather, it takes a lot longer to get warmed up and I think when it's very cold like it is at this period of the season, you are at a greater risk of injury because the training pitches aren't great, they're sticky and muddy which can sometimes lead to injuries and tissues take longer to get warm. Whereas, when you're abroad in somewhere warm, the tissue temperature is better, you can push yourself harder, train harder and get more from it.

We currently have two injuries at the moment: Ben Gladwin at the time of writing is a day or two away from full training. Ben's cartilage operation went exceptionally well; he had a bit of a tear, the cartilage was removed but the rest of his knee



"Ben seems to be one of our players that responds and heals very quickly."

is perfectly healthy. Ben seems to be one of our players that responds and heals very quickly. He's had one or two issues in the past and always came back way ahead of schedule. The surgeon thought he would be 4-6 weeks but personally I think he would be available to play in some capacity today against Barnsley which would be less than two weeks post-op. He's just been doing phenomenally well

so within a day or two he's not going to be on the injured list. George Barker has just picked up a minor niggle in his hamstring. He's a week down the line and making good progress and I think he'll be back in full training in the early part of next week. Other than that everybody's fit and ready to go.

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■ John Swift holds off the Chesterfield defence.



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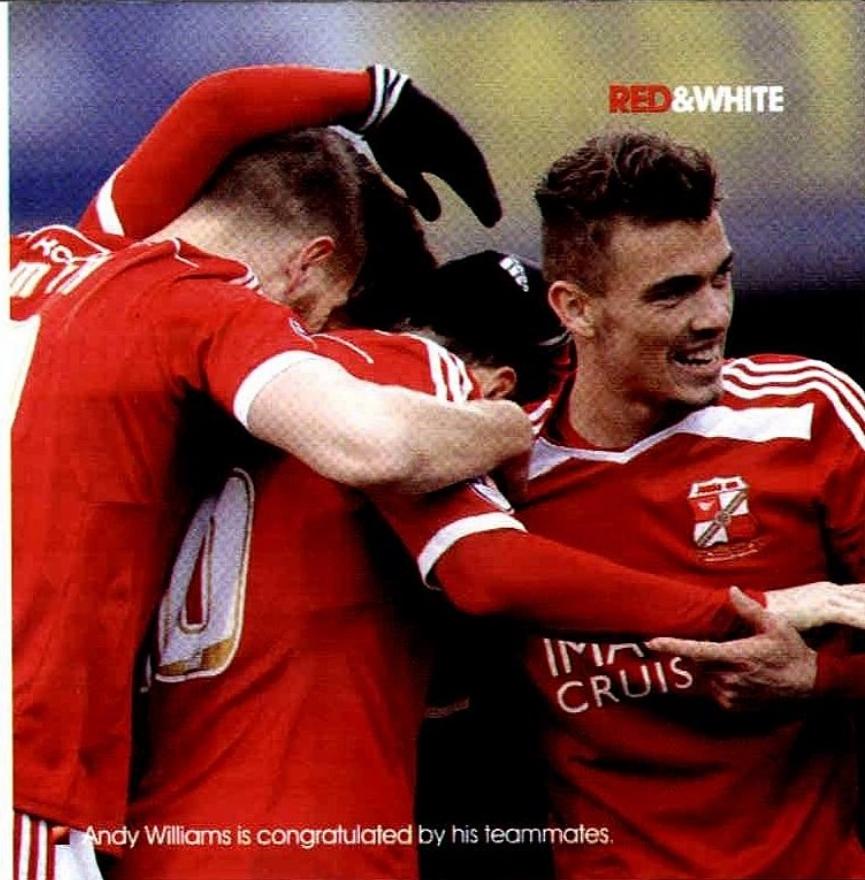
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gordon cozens

A very warm welcome to the Sponsors' Suite today to Gordon Cozens. Gordon has supported Swindon Town for over 70 years, since he was just 7 years old.

At the age of 9, he and a mate took the train to Exeter to watch one of his first ever games, to see Swindon take on Exeter. He was a Season Ticket holder for many years and his favourite player of all time was Maurice Owen. Gordon's highlight was going to Wembley in 1969 to watch them win the League Cup final against Arsenal. Have a great day with us!



happy birthday!

HAPPY 25th Birthday Hannah Wickens, lots of love Mum, Dad and Luke.

Paul drew

IT is with great sadness that Paul passed away at the beginning of the year, losing his fight with Parkinson's Disease. There are many fans in the ground today that have known Paul for many years as he was a staunch STFC fan following the teams over the years around the country with his friend John Menham. They had been to nearly every football club in the country, besides those the team played at, visiting many Scottish clubs also. He was one of the longest standing members of our group and will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and all of you who knew him at the County Ground at this sad time.

Karen Cooper, Chair STFC Disabled Supporters Group.



happy 75th birthday mike tucker!

MIKE Tucker is at the match today with his wife and family cheering on the mighty reds! Have a great day with love from all of your family.



today's mascots



Kieran Sprules AGE: 7

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FAVOURITE PLAYER: Andy Williams



Charlie Moss AGE: 9

LIKES: Football and Karate.
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Nathan Thompson



Liam Cox AGE: 8

LIKES: Football, Lego & Drawing
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Wes Foderingham



Tyler Sean Affleck AGE: 11

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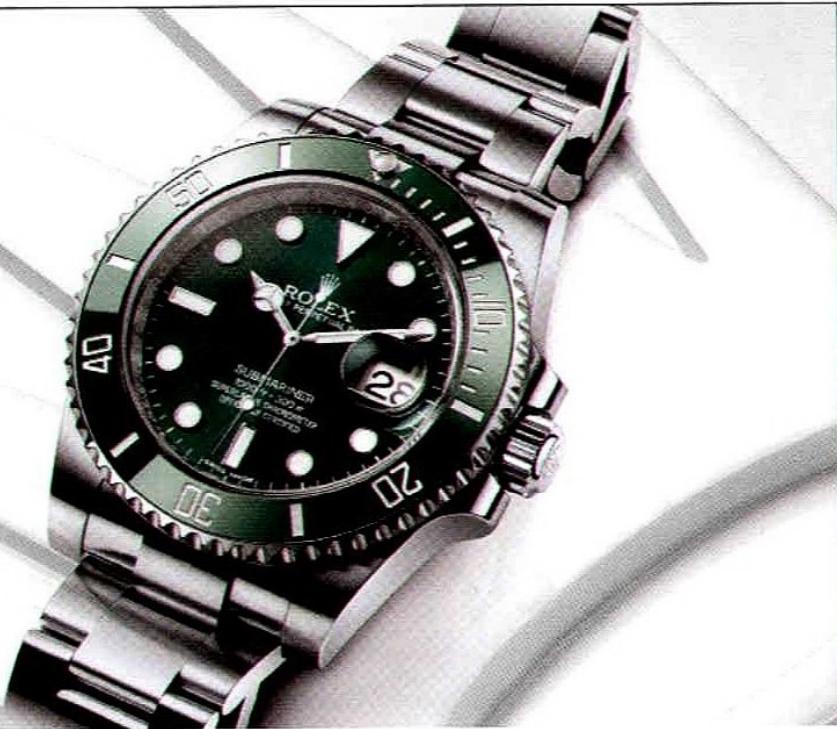


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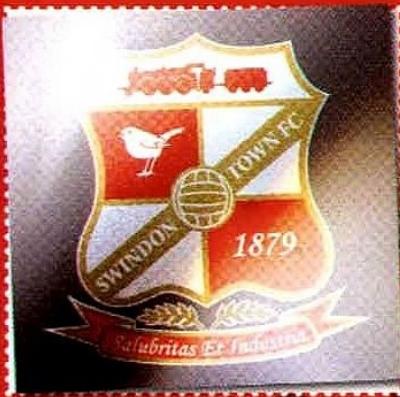


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TOWN mascots Ryan Flanagan, Casey Gallagher and Calum New are pictured here following the Chesterfield victory!



HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY!

BELATED birthday wishes to Liam Murphy, we hope you had an enjoyable day! From all of your Centerplate and STFC friends!



ROCKIN' A GOOD LOOK!

THESE two young town fans were 'papped' by the Club photographer keeping warm at the Chesterfield fixture.



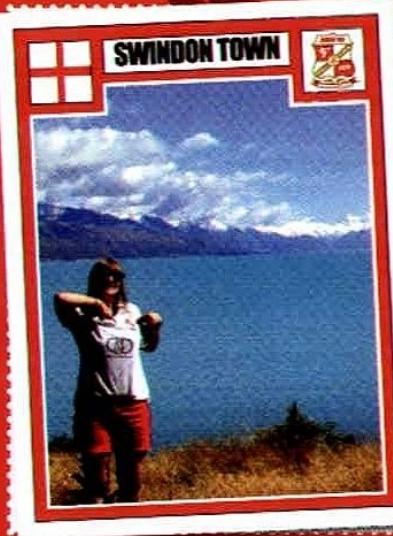
A GRAND DAY OUT!

ANTHONY Jenkins recently enjoyed a hospitality package and is pictured above with Chelsea loanee Jonathan Swift.



BORN A RED!

THANKS to Brian Rawle who sent a picture of his grandson Max who is proudly pictured wearing his new Swindon Town baby grow!



TOWN ON TOUR...

TOWN fan Sarah Bennett is pictured visiting Lake Pukaki and Mount Cook whilst working in New Zealand recently.



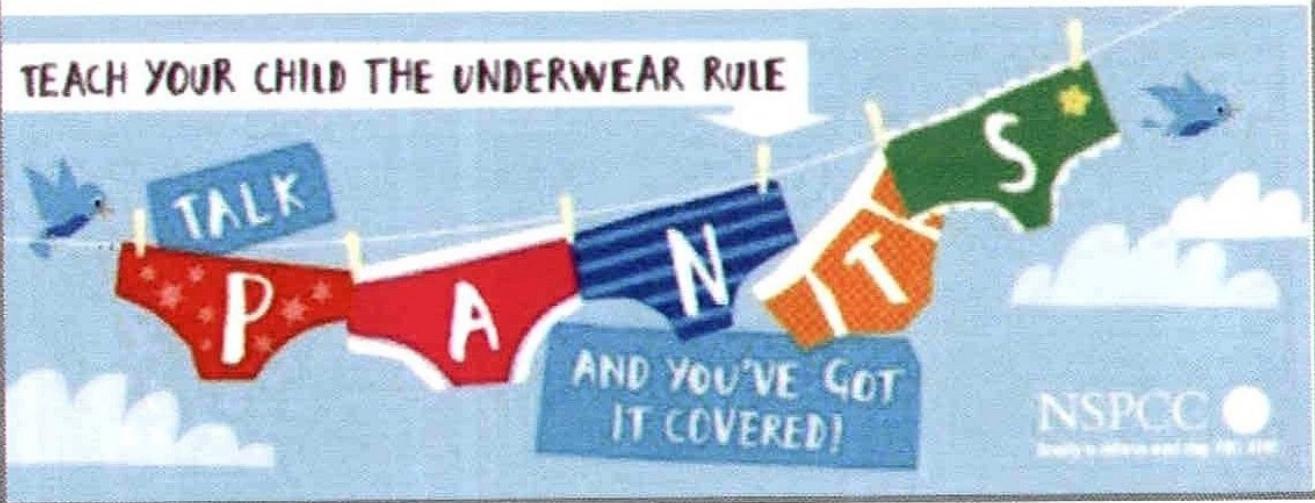
YASER DOWN UNDER!

THANKS to Ian Reeves who sent us this great pic of his son Jonty and Yaser Kasim when they bumped into him at Canberra airport.

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STFC SUPPORTERS CLUB

GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground as we face Barnsley and former Town manager Danny Wilson in this League 1 game.



WE move into the second half of the season in a healthy position in the fight for promotion. We have seen some good games so far this season and let's hope the team can continue collecting the wins to gain promotion.

Other clubs and players are now realising what a good team we have. On Sky, one manager reported that Swindon were a class above any other club in the division.

It will be good to see Danny Wilson back at The County Ground today. In his time as manager here, he was very

supportive of our work at the Supporters Club.

On Friday last, I attended the funeral of Chris Weaver, a passionate supporter of the club. Both Lou Macari and Garry Nelson attended. I will always remember Chris and her opinions. Fittingly she passed away at 5pm on a Saturday, just after the reading of the football results! The service was well attended by Supporters Club members.

Don't forget that Supporters Club members travelling on SAS Travel to Scunthorpe will have a discount of £7 as part of their membership.

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Words
Dave
Wallis

IN October 1973, a decision made by the Arab member states of OPEC introduced an export embargo which threw the rest of the world into an oil shortage.

THE situation compounded the energy crisis already in place in the UK as a result of industrial action undertaken by coal miners, and which led to the introduction of a three-day working week to conserve energy.

OK, that's the history lesson behind today's Fanatic's Attic, which features an unusual team sheet from February 1974.

On Sunday 3rd February we hosted Bolton Wanderers in Division Two and it wasn't just the rest of the world who were in crisis. Bottom of the table and already four points adrift from safety, Town were on course for relegation come the end of April.

The decision to play the game on a Sunday posed various problems. A 2:30 kick-off was intended to prevent the need for floodlights before the game concluded, and Sunday trading laws at the time theoretically prevented Town from charging for entry to the County Ground.

Referee: J. BENT (Hemel Hempstead)

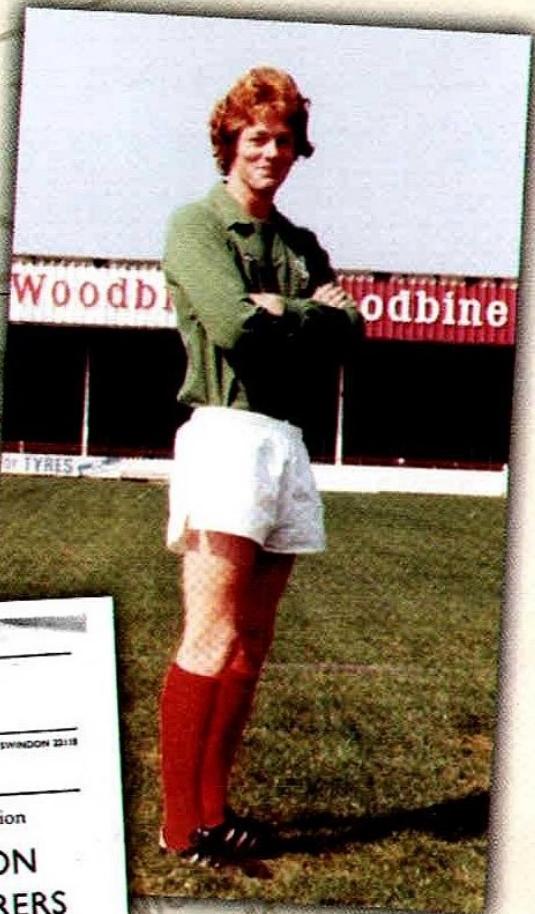
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This was circumvented by selling everyone a team sheet as they went through the turnstiles, the cost of which equated to the admission price... a princely 25p. In the eyes of the law the supporter had been charged for the team sheet and granted free entry to the ground, rather



than the other way around.

Wanderers, themselves just three places above the drop zone, took one of the two points available back north with a 2-2 draw. Ray Clarke and Terry Hubbard scored for Town.

And there was one more problem for Town manager Les Allen to overcome with this Sunday football experiment.

Alan Spratley, signed from QPR for £8,000 the previous summer made his Town

debut, deputising for regular goalkeeper Jimmy Allan who refused to play on the Sabbath for religious reasons.

Spratley would play just six more games before leaving The County Ground at the end of the season. None of them would be won.



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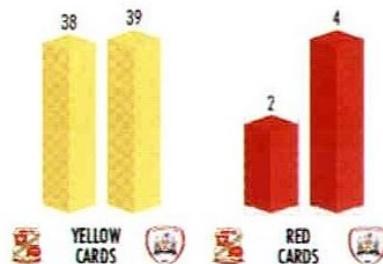
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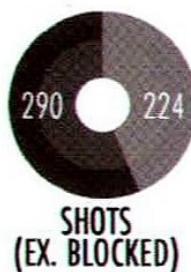
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Swindon have won five of their last six at home in league competition, keeping four clean sheets in the process (L1).

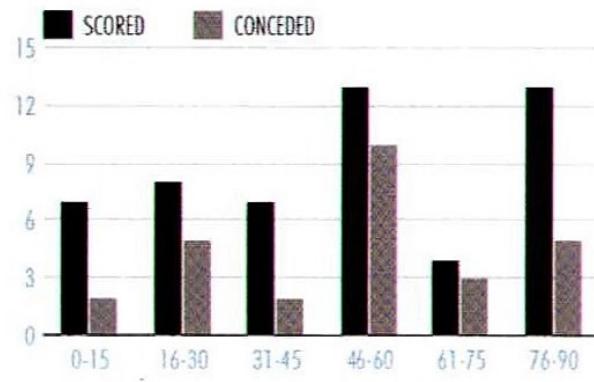


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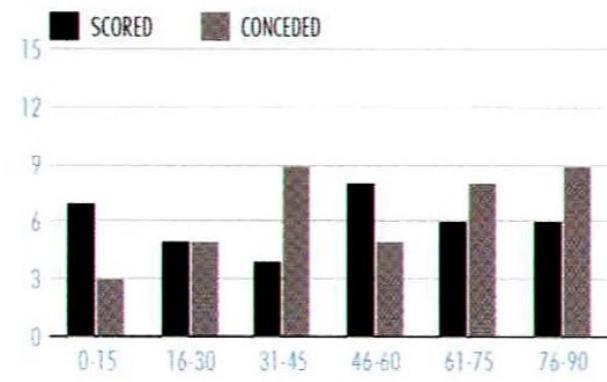
Barnsley failed to score against Swindon for the first time in 14 games when they lost the reverse fixture back in September (0-3).



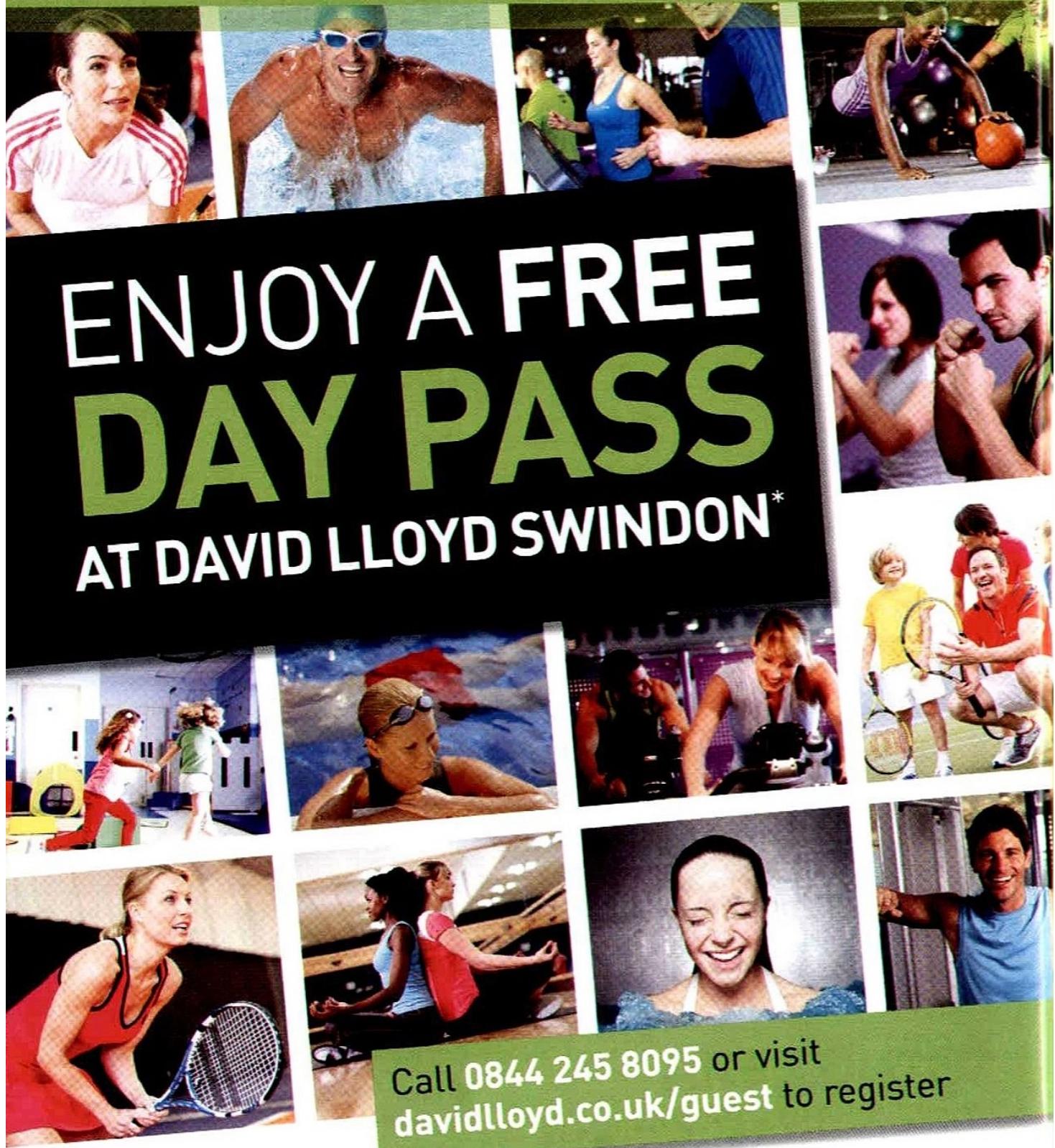
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50s In focus

FOUR days after recording their first victory of the season - a 5-3 home success against Bradford City - Town travelled to Oakwell to take on Barnsley, on Wednesday night 2 September 1959.

Bert Head was forced to make one change from the side that had faced City, the injured Jack Fountain making way for



LAYNE MAKES TWO & SCORES THIRD TOWN'S VICTORY AT BARNSLEY

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**

teenager Keith Morgan at right-half.

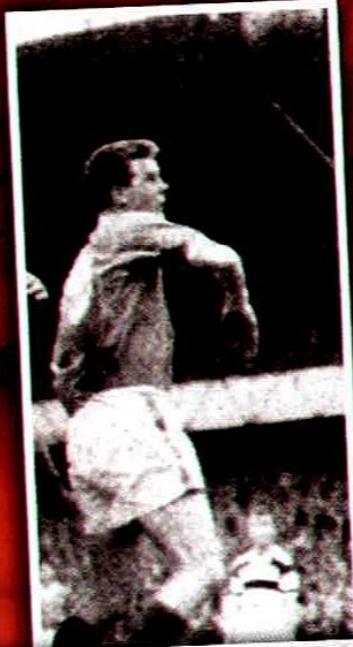
Swindon had to be thankful to Sam Burton for keeping the scoresheet blank with two fine saves in the opening half, towards the end of which John Richards - who had hit a hat-trick against the Bantams - gave the visitors the lead.

David Layne pushed the ball through and Richards beat keeper Don Leeson from 18 yards.

Town had to soak up considerable second-half pressure as Barnsley went in search of an equaliser, but they caught out the home side on the counter attack with ten minutes left on the clock.

Layne then supplied the pass that saw Morgan surge forward into the inside-left position and beat the advancing Leeson.

And three minutes later it was 3-0. The provider turned scorer as Layne shook off the attention of two defenders after accepting the ball from Richards to poke home from



almost on the line.

It was the first goal for the 19 year old Layne, who had arrived from Rotherham for £600 three months earlier. He would finish the season with 20 goals from just 27 games. His bustling style earned him the nickname 'Bronco' after a character in a popular television western series.

Another recent capture, Jimmy

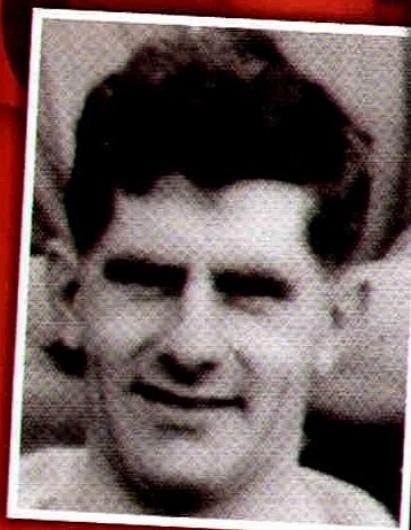
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Gauld - a club record £7,650 signing just the day before the season started - was also worthy of praise at Oakwell. A tireless worker, he exploited any gaps left by Barnsley's attacking half-backs and constantly harassed defenders into making errors.

Jimmy, who had grabbed the other two goals against Bradford, would make his own contribution to the scorers' list that season, finishing second to Layne with fourteen.

'Gauld schemes well' proclaimed the headline, but unfortunately he will always be remembered for other scheming that was to tarnish the game.

Six years later, in 1965, he was imprisoned following a match-fixing scandal that raised doubts over many past results to games - whether he had taken part in them or not. And his influence on the young Layne also saw him handed a 'life ban' from football at the age of 25.



Pictured: (L-R) John Richards, Keith Morgan and Jimmy Gauld.

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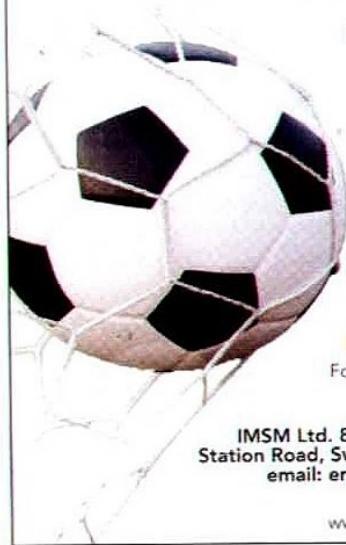
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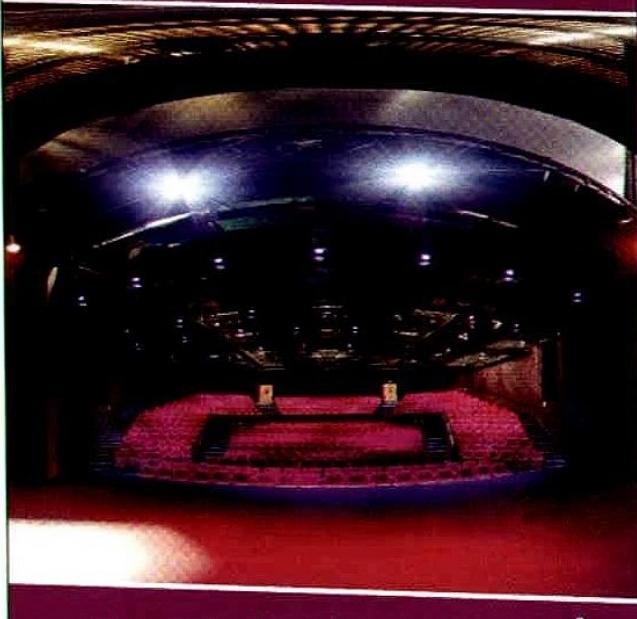
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THE New 'Learn About STFC' Website Launched...

THE Trust has launched a new website as part of our drive to help bring new families and children back into the County Ground. The 'Learn about Swindon Town FC' website (www.learnaboutstfc.co.uk) supports the Trust vision theme of 'Past, Present & Future' and fits into our 'Trust in Schools' initiative - which recently secured 3,500 free tickets for the Fleetwood game. The website offers pupils the chance to read about the history of the football club and also participate by sending in drawings, match reports and photographs that will get published, with the chance of winning a prize. The Trust board are actively looking for sponsorship of this new website to help us fund and expand our engagement programme with local children.

Red Army Fund Secures Harry Toffolo Loan...

THANKS to the fundraising efforts of TrustSTFC and the Supporters Club, we've been able to secure the extension of Harry Toffolo's loan from Norwich City until the end of the season. This was made possible through the Red Army Fund and a £12,000 donation. As a result of the remaining funds being used to help the club, the original agreement between the Trust, Supporters Club and the

Football Club will now be closed. However, the Red Army Fund (RAF) will continue to be used. The Trust Board resolved to discontinue with the original agreement as it is well out of date and included certain restrictions that prevented the Trust using it for wider causes that support STFC. We can confirm that the RAF will be re-launched in the near future as a fund that we can use towards many different Trust initiatives. Read more here...

TrustSTFC Board Meeting and AGM Planning...

THE TrustSTFC Board will be holding their regular board meeting on Thursday 5th February. The topic for discussion will be planning for our AGM, which is likely to be held in mid-March - details will be confirmed as soon as possible, including how you can become part of the Trust board.

Please email rons@truststfc.com if you've any questions for the Board to discuss at this month's meeting.

New Ticket Promotion Announced...

OUR work with the club has resulted in a new ticket offer for families of pupils attending primary schools in Swindon. The new offer will be promoted within our participating 'Trust in Schools' Primary Schools, and will allow families to book tickets through

their school for the next three Saturday home fixtures: Barnsley (February 7), Crawley (February 21) and Notts County (March 7). Under the terms of the offer, each family can have three children attending for free, a saving of up to £36 on today's rates. Parents and over-65 grandparents will also benefit, with their tickets being reduced to £19 and £16 each respectively. Simon Cowley, leader of the "Trust In Schools" working party said: "We're incredibly thankful to the club for supporting our promotional ideas. It's often hard for families to find something that they can all do together at the weekend, and under the terms of our offer a family of five can have a fantastic afternoon out for under £40". We'd again like to thank the club for this offer.

Join TrustSTFC Today!

TRUSTSTFC are primarily a campaigning organisation which seeks to represent the views of Swindon Town supporters to the football club board.

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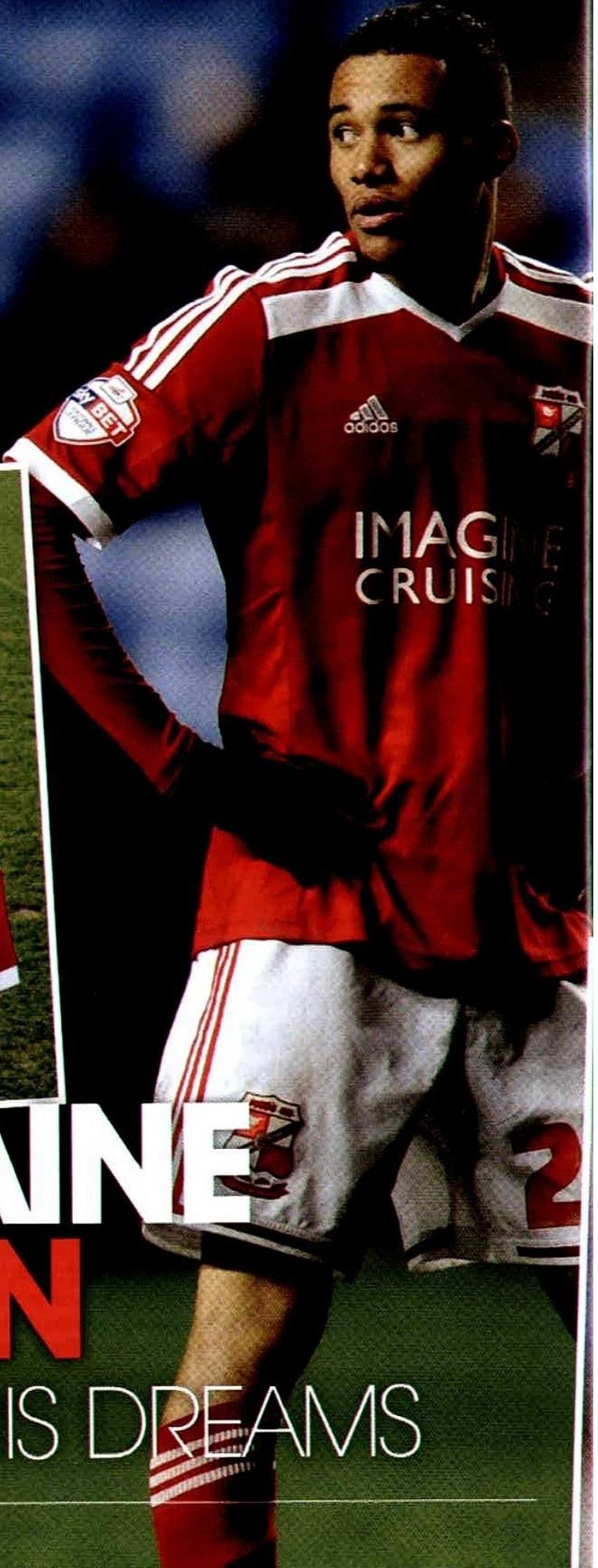
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ONE of Town's January additions, the striker says that he has relished the challenge of stepping into the ranks of a professional football club...



JERMAINE HYLTON

CHASING HIS DREAMS



SPEAKING to the media this week, the youngster explained why he chose to put pen to paper on a deal at SN1: "I heard they were a young side and I thought 'yeah that's something that would suit me,'" he said. "Obviously, I'm not the biggest guy so I don't really want to play football where they'll sort of just send it up and then I've got to bring it down. I ideally want to play football and keep it on the floor."

"The players and management have been so good with me, really patient and understanding that it is a difficult thing coming from non-league and possibly because they've had a couple of other players come from non-league, they've seen what it's like and they knew that I needed to be helped. They've all helped me as much as possible and that's been a massive help. Right now, I'm pretty comfortable, I've settled in quite well."



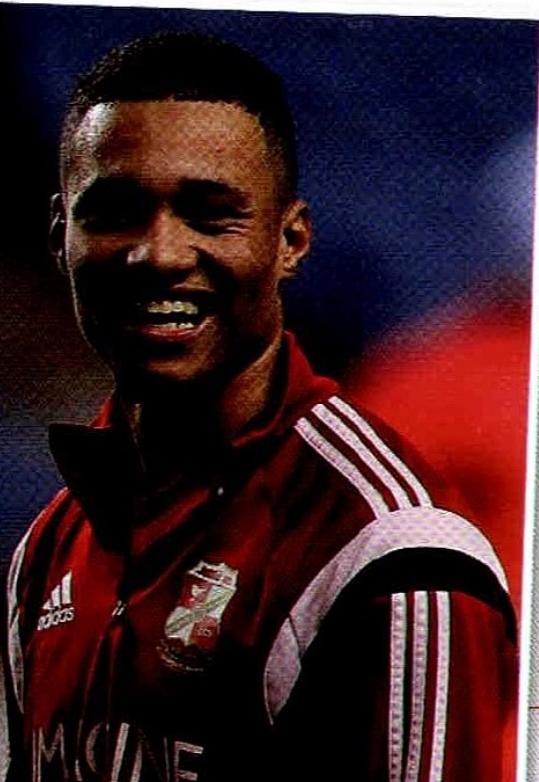
"...it's a massive step from Southern Premier to League 1 so the first six months I was just expecting to be training..."

Hyton also revealed that he has already had a conversation with fellow non-league convert, Ben Gladwin, about the step up.

He continued: "He said to me, initially you've just got to keep going. Obviously you're coming from non-league, it's a massive step up in terms of the pace and training every day but he said keep at it, keep playing every day, wait for your chance to come and when it

does, take it."

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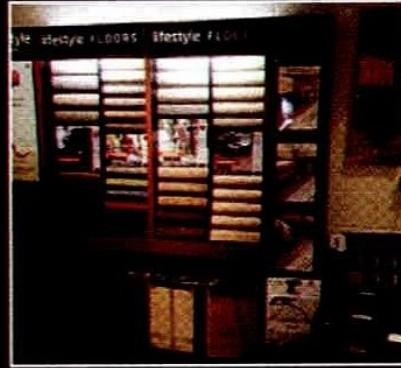
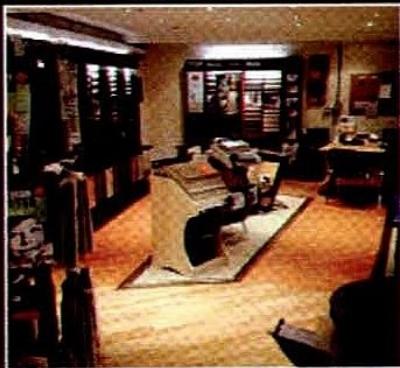
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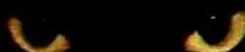
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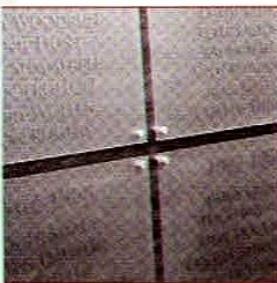
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JOCK WALKER

JOCK came to Swindon from Cowdenbeath in June 1907 and cost less than £100. He was described as a "light haired son of Beith who Southward came a-faring". In his first season he



was ever-present in the Southern League and would go on to make 214 appearances in this competition with 34 in other competitions. A left back, he was ever-present in the FA Cup run of 1909/10 which was only ended by a semi-final defeat to Newcastle. The following season, he was a regular in the side which did the double of winning the Southern League by a five-point margin and the Southern League Cup. The following season, he was, again, ever-present in a cup run which saw Swindon lose a semi-final FA Cup replay to the eventual winners Barnsley in 1912. The end of the 1912/13 season saw him move to Middlesbrough for a fee well over ten times what Swindon had originally paid with a replacement full back - Allan McRobbie - being included in the deal. On the international stage, he won nine caps while at Swindon and Sam Allen described one of the proudest moments of his career as going with Jock and his Town colleague, Harold Fleming, who were on opposite sides in an England - Scotland International. He returned to Swindon during the First World War making over 40 guest appearances between 1915 and 1917 before moving to Reading where he ended his football career. With his playing days over he returned to Swindon and ran a fish and chip shop in Manchester Road.

BILLY SILTO

BILLY might have been the first £1,000 transfer. This fee

had been agreed by Aston Villa with Barnsley but a slipped cartilage led to Villa pulling out of the deal and he came to Swindon for a lesser fee. Despite the injury, in a Swindon career which stretched from 1909 to 1920, he seldom missed more than a few games each season and made 246 appearances. This would doubtless have been many more but for the First World War after which he played just five times before retiring to become a publican, first in Wootton Bassett and later in Swindon. Although his position of centre half is now regarded as a defensive one, in his day it was a role which required a lot of stamina as it was one which linked attack and defence and was more akin to that of a midfielder today. In his first season with the club, he was ever-present in the FA Cup run which was only ended by a semi-final defeat to Newcastle. The following season he was a regular in the side which did the double of winning the Southern League by a five point margin and the Southern League Cup. The following season he was again ever present in a cup run which saw Swindon lose a semi-final FA Cup replay to the eventual winners Barnsley. His last full season saw him again appear regularly in the side that won the Southern League. On the international stage, he and his colleague Harold Fleming remain the only players to have played in a full international for England while with Swindon although, as his appearances were against South Africa, he was not awarded a cap.

■ Main: Jock Walker. Inset: Billy Silto.

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I'M delighted that Town legend, Alan McLoughlin, has agreed to join our Academy as a coach...

IT'S a big thing for us really. I've known Alan a really long time, we've always kept in touch and obviously an opportunity has come up for both parties and it's something I'm really pleased about. He's got a lot of experience, both playing and coaching and hopefully that will be implemented within his job role working with the Under-13s to Under-16s. It's great for our coaches too, the transition between himself, Scott Lindsey with the 16s/18s and with Sean in the foundation to the development of players, we feel it's an integral part of the Academy chain. We're really pleased with it and I'm sure he's eager to start. I've spoken to him about working with our coaches too - it's his responsibility to oversee the 13s to 16s coaches as well as player development so he knows that's what I want him to do. It's up to him to get in there, assess and work with the players and coaches.

We've been really busy with the games programme, the foundation phase have been involved in some tournaments - we've been invited to a Premier League tournament which they played against West Ham and Brighton. We've also been to Fulham with our 15s and we go to Tottenham on Sunday and the following week we go to Chelsea,



so it's a busy programme for the 15s, the younger groups and the day release programme. The 13s went to Manchester City last week - that was really good as well and the 13s played Arsenal at the weekend so we're constantly taking our players out of our own games programme which is determined by the EPPP. We take them to Category One clubs to challenge our players. This is where we feel we're going to benefit the development of

players and coaching staff in the Academy short and long term by these games and it's something we look forward to as a club. We want to be playing Arsenal, Man City and Tottenham so we're quite fortunate that we've built up these good links and relationships with these clubs. It just shows these other clubs what good players we've got coming through in order to try and produce more for the first team.

JEREMY NEWTON
ACADEMY MANAGER

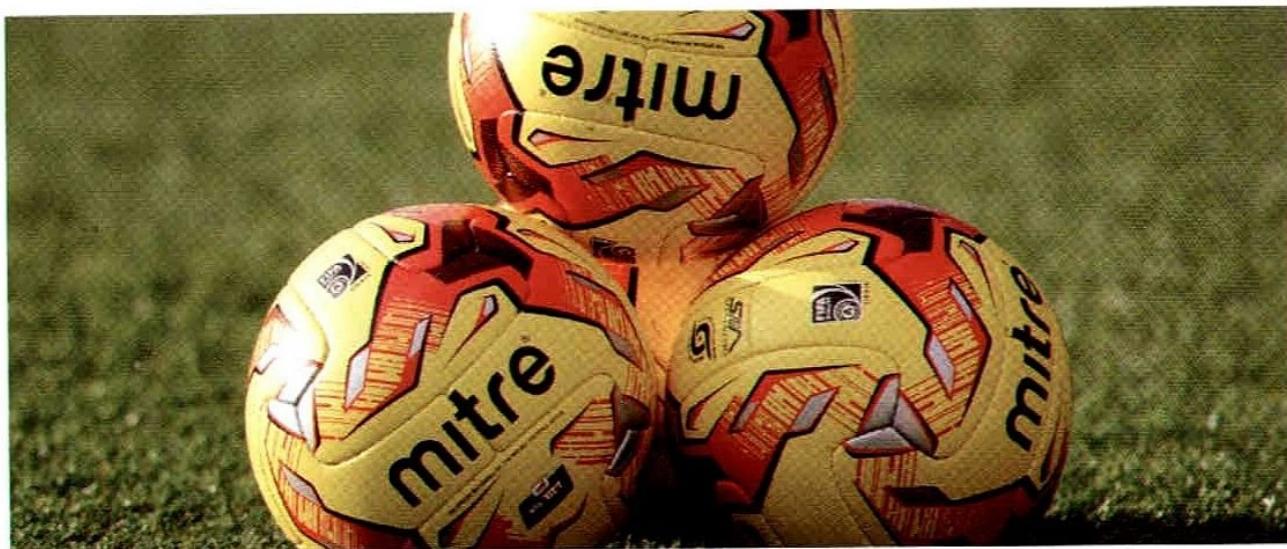


UNDER-18s GAFFER

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LAST Thursday saw us play our last league game for the league we've been competing in since the start of the season...



WE played Newport County at home down at Stanley Park but, unfortunately, because of the weather we had to play it on the 3G pitch which wasn't ideal but we got on with it. We came in at half time and we were 1-0 up and I was quite surprised that the game was still 1-0 with all the chances we had. I could sort of sense, though, that it was going to be one of those days where it would come back to haunt us at the end of the game and it did because we ended up drawing 2-2. We totally dominated possession in the first half and in the second half the conditions worsened because of the wind and the snow coming down and it became very difficult to play any kind of football in that but we stuck to it and came away with a point. So, as I've mentioned, that league has now finished

"I don't think the football will be any better or any different I just think there will possibly be a few bigger boys to deal with..."

and we finished 3rd - the top five now from the South West Division play in a new league - the Merit League 1. The top five from our division play the top seven from the South East Division and that league starts today. We play Southend United away which is a tough game because they're always known to have a decent Academy at Southend. I went to watch them play two or three weeks ago - they played

Gillingham and beat them 8-0 so they're quite an attacking force and one that we're looking forward to facing. The new challenges of playing in a league above mainly come from just playing against different teams. We know what Bournemouth, Exeter and Plymouth are about and we know what standard we've been playing in. When you go to a different part of the country, sometimes you come across more physical types of players who are bigger and stronger, so it's a challenge where we've got to cope with that side of it. I don't think the football will be any better or any different I just think there will possibly be a few bigger boys to deal with, so it will be a challenge in that respect.

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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	2-3 L

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 1	Oxford United	1-2 L
Tue Nov 4	Christchurch FAYC	5-0 W
Tue Nov 18	Oxford United FAYC	2-3 L
Sat Nov 22	Portsmouth	3-4 L

DECEMBER

Sat Dec 6	Bristol Rovers	0-1 L
Sat Dec 13	Torquay United	3-0 W
Sat Nov 15	Exeter City	4-4 D

JANUARY

Sat Jan 17	Cheltenham Town	4-3 W
Thu Jan 29	Newport County	2-2 D

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Plymouth	18	10	4	4	16	34
SWINDON	18	9	3	6	9	30
Portsmouth	18	8	4	6	10	28
Exeter	18	8	2	8	1	26
Bristol Rovers	18	6	6	6	4	24
Oxford	18	7	1	10	-5	22
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GOOD afternoon and welcome to today's game against Barnsley...



FIRSTLY, this has been an extremely emotional time for all connected with Swindon Town Ladies and Football in the Community. Tragically, on Wednesday 21st January, our Under-16s goalkeeper, Rhiannon Brown, suddenly passed away. As a football club, Swindon Town will be paying tribute to Rhiannon Brown on February 24th against Bradford City with a minute's applause. I would like to personally thank everyone for their kind words of support to Rhiannon's parents, family and friends as everyone tries to come to terms with a tragic loss of a brilliantly talented young lady.

The Under-16s paid tribute to Rhiannon with a 12-0 victory over Bardwell FC. This was an emotional match for the Swindon Town U16s girls. The Oxford League honoured Rhiannon with all teams in the league showing their respect by the wearing of armbands and a minute's applause prior to all matches held on this day. Town were determined to honour their 'keeper and from the start Swindon dominated. Their game consisted of their fluid passing football at a pace which Bardwell were unable to contend with. Swindon controlled

the first half, with Sophie Boycott achieving a hat-trick and a further brace from Kathryn Bach and a goal from Meghan Larkin. Bardwell contended well but failed to trouble the Swindon goalkeeper. Following half time Swindon recommenced their domination of the match with their fast free flowing football. This led to further goals from Lauryn Abery who completed her hat-trick. A fourth then came for Sophie Boycott, a second from Meghan Larkin, before Kayane Castro-Alencar wrapped up the scoring with her goal. Throughout the match the Bardwell players competed with the level of sportsmanship and respect appropriate for this occasion. We are so proud of the girls' performance and showed the team had strong character, resilience and competitiveness to continue to fulfil the enjoyment and passion for the game that Rhiannon loved.

The Development Team also played against league leaders Chippenham and were leading 2-1 with just minutes to go. Due to a injury to a Chippenham player the game was abandoned and we will now replay the game. We would like to wish the injured player the

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very best in her rehabilitation.

Enjoy the game and we look forward to seeing all of you to help celebrate Rhiannon's life on the 24th February.

SHANE HEWLETT

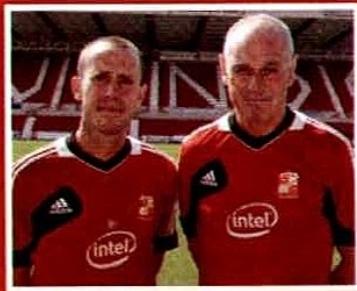
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GOOD afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's game against Barnsley.

WE are sure that you are all aware now of the extremely tragic loss of young Rhiannon Brown who suddenly passed away on Wednesday 21st January 2015. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rhiannon's family and friends and we will be paying our respects and tribute to her at her funeral on Monday 16th

February at midday at Kingsdown Crematorium. We will also be celebrating the life of Rhiannon Brown at the Bradford City game where we will be doing a full tribute to her in the matchday programme and before the big kick-off.



SATURDAY TEAM CLUB

TODAY we extend a warm FITC welcome to all our guests on our Saturday Team Club package here at Swindon Town FC. We'd like to welcome Wanborough Wasps U6s to U16s. They are organised by Gary Sumner and this morning they have enjoyed a tour of the stadium, a professional coaching session

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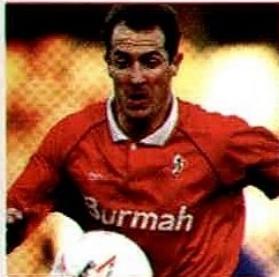
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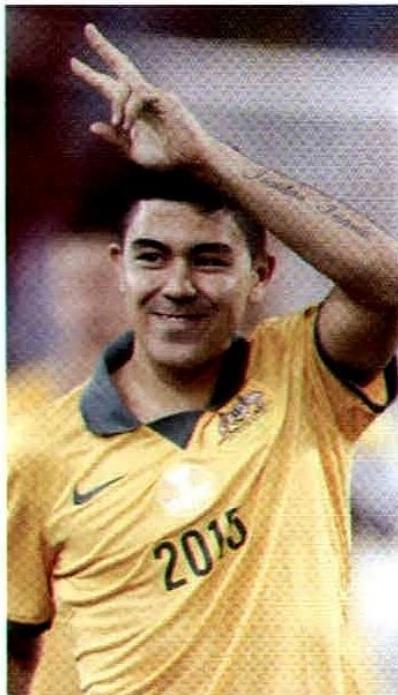
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PLEASE extend a warm welcome to Barnsley Football Club and, of course, their manager Danny Wilson, who spent a couple of successful seasons here at The County Ground...

DANNY has recently surpassed 1,000 games as a manager and must be congratulated on this wonderful achievement – you cannot buy experience as they say and certainly, to survive for that long in such a cut-throat occupation, speaks volumes for the character of the man. Now back at Barnsley where he launched that managerial career 21 years ago in 1994, Danny brings his team here this afternoon searching for a result that will help them climb away from the bottom four teams in League 1. Whilst the result against Sheffield United last weekend did not go as we planned, we must take comfort from the fact that we have won eight of the last 11 games through December and January and our performances in most of these matches against many of our closest rivals at the top, have reached a very high standard. That we did not get the rub of the green at Bramall Lane in both a questionable refereeing performance and our inability (for once) to convert the chances we created, must only add to strengthen our resolve and redouble our efforts to regain top spot.

It is fascinating to note that Sheffield United were able to use an astonishing 26 different players during seven days in the starting line-ups for the last three games against Tottenham,



“...winning the Asian Cup, scoring in the final and being voted Player of the Tournament. It does not get any better than this.”

Swindon and Preston – that is 26 from 33 players or, in other words, almost three different teams, so I’m sure Nigel Clough will be bitterly disappointed to miss out on both a home FA Cup tie against Manchester United and a League Cup Final

at Wembley against Chelsea.

The week of warm weather training in Tenerife, enjoying balmy temperatures of 22 degrees will have done the players the power of good and recharge their batteries for the run in to the remainder of this season.

We have, of course, had to deal with transfer deadline day and speculation regarding some of our players, not least Massimo Luongo and Yaser Kasim. Luongo has enjoyed an outstanding tournament for Australia, winning the Asian Cup, scoring in the final and being voted Player of the Tournament. It does not get any better than this. Deadline Day has now passed and it is good for the club and our players that their performances have been recognised not only in this country but across the world.

Now is the time to focus on what really matters: maintain their performance levels and the standard that they have themselves set and all the other business will take care of itself. We cannot expect to go through the whole season on silver wings - there will be hiccups along the way, it's how we respond to last week's disappointment that counts and now, our players will show their character.

STEVE WHITE
STFC HALL OF FAME MEMBER

ON THE ROAD

NEXT UP AWAY



SAS TRAVEL



VS OLDHAM ATH



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Oldham.

Date: 10/02/2015

Price: £24 Adult, £22 Junior

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **1.30pm**



VS SCUNTHORPE UTD



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Scunthorpe.

Date: 14/02/2015

Price: £25 Adult, £23 Junior

£7 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **8.30am**



VS CREWE ALEX.



We are now taking bookings for the visit to Crewe.

Date: 28/02/2015

Price: £18 Adult, £16 Junior

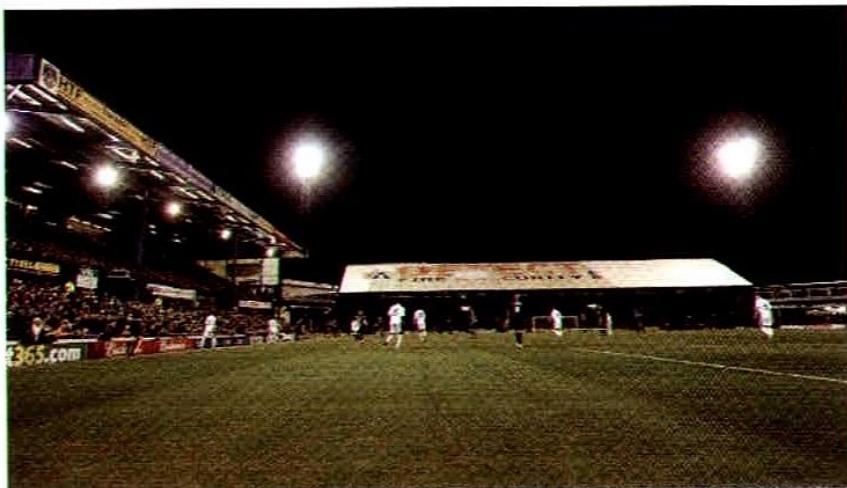
£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs The County Ground at **10am**.

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.

SAS CONTACT DETAILS:

Call on **01793 536757** and leave a message on the answer phone, SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email sastravel@sky.com or follow SAS Travel on Twitter **@SAS_Travel**

R&W looks ahead to a trip to Boundary Park on Tuesday evening.



TOWN make the trip north next Tuesday evening to take on Oldham Athletic. Last term, the Town tasted defeat at Boundary Park, going down by two goals to one. James Tarkowski's own goal drew the visitors level after Carl Winchester's long-range thunderbolt had given the hosts the lead. Danny Philliskirk struck the winner for Lee Johnson's team 13 minutes from time. Earlier this campaign, Swindon were pegged back twice at The CG after going in front thanks to goals from Jonathan Obika and Andy Williams. Town's last win at Boundary Park came in 2012 when a double from Raffaele De Vita sealed a 2-0 win for Paolo Di Canio's side.

Full ticket and travel details for Town fans wishing to make the trip to Oldham Athletic can be found on these pages.

SAS TRAVEL BOOKING GUIDELINES:

THE following guidelines are designed to allow SAS Travel to ensure that they can take as many fans as want to travel with them to each away game.

- 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

www.stfcdirect.com



COMING up home and away...



OLDHAM ATHLETIC VS SWINDON TOWN (A)

Tuesday 10th February, 7.45pm Kick-Off
Boundary Park, OL1 2PA.

PRICES:

Adult	£22
Senior 065	£12
Under 16	£10
Under 12	£5

Tickets will also be available on the day of the game at the advertised prices but will be cash only at the turnstiles.



Tickets available to buy online.



SCUNTHORPE UTD VS SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 14th February, 3pm Kick-Off
Glanford Park, DN15 8TD.

PRICES:

Adult	£22	Disabled age related prices as shown left but helper goes free.
Concession	£15	For disabled tickets please call 08718761993 option 2.
Under 18	£11	
Under 16	£6	
Under 12	FREE	(Two tickets per paying adult)

For disabled tickets please call 08718761993 option 2.



Tickets available to buy online.



SWINDON TOWN VS CRAWLEY TOWN (H)

Saturday 21st February, 3pm Kick-Off
The County Ground



TICKET PRICES: SILVER CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.



SWINDON TOWN VS BRADFORD CITY (H)

Tuesday 24th February, 7.45pm Kick-Off
The County Ground



TICKET PRICES: BRONZE CATEGORY (See right)

Tickets now on general sale.



CREWE ALEXANDRA VS SWINDON TOWN (A)

Saturday 28th February, 3pm Kick-Off
The Alexandra Stadium, CW2 6EB.



Ticket details for this fixture are yet to be announced. Please visit www.swindontownfc.co.uk for up-to-date information.

HOME TICKET PRICES

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

GOLD: SIDE END

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

SILVER: SIDE END

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

BRONZE: SIDE END

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:

In Full Time Education

Conc. Disabled:

Registered disabled only

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
Sat Aug 16	Crawley Town	A	0-1	2,710 (667)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	BARTHRAM
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 & H.A.	CAP R2	H	2-4 AET	5,414 (628)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	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
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
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	2-2	7,871 (246)	FODERINGHAM	L THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Oct 28	Chesterfield	A	3-0	6,144 (371)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL

NOVEMBER

Sat Nov 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2	9,494 (1,292)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	BELL
Tue Nov 4	Preston North End	H	1-0	6,646 (319)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 8	Cheltenham T.	FAC R1	A	0-5	3,470 (1,566)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS
Sat Nov 15	Bristol City	H	1-0	12,565 (2,971)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 22	Peterborough United	A	2-1	7,182 (476)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	TOFFOLO
Sat Nov 29	Fleetwood Town	H	1-0	10,506 (110)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	TOFFOLO

DECEMBER

Sat Dec 13	Notts County	A	3-0	4,753 (536)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Sat Dec 20	Doncaster Rovers	H	0-1	7,793 (283)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Fri Dec 26	Walsall	A	4-1	5,696 (1,204)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	GLADWIN
Sun Dec 28	Port Vale	H	1-0	9,248 (173)	FODERINGHAM	BRANCO	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN

JANUARY

Sat Jan 3	Fleetwood Town	A	2-2	3,346 (648)	FODERINGHAM	BRANCO	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Mon Jan 12	Coventry City	A	3-0	7,098 (504)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	STEPHENS	GLADWIN
Sat Jan 17	Chesterfield	H	3-1	7,981 (407)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	STEPHENS 1
Sat Jan 31	Sheffield United	A	0-2	19,490 (1,071)	FODERINGHAM	N THOMPSON	TURNBULL	BRANCO	STEPHENS

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						
Tue Feb 24	Bradford City	H	7.45pm						
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						
TBC	Walsall	H	TBC						
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						

MAY

Sun May 3	Leyton Orient	H	12.15pm						
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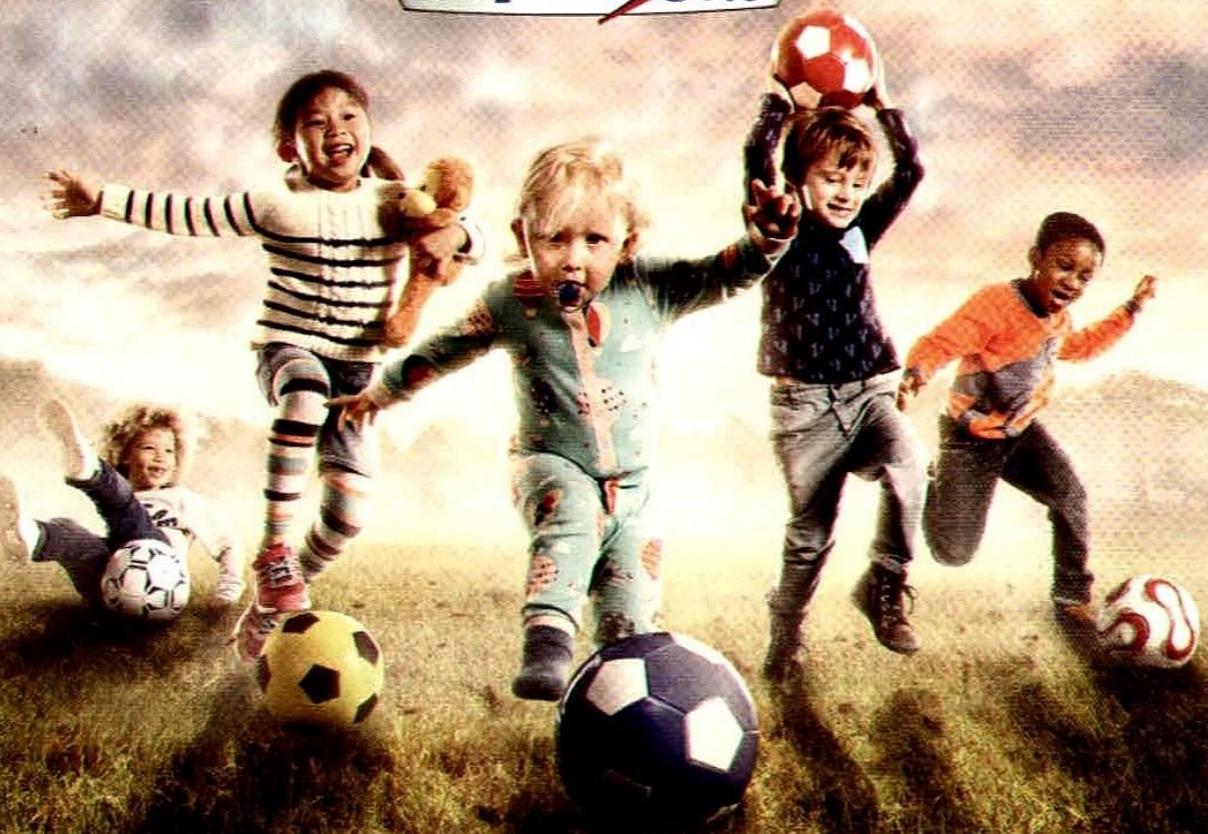
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2014/15 GAME CENTRE



as at 04.02.15

POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Bristol C	27	10	2	1	25	9	7	5	2	25	13	+28	58
2	MK Dons	27	10	2	2	36	12	6	5	2	23	13	+34	55
3	SWINDON	28	8	4	2	24	13	8	3	3	28	14	+25	55
4	Preston	27	6	6	1	23	15	7	2	5	18	13	+13	47
5	Chesterfield	28	7	4	3	24	16	3	6	5	17	20	+5	40
6	Sheff Utd	25	6	4	3	16	11	5	2	5	16	17	+4	39
7	Rochdale	26	4	3	6	17	17	7	2	4	30	18	+12	38
8	Bradford	27	4	4	6	17	19	6	4	3	16	11	+3	38
9	Peterborough	27	5	3	6	15	18	6	1	6	19	16	0	37
10	Oldham	27	6	4	3	21	18	3	6	5	17	21	-1	37
11	Fleetwood	28	5	6	3	15	14	5	1	8	12	14	-1	37
12	Doncaster	27	3	5	5	9	13	6	5	3	19	18	-3	37
13	Barnsley	27	7	2	5	26	22	3	3	7	11	17	-2	35
14	Notts Co	27	4	2	7	15	19	5	6	3	15	15	-4	35
15	Port Vale	28	7	2	5	20	18	3	3	8	14	22	-6	35
16	Walsall	27	4	5	5	15	17	4	5	4	12	12	-2	34
17	Scunthorpe	26	4	3	6	12	19	5	4	4	25	22	-4	34
18	Gillingham	28	6	4	4	23	21	2	4	8	13	23	-8	32
19	Coventry	28	4	6	4	15	19	3	4	7	14	20	-10	31
20	Crewe	27	5	3	6	14	24	3	2	8	11	25	-24	29
21	Colchester	27	3	2	8	14	22	4	5	5	18	21	-11	28
22	Crawley	28	5	5	4	16	20	1	4	9	10	27	-21	27
23	Leyton Orient	27	2	3	8	16	22	4	5	5	19	21	-8	26
24	Yeovil	28	2	5	7	6	19	4	2	8	15	21	-19	25

STFC Player Stats:



No.	Player	Age	SBL	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Wes Foderingham	24	27	1	2	-	30	-	-	-	172
2	Nathan Thompson	24	21	1	2	2	26	-	6	2	98(12)
3	Nathan Byrne	22	26	1	2	1	30	3	2	-	74(8)
4	Massimo Luongo	22	20(1)	1	2	-	24(1)	3	3	-	84(2)
5	Jack Stephens	21	19	1	-	1	21	1	5	-	31
6	Jordan Turnbull	20	27	1	2	2	32	-	5	-	32
7	Ben Gladwin	22	14(3)	(1)	1(1)	(1)	15(6)	2	1	-	22(16)
8	Yaser Kasim	23	19(2)	1	2	-	22(2)	3	7	-	63(6)
9	Michael Smith	23	20(5)	(1)	2	(1)	22(7)	13	3	-	42(7)
10	Andy Williams	28	16(11)	1	1(1)	2	20(12)	19	-	-	69(15)
14	John Swift	19	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	4
15	Harry Toffolo	19	9(4)	1	-	-	10(4)	-	3	-	10(4)
16	Connor Waldon	19	1	-	(1)	1(1)	2(2)	-	-	-	3(5)
18	George Barker	23	(4)	-	(1)	(2)	(7)	-	-	-	2(13)
19	Louis Thompson	20	25(1)	1	2	2	30(1)	3	5	1	53(16)
20	Jonathan Obika	24	15(5)	1	-	1	17(5)	8	-	-	20(7)
21	Matthew Jones	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
22	Darren Ward	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
23	Jack Bartram	21	1(2)	-	(1)	2	3(3)	-	-	-	9(12)
24	Jermaine Hylton	21	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
25	Tyrell Belford	20	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	11
26	Anton Rodgers	22	1(3)	-	-	1(1)	2(4)	1	1	-	2(4)
27	Josue Antonio	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Raphael Rossi Branco	24	14(2)	(1)	2	-	16(3)	1	4	-	32(5)
30	Harry Agombar	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Will Randall	17	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(2)
32	Lee Marshall	17	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
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2014/15 STAT PACK

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE



TOTAL TRAVELLING TOWN FANS



TOTAL SHOTS ON GOAL



TOTAL SHOTS ON TARGET

TOP SCORER
ANDY WILLIAMS



TOTAL GOALS AGAINST



TOTAL GOALS AGAINST



TOTAL CLEAN SHEETS



TOTAL YELLOW CARDS



TOTAL RED CARDS





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TODAY'S Dubonnet Cup commemoration is the result of a few months' hard work and, as one of those involved in bringing it to fruition, I am delighted that this wonderful trophy can now be displayed once again.

IT all started in the summer when it was stumbled upon (in pieces) in a cupboard here at The County Ground. Myself and Derrick Johnson, our Head of Design here at SN1 actually joked: "it's probably the Dubonnet Cup!", when we were told to come and have a look at what had been found. You can imagine our faces when we put it together and realised what was stood before us. Since then, we have worked with a number of different individuals to get the cup in a fit state to be displayed this afternoon and to make today a real celebration of that unique achievement which took place over 100 years ago. I can't thank everyone individually but to all involved at whatever stage – thank you. Today also gives us the opportunity to induct two members of that Swindon side into the STFC Hall of Fame, the first inductions since my move onto the Hall of Fame committee in the summer. I'd like to welcome the relatives of Billy Sitto, Jock Walker and Sam Allen to The County Ground today – they will be on the pitch at half time collecting a Hall of Fame tie, as is customary for inductees.

How wonderfully satisfying has it been seeing Massimo and Yaser splash the name of Swindon Town Football Club all over the Asian Cup? The club Twitter account was positively inundated with tweets from supporters the world over on Saturday shortly after Mas



"How wonderfully satisfying has it been seeing Massimo and Yaser splash the name of Swindon Town Football Club all over the Asian Cup?"

had blasted the Aussies into the lead.

Last Saturday may have been disappointing in terms of the result but I will take one thing away from the trip to Bramall Lane. It's not often that post-match interviews make me laugh but last weekend was an exception. Shortly after my colleague from BBC Wiltshire accidentally knocked the

dictaphone from the hands of another of our local media members, I could do nothing but start giggling – apologies if my foghorn of a laugh ruined your audio experience of the manager's post-match thoughts!

Enjoy the game.

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DECEMBER FAN OF THE MONTH

ROY FRISBY

Chesterfield fan Roy Frisby has been named the Sky Bet League 1 Fan of the Month for December.

Roy has been an integral part of the club's fans' forums launched at the start of the season.

Roy is the intermediary between the loyal East Stand fans in the Proact Stadium and the club - discussing issues or comments that may arise.

Roy said: "Everything I do is for the benefit of the club. To be rewarded by winning the Sky Bet League 1 Fan of the Month Award is amazing!"

"I attend a meeting with club representatives every month where I will make sure any supporter comments are relayed to the club and discussed."

Chesterfield Chief Executive Chris Turner said: "Roy is a dedicated supporter who has passed on his love of the club to his family. I would like to thank him for his support and congratulate him on winning the Award."

To Nominate a Mate you think deserves to be January's Sky Bet Fan of the Month visit - www.skybet.com/fan

If Roy was to win the £250,000 Transfer Fund, he would buy former Chesterfield striker Craig Davies!

Roy's scorecast prediction:

NOTTS COUNTY 0

CHESTERFIELD 2

WITH SAM CLUCAS
TO SCORE FIRST - 50/1*

*subject to change



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