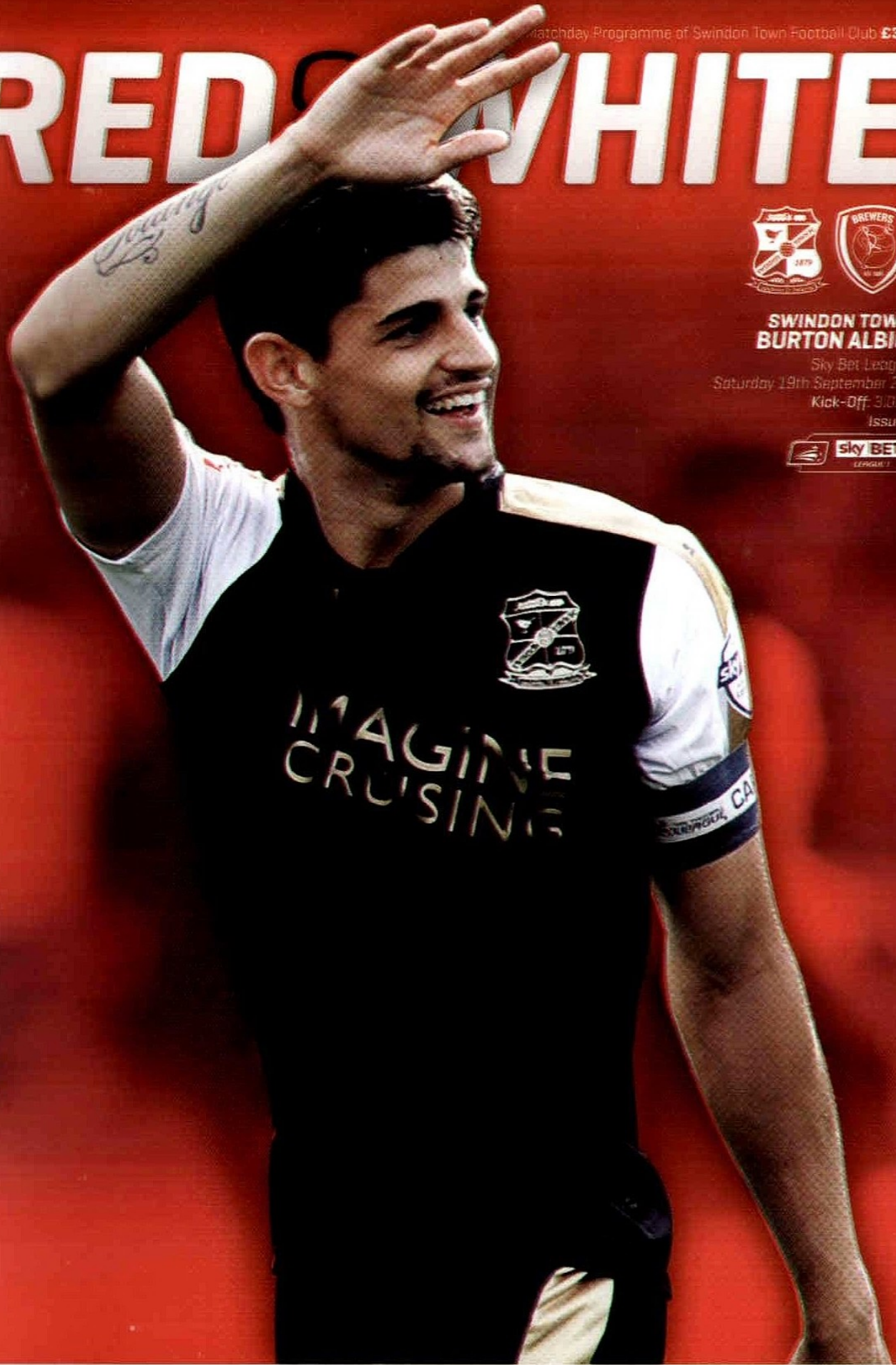


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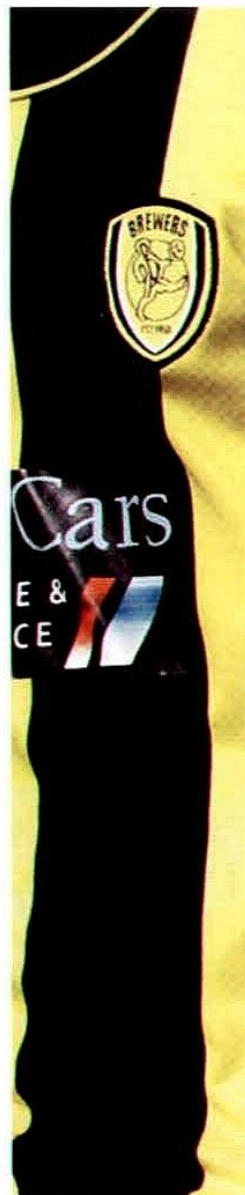
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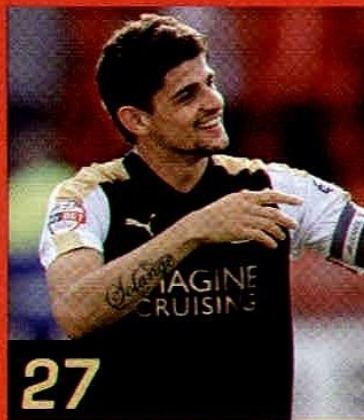
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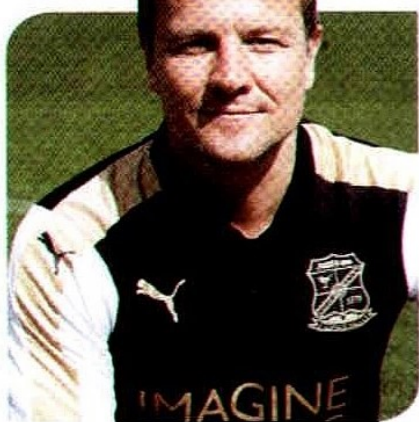
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MARK COOPER

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Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink, his staff and his players.



We won at Crewe when we had depleted numbers and managed to get a good victory without playing too well. We had a bit of excitement at the end of the transfer window getting the players in and adding to our squad and it's all about trying to get them settled now. Moving onto Barnsley, we had a late disruption with Nathan Thompson pulling out in the morning and, obviously, the result didn't go our way. We need to defend more than we did against Barnsley. We got off to a good start but we didn't do our jobs individually and collectively which ended with us getting a bit of a hiding. As a result, this week, we have been going back to basics and making sure we do those basics right.

I've mentioned the transfer window and, with the business

"It's important they got off the mark early and they both did that with a couple of great goals - I'm sure they will be a good asset for us at the club."

we've done, we can't complain can we? We've got some great players in and, as I've mentioned, the key is now to get them all settled over the next month and get a nice settled squad. It was good to see both Nicky Ajose and Wes Thomas score at Crewe. It's important they got off the mark early and they both did that with a couple of great goals - I'm sure they will be a good asset for us at the club. Of course, another one of our recent additions needs no introduction. Louis knows exactly what we are about and we know exactly what Louis is about so he is one we don't really need to worry about. We know he is a good pro and he just fits seriously well into what we are trying to do.

Burton have started really well

this season. They have kept up their momentum from last year and they will be a very tough team to beat. They are so solid in the middle of the pitch - they won't give a lot away and we will have to do our very best to create chances. It must be great as a striker to work with Jimmy - I'm sure he has plenty of tips for them! He has had a very good start to his managerial career, he has been linked with jobs which is what happens when you're doing well. It will be nice to meet him this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

Mark Cooper
MANAGER

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FROM THE TOP

Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for today's visit of Burton Albion, the first of two back-to-back home games.

I would like to start by welcoming all our new signings to the football club and wishing them all the best during their time at Swindon Town. Also, I would like to extend a note of thanks and wish Nathan Byrne, Michael Smith and Miles Storey all the best in their careers at Wolves and out on loan respectively.

It's also been a busy past fortnight commercially too with the announcement of Allen Ford as sponsors of the Stratton Bank as well as the unveiling of 888sport as the new sponsors of the Town End. I would like to welcome them on board as part of our commercial family and look forward to working with both parties over the course of the coming 12 months. I know they have plenty of ideas on

how they'd like to engage with you, the supporters, during this period so look out for this in the near future.

We've picked up three points on the road from our last two away outings which is a solid return from a pair of tough-looking fixtures. I know that the players and management – by their own admission – were not happy with the performances so they will have been working hard over the past week to put right what went wrong at Barnsley and will look to come out fighting against a Burton side that have made a strong start to life in League 1. It should be an entertaining contest against two sides that like to play attacking football.

Finally, I'd like to draw your

"...they will have been working hard over the past week to put right what went wrong at Barnsley and will look to come out fighting against a Burton side that have made a strong start to life in League 1."

attention to the ticket page of this programme and the details surrounding our JPT derby date with Oxford United. Please take the time to read these carefully and familiarise yourself with all the sales criteria because tickets will be in high demand – they go on sale on Monday! If you do come to the STFC Store to buy in person, please could I remind you to be respectful of the Store staff who will do all they can to assist with your request or query.

Enjoy today's game and I will see you back here for the visit of Colchester United next weekend.

Steve Anderson
GENERAL MANAGER





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INS & OUTS



Town had a busy end to the summer transfer window. Nicky Ajose penned a three-year deal at SN1 while there were also one-year contracts awarded to Henrik Djamaa and Jeremy Balmby. Wes Thomas has joined on loan from Birmingham City until January while Louis Thompson has made a return to Wiltshire on loan from Premier League new boys, Norwich City until 18th December 2015. Meanwhile, Nathan Byrne departed for Wolverhampton Wanderers on a permanent deal after just over two years' service to Swindon Town. Michael Smith also joined Barnsley on loan while Miles Storey moved to Inverness Caledonian Thistle on loan.

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Steve Anderson, the General Manager at SN1, added: "It is pleasing to see another international company sign up to commercially support Swindon Town Football Club. They have engaged with a number of Football League clubs so are very active in this field. However, we are the only League 1 club that 888sport have agreed to work with which is a great testament to our endeavour and our commitment to engage in sponsorship activity. We look forward to progressing this partnership over the coming 12 months and, we hope, beyond."

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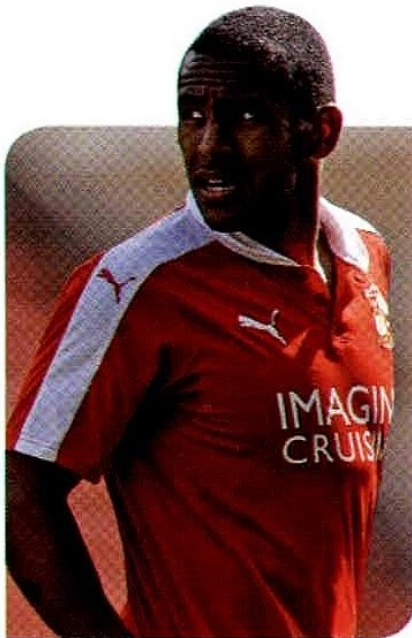
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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground for the first of our back-to-back games at home. It feels like an age since we last played at home and therefore, this afternoon's game gives us the perfect opportunity to bounce back from a disappointing result at Oakwell.

Since I last penned these notes, we have seen the return of Nicky Ajose and Louis Thompson, while also welcoming Wes Thomas and Henrik Ojamaa to the club. With these four players added to the already-assembled squad I personally feel we have a team with even more balance and potential than last year.

Reflecting on the three away games since Sheffield United and it's been a relatively pleasing opening month. Firstly, Newport in the JPT was hugely encouraging on many levels. To see the lads play incredibly well, while having an extremely depleted squad, bodes very well for the future. Players like Lee Marshall, Will Randall, James Brophy and Tom Smith have all shown over recent games they have incredible potential and, if they continue to listen and work hard, they are all sure to have great careers at the club. I would also like to give a special mention to Brad Barry. He has come to the club over the summer without a league game to his name and over the last three matches has taken to league football like a duck to water. Huge credit should also go to the coaching staff, who continue to polish rough diamonds and are never frightened to give them a stage to shine. If only this mentality was shared throughout English football, we wouldn't continue to fail on the international stage.

Our second away match at Crewe was one of mixed emotions. Bearing in mind our recent record at Gresty Road, any win was extremely welcome yet we know we didn't play like we can. As a team, we



understand that, over the course of the season, if our performances are where they should be, we will challenge for promotion year after year. However, if we don't play how we should, our results will be indifferent and consequently we won't reach our targets come May.

Finally, the game last Saturday was a hugely frustrating one. After being gifted a lead, we should have kicked on and put Barnsley to the sword. They had set up solely for a draw, so to allow them an opportunity to equalise like we did isn't acceptable. Once we conceded the second, we lost all our identity. In trying to push for that equaliser, we started to become impatient and this suited Barnsley perfectly. I don't feel the performance deserved the scoreline but this is clear proof that the 'get it forward

quickly' style of play will not work for us.

Today's opponents Burton have made a fantastic start to the season. Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink has done wonders for the club since he has taken over. I spoke to John Bostock over the summer, who worked with him in Belgium and Burton's promotion was certainly no surprise to him. He also felt Jimmy was able to get the best out of his players and, if your man management skills are correct, winning is a consequence. Burton will be organised and disciplined but we have had a good week tactically in order to get ourselves right for this afternoon and hopefully, we can return to winning ways in front of our fans.

Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN



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THE VISITORS

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The Brewers come to Wiltshire this afternoon brimming with confidence after an historic campaign last term saw them take their place in English football's third tier for the first time in their history...

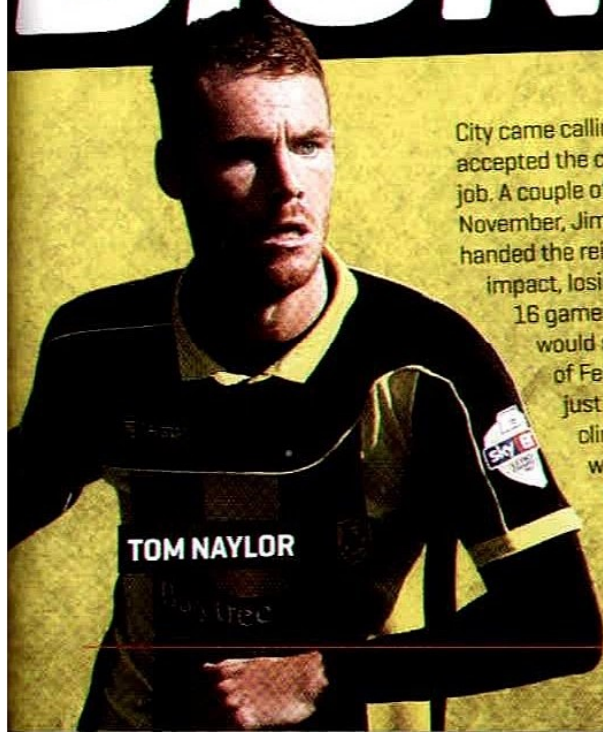
Following the pain of losing the League 2 Play-Off Final at Wembley the previous campaign, it was former manager, Gary Rowett who set the ball rolling for Burton at the start of last season, winning eight of their opening 10 fixtures in all competitions. That first defeat of the campaign came at AFC Wimbledon in mid-September, a result that would see a complete reversal of the Brewers' fortunes. At least temporarily: they would lose five of their next six games. By now, Rowett's promise as a manager was already getting him noticed by clubs in higher divisions and, when Birmingham

"Albion would lose just twice more last term before clinching promotion with a 2-1 win at Morecambe."



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LEAGUE 2 BITION



TOM NAYLOR

City came calling at the end of October, he accepted the challenge of the St. Andrews job. A couple of weeks later, on 13th November, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink was handed the reins and made an immediate impact, losing just one of his opening 16 games in charge, a run that would stretch almost to the end of February. Albion would lose just twice more last term before clinching promotion with a 2-1 win at Morecambe. On the final day of the season, it was current Town loanee, Kevin Stewart, then on

loan at the Pirelli Stadium, who stepped off the bench at Cambridge to score an 88th minute winner and seal the League 2 title.

This term began with two victories in league and cup with the only blemishes to their 100% start coming in defeats at Barnsley and against Middlesbrough in the Capital One Cup. Despite a televised defeat at the hands of Coventry City at the start of September, the Brewers picked up another three points last weekend, with Stuart Beavon's goal the difference in a 1-0 win over Rochdale.

THE VISITORS



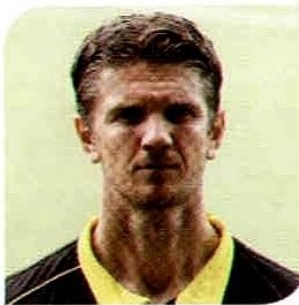
REMI MATTHEWS

The stand-in stopper at the Pirelli Stadium could keep his place between the sticks this afternoon after first-choice, Jon McLaughlin, was injured against Rochdale last weekend. Matthews is currently back on loan for a second spell from Norwich City. At Carrow Road from the age of 10, the 'keeper is a regular in goal for the Canaries' academy sides and also enjoyed a loan stint with the Brewers last season.



PHIL EDWARDS

Edwards started his career at Wigan Athletic, making his senior bow during a spell on loan at Morecambe. Rose to prominence during a five-year stint with Accrington Stanley, helping them clinch the Conference title and promotion to the Football League. After a short period with both Stevenage and Rochdale, the full-back joined Burton in the summer of 2013. Was named in the League 2 Team of the Season last term.



SHANE CANSDELL-SHERRIFF

Moved from his native Australia to join Leeds United as a youngster. In between spells with Rochdale and Tranmere Rovers, the defender was with Aarhus in the Danish Superliga. Having been club captain during his three-year stay at Prenton Park, his next destination was Shrewsbury Town, where he was part of the side that won promotion from League 2. An international with Australia's Under-17s and Under-23s, Cansdell-Sherriff joined the Brewers in 2014.



CALLUM BUTCHER

Picked up by Tottenham Hotspur after spells in the academies at Ipswich Town and Southend United, Butcher would make the bench for Spurs in a UEFA Cup tie in 2009. Made his league debut with Barnet before going on to play for Danish side, FC Hjørring and Conference South outfit, Hayes and Yeading United. Has spent the past two seasons at Dundee United in the Scottish Premiership.



JOHN MOUSINHO

The midfielder's youth career took in a spell with the Notre Dame Fighting Irish college team in America, a college better known for a different football code. His first steps in professional football came with Brentford, where he made 60 appearances for the Bees before joining Wymcombe Wanderers. After winning promotion with the Chairboys, he repeated the trick with Stevenage in 2011 scoring in the Play-Off Final victory. Mousinho is the current Brewers club captain.



ROBBIE WEIR

Belfast-born Weir started his career in his native Northern Ireland and was named the Northern Ireland FA Young Player of the Year before earning trials with the likes of Stoke City and Glasgow Rangers. It was Sunderland who brought him over to England and, after impressing in the Black Cats' academy, Weir's first taste of first team football came with York and Tranmere. Joined Burton in the summer of 2012.



DAMIEN MCCRORY

Now a full-back, McCrory started his career as a left-sided midfielder at Plymouth Argyle. During his time at Home Park, he would spend time on loan at Port Vale and Grimsby Town, with the latter wanting to take him on a permanent deal. It was Dagenham & Redbridge who won the race for his signature and, after a spell in Essex, the former Republic of Ireland Under-18 and Under-19 international signed for Burton in the summer of 2012.



MARK DUFFY

Turned out at youth level for Liverpool and Wrexham before getting his first taste of senior football with Vauxhall Motors, Prescott Cables and Southport. Joined Morecambe after an initial loan spell with the Shrimps before impressing and earning a move to Scunthorpe United. Over a century of appearances later, he signed for Doncaster Rovers in 2013. A year later, he joined Birmingham City and is currently on loan from St. Andrews.



JON McLAUGHLIN

Started out in the non-leagues with the likes of Harrogate Town and Harrogate Railway before linking up with Bradford City while studying for a degree in Sports Science at Leeds University. Played in the 2014 Capital One Cup Final for the Bantams and joined the Brewers last summer.

TOM NAYLOR

Spent the early part of his career with Mansfield Town and on loan at Alfreton Town and Belper Town. Picked up by Derby County initially on loan in 2011 and, after further loan spells away from Pride Park, he was brought to Burton by Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink last term.

ANTHONY O'CONNOR

A graduate of the academy at Blackburn Rovers, O'Connor is in his second spell at Burton having spent time on loan with the Brewers earlier in his career. Before his return to the Pirelli Stadium at the start of this season, he has also played for Torquay and Plymouth.

JEROME **BINNOM-WILLIAMS**

Signed for the Brewers on a season-long loan from Crystal Palace earlier this summer. The powerful, 6'2" defender, who is comfortable at both centre-half and at left full-back, enjoyed a loan stint with Forest Green Rovers in the latter part of the 2013/14 season and spent last term on loan at Southend United, forming part of the side that won promotion via the Play-Offs. Binnom-Williams has also been capped at Under-18 and Under-19 level for England.

LUCAS **AKINS**

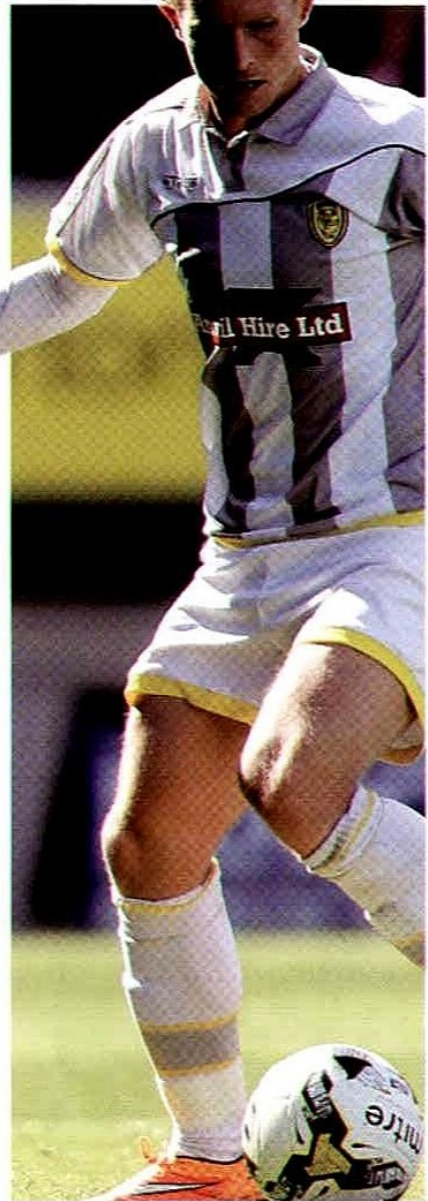
Started his career with hometown club, Huddersfield Town, making his debut in 2007. Following a spell with Hamilton Academical and Partick Thistle in Scotland, he was brought back down south by Tranmere Rovers. The frontman's next destination was Stevenage, where he finished as top scorer in his first season at Broadhall Way. Last summer, the Brewers snapped him up and he would finish last term as top scorer, helping to fire Albion to promotion.

STUART BEAVON

DANGER MAN

R&W throws the spotlight onto one of the Brewers' key men at SN1 this afternoon...

Beavon started his career in non-league football with the likes of Ardley United and Wallingford after a brief spell with Ipswich Town. His next destination was Didcot Town where he netted over 100 goals in three years with the Oxfordshire side. He was presently snapped up by then-Conference side, Weymouth. 27 goals in 90 appearances later, the Dorset outfit found themselves in financial strife and were forced to part company with the striker, who joined Wycombe Wanderers in 2009. In his final season with the Chairboys, he netted 21 goals despite Wanderers' relegation from League 1. At the conclusion of that campaign, Preston North End moved to bring him to Deepdale in August 2012. During his time with the Lilywhites, Beavon would earn himself a reputation as a provider as well as a scorer of goals, netting nine league goals during his two-year stint, including one on his debut in a 4-1 demolition of the Town at Deepdale. In the summer of 2014, he joined the Brewers initially on loan before turning his deal permanent towards the end of that transfer window. He would lead the line for Albion last season, picking up both the Supporters and Players' Player of the Year Awards after contributing seven goals as they were promoted to League 1. This term, he has three goals to his name.



MATTHEW PALMER

Palmer came through the ranks at Derby County but was released at the age of 15 before joining up with Burton Albion and graduating from the Brewers' academy into the first team. A regular fixture over the past two seasons in Albion's midfield.

ADBENASSER EL KHAYATI

Brought up through the ranks at PSV Eindhoven before spells with Den Bosch and NAC Breda followed. He would also spend time in Cyprus before returning to the Netherlands with third tier side, Kozakken Boys. Signed by Burton in January 2015.

AURELIEN JOACHIM

Came through the youth ranks at Virton and Mouscron in Belgium before spending time with the reserve sides at VfL Bochum and Alemannia Aachen in Germany. Also had spells in his native Luxembourg, in the Netherlands and in Bulgaria before joining the Brewers.

TIMMY THIELE

Signed a one-year deal with the Brewers in the summer of 2015. A tall and imposing frontman, Thiele was a member of the youth sides at Hertha Berlin among others before representing the second teams at Werder Bremen and Schalke 04 in his native Germany.



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JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBAINK

The former Netherlands international started his career with Telstar and AZ Alkmaar in the Dutch Eredivisie. In 1995, he moved to Portuguese side Campomaiorense before joining Boavista a year later, going on to lift the Taca de Portugal in 1997. His next port of call was Leeds United, where he would bag over 30 goals in two seasons at Elland Road and even picked up the Premier League Golden Boot award at the end of the 1998/99 season. After that campaign, he prompted Spanish side, Atletico Madrid to part with £10 million for his services. Hasselbaink's goals were not enough to prevent Atletico from suffering relegation that season, although he did help them to reach the final of the Copa Del Rey. In May 2000, he moved back to England and joined Chelsea. During his stint at Stamford Bridge, the Dutchman would pick up another Premier

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League Golden Boot and would be a part of the side that reached the 2002 FA Cup Final. He would also help his next club, Middlesbrough make the UEFA Cup Final in 2006 and finished his career as part of the Cardiff City team that played in the 2008 FA Cup Final at Wembley. After taking his first steps in coaching with the likes of the Chelsea academy squad, he was appointed manager of Belgian outfit, Royal Antwerp in 2013. Rejected the offer of a new contract before taking the reins at Burton in November 2014. Steered the Brewers to the League 2 title in his first season at the helm.



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Scouting Report

The Brewers are a very organised outfit under Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink and have a very good squad depth. The two holding midfielders - Butcher and Weir - will make life difficult for Swindon in the middle of the park; the pair make it hard to play through them, providing an effective shield for the back four. The key man could arguably be Mark Duffy, who will most likely play in a Number 10 role behind the solitary striker. His creativity and ability to find pockets of space in and around the box could cause problems for the Town this afternoon. The two wide players are strong and physical and will look to provide ammunition for the likes of Duffy and Stuart Beavon in the final third.

PROGRAMME VAULT

Paolo Di Canio's men stretched their lead at the top of League 2 with this win over Burton in 2012 – the first ever league meeting between the two sides in Wiltshire. Goals from Ronan Murray and Paul Benson the other side of the break sealed a 2-0 win for the hosts.

di canio

- the manager -

It has been a good week for us. On Saturday we put on a lighted display of Leicester City and just over 1,000 who got into the promotion pools after a 4-1 win at Southend United.

Paul start to keep more and to our fans. The last two games, we've lost to Barnet and then we've had a half a century of support for the team. At Leicester it's been a bit of a struggle to get the support to come to the stadium and you made us play more direct through the game. So to everyone who went to Leicester and it's not just the fans, it's the staff too.

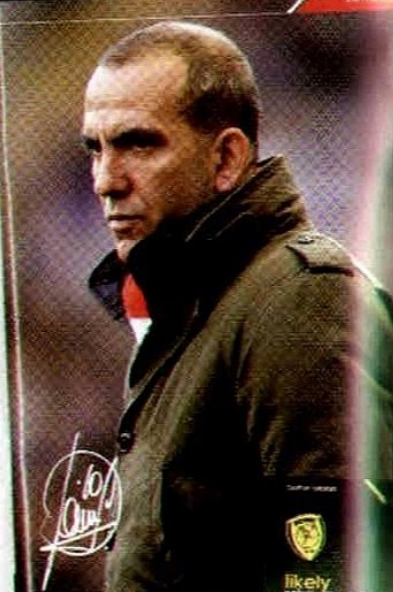
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manager: Paolo Di Canio

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1	Mario LANZANO (GK)
2	Callum KENNEDY
3	Adam FLINT
4	Joe DEVERA
5	Daniel BOATENG
6	Paul CADDIS (CAPT)
7	Simon FERRY
8	Paul BENSON
9	Matt RITCHIE
10	Etienne ESAJAS
11	Alan MCCORMACK
12	Oliver RISSER
13	Nathan THOMPSON
14	Lee COX
15	Alan CONNELL
16	Luke ROONEY
17	Lander GABILONDO
18	Rafaelle DE VITA
19	Jonathan SMITH
20	Phil SMITH (GK)
21	Alessandro CIBOCCHI
22	Miles STOREY
23	Lukas MAGERA
24	Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
25	Billy BODIN
26	Ronan MURRAY
27	Wes FODDERINGHAM (GK)
28	Louis THOMPSON
29	Mehdi KERROUCHE

manager: Paul PESCHIGLIDO

burton albion

1	Kevin POOLE (GK)
2	Callum DRIVER
3	Aaron WEBSTER
4	Nathan STANTON
5	Tony JAMES
6	John McGRATH (CAPT)
7	Damen MOORE
8	Andy CORRIE
9	Justin RICHARDS
10	Carvin ZOLA
11	Chris PALMER
12	Adi YUSSUF
13	Cleveland TAYLOR
14	Lee LUCAS
15	Ryan AUSTIN
16	Tom PARKES
17	Jimmy PHILLIPS
18	Greg PEARSON
19	Jacques MAGHOMA
20	Danny BLANCHETT
21	Andrew GURRIERI
22	Jack DYER
23	Ross ATKINS (GK)
24	Jason BANTON
25	Adam BOLDER
26	James WREN (GK)
27	Kristian RAMSEY-DICKSON
28	Billy KEE

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



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Welcome back to the County Ground after two weeks on our travels. It's been very exciting to see lots of new arrivals and we wish them well as they settle in.



It's been a very busy period commercially; we have been active in getting out on the road visiting those that have sponsored us in the past, renegotiating deals and selling the club and what it has to offer to new businesses. An example is the Hills Group who, after a positive meeting, are supporting the club with a mix of advertising and hospitality. We've also opened the doors to 888sport, who now sponsor the Town End stand. This has been in the pipeline for a number of weeks now. It's taken a lot of hard work and negotiation from both parties and we are very pleased to welcome them on board as part of our growing family of businesses. We are the only League 1 club that they have supported commercially which is a testament to our commercial endeavour and ability to get a commercial deal over the line. We very much look forward to working with them and growing this lucrative relationship. We encourage all fans over 18 to support them if you like a flutter

by logging on to www.888sport.com and activating an account. We welcome them as programme sponsors today. Their table will be made up of supporters who activated their account and won the prize draw to win a superb hospitality package this afternoon. Well done!

Another one of our advertisers, Smart Moves - who are a part of Swindon Borough Council and actively encourage young people to be active and to consider other modes of transport other than a car to keep fit - host an event here on the 27th September between 11am and 2pm. Please go along and support them. There will be an opportunity to look at how young people are best supported to get up, get out and get moving.

Onto today and we welcome Jimmy Allan as part of the STFC Supporters Club's Match Sponsorship day out. Jimmy will draw the 50/50 half time draw on the pitch during the interval. I'm

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sure you'll give him a very warm reception as a former player and Hall of Fame inductee. Welcome home, Jimmy!

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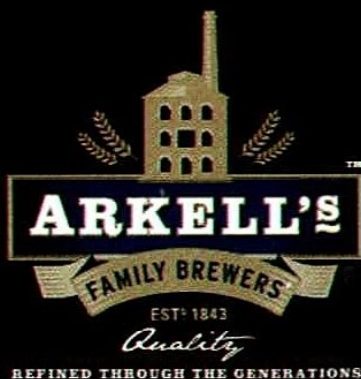
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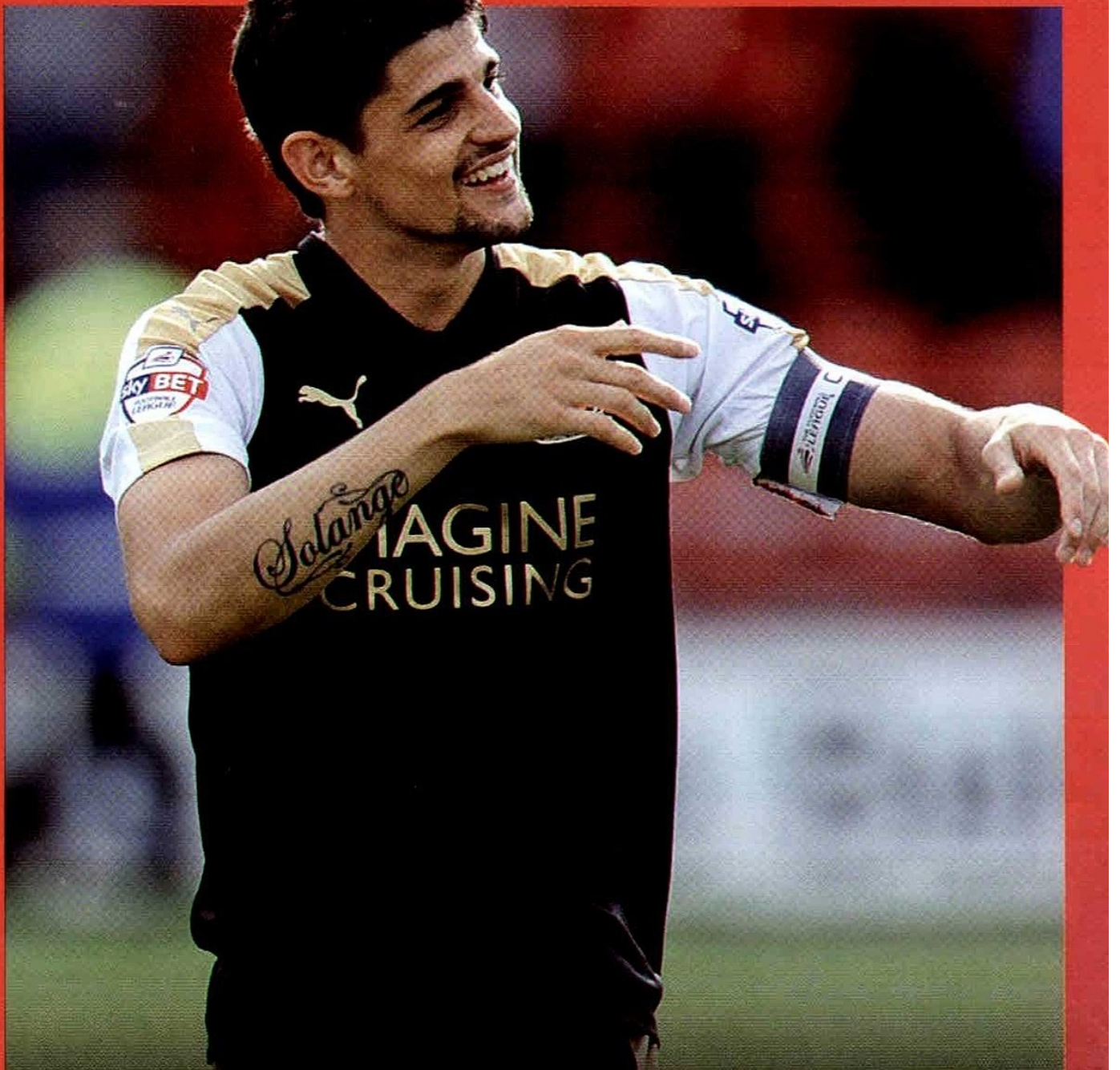
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RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO

Having taken the captain's armband in the recent absence of Nathan Thompson, Town's big Brazilian says that honour tops off a summer period that has seen him do a lot of growing up...



Let's go back to Wembley. Sum up your thoughts as you left the stadium that day...

Wembley was a great experience, even though I didn't play. I think, when you're watching, you learn more than if you're playing. I could see things the boys maybe couldn't see but it was a really good experience. In my career I want to experience that again and win something there.

Taking that into pre-season, how did it go for you personally?

I felt I came back a bit stronger mentally, as a player and also as a man. I had such a good pre-season: every game was like a real game. I prepared for every game like I do when I start to get ready for the league or the cup.

You've mentioned 'becoming

a man'. You became a father a few months ago. Are you getting used to the sleepless nights?

Of course. It's one of the greatest experiences of my life, becoming a daddy. I had to, as a person, take more responsibility in everything. I take this onto the pitch as well because I have to take life more seriously now. It's really good when you get home and see your daughter smiling at you - nothing can compare to that. My missus has been really good to me, letting me sleep in the living room so I don't have to wake up in the night!

Looking a bit closer at that extra responsibility you've taken on. You have been the bearer of the captain's armband recently...

It's another new thing in my life and I felt really good in that

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position. Obviously Nathan is the skipper but when Nathan isn't there, I'm ready to take this position.

Looking at the football, how would you assess the start to the season?

Yeah, it's been a good start. We've had a few good games but we still need to work much more because we have a few new players now. The players we had last season have gone and now we have to work with the staff and try to get better and play the best football in the league. Of course, last Saturday wasn't the greatest but that happens, that's football. We have to learn from this but I think the season has been good so far.

What went wrong at Barnsley considering the result at Crewe the weekend before?

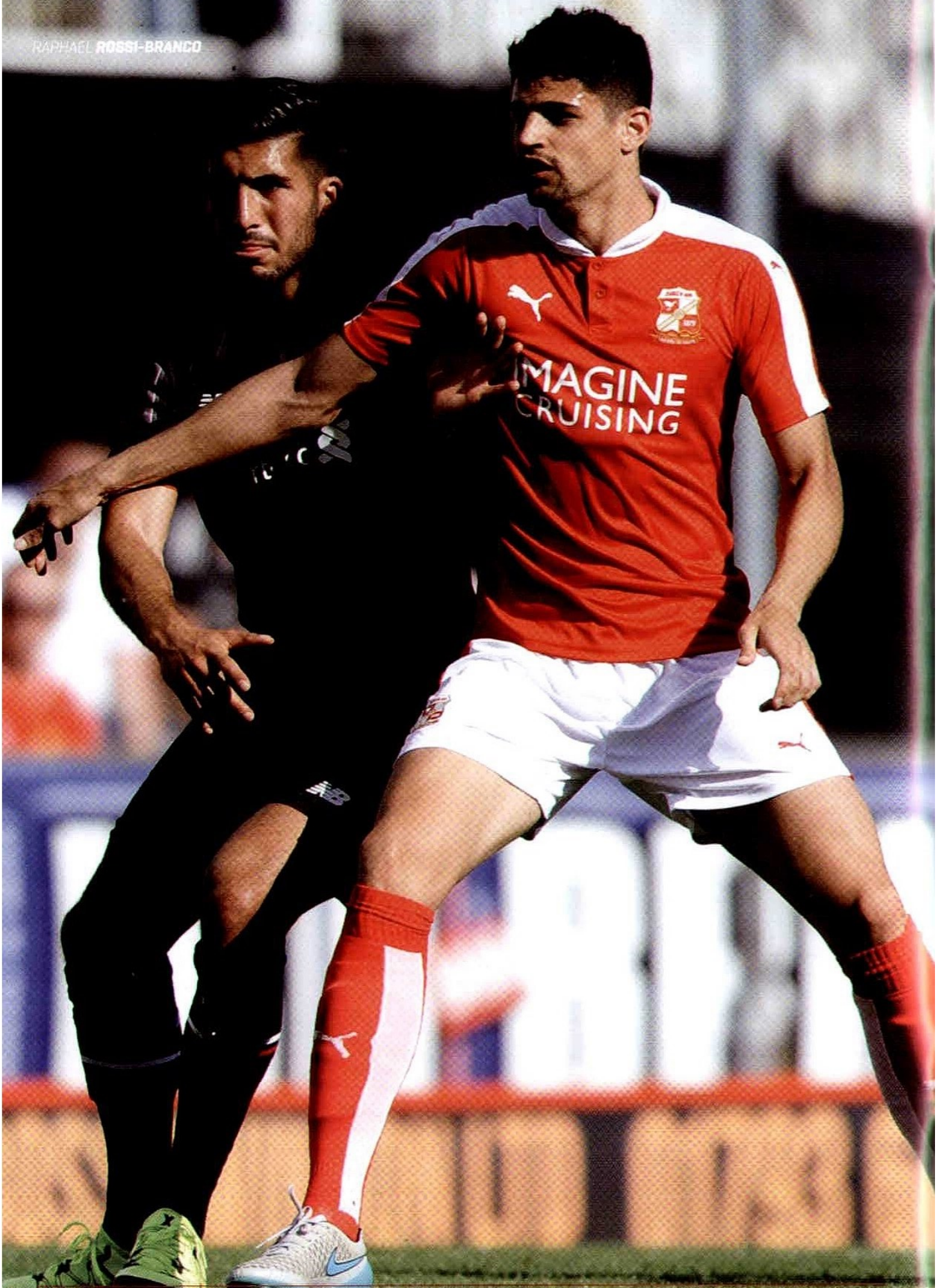
I think it had three parts: for

RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO



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20/25/30 minutes we dominate the game and we score away from home. Everything was right but we switched off a little bit and gave something to them. Then they encouraged the crowd, they scored one and scored two – this is the second part of the game. We went into half time ready to come back in the second half and score as soon as possible but they scored a third goal and we lost control of the game. As I've said, we have to learn from this game. This is never going to happen again this season. It's a shame to be honest because, with the group we have, it should never happen.

How do you compare the two groups – last season's and this season's?

Of course it's a different group this season. It's different people, different playing styles but it worked last season and I think we were like a family. Everyone helped everyone but, of course, we're just at the start of this season and the players have just come in but I think we have everything here to do what we did last season and get that promotion that we're looking for.

How have the new boys settled in?

Really well. They're good guys. Also Louis Thompson and Jordan Turnbull came back so they are great lads that are going to help us a lot this season. We need to work hard every game and get to the games knowing what we need to do.

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We need the support of the fans as well. We need them to trust us and we need to trust them because we need everyone together. If we do everything as a team we'll go far this season.

You've mentioned Jordan Turnbull. He's just one of the players that have partnered you in defence so far this season...

Yeah, we all know each other more now. We know the style of play, we know how everyone likes to play and I think it's been really good working with these boys. I learn a lot from them as well.

Looking ahead to Saturday and Burton are a side that come here flying high in League 1...

Yeah, it will be a good game. They're a good side that have just come up from League 2. We need to come back as well and win this game. I know they have a good side and a good manager but we have to think about us. We have a good team and we need to come back. We need to be at the top – the minimum is between first and fourth, we can't be lower than that. This week has been really hard, we've been working on the mistakes we made on Saturday to get to this game. We can't have those mistakes anymore and we will do our best.





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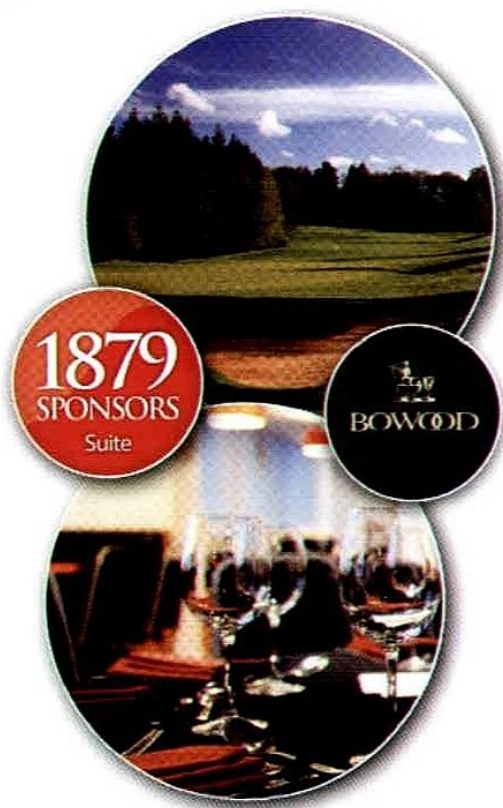
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PAUL GODFREY

The injury situation is currently very good after a few weeks where my medical room was a bit busier than it usually is...

Jon Obika came through his final rehab session earlier this week and was back in training as of Thursday and, if that has gone well then he will be available for selection today. Jermaine Hylton has been building his fitness and working on that aspect of things over the past six weeks while his clavicle hopefully heals. He has had a follow-up scan and a consultant appointment this week and, if it's healed fully, he will be back in training on Friday. He will also be available for selection on Saturday because he has been working on nothing but fitness and football so he'll be very quickly back to training if given the all clear. Nathan Thompson has completed his first full week of training this week so is available for selection this afternoon. The

other person that we have been cautious about in training is Fabien Robert. He has had a bit of a non-descript foot pain which has shown up clear on the scan but he is having a certain amount of discomfort so he has been withdrawn from training for a day or two whilst hopefully that settles. He should have been back in training on Thursday and, all being well, the Gaffer should have a full squad to choose from today.

There is one player, however, that will be on the board in my medical room for a while and that is Kevin Stewart. He has gone back to Liverpool to have his rehab there - that is their prerogative and he will be out for a number of weeks. There will be an injured player on the board for a while but, fingers

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crossed, all of the lads under my care will be fully fit by the end of the week.

Nathan Thompson missed out at Barnsley last weekend. I was happy with where Nathan was at on Friday; he trained well but I think he wanted a bit longer in training before he came back and I respected that. At the end of the day, we are only in September - there's no point in trying to push players to come back into a match situation if they are not mentally 100% and Nathan wasn't quite ready. He has been training fully this week and any issues, niggles or doubts that he had have been disappearing by the day and I fully expect him to be available to play today.

Paul Godfrey
GENERAL MANAGER



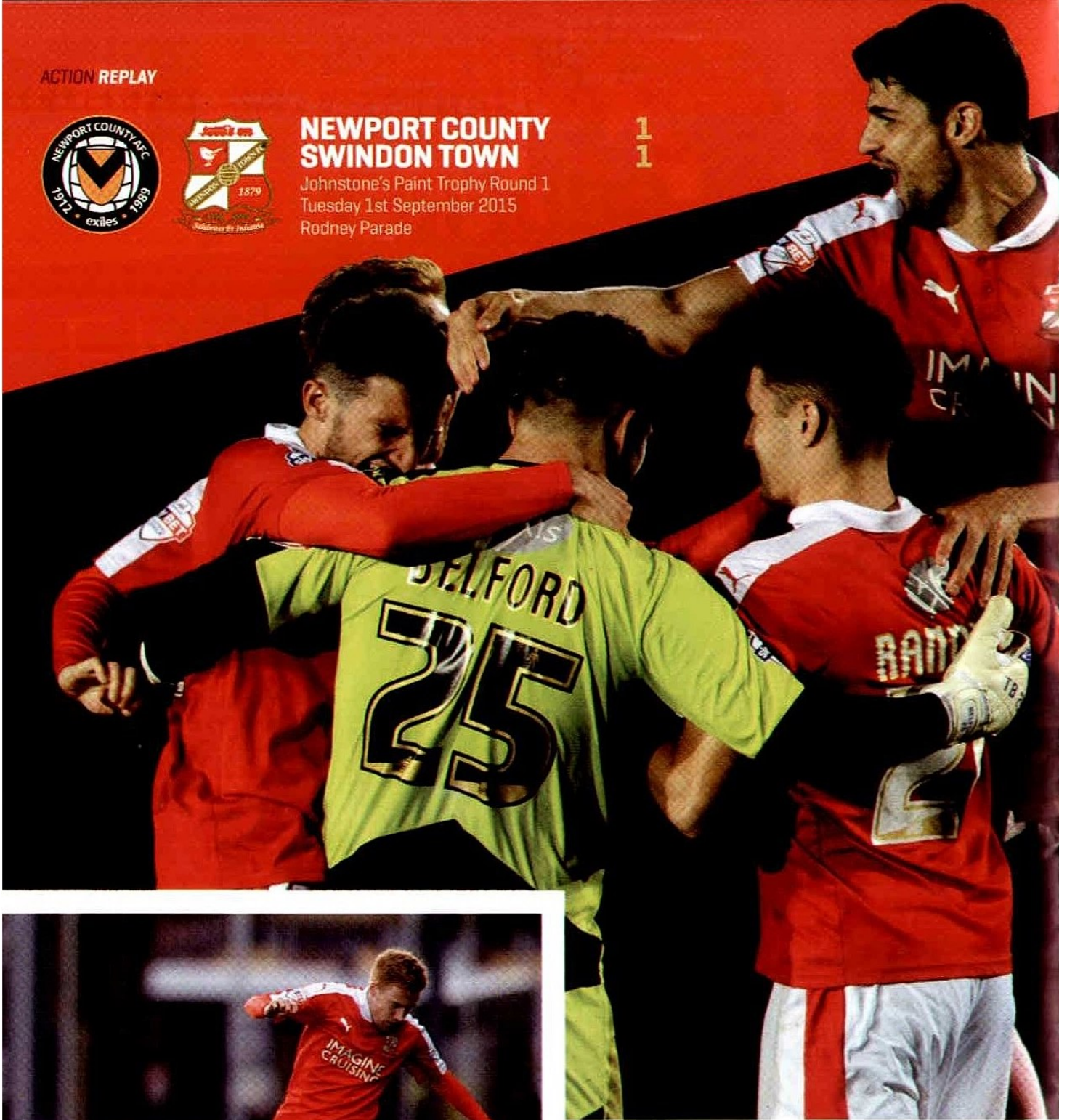
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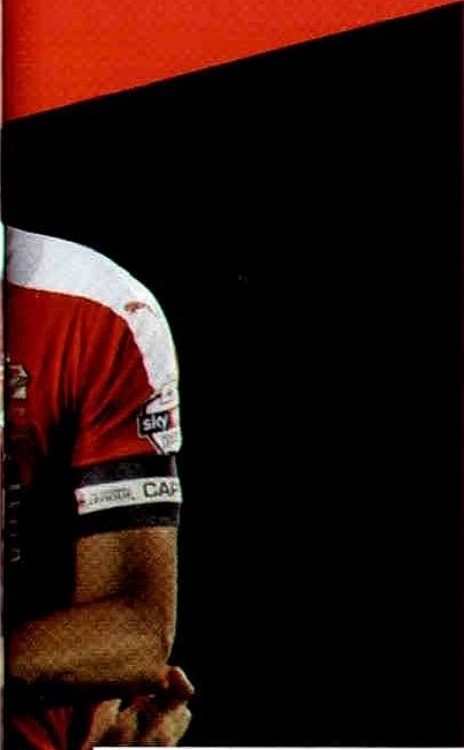


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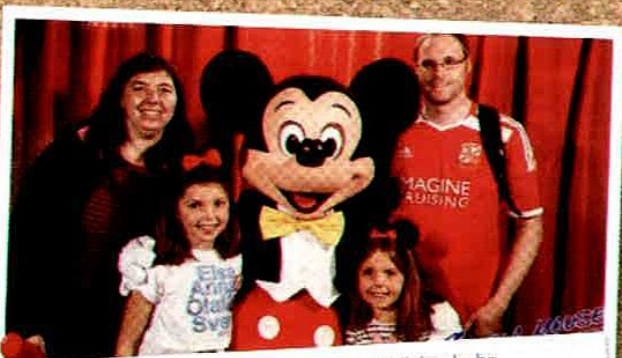
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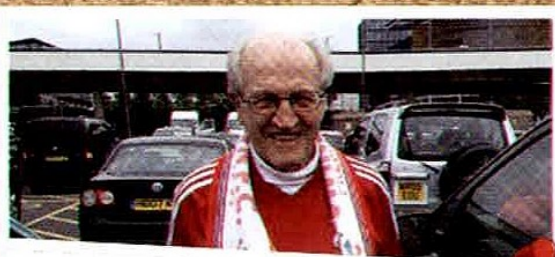


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Pictured are Tamsyn, Kara, Kelsie and Michael who celebrated Kara's 9th birthday with a trip to Disneyland Paris earlier this summer!

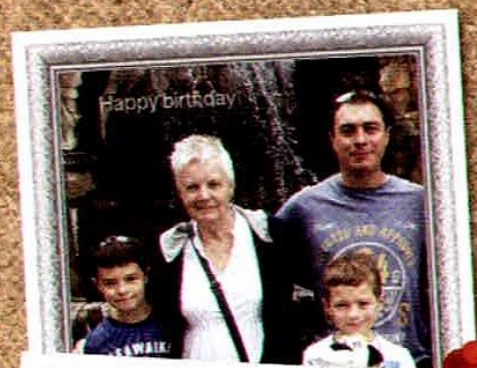
Happy Birthday Becil Lots of love from all at Abicare. Have a great day and enjoy the match xx



Jack Bull enjoyed the gift of a day out in the hospitality suites at our last home game with Sheffield United. Jack has been a loyal supporter since 1962 and continues to support the Town through thick and thin. Having celebrated his birthday on 29th May, Jack's hospitality gift was a birthday present which he enjoyed with his daughter, Janet, his son-in-law Ross and his grandson Adam. We hope you had a good day with us here at SN1!

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Happy Birthday to Arkell's Stand Season Ticket Holder, Pauline Boxall. Her step-son, Tim, is travelling down to watch the Town today with his wife and two children to surprise Pauline as part of her 70th birthday celebrations. We hope you all have a wonderful day!

SPECIAL GUESTS

This afternoon, former Town player, David Hockaday has organised for the Chilean Under-17 national team to be with us at SN1. Chile is hosting the Under-17 World Cup in October and their senior team recently won the Copa America, beating Argentina in the final. Today is also National Day in Chile so there will be plenty of celebrations in South America - tener un buen día hoy con nosotros!

MASCOT

Name: Jude Stokes

Age: 9

School: Ruskin Junior School

Teams played for: Stratton Juniors Under-9s

Hobbies/likes: Football mad, swimming and cubs

Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson





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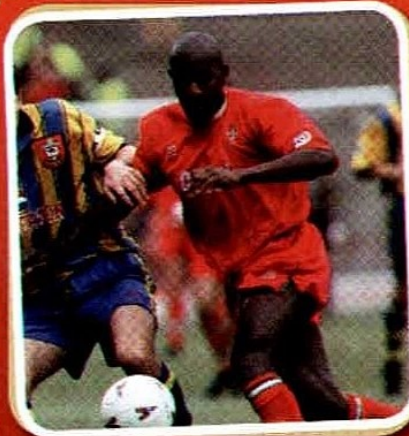
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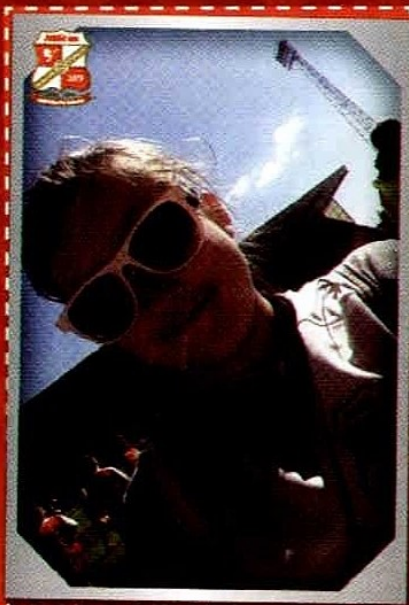
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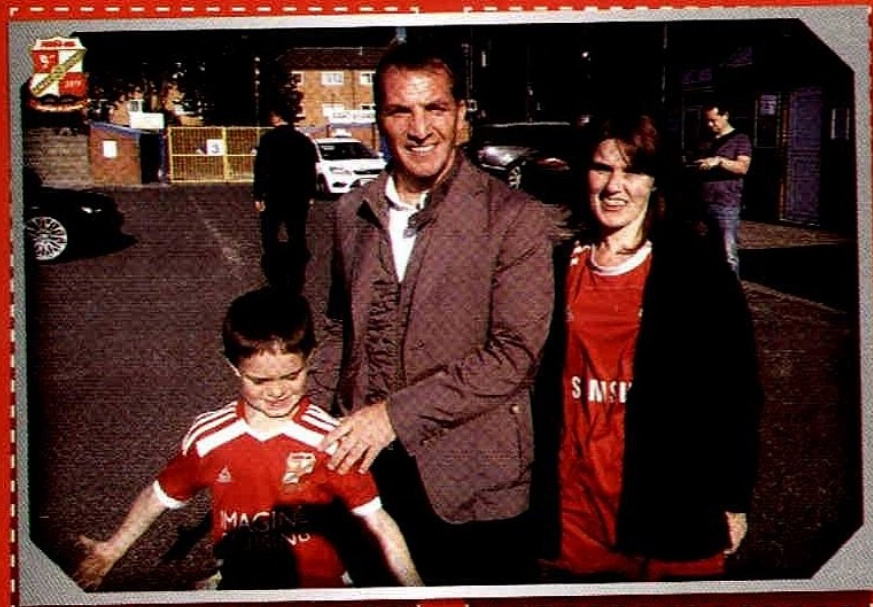
STICKER COLLECTION



Happy Birthday to Junior Red, Finley Hawkins who celebrates his 7th birthday on 24th September! Love from Mum, Dad and Willow.



Happy Birthday to Gracie Jones who will turn 12 tomorrow - 20th September. She sits in the Don Rogers Stand with her dad, Trevor.



Trina Rankin and Caleb Haines both had a picture taken with Liverpool manager, Brendan Rodgers when Town were at Bury recently. Brendan must have been as pleased as Trina and Caleb that Anton managed to get on the scoresheet!

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Always a popular figure as a player, Jimmy always enjoys his visits to the County Ground so it is our pleasure to see him today.

The winner of the last 50/50 draw against Sheffield United was T. Cook of Liddington with ticket 937 paying out £492. J. Lewis of Swindon took the second prize of £55 with ticket 1002.

Can I ask you all to continue to support the 50/50 draw as it is our main fundraiser. Our first draw was 19/2/2000 when it was mocked by many but it has been very successful for many seasons. It seems impossible that it was 15 years ago - a superb effort by our committee and helpers. Perhaps one day we will see a kick off!

With all your help, support and generous participation in our fundraising activities over the past decade, we have been able to contribute, promote, sponsor and in the majority of cases purchase the following items for the benefit, convenience and enjoyment for ALL Supporters of Swindon Town Football Club:

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- M.D.M. awards at all Youth Team F.A. Cup Matches. Provided coach travel to the Youth Team Final.
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- Purchased a wide variety of money and water saving devices from Thames Water.
- Supplied all-Weather Protection Covers for the football pitch plus storage rollers.
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- Donated various special pictures and photographic montages as displayed in the Legends Lounge.
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- Made donations to a variety of worthy causes and Charities including the Sam Allen grave repairs.
- The latest addition, in association with SAS Travel paid for the purchase of 25 Fitness Measurement Devices (Polar Watches) for use by the first team squad costing in excess of £400 each.
- Preserved a S.T.F.C.S.C. Members' 5% discount on selected purchases in the STFC Store.
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“Another Burton club sprung up between the Wars - Burton Town - from where Swindon signed winger Don McPhail for £150 in March 1936. He scored twice in his first three games...”



Although less than half the size of Swindon, Burton-on-Trent could once boast two Football League clubs. But that was back in the 1890's, when Swindon Town took the 'plunge' in leaving their amateur days behind them to embrace the professional game.

One of the first professionals to sign on at the County Ground, in July 1895, was Jimmy Munro of Burton Swifts.

A utility player, he stood little more than 5'6", but could adapt to almost any position in the side. He had made more than fifty appearances in the Second Division, hitting 15 goals.

Jimmy was joined at the end of the year by fellow Dundonian 'Ike' Moore from Burton Wanderers, who had finished four places above the Swifts in the previous season.

And in the March another Swifts player, Alec Boggie - with an impressive record of nine goals in 17 appearances that season - signed for Southern League Town. He wasted little time in opening his account, grabbing five on his debut in a 10-0 win

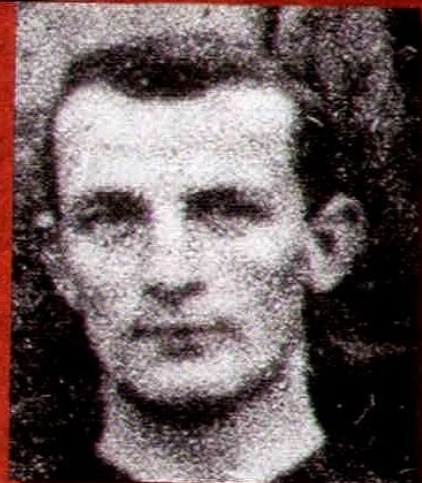
at Ilford!

Two more Wanderers players later came to Swindon, winger Bob Brown in 1900 and inside-forward Arthur Capes in 1905.

In 1901 Swifts and Wanderers merged to form Burton United, who had a brief existence of less than ten years. They continued as members of the Football League only until 1907. Billy Reynolds - a schoolmaster by profession - served both United and Town, as did Arthur Beadsworth who was to lose his life in the Great War.

Another Burton club sprung up between the Wars - Burton Town - from where Swindon signed winger Don McPhail for £150 in March 1936. He scored twice in his first three games but managed only ten appearances in 1936/37, losing out to new signing Eddie Jones. After a brief return to Scotland, Don rejoined Burton in July 1938.


Burton Town folded during the War, with yet another club starting up in 1950 - Burton Albion - with Don McPhail being appointed their first manager.







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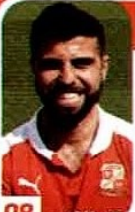
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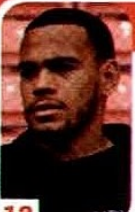
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BURTON ALBION



MATCH FACTS

These sides have only faced each other twice in Football League history, during the 2011/12 season, with both games ending 2-0 to the home side.



MATCH FACTS

Burton lost on their only previous visit to the County Ground in February 2012, with Ronan Murray and Paul Benson on target for the Robins.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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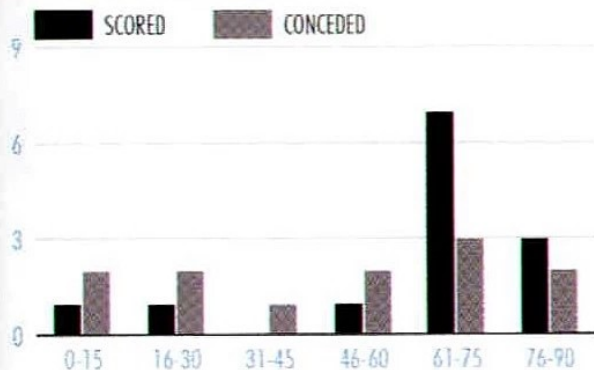


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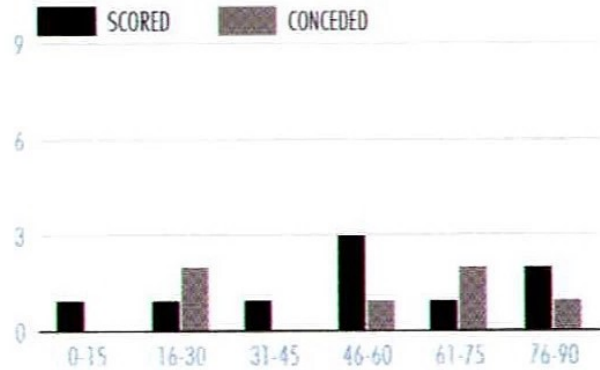


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*Data does not include games played on Sep 15-16



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“THE FRONTMAN DROVE A SHOT UNDER THE GOALKEEPER AND INTO THE NET TO SEND THE COUNTY GROUND INTO DELIRIUM”

A derby date with Bristol Rovers was next up for table-topping Town, a game which was played at Bath City's Twerton Park. Steve McMahon was the architect of Swindon's opening goal after just five minutes against the Gas, shimmying in off the right flank before teeing up Kevin Horlock to drill the ball in from 20 yards. Five minutes before the break the home side's Paul Miller drew them level from close range, steering home a knock-down. Early in the second half, the player/manager provided the assist for Town's second, playing a free-kick onto the head of Shaun Taylor who steamed in to head Swindon back in front. But no - a push from the big centre-half in the build-up: goal disallowed. Or was it? Play momentarily re-started before the referee consulted with his linesman and pointed for a goal. 2-1 to the Town. Minutes later, it was 3-1: Steve Finney found space on the right and drove in a cross. Horlock arrived right on cue to head in his second of the game. Before the end, Horlock completed his hat-trick, running on to a flick, rounding the goalkeeper and slotting into the empty net.



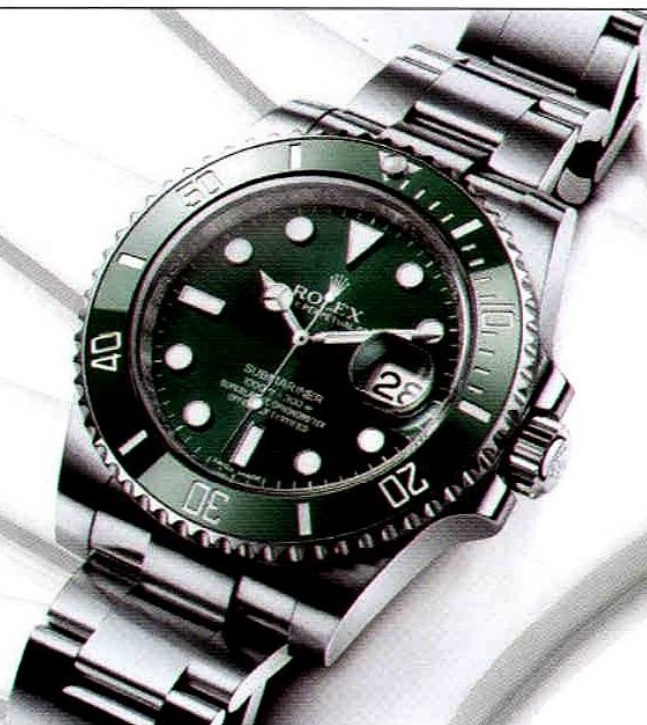
1995/96

R&W'S LOOK BACK AT THE 1995/96 DIVISION TWO TITLE-WINNING CAMPAIGN MOVES INTO SEPTEMBER...



Four days later, Town welcomed the Champions of England, Blackburn Rovers to Wiltshire in the first leg of their second round Coca-Cola cup tie. A jam-packed County Ground exploded into life after 25 minutes; Horlock and Paul Bodin worked a crossing opportunity for the former on the left flank. His arcing ball in picked out Wayne Allison who had found space in behind Colin Hendry and the Town striker planted a header beyond the grasp of Tim Flowers. Just a minute later, Wayne O'Sullivan floated a pass onto the chest of Steve Finney who had peeled away from his man on the edge of the area. His first touch on his chest killed the ball. His second took him away from the defender and with his third touch, the frontman drove a shot under the goalkeeper and into the net to send the County Ground into delirium. However, on a topsy-turvy night at SN1, "Can't Help Falling In Love With You" was still ringing out a couple of minutes later when Chris Sutton rose to power in a header that reduced the arrears. As the game ebbed and flowed its way towards half time, Alan Shearer equalised just before the break. Driving forward on the right flank, his effort from the edge of the 18-yard box took a deflection that looped it over Fraser Digby. With seven minutes of the match remaining, Shearer struck again to break Swindon hearts. Given a sniff of goal inside the area, the striker did what he did best and drilled a shot low and hard past Digby, handing Blackburn a 3-2 lead to take back to Ewood Park.

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Things have been very busy behind the scenes at TrustSTFC, as we seek to achieve a number of key breakthroughs regarding funding.

Last week, we held meetings with several companies who are keen to support our initiatives in whatever way they can and we are looking forward to developing several ideas that should see additional income for the Red Army Fund.

We also had a meeting with a major business networking group and there will soon be some new announcements there, as we look to forge a path into local industry.

In addition, we were joined at our Trust board meeting last week by Justin Tomlinson MP, who is a long-term supporter of the Trust. There were some very interesting conversations in relation to

improving facilities for disabled supporters, which was very much of interest now that Justin is Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Disabled People.

We are interested in raising money for the Stratton Bank roof via public and private commercial funding, as well as via the Swindon Town fanbase. However, local support is an important factor in this, so please play your part and sign up via www.redarmyfund.co.uk.

As you are probably aware, we are a small group of local supporters who work on Trust activities in our spare time. Despite this, we've achieved some good stuff over the last year or so however, we now need more assistance in order to achieve our goals.

Aside from our initial press release, we've done very little promotion of the Red Army

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Fund in the local media and within the local community. This is purely down to our limited resources, so we would like to appeal for help from any PR professionals out there.

Please get in touch if you have any interest in this area. We have no money to spend but we're looking for passionate Town fans who are willing to give up some of their spare time.

The Red Army Fund will be used to "Raise the Roof" on the Stratton Bank but also for many other things. If you haven't seen it, there is a great animated video [featuring former striker Sam Parkin] on the official website: www.redarmyfund.co.uk

This is an ongoing promotion throughout the season. We'll also be outside the ground on Saturday matchdays promoting the cause. Please show your support and sign up!



The frontman made a perfect return to life in a Town shirt by netting on his second debut at Crewe a fortnight ago and admits that it's good to be back in Wiltshire...

Speaking to **RSW** shortly after impressing with a table tennis bat at Calne earlier this week, Ajose says that settling back into the groove at Swindon Town has been a smooth process.

"I've settled in quite nicely," he said. "The lads have been more than welcoming and it's a similar staff and a similar style of play so that helps.

"I'm really pleased to be back. It's something we've been trying to do for a while and it was done last minute but it's nice to be back.

The striker made the first appearance of his second spell with the Town up at Crewe earlier this month and got off the mark at the first time of asking despite spurning an opportunity to open his account.

"I wasn't in a good place to be fair," he smiled. "I was just trying to think about my next chance. It was a bad miss but you just have

to think about the next chance and needing to put it away so, thankfully, I did.

"It [the goal] relieves a bit of tension and a bit of pressure so it's always nice [to get off the mark]."

Victory at Crewe was followed by a 4-1 defeat at Barnsley last weekend. Ajose reflected on the two results.

"It [the win at Crewe] was something we needed. I think – going to a club that's usually down the bottom end of the league – it's important to take points from those kinds of teams and we did that.

"We're really disappointed," he admitted about defeat at Oakwell. "Every goal is avoidable and has come from some kind of mistake. I think there were a lot of individual errors – I was at fault for one of them as well. If we can limit that then we're going to score goals."

"There's not much between a lot of the teams this year. We know that if we're 8/10 or 9/10 across the board then we're more than good enough to win most games in this league."

Turning his attention to this afternoon's clash, the striker says that he is looking forward to stepping out onto the County Ground turf once again.

"First game back at home and hopefully we can get a win," he said. "We have two games on the bounce now so it's important to take six points.

"There's not much between a lot of the teams this year. We know that if we're 8/10 or 9/10 across the board then we're more than good enough to win most games in this league. When we start to dip below that it becomes 50/50. We need to make sure we're 100% at it and playing the way we want to be playing. Hopefully we'll get a positive result."

NICKY AJOSE



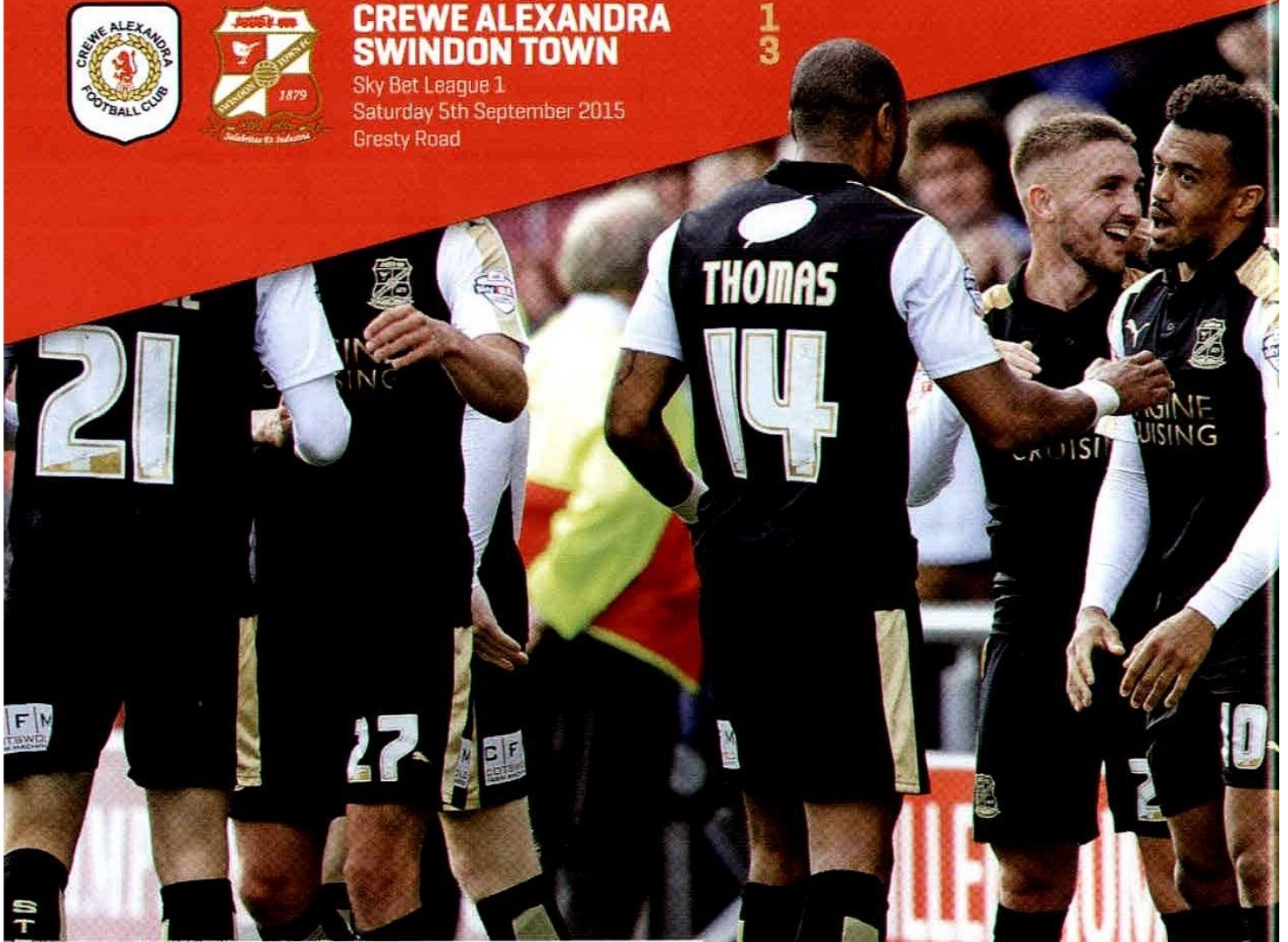
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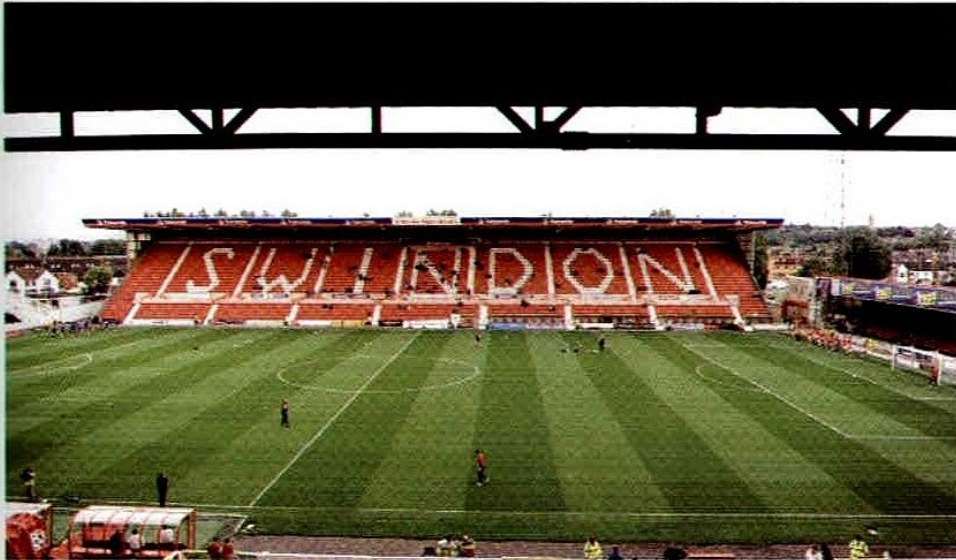
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JEREMY NEWTON

The academy is at full tilt now with all age groups back and all inductions for all age groups have recently been completed...



We've just started our Under-6 age group. We've had a long think about where to go with it but the sheer fact of the matter is that we have to do it in order to keep the best young players at Swindon Town. Even though they're five years old, Reading and Southampton have already opened their doors to an Under-6 side so we have to do the same. They had their induction with me last Friday - it's about selling the club to them: what we do and how we do it. They've now got three years pre-academy before officially signing their first contracts.

I've changed the way we're doing our games programme this season. We're obviously a category three academy so our category three programme takes place on a Sunday. I've tried to arrange games against

as many category one and two clubs as we can, as well as doubling the fixtures up on a Saturday. We've already played Stoke and Swansea at at Under-9 to Under-14 level and, in a couple of weeks, we're at Liverpool followed by Man City, Birmingham and West Ham so it's a busy period. That's not being disrespectful to other category three clubs in our games programme but we feel, as a group of staff and coaches, that we've got better players so, in order to challenge them, we need to be playing the better teams. Yes, there is travel involved but we need to go and take these players to these unique and challenging environments to see where we are and how far along the line we are. A lot of the time, we're just as good if not better than some of these clubs that have got vast budgets.

"...there is travel involved but we need to go and take these players to these unique and challenging environments to see where we are and how far along the line we are."

We're also evaluating our academy performance plan, which is quite a large section of work made up of 10 KPIs:

- Vision and Strategy
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- Talent Identification and Recruitment
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- The Financial Sustainability of the Academy

We need to make sure we're going through it piece by piece and whatever I say we do, we have to have sufficient evidence to back that up. Next season sees us being introduced to the PMA system - an online tool system that manages the entire academy. They're trying to roll that out at category three clubs. Category one and two clubs will have that in place already and the category one clubs are being re-audited this season. The audit process for us will be another couple of years but it will take that timeframe to get everything ready for that. We have to be working towards it now with the recommendations made to us from the previous audit and try and increase the productivity. That's our aim and we're working tirelessly in order to achieve that.

Jeremy Newton
ACADEMY MANAGER



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SCOTT LINDSEY

We're just coming into week nine so, by now, I would expect for my first year scholars to have gotten into a routine of how we do things.

Their bodies should also be getting used to full-time training as it is a big difference to being at school: it is physically taxing on their bodies and mentally taxing in terms of the amount of hours they put in. On top of that, they started college last week so have also got that to think about. They should be at a stage where they're used to life as a scholar and I'd like to think they all are.

I mentioned college - that's part of the scholarship programme. They go to college on a Monday afternoon and have a full day on Wednesdays. A scholarship is not just all about the football. Obviously, the main aim is to get them signed as professionals at this football club but, realistically, they won't all make it so we have to make sure that they come away with some sort of

qualifications too. They do a coaching qualification and an NVQ as well so will come away with a lot of strings to their bow.

This week, we've been working on how to be better defenders. Most academies up and down the country (we're no different, in some ways) have players who are very comfortable on the ball. We have players who understand a certain way of playing possession-based football but, what we fail to work on in these academies generally, is how to become better defenders. There are certain sessions which are implemented here that I know for a fact that, at other academies, aren't implemented. I think it's important that we try to do sessions where they have an understanding of how to defend in one-on-one situations, how to defend when

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outnumbered, how to delay the opposition when outnumbered and how to be more compact out of possession. Simply put: we're very good with the ball but we need to be better without it.

Recently, I've also enjoyed taking the development group for fixtures. We've probably played more development games over the past nine weeks than we did the whole of last season which is brilliant for the younger pros because they get valuable game time. I am currently arranging as many games as I can and I think that it's important we carry that on. We played Forest Green Rovers last week - they had a strong outfit and we played a young team. We lost 1-0 but got a lot out of it so we'll be looking at playing more of these fixtures in the near future.

Scott Lindsey
UNDER-18S MANAGER





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STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

STFC LADIES

Three games, nine points and 14 goals: there is no doubt that Town Ladies have sustained their fine form as they continue to stamp their mark on the league and send out a message to their competitors that they mean business! However, the Ladies are far from complacent and, with the strength and depth of the squad being so strong, they know they not only have to do battle on match days but battle in-house to be one of the starting 11 each week. Goals win games and there is no shortage of goalscorers in the team at the moment with nine different players being on the scoresheet since the start of the season:

Player	Position	Goals
Beth Westlake	Right Midfield	6
Ellie Maynard	Forward	5
Abby Picton	Forward	4
Meg Vella	Forward	3
Sarah Uzzell	Forward	3
Alex Hurst	Midfield	2
Alice Smith	Defence	1
Chryse Collings	Midfield	1
Serena Smith	Defence	1



Over the past two weeks, Town's Ladies have completed three league fixtures, one of which was a memorable local derby win against newly-promoted Swindon Spitfires. The Ladies couldn't have got off to a better start with Beth Westlake opening the scoring within the first 30 seconds. Ellie Maynard soon added a second before Town gave away a penalty which was coolly converted by Spitfires forward, Hayley Huckin. It didn't take Town long to extend the lead back to two with Beth Westlake grabbing her second just before half-time. The second half saw Town step up a gear and up their dominance on the game by scoring a further four goals. Abby Picton's perfectly-timed run saw her calmly slot the ball past the 'keeper and then it was then down to Sarah Uzzell to add another two after neat play from Alex Hurst and Ellie Maynard respectively. Meg Vella made it seven just before the final whistle after a well-executed run from her own half.

Manager, Steve Robertson summed up the evening: "I certainly wouldn't have expected a scoreline like that! We were always confident we could go out and win the game and I think our performance cemented that belief. A local derby is always unpredictable; it doesn't necessarily depend on form but I thought we settled very quickly and the girls were professional throughout."

Town pushed on from that game, beating Maidenhead 2-0

and most recently beating Southampton Saints 1-4 after what turned out to be a highly physical and demanding game. Town are currently sitting top of South West Premier League Division 1 but have played one game more than second-placed Keynsham. Town travel away to Exeter this weekend, looking to avenge the defeat that ended their promotion hopes last season. If you would like to keep up to date with how the team are doing then please follow us on twitter: @SwindonTownLFC

Laura Morgan
Swindon Town Ladies

GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust (STFIC) girls have got off to a flying start on and off the pitch this season with the great news of the Trust's partnership with local business, Verelogic Recruitment, for the 2015/16 season.

Verelogic Group CEO, Kevin Metcalfe said: "Swindon's association with football has been at the heart of the community for generations and we are very pleased to give our support. With women's football dominating the headlines in the last couple of months, with England women's team achieving World Cup bronze, it is great to see home-grown talent being nurtured right here on our doorstep in Swindon.

Apart from the massive health benefits that getting involved with sport brings, the girls also have the opportunity to learn skills such as teamwork, goal setting and the pursuit of excellence in performance, which they will use throughout their lives and careers".



Verelogic's knowledge of the recruitment market has highlighted the importance of creating an impressive CV. Later this year, Verelogic's recruitment consultants will be working with STFIC to deliver a tailored CV workshop for the STFIC girls. The team are really looking forward to having the opportunity to work with the trust and to be a part of those all-important building blocks of the girl's future careers. If you are looking for great recruitment service contact Verelogic today on 01793 544990 or email jobs@verelogic.co.uk.

Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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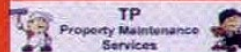
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FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING

Last Thursday we were delighted to kick off our new 13-week programme with 30 male STFC die-hard supporters who have signed up to engage in our Football Fans in Training Programme. The project kicked off here at Swindon Town Football Club back in January and this is our second intake. All the participants will be put through their paces in order to change their lifestyles and move them forward to a healthier way of living which includes change of diet and engaging in more physical exercise on a regular basis.

A few weeks ago, we were delighted to present the January intake with their well-deserved certificates on the pitch at half time against Sheffield United. The guys have formed a great bond and have made lasting friendships with them all undertaking regular exercise on a weekly basis such as five-a-side football.

Any of you that are interested in signing up for the third run of sessions [which take place at 6.30pm here at STFC on a Thursday] please contact Jon Holloway or Shane Hewlett in the FITC office. The third cohort will kick off their sessions in 2016.

"The guys have formed a great bond and have made lasting friendships with them all undertaking regular exercise on a weekly basis such as five-a-side football."



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND SOCCER CENTRES

This month has seen us kick off our weekly sessions at local schools and soccer centres where we have hundreds of children engaging in regular, structured and professional football coaching sessions. The uptake this term has been very encouraging with the schools and soccer centres in full flow right up until Christmas in this first term. For any of you that require further information, please either check with your local schools or, alternatively, ask your parents to visit the new website at <http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stfitc/>

OCTOBER HALF TERM

After a fantastic summer of holiday development courses, we are really looking forward to our next course

which kicks off in October half term. The dates for your diaries are 26th – 30th October, where we will be delivering mainstream courses here at the club, Wantage and Chippenham as well as an elite boys and girls course and a specialised goalkeeping clinic.

We are offering a brand new initiative for those parents who need to get to work at an earlier time. The 'Early Bird Initiative' gives parents the opportunity to drop their children at 8.30 to the Junior Reds room located at the back of the Don Rogers Stand. Children can play the Xbox as well as traditional table football. We have 50 places available and will be operating this on a first-come-first-served basis so, for further information, please visit the above soccer schools website or alternatively, contact the office direct on **01793 421303**.



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LINK CENTRE

Swindon Borough

Mon:	4.00-5.00	4-5yrs
	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
Sat:	9.15-10.00	3-4yrs Tots
	8.30-9.15	3-4yrs Tots

STRATTON

Grange Drive

Tues:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
Wed:	1.00-1.45	2-3yrs Tots
	1.45-2.30	3-4yrs Tots
	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
	5.00-6.00	5-14yrs GK
Fri:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

CRICKLADE

Fri:	5.30-6.30	5-7yrs
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CROFT

Swindon Borough

Sat:	9.00-10.00	7-8yrs
	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs
Mon:	1.00-1.45	3-4yrs Tots
	1.45-2.30	3-4yrs Tots

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Swindon Borough

Thurs:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

OASIS

Mon:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs/11-14yrs
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RIDGEWAY

Wed:	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
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DORCAN

Swindon Borough

Mon:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Tues:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thurs:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Fri:	5.00-6.00	5-6yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7yrs

BEVERSBROOK

Wed:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs/8-11yrs
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GIRLS CENTRES

Link Centre

Mon:	5.00-6.00	8-12yrs
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Stratton

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

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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

It's been very much mixed fortunes on the pitch since my notes for the last home game. Off the pitch is where I will start after the comings and goings of the past fortnight.

Three days after the Sheffield United defeat saw the madness that is transfer deadline day. I was obviously disappointed to see Nathan Byrne leave on the Monday for Wolves but I don't think anyone can deny that he deserves his opportunity in the Championship. For the first half of last season he was unplayable and, having started this season in a similar vein, it was inevitable that there would be interest from the league above.

Michael Smith and Miles Storey were the other two outgoing and I think that was the best outcome for all involved. Smith has the opportunity for a fresh start and to be closer to his native North East and Storey has the platform to go and play first team football. I'm sure he will enjoy playing in the SPL just as I did. Although Miles is a lot younger than when I headed north of the border, I found it a great experience. The interest and coverage of the SPL is something that he won't be used to: 10 pages in each daily tabloid is dedicated to the league and he will relish the opportunity to play at Tynecastle and Celtic Park amongst others. He started with a goal so he will hope this loan can really kick-start his career. Inverness is also one of the most picturesque grounds I've played at, set right next to the Moray Firth - I hope he likes fishing.

I think even the most pessimistic of supporters must be delighted with the business the club has done bringing players in to the club.

The squad probably has more depth now than last season and the competition for places will really hot up in the coming weeks.

Nicky Ajose and Wes Thomas are both proven goalscorers and it is crucial to have players of that ilk if you have designs on getting out of the division. It looked like the

burden for goals was going to fall heavily on Jon Obika's shoulders this season so to have added those two is a really mouthwatering prospect.

I enjoyed watching Nicky play during the 2013/14 season and the way he has endeared himself to the fans could see him become a pivotal player over the next few years.

Henrik Djamaa is someone I played regularly against during his spell at Motherwell.

He had a fantastic time with them and was a real cult hero with the supporters, he could be another clever signing if he can settle into English football.

The last through the door surprised even me. I didn't honestly think we'd see Louis Thompson in a Swindon shirt again so, like all supporters, I was delighted to hear he was rejoining on loan. I think he was a huge loss last season when he was out injured and Swindon are a better side when he's in that midfield. I saw him play for Norwich U21s recently and he cut a frustrated figure playing in a deeper role. With the amount of league football Louis has played, it's very hard to go back to playing U21 football. He needs to continue playing first team games for his development. When I'm at matches with ex players with no Swindon connection, Louis is always one of the first names on their lips at the final whistle. Hopefully he can get straight back into the swing of things.

The lack of numbers at Newport County in the JPT meant Mark Cooper gave full debuts to Bradley Barry and James Brophy and both did very well by all accounts. I'm sure there were a few nerves during the penalty shoot-out but credit to all the young players for stepping up and also Ty Belford for his important save.

I'm sure the younger players' performance pleased the staff and they now know that they are capable of coming into the side.

In my experience, the JPT early stages can feel like a bit of a chore but it gives the younger fringe players an opportunity and, as soon as you start to progress through the rounds, you quickly start thinking of Wembley. My success with Luton in 2009 remains one of my favourite footballing memories... and we had a great party!

After the success at Crewe came the disappointment of Barnsley last week. It's important not to get too despondent if points are dropped over the next few games as we need to allow the recent signings time to bed in to this Swindon Town way of playing. The summer recruits have all improved with game time and I think this newly-assembled squad has a great chance of challenging at the right end of the table once again.

During the recent European qualifiers Wayne Rooney surpassed Bobby Charlton's England's goalscoring record. An unbelievable achievement given that he will probably play on for another three or four years yet. Another country's goalscoring record was smashed last week. My former Exeter City teammate Jake Gosling scored Gibraltar's consolation in their 7-1 mauling by Poland and now stands top of their record books with... 2!

If you haven't seen it, he was presented with a commemorative shirt by the Bristol Rovers manager a la Hodgson and Rooney!

Let's hope to get back to winning ways this afternoon.

Come On You Reds!
Sam

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Juniors (U17)	£8	£8
Juniors (U11)	£2	£2
Junior Red (U11)	FREE*	FREE*

B GRADE:	SIDES	T.END
Adults	£23	£18
Student/065	£18	£14
Young Adults (17-19)	£12	£12
Juniors (U17)	£8	£8
Juniors (U11)	£2	£2
Junior Red (U11)	FREE*	FREE*

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Tuesday 29th September / Kick-Off: 7.45pm
 Ticket prices TBC

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Saturday 3rd October / Kick-Off: 3.00pm
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OXFORD UNITED vs SWINDON TOWN



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Saturday 17th October / Kick-Off: 3.00pm
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2015/16 FIXTURES & RESULTS



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AUGUST

Sat 8	Bradford City	H	FL1	4-1	8,090	1,025	2	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 11	Exeter City	H	CAP1	1-2	4,693	506	-	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 15	Bury	A	FL1	2-2	3,947	439	4	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 18	Port Vale	H	FL1	2-2	7,026	249	9	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 22	Southend United	A	FL1	1-0	5,639	580	6	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 29	Sheffield United	H	FL1	0-2	8,614	1,117	8	Vigouroux	Robert	K. Stewart	Turnbull	Branco

SEPTEMBER

Tue 1	Newport County	A	JPT1	1-1*	1,434	453	-	Belford	Brophy	K. Stewart	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 5	Crewe Alexandra	A	FL1	3-1	4,400	417	6	Vigouroux	Brophy	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 12	Barnsley	A	FL1	1-1	8,227	351	8	Vigouroux	Barry	Robert	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 19	Burton Albion	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 26	Colchester United	H	FL1	15.00								
Tue 29	Doncaster Rovers	A	FL1	19.45								

OCTOBER

Sat 3	Blackpool	A	FL1	15.00								
Tue 6	Oxford United	A	JPT2	19.45								
Sat 10	Peterborough United	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 17	Millwall	A	FL1	15.00								
Tue 20	Oldham Athletic	H	FL1	19.45								
Sat 24	Coventry City	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 31	Wigan Athletic	A	FL1	15.00								

NOVEMBER

Sat 7	Emirates FA Cup First Round											
Sat 14	Scunthorpe United	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	FL1	15.00								
Tue 24	Walsall	H	FL1	19.45								
Sat 28	Chesterfield	A	FL1	15.00								

DECEMBER

Sat 12	Rochdale	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 26	Gillingham	H	FL1	15.00								
Mon 28	Burton Albion	A	FL1	15.00								

JANUARY

Sat 2	Port Vale	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 9	Southend United	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 16	Crewe Alexandra	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 23	Sheffield United	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 30	Barnsley	H	FL1	15.00								

FEBRUARY

Sat 6	Gillingham	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 13	Colchester United	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 20	Blackpool	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 27	Peterborough United	A	FL1	15.00								

MARCH

Tue 1	Doncaster Rovers	H	FL1	19.45								
Sat 5	Oldham Athletic	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 12	Millwall	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 19	Coventry City	A	FL1	15.00								
Fri 25	Wigan Athletic	H	FL1	15.00								
Mon 28	Scunthorpe United	A	FL1	15.00								

APRIL

Sat 2	Fleetwood Town	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 9	Bradford City	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 16	Bury	H	FL1	15.00								
Tue 19	Walsall	A	FL1	19.45								
Sat 23	Chesterfield	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 30	Rochdale	A	FL1	15.00								

MAY

Sun 8	Shrewsbury Town	H	FL1	12.30								
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*Won 7-6 on penalties



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GAME CENTRE



	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Gillingham	7	4	0	0	9	1	1	2	0	4	3	9	17
2 Walsall	7	2	1	1	5	3	3	0	0	8	1	9	16
3 Burton	7	3	0	1	6	4	2	0	1	3	2	3	15
4 Coventry	7	2	1	0	7	4	2	0	2	7	4	6	13
5 Sheff Utd	7	2	0	2	7	6	2	0	1	5	5	1	12
6 Rochdale	7	2	0	1	6	2	1	2	1	3	2	5	11
7 Chesterfield	7	1	2	1	8	7	2	0	1	4	3	2	11
8 Swindon	7	1	1	1	6	5	2	1	1	7	7	1	11
9 Bury	7	0	2	1	6	7	2	2	0	8	5	2	10
10 Wigan	7	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	3	5	9	0	10
11 Barnsley	7	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	2	4	8	-1	10
12 Millwall	7	0	0	3	2	9	3	1	0	7	2	-2	10
13 Fleetwood	7	1	3	0	7	3	1	0	2	4	6	2	9
14 Port Vale	7	2	1	1	7	5	0	2	1	2	3	1	9
15 Bradford	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	4	6	-2	9
16 Shrewsbury	7	0	0	3	2	5	2	2	0	5	3	-1	8
17 Scunthorpe	7	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	3	7	-2	8
18 Peterborough	7	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	3	7	7	-1	7
19 Colchester	7	0	3	0	4	4	1	1	2	7	11	-4	7
20 Oldham	7	1	1	2	4	8	0	3	0	2	2	-4	7
21 Southend	7	1	0	3	2	5	0	3	0	3	3	-3	6
22 Doncaster	7	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	0	6	-4	6
23 Blackpool	7	0	0	3	1	8	1	1	2	4	6	-9	4
24 Crewe	7	0	2	2	5	9	0	0	3	2	6	-8	2



	LEAGUE	CUP		15/16 TOTAL				
		APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL
01 Lawrence Vigouroux	7	0	1	0	8	0	2	0
02 Nathan Thompson	4	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
03 Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
04 Fabien Robert	5(2)	3	2	0	7(2)	3	1	0
05 Jordan Williams	6	0	1	0	7	0	1	0
06 Jordan Turnbull	7	0	2	0	9	0	3	0
07 Drissa Traore	3(2)	0	1	0	4(2)	0	1	0
08 Yaser Kasim	6	0	1	0	7	0	3	0
09 Michael Smith	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
10 Nathan Byrne	5	3	1	0	6	3	1	0
10 Nicky Ajose	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
11 Kevin Stewart	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0	1	0
14 Wes Thomas	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
15 James Brophy	1	0	1(1)	0	2(1)	0	1	0
18 Louis Thompson	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	1	0
20 Jonathan Obika	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	0
21 Will Randall	(2)	0	1(1)	0	1(3)	0	0	0
22 Lee Marshall	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
23 Josh Cooke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Jermaine Hylton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25 Tyrell Belford	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
26 Anton Rodgers	5(2)	2	1	1	6(2)	3	0	0
27 Bradley Barry	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0
28 Ellis Landolo	0	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	0	0
29 Raphael Rossi-Branco	7	0	2	0	9	0	1	0
30 Miles Storey	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0
31 Tom Smith	0(1)	1	(1)	0	(2)	1	0	0
32 Henrik Ojamaa	(1)	1	0	0	(1)	0	0	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Tuesday 15th September

Port Vale 0-2 Millwall
Sheff Utd 2-3 Colchester

Today

Blackpool v Barnsley
Bury v Port Vale
Colchester v Gillingham
Coventry v Chesterfield
Doncaster v Oldham
Millwall v Southend
Peterborough v Walsall
Rochdale v Scunthorpe
Shrewsbury v Crewe
Swindon v Burton
Wigan v Fleetwood

Tomorrow

Bradford v Sheff Utd

Saturday 26th September

Barnsley v Gillingham
Bradford v Peterborough
Bury v Coventry
Chesterfield v Burton
Fleetwood v Port Vale
Millwall v Rochdale
Oldham v Wigan
Sheff Utd v Doncaster
Shrewsbury v Blackpool
Southend v Scunthorpe
Swindon v Colchester
Walsall v Crewe

Tuesday 29th September

Blackpool v Chesterfield
Burton v Sheff Utd
Colchester v Bradford
Crewe v Southend
Doncaster v Swindon
Gillingham v Fleetwood
Peterborough v Bury
Port Vale v Oldham
Rochdale v Shrewsbury
Scunthorpe v Walsall
Wigan v Millwall



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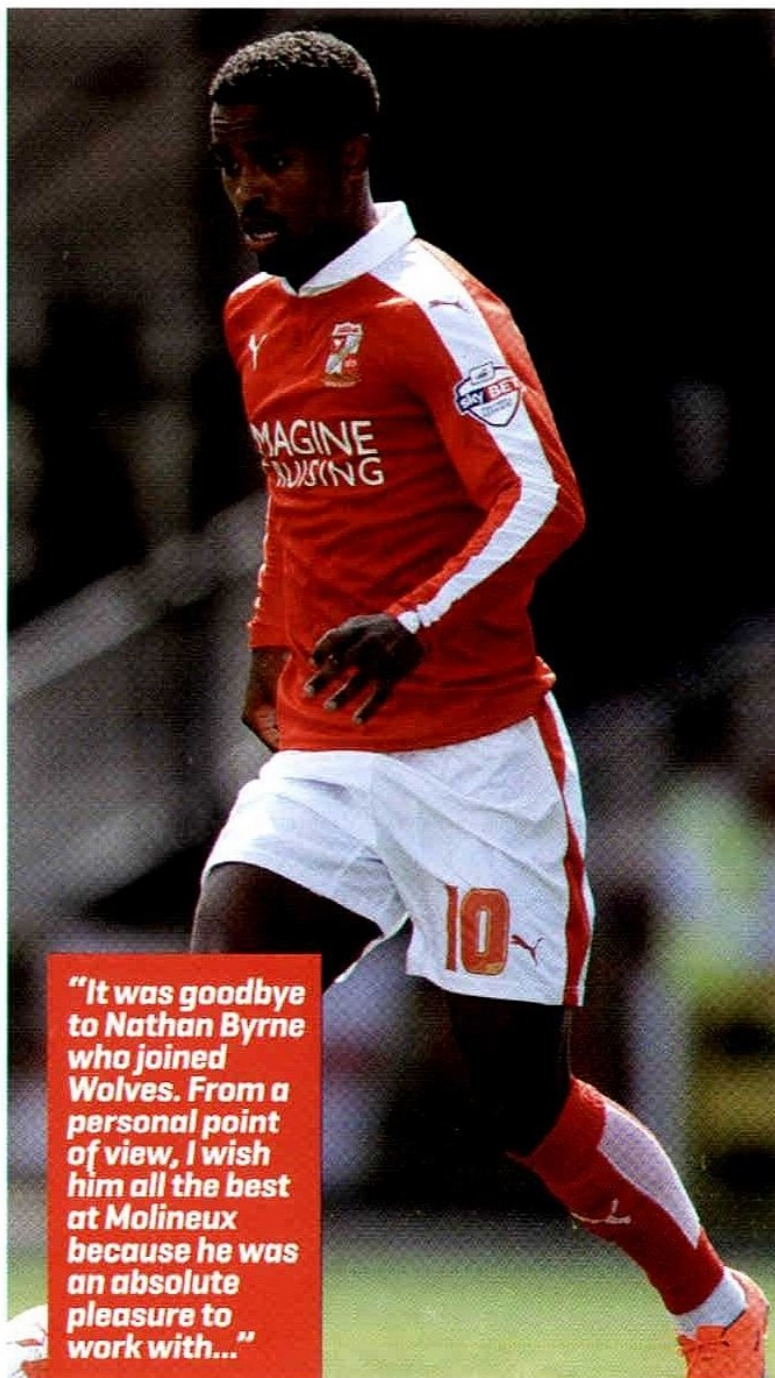
Ups, downs, ins and outs – it's been quite a fortnight since we were last watching the best in the west perform their latest staging of the 'working class ballet' on home soil...

Let's begin with transfer deadline day. It was goodbye to Nathan Byrne who joined Wolves. From a personal point of view, I wish him all the best at Molineux because he was an absolute pleasure to work with; brilliant off the pitch as well as on it. I'd like to extend the same sentiments to both Michael Smith and Miles Storey as they embark on loan spells with Barnsley and Inverness Caledonian Thistle, respectively. Meanwhile, it's a big Swindon Town welcome to Jordan Stewart, Henrik Ojamaa, Jeremy Balmy and Wes Thomas and a 'welcome back' to Nicky Ajose and Louis Thompson.

It's been a mixed couple of weeks on the field with the win at Newport in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy as well as victory in the 'Railway Derby' up at Crewe. I know that Nathan Thompson has alluded to this point already in his notes but it was really pleasing to see, despite the injuries and absences, the younger players coming in and doing such a sterling job. On the face of it, a draw and a win away from home with an understrength squad is pretty good going. That positivity was tempered last week with a 4-1 reverse at Barnsley. I've always enjoyed going to Oakwell but last Saturday wasn't the most pleasant experience. After a mishap before the game with the press bench that resulted in my refreshments tumbling and spilling out onto the wooden floor of the stand, the game itself looked to have started so well with what was quite possibly the most unusual own goal I've ever witnessed live. Anyway, we're back at home this afternoon and it's the first chance for our new signings to sample the County Ground on a matchday.

Oh and finally, I must mention the 'Hokey-Cokey' Rapha Rossi-Branco chant – big fan of it. How does it end, though? I've been racking my brains all week as to how it finishes. Inevitably, the tune got stuck inside my head so I ended up singing: "WHOOOAH Rossi-Branco, head it, play it ra-ra-ra". No? Ok, just me then...

Tom Otrebski
RED&WHITE EDITOR



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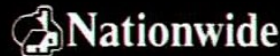
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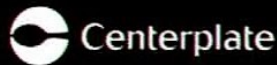


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