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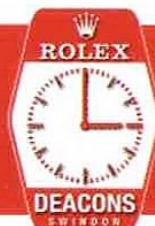
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 ○ 08 Ruben **Lameiras**
 ○ 09 Adam **Armstrong**
 ○ 10 James **Maddison**
 ○ 11 Jim **O'Brien**
 ○ 12 Bryn **Morris**
 ○ 14 Joe **Cole**
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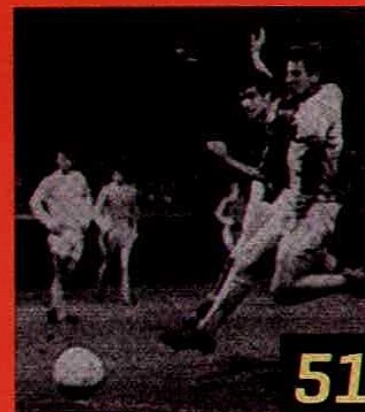
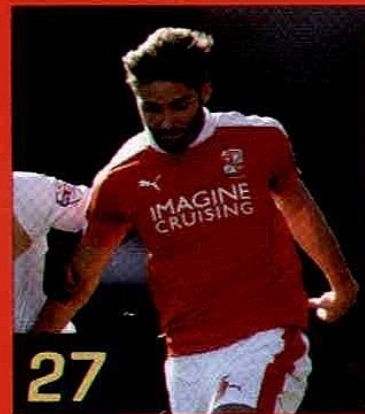
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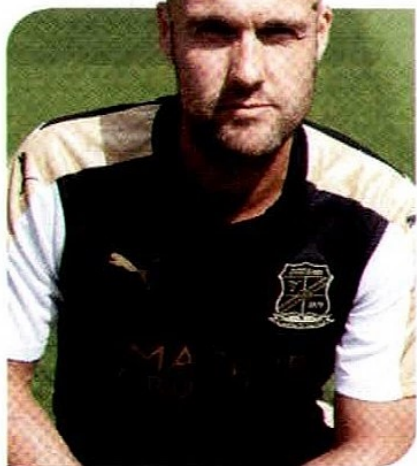
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You're always gutted when you don't win a game of football but recently, we have been playing without controlling the ball while trying to be very defensive and unfortunately, that's not worked for us.



In a very short space of time after Millwall, we asked the boys to try to control the ball again, give us more possession and give us more of a threat going forward. I felt we were able to control the majority of the ball against Oldham but it's about converting that control and good spells of possession into goalscoring opportunities and we weren't able to do that.

There's a determination in the squad at the moment. It's no secret that there are lots of injuries and we've also got a lot of young players who are not experienced in senior football, trying to put what we coach them into practise and be successful. It's difficult

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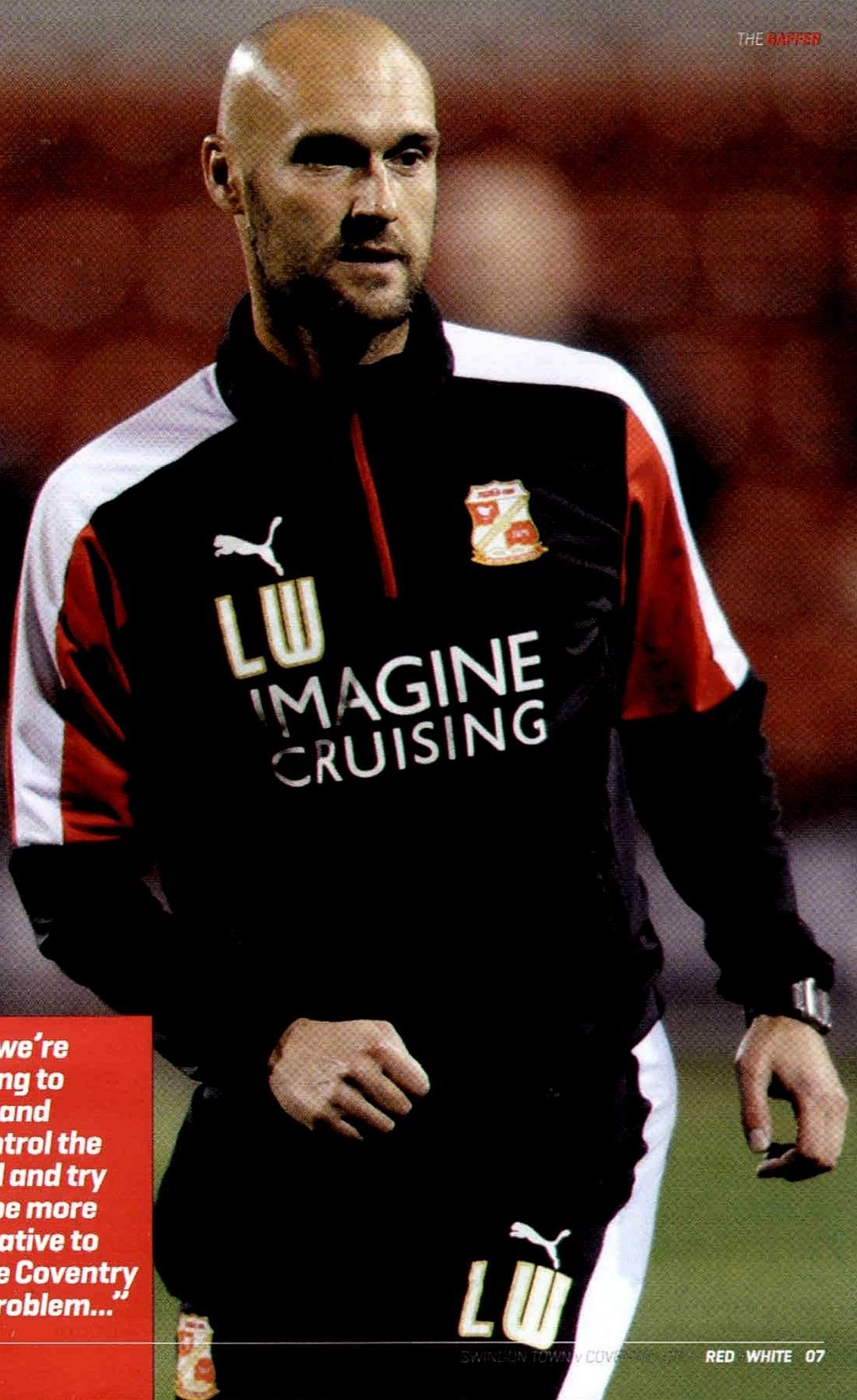
when fans start booing but we accept that you're not happy with what you're seeing on pitch. The boys understand that and they're working to bring some pride back to the club.

It's not going to be easy against Coventry this afternoon. We know that, again, we're going to try and control the ball and try to be more creative to give Coventry a problem and something to worry about. We're certainly not going to sit and wait for them, soak up pressure and break away like a rear-guard action. We're going to try and take the game to them and give them a problem.

I would like to finish by reiterating the point that we all understand and accept that you're disappointed in us and expect more from us at the moment. That was made quite clear on Tuesday. I would just say that it's not helpful for the players when they're on the pitch because, when the chips are down, we need everybody behind us but we do understand you're frustrated and disappointed.

Get behind the boys this afternoon.

Luke Williams
FIRST TEAM COACH



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FROM THE TOP

Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for today's visit of Coventry City.

I'd like to start by thanking Mark Cooper for his hard work and commitment to Swindon Town during his time as manager. We had a campaign to remember last season and we were so close to achieving the goal of Championship football. However, as per the chairman's statement earlier this week, the results and performances have not been as good as we had hoped so we wish Mark all the best in his future endeavours.

Tuesday's result was another disappointing one. That said, the performance level was a lot better than it had been over the past few weeks and there were certainly signs of a return to the dominating, possession-based football that we enjoyed so much last season.

Today, we should see the likes of Fabien Robert and Jordan Turnbull return to the matchday squad – news that will no doubt be most welcome to the ears of our chairman/interim manager. Frankly, it's starting to get boring talking about injuries all the time. We know that until the players that would usually be starting matches begin to come back from injury, things will be difficult for us.

Off the field, we are currently in the process of approaching those individuals shortlisted for the vacant manager's position. I know that the chairman's phone has been ringing non-stop this week but to re-iterate the point that he made post-match on Tuesday: there should be someone in place by the time we get around to playing our

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FA Cup first round tie in early November. Naturally, we'd like to get someone in as quickly as possible but we need to make sure that we make the right appointment to help this football club progress.

Should we be drawn away from home in the first round of the Cup, we will not have a game at home until the 14th November against Scunthorpe. I hope to see you all back here for the visit of the Iron, if not before.

Enjoy today's game.

Steve Anderson
GENERAL MANAGER





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helmet on to represent Town and Prostate Cancer UK's Men United in Europe on 3-5 June 2016 for a 145 mile cycle ride in conjunction with The Football League.

Formerly known as the London to Amsterdam - 2016's challenge is getting a makeover. In an exciting new development, the charity ride will consist of two start locations to become the all-inclusive Football to Amsterdam.

London or Yorkshire?

In 2016, there are two start locations:

- Set off from Barnsley FC's Oakwell Stadium - home of the Tykes since 1888.
- Or kick off from the iconic Olympic Park in East London.

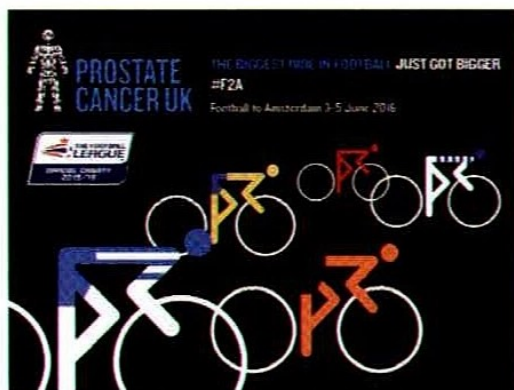
Last year's event was a sell out with more than 250 riders - including former international trio Terry Butcher, Matt Holland and Luther Blissett, together with Preston North End boss Simon Grayson.

Yorkshireman Grayson is making no promises, but there's strong suspicion that he'll be back in the saddle:

He said: "I think it's brilliant that the ride will cater for football teams both in the north and the south. It will make it easier for northerners like us to get our bikes over to the start point - although I hear the northern leg's terrain is much hillier!"

In 2015, the collective Men United squad raised a whopping £350,000 for Prostate Cancer UK, an amount which will go a long way in helping men who are affected by the disease and crucially pave the way for new research and treatments.

Registration fee is £149. Each rider will pledge to raise a minimum of £1,000 in sponsorship to help fight back against a disease that affects one in eight men in the UK.



FA CUP DRAW

Town will discover who they will play in the first round of the 2015/16 FA Cup this coming Monday 26th October. The draw will be made live on BBC One on Monday evening, with the programme starting at 7pm.

Last season, Swindon were dumped out of the competition at the first hurdle by Cheltenham Town, losing by five goals to nil. Town have not reached the second round of the FA Cup since the 2011 season when a 4-1 victory over Huddersfield Town at SN1 sealed a passage through to round two for Paolo Di Canio's men.

U16s IN DERBY ACTION

Also on Monday 26th October, Town's Under-16s face a local derby match with Oxford United's Under-16s. Kick-off is at 7pm at Wootton Bassett Town FC (SN4 8DS). Admission for adults is £3 and £1 for concessions.

"It would be great to see some support for the boys," said Academy Manager, Jeremy Newton. "This is a great opportunity for Town fans to witness the next generation of talent coming through our system."

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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Good afternoon. I would like to begin these Captain's notes by stating my appreciation and gratitude to Mark Cooper. After our recent run of form, it saddens me deeply to see him go but I understand that the club has to make tough decisions – and that's football.



As a squad we certainly enjoyed some fantastic times under his guidance. Mark was able to give 11 players their professional debut this season. That number was even higher over the course of last year and to think what we achieved then with such an inexperienced squad should never be forgotten. I will be forever grateful to Mark as he allowed me to captain this team throughout last season and to a Wembley final, something every young lad dreams of. So, Mark: thank you – I wish you every success in the future.

However, as Lee Power said in a recent interview, we have somewhat lost our style of football that brought our success and widespread recognition last season. By dominating a game, it limited the chance the other team had to score. We certainly wouldn't

win every week – and last season proved that – but when it clicked and the boys felt free to express themselves, it would often result in three points.

It may not come as a surprise that the start to this season has knocked our confidence. As a result, over the past 10 games we've become obsessed with our opposition's style of play, rather than focusing on how we believe we should play our football. I personally believe it's this change in mind-set combined with a lack of confidence that's put us on the back foot and why we haven't performed like we did last year.

On reflection, Tuesday night was the first time for a while we regained some dominance. Although the result was unfavourable, we should take comfort in the fact that we

dominated the game. Now, I appreciate at times the tempo was slow but compared to previously playing football like a game of basketball – end-to-end with no control – Tuesday night was certainly a step forward in my eyes.

I appreciate this style of football isn't everyone's cup of tea. When it goes wrong, it leaves us vulnerable. But when it goes right, we play a standard of football which is admired by many of our peers and those who are way above this level. As club captain, I'm truly in favour of our ethos and hope that in time, it be instilled in every team throughout the academy, similar to how Swansea are known for their brand of football. I believe it's the way football should be played and that young talent is the future of this club.

We now have a full week to work on training our newer recruits in this brand of football. We will work hard on the training ground and I believe there will be an upturn in performances. I can't guarantee this will bring results straight away but in due course and with restored confidence, we will climb this league table.

**Best wishes,
Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN**

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COVENTRY

After a season of transition last term, the Sky Blues have signalled their promotion intent this time around with a strong start to the new campaign...

Coventry's 2014/15 campaign was given a shot in the arm early into proceedings with the news that they would be returning home to the Ricoh Arena after months of disputes had forced them to play their home games at Northampton. However, despite the initial euphoria, the Sky Blues began to slide down the table and were even dumped out of the FA Cup by

non-league Worcester City. In February, Steven Pressley was sacked following a run of seven games without a win, a sequence that began with a 3-0 televised defeat at the hands of Swindon Town. The Scot reached a nice, round century of matches in charge before the metaphorical 'umpire's finger' signalled the end of his innings.



CITY



JOE COLE

His final game was at Bramall Lane, previously an arena that was used to wickets falling. The next man in was Dave Hockaday as night watchman, alongside Pressley's assistant, Neil MacFarlane. The pair would last just two games before Tony Mowbray was asked to don his pads and steer the Sky Blues through until the end of the day's play. His time at the crease proved to have a steadying effect and City

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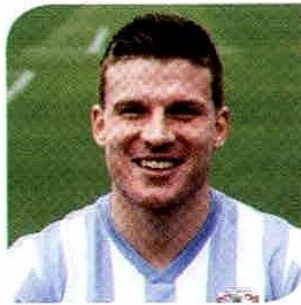
finished 16th in the final League 1 table. Rewarded with a new deal in the summer, Mowbray’s side have started this season on the front foot, losing just three of their fixtures so far. Following Tuesday’s 0-0 draw at Rochdale, they sit fourth in League 1 six points behind leaders, Gillingham.

THE VISITORS



REICE CHARLES-COOK

Formerly a trainee with Arsenal, Charles-Cook joined Bury after being released by the Gunners. After just one season and two appearances at Gigg Lane, the stopper joined Coventry on a free transfer in July 2014. Immediately loaned out to Nuneaton, he would make 17 appearances before returning to the Ricoh. Has recently been Tony Mowbray's preferred choice between the sticks.



CHRIS STOKES

Following brief spells with both Bolton Wanderers and Crewe Alexandra, Stokes joined Forest Green Rovers in August 2010. He would spend the next five years at the New Lawn, racking up over 130 appearances during his time in Gloucestershire. With his performances attracting the attention of clubs higher up the league pyramid, he joined Coventry on loan towards the end of last season, impressing enough to earn himself a permanent move to the Ricoh Arena.



ROMAIN VINCELOT

The Frenchman started his career with the likes of Chamois Niortais and Gueugnon before crossing the channel and signing for Dagenham & Redbridge in 2010. The following summer, he was snapped up by Brighton & Hove Albion and also spent time on loan at Gillingham during his two-year stint with the Seagulls. In February 2013 he joined Leyton Orient, helping the O's reach the 2014 Play-Off Final. After their relegation last term, he joined Coventry in July.



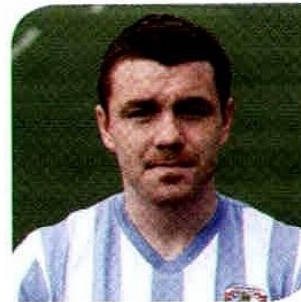
REDA JOHNSON

A Benin international who has gone on to achieve cult hero status among the Sky Blues faithful, Johnson arrived at the Ricoh Arena in July 2014 having spent the previous two-and-a-half-years with Sheffield Wednesday. The centre-half began his career with Amiens and got his first taste of English football with Plymouth Argyle in 2009. After 18 months in the South-West, Johnson swapped Home Park for Hillsborough and went on to make over 70 appearances for the Owls.



AARON MARTIN

Martin is a former Southampton trainee and made close to 30 appearances during his five-year stint with the Saints. He also spent time on loan at Crystal Palace and Coventry before signing for Birmingham City on a free transfer in January 2014. Just six months and half a dozen appearances later, he was snapped up by Yeovil Town. Enjoyed a brief loan spell at the Ricoh last term before joining permanently last January.



JOHN FLECK

Fleck made his first appearance in the side at Glasgow Rangers at the age of just 15. He would go on to make over 40 appearances for the 'Gers and even spent time on loan at Blackpool during his stay at Ibrox. In the summer of 2012, he signed for Coventry and has gone on to rack up over 150 outings for the Sky Blues. He failed to score at all last season but is already off the mark this term.



JACOB MURPHY

Another former Town loanee in the Coventry ranks, Murphy made a handful of appearances for Swindon during his temporary spell at SN1 in 2014. The Norwich academy graduate - who helped the Canaries lift the FA Youth Cup in 2013 - enjoyed loan stints with Blackpool, Scunthorpe United and Colchester United last term, helping the latter escape relegation from League 1. The tricky winger is on a season-long loan at the Ricoh.



MARC-ANTOINE FORTUNÉ

A vastly experienced forward, Fortuné put pen to paper on a one-year deal with the Sky Blues earlier this summer. In the early part of his career he plied his trade with clubs in France and the Netherlands before joining West Bromwich Albion - then under the stewardship of current Coventry boss, Tony Mowbray - in 2009. Mowbray signed the striker again for Celtic before he moved on a permanent deal back to the Hawthorns. Has most recently been with Wigan Athletic.



AARON PHILLIPS

The right-back, who is the son of Coventry's 1987 FA Cup winner, Dave is a graduate of the club's youth system. Has also spent time on loan with Nuneaton Town before netting his first senior goal last season.

RUBEN LAMEIRAS

A versatile operator who can play in midfield and up front, Lameiras came through the ranks at Tottenham Hotspur before penning his first professional deal at White Hart Lane in June 2014. Was with Swedish Allsvenskan side, Atvidabergs before signing for Coventry in the summer.

JIM O'BRIEN

The midfielder plied his trade with the likes of Motherwell and Dunfermline in his native Scotland before moving down south to join Barnsley. Made over 130 appearances in four years at Oakwell before signing for Coventry in 2014.



SAM RICKETTS

A member of Town's Play-Off Final squad last term, having spent the latter part of the 2014/15 campaign on loan at the County Ground. Started his career along the A420 before going on to achieve success with Swansea City and Hull City. Capped at senior international level by Wales, Ricketts also played for Bolton Wanderers before skipping Wolverhampton Wanderers to the League One title in 2014. Signed for Coventry in the summer.



RYAN KENT

An exciting forward who is currently on a youth loan from Premier League side, Liverpool until January. Oldham-born Kent made his Reds bow when he came off the bench in a 2-1 win over Australian A-League side, Brisbane Roar. Highly-rated by the coaching staff at Melwood, the 18-year-old is an England Under-20 international and has been handed a squad number at Anfield this term. Is yet to notch for the Sky Blues.

ADAM ARMSTRONG

DANGER MAN

R&W takes a closer look at one of the frontmen that Town will have to try and keep quiet this afternoon...

Reared on a rich diet of tradition and history of the Magpies' 'Number Nine', Armstrong is one of the highly-rated talents at Newcastle United and is currently on a youth loan at Coventry until January 2016. The Geordie is a graduate of the youth ranks at St. James' Park and made his Newcastle debut in March 2014 aged just 16. He would make three more appearances that term. Last season, he made his first start for the club in a Capital One Cup tie at Manchester City that the Toon Army would win 2-0. 14 further outings from the bench followed. In July 2015, he joined the Sky Blues on loan and made an immediate impact. He scored five goals in his opening three games including braces against Wigan and Millwall. Would not find the net again for another month but recently scored twice in a 3-0 win over Shrewsbury. His goalscoring at club level has also been mirrored on the international stage with England's junior teams: ten goals in twelve appearances for the Under-17s and nine goals in nine appearances for the Under-18s.



BRYN MORRIS

A graduate of the renowned academy at Middlesbrough, the midfielder is currently on loan at Coventry for the duration of the 2015/16 season. The England youth international has already had a taste of senior football, spending time on loan with Burton Albion last term.

MARCUS TUDGAY

The experienced frontman started out at Derby County before moving on to Sheffield Wednesday in 2006. During his time at Hillsborough, he spent time on loan at Nottingham Forest then signed permanently. Enjoyed loan stints at Barnsley and Charlton prior to joining Coventry in 2014.

GEORGE THOMAS

Thomas is a graduate of the academy at the Ricoh Arena and made his competitive debut at Leyton Orient in January 2014. The striker has also represented Wales at Under-17 level.

JOE COLE

The former England international recently joined the Sky Blues on loan from Aston Villa. Having started his career at West Ham, the midfielder has since gone on to ply his trade with Chelsea, Liverpool and Lille before signing for Villa in June 2014.



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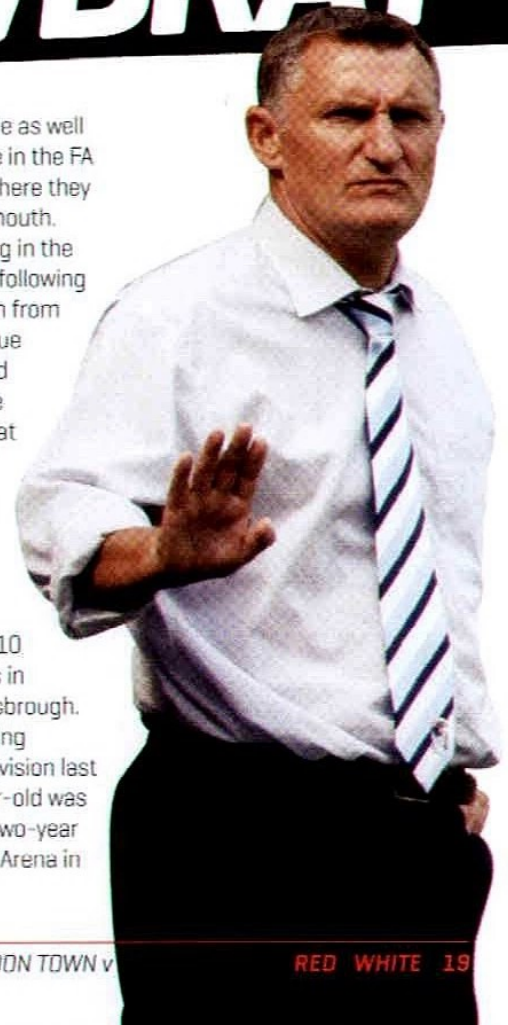
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TONY MOWBRAY

During his playing days, Mowbray wrote himself into Middlesbrough folklore as a member of the side that reached the top flight of English football after the club had been on the brink of liquidation. He would also skipper 'Boro during this period before earning a big-money move to Celtic in 1991. After four years in Glasgow, he made the move to Ipswich. In his final match for the Tractor Boys, he helped them clinch promotion to the Premier League via the Division One Play-Off Final at Wembley in 2000. Following his retirement from playing, Mowbray took his first managerial role at Hibernian, spending two years in charge of the Edinburgh side. In 2006, he was appointed manager of West Bromwich Albion. Despite missing out on promotion in his first campaign, his second season at the helm would see the Baggies clinch the

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Championship title as well as an appearance in the FA Cup semi-final, where they lost out to Portsmouth. Celtic came calling in the summer of 2009 following Albion's relegation from the Premier League although he would not last the entire 2009/10 season at Parkhead before parting company with the Glasgow giants. His next role was at another former club: between 2010 and 2013, he was in charge at Middlesbrough. Tasked with keeping Coventry in the division last term, the 51-year-old was rewarded with a two-year deal at the Ricoh Arena in the summer.



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RICKETTS - A familiar face at SM, the former Wolves man could play at either right back or centre half this afternoon.

FORTUNE - Expect the striker to play as a target man should the Sky Blues deploy a 4-2-3-1



Scouting Report

The Sky Blues are likely to line up in a 4-2-3-1; former West Brom and Celtic man, Marc-Antoine Fortune could lead the line for Tony Mowbray's men this afternoon, particularly in this formation. The three behind Fortune will buzz around more than an industrial scale honey farm, playing off their 'Queen Bee'. As for the personnel to fill those positions, the manager has a wealth of talent to pick from - a combination of Joe Cole, Jacob Murphy, Jim O'Brien, Adam Armstrong and Ryan Kent - all of them threats. Armstrong appears to be more potent as an out and out striker and is yet to score when playing in a deeper position. A former defender himself, Mowbray's defensive unit is typically solid and difficult to break down.

PROGRAMME VAULT

This Division Three clash from early in the 1962/63 season would help claim vital points for Bert Head's men as they went in search of a first-ever promotion. Town raced into a three-goal lead in front of over 14,000 at the County Ground. A double from Arnold Darcy was added to by Jack Smith before Ron Farmer reduced the deficit for Coventry. An own goal from George Curtis concluded the scoring in a 4-1 win for the Town.

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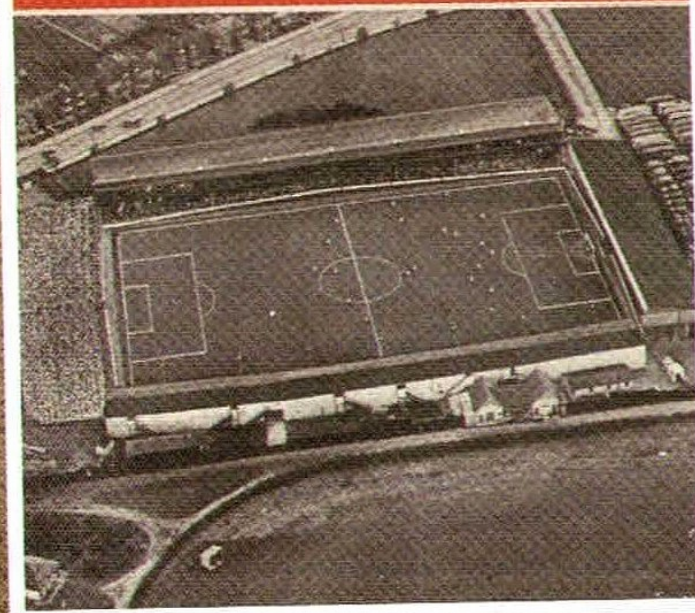


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SWINDON TOWN

v.

COVENTRY CITY

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



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With the results the way they have been, it's time for everyone to come together and galvanise. Things turn around very quickly in football and your support is needed more than ever at this stage of the season.



Tuesday was our 'Game of Two Halves' staged at the wonderful Bowood Golf Resort. The sun was shining and the course was in immaculate condition. All ten teams enjoyed their day very much. It was great to see former players, Sam Parkin and Lee Peacock represent the club...with their clubs. They both looked in good nick. Lee won best-dressed - no shock there! There was a cracking burger served afterwards with the teams basking in the sun before a quick change and a journey to the 1879 Sponsors Suite for full hospitality in the evening. Head to page 62 where there is a double-page spread of pictures from the day. There was a superb atmosphere in the suite where all the presentations took place. The winning team was PUMA followed by Hills Waste and in third place, Keith D'Arcy-Ryan of Copy Color [the Weapons of Grass Destruction]. The overall winner was Carl McCulloch. Thank you to Phil

King who was his usual bubbly self and an excellent host for the day. Also to all the sponsors who supported us with team entries and prizes. We are looking to stage another golf day in April which will predominantly support our Charity of the Year, Headways. Look out for more details on this in the new year.

Moving onto hospitality, we still have a range of packages on offer that suit any size of party. They work from a business perspective or for a group of Swindon Town supporters who want to watch the Town in style. We cater for all celebrations and all packages are highly commended. Mascot packages continue to excel and we are receiving a lot of enquiries and bookings with some games selling out. Again, this is great for a birthday or a Christmas present and any game up until Shrewsbury can be booked with us now. Contact 0844 880 1094 for further details.

Onto today and a warm welcome to Churchfields Academy, our match sponsors. We also have the Old Bank in Old Town as matchball sponsors and long-term supporters, the Verelagic Group, as programme sponsors. Thank you for your continued financial support and enjoy your day with us.

Finally, welcome back Sam Burton. Sam, who is 89, is a former player and Hall of Fame inductee and is one of life's characters. Sam will lead the 50/50 half time draw today and will be in the John Trollope suite with his family enjoying today's match. We hope you bring us lots of luck and a happy 70th birthday to the legendary Don Rogers. Many Happy Returns!

Enjoy the match.

Adam Wainwright
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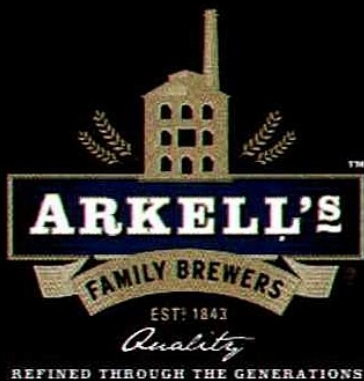


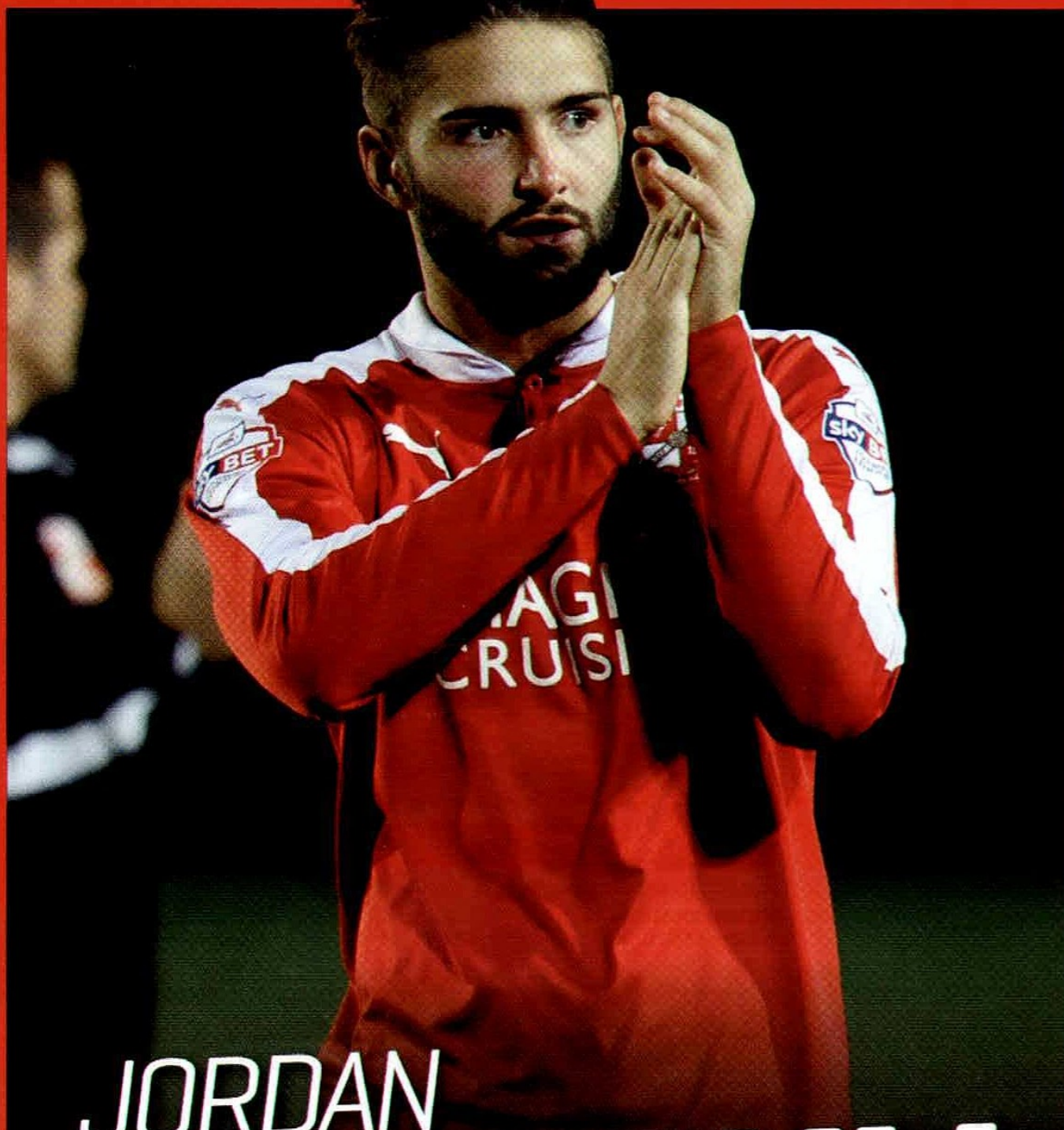
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JORDAN TURNBULL

A member of the squad who is due to return to the matchday squad this afternoon, the on-loan Southampton defender declares that things will get brighter for the Town.



How pleased are you to be available for selection this afternoon after suspension?

I'm excited to get back playing. It's been a disappointing few weeks for me - obviously it was disappointing to let the team and club down in such a big match but I'm fully focused on getting back and hopefully helping the team get the three points this afternoon.

You must have had a lot of time to dwell on it too...?

Definitely. It's disappointing from my point of view but I'll learn from it and move on. Hopefully I can get back to playing every week and playing well.

With the injury situation as it is, it must have been even harder to sit out the last three games?

It's not been too easy for the club lately with the amount of people out but we're doing our best and players are starting to slowly get back in the squad.

I think we're going to push on now and try our best to get where we should be near the top of the table.

What about on the training field - is there a determination to keep going until this luck changes?

The players are all still positive. We're not sitting too well in the table at the moment but the players are still positive and we definitely believe in the way we're playing. We're going to try and get back to the way we played last season which brought us so much success. In time we're going to be right back up there.

This time last season you were very much a junior member of the squad. Now, you're arguably one of the senior figureheads...

A lot of players left in the off season and I've come back so it's funny that I'm one of the more experienced players now. But there is still great

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experience in the team such as Adam [El-Abd]. He's come in and I think that's going to help us. The players have just got to stick to what we know and we'll do really well.

Over the past few weeks Swindon seemed to have faced teams who are high on confidence. With the injury situation as it is, did everything come at the worst possible time...?

It has been really difficult and with the injuries and the players out, the squad has been limited. It's been stretched for the team but players are slowly starting to come back into the squad. I think we'll have a really strong squad soon and the mentality is to keep pushing forward and doing well. If we keep to what we know we're going to do really well.

The Chairman has spoken this week about going back to an identity...

Our identity is keeping the ball





and wearing teams down and I think we got away from that a little bit. We've been working on it a lot this week so if we get back to that and get back to teams coming here, being afraid and sitting off us then we will be doing something right. If we get back to that we'll create chances and score goals - I think that's what we've been missing. We've also been working really hard at the back to stop leaking goals so I think, all round, we needed to improve and get back to what we know and soon it will come.

Last season you were used to playing on the left of a defensive three. This term you've had to play at left-back as well as centre-half...

It's different but I enjoy wherever I play on the park. Obviously left back is different for me but it's something I can add to my game. Left-sided centre half is something I'm used to and it's a more favoured position but I'm enjoying playing.

When you play at centre-half it means you don't get much of an opportunity to bomb on up-field...

laughs Yeah, it's not as hard as playing at left back but I enjoy playing there. I always banter with the coaches about getting on the ball and running up the pitch!

Coventry are riding high in League 1 at the moment under Tony Mowbray. Will they be a completely

"We're going through a difficult patch but it will get better and it will get brighter. Hopefully we can start that today with three points."

different team to the one that Town faced last term?

We had a lot of joy against them last season. I remember playing in the away game and we played really well. They've started well so it will be a difficult game.

Then another tough-looking trip to Wigan next weekend...

Every game coming up is going to be difficult for us with the changes at the club and the players out injured. We're going through a difficult patch but it will get better and it will get brighter. Hopefully we can start that today with three points.

Today is Town's last home game before the FA Cup draw. I imagine you'll be looking forward to the opportunity to put right what happened against Cheltenham last year?

Yeah, definitely. We were all really disappointed with what happened last season. We know we can do better than that and hopefully we can go on a decent cup run which we haven't done certainly since I've been here. That would be great for the players - hopefully we can get a home tie!





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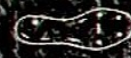
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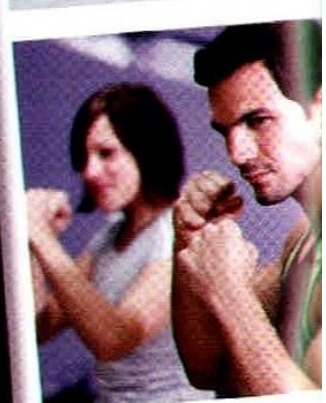


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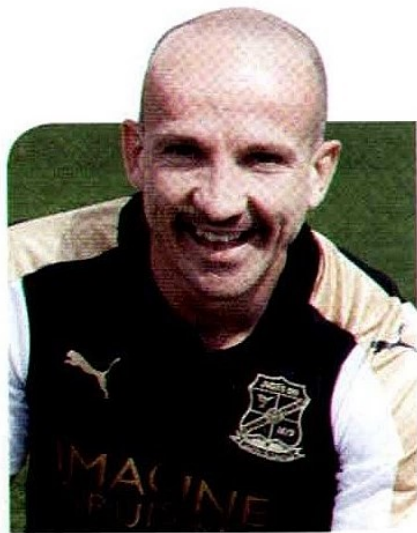


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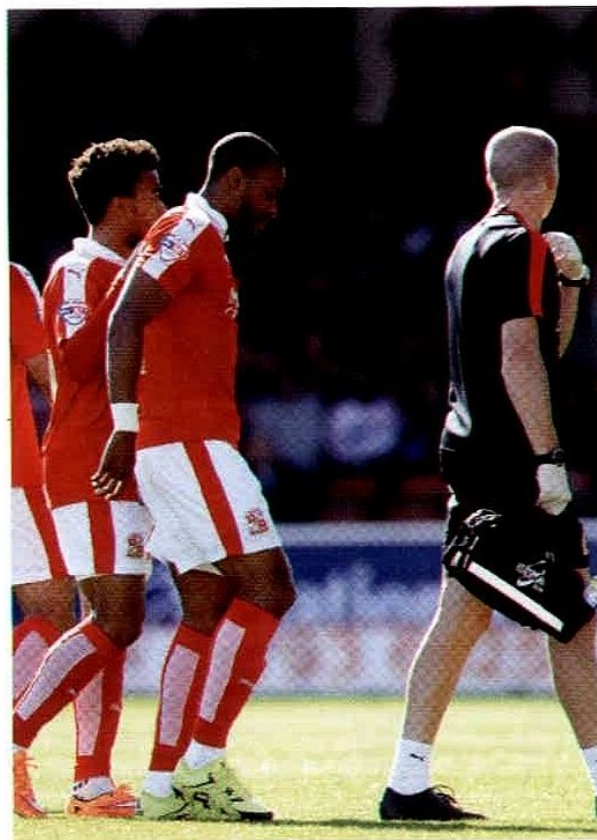
The injury situation we have at the club at the moment is unprecedented. I have never seen that amount of injuries in my entire medical career.

The vast majority of them have been trauma. If you look at a large proportion of them they're not injuries that will take one or two weeks to heal, they have been substantial. I feel it's reflective of teams coming here and trying to kick seven bells out of our boys probably because of the way they know we're going to try and play football. We've had a few minor injuries more recently and the majority will hopefully come back soon but we'll still have four or five long-term injuries because of the nature of how they sustained them.

I don't usually read forums and social media but I have picked up on some criticism of the training methods we employ here at Swindon Town and it's ridiculous. There have been one or two in training but that's bad luck. It is a contact sport and we do taper the training sessions as the week goes on so it becomes more tactical and a bit lighter. Take Jon Obika's injury where he was tackled by one of his fellow team mates. Maybe it was a bit overzealous but essentially, it's a contact game. You don't wrap these boys up in cotton wool and you have to try and replicate what happens on a matchday. In terms of the way we train we follow the same weekly pattern as last season in what we do on certain days.

I don't usually speak about

particular players but I also think that Nathan Thompson has had some bad press. There are one or two things I've read which are trying to label him as injury prone and I think that's wrong. His hamstring went in the Sheffield United game at the end of a long season and fatigue probably played a part. It was a hamstring injury which plagues football. Before Wembley, he had two weeks to recover and had various injections. He had also done things in training and in the gym that showed he was symptom-free. When he crossed the line at Wembley, he was symptom-free. Was he fit? Yes. Did I expect him to last 90 minutes? No. Did I expect him to get injured in the first five minutes? No, because two days earlier he was sprinting flat out, multiple times in training and had no problems. He chases Beckford down not at full pace and his hamstring goes. He spent the summer rehabilitating and he's had no further problems at all. The groin injury is completely unrelated. It was an issue that started at Southend and four weeks later he was fit to play again - he hit all the Return To Play markers that are required. He played 95 minutes before he lunged and re-injured it. You can say with hindsight that he could have had another week's recovery but based on what? He was fit to play and played 90 minutes. Had we played four minutes



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of added time then Nathan would still be playing now. He's a consummate professional and I think it's wrong that people are speculating that he has some sort of underlying issue when actually, the hamstring and groin are unrelated and certain variables cause those injuries that aren't related to one another. When Nathan comes back this time it will be following the same Return To Play protocol.

Paul Godfrey
PHYSIOTHERAPIST

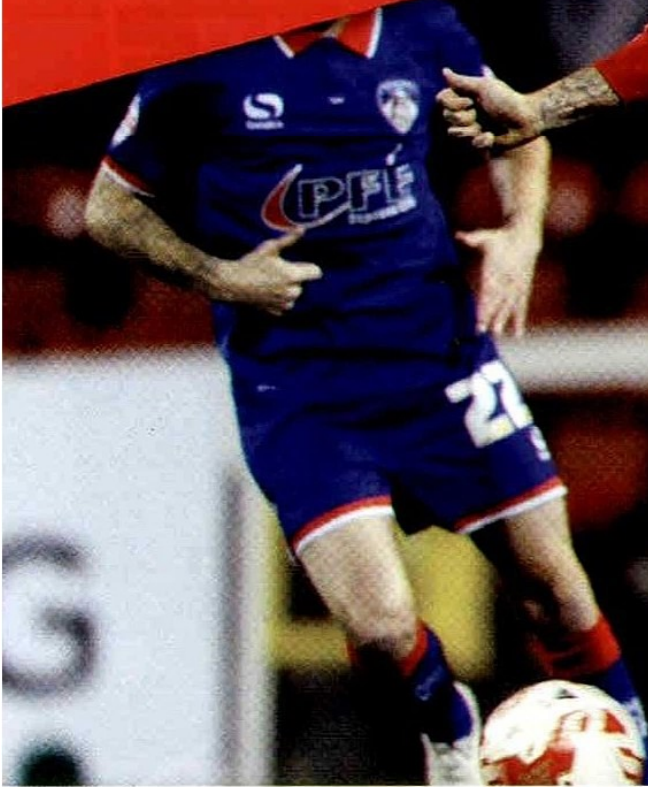
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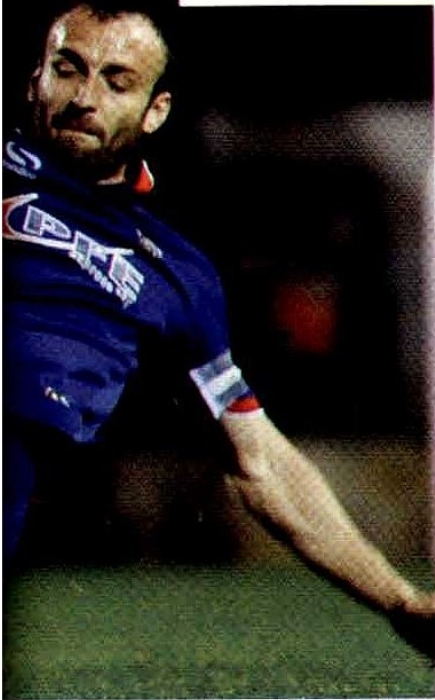


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Many happy returns to Town icon, Don Rogers who celebrates his 70th birthday tomorrow. Best wishes from everyone at Swindon Town Football Club.

Happy Birthday to Ian Tucker who celebrates his birthday on 27th October. From all the family - enjoy the match today cheering on the team in the Arkell's Stand!

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Name: Joshua Irving
Age: 13
School: Dorcan Academy
Teams played for: Current Chiseldon previously Wanborough Wasps
Hobbies/likes: Football, Ice Skating And Fifa on xbox
Favourite Town player: Jon Obika



Name: Lexus Todd
Age: 11
School: St Johns Marlborough
Teams played for: Avebury Youth Football Club
Hobbies/likes: Football, fast cars
Favourite Town player: Nicky Ajose



Name: Charlie Eddie
Age: 6
School: Fynamore Primary, Calne
Teams played for: FC Calne Under-6s
Hobbies/likes: Football, football, football
Favourite Town players: Ben Gladwin and Jon Obika



Name: Jaydan Mace
Age: 7
School: Grange Junior School
Teams played for: Croft Juniors FC
Hobbies/likes: Football, music, STFC
Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson



Name: George Kick
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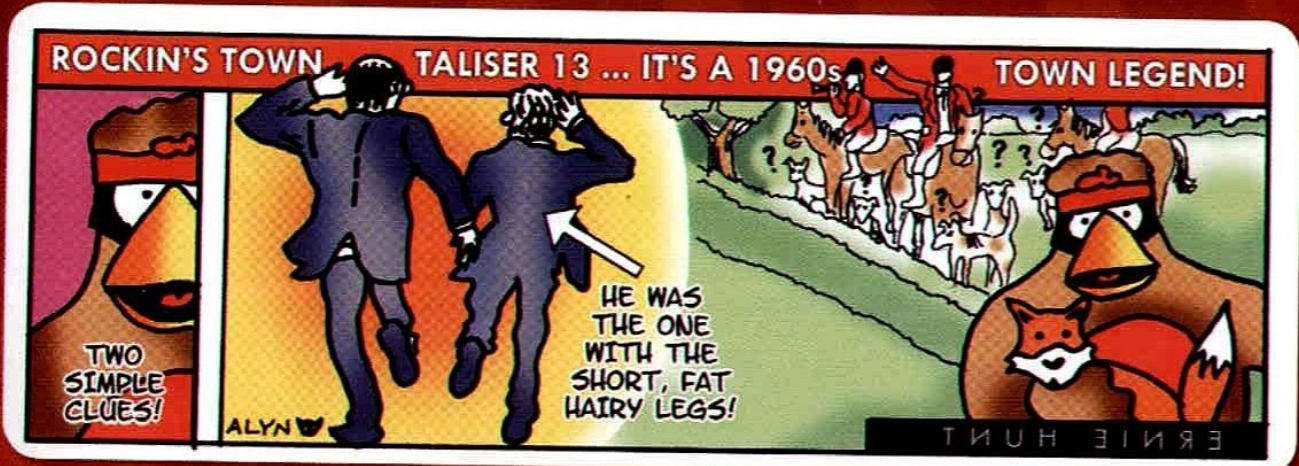
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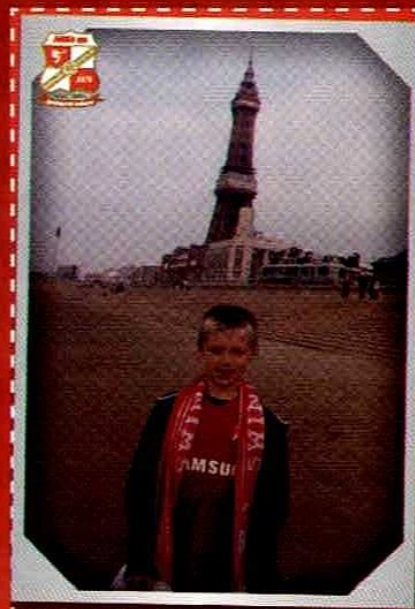
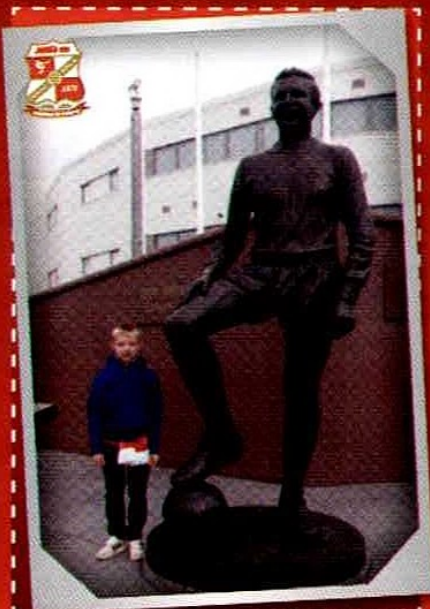
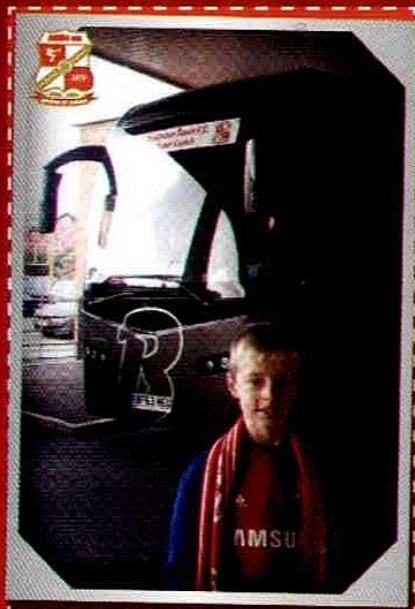
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Sam's first jumper would have been a green heavy woollen roll-neck which was standard wear at the time. As the game progressed he would wear a cap - another essential - and woollen gloves. We hope Sam will do the half time draw on the pitch today so please give him a great welcome.

Next Tuesday will see the first dinner this season arranged by Mavis Knight in aid of the academy at the Fox in Denchworth. As per usual, it is sold out.

Sam has just become a great grandad so a visit to the club shop to fit out young Sam is essential today!

Roger Bunce
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League Cup Rd 4 Replay, 21 October 1968

“Rod Thomas, playing down the left in place of the injured John Trollope, fed Rogers and the winger moved up through the gears to leave City’s defenders floundering before blasting a shot high into the net beyond Bill Glazier.”



Rod Thomas

On the Monday evening prior to Town’s visit to Oldham 47 years ago this week (featured in our last issue), top flight Coventry were visitors to the County Ground – following a drawn League Cup tie at Highfield Road five days earlier.

The Sky Blues had left it late to grab a draw, hauling themselves back on level terms after being two goals down with just four minutes remaining. Don Rogers (42) and Roger Smart (70) had struck for Swindon, but City substitute John Tudor and Tony Hateley snatched two goals that a largely outplayed home side scarcely deserved.

But Town wasted no time in settling the issue when they came out ‘all guns blazing’ in the replay. A 23,828 crowd roared them into a tenth-minute lead and from then on they never looked like relinquishing their superiority.

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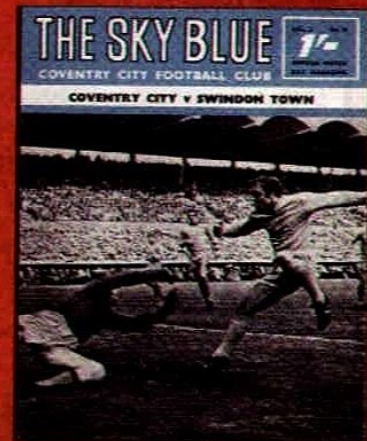
Smart, as he had done in the first game, made it 2-0 to Town just six minutes later.

Don Heath started the move, switching from the right to the left flank, before finding Rogers. The England under-23 winger pulled the ball back from the by-line for Smart to race in, beating both Glazier and centre-half Maurice Setters to touch it home.

Peter Noble was twice close to getting through on goal before Swindon add a third – and this came with only a quarter of the game gone!

Heath and Rogers had swapped flanks and the latter played in Noble who raced to the by-line before pulling back an inviting centre.

It was met perfectly by Willie Penman who, after sitting on the bench in the first game, started in place of the injured Owen Dawson.



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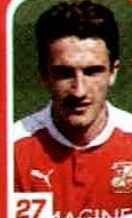
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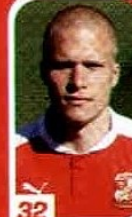
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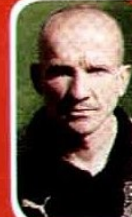
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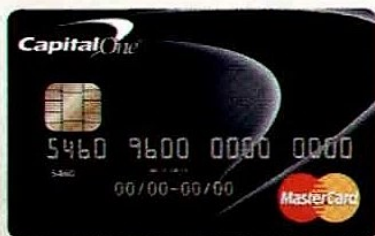


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MATCH FACTS

Swindon haven't lost any of the last nine league matches they've played against the Sky Blues (W6 D3).



MATCH FACTS

Coventry's last league win in Swindon came in December 1960, drawing three and losing four since then.



GOALS



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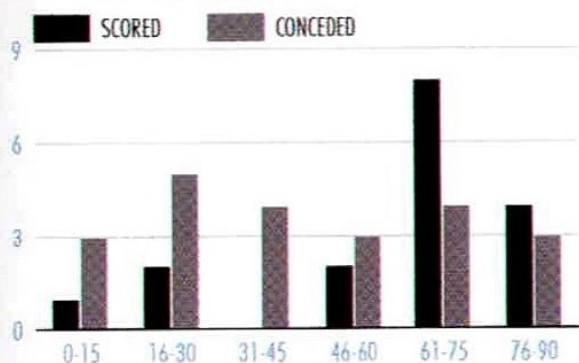


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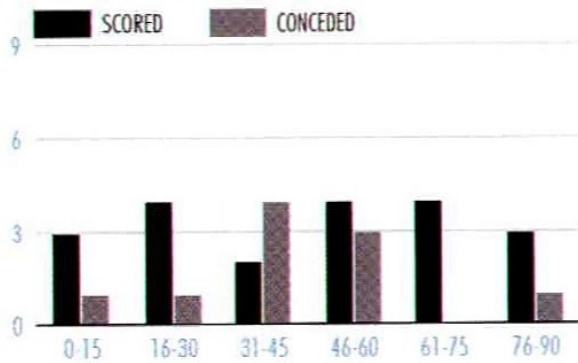


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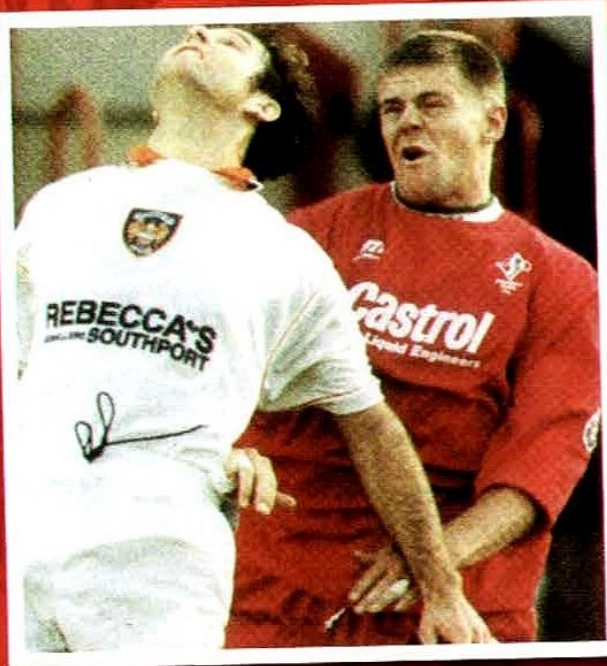
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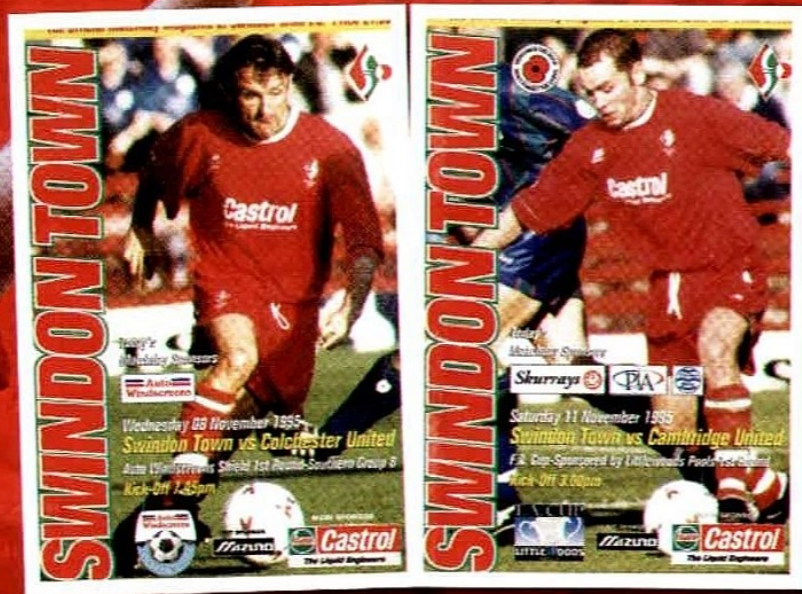
Having beaten Crewe Alexandra in their last home outing, fourth-placed Blackpool were next up for Steve McMahon's men at home. In front of over 12,000 at the County Ground, Steve Finney was guilty of missing Town's best chance of the first half, somehow heading the ball into the Stratton Bank when it might have been easier to direct his effort into the back of the net. The striker made amends early in the second half: after being played through on goal, he struck the ball beyond the advancing goalkeeper to give Town the lead. With nineteen minutes to play, the visitors levelled with a penalty: James Quinn stepped up and sent Digby the wrong way to earn the Seasiders a share of the spoils.

Colchester United were the next visitors to SN1 in the group stage of the Auto Windscreen Shield. It took Town until the second half to break the deadlock. Gary Thorne's cut-back was met by Peter Thorne who was on hand to sweep the ball in from close range. Finney was not to be denied his opportunity to write his name onto the scoresheet, gliding past a defender on the edge of the box before sending a shot



1995/96

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into the bottom corner of the net.

The cup theme continued into the following weekend for Swindon. Having faced Cambridge United in the Coca-Cola Cup earlier in the season, The U's must have been sick of the sight of Town by the time they faced them at SN1 in the first round of the FA Cup.

Just before half time, Mark Robinson's high, hanging cross was met by Kevin Horlock who beat the goalkeeper to the ball to notch the opener. A clever piece of combination play earned him another shortly afterwards. McMahon floated a free-kick towards Wayne Allison on the edge of the box. While the Cambridge defence had their eyes trained on the big frontman, no-one spotted Horlock ghosting into the area. When Allison found him with a flick-on, the midfielder had time to take a touch in front of goal before slotting home his and Town's second of the afternoon. At the start of the second half a defensive mix up between the U's keeper and one of his defenders saw Robinson's cross eventually fall for Finney who had the simplest of tasks to tap home into the empty net and seal Town's place in the next round. Despite Butler pulling a goal back for the visitors midway through the half, Paul Allen added a neat garnish to the scoreline late on, waltzing his way past a defender and the goalkeeper before side-footing into the net.

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A couple of weeks ago we went through a bit of a re-structure behind the scenes, with several TrustSTFC board members adopting new roles within our organisation. The aim is to make us a much more effective working group - and also to finally develop some of the ideas we had discussed at the AGM earlier this year.

We have also welcomed a new Trust Board Member: Mr Sam Marshead, who many of you will know from his years of media coverage around the Town. Sam is an excellent wordsmith and originally joined us to write the occasional column. However, he has since offered to step up to board level and we are delighted that he will now be heading up communications with our members and the local media - a role that is absolutely crucial to our future success.

It's really important that Sam helps us get the message out regarding the Red Army Fund.

There are many people still confused or apathetic about what we are trying to achieve but it really is very simple to understand - we want the supporters to have their own pot of money that can be used to enhance the club we all love.

We're not just talking about the much-publicised Stratton Bank roof, which is a long term project but we're also talking about other, smaller improvements to the stadium, as well as community projects such as getting youth groups interested, helping disabled and charity groups to come along to games, running promotions to get more supporters in the ground, helping to get the atmosphere up via streamers and banners and much more.

"We're always open to ideas and are happy to discuss things with supporters. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns - please come and see us on a Saturday matchday."

Basically, we want to use the fund for anything that we think will help to make the overall matchday experience a better one.

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BEN GLADWIN



BEN GLADWIN



In Wiltshire on a short-term basis from Queens Park Rangers, one of the stars of last season says that this current loan stint means more to him personally than just time on the pitch...

Speaking to **R:W** before Tuesday's defeat to Oldham Athletic, Gladwin says that he's slotted seamlessly back into life at the County Ground.

"It's brilliant to come back," he said. "I already feel settled and it's important for me to be playing games. Results haven't been what they should be but we'll look to change that today."

"The transition was easy. It was all about playing football and trying to get the right results."

Given a warm welcome by the Town faithful when he started the first game of his spell against Peterborough United, the midfielder admitted that Swindon Town will always be a club close to his heart.

"It was nice to get that reception - I wasn't sure what it was going to be," he smiled. "It's a shame we didn't get the result on the day but

we'll be looking to put that right."

"It means a bit more to me [being on loan at Swindon] because I can come back and help a side that helped me coming from non-league. It's not just going to any club and I'm just thinking about myself. I really care about this club and I'll do what I can to help them."

"This is the club that gave me my chance to come from non-league and showcase what I can do. I developed a lot here and that will be something that stays with me throughout my career."

Having plotted a similar course through non-league football into the professional game, Gladwin says that James Brophy has adapted well to life as a full-time player.

"We've had little chats here and there," he revealed. "I've spoken to 'Broph' but he's finding his feet really well and it's all about playing

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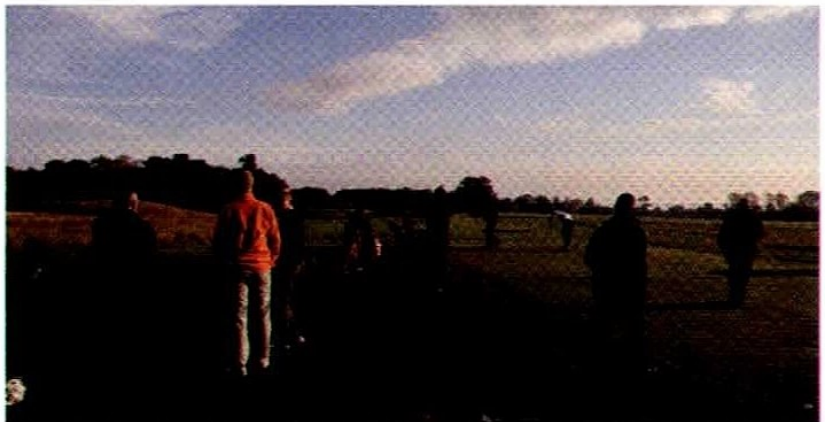
games. That's what helped me - as soon as I got a run you really start to show what you're about."

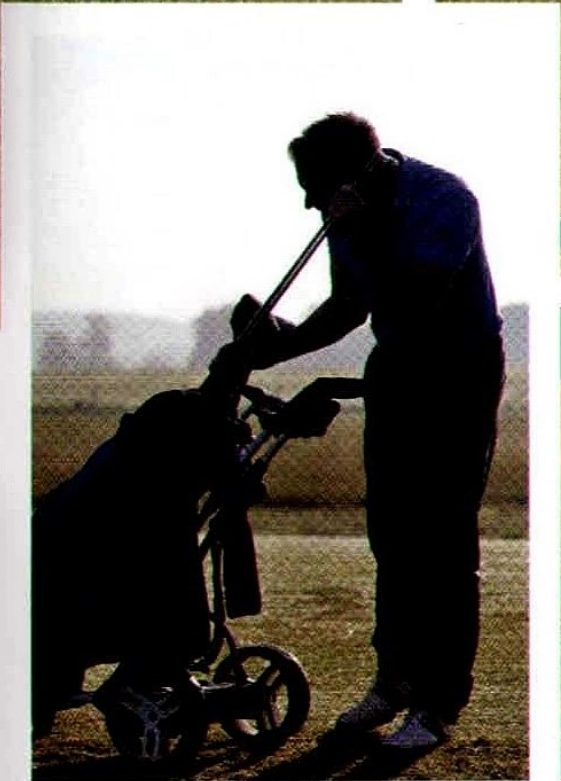
Finally, with high-flying Coventry the visitors to SN1 this afternoon, the midfielder says that he'll be leaning on a former colleague for some inside knowledge ahead of today's clash.

"It will be a tough game," he admitted. "They're doing well, they're flying and maybe we're not but it's not something we'll look into. There will be changes in the way we play a bit. I know Sam Ricketts who was here last season so I'll see what info I can get out of him before the game but we're all looking forward to it."

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JEREMY NEWTON

This week leads into our half-term programme which sees a busy time ahead for the academy over the coming seven days.



As it is currently half-term, we will take full advantage of this and maximise their core coaching time with us this week. Having said that, because we have players from Gloucestershire, Berkshire, Hampshire and even as far away as Wales everyone has different term times which might affect some of the players' timings. This Saturday sees our Under-10s, Under-13s and Under-14s travel to play Liverpool - a Category One side. This will be a testing challenge for the players and staff. Our Under-16s also make the journey up the M5 and M6 to another Category One side, Stoke City. Our schoolboys programme (Under-9s to Under-14s) will then play Bournemouth on Sunday. Our Under-16s will play again on Monday night against Oxford United Under-16s at the new Wootton Bassett Town venue. It's a 7pm kick off

and tickets cost £3 adults and £1 for concessions so it will be great to see some support for the boys. It is hoped that more and more of our age groups will get the opportunity to play at other venues to show other parts of the county what goes on and which players are coming through the system. Our Under-14s will play Bristol City on Tuesday. Wednesday will see us travel to east London to play West Ham United at Under-9s, Under-10s and Under-13s level. On Thursday, our Under-15s entertain Brighton & Hove Albion at Beversbrook at 1pm. Admission is free so it would be good to see some support for our Under-15s. As you can see, it's a full-on programme for the boys, challenging our players against Category One opposition. Along with the games programme there will still be training for our Under-6s

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through to our Under-16s. Some of these will be in all day and some of these will be only for a couple of hours.

It won't be long before our FA Youth Cup campaign starts and I'm sure the players, Scott and myself will be looking forward to it. This brings another dimension to their development and it is hoped that we might have a longer journey than last year. It's a great stage for the players in a one-off game that means so much. It has that real competitive edge and it is hoped that we can get to round three then as, with the seniors' FA Cup, all the big clubs come in at this stage.

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SCOTT LINDSEY

On behalf of the youth team and myself, we'd just like to wish Mark Cooper all the best wherever he goes. I'm sure he'll stay in football.

He's a good man and proved to be a good manager. The most pleasing thing about working with him was that he showed a keen interest in the youth team and I think the boys will miss him.

Last weekend, we drew 0-0. It was our third clean sheet in this month which is really pleasing because we were conceding quite a lot of goals. We approached our shape slightly differently and we're now a little bit harder to beat and a little bit harder to break down. It's not changed the way we play with the ball we've just changed the way we play without the ball and it's made us more compact.

We've recently employed a strength and conditioning coach, Tom Huelin who started last week. We've been monitoring the boys in terms of

how much work they're putting into each training session. He gives me data on their heart rates and RPFs - essentially how hard the players perceive the session to be. For example, if one of the players says that he felt the session was 7/10, then they feel it was a relatively hard session. Tom will present me with this data telling me that the session was perfect or needed to be harder or whether I need to ease off the next day. It also gives us a realistic chance to assess how much they're putting in on a weekly basis. There has to be a pattern: in a free week, Monday is a second recovery day, Tuesday is the hardest day of the week where they get a good number of 'redzone' minutes. 'Redzone' is where their heart rate is working at over 85% of their individual maximum heart rate. On Wednesday

"I've learned a lot from Tom already which is brilliant for my progression as a coach. I'm getting a scientific understanding of the game and it also something which is good for the boys too."

they're at college then we get 'redzone' minutes into the boys on Thursday but not as much as Tuesday. On Friday it's a very light session with the game the next day. I've learned a lot from Tom already which is brilliant for my progression as a coach. I'm getting a scientific understanding of the game and it is also something which is good for the boys too. Earlier this week, we did a urine test so we can tell if the boys are hydrated enough. From now on, we'll be doing that on a random day so, hopefully that will make them more aware of their hydration. We then name and shame them by putting a graph in the dressing room with the aim of getting them to take more fluids on board. Tom's been brilliant since he's come in and I'm pleased to have him on board.

Scott Lindsey
UNDER-18S MANAGER



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STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Coventry City.

It's been a fantastic week for our Girls Programme with the launch of our Girls Football Education Programme with Commonweal School for September 2016. This will be the only Female Football Education Programme in Wiltshire and everyone at STFC is extremely proud to be involved.

We will be recruiting over the next few weeks and months for the next 16 talented female players to join our brand new programme. This course gives you the unique opportunity to choose the right qualifications you wish to study - including A-Levels or a BTEC - while undertaking and engaging with your local professional football club, Swindon Town. The educational element will be tailored to meet your career aspirational needs over the two years, while enabling you to train, play competitive matches against other professional football clubs and undertake coach education and work experience opportunities. This gives



STFC LADIES



The FA Cup third qualifying round saw Town Ladies drawn away to face Long Lane Ladies FC, who currently play in the Kent Women's County League.

Town Ladies travelled to East London with an impressive run of league form behind them and hopes of a good cup run high on the list of expectations for the Ladies' boss.

The opening 20 minutes saw STLFC squander plenty of opportunities to take the lead but it was the league's top scorer, Beth Westlake who continued her impressive start to the season by netting the opener. This was quickly followed by goals from Abby Picton, Michelle Rich (2), Megan Attenborough, Chyna Collings and the second of the game for Beth with Town taking a massive seven-goal lead into half time.

The second half saw Town carry on the momentum they'd gathered during the first half with Westlake grabbing her third to complete her hat-trick. The Ladies' pressure was taking its toll on the home side: Michelle Rich then beat the offside trap and squared the ball to Meg Attenborough to slot calmly into an empty net. Chyna Collings quickly took the tally to 10 goals, before Megan Attenborough grabbed her hat-trick. The final goal came from Abby Picton which saw the game end in a 12-0 victory and Town easily through to the next round, where they will face Larkhall Athletic LFC away on the 8th November with kick-off at 2pm.

The Ladies are without a fixture this week but will return to action on 1st November with a home league tie against title contenders, Keynsham LFC.

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you an invaluable insight into the practicalities and skills required to become a professional football coach.

STFC and Commonweal will be running an open day/taster session on 2nd November between 10am and 2pm. There will be an additional open evening for parents and students on 4th November between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. For more information or if you have any questions then please email shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk or call 07919112982.

Don't miss out - get in touch now to be part of the ever-expanding Swindon Town Football In the Community Women and Girls Programme.

Enjoy the game and let's keep our fingers crossed for three points this afternoon. COYR!

Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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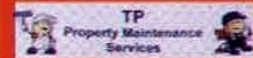
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- Birthday Parties
- Disability Programme
- Twilight Football: Teenage Sessions
- Ground Tours
- Club Coaching Days
- Free In-Schools Coaching
- Girls Coaching & Development & Centre For Excellence
- Multi Sports
- Swindon Town Ladies Football Club



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB PLAY ON THE PITCH COMPETITION

We are delighted today to welcome our very own East Wichel School who have won the Play on the Pitch competition. They will entertain you all at half time. East Wichel is one of our most popular After-School clubs and we were delighted that they won through and clinched the great honour of playing on the hallowed turf here at the County Ground. Some of our players today are as young as five years of age so please give them all the support and encouragement you can to make this a memorable occasion and one they will never forget in years to come.



DISABILITY FESTIVAL

On Thursday 15th October we were delighted to host our 10th Special Needs Disability Festival where we get funding from Wiltshire Council to work with as many children throughout the County of Wiltshire with special educational needs and physical disabilities. It was a fantastic day up at Croft where we had eight schools attend: nearly 80 children with disabilities ranging from Down's Syndrome and Autism through to Cerebral Palsy and ADHD. In the morning the children were put through their paces by engaging in the various football workshops such as skill-based dribbling techniques, shooting practices and the gladiators test working on agility and movement. In the afternoon, the schools were put into groups and played fixtures against each other before receiving a goody bag and their Swindon Town replica medal to mark the occasion. We were absolutely delighted to have our very own Mike Spearman, Honorary Patron of our Community Trust, attend the day before handing out all the goodies and medals. Mike commented: "I have attended all ten festivals over the years and it really is a marvellous spectacle to see so many children overcome their disabilities through our fantastic game of football. It really is an inspirational thing to watch and I am delighted to attend and reward these children for their gallant efforts."





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KINDER+PLUS SPORT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FUTSAL CUP

It was a very competitive evening over at Dorcan with six teams competing to win the honour of representing us as Swindon Town FITC Trust at the regional finals. This will commence in the week beginning 18th January 2016. The six teams played in a league with Dorcan A winning all their games and topping the group with fifteen points while Swindon Academy A, with nine points, went through to meet Dorcan in the final. It was a very tight affair with Swindon Academy taking an early two-goal lead. Dorcan A applied all the pressure in the dying minutes and nicked a late consolation goal with Swindon Academy A running out 2-1 winners.

'WEALS' ARE IN MOTION

We are delighted to announce our new partnership with Commonweal School where we will be delivering a football education programme in conjunction with this prestigious Sixth Form from September 2016. We were very pleased to have the Chairman on hand last Monday for the official launch of the project which will see us recruit some 35 students - boys and girls - who will study vocational qualifications and A-Levels while being coached and playing in weekly fixtures in the National College League. The students will also have an opportunity to undertake coach education before considering the possibility of completing their FA Level 1 qualifications. This will enable them to undertake work experience in our programmes such as the Holiday Development Courses, Soccer Centres and After-School clubs. For further information on this project, which is open to any student throughout the county, please do not hesitate in contacting myself (Clive Maguire) or Jon Holloway on 01793 4213603.



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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

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| 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

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| Fri: | 5.30-6.30 | 5-7yrs |
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CROFT

Swindon Borough

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

OASIS

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

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| Wed: | 6.00-7.00 | 8-11yrs |
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DORCAN

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| 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

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

Link Centre

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| Mon: | 5.00-6.00 | 8-12yrs |
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Stratton

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

Dorcan

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| Friday: | 5.30-6.30 | 11-14yrs |
| | 5.30-6.30 | 11-15yrs |

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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

First and foremost, it's never nice seeing a manager lose his job. Given the circumstances surrounding the playing squad recently, Mark Cooper's final weeks must have been incredibly challenging for everyone at the football club.

I'm sure that without the catastrophic injury list, the recent results wouldn't have been so alarming and Mark's job wouldn't have been under such scrutiny. When the dust settles, Mark Cooper's tenure at the club will be fondly remembered for the brilliant 2014/15 season. On a personal level, I'd like to thank him for the way he opened the County Ground doors to me over the past year or so. As a former player you can sometimes be forgotten about but Mark was first class in enabling me to kick-start my new career at a place I know so well. I wish him all the very best for the future.

It goes without saying that everyone is frustrated by the results. The players' confidence already looked low at Millwall before the home side took the lead and the game was very one-sided thereafter. If it wasn't for a handful of excellent Lawrence Vigouroux saves, we could have been talking about a much heavier defeat.

It's impossible not to harp on about the players that are missing. Anton Rogers and Yaser Kasim were back in the fold on Tuesday against Oldham and I'm convinced that, with the return of one or two more, the performances will dramatically improve. I spoke to Fabien Robert in the build-up to Saturday's game and he said he'd never experienced an injury crisis like it. He also said that if you removed eleven/twelve players from any squad in the world [Barcelona included!] they would find it impossible to cope and that sums it up pretty well.

By the time you're reading this (if one hasn't already been appointed) I'm sure the interview process will have begun in the search for the new manager. I always found this interim period difficult as a player. Initially when a manager left (I've seen a few off, believe me) I used to feel somewhat responsible. Ultimately, it is the players who are out on the pitch playing for the points. Also, having been a striker, you can so



often be the saviour for an under pressure manager.

It can be exciting but it can also be an unsettling time. They'll all be hoping that they're in the new manager's plans. For those that haven't been in the team, especially the younger players, it's a fresh start and an opportunity to impress.

I'm sure Lee Power doesn't want to be out on the training ground too much over the next fortnight. The sight of him in tracksuit and boots may seem strange to some people but not me. When I first met the Chairman I told him that I remembered a specific game from the early 90s when, much to my dismay, him and an equally-youthful Ruel Fox had terrorised the QPR defence. My dad would always look forward to Norwich's visits to Loftus Road due to both clubs' attractive style in those days. I remember him going on about the Power/Fox combination for months after that particular game! If the injuries don't subside, he might have to roll back the years to make up the numbers at Beversbrook!

On Tuesday, prior to the Oldham game, I was fortunate to play at the Swindon Town golf day at Bowood. The day was dubbed the 'A Game of Two Halves' and, after the

golf, everyone made their way to the County Ground to take in the match and enjoy an evening in the Sponsors Suite.

Making up my three-ball was my brother-in-law and the effervescent Lee Peacock, complete with tartan trousers. It's safe to say that we didn't threaten the podium. In a period of my life where I've had to come to terms with no longer playing football, I'd like to take this opportunity to also retire from all forms of golfing activity. Absolutely useless.

In all seriousness, it was a brilliant day played in great weather on one of the finest courses I've had the privilege to hack around. Thanks to everyone who put it together and a special mention to Phil King who I'm still waiting to tell us which holes are being used for the Nearest the Pin and Longest Drive competitions. I think I had a chance there...

Unfortunately the result in the evening didn't match the morning's entertainment.

I'll be back at the County Ground today and hopefully the Sky Blues will be returning to the Midlands empty handed.

Come On You Reds!
Sam

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| Bradford – 205 miles | Peterborough – 112 miles |
| Burton – 120 miles | Port Vale – 124 miles |
| Bury – 173 miles | Rochdale – 179 miles |
| Chesterfield – 156 miles | Scunthorpe – 198 miles |
| Colchester – 154 miles | Sheff Utd – 166 miles |
| Coventry – 88 miles | Shrewsbury – 121 miles |
| Crewe – 131 miles | Southend – 137 miles |
| Doncaster – 176 miles | Walsall – 86 miles |
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A GRADE:

| | SIDES | T.END |
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| Adults | £25 | £19 |
| Student/O65 | £19 | £15 |
| Young Adults (17-19) | £12 | £12 |
| Juniors (U17) | £8 | £8 |
| Juniors (U11) | £2 | £2 |
| Junior Red (U11) | FREE* | FREE* |

B GRADE:

| | SIDES | T.END |
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| Adults | £23 | £18 |
| Student/O65 | £18 | £14 |
| Young Adults (17-19) | £12 | £12 |
| Juniors (U17) | £8 | £8 |
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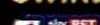
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AUGUST

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| 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 | 5,839 | 580 | 6 | Vigouroux | N. Thompson | Ormonde-Ottewill | Turnbull | Branco |
| Sat 29 | Sheffield United | H | FL1 | 0-2 | 8,614 | 1,117 | 8 | Vigouroux | Turnbull | Branco | Williams | K. Stewart |

SEPTEMBER

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| Tue 1 | Newport County | A | JPT1 | 1-1* | 1,434 | 453 | - | Belford | Barry | Brophy | Turnbull | Branco |
| Sat 5 | Crewe Alexandra | A | FL1 | 3-1 | 4,400 | 417 | 6 | Vigouroux | Barry | Ormonde-Ottewill | Turnbull | Branco |
| Sat 12 | Barnsley | A | FL1 | 1-4 | 8,227 | 351 | 8 | Vigouroux | Barry | Williams | Turnbull | Branco |
| Sat 19 | Burton Albion | H | FL1 | 0-1 | 7,005 | 203 | 10 | Vigouroux | N. Thompson | Williams | Turnbull | Branco |
| Sat 26 | Colchester United | H | FL1 | 1-2 | 6,687 | 212 | 17 | Belford | Turnbull | Williams | Branco | Kesim |
| Tue 29 | Doncaster Rovers | A | FL1 | 2-2 | 4,693 | 203 | 14 | Belford | Brophy | Williams | Turnbull | Branco |

OCTOBER

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| Sat 3 | Blackpool | A | FL1 | 0-1 | 6,704 | 772 | 17 | Vigouroux | Barry | Brophy | Turnbull | Branco |
| Tue 6 | Oxford United | A | JPT2 | 0-2 | 9,013 | 1,179 | - | Vigouroux | Barry | Ormonde-Ottewill | Turnbull | Branco |
| Sat 10 | Peterborough United | H | FL1 | 1-2 | 7,025 | 439 | 19 | Vigouroux | Brophy | Ormonde-Ottewill | El-Abd | Branco |
| Sat 17 | Millwall | A | FL1 | 0-2 | 8,524 | 561 | 20 | Vigouroux | Barry | Ormonde-Ottewill | El-Abd | Branco |
| Tue 20 | Oldham Athletic | H | FL1 | 1-2 | 6,430 | | 23 | Vigouroux | Barry | Ormonde-Ottewill | El-Abd | Branco |
| Sat 24 | Coventry City | H | FL1 | 15.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 31 | Wigan Athletic | A | FL1 | 15.00 | | | | | | | | |

NOVEMBER

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sun 8 | Shrewsbury Town | H | FL1 | 12.30 | | | | | | | | |
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*Won 7-5 on penalties



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| K. Stewart | Traore | Rodgers | Robert | Randall | Marshall | T. Smith | Iandolo | |
| Brophy | Traore | Rodgers | Robert | Ajose | Thomas | T. Smith | Randall | |
| Traore | Kasim | Rodgers | Robert | Ajose | Thomas | Ojamaa | L. Thompson | |
| L. Thompson | Traore | Rodgers | Ojamaa | Ajose | Thomas | Kasim | Obika | Robert |
| L. Thompson | Traore | Robert | Ojamaa | Ajose | Thomas | Hyton | Brophy | Belmy |
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| Brophy | Traore | Rodgers | Hyton | Ajose | Obika | Ojamaa | Bangura | |
| L. Thompson | Traore | Rodgers | Hyton | Ajose | Glodwin | Iandolo | Randall | Ojamaa |
| Brophy | Traore | Bangura | Ojamaa | Ajose | Glodwin | Belmy | Randall | J. Stewart |
| Brophy | Kasim | Rodgers | Traore | Ajose | Glodwin | Belmy | | |



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We've found a site for our new hospice!



We are pleased to announce that we have found the site for our new hospice – it will be in the heart of Devizes. Wiltshire Council has accepted an offer from us on two disused office buildings. There's plenty of work to be done converting and refurbishing them, but we're hoping to have a fantastic new hospice ready for our Wiltshire families by Autumn 2017.

We can't do it without you!

What we need now is the support of you – the public.

With just 6 per cent of our total annual funding coming from government, support throughout the county will be vital if we are to achieve our dream of expanding the reach of our outstanding model of care through a dedicated Wiltshire hospice and extensive home-based community care service.

We would like to hear from Wiltshire individuals, businesses, community groups, schools, sports clubs and anybody who is keen to make a difference to such an important project.

There are many ways to offer your support, so if you would like to donate, fundraise, discuss sponsorship packages, volunteer or simply find out more, please contact Ged Montgomery on 01980 677105 or email ged.montgomery@juliashouse.org



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| 1 Gillingham | 14 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 30 |
| 2 Walsall | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 28 |
| 3 Burton | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 26 |
| 4 Coventry | 13 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 24 |
| 5 Sheff Utd | 14 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 24 |
| 6 Bury | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 24 |
| 7 Wigan | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 23 |
| 8 Southend | 14 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | -1 | 21 |
| 9 Chesterfield | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 20 |
| 10 Rochdale | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 19 |
| 11 Bradford | 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | -2 | 19 |
| 12 Colchester | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 21 | -7 | 19 |
| 13 Peterborough | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 18 |
| 14 Millwall | 13 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 10 | -2 | 18 |
| 15 Port Vale | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 17 |
| 16 Scunthorpe | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | -2 | 17 |
| 17 Oldham | 14 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 8 | -5 | 15 |
| 18 Shrewsbury | 14 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 11 | -4 | 14 |
| 19 Barnsley | 13 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 13 | -4 | 14 |
| 20 Doncaster | 13 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 | -5 | 14 |
| 21 Blackpool | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | -8 | 13 |
| 22 Fleetwood | 14 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 17 | -5 | 12 |
| 23 Swindon | 14 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 12 | -6 | 12 |
| 24 Crewe | 14 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | -9 | 10 |



| | LEAGUE | | CUP | | 15/16 TOTAL | | | |
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| | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | APPS | GLS | YEL | RED |
| 01 Lawrence Vigouroux | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 02 Nathan Thompson | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 03 Brandon Ormonde-Ottowill | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 04 Fabien Robert | 8(3) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10(3) | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 05 Jordan Williams | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 06 Jordan Turnbull | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 07 Drissa Traore | 9(2) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11(2) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 08 Yaser Kasim | 10(1) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11(1) | 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 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 Kevin Stewart | 3(2) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5(2) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 Momar Bangoura | 1 | 0 | (1) | 0 | 1(1) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 Wes Thomas | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 James Brophy | 6(1) | 0 | 2(1) | 0 | 8(2) | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 16 Jordan Stewart | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 Ben Gladwin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 Louis Thompson | 5(1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5(1) | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 19 Jeremy Balmby | (4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (4) | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 20 Jonathan Obika | 3(2) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5(2) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 Will Randall | (4) | 0 | 1(1) | 0 | 1(5) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 Lee Marshall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 Jernelaine Hylton | 2(3) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3(3) | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 25 Tyrrell Belford | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 Anton Rodgers | 8(2) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10(2) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 Bradley Barry | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 28 Ellis Iandolo | (1) | 0 | (1) | 0 | (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 Raphael Rossi-Branco | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 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 Djarnias | 5(2) | 1 | (1) | 0 | 5(3) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 Adam El-Abd | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Tuesday 20th October

- Barnsley 0-2 Walsall
- Blackpool 1-1 Millwall
- Bradford 2-1 Bury
- Burton 0-0 Crewe
- Chesterfield 3-0 Southend
- Colchester 2-1 Port Vale
- Gillingham 2-1 Scunthorpe
- Peterborough 2-3 Wigan
- Rochdale 0-0 Coventry
- Sheff Utd 3-0 Fleetwood
- Shrewsbury 1-2 Doncaster
- Swindon 1-2 Oldham

Today

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

Tuesday 27th October

- Millwall v Doncaster

Saturday 31st October

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



PRESSING MATTERS

It would be remiss of me not to begin these notes without mentioning Mark Cooper's departure last weekend.

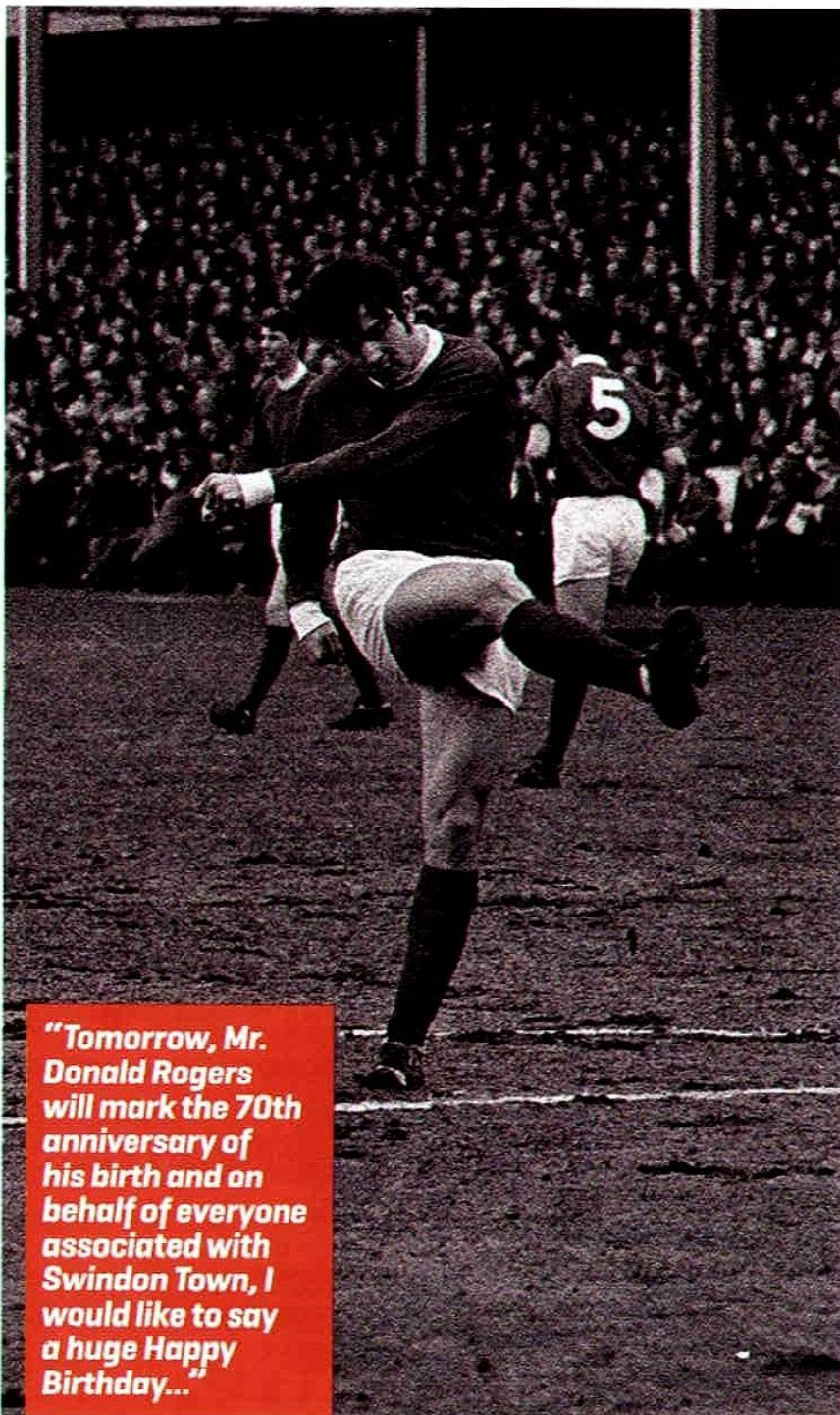
Mark was someone that I got on with very well. He was the first manager that I worked with as the club's Press Officer and I know that my colleagues in the offices here at the football club - including the academy and the Football in the Community Trust - will agree with me when I say that he will be missed around SN1. I genuinely wish him all the very best in whatever he decides to do next and wherever he ends up, in football or elsewhere. However, the beautiful game is a results business as we all know and we can now anticipate the arrival of a new manager to take this club forward.

Today, we should hopefully see some more familiar faces back from injury/suspension and in the matchday squad which should give everyone a bit of a boost. Coventry are a side in form and have given themselves some solid foundations on which they can potentially build a successful season.

It's already been mentioned on the news page of this programme but a reminder that the draw for the first round of this season's FA Cup takes place this Monday 26th October. Fingers crossed for a better outcome in round one than the past couple of seasons!

I'd like to close this week's notes by giving a mention to someone very special at this football club. Tomorrow, Mr. Donald Rogers will mark the 70th anniversary of his birth and on behalf of everyone associated with Swindon Town, I would like to say a huge Happy Birthday, Don and many happy returns. Your unforgettable magic on the football field brought joy to so many fans. I only wish I had been around to see you in your prime!

Tom Otrebski
RED&WHITE EDITOR



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