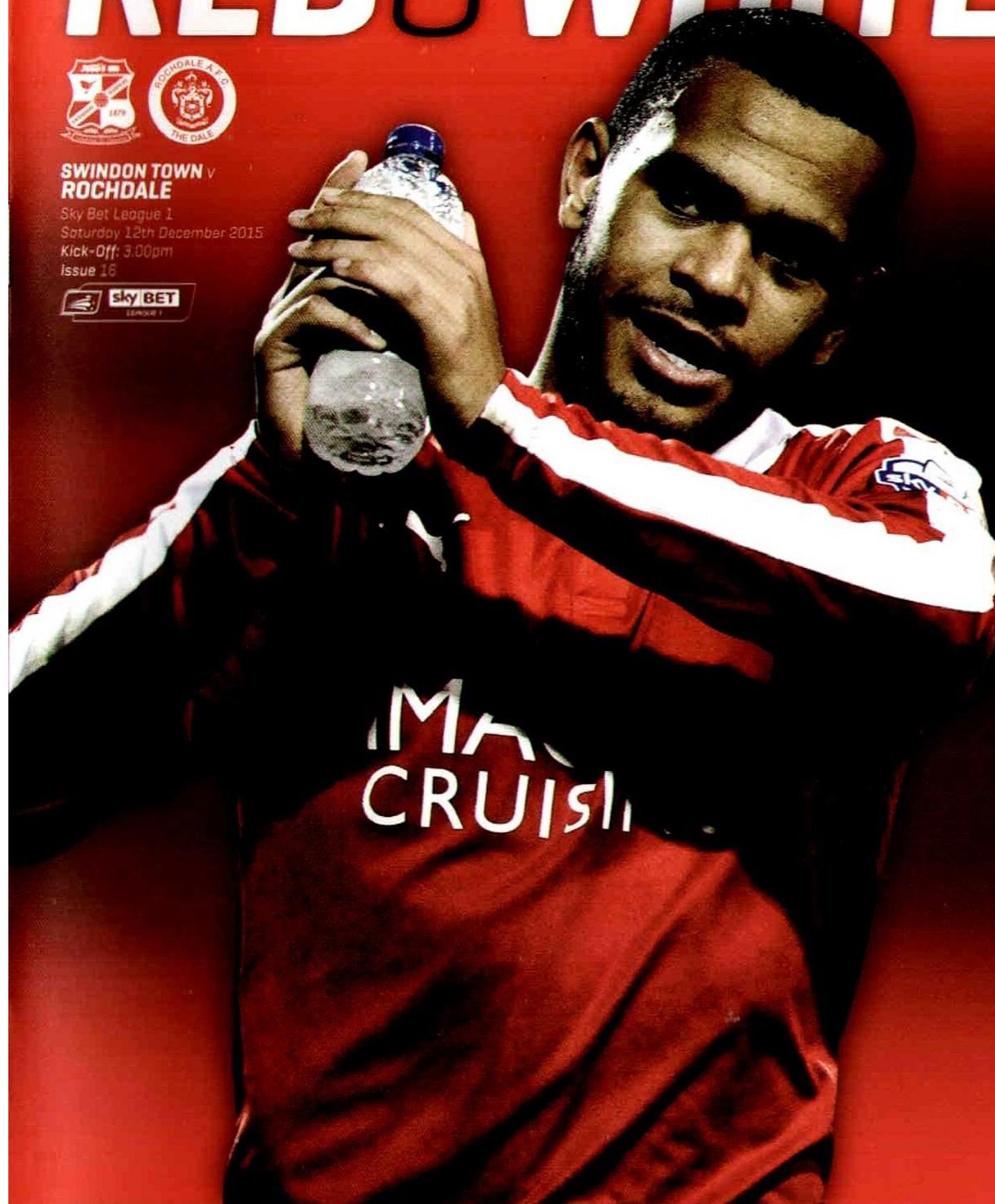


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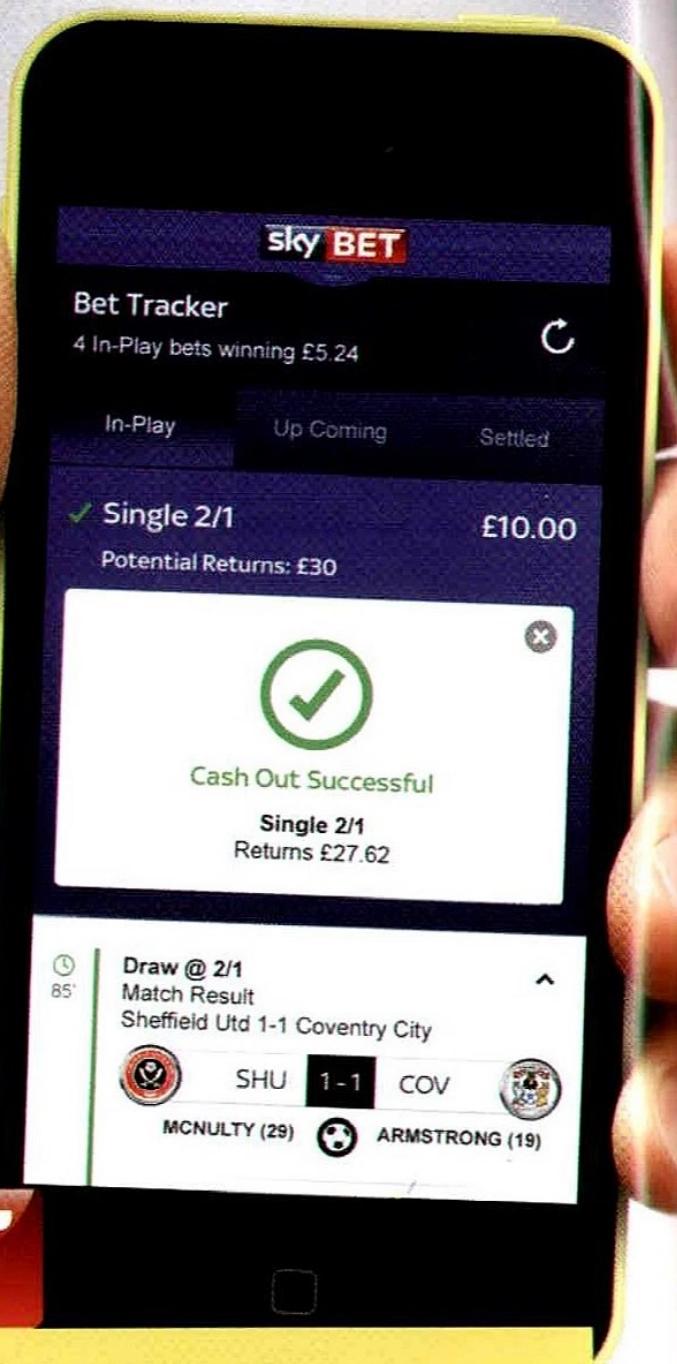
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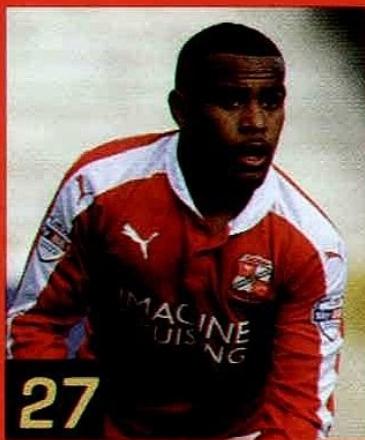
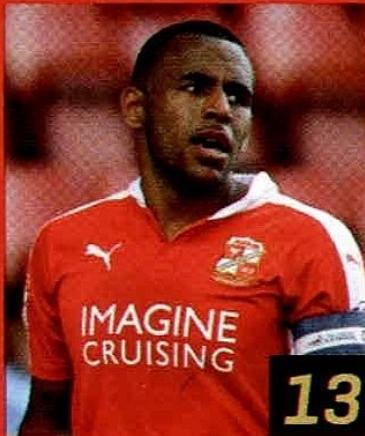
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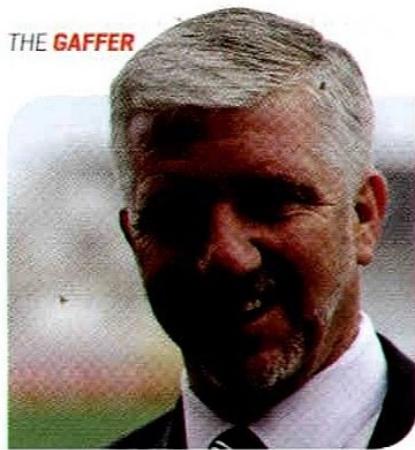
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MARTIN LING

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I'm really looking forward to this afternoon's match with Rochdale - my third home game in charge.



No game last week meant we could do a bit of offloading while maintaining the players' fitness but after the three games in seven days, the break did allow the lads to get the legs fresh. Maybe it would have been better with a game but that wasn't the case so we've used the time productively and made sure the players are prepared for Rochdale today. This has been very useful.

After the Shrewsbury game the Christmas period comes up quickly and it's normally a test of your squad which, at this moment in time, is looking good on the injury side. Yaser Kasim has trained this week so that's good news. Kevin Stewart and Jordan Williams are still not about and the only other one is Nathan Thompson but he has

"We know and understand that we have to play our part on the pitch but if you could support us as you have done in those last two games and helped us get over the line when we've not been at our fluid best..."

had a scan this week to see if the injury has cleared up then we can start him moving as well. It's looking good in terms of squad numbers and team selection.

We've had four league games since we last played Rochdale and we have picked up nine points which is a great return. I never had a lot of time with the lads before the Rochdale game and we've changed system twice since then - a 5-3-2 and a 4-diamond-2 - so they'll be doing a bit of guesswork as to what we're going to play but they'll see a more confident and more productive Swindon Town than they saw in that first game in the FA Cup.

As this is the last home game before Christmas, I'd

like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. I would also urge you to keep proactive as you have done in the last two home games here against Scunthorpe and Walsall. Even though the performances weren't spot on, you stuck with us to the end and helped us get over the line. The togetherness of players, staff and supporters is massively important and you have to play your part. We know and understand that we have to play our part on the pitch but if you could support us as you have done in those last two games and helped us get over the line when we've not been at our fluid best, that's when you see your true supporters.

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FROM THE TOP

Good afternoon and welcome back for our penultimate home game of 2015 against Rochdale.



I'm pleased to see everyone back here for the last home game before Boxing Day. Since my last set of notes we have added a new member of staff to our ranks. I'd like to welcome Seamus Brady to the football club as the new Sporting Director. He's going to be a key cog in liaison between football management and the board. We wish him every success in his role here at SN1.

The month of November saw an upturn in fortunes on the pitch under Martin's management - a feat that has seen him nominated for the League 1 Manager of the Month award. These notes went to print before the winner was announced.

It was a shame that the break from action came when it did but let's hope that the team can take the positives from the

4-0 win at Chesterfield into today's game against Rochdale which we know is going to be a tough one. Hopefully we can avenge the FA Cup defeat at Spotland last month.

Over the past couple of weeks we have used the time wisely to make improvements to the stadium. Work has been going on behind the scenes to install a new set of floodlights - the first new set of lights since 1992, I'm told! Hopefully you'll see the benefits of this over the winter months as the nights draw in a lot quicker.

We've started our build-up to Christmas with a couple of festive events coming up. Last week we had the pleasure of hosting the annual Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch before our Carol Concert at Christ Church in the evening. Thank you to everyone who

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supported both events. This week our Junior Reds will enjoy their annual Christmas bash while we have a signing session with some of the first team squad on Thursday evening when the Store is open late.

As this is our last home game before Christmas, I'd like to wish a very Merry Christmas to you all and we look forward to seeing you for the game against Gillingham on Boxing Day - our first Boxing Day home game since 2006.

Finally, I'd like to finish by saying on behalf of all of us at Swindon Town that our thoughts are with John Trollope and his family following the sudden passing of his wife.

Steve Anderson
GENERAL MANAGER



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COUNTY GROUND HEADLINES

All the latest from SN1.

ROBINS APPOINT SPORTING DIRECTOR



Seamus Brady says that he is excited by the 'unique opportunity' of working at Swindon Town after being appointed the club's new Sporting Director.

Formerly with Tottenham Hotspur as an analyst, Brady has most recently worked alongside former Aston Villa manager, Tim Sherwood at Villa Park.

In his role at the County Ground, he will work with manager, Martin Ling in his day-to-day duties and has also been tasked with overseeing the move to Swindon Town's new training facility.

A regular visitor to SN1 in the past, Brady admits that he can't wait to get started.

"It's great to be here", he told the official website. "I used to come down here quite a lot when the three lads were on loan from Tottenham a couple of years ago so it's a place that's quite familiar to me and I know a lot of the staff here too. I loved coming to the games back then and I have enjoyed my time here so far."

"I'm excited to have been given such a unique opportunity. It's my job now to help the management do their daily jobs as well as being the chairman's representative when he can't be here. I can't wait to get started."

Chairman, Lee Power added: "We are delighted to have Seamus on board at Swindon Town. He brings a wealth of experience to this level having worked previously with Spurs and Aston Villa in the Premier League and I'm looking forward to working closely with him on some exciting, up-and-coming projects for the club."

"Seamus will be there to help oversee the football side of the business. This won't affect the daily running of the club undertaken by Steve Anderson."

STFC STORE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS



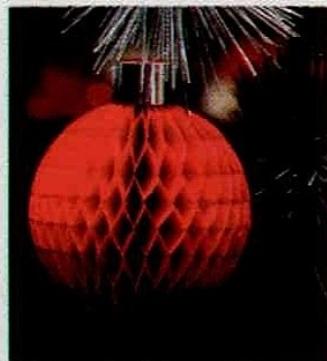
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 Friday 1st January - CLOSED
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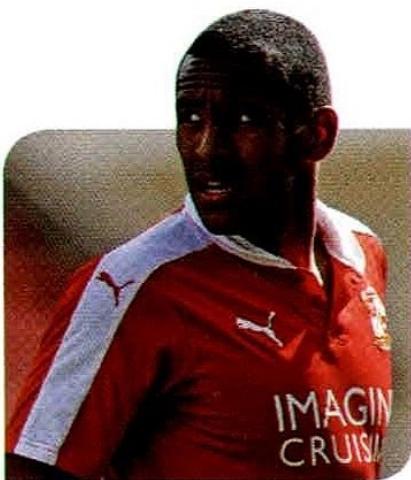


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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Good afternoon - welcome back to the County Ground for our first game of December.

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Isn't football a funny game? This time two weeks ago we were discussing a disappointing result at Fleetwood. Now we're reflecting on three wins from a possible four and a Manager of the Month nomination.

Since the gaffer has come in, we've seen a turnaround in results as a whole and we've begun to climb the table. This league is extremely open and even after our disappointing run earlier in the season, our recent results have turned our attention towards the top half of the table.

As last weekend was an FA

Cup weekend, we were out of action due to being knocked out of the competition by today's opponents at the start of November. Although the prospect of facing Premier League opposition in round three of the competition is extremely appealing, we play a lot of games in League One and exiting the competition earlier gives us a breather, allowing us to focus solely on the league.

As a result, last week the lads managed to get through a high amount of conditioning work without the fear of burnout. The training sessions have been highly intensive while also

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allowing the manager, Luke and Ross to really focus on how we tactically approach today's game.

This afternoon we're looking to put right our previous encounter against Rochdale. Keith Hill will have his team well prepared and will come with a similar game plan which caused us problems a month ago. However, the confidence is beginning to return to us and we aim to start this month as we finished the last.

Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN



THE VISITORS

ROCHDALE

Perfectly poised in mid-table at the moment, Dale come to SN1 this afternoon looking to set a platform from which they can make an assault on the League 1 Play-Off places...

Keith Hill's side ended last term in 8th place, just six points off the Play-Offs. Having won promotion the previous campaign, it was a difficult start to life in a higher division as they won just one of their opening six fixtures. September saw a remarkable turnaround in fortunes as they would taste defeat just once - at Bramall Lane - and netted 15 goals in the process. Bastian Hery's last-gasp goal at the County Ground saw them come away from Wiltshire with all three points in October. A winless Christmas was followed by a 1-0 win

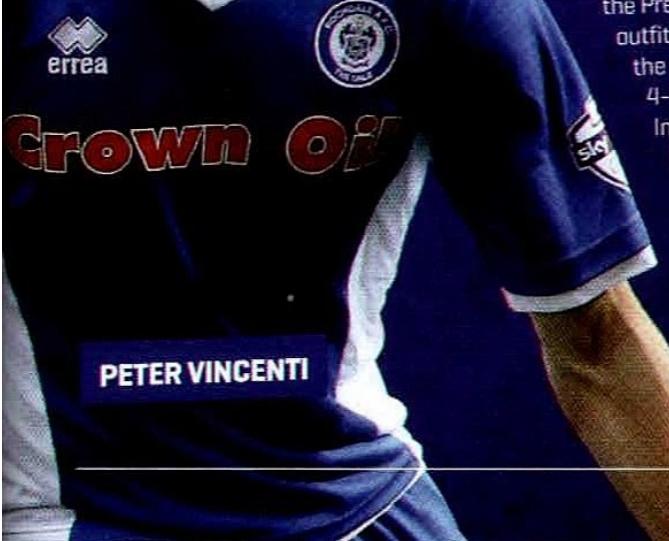


over Nottingham Forest in the FA Cup, a victory that earned them a home tie with Stoke City in the next round. They couldn't repeat the trick against the Premier League outfit, bowing out of the competition 4-1 at Spotland. In the league their Play-Off hopes were dashed by a run towards the end of the campaign that saw them pick up just four points from

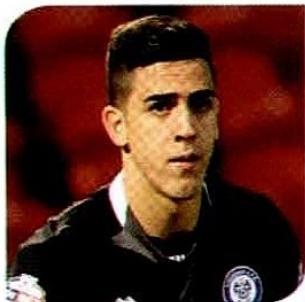
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21 available and they ended the season with a 5-0 drubbing at Barnsley.

This term, Dale's form has reflected their position in the table - seven wins, seven defeats and six draws. Having beaten Town 3-1 at the start of November in the FA Cup, their interest in the famous old trophy was ended last time out by local rivals Bury, who triumphed 1-0 at Spotland.



THE VISITORS



JOEL DINIS CASTRO PEREIRA

The young Portuguese goalkeeper is currently on loan at Spotland from Premier League giants, Manchester United. He recently had his stint extended until January after penning an initial one-month loan deal. The Portuguese Under-21 international is yet to make a competitive appearance for the Red Devils but has been Keith Hill's preferred choice between the sticks since moving to Dale.



RHYS BENNETT

Comfortable in the heart of the defence or at right-back, Bennett is a graduate of the youth system at Bolton Wanderers. He was a regular for the Trotters' reserve side before moving north of the border to join Falkirk on loan for the duration of the 2011/12 season. In the summer of 2012, he joined the Dale signing an initial one-year deal. Has been a regular fixture for Keith Hill's men ever since.



JIM McNULTY

An experienced defender, McNulty started his career as a trainee at Wrexham before going on to represent Macclesfield and Stockport. In 2009 he joined Brighton & Hove Albion and would spend just over two years with the Seagulls. During his time on the south coast he spent two separate loan spells with Scunthorpe then joined Barnsley on a permanent basis in 2011. Was most recently at Bury before joining the Dale in the summer.



OLIVER LANCASHIRE

Once a schoolboy with Aldershot and Crystal Palace, the centre-half turned professional at Southampton having skippered Saints' Under-18 side and was sent off on his senior debut against Queens' Park Rangers. Spent time on loan at Grimsby before joining Walsall in July 2010. Two years later, he was released by the Saddlers and returned to Aldershot. Following the Shots' relegation, he joined Rochdale in the summer of 2013.



DONAL McDERMOTT

The 25-year-old graduated from the youth system at Manchester City before departing for Huddersfield Town in the summer of 2011. Before moving to Yorkshire he had spent time on loan at MK Dons, Chesterfield, Scunthorpe United and Bournemouth. He has also plied his trade on a permanent basis for the Cherries and has won the Irish Premier Division with Dundalk. Put pen to paper on a 12-month deal at Rochdale back in May.



JOHN O'SULLIVAN

O'Sullivan is currently on loan at Spotland from Blackburn Rovers. The midfielder has made a handful of appearances for the Ewood Park outfit but the majority of his career has been spent out on loan. After a spell in non-league football with Southport, last term he was briefly with Accrington Stanley and Barnsley. At the end of November, he joined the Dale.



CALLUM CAMPS

The youngster has graduated into the first team ranks from the academy system at Spotland, making his debut towards the end of the 2012/13 season. Camps broke into the first team last term and made a total of 15 appearances in all competitions and notched his first senior goal against Coventry. Has been a regular fixture for Keith Hill's side this season and scored in the opening-day win against Peterborough.



CALVIN ANDREW

A former County Ground loanee, Andrew has been with the Dale since the summer of 2014. The striker started his career with Luton Town before signing for Crystal Palace. Enjoyed loan spells away from Selhurst Park prior to joining Port Vale in July 2012, helping the Valiants clinch promotion to League 1. Has most recently spent time with Mansfield Town and York City before linking up with Rochdale.



ASHLEY EASTHAM

The defender joined Dale from Blackpool in the summer of 2013 having departed Bloomfield Road. Has plied his trade with Carlisle United and Cheltenham Town before moving to Bury. Has also enjoyed brief spells at Fleetwood Town and Notts County.

MICHAEL ROSE

Another former Town employee in the Dale ranks, Rose came through the Manchester United academy before representing the likes of Hereford, Yeovil and Stockport. Spent the 2010/11 season at the County Ground and has most recently been with Colchester.

PETER VINCENTI

Started out with Millwall before helping Stevenage clinch the FA Trophy and the Blue Square Premier title. Scored Boro's first ever league goal then moved to Aldershot in January 2011. The right-sided midfielder joined Rochdale in July 2013.

**SCOTT TANSER**

Tanser is a graduate of the youth ranks at Spotland and was handed his debut on the final day of the 2012/13 season. After not making any appearances in the first team over the course of 2013/14 he started last term at the heart of the defence before switching to a more familiar left-back slot. He made 36 appearances for Dale in 2014/15 and has been a regular fixture this season.

**JAMES HOOPER**

The 18-year-old is a graduate of the club's youth academy and penned his first professional deal in the summer of 2015. So far this season he has made just three appearances for the Dale, his first coming off the bench at Rochdale last month. He made his full debut just four days later in Rochdale's 2-1 defeat of Port Vale and played 90 minutes of the FA Cup defeat at the hands of Bury.

ANDY CANNON

A young right-back who signed his first professional deal with the Dale having come through the ranks at Spotland. Made his debut for the club in September 2014 and recently signed a contract extension.

IAN HENDERSON

DANGER MAN

R&W takes a closer look at one of the Dale's goal threats this afternoon...

Henderson started his career with Norwich City, going on to make nearly 80 appearances during his spell at Carrow Road. After a short loan spell at Rotherham, the striker moved to Northampton in July 2007. 18 months later, he enjoyed a brief stint with Luton Town before joining Turkish side, Ankaragucu. In January 2010, he was back in English football with Colchester United, where he would rack up over 100 appearances during his three year stay in Essex. In July 2013, he completed a permanent move to Spotland. In his first season with the Dale, he played a big part in helping the Lancashire side clinch promotion to League 1, weighing in with eleven goals and missing just one game through suspension. Last term, he scored 22 times as Rochdale achieved a highest-ever league finish and already has six goals to his name this season.

**NATHANIEL MENDEZ-LAING**

A dangerous winger who netted a hat-trick against the Town last month, Mendez-Laing started out as a trainee at Wolves and has since gone on to play for the likes of Sheffield United, Peterborough and Portsmouth. Joined the Dale in August.

LEWIS ALESSANDRA

A graduate of Oldham Athletic's youth system, the forward spent four seasons at Boundary Park before moving to Morecambe in the summer of 2011. Two years later, his next destination was Plymouth. In July, he moved back up to his native north-west to join Rochdale.

JOE BUNNEY

Formerly a trainee at Stockport County, the striker joined Rochdale in March 2013. Netted on his Dale bow against Plymouth and has gone on to establish himself in the side. Is already off the mark this term.

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THE GAFFER

KEITH HILL

Having started his playing career at Blackburn Rovers, Hill spent four years at Plymouth Argyle before going on to serve Rochdale between 1996 and 2001 where he made over 170 league appearances. After spells with Cheltenham and Morecambe in the twilight of his career, he re-joined Rochdale in the role of Director of Youth. In 2006, he was appointed caretaker manager being given the job on a permanent basis just a month later. In his first full season, he guided the Dale to the League Two Play-Off Final where they would lose out to Stockport County. The following year, they were denied at the same stage by Gillingham before clinching automatic promotion the season after.

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Hill's achievements were attracting the attentions of bigger clubs and when Barnsley came calling in 2011, he made the move across the Pennines to take the reins at Oakwell. 18 months later, he was relieved of his duties in Yorkshire. A month later, he was back at Spotland for a second spell in charge. In 2013/14, he steered Rochdale back into League 1.



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Scouting Report

Rochdale have favoured a 4-3-3 formation of late. Their front three are all orthodox forwards while in midfield, Callum Camps is given the role of sitting in and protecting his defence. Town could look to target him and the Dale's centre-halves this afternoon. Town may look to stop Keith Hill's men from playing today by making them kick it long or by forcing their play.

PROGRAMME VAULT

In the first season since the deregionalisation of the bottom two divisions, this first league meeting between the sides at the County Ground in September 1958 would end in a 2-1 win for the Town. Peter Chamberlain and Alan Moore got the goals for Swindon while Brian Green notched for the visitors. Note the date and kick-off time on the front cover - 6pm on a Wednesday evening.

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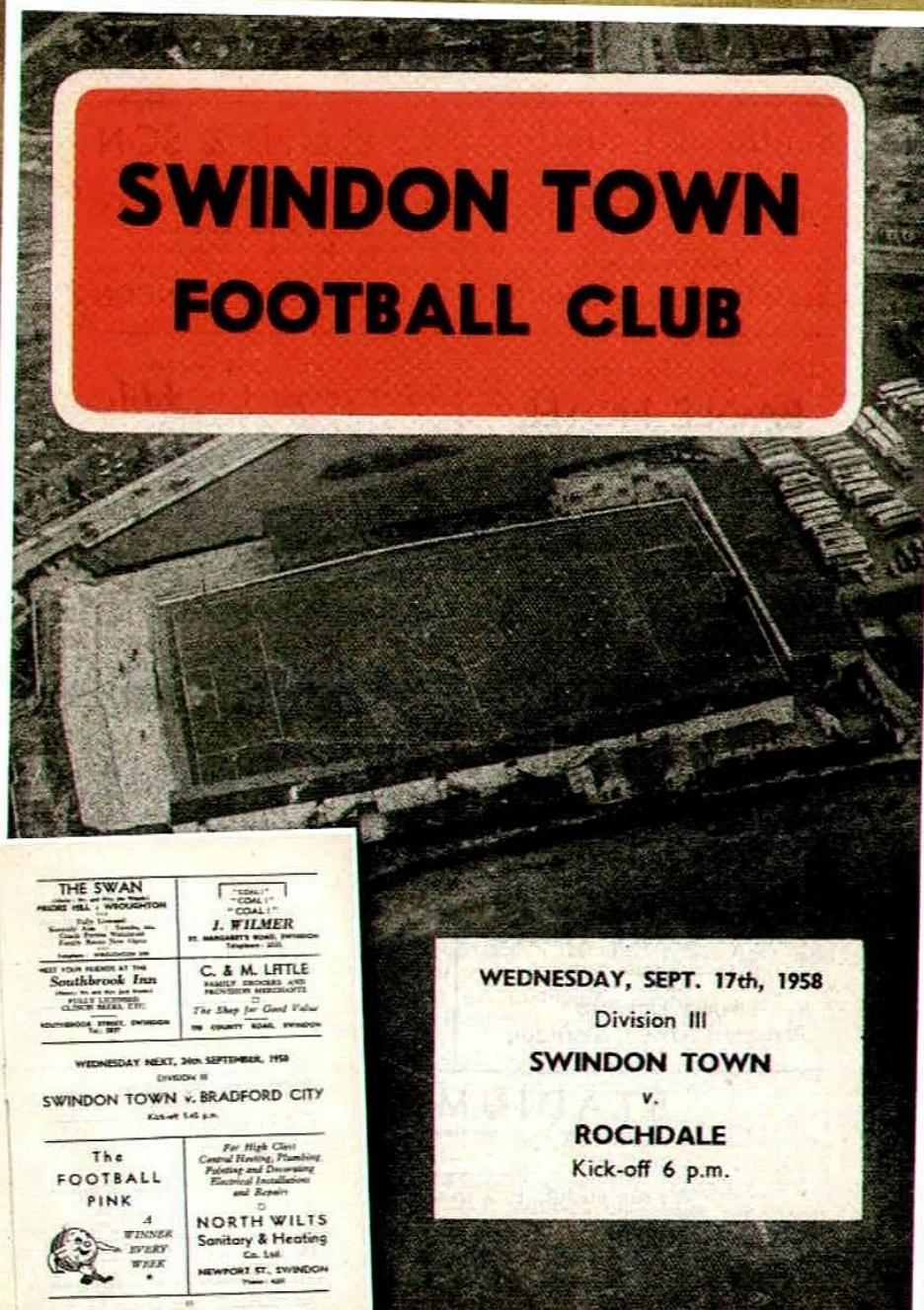
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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



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After back to back wins, we go into this festive period looking for more of the same starting with Rochdale this afternoon.



At the time of reading these notes, we would have welcomed 100 guests to our Senior Citizens' Annual Christmas Lunch on Thursday. A big thank you once again to the Supporters Club who have funded this event for many seasons and the same amount of thanks goes to Stephen Trowbridge and everybody at First City Nursing Services for stepping in late in the day with further sponsorship so that this very important community event could go ahead. A very Merry Christmas to all those that attended.

Christmas has come early at Swindon Town Football Club where we have already launched a number of hospitality offers. These offers apply for any game in the New Year that's booked in December. All of our packages including celebration, mascot and sponsorship packages are included within this festive offer. Please get in touch with Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094 to take advantage of these great offers. If you're looking for a Christmas present, a

hospitality package will not disappoint.

We have also launched a great offer on our few remaining groundboards with up to 50% off the seasonal price. If you have thought about advertising with us previously, this is a great introductory offer to promote your business for the rest of the season. The majority of our repeat businesses are those that have taken up these offers in the past and have never looked back. For more information, please contact Kay Wainwright on 0844 880 1086. These boards will sell quickly so get ahead of the game and get in touch today. The offer is again only valid for bookings in December.

Don't forget, you can book hospitality online just as easily as booking an ordinary matchday ticket. Head to www.stfcdirect.com to book your places!

Just recently, I have attended some very positive meetings with the North Wilts Youth Football League to kick-start an ongoing partnership. Watch this space

for more details in the near future.

Onto today, we welcome match sponsors the STFC Supporters Club who need no introduction and who contribute massively to this football club. Enjoy your day with us. Also, a big thank you to our matchball sponsors BeWiser Insurance and programme sponsors, Riseam Sharples who both continue to support us commercially.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our staff on a matchday both voluntary, part-time and full-time who do a fantastic job. A big thank you is also in order to all our sponsors, advertisers and partners for all your continued support and of course not forgetting all our tremendous fans who support the team home and away, through thick and thin - a very Merry Christmas to you all!

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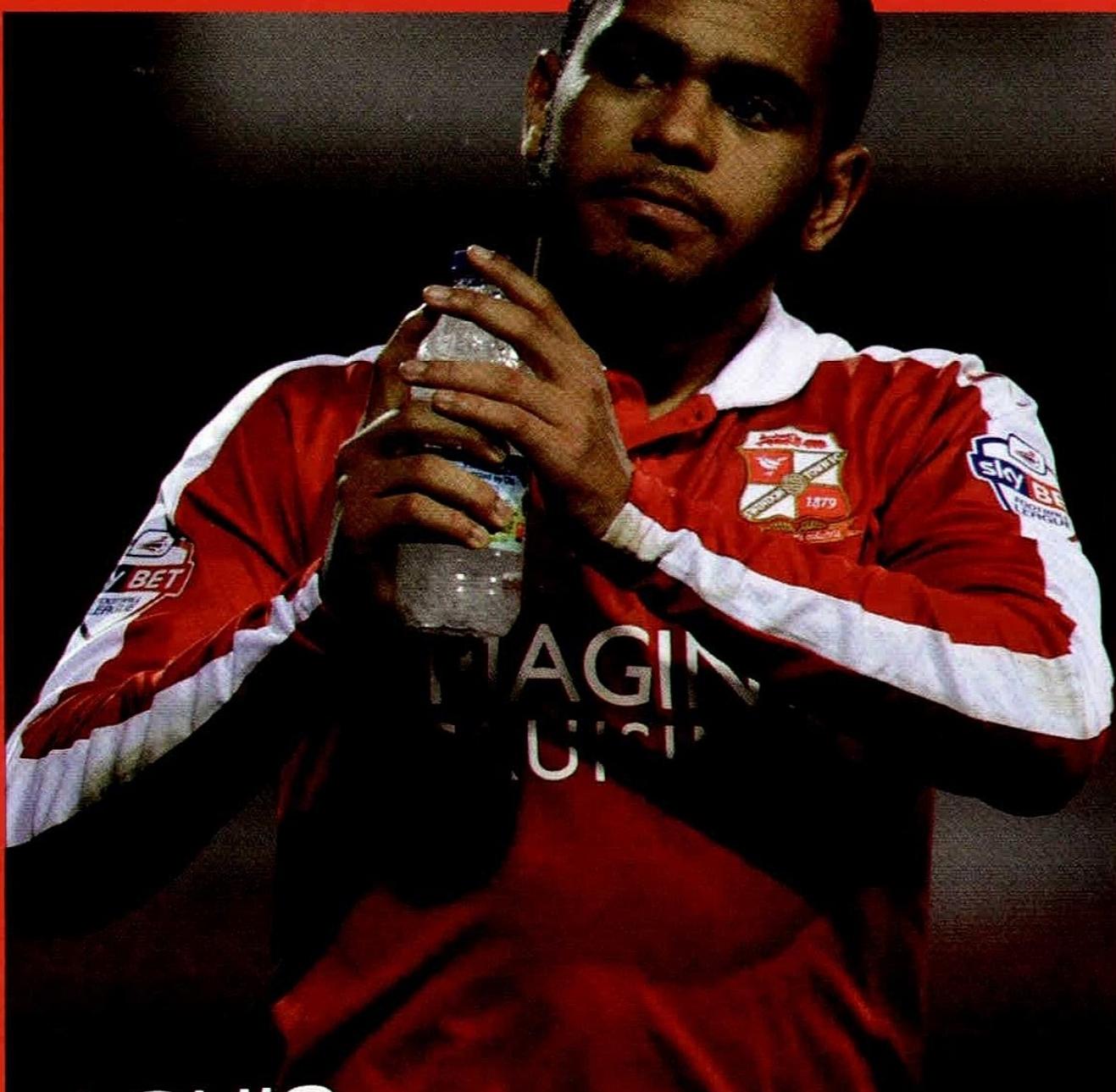
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LOUIS **THOMPSON**

After extending his loan stint in Wiltshire until 2016, the midfield dynamo admits to R&W that it will be a relaxed Christmas in the Thompson household this year, even though temptation may start calling his name at the dinner table...



Well, Louis let's start with the news that your loan has been extended into the New Year. How pleased are you that you're going to be here until January?

I'm ecstatic with that, really. There are a lot of games coming up over the Christmas period so I'm pleased that I'm here to do everything I can to help us climb that table. We've hit a bit of better form now – we had a freak result against Fleetwood but, taking that out of the equation, it's three wins out of the last four and hopefully we can continue in that vein.

Talking of continuing in that vein, you must be eyeing up the scoresheet again this afternoon after notching two in the last two...

Chuckles Yeah! Luckily I've managed to get two in the last two and hopefully that continues. Unfortunately, over the last couple of years I've not

had much joy when shooting but over the last couple of games I've had a bit of luck and they've gone in for me.

Was it a little bit frustrating that there was no game last weekend?

Absolutely. It's a bit of a bittersweet feeling because you want to get a bit of rest in when you can leading into the Christmas period but we also hit a bit of good form as well so we wanted to continue that run. That said, the boys have had a good week of training behind them and now we can go into this game with every confidence we can get the three points.

How important was it to get that bit of rest in before such a busy festive period?

We play quite a lot of games in such a short space of time. Then in between Boxing Day and the 28th there is only one day's recovery before you're

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playing again so it's important to get the rest when you can and look after our bodies. The boys will be in the best shape possible coming into those games.

Rochdale are a side that Swindon will be quite familiar with having played them not too long ago...

They got the better of us in the FA Cup. At home we've been a lot better than we have been on the road and I think we're a different side now to when we played them before. We were a little bit hit-and-miss then but we have started to hit a bit of a purple patch and hopefully we can continue that this afternoon.

What do you remember from Town's clashes with Rochdale from last season?

I don't remember much about the home game to be honest with you but we've had good games against Rochdale over the years that I've been here. I don't think they've ever rolled over that easily for us. Certainly when we played them away last season when Ben Gladwin scored a hat-trick that's the best performance we've put in against them. Like I say, they're a good side, we know what they bring and it's pivotal that we get the three points this weekend.

They're also a side that preach an aesthetically pleasing, passing brand of football...

They are a good side. It will be a battle of wits -

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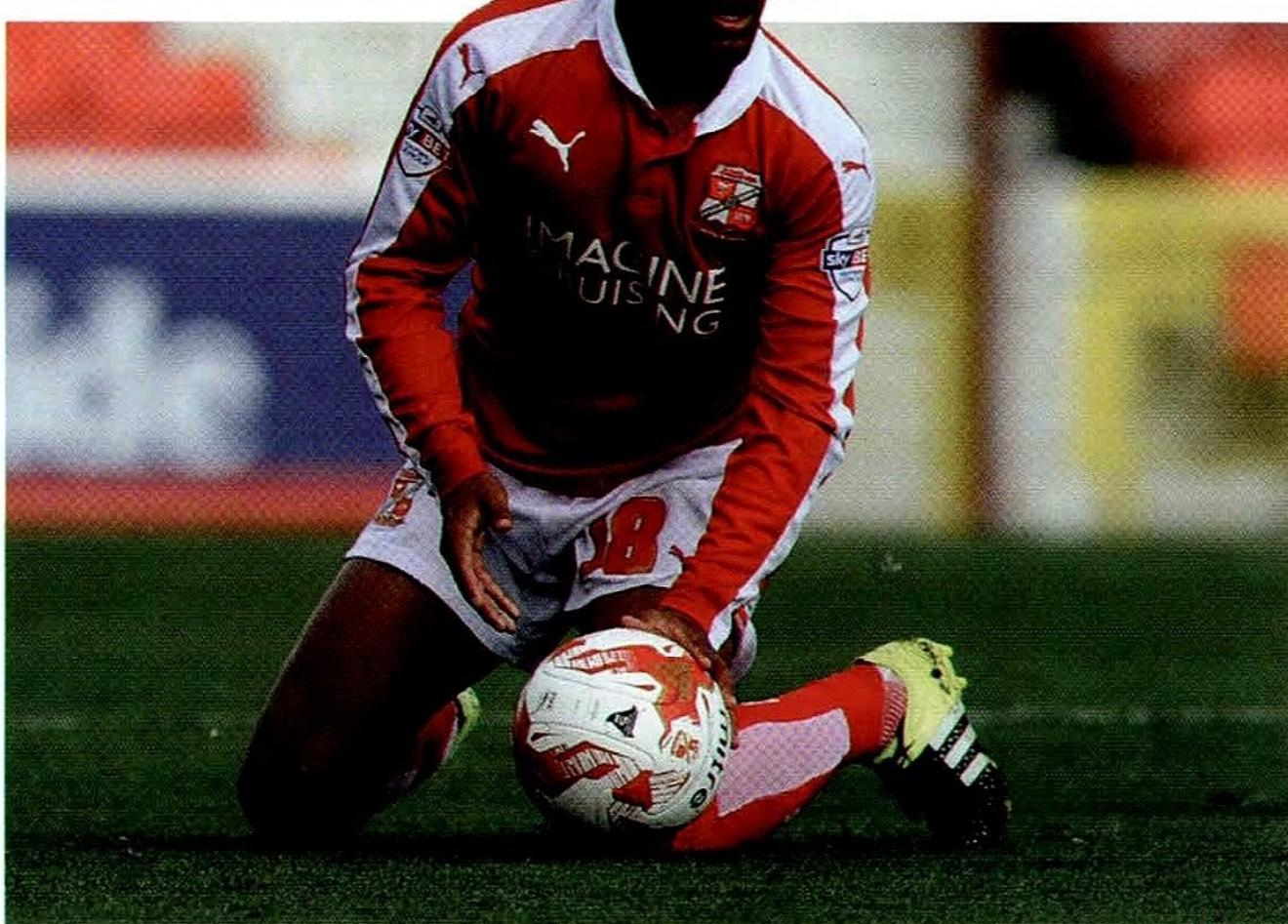
they have got the better of us once already this season so we'll definitely be looking to put that right this afternoon.

As this is the last home game before the big day give us an insight in a typical Thompson household Christmas...

We change ours a bit - we have ours a couple of days before so we're not too heavy going into Boxing Day. It's very family orientated if I'm honest. We'll train Christmas Eve and Christmas Day then open the presents after training but it's pretty chilled out. It's a bit of a rest period.

As a footballer is it quite easy to step away from the traditional excesses of Christmas?

No, it's not if I'm honest! You want to tuck away extra pigs in blankets or a bit of roast potato but you've got to put the reins on a little bit. At the end of the day, we've got a job to do on the 26th so it's important that we equip ourselves with the best tools we can to get the three points.





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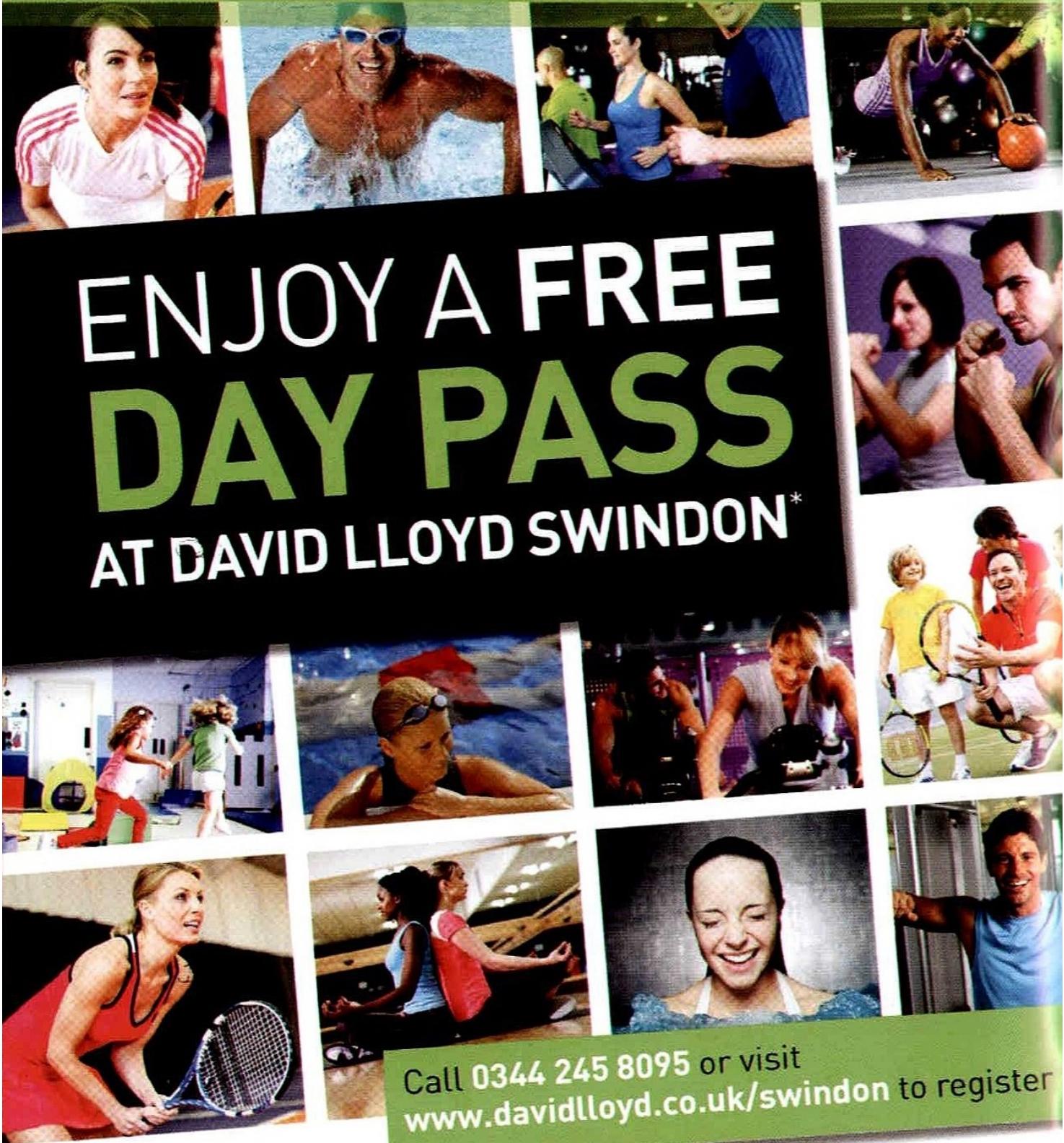
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KAREN RANDALL

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As the Christmas rush begins to gather pace before the big day, one area of the football club that will be busier than most is the STFC Store. As Town fans rush to buy gifts for their friends and loved ones, Karen Randall, the club's Operations and Retail manager admits that the festive frenzy is as hectic as ever at the County Ground.

"As always at this time of year, we are very busy in-store as well as completing a lot of online orders," she told R&W earlier this week. "We actually ship orders to a lot of people abroad – one order last week went all the way to Australia! All the staff in the store have been hard at work to ensure all these orders are met in time for Christmas. While I remember – the last guaranteed postage day for online orders is Friday 18th December so make sure you put that in your diaries. When I first starting working in the shop, it was split between a ticket office and the shop. Now we're a ticket office as well, we are a lot busier than we used to be at this time of year

because people are also coming in to buy tickets for our forthcoming home games.

"We started preparing for Christmas towards the end of November: we now stock Rockin' Robin Christmas jumpers which are new for this year and we also have Swindon Town Christmas stockings available to purchase too."

With the Store's festive opening hours now agreed, Town will be hosting a signing session on Thursday 17th December with members of the first team squad. "We are open until 7pm on 17th December," she added. "There will also be an opportunity that evening for fans to meet some of the players and collect autographs and pictures while doing their shopping. We are also open until 6pm on 21st 22nd and 23rd December and are open until 3pm on Christmas Eve just in case you need any last minute gifts. We also have some new badges, keyrings and even sweets – ideal stocking fillers for any Swindon Town fan."

"The deadline for the new kit is coming up soon and we'll be expecting next season's training wear in around June or July time. There's plenty to look forward to in 2016."

"This season, our away shirt has sold very well and we are due an additional order of away shirts around the 15th of December, just in time for Christmas."

Looking into the New Year, Karen says that next month doesn't ease off in the world of retail as foundations are already being laid for 2016/17.

"For retail stock, we have to plan around six months in advance so we are already looking at next season's kit and training wear," she continued. "With this in mind I'll be a very busy woman in January! The deadline for the new kit is coming up soon and we'll be expecting next season's training wear in around June or July time. There's plenty to look forward to in 2016."

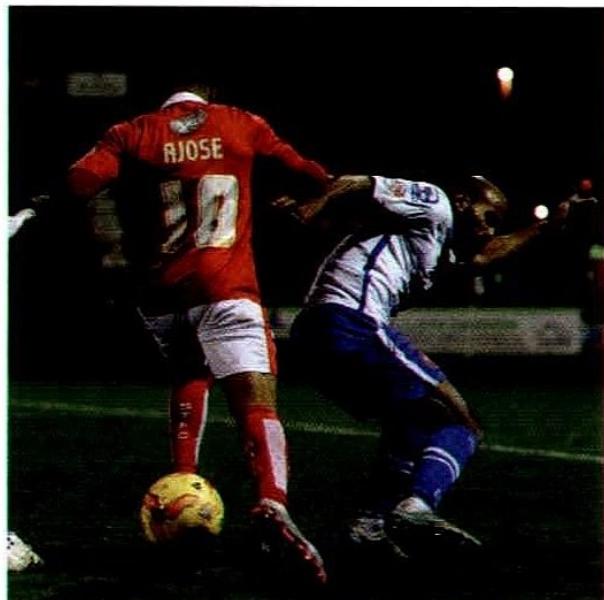
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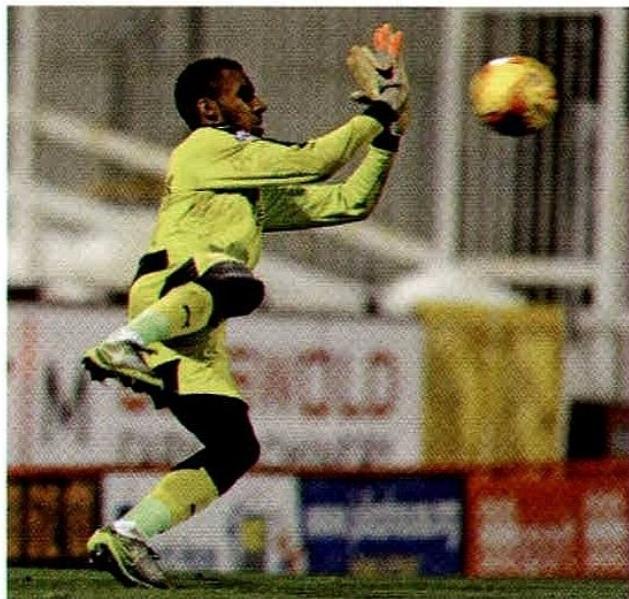
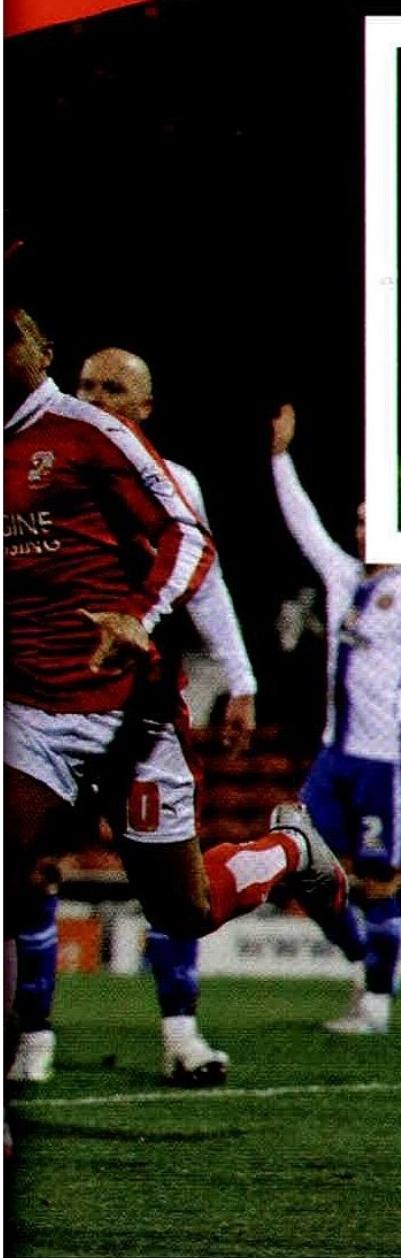


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Ryan have all attended the 12-week Swindon Town Football Fans in Training programme at the County Ground. The six of them ran the 5k Reindeer Run from Coate Water to the GW Hospital last Sunday and all completed the run in under 40 minutes. Well done, chaps!



Merry Christmas Addison Wainwright - your first Christmas with mummy and daddy! Love you lots and can't wait for your first hat-trick in front of the Town End!

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Age: 10

School: Sheldon

College

Teams played for:

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Hobbies/likes: Xbox, iPad and soccer (football)

Favourite Town

player: Drissa Traore



Name: Sam Phillips

Age: 8

School: Shaftesbury Primary School

Teams played for:

Shaftesbury School

Hobbies/likes: Karate, clay pigeon shooting, football, rugby, swimming

Favourite Town player:

Nicky Ajose



Name: Ricky Coe

Age: 13

School: Commonwealth

Teams played for:

Robert Le Kyng Primary School, Commonwealth

Hobbies/likes:

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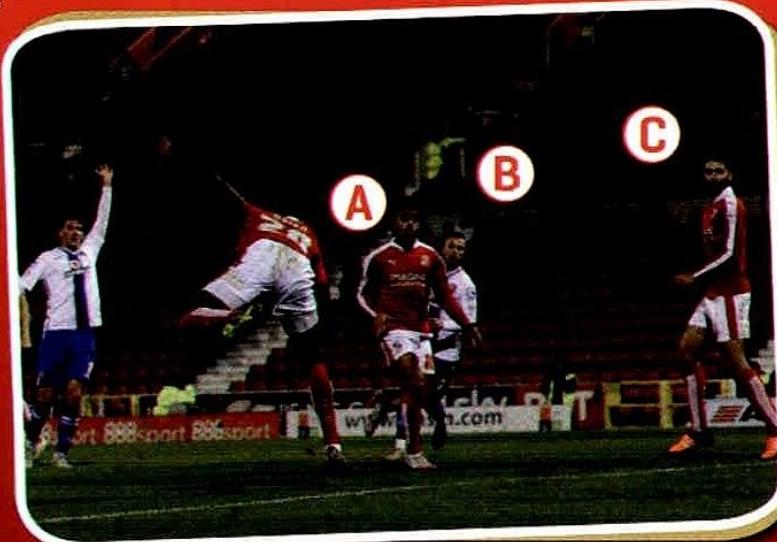
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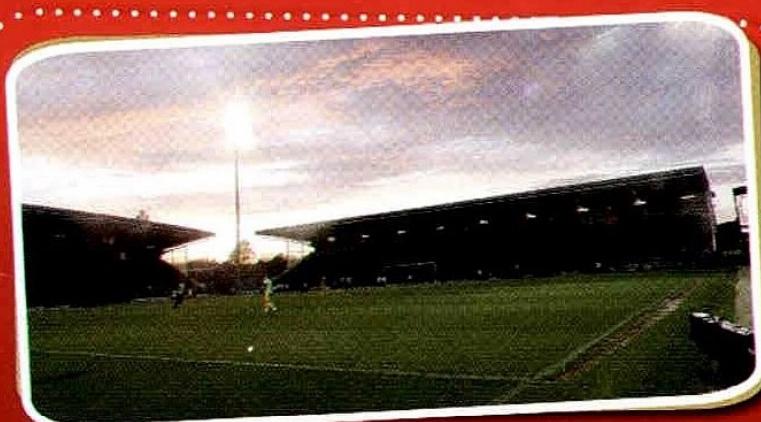
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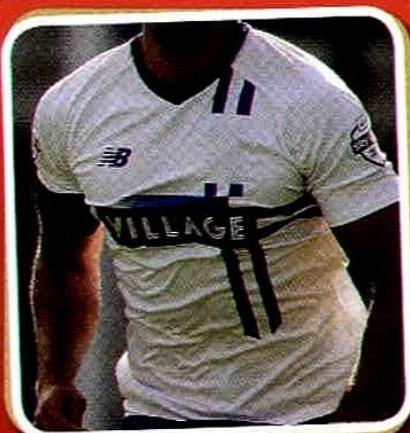
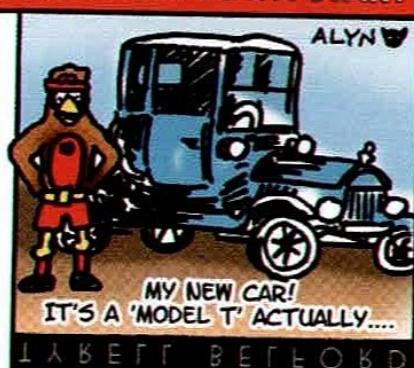


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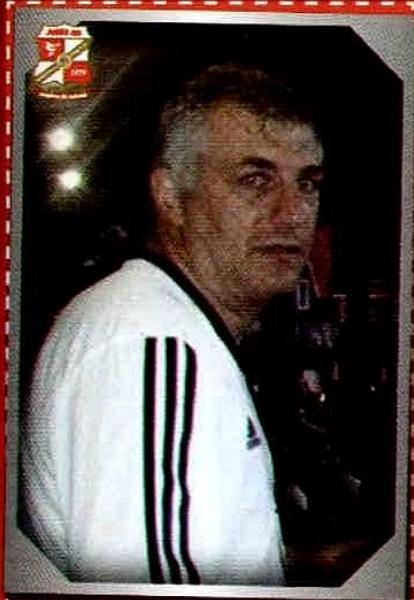
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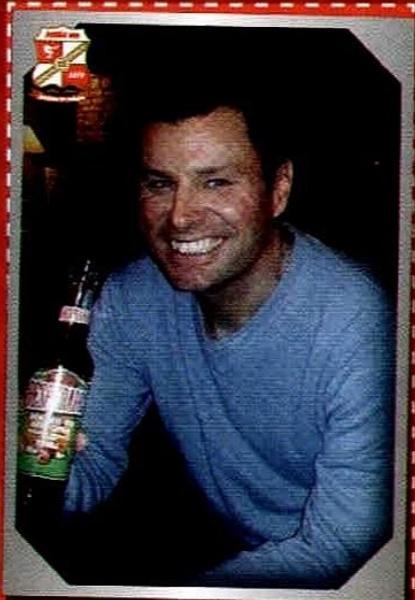
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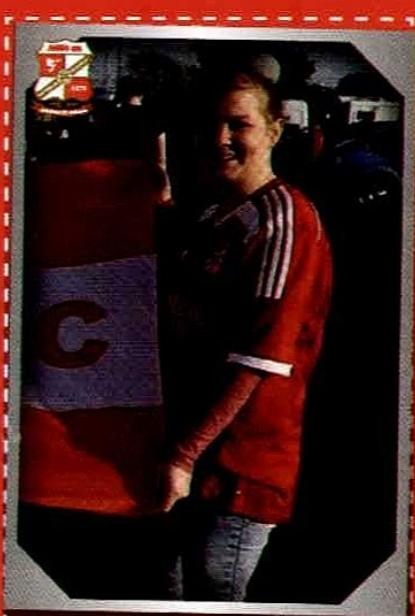
This photo is of Jenny Hill who is a season ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand and will be celebrating her 14th Birthday on Wednesday 16th December. The photo was taken at the first Swindon game she attended, a 1-0 defeat at Doncaster Rovers back in 2005.



Happy Birthday to Gareth Rossiter who celebrates his birthday this week. Have a great day! Love from Amy, Holly, Beth and Sam. COYR!



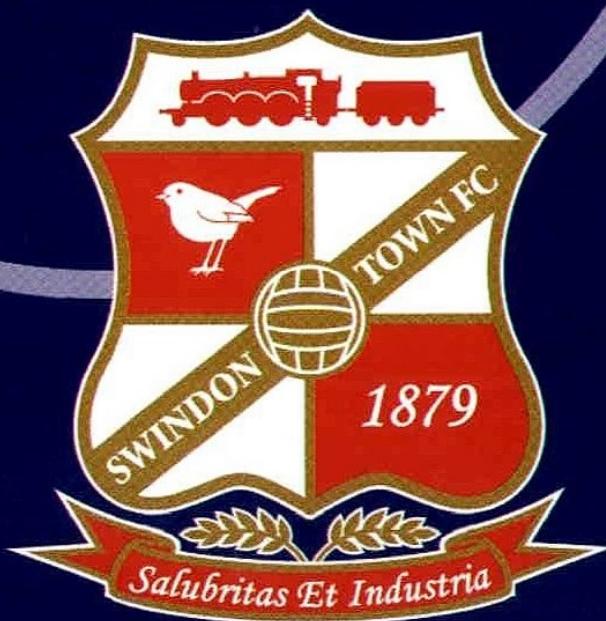
Pictured here are Aidan Baker and Tom Hammond who flew the flag for Swindon Town on a recent trip to Borussia Park watching Borussia Mönchengladbach.



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Last Thursday we were pleased to, again, help fund the seniors' Christmas party held at the club having helped to fund this for a number of years. This year some 100 attended a most enjoyable Christmas lunch followed by some bingo and a raffle. Over recent years we have been pleased to support many charities: Prospect, McMillan nurses, Swindon hydro baths, Swindon Alzheimer's support and the Air Ambulance to name just a few. We take these donations as part of our duties in supporting charities as well as our support for the football club. If any prize of the 50/50 draw is not claimed, it is put in the charity pot.

Today we are pleased to support the club as match sponsors for the second time this season and ten members have been drawn at random to attend. This is always a popular day for those lucky enough to be drawn.

Our matchday draw is still our best fundraiser by far netting some £500 each week. The first matchday draw was in February 2000 and was somewhat mocked in some quarters but after 15 seasons, the monies raised have supported many things and our thanks go to all of you who buy a ticket and of course, to the sellers who week-in and week-out are out there in all weathers to make it such a success.

We are pleased to continue our support of the academy by giving financial support to their evening matches at Royal Wootton Bassett. These are excellent to watch and if you can go and watch, please do. Alan McLoughlin attended one of our committee meetings recently and explained how the academy was run. It was an excellent presentation showing what was involved.

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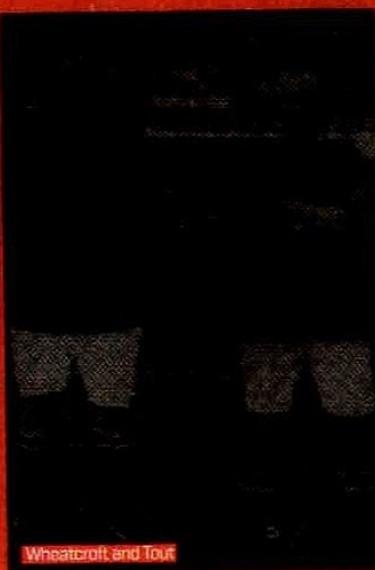
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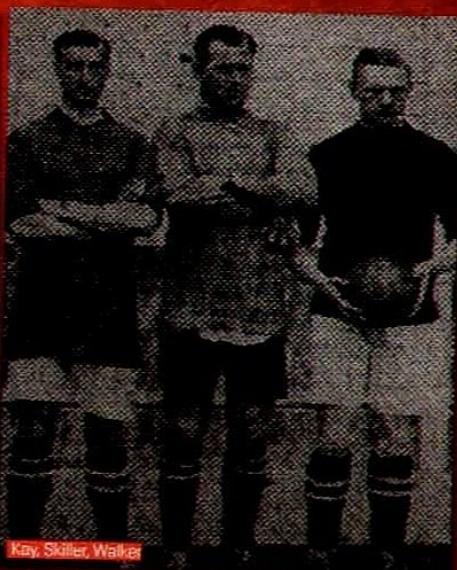
FA Cup First Round, 11 January 1913



Bown, Silto and Lochhead



Wheatcroft and Tous



Kay, Skiller, Walker

Town's recent visit to Spotland in the Cup was their second - the first coming some 102 years earlier!

The hosts were then playing in the Central League, after winning the Lancashire League two seasons in succession.

It was their first appearance in the competition proper, having won at Darlington in a 5th qualifying round replay - while Town's last F.A.Cup tie had seen them come within a spot kick of reaching the Final!

Harold Fleming was badly injured in that game and, nine months on, was still a couple of weeks away from regaining match fitness.

There were three changes in the Town side that had drawn at home to Plymouth a week earlier.

Big Jim Kennedy was replaced by Matty Lochhead at centre-half, Harry Kay came in for Charlie Giles at right-back and Freddy Wheatcroft returned to centre-forward in place of another amateur, Jack Lee.

"There was a gentle fall of snow as the game kicked off and the surface was already a carpet of white. Good chances were created by both sides in an even first 45 minutes, Archie Bown going closest when a shot thudded against an upright.

For Rochdale, 38-year old custodian Billy Biggar had previously kept five successive clean sheets against Town while with Watford. Leading their attack was Tom Page, older brother of future Swindon boss Louis.

There was a gentle fall of snow as the game kicked off and the surface was already a carpet of white. Good chances were created by both sides in an even first 45 minutes, Archie Bown going closest when a shot thudded against an upright.

He hit the woodwork again early in the second half, before opening the scoring with a header from a Sammy Lamb corner.

Len Skiller was then beaten when Jack Chick was on the end of a Jimmy Henderson free-kick but, thankfully for the Town keeper, his effort hit the foot of a post and bounced to safety.

Bob Jefferson made sure that Town were in the hat for the Second Round when his shot beat Biggar and glanced in off the post.



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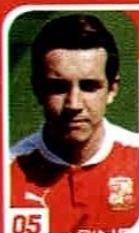
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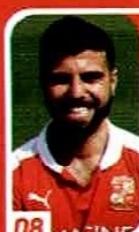
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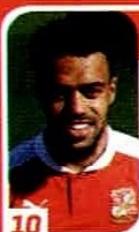
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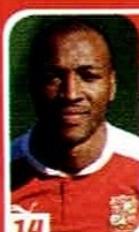
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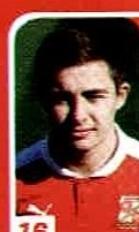
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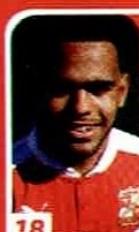
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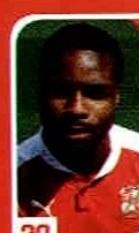
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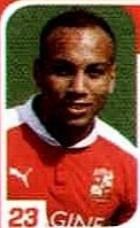
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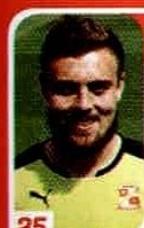
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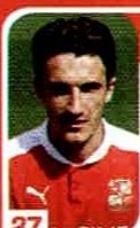
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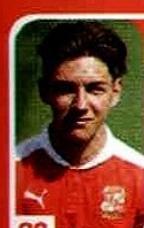
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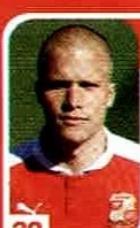
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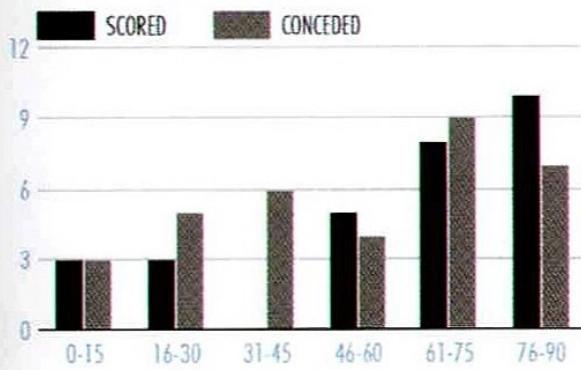


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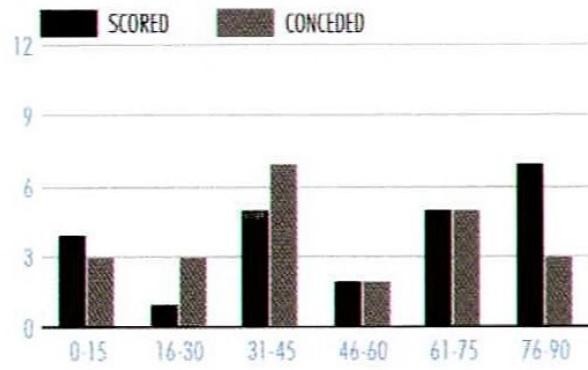
There have been 23 goals scored in the last five meetings (all comps) between the two sides.



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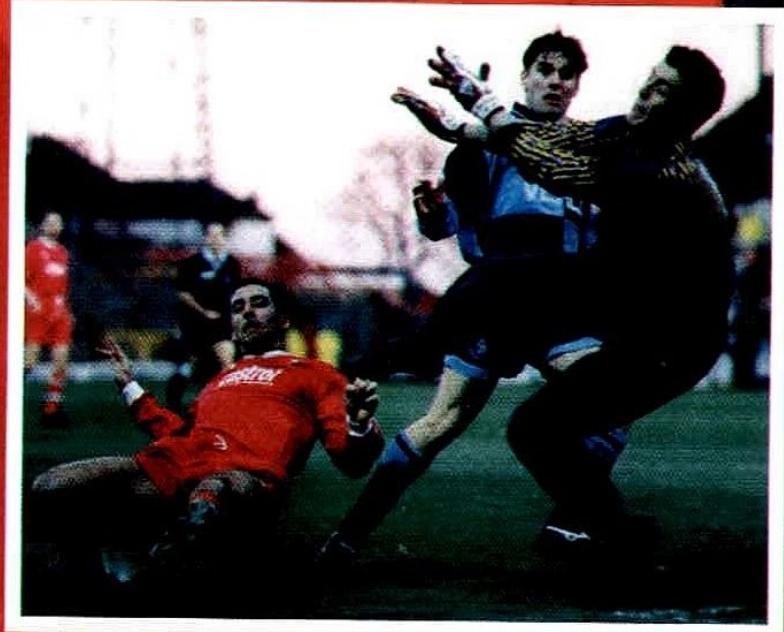


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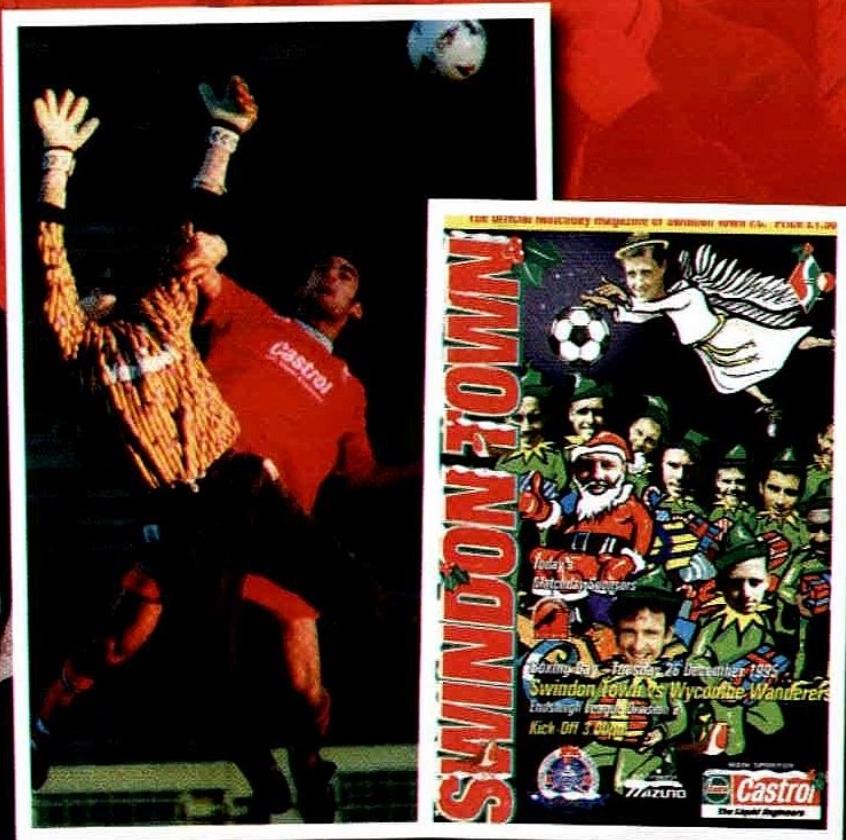
"AFTER LOSING TOP SPOT, IT WAS THE DECEMBER WEATHER THAT WOULD DENY SWINDON THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECLAIM THE SUMMIT OF DIVISION TWO STRAIGHT AWAY."

After a frustrating afternoon against Wrexham on their last outing in Division Two, Steve McMahon's side would struggle to shake off that feeling over the course of a usually busy Christmas period: two goalless draws and two postponements not doing much to ease the grumbling around the County Ground. A week on from their 1-1 draw with the Welsh side, Town made the relatively short journey up the A419 and the M5 to face Walsall. The travelling Red & White Army could have been forgiven for wondering why they didn't take advantage of the opportunity to squeeze in some last minute Christmas shopping as both sides played out a 0-0 draw. Three days later, it seemed as though the excesses of the turkey roast, Christmas pudding and brandy cream on the big day itself were still being felt when Wycombe Wanderers came to Wiltshire on Boxing Day. On an historic day when the two sides met for the first time in a competitive fixture, both teams drew a blank in front of nearly 13,000 at the County Ground. After losing top spot, it was the



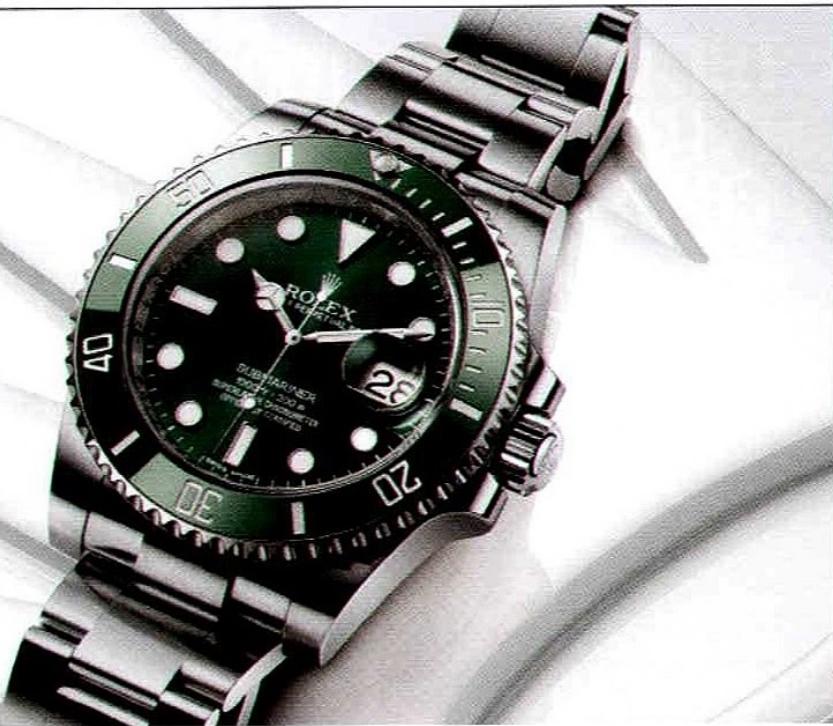
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December weather that would deny Swindon the opportunity to reclaim the summit of Division Two straight away. The home fixture with Burnley and the New Year's Day clash at Peterborough United were both postponed. "The weather has not been kind to football over the holiday period and of course we suffered by losing two games, at home to Burnley and away to Peterborough," wrote McMahon. "Usually we are very busy over this period so it makes a change I suppose. Thankfully the freeze affected everyone so none of our immediate opponents have been able to pull away but we know that it is going to be hard this year. There is another four months of hard work ahead and we have got to make sure we knuckle down and get on with it." The manager penned those thoughts ahead of an FA Cup third round tie with non-league side Woking. Would Town start 1996 with a much-needed win..?

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After much effort, we are finally trialling a new member database and newsletter solution that saves us money and hopefully allows us to communicate with people more effectively [we want ALL of our funds to go towards Swindon Town supporter causes].

So far, so good - we've managed to get a couple of newsletters out to our 1600 member database in the last week, without any hiccups.

When we launched the Red Army Fund, we also changed

our Membership structure and it's now possible to become an Associate Member of TrustSTFC for free.

All existing TrustSTFC members that signed up for just £1 last season will also revert to Associate Members unless they choose to upgrade their Membership status.

As an Associate Member, you're not entitled to a £1 share in the Trust [Swindon Town Community Mutual Ltd] and you don't have voting rights, but if you upgrade to one of our Red Army Fund monthly subscriptions you will get that plus a lot more, including badges, mugs and TrustSTFC shirts.

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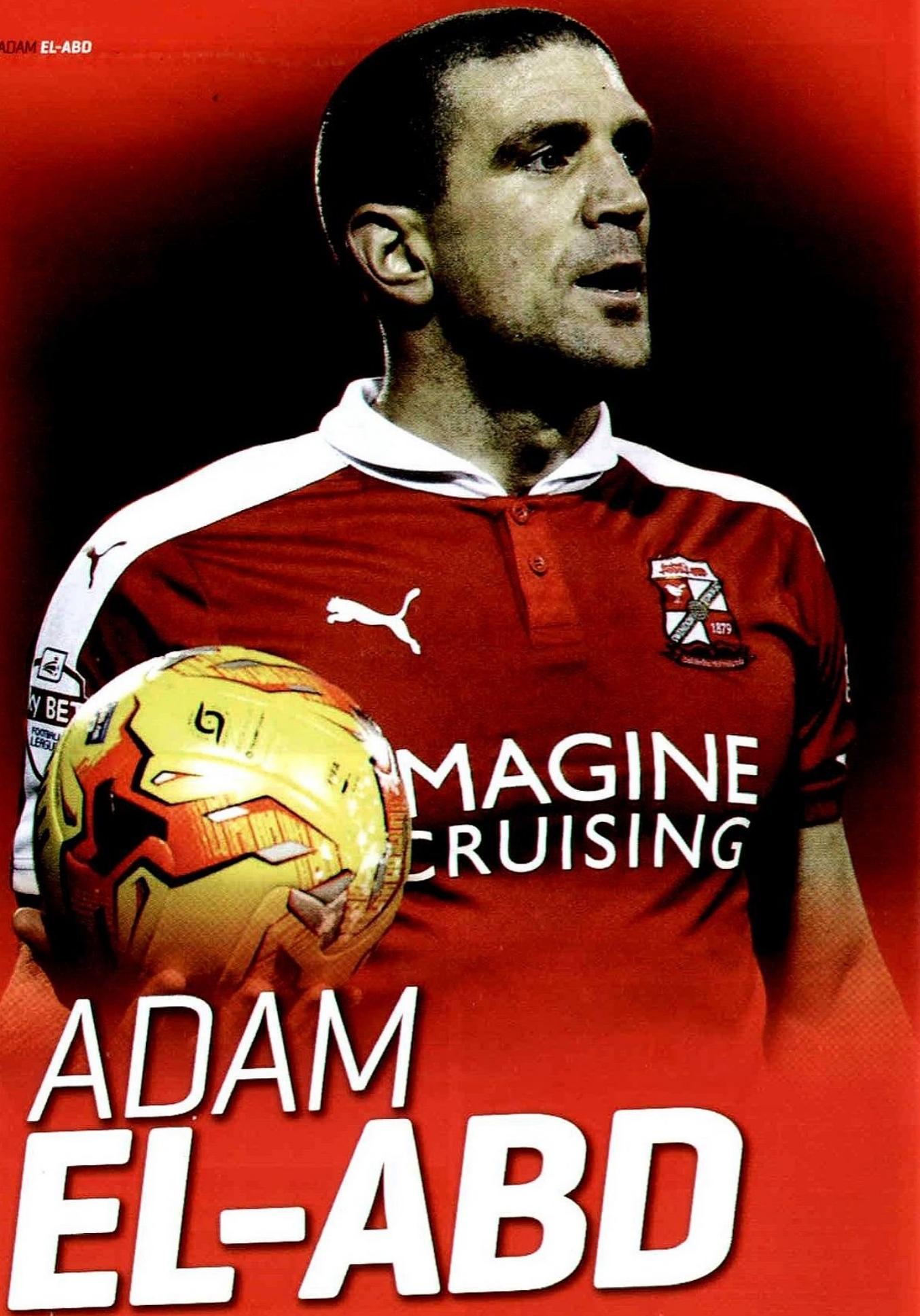
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you a greater idea of what we're doing and you will also have the opportunity to give your own feedback or suggestions.

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We have several ideas to boost the Associate Membership and we will be following this through over the coming weeks and months. It would be great to get our membership up significantly, as this attracts further interest from local businesses and we'll be looking to them for support regarding our future initiatives.



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EL-ABD

After a break from action last weekend, the on-loan defender wants Town to kick-on from the platform they have set themselves over the past few weeks.

With Swindon's involvement in this season's FA Cup coming to an end at the hands of this afternoon's visitors, El-Abd admits that, while it was frustrating to not be playing, the rest was most welcome ahead of the traditionally packed festive period.

"The weekend off came at a bad time for us, really because we wanted to kick on after the results we'd been having," he said. "We've picked up a bit of momentum and are looking forward to Rochdale. Having said that, it was nice to take the rest, recharge and get ready to go this weekend."

"It's a busy time coming up so it's a time we'll look forward to. Potentially it's a chance for us to win some games and propel ourselves up the league."

Last time out, Town recorded three points and a clean sheet in a 4-0 win at Chesterfield and the defender says that the result is a sign that things are on the up.

"The team has been in transition for a number of weeks especially since the gaffer has come in," he conceded. "It's evolving and getting better each week and hopefully we can continue that

this afternoon and beyond. Chesterfield was a great performance and a good result. There is still much to work on in the performance from some aspects but it's a great sign to not be perfect and still be winning games in the manner we did."

"We're getting better. From a defensive view it wasn't perfect. They probably still had too many chances than we would have liked so to get the clean sheet is a great confidence boost for the boys and Lawrence played a blinder in goal. In an ideal world, Lawrence doesn't have to make a save. He has the cigar out and is just being the sweeper. Until we get to that point we won't relax but it's good that we've managed to win three out of the last four. Things are looking up and hopefully we can continue that into the Christmas period."

"The last two home games we've managed to pick up six points without really being at our best. All the time the team has been in transition, we've picked up wins along the way and it's nice because we're yet to hit top gear. The best is yet to come which is something to look forward to but we need to make sure we're picking up points along the way

"In an ideal world, Lawrence doesn't have to make a save. He has the cigar out and is just being the sweeper. Until we get to that point we won't relax..."

and make sure we're not too far away from looking up the league into the Play-Offs."

Finally, with Christmas just around the corner, El-Abd says that players must be disciplined over the festive period and declared that the perfect Christmas present would be three points against Gillingham.

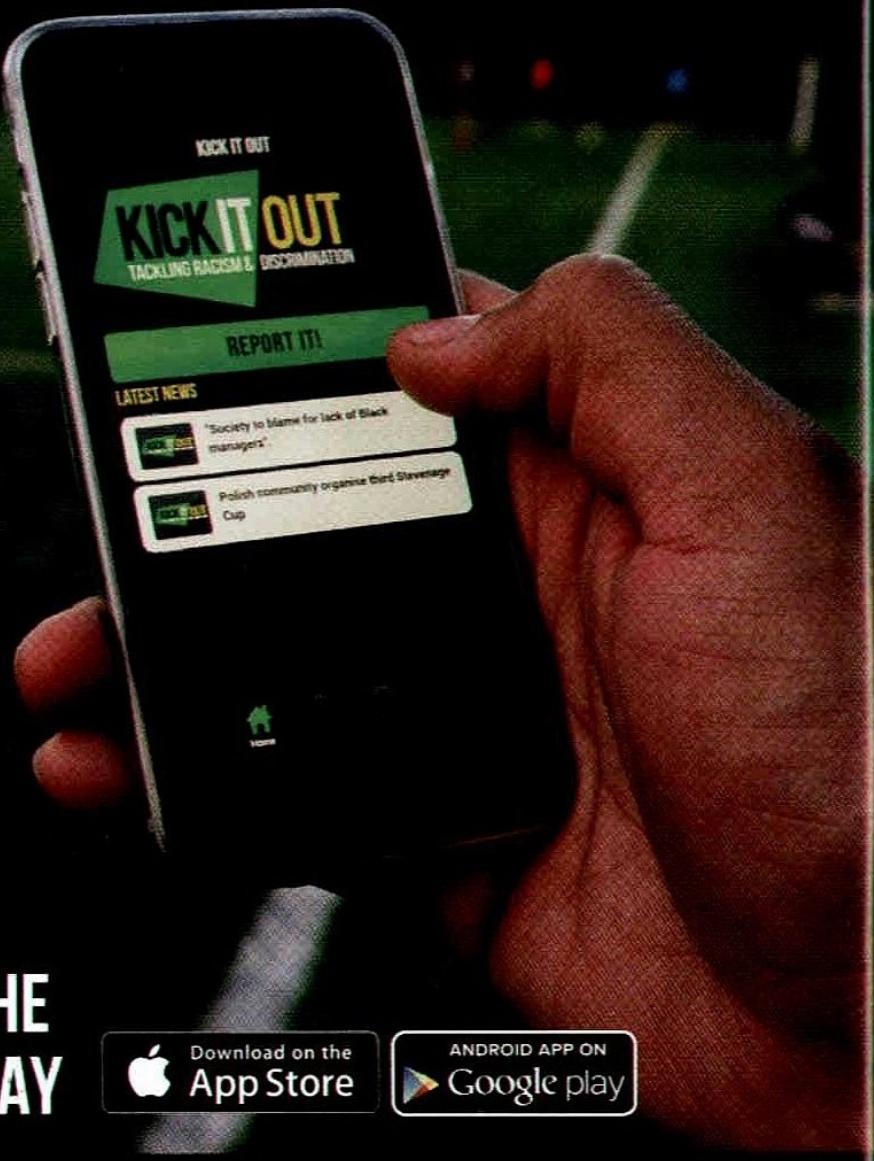
"It's difficult because you have training on Christmas Day but try and get back to see the kids and them opening their presents. Then you have to get your head on the game. It is a difficult time in terms of trying to be disciplined but it's part and parcel of the job - you've got to do it and you can't cut corners. It's a difficult time with everyone having fun around you drinking and eating too much but you've got to be disciplined and do the right things to prepare for the game because the best Christmas present is three points on Boxing Day."



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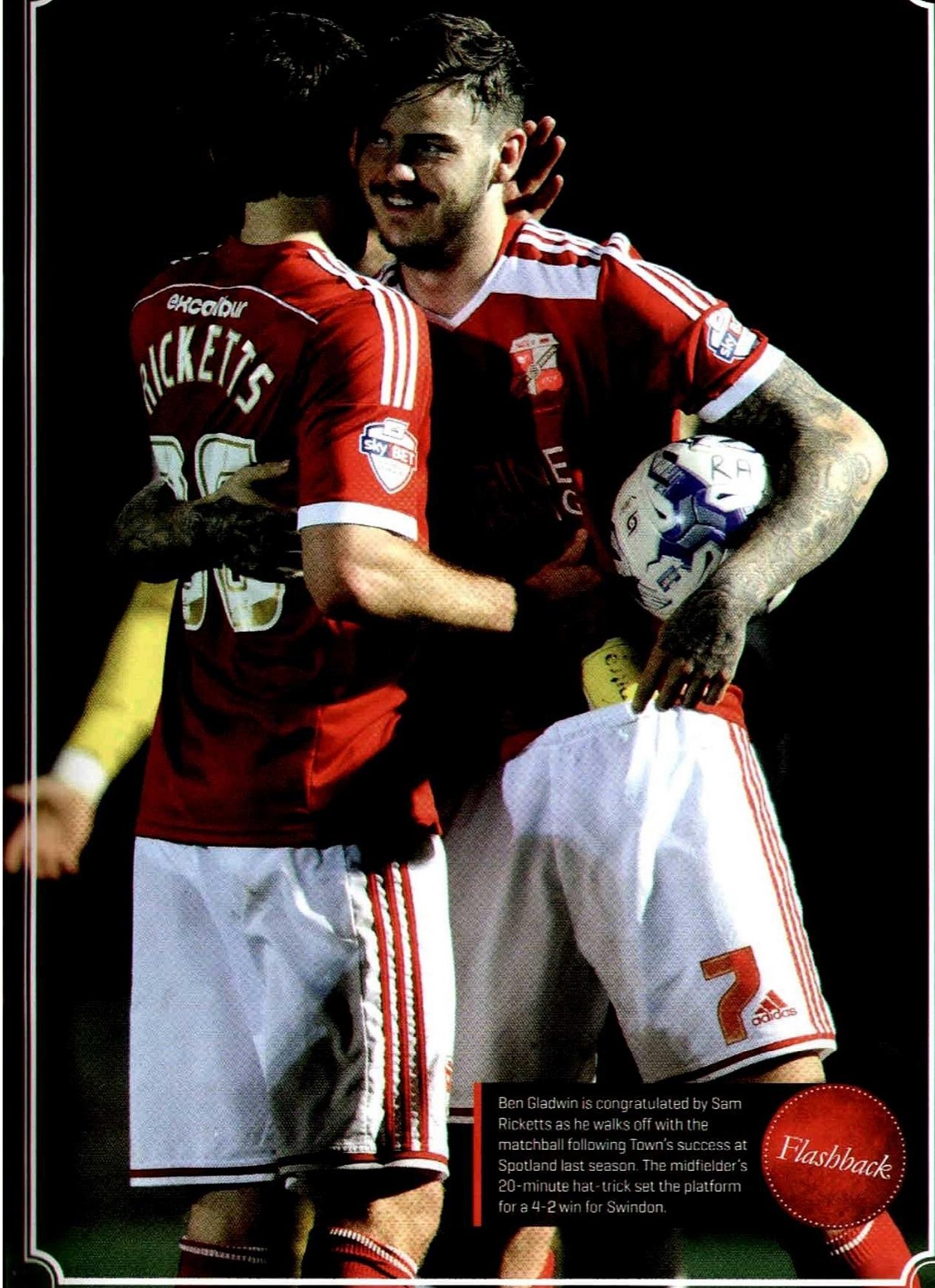
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We've just come through a really busy period with the Under-9s to Under-16s having their evaluations and reviews. Every single player in the academy has come in to have these two-part reviews which covers their education too.



We see if they have met their objectives and also set them new ones as well as talking about the past six weeks, how they've done and where they're going to be in the next six weeks. It's a constant evaluation process of their development at the club. Alongside that, we've had a busy games programme. We went up to Manchester United last weekend and have also been to West Ham and Chelsea and this weekend we're at Tottenham Hotspur. We're actively changing our games programme as much as it will

allow us. As a Category Three club we still have to adhere to the Category Three games programme but we're always actively trying to challenge our players and coaches in Category One games. Hopefully we'll continue to do that and it shows the level we've got within the system that we've got the players to go and compete against these bigger clubs otherwise we wouldn't get a game in the first place. It shows you the level of players we have from the Under-9s all the way up to play these games. It's

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an important part of their makeup as well. They're always going to learn something going to these clubs.

Over the Christmas period, the Under-18s will have a bit of downtime. It's been a massive transition for the first years coming from schoolboys to full time football so they would welcome the break along with the part time staff. It's different for us as full time staff. The part time staff can have a bit of a breather where they can spend some time with their families and relax for a couple of weeks before we're up and running again on January 3rd for screening for all our academy players. We have two screening days - one at the start of the season and one halfway through. We just check the bodies and make sure the ones that are growing are growing well. If there are any deficiencies then that's not a problem, it gets flagged up and it will then be the job of the sports scientist to work with those individual players to make sure they are going to catch up and there is not too much of an imbalance in their bodies.

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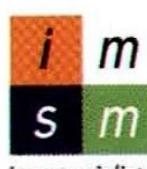
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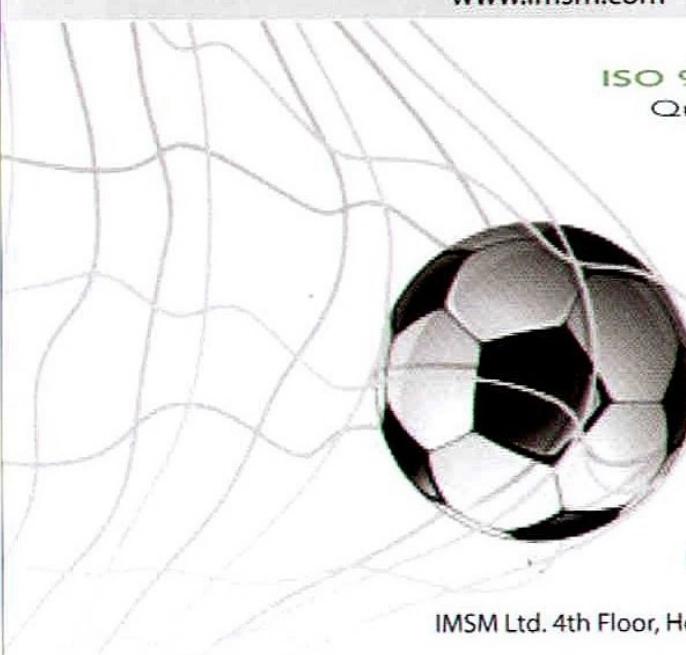
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SCOTT LINDSEY

Since my last set of programme notes we have played Exeter – which is always a tough game – and beat them 2-1. Then we played in an Under-17s fixture at Brighton and beat them 3-1.

Against Exeter we scored quite late on which was pleasing but the most pleasing thing about the Brighton game was that we all turned up on our minibus at a £30 million training facility with 50 full-time academy staff watching and, in my mind, my boys were on a different page to Brighton. The 3-1 scoreline probably flattered them slightly; we missed a penalty and could have scored more than we did. Overall, we were very impressive on the day so I came away really pleased with that result. We played Bournemouth the following Tuesday and drew 2-2. When you look at the last two results on paper, we played a Premier League outfit and a top Championship team and came away with a win and a draw. In my opinion, we did that while being

the better side in both of those games by a country mile. With that in mind, we must be doing something right.

We're coming up to the Christmas period now so we're hoping to get another couple of games in before the boys go on a little bit of a break and we want to keep the momentum going. Last weekend, we were a bit disappointed because we were due to play Newport away but the game was called off. We were disappointed because we wanted to carry on the good form that we're currently enjoying. I must say that the players are all working extremely hard in training. Their attitudes have been spot on. On and off the pitch and in-and-around the building they're polite, they're

“...the players are all working extremely hard in training. Their attitudes have been spot on. On and off the pitch and in-and-around the building they're polite, they're good lads and they are a pleasure to work with.”

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The week before Christmas, we're due to play Plymouth away which is obviously a long journey for us but we want to play and we want to keep the games going. After that, we have a bit of a break and then when the players come back they'll be fitness tested to see how much Christmas pudding they've been eating and how much turkey they've had. Hopefully they'll come back in good shape and we'll go again but at the moment I'm really pleased. I couldn't be happier with the boys.

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STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Rochdale.

Despite everyone preparing for Christmas, the Girls Centre for Excellence are busy preparing for their final fixtures of 2015. The Under-10s and 11s are up against Robins FC whilst the Under-12s, 13s and 15s travel away to Southampton. The U14s and U16s finish their campaign with fixtures against Yeovil Town Ladies at Stanley Park.

It's been a fantastic season so far but bigger challenges await in 2016 when we battle for trophies abroad with our annual trip to Sweden for the prestigious Gothia Cup.

The U10s had a fantastic game against the STFC FITC Advanced Centre U9s boys this week. The girls took a deserved lead but fine play from the boys



STFC LADIES



After a four-week break, the Ladies finally got back into action with an FA Cup, first round draw away to Old Actonians LFC. This is the first time the Ladies have played the London-based team who currently sit in 8th place in the Women's Premier League, South East Division 1. This is the same tier as Town Ladies so the tie was expected to be a demanding one. Due to the poor weather conditions and a waterlogged pitch the fixture was moved and played on an all-weather surface.

The match itself was played at a high tempo: chances were few and far between as both teams worked well in the build-up play but cancelled each other out in the final third. Early in the second half Town nearly secured the opening goal after an overhead kick from Alice Smith rattled the crossbar. With time running out it looked as though the tie would go into extra time but with three minutes left to play, a mis-controlled pass by one of the Actonian players gave Alex Hurst the opportunity to play the ball to Ellie Maynard, who turned and scored with a powerful shot from outside the area.

What turned out to be a good competitive contest was ultimately won by a single goal, which is testament to the continued determination and hard work Town Ladies demonstrate week in, week out.

The Ladies have been drawn at home to Tottenham Hotspur LFC in the second round. They are currently a league higher but as Town are the only team within the whole of the Women's Premier League setup (six leagues) to be undefeated in all competitions, expectations are high. This tie is due to be played on Sunday 10th January 2016, at Shrivenham FC. Kick-off is at 2pm.

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established a 4-1 lead with five minutes remaining. The girls fought back to make it 4-3 to set up an exciting finale to the game. Congratulations to Claire Power and Alice Telling who have done an amazing job with the team.

Our FFD delivery finishes for Christmas this week with over 140 girls attending 10 week taster sessions across Wiltshire. Thank you to all of the schools that have participated to make it such a success. These 'tasters' have featured our new Soccercise sessions at three of our venues. If you are interested in being part of the next phase of our coaching then please contact shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk for more information.

Have a great Christmas and see you all on Boxing Day from all involved at the STFC FITC Women and Girls programme.

Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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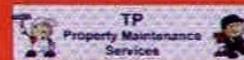
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We would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year from all of us at FITC. Today, we extend a warm festive welcome to our Saturday Team Club visitors who are Croft U-11s organised by Simon Cleary, Trowbridge Wanderers U-10s organised by Nathan Lynch and Fairford U-8s organised by Dale Burke. We hope you have a great day with us and witness us picking up all three points today before we go into a busy Christmas period.

FFIT

It has been another huge success on our Football Fans in Training programme where we have had 30 local supporters engage in this health and fitness project which spans over a 13-week period. Incredibly, the 30 participants have lost 43.8 stone among them over this period and they all deserve a huge congratulations for their efforts. Recruitment is underway for January 2016 so for further information please do not hesitate in contacting Jon Holloway.

Club Chaplain, Simon Stevenette, one of the participants said: "I am 53 years old and, although reasonably fit, was overweight for me when I began the course in September. Looking back now over the last three months the course has been one of the most outstanding courses I have ever done. I have loved every minute learning from Jon, Shane and Louise and being part of a supportive, energising, inspiring community of 30 football fans.

As a group we have lost nearly 44 stone between us. Personally, having never dieted in my





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life I have lost over 2 and a half stone. This is entirely due to the support and friendship of the group. I would describe being part of the course like being part of a retreat, participating has helped me love myself more and has increased my self-esteem mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Thank you to my team mates for their inspiration and countless words of encouragement. I'm looking forward to keeping up the good work as we are playing Manchester City Football Fans in Training at the Etihad in the New Year and I am look forward to mentoring on the next course. Have a happy Christmas"

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSE

We are delighted to announce that we are delivering a Christmas Holiday Course on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd of December at St. Joseph's Catholic College. For those parents among you that need to get those last bits of Christmas shopping, this could be an ideal gift idea. Please do not hesitate in booking your children onto this Christmas extravaganza by going to <http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stfitc/>

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Saturday 5th December I was extremely proud to attend the memorial service for the late Stephen Thomas and David Thomas who were tragically killed while on holiday in Canada back in October. The service was staged at the Gateway Church in west Swindon with nearly 500 people in attendance which really highlights the popularity of these two very special people. Alan Minns, the DSAActive coach said: "It was a wonderful occasion and a terrific tribute to both Stephen and his father. Most of our playing participants were among the attendees and it was a wonderful occasion to celebrate the short lives of these two people."

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Grange Drive		
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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
CROFT		
Swindon Borough		
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	1.45-2.30	3-4yrs Tots
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OASIS		
Mon:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs/11-14yrs
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DORCAN		
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Wed:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs/8-11yrs
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Mon:	5.00-6.00	8-12yrs
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Thurs:	4.30-5.30	7-12yrs
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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

So back to League 1 action today after a weekend off to recharge the batteries. The players will be looking for revenge today after the disappointing 3-1 loss at Spotland in the FA Cup last month.

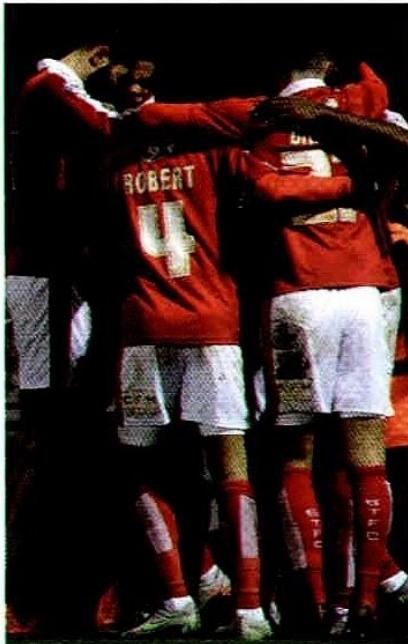
Everyone would certainly have taken three wins out of four when Martin entered the building. Congratulations to him for being nominated for the Manager of the month award. The latest victory up at Chesterfield yielded a very good performance as well as the three points so I'm sure everyone is optimistic that the team can enjoy a fruitful start to the New Year.

The Christmas period itself is a strange time for footballers. I can't say I ever enjoyed training on the big day itself: ordinarily it would just be a quick walk-through of tactics or a seven-a-side to keep you ticking over but it would obviously disrupt the festivities that I was used to. A few managers I played for would give you a fitness programme to do on Christmas Day. When we were younger, my brother and I often used to go for a kickabout so that was always my preference, especially if Santa had produced me a new ball!

Last Christmas was my first without football in 15-odd years. I think I've become so used to not being around that by Boxing Day I was itching to get out the house. Thankfully we were rewarded with that 4-1 victory at Walsall. The driving sleet and snow didn't even dampen my spirits and I remember being fully stocked with turkey sandwiches and celebrations as I made my way back down the M40.

There are some very tough-looking fixtures coming up over the holidays so I hope the lads are looking forward to playing Scrooge in their households this year as unfortunately I always tended to do.

I shall be at Burton on the 28th with the remains of the turkey and to see how the Brewers are dealing with having lost Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink to QPR. It's been pleasing to see him and Dean Smith get opportunities to go and manage at a higher level. I think that reflects well on League 1 as a whole. Burton and Walsall had quite contrasting styles when they performed at the County



Ground this season but both impressed me in equal measure. Hopefully it'll be a good time for us to be travelling north to face them.

In the last couple of weeks I enjoyed taking part in a few sessions with the Swindon Town football fans in training. They are the 2nd group of supporters to take on the 12-week course to shift some pounds through exercise and healthy eating.

As a collective group they have shed over 44 stone and this shows no sign of abating. The camaraderie amongst the fellas was amazing to witness and it's incredible what you can achieve with that team dynamic. I'm sure some of the supporters were sceptical as to what they would face but I think their shared love of Swindon Town made them really feel a part of something unique.

I joined them for a football session at the gym in Stratton during their penultimate week and the commitment was fantastic and, believe

me, it was a serious workout that evening. With a game at Manchester City against their supporters scheduled for the New Year there'll be some selection headaches. I'm not sure if I'd make it in all honesty - I wasn't great! It's a brilliant scheme and I know that Jon and Shane from the Football in the Community team are already recruiting the next batch of fans.

Not to be outdone at the moment are the Swindon Town Ladies. They continue to be unbeaten in the FA Premier League South West Division 1 and after beating Old Actonians last Sunday they have been drawn to face Spurs in the second round. Congratulations to Steve Robertson and all the squad on a fantastic first half to the season.

Back to the action this afternoon and the opposition, Rochdale. They have two former teammates of mine in their ranks. Calvin Andrew and Ian Henderson were at Luton during my three-year stay with the Hatters. Calvin is unplayable on his day and is someone who can be very dangerous as an impact player. He was fantastic for Luton during the administration years and got himself a fine move to Crystal Palace.

'Hendo' has been a tremendous signing for Rochdale and is a real matchwinner for them. He's a player who I've kept an eye on and he seems to me getting better and better with age - a shame we can't all say that!

Keith Hill is also someone I think I would have enjoyed playing for. His team plays good football, he allows the players to express themselves and he has a fine array of jackets too!

Despite all that, hopefully it will be the home side celebrating three wins in succession by this evening.

Come On You Reds!
Sam

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Oldham - 172 miles

Peterborough - 112 miles

Port Vale - 124 miles

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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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AUGUST											
Sat 8	Bradford City	H	FL1	4-1	8,090	1,025	2	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Tue 11	Exeter City	H	CAP1	1-2	4,693	506	-	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Sat 15	Bury	A	FL1	2-2	3,947	439	4	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Tue 18	Port Vale	H	FL1	2-2	7,026	248	9	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Sat 22	Southend United	A	FL1	1-0	5,839	580	6	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Sat 29	Sheffield United	H	FL1	0-2	8,614	1,117	8	Vigouroux	Turnbull	Branco	Williams
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SEPTEMBER											
Tue 1	Newport County	A	JPT1	1-1*	1,434	453	-	Belford	Berry	Brophy	Turnbull
Sat 5	Crewe Alexandra	A	FL1	3-1	4,400	417	6	Vigouroux	Berry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Sat 12	Barnsley	A	FL1	1-4	8,227	351	8	Vigouroux	Berry	Williams	Turnbull
Sat 19	Burton Albion	H	FL1	0-1	7,005	203	10	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Williams	Turnbull
Sat 26	Colchester United	H	FL1	1-2	6,687	212	17	Belford	Turnbull	Williams	Branco
Tue 29	Doncaster Rovers	A	FL1	2-2	4,653	203	14	Belford	Brophy	Williams	Turnbull
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OCTOBER											
Sat 3	Blackpool	A	FL1	0-1	6,704	772	17	Vigouroux	Berry	Brophy	Turnbull
Tue 6	Oxford United	A	JPT2	0-2	9,013	1,179	-	Vigouroux	Berry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
Sat 10	Peterborough United	H	FL1	1-2	7,025	438	19	Vigouroux	Brophy	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd
Sat 17	Millwall	A	FL1	0-2	8,524	561	20	Vigouroux	Berry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd
Tue 20	Oldham Athletic	H	FL1	1-2	6,430	141	23	Vigouroux	Berry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd
Sat 24	Coventry City	H	FL1	2-2	8,309	1,686	23	Vigouroux	Berry	El-Abd	Turnbull
Sat 31	Wigan Athletic	A	FL1	0-1	8,466	529	23	Vigouroux	Berry	El-Abd	Turnbull
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NOVEMBER											
Sat 7	Rochdale	A	FAC1	1-3	2,030	tbc	-	Vigouroux	Berry	El-Abd	Turnbull
Sat 14	Scunthorpe United	H	FL1	2-1	6,957	320	20	Vigouroux	Berry	El-Abd	Turnbull
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	FL1	1-5	2,880	243	22	Vigouroux	Berry	El-Abd	Turnbull
Tue 24	Walsall	H	FL1	2-1	6,385	282	20	Vigouroux	Berry	El-Abd	Turnbull
Sat 28	Chesterfield	A	FL1	4-0	5,540	255	17	Vigouroux	Berry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull
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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	13.45							
Sat 23	Chesterfield	H	FL1	15.00							
Sat 30	Rochdale	A	FL1	15.00							
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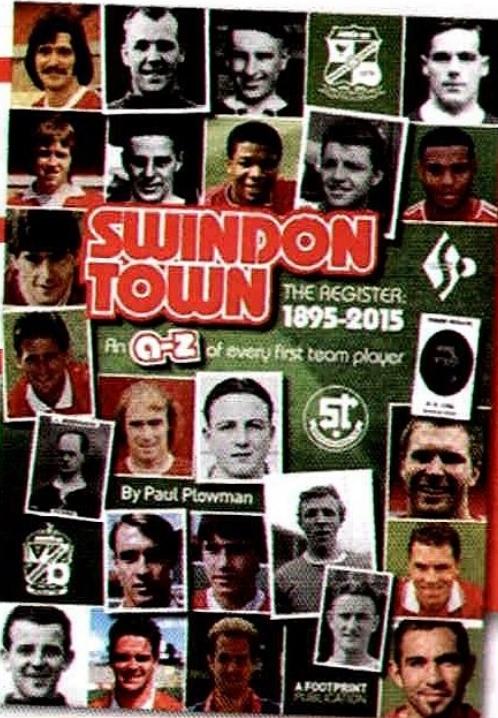
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	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	Burton	20	7	2	1	16	6	6	0	4	8	10	8	41
2	Coventry	20	7	3	0	24	12	4	3	3	14	9	17	39
3	Walsall	20	5	3	2	15	10	6	3	1	20	9	16	39
4	Gillingham	20	8	2	0	25	8	3	3	4	14	17	14	38
5	Wigan	20	6	3	1	15	4	3	4	3	14	15	10	34
6	Peterborough	20	5	2	3	23	18	5	1	4	23	13	15	33
7	Millwall	20	5	1	4	14	13	4	3	3	17	15	3	31
8	Southend	20	5	2	3	10	9	3	5	2	15	13	3	31
9	Bradford	20	4	4	2	11	9	4	3	3	11	11	2	31
10	Bury	20	4	4	2	17	15	4	2	4	14	15	1	30
11	Port Vale	20	6	3	1	18	10	2	2	6	8	13	3	29
12	Sheff Utd	20	5	1	4	21	17	2	5	3	11	13	2	27
13	Rochdale	20	5	2	3	14	11	2	4	4	10	12	1	27
14	Scunthorpe	20	5	1	4	8	9	3	1	6	16	18	-3	26
15	Doncaster	20	4	4	2	13	8	2	2	6	7	18	-6	24
16	Chesterfield	20	2	2	6	14	21	5	0	5	11	14	-10	23
17	Swindon	20	3	2	5	15	16	3	2	5	14	18	-5	22
18	Fleetwood	20	4	3	3	19	9	2	0	8	8	20	-2	21
19	Shrewsbury	20	3	1	6	14	15	3	2	5	12	16	-5	21
20	Colchester	20	3	4	3	17	17	2	1	7	13	32	-19	20
21	Oldham	20	1	3	6	11	22	2	7	1	11	10	-10	19
22	Blackpool	20	4	2	4	8	12	1	2	7	7	16	-12	19
23	Crewe	20	2	2	6	10	19	3	2	5	9	14	-14	19
24	Barnsley	20	3	2	5	11	11	2	1	7	14	23	-9	18



	LEAGUE	CUP		15/16 TOTAL					
		APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED
01	Lawrence Vigouroux	18	0	3	0	21	0	4	0
02	Nathan Thompson	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
03	Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	12	0	2	0	14	0	0	0
04	Fabien Robert	9[8]	3	2[1]	0	11[9]	3	3	0
05	Jordan Williams	9	0	1	0	10	0	1	0
06	Jordan Turnbull	17	0	4	0	21	0	4	1
07	Drissa Traore	10[2]	0	2	0	12[2]	0	2	0
08	Yaser Kasim	14[1]	0	2	0	16[1]	0	4	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	15	8	2	1	17	9	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	5[1]	2	0	0	5[1]	2	0	0
15	James Brophy	8[3]	0	2[1]	0	10[4]	0	4	0
16	Jordan Stewart	[1]	0	0	0	[1]	0	0	0
17	Ben Gladwin	9	1	0	0	9	1	2	0
18	Louis Thompson	7[2]	2	1	0	8[2]	2	3	0
19	Jeremy Balmby	[5]	0	[1]	0	[6]	0	2	0
20	Jonathan Obika	6[5]	4	3	1	9[5]	5	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	Jermaine Hylton	2[3]	0	1[1]	0	3[4]	0	1	0
25	Tyrell Belford	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
26	Anton Rodgers	13[3]	2	3	1	16[3]	3	0	0
27	Bradley Barry	11	0	3	0	14	0	3	0
28	Ellis Landolo	[2]	0	[1]	0	[3]	0	0	0
29	Raphael Rossi-Branco	19	1	4	0	22	1	5	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	7[2]	1	1[1]	0	8[3]	0	0	0
34	Adam El-Abd	9	0	1	0	10	0	3	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Saturday 28th November

Barnsley 1-1 Sheff Utd
 Blackpool 1-0 Fleetwood
 Burton 5-1 Colchester
 Chesterfield 0-4 Swindon
 Coventry 2-2 Doncaster
 Crewe 1-0 Oldham
 Millwall 1-0 Bury
 Rochdale 2-1 Port Vale
 Scunthorpe 0-4 Peterborough
 Shrewsbury 2-2 Gillingham
 Southend 0-0 Wigan
 Walsall 2-1 Bradford

Tuesday 1st December

Burton 2-1 Millwall
 Shrewsbury 1-3 Walsall

Today

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

Tomorrow

Sheff Utd v Coventry
 Southend v Bury

Saturday 19th December

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

Sunday 20th December

Walsall v Port Vale



PRESSING MATTERS

It was a strange sensation waking up last Saturday without a game to go to so I'm glad we have entertainment come 3pm this afternoon.

Coming off the back of two wins in a row I can understand why players want to get out there and play games. Confidence and momentum are such a big part of the game so let's hope we can put behind us what happened at Spotland last month and pick up three points this afternoon.

I'd like to thank Paul Plowman for providing us with the programme for the all-important Programme Vault feature this week. It's one of the pleasures I get in producing the programme that I spend time scanning the individual pages while briefly skimming the content too. It's interesting to note the kick-off time on a Wednesday evening for that particular game against Rochdale. Could you imagine scheduling a game to kick-off at 6pm on a Wednesday these days?

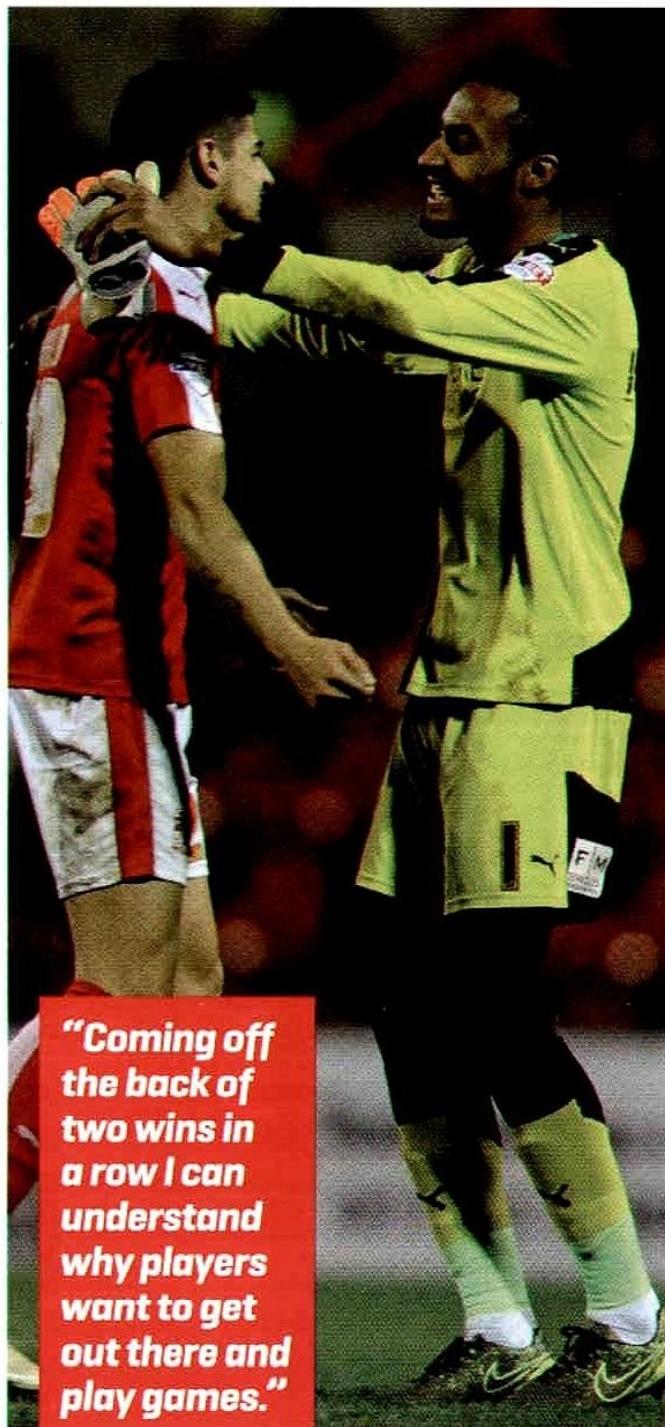
While I'm on the subject, Paul has recently had his A-Z register of Swindon Town players published – an incredibly detailed anthology of anyone and everyone who has pulled on the red shirt including amateurs and guest appearances during wartime. It's a must-have for any Town fan and a great gift idea for those of you still searching for that STFC-specific Christmas gift. Either that or a Rockin' Robin Christmas jumper of course...

It's been a feeling that had almost been forgotten in these parts but Boxing Day will make Christmas that extra bit special. 2015 will be remembered (not exclusively, of course...) as the year that the fixture gods, overcome by the spirit of the festive season, took pity on poor old Swindon Town and granted them the great honour of hosting a Football League fixture on the feast of St. Stephen. Of course, it's Gillingham who are the visitors to the County Ground on Boxing Day. With the Gills flying high in the league, it promises to be a real Christmas cracker. I'm sorry, I had to get at least one festive pun in...

I know we're still nearly a fortnight away but as today is our final home game before the big day on the 25th, I would like to close these notes by expressing the sentiments of the season. For me, Christmas is a time for family, joy and sometimes even reflection and it's a time of year that I cherish very dearly. I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas.

Wesolych Świąt!

Tom Otrebski
RED&WHITE EDITOR



A photograph of two football players in red jerseys with 'IMAGINE CRUISING' and a Puma logo on the front. They are both smiling and hugging each other. The player on the left has his arm around the other's shoulder. The background is blurred, showing a stadium and spectators.

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