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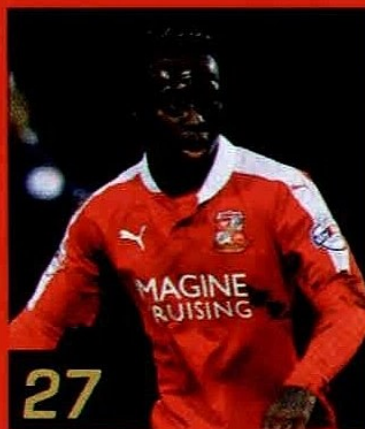
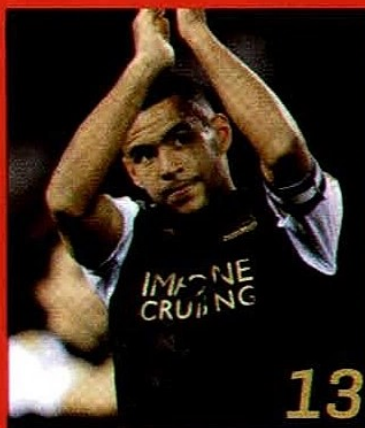
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# LUKE WILLIAMS

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*Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground. Today we host Barnsley at SN1.*



Looking back at last week's clash with Sheffield United at Bramall Lane, I was pleased with the point and the performance but I was actually a little bit disappointed in the end to not get all three points which can't be a bad thing coming away from a place like Sheffield United. What pleased me the most was the boys' dominance of the football. That coupled with the determination of the players to get back into the game and earn a point. That was really good to see.

Recently, we've added Michael Doughty to our squad and

**"As you might expect following a result like that, the mood in the camp has been upbeat this week..."**

I thought it was a brilliant first display from him up in Yorkshire. He showed us what he's all about and he's shown his commitment already to the group.

As you might expect following a result like that, the mood in the camp has been upbeat this week and everyone is solely focused on the next challenge which is Barnsley this afternoon.

They've come off a brilliant run of form recently but hopefully we can continue our own form against them.


Earlier this season, we found ourselves on the wrong end of a 4-1 scoreline. We started very well that day and really fell apart. I don't think the group will allow that to happen this time around.

You've been brilliant with the boys recently so please keep up your backing this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

**Luke Williams**  
FIRST TEAM MANAGER





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*Good afternoon and welcome to our final fixture of what has been an action-packed January.*



This month is not quite over yet, what with today's game and the closing of the January transfer window still to come. In terms of player movement over the past fortnight, I would like to extend a big welcome to Michael Doughty from Queen's Park Rangers who has joined us on loan for a month. We are very fortunate to have secured Michael's services even for this relatively short period and I know that he'll be a real asset to this squad.

Since my last notes, Luke Williams has agreed to take on the manager's job until the end of the 2015/16 campaign. The Chairman and the Board have been very impressed with Luke since he took charge in the wake of Martin Ling's departure and we are all delighted that

he has taken the reins until the end of the season, at least. Naturally, we wish him the very best of luck during his tenure and look forward to watching plenty of entertaining football between now and May.

Off the field, preparations have already begun for 2016/17. We are currently in the process of finalising prices and categories for next term's Season Tickets so keep an eye out for those details over the course of the next month. In addition to this we are also exploring commercial avenues with new and existing sponsors and look forward to cultivating these relationships for the benefit of both parties.

Finally, I would like to give a special mention to Rhiannon

**"We are currently in the process of finalising prices and categories for next term's Season Tickets so keep an eye out for those..."**

Brown, who sadly passed away a year ago this month. I know that the STFC Football in the Community department have paid their own tribute but on behalf of everyone at the football club I would like to add: Rest In Peace, Rhiannon. You will never be forgotten.

The last two games here have produced goals, goals and yet more goals. Let's hope for more of the same this afternoon against Barnsley as we look to make it three on the bounce at home.

Enjoy the match

**Steve Anderson**  
GENERAL MANAGER



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Strategically aligning itself with selected clubs across the country, Avon Tyres aims to increase brand awareness within its key UK market. After researching various sponsorship opportunities in the world of sport, football was selected as the number one choice, based on aggregate reach and visibility.

The move also reflects the key sporting property of Cooper Tire Europe, which owns and manufactures the Avon Tyres brand. Cooper Tire Europe is a partner to Arsenal Football Club until the end of the 2017/2018 season.

Sarah McRoberts, European Marketing Communications Manager for Avon Tyres, commented, "Our aim with these deals is to reach a wider audience for the Avon Tyres brand in the UK. Football is by far and away the most popular sport in the country so it provides the perfect platform for us to reach a large number of potential new customers."

"By partnering with teams throughout the Football League pyramid, we will engage with fans at every level of the game. We're excited to see how the current partnerships play out and look forward to potentially increasing our presence in the UK football market in the future."

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE LAUNCH NICK KICKS TV SHOW

**The Football League and Nickelodeon UK & Ireland have announced the launch of Nick Kicks, a new weekly Football League children's programme on the Nicktoons channel from 6 February 2016.**

With 100 episodes set to air on Saturday mornings through to the end of the 2017/18 season, Nick Kicks will combine Football League match highlights with a variety of fun features to keep young viewers entertained.

Produced in association with The Football

League Trust, each week Nick Kicks will take viewers behind the scenes of The Football League with visits to clubs, interviews with players and even a regular feature that will see popular character SpongeBob SquarePants take on club mascots in weekly challenges.

Commenting, Shaun Harvey, Chief Executive of The Football League said: "Offering a fun insight in to life at clubs up and down the country, Nick Kicks will help us to engage and inspire a new generation of Football League fans. We look forward to working with Nickelodeon on Nick Kicks in what is another exciting first for The Football League."

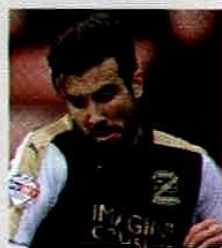
## ROBINS ADD DOUGHTY

**Town have signed Michael Doughty from Queen's Park Rangers on a one-month loan deal.**

The midfielder will stay in Wiltshire until February 13th.

A graduate of the youth ranks at Loftus Road, the Wales youth international spent time on loan at Gillingham last term and has eight R's appearances to his name so far this season.

Doughty will wear squad number 14 during his time at the County Ground.



## REMEMBERING RHIANNON



**Recently, Rhiannon Brown's teammates gathered at the County Ground to mark the one-year anniversary of her death.**

Rhiannon is sadly missed by everyone at Swindon Town and the Football in the Community Trust and will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace.

Alison Bakunowich, VP, Head of Editorial, Nickelodeon UK & Ireland added: "We know that UK kids love football whether it's played in stadiums or in the back garden so it is brilliant to be producing a series that will bring families a Nickelodeon take on the nation's top sport. Nick Kicks is going to be funny and will give fans a unique look at their favourite clubs and players."

Showcasing the excitement of The Football League for young people across the country, Nick Kicks will be presented by YouTube personality Roman Kemp, and sports presenter Rachel Stringer.



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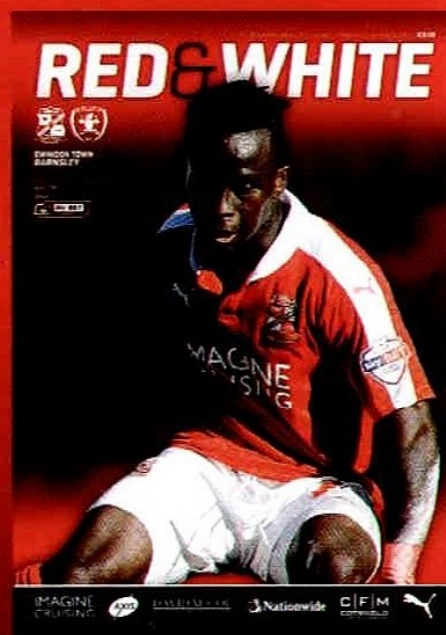
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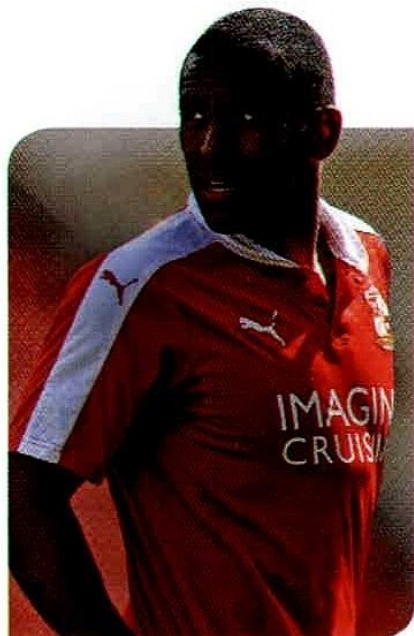
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## CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

*Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground for this afternoon's fixture against Barnsley. Today's opponents find themselves in a rich vein of form. Having picked up maximum points from their last five league games, they come into today's game looking to do the double over us.*

Lee Johnson usually has his players fired up from the outset and pressing highly all over the pitch. Therefore it will be extremely important to dominate the ball early on and, like a game of chess, know when it's the right time to attack. You only have to look at our recent performances to see the opposition will tire and opportunities will arise – but hopefully today we can preserve everyone's blood pressure by not making things difficult for ourselves and maintaining a lead.

Since I last wrote these notes, we've managed to pick up four points from a possible six. We came from 3-1 behind at Crewe and dominated a game at Bramall Lane – so much so that we felt aggrieved leaving with just a point. I think this shows how much this team has developed over recent weeks.

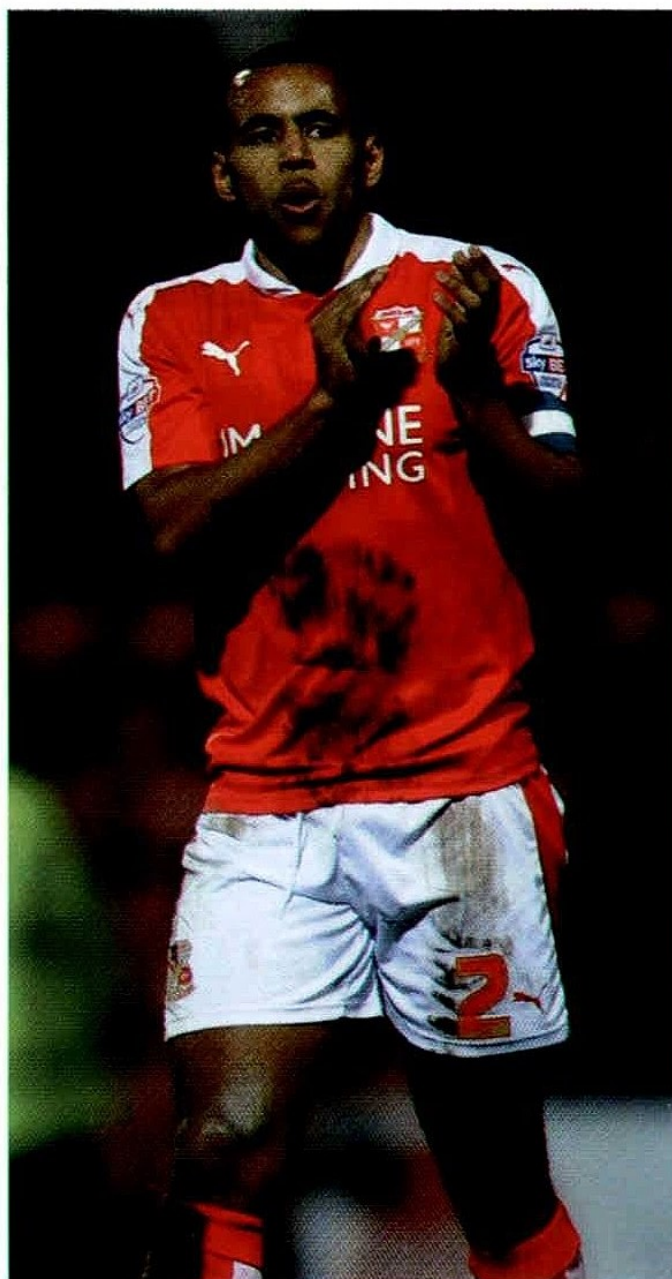
I've previously mentioned that the way we play football takes huge strength of character and at times it can be daunting for such a young side. Therefore, to be able to play our style of football in front of 19,500 Sheffield United fans was a huge credit to the team last week and they didn't let the venue nor large crowd distract them, even though it was a new experience for some members of the team.

I think it's fair to say our recent run has coincided with the appointment of Luke Williams as manager. Although he's played a huge role in the two-and-a-half years he's been here, taking up his first managerial role is a huge credit to him. I didn't get the opportunity to congratulate him in my last set of notes but on behalf of the team we'd like to do that now and wish him the very best of luck.

Luke has been an incredible coach and mentor for each and every one of us. From a player's perspective, he has all the qualities it takes to become a great manager and he's one of the most technically-gifted coaches I've had the pleasure of working with. That, along with his approachability, makes me have no doubt he will succeed in this role.

Here's to another three points.

**Nathan Thompson**  
TEAM CAPTAIN







THE VISITORS

# BARNLSLEY

*Barnsley make the journey south this afternoon looking to build on an impressive start to 2016...*

Since the turn of the year, Lee Johnson has led his troops to an impressive four wins out of their last five, scoring 13 goals and conceding just four along the way. The Tykes enjoyed a positive start to this season having parted company with former incumbent, Danny Wilson last February. The ex-Town boss departed Oakwell with Barnsley languishing in 17th in League 1, seven points off the relegation places. Johnson was installed as his successor later in the month and oversaw an end to the season which saw the Tykes lose just three more times that term. An even start to this campaign (three

**"...Lee Johnson has led his troops to an impressive four wins out of their last five..."**

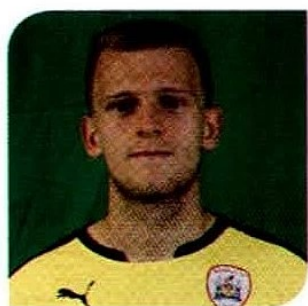




wins, three draws and three defeats] preceded a 4-1 win over the Town in early September. A month later, the Tykes would embark on a six-game losing streak which included a 1-0 defeat and an FA Cup exit at the hands of non-league side, Altrincham. Since then however, the Reds have tasted defeat just three times and have not lost since a 2-0 home reverse against Wigan just before Christmas. They put six goals past Rochdale last Saturday before winning 1-0 at Yorkshire rivals, Bradford City on Tuesday evening.

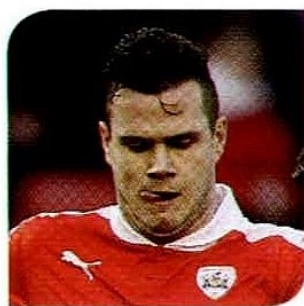






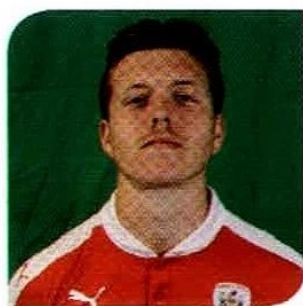
**ADAM DAVIES**

The stopper came through the ranks at Everton before moving on to Sheffield Wednesday. He never made an appearance during his time at Hillsborough and in the summer of 2014 he made the switch to Barnsley. Impressed enough at Oakwell during his debut season to earn himself a new, two-year contract with the Tykes. Has continued his form this term, cementing his place as Lee Johnson's number one choice between the sticks.



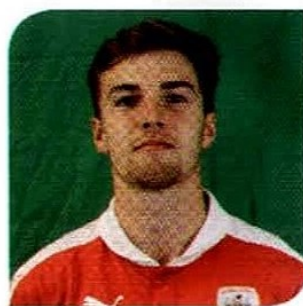
**KEVIN LONG**

Will play the final game of his loan spell from Burnley if he steps onto the County Ground turf this afternoon. Initially joined the Tykes in November and had a busy start to life at Oakwell: he scored an 89th minute winner on his debut at Oldham then was sent off in his next outing against Peterborough. The 25-year-old has played for the Clarets' first team as well as enjoying spells at Accrington Stanley, Rochdale and Portsmouth.



**ALFIE MAWSON**

A highly-rated young defender who signed for the Tykes in the summer from Brentford. Came through the ranks at Griffin Park but spent the majority of his spell in West London out on loan. After brief stints with Luton and Welling, Mawson burst onto the scene last term with Wycombe Wanderers. He swept the board at the Chairboys' End of Season awards after helping Wanderers reach the League 2 Play-Off Final.



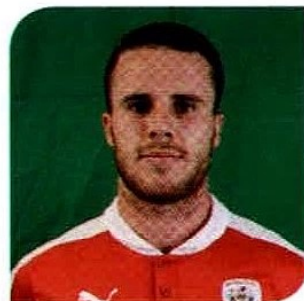
**JAMES BREE**

Bree learned his trade in the Barnsley academy system, signing his first professional contract before he had even started his scholarship. Featured for the club's Under-18s at the tender age of 14 and even turned down the advances of Manchester United. A midfielder by trade, Bree made his debut at right-full back at the end of the 2013/14 season aged just 16 – the second-youngest player to make his debut for the club.



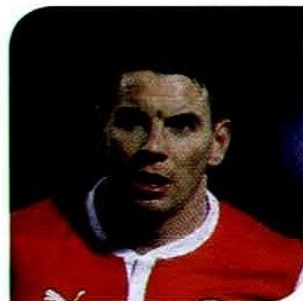
**JOSH BROWNHILL**

A former Manchester United trainee, Brownhill is currently on loan at Oakwell from Preston North End. Came through the ranks at Deepdale to make his senior bow in August 2013 and would go on to make a big impact for the Lilywhites, racking up 30 appearances in his first season as a professional. Was part of the squad that achieved promotion to the Championship last term and has a handful of appearances to his name this season.



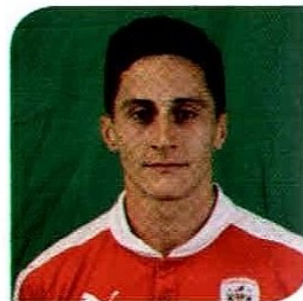
**MARLEY WATKINS**

Watkins is a versatile attacking player who is comfortable operating on the wing or as an orthodox striker. No stranger to the West Country, he started his career with Cheltenham Town before moving on to Bath City then Hereford. In the summer of 2013, he signed for Inverness Caledonian Thistle. During a two-year stay in the Highlands, he scored in Thistle's Scottish Cup win over Falkirk before joining the Tykes last summer.



**ADAM HAMMILL**

A firm fans' favourite at Oakwell who is now in his second spell with the Tykes. A former trainee at Liverpool, he spent time on loan with the likes of Southampton and Blackpool before signing for Barnsley in 2009. Two years later he joined Wolverhampton Wanderers and went on to play for Middlesbrough, Huddersfield and Rotherham before signing a short-term contract with the Tykes until the end of the 2015/16 season.



**GEORGE WILLIAMS**

A full-back who signed for Barnsley from non-league side, Worcester City. Williams had impressed during Worcester's FA Cup run last term which saw them knock out 1987 winners, Coventry City in Round One. Made his Reds bow as a right-sided midfielder on Boxing Day 2014. Spent the first part of this term on loan with National League outfit, Barrow making 15 appearances. Returned to Oakwell to play 90 minutes in last weekend's win over Rochdale.



**MARC ROBERTS**

A defender who joined his hometown club in the summer from Halifax Town. Roberts was one of the non-league side's star performers over the course of 2014/15 before signing for the Tykes last May after two years at the Shay.

**MATTHEW TEMPLETON**

Worksop-born Templeton can play anywhere along the left wing and is a product of the club's academy. Made his Barnsley bow against Scunthorpe United in the Capital One Cup before netting his first goal against Blackpool in December.

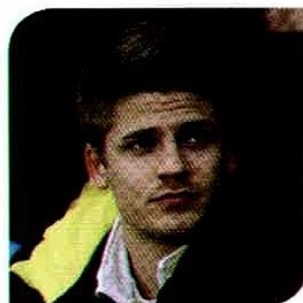
**AIDAN WHITE**

A graduate of the youth ranks at Leeds United, White spent seven years at Elland Road enjoying loan stints with Oldham and Sheffield United. Has most recently been with Rotherham United before signing for the Tykes earlier this month.



**CONOR HOURIHANE**

The Cork-born midfielder started out in the youth ranks at Sunderland before moving on to Ipswich Town. It was to be his next move, however that put him on the map. During a three-year stay with Plymouth Argyle, he made over 140 appearances and even skippered the Pilgrims. In June 2014, he made the move to Barnsley and has become a key member of the side at Oakwell. Netted 14 times from midfield last term.

**LLOYD ISGROVE**

Isgrove recently extended his loan at Oakwell until the end of the season, having joined Barnsley from Southampton back in October. A Wales Under-21 international, the highly-rated winger also found himself on the fringes of the Welsh senior squad in the autumn. Has enjoyed brief loan spells away from St. Mary's with Peterborough United in 2013/14 and with Sheffield Wednesday towards the end of last season before moving to the Tykes.

# SAM WINNALL

## DANGER MAN

*R&W takes a closer look at the Tykes' top scorer this term...*

Winnall is in red-hot form coming into this afternoon's clash at the County Ground. He has plundered 15 goals in all competitions so far this term, including eight in his last six for the club and a hat-trick in last weekend's demolition of Rochdale at Oakwell. Formerly a trainee at hometown club, Wolverhampton Wanderers, the frontman would only make one appearance at Molineux, spending the majority of his time in the West Midlands on loan at other clubs. His most prolific loan stint was with Burton Albion, before going on to spend time with Hereford, Shrewsbury Town and Inverness Caledonian Thistle, north of the border. In the summer of 2013, he moved to Scunthorpe United and made an immediate impact. During his one season with the Iron, he netted 23 league goals helping the Lincolnshire side to promotion from League 2. Moved to Oakwell in July 2014 and in his debut season with the Yorkshire side, netted 13 goals in 36 appearances despite suffering with a hamstring injury.



### JOSH SCOWEN

Scowen graduated from the youth ranks at Wycombe Wanderers to become a key member of the Chairboys' side. After a century of appearances at Adams Park he joined Barnsley in January 2015. Is closing in on 50 appearances for the Tykes.

### RYAN WILLIAMS

An Australian youth international, Williams is back at Oakwell on a permanent deal following a short loan stint with Barnsley earlier in his career. Also had loan experience at Oxford United before joining the Tykes from Fulham.

### ASHLEY FLETCHER

A tall and powerful centre forward, Fletcher is on loan at Oakwell from Manchester United and is due to stay in Yorkshire until early February. Netted against Fleetwood Town just five minutes into his debut.

### HARRY WHITE

A powerful forward who joined Barnsley from Gloucester City in September 2015. Has just two substitute appearances for the Reds this term, both coming in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against Yorkshire rivals, Bradford and York.





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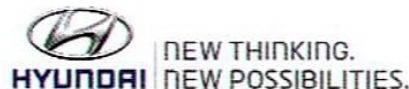
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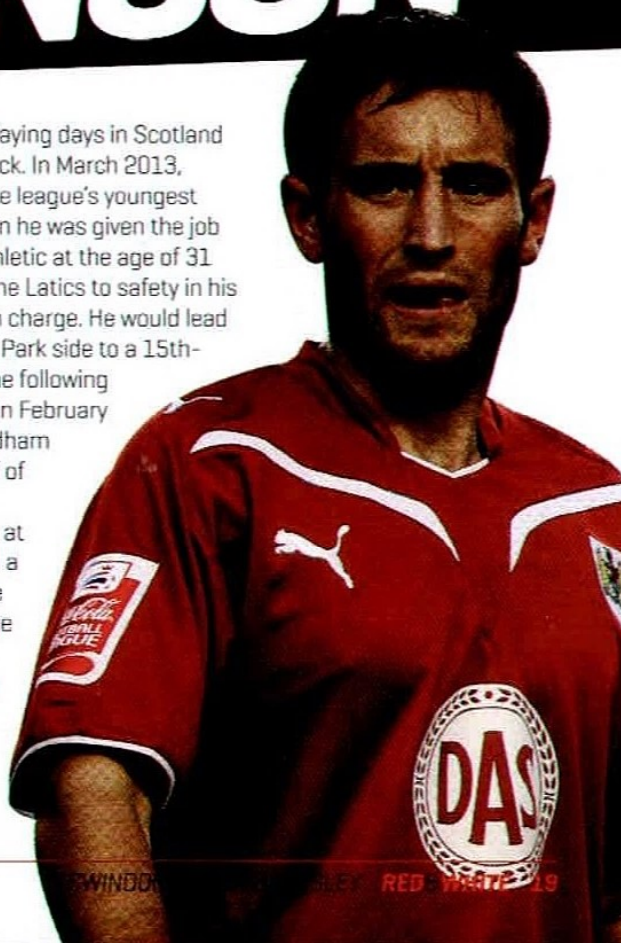
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## LEE JOHNSON

Johnson's playing career saw him rack up in excess of 400 appearances for a number of different clubs. Started out in the youth ranks at Arsenal and Watford before making his mark with Yeovil Town under the stewardship of his father, Gary. In a five-year spell at Huish Park, he helped the Glovers achieve promotion to the Football League. Following a brief spell north of the border with Heart of Midlothian, he swapped Edinburgh for the West Country and Bristol City. During his time at Ashton Gate, he was part of the City sides that won promotion from League 1 and also reached the Championship Play-Off Final at Wembley. He

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finished his playing days in Scotland with Kilmarnock. In March 2013, he became the league's youngest manager when he was given the job at Oldham Athletic at the age of 31 and steered the Latics to safety in his first season in charge. He would lead the Boundary Park side to a 15th-place finish the following season then, in February 2015, with Oldham in the top half of the table, he took the reins at Oakwell. From a position in the bottom half, he steered the Tykes to 11th place in the final League 1 table last term.





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## Scouting Report

Barnsley are likely to line up in a 4-4-2 formation this afternoon and are a very direct team. They have probably one of the most in-form strikers in the league in Sam Winnall and have won their last five matches. Both fullbacks are young and a little in-experienced - perhaps an area for Town to exploit today.

The Tykes could potentially set up in two banks of four, be solid and then hit Swindon on the counter-attack. They have a dangerous winger in Adam Hamill who is direct and tricky. Another player to look out for is Ashley Fletcher, currently on loan from Manchester United. The 6ft 4 inch striker is a real handful - he stepped off the bench last week to set up two goals.



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## Home & Away



**COLIN'S CORNER**

WITH COLIN CALDERWOOD

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Last month Brentford came and conquered in the Anglo Italian Cup. A combination of Micky Hazard fired in a stunning drive that had goalkeeper Ashley Bayes and truly beaten - only to rebound from the crossbar. Brentford centre-back Jamie Bates couldn't believe his luck when he threw up his arm to hail down a penetrating cross that was streaming towards David Marshall's head. We must have expected a penalty award against him and a yellow, if not a red card. But the referee did nothing and a minute or two later Brentford broke away to pinch a winner.

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We were all highly delighted with the result at West Ham and Saturday and I was very pleased to see Newcastle United meet success at home on Sunday.

Kevin Keegan's team have had an interesting week with a tough tie against Chelsea in the Coca-Cola Cup followed by a difficult game at Leicester in this afternoon's match.

Seeing this all in mind I expect our game against Barnsley today, all the more significant. In fact I venture to say that this is the most important game we have had.

It will mean that we can't play anywhere near as well as we can but

I believe it was to our advantage to follow the 1901 Park game with another tie against Barnsley. It is a nice position to be in going into this afternoon's game against Barnsley. It is a nice position to be in going into this afternoon's game against Barnsley.

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I have brought this home to the players. The doesn't mean it is a state to achieve but we did it at Upton Park.

Now we must be careful. Sometimes after doing the unexpected you can come crashing down to earth with a bang next time out. We have

been to the show at West Ham 1 wouldn't like to say that way for all games. But we are used to do the best of things and we have to be a bit of a team to do it.

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# COMMERCIAL UPDATE


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*After the last two entertaining games at home, hopefully lots more goals are the order of the day and we can move up the table with three more points today.*



Following previous notes, where new business relationships were discussed, we're pleased to announce a number of new partnerships. We have recently joined forces with Blunsdon Fitness+ at Blunsdon House Hotel. As part of this deal, our first team and academy will use the facilities there for core strength programmes. It's also important for rehabilitation for those coming back from injury and it's currently working very well. We have also signed commercial deals with Dennis and Turnbull; they have committed to a groundboard for the rest of the season and a short-term contract on the Magic Roundabout billboard. We will work closely together to enhance and grow this relationship with a view to increasing their commercial spend for maximum brand promotion. At D&T their friendly team approach accountancy differently, focusing on providing clients with the highest levels of service at the lowest prices. Visit them online at [www.dennisandturnbull.com](http://www.dennisandturnbull.com) for more information or to book an appointment. Looking to move or searching for a property to let? We also welcome aboard

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Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds!

**Adam Wainwright**  
COMMERCIAL MANAGER



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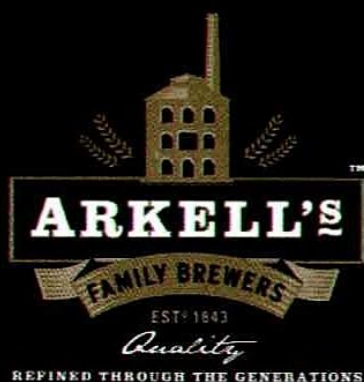
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# DRISSA TRAORÉ

*Having grown up playing alongside the likes of Riyad Mahrez and Paul Pogba, the Town midfielder is setting his sights on the upper echelons of the League 1 table after admitting that he has settled well into life in Wiltshire...*





**A nice easy one to start with. Where did you first start playing football?**

I first started playing football in Paris when I was 13. Then after that I went to Le Havre – a team in France. Then I played for the Under-14s and Under-16s and the first team. After I played seven games with the first team I came to England to Notts County. I played two games all season then I played one game against Swindon and I did well. That's why I'm here today and I'm happy.

**Who were your football heroes growing up?**

\*Thinks\* Ronaldinho. When I look at him play football, I wanted to do this. It's unbelievable to watch him play

football. I think he's a magician.

**When you played in the first team at Le Havre did you play with anyone well-known?**

The most famous actually playing in England is Riyad Mahrez (now of Leicester City). Then before that, in the youth team, I played with Paul Pogba (ex-Manchester United, now of Juventus). I talk to Pogba sometimes and I sometimes go to see Leicester and Juventus play.

**Quite a claim to fame – do you keep in touch with any of them?**

Sometimes Pogba gives me advice because he is a midfielder and I'm a midfielder as well.

**"I think the team know the strategy with the players we have. I think as well that the strikers start to score a lot of goals."**









DRISSA TRAORÉ





**What was it like coming to England and signing for Notts County?**

When I came to Notts County, I wanted to play a lot of games with Notts County then move after to find a Championship club. That was bad for me because they did not play football then the gaffer didn't like me as well so I played just two games all season.

**Then you come here to Swindon Town in the summer. Are you enjoying it so far?**

Yeah, I am enjoying it because Swindon is a good team. They play football – proper football. Everyone is nice, the people working at the club, the chairman – everyone so I'm happy to be here.

**Does it help having people like Jeremy Balmy and the other French speakers we've had in the squad this season to help ease that transition?**

It's good to be with French players because we can speak French sometimes. I know that's not good but... \*laughs\*

**With that in mind, is it easy to communicate with your teammates on the field?**

Of course. I've been in England two years now so I

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try to speak a lot but on the pitch it's easy because everyone helps me and makes it easy for me.

**Since the start of January, Swindon have not lost a game and are doing quite well. Can you explain why that's been the case?**

I think the team know the strategy with the players we have. I think as well that the strikers start to score a lot of goals.

**How important was the point at Sheffield United last weekend?**

It is difficult to play against Sheffield away but I think it was a good point. We played well. Five more minutes and I think we win this game so we're very happy. We have to keep like that to try and go to the Play-Offs, I hope!

**The team must have a lot of confidence now going into this afternoon's game against Barnsley?**

Yes, a lot of confidence which is good. I think we win this game.







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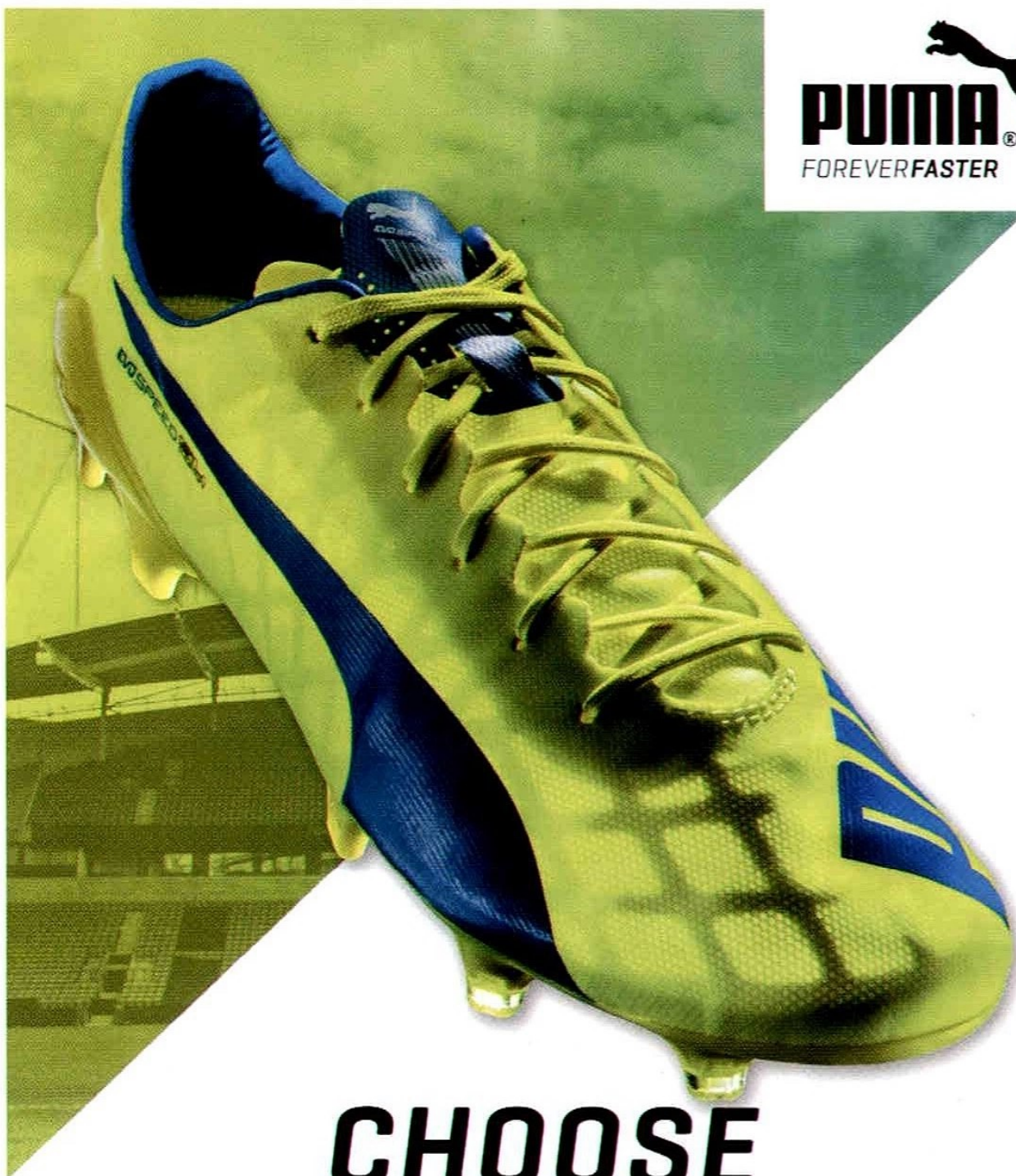
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## STEVE HALE

*In this set of notes, I thought I would focus on the young goalkeepers at the club beneath the first team, in our academy system.*



In our system we have teams from Under-9 through to Under-18 in a regular games programme and therefore we need goalkeepers for each of these teams. We try, where possible, to have two goalkeepers per age group. This is for them to both compete against and work with, to push each other on.

### **Currently we have the following in our system:**

U9 - None, U10 - Two, U11 - Two, U12 - One, U13 - Two, U14 - One, U15 - Two, U16 - One, U18 - Two

With the U9s so far, we haven't come across anyone suitable and so took the decision not to take one just for the sake of having one. We decided to let the outfield players take it in turns. At that age group as results are not important, it would be a challenge for that team to see if any outfield players fancy turning their hand to goalkeeping. In our U10s as it happens, one of the goalkeepers was previously an outfield player in our system who did fancy turning his hand to goalkeeping. We are currently developing his goalkeeping skills and as he has played outfield before, his skills with his feet are already good.

In the U12s and U14s we have one

regular goalkeeper, both whom are doing very well. Therefore when it comes to recruiting, it's not easy as we don't want to take someone on just to fill a slot. They would have to be as good as our existing goalkeeper or better and, so far, we haven't found either. This does have a benefit to that goalkeeper in that they get maximum game time so we are patient while looking for other goalkeepers.

In the U16 age group we tend to only run with one goalkeeper as we want them to have maximum game time to try and prove to us whether they are good enough to be offered a full-time scholarship. Sadly as has been well documented, Declan Lehmann our U16 goalkeeper is currently fighting cancer. We are getting by, playing one of our U15 goalkeepers up an age group while also currently looking at a trialist.

In terms of recruitment, for goalkeepers and outfield players, Kevin Hall is our Head of Recruitment as well as our Child Welfare Officer and he does a great job overseeing our team of volunteer scouts. These scouts have the thankless task of covering as wide an area as possible from the likes of Reading, Oxford, Bristol, Newbury,

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Westbury, Chippenham and of course, Swindon itself to name just some of the places we look.

I get tipped off by scouts watching games and through my own array of contacts within the game. I also have my own private goalkeeping coaching school which gives me the chance to keep my eye on the talent in Swindon and the surrounding area. If I feel they have the right level of potential I'll bring them in from my school. We currently have two signed as academy goalkeepers who came via that pathway. Jared Thompson is also someone who came out of my school that we signed, developed further then sold to Chelsea. The recruitment is not easy as when we scour the grass roots leagues, we often find that there are goalkeepers who are good shot-stoppers but we are also looking for them to have good ability with their feet due to the nature of our style of play so the demands are high.

The goalkeepers get two GK-specific sessions with me each week as well as their regular team sessions with their coaches so they get a good spread of learning. Within my sessions they take it in turns each week to deliver a ten-minute warm up at the start of the session as a way of developing their confidence organising and communicating with their peers and it's great to see them use their imagination with their warm-up ideas.

The two U18 goalkeepers train daily with the professional and get a lot of exposure to sessions with the first team squad in small-sided games and finishing practises which is great for their development.

They are a good bunch, who get on well, work hard and are a pleasure to coach!

**Steve Hale**  
HEAD OF GOALKEEPING



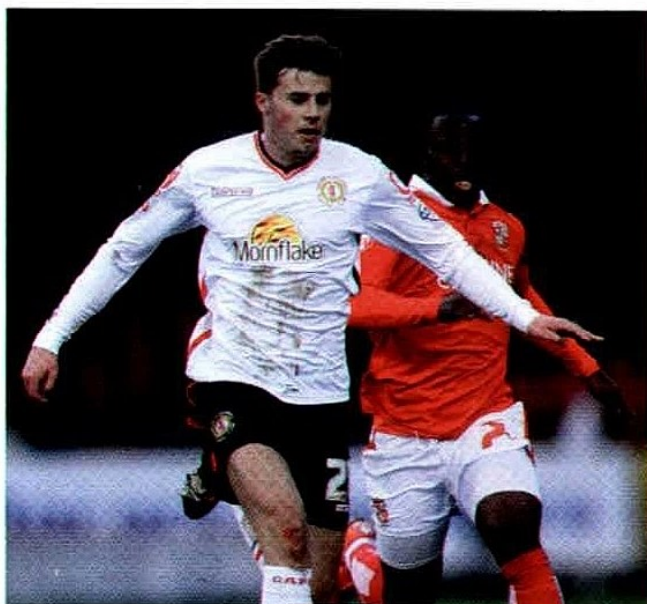
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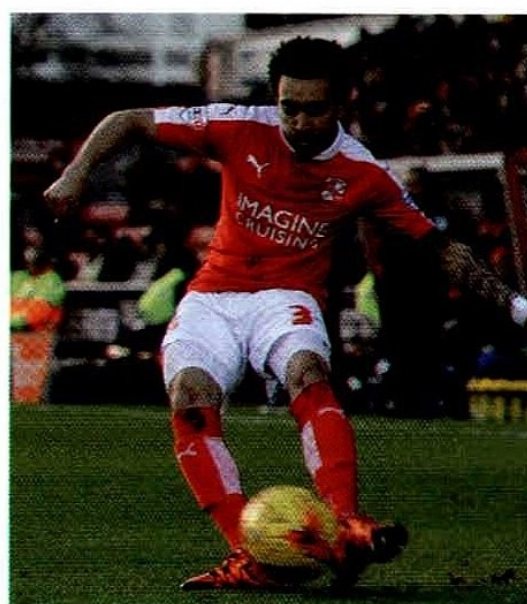
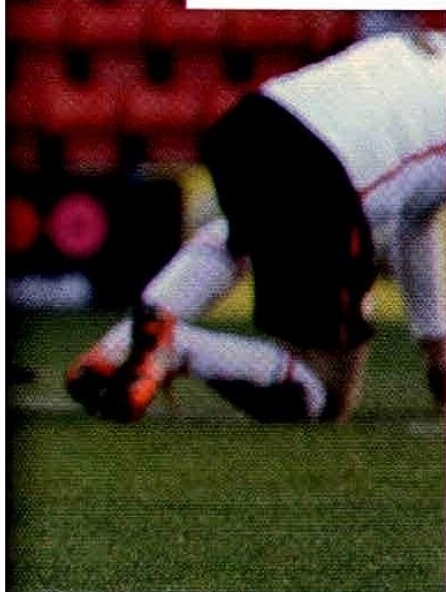
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
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**School:** Sheldon School  
**Teams played for:** Abbeymeads and Swindon Centre of Excellence for Girls  
**Hobbies/likes:** Music, Football and Coaching  
**Favourite Town player:** Jon Obika



**Name:** Lucas Carter  
**Age:** 8  
**School:** Ruskin Junior School  
**Teams played for:** Stratton Juniors  
**Hobbies/likes:** Swimming, football, Minecraft  
**Favourite Town player:** All of them!

Happy Birthday to our very own Jason McGinley who celebrates his birthday on 5th February. Have a great day, 'Shoulders' from all your friends at Swindon Town Football Club. If any Town fans are in and around the STFC Store on that day, make sure you pop in and wish him many happy returns!



Happy Birthday to our own Karen Abrook who celebrates her birthday today! Karen - pictured here second from the left at the pre-Christmas Q&A lunch - is a member of the Centerplate catering team at SN1. Have a lovely day from all your friends at Swindon Town.



A special shout out to Hampshire-based Town fan, Chris Cox. As well as celebrating his birthday last weekend, Chris deserves a mention for a fantastic achievement - making over 300 blood/platelet donations. On behalf of all of us, Chris - well done! Fantastic work!

Happy birthday to our very own Matty Vernon. Matty is a member of our fine maintenance team at the CG that keep this ground spick and span. We hope you had a lovely day, Matty and thank you for the cakes! From all your friends at Swindon Town Football Club.



Happy Birthday to Bert LeMaitre who celebrates his 70th birthday on 4th February! He and his daughter, Sharon are Season Ticket holders in the Don Rogers Stand and have been for many years.



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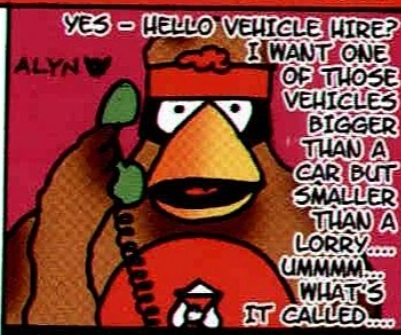
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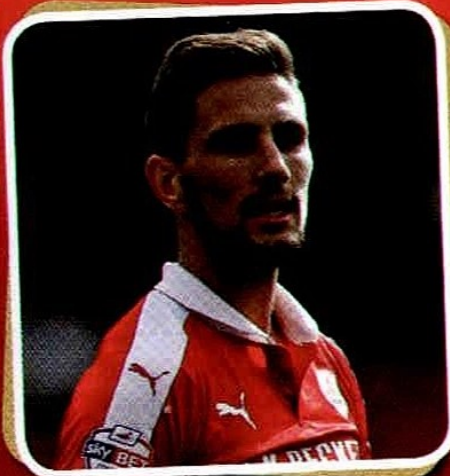
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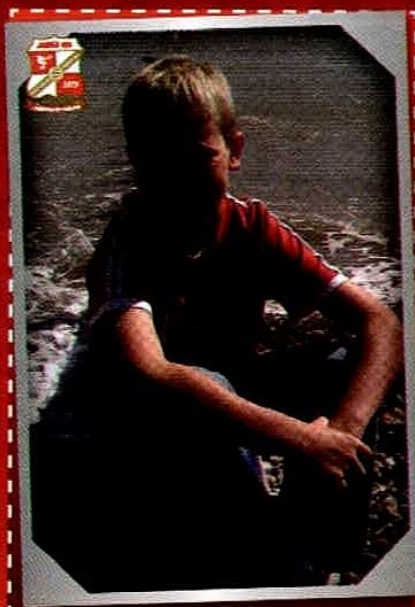




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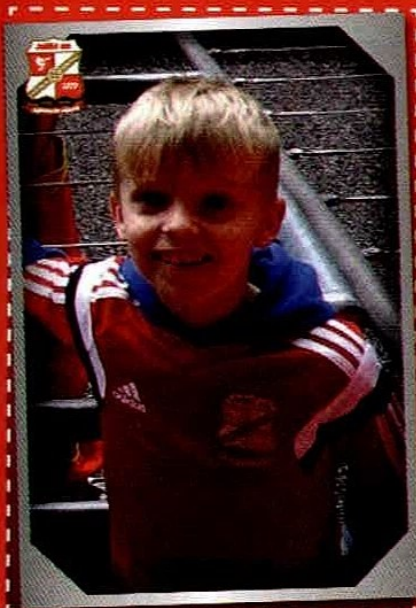
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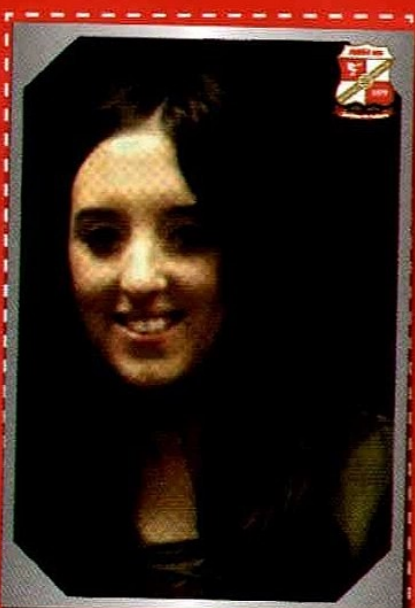
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If ever a player was going to hit the big time it was him but he ended up playing non-league football and never made a first team appearance for Spurs. I remember going to a Youth Team cup game at Wycombe when he was the youngest player on the pitch and was quite outstanding. It was the day Tony Adams joined Wycombe as manager and he was really impressed.

As well as seeing the likes of Andy Carroll scoring an extra time winner for Newcastle and Victor Moses hitting a hat-trick for Crystal Palace, I remember watching today's visitors who had an outstanding player in Jacob Butterfield when we had an excellent 3 - 0 win in the FA Youth Cup.

One player we will always be looking for is Charlie Austin. It seemed he was going to score goals wherever he plays. After the goal in the first five minutes at Carlisle he has not stopped - could an England cap be possible?

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On the plus side, recent new arrival from Newport Paul Bodin came in for his home debut on the left side of midfield.

It would prove a busy evening for striker Steve White - who won a penalty for the opening goal, hit the bar and then grabbed a brace within five second half minutes.

His first came just after the hour mark, when he met a Bodin corner from the right with a half-volley from 15 yards out. Bodin was again involved, linking with Kieran O'Regan to set up Jimmy Quinn.

But 'Chalkie' nipped in to nutmeg Paul McGugan and prod past the unsighted 'keeper Clive Baker.

Swindon had first made the breakthrough on 32 minutes, when White took a tumble over the leg of Paul Futchner for referee Phil Don to point to the spot. Quinn coolly fired home for his 26th goal of the season.

And nine minutes later Town were denied by the frame of the goal for the second time. Parkin had seen his fierce header pushed on to the bar by Baker early on and this time it was White who was left disappointed as he skied his follow up after his header had also struck the horizontal.

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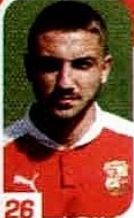
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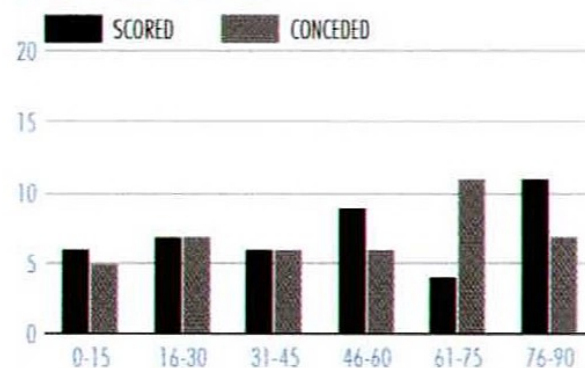


**SWINDON TOWN****V****BARNLEY****MATCH FACTS**

Swindon have lost just one of their last five home games against Barnsley (W3 D1).

**MATCH FACTS**

Barnsley have failed to score only once on their last seven trips to the Country Ground, but this was on their last visit in February 2015.

**GOALS****AV.GOALS PER GAME****SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)****% SHOTS ON TARGET****CLEAN SHEETS****% GOALS TO SHOTS****CORNER KICKS****GOALS CONCEDED****AV.GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME****FOULS****GOAL TIMES****GOAL TIMES**

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# WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

**"THE BIG DEFENDER SENT A BULLET HEADER INTO THE BACK OF THE NET BEFORE WHEELING AWAY WITH HIS TRADEMARK ARM IN THE AIR CELEBRATION"**

Town supporters could have been forgiven for feeling the sense of 'after the Lord Mayor's show' that seemed to permeate the County Ground when Brentford came to visit just days after 1-1 draw with Southampton in the FA Cup. Steve McMahon's men could have opened up a five point lead with a win over the Bees but in the end, had to settle for a point in a 2-2 draw.

The visitors took the lead in the first half when Fraser Digby couldn't deal with high, hanging ball and when it dropped to Paul Abrahams he didn't need a second invitation to drill home the opening goal. Wayne Allison drew the home side level when Jason Drysdale's cross from the left was met by the centre-forward. He leapt highest in the box to nod back across the goalkeeper and into the far corner. Swindon took the lead when Peter Thorne burst into the box and was upended by Jamie Bates' tackle. Ty Gooden stepped up and side-footed the ball past former Town loanee, Kevin Dearden.

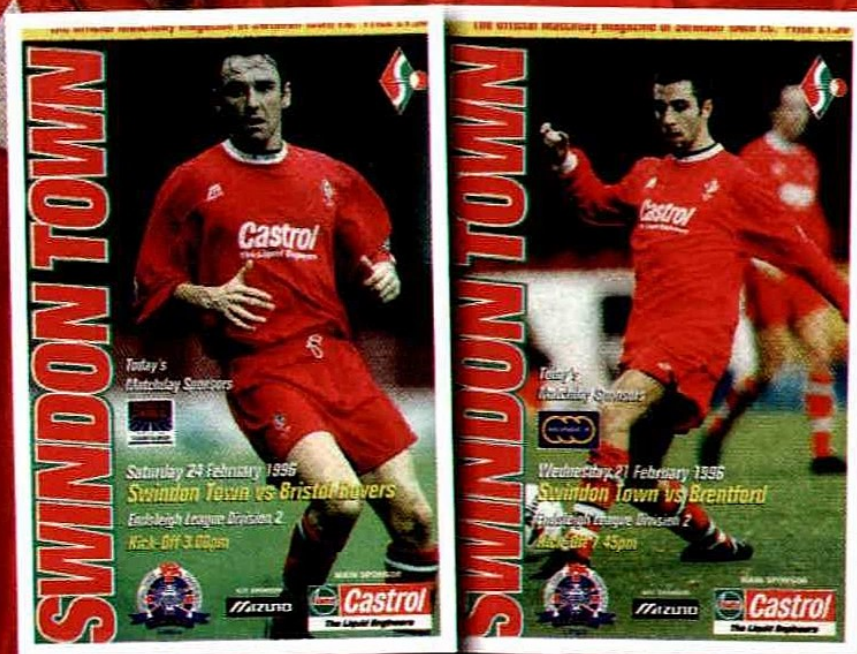
Brentford snatched a point when a ball came through to Abraham once again with the Town defence all at sea. He proved for the second time that there was nothing wrong





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with his marksmanship, picking out the bottom corner. After the break, Town created chance after chance but could not find a way through.

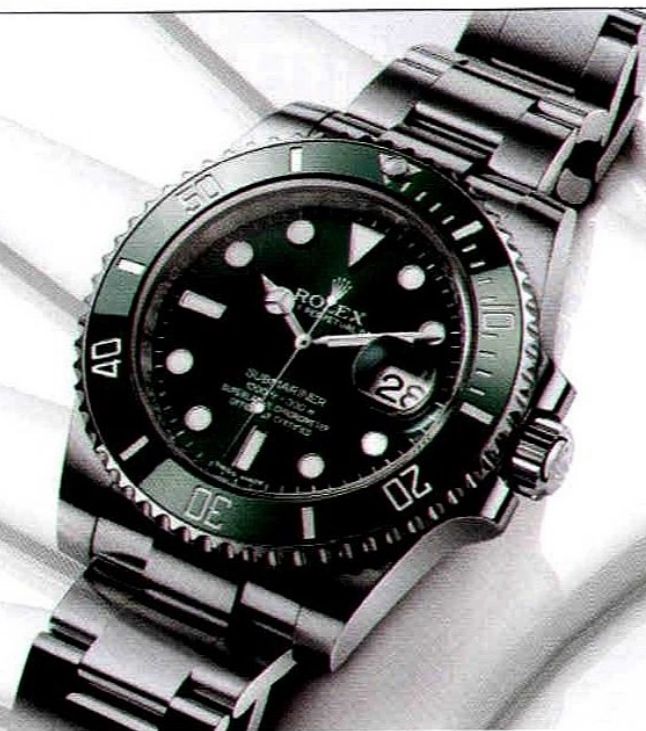
The following Saturday, Town welcomed Bristol Rovers to the County Ground with over 11,000 in attendance. With their first attack of the game, Rovers stunned SN1. Digby couldn't hold onto Paul Miller's shot and Marcus Stewart pounced to open the scoring. Miller could have added a second after finding himself one-on-one with Digby following a swift counter-attack but the Town number one was up to the task of keeping him out. Before the break Allison would hit the upright with a header following a goalmouth scramble.

The Drysdale-Allison combination worked against the Bees in midweek and it worked again against the Gas ten minutes from time: the latter curled a free-kick in for the former to direct a header into the corner to equalise.

Another set piece would win it for the hosts. With Town piling on the pressure just a minute after drawing level, it was the skipper, Shaun Taylor who would net the winner. Drysdale turned provider once again, swinging in an inch-perfect cross which was met by Taylor. The big defender sent a bullet header into the back of the net before wheeling away with his trademark arm in the air celebration.



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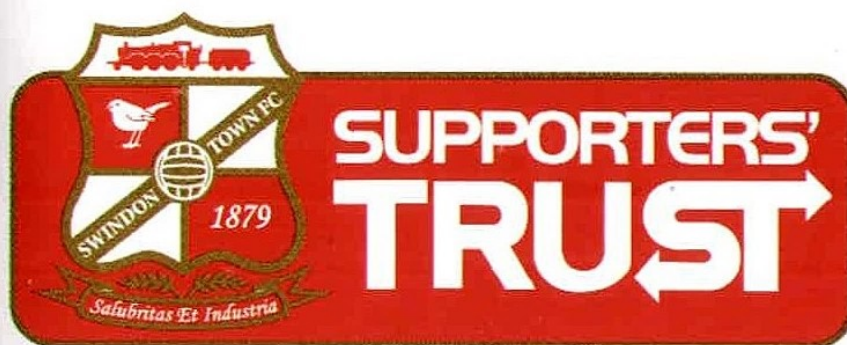
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TRUST STFC is getting behind an initiative to fill the away end at the Ricoh Arena when Swindon Town travel to Coventry City in March. Back in 2013, more than 3,000 Town fans made the trip up the M5 for Kevin MacDonald's first game in charge and were rewarded as two late goals from Andy Williams and Darren Ward handed the Robins three points.

This time around, on March 19, the Trust is backing plans to surpass that Red Army number for the game against one of League One's automatic promotion contenders.

Don't be surprised to see some lofty goals being highlighted on social media in the coming weeks with a #5ktoCoventry campaign, as we continue to support our club on its travels across the country.

The Ricoh is amongst the most modern stadia in the division and, at a distance of less than 90 miles from the County

Ground, is one of the shortest away-day trips for supporters this season.

The Trust is urging fans of all ages to pack coaches, cars and trains to the Midlands and cheer our boys towards three more points. By then the Play-Offs may well be within reach, let's not forget.

Any fans who are concerned about the cost of travel and wish to share their journey with others should visit [www.truststfc.com](http://www.truststfc.com), where interested car-poolers will be able to use our GoCarShare facility to find others to split the price. Stay tuned for ticket details as and when they're released by the clubs, as well as further plans for the day.

In the meantime, the Trust will also be attending the second annual Wiltshire Programme & Memorabilia Fair at the Legends Lounge on Sunday, February 21 (10.30am-1.30pm).

The fair presents a chance for collectors

to meet, network, buy, sell and exchange programmes, badges and other memorabilia – be they from Swindon matches, games across the UK or abroad.

Last year's event saw collectors come from the south coast, the West Country and south Wales.

Organiser, Gordon Bennett of Westward Programmes is still offering stalls to dealers, traders or collectors who have surplus items to sell. For details, call 07927-519019 or email [westwardprogs@gmail.com](mailto:westwardprogs@gmail.com).

This weekend, Barnsley are in Town for our last home game for three weeks. February will be mostly spent away from the County Ground, with four away matches out of five, so let's make the most of the visit of the Tykes.

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## A January addition to the squad, the loanee says that he is enjoying his stay in Wiltshire so far...



Having made his debut for the Town in last weekend's draw at Sheffield United, Doughty has set himself a target of playing as many games as he can during his stint in Wiltshire.

Off the back of the point at Bramall Lane, he admits that he will have to prove himself to Luke Williams in order to stake a claim for a starting berth in the current Town set-up.

"The lads did really well," he said. "It was a good team performance and we were a little disappointed not to come away with a victory.

"The boys' results have been pretty good over the last six weeks or so. Confidence is high within the camp as it is so you're going to take more from going to an historic club like Sheffield United and putting on the

display that we did.

"I felt good. I'm just eager to play some football now. Everyone at the club has welcomed me and made me feel extremely settled very quickly so it's been an easy transition."

He added: "I'm under no illusions that I'm guaranteed a place because there's a good group of players here and quality players so I need to prove to the manager with my performance that I'm worthy of that. Ultimately I want to be successful with the club while I'm here. I think we've got a loose eye on the Play-Offs and we're probably looking at the next month to put some back-to-back wins together to achieve that."

Doughty also assessed how he has begun to slot into the 'Swindon

**"I'm looking forward to playing in front of a home crowd and hopefully getting a positive result."**

way' and says that he is looking forward to making his home bow should he play this afternoon.

"I'm adapting to it," he said. "It's something that not every team plays but I think the maths of it are that if you have the ball more often in terms of percentage than the other team, you're more likely to score goals and win games and as a player, it's much more enjoyable to play that style of football.

"I'm looking forward to it [playing at the County Ground] if selected. I'm looking forward to playing in front of a home crowd and hopefully getting a positive result."



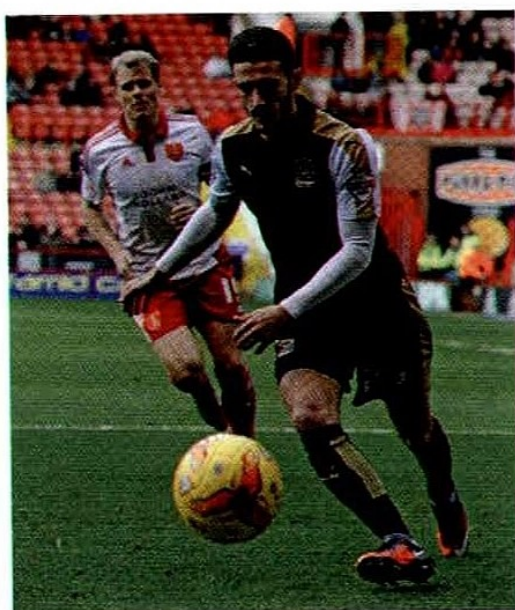
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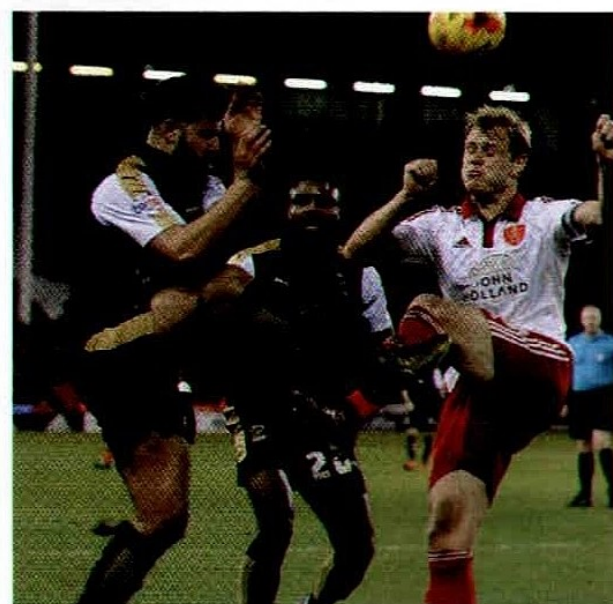
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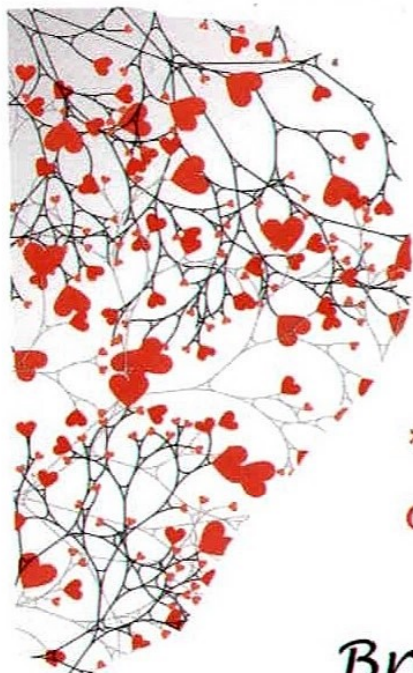
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## JEREMY NEWTON

*Jayden Bogle and Jayden Mitchell-Lawson moving to Derby County is a massive plus for us as an academy. The amount of interest we had from other clubs too just shows how important the academy is and how much development goes into these players in order to nurture and to enhance their knowledge.*



Jayden Mitchell-Lawson has been here since the age of nine and back then we fought off other clubs to secure his signature at Swindon. We've seen him grow and develop over the years and he probably came to prominence in the Milk Cup a couple of years ago. Following that he has continued to develop and bypass the Under-16s to play in the Under-18s. Jayden Bogle was a player that was released by Reading and fortunately for myself, we found him playing local football for a team called Southcote Colts in Reading. I had arranged

a game for our team to play theirs and we subsequently managed to sign three of their boys, Jayden being one of them. This was in November 2014. In January he went to the Cayman Islands for a tournament then came onto the scene in the Milk Cup this year where his performances and goals from a defensive position drew attention from a lot of clubs. All the academy coaches - not just myself - have had an input into these two boys' development as well as others that will follow in their footsteps in the future.

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Decisions will be made on our current Under-16s by the second week of February and with the two boys signing for Derby County, it's created two additional places for youth team spots next season. Currently, we have 12 first years so we've got six spaces available now and we feel happy that we can secure these from within our own Under-16s age group. With the second year scholars, they're continuing with their framework and college work. Only when all the framework is complete, we can give the second years a decision on their contracts - whether or not they will be offered professional contracts or whether they will be released.

It's that time of year again where the Under-13s to Under-16s are going through their six-weekly review process. This is where all players attend a review session which will focus on the objectives set by themselves and the coaching staff. Also on their reports will be their education and sports science reports. This is where the Day Release groups will have their schools send their reports along with our Head of Education who conducts his own reports.

**Jeremy Newton**  
ACADEMY MANAGER





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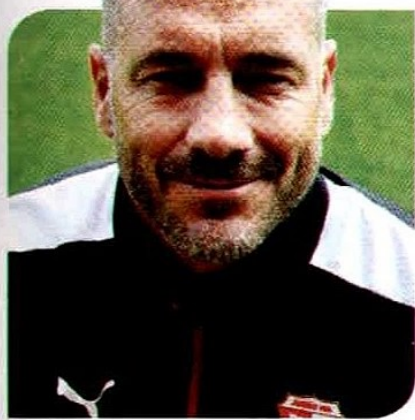
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## SCOTT LINDSEY

*In our last game, we played out a 4-4 draw with Newport County in an Under-18s fixture. Newport is always a difficult game but it's a game that we always feel confident to win.*

On this occasion however, it was a bit of a scrappy affair. There wasn't a lot of quality in the game but I was pleased with the way we coped with the physicality and even matched them for it. When we play teams like Newport you can nearly always guarantee a battle and the physical side of the game always comes out. We came from behind three times in the game so we showed a lot of character. Even though I wasn't pleased with the way we performed, the character and attitude and determination to try and play through a bad performance was good.

A lot of actions we see on a matchday we work on in training which is exactly what we want. There's no point going onto the training ground and working on certain aspects of the game if you're not putting that into practise during a match. Sometimes, due to the nature of the opposition it might be difficult to get going or it might break down because of the quality of pass but at least we try and play in the right manner and we've always kept to that this season. Performances have been very good, I must admit. There has been the odd game where we haven't been too happy with our display but

**"There's no point going onto the training ground and working on certain aspects of the game if you're not putting that into practise during a match."**


generally they've been good. We played the final game of our first run of fixtures last Thursday so there's a two-week break now where the FA put the fixtures together for the Merit League. The Merit League pairs the top five teams from the South West and the top five teams from the South East together in a league. So if we have finished in the top five we'll be put into that league. It's always good for us to take part in that because you play teams like Southend, Gillingham, MK Dons and Peterborough and it's always a test for us.

**Scott Lindsey**  
UNDER-18S MANAGER





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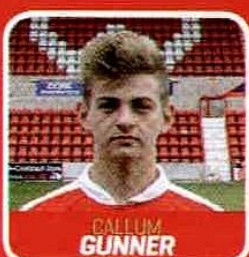
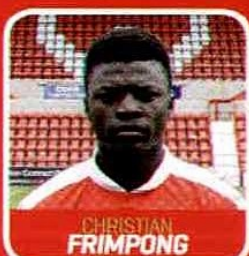
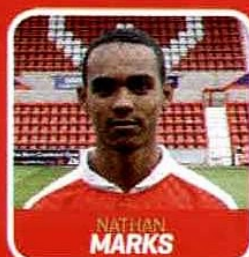
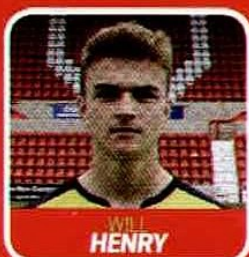
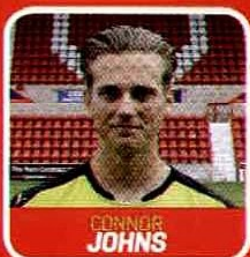
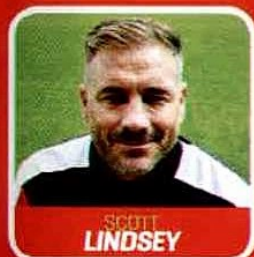
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# STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



## GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

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

We are working hard and preparing at the moment for an extremely busy period for the girls CFFE.

We are looking forward to hosting Portsmouth, Norwich and Northampton and have also organised games against a Northern Ireland representative squad and two American Olympic Development teams. With the countdown to Sweden and Barcelona looming we have lots to do to make sure our squads are in the best possible shape. Our thanks go, again, to Kevin Metcalfe of Verelogic and James and Carl of Trak Employment who have been instrumental in their continued support of our female programme. Sweden really is the toughest tournament for female teams and thanks to the sponsorships we are able to concentrate on making our town and country proud in July.

We are delighted to announce that we will also be playing our first ever Under-9s team in our next tournament at our new home for

female football at C6 Commonweal. The girls are so excited about representing Swindon and I'm sure they will do a fantastic job but, more importantly, enjoy the games. The squad play at Grange Community Centre at Stratton on a Tuesday under the guidance of Claire Power and Amy Jolliffe. This is just one of our seven Girls Development Centres for girls aged 5-16 and we are always on the lookout for new recruits.

We are also running a girls-only course here in Swindon during half-term. Please email me on [shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk](mailto:shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk) for more information.

**Shane Hewlett**  
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER





## STFC LADIES

After weeks of build-up, preparation and two postponements, Town Ladies finally played their FA Cup second round tie versus Tottenham Hotspur on Sunday.

Town went into the game unbeaten in all competitions but without a competitive fixture in over a month and, being the underdog, it was always going to be a tough test. Tottenham got the game underway and with good football being displayed by both teams, the first opportunity for the opener fell to Town Ladies' top scorer, Beth Westlake who fired straight at the 'keeper. The pace and movement of the Spurs forwards then started to cause Town's back four problems but some great saves from Robyn Levett kept the scoreline at 0-0.

The opener came from a Spurs free-kick with Leah Rawle's glancing header finally eluding the 'keeper. Some misfortune played its part in Spurs' second with Chenise Austin's header looping agonisingly over Levett and into the back of her own net. More misfortune soon followed when a cross from Leah Rawle on the touchline curled straight into the Town net making the scoreline 3-0 going into the break.

Early into the second half Avillia Bergin slipped past the Town defence and coolly slotted the ball past the advancing Levett to make it 0-4 but, to Town's credit, they refused to give up and pulled a goal back when Alex Hurst broke through the defence and scored with a clinical finish.

Town continued to push forward but despite creating numerous opportunities could not decrease the deficit any further and the game finished with a 4-1 defeat.

After the match Town boss, Steve Robertson said: "Although this FA Cup run has been great, the league is the priority for us. I'd rather we got knocked out of the cup than threw away three silly points in the league. It was a flattering scoreline. The girls did really well against a team from the league above. We had lots of chances and that's something we need to take forward and try to be more clinical."



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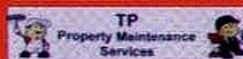
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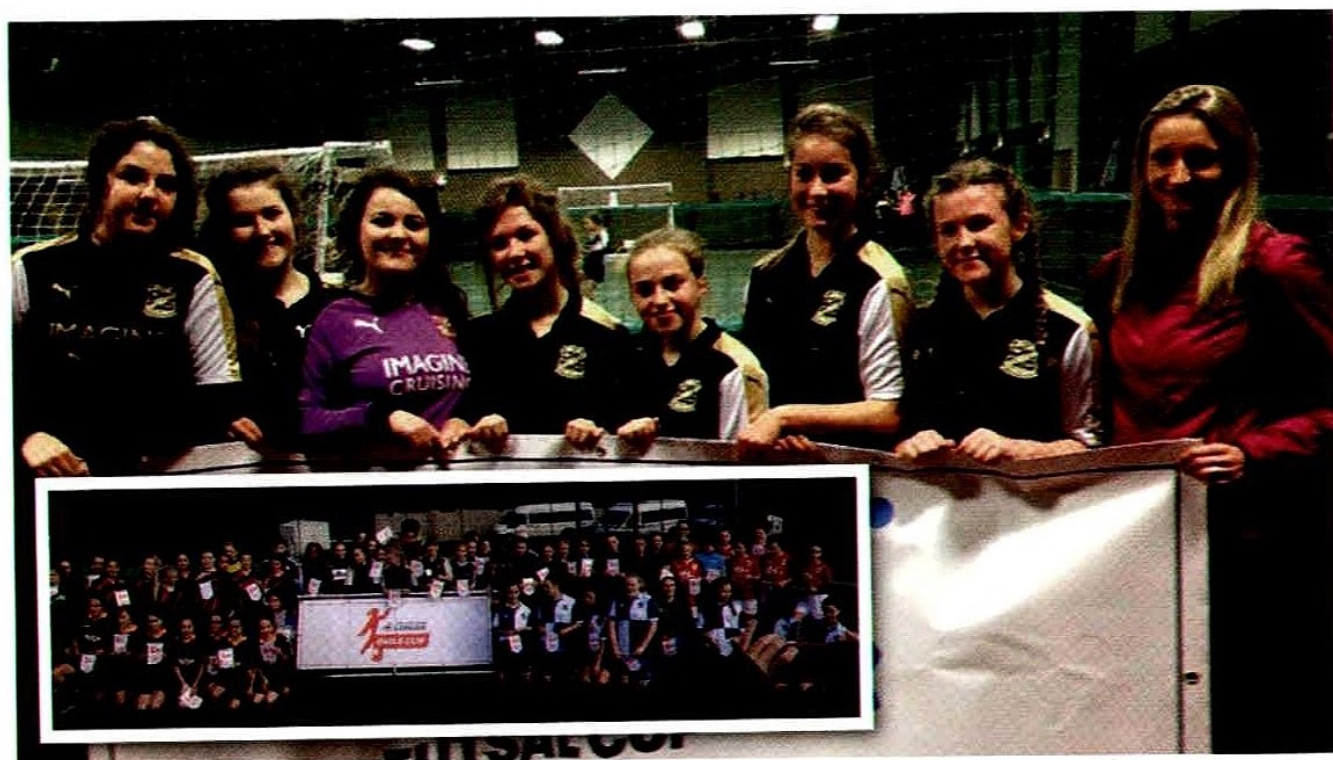
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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

We are just over two weeks away from our first holiday development courses for 2016. Everything is in place and we are offering a wide range of activities from our mainstream course through to our goalkeeping course and our multi-sports social inclusion course for local children with special educational needs and physical disabilities. We are starting to take bookings for all the courses we have on offer so to avoid disappointment, please do not hesitate to ring 01793 421303 or alternatively, visit our online booking system.

## FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING

Thursday 4th February marks a very special occasion where we kick-off our third Football Fans in Training programme. This has proved to be an overwhelming success for local supporters aged 35-65 years of age who wish to change their lifestyle for a healthier option. We almost have the full quota of 30 participants who are eagerly waiting to get involved with this fantastic 13-week programme. Today before kick-off, we are very proud to present the second cohort that have just completed the course at the end of 2015 with their certificates and awards for completing the course successfully. We are delighted to welcome

**"The girls were in an unstoppable frame of mind and won the whole tournament which sees them now go to Derby on 16th March..."**





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Brian Mattock, Swindon Borough Councillor, who is here to hand out certificates to all the participants. All of us at FITC would like to say a huge congratulations to all the guys who have taken part and have clearly benefited from this fantastic programme.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SIX-A-SIDES

We have been very busy since Christmas with our various Football League six-a-side tournaments. Lavington girls from Devizes gallantly flew the Under-16 flag for the Swindon Town FITC Trust when they competed in the South West regional finals of the Kinder Futsal Six-a-Side Tournament. The girls were in an unstoppable frame of mind and won the whole tournament which sees them now go to Derby on 16th March where they will compete against the other regional winners on behalf of STFITC. We will keep you posted on their progress and would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best in the next stage. John Bentley School from Calne travelled with their girls at Under-13 level all the way down to Exeter where they competed in the Football League Girls Cup South West regional finals. Again, we were triumphant winning through to the southern finals which take place in Oxford on 24th February 2016. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success and we will keep you posted in future programme notes as to how they fared in the competition. Finally, on 9th March we will be taking Shaw Ridge Under-11s to play in the Football League Community Cup at Coventry where they will face an array of southern teams who compete in League 1. Shaw Ridge will represent our FITC trust and I'm sure they will give a good account of themselves in what will prove to be a tough tournament. The winners on the day play the winners of the northern section at Wembley Stadium before the League 1 Play-Off Final in May.



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	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

### OASIS

<b>Mon:</b>	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs/11-14yrs
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### RIDGEWAY

<b>Wed:</b>	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
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### DORCAN

Swindon Borough

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

### BEVERSBROOK

<b>Wed:</b>	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs/8-11yrs
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### GIRLS CENTRES

Link Centre

<b>Mon:</b>	5.00-6.00	8-12yrs
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Stratton

<b>Tues:</b>	4.30-5.30	5-10yrs
<b>Thurs:</b>	4.30-5.30	7-12yrs

Dorcan

<b>Friday:</b>	5.30-6.30	11-14yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs

[Advanced girls, invite only]



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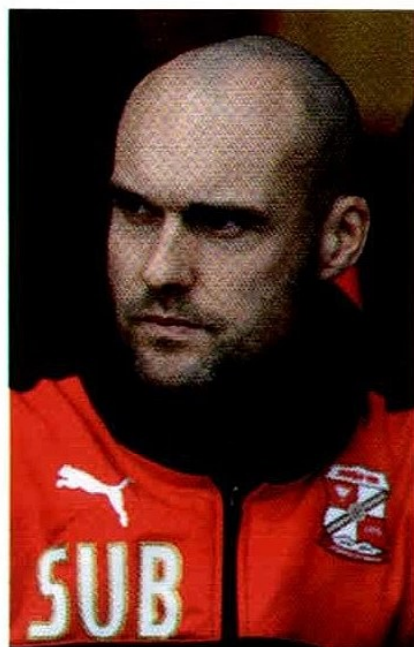
*I'd like to start by congratulating Luke Williams on his appointment as manager at least until the summer. You couldn't really argue with the entertainment on offer in his first two games in the hot seat!*

Luke has gained a fantastic reputation as a coach and with the team having already experienced two different managers this season, I think it's a good decision to see how the players respond to Luke as the number one. He has support on the training ground now in the shape of Ross Embleton and barring a disaster, I can see the team having a much improved end to the season.

It was the proverbial game of two halves against Crewe Alexandra a fortnight ago. Even with the team trailing 3-1 at halftime, not at any stage did I think the match was over. The combination of Crewe's inability to defend the box and Swindon's potency going forward made for a brilliant second half which ended with Nicky Ajose prodding home the last-minute winner. As disappointing as the first half was you cannot compensate for individual errors and you have to credit Crewe with the way they more often than not kept three players high up the pitch. I don't think they could believe they had a two-goal advantage at the break. Having been in that position many times over my playing career the last thing you want as the away team is to concede an early goal and see the home players and supporters galvanised with plenty of time left in the match. I bet a lot of those Crewe players would have been fixated on the Stratton Bank scoreboard for most of that second half...believe me it doesn't tick fast when you can't get out of your own half!

When Jon Obika and Rapha Rossi-Branco missed late chances I thought we were going to have to settle for a point but, again, the players' endeavour until the end was brilliant. The character of the team has certainly been one of the positive elements over the first few weeks of 2016, highlighted again at Sheffield United last Saturday.

After conceding early again it would have been easy for the players to go under. The players responded with an excellent display culminating in a brilliantly-worked equaliser.



Yaser with a beautifully weighted pass and a great bit of skill and finish from Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill. In the lead up to the game, BBC Wiltshire commentator Andrew Hawes and I reminisced about the pies on offer at Bramall Lane last season before the Play-Off game. It was very kind of Brandon to send a couple of Sheffield United defenders for one in the 79th minute!

Michael Doughty impressed on his debut and he is a player I know relatively well. I watched him during his loan spell in the SPL a few years ago and I've seen him on various occasions this season at QPR. In all honesty I was surprised that he was allowed out on loan, he's been one of the brightest sparks for Rangers this season so hopefully he can play a major role over the next few games.

So on to Barnsley this afternoon and they arrive on the back of a 6-1 win over Yorkshire rivals, Bradford last weekend. Lee Johnson

is a manager who has great potential and I was very impressed with the performance of his Oldham team home and away against Swindon last season. I'll be expecting an attractive game of football this afternoon and I would hope for plenty of goalmouth action.

It's a fixture that I always relished during my time at Town. Most centre forwards have a team they always seem to do well against and for me it was Barnsley and, to a slightly lesser degree, Leeds United. Maybe I should have packed my bags for Yorkshire when my time came to move on and the goals may have flowed more freely.

If you see me limping around the stadium today, I haven't made a comeback but I'm in fact training for the London Marathon. My sister had the bright idea a few months ago and I've now got the running bug and in just under three months time will be taking on the 26 mile challenge. So far the battered ankles and dodgy back are faring ok. I'm sure many of you that were regular visitors to the County Ground in the early noughties are surprised I can run over 20 yards!

If you're running the Marathon or know of any Town fans that are, please get in touch. I'm hoping to include some pieces on my BBC Wiltshire Saturday programme in the lead up to the big day.

I'm running for the charity Coram that provides help for vulnerable children and would really appreciate any donation big or small!

Enjoy the game today and let's hope the players can keep Luke's unbeaten record intact.

**Come On You Reds!**  
**Sam**

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# ON THE ROAD



## The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

Tuesday & Thursday 7pm-8pm

Before all home fixtures until 30 minutes prior to kick off

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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All U16's must be accompanied by an adult

At any other time supporters can call the office on 01793 536757 and leave a message on the answer phone and SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email [sastravel@sky.com](mailto:sastravel@sky.com) for further details.

You can now follow SAS Travel on Twitter - for all the latest away travel news, follow @SAS\_Travel

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

- As a general rule, SAS Travel have to order coaches one week before the fixture date. Therefore if you leave booking until within this time, they cannot always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.
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- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.
- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

## 2015/16 MILEAGE

Barnsley - 182 miles  
Blackpool - 200 miles  
Bradford - 205 miles  
Burton - 120 miles  
Bury - 173 miles  
Chesterfield - 156 miles  
Colchester - 154 miles  
Coventry - 88 miles  
Crewe - 131 miles  
Doncaster - 176 miles  
Fleetwood - 205 miles  
Gillingham - 134 miles

Millwall - 85 miles  
Oldham - 172 miles  
Peterborough - 112 miles  
Port Vale - 124 miles  
Rochdale - 179 miles  
Scunthorpe - 198 miles  
Sheff Utd - 166 miles  
Shrewsbury - 121 miles  
Southend - 137 miles  
Walsall - 86 miles  
Wigan - 165 miles  
**TOTAL: 3,469 miles**



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**02/02/2016**

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£18 Non Members

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**GILLINGHAM**  
**06/02/2016**

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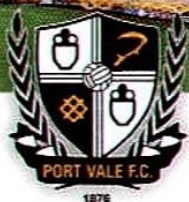




# TICKET DETAILS



## PORT VALE v SWINDON 02/02/2016 | KICK OFF: 19:45



### HOW TO BUY

#### In Store

Online at [www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown)

Telephone 08718761993 option 1  
[£2 booking fee per ticket applies]

All seats are unreserved.

Adult - £22

Senior 62+ - £17

Young Adult 18-21 - £17

Under-18 - £10

Under-9 - Free

Disabled - Age-related prices apply  
Helper - Free

### Family Tickets

1 Adult, 1 Junior U18 - £29

1 Senior, 1 Junior U18 - £24

1 Young Adult, 1 Junior U18 - £24

1 Adult, 2 Junior U18 - £38

Family tickets are available online and through the STFC store. Advance ticket sales will stop from Swindon 30/12/2015 at 1pm. For wheelchair tickets please call 01782655821.

## 15/16 TICKET PRICES

In an attempt to encourage younger supporters to the CG, prices have been slashed for Junior fans with Under-11s without a Junior Red membership getting in for just £2. Fans under the age of 17 have also seen a drop in matchday prices. Price categories have also changed from Gold, Silver and Bronze to A Grade and B Grade fixtures.

### A GRADE:

	SIDES	T.END
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
Adults	£23	£18
Student/O65	£18	£14
Young Adults (17-19)	£12	£12
Juniors (U17)	£8	£8
Juniors (U11)	£2	£2
Junior Red (U11)	FREE*	FREE*

### ADULT:

Aged 19-64 on fixture date

### CONC. SENIOR O65:

Aged 65 on fixture date

### CONC. STUDENT:

In Full Time Education

### CONC. DISABLED:

Registered disabled only

### YOUNG ADULT:

Aged 17-19 on fixture date

### JUNIORS UNDER 17:

Aged 16 or under on fixture date

### JUNIORS UNDER 11:

Aged 10 or under on fixture date

\*To qualify for a FREE Under 11s ticket, children need to join the Junior Red scheme for a one-off payment of £30. Proof of age will be required at the time of purchase. Under 11s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. There is a maximum of two free tickets per full paying Adult. Junior Red tickets must be purchased through STFC either in store or by ringing 0871 876 1993 and selection option 2.

\*\*Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the FastPlant Town End.

\*\*\*Student tickets must be purchased before matchday.

**You can book tickets  
online or by phone:**

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## HOME TICKETS

### SWINDON TOWN vs BLACKPOOL



Saturday 20th February / Kick-Off: 3pm  
Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

### SWINDON TOWN vs DONCASTER ROVERS



Tuesday 1st March / Kick-Off: 7.45pm  
Grade B Fixture, see prices to the right

### SWINDON TOWN vs MILLWALL



Saturday 12th March / Kick-Off: 3.00pm  
Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

### SWINDON TOWN vs WIGAN ATHLETIC



Friday 25th March / Kick-Off: 5.30pm  
Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

## AWAY TICKETS

### PORT VALE vs SWINDON TOWN



Tuesday 2nd February / Kick-Off: 7.45pm  
Ticket prices at [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

### GILLINGHAM vs SWINDON TOWN



Saturday 6th February / Kick-Off: 3pm  
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### COLCHESTER UTD vs SWINDON TOWN



Saturday 13th February / Kick-Off: 3pm  
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### PETERBOROUGH UTD vs SWINDON TOWN



Saturday 27th February / Kick-Off: 3pm  
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# 2015/16 FIXTURES & RESULTS



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## AUGUST

Sat 8	Bradford City	H	FL1	4-1	8,090	1,025	2	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 11	Exeter City	H	CAP1	1-2	4,693	506	-	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 15	Bury	A	FL1	2-2	3,947	439	4	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 18	Port Vale	H	FL1	2-2	7,026	249	9	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 22	Southend United	A	FL1	1-0	5,833	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

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	Kasim
Tue 29	Doncaster Rovers	A	FL1	2-2	4,693	203	14	Belford	Brophy	Williams	Turnbull	Branco

## OCTOBER

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	18	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	141	23	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Sat 24	Coventry City	H	FL1	2-2	8,309	1,686	23	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 31	Wigan Athletic	A	FL1	0-1	8,466	529	23	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco

## NOVEMBER

Sat 7	Rochdale	A	FAC1	1-3	2,060	thc	-	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 14	Scunthorpe United	H	FL1	2-1	6,957	320	20	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	FL1	1-5	2,880	243	22	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 24	Walsall	H	FL1	2-1	6,385	282	20	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 28	Chesterfield	A	FL1	4-0	5,540	255	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	El-Abd

## DECEMBER

Sat 12	Rochdale	H	FL1	2-1	7,149	177	16	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	A	FL1	1-0	5,115	467	14	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 26	Gillingham	H	FL1	1-3	9,228	488	15	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Mon 28	Burton Albion	A	FL1	0-1	4,816	910	16	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	El-Abd

## JANUARY

Sat 9	Southend United	H	FL1	4-2	7,162	620	18	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 16	Crewe Alexandra	H	FL1	4-3	6,888	187	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 23	Sheffield United	A	FL1	1-1	19,012	479	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 30	Barnsley	H	FL1	15.00								

## FEBRUARY

Tue 2	Port Vale	A	FL1	19.45								
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	17.30								
Mon 28	Scunthorpe United	A	FL1	15.00								

## APRIL

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

## MAY

Sun 8	Shrewsbury Town	H	FL1	12.30								
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\*Win 7-5 on penalties

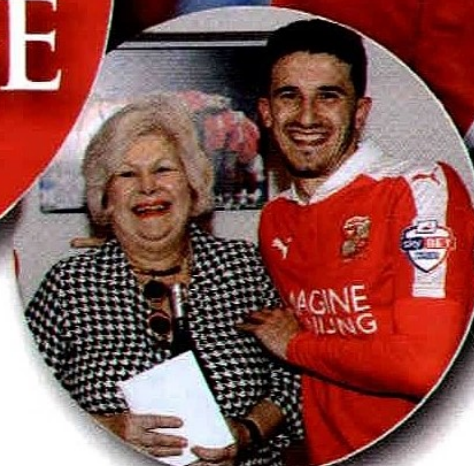
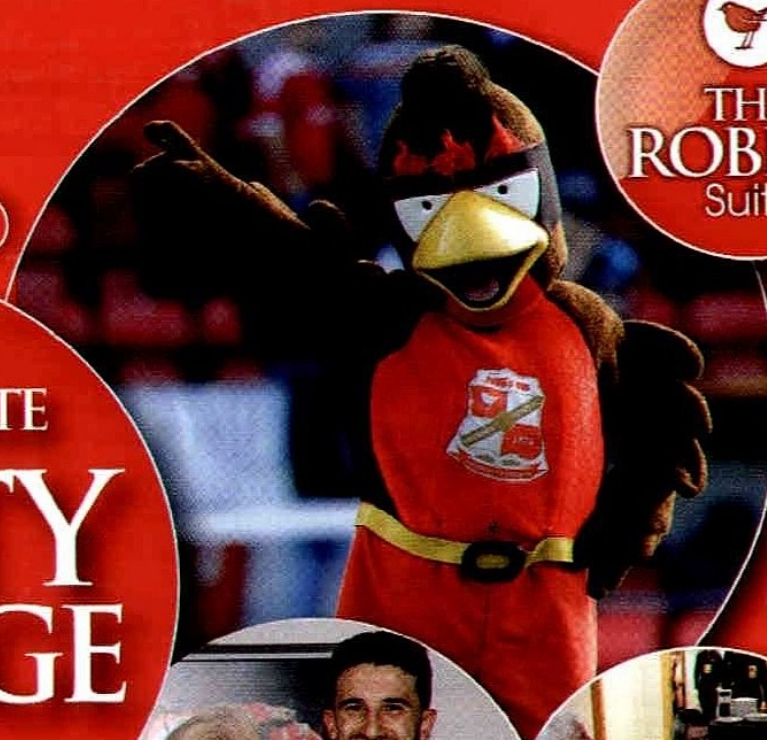




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# GAME CENTRE



		HOME						AWAY						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	Burton	27	9	3	2	22	11	9	0	4	14	10	15	57	
2	Gillingham	28	11	2	1	31	12	5	4	5	24	23	20	54	
3	Walsall	27	7	4	3	20	14	8	4	1	25	12	19	53	
4	Wigan	28	8	4	2	24	11	5	6	3	21	18	16	49	
5	Coventry	28	8	5	1	27	16	5	4	5	20	14	17	48	
6	Millwall	27	6	1	6	17	18	7	3	4	26	19	6	43	
7	Sheff Utd	28	7	2	5	28	22	4	7	3	17	17	6	42	
8	Peterborough	28	6	4	4	26	20	6	1	7	27	21	12	41	
9	Southend	27	7	2	5	17	17	4	6	3	19	17	2	41	
10	Port Vale	28	7	5	1	21	12	4	2	9	12	20	1	40	
11	Bradford	26	5	4	3	12	10	5	4	5	14	18	-2	38	
12	Bury	27	5	5	3	20	18	5	2	7	16	22	-4	37	
13	Barnsley	27	6	2	6	23	17	5	1	7	21	25	2	36	
14	Doncaster	28	5	5	4	19	15	4	4	6	15	22	-3	36	
15	Swindon	27	6	2	6	26	25	4	3	6	16	20	-3	35	
16	Scunthorpe	27	6	3	5	13	12	4	2	7	18	24	-5	35	
17	Rochdale	26	6	2	4	19	15	3	5	6	16	21	-1	34	
18	Blackpool	28	6	3	5	16	13	2	3	9	11	22	-8	30	
19	Chesterfield	28	3	3	8	23	26	6	0	8	15	22	-10	30	
20	Shrewsbury	28	3	2	9	15	21	5	3	6	18	26	-14	29	
21	Fleetwood	26	5	4	4	22	12	2	3	8	11	23	-2	28	
22	Oldham	27	1	4	9	14	28	3	8	2	13	12	-13	24	
23	Crewe	27	2	4	8	13	28	3	3	7	14	21	-22	22	
24	Colchester	28	3	5	6	21	25	2	2	10	15	40	-29	22	



		LEAGUE		CUP		15/16 TOTAL			
		APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED
01	Lawrence Vigouroux	25	0	3	0	28	0	4	0
02	Nathan Thompson	5(2)	0	1	0	6(2)	0	0	0
03	Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	16	1	2	0	18	1	0	0
04	Fabien Robert	16(8)	4	2(1)	0	18(9)	4	5	0
05	Jordan Williams	9	0	1	0	10	0	1	0
06	Jordan Turnbull	24	0	4	0	28	0	4	1
07	Orissa Traore	12(5)	0	2	0	14(5)	0	2	0
08	Yasser Kasim	18(2)	0	2	0	20(2)	0	5	0
09	Michael Smith	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
10	Nathan Byrne	5	3	1	0	6	3	1	0
11	Nicky Ajose	22	13	2	1	24	14	0	0
12	Kevin Stewart	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0	1	0
13	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	Michael Doughty	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
16	James Brophy	8(6)	0	2(1)	0	10(7)	0	4	0
17	Jordan Stewart	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
18	Ben Gladwin	13	2	0	0	13	2	3	0
19	Louis Thompson	11(2)	2	1	0	12(2)	2	5	0
20	Jeremy Balmy	(9)	0	(1)	0	(10)	0	2	0
21	Jonathan Ubika	13(5)	8	3	1	16(5)	9	0	0
22	Will Randall	(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0
23	Lee Marshall	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
24	Jermaine Hylton	2(7)	0	1(1)	0	3(8)	0	1	0
25	Tyrell Belford	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
26	Anton Rodgers	19(4)	2	3	1	22(4)	3	1	0
27	Bradley Barry	18	0	3	0	21	0	5	0
28	Ellis Landola	(2)	0	(1)	0	(3)	0	0	0
29	Raphael Rossi-Branco	25	1	4	0	28	1	7	1
30	Miles Storey	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0
31	Torn Smith	(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	13	0	1	0	14	0	4	0



## FIXTURES & RESULTS

### Tuesday 26th January

Blackpool 0-0 Sheff Utd  
Bradford 0-1 Barnsley  
Bury 0-0 Crewe  
Doncaster 1-2 Port Vale  
Peterborough 0-1 Burton  
Shrewsbury 0-1 Oldham

### Today

Blackpool v Gillingham  
Bradford v Fleetwood  
Coventry v Scunthorpe  
Millwall v Crewe  
Rochdale v Burton  
Swindon v Barnsley  
Wigan v Port Vale

### Tuesday 2nd February

Doncaster v Walsall  
Port Vale v Swindon  
Shrewsbury v Southend

### Saturday 6th February

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

### Sunday 7th February

Barnsley v Bury  
Fleetwood v Shrewsbury  
Port Vale v Coventry

### Tuesday 9th February

Peterborough v Oldham

### Friday 12th February

Burton v Chesterfield

### Saturday 13th February

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





## PRESSING MATTERS

*With the way the fixtures fall over the next month, this is our last home game for three weeks so we'll have to make the most of home comforts this afternoon against Barnsley.*

Last year's home encounter with the Tykes was really memorable. We had the Dubonnet Cup on display pre-match and the programme was a special edition dedicated to the trophy and its history. Those of you who have been guests in the hospitality suites this season may have noticed that the cup is now safely behind glass in the trophy cabinets of the Arkell's Stand as a permanent and lasting tribute to one of the great teams of this club's early history.

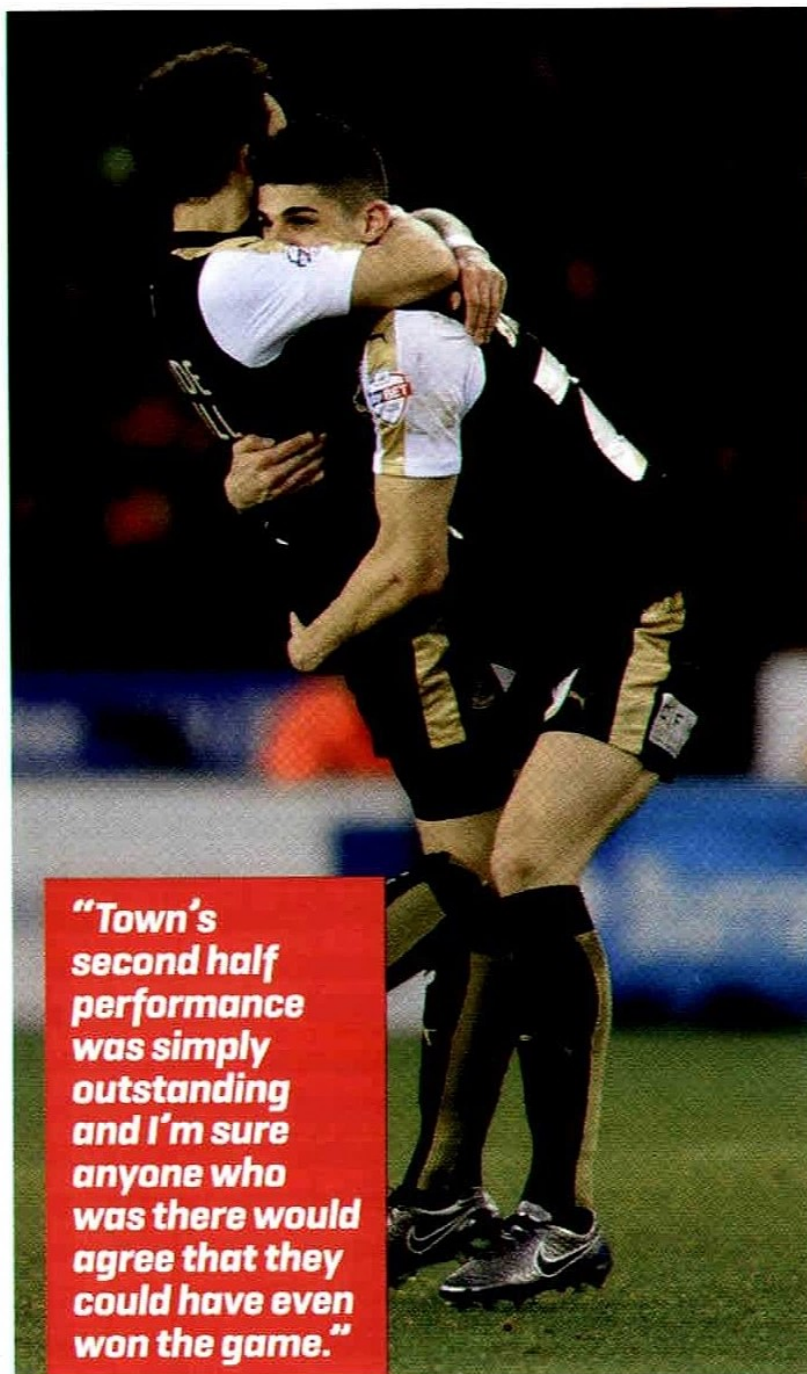
Since we last convened at SN1 to take in a game of football, Luke Williams has been announced as the club's new manager until the end of the season. Everyone at the club wishes him the very best of luck. We all know about his abilities as a coach – the players always pay tribute to his style and his methods for as long as he's been here so we're in for an exciting few months ahead, I feel.

Talking of excitement, I always enjoy going to Bramall Lane regardless of the circumstances and last week was no exception. Pre-match pie selection aside, Town's second half performance was simply outstanding and I'm sure anyone who was there would agree that they could have even won the game. The boos intended for the home team at full time were testament to our team's dominance of the football.

Over the next couple of weeks, the STFC Hall of Fame committee is due to meet to discuss an extension to the current list of names. Hopefully, by the time Blackpool are in town later next month, we will be able to give you a comprehensive update on where things currently stand with the HOF.

Enjoy today's game and safe travels in February.

**Tom Otrebski**  
RED & WHITE EDITOR



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