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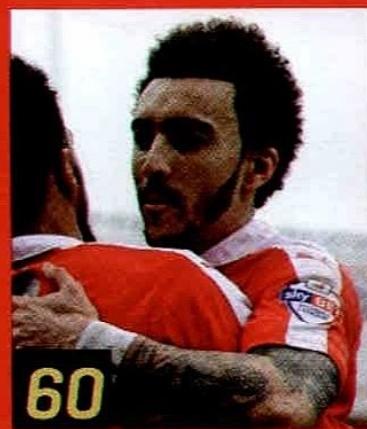
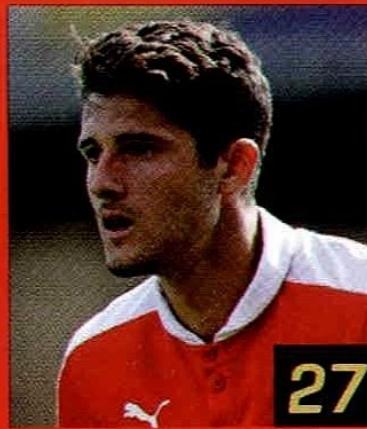
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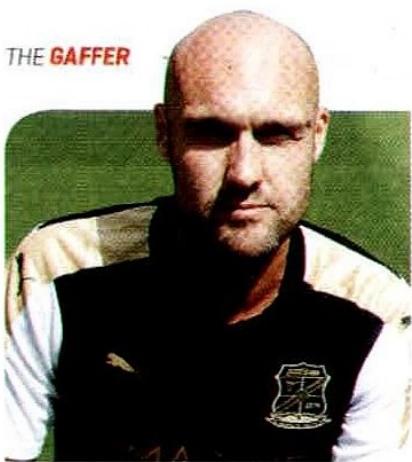
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LUKE WILLIAMS

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Good evening and welcome back to the County Ground for tonight's clash with Doncaster Rovers.



Against Blackpool, Nicky Ajose did what he does best. He's always alert to everything. You can't make a mistake in the box when Nicky is around because he'll punish you. In a way, his scoring does put a good kind of pressure on the other strikers. He's been doing it consistently all season and that puts pressure on anybody else playing at the top end of the field that they've got to try and be somewhere close to Nicky in terms of being clinical in front of goal.

I'm penning these notes before the weekend trip to Peterborough so can only reflect on the previous couple of games where we put together back-to-back wins. It was very

"Tonight's visitors are a team that are capable of far more than their league position would suggest so we certainly won't be taking that lightly."

good to go away from home and score a lot of goals at Colchester and it would have been nice to have kept a clean sheet at home against Blackpool but outscoring the opposition? We'll take that.

February has already been an ok month for us. We'd like to have turned that into a very good month by going to Peterborough and getting a good win there but on reflection, we could say it's been a reasonably good month so far.

Tonight's visitors are a team that are capable of far more than their league position would suggest so we certainly won't be taking that lightly.

We certainly won't be relaxing with a certain Andy Williams around. We know full well that he's got plenty of strengths and not too many weaknesses so that's a problem for us. He's physically strong, he can run and he can score with both his feet and his head. It's not great to play against a player that you know will cause problems for you and the entire team is a far better side than what they're showing at the moment so we'll be ready for that.

As always, your backing from the stands is crucial. Keep it going tonight.

Luke Williams
FIRST TEAM MANAGER

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FROM THE TOP

Good evening and welcome back to the County Ground for tonight's Sky Bet League 1 encounter with Doncaster Rovers.



I am writing these notes before last weekend's trip to Peterborough United so can only reflect on the previous Saturday's victory over Blackpool. We've played four games at the County Ground since the turn of the year and have witnessed 19 goals scored – eleven of those for the home team – and the encounter with the Seasiders was true to form. Nicky Ajose is in a rich vein of scoring form at the moment and notched his first hat-trick in Swindon colours. We're all delighted for Nicky because he's reaping

the rewards of working hard in training every day.

As you may already know, Season Tickets for 2016/17 are now on sale. Not only have we frozen prices for adults, we've increased the Young Adult age category to allow more youngsters to take advantage of cheaper tickets and we have made junior tickets cheaper too. Hopefully this will assist with families wishing to have a day out here at the County Ground and make watching your local football team a lot more affordable. We've had

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a steady uptake already and I hope that continues as we move into March and April.

This evening's visitors haven't been in the best of form of late. Let's hope we can continue our run of results with another three points this evening.

Enjoy the game.

Steve Anderson
GENERAL MANAGER



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ROBINS LAUNCH **YOUTH PARTNERSHIP**

Swindon Town and the North Wilts Youth Football League (NWYFL) have launched a multi-year partnership which will see the league's prestigious cup-finals return to the County Ground at the end of this season.

The exciting partnership will see NWYFL and Swindon Town collaborating on a series of ongoing initiatives that will benefit youth football in the area and will also strengthen ties with the football club.

The NWYFL has been in existence for over a decade and provides organised football for over 5,000 youngsters throughout the area every weekend. The league boasts over 70 member clubs and plays host to some 300-plus matches every weekend throughout Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire.

On the partnership, North Wilts League Chairman Andy Ratcliffe said: "The success of this league is built on the goodwill and support of its clubs and together they have over 5,000 young footballers playing football every weekend across all age-groups.

"Throughout our 13-year history there has never been an official collaboration or partnership with Swindon Town until now and our committee couldn't be more delighted. We've been talking to the club's commercial manager Adam Wainwright about this for some time now and together we've managed to come up with a really meaningful partnership which will reap rewards for both parties."

North Wilts League Cup Secretary, Darren Howell added: "From the league's perspective we couldn't be more thrilled to partner Swindon Town Football Club. This isn't just about playing our finals on the County Ground pitch, though. Whilst I'm sure that NWYFL players and managers alike will relish the opportunity to



play a cup final there, we're also going to be promoting initiatives such as Pro Red, which gives our clubs and players an opportunity to get discounted STFC match tickets, club shop merchandise and will provide access to first-team squad players at certain times during the season.

"There will also be match-day opportunities where NWYFL players could play on the pitch at half-time on a Football League match day, do pitch-side club parades and participate in events such as penalty shoot-outs as well as getting to watch matches with their friends and fellow players.

Steve Anderson, the club's General Manager was also delighted to have the NWYFL on board. "This partnership is a further example of our commitment to attracting the next generation of Swindon Town fan to the County Ground.

"We look forward to welcoming the league's cup finals as well as growing this partnership with the NWYFL into the near future and beyond."

UNDER-18S **FINAL MOVED**



Town's Under-18s' southern section final of the Youth Alliance Cup against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road has been re-scheduled for Thursday 3rd March with kick-off at 7.30pm.

The original tie was due to be played on Tuesday 23rd February (KO 7pm) but due to the Hatters' involvement in the FA Youth Cup, their tie with the Town has been moved. Scott Lindsey's side booked their place in the last four with a 1-0 win over Cheltenham Town.

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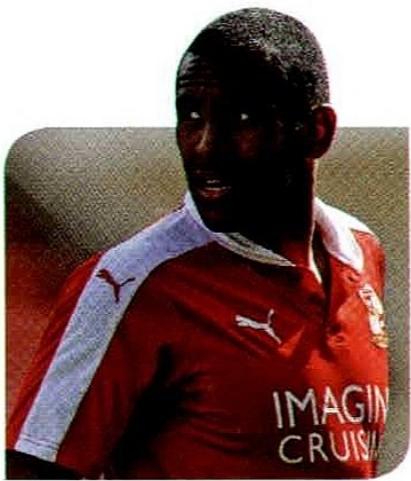
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Good evening and welcome back to the County Ground for tonight's fixture against Doncaster.



Having gone to print before the weekend, I'm unable to reflect on Saturday's game however, here's hoping we can continue this little unbeaten run we find ourselves on.

Looking back at the Blackpool performance, it was one that showed real signs of improvement. Not only were we able to register three goals for the second week on the bounce but we were also able to dominate the game for the full 90 minutes. We created chances throughout the game and I honestly believe the last minute goal was a consequence of this.

Over the last month, we have managed to score four goals in the final 15 minutes of the game resulting in an additional seven points accumulated. I have spoken before in these notes about how Arsenal continue to do this season after season: this is a result of dominance throughout the game and tiredness of the opposition. I have been on the opposite team when you are clinging on and clock watching and it's at moments like this when you switch off mentally for a split second and can be punished for it. That's exactly what we aim to do against our opposition and it's pleasing when we see it working.

The Blackpool performance also saw a debut for Jamie Sendles-White. He only signed on the dotted line on the Tuesday and four days later was handed his first appearance. I felt he was assured, confident and looked another real prospect. Having not played a full 90 minutes for almost two months, he would have been forgiven for being ring rusty but he slotted in perfectly and I would like to congratulate him on an assured and impressive debut.

Today sees the return of Andy Williams. Our top scorer last season has shown what he is capable of again this year. He will provide Doncaster with bundles of energy and certainly keep the backline occupied. It's a challenge we are looking forward to and hopefully it's the defenders who can come out on top this evening. I hope you join us in giving him a warm welcome back at the County Ground.

Hope you enjoy the game.

Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN



THE VISITORS

DONCASTER

Rovers arrive at SN1 this evening on the back of a slump in form...

At the time of writing, the Yorkshire side have endured a torrid start to 2016: since winning 3-0 at Southend at the start of January, Darren Ferguson's side have only avoided defeat twice in their last seven games. Ferguson's predecessor, Paul Dickov was relieved of his duties at the start of September after Rovers picked up just six points from their opening six league games. Even under the caretaker guidance of Rob Jones, Donny only managed to

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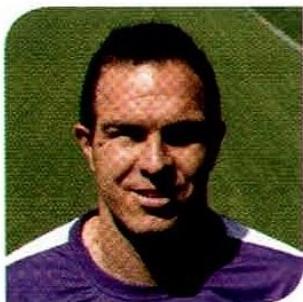
ROVERS

register one victory, a 2-1 win over Barnsley at the Keepmoat Stadium. Installed as the permanent replacement for Dickov in October, the current incumbent oversaw an initial upturn in fortunes as Rovers picked up seven wins in their next 12. The Yorkshire outfit will have been hoping to arrest a run of four straight defeats last Saturday, when they welcomed Millwall to the Keepmoat.

DONNY CELEBRATE SCORING AGAINST STOKE IN THE FA CUP



THE VISITORS



THORSTEN STUCKMANN

The experienced keeper started his career in Germany at SC Preußen Munster before moving on to Eintracht Braunschweig. His next destination was Alemannia Aachen. In 2011, he made the move to England to join Preston North End. He went on to make close to 80 appearances at Deepdale before joining Doncaster last summer. In his first month at the Keepmoat, he kept three clean sheets, saved a penalty and picked up a number of Man of the Match awards.



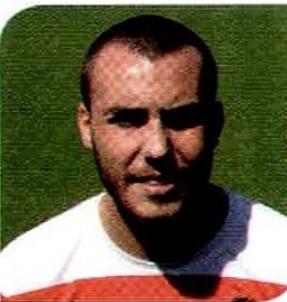
MITCHELL LUND

19-year old Lund started his career at Leeds City Boys before signing for the Doncaster academy in 2009 at the age of 12. A right full-back, he signed his first professional contract with Rovers before going on to make his senior debut in October 2014. After making a further four appearances last term, he has gone on to establish himself as a first team regular this season and notched his first goal in December.



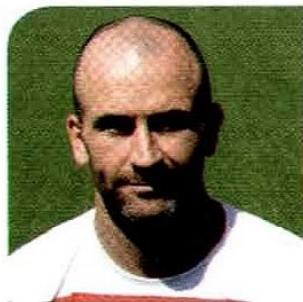
CEDRIC EVINA

Evina graduated from the Arsenal academy and spent time on loan at Oldham Athletic before turning his move to Boundary Park permanent. He was soon back in the capital with Charlton Athletic and went on to help the Addicks clinch the League 1 championship in 2012. Two years later, the Cameroonian completed a move to the Keepmoat Stadium and has over 60 Rovers appearances to his name. Comfortable at left-back and on the wing.



LUKE McCULLOUGH

The defender forged his early career in his native Northern Ireland, playing first team football for Dungannon Swifts at the age of 15 before signing for Manchester United at 16. In the summer of 2013, he put pen to paper on a deal at the Keepmoat Stadium and has established himself as a first team regular, playing in a number of positions across the defence and midfield. Earned a first international cap in 2014.



PAUL KEEGAN

After coming through the youth ranks at Leeds United, Keegan joined Drogeda United in the Republic of Ireland. He would also spend time with Bohemians before moving back across the Irish Sea to sign for Doncaster in 2011. With over 100 Rovers appearances to his name, the midfielder racked up 40 outings last term before his season was cut short by an injury. Has netted once in 16 appearances this campaign.



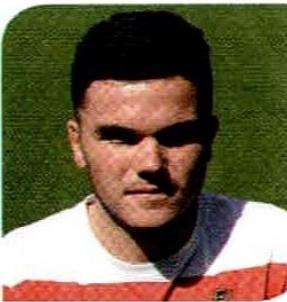
CONOR GRANT

Due to stay in Yorkshire on loan from Everton until the end of the current campaign having initially joined on a short-term loan deal earlier this season. The 20-year-old left-footer enjoyed a brief loan with Scottish side, Motherwell before his stint at the Keepmoat where he scored on his debut against Colchester in October. Has found the net on a further three occasions and has 17 appearances to his name this term.



CAMERON STEWART

Once a trainee at Manchester United, Stewart arrived at Doncaster via Ipswich Town, Yeovil Town and Hull City enjoying loan stints with the latter pair before joining the Tigers on a permanent deal. He helped the Tigers achieve promotion to the Premier League then spent further loans at Burnley, Blackburn Rovers, Charlton Athletic and Leeds. The midfielder is currently on loan from Ipswich, joining Rovers in August.



HARRY MIDDLETON

A graduate of the academy at the Keepmoat Stadium, Middleton was part of the Rovers team that won the Youth Alliance Cup in 2012. Made his debut while he was still a scholar in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash against Crewe Alexandra. A regular fixture for Darren Ferguson's team this season after penning a two year contract last summer, the midfielder has racked up 31 appearances for the Yorkshire side.



ANDY BUTLER

Doncaster-born Butler joined his hometown club in January 2015 following a loan spell from Sheffield United. The experienced defender came through the ranks at Scunthorpe to make over 150 appearances at Glanford Park and also spent four seasons with Walsall.

CRAIG ALCOCK

An experienced full back who has played under Darren Ferguson during his time at Peterborough United. Started life at Yeovil Town then joined the Posh in 2011. Joined Doncaster on a permanent deal in January after a loan stint from Sheffield United.

RICHARD CHAPLOW

Chaplow brings a wealth of experience to the Doncaster ranks after a career that has seen him play for the likes of West Bromwich Albion and Southampton. The midfielder also boasts international honours for England at junior level. Most recently with Millwall.

**AARON SINCLAIR**

A full back – who can also play as a centre-half – who joined Doncaster in the summer of 2015 from Wigan Athletic. Sinclair came through the ranks at hometown club, Aberdeen before joining Montrose. Would go on to help Partick Thistle clinch promotion to the Scottish top flight then joined Wigan. The defender made just one appearance in the Championship for the Latics and was freed from his contract at the conclusion of last season.

**NATHAN TYSON**

The experienced frontman was the club's top scorer last term having arrived at the Keepmoat in the summer of 2014. Formerly of Reading and Wycombe Wanderers, Tyson earned a move to Nottingham Forest where he would rack up over 200 appearances in six years at the City Ground. His next destination was Pride Park, joining Forest's bitter rivals, Derby County in 2011. He spent time on loan with the likes of Millwall and Blackpool before signing for Rovers.

JAMES COPPINGER

Since joining the club in 2004 from Exeter City, the former Darlington and Newcastle midfielder has gone on to rack up over 400 appearances for the club – one of just four Doncaster players to reach that milestone. Quite simply a Rovers icon.

ANDY WILLIAMS

DANGER MAN

R&W profiles a man who needs little introduction having netted 22 times in all competitions for the Town last season...

The frontman started his career at Hereford United before moving on to Bristol Rovers in the summer of 2007. Over a century of appearances and three years later, Williams found himself back at Edgar Street on loan. In August 2010, he moved to Yeovil Town scoring eight goals in his first season. The following campaign, he more than doubled his tally notching 17 times in 39 appearances and left on a free transfer that summer, signing for Swindon. After netting his first for the Town in a 2-1 win at Portsmouth, Williams would go on to net a further 11 times as the team reached the Play-Off semi-final stage. After netting the winner in a 1-0 Capital One Cup victory over Torquay at the County Ground the following season, the striker joined former employers, Yeovil on a season-long loan. Just nine appearances into his stay in Somerset, he sustained a serious knee injury that would keep him out of action for the remainder of the campaign. Last season, he made a return to action as a substitute on the opening day before scoring in back-to-back games against Gillingham and Crewe later in August. He went on to plunder 22 goals in all competitions including three braces. At the expiration of his contract, he joined Doncaster last summer and has continued to find the back of the net for the Yorkshire side with 14 goals to his name so far this term.

LYNDEN GOOCH

The youngster has recently had his loan from Sunderland extended until the end of the current campaign. A former USA youth international, Gooch spent time on loan at Gateshead last term and has made five appearances for Rovers so far.

LIAM MANDEVILLE

A young striker who has come through the ranks at the Keepmoat Stadium, earning a professional contract with the club before he'd turned 18. Mandeville netted his first senior goal against Walsall at the start of last month.





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THE GAFFER

DARREN FERGUSON

The son of former Manchester United manager, Alex, Ferguson junior started his career at Manchester United before going on to make over a century of appearances for Wolverhampton Wanderers. Spent a large portion of his playing career at Wrexham, racking up over 350 appearances before moving into management with Peterborough United. In his first full season in charge at London Road, he took Posh into League 1 before clinching a second successive promotion the following year. Just six months later, he had departed Peterborough by mutual consent. In January 2010 he took the reins at Preston

"In his first full season in charge at London Road, he took Posh into League 1 before clinching a second successive promotion the following year."

North End. Less than a year later, he was relieved of his duties at Deepdale and in January 2011 made a return to Peterborough. That season, he steered Posh back into the Championship via the League 1 Play-Offs. After two seasons in the second tier and having guided Peterborough into the Play-Offs in 2014, he was sacked by Posh last season. In October 2015, he was appointed manager at the Keepmoat Stadium.



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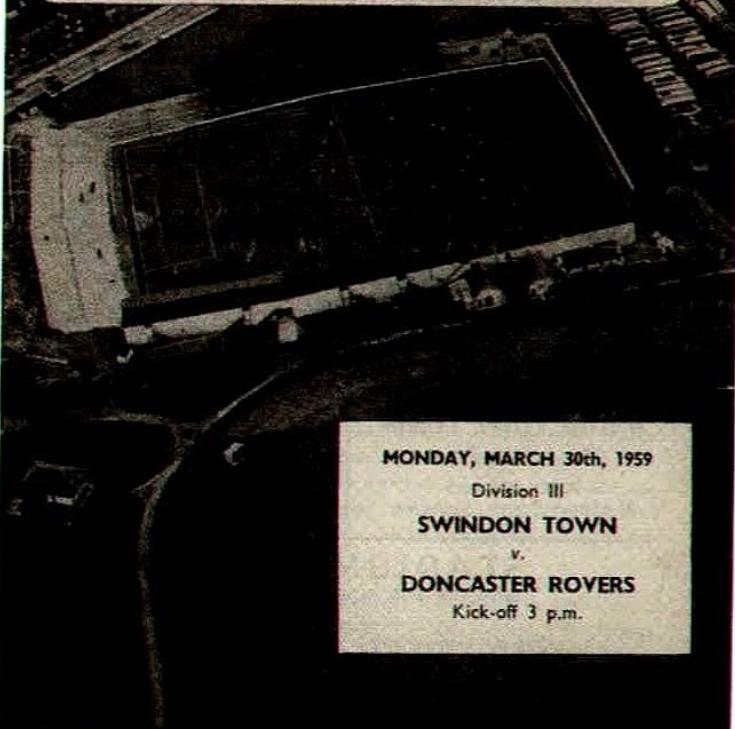
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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



Following another entertaining win with plenty of goals last time out at SN1, we hope for more of the same tonight as we approach the business end of the season.



After tonight's game we have just six home encounters left (possibly seven...) all of these games are very close to selling out in our 1879 Sponsors' Suite with a number of games close to selling out across the hospitality floor. So if you are thinking about treating yourself or others, don't miss out - please contact Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094 to secure your booking. If you would still like to be a sponsor all match, matchball and programme have now sold out. However, join us for our new Captain's Sponsorship where you will be entertained in our 1879 Sponsors' Suite with many benefits attached to this package. One of those is to have a signed shirt presented by the captain himself post-match with photo and autograph opportunities. As mentioned, space is now at a premium so please book now to avoid disappointment later.

If you are a business looking to connect, please contact Kay Wainwright on 0844 880 1086 to arrange a tour here at the County Ground or a meeting at your offices or place of work. We have recently joined forces with a number of local businesses where a tour was very successful. The tour resulted in advertising being positioned in areas of the stadium that were not previously sold. We are always looking to be creative in finding advertising solutions that have maximum impact.

We will very soon be discussing packages and costs associated with hospitality whether that be season-long or on a match-by-match basis. Advertising packages and their respective costs will also be the topic of conversation so that we have all opportunities marketed as soon as possible, allowing us to book

appointments with old and new clients with a view to an exciting 2016/17 season ahead. Once again please get in touch with a view to next term and forming a relationship with us.

Onto this evening, we welcome our match sponsors, Excalibur Communications and IT for Business who are also our preferred communications and IT partner. Also in town is our matchball sponsors and good friends, The Verelogic Group, our programme sponsors, Withy King and our first captain's sponsor, Avon Tyres - the club's preferred tyre partner. Thank you to you all for your fantastic and continued commercial support of our football club. Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds.

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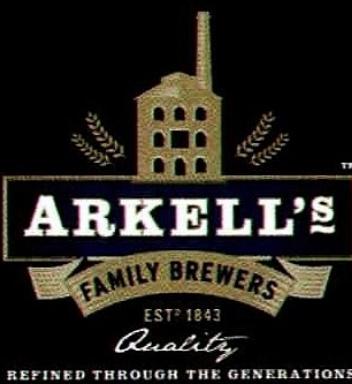
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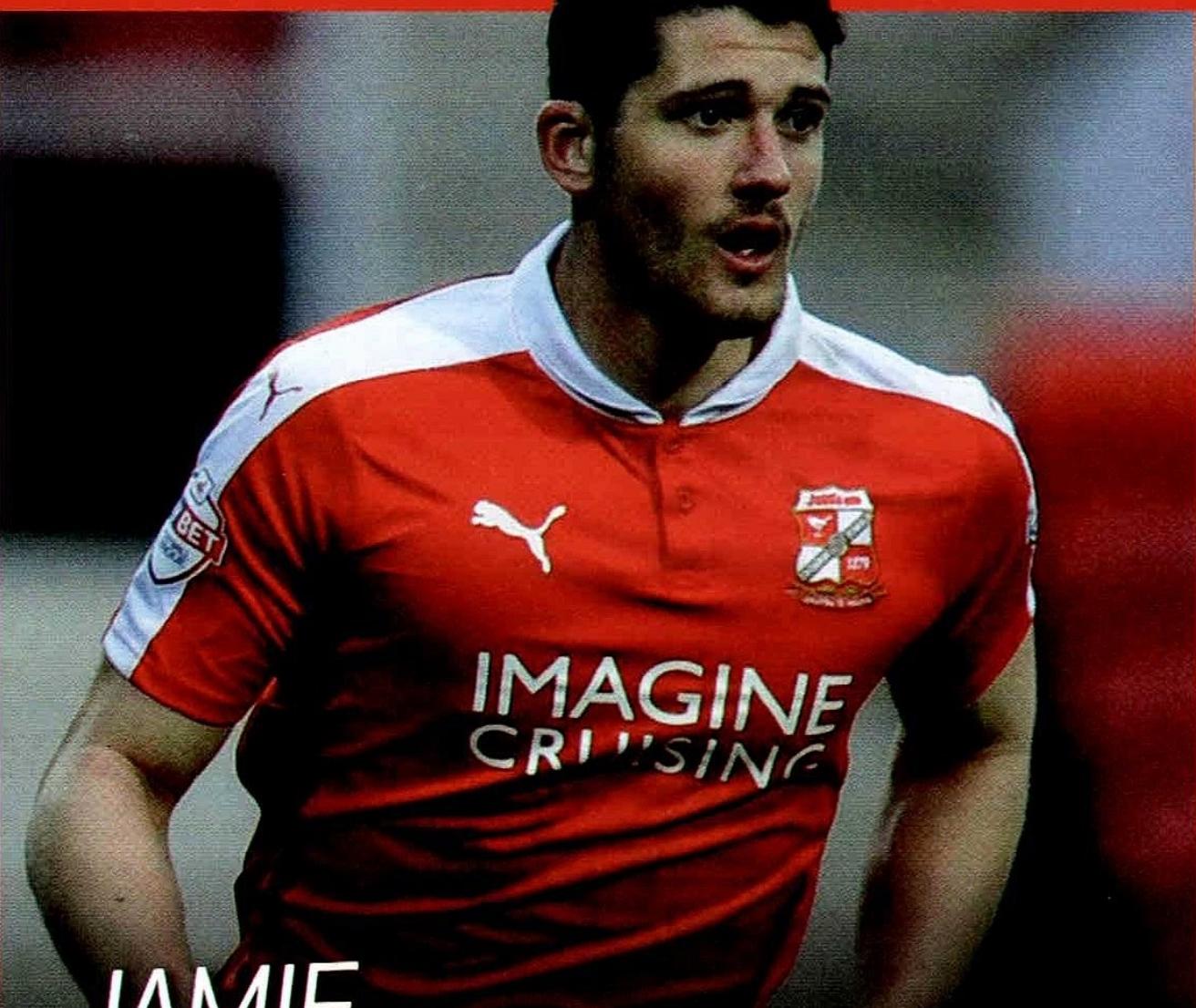
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The self-confessed Blade says that he is 'buzzing' to be at the County Ground until the end of the season and hopes his hard work will reap rewards...



Let's go back to the beginning and your earliest football memory...

My earliest memory is probably going to Sheffield United v Wolves at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff with my dad. That's the first thing I remember. I think they lost 3-0. I support Sheffield United because my dad is from up there and he's drilled that into me since I was young. They're not doing too well this season so not too happy but it's someone to follow.

What about where you first started playing the game?

I was really young. There was a field near me that had a Saturday morning thing and I used to go down there. I don't know how old I was but it was with my first pair of boots - black boots, I can't remember what make but my dad used

to take me every Saturday morning. It was only five minutes from my house.

Have you always been a defender?

I used to play centre-midfield when I was a bit younger - that's when I had the legs to get up and down. Then I played right-back, left-back - I've played anywhere apart from up front and in goal.

Looking back at that Sheffield United team of that time, who did you look up to back then?

I looked up to Phil Jagielka because he came through at Sheffield United. Now he's playing for England and playing in the Premier League so he's one player that I looked up to. It helped that my dad was taking me most weeks to see them play so I could watch him. Then you've got the likes of John

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Terry and Rio Ferdinand that any young centre-back would look up to.

How did the move to QPR come about?

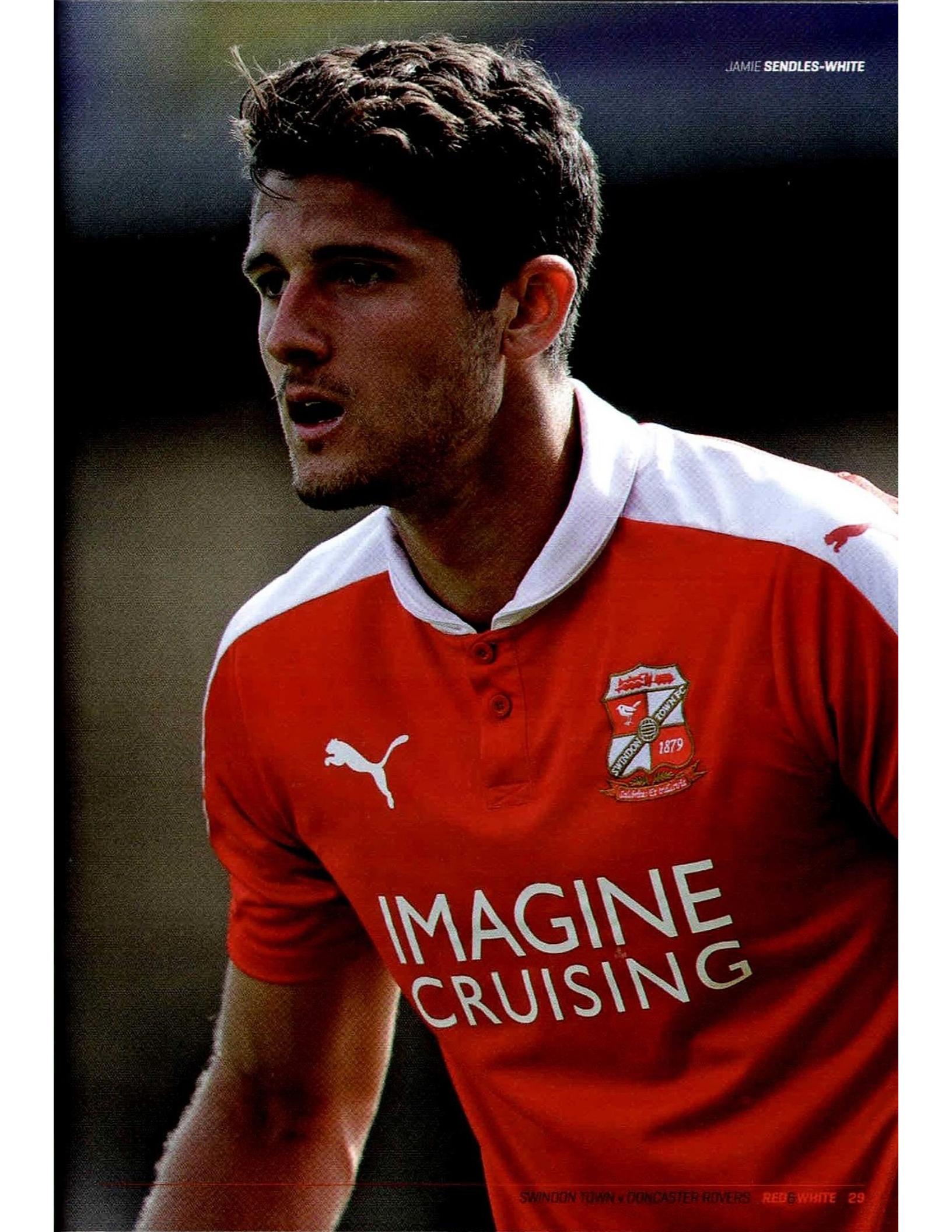
I was on trial at Chelsea for a while. That didn't work out then straight from there I went to QPR. I had a few options but chose QPR and luckily, I spent six years there. The majority of my time there was happy. Obviously you'd like more of a chance but you can understand they're a big club and opportunities are going to be limited so it wasn't to be but I look back on that fondly.

You must have played with Michael Doughty then?

Yeah I played with 'Doughts' for years! He's the year above so he was always a year ahead but I spent a lot of time with him.

What about your loan spells away from Loftus Road?

Colchester was the first one. I went



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there for a month but didn't play. That was more for experience then I spent three months at Mansfield in League 2. It was good to be playing first team football and getting the taste for it.

What can you learn from a spell like that just sitting on the bench?

You learn that on a Saturday the three points is the most important thing. Obviously at Swindon you have to play well as well which I like. I don't like the fact you have to go out there and just get three points. I like the fact there's pressure to play well as well as win.

Tell us a bit about your time at Hamilton in Scotland earlier this season...

It was a learning curve for me. I found it hard adapting to a different culture. The way things are run in Scotland, I found it hard to adapt to that because I had spent so long in England. I feel it was more of a culture shock than anything else and for whatever reason, things didn't work out for me.

Then coming here, it's third time lucky for you...

I was buzzing to be able to come back because I enjoyed the brief times I was here before. I enjoyed the training - Luke is absolutely first class. I was absolutely buzzing to be able to come back and play here.

Is it fair to say that you've slotted straight in?

Saturday was such a good feeling: to be back out there and playing in front of a crowd - I enjoyed every minute. I was struggling with cramp towards the end a little bit but it was absolutely fantastic to be out there and to get the win topped it off.

"I played for Northern Ireland's Under-19s and Under-21s. Obviously that's good because you can go away and test yourself against some of the best players in your age group in the world..."

And the style of play is clearly something you're comfortable with...

I love it. It's the best way to play football. It's the best way for any young player to be out there and be told you have the freedom to pass and play. Any young player wants to play that way so I'm more than comfortable here.

You bring international experience to the County Ground with you too, of course...

That's right. I played for Northern Ireland's Under-19s and Under-21s. Obviously that's good because you can go away and test yourself against some of the best players in your age group in the world so that's another thing I look back on fondly. Hopefully there are more call ups to come.

You're born in Kingston in the leafy suburbs of West London so where's the connection with Northern Ireland?

My mum was born in Belfast so that qualifies me.

So looking between now and the end of the season you'll be knuckling down trying to make your mark?

I think that's the best thing. You get these breaks when you're working hard. I find that the harder you work, the more you get out of it. That's what I'm going to be doing until the end of the season and can hopefully reap the rewards from it.





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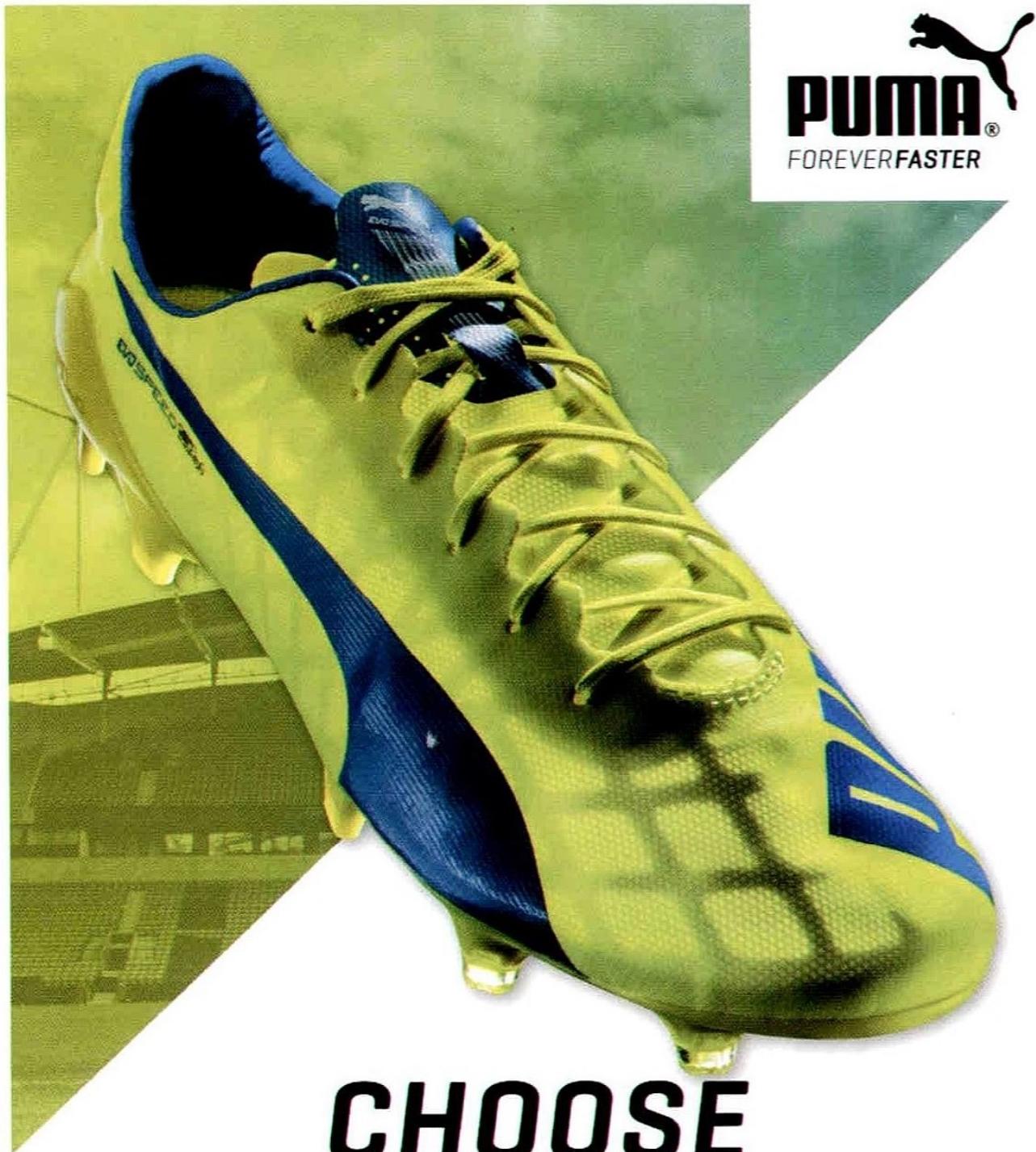


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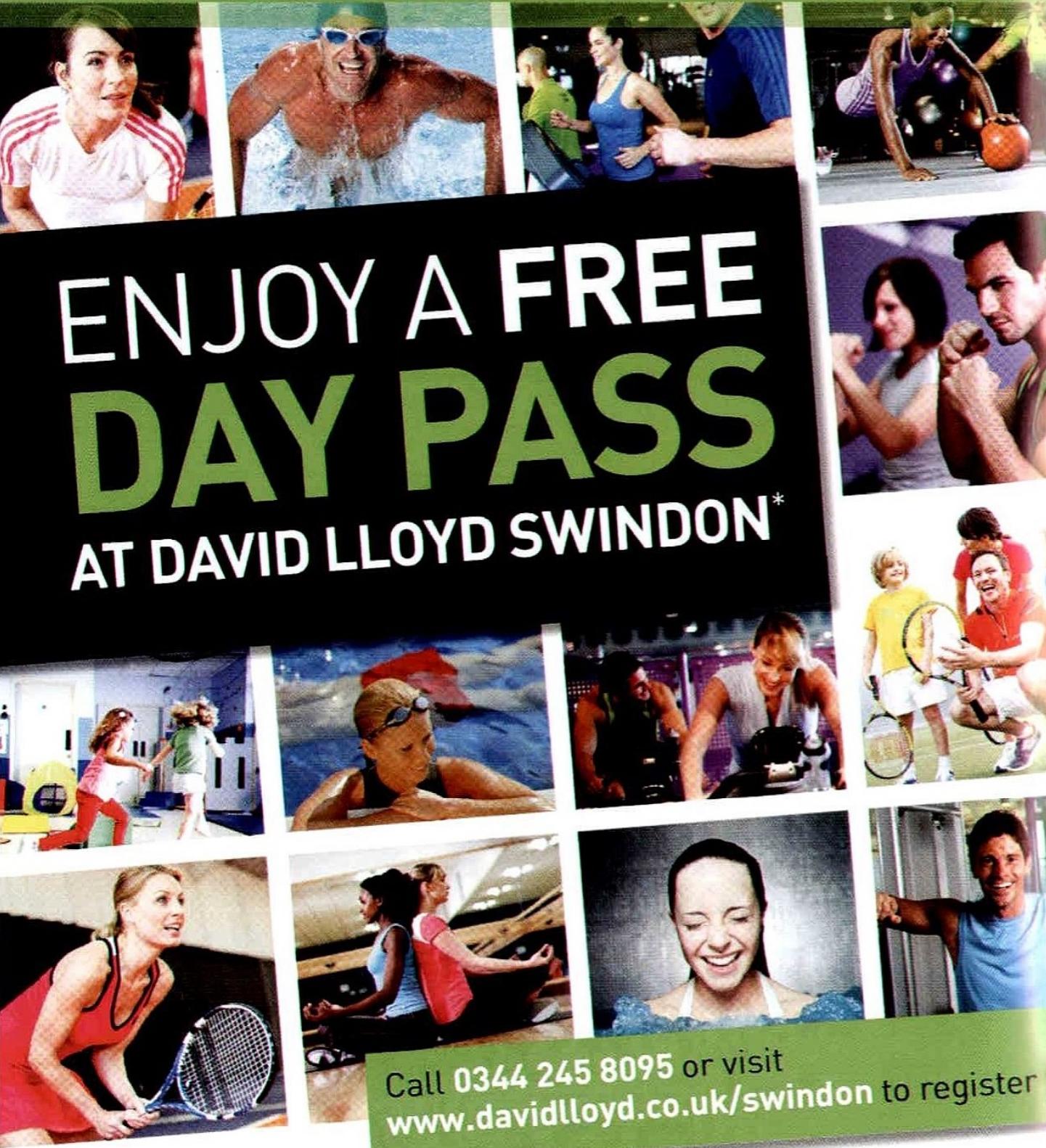
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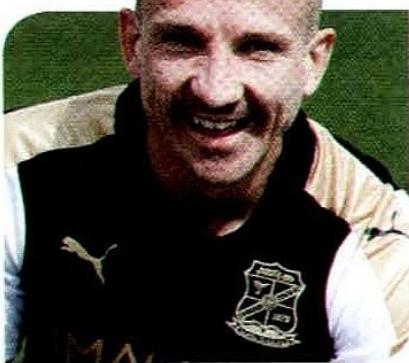
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PAUL GODFREY

Nathan Thompson is a consummate professional. Whether he's injured or not, he looks after himself.



Nathan's injury situation was well reported and it was very frustrating that he had one or two set-backs through that period but the last issue was rehabilitated fully. We had time to get him fit and make sure the groin was as strong as it needed to be. With the exception of gaining those match minutes, he's gone from strength to strength and I'm sure you'll all agree that he's back to his best.

In terms of the current state of the injured players, Yaser Kasim is just over two weeks into the medial ligament sprain that he

picked up against Gillingham but he is recovering very well. That's going to be at least a six-eight week rehab process so, as is often the case with those longer-term injuries, he had been allowed to go away to sunnier climes to continue his rehab. I was in constant contact with him and he was back here to continue his rehab at the end of last week. Anton Rodgers upset his back last week – he had a bit of a back spasm and that settled quite nicely. He's now back in training. I'm optimistic that he'll be available tonight. Raphael Rossi-Branco and James Brophy both have

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low-grade hamstring strains and both of them are doing very well. As these notes are being written before Saturday's trip to Peterborough, I fully expected them to be back in training towards the end of last week and I would hope that both would be available to be in contention for tonight. Fabien Robert picked up a dead leg. That was just a coming together in the tackle. He's already back running and should be back in full training and available for Peterborough.

Paul Godfrey
PHYSIOTHERAPIST

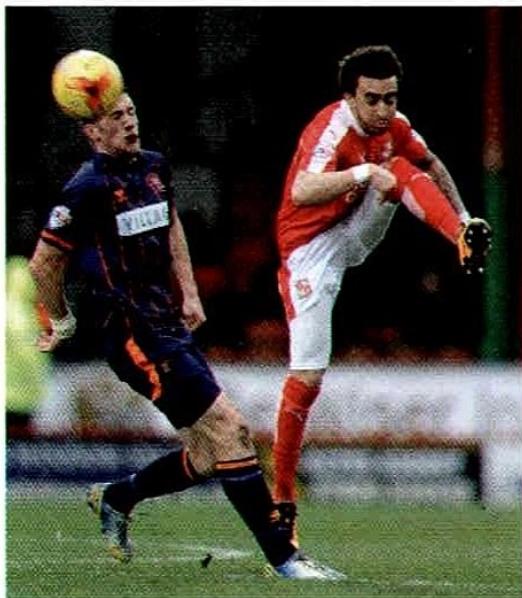
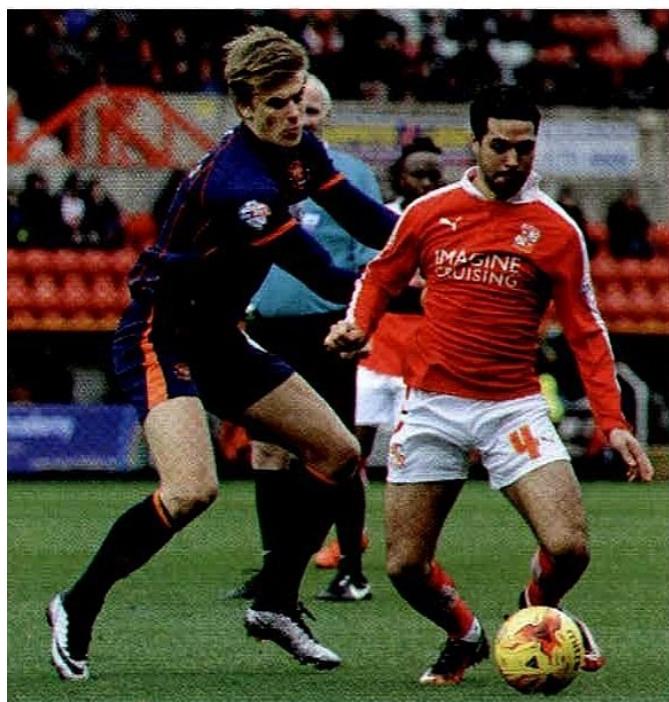
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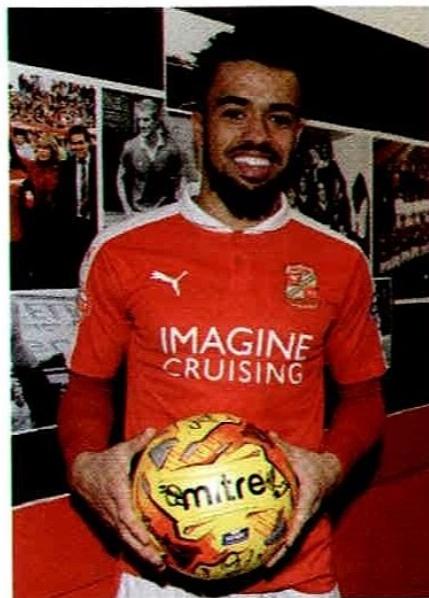


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LEE POWER
CHAIRMAN



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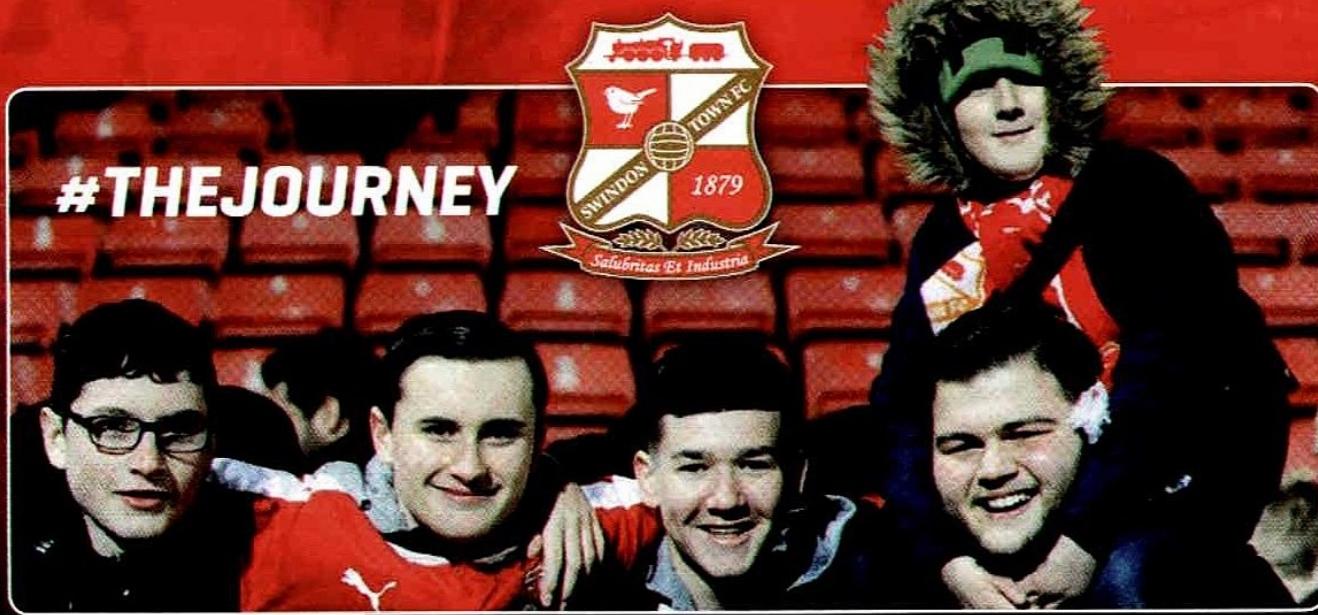
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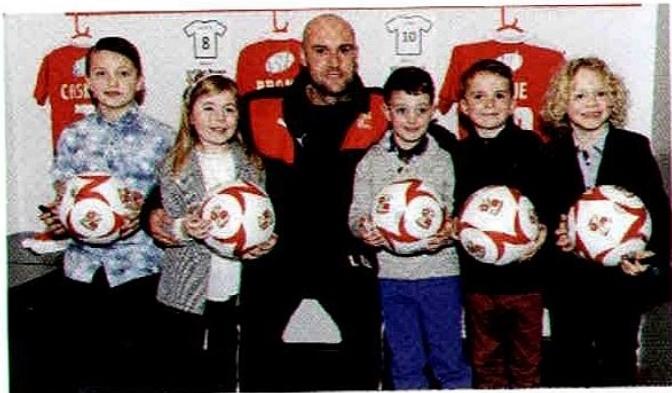


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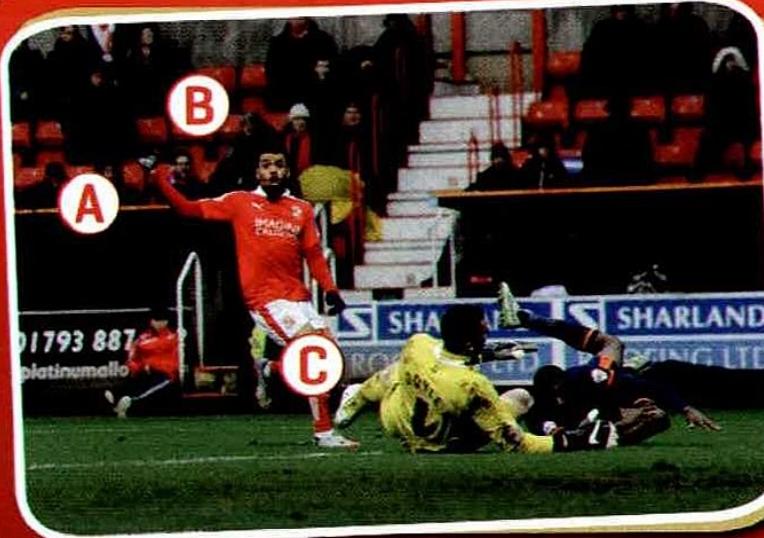
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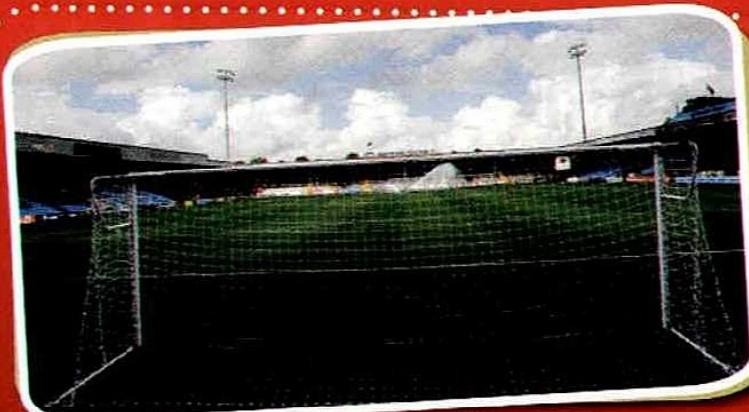
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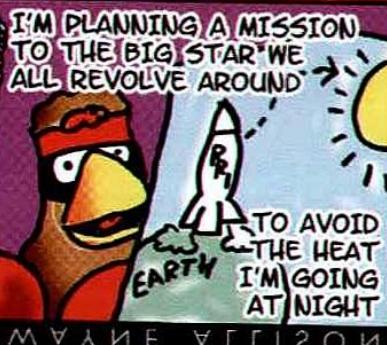


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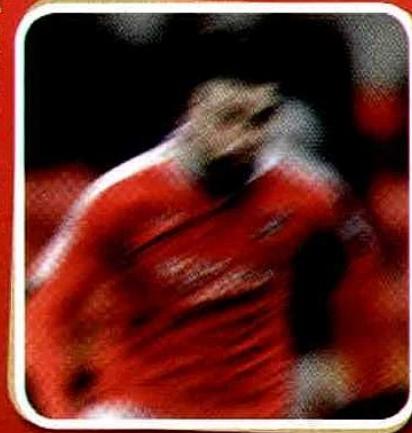
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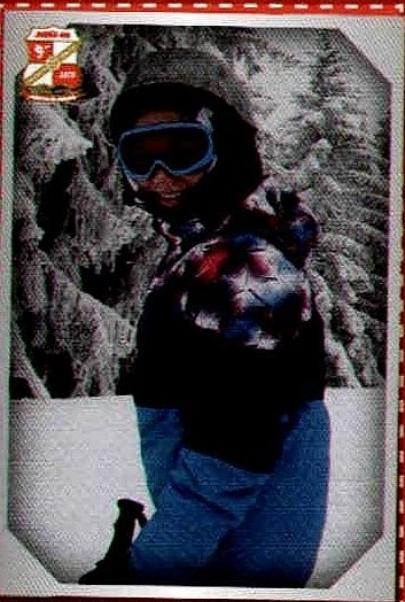
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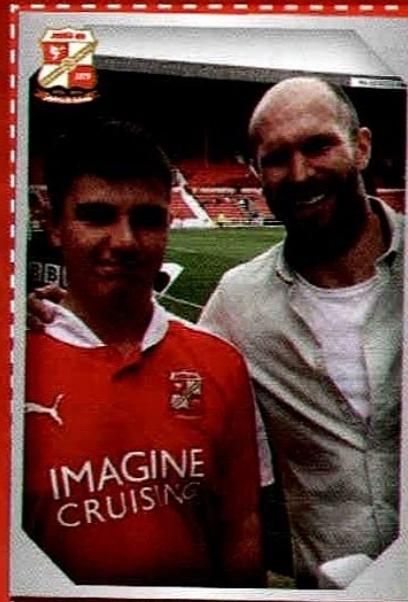
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Jemma celebrated her 12th Birthday yesterday [she was born in a leap year so this was her 3rd official Birthday!]. Happy Birthday from Mum, Dad and Jake.



Happy 11th Birthday to Johnny Hill for Wednesday 2nd March from his Mum (Donna), Dad (Peter), sister Jenny and all his Friends. Johnny sits in the Don Rogers stand



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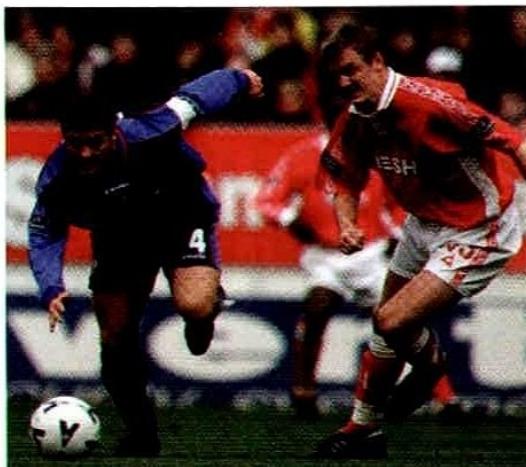


50/50 DRAW RESULTS v BLACKPOOL

1st prize - Ticket 1127 claimed by A. Stevens of Lydiard Millicent wins £516.
2nd prize - Ticket 648 claimed by J. Halsall of Swindon wins £60.

As chairman of the Supporters Club I am always looking at new ways of fundraising. At the moment our 50/50 draw and the Pounds for Points scheme run by Mavis Knight are tried and tested so I see little point in changing.

Some years back (indeed 2000) I was invited to a supporters club function at Charlton Athletic Maidstone supporters, a club who worked very closely with their supporters to get back to the Valley. A massive undertaking but with the love of the club by both club officials and supporters, this was achieved and by working together with continued improvements, the ground was transformed.



During this period the club continued to thrive. I went to a meeting when the chief executive and the manager were speaking and it was obvious the respect they had for each other. Sue Townsend from Maidstone ran two coaches to all home matches and one for away matches. She invited us to a match against her supporters' team at the Charlton training ground which they just won and we had lunch there before going to the Valley. At that time they were 12 points clear at the top of the league and we were 10 points adrift at the bottom. After five minutes a Steve Dove cross was pushed into the net by the Charlton keeper. Somehow we kept them out for 85 minutes for an amazing win.

I keep in touch with Sue so was somewhat concerned reading the present plight of the club with the current ownership when Sue and her members did so much to rebuild the club. They now have foreign owners who do not have the feelings or passion of those Charlton fans who worked so hard for their club. At that time it looked as if we could not send the Centre of Excellence team to the Milk Cup and they gave us the takings from the 50/50 draw to help fund it. All clubs need a Sue Townsend. They are the backbone of our game and we should support them all we can.

Roger Bunce
SUPPORTERS CLUB CHAIRMAN

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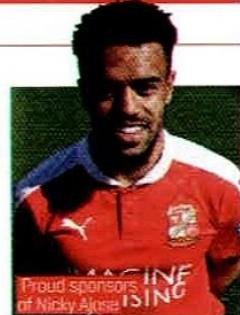
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Two former Bolton players, Ricky Shakes and Charlie Comyn-Platt, netted their first League goals for relegation threatened Town as Iffy Onuora's men collected maximum points for the third time in four games.

One of the manager's former teammates at both Gillingham and Walsall - midfielder Paul Smith -made his first start for Swindon alongside Comyn-Platt, the pair replacing Andy Gurney and Stefani Miglioranzo.

Shakes opened the scoring on the half-hour, heading home in a melee a couple of yards from the line, after visiting keeper Alan Blayney had failed to get distance on his punch following Aaron Brown's corner on the right.

Just two minutes later, Shakes made a storming run down the right flank, before

firing well off target. Then, in first-half stoppage time, his cross hit the hand of Jason Price. But penalty claims were dismissed and Lee Peacock could only head over from the resulting corner.

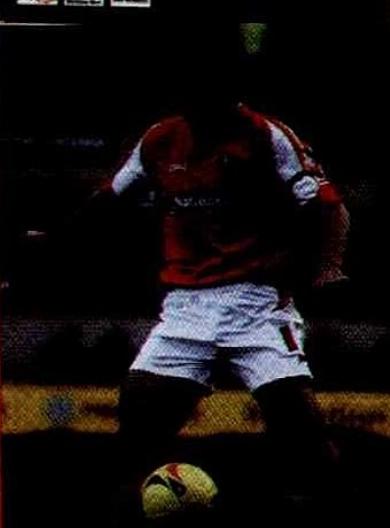
Jack Smith was the next to go close when his low 20-yard strike, destined for the bottom corner was tipped round the post by the keeper on 54 minutes.

Town went 2-0 ahead when Shakes and Jamie Cureton combined to set up Comyn-Platt. Cureton's deft flick allowed the 6'2" Mancunian to run on to the ball before rifling a shot across the keeper and into the far corner.

Unfortunately, he was forced off a few minutes later with an ankle sprain that would keep him out for six weeks.

In the 64th minute Paul Heffernan halved Swindon's lead when a looping header into the corner left Rhys Evans flat-footed.

The three points extended Town's home run to six without defeat and took them to just one point from safety. But just three further wins from the final 15 games were to see them doomed to at least one season in the basement division.

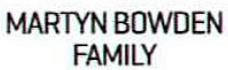


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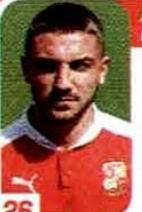
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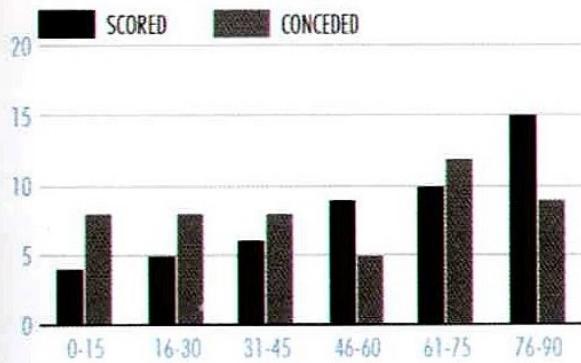


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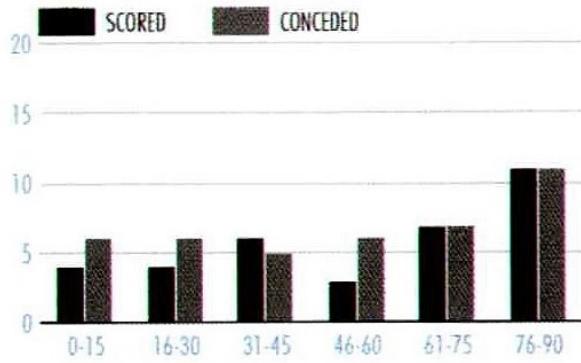
Doncaster have scored in each of their last 15 matches against Swindon Town, netting 21 goals in the process.



GOAL TIMES



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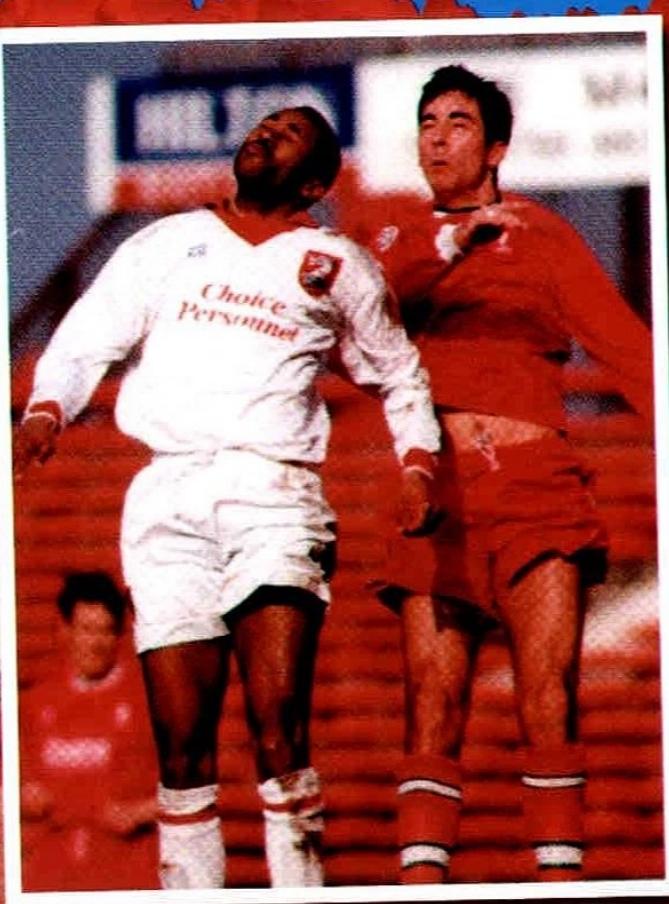
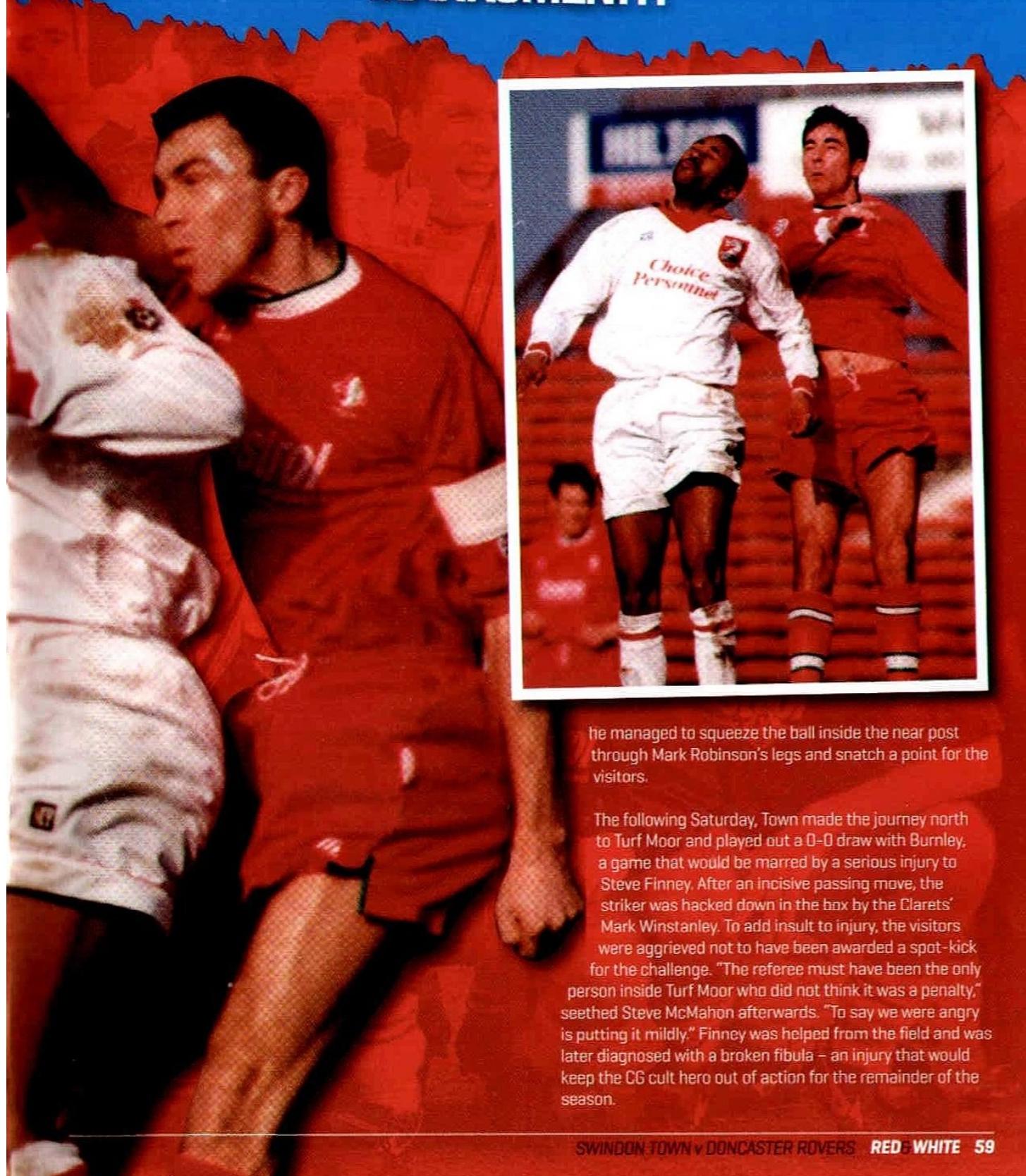
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The next visitors to the County Ground were mid-table Walsall. After missing a number of chances, Town could have been forgiven for thinking of that well-worn football cliché – it simply wasn't going to be their day in front of goal. Then with six minutes to play, Shaun Taylor came steaming out of defence to win a ball as the Saddlers threatened to hit Swindon on the counter-attack. He drove forward and flicked a pass out to Steve Finney on the right edge of the box. The striker's cross took a deflection towards the posts and Trevor Wood in the Walsall goal had to palm the ball away to safety. Unfortunately for him and the visitors, Taylor had continued his progress into the box and was perfectly-placed to head in the loose ball at the far post. Then, deep into injury time, Martin Butler's cross came all the way through to Scott Houghton on the left-edge of the box. He took a touch and, with Town defenders converging like Lions on their prey in the wild Serengeti,

"UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM AND THE VISITORS, TAYLOR HAD CONTINUED HIS PROGRESS INTO THE BOX AND WAS PERFECTLY-PLACED TO HEAD IN THE LOOSE BALL AT THE FAR POST"

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he managed to squeeze the ball inside the near post through Mark Robinson's legs and snatch a point for the visitors.

The following Saturday, Town made the journey north to Turf Moor and played out a 0-0 draw with Burnley, a game that would be marred by a serious injury to Steve Finney. After an incisive passing move, the striker was hacked down in the box by the Clarets' Mark Winstanley. To add insult to injury, the visitors were aggrieved not to have been awarded a spot-kick for the challenge. "The referee must have been the only person inside Turf Moor who did not think it was a penalty," seethed Steve McMahon afterwards. "To say we were angry is putting it mildly." Finney was helped from the field and was later diagnosed with a broken fibula – an injury that would keep the CG cult hero out of action for the remainder of the season.

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The 5k to Coventry campaign is settling in nicely with coach seats rapidly selling out and match tickets now on-sale and already being ordered by Town fans.

There has been lots of encouragement on social media, along with some pessimistic voices. The debate rages on about how many people we think will go to Coventry.

Rather than speculating, just make sure you're one of the "Red Army on the Road" and encourage your friends to come along too. We're doing our part to promote attendance and now it's up to the magnificent Town fanbase to respond. Let's make it a day to remember!

Tickets are available online via www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown or inside the STFC store. When booking by telephone a £2 booking fee applies [Call 08718761993 and choose option 1]

We have another 17 days of ticket sales to go and PLEASE NOTE this game is all-ticket for away fans, so make sure you get yours as soon as possible.

Advance sales from Swindon will stop at 4pm on Friday 18 March and you can keep track of the deadline date via this handy little website: bit.ly/countdowntocov

To support the campaign we have designed a neat little informative flyer and these will be distributed around the Town and before tonight's fixture as well as the Millwall match on Saturday 12th March. Anyone that wants to help hand them out, please get in touch.

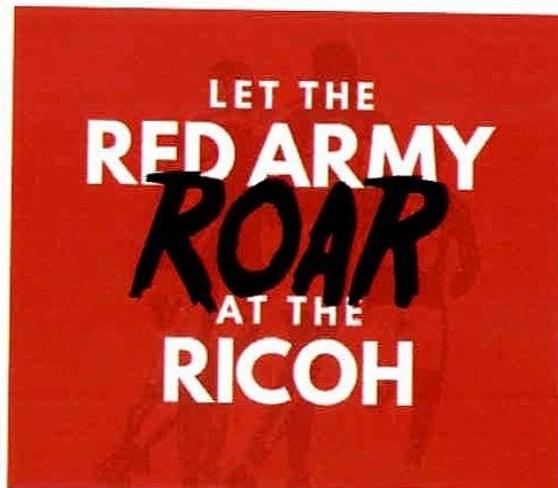
Finally, just a reminder to please come along to our TrustSTFC Annual General Meeting, where the entire Trust board will be available to chat.

The event will take place at Excalibur's Headquarters – 3 Arclite House, Century Road, SNS 5YN – on Thursday, March 3 from 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in coming along to discuss the work of the Trust is most welcome. If you could email your interest in attending to info@truststfc.com, that would help us prepare the venue for the required numbers.

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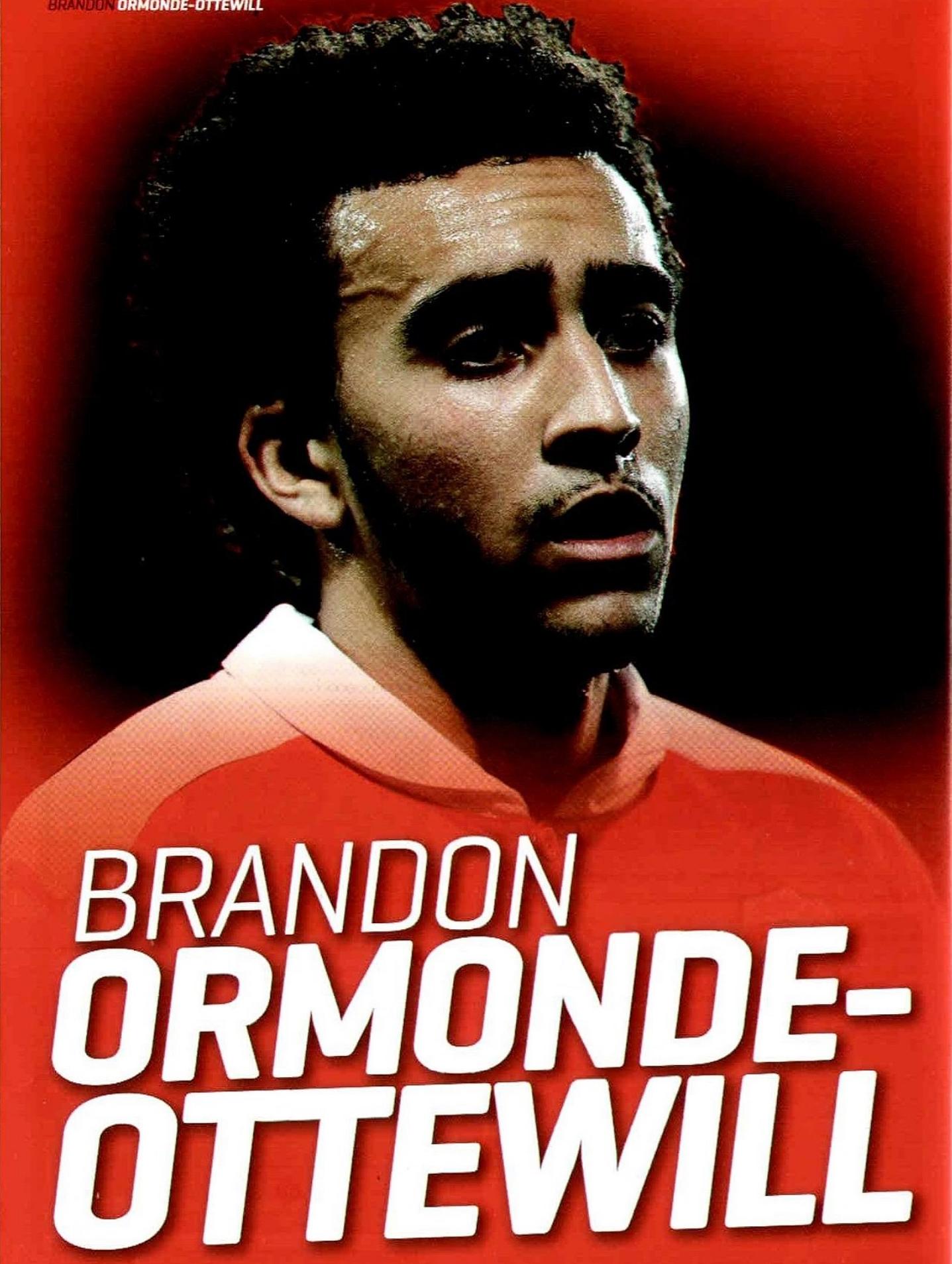
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Boosted by recent results and performances, the defender believes that the Town squad are collectively starting to hit their stride...



Having registered back-to-back wins going into last weekend's clash at Peterborough United, the former Arsenal trainee says that confidence is high in the camp after coming through a February fixture list that appeared tough on paper.

"It gives a lot of confidence to the side going into the next game," he said. "We had two good wins and the confidence is high at the moment."

"Obviously there were some fixtures where we knew it was going to be a tough game but I think there's a lot of belief now in the side and we've got a lot of good players here. We've still got a lot of remaining games to go and we can put together a lot more wins."

After hitting the back of the net seven times in the games against Colchester and Blackpool, the defender believes that Town are meeting each forthcoming fixture with no fear.

"I think that comes from the staff," he said when asked what was behind the confidence boost. "We work on attacking play in training and we take that into the game because we've got the players to do it. We've got a lot of good players and it's about mixing that with defensive play."

In the current system deployed by the Town, Ormonde-Ottewill says that he relishes his role as the left wing-back and has targeted more goals this term having broken his duck against Sheffield United.

"Obviously there were some fixtures where we knew it was going to be a tough game but I think there's a lot of belief now in the side and we've got a lot of good players here."

"It's a tough role because it's up and down all game but it's definitely a good role to play for the team because I get in a lot of crosses and I get shots off," he continued. "I can start a bit higher but also you've got to get back and do your defensive duties. I love taking their full back on and trying to help the team get into their final third of the pitch but also, when the play breaks down you've got to sprint back."

"If I can get a few more goals this season that will be really handy. I just have to continue getting in those positions and try get off a few more shots."



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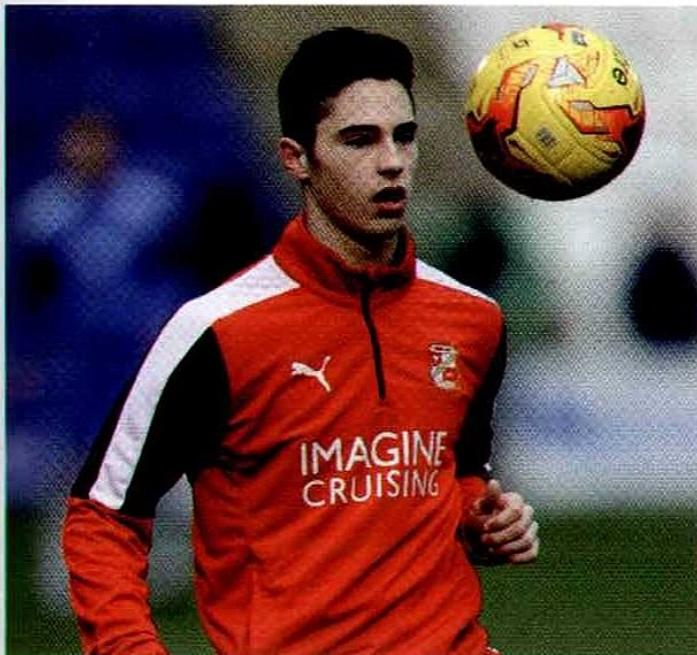
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SEAN WOOD

On a personal note, I'd just like to congratulate Jordan Young on his first team debut. He's always showed a good attitude towards training and games at STFC. He was a member of my first age group at U9s-U13s who are now our first year scholars.



This included Jared Thompson who is now at Chelsea and Tyreke Johnson who signed for Southampton. I'm looking forward to seeing who is next to come through and play in the first team.

The reviews for the Foundation Phase have started today across the academy – the third time this season. Within the foundation phase, the reviews are every twelve weeks. All players attend a meeting with their parents and their coaches and we discuss solely with the player what they're doing well and suggest areas to improve across the four corners. We also collate all player goals/clean sheets and the players' total

minutes in training and games.

In the first week of the Easter break, we go on tour to the Netherlands which is a fantastic experience for all players. Before that we play Liverpool, Manchester United and West Bromwich Albion across all the age groups.

Last week was half term, a time where we try to maximise the use of the day and free up evenings for the players and their parents. This included tournaments down at Brighton & Hove Albion. The Under-9s, Under-10s, Under-11s and Under-12s all finished second in their respective categories while the Under-14s won their

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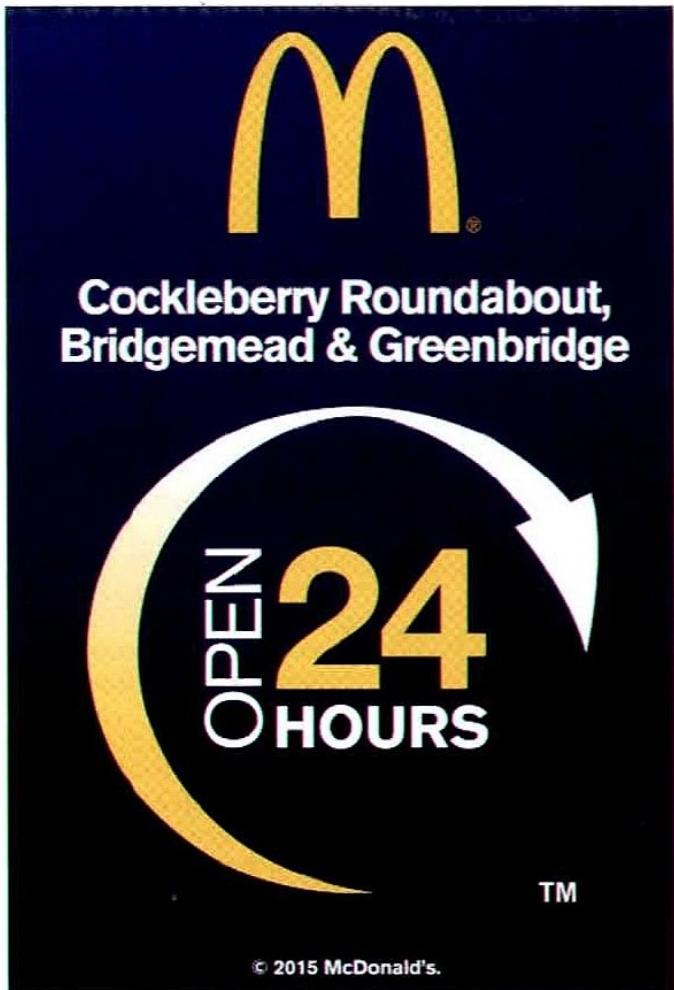
tournament and the Under-15s came third. This was a great competitive environment to put our players under pressure and challenge them psychologically and physically.

Recently we've been working closely on the physical corner and trying to include lots of athletic development games within the programme. This includes multi-sport which I spoke about in my last set of notes. We are also looking at another sport to run in line with the off-season. The players are not aware of this yet but I can reveal that it is something to look forward to...

Decisions made on the futures of U16s has a knock-on effect for the whole academy. Everyone goes up an age group so we use this opportunity to push the players from a younger age group to an older age group – from U7s all the way through to U16s. This is an important part of their development to reward consistent performances and challenge all players in the age group above their current group.

Finally, I'd like to thank all our coaches and academy staff. Without their hard work and commitment towards their age groups we wouldn't be able to continue to develop players for the first team.

Sean Wood
ACADEMY PHASE COACH

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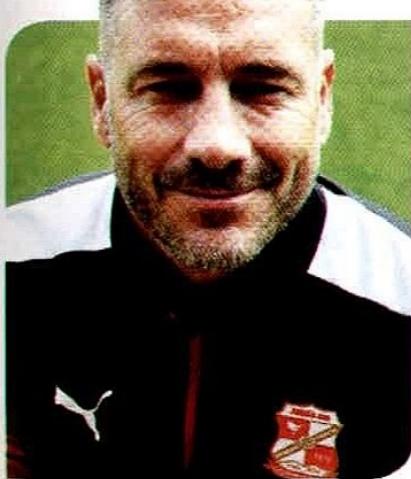
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SCOTT LINDSEY

I was disappointed with the 2-2 draw at Stoke City last weekend because we deserved to win the game. However, the performance was very pleasing and I came away quite happy because we had performed.



We go to these million-pound facilities at a Premier League club and we come away the better team which is always pleasing. I would say that we find it harder playing against teams of our standard. We find it harder against the likes of Newport and Bristol Rovers because they have a real go in terms of the physical side of the game but teams like Swansea, Stoke, Brighton and Wolves - teams that we've beaten - usually play a similar game to us. This suits us because we're quite good at the way we play. When we play teams like Bristol Rovers and Newport, they turn it into a battle and we're not as good at that as they are.

This Thursday we go to Luton in the Youth Alliance Cup area final. They're a big, strong side, they're powerful, organised and have some good players so it will be interesting for us. Our plans for this week have been to do a session this morning. Usually our preparation day is the day before a game but on Wednesday the boys are at college so we have had to do it today. This afternoon, the players have watched Luton's last game. I want the boys to watch the game and work out for themselves how they think they can beat them. I've got my own ideas but I'd like the boys to have that onus on them to

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watch the opposition and find a solution to beat them. They'll then give me a report. It would be brilliant to see supporters going to watch the youth team on Thursday. We're going to treat it as a normal game and not dress it up any other way. We're going to turn up on the minibus as we always do and everything will be the same; we'll have a few sandwiches on the way up - nothing fancy. We're going to turn up and do what we do and hopefully, that will be enough to win the game.

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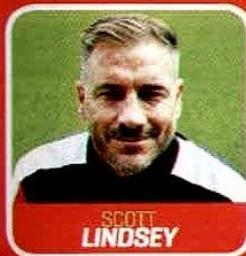
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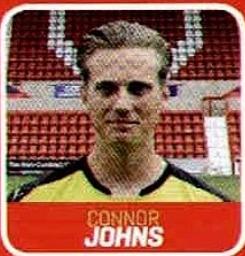
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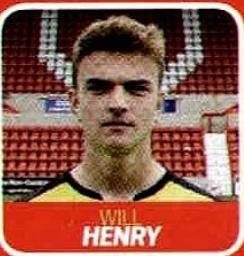
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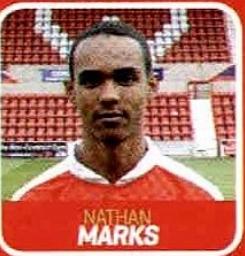
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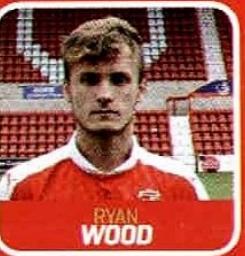
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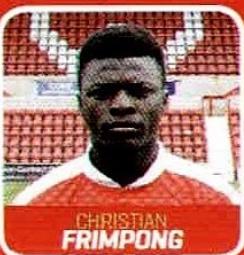
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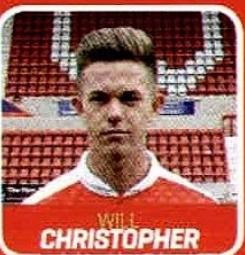
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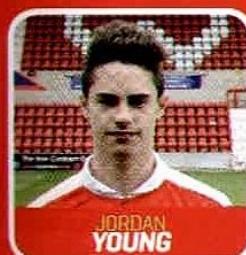
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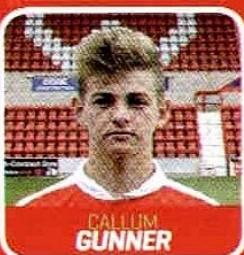
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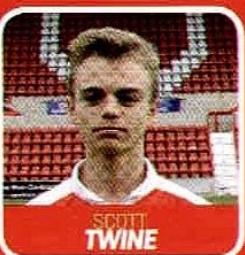
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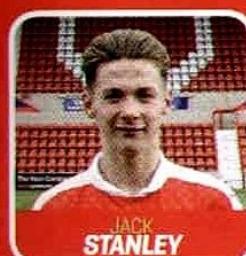
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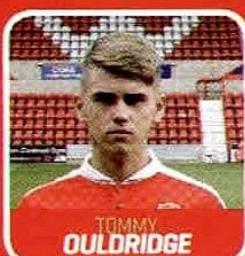
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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good evening and welcome to today's game against Doncaster Rovers.

Last week our Girls CFFE Under-9s to Under-14s entertained Portsmouth and Northampton ladies at Commonweal C6. Firstly, I would like to congratulate our U9s who played in their first competitive fixture and battled against older and more physical girls in all four games.

The U14s had an amazing day with a 6-0 defeat against Portsmouth followed by a 4-0 victory over Northampton U15s. The team have really improved this season and have benefited from some fantastic coaching from Jon Holloway and Mike Cook.

The U13s continued in good form winning two games and drawing one as they start their countdown to the Barcelona Cup in June. The girls will be playing 11v11 in Barcelona and have started to mix up their game as they make the transition from 9v9 to the full-size pitches. Steve Robertson, who

manages the STFC Ladies first team is more than capable of supporting the girls through this period and will make sure that the squad is well prepared before they set off for Spain.

The U12s continued with their progress with one win and one defeat on the day. The girls had a tough start to the season but with the support and guidance from Kim Reeves and Meghan Larkin have started to find their feet. Ellie Wallace (pictured with Kim Reeves) really led by example on the day and could be a future captain of the current U12s in years to come.

The U10s and U11s had a clean sweep of wins on the day. There are so many talented girls in these age groups and I'm sure that they will be stars of the future. It's great to have so much strength at our youngest age groups that are filtered in from our Female Development Centres. Lots of the girls are playing in mixed football which benefits our players in understanding

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Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

STFC LADIES

Town Ladies finally kick-started their league campaign again last Sunday with an away fixture against Shanklin LFC. This is the first league game the Ladies have played since the 1st November 2015 and only the second game since Christmas, after their defeat to Tottenham Hotspur in the FA cup in early January.

The Ladies travelled to the Isle of Wight with a full-strength squad which also saw Meg Vella return to the team after a five-month absence. The match played out in the expected fashion with Shanklin LFC playing very defensively and looking to catch Town on the break but to no avail. Town Ladies put the Shanklin defense under continuous pressure but the breakthrough didn't come until the second half when Meg Vella coolly converted to put Town 1-0 up. It didn't take Vella long to add a second and the game ended in a 2-0 victory.

This result means that the Ladies are still unbeaten in the league this season and with so many games in hand, know exactly what needs to be done in order to catch league leaders, Larkhall Athletic LFC.

Town Ladies boss, Robertson said: "It's been a long time coming and it's not the nicest game to have as the first one back. It's a long way to go, you've got to go on the ferry and it's a hard place to come at the best of times. The goals came in the second half but we were always knocking on the door. At half time we told the girls that teams like Shanklin will be defensive and try to catch us on the counter and we've just got to be patient and wait for the gaps to open up, which they did in the end. We understand that this season we don't have the points on the board yet. We were out in front last year and we didn't win, whereas this year we are chasing, so we will see if that works out differently for us." It's going to be a tough slog for the rest of the season but I've asked the girls to give me everything and then, come the end of the season, what will be, will be."

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8 Cheltenham Town LFC	10	3	0	7	11	27	-16	9
9 Shanklin LFC	11	2	0	9	11	30	-19	6
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The Ladies faced league leaders Larkhall Athletic LFC last Sunday.



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On Wednesday 24th February we were delighted to take Sam Suker and her gallant young girls to play in the Southern Finals of the Under-13 Girls Kinder 6-a-side tournament. The girls who represented STFC FITC won through in the South West region and travelled to Oxford to face stern opposition in the form of Brentford, Millwall and Cambridge United to earn the right to play at Wembley on Sunday 3rd April before the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final which will be contested between Oxford United and Barnsley. The tournament was staged at a local school at Blackbird Leys in Oxford in an indoor dome and was an extremely competitive and enjoyable experience. The girls played eight-minute matches in the morning which decided who played who in the afternoon. With the morning format the John Bentley girls finished second which saw us face up to a workman-like Cambridge United team. The girls put on a brave show and were leading 2-1 with a minute remaining when Cambridge scored two late goals to go through to the final, 3-2. The other semi-final contested between Brentford and Millwall ended in a comfortable victory for Brentford, winning 5-2. The final was an extremely tight affair with Cambridge leading 3-1 with five minutes to go and Brentford coming back to level the tie which looked like it was going to a penalty shoot-out. This 20-minute match sprung

"Jon and I would like to sincerely thank John Bentley school, the players, teaching staff and the 27 supporters that came along to cheer on their peers on what was a really enjoyable day."



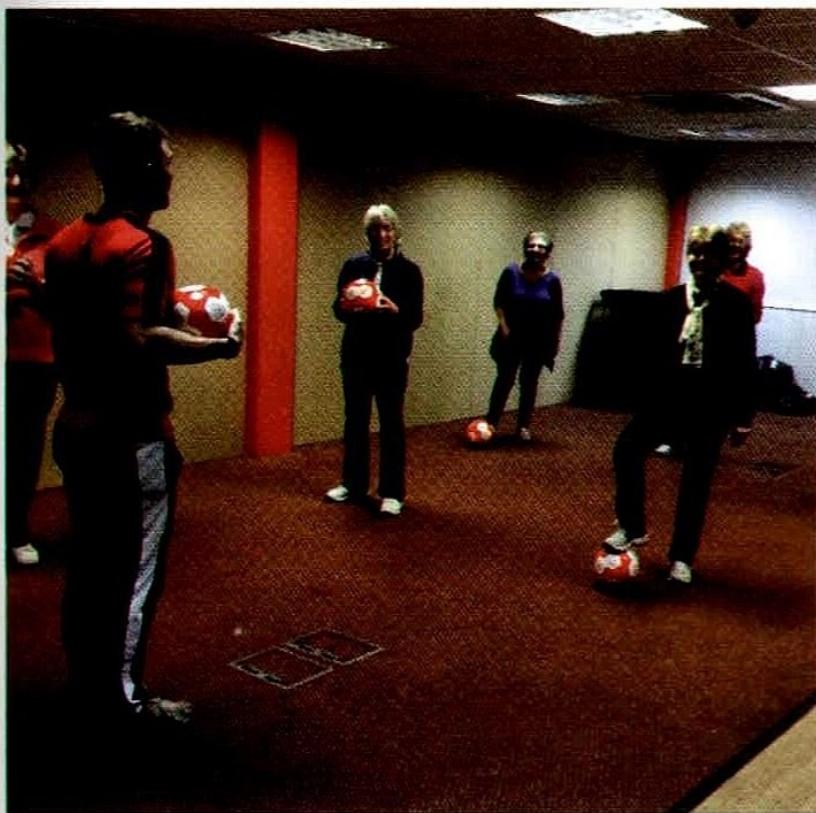
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up a late surprise when, with the last kick of the game, Cambridge shot from outside the area with the ball taking a wicked deflection and sent the Brentford keeper the wrong way. Jon and I would like to sincerely thank John Bentley school, the players, teaching staff and the 27 supporters that came along to cheer on their peers on what was a really enjoyable day. We would also like to offer our sincere thanks to all the community staff from Oxford United who made the day such a success.

On the same day, we were delighted to deliver our first Soccersize session at Swindon Town Football Club which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Our very own Tom Cox delivered the session and has been busily promoting this new format of keeping fit in Swindon and the surrounding areas. For any of you that may be interested in finding out more about this new initiative, do not hesitate to contact Tom Cox on 01793 421303.



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

STRATTON

Grange Drive

Tues:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
Wed:	1.00-1.45	2-3yrs Tots
	1.45-2.30	3-4yrs Tots
	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs, 10-11yrs
Fri:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

CRICKLADE

Fri: 5.30-6.30 5-7yrs

CROFT

Swindon Borough

Sat:	9.00-10.00	7-8yrs
	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs
Mon:	1.15-2.00	3-4yrs Tots

HAYDON CENTRE

Swindon Borough

Thurs:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs
Sat:	8.30-9.15	2-3yrs Tots
	9.15-10.00	3-4yrs Tots

OASIS

Mon:	4.30-5.30	5-7yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-10yrs/11-14yrs
	5.30-6.30	GK

RIDGEWAY

Wed: 6.00-7.00 8-11yrs

DORCAN

Swindon Borough

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

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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

I've decided on testing myself this week by trying to construct something readable with one eye on the Arsenal v Barcelona match. Messi has just sent Petr Cech the wrong way from the penalty spot to put Barca 2-0 up and the commentator has reeled off a few stats about the little magician. I can't believe he's only 28!

I don't think there can be any doubt that he is the greatest player to have ever walked this planet. The numbers back it up, the titles, the longevity - it is all there. I have never seen a player win so many football matches almost single-handedly and it's been going on for a decade!

Having been born in 1981, my infatuation with football was fairly strong by the time Italia '90 got underway. Even though the Argentinean team that year included the great Maradona I feel his best football had probably come in the years preceding that tournament. I can recall his slalom run that assisted Claudio Caniggia for a winning goal against Brazil and the coolly struck penalty in the Semi-Final shootout but for whatever reason, I never really caught the Maradona bug. Had I been a little older in 1986 I'm sure my point of view would be slightly different.

Since then there are two players I loved that were probably considered to be the best in the world at slightly different times. My favourite ever striker (just in front of Sir Les) is the Brazilian Ronaldo. The most complete centre forward there's been in my lifetime. I remember watching a highlights video of one of his early years at PSV Eindhoven. I couldn't believe what I was seeing: pace, strength, trickery, finishing. He had absolutely everything and it was soon after this that Bobby Robson took him to Barcelona where his career really took off. I recall shaving my head in the summers when I was an apprentice at Chelsea and wearing the R9 boots! I think watching him had a big influence on me. It encouraged me to work on my footwork, to run with the ball and take people on. My dad always used to say "There's nothing worse as a defender than having a big lump running at you!" And I think he was right. Being tall has its obvious benefits as a footballer but being somewhat ungainly made



me work hard on my control. It wasn't just Peter Crouch in my Sunday league who had the 'good touch for a big man' cliché attached to him!

My second big hero of the late 90s/early noughties was Zinedine Zidane. Bizarrely, I watched his debut for France live during a family holiday in 1994. It was against the Czech Republic in a friendly and he came off the bench to score two unbelievable goals. One was a dipping left-foot volley and the other a towering header from a corner. I think he was at Bordeaux at the time but from that moment I kept track of him. I don't think I can recall anyone who has ever moved as gracefully with a football as Zidane. The fact that a film was released documenting his every move during his final Real Madrid match says it all. A true great and, for me, he represented everything football should be (apart from the headbutt, obviously). So in my opinion, Ronaldo and Zidane were the two

greatest in my lifetime until Lionel Messi rolled up. I am, of course, a huge Cristiano Ronaldo fan but in terms of a natural gift I don't think there can be any doubt who is number one.

I'm sure many people reading this will point to Pele, George Best or maybe even one of Swindon's favourite sons but I can only go on what I've seen consistently in front of me with my own eyes and who has had the biggest influence on my continued love for the beautiful game.

There has certainly been plenty to cheer at the County Ground over the past few weeks. The team has plundered 11 goals in the last four home games and the form since Luke Williams took permanent charge has taken a real upturn.

I had the pleasure of spending some time with man of the moment, Nicky A Jose last week. We spoke at length about the life of a striker. Earlier in the season I interviewed Charlie Austin and there were a lot of similarities in their responses to my questions. Nicky is in a rich vein of form at the moment and must feel like he's going to score every time he steps onto the pitch. Hopefully by the time you're reading this, he has celebrated his 50th appearance for Swindon at Peterborough with another goal.

Doncaster are the visitors this evening and I was at the Keepmoat for the 2-2 draw earlier in the season. A point rescued by a fine, late Jon Obika header. Let's hope there's more late drama this evening at the Town End. My heart's getting pretty used to it.

Come On You Reds!
Sam

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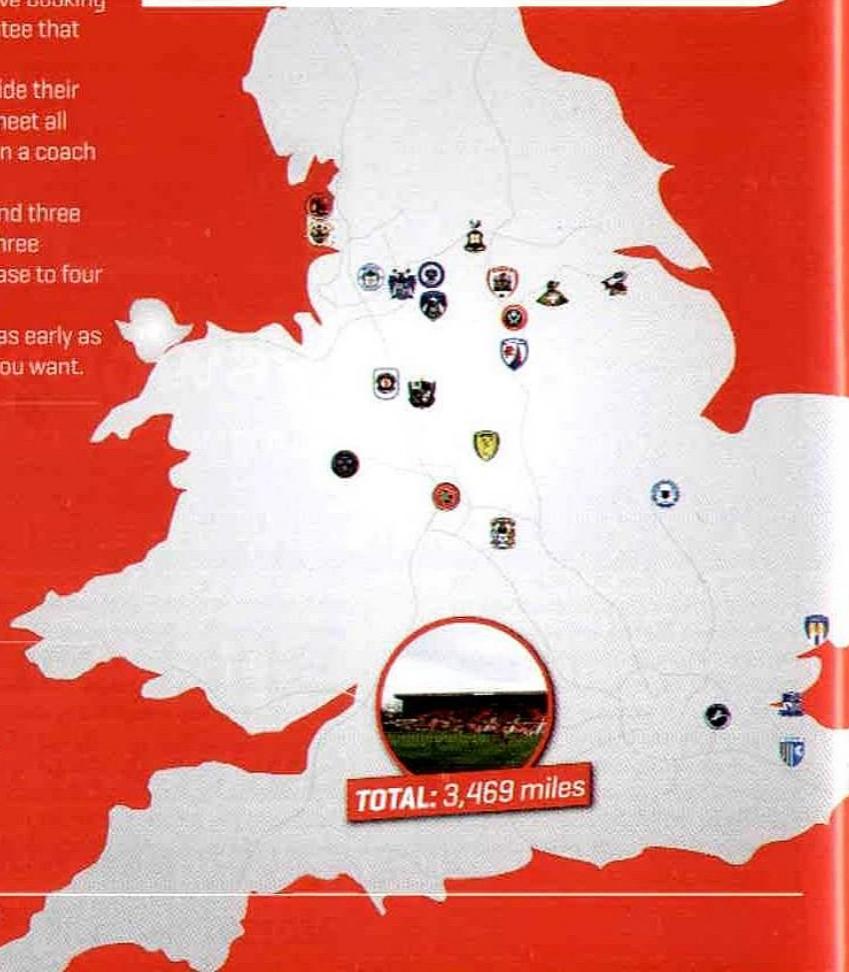
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Burton - 120 miles
Bury - 173 miles
Chesterfield - 156 miles
Colchester - 154 miles
Coventry - 88 miles
Crewe - 131 miles
Doncaster - 176 miles
Fleetwood - 205 miles
Gillingham - 134 miles

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
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	SIDES	T-END
Adults	£25	£19
Student/065	£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/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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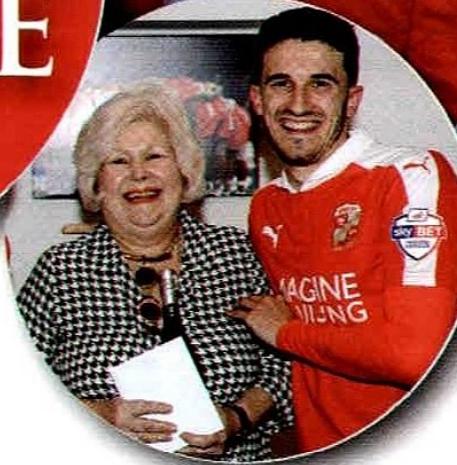
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AUGUST										
Set 8	Bradford City	H	FL1	4-1	8,090	1,025	2	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill
Tue 11	Exeter City	H	CAP1	1-2	4,693	506	-	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill
Sat 15	Bury	A	FL1	2-2	3,947	439	4	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill
Tue 18	Port Vale	H	FL1	2-2	7,026	249	9	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 22	Southend United	A	FL1	1-0	5,839	580	6	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 29	Sheffield United	H	FL1	0-2	8,614	1,117	8	Vigouroux	Tumbull	Brancos
SEPTEMBER										
Tue 1	Newport County	A	JPT1	1-1*	1,434	453	-	Belford	Barry	Brophy
Set 5	Crewe Alexandra	A	FL1	3-1	4,000	417	6	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 12	Barnsley	A	FL1	1-4	8,227	351	8	Vigouroux	Barry	Williams
Set 19	Burton Albion	H	FL1	0-1	7,005	203	10	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Williams
Set 26	Colchester United	H	FL1	1-2	6,887	212	17	Belford	Tumbull	Brancos
Tue 29	Doncaster Rovers	A	FL1	2-2	4,693	203	14	Belford	Brophy	Williams
OCTOBER										
Set 3	Blackpool	A	FL1	0-1	6,704	772	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Brophy
Tue 6	Oxford United	A	JPT2	0-2	9,013	1,179	-	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 10	Peterborough United	H	FL1	1-2	7,025	439	18	Vigouroux	Brophy	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 17	Millwall	A	FL1	0-2	8,524	561	20	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Tue 20	Oldham Athletic	H	FL1	1-2	6,430	141	23	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 24	Coventry City	H	FL1	2-2	8,309	1,686	23	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Set 31	Wigan Athletic	A	FL1	0-1	8,466	529	23	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
NOVEMBER										
Set 7	Rochdale	A	FACE1	1-3	2,060	tbc	-	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Set 14	Scunthorpe United	H	FL1	2-1	6,957	320	20	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Set 21	Fleetwood Town	A	FL1	1-5	2,880	243	22	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Tue 24	Walsall	H	FL1	2-1	6,395	282	20	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Set 28	Chesterfield	A	FL1	4-0	5,540	255	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
DECEMBER										
Set 12	Rochdale	H	FL1	2-1	7,149	177	16	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Set 19	Shrewsbury Town	A	FL1	1-0	5,115	487	14	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Set 26	Gillingham	H	FL1	1-3	9,228	488	15	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd
Mon 26	Burton Albion	A	FL1	0-1	4,816	910	16	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
JANUARY										
Set 9	Southend United	H	FL1	4-2	7,162	820	18	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 16	Crewe Alexandra	H	FL1	4-3	6,888	187	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 23	Sheffield United	A	FL1	1-1	19,012	479	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 30	Barnsley	H	FL1	0-1	7,532	477	17	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill
FEBRUARY										
Tue 2	Port Vale	A	FL1	0-1	3,256	177	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 6	Gillingham	A	FL1	0-0	6,398	260	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill
Set 13	Colchester United	A	FL1	4-1	3,269	432	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Tumbull
Set 20	Blackpool	H	FL1	3-2	7,412	350	15	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry
Set 27	Peterborough United	A	FL1	2-1	5,124	405	12	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Tumbull
MARCH										
Tue 1	Doncaster Rovers	H	FL1	19.45						
Set 5	Oldham Athletic	A	FL1	15.00						
Set 12	Millwall	H	FL1	15.00						
Set 19	Coventry City	A	FL1	15.00						
Fri 25	Wigan Athletic	H	FL1	17.30						
Mon 28	Scunthorpe United	A	FL1	15.00						
APRIL										
Set 2	Fleetwood Town	H	FL1	15.00						
Set 9	Bradford City	A	FL1	15.00						
Set 16	Bury	H	FL1	15.00						
Tue 19	Walsall	A	FL1	19.45						
Set 23	Chesterfield	H	FL1	15.00						
Set 30	Rochdale	A	FL1	15.00						
MAY										
Sun 8	Shrewsbury Town	H	FL1	12.30						

*Won 7-6 on penalties

								
Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Hylton	Obika	Byrne²	Robert	Rodgers	Randall
Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart ²	Robert	Obika	Byrne	Brophy	Brophy	Rodgers
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Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	T. Smith	Randall	Randall
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Doughty ²	Kasim	Barry	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	M. Smith	Balmy ²
Balmy	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Hylton	Obika	Marshall	Young	
Doughty	Kasim ²	Rodgers	Robert ²	Ajose	Obika	Iandolo	Marshall	Brophy
Doughty²	Brophy	Rodgers	Iandolo	Ajose²	Obika	I. Thompson	Traore	Hylton
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore ²	Doughty	Robert	Ajose²	Obika	L. Thompson	Iandolo	
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	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	Burton	32	11	4	2	26	12	9	0	6	16	15	15	64
2	Wigan	33	10	5	2	30	11	7	6	3	25	19	25	62
3	Gillingham	33	12	3	2	34	15	5	4	7	25	26	18	58
4	Walsall	32	7	4	5	21	19	9	6	1	28	14	16	58
5	Millwall	33	7	2	7	21	21	9	4	4	31	20	11	54
6	Coventry	32	9	5	3	35	20	5	5	5	21	15	21	52
7	Bradford	32	7	5	3	18	13	7	4	6	20	21	4	51
8	Southend	33	9	2	5	23	18	5	6	6	22	24	3	50
9	Barnsley	33	8	2	6	27	17	7	2	8	25	28	7	49
10	Sheff Utd	33	8	2	6	29	21	5	7	5	18	20	3	48
11	Port Vale	34	9	7	1	26	14	4	2	11	12	24	0	48
12	Swindon	33	7	2	7	29	28	6	4	7	22	23	0	45
13	Rochdale	33	9	3	5	26	19	3	6	7	18	25	0	45
14	Scunthorpe	32	7	4	5	15	13	6	2	8	23	27	-2	45
15	Peterborough	33	6	4	7	28	28	7	1	8	28	24	4	44
16	Bury	33	7	6	3	26	20	5	2	10	16	34	-12	44
17	Doncaster	32	5	6	6	21	19	4	4	7	15	23	-6	37
18	Chesterfield	33	4	3	9	26	28	7	1	9	18	25	-9	37
19	Fleetwood	32	6	5	4	24	13	3	4	10	14	27	-2	36
20	Blackpool	33	7	4	7	19	17	2	3	10	13	25	-10	34
21	Shrewsbury	32	3	2	10	16	23	6	5	6	21	28	-14	34
22	Oldham	32	2	4	9	16	29	4	11	2	16	14	-11	33
23	Dewe	33	3	5	9	17	31	3	5	8	18	27	-23	28
24	Colchester	33	3	7	7	23	30	2	2	12	17	48	-38	24



	P	LEAGUE		CUP		15/16 TOTAL			
		APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED
01	Lawrence Vigouroux	31	0	3	0	34	0	4	0
02	Nathan Thompson	11(2)	0	1	0	12(2)	0	2	0
03	Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	21	1	2	0	23	1	1	0
04	Fabien Robert	21(8)	4	2(1)	0	23(9)	4	5	0
05	Jordan Williams	9	0	1	0	10	0	1	0
06	Jordan Turnbull	29	0	4	0	33	0	4	1
07	Drissa Traore	13(7)	0	2	0	15(7)	0	3	0
08	Yaser Kasim	21(2)	0	2	0	23(2)	0	6	0
09	Michael Smith	4(1)	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
10	Nathan Byrne	5	3	1	0	6	3	1	0
10	Nicky Ajose	27	19	2	1	29	20	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
14	Michael Doughty	7	3	0	0	7	3	2	0
15	James Brophy	9(8)	0	2(1)	0	11(9)	0	4	0
16	Jordan Stewart	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
17	Ben Gladwin	13	2	0	0	13	2	3	0
18	Louis Thompson	12(4)	2	1	0	13(4)	2	5	0
19	Jeremy Balfmy	3(11)	0	(1)	0	1(12)	0	3	0
20	Jonathan Obika	19(5)	8	3	1	22(5)	9	0	0
21	Will Randall	(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0
21	Jamie Sendles-White	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
22	Lee Marshall	(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0	0	0
24	Jermaine Hylton	3(8)	0	1(1)	0	4(9)	0	1	0
25	Tyrell Belford	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
26	Anton Rodgers	22(5)	2	3	1	25(5)	3	1	0
27	Bradley Barry	24	0	3	0	27	0	7	0
28	Ellis Landino	1(4)	0	(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0
29	Raphael Rossi-Branco	27	1	4	0	30	1	7	1
30	Miles Storey	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0
31	Tom 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
35	Jordan Young	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Monday 22nd February

Southend 3-1 Burton

Tuesday 23rd February

Bury 0-0 Barnsley
Peterborough 1-2 Oldham
Rochdale 1-0 Fleetwood

Friday 26th February

Port Vale 3-1 Southend

Saturday 27th February

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

Tonight

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

Saturday 5th March

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

Tuesday 8th March

Bradford v Burton
Scunthorpe v Doncaster
Shrewsbury v Coventry



PRESSING MATTERS

Town's last two visits to the Keepmoat Stadium have been punctuated by late goals. If that form continues tonight, it will fit nicely with what we've witnessed over the past month at SN1.

We had to wait over ten years for a goal against Blackpool last time we were at the CG and my 'stat of the day' for this evening's clash with Doncaster is the unlikely scorer of the winning goal the last time Rovers came away from Wiltshire with a defeat. Any idea? I would never have guessed that on 4th February 2006, Charlie Comyn-Platt's assured, left-footed drive found the back of the net in front of the Stratton Bank to secure a 2-1 win for Swindon.

In fact, looking at the Yorkshire side's record at the County Ground over the years, it's pretty impressive. If you take a League Cup meeting from 1966 out of the equation [Town came out on top 4-2 after extra time with the game itself ending two-apiece], the only other occasion on which the home side have tasted victory at SN1 was in December 1983. Interestingly, it was Leigh Barnard who got the winner.

So, if one considers that Comyn-Platt was playing in a midfield role in 2006 and Barnard was a midfield stalwart during his stay in Wiltshire, then the answer must be for a member of Swindon's midfield to notch and seal all three points this evening...?

As we're always at the mercy of print deadlines for a Tuesday evening game, the majority of this programme has been written before the weekend trip



to Peterborough United so I can't reflect on that.

Tonight, we welcome Andy Williams back to the County Ground for the first time since departing SN1 in the summer. I'd like to extend a personal welcome to Andy - during his spell in Wiltshire, the striker was always one of those brilliant characters that would always greet you with a smile on his face and, from a media man's point of view, co-operate with interviews or player appearances. Andy was also the first player I ever interviewed as a full-time member of staff at the County Ground. Anyone remember the pre-season friendly at Weston-super-Mare? He's been in a rich vein of scoring form again this season but,

just for tonight, hopefully that scoring knack will desert him.

It's hard to believe that we're already in March and so much has happened this season. Here's to a winning start to the new month.

Just another gentle reminder that a group of staff here at SN1 will be taking part in Rough Runner for the Prospect Hospice in April. My personal JustGiving page is www.justgiving.com/TomOtrebski

Enjoy the game.

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, and they are both looking towards the camera. The background is blurred, showing a stadium and lights.

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