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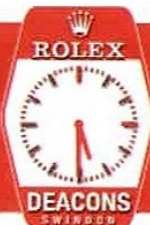
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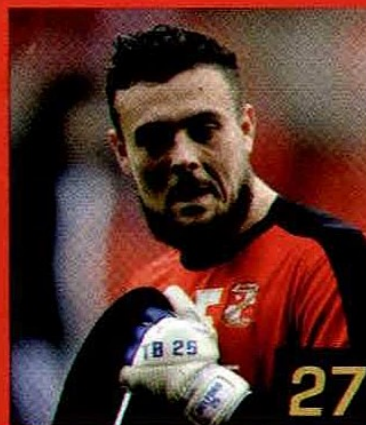
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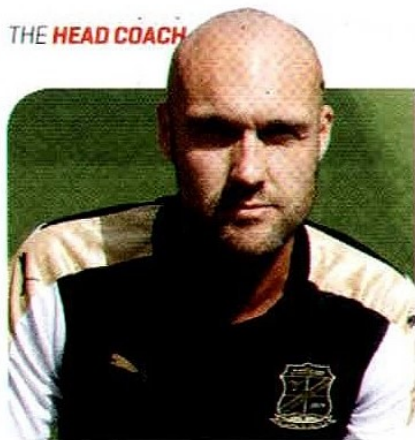
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THE HEAD COACH



LUKE WILLIAMS

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Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground as we take on Wigan Athletic in front of the Sky Sports cameras.



Your support at Coventry last weekend was brilliant. Just brilliant. To have close to 2,500 fans roaring us on was the extra bit that we needed to be able to go there and believe that we could come away with at least a point. That played a big part in the performance of the players. I know that from not only how the staff and I felt on the side but also talking to the boys and getting their opinions. They all spoke so highly of the fans after the game.

One change we were forced into was putting Tyrell Belford in goal with Lawrence Vigouroux missing out with an injury. Tyrell's performance was excellent and speaks volumes for him as a professional; being side-lined for so long

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then coming in and putting on such a good performance and making a very important save at the death. The result was good. It was an entertaining 0-0 draw and I thought we created more chances and we'd managed to control more of the game than Coventry in the second half and that was very pleasing. Obviously we'd hope for three points but it was very pleasing to go to a very tough place and put in a good performance that was worthy of at least a point.

I don't think opponents in League 1 get any more difficult than the one facing us this afternoon. This is an outstanding team. They've lost the fewest amount of games in the division and they've scored

lots of goals. That's taking nothing away from Burton who are clearly the best team in the division at the moment but I think Wigan are very close behind them and give us, as a team, probably more problems than Burton. I think they play a very exciting brand of football that's great to watch and I think they thoroughly deserve to be where they are. I've really enjoyed watching them this season.

Your support is going to be crucial again this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

Luke Williams
HEAD COACH

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Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for today's Sky Bet League 1 clash against Wigan Athletic.



After the thrilling end to the game against Millwall last time we played at the County Ground, we backed that up with an entertaining 0-0 draw at Coventry. I'd like to pay tribute to the STFC Trust who did remarkably well to get in excess of 2,000 away supporters to the Ricoh Arena. It was a great achievement and I understand from speaking to members of the Trust in recent weeks that a lot of effort went in to organising and executing such a feat. I know that Luke and the players certainly appreciated it. Let's hope we can keep that support going home and away for the remainder of the season in our

push to finish higher up the table. Today is a huge game in front of the Sky Sports cameras here at SN1. Last time we had Sky Sports at the County Ground was for the 5-5 spectacular against Sheffield United in the Play-Offs. Hopefully we'll continue that theme and witness plenty of goals again this afternoon.

Wigan are a side that are doing very well at the moment and they come here in good form. They're a big club and everyone expects them to be pushing for promotion come the end of the season.

Finally, we're coming to the

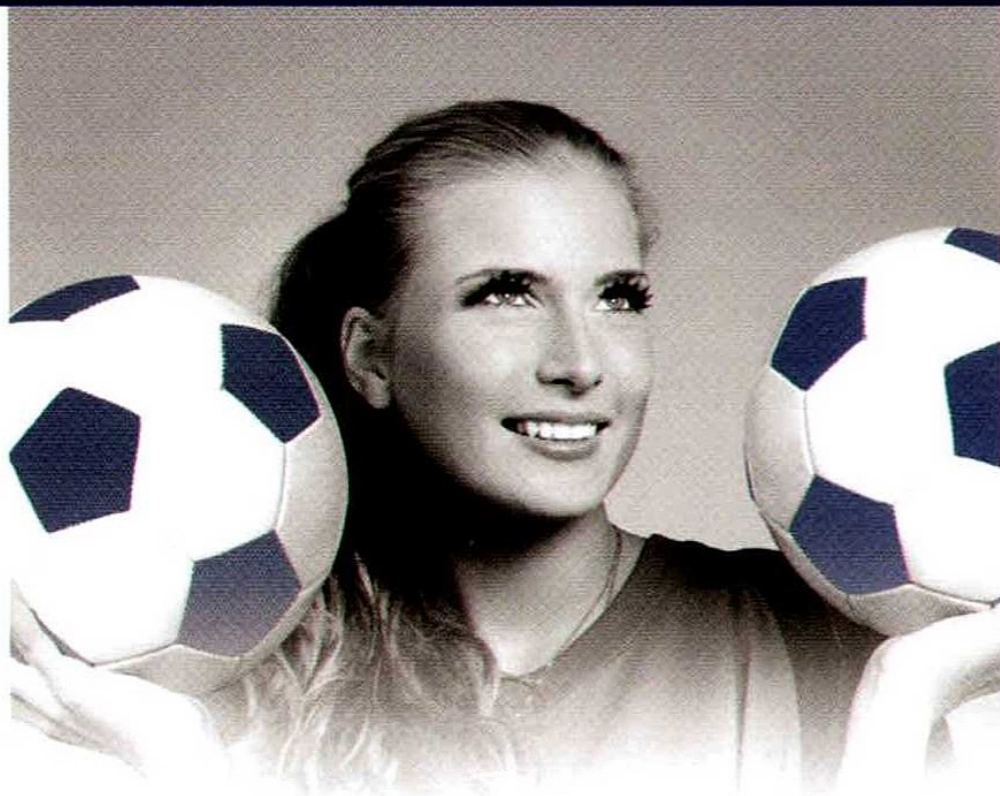
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end of Phase One with season ticket sales for the 2016/17 campaign. I'm pleased to say that sales have so far been in line with what the club anticipated. You still have five days to renew before the price increase so make sure you don't miss out and secure your place for next season.

Enjoy the game today and see you back here for the visit of Fleetwood.

Steve Anderson
GENERAL MANAGER

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JUNIOR REDS **END OF SEASON PARTY**

The Junior Reds End of Season party will take place on Thursday 7th April 2016 between 5pm and 7pm in the Legends Lounge.

With members of the first team in attendance, JRs will get the chance to have a Q&A session with the players as well as the opportunity to take photos and collect autographs. Junior Reds will also be presenting their Player of the Season Award. Please vote for your Player of the Year and confirm your attendance by emailing membership@swindontownfc.co.uk. Please add how many people will be in attendance.

Please note: One adult is permitted per child. Attendance is limited in numbers and places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.



TOWN TACKLE **ROUGH RUNNER**

A group of past and present employees at Swindon Town Football Club are taking part in an event to raise money for the Prospect Hospice, a local charity.

The group will be running the 5k Rough Runner in April in a bid to raise funds for Prospect, a charity that has particularly touched the club and its staff in recent months. Town kit man, Mark Hampson has oesophageal cancer and is being cared for at the hospice in Wroughton.

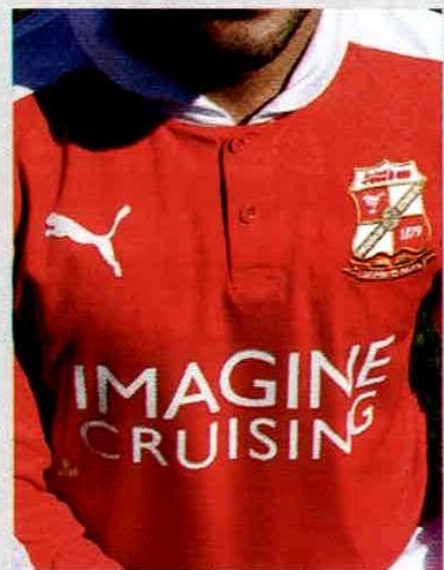


The Prospect Hospice undertake such fantastic work on a daily basis and have touched the hearts of a lot of families in Swindon and the surrounding areas. A family who have truly received the benefits of their care is Mark's.

Callum Hampson, the club's Social Media Manager, explained on behalf of his family why everyone was so keen to get involved: "I can't quite put into words our appreciation to the Prospect," he said. "Because of them we have made life-changing memories over the last few months, memories we may not have been able to make without the fantastic care and support dad has received from the Hospice. This is why we want to raise as much as possible, to help them do this for other families who are struggling just as we are. If you can contribute, any donations big or small would be massively appreciated."

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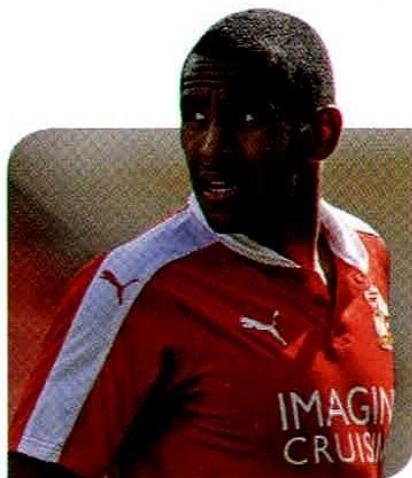
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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN



Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground as we embark on another action-packed fixture schedule over Easter.



I've spoken in previous notes about the Christmas period being taxing in terms of playing a number of games in a short period and Easter time is no different. Three games in just eight days will be another test for us and it's going to be important that we all get our recovery spot on – especially with a long trip to Scunthorpe on Easter Monday ahead of us.

When I recall last week's draw at Coventry the one thing that sticks in my mind is your incredible support. To walk out and see a sea of red to my right was awe-inspiring. I remember the last occasion we took a healthy away following to the Ricoh Arena in Kevin MacDonald's first match in charge. Unfortunately, unlike that day, we weren't able to deliver all three points and we

probably should have done. We controlled the game for large periods and created a number of chances. At this point I must give a huge metaphorical pat on the back to Ty Belford who stepped into Lawrence's shoes and performed admirably. From where I saw it at close quarters, it was an even better stop to keep out Darius Henderson and secure a precious point for us on the road.

Turning attention to this afternoon, we welcome a Wigan side that are simply purring having not lost since early December. I was still recovering from my injury when we played at the DW Stadium in October but remember a game that we were unfortunate not to take anything from. We showed that, even with a weakened team languishing near the bottom of

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division, we could take the game to the Latics and may have even nicked it with a bit more luck.

Still, they are near the top of League 1 for a reason and are clearly one of the favourites for promotion. They have a nice balance to the team with their varied attacking talents tempered by the older, more experienced heads at the back. It's not going to be an easy task for us this afternoon in front of those watching on Sky Sports as well as here at the County Ground.

You were our 12th man at Coventry last week. We need you to be our 12th man again today.

Enjoy the match.

Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN



THE VISITORS WIGAN ATHL

Poised nicely on the shoulder of front-runners, Burton, the Latics will be hoping to make a big final push in their bid to secure an automatic return to the Championship this term...

Last season was one to forget for Wigan. Two years after lifting the FA Cup at Wembley, they found themselves back in the third tier of English football for the first time since 2003. It was a difficult start to life back in League 1. Back to back defeats to Coventry and Bury preceded a first win of the campaign at home to Scunthorpe. A last-gasp defeat at Port Vale in mid-September sparked an unbeaten

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run in all competitions that lasted until the first week of November. Just a week after beating Town 1-0 at the DW Stadium, the Latics were dumped out of the FA Cup by Bury, losing 4-0 at Gigg Lane. Four games without a win at the start of December was ended by a 2-0 win at Barnsley just before Christmas. Since then, Gary Caldwell's men have gone on an unbeaten run that has seen them close in on league leaders, Burton Albion. Last weekend, they were 1-0 winners over Bradford City, a victory that halted a sequence of three successive games without a win.

MAX POWER & YANIC WILDSCHUT



JUSSI JAASKELAINEN

Started his career in his native Finland with MP Mikelli and VPS Vaasa. Brought to Bolton Wanderers by Colin Todd in 1997 and would go on to play 529 times for the club. While with the Trotters, he played in the Premier League and was twice an FA Cup semi-finalist as well as reaching the League Cup final. After departing in 2012, he made 61 appearances for West Ham before joining the Latics. Today will be his first appearance at SN1 since March 1999.



DONERVON DANIELS

Once in the academy at West Bromwich Albion, he signed his first professional deal at the Hawthorns in 2011. Made his senior bow against the Town during a loan stint at Tranmere in the 2012/13 season and even scored his first professional goal whilst at Prenton Park. Also had a brief loan spell with Gillingham before starting last term on loan at Blackpool. Spent the remainder of 2014/15 with Aberdeen then joined Wigan last summer.



CRAIG MORGAN

Capped 23 times by Wales, Morgan is the Latics' club captain for 2015/16. Began his career with Wrexham making his debut at the age of 16. Collected a Football League Trophy winners' medal in 2005 before moving on to MK Dons later that summer. Two years later, he joined Peterborough where he would go on to make 144 appearances at London Road. Was most recently with Rotherham United where he won back-to-back promotions.



STEPHEN WARNOCK

A vastly experienced defender who came through the ranks at Liverpool before going on to feature 68 times for the Anfield side including appearances during their 2005 Champions League and 2006 FA Cup winning campaigns. He joined Blackburn Rovers in 2006/07, going on to make over a century of appearances at Ewood Park. Moved to Aston Villa in August 2009. Has since been with the likes of Bolton Wanderers, Leeds United and Derby County.



DAVID PERKINS

Perkins started his career with local side, Morecambe, making his debut for the Shrimps as a teenager. After seven years with the club, he joined Rochdale in January 2007 and made his Football League debut against MK Dons. Moved to Colchester ahead of the 2008/09 season and would go on to play 91 times for the Essex outfit. The midfielder has also plied his trade with Barnsley and Blackpool in the Championship before joining Wigan in May 2015.



MAX POWER

With Tranmere Rovers from the age of eight, the Birkenhead-born midfielder rose through the ranks of his local club to make his senior bow in the 2011/12 season. Established himself in the side over the next two seasons before really making his mark in 2014/15, netting 13 times to finish the campaign as Tranmere's top scorer. Joined the Latics in July 2015 and has found the net five times so far this term.



SAM MORSY

The Wolverhampton-born midfielder is a January addition to the Wigan ranks and made his Latics debut against former club, Port Vale at the end of January. Started in the academy of his hometown side but was picked up by the Valliants' academy at the age of 16. Would make over 70 appearances at Vale Park before making the switch to Chesterfield in 2013. Was a key member of the Spireites' side ahead of his move to the DW.



RYAN COLCLOUGH

Another exciting young prospect off the production line at Crewe Alexandra, Colclough came through the ranks to make his debut at 17. An ever-present for the Railwaymen since breaking into the side, Colclough netted eight times for Crewe this term – the last of which came in a 4-3 defeat at the County Ground in January. Shortly afterwards he moved to the DW Stadium and is already off the mark for his new employers.



ANDY KELLETT

The Bolton-born defender had been with his hometown club since the age of seven before joining the Latics on transfer deadline day in September 2015. A graduate of the Trotters' academy, he has also spent time on loan at Plymouth Argyle and Manchester United.

LEON BARNETT

With over 200 Football League appearances to his name, the former Cardiff City and West Bromwich Albion defender joined the Latics in the summer of 2013 from Norwich City. Is closing in on a century of appearances at the DW Stadium.

KEVIN McNAUGHTON

McNaughton came through the ranks at Aberdeen and would then become a mainstay of the Cardiff City side that would eventually clinch promotion to the Premier League in 2013. Capped by Scotland, he has most recently been with Bolton Wanderers.

**REECE WABARA**

The defender joined Wigan after his contract at former club, Barnsley expired in January 2016. Formerly part of the youth system at Manchester City, Wabara only made one appearance for the Etihad Stadium side. Got his first taste of league football with the likes of Ipswich Town, Oldham Athletic, Blackpool and Doncaster before joining Rovers on a permanent deal. Moved to Barnsley on a short-term deal at the start of this season.

**YANIC WILDSCHUT**

A former Dutch Under-21 international, Wildschut arrived in England in September 2014 from Eredivisie side, Heerenveen. He signed for Middlesbrough where he would go on to net twice during his first campaign on Teesside. In October 2015, he joined the Latics on loan. The forward had previously spent the majority of his career in his native Netherlands with the likes of VVV Venlo and ADO Den Haag after starting his career in the academy at Ajax.

WILL GRIGG

DANGER MAN

R&W takes a closer look at Wigan's leading scorer...

A summer addition to the Wigan ranks, Grigg has been in fine form this term, finding the net 18 times during his debut season at the DW Stadium. With Birmingham City's academy from the age of seven, the striker got his first taste of senior football in another part of the West Midlands, signing for Walsall in the summer of 2008. Netted his first professional goal on just his fourth start for the club against Bristol Rovers in November 2010. After scoring just eight goals over the course of the next two seasons, he bagged 20 times during the 2012/13 including a first career hat-trick against Carlisle United. Moved to Brentford ahead of the 2013/14 season but enjoyed a prolific spell in front of goal last term for MK Dons where his 20 goals helped fire the Dons to promotion to the Championship. Also capped at international level by Northern Ireland, Grigg has seven senior caps to his name having made his debut in 2012. Also has Under-19 and Under-21 honours.

The County Ground has been a happy hunting ground for the frontman in the past; he has netted three times in his last three appearances including a double for MK Dons last term.

**JACK HENDRY**

The centre-half started his career in his native Scotland with Dundee United and Partick Thistle, representing the latter in the Scottish Premiership last term. After playing against the Latics in pre-season, he joined Wigan in September 2015. Yet to make his league bow.

TIM CHOW

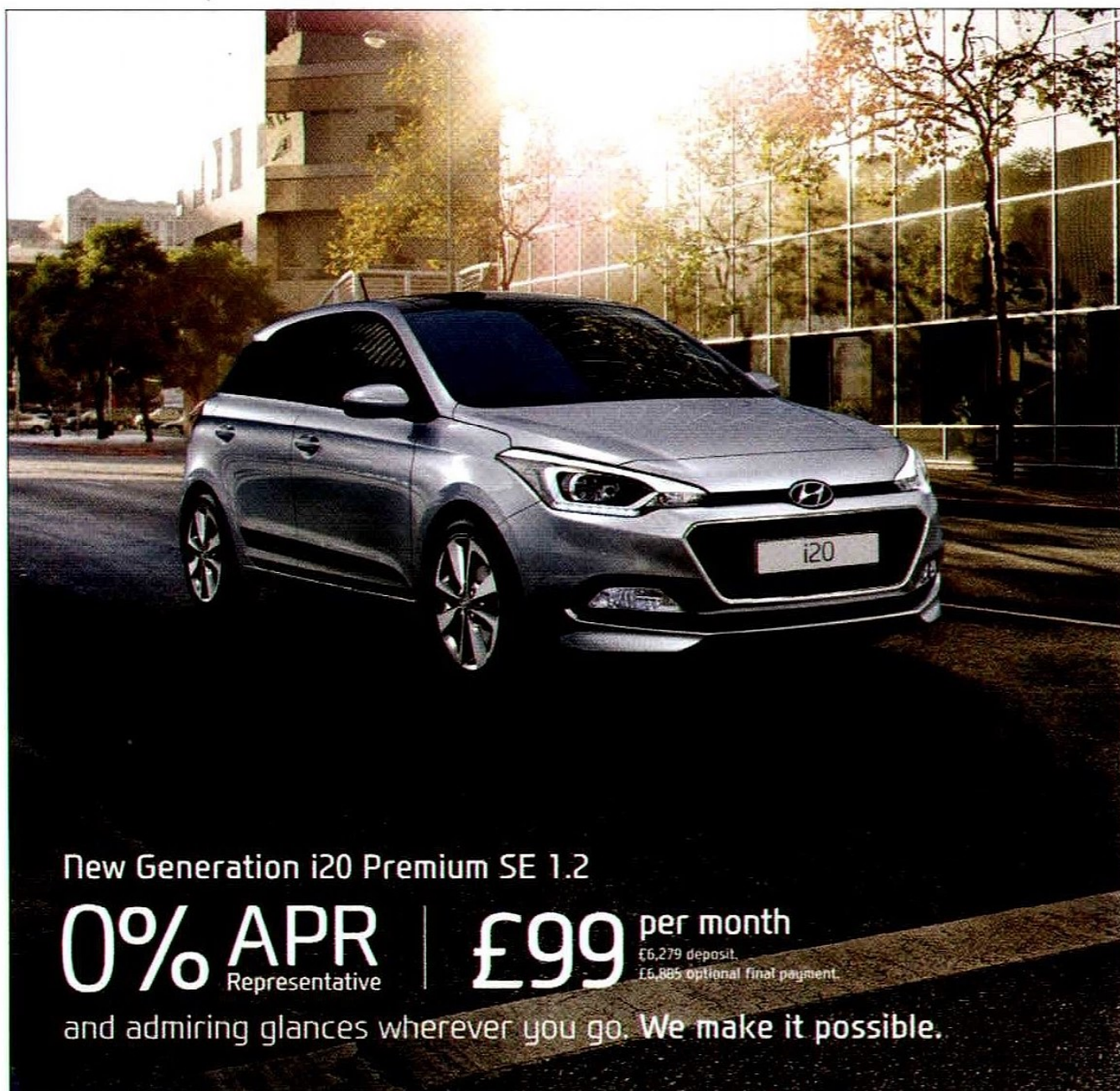
Chow has been with the Latics from the age of 10 and progressed through the youth ranks into the first team at the DW Stadium. A former Under-18s and development team captain, the midfielder netted on his full Wigan debut against Brighton last term.

HARIS VUCKIC

Currently on loan at the DW Stadium from Newcastle United. The Slovenian international has spent time on loan with Cardiff City, Rotherham United and Glasgow Rangers since moving to St James's Park in 2009. Has made 17 appearances for the Magpies.

CRAIG DAVIES

Broke into senior football with Oxford United in 2004 before going on to ply his trade for the likes of Hellas Verona, Wolves, Brighton and Chesterfield before joining Barrisley in 2011. Most recently with Bolton, Davies has also been capped by Wales at senior and junior level.



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THE GAFFER

GARY CALDWELL

A graduate of the youth ranks at Celtic and Newcastle United, Caldwell made his mark as a player with Hibernian, spending nearly two seasons with the Edinburgh club. In 2006, he moved back to Glasgow to re-join Celtic. During his four-year stay at Parkhead, he helped the Hoops clinch two league championships, a Scottish Cup and a Scottish League Cup as well as representing the Scottish side in the Champions League. In January 2010, he made the switch to Wigan,

"...Caldwell gradually shifted from playing to coaching despite the odd appearance in the first team. In April, he was handed the reins as manager."

starting an association with the club that has lasted to this day. Installed as the club captain in his first full season with the Latics, he was instrumental in Wigan's efforts to keep themselves in the Premier League over the next few seasons. At the end of the 2012/13 season, during which the Latics were relegated from the top flight, he was an unused substitute at Wembley as Wigan lifted the FA Cup following a 1-0 win over Manchester City. Over the course of the next two seasons, Caldwell gradually shifted from playing to coaching despite the odd appearance in the first team. In April, he was handed the reins as manager.

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Scouting Report

Wigan have mixed it up in recent weeks swapping between a 4-3-3 and a 3-4-3 formation. Either way, the creative outlets are mainly Yanic Wildschut and Ryan Coleclough in the wide positions. Both are direct runners with the ball and will look to cause Town as many problems as possible.

At the top end of the field, Will Grigg is a proven League 1 striker who not only scores goals but works hard for his team and is a constant threat inside the box. A key factor with the Latics' defensive unit is their experience - Jussi Jaaskelainen and Stephen Warnock bring an assured calmness at the back and when playing out from the back. Sam Morsy provides a screen in front of the back three or four.

PROGRAMME VAULT

The giant-killing that catapulted Town and their manager onto the national back pages. After Callum McManaman's opener, Alan Connell levelled matters before half-time. Paul Benson was Swindon's hero, diverting home Matt Ritchie's piledriver to send the home side through at the expense of their then-Premier League opponents.

today's teams

manager: Paolo DI CANIO
swindon town

- 1 Mattia LANZANO (GK)
- 2 Callum KENNEDY
- 3 Aden FLINT
- 4 Joe DEVERA
- 5 Alberto COMAZZI
- 6 Paul CADDIS (CAPT)
- 7 Simon FERRY
- 8 Paul BENSON
- 9 Matt RITCHIE
- 10 Etienne ESAJAS
- 11 Alan MCCORMACK
- 12 Oliver RISSER
- 13 Nathan THOMPSON
- 17 Alan CONNELL
- 20 Abdul SAID
- 21 Lander GABILONDO
- 23 Raffaele DE VITA
- 24 Jonathan SMITH
- 26 Phil SMITH (GK)
- 27 Alessandro CIBOCCHI
- 28 Miles STOREY
- 29 Lukas MAGERA
- 30 Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
- 31 Billy BODIN
- 34 Ronan MURRAY
- 35 Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)
- 37 Louis THOMPSON
- 39 Mehdi KERROUCHE

today's teams

manager: Roberto MARTINEZ
wigan athletic

- 1 Chris KIRKLAND (GK)
- 2 Steve GOHOURI
- 3 Antolin ALCARAZ
- 4 James MCCARTHY
- 5 Gary CALDWELL (CA)
- 6 Hendry THOMAS
- 7 Albert CRUSAT
- 8 Ben WATSON
- 9 Franco DI SANTO
- 10 Shaun MALONEY
- 11 Victor MOSES
- 12 Mike POLLITT (GK)
- 13 Lee NICHOLLS (GK)
- 14 Jordi GOMEZ
- 15 Callum MCNAMAN
- 16 James MCCARTHY
- 17 Emmeran BOYCE
- 18 Conor SAMMON
- 19 David JONES
- 20 Hugo RODRIGUEZ
- 21 Mohamed DIAME
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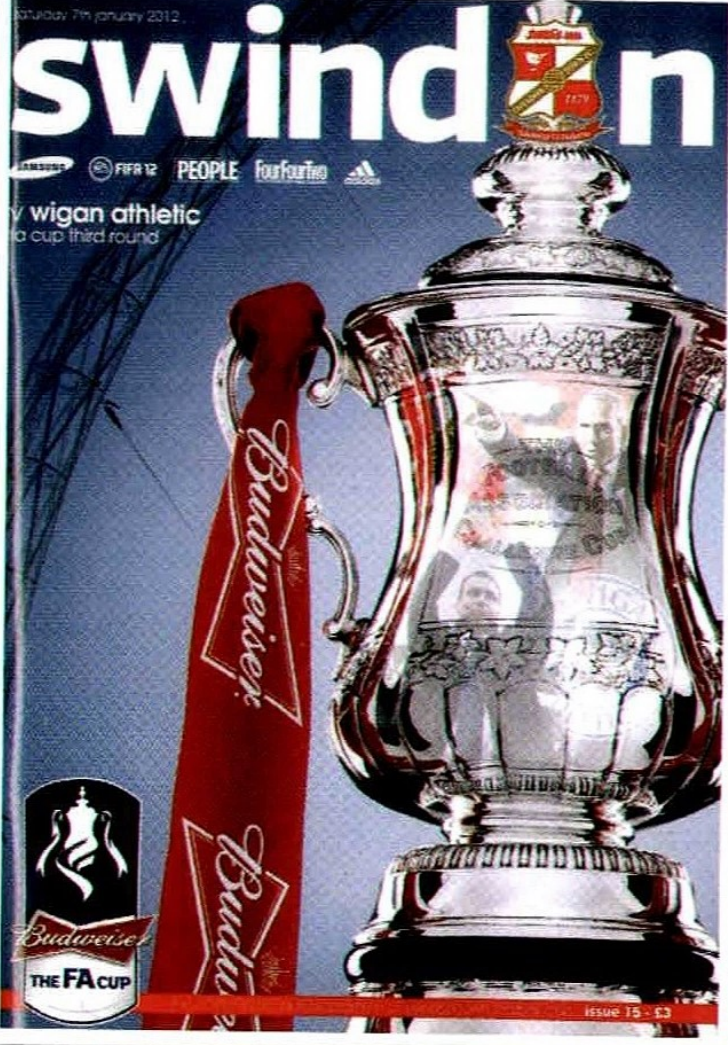
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di canio - the manager -

AFTER a busy few weeks of football in League 2 today we find ourselves in the third round of the FA Cup against Premier League opposition. Today will be a good test for us, but also hopefully a great day for Swindon Town FC.

I told the players this week to keep dreaming, but keep their feet on the ground. Anything could happen because they are three leagues above us and an established Premier League team. What we have to do is make a solid start and give our best. The game is a challenge for my players to improve their knowledge and to achieve their goals.

The first challenge? It's a worry for Wigan in most ways because they are coming to a League 2 side. Against Swindon we may create a lot of chances but since they want to win it was difficult to come back. If they come here and play with the system I think they will - they have a chance of doing something against them. This week we have prepared for the game and we will try and play our football like we normally do. We have quality in the side and the likes of Ritchie, Farry and Caddis are all in good form and can cause some damage to any team on a good day.

There is great enthusiasm on our side at the moment and the players are ready for the challenge.

Roberto Martinez is a great manager and it will be good to test myself against him and his team. He is a good man and the chance for a lot of these days. It will be a great honour for me to become whilst the players are the protagonists, it is an opportunity to line up alongside him on the touchline and see how the afternoon goes. Once the game kicks off it will be eleven against eleven and I will help my players to do their best.

The County Ground will be full this afternoon and it will be amazing to see so many of our fans. It is a great moment because we have sold out for an FA Cup game in January and not just for one or two seasons. The stadium should be full of passion and full of fans. We can all allow ourselves to dream because it is the FA Cup.

If we can get through today it will be amazing. If we draw then we know what's going on, but if we lose it's not the end of the world but we must give a good account of ourselves.

Our priority remains success in League 2 and we have now well on for this season, but there is more to come as we go into the second half of the season.

I hope today is a special day for the club, the players, my technical staff and for our amazing supporters.

paolo di canio - the manager is sponsored by **excalibur**

the use of these programs to the other two states. The two states have agreed to the plan, but the expectation is that the plan will be approved by the Federal Reserve Board in the near future.

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WARRIOR Nationalism is a passion of Sevens manager of Wales, Iwan Jones (left). Jones—manager of Wales, Wales' captain and a former international—has been named as Wales' captain for the 2007 Six Nations. Jones is a former international and a former captain of Wales. Jones is a former international and a former captain of Wales. Jones is a former international and a former captain of Wales.

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The collage features several items: a book cover with a colorful, abstract design; a CD with a similar design; a small black and white portrait of a man; and a book titled 'Run the World' by a woman. The items are arranged in a way that suggests a collection of diverse cultural or artistic works.

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



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After a well-earned point at the Sky Blues backed by a fantastic following, let's hope for another bumper atmosphere as we go for all three points today.



Hospitality in the 1879 Sponsors Suite is very close to selling out for all remaining fixtures this season, with limited availability in the John Trollope Suite. If you want to watch the Town in style for any of the remaining home games, please do not hesitate in contacting Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094 to explore the options available to you.

If you are looking for more of a relaxed environment where you can wear your club colours, our Robins Suite is the hospitality destination for you. This suite still offers a two-course meal with lots of additional benefits including a visit from both the Man of the Match and the Robins Suite Man of the Match after the game. We have good availability for all matches for the remainder of the season apart from Bury which is now a sell-out. The cost of this suite is £55 including VAT which also includes your match

ticket. Once again, contact Rachel for more information and to book your places.

We are still finalising a number of meetings with existing key partners with a view to extending partnership agreements for next season and beyond. As soon as deals are negotiated and finalised, we will update you via our usual club communication channels. These are important deals for the long-term commercial future of the football club so we'll work extremely hard to deliver the best possible outcome for all parties concerned. We have a proud history of associations with many organisations from small sole-traders to big multi-national corporations and the work never stops to both retain and source new relationships as we move forward looking towards an exciting future

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here at SN1 both on and off the pitch.

Onto today, we welcome our good friends the VereLogic Group as match sponsors. We value your commercial support and we look forward to continuing this next season and beyond. Our preferred IT and Communications partner, Excalibur Communications join us as matchball sponsors and last but not least, we welcome Core Maintenance Solutions who round off our trio of partners as programme sponsors. We also entertain four home mascots (Ellie Fleckney, Toby Maslin, Megan Gibbs and Billy Alford) and one away mascot (Max Burchall) in our 1879 Sponsors Suite today. We hope you all have a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and have lots of memories to take away with you. Come on you Reds. Enjoy the game.

Adam Wainwright
COMMERCIAL MANAGER

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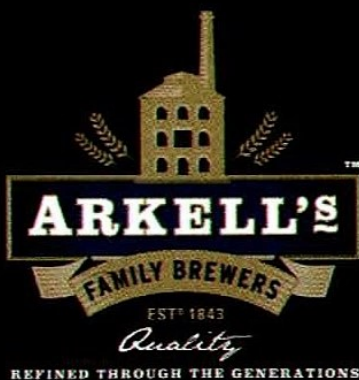
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A full-page photograph of Tyrell Belford, a footballer, wearing a green Swindon Town kit. The kit features a Puma logo on the chest, the Swindon Town crest on the left chest, and the text 'IMAGINE CRUISING' across the front. A 'BET' logo is visible on the right sleeve. Belford is looking upwards and to the right with a focused expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

TYRELL BELFORD

Town's stand-in stopper is targeting a strong end to the season after his last-minute save helped to earn Town a point at Coventry last weekend...



Ty, there is only one place to start. Talk us through THAT save at the end...

It was just a late reaction save late on. We had all the chances all game and they didn't really have a sniff but it was always going to happen with the ball falling to them in the last minute. They applied a little bit of pressure - I was obviously thankful to make the save in the end and take a point. I think we were gutted not to take all three if I'm honest but at that stage in the game we'd take the point.

How good did it feel being back out there playing competitive football again - your first game since Doncaster away earlier this season...

You can't beat that feeling of being out on the pitch and the buzz of the fans around you. It's an unbelievable feeling and it's been a long time coming.

Coventry is a place that means a lot to you too. You had a lot of family there as well...

Absolutely. I took the little man to his

first game back to my old stomping ground so it was a good occasion for me. Especially coming from there originally, I then went to Liverpool then to Swindon. The whole family was there too so it was a nice occasion for everyone.

Is there anyone still there that you used to play with at the Ricoh?

There are quite a few of the boys still there, actually: Conor Thomas, Jordan Willis - I used to get on quite well with him - and Aaron Phillips. I know a few of them there so it was nice to catch up with them after catching up with the boys who used to be at Swindon.

After the game Luke spoke about your cat-like state of readiness and concentration - that's even more crucial for a goalkeeper isn't it?

Absolutely. I think you've seen in that game in particular that you can have nothing to do all game then be called upon in the 94th minute so you've got to be switched on. That comes with match fitness as well. That will get sharper

game-by-game and the more games I play the better that will get in terms of concentration. You can replicate everything in a training session but it's not like going out there in a match situation.

You've just touched upon training there. It seems like the 'keepers' union is quite tight-knit here at Swindon?

We're brilliant. We have our own little goalkeeper chat - the banter flies around in that quite a lot which is great. We get on really well especially with the younger lads coming through as well. You've got Connor [Johns] and Will [Henry] who has been fortunate enough to get on the bench lately. I live with him so I spend enough time with him but he's a great kid and we have a good laugh with the goalkeepers. We have a good balance between a bit of banter and the work.

How important is that interaction for the young 'keepers?

It's great for them to be training



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TYRELL BELFORD



with us on a regular basis. I think we have a great working relationship with them to all be a close-knit bunch. I'm always learning stuff off Lawrence and he's learning stuff off me and the younger lads are learning stuff off the both of us. I say that and we're still young goalkeepers ourselves!

We mentioned 'Baby Belf' earlier on - it's been an interesting last few months for you off the pitch hasn't it?

It's been absolutely brilliant. It's changed my life and I wouldn't change it for the world. It was a big moment in my life when my little boy came into the world so I was really happy about that.

How much impact has that had on your daily routine?

It's a bit different. Not so much the sleeping patterns - the missus isn't getting much sleep at the moment, though! She does that for me and I'm very grateful because I'm the one that has to go to training every day so I have to be right for that. Little things have changed though. So when I'm going home after training I probably would have had a little go on the Xbox but I don't get much time for that now. I'd rather have my little boy than an Xbox every day of the week!

Let's focus on today's opponents. What can you remember of the game against Wigan at the DW Stadium earlier this season?

You had two sides there that are very good on the ball. We like to play a lot of football and they like to

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play a lot of football. It was a great game from a spectators' point of view and the goal was unfortunate for us. Obviously Lawrence had a great game which he has done all season. I've been trying to breathe down his neck all season and hopefully that's bringing the best out of him. That's unfortunate for me but he's had a really good season so far.

So you'll be expecting another footballing spectacle today?

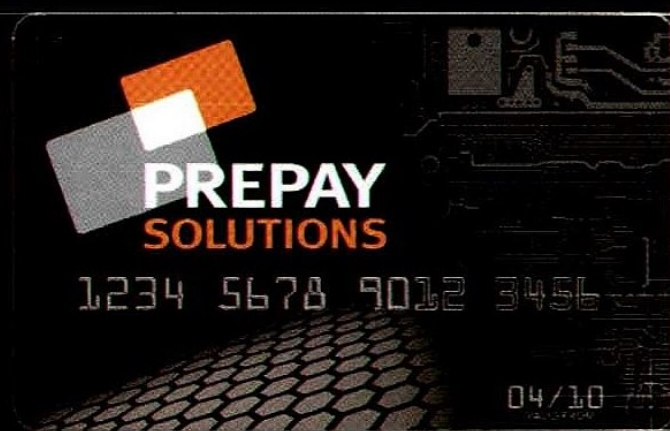
You've got two sides that are willing to get the ball down and play. You don't see many sides like that in this league - I thought we were unique trying to play. They've come down this season and are trying to play the same way as us so hopefully it will be a good game in front of a packed out County Ground.

What about the rest of the season?

You spoke about being 'fearless' in the aftermath of last Saturday...

We go into every game like that. We've got a great group here. On the training pitch we always work as hard as we can day in, day out. The management staff and all the players are all pulling in the same direction and we're all ready for every challenge that comes ahead. We always go into every game fearless and we're never going to go in and settle for anything less than three points.





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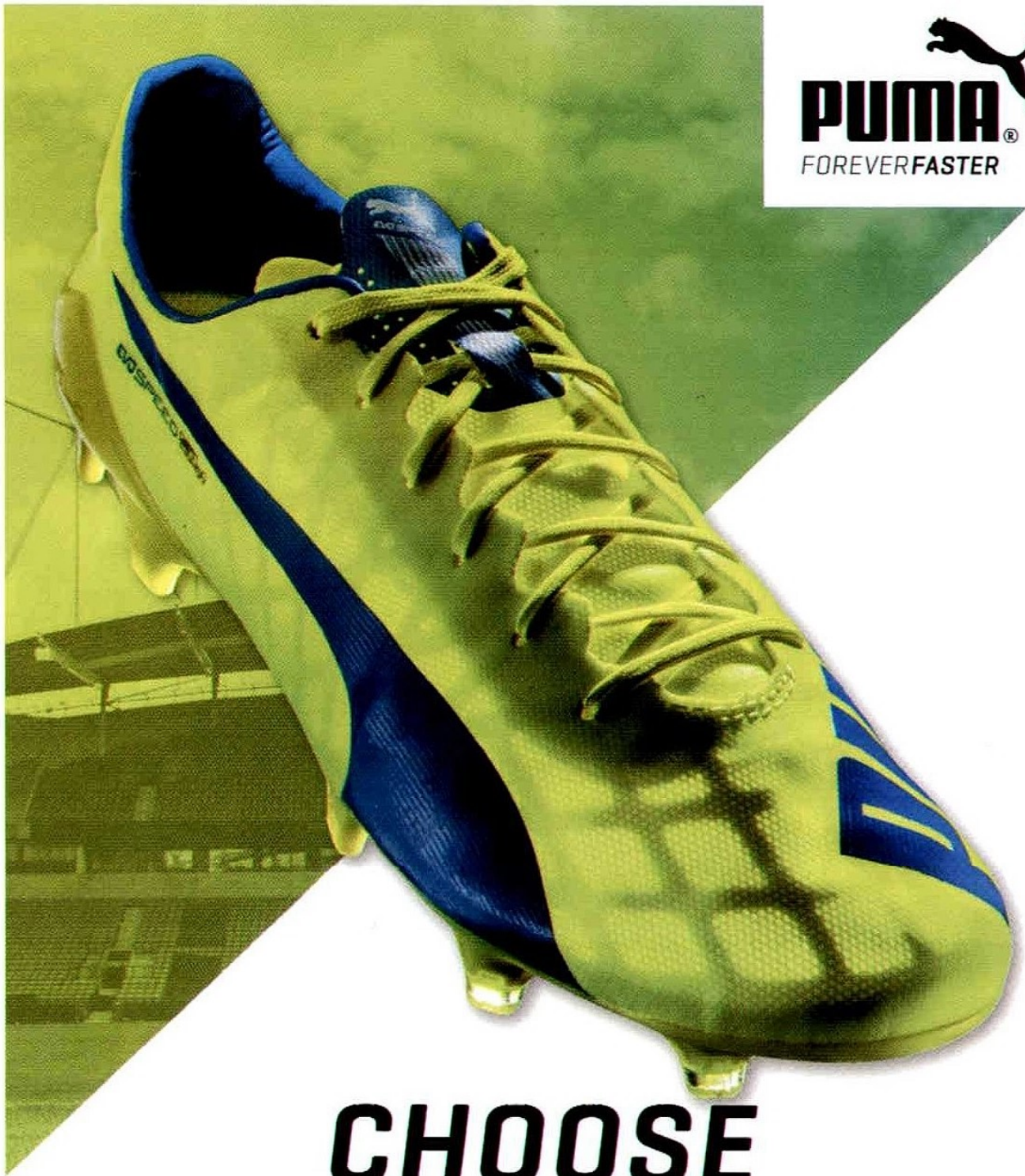
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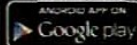
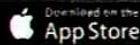
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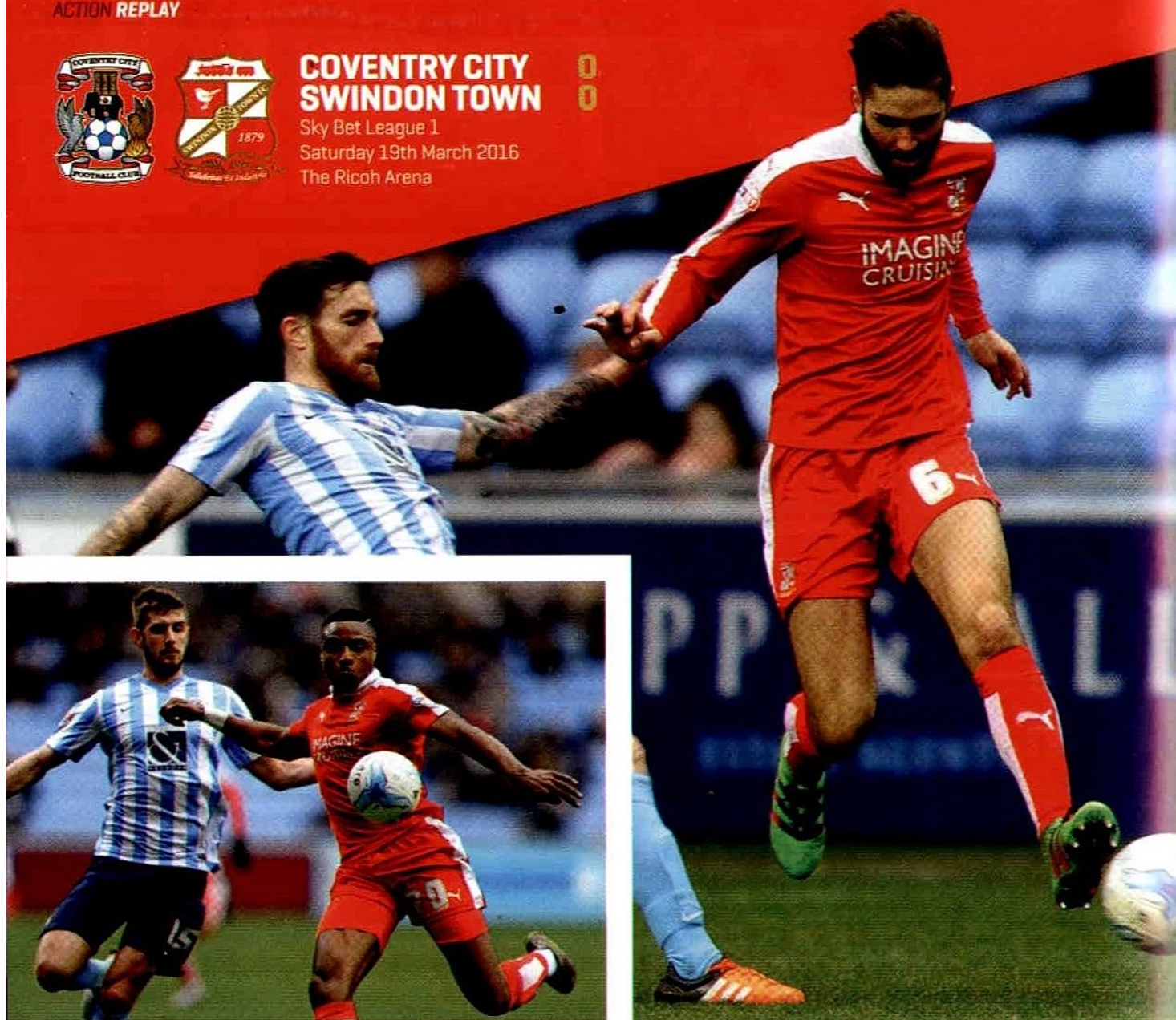
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This season has been one of transition for the football club after the success of the year before and we anticipate further progress in 2016/17. We have a young squad and young coaching staff that work hard on the training pitches to bring you an entertaining brand of football. This club has a rich history of showcasing entertaining football and we came so close last May to seeing that style take us into a higher division. We've overseen a rebuilding process this term and fully expect to be challenging at the right end of the table this time next year.

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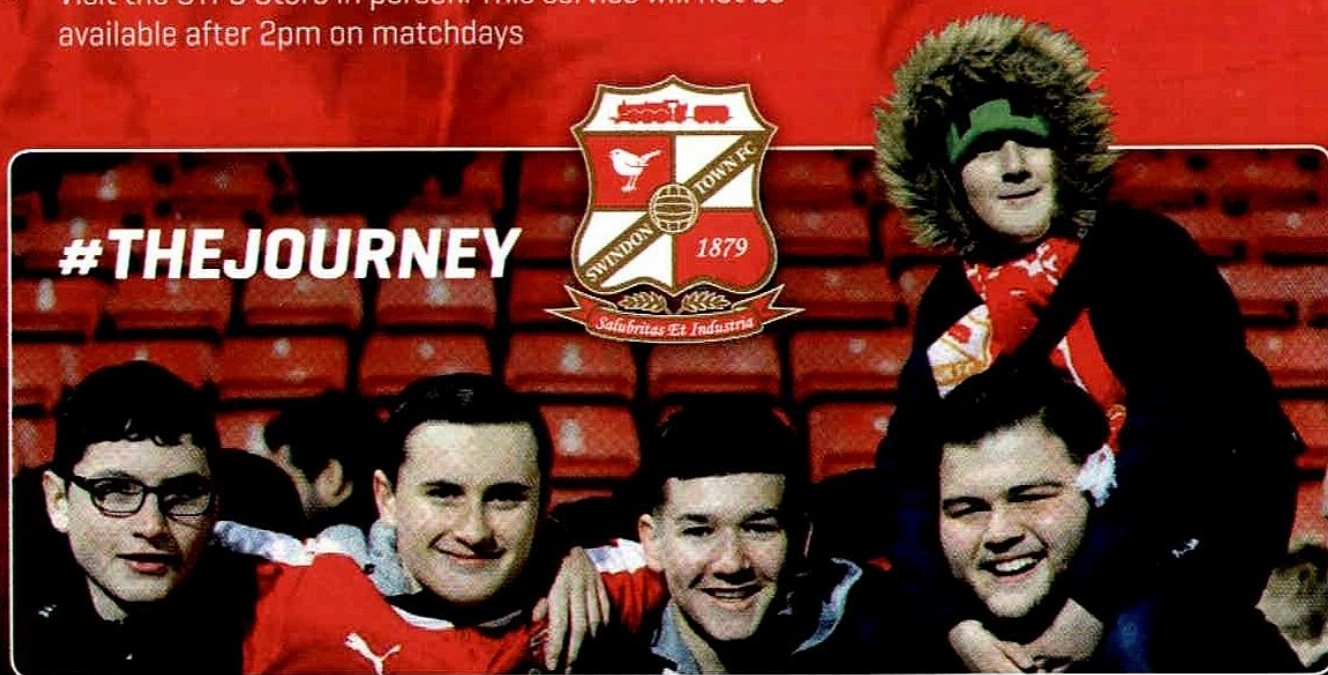
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Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson



Name: Toby Maslin
Age: 11
School: Brook Field Primary School
Teams played for: Robins FC
Hobbies/likes: Football, athletics, Rugby
Favourite Town player: Nicky Ajose, Nathan Thompson and Louis Thompson



Name: Megan Gibbs
Age: 8
School: Lawn Primary School
Hobbies/likes: Hockey, swimming, cycling, dancing & singing, Brownies, camping and watching Swindon Town
Favourite Town player: Jordan Turnbull



Name: Billy Alford
Age: 6
School: St. Sampson's Primary School, Cricklade
Teams played for: Cricklade Youth Under-6s
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Name: Max Burchell
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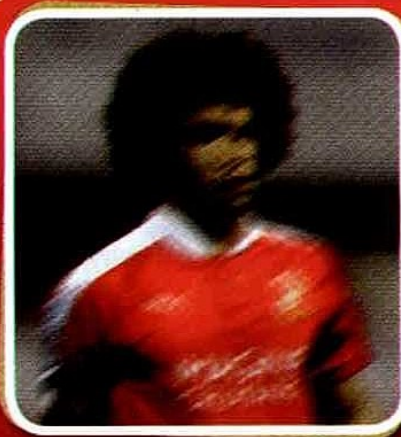
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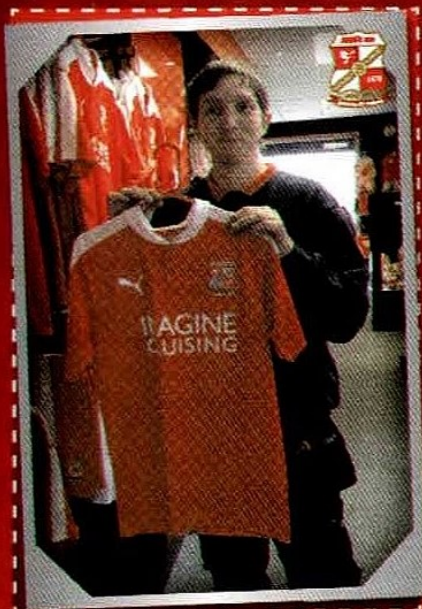
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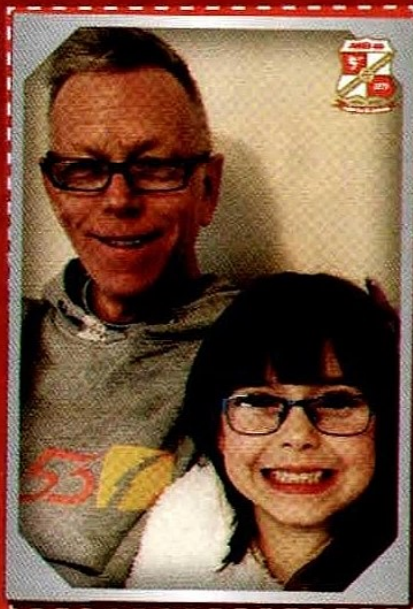
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**Be the next to join
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Wishing Alex Knight a Happy 23rd Birthday, celebrating a day early with STFC. Alex has been a loyal supporter of the club since early childhood, even being a mascot at the age of 13. Now at Uni in South Wales, still comes back to the County Ground as often as possible to watch the games so has been treated to VIP treatment for this birthday. Have a great day. Love from Mum and Ashleigh xxx.



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Many congratulations to all who made the Coventry trip a great day out. Especially to SAS travel, the official transport of the Supporters Club. We should be thankful for all the work that Marc and Sally Ann put in not just for the special days but week-in, week-out getting Town fans around the country so efficiently. At this point we should also thank Barnes Coaches for their help in making the whole day a success and the special pricing.

Today we welcome Wigan Athletic to the County Ground a club we first met in 1987 when, having never met, we travelled there twice in two months for a league match and then a Play-Off fixture. This was at their old ground where the away fans could stand on a grass bank. We came back from two goals down to win 3-2. How things have changed at Wigan since that era.

Don't forget our End of Season presentation dinner on Thursday 28th April at the club with tickets priced at just £22. We will be joined by the manager and first team squad for this very popular event.

Roger Bunce
SUPPORTERS CLUB CHAIRMAN

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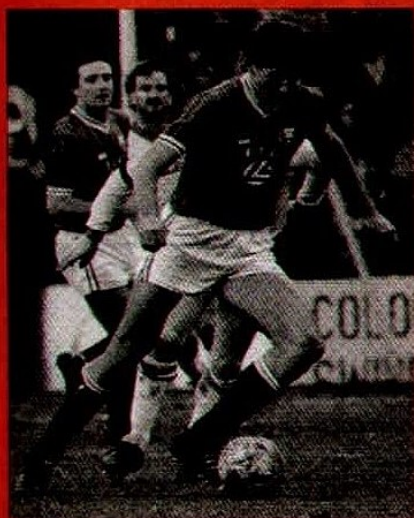
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Division 3, 5 October 1986



Today we take a look back at the first ever encounter between the two clubs, when both were in the bottom third of the old Third Division. Wigan were in much the better form, having won three of their last four games following a disastrous start of six successive defeats in League and Cup. In the League, Town had recorded just one victory in six.

But Big Dave Bamber soon put Swindon back on the right track when, with only 12

minutes gone, Paul Beesley redirected a Steve White back-heel into his path and he rounded keeper Roy Tunks to notch the opener.

Just four minutes later Mark Jones added a second, registering his first goal since his loan move from the Manor Ground.

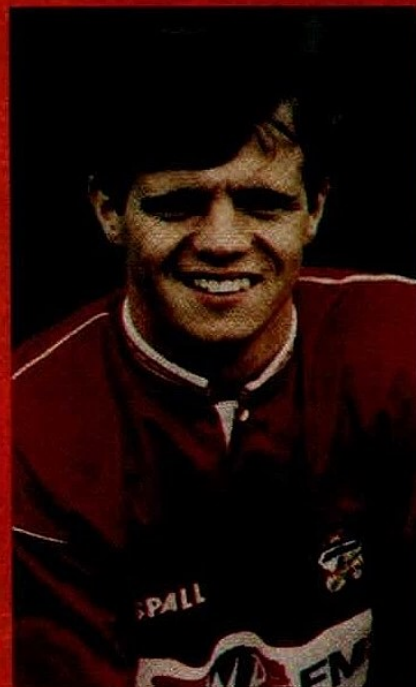
A clearance by Graham Houston fell to the Town midfielder just outside the area and he returned it with interest, firing a left-footed drive into Tunks' top left corner.

The third goal, on 28 minutes, was all the work of Chris Kamara.

The Swindon number four dispossessed the visitors' number four, David Hamilton, before turning John Butler and then placing the ball low past Tunks' left hand.

Wigan managed to pull a goal back when their new £25,000 signing Bobby Campbell got on the end of a Mark Hilditch free-kick to head past Fraser Digby with twenty minutes to go.

But any chance of a come-back by the visitors seemed to disappear after the



Town keeper made a good save from Paul Jewell on 77 minutes.

By the end of March, following a 3-2 victory for the hosts at Springfield Park, both sides were in the top seven.

The Latics were to make another visit to the County Ground in the May, in the semi-final of the first ever Football League play-off series. The game finished goalless, but Town had already done their job having recorded a 3-2 victory in the away leg.



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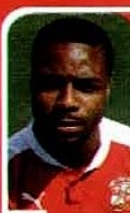
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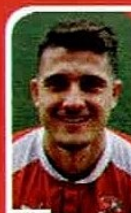
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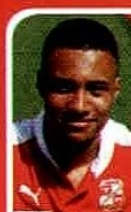
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MATCH FACTS

Swindon are unbeaten in four league clashes at home against Wigan (W2 D2), with both teams scoring in each fixture.



MATCH FACTS

The Latics have lost one of their last eight league meetings with Swindon (W4 D3), with the North West club keeping a clean sheet in four of past six games.



GOALS



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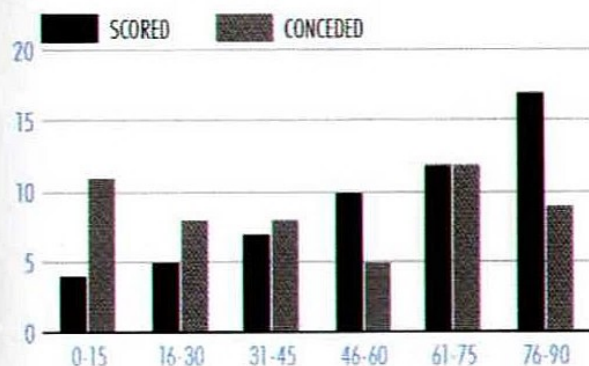


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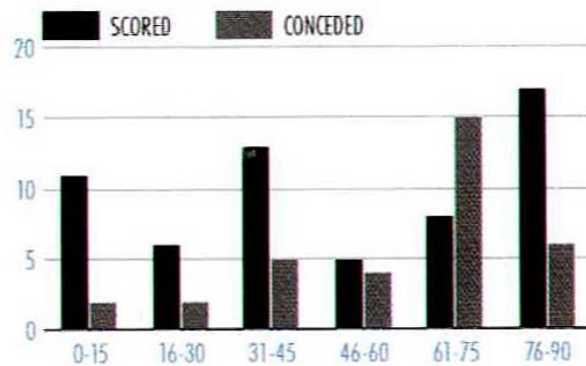


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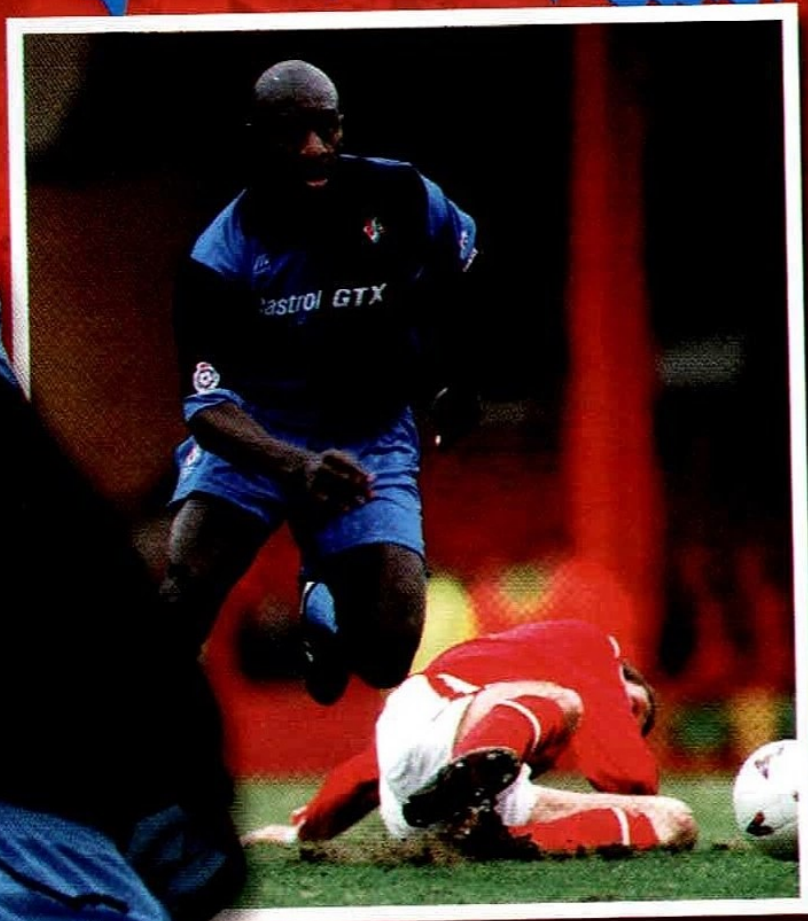
Town were next in derby action at Ashton Gate but couldn't break down their hosts over 90 minutes and played out a 0-0 draw with Bristol City. In the first half, the visitors were indebted to Frank Talia who produced a smart save to keep out a thumping free-kick while Shaun Taylor was also on hand to clear a bouncing ball off the line. After the break, Steve McMahon's men probed for the opener but couldn't find a way through. Debutant, Scott Leitch - who had learned of his starting berth not long before kick-off - took a pass from Wayne Allison in his stride before lashing inches wide. Towards the end of the game, Peter Thorne found himself unmarked in a perfect position in front of goal but proceeded to head Mark Robinson's cross the wrong side of the upright.

With a number of games in hand over Division Two leaders, Blackpool, Town didn't have to wait long for the opportunity to get back to winning ways when Brighton & Hove Albion were the visitors to SN1 the following Wednesday. A minute before the interval, Thorne struck from close range, turning home a cross from a central position. Then, barely 60 seconds into the second

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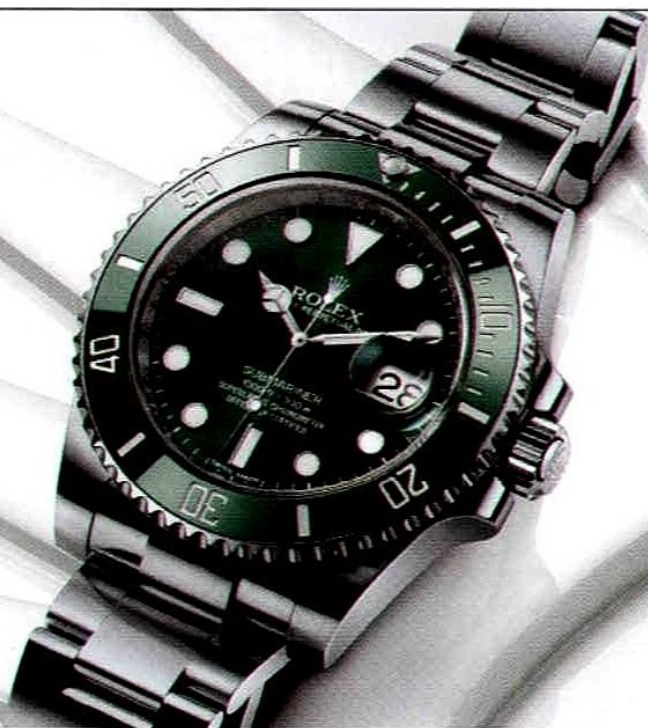
AS MARCH MOVED INTO APRIL, TOWN BEGAN TO CLOSE THE GAP ON THE DIVISION TWO LEADERS...



half, the home side found themselves two goals to the good. A ball in from the left this time found Allison in the middle and he had the simple task of nodding in from just inside the six yard box.

Two up and cruising, Town were then caught off-guard by the Seagulls who were level just twenty minutes later. Firstly, Jeff Minton brought the visitors back into it, side-footing in a low cross from the left flank, then Zeke Rowe equalised for the visitors when he latched onto a bouncing ball, strode inside his marker and drilled the ball under Talia. With six minutes to play, Swindon netted the winner. David Preece's high, hanging cross right onto the penalty spot was met by Thorne. The striker beat the defender and goalkeeper, Nicky Rust to the ball and looped it into the empty net to seal a 3-2 victory.

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A big thank you to all of you, each of the 2,442 of you, who made the trip to the Ricoh Arena on Saturday.

The #5k to Coventry campaign kicked off at the end of January and at the time we didn't know if the match was going to be a crucial play-off or relegation decider, or if it would be a 'dead rubber' with nothing at stake. It turned out to be a vital game in the race for a top six spot, which at the time of launch we would all have gladly accepted.

We did however aim for a special atmosphere in the away end at the Ricoh and we felt we achieved that, with such a large following in the Midlands.

The campaign title has had a bit of stick from a very small minority, but it's clear that most people have been behind it whether they were buying tickets or not. If nothing else, at least it got people talking about Swindon Town again.

At the time of launch things

were not going fantastically well on the pitch and our angle was "In a season full of disappointment, we all need a lift. Just get yourself a ticket and enjoy a great day out".

We acknowledged from the start that a 5,000-strong travelling Red Army would be a huge challenge and that proved to be the case. It wasn't impossible, and with a few more wins maybe it could still happen in the future.

In a way, the campaign was an experiment - what could six weeks of drumming up interest achieve? Our job was to promote it and a small team did their best with the resources we have, in the spare time we have around our jobs.

We handed out flyers outside the ground, promoted it in the matchday programme column at every home game, got the backing of many famous faces, did radio interviews, pushed it heavily on Facebook and Twitter, encouraged it in schools and youth football

"We did however aim for a special atmosphere in the away end at the Ricoh, and we felt we achieved that, with such a large following in the Midlands."

teams and did press articles galore with the help of the local media - in particular the Swindon Advertiser, who have given us great coverage.

Thank you to all involved who helped us along the way and thanks to all of you that have given us positive messages and words of encouragement.

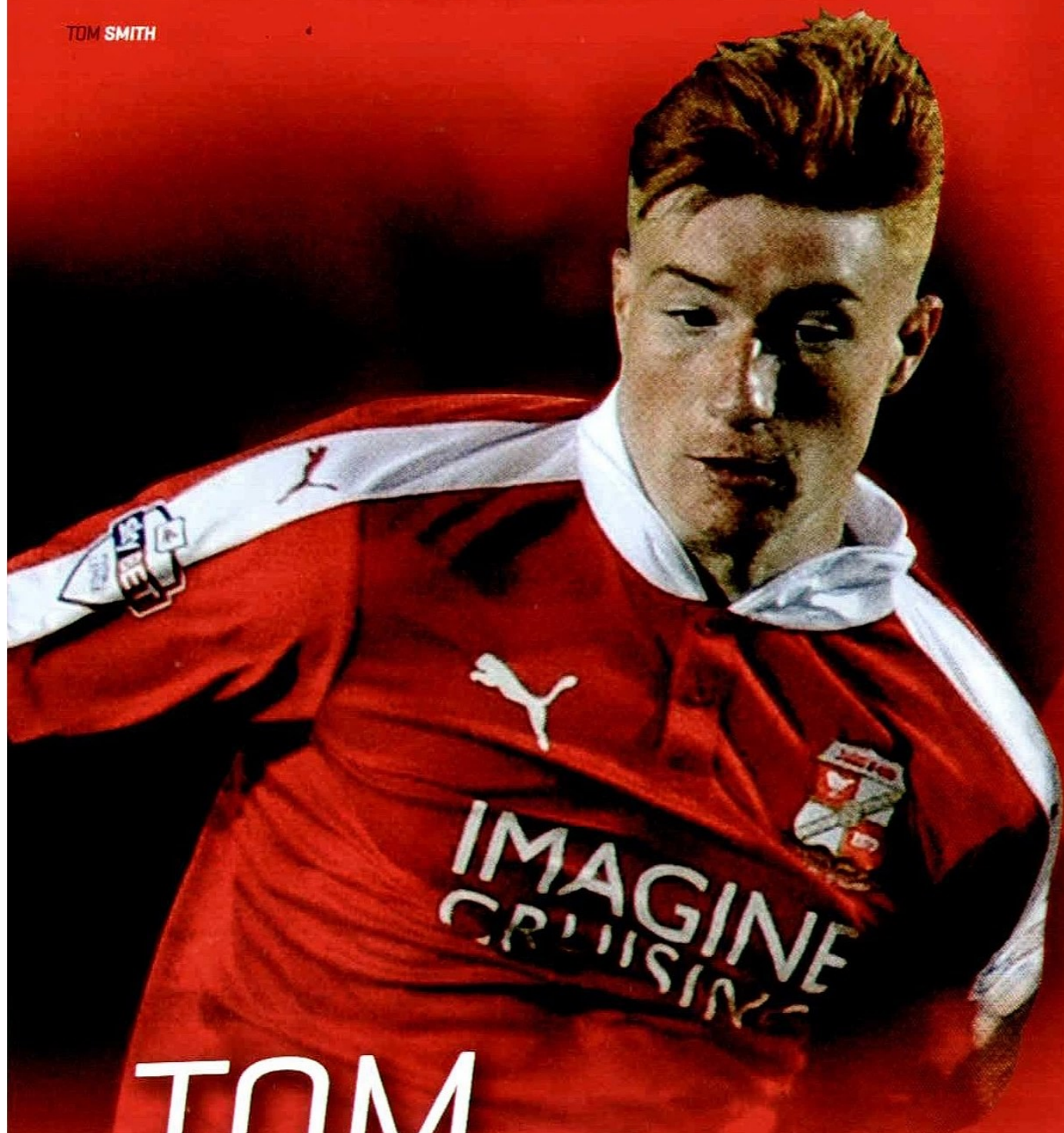
A special thank you also goes to local company Excalibur, who helped fund 100 Swindon Town scarves that went out to excited children. If one or two become fully-fledged Robins fans as a result of their experience last weekend, it's job done.

Meanwhile, Trust board members Steve Mytton and James Phipps enjoyed a very productive, three-hour meeting with Town general manager Steve Anderson this week. Bridges are being built and we are looking towards the future together. Positively.

Onto today. Let's show Sky Sports what we've got. COYR

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TOM SMITH



TOM SMITH

A local lad that has made his way through the youth ranks to the fringes of the first team at the County Ground, second-year scholar Tom Smith admits that it means a great deal to have been nominated for the LFE's League 1 Apprentice of the Year award.



After being named on the bench on a handful of occasions last season, the young midfielder was handed his Swindon Town debut as a substitute at Preston North End in April 2015. Since then, he has added a further two sub appearances to his CV, the last of which came at Crewe Alexandra in September. Introduced just after half-time, the 19-year-old cracked home a thunderbolt from the edge of the box to draw Town level at Gresty Road and set the platform for a 3-1 victory. His efforts in helping to turn the game around for Swindon even earned him a place in the Sky Bet Football League Team of the Week.

Smith has to wait until the annual Football League Awards evening, held for the first time this year in Manchester, to find out if he has been crowned the winner. All category winners - which recognise achievements both on and off the pitch - will be announced at a gala ceremony on Sunday 17th April - the same date on which The Football League was officially formed in Manchester back in 1888.

Speaking to R&W last week, the youngster explained why it meant so much to him to be nominated.

"It means a great deal to be fair," he grinned. "To get recognised for something that I've put a lot of hard work into. Not just on the pitch but off it as well with my college work and coaching - it all adds up. Me being involved with the first team too has gone a long way and for me to be recognised by the Football League and the LFE, to be shortlisted and to go to the awards is massive because that alone is huge. To be involved is going to be a huge achievement for me."

Smith penned his first academy contract at the County Ground when another local boy, Michael Pook was plying his trade in the heart of Town's midfield. Nearly a decade on, the youngster described his journey from grass roots to the manicured pitches of senior league football.

"I started at Blunsdon, my local team, then when I was eight I first went to a training session," he recalled. "I didn't really enjoy it, I wasn't very good either. I scored a couple of own goals so didn't really want to go back but my parents wanted me to go back so I stuck at it. I wouldn't say I was a naturally gifted player but always had that work ethic and wanted to win. I signed at Under-9s



- that was with John Hathaway one of my earlier coaches, Tom Hartley and Ian Palmer as well.

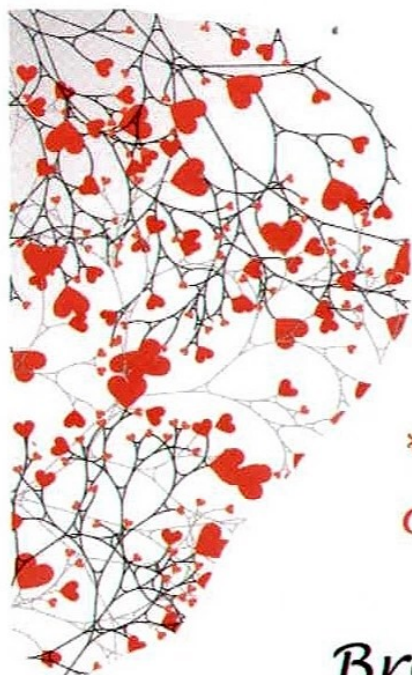
"The only person still here is Ryan Wood. He's been here with me since U8s. We're the only two that have been here for ten years now. We're both Swindon boys which is good for the club. Players from the local area at the club represents the club really well."

One of a number of academy products to be given their debuts over the past few seasons, Smith added that it was a big confidence boost for all the lads in the academy having a management team that were prepared to give the club's youngsters a chance in the team.

"We've seen it with Mark Cooper last year and with Luke (Williams) now," he said. "They're interested in youth and it's great to see. There's an opportunity there and they're willing to put 16/17 year olds in if they're good enough and I think that's great. If they are good enough, why not? If they can go out and prove they're worthy of being in the squad then put them in. Mark did that for me and I appreciate that but with Luke now in charge he's always asking how I am and where I'm at. That interest goes a long way. It shows that they care which is what you want to see especially from your first team manager."

Finally, he added: "I'd also like to say thank you to Scott Lindsey. He plays a massive part in bringing youth players through the academy to the first team. For me personally, over the two-year scholarship, he's developed me as a player making me ready for the step up and always believed in me since I started working with him. He's one of the reasons I am where I am today."

"To get recognised for something that I've put a lot of hard work into. Not just on the pitch but off it as well with my college work and coaching - it all adds up."



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JEREMY NEWTON

We've had another busy games period playing the likes of Liverpool and Fulham and our day release group also faced Manchester United recently.



Last Tuesday we took our Day Release group – the Under-13s and Under-14s – to famous race horse trainer, Nicky Henderson's yard. Every afternoon, as part of the programme, Alan McLoughlin and myself deliver a lifestyle session and we thought it would be interesting to spend the afternoon at Nicky's yard to see how an academy of football could link with an academy of horse racing. Nicky has as many horses as we've got players in the academy so we can draw similarities between our players' individual programmes and how they train and the horses' individual programmes. It was

a really insightful day out for myself and Alan as well as all the players.

On Sunday we go on our annual tour to the Netherlands. The Under-9s to the Under-12s go in the first week and this year we're taking a couple of Under-8s too so it will be interesting to see how they get on. We've got a good games programme lined up which will see our boys play Sparta Rotterdam, Excelsior Rotterdam, Feyenoord and ADD Den Haag. In the second week we face Gravenzande, ADD Den Haag, Excelsior Rotterdam and a new team, Gouda FC. We're all looking forward to that

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and it will be a tough couple of weeks for the boys but they're all excited by it. It's an important time for them because as soon as we come back we have a couple of weeks then we're straight into the end of season reviews. This is where we sit down with every single player and with the coaching staff and ultimately tell the players whether they're being retained or released. That's from the little ones right up to the Under-18s. We're already planning for next season so for us it's a constant process of evaluation and re-evaluation.

Jeremy Newton
ACADEMY MANAGER



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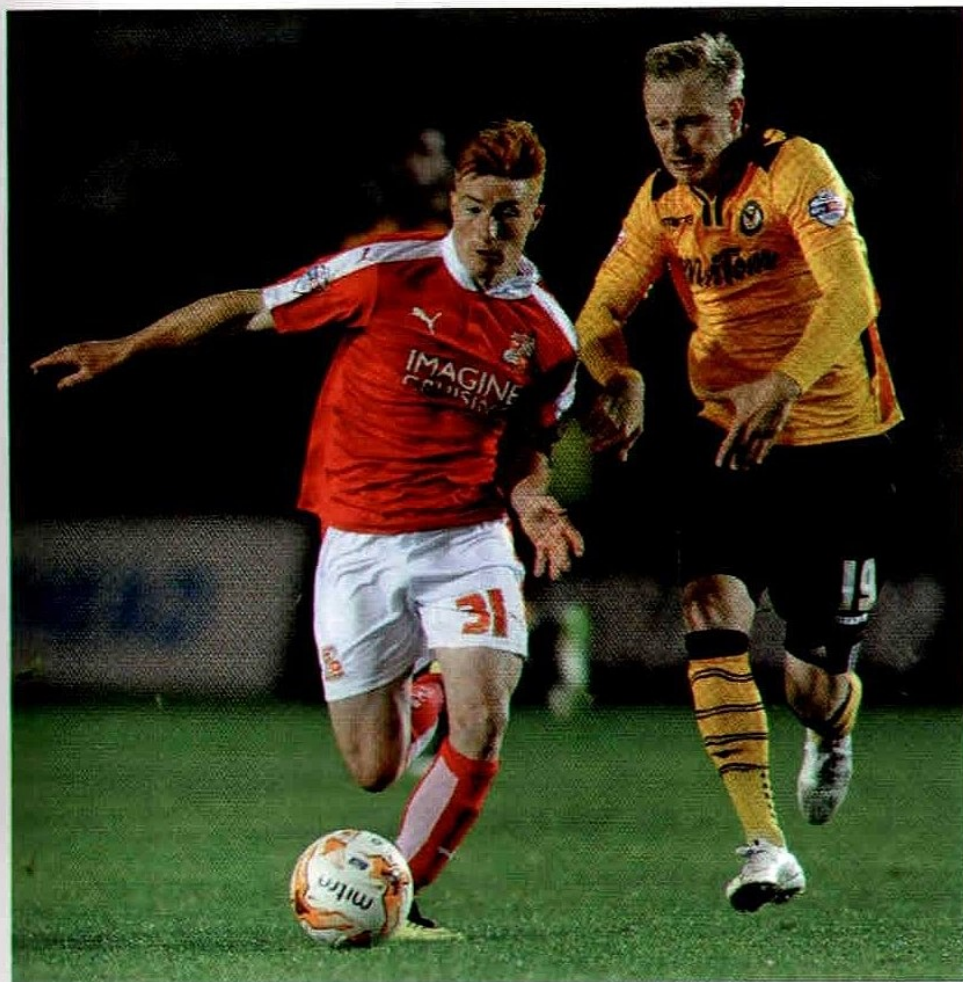
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SCOTT LINDSEY

We don't usually get nominated for much stuff as a football club so the fact that Tom Smith has been nominated for the LFE League 1 Apprentice of the Year award is not only good for the club but also good for Tom himself.



He's been a credit to work with, I've got to say. He's worked extremely hard and he's got a good attitude and deserves to be in the top three. It's an achievement in itself to be nominated. We always say you only get out of football what you're prepared to put in and he's obviously worked extremely hard. The ultimate goal for him is to get a professional contract which is

the next stage we'll try and get him to. He's had a bit of a rough time lately - he's had an injury and he's had an operation on his groin so he's rehabbing that but he's worked extremely hard to get himself back as quickly as he has done.

Shortly after penning my last set of notes, we beat MK Dons 7-1 and I would say that the scoreline

was probably a true reflection of the game. We played really well and dominated so I was really pleased but we then went to Stevenage and lost 2-0 where we weren't so good. We have to point to the inconsistency that the team can have sometimes at this age group. I think it's something that most youth team coaches up and down the country have to deal with. We have to get them to try and understand how to perform every game and how to conduct themselves every game. I think a lot of it is a mental thing. In contrast, last Saturday we beat Bristol Rovers 3-1 and we played on probably the worst pitch I've seen for a long time. It probably shouldn't have been played, if I'm honest. Academy football on such a poor pitch - it was actually touching on being dangerous. Despite that, we set about the game really well and we passed the ball as well as we could do and I was really pleased with the attitude to still play football on such a poor surface. It was a good weekend's work but it's getting to that time now where decisions will be made on players' futures so you can see players are really trying as hard as they can. Some of them are naturally a bit anxious so that's why we're getting indifferent performances but they're all trying hard and we all understand the pressure that they are under.

Scott Lindsey
UNDER-18S MANAGER

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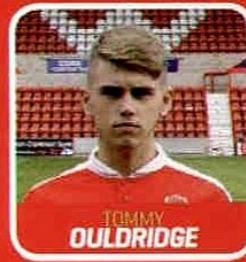
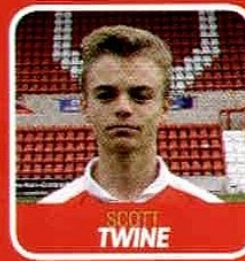
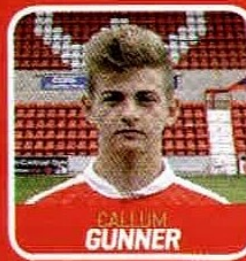
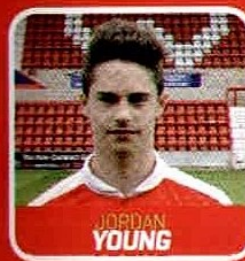
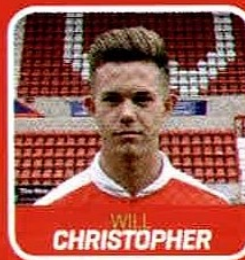
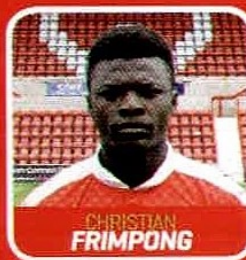
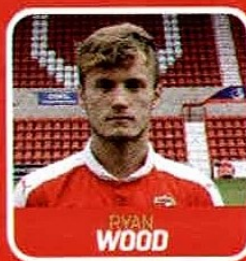
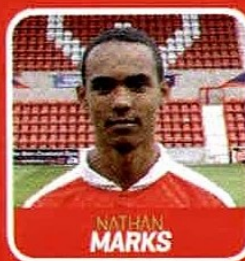
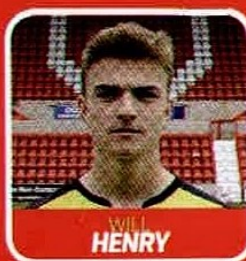
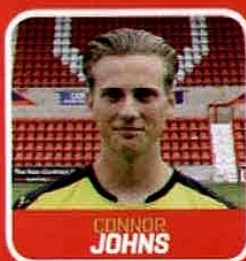
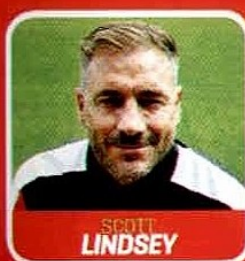
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STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game against Wigan Athletic

It's been a really busy few weeks with our girls CFFE as we move closer to the Barcelona and Gothia Cup!

Last weekend we entertained the North Tipperary representative squad from Northern Ireland who played against our Under 14's girls. The game was staged at Commonweal school which is home to the STFC C6 programme and our thanks go to all at the school for their continued support. It's always nice to play against squads from around the world but the team from Ireland have to be one the best mannered and polite teams that I have ever come across.

The game started evenly but after eight

DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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Tues:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Fri:	4.30-5.30	8-10yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs

(Advanced girls, invite only)

minutes Millie Bailey open the scoring after North Tipperary failed to clear a corner. Swindon continued to press and Hannah Peachey doubled Town's lead with a long-range shot from outside the area. The score remained the same until half time but Dickinson, Mitchell and a hat-trick from Ashton secured

a comfortable victory for the Wiltshire side.

The Under-13's and 14's are now looking forward to playing against American ODP teams from Washington over the Easter Period. This is our third year of hosting these games and we are yet to record a victory! The womens' game in the US is extremely popular but I'm sure that our girls will rise to the challenge and get that important win to help with confidence for the up-and-coming trips abroad.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope for three points

COYR

Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

STFC LADIES

Richard Wintle was at Swindon Town Ladies' recent clash with Chichester. Here is a selection of his images from the match.



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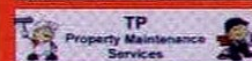
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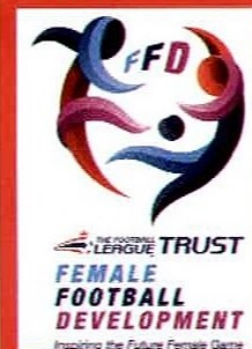
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EASTER HALF TERM

The next two weeks will be an extremely busy time here at FITC where we have a number of courses and activities taking place from the 29th March through to Friday 8th April. We have a number of development courses set up not just here at STFC but in other areas of the county and with us also travelling out to Lambourn in Berkshire. If you would like to come and join in the fun or for any more information please do not hesitate in contacting us on 01793 421303.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE KIDS CUP

In my last set of programme notes we informed you that Shaw Ridge were representing STFC FITC at Coventry in the southern finals of the Football League Kids Cup. The tournament proved to have an exciting climax with Shaw Ridge representing us very gallantly. The ten teams that took part in the competition were put into two five-team groups with Swindon being matched with Burton Albion, Walsall, Colchester United and Coventry City. With two wins and two draws, Swindon Town topped the group with eight points with Burton Albion going through in second place to compete against the winners and runners-up of the other

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group which were Peterborough United and Southend United. Burton were 2-0 down with a minute to go against a strong Southend team and amazingly, scored three goals to win the game 3-2 and secure their place in the southern final. Swindon were caught cold against Peterborough conceding two goals in the first minute and losing the game 2-0 with them hitting the bar and the post on a number of occasions during this tough encounter. The final was contested between Burton and Peterborough with Burton leading 1-0 with five seconds to go. However, Peterborough secured a late equaliser with a speculative shot from ten yards with the Burton goalkeeper allowing the ball to creep under his body. The match went to a penalty shoot-out with the Posh winning 3-2 thus booking their place in the grand Wembley final against the northern winners on 29th May.



I'd like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to the two teachers from Shaw Ridge, Phil Scarisbrick and Shaun Carter for their support and assistance. I'd also like to thank the parents of the players who attended the day in freezing conditions but we were all warmed and enthused by the quality of play and the great spirit in which the tournament was played. The team played exceptionally well with Tomisin Gbede and Lewis Evans playing strongly in defence and Dan Bitmead, who worked tirelessly up front causing problems against the opposition the team faced. It was a fantastic day and the lads were very unlucky not to see themselves in the grand final at Wembley in May.



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	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

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	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs
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Swindon Borough

Thurs:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs
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
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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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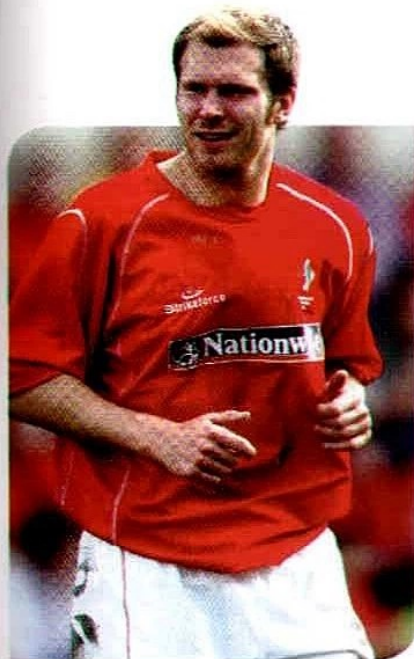
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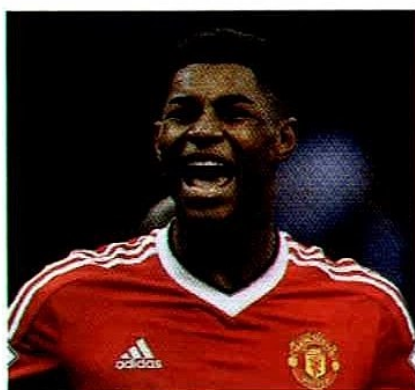
Football over the Easter weekend always represents the beginning of the business end of the season to me. Two bad results over the next few days can see teams falling away or two victories can really set you up for that final promotion push or for a great escape.

You've normally got a good idea of what's required when you come out of these two games. QPR spent most of my youth in mid-table of the top division but my favourite memory from any Easter period was watching Les Ferdinand score back-to-back hat-tricks in the space of the holiday weekend. I can still picture his goals at Loftus Road against Nottingham Forest and away at Goodison Park like it was yesterday. I've always had an extremely good memory when it comes to football so I'm slightly concerned as to why I can't recall any memories from the matches I played for Swindon over Easter! Talking of Sir Les, I was amazed to read in the week that Harry Kane has joined Ferdinand and become only the fifth English player in the modern Premier League era to score 20 goals in back-to-back league seasons. The other three being Alan Shearer, Robbie Fowler and Andy Cole. Incredible that there's no Michael Owen or even Wayne Rooney on the list. Everyone talks about getting that striker to score you 20 goals a season but so few have actually done it. I think Harry Kane is likely to be Roy Hodgson's first name on the teamsheet come the European Championships. He's got absolutely everything and it wouldn't surprise me to see the top European clubs looking at him if he has a good tournament this summer.

Another striker who may be in the England manager's thoughts is Marcus Rashford. A few months ago I'm sure I was one of the few people outside Manchester United who'd heard of him. I'd happened to have seen him play a few times in academy matches against Chelsea. He hadn't really made much of an impression on me in those games to be honest. It's normally the Chelsea centre-forward Tammy Abraham who I reserve my praise for and I understand Abraham has been playing in front of him when it comes to their England age group as well. Rashford burst onto the scene with those two goals in the Europa League tie against Midtjylland when he was only supposed to be warming the bench prior to Martial's injury in the warm up. It just shows you the amount of talent that is sitting around in the big clubs' academies.

You never know how these young players are going to react until they are thrown in with the big boys. Rashford grabbed his chance in that game, quickly followed it up with a brace against Arsenal and has now scored a winning goal in a Manchester derby where he was outstanding. He's taken his opportunity and all credit to him for doing so. For some young players of 17 or 18 it can prove too much when they make the move onto a first team's training pitch at a big club. I maybe fell into that category a little although my opportunities at Chelsea were limited. The example I always give is John Terry. When he was first given his opportunity with the first team, he took to it like a duck to water and we practically never saw him again on the academy or reserve team pitches. He grew a foot taller immediately and grasped his opportunity with both hands. Of course Swindon have benefited heavily from the loan market in the last few seasons and there are plenty of success stories of players dropping out of the Premier League and making it back to the promised land after a few years, Danny Drinkwater being a good current example. I'm confident that it may have happened for me as well if it wasn't for the catalogue of injuries I suffered in my mid-20s. I was playing in an era of English football with the so-called golden generation of Ferdinand, Beckham, Gerrard, Lampard, Owen etc. I'm hopeful it won't be too long before the country can add substance to the obvious quality we've had in the national team.

I haven't been in attendance to see the last two draws against Millwall and Coventry respectively but full credit to the team for keeping the excellent unbeaten run going. Once again, the players' tremendous character was evident in the comeback against Millwall. Nothing quite beats a last-minute goal and it was celebrated in the press box at Edgar Street with a fist pump or two as I commented on the FA Vase tie between Hereford and Salisbury. The only surprise was that it wasn't the name of Nicky Ajose that was being said in my ear. You can never admit defeat in your attempts to make



the Play-Offs but it will take an incredible effort to make them now especially given the seven-game unbeaten run the team is currently on. Two defeats in 12 is brilliant form and if it's not to be this year, I'm already very optimistic about next season. Reverse psychology at its best!

If they can win this afternoon, five points from games against Wigan, Coventry and Millwall is pretty good shooting considering where the teams sit above Town in the table.

All credit to the hordes of supporters who made the trip to the Ricoh Arena last weekend to support the team. The Supporters' Trust did a great job by launching the initiative to encourage as many fans as possible to the Midlands. I remember my first away trip as a fan and it's a completely different experience to that of supporting your team at home. I hope the young people who made the trip enjoyed themselves enough to catch that away day bug. See you all at Scunthorpe.

It's a big test today against Wigan. Fingers crossed the unbeaten run continues and my old teammate Will Grigg has a rare off day.

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- 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



SCUNTHORPE
28/03/2016

£24 Members
£26 Non Members

Departs at 8.45am



OLDHAM
05/04/2016

£22 Members
£24 Non Members

Departs at 1.00pm



TICKET DETAILS



SCUNTHORPE v SWINDON 28/03/2016 | KICK OFF: 15:00



HOW TO BUY

In Store / Online at www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown

Telephone 08718761993 option 1 (£2 booking fee per ticket applies)

Adult - £22 | 065 - £15 | Under-21/Student - £15 | Under-18 - £11 | Under-16 - £6
Under-12 - Free | Disabled - Age-related price | Helper - Free

For disabled tickets please call 08718761993 option 2.

Advance ticket sales from Swindon will stop at 10:00am 26th March 2016

HOME TICKETS

SWINDON TOWN vs FLEETWOOD TOWN



Saturday 2nd April / Kick-Off: 3pm
Grade B Fixture, see prices to the right

SWINDON TOWN vs BURY



Saturday 16th April / Kick-Off: 3pm
Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

SWINDON TOWN vs CHESTERFIELD



Saturday 23rd April / Kick-Off: 3pm
Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

SWINDON TOWN vs SHREWSBURY TOWN



Sunday 8th May / Kick-Off: 12:30pm
Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

AWAY TICKETS

SCUNTHORPE UTD vs SWINDON TOWN



Monday 28th March / Kick-Off: 3pm
Ticket prices at www.swindontownfc.co.uk

OLDHAM ATHLETIC vs SWINDON TOWN



Tuesday 5th April / Kick-Off: 7:45pm
Ticket prices at www.swindontownfc.co.uk

BRADFORD CITY vs SWINDON TOWN



Saturday 9th April / Kick-Off: 3pm
Ticket prices at www.swindontownfc.co.uk

WALSALL vs SWINDON TOWN



Tuesday 19th April / Kick-Off: 7:45pm
Ticket prices at www.swindontownfc.co.uk

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/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*

ADULT:

Aged 19-64 on fixture date

CONC. SENIOR 065:

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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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	248	9	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 22	Southend United	A	FL1	1-0	5,839	580	6	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 29	Sheffield United	H	FL1	0-2	8,614	1,117	8	Vigouroux	Turnbull	Branco	Williams	K. Stewart

SEPTEMBER

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	19	Vigouroux	Brophy	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Sat 17	Millwall	A	FL1	0-2	8,524	561	20	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Tue 20	Oldham Athletic	H	FL1	1-2	6,430	141	23	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Sat 24	Coventry City	H	FL1	2-2	8,309	1,688	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	tbc	-	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	6,985	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	0-1	7,532	477	17	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco

FEBRUARY

Tue 2	Port Vale	A	FL1	0-1	3,256	177	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	N. Thompson	Doughty
Sat 6	Gillingham	A	FL1	0-0	6,398	260	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	N. Thompson	Turnbull
Sat 13	Colchester United	A	FL1	4-1	3,269	432	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Turnbull	N. Thompson	Branco
Sat 20	Blackpool	H	FL1	3-2	7,412	350	15	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandies-White
Sat 27	Peterborough United	A	FL1	2-1	5,124	405	12	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandies-White

MARCH

Tue 1	Doncaster Rovers	H	FL1	2-0	6,556	159	11	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandies-White
Sat 12	Millwall	H	FL1	2-2	8,623	1,246	14	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 19	Coventry City	A	FL1	0-0	12,322	2,432	14	Belford	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandies-White
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								
Tue 5	Oldham Athletic	A	FL1	19.45								
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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*Wm 7-6 on penalties



Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Hylton	Obika	Byrne²	Robert	Rodgers	Randall
Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Robert	Obika	Byrne	Randall	Brophy	
Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	M. Smith	Obika	Byrne	Robert	Rodgers	
Williams	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Traore	K. Stewart	
Williams	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Traore	K. Stewart	Storey
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Storey		

K. Stewart	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Randall	Marshall	T. Smith	Landolo	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	T. Smith	Randall	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	Ojemaa	L. Thompson	
L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Ojemaa	Ajose	Thomas	Kasim	Obika	Robert
L. Thompson	Traore	Robert	Ojemaa	Ajose	Thomas	Hylton	Brophy	Balmy
L. Thompson	Traore	Kasim	Ojemaa	Ajose	Robert	Obika	Hylton	

L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Ojemaa	Ajose	Obika	Hylton	Balmy	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Hylton	Ajose	Obika	Ojemaa	Bongours	
L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Hylton	Landolo	Randall	Ojemaa
Brophy	Traore	Bongours	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojemaa	Balmy	Randall	J. Stewart
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Traore	Balmy		
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojemaa	Obika	Robert	
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojemaa	Obika	L. Thompson	Robert

L. Thompson	Kasim	Rodgers	Ojemaa	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Balmy	Hylton
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Thomas	Robert	Brophy
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Thomas	Robert	Obika	
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	L. Thompson	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Rodgers	
L. Thompson	Robert	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose²	Obika	Landolo	Brophy	Balmy

L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Hylton	Rodgers	Balmy
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Traore	Brophy	Hylton
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Kasim	Brophy	Traore
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	Hylton	

Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose²	Obika²	Balmy	Hylton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose²	Obika	N. Thompson	Balmy	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	N. Thompson	Traore	Balmy
Doughty	Kasim	Barry	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	M. Smith	Balmy

Balmy	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Hylton	Obika	Marshall	Young	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Landolo	Marshall	Brophy
Doughty²	Brophy	Rodgers	Landolo	Ajose²	Obika	L. Thompson	Traore	Hylton
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Doughty	Robert	Ajose³	Obika	L. Thompson	Landolo	
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Traore	Rodgers	Balmy

Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Doughty	Landolo	Ajose	Obika²	Robert	L. Thompson	Rodgers
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Rodgers	Brophy	Sandies-White
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Rodgers	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Brophy	

More of the games that matter



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		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Burton	37	12	4	2	28	13	11	1	7	22	18	19	74
2 Wigan	37	11	6	2	32	12	7	8	3	28	22	26	68
3 Walsall	37	8	5	6	24	23	11	6	1	33	15	19	68
4 Gillingham	37	13	3	2	37	15	5	6	8	27	25	20	63
5 Millwall	37	9	3	7	25	21	9	5	4	33	22	15	62
6 Barnsley	37	9	2	7	29	19	9	2	8	30	29	11	58
7 Bradford	37	9	5	4	23	16	7	5	7	20	22	5	58
8 Coventry	37	9	6	4	35	21	6	5	7	23	19	18	56
9 Southend	37	9	4	6	25	21	6	6	6	24	24	4	55
10 Port Vale	38	10	7	2	28	18	5	3	11	16	27	-1	55
11 Rochdale	37	10	3	5	29	19	5	6	8	22	29	3	54
12 Sheff Utd	37	9	2	7	32	25	5	6	6	20	23	4	52
13 Scunthorpe	37	8	6	5	18	14	6	4	8	25	29	0	52
14 Swindon	36	8	3	7	33	30	6	5	7	22	23	2	50
15 Bury	37	8	8	3	31	23	5	2	11	16	37	-13	49
16 Peterborough	37	6	4	8	30	31	8	2	9	32	29	2	48
17 Shrewsbury	37	5	3	10	22	26	7	6	6	24	30	-10	45
18 Chesterfield	37	4	4	10	28	33	8	2	9	20	26	-11	42
19 Fleetwood	37	7	6	6	28	19	3	4	11	15	29	-5	40
20 Blackpool	38	7	4	8	19	18	3	4	12	16	31	-14	38
21 Doncaster	37	5	6	8	22	22	4	4	10	16	29	-13	37
22 Oldham	36	3	5	10	20	33	4	11	3	16	17	-14	37
23 Crewe	37	3	6	10	19	34	3	6	9	19	31	-27	30
24 Colchester	37	3	8	7	26	33	3	2	14	20	53	-40	28



	LEAGUE		CUP		15/16 TOTAL			
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED
01 Lawrence Vigouroux	33	0	3	0	36	0	4	0
02 Nathan Thompson	14(2)	0	1	0	15(2)	0	3	0
03 Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	24	1	2	0	26	1	1	0
04 Fabien Robert	22(10)	4	2(1)	0	24(11)	4	5	0
05 Jordan Williams	9	0	1	0	10	0	1	0
06 Jordan Turnbull	32	0	4	0	36	0	4	1
07 Drissa Traore	14(7)	0	2	0	16(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	30	20	2	1	32	21	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	10	4	0	0	10	4	3	0
15 James Brophy	9(10)	0	2(1)	0	11(11)	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	14(5)	2	1	0	15(5)	2	7	0
19 Jeremy Balmy	1(11)	0	(1)	0	1(12)	0	3	0
20 Jonathan Obika	22(5)	11	3	1	25(5)	12	0	0
21 Will Randall	(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0
21 Jamie Sendles-White	4(1)	0	0	0	4(1)	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	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
26 Anton Rodgers	23(7)	2	3	1	26(7)	3	1	0
27 Bradley Barry	27	0	3	0	30	0	7	0
28 Ellis Iandolo	2(4)	0	(1)	0	2(5)	0	0	0
29 Raphael Rossi-Branco	28	1	4	0	31	1	8	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 Djamaa	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

Saturday 19th March

Bury 2-2 Shrewsbury
Coventry 0-0 Swindon
Crewe 1-2 Blackpool
Doncaster 1-2 Peterborough
Fleetwood 0-2 Barnsley
Millwall 1-0 Sheff Utd
Oldham 2-3 Rochdale
Port Vale 0-4 Burton
Scunthorpe 1-1 Chesterfield
Southend 1-1 Gillingham
Walsall 2-1 Colchester
Wigan 1-0 Bradford

Today

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

Tomorrow

Burton v Oldham
Bradford v Millwall
Chesterfield v Fleetwood

Monday 28th March

Wigan v Rochdale
Bury v Gillingham
Crewe v Bradford
Doncaster v Blackpool
Oldham v Chesterfield
Port Vale v Barnsley
Scunthorpe v Swindon
Millwall v Burton

Tuesday 29th March

Coventry v Colchester

Wednesday 30th March

Southend v Sheff Utd

Saturday 2nd April

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



PRESSING MATTERS

Today's opponents make it hard to not think about that day in January 2012 and the last time the Latics were in town...



"A full County Ground is always a stirring sight and on the occasion of the FA Cup third round tie against Wigan, the old place delivered once again."

A full County Ground is always a stirring sight and on the occasion of the FA Cup third round tie against Wigan, the old place delivered once again. With the world's media watching on, I remember squeezing into the press box armed with what seemed like the world's biggest laptop and trying to type with my elbows pinned in to my sides. What a setting and what an outcome. An award-winning outcome too – just a few months later, club representatives were at the FA Cup Final at Wembley to pick up the Ronnie Radford Award for the best giant-killing act of the whole competition. As Town were in league action at Bradford that Saturday I'm sure anyone that could

have gone was at Valley Parade joining in the celebrations. Anyone remember PDC sitting everyone down on the pitch and quietening the crowd down before launching everyone into a round of "stand up if you love Swindon"...

I'm sure anyone who was at Coventry last week would agree that the away support was a credit to this great football club. Some 2,500 – the biggest travelling support for some time – were in attendance at the Ricoh Arena and really made it like a home game for Swindon. The fact that there were around 10,000 home fans present and it was the away end that provided the backing vocals to the main event on the

pitch is testament to not only everyone who was there but also to everyone who helped to organise it – a huge well done to all.

Finally, it's on the news page of today's programme but we are now within £100 of reaching our £2,000 target for the Prospect Hospice. Myself and a number of staff past and present will be taking part in Rough Runner to raise money for the Wroughton-based hospice in April. Any donations would be much appreciated. Please visit www.justgiving.com/teams/amosarmy

Tom Otrebski
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