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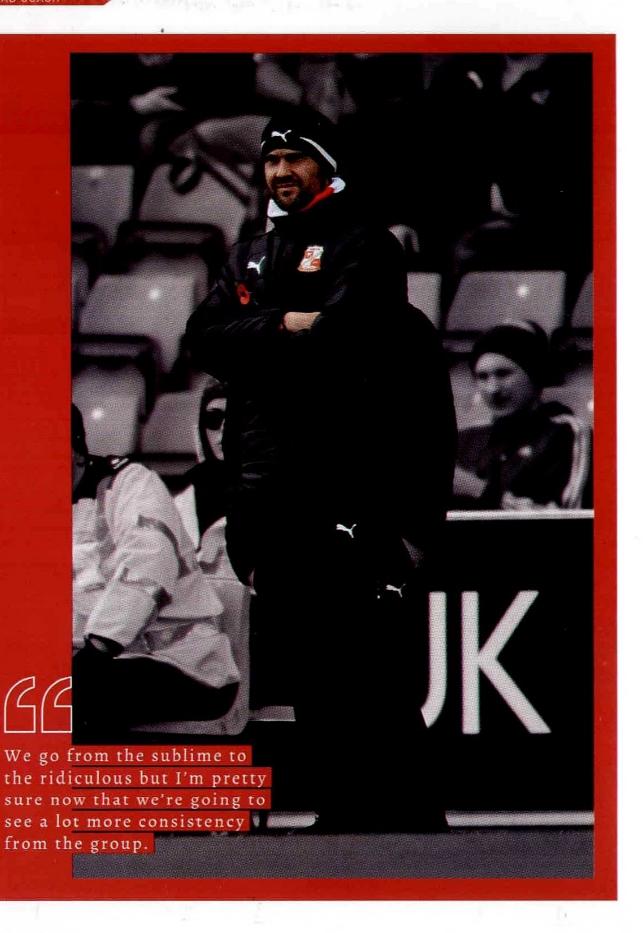
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# · HEAD COACH ·

# **LUKE WILLIAMS**

Good Evening everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our Emirates FA Cup First Round Replay against Eastleigh.



I was really pleased to see the boys play so well during our brilliant and emphatic 3-0 victory against Charlton Athletic here at SN1 on Saturday. They were outstanding from start to finish and really put on a show for the Sky cameras.

Every time we've won this season we've kept a clean sheet which is the story of the season so far. We go from the sublime to the ridiculous but I'm pretty sure now that we're going to see a lot more consistency from the group.

There looked to be so much space against Charlton and that is down to the intensity the boys played at and the way they made it so difficult for Charlton, so hopefully that is something we're going to see more often.

It was brilliant to see us keep another clean sheet and that was our sixth of the season in the league. It is no easy task to keep the likes of Nicky Ajose and Lee Novak quiet but we did just that and that is something I would expect to see more often going forward now.

The County Ground was absolutely rocking on Saturday and your support from start to finish was superb. The boys really felt that on the pitch so I would like to thank every single one of you for your efforts. We've all missed that feeling and that atmosphere and we would like that to be a more regular occurrence.

On to tonight's game and we know from the original fixture that Eastleigh will be no pushovers, far from it. But, if the boys apply themselves in the same way as they did against Charlton, then we've got a really good chance. You can't take anything for granted but the pitch here will suit us more than it did at their place. However, if you don't maintain the standards you have set then anything can happen.

Keep up your terrific support tonight and enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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· GENERAL MANAGER ·

# STEVE ANDERSON

Good Evening and welcome to The County Ground for our Emirates FA Cup First Round Replay against Eastleigh.

Everyone is still very much on a high following Saturday's superb display against Charlton Athletic here at SN1 in-front of the Sky cameras. We were all confident going into the game however, we didn't expect to see such a resounding performance and that is down to the amazing groundwork laid down by the coaching staff in the build-up to the game, which was clearly embraced by the players.

We are now hoping this display and energy showed by the team is a sign of things to come in terms of producing a run of consistent performances and results, and in turn we hope this will then see attendances grow here at The County Ground.

Speaking of the game, the boys were on top in all areas of the pitch from start to finish and put on a real show. Charlton looked to struggle with our high-tempo and expansive play which was led by our two standout performers, John Goddard and Michael Doughty, with the former rightly winning the Sky Sports' Man of the Match Award.

was also encouraging to see how solid the back-five looked and they were rarely tested. keeping dangerous duo of Nicky Ajose and Lee Novak quiet and they were deserving of their sixth clean sheet of the season.

Moving on to tonight's game and I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management, directors and supporters of Eastleigh and I hope you enjoy this evening's experience at The County Ground. I would also like to thank Eastleigh for their generous hospitality when we visited them earlier this month.

As seen in the original fixture, we know that Eastleigh are going to provide a tough test tonight. They demonstrated a good playing style at times, which is sometimes not expected from teams in the Vanarama National League, This is a credit to Ronnie Moore and his coaching staff and pleasing to see. However, the boys should be full of confidence and if the same style and tempo is brought forward from Saturday, then there is no reason why they can't overcome this test and set up a Second Round test against either Dagenham & Redbridge or FC Halifax Town here at The County Ground.

Finally, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Tim Sherwood as our new Director of Football. I'm sure you will all agree with me that this is an exciting and significant appointment and we are looking forward to seeing what he can bring to the club during his time here.

Enjoy the game and see you back here for the visit of Bradford City on 26th November!

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager





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# LATEST NEWSD

# TOWN DRAWN AT HOME TO LUTON IN CHECKATRADE TROPHY

Swindon Town have been drawn at home to Luton Town in the Second Round of the Checkatrade Trophy.

The Reds were handed a tie at The County Ground after finishing top of the Southern Group C following a 4-2 penalty shootout success over Exeter City last week.

Town will now host League Two outfit Luton at SN1 the week commencing December 5th in a straight knockout game with both sides hoping to move a step closer to Wembley.

Luke Williams' side defeated Chelsea's U21s 2-1 in September before beating both Oxford United and Exeter City on spot-kicks to finish top of the pile in Southern Group C.



Keep an eye out this week for ticket details and prices for this fixture.

# TIM SHERWOOD ANNOUNCED AS TOWN'S NEW DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

Town were in the headlines last Thursday after appointing former Premier League manager Tim Sherwood as their new Director of Football.

The ex-Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa chief was introduced to members of the national and local media at a press conference at SN1 last week.

Sherwood will head up the football department at The County Ground and will be in charge of all footballing related matters.

Turn to page 23 of this programme to read interviews with both Sherwood and Chairman Lee Power.



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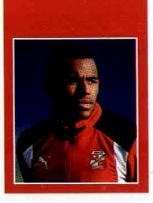
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# NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Evening everyone and welcome to The County Ground for tonight's FA Cup First Round Replay against Eastleigh FC.

I am, as I'm sure you all are, still on a massive high following our superb 3-0 win against Charlton Athletic at The County Ground on Saturday. The boys were outstanding in all areas of the pitch from start to finish and it was arguably our most complete performance of the season so far.

We limited them to very few chances and that is an impressive feat given the firepower they had at their disposal on the day in Lee Novak and Nicky Ajose, who we all know can score goals and plenty of them at this level. Lawrence Vigouroux had very little to do and we looked very solid defensively.

But it was going forward where we really impressed and Charlton just could not handle us on the day. John Goddard was absolutely magnificent and pulled the strings throughout, and was very deserving of his Man of the Match award from Sky Sports. All three goals were well worked and it was so nice to see The County Ground absolutely buzzing.

That is what we want to see every game and we know the onus is now on us to add some consistency to our game and produce our display against Charlton on a weekly basis. It wasn't that long ago that we beat Rochdale 3-0 here and we are well aware that we can ill-afford

another slip-up like the one we suffered after that particular game.

I thought the support we received on Saturday was outstanding and you really got behind the lads from the first whistle. The atmosphere throughout was immense and the noise at the end of the game was something I haven't heard in a while. It was great to see and long may it continue.

On behalf of all the boys I would like to welcome Tim Sherwood to the club. Given his pedigree and impressive CV, bringing him to the club is an absolute coup and I think it is fair to say the move has caught a few people's attention. Tim's arrival will only help us and the coaching staff moving forward and I look forward to working with him in training upon my return.

On that note, I'm really happy with my recovery at the moment and I'm now off crutches, which is the main thing. I'm still a few weeks away but I'm feeling stronger every day and I can't wait to get back out there.

Looking ahead to tonight and all the boys know what is at stake. Given the Second Round draw which has given us a home tie against non-league opposition, we feel we have a really good chance of reaching the Third Round of the FA Cup and potentially drawing one of the big boys. However, we can't look that far ahead yet because we know, as seen in the original fixture, that Eastleigh will be a really tough nut to crack tonight and they will be going all out to get the job done too. Saying that, we're playing at home and it is up to us to take the game to our opposition and make sure we stay in this great competition.

Enjoy the game.

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain



# EASTLEIGH



# **HONOURS**

Best FA Cup Performance - Third Round 2015/16

Best FA Trophy
Performance – Quarter
Final 2013/14

Hampshire Senior Cup Winners - 2011/12

Best FA Vase Performance - Fourth Round 1982/3 and 1990/1

Football Conference South Champions - 2013/14

Isthmian League (Ryman) Premier Division Play Off Winners - 2004/5

Wessex League Champions - 2002/3

Wessex League Cup Finalists - 1991/2, 2002/3

Hampshire League Division Two Champions -1969/70

Runners Up - 1954/5, 1960/1, 1962/3

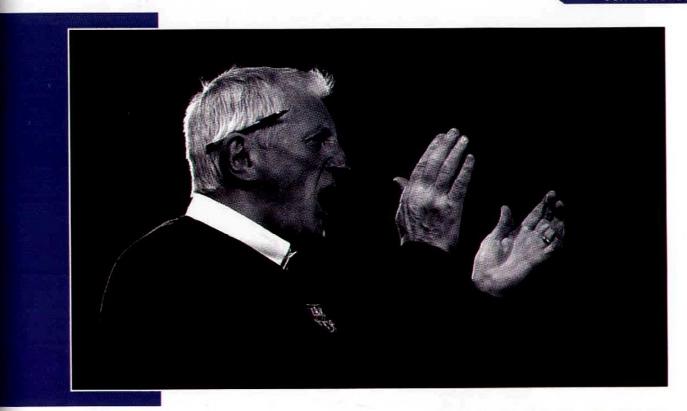
# FACTS

- Founded in 1946
- Was known as Swaythling Athletic between 1946-73 and Swaythling between 1973-80
- Celebrated their 70th anniversary on 22nd May 2016.



# DID YOU KNOW:

Eastleigh are nicknamed 'The Spitfires' after the club ran a competition to choose a nickname in 2005. The Supermarine Type F37/34 Spitfire was assembled at Eastleigh (now Southampton International) Airport, which made its maiden flight on 5th March 1936.



# **MANAGER**

**RONNIE MOORE** 

Moore was announced as the new man in charge of the Spitfires in August 2016 after the non-league club parted company with Chris Todd.

Moore was handed a two-year contract and will be tasked with taking Eastleigh into the Football League sooner rather than later.

The former striker began his playing career, which spanned nearly two decades, with local side Tranmere Rovers initially as a centre-half, before making a hugely successful switch to centre-forward. Moore spent a fruitful spell with Chicago Sting in the summer of 1977, scoring five goals in just one match to equal the division's all-time record. He also scored the winner against the New York Cosmos, who had none other than the legendary Pele in their ranks that day.

Moore then spent a season at Cardiff City before sealing a move to Rotherham United, where he became one of the club's most prolific ever strikers. After three seasons with the Millers he went on to have spells with Charlton Athletic and Rochdale before finishing his career with Tranmere in 1989.

The 63-year-old's first managerial job was at Southport but that lasted just a year before Rotherham United came calling in 1997. This proved to be a match made in heaven as Moore led the struggling Millers to back-to-back promotions from Division Three to Division One. Moore then joined Oldham Athletic before taking charge of Tranmere Rovers in June 2006.

Moore led Rovers to the playoffs and ended up having two
spells with the club as manager,
in-between a second spell at
Rotherham. Hartlepool United
came calling in December 2014
and looked certain to drop out of
the Football League but, under
the guidance of Moore, pulled off
the great escape to preserve their
League Two status.

Having left United by mutual consent earlier this year, Moore then took up the challenge of breathing new life into Eastleigh's season and, with plenty of backing behind him, will be expected to turn his new side into promotion challengers as the Spitfires look to become a Football League club.



DANGERMAN

# MIKAEL MANDROND

R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE OF EASTLEIGH'S DANGERMEN THIS EVENING...

The striker joined Eastleigh in June 2016 despite being linked with a move to Partick Thistle north of the border. Joined Premier League outfit Sunderland as a 16-year-old in 2011 after spending his junior career in his native France.

After advancing through the youth ranks at the Stadium of Light, Mandron was called up by the first-team in March 2013 following an injury to Steven Fletcher and was an unused substitute against Manchester United. But, just a month later, the attacker made his professional debut during a 6-1 defeat to Aston Villa, replacing

Danny Graham in the 85th minute.

Mandron was awarded a new one-year contract shortly after but found his chances at Sunderland limited and joined Fleetwood Town on loan midway through the 2013/14 campaign, notching his first professional goal in February 2014 during a 2-1 defeat to York City.

The 22-year-old went on to have loan stints with Shrewsbury Town and Hartlepool United before joining forces with Eastleigh on a permanent basis after being released by Sunderland. Scored against Town in the First Round and will be hoping to do the same tonight in order to send the Spitfires through to the Second Round of the FA Cup.

# KEY MEN

# RYAN CLARKE

A September 2016 signing from AFC Wimbledon. Ryan has also played for Northampton Town, Bristol Rovers, Southend United, Kidderminster Harriers, Forest Green Rovers, Salisbury City, Northwich Victoria and Oxford United. Is a vastly experienced keeper and has been in impressive form for the Spitfires this season.

#### RYAN CRESSWELL

The central defender is an experienced campaign and has plied his trade for a number of Football League teams, including the likes of Northampton Town, Sheffield United, Rotherham United and Southend United. Was suspended for the original fixture against Town but should be available tonight.

# **REDA JOHNSON**

A few eyebrows were raised when the bulking defender signed for Eastleigh in

the summer given that he had attracted Football League interest following his departure from Coventry City. Blessed with plenty of physical and aerial ability, Johnson is a commanding presence at the back for the Spitfires and will be key to their hopes tonight.

#### JOE PARTINGTON

Signed on loan in January 2015 from Championship side AFC Bournemouth before making the move permanent in July 2015. Joe has also had spells with Portsmouth, Aldershot Town and Eastbourne Borough. Capped at Under 17, 19 and 21 level by Wales.

#### **LUKE COULSON**

Noted as Eastleigh's record signing when joining from Oxford City in January 2016. Previously with Manchester City and Cardiff City. Can also play in a defensive role and was called up to the England C setup earlier this season.

#### **ANDY DRURY**

July 2015 signing from Luton Town, Andy started his career at Sittingbourne before

having spells with Lewes, Stevenage Borough and Luton Town before sealing a £150,000 move to Ipswich Town, where he scored two goals in sixty-two appearances. A spell at Crawley Town then followed before returning to Luton Town and then on to Eastleigh.

#### DAVID PIPE

Signed in May 2016 from Forest Green Rovers. David has previously played for Coventry City, Notts County, Bristol Rovers, Cheltenham Town and Newport County. Has represented Wales at Under 21 and senior level.

# JAMES CONSTABLE

May 2014 signing from Oxford United where James was just one goal short of breaking the overall goalscoring record for the club. The striker has also played for Cirencester Town, Chippenham Town, Walsall, Kidderminster Harriers and Shrewsbury Town. Will be relied upon to provide the goals for Eastleigh tonight.

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Ryan Cresswell

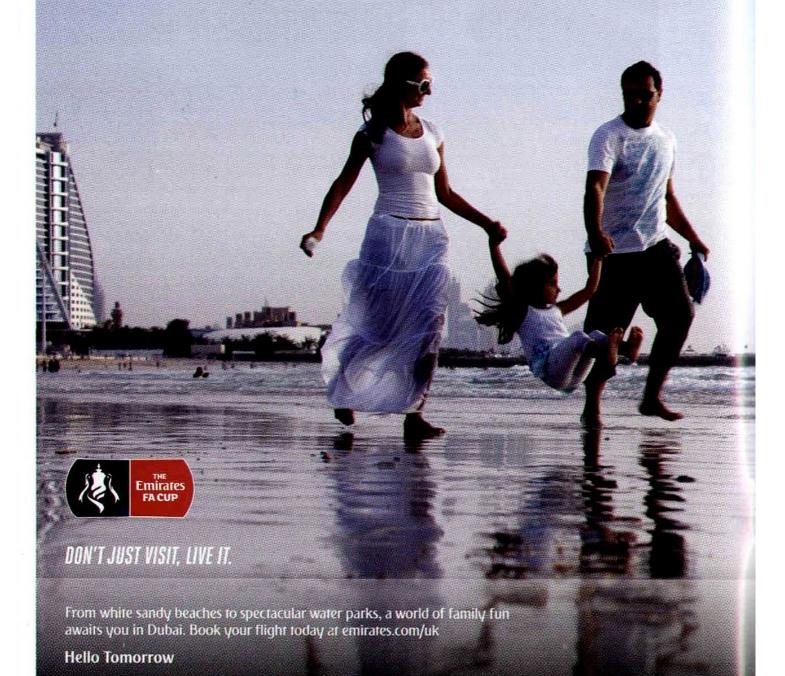


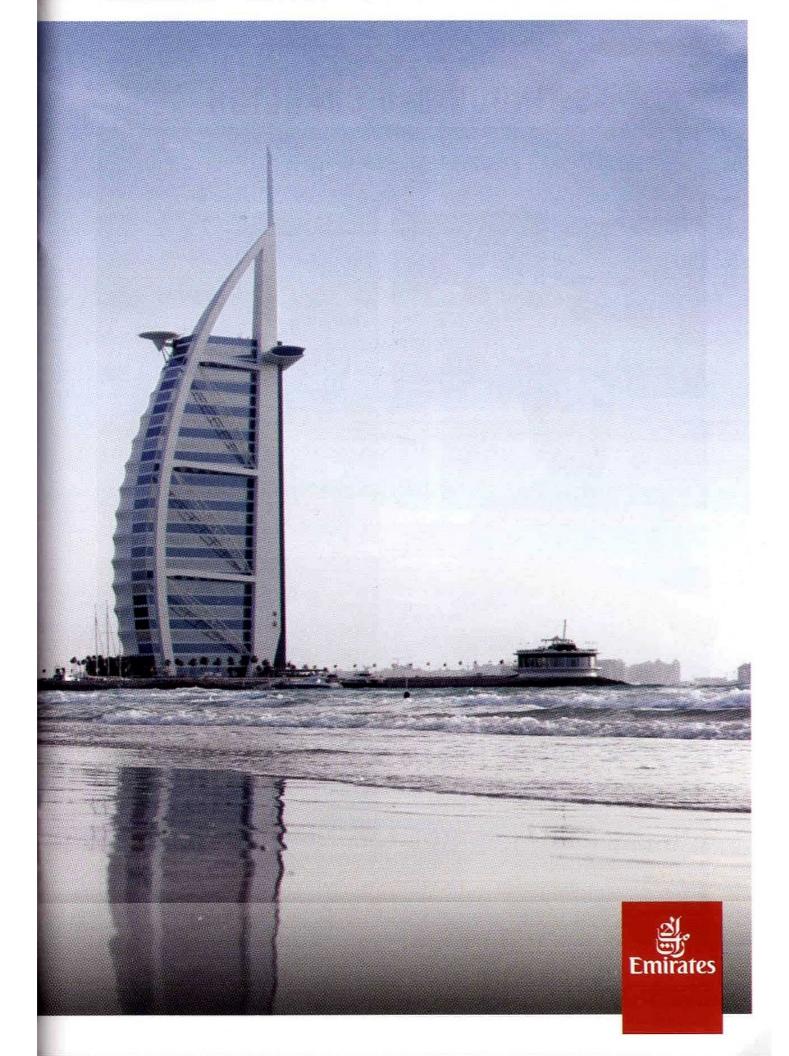
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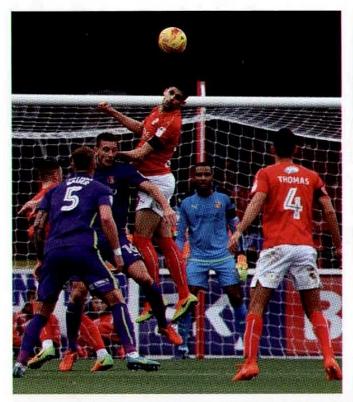
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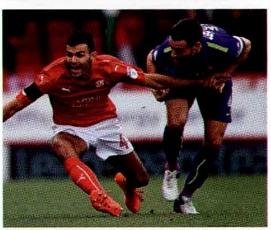














# COMMERCIAL COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Evening everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's Emirates FA Cup First Round Replay against Eastleigh.



# **NEW SIGNINGS**

Over the last few weeks the commercial team have been busy securing new business. We would like to welcome on board Seatons Building Services, who are our Scoreboard Sponsors. Also new to town are DingMaster, Basepoint, Infinite and Leap who have all joined forces with the club to promote their brand and services. To find out how you can become part of the family here at The County Ground, please contact one of the team. You will find our details below.

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We still have a number of opportunities available for you to sponsor the home, away kit or both for a number of key players. Nathan Delfouneso, Darnell Furlong, along with youngsters Will Henry and Tom Smith are all available. These would

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#### ON TO TONIGHT...

We take great delight in welcoming DingMaster as the main Match sponsors for this evening's encounter with the Spitfires. This is their first sponsorship with us so we hope they bring us luck, very much enjoy their evening and book many more sponsorships with us in the future.

We would also like to welcome into the Imagine Cruising suite our good friends from David M. Coe Financial Planning. As you will be aware, they are key partners of this football club and recently signed a threeyear extension to show their incredible support for the Robins. Have a great evening and we hope we will be seeing you again as sponsors for the next round.

To finish off, you cannot beat the magic of the FA Cup and a good cup run is a great tonic for the team and supporters alike. The fans have been great all season and deserve to see the Town go on a run in this very prestigious cup. Let's all get behind the team tonight to push us into Round Two.

Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds.

Adam WAINWRIGHT, Head of Commercial

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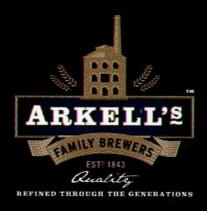




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# WELCOMETIM

TOWN CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE NATIONAL MEDIA LAST WEEK AFTER ANNOUNCING FORMER PREMIER LEAGUE MANAGER TIM SHERWOOD AS OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL. AND, AS HE TOLD R&W, TIM IS A MAN WITH A PLAN...



# TOWN PULLED OFF A CONSIDERABLE COUP LAST WEEK WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF TIM SHERWOOD AS THE CLUB'S NEW DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL.

Able to boast a glittering CV having managed both Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa, the former Premier League winner has been brought in to head up the football department at The County Ground.

Speaking to R&W shortly after he was introduced to the national media at SN1, Sherwood made it clear that he sees his link-up with Town as a "great opportunity."

"It is a great opportunity for me. People will be a little bit surprised that I've chosen Swindon over a few opportunities that I had, but it doesn't surprise me," he said.

"I'm looking for an opportunity where we can try and build something and I've had a relationship with this club for over four years now.



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"I like this club and I've got a soft spot for it.

"My friend is the Chairman here and, not only that, I sent a lot of loan players here from Tottenham when I was doing the development there and a lot of those boys have gone on to do very, very well.

"It benefitted them and it benefitted Swindon Town at the time.

The time has come where we can continue to develop the young players as individuals, but we need to start developing the club and Lee (Power) recognises that.

"I'm just coming in here to help Luke Williams. My job role is a bit of everything. I think the playing style will be tweaked somewhat, not totally, there's not a lot wrong but at times they need to go a little



bit more direct or turn the page over.

That's what I'm trying to do and we're not for one minute suggesting we're going to start lumping the ball forward and going from back to front.

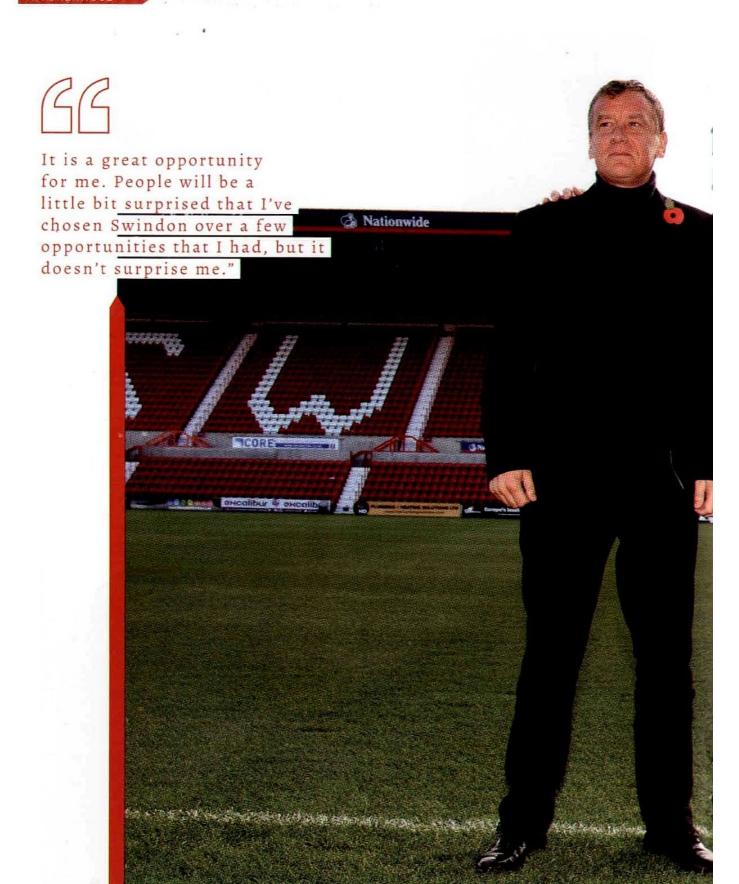
"I'm going to use Luke Williams' knowledge to assess what we have here and come January if we feel we need to strengthen, which I'm sure we will, we will see what is available to bring in.

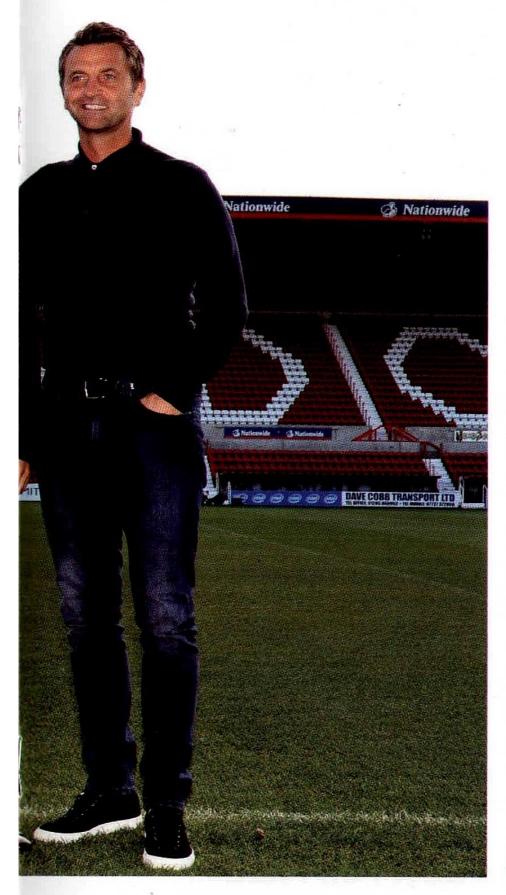
"I've always been very big on trying to get the best out of what you have. We'll work with what we've got and there is a lot of games between now and January, so we have to get the best out of what we have here and it is up to the boys to prove that they're worthy of a place at this club.

"I'm excited about coming in and working with a really good coach in Luke Williams."

Town Chairman Lee Power was thrilled to have got Tim Sherwood on board at The County Ground and outlined the former player's role at the club.







"We've managed to acquire one of the top young English managers and his role at the Football Club is going to be Director of Football, which will include heading up the football department in all aspects at Swindon Town," he said.

"We're still in shock that we've managed to get Tim to take it on.

"He will head up all aspects – that will be transfers, that will be the way we play, the formations and the picking of the team. Luke Williams is still our Head Coach and he's a top, top coach – that will continue.

"Tim will be taking training and working alongside Luke Williams and Ross Embleton. This is probably the biggest appointment the club has made in a long, long time.

"I'm delighted that he's joined us.

"It is such a big thing for this football club to have Tim heading up our football department. He believes in the project and the way we're trying to do things."



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel Boshell is 18 today. He has been a fan of Swindon Town FC since he can remember, regularly travelling from Witney to Swindon to see the home Games. Not only is he a keen football supporter he keeps fit by going to the gym and is Captain of Witney Rugby club Colts xv. At the present time he is studying for a sports diploma at Abingdon College and is the colleges current Ambassador for Sport.

# A MASSIVE HAPPY BIRTHDAY

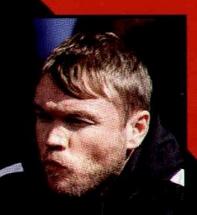
to Martin Butler who sits in the Don Rodgers whose birthday was on Monday, Love all his family.

# A MASSIVE HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Chris Alder who sits in the Don Rodgers whose birthday is on Friday, Love Becky and family.

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# GUESS WHO?

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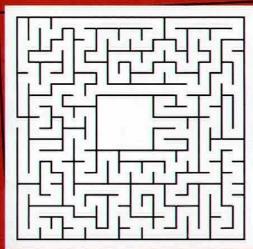
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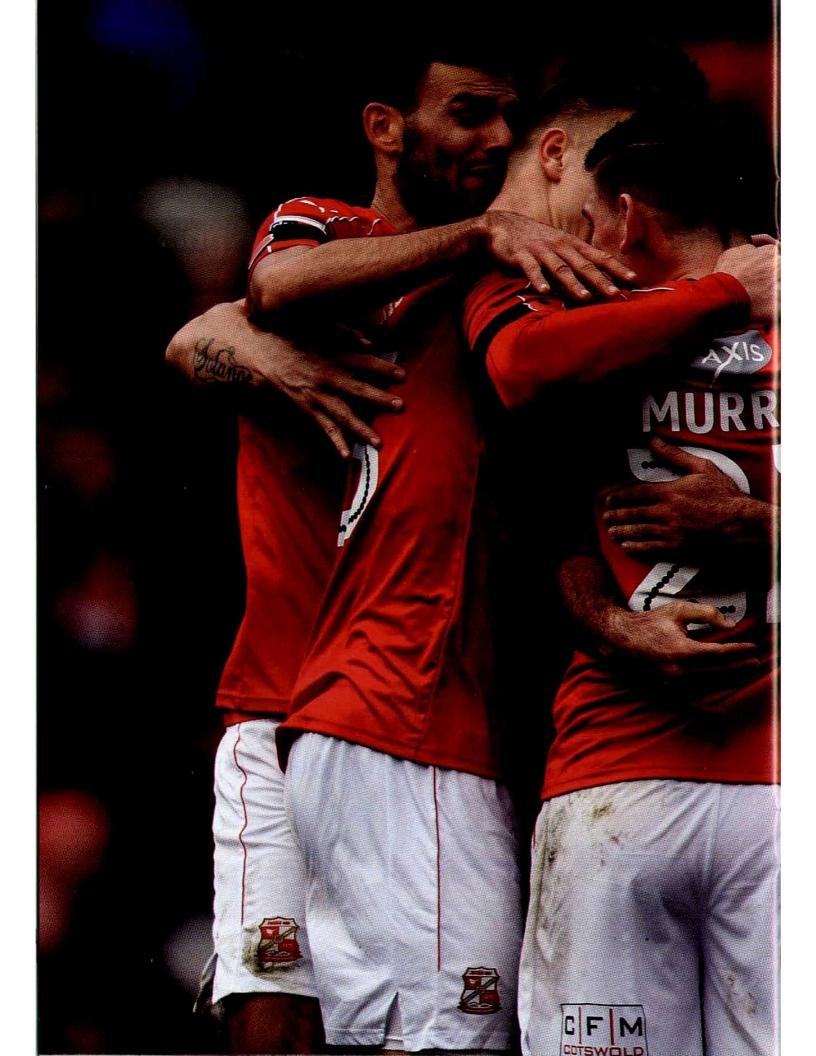
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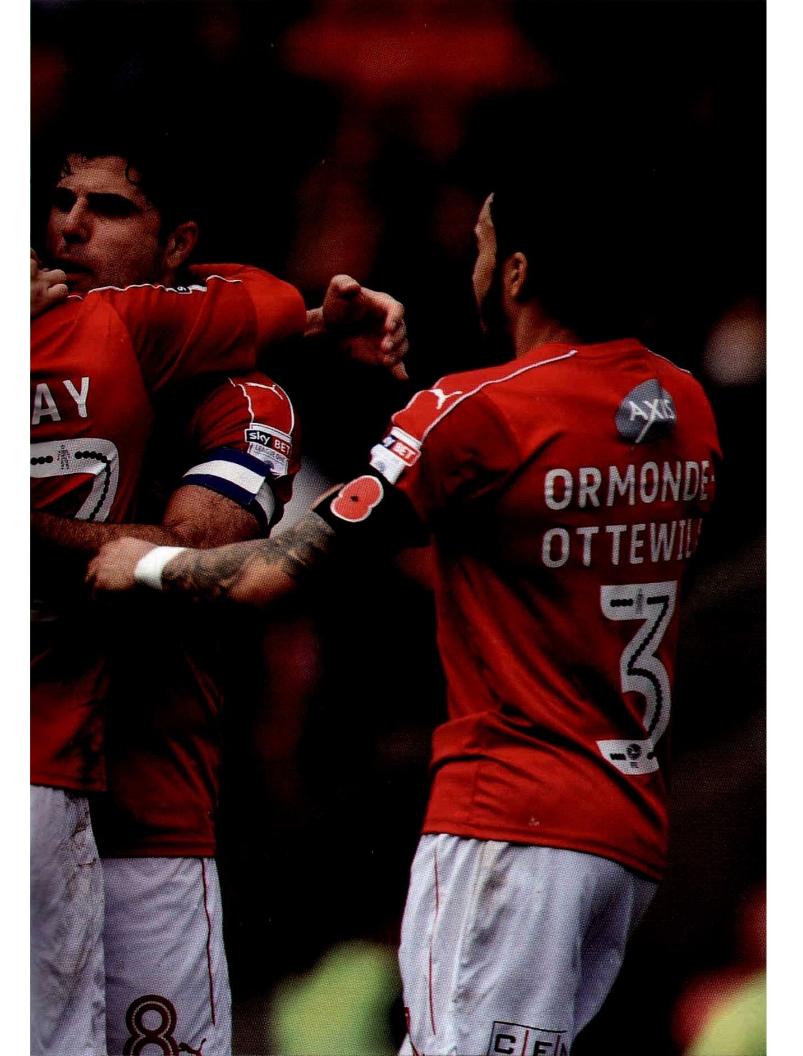


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# Goddard

It was a day to remember for the attacking midfielder on Saturday after producing an outstanding display during Town's emphatic 3-0 victory against Charlton

Athletic at SN1.

With the Sky Sports cameras in attendance, Goddard had a helping hand in his side's opening two goals before putting the gloss on a superb team performance with a beautiful finish in the dying minutes.

Sky Sports rightly crowned Goddard their Man of the Match but the 23-year-old was keen to heap praise on the collective performance.

"It was a massive win and it was a big day for us because we've made some progress in recent weeks," he told swindontownfc.co.uk.

"It was important to get some victories with the progress we've made.

"We looked very good going forward and we've kept a very important clean sheet, so all round it was a very good day for us on Saturday.

"Charlton are a big side, they've got a bit of money and let's make no bones about it, that was a tough game and we've done very well.

"Regardless of the opposition on Saturday we would have beaten them because we were good and that's what we've got to focus on – we've got to focus on ourselves.

"If we can put in more performances like that then we'll be alright this season.

"We were free-flowing, we were positive and hopefully we can bring

more games like that to The County Ground.

"It was also a very good day for me personally.

"it was my first goal of the season at The County Ground, which was a nice moment

"But we were just much more solid as a team and when everyone works as hard as they did, it allows players like myself to express themselves.

"It was nice for me but it shouldn't overlook a lot of good performances as well from other boys."

Goddard now wants to help Town book their place in the Second Round of the Emirates FA Cup and is in confident mood ahead of lonight's encounter with Eastleigh.

"We need to get a little consistent run going. There is no point winning one game and then losing the next, so here's hoping we can push on from here," he added.

"Tonight is a good opportunity for us because we've come through a tough game, a banana skin at their place on TV and we've got an opportunity now to get into the Second Round.

The club takes the FA Cup very seriously, like it does all competitions, and winning is a good habit so we need to get into that habit and hopefully we can do that on Tuesday."







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# ON THIS DAY:

#### 15 NOVEMBER

#### 1902

Town entertained Poole in the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup. It was the only home fixture between the first Saturday in October and Christmas - seven successive away Southern League games interspersed with four in the Cup! Jimmy Pugh hit a hat-trick as Swindon swept Poole aside 7-1.

#### 1947

A record County Ground crowd of 26,401 saw Swindon entertain Bristol City in a 2-2 draw. The previous record was for the same fixture 13 months earlier when 25,031 also witnessed a stalemate. The new record (for which gate receipts were just under £2,000!) would stand for just ten weeks.

#### 1958

Town wasted little time in getting off the mark against FA Cup visitors Aldershot, with two goals in the first three minutes! Bob Edwards opened the scoring and Arnold Darcy then netted the first of a hat-trick as the Shots went down 5-0.

#### 1960

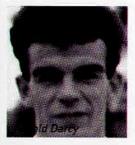
Swindon's FA Youth Cup Second Round away tie with Weymouth was switched to the County Ground, where Mike Summerbee helped himself to seven goals in a 14-0 victory. Ernie Hunt hit four and Roger Smart three in front of a 1,945 gate. Seven of the eleven who played that night were to progress to the League side.

#### 1994

First winners of the competition 24 years earlier, Town played their last ever game in the Anglo-Italian Cup in Ascoli. Less than 1,000 saw the hosts win 3-1, substitute Chris Hamon replying from the penalty spot.

#### 2014

Bristol City were again visitors to the County Ground, but less than half of the 1947 attendance watched Swindon clinch victory with a single goal from Michael Smith in the 78th minute. By that time the visitors had been playing a man short for all but three minutes following the dismissal of Wade Elliott.











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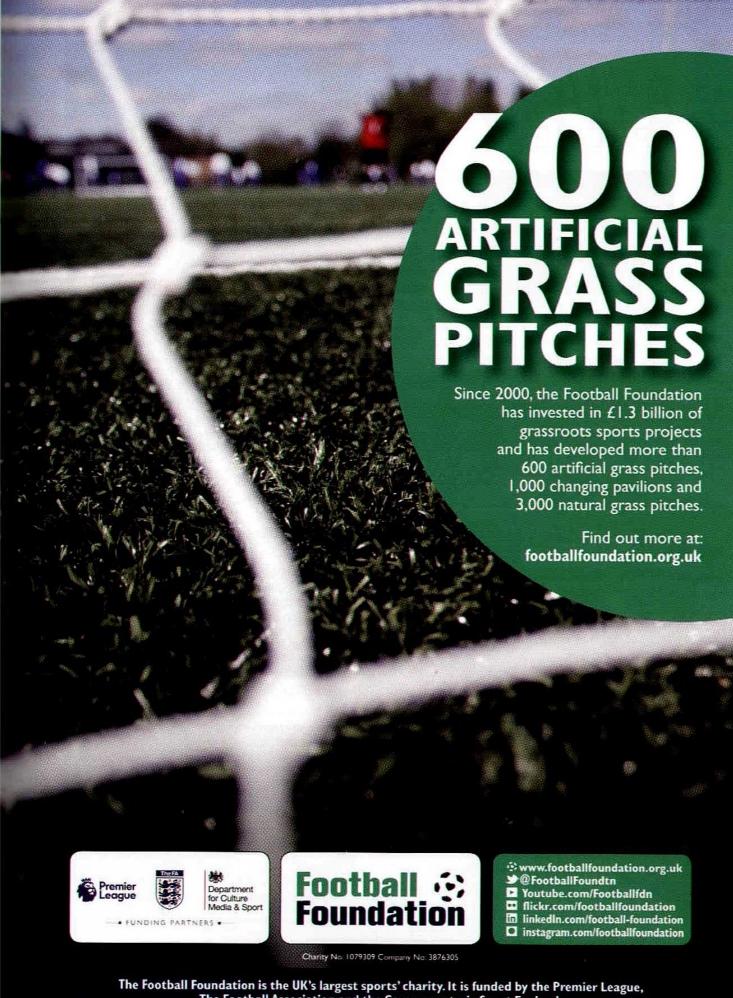


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# AWAY DAY PREVIEW



## Tickets for Town's Sky Bet League One clash away at Southend United next Tuesday are now on sale.

Luke Williams' side make the trip to Roots Hall on Tuesday 22nd November - 7.45pm Kick-Off.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult - £22 Student - £14
Over 60 - £15 Disabled - £14
Young Person (17-20) - Under 16 - £10
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MATCHDAY PRICES:

Adult - £25 Student - £17
Over 60 - £18 Disabled - £17
Young Person (17-20) - Under 16 - £12
£17 Under 8 - £5

For disabled tickets please call **0871 876 1993** and select option 2.

PLEASE NOTE – Advance ticket sales at Swindon will stop at 5pm on Monday 21st November.

#### **HOW TO BUY:**

Tickets can be purchased by calling the STFC Store on 0871 876 1993 and selection option 1 [£2 booking fee per person applies], online at www.eticketing.co.uk/ swindontown or by visiting the STFC Store in person at The County Ground.

#### SAS TRAVEL

The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

#### Tuesday 7pm-8pm Thursday 7pm-8pm

Before all home fixtures until 30 minutes prior to kick off

All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

Credit/debit card payment will be taken at time of booking.

All Under-16s must be accompanied by an adult.

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

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

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

 As a general rule, SAS Travel have to order coaches one week before the fixture date. Therefore if you leave booking until within this time, they cannot

- always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.
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- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

#### NOW ON SALE

Rochdale 19/11/2016

Members - £23 Non Members - £21 Departs at 9:00am Southend United 22/11/2016

Members - £20 Non Members - £18 Departs at 2:30pm

#### HOW TO BUY....

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ONLINE - Visit the STEC Online ticket site at eticketing.co.uk/swindontown

#### 2016/17 TICKET PRICES...

#### A Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red\*:

FREE / FREE

U11 - £2 / £2 U17 - £8 / £8 17-19 - £12 / £12 Student\*\*\*/065 - £19 / £15 Adult - £25 / £19

#### B Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red\*

FREE / FREE

U11 - €2 / €2

U17 - £8 / £8

17-19 - £12 / £12

Student\*\*\*/065 - £18 / £14

Adult - £23 / £18

#### FAMILY TICKETS

A Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

Family 1 - £37 / £36

Family 2 - £48 / £46

Family 3 - £59 / £58

B Grade

Side Stands/Fast

Plant Town End

Family 1 - £35 / £34

Family 2 - £45 / £44

Family 3 - €55 / €52

Family 1 - 1 Adult,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs) Family 2 - 1 Adult,

2 Young Adult (17-19 yrs)

Family 3 - 2 Adults,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

# TICKETOFFICE

Swindon Town's U18s are in FA Youth Cup action this weekend against AFC Sudbury.

The young Reds host their non-league counterparts at The County Ground in the Second Round of the competition on Saturday 19th November – 1pm Kick-Off.

Tickets can be purchased on the turnstiles on the day and it is £2.00 for adults and £1:00 for concessions.

If you aren't travelling to watch the first-team in action at Rochdale that day, then what better way to get your football fix by cheering on Town's U18s!

Should Town's U18s beat AFC Sudbury, then they will take on QPR in January 2017.





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#### SOUTHEND UNITED 22/11/2016

KO - 7.45PM

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\*To qualify for a FREE Under 11s ticket, children need to join the Junior Red scheme for a one-off payment of C30. 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 STEC either in store or by ringing 0871 876 1993 and selecting option 2.

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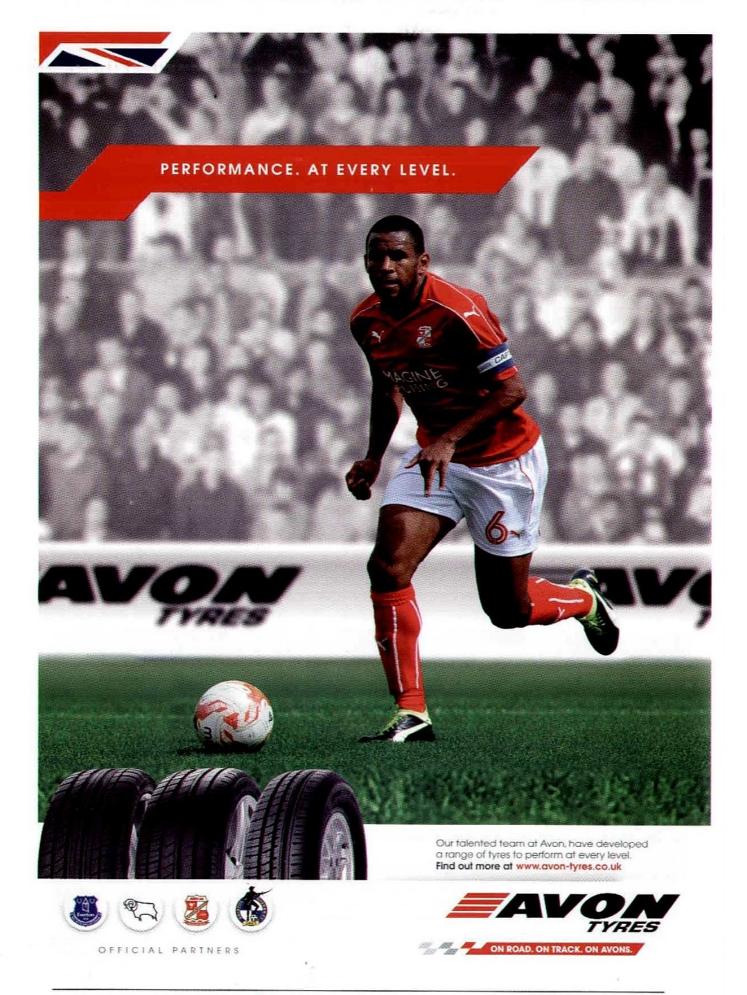
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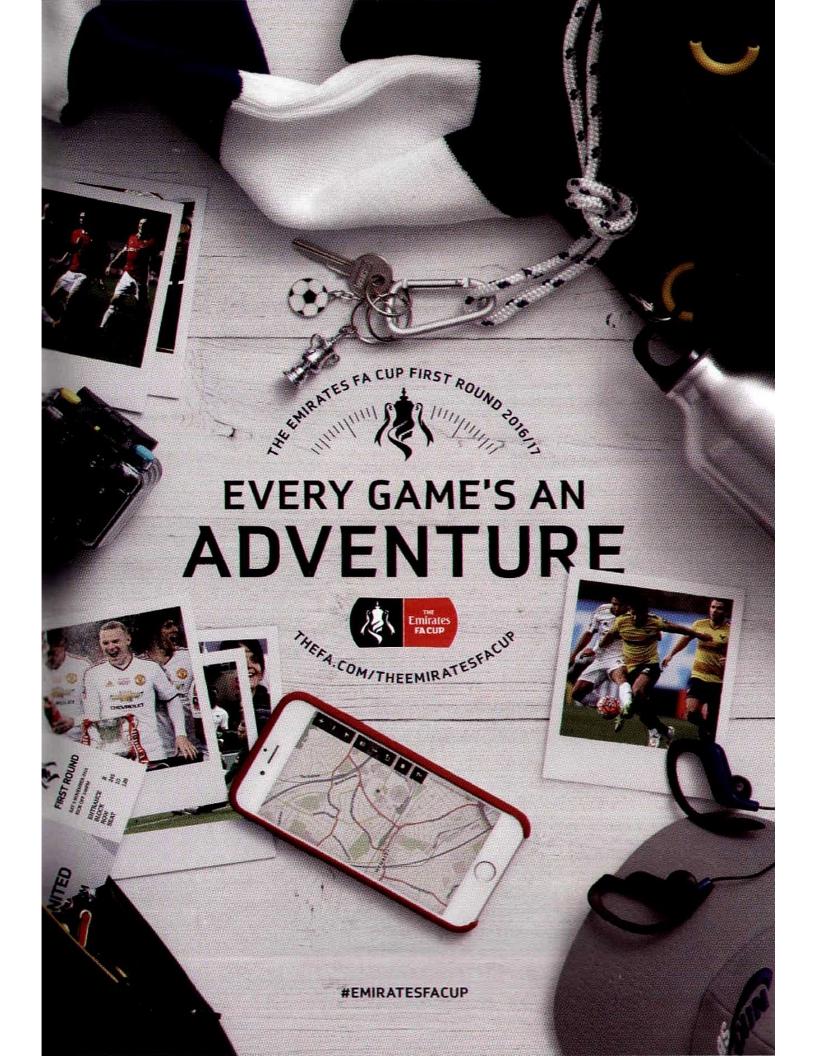
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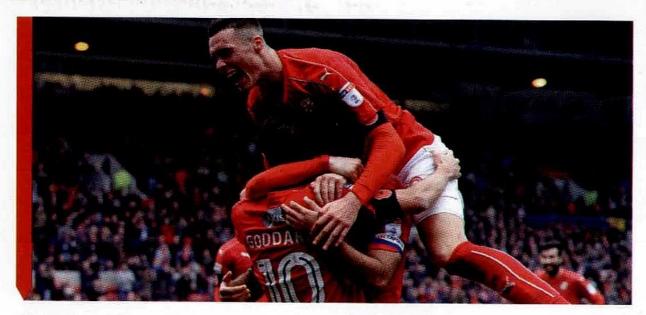
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## Pressing Matters

What a week! I have only just caught my breath following a whirlwind few days at The County Ground!

City 4-2 on penalties to advance through to the knockout stages of the Checkatrade Trophy last Tuesday, I spent Wednesday putting the finishing touches to Saturday's programme.

After watching the boys beat Exeter

Having finally signed the matchday magazine off at 6pm, I was all ready for a quiet night until I was told to invite the national media to SN1 for a significant announcement the following day – cue plenty of emails and calls that evening!

The build-up to the press conference was both manic and exciting with a lot of the media heavyweights certainly interested in what was going on at the club. It was my first experience of organising such an event and it was all worth it when a certain Tim Sherwood was announced as our new Director Of Football.

With my brother being a big Tottenham Hotspur fan, I've always admired Tim and thought the job he did at Spurs was brilliant. It is great to see someone of that standing in the football world at SN1 and, given his impact on the team against Charlton on Saturday, I'm sure we're all in for an exciting ride.

On to the weekend's events and what a win. The boys were absolutely outstanding from start to finish and they really did put on a show for the Sky cameras. There was a real buzz around the place and the whole day was brilliant. On a personal note, it was also good to get my first Sky game under my belt and it capped off a few memorable days.

Everyone knows what is at stake tonight and if we can get past Eastleigh then there is a real opportunity to go on and progress through to the Third Round of the FA Cup. However, as they proved in the original tie, the Spitfires will be no pushovers this evening and will have plenty of motivation themselves to advance through to the next stage of this competition.

Here's hoping The County Ground is as electric tonight as it was on Saturday and fingers crossed we can all celebrate a place in the Second Round of the FA Cup.

Enjoy the game.

Andrew STEELE-DAVIS, Press Officer

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- BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL 03
  - CONOR THOMAS 04
  - ANTON RODGERS 05
  - JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE 06
    - MICHAEL DOUGHTY 07
      - YASER KASIM 08
      - JONATHAN OBIKA 09
        - JOHN GODDARD 10
        - JAMES BROPHY 11
          - WILL HENRY 12
        - ELLIS IANDOLO 14
          - TOM SMITH 15
    - JORDAN STEWART 16
      - **JAKE EVANS 18**
    - DARNELL FURLONG 20
      - **SEAN MURRAY 22**
  - NATHAN DELFOUNESO 23
    - JERMAINE HYLTON 24
      - BRADLEY BARRY 27
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- 05 ADAM DUGDALE
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- **08 ANDY DRURY**
- 09 JAMES CONSTABLE
- 10 JAI REASON
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