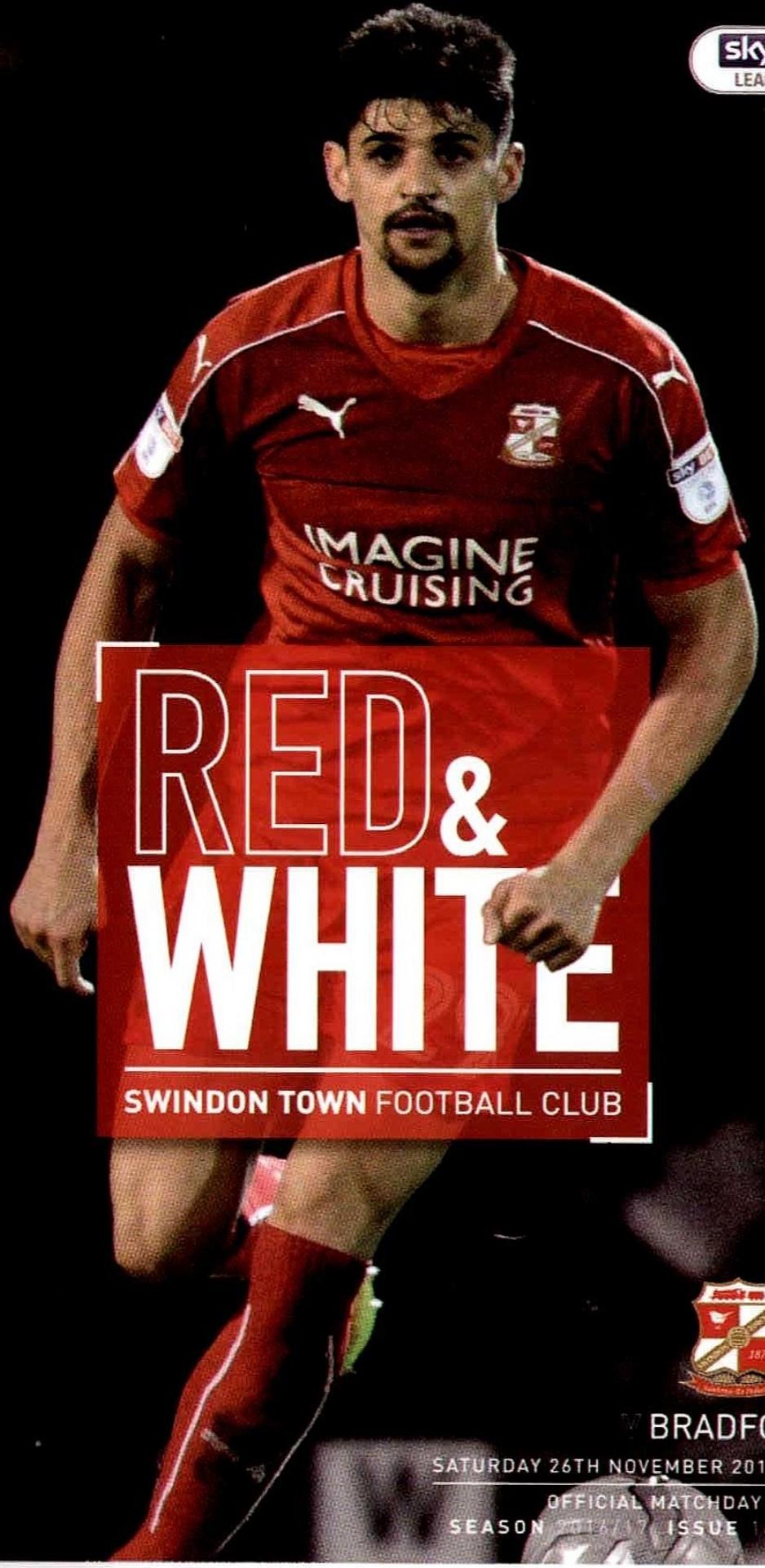


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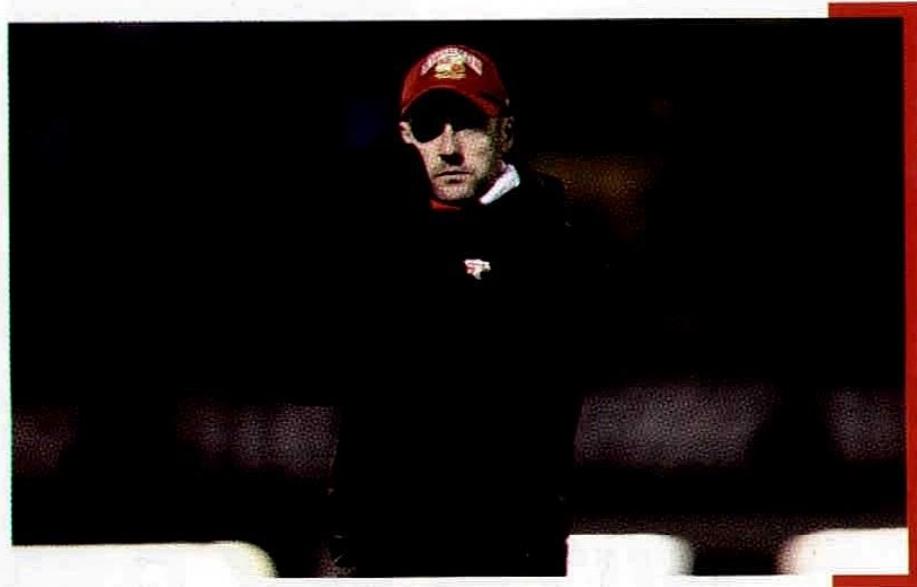


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LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our Sky Bet League One encounter against Bradford City. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with the Bantams and I hope you enjoy your stay with us and have a safe journey back.



After a tough couple of defeats against Eastleigh and Rochdale, it was pleasing to get back on track with a very well earned point in a 1-1 draw away at Southend United on Tuesday.

It was good to see the boys fighting hard for each other and putting their bodies on the line to secure a point. Roots Hall is never an easy place to go to, especially after suffering a heavy defeat like we did away at Rochdale just a few days before, but the boys responded with a really good battling performance and that's what we asked for. That was very pleasing.

Jon Obika is now back in the thick of the action and it is brilliant to have his services at our disposal again. He offers a real threat to our team and I was really pleased that he came through 90 minutes against Southend. He is so important to what we are doing here and hopefully we can keep him in the team for a long period of time. To see him hit the back of the net on Tuesday was very pleasing and fingers crossed he can now go on another run in-front of goal.

Lawrence Vigouroux has been fantastic this season and he produced another great display on Tuesday to help us secure a share of the spoils. He even had a big part to play in the goal and it is great to see him in such great form – long may it continue.

Bradford City are our visitors today and it is going to be very tough, we know that. They are flying in League One this season and have plenty of quality at their disposal. We need to be prepared for what they are going to throw at us and we need to be on top form in order to get anything out of the game.

However, we are at home so we are going to try and take the game to them and make sure we give ourselves every chance to come away with the three points.

Keep backing the boys and enjoy the game this afternoon.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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• GENERAL MANAGER •

STEVE ANDERSON

Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's Sky Bet League One game against Bradford City. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management, directors and supporters of the Bantams and I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Since my last set of notes things haven't gone quite as we hoped and expected. We knew that the game against Eastleigh in the Emirates FA Cup First Round replay was going to be tough having been held to a 1-1 draw at the Silverlake Stadium earlier in the month. The Spittires wanted it more on the night which was disappointing given that the path to the Third Round was in sight. The club have now fallen at the first hurdle of the competition ever since the 2011/12 campaign and this is something we will all be looking to put right next season.

Moving on to Rochdale and again it was a disappointing result given that less than a month ago we had outclassed the same opposition at SN1. We were confident the players and management could do the double over the Dale, but unfortunately things just didn't go our way which sometimes happens in football and we need to move on from that.

We did just that away at Southend United on Tuesday night where we produced a much more determined display, which

has arguably been missing for the majority of away games this season. Our draw was aided by the full return of Jon Obika and it was great to see him on the scoresheet, for which we hope will be the first of many now

his injury problems are behind him. Hopefully, with the likes of Yaser Kasim, Nathan Thompson and Michael Doughty all due to return to action soon, the spine of the team will start to look stronger and this should start to pay dividends in terms of results both home and away and help us start climbing the League One table.

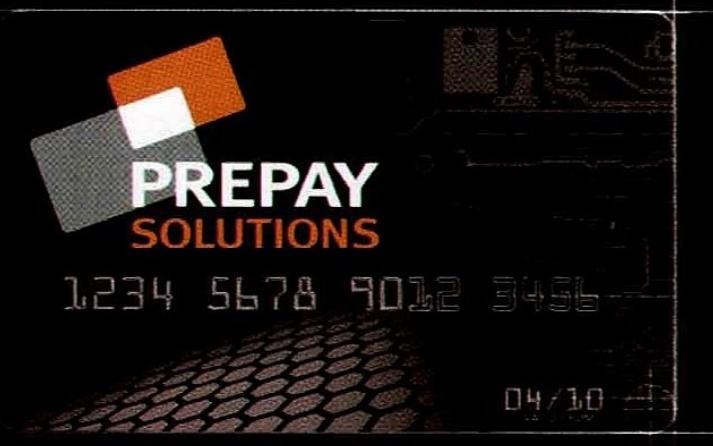
Looking ahead to today's game against Bradford City and we know we're in for a hugely tough test given their current position in the table. The Bantams are currently in the play-off places but are pushing for an automatic promotion berth, as you would always expect from a club of this size. At the start of the season many people were unsure how Stuart McCall would fare in his second spell in charge of Bradford following the departure of Phil Parkinson, but it has been clear to see so far that this hasn't been a problem and I'm sure come the end of the season they will still be there or thereabouts.

I would like to finish this week's notes off by bringing your attention to our upcoming games in December. Luton Town visit SN1 in the Checkatrade Trophy on December 6th and that is followed by Fleetwood Town on December 17th, which is now a 'Bring A Friend For A Fiver' promotion. I'm sure you will all agree that this is a great offer and we would love to see some new faces in addition to some old faces at The County Ground to cheer on the boys in our final home game of 2016.

Enjoy The Game!

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager





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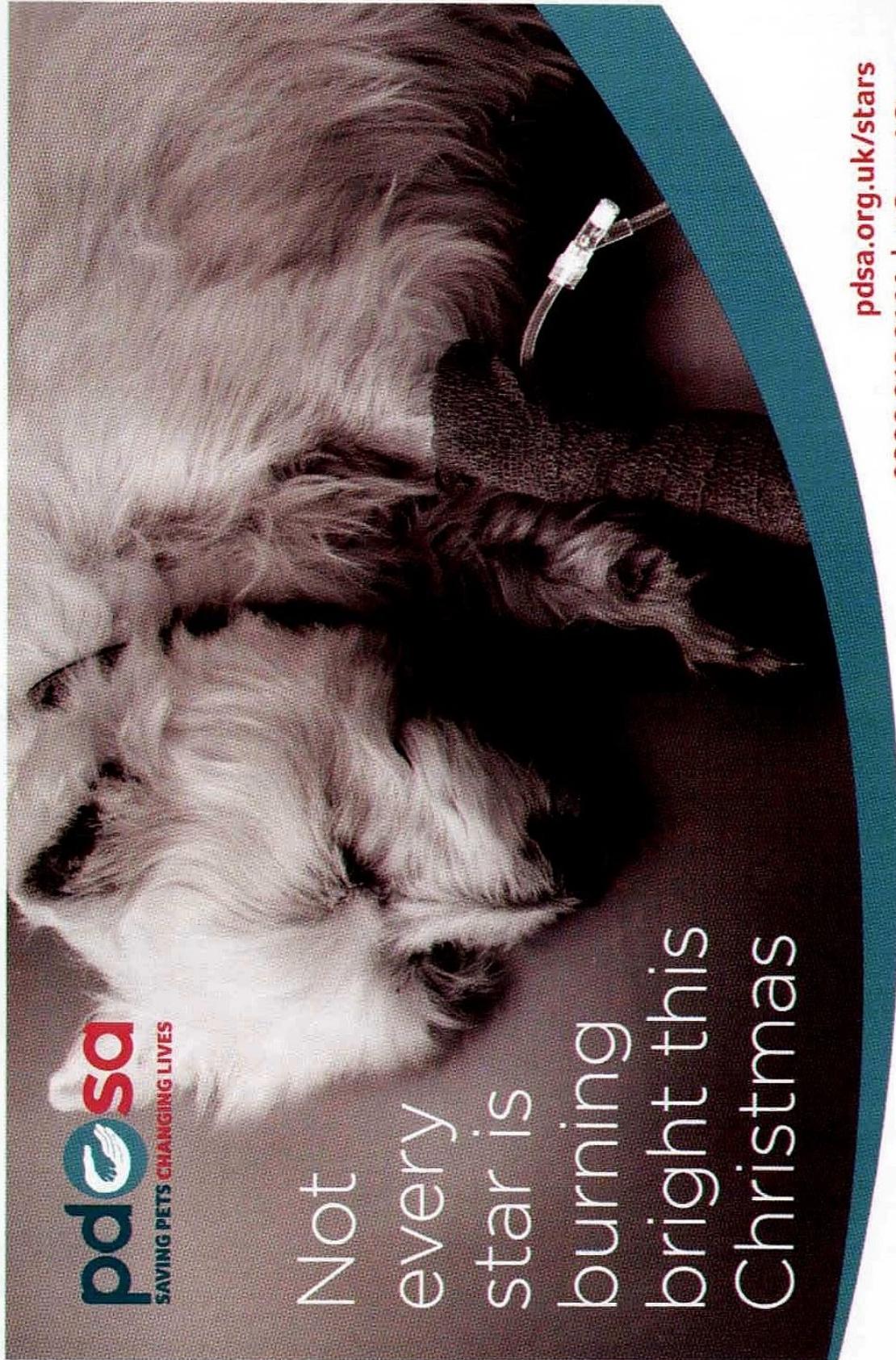
TOWN U18S TO FACE QPR AT SN1

Town's young Reds will host QPR in the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup at The County Ground the week commencing December 13th.

Town's U18s ran out 3-2 victors against AFC Sudbury last weekend at SN1 thanks to a Scott Twine goal in extra-time.

AFC Sudbury twice went in-front but Christian Frimpong and Twine got Town back on level-terms, before the latter popped up with the winner in extra-time to set up a showdown against QPR next month.



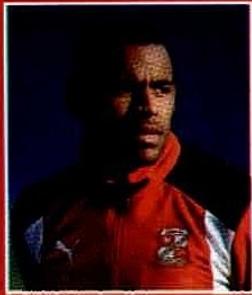


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NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our Sky Bet League One game against Bradford City.

It has been a frustrating couple of weeks which started with our extremely disappointing Emirates FA Cup exit at the hands of Eastleigh earlier this month. We just didn't turn up on the night and the Spitfires were deserved winners.

It was hard to take especially after it came just days after we saw off Charlton Athletic so comfortably here at SN1. However, that has been the story of our season so far and we must add consistency to our game if we are to progress and still enjoy a successful season. We haven't enjoyed a prolonged run in the FA Cup for quite some time now and, believe me when I say this, it is something all the boys really want to put right sooner rather than later.

Last Saturday's trip to Rochdale was just a bad day at the office and there was no excuse for our performance. Again, we seemed to let our heads drop after going a goal behind and our second-half display was just unacceptable. Unfortunately, we have suffered a few of those results this season and we need to make sure we don't switch off after conceding and maintain our focus.

However, the boys bounced back on Tuesday night and showed plenty of character to grind out a 1-1 draw away at Southend United. I know from experience that Roots Hall is never an easy place to go to and we really

had to work hard for our point. We fell behind early but the lads didn't let their heads go down and put their bodies on the line to still give us hope heading in at the break.

We were much the better team for most of the second-half and deservedly got back on level-terms thanks to Jon Obika. It is brilliant to see the big man back. We couldn't keep up that pressure however and were subjected to plenty of pressure from Southend in the closing stages of the game. But, when you've got a goalkeeper of the calibre of Lawrence Vigouroux in your ranks, you've always got a chance and the amount of incredible saves he made in a short space of time was staggering.

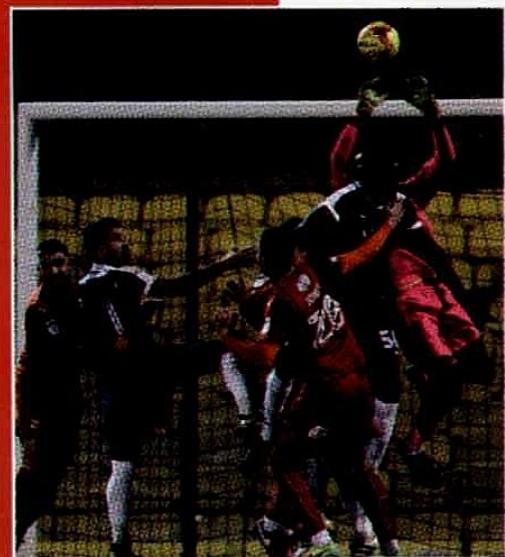
On to today's game and we all know Bradford City will pose us with one of our toughest assignments of the season. They are flying in the league and will be full of confidence after beating Northampton Town in midweek. The Bantams are a physical side but also possess plenty of quality and they will be hopeful of getting a result.

But we are at home and the onus is on us to go out and grab the game by the scruff of the neck from the very get-go. We have to start stringing together a run of results and there is no better time to start than today.

Lastly, and on a personal note, I am progressing well and am now well and truly on the road to recovery. Whilst not rushing my return, I hope to be back out playing sooner rather than later.

Enjoy the game.

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain





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Reached the Capital One Cup Final during the **2012/13** season to become the **first League Two** club to make a major cup final at Wembley.



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It has been a season to remember so far for McCall's men too, who have only suffered a mere two defeats in League One so far.



• BRADFORD CITY •

The Bantams are currently riding high in the Sky Bet League One and will be looking to give their promotion credentials a big boost with victory at SN1 this afternoon.

Following the return of club legend Stuart McCall to Valley Parade in the summer, City have gone from strength to strength and have spent the majority of this season in the upper echelons of the League One table.

After long-serving boss Phil Parkinson left for pastures new with Bolton Wanderers in the off-season, McCall began his second spell as manager of Bradford and has assembled a squad more than capable of challenging for promotion. The likes of Matthew Kilgallon, Romain Vincelot, Nicky Law and Vincent Rabiega were all recruited to add to an already impressive and strong core.

The Bantams boast a stubborn and resolute back-line and are hard to breach, while they are able to pack a punch at the other end of the pitch with the likes of Billy Clarke, Mark Marshall, James Hanson, Jordy Hiwula, Harris Vuckic and Marc McNulty all proven performers at this level.

It has been a season to remember so far for McCall's men too, who have only suffered a mere two defeats in League One so far. Opening the 2016/17 campaign with a draw at home to Port Vale, the Bantams went on to defeat Peterborough United, MK Dons and Coventry City before ending a fruitful August with a 1-1 draw at home to Oldham Athletic.

Four straight draws in September halted Bradford's progress somewhat but they picked up again in October to cement their place inside League One's top six. Bradford haven't played in the second tier of English football since 2004 but will be hoping to finally return to the Championship this season and, given their form so far this term, few would argue against the Bantams doing just that.



DANGERMAN BILLY CLARKE

R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE OF BRADFORD CITY'S DANGERMAN THIS AFTERNOON...

The experienced goal-getter is currently in his third season with the Bantams and has enjoyed a steady 2016/17 campaign so far. Clarke first signed for Bradford in June 2014 on a two-year deal from Crawley Town for an undisclosed fee.

Clarke was crowned Crawley's Player of the Year following an impressive 2012/13 season, where he notched 14 goals in League One. The 28-year-old was also part of the Town side that secured promotion from League Two in 2012.

Began his career with Ipswich Town and made his professional football debut in 2005, coming on as a substitute against Cardiff City in December of that year. Was later named the Irish Examiner's Junior Sports Star of the Year for Soccer in 2005 and was nominated

for the Irish U19 Player of the Year Award in 2006.

However, after failing to make the grade at Portman Road, Clarke had loan stints with Colchester United and Falkirk, before returning to Ipswich and opening his account for the club in a 2-1 victory over Southampton. The forward then bagged the winner against Coventry City just three days later, but was soon put on the transfer list and headed out on loan to Darlington.

That proved to be a successful move for Clarke who netted an incredible four goals in just one game against Macclesfield Town in August 2008, before joining Northampton Town and becoming the first Cobblers player since 2002 to net a hat-trick. Clarke also scored six goals in just eight games to help fire Brentford to the League Two Title during the 2008/09 season.

Clarke, who has also plied his trade for Blackpool and Sheffield United, leads the Bantams in scoring this term.

MEET THE REST

ROUVEN SATTELMAIER

The German-born goalkeeper spent the early days of his playing career with TSV Affalterbach and VfB Stuttgart, before signing for Bayern Munich's second team in 2010. Was Munich's third-choice stopper before signing for Bradford in July 2016.

JAMES KING

Rose through the youth ranks at Valley Parade and put pen to paper on a new one-year deal with the Bantams in the summer. Burst onto the scene last season before a serious ankle injury hampered his progress.

TONY MCMAHON

Experienced defender who began his career with Middlesbrough, for whom he spent eight seasons with. Captained Boro's youth team to the 2003/04 FA Youth Cup title and made his Premier League debut against Manchester United when

he was just 18. Has represented England at U16, U17 and U19 level.

MATTHEW KILGALLON

A new signing at Valley Parade having signed for the Bantams in the summer following his departure from Championship outfit Blackburn Rovers. Regarded as a hugely talented defender, Kilgallon began his career with Leeds United where he made over 60 appearances, before going on to represent the likes of Sheffield United, Sunderland and Middlesbrough.

DANIEL DEVINE

Another produce of City's Academy, the young midfielder put pen to paper on his first professional contract with the club in June 2016. Devine helped the Bantams to retain the Youth Alliance North East Division title in 2015, before going on to win the Final Third Development Reserve League back in April.

FILIPE MORAIS

The skilful winger has been with Bradford since 2014 and has played a

pivotal role in the club's famous cup exploits. Scored against former club Chelsea in the Bantams' stunning 4-2 victory at Stamford Bridge in the FA Cup. Has represented Portugal at U21 level on two occasions.

VINCENT RABIEGA

Signed for the Bantams in the summer after leaving Bundesliga table toppers RB Leipzig. Began his career with hometown club Hertha BSC before moving to Leipzig in 2013, where he scored six goals for the club's second team. Scored three goals in ten games for Poland's U17s in 2012.

MARC MCNULTY

The Scottish striker is on a season-long loan deal from Sheffield United having spent part of last season with Portsmouth in the Sky Bet League Two, where he scored ten goals including a hat-trick against York City in November 2015. Was Livingston's top scorer in 2011/12 which eventually led to a move to Sheffield United in May 2014 for an undisclosed fee.

COLIN DOYLE



Made headlines in the summer when he signed for Bradford from Blackpool for just £1 after the Bantams met a release clause in his contract. The experienced stopper, who could not prevent Blackpool from suffering relegation last season, spent twelve years with Birmingham City where he featured in the Premier League on a handful of occasions.

STEPHEN DARBY



Bradford's Mr. Reliable, the dependable right-back has plied his trade for the Bantams since 2012. Began his career with boyhood club Liverpool in 2006, making his debut for the Reds against Tottenham Hotspur in November 2008 before featuring against PSV Eindhoven in the Champions League the following month.

JAMES MEREDITH



The Australian defender began his career with Derby County in 2004, putting pen to paper on a professional contract in 2006. Had spells with Cambridge United, Chesterfield, Sligo Rovers, Shrewsbury Town and AFC Telford United, before helping York City win both promotion to League Two and the FA Trophy in 2012. Signed for Bradford that same year and has racked up over a century of games for the Bantams.

NATHAN CLARKE



The 33-year-old centre-back made his debut for Huddersfield Town at just 17 years of age, going on to make over 250 appearances for the Terriers. However, after falling down the pecking order under Lee Clarke, the defender spent short spells with Colchester United, Oldham Athletic and Bury, before moving to Leyton Orient in 2012. Sealed a move to Bradford in 2015 in order to be closer to family.

ROMAIN VINCÉLOT



One of the big signings of the summer in League One, the hard as nails midfielder joined Bradford from Coventry City but has impressed at the heart of defence this season. Despite being a new arrival, Vincélot has skipped the Bantams on occasion this term and is already a firm fans' favourite due to his all-action approach.

NATHANIEL KNIGHT-PERCIVAL



Joined Bradford from Shrewsbury Town in the summer and has played a big part in the Bantams' rise up the League One table. Progressed through the youth ranks at Histon before becoming a first-team regular and winning two promotions with the club. Moved to Wrexham in 2010 and was named in the Conference Team of the Year, which persuaded Peterborough United to make him a Football League player in 2012.

NICKY LAW



Made his name with Rotherham United in 2009 before earning a move north of the border with Motherwell in 2011, where he quickly established himself as a key player for the SPL outfit. The midfielder was included in the 2012/13 PFA Scotland Team of the Year, exploits which led to a move to Rangers in 2013. Finished as the Gers' top scorer in 2014/15 with 14 goals to his name.

TIMOTHEE DIENG



Born in Grenoble in France, the midfielder, who can also operate in the back-four, began his career with Brest, making his Ligue 1 debut during a 3-1 defeat to Paris Saint-Germain in May 2013. A move to Oldham Athletic came about in July 2014, where he made just shy of 50 appearances for the Latics.

MARK MARSHALL



Began his career in non-league with the likes of Carshalton Athletic, Grays Athletic and Eastleigh, before being offered the chance to try his luck in professional football by Swindon Town. However, the winger struggled to nail down a regular first-team place at The County Ground and went on to have spells with Hereford United, Barnet, Coventry City and Port Vale before joining the Bantams.

HARIS VUCKIC



The attacking midfielder started his career with Domzale in his native Slovenia, but soon caught the attentions of Newcastle United. Penned a three-year deal with United in 2009 and was touted as a hot prospect but has yet to make a real impact for the club. Has represented Slovenia at every age level and has one senior cap to his name.

JAMES HANSON



After spending the majority of his career in non-league football, the powerful striker joined Bradford in 2009 and has gone on to become a cult figure for the club. Played a huge role in the club's stunning run to the 2013 Capital One Cup Final, before scoring against Northampton in the League Two Play-Off Final that same year.

JORDY HIWULA



Once regarded as a potential star in the making, the striker once scored 21 goals in just 30 games for Manchester City's U21s side during the 2013/14 campaign, fine form that saw Hiwula rewarded with a new two-year deal. Currently on a season-long loan at Bradford from Huddersfield and has helped himself to five goals so far this term.

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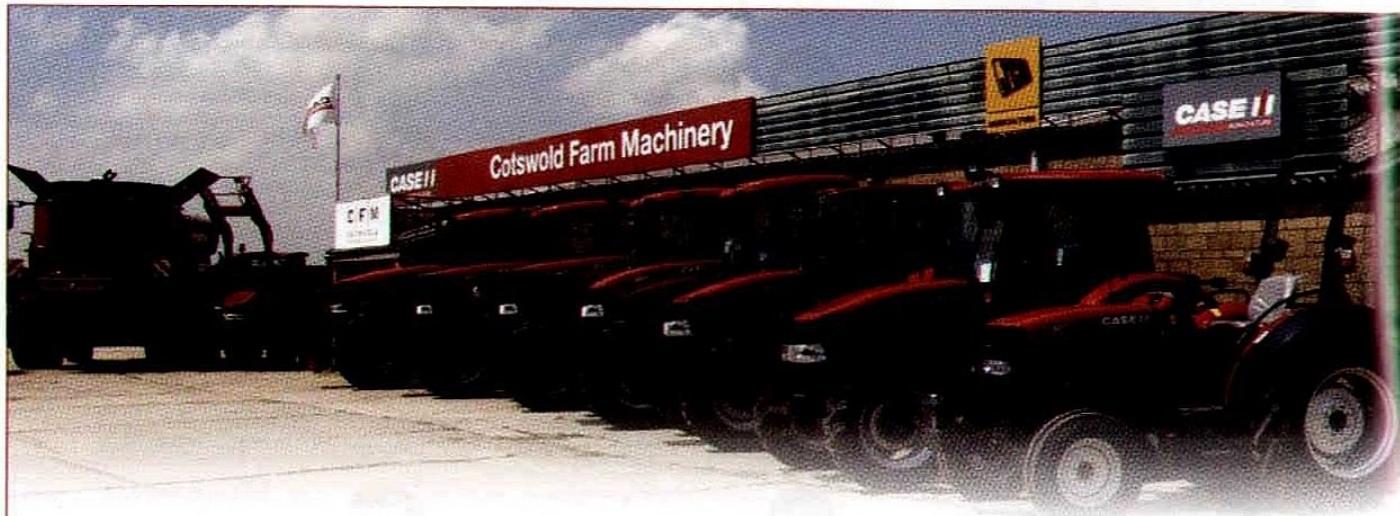
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MANAGER

STUART MCCALL

The 52-year-old returned to the Bantams for a second spell as manager in June 2016 following Phil Parkinson's departure to Bolton Wanderers.

McCall first took charge of City in May 2007 after the club slipped into League Two, but left his post in February 2010 before agreeing to take the reins at Valley Parade once more in the summer.

Bradford is a club that's close to McCall's heart having begun his playing career there, making his senior debut in 1982. The former midfielder was a hugely popular figure with Bantams' fans and helped the club capture the Division Three Title during the 1984/85 season.

However, after the club missed out on promotion in 1997/98, McCall sealed a £850,000 move to Everton in June 1988. He scored twice against bitter rivals Liverpool in the 1989 FA Cup Final, but still ended up on the losing side.

McCall then moved to Scottish Giants Rangers for a fee of

£1.2million in the summer of 1991 and quickly became a club legend, helping The Gers rack up six league titles, three Scottish Cups and two Scottish League Cups. McCall then later became the 71st inductee into the Rangers Hall of Fame.

After enjoying plenty of success north of the border, McCall returned to Bradford City in 1998 and became the club captain, helping to take the Bantams into the top flight of English football for the first time in 77 years. After Bradford hit financial difficulties, he moved to Sheffield United in July 2002 before bringing his playing days to an end.

McCall also enjoyed plenty of success on the international stage with Scotland, winning 40 caps and scoring at the 1990 FIFA World Cup in Italy, in addition to playing at two European Championships.

After his playing days were over, McCall moved into coaching and was assistant manager to Neil Warnock at Sheffield United until May 2007, when he was put in charge of Bradford. After leaving the Bantams in 2010, he returned to Scotland to manage Motherwell and spent four years at Fir Park, guiding the club to two second place finishes in the SPL. Was then appointed as the new boss of Rangers in March 2015 but left after only a short time in charge following defeat in the Premiership Play-Off Final at the hands of former club, Motherwell.

Left a coaching roll within the Scotland set-up to return to Bradford once more in the summer and has led the Bantams to the upper echelons of the Sky Bet League One this term.

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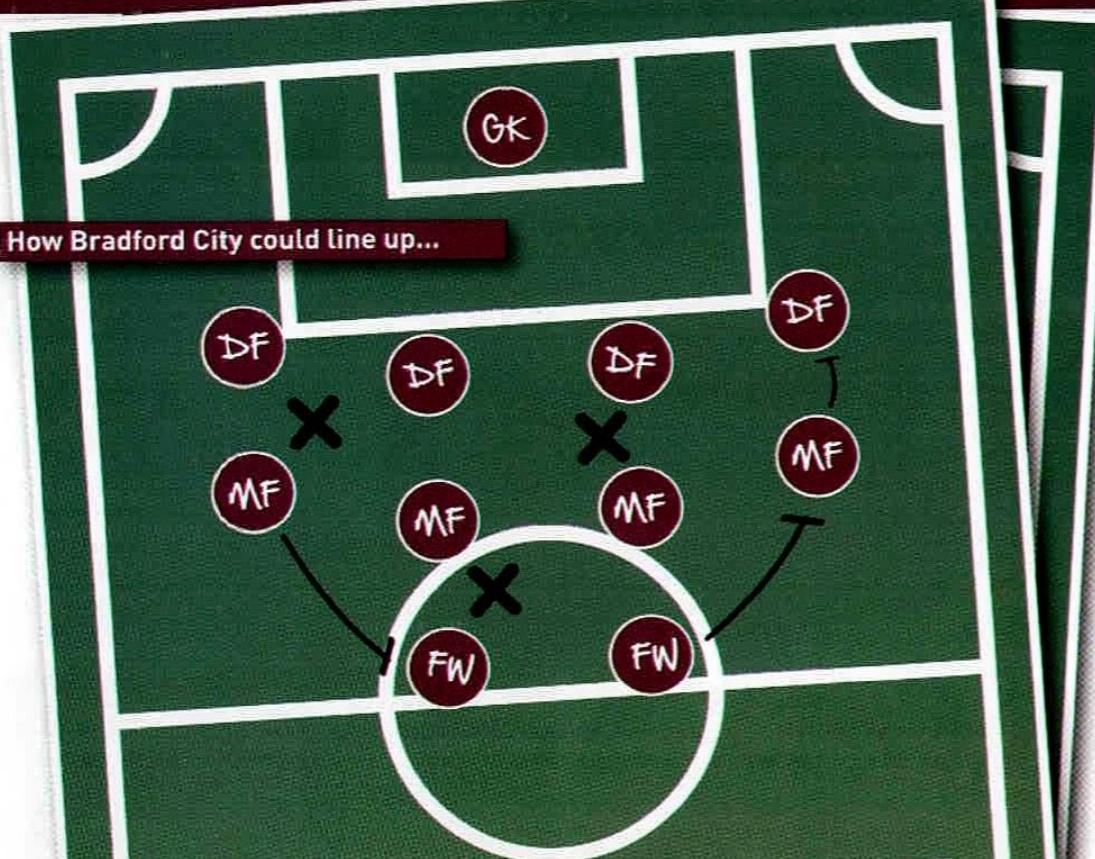
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SCOUT REPORT

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How Bradford City could line up...



The Bantams like to operate in a traditional 4-4-2 formation and will likely stick to their guns this afternoon at SNI. City boss Stuart McCall likes his side to be physical and direct and they will look to impose themselves on the Reds.

Former Town loanee Stephen Darby is a reliable presence at right-back and the centre-back pairing of Romain Vincelot and Nathaniel Knight-Percival have helped the Bantams to one of the best defensive records in the league, alongside left-back James Meredith.

Bradford combine style and substance in the middle of the park in the form of Nicky Law, Timothee Dieng, Nicky Law and Josh Cullen, while former Newcastle United starlet Haris Vuckic is also a useful option in the engine room.

Billy Clarke leads the Bantams in scoring with six goals so far this season and could well lead the line alongside James Hanson today, and the likes of Jordy Hiwula, Vincent Rabiega and Marc McNulty are all capable of providing a goalscoring threat on their day.

ACTION REPLAY

SWINDON 3-0 CHARLTON ATHLETIC

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016

County Ground

Attendance: 6,599





COMMERCIAL

COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground following a hard fought point away at Southend United in midweek.

TURN BLACK FRIDAY RED AND WHITE

You will have seen through the club channels over the past week the excellent Black Friday offers for sponsorships, all hospitality and mascot experiences. All the packages are exceptional and so now are the prices! Please do not miss out on this opportunity to book any of these packages for business, for pleasure or for that ideal Christmas gift. The games that are included in this offer are the league games in December and January and the offer closes on Wednesday 30th November at 1:06pm.

MATCHDAY SPONSORSHIPS & EXPERIENCES

If you are looking for that extra special day out at The County Ground, we have a number of packages that suit all requirements and size of your party. Our matchday sponsorships offer a whole host of benefits that include a stadium tour, meet the manager, pitchside photo with a first-team player, high quality hospitality and much more. Sponsorships are ideal for businesses and large

groups of Town supporters who are celebrating a special occasion. On to mascot experiences, this experience is an amazing gift and would make an ideal Christmas present for your Town loving relative! On these packages, once again look out for our Black Friday offers where all packages are heavily reduced to make them an even more affordable proposition and help you with your Christmas budgets.

PLAYER SPONSORSHIPS

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

the sponsorships offer many benefits, including places at the sponsors' dinner in the New Year where you will be seated with your player of choice. These sponsorships will be included in the Black Friday offers, so make sure you get in contact early and turn Black Friday Red and White!

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ON TO TODAY...

A warm Robins welcome to our Match Sponsors, PrePay Solutions. PrePay need little introduction as they commit to a large number of sponsorships throughout the season and are in their third campaign of supporting the club commercially. Thank you for all of your support and I hope you enjoy your day with us.

Our Match Ball sponsors are a family celebrating the life of late Town fan, Simon Fuller. We hope you have a special day with us and the lads perform with all three points to follow, which would be a fitting tribute to Simon.

Just to finish off, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Sarah Wilsdon, who is the daughter of the late, great Kevin Morris. Sarah will today accept the Hall of Service as we celebrate all the wonderful years of service and dedication Kevin gave to this great club.

Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds.

Adam WAINWRIGHT,
Head of Commercial

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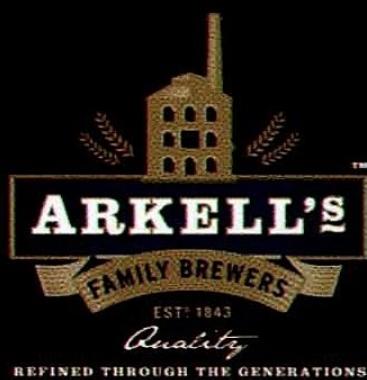
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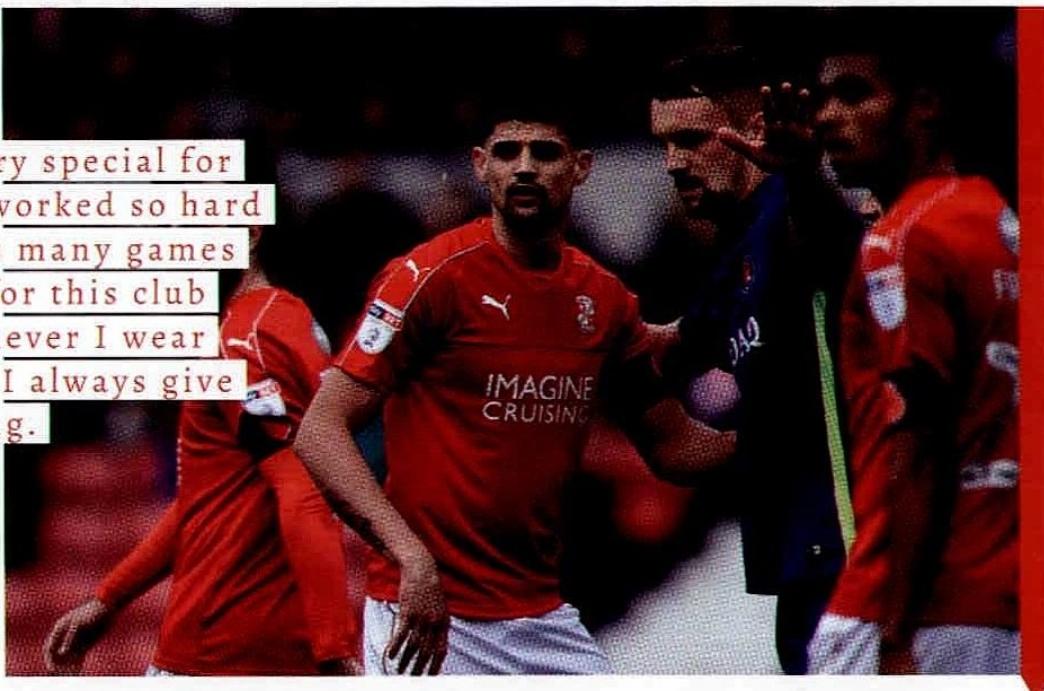


RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO

HAVING RECENTLY RACKED UP HIS 100TH GAME FOR TOWN, THE DEFENDER IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING MORE MEMORIES WITH THE REDS TODAY AGAINST THE CLUB HE FACED ON HIS SWINDON DEBUT...

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It was very special for me. I've worked so hard to play as many games as I can for this club and whenever I wear the shirt I always give everything.

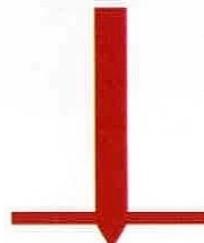


You made your 100th appearance for Town away at Scunthorpe United last month, just how much did that milestone mean to you?

It was very special for me. I've worked so hard to play as many games as I can for this club and whenever I wear the shirt I always give everything. I'm so, so happy and so pleased to have played 100 games for this club. Hopefully I can get many, many more and keep helping the club to go forward.

What two moments from your time with Town so far mean the most to you?

I have had some really nice games and one I will never forget is Bristol City at home during the 2014/15 campaign, when we won 1-0 thanks to a Michael Smith goal. Wembley was a special moment for me even though I didn't play and coming on in the Play-Off Semi-Final against Sheffield United was also special.



FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 26
- ▶ Place of Birth: **Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil**
- ▶ Height: **6'2**
- ▶ Position: **Centre-back**
- ▶ Squad Number: **29**
- ▶ Previous Clubs: **Cruzeiro, Vitoria, Porto Alegre, Brighton & Hove Albion, Whitehawk**



Those three moments for me meant a lot and obviously my first game for Town four seasons ago was very, very special.

You've grown a lot both as a player and as a person during your time with the club, including captaining the Reds, it has been quite an experience for you hasn't it?

It has been. It is not easy to play 100 games for a club and fortunately I am now in my fourth season in a row with the club. I have learnt a lot here and this club has given me everything, so I just want to keep playing for Swindon and keep doing the best for everyone.

Whenever I wear the Town shirt I give everything and sometimes things don't go right but I will always be passionate and I will always give everything I have to this club every game. I am the Vice-Captain here as well and

I've come from another country to achieve a lot of things in England. I came here with nothing and now I'm playing for a big club in League One and I think we can certainly go up.

Swindon will always be my life and will always be in my heart. They have given me everything and I am always going to owe this club everything.

This season hasn't gone to plan so far so what improvements do you think need to be made going forward?

Inconsistency has been the main thing. If we could win two or three games in a row that would give us confidence because it is hard when you are low down in the table. For us players and the way we play especially, it is not easy in this current situation but I don't think we deserve to be where we are. We've had a lot of injuries and the team has been changing all season.

It is not easy but Luke Williams and Ross Embleton give us the right information to go out on the pitch and the main thing now is to keep everyone fit. We have a good

squad, we have good players and if we can keep everyone fit and everyone is able to play then we'll be fine and we'll be able to get the consistency we are looking for. As soon as we start winning two or three games in a row then things will start to get better. There is still a long way to go in the season too.

The team showed plenty of character in the 1-1 draw away at Southend United on Tuesday so it is about building on that now isn't it?

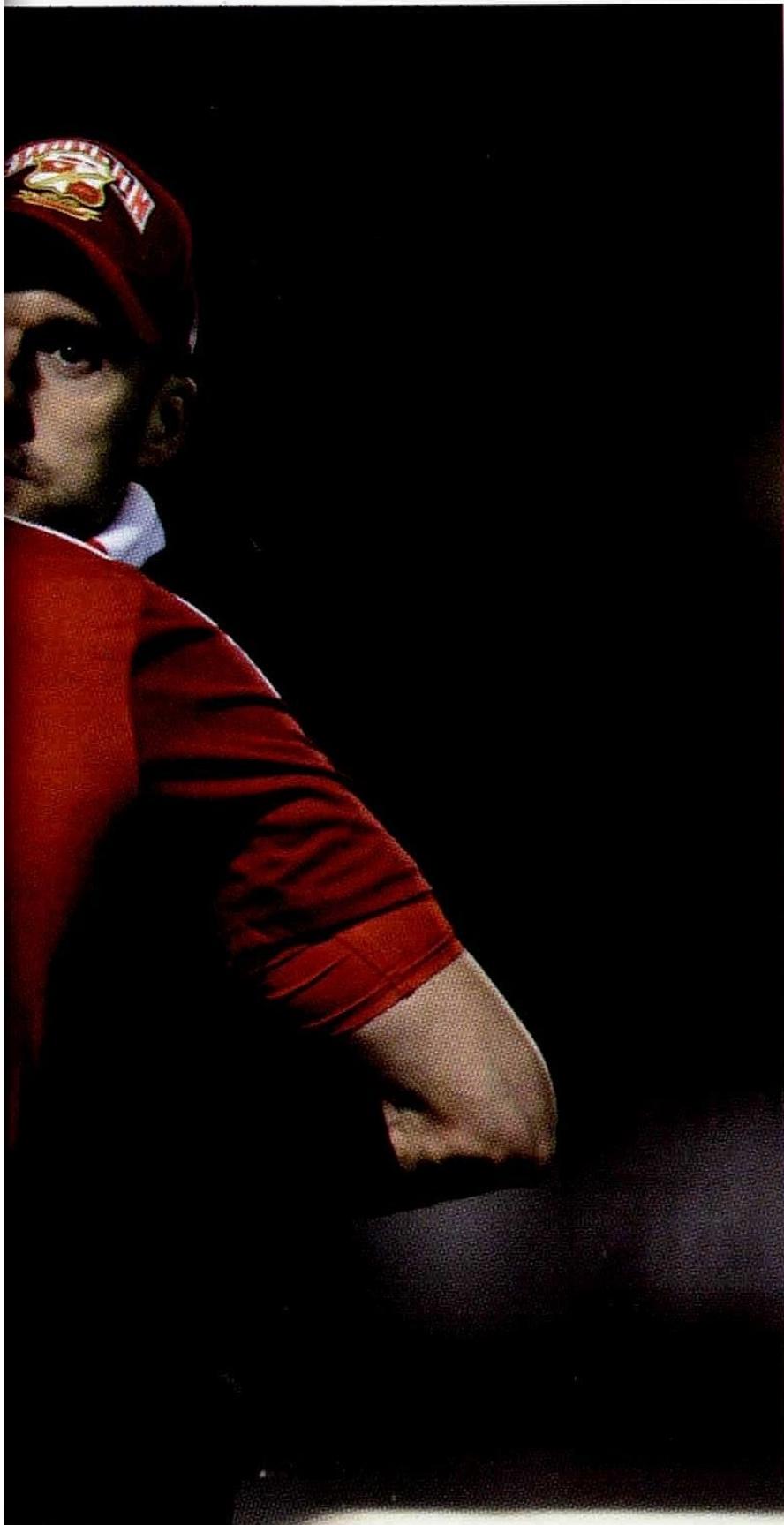
If we show passion every game and try to play a little bit better,



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then we'll be okay. The last twenty minutes against Southend was hard because there were too many balls in the box and Lawrence Vigouroux made some very good saves and we blocked a lot of balls.

Everyone gave everything on the pitch and we were all exhausted after the game. The results will come. We worked so hard and it was a tough game on Tuesday. Southend are a very good side, they've got good, experienced players and we had a few chances ourselves.

You have fond memories of going up against today's visitors, Bradford City having made your league debut for Town against them back in 2013. They will be a tough nut to crack this afternoon but what do you have to do as a team to get the three points?

I made my debut against Bradford and I remember every single second of it – it was one of the greatest games of my career: I am never going to forget it. I've played against Bradford a few times and it is going to be a hard game today. They are in good form, they've got experienced players but if we start the game with intensity, with passion, with character and we take our chances then we've got everything to win the game.

It is not going to be easy but we are playing at home and hopefully the fans can help us to get the three points we need.

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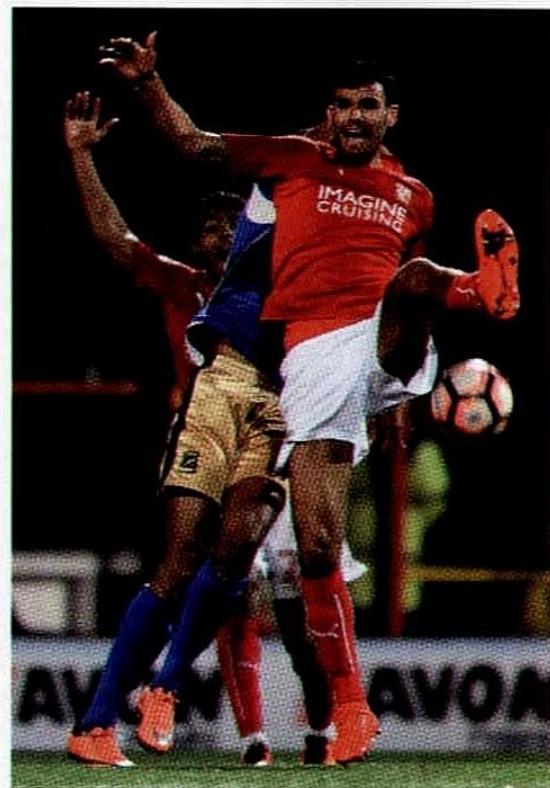
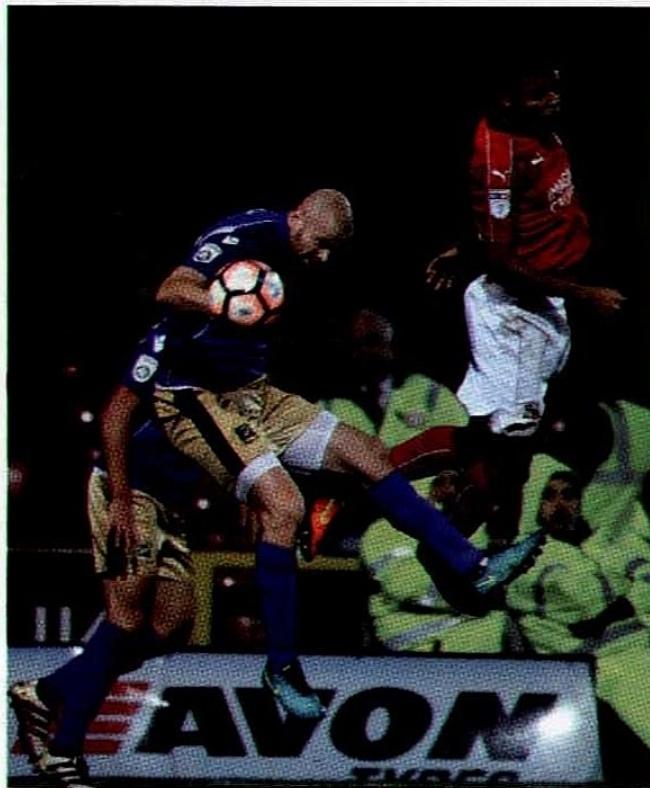
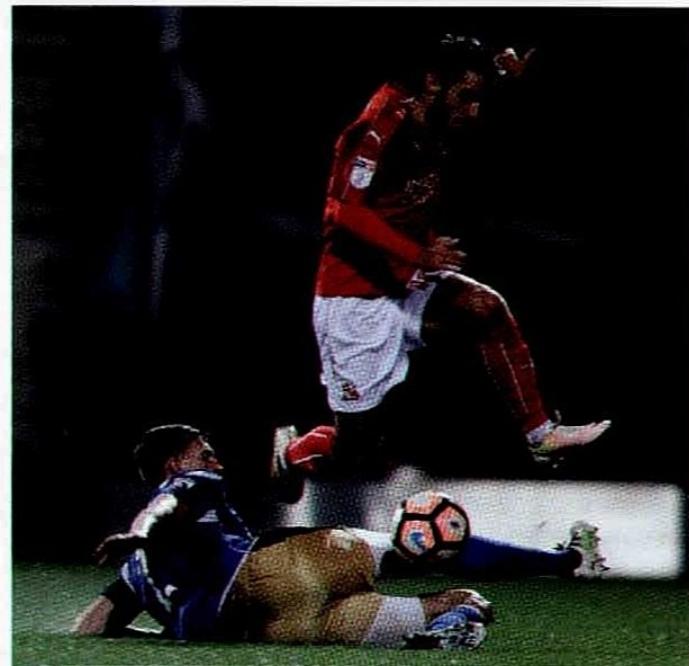
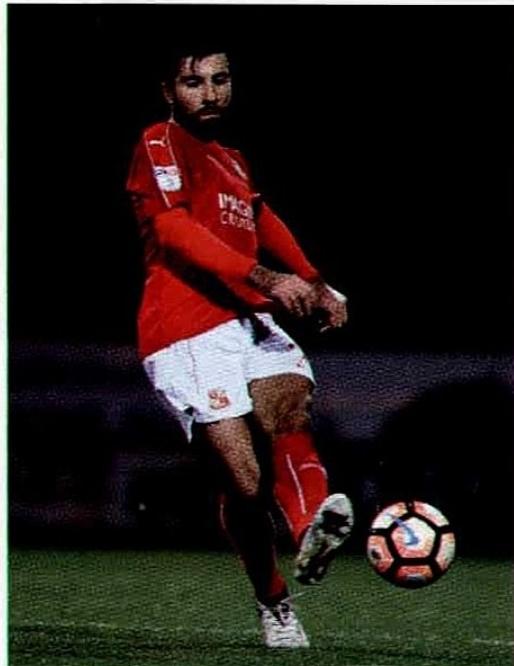
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What was not so well known was that Kevin had also spent four years at the club as a player, having been signed by Bert Head as an amateur at 17. Kevin played as a wing-half - mainly in Town's third team - and was quite a specialist from the penalty spot! He had been noticed playing for his home-town team, Oldham, when Bert was assistant-manager at Bury.

Kevin turned professional in 1958 but, in truth, his small stature and blindness in one eye hampered his progress. He was released in 1961 without having reached the first team and joined Trowbridge.

But Kevin certainly made his mark after returning to the club in 1970, when he joined the coaching staff that included another Town icon in Maurice Owen.

Initially under the direction of Dr John Nicholas, Kevin would become one of the most highly respected physios in the game.

It was a great shock to us all when his death was announced in October 1994 - just a week after his 55th birthday. Images of him tending to a wounded Shaun Taylor will stay long in the memory.





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Today's Mascots...

RILEY BAILEY



AWAY MASCOT

Age: 12

School: Warneford School

Hobbies: Football

Favourite Town player: Jordy Hiwula

MORGAN WILLIAMS



AWAY MASCOT

Age: 8

School: Abbey Meads Community Primary

Hobbies: Football, Pokemon and playing Xbox

Favourite player: Romain Vincelot

HOLLY HOOPER



Age: 11

School: King Alfred's Academy

Hobbies/Likes: Football and Taekwon-Do

Favourite player: Nathan Thompson

HARRY HOOPER



Age: 6

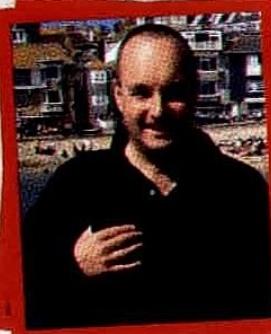
School: Charlton Primary

Hobbies/Likes: Football and Taekwon-Do

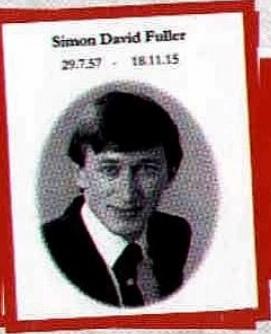
Favourite player: James Brophy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Long term supporter of the club, Paul Harris is here today with his family, to celebrate his 50th Birthday on 30th November.



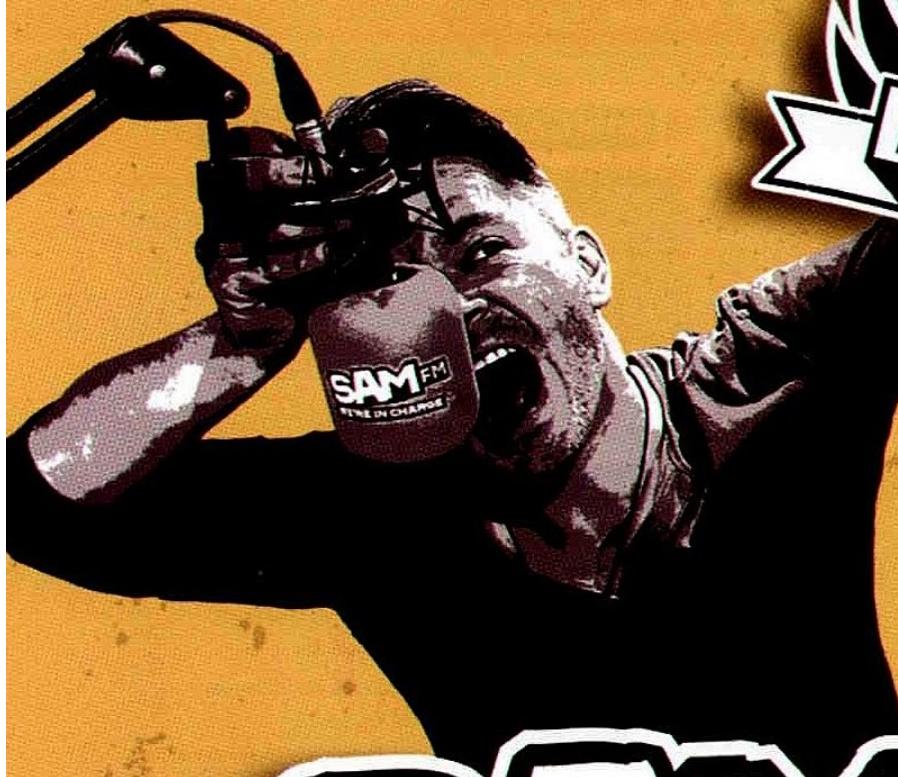
HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY COURTNEY CLARK!!



IN MEMORY OF SIMON FULLER

who died last year. He was an avid Swindon Town Fan having supported the team for over 50 years. He was a member of the London Swindon Supporters club and followed the team through all the highs and lows. His family and close friends are taking this opportunity to remember him one year on by sponsoring the Team Captain for the Bradford City Match.

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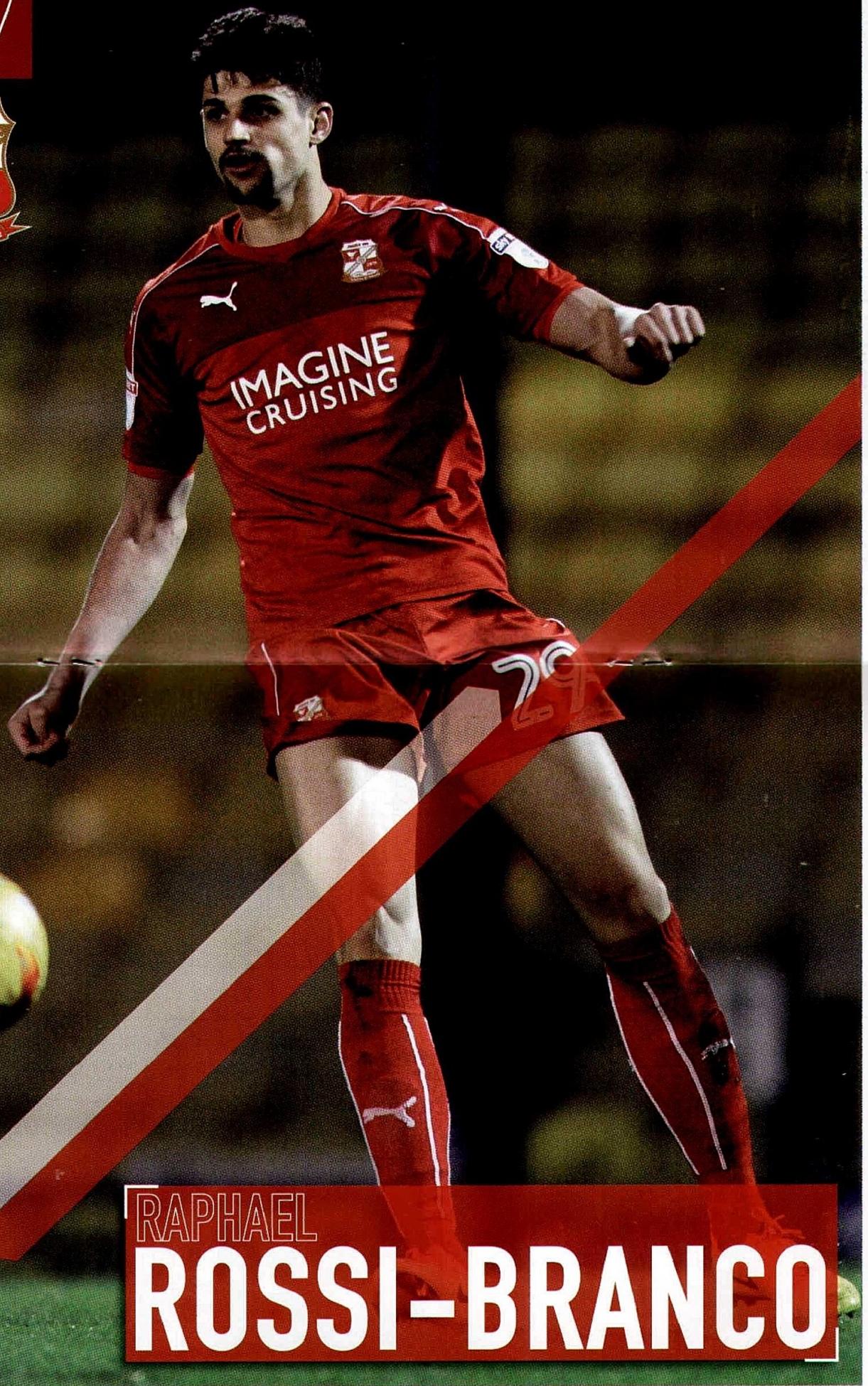
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Guess who: Russell Slade, Charlton Athletic, Spot the ball: A

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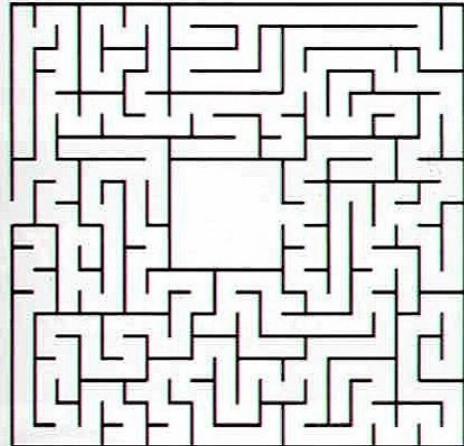
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ANSWER TO NO.11 - DEC '93

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STFC LADIES

Town Ladies travelled to Portsmouth LFC last Sunday hoping to gain three points and complete the double over their league rivals after a thrilling 4-3 win back in September.

Portsmouth however soon had Town on the back foot when Sarah Kempson opened the scoring for the hosts in the 19th minute, before doubling the lead with a fine strike from 25-yards less than a minute later.

Gemma Hillier made it three on the half-hour mark and it was four on the stroke of half-time as Kempson scored another stunner, this time from 35-yards.

The second saw Town come out fighting, but Hillier was on hand to complete the scoring five minutes from time.

Town Ladies boss Steve Robertson said after the game:

"It was a really bad day at the office for us, we just didn't turn up in the first-half. I got a decent reaction in the second half but by that point the game is already gone. I've had a good chat with the girls in the dressing room so hopefully we can move on from that."

This defeat leaves the ladies sitting in 9th place in the league just 5 points above bottom of the table QPR LFC.

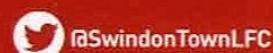
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11	Queens Park Rangers Ladies	9	0	1	8	2	31	-29	1

Town ladies are at home to Tottenham Hotspur this Sunday, KO 2pm @ Shrivenham FC.

16/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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AUGUST		
SUN 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-4
SUN 28	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-4
SEPTEMBER		
SUN 04	DENHAM UNITED	1-2
SUN 11	PORTSMOUTH FC	4-3
SUN 18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-3
SUN 25	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2
OCTOBER		
SUN 02	COVENTRY UNITED	2-1
WED 05	CARDIFF CITY	0-4
SUN 09	CRYSTAL PALACE	0-1
SUN 16	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0-7
SUN 30	LEWES FA	1-2
NOVEMBER		
SUN 06	COVENTRY UNITED	P-P
SUN 13	PORTSMOUTH FC	5-0
SUN 20	C & K BASILDON	P-P
SUN 27	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	
DECEMBER		
SUN 11	CARDIFF CITY	
SUN 18	CRYSTAL PALACE	
JANUARY 2017		
SUN 15	WEST HAM UNITED	
SUN 29	LEWES FA	
FEBRUARY 2017		
SUN 12	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	
MARCH 2017		
SUN 12	WEST HAM UNITED	
SUN 23	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	
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SUN 14	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	

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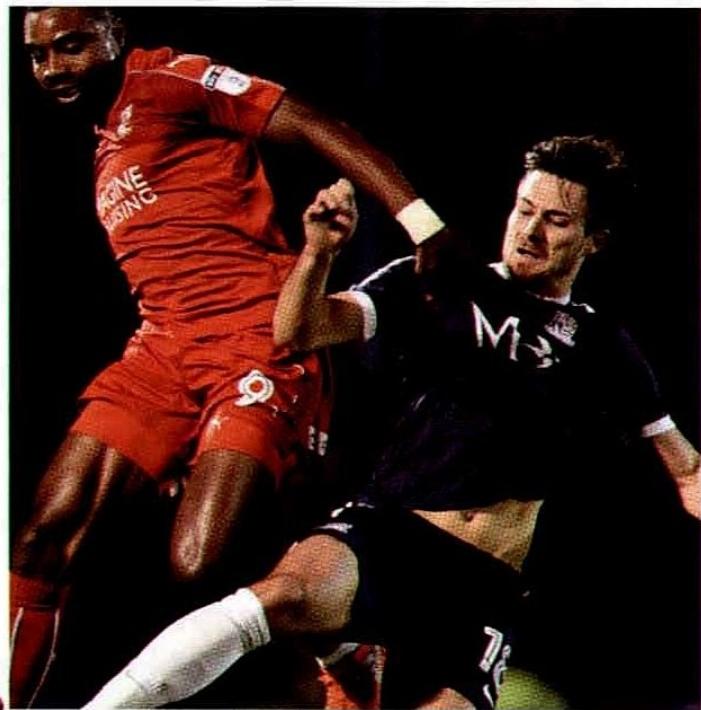
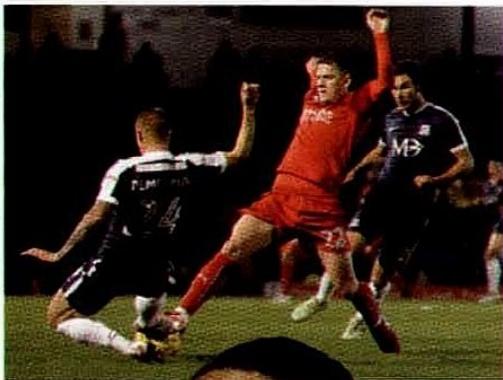


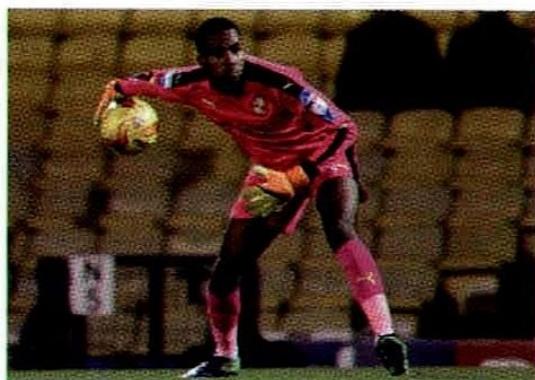
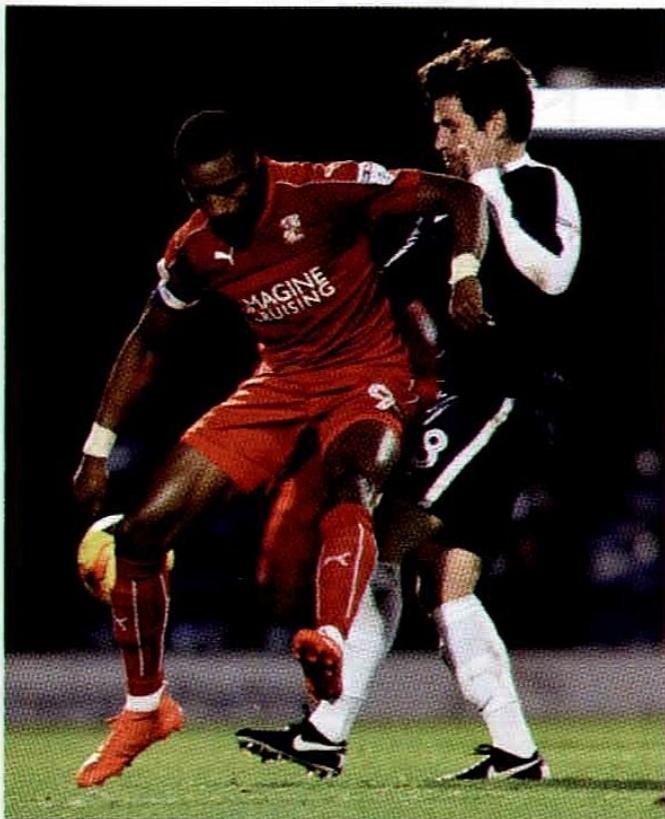
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ON THIS DAY:

26 NOVEMBER

1904

Swindon, two places off the bottom of the table following six successive Southern League defeats, suffered another set-back when they faced Plymouth and District League amateurs Green Waves in the Fifth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup. Jim Chalmers missed an early penalty for Town and the team of fishermen quickly went two goals up. Billy Kirby hit the only reply from the visitors.

1917

Swindon forward Freddy Wheatcroft was killed during the Battle of Cambrai in the Great War, aged 35. An England amateur international, Freddy hit almost a hundred goals in just 245 games for the club. Throughout his career he combined playing with working as a school teacher.

1932

Town faced Isthmian League club Dulwich Hamlet at the County Ground in the FA Cup. A Cyril Quinn brace helped the hosts to a 4-0 interval lead, before the London side pulled a goal back.

1968

Northampton scored first at their old County Ground enclosure, but Swindon hit back in style to win 6-2

on the night! John Smith equalised before Don Rogers put Town in front at the break. Two goals in two minutes from Roger Smart and Don Heath looked to have killed off the hosts' threat, but Bob Hatton replied almost immediately. Peter Noble and another from Rogers sealed the victory.

1984

Dagenham became the first non-League club to win at the County Ground. Having drawn in east London a week earlier, Lou Macari's side failed to build on an Alan Mayes goal 20 minutes in and were pegged back to 1-1 on the hour. Les Whitton won the tie for the struggling Alliance Premier League side just before the end of extra-time.

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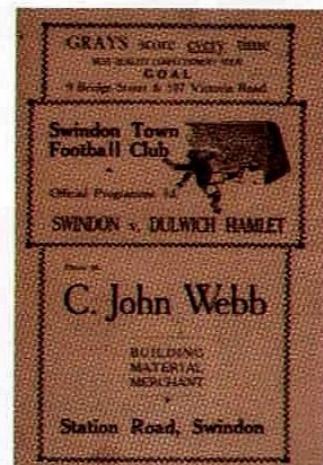
Five years ago today, Town recorded a 2-0 home win over Aldershot Town with two second-half goals. A Paul Caddis cross was flicked on by sub Ronan Murray - making his debut and on for less than two minutes - for Jake Jervis to side-foot in. Twenty minutes later, Shots' Darren Jones, under pressure from Jervis, sent a Liam Riddehough cross from the other side past his own keeper.



Jake Jervis



Alan Mayes scores v Dagenham



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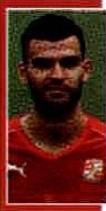
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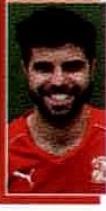


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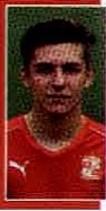


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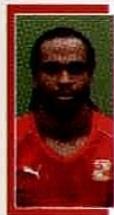
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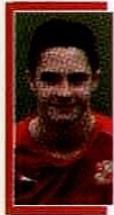
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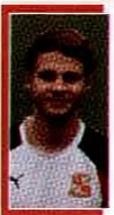
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SWINDON TOWN

v

BRADFORD CITY



MATCH FACTS

Swindon have won their last three home league games against Bradford, beating them 4-1 last season.

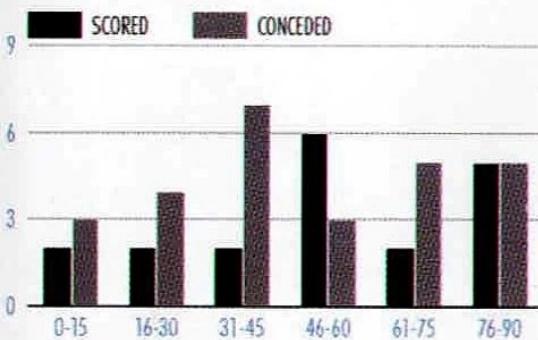


MATCH FACTS

The Bantams' last league win at the County Ground was in September 2005, with Dean Windass and two goals from Steve Claridge securing a 3-2 win.

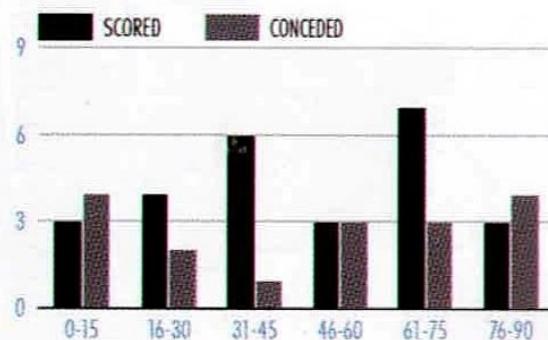


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GOAL TIMES



LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

**SWINDON TOWN 2
CARLISLE UNITED 0
29 NOVEMBER 1986**

Lou Macari's former assistant Harry Gregg - sacked along with the Scot at Easter 1985 - was in the visiting dugout for this Third Division encounter of thirty years ago. The Cumbrians' goalkeeper was also making a return to the County Ground, Scott Endersby. Swindon sat just outside the play-offs on goal difference, while Carlisle were 17th.

Town made two changes from the side that suffered a mid-week defeat at Walsall, Jimmy Gilligan starting in place of Peter Coyne and Chris Kamara returning after suspension to the exclusion of Alan McLoughlin.

But a quick re-shuffle was needed following an early set-back when right-back Chris Ramsey had to go off with an ankle injury only fifteen minutes

in. Jamie Reynolds, 19 a month earlier, came on for only his second taste of League football to play left midfield. Leigh Barnard moved to left back, with Dave Hockaday taking Ramsey's place on the right.

Endersby kept Town at bay for an hour with a string of good saves, but was then beaten by Watford loanee Paul Franklin - making his home debut in central defence. Reynolds gathered a free-kick from Barnard to hit a perfect deep cross to the far post for Franklin to head home.

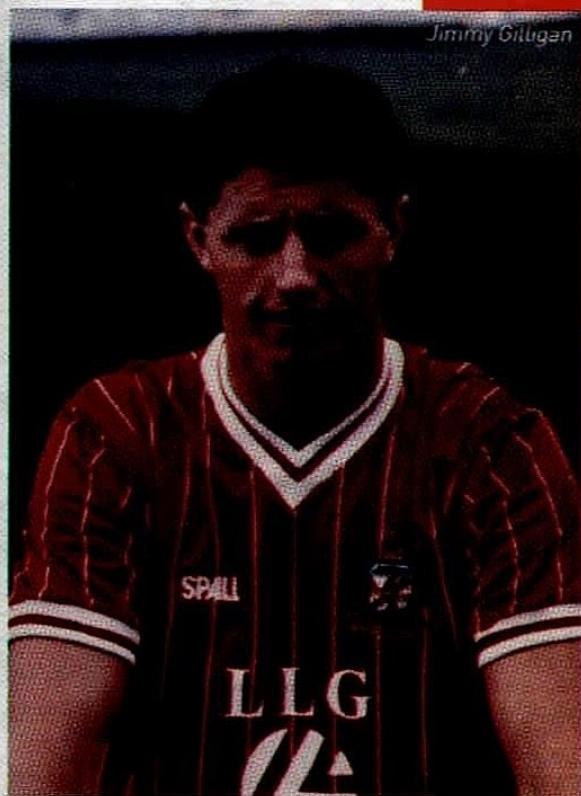
The points were not wrapped up until three minutes from time when Kamara scored an exquisite second. A right-wing cross looked to be going out for a corner when the midfielder seized on it, turned and, from the edge of the area, sent a right foot shot curling inside the far post with Endersby well beaten.

STFC: Digby, Ramsey (Reynolds), Hockaday, Jones, Calderwood, Wade, Kamara, Franklin, Bamber, Gilligan, Barnard.

ATT: 6,194



Action pictures courtesy of Richard Wintle



JG lets fly against Farnborough in the FA Cup



JG (partly hidden) hits a spectacular third goal v Farnborough

1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

JIMMY GILLIGAN

BORN:

Hammersmith, London 24 Jan 1964

SWINDON TOWN APPS:

17+5 (6 goals)

CAREER:

Watford (schoolboy Apr 1978, pro Aug 1981)

Lincoln City (loan Oct 1982)

Grimsby Town (Jul 1985)

STFC (Jun 1986)

Newport County (loan Feb 1987)

Lincoln City (Mar 1987)

Cardiff City (Jul 1987)

Portsmouth (Sep 1989)

Swansea City (Aug 1990)

Boreham Wood (Mar 1993)

Stamco (Sep 1993)

With a strike rate of a goal for every three starts, it was perhaps surprising that Jimmy did not have a longer stay at the County Ground than nine months. He had achieved a similar feat for Watford in three top flight seasons at Vicarage Road, where he had also scored the Hornets' first ever goal in Europe in 1983.

Jimmy opened his Town account in the first home win, against Rotherham, before netting the winner in a 4-3 victory at Port Vale. Five of his six goals came in just seven matches between mid-October and mid-November, when he partnered Steve White up front.

But the return to Wiltshire of Jimmy Quinn in the December saw Gilligan ousted and then despatched to South Wales for a month before re-joining the Red Imps at Sincil Bank.





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1	Scunthorpe	19	6	3	0	22	6	7	1	2	18	10	24	43
2	Sheffield United	18	7	1	1	14	7	4	3	2	19	13	13	37
3	Bolton Wanderers	19	6	3	1	13	6	5	1	3	10	6	11	37
4	Bradford City	19	5	5	0	18	8	4	3	2	9	9	10	35
5	Rochdale	19	7	1	2	20	6	2	2	5	7	16	5	30
6	Peterborough United	19	4	3	3	17	11	4	2	3	11	10	7	29
7	AFC Wimbledon	19	3	2	4	16	13	4	5	1	12	9	6	28
8	Fleetwood Town	19	6	3	1	19	11	2	1	6	10	13	5	28
9	Southend United	19	4	4	2	14	11	3	2	4	12	16	-1	27
10	Bristol Rovers	19	4	3	3	14	16	3	3	3	13	16	-5	27
11	Charlton Athletic	18	4	3	2	13	6	2	5	2	12	12	7	26
12	Port Vale	19	6	3	1	18	11	1	2	6	6	18	-5	26
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21	MK Dons	19	0	4	5	10	30	4	2	3	13	9	6	18
22	Oldham Athletic	19	1	4	4	4	9	2	4	4	7	12	-10	17
23	Chesterfield	19	3	1	8	13	17	1	2	7	8	15	11	15
24	Shrewsbury Town	19	2	2	5	10	15	1	3	6	9	19	-15	14



TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bury v Millwall	Oldham Athletic v Peterborough United
Charlton v Sheff Utd	Scunthorpe United v Oxford United
Chesterfield v Bristol Rovers	Shrewsbury Town v Port Vale
Coventry City v MK Dons	Walsall v Southend United
Gillingham v Rochdale	AFC Wimbledon v Fleetwood Town
Northampton Town v Bolton Wanderers	

Jon Obika

After making his long-awaited comeback from injury against Rochdale last weekend, the striker announced his return in fine style on Tuesday after hitting the target to rescue a point for the Reds away at Southend United.

Obika hadn't kicked a ball in competitive anger since October 1st prior to last Saturday's 4-0 defeat away at Rochdale, where he got an hour's worth of action under his belt.

But it was on Tuesday that the 26-year-old really burst back on to the scene, producing an impressive display up top at Roots Hall with the captain's armband in his possession. And he proved that he hadn't lost any of his sharpness after notching a second-half equaliser to secure a share of the spoils for Town.

Obika was thrilled to have played his part in helping the Robins get back on track and he was thrilled to have marked his return with his third goal of the season.

"It was a positive night. I thought the boys did really well, we stuck together and sometimes when we go a goal down we can get down, but I thought we rose to the occasion and we defended strongly at the end," he told R&W.

"It was a big feeling to see the ball hit the back of the net and it was something I wanted in the game against Rochdale, but I'm glad to get off the mark again and long may it continue.

"We earned a point on Tuesday.

"People may question our character but you could see on Tuesday that the boys are together and I feel like we are going to get more wins and more points on the board."

Obika now wants to build on the draw in midweek but knows high-flying Bradford City will pose a tough test.

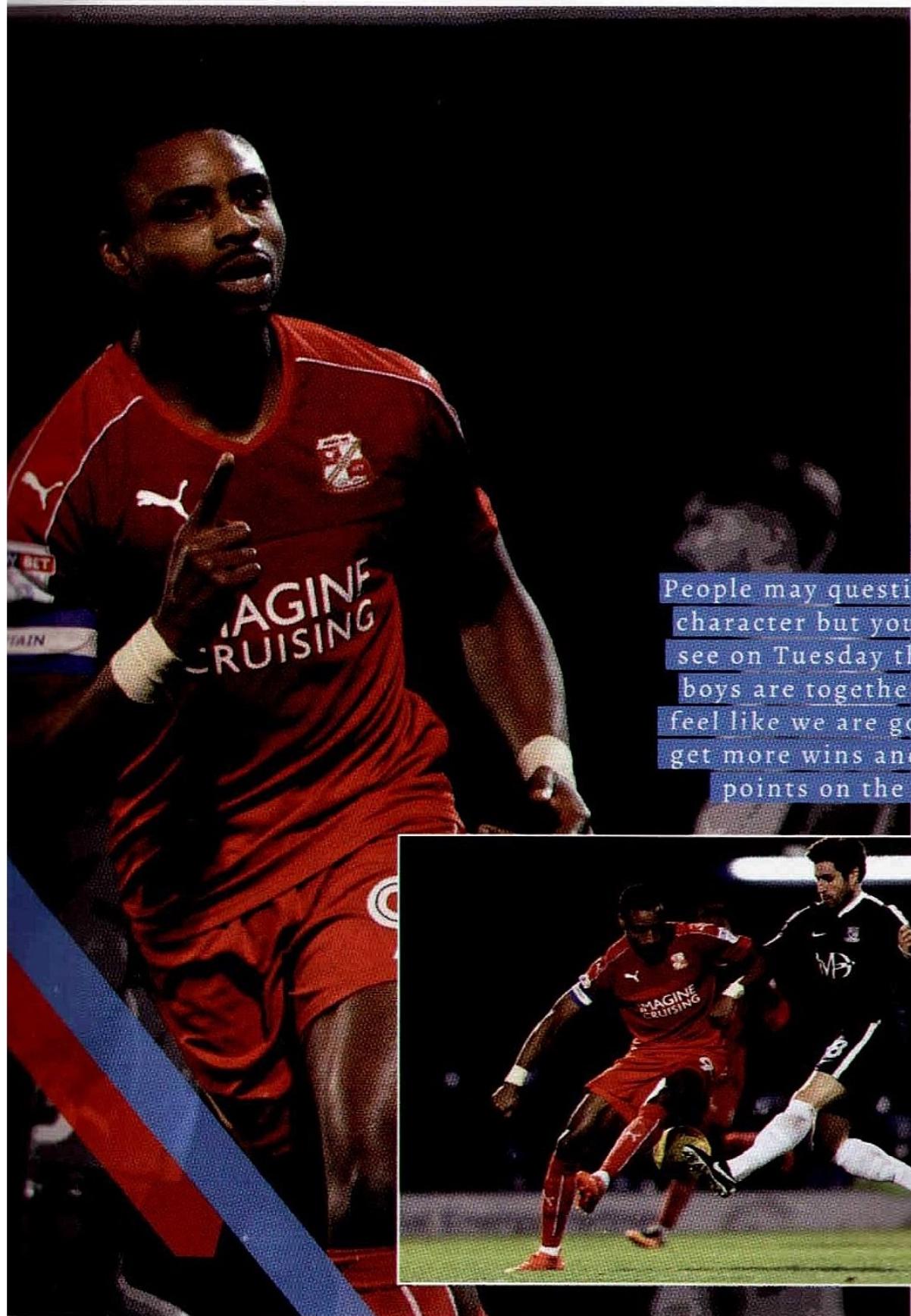
"The key is to keep this momentum going now and we want to go for the three points today," he continued.

"The Southend game was good preparation for today because they played long into the target men so we are prepared for Bradford.

"We know we have to dig deep and be strong in the final-third.

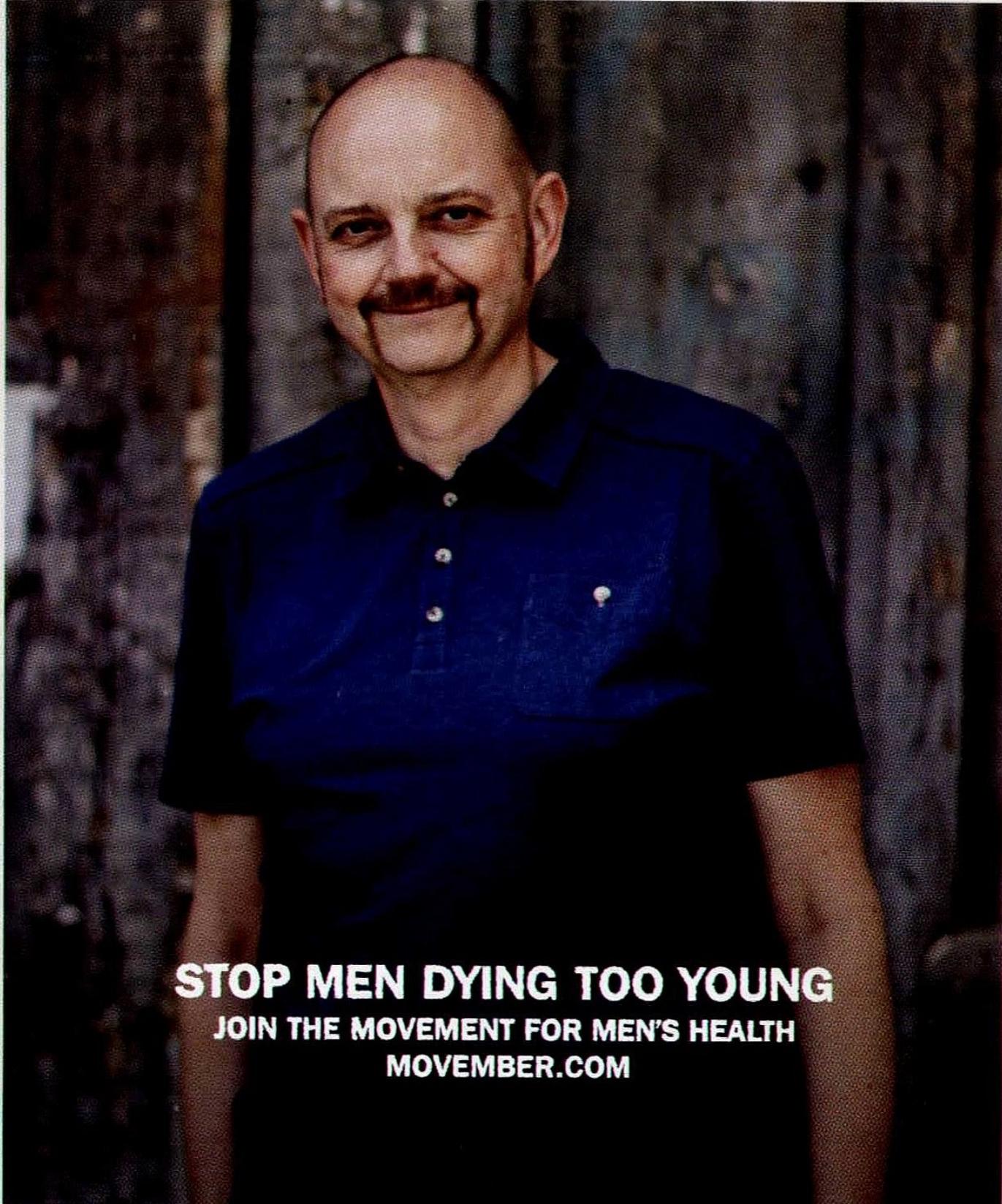
"Bradford are on a run so we have to stop that and get a win. I would love to score a couple of goals against them as I did a couple of years ago and I'll be gunning for that today!"





People may question our character but you could see on Tuesday that the boys are together and I feel like we are going to get more wins and more points on the board.





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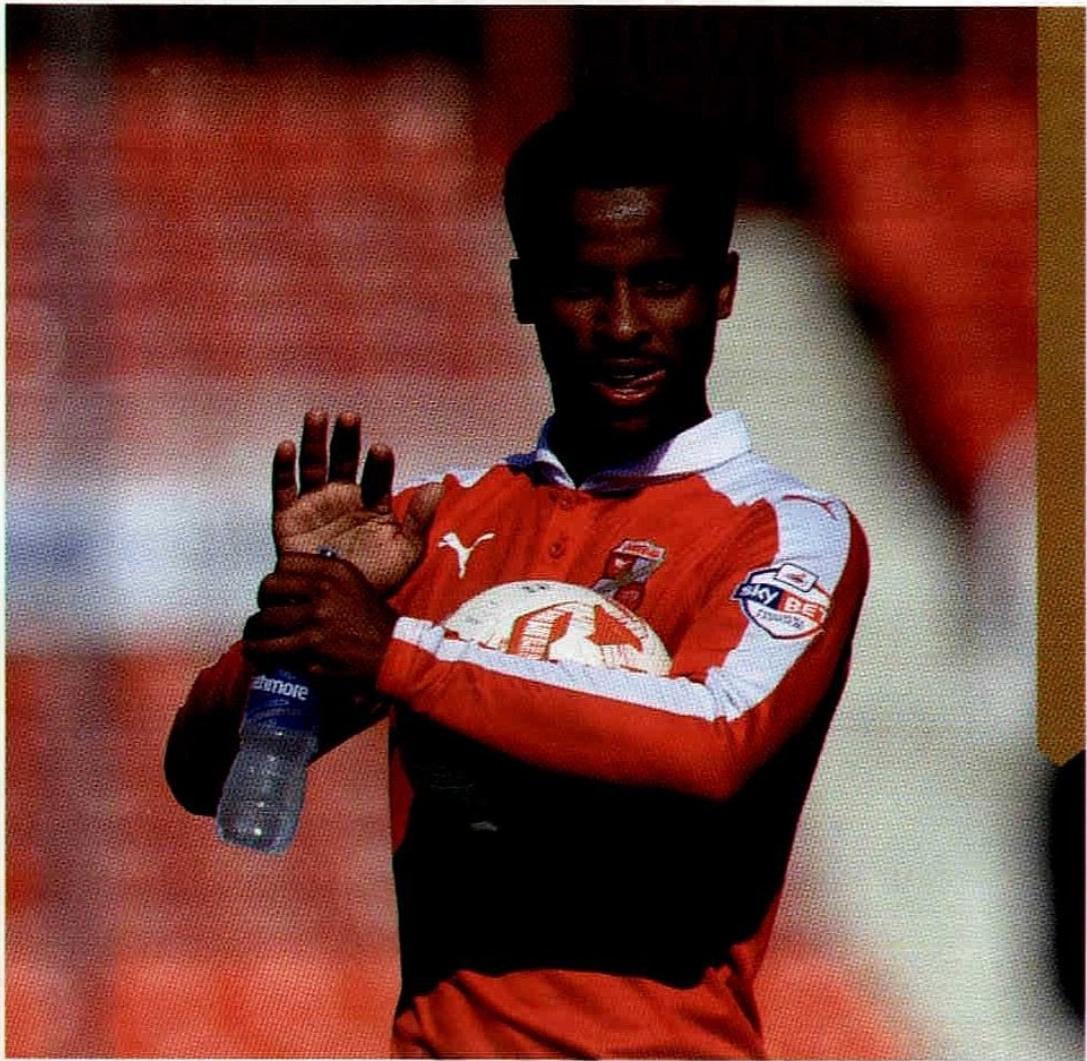


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A MOMENT IN TIME...

Nathan Byrne walks off with the match ball after bagging a sensational second-half hat-trick to help Town overturn a one goal deficit and defeat Bradford City 4-1 at The County Ground on the opening day of the 2015/16 campaign.



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ACADEMY

WITH JEREMY NEWTON

Town's Academy Manager looks back on the U18's FA Youth Cup victory against AFC Sudbury last weekend and the importance of the competition...

The FA Youth Cup is an added bonus on top of the boys' congested fixture list. It is one that we all look forward to but, on the flip side of that, it is a little bit daunting for some of the players because we're in November and that is their first game at The County Ground this season. Having said that, we try and cover all the variables and make them aware of what to expect.

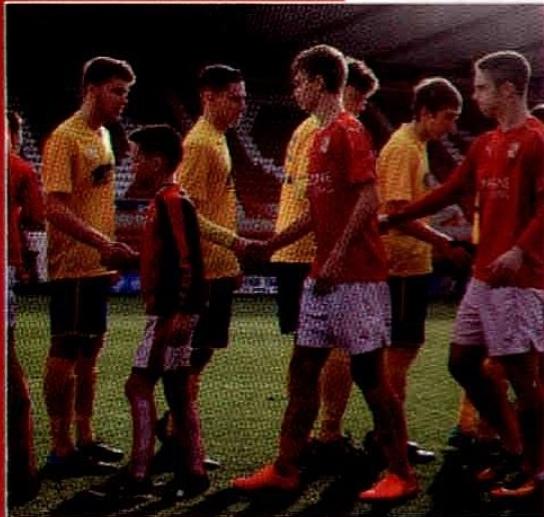
We go into the QPR game in the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup now and it is a Tuesday night match, so the whole variables change accordingly. Again, that will be the first time they would have played under lights here this season. It may only be a small thing but it does make a difference when you are expected to put on a performance.

We got lucky on Saturday. Not many of our players stood up and we had to dig deep. AFC Sudbury were a good side and I thought they passed the ball better than us, they controlled

the game better than us and we had to be a little bit more resilient and we had to drag out a result. We had to make some changes in order for that to happen and it is about winning and creating that winning mentality. Hopefully they can give a better account of themselves against QPR.

The FA Youth Cup is a great stage and a great platform for the boys to showcase themselves individually and there is nothing better with the first-team management hopefully watching our game against QPR. Like I said to the boys last weekend, first impressions count for massive things and it is their chance to impress by not overplaying but by being willing to do the simple things and the right things and make the correct decisions at the right time in order for the first-team management to support our guidance and trust that they can make the step-up next year.

It is about making sure the players are ready for the hand-up process which, regardless of next year, could be anytime and as and when the first-team management requires one of the U18s. We have to make sure they are ready to make that step-up.





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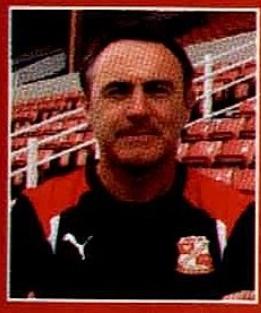


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STFC U18s

The boys are through to the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup after beating AFC Sudbury 3-2 here at The County Ground last weekend.

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SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

OXFORD UNITED 5

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Scores: Twine 2 (1 pen)

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SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

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AFC SUDBURY 2 (1) AET

Matthew, Stanley, Spalding, Georgakilas (Simpson), Frimpong, Hathaway, Oduro (Gunner), Edwards, Young, Twine, Martinez (Price),
Scores: Frimpong, Twine 2

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You don't win eight games on the bounce unless you are a decent side and AFC Sudbury proved last Saturday that they are a good side. They made it difficult for us but our overall fitness probably told in the end.

We got a grip of the second-half in terms of our possession and I must congratulate Archie Matthews, our U16s goalkeeper, who has played the last two games for us. He has only trained once with us and he was absolutely fantastic on Saturday, making two or three very good saves. That was a real plus for us.

It was a tough game and we expected that. The players went about the game in the right way so there was no complacency on our part, but one or two players didn't perform as well as they would have liked so they will be keen to make amends.

We've got QPR in the Third Round at The County Ground and that tie is only three weeks away. That's enough time for players to stake a claim and play well and train well between now and then to make our minds up. It is about focusing now and the players staying together. The game itself will be under lights on a Tuesday

night with a few more supporters around here and all the senior staff will be watching the game, so this is what the boys have been aspiring to get to. A lot of the boys have been here since they were U9s and they have worked their way through and done fantastically well to stay in and perform year in and year out, but now it is coming to a crescendo really where they have to perform on the big stage and perform consistently well.

Scott Twine scored another couple of goals on Saturday so that is good for him and we worked on a set-piece which came off fantastically well. I would to say thanks to the Supporters Club for supporting us on the day, which they keenly do throughout the season. They put up a Man of the Match Award which was won by Christian Frimpong so that was great.

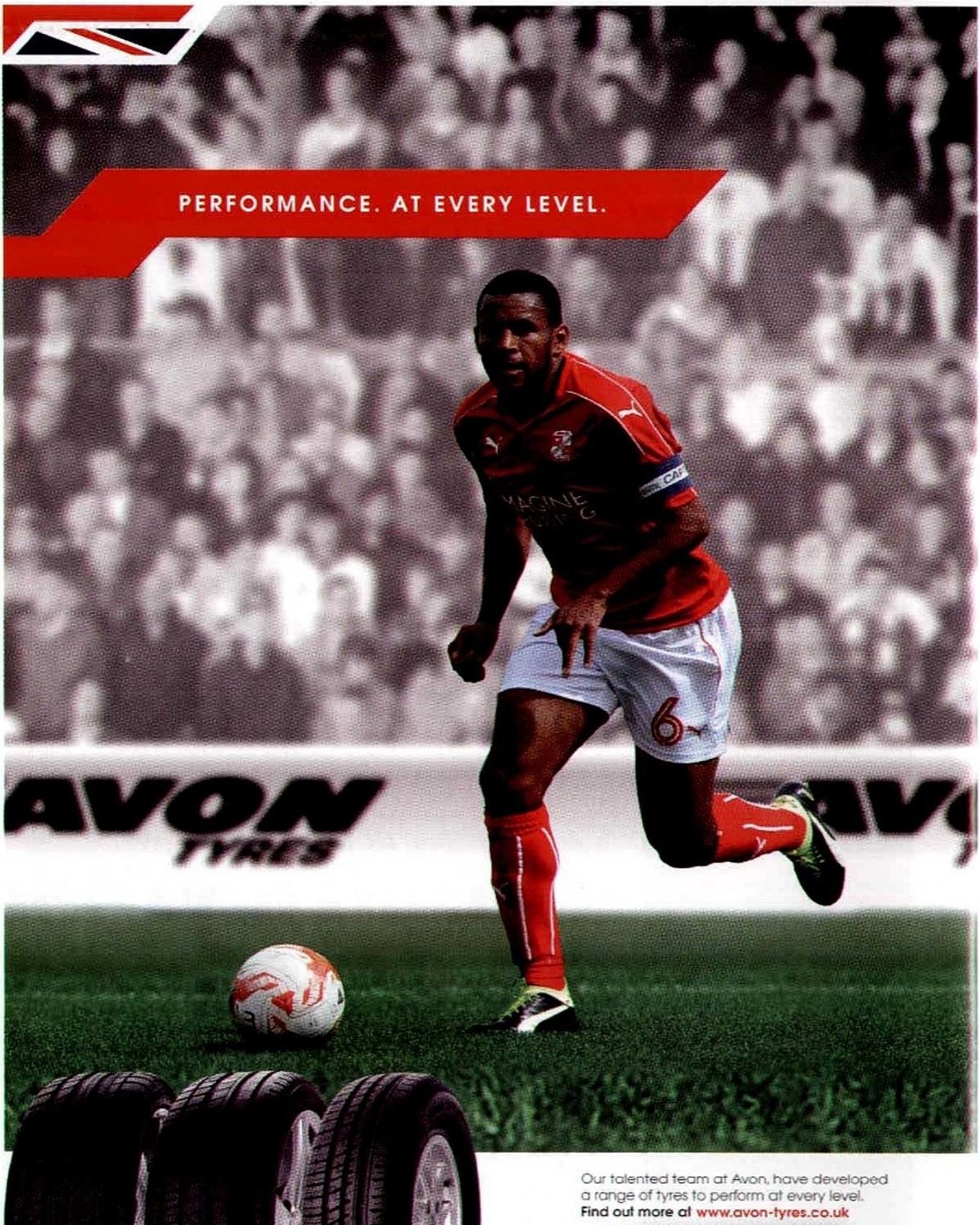
To be in the next round is great and the boys showed great character to get through last weekend's tie and claim what was a deserved victory in the end.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

Alan McLoughlin, U18s Coach

LEAGUE TABLE (as at 19 November)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Exeter City	13	8	1	4	26	19	25	+7
Bristol Rovers	14	7	2	5	33	29	23	+4
Portsmouth	11	6	2	3	23	24	20	-1
Oxford United	12	4	4	4	26	18	16	+10
Newport County	9	4	4	1	21	13	16	+8
SWINDON TOWN	12	4	3	5	22	24	15	-2
Cheltenham Town	12	4	3	5	20	24	15	-4
AFC Bournemouth	12	3	4	5	12	15	13	-3
Plymouth Argyle	9	1	5	3	19	22	8	-3
Yeovil Town	12	2	2	8	13	29	8	-16



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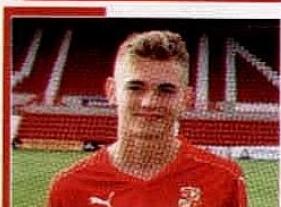
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LEAGUE ONE



LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1		MORRIS	14
2		SHARP	12
3		TAYLOR	11
4		ALEX JONES	9
5		OZTUMER	8

ASSISTS

1		MADDISON	8
2		FLECK	7
3		COX	6
4		MORRIS	5
5		TAYLOR	5

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		MADDISON	33
2		MAGUIRE	32
3		TAYLOR	27
4		MORRIS	25
5		SHARP	25

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		POLEON	111
2		TAYLOR	112
3		MORRIS	115
4		ALEX JONES	119
5		SHARP	122

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		MORRIS	50
2		MADDISON	50
3		SHARP	47
4		MAGUIRE	45
5		FREDDIE LAD...	44

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		FLECK	157
2		MADDISON	184
3		COX	189
4		DOUGHTY	191
5		TAYLOR	264

FOULS

1		WILLIAMS	39
2		FANE	38
3		MAGUIRE	36
4		COUTTS	33
5		GRANT	33

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		WILLIAMS	48
2		LEUTWILER	50
3		NELSON	50
4		CLARKE	53
5		ARCHER	53

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Bradley Dack has found the net in both of his two league games against Rochdale for Gillingham at the Priestfield Stadium.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

No current Scunthorpe player has netted a league goal against this weekend's opponents Oxford United.

*Data doesn't include games played on Nov 22





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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground. Today we extend a warm welcome to SN1 to Paul Jubb and all his participants from his disability programme from Bradford City.

We were delighted to welcome them here for the opening day of the season last term and we were also made very welcome back in April when we took the long trip to Yorkshire for the away fixture.

This afternoon the young participants will entertain us at half-time with two mini games on the pitch, so please give them all your full support for their efforts at half-time.

► DISABILITY FESTIVAL

We were delighted on Thursday 10th November to host our 10th annual Disability Festival at the Croft Leisure Centre in Old Town, Swindon. We had 60 youngsters from all over the county attend the festival where we gratefully received a cheque for our Disability Programme from the Wembley Stadium National Trust, who were represented by Stuart Goshawk. We were also delighted to welcome Mike Spearman, our Honorary Patron, who has attended every festival over the last ten years.

Mike commented: "It is always a great pleasure to attend this event



where it is so heart-warming to see so many youngsters with various disabilities break down the barriers through our wonderful game of football. I would also

like to personally thank Stuart Goshawk for presenting us with a wonderful cheque for the next three years of funding for this wonderful programme."

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	10.00 - 11.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
	11.00 - 11.30	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
	11.30 - 12.00	2-4 yrs Mini Robins

CRICKLADE

FRI:	5.30 - 6.30	5-8 yrs
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CROFT

MON:	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
	1.45 - 2.15	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
SAT:	9.00 - 10.00	7-8 yrs Junior Academy
	10.00 - 11.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy

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TUES:	5.00 - 6.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
THUR:	5.00 - 6.00	8-11 yrs
FRI:	5.00 - 6.00	5-6 yrs

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MON:	4.00 - 5.00	5-6 yrs Junior Academy
	5.00 - 6.00	7-8 yrs
	6.00 - 7.00	9-11 yrs
SAT:	8.30 - 9.15	5-6 yrs Mini Academy

HIGHWORTH

THUR:	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
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OASIS

MON:	4.30 - 5.30	5-8 yrs Junior Academy
	5.00 - 6.00	8-14 yrs

RIDGEWAY

WED:	6.00 - 7.00	8-11 yrs
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STRATTON

TUE:	3.30 - 4.30	5-6 yrs
WED:	1.00 - 1.30	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
	1.30 - 2.00	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
	2.00 - 2.45	3-4 yrs Mini Academy
	3.30 - 4.30	7-8 yrs
	4.30 - 5.30	8-12 yrs

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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

I'm writing these notes the morning after the draw at Southend. It isn't a ground I had particularly fond memories of before Tuesday night so I was more than happy to head off down the A127 with a point in the bag.

A colleague at BBC Wiltshire did remind me of a League Cup double I scored at Roots Hall but the endless run of defeats that followed has tarnished that evening's success somewhat. The night I stepped on a coat hanger in the dressing room after being thumped 3-0 probably stands out as the lowest point!

Lawrence Vigouroux was again magnificent in goal, he can also claim half an assist for the pass that started the move for Jon Obika's equaliser.

I've been racking my brains to think of the best goalkeeper I played with during my career. There must be 30 or so but no one really sticks out above all others. We're very fortunate at Swindon to have had Wes Foderingham and now Lawrence in the last few years. I remember they used to say Peter Schmeichel was worth 10 points a season. Lawrence was certainly worth one in Essex on Tuesday night.

My biggest memory of games against today's opponents Bradford during my time as a Swindon player was a home game in the 2003/04 season.

We won 1-0 courtesy of an amazing Sammy Igoe free kick - that's what I've been told anyway as I'd been sent off about ten minutes prior to the winning goal!

The Bradford fans in the away end today will remember their centre-half Darren Holloway. I certainly haven't forgotten him after the two games against them that season. He was one of the most aggressive defenders I've ever faced. In the second-half of that game he caught me flush in the face with his elbow as he shepherded a ball out of play for a goal kick. It was one of those incidents where the defender is not interested in the ball but fully focused on not allowing the forward player to get to it and keep it in play.

Strangely, referees rarely blow up for a foul. I was furious and

seeing stars when the goalkeeper conveniently decided to play a short pass out to the guilty man, it was one of the few times on a football pitch when I'd lost control and I took him out with a pretty reckless challenge. I'd been kicked from pillar to post for an hour and I'd taken the bait. It was the same scenario in the away game at Valley Parade later that season. Fortunately, two Grant Smith goals meant we took six points from the Bantams that season.

Last time out here against Charlton was up there with the best performances of the season. The second-half was as dominant as I've seen the team and its imperative the home wins are consistent if the team is to climb up the table. You're always going to drop points away from home at this level. We've seen some wonderful goals here in the last month or so. None more so than Erhun Oztumer's double for Walsall in their 2-0 win. Johnny Goddard's strike against the Addicks however was also a magnificent goal. It effectively ended the game as a contest and you could hear that collective roar of elation and relief when it whistled into the net.

Let's hope for more of the same today.

Enjoy today's game.

Come on you Reds.

Sam PARKIN, BBC Wiltshire.



AWAY DAY

PREVIEW



Tickets for Town's Sky Bet League One clash away at Sheffield United next month are now on sale.

Luke Williams' side head to Bramall Lane on Saturday 10th December - 3pm Kick-Off.

Town's last trip to the Blades ended in a 1-1 draw after Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill struck late on to cancel out Billy Sharp's first-half penalty.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult - £20
 Over 60 - £13
 Student - £11
 U21 - £11
 U18 - £9
 U11 [Only for 16/17 Junior Red Members] - £6
 Wheelchair/Ambulant Disabled - £13
 Carer - FREE OF CHARGE

PLEASE NOTE - THIS GAME IS ALL TICKET FOR AWAY FANS

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

Only Junior Red Members for the 2016/17 season can purchase the U11 ticket

PLEASE NOTE - Advance ticket sales for the game will stop at Swindon at 12pm on Friday 9th December.

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.

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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

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- After this time, SAS Travel will always try (alongside their coach provider) to source further coaches and meet all the demand for spaces, although they cannot run a coach unless economically viable to do so.
- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.
- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

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ONLINE – Visit the STFC Online ticket site at eticketing.co.uk/swindontown

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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)

TICKET OFFICE

A date and ticket prices have been confirmed for Town's Checkatrade Trophy encounter with Luton Town next month.

The Reds will host the League Two outfit at The County Ground in the Second Round of the competition on Tuesday 6th December – 7.45pm Kick-Off.

PLEASE NOTE – ONLY THE ARKELLS AND FAST PLANT TOWN END WILL BE OPEN FOR THIS FIXTURE.

TICKET PRICES:

Adults - **£10**

Concession

(Over 65, Students & U21) - **£5**

U18 - **£2**

U11 - **FREE**

Season Ticket holders will not have their seats reserved for this

match and it is a maximum of two free Under 11's per one fully paying adult.

HOW TO BUY:

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**Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fast Plant Town End.

*** Student tickets must be purchased before matchday.

2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	Fixture	RES.	ATT.	STARTING XI					
AUGUST									
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (1956 away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2*	0-4 (PENs) 5,440 (1866 away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 13	Chesterfield	1-3	5,378	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Tue Aug 16	Gillingham	1-1	5,512	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Furlong
Sat Aug 20	Port Vale	1-0	6,182 (307 away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-AD-0	N/A	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	Kasim
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 3	Peterborough United 12:15	2-2	4,501	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Jones	Furlong	Barry
Sat Sep 10	Oxford United 15:00	0-2	11,402	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Jones	Furlong	Barry
Tue Sep 13	Chelsea • EFL 19:45	2-1	1,961	Henry	Branco (1)	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry	Branco	Sendles-White	C. Thomas	Thompson	Barry
Tue Sep 20	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,760	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic 15:00	2-0	3,403	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town 19:45	1-3	6,590	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	5,103	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL 19:45	0-0*	0-4 (PENs) 2,698	Henry	Branco	Rodgers	C. Thomas	Iandolo	Furlong
Sat Oct 8	Bolton Wanderers 13:00	0-1	7,023	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Oct 15	AFC Wimbledon 15:00	0-0	4,800	Vigouroux	Iandolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale 19:45	3-0	6,048	Vigouroux	Iandolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson (1)	Furlong (1)
Sat Oct 22	Walsall 15:00	0-2	6,655	Vigouroux	Iandolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe 15:00	1-4	4,262	Vigouroux	Iandolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson (1)	Furlong
NOVEMBER									
Fri Nov 4	Eastleigh • FAC1 19:55	1-1	3,312	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones	Thompson	Barry
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL 19:45	1-1*	729	Henry	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	Iandolo	Barry
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic 12:00	3-0	6,599	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Furlong
Tues Nov 15	Eastleigh • FAC1 19:45	1-3	4,321	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Nov 19	Rochdale 15:00	0-4	2,196	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	Barry	Furlong
Tue Nov 22	Southend United 19:45	1-1	5,715	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City 15:00								
DECEMBER									
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United 15:00								
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town 15:00								
Mon Dec 26	Millwall 15:00								
Fri Dec 30	MK Dons 19:45								
JANUARY									
Mon Jan 2	Southend United 15:00								
Sat Jan 7	Shrewsbury Town 15:00								
Sat Jan 14	Bolton Wanderers 15:00								
Sat Jan 21	Peterborough United 15:00								
Sat Jan 28	Bristol Rovers 12:30								
FEBRUARY									
Sun Feb 5	Oxford United 12:00								
Sat Feb 11	Bury 15:00								
Tue Feb 14	Northampton Town 19:45								
Sat Feb 18	Oldham Athletic 15:00								
Sat Feb 25	Coventry City 15:00								
Tue Feb 28	Gillingham 19:45								
MARCH									
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield 15:00								
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale 15:00								
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United 19:45								
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City 15:00								
Sat Mar 25	Millwall 13:30								
APRIL									
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town 15:00								
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons 15:00								
Fri Apr 14	AFC Wimbledon 15:00								
Mon Apr 17	Walsall 15:00								
Sat Apr 22	Scunthorpe United 15:00								
Sun Apr 30	Charlton Athletic 12:00								

SUBS USED					REFS.	
Rodgers	Doughty	Brophy	Goddard	Obika	Young	D. Handley
Rodgers	Norris	Brophy (1)	Jones	Hylton	Iandolo	T. Harrington
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Young	Hylton	C. Boyeson
Rodgers	Doughty (1)	Ormonde-Ottewill	Brophy	Goddard	Stewart	K. Stroud
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	Furlong	D. Whitestone
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	Thomas	G. Langford
Rodgers	Doughty (1)	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	Furlong	
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Goddard	Stewart	
Murray	Hylton	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Goddard	Iandolo	
Murray	Kasim	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika (1)	Delfouneso (1)	G. Horwood
Murray	Kasim	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika	Furlong	C. Breakspear
Ormonde-Ottewill (1)	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika (1)	Ormonde-Ottewill	D. Langford
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Norris	Goddard	Obika	Goddard	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard (1)	Obika	Norris	B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	Goddard	J. Brooks
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris	Murray	P. Tierney
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	N. Swarbrick
Rodgers	Smith	Delfouneso (1)	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	J. Busby
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	G. Ward
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Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Branco	Jones	S. Stockbridge
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Doughty (1)	Norris	Goddard	O. Langford
Brophy	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris (1)	Doughty	B. Huxtable
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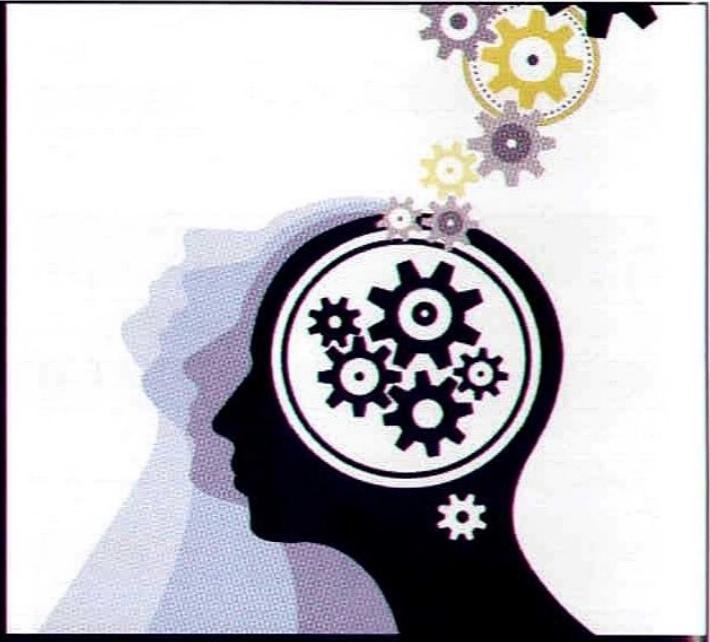
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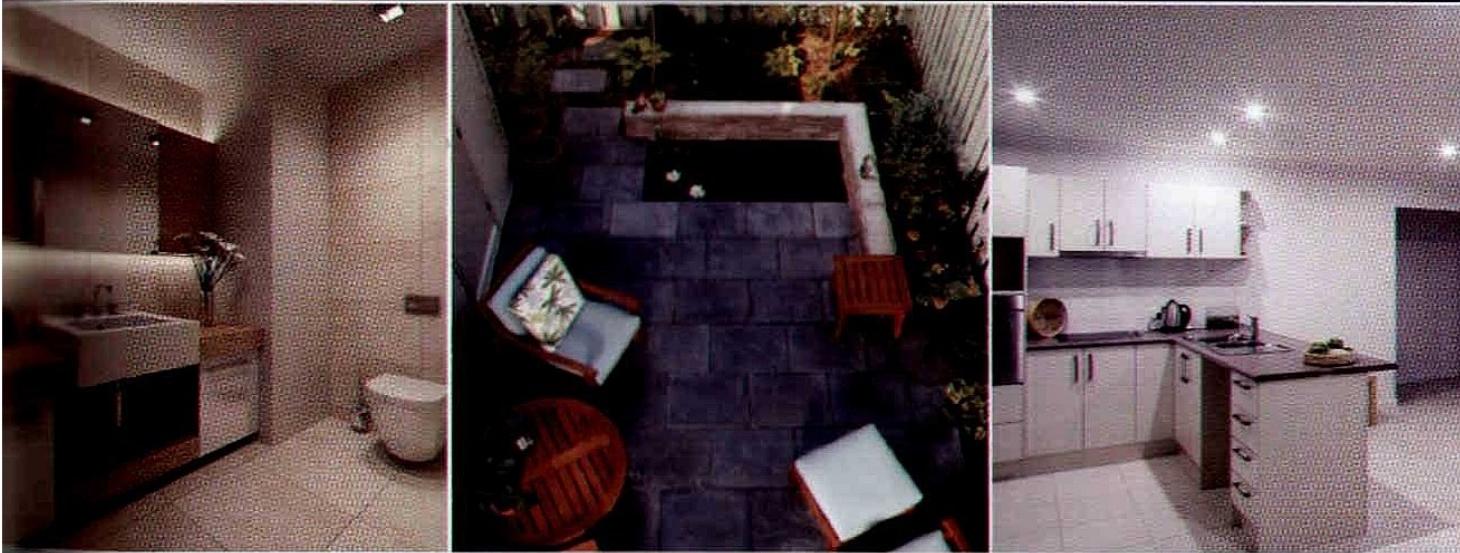
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▶ Pressing Matters

Despite getting back to SN1 in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the trip to Southend United on Tuesday was an enjoyable one!

To start with, it was actually pretty warm by the seaside which is always a bonus for people like me who shiver like mad in the cold!

The result wasn't bad either although it was certainly a case of hearts in mouths during the closing stages of the game. The boys responded brilliantly to going a goal down early on and it was nice to see Jon Obika on the mark following his return to action.

And where do we start with Lawrence Vigouroux?! He was quite simply brilliant again on Tuesday night and I compared his performance to when you can't get the ball past the keeper on FIFA no matter what you do! It was a simply stunning display from Lawrence and helped us to secure a much-needed point.

On the journey home from Southend I had the pleasure of interviewing Raphael Rossi-Branco for this programme's feature interview, which I'm sure you will all agree is a great read. Rapha recently made his 100th appearance for

the club and he was so honest and enlightening when talking about his time at SN1 so far, but don't take my word for it, flick to page 27 and have a read for yourselves!

It is scary to think that we only have two home games left after this until Christmas is here and I can't believe how quickly the season has gone so far! I've been here for about four months now and I'm loving every minute of it. It is fair to say there is never a dull moment here and I'm looking forward to seeing what the rest of this campaign has to offer!

Today's game against Bradford City is sure to be tough and they are a side I've kept an eye on for a while given their outstanding exploits in various cup competitions over past seasons. But hopefully the boys in red can build on Tuesday's result and secure what would be a huge three points!

Enjoy the game.

**Andrew STEELE-DAVIS,
Press Officer**

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NATHAN THOMPSON 02
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
LLOYD JONES 28
RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO 29
LUKE NORRIS 33
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NIGEL LUGG



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06 ROMAIN VINCELLOT
07 MARK MARSHALL
08 TIMOTHEE DIENG
09 JAMES HANSON
10 BILLY CLARKE
11 JORDY HIWULA
12 ROUVEN SATTELMAIER
14 JOSH CULLEN
17 VINCENT RABIEGA
18 MARC MCNULTY
19 HARIS VUCKIC
20 FILIPE MORAIS
21 JAMES KING
22 NATHANIEL KNIGHT-PERCIVAL
23 RORY MCARDLE
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