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'Thank you to each and every one of you for your support and encouragement throughout 2016'

Welcome to Stadium MK for our second home fixture of the festive period and the visit of Swindon Town. Our opponents from Wiltshire have made the relatively short journey in good numbers and we hope that this match - one which has traditionally provided such compelling entertainment in previous seasons - will, this evening, prove to be yet another exciting spectacle.

The fixtures come thick and fast at this time of year. After tonight, we travel to Chesterfield on Monday for the first fixture of 2017 with the aim to avenge the disappointing home defeat at the hands of the Spireites in November.

The busy period will be further underlined by the opening of the transfer window on Sunday and with it, the first opportunity for the new management team to formally begin the process of recruiting players to add to and improve the squad.

The January transfer window is usually characterised by an early flurry of activity as deals that were agreed towards

the end of the calendar year are activated, yet the vast amount of business is usually conducted towards the end of the window as many long and drawn out negotiations that have taken place over the month are finally concluded. This is, of course, the first January window taking place within the new landscape where emergency loans no longer exist. The general consensus is that this will make standard loans. especially from Championship clubs, more difficult to achieve. Clubs will think carefully before weakening themselves by freeing up squad players for the entirety of the season, compared to previous years when players might return to their parent clubs after as little as 28 days to help with a crisis.

I suspect this is going to make the nature of many deals conducted across this January window more creative and imaginative. For our part, we are determined to support Robbie as best we can with investment in the players he would like to bring to the Club, both in the short term to help us climb the table and also with one eye ahead

to next season. A great deal of work has already been done to identify a number of players although we accept that in the new loan environment, patience may be required to get some of these across the line.

While 2016 has generally been a disappointing year for the Club and our supporters, I do firmly believe we can go into a New Year with much to look forward to under the new management team. The whole Club has been re-energised by the processes and philosophy Robbie and Stevie have brought with them from Scotland and there is certainly a real belief that 2017 can be a very exciting year for MK Dons and, indeed, for Milton Keynes as the city celebrates its 50th birthday.

We are looking forward to playing our own part in the 50th birthday celebrations and on Thursday 12th January we will be unveiling a very exciting initiative, which we believe will strengthen the bond between the Club, our supporters and the community.

WELCOME

From Executive Director Andrew Cullen



Before that, we travel to Brighton & Hove Albion for the Third Round of this season's Emirates FA Cup and, of course, the opportunity to create some more history. The response to tickets from our supporters has been really positive - with them priced at just £12 for adults and £6 for under-18s, we hope for a positive backing at the Amex Stadium on what is always one of the special days in the football calendar.

On behalf of everyone at MK Dons, may I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support and encouragement throughout 2016 and to wish you a successful and healthy 2017. With our home game against Oldham Athletic originally scheduled for Saturday 7th January—now moved to Tuesday 7th February due to Emirates FA Cup involvement - we hope to see you back here on Saturday

21st January for the local derby with Northampton Town.

Happy New Year!

Robbie Neilson

The Manager

'I'm confident that the next 12 months can be much more positive'

Good evening everyone.

I'd like to welcome Swindon Town head coach Luke Williams to Stadium MK, along with his staff and players. The Robins sit one place below us in the Sky Bet League One table but they have a number of impressive wins to their name this season, namely against top-eight sides Rochdale and Bradford City. They are a team who like to change things up in terms of formation so we've been busy this week making sure we are prepared for the challenge - one thing we know for sure is that it will be a tough test.

That said, we'll be looking to come out on top this evening and bounce back from the frustrating defeat to Charlton Athletic on Boxing Day. It was a disappointing result because for the first 35 minutes we were the better side. We were creating chances but, in any game, when you have a sustained period like that it is vital that you score.

After that spell we lost Dean Bowditch and had to shift things around. The game then became scrappy and one bit of good play from Charlton and a good finish from Ademola Lookman saw them take the lead. They then tried to kill the game but it's up to us to get it going again. We had small spells of pressure but it just wasn't to be.

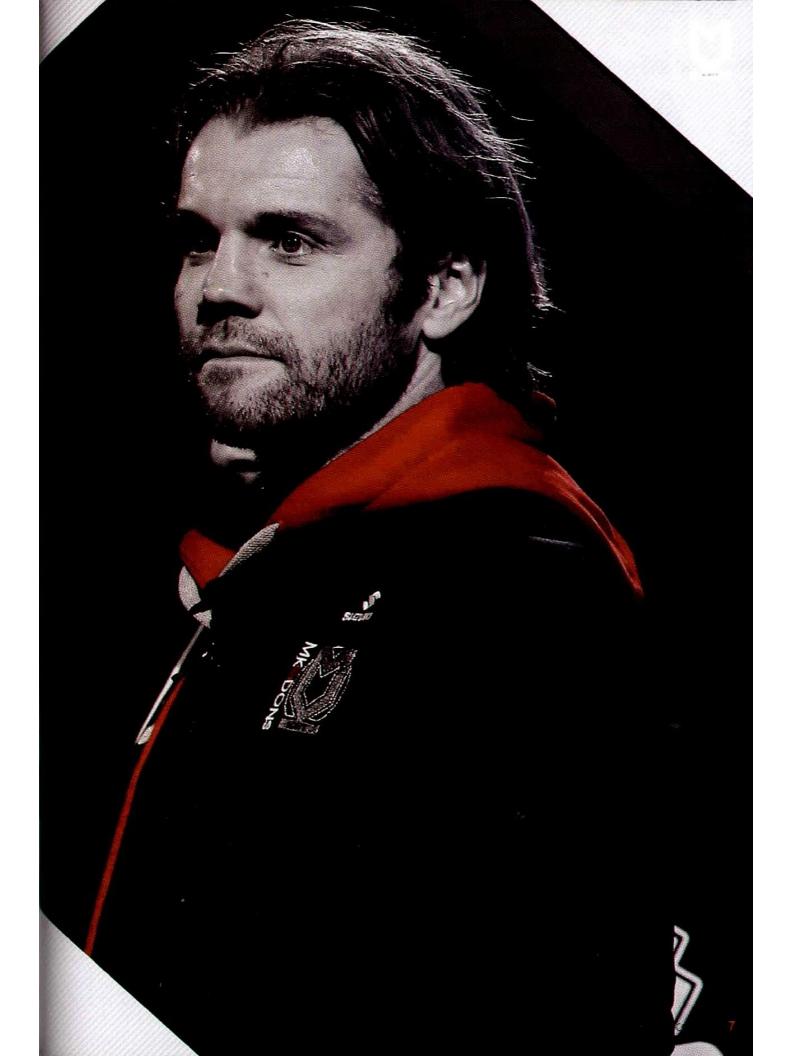
We are a work in progress but the squad are putting the effort in and taking on board what we are asking of them. One thing I thought was highlighted on Boxing Day was the lack of depth and variety in the squad. We had to move players into positions

they aren't as comfortable in because of the shortage of options. It's important, therefore, that we look to recruit well and early once the transfer window opens on Sunday.

We have quality in this side and the players we have here are improving every day, but it's important we add more quality to the group through signings. We have been working hard since day one to identify areas to strengthen and specific targets and now we'll be doing our best to bring in those right players. We have three key targets and we'll aim to bring them in but if we don't, we'll move down the list. There's no point, though, in just diving in on Sunday to sign the first person who comes along. We'll try and get players in early but they have to be the right players.

I'll end by wishing everyone a Happy New Year, with this our final game before we move into 2017. I know this has been a difficult year for the Football Club but I'm confident that, with your continued strong backing of the team, the next 12 months can be much more positive - it is our aim to ensure that happens through hard work, desire and commitment.

Enjoy the game.



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HOSPITAL VISIT

MK Dons spread some Christmas cheer on their annual visit to the children's ward at Milton Keynes General Hospital.

Paul Downing, David Martin, Nicky Maynard and Darren Potter personally delivered Dons goodie bags including a 2017 calendar and a Donny and Mooie keyring, as well as signed photos.



Toys R Us gift vouchers were also handed out to the children, which had been paid for by the first-team squad.



Martin told mkdons.com:
"Christmas is a special time of
year but it's also a difficult one for
people, including families who are
affected by their loved ones being
in hospital.

"It's one of the toughest of our community visits in the year but it's also one of the most important – hopefully we managed to put some smiles on faces."

WIN A FREE SEASON TICKET

One lucky supporter won back the price of their Season Ticket earlier this month.

Thanks to the Club's Academy Supporters' Draw scheme, Nick Bellett – as well as watching the Dons claim a memorable 1-0 win over AFC Wimbledon – also won back the price of his East Wing Season Ticket after being randomly selected in a half-time draw.

You too can win back the cash sum of your Season Ticket/Half-Season Ticket by signing up for the Academy Supporters' Draw in time for next month's draw, which will take place next month.

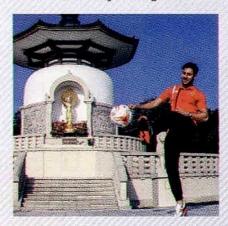
The Academy Supporters Draw is a scheme open to all Season Ticket holders, which raises money that can be ploughed into resources to help the identification, development and coaching of the best home-grown talents.

2017 CALENDAR

MK Dons' official 2017 calendar is now on sale – and it has a special Milton Keynes theme!

The Club has paid tribute to Milton Keynes – which celebrates its 50th birthday in 2017 – by taking first-team players across the city for photo shoots against iconic and historical backdrops.

The MK Dons official 2017 calendar is priced at £8. You can grab your copy by visiting the Club Superstore before or after today's game, while you can also shop at the centre:mk kiosk or online by visiting www.



OLDHAM NEW DATE

MK Dons' home Sky Bet League One clash with Oldham Athletic has been rescheduled.

The match with the Latics, originally set for the first full weekend in January, was rescheduled due to the Dons' involvement in the Emirates FA Cup Third Round. Robbie Neilson's side will now entertain the Greater Manchester club on Tuesday 7th February 2017 – kick-off 7.45pm.

Full ticket details for this fixture will be confirmed nearer the date.



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SKIPPER'SSHOUT

Dean Lewington

'We'll be looking to end 2016 on a positive note this evening.'

It's been a difficult year for the Football Club. There have been a lot of changes and we've learnt a number of things. I'm confident, though, that things are moving in the right direction under the new management. We've got the right people in charge at the moment and I'm confident they'll drive us forward in the New Year.

We obviously go into this match on the back of a frustrating defeat to Charlton Athletic on Boxing Day. We were really pleased for the first half an hour because a lot of stuff that we'd been working on in training was coming off and we were finding areas that we wanted to. We created a number of chances and had we have taken one of them it would have been a different story.

It was disappointing to lose but there was a different feeling after the defeat because, apart from the one moment for the goal, we looked solid. We limited them to just two shots all game and that's something what we've been working on. We looked quite good going forward too but once you concede it always makes it more difficult. Over the coming weeks and months we'll be looking to turn that half an hour into a full 90 minutes.



Finally, I can't go without saying a massive thank you for the support you've given us over the past 12 months. This has been one of the first real tough periods we've had as a Football Club in a good six or seven years but you've stuck with us and I can't express how much we appreciate that as a group of players.

My message heading into the New Year would be to continue the support, buy into the new manager and what he is trying to create. Hopefully we can all enjoy a much better 2017!

Come on you Dons!



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SKYBET LEAGUE ONE

AWAY

CHESTERFIELD

PROACT STADIUM

Monday 2nd January 2017 | Kick-off 3pm

Ticket Prices
Adults:

Over-65s:

£20 £13

17-20s: £13 Under-16s: £9

Personal Assistant: FREE

Buy in Advance

Ticket prices in all age categories will increase by £2 on matchday.

Travel departs Stadium MK at 10am

Adults: £19 Over-65s: £18 Under-18s: £18

Season ticket holders and members entitled to a £1 discount on travel



EMIRATES FA CUP THIRD ROUND

AWAY

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION AMEX STADIUM

Saturday 7th January 2017 | Kick-off 3pm

Ticket Prices

Adults: £12 Seniors (Over-65s): £8

Seniors (Over-65s): £8 Under-21s: £8 Under-18s: £6 Travel departs Stadium MK at

10.30am

Adults: £18 Over-65s: £17 Under-18s: £17

Season ticket holders and members entitled to a £1 discount on travel



SKYBET LEAGUE ONE

HOME

NORTHAMPTON TOWN STATE

Saturday 21st January 2017 | Kick-off 3pm

Ticket Prices

 Adults:
 £22

 Over-65s:
 £17

 Under-18s:
 £1

 Under-12s:
 FREE*

*Under-12s go FREE with a Young Dons membership (£10). Under-12s must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum of two Under-12s per paying adult.

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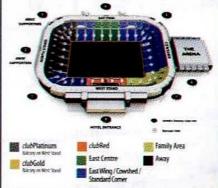
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MATCHSTATS

	MK	CA
Possession%	42	58
Shots On Target	3	3
Shots Off Target	12	0
Corners	4	1
Fouls	14	11

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Ref: Christopher Sarginson Att: 10,257



ACTIONREPLAY

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Lookman (38)

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE | 26/12/16

MK DONS

Martin, Lewington, Downing, Walsh, B Williams, Upson, Reeves, Bowditch (C Williams 35), Carruthers (Powell 80), Agard (Aneke 86), Maynard

Subs not used: Hendry, Nicholls, Furlong, Tshimanga

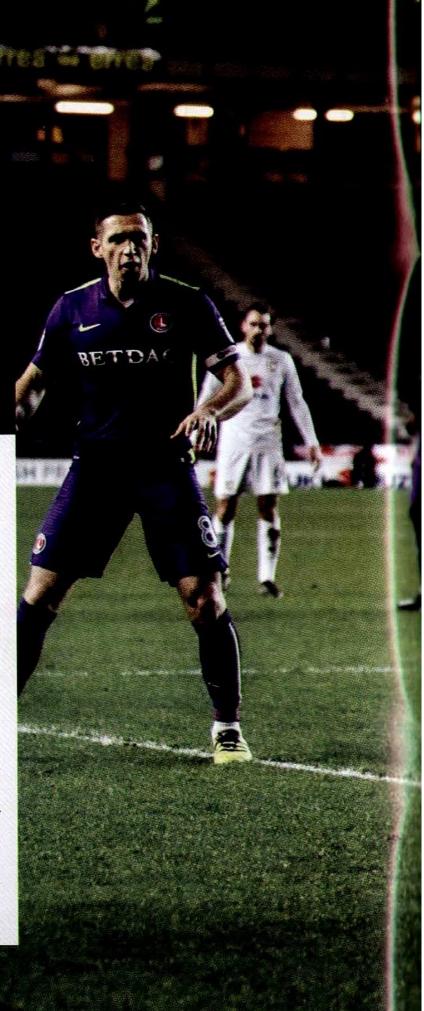
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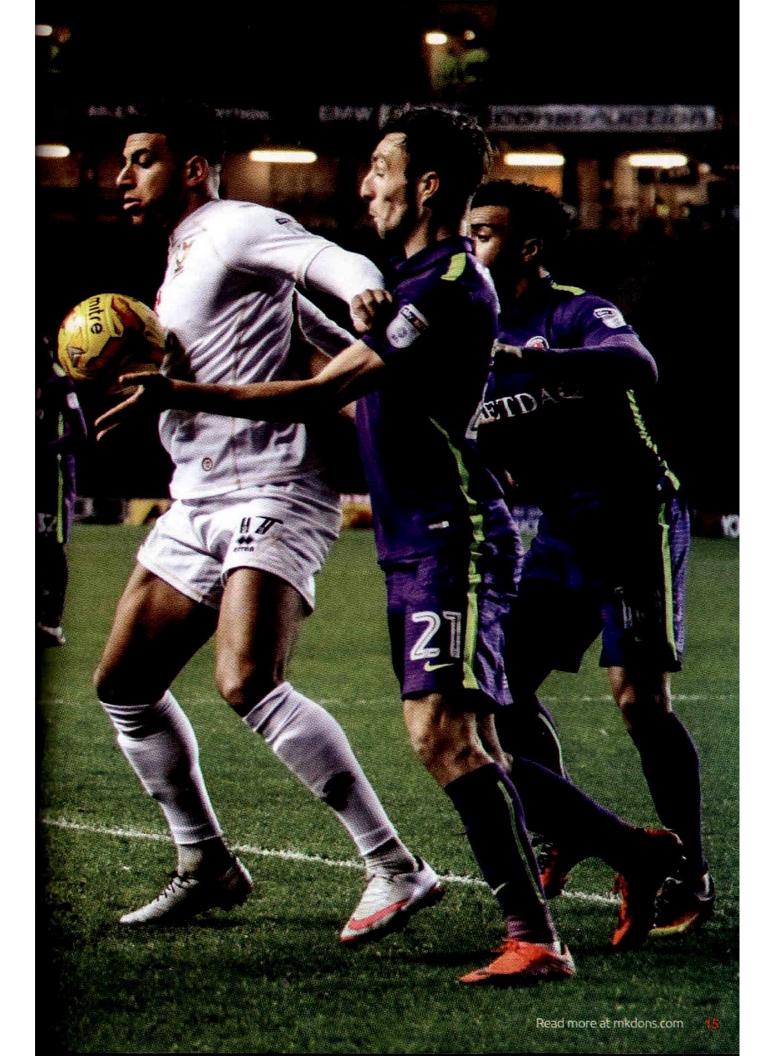
Phillips, Fox, Teixeira, Bauer, Konsa, Crofts, Jackson (Aribo 56), Ulvestad, Lookman (Chicksen 87), Magennis, Ajose (Johnson 90 +0:52)

Subs not used: Foley, Botaka, Ahearne-Grant,

ROBBIE NEILSON

"They tried to kill the game but it's up to us to get it going again. We had small spells of pressure but it just wasn't to be."













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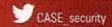
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TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS

SWINDON TOWN



Town looking for more winning consistency in the second half of the season

Struggling to put any sort of a consistent winning run together so far this term, Swindon come into tonight's game on the back of a disappointing 2-0 Boxing Day loss at Millwall, a result that had an unhappy head coach Luke Williams saying afterwards: "We were too easy to score against again and players in the box were not marked and dealt with.

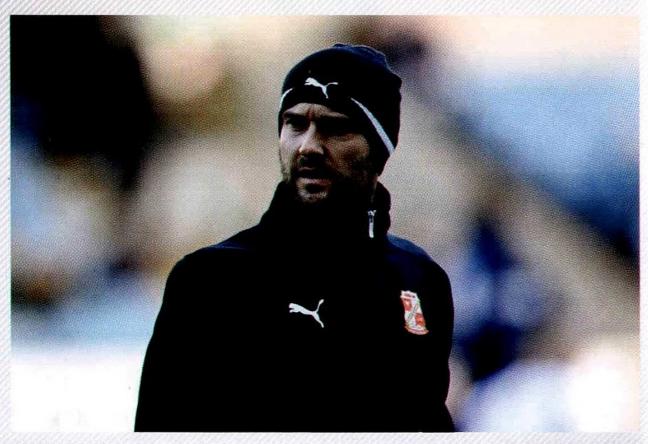
"It is concerning and it is not just the defenders because I think it is extremely unfair to put the blame on those particular players, but it is allowing the ball to get into those areas too frequently, it is allowing balls to come into the box too frequently and it is switching off too frequently.

"There are too many things from the entire team.

"I don't think it's that the players aren't good enough, I think the players collectively at the moment are not quite good enough because they need more time." Consistently fielding one of the youngest starting elevens in the division, and having to cope with a series of niggling injuries to his smallish squad throughout the campaign so far, Williams now has the benefit of having the very experienced Tim Sherwood in the Town camp.

Together they will be looking to match the lofty aims of club chairman Lee Power by firstly steering Swindon up the table in the second half of the campaign.

SWINDON TOWN



HEAD COACH

Luke Williams

Born in London on 1st May 1981, Luke was a schoolboy player at Norwich before joining Bristol Rovers as an apprentice, leaving the Gas without making an appearance and subsequently playing non-league football for Ashford Town.

Seriously injured at the age of 20, he spent three years out before retiring to concentrate on coaching – first with a role in West Ham's Kickz scheme, then as an FA Skills coach, where he worked on a programme designed to fight childhood obesity.

In 2008 he joined Leyton Orient's youth coaching team under Dean Smith while simultaneously managing the academy at Non-League Witham Town before a call from good friend Bobby Zamora alerted him that Gus Poyet at Brighton was seeking an innovative young development coach.

Beating off nine other candidates to become head of the Seagulls' newly-formed development squad

in 2009, he saw a string of youngsters graduate to the first-team, among them Rohan Ince and England Under-21 midfielder and former Dons loanee Jake Forster-Caskey.

Then joining Swindon in 2013, being Mark Cooper's assistant as the club reached the 2015 Play-Off final, he was retained when Cooper was replaced by Martin Ling, taking over as caretaker manager midway through last season before then being appointed manager until the end of the season, guiding Town to an eventual 16th-placed finish before then being appointed Head Coach on a five-year deal this past summer.

THE PLAYERS

Lawrence Vigouroux

GOALKEEPER

BORN: LONDON 19.11.93

Former Brentford and Tottenham youngster and Chilean Under-20 international who had a non-league loan with Hyde before leaving Spurs in 2014, joining Liverpool after a trial and then spending most of last season on loan with Swindon before rejoining Town this past summer on a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee, continuing to regularly start since then.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 22 GAMES - 0 GOALS

Will Henry

GOALKEEPER

BORN: BRISTOL 06.07.98

Promising young keeper who was with his hometown City before joining the Swindon youth ranks in 2015. Loaned out to non-league Shrivenham that October, he went on to make his League debut at Rochdale this past April, saving a penalty in helping the reduced to nine men Town hang on for a draw and since starting in the club's Checkatrade Trophy matches this term.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 1 GAME - 0 GOALS

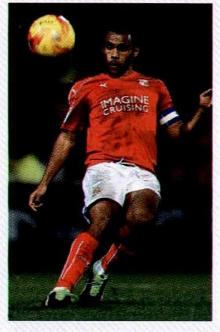
Darnell Furlong

DEFENDER

BORN: LUTON 31,10.95

The son of former QPR striker Paul Furlong who progressed through the ranks of his father's former club to make his League debut in February 2015, making two further Premier League starts that term before then spending most of last term on loan at Northampton and then Cambridge United. Opening this term by playing for the R's against Swindon in the EFL Cup, he joined Town soon after the game on a season-long loan, regularly starting since then.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 19+3 GAMES - 2 GOALS



Nathan Thompson

DEFENDER

BORN: CHESTER 09.11.90
Composed right back or central defender who came through the youth system at the County Ground to make his League debut in November 2010 against Oldham. Netting four goals from 141 League starts and 10 substitute appearances since, and skippering the team for the past few seasons, he is an influential figure who always leads by example.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 18 GAMES - 2 GOALS

Raphael Rossi Branco

DEFENDER

BORN: BRAZIL 25.07.90

Tall right-sided central defender and an Italian passport holder who played for Cruzeiro Esporte Clube in his native Brazil before linking up with Brighton in 2011. A regular in their Development squad for two seasons, he joined Town in the summer of 2013, netting four goals from 89 League starts and five substitute appearances since then.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 14 GAMES - 0 GOALS

Lloyd Jones

DEFENDER

BORN: PLYMOUTH 07.10.95 Tall central defender who was with his hometown Argyle as a youngster before being signed as a 15-year-old by Liverpool in May 2011. Progressing through the Anfield ranks to captain the reserve team, and play for the England Under-20's, he gained his first senior experience in early 2015 with a loan at Cheltenham, since having further loans with Accrington and Blackpool before joining Swindon this past summer on a season-long loan soon after signing a new two-year deal with the Reds.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 13+1 GAMES - 2 GOALS

Bradley Barry

DEFENDER

BORN: HASTINGS 13.02.95
The nephew of former England midfielder Gareth Barry who like his uncle started out with Brighton, but who failed to make a senior appearance for the Seagulls before being released in the summer of 2015. Joining Swindon that August after a successful trial, he has since made 52 senior appearances for Town, recently returning to action after being sidelined through injury. 2016/17 EFL STATS:

8+3 GAMES - 1 GOAL

Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill

DEFENDER

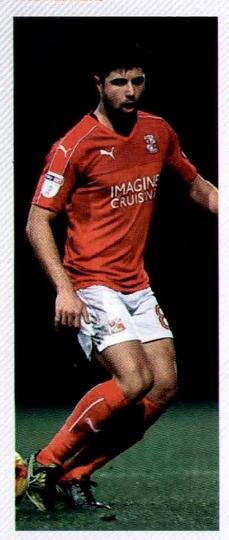
BORN: SUTTON 21.12.95

Pacy and very skilful left back who had ten years in the Arsenal Academy, earning England Under-19 honours, before being released by the Gunners at the end of the 2014/15 term, then joining Town on a two-year deal and recently making his 50th senior appearance for the club.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 13+2 GAMES - 1 GOAL

SWINDON TOWN

THE PLAYERS



Yaser Kasim

MIDFIELDER

BORN: BAGHDAD, IRAQ 16.05.91 Former Tottenham junior who joined Brighton in October 2010 after not being offered a pro deal by the White Hart Lane outfit, making his League debut the following May at Notts County and adding one Cup appearance the following term, as well as having loans with Luton and Macclesfield, before leaving the Seagulls and linking up with Town in the summer of 2103. Netting six goals from 101 League starts and 14 substitute appearances since then, he is a very competitive full Iraqi international central midfielder.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 15+1 GAMES - 1 GOAL

Tom Smith

MIDFIELDER

BORN: SWINDON 25.02.98
Promising young defensive
midfielder who made his Town
debut as a 17-year-old at Preston
in April 2015, scoring last season at
Crewe in his sole League appearance
of the campaign before becoming
more regularly involved this current
term.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 3+4 GAMES - 0 GOALS

Michael Doughty

MIDFIELDER

BORN: WESTMINSTER 20.11.92
Very skilful left-footed former Welsh
Under-21 international midfielder
who returned to Swindon this past
summer on a season-long loan
from QPR after a previous loan
spell with Town at the end of last
season. Made his senior debut for
the R's in an FA Cup loss at Blackburn
in January 2011, since making 11
further appearances and also having
loans with Crawley, Aldershot,
St Johnstone, Stevenage and
Gillingham ahead of his spells at the
County Ground.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 12+1 GAMES - 2 GOALS

Conor Thomas

MIDFIELDER

BORN: COVENTRY 29.10.93 Tall central midfielder who joined the Coventry Academy set-up after playing local league football, making his senior debut in January 2011 in an FA Cup tie against Crystal Palace and then featuring in the fourth round loss at Birmingham before being taken on loan by Liverpool for the remainder of the season. Returning to the Ricoh later that year, he went on to net once in 100 League appearances for the Sky Blues before being released at the end of last term and then signing a three-year deal with Town.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 18+1 GAMES - 0 GOALS

Sean Murray

MIDFIELDER

BORN: ABBOTS LANGLEY 11.10.93
Skilful midfielder who joined
Watford at the age of nine,
progressing through the ranks to
make his League debut in April 2011.
Going on to earn Republic of Ireland
Under-21 international honours
and featuring regularly throughout
the 2013/14 campaign, he then
fell down the Hornets pecking
order, having a loan with Wigan last
season that was cut short by injury
before then leaving Vicarage Road
and signing an initial one-year with
Swindon this past summer.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 11+3 GAMES - 1 GOAL



THE PLAYERS

Jake Evans

MIDFIELDER

BORN: 08.04.98

Promising young midfielder who has been with Town since the age of eight, making his League debut on the final day of last season against Shrewsbury, and after signing his first pro deal in the summer then making his first senior start earlier this term in a Checkatrade Trophy game.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 0+1 GAMES - 0 GOALS

Anton Rodgers

MIDFIELDER

BORN: READING 26.01.93

The son of Celtic manager Brendan Rodgers, and a former Chelsea Academy player before being released in 2011, joining Brighton and making his senior debut in January 2012 in an FA Cup tie against Wrexham. Having a short loan with Exeter before being released by the Seagulls at the end of the 2012/13 campaign after making just the one senior appearance for the club, he then spent a season with Oldham before joining Town in the summer of 2014.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 15+2 GAMES - 1 GOAL

John Goddard

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD BORN: SANDHURST 02.06.93 Versatile attacker who spent his teenage years with Reading before being released in 2012, then having a season with Hayes & Yeading before stepping up to the fifth tier when joining Woking in the summer of 2013. Netting 25 goals from 92 starts and 24 substitute appearances over the next three seasons, and picking up the Cards 'Player of the Year' award for last term, he joined Swindon this past summer on a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 17+3 GAMES - 2 GOALS



Luke Norris

FORWARD

BORN: STEVENAGE 03.06.93 Rangy attacker who joined the Brentford youth system from Hitchin in the summer of 2010, making his League debut in April 2012 and then having loans with Boreham Wood, Northampton and Dagenham & Redbridge before turning down a new Griffin Park deal in the summer of 2014 in favour of signing with Gillingham, Then netting 14 goals from 38 League starts and 32 substitute appearances for the Gills, he joined Town this past summer on a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 9+11 GAMES - 1 GOAL

Jermaine Hylton

FORWARD

BORN: BIRMINGHAM 28.06.93
Former Sunday league central defender who after having a spell with Birmingham City then switched positions to attack, linking up with Redditch United and then after scoring almost a goal a game during 2014 and having a trial game back

with the Blues then opted to join Swindon on a two-and-a-half year deal in January 2015. Making his League debut that same month, he has mostly been used off the bench since, having a brief three-game loan in the National League with Guiseley this past October.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 2+2 GAMES - 0 GOALS

Jonathan Obika

FORWARD

BORN: ENFIELD 20.09.90 A product of the Tottenham Academy, and a former England Under-20 international who played two UEFA Cup games for Spurs before then having 11 separate loans that took in the likes of Yeovil, Millwall, Crystal Palace, Peterborough, Swindon, Charlton and Brighton, totalling 23 goals from 67 League starts and 57 substitute appearances, before then leaving White Hart Lane in September 2014 and returning to the County Ground on a permanent deal, netting 22 goals from 58 League starts and 17 substitute appearances since then. 2016/17 EFL STATS:

10+1 GAMES - 3 GOALS

Nathan Delfouneso

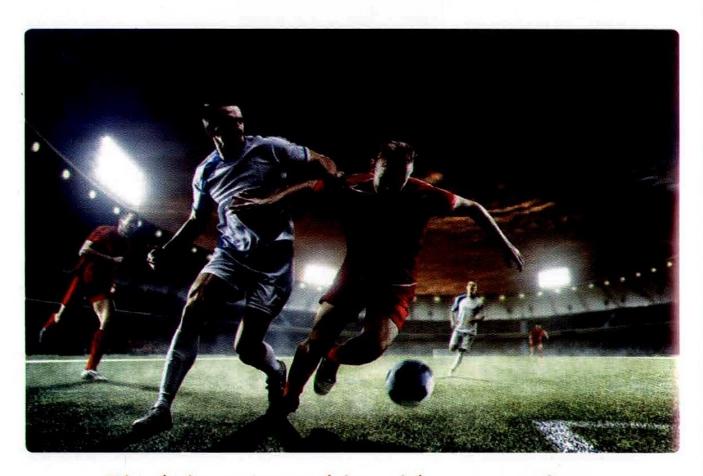
FORWARD

BORN: BIRMINGHAM 02.02.91 Former England Under-21 international striker who came up through the Aston Villa ranks. making his League debut in March 2009 and going on to net two goals from four League starts and 27 substitute appearances, and having loans with Burnley, Leicester, Blackpool and Coventry before being released by Villa at the end of the 2013/14 season. Returning to Bloomfield Road on a one-year deal that summer, he joined Blackburn in August 2015, ending last term on loan at Bury before then joining Swindon this past August on an initial one-year deal.

2016/17 EFL STATS: 13+5 GAMES - 1 GOAL







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SWINDON TOWN



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles six big-name players not usually associated with the Town



Ossie Ardiles

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles made two League appearances for Swindon Town in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.

Glenn Hoddle

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's playerboss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and later managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

Terry Fenwick

Versatile defender Terry Fenwick was capped 20 times by England before joining Swindon Town. Signing professional for Crystal Palace in December 1976, he featured in their 1978-79 Second Division title triumph and followed Terry Venables to QPR in December 1980. He scored in the 1982 FA Cup final, then skippered Rangers to the Second Division title in 1982-83 and 1986 League Cup final. Reunited with Venables at Tottenham Hotspur in December 1987, he joined Swindon in September 1993 and made 28 League appearances while at the County Ground. He later managed Portsmouth and Northampton Town.

Neil Webb

Midfielder Neil Webb was capped 26 times by England before joining Swindon Town. The son of former Reading favourite Dougie Webb, he turned professional with the Royals in November 1980 and moved to Portsmouth in July 1982. He helped win the Third Division title in 1982-83, then moved to Nottingham Forest in June 1985 and scored in their 1989 League Cup final triumph. Sold to Manchester United for £1,500,000 in June 1989, he was an FA Cup winner in 1990 and rejoined Forest in November 1992. He was loaned to Swindon in October 1994, making six League appearances, then played for Grimsby Town.



Neil Ruddock

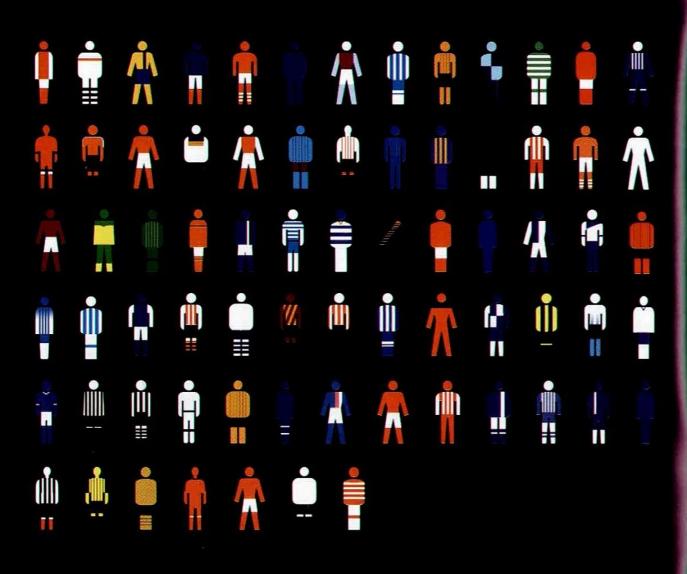
Ex-England international central defender Neil Ruddock played for Swindon Town during the 2001-02 campaign. A former Millwall apprentice, 'Razor' turned professional in March 1986, moving to Spurs a month later. He returned to Millwall in June 1988 and joined Southampton in February 1989. Appearing in the 1992 ZDS Cup final, he rejoined Spurs in July 1992 and joined Liverpool for £2,500,000 in July 1993. He starred in their 1995 League Cup final triumph, then played for West Ham and Crystal Palace before joining Swindon in August 2001. Scoring once in 15 League games, he has since worked in the media.

Paul Ince

Midfielder Paul Ince gained 53 England caps before playing for Swindon Town. Initially with West Ham, he moved to Manchester United for £1,000,000 in September 1989 and was England's first black captain. He amassed numerous honours, including the 'double' in 1993-94, joining Inter Milan for £8,000,000 in July 1995. Later with Liverpool, Middlesbrough and Wolves, he joined Swindon in August 2006 and made three League appearances while at the County Ground. He became Macclesfield Town's player-boss in January 2007 and has since managed MK Dons, Blackburn, MK Dons again, Notts County and Blackpool.

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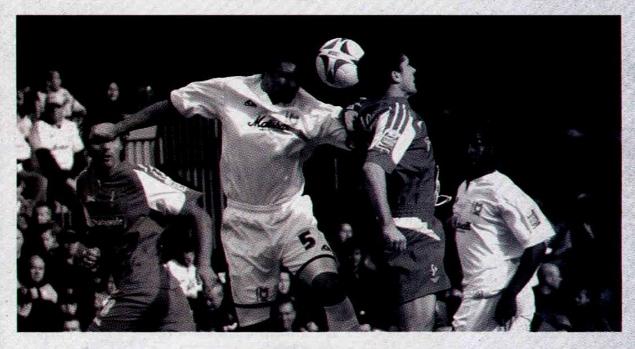
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FIVETOTACKLE

- 1. Danny Wilson was in charge of the Dons at the time of the game, but can you name the team he managed in between leaving MK and taking over at Swindon on Boxing Day 2008?
- 2. Iffy Onuora was in charge of Swindon at the time of the game, but did he later go on to coach the national team of Bolivia, Ethiopia or Malaysia?
- 3. Was the official attendance of the game 5,536, 7,536, or 9,536?
- **4.** Can you name the two members of the MK Dons starting line-up for the game who had previously played for Swindon?
- 5. Current Burnley goalkeeper Tom Heaton played for Swindon in the game, being on loan with Town at the time of the match from which current Premier League club?





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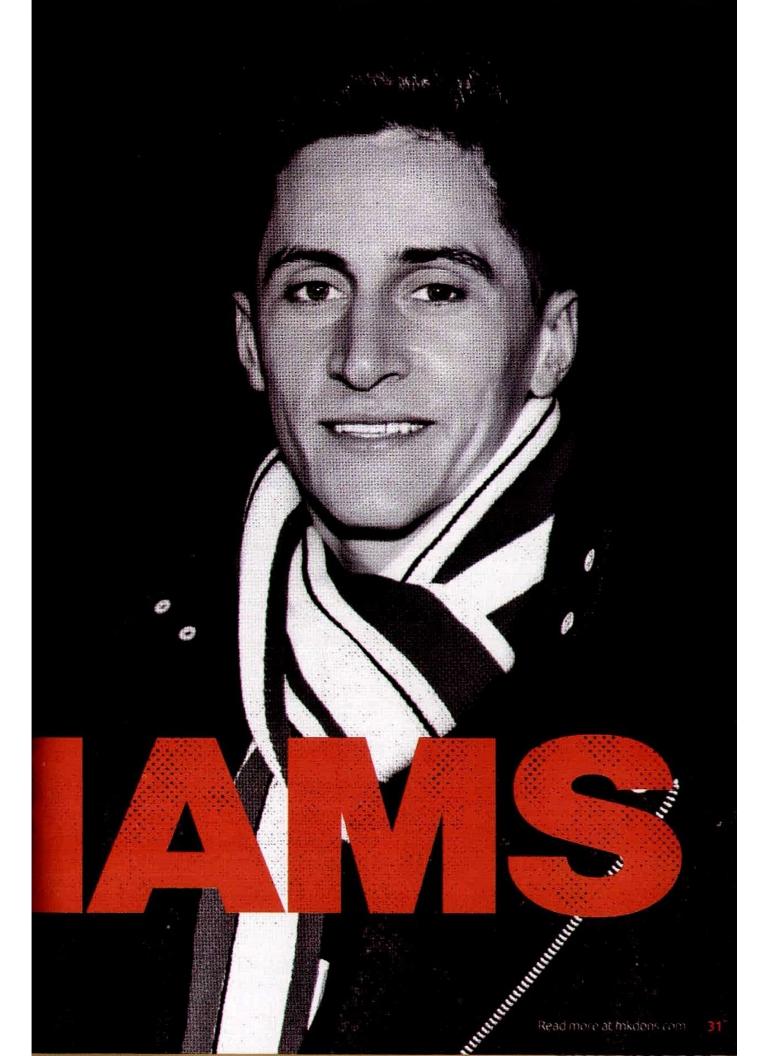
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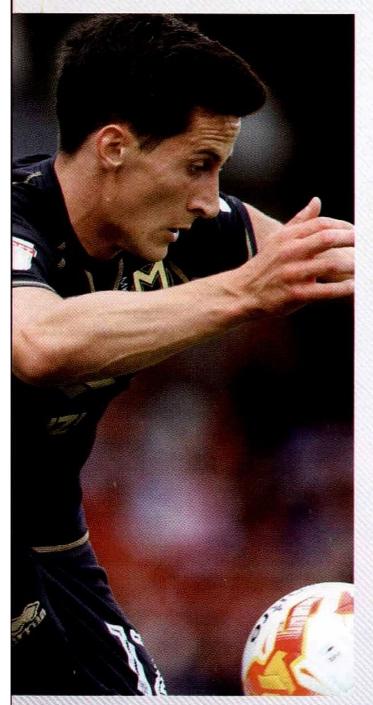
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The Interview

George, you've been playing regularly of late and you've also helped the team pick up some important results at home – how are you finding things?

I'm enjoying it. Things have changed, obviously, with the new manager coming in and the staff but it's going well. We got good results against AFC Wimbledon and in the FA Cup. We didn't get the right results against Gillingham and on Boxing Day – I felt we deserved at least something in both games. On a personal note, I'm happy with the way I'm playing. I'm just enjoying playing and helping the team get three points.



There appears to have been an improvement in recent weeks, especially defensively – would you agree?

If you look at the last few games, we haven't really looked like conceding. That comes from the goalkeeper to the back four, right the way through the midfield to the forwards. As a team we're looking more and more solid. We're doing a lot of work on the training ground based around our defensive shape and I think that's showing on the pitch. We're looking a lot more solid.

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How have you found the last few weeks under the new manager, Robbie Neilson?

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How have you found the last few weeks under the new manager, Robbie Neilson?

I'm enjoying it. There have been a few changes training has changed in its own way and the schedule is different too. I'm enjoying it, though, and I know all the lads are too.

Despite all that has happened so far this season, the team spirit has never seemed to waver—why is that?

The team spirit is really good and that helps on the pitch when you've got that togetherness. We've got a really good group of lads – a good mix of young and old and I think that helps.

This is obviously your second spell here at MK Dons – what is it like being back at Stadium MK?

It's good. When I first joined, like when you join any new team, it takes a little while to settle in but I really feel settled now—it feels like I never left. Playing a few games has helped me feel even more part of the team. It's really good to be back.

Your first spell here was as a youngster progressing through the Academy ranks. Unfortunately that



journey didn't end in a professional deal and you were released at the age of 18 – how do you look back on that now, given all that's gone on since?

It's probably the best thing to happen to me. I've seen so many things. I've been to University and got a degree. I had the opportunity to go to the University Championships in Russia with Great Britain Universities. It's been an incredible journey.

Talk us through the story of being released as a scholar to working your way up through the leagues and being back in the first team at Stadium MK – it's a remarkable one...

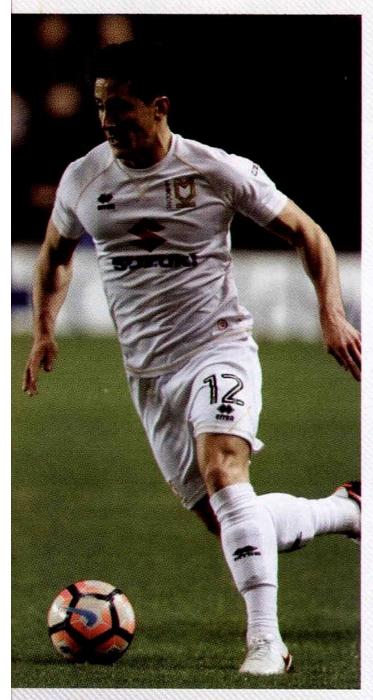
It's a different route into the professional game. As soon as I left here my mind was made up to go to Uni. I went to Loughborough University where I studied sports science with management. I had a really good time there and I also got back to enjoying my football. From there I knew that I wanted to get back into the game and being at Loughborough gave me a good platform to build off. I got picked up by Worcester City and played in the Conference North for a season and a half with them. That was another good platform for me as we had a good FA Cup run which put us in the

spotlight a little bit. From there, Barnsley picked me up. At Barnsley I had a bit of an up-and-down season. I went from not playing whatsoever and being on loan at Barrow thinking that my future lied elsewhere, to getting a place in the Barnsley team due to a couple of injuries. I managed to secure a first-team place and we had a very successful season. We won the (EFL Trophy) and we got promoted via the play-offs. It was an incredible season for me, from being with Barrow to having two trips to Wembley.

Your route into the professional game is a unique one – do you feel it's a path more young lads could take if they find themselves in a similar situation at 18?

Definitely. There are not enough lads taking that route. I feel it's a route that should be pushed by the PFA (Professional Footballers Association) because it ensures that players get the right education behind them so that if they don't get a professional contract or fall out of the game, they can do something else. There are other players that I know have done a similar route to me. It's definitely something young lads should look at doing. *Continued....*

The Interview continued



You mentioned that rollercoaster season with Barnsley – how do you look back on it now?

First game of that season, I came off the bench for five minutes. I was out of the team after that, not even on the bench. I was told I could leave so I managed to get a loan move to Barrow, who I'd played against when I was in the Conference North. It gave me an opportunity to get same games under my belt - I played about 15-odd games there. When I came back to Barnsley I didn't think I'd play, it was just because my loan was up. Then a couple of injuries cropped up and I got thrown in the team. Next thing I know I'm at Wembley twice. It's a good story, I suppose!

Your contract expired with Barnsley that summer – what was that process like, going through offers as a free agent?

Because we got to the play-off final, the season ended at the end of May. I went straight on holiday with a friend and got to celebrate a little bit. It then dawned on me that I was unemployed and I needed another job. That summer, having that season behind me, gave me an opportunity to look at a couple of offers which came in. As soon as I heard of the interest here, my mind was made up.

"I'm just enjoying playing and helping the team get three points"

Did you always want to be a footballer? If so, where did the love of football come from?

I always enjoyed football. When I was younger I played in the local Sunday League in Milton Keynes. I used to support Manchester United but everyone did at that point! My brother and my Dad have a season ticket at Arsenal so I used to go and watch them. From about nine until I was 11, I had trials at places but I didn't really like it. I just enjoyed playing with my mates on a Sunday. I loved playing football but I didn't enjoy the pressure of being with an Academy. During school, I played a lot of rugby and I'd say I preferred that more. When I got to 16 I had to choose what I wanted to do and I was probably better at football so went with that.

Back to this evening's game – how eager are the team to get back to winning ways at Stadium MK after appearing to turn the corner earlier this month?

Not winning at home was a little bit of a monkey on the back. We couldn't have picked a better game to get the first win - against AFC Wimbledon - which was a huge game for the fans and us. It was good to get that first win and we were able to carry that on against Charlton in the FA Cup. It's a shame we couldn't get a win on Boxing Day. We really need to make Stadium MK a fortress and I think we're showing signs towards that. I played here for Barnsley and I remember it being a real tough place to come. Hopefully we're striving towards making it like that again.

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This evening's review of past MK Dons features two midfielders who both went on to wear the colours of tonight's visitors



JON-PAUL MCGOVERN

Winger who joined the Dons in the summer of 2006 from Sheffield Wednesday after having previously been with Celtic as a trainee, then Sheffield United and Livingston.

Netting three goals in 42 League starts and five substitute appearances, he mainly featured on the right side of midfield before being transferred to Swindon in August 2007, returning to MK1 to score a spectacular goal in Town's 4-1 Carling Cup win over the Dons in August 2009 and all told netting eight goals from 133 League starts and 19 substitute appearances for the County Ground outfit before being released in 2011 and signing a two-year deal with Carlisle.

Then regularly starting in two seasons at Brunton Park, he left at the end of his deal and then had spells with non-league Celtic Nation, Derry City, Ayr United and Stirling Albion before linking up with Clyde in September 2015, regularly starting last term until picking up an injury late on in the campaign that has sidelined him since.

RYAN HARLEY

Midfielder who started out with Bristol City in August 2004, making three senior appearances for the Robins, one of them against the Dons in a Football League Trophy tie, before a spell with Westonsuper-Mare led to him linking up with Exeter City in January 2008.

Helping the Grecians back into the League later that year, he then joined Swansea in early 2011, but never featured at first-team level for the Swans before moving on to Brighton later that year.

Then struggling to make an impact with the Seagulls, he played eight League games for the Dons on loan in early 2013, scoring in a memorable 4-2 FA Cup win at QPR, before then joining Swindon that summer, netting one goal from 16 League starts and five substitute appearances for Town before returning to St James Park in January 2015 after a previous loan, regularly starting from then until missing a couple of recent months with a hip injury.





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Jordan Spence



SEAN O'HANLON

Former Everton trainee central defender who netted eight goals from 99 League starts and two substitute appearances for Swindon from 2004 to 2006, then joining MK Dons and netting 15 goals from 145 League starts and 12 substitute appearances before leaving in the summer of 2011.

Danny Swailes Alex Tapp James Tavernier (L) Scott Taylor Joe Tillen Andros Townsend (L) James Tunnicliffe (L) Matthew Upson Rowan Vine (L) Adam Watts (L) Craig Westcarr (L) Aaron Wilbraham Jonny Williams (L) Mark Williams Shaun Williams Danny Woodards Mark Wright



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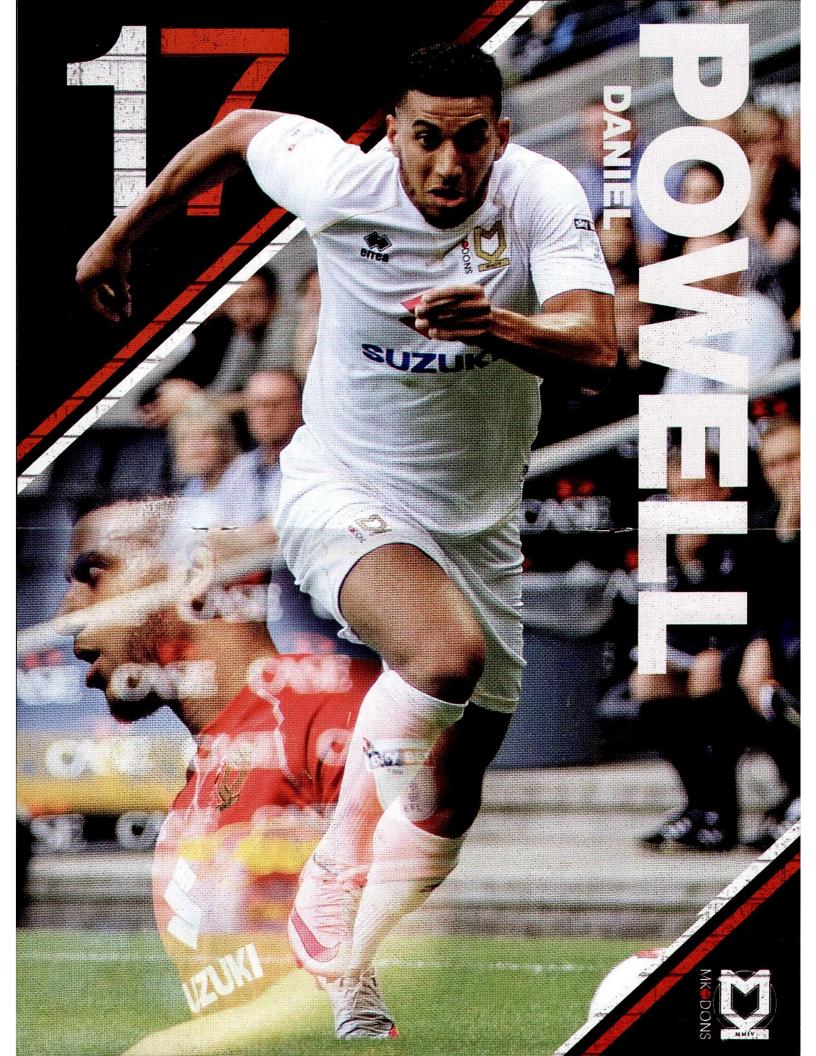
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THE ACADEMY REVIEW: Mike Dove

How would you sum up 2016 from an Academy perspective?

The Barcelona game sticks out for me. It was a tremendous experience for the players to face their Under-15s side. The crowd turned out too and the players earned a terrific result. What we're here for, though, is progressing players and we've had Callum Brittain, Connor Furlong, Oran Jackson and Brandon Thomas-Asante all turning pro. A lot of them boys have also played in the EFL Trophy and the EFL Cup. We've had a few debuts and goals because of that. We've also established an Under-21s group who have played six games. Then, while we've lost a couple of staff to Premier League clubs over the year, we've given staff within the chance to progress. The schoolboy programme is positive too. I'm excited moving forward.

You mentioned the Under-21s group – talk about the importance of having a side aimed to help bridge the gap between youth and first-team football?

We've really discovered the importance of the 18-21s group. I think with George Baldock really coming to the fore at 23, it made people realise how important that Under-21s group can be. Speaking to the players, they say they've enjoyed the work and the extra games. We now need to make decisions on our development group moving forward into the second half of the season and whether the players are going to go out on loan. We're not planning on games at the moment - the hope is we move most of the boys out on loan and give them first-team match experience.

Looking ahead, what do you hope to achieve as an Academy in 2017? In all honesty, we're very desperate to get back into the higher category of the EPPP and that's our task in 2017. We can't wait until we get a new training ground for that to happen. We're looking at everything we do, including the games programme, to then work out what steps we need to take to get to at least Category 2. I feel we need that variety in the games programme and I'm not sure we've been getting that we need to get back into that games programme. I watched our Under-16s play Arsenal last weekend and they drew 2-2. I really enjoyed watching that game. They presented a much different challenge to what we face in Category 3 no disrespect to the teams we face but the technical ability, the tactical awareness and their athleticism was different. We've got some great young kids coming through but we've got to give them the right programmes to help them progress. We're an ambitious, progressive club and I'm keen that we work hard to get up to the next category at least.

In the New Year you'll have to make decisions on the current second-year apprentices – is that a process that you've started?

There is still plenty of time for them to impress, especially with a new first-team manager. We're really asking the boys to think about their options, in case they aren't to be given a professional deal. If they are to get a professional deal, they need to think about how they want to progress and what they need to work on. That's for the second-year apprentices but it's also a time for the first-year apprentices to start thinking as it's only a year away from them and that will go quickly.

UNDER - 18s

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Fr	18	Nov	Exeter City (FAC2)	1-3
Sa	19	Nov	Northampton	2-2
Sa	26	Nov	Southend Utd	0-4
Sa	03	Dec	Cambridge Utd	2-2
Sa	10	Dec	Leyton Orient	2-3
Sa	17	Dec	Dag & Red	8-2
Sa	07	Jan	Gillingham	11am
Sa	14	Jan	Stevenage	11am
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05	STEVENAGE U18	18	+7	27
06	GILLINGHAM U18	17	-9	24
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09	MK DONS U18	18	-9	18
10	DAGENHAM & RED U18	18	-27	18
11	BARNET U18	17	-11	16
12	PETERBOROUGH U18	18	-29	15

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	Senior	£12					
	Under-21	£8.33					
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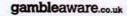


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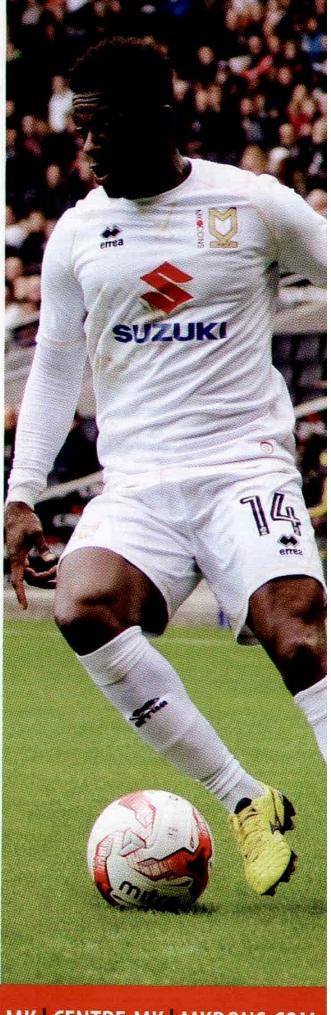
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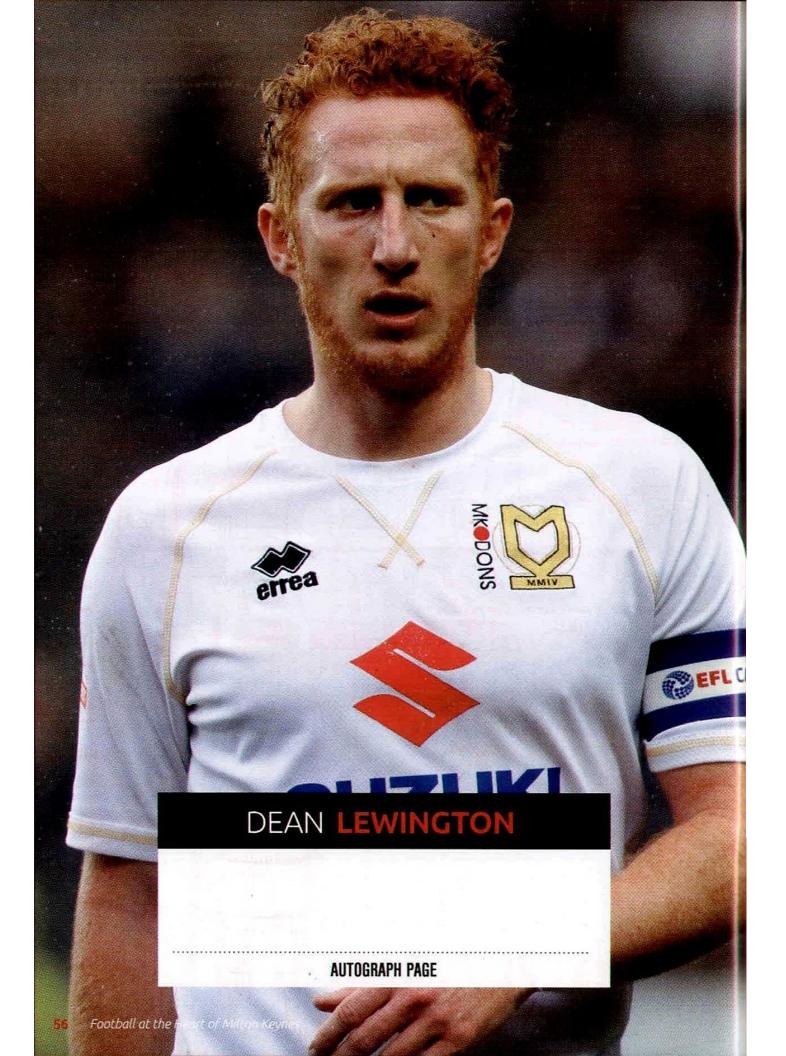
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Who Am I?

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Thomas Robb, Age 3



FAVOURITE MK DONS PLAYER- **ALL OF THEM** HOBBIES **Football**

FAMILY CONNECTION

My connection with MK Dons goes back to 1912 when Thomas' great grandad — Thomas Baker Senior saw Wimbledon play at Plough [ane. His son, Thomas Junior, my dad, saw them play in 1931 and on 17th October 1959, he took me to see Wimbledon play Tooting & Mitcham at Plough Lane when I was six.

I went on to become the Founding Chairman of the MK Dons Supporters Association in October 2003 and assisted in the Club's relocation to Milton Keynes before acting as matchday mascot host for seven seasons until 2010 11.

Thomas, as my grandson, completes the circle by being a mascot today we hope he carries on the tradition supporting MK Dons.

Brian Baker

Harry Sharps, Age 10

Jack Sharps, Age 7



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Thomas Glenn, 13



Hello and welcome to Stadium MK for this evening's match against Swindon Town. Today is our final match of 2016 so it would be great to end the year with a win, before venturing into 2017.

We last played Swindon in April 2015 and it was a big game because both teams were battling for promotion. Thankfully, we won 3-0 and obviously went on to gain automatic promotion! We are unbeaten against Swindon since 2012 - hopefully we can keep the fine run going!

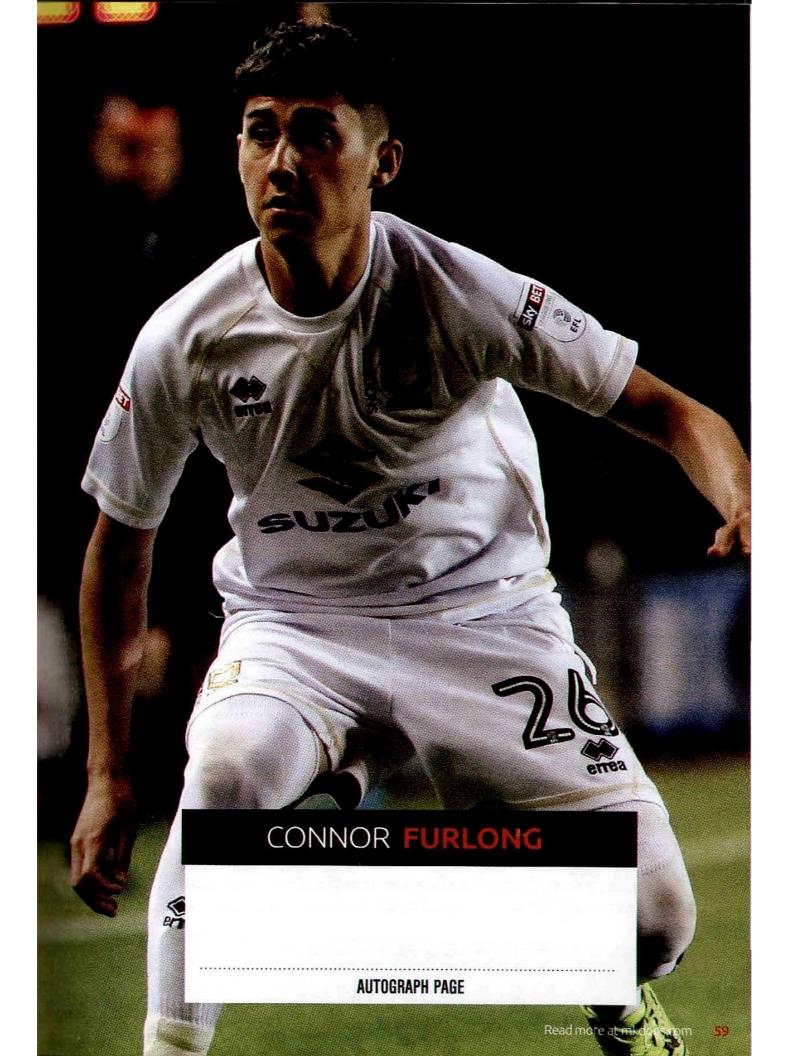
As it is very nearly the end of the year, I have decided to look back at the best games and key moments of 2016. One of the earliest important games we had in 2016 was our Emirates FA Cup match against Chelsea in January. Despite not winning the game, it was really good to see the stadium full and watch us battle against one of the best teams in Europe.

Another memorable game this year was the match against QPR in the Sky Bet Championship back in March. A great game which resulted in a 2-0 win for the Dons! It's a particularly significant game because it was when we saw our Goal of Season - a fine strike after a skilful dribble by our left-back and Club captain Dean Lewington. Another good game in the first half of the year was a thrilling 1-1 draw with promotion favourites

Middlesbrough. Despite conceding a late goal, we looked like a really strong side against a team who are currently doing well in the Premier League.

During the summer, we managed to sign Kieran Agard, our record signing! It's a key point in 2016 because it is always exciting for fans to see a new player being brought into the Club, especially when he comes with a record price tag! More recently, we had a huge game against AFC Wimbledon, which I'm sure is most fans' best point of 2016 — a game we won 1-0. It was in that week where we also found out Brighton & Hove Albion would be our Emirates FA Cup Third Round opponents after a victory over Charlton Athletic in extra-time.

Back to today, let's hope we can get another 3 points at Stadium MK. Enjoy the game and come on you Dons!





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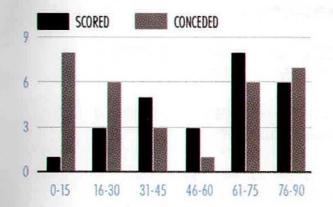


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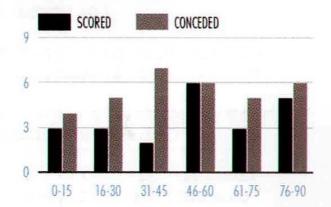
Swindon haven't scored more than once in a league game against MK Dons in each of their last 11 meetings (seven goals).



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36 GOAL TIMES





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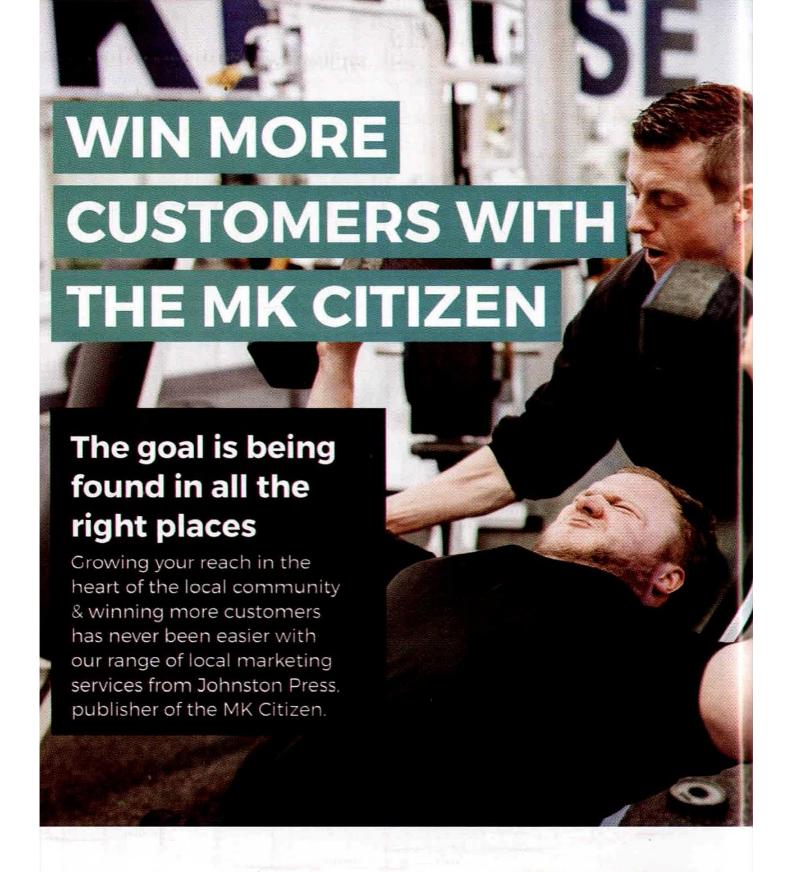
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Overall record: Played 575, Won 244, Drawn 138, Lost 193, Goals for 842, Goals against 706, Points 870

Home record: Played 288, Won 133, Drawn 69, Lost 86, Goals for 450, Goals against 322, Points 468

Away record: Played 287, Won 111, Drawn 69, Lost 107, Goals for 392. Goals against 384, Points 402 Leading appearance maker: Dean Lewington 536

Leading Goalscorer: Izale Mcleod 62

Highest scorer in season: Izale Mcleod 21, 2006/07

Most goals in one match: 3 Clive Platt v Barnet 20.01.07, Mark Wright v Bury 02.02.08, Aaron Wilbraham v Cheltenham Town 31.01.09, Sam Baldock v Chesterfield 20.08.11, Dean Bowditch v Bury 22.09.12, Dele Alli v Notts County 11.03.14, Dele Alli v Crewe Alexandra 20.09.14, Benik Afobe v Colchester Utd 29.11.14, Rob Hall v Leyton Orient 18.04.15, Ryan Colclough v Fleetwood Town

Youngest player: Brendan Galloway 16years, 43 days **Oldest player:** Alex Rae 40 years, 229 days

Number of players used: 207

Number of different scorers: 98

Record win: 7-0 Oldham Athletic 20.12.14

Record loss: 0-5 v Hartlepool Utd 03.01.05, Huddersfield Town 16.02.06, Rochdale 27.01.07 Carlisle Utd 13.02.10 and Burnley 12.01.16 Total attendance figure: 4.651,972

Home attendance figure: 2,515,590 (NHS 384,251 Stadium MK 2.131,339).

Away attendance: 2,136,382

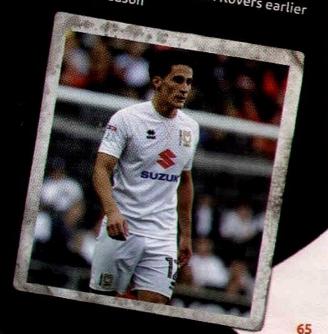
Most capped player: Simon Church, 9, Wales

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

8,734

IT'S A FACT

George B Williams became the 98th different MK Dons player to score for the Club in a League game when netting against Bristol Rovers earlier this season





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Dons Player



Joe Walsh is confident MK Dons can bounce back from their Boxing Day defeat when they take on Swindon Town this evening.

Walsh & Co face the Robins in their final fixture of 2016, where they'll be looking to return to winning ways at Stadium MK following their 1-0 loss to Charlton Athletic.

"Especially after a loss, it's good to have a game so soon so we can bounce back straight away," Walsh told MK Dons PlayerHD.

"We've looked better at home since we got the first win and hopefully we can get another victory against Swindon.

"The work ethic since the new manager has come in has been different level. It started in training and now it's coming off in the games so I'm sure on Friday we're going to come out all guns blazing and going for the win."

The Boxing Day loss to the Addicks was a frustrating one for the Dons, who dominated the clash and had chances to open the scoring before Ademola Lookman's 38th-minute winning finish.

Walsh said: "It was disappointing. We started well, especially in the first half an hour, and we had a few chances where we should have probably scored. They then scored but I think they only had two shots all game.

"It was one of those games where we needed to score first. As soon as they scored they put everyone behind the ball which was frustrating for us."

He added: "We've just got to forget about this game and move on. We've just got to crack on and do better on Friday."

Monday's match was a first game back for Walsh, who had missed the previous two outings with an ankle injury – the Welsh defender says he's feeling good.

"Itrained for the two days leading up to the game and I felt good. I feel alright, I just need to get my sharpness back now."



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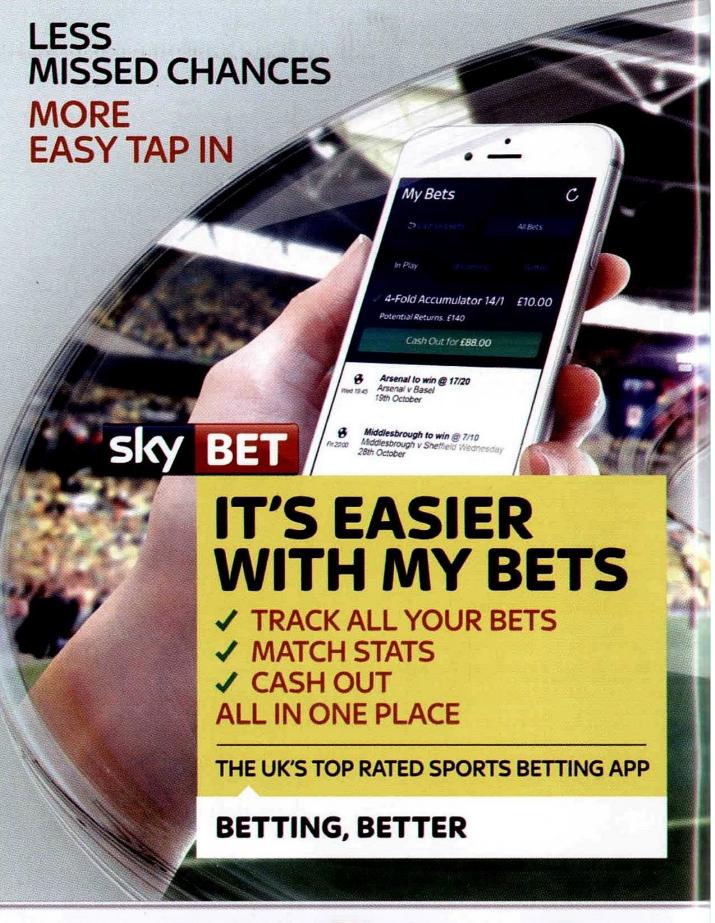
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MK DONS Ladies

Laura O'Leary

MK LADIES Review

After a successful 2016, James Honeyman reflected on a year for the MK Dons Ladies that has left them in prime position to compete for promotion from the league and perhaps even add another trophy to their cabinet.

Honeyman said: "We've won a big chunk of our games. I'm looking forward to the FA Cup game, I'm hoping to retain the county Cup and I really think we can push for promotion – our last game against. Stevenage puts us two points off top and into a situation where we're in a doafight to go up."

The Dons ended their 2016 with a 2-0 win against Stevenage at Willen Road, a win that not only helped them in the league but kept the side's recent unbeaten run intact.

In the last seven games of the year the Dons went unbeaten and, more impressively, managed to win six of them.

Honeyman's side saw off Lowestoft Town, Ipswich Town Land Denham United with brilliant performances during this period – the only game they failed to win in this dominant run was away to Actonians, who they achieved a well-earned 1-1 draw against.

This spell of seven games also saw the Dons go further than ever before in the SSE Women's FA Cup, defeating Hemel Hempstead to qualify for the second round of the tournament.

The Dons' first game of 2017 is their second round tie away to Coventry United on 8th January, where they hope to go even further in the contest.



Their recent unbeaten run still applies even if you exclude cup games out of the team's fixture list, having gone seven games unbeaten in the league as well.

The Dons last tasted league defeat in September to local rivals Luton Town at Kenilworth Road, before getting revenge and beating them an impressive 5-1 only a week later.

Honeyman sees the loss to Luton Town as the turning point in the side's fortunes in 2016, as well as the 5-1 thrashing being the side's highlight of the year.

He said: "I think beating Luton 5-1 at Willen Road was a highlight, we knew we let ourselves down the week before.

"The 5-1 game at Willen Road was a big moment for us – it allowed us to bury some demons and we were really impressive then."

The 5-1 win was not the only massive victory for the Dons in 2016, as the team found their goal scoring form this year. In the 18 games, across cup and league, the Dons have scored 64 goals while only conceding 24.

Heather McDonnell ended 2016 as the leading scorer having bagged 14 goals in 16 games, with last season's top goal scorer Leah Cudone just behind her with 12 goals in 17 games.

FIXTURES & RESULTS

Su	21	Aug	Denham Utd	0-3
Su	28	Aug	Gillingham	3-1
Su	04	Sep	Luton Town (WPL1)	1-3
We	11	Sep	AFC Wimbledon	0-2
Su	25	Sep	Actonians	4-1
We	28	Sep	Luton Town	1-2
Su	02	Oct	Ipswich Town	5-3
We	05	Oct	Luton Town	5-1
Su	09	Oct	Actonians (SSE Q3)	4-0
Su	16	Oct	Ascot United (BBF1)	9-0
Su	23	Oct	Gillingham (WPL 2)	0-2
Su	30	Oct	Stevenage	4-0
Su	06	Nov	Denham Utd	7-0
Su	13	Nov	QPR (SSE Q4	6-1
Su	20	Nov	Actonians	1-1
Su	04	Nov	Hemel Hemp (SSE R1)	3-1
Su	11	Dec	Lowestoft Town	6-2
Su	18	Dec	Stevenage	2-0
Su	08	Jan	Coventry	2pm
Su	22	Jan	Lowestoft Town	2pm
Su	29	Jan	Norwich City	2pm
Su	05	Feb	Ipswich Town	2pm
Su	19	Mar	Gillingham	2pm
Su	05	Mar	Norwich City	2pm
Su	12	Mar	AFC Wimbledon	2pm
Su	14	May	Cambridge U	2pm

SOUTH EAST DIVISION ONE

PO	TEAM	PL	GD	PTS
01	CAMBRIDGE UTD LADIES	11	+16	27
02	AFC WIMBLEDON LADIES	13	+11	26
03	MK DONS LADIES	12	+24	25
04	ACTONIANS LADIES	12	+9	21
05	GILLINGHAM LADIES	8	+24	18
06	LUTON TOWN LADIES	10	+5	17
07	DENHAM UTD LADIES	12	-14	15
08	IPSWICH TOWN LADIES	12	-16	14
09	ENFIELD LADIES	13	-9	13
10	NORWICH CITY LADIES	1	3	5
11	STEVENAGE LADIES	11	-20	3
12	LOWESTOFT TOWN LADIES	11	-21	3

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WPL1 - WPL Cup & round no.
BBF2 - BBFA County Cup & round no.

SSE Q3 - SSE Women's FA Cup Qualify & round no.

SSE R3 - SSE Women's FA Cup Round & round no.

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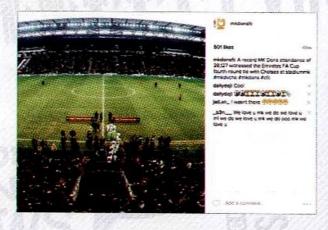
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SPOTLIGHT

Kieran **Agard** Closing in on his 200th career League appearance



MAYER	PREVIOUS	OTHER FE APPS & GOALS	DATE SIGNED	MK DONS FL APPS & GOALS	TOTAL CAREER FL. APPS & GOALS
David Martin Born: Romford 22.01.86	TRAINEE, LIVERPOOL, ACCRINGTON (L), LEICESTER (L), TRANMERE (L), LEEDS (L), DERBY (L)	40+0-0	01.07.10	274+0-0	314+0-0
2 George Baldock Born: Aylesbury 89,83,93	TRAINEE, NORTHAMPTON (L), TAMWORTH (L), IBV (L), TAMWORTH (L), OXFORD UTD (LX2)	43+1-3	01.07.10	60+25-2	103+26-5
Dean Lewington Born Kingston 18.05.84	TRAINEE	NONE	01.08.02	565+1-20	565+1-20
Joe Walsh Born: Cardiff 13,05.92	SWANSEA, CRAWLEY, MK DONS (L)	94+3-8	01.07.15	38+1-1	132+4-9
5 Scott Wootton Born: Birkenhead 12,09,91	MANCHESTER UTD, TRANMERE (L), PETERBOROUGH (L), NOTTM FOREST (L), PETERBOROUGH (L), LEEDS	93+13-2	05.08.16	1+0-1	94+13-3
6 Ed Upson Born: Bury St Edmunds 21.11,89	IPSWICH, STEVENAGE (L), BARNET (L), YEOVIL, MILLWALL	163+43-12	01.07.16	20+2-3	183+45-14
7 Samir Carruthers Bom: Mington 84, 04.93	ARSENAL, ASTON VILLA, MK DONS (L	0+3-0	06.08.14	89+27-6	89+30-6
Born: Liverpool 21,12,84	LIVERPOOL, SOUTHAMPTON (L), WOLVERHAMPTON, SHEFFIELD WED	139+25-8	01.07.11	208+1-9	347+26-17
Dean Bowditch Born Bishops Stortford 15,06.86	IPSWICH, BURNLEY (L), WYCOMBE (L), BRIGHTON (L), NORTHAMPTON (L), BRIGHTON (L), BRENTFORD (L), YEOVIL	134+58-40	01.07.11	143+41-37	277+99-77
Ben Reeves Born: Verwood 19,11,91	SOUTHAMPTON, DAGENHAM & RED (L), SOUTHEND (L)	12+8-1	14.07.13	74+21-20	86+29-21
George B Williams Born: Hillingdon 14,04.93	TRAINEE, LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER, BARNSLEY, BARROW (L)	16+6-1	01.07.16	6+4-1	22+10-2
Kieran Agard Born: Newham 10.10.89	ARSENAL, EVERTON, PETERBOROUGH (L), KILMARNOCK (L), YEDVIL, ROTHERHAM, BRISTOL CITY	113+67-49	11.08.16	17+2-4	130+69-53
Daniel Powell Both: Euton 12.83.91	TRAINEE, CRAWLEY (L), FOREST GREEN (L), DARLINGTON (L)	NONE	11.02.09	138+87-37	138+87-37
19 Lee Nicholls Born: Huyton 05, 10,92	WIGAN, HARTLEPOOL (L), SHREWSBURY (L), SHEFFIELD WED (L), ACCRINGTON (L), NORTHAMPTON (L), BRISTOL R (L)	78+1-0	03.08.16	0+0-0	78+1-0
Giorgio Rasulo Born: Sanbury 23,91.97	TRAINEE, OXFORD LITD (L), ALDERSHOT (L), OLDHAM (L), ALDERSHOT (L)	1+2-0	01.07.12	1+9-0	2+11-0
Callum Brittain Born: Bedford 12.03.98	TRAINEE, THROTTUR (L)	NONE	01.07.16	0+0-0	0+0-0
Oran Jackson Boto: Milton Keynes 16.10.98	TRAINEE	NONE	26.07.16	0+1-0	0+1-0
Paul Downing Born: Taunton 26.10.91	WEST BROM, HEREFORD (L), SHREWSBURY (L), ROTHERHAM (L), BARNET (L), WALSALL	180+8-6	01.07.16	19+0-0	199+8-6
Ben Tilney Born: Luton 28.02.97	TRAINEE, HISTON (L), BRACKLEY (L)	NONE	21.10.14	0+0-0	0+0-0
Chuks Aneke Born: Newham 03.07.93	ARSENAL, STEVENAGE (L), PRESTON (L), CREWE (LX2), ZULTE WAREGEM	60+23-21	02.08.16	0+4-0	60+27-21
Connor Furlong Born: Milton Keynes 07.02.98	TRAINEE	NONE	01.07.16	0+1-0	0+1-0
Kabongo Tshimanga Bom: Douala, Cameroon 22.07.97	TRAINEE, OXFORD UTD (L), ALDERSHOT (L), CORBY (L), NUNEATON (L), CHESHAM (L), THROTTUR (L)	NONE	01.07.15	0+5-0	0+5-0
Nicky Maynard Born Winsford 11.12.86	CREWE, BRISTOL C, WEST HAM, CARDIFF, WIGAN (L), MK DONS	189+46-85	02.07.16	34+18-6	223+64-91
Charlie Burns Bom: Croydon 27.05.95	TRAINEE, TRURO (L), HAYES & YEADING (L	NONE	01.07.13	3+2-0	3+2-0
Brandon Thomas-Asante Born: Milton Keynes 29,12,98	TRAINEE	NONE	13.09.16	0+4-0	0+4-0
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George C Williams Born: Newport Pagnall 07 09.95	TRAINEE, FULHAM, MK DONS (L), GILLINGHAM (L)	10+15-0	29.07.16	7+9-0	17+24-0
Jack Hendry Born Glasgow 07.95,95	PARTICK THISTLE, WIGAN ATHLETIC, SHREWSBURY (L)	8+2-0	31.08.16	6+1-0	14+3-0
19 Ryan Colclough Bon: Burstern 27, 12, 94	CREWE ALEXANDRA, WIGAN ATHLETIC	43+28-14		12+5-5	55+33-19



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TONIGHT IN LEAGUE ONE

Millwall v Gillingham
MK DONS v Swindon
Port Vale v Chesterfield
Rochdale v Shrewsbury

TOMORROW IN LEAGUE ONE

Bolton v Scunthorpe
Bradford C v Bury
Bristol P v AFC Wimble

Bristol R v AFC Wimbledon

Fleetwood v Oldham
Oxford Utd v Walsall
Peterborough v Coventry
Sheffield Utd v Northampton
Southend v Charlton



PO	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
	SCUNTHORPE	23	7	1	0	26	7	7	2	3	20	13	+75	48
2	SHEFFIELD UTD	23	9		2	20	8	5	4	2	22	15	-19	47
3	BOLTON	23	8	3		19	7	6	1	4	11	7	+16	46
4	ROCHDALE	23	9	1	2	26	8	3	2	6	19	- 21	+7	39
5	BRADFORD C	23	5	7		18	8	4	4	3	10	11	+9	38
6	SOUTHEND	23	б		7	20	12	4	3	4	14	16	+6	37
7	PETERBOROUGH	22	5	4	3	23	14	5	2	3	13	10	+12	36
8	FLEETWOOD	23	1	4	1	21	12	2	3	6	13	16	+6	34
9	MILLWALL	23	6	3	3	20	11	4	1	6	17	25	+1	34
10	BRISTOL R	23	6	3	3	22	19	3	3	5	15	21	-3	33
11	AFC WIMBLEDON	23	4	3	4	22	15	4	5	3	12	13	+6	32
12	CHARLTON	23	4	4	3	14	9	3	6	3	14	15	+4	31
13	NORTHAMPTON	23	4	2	5	18	16	4	4	4	16	17	+1	30
14	OXFORD UTD	23	6	3	3	16	11	2	3	6	12	17	0	30
15	WALSALL	23	4	4	3	17	17	3	- 5	4	9	14	-5	30
16	GILLINGHAM	23	5	4.	2	16	11	3	2	7	15	26	-6	30
17	PORT VALE	23	6	3	3	20	15	1	3	7	6	22	-11	27
18	MK DONS	23	1	4	7	11	21	5	2	4	15	11	-6	24
19	SWINDON	23	5	1	5	13	11	1	5	6	9	24	-13	24
20	BURY	23	4	0	7	17	20	2	3	7	15	25	-13	21
21	SHREWSBURY	23	3	3	5	12	15	2	3	7	11	21	-13	21
22	CHESTERFIELD	23	5	1	5	17	19	1	2	9	10	23	-15	21
23	COVENTRY	23	3	5	3	11	9	1	2	9	9	25	-14	19
24	OLDHAM	22	1		5	4	11	2	5	5	8	15	-14	18

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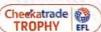
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BRADFORD C		22/4	18/2	•	1-1	31/12	0-0	7/1	3-1	2-1	4/2	21/1	28/2	1-0	1-1	14/4	4/3	0-0	4-0	0-0	3-3	2-0	1-1	18/3	1/4
BRISTOLR		31/12	1-2	11/2		4-2	1-5	18/3	4-1	2-1	2-1	36/4	0-0	7/1	17/4	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	25/2	14/2	1/4	11/3	28/1	1-1
BURY		1-2	0-2	8/4	14/3	•	2-0	2-1	28/2	25/3	4/3	2-3	14/2	22/4	0-1	2-3	14/1	4-1	13/4	1-2	2/1	2-1	1-4	11/2	28/1
CHARLTON		1-2	1-1	14/3	2/1	25/2	•	1-0	3-0	4/2	17/4	14/1	25/3	1-1	1-1	18/2	0-2	2-0	0-1	21/1	1-1	3-0	8/4	30/4	11/3
CHESTERFIELD		21/1	1-0	0-1	3-2	18/2	22/4	•	14/1	0-1	3-3	1-3	2/1	3-1	4/2	25/2	14/3	8/4	25/3	0-3	1-4	11/3	15/4	3-1	2-0
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FLEETWOOD		18/3	11/3	14/2	14/1	0-0	2-2	2-1	2-0	•	2-1	17/4	1-4	25/2	31/12	2-0	2-0	36/4	11/2	2-2	1-1	3-0	28/1	1/4	2-1
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Sa 06 Aug	Shrewsbury Town	1-0	5,452	601	Powell 73
Tu 09 Aug	Newport County (EFLC1)	3-2	1,402	169	Bowditch 63 (pen), 90, Tilney 70
Sa 13 Aug	Millwall	2-2	10,232	2,065	Agard 28, 33
Tu 16 Aug	Bradford City	1-2	8,166	588	Upson 90
Sa 20 Aug	Rochdale	1-0	2,176	212	Wootton 90
Tu 23 Aug	Reading (EFLC2)	2-2	6,848	361	Bowditch 34 (pen), Tshimanga 118
Sa 27 Aug	Peterborough United	0-2	10,261	2,171	
Tu 30 Aug	Barnet (CT1)	2-2	2,114	147	Reeves 17, Walsh 82
Su 04 Sep	Northampton Town	2-3	6,618	1,269	Bowditch 38, Carruthers 90
Sa 10 Sep	Bolton Wanderers	1-1	12,727	210	Colclough 54
Sa 17 Sep	Oxford United	0-0	12,349	3,892	
Sa 24 Sep	Fleetwood Town	4-1	2,518	247	Colclough 9, 68, 90 (pen), Bowditch 61 (pen)
Tu 27 Sep	Bury	1-3	7,652	269	Reeves 63
Sa 01 Oct	Oldham Athletic	2-0	3,273	193	Reeves 36, Agard 55
Tu 04 Oct	Peterborough Utd (CT1)	1-0	1,793	138	Agard 40
Su 09 Oct	Port Vale	0-1	8,259	292	
Sa 15 Oct	Scunthorpe United	1-2	4,238	210	Agard 37
Tu 18 Oct	Bristol Rovers	3-3	8,366	1,008	Bowditch 16, GB Williams 24, Reeves 66
Sa 22 Oct	Southend United	0-3	11,039	1,369	
Sa 29 Oct	Sheffield United	1-2	20,495	411	Potter 49
Sa 05 Nov	Spennymoor Town (FAC1)	3-2	4,099	729	Reeves 8, Thomas-Asante 12, Agard 14
Tu 08 Nov	Norwich City U21 (CT1)	1-4	1,042	58	Tapp 84
Sa 12 Nov	Walsall	1-1	8,188	500	Bowditch 90
Sa 19 Nov	Bristol Rovers	0-0	9,031	291	
Tu 22 Nov	Chesterfield	2-3	7,429	207	Powell 67, Colclough 73
Sa 26 Nov	Coventry City	2-1	9,640	722	Upson 35, 80
Sa 03 Dec		0-0	4,962	639	
Tu 06 Dec	Yeovil Town (CT2)	1-4	1,308	92	Lacey 24 (og)
Sa 10 Dec		1-0	11,185	1,967	Bowditch 63 (pen)
Tu 13 Dec		3-1	3,655	374	Powell 6, Reeves 94, Bowditch 97
Sa 17 Dec	Gillingham	0-1	5,681	350	
Mo 26 Dec	Charlton Athletic	0-1	10,257	928	
Fr 30 Dec	Swindon Town	H			
Mo 02 Jan	Chesterfield	A			
Sa 07 Jan	Brighton & HA (FAC3)	A			
Sa 14 Jan	Port Vale	A			
Sa 21 Jan	Northampton Town	H			
Sa 28 Jan	Peterborough United	A			
Sa 04 Feb	Bolton Wanderers	H			
Tu 07 Feb	Oldham Athletic	H			
Sa 11 Feb	Oxford United	A			
Tu 14 Feb	Bury	A			
Sa 18 Feb	Fleetwood Town	H			
Sa 25 Feb	Shrewsbury Town	H			
Tu 28 Feb	Bradford City	A			
Sa 04 Mar	Millwall	A			
Sa 11 Mar	Rochdale	H			
Tu 14 Mar	AFC Wimbledon	A			
Sa 18 Mar	Coventry City	H	13/11		
Sa 25 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A			
Sa 01 Apr	Gillingham	H			
Sa 08 Apr	Swindon Town	A			
Fr 14 Apr	Scunthorpe United	H			
Mo 17 Apr	Southend United	A			
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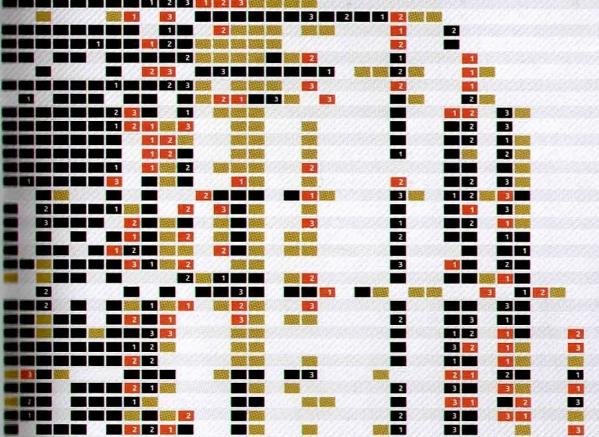
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Toby Lock

'I've undergone some physical and aesthetic changes'

Well here we are at the end of another year. I'm not sure too many are going to look back on 2016 very fondly, but now isn't the time to dwell, but in fact look forward. And you know what that means - New Year's Resolutions!

I'm not normally one to make life-altering changes for the sake of opening a new calendar with a new number on the end of it, but last year, I actually tried it. I was challenged to keep a diary, penning my thoughts, witticisms and sideways look at the world. It went well, initially, then I realised all I was doing was writing about how miserable I was with... pretty much the entire world to be frank. And because the thought of writing about my own miserable time wasn't much of a draw, I jacked it in in February. After that, I just caught up on some serious XBox.

There are little things I could change as we head into the New Year though, and I think they'd improve a lot of elements of my life.

I'm going to try to be more positive in my outlook, especially after one guy came over to me a few weeks ago and called me the 'Harbinger of Doom.' Well, he didn't so much come to me as he mentioned it to someone else while knowing I was in earshot then scuttled off when I asked for examples. So happy New Year to you, chap, hope it's a wonderful one for you. I might also tone down the sarcasm in 2017, who knows.

I've undergone some physical and aesthetic changes in the last two years, but with it has brought about becoming the butt of the jokes in my friendship circle. The usual butt of the jokes has melted out-guys you know what's coming... he got a girlfriend and fell off the face of the planet. So the responsibility of being the one everyone mocks has fallen to me. Yes, I have sausage fingers, yes I'm balding at 31, yes I spend too much time in the gym but still have scrawny legs, yes I sold the car I pine after - but rather than fix those problems, I'm just going

to embrace them. Have you ever done a leg day in the gym?! Why on earth would I want to increase that just so my mates don't mock my pathetically small ankles?! No, I'm happy to look like a sparrow, thanks.

I'm already looking forward to what 2017 has to offer. There's a lot to be excited about, a lot of things look set to change and some things we can rely on are looking like they're set to stay-David Moyes, social media and iPhones being criminally overrated, for example.

And who knows, my diary next year may even make it to March before I get a new XBox game.



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