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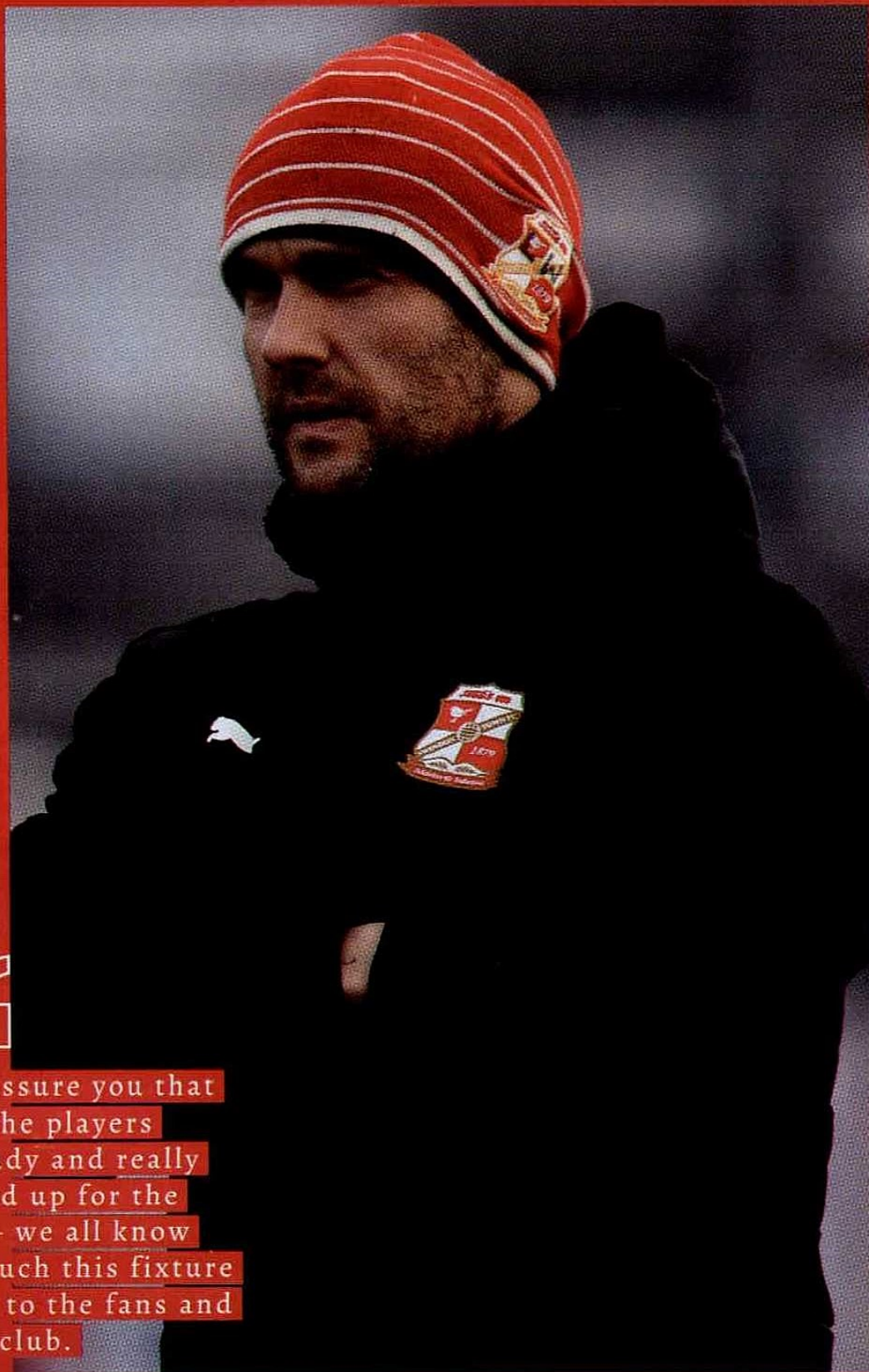
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# LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for today's lunchtime kick-off against Oxford United. I want to extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with our visitors.



**You won't need me to remind you that today is of course the big one and I can assure you that all of the players are ready and really pumped up for the game – we all know how much this fixture means to the fans and to the club.**

However, I would like to start my notes by reflecting on our last two outings, which both ended in very disappointing results. We were just not good enough and we didn't match the same energy levels that we did at Bolton Wanderers and we didn't attack with enough purpose. Both defeats, against Peterborough United and Bristol Rovers respectively, were disappointing.

The two losses were really upsetting because so many times we've talked about trying to get consistency and yet again we've failed to do that as a group. We must put that right sooner rather than later if we are going to start pushing up the table.

It has been another busy couple of weeks on the transfer front and I would like to formally welcome Dion Conroy, Nicky Ajose, Rohan Ince and Jesse Starkey to The County Ground. There is now competition for places and everyone should expect there to be competition, even more so if you're not winning enough games. That is the situation we find ourselves in and everybody now really needs to stake a claim to be in the starting line-up.

On that subject, I would like to wish Sean Murray the very best of luck for his move to Colchester United. Sean really gave his all day in and day out for us and I'm sure he'll do a great job for the U's.

I know today's game is going to be tough and I know that we're going to have to be a lot better if we're going to get a victory against Oxford. We hope that there is a great atmosphere and we step up to the plate. We know we need to produce the type of performance we produced against Bolton or against Charlton here a few months ago. We've got a chance of beating anyone if we play like that.

Mark my words, all the players and all the staff are really excited for today's game and we really hope that we can make everyone proud of us by the end of the day. However, we need to treat it the same as we would any other game but the atmosphere will make it different anyway and we have to be able to cope with that.

Please get behind the boys this afternoon and help roar us on to victory - your support will prove invaluable throughout the course of the 90 minutes. Let's make it a day to remember together.

**Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach**



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• GENERAL MANAGER •

# STEVE ANDERSON

Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's game against Oxford United.



I would like to welcome the players, management, directors and supporters of Oxford to SN1.

It has been a busy couple of weeks here at The County Ground with the Winter Transfer Window closing on Tuesday. We were still very much active on Deadline Day and we were delighted to secure the services of three excellent additions. The first face through the door was our old friend Nicky Ajose, who had the opportunity to go to several other League One clubs during this window. However, he expressed a real desire to come back to his old stomping ground and Nicky brings with him a wealth of experience at this level, which we all agree has been perhaps missing from the side at points this season. Nicky's 25 goals last season helped the club retain their League One status and this is exactly why he has been brought back – we're hoping his goals and experience will come to the fore again.

Moving on to our second signing of Deadline Day, we truly believe the arrival of Rohan Ince is a real coup for the club. Despite being relatively young in football years, Ince has amassed 72 competitive games in the Sky Bet Championship and this experience will be invaluable, together with his sheer size and presence on the pitch. Those qualities will help to add a different weapon to our midfield armoury. Finally, we completed our January

business by bringing in Jesse Starkey from Brighton. He has come highly recommended and he's an exciting talent we're all looking forward to working with over the next 18 months.

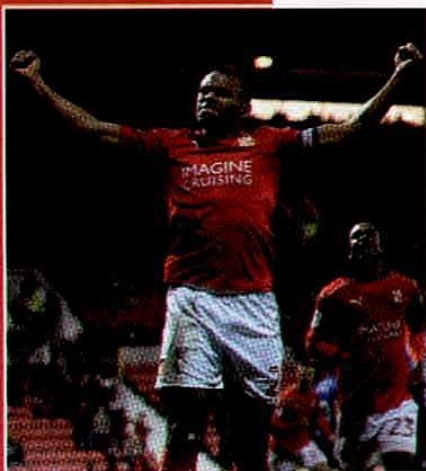
We were also busy before Deadline Day, bringing in Dion Conroy on a two-and-a-half-year deal from Chelsea. We are really excited about Dion and he's a promising young defender who we have got high hopes for. He has already shown plenty of promise during his first few days here and we look forward to watching his development with us.

On to today's game and this will be the third meeting between the two sides this season, so we will be hoping to take the three points today, unlike the game at the Kassam back in September 2016. Oxford have adapted well to life in League One following several years in League Two, so it is great to have this fixture back. It will be brilliant to see The County Ground full today for what will be an exciting game of football. Your support has been brilliant so far this season however, starting from today and for the rest of the season, we need you to be the twelfth man and we know Luke Williams, Nathan Thompson and the rest of the boys really treasure your support.

Finally, may I remind you all that both home and away fans are representing their clubs today and the club will take a zero tolerance approach to any anti-social behaviour both inside and outside the ground.

Please enjoy the game today – Come On You Reds.

**Steve ANDERSON, General Manager**







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# LATEST NEWS

## CONROY IS A RED!



**Town bolstered their defensive ranks last month with the signing of Dion Conroy from Premier League leaders Chelsea.**

The centre-back put pen to paper on a two-and-a-half-year deal at The County Ground after the Reds paid an undisclosed fee for his services.

Conroy, who spent the first-half of this season on loan at National League outfit Aldershot Town, made his debut for Swindon against Bristol Rovers last weekend.

Speaking shortly after his arrival, Conroy said: "I'm very excited to be here. Swindon is a very big club and I'm just looking forward to getting started.

"I'm just happy to properly join and get everything signed – I'm looking forward to playing!

"Everyone knows about Swindon so it is obviously a very big club and to be involved with the first-team here is very exciting.

"Hopefully I can bring something to the team and help the club win points."

Head to page 27 to read an in-depth interview with Dion who opens up about his first couple of weeks at SN1.

## TOWN WRAP UP BUSY JANUARY ON DEADLINE DAY

Swindon were busy on Transfer Deadline Day with three new recruits coming in, while there was one departure.

Tuesday saw the return of popular striker Nicky Ajose, who joined on loan until the end of the season from Charlton Athletic.

It wasn't long before Town announced their second signing of the day with Rohan Ince arriving on loan from Brighton & Hove Albion.

And the Reds were not finished there with Brighton prospect Jesse Starkey penning an 18-month deal after the two clubs agreed terms on an undisclosed fee.

There was one departure from The County Ground however, with Sean Murray parting ways with Town in order to join Colchester United on a free transfer.

You can find interviews with Nicky Ajose and Rohan Ince on pages 60&61.







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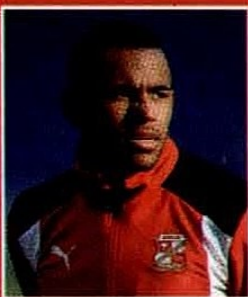
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# NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for what is arguably one of our biggest games of the season today.

Before I delve deeper into proceedings today, I want to quickly reflect on recent games and events, starting with our last two outings.

After the highs of beating Bolton Wanderers away from home last month, it was extremely frustrating and disappointing to go and lose to both Peterborough United and Bristol Rovers. We were simply not good enough in either game and, once again, our lack of consistency has really hurt us.

We as players will always give everything we've got but we know the first-half against Rovers last week was far from good enough. We were second best in all areas of the pitch and we left ourselves with far too much work to do after the break. We were slightly improved in the second-half but we just

lacked that cutting edge in the final-third and that led to what was another frustrating day at the office.

However, it has been a positive last week thanks to the work done by the club in the Transfer Window. So, on that note, I would like to formally welcome Dion Conroy, Nicky Ajose, Rohan Ince and Jesse Starkey to the club. Dion has been with us for over a week now and I've been impressed with what I've seen of him so far - I'm

sure he'll be a big asset for us. We all know what Nicky brings to the table and, in my opinion at least, his return should be seen as a massive coup for this club. He knows where the back of the net is and I know he's hungry to get back to doing what he does best with us. Rohan has played in the Sky Championship for the past few seasons now and he'll add a real physical presence to our midfield, which is something we've perhaps missed at points this season. Finally, Jesse is a real talent and he looks to have an exciting future in the game. I'm really looking forward to working with all eight of our new arrivals and I'm sure they will all have a big part to play in helping us push up that table.

Back to matters on the pitch and I don't think anyone needs me to tell them just how big today's game is. As a very proud captain and fan of this football club, I know how much today means to everyone in Swindon and I promise you that the rest of the boys know just how important this fixture is too. We haven't been good enough in recent games against our local rivals but we want to put that right today.

However, we are also well aware that our talking needs to be done on the pitch today and I can only promise you all that we'll be giving everything we've got once that whistle goes.

To finish, please may I ask that you all throw your support behind the boys this afternoon as having your backing for every minute of the 90 will make a huge difference. We all want the same thing today and I know we can achieve it if we all stick together.

Enjoy the game - Come On You Reds.

**Nathan THOMPSON, Captain**

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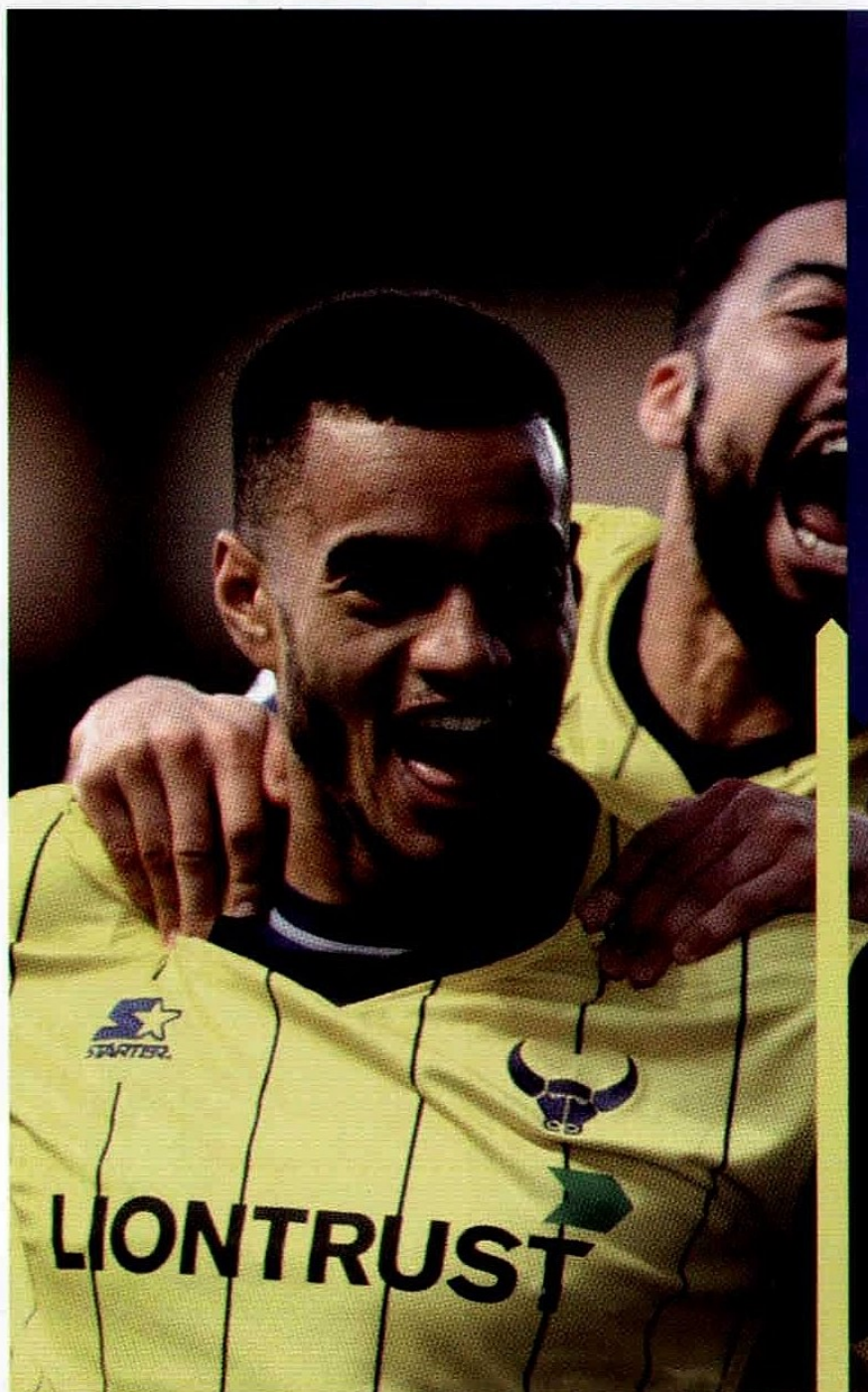


## HONOURS

Southern League Premier  
Division Champions –  
1952/53, 1960/61, 1961/62.  
Southern League Cup  
Winners – 1952/53, 1953/54  
Football League Second  
Division Champions –  
1984/85  
Football League Third  
Division Champions –  
1967/68, 1983/84  
Football League Two  
Runners-Up – 2015/16  
Football Conference  
National Play-Off Winners –  
2009/10  
League Cup Winners –  
1985/86  
Football League Trophy  
Runners-Up – 2015/16

## FACTS

- ▶ Founded in **1893** as Headington United, before adopting their current name in **1960**.
- ▶ Were unable to enter the **UEFA Cup** in **1987** because of the UEFA ban on English clubs.
- ▶ Became the first club in the history of English football to be relegated from the Football League after winning a major trophy following their dropdown to the Conference in **2006**
- ▶ Oxford have played at their current home, the **Kassam Stadium**, since **2001** after leaving the Manor Ground.



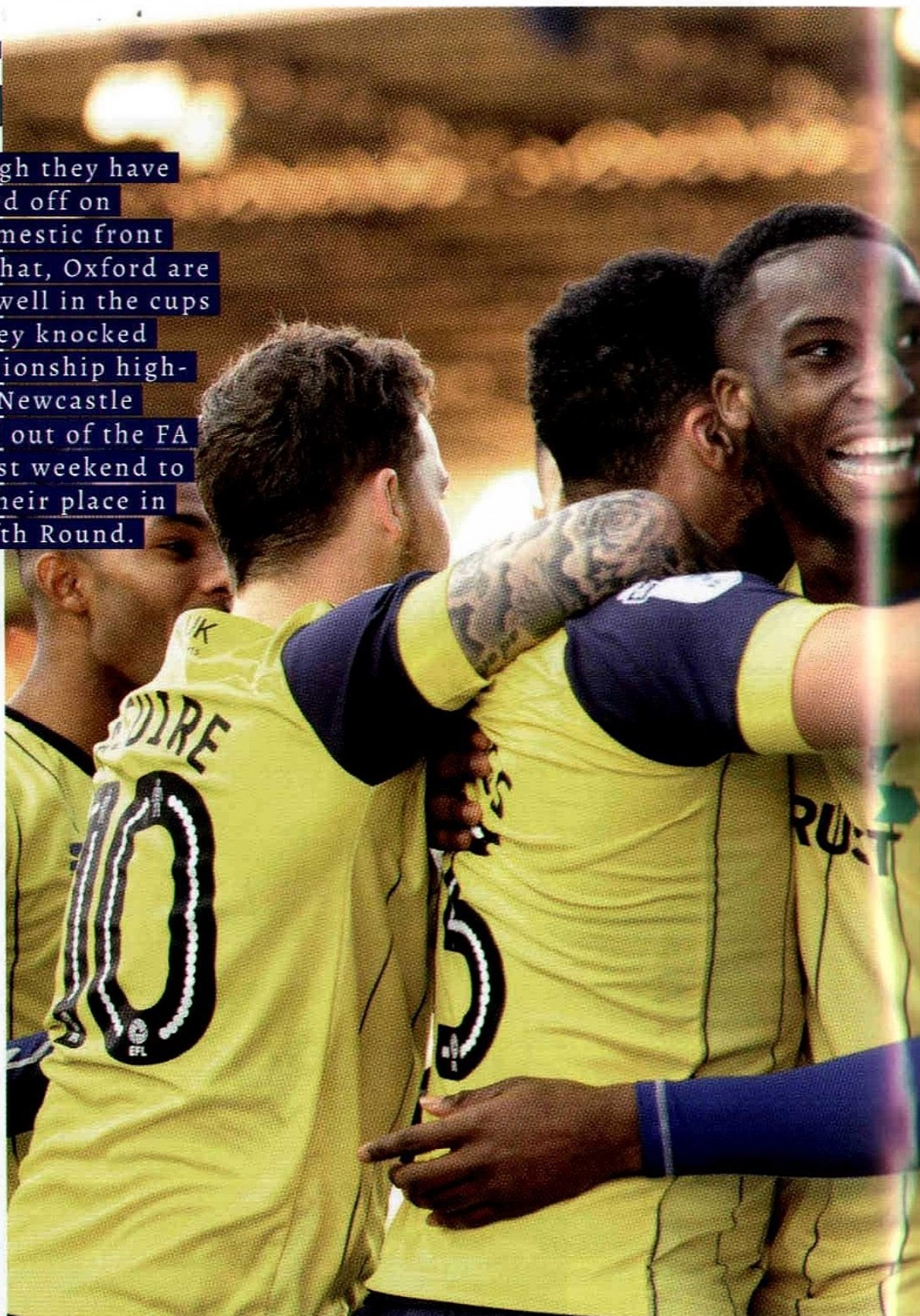
## DID YOU KNOW:

Oxford United have **several** celebrity fans, including businessman Richard Branson, former Tennis player Tim Henman and TV presenter Jim Rosenthal.



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Although they have dropped off on the domestic front somewhat, Oxford are going well in the cups and they knocked Championship high-flyers Newcastle United out of the FA Cup last weekend to book their place in the Fifth Round.







## • OXFORD UNITED •

The Yellows have been solid during their first season back in the Sky Bet League One and currently lie in mid-table.

Having achieved promotion from League Two last season, Oxford have adapted to their new surroundings well and will be looking to kick on with the second-half of the 2016/17 campaign now well underway.

Despite losing star player Kemar Roofs to Leeds United in the summer, United have built a very competitive squad at this level and recruited well in the off-season, bringing in the likes of Curtis Nelson, Wes Thomas, Kane Hemmings, Marvin Johnson, Aaron Martin and Joe Rothwell.

Hemmings in particular has really risen to the fore and leads the club in scoring with 13 goals, one more than strike partner Chris Maguire with the two having struck up a deadly partnership together.

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high-flyers Newcastle United out of the FA Cup last weekend to book their place in the Fifth Round.

In addition to those exploits, the Yellows also reached the latter stages of the Checkatrade Trophy in midweek after beating Bradford City and they will already be dreaming of a potential trip to Wembley.

Oxford, like Town, bolstered their ranks last month and brought in extra attacking reinforcements in the ilk of Antonio Martinez from West Ham United and Conor McAleny from Everton.

These two sides have met on two occasions already this season with Oxford winning the first encounter at the Kassam Stadium back in September 2016, before Town prevailed on penalties to take the extra point in the Checkatrade Trophy in October of last year.





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# CHRIS MAGUIRE

**R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK  
AT ONE OF OXFORD UNITED'S  
DANGERMEN THIS AFTERNOON...**

The forward began his career with Aberdeen in his native Scotland where he scored 16 goals in 131 appearances. Having fallen down the pecking order at Pittodrie Stadium, Maguire headed out on loan to Kilmarnock in 2010, scoring on his debut against boyhood heroes Celtic to hand his new club their first win in eight games.

Maguire went on to win the Scottish Premier League Young Player of the Month Award for February on his way to helping Kilmarnock beat the drop. The attacker then moved across the border

to join forces with Derby County in June 2011, but failed to make the grade at Pride Park and went on to have spells with Portsmouth, Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry City and Rotherham United.

After impressing on loan initially, Maguire penned a short-term deal with Oxford on 1st February 2016, going on to score four goals in six games to help United clinch promotion to League One last term.

The former Scotland international has been in good form this season too and is currently second in Oxford's goalscoring charts with twelve goals to his name, while he has also contributed six assists to the cause.

## MEET THE REST

### BENJAMIN BUCHEL

Moved to these shores in 2012 after signing for AFC Bournemouth following a spell out in Liechtenstein, becoming only the second player from that country to play football in England. Had a number of loan spells in non-league football before joining Oxford in 2015. Has won nine caps for his country.

### CHARLIE RAGLAN

The defender grew up in Tenerife and spent his youth days with the likes of UD Guargacho and CD Marino, before joining forces with Port Vale after returning to England. Dropped into non-league before sealing a move to Chesterfield in 2014. Currently on loan at Oxford.

### SAM LONG

Long was captain of United's successful U18's side and was offered a professional contract at the end of

the 2012/13 season, before putting pen to paper on a new deal in May 2014. The defender scored his first senior goal for the club against Southend in January 2015 and can play in any position across the back-four.

### CHRISTIAN RIBEIRO

Joined Oxford in June 2016 on a two-year deal but has yet to make his debut for the club having fractured his ankle during pre-season. Has represented Wales at senior level, in addition to winning caps for the U17, U19 and U21 sides. Was previously with Exeter City where he was crowned their Players' Player of the Year in his first season.

### CANICE CARROLL

Put pen to paper on a professional contract with United in January 2016 at the tender age of 17-years-old. Able to play in both midfield and at the heart of the defence, Carroll is highly-rated by the Yellowshirts and has been capped by the Republic of Ireland at U19 level.

### JAMES ROBERTS

Has been with Oxford since he was 16 after joining from Wycombe

Wanderers. Is known for his exploits in front of goal and earned a professional contract in May 2014 after finishing as the youth team's leading scorer for two seasons on the bounce. His superb effort against Plymouth was crowned the club's Goal of the Season during the 2014/15 campaign.

### ANTONIO MARTINEZ

Currently on loan at Oxford from West Ham United and scored on his Yellowshirts' debut during the FA Cup Fourth Round success against Newcastle United last weekend. Joined the Hammers in the summer of 2016 from Valencia and scored seven goals in seven games for West Ham's U23's side earlier this season. Has been capped by Spain at U17 level.

### CONOR MCALEENY

Joined Oxford on loan until the end of the season on Transfer Deadline Day. A striker with a growing reputation within the English game, the striker has featured on two occasions for parent club Everton and scored four goals in thirteen games for Wigan Athletic last term.



**SIMON EASTWOOD**

Currently in his second spell with Oxford having joined from Blackburn Rovers in 2016. The stopper originally signed for the U's from

Huddersfield Town in 2010 but soon dropped into non-league with Halifax Town. Impressed for Portsmouth before earning a move to Rovers in 2013.

**JOE SKARZ**

Racked up over 80 appearances for Huddersfield Town before going on to have spells with Rotherham United and Bury. Was a key

member in the Millers side that won promotion to both League One and the Championship. Was also named in the Football League Two PFA Team of the Year in 2010/11 and signed a new three-year contract with Oxford in May 2015.

**CURTIS NELSON**

Nelson was sought after by a number of clubs before opting to join Oxford in July 2016. Spent seven years with Plymouth Argyle and

was Club Captain, making over 230 appearances for the Pilgrims. Signed for Argyle from Stoke City in 2009 and won the Young Player of the Year Award in his first season.

**AARON MARTIN**

Another summer signing for the Yellow, Martin began his career with Eastleigh but was soon snapped up by Southampton in 2009. Was

highly-rated by the Saints and was part of the side that gained back-to-back promotions from League One to the Premier League. Has also had spells with the likes of Crystal Palace, Coventry City, Birmingham City and Yeovil Town.

**PHIL EDWARDS**

Currently on a season-long loan from Championship outfit Burton Albion, having signed for Oxford in the summer of 2016.

The vastly experienced right-back has won back-to-back promotions with the Brewers and also helped Accrington Stanley reach the Football League.

**CHEYENNE DUNKLEY**

Began his career with the fabled Crewe Alexandra Academy but dropped into non-league with Hednesford Town following his release.

Dunkley then secured a £5,000 move to Kidderminster Harriers and won three caps for the England C team, wearing the captain's armband for two of those games. Has established himself as a key figure for Oxford since signing in 2014.

**LIAM SERCOMBE**

The experienced Football League campaigner joined Oxford from Exeter in the summer of 2015. Turned professional with the Grecians in

June 2007 and was a key figure for the club, featuring in over 220 games and was part of the side that claimed promotion to League One in 2009.

**JOHN LUNDSTRAM**

Born in Liverpool, the tenacious midfielder progressed through the ranks at Everton's Academy and represented

England at U17, U18, U19 and U20 level. Had numerous loan spells and won the League One title with Doncaster in 2013 before joining Oxford in 2015, where he is now Club Captain and the heartbeat of the team.

**JOSHUA RUFFELS**

Made his professional debut for Coventry City against Crystal Palace in August 2011, before signing for Oxford in July

2013. The midfielder signed a new contract with the Yellow in April 2014 and was crowned the club's Young Player of the Year later that month after bursting onto the scene with a string of impressive displays.

**JOE ROTHWELL**

Joined his hometown club, Manchester United at the age of six and went on to sign professional terms in 2013. However,

Rothwell was unable to make the grade at Old Trafford and had loan spells with Blackpool and Barnsley before agreeing to terms on a two-year deal with Oxford in July 2016. Has represented at England U17, U18, U19 and U20 level.

**WES THOMAS**

The experienced striker knows where the goal is at both League One and Championship level and spent a short spell with Town last season,

scoring twice before injury struck. Has represented a host of clubs including the likes of Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Blackpool, Birmingham City and Rotherham United, before joining Oxford in June 2016.

**KANE HEMMINGS**

Hemmings was the second leading goalscorer in the Scottish Premier League during the 2015/16 campaign, form which led him to signing a three-year deal

with Oxford in July 2016 for an undisclosed fee from Dundee. And the striker hasn't disappointed this term, notching 13 goals so far to lead the Yellow in scoring. Was crowned the PFA Scottish Championship Player of the Year in 2013/14.



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MICHAEL APPLETON

The former Manchester United trainee hung up his boots in 2003 at the age of 27 after suffering a serious knee injury.

Then with West Bromwich Albion, Appleton remained with the Baggies in a coaching capacity and went on to take temporary charge of first-team affairs following the sacking of Roberto Di Matteo in 2011.

He was then handed his first managerial role with Portsmouth later that year, but with the club in serious financial difficulty, relegation to the Championship followed at the end of the 2011-12 season. Blackpool then came calling in November 2012 but

Appleton resigned after just eleven games, becoming the shortest-serving boss in the club's history.

Following a short stint with Blackburn Rovers, Appleton took over the reins at Oxford United in July 2014 and guided them to automatic promotion from League Two last term and a place in the JPT Final.

More success has followed this season with the Yellow Bulls having knocked Championship high-flyers Newcastle United out of the FA Cup last weekend.



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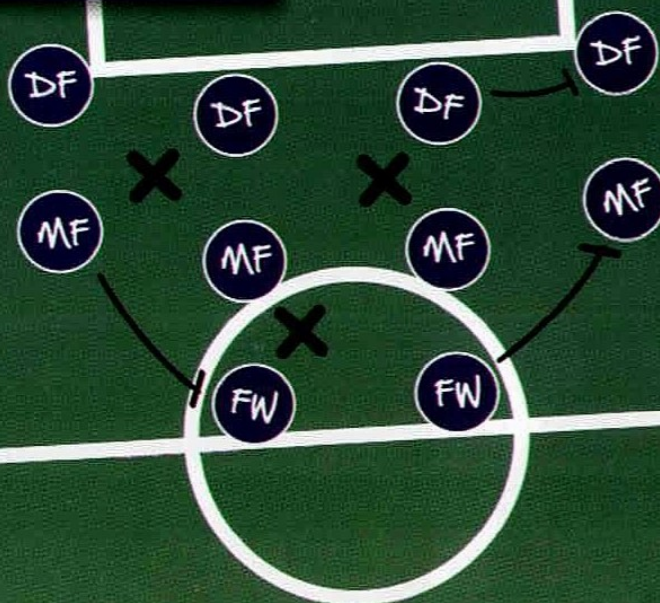
# SCOUT REPORT

## DOSSIER

Oxford United



How Oxford United could line up...



The Yellows have had great success in a traditional 4-4-2 formation so far this season and are expected to stick to their guns this afternoon.

Simon Eastwood is a safe pair of hands and he's expected to line-up between the sticks today. He will be protected by a reliable back-four of Phil Edwards, Cheyenne Dunkley, Curtis Nelson and Marvin Johnson.

The likes of John Lundstram, Liam Sercombe, Joe Rothwell and Ryan Ledson provide plenty of power and substance in the engine room, while Chris Maguire and Kane Hemmings are proving to be a dangerous duo up-front. New recruits Antonio Martinez and Conor McAleny ensure that Oxford have plenty of strength in-depth in the final-third.



# SWINDON 0-1 PETERBOROUGH

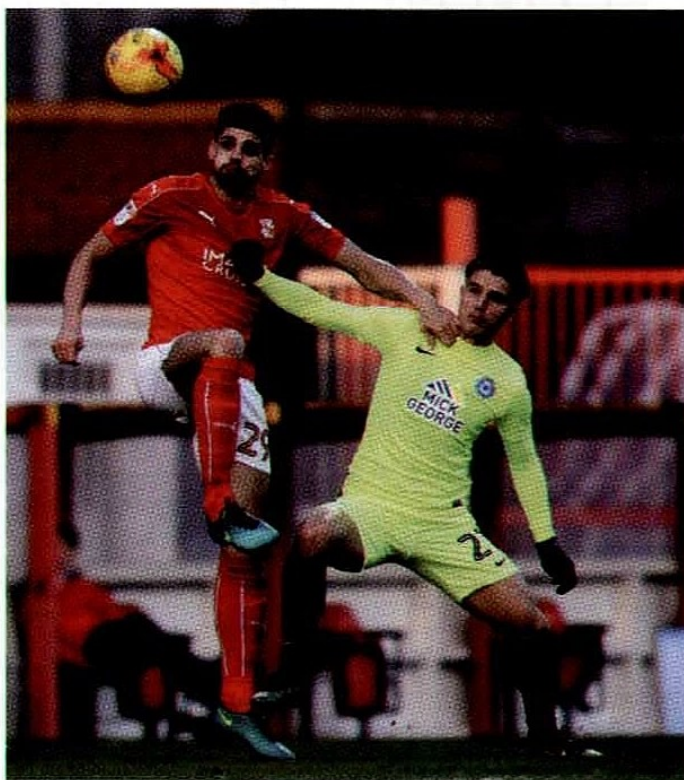
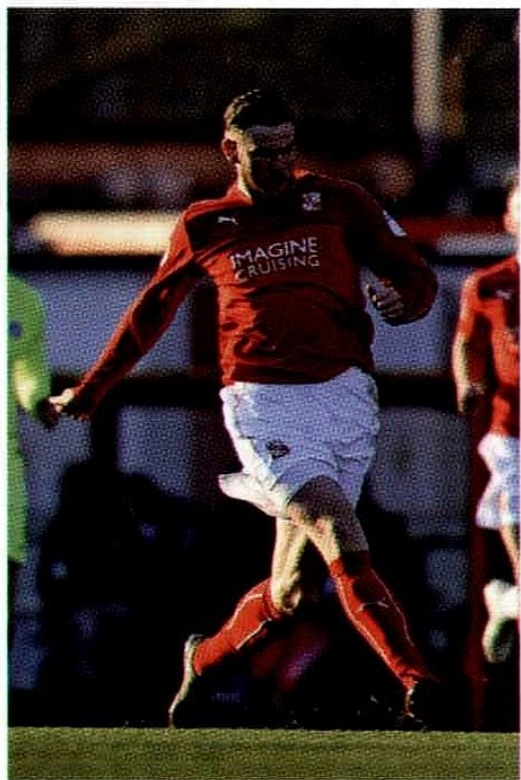
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# COMMERCIAL COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

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## ON TO TODAY...

A warm Robins welcome to our Match Sponsors, Pat Thomas Butchers. They have been supporting us with sponsorships across the last few seasons - long may that continue. We also welcome Matchball Sponsors who are the Lloyd Davenport Party. Finishing off proceedings today, we welcome our very good friends, PrePay Solutions as the Captain Sponsors - thank you for your terrific support. Also in town as Programme Sponsors are SCA Events/S&M Car Sales - have a great day with us and hopefully we can secure all three points to make your day extra special.

To end these notes, thank you to all the sponsors and support we have received for our Night With STFC - this event has now sold out and we look forward to welcoming you to the Legends Lounge for a memorable night. Between now and then we will hopefully have a number of victories, including today's, to give you all plenty to celebrate.

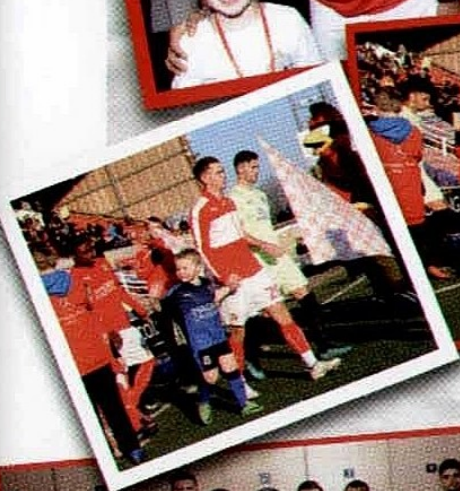
Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

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# DION CONROY

FRESH AFTER MAKING HIS DEBUT AGAINST BRISTOL ROVERS, TOWN'S NEW DEFENDER IS NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY'S DERBY DAY SHOWDOWN AGAINST OXFORD UNITED AND A POTENTIAL HOME BOW...



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I'm very excited to be here. Swindon is a very big club and I'm just looking forward to getting started and playing.



Dion Conroy became the Reds' fifth signing of the January Transfer Window last Friday after arriving from Chelsea, putting pen to paper on a two-and-a-half-year deal at The County Ground.

R&W sat down with the defender in the build-up to this afternoon's game to get his thoughts on making his debut last weekend, settling in, his aims while at SN1 and the possibility of making his home debut against the club's fierce rivals today...

**Firstly, Dion, just how excited are you to be a Swindon Town player?**

"I'm very excited to be here. Swindon is a very big club and I'm just looking forward to getting started and playing. I found out last Wednesday that coming here was a possibility and it just all happened really quickly. I'm just happy to properly join and get everything signed - I'm looking forward to playing! Everyone knows about Swindon so it is obviously a very big club and to be

involved with the first-team here is very exciting. Hopefully I can bring something to the team and help the club win points."

**You have been at the club for just over a week now - how have you found life at SN1 so far?**

"It has been really good and I've settled in quite well. I've got to know the boys and I'm settling in really well. I want to work hard, get my head down, get used to everything and get in the team and help them out. I'm just looking forward to playing for Swindon. I haven't had much of a chance to look around Swindon yet because everything was such a rush last week and I went home after Saturday to see my family, but I have been out a couple of times and it seems lovely. The Magic Roundabout looks interesting though!"

**When this move first came about, what were the main attractions of joining Town for you?**

"There were a few things really. I like to play football and Swindon

## FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 21
- ▶ Place of Birth: Redhill, Surrey
- ▶ Date of Birth: 11/12/1995
- ▶ Height: 5'11
- ▶ Position: Centre-Back
- ▶ Squad Number: 25
- ▶ Former Clubs: Fulham, Chelsea, Aldershot Town (L)



do that really well, so everything added together and I was excited to come down here. One of the main attractions for me was the chance to play regularly and develop my game so hopefully I can get game time and show everyone what I can do. It is a new journey in my career and I'm really excited about everything."

**You know Charlie Colkett, Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz really well, as well as Brandon Ormonde-Otewill, so has that helped you to settle in quicker?**

"Even if I didn't know anyone I would still settle in fine but just knowing a few of the boys is nice because they show you about and they show you what to do and what is happening. It has been really good settling-in here."

**You have signed a two-and-a-half-year deal here so what are you hoping to achieve during that period of time?**

"I just want to kick-on, play games, impress people and help Swindon out as much as I can and get them back winning. I want to help the club get back to the top of the league and fighting for promotion – that is the goal. Hopefully I can start getting a few games before the end of the season and show everyone what I can do and then really kick-on next season."

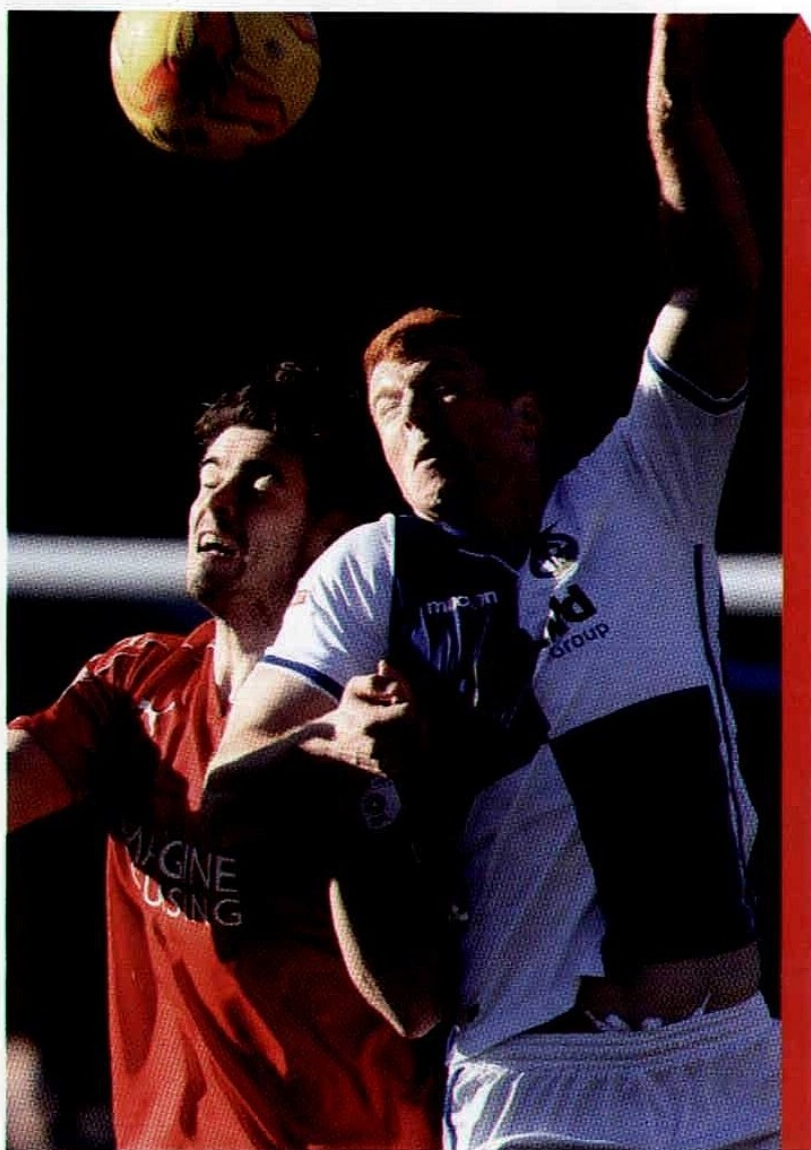
**Going back to your days at Chelsea, just how big of a learning curve was it training alongside the likes of John Terry, Frank Lampard and Eden Hazard on a daily basis?**

"Training with John Terry was a dream come true because I always looked up to him since I was a young kid so being able to train next to him and talk to him about things and staying behind

after training with him was amazing and invaluable. You just learn so much and I'm thankful for the opportunity I got with the first-team. I learned off the attackers as well and I remember a session with Samuel Eto'o when the gaffer was talking and he just pulled me to one side and he was showing me how to defend his movements, so it was an amazing experience. Hopefully one day I can be doing that to somebody else and hopefully I can use those experiences to help Swindon and help myself to kick-on."

**You are a centre-back by trade – what would you say are your biggest strengths?**

"My biggest strengths are probably on the ball and I would say my organisation and communication skills are right up there. Again, watching John Terry and seeing his attributes, he's a great leader and he's great on the ball so hopefully I can bring those attributes to the team and help the boys out. I also like the physical side of the game and you've got to win your own challenge, so the more each individual in the team starts doing



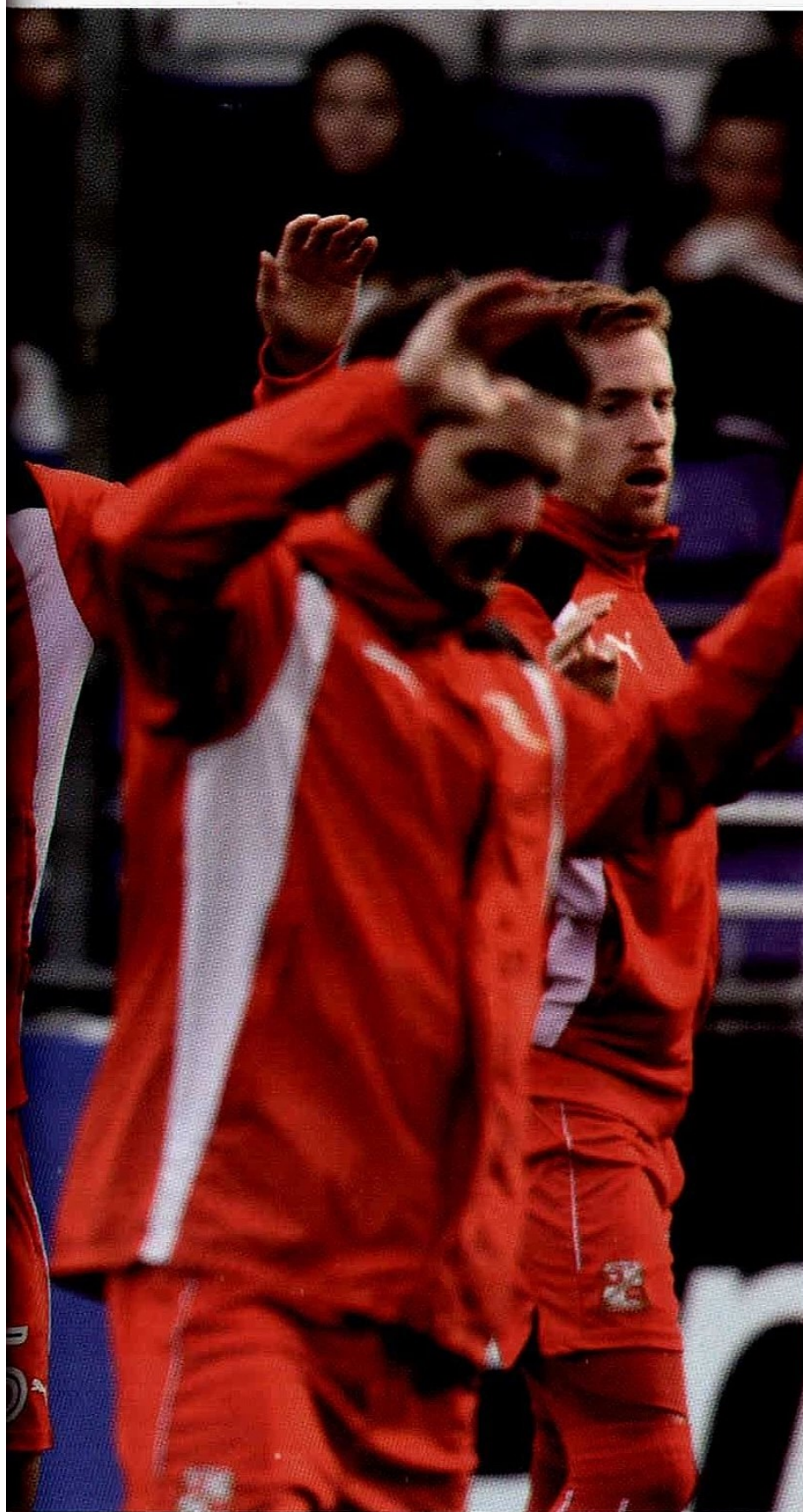


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that then you start dominating the game and you should win it. I love a physical challenge so I'll be looking forward to that."

**You made your Town debut away at Bristol Rovers last weekend, albeit you were only on the pitch for a few minutes, but how special a moment was that for you?**

"It was amazing. The game obviously wasn't the best but to be able to put a Swindon shirt on and come on in an atmosphere like that was really good. I came on and all the home fans were going nuts and screaming things but you've got to deal with things like that as a footballer, so it was another learning curve. As a team, we struggled a bit in the first-half but the second-half was a lot better and we managed to get the ball down and play."

**Today's game is the big one of course and it is a match that means so much to the club and to the fans, so how excited are you about the prospect of featuring against Oxford United and the chance to run out at The County Ground for the first time?**

"I'm very excited. Hopefully I can play some part in the game but even if I don't then fingers crossed the team can get the three points and start pushing up the table. It would be an amazing win and it should be a great atmosphere. Hopefully we can get the win for the fans. It would be amazing to come on in-front of the fans but the main aim is to get the three points."





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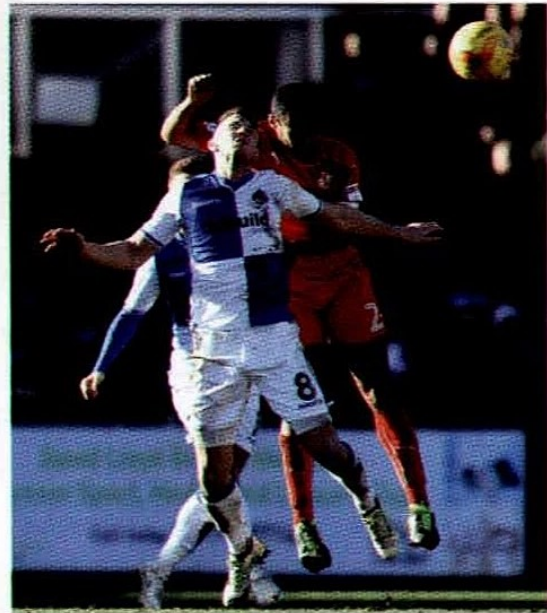


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# JESSE STARKEY

New boy Jesse Starkey was over the moon to have secured a Deadline Day switch to Town and is now determined to grasp his opportunity with both hands.

Swindon wrapped up their Deadline Day business by bringing in the young midfielder, who joined from Brighton & Hove Albion for an undisclosed fee.

And, in what was his first interview since putting pen to paper on an 18-month deal with the Reds, Starkey revealed that the chance to develop his career at SN1 was too good to turn down.

"I'm buzzing to be a Swindon player because it is a club that gives young players an opportunity to play and I'm really excited to get started," he said.

"The Academy Manager at Brighton pulled me aside and said that Swindon had made an approach and did I want to go, and straightaway I said yes because I can't wait to start playing first-team football.

"Swindon is a great club and it is a great opportunity for me.

"I'm aiming for starts and I want to play as much as I can this season. I just want to work hard in training and hopefully get an opportunity.

"I'm lucky because there's a few ex-Brighton lads at Swindon and there's quite a few ex-Chelsea lads there, which is nice and I know eight of the lads already.

"That will make it easier for me to go in there, feel relaxed and crack on straight away.

"I obviously know Rohan Ince as well and we played in the Checkatrade Trophy games together at Brighton this season and it is good to play alongside him because he's a big, strong lad.

"It will be ideal to play alongside him.

"I'm just buzzing to get started."

Jesse is a midfielder by trade and he went on to list his attributes and qualities.

"I like to go forward a lot and I'm an attacking midfielder rather than a holding midfielder," he continued.

"I like to get on the ball and just make things happen. I can also play out on the left-wing and I feel comfortable in both positions."

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**Age:** 9  
**School:** Ferndale  
**Teams played for:** Ferndale, Wims 11, Reading Development  
**Hobbies/likes:** ONLY FOOTBALL!  
**Favourite Town player:** Jonathan Obika

### LUKE COOPER



**Age:** 9  
**School:** Ferndale Community Primary  
**Teams played for:** Rodbourne Ferndale FC, Reading JPL  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football  
**Favourite Town player:** Obika

### SCOTT ROBERTS



**Age:** 9  
**School:** Even Swindon Primary  
**Teams played for:** Rodbourne Ferndale FC, Southampton, Reading & TPS JPL  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football  
**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Thompson

### JOE SHARPS



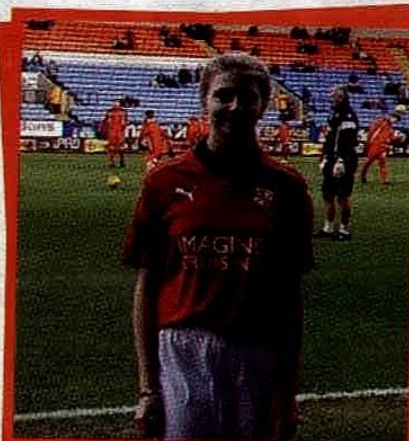
**Age:** 8  
**School:** Shrivenham Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Has trained with STFCC & Shrivenham Royals  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football & Lego

**Favourite Town player:** Thompson, Vigouroux

### TIMON NOWOGRODSKI



**Age:** 5  
**School:** Lawn Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Robins Starter's  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, Match Attack cards, WWE Wrestling, Hockey  
**Favourite Town player:** Jonathan Obika



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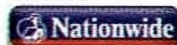
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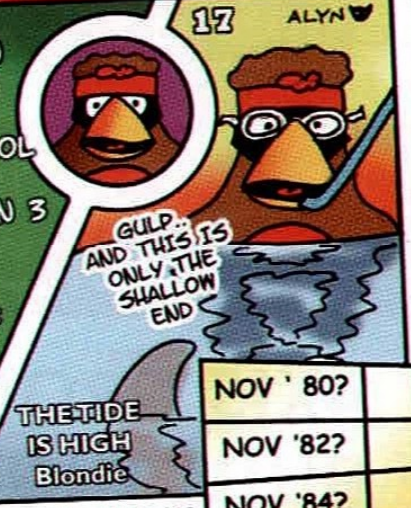
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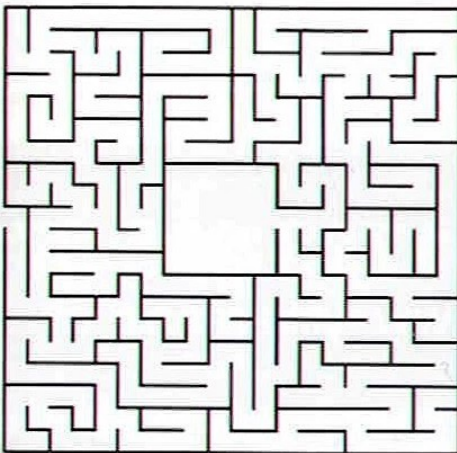
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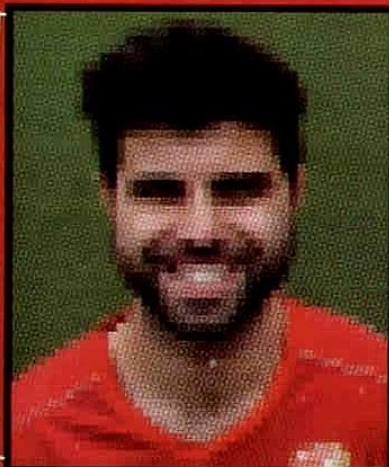
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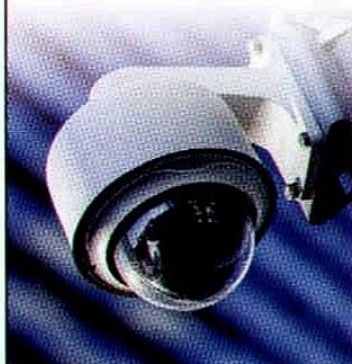
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Our big local derby, this is a fixture that over the years is always looked forward to with enormous expectations. Let's hope that today we are not disappointed.

The Supporters Club welcomes Nicky Ajose back to the County Ground - and in a busy last week we have also seen the arrival of three others. So, we also welcome Dion Conroy from Chelsea and Rohan Ince and Jesse Starkey from Brighton.

A date for your diary is the annual Wiltshire Programme and Memorabilia Fair, which will be held in the Legends Lounge here at the County Ground two weeks today, on Sunday 19th February. Doors open at 10.30am and close at 1.30pm. If you have any programmes you wish to dispose of please contact the Supporters Club.

Another date to remember is the Supporters Club AGM on Saturday 4th March at 11am, also in the Legends Lounge. Everyone is welcome but only members can vote. We have a place on the committee available, if you would like to join please make your application in writing by email to: [enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com](mailto:enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com) or post to the Secretary, Swindon Town Supporters Club, The County Ground, Swindon SN1 2ED

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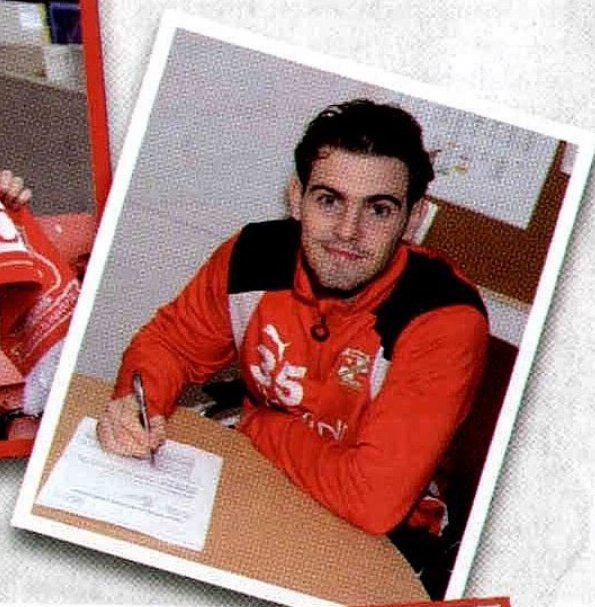
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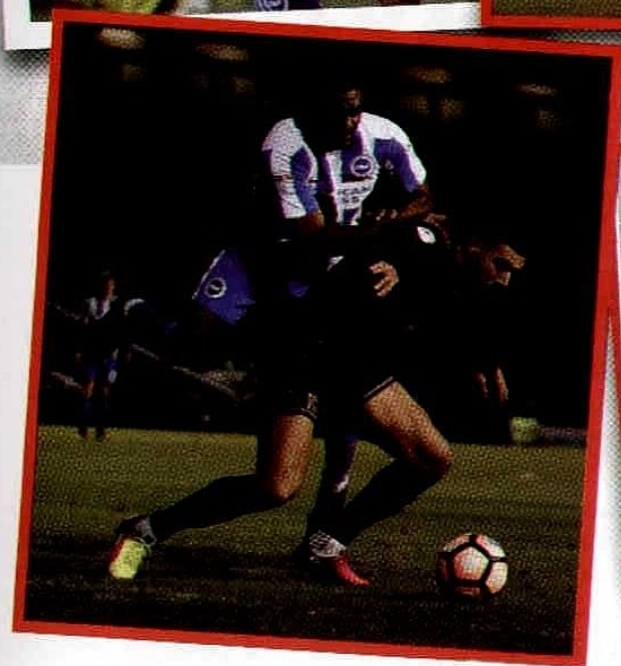
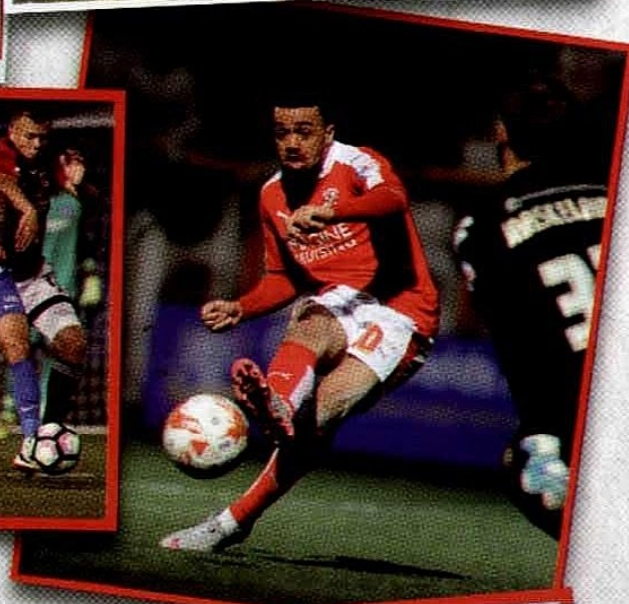
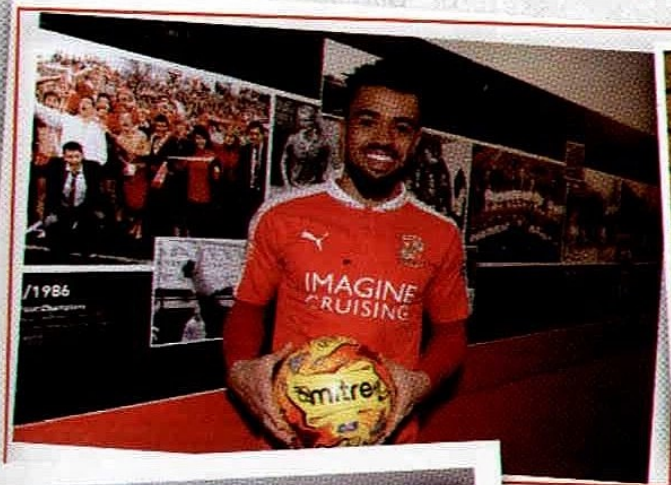
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# ON THIS DAY:

## 5 FEBRUARY

### 1910

Southern League Swindon were in FA Cup action against Second Division Burnley. Goals from Archie Bown and Harold Fleming - who had both scored in the previous round against Crystal Palace - saw them safely through to face Tottenham in the Third Round.

### 1938

Goals from Jim Cookson and Alan Fowler and an own goal from former County Ground defender Bill Armstrong saw Town ease to a 3-0 home win over Gillingham in Division Three South.

### 1955

The Gills were again on duty at Swindon. With only one win since October, the hosts went a goal down but fought back to triumph 2-1. Ray Sampson netted two in two minutes - the second coming from a penalty - and was then quickly denied a hat-trick when his header came back off the bar.

### 1977

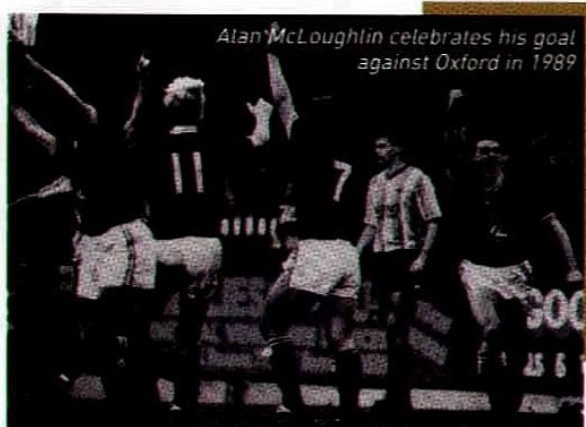
Forty years ago today, Town returned with a point from Wrexham following a 2-2 draw at the Racecourse. Ray McHale and Steve Aizlewood put the visitors into a two-goal lead with only a quarter of the game gone, but the Welsh side fought back to snatch a point through a Billy Ashcroft double.

### 1989

Our visitors today were also here at the County Ground on this day 28 years ago. Alan McLoughlin netted just before the interval and then Ross MacLaren fired in a penalty on the hour. Swindon made sure of the points with a late goal from skipper Colin Calderwood.

### 2014

The last fixture played on this date was the first leg of the League Trophy Southern Area Final against Peterborough at London Road. Two goals down with less than 15 minutes gone, Town hauled themselves back level despite being a man short for almost an hour following the dismissal of Jay McEveley.



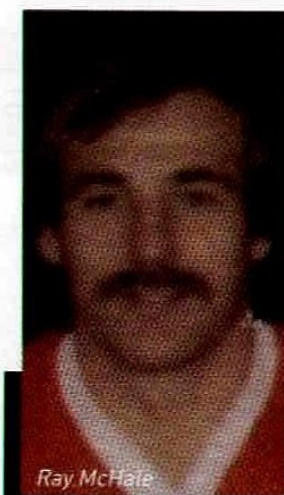
Alan McLoughlin celebrates his goal against Oxford in 1989



Archie Bown



Ray Sampson



Ray McHale



Ross MacLaren



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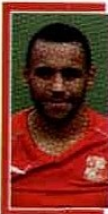
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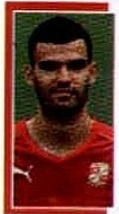
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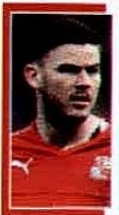
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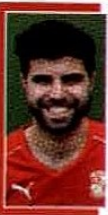
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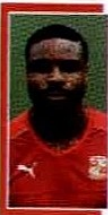
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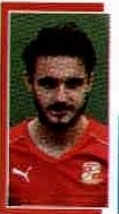
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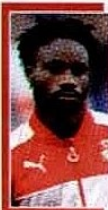
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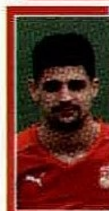
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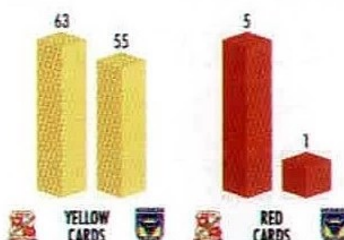


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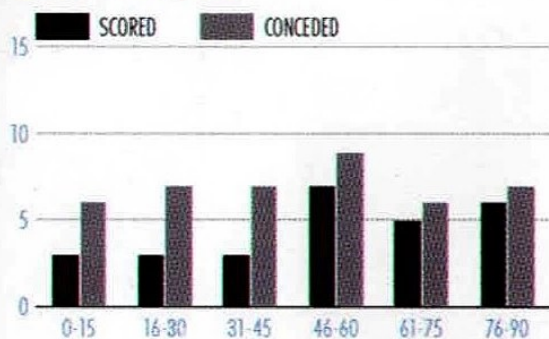
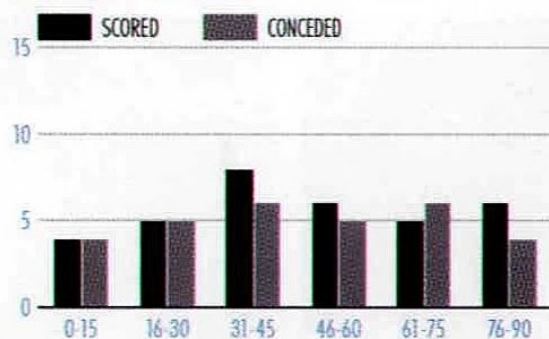
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**OXFORD UNITED****MATCH FACTS**

Swindon lost the last home league fixture between these two sides in August 2011; this after going 17 games unbeaten against them prior to this game (W13 D4).

**MATCH FACTS**

Oxford, meanwhile, have won each of the last three league meetings between these sides, keeping a clean sheet in each of the last two.

**GOALS****AV.GOALS PER GAME****SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)****% SHOTS ON TARGET****CLEAN SHEETS****% GOALS TO SHOTS****CORNER KICKS****GOALS CONCEDED****AV.GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME****FOULS****GOAL TIMES****GOAL TIMES**



# LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

## 30 YEARS ON

**BLACKPOOL 1  
SWINDON TOWN 1  
7 FEBRUARY 1987**

Fourth-placed Town faced a tricky trip to the sixth-placed Seaside, who had recorded an emphatic 6-2 win at The County Ground back in September.

There were two changes from the side which lost narrowly to Leeds in the FA Cup four days earlier. Peter Coyne came in for the injured Bryan Wade - who was 12th man for the reserves - and Chris Ramsey was rested, his number two shirt being handed to Steve White. New loan signing from Torquay, full-back Phil King, was on the bench.

Both Dave Bamber and Dave Hockaday were returning to their former club at Bloomfield Road and both played a part in the goals which came in the first fifteen minutes.



Dave Bamber



Dave Hockaday

John Deary raced into the area and was held back by Hockaday, Paul Stewart converting the resultant penalty. But within two minutes Bamber had restored parity when he sent a towering header home from a Mark Jones corner.

The same pair had fashioned Swindon's first real sight of goal, Jones getting free down the right before sending over a cross which the diving Bamber got his head to, but saw his effort narrowly miss the target.

The visitors were a little fortunate to go in level at the break as Blackpool had much the better of a scrappy first half in which there were 18 stoppages for offside! They went closest to another goal when Alex Dyer hit the woodwork.

But Town defenders Colin Calderwood and Tim Parkin tightened their grip as the game wore on and in the end it could have been them celebrating a winner when home keeper Barry Siddall had to tip over a shot following a solo run by White.

**STFC:** Digby, White, Hockaday, Jones, Parkin, Calderwood, Coyne, Kamara, Quinn, Bamber (King), Barnard.

**Att:** 4,839





## 1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

## BRYAN WADE

## BORN:

Bath 25th Jun 1963

## SWINDON TOWN APPS:

61+16 (24 goals)



Bryan Wade

## CAREER:

Bath City (cs 1980)

Trowbridge Town (cs 1983)

STFC (May 1985)

Swansea City (Aug 1988)

Haverfordwest County (cs 1990)

Brighton & Hove Albion (Nov 1990)

Frome Town (cs 1992)

Chippenham Town (cs 1993)

Trowbridge Town (Nov 1993)

Not the biggest of strikers, Bryan's rise from part-time football while working as a stonemason to scoring twice to knock second-tier club Sunderland out of the League Cup was swift - just five months.

That brace against the Roker Park men came only three days after his first start in a Swindon shirt - when he netted in a 4-0 win over Rochdale. Bryan went on to contribute ten goals to the Fourth Division title effort.

He hit a further dozen in just 23 starts in 1986/87, including four in five games as Town surged to the play-offs. Sadly, Bryan suffered numerous injuries during his time at The County Ground and he made just four appearances from the bench in his final season here. A persistent knee problem eventually called time on his days as a full-time professional.



Wade in action in Jan 1987





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# New Boys

Town were busy on Transfer Deadline Day having recruited three new signings with the business end of the 2016/17 campaign fast approaching.

Nicky Alose, Rohan Ince and Jesse Starkey all put pen to paper at SN1, and R&W was on hand to catch up with the former two...







### NICKY AJOSE

The popular striker completed his return to The County Ground on Tuesday and declared himself "delighted to be back home."

"It was a simple decision to come back. I get on with the staff and everyone involved at the club and when I knew they were interested, it was an easy decision for me," he said.

"I've got great memories of my two previous spells here.

"I didn't envisage coming back so quickly but that's football and I'm just delighted to be back home.

"I just want to try and play as many games as possible and show people what I can do again.

"Everyone knows what I'm about and I want to come in and help us push right up the table, which is where we should be.

"It is going to be a big game today and it is going to be a full house – it is going to be perfect.

"I was disappointed not to have made the Bristol Rovers game but this isn't a bad third debut if I play!"



### ROHAN INCE

Ince became Town's second arrival of Deadline Day after completing a loan switch from Brighton & Hove Albion until the end of the season.

With over 50 games in the Sky Bet Championship under his belt, the powerful midfielder can't wait to get his new challenge underway and is relishing the chance to work with Head Coach Luke Williams again.

"I'm very excited," he said.

"I've worked with Luke Williams in the past at Brighton and we had a good relationship, so I'm glad to be working with him again.

"I'm just very excited to get started.

"It was a very easy decision to join the club because I've had a very good relationship with Luke and I always wanted to work with him again, so when the opportunity arose it wasn't a difficult decision to come here.

"I hope to bring a work ethic and a physical presence to the midfield at Swindon.

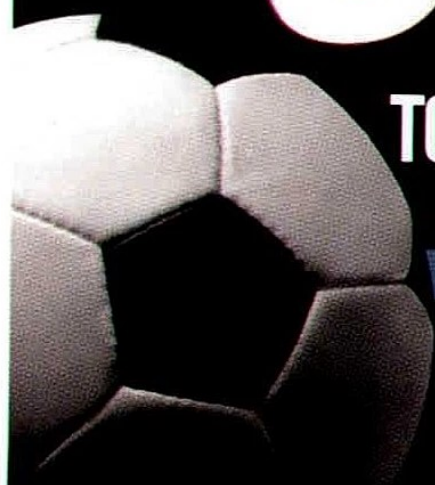
"I want to help the team avoid relegation and help them win as many games as possible.

"I'm very excited for today – it is a massive game against Oxford and I like playing in big games."



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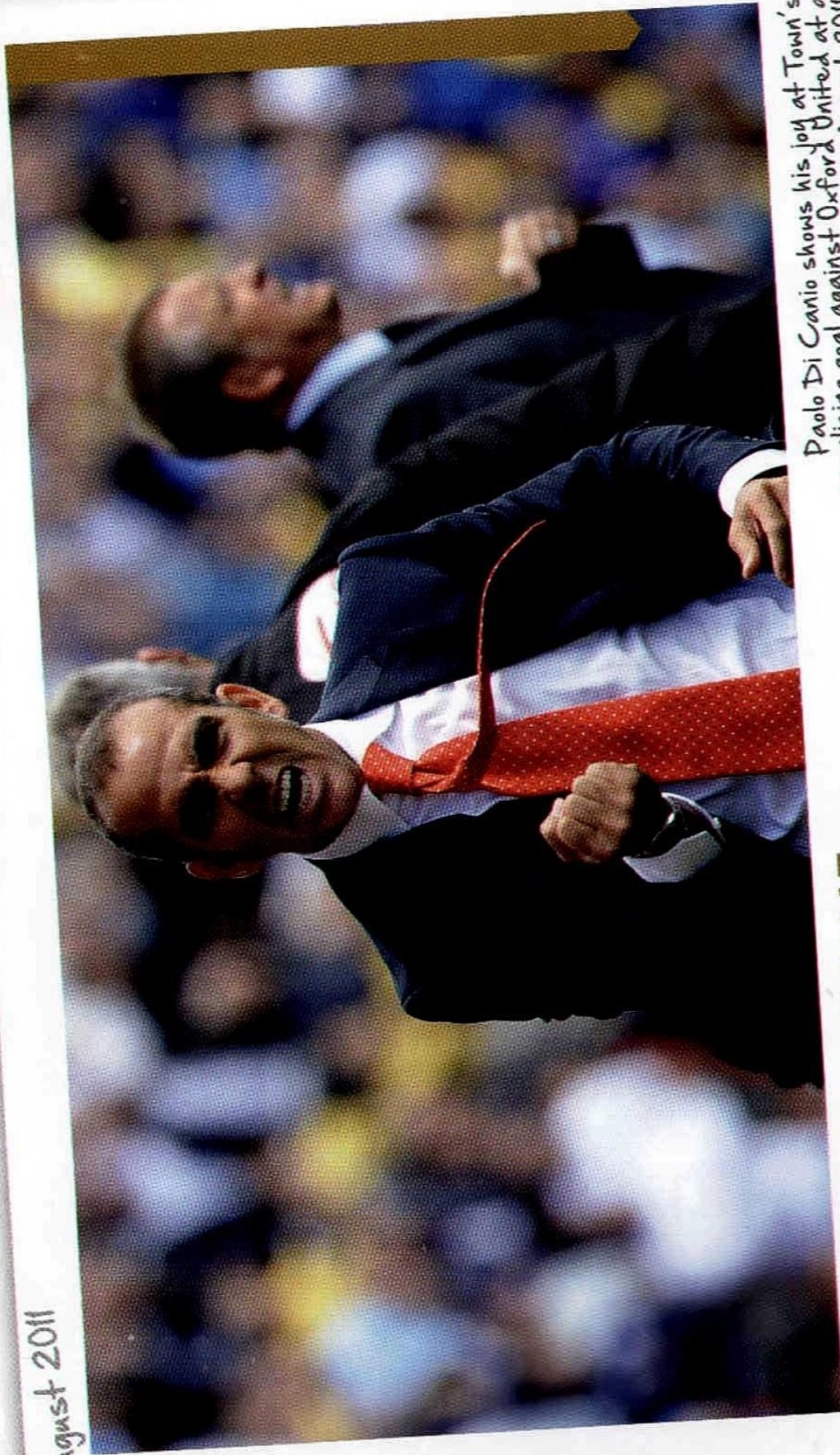


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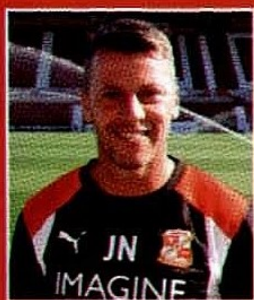
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# ACADEMY

WITH JEREMY NEWTON

Town's Academy Manager reflects on last weekend's successful outing to Arsenal and looks ahead to a busy February...

Our U9's right through to our U13's played Arsenal last week and that is a fantastic games programme to have. We're fortunate to have good links with Arsenal Football Club and I've met with their Academy Manager on numerous occasions. We did really well up there and it is a good challenge for our players and staff, more so in terms of the mentality of going up to Arsenal. It is a prestigious fixture for us and the boys play fantastic when we go up there, so that's why we will continue to have the games and the results were very good last weekend.

We also played on Sunday against Bristol Rovers and we try to have two games every weekend. This weekend our U10's, U11's and U12's are in a tournament with Swansea

and Plymouth and our U9's are at our training ground in a tournament with Plymouth and Swansea. It is then half-term week so that will be a busy one where we can use the whole day to get the boys in and extend that core coaching time with them.

It is also decision time on the U16's now so on Monday our current U16's will be coming to the football club and it is that time of year where unfortunately I'll be telling them yes or no. It is a process that will involve myself, Alan McLoughlin, the U16 coaches and Patrick O'Neil who is head of the U13's to U16's. It is great we'll be able to offer some players contracts but unfortunately we will have to let some players go and it is our job as a football club to try and fix these boys up. It worked well last year and all of them got something with alternative clubs, so I'm sure that will be the same with this current crop of U16's.

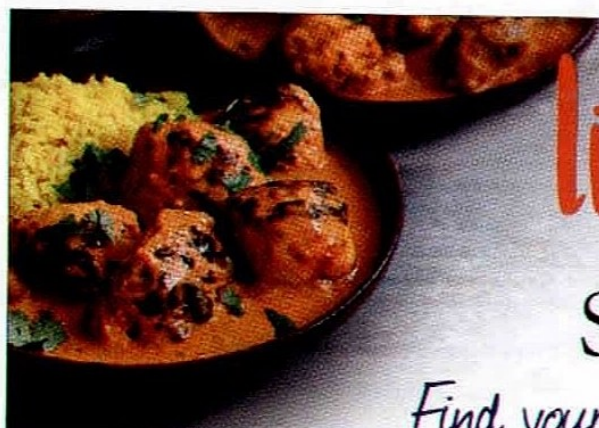
It is getting harder and harder but the numbers that we will continue to take are quite healthy so it is important that continues and we're quite happy with what we've got coming through. We're hoping to make decisions on our U18's as quick as we can to give everyone an opportunity to seek alternative employment. Again, that is a discussion we'll have with our First-Team Coaching staff in due course to see where we are going to be next season.

I hope you all enjoy today's game.

**Jeremy NEWTON,**  
Swindon Town Academy Manager.







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# STFC U18s

U18's Manager Alan McLoughlin hailed the efforts of his players after their 3-2 victory at home to Portsmouth last weekend...

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**SATURDAY 21 JANUARY**

YEovil TOWN 0

SWINDON TOWN 2

Lawrence, Stanley (Rojek), Romaniuk, Simpson, Christopher (Gianetti), Hathaway (Phimpang), Ouldrige, Martinez (Edwards), Pryce, Taine, Georgaklis (Dunne)

Scorers: Taine, Stanley

**SATURDAY 28 JANUARY**

SWINDON TOWN 3

PORTSMOUTH 2

Lawrence, Stanley (Rojek), Romaniuk, Simpson, Christopher (Gianetti), Hathaway (Phimpang), Ouldrige, Martinez (Edwards), Pryce, Taine, Georgaklis (Dunne)

Scorers: Ouldrige, Simpson, Pryce

The first-half was probably as well as we have played all season and we were 3-0 up at half-time. Tommy Ouldrige scored a great goal, Sol Pryce deserved his goal for his performances recently and Jordan Simpson scored a great goal as well.

I was delighted at half-time and we spoke about how we have a tendency to take our foot off the gas and not start the second-half well and allow teams back into the game. That's exactly what happened and we didn't play with the same intensity, we didn't play with the same drive, we didn't move the ball around quick enough and we allowed Portsmouth back into the game.

It was only the second time we had conceded from a corner all season and it was poor marking at the far post where we are generally very strong. That was really the start of Portsmouth coming back into the game but we still had moments in-between where we could have killed the game off and it should have been 7-1 at half-time and it should have been 12-4 at full-time given the chances that were created.

Again, although we were clinical in the first-half, we weren't clinical in the second-half and we didn't get the job done and see them off.

Even at 3-0 you are still vulnerable and the boys knew they had to go out and perform at the same intensity and they didn't do it, so that is the learning curve for them.

I could have quite easily changed formation to see the game out but I was more than confident if we performed well that we could go on and score more goals, but because they performed so poorly I was quite happy for them to carry on and solve it themselves. They have to take the initiative and sometimes they don't do that well enough. They are sometimes found wanting when things go against them and that is the reason why we've not won the league. We're going to finish inside the top three or four but I'm disappointed that we've not won the league.

However, over the last twelve games we've only lost three so I've been very pleased with the players and they now understand what I'm all about as a coach and what I want and expect from them to become professional footballers.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

**Alan McLoughlin,**  
U18s Manager

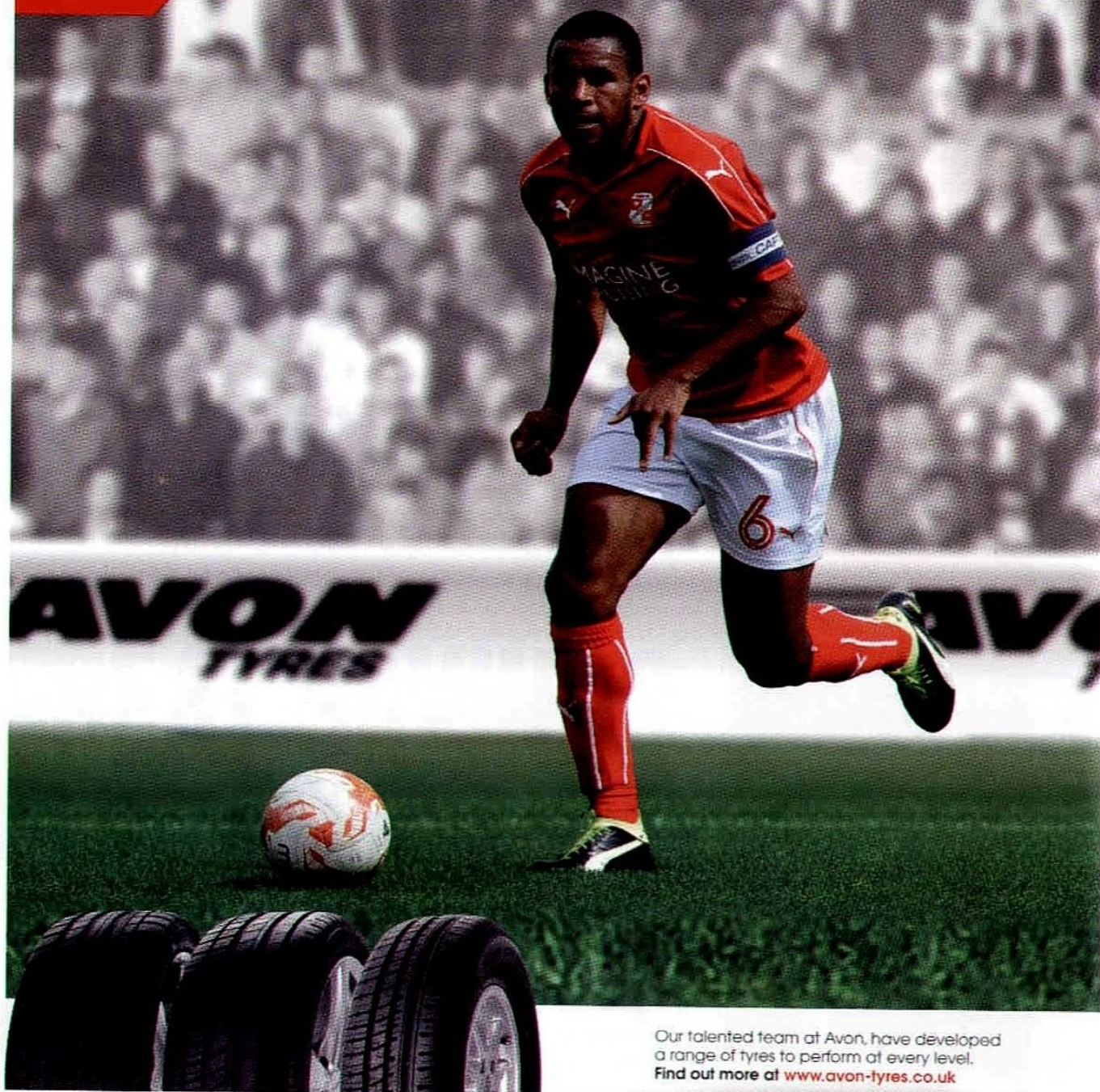
LEAGUE TABLE (as at 28 January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Exeter City	18	11	2	5	36	26	35	+10
Bristol Rovers	18	8	4	6	42	38	28	+4
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	18	8	4	6	36	34	28	+2
Newport County	17	7	5	5	34	27	26	+7
Portsmouth	18	8	2	8	35	41	26	-6
Oxford United	17	7	4	6	40	26	25	+14
Plymouth Argyle	17	6	5	6	39	35	23	+4
AFC Bournemouth	18	6	4	8	24	23	22	+1
Cheltenham Town	17	5	6	6	31	38	19	-7
Yeovil Town	18	4	2	12	19	48	14	-29





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JORDAN SIMPSON



JORDAN YOUNG



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MASON HATHAWAY



OLLIE REJEK



PAOLO GIAMATTEI



SCOTT TWINE



SEB MARTINEZ



SOL PRYCE



TOMMY OULDRIDGE



WILL CHRISTOPHER





## 2016-17 STAT PACK

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LEAGUE ONE

## LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

## GOALS

1	MORRIS	18
2	SHARP	18
3	VAUGHAN	17
4	TAYLOR	16
5	BALL	11

## ASSISTS

1	FLECK	9
2	MADDISON	9
3	MORRIS	9
4	TAYLOR	8
5	DUFFY	7

## SHOTS ON TARGET

1	MAGUIRE	49
2	SHARP	48
3	TAYLOR	43
4	MADDISON	40
5	MORRIS	36

## MINUTES PER GOAL

1	VAUGHAN	107
2	TAYLOR	131
3	MORRIS	139
4	SHARP	141
5	BODIN	158

## % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	MORRIS	48
2	SHARP	42
3	O'SHEA	39
4	MAGUIRE	38
5	COX	38

## MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MADDISON	225
2	PARRETT	225
3	FLECK	242
4	BUNNEY	276
5	FOLEY	276

## FOULS

1	FANE	51
2	MAGUIRE	49
3	WILLIAMS	49
4	SHARP	47
5	MADINE	46

## MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	WILLIAMS	44
2	ROOS	51
3	SMITH	55
4	FULTON	56
5	BURGE	57

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Fleetwood are unbeaten in their last 12 league games; extending their club record run without defeat in the Football League.

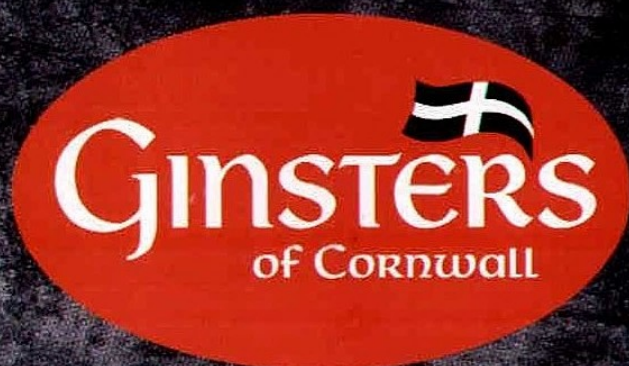
## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Coventry are winless in their last 12 league games (the longest current run in League One); it's their longest winless run since September 2012 (14).

\*Data doesn't include game played on Feb 1







# Full Time



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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to today's local derby with Oxford United – let's hope our fortunes will change today with a positive home win.

## ► KINDER+SPORT UK

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our two schools who are representing us in the National Kinder Futsal Tournament the very best of luck. We have Commonweal U16s representing us in the Boys Tournament on Thursday 9th February with their Sports Teacher, Mr Andy Staff. And, on Friday 10th February, Nick Mason will be with his Kingsdown

U16 Girls, who will be competing against clubs from the South West region to hopefully gain a place in the final stages.

We will give you a full update on their progress in the next home programme and all of our warmest best wishes go to them in their respective tournaments.

## ► FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING

We are delighted to announce that our fourth cohort within the Football Fans In Training Programme kicked-off two weeks ago and we were thrilled that Ross Embleton came and spoke to the group, which gave them all a positive lift. We are sure it will drive them on to achieve their weight loss over the twelve-week programme. Jon Holloway, who leads on the programme, stated: "We are really looking forward to continuing the good work and to educate these new participants in opting for a healthier lifestyle."



## OURCOURSES

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## ► FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

We are all geared up for our February Half-Term courses, which kick-off on Tuesday 14th February with us having a wide variation of courses on offer. If you haven't booked your place yet, please go direct to our

online booking system - <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stf/c/swindon-town-courses.html>. Or, alternatively, give us a call on 01793 421303 where we can sort out your booking for you.



## DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

### COMMONWEAL

SAT:	9.00 - 10.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
	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

### DORCAN

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
	6.00-7.00	6-7 yrs

### HAYDON CENTRE

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
	9.15-10.00	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

### GOALKEEPERS (Kingsdown School)

MON:	6.00 - 7.00	6-14 Goalkeepers Only
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# SHAUN HODGETTS

BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts looks back at previous links between Town and Oxford ahead of today's big game...

How intense is the Swindon/Oxford rivalry? At the end of a week in which Matt Taylor has switched from Rovers to City in Bristol, worth noting that few players have directly swapped clubs up & down the A420.

The most recent such permanent deal, in bizarre circumstances, takes us back more than 20 years - Joey Beauchamp! He had moved from The Manor to West Ham, failed to settle and was signed by the Town in a cash-plus-Adrian Whitbread-deal within weeks. Sixty appearances later (just four goals), he was sold back to his 'spiritual home' at a substantial loss.

Do you remember who made the opposite journey? An unsung hero of the 1986/87 promotion season...

Mark Jones, with 10 goals in 50 appearances.

Loans in my time covering the club include Mehdi Kerrouche (who's on fire!) & Lee Cox. Back in 2004, Tommy Mooney was released from the County Ground, only to sign for The U's soon afterwards. Forgivable?! His prolific campaign here was alongside BBC Wiltshire's own Sam Parkin. Amongst our pundits: Steve White, who scored six times against these near-neighbours, more than anyone else in history! Of course, his most famous double-act at SN1 paired him with Duncan Shearer.

Are we about to see the renewal of the Jon Obika/Nicky Ajose partnership? The latter has returned on-loan until the end of the season, let's hope he's back on the goal trail this afternoon,



following his deadline-day arrival. Brighton's Rohan Ince & Jesse Starkey also put pen to paper - the "midfield enforcer" & "one for the future"!

All the wheelings & dealings of the January transfer window were a topic of conversation in our latest fans' phone-in to chairman Lee Power on Friday night - you can listen again throughout February thanks to the iPlayer via [bbc.co.uk/bbcwiltshire](http://bbc.co.uk/bbcwiltshire).

Obviously Swindon won the last game against Oxford, thanks to Will Henry's heroics in the EFL Trophy penalty shoot-out here. That success followed six defeats in a row, the first of which was the most disappointing for me after a marathon radio build-up to the away televised FA Cup second-round tie in 2002. Dave Bampton will recall the occasion as his Town debut, for the rest of us an instantly forgettable day!

P.S. Who'll be our next Steve Robinson?!

**Shaun HODGETTS.**





# AWAY DAY

## PREVIEW



**Tickets are currently on sale for our trip to Northampton Town in the Sky Bet League One later this month.**

Luke Williams' side head to Sixfields on Tuesday 14th February 2017 – 7.45pm kick-off.

### TICKET PRICES:

#### ADVANCE:

Adult - **£22**

O65/U21 - **£18**

U18 - **£10**

U7 - **FREE**

Disabled – **Age Related Price**

Helper – **FOC**

#### MATCH DAY PRICE:

Adult - **£24**

O65/U21 - **£20**

U18 - **£12**

U7 - **FREE**

Disabled – **Age Related Price**

Helper – **FOC**

Tickets will be on sale on the day subject to availability.

### HOW TO BUY:

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown), in person at the STFC Store or by phoning 0871 876 1993 and selecting option 1 (£2 booking fee per ticket applies.)

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

**PLEASE NOTE – Ticket prices will increase on match day by £2**

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

Advance ticket sales will stop at Swindon at 5pm on Monday 13th February.

### ► 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 07535 917872 and leave a message on the answer phone and SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email [sastravel@sky.com](mailto:sastravel@sky.com) for further details.

You can now follow SAS Travel on Twitter - for all the latest away travel news, follow [@SAS\\_Travel](https://twitter.com/SAS_Travel)

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

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

always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.

- 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.

### ► NOW ON SALE

#### Bury

**11/02/2017**

Members - **£21**

Non Members - **£23**

Departs CG at **9:00am**

#### Northampton

**14/02/2017**

Members - **£14**

Non Members - **£15**

Departs CG at **4:00pm**



**HOW TO BUY...**

**IN PERSON** – Visit the STFC Store

**ON THE PHONE** – Call the STFC Store on **0871 876 1993**

[There is a **£2** charge per ticket booked].

**ONLINE** – Visit the STFC Online ticket site at [eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://eticketing.co.uk/swindontown)

**2016/17  
TICKET PRICES...****A Grade**

Side Stands/Fast  
Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red\*:  
**FREE / FREE**

U11 – **£2 / £2**

U17 – **£8 / £8**

17-19 – **£12 / £12**

Student\*\*\*/O65 – **£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\*\*\*/O65 – **£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

Town's upcoming Sky Bet League One fixture against Oldham Athletic will be a 'Kid For A Quid' promotion.

Swindon welcome the Latics to The County Ground for a crunch showdown on Saturday 18th February – 3pm Kick-Off.

Kids under the age of 18 will be able to attend this fixture for FREE, although kids wishing to go in the Town End will need to be accompanied by an adult.

**PLEASE NOTE – TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ON THE DAY FOR THIS GAME.**

**TICKET PRICES:**

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End:

U11 with Junior Red – **FREE/FREE**

U18 – **FREE/FREE**

Student/O65 – **£18/£14**

Adult – **£23/£18**

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

**HOW TO BUY:**

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

**HOME TICKETS:****OLDHAM ATHLETIC**

18/02/2017

KO – 3PM

Visit [www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown) for prices and to buy.

**GILLINGHAM**

28/02/2017

KO – 7.45PM

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**AWAY TICKETS:****BURY**

11/02/2017

KO – 3PM

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**NORTHAMPTON TOWN**

14/02/2017

KO – 7.45PM

Visit [www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown) for prices and to buy.

\*To qualify for a FREE Under 11s ticket, children need to join the Junior Red scheme for a one-off payment of £30. Proof of age will be required at the time of purchase. Under 11s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. There is a maximum of two free tickets per full paying Adult. Junior Red tickets must be purchased through STFC either in store or by ringing 0871 876 1993 and selecting option 2.

\*\*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
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (11,500 Away)	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	GPR • CAP1	2-2 (4-2 PENS)	5,440 (300 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 (309 Away)	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Jones Barry Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-A10-01	N/A	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Jones Furlong Kasim
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
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
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
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 (4-2 PENS)	2-6	2,698	Henry Branco Rodgers C. Thomas landolo 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 landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale 19:45	3-0	6,048	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson (1) Furlong (1)
Sat Oct 22	Walsall 15:00	0-2	6,655	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe 15:00	1-4	4,262	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson (1) Furlong
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
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 (4-2 PENS)	1-1	729	Henry Branco Rodgers Jones landolo Barry
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic 12:00	3-0	6,599	Vigouroux Branco Murray Jones (1) C. Thomas Furlong
Tues Nov 15	Eastleigh • FAC1R 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	1-0	6,344	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers (1) Jones Doughty Furlong
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Tue Dec 6	Luton 19:45	2-3	1,692	Henry Sharpe Rodgers C. Thomas Evans Furlong
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United 15:00	0-4	19,196	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers C. Thomas Doughty Furlong
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town 15:00	1-1	4,143	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Thompson Doughty Furlong
Mon Dec 26	Millwall 15:00	0-2	8,515	Vigouroux Branco Murray Thompson Doughty Furlong
Fri Dec 30	MK Dons 19:45	2-3	9,385	Vigouroux Branco (1) Murray Thompson C. Thomas Furlong
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Mon Jan 2	Southend United 15:00	0-0	7,102	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Doughty C. Thomas Furlong
Sat Jan 7	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	6,137	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Murray C. Thomas Barry
Sat Jan 14	Bolton Wanderers 15:00	2-1	13,955	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett C. Thomas Kasim (1)
Sat Jan 21	Peterborough United 15:00	0-1	6,514	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett Thompson Kasim
Sat Jan 28	Bristol Rovers 12:30	0-1	10,557	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett Thompson Brophy
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
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			
<b>MARCH</b>				
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			
<b>APRIL</b>				
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	Smith	Stewart (1)	D. Handley
Rodgers	Norris	Brophy (1)	Jones	Hylton	landolo	Smith	Stewart (1)	T. Harrington
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Young	Hylton	Furlong (1)	Stewart	C. Boyeson
Rodgers	Doughty (1)	Ormonde-Ottewill	Brophy	Goddard	Stewart	landolo		K. Stroud
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	C. Thomas	Furlong	Stewart	D. Whitestone
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris				O. Langford
Rodgers	Doughty (1)	Delfouneso	Brophy	Goddard	Murray	Norris	Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Robinson
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Goddard	Obika	Kasim	Delfouneso	S. Attwell
Murray	Hylton	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Goddard	Delfouneso (1)	landolo	Obika	G. Horwood
Murray	Kasim	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika (1)	Furlong	Goddard	Norris	C. Breakspear
Murray	Kasim	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika	Ormonde-Ottewill	Goddard	Norris	O. Langford
Ormonde-Ottewill (1)	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika (1)	Norris	Rodgers	landolo	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Norris	Goddard	Obika	Murray	Delfouneso		B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard (1)	Obika	Norris	Brophy		J. Brooks
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	Goddard	Murray		P. Tierney
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris	Brophy			N. Swarbrick
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Norris	Barry		J. Busby
Rodgers	Smith	Delfouneso (1)	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	Norris	Evans	G. Ward
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	Norris		D. England
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Branco	Doughty	Jones	Stewart	S. Stockbridge
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Doughty (1)	Norris	Goddard	Stewart		O. Langford
Brophy	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris (1)	Doughty	Evans	Kasim	B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Doughty	Goddard (1)	Norris	Rodgers	Delfouneso	landolo	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Doughty	Goddard	Norris	Rodgers	Delfouneso (1)		C. Sarginson
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Doughty	Goddard	Obika	Norris	Delfouneso	landolo	D. Handley
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Smith	Jones	Hylton	Obika	Norris (1)	Brophy	Goddard		B. Toner
Brophy	Jones	Goddard	Obika	Norris	Murray	Hylton		K. Johnson
Brophy	Jones	Goddard (1)	Obika	Norris	Kasim	Hylton		N. Miller
Gladwin (1)	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Murray		
Gladwin	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Stewart	Brophy	T. Kettle
Gladwin	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Stewart	Conroy	J. Linnington

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KEY: (1) = Number of goals scored.  
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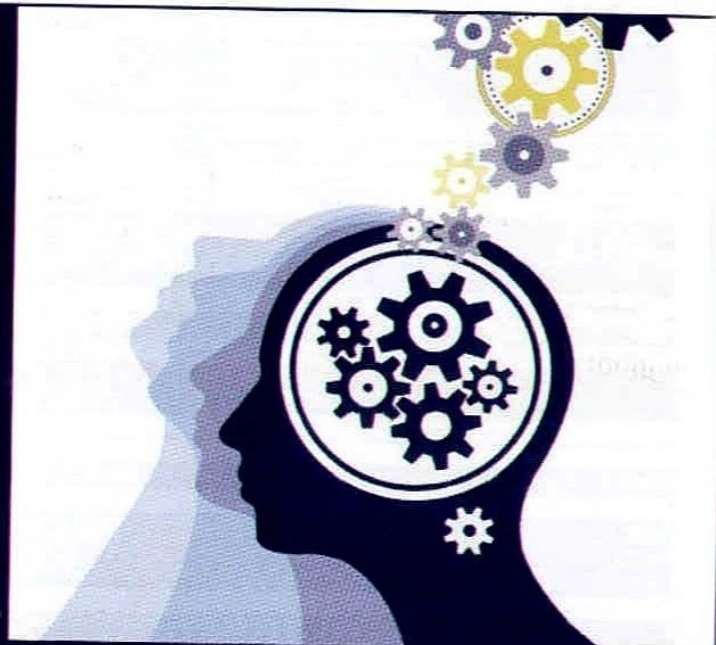
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## ► Pressing Matters

It has been another couple of busy weeks here at The County Ground but it is now all about getting down to business at 12pm!

There is no doubt that today's game is the big one for both sides and it has perhaps taken on even more importance given where we are in the league. Preparations for today has been in the making for quite some time and, like me, I'm sure you are all counting down the hours until kick-off!

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**This fixture means so much to so many of us and I know the boys are well aware of that and are desperate to make today our day in the sun.**

I'm sure the atmosphere will be rocking from start to finish. It is no secret that we've struggled in local derbies in recent years – the 1-0 defeat away at Bristol Rovers last weekend being the case in point.

However, with Oxford set to arrive here today in high spirits due to their recent cup exploits, it is imperative that we all stick together and really rally behind the boys. This fixture means so much to so many of us and I know the boys are well aware of that and are desperate to make today our day in the sun.

My first official game as Press Officer of this wonderful club so happened to come against Oxford in the reverse fixture back in September 2016. Of course, the result that day didn't go our way but I'm confident it will be a different story this afternoon. And, before anyone says anything, I probably won't be able to control my emotions if we do win!

Anyway, back to off the pitch matters and it was a manic finish to the January Transfer Window for us. After Dion Conroy signed on a permanent deal from Chelsea prior to the Rovers game, we saw Nicky Ajose, Rohan Ince and Jesse Starkey arrive on Deadline Day. All four are brilliant signings for this club and I'm looking forward to working with all of them.

It is now all about things on the pitch of course and let's hope we are able to celebrate what would be a huge win. It hasn't been the best of seasons but I know things will turn around and we've all got a big part to play in that.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and make sure you get behind the boys.

**Andrew STEELE-DAVIS,**  
Press Officer



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CONOR THOMAS 04  
ANTON RODGERS 05  
JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE 06  
BEN GLADWIN 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  
ISLAM FERUZ 17  
JAKE EVANS 18  
NICKY AJOSE 19  
CHARLIE COLKETT 20  
FANKATY DABO 21  
JESSE STARKEY 22  
ROHAN INCE 23  
JERMAINE HYLTON 24  
DION CONROY 25  
BRADLEY BARRY 27  
LLOYD JONES 28  
RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO 29  
LUKE NORRIS 33  
JORDAN YOUNG 35



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08 LIAM SERCOMBE  
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