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I can promise you all that the boys and the coaching staff are all fully committed to dragging us out of trouble. We're working hard every single day and we will not rest until we have retained our League One status.

LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for today's Sky Bet League One encounter against Oldham Athletic. I want to extend a warm welcome to everybody connected with our visitors and I hope you have a safe trip back home.



Our recent results and performances have simply not been good enough and our victory away at Bolton Wanderers last month now seems a lifetime away. We have now lost five games on the bounce and we all know that is unacceptable and we will be doing everything we can to turn our fortunes around – you have my word on that.

We are all still hurting from the defeat to Oxford United in our last game here at SN1, especially given the circumstances of the game. We had dominated the first-half and deservedly led, but we took our foot off the gas after the break and we had no answer to our visitors' pace and power when going forward.

One area we've struggled in this season has been putting the ball in the back of the net and that cost us again away at Bury last weekend. We fell behind to a questionable penalty and, although we didn't create too many clear-cut chances, we should have returned to Wiltshire with at least a point but it wasn't to be our day.

Tuesday's defeat away at Northampton Town was a bitter pill to swallow and it is still hard to see how we didn't come away from Sixfields with at least a point. We were not at the races in the first-half but we were

much improved after the interval and Luke Norris got us back into the contest with a really well-taken header. However, as has been the case previously this season, we were guilty of switching off and we conceded a poor goal seconds after the restart, which ensured that we again finished a game empty handed.

I know and fully understand that frustrations are running high at the moment but I can promise you all that the boys and the coaching staff are all fully committed to dragging us out of trouble. We're working hard every single day and we will not rest until we have retained our League One status – that is all that matters at this moment in time.

On to today's game and it is another big one with Oldham sitting just above us in the table. They have enjoyed an upturn in fortunes following the return of John Sheridan to Boundary Park and will arrive here full of confidence, but we have had a good couple of days on the training pitch and if we do what we do best then I see no reason why we can't get back to winning ways this afternoon.

Please get behind the lads this afternoon and enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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• GENERAL MANAGER •

STEVE ANDERSON

Good Afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's game against Oldham Athletic. I would like to welcome the players, management, directors and supporters of the Latics and I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Following on from my last set of programme notes, everyone at the club knows that the last three results haven't been acceptable and there is no point in going over old ground as we must now focus all of our energy on the games ahead of us. As the Chairman said during the week, every single game now is a Cup Final and we all need to stick together in order to grind out the results we need to retain our League One status.

Ultimately, it is down to the eleven players that are on the pitch for our remaining fixtures but we need you to understand that you can really be the twelfth man and help push us over the line for that crucial winner in the dying minutes. This support also goes further than the eleven players and must be extended to the

coaching staff, namely Head Coach Luke Williams and First-Team Coach Ross Embleton, who are working immensely hard to help improve performances and to also help turn our current situation around.

On this note, what happened to Ross Embleton's family at our game against Oxford United at The County Ground two weeks ago was simply unacceptable. This attack was carried out by a Swindon fan and this is not the kind of support and/or criticism that should be directed to the players, coaching staff and indeed their families who are coming to games to support them just like everyone else. Video footage of the incident has already been reviewed and we are now working closely with the Police and the CCTV operator to identify the individual.

I don't need to say how important today's game is to everyone at Swindon Town Football Club, especially to you the fans. We really need the three points this afternoon to kick-start our push for safety and let's hope we can all be celebrating and looking forward to the next game come 4:50pm.

Enjoy the game today and please throw your backing behind the boys – Come On You Reds.

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager



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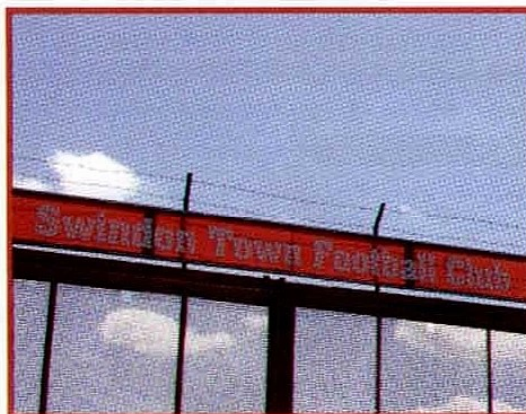
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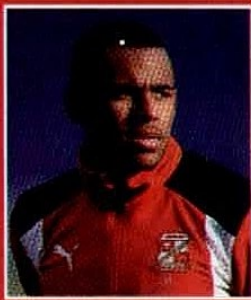
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NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for what is another huge game for us.

It is an incredibly frustrating time for everybody connected with the club at the moment and we know our current position in the table is unacceptable. We are in a relegation dogfight and we only have ourselves to blame for that.

Recent results have not helped our cause and, as Captain of this club and as a passionate fan too, I found our defeat to Oxford United two weeks ago really hard to take. I thought we were brilliant in the first-half and we really took the game to them, but we just didn't repeat that same intensity and tempo after the break and we were punished.

Bury away last weekend was another frustrating day at the office and it didn't help that we were on the receiving end of a questionable penalty decision. However, we still had chances to salvage something from the game late on and we were unable to take them, which has sadly been the story of our season so far.

We were back in action on Tuesday night away at Northampton Town and, again, it was a game that

got away from us. We were forced to do plenty of defending in the first-half but I thought we held our line really well and we were unfortunate to go behind to an unlucky own goal. We didn't give up though and I thought Luke Norris' fifth goal of the season was just rewards for our perseverance. That should have seen us kick on and potentially nick all three points but unfortunately we switched off at the vital moment and we found ourselves on the losing side again.

I know you are far from happy with what you are seeing on the pitch at the moment and I get that, trust me. I completely understand your frustrations but I urge you all to stick with us and keep believing in us because we can only get out of our current predicament with you by our sides.

Oldham have enjoyed an upturn in fortunes recently and will pose us with a tough test this afternoon, so we need all of you to be our twelfth man – your support really does make a huge difference and we will retain our League One status if we fight together.

It is now time to do our talking on the pitch and it is up to us as a group of players to go out there and start putting things right.

Enjoy the game – Come On You Reds.

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain

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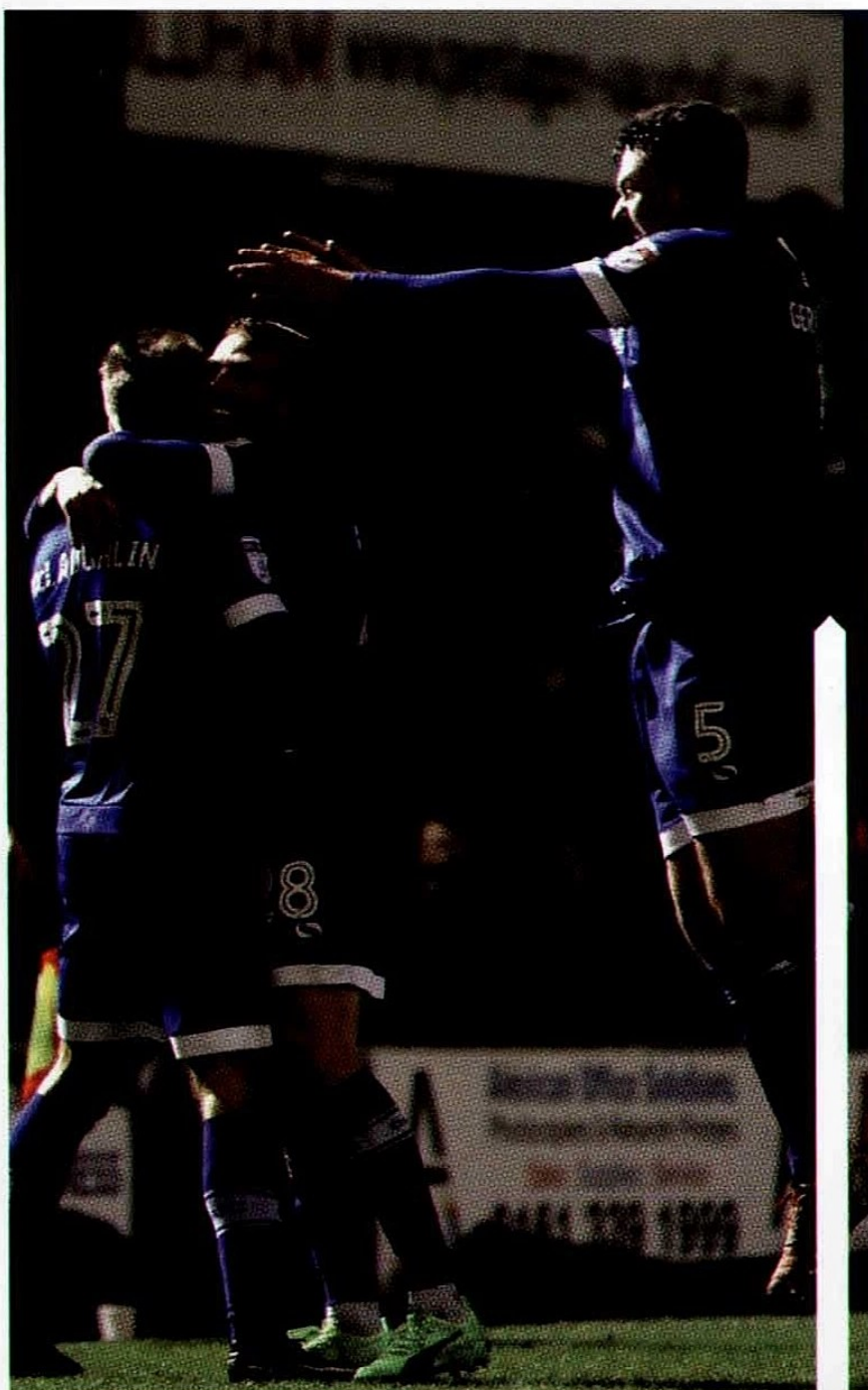


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- Football League Second Division Runners-Up – 1909/10
- Football League Third Division Champions – 1973/74
- Football League Third Division North Champions – 1952/53
- Football League Fourth Division – 1962/63
- FA Cup Semi-Finalists – 1912/13, 1989/90, 1993/94

FACTS

- ▶ Oldham were founded as **Pine Villa FC** in **1895**, before changing their name to **Oldham Athletic** in **1899**.
- ▶ Won the Second Division Title in **1991**, ending **68** years outside the top tier of English football.
- ▶ Became founding members of the **Premier League** in **1992**.
- ▶ Oldham have called their current stadium, **Boundary Park** home since their birth.



DID YOU KNOW:

Oldham share an unlikely friendship with German club **Eintracht Frankfurt**, with supporters of the Bundesliga outfit often making the trip to Boundary Park.

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Since beating Gillingham 1-0 in his first game back, Sheridan has guided his side to crucial victories against fellow strugglers Chesterfield and Coventry City.





• OLDHAM ATHLETIC •

The Latics have been struggling at the wrong end of the Sky Bet League One table all season but have shown plenty of signs of improvement in recent weeks.

Beginning the 2016/17 campaign under the guidance of Stephen Robinson, Oldham got off to a disastrous start and only recorded just the one victory in August and September. Results failed to improve and they were without a victory in the league since 18th October, leading to Robinson's dismissal in January 2017.

Add to that the fact that Athletic were the lowest scorers in the English Football League with 12 goals in 24 games up until the New Year, then new boss John Sheridan certainly had his work cut out. However, back for his third spell in charge at Boundary Park, the former midfielder has sparked an upturn in fortunes.

Since beating Gillingham 1-0 in his first game back, Sheridan has guided his side to crucial victories against fellow strugglers Chesterfield and Coventry City, huge results which has lifted

them away from the relegation zone with the second-half of the season now in full swing.

However, they still have plenty of work to do in order to retain their League One status and they've struggled in the goalscoring department this term with centre-back Peter Clarke leading the Latics in scoring with five strikes. The likes of Josh Law and Ryan Flynn have also chipped in with goals from midfield and they will be expected to continue to do so between now and the end of the season.

Town came out on top the last time these two sides met earlier this season with well-crafted strikes from Jon Obika and Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill handing the Reds a richly deserved 2-0 win at Boundary Park in September 2016 – a feat they will be looking to repeat on home soil this afternoon.



DANGERMAN

PETER CLARKE

R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE OF OLDHAM ATHLETIC'S DANGERMEN THIS AFTERNOON...

Although a defender, Clarke could well turn out to be one of the visitors' most influential figures at both ends of the pitch today.

The vastly experienced centre-back began his career with Everton but made only nine appearances for the Toffees before joining Blackpool on a permanent basis in 2004. A move to Southend United followed in 2006, before Huddersfield Town came calling three years later.

Clarke was a pivotal figure for the Terriers and was a key figure in their promotion out of League One via the Play-Offs in 2012, while he was twice crowned their Player of the Year, an honour he also received while with Bury (2015/16), Blackpool (2004/05) and Southend (2008/09).

Blessed with bags of experience, Clarke leads Oldham in scoring with five goals this season and he will be relied upon to deliver at both ends of the pitch this afternoon as his side aim to secure a big three points in the Sky Bet League One.

MEET THE REST

CHRIS KETTINGS

The keeper started his career with Blackpool before moving to Crystal Palace, although he failed to make a senior appearance for the Premier League outfit. Has also had loan spells with the likes of Birmingham City, Morecambe, York City and Stevenage, before joining Oldham in 2016. Has been capped five times by Scotland at U21 level.

KALLUM MANTACK

Progressed through the Academy ranks at Boundary Park and signed his first professional contract in April 2016, before making his debut for the first-team against Wigan Athletic earlier this season. Has gained valuable experience on loan at Alfreton Town this term.

GEORGE EDMUNDSON

Another product of the Athletic youth set-up, the defender was offered a twelve-month contract following the

U18's 4-0 win against MK Dons in the 2015 Youth Alliance Cup Final. Played a handful of games at the end of the 2015/16 season and is both good in the air and with the ball at his feet.

CAMERON DUMMIGAN

Joined Oldham during the 2015/16 season initially on loan from Burnley, going on to make 26 appearances before making the move permanent in the summer of 2016. Was an unused substitute against Chelsea on the opening day of the 2014/15 Premier League campaign for the Clarets and has represented Northern Ireland at U17, U19 and U21 level.

AIDEN O'NEILL

Born in Brisbane, the Australian midfielder played his youth football for Brisbane Athletic before moving to these shores at the age of sixteen and signing for Burnley. O'Neill put pen to paper on his first professional contract in January 2016 and made his professional debut in August 2016 against Liverpool in the Premier League.

AARON AMADI-HOLLOWAY

Was released by Cardiff City as a youngster before joining Bristol City in 2011, although he was released three years later. Spells with the likes of Bath City, Newport County and Wycombe Wanderers followed, before he had a short stint on loan at Oldham in 2016. Returned to Boundary Park on a permanent deal last month.

TOPE OBADEYI

The much-travelled striker joined Oldham on Transfer Deadline Day until the end of the season and will hope to find his groove for the Latics. Began his career with Bolton Wanderers in 2008 but went on to rack up a string of loan spells with the likes of Town, Rochdale, Shrewsbury, Chesterfield, Plymouth Argyle and Dundee United.

DARIUS OSEI

Oldham snapped up the young forward from non-league side Stalybridge Celtic in July 2016 for an undisclosed fee. Regarded as a hot prospect, Osei has scored two goals in 23 appearances this season.

CONNOR RIPLEY

The 23-year-old spent last season on loan at SPL side Motherwell, making 36 appearances. At 6' 3" he commands

his area well and has made five appearances for England at U20 level. Ripley has been in inspirational form this season and has single-handedly won points for Athletic.

CHARLES DUNNE

The tall full-back came through the ranks at Wycombe Wanderers and signed professional terms in 2011.

Spells with Staines Town and Blackpool followed before Dunne returned to Wycombe on loan. Signed for Oldham on a short-term deal in August 2016 and has represented the Republic of Ireland at U21 level.

ANTHONY GERRARD

The central defender started his third spell with the football club, signing a two-and-a-half-year deal in the January transfer window. Gerrard, cousin

of former Liverpool captain Steven, has a wealth of experience in the game and is a no nonsense centre-back. The 31-year-old was instrumental in keeping the club in the Sky Bet League One last season and will want to do the same this term.

JAMIE RECKORD

Quick paced fullback who likes to take on defenders down the flanks. Spent the last two seasons in Scotland with SPL side Ross County

where he made 46 appearances. Had loan spells at Plymouth Argyle, Coventry City, Northampton Town and Scunthorpe United, in addition to spending a brief stint with Town. Now looking to settle in the North West with Oldham.

BRIAN WILSON

With over 400 senior games under his belt, Wilson has bags of experience in the EFL. Is also hugely versatile and can play anywhere across the back-

four. Recovered from niggling injuries in the 2015-2016 season and was one of the outstanding players for Latics as they escaped relegation with a magnificent late run last term. Signed a 12 month extension to his contract in July 2016.

CHRIS TAYLOR

Taylor came through the youth system at Oldham Athletic and made over 250 appearances during a seven-year spell between 2005-12.

He joined Millwall in 2012 and scored four goals in 26 appearances before moving back north to join Blackburn Rovers and then Bolton Wanderers. Rejoined Oldham until the end of the 2016/17 campaign on Deadline Day.

RYAN MCLAUGHLIN

Northern Ireland U23 international who started his career at Liverpool before joining Barnsley. Spent last season in the

SPL with Aberdeen. Adds pace down the right and has two goals to his name so far this term.

PAUL GREEN

The vastly experienced central midfielder joined the Latics in August 2016 from Rotherham. Green is a proven performer in the Football League

and helped Doncaster Rovers secure three promotions in five years, in addition to capturing the Football League Trophy. Has also featured for the likes of Derby County and Leeds United and has won over twenty caps for the Republic of Ireland.

RYAN FLYNN

Signed for Athletic in July 2016 having previously plied his trade for Sheffield United. Joined the Blades in 2011 and played a

huge role in helping United embark on lengthy runs in both the FA Cup and the League Cup. An exciting midfielder player who has three goals and four assists for Oldham so far this term.

OUSMANE FANE

French-born midfield player who joined the Latics for a five-figure fee in August 2016 from Kidderminster, putting pen

to paper on a two-year deal. The 23-year-old is highly-rated at Boundary Park and provides plenty of hustle and bustle in the middle of the park.

OLLIE BANKS

Banks began his career with Rotherham United, scoring on his professional debut in May 2011. In September 2013, Banks signed a

professional contract with Chesterfield and won the Football League's Young Player of the Month Award in November 2013. Signed for Athletic in July 2016 and has two goals and four assists for the Latics so far this term.

LEE ERWIN

Lee Erwin joined Athletic on loan for the 2016-2017 season from Leeds United in July. The ex- Motherwell Academy striker

has played for Scotland at U17, U19 and U21 level and provides plenty of height and strength up top for the Latics.

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MANAGER

JOHN SHERIDAN

The experienced EFL gaffer is back with the Latics for a third spell and he will be hoping to help retain their League One status between now and the end of the 2016/17 campaign.

Sheridan put pen to paper on a two-and-a-half-year deal back in January 2017 and has already made a positive impact, guiding Athletic to crucial wins against sides below them in the table.

Rewinding back to his playing days, the former midfielder began his playing career with Manchester City but failed to make the grade and sealed a switch to Leeds United in 1982. He enjoyed great success with the Whites and bagged 47 league goals in 230 appearances, helping his side reach the Semi-Finals of the FA Cup.

Sheridan was a hugely popular figure at Elland Road but he fell out of favour under Howard Wilkinson in 1989 and was snapped up by Nottingham Forest for a fee of £650,000. However, he made just the one outing for Forest and was soon on the move to Sheffield Wednesday, for whom he arguably played his best football for.

He scored a stunning goal to help Wednesday defeat Manchester United in the 1991 Football League Cup Final and also played a key role in

their promotion that same season. Spells with Birmingham City, Bolton Wanderers and Doncaster Rovers followed before Sheridan finished his playing career with Oldham in 2004, in addition to winning 34 caps for the Republic of Ireland and scoring the 100th Irish international goal at Lansdowne Road against Bolivia in 1994.

Sheridan has carved out a long and distinguished career as a manager in the Football League with a number of different clubs. In his first spell at Oldham, he guided the Latics to the League One Play-Offs during the 2006/07 season, where they were defeated by Blackpool in the Semi-Finals.

Chesterfield was Sheridan's next destination in June 2009 and promotion from League Two followed in April 2011 after a memorable campaign, which ended in the club being crowned Champions following a 3-1 victory against Gillingham on the final day of the season. Chesterfield won the Football League Trophy the

following term but relegation back to the Football League's basement division soon followed and Sheridan was relieved of his duties in August 2012.

However, Sheridan wasn't out of work for too long and he returned to football with Plymouth Argyle in January 2013, winning the League Two Manager of the Month Award in March of that year. Eight wins and four draws secured the Pilgrims' League Two status, which led to Sheridan being rewarded with a three-year contract.

After suffering a Play-Off disappointment in 2015, Sheridan departed and went on to have spells with Newport County and Oldham Athletic and Notts County, while he was Northern Ireland's Assistant Manager during Euro 2016.

Having guided Oldham to safety last term, Sheridan will be hoping to repeat that feat this time around and has made a positive start to life back at Boundary Park ahead of today's crunch showdown at The County Ground.

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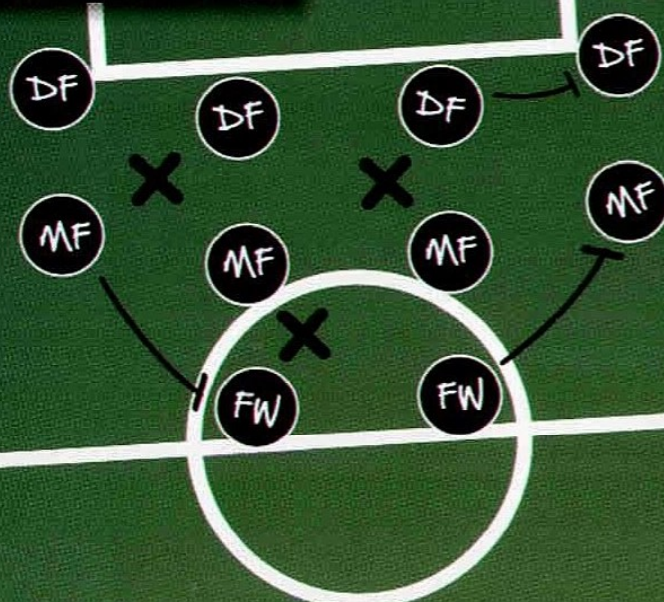
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How Oldham Athletic could line up...



The Latics tend to favour a traditional tried and tested 4-4-2 formation and this system has served them well in recent weeks.

Connor Ripley will take his place between the sticks and will be protected by an experienced and reliable back-four consisting of Brian Wilson, Peter Clarke, Anthony Gerrard and Rob Hunt.

Ryan McLaughlin has impressed for Oldham so far this term and he's likely to be joined in the engine room by the likes of Aiden O'Neill, Ousmane Fane and Chris Taylor, with the latter having returned to Boundary Park in January.

And Athletic are likely to go with Aaron Amadi-Holloway up-front along with much-travelled striker Tope Obadeyi, who had a short spell on loan at The County Ground during the 2009/10 campaign.

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COMMERCIAL COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

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hospitality suite post-match where you can also do your very own Man of the Match presentations. A full pay bar facility will also be in operation. For full details of this package, please see page 81. To book this fantastic opportunity, please contact Adam Wainwright.

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ON TO TODAY...

A warm Robins welcome to our Match Sponsors, South Cerney MOT Centre. If your MOT is up soon then please give these guys the opportunity to test and service your vehicle. Also in Town are our Matchball Sponsors, who are our good friends and the actual team's short sponsor, Cotswold Farm Machinery. Simon Carrington, the MD of CFM, is treating his staff to a well-earned day out with us and hopefully you can bring us the luck that we need. Finally, we welcome the Peter Newson Party, who are our Captain Sponsors, to proceedings today and thank you for your continued support.

Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

Adam WAINWRIGHT,
Head of Commercial

STFC GOLF DAY - A GAME OF TWO HALVES

Following my last set of notes, a number of teams have booked with us so we now only have two team places left for this very enjoyable day, which is kindly sponsored by Imagine Cruising. Last year's winners were Puma and they will be looking to beat off stiff competition to retain

the title. The cost for a team of four is just £399, including VAT, and this will include golf in the morning at Wrag Barn golf course, followed by an evening of entertainment in our Robins Suite with full hospitality, where we will entertain Sheffield United under the lights which we

hope will be another memorable game. All golf presentations will happen post-match where the winning team will receive their award from the Man of the Match. This event will take place on Tuesday 14th March and you can book through our Commercial Team on 0844 880 1094.

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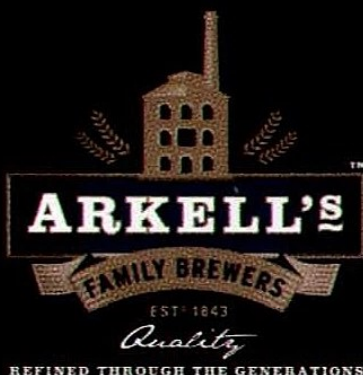
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If it was a commitment thing, then we would have a real problem but I think everyone can see that it is not that. It is our job to keep that belief strong and it doesn't waver for us.



Nicky, you have been back at The County Ground for a couple of weeks now so how are you finding your third spell with Town so far?

"It has been difficult with the results but it has been good to get back into the group and settle into the way of playing again. Hopefully we will get some results soon."

You came back here to play regular first-team football, which is exactly what you have been doing, so how important has it been for you to be back out in the thick of the action?

"Obviously it is nice but I need to score goals to help us and it isn't happening at the moment, but we've got to keep working on it to make that happen. I thought my performances in the first two games were very good but I wasn't involved as much against Northampton on Tuesday night and I didn't get the chances. I've just got to keep working and keep believing in what we're doing and the chances will come."



FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 25
- ▶ Place of Birth: Bury, England
- ▶ Date of Birth: 07/10/1991
- ▶ Height: 5'6"
- ▶ Position: Striker
- ▶ Squad Number: 19
- ▶ Former Clubs: Manchester United, Bury (L), Peterborough, Scunthorpe (L), Chesterfield (L), Crawley (L), Leeds, Crewe (L), Charlton Athletic.



You linked up with your partner in-crime from last season, Jon Obika again on Tuesday, while you have had the chance to play alongside the likes of Luke Norris and Jermaine Hylton in the last couple of games. What has it been like linking up with those three?

"It is good that Jon has come back into the fold because he's been out with a couple of niggles but he's back in now and he's been getting sharper every game. He's a really good player and I enjoy playing with him. We did okay last year and hopefully whoever plays we can develop a partnership and get more points."

"We've got a lot of good forwards at the club and whoever starts will have to play well to stay in there. There is competition for places which is healthy."

The results have been far from ideal in recent weeks, but what are your thoughts on our current performances and where can we improve?

"I thought the first-half against Oxford United was very good and we should have been 3-0 up and we've got to take our chances with the position we are in. There was nothing in the Bury game until the penalty and we were in control in the second-half and we get an opportunity late on, so it was disappointing not to take that. We need to stay in control for longer periods to get the points we need to stay up."

Is remaining focused also key as we saw against Northampton

on Tuesday that a slight lapse in concentration after we equalised ultimately cost us?

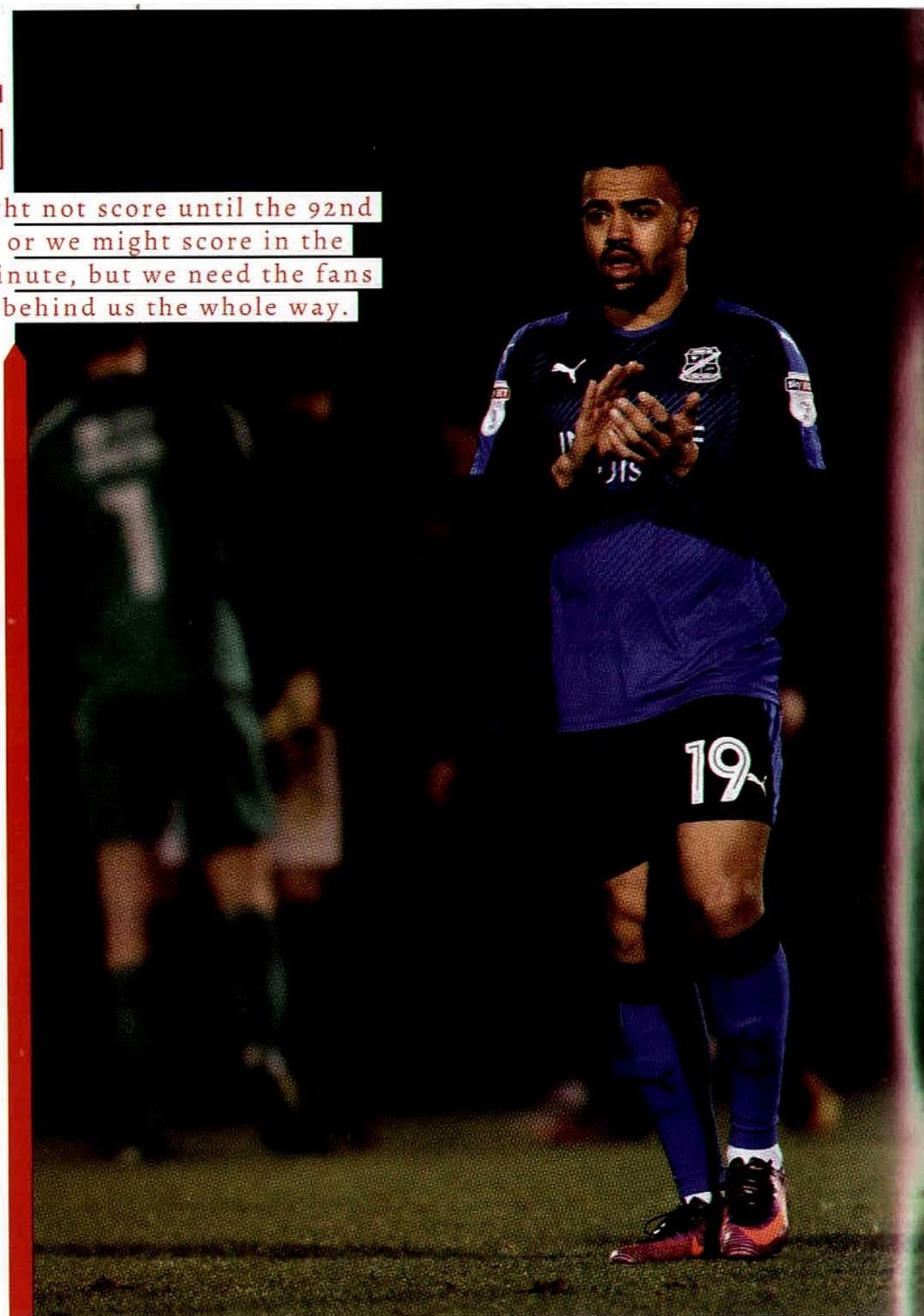
"We're not a team that generally plays poorly and wins. We have a very specific model and we need to have a certain level of performance to win games. The level of performance has been okay in recent games but it needs to be better and when it gets better, and it has to happen soon, then we will win games and that's what happens here. Being in a dogfight and having to roll your

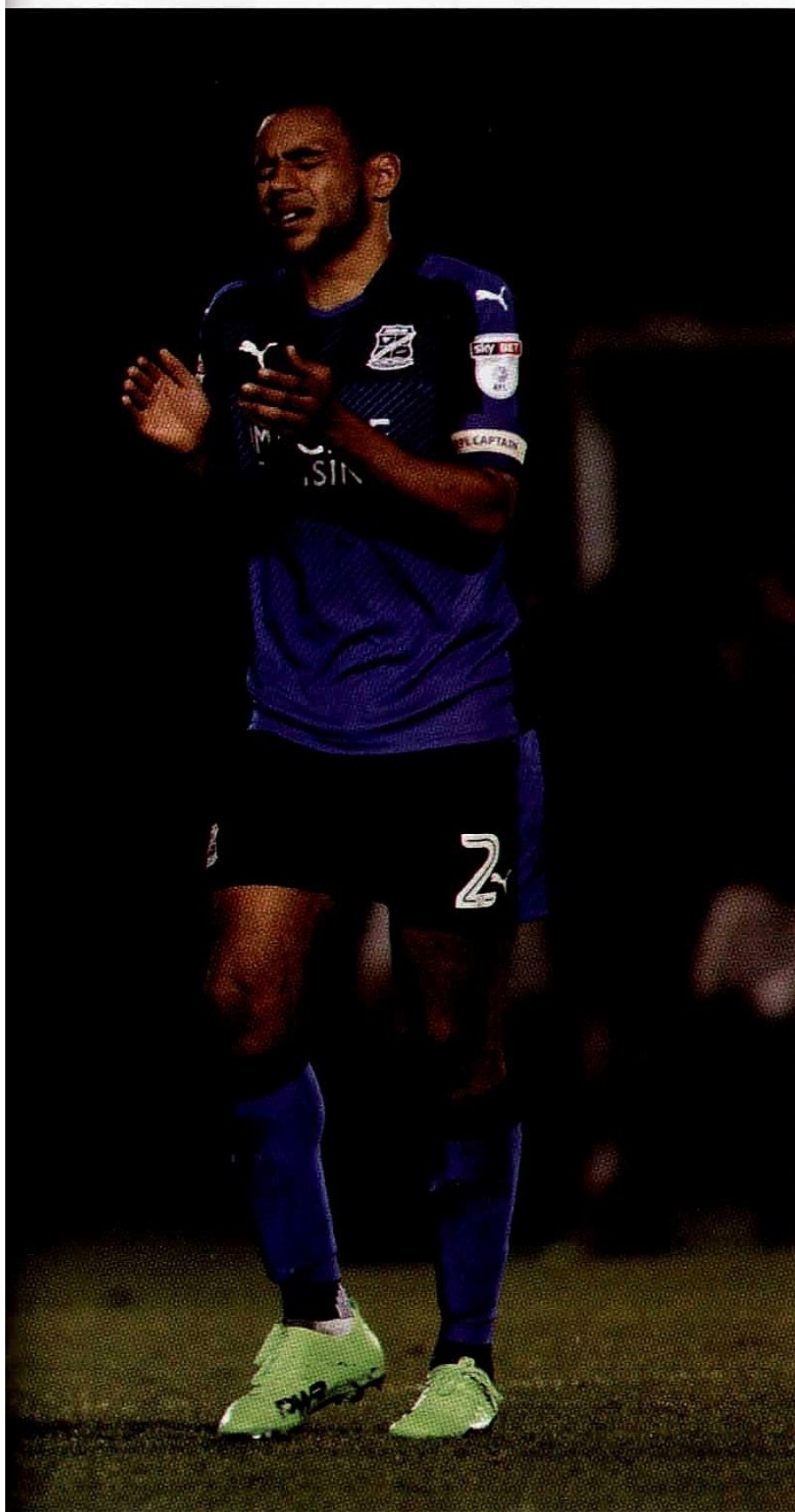
sleeves up and fight is a typical British thing to say and that's not the reason why we are where we are. Every player has given everything in the last few games and we're not getting out battled – the opposition are just playing their style their way better than we are. It is nothing to do with work rate, aggression, running or tackling or any of these things, it is just literally a tactical thing where we need to have a certain level of performance to win the games. If it was a commitment thing, then we would have a real problem but



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We might not score until the 92nd minute or we might score in the first minute, but we need the fans to stay behind us the whole way.





I think everyone can see that it is not that. It is our job to keep that belief strong and it doesn't waver for us. It starts with the Captain and his belief is paramount and that transcends to the rest of the squad. But, as I said, once the level of performance improves then the results will come."

On to today's game against Oldham Athletic and it is another huge game at the bottom of the table. What do you expect from them?

"They are right with us at the bottom of the table and every game is a big one now. We need to win the game and that will breed confidence and hopefully we can then go on a bit of a run."

Finally, we're back at The County Ground following two away games on the bounce and the home fans will have a huge role to play this afternoon, won't they?

"The fans have been brilliant with me personally and hopefully they can turn out again and support the whole team. We might not score until the 92nd minute or we might score in the first minute, but we need them to stay behind us the whole way. We will give them everything and hopefully that level of performance will be there and we will get the three points."



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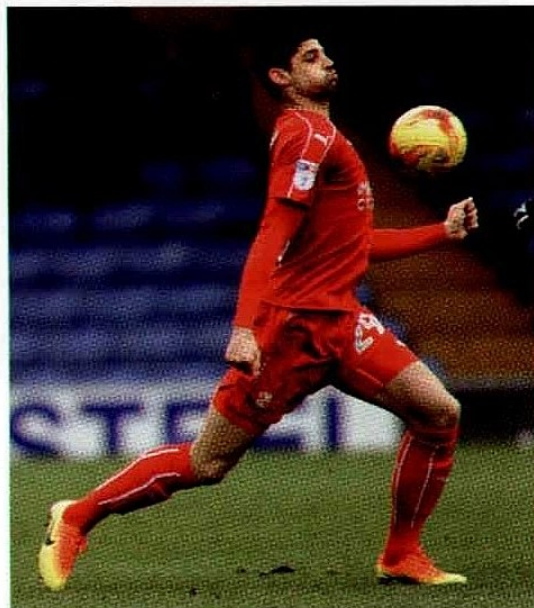
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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's crunch clash against Oldham Athletic.

Town's Elite Girls CFFE entertained Brentford and Northampton on Monday and the girls did not disappoint with the U10's, U12's and U14's remaining undefeated throughout the day.

Here's a selection of pictures from the day...



Under 12's drew 0-0 with Northampton and 1-1 v Brentford



STFC Under 10's beat Brentford 3-1



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Age: 8
School: Minety Primary School
Teams played for: Swindon Supermarine & Swindon Town Academy
Hobbies/likes: Football; Rugby; Watching Swindon Town FC; Karate. Charlie loves playing in goal.
Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson

OLLY SWADDEN



Age: 7
School: St Sampsons CE Primary School
Teams played for: Swindon Academy, Southampton Advanced Academy and Cricklade Youth.
Hobbies/likes: Football, Swimming, Video Games, Bike Rides, Scooting, and Board Games.
Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson

JOEL TROJAN



Age: 13
School: Churchfields Academy
Teams played for: Wanborough Wasps in the past
Hobbies/likes: Gaming, Performing Arts

OLIVER GOLDING



Age: 8
School: Stanton Road Primary School
Teams played for: Vauxhall A
Hobbies/likes: Football, Lego, Fifa, Boardgames
Favourite Town player: John Goddard

LUKE GOUGH



Age: 13
School: Kingsdown
Teams played for: Blunsdon U13s
Hobbies/likes: Football, PS4, Trampolining
Favourite Town player: Jonathan Obika

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Paul Clark, who will be celebrating his 50th birthday on Monday 20th February.

From Courtney, Alan, Barb, Vicki and Jake.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to our very own Kay Wainwright, who works in the Commercial department here at SN1. We hope you had a lovely day and here's to three points today!

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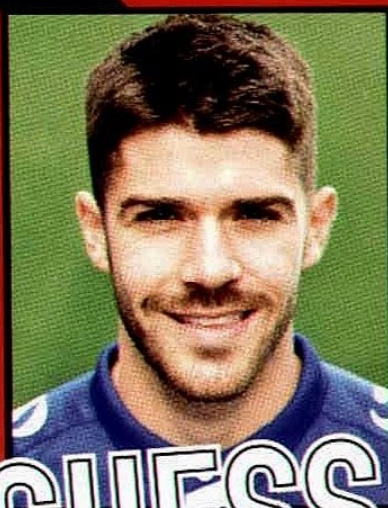
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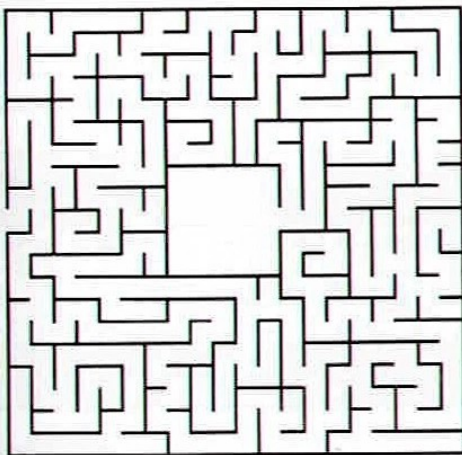
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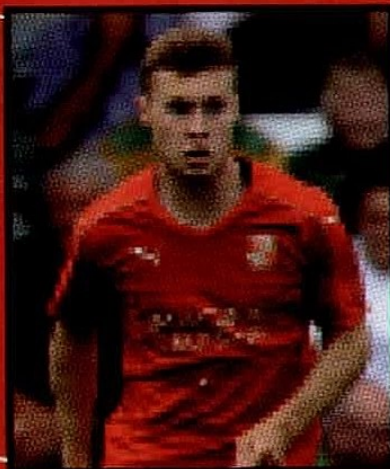


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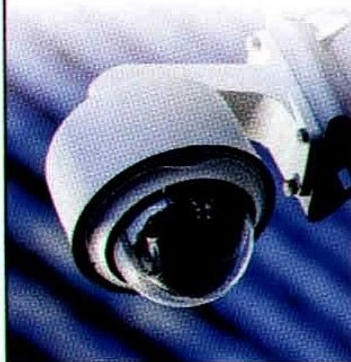
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Today we welcome all Swindon Town Supporters and those who have travelled from Oldham for today's game.

We were contacted this week by Fiona Gardener who is the niece of a long standing Town Supporter, Arthur Wiseman. She had some sad news that Arthur had passed away on the evening of Thursday 2nd February at the age of 84 years-old. He had been poorly for some while with a chest infection he could not shake off.

Arthur was a keen supporter for over 60 years and followed the Town both home and away. He was known to many and was also a Supporters Club member.

His funeral will be held at St Thomas a'Becket Church, Box at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd February. Anyone who wishes to attend will be welcome. R.I.P. Arthur.

On behalf of the Supporters Club I would like to thank The Great Western Reds for their great display last week, it is something to be proud of and we

are pleased along with TRUST STFC to have sponsored their initiative.

We now have a date for our end of season dinner, which will be on Tuesday 28th March. This is a little earlier than usual but it was the only date the Club was able to offer us due to other commitments. The price will be £22.00. There is a set menu of soup, chicken, and a sweet, with cheese and biscuits available at an extra £2.00.

Don't forget the Supporters Club AGM on 4th March at 11am in Legends Lounge. All are welcome but only members can vote. Last but not least, can I remind you of the 3rd Annual Programme and Memorabilia Fair in the Legends at the County Ground TOMORROW - Sunday 19th February 10.30 - 1pm

Ann ALDER, Vice Chair

The winners of the half-time draw for Oxford were:

1st prize No.737 - Kate Daniels from Ipswich won £475

2nd prize No.699 - NOT YET CLAIMED won £50

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Jesse Starkey

One of three Deadline Day arrivals at The County Ground alongside Nicky Ajose and Rohan Ince, the talented midfielder has been settling into life as a Town player with ease, as he told R&W...

Jesse, you have been here for a couple of weeks now so how have you found things at SN1 so far?

"I'm really enjoying it and the training has been different to what I've been used to but I really like it. I knew half of the lads when I first came to the club so that helped me out massively and the other lads have been really welcoming, so I've fitted in well."

You were on the bench for our local derby against Oxford United two weeks ago – what was that experience like for someone who has never sampled that game before?

"It was completely different to the U23 games I've been involved in and there was a lot of passion in the game. The clubs obviously don't like each other and it was good for me on a personal basis to be around it – it was a good experience for me."

You are currently working towards making your debut for Town but what are your goals for this season?

"I want to train hard and I want to impress the coaching staff and everyone else. I want to push for a start and it is tough at the moment because of our current situation,

but if I work hard and keep doing the right things in training then hopefully I will get a chance sooner rather than later."

Town obviously play a unique brand of football so how have you found training so far?

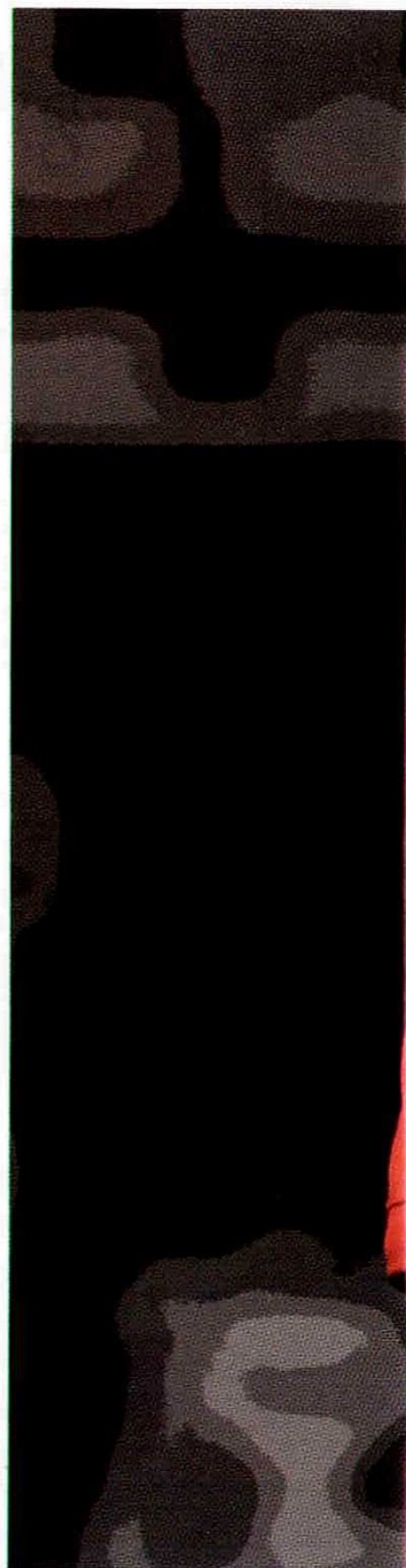
"It suits me because it is all very technical and ball-based. That suits me down to the ground as I am a technical player and I'm really enjoying it."

Away from the pitch you have now moved into an apartment in the area so how have you found living in Swindon so far?

"It is nice and there are a lot of restaurants so sometimes after training me and the lads will go down and eat out. I was living in a couple of hotels to start with and now that I've moved into an apartment, I think that will help me to settle in more."

Finally, there are some huge games coming up so for you is it a case of being ready to take your chance when it arrives?

"We've been working hard in training over the last week so if I'm called upon then I'll be ready to step in, definitely."





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18 FEBRUARY

1905

Freddy Wheatcroft, in his first season with Swindon, made it six goals in six appearances in a 2-1 Southern League victory over Bristol Rovers. Jimmy Poppitt - whose brother and son both signed for the club - grabbed the other.

1950

One of three brothers to sign for Town, Roy Onslow spent almost nine years with the club. He netted his first League goal in a 2-1 win at Newport - watched by over 10,600! The other goal came from winger Jimmy Bain.

1967

Fifty years ago today, Swindon beat Bury 2-1 in front of a 24,452 gate to earn themselves a place in the last sixteen of the FA Cup. Wing-half Keith Morgan headed the first on 18 minutes and just after the interval some typical trickery from Don Rogers doubled the lead. Bury's reply came from Barry Lowes, who would sign on at The County Ground 18 months later.

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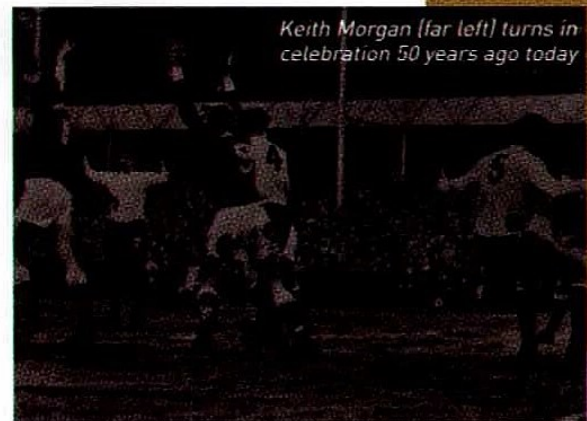
With Third Division opponents Wrexham in FA Cup action, Town took on Fort Lauderdale Strikers in a friendly at The County Ground. Former England keeper Gordon Banks turned out for the US side. The 1,173 who braved the icy conditions were rewarded with nine goals! Chris Guthrie (two), Chris Kamara, 'Chic' Bates, David Moss and Roy Carter all found the target in a 6-3 win.

1989

Swindon came back from an early Gordon Armstrong goal to go 3-1 up at the break against Sunderland - all three coming in the space of 17 minutes. Duncan Shearer grabbed a brace and Alan McLoughlin also found the target. Steve White added a fourth ten minutes into the second period.

2012

Five years ago today, Town secured their seventh successive League win - 2-1 at Hereford - courtesy of Paul Caddis (penalty) and Paul Benson. Arsenal loanee Daniel Boateng made his debut.



Keith Morgan (far left) turns in celebration 50 years ago today



Chris Guthrie



Freddy Wheatcroft



Roy Onslow



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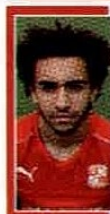
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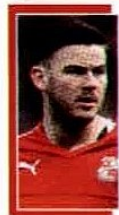
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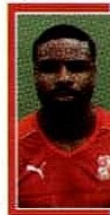
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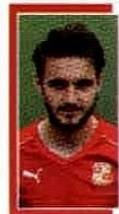
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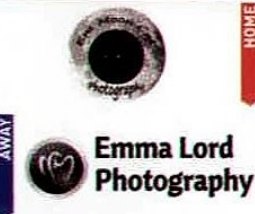
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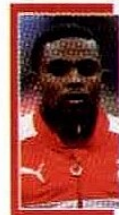
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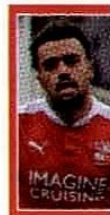
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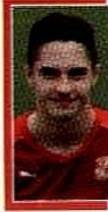
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MATCH FACTS

Swindon are winless in their last five league games against Oldham at the County Ground (D2 L3).



MATCH FACTS

Oldham haven't ended up on the losing side against the Robins in the league twice in the same season since 2004-05.

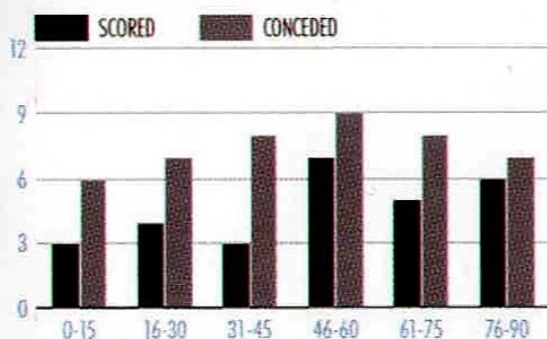


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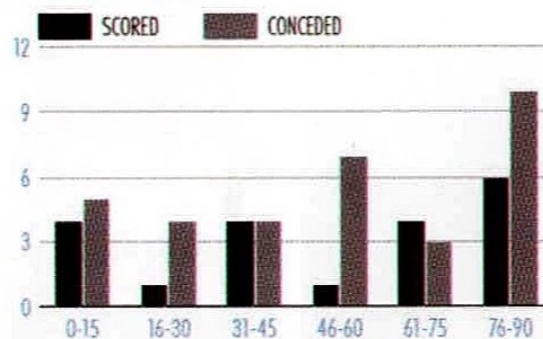
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GOAL TIMES



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GOAL TIMES



LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

**ROTHERHAM UNITED 1
SWINDON TOWN 2
21 FEBRUARY 1987**

Following a blank weekend - when Walsall's visit was called off with seven Swindon players suffering from flu - Town travelled to Millmoor.

With the gentle slope there in the home side's favour in the first half, Macari's men battled to make any headway and it was not until the final 35 minutes that they stamped their authority on the game to secure all three points.

There were just five minutes of normal time remaining when Phil King - impressive in his first full game - overlapped down the left flank and sent in a perfect far-post cross for Dave Bamber to head into the bottom corner for his 16th strike of the season.

The hosts had opened brightly; Fraser Digby being

forced to leap to push away a rasping effort from Mick Gooding after only five minutes. The England under-21 stopper then denied Daral Pugh the opportunity to put his side in front.

Swindon were unable to produce an effort on target before the break but that soon changed after the switch of ends. They twice went close before Jimmy Quinn made the breakthrough on 57 minutes.

Chris Kamara charged towards the area before floating the ball into the centre for the Irishman to head home.

Town should have doubled their lead with 12 minutes left, when Colin Douglas upended Peter Coyne in the area. Coyne took the penalty himself, but his shot hit the outside of the keeper's right-hand post.

Fortunately, Bamber popped up to rectify matters - which was just as well, as only two minutes after that Gooding hit home a spot kick for Rotherham following

a foul on Gareth Evans by Colin Calderwood.

STFC: Digby, King, Hockaday, Coyne, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, White, Barnard.

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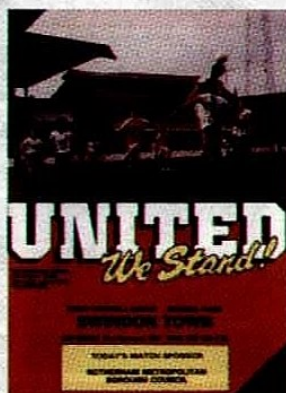
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Peter Coyne



Fraser Digby



1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

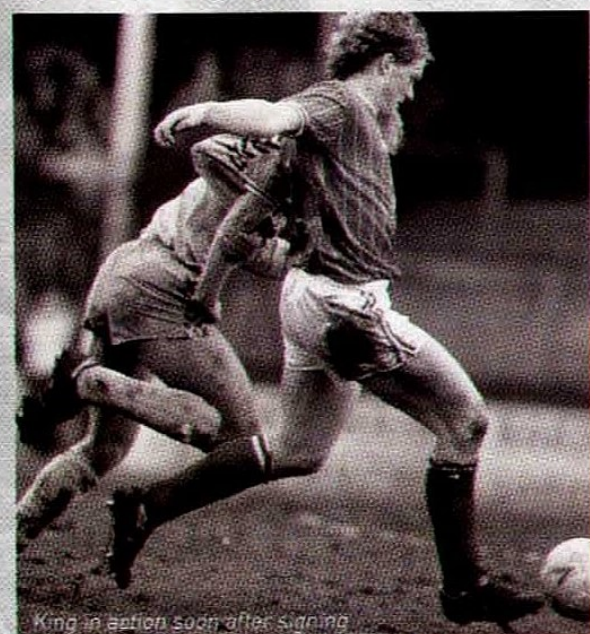
PHIL KING

BORN:

Bristol 28th Dec 1967

SWINDON TOWN APPS:

146+4 (4 goals)



King in action soon after signing

CAREER:

Warmley Rangers

Exeter City (Jan 1985)

Torquay United (Jul 1986)

STFC (Feb 1987)

Sheffield Wednesday (Nov 1989)

Notts County (loan Oct 1993)

Aston Villa (Aug 1994)

West Bromwich Albion (loan Oct 1995)

STFC (Mar 1997)

Blackpool (loan Oct 1997)

Brighton & H A (nc Mar 1999)

Chester City (trial)

Kidderminster Harriers (Aug 1999)

Bath City (Jul 2000)

Cinderford Town (Mar 2004)

Just 19 when he arrived at The County Ground, Phil was signed following an initial one-month loan. After a very brief appearance from the bench 24 hours after signing, he slotted into the left full-back role and started all 25 remaining games as Town went on to celebrate play-off success.

Phil then played in all 58 games in 1987/88 and only injury and suspension prevented him from posting another maximum the following season.

Following a victory at Brighton early in November 1989, Phil moved to Hillsborough in a deal valued at £400,000, although Swindon netted only two-thirds of that as the remainder was due to Torquay in a sell-on agreement.

Some 180 appearances and seven years later, Phil returned to Wiltshire. By his own admission 'unfit and overweight', he played in just a handful of games under Steve McMahon before a knee injury put paid to a career that had taken him to an England 'B' call-up in 1991.



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POS	TEAM	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA		
1	Sheffield United	32	11	2	3	27	12	8	5	3	31	22	24	64
2	Scunthorpe United	31	9	6	1	33	13	8	2	5	24	19	25	59
3	Bolton Wanderers	30	11	3	3	28	13	6	3	4	14	10	19	57
4	Fleetwood Town	32	10	6	1	28	15	5	4	6	18	17	14	55
5	Bradford City	32	6	10	0	24	12	6	5	5	16	17	11	51
6	Millwall	31	9	4	3	25	12	5	4	6	22	28	7	50
7	Southend United	31	8	5	3	28	19	5	5	5	17	18	8	49
8	Peterborough United	31	6	5	5	26	21	7	3	5	19	18	6	47
9	Rochdale	30	10	2	3	28	13	4	3	8	13	24	4	47
10	Bristol Rovers	32	9	5	3	31	20	3	4	8	18	31	-2	45
11	Oxford United	30	7	4	4	17	13	5	3	7	20	20	4	43
12	Walsall	32	7	4	4	26	22	3	9	5	13	21	-4	43
13	Charlton Athletic	30	5	6	3	19	11	4	8	4	18	19	7	41
14	MK Dons	31	4	5	7	21	27	6	4	5	19	12	1	39
15	AFC Wimbledon	30	5	6	4	28	20	4	6	5	12	19	1	39
16	Northampton Town	32	7	2	7	28	22	4	4	8	20	30	-4	39
17	Gillingham	31	5	7	3	19	15	3	4	9	20	33	-9	35
18	Shrewsbury Town	32	6	3	6	16	17	3	5	9	16	27	-12	35
19	Oldham Athletic	32	5	5	6	12	15	3	5	8	9	18	-12	34
20	Port Vale	30	7	4	4	23	20	1	5	9	9	28	-16	33
21	Bury	32	6	2	8	27	27	2	5	9	23	33	-12	31
22	Swindon Town	32	5	3	7	15	15	2	5	10	14	32	-18	29
23	Chesterfield	31	6	3	6	18	20	1	3	12	12	30	-20	27
24	Coventry City	31	3	6	5	13	14	1	4	12	13	34	-22	22



TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bradford v Bolton
 Chesterfield v Bury
 Coventry v Gillingham
 MK Dons v Fleetwood
 Port Vale v Bristol Rovers

Rochdale v Charlton
 Sheff Utd v Scunthorpe
 Shrewsbury v Wimbledon
 Southend v Northampton
 Walsall v Peterborough

James Brophy

Having become a regular fixture in Town's starting XI in recent weeks, the flying full-back is confident results will start to improve sooner rather than later.

After missing a chunk of the season through illness and injury, Brophy is back to doing what he does best and has been a real bright spark for the Reds despite recent results.

The 22-year-old embarked on a magical run against Northampton on Tuesday evening before laying on a superb cross for Luke Norris to head home the equaliser.

However, that joy was short-lived as John-Joe O'Toole notched what proved to be the winner for the Cobblers just seconds later, inflicting a fifth straight defeat on Town.

But Brophy is refusing to get too downbeat and he believes there were positives to take from the defeat to Northampton.

"We created a bit more against Northampton than we did against Bury but naivety crept in a bit where we've worked so hard to get ourselves back in the game and we've let it slip less than a minute later," he said.

"We all know our jobs and there was maybe an adrenaline rush from the goal but it was probably just a bit of naivety from us to let it slip so quick.

"I am much better going forward than I am going back and running at players is what I like to do best and I was able to do that quite a lot against Northampton.

"The team keep the ball well, keep it for long periods and it allows the wing-backs to get high up the pitch and attack the defence and going from side-to-side and pushing the ball through to the wing-backs to deliver it into the box is where we believe we'll get our goals from.

"I thought we defended better and more as a team on Tuesday and we've just got to go back to the drawing board and make sure that we cut out the little mistakes. I don't think there was too much wrong on Tuesday and it could have gone either way, so we've got to go back to training and cut out those mistakes.

"We've had a run of bad luck and everyone says that it evens itself out over the course of a season, so hopefully in the next few games we'll get a bit of luck on our side."

Oldham Athletic are the visitors to SN1 this afternoon and Brophy has admitted that it is a must-win fixture for Town.

"It definitely is and we've needed to get our act together for the last two games and we've come out of both games disappointed, so today is an even bigger game," he added.

"We need to make sure we are fully prepared for it and we're going for the three points and nothing less."





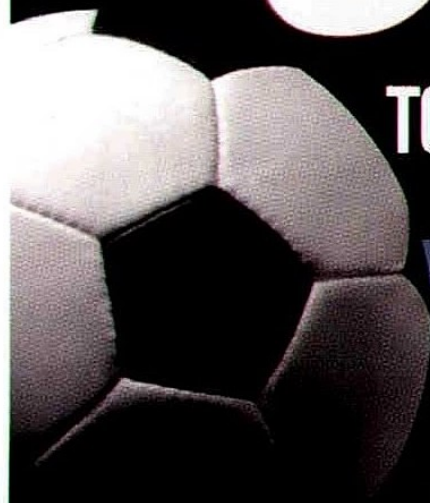
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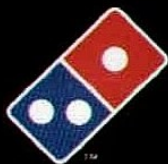
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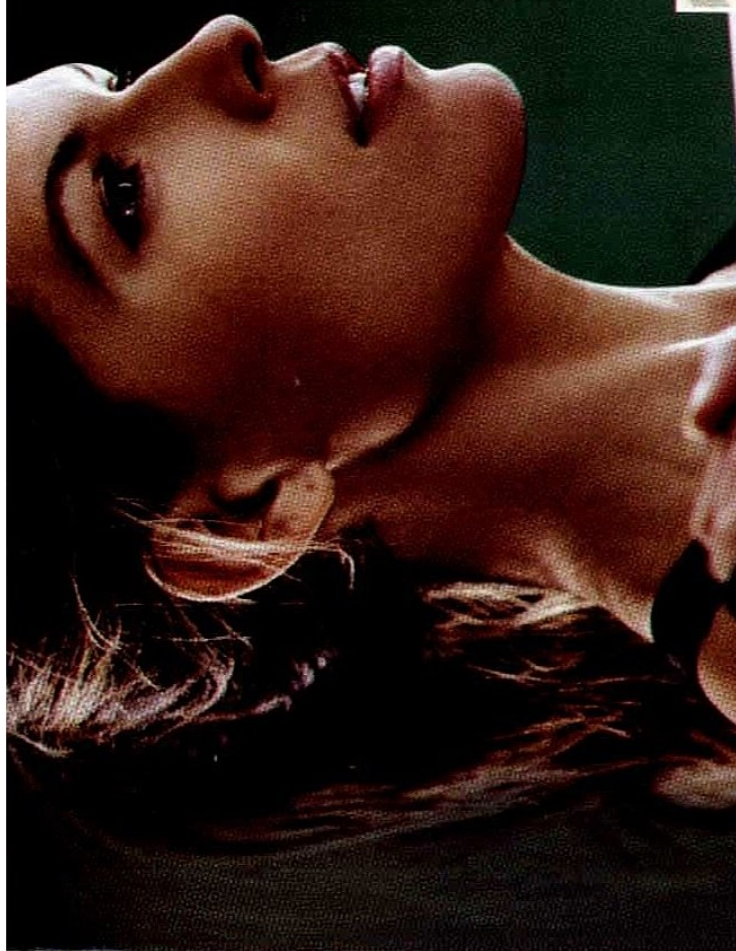


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Simon Cox and Lee Peacock celebrate after the former hits the back of the net to secure a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw away at Oldham Athletic in February 2008.



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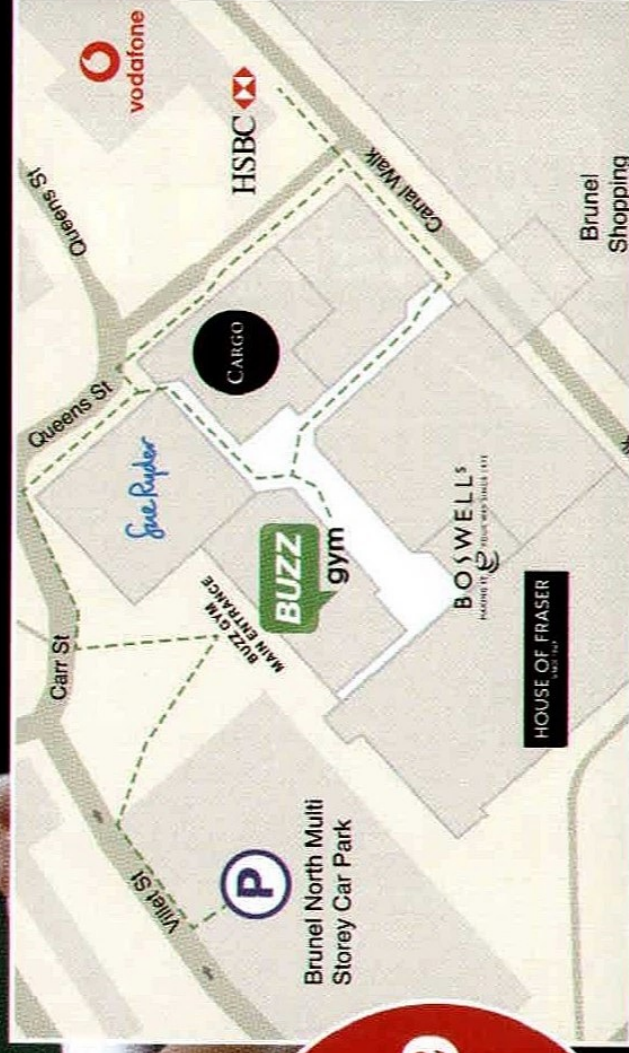
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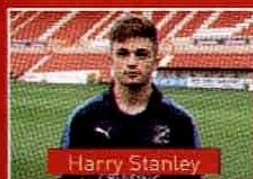
It has been a busy week for Town's Academy Manager who handed scholarships to a number of the club's U16s...



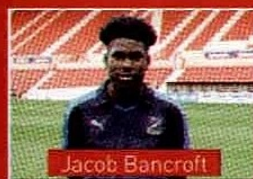
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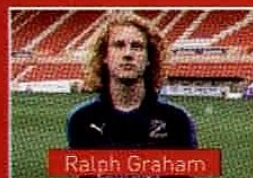
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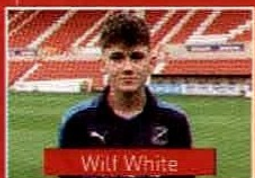
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Ralph Graham



Teo Atik



Wilf White

It was decision time upon the U16s last week and we are pleased to announce that Archie Matthews, Elliott Duggan, Harry Stanley, Jacob Bancroft, Joe Blackwell, Luke Haines, Ralph Graham, Teo Atik and Wilf White will all be joining us next season.

Again, with any decision, it is one that takes a long time as we consider everything and the offers we've done for the boys are subject to a medical and screening, which Tom Holmes, our U18s Physiotherapist, and Dan Watson, our U18s Strength and Conditioning Coach, will do and they will screen the boys before contracts are offered to make sure that there are no problems with them both short-term and long-term.

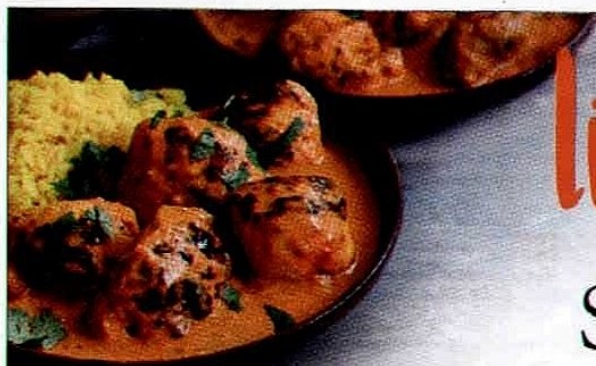
There are certain things that can be corrected through their individual programmes once they come on full-time and we then liaise with the schools to maintain their education targets. It is getting harder and harder now for the scholarship agreement to be fulfilled with their education requirements due to the education reforms. They need three core subjects now of English, Maths and Science, A-C, before they are even considered for gaining a youth contract. It will be five core subjects in

the future and that goes hand-in-hand with our Day Release Programme.

The Merit League for our U16s and U18s starts this weekend and we'll have fixtures all the way up until the first week of May, so the second part of the season starts now and some of the U15s will have to step to the U16s and that will give them a taste of what it is like at the level above. Subsequently, that will happen with the U15s, U14s, U13s, U12s and so on as well.

Finally, decisions on our Second Years will be made shortly and again it is important that they complete their framework before a decision is made. Their college is going smoothly at the moment and they've got their Level Two Coaching to complete, so it is important that they get all of that through. The players receive a cash bonus for completing the framework and the club will also receive an amount per player and per framework, so it is in everyone's interest to get these boys through before making decisions upon them. Alan McLoughlin, the First-Team Management staff and myself will then sit down and discuss the futures of these players and we hope that we can certainly offer some of the players a professional contract at Swindon Town.

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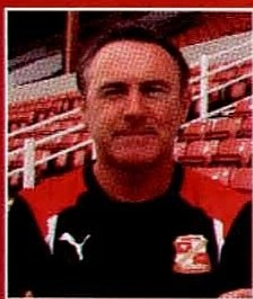
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We finished third in the league and we were effectively joint second with points but we missed out on goal difference. It will be a tough game against Luton Town and they are a really well organised team.

Some of their boys are in and around England international honours and they will be tough. We played them earlier in the season and unfortunately we had a man sent-off, which didn't help our cause and we ended up losing 3-1. I'm expecting a better performance from us and that was quite early on in the season and we're a little bit further down the line now.

I'm expecting us to be competitive and as long as we give 110% then what will be will be. We then play Exeter the following week so we've got two really tough games to start with but that is what we expect from the Merit League, it is a competition for the best teams that have proved themselves and have finished in the top five, so all games will be difficult.

We'll be at Stanley Park today which is fantastic because we play on a lovely pitch there, so hopefully we can put in a good performance. We will change our shape for the game and you could argue why we would change from a winning formula, which it has been recently, but it is a learning curve for the players and they have to

understand why they play different formations so if they do reach the first-team at any point then they are familiar with different shapes, different systems and it is an education for them.

Although we could go with what I believe is a stronger formation that suits our current players, again I'm going to stretch the boys and give them something else to think about. It might be to the detriment of the result but I think it will be beneficial to the players in the long-term, so it is a decision that we take in the Academy to change formations around and the players and the coaching staff have to adapt to it.

It is important that the coaching staff are also stretched and that they understand by changing formations they have to adapt and adjust and keep learning the game, because you are always learning and developing and it is important that both the coaching staff and the players do that.

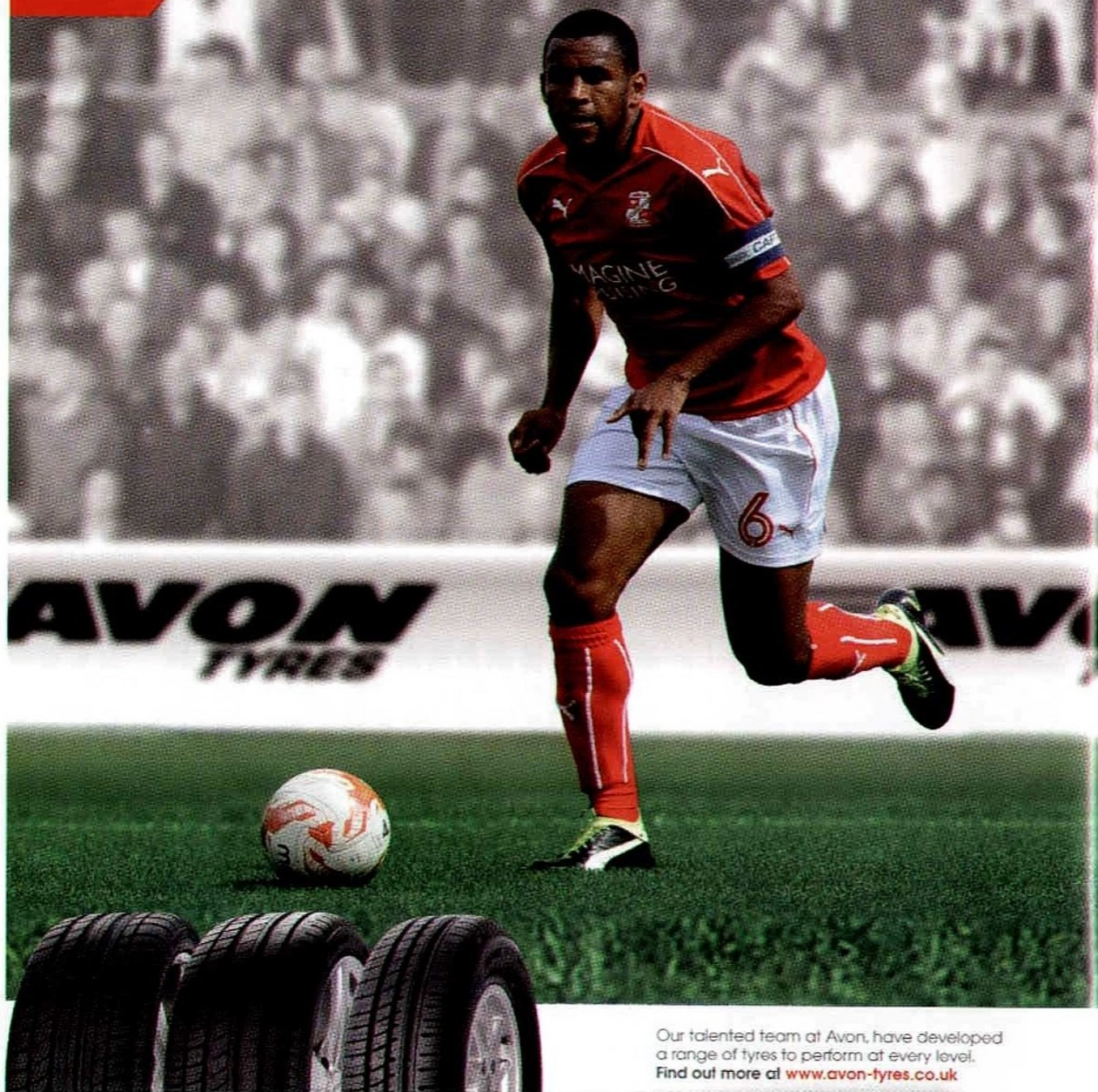
It will be a tough game today, they will be physical in the right way and they play football in the right manner as well. They will have some strong players but I'm hoping for a closer game than last time and hopefully with eleven players on the pitch.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

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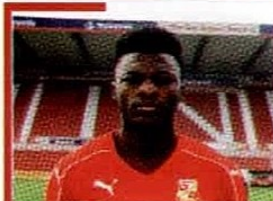
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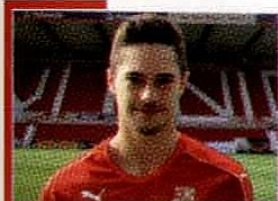
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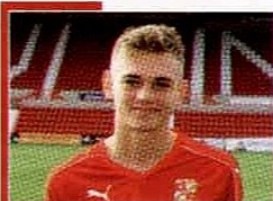
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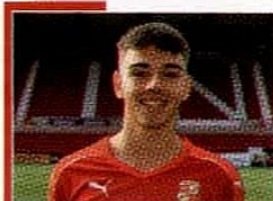
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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	SHARP	20
2	MORRIS	18
3	VAUGHAN	18
4	TAYLOR	16
5	OZTUMER	12

ASSISTS

1	MADDISON	10
2	FLECK	9
3	MORRIS	9
4	TAYLOR	9
5	COX	7

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	SHARP	52
2	MAGUIRE	50
3	MADDISON	43
4	TAYLOR	43
5	MORRIS	38

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	VAUGHAN	111
2	TAYLOR	131
3	SHARP	135
4	MORRIS	149
5	PADDY MADDEN	164

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	MORRIS	47
2	SHARP	41
3	COX	40
4	MADDISON	40
5	OZTUMER	38

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MADDISON	221
2	PARRETT	225
3	FLECK	262
4	BUNNEY	276
5	TAYLOR	277

FOULS

1	FANE	53
2	MAGUIRE	53
3	WILLIAMS	50
4	MADINE	49
5	SHARP	49

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

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

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Billy Sharp has netted six goals in his last six league games against Scunthorpe United.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Adam Le Fondre has scored six goals in his eight league apps against Bradford.

*Data does not include games played on February 14.





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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to today's crucial match against Oldham Athletic and we extend a warm Football In The Community welcome to Paul Ogbourne and his Stratton Wolves U9s, who are here to enjoy our Saturday Team Club Package.



► FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

We have had a great week on our ever-popular Holiday Development courses with us delivering mainstream girls only, goalkeepers and the Elite Camps where all the children had a great week of coaching and it was lovely to see lots of newcomers, who will hopefully be

back on our next courses which we will be delivering over the Easter period.

To avoid disappointment, please make sure you book your places for the Easter courses as these weeks are historically always very popular.

► STAFF TRAINING

On Wednesday 8th February we were delighted to have a Dementia Awareness Workshop delivered by Sue and Debbie from Public Health. All of our team found the workshop to be very interesting and informative and we would like to say a big thank you to both Debbie and Sue for making it so enjoyable. We were all delighted to receive our badges from the two ladies, confirming that we are now all Dementia Friends.



OURCOURSES

Holiday Courses • **Soccer Centres** • After School Coaching Clubs • **Saturday Team Club** • Tiny Tots (2-3 year olds) • **Mini Soccer (4-5 year olds)** • Extra Time (over 60s Healthy Living Programmes) • **Birthday Parties** • Disability Programme • **Twilight Football: Teenage Sessions** • Ground Tours • **Club Coaching Days** • Free In-Schools Coaching • **Girls Coaching & Development & Centre For Excellence** • **Multi Sports** • Swindon Town Ladies Football Club • **Football Fans in Training**



► DISABILITY PROGRAMME

With us receiving funding through the Wembley Stadium National Trust, we have been delighted to be able to set up two Adult groups with our STFC Community Deaf Team, who train on a Tuesday at Kingsdown School and they play in the Wiltshire County Abilities Count League.

Our other group, who train on a Wednesday at Grange Community Centre, have mental health issues and have been working hard since the sessions kicked-

off in September 2016. We are delighted that we will be playing our first fixture of the season on Wednesday 1st March against our local neighbours, Newport County. We are hoping that this will be the start of future such fixtures against other clubs within the South West region.

If anybody is interested in becoming part of the team and the group, please do not hesitate in contacting Clive Maguire on 07901570236.



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
	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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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

BBC Wiltshire pundit and Town legend Sam Parkin reflects on Tuesday's outing at Northampton Town and looks back on his time with today's visitors, Oldham Athletic...

In terms of the League position, today's game is as big as they come at The County Ground. Tuesday's result at Sixfields was a sickening blow after the team had rallied well in the second-half.

The equalising goal was right up there as one of the best of the season. Brilliant incisive wing play from James Brophy and an excellent finish from Luke Norris. To concede the winner straight away was very hard to stomach and the players have to banish the memory of that when they step out of the tunnel to face a resurgent Oldham Athletic team this afternoon.

After Northampton on Tuesday, it is another game against one of my former clubs. Unlike my year with the Cobblers, I have very happy memories of a loan spell at Boundary Park the previous season. The team was in a similar predicament to that of now but managed to gather enough points to escape relegation to the bottom

tier. I had a slow start but managed to force my way into the side and score a few goals.

Oldham's new manager John Sheridan was in his final days as a player and it was a brilliant experience for me as a teenager to be on the same team-sheet as him. Growing up I was completely obsessed with the game. Playing it, watching it and talking about it. When I started getting the opportunity to play with some of the fellas I'd watched on the TV it was an incredible feeling. John was probably one of the first I lined up with that falls into that category. Later on people like Jim Magilton, Kevin Horlock, Don Hutchison and Kevin Gallen are players that I'd also put on that list. All I ever dreamt of as a child was to play professional football in a packed stadium.

It seemed so unthinkable at a young age that when it became a reality it was actually quite strange meeting those chaps as I almost felt they were superheroes back then! I even had a QPR shirt with Kevin Gallen's name on the back so becoming teammates with him and then pals was all very odd.

Times have changed. There's so much football on the TV now from all corners of the globe that I think less children are going to watch their local team. Therefore, I think the interest in clubs away from the elite has suffered. Kids are more likely to hail Lionel Messi as their hero rather than Ray Wilkins or Roy Wegerle as it was for me.

If you add to that the social media explosion, I think there's a wider range of interests for young people to pursue. It's not necessary a bad thing it's just how the world is changing. For me it was football, football, girls, football in that order!

I noticed as I got older that the young players in the dressing room didn't have the knowledge of the game like I did growing up. And that surprised me. I know I may be at the extreme end of the scale (I once made my mum stop the car in the pouring Hammersmith rain so I could run after Butch Wilkins) but I do think it's a clear indication of how our sport is changing and not always for the better.

Before I actually turn into a fossil I'll return to today's game and leave you with this.

Whatever your feelings are at the moment towards your club – the players and the staff need your backing for the whole 90 minutes today. The league table tells you that results haven't been good enough but we're a funny breed us footballers. One win can make everything feel so much better. There's still a lot of action to come over the next few months so I urge you all to sing up today and support the club that you love.

Come on you Reds.

Sam PARKIN.



AWAY DAY

PREVIEW



Tickets are on sale for our trip to Coventry City in the Sky Bet League One later this month.

Luke Williams' side make the short trip to the Ricoh Arena on Saturday 25th February 2017 – 3pm Kick-Off.

Town ran out 1-0 winners when they locked horns with the Sky Blues on the opening day of the 2016/17 campaign, with a Yaser Kasim strike enough to secure the three points.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult - £22	Under 18 - £10
Over 60 - £15	Helper - FOC
Under 21 - £15	

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

Advance ticket sales will stop at Swindon on Friday 24th February at 12pm.

PLEASE NOTE – TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY AT TURNSTILES WITH CASH ONLY.

HOW TO BUY:

Tickets can be purchased online at 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.)

► SAS TRAVEL

The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

Tuesday 7pm-8pm
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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 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)

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

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

► NOW ON SALE

Coventry City
25/02/2017

Members - **£14**
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Departs CG at **11:00am**

Port Vale
11/03/2017

Members - **£17**
Non-Members - **£19**
Departs CG at **10:30am**

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).

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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

Tickets are currently on sale for our Sky Bet League One clash against Gillingham at The County Ground later this month.

Luke Williams' troops welcome the Gills to SN1 on Tuesday 28th February – 7.45pm Kick-Off.

A Michael Doughty penalty was enough to secure Town a share of the spoils when the two sides met earlier in the season.

TICKET PRICES:

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**

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 or by visiting the STFC Store in person at The County Ground.

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11/03/2017

KO - 3PM

Visit 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
AUGUST				
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (1956 Away)	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2	5,440 (1000 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 (209 Away)	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Jones Barry Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-A (D-D)	N/A	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Jones Furlong Kasim
SEPTEMBER				
Sat Sep 3	Peterborough United 12:15	2-2	4,501	Vigouroux Thompson C. Thomas Jones Furlong Barry
Sat Sep 10	Oxford United 15:00	0-2	11,402	Vigouroux Thompson C. Thomas Jones Furlong Barry
Tue Sep 13	Chelsea • EFL 19:45	2-1	1,961	Henry Branco (1) Sendles-White Jones Furlong T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry Branco Sendles-White C. Thomas Thompson Barry
Tue Sep 20	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,760	Vigouroux Branco Jones (1) C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic 15:00	2-0	3,403	Vigouroux Branco Jones C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town 19:45	1-3	6,590	Vigouroux Branco Jones C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
OCTOBER				
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	5,103	Vigouroux Branco Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL 19:45	0-0	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	4,048	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
NOVEMBER				
Fri Nov 4	Eastleigh • FAC1 19:55	1-1	3,312	Vigouroux Branco Murray Jones Thompson Barry
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL 19:45	1-1	729	Henry Branco Rodgers Jones 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
DECEMBER				
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	6,143	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
JANUARY				
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
FEBRUARY				
Sun Feb 5	Oxford United 12:00	1-2	10,658	Vigouroux Branco Dabo (1) Colkett Thompson Brophy
Sat Feb 11	Bury 15:00	0-1	2,713	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett Thompson Brophy
Tue Feb 14	Northampton Town 19:45	1-2	5,094	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett Thompson Brophy
Sat Feb 18	Oldham Athletic 15:00			
Sat Feb 25	Coventry City 15:00			
Tue Feb 28	Gillingham 19:45			
MARCH				
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield 15:00			
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale 15:00			
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United 19:45			
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City 15:00			
Sat Mar 25	Millwall 13:30			
APRIL				
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town 15:00			
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons 15:00			
Fri Apr 14	AFC Wimbledon 15:00			
Mon Apr 17	Walsall 15:00			
Sat Apr 22	Scunthorpe United 15:00			
Sun Apr 30	Charlton Athletic 12:00			

SUBS USED								REFS.
Rodgers	Doughty	Brophy	Goddard	Obika	Young			D. Handley
Rodgers	Norris	Brophy (1)	Jones	Hylton	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				D. 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	D. 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	Barro	Doughty	Jones	Stewart	S. Stockbridge
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Doughty (1)	Norris	Goddard	Stewart		D. 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
Ormonde-Ottewill	Murray	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika (1)	Norris	Smith		
Ormonde-Ottewill	Brophy	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika	landolo	Smith	Norris	G. Horwood
Ormonde-Ottewill	Murray	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris (1)	Hylton	landolo (1)	Young	R. East
Ormonde-Ottewill	Jones	Obika	Goddard	Norris	Hylton	Delfouneso	Smith	G. Ward
Ormonde-Ottewill	Jones	Hylton	Kasim	Norris (1)	Murray	Smith		D. Deadman
Smith	Jones	Hylton	Kasim	Norris	Goddard			N. Kinseley
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
Gladwin	Jones	Kasim	Ajose	Norris	C. Thomas	Goddard	Hylton	D. Deadman
Gladwin	Ince	Conroy	Ajose	Hylton	Obika			M. Brown
Gladwin	Jones	Conroy	Ajose	Obika	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris (1)	Goddard	D. Handley

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KEY: (1) = Number of goals scored.
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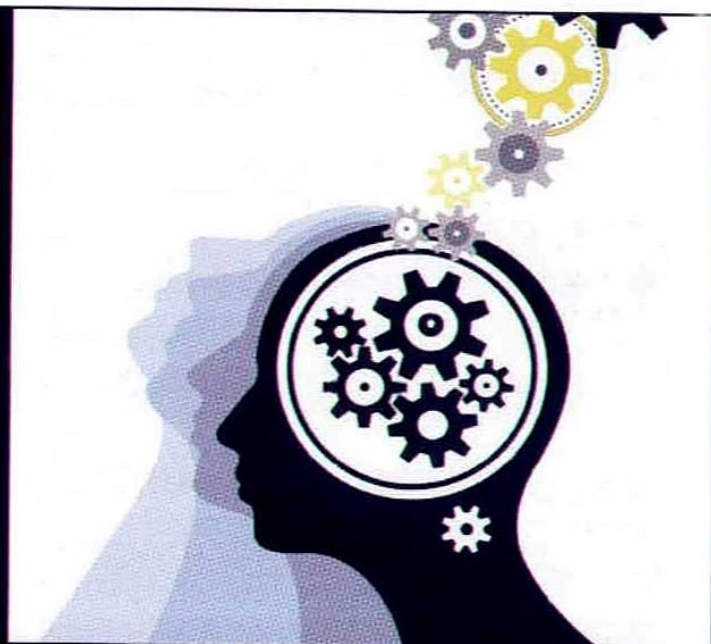
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of Tuesday 2nd May and Thursday 18th
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**To hire the pitch, please contact Adam Wainwright:
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► Pressing Matters

It is nice to be back home after spending the last couple of games on the road at Bury and Northampton respectively.

Results have been hard to take in recent weeks and unfortunately we now find ourselves in the bottom four, but it is imperative we all stick together and back the boys with some huge games coming up.

I won't focus on the last few games too much but Tuesday night probably summed up our luck at the moment. Northampton were creating plenty but were being kept at bay for large parts of the night, thanks in part to Lawrence Vigouroux's superb penalty save

in the first-half. After conceding an unfortunate own goal, it looked like we would return to SN1 with at least a point after scoring what was a superb team goal, finished off with aplomb by Luke Norris who notched against one of his former clubs!

However, football can be a cruel game and that proved to be the case as the Cobblers scored what turned out to be the winner less than a minute later. That made for a long trip back home and I know all the boys are now raring to go this afternoon and get back to winning ways.

On a separate note, I have been making a real effort throughout the last couple of weeks to try and respond to your queries and questions on social media. Emotions are running high at the moment given our current position and it has been good to be able to communicate with a few of you and explain why we post certain things at certain times across our many social media accounts. I think communication is key and I'll always be happy to have a chat

about club-related matters (if I can comment of course!) and help if I can.

Staying on that subject, planning has already begun for next season on both the programme and content front and we have already put a lot of new and exciting ideas on the table. I've also had a couple of really encouraging and positive meetings with the local media in the last week or so in terms of how we can work together to get the club out into the local community more. That started with our coverage of our 'Kids For A Quid' promotion today and I'm really excited about what is to come in the coming weeks and months.

Anyway, back on to matters on the pitch and there is no shying away from the fact that today's game against Oldham is massive. We are in dire need of three points and your support for the whole 90 minutes will be crucial.

Enjoy the game and make plenty of noise.

Andrew STEELE-DAVIS,
Press Officer

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HEAD COACH: LUKE WILLIAMS

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NATHAN THOMPSON 02
BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL 03
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
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