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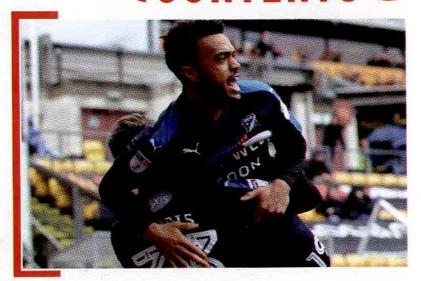
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#### · HEAD COACH ·

# **LUKE WILLIAMS**

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to
The County Ground for our Sky Bet League One encounter
against Millwall.



I want to kick-off these notes by extending a very warm welcome to Neil Harris, his coaching staff and his players, plus Millwall's travelling supporters.

Results haven't been good enough recently and we are now in the position where we can ill afford another slipup. We have six games remaining after today and we must all fight and stick together every step of the way in order to retain our League One status. Although we are fully aware of the tough task facing us, anything is possible in football and we will continue to give everything we've got.

I have been pleased with aspects of our last two performances but, as has been the pattern this season, lapses in concentration at vital times have cost us dearly. This was the case in our last game here against Sheffield United, where we fought back from two goals down to get us back in the contest thanks to two wonderful strikes from Charlie Colkett and Ben Gladwin. However, a mistake at the back allowed The Blades to restore their lead and we were unable to strike back again.

I could not fault our effort and character in that game and we pushed the best team in this division all the way. Individual mistakes cost us on the night and the players must learn from those errors going forward.

Moving on to Bradford City last weekend and I thought we coped with everything The Bantams threw at us extremely well. We were put under large spells of pressure but came through those with flying colours and a smart finish from Nicky Ajose gave us what I thought would prove to be a late winner. However, we failed to see

the game out and to concede twice late on was very, very disappointing and it was another bitter pill to swallow.

We need to learn how to see out a game and we need to cut out the silly errors that are hindering us at the moment. As mentioned already in these notes, time is running out and we have to execute our game plan perfectly and maintain our concentration levels throughout the 90 minutes if we are to retain our League One status.

On to today's game and having played them on Boxing Day, we know the quality Millwall possess and it is no surprise to me that they are chasing promotion this season. Having enjoyed a fantastic run in the FA Cup this season, they can now focus all of their energies on the league and they will pose us with an extremely tough test this afternoon. They boast arguably one of the best strike partnerships in this division in the form of Steve Morison and Lee Gregory, while they also have plenty of threats in all areas of the pitch.

We will have to be at our very best this afternoon in order to secure the three points we need and we will be looking to make a fast start as we aim to stamp our authority on proceedings early. We are at home so the onus is on us to attack from the very first whistle and we must also be prepared to battle and fight until the very end of the game.

Please continue to get behind the boys this afternoon as your support will be crucial throughout the course of the 90 minutes.

Enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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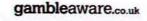


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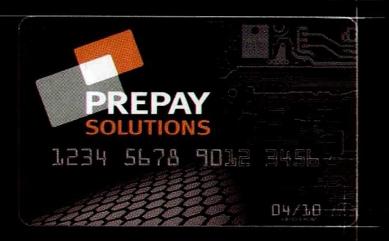




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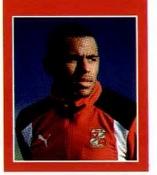
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# THE RUGSHACK

FROM US ALL AT THE RUGSHACK, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE MANAGEMENT AND THE TEAM THE VERY BEST OF LUCK FOR TODAY'S GAME.

WE TAKE GREAT DELIGHT IN ENTERTAINING FORMER PLAYER AND HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE, TERRY WOLLEN AND HIS SON ANDY, AS PART OF OUR PARTY THIS AFTERNOON. WE ALSO WELCOME A NUMBER OF GUESTS ALL THE WAY FROM HOLLAND AND WE HOPE TO TURN YOU INTO TOWN FANS TODAY!

**COME ON YOU REDS!** 



# NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for what is another must-win game in the Sky Bet League One.

With only six games of the 2016/17 season remaining after today, we are well aware that time is running out and we must get our act together if we are to succeed in our mission of retaining our League One status.

Recent results have been extremely

Recent results have been extremely disappointing and it seems that the same old mistakes are hurting us time and time again. We must cut out these errors and we must also learn to maintain our concentration levels for the entire game. Too many times in recent weeks we have been undone

by switching off at the vital moment and we need to put that right, starting with this afternoon's match.

I thought we showed tremendous character to fight back from a two goal deficit to draw level against Sheffield United in our last game here. They are top for a reason and they showed why in the first-half, but we regrouped at halftime and stunned our opposition with the way we flew out of the traps after the break. Two superb finishes got us back in it and the wind was certainly in our sails heading into the closing stages of the game. However, two costly mistakes at the back ensured that we finished the game empty handed and that was a very tough result to take.

We looked to bounce back at another promotion contender in Bradford City last weekend and I felt we defended very well for the majority of the game. They chucked plenty at us but we stood firm and refused to crumble, which provided a good platform for Nicky Ajose to go and score what looked to be the winner late on. However, the mistakes that have plaqued us this season came back to haunt us and to concede twice late on was heartbreaking. We were just overpowered in the end and to come away from Valley Parade with nothing was tough and it is a feeling I certainly don't want to experience again.

Millwall are the visitors today and, although we know we are in for a tough afternoon given their quality, we have to start winning games if we want to stay in this division. It is as simple as that. There are no other options and we know we must pick up all three points today in order to give our survival hopes a boost. Time is running out and we have to all come together and we must all fight and scrap and do whatever we can to ensure this great football club stays up.

Words can't describe how much I love this club and I will be doing everything I can to help the boys make one last big push. We are all desperate to keep us up and, while I get and completely understand your frustrations, I can promise that we are all committed to the cause and we will be giving everything we've got.

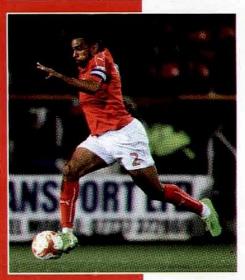
As always, please make sure you get fully behind the team this afternoon as your support really does make a difference.

Enjoy the game - COME ON YOU REDS!

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain



We are all desperate to keep us up and, while I get and completely understand your frustrations, I can promise that we are all committed to the cause and we will be giving everything we've got.





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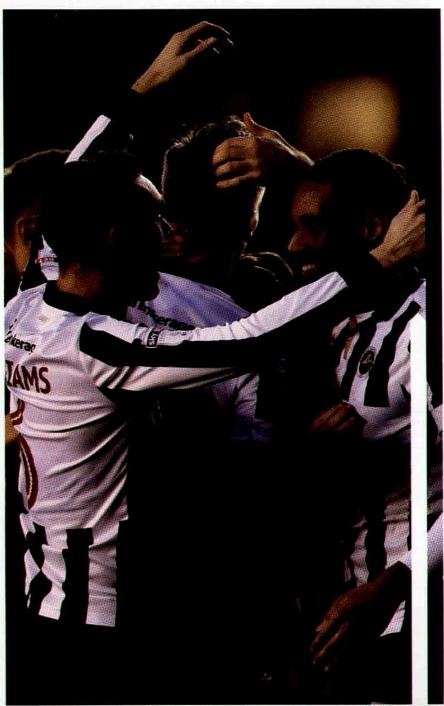
Football League Trophy Finalists – 1999

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#### FACTS

- Millwall were founded as the Millwall Rovers 132 years ago in 1885.
- They are known as The Lions due to their heroic run to the Cup Semi-Finals in 1900.
- Millwall have a long-standing rivalry with
   West Ham United.
- ➤ The Lions
  qualified for
  the **UEFA Cup**in 2004 after
  reaching the
  FA Cup Final,
  playing in
  Europe for the
  very first time in
  their history.



#### DID YOU KNOW:

Based on all results during the club's 89 seasons in the Football League from 1920/21 to 2015/16, Millwall are ranked as the 39th most successful club in English football.







#### MILLWALL

The Lions have enjoyed another strong season in the Sky Bet League One and they will be hoping to clinch a Play-Off place for the second consecutive year.

Despite suffering a 3-1 defeat to Barnsley in the Play-Off Final at Wembley at the end of the 2015/16 campaign, Millwall have showed no signs of a hangover and have been competing at the top end of the table for the majority of the season.

Manager Neil Harris, who enjoyed a fine playing career at The Den, is continuing to see his stock rise as a promising young boss and he's once again inspired his troops to scale new heights on both the domestic and cup front this term.

Not only have The Lions maintained their push for a Play-Off Spot in 2016/17, they also enjoyed a superbrun to the Quarter-Finals of The FA Cup. Despite being thrashed 6-0 by Premier League challengers Tottenham Hötspur at White Hart Lane earlier this month, Harris' men were still able to hold their heads high after dumping the likes of Bournemouth, Watford and reigning Premier League champions Leicester City out of the competition.

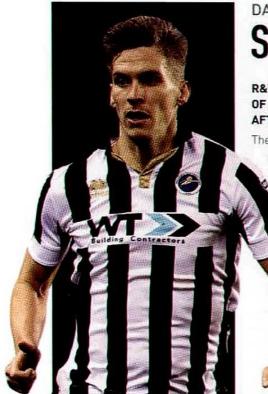
They can now focus all of their energy firmly on breaking into the top six in the Sky Bet League One

following their cup exit, and they come into today's encounter level on points with sixth-placed Southend United with three games in hand

The Lions boast a talented squad which has strength in-depth in all areas of the pitch and they are able to boast arguably one of the most potent strike partnerships in the EFL. Steve Morison and Lee Gregory have formed a prolific and formidable relationship at the top end of the pitch and both have helped themselves to 15 goals so far this term.

All in all, Millwall are well set up to enjoy a strong finish to this season and that should be enough to ensure that their campaign will be extended beyond April. And, should they make the Play-Offs, then few would bet against them avenging last year's painful defeat in the final at Wembley.

Town and Millwall have met once already this season with a Lee Gregory brace enough to hand. The Lions the spoils at The Den on Boxing Day 2016.



DANGERMAN

## STEVE MORISOND

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

The vastly experienced striker is a proven performer in the EFL and he has scored goals wherever he's plied his trade. Began his career with Northampton Town but went on to enjoy a fruitful spell in non-league

with Bishop's Stortford and Stevenage Borough, notching 68 goals in 127 games for the latter to earn a move to Millwall in 2009.

Morison bagged 23 goals to help The Lions clinch promotion to the Championship via the Play-Offs during the 2009/10 campaign and finished as the club's top goalscorer the following season, which prompted Norwich City to shell out an undisclosed fee in order to prise the frontman away from The Den.

A move to Leeds United followed in January 2013 but Morison was back at Millwall just six months later, scoring eight goals and a vital winner away at Derby County to help the club retain their Championship status. He then re-joined The Lions on a permanent deal in 2015 and finished last season with 19 goals as his side just missed out on promotion back to the second tier of English football.

Morison signed a new deal in February 2016 and he's been in lethal form so far this term, helping himself to 15 goals and five assists with The Lions looking to clinch a Play-Off spot.

#### MEET THE REST

#### TOM KING

The promising goalkeeper signed for The Lions in August 2014 after parting company with Crystal Palace. Found himself on the fringes of the first-team during the 2014/15 campaign and has already been capped by England at U16 and U17 level. Has featured for the first-team in recent weeks after Jordan Archer picked up an injury.

#### **NOAH CHESMAIN**

A product of the Millwall Academy, the young left-back broke through into the first-team in November 2015 after impressing for the club's U18s and U21s. Made his professional debut for The Lions against Bury and has been earmarked as one to watch.

#### **CHRISTIAN MBULU**

Millwall opted to sign the defender on his 19th birthday from Brentwood Town in the summer of 2015. The towering centre-half was soon offered a professional contract after impressing for The Lions' U21s and helped the club's Elite Development Squad reach the Play-Offs last season.

#### MAHLON ROMEO

Romeo joined Millwall on an initial one-year contract in May 2015 from Gillingham, but soon put pen to paper on a longer deal. Once on the books of Arsenal, Romeo made his first-team debut at Walsall in February 2016 and made an instant impact, scoring a stunning goal to help his side clinch a 3-0 victory. That fine display saw the right-back hold down a regular spot in the Starting XI last season.

#### **CALUM BUTCHER**

The Lions snapped up the midfielder on a two-year deal from Burton Albion prior to the start of the 2016/17 campaign. The 25-year-old rose through the Academy ranks at Tottenham Hotspur and also had a spell in Denmark with FC Hjorring. Helped Burton win promotion to the Championship last season.

#### JAMIE PHILPOT

Another product of Millwall's successful Academy set-up having scored over 215 goals since joining

the club as an eight-year-old. Philpot was handed a professional contract in May 2015, which was soon extended until the summer of 2018. Scored on his debut for The Lions with his first-ever touch in senior football against Wolverhampton Wanderers on the final day of the 2014/15 season.

#### HARRY SMITH

Smith signed for The Lions in August 2016 for an undisclosed fee from Folkestone Invicta following a successful trial period. The young striker bagged thirteen goals during Folkestone's 2015/16 title-winning campaign and scored two late goals in a 3-1 win at Luton Town in the Checkatrade Trophy in November 2016 on his Millwall debut.

#### FRED ONYEDINMA

The forward put pen to paper on his first professional contract in November 2013 and soon signed an extension after impressing for The Lions. Onyedinma has been named Schoolboy Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year during his time with Millwall and he's got six goals to his name so far this term.

#### **JORDAN ARCHER**



Joined The Lions on loan from Tottenham Hotspur in February 2015 before putting pen to paper on a permanent two-year deal in

June of that year. Was crowned the club's Player of the Year at the end of his first season and he claimed twenty clean sheets last term. He has also represented Scotland at U19, U20 and U21 level.

#### SHAUN CUMMINGS



The right-back signed for Millwall from Reading in January 2015 after agreeing terms on a twoand-a-half-year deal at The Den.

He played a major role in The Royals' promotion to the Premier League at the end of the 2011/12 campaign and featured on nine occasions in the top flight.

#### **SHAUN HUTCHINSON**



The centre-back was a summer signing at The Den having penned a two-year deal prior to the start of the 2016/17 campaign following his departure.

from Fulham. Hutchinson, who was once on the books of the famous Wallsend Boys Club, began his career with Scottish outfit Motherwell and made over 121 appearances for the club before heading North of the Border in 2014 when Fulham came calling.

#### TONY CRAIG



The Lions legend is currently in his third spell with the club having returned to The Den in the summer of 2015 after his contract at

Brentford was cancelled by mutual consent. Craig is a vastly experienced and committed central defender and he was part of the Millwall side which won promotion from League One via the Play-Offs in 2010.

#### **BYRON WEBSTER**



Webster has been with Millwall since the summer of 2014 after signing on a free transfer following his departure from Yeovil Town. He made 97

appearances for The Glovers and has established himself as a key figure for The Lions, although a late injury prevented him from featuring in the League One Play-Off Final last term. The towering centre-back has made over 40 outings this season.

#### **JAKE COOPER**



Cooper is currently on loan at Millwall from Championship outfit Reading and he is highly-rated by The Royals. Has featured

on 30 occasions in the second tier of English football and has also been capped by England at U18 and U20 level. The composed centre-back has two goals for The Lions to his name already.

#### **SHAUN WILLIAMS**



Previously on the books of MK Dons, the reliable midfielder signed for The Lions in January 2014 and has established himself as a key figure in the middle of the park.

Scored 25 goals in 137 appearances for the Dons while he helped Millwall to beat the drop during the 2013/14 campaign. Williams has four goals and five assists to his name so far this season while he can also do a job at the heart of the defence.

#### **BEN THOMPSON**



Progressed through the Academy ranks at The Den and was crowned the club's Young Player of the Year at the end of his first full season,

while he also picked up the Goal of the Season gong for a superb volley against Shrewsbury. He is one of the first names on Neil Harris' teamsheet this season and he provides plenty of hustle and bustle in the engine room.

#### NADJIM ABDOU



Both a firm fans' favourite and a club icon at The Den, Abdou has racked up over 300 games since joining Millwall in 2008 and he is still going strong

this season. He picked up The Lions' Player of the Year Award during the 2011/12 campaign, an honour he would receive again at the end of the 2014/15 season.

#### **SHANE FERGUSON**



Ferguson initially signed for Millwall on a 93-day loan deal from Newcastle United prior to the start of the 2015/16 season, before making that move

making that move permanent in January 2016. Made his United debut in a League Cup tie against Accrington Stanley in August 2010 while he has also played for Birmingham City and Rangers. Represented Northern Ireland at Euro 2016.

#### AIDEN O'BRIEN



The Irishman has become a vital cog in Millwall's attacking play since making his league debut during the 2014/15 season.

Notched 13 goals in 37 starts for Neil Harris' side last season and he has contributed 13 goals again this term. The attacker has also been capped at U17, U19 and U21 level by the Republic of Ireland.

#### LEE GREGORY



Millwall beat off stiff interest from a number of other Football League clubs to prise Gregory away from non-league side Halifax Town in June 2014, The

highly-rated striker has thrived at The Den and he helped himself to 27 goals last season, forming a lethal partnership with Steve Morison. Gregory has contributed 15 goals and 7 assists to The Lions' cause so far this term.



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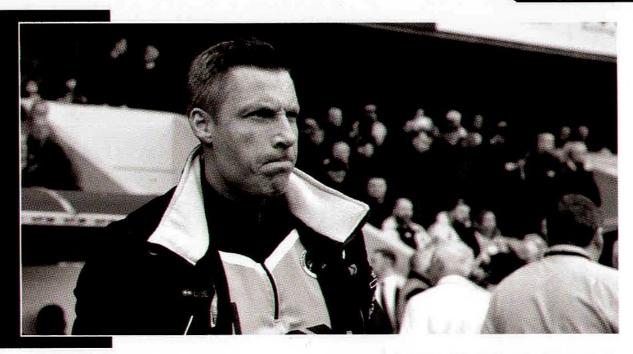
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# **MANAGER**

**NEIL HARRIS** 

The Lions legend has taken to management like a duck to water and he will be hoping to cap off a great season with promotion to the Championship.

Despite not being able to save Millwall from relegation from the second tier of English football at the end of the 2014/15 campaign, Harris was given the reigns on a permanent basis in April 2015 and his appointment has proved to be a great success.

He also carved out a hugely successful playing career, which began with Cambridge City in 1996. However, he was sold to Millwall in 1998 for a fee of £30,000 and was crowned the club's Player of the Year in his first full season. He then fired The Lions to the Second Division Championship in the 2000/01 season with a remarkable goalscoring record, which saw him pick up the Golden Boot Award and his famous nickname, 'The Bomber.'

After recovering from testicular cancer, Harris signed for Cardiff

City on loan in 2004 before agreeing to join Nottingham Forest on a permanent deal following their relegation to League One. However, the striker failed to make an impact at The City Ground and he would spend the 2005/06 campaign on loan at Gillingham, before completing a spectacular return to Millwall in 2007.

Harris enjoyed tremendous success during his second spell with the club and became Millwall's top league goalscorer with 94 goals after notching against Rotherham in January 2007. The frontman then went one better and broke Teddy Sheringham's all-time goalscoring record for Millwall in January 2009 after notching his 112th strike for The Lions.

Persistent injuries forced Harris to hang up his boots in 2013 while he was on the books of Southend United, paving the way for a career in management. He had several stints as Caretaker Manager of Millwall, including at the end of the 2014/15 campaign where he guided his side to two wins and four draws from their final nine games to almost keep them in the Championship.

However, despite eventually suffering relegation to League One, Harris was given the gig on a permanent basis and he led The Lions to the League One Play-Off Final last term, only to lose 3-1 to Barnsley at Wembley. But Millwall have come again this season and are challenging for a place in the Play-Offs once more, while they enjoyed a superb run to the Quarter-Finals of The FA Cup.

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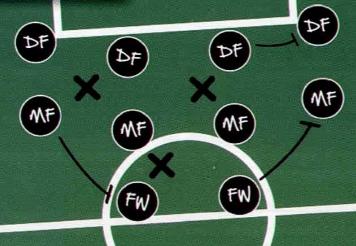
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# SCOUT REPORT



How The Lions could line up...



The Lions have found great success with a tried and tested 4-4-2 formation this season on both the domestic and cup front.

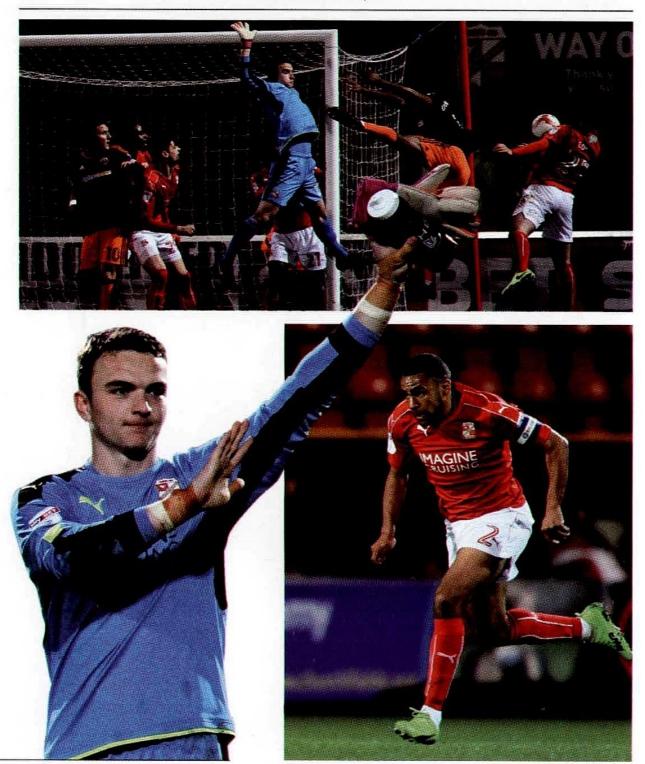
Tom King has been filling in-between the posts in recent weeks with first choice stopper Jordan Archer injured, and the young keeper is well protected by a back-four consisting of Shaun Cummings, Byron Webster Jake Cooper and Tony Craig.

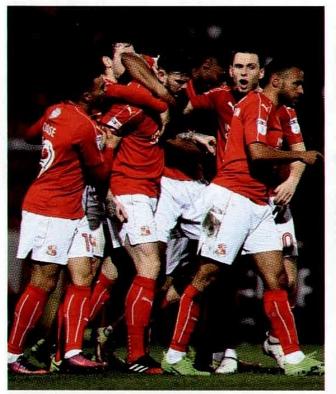
They have plenty of quality in midfield with Jed Wallace, Ben Thompson, Shaun Williams and Shane Ferguson all standout performers at League One level, while Steve Morison and Lee Gregory form arguably one of the most potent strike partnerships in the EFL.

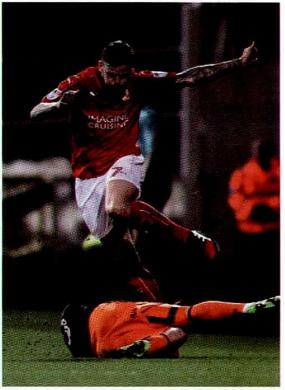
## SWINDON 2-4 SHEFFIELD UNITED

**TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017** 

The County Ground Attendance: 7,012









# COMMERCIAL COMME

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground where a win is a must as we continue to fight for survival in the Sky Bet League One.



#### HOSPITALITY & EXECUTIVE SEASON TICKET RENEWAL

Following on from my last set of notes and to emphasise, we have been in contact with all our current executive season ticket holders to confirm that packages and pricing for the 2017/18 campaign will be published in April. For any regular hospitality purchaser, we will also be in contact with you to see if a season-long package would be of interest. Hospitality across the board has once again been immensely popular, especially in the second-half of the season where we have sold out many of the suites on a game-bygame basis. The hospitality here is of the highest quality and is the best way to watch the Town! For any of those wanting more details on what a seasonal package looks like, please contact one of the team.

#### MASCOT EXPERIENCE OFFER - ONLY AFC WIMBLEDON FIXTURE AVAILABLE!

Following the last few sets of notes, we have had a great response from supporters booking the mascot package at the reduced rate, which has also helped to sell out the respective hospitality suites. Thank you for your support. If you are still considering purchasing a package and taking advantage of this great offer, then it is not too late. However, the only fixture now available with only

two places left is our game against AFC Wimbledon on Friday 14th April. highly-commended mascot experience works perfectly for that junior fan in your life who, as part of the package, will share moments that money can't buy! The package has been reduced from £250 to £150, including VAT. To book one of these places, contact Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094

#### LOU MACARI SUITE - AVAILABLE FOR AFC WIMBLEDON!

We now only have the AFC Wimbleon fixture on Friday 14th April available where you can book the Lou Macari Suite. This package is available to you at a great price of only £399 (that's only £39.90 per person), including VAT,

and will include a two-course meal (a finger buffet), followed by cheese and biscuits. You will also sit in the very best seats we have to offer and you will finish off the day by spending time with the Man of the Match.

#### PLAY ON THE PITCH - STRUT YOUR STUFF ON THE COUNTY GROUND!

Following previous sets of notes and the marketing of Play on the Pitch, we have seen a number of dates snapped up. Play on the Pitch is great for raising money for a charity that is close to your heart and we have booked a number of parties in who are doing just that. Along with full hire of the facility, the package will include a one-course fork buffet,

which will be served in your own 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.



#### ON TO TODAY...

Once again it is a great testament to the team here and to the terrific support from our sponsors that we have the full complement supporting us here today. Kicking us off are our Match Sponsors, who are our good friends PrePay Solutions. PrePay support us with a substantial sponsorship and hospitality package, which we hope will continue next season. Also in town are our Matchball Sponsors, Leap Recruitment followed by Captain Sponsors, The RugShack, who welcome on their table today Hall of Fame inductee Terry Wollen. Terry will be joined by son Andy and a group of potential new supporters who have come all the way from Holland. Finally, we would like to welcome long-term sponsors and supporters, SW Group Logistics who are in with a party of twelve this afternoon. We hope you all enjoy today's proceedings and that we are able to send you home happy with all three points lespecially those that have to travel back a little bit further Holland!].

Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

Adam WAINWRIGHT. Head of Commercial

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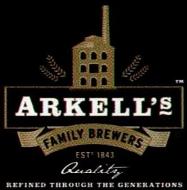
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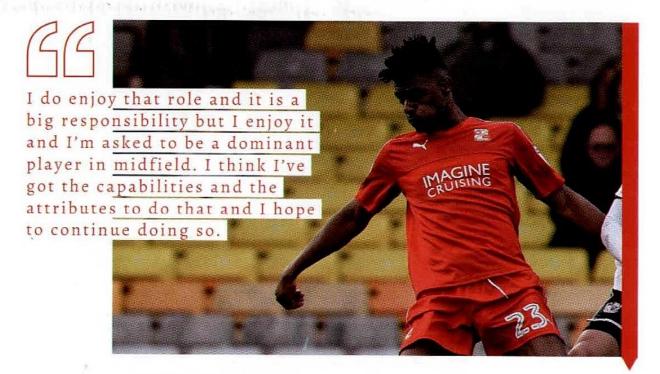
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# ROHAN

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A FIRM FANS' FAVOURITE ALREADY DURING HIS SHORT SPELL WITH THE REDS, THE ALL-ACTION MIDFIELDER IS DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING HE CAN TO HELP DRAG TOWN AWAY FROM THE SKY BET LEAGUE ONE RELEGATION ZONE...



Rohan, you have been here for a couple of months now so how have you settled into life at The County Ground?

"I'm enjoying my time here and I enjoy playing games and that's why I came here. My main aim was to play as many games as possible. The lads are a good bunch and I enjoy working with Luke Williams. I worked with Luke before at Brighton when he was the U21's Coach and we had a good relationship there. I'm fitting in well."

You made it clear when you first arrived here that you wanted to get regular minutes under your belt, so to have become a focal point in midfield must be extremely pleasing for you?

"My aim was to come in and play every week and I want to play at the highest level. I hadn't played many games this season before I came here so it is important I get my recovery right because when you start playing games out

FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 24
- Place of Birth: Whitechapel, England
- Date of Birth: 08/11/1992
- ▶ Height: 6ft 3in
- Position: Midfielder
- Squad Number: 23
- Former Clubs: Chelsea, Yeovil Town (L), Brighton & Hove Albion, Fulham (L)

of nowhere your body can break down on you, so I'm just trying to make sure that I can recover well and look after my body so that I'm able to perform at a high level every game."

And recovery must be vital given the high-energy role you have been asked to undertake in the middle of that engine room, mustn't it?

"It is a high-energy role and in order to be performing at that level your muscles need to be fresh and you need to be recovered well. I do enjoy that role and it is a big responsibility but I enjoy it and I'm asked to be a dominant player in midfield. I think I've got the capabilities and the attributes to do that and I hope to continue doing so."

We also saw you make an impact at the other end of the pitch a few weeks ago with a goal against Gillingham. Are goals something you would like to add to your game or are they just an added bonus? "It is always nice to score, no matter what type of goal it is. It was actually the first-ever goal I have scored at home so it was nice to score in-front of our fans and I enjoyed it. It is a nice bonus for me and goalscoring isn't really a priority for me in my role. It is more about shoring things up at the back and not allowing the opposition to break on the defence easily."

We have seen you develop a really formidable partnership with Charlie Colkett in recent weeks and you seem to complement each other's games well, so how have you found playing alongside a player of that ilk?

He's a flair player and if you give him the ball then there's every chance he'll do something magic with it and create an attack or get an assist, so it is nice to be playing alongside a player like that. I can do the defensive duties and he can concentrate on the attacking side of things, so it is a good balance. It is good to have a fine balance like that and it works well."

You mentioned how much you enjoy working with Luke Williams and it is no secret that players love playing for him, so what is it about him and his coaching style that appeals to you?

"Luke is very down to earth and he has the same amount of respect for everyone, whether you are a player playing every week, whether you are on the bench or out of the squad or even if you're the janitor. He has the same amount of respect for everybody and that is a really good quality to have. People that know him really appreciate that and that's why they say good things about him."

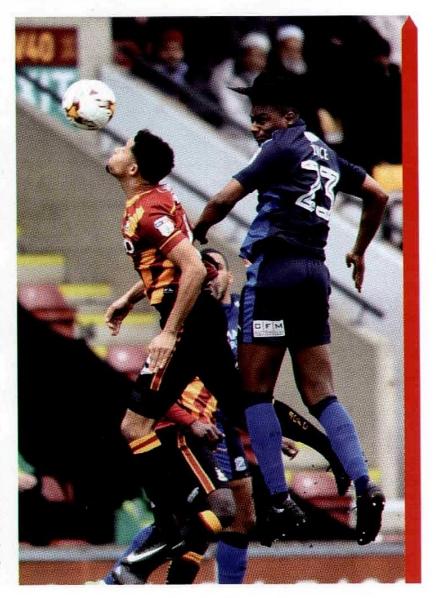
Let's move on to matters on the pitch now and results have taken a turn for the worse in recent weeks. What have you made of our performances in the last few games?

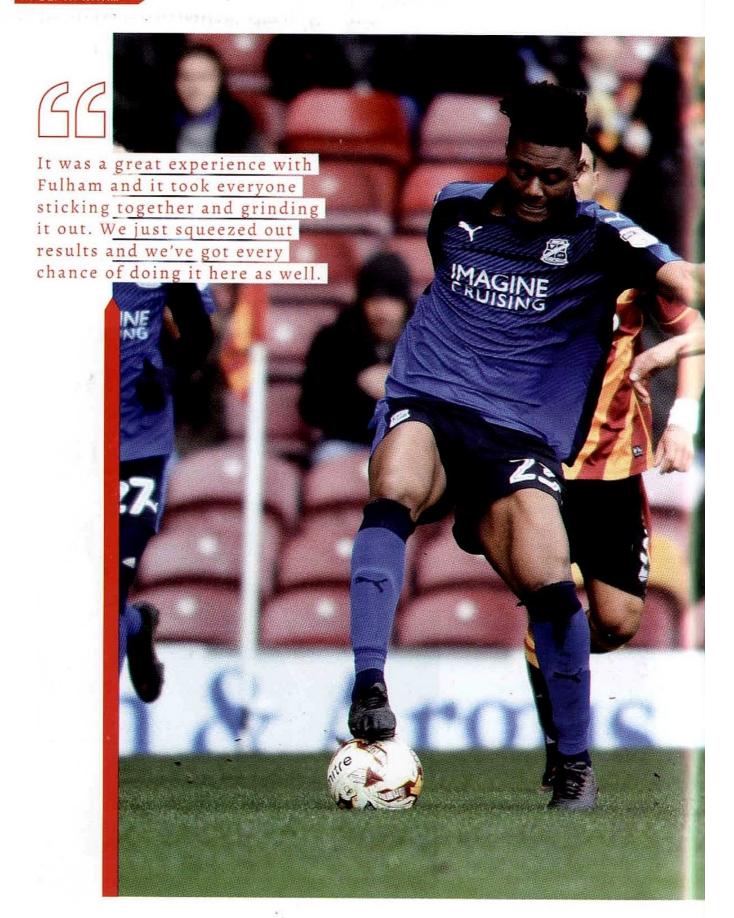
"It has been heartbreaking because we came back so well in that Sheffield United game and to give goals away through mistakes was a kick in the teeth for us. There have been games where we easily could have won but we just haven't been able to get a goal and it hasn't been going for us but we

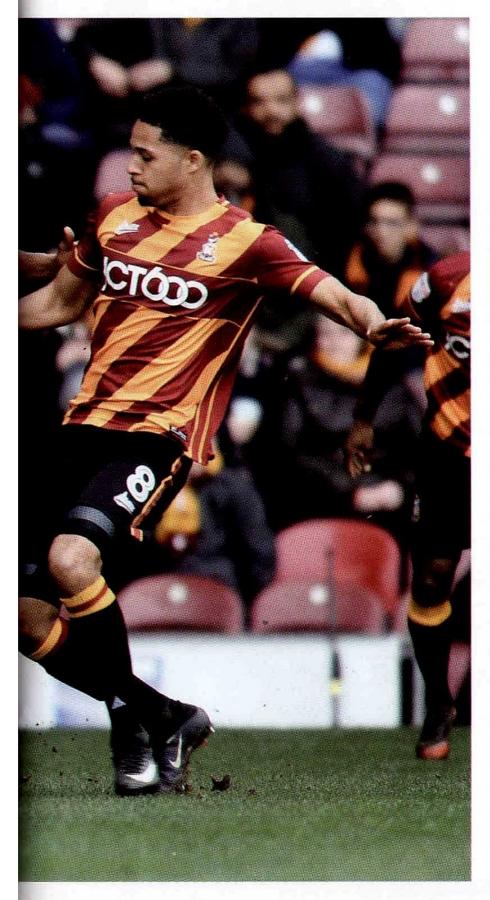
are sure we can turn it around and start picking up some results."

Bradford last weekend was another tough pill to swallow wasn't it given the way we went on to lose that game but, with some huge matches coming up, how important is it that we put that result to bed heading into this afternoon?

"It is very important we don't dwell on it and everyone was really disappointed after that game. We've got to put it behind us and we need to forget about it now and







concentrate on moving forward. Every game is a new game and a new opportunity and we're going to do our best to get a result."

You have been in a similar situation before with Fulham in the Championship, so will you look to draw on that experience in order to help your team-mates here?

"It was a great experience with Fulham and it took everyone sticking together and grinding it out. We just squeezed out results and we've got every chance of doing it here as well. If we go 1-0 up in a game then we've got to keep going and keep performing, we can't panic and we've got to keep our heads and see the game out. If we fall behind in a game then we've got to stay calm and just try to get back into the game, which is what we're going to do."

Finally, Millwall are the visitors to The County Ground this afternoon and they've enjoyed a great season so far, so what do you make of them and what do you expect from them today?

"Millwall are a big club and they are a very aggressive team. I've known that from playing against them over the years when I was in the Academy at Chelsea and they've always had that aggression and that fight in them. I expect them to come out flying today but I'm not going to let it faze me in anyway and I'm sure my teammates won't."

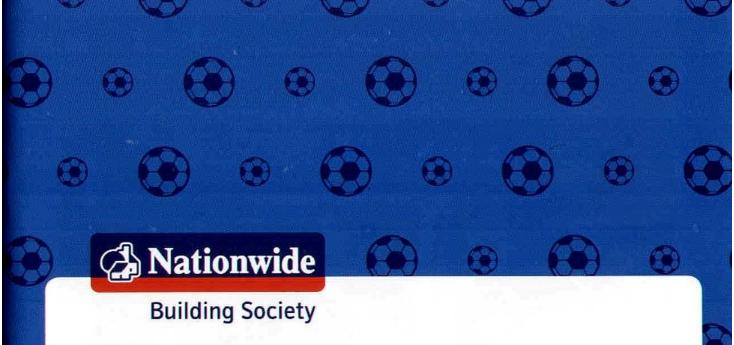
# Are you the the ultimate Diddy Pundit?

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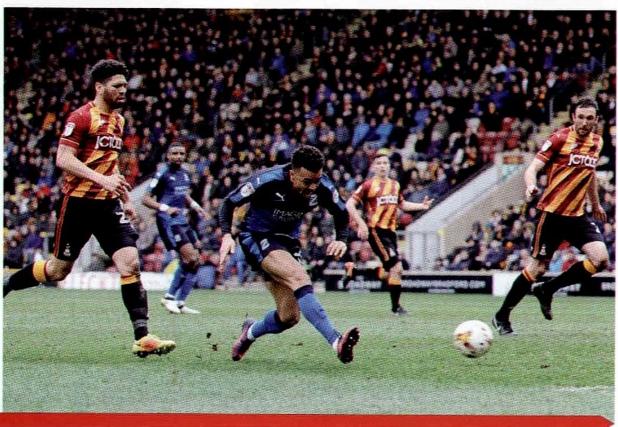
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# GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

The excitement is building for the Holland Cup for our Under 13's and 14's Girls. With just 4 weeks to go the teams are eagerly awaiting news of who they will play in their group fixtures.

This will be the Under 13's first trip abroad and they were delighted to see their kits hanging in the STFC changing rooms this week. The under 14's travelled to Barcelona last year and achieved a 3rd place finish. I'm sure the girls will want to go just that little bit further in Amsterdam 2017!

STFC C6 need just one more point to clinch the title this season. The girls won comfortably at Swansea last week and also secured an excellent away win at Chelsea on Wednesday.

Hopefully we will be celebrating the Title by the time you read this column again.

Come on Town today - let's hope for 3 points

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# MESSAGE BOARD





### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Barry Martin is 75 today. He has supported Swindon Town for many years and currently has a season ticket in the Don Rogers stand.

Barry often discusses the footie with his friends, which he has made at the County Ground.

One time while Ryan Mason was here(on loan), he was adamant he should be substituted at half-time!!! He wasn't and then went on to score a hat-trick, and soon became an "England player", and

"Sorry Dad" is heard from many of Barry's and family due to the choice words as being a Swindon

Barry's favourite player!!!!

Town fan is very stressful especially this season!! We all wish Barry a very happy birthday from your friends and family at the County Ground and hopefully 3 points to celebrate!!!

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to Ryan Gardner, who turned 13 on Friday 24th March 2017. He is a season ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand. Lots of love Grandma and Grandad.



Cliff Happy 60th birthday love Tom, Amy Jess and Cindy. We know you will have a great time.

Here's baby Sophia proudly showing off her Town colours all the way from Berlin, Germany!





STFC Is especially delighted to welcome lifetime supporter Richard Brien on the occasion of his 90th birthday! Richard was a season ticket holder and sponsor, and played a leading role in fundraising for the building of the Thamesdown Hydrotherapy Pool. Richard has particularly fond memories of the great League Cup runs of 1969 and 1979 and of course the promotion years and our season in the Premier League. Happy Birthday, Richard, from all at STFC on your special day! We hope you enjoy the match day hospitality with your family and friends!

### Today's Mascots...

### SOFIA LAKER



Age: 6
School: Brookfield
Primary
Teams played for: Wimsil
after school football club
Hobbies/likes: Football,
Tennis, Swimming

### Favourite Town player: John Goddard

### CALLUM PATTERSON



Age: 6
School: Abbey Meads
Community Primary
School

Hobbies/likes: Football, Legos, arts and crafts, minecraft and YouTube

### HANNAH GIBBS



Age: 6
School: Lawn Primary
Hobbies/likes: Gymnastics,
swimming and watching
Swindon Town

Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson

### THOMAS TODD



School: Kennet Valley Primary School Teams played for: Avebury and Kennet Valley School

Hobbies/Likes: Cars and

Dinosaurs

Age: 10

Favourite Town player: Nicky Ajose

### AWAY MASCOT

### MAX RICE



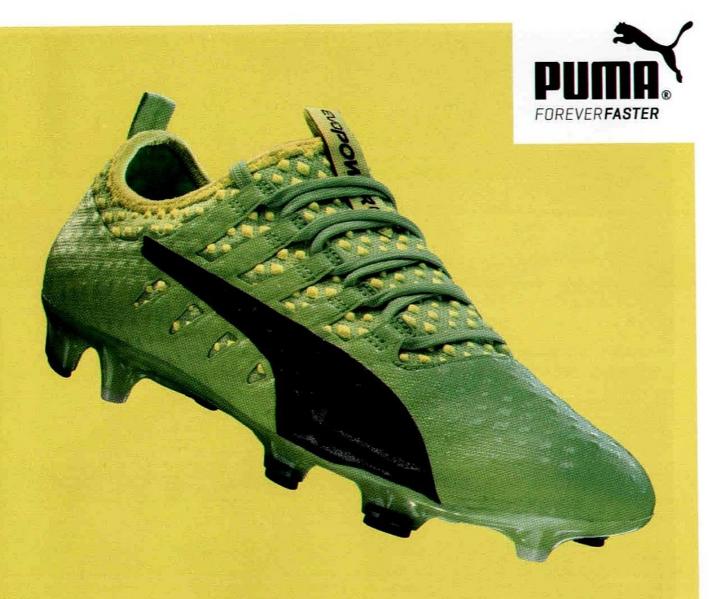
Age: 10
School: Wilmington
Primary
Hobbies/likes: Goalkeeping,
Horse Riding, Xbox

Favourite player: Jordan Archer, Ben Thompson

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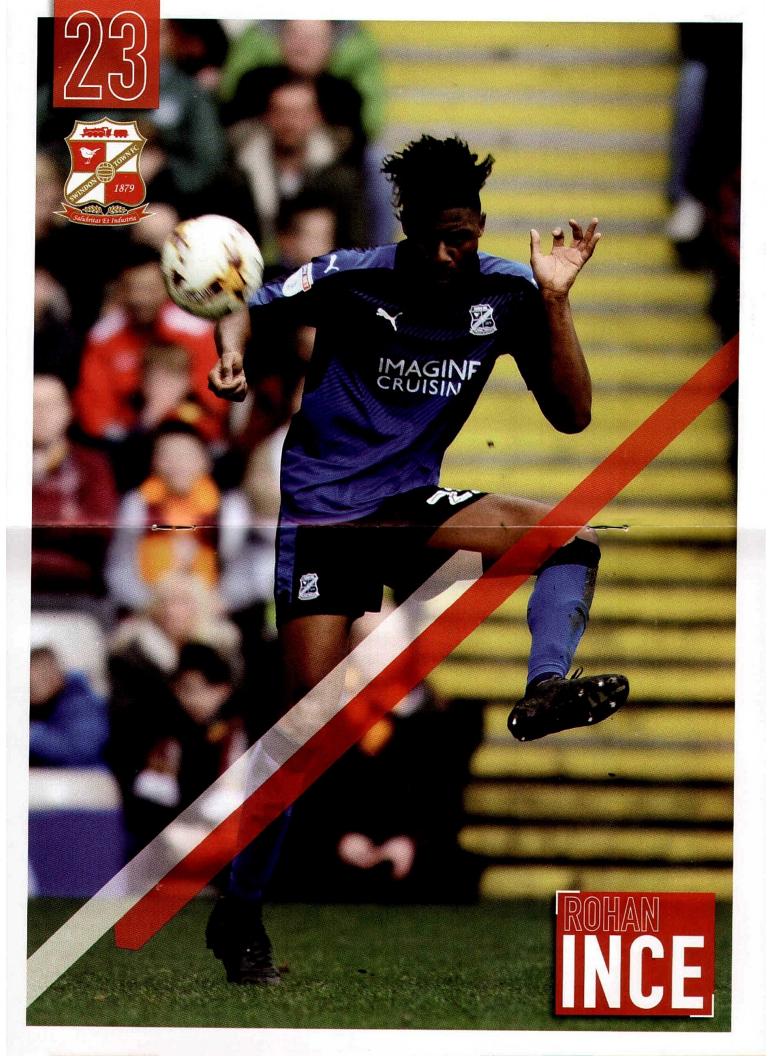
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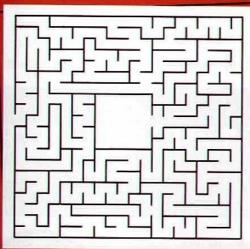
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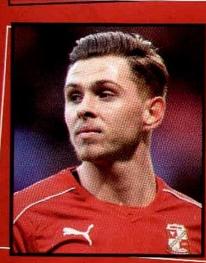


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# SUPPORTERS CLUB CLUB SUPPORTERS CLUB

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground to all Swindon Town Supporters. We also extend a warm welcome to management, players and supporters from Millwall who have travelled to the game today.

Today I would like to make a special mention to all of you who still travel to away games at this difficult time. With our position in the league it takes an extra effort to make this commitment. It also makes it harder to organise coaches, so we thank Sally and Marc at SAS Travel for giving up their time to make sure those who still want to go by coach can do so. A big thank you to all concerned!!

Now is the time to sign up to join the Supporters Club as our membership year runs from 1st of April to 31st March. It is also time to renew your membership, which costs just £3.00. Amongst the benefits of joining the Club are reduced rate travel with our

travel partner SAS Travel, entry into the monthly membership draw and a 5% discount in the club shop. The Supporters Club also contributes to the parent club in terms of various sponsorship opportunities and members' names are entered into a draw for the matchday VIP hospitality at The County Ground that comes with the package.

Finally, we produce three newsletters through the season keeping you up to date with what is happening within the Supporters Club. There is also an annual dinner which the players and management attend. So, there are many good reasons why you should join. We need you!!

Ann ALDER, Chairperson

### The winners of the half-time draw for SHEFFIELD UTD were:

1st prize No.319 - R. Brooking from Swindon won £376

2nd prize No.342 - R. Deacon from Great Shefford won £40

### WITH 36 POINTS THE TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS £1062.00



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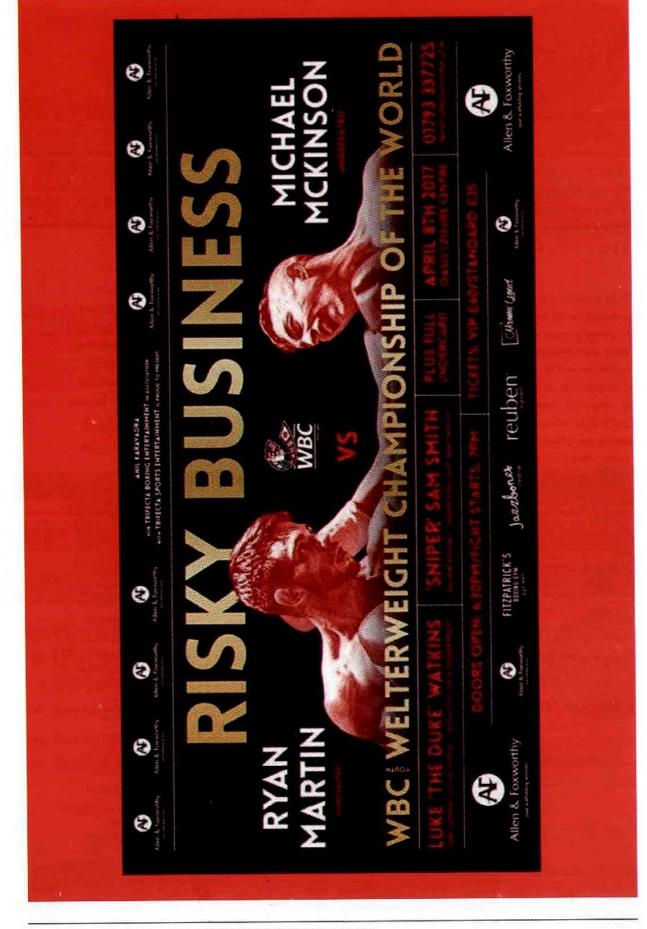
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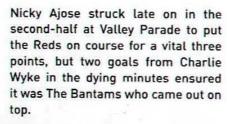






# (DIONGOMRO)

Dion Conroy feels it is vital that Town forget about the disappointment of the 2-1 defeat to Bradford City last weekend and instead focus all of their energies on trying to get the better of Millwall this afternoon.



pose a tough test today.

"Everyone is a bit gutted because we were 1-0 up with fifteen minutes to go and we could have dealt with their goals a bit better, but we've just got to move on to the next game and get the wins we need to stay up," he said.

And, with every game now vital as Town look to move away from the relegation zone, Conroy knows it is vital that he and his team-mates quickly put that result to bed with The Lions set to



"It was difficult the whole game. They had all their fans behind them, they were very direct and they had a very good front-line, but we dealt with it well and it was just unfortunate we conceded two goals late on.

"We need to pick ourselves up and go on to the next game.

"They were putting crosses into the box for the whole game and the ball has fallen to one of their players for the second goal and they've managed to tap it in.

"We didn't have any luck on our side but we will move on to the next game and hopefully get the three points.

"We've got to pick ourselves up and get back on the training ground.

"Football is brutal when you lose at any level but we've got to move on.

"Anything is possible in football so we've got to keep working hard in training and in every game and I'm sure if the boys put in 100% then we'll get the points we need to stay up.

"The second-half was a bit better from our point of view, we had a few chances and we could have killed the game off but we learn from what we didn't do too well and we'll take that into the next game."

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### ON THIS DAY:

### 25 MARCH

### 1911

In the Southern League, Town recorded their fifth successive home win with a 4-1 victory over West Ham. Billy Tout blasted home a penalty, Freddy Wheatcroft hit a brace and Harold Fleming grabbed the other.

### 1936

Swindon staged the first leg of the Third Division South Cup final against Coventry, but went down 0-2. The pre-War equivalent of the League Trophy, the game was watched by only 3,610. The away leg, which City won 3-2, was seen by fewer - just 2,077.

### 1945

After nearly five years under the control of the War Department, The County Ground was decommissioned and handed back to the club. During that time all that could be seen on the pitch was Nissen huts and sheep - to keep the grass short!

### 1969

Ten days after their League Cup final triumph, Swindon halted a run of three League losses to take the points against Barnsley. Peter Noble notched both the goals in a 2-0 win - in the first and last five minutes of the second-half.

### 2007

Town took all three points in a crucial televised game at Lincoln ten years ago today - to move above their hosts to just one point outside the top three. After going behind, Lukas Jutkiewicz set up the first for Christian Roberts. New signing Barry Corr hit a second and then teed the ball up for Lee Peacock to stroke home a third in a 3-2 win.

### 2012

Five years ago today, League Two leaders Town suffered their second Wembley defeat in two years. Chesterfield - bottom of League One with only two wins in their last ten games - lifted the JPT with the help of an own goal from Oliver Risser and an injury time second from substitute Craig Westcarr.











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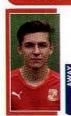
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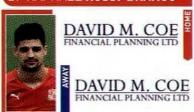
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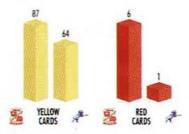
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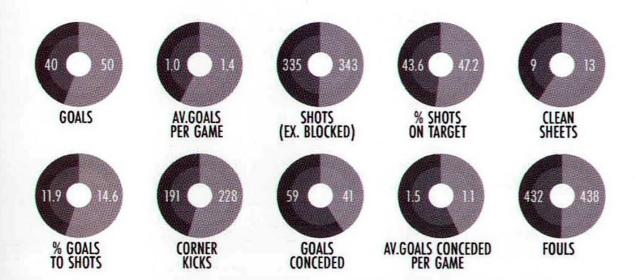
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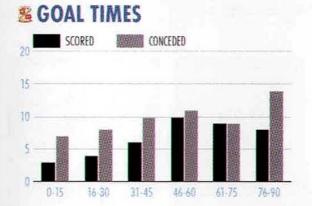
Swindon Town haven't won any of their last seven league games against Millwall (D3 L4).



### **MATCH FACTS**

The Lions have scored in each of their last 13 league encounters with Swindon, last failing to find the net against them in February 1993.





\*Data doesn't include games played on Mar 21 opto



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# LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

### SWINDON TOWN 2 BOLTON WANDERERS 0

24 MARCH 1987

Town faced a struggling Bolton side - in 17th place in the table - thirty years ago yesterday.

Apart from an enforced change of Tim Flowers coming in for the suspended Fraser Digby, Lou Macari made two further switches with Chris Kamara and Dave Hockaday returning to the side in place of Peter Coyne and Chris Ramsey.

The stand-in stopper was given ample cover by the dominant central defensive partnership of Tim Parkin and Calderwood, while his opposite number, David Felgate, often found himself overworked.

And the visiting keeper was beaten with less than twenty minutes gone when Dave Bamber sent in a low cross from the right and Steve White swept it home with his right foot.



But Felgate prevented a certain second just four minutes later when he blocked a shot from Jimmy Quinn with his leg after the Irishman had been put through by Phil King.

Mark Jones eventually doubled the lead just after the hour. A handball by Mark Came gifted Town a penalty which the midfielder duly converted. But referee Jeff Bray ordered a retake for encroachment by Quinn.

However, the cool number four stepped up to send his second attempt into the opposite corner, in off the post.

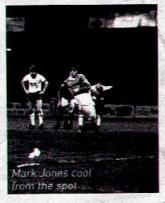
Bamber had the chance to add a third with fifteenminutes left when he collected a pass from the influential Kamara. But the big man wasted the opportunity and 2-0 it stayed - Swindon registering their seventh successive League win.

STFC: Flowers, Hockaday, King, Jones, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, White, Barnard.

Sub (not used): Wade

Att: 8,110





### 1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

### TIM FLOWERS

BORN:

Kenilworth, Warks. 3 Feb 1967

### **SWINDON TOWN APPS:**

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### CAREER:

Wolverhampton Wanderers (Aug 1984)

Southampton [Mar 1986]

STFC (loan Mar 1987)

STFC (loan Nov 1987)

Blackburn Rovers (Nov 1993)

Leicester City [Jul 1999]

Stockport County (loan Oct 2001)

Coventry City (loan Feb 2002)

Manchester City (loan Aug 2002)

Following Fraser Digby's red card in the Associate Members Cup quarter-final against Aldershot, he was suspended for two games. With 18-year-old Alan Churchward the only cover, Lou Macari brought Tim - then 20 - in on loan the day before the visit of Bolton. He also made the trip to play-off rivals Wigan four days later.

Later in the year, when Digby had a three month injury lay-off, Tim returned as one of three keepers to help out. Nicky Hammond had arrived from Arsenal in the summer but Tim now had over 100 League appearances behind him and was given the nod for five League games during another one month stay.







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				HOME				AWAY						
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield United	38	13	3	3	32	14	10	6	3	41	29	30	78
2	Bolton Wanderers	38	12	5	3	32	16	9	4	5	28	18	26	72
3	Fleetwood Town	38	11	7	2	33	19	8	4	6	22	17	19	68
4	Bradford City	39	8	12	0	31	17	8	6	5	21	19	16	66
5	Scunthorpe United	39	18	6	3	36	18	8	4	8	30	28	20	64
6	Southend United	38	9	7	3	34	24	7	5	7	24	23	11	60
7	Millwall	37	11	6	3	28	13	5	6	6	25	31	9	60
8	Bristol Rovers	39	11	6	3	36	22	4	ó	9	22	36	0	57
9	Oxford United	38	8	-4	7	23	23	8	3	8	28	23	5	55
10	Rochdale	37	11	5	3	41	23	4	4	10	17	31	4	54
11	Walsall	39	10	4	5	31	23	3	10	7	16	26	-2	53
12	Peterborough United	39	7	6	7	32	29	:7	4	8	22	25	0	52
13	AFC Wimbledon	38	7	ь	5	31	21	5	9	ô	18	25	3	51
14.	Northampton Town	39	9	2	8	33	26	5	5	10	24	37	-6	49
15	Charlton Athletic	39	6	8	5	23	16	4	9	7	26	30	3	47
16	MK Dons	38	6	6	8	26	31	6	5	7	22	18	-1	47
17	Bury	39	8	2	9	33	30	4	7	9	24	34	-7	45
18	Gillingham	39	7	8	4	26	24	4	4	12	25	43	-16	45
19	Oldham Athletic	39	б	7	6	14	16	4	7	9	12	22	-12	44
20	Shrewsbury Town	38	8	4	6	22	21	3	6	11	19	32	-12	43
21	Port Vale	37	9	5	5	30	26		6	11	12	33	-17	41
22	Swindon Town	39	6	4	9	20	21	3	5	12	20	38	-19	36
23	Chesterfield	36	6	5	8	23	30	2	4	14	14	33	-26	33
24	Coventry City	39	5	6	8	18	23	1	5	14	14	37	-28	29



### TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bury v Fleetwood

Chesterfield v Rochdale

Coventry v Bristol Rovers

Gillingham v Peterborough

Northampton v Oxford Utd

Oldham v Sheff Utd

Port Vale v MK Dons

Shrewsbury v Bolton

Wimbledon v Southend



The on-loan Chelsea defender has been restored to the Starting XI in recent weeks and is determined to play his part in Town's bid for survival.

Having missed a chunk of action due to a minor injury, the 21-year-old was back in the fold for the defeats to Sheffield United and Bradford City last week. The Reds know they need to start picking up victories in order to retain their League One status and Dabo is confident his side's fortunes will start to turn this weekend.

"It is always good to be on the pitch and trying to help the team. But at the moment it doesn't really matter whether I'm on the pitch or not because the results aren't good enough," he told R&W.

"Hopefully we can turn it around this weekend.

"All the results have been difficult to stomach because we haven't been winning but hopefully we can turn it around.

"We need a lot of wins from the last seven games. If we're at our best then I know we can beat anyone because of our style of play and the quality of players we have here.

"If we make sure that we don't drop our levels, we focus on ourselves and we are aware of what they are going to do as well then I am sure we are going to pick up points."

Millwall are in town this weekend and Dabo is expecting a very tough test against the promotion hopefuls.

"We expect a good side, we expect a confident side and we expect them to be physical as well," he continued.

"We need to play our game because if we focus on them and try to play them at their game, then they are obviously going to be better at that than us.

"If we just continue to focus on ourselves and focus on being better than them then I am sure we can get the better of them.

"We will have The County Ground behind us and we showed how we can perform at home against Sheffield United, so if we can bring that level of performance to today's game then I am sure we will pick up the three points."





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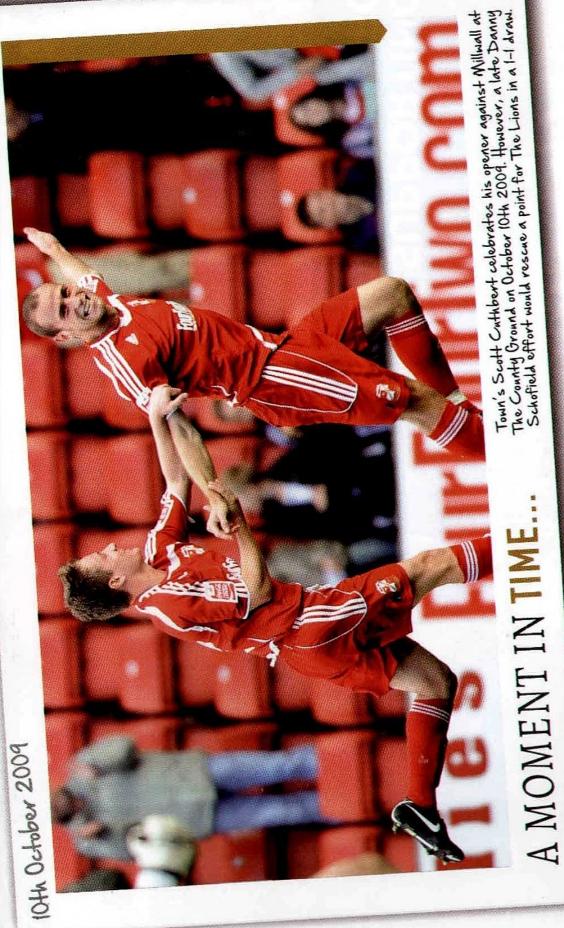
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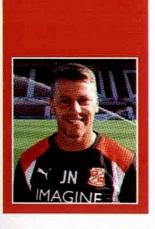








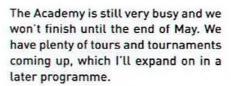
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# **ACADEMY**

WITH JEREMY NEWTON

Nutty brings you all the latest news from Town's Academy...



The evaluation of all the players is still ongoing and the six-week cycle has come round already where we've changed the system. We change the system every six weeks from the U13's upwards because we've got a duty of care to educate the players from a development point of view. They need to play in lots of different positions and lots of different formations and hopefully this will expand their knowledge of the game.

From our point of view as coaches, we need to educate the players as much as we can and give them lots of success, lots of failures, lots of challenges and through trial and error we need to open the boys' minds for new challenges and new scenarios that they will come across.



We play seven different systems over the six-week block and some players will thrive on different systems, some players won't like it and they will tell you that they don't like it but if they get to the end then it would have all been worth it. It is all for their individual learning plans because what they might start of at U13's level might not be where they finish up as U16's. We are looking to develop the individual and ultimately, that's what gets them through to become first-year youth players and to become professionals at the end of the cycle.

We've got some fantastic players coming through right across the age groups but you can't hand a team up, so it is about working on every single players' individual plan to make sure what they do is what they want to do. what we want them to try and achieve and sometimes it is just honing in on the expectations of all parties. That is hard, especially with the parents and the boys, and that has been brought on by the financial benefits of becoming a footballer. Ultimately, the player will become the player and there are lots of resources now within the Academy and there are lots of things that they can tap into but, ultimately, it is about the player taking that initiative and making those sacrifices to make sure they do what they can do in order to become the player.

Jeremy NEWTON, Swindon Town Academy Manager.

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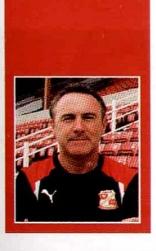
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# STFCU18s

Swindon Town U18's Manager Alan McLoughlin reflects on his side's 2-2 draw with Plymouth Argyle in the Merit League last weekend...

### **EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE:** MERIT LEAGUE ONE

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

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### FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Mar 25	Cambridge United	. (5)
Apr 1	Southend United	lal
Apr 8	Gillingham	(a)
Apr 22	Leyton Orient	[h]
Apr 29	Bristol Rovers	fal
May 6	Stevenage	fal
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It went pretty much the same way as the other games have gone in the Merit League. We drew 2-2 and we've now had three 2-2 draws and a loss.

We dominated the game against Plymouth and, once again, there were difficult conditions and we had to play into the wind which made it difficult to get out in the first-half. We conceded a goal from a free-kick which flashed across the area, it hit off a body and went in. They then scored a second goal, it came out of nothing and it was poor defending by us, although their guy did take it well on the half-volley so credit to him.

I was disappointed when the second goal went in because we didn't deserve that given our domination. But we then got back into the game just before half-time thanks to Scott Twine, who got his rewards at the far post with a tap-in following good work from Seb Martinez.

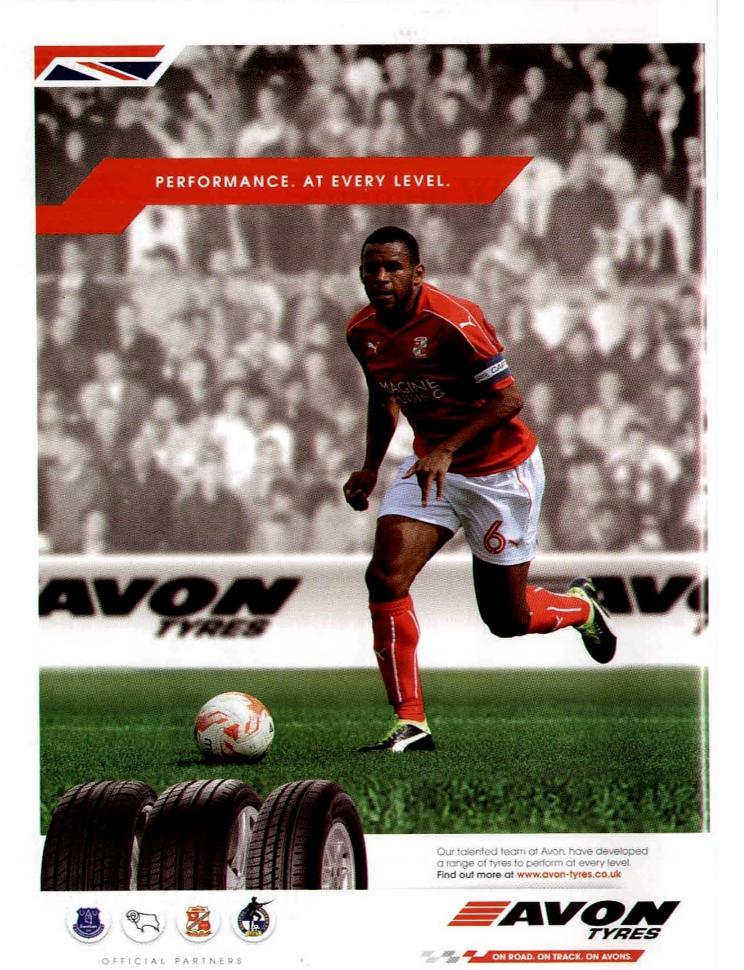
We had the wind in the secondhalf and Plymouth didn't really get out of their half. We threw everything at them but we just couldn't find a way through and unfortunately Jordan Young got sent-off late on in the game. He missed a chance which he knows he normally scores and I think everything just boiled over and he was quite rightly sent-off. I had no complaints about the sending-off.

We have Cambridge in our next game and we haven't played them at all this season so we don't know what their strengths or weaknesses are. I'm looking for more of the same from us in that game.

After a really difficult week last week where most of the boys were told that they didn't have a future at the football club, I've got nothing for praise for them for the way that they have trained. When you have a disappointment in the game or you've misplaced a pass or you make an error, it does take them a little bit longer to pick themselves back up because they are feeling a little bit sorry for themselves, but I can't fault their attitude to train and play and the way we play as well is pleasing on the eye.

The results in the main have been very, very good this season and we've only been beaten once since mid-December. These are young boys and they are trying to learn the game and they are trying to get better. I look forward to today's game now.

Alan McLOUGHLIN, U18s Manager



### U18S SQUAD

DANIEL LAWRENCE



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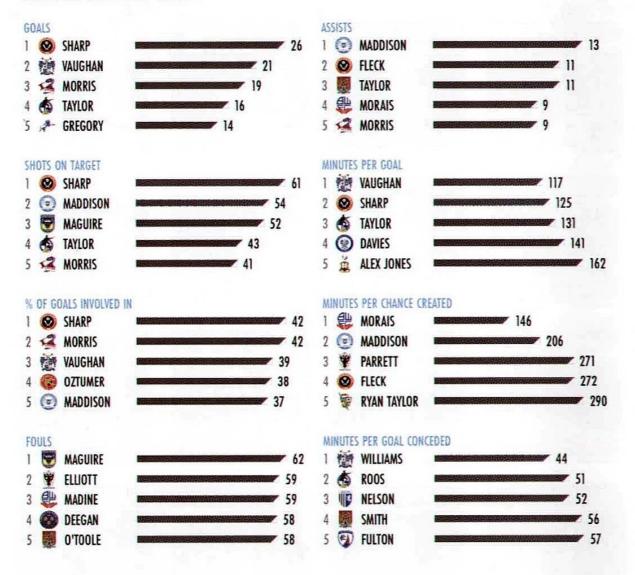
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### LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES



### LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Lee Gregory has scored in all three of his previous league games against Swindon, netting four goals in the process.

\*Data doesn't include games played on Mar 21



Billy Sharp has scored three goals in his last two league games against Oldham.





# 3 THE FIRE



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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMM MUNITY

Good Afternoon and we extend a warm Football In The Community welcome today to all of our visitors to our Saturday Team Club Package. We hope Carl Taylor and his Greenmeadow U9s, Mike Foster and his Bishops Cannings FC U8s, Westbury U9s and Andrew Wint and Richard Bartlett and his Marlborough Youth U9s have a great day with us.







### HOLLAND CUP

Last night was a fantastic evening as we staged our Charity Race Night to raise funds for the four teams we are taking to the Holland Cup in Amsterdam over the Easter period. The four teams, who are U13's boys and girls and U14's boys and girls, are very excited at the prospect of playing on the international stage where we are sure they will find the experience invaluable in enhancing their footballing education. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who supported last night's event, which goes towards helping the trip being another major success.

### ▶ UNDER 11'S COMMUNITY CUP

We would like to say a big thank you to Shaw Ridge who represented us at Milton Keynes a couple of weeks ago in the Southern Finals of the Community Cup. All of the players represented us with great pride but found it was a tough tournament against stiff opposition. They managed three draws and three defeats but had a great day and enjoyed the whole experience. We would like to say a big thank you to Shaun Carter, the PE teacher at the school, who supported the lads through this season's campaign.

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### FUTSAL U16 GIRLS COMMUNITY CUP

We would like to wish Nick Mason and his Year 10 & 11 girls from Kingsdown School the very best of luck as they will be competing in the National Finals at Derby County on Tuesday 28th March.

The girls, who won our local competition back in February, are very much looking forward to the experience and we are sure they will give a good account of themselves on the national stage.



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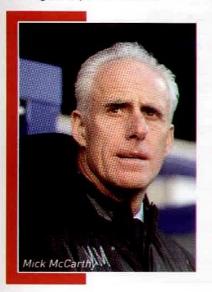
# GUEST COLUMN

BBC Wiltshire's Andrew Hawes reflects on his favourite memories from previous clashes between Town and The Lions...

I tend to have one overriding memory from Swindon encounters with Millwall.

It goes back to the 1995 League Cup Quarter-Final at The County Ground and Jan Aage Fjortoft's second goal, an outlandish curling shot from the corner of the penalty area. The improbability of the strike produced a memorable post-match quote from a slightly disgruntled losing manager, Mick McCarthy, about his willingness to expose his posterior in a Burton's shop window if the goal was intended.

I definitely recall Mr. Fjortoft informing us via Twitter that he followed up this matter with Mr. McCarthy when they were doing punditry at a recent game. Yet, at the time of writing, a pair of Barnsley born buttocks haven't appeared to surprise those looking for a pair of slacks.



Nevertheless, more than 20 years on, the quote still is vivid, and it does happen that every so often gems will emerge from the postmatch interview dance between reporter and coach. These always come in different forms.

Some older hands embrace the opportunity to make sure their agenda on the match will be the one that dominates, and even seem to have that irresistible quote in mind - no matter how much the interview would prefer to steer them down alternative avenues.

England rugby coach Eddie Jones is a fine practitioner. When they played their unique Six Nations match with Italy recently, he was determined to make the point he regarded the Italian tactics as "not rugby." Once he'd established this, his answers would come back to this point.

How did your back row do? Hard to judge, because it wasn't rugby.

Could you have prepared better? What, prepared not to play rugby?

And so on. It was like watching the magician who can manipulate the person dragged from the audience to pick the card he wants. You have a choice, yet you don't.

Jurgen Klopp also appears pretty aware of how to perform this game. One of his most memorable pre-match press conferences this year saw him lay into Gary Neville. If you've seen the full press conference, you'll know it was



followed by "Now you have your headline!" and some trademark laughter.

Most coaches and managers seem to accept the inevitability of having a microphone thrust at them after a match is part of the job. Some, understandably, have no desire to cough up headlines – and to some extent it's understandable that Premier League managers are ultra-positive and often very cautious about saying, well, anything much, when their utterances are dissected in such minute detail.

This is perhaps a pity, but when criticism of any player can soon be transformed into the coach having perhaps "lost the dressing room" (they appear easy to lose, hard to recover, and rarely located after an extensive search behind the sofal then discretion abounds.

So perhaps we should toast Mick McCarthy, all these years on, for adding an extra layer to what was already a pretty good night at the County Ground.

Andrew HAWES, BBC Wiltshire.

# AWAY DAY



### Tickets are now on sale for Town's trip to Walsall in the Sky Bet League One next month.

The Reds head to the Bescot Stadium on Easter Monday (April 17th) – 3pm Kick-Off.

Two superb strikes from Erhun Oztumer handed The Saddlers all three points when these two sides last met at The County Ground in October 2016.

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U11 - £2 / £2 U17 - £8 / £8 17-19 - £12 / £12

Student\*\*\*/065 - £19 / £15

Adult - £25 / £19

### B Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red" -

FREE / FREE

U11 - E2 / E2 U17 - E8 / E8

17-19 - E12 / E12

Student\*\*\*/065 - £18 / £14

Adult - £23 / £18

### FAMILY TICKETS

A Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

Family 1 - £37 / £36

Family 2 - £48 / £46

Family 3 - £59 / £58

**B** Grade

Side Stands/Fast

Plant Town End

Family 1 - £35 / £34

Family 2 - E45 / E44

Family 3 - £55 / £52

Family 1 1 Adult, 2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

Family 2 - 1 Adult,

2 Young Adult (17-19 yrs)

Family 3 - 2 Adults,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

### TICKETOFFICE

Tickets are currently on sale for our Sky Bet League One fixture against MK Dons next month.

Luke Williams' side welcome Robbie Neilson's men to The County Ground on Saturday 8th April – 3pm Kick-Off.

Ticket prices have been reduced for this fixture.

### TICKET PRICES: HOW TO BUY:

Adults - £15

Tickets can be purchased by calling the STFC

Over 65 - £10

Store on 0871 876 1993 and selecting option 1 [£2

Students - £10

booking fee per person applies), online at www. eticketing.co.uk/swindontown or by visiting the

Under 21 - £10

STFC Store in person at The County Ground.

### HOME TICKETS:

### MK DONS

08/04/2017

**KO - 3PM** 

Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/ swindontown for prices and to buy.

### AFC WIMBLEDON

14/04/2017

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### AWAY TICKETS:

### FLEETWOOD TOWN

01/04/2017

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### WALSALL

17/04/2017

KO - 3PM

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<sup>&</sup>quot;To qualify for a FREE Under 11s ticket, children need to join the Junior Red scheme for a one-off payment of 630. 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 8871-876-1993 and selecting option 2.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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

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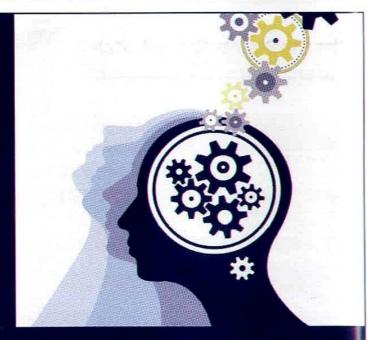
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### Pressing Matters

### I've said it before and I'll say it again - where has this season gone?!

We have just seven games left and I think we all know by now that every point is vital as the boys continue to fight for survival.

We've been very unfortunate in the last two games in my opinion and to lose late on as we did against Bradford was heartbreaking. We didn't deserve to lose that match and I really felt

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We are already at an advanced stage with our content planning for next season and coupled with the new website, I am really excited about our potential media output and I hope you will be too.

for the boys who had given it their all.

I have to say as well that Valley Parade really is a maze. It took me a good twenty minutes to locate where the tunnel area was, only to discover that there wasn't a tunnel after all – just a set of doors which eventually took me to the away dressing room! I definitely covered some miles that day.

You may remember in my last set of notes that I touched on the fact that we are getting a new website in the summer. I attended a EFL meeting last week and it was hugely productive for a number of reasons.

The new website is a huge improvement on the current one and, with the new features and easier to use functionality, I really do believe that it is going to be a game changer going forward.

Also, and I am sure you will all be pleased to hear this, Player has been completely revamped and is a lot easier to use, which means that we'll be using this as our main source of video content from next season onwards. We are already at an advanced stage with our content planning for next season and coupled with the new website, I am really excited about our potential media output and I hope you will be too.

Back on to matters on the pitch and games between Town and Millwall always prove to be fiery and entertaining affairs, just don't mention Wembley and 'THAT BOBBLE' to me please!

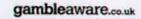
Millwall are enjoying another good season and had a superb run to the Quarter-Finals of The FA Cup, so we know they are going to prove to be tough opposition this afternoon. However, I have no doubt that the boys will be ready give it their all and hopefully secure what would be a massive three points.

Enjoy the game and make sure you generate plenty of noise for the boys in Red.

Andrew STEELE-DAVIS, Press Officer









### · TODAY'S TEAMS ·



### SWINDON TOWN

**HEAD COACH: LUKE WILLIAMS** 

LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX 01

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 CMITH 15

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** 

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JERMAINE HYLTON 24

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BRADLEY BARRY 27

LLOYD JONES 28

RAPHAEL ROSSI-BRANCO 29

**LUKE NORRIS 33** 

**JORDAN YOUNG 35** 



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REFEREE:

DEAN WHITESTONE

ASSISTANTS:

ROBERT DABBS ROBERT MASSEY-ELLIS

4TH OFFICIAL:

DANIEL LEACH

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MANAGER: NEIL HARRIS

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02 SHAUN CUMMINGS

03 JOE MARTIN

04 SHAUN HUTCHINSON

**05 TONY CRAIG** 

06 SHAUN WILLIAMS

07 DAVID WORRALL

08 BEN THOMPSON

09 LEE GREGORY

10 FRED ONYEDINMA

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