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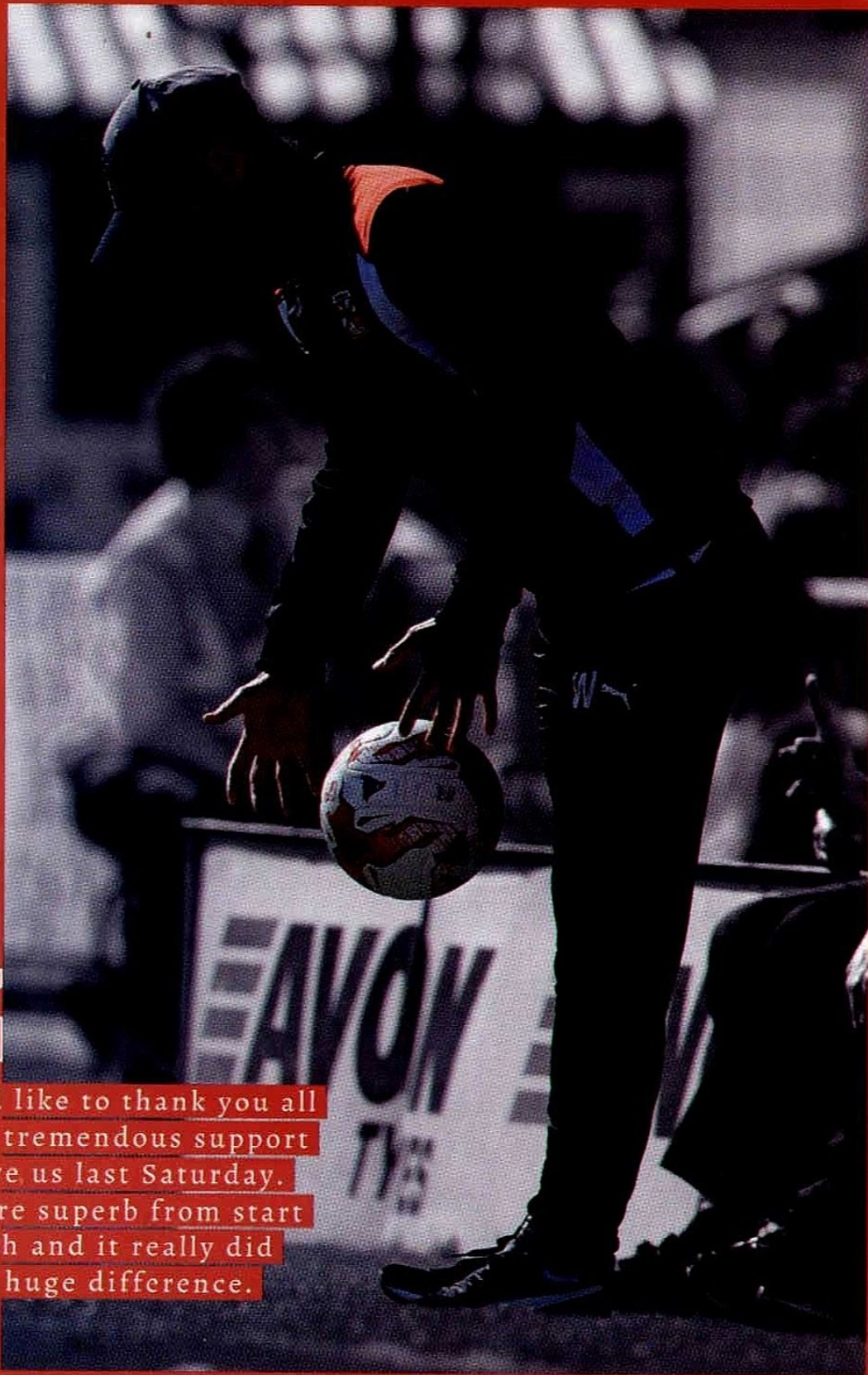
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I would like to thank you all for the tremendous support you gave us last Saturday. You were superb from start to finish and it really did make a huge difference.

# LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our Good Friday clash against AFC Wimbledon.



**I would like to kick-off these notes by wishing everyone a very Happy Easter. I hope you and your families have a wonderful and fun-filled weekend.**

Easter eggs will of course be off the menu for us over the next few days as we prepare for two crucial fixtures, starting with today's game against The Dons. On that note, I would like to welcome Neal Ardley, his coaching staff, the players and the travelling supporters.

It has been a quick turnaround since our last fixture, where we secured a share of the spoils in a 1-1 draw at home to MK Dons. Like I said after that game, we were second best at times and I have to give full credit to our opposition, who were very, very good on the day. Despite not having anything to play for, they had no pressure on themselves and they probably enjoyed playing on a wonderful pitch in the sun.

However, we once again showed the character that is in the dressing room by scoring another late goal, which has become a habit of ours in recent weeks. Although we were frustrated not to get all three points, a draw stretched our unbeaten run to three straight games and it keeps the momentum going heading into this crucial period.

I would like to thank you all for the tremendous support you gave us last Saturday. You were superb from start to finish and it really did make a huge

difference. I said it after the game and I'll say it again, if we would have played for two minutes longer then we would have grabbed a winner. There's no doubt about that because the sheer noise would have sucked the ball in. I can't say thank you enough for all the hard work that went in to running the campaigns to back us last weekend and it really is a great feeling to know that so many people are fighting for us and rooting for us. Let's hope for plenty more support in the final four games of the season.

On to today and we know AFC Wimbledon won't give us an easy afternoon. They still harbour aspirations of securing a top-half finish so they will be looking to enjoy a strong finish to the campaign starting here this afternoon. We saw last week how dangerous it can be to play a side who have nothing to play for and are able to express themselves fully, so we will have to guard against that today.

We all know that we need to win the majority of our final four games in order to stay in this division, and we are targeting six points from today's fixture and our trip to Walsall on Easter Monday. The players know what they have to do now and we all need to keep fighting in order to achieve our goal. Your support will once again be vital so please make sure you get behind the boys from the very get-go.

Enjoy the game.

**Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach**

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• GENERAL MANAGER •

# STEVE ANDERSON



Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's big game against AFC Wimbledon. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, management, directors and supporters of The Dons and I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

**This Easter period is probably the most important one the club has had in recent history and it is imperative that we kick-off this weekend with three points today in order to bridge the gap towards League One survival.**

Today's fixtures follows what was three excellent results and performances, which has enabled us to go into this Easter period with a fighting chance. Luke Williams and his coaching staff have found a formula that seems to be working and we all knew that they had in their locker. This has been a pleasure to watch and will hopefully continue to be until the end of this season.

The game last weekend wasn't the best spectacle of football, for which MK Dons dominated for large periods of time. However, the team have found a way to dig in during recent weeks, which has perhaps been lacking at stages this season, and they were able to grind out what could be a valuable point against a club that should really be competing at the top end of the table.

On that note, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your valued and brilliant support last weekend, which saw just under 8,000 fans get behind Luke

and the team. Your support was superb throughout and played a part in our equaliser. I'm also sure that your backing could have helped us to go on and claim all three points should the game have lasted two minutes longer.

Today's visitors, AFC Wimbledon have adapted well to League One football, despite this being their first-ever time in the division. They find themselves comfortably in mid-table and it has been excellent to see their rise through the various levels of English football. It is great credit to everyone at the football club for all the hard work that has gone in over the years.

Away from the football pitch, I would like to make the following statement: "During the last two home matches we have seen the use of pyrotechnics (flares/smoke canisters) and other objects in the Town End which has meant that the club could likely face a severe penalty.

"The club reiterates that any fan who is involved in any incident involving dangerous objects being used will face a lengthy banning period from The County Ground Stadium.

"We already have a witness from the match v MK Dons and we would ask for any supporter who has information in relation to these incidents to please contact the club via [Karenr@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:Karenr@swindontownfc.co.uk) as soon as possible."

Back on to matters on the pitch and let's all get behind the lads this afternoon as we look to get this Easter period off to a winning start before we make the trip to Walsall on Monday.

**Steve ANDERSON, General Manager**



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It is nearly awards season in football and the first trophy of 2016/17 was dished out at Swindon Town's Junior Reds End of Season Party on Monday evening.

Goalkeeper Lawrence Vigouroux was presented with the Junior Reds' Player of the Season Award, which was presented by one lucky fan, following a campaign which has seen him record eleven clean sheets in forty-four appearances.

Before the main event of the night, members of the 2016/17 Town squad, in addition to Head Coach Luke Williams and First-Team Coach Ross Embleton, posed for pictures and signed autographs for the Junior Reds in attendance.

Our Official Club Photographer was present to snap some great pictures, which you can see for yourself below!



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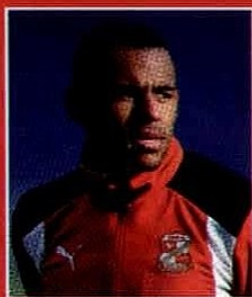
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# NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our Sky Bet League One fixture against AFC Wimbledon.

I want to start off these notes by wishing everyone a very Happy Easter. I hope you and your families enjoy the long weekend.

It is of course a busy few days for us and these next two games are absolutely massive, there's no doubt about that. We have given ourselves a great chance with recent results but we know we need to pick up six points from six this weekend if we are to stay in this division.

Games are coming thick and fast now with the end of the season in sight, and it was only a few days ago that we entertained MK Dons here. Confidence was high after back-to-back wins and, although it wasn't our best performance, I felt there were still positives to take from the match.

First and foremost, a point stretched our unbeaten run to three straight games and it keeps the momentum going, which is huge at this stage of the season and given where we are in the table. MK were very impressive on the day and they were probably one of the best sides we have played here this season. They attacked in large numbers with pace and caused us problems, but we are lucky to have a talented goalkeeper in Lawrence Vigouroux who produced some superb stops to keep us in the contest.

I felt we were better in the second-half and, as has been the case in recent weeks, we never gave up and we were rewarded with

another late goal. Jon Obika has come up with some huge goals for this football club and that could well be his biggest one yet. I also thought that we could have gone on to claim a winner if the game would have gone on for two minutes longer, but we'll take a point and we must now build on that this weekend.

I now want to reserve special praise for you, the fans, for the support you gave us last Saturday because it was simply outstanding from start to finish. It was great to see the club and the local media working together on various campaigns last week in order to #PackTheCG, and it certainly worked! It was arguably one of the best atmospheres generated here this season and the place was absolutely rocking when we pulled level. It really did make a difference to the boys and hopefully we can see something similar today.

AFC Wimbledon will arrive here today looking to finish the season on a high so we know we can't take them lightly. All the pressure will be on us and we need to handle that in a positive manner if we are to finish the day with three points. All the boys know we can get out of this current situation and we must all pull together and fight this afternoon in order to take a massive step towards safety.

On that note, your backing will once again be vital and if you can be as loud as you were last weekend then I know that could well prove to be the difference.

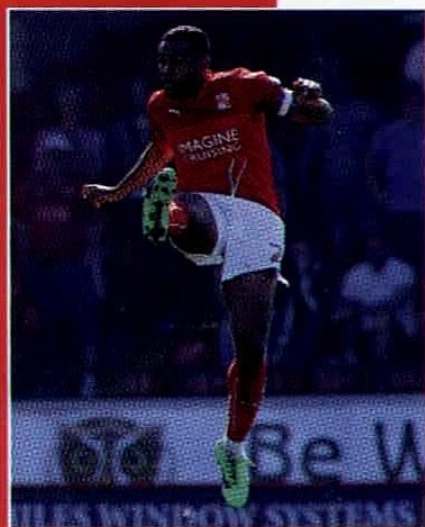
Here's to a vital three points.

Enjoy the game – COME ON YOU REDS!

*Nathan THOMPSON, Captain*

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Winners - **2015/16**

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Champions - **2008/09**

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Division Play-Off Winners  
- **2007/08**

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League Premier Division  
Champions - **2003/04**

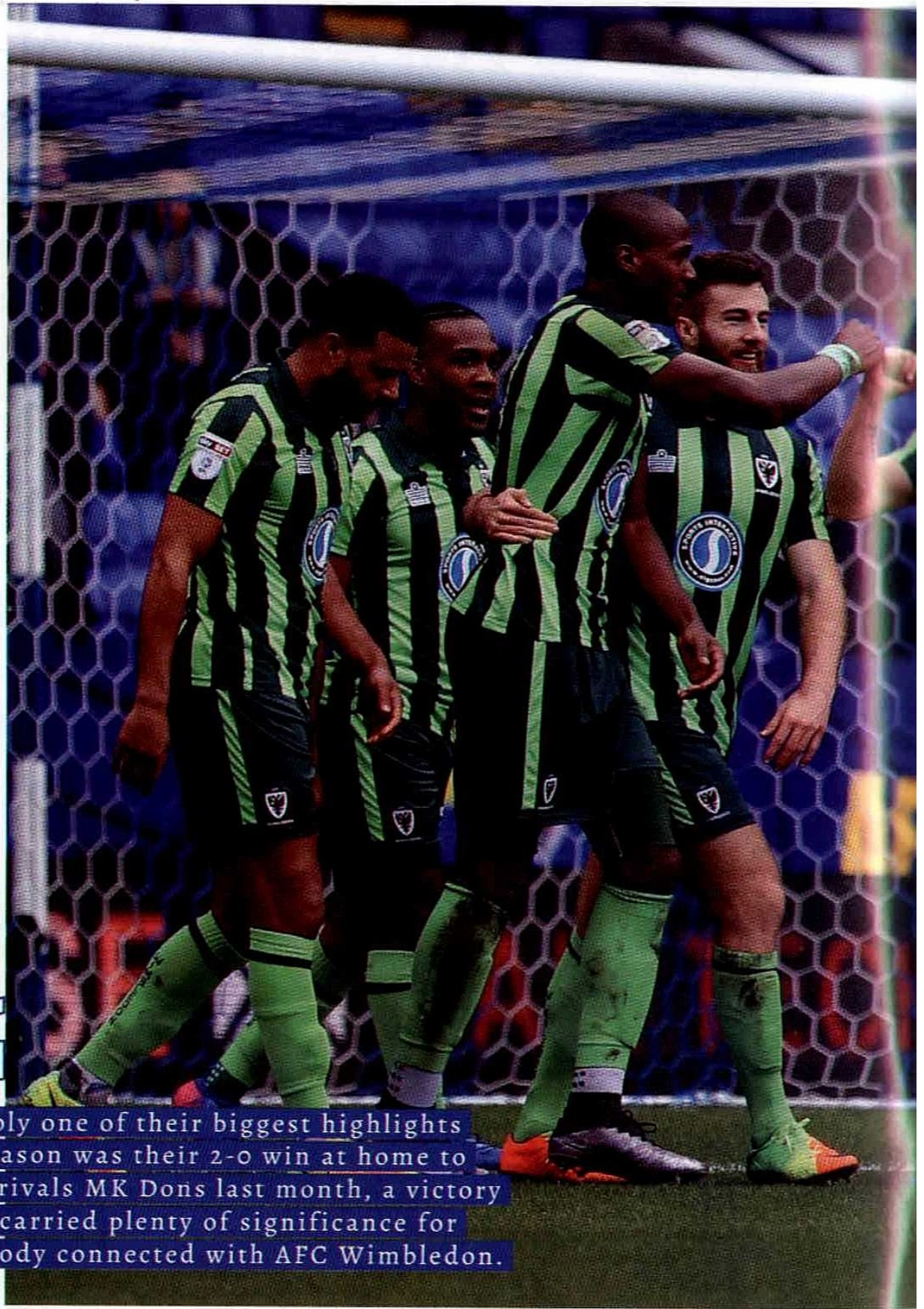
## FACTS

- ▶ Founded **14 years ago** on **30th May 2002**.
- ▶ AFC Wimbledon have earned **six promotions in just 13 seasons**.
- ▶ The Dons are the **first club** to make it into The Football League having been formed in the 21st century.
- ▶ AFC Wimbledon are currently competing in the **Sky Bet League One** for the very first time in their history.



## DID YOU KNOW:

The Dons hold the record of the **longest unbeaten run of league matches** in English senior football, having played **78** consecutive league games without a defeat between February 2003 and December 2004.



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Arguably one of their biggest highlights this season was their 2-0 win at home to bitter rivals MK Dons last month, a victory which carried plenty of significance for everybody connected with AFC Wimbledon.



## • AFC WIMBLEDON •

The Dons have enjoyed their first-ever season in the Sky Bet League One and they will now be looking to finish the 2016/17 campaign on a high.

Neal Ardley's men secured promotion from League Two via the Play-Offs last term as they continued their fairy tale rise.

Despite a slow start to this season, AFC Wimbledon's form picked up in October and they soon adjusted to life in the third tier of English football.

Arguably one of their biggest highlights this season was their 2-0 win at home to bitter rivals MK Dons last month, a victory which carried plenty of significance for everybody connected with AFC Wimbledon.

The Dons are able to owe plenty of their success this term down to their front-two of

Lyle Taylor and Tom Elliott, who have combined to contribute 27 goals to their side's cause. The pair have struck up a fruitful partnership and are one of the most productive combinations in the division.

There is plenty to play for too with AFC Wimbledon still in with a shout of securing a top ten finish, which would represent a fantastic achievement given that this is the club's first time playing at this level.

Town and The Dons have met once already this season with the two teams playing out a hard-fought 0-0 draw at Kingsmeadow back in October 2015.





DANGERMAN

## LYLE TAYLOR

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

The goal-getter arrived at Kingsmeadow in July 2015 after parting company with Scunthorpe United. Beginning his career with Staines Town and Millwall, Taylor really burst onto the scene with Concord Rangers, notching 34 goals during the 2009/10 campaign.

A move to AFC Bournemouth followed but Taylor couldn't

settle and had loan spells with Lewes, Hereford United and Woking before being released by the Cherries in 2012. Stints with Falkirk, Sheffield United and Partick Thistle followed, before he was snapped up by Scunthorpe.

Taylor has been a pivotal figure in AFC Wimbledon's recent success and he bagged 21 league goals last term, including the opener in the League Two Play-Off Final at Wembley, while he has helped himself to 14 goals and five assists so far this term.

## MEET THE REST

### JOE MCDONNELL

The young stopper joined AFC Wimbledon's Development Squad in July 2014 after impressing for Basingstoke Town. McDonnell is a regular on the bench for The Dons and he made three consecutive starts for the first-team in March 2015.

### PAUL KALAMBAYI

Was snapped up by The Dons Academy after being released by Brentford, turning down offers from Millwall and Crystal Palace in order to sign a deal at Kingsmeadow. The talented defender impressed in the FA Youth Cup and was handed his first professional contract in February 2016.

### SEAN KELLY

The Glasgow native made over 100 appearances for St Mirren after making his debut for the Scottish outfit in August 2013, before going on to have spells with Montrose

and East Stirlingshire. Joined AFC Wimbledon in August 2016 while he has been capped by Scotland at U21 level.

### BARRY FULLER

The vastly experienced right-back joined The Dons from Barnet in May 2013 following The Bees relegation to the Conference. Fuller has enjoyed a successful career in the lower leagues having won the FA Trophy with Stevenage Borough, before securing promotion to League One with Gillingham in 2009. He also captained AFC Wimbledon to promotion via the League Two Play-Offs last season.

### DAVID FITZPATRICK

The attacking midfielder, who can also play out on either flank, signed for AFC Wimbledon's Development Squad in September 2014 following a successful trial. Was once on the books of Fulham and QPR in-between spells in non-league with Staines Town and Hampton & Richmond Borough. He made his Dons' first-team debut in December 2014.

### DAN GALLAGHER

With AFC Wimbledon from the age of 10, Gallagher made his first-team debut for the club towards the end of the 2014/15 campaign, coming on as a late substitute against Plymouth Argyle just months after signing his first professional contract.

### TOYOSI OLUSANYA

Was snapped up by AFC Wimbledon in 2015 after being spotted while plying his trade for Tooting-based 10 Coaching. The attacker impressed during the club's FA Youth Cup run last season and was handed a professional contract in February 2016, before scoring on his first-team debut against Newport County in May.

### GEORGE OAKLEY

The towering centre-forward joined The Dons at the age of 12 and was rewarded with his first professional contract in May 2014. He scored over twenty goals at both U18 and U21 level and made his first-team debut in November 2014 away at Northampton Town. He has made a handful of outings so far this term.



**JAMES SHEA**

The stopper began his career with Arsenal and played a part in the Gunners winning both the FA Youth Cup and the Premier Academy League

in 2009. Shea once made the bench for a Champions League tie in 2012 but was released a year later. Was voted Harrow Borough's Player of the Year before signing for The Dons in July 2014.

**JON MEADES**

The left-back, who can also operate on the right side of defence and in midfield, joined AFC Wimbledon in June 2015 after leaving

Oxford United, for whom he made just eight appearances for. Currently in his second spell with The Dons having been crowned their Young Player of the Year in 2012. Has also represented Cardiff City and AFC Bournemouth.

**WILL NIGHTINGALE**

Has been with The Dons since the age of nine and is a powerful centre-back who has been tipped for big things. Nightingale

turned down the offer of an extended trial with Premier League outfit Crystal Palace and was handed his first professional contract by AFC Wimbledon in April 2014. Made his first-team debut in January 2015 against Carlisle United.

**PAUL ROBINSON**

A central defender with a wealth of experience in the EFL under his belt, Robinson is a key figure for AFC Wimbledon having clocked up 45

games so far this season. Began his career with Millwall and made over 300 appearances for The Lions, scoring the only goal of the 2009/10 League One Play-Off Final to secure his side's place in the Championship. Helped The Dons secure promotion from League Two last term via the Play-Off Final at Wembley.

**DARIUS CHARLES**

The burly centre-half has also been used as a striker throughout his career and contributed a number of crucial goals to help

Stevenage win promotion to League One in 2010 via the Play-Offs. Charles then joined Burton Albion but never featured for the Brewers before signing for AFC Wimbledon on loan, playing a vital role in their promotion from League Two which led to a permanent move in the summer.

**GEORGE FRANCOMB**

Francomb is predominately a midfielder but he can also play in defence, making him a useful asset for his club. Began his career with

Norwich City but found his opportunities limited at Carrow Road and he went on to have successful loan spells for The Dons, Barnet and Hibernian, before signing permanently at Kingsmeadow. Scooped the Young Player of the Year gong during his first full season with the club and he has now made over 100 appearances.

**DANNIE BULMAN**

The experienced central midfielder signed for The Dons in June 2014 and has established himself as a key figure in the engine room. Made over

200 appearances for Wycombe Wanderers and was part of the side that reached the FA Cup Semi-Finals. Bulman has promotions on his CV with both Oxford and Crawley and he added another one with AFC Wimbledon last season.

**JAKE REEVES**

Once on the books at The County Ground, Reeves joined AFC Wimbledon on a permanent deal from Town in January 2015 and has been a

virtual ever-present since. Reeves began his career with Tottenham Hotspur before joining Brentford, making his debut for The Bees at the age of 17. Was rewarded with a new contract in August 2016 thanks to his consistent displays in the middle of the park.

**DEAN PARRETT**

Arrived from Stevenage prior to the start of the 2016/17 campaign and will be looking to reignite a career that was once tipped for big things. Joined

Tottenham Hotspur from QPR in 2007 and the midfielder went on to make his debut against Shakhtar Donetsk in the UEFA Cup. However, Parrett couldn't make the breakthrough at White Hart Lane and he was released in 2013, paving the way for a move to Stevenage. He has been capped by England at every level from U16 to U20.

**TOM SOARES**

The reliable midfielder began his career with Crystal Palace and soon earned a move to Stoke City after impressing at Selhurst Park. Soares represented

his new club in the Premier League but he was soon on the move and went on to ply his trade for the likes of Charlton and Sheffield Wednesday. He signed for Bury in 2012 and became a firm fans' favourite, scoring the goal that secured promotion on the final day of the 2014/15 campaign. Signed for The Dons in January 2017.

**DOMINIC POLEON**

The speedy striker signed for AFC Wimbledon in July after parting company with Oldham Athletic. Poleon began his career

with Chelsea before going on to have spells with Southend United and Leeds United. The attacker has enjoyed a decent season with The Dons having contributed thirteen goals and three assists to the cause.

**TOM ELLIOTT**

The tall, pacy striker joined The Dons in July 2015 after being released by Cambridge United. A graduate of the Leeds United Academy, Elliott made just four

appearances in five seasons at Elland Road, during which time he was loaned out to Macclesfield Town, Bury and Rotherham United. Helped Cambridge to promotion in 2014 while he has banged in thirteen goals so far this term having struck up an impressive partnership with Lyle Taylor.

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## MANAGER

NEAL ARDLEY

The former midfielder has enjoyed great success with AFC Wimbledon since taking over the top job in October 2012.

**Ardley actually began his playing career with The Dons in 1991 and rose through the Academy ranks before breaking onto the first-team scene during the 1991/1992 campaign.**

He featured more prominently the following season, scoring four goals in 26 outings as Wimbledon finished 12th in the FA Premier League. Ardley went on to make a total of 245 appearances for The Dons, becoming their longest serving player before he departed in 2002. His best campaign for the club was arguably the 1996-97 season where he helped his side

reach the Semi-Finals of both the FA Cup and the Football League Cup, in addition to finishing eighth in the league.

Ardley then joined Watford in 2002, helping the Hornets to reach the FA Cup Semi-Final in 2003 and the League Cup Semi-Final in 2005. After leaving Vicarage Road that same year, he joined Cardiff City before hanging up his boots in 2007 whilst on the books of Millwall.

Ardley, who was also capped ten times by England at U21 level, was appointed as the new manager of the Cardiff City Academy on 30th

August 2007, the same day that he announced his retirement from professional football. He remained with the Bluebirds for five years and helped the likes of Theo Wharton and Joe Ralls make the breakthrough into the first-team.

AFC Wimbledon then came calling in October 2012 and opted to hand Ardley his first-ever first-team managerial role. It has proved to be a match made in heaven with Ardley guiding The Dons to safety in his first season with the club, before leading them to glory in the League Two Play-Off Final at Wembley last term.

# DAVID M. COE

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# SCOUT REPORT

## DOSSIER



How The Dons could line up...



The Dons have been solid throughout their first season in the Sky Bet League One and have favoured a 4-4-2 formation for the majority of their games.

James Shea usually gets the nod between the posts while Paul Robinson, Darius Charles and Sean Kelly and George Francomb make up a reliable back-four.

Jake Reeves and Tom Soares are relied upon to provide both style and substance in the middle of the park, while Andy Barcham and Dean Parrett provide the attacking flair from the flanks.

Lyle Taylor and Tom Elliott have struck up a fruitful partnership this season with the pair having plundered 27 goals between them so far this term.

# LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

## 30 YEARS ON

**BRISTOL ROVERS 3  
SWINDON TOWN 4**  
**11 APRIL 1987**

Forced to leave Eastville in 1986, Rovers were playing their home games at Twerton Park in Bath. But, with limited capacity there, Rovers needing points to get out of the bottom four and Town needing them to stay in the top two, the fixture was switched to Ashton Gate.

The eventual outcome of the contest looked highly unlikely 27 minutes in, with Swindon struggling to contain a potent Rovers attack that had given them a two-goal lead through Gary Penrice and Robbie Turner.

But former 'Pirate' Steve White was quick to respond, heading in at the near post from Dave Bamber's cross for his 19th of the season.

Town were level four minutes after the break, after Bamber and Mark Jones were both denied by keeper Paul Bradshaw. It was Peter Coyne who unlocked the home defence by chipping the ball to the far post for Jimmy Quinn to send a downward header over the line.

However, Rovers went ahead again just shy of the hour when Dave Hockaday was adjudged to have fouled Phil Purnell as he scurried into the area. The number seven got up to hit the spot kick past Fraser Digby.

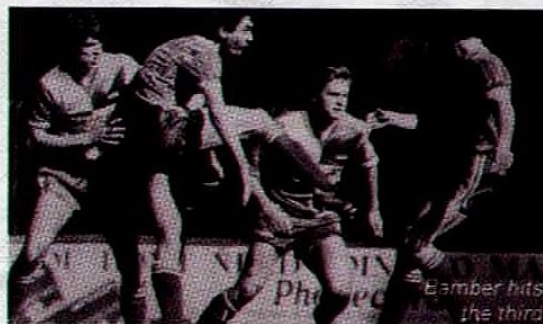
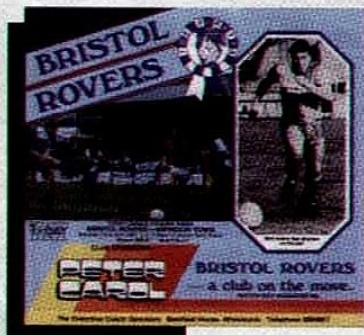
But Town soon shrugged off that set-back, netting twice in as many minutes to go in-front for the first time.

Hockaday sent a cross in from the right, Quinn headed on and Bamber applied the coolest of finishes.

The army of visiting fans had not stopped celebrating when Quinn drove in what proved to be the winner. This time it came from the left, Leigh Barnard sending in a corner that was only half cleared. Facing away from goal, the Irishman swivelled to send the ball through a sea of legs and past Bradshaw.

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

**Att:** 8,196



**1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT****DAVE HOCKADAY****BORN:**

Billingham, Co. Durham 9 Nov 1957

**SWINDON TOWN APPS:**

288+20 (11 goals)

**CAREER:**

**Billingham Synthonia**

**Blackpool** (Jul 1975)

**STFC (Aug 1983)**

**Hull City** (Sep 1990)

**Stoke City** (loan Mar 1993)

**Shrewsbury Town** (May 1993)

**Cirencester Town** (cs 1995)

Signed on a 'free' by Ken Beamish, as an orthodox right winger, Dave scored twice in his first four games for Town. Lou Macari took over a year later, but Dave was unable to impress the new boss immediately after suffering an ankle injury in only the second



game of the season which kept him out for nearly three months.

In the spring of 1986, Dave was switched to full-back - a move which kick-started his career and saw him go on to celebrate back-to-back promotions under the Scot.

His two goals in 1986/87 - against Bournemouth and Darlington - came within the space of four days in April and were worth four priceless points to his side.

Dave missed just three League games in the following two seasons but lost his place after suffering a fractured cheekbone in November 1989. David Kerslake was brought in by Ossie Ardiles and Dave would make just two more starts before departing after seven years at The County Ground.



*Hockaday sets up an attack against Bournemouth in April 1987*

# COMMERCIAL COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for this Easter Friday fixture against AFC Wimbledon. Let's hope we can get a vital three points today, to keep our survival hopes alive as those final games come thick and fast.

## HOSPITALITY PRICING INCLUDING SEASON-LONG 2017/18

Following the last set of notes, we've had many positive and constructive conversations across the hospitality floor with Executive Season Ticket holders with regards to next season. Following the weekend's fixtures, we will be better placed to announce the pricing for Executive Season Tickets for the 2017/18 campaign. We are fully aware that a number of you are keen to

know the finer details. We very much hope on receipt of the information and pricing, you will once again support us for the new season. For any of those who are potential new customers to an Executive Season Ticket with first-class hospitality provided every home game, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us for more information.



## ON TO TODAY...

On to today's proceedings and it gives me great delight to welcome our good friend Richard Deacon from Deacons, who also supports us with a sizable branding package. Richard and his guests join us as Match Sponsors this afternoon and we hope you have a very enjoyable day with us. Beesleys Tools are next in line and once again Simon supports us extremely well with other sponsorships, namely player sponsorships throughout the season. We hope you enjoy your stay as Match Ball Sponsors. Buzz Gym are with us today as Captain Sponsors and, last but not least, we welcome the Nick Curtis Party who are kindly sponsoring the Matchday Programme today. Thank you all for all of your support commercially.

Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

*Adam WAINWRIGHT,  
Head of Commercial*

## RED & WHITE BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

We are holding a Networking Event which will be hosted at one of our longest associated sponsors, Arkells Brewery on Tuesday 2nd May 2017, from 6pm onwards. Invites have gone out to all of our main sponsors and those that support us with a mixed array of branding packages. This is the first event of which we hope there

will be many where those businesses who invest in this great Football Club, can socialise in a relaxed and informal environment. We strongly believe that sponsorship and affiliation with the Football Club should be fun, rewarding as well as successful for those that invest. We look forward to your company on the 2nd.

## BRAND NEW AFFORDABLE FOR BUSINESS PACKAGES

In advance and in line with the above event, we will very shortly be promoting three tiers of branding packages with every size of business in mind. New for next season we have an entry level bronze brilliant for business package, this package will start from just £500 plus VAT. To understand what these packages look like, including the silver and gold, please make contact with Kay or Adam Wainwright. You will find their details below. To get an understanding of the package benefits and where your brand could be placed, we always recommend a tour of The County Ground. Again, this is easily arranged with the team.

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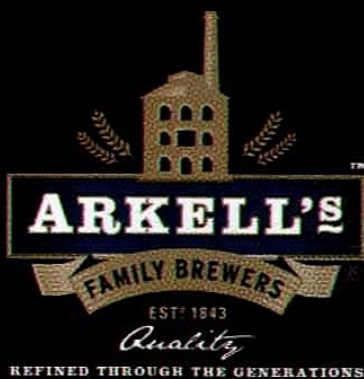
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# CONOR THOMAS

IT HAS BEEN A MEMORABLE FEW WEEKS FOR THE MIDFIELDER WHO CAME BACK INTO THE FOLD IN EMPHATIC FASHION AFTER SCORING A DRAMATIC LATE WINNER AGAINST MILLWALL. NOW A VITAL COG IN THE MIDFIELD, HE'S ONLY WORRIED ABOUT HELPING TOWN TO COMPLETE THE GREAT ESCAPE...

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I don't pop up with too many so it is a bit of a collector's item! I was obviously delighted for the team and hopefully it turns out to be an important goal in keeping us up.



Conor, it has been a frustrating season for you in terms of your limited playing time but you came back into the side against Millwall at the last minute following an injury to Ben Gladwin, so how happy have you been to have been back in the thick of it?

"It is good to be back playing and any footballer finds it hard when they are not playing. It is tough mentally but you've just got to keep going and try and do everything right, so I was pleased to be back in against Millwall and it has only been three games but that's three undefeated now. We've now got to win as many games as possible."

**Your last minute winner against Millwall has been talked about a lot, and rightly so, but just how much did it mean to you given the season you've had?**

"I don't pop up with too many so it is a bit of a collector's item! I was obviously delighted for the team and hopefully it turns out to be an

## FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 23
- ▶ Place of Birth: **Coventry, England**
- ▶ Date of Birth: **29/10/1993**
- ▶ Height: **6ft 1in**
- ▶ Position: **Midfielder**
- ▶ Squad Number: **4**
- ▶ Former Clubs: **Coventry City, Liverpool (L)**

important goal in keeping us up because that is the main thing at the end of the day. We just need to all pull together and hopefully that goal will mean something, if we go down then it is obviously irrelevant. We're just looking to win every game now and it is as simple as that."

**Bearing in mind the fact that your goal against Millwall was your first in five years, it wasn't a bad strike at all! You must have been happy with that?**

"I didn't even think about it to be honest. It fell to me quite nicely and I managed to slot it home, so hopefully it proves to be a big three points. We will be happy with whoever pops up with the goals, so if I got another one within the next five years then I will be happy! As I said, we just need to win as many games as possible."

**That goal and your performance overall against Millwall has proven to be a bit of a turning**

point for you personally and you are now a key figure in that midfield, so what is the aim for you now?

"There's not long left now and I'm not focussing on myself. Everyone needs to be a bit selfless and do what they can for the team given where we are and how the season has panned out. We need to do whatever needs to be done to keep us in the league, so it is important that everyone pulls together which they are and hopefully we will get the wins we need."

You have come in for plenty of praise from both Luke Williams and your team-mates in recent weeks for the way that you handle yourself day in and day out, so those kind of comments must be nice to hear?

"It is just something that I do and I look after myself as best as I can and I try to give myself the best chance. It wouldn't be fair on my team-mates and everyone else if I weren't trying my best and football is a crazy game, so when I was called upon late on against Millwall then I was ready. It is really nice to know that your team-mates and your boss thinks that of you and it doesn't go unnoticed. It is really nice praise from everyone."

On to last weekend and although a draw against MK Dons wasn't the best result, it keeps the unbeaten run and the momentum going, doesn't it?

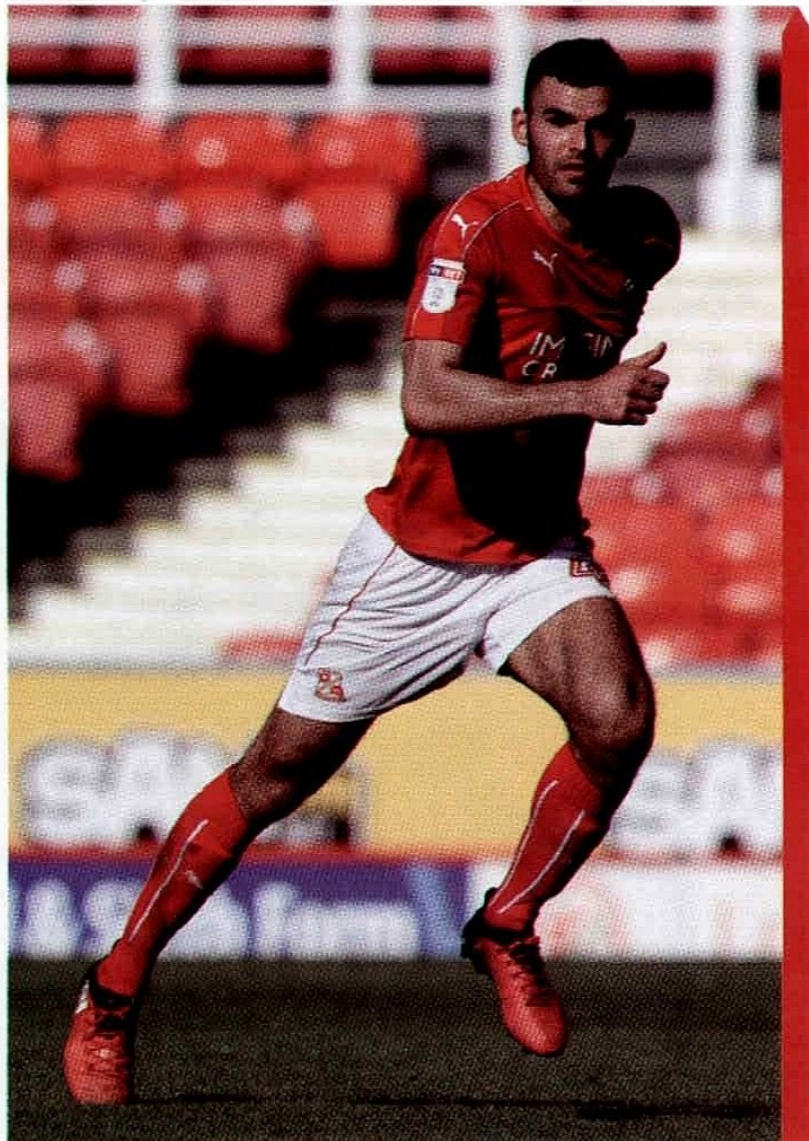
"We've got to look at it as a positive and we're unbeaten in our last three after playing against three very good teams. Millwall were 16 unbeaten in the league

and we managed to get the win, Fleetwood were flying and it was a tough place to go and MK were safe and that can work either way. They could have taken their foot off the gas but they are a good side and it could be a good point come the end of the season, so we are just looking at that result as a positive. We're unbeaten in three and we've literally got to win every game now - it's as simple as that."

**There are just four games left now this season, starting with today's clash against AFC Wimbledon.**

They, like MK Dons, have nothing really to play for now so what do you expect from them?

"It is going to be a difficult game. Every game is going to be tough at this stage of the season and we played them earlier in the season, it was a draw and it was a tough game there, so we're not expecting anything less today. They aren't going to come here and roll over, it isn't what teams do. We are going to have to be at the top of our game this afternoon in order to get the win."



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It is absolutely massive. We've just got to take one game at a time and focus on ourselves but, without getting too carried away, if we do get two positive results this weekend then we've got a great chance of staying up.



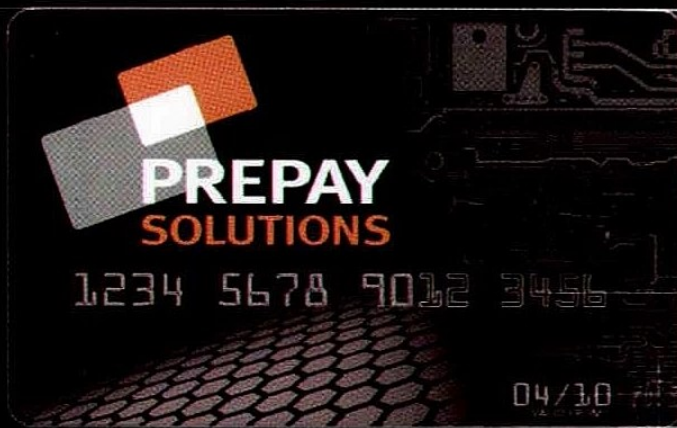


Many people are suggesting that we need to win three out of our final four fixtures in order to stay up, so just how important will these two games over Easter be?

"It is absolutely massive. We've just got to take one game at a time and focus on ourselves but, without getting too carried away, if we do get two positive results this weekend then we've got a great chance of staying up. Everyone believes we can do it and we'll be doing everything we can to make sure we get over the line. It is a quick turnaround so we've got to make sure that we look after ourselves and make sure that we prepare right, which I'm sure all the lads will do. If we get a positive result today then we'll be itching to play on Monday so we've got to take it one game at a time, but we know that we could give ourselves the best chance of getting over the line by the end of the Easter period."

Finally, the support at The County Ground was superb last weekend, so what would your message be to the Town faithful ahead of the final four games of the season?

"The support last weekend was fantastic and it was great to see The County Ground full. Hopefully they can continue to get behind us and we're all fighting and we will all do everything we can to make sure that we can get the results we all need."



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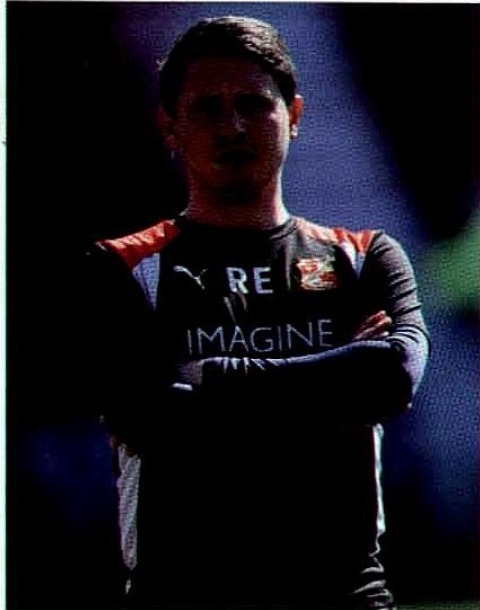
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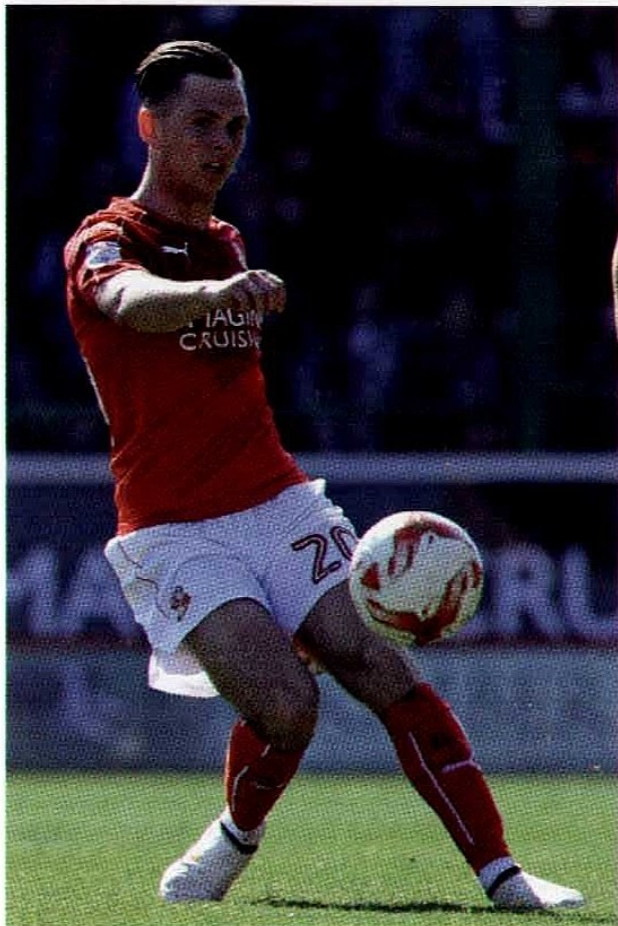
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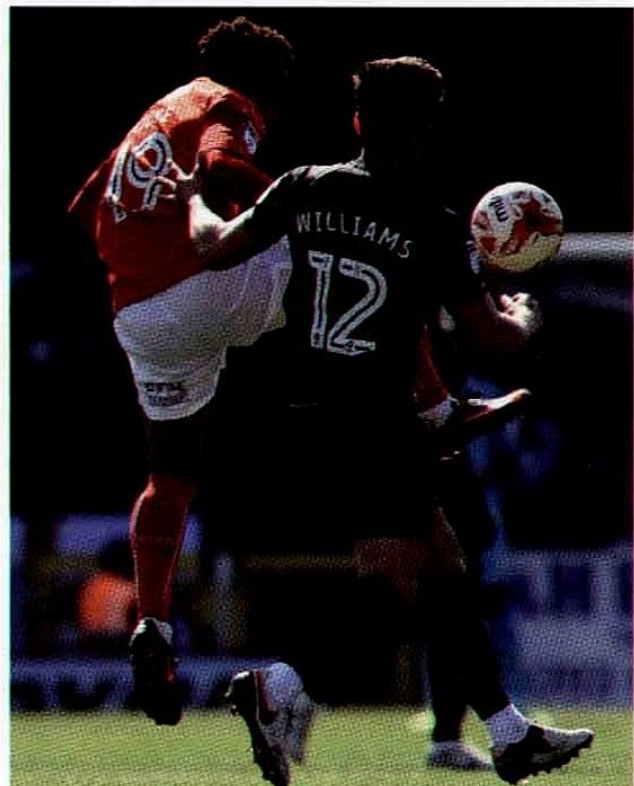
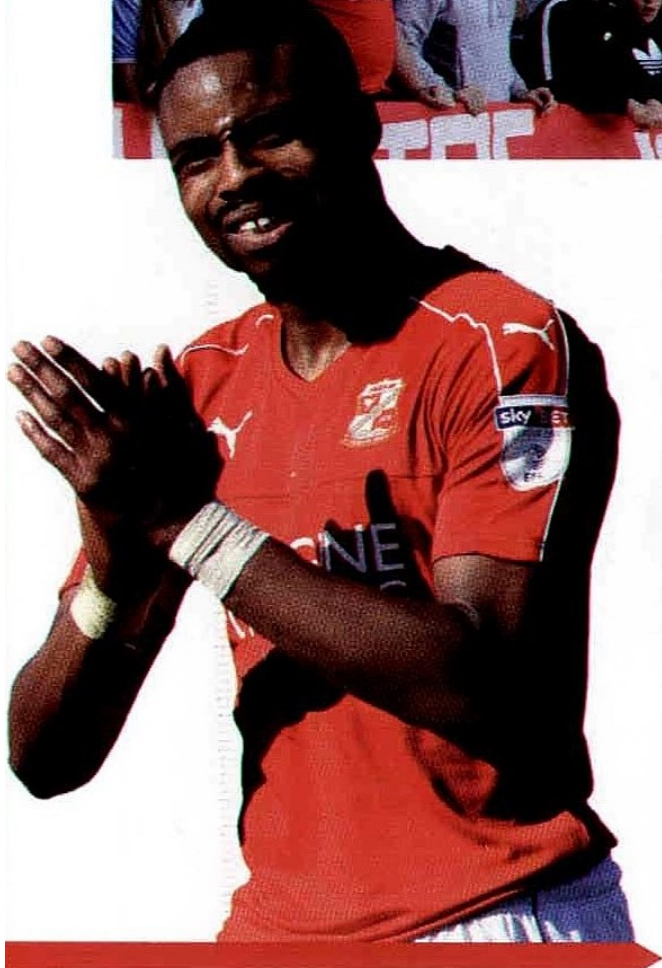
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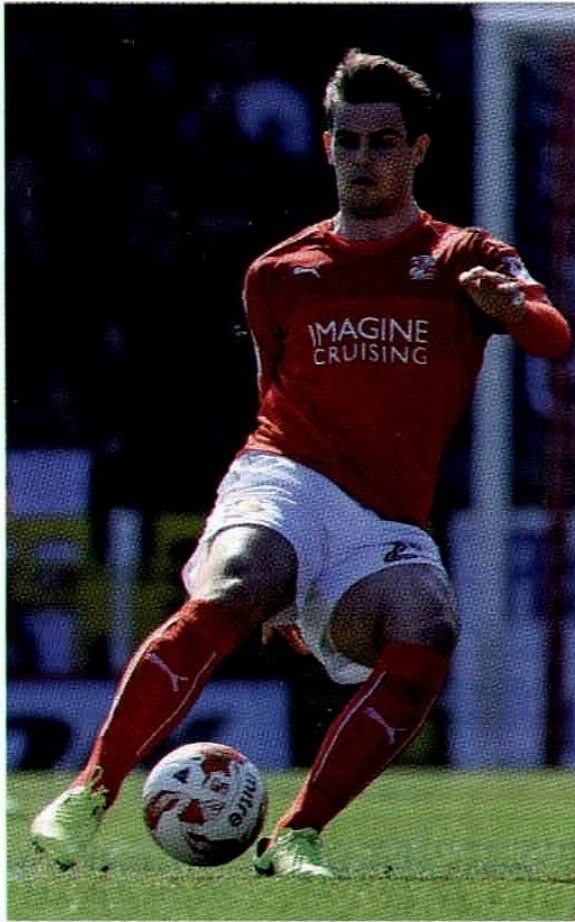
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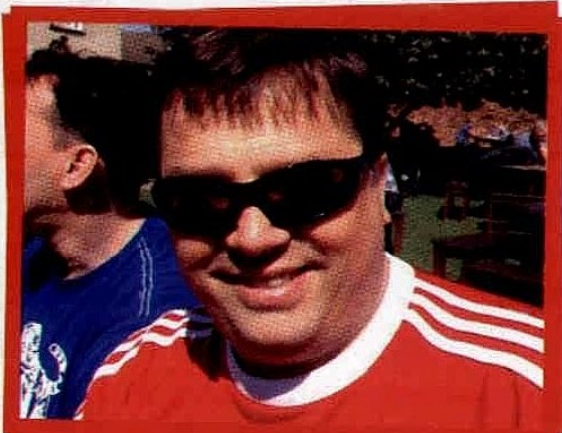








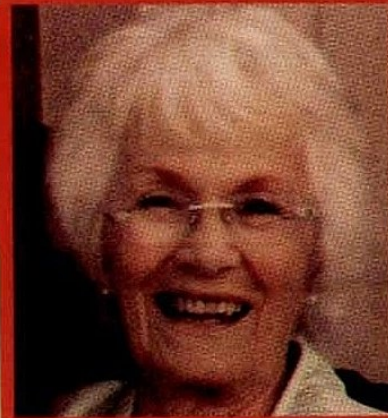
# MESSAGE BOARD



At the County Ground today are the family & friends of Paul Hughes, who sadly passed away in January.

Paul was born in South London, before moving to Swindon at a young age. He retained a love of both Wimbledon and Swindon Town all of his life, having a season ticket at the County Ground for many years. Today's game would have been a special day for Paul to have witnessed both of his teams playing each other, so his family & friends have attended today in Paul's memory. Indeed, the County Ground holds a special place in Paul's personal life as he met his wife Jenny here. Jenny and youngest daughter, Jayne, (Hannah, their other daughter is not able to be here) Paul's parents, Brian & Doreen, his sister Bev and her husband Mark, are all here to share in today with many of his friends.

Paul always had a smile on his face, even through some difficult times. It's of some comfort to think that his presence will be with us today.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

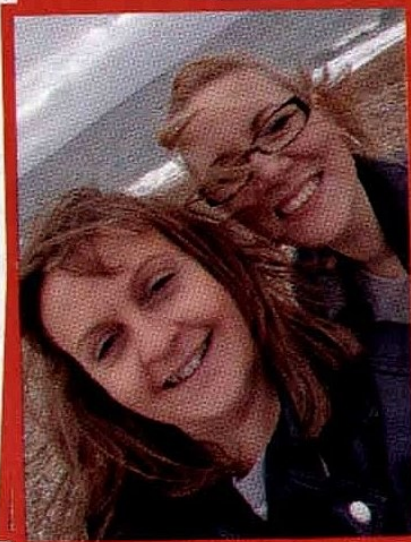
On Good Friday in 1937 my mum Margaret Scarlett was born, she has been an avid supporter for many , many years as her late husband played for the town in the 1950,s .  
Happy 80th Birthday Mum enjoy the day !!

Love Paula & Gra xx



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 40th Birthday to Helen Smith from all of your family in the Don Rogers Stand.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 40th Birthday to Helen Smith from Vicky Gallon

# Today's Mascots...

## ZAK GOULD



**Age:** 7  
**School:** St Francis  
**Teams played for:** Wims11 Storm  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, Lego, Star Wars  
**Favourite Town player:** James Brophy

## LILA SAVILLE



**Age:** 8  
**School:** Grange Juniors  
**Teams played for:** Stratton Juniors  
**Hobbies/likes:** Playing Football, swimming, going to the skatepark  
**Favourite Town player:** Nicky Ajose

## JOSHUA HEADS



**Age:** 9  
**School:** Lethbridge School  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, Xbox  
**Favourite Town player:** Vigouroux

## WILLIAM MAZZOTTA



**Age:** 5  
**School:** Lawn Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Robins FC  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football & Rugby  
**Favourite Town player:** Vigouroux

## RILEY BRYANT



**Age:** 8  
**School:** Red Oaks Primary school  
**Teams played for:** Highworth Town Juniors  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, swimming, riding his bike and playing Fifa 17  
**Favourite Town player:** Rohan Ince

## JAMES



**Age:** 8  
**School:** Prior Park Prep  
**Teams played for:** Cirencester Town  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football!  
**Favourite Town player:** Vigouroux, Thompson

### AWAY MASCOT

## BILLY LUCA MAYLIN



**Age:** 5  
**School:** Aberdour School  
**Hobbies/likes:** Playing football & FIFA  
**Favourite player:** Tom Elliot

### AWAY MASCOT

## SKYE AMBER MAYLIN



**Age:** 3  
**School:** Aberdour School  
**Hobbies/likes:** Athletics & ballet  
**Favourite player:** Tom Elliot

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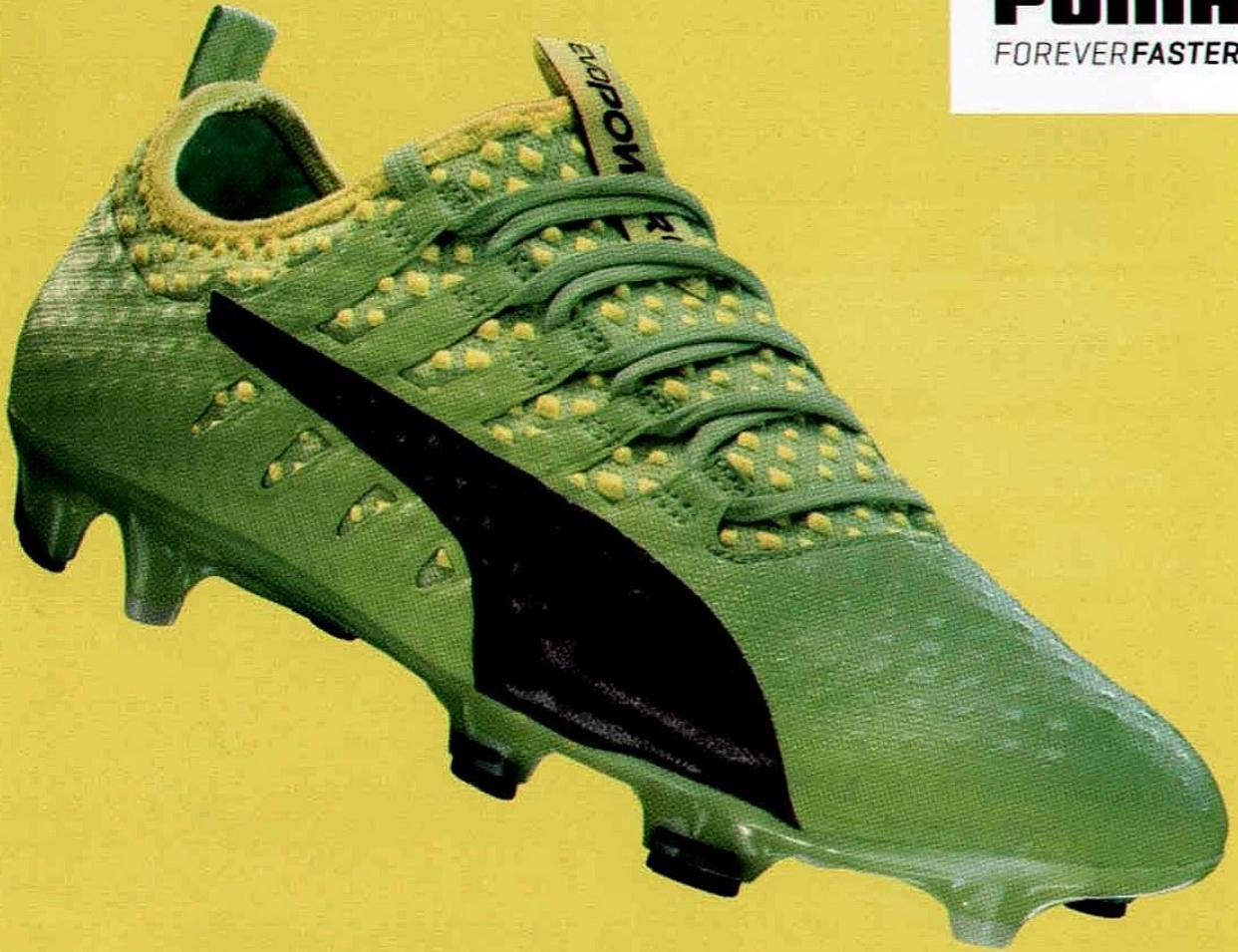
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# REDS



## GUESS WHO ?

DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THIS AFC WIMBLEDON PLAYER?

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CAN YOU FIND THESE 5 HIDDEN AFC WIMBLEDON PLAYERS?

**BULMAN, ROBINSON, OAKLEY, POLEON, PARRETT**

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ANSWERS: Guess who: Dominic Poleon. Spot the ball: Anton Rodgers. Guess who: Hull City, Swansea City, West Ham, United.

# SPOT THE BALL



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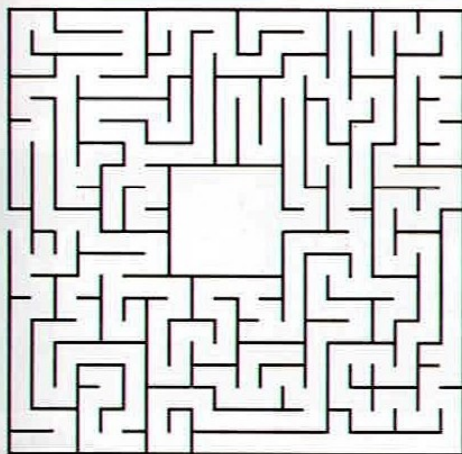
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I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE!  
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Lisa Stansfield



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NOV '91?	

ANSWER TO NO.23 - MAR '84



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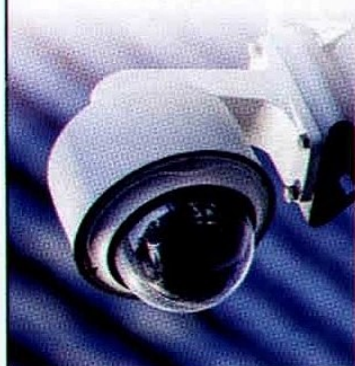
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So, if you miss a game because you are on holiday or for any other reason, your number will still be in the draw. Why not give it a go by getting in touch with any committee member? This method will make sure you never

miss out and we will contact you if your number is drawn out.

If you have any fundraising ideas we would be pleased to hear about them. You may even feel you would like to help put on an event.

We don't stop during the summer as we still have meetings to plan ahead for next season so now would be an ideal time to let us know of any event you have in mind. Email us at enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com or ring our mobile 07500 788467.

**Ann ALDER, Chairperson**

The winners of the half-time draw for M K Dons were:

1st prize No.1603 - NOT YET CLAIMED - won £572

2nd prize No.1202 - David Chambers from Ipswich - won £65

The winner of the second prize against MILLWALL (No. 1177) was:

K.Boyce from Nailsworth who won £50

WITH 43 POINTS THE TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS £1,268.50

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### 1922

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### 1962

Goalkeeper Mike Turner, signed five months earlier from Dorchester, made his League debut in a 1-1 draw at Port Vale. He missed just six games the following season as Town gained promotion from the Third Division for the first time.

### 1970

Following a draw with promotion rivals Blackpool in front of a packed house a week earlier, Swindon went into a home game with Middlesbrough knowing that their chance of reaching the top flight for the first time had gone - the Seasiders having won at Preston 24 hours earlier. 'Boro cruised to a 3-0 win.

### 1978

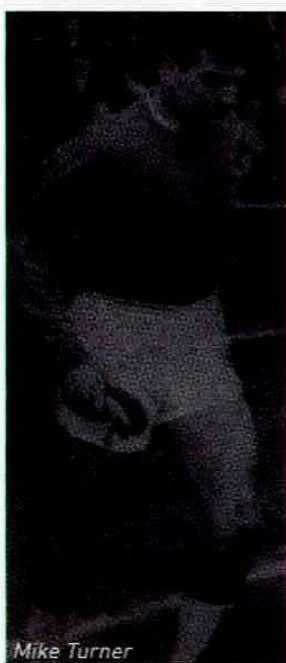
Manager Danny Williams was given a 'vote of confidence' by the board after a home defeat by Walsall in front of less than four thousand at The County Ground had seen Town drift to eight points off the top three. Little more than four weeks later, Bobby Smith was installed as the new boss.

### 2007

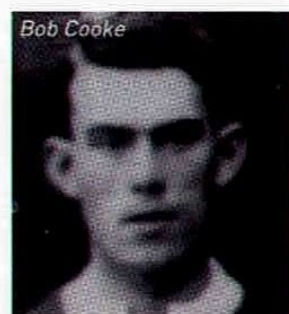
Ten years ago today, a 1-0 win at strugglers Bury saw Swindon firmly on course for a top three finish. Substitute Lukas Jutkiewicz grabbed the all-important goal five minutes from time - maintaining a six point gap over MK Dons with just three games left.



Mike Turner at full stretch in 1964



Mike Turner



Bob Cooke



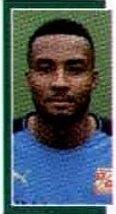
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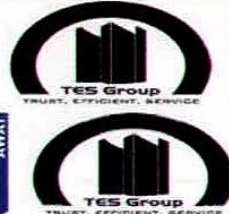


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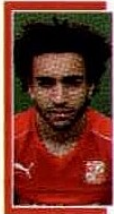
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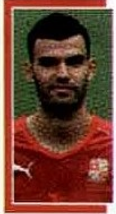


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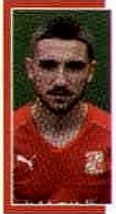
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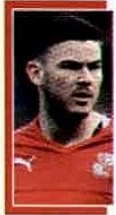


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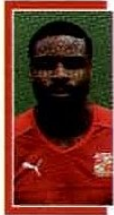
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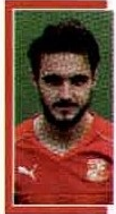


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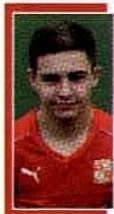
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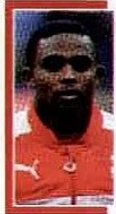
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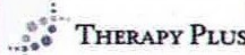
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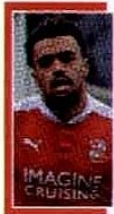
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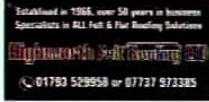
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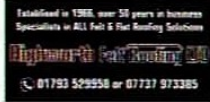
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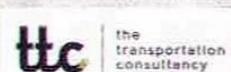
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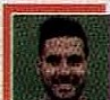
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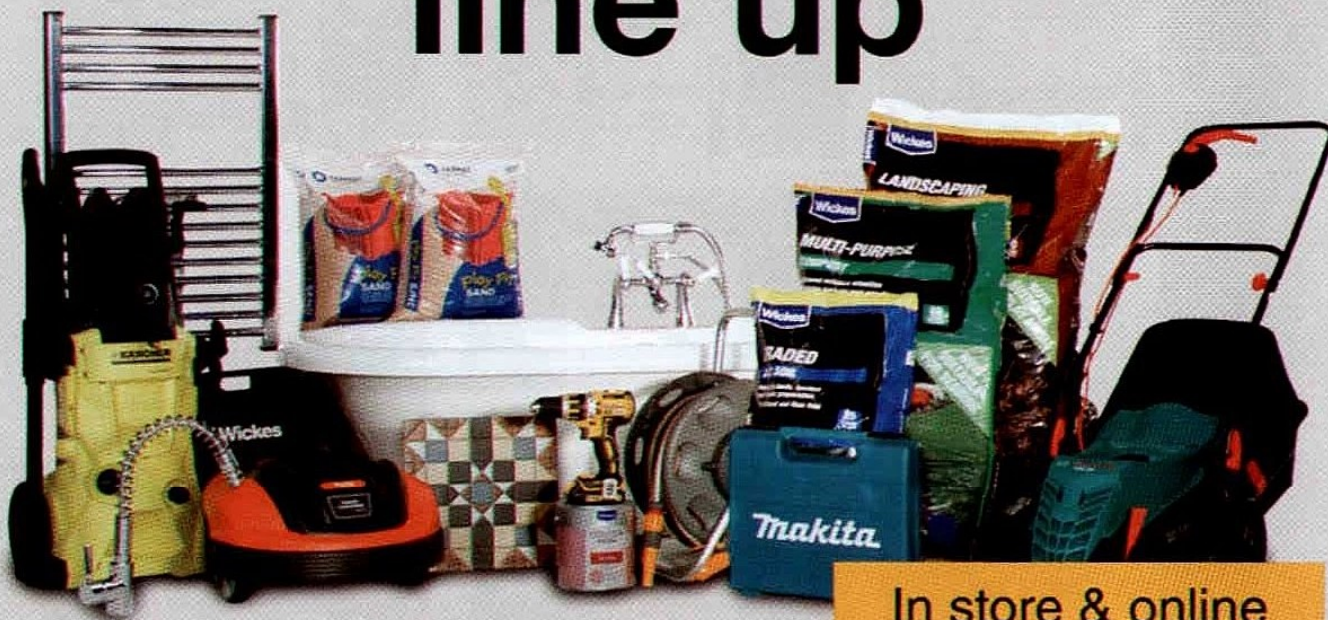


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The Robins have never lost to AFC Wimbledon in any competition, though three of the four meetings have ended in draws (W1).



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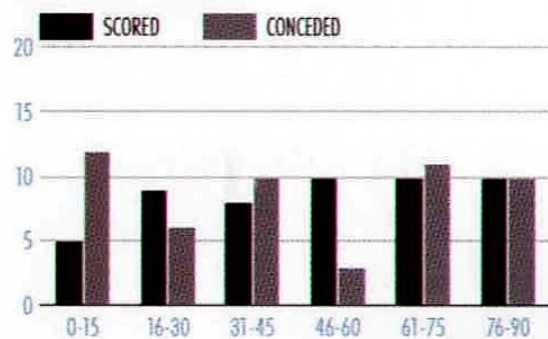
The Wombles have scored just one goal in their three league meetings with Swindon.



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10	Oxford United	42	9	4	8	29	27	8	5	8	29	24	7	60
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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bury v Rochdale

Chesterfield v Southend

Coventry v Charlton

Gillingham v Bristol Rovers

MK Dons v Scunthorpe

Millwall v Northampton

Peterborough v Fleetwood

Port Vale v Sheff Utd

Shrewsbury v Walsall

# Dion Conroy

It has been a memorable few weeks for the young centre-back who has excelled at the heart of the defence, and he has now set his sights on helping Town to make it a successful Easter weekend.

**Performing alongside Raphael Rossi-Branco in central defence, Conroy has played a key role in The Reds' recent resurgence and he impressed once again during the 1-1 draw with MK Dons last weekend.**

That result stretched Town's unbeaten run to three straight games and Conroy was pleased to have salvaged something from what was a tough game at The County Ground.

"It was a tough game. They started pretty well and they were really solid defensively, so to get the last minute goal was massive and to get a point was better than nothing," he told R&W.

"It was a bit surprising how they played given that they had nothing to play for but it was a tough game and I thought we defended well.

"Lawrence (Vigouroux) had a really good game again and we created our own chances as well and, to be fair, we should have had a few more goals.

"But to get the point was better than nothing.

"We've kept the momentum going, we've kept the unbeaten streak going and hopefully everyone is ready to play today and get the three points."

Town now face a huge Easter period starting with today's clash against AFC Wimbledon, before they make the short trip to Walsall on Easter Monday.

And Conroy has made it clear that he and his team-mates want nothing less than six points from their next two outings.

"They are massive and hopefully we can start it well with three points today," he continued.

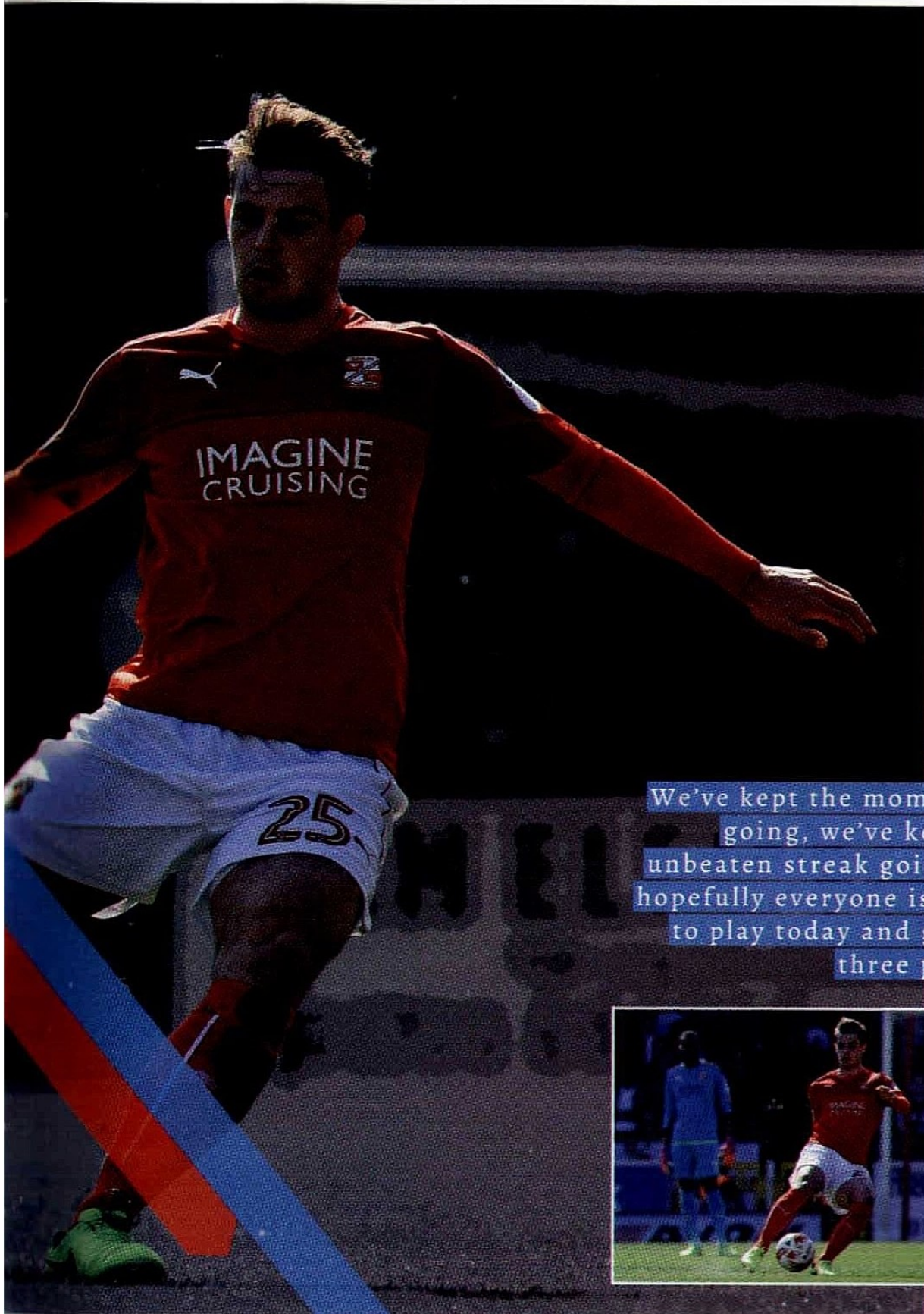
"We want to then get the win on Monday and then keep pushing forward because hopefully that might even be enough to keep us up, but we're going to keep on fighting until the end.

"Hopefully we can win every game from now until the end of the season but everyone is focussed on today and we need the three points."

Finally, Conroy was forced off with an injury last weekend but he has insisted that he's fighting fit and raring to go for this afternoon's fixture against AFC Wimbledon.

"The injury feels fine so hopefully I'll be ready to play on Friday and be ready to help the team get three points," he concluded.





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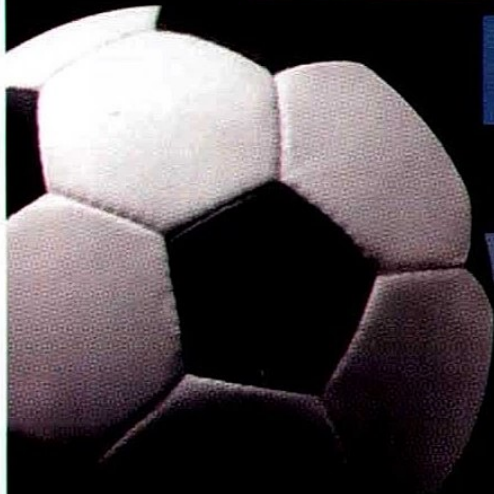


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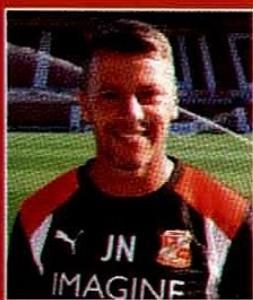
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# ACADEMY

WITH JEREMY NEWTON

Town's Academy Manager provides an update direct from Holland with the club's younger age groups currently out on tour in the Netherlands...

The whole Academy will be in Holland for a tour throughout the whole Easter half-term period, which lasts for two weeks, and they will be playing matches against some very good opposition.

It is a challenge for the players and the staff and we are currently out in the Netherlands with our U9's, U10's, U11's and U12's. We have also taken two U8's this year and that is a challenge in itself but it is one we knew the boys could cope with. One of the boys has literally just turned eight so that is credit to him to be able to cope with the physical demands of playing games every single day and also being away from his family at such a young age. So Josh Yenzu and Ollie Rowe are currently training and playing with our U9's this week and that is fantastic.

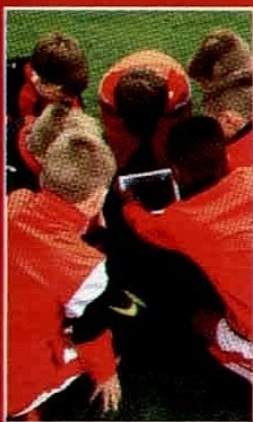
Our U10's and U11's played Willem II on Monday and we won both games. They played two 6v6 and two 8v8 matches and won all four. We played

De Graafschap on Tuesday night where the U9's, U10's, U11's and U12's all played and we did something a little bit different with our 2007 group playing against their U11's, so it was a mixture of our U9's and U10's and they won 3-2 after being 2-0 down. We are just putting the boys into that environment where they are going to be challenged and exposed to lots of different scenarios and challenges, so that we can see if they can cope with it.

The boys will return today and then it is a quick turnaround with the U13's, U14's and U15's coming out to Holland on Sunday. They've got a tough schedule including games against Ajax and Gravesande, so that will be a good challenge for them. The older groups will then return next Friday and we've got a big tournament the following day, which will see twenty clubs compete.

A week Sunday will then see our U13's play Manchester United so the Easter period is a really busy time for the Academy. We've got lots of different games and challenges and there are lots of other elements to take into consideration too. It is just making sure that the boys are developing nicely for their long-term futures at Swindon Town Football Club.

*Jeremy NEWTON,*  
Swindon Town Academy Manager.







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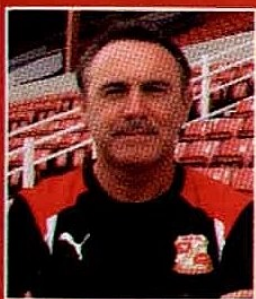
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# STFC U18s

Swindon Town U18's Manager Alan McLoughlin was full of praise for his young charges following their 3-2 win away at Gillingham in the Merit League last weekend...

## EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE: MERIT LEAGUE ONE

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

SWINDON TOWN 3  
CAMBRIDGE UNITED 1

Lawrence, Christopher (Giametto), Romanski, Simpson, Frimpong, Georgakis (Haines), Martinez (Rojek), Ouiltridge (Graham), Payne, Twine, Spalding (Rancourt)  
Scorers: Twine, Simpson, Ouiltridge

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

SOUTHEND UNITED 2  
SWINDON TOWN 1

Lawrence, Christopher, Giametto, Simpson (Haines), Frimpong (Romanski), Georgakis, Rojek (Martinez), Ouiltridge, Payne, Twine, Spalding  
Scorers: Twine pen.

SATURDAY 1 APRIL

GILLINGHAM 2  
SWINDON TOWN 3

Lawrence, Christopher (Rojek), Romanski, Simpson, Frimpong, Georgakis (Edwards), Martinez, Ouiltridge, Payne (Giametto), Twine, Spalding (Suzo), Giametto (Rojek, Edwards)  
Scorers: Twine 2, Spalding

## LEAGUE TABLE

(up to and including 8 April)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Newport County	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Stevenage	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Southend United	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Exeter City	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Leyton Orient	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Gillingham	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Luton Town	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Cambridge United	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Bristol Rovers	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22
Plymouth Argyle	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-22

It was a fantastic performance and it should have comfortably been 7-3 in terms of how we played on the day. We kept the same system and I asked for the players to carry out instructions, which myself and Andy Rowland had talked through. They did just that and it was a great performance, especially in the first-half.

We were 3-0 up by half-time and it was an exceptional display. We played a 3-5-2 and we really, really played well. There were some fantastic goals and a set-piece which we work on diligently worked perfectly and it was the fifth time we have scored from that this season. The second goal arrived after some good work by Will Christopher and Seb Martinez and a lovely cross towards the far post was put away by Scott Twine, who was in the right place at the right time to produce a clinical finish. And Louis Spalding put away a beautiful finish into the bottom corner for our third goal.

The players knew at half-time that the game wasn't finished and there was an error for their first goal and we really should have done better with that one. Gillingham then threw everything at us and we changed the formation to 4-4-2 to allow them to have an extra man in midfield and they played in-front of us and deep in their half and didn't hurt us. We defended magnificently when they played it long towards the end of the game and we had numerous opportunities to put the game to bed.

We should have had two penalties before they scored their second

and we had to play eight minutes of added time as well, but the lads stood firm and every single one of them, substitutes included, really put a shift in.

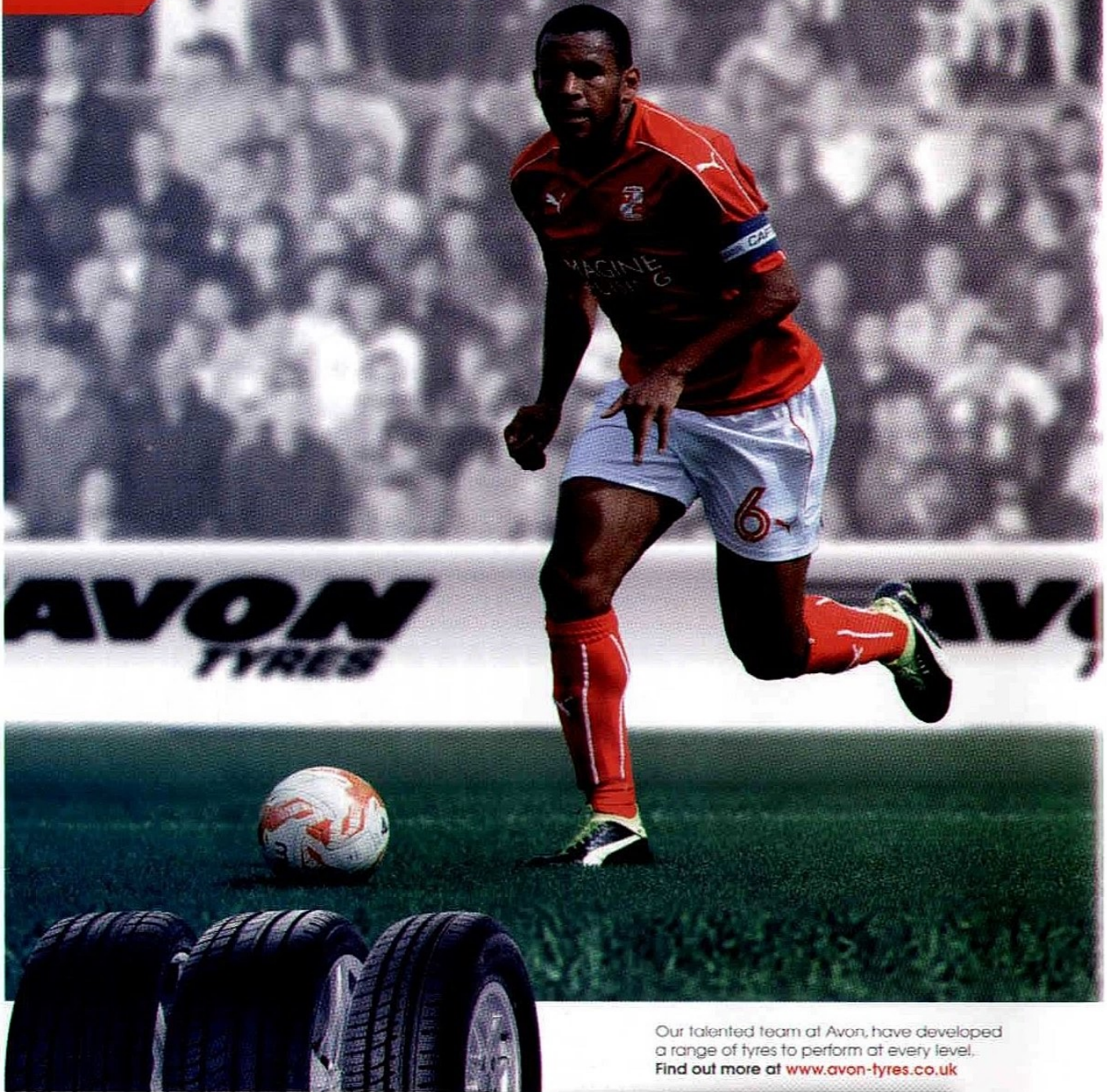
What most impressed me about Saturday was that we had a game-plan against Southend United when we played them a couple of weeks ago and the players took it upon themselves to change that game-plan. I have the license to allow them to shape their own destiny in games and I think they learned a valuable lesson. They listened to myself and Andy who have got over a thousand games worth of experience between us and that proved on Saturday. I was so proud of them because they let themselves down by not listening to us in the second-half against Southend, but they listened to us last week, they took the game-plan on board and their comments afterwards were very positive as well. It is really important that they learn from these experiences.

I was delighted with what they did against Gillingham and we've only had two defeats in the Merit League, albeit we've had a few draws. We're ticking along nicely and the boys have this weekend off because they deserve it having now played 41 games this season. They've won 21 of them, drawn 8 and lost 11 so I think that's a pretty successful campaign and the boys now deserve a rest and a pat on the back.

**Alan McLoughlin,**  
U18s Manager



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## 2016-17 STAT PACK

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LEAGUE ONE

## LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

## GOALS

1	SHARP	26
2	VAUGHAN	22
3	MORRIS	19
4	TAYLOR	16
5	GREGORY	15

## ASSISTS

1	FLECK	14
2	MADDISON	14
3	MORRIS	13
4	MORAIS	11
5	TAYLOR	11

## SHOTS ON TARGET

1	SHARP	64
2	MADDISON	63
3	MAGUIRE	55
4	TAYLOR	43
5	MORRIS	42

## MINUTES PER GOAL

1	VAUGHAN	123
2	TAYLOR	131
3	SHARP	137
4	DAVIES	151
5	ALEX JONES	167

## % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	MORRIS	45
2	SHARP	40
3	VAUGHAN	40
4	MADDISON	39
5	OZTUMER	38

## MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MORAIS	160
2	MADDISON	210
3	FLECK	239
4	PARRETT	259
5	MORRIS	272

## FOULS

1	DEEGAN	68
2	HANSON	66
3	MAGUIRE	66
4	WILLIAMS	66
5	ELLIOTT	64

## MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	WILLIAMS	44
2	ROOS	51
3	NELSON	52
4	FULTON	57
5	SMITH	58

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Billy Sharp has had a hand in five goals in his last five league matches against Port Vale, scoring three goals and assisting twice.

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

David Ball, who played for Peterborough between 2011 and 2012, has scored three goals in six league games against them.



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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Good Afternoon everyone and we would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy and healthy Easter. Try not to overindulge on too much chocolate! Fingers crossed for today's big game against AFC Wimbledon and let's hope we're celebrating all three points achieved at 5pm this afternoon.

## ► HOLLAND CUP

We have set off this morning with four of our advanced teams, boys U13's and U14's and girls U13's and U14's, who are all competing in the 2017 Holland Cup. The respective squads have all been working extremely hard since September 2016 in their weekly training sessions and additional fixtures against other clubs. On Tuesday 11th April, my U14 girls had a really tough fixture against the touring Maryland squad from the USA. The Americans, who had 28 players in their squad including four goalkeepers, proved to be a real stern test for the Swindon girls who only had twelve players available on the night.

Swindon got off to a flying start with a great strike from Imogen Wilkins from outside the box to give the Town a valuable 1-0 lead in the first minute. The game thereafter was very evenly contested with Maryland equalising ten minutes before half-time. In the second-half, the visitors started very strongly and took a deserved lead with half-an-hour remaining. The USA team took advantage of having regular substitutions and kept pressing to increase their lead, but the Swindon girls stood strong with an outstanding performance from Molly Smith, who captained the side.



With ten minutes remaining, Swindon equalised from a well-worked corner with Lauren Kyall striking her shot firmly into the Maryland net. The Swindon girls fought hard to maintain the 2-2 draw but conceded two late goals to eventually lose the match 4-2.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing all the players representing Swindon Town Football In The Community this weekend the best of luck in their respective competitions.

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► WALKING FOOTBALL

For those of you that attended the MK Dons fixture last weekend, I am sure that you would have appreciated and enjoyed the Walking Football exhibition match between Swindon Town Over 50's and MK Dons Over 50's. Despite the introduction of the sprinklers, spirits were not dampened with both sets of players putting on a fine performance with the result ending in a respectful 1-1 draw.

Charlie Forster, who leads on the project, stated: "It was a great tribute to a very popular and up and coming sport and good preparation for our lads, who will be playing in the tournament next Tuesday in Bristol. If any of you out there are interested in getting involved on a Monday evening up at Croft, please do not hesitate in contacting me on [Charlie@stfc-fitc.co.uk](mailto:Charlie@stfc-fitc.co.uk) or call 01793 421 303.



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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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

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

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# GUEST COLUMN

BBC Wiltshire's Sam Parkin shares his favourite memories from the Easter period as Town gear up for two crucial fixtures...

**The Easter weekend is a pivotal time in the football season. Six points are up for grabs and a lot of teams will have had their destiny decided come Tuesday morning.**

Swindon Town's current situation means that there's very little margin for error and today's game is another huge one as they try and scramble to safety. The players have shown great resilience in the last few games and I'm sure they're prepared to take it to the final couple of fixtures now to achieve their goal.

I'll take you back to April 1993 for my favourite memory from this time of year. On the Saturday, I watched Les Ferdinand hit a hat-trick for QPR as they beat Nottingham Forest 4-3 in West London. On the Monday I remember kicking a ball about in the front room listening to Jonathan Pearce (or maybe Tony Incenzo) on Capital Gold as they reported on a Rangers 4-3 win up at Goodison Park where incredibly Sir Les notched another treble. If he wasn't already, my hero was confirmed over those 3 days. Many years later when I was a Swindon



Town player I had the honour of playing alongside the great man in a charity match. Despite having carved out a career for myself, I was a nervous wreck and even took my Mum along for this momentous occasion in my life! My performance alongside him was a shambles but it's a lovely memory and my brother still owns a framed picture and signature from that day.

One of the current crop at Swindon Town still has the opportunity to come out of this challenging season as a hero. Danny Invincible is still revered in these parts after his volley against Peterborough kept Town up in 2001. I'm sure Alan Reeves for one still feels that way towards everyone's favourite named Aussie. It was his mix up with Steve Mildenhall that led to Peterborough equalising on that famous April afternoon. Reevesy will of course be back at The County Ground today with AFC Wimbledon. Afternoon mate!

Although rather a lot has happened at the club since, the opposition today played a small part in my development. Around the time that I was worshipping Mr. Ferdinand, I was actually on Wimbledon's books. I'd train on a Monday night in their School of Excellence in Roehampton and played matches in the school holidays at their Training Ground just off the A3. Yes, the very facility where footage of burning clothes and John Fashanu falling off walls became common place. My time as a Don was brief although I do remember leading the line with a young Wayne Gray who went on to play for both Wimbledon and Swindon's first teams.



My dad used to occasionally take me to Plough Lane as a kid and of course it was a club I knew all about growing up in South West London. Their rise back into the Football League has been a tremendous story and I can only imagine the hard work that's gone on in the background. When the new club was formed, an old Chelsea teammate of mine, Joe Sheerin attended the trials, became captain and was then very important in their early rise back through the levels. At that stage I'm sure it was a dream for many but one that has quickly become a reality.

They've adjusted very well to life in the division and it's another difficult game for Town with them almost certainly guaranteed League One football next season.

It was brilliant to hear of the success of the Pack The County Ground initiative last weekend and I've been told about the collective roar that went around when the 4th official's board went up.

Keep it going this afternoon and here's hoping for a very Happy Easter.

See you at Walsall.

**Sam Parkin.**

# AWAY DAY

## PREVIEW



### Tickets are now on sale for Town's trip to Charlton Athletic on the final day of the 2016/17 campaign.

The Reds bring their season to a close at The Valley on Sunday 30th April – 12pm Kick-Off.

Goals from Lloyd Jones and John Goddard, coupled with a Morgan Fox own goal, saw Town secure a hugely impressive victory against The Addicks at The County Ground in November 2016 in what was the last meeting between these two sides.

#### TICKET PRICES:

Adult - £20      Student - £10  
 O65 - £16      U18 - £10  
 U21 - £16      U11 - £5

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**PLEASE NOTE - Tickets will be on sale on the day but CASH ONLY.**

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

Advance ticket sales at Swindon will stop at 12pm on 28/04/2017.

#### HOW TO BUY:

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

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30/04/2017

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Side Stands/Fast  
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U11 with Junior Red\*:  
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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

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Family 2 - £45 / £44

Family 3 - £55 / £52

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\*\*\* Student tickets must be purchased before matchday

# 2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES.	ATT.	STARTING XI
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (1926 Away)	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	GPR • CAP1	2-2	5,440 (855 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 (109 Away)	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Jones Barry Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-A10-01	N/A	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Jones Furlong Kasim
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Sat Sep 3	Peterborough United 12:15	2-2	4,501	Vigouroux Thompson C. Thomas Jones Furlong Barry
Sat Sep 10	Oxford United 15:00	0-2	11,402	Vigouroux Thompson C. Thomas Jones Furlong Barry
Tue Sep 13	Chelsea • EFL 19:45	2-1	1,961	Henry Branco (1) Sendles-White Jones Furlong T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry Branco Sendles-White C. Thomas Thompson Barry
Tue Sep 20	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,760	Vigouroux Branco Jones (1) C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic 15:00	2-0	3,403	Vigouroux Branco Jones C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town 19:45	1-3	6,590	Vigouroux Branco Jones C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	5,103	Vigouroux Branco Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL 19:45	0-2	2,698	Henry Branco Rodgers C. Thomas landolo Furlong
Sat Oct 8	Bolton Wanderers 13:00	0-1	7,023	Vigouroux Branco Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Sat Oct 15	AFC Wimbledon 15:00	0-0	4,800	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale 19:45	3-0	6,048	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson (1) Furlong (1)
Sat Oct 22	Walsall 15:00	0-2	6,655	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson Furlong
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe 15:00	1-4	4,262	Vigouroux landolo Murray C. Thomas Thompson (1) Furlong
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Fri Nov 4	Eastleigh • FAC1 19:55	1-1	3,312	Vigouroux Branco Murray Jones Thompson Barry
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL 19:45	1-1	729	Henry Branco Rodgers Jones landolo Barry
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic 12:00	3-0	6,599	Vigouroux Branco Murray Jones (1) C. Thomas Furlong
Tues Nov 15	Eastleigh • FAC1R 19:45	1-3	4,321	Vigouroux Branco Murray Jones C. Thomas Furlong
Sat Nov 19	Rochdale 15:00	0-4	2,196	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Jones Barry Furlong
Tue Nov 22	Southend United 19:45	1-1	5,715	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Jones C. Thomas Furlong
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City 15:00	1-0	6,344	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers (1) Jones Doughty Furlong
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Tue Dec 6	Luton 19:45	2-3	1,692	Henry Sharpe Rodgers C. Thomas Evans Furlong
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United 15:00	0-4	19,196	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers C. Thomas Doughty Furlong
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town 15:00	1-1	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
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Mon Jan 2	Southend United 15:00	0-0	7,102	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Doughty C. Thomas Furlong
Sat Jan 7	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	6,137	Vigouroux Branco Rodgers Murray C. Thomas Barry
Sat Jan 14	Bolton Wanderers 15:00	2-1	13,955	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett C. Thomas Kasim (1)
Sat Jan 21	Peterborough United 15:00	0-1	6,514	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett Thompson Kasim
Sat Jan 28	Bristol Rovers 12:30	0-1	10,557	Vigouroux Branco Dabo Colkett Thompson Brophy
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Sun Feb 5	Oxford United 12:00	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	0-0	6,773	Vigouroux Barry Ormonde-Ottewill Colkett Thompson Brophy
Sat Feb 25	Coventry City 15:00	3-1	9,543	Vigouroux Barry Ormonde-Ottewill Colkett Thompson Brophy
Tue Feb 28	Gillingham 19:45	3-1	6,133	Vigouroux Barry Ormonde-Ottewill Colkett Thompson Brophy
<b>MARCH</b>				
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield 15:00	0-1	6,691	Vigouroux Barry Ormonde-Ottewill Rodgers Thompson Brophy
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale 15:00	2-3	4,510	Vigouroux Barry Ormonde-Ottewill Colkett Thompson Brophy
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United 19:45	2-4	7,012	Henry Conroy Dabo Colkett (1) Thompson Goddard
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City 15:00	1-2	17,916	Vigouroux Conroy Dabo Colkett Thompson Goddard
Sat Mar 25	Millwall 13:30	1-0	7,038	Vigouroux Conroy Dabo Colkett Thompson Goddard
<b>APRIL</b>				
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town 15:00	1-0	3,128	Vigouroux Conroy Dabo Colkett Thompson Goddard
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons 15:00	1-1	7,946	Vigouroux Conroy Dabo Colkett Thompson Goddard
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	<b>Brophy (1)</b>	Jones	Hylton	landolo	Smith	<b>Stewart (1)</b>	T. Harrington
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Young	Hylton	<b>Furlong (1)</b>	Stewart	C. Boyeson
Rodgers	<b>Doughty (1)</b>	<b>Ormonde-Ottewill</b>	Brophy	Goddard	Stewart	landolo		K. Stroud
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	C. Thomas	Furlong	<b>Stewart</b>	D. Whitestone
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris				O. Langford
Rodgers	<b>Doughty (1)</b>	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	<b>Delfouneso (1)</b>	landolo	Obika	G. Horwood
Murray	<b>Kasim</b>	Delfouneso	Brophy	<b>Obika (1)</b>	Furlong	Goddard	Norris	C. Breakspear
Murray	<b>Kasim</b>	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika	Ormonde-Ottewill	Goddard	Norris	O. Langford
<b>Ormonde-Ottewill (1)</b>	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	<b>Obika (1)</b>	Norris	Rodgers	landolo	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Norris	<b>Goddard</b>	Obika	Murray	Delfouneso		B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	<b>Goddard (1)</b>	Obika	Norris	Brophy		J. Brooks
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	<b>Goddard</b>	Murray		P. Tierney
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	<b>Goddard</b>	Norris	Brophy			N. Swarbrick
Rodgers	<b>Kasim</b>	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Norris	Barry		J. Busby
Rodgers	Smith	<b>Delfouneso (1)</b>	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	Norris	Evans	G. Ward
Rodgers	<b>Kasim</b>	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	<b>Barry</b>	Norris		D. England
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Branco	Doughty	Jones	<b>Stewart</b>	S. Stockbridge
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	<b>Doughty (1)</b>	Norris	Goddard	Stewart		O. Langford
Brophy	<b>T. Smith</b>	Delfouneso	Goddard	<b>Norris (1)</b>	Doughty	Evans	Kasim	B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Doughty	<b>Goddard (1)</b>	Norris	Rodgers	Delfouneso	landolo	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Doughty	Goddard	Norris	Rodgers	<b>Delfouneso (1)</b>		C. Sarginson
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Doughty	<b>Goddard</b>	Obika	Norris	Delfouneso	landolo	D. Handley
Ormonde-Ottewill	Murray	Delfouneso	Goddard	<b>Obika (1)</b>	Norris	Smith		
Ormonde-Ottewill	Brophy	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika	<b>landolo</b>	Smith	Norris	G. Horwood
Ormonde-Ottewill	Murray	Delfouneso	Goddard	<b>Norris (1)</b>	Hylton	<b>landolo (1)</b>	Young	R. East
Ormonde-Ottewill	Jones	Obika	Goddard	Norris	Hylton	Delfouneso	Smith	G. Ward
Ormonde-Ottewill	Jones	Hylton	Kasim	<b>Norris (1)</b>	Murray	Smith		D. Deadman
Smith	Jones	Hylton	<b>Kasim</b>	Norris	Goddard			N. Kinseley
Smith	Jones	Hylton	Obika	<b>Norris (1)</b>	Brophy	Goddard		B. Toner
Brophy	Jones	Goddard	Obika	Norris	Murray	Hylton		K. Johnson
Brophy	Jones	<b>Goddard (1)</b>	Obika	Norris	Kasim	Hylton		N. Miller
<b>Gladwin (1)</b>	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Murray		
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Gladwin	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Stewart	Conroy	J. Linnington
Gladwin	Jones	Kasim	Ajose	<b>Norris</b>	C. Thomas	Goddard	Hylton	D. Deadman
Gladwin	Ince	<b>Conroy</b>	Ajose	Hylton	Obika			M. Brown
Gladwin	Jones	Conroy	Ajose	Obika	Ormonde-Ottewill	<b>Norris (1)</b>	Goddard	D. Handley
Gladwin	Jones	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Goddard	Conroy	Norris	R. Lewis
Gladwin	Jones	Ince	<b>Ajose (2)</b>	<b>Obika (1)</b>	Conroy	Goddard	<b>C. Thomas</b>	G. Salisbury
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<b>C. Thomas (1)</b>	Branco	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	Norris	Barry	J. Busby
C. Thomas	<b>Branco</b>	Ince	<b>Ajose (1)</b>	Obika	Gladwin	Norris		D. Webb
C. Thomas	Branco	<b>Ince</b>	Ajose	<b>Obika (1)</b>	Gladwin	Brophy	Barry	G. Salisbury

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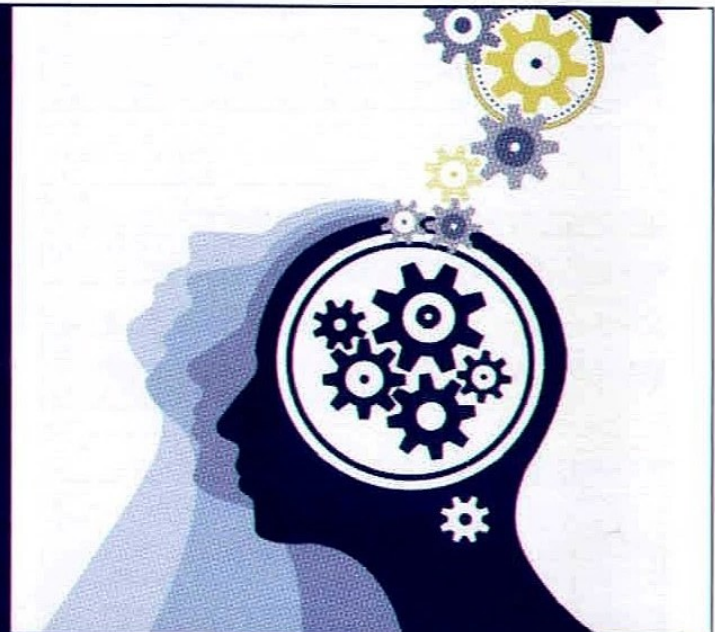
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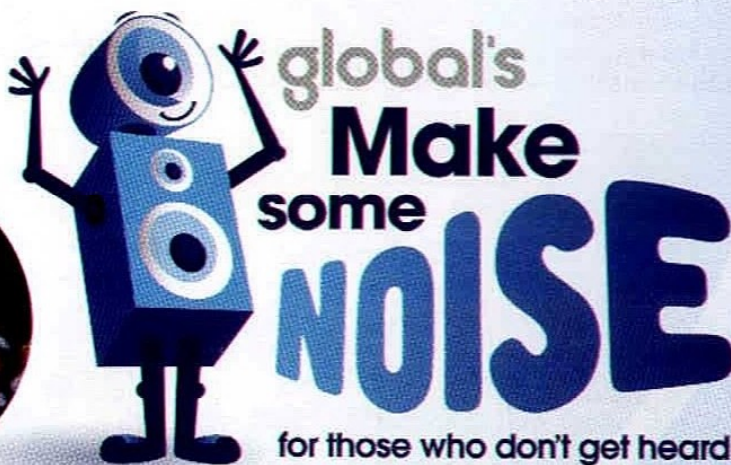
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## ► Pressing Matters

27 down and one more home game to go after this afternoon's fixture against AFC Wimbledon – and still everything to play for!

I've said it a thousand times before but it really is crazy how fast this season has gone and it doesn't seem right that we will only have two games left come the end of Monday.

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I would like to thank every single one of you for coming out in force last Saturday and really making our '#PackTheCG' Campaign a success. The atmosphere was incredible from start to finish and to see a wall of red and white when the teams came out was truly spectacular.

We still find ourselves in a precarious position of course and I think it is safe to say that we will probably all go through every emotion possible throughout the final four games.

It was like that against MK Dons last weekend. After all of the work that went into the '#PackTheCG' Campaign, it looked like it could well have been a disappointing end to a good week, only for Jon Obika to pop up with a late equaliser to send The County Ground into raptures. I could not stop myself from celebrating so I apologise if the Tweets on the official club account were a little slow coming through!

On that note, I would like to thank every single one of you for coming out in force last Saturday and really making our '#PackTheCG' Campaign a success. The atmosphere was incredible from start to finish and to see a wall of red and white when the teams came out was truly spectacular. I also want

to express my sincere gratitude to Matt Edwards at the Swindon Advertiser for all of his hard work. It was brilliant working closely with the Adver on our respective campaigns and Matt certainly went above and beyond given that he was trying to keep a live blog going while handing out balloons! Thank you.

We saw against MK Dons that playing a team who have nothing to play for can be dangerous and I'm sure we're in for another test this afternoon. AFC Wimbledon have enjoyed a solid first season at this level and I'm sure they will be wanting to end the 2016/17 campaign on a high point.

We all know what is needed from these final four fixtures so let's all get behind the boys and really help to push them over the finishing line.

Here's to a vital three points – COME ON YOU REDS!

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