



Red Review

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME SEASON 2017/18 ISSUE 06 PRICE £3
TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2017 K.O 7:45PM V COVENTRY CITY

IMAGINE
CRUISING



DAVID M. COE
FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD



Nationwide

C|F|M
COTSWOLD
FARM MACHINERY



AVON
TYRES

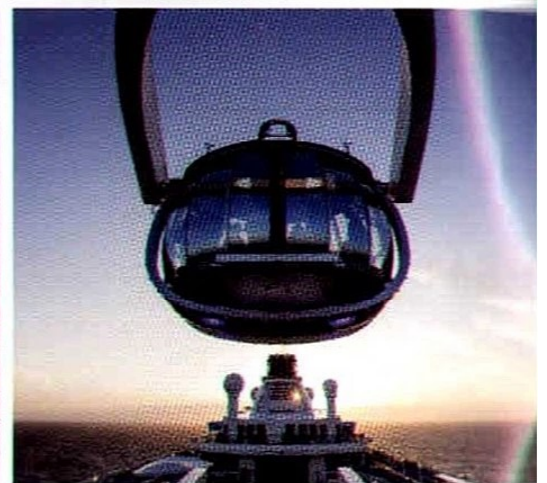
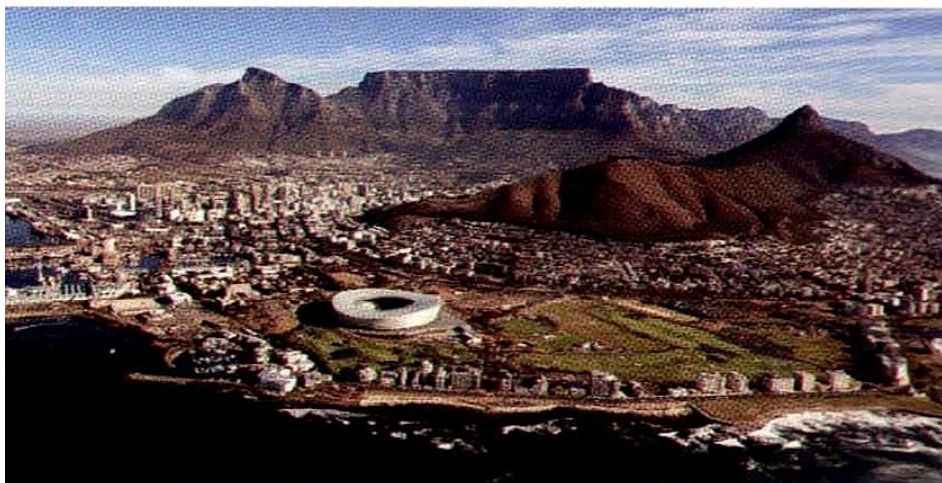
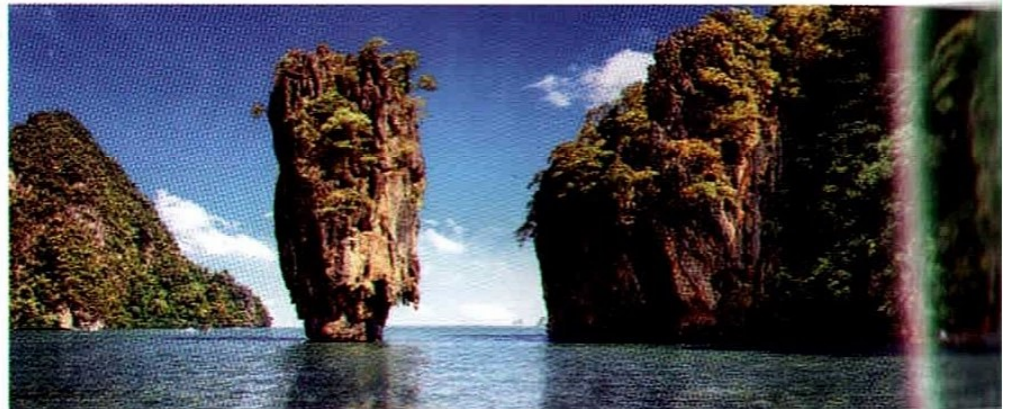
Quote
'IMAGINE STFC'
TO RECEIVE

**5%
OFF**

your cruise holiday



**IMAGINE[®]
CRUISING**



Call us on
 **0800 840 5871**

Cruise holidays for all imaginations
imaginecruising.co.uk

Contents

04

DAVE FLITCROFT

The Gaffer sets his sights on another three points at home



10

CAPTAIN NOTES

Olly Lancashire pens his thoughts ahead of tonight's game



14

COVENTRY CITY

Get the lowdown on tonight's opponents

26

IN-DEPTH WITH

Reice Charles-Cook is looking forward to a reunion with his old club this evening



34

ACTION REPLAY

A look back at our 3-2 win against Stevenage

41

TEAM-MATES

Luke Norris gives his verdict on Town's best and worst in the dressing room

48

FAN V PLAYER QUIZ

Tom Smith puts his knowledge to the test against a fan

58

THE PURKISS DIARIES

Ben sheds light on dealing with a flurry of fixtures

62

GETTING TO KNOW

Find out all you need to know about Timi Elsnik

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STAFF:

Club Secretary Ray Murphy / Account Assistant Sarah Stevens \ Head of Commercial & Marketing Adam Wainwright / Commercial & Marketing Executive Kay Wainwright / Head of Media & Communications Andrew Steele-Davis / Media & Communications Assistant Collum Hampson / Head of Retail & Ticketing Jason McKinley \ Retail & Ticketing Supervisor Jordan Higgs \ Retail Assistant Vicki Eyles \ Club Receptionist Amy Wilkins \ Centreplate Catering Site Manager Chris Abrook \ Centreplate Sales & Event Manager Karen Abrook \ Head Groundsman Marcus Cassidy \ Stadium Maintenance \ Fred Brown & Matthew Vernon / Official Club Photographer Rob Noyes \ Club Chaplain Simon Stevenette \ Matchday Press Officers Paul Plowman & Chris Lapham \ STFC Chairman Kirsteen Fraser / STFC Management Jon Holloway \ STFC Staff Clive Maguire, Shane Hewlett, Tom Cox, Dave Ridley, Abby Picton, Michael Booroff, James Sims, Charlie Forster, Alfie Holloway, Andrea Clayton.



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

The County Ground, County Road, Swindon, SN1 2ED

Switchboard: 0871 876 1879

STFC Store: 0871 876 1993

Websites: www.swindontownfc.co.uk
www.stfcdirect.com

Honorary President: Mike Spearman

Chairman: Lee Power

Directors: Lee Power

Non-Executive Vice Chairman: Clem Morfoni

Non-Executive Directors: Veljko

Jovanovic, Roger Terrell, Zavier Austin

Chief Executive: Steve Anderson

Chief Financial Officer: Deborah Carney

Chief Operating Officer: Mark Isaacs

First-Team Manager: David Flitcroft

First-Team Assistant Manager: Ben Fletcher

Head of Performance: Chris Neville

Head of Goalkeeping: Dean Thornton

Head Physiotherapist: Tom Holmes

Video Analyst: Alex Seager

Kit Men: Ryan Sharland & Ollie Murphy

Academy Director: Seamus Brady

Academy Manager: Jeremy Newton

Under 18's Manager: Alan McLoughlin

Academy Skills Coach: Sean Wood

CLUB HONOURS

Football League Cup Winners: 1968/69

FA Cup Semi-Finalists: 1909/10, 1911/12

Football League Second Tier Play-Off

Winners: 1989/90, 1992/93

Football League Third Tier Winners:

1995/96 Runners-Up: 1962/63, 1968/69

Play-Off Winners: 1986/87

Football League Fourth Tier Winners:

1985/86, 2011/12

Southern League Winners: 1910/11,

1913/14

Football League Trophy Finalists:

2011/12

FA Youth Cup Finalists: 1964

FA Charity Shield Runners-Up: 1911

Anglo-Italian Cup Winners: 1969/70

Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners' Cup

Winners: 1968/69

Dubonnet Cup Winners: 1909/10

Wiltshire Cup Winners: 1886/87,

1887/88, 1888/89, 1889/90, 1890/91,

1891/92, 1892/93, 1896/97, 1903/04, 1919/20

Editor: Andrew Steele-Davis

Contributors: Paul Plowman

Designer: Sian Pryce

Design & Print: Curtis Sport

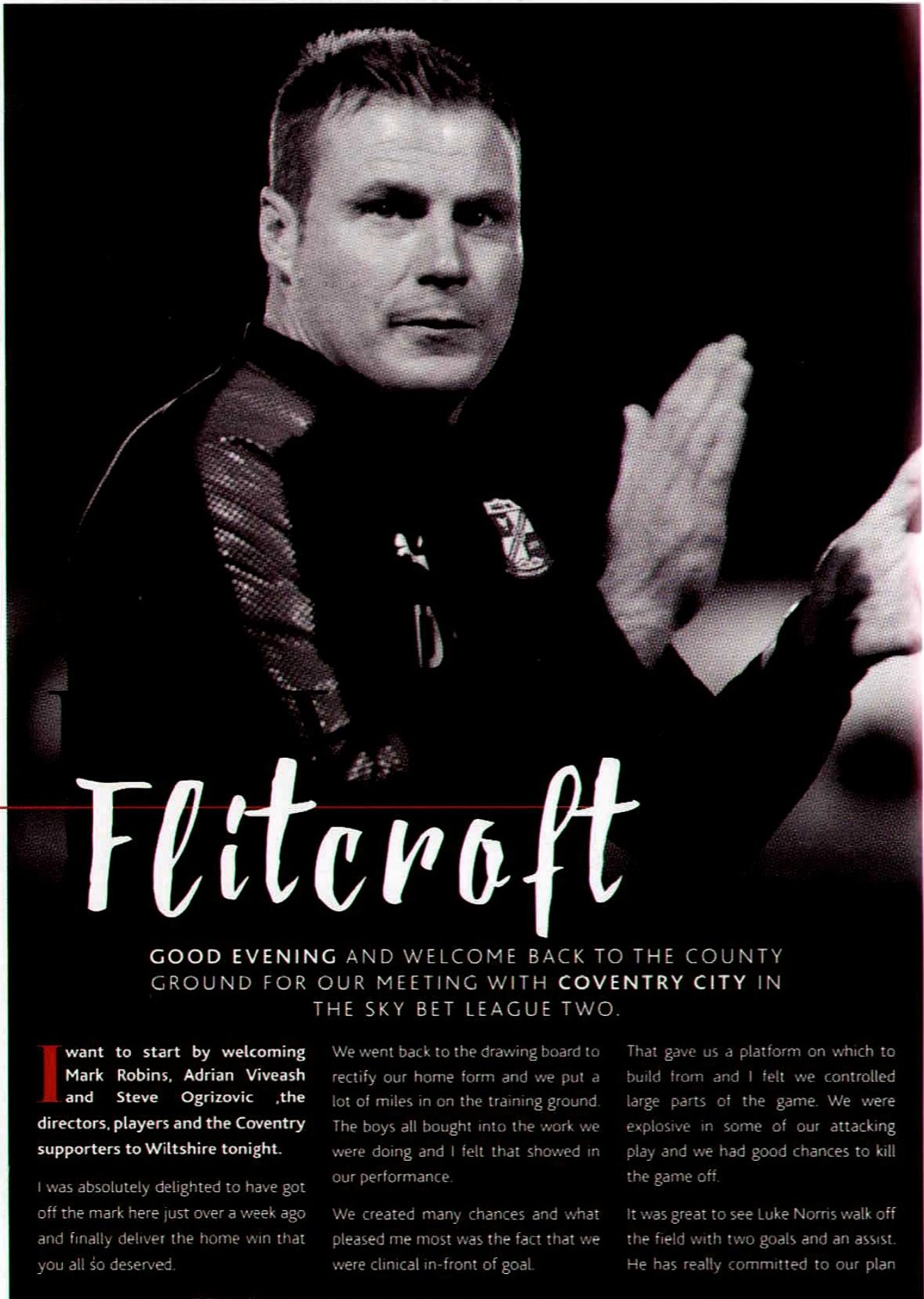


Photography: Rob Noyes, PA Photos,

Action Images, Richard Wintle/Calyx

For advertising sales call:

0844 358 2668



Flitcraft

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO THE COUNTY GROUND FOR OUR MEETING WITH **COVENTRY CITY** IN THE SKY BET LEAGUE TWO.

I want to start by welcoming Mark Robins, Adrian Viveash and Steve Ogrizovic, the directors, players and the Coventry supporters to Wiltshire tonight.

I was absolutely delighted to have got off the mark here just over a week ago and finally deliver the home win that you all so deserved.

We went back to the drawing board to rectify our home form and we put a lot of miles in on the training ground. The boys all bought into the work we were doing and I felt that showed in our performance.

We created many chances and what pleased me most was the fact that we were clinical in-front of goal.

That gave us a platform on which to build from and I felt we controlled large parts of the game. We were explosive in some of our attacking play and we had good chances to kill the game off.

It was great to see Luke Norris walk off the field with two goals and an assist. He has really committed to our plan

from day one and his sheer hard work is now paying off. He is desperate to do well for this team and he is desperate to do well for this club and you can see that in his performances. He is a huge part of what we are trying to do at the football club.

All the players are committing to everything that I am asking from them, improvement only can be achieved when a player buys in to the whole process. Our players are doing that. They want to improve all aspects of their play and they will.

That work on the training ground and in the class room was very evident in the lead up to the Forest Green game.

We followed up the Stevenage victory with a very comprehensive, disciplined performance and a 2-0 win away at Forest Green Rovers on Friday and, once again, I couldn't have been prouder of the boys and of the staff. Everyone really committed to the game-plan and they executed it superbly on the night to the very detail.

We were resilient, we were strong, we were solid and we restricted them to very few chances. From good shape we created many match winning chances and we should have been out of sight.

To keep another clean sheet away from home was fantastic and our team structure was excellent. We created some very clear-cut chances and we felt hard done by not to be holding a lead at half-time, via the chances created and two penalty claims but we battled until the very end and we got our rewards.

Matty Taylor's performance pleased me and he showed the reason why we recruited him. He is a fantastic professional and he has outstanding quality and game understanding.

You want your substitutes to be able to go on and make an impact and he certainly



did that. We put a lot of work on being more aggressive in our movement and that level of detail paid off on the night, but creating chances from set pieces is always about the delivery and Matty's and Chris Hussy's delivery are top drawer.

I was also delighted that the players were able to celebrate with those of you who made the trip. We would have doubled our away following if we were given the allocation. You really did help to drive the players on in those closing stages.

We are really looking forward to tonight's game against a very good Coventry side. They have enjoyed a very good start so far but we are in a good place right now and we are fully focussed on the next game that we can positively effect.

Let's keep driving forward together.

Enjoy the game.

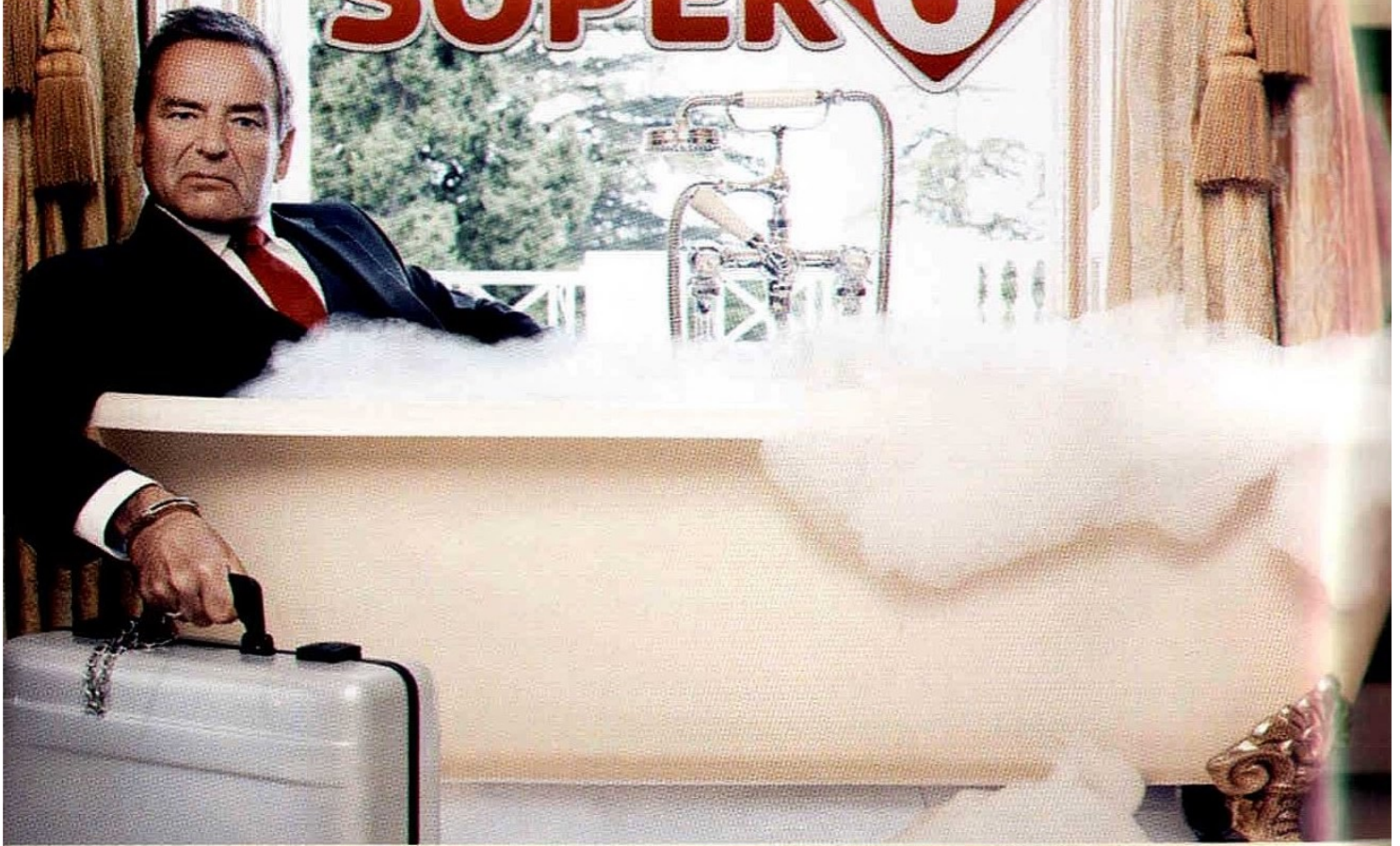
DAVE FLITCROFT.

“

I was also delighted that the players were able to celebrate with those of you who made the trip. We would have doubled our away following if we were given the allocation. You really did help to drive the players on in those closing stages.”

soccer saturday

SUPER 6



WIN JEFF'S
£250,000

PREDICT 6 CORRECT SCORES

YOUR SATURDAY MORNING, SORTED
JEFF'S, RUINED

Download on the
App Store

Get it on
Google play

DOWNLOAD THE APP • PREDICT 6 CORRECT SCORES • PLAY FOR FREE

18+ only. T&Cs apply. Visit super6.skysports.com for more information.

FROM THE TOP

Good Evening everyone and welcome to The County Ground for tonight's visit of Coventry City. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the directors, management, supporters and players of our visitors to this Sky Bet League Two fixture.



"It was fitting too that the team were able to celebrate our two late goals with the travelling fans, who really were brilliant on the night and those of you who made the trip created an outstanding atmosphere for Dave and the boys."

It has been a good week here at the football club which was kick-started by our 3-2 win against Stevenage in our last outing here. Dave Flitcroft and the boys had been working extremely hard on finding a formula that would prove tough to crack for visiting teams arriving at The County Ground and it is fair to say that hard work paid off against Stevenage.

We were clinical in the final-third and our fast start to the game proved to be the difference in the end. It was great to see Luke Norris add two more goals to his tally and it has been a really positive start to the season for our

number nine, who also added an assist against Stevenage. Long may that continue.

Our busy schedule then saw us take on Forest Green Rovers in the first-ever league meeting between the two sides live on Sky Sports. With the fixture acting as a local derby for us this season, we always knew it was going to be a tough game and so it proved with both teams battling hard under the lights. However, I felt that we created the better of the chances and we were worthy winners in the end.

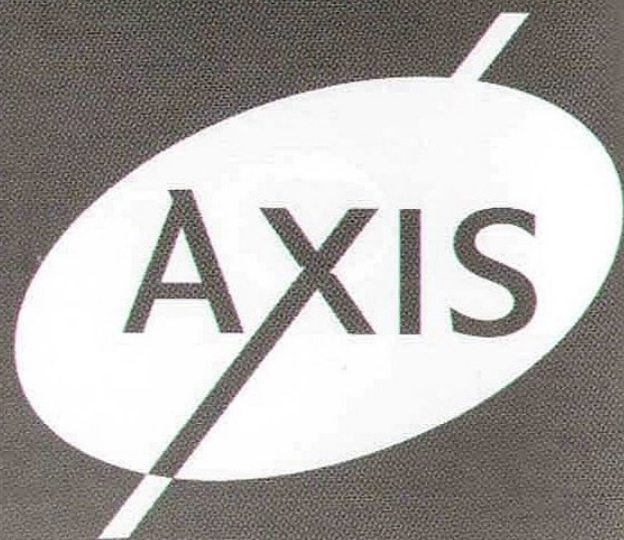
Matty Taylor's CV speaks for itself and he showed his quality on Friday night with a superb

cameo off the bench, setting up our opener before wrapping up the three points with a brilliant strike from distance. It was fitting too that the team were able to celebrate our two late goals with the travelling fans, who really were brilliant on the night and those of you who made the trip created an outstanding atmosphere for Dave and the boys.

On to tonight's encounter and Coventry, like us, are one of the big teams in this division and they will also harbour promotion aspirations this season. They have made a solid start to the 2017/18 campaign and they claimed a brilliant result against Exeter City at the weekend. We are now on a run and will be looking to make it three wins on the bounce this evening, so I'm sure we will all be in for an entertaining game of football.

Enjoy the game.

STEVE ANDERSON,
Chief Executive.




Axis are proud sponsors of

Swindon Town Football Club

AXIS M&E UK Ltd
BUILDING SERVICES
www.axisgroupuk.com

We are a multi-discipline building services contractor with offices in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, UK, USA.

 /axisgroupuk

 @axisMandE

LATEST NEWS

NORRIS NAMED IN TEAM OF THE WEEK

Luke Norris was included in the EFL's Team of the Week following his heroics last weekend, which continued his fine start to the 2017/18 campaign.

The in-form hitman scored two goals during our 3-2 win against Stevenage at The County Ground, while he also laid on an assist to set up Keshi Anderson's first-ever goal for the club.

It has been a stunning start to the season for Norris who now has six goals and a handful of assists to his name.

In addition to being included in the EFL Team of the Week, Norris was also named in the Football League Paper's League Two Team of the Week.

Speaking about his start to the season, Norris said: "I've spoken with the manager countless times and he's got into me how important everything is to how we want to play.

"He thinks I'm very important to that and I'm glad I can pay his faith back in me because a run of games is what I've needed since I've been here and it is happening.

"I'm just here to do what I can for the side and we got the win that we deserved on Saturday."



OLIVER
Lancashire



GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO THE COUNTY GROUND FOR OUR SKY BET LEAGUE TWO CLASH AGAINST COVENTRY CITY.

It was brilliant to get off the mark here against Stevenage a couple of weeks ago. It was our fourth league game at home and looking back at the Exeter result now with the way they are going about their business, it wasn't a bad result but the two back-to-games were hugely disappointing and we are still very puzzled about what actually happened in those two weeks because it wasn't us and we didn't stick to any sort of game-plan that the gaffer gave us.

There was a lot of hard work and a lot of words spoken after those two games and thankfully since then we have got a lot better and to get the first win at home has put that to bed. The last half-hour was nervy but that was probably only natural because the lads were so desperate to get that win. Now we've achieved that hopefully we can move on and kick on.

We've got four wins out of five games away from home now and there won't be many teams in the league with that sort of away record, so if we can replicate that at home then we'll be in a very strong position. To go to Forest Green and play live on Sky was nice because we don't always get that opportunity at this level and it was a very enjoyable night. It was a very professional performance and we limited them to very few chances and to come away 2-0 winners, a clean sheet and three points was very pleasing.

It was also nice to get on the scoresheet, even though it was only from a yard out! The quality from Tails' corner meant that I couldn't miss really and it is always nice



The Skipper celebrates our opener against Forest Green

to score and more importantly it helped the team get those all-important three points.

On to tonight and Coventry are a big club in this league. They obviously came down with us last season and, like us, they have a brand new team and they will be looking to get promoted as well. It should be a big game and they are all big games now. They all come thick and fast and it will be a quick recovery, although we have had an extra day due to playing on Friday. We are prepared to get another win.

Enjoy the game tonight.

OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain

“

It was a very professional performance and we limited them to very few chances and to come away 2-0 winners, a clean sheet and three points was very pleasing.”

DEACONS *for* DIAMONDS

Proud Matchday Sponsors of
Swindon Town vs Coventry City - Tuesday 26th September 2017



Same day ring
sizing on all new
purchases

DEACON & SON (SWINDON) LTD
ESTABLISHED 1848

11-15 WOOD STREET OLD TOWN SWINDON SN1 4AN
T: Tel: 01793 522072/527530

www.deacons-jewellers.com

Items featured subject to stock availability.



TABLE TWO FROM
**IMAGINE
CRUISING**
SUITE

Tonight's Matchball Sponsor

Proud to sponsor Swindon Town and Good Luck to the
team for tonight's game.



FOUNDED
134 YEARS AGO IN
1883

PLAY
AT THE
RICOH ARENA

BECAME AN INAUGURAL
MEMBER OF THE
**PREMIER
LEAGUE**
IN 1992

THE SKY BLUES
ONCE SPENT
34 CONSECUTIVE
SEASONS
IN ENGLAND'S
TOP FLIGHT

COVENTRY CITY



The Sky Blues will be hoping to bounce back this season following a disastrous 2016/17 campaign, which saw them finish second bottom in the Sky Bet League One.

Russell Slade was sacked and replaced by fans' favourite Mark Robins in March 2017, although the damage was already done by that point. However, there was one bright point last term with the Sky Blues beating Oxford United to lift the Checkatrade Trophy at Wembley in April.

With their fate sealed, attentions soon turned to life in the Sky Bet League Two and Robins was busy in the summer, bringing in no less than thirteen fresh faces. There were some impressive

signings too with the likes of Michael Doyle, Marc McNulty, Peter Vincenti, Jack Grimmer and Tony Andreu all coming through the door.

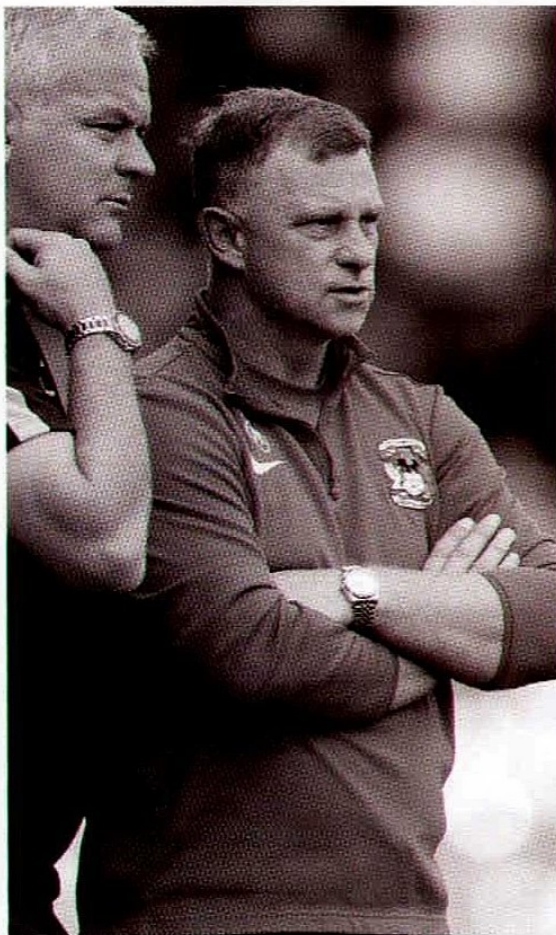
It has been a steady start to the season too for City who were sitting pretty in sixth prior to the weekend's round of games. A new-look squad has taken no time to settle and some impressive results against the likes of Carlisle United and Notts County have put the Sky Blues in a very good position at this early stage.

Town did the double over Coventry last season, claiming a 1-0 win on the opening day of the 2016/17 campaign before cruising to a 3-1 victory in February 2017.

did you know?...

THE ELEPHANT SYMBOL FEATURED IN COVENTRY CITY'S ICONIC CLUB CREST MEANS STRENGTH WITH THE CASTLE SYMBOL BELOW THE ELEPHANT FEEDING INTO THE FACT THAT COVENTRY USED TO HAVE A STRONGHOLD AND PRISONS WHERE ENEMIES OF THE MONARCHY WOULD BE JAILED, WHICH IS WHERE THE PHRASE 'SENT TO COVENTRY' CAME FROM.





THE MANAGER

MARK ROBINS

Rooted to the bottom of the Sky Bet League One and having parted company with Russell Slade, Coventry City turned to Mark Robins in March 2017.

Returning for his second spell in charge of the Sky Blues having been at the club between 2012-2013, Robins was unable to save them from the dreaded drop although he did guide them to glory in the Checkatrade Trophy against Oxford United at Wembley.

Beginning his playing career in 1984 with Manchester United, the former striker scored the famous goal against Nottingham Forest in the FA Cup that kept Alex Ferguson in a job, a result that led to victory in the 1990 FA Cup. After eleven goals in 48 outings for the Red Devils, Robins went on to have a hugely successful stint with Norwich City, helping them to qualify for the UEFA Cup.

After leaving Carrow Road, Robins went on to finish his career with Burton Albion following stints abroad and spells with Leicester City, Reading, Manchester City, Walsall, Rotherham United, Bristol City and Sheffield Wednesday. After hanging up his boots, he took charge of Rotherham on a Caretaker basis but was handed the gig full-time following three wins from six games.

Having turned The Millers into promotion challengers, Robins was courted by Barnsley where he saved them from relegation before resigning and taking charge of Coventry in September 2012. He transformed the Sky Blues from relegation fodder into Play-Off hopefuls and, as a result, Huddersfield Town came calling a year later.

Following a spell with Scunthorpe United, Robins is now back with the Sky Blues and he will be hoping to lead them to an immediate return to the Sky Bet League One this season.

1986/87

FA CUP
WINNERS

2016/17

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
TROPHY WINNERS



ROLEX

THE DATEJUST 41

The new generation of the essential classic, with a new movement and design that keep it at the forefront of watchmaking.
It doesn't just tell time. It tells history.



OYSTER PERPETUAL DATEJUST 41

 **DEACONS**

11-15 Wood Street, Old Town, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 4AN
www.deacons-jewellers.com

WATCH FEATURED SUBJECT TO STOCK AVAILABILITY

PLAYER PROFILES



01



LEE BURGE

A product of the Sky Blues' Academy, the young Goalkeeper put pen to paper on his first professional contract in the summer of 2011. He went on to spend the 2012/13 season with Nuneaton Town, where he gained valuable first-team experience having racked up 17 appearances.

He kept an incredible ten clean sheets during that loan stint as Nuneaton beat the drop, and that form led to a new contract. He has established himself as a first-team regular for City and he was awarded with another new deal in the summer.

02



JACK GRIMMER

Grimmer began his career with boyhood club Aberdeen, making his first-team debut at the age of 16 in April 2010 to become the Scottish outfit's youngest-ever player. A move to then Premier League side Fulham followed in 2012, for whom the defender made thirteen outings for in-between loan spells with Port Vale and Shrewsbury Town. The 23-year-old, who has also represented Scotland at U21 level, joined City in the summer following his departure from Craven Cottage.

03



CHRIS STOKES

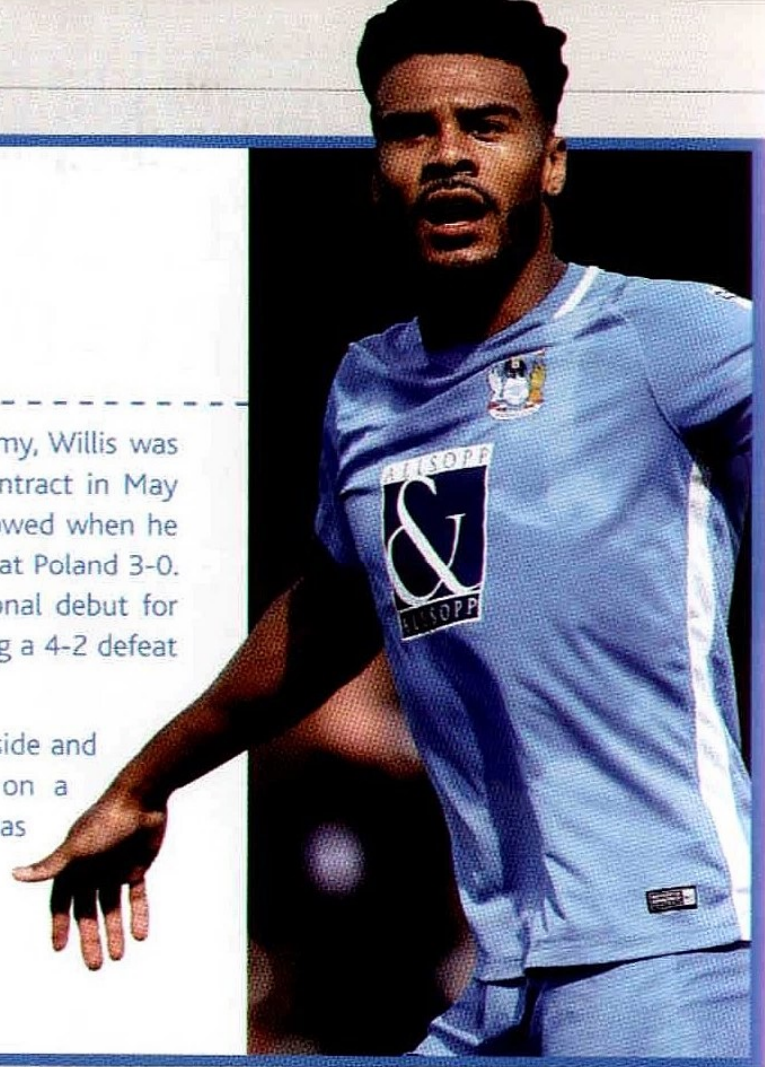
Joined the club on loan from Forest Green Rovers in February 2015, before making that move permanent the following summer. An attacking full-back, Stokes has also had spells with Bolton Wanderers and Crewe Alexandra, while his fine displays for local side Swindon Supermarine saw him snapped up by Rovers in 2010.

04

JORDAN WILLIS

After impressing for Coventry's Academy, Willis was awarded with his first professional contract in May 2012. International honours soon followed when he featured for England's U18s as they beat Poland 3-0. The defender then made his professional debut for the Sky Blues in November 2011 during a 4-2 defeat to Southampton.

Willis has become a key figure for his side and was handed the captain's armband on a handful of occasions last season. He has now made over 100 appearances for Coventry and he has also represented England at U19 level.



06



LIAM KELLY

A new arrival at the Ricoh Arena having signed from Leyton Orient on a two-year deal in the summer. The midfielder started his career North of the Border with Kilmarnock in 2009, making over 100 appearances, before earning a move to Bristol City in 2013. Stints with Oldham and Orient then followed, where Kelly was made Club Captain at both clubs. Has been a near ever-present for the Sky Blues so far this term.

07



PETER VINCENTI

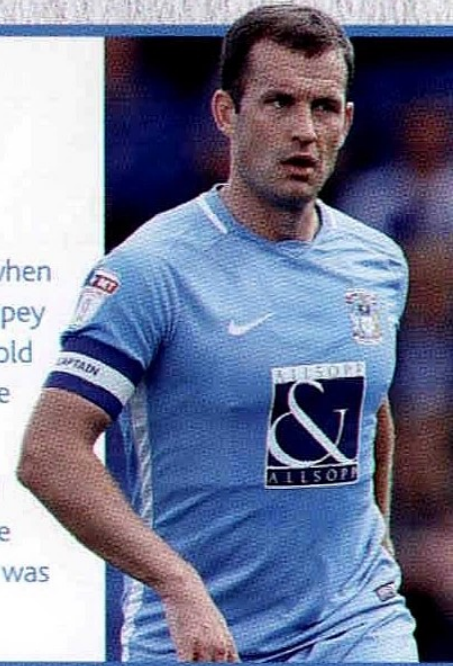
Coventry pulled off quite a coup in the summer when they snapped up the vastly experienced attacker on a free transfer following his departure from Rochdale. Vincenti joined the Dale in May 2013 and racked up over 150 games for the club, playing a key role in their promotion to League Two during the 2013/14 season. Once scored 16 goals from midfield for Rochdale and he'll be hoping to reach similar heights for City this term.

08

MICHAEL DOYLE

The all-action midfielder raised a few eyebrows in the summer when he left Portsmouth to rejoin Coventry, just weeks after leading Pompey to the Sky Bet League Two Title. Hugely experienced, the 36-year-old featured 297 times for the Sky Blues between 2003 and 2011 before leaving to join Sheffield United.

He made just shy of 200 outings for The Blades and he also represented Leeds United for a season. Known for his tenacity in the middle of the park, Doyle has been a key figure for Coventry so far this term and he was quickly handed the armband upon his return to the Ricoh.



11

JODI JONES

The exciting winger joined the Sky Blues on loan from Dagenham & Redbridge in March 2016, and his string of excellent displays saw him rewarded with a bumper four-year contract just two months later. Jones made a brilliant start to this term, netting a hat-trick in the opening day win against Notts County.

09

MAXIME BIAMOU

The Frenchman started his career in his homeland before sealing a move to England with Sutton last summer. It was with the non-league outfit where the striker's career really took off, scoring fourteen goals including three in the club's memorable run to the Fifth Round of the FA Cup, where they were eventually defeated by Premier League outfit Arsenal. Joined the Sky Blues on a two-year deal in the summer.

10

MARC MCNULTY

The striker joined Coventry on a free transfer in the summer after his contract with Sheffield United expired. The 24-year-old netted 41 goals in just 91 league games for Livingston in Scotland and also found the back of the net on a few occasions for Portsmouth. Currently working his way back from a hamstring injury.

DAVID M. COE

FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD



Proud Sponsors of Swindon Town Football Club

Established in 2003, we are a family practice based in Swindon. Collectively we have over 100 years industry experience and look to develop long term personal client relationships specialising in:

- Investment Planning
- Mortgage Advice
- Pensions/Retirement Planning
- Insurance
- Trustee Investment Planning
- Inheritance Tax Planning

For further details please contact us on:

Tel: 01793 531351

Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on your mortgage.

Email: David.Coe@sjpp.co.uk

website: www.sjpp.co.uk/davidcoe



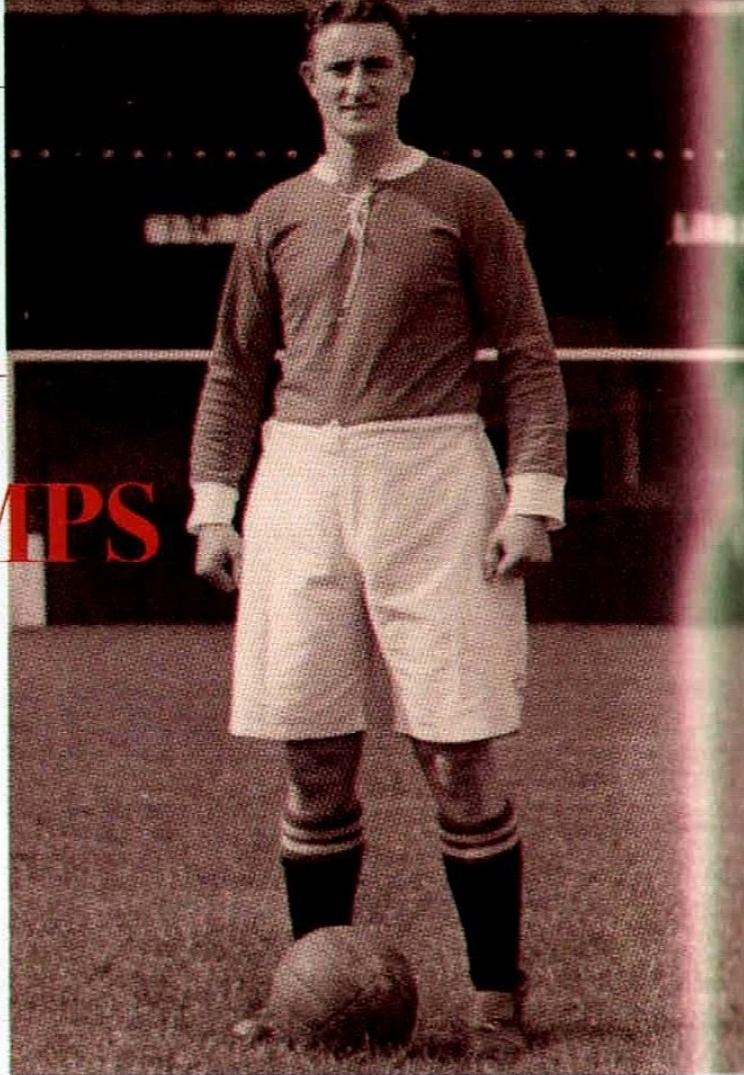
BREWED
WITH SKILL,
CRAFTSMANSHIP
& IMAGINATION



VISIT WWW.ARKELLS.COM TO FIND OUT MORE

A BOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

11 PLAYERS WHO HAVE SERVED **BOTH CLUBS**



TIM FLOWERS

When Fraser Digby was dismissed against Aldershot in an Associate Members Cup tie in March 1987, Town's only cover was the inexperienced Alan Churchward - and so Lou Macari brought in Digby's England under-21 rival Tim on loan. Eight months later, he returned on a second loan when, with Digby injured, he was preferred to Nicky Hammond. Tim also served Coventry on a loan basis, almost 15 years later, in February 2002. STFC 7 apps / CCFC 5



JOHN SMITH

The architect of Town's League Cup success in 1969, the barrel-chested midfielder was a 'steal' from Torquay at just £7,000, spraying passes to both wings with ease and regularity. Five years earlier John had also enjoyed promotion from the Third Division with Coventry. Tipped for the very top earlier in his career - when he left West Ham in 1960 - he was unable to make an impact at a then star-studded Spurs. STFC 116 apps / CCFC 39

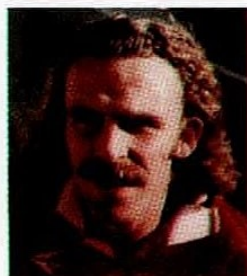


FRED HAWLEY

Fred had gained experience in the top flight with over 50 appearances for Sheffield United prior to the Great War. During the hostilities, he worked in a munitions factory, before joining Coventry in May 1919. He had been at Birmingham only a few months when he made the switch to the County Ground as Town joined the League in August 1920. He stayed here almost three years. STFC 95 apps / CCFC 14

BRIAN BORROWS

A wily campaigner, Brian was three months short of his 37th birthday when he came to Swindon to assist fellow 'scouser' Steve McMahon. And while with Town, he made his 600th League appearance - against Bradford City in December 1998. For the previous 12 years, 'Bugsy' had been at Highfield Road, all of which were spent in the top tier. STFC 83 apps / CCFC 488



BRIAN KILCLINE

A hirsute figure - often to be seen with a full beard and pony-tail - Brian was brought in by John Gorman for the second half of the Premiership campaign, in a bid to stem the flow of goals conceded. But in his ten appearances, Town still shipped 22. Brian had previously spent seven seasons in the top tier with Coventry - from 1984 to 1991. STFC 24 apps / CCFC 213



KEN McPHERSON

Signed by Bert Head at 34 as a centre forward, following a summer in the US with New York Americans, Ken had hit 40 goals in three seasons at Highfield Road. He was soon switched to the centre half role at Town, where he did not miss a League game for 16 months. He retired following relegation in 1965, returning to Coventry to run a greengrocery business. STFC 121 apps / CCFC 90



ERNIE HUNT

A gifted inside-forward, 'Ernie' (real name Roger), came through the ranks at Town having joined the groundstaff at 15 in May 1958. He made his League debut at 16 and was the club's top scorer for four successive seasons, grabbing 27 in the club's first ever promotion season - 1962/63. After spells at Wolves and Everton, Ernie joined Coventry in March 1968, enjoying almost six years of top flight football there. STFC 237 apps / CCFC 173



JACK STARSMORE

Jack joined Coventry soon after the start of 1928/29 and went on to hit 18 goals in two seasons at Highfield Road, before returning to Kettering - where he would have four spells during his career. Town signed him for £150 in June 1931 and he made maximum appearances in his first season, scoring twice on his home debut. Jack was amongst the many players released at the end of 1932/33. STFC 70 apps / CCFC 52



LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ

A product of the Southampton academy, Lukas was given his Town League debut by Iffy Onuora in April 2006 while he was still a first-year scholar. At the end of that first year he was given a three-year contract, but after only 17 starts for the club, Lukas moved to Everton in a deal reported to be worth an initial £400,000. He failed to reach the starting eleven at Goodison and, following three spells out on loan, he joined Coventry in July 2010. STFC 42 apps / CCFC 69



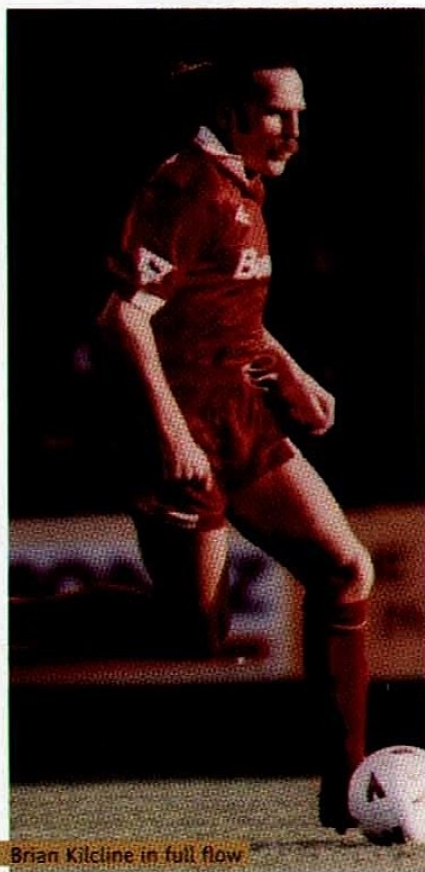
ALAN MOORE

Durham-born, right-winger Alan joined Coventry from Forest at the end of 1954, staying there for two and a half years. He then came south to Swindon but lost his place to Johnny Skull after just a handful of appearances. He scored twice on his recall in a 5-1 win over Exeter in January 1958, but before the year was out he had moved on to Rochdale. STFC 19 apps / CCFC 60



DAVE BAMBER

An astute signing by Lou Macari, 'Bams' was a key figure in the successive promotions in 1986 and 1987. The powerful 6'3" striker was secured for just £15,000 from Portsmouth following an eleven-game loan spell, netting eight goals in 13 games as Town romped to the Fourth Division title. And he contributed 20 as they triumphed in the play-offs a year later. Earlier, Dave was with Coventry for most of the 1983/84 season. STFC 137 apps / CCFC 22



Brian Kilcline in full flow



OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):

Arthur Beadsworth, Cameron Belford, Ty Belford, Trevor Benjamin, Dave Bennett, Leon Clarke, James Collins, Nathan Delfouneso, Jake Findlay, Terry Gibson, Derek Hall, Paul Heald, Darius Henderson, Freddy Hicks, Dave Hockaday, Johnnie Jackson, Richard Key, Ken Keyworth, Kyle Lightbourne, Barry Lowes, Alex McCulloch, Jamie McMaster, Mark Marshall, Jacob Murphy, Lilian Nalis, Frank Nouble, Topi Obadeyi, Sam Peers, Frank Peters, Albert Powell, David Prutton, Jamie Reckord, Sam Ricketts, Jack Stephens, Johnny Stephens, Miles Storey, Conor Thomas, David Thompson, Danny Ward, Roy Wegerle, Ady Williams, Adam Willis, Ben Woolhouse

COMMERCIAL

with Adam Wainwright



GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO THE COUNTY GROUND FOR THE VISIT OF THE SKY BLUES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OUR SECOND HOME WIN ON THE BOUNCE AS THE SEASON CONTINUES TO HOT UP.

We have once again been very busy commercially and since my last set of notes, we take great delight in welcoming three new business partners to the Swindon Town family. Starting the introductions with Abbey Business Group who will provide the club with all its photocopier equipment requirements. Next in line and new to the Town is the AFI Group who are now the club's high-level platform partner. Both of these businesses will support us with advertising and sponsorship packages. Last but certainly not least is Relish Broadband who have committed to a substantial partnership package, which includes a number of high-level advertising sites and Matchday sponsorships. Please do look them up and see if they provide broadband in your area and help support them as they support us.

Looking ahead we are also working towards an exciting

announcement in the latter part of this week, which will be of significance to the football club and our commercial revenues as we continue to raise the bar in the pursuit of excellence and also to support the successful outcomes of the first-team and management.

With all this excitement we still want to highlight that there are still some opportunities available to put your brand in the spotlight. It is never too late in the game so please make contact with us for a meeting to tailor a package that will suit your every need and, very importantly, grow your business base.

Matchday sponsorships (Matchball & Captain) are still available for a number of fixtures, including our forthcoming home clash against Lincoln City followed by Wycombe Wanderers in October. If you are looking for top class hospitality in stylish suites which suits business as

well as pleasure, then once again please make contact with one of the team who will gladly assist you.

On to this evening's proceedings and a very warm welcome to one of our longest established sponsors and good friends, Deacons. Richard Deacon is a fantastic supporter of ours and we look forward to entertaining him and his guests tonight. Hopefully we can reward you with three points. Our Match Ball sponsors are Table Two in the Imagine Cruising Suite and all of the guests sponsoring the Match Ball are Executive Season Ticket holders - we hope you enjoy your evening with us.

Enjoy the game.

CONTACT US...

ADAM
0330 002 0020
adam@swindontownfc.co.uk

KAY
0844 880 1086
kay@swindontownfc.co.uk

STEVENAGE HOSPITALITY



IN-DEPTH WITH...





REICE *Charles-Cook*

DESPITE HAVING ONLY BEEN A RED FOR A FEW WEEKS, REICE CHARLES-COOK IS LOVING EVERY MINUTE AT SWINDON TOWN AND, AS HE TELLS RED REVIEW, HE'S GOT HIGH HOPES FOR THIS SEASON BOTH ON A PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE LEVEL...

IN-DEPTH WITH...

Reice, you have been a Swindon Town player for a few weeks now so how have you found it so far?

I have literally loved every minute of it. Everyone has been really welcoming from the fans to the staff and I have no complaints at all.

You signed on Deadline Day from Coventry City on a one-year deal, what was the main attraction for you when a move to Town first came about?

I've played Swindon a couple of times and having the chance to work with Dave Flitcroft again was huge. I've worked with him before, so that was a massive, massive reason for me coming here.

What are you hoping to achieve during your time here?

I want to achieve promotion with Swindon, which every player at the club wants to do, and I also want to become a big Swindon Town player and become a fans' favourite.



16/17 STATS...

CLUB ----- COVENTRY CITY

GAMES PLAYED ----- 22

CLEAN SHEETS -- 6



Talking about fans' favourite, what is it like working and training alongside Lawrence Vigouroux on a day-to-day basis?

Working with Vigs is different class. He's one of if not the top goalie in the league and I know I've just got to bide my time. We make each other better and you have seen his performances in recent weeks, he looks like he's not willing to give up his spot that easily so it is just a waiting game. We get on well, we work really well together and that is the main thing because if we are pushing each other then it is only going to be better for the team on the whole, so it has been brilliant working with him and I'm really enjoying it.

The 'Goalkeepers Union' is strong at the club with Will Henry included in that group too, just how close a group are you three?

Will is a top goalie and I'm sure he will be a top goalie in the future. We all need to carry on working hard and I hope that he learns from my experiences and I hope to help him get to the top.

“

I want to achieve promotion with Swindon, which every player at the club wants to do, and I also want to become a big Swindon Town player and become a fans' favourite.”

SOME FACTS...

SQUAD

21

NUMBER

POSITION

GK

GOALKEEPER

JOINED TOWN IN

SEPT

2017

CLUBS
REPRESENTED

6

“
Working
with Vigs is
different class.
He’s one of
if not the top
goalie in the
league and
we make each
other better.
”

And how have you found working under Head of Goalkeeping, Dean Thornton?

Deano is the man you want to work under because he understands us all and he knows what we all need. We’ve all got a close connection, even with young Archie (Matthews) who is learning loads, so Deano knows how to work with us all. I’m only going to get better working with him and I enjoy working with him every day, so long may that continue.

We’ve picked up a couple of good results of late, including our first win at home two weeks ago. What have you made of our recent performances?

To get the first home win will only build confidence and we will look to continue that. There is a shape to the team, we’re learning the style of play and we want to go on a long unbeaten run now.

Having sampled a Matchday at The County Ground now, I imagine that you can’t wait to get out there and show the Town faithful what you are made of, can you?

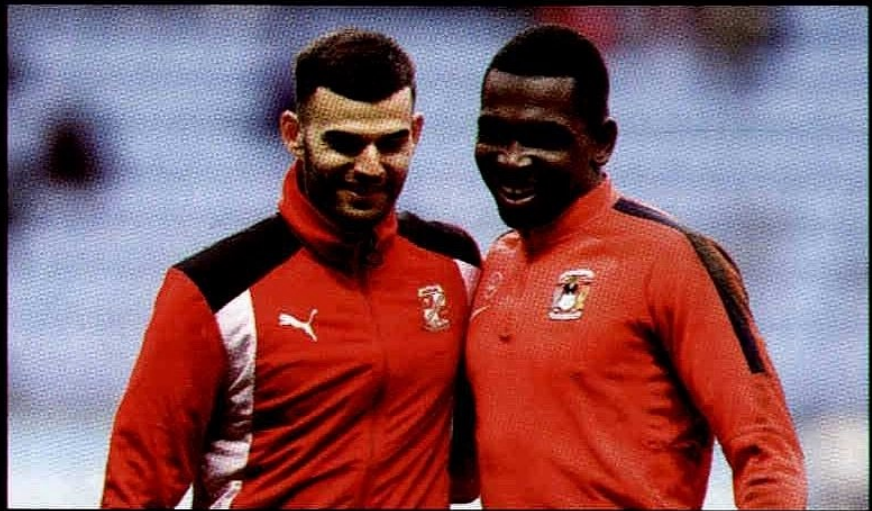
I can’t wait. I’ve played at The County Ground a few times and I look forward to getting my opportunity and playing in front of the fans here.

Tonight will be special for you with your old club Coventry City in town. How would you reflect on your time with the Sky Blues?

I had a good three years at Coventry and when I made the breakthrough it was a special time. I had a great time there, the fans were excellent and I loved the fans.



TOWN



Last year was disappointing in terms of playing all the rounds in the Checktrade Trophy and then not playing at Wembley, but I still speak to some of the boys and the club has got a special place in my heart. I look forward to going out and clapping the fans.

Like us, Coventry will have hopes of challenging for promotion so tonight is another big game isn't it?

We know we've got a job to do and we can't focus on others, it is all about us

and we're not here to focus on others and talk about others. We're just here to do our jobs, win games and go up.

Finally, will you be finding time to catch up with some familiar faces this evening or will it be all business?

I look forward to seeing the boys again but even before the game I won't be shaking hands because we've got a job to do and that's football. After the game if we win I'll be having a laugh with them, if we don't then it will be a different story!

GIVE
SING

“

I had a good three years at Coventry and when I made the breakthrough it was a special time. I had a great time there, the fans were excellent and I loved the fans.”

NEW & USED STOCK • PARTS • SERVICING

A leading
Agricultural
& Horticultural
machinery
specialist

C | F | M
COTSWOLD
FARM MACHINERY



01285 720606 • www.cotswoldfarm.co.uk

Fosse Cross Industrial Estate, Fosse Cross,
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 4NW



PERFORMANCE. AT EVERY LEVEL.

Our talented team at Avon, have developed a range of tyres to perform at every level. Find out more at www.avon-tyres.co.uk



OFFICIAL PARTNERS

AVON
TYRES

ON ROAD. ON TRACK. ON AVONS.



REFEREE
John Brooks



Attendance: 6,022 | 16/09/2017 | The County Ground

SWINDON TOWN

Scorer: Luke Norris (9, 61),
Keshi Anderson (13).



Subs: Charles-Cook, (Chris Robertson 42), Taylor, (Amine Linganzi 71), Brophy, (Kaiyne Woolery 82), H Smith
Booked: Luke Norris, Chris Hussey, Ollie Lancashire, Chris Robertson

3-2

SHOTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



POSSESSION



STEVENAGE

Scorers: Matt Godden (51),
Joe Martin (89)



Subs: Day, Vancooten, (Alex Samuel 75), (Mark McKee 80), Beautyman, (Chris Whelpdale 64), Gray
Booked: Danny Newton







Building Society

Proud supporters of



nationwide.co.uk



**JUST £19.99
PER MONTH**

OPEN 24 HOURS

CARDIO | CLASSES | STRENGTH | FUNCTIONAL

NEWJAX

**Drainage & Property
Maintenance**

07775 710 047 • 07720 237 086 • 01793 324 040

www.newjax.co.uk

newjax@outlook.com

Message Board



FUTURE SUPPORTERS

Benjamin and Oliver

WELCOME TO SWINDON TOWN!

Scott Dussault, Ray Hale, and Toby Miller of NASUNI Corp.

Who have travelled from Boston USA for tonight's match!



BOB "DAN" GURNEY

Earlier today (26th September) Bob "Dan" Gurney's funeral took place. He moved from Coventry to Swindon in 1963 to work as a firefighter at RAF Lyneham. From that time on he supported Swindon Town. Swindon Town and Coventry City supporting family members will be at tonight's match and will be remembering how much Dan enjoyed berating Andy Rowland from the Shrivenham Road terrace in the late '70s. Below is a picture of him and his son, Craig at the 1993 Play-off final



TOM LARMAN

Secret Swindon Town Fan, Tom Larman, sadly passed away from a stroke aged 53 in February 2017.

Today's match is dedicated to his family and friends along with all STFC fans to celebrate his Birthday on Thursday 28th September.

Often comical and mischievous, Tom (pictured fishing on the flooded Abingdon Town Pitch) was Unique and loving in equal measure, he was a dedicated gentleman who always gave so much to Family and Friends alike. Tom will be sorely missed by all those who knew and loved him. Please Come together to celebrate his life and ensure he will not be forgotten.

Xx All my life xX



Full Time



Proud partner of



*IRI data MAT 26.03.16



FIT

evoKNIT sock creates a supportive and snug fit around the ankle.



FEEL

Super thin, soft leather provides the ultimate touch and feel on the ball.



FAST

Lightweight, flexible outsole and traction stud configuration support speed.



PUMA ONE

PLAY PERFECT



TEAM *mates*

JUST HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2017/18? LUKE NORRIS TAKES HIS TURN TO DISH THE DIRT ON HIS TOWN TEAM-MATES...

BEST MATE AT THE CLUB

I would say Mulls because we seem to have got on really well from the start.

MOST SKILFUL

It has got to be Johnny G.

BEST TRAINER

Dion Conroy.



WORST TRAINER

It has got to be James Dunne - he kicks it off the pitch every time!

HARDMAN

Dunny again - or least he tries to be!

BEST DRESS SENSE

I would go for Purks



WORST DRESS SENSE

Oh Lawrence Vigouroux for sure. He wears sized twelve Air Forces. He's the worst by far.

MOST INTELLIGENT

Purks because he's probably the only one who reads a book!

GAMING KING

Well Dunny is the worst at cards on the coach, he's about £400 down at the back of the bus! In terms of gaming king, it would have to be Scott Twine at FIFA, he's spent about two grand on his parents' credit card!



REICE

CHARLES-COOK

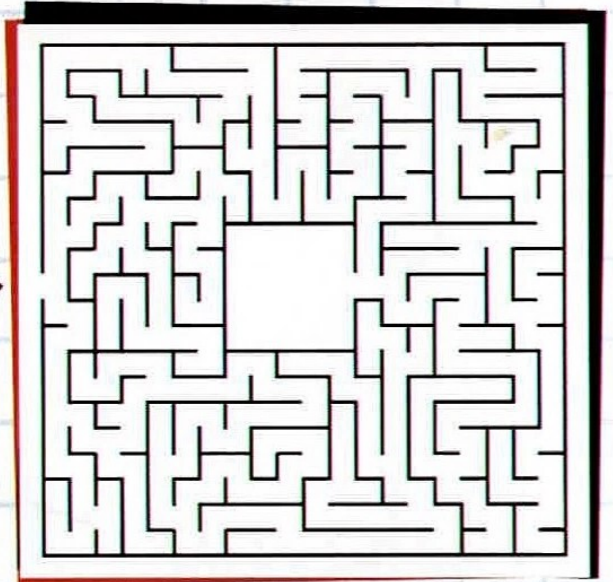


#21

JUNIOR Reds

Maze

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE?



Wordsearch

K	O	J	P	Q	L	K	Y	C	J	S	Y
M	M	F	R	D	I	R	G	I	W	U	T
R	U	Q	P	C	T	H	F	T	A	S	R
Y	D	O	K	N	P	P	T	Y	H	Q	V
C	O	F	E	M	I	N	I	O	T	T	U
K	P	V	H	E	M	W	E	T	P	L	S
Y	O	P	E	N	A	L	T	Y	C	W	A
C	X	U	C	J	B	Z	X	V	H	H	T
I	P	X	E	R	E	S	L	T	K	B	P
G	K	R	Y	P	I	H	K	U	M	Y	M
Q	T	Y	C	E	I	Z	B	K	L	I	G
I	O	O	V	Y	X	H	U	X	V	H	Q

CAN YOU FIND THE 5 HIDDEN WORDS?

- COVENTRY
- CITY
- PITCH
- PENALTY
- KICK

Shirt Number Challenge

ADD THE PLAYERS SHIRT NUMBERS UP TO WORK OUT THE ANSWER!



ANSWERS: Shirt Number Challenge - John Goddard 10 + Kyle Knoyle 24 - Ben Purkiss 22 = 22
Spot the ball - 3

BIRDBRAIN! 5

ROCKIN' ROBIN'S NAME THAT BIRD QUIZ!



SO HERE I WAS ON A WEDNESDAY IN SHEFFIELD AUDITIONING FOR A HARRY POTTER FILM



ANSWER TO NUMBER 4 - MAGPIE

Spot the Ball



SWINDON'S PREMIER TRAMPOLINE PARK

OPEN
EVERYDAY



LINK CENTRE

Bounce, dodge, balance and dive into a whole heap of fun at Better Extreme, Swindon. From only £5.95*, it's bouncing fun for everyone!

Link Centre, Whitehill Way, Westlea, Swindon, SN5 7DL

Find out more or book online at
betterextreme.org.uk/swindon



BETTER
the feel good place

*Socks are required to be purchased and worn at all times. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no: XR43398

Supporters CLUB

WITH ANNIE



Good evening and welcome to The County Ground to all Swindon Town supporters and to those who have travelled from Coventry.



It was great to get three points from our last home game and the 'buzz' came back after the final whistle. Football fans are fickle people but we have to believe in our manager, his team and the boys on the pitch. Together we can achieve our goal! The Supporters Club AGM will be held on Saturday 21st October at 11am in Legends Lounge.

May I remind you if you would like to join our Committee or have any proposals for consideration please submit them to the Secretary, Swindon Town Supporters Club, c/o Swindon Town F.C. The County Ground, Swindon SN1 2ED OR email: enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com.

Any proposals or submissions must be received at least fourteen days prior to 21st October 2017. Don't forget the Race Night on the 5th October. There are still a few tickets left. Price to Supporters Club members is £5 and non-members £7.50. Tickets can be purchased by phone on 07500 788467 or by email at the above address.

Those of you who buy half-time draw tickets may have noticed the recent drop in prize money. This is partly due to lower attendances and partly due to not enough sellers around the ground.

If you can help just once or twice a season, please get in touch with us. Just contact any committee member, send us an email or telephone on the above number, leaving a message and we will call you back.

ANN ALDER, Chairperson

50/50 HALF-TIME DRAW WINNERS FROM THE STEVENAGE GAME

1st No. 869 wins £359 – Mary Steele-Davis from Swindon

2nd No. 1297 wins £40 – NOT YET CLAIMED

50/50 HALF-TIME DRAW WINNERS FROM THE BARNET GAME

1st No. 1144 wins £414 – NOT YET CLAIMED

2nd No. 883 wins £45 – Keeley Mills from Swindon

CONTACT US

Press and Media:

E: enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com

T: 07500 788 467

Membership:

E: membership@swindontownsupportersclub.com

Away Travel:

E: sastravel@sky.com

T: 07535 917872

£'s for Points:

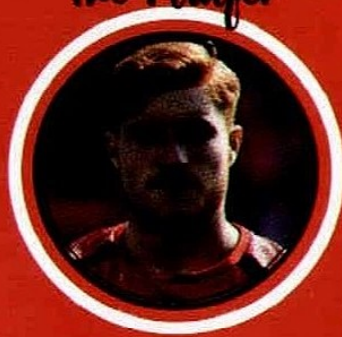
E: ann@swindontownsupportersclub.com

£'S

FOR POINTS

Lucy Fisher	50p
David Webb	£1
Peter Scull	£5
Peter Money	£1
Paul Plowman	£1
Ann Alder	£1
Shirley Hollister	£1
Dave Johnson	£1
Mike McQueen	£3
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1
Eileen Bailey	£1
Jerry Walsh	£1
Sue Mitchell	50p
Mick Russell	£1
John Thrush	50p
Les Cannings	50p
Brad Carter	50p
Mavis & Pete Knight	50p
Andy Whittaker	£3
Keith Smith	£1
Len Clutterham	£1
John Lodge	£1
Dick Mattick	£2
Caroline Cove	£1
Terri Venables	50p
(from 01/09/17)	
Mike Dew	50p
Anonymous	£1
TOTAL	£33.00
- so far raising	
£424.50	

The Player

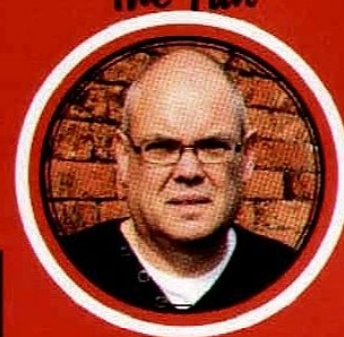


TOM SMITH

Aged 19
Midfielder



The Fan



ANDY GARRETT

An Improvements Manager, aged 53, his first Town game was at Ashton Gate in 1973.

THE Challenge

THE QUESTIONS

HIS ANSWER

HIS ANSWER

1. Who was top scorer for Swindon Town's under-18 side last season ?

✓ SCOTTY TWINE

SCOTT TWINE ✓

2. In which year did Coventry win the F.A.Cup Final 1983, 1985 or 1987 ?

✗ 85

1987 ✓

3. Which is the most northerly club in the Scottish League ?

✓ ELGIN CITY

ELGIN CITY ✓

4. Which ex-Swindon Town player recently signed for Bath City ?

✓ KEVIN AMANKWAAH

DON'T KNOW THAT ONE ✗

5. Who was the first player in British football to be transferred for £1 million? Kenny Dalglish, Trevor Francis or Alan Shearer

✓ TREVOR FRANCIS

TREVOR FRANCIS ✓

6. When was the first Wembley F A Cup Final to go to a replay? 1960, 1970 or 1980

✗ 1980

1970 ✓

7. Who is pictured here?

✓ DAVID PRUTTON

DAVID PRUTTON ✓



5/7

how they scored...

6/7

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE ON A TOWN PLAYER IN THE CHALLENGE?

THEN E-MAIL US : ANDREW@SWINDONTOWNFC.CO.UK

GRAB YOUR OWN SLICE OF THE ACTION

SLICES OF PIZZA

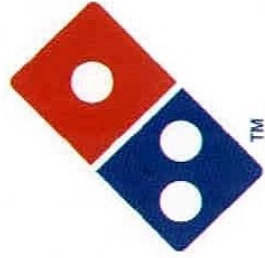
CHEESE AND TOMATO

OR

PEPPERONI



PER SLICE



Domino's

AVAILABLE MATCH DAYS

FROM 2PM ONWARDS

swindon
Swindon Town Football Club



SAVED
£224

Save big when you transfer today

Don't miss your window. Switch to Solarplicity and you could save up to £224 on your energy bills with our Fair Market Price and free LED bulbs. Plus we're 100% renewable. Yep, this could be one huge signing.

Score a quote today at solarplicity.com



*Based on the UK average of the standard variable tariffs of the big six energy suppliers at 3,100 kWh of electricity usage at £539.54 and 12,500 kWh of gas usage at £560.82, a reduction in electricity usage from 3,100 kWh to 2,712.5 kWh or 12.5% as a result of installing LED lightbulbs in an average property and no reduction in gas usage, and UK average of our fair market price unit rates at 15.66p/kWh for electricity and 3.612p/kWh for gas. Actual savings will depend on your personal circumstances.



GET GAME READY




BRING IT ON!

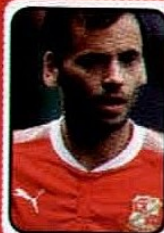
2017/18 Player Sponsors



01
LAWRENCE
VIGOUROUX

Sponsored by...

**PAUL
HEDGES**



02
BEN
PURKISS

Sponsored by...

**DAVID M. COE
FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD**



03
CHRIS
HUSSEY

Sponsored by...



05
CHRIS
ROBERTSON

Sponsored by...

**JULIAN PEARCE &
MARK UNWIN**



06
OLIVER
LANCASHIRE

Sponsored by...

**THE STFC DISABLED
SUPPORTERS CLUB**



07
PAUL
MULLIN

Sponsored by...

**DAVID M. COE
FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD**



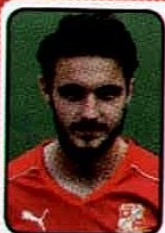
08
JAMES
DUNNE

Sponsored by...



09
LUKE
NORRIS

Sponsored by...



10
JOHN
GODDARD

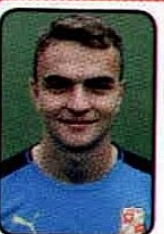
Sponsored by...

**THE STFC DISABLED
SUPPORTERS CLUB**



11
JAMES
BROPHY

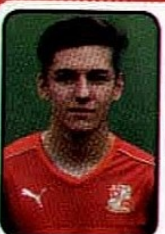
Sponsored by...



12
WILL
HENRY

Sponsored by...

**PAUL
HEDGES**



14
ELLIS
IANDOLO

Sponsored by...



15
TOM
SMITH

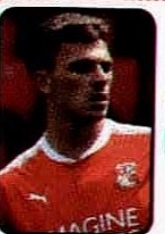
Sponsored by...



16
AMINE
LINGANZI

Sponsored by...

THETOWNEND.COM



17
HARRY
SMITH

Sponsored by...





18
DONAL
McDERMOTT

Sponsored by...

MONAHANS
CHARTERED
ACCOUNTS

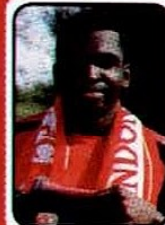
IMAGINE
CRUISING



22
KAIYNE
WOOLERY

Sponsored by...


Therapy Plus



21
REECE
CHARLES-COOK

Sponsored by...

PAUL
HEDGES



24
KYLE
KNOYLE

Sponsored by...

JMJ



25
DION
CONROY

Sponsored by...

Beesleys
TOOLS
Tool-Shop.co.uk



26
JORDAN
YOUNG

Sponsored by...

TO SPONSOR ME
CALL 0330 002 0020



27
SCOTT
TWINE

Sponsored by...


DEACONS



31
MATTY
TAYLOR

Sponsored by...

THE ACAC
SUPPORTERS CLUB



ROCKIN
ROBIN

Sponsored by...

TO SPONSOR ME
CALL 0330 002 0020



M
DAVID
FLITCROFT

Sponsored by...

ttc | the transportation consultancy



BEN
FUTCHER

Sponsored by...

SHARLAND
ROOFING LTD



DEAN
THORNTON

Sponsored by...

MDT
EUROPE LTD



CHRIS
NEVILLE

Sponsored by...

BETTER
the feel good place



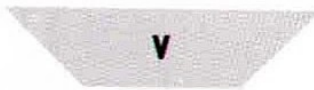
ALEX
SEAGER

Sponsored by...

TO SPONSOR ME
CALL 0330 002 0020

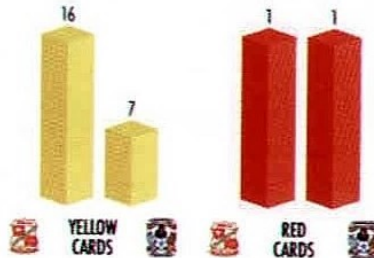
SPONSOR A PLAYER CALL ON: 0330 002 0020

2017-18 STAT PACK



MATCH FACTS

Swindon are unbeaten in 13 league games against Coventry (W8 D5), winning both league games last season.



MATCH FACTS

Coventry are looking for their first league victory at Swindon since December 1960, failing to win on any of their last nine visits (D4 L5).



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



CORNER KICKS



GOALS CONCEDED

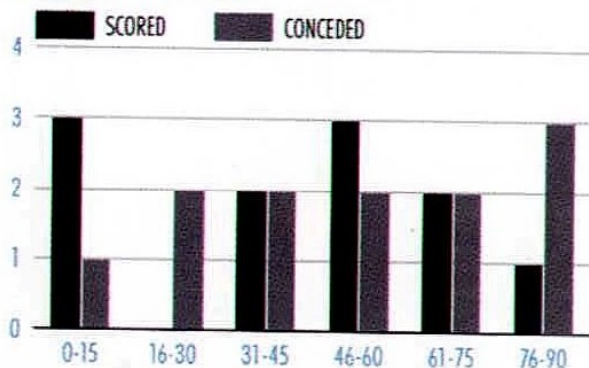


AV. GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME

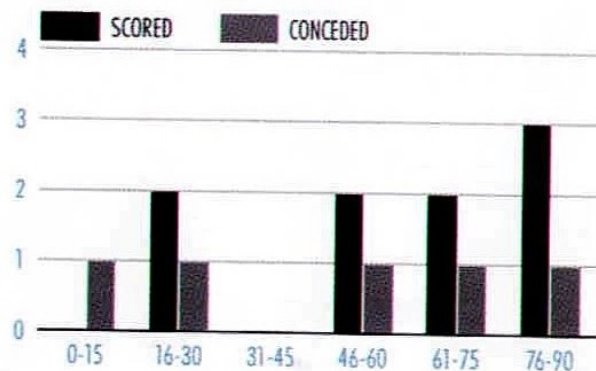


FOULS

GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES



*Data does not include games played on 23rd

2017-18 **STAT PACK****LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES****GOALS**

1	REUBEN REID	7
2	COLLINS	6
3	ADEBAYO AKI...	5
4	COULTHIRST	5
5	FRANCOIS ZOKO	5

ASSISTS

1	COOPER	4
2	MCALINDEN	4
3	BYROM	3
4	CAMPBELL-RYCE	3
5	HUSSEY	3

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	NORRIS	15
2	NEWTON	13
3	REUBEN REID	13
4	COULTHIRST	11
5	DENNIS	11

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	TURNER	86
2	REUBEN REID	95
3	ROSE	99
4	ADEBAYO AKI...	103
5	OLOMOLA	105

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	NORRIS	73
2	SMITH	63
3	COULTHIRST	58
4	DENNIS	57
5	IBEHRE	57

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	SMITH	150
2	MCALINDEN	150
3	SHINNIE	157
4	COOPER	171
5	BYROM	180

FOULS

1	NEWTON	29
2	ANGOL	25
3	UCHE IKPEAZU	23
4	ADEBAYO AKI...	22
5	BOSTWICK	21

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	KRYSIAK	36
2	COLLINS	37
3	ANYON	39
4	FLATT	40
5	LEE	45

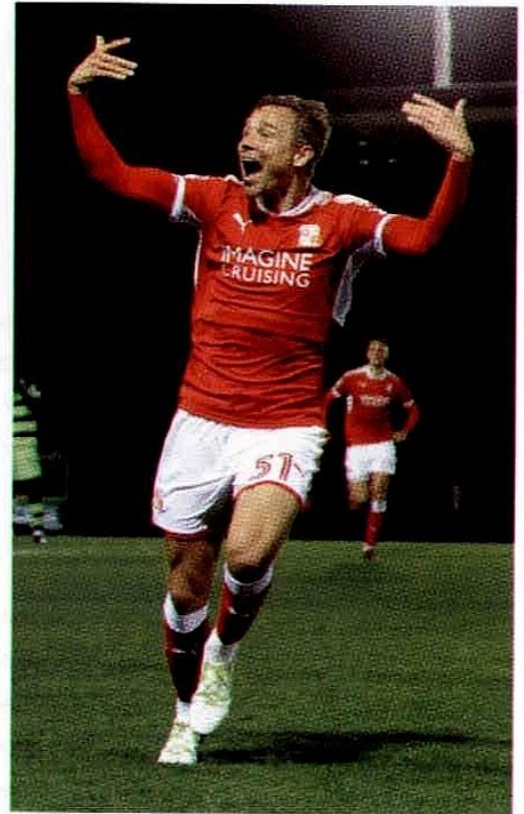
LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

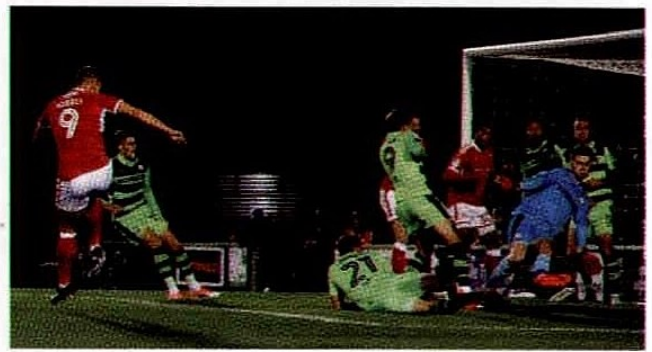
Mark Robins is set to face Swindon for the fourth time as a manager, facing his fourth different manager in that time (Di Canio, Cooper, Ling and Flitcroft).

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Adebayo Akinfenwa has been involved in eight goals in his last 10 league matches against Crewe (seven goals, one assist).

*Data does not include games played on 23rd





FOREST GREEN ROVERS



REFEREE
Darren Drysdale

Attendance: 3,305 | 22/09/2017 | The New Lawn



SWINDON TOWN

Scorers: Olly Lancashire (85),
Matty Taylor (90)

0-2



Subs: Russell, Brown, (Alex Iacovitti 55), (Isaiah Osbourne 68), James, Stevens, (Omar Bugiel 66)

Booked: Dale Bennett, Mark Roberts

SHOTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



POSSESSION



Subs: Charles-Cook, Knogle, Linganzi, (Matty Taylor 77), McDermott, (Kaiyne Woolery 63), (Harry Smith 80)

Booked: Olly Lancashire

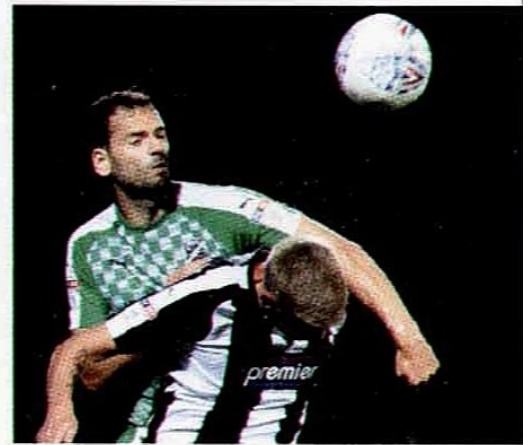




THE PURKISS

Diary

Throughout the 2017/18 campaign, Town's reliable right-back will be taking you behind the scenes at The County Ground. This week, Ben talks about the recovery process in-between back-to-back games...



“

You probably never completely 100% switch off because you are always aware of the next game and what is required and you are always thinking about the previous result.”

Once you've finished one game your mindset almost turns to preparing for the next one and immediately after the game you will get your nutrition on board, which Chris Neville takes charge of whether that is on the bus at away games or whether we're at home. There is always food there to make sure that we eat and replenish.

The Physio will then come round and make sure everyone is okay and see if there are any issues to address. We all get our schedules which will be a combination of rest, recovery and then training in preparation for the next game, so it is a balance between putting the hours and the work in on the training ground but not doing too much because the body needs to recover after a full 90 minutes' of football.

You probably never completely 100% switch off because you are always aware of the next game and what is required and you are always thinking about the previous result. If it is a loss then you are thinking about the next game to put it right, if it is a positive result then you are looking at the table thinking can we build on it.

You do need to spend a bit of time with your family though and you need to spend a bit of time away from the club because you do need to refresh mentally as well. You have to trust the players that they will look after themselves at home and we do that here. When we've had the games coming in quick succession, I think we've done well in terms of the scientific statistics we've had in terms of our running and everything else, there doesn't seem to be a drop by any stretch between the Saturday and Tuesday and then the following Saturday. We've got a good group and people apply themselves and look after themselves, so it is good to refresh away from the club sometimes too.

We have back-to-back home games now and it is a good opportunity to put some points on the board. We've had mixed results at home, we are the only club to have taken a point off Exeter when perhaps we could have had all three, but we were disappointed with the results against Barnet and Crawley despite the fact that the opening twenty-minutes in both of those games were similar to the opening against Stevenage. But the difference in the Stevenage game was that we converted our chances into goals and that gave us a platform, although we were a little bit disappointed in how we saw the game out.

There is a real opportunity now although just because we are at home doesn't mean that we are guaranteed the points, so we need to go and apply ourselves and give the opposition the respect that they deserve.

Until next time.

PURKS.

GETTING TO KNOW...



TIMI ELSNIK

What is your nickname?

They just call me Timi here in England. I have a nickname back in Slovenia but I don't really have one here.

What car do you drive?

A Mercedes A Class.

Can you remember your first game as a professional footballer?

It was for Derby County against Carlisle United in the Cup. It went to penalties and I had to take two penalties in the end, scoring both including the winner.

Can you remember what you bought with your first pay packet as a footballer?

Probably load of trainers!



Who is the best player you have played with?

It would have to be Will Hughes.

Who are your best friends in football?

My Slovenian mate who plays for Derby as well, Sven Karic.

What is your most memorable moment as a footballer?

I would say playing against Liverpool and qualifying for the Euros with Slovenia U17's.

Who is the best player you have played against?

Easy one. Philippe Coutinho at Liverpool.



If you weren't a footballer, what would you be?

I would probably be a football agent or a coach. Stay in the game.

Have you got any pre-match superstitions?

Not really, no.



What team did you support as a boy?

Barcelona and I still do now.

If you could describe yourself in three words what would they be?

Smart, friendly and focussed.

What's your favourite food?

Chinese.

Favourite holiday destination?

Barcelona

PROUD SPONSOR OF



Good luck in the
2017/18 season.

**Working today...
...for a better tomorrow**


Established in 1900, today's Hills Group is a dynamic Wiltshire business that covers a wide area of western and southern England.

The Group's operations remain dedicated to three core activities:

- Specialist waste management services and recycling solutions
- Production and sale of ready-mixed concrete, sand, stone and gravel
- Building high quality new homes and undertaking contract building projects



T: 01793 781200

Follow Hills Group  

www.hills-group.co.uk

MOMENT \approx TIME



25TH FEBRUARY 2017

Town's Lawrence Vigouroux shows his delight in the wake of his side's comfortable 3-1 victory away at Coventry City late on in the 2016/17 campaign.



PHOTO DAY!

IT WAS TEAM PHOTO DAY FOR OUR ACADEMY RECENTLY AND YOU CAN VIEW THE PICK OF THE SNAPS BELOW...

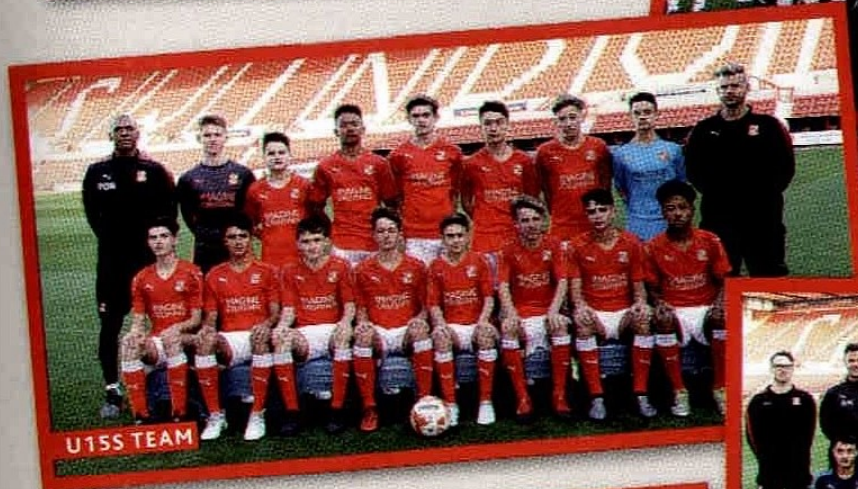




U13S TEAM



U14S TEAM



U15S TEAM



U16S TEAM



U17S TEAM



IMAGINECRUISING.CO.UK



TOWN STAFF TEAM

U18 STATS

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP - SECOND ROUND

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

GILLINGHAM 0
SWINDON TOWN 2

(Edwards, Pryce)

Matthews, Blackwell (Pryce), Stanley,
Rejek, Drag (Graham), Dunstan-Digweed
(Romanski).

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH WEST DIVISION

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

BRISTOL ROVERS 2
SWINDON TOWN 3

(Haines, Bancroft, Atik)

Matthews, Giannetti P, Spalding, Haines,
Romanski, Graham, Bancroft, Edwards, Pryce,
Dugan (Atik), Rejek (White)

NEXT HOME GAME V OXFORD UNITED

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER AT
STANLEY PARK, CHIPPENHAM

K.O. 11.00

LEAGUE TABLE										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	SWINDON TOWN	7	6	0	1	23	13	+10	18	
2	AFC Bournemouth	6	4	2	0	13	3	+10	14	
3	Plymouth Argyle	6	4	0	2	16	8	+8	12	
4	Portsmouth	7	3	2	2	21	14	+7	11	
5	Oxford United	5	3	1	1	9	7	+2	10	
6	Exeter City	6	2	3	1	21	7	+14	9	
7	Yeovil Town	7	2	2	3	10	11	-1	8	
8	Forest Green Rovers	6	2	2	2	11	14	-3	8	
9	Bristol Rovers	5	0	2	3	6	10	-4	2	
10	Newport County	6	0	1	5	6	17	-11	1	
11	Cheltenham Town	7	0	1	6	2	34	-32	1	



U18'S KEEP ON MARCHING ON

IT HAS BEEN A STUNNING START TO THE 2017/18 SEASON FOR OUR YOUNG REDS AND THEY WERE AT IT AGAIN LAST FRIDAY, BEATING BRISTOL ROVERS 3-2 TO LEAVE ALAN MCLOUGHLIN DELIGHTED...

I was a little bit worried about the boys playing three games in six days but the Friday night game was a great experience and being under lights made it a better game and a more competitive game. Certainly speaking to the Bristol Rovers staff, it was the best they felt their team had played against anybody all season.

I was delighted with the way the boys approached the game and it could have been more than 3-2 if both teams took their chances. It could have been 14-6 to us if chances were taken properly. We were 2-0 up thanks to a lovely controlled shot from Luke Haines and Jacob Bancroft added our second about 70 minutes into the game.

They really did make us work hard for the victory and you always felt that Rovers were still in the game. Overall, we passed the ball really well, we moved it really well, we defended well and to then get the second goal and a cushion was great. However, for all of Jacob's brilliance with his great volley, he slept in a little bit and allowed his full-back past him, he then tried to get back and hung a leg and it was a nailed on penalty. It made it a little bit more difficult at 2-1.

Teo Atik, who rotates with Elliot Dugan in-terms of starting games, came off the

bench and I told him to go on and head us a goal because I felt with his physical presence that he could and then, lo and behold, five minutes later he did exactly that with a brilliant header from a very good cross into the box. It went in off the post and we were comfortable at 3-1.

Rovers then caught us out with the last kick of the game to pull one back but, overall, from everyone that started and everyone who came off the bench, they all contributed to another three points which was really good. It was a test of character in terms of the fact that we had a home game, then we travelled to Gillingham so we tried to manage the players during the week as well as trying to give them the right information for the games coming up. It was great to come out on top against Rovers and it has given everyone a real confidence boost.

I've noticed a real change in their attitude in training now, they are starting to believe in themselves a little bit more and they are starting to believe in the systems and it is showing on the pitch now. Listen, this won't continue throughout the season, we know that, but while we have got good focus we'll take it one game at a time and we'll move on to the next game now.

Everyone gets two free weekends throughout the first part of the season and this is our nominated free weekend, but we won't be resting on our laurels and we will be having a mixed U16/U18's game today at Stanley Park. That will allow me and the rest of the staff to see the up-and-coming Scholars mix in with the U18's and we might have one or two trialists come in as well. It will be a proper game, it will be set up like a proper game, I expect everyone to put in 110% percent and we'll be taking it seriously.

Enjoy the game today.

ALAN MCLOUGHLIN, U18's Manager.



Jordan Edwards

POSITION

Centre Midfield

FAVOURITE OTHER CLUB

Arsenal

BORN

Reading 26 Oct 1999

YOUR SPORTING IDOL

Ronaldinho

NICKNAME

Jordi

BEST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL

English

FIRST TEAM PLAYED FOR

Southampton

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME

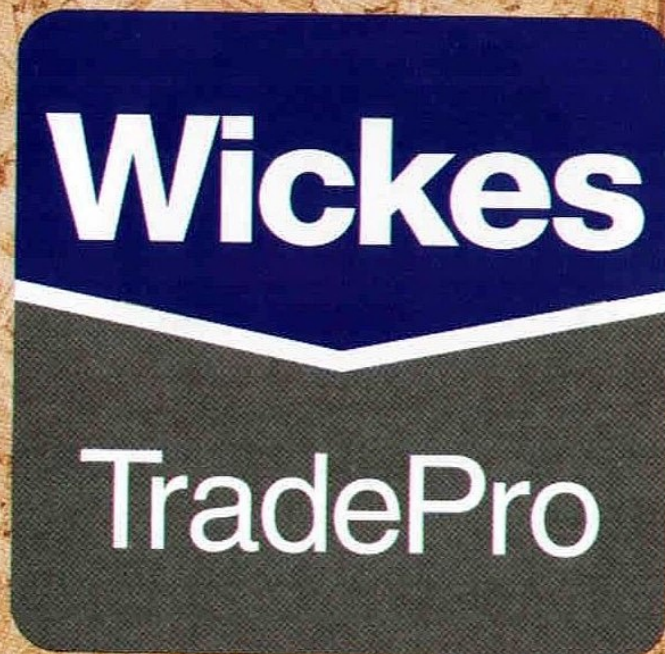
Power

FIRST JOINED STFC WHEN?

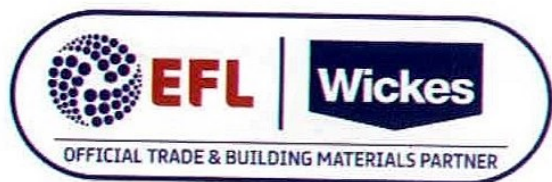
Under 16s

In the trade?

Always cheaper with



The best signing you'll make today.

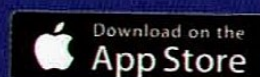


We want to give our trade customers the recognition, service and best prices they deserve.

Sign up to **Wickes TradePro** today for the latest deals, discounts and exclusive entry into EFL competitions.

*Wickes TradePro members get 10% off purchases in-store and online. The Wickes TradePro discount does not apply to purchases of Showroom Kitchens and Bathrooms, Gift Vouchers, or delivery charges. For full terms and conditions please visit: www.wickes.co.uk/trade/terms-conditions.

Download the **Wickes TradePro App** today to sign up





iFollow

Listen to live games this season.

EFL.com/iFollow

SPONSORED BY



FIFA 18



MY SWINDON TOWN

THERE IS NO BETTER FEELING THAN FOLLOWING YOUR TEAM HOME AND AWAY AND THROUGH THICK AND THIN. IN THE LATEST INSTALMENT OF OUR BRAND NEW FEATURE FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON, BEN NICHOLLS IS THE LATEST TOWN FAN TO TAKE US THROUGH HIS FONDEST STFC MEMORIES...



NAME: BEN NICHOLLS

AGE: 37

FIRST GAME: SWINDON TOWN
5-1 NOTTS COUNTY, 17TH
OCTOBER 1992

Favourite Player: Has to be Jan Aage Fjortoft, the most complete striker I've seen play for the club. Good in the air and with his feet and he could score incredible goals inside and outside the box. Very skilful, intelligent player. I seem to remember that he started the season very slowly, however in my opinion during the second half of the 1993/94 season he could probably have got in to any Premier League Starting XI. His goals against Brighton & Millwall in the League Cup the following season stick out the most. Fantastic player.

Favourite Town Manager: Glenn Hoddle - the man who took us to the Premier League.

He took over the club when it was struggling towards the bottom of Division Two (The Championship now) and picked the club up. And in two seasons he achieved what no other manager had done and took Swindon to the Premier League by playing a continental passing brand of football way ahead of its time, having previously been mentored by a young manager by the name of Arsene Wenger at Monaco.

Favourite Town Moment: There's a fair few over the years. Cup upsets, promotions, taking points off Man United and a number of Paolo moments. The moment that sticks out my mind the most though is seeing the ball ping off the post and fly in at the 1993 Play-Off Final between Swindon & Leicester. Craig Maskell scored it, it put us 2-0 up and I started to believe it was our day. Swindon end went mental.

Favourite Town Shirt: The 1990 shirt though a little before my time. Just always liked it. I own the white away one. The kits throughout the 80's were nice too.

Favourite Town Season: I was very young during the 92/93 season so I took our success for granted. I thought it would be the norm. So the season I took most enjoyment from was the 2011/12 campaign, Paolo's first season in charge. I wasn't expecting much after the disaster of the previous season and Paolo started the season very slowly. However, Paolo's passion became infectious and the board, fans and manager were all pulling together. I loved Paolo's antics, his passion and we had a great FA Cup run and we won the league at a canter. Paolo running on the pitch to celebrate with the players and fans after a last-minute winner at Northampton will stay with me forever.

Favourite Town Match: Swindon Town 4-3 Leicester City. I'm biased but the most entertaining Play-Off game ever played at Wembley. We won it, lost it and won it again all in the second-half.



FAVOURITE SEASON

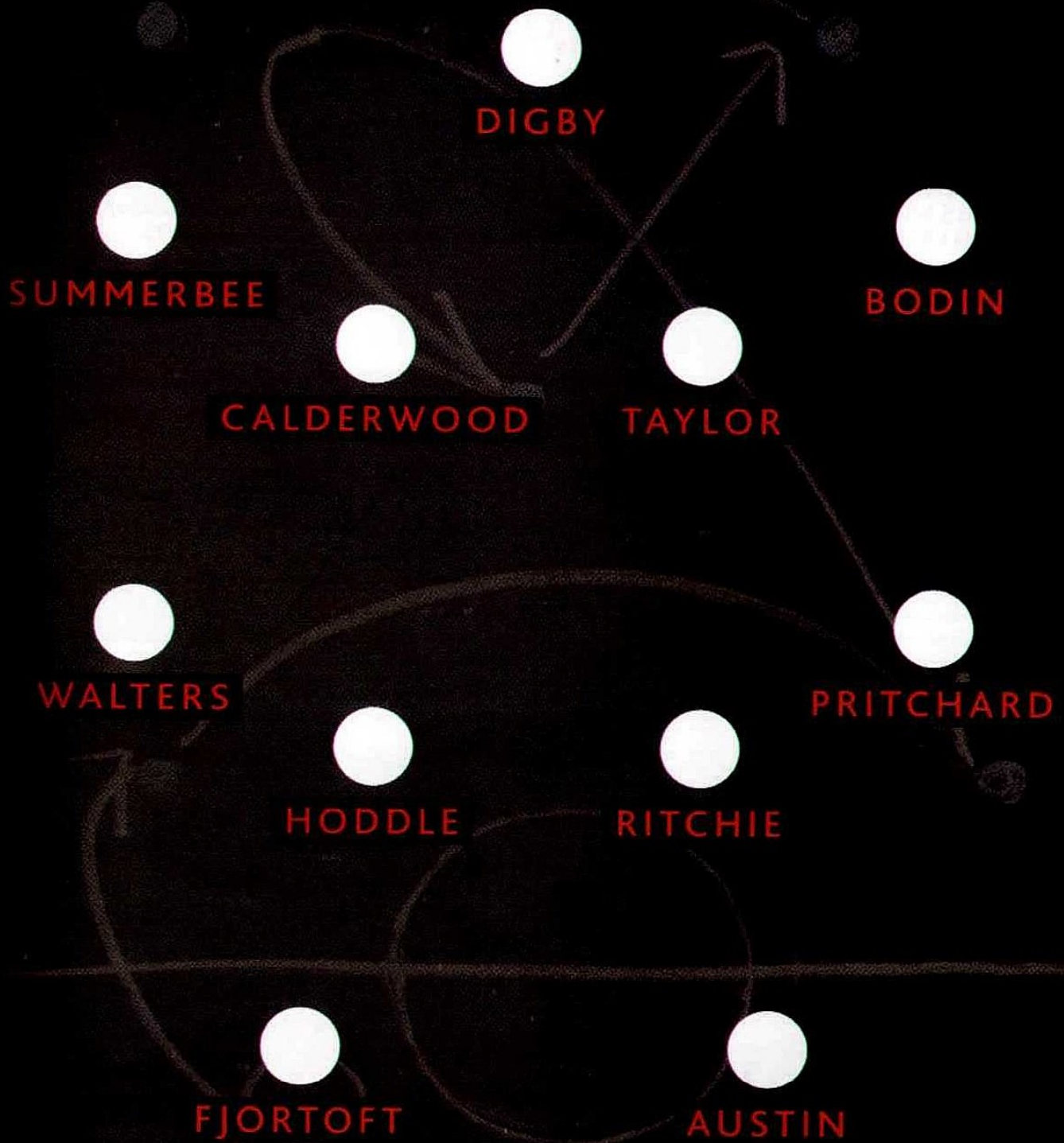


FAVOURITE MANAGER



FAVOURITE MATCH

ALL-TIME TOWN XI



FOOTBALL IN THE Community

HERE AT STFC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY WE HAVE ENJOYED A REALLY BUSY SEPTEMBER WITH THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL TERM SIGNALLING THE RETURN OF ALL OUR WEEKLY SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE OVER 2,500 WEEKLY PEOPLE TAKING PART WITHIN OUR WEEKLY GROUPS AND IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO SEE MANY NEW FACES ALONGSIDE OUR RETURNING PARTICIPANTS.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT COURSES

After our record breaking Summer Development Courses we are delighted to announce that we will be delivering our ever popular Half Term Development Courses again this coming half term. We will be running a selection of different courses, including the Swindon Development Camp, Goalkeepers Only, Girls Only, Multi Sports Social Inclusion, Elite Invite Only and our Stanley Park Chippenham course.

These courses are a great opportunity for children aged 5-15 to get involved with your local professional football club through three days of fantastic football coaching fun and activities, aimed at all abilities. To book on these courses, visit

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk> or call our Community Office on 01793 421303.



FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING

Last Thursday (21st September), we kicked off our sixth cohort of Football Fans in Training. The 30 men of 35-65 years of age and over started on their journeys towards losing weight and living healthier lifestyles. The 12-week course will see them explore healthier meal plans and portion sizes, try different exercises each week to increase their step count, and socialise with men their own age going through similar situations. We look forward to helping these men over the next three months and look forward to celebrating their successes in December.



EARLY YEARS FOOTBALL

We have had a great start back at all of our weekly Early Years Development classes, and are proud to say that our Tiny Tots will be returning to showcase their skills on the County Ground pitch this weekend. During half-time at the Cambridge United fixture, the participants from our Saturday 9:00 session at Commonweal School will be playing in front of the fans. Let's make sure they get a great reception! We still have spaces available at our Early Years Football sessions! To find out more visit <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk> or call James Sims on 01793 421303.

swindon

Swindon Town Football Club



You could be Swindon Town's next star!

SWINDON TOWN PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

COMMONWEAL

Saturday	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

CROFT

Monday	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
	1.45 - 2.15	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
Saturday (AM)	9.00 -10.00	7-8 yrs
	10.00 -11.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy

DORCAN

Tuesday	5.00-6.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
Thursday	5.00-6.00	8-11 yrs
Friday	5.00-6.00	5-6 yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7 yrs

HAYDON CENTRE

Thursday	4.00-5.00	5-6 yrs Junior Academy
	5.00-6.00	7-8 yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11 yrs
Saturday (AM)	8.30-9.15	5-6 yrs Mini Academy
	9.15-10.00	5-6 yrs Mini Academy

HIGHWORTH

Thursday	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
----------	-------------	---------------------

LINK CENTRE

Friday	4:30 - 5:30	8-12 yrs
--------	-------------	----------

OASIS

Monday	4.30 - 5.30	5-8 yrs Junior Academy
	5.00 - 6.00	8-14 yrs

RIDGEWAY

Wednesday	6.00 - 7.00	8-11 yrs
-----------	-------------	----------

STRATTON

Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30	5-6 yrs
Wednesday	1.15 - 1.45	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
	1.45 - 2.30	3-4 yrs Mini Academy
	3.30 - 4.30	7-8 yrs
	4.30 - 5.30	8-12 yrs
Friday	3.30 - 4.30	4-5 yrs Junior Academy

GOALKEEPERS (KINGSDOWN SCHOOL)

Monday	6.00 - 7.00	6-14 Goalkeepers Only (Kingsdown School)
--------	-------------	---

GIRLS ONLY (GRANGE DRIVE)

Tuesday	4.30 - 5.30	5-9 yrs
Friday	4.00 - 5.00	8-10 yrs
Friday	4.00 - 5.00	8-10 yrs (Invite Only)
Friday	5.00 - 6.00	11-14 yrs
Friday	5.00 - 6.00	11-15 yrs (Invite Only)



The Swindon Town Development Centres are for children of all abilities. Children have progressed into Swindon Town Advanced and Girls Centre of Excellence with the chance to be scouted by the STFC Academy for boys. For information on how to join please contact **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617718** or **07919 112982** alternatively please email me shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk

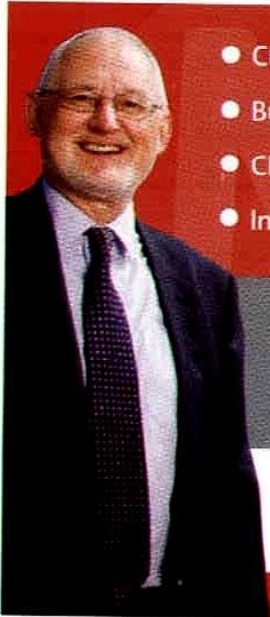
Intel, the Intel logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intel Corporation or its subsidiaries in the United States and other Countries.



Morris Owen

chartered accountants and business advisers

Find out what makes Morris Owen
more than just accountants



- Chartered accountants
- Business advisers
- Chartered tax advisers
- Independent financial advisers

Call Dave on 01793 603900 or
dave.bond@morrisowen.com

www.morrisowen.com

Registered to carry on audit work by the Institute of
Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority
Registered with the Chartered Institute of Taxation
as a Firm of chartered tax advisers

Motor Insurance

Be Wiser... Save Money

Freephone:

0800 0930 499

www.bwsfc.co.uk

For all your insurance
needs - car, motorbike,
van, multi-vehicle,
home & travel



Be Wiser Insurance®

think gyms are boring?

you haven't tried ours.



blunsdon
fitness+



membership from
just £44 a month

[blunsdonfitness](https://www.facebook.com/blunsdonfitness)



PREPAY
SOLUTIONSTM

an Edenred brand

**Europe's leading
prepaid provider**

www.prepaysolutions.com

An alliance between Edenred
and Mastercard® International
Incorporated

PRIMARY

HOMES & LETTINGS

01793 641641

www.primaryhomesandlettings.co.uk

Your Local
Family Run
Business

Meet 16yr old Ben

He is a proud Swindon Town fan

Ben has Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), a condition diagnosed when he was just 11 months old. SMA can affect crawling and walking ability, arm, hand, head and neck movement, breathing and swallowing. Now a teenager, Ben still needs lots of help from Mum and Dad with all of his care, dressing and feeding. He is often hooked up to a wide range of medical equipment at home to support his breathing. Despite many stays in hospital and a massive operation to insert titanium rods into his back to support his spine, Ben remains resolutely positive and this year managed to complete his GCSEs.

Ben loves watching football and has been to see Swindon Town a few times, braving the cold in the Town End. He thinks it's important to support your local team.

★ And now Ben is supporting another local team...

Dressability...

is a Swindon-based charity who alters and repairs clothes as well as creating bespoke items of clothing for people with disabilities and elderly people. Dressing Ben is a challenge, so expert help in any way and getting any form of a helping on him can be difficult. Dressability have adapted shirts and trousers for Ben, making it easier to put them on and take them off and giving him some well coordinated, white looking gear. They were also made alterations to his beloved Swindon Town shirt as requested by him as the person. Dressability who came to the rescue when Ben wanted to watch STFC from the stands. He has poor circulation in his hands and feet which makes him especially cold in the winter, but Dressability created some specially designed gloves to keep his hands warm and help him cheer on the Robbers.

Please look out for Ben at the County Ground and please support Dressability, who really are a wonderful local charity we should all be very proud of. They rely on fundraising and donations of fabrics, materials and equipment.

For further information or to find out how Dressability can help you please call: 01793 512878 or visit www.dressability.org.uk

www.facebook.com/DressabilityUK

Dressability

Adapting your clothing,
not your style

24/7 Emergency Call Out • All Works Guaranteed • Reliable & Affordable

CentraHeat
Heating, Plumbing and Renewable Energy

Swindon's Heating & Plumbing Specialists

- Full Central Heating Installations
- Boiler Replacement, Servicing & Repair
- All Plumbing & Maintenance Services
- Full Bathroom Installations
- Landlord & Letting Agent Services
- Renewable Energy Installations



Find us on
Facebook

www.CentraHeat.co.uk

PayPal MasterCard VISA

T 01793 878636

www.CentraHeat.co.uk

M 07739 357617

Bidfood

are proud to sponsor
Swindon Town Football Club

Contact your local depot:

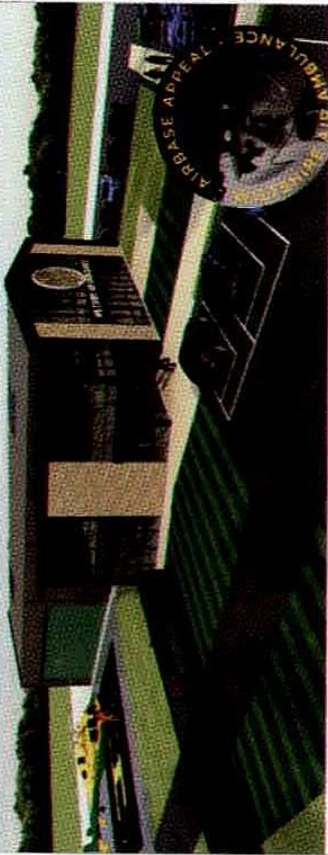
Bidfood, 874 Leigh Road, Slough SL1 4BD

Tel: 0370 3663 250



Delivering you more

www.bidfood.co.uk



Support your local air ambulance by donating to our Airbase Appeal.

DONATE ONLINE:
www.wiltshireairbaseappeal.co.uk

Thanks to your donations we now have just under £1million left to raise to build and equip our new airbase at Outmarsh Farm, Semington near Melksham.

help to build a better future for your air ambulance



registered charity number 1144097
© Wiltshire Air Ambulance. All rights reserved.

ON THE ROAD



CHELTENHAM TOWN

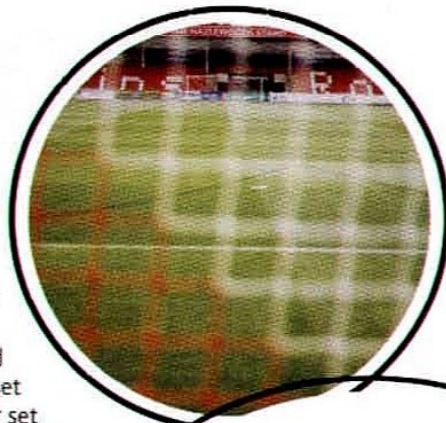
07/10/2017 • KICK-OFF: 3PM

THE LCI RAIL STADIUM • SKY BET LEAGUE TWO



BY ROAD

Leave the M5 at Junction 11 and drive along the A40 following signs to Cheltenham. Continue over the first roundabout and at the second one bear right, following the signs for Oxford A40. After around half a mile continue over a set of traffic lights then another set after which you should bear left and continue to follow signs for Oxford A40. Proceed straight over the next roundabout still on the Oxford A40 and at the next set of traffic lights turn right then immediately left onto Sandford Road. Continue to a mini-roundabout and turn left. At the next set of traffic lights continue straight over onto the B4075 (Prestbury). After half a mile keep right as the B4075 becomes Priors Road. Take the next left into Whaddon Road, continue over a mini roundabout and the stadium is on your right-hand side.



Cheltenham, the walk is just over two miles long which will probably take anywhere between 35-50 minutes. As a back-up, a taxi will likely set you back around £10.



PUBS

Located just 15-minutes away from the town centre there are numerous pubs en-route to The LCI Rail Stadium, including The Sudley Arms, The Feathered Fish and The Kemble Brewery Inn.



LAST TIME WE MET

08/11/2014
Cheltenham Town 5
Swindon Town 0

The Reds' last trip to The LCI Rail Stadium wasn't a memorable one with the hosts running out comfortable victors in the FA Cup.



TICKETS:

Tickets for this fixture go on general sale to Town fans on Wednesday morning (9am).



PARKING

There is a usually a free match-day shuttle bus that runs from Cheltenham Racecourse, which has a decent sized carpark, straight to the ground. The bus leaves every 20 minutes from 1pm onwards with the last service leaving at around 2:40pm, with game departure scheduled for 5pm, 5:20pm and 5:40pm. Away fans are welcome on the shuttle bus.



BY TRAIN

The closest railway station is Cheltenham Spa which is approximately two and a half miles from the ground. Located on the other side of



SAS TRAVEL

CHELTENHAM TOWN

07/10/2017

Members - £9

Non-Members - £10

Departs at 12:30pm

MANSFIELD TOWN

14/10/2017

Members - £19

Non-Members - £21

Departs at 9:30am

TICKET OFFICE



CAMBRIDGE UNITED • SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017 (3PM)

HOME

TICKET PRICES FROM

Adults £23/£19 • Over 65's/Student £17/£15

U21's £10 • U18's £6

Now On General Sale



LINCOLN CITY • TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2017 (7:45PM)

HOME

TICKET PRICES FROM

Adults £23/£19 • Over 65's/Student £17/£15

U21's £10 • U18's £6

Now On General Sale



CHELTEMHAM TOWN • SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017 (3PM)

AWAY

TICKET PRICES FROM

Adults £21 • Over 65's £15 • U18's £7

Student £7 • Disabled £15

On general sale Wednesday 27th September (9am)



MANSFIELD TOWN • SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2017 (3PM)

AWAY

TICKET PRICES FROM

Adults £20 • Over 60's £16 • U21's £15

U18's £12 • U6's FOC

Now on general sale

2017/18 PRICES

Matchday Prices

	SIDES	T.END
Adults:	£23	£19
Over 65s/Student:	£17	£15
Under 21s:	£10	£10
Under 18s:	£6	£6
Under 11s:	£2	£2
Junior Red Under 11s:	FREE	

Family Prices

	SIDES	T.END
1 Adult, 2 U18s:	£32	N/A
1 Adult, 1 U18, 1 U21:	£36	N/A
2 Adults, 1 U18:	£48	N/A
2 Adults, 1 U21:	£52	N/A
2 Adults, 2 U18s:	£53	N/A
2 Adults, 1 U18, 1 U21:	£57	N/A
2 Adults, 2 Under 21s:	£61	N/A
2 Adults, 3 Under 18s:	£58	N/A

Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in **The Better Town End.**

Tickets available by phone & online...

STFC Box Office: 0871 876 1993

www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown

SAM FM 107.7



KAM KELLY AT BREAKFAST

LISTEN ON FM - ON THE APP - AT SAMFM.CO.UK



FUNDING PARTNERS

Since 2000, the Football Foundation has been transforming grassroots facilities across the country thanks to the generous investment provided by the Premier League, The FA and the Government via Sport England.

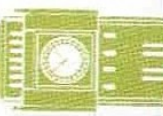
39,160



If every changing room the Football Foundation ever funded was combined, 39,160 players would be able to change simultaneously!

If every all-weather and natural grass pitch the Football Foundation funded was laid back-to-back, it would stretch from

LONDON'S **BIG BEN** TO CALAIS!



x351

If every goalpost the Football Foundation funded were stacked on top of each other, it would create a structure equivalent to the height of **351 WEMBLEY STADIUMS!**

x6

All of the Football Foundation funded natural grass pitches equate to an area that is **SIX TIMES THE SIZE OF MONACO!**



The total area of every all-weather pitch the Football Foundation has funded is equivalent to **NEW YORK'S CENTRAL PARK!**



www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Football Foundation

WHO'S THE MAN?

EVERY 45 MINUTES

45



A MAN DIES FROM
PROSTATE CANCER

Text **BADGE** to **70004** to donate £5 to stop prostate cancer being a killer and get a badge to wear with pride like every player in the EFL this season.



**PROSTATE
CANCER UK**

Join the fight
prostatecanceruk.org/football



2017/18 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES./K.O	ATT. (AWAY)	STARTING XI
AUGUST				
Sat Aug 5	Carlisle United	W2-1	6,036 (557)	Vigouroux Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey Dunne
Tue Aug 8	Norwich City CC1	L2-3	13,166 (321)	Vigouroux Purkiss Robertson Lancashire (1) Hussey Dunne
Sat Aug 12	Exeter City	D1-1	7,795 (807)	Vigouroux Purkiss Robertson Lancashire Hussey Dunne
Tue Aug 15	West Ham United (EFLT)	L2-3	2,082 (285)	Henry Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey Dunne
Sat Aug 19	Morecambe	W1-0	1,655 (472)	Vigouroux Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey Dunne
Sat Aug 26	Crawley Town	L0-3	6,613 (87)	Vigouroux Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey Dunne
SEPTEMBER				
Sat Sep 2	Barnet	L1-4	5,895 (246)	Vigouroux Purkiss Robertson Lancashire Hussey Taylor
Sat Sep 9	Luton Town	W3-0	8,455 (832)	Vigouroux Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey (1) Dunne
Tue Sep 12	Notts County	L0-1	5,107 (336)	Vigouroux Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey Taylor
Sat Sep 16	Stevenage	W3-2	6,022 (7)	Vigouroux Purkiss Conroy Lancashire Hussey Dunne
Fri Sep 22	Forest Green Rovers	W2-0	3,305 (804)	Vigouroux Purkiss Robertson Lancashire (1) Hussey Dunne
Tue Sep 26	Coventry City	19.45		
Sat Sep 30	Cambridge United	15.00		
OCTOBER				
Sat Oct 6	Cheltenham Town	15.00		
Sat Oct 14	Mansfield Town	15.00		
Tue Oct 17	Lincoln City	19.45		
Sat Oct 21	Wycombe Wanderers	15.00		
Sat Oct 28	Port Vale	15.00		
Tue Oct 31	Wycombe Wanderers (EFLT)	19.45		
NOVEMBER				
Tue Nov 7	Bristol Rovers (EFLT)	19.45		
Sat Nov 11	Chesterfield	15.00		
Sat Nov 18	Yeovil Town	15.00		
Tues Nov 21	Grimsby Town	19.45		
Sat Nov 25	Newport County	15.00		
DECEMBER				
Sat Dec 9	Accrington Stanley	15.00		
Sat Dec 1	Colchester United	15.00		
Sat Dec 17	Crewe Alexandra	15.00		
Tue Dec 26	Luton Town	15.00		
Sat Dec 30	Notts County	15.00		
JANUARY				
Mon Jan 1	Barnet	15.00		
Sat Jan 6	Stevenage	15.00		
Sat Jan 13	Forest Green Rovers	15.00		
Sat Jan 20	Coventry City	15.00		
Sat Jan 27	Crewe Alexandra	15.00		
FEBRUARY				
Sat Feb 3	Lincoln City	15.00		
Sat Feb 10	Mansfield Town	15.00		
Tue Feb 13	Wycombe Wanderers	19.45		
Sat Feb 17	Port Vale	15.00		
Sat Feb 24	Chesterfield	15.00		
MARCH				
Sat Mar 3	Yeovil Town	15.00		
Sat Mar 10	Cheltenham Town	15.00		
Sat Mar 17	Cambridge United	15.00		
Sat Mar 24	Exeter City	15.00		
Fri Mar 30	Morecambe	15.00		
APRIL				
Mon Apr 2	Crawley Town	15.00		
Sat Apr 7	Carlisle United	15.00		
Sat Apr 14	Newport County	15.00		
Sat Apr 21	Grimsby Town	15.00		
Sat Apr 28	Colchester United	15.00		
MAY				
Sat May 5	Accrington Stanley	15.00		

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Notts County	9	7	1	1	9	22
2	Exeter City	9	7	1	1	8	22
3	Luton Town	9	5	2	2	9	17
4	Accrington Stanley	9	5	2	2	6	17
5	Mansfield Town	9	4	4	1	6	16
6	Coventry City	9	5	1	3	6	16
7	Swindon Town	9	5	1	3	1	16
8	Newport County	9	4	3	2	4	15
9	Stevenage	9	4	3	2	3	15
10	Wycombe Wanderers	9	4	3	2	2	15
11	Cambridge United	9	4	1	4	-1	13
12	Lincoln City	9	3	3	3	0	12
13	Grimsby Town	9	4	0	5	-4	12
14	Barnet	9	3	2	4	2	11
15	Carlisle United	9	3	2	4	0	11
16	Crewe Alexandra	9	3	2	4	-4	11
17	Crawley Town	9	3	1	5	-1	10
18	Morecambe	9	2	3	4	-3	9
19	Yeovil Town	9	2	3	4	-7	9
20	Colchester United	9	2	2	5	-3	8
21	Cheltenham Town	9	2	2	5	-4	8
22	Port Vale	9	1	2	6	-6	5
23	Chesterfield	9	1	2	6	-11	5
24	Forest Green Rovers	9	1	2	6	-12	5

GAME WEEK 6 RESULTS

SAT SEP 23 2017

Yeovil Town 1-1
Port Vale

Stevenage 2-1
Morecambe

Notts County 4-1
Lincoln City

Newport County 1-0
Grimsby Town

Mansfield Town 2-1
Cambridge United

Luton Town 1-0
Chesterfield

Crewe Alexandra 0-5
Carlisle United

Coventry City 2-0
Exeter City

Colchester United 1-2
Wycombe Wanderers

Barnet 1-2
Crawley Town

Accrington Stanley 1-1
Cheltenham Town

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(7:45PM UNLESS STATED)

CAMBRIDGE UNITED V FOREST GREEN ROVERS

CARLISLE UNITED V STEVENAGE

CHELTENHAM TOWN V MANSFIELD TOWN

CHESTERFIELD V YEOVIL TOWN

CRAWLEY TOWN V NEWPORT COUNTY

EXETER CITY V NOTTS COUNTY

GRIMSBY TOWN V COLCHESTER UNITED

LINCOLN CITY V BARNET

MORECAMBE V LUTON TOWN

PORT VALE V ACCRINGTON STANLEY

WYCOMBE WANDERERS V CREWE ALEXANDRA

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Reuben Reid	Exeter City	7
2	James Collins	Luton Town	6
3	Kayden Jackson	Accrington Stanley	6
4	Luke Norris	Swindon Town	5
5	Jorge Grant	Notts County	5

TOP ASSISTS

1	Liam McAlinden	Exeter City	4
2	George Cooper	Crewe Alexandra	4
3	Drey Wright	Colchester United	3
4	Liam Nolan	Accrington Stanley	3
5	Chris Hussey	Swindon Town	3



DAVE COBB TRANSPORT LTD

Proud supporters of STFC



Platinum alloys

Alloy Wheel Refurbishment

T: 01793 887222

sales@platinumalloys.com

www.platinumalloys.com



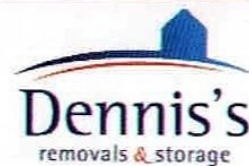
- Order Fulfilment
- Sameday & Urgent Courier Services
- Dedicated Vehicle Shipments
- Third Party Collections
- Temperature Controlled
- Regular Contracts
- Exhibition Work



Basepoint Business Centre, Swindon, SN5 7EX

Tel: 0345 340 5585 info@vadistribution.co.uk

www.vadistribution.co.uk



**FREE
NO OBLIGATION
QUOTATION**



YOUR LOCAL, NATIONAL & WORLDWIDE
REMOVAL SPECIALISTS

LET THE

EXPERTS

TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOVE

www.dennissremovals.co.uk

FROM THE EDITOR

It is fair to say that I don't think there is any such thing as a quiet period in football anymore!

Things have been non-stop since the big kick-off back in August, which already seems years ago by the way, with the last couple of weeks particularly manic.

I am writing these notes prior to Friday's game at Forest Green Rovers, so fingers crossed you are reading this safe in the knowledge that we achieved a positive result at The New Lawn!

Back-to-back home games are always a mammoth task for the office staff and this week has been no different! Due to tight printing deadlines, it has been a case of juggling two programmes at once with Saturday's edition being worked on while the finishing touches were being added to the one you have got in your hands now!

I had fun putting together tonight's edition of Red Review and, as usual, there are plenty of fun and insightful features to get your teeth stuck into. Reice Charles-Cook is quite the character and you can read his thoughts about his reunion with his old side tonight in our 'In-Depth With' feature.

You seem to be loving our 'Team-Mates' and 'Getting To Know' pages and they are both worth a read tonight with Luke Norris

dishing the dirt on his team-mates, while Timi Elsnik reveals a number of things about himself, including his career highlight so far and the best player he's gone up against.

The Purkiss Diaries also return this evening and it has been a real delight working with Ben Purkiss so far. There is a reason he is known as the 'Intelligent One' and his entry this week gives a real insight into how players cope with a flurry of fixtures in quick succession. Give it a read on pages 58&59.

Coventry are the visitors tonight and they provided one of the highlights of last season with the Reds running out 3-1 victors at the Ricoh Arena. It was a rare positive from an otherwise disappointing season and we seem to have done well against the Sky Blues in recent years - let's hope for more of the same tonight!

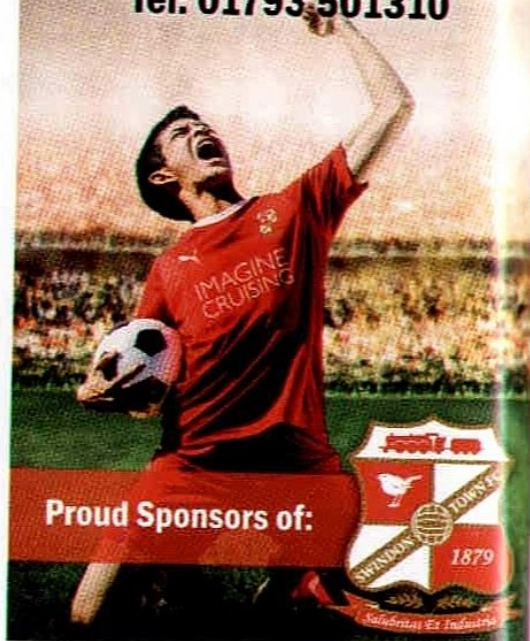
Enjoy the game and here's to three points!

ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS,
Head of Media &
Communications



"The Purkiss Diaries also return this evening and it has been a real delight working with Ben Purkiss so far. There is a reason he is known as the 'Intelligent One!'"

Swindon Advertiser
Delivered **direct** to your door
Tel: 01793 501310



THINK FAST ACT FASTER

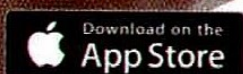


BET IN-PLAY FASTER WITH SKY BET

- NEW** LIVE MATCH IOS APP NOTIFICATIONS
- NEW** FASTEST EVER IOS APP LOADING
- NEW** IN-PLAY SCORE CENTRE

NEW & EXISTING CUSTOMERS

DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW



sky BET
BETTING, BETTER

WHEN THE **FUN** STOPS **STOP**

gambleaware.co.uk

18+



SWINDON TOWN

MANAGER: David Flitcroft

- 01 Lawrence Vigouroux
- 02 Ben Purkiss
- 03 Chris Hussey
- 05 Chris Robertson
- 06 Olly Lancashire (C)
- 07 Paul Mullin
- 08 James Dunne
- 09 Luke Norris
- 10 John Goddard
- 11 James Brophy
- 12 Will Henry
- 14 Ellis Iandolo
- 15 Tom Smith
- 16 Amine Linganzi
- 17 Harry Smith
- 18 Donal McDermott
- 19 Timi Elsnik
- 20 Kellan Gordon
- 21 Reice Charles-Cook
- 22 Kaiyne Woolery
- 24 Kyle Knoyle
- 25 Dion Conroy
- 26 Jordan Young
- 27 Scott Twine
- 30 Keshi Anderson
- 31 Matty Taylor



COVENTRY CITY

MANAGER: Mark Robins

- 01 Lee Burge
- 02 Jack Grimmer
- 03 Chris Stokes
- 04 Jordan Willis
- 05 Rod McDonald
- 06 Liam Kelly
- 07 Peter Vincenti
- 08 Michael Doyle
- 09 Max Biamou
- 10 Marc McNulty
- 11 Jodi Jones
- 12 Tom Davies
- 13 Liam O'Brien
- 14 Kwame Thomas
- 15 Dominic Hyam
- 16 Stuart Beavon
- 19 Tony Andreu
- 20 Dion Kelly-Evans
- 22 Devon Kelly-Evans
- 24 Ryan Haynes
- 25 Jordan Turnbull
- 26 Jordan Shipley
- 27 Darragh Leahy
- 28 Callum Maycock
- 29 Bilal Sayoud
- 30 Tom Bayliss
- 31 Ben Stevenson
- 32 Kyel Reid
- 33 Corey Addai
- 34 Chris Camwell
- 35 Kyle Finn
- 36 Reece Ford
- 37 Jak Hickman
- 38 Jordan Ponticelli
- 39 Jordan Thompson



T: 01793 522072 / 527530
WWW.DEACONS-JEWELLERS.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS



REFEREE:
Charles Breakspoor



ASSISTANT:
Michael Welib



ASSISTANT:
John Farries



FOURTH OFFICIAL:
Paul Hobelay

NEXT UP AT COUNTY GROUND



V CAMBRIDGE UNITED
30/09/2017
KO: 3PM

SPONSORS

MATCH

Deacons

MATCHBALL

Table Two ICS

CAPTAIN'S

Relish Broadband

FOLLOW US ON...



@Official_STFC



/SwindonTown
FootballClub



@OfficialSTFC