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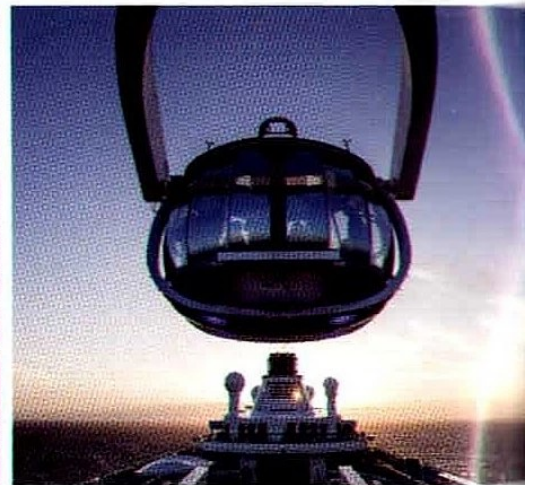
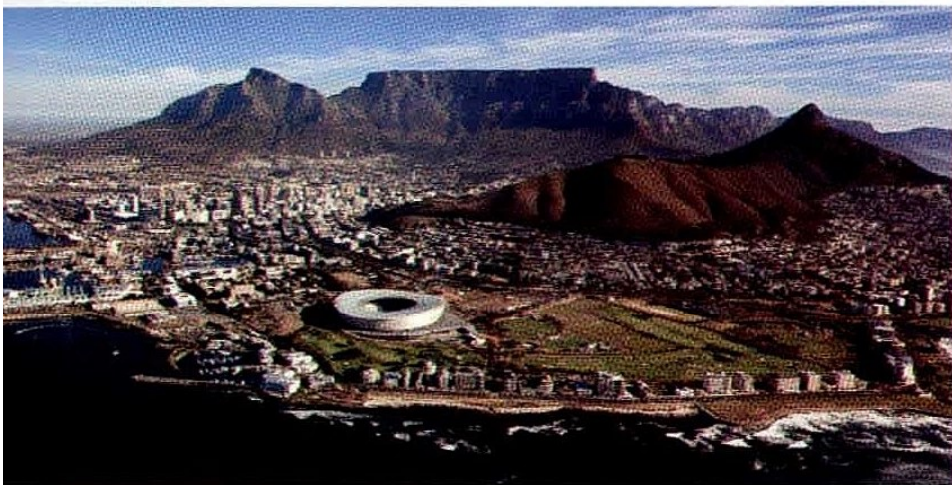
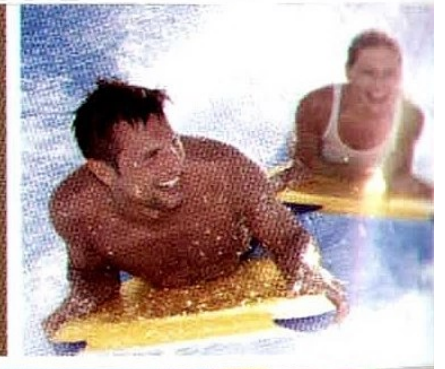
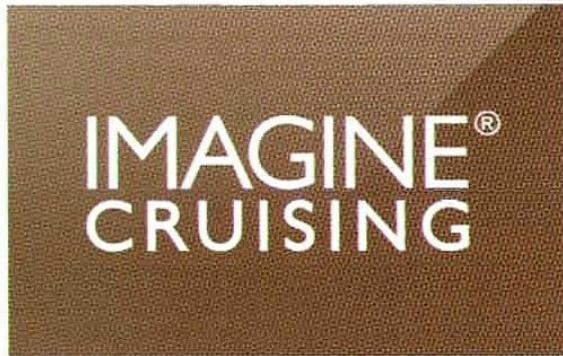
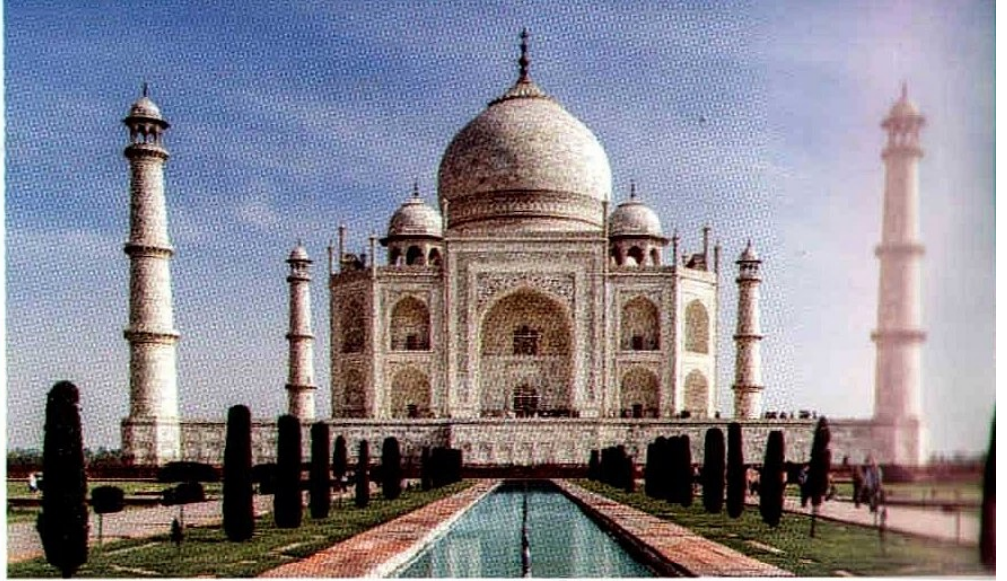
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DAVE Flitcroft

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST LINCOLN CITY IN THE SKY BET LEAGUE TWO.

Let me start by extending a warm welcome to Danny Cowley his Assistant and Brother Nicky, his players, staff and the travelling fans. Lincoln enjoyed a superb 2016/17 campaign both in the league and in The FA Cup,

and they have certainly carried that momentum over into this season.

It seems a long time ago since our last game here where we produced a real professional display to beat Cambridge United 2-0. We were

the better team on the day and I felt we really dealt with their sheer strength and physicality, while looking extremely dangerous in our attacking play. What made the win even more pleasing was the fact that we were able to keep a clean sheet as well

and that is something we really pride ourselves on.

The following week saw us make the short trip to Cheltenham Town and you could tell it was a local derby as soon as the very first whistle went. However, we were unable to match the intensity of our fans in the first-half and I was really disappointed with our display, we were a little bit flat and we just lacked that aggression in the final-third.

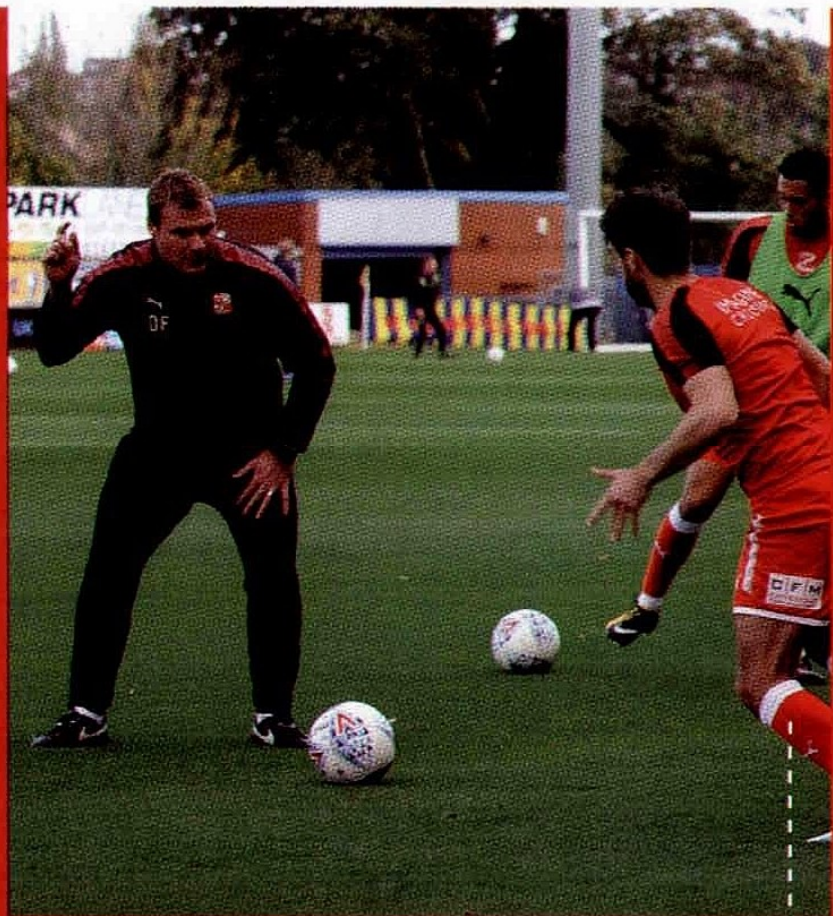
However, the boys responded really well and I felt we were by far the better team in the second-half. There was an energy to our performance, we played with a real drive and we took the game to them and we created some really good chances. But to earn a point you need to respect a point and we just didn't do that, and a lack of discipline in the last minute cost us. I was absolutely gutted for our travelling support who tried everything to back us and drive us on in the second half.

The thing I love about this group is that they are incredibly honest and hardworking and they strive to get better day in and day out.

We worked all week physically and mentally hard on the training ground after the Cheltenham game. The players' and staff's commitment was outstanding and the focus leading into the Mansfield game was excellent, leading to a superb performance.

It was even more pleasing to see it pay off against Mansfield at the weekend. It is a tough place to go and they were unbeaten at home prior to Saturday, so I was very proud of how we performed on the day.

Like the Luton game, we dismantled them and certainly the early goal got us on the front-foot and we never looked back and from that moment there was only going to be one winner.



We silenced the crowd and we were able to score goals at important times in the game.

We knew they would come out and attack us with an aggression in the second-half but we embraced the pressure and when we added the third goal, it just sapped all of the energy out of them.

Like so many teams in this league, we know Lincoln will pose us with a real physical test this evening but we are in a good

place now and if we stand strong and stick together we are a competitive test for any team in this league.

Let's keep driving forward together.

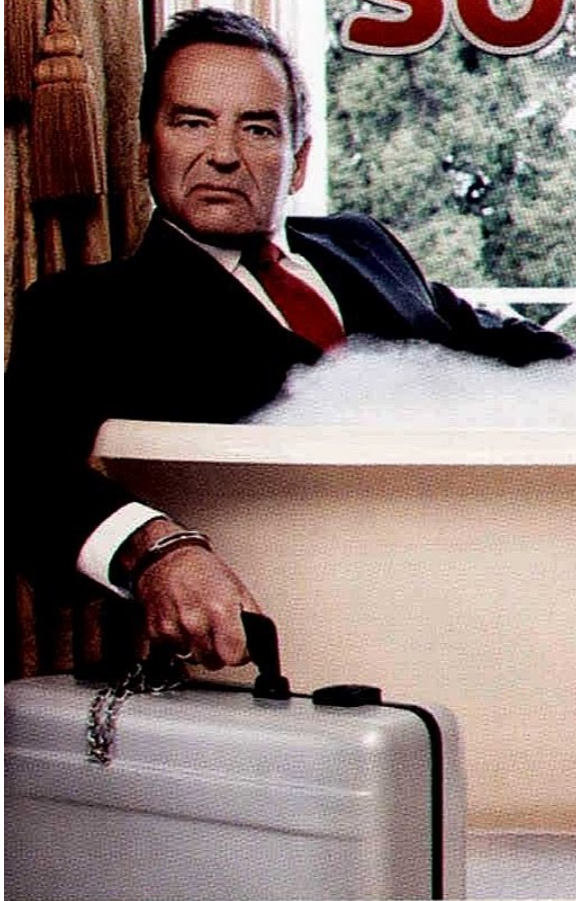
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FROM THE TOP

Good Evening and welcome to The Energy Check County Ground for the visit of Lincoln City. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Directors, Management, players and fans of The Imps.



“There were positives to take from that fixture though with the excellent performance of Reice Charles-Cook on his debut, along with another solid display from Matt Preston who has settled in really well.”

I want to start by talking about our visitors who have enjoyed a very promising start on their return to league football following what was a hugely successful 2016/17 campaign in both the National League and The FA Cup. Lincoln are unbeaten in their last four outings with two wins and two draws under their belt. It is not surprising to see that Danny and Nicky Cowley have adapted so well to life in the Sky Bet League Two and they have set themselves up as a difficult team to beat.

Dave Flitcroft and the boys have had mixed fortunes over the last two weeks away from home. We were unlucky not to come away with at least a

point from the game against Cheltenham, following what was a very strong second-half performance. However, a little bit of discipline cost us a point and it is always frustrating and hard to take when you lose a game in the last minute. However, there were positives to take from that fixture though with the excellent performance of Reice Charles-Cook on his debut, along with another solid display from Matt Preston who has settled in really well.

This was then followed by a second successive away trip, this time to Mansfield Town. Mansfield Town are going to be a tough team for any side to go to and get a result against, they were the pre-season favourites after spending a considerable amount in order to build a side ready to challenge for promotion. There is no doubt that the early goal helped to settle us down as well as sap

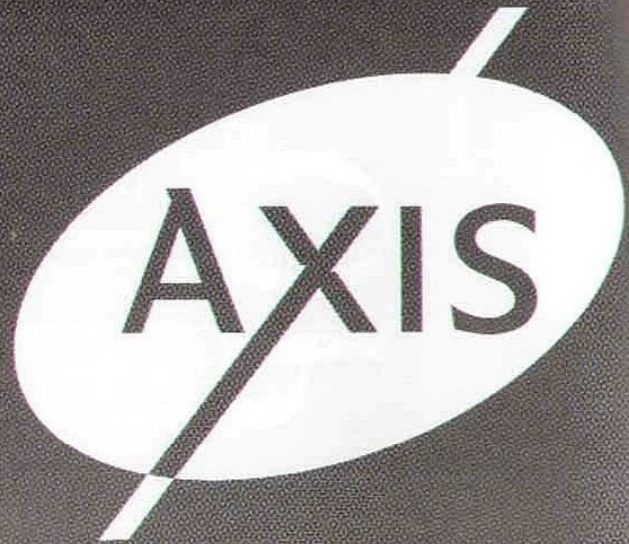
the energy out of the home crowd. Having Johnny Goddard back in the Starting XI showed to have its plus points, his well-taken goal right on the stroke of half-time gave us a solid platform to build on in the second-half and run out 3-1 winners.

Off the field and tonight will see the second fixture at The Energy Check County Ground. We are currently running an exciting competition with our Stadium Naming Rights Partner, where you can win some big matchday prizes if you Switch To Win. Head over to our social media channels to find out more.

Finally, I would like to wish Callum Hampson and Jason McGinley all the best as they depart Swindon Town for pastures new. We would like to thank them both for their hard work over the years.

Enjoy the game.

STEVE ANDERSON,
Chief Executive.




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The Chairboys head to The Energy Check County Ground on Saturday 21st October (3pm Kick-Off) and there is lots of fun for all the family planned!

Under 11's will go free with a full paying adult or a adult season ticket holder, while there will be plenty of kids and family activities in and around the ground, including an inflatable pitch.

There will also be the chance for six lucky junior fans to take part in a half-time penalty shootout, with the winner earning a signed ball by all of the Town first-team squad.

To be in with a chance of gracing the hallowed turf, simply make sure you have bought tickets for this fixture before 5pm on Friday 20th October.

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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY
CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR OUR HOME CLASH AGAINST
LINCOLN CITY.

It is nice to be back home after two weeks on the road and it feels a long time ago since we beat Cambridge United 2-0 here. We knew that they were going to be a big, physical team but I thought we dealt with it really well and it was a pretty comfortable victory in the end, which was obviously very pleasing.

Our form away from home has been well documented and once our home form clicks then we should be doing well. The players aren't making too big a deal about our results at home because we don't want to panic over it, but if we can replicate our form away from home here then we will be very happy.

It has been a busy couple of weeks and we kicked off back-to-back away games at Cheltenham, where our first-half display was very disappointing. There were a few things said at half-time and I thought we dominated the second-half and I could only see us winning it, so to give away a few free-kicks in the last couple of minutes meant that we were asking for trouble. It was the first time we have conceded from a set-piece this season and it was very disappointing losing in the last minute against our local rivals and it was hard to take.

When questions have been asked of the lads though we have bounced back the following week and to go to Mansfield, who were the pre-season favourites, and come away with a very good performance and a very good result was pleasing and it was nice to bounce back straightaway.

All we are looking forward to now is trying to get a little bit more consistency in our game and we want a longer unbeaten run so we can start climbing that table.

Lincoln City's FA Cup run allowed everyone outside of Lincoln to see them quite a bit and they had a successful season in the Conference. Like a lot of



teams, they are going to be very big and very physical but we've got our own game plan and we're looking forward to doing against them what we have done to similar teams this season. The lads are ready to go and we will be looking to get another three points.

I would like to finish by looking ahead to our game here against Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday, with the club running a 'Fans For Our Future' promotion. It is massive because you always want the next generation to come along and the catchment area here really allows us to build for the future. The club and the fanbase is too big for this league so the more fans we can get the more it helps everyone here and the local area to bring success to the town. I look forward to seeing plenty of you on Saturday.

Enjoy the game and here's to three points.

OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain

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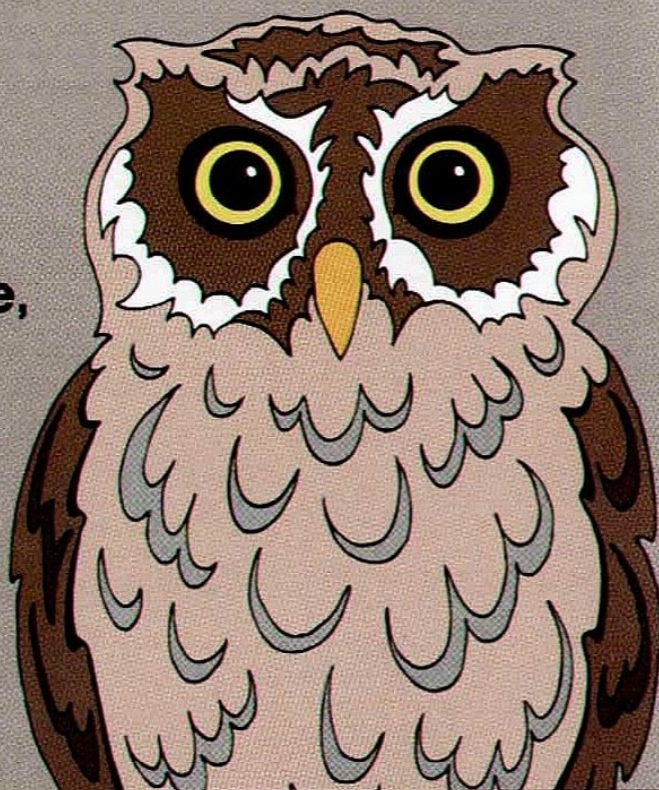
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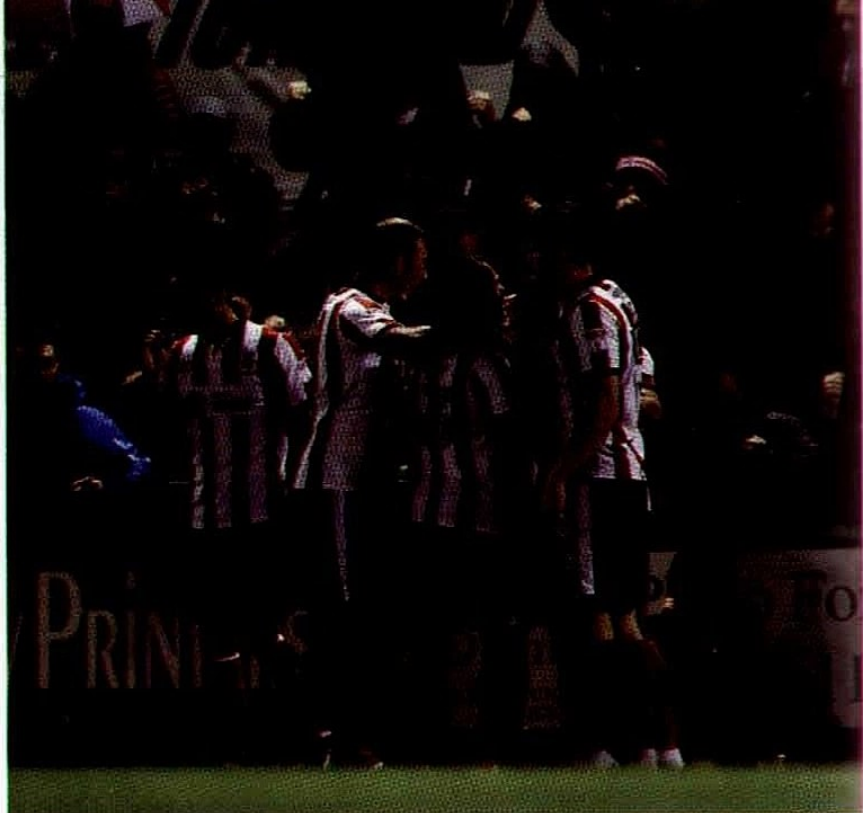
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The Imps are enjoying life back in the Sky Bet League Two having ended their six-year absence from the EFL last season in stunning fashion.

Led by Manager Danny Cowley, Lincoln stormed to the National League Title in 2016/17, wrapping up the silverware with two games to spare after sweeping all before them. They also stole national headlines for their outstanding FA Cup run, eventually going out to Arsenal after becoming the first non-league side to reach the Quarter-Finals in over a century.

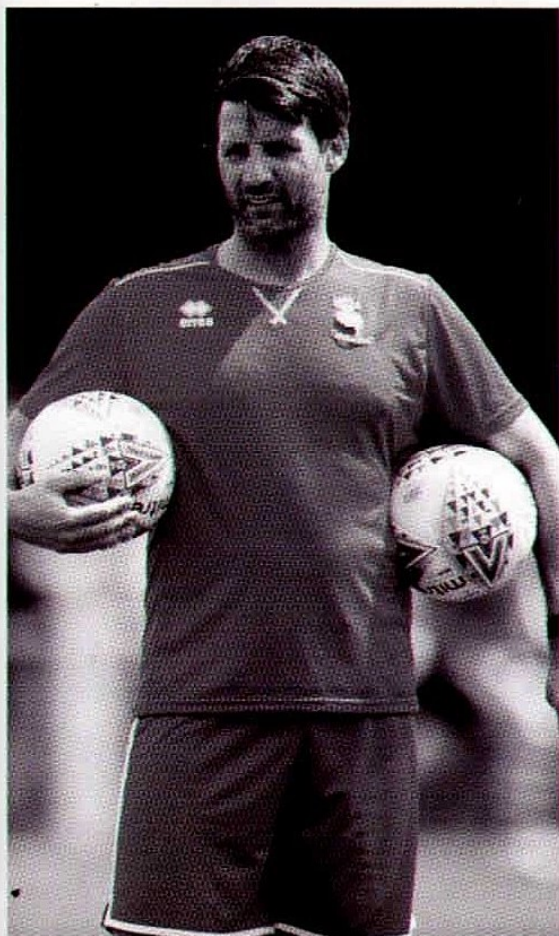
Their efforts were spearheaded by talented centre-back Sean Raggett, who is back on loan at Sincil Bank after sealing a big move to Norwich City in the summer. Lincoln also rely on powerhouse forward Matt Rhead and the pair are crucial to what the Imps do so well.

Today's game will be the first meeting between the two sides since March 2007 when efforts from Barry Corr, Christian Roberts and Lee Peacock secured a crucial 3-2 win for Town in-front of the Sky cameras at Sincil Bank.

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LINCOLN BECAME THE FIRST NON-LEAGUE SIDE IN OVER A CENTURY TO REACH THE FA CUP QUARTER-FINALS LAST SEASON, KNOCKING OUT PREMIER LEAGUE SIDE BURNLEY IN THE PROCESS.





THE MANAGER

DANNY COWLEY

Regarded as one of the brightest young managerial talents in the EFL, Danny Cowley has enjoyed unparalleled success since hanging up his boots.

After finishing a playing career that saw him ply his trade for a host of non-league clubs including the likes of Barking, Harlow Town and Boreham Wood, Cowley moved into management with former club Concord Rangers in 2007. Playing in-front of crowds of just over 50 people in the Essex Senior Football League, Cowley transformed the club's fortunes and led them to the National League South following three promotions, while they also reached the First Round of the FA Cup.

After leaving the club, Cowley took over at Braintree Town and more success followed with the club securing their highest-ever finish of third place in the National League, earning a Play-Off place in the process. Cowley's achievements didn't go unnoticed and Lincoln City came calling in May 2016.

As with his previous clubs, Cowley made an instant impact as he changed the club's fortunes, leading them to the National League Title with two games to spare while they also became the first non-league side to reach the FA Cup Quarter-Finals in over a century, knocking out Championship sides Ipswich Town and Brighton & Hove Albion and Premier League outfit Burnley in the process.

Cowley, assisted by brother Nicky, has helped Lincoln enjoy a steady start to life in League Two this season and they will be looking to claim another scalp this evening.

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PLAYER PROFILES



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PAUL FARMAN

Farman began his career with Newcastle United before dropping into non-league, having spells with Blyth Spartans, Monkseaton Academy, Washington and Gateshead. He then joined Lincoln on loan during the 2011/12 season, keeping two clean sheets in eight games.

That impressive form persuaded the Imps to snap up the former England C goalkeeper on a permanent deal, and he was handed a new deal following an impressive first full season with the club. Farman has established himself as a key figure since and he was crowned Lincoln's 2014/15 Player of the Season.



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LUKE WATERFALL



The Lincoln Skipper led by example last season as he played a crucial role in the Imps' promotion to the EFL and their stunning FA Cup run, scoring seven goals in 55 outings. Waterfall has spent the majority of his career in non-league having plied his trade for the likes of Altrincham, Ilkeston Town, Gainsborough Trinity and Wrexham.

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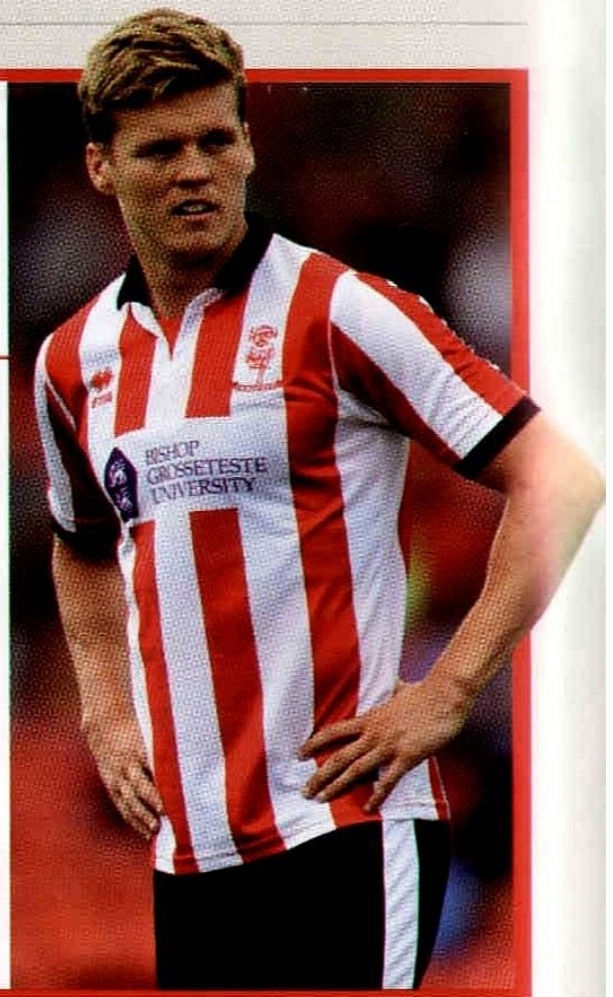
The vastly experienced full-back penned a short-term deal with Lincoln prior to the start of this season and he has made an impressive start to his Imps career, producing a string of accomplished displays for the League Two new boys. Brings a wealth of experience to the defence having represented teams in the ilk of Blackpool, Birmingham City and Hibernian.

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SEAN RAGGETT

Raggett burst onto the scene last season with a number of impressive displays as he helped guide Lincoln to an impressive FA Cup run and promotion to the Sky Bet League Two. A threat at both ends of the pitch, he scored the Imps' winner in their stunning Fifth Round win against Premier League outfit Burnley.

His impressive form saw Norwich part with £250,000 to prise him to Carrow Road in the summer, but he agreed an immediate return to Lincoln on loan where he has been in superb form once again. One to watch tonight.



07

JOSH GINNELLY



Back at Sincil Bank for a second loan spell, Ginnelly initially joined Lincoln from Burnley in the second-half of last season and played his part in the club's promotion to the Football League. Having returned to Turf Moor in the summer, the midfielder was loaned back to the Imps and he was on target in the opening day draw with Wycombe Wanderers.

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BILLY KNOTT



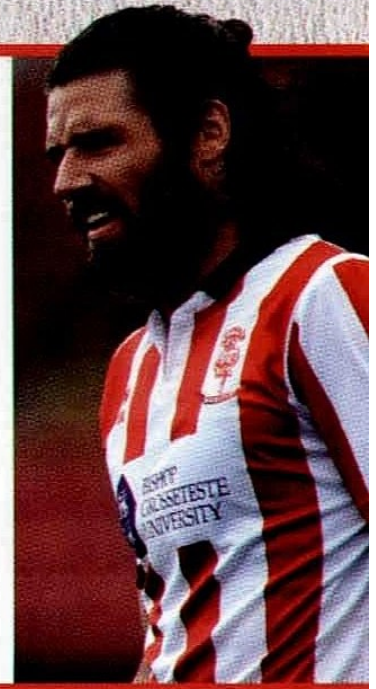
A proven performer at League Two level, the attacker spent the final three months of the 2016/17 season on loan at Sincil Bank and showed flashes of brilliance as Lincoln won promotion from the Conference. Signed a permanent deal from Gillingham in the summer and he'll be relied upon to produce the magic this season.

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MICHAEL BOSTWICK

Lincoln raised a few eyebrows in the summer when they managed to persuade the hard-hitting midfielder to drop down a league to join them from Peterborough United.

Known for his crunching tackles and hustle and bustle in the middle of the park, Bostwick has already established himself as a vital figure for the Imps and he was crowned Peterborough's Player of the Season in 2016/17, opting to turn down interest from Blackburn Rovers and Sheffield United in order to join Lincoln due to their ambition.



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HARRY ANDERSON

The tricky winger is another player who returned to Sincil Bank in the summer having impressed for the club last season whilst on loan from Peterborough United. He scored a hatful of crucial goals in the club's march to promotion and he has been in impressive form so far this term, notching three goals after putting pen to paper on a three-year deal in pre-season.

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ALEX WOODYARD

Woodyard was rewarded with a new deal in the summer fresh after a stunning 2016/17 campaign, where he was crowned Lincoln's Player of the Season after putting in a string of outstanding displays to help his side reach the EFL. Was linked with a number of clubs higher up the footballing food chain in the summer but he opted to stay with the Imps.

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MATTHEW RHEAD

Rhead was another player who was crucial to Lincoln's success last season, impressing in both their march to the League Two and their stunning FA Cup run. The big, burly striker has only been plying his trade in professional football since 2012 having spent a living working on JCB diggers.

Pivotal to the way that Lincoln play, the striker will be the focal point of everything Lincoln do going forward and his ability in the air will have the Town defence on their guard this evening.

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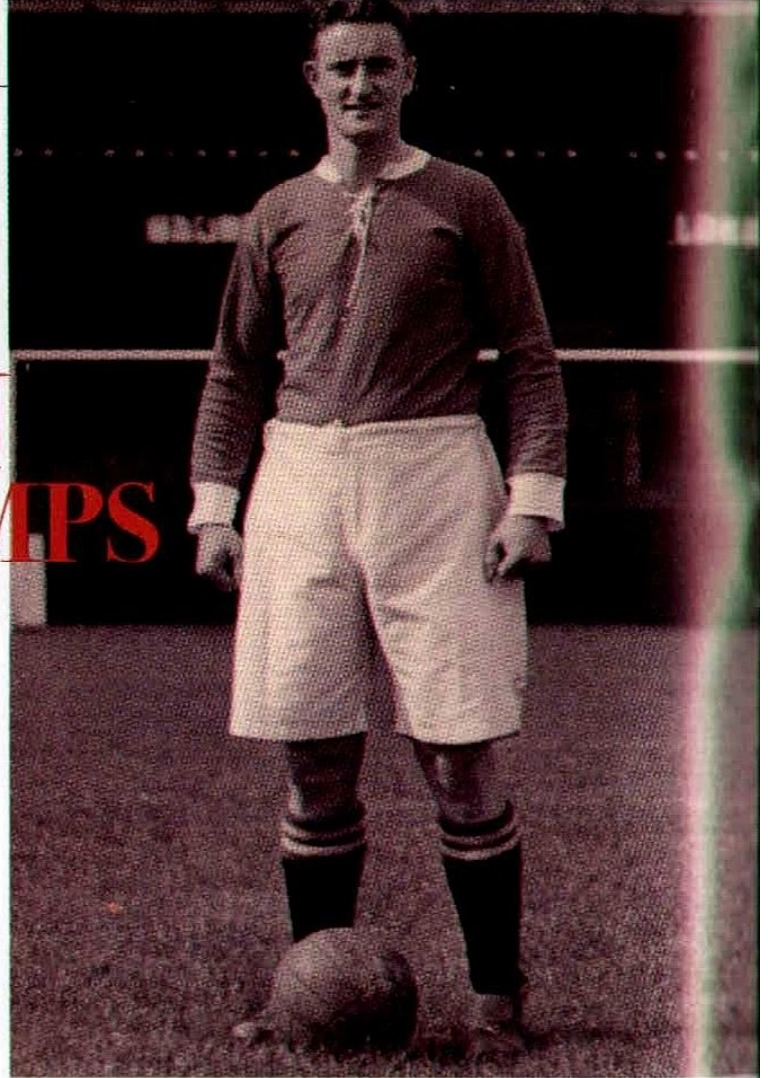
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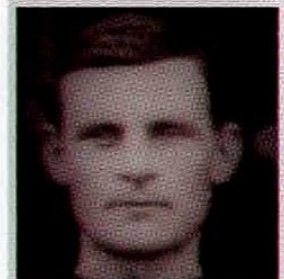
ALAN JUDGE

Alan spent only a few weeks at Sincil Bank, but turned out for the Imps' League side - although he did not quite manage that at the County Ground. He was loaned to Lincoln by Oxford in November 1985 but returned to the Manor after conceding seven goals at Derby. Seventeen years later, while Town's goalkeeping coach, Alan was registered as a player as cover for Bart Griemink and sat on the bench for the two Christmas fixtures in 2002. LCFC 2 apps



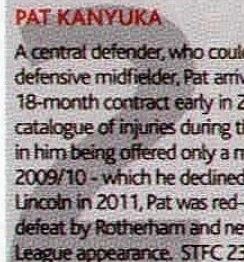
GLENN COCKERILL

Glenn had made his League debut for Lincoln in February 1977, at just 17. Bobby Smith signed him in December 1979 for £111,000 but he did not see any County Ground action until mid-April. Injuries and inconsistent form saw him return to Sincil Bank for £40,000 at the start of 1981/82. He went on to score forty goals for the Imps. After an 18-month stay at Sheffield United, Glenn enjoyed eight years of top flight football at Southampton. STFC 29 apps / LCFC 222



CHARLIE BANNISTER

At just 5'7" a small but robust centre-half, Charlie was a good servant for both City (nearly five years in the second tier) and Town (six in the third). While at the County Ground, Charlie helped the club to an F.A.Cup semi-final and a Southern League title in successive campaigns. The hard man of the side, he was suspended for six weeks in September 1907 following a dismissal - having previously served two other lengthy bans while at Lincoln! STFC 261 apps / LCFC 113



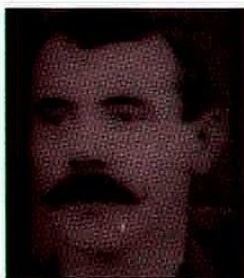
PAT KANYUKA

A central defender, who could also be utilised as a defensive midfielder, Pat arrived at Swindon on an 18-month contract early in 2008. But he suffered a catalogue of injuries during that time, which resulted in him being offered only a monthly contract for 2009/10 - which he declined. After two months at Lincoln in 2011, Pat was red-carded in a 0-6 home defeat by Rotherham and never made another League appearance. STFC 23 apps / LCFC 6



ALEC SMITH

A native of Dunbartonshire, Alec's first taste of English football was at Sincil Bank when Lincoln moved there from John O'Gaunts for 1895/96. As an inside-forward, he grabbed ten goals for the club in that first season. He spent two seasons with Town from September 1898 - either at wing-half or left-back - between two spells back in Scotland with Third Lanark. Alec died from pneumonia in 1908, aged just 34. STFC 62 apps / LCFC 52





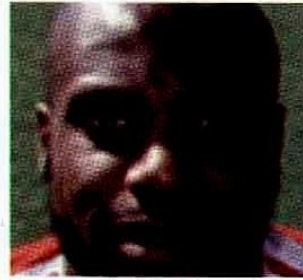
JACK COWLEY

A half-back colleague of Charlie Bannister at Sincil Bank, Jack spent three seasons with the Imps prior to coming south to join Town. Born just a few miles apart, on either side of Burton-on-Trent, the pair signed on at the County Ground on the same day in August 1902. Jack did not miss a game in his first two seasons here, either at left-half or on the left-wing. He remained in Swindon after hanging up his boots, but died at just 49 in December 1926. STFC 95 apps / LCFC 71



JIMMY POPPITT

Inside-forward Jimmy first joined Swindon in 1902 after two seasons at Molineux. He scored on his debut and went on to finish as top scorer. In those days all contracts were for just one year and so he signed for Reading in 1903, before returning to the County Ground for 1904/05. Jimmy could muster only three goals in his one season at Sincil Bank, 1907/08, which ended with relegation to the Midland League. STFC 62 apps / LCFC 24



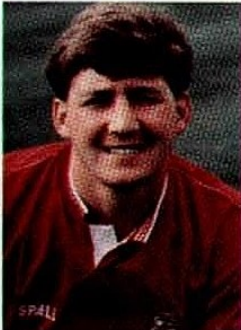
DANY N'GUESSAN

The French striker spent two years with the Imps, after joining them from Glasgow Rangers in January 2007. His goals at Sincil Bank were sporadic, apart from five in seven games midway through 2008/09. Dany arrived at the County Ground a month into the 2013/14 season and promptly netted another five in seven appearances. A further three came in November but he failed to find the net again before his release in early May. STFC 31 apps / LCFC 99



BILLY BATTY

Billy had played top flight football for four seasons before joining Lincoln in 1911, following their relegation from the Football League. His 19 goals helped the Imps get out of the Central League at the first attempt. He then signed for Town, helping them to a second Southern League title in 1914, before gaining the honour of netting the club's first ever Football League goal in 1920. After ten years with Swindon, Billy became player-coach at Barnsley. STFC 119 apps / LCFC 27



STEVE FOLEY

A Liverpoolian, Steve or 'Stigger' as he was known, gave Lou Macari's side added steel in midfield alongside Chris Kamara. Like Bannister, Steve was no stranger to suspension, serving three in his first season at the County Ground! But he contributed ten goals to Town's promotion bid that year and another six in 1989/90 although he missed half that campaign through injury. Steve spent the 1994/95 season with Lincoln. STFC 191 apps / LCFC 21



JACK KIRTON

Left-winger Jack scored twice on his Lincoln debut in September 1896, after having a busy season serving three clubs. He came south to sign for Town in May 1898, netting eight goals in 28 games. Following a season with Sunderland reserves he then returned to Wiltshire for 1900/01. But, with the club then close to bankruptcy, Jack signed for Millwall. When his career ended he returned to work in Swindon - and went on to father twelve children! STFC 67 apps / LCFC 31



Steve Foley goes close against Bristol City in September 1990



OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):

Frank Alford, Steve Book, Shane Bradley, Aaron Brown, Jackie Dryden, Daren Dykes, Neale Fenn, Jimmy Gilligan, Ashley Grimes, Brendan Guest, Ben Hutchinson, Albert Jarrett, Peter Leggett, Mark McCammon, Alex McCulloch, Ben Martin, Ikey Moore, Nicky Nicolau, Iffy Onuora, Freddy Parkes, Steve Robinson, Dick Rushton, Ted Scanlan, Keith Scott, Ashley Westwood, Steve White, Jock Wilson, Tommy Wilson

COMMERCIAL

with Adam Wainwright



GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR THE VISIT OF LINCOLN CITY. AFTER A GREAT RESULT ON OUR TRAVELS ON SATURDAY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN ENTERTAINING INSTALMENT CULMINATING IN ALL THREE POINTS.

It has been both an exciting and industrious time here in the Commercial Department. Following the launch of our Stadium Naming Rights partner, The Energy Check, we have facilitated and hosted a number of meetings with them and some of our other commercial partners. The meetings have been very well received as we look to build and enhance their portfolio and partnership.

You may have also seen the competition that was launched in tandem with them, where there a bumper set of matchday prizes to be won for the Wycombe Wanderers game on Saturday when switching your duel energy through The Energy Check on line. Time is running out so to be in with a chance of winning, please get switching.

We also very recently exchanged contracts with Relish Broadband. Kay, my colleague, has been working very closely with them to finally launch. Again, this is a great example of a commercial relationship where they are investing in the club for a return. Their slogan is 'Say Hell No To Slow Broadband' and we ask you if you are in the market for faster internet, to visit them online and support them as they

are supporting us and our future development.

As a team we have also been hard at work in the planning stages for the 'Fans For Our Future' game, which takes place this Saturday with Wycombe Wanderers the visitors to The Energy Check County Ground. There will be lots of activity aimed at the younger audience with all U11's coming in for free with a full paying adult or a Adult Season Ticket Holder. Live football really is the best education and we hope to see many families in attendance supporting their local club this Saturday.

Staying with the family theme, we have also been heavily marketing our free Open Day on Monday 23rd October, which will take place here at the ground. This really is a great introduction to STFC where you will see the players be put through their paces and be involved in the 2017/18 team photo. There is also a training day mascot experience available to purchase at a reduced price. Please contact us for more information on this.

We continue to market Matchday Sponsorships and Hospitality. We still have sponsorship availability for Wycombe on Saturday, which promises to be a cracking encounter. Please get in touch

to book as soon as possible. Our fixtures with Newport County, Luton Town, Forest Green Rovers and Cheltenham Town are very close to selling out completely in regards to hospitality, with Chesterfield also receiving lots of bookings and interest. We urge you to make your bookings with us earlier than normal this season due to high demand.

On to today and we take great delight in welcoming our Match Sponsors, Be Wiser Insurance who are another excellent commercial partner. Thank you for your loyal support. New to proceedings this evening is Juice Recruitment, who are looking to grow in Swindon and have kindly taken on our Matchball Sponsorship tonight.. And, finally, our Captain Sponsors this evening and longterm commercial supporters are the Hills Group. Have a great evening with us and hopefully we can all celebrate three points together.

Enjoy the game.

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KESHI *Anderson*

HAVING SETTLED INTO LIFE AT THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND, KESHI ANDERSON HAS SET HIS SIGHTS ON MOVING UP ANOTHER GEAR OR TWO AS HE LOOKS TO FIRE TOWN UP THE SKY BET LEAGUE TWO TABLE...

IN-DEPTH WITH...

Keshi, you have been here a couple of months now so how would you say you have settled into life at SNT so far?

It has been good and we've got a good mixture of young and experienced lads in the changing room. I knew Matty Taylor when I came in so that obviously helped and it made it a little bit easier. I knew Kaiyne Woolery as well from my time at Bolton and I'm getting on with everyone. There is no drama within the group, everyone gets on with everyone and it is a good environment. I get on well with the manager and Futch (Ben Futch) as well and it makes it easier when you have got a management staff who push you to be the best.

It must help as well to have come in and have played as many minutes as you have, mustn't it?



17/18 STATS...

GAMES PLAYED ----- 8

MINUTES PLAYED ----- 678

STARTS ----- 8

GOALS -- 2



It helps with the confidence and the manager wants me in the team because he knows I can perform week in and week out. I want to repay him now.

You said when you first arrived that playing on a regular basis and scoring goals were two big aims for yourself, so how pleasing has that been to have accomplished both so far?

It has been great and that's what I'm here to do. I'm here to play and come in and get goals and assists. I've done okay so far but the first month and a bit has been finding fitness and I think I've got that now, so it is about pushing on and trying to get a few more goals and assists.

You have scored twice for us so far this term, so is the target now to embark on a goalscoring run with the games coming thick and fast?

I've got two goals and two assists in seven games so in every other game I'm getting at least a goal or an assist, but

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SOME FACTS...

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Now we are past that barrier the run up to Christmas is going to be key in terms of us pushing on and setting ourselves a points target that we need to hit.

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now it is time to get that run going and be consistent.

The club have got a wealth of options in the attacking department, how have you found playing with Luke Norris who has enjoyed a fine start to the season?

It is good playing with Luke because he's a top striker and you can tell he's played in League One because that's why he's scored the amount of goals he has so far this season. We work well together, I work well off him and him winning headers and knocking it down for me helps get me on the ball a lot more.

In terms of the team, would you say consistency is now the biggest thing moving forward in terms of putting together a run of results?

We're twelve games in now but the first ten games of the season or so are all about finding your feet, working out what your best team is and finding out what is going to help push us on. Now we are past that barrier the run up to Christmas is going to be key in terms of us pushing on and setting ourselves a points target that we need to hit.

You can see the quality of the squad so it is only a matter of times before things begin to click and we go on a run, isn't it?

We've had moments where we thought we would push on but then we've suffered a set-back, that just comes down to the fact that we have got a new set of boys. I think we seem to do well against teams in the top half of the table, but when we come up against teams in the lower half of the table we tend to struggle and it is just making sure that we get ourselves up for those games. We need to be consistent throughout the 90 minutes and not make the silly mistakes that we have done.





Going back to you, have you set any goals and targets you want to achieve during your time with us?

We play roughly six or seven games a month so I want three or four goals a month just to put myself around twelve goals at Christmas time. I got two last month but I was just finding my feet and finding fitness at the club, so now is the time to push on and I want to try and get

three or four goals this month, then the same in November and December.

Our home form is something that needs improving but how have you found playing at The County Ground so far?

I've enjoyed it and I personally perform better here. The home crowd sticks with us whether we're 1-0 down and chasing a game or if we are leading and trying to see out a game. They have stuck by us and now it is time to give back to them.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN LODGE!



Jo Vaughan

Yesterday at 9:16 pm • 📍

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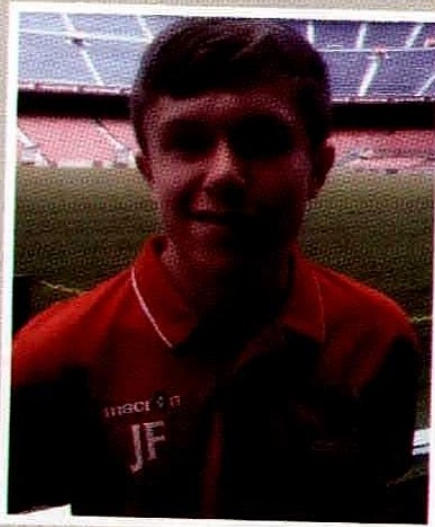
Thanks all

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Swindon Town's Head of Retail Jordan Higgs, who turns 23 on Wednesday 18th October. Have a great day from all your friends at STFC!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMES FROST

James has been a lifelong football fan and is a keen footballer himself, starting at the age of 4 with STFC football in the community. The first Swindon STFC game he watched was back in March 2009, the league one match against MK Dons which saw a 1-1 draw. James was himself was lucky enough to play on the pitch during half-time at this game with Croft U'10s. His favourite game was the 1-0 victory against Wigan in the FA cup 3rd round in January 2011 and his all-time favourite STFC player is Matt Ritchie. Happy 18th James – Have a great Day!





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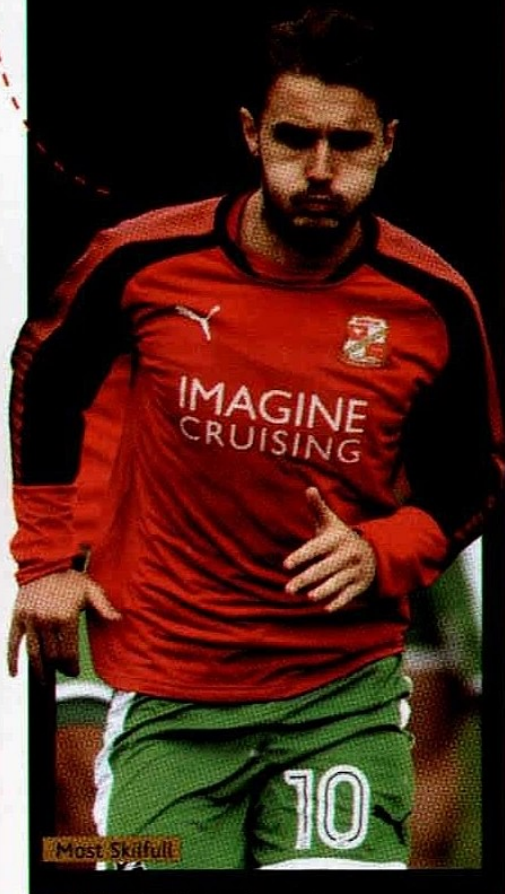
Harry Smith and Loz.

MOST SKILFUL

Johnny G

BEST TRAINER

Apart from me? I would say Loz, he's a good trainer.



Most Skilful

WORST TRAINER

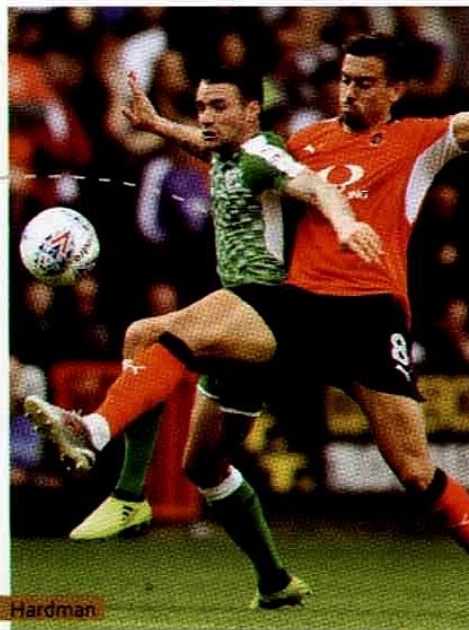
Harry Smith

HARDMAN

It is either James Dunne or Donal McDermott, but I would go with Dunny

BEST DRESS SENSE

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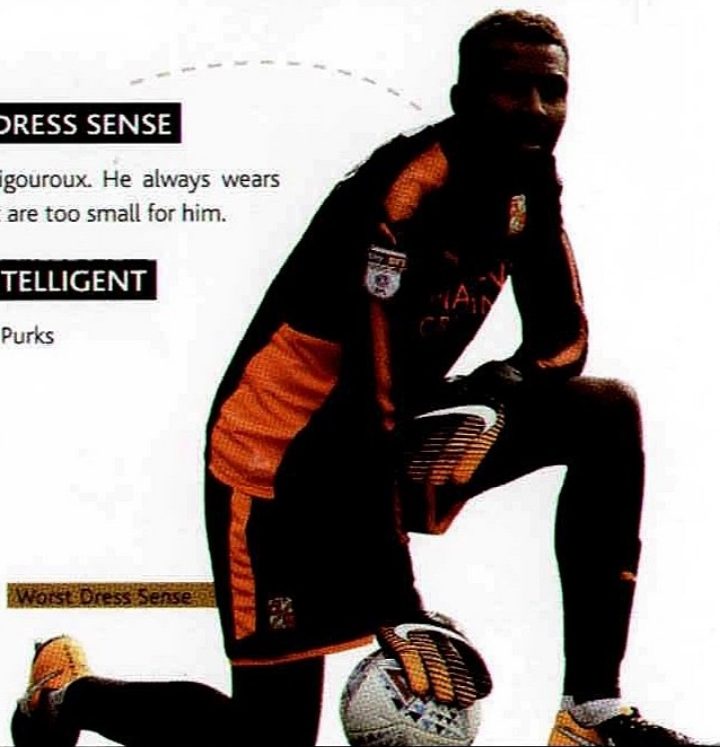
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WORST DRESS SENSE

Lawrence Vigouroux. He always wears t-shirts that are too small for him.

MOST INTELLIGENT

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Worst Dress Sense



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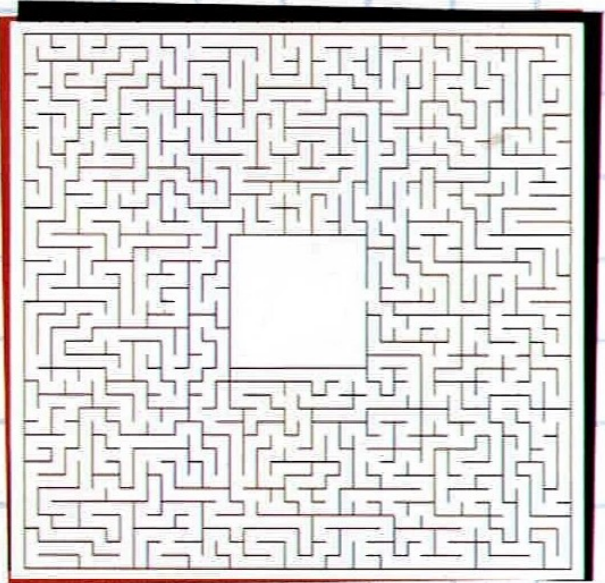
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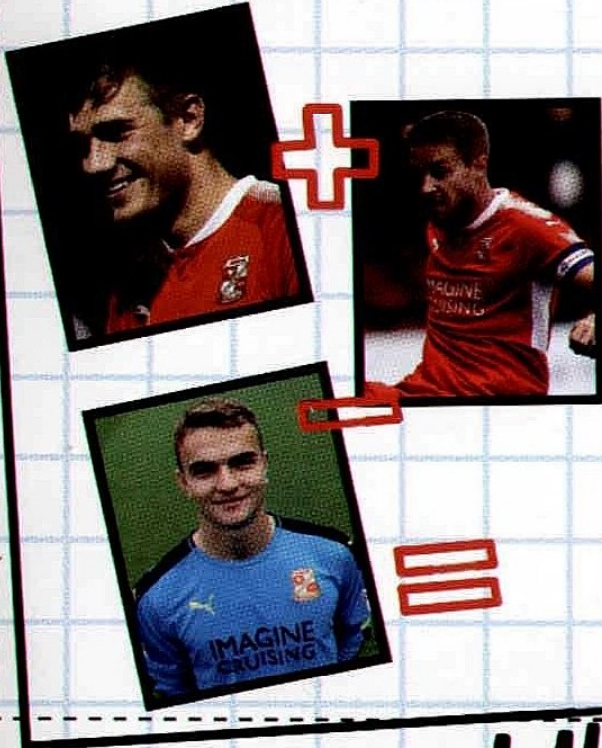
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On Thursday 5th October we held our Race Night in the Legends Lounge.



Although we were down on numbers compared to previous Race Nights, those who did come along had a good night. Two came all the way from Australia, including Swindon Town Executive Vice Chairman Clem Morfuni.

Clem is very interested in the supporters of our club and would like to spend time getting to know us better.

We have a number of people to thank for their support on the night. Our Race sponsors – David Coe Financial Planning Ltd., Barnes Coaches, Cobblers Corner, Phillips Fish & Chips, Don Rogers Sports and SAS Travel. Raffle prizes were donated by Swindon Town F.C., Lee Cole and Chris Lapham.

We would also like to thank Phillips Fish & Chips for our supper of sausage, fish cake and chips and the bar staff who kept us well watered! DJ Richard did a great job keeping the races going and the music in between – as did our host for the evening, Phil King.

Don't forget we hold our AGM next Saturday 21st October at 11 am in the Legends Lounge. All are welcome to come along but only members can vote.

As you may have noticed we are very short of 50/50 Halftime draw ticket sellers. Can you help out?

If so, please get in contact!

ANN ALDER, Chairperson



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This work has seen the production of a comprehensive guidance booklet. You can read and download it at www.TheFA.com/colourblindness

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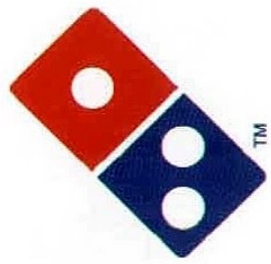
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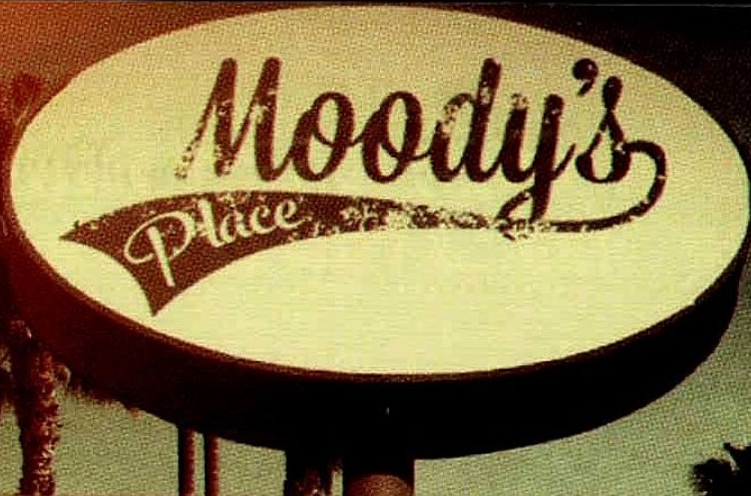


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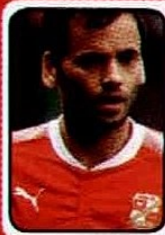
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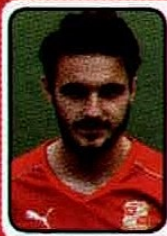
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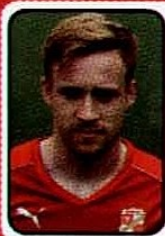
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2017-18 STAT PACK



SWINDON TOWN

V

LINCOLN CITY



MATCH FACTS

Swindon's 1-0 defeat in their last home league match against the Red Imps back in October 2006 was their first in six league meetings (W4 D1).



MATCH FACTS

Lincoln have lost five of their last seven league encounters with the Robins (W2), failing to find the net in four of those games.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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GOALS CONCEDED

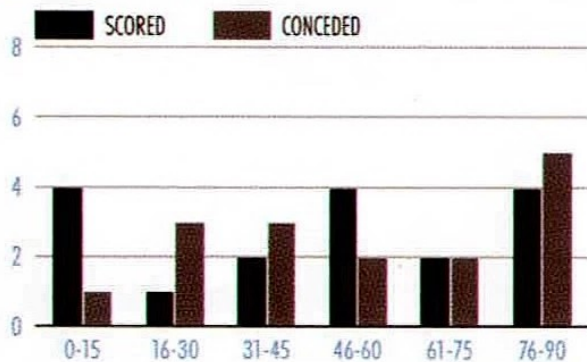


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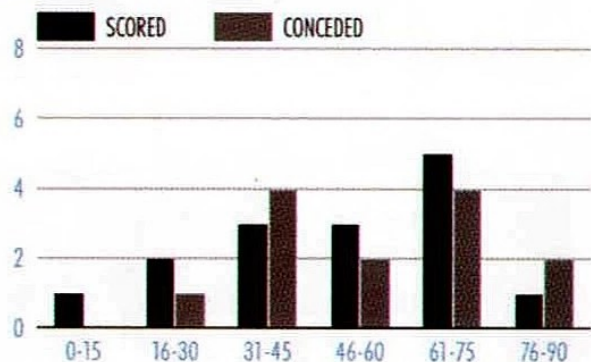


FOULS

GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES



*Data excluding games played on October 14th.

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

GOALS

1	COLLINS	7
2	GRANT	7
3	KEE	7
4	REUBEN REID	7
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	6

ASSISTS

1	COOPER	4
2	MCALINDEN	4
3	WINCHESTER	4
4	ADEBAYO AKI...	3
5	BOLDEWIJN	3

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	NORRIS	17
2	REUBEN REID	17
3	NEWTON	15
4	ADEBAYO AKI...	14
5	COULTHIRST	14

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	STOCKLEY	95
2	ROSE	109
3	GRANT	118
4	TURNER	125
5	JACKSON	133

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	DENNIS	60
2	SMITH	58
3	DOIDGE	55
4	COULTHIRST	53
5	NORRIS	53

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	REID	141
2	SHINNIE	164
3	MCALINDEN	172
4	BYROM	180
5	SURRIDGE	185

FOULS

1	NEWTON	37
2	UCHE IKPEAZU	36
3	ADEBAYO AKI...	32
4	POPE	29
5	ANGOL	27

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	COLLINS	38
2	FLATT	40
3	ANYON	42
4	KRYSIAK	42
5	LEE	45

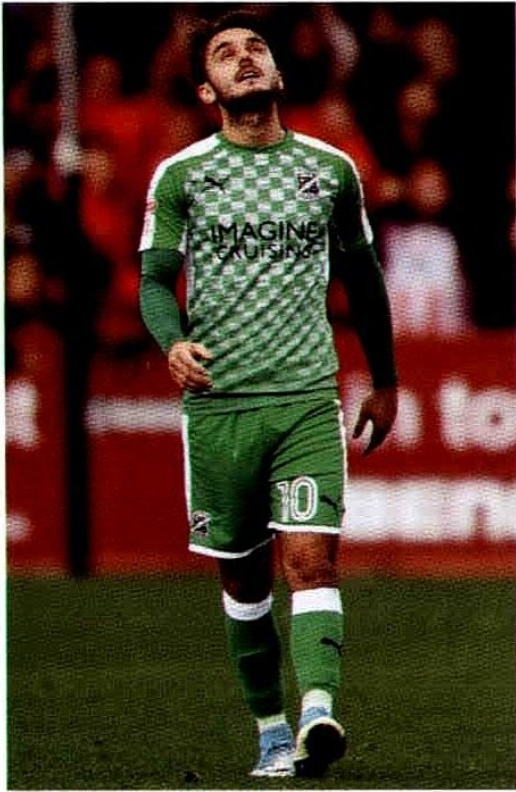
LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Crewe's Chris Porter has scored more home goals than any other player in League Two this term (5); exactly half of his team's total in these games (10).

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Billy Kee has netted six goals in his last seven away outings for Accrington Stanley in League Two, including two braces in this run.

*Data excluding games played on 14th.





CHELTEMHAM TOWN

Scorers: Brian Graham (20),
Danny Wright (90+4)



Subs: Flatt, Atangana, O'Shaughnessy,
Boyle, Bower, Davey,
(Danny Wright 62)

Booked: Harry Pell, Brian Graham



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Robert Jones

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SHOTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



POSSESSION



SWINDON TOWN

Scorer: Matt Preston (52)



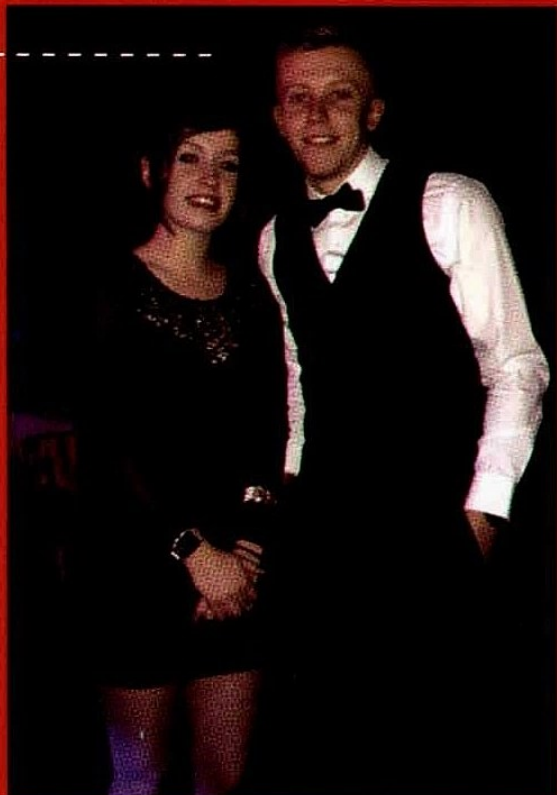
Subs: Henry, Robertson, Knoyle,
(Donal McDermott 45), (Paul Mullin
81), (John Goddard 45), H Smith

Booked: Matty Taylor



GOODBYE AND

Good Luck



It is with great sadness that we say farewell to two long-serving members of staff this month, with Head of Ticketing & Retail Jason McGinley and Media & Communications Assistant Callum Hampson both moving on to pastures new.

We would like to thank you both so much for your brilliant service to the club over the years and we wish you both the very best of luck for the future!

Thanks for the memories!



GETTING TO KNOW...



KESHI ANDERSON

What is your nickname?

KeshMan

What car do you drive?

Mercedes A Class

Can you remember your first game as a professional footballer?

It was a derby match against Sheffield United for Doncaster Rovers



Who is the best player you have played with?

Wilfred Zaha

Who are your best friends in football?

I would say Jake Gray who is at Yeovil now

What is your most memorable moment as a footballer?

Scoring my first Football League goal

Who is the best player you have played against?

Jordan Henderson

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

I would probably be a coach



Have you got any pre-match superstitions?

I listen to music to get myself in the right vibe



What team did you support as a boy?

Arsenal



Favourite holiday destination?

Bali and Ibiza

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

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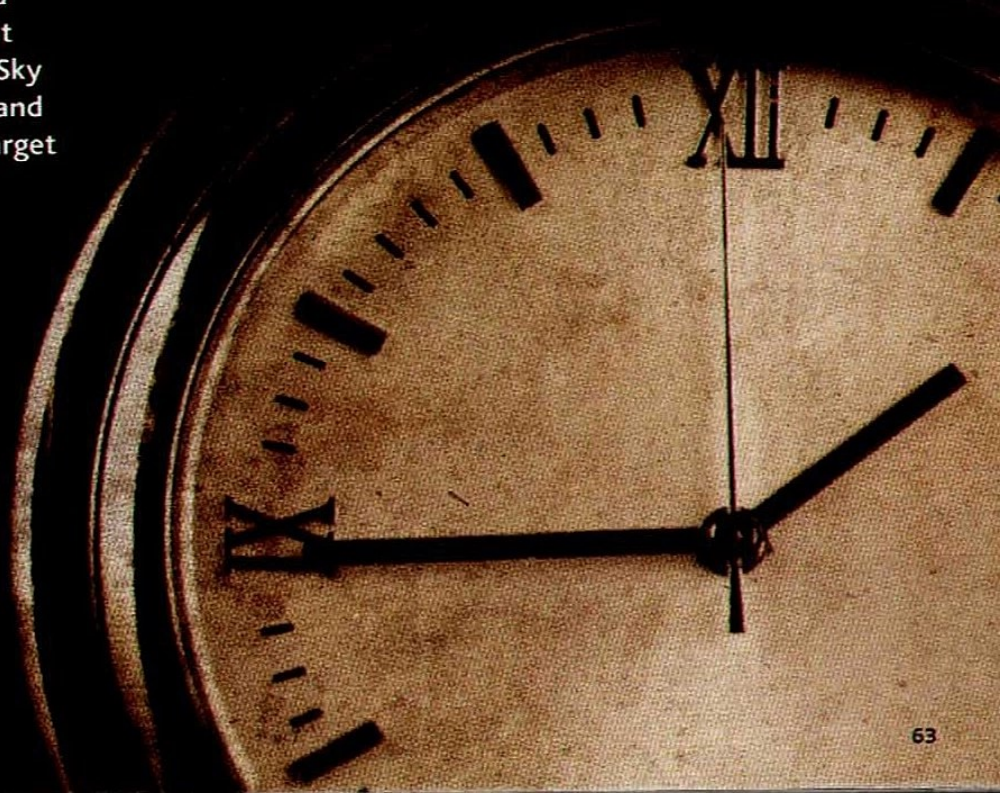
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MOMENT \approx TIME

MARCH 25TH 2007

Barry Corr slots home on his Swindon Town debut to set his new side on the way to a priceless 3-2 victory away at Lincoln City in-front of the Sky cameras. Christian Roberts and Lee Peacock were also on target for The Reds that day.





Full Time



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ACADEMY UPDATE

WITH JEREMY NEWTON

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TIME FOR THE ACADEMY OF LATE WITH THE ORGANISATION UNDERGOING A STRICT AND IN-DEPTH AUDIT. ACADEMY MANAGER JEREMY NEWTON EXPLAINS ALL...

We've just finished our four-day audit which is run by the Premier League and the EFL where they outsource the audit to a company called double pass, who is responsible for doing audit of all the MLS clubs in America as well, so they are quite a well known company when it comes to the audit process.

This has been ongoing for the last three years and we have been preparing ourselves for this current audit. Every three years all Category One, Category Two and Category clubs have to be re-audited in order to try and obtain the Category Three license, so it has been a really long process.

The first two days are spent carrying out interviews with all the staff, from the Academy staff all the way through to the Chief Executive and the First-Team Manager and First-Team Coach. It really gives us a chance to showcase what we do in the Academy, how we do it, where we do it but more importantly why we do it.

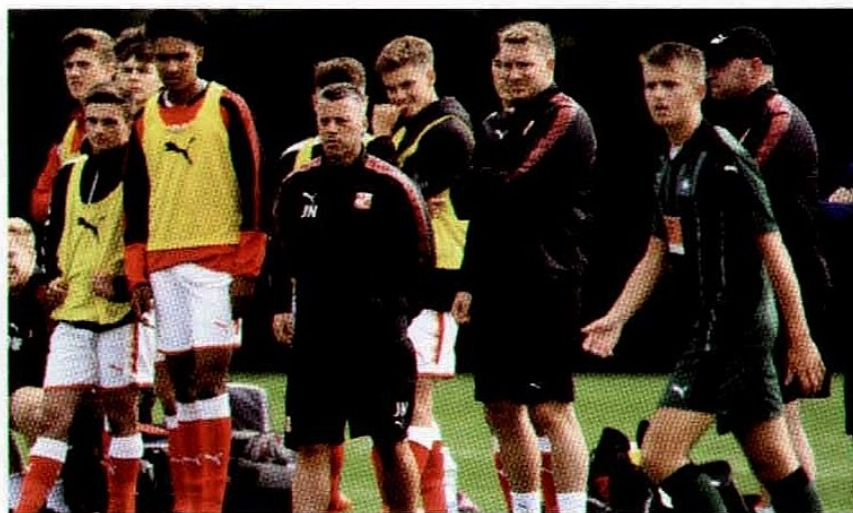
You need to have so much evidence to submit your understanding of your Academy and every club has an APP, which is an Academy Performance Plan and to show you how ours

has evolved over the last three years, our last audit saw us have one folder which still consisted of about 600 or 700 pages. Now we have three massive binders and it is triple the content of what we had previously. It is constantly evolving with policies and procedures, so everything we do as an Academy has got to be shown in evidence.

Within the KPI's they will focus on what we do in education, how the Day Release is run, leadership and management, welfare and recruitment so all of these bits that are so essential for the Academy to run gets really looked at and inspected. Then for the last two days we'll look at games, how our coaches deliver information on the sidelines, what they say in team talks and more importantly they will look at how the players learn. Every player in the Academy has different learning techniques and styles and methods and all the players are listed on their individual learning techniques, so as coaches they have got to reflect that back into their coaching and make sure that we cover all those players' individual needs.

It is a long process and we won't know the full outcome until May, although we will be one of the first clubs to go to Premier League House in London to go through the findings of the report. If we are unhappy with any of the bits in the report then we can argue our case there. Hopefully we will agree with most of it and after that it will get sent to the PGB, which is the Professional Game Board and that allows them to go through the report and hopefully giving us our Category Three Licence for the next three years.

“It really gives us a chance to showcase what we do in the Academy, how we do it, where we do it but more importantly why we do it.”



U18'S LOOKING FOR A RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

AFTER A COUPLE OF FRUSTRATING RESULTS FOR THE YOUNG REDS, U18'S MANAGER ALAN MCLOUGHLIN IS LOOKING FOR HIS SIDE TO RETURN TO WINNING WAYS AGAINST FOREST GREEN ROVERS TODAY.

U18 STATS

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH WEST DIVISION

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2

(Diaz, Glover)

SWINDON TOWN 1

(Pryce)

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

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

SWINDON TOWN 3

(Edwards, Pryce, Graham)

OXFORD UNITED 3

(Hopkins, Noel-Williams, Heap)

Matthews, Romanski, Spalding, Rejek, Haines, Graham, White (Blackwell), Edwards (Stanley), Pryce, Atik (Dugan), Bancroft

NEXT HOME GAME V YEOVIL TOWN

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER AT STANLEY PARK, CHIPPENHAM

K.O. 11.00

LEAGUE TABLE										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	AFC Bournemouth	9	7	2	0	23	4	+19	23	
2	SWINDON TOWN	9	6	1	2	27	18	+9	19	
3	Exeter City	9	5	3	1	32	8	+24	18	
4	Portsmouth	10	4	2	4	31	24	+7	14	
5	Oxford United	8	4	2	2	17	14	+3	14	
6	Plymouth Argyle	9	4	0	5	18	20	-2	12	
7	Bristol Rovers	8	3	2	3	17	14	+3	11	
8	Yeovil Town	9	3	2	4	13	12	+1	11	
9	Forest Green Rovers	9	2	2	5	11	26	-15	8	
10	Newport County	9	1	1	7	12	30	-18	4	
11	Cheltenham Town	9	1	1	7	8	29	-21	4	

I was disappointed with Oxford game last week in terms of the result but we absolutely bossed the game when it came to possession. Our stats made us far superior but when you give away cheap goals then you will eventually get punished and that's what happened in the game.

They scored a decent goal but the other two goals were gifts, although the players showed great character with Jordan Edwards pulling a goal back with a great free-kick to make it 2-1 at half-time. We gave away a free header but we battered them for the last half-hour, we hit the bar, we put 17 or 18 crosses into the box in the second-half and there was some really good defending from the Oxford lads.

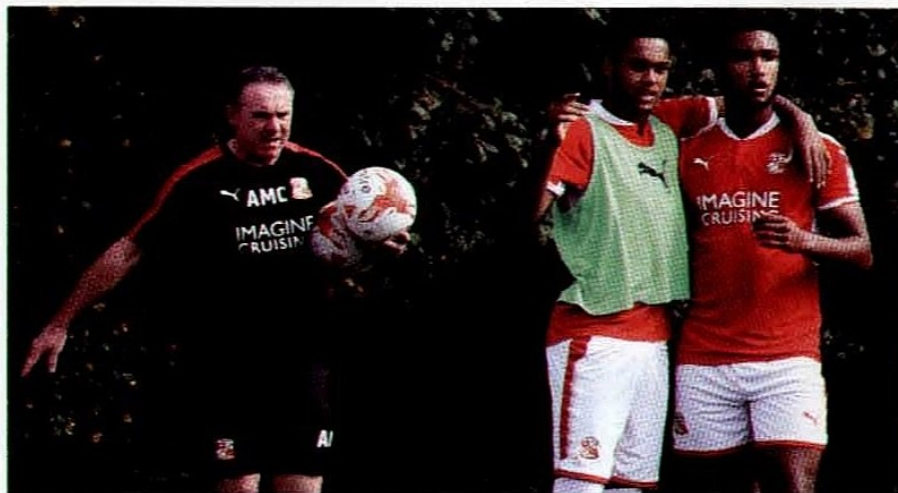
We missed some opportunities and we should have won the game, so although it was 3-3 and it was exciting for the neutral, for me we should have won the game based on possession, chances and we just wasn't clinical enough in the final-third and we were sloppy in the defensive third.

I'm hoping we put that right against Forest Green Rovers today.

I'm pretty sure Forest Green will play out from the back, I know that we are going to press them and I know that we have to make life difficult for them. I'm hopeful that our fitness levels and our confidence levels from the way we have started the season will drive us forward, but complacency is the one thing I am worried about. It is up to our players to go out and impose ourselves on Forest Green and take the game to them.

We've changed the system now, we've gone from a 3-5-2 to a 4-3-3 formation so it is new to the players and it will take a few weeks to embed. It is what we do and although it might be to the detriment of what we do in terms of results, it is about giving the players an all-round package and education. I still need to be stretched as a manager as well in terms of my development, so it is a learning curve for everyone.

ALAN MCLOUGHLIN, U18's Manager.





Archie Mathews

POSITION

Goalkeeper

FAVOURITE OTHER CLUB

Manchester United

BORN

Bath 2 Aug 2001

YOUR SPORTING IDOL

Jack Butland

NICKNAME

Arch

BEST SUBJECT AT SCHOOL

P.E

FIRST TEAM PLAYED FOR

Westfield FC

FIRST JOINED STFC WHEN?

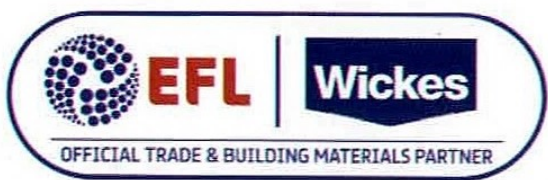
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FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME

Game of Thrones



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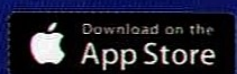


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NAME:
**JOHN
HUMPHREYS**

AGE: **50**

FIRST GAME:
**SWINDON
0-0 READING,
AUGUST 21ST
1979**



FAVOURITE MATCH

Favourite Player: Not the most gifted of footballers but heart and bravery like you'd never imagine, big Shaun Taylor. He bled for STFC.

Favourite Town Manager: Paulo Di Canio's time with us was never dull, as mad as a badger, he knew about passion and what football means to supporters. But, for his achievement and style, I'd go for Glenn Hoddle.

Favourite Town Moment: Let me list a few reminders (I was too young for 1969): Birmingham away 6-4, Leicester at Wembley 4-3, clinching the 4th Division title away at Mansfield, winning on penalties at Charlton in the Play-Off Semi-Final, Paulo's promotion season and beating Gillingham at Selhurst Park to get a second consecutive promotion.

In more recent times I'd go for the Second-Leg of the Play-Off Semi-Final against Sheffield United, specifically the favourite moment was after 18 minutes when Michael Smith put us 3-0 up on the night, 5-1 on aggregate.

Favourite Town Shirt: I very much like the pre-sponsored shirts of the early eighties; a plain red shirt with the ST logo. Of more

recent times the shirt for the Paulo Di Canio promotion season 2011-2012, with the white collar - that was quality, Adidas as manufacturer and Samsung as the sponsors.

Favourite Town Season: There have been a few to cherish over the years, my first season was 1979/1980 when we had a great cup run, getting to the semi's of the League cup, beating Arsenal and narrowly losing out to Tottenham in the FA Cup after a home draw to a team that included Hoddle and Ardiles.

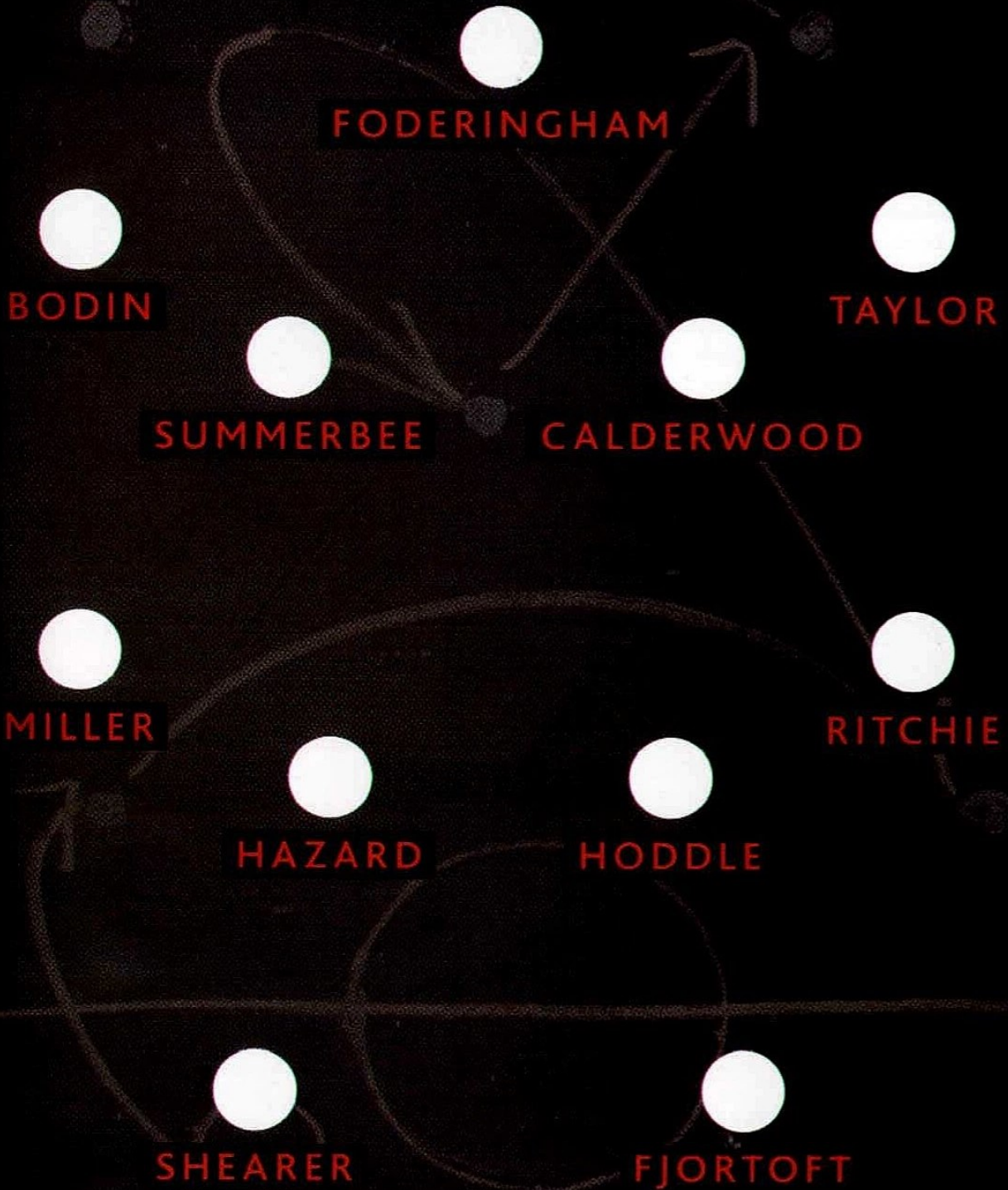
Many would say that the best has to be the one that saw us promoted to the Premier League after that crazy Play-Off Final against Leicester, but perhaps strangely (because of where we finished in the league), I would go for the Town's one season in the Premier League; Old Trafford, Anfield, Highbury, White Hart Lane, etc. When will that happen again?

Favourite Town Match: For all the importance and emotions of it, it has to be the Wembley Play-Off Final win against Leicester. To go 3-0 up, then concede three and then win it with a Bodin penalty. Hard to top that.



FAVOURITE MANAGER

ALL-TIME TOWN XI



FOOTBALL IN THE Community

ENGLAND CALL UP - IZZY COOK

We were immensely proud this week to hear that Izzy Cook, our Girls Centre of Excellence Under 16's Midfielder, had been selected to represent England in their three fixtures during the month of November. After attending the Training Camp at the beginning of September, and training alongside some of the Country's best young females, it was announced that Izzy had been successful, and would be on the team sheet for their November fixtures.

This is a fantastic achievement for Izzy, who trains immensely hard each week with our Under 16's squad, and is another example of the fantastic talent we have progressing through our Girls Centre for Excellence. We would like to wish Izzy the very best of luck for the upcoming fixtures and this excellent opportunity. Proud to be Swindon.



FANS OF OUR FUTURE

Saturday's fixture against Wycombe will be one to remember for 600 lucky STFC After School participants, who have received free tickets to the match, which for most will be their first visit to the Energy Check County Ground, and their live professional football fixture. Ten of our partner Primary Schools that we work with in, delivering fun sessions to both male and female students, have been given tickets for the Nationwide Don Rogers stand to watch our first team face off against Wycombe. At half time, students from Robert Le Kyng and Croft Primary Schools will have the lucky opportunity to play against each other on the pitch in front of their friends and family. Come and visit us before the game outside of the Don Rogers stand, where we will be running our Inflatable Football Pitch, and talking to our young fans about the opportunities that we can offer them in their football pathway.



HOLIDAY COURSES

With October Half Term fast approaching, we still have limited spaces at each of our courses. These three day courses, running on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October are the perfect chance for your young footballer to experience a structured and unique format of exciting Football Coaching, delivered by our brilliant Coaching Development Team. Activities throughout the week include fun on our inflatable football pitch, a Ground Tour of the Energy Check County Ground, and the chance for a Q&A with members of the Swindon Town First Team. This half term we will be delivering in Swindon, Goalkeepers, Girls Only, Multi Sports Social Inclusion & Stanley Park, Chippenham. The Swindon Development course also offers an additional 4th day on the Friday 27th October. To book on any of these courses, please visit www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stfc

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	11.00 - 11.30	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
	11.30 - 12.00	2-4 yrs Mini Robins

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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

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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
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LINK CENTRE

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

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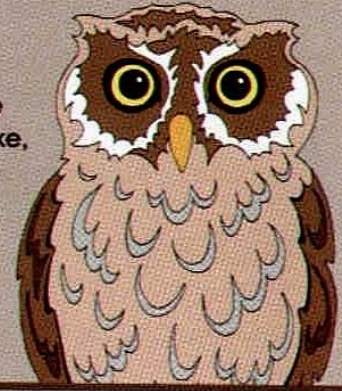
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Ben loves watching football and has been to see Swindon Town a few times, braving the cold in the Town End. He thinks it's important to support your local team.

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

Dressability...

A 'Dressability' charity who helps and assists women as well as helping people with difficulty to dress for various work environments and elderly people. Dressability Ben is a challenging he cannot help in any way and getting any items of clothing on him can be difficult. Dressability have made special shirts and trousers for Ben making it easier to put them on and take them off and giving him some self-empowerment while getting dressed. They have also made alterations to his Swindon Town shirt so it is made to fit him in the garment. Dressability are here to the rescue when Ben wanted to watch TVFC from the stands. He had odd situations in his mind that he would need him to be able to sit in the stands. But Dressability created some specially designed gear to keep his hands warm and help him cheer on the Robins.

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.

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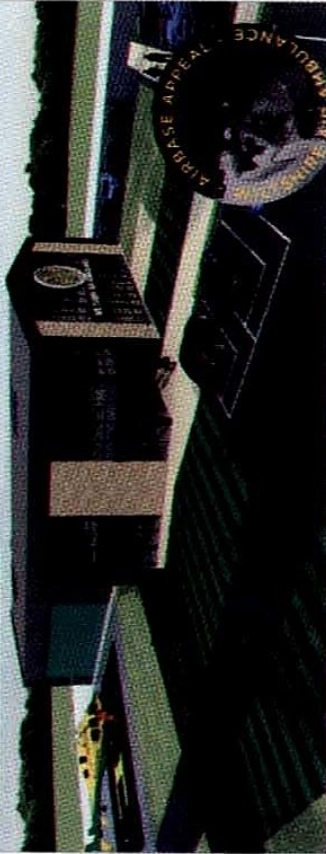
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P PARKING

There is a large car park located outside a superstore next to the ground, which costs £5, otherwise there is plenty of street parking available nearby.



BY TRAIN

Longport Railway Station is the closest to the Vale Park ground, but it is a good 30-minute walk away and it not well served by trains, unlike Stoke On Trent Station which is. Most fans do end up at Stoke On Trent Railway Station, which is over four miles from Vale Park and then take a taxi to the ground.



PUBS

There is a pub just outside the away turnstiles called the 'Vale Social', which admits away fans for £2, although Over 60's and Under 18's can get in for free. Alternatively, the Bull's Head, which is located in St John's Square, is highly recommended.



LAST TIME WE MET

11/03/2017

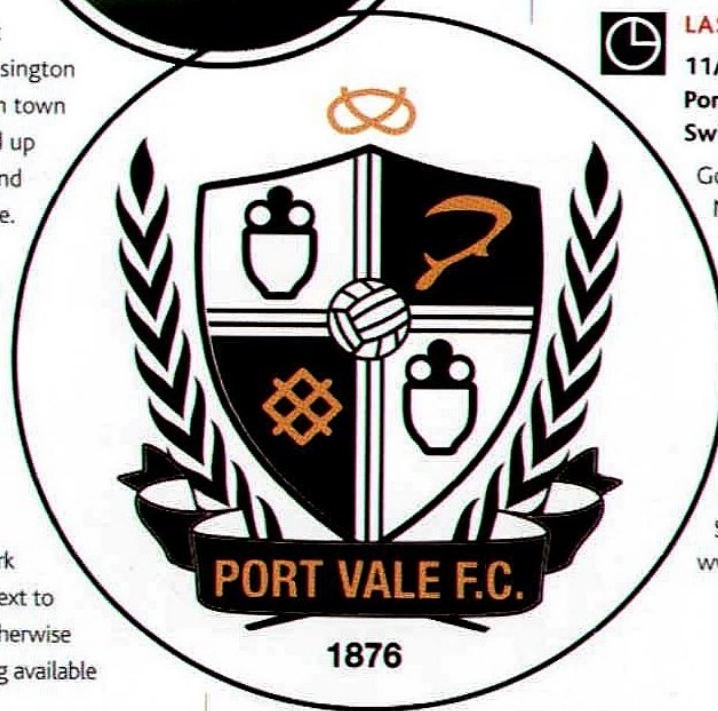
Port Vale 3
Swindon Town 2

Goals from Nicky Ajose and Luke Norris were unable to prevent The Reds from slipping to a costly defeat in an action packed game at Vale Park.



TICKETS:

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28/10/2017

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2 Adults, 1 U21:	£52	N/A
2 Adults, 2 U18s:	£53	N/A
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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 (?)	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	L1-2	6,340 (702)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Sep 30	Cambridge United	W2-0	5,847 (326)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 6	Cheltenham Town	L1-2	5,050 (1,402)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 14	Mansfield Town	W3-1	4,081 (523)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
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						

SUBS USED					REFS			
Goddard	Linganzi	Brophy	Mullin (1)	Norris (1)	H. Smith	Iandolo	Thomas	A Haines
Thomas	T. Smith	Brophy	Mullin (1)	H. Smith	Iandolo			G Eltringham
McDermott	Linganzi	Brophy	Mullin	H. Smith	Norris	Woolery (1)	Thomas	D Drysdale
McDermott	Linganzi	Iandolo	Woolery	Norris (1)	Mullin (1)	H. Smith	Brophy	J Busby
McDermott (1)	Linganzi	Mullin	Woolery	Norris	Brophy	Robertson	H. Smith	M Heywood
McDermott	Linganzi	Mullin	Woolery	Norris	Brophy	Taylor	H. Smith	B Huxtable
McDermott	Linganzi	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris (1)	Mullin	Conroy	Woolery	J. Linnington
Mullin (1)	Woolery	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris (1)	Taylor	Gordon	Linganzi	G. Salisbury
Mullin	Woolery	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	Gordon	H. Smith	Linganzi	S. Duncan
Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson (1)	Norris (2)	Robertson	Linganzi	Woolery	J. Brooks
Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	Woolery	Taylor (1)	H. Smith	D. Drysdale
Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	McDermott	Linganzi	H. Smith	C. Breakspear
Linganzi	Gordon	Woolery	Anderson (1)	Norris	H. Smith (1)	Goddard	Mullin	A. Woolmer
Linganzi	Gordon	Woolery	Anderson	Norris	Goddard	McDermott	Mullin	R. Jones
Linganzi (1)	Goddard (1)	Mullin	Anderson	Norris (2)	McDermott	Woolery		O. Langford

Booked Booked Sent Off

KEY: (1) = Number of goals scored. First Substitution, Second Substitution, Third Substitution

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Notts County	13	9	2	2	11	29
2	Exeter City	13	9	2	2	9	29
3	Luton Town	13	8	3	2	19	27
4	Accrington Stanley	13	8	2	3	7	26
5	Wycombe Wanderers	13	7	4	2	7	25
6	Newport County	13	7	3	3	9	24
7	Coventry City	13	7	2	4	7	23
8	Swindon Town	13	7	1	5	3	22
9	Stevenage	13	6	3	4	0	21
10	Lincoln City	13	5	5	3	2	20
11	Mansfield Town	13	5	4	4	1	19
12	Grimsby Town	13	5	3	5	-3	18
13	Cheltenham Town	13	5	2	6	0	17
14	Carlisle United	13	5	2	6	-1	17
15	Cambridge United	13	5	2	6	-2	17
16	Colchester United	13	4	3	6	-1	15
17	Yeovil Town	13	4	3	6	-7	15
18	Crawley Town	13	4	2	7	-2	14
19	Crewe Alexandra	13	4	2	7	-7	14
20	Morecambe	13	3	4	6	-5	13
21	Barnet	13	3	3	7	-2	12
22	Port Vale	13	2	2	9	-8	8
23	Forest Green Rovers	13	1	3	9	-20	6
24	Chesterfield	13	1	2	10	-17	5

GAME WEEK 7 RESULTS

SAT OCT 14 2017

Yeovil Town 2-0
Crewe AlexandraWycombe Wanderers 0-0
Exeter CityPort Vale 3-1
Cheltenham Town

Notts County 2-1 Barnet

Mansfield Town 1-3
Swindon TownLuton Town 7-1
StevenageLincoln City 0-0
Cambridge UnitedGrimsby Town 0-0
Crawley TownForest Green Rovers 0-4
Newport CountyColchester United 0-1
Carlisle UnitedChesterfield 0-2
MorecambeAccrington Stanley 1-0
Coventry City

TODAY'S GAMES

(7:45PM UNLESS STATED)

CAMBRIDGE UNITED V YEOVIL TOWN
 CARLISLE UNITED V WYCOMBE WANDERERS
 CHELTENHAM TOWN V GRIMSBY TOWN
 COVENTRY CITY V FOREST GREEN ROVERS
 CRAWLEY TOWN V CHESTERFIELD
 CREWE ALEXANDRA V NOTTS COUNTY
 EXETER CITY V LUTON TOWN
 MORECAMBE V PORT VALE
 NEWPORT COUNTY V COLCHESTER UNITED
 STEVENAGE V ACCRINGTON STANLEY
 BARNET V MANSFIELD TOWN

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Luke Norris	Swindon Town	7
2	James Collins	Luton Town	7
3	Jorge Grant	Notts County	7
4	Danny Hylton	Luton Town	7
5	Reuben Reid	Exeter City	7

TOP ASSISTS

1	Jordan Clarke	Accrington Stanley	4
2	Liam McAlinden	Exeter City	4
3	George Cooper	Crewe Alexandra	4
4	Carl Winchester	Cheltenham Town	4
5	Matty Taylor	Swindon Town	4



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FROM THE EDITOR

It is nice to be back enjoying home comforts following two weeks on the road - it seems ages since our last game here at The Energy Check County Ground!

The games continue to come thick and fast and it has been a mixed couple of weeks for Dave Flitcroft and the boys, starting with the defeat to Cheltenham.

I don't think I have ever seen us win at Whaddon Road, or at the LCI Rail Stadium as it is now known, but I thought there was a chance that would change following a hugely impressive second-half performance. However, a lapse in concentration in the dying seconds cost us and a last-minute defeat is always hard to take.

Therefore, it was brilliant to see the boys bounce back as well as they did away at Mansfield on Saturday, with the One Call Stadium not exactly an easy place to go. The team produced an extremely accomplished display and were more than deserved victors on the day.

It was also nice to see Amine Linganzi, one of the nicest guys you will meet in football, score his first goal for the club and John

Goddard open his account for the season following a frustrating few weeks.

On to tonight and when I think of Lincoln City I can still remember our last meeting against them, which came all the way back in March 2007. The Reds, then under the guidance of Paul Sturrock, had hit a bit of a stumbling block and were facing the prospect of going up against an in-form Imps side at Sincil Bank.

There were a number of debuts for Town that day, including Barry Corr who made an instant impression with a goal to help us clinch a hugely important 3-2 win. Lee Peacock and Christian Roberts were on the scoresheet that day too and it still ranks as one of my favourite Swindon games.

Let's hope for a similar result tonight!

Enjoy the game and here's to three points.

ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS,
Head of Media & Communications

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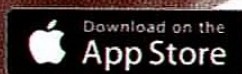
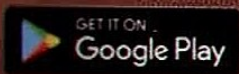


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- 07 Paul Mullin
- 08 James Dunne
- 09 Luke Norris
- 10 John Goddard
- 11 James Brophy
- 12 Will Henry
- 14 Ellis Iandolo
- 15 Tom Smith
- 16 Amine Linganzi
- 17 Harry Smith
- 18 Donal McDermott
- 19 Timi Elsnik
- 20 Kellan Gordon
- 21 Reice Charles-Cook
- 22 Kaiyne Woolery
- 24 Kyle Knoyle
- 25 Dion Conroy
- 26 Jordan Young
- 27 Scott Twine
- 30 Keshi Anderson
- 31 Matty Taylor



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- 03 Sam Habbergham
- 04 Elliott Whitehouse
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- 06 Callum Howe
- 07 Josh Ginnelly
- 08 Ollie Palmer
- 09 Matthew Rhead
- 10 Matt Green
- 11 Billy Knott
- 12 Ellis Chapman
- 14 Jordan Maguire-Drew
- 15 Robert Dickie
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