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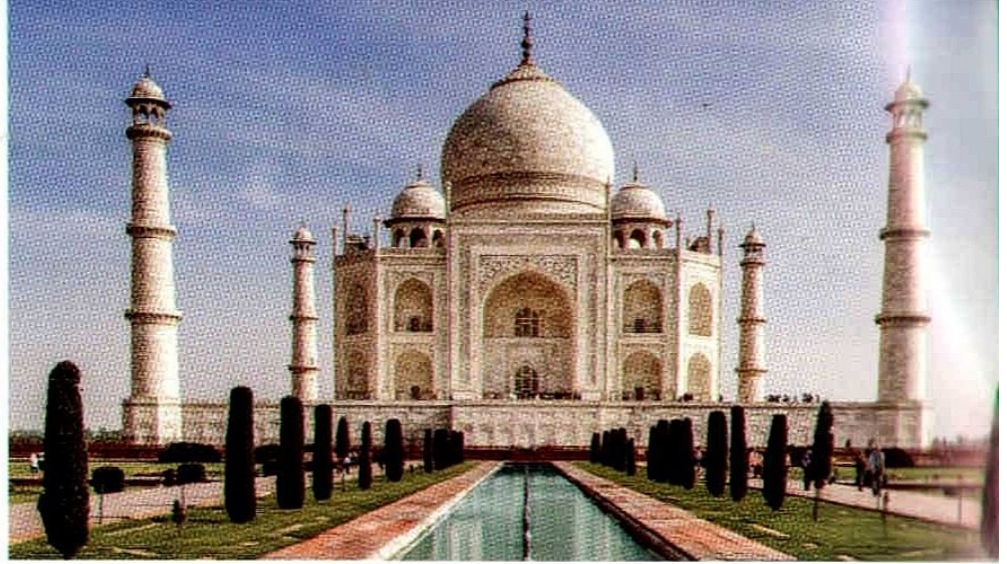
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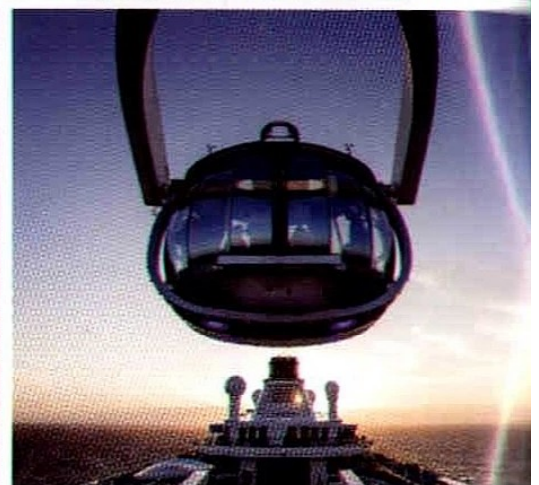
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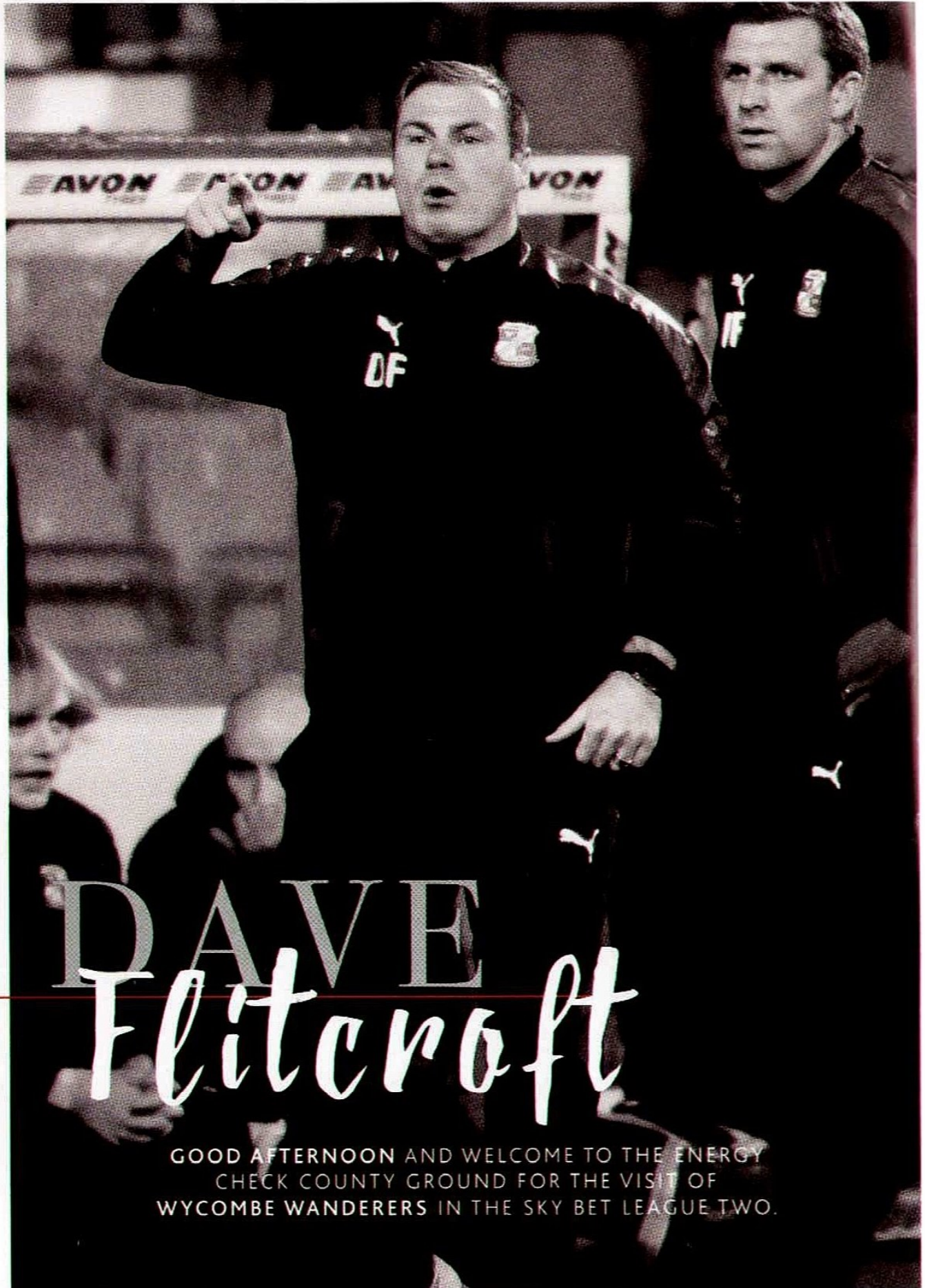
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DAVE Flitcroft

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE ENERGY
CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR THE VISIT OF
WYCOMBE WANDERERS IN THE SKY BET LEAGUE TWO.

Iwould like to start by extending a warm welcome to Gareth Ainsworth, his coaching staff, players and the travelling supporters to Wiltshire.

Tuesday night was both frustrating and disappointing and we were all gutted with the result. In the first-half we did not commit to the performance and was not brave enough in possession but the players responded well in the second-half dominating play and there only looked like to be one team who was going to score. However, we created a lot of chances but we were not ruthless enough with our finishing and ultimately it cost us.

Sean Raggett was ruthless and that has won them the game and cost us the points. Being ruthless is something that all winning teams have and players I have worked with in Leagues One and Two who have progressed up to the Championship and the Premiership have had this quality.

They are ruthless in their approach to practice, ruthless in their attitude to never be beaten, ruthless in their quest to work harder than other people, ruthless in their preparation and lifestyle and ruthless with themselves and their own performance. They never look for excuses and they are always looking for answers and solutions.



That ruthless attitude will turn our home form around. Myself, the staff and players are all working tirelessly to improve and we will find the answers.

The club are running a 'Fans For Our Future' promotion today and we look forward to seeing as many new faces here as possible. The young fans really are the future

Let's keep driving forward together.

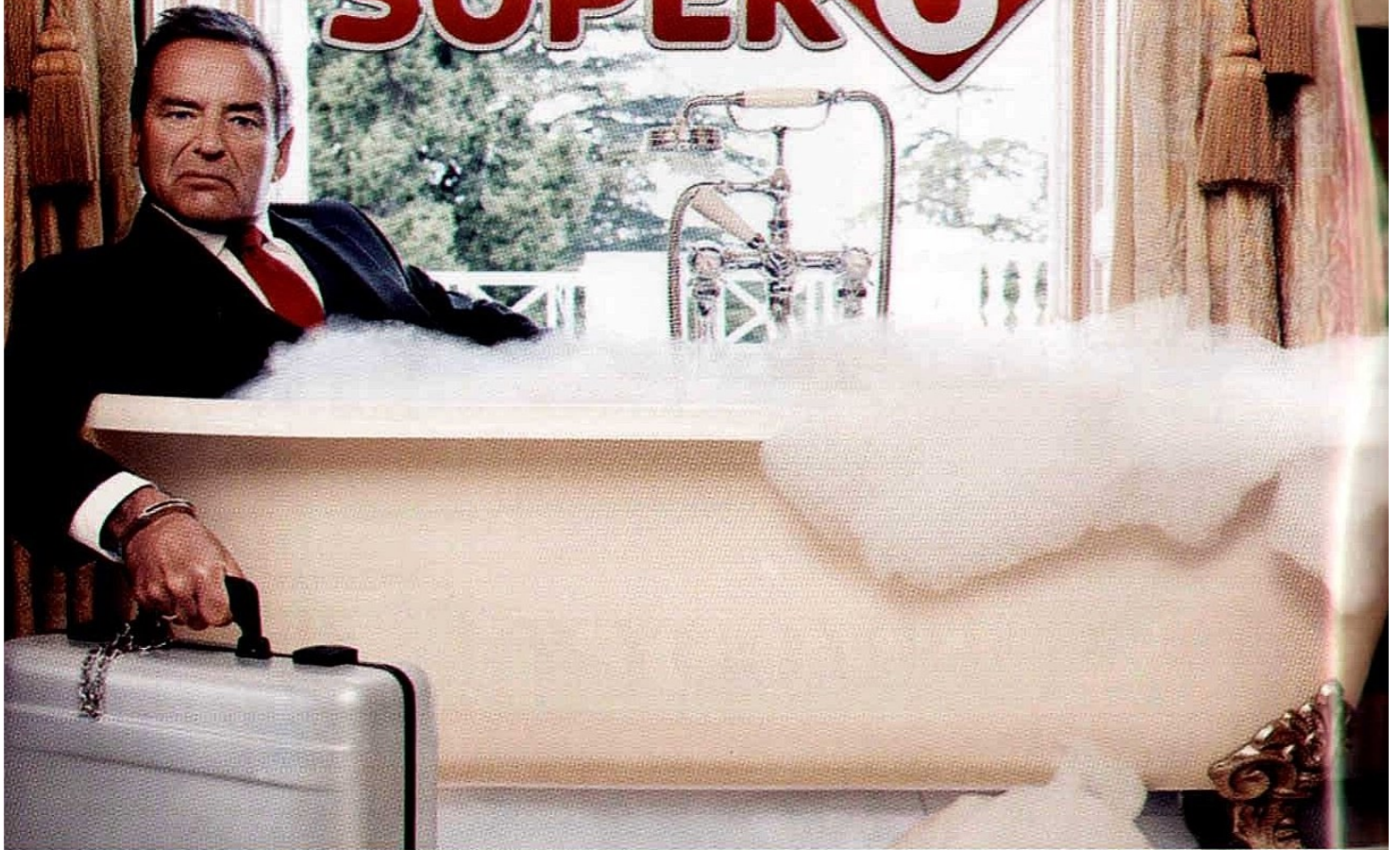
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FROM THE TOP

Good Afternoon and welcome to The Energy Check County Ground for today's visit of Wycombe Wanderers. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Directors, management, players and fans of our visitors.



"We are trying to engage with the next generation of Swindon Town fans and get more of our young fans supporting their local team, as well as the big Premier League teams like Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea."

This has been a slightly disappointing week following the loss to Lincoln City here on Tuesday evening. I think all of us were hoping and believing that, following the excellent performance away at Mansfield, Dave Flitcroft and the boys would be able to get their third win here at The Energy Check County Ground. However, this wasn't to be the case with Lincoln starting the game in fantastic fashion and we were very fortunate not to concede an early goal following Matty Taylor's clearance off the line.

This sort of pressure continued throughout the first-half which saw us only achieve one shot on goal. The second-half though

showed a much-improved performance by the team, but we were coming unstuck in the final-third of the pitch and this showed to be decisive with Lincoln stealing the points in the final five-minutes.

We are all disappointed by the home form, not least the manager and we know that it needs to improve going forward. This will also increase the attendances and get more fans behind the team as we look to push up the table heading into the busy Christmas period.

Moving on to today's visitors Wycombe Wanderers, who find themselves just outside the automatic promotion places at this early stage of the season having been unbeaten in their last six league outings. This sort of form shows why they are where they are in the table and today will prove to be a very tough challenge. However,

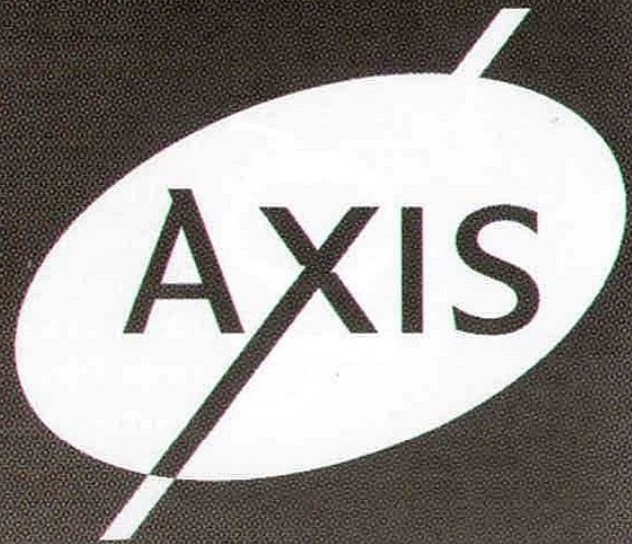
we know that on our day we can beat anyone in this league following the performances against Carlisle, Exeter, Luton and Mansfield.

Today sees the launch of our 'Fans For Our Future' promotion, which will be located in the Don Rogers/Nationwide Stand, and we are trying to engage with the next generation of Swindon Town fans and get more of our young fans supporting their local team, as well as the big Premier League teams like Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea.

On that note, we are also running an open training session on the first day of half-term this coming Monday where you can come along and watch the team get put through their paces, in addition to getting autographs from your favourite players.

Enjoy the game today.

STEVE ANDERSON,
Chief Executive.




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LATEST NEWS

SWINDON TOWN ARE DELIGHTED TO CONFIRM THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN TRAINING SESSION AT THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND NEXT WEEK.

The event - which is FREE to attend - will take place on Monday 23rd October, with doors opening at 1:30pm.

Fans attending will be able to watch the first-team be put through their paces by Manager Dave Flitcroft, while supporters will also have the unique opportunity to be involved in our 2017/18 Squad Photo.

There will also be special offers on STFC merchandise and every member of the first-team squad will be available to sign for autographs and pose for pictures after training.

OPEN TRAINING SESSION RUNNING ORDER:

- **1:30pm** - Doors open and entry is via the Junior Robins room which is located in The Don Rogers/Nationwide Building Society Stand

- **2:30pm** - Watch the first team train

- **3:30pm** - Opportunity to pick up a bargain by taking advantage of our special offers on STFC merchandise

- **3:45pm** - Take part in the Official 2017/18 Team Photo Shoot

- **4pm** - First-team players signing session

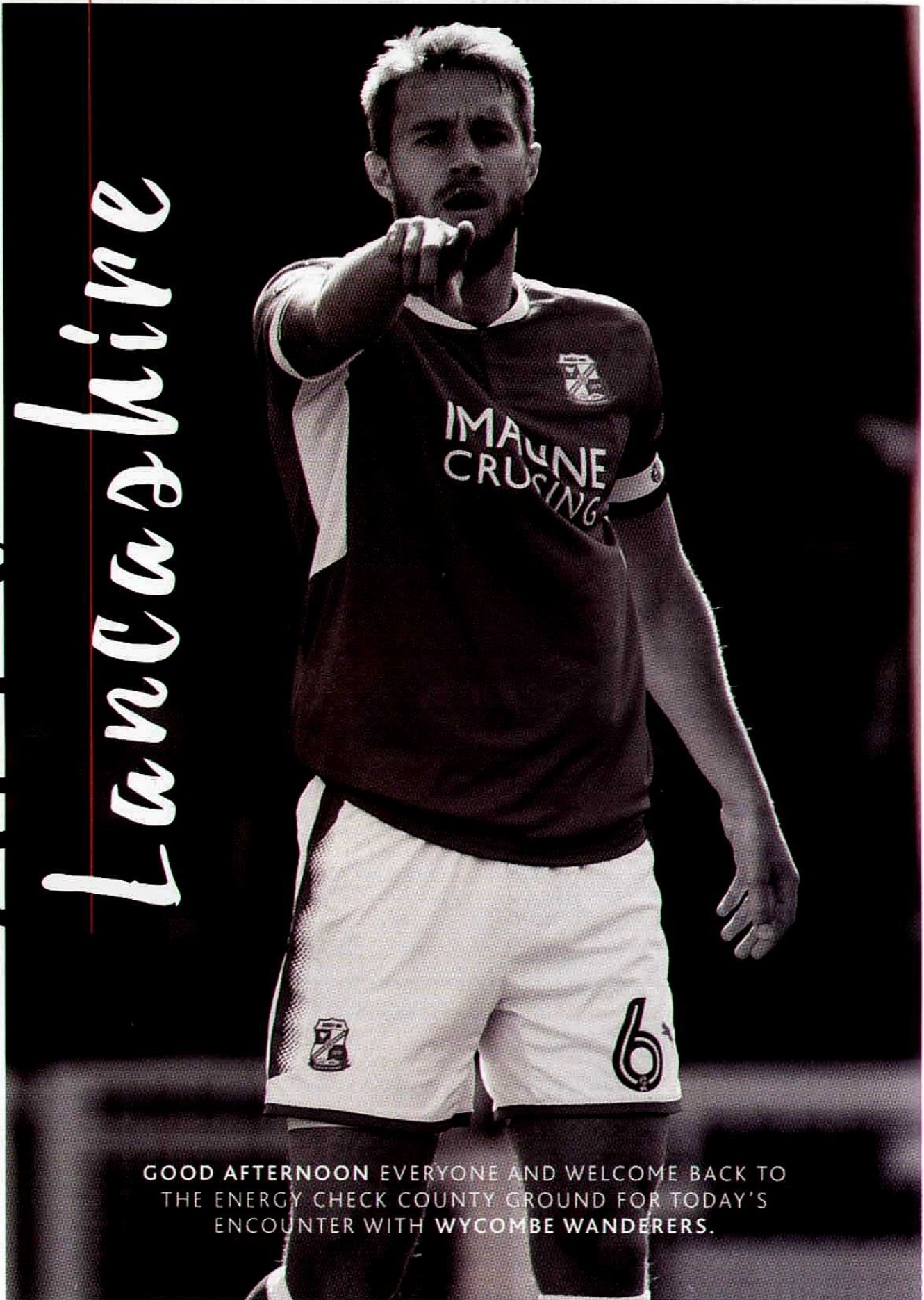
- **5pm** - Close

We have also linked up with Thamesdown, Swindon's Bus Company to offer fans a great bus ticket offer to The Energy Check County Ground, with a Family Day Rider Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children) ONLY £5 when you show your Season Ticket Card or refer to the Open Training Session.

So, make sure you don't miss out on any of the fun and join us at The Energy Check County Ground for a memorable afternoon next Monday!



OLIVER Lancashire



GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S ENCOUNTER WITH WYCOMBE WANDERERS.



There was no one as frustrated as we were on Tuesday night after the defeat to Lincoln City. To lose the game was very disappointing and we are looking to get back to winning ways again and hopefully kick-on.

Our form has been very inconsistent, we've won one, lost one, won one and so on and obviously we want to get this home form sorted. We need to give the home fans something to cheer about. Away from home we're top of the league in terms of form on the road but we need to replicate that at home now.

We were in on Wednesday to watch the Lincoln game and it was almost like a training session in the second-half with us attacking them, but to come away without really testing the goalkeeper and getting caught with a set-piece was very, very frustrating.

We've proven that we can bounce back very quickly this season but we haven't proven that we can go on a little unbeaten run, so we will be looking to bounce back

and more importantly we want to start getting a run of games where we go unbeaten. Maybe sometimes we need to respect a draw and move on that way instead of losing games.

We know how tough a test today will be with Wycombe Wanderers coming here very much as one of the form teams in the league. They've got some good players, they signed quite a lot of experience in the summer, they've started well and they haven't lost many games at all. It will be a tough one but we will have a good game-plan and hopefully we can be more ruthless in both boxes in order to get the win.

Enjoy the game today and here's to three points.

OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain

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WYCOMBE WANDERERS



The Chairboys have enjoyed a fine start to the 2017/18 Sky Bet League Two campaign and they will be looking to continue their superb form this afternoon.

Wycombe, led by long-serving boss Gareth Ainsworth, are currently riding high in fourth place after stringing together a six-game unbeaten run, which included a high-scoring 3-3 draw away at Carlisle United in midweek.

Wanderers have come close to getting out of League Two in recent years and they will be hoping to make that final

push this season, especially given the encouraging start they have made.

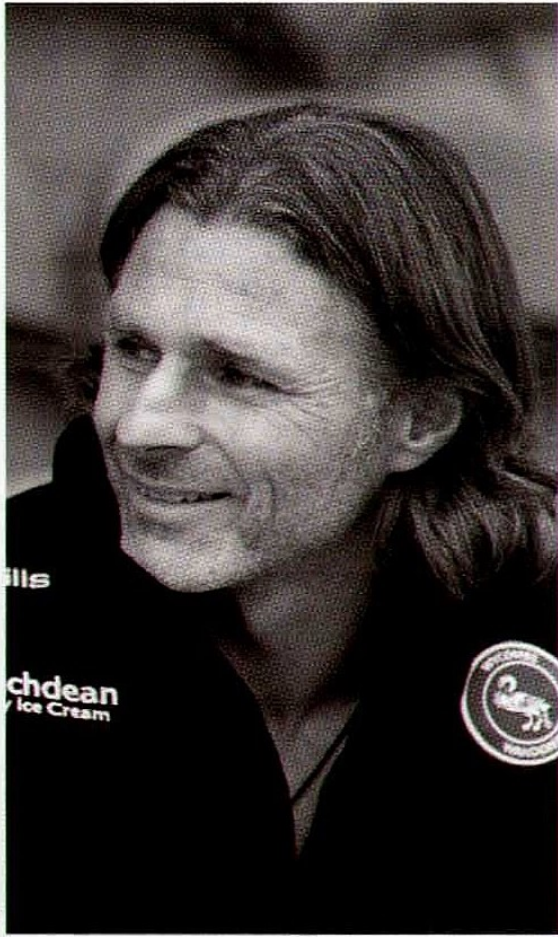
There is plenty of talent in The Chairboys squad too with Scott Brown a safe pair of hands between the sticks, while former Town loanee Adam El-Abd is a rock at the back. Sam Saunders provides the flair in midfield while Craig Mackail-Smith and Adebayo Akinfenwa know how to score goals at this level.

It has been a while since Town and Wycombe last did battle with a Nicky Ajose brace securing victory for The Reds in the JPT back in November 2013.

did you know?...

WYCOMBE ARE CALLED THE CHAIRBOYS BECAUSE OF THE TRADITION OF CHAIR-MAKING IN THE TOWN OF HIGH WYCOMBE. THE NICKNAME WAS USED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CLUB BUT WAS ONLY RESURRECTED AFTER THE 1980'S FANZINE, CHAIRBOYS GAS DUG OUT THE NAME FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS.





THE MANAGER GARETH AINSWORTH

Following a distinguished playing career at all four levels of English football with Preston, Wimbledon and QPR, Ainsworth began his coaching career at Wycombe Wanderers in a player-coach role in 2011, having earned legendary status in his final years as a player.

The former QPR caretaker boss was handed the reins at Adams Park in September that year and steered the club away from relegation before hanging up his boots after his 600th career appearance against Port Vale. Financial restraints contributed to a testing 2013/14 season but Ainsworth successfully kept the Wanderers in the Football League thanks to a final day victory, and followed it up with an outstanding campaign which culminated in a Play-Off Final at Wembley, having achieved the club's best ever points tally in the Football League.

The 42-year-old was named the LMA League 2 Manager of the Year for his efforts, and also won the Sky Bet League 2 Manager of the Month prize in April 2015.

In the 2015/16 campaign, Gareth led his League 2 side into the Third Round of the FA Cup and forced a replay against Premier League side Aston Villa, while the boss took charge of his 200th game as Wycombe manager on the final day of the season.

In 2016/17, he took the Chairboys on a 16-game unbeaten run over the winter period, winning Manager of the Month for November, and embarked on runs to the semi-final of the Checkatrade Trophy and the Fourth Round of the FA Cup, losing a 4-3 thriller at Tottenham.

Ainsworth has overseen a superb start to this season too, with Wycombe currently riding high in fourth place after stringing together a six-game unbeaten run in the league.

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PLAYER PROFILES



01

SCOTT BROWN

Brown signed for The Chairboys in the summer of 2016 following a successful trial after leaving Scottish outfit Aberdeen. Despite starting the 2016/17 season as first-choice, a groin injury saw the stopper fall down the pecking order and he finished the campaign with Cheltenham Town, keeping ten clean sheets to help Gary Johnson's men avoid the drop.

However, Brown has reclaimed his number one jersey this term and he's been a near ever-present for Wycombe in 2017/18.

03



JOE JACOBSON

A former Wales U21 Captain, Jacobson is a proven performer in the Sky Bet League Two having once helped Bristol Rovers to promotion to League One, in addition to playing a key role in their march to the Quarter-Finals of the FA Cup. Following stints with Oldham and Accrington, he moved to Shrewsbury where he was crowned their Player of the Year following a stellar 2013/14 campaign. Joined Wycombe in July 2014 and has established himself as key figure since.

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ANTHONY STEWART

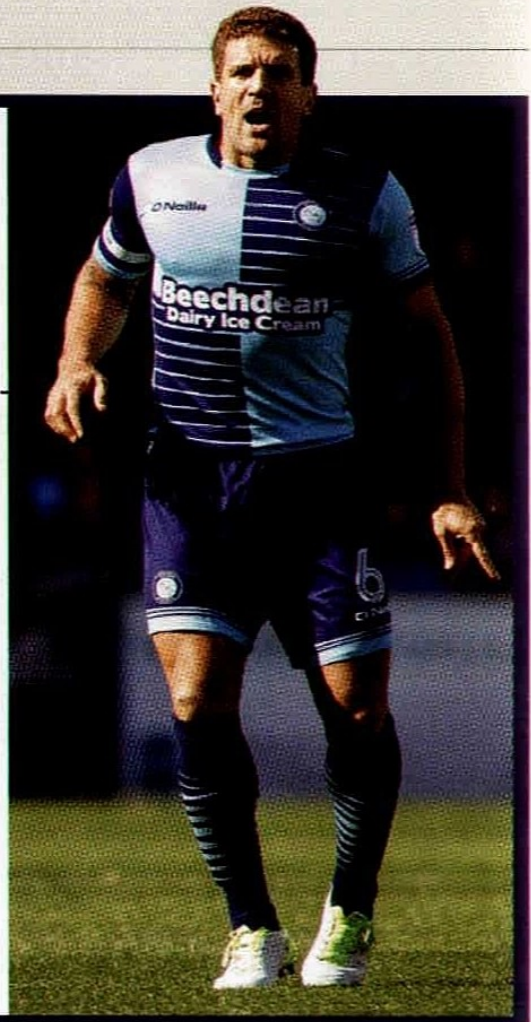
Stewart was rewarded with his first professional contract in 2011 after a string of excellent performances for the club's Under 18s, guiding them to victory in the Youth Alliance Cup. He made his professional debut in the 3-2 defeat at Preston North End in January 2012 and developed a knack for scoring important goals, playing his part in the club's survival from relegation in 2014. The centre-half formed a formidable partnership at the back with Aaron Pierre maintaining a solid defensive record throughout the 2015/16 season, having the second best record in League Two that year.

Stewart earned an extension to his contract at the end of the 2016/17 campaign, having excelled throughout the season.

06

ADAM EL-ABD

The seven-time Egyptian international was Gareth Ainsworth's first signing of the summer ahead of the 2017/18 season, signing a two-year deal after leaving Shrewsbury Town. The powerful centre-back spent 20 years at Brighton from the age of nine, winning two promotions during his decade as a professional, and later moved to Bristol City before spending time on loan with Bury, Swindon and Gillingham. He captained the Shrews' side on many occasions during his one year with the club, before linking up with the Chairboys.



04

DOMINIC GAPE

The former Southampton midfielder arrived at Adams Park on deadline day in August 2016 and made his debut coming off the bench in the clash at Luton Town, scoring his first professional goal in a Man-of-the-Match display against Crewe. His excellent performances in the middle of the park prompted Gareth Ainsworth to sign him on a permanent deal in January 2017, and he finished the season with 36 appearances in all competitions for the Chairboys.

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SAM SAUNDERS

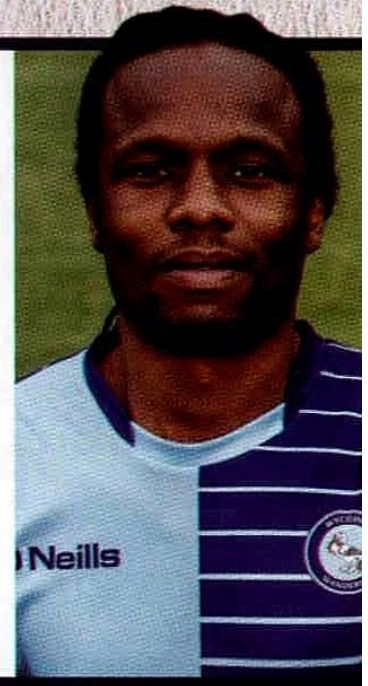
Creative midfielder Saunders returned to Adams Park on a permanent deal in January 2017, having impressed during a loan spell towards the end of the 2014/15 season. Saunders spent eight years with Brentford, most recently in the Championship, having started his EFL career with Dagenham. The free-kick specialist won promotion with both former clubs and was also inducted into the Brentford Hall of Fame, after spending eight successful years with the club.

08

MARCUS BEAN

Bean started his career with Queens Park Rangers and made his professional debut - coincidentally - at Adams Park in a 4-1 defeat in August 2002. He won a Young Player of the Year award on the way to Rangers' promotion to the Championship and spent two spells on loan at Swansea before moving to Blackpool in 2006, but found it hard to establish himself as a first-team regular and switched to Brentford two years later. Marcus enjoyed a successful spell at Griffin Park, scoring nine goals in their League Two title-winning season in 2009, and played over 150 times before joining Colchester United on a three-year deal in 2012.

Bean spent time on loan at Portsmouth in late 2014 before signing an initial 18-month deal at Adams Park in January 2015, and he made his debut in a 1-0 win over York City. After some impressive displays in the middle of the park to help take the Chairboys' 2016/17 play-off hopes to the final day, Marcus signed a one-year contract extension with the club in the summer of 2017.



10

MATT BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield is now in his 14th full season with the Wanderers after joining on a free transfer from Ipswich Town in 2003. Whilst with the Wanderers, Bloomfield has helped the club to two promotions, a League Cup semi-final appearance and a trip to Wembley in the Play-Off Final. His passion and determination has led to him becoming a firm fans favourite and an integral part of the club.

Bloomfield made his 400th appearance for the Blues against Blackpool in August 2016, finishing the season with five goals from midfield - equalling his best ever tally of goals scored in a single season.

Bloomfield continued to write his name in the Wycombe Wanderers history books in 2017/18, becoming the club's all-time leading appearance maker in the EFL.

25

CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH

Gareth Ainsworth landed one of the EFL's most prolific goalscorers in recent times in August 2017 on a one-year contract.

Mackail-Smith arrived on a free transfer after leaving Luton Town in the summer of 2017, having finished the 16/17 season on loan at Peterborough where he scored five times in his third spell with the club.

His career took off at Dagenham & Redbridge and he then won three promotions during an explosive spell with Peterborough, netting 35 goals in the 2010/11 season alone to clinch the League 1 Player of the Year prize.

20

ADEBAYO AKINFENWA

The 'Beast' signed for the Blues in July 2016 following his release from AFC Wimbledon, where he had slotted home a penalty in their Play-Off Final win at Wembley before issuing a come-and-get-me plea to managers via WhatsApp. The former Swansea, Gillingham and Northampton star opened his account for his new club in the 1-1 draw with Accrington in August, and went on to add important strikes in the league as well as scoring the winner in the FA Cup first round win at Portsmouth, reaching double figures by January. Akinfenwa finished the season with an equal career-best 18 goals, scooping the Players' Player and Supporters' Player of the Year at the end of his maiden campaign at Adams Park.

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Thank you to all those that entered The Energy Check Switch To Win competition. The winners were announced earlier this week and we welcome a number of those lucky supporters to the Imagine Cruising Suite today. To have won these great prizes each fan would have switched their dual energy with The Energy Check online. We encourage you all to give them an opportunity to quote on your domestic dual fuel when you are in the marketplace looking for the best deal. Also, if you own a commercial enterprise, please make contact with them to see how you can save money on your bills and how you can reduce your carbon footprint using their expertise in this arena.

Following the last set of notes, we still have a number of matchday sponsorship opportunities available for the remainder of the season. For our next home league game with Chesterfield on November 11th, we still have the Matchball and Captain sponsorship available, both offer superb hospitality. We do have an offer for this game where both of the sponsorships are available for eight guests at just £500 plus VAT. We urge you to make contact

with us on these great offers as they are sure to be snapped up quickly.

We have recently launched the details for hospitality with Wycombe Wanderers in the Checktrade Trophy 31/10/2017. The packages are great value at just £25 per person, including VAT for the Imagine Cruising Suite. The Match Sponsorship for this game is just £499, including VAT for a table of ten and if you fancy treating that young junior STFC fan in your life, then the Mascot Experience has been heavily reduced to just £125 including VAT. For more details or to book, please contact one of the team as soon as possible.

Today's game has been billed as the 'Fans For Our Future' and we have worked closely with our Football in the Community Trust who have supported us today with increasing the gate. Junior fans are very important to the club and its future and we really hope that all those that join us today, of which a majority will be new, will catch the STFC bug, enjoy the game and will want to come back for more. Thank you for all of your support and we hope we can hear you loud and proud throughout the 90 minutes. Come on you Reds!

On to today's proceedings and sponsors, we welcome our very good friends PrePay Solutions as the Match Sponsor. PrePay Solutions commit to six match sponsorships a season and a branding package with us, which is very considerable. They always enjoy their days out with us and we hope today is much of the same. Also joining us today are our Stadium Naming Rights Partner, The Energy Check as Matchball Sponsors where we will welcome the winners of the Switch To Win competition. Finally, and in line with our 'Fans For Our Future' theme, we have six mascots booked in who are all under the age of eleven and are mad keen on STFC. They are our future, they will be very well looked after and we hope they will be following our fortunes for many seasons to come. Let's hope we can reward all of our fans in the stands, hospitality guests, sponsors and our young fans with all three points today.

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IN-DEPTH WITH...

Johnny, let's start with your return to action because it was a pretty frustrating start to the season for yourself, wasn't it?

I'm very happy to be back involved. It is never nice being out injured, it is frustrating for any player having to watch from the sidelines and not being able to train with the lads day in and day out. I worked hard during my injury period with the medical staff and it was very pleasing to get back out there and try and help the boys get some results.

Did the fact that your injury occurred in the first game of the season almost add salt into the wound for you?

A little bit, yeah, because I felt like I had a good pre-season, I was in a good place physically and I felt sharp. Carlisle was a really good win for us on the opening day of the season and we played well, so ideally I would have liked to have kicked on from there but injuries are part and parcel of the game and fortunately, touch wood, I haven't had a terrible injury record in the past so you just need to get your head round it and focus on coming back stronger.

Since your return you have produced a number of impressive displays, but how have you felt you've fared on a personal level?

The staff have done well in terms of integrating me back into the side. I've trained for a few weeks now, got sharp and I've done a few extra bits and bobs



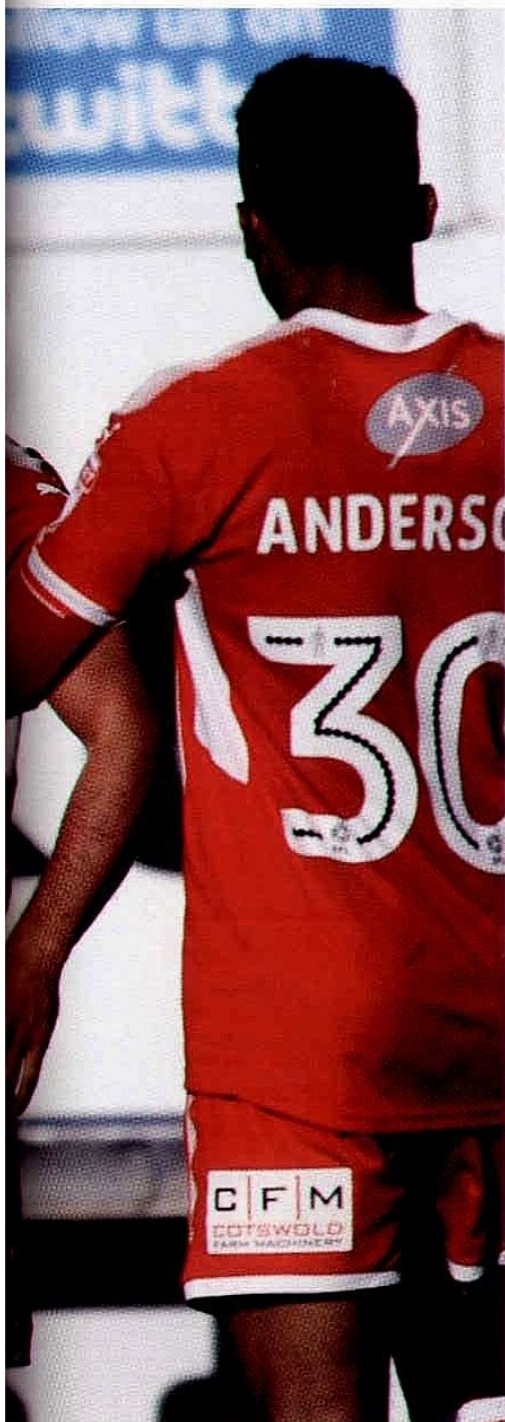
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GOALS -- 1



on the training ground and I feel good, I feel like I'm ready to push on for the rest of the season and hopefully the injury was only a minor blip and I can have a good year.

You managed to get a full 90 minutes under your belt against Mansfield at the weekend so that must have been a big boost for you?

It was and naturally I'm quite fit anyway so it wasn't too much of an issue in terms of fitness. To be involved in such a good win was a real boost for myself personally, as well as for the boys, so hopefully that is a sign of things to come because we've got a good squad this season and I think we can achieve something really good.

And to cap off a very good day on Saturday you got on the scoresheet as well. Is goals and assists something you are looking to add to your game even more this season?

I was brought to the club on the back of getting a lot of goals from midfield for Woking and it is something that is an important part of my game. I've had some chats with the manager this season on how I can get into more goalscoring opportunities and the Mansfield goal was a really nice bonus for me because it was my first game back and to contribute to a really good result was very pleasing.

The Gaffer said on Saturday about your ability to help the team retain possession, so how do you see your role this season?

Every team that wants to be successful has to have players that are comfortable on the ball and it is about getting the balance right in and out of possession. This season we've got a really good structure in the side, we've looked quite

“

I worked hard during my injury period with the medical staff and it was very pleasing to get back out there and try and help the boys get some results.”

SOME FACTS...

SQUAD

10

NUMBER

POSITION

MF

MIDFIELDER

TOWN

53

APPEARANCES

JOINED TOWN IN

MAY

2016

“

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organised in most of the games this season and we work very hard on that in training. Hopefully I can just play my natural game and that can benefit the side. I want to get on the ball, try and create chances and try and take my chances when they come my way as well, so hopefully that can be a recipe for success.

You are one of few survivors from last season's squad and another, Luke Norris, has enjoyed a fine start to this term with eight goals. How thrilled are you to see Nozza doing so well?

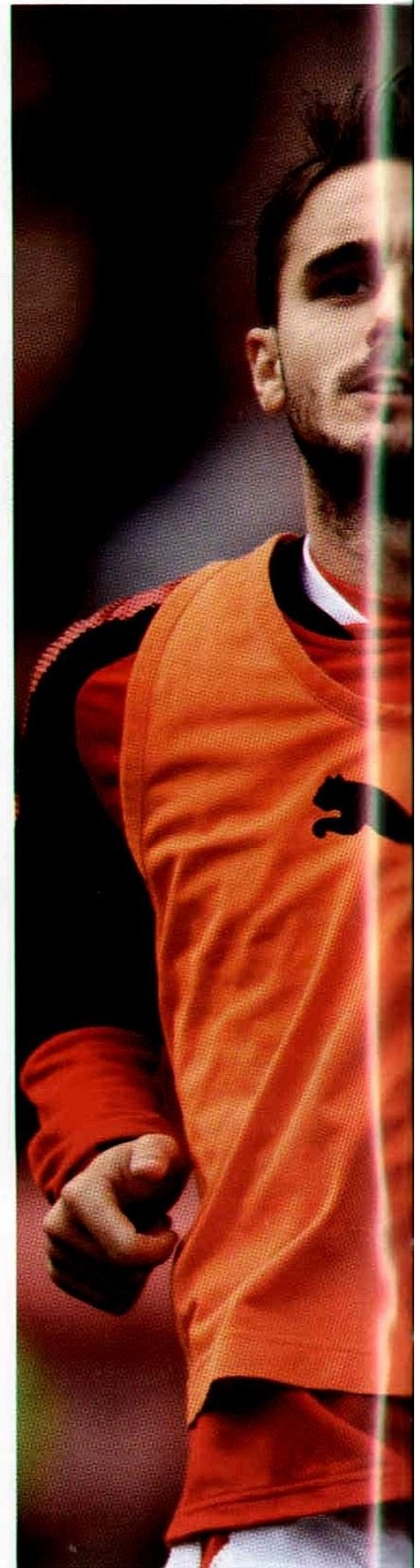
It is really pleasing because I get on really well with him and he is someone who works very hard at their game and he's always looking to improve. Similar to myself, we didn't see the best of him last season but this year with the new management as well as such a big turnaround of players, it is almost like a fresh start for us and he's taken that opportunity so far and I'm sure he will kick on for the rest of the season and do very well for us.

The key thing this season is the fact that there is competition for places in every area of the pitch and that only helps to keep driving standards, doesn't it?

It does and any good squad will always have competition for places and that can only help raise levels of performance. Once you get the shirt it is a case of doing whatever you can to keep the shirt because you don't want to lose the shirt, so the players who get the shirt in the next match will have to do well to try and stay in the team and the boys who aren't in the squad will have to try and impress the manager and train well to try and get in the squad. There are only benefits to come from that.

You have mentioned it already but there have been massive changes at the football club this season, so how are you finding life under the Gaffer?

I'm really enjoying it and it has been enjoyable from my point of view, despite the injury. We've got a clear plan, everyone has bought into what we are trying to do, what we are trying to achieve and everyone is pulling in the same direction. It has been a clean slate



from last season and the few lads who are left want to try and get us back into League One and all the players who have come in have the same ambition as well, so we're all pulling in the same direction and it has been really enjoyable so far. Hopefully we can rise to the challenge.

Is it just adding that consistency now so that we can embark on a long unbeaten run and start climbing that table?

That has been the main disappointment for us this season that when we've had good results we've not been able to back that up in the following fixtures. We're well aware that if you want to be at the top end of the table then you need to have consistent runs of results but, at the same time, if you are still in and around the pack come Christmas then there's

no panic and you can go on a run at any stage. We need to try and get as many points on the board as we can at the minute, keep improving and see where it takes us.

Finally, Wycombe are the visitors today, they've been in this division a long time, they've been together as a team for a long time but it is another opportunity for us to put on a show at home, isn't it?

Exactly. Wycombe are well organised, they've got a good manager, they've got some very good players and they will be competitive in every game this season, I'm sure of that, but it is about what we can do. We need to play to our strengths and if all the players on the pitch can play to their capabilities then there is no reason why we can't get a win.



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SWINDON TOWN

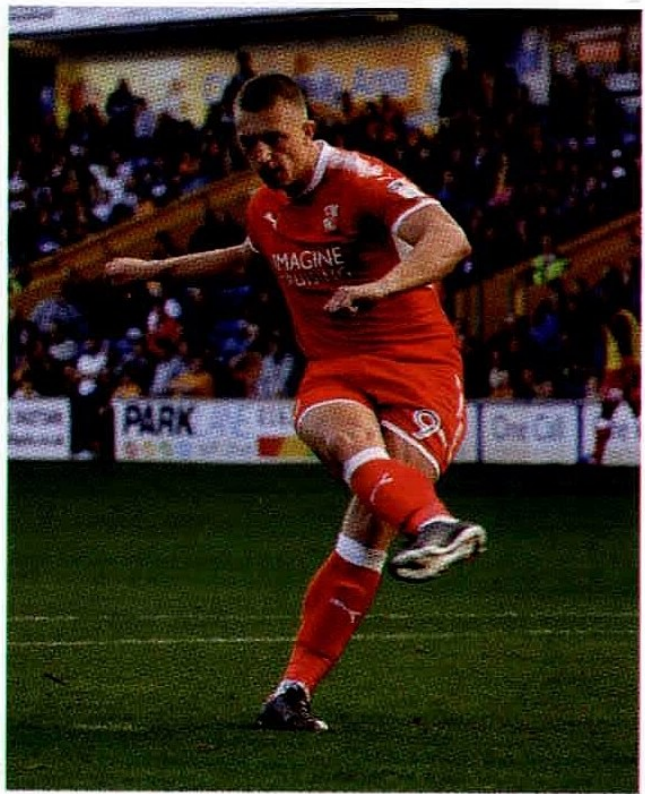
Scorers: Amine Liganzi (04), John Goddard (44), Luke Norris (54)

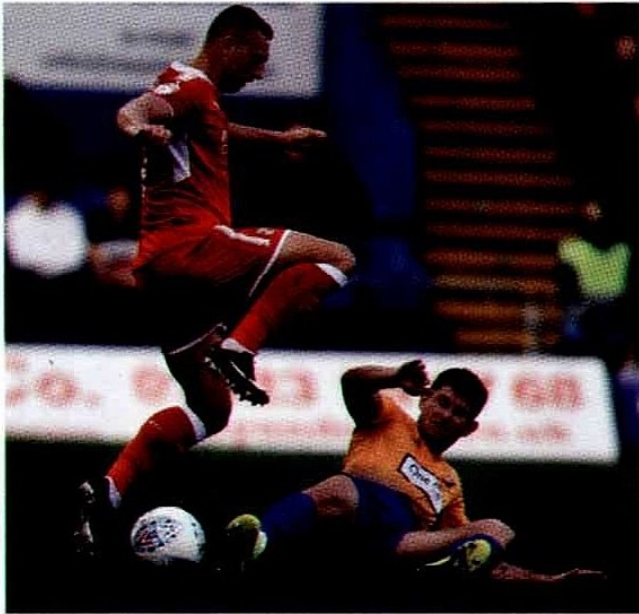


Subs: Henry, Robertson, Knoyle, landolo, (Donal McDermott 80), Gordon, (Kayne Woolery 87)

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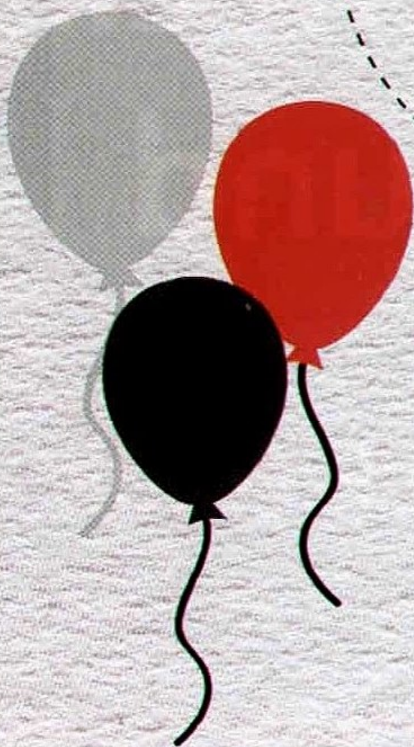
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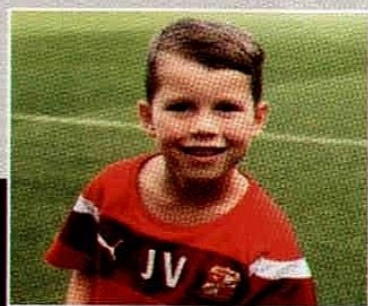
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Jeannette, Hayley, Katie, David, Tim and Eric



TODAY'S Mascots...



JOHNNY VANN

Age: 6 (7 on 24th October!)
 School: Lawn Primary School
 Teams Played For: Swindon Town
 Elite Academy and Robins FC
 Under 7s
 Hobbies/Likes: Playing football,
 watching football and talking about
 football!
 Favourite Town Player:
 Luke Norris



LOUIE BROWN

Age: 7
 School: Lawn Primary School
 Teams Played For: Blunsdon FC
 U9, Swindon Town Elite U9
 Hobbies/Likes: Everything
 football!
 Favourite Town Player:
 John Goddard



ADAM MCKINLAY

Age: 6
 School: Croft Primary School
 Hobbies/Likes: Swimming at the
 Better Link Centre
 Favourite Town Player:
 Jonny Goddard



LEWIS TWITCHEN

Age: 8
 School: St Johns Primary School,
 Warminster
 Teams Played For:
 Warminster Highbury Youth
 Hobbies/Likes: Gaming/Football
 Favourite Town Player:
 Olly Lancashire, Chris Hussey,
 James Dunne



MAX PURDUE

Age: 7
 School: The Avenue Primary
 School, Warminster
 Teams Played For: Warminster
 Highbury Youth
 Hobbies/Likes: Football, Golf and
 Minecraft / Gaming
 Favourite Town Player:
 Luke Norris, Olly Lancashire,
 James Dunne



AMY JARVIS

Age: 10
 School: Covingham Park
 Primary School
 Teams Played For: Highworth
 Town U11's Girls
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 TEAM-MATES...

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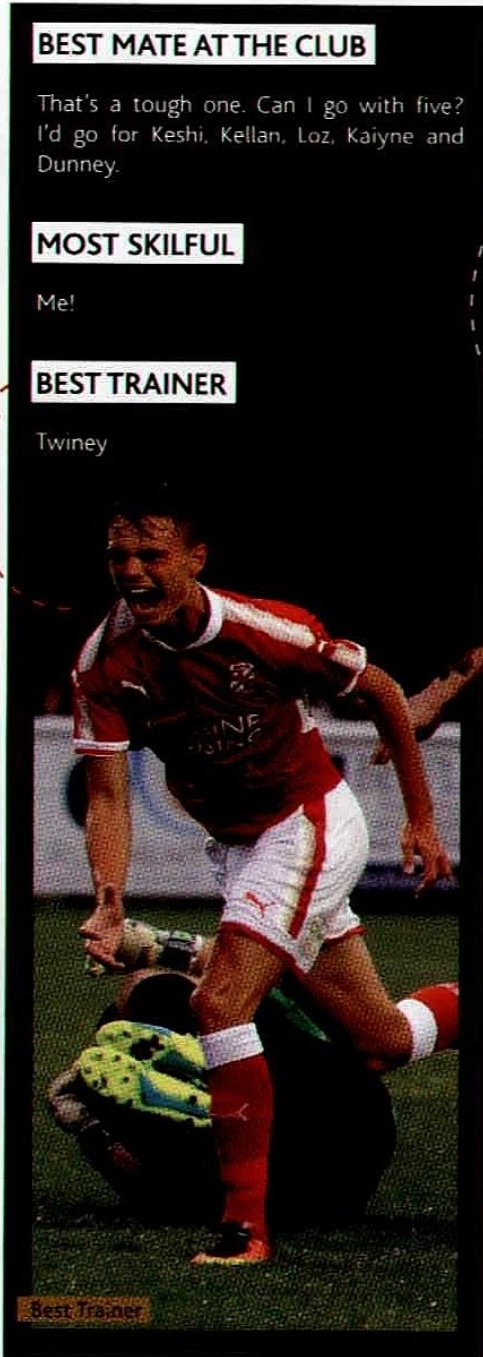
That's a tough one. Can I go with five?
 I'd go for Keshi, Kellan, Loz, Kaiyne and
 Dunney.

MOST SKILFUL

Me!

BEST TRAINER

Twiney



WORST TRAINER

I'll go with Robbo

HARDMAN

It has to be the fake Danny Dyer - Dunney!

BEST DRESS SENSE

Me



WORST DRESS SENSE

Little Smudge or Loz

MOST INTELLIGENT

I'm not saying Purks because
 everyone says him, so I'll go for
 Johnny G



JOHN

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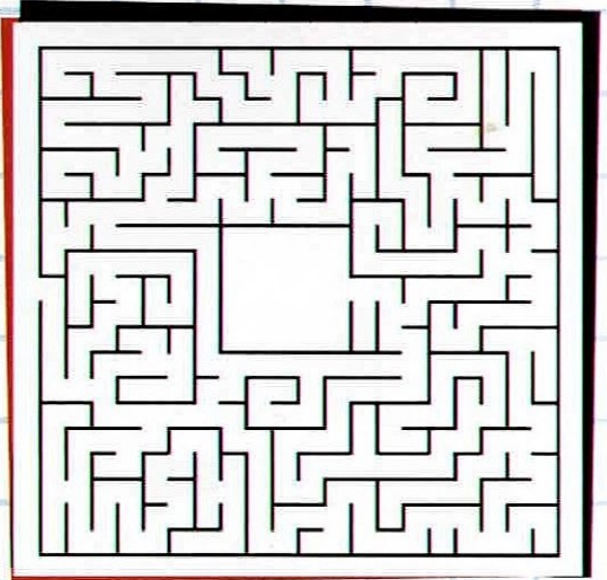


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JUNIOR Reds

Maze

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE?



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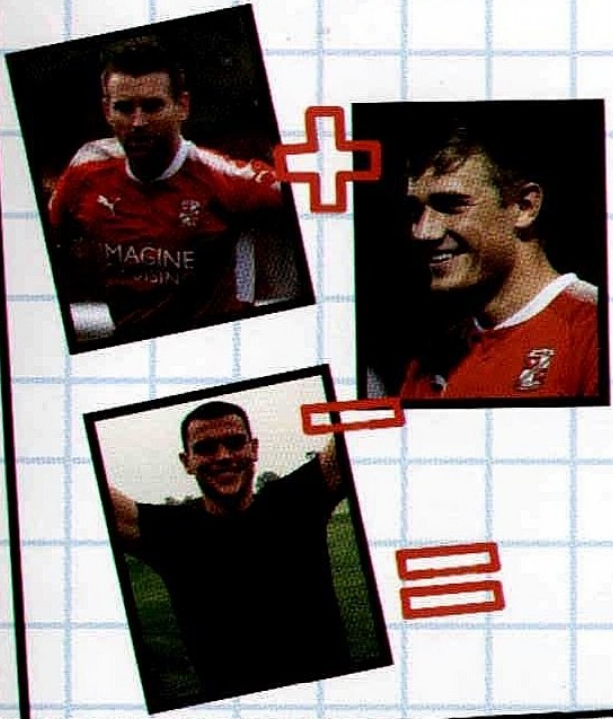
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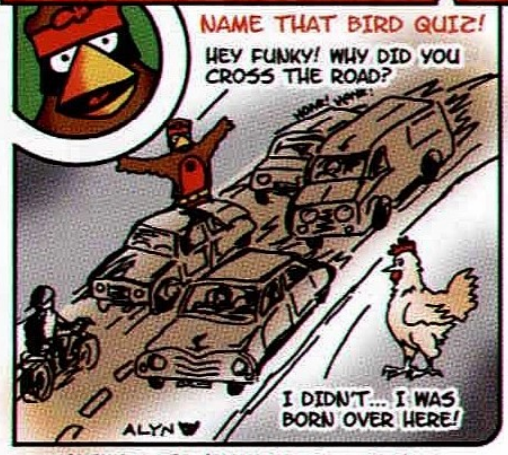
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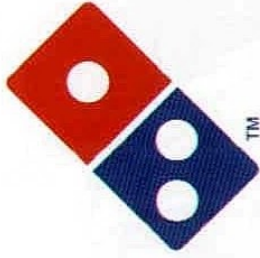
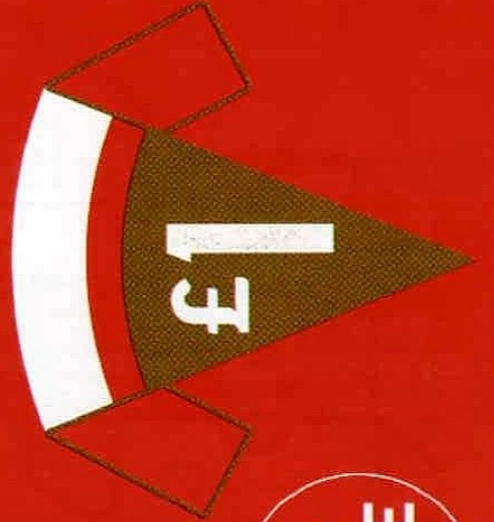
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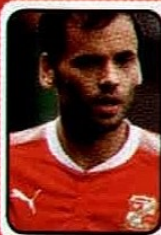
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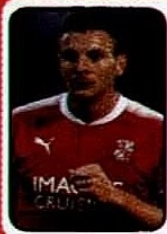
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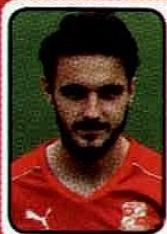
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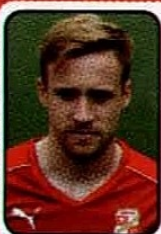
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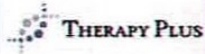
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2017-18 STAT PACK



SWINDON TOWN

v

WYCOMBE WANDERERS



MATCH FACTS

During their 14 previous league meetings, Swindon have lost to Wycombe on only one occasion (W5 D8).



MATCH FACTS

The only time Wycombe have beaten Swindon in a league game was at the County Ground in February 2003.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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GOALS CONCEDED

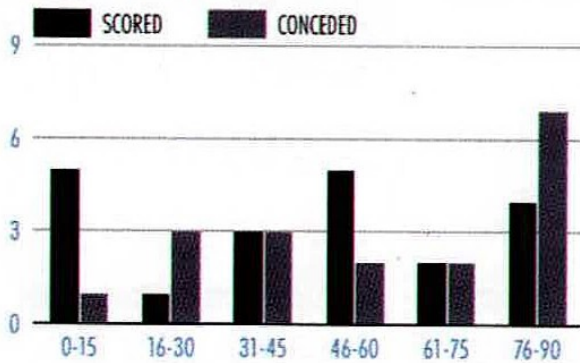


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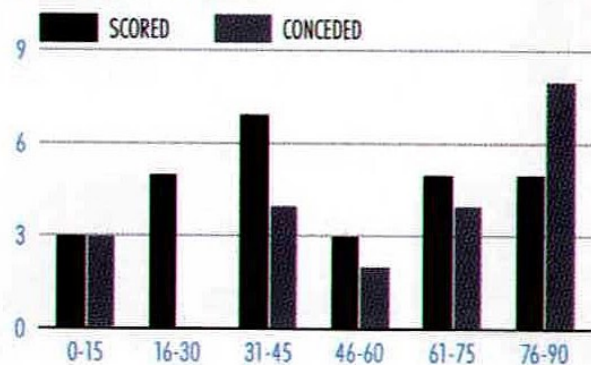


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GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES



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

1	COLLINS	8
2	HYLTON	8
3	KEE	8
4	ADEBAYO AKI...	7
5	COULTHIRST	7

ASSISTS

1	COOPER	5
2	CLARK	4
3	COLLINS	4
4	JACOBSON	4
5	MCALINDEN	4

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	NORRIS	20
2	DENNIS	18
3	JONES	18
4	REUBEN REID	18
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	17

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	ROSE	119
2	HYLTON	132
3	GRANT	135
4	COULTHIRST	140
5	STOCKLEY	140

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	DENNIS	58
2	SMITH	58
3	POPE	53
4	COULTHIRST	53
5	NORRIS	50

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	TAYLOR	164
2	SHINNIE	164
3	REID	168
4	BYROM	180
5	MCALINDEN	183

FOULS

1	UCHE IKPEAZU	40
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	39
3	NEWTON	38
4	MANDRON	32
5	POPE	32

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

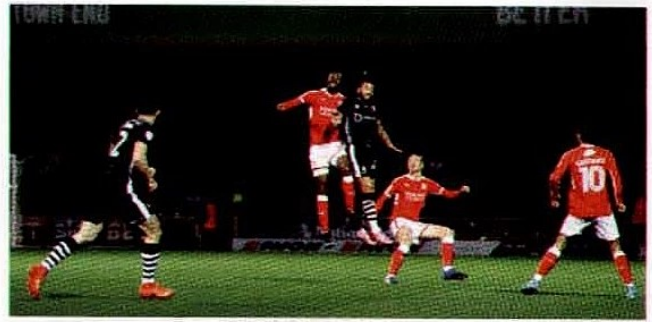
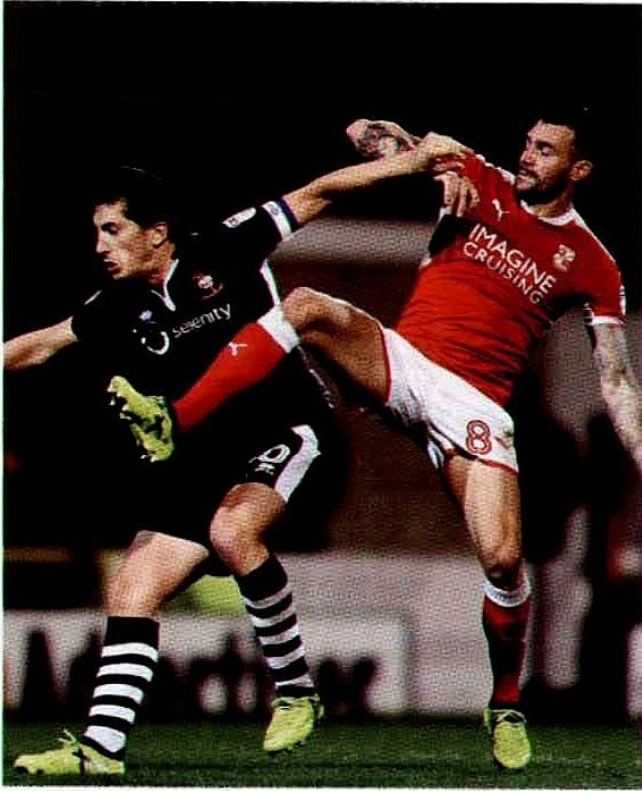
1	RUSSELL	38
2	COLLINS	43
3	KRYSIAK	45
4	LEE	45
5	ANYON	48

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

No players have scored more goals in League Two this season than Luton pair James Collins and Danny Hylton (both 8 goals).

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Crewe's George Cooper has made the most assists of any player in League Two this term (5), however just one of them have come in his last eight league outings.





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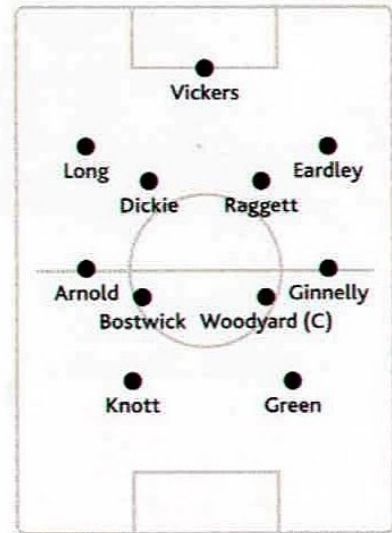
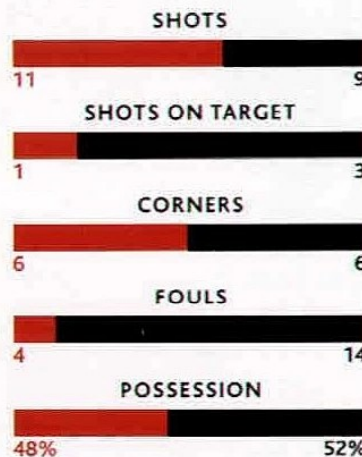
LINCOLN CITY

Scorer: Sean Raggett (82)

0-1



Subs: Henry, Robertson, Knoyle, Gordon, (Donal McDermott 72), Iandolo, (Kaiyne Woolery 86)



Subs: Farman, Waterfall, (Jordan Maguire-Drew 76), Chapman, (Elliott Whitehouse 66), (Ollie Palmer 58), Rhead

Booked: Nathan Arnold, Michael Bostwick





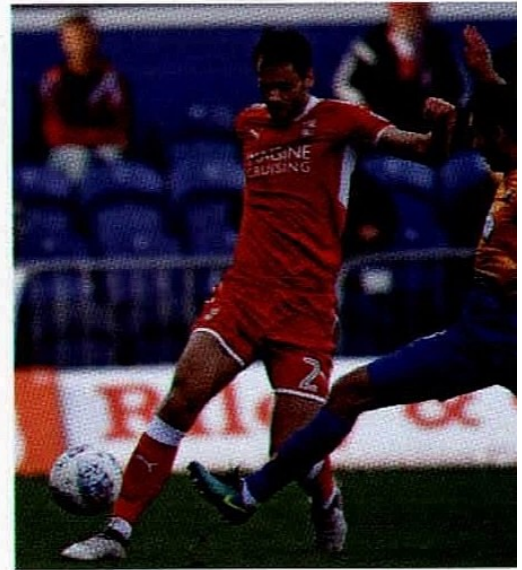
THE PURKISS

Diary

Throughout the 2017/18 season, our resident columnist will be taking you behind the scenes at The Energy Check County Ground. This week, Ben Purkiss stresses the importance of keeping one eye on life after football...

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It also prepares you for the very real fact that the majority of players, particularly in the lower leagues, will have to do another job when they finish.”



It is crucial that players keep one eye on the future because you never quite know what can happen. Football has to be your number one priority whatever age you are because football is so competitive and you want to do as well as you possibly can, but it doesn't mean that you can't do other things.

I actually think that doing courses and the education side of things can help you because it helps you get away from the pressures of football sometimes and it helps to take your mind off things. It also prepares you for the very real fact that the majority of players, particularly in the lower leagues, will have to do another job when they finish.

Players aren't really sure what they want to do after football and I would put myself in that bracket to some extent as well. I have a Degree in Law so I would think that I would go into Law after I've finished playing, but there is also the opportunity to stay in football. That does depend also on what opportunities there are and if you want to be a manager then there are only 72 clubs you are realistically going to get a job at in England, because you aren't going to go straight into the Premier League.

That is also the same with the media. You can do as much preparation as you want but if Gary Neville wants a job at Sky or if Frank Lampard or Rio Ferdinand want a job at BT Sports and you have won ten Premier League medals, then you will get that job. There aren't actually that many jobs in football available and everyone wants to stay in football and it is really competitive.

I have had so many opportunities because playing football has given me a platform to take opportunities with my degree that perhaps other people wouldn't have had if they weren't in football. You get to meet people in the industry, people want to talk to you because you are in football and if you are in football and you are doing education, then you can really be successful.

I would strongly recommend it to anyone. I wouldn't let it compromise your football by any stretch, but there are benefits to learning as well. It helps you concentrate because you are having to concentrate in the classroom for a long time and then on the pitch you are being asked to concentrate for 90 minutes. There are benefits to it.

Until next time.

PURKS.

GETTING TO KNOW...



AMINE LINGANZI

What is your nickname?

Lings

What car do you drive?

An Audi Q3

Can you remember your first game as a professional footballer?

It was for Saint-Etienne against Bordeaux in 2008

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

It was some cream for my hair



Who is the best player you have played with?

Yildiray Basturk, he was an international for Turkey

What's your favourite food?

Congolese food

What is your most memorable moment as a footballer?

It was last season when Portsmouth secured promotion against Notts County. The crowd lifted me up!

Who is the best player you have played against?

Nani

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

A Hip-Hop dancer



Have you got any pre-match superstitions?

I pray to Jesus before every game



What team did you support as a boy?

Real Madrid



Favourite holiday destination?

Cannes

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

Humble, tenacious and unselfish

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Good luck in the 2017/18 season.

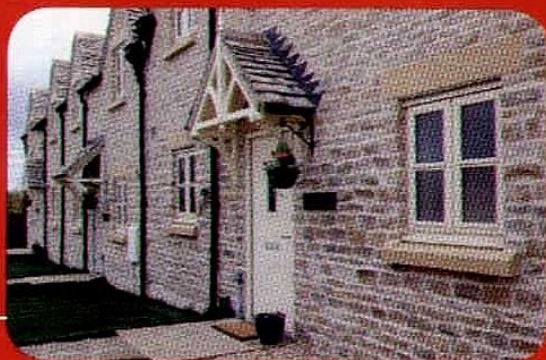


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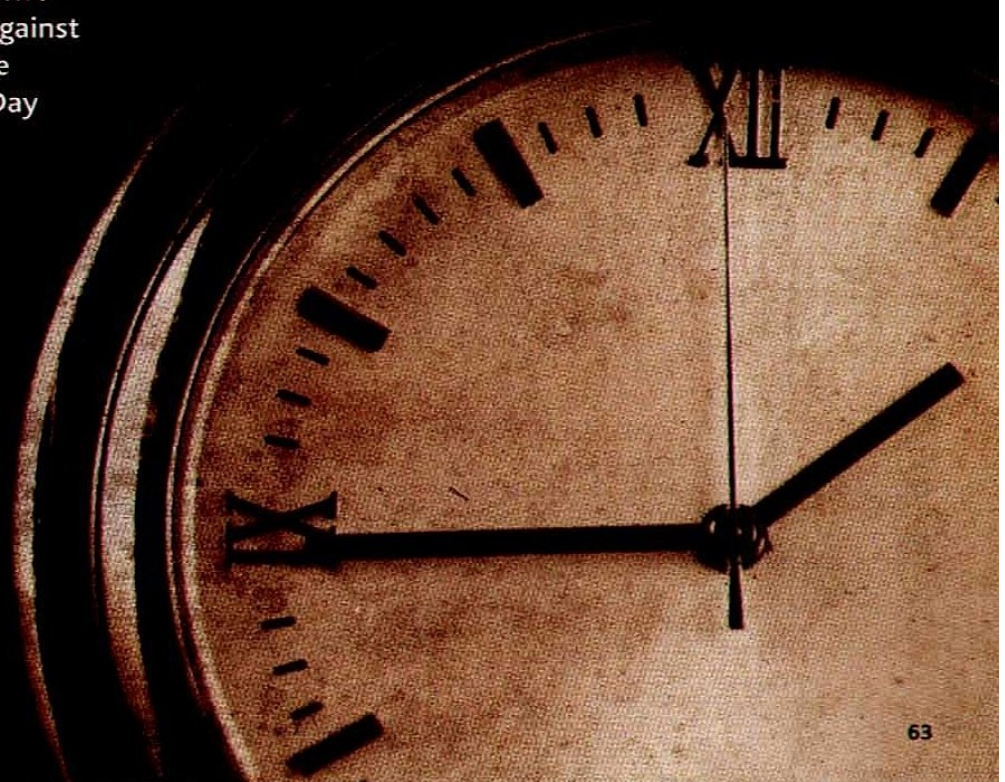
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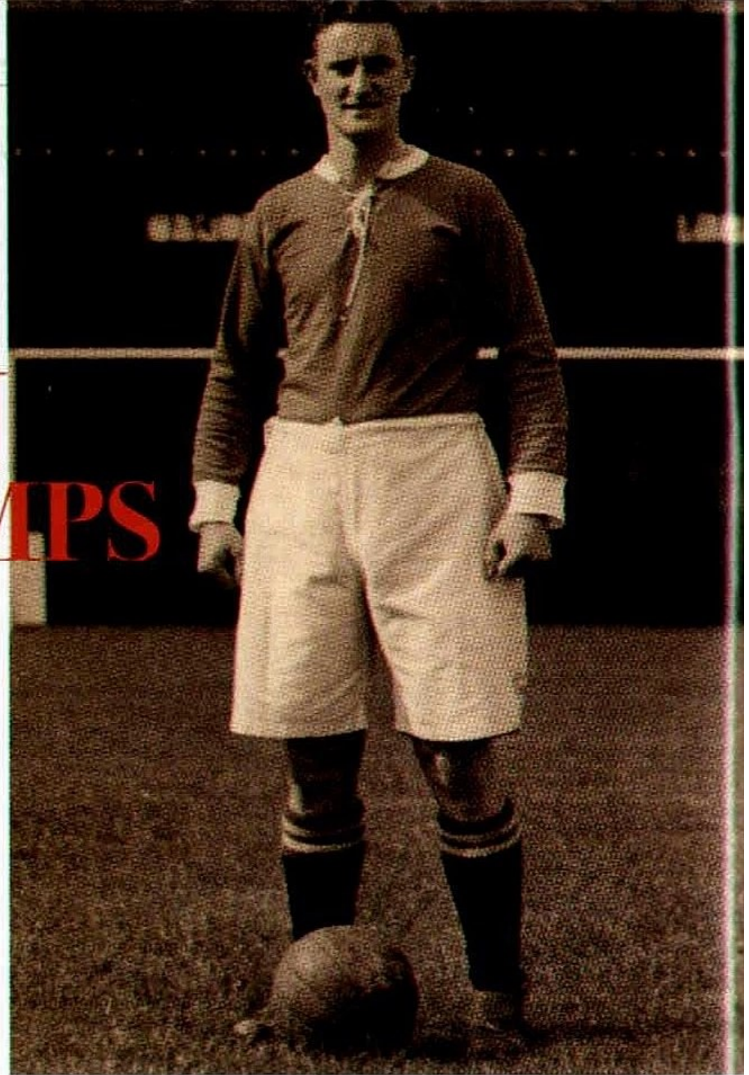
26TH DECEMBER 2006

Lukas Jutkiewicz is mobbed by Sofiene Zaaboub and Lee Peacock after scoring the first of Town's two goals in a 2-1 victory against Wycombe Wanderers at The County Ground on Boxing Day 2006.



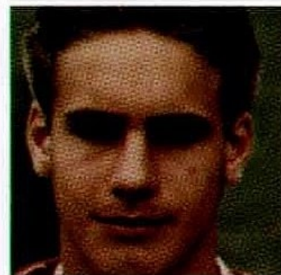
A BOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

11 PLAYERS WHO HAVE SERVED BOTH CLUBS



FRANK TALIA

With Fraser Digby unfit for the start of 1995/96 and Steve McMahon unable to secure an extension to Shay Given's loan, his Blackburn rival Frank came south. The move was made permanent in the November for £150,000. But the Aussie stopper remained second choice until after Digby had departed in 1998 and he left Swindon following relegation in 2000. Frank ended his League career with Wycombe, spending four seasons there from 2002 to 2006. STFC 118 apps / WWFC 148



ANDY THOMSON

Signed by Town at 14, Andy made his debut in the final Premiership fixture - playing at right-back in the first half of a 0-5 home defeat by Leeds. With Adi Whitbread sold and Terry Fenwick dropped, Andy enjoyed a run in the team in the first half of 1994/95, but was out of favour after Steve McMahon arrived. Andy linked up with Fenwick again at Portsmouth at the end of 1995 and joined Wycombe in March 2002, staying until the summer of 2004. STFC 30 apps / WWFC 62



NIGEL GRAY

A 6'3" central defender, Nigel had been with Orient for ten years and made over 250 appearances when Ken Bearmish brought him to the County Ground in the summer of 1983. But by the October Nigel had lost his place to former Chelsea youngster Simon Gibson. Nigel was loaned out to Brentford - a division higher - in March, making 17 appearances there. After a serious eye injury in March 1985 forced him to quit the full-time game, he spent 1987/88 with Wycombe. STFC 37 apps / WWFC 26

DAVID KERSLAKE
Signed by his former Queens Park Rangers colleague Ossie Ardiles for £110,000 in November 1989, David operated at right wing-back. A model of consistency, he stepped up to the Premiership (with Leeds) two months before Swindon did. After 40 appearances for Tottenham, David returned to the County Ground on loan in November 1996. Another loan move - to Adams Park - came three months before he joined Town for a third spell in March 1998. STFC 197 apps / WWFC 11



CHARLIE COMYN-PLATT

The tall Mancunian spent 17 months with Town - time that was continuously interrupted by illness and injury. Utilised almost anywhere on the park, 'CCP' made his debut in August 2005 in the League Cup against Wycombe - where he had been on loan from Bolton during the previous autumn. After yet another injury set-back, he went on loan to Grays in November 2006 before departing to Rochdale at the end of January. STFC 29 apps / WWFC 5



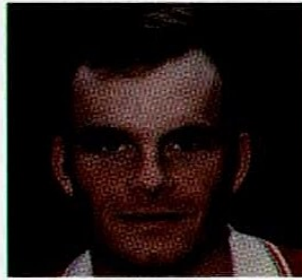
MARTIN BLACKLER

Martin signed pro forms at the County Ground on his 18th birthday after completing his apprenticeship, but he had to wait two years for his League debut. After warming the bench on nine occasions, Martin came on at Mansfield in March 1983. But he was released at the end of the season and began a long journey in non-League football which took in the Chairboys - from 1988 until early 1992. STFC 9 apps / WWFC 71



TOMMY MOONEY

A consistent striker throughout a career span of more than 700 games, during which he hit over 200 goals. Tommy scored five in his first six games for Town, quickly forging a partnership with Sam Parkin. In the new year Tommy grabbed another 11 in twelve games with the pair notching 42 in total in an ultimately unsuccessful promotion bid in 2003/04. Tommy bagged 30 goals for Wycombe in his two seasons there, from 2005 to 2007. STFC 49 apps / WWFC 101



KEITH SCOTT

Signed by the Chairboys from Lincoln City, Keith was top scorer at Adams Park in both of his two full seasons there. And 15 goals in 23 games at the start of 1993/94 prompted a £300,000 move to Swindon in the November. He found the net on his Town debut and then netted the goal that brought the club's first Premiership victory. Keith was signed by Lou Macari at Stoke a month after Steve McMahon took over at the County Ground. STFC 59 apps / WWFC 206



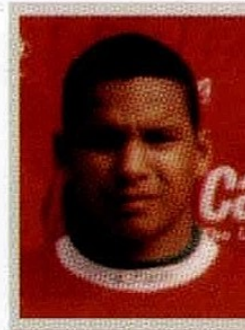
ALAN MAYES

Half of one of the best strike partnerships in Town's history, Alan grabbed a hat-trick on his Town debut - away at Rotherham. An £80,000 signing from Watford, he hit 50 goals in 112 games alongside Andy Rowland prior to joining Chelsea for £200,000. After returning on a 'free', he notched another 32 in 72 in the Fourth Division. Released by Blackpool in 1986, Alan then spent six months with Wanderers in the Conference. STFC 184 apps / WWFC 13



STEVE ABBLEY

Although Steve was at the County Ground for four years, from 1978 to 1982, his career here was punctuated by injury. As a qualified accountant he then chose to switch to part-time football with Cheltenham and Witney. Steve spent two seasons with Wycombe in the Conference - from 1988 to 1990 - before assisting Gloucester and Trowbridge. He ended his career at Cirencester, where he was appointed chairman in 1995. STFC 24 apps / WWFC 86



TY GOODEN

Ty arrived at Adams Park in the summer of 1991 on completion of a two-year apprenticeship at Arsenal. He had made just a dozen starts for Wycombe before his dream move to Premiership Town in September 1993. It was March before Ty got his initial first team call up, but he saw more action after Steve McMahon took over in late November - and by 1997/98 he had become a regular in the side. STFC 165 apps / WWFC 20



Ty Gooden on the attack



OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):

Elliot Benyon, Paul Bodin, Steve Book, Mark Cooper, Ian Culverhouse, Paul Franklin, Terry Gibson, John Gorman, Charlie Griffin, Tom Heaton, Jo Kuffour, Junior Lewis, Andy Loneragan, Anthony McNamee, Fola Onibuje, Iffy Onuora, Sam Parkin, Alex Revell, Lawrie Sanchez, Grant Smith, John Sutton, Gary Waddock



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Liverpool

YOUR SPORTING IDOL

Neymar

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Maths

FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME

Prison Break

Wickes

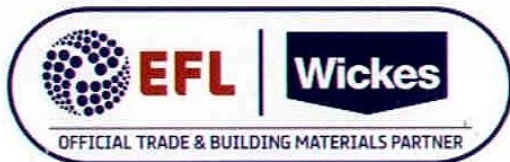
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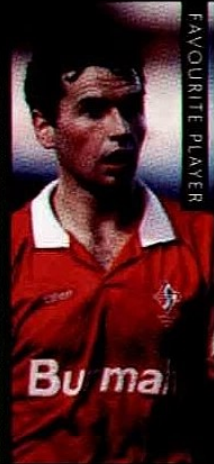
THERE IS NO BETTER FEELING THAN FOLLOWING YOUR TEAM HOME AND AWAY AND THROUGH THICK AND THIN. IN THE LATEST EDITION OF 'MY STFC,' ROB JOHNSON IS THE LATEST TOWN FAN TO TAKE A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE...



NAME: ROB JOHNSON

AGE: 51

FIRST GAME: ARSENAL HOME
- FA CUP THIRD ROUND -
JANUARY 1972



FAVOURITE PLAYER

Favourite Player: Colin Calderwood. A true captain, inspirational player and a consistent performer for eight seasons. One of our best ever value for money signings in my view. Always felt safe in defence with his pairing with Shaun Taylor - they gelled together so well. Could also pop in with the occasional goal. Stood with

my mates behind the goal to watch his chip, run & and shot at Notts County helping us to a vital 3-2 win - one of my favourite Town goals - super memories.

Favourite Town Manager: Lou Macari. The road to the Premier League started with Lou. I doubt we would ever have attracted Ardiles or Hoddle without Lou's influence and success previously. You almost forget the disbelief and amazement of luring a player with Lou's abilities and stature to a broken Fourth Division team. Lou running on the pitch when we beat Sunderland in the cup to remonstrate with the ref - constant singing of 'Lou Macari's Red & White Army' till I was hoarse at Ipswich and many others. He re-energised the Town fans. His overall legacy should be cherished.

Favourite Town Moment: Has got to be the ultimate experience of winning at Wembley in 90 & 93. Having grown up on hearing the stories of two promotions and the various giant killing cup runs through the sixties from my Dad - these two games were my chance to make my own memories. Followed by Tranmere away in the Play-Off Semi-Final of 93. Such nerve racking tension, emotion

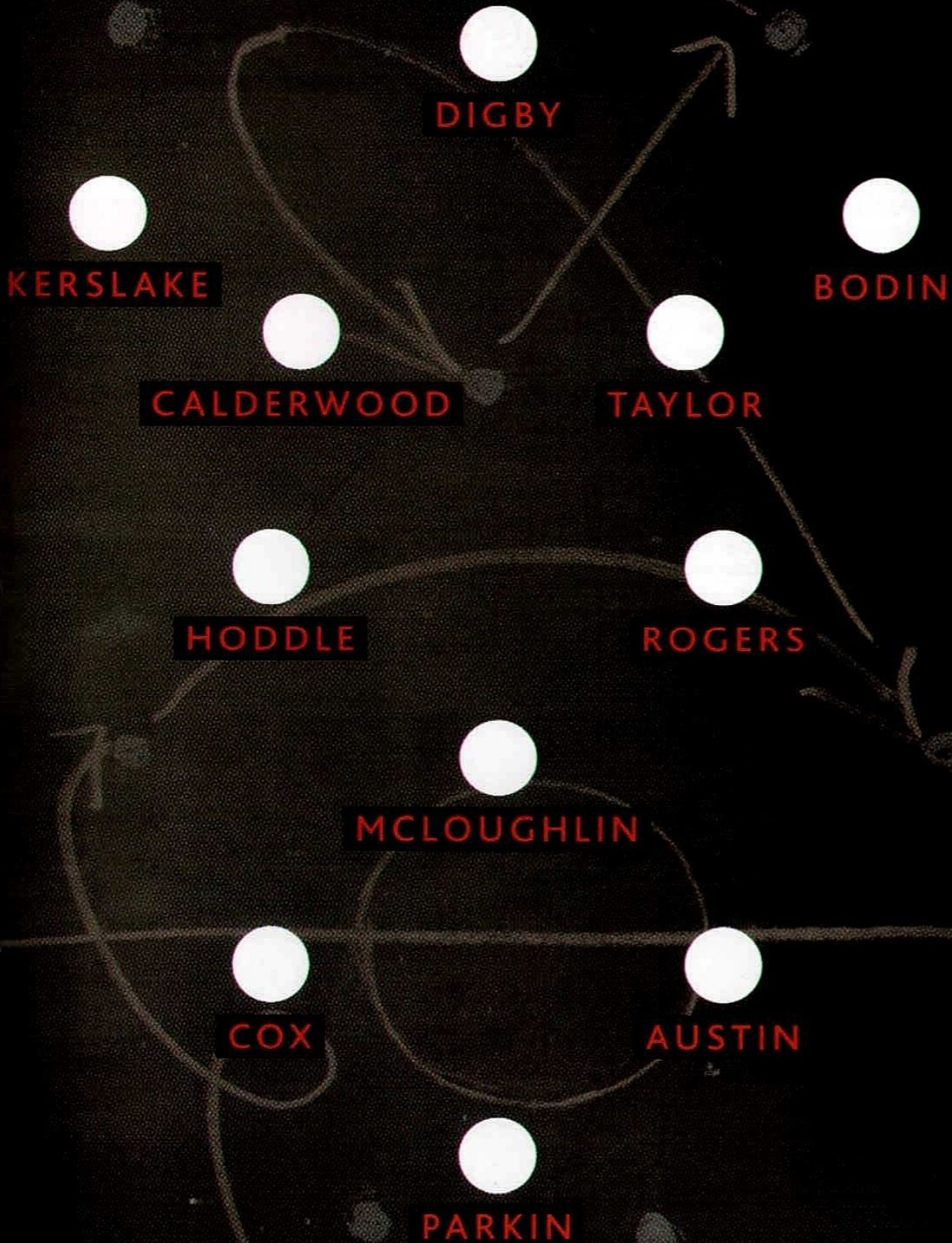
& overall relief at the final whistle - together with the Rovers fans' amazing sportsmanship at the end of the match. Plus the 1990 demonstration against our relegation - which pulled together so much unity from the town.

Favourite Town Shirt: 95/96 blue & black 'Castrol Gtx' away kit - I wore it so often, associated with a championship winning season and still in occasional use from my son. I'd love to see us back in this style shirt for next season's away games. Home shirt from 92/93 was another well-worn favourite. The classy plain red shirt/white collar nineteen sixties version I always admired for its simplicity - a classic Town shirt.

Favourite Town Season: For me it's got to be 85/86. After some really dire years of poor support and performances on the pitch, since my boyhood excitement of the league and cup runs between 78 and 80 - we swept all before us. The season started uncertainly but we finished with 16 club records broken, a league record tally of 102 points, the Town support reawakened and the foundations laid, leading to our eventual Premier League arrival. This feel good factor and momentum set us up brilliantly for Play-Off glory the following season as well.

Favourite Town Match: Arsenal League Cup 5th Round Replay December 1979. Great excitement as my Dad had managed to get us two seats in the front row of seats above the Shrivvy Road terrace - we usually stood below. 7.30 kick-off, cold, dry night. First Division opposition against players I'd only ever seen on TV, under floodlights on a 'school night' - a chance to stamp on the wooden boards to add to the cracking atmosphere - such emotive memories - it seemed to me that the ancient stand was moving at times. Plus a classic see-saw game with the right result!

ALL-TIME TOWN XI



FOOTBALL IN THE Community

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S GAME AGAINST WYCOMBE WANDERERS.

SWINDON TOWN C6 FOOTBALL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

It's been a hectic time at STFC C6 with us delivering to over 70 students on our Football Education Programme based at The Commonweal School. The teams have had a steady start to the season with our year 12's girls maintaining their unbeaten record and topping the table and notable victories for the boys against Portsmouth and Plymouth. We hosted our first Open evening last week and will also be hosting a further Open evening on Wednesday 1st November 6.30pm -8.30pm. We will also be hosting some taster sessions on Tuesday 31st October

This course for male and female players gives you the unique opportunity to choose the right qualifications you wish to study, including A levels or CTEC whilst undertaking and engaging with your local professional football club Swindon Town. The educational element will be tailored to meet your career aspirational needs over the two years, whilst enabling you to train, play competitive matches against other professional football clubs in the National U19's league and, in addition, undertake coach education and work experience opportunities, giving you an invaluable insight into the practicalities and skills required to become a professional football coach.



For more information regarding the course or to book on the open evening please contact shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk or call 07919112982.

FANS OF OUR FUTURE

Firstly I would like to welcome over STFITC afterschool's participants to the Energy Check County Ground for today's fixture. We know that for lots of you it will be your first experience of watching Swindon Town so we sincerely hope that you have a great time and make lots of noise cheering us on for 3 points. It's extremely important that we encourage the next generation of Town fans to support the team and hopefully we will see you again at another Town fixture this season.



PREMIER LEAGUE GIRLS PROGRAMME

We are delighted to be running the Premier League Girls Programme for the second year, delivering free sessions to over 160 female participants per week

Our aims for the delivery are to...

- Increase the number of women and girls who regularly play football
- Provide more opportunities for women and girls to develop their skills and confidence
- Support women and girls to progress on a pathway as a player, coach or official.

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	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

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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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Monday	4.30 - 5.30	5-8 yrs Junior Academy
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RIDGEWAY

Wednesday	6.00 - 7.00	8-11 yrs
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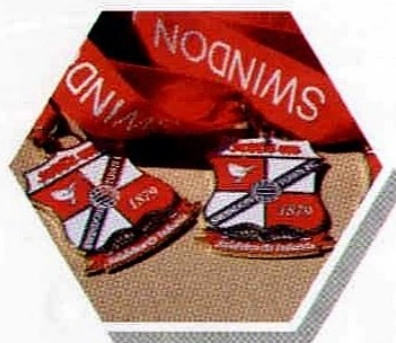
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Wednesday	1.15 - 1.45	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
	1.45 - 2.30	3-4 yrs Mini Academy
	3.30 - 4.30	7-8 yrs
	4.30 - 5.30	8-12 yrs
Friday	3.30 - 4.30	4-5 yrs Junior Academy

GOALKEEPERS (KINGSDOWN SCHOOL)

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

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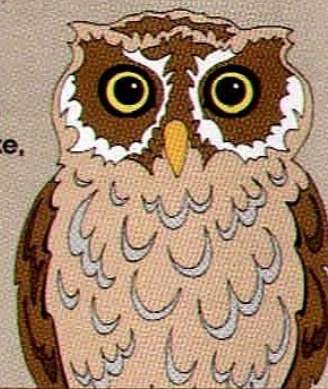
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Ben loves watching football and has been to see Swindon Town a few times, braving the cold in the Town End. He thinks it's important to support your local team.

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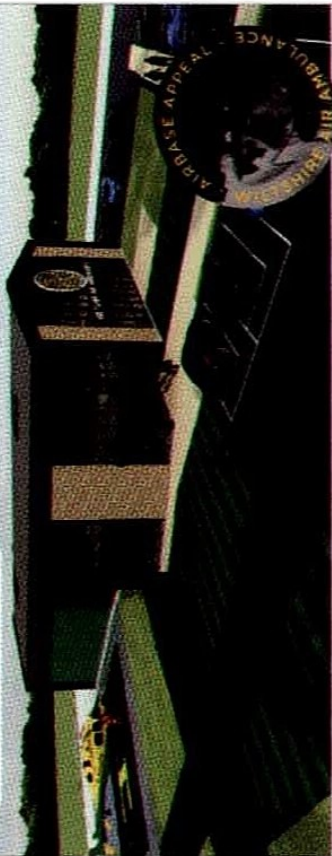
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18/04/2015
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Yeovil Town 1

A James Berrett goal was enough to secure all three points for the visitors at The County Ground.



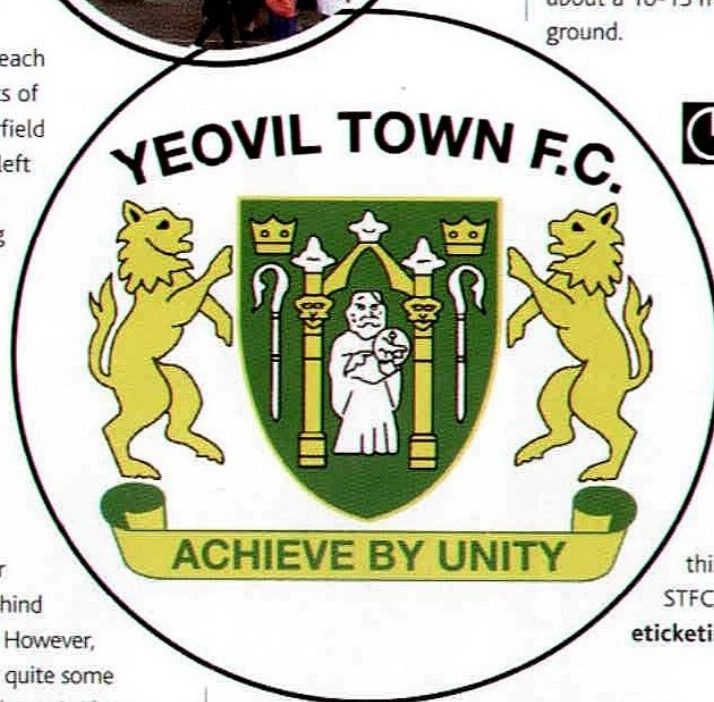
TICKETS:

Town fans can buy tickets for this fixture in person at the STFC Store or online via www.eticketing.co.uk



PARKING

There is a fair sized car park at the ground (located behind the away end) which costs £2. However, as can be expected, it can take quite some time after the game has ended to exit. There is also plenty of street parking available on the roads leading down to the ground.



BY TRAIN

Yeovil has two railway stations, Yeovil Junction and Pen Mill Junction, both of which are located quite a distance from Huish Park, with Pen Mill Junction three miles away and Yeovil Junction almost five miles away. It is advised that fans get a taxi to the ground from



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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
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2 Adults, 3 Under 18s:	£58	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	L0-1	5,684 (?)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
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							
Fri Dec 15	Colchester United		19.45							
Sat Dec 23	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	Luton Town	14	9	3	2	22	30
2	Notts County	14	9	2	3	9	29
3	Exeter City	14	9	2	3	6	29
4	Wycombe Wanderers	14	7	5	2	7	26
5	Accrington Stanley	14	8	2	4	6	26
6	Newport County	14	7	3	4	8	24
7	Stevenage	14	7	3	4	1	24
8	Coventry City	14	7	2	5	6	23
9	Lincoln City	14	6	5	3	3	23
10	Swindon Town	14	7	1	6	2	22
11	Grimsby Town	14	6	3	5	-2	21
12	Mansfield Town	14	5	5	4	1	20
13	Cambridge United	14	6	2	6	-1	20
14	Colchester United	14	5	3	6	0	18
15	Carlisle United	14	5	3	6	-1	18
16	Cheltenham Town	14	5	2	7	-1	17
17	Crewe Alexandra	14	5	2	7	-5	17
18	Yeovil Town	14	4	3	7	-8	15
19	Crawley Town	14	4	2	8	-4	14
20	Barnet	14	3	4	7	-2	13
21	Morecambe	14	3	4	7	-8	13
22	Port Vale	14	3	2	9	-5	11
23	Forest Green Rovers	14	2	3	9	-19	9
24	Chesterfield	14	2	2	10	-15	8

GAME WEEK 8 RESULTS

TUE OCT 17 2017

Barnet 1-1
Mansfield Town

Swindon Town 0-1
Lincoln City

Stevenage 3-2
Accrington Stanley

Newport County 1-2
Colchester United

Morecambe 0-3 Port Vale

Exeter City 1-4 Luton Town

Crewe Alexandra 2-0
Notts County

Crawley Town 0-2
Chesterfield

Coventry City 0-1
Forest Green Rovers

Cheltenham Town 2-3
Grimsby Town

Carlisle United 3-3
Wycombe Wanderers

Cambridge United 2-1
Yeovil Town

TODAY'S GAMES

(3PM UNLESS STATED)

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

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	James Collins	Luton Town	8
2	Danny Hylton	Luton Town	8
3	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	8
4	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	7
5	Luke Norris	Swindon Town	7

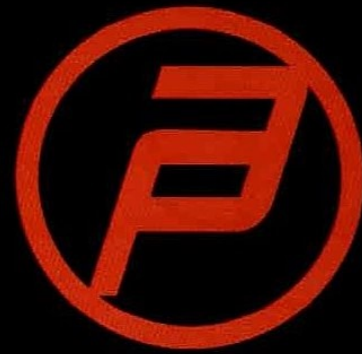
TOP ASSISTS

1	George Cooper	Crewe Alexandra	5
2	James Collins	Luton Town	4
3	Liam Nolan	Accrington Stanley	4
4	Jordan Clarke	Accrington Stanley	4
5	Liam McAlinden	Exeter City	4



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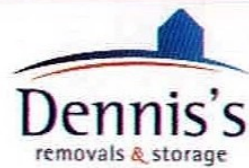
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FROM THE EDITOR

If past meetings are anything to go by then today's encounter with Wycombe Wanderers should be a cracker!

There always seems to be entertainment when these two sides meet and The Chairboys are certainly a side in form having carved out a six-game unbeaten run.

For me, one of my best memories of Town v Wycombe games was our Boxing Day clash way back in December 2006 where goals from Lukas Jutkiewicz and Lee Peacock won the day. It was an end-to-end affair from what I can remember and there was a lot of quality in both sides that day.

In-fact, that 2006/07 campaign is probably one of my favourite ever seasons supporting Town, mainly because it was my first one as a Season Ticket holder. There were many a memorable moment to savour and the scenes of celebration at the end of the season had me hooked for life!

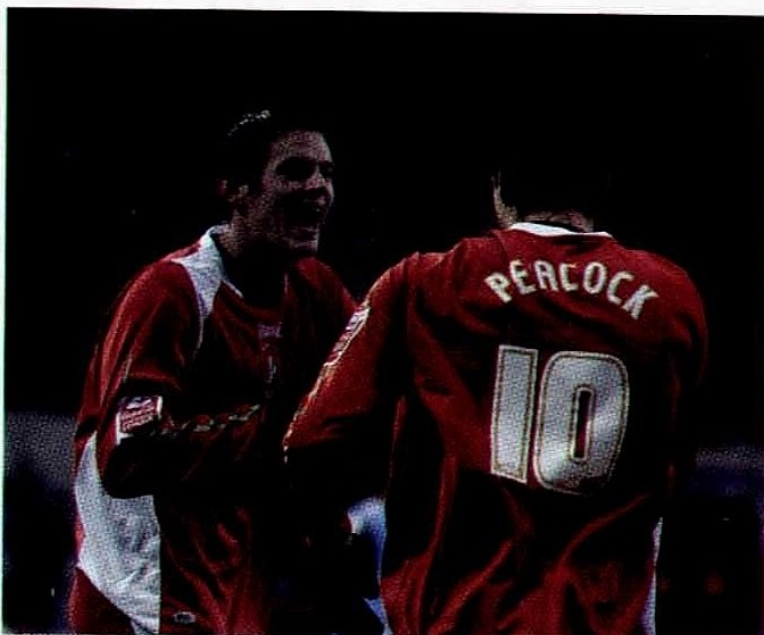
It has been another busy week behind the scenes with back-to-back programmes to contend with, but I am pretty pleased with today's edition. John Goddard is always good value and I would highly recommend his honest in-depth interview, which starts on page 26.

We've also been planning for Monday's Open Training session and hopefully we will see as many of you there as possible. This really is an ideal and unique way to get up close and personal with the first-team squad, and there is also the chance to feature in the official 2017/18 squad photo!

Enjoy the game today and here's to three points!

ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS,
Head of Media & Communications

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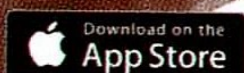


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- 07 Paul Mullin
- 08 James Dunne
- 09 Luke Norris
- 10 John Goddard
- 11 James Brophy
- 12 Will Henry
- 14 Ellis Iandolo
- 15 Tom Smith
- 16 Amine Linganzi
- 17 Harry Smith
- 18 Donal McDermott
- 19 Timi Elsnik
- 20 Kellan Gordon
- 21 Reice Charles-Cook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



WYCOMBE WANDERERS

MANAGER. Gareth Ainsworth

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- 08 Marcus Bean
- 10 Matt Bloomfield
- 11 Scott Kashket
- 12 Paris Cowan-Hall
- 13 Barry Richardson
- 15 Dayle Southwell
- 16 Michael Harriman
- 17 Luke O'Nien
- 18 Danny Rowe
- 19 Will De Havilland
- 20 Adebayo Akinfenwa
- 21 Max Müller
- 22 Nick Freeman
- 23 Nathan Tyson
- 24 Jack Williams
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ASSISTANT:
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