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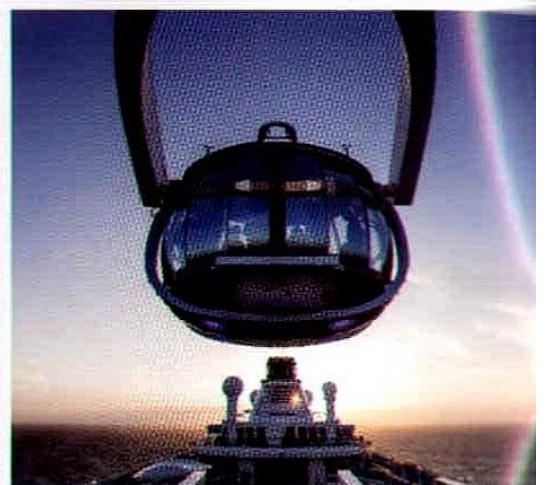
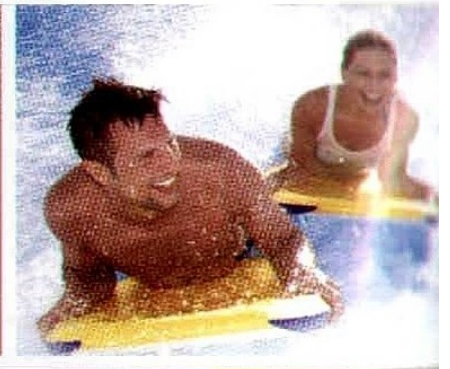
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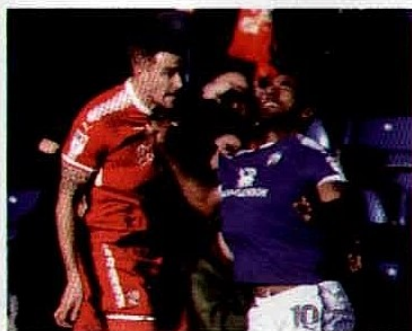
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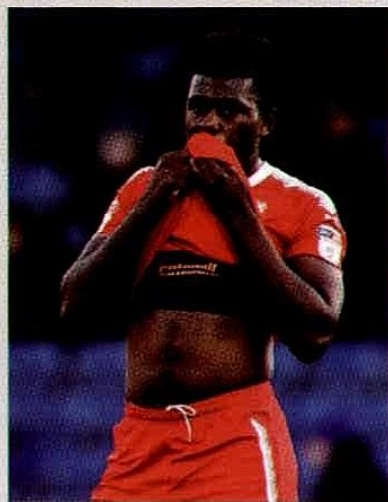


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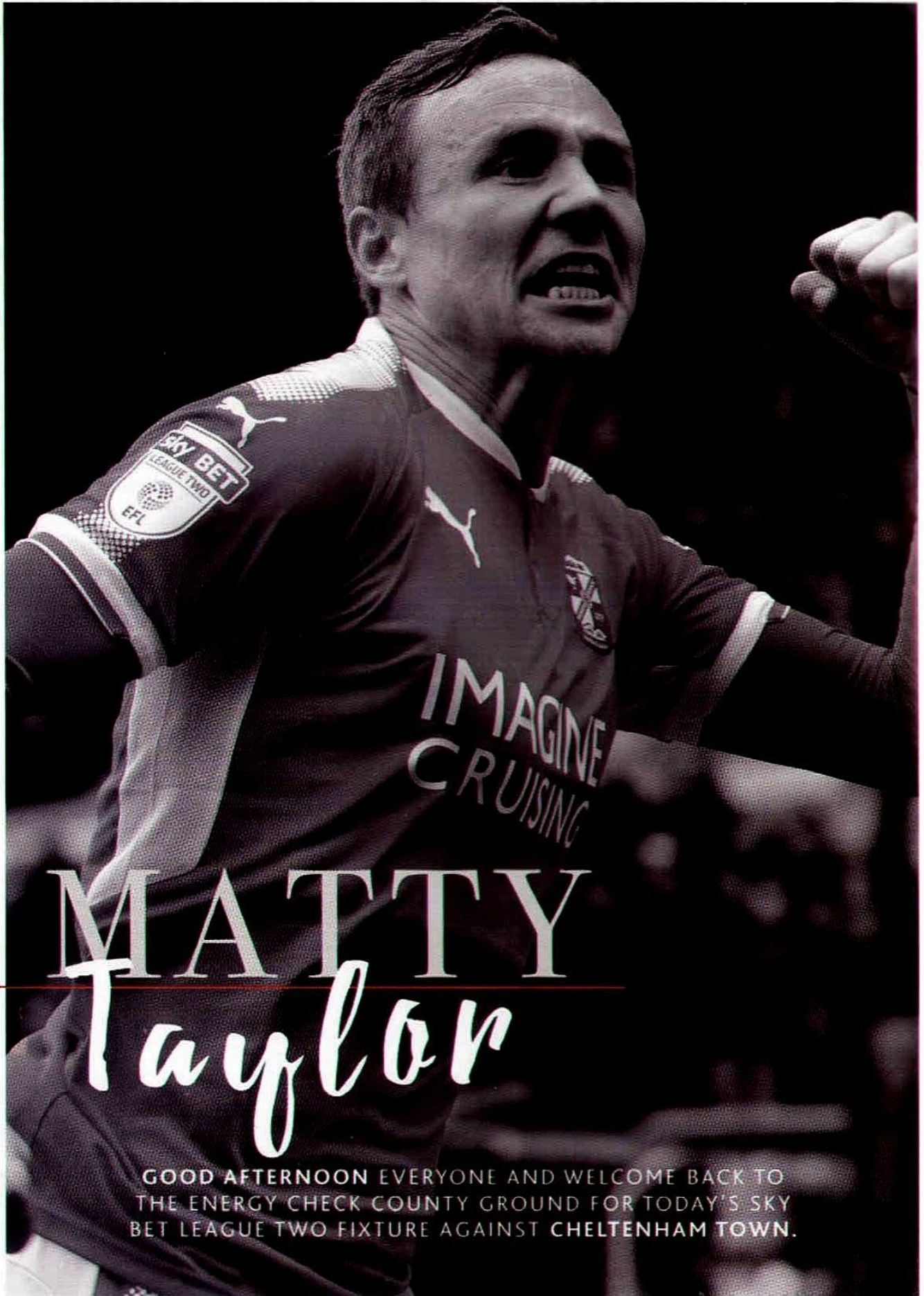
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# MATTY *Taylor*

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE TWO FIXTURE AGAINST CHELTENHAM TOWN.



**L**et me start by extending a warm welcome to Gary Johnson, his staff, the players, directors and the supporters of our visitors to Wiltshire today.

I will be honest and admit that I didn't expect to be writing these notes at this stage of my career, but things change quickly in football and I am honoured to have been asked to take charge of this football club on an interim basis. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here so far and my promise to you is that I will do whatever I can to help the club whether I'm in charge for a week or longer.

It all started with a phone call from the Chairman at 5pm last Wednesday, explaining what had happened with David and Ben. I was then asked if I would be comfortable to oversee first-team affairs for the game against Yeovil, to which I replied of course. I have spent the last seven years completing my coaching qualifications and I am comfortable with my coaching style and knowledge.

I spoke to my wife, kids and family and with their support it was clear that this was an opportunity I should take. Any manager also needs the support of the players and staff which I feel at the present time I have.

After addressing the players and staff on Thursday morning we had a high tempo training session to which the lads fully committed. The weather obviously played havoc with our schedule but we found an indoor facility on Friday and we worked hard, whilst having a bit of fun as well. With the game cancelled on Saturday the players reported to the ground for a gym session. Sunday was a day off as I believe rest is important to.

I met with the Chairman on Sunday where it was agreed that I would continue to take charge of the team for today's game, so it was then all



hands to the pump to plan the training schedule for the week.

I am really enjoying the role, it is a bit of a shift obviously from what I've been used to as a player, but this is what I've been working towards. This opportunity has arisen for me and I am going to give it everything I've got. I have asked the players, as a minimum to give me 100% effort 100% of the time.

Finally, we're seventh in the league and we're five points off automatic promotion with eleven games to go - they are the facts. So, my message to you all is that any team who represents me as interim manager needs to be prepared to sacrifice 8 weeks of their life for, quite possibly the best feeling in football.

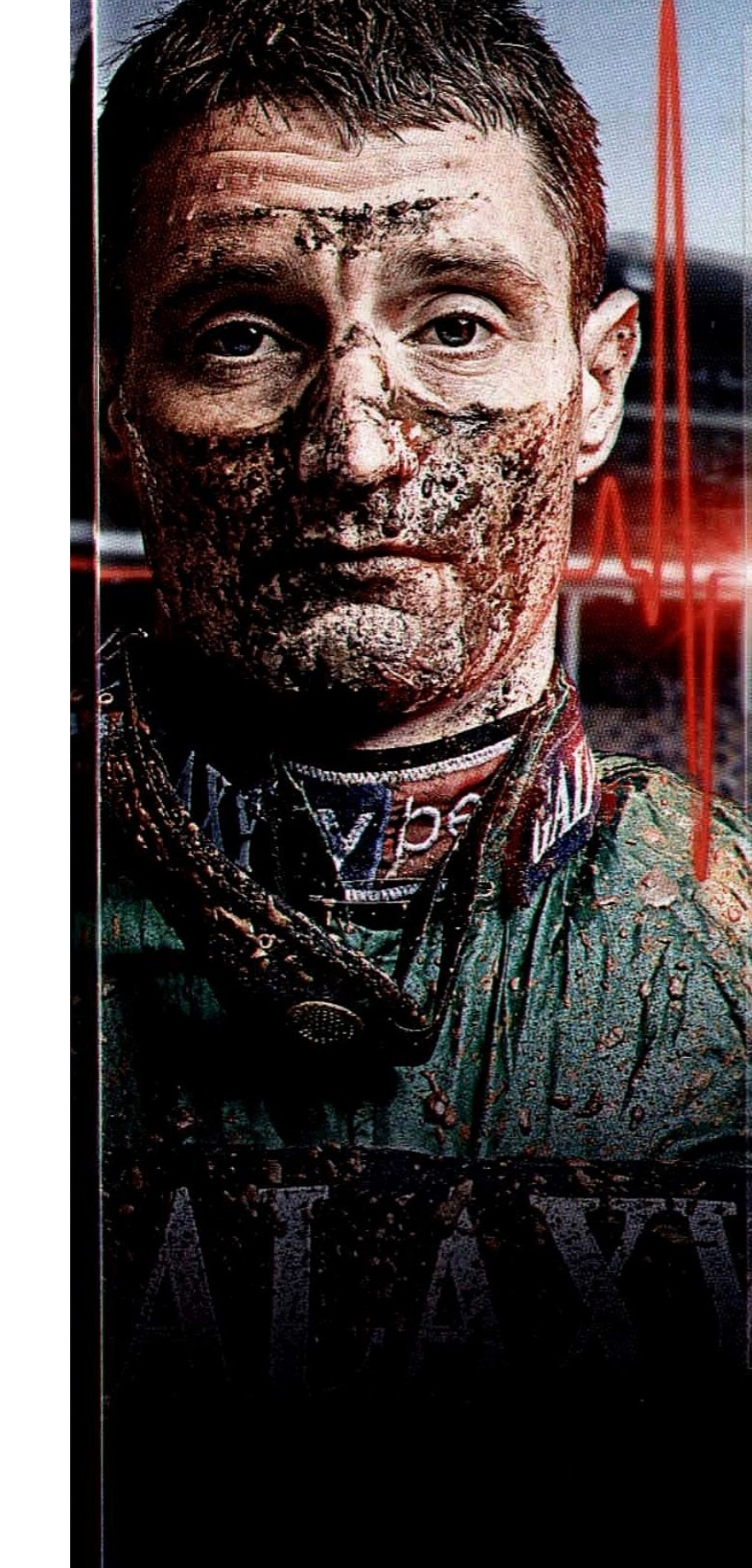
Enjoy the game today.

**MATT TAYLOR.**

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**I am an honest person, I deal in facts and I'll stress once again that this isn't about me, it isn't about the interim manager, it is about the team and the opportunity we have in-front of us. We need to sacrifice eight weeks of our life for quite possibly a feeling that is indescribable when you get promoted.”**





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# FROM THE TOP

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The Energy Check County Ground for today's visit of Cheltenham Town. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Directors, Management, Staff, Players and fans of our visitors today.



*"He also has the utmost respect from every member of staff at the club and he has already pulled the team together as we look forward to today's game."*

I would like to begin my programme notes today by saying I was both extremely disappointed and frustrated to learn last Thursday that our Manager, Dave Flitcroft had been confirmed as the new Manager of Mansfield Town. This was unexpected given that both Dave and Ben Fitcher had been busy preparing the team for the game against Yeovil earlier that week.

The timing of this was very disappointing considering our current standing in the Sky Bet League Two table, and the fact that we are still within touching distance of an automatic promotion place with just eleven games to go. However, as a Football Club we must move on quickly and I am delighted that Matt Taylor has agreed to take charge of first-team affairs on a temporary basis.

Matt has impressed us all with his dedication to the club since his arrival and, whilst we can all appreciate and see his skills on the pitch, off the pitch he is a consummate professional and a valued and respected member of the dressing room. He also has the utmost respect from every member of staff at the club and he has already pulled the team together as we look forward to today's game. He has shown true professionalism and dedication to this role over the last week or so, and we've been in constant communication to ensure that he has got everything he needs in order to be successful.

I know Matt will give this role everything he's got whilst he's in interim charge. We are committed to finding the right man to not only help us over the finishing line this season, but to also take the club forward with the club's long-term future in mind. We will of course keep you all updated via our official club channels as and when we have something to announce.

Before I move on to matters on the pitch, I would like to thank you all for your continued

support and I urge you all to get behind Matt and the team today as we look to maintain our push for promotion.

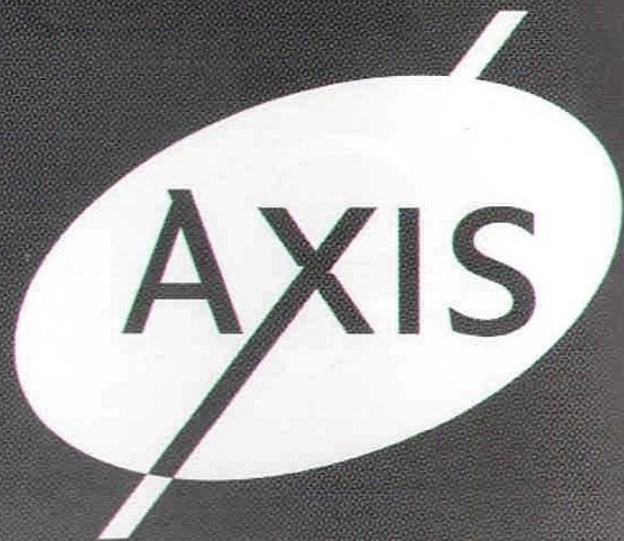
It was disappointing that, despite our best efforts, last Saturday's game against Yeovil was postponed following the abnormally snowy and cold conditions that brought the majority of the country to a standstill, with only two games in League Two going ahead. Therefore, I'm sure we are all looking forward to getting back into the swing of things here at The Energy Check County Ground today against a Cheltenham side who currently find themselves in a mid-table position coming off the back of some mixed form. However, with this being a local derby and having suffered defeat at Whaddon Road earlier in the season, we are well aware that today's game will be a tough one irrespective of form and league position.

Finally, we as a club have been pleased with the uptake in Season Tickets for 2018/19 so far. We have had an encouraging number of people renew during the Early Bird window, with Phase Two prices effective from 1st March. Further details and prices can be found in this programme.

Enjoy the game and here's to three points.

**Steve Anderson,**  
**Chief Executive.**






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# OLLY *Lancashire*

A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and short hair, wearing a dark jacket over a collared shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a serious expression. The background is a textured, dark grey.

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE TWO CLASH AGAINST CHELTENHAM TOWN.



**I**t is nice to have a game to look forward to this afternoon following what has been a strange week or so with the weather and of course the change in management.

We are very lucky that we have got someone like Matty Taylor who was already at the club and he fits the mould perfectly, he's very experienced and he's got all of his badges but, more importantly, he's got all the respect and all the backing from the lads. We're all looking forward to playing under him whether it is this week, for the rest of the season or for the near future.

I am a very positive person and I don't see any positives in being negative in any walk of life, especially in football because we've won a lot of games this season and that proves we can beat anyone. With ten games to go after today and with Tails looking after us, the lads are really looking forward to attacking the next couple of months and making it special because promotions don't happen every year and we want to try and grab this opportunity with both hands.

You will all know by now that I am facing a few weeks out of action with a calf injury, which is obviously hugely frustrating, but I am looking forward to helping Matty and the boys out. I spoke to Tails as the news broke about the manager leaving and, as captain of the club, he wants me to help him out and do what I can on a daily basis to make sure that the lads are all okay and all realise what is at stake now. As I'm injured I can't

do that on the pitch, but I'll be in the changing room keeping the boys on track and helping as much as I can.

On to today's game and it has been a tricky week what with the crazy weather, but the boys have been training hard and everyone is raring to go for today. The lads should have an extra bounce in their step with Tails stepping in and hopefully you can be nice and loud today to help push us over the line. There is a lot to play for.

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

**OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain**



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# CHELTENHAM TOWN



The Robins will arrive at The Energy Check County Ground today keen to make it a double after beating Town at Whaddon Road earlier in the season.

It looks likely to be another mid-table finish for Cheltenham this term with Gary Johnson continuing to do a sterling job on a very limited budget. Town currently lie in 16th place in the table and a victory today would only further cement their placed in the middle of the standings.

Much of Cheltenham's success this season has been down to the stunning

form of striker Mohammed Eisa, who has plundered 18 goals so far in what has been a breakthrough season for the attacker. He will no doubt be looking to reach the twenty-goal plateau between now and the end of the season and his form will be crucial to Cheltenham's hopes of finishing this season with a flourish.

The last meeting between these two sides ended in defeat for Swindon with a late, late effort from Danny Wright securing a 2-1 win for Cheltenham at Whaddon Road.

*did you know?...*

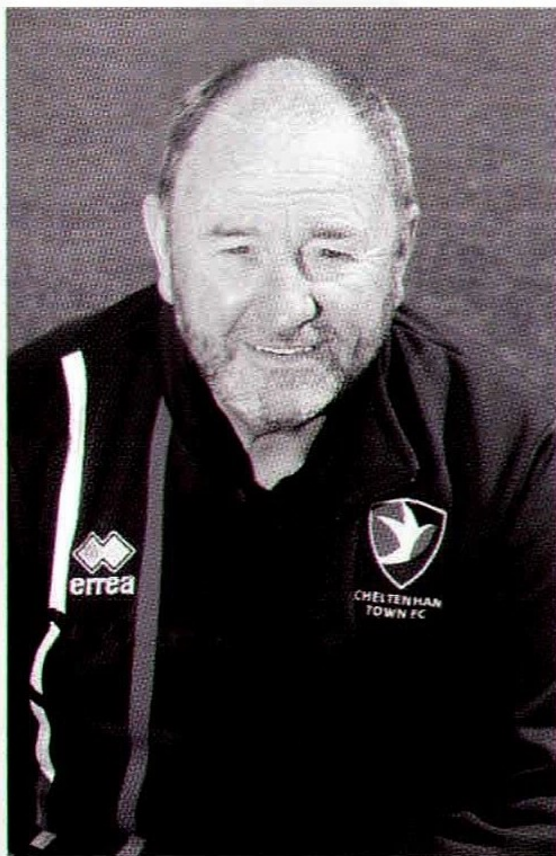
THE HIGHEST DIVISION CHELTENHAM HAVE REACHED IS THE SKY BET LEAGUE ONE, WHERE THEY SPENT FOUR SEASONS, WHILST THEY ALSO REACHED THE LAST 16 STAGE OF THE FA CUP IN 2002.





## THE MANAGER

### GARY JOHNSON



Johnson joined Cheltenham at the end of the 2014/15 season in an attempt to keep the Robins up but he was left with too much to do.

He did, however, guide Cheltenham back to the Football League at the first attempt just one season later. Before joining Cheltenham, Gary achieved success with Yeovil Town and Bristol City, taking both to the Championship. He has also had a stint in international management with Latvia.

As a player, Johnson turned professional with Watford at the age of eighteen but soon opted for a move to Sweden where he joined Malmö FF, combining his playing duties whilst running a successful football holiday business. After returning to these shores, he played part-time football in non-league for Soham Town Rangers, Newmarket Town and Cambridge United.

After hanging up his boots, Johnson spent six years studying for his coaching badges and earned his first managerial job in 1986 when he took over at Newmarket Town. Stints with Cambridge United, Kettering Town and the Latvian National Team followed before he was appointed as the new Manager of Yeovil Town in 2001.

Gary, who's son Lee is the current Boss of Bristol City, guided the Glovers to FA Trophy glory in his first year in charge after beating Stevenage 2-0 in the Final, before romping to the Conference Title the following season in emphatic fashion. They also won the Division Three Title in style and those exploits saw Johnson go on to manage at a higher level with Bristol City, Peterborough United and Northampton Town before returning to Yeovil for a second spell in January 2012.

And Johnson's golden touch with the Glovers continued as he led them to a historic promotion to the Championship in May 2013 - the first time in its history that the club had reached the second tier of English football.

Johnson took over at Cheltenham in March 2015 and he has led them to 16th in the table this season with only a handful of games remaining in the 2017/18 campaign.

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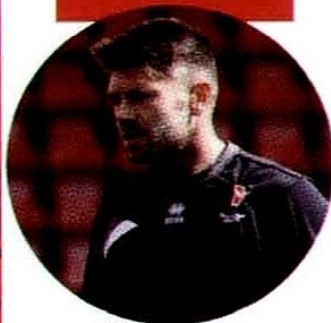
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# PLAYER PROFILES



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## SCOTT FLINDERS

Flinders started his career at Barnsley, making his debut in 2005. In the same year he made five appearances for England Under-20s. The Rotherham-born 'keeper moved to Crystal Palace in 2006 and had loan spells at Gillingham, Brighton, Yeovil, Blackpool and Falkirk before making a permanent move to Hartlepool in 2009. Flinders went on to make 252 appearances for Hartlepool, and famously scored with a 94th minute header against Bournemouth in 2011. He joined Cheltenham in August 2017 and was rewarded with a new deal in December of that year.

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## JAMIE GRIMES

After spending seven years in non-league, Grimes made his Football League debut with Cheltenham in 2017 after a move from Dover. He appeared 72 times for the Whites across two seasons, helping them to a play-off finish. Grimes is a no nonsense centre back who has captained Cheltenham in the absence of Aaron Downes and Kyle Storer.

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## TAYLOR MOORE

The young defender has represented England at every age group from Under-17s to Under-20s, captaining the Under-19s. Born in East London, he spent time in West Ham's Academy set-up before moving to France where he later joined Lens. He moved to Bristol City in 2016 and spent the second half of last season at Bury, making 19 appearances to help the Manchester club avoid relegation. Moore joined Cheltenham Town on loan from Bristol City in August 2017 and has made over 20 outings so far.



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**ILIAS CHATZITHEODORIDIS**

Cheltenham completed the loan signing of full-back Ilias Chatzitheodoridis from Brentford in January 2018. Chatzitheodoridis started his career in his native Greece where he combined playing for local club Mas Kallitheakos with training part-time with Arsenal's Greek academy. After impressing on trial, he signed a two-year scholarship deal with the Gunners in 2014. Chatzitheodoridis made 44 appearances and scored one goal for the Under-18s over two seasons. He signed with Brentford in the summer of 2016 before agreeing new terms with the Bees in 2017 until the summer of 2019.



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**HARRY PELL**

One of the key figures in Cheltenham's title-winning season, Pell has cemented himself as a real fans' favourite. Usually a centre midfielder, Pell found himself on the right towards the end of last season and finished with four goals in his last seven games. Never seen without a smile on his face, the midfielder signed a two-and-a-half-year deal in January 2017 to remain at the club. His powerful running in midfield is a particular strength to his play.

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**KEVIN DAWSON**

Dawson teamed up with boss Gary Johnson following his move from Yeovil in the summer of 2017. The duo was previously together at the Glovers where they reached the Championship. Dawson can play on the right or centrally, and he scored three goals last season including one on the opening day.



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**CARL WINCHESTER**

Carl Winchester was brought in during the January transfer window of 2017, from Oldham, as Gary Johnson looked to strengthen his squad in the fight against relegation. Winchester is a nimble and fleet-footed midfielder with a good eye for a pass. Winchester has been named captain during this season and he's been a near ever-present.



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**JOE MORRELL**

Wales youth international Joe Morrell made his debut for Bristol City at the age of 16 and has recently spent time on loan with Sutton United and Margate. The central midfielder featured as a substitute in the 5-0 win over Plymouth Argyle for Bristol City in August before moving to the LCI Rail Stadium on loan.

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**DANIEL WRIGHT**

A bulldozer of a striker, Wright is a typical target man who can accelerate too. Wright scored 22 goals in Cheltenham's promotion season and also scored the goal that confirmed Cheltenham's place in League Two last season. He previously had stints with Gateshead and Kidderminster before moving to the LCI Rail Stadium.

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**MOHAMED EISA**

Mo Eisa was signed by Cheltenham Town in the summer of 2017 after an impressive record in non-league football. The Sudanese striker spent his early career in non-league football with Dartford, Corinthian and Greenwich Borough. At Greenwich he scored 57 goals in 100 appearances in all competitions before leaving the club in June 2017 to join the Robins. Eisa earned a new deal until 2020 in August 2017 after his impressive start to the campaign for Cheltenham and he is the club's top scorer this term with 18 goals to his name so far.



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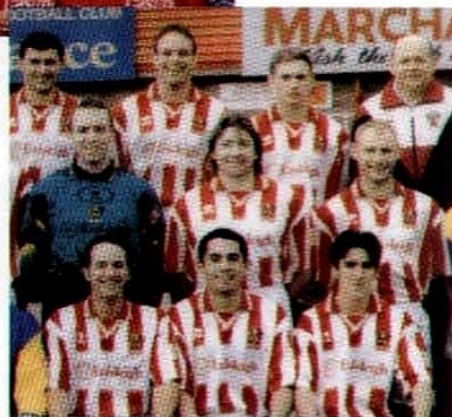


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11 PLAYERS WHO HAVE SERVED BOTH CLUBS



## CHRIS OGDEN

Chris was signed by Bobby Smith in 1978 from home-town club Oldham - where he had made his League in December 1971. He played in every Town game until losing his place at the end of January and, after making just two appearances in 1979/80, Chris moved to Rotherham. He joined Cheltenham from Bath in July 1982, aiding them to the Southern League Midland Division title. Chris left in 1984 when work commitments took him to the USA. STFC 31 apps / CTFC 101



## EDDIE PAINTER

Signed as a part-time pro for Town in October 1938, Eddie had to wait until Boxing Day 1939 for his first team debut. His first lengthy run in the side was an 18-month spell at left-half from January 1947 until May 1948. After helping the Colts as player-coach, he left Swindon in 1952 prior to spending 1953/54 at Whaddon Road. Eddie's playing career came to an end after another spell as coach, this time to a US Air Force side based at Burderop. STFC 107 apps / CTFC 6

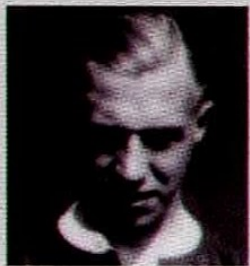


## CHARLIE HENRY

A former Town apprentice, Charlie spent nine years at the County Ground after signing as a pro. Starting as a full-back or centre-half, Lou Macari moved him forward to an attacking midfield role - with great effect as he hit 18 goals in 37 appearances when Town stormed to the Fourth Division title in 1986. In 1989, Charlie moved to Aldershot and was still there when the club folded in March 1992. He spent the remainder of that season with Cheltenham. STFC 269 apps / CTFC 8

## HARRY BAILEY

After 18 months at Leeds without a first team call-up, Harry came south to the County Ground in May 1935. But he made only seven senior appearances in three seasons - although he won Western League championship and runners-up medals with the reserves during that time. Harry signed for Cheltenham in July 1938, staying there until May 1940 - when he played the last of five games for Swindon as a war-time guest. STFC 12 apps / CTFC 48



## KEVIN BADDELEY

Stratton born Kevin signed for Town in 1981 after spending the first year of his pro career at Ashton Gate. After appearing in 90 League games he was on his way out of the County Ground when new boss Lou Macari kept him - but on a monthly contract. The reprieve was only temporary as he signed for Wealdstone at the end of October 1984 and just a few weeks later he was back in the south-west with Cheltenham, where he stayed for two years. STFC 111 apps / CTFC 48







**BILLY TUCKER**

With Steve Aizlewood about to depart for Portsmouth, Bobby Smith signed Billy from his former club Bury in June 1979. Town were involved in 17 Cup ties in 1979/80 and Billy missed just one. In December he came off the bench to head home a late equaliser at Highbury in the League Cup Fifth Round. Appointed reserve team coach a year later, Billy gave up full-time football to study accountancy. He left for Whaddon Road in July 1981, staying two seasons. STFC 51 apps / CTFC 40



**BRIAN HUGHES**

After joining the County Ground staff as a 15-year old apprentice, Brian made his League debut on the same day as Charlie Henry - who came on to replace him - in August 1980. Given infrequent starts until after John Trollope had taken over, Brian had a run in the side from mid-February. He left for Fourth Division rivals Torquay in 1983, scoring in both games as they did the double over Town. In the first of four seasons at Whaddon Road - 1984/85 - he hit 27 goals from midfield. STFC 80 apps / CTFC 227



**HARRY MORRIS**

Signed from Swansea Town's reserve side for just £110, Harry enjoyed a remarkable career at the County Ground. It started with hat-tricks in his first two games, on the way to a 48-goal haul in 1926/27 - when he netted in eleven successive games! Top scorer in all seven seasons here, Harry passed the 30-goal mark on four occasions and twice hit five goals in a game. He arrived at Whaddon Road on a month trial in September 1934 but was not retained. STFC 279 apps / CTFC 2



**RAFA DE VITA**

Signed by his fellow Roman Paolo di Canio in 2011, Rafa had no previous Football League experience but had enjoyed two successive promotions with Livingston. Originally played as a central striker, he enjoyed more success after being switched out wide. But he became a victim of the manager's constant shuffling of the pack and new arrivals. After a year in Bradford, Rafa signed for Cheltenham in 2014 but was there only four months before he returned to Scotland. STFC 87 apps / CTFC 13



**KEN SKEEN**

A product of the same Cheltenham junior side - Baker Street YMCA - as Mike Summerbee, Ken's career almost ended before it had taken off. He suffered badly burned legs in a camping accident and was out of the game for two years. Ken signed pro for Swindon in September 1964 but was rarely given a run in the side before making his mark in the F.A.Cup run of 1967. After seven years at Oxford, he joined Cheltenham in the summer of 1974. STFC 22 apps / CTFC 87



**ARNOLD DARCY**

An early Bert Head signing, Arnold gave Town good value for their £1,500 outlay - staying eight years. He had made his League debut for Accrington four years earlier, in 1952. Despite his small stature, he fought off several rivals for his number eleven jersey - until having to give way to graduates from the club's youth scheme from 1961. Arnold left the County Ground in May 1964, spending the following season at Whaddon Road. STFC 238 apps / CTFC 40



Swindon's Wembley 1969 substitute **WILLIE PENMAN** - who passed away in December - was appointed manager at Whaddon Road in July 1973. His new post was intended to be that of player-manager, but registration rules prevented it as, a few weeks earlier, he had signed as a player for League of Ireland Dundalk. His former Town and Walsall teammate John Smith was in charge there, so after overseeing Cheltenham fortunes on Saturdays, Willie flew out to Ireland to play on Sundays!



**OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):**

Steve Abley, Steve Aizlewood, Kevin Amankwaah, Jim Barron, Jack Barthram, Ted Batchelor, Ray Baverstock, Paul Benson, Martin Blackler, Billy Brae, Aaron Brown, Dennis Brown, Geoff Chalklin, Josh Cooke, Jamie Cureton, Dave Dangerfield, Alan Gibbs, Colin Gill, Chris Hamon, Dave Hockaday, Dai Jones, Freddie Jones, Lloyd Jones, Reg Jones, Terry McCarthy, Kaid Mohamed, 'Nobby' Newberry, Mark Payne, Willie Penman, Marcus Phillips, Michael Pook, Michael Rose, Kevin Stewart, Mick Teague, Wes Thomas, Bobby Weale.



# COMMERCIAL

*with Adam Wainwright*



**GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE TWO FIXTURE AGAINST CHELTENHAM TOWN - WE HOPE FOR AN ENTERTAINING INSTALMENT RESULTING IN ALL 3 POINTS AS WE CONTINUE THE PUSH FOR PROMOTION.**

Following on from my last set of notes, the details of our very popular Sponsors Dinner have been marketed through club channels, with the event fast approaching on Tuesday 20th March. Please head to page 65 for more information and details on how to book this event. The event is close to selling out, so please book as soon as possible to avoid later disappointment. The evening will be hosted by the legendary Shaun Hodgetts and is always very entertaining, giving supporters a unique opportunity to really have an in-depth discussion with the players and staff about all things STFC! We look forward to seeing you there.

We hosted the second instalment of our Red & White Networking Event on Thursday and we were thrilled with the attendance from all those associated businesses who have invested interest in the football club. We heard from Ian Sinclair of The Energy Check who was excellent and very kindly sponsored the event. It was also great to see our other partners standing up and discussing how their engagement with the football club and its family of businesses has really worked for them. We would like to thank Adam Stowell from Buzz Gym, who delivered a testimonial and is now a client of The Energy Check. Matt Hamilton from Relish

Broadband, another of our new sponsors, also talked about their engagement and activations with us and our supporters, which has helped to firmly put them on the map locally. The afternoon was enjoyed by all those in attendance. Finally, a big well done and thank you to Steve Birch from Altro Orbis who did a fantastic job keeping everybody entertained with his virtual reality stations, which were a big hit. We are currently holding a number of meetings discussing new agreements and we will hopefully be able to announce a number of positive stories in the coming weeks.

Thinking about booking a hospitality package with us? We now only have limited availability for a selection of remaining fixtures, we still have availability in both our Imagine Cruising and Robins Suites for the visit of Morecambe on Friday 30th March, following this fixture we can only offer you a package in our Robins Suite for the visits of Carlisle on Saturday 7th April and Grimsby Town on Saturday 21st April – The Robins Suite is still a great day out, and very popular. Thank you to all those that have booked hospitality with us this season, your support has been superb with a great atmosphere created across the suites. In relation to Mascot Experiences, it is not too late to book one with us, we still have availability for the

Morecambe, Carlisle & Grimsby fixtures. For more details on this highly commended experience, please make contact with one of the team who will happily assist you further.

On to today and we are delighted to welcome our good friends Cotswold Farm Machinery as the main Match Sponsors. Simon and Janet Carrington have supported the club commercially with a whole range of sponsorships for many seasons and, as you will know, CFM are the current team short sponsors. We hope you have a great day with us! We are also pleased to welcome a full complement of sponsors today. In town as our Matchball Sponsors are PrePay Solutions, AFI Group join us as our Captain Sponsors and last, but certainly not least, is our Talk of the Town Sponsors, Abbey Business Group. We hope you and all your invited guests enjoy your stay with us and hopefully we can reward you with three points.

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# PORT VALE





IN-DEPTH WITH...







# ROLLIN

# *Menayese*

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# IN-DEPTH WITH...

Rollin, you've been here for a few weeks now so how have you have settled in so far?

It feels like I've come into a good group of boys, a good coaching staff and everyone has been really welcoming. Personally, I've settled well off the pitch and I'm settling in okay on the pitch too.

It must help to have come in and have played the amount of games you have so far...

For sure. I wasn't sure how much I would play when I first signed so it is very promising to have got all these minutes and games under my belt so far.

You have come up against some big teams and some big strikers during your time here, how important has that been for your development?

Every striker offers a different threat so it has been interesting playing against different forwards and I feel like I take different things from different games and I look to apply them in the next game.

Town have found success with a back-three since the turn of the year, how have you found playing in that system?

I like the formation and it suits me personally. It has been very effective and when we do get it right then it is very hard for other teams to play against us.



## 17/18 STATS...

GAMES PLAYED -- 06

STARTS ----- 05

MINUTES PLAYED ----- 516

FOULS WON --- 06





And I guess it must help when you have someone as experienced as Ben Purkiss playing alongside you. How beneficial has he been for your development?

Purks is an experienced player and he knows the game inside out. He's always talking, he's always giving me advice and tips on what to do and where to be, so it is good to have him playing alongside me.

Promotion is the aim this season of course, so how are you finding it playing in an environment where three points is the be all and end all every week?

Everyone is on the same page and everyone has the same goal. It is very exciting because we can achieve something great at the end of the season and we've just got to keep taking each game as it comes. It is still in our hands and we've got to take it game-by-game and see if we can win as many as we can between now and the end of the season.

Finally, we are in brilliant form at home at the moment so today's game against Cheltenham is the perfect chance to extend that and secure another big three points, isn't it?

It should be a good game and hopefully we can bounce back from defeat last weekend, put things right today and get another big three points.

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## SOME FACTS...

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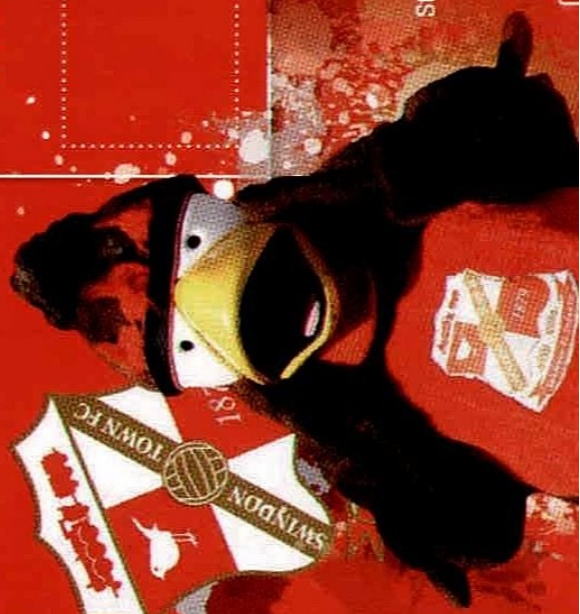
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PRICE PER MATCH £14.35 / £14.78
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- ADULTS: £360 / £370**  
PRICE PER MATCH £15.65 / £16.09
- CONCESSIONS: £310 / £320**  
PRICE PER MATCH £13.48 / £13.91

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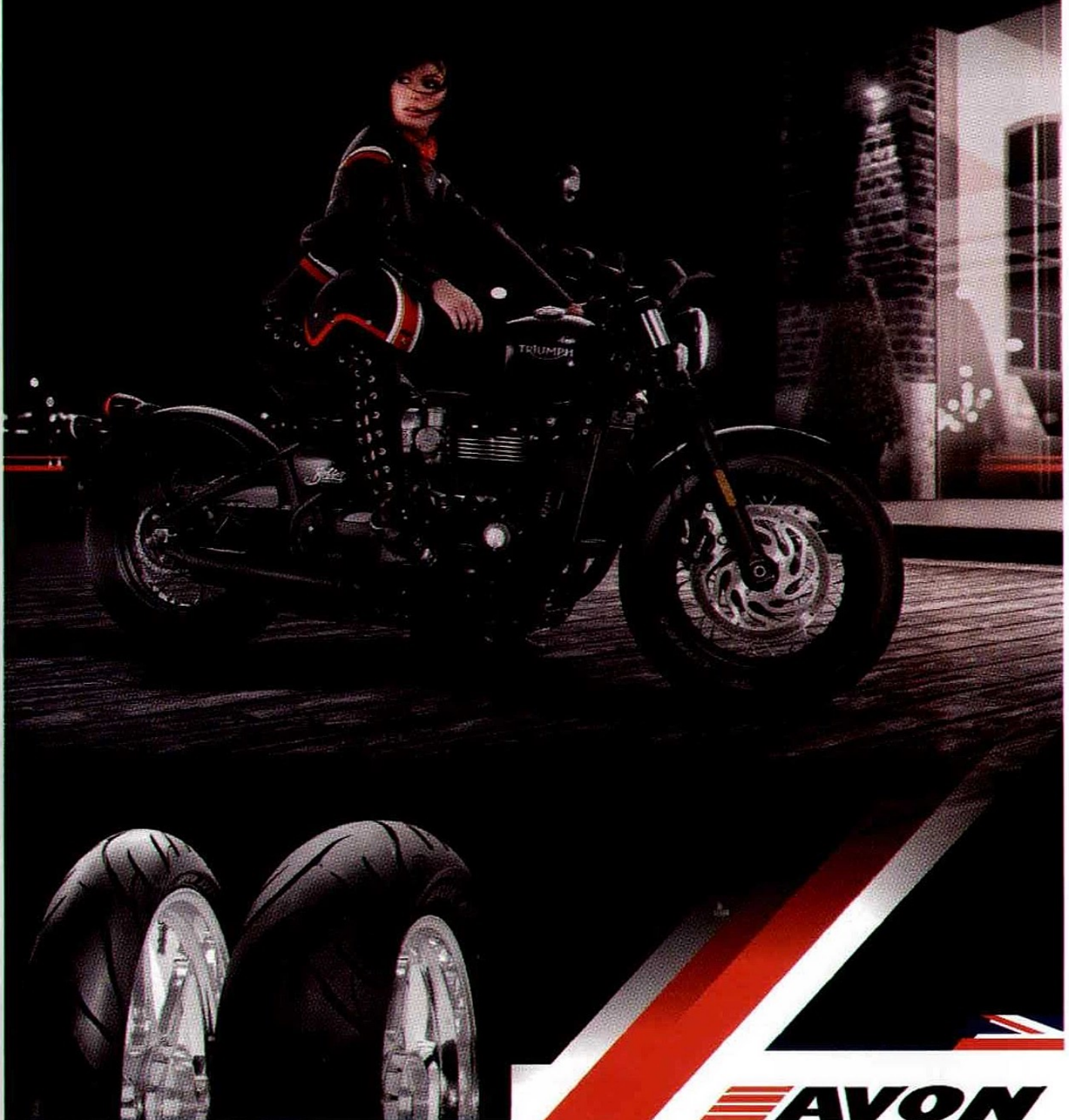
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Booked: Rollin Menayese



REFEREE  
Andy Woolmer

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# 3-2

### SHOTS



### SHOTS ON TARGET



### CORNERS



### FOULS



### POSSESSION



## PORT VALE

Scorer: Michael Tonge (11), Cristian Montano (43)



Subs: Lainton, Raglan, Jules, (Tyrone Barnett 26) (Joe Davis 45), Forrester, (Donovan Wilson 82)

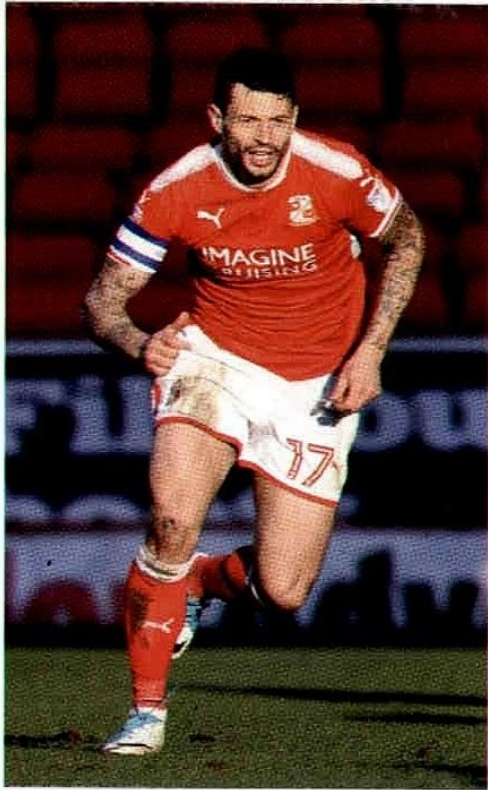
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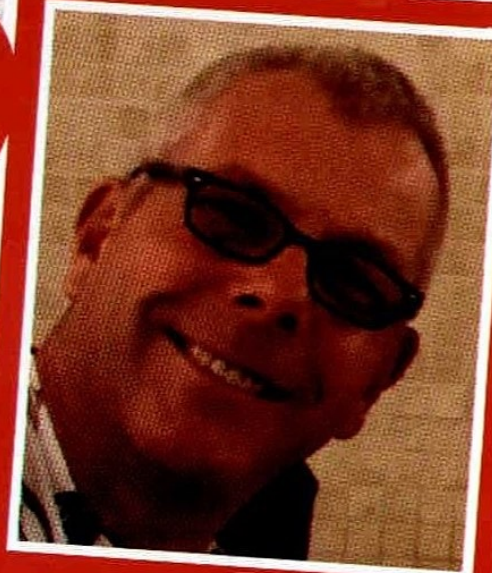


# Message Board



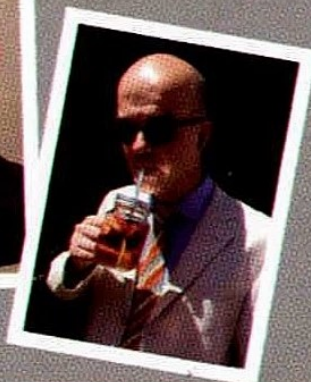
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANNY HAYES

Happy Birthday to my Husband Danny,  
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## HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY STEVE BIZLEY

Steve joins us in the Imagine Cruising Suite today with family and friends celebrating his 60th Birthday, Steve has followed the fortunes of the Town for many seasons and is hoping for all 3 points today to celebrate his birthday in real style. Have a great day with us.



## HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY CHRIS CLARK

A very happy birthday to one of our longest serving exec members in the Robins Suite - Chris Clark. Have a fab day, with love from your better half Sally, your fellow members on Table 2 and all those in the suite. Many Happy Returns & Come on you Reds!



# TODAY'S Mascots...



## CONNOR TAYLOR

Age: 4

School: East Wichel Primary School

Teams played for:  
Greenmeadow Youth FC U6s

Hobbies/likes:  
Football and Nerf Guns

Favourite Town player:  
Matt Taylor



## HARRY TAYLOR

Age: 10

School: East Wichel Primary School

Teams played for:  
Greenmeadow Youth FC U10s

Hobbies/likes: Football, Golf,  
Stunt Scooter and Xbox

Favourite Town player:  
Luke Norris



## FINLEY GREAVES

Age: 10

School: Cirencester Primary School

Teams played for:  
Cirencester Town Under 10's

Hobbies/likes: Football, Fishing  
and playing FIFA 18 on the PS4

Favourite Town player:  
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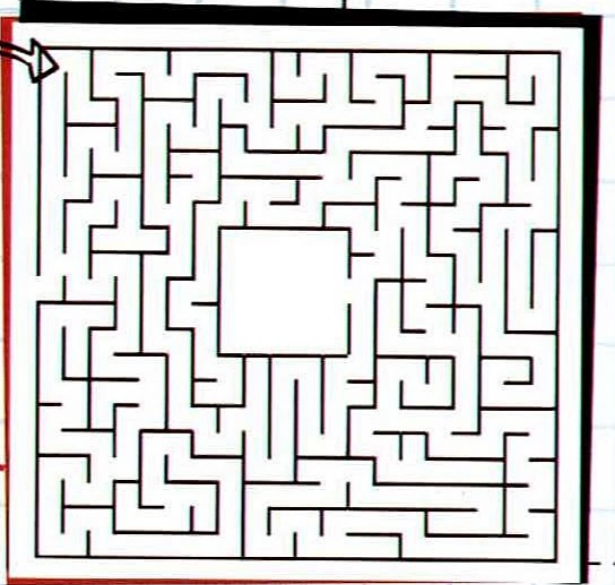




# JUNIOR Reds

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CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE?



## Wordsearch

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CAN YOU FIND THE 5 HIDDEN WORDS?

- CHELTENHAM
- TOWN
- GAME
- TEAM
- CREST



ANSWERS: Shirt Number Challenge - Stuart Moore 28 - Chns Robertson 05 + Matt Preston 04 = 27, Spot the ball - 1

# Shirt Number Challenge

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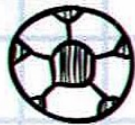
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ROCKIN' ROBIN'S NAME THAT BIRD QUIZ!

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# Supporters CLUB

WITH ANNIE



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



You should shortly receive our latest Newsletter. Our apologies for not producing one for a while, but this is due to our Committee being short in numbers.

With the Newsletter you will also receive a voting slip for your Player of the Season, a booking form for the End of Season Dinner and some Half-Time Draw tickets for the last game of the season - which has a guaranteed first prize of £1,000!

As always we would like three more volunteers for the Committee.

If you can offer an hour or two once a month, please give us a call 07500 788467, email: [enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com](mailto:enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com) or speak to any Committee member.

We are now taking bookings for our Annual Player of the Season Presentation Dinner which will be held on Tuesday 8th May in Legends Lounge at 7.00 p.m.. The menu will be Leek & Potato soup, Supreme Chicken with Tarragon sauce (optional) with vegetables and potatoes and salted caramel with chocolate tart. The cost of the evening is £23.00. As an alternative to the sweet, cheese and biscuits are available at an extra £4.00. A vegetarian option is also offered.

Don't forget to take advantage of our Membership SPECIAL OFFER - If you renew or join before 31st March you can still get membership for the next year for £3 - JOIN US NOW! From 1st April Membership will cost £5

**ANN ALDER, Chairperson**



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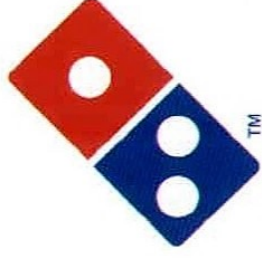
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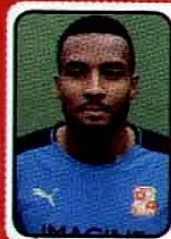
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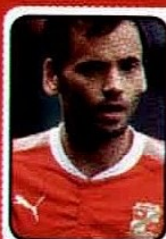
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# 2017-18 STAT PACK



**SWINDON TOWN**

V

**CHELTENHAM TOWN**



## MATCH FACTS

Swindon haven't lost at home in the Football League to Cheltenham since March 2003 (W2 D1 since).

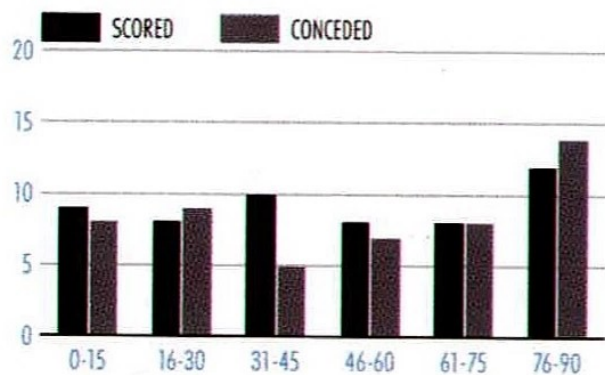


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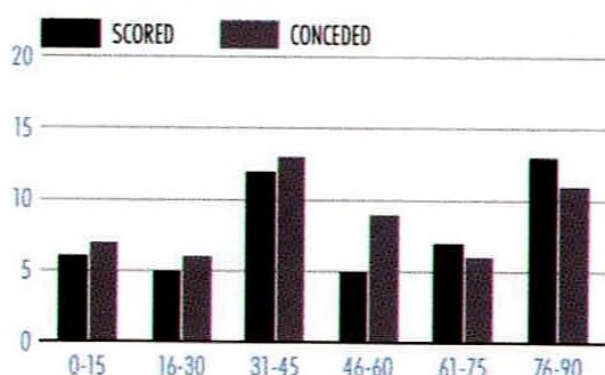
Cheltenham won most recently at the County Ground in October 2007 in the Football League Trophy.



## GOAL TIMES



## GOAL TIMES



\*Data excludes games played on March 6th



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

1	KEE	19
2	COLLINS	16
3	DOIDGE	16
4	EISA	16
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	15

**ASSISTS**

1	ADEBAYO AKI...	11
2	TAYLOR	11
3	COOPER	9
4	KEE	8
5	WRIGHT	8

**SHOTS ON TARGET**

1	EISA	50
2	UCHE IKPEAZU	45
3	ADEBAYO AKI...	44
4	DENNIS	39
5	POPE	37

**MINUTES PER GOAL**

1	HYLTON	148
2	COLLINS	153
3	KEE	156
4	SZMODICS	158
5	ROSE	166

**% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN**

1	DOIDGE	54
2	POPE	51
3	KEE	47
4	DENNIS	46
5	EISA	42

**MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED**

1	TAYLOR	195
2	REID	208
3	COOPER	221
4	MCALINDEN	266
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	267

**FOULS**

1	UCHE IKPEAZU	104
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	87
3	POPE	86
4	NEWTON	81
5	MANDRON	75

**MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED**

1	ANYON	51
2	ROSS	55
3	KRYSIAK	55
4	VIGOUROUX	57
5	GARRATT	57

**LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT**

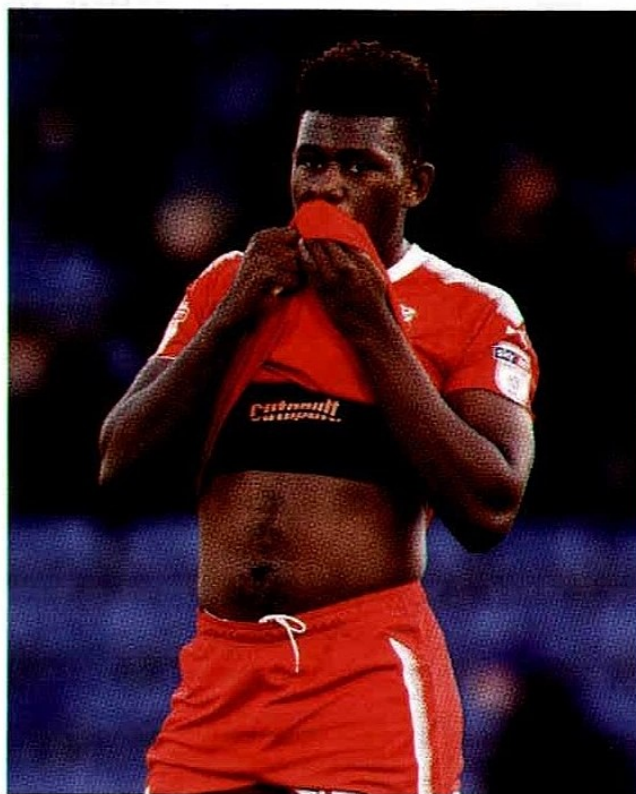
Billy Kee has been directly involved in 12 goals in 17 away appearances in League Two this season (10 goals and two assists).

**LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT**

James Collins has scored four goals in his last four games in League Two, with two of those coming at Kenilworth Road.

\*Data excludes games played on March 6th









## CHESTERFIELD

Scorers: Chris O'Grady (02),  
Andy Kellett (51)



Subs: Jones, Brown, Maguire,  
(Jak McCourt 35), (Jerome Binnom-Williams 79), (Joe Rowley 85), Dennis.

Booked: Brad Barry



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## SWINDON TOWN

Scorer: Chris Robertson (75)



Subs: Moore, (Chris Robertson 28), Iandolo, Dunne, (Kaiyne Woolery 59), (Luke Norris 59).

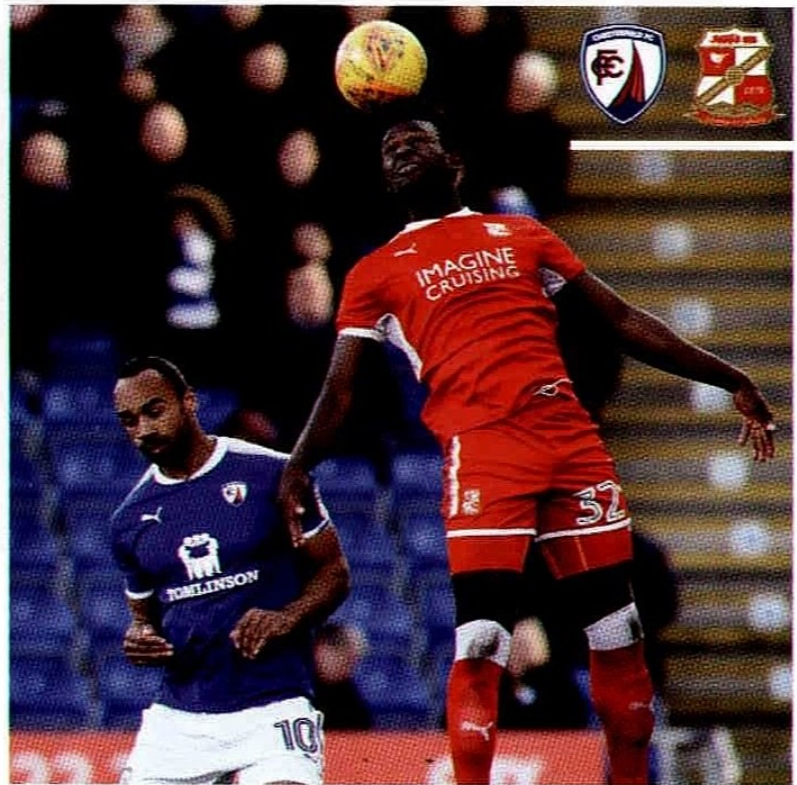
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# TEAM *mates*

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## BEST MATE AT THE CLUB

It is a tough one because I get on with everyone, but if I had to pick one I would say I probably get on with Will Henry the best - goalkeepers union and all that!

## MOST SKILFULL

I'll give that one to Keshi!

## BEST TRAINER

Paul Mullin. He works hard everyday



Best Mate

## WORST TRAINER

I wouldn't really say anyone because the standard is so good.

## HARDMAN

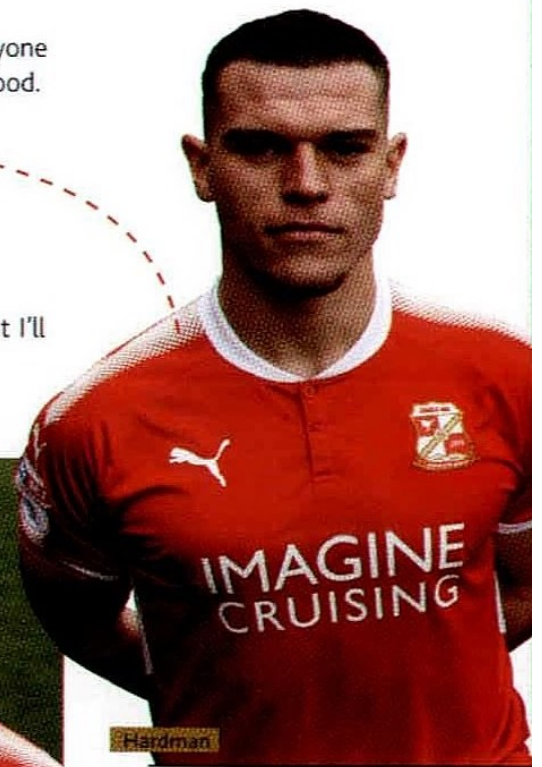
I would say Matt Preston

## BEST DRESS SENSE

Everyone is pretty similar but I'll give it to Luke Norris



Best Dress Sense



Hardman

## WORST DRESS SENSE

The standard is pretty good although someone came in with an absolutely pair of rascal shoes the other day - I heard they belonged to Tom Smith!

## MOST INTELLIGENT

My answer will be the same as everyone else - Ben Purkiss! He's just on another level!



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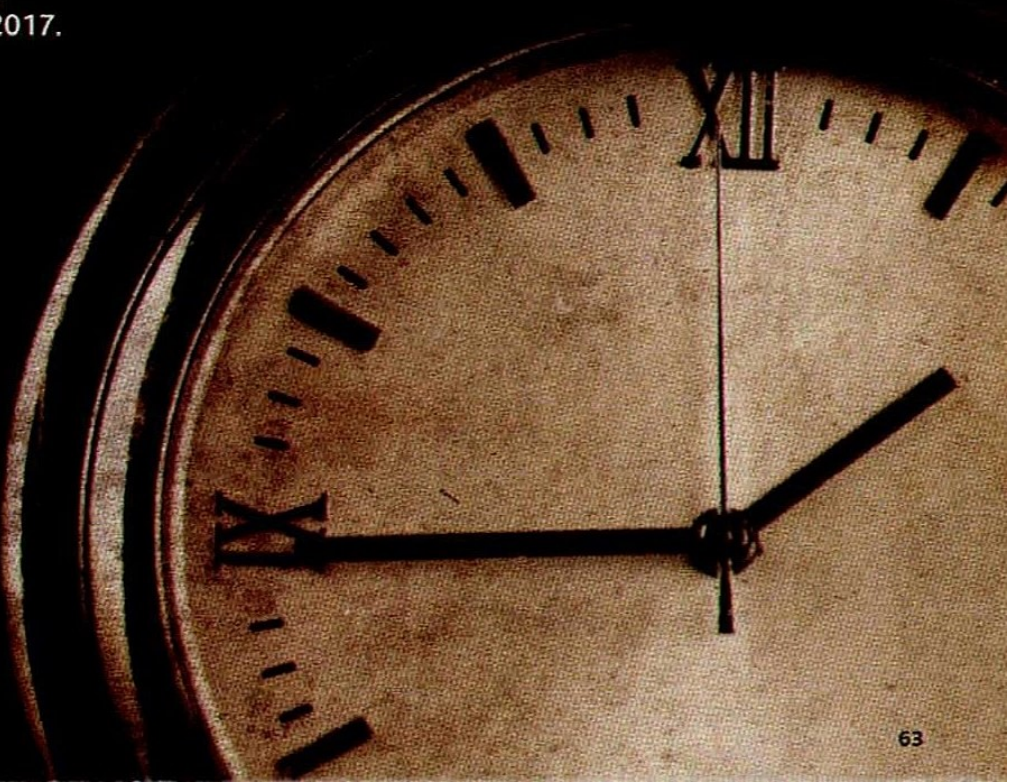


# MOMENT TIME



7TH OCTOBER 2017

Luke Norris tries his luck in-front of goal during Town's narrow 2-1 defeat to Cheltenham at Whaddon Road in October 2017.







# Full Time



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Baboon

**FIRST TEAM PLAYED FOR**

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**FIRST JOINED STFC WHEN?**

2015

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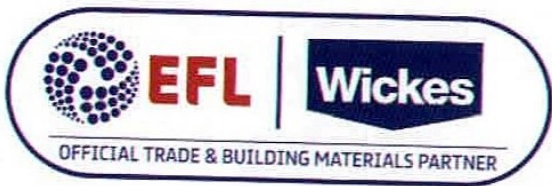
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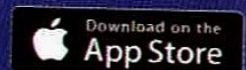


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Disabled people constitute the largest minority group at around 15% of the population and this number is increasing year on year. Naturally, a large number of disabled people are football fans too and we are pleased to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued loyalty and dedication to their club and our competitions.

This year the EFL and Level Playing Field are celebrating the matchday experience for disabled fans. We want to shine a light on the positives of attending a live matchday and promote a culture of accessibility and inclusiveness within sport.

This season's campaign will see Level Playing Field join together with sports clubs, fans and organisations across England and Wales to celebrate the #OurMatchday campaign to promote the positive experience had by disabled fans and the message of access and inclusion for all.

Clubs across the EFL will be working with their Disabled Supporters' Association to promote the work they are doing to improve the supporter experience so that football matches are a welcoming environment for everyone.



**3rd to 18th  
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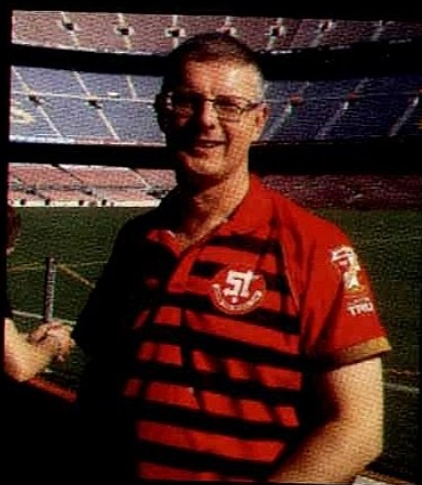
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Alternatively you may wish to send a message of support to [@lpftweets](https://twitter.com/lpftweets) on Twitter using the hashtag [#OurMatchday](https://twitter.com/hashtag/OurMatchday)



# MY SWINDON TOWN

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



NAME: DAVE JOHNSON

AGE: 50

## Favourite Player - Shaun Taylor

He formed a formidable partnership alongside Colin Calderwood. He had fitness, physique, energy and above all passion. He was a great ambassador for the club, often going out of his way for fans, and if you were at the 6-4 Birmingham game to see him heading the ball with his head bandaged – wow.

## Favourite Town Manager - Lou Macari

When he took over we were a struggling fourth division side with no ambition and no money. By the time he left – we thought we could beat anyone. Who can forget the atmosphere at Selhurst park versus Gillingham, Mansfield away to clinch promotion, Southend at home after he got sacked, beating Sheffield Wednesday at home, 3rd in the 1st division in the cup, and Wigan away in the play-offs.

## Favourite Moment

– standing on the old South Stand terraces with my Father, brother and mates and the feeling of belonging to the Swindon Town football family – whatever the result – but especially if we beat Oxford.

## Favourite Shirt

1985/86 Home shirt with the ST traffic sign badge. It was my first town shirt and I was still able to fit in to it until a couple of years ago! Any red shirt is good – as long as the shorts are the traditional white.



## Favourite Season - 1986/87

I consider this season to be a bigger achievement than the previous season. We had good runs in all three cups and gained promotion via the play-offs, all adding up to playing 64 games in a season. Remarkable after gaining promotion the year before and the size of the squad.

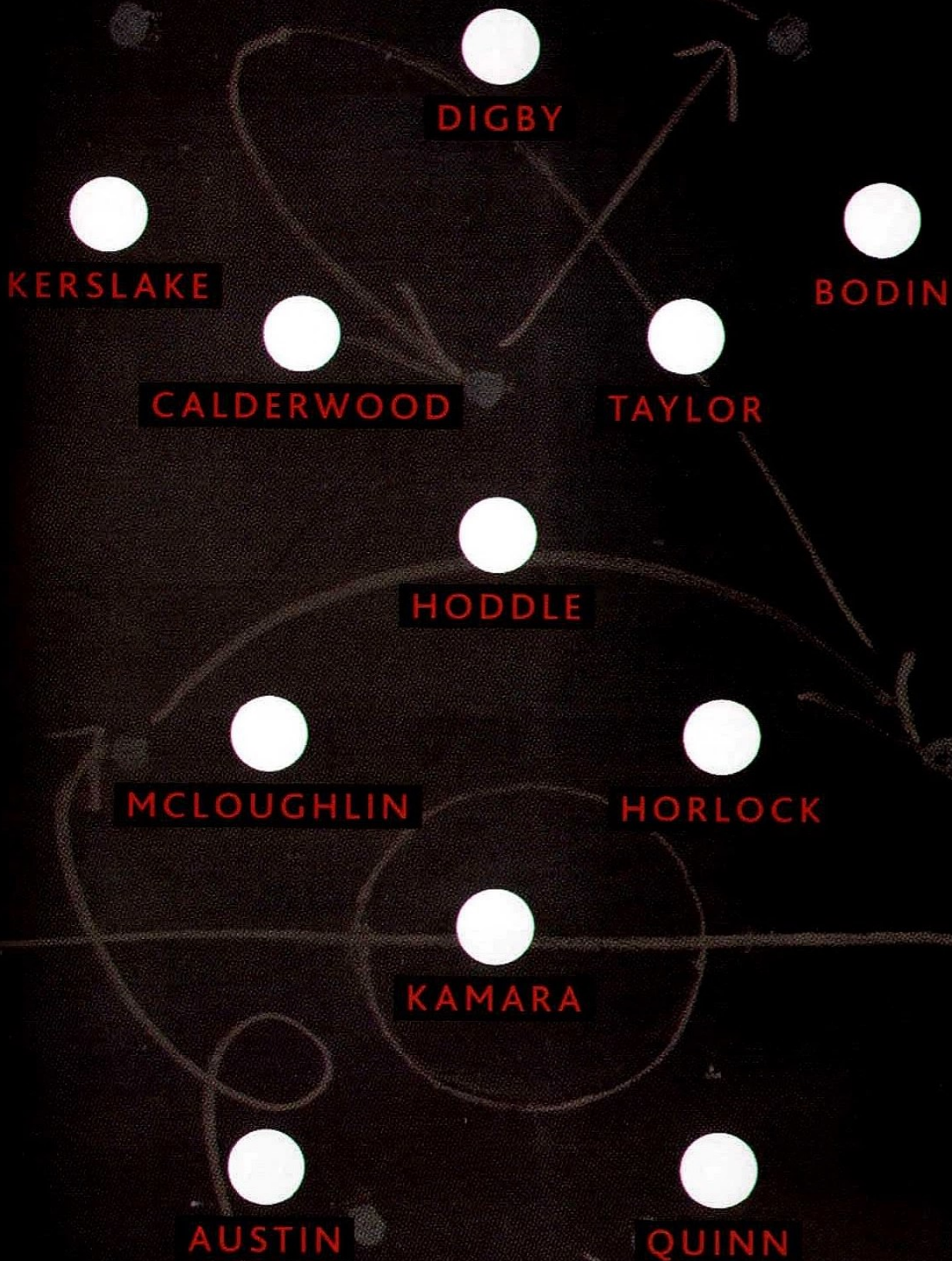
## Favourite Match

A hard choice, with so many to mention – Charlton away in the play-offs, Stoke away in the Cup, Leicester at Wembley which had everything a spectator could wish for, but I'm opting for Notts County at home, when Jimmy Davis' mother Jenny spoke before the match, and the atmosphere was electric – I don't mind admitting that I cried that day, and sang all afternoon.





# ALL-TIME TOWN XI





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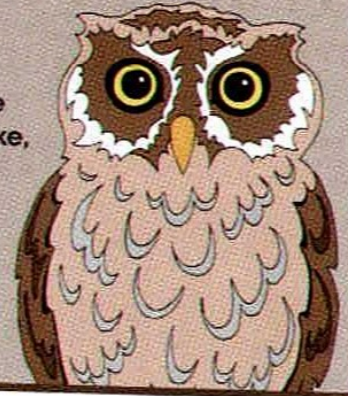
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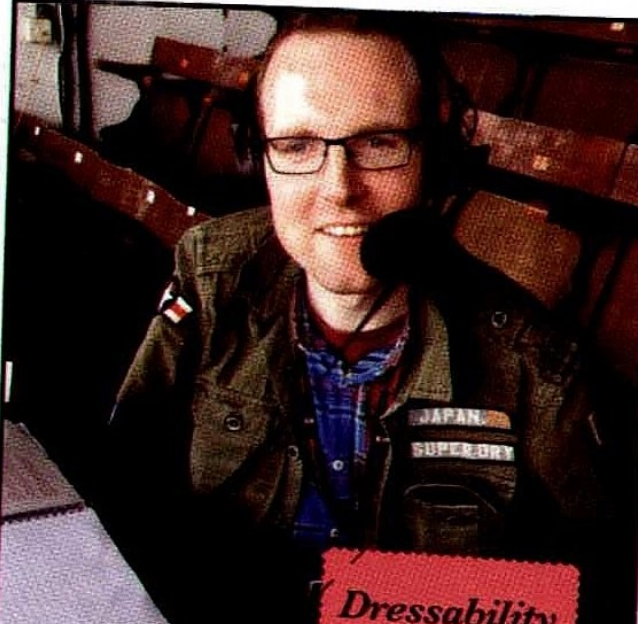
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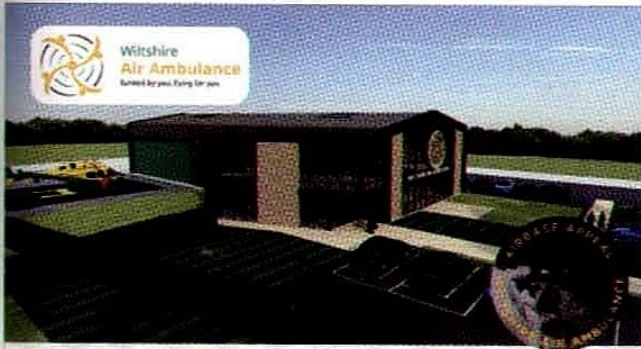
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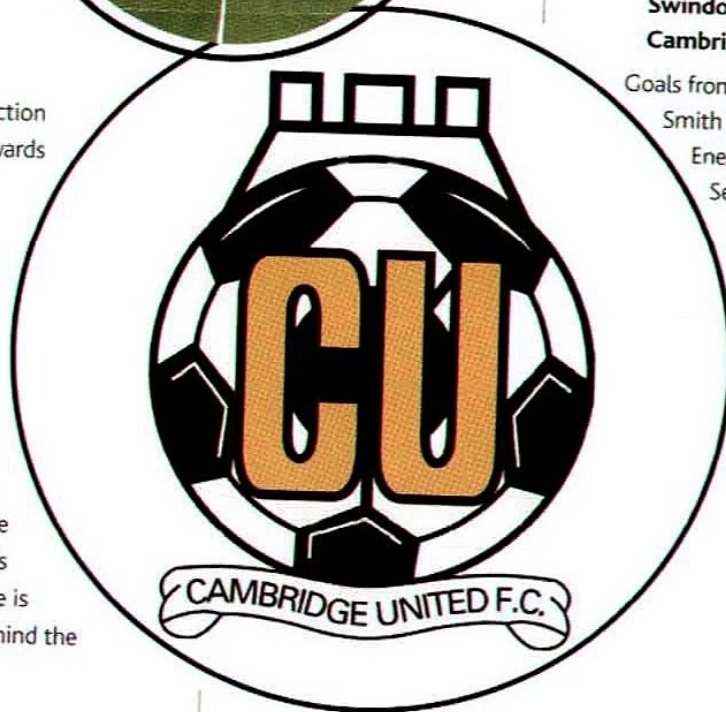
### PARKING

There is no parking available for away fans at the ground, although there is some parking available on the streets surrounding the stadium. There is also some off-road parking behind the ground.



### BY TRAIN

The main Cambridge Railway Station is located about two miles away from the ground, so it is best to catch a taxi if you do decide to travel by train. The station is served by trains from Birmingham New Street, Norwich, Ipswich and London King's Cross. There is also the new Cambridge North Railway Station, which is also about two miles away.



### PUBS

There is a supporters club at the ground that normally allows away fans into it - £2 entry fee. Other than that, there is the Wrestlers Pub on Newmarket Road.



### LAST TIME WE MET

30/09/2017

Swindon Town 2

Cambridge United 0

Goals from Keshi Anderson and Harry Smith gave the Reds a 2-0 win at The Energy Check County Ground in September 2017.



### TICKETS:

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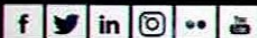
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# 2017/18 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES./K.O	ATT. (AWAY)	STARTING XI					
<b>AUGUST</b>									
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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>									
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 (171)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Taylor
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
<b>OCTOBER</b>									
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 (393)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 21	Wycombe Wanderers	W1-0	7,114 (784)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 28	Port Vale	W3-0	5,071 (296)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne
Tue Oct 31	Wycombe Wanderers (EFLT)	W1-0	1,236 (83)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston	Robertson	Iandolo	Dunne
<b>NOVEMBER</b>									
Sat Nov 5	Dartford (FAC1)	W5-1	2705 (480)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Wed Nov 8	Bristol Rovers (EFLT)	W4-2	1,657 (197)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Robertson	Lancashire	Iandolo	Goddard (1)
Sat Nov 11	Chesterfield	D2-2	6,140 (196)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Nov 18	Yeovil Town	W2-1	3,622 (1,144)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tues Nov 21	Grimsby Town	L2-3	3,023 (199)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Nov 25	Newport County	L0-1	6,764 (880)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
<b>DECEMBER</b>									
Sat Dec 2	Stevenage (FAC2)	L2-5	1,883 (532)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne
Tue Dec 5	Forest Green Rovers (EFLT)	L0-1	1,320 (100)	Vigouroux	Knogle	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Robertson
Fri Dec 15	Colchester United	L2-3	6,020 (160)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	McDermott
Sat Dec 23	Crewe Alexandra	W3-0	3,736 (315)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tue Dec 26	Luton Town	L0-5	8,526 (1,403)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Dec 30	Notts County	W1-0	6,247 (430)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
<b>JANUARY</b>									
Mon Jan 1	Barnet	W2-1	2,031 (629)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 13	Forest Green Rovers	W1-0	7,062 (?)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 20	Coventry City	L1-3	8,643 (1,280)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 27	Crewe Alexandra	W4-3	5,439 (132)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Tue Jan 30	Stevenage	W1-0	2,116 (n/a)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
<b>FEBRUARY</b>									
Sat Feb 3	Lincoln City	D2-2	8,909 (555)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
Tue Feb 6	Accrington Stanley	L1-2	1,243 (218)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Feb 10	Mansfield Town	W1-0	6,031 (568)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Preston	Purkiss	Taylor (1)
Tue Feb 13	Wycombe Wanderers	L2-3	4,863 (1,012)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor (1)
Sat Feb 17	Port Vale	W3-2	5,713 (207)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Feb 24	Chesterfield	L1-2	4,668 (451)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
<b>MARCH</b>									
Sat Mar 3	Yeovil Town	P-P							
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							
<b>APRIL</b>									
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							
<b>MAY</b>									
Sat May 5	Accrington Stanley	15.00							



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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
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Linganzi	Goddard	McDermott	Anderson	H. Smith (1)	Mullin			J. Brooks
Linganzi	Goddard	McDermott	Anderson	H. Smith	Elsnik	Mullin (1)	Gordon (1)	G. Horwood
Mullin	Elsnik	Woolery	Anderson	Gordon	H. Smith	Goddard	McDermott	K. Johnson
Mullin (1)	Elsnik (2)	McDermott	Linganzi (1)	H. Smith (1)	Goddard	Woolery	Gordon	D. Drysdale
Mullin (1)	Elsnik	Woolery (1)	Anderson	Gordon (1)	Preston	Dunne	McDermott	A. Marriner
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Goddard	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson (1)	H. Smith	Gordon (1)	Woolery		C. Hicks
Goddard	Gordon	Woolery	Anderson (1)	H. Smith	Iandolo			M. Coy
Goddard	Iandolo	Mullin	Anderson	H. Smith	Woolery	Gordon	Brophy	J. Linnington
Goddard	Gordon	Mullin	Woolery	Linganzi (1)	Norris	H. Smith	Brophy	N. Kinsey
Iandolo	Norris	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi	Woolery	Dunne	Gordon	R. Lewis
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Richards (1)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks (1)	Menayese	Mullin	Robertson	A. Coggins
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Dunne	Banks	Gordon	Mullin	Woolery	D. Bond
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks	Mullin			K. Friend
Richards (1)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks	Woolery			A. Madley
Richards (2)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks	Woolery	Dunne	Mullin (1)	A. Woolmer
Richards	Gordon	Mullin	Anderson	Banks	Robertson (1)	Norris	Woolery	J. Brooks

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



# LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Luton Town	35	20	9	6	40	69
2	Accrington Stanley	35	21	5	9	21	68
3	Notts County	36	17	11	8	20	62
4	Wycombe Wanderers	35	18	8	9	16	62
5	Mansfield Town	35	16	13	6	18	61
6	Exeter City	33	18	4	11	7	58
7	<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>
8	Coventry City	34	16	6	12	10	54
9	Lincoln City	35	14	12	9	9	54
10	Carlisle United	36	15	9	12	7	54
11	Crawley Town	35	15	6	14	-2	51
12	Colchester United	35	13	11	11	4	50
13	Newport County	35	12	13	10	-2	49
14	Cambridge United	36	13	10	13	-10	49
15	Stevenage	35	11	9	15	-5	42
16	<b>Cheltenham Town</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>41</b>
17	Yeovil Town	34	10	8	16	-9	38
18	Forest Green Rovers	35	10	7	18	-17	37
19	Crewe Alexandra	35	11	3	21	-16	36
20	Grimsby Town	36	9	9	18	-23	36
21	Morecambe	34	8	11	15	-11	35
22	Port Vale	34	9	8	17	-12	35
23	Chesterfield	34	8	6	20	-26	30
24	Barnet	35	7	8	20	-19	29

## RESULTS

TUE MAR 06 2018

Newport County 3-3

Forest Green Rovers

Mansfield Town 1-1

Lincoln City

Cheltenham Town 1-1

Notts County

Accrington Stanley 1-0

Morecambe

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Carlisle United 2-0

Grimsby Town

Cambridge United 1-1

Luton Town

## TODAY'S GAMES

(3PM UNLESS STATED)

CHESTERFIELD V LINCOLN CITY

COVENTRY CITY V BARNET

CRAWLEY TOWN V MORECAMBE

EXETER CITY V CARLISLE UNITED

FOREST GREEN ROVERS V NOTTS COUNTY

GRIMSBY TOWN V PORT VALE

LUTON TOWN V ACCRINGTON STANLEY

MANSFIELD TOWN V COLCHESTER UNITED

STEVENAGE V CREWE ALEXANDRA

WYCOMBE WANDERERS V CAMBRIDGE UNITED

YEovil TOWN V NEWPORT COUNTY

All data correct at time of going to print.

## TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	20
2	James Collins	Luton Town	16
3	Christian Doidge	Forest Green Rovers	16
4	Mohamed Eisa	Cheltenham Town	16
5	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	15

## TOP ASSISTS

1	Matty Taylor	Swindon Town	11
2	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	11
3	George Cooper	Crewe Alexandra	11
4	Drey Wright	Colchester United	8
5	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	8





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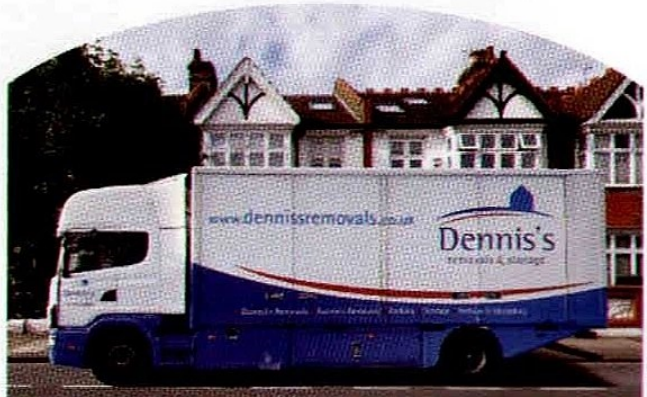
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# FROM THE EDITOR

It has certainly been another interesting week or so in the history of Swindon Town Football Club!

I think it is fair to say that the club was as shocked as the rest of you when the news started to filter through that Dave Flitcroft and Ben Futcher had departed for Mansfield Town last Wednesday.

I had actually spoken to them earlier in the day to sort out notes for the programme, so it certainly came as a big surprise when reports suggested they had left their posts just hours later.

Therefore, we were in for a busy end to the week and I was delighted when it was announced that Matty Taylor had been given temporary control of the first-team. Having played at the highest level, he's demanded respect since day one and he's certainly got the backing of everyone at the club.

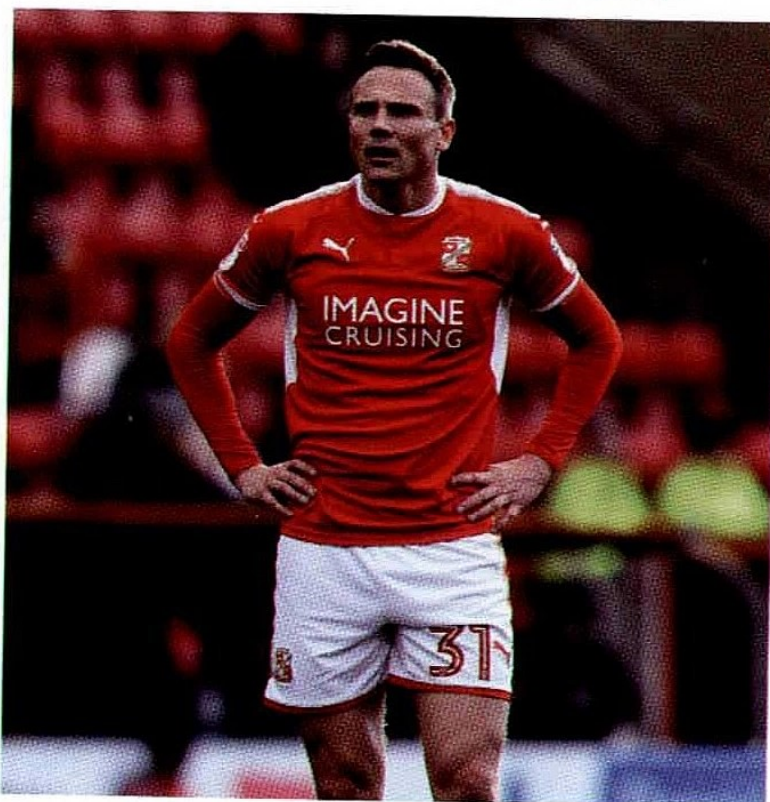
Matty has been a pleasure to deal with in what has been a stupidly busy week or so for him, and his approach has honestly been a breath of fresh air. He deals in facts only and I think his honesty certainly comes across in his interviews, which seem to have gone down well over the last few days.

Today is another massive game as we look to keep the pressure firmly on the top three and I'm sure you will all back Matty and the boys from the first whistle to the last - let's make today a memorable one!

Enjoy the game this afternoon and here's to three points.

**ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS**, Head of Media & Communications

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- 12 Will Henry
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- 15 Tom Smith
- 16 Amine Linganzi
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- 20 Kellan Gordon
- 21 Reice Charles-Cook
- 22 Kaiyne Woolery
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