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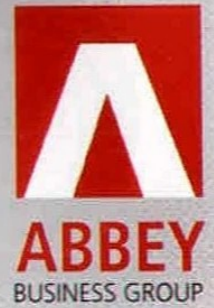


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IN CHARGE

A word from manager **Michael Flynn**

Good afternoon and welcome to Rodney Parade for today's match against Swindon Town.

I'd like to begin by welcoming Phil Brown and directors, staff and supporters of Swindon Town to Newport.

I'd also like to extend a particularly warm welcome to the Swindon Town We Wear the Same Shirt side.

I know Norman Parselle and the County in the Community team have built up a fantastic relationship over the season and I'm pleased to have them joining us today.

Now to the football... Swindon Town are a good club with a proud history and have proven themselves as one of the top teams in this division.

They are fighting hard for a place in the play-offs and we will need to be at our best to get a result against them this afternoon.

Our recent performances against top teams have been good and I'm sure this will be the case again today.

They proved a tough test for us when we visited them earlier in the season but we fought hard and came away with three points.

We've had another busy week around the club this week with our Junior Exiles Open Training Session on Thursday.

It's great to welcome a new generation of fans to join us at training as we're always looking to find more ways to engage

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Michael Flynn

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In addition, the Draw's Ticket also gives the winner the opportunity to get a free home shirt when purchasing a used car from Ponthir Suzuki.

Tickets are priced at just £1 and can be purchased from any of the sellers around the stadium and in the hospitality suites before kick-off. Draw results will be announced on the pitch at half time, as well as published across all of the club's Official Media Channels and on the official Half Time Draw webpage. www.newport-county.co.uk/fans/half-time-draw

HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

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The County Lottery is booming again with more and more people joining every day. Not only is the County Lottery a fantastic way to raise money for the club we love, it could also see you £500 richer at the end of the week. And at the end of the month? Well, one lucky person will walk away £1000 richer!

To join the County Lottery and to check the full results, please visit www.countylottery.com or download the app.

SUBSCRIPTION DRAW

The Subscription Draw has been a constant supporter of Newport County AFC for a number of years. You can join the subscription draw by speaking to David Hando and find a full list of winners in the Programme Shop and Club Shop Notice Board.

Here are the winners: Mark Levenson (£50), Oscar Mincher (£25), Mary Payne (£50), Tony Ralph (£25), Jeff Jones (£50), David Tanner (£25), Tony Maitland (£50), and Kate Rees (£25).

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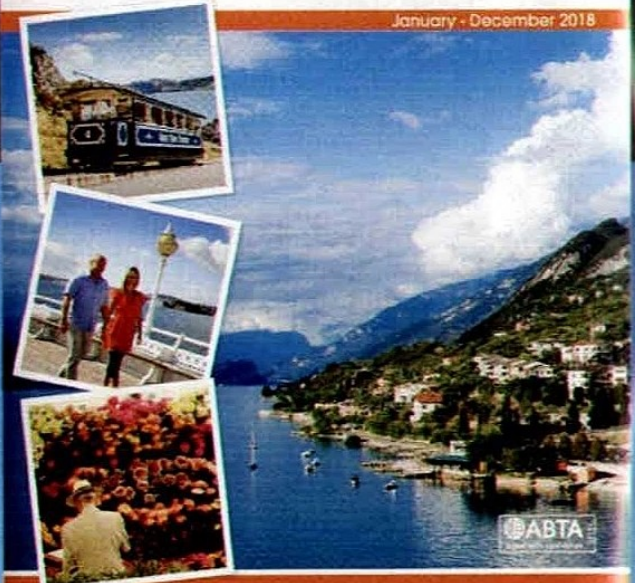
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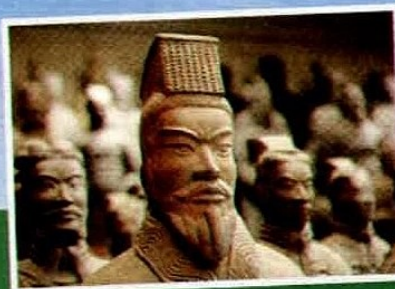
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Each year one in four individuals will experience a mental health problem or illness and, at any one time, one in six of the workforce will face these challenges. With mental health considered by many as a taboo subject, discrimination prevents people from talking about their problems and seeking the help they need. Tragically, suicide is the biggest killer for men under 50 in Wales. It's time to take action, it's Time To Change!



County in the Community (CitC) partnered with The Football Association of Wales and Time To Change Wales to address this. Weekly football sessions are delivered for people with mental health conditions as part of a nationwide campaign to combat the stigma against mental health and raise awareness of issues people face. With physical activity being a proven factor to increasing good mental health, We Wear The Same Shirt serves as a lifeline for those in need of improving their wellbeing.



County in the Community's programme has been delivered since July 2016. Since the initial session, numbers have continued to grow with players joining the team as and when they feel ready. Originally, sessions were predominantly delivered by CitC coaches whereas recently, players have gained the confidence to lead sessions after attending coaching courses and volunteering.



The team has represented Newport County AFC in numerous matches and tournaments. Today they hosted Swindon's Every Player Counts team at Llanwern High School. This is the third time the teams have played each other since the programme has begun. Although the players represent different clubs, their love of football and common cause to raise awareness around mental wellbeing has developed key friendships between the groups.



If you have been diagnosed, or consider yourself to have a mental health condition then contact Danielle.seivwright@newport-county.co.uk or phone 01633 251246 to be our latest We Wear The Same Shirt signing. Free sessions are delivered weekly 1-2.30pm at Play Football, Bettws, NP20 7LX. In order to keep sessions free for the public, CitC will hold numerous fundraising events across the year and any support towards the events would be much appreciated.



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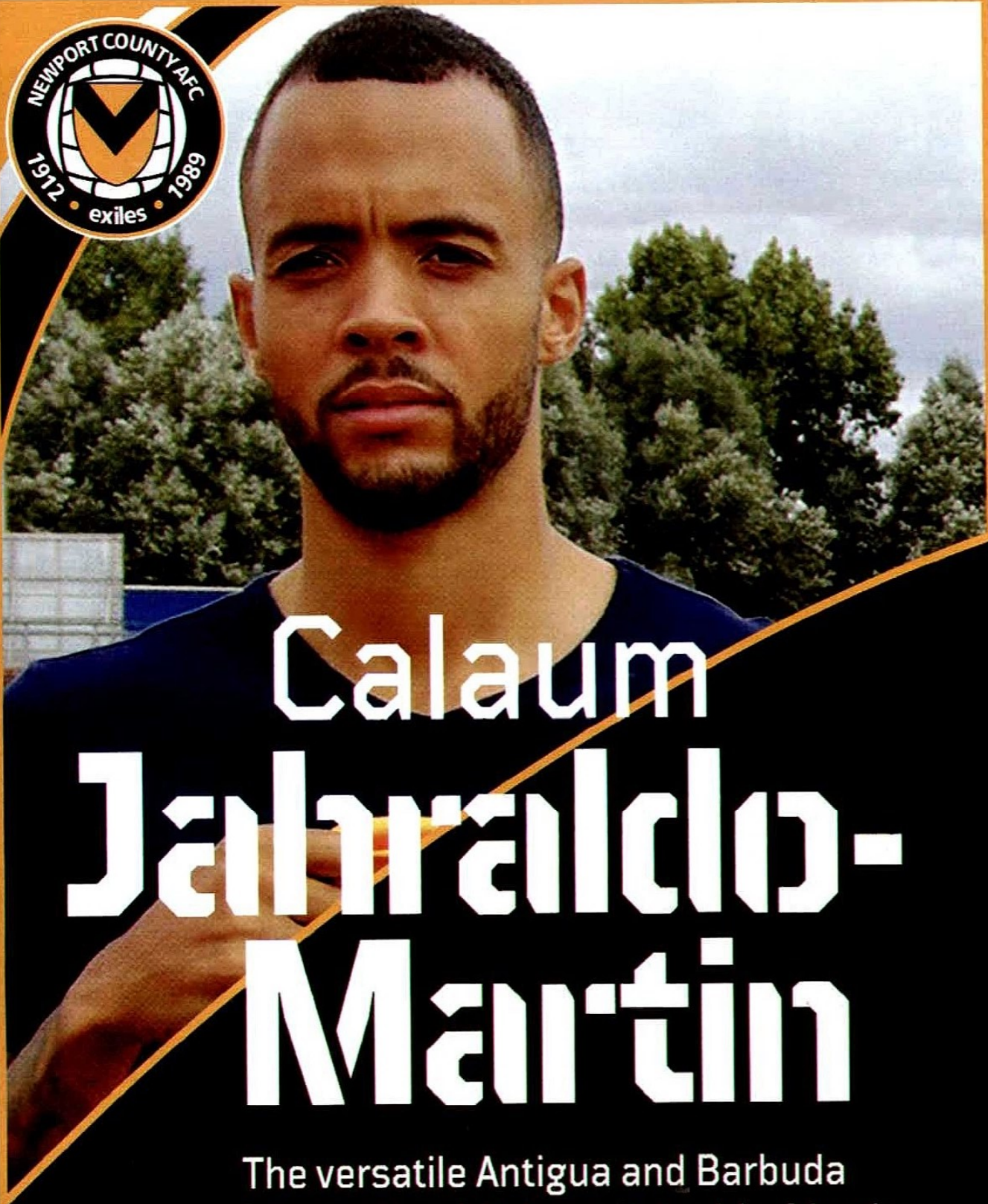
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Calaum Jahraldo- Martin

The versatile Antigua and Barbuda international Calaum Jahraldo-Martin, 24, tells Ben Catton about the rough and tumble of life in the “cut-throat” world of professional football.



Cal, what were your first steps in to football?

Well as soon as I was around four years old I started playing football and had a ball at my feet. I joined my first team, Arsenal Schools, at around the age of seven.

So you were born in Hemel Hempstead, starting your professional career at nearby Boreham Wood?

Yep, I started off at Boreham Wood that's correct. I was combining studies with football whilst I was there, studying for a BTEC diploma which was a good introduction in to football. I moved to Dulwich Hamlet after that which was a team close to Boreham which had a great reputation for developing players. Players would develop there and often to move on to bigger professional clubs, which is luckily exactly what happened to me.

And that is exactly what happened! Hull City came in for you in what must have been a dream scenario and a wonderful move for yourself?

Yes absolutely, it was a dream move. I was at Dulwich for near enough a season and it was towards the end where I heard there was interest from all different types of clubs from Tottenham to Stoke, to Hull City and it was Hull I chose in the end after they showed the most interest. I travelled up there for a trial and at first joined the Under-23's, before then joining up



the first team after I had signed. Steve Bruce liked me, he said I was aggressive and that he wanted me to join the squad.

Position wise then Cal, it's a bit of a strange one isn't that right? You have played in a few positions so far in your career, tell us about that.

Yeah, you could say that! At Hull I started off as a winger, internationally for Antigua I am an out an out forward playing as a playmaker or striker. Hull signed me as a winger, Steve Bruce liked me on the left wing but the Under-23s manager liked me on the right wing so it has always been different since the start of my career! At Antigua, they like me as a Number 10, they think I am good on the ball, but this season has been different as well! The management staff here liked me more as a wing-back playing on the left side because of how the modern game is changing and defenders bombing forward more and more I am best suited to that position nowadays. I used to play left back as well back at Boreham Wood so it isn't completely alien to me which is good.

A few loan spells followed when you joined Hull, the first at Tranmere. What League were Tranmere in at the time and what was that experience like for yourself?

The first match I actually played I got a dead leg in which was such a shame. That whole game I was walking around with a dead leg, I only properly found out and realised I was injured after the full-time whistle so it was a frustrating start. After that though once I started playing regularly and properly I enjoyed adjusting to men's football, playing in a proper league week in week out and also taking training really seriously. In a game situation matches are high tempo and every three points up for grabs means life or death.

Alloa Athletic followed that move at Tranmere, what was that experience like moving up to Scotland?

That loan spell wasn't the greatest if I'm honest, it wasn't organised by me and I went there because I was told to go there. Again though it was another experience, training and playing on a 3G pitch and it was a great experience to have just like all of the loan moves I went on. I believe the next one was down at Leyton Orient?

Indeed it was Cal, what can you tell us about your time at the Orient?

I had a great time at Leyton Orient. Played around 17 or 18 games, got Goal Of The Month one month, Player Of The Month another month, even at this time though I was playing all through the second half of my spell there with an injury. It was a Grade A strain and ruled me out of quite a few games which was a shame because it was the first club where I really found good, frequent form.

After these good few loan spells, were you still motivated that you would be playing regular first team football at Hull one day and that you would break in to the squad?

I had travelled to a fair few clubs, here, there and everywhere at different levels and I thought I was proving to the manager Steve Bruce that I was worthy and good enough to start to break in to the first team squad. As soon as I got to Hull I knew that I would be able to make it. It's just all about being given a chance, getting lucky in terms



of things that are not in your control and just keep doing the best I can, keeping faith and hoping for the opportunity.

Then came the next move in your career, permanent move to Oldham. Obviously, this was away from Hull, a club you had joined as a youngster and had hopes of breaking in to so it must have been a difficult time for yourself?

Yeah, it was a difficult point. There were different communications between agents and managers, at one stage I was told I was going to be offered another deal at Hull, that then all changed because Steve Bruce left, that's when I knew I would have had to find another club. It was late as well which did not help, towards the end of June where most players had been told and squads were already training. I then moved to Oldham which didn't work out as planned but that's just football I suppose.

It sounds like a dreadful experience, not knowing where your future lies at all and not knowing where you were going to play your football?

Honestly, it's a cut-throat business at the end of the day! Sometimes it is nothing the player is doing but politics between higher parties and relying on paperwork, phone calls and stuff like that. Not ideal at all. When I was hanging in the balance at Hull I didn't know whether I was going to be playing still in Hull or 90-odd miles away in Oldham...

Moving on to this season then, Cal. You made your debut in the first game of the season at Stevenage coming on as a left back, how was the move to County with regards to the turbulent times you had experienced at other clubs?

After all the moves I had gone through in the past, this was absolutely fine! Yeah, I was on trial down here in Newport for quite a while before I signed, but actually signing on was seamless and it was great properly signing and being part of

the squad. I was here for pretty much the whole pre-season. The gaffer wanted to offer me a contract and I was delighted to sign.

How has this season been for you Cal, with the injuries you have had and the team's performance when you have been fit it has been difficult or you to break in to the side?



Yes, it has been frustrating, but it is just part and parcel of football. Obviously, I played against Swansea in the Checktrade Trophy and I feel like I did well that game but then came the horrendous injury, that ruled me out for about three months in total. It has been frustrating, but it is part of football. As we get in towards the end of the season hopefully I can get that chance to show the manager what I am fully capable of, whatever position that may be!

Let's talk about your international experience then Cal, Antigua and Barbuda. You recently went out there again and played some matches. How does it feel to represent your country?

So I have played around 20 games now, scored six or seven goals, and yeah I love it. The last game we played against Bermuda we won 3-2, we played Jamaica and I got man of the match. Millions of people all around the world wish they could represent their country and it is a special feeling for me every time I pull on the yellow shirt.

For the County readers who may not know too much about the level, can you explain a little bit about what it is like and what standard you can compare it to?

I have played against some great players, the football is a much higher standard over there in terms of technical ability and also, it's knowing little things like when to go and press or not because of the heat, what fluids you get on board to prepare for the weather and learning different individual tactics. International football is completely different to League football in many different ways.



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ACADEMY BEAMING AFTER RECEIVING £1,000 CHEQUE FROM SMILE COUNCIL

The Smile Council Committee presented Academy manager Byron Anthony with a cheque for £1,000 this month which was used to buy a 26ft CaptureMast state-of-the-art filming equipment.

The Smile Council are a group of fans who attend home games, away games and organize events to help raise funds for the Academy.

They have raised over £25,000 over the course of four seasons, which has gone to the Junior Academy, U18 side and local charities such as the Serennu Children's Centre and homeless charity Llamau.

Committee member Chris Thomas presented the cheque, and it is the second donation that the Smile Council has made this season, with Academy manager Byron previously being presented with another £1,000 cheque during

half-time at the Grimsby Town game in September.

When finding out about the previous donation, Byron said: "The academy is grateful again for the support from the Smile Council committee. Donations in previous years have supported our development overall, so again this will go towards continuing that."

The second donation this season went towards state-of-the-art filming equipment, helping to further develop the analytical side of the academy; which plays a big part in player development.

Byron Anthony added: "The Academy and the Smile Council have worked closely over the years, with the Smile council making donations to help support different areas which develops players and staff. We are grateful for the donation."



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As we approach the finale of a long season the stakes are high for teams across the three divisions of the Football League. In our own League Two, Accrington Stanley are romping away to promotion, and are still three points ahead of one of the original title favourites Luton Title in their aim to lift the title. More of Stanley soon as they visit Rodney Parade in our re-arranged home match later this month.

Inevitably, the Championship attracts much of the media attention with the prize of a place in the hallowed Premier League on offer. Opinion will be divided locally over the possible return of Cardiff City to the top flight.

The Bluebirds first and only season in the Premier League was a massive disappointment yet, under the direction of the seasoned Neil Warnock, one of the most enduring managers in the modern game, they are in 'box seat' for the second automatic promotion berth.

Following a seven-match winning run City have faltered on the home straight with the finishing line in sight. A draw, followed by that dramatic home defeat to champions elect Wolves, with City failing to convert either of two penalties in the dying minutes, has opened the door to a resurgent Fulham to hunt down that second precious second spot.

City have an invaluable game in hand. However, this could be a defining week with the capital city side having to visit fourth placed Aston Villa and then 12th placed Norwich City in the space of five days, whilst the Cottagers host 19th placed Reading and then 10th placed Brentford in the equivalent fixtures. A lead of two points looks slender indeed.

The Championship play-off places are being contested by a predictable group of 'big guns', whilst the appointment of former Welsh manager Chris Coleman has not resuscitated Sunderland. The Black Cats seem doomed, bottom but one and seven points adrift, and with only one win in the last six.

League One is similarly a three-horse race for automatic promotion. Blackburn Rovers and Wigan are both on good runs whilst Shrewsbury, who were once the pace-setters themselves, are pressing hard and are only two points off the pace. Rochdale, who once looked doomed and had the disruption of a number of postponements before re-laying their Spotland pitch in the new year, and were distracted from their league campaign by their own impressive run in the FA Cup, hosted Wigan on Wednesday.

A home win will have rubbed out Wigan's game in hand in the promotion race and would have allowed the Dale to leapfrog AFC Wimbledon to the temporary safety of 20th place. The play-off place race features some 'heavy-weights' long dreaming to restore the

glory years including Charlton and old rivals Portsmouth.

In looking ahead to our League Two campaign next year a hapless Bury are almost certain to be re-joining us in the lowest tier. The other relegation candidates are, from bottom-up, Northampton Town, MK Dons and Oldham.

Back to League Two and The Robins will be desperate to win all three points today to press their case for one of the last two play-off places. Wycombe, Exeter and Notts County all seem to be assured of a minimum of a play-off position behind Stanley and Luton. With Stanley still having to play three of the promotion/play-off hopefuls, and Lincoln City having several six-pointers to face, there are some twists and turns yet to come.

Most of us had written off Barnet at the foot of the table. Under returned manager Martin Allen, The Bees are giving it a go and with two wins and a draw in the last six they are off the bottom and are four points off Forest Green Rovers, whom they beat last Saturday at home in a narrow win, and five off Grimsby.

However, Forest Green have a game in hand and, with only four games to go, Barnet's task is a steep one. A win at Grimsby today, in a huge six-pointer, is a must for Barnet who will be hoping that Rovers come unstuck in the local derby at Cheltenham.

Chesterfield, now bottom, can see a possible route to safety. With two wins and a draw in the last six, and with two games in hand, The Spireites will visit The New Lawn later in the month and, a win over Rovers there, might keep them in touch with three matches to play at that point.

Whilst our own season might be over, County will have a say in proceedings. In our final six games we visit both Barnet and Chesterfield. We could be 'party-poopers' for someone.

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

ARTICLE BY COLIN EVERETT



Chris Shingler looks at the programme from a home County clash with Swindon Town that was to prove disastrous for our visitors and which was played in the shadow of the Falklands War.

AMBER

FROM THE

We welcome Swindon Town to Rodney Parade today and look back at a programme from a crucial fixture at the business end of the 1981/82 season; a match that saw a Tommy Tynan penalty send our visitors from Wiltshire into the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.

It was a match that was played out with the Falklands War very much in the background and in the thoughts of the nation.

It was both clubs' last fixture, long before the days where all teams finished on the same day, and we were already safe, just; a Steve Lowndes winner three days before this May 18th clash at Somerton against Huddersfield Town had seen to that. However, Swindon needed a win to save themselves and to send Walsall down.

The cover price of "The Amber Note" was 30p and featured a black and white shot of John Aldridge in action from a home fixture with Southend a week previous. Manager Colin Addison wrote in his column that... "We've done it again;" referring to Third Division survival and was... "Pleased with the squad's level of consistency over the last two months."

However, Addo was honest enough to note... "We know what our failings have been this season - not enough goals." Colin also reminds the clubs' fans of the... "Player of the year dance at Tiffany's in Newport"... that was to be held two days after this match, that tickets were £1.50.

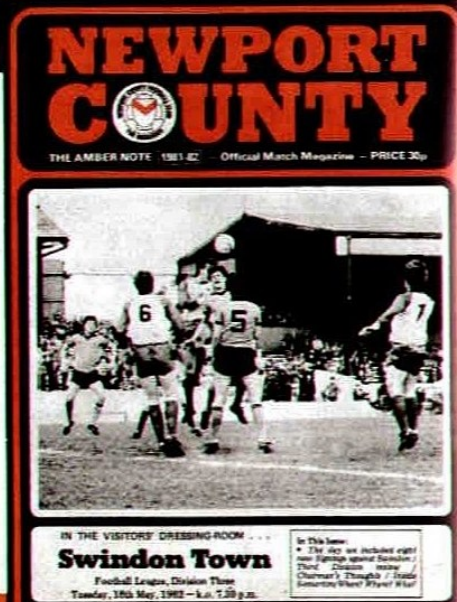
According to Richard Ford's 'Chairman's View' on page three... "Tonight's match brings us to the end of what has proved to be a very hard and traumatic season." Richard goes on to add... "After an encouraging start, we have had a constant struggle to preserve our Third Division status."

Chairman Ford also gives a nod to ground staff at Somerton in saying... "We are proud to have one of the best pitches in the Football League."

The following two pages are a 'Club Spotlight' on Swindon Town, and many of their players survive in my memory; names like Andy Rowland, Paul Rideout, Jimmy Quinn, Gary Emanuel, Kenny Stroud, Roy Carter and Jimmy Allen will be remembered by both sets of fans here today, with slightly greying hair no doubt! Stroud and Carter were excellent signings for us in the two seasons to come, both oozed class and would have walked into any Newport County side I have ever seen. Incidentally, the corresponding game at the County Ground had only been played on May 8th and that ended in a 1-1 draw, Aldridge netted our goal in front of 5,676 fans.

Richard Shepherd's excellent two-page 'Inside Somerton' feature delivered to us an information-packed 12 features, that included snippets such as the fact that for two County players, Grant

Davies and Nigel Vaughan, tonight's match would be their last as bachelors - both were getting married the following month... "Grant marries Catherine Ballinger of our Commercial Department while Nigel marries Lynn Vickery who works in the Club Administrative Office."



Richard also notes that our only 100-per-center, appearance wise this season was keeper Mark Kendall, but the much-missed late custodian was due to... "Enter hospital for a knee operation shortly after the end of the season."

Thumbing along and 'Background Squad' features club photographers Jan Preece and Colin Dowd, while 'In Reserve' features a snap no doubt taken by one of the pair featuring a very young-looking Paul Bodin, who I dare say will be keenly interested in the result here this afternoon.

After a few pages of action photos from that recent 3-2 win over Southend, and some obligatory name checking of Ball Boys and

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Mascots, we arrive at 'Dateline 3,' a round-up of news from around the clubs in the third tier, and it gives a general look at what new clubs we will be welcoming next season.

Here we find the promotion issue from Division Four already settled as Sheffield United, Wigan Athletic, Bradford City and AFC Bournemouth were busy celebrating; the only confirmed club relegated at the time of writing from Division Two however was Orient.

Denis Smith's 'Commercial Scene' gives notice of an... "End of season sale"... in the club shop, the launch of a... "New lottery ticket, Ironsides Bingo,".... and a run-down of winners from the last lottery draw that took place at the Beaufort Hotel, Newbridge.

This meant a certain A.V Symonds was £1,000 richer for starters. The 'Player Sponsorship' chart was 95% full; a few names of well-known supporters are listed herein including the likes of T. E. Swindley, Martin Greenham, Syd Jenkins, Jack Hyde and a fella named Jeff Challingsworth.

Up next is 'Look Back in Amber' and within these nostalgic pages, editor Shep was looking at the 1935/36 season - and in particular the opening-day clash with Swindon Town at Somerton, where Tommy Green and Jimmy Smith had given us a 2-0 lead in front of a healthy 11,161 fans, only for Fowler and Peters to peg us back to claim a point for the Robins.

Graham Reynolds is the subject of 'Amber Angle,' a name that needs little introduction to the followers of Newport football over the years. Graham was back in charge of our youth set up after a spell at Ninian Park, and Colin Addison described it as... "A major step."

The article notes that four of his discoveries were in the previous weekend's Cardiff City starting XI; namely Andrew Dibble, Linden Jones, Paul Maddy and Tarki Micallef. Graham hadn't done too bad in his last spell with us either - unearthing such talent as Mark Aizlewood, Steve Lowndes, Nigel Vaughan, Mike Dowler and Graham Rogers.

Indeed, Graham was looking forward to... "The new challenge at Somerton"... and added... "I could have gone to a number of First Division clubs, but Newport County are my local side and after leaving Cardiff I didn't want to join any other club." There is also a lovely snap of Nigel Vaughan chatting to Graham in the changing rooms at Somerton, where you can visibly see the look of admiration and respect Nigel has for Graham.

We're nearing the issue's end now and the 'Players Roster' shows Tommy Tynan edging out John Aldridge in the goal-scoring stakes; Tommy had netted 15 league and cup goals to date, compared to Ollie's 12.



TOMMY TYNAN

The back page housed the customary team line-ups, and ours was... Mark Kendall, Richard Walden, John Relish, Grant Davies, Keith Oakes, Jeff Johnson, Nigel Vaughan, Steve Lowndes, Tommy Tynan, John Aldridge, and Karl Elsey, with substitute being Neil Bailey who replaced Aldridge.

Swindon's printed XI was... Jimmy Allen, Charlie Henry, Kevin Badderley, Gary Emanuel, Russell Lewis, Kenny Stroud, Gary Williams, Roy Carter, Paul Rideout, Andy Rowland and Mike Graham. A boisterous 5,906 - which included a large away following from down the M4 - saw the resulting match, and Tynan's well-struck penalty certainly raised the temperature on the terraces as pockets of fighting broke out in several parts of the ground, as well as in the streets that surrounded the stadium, with emotions running high from both sets of fans. The local constabulary certainly had a busy night!

We finished in 16th position when all was told; with Chester, Bristol City, and Wimbledon joining Swindon in relegation. Burnley won the Third Division that season, with Carlisle and Fulham accompanying them into the second tier the following season.

Liverpool took the Football League crown, with a four-point gap between them and Ipswich Town. Joining Orient in Second Division relegation were, much to County delight it has to be said, Wrexham and Cardiff City! Spurs lifted the FA Cup 1-0 after a replay with Queens Park Rangers, but the North London club failed in their League Cup quest as Liverpool whisked the trophy home by winning 3-1.



ROY CARTER

ON THIS DAY...

Middlesbrough drew 0-0 with Liverpool and were relegated to the Second Division, finishing bottom of the First Division table. West Bromwich Albion guaranteed safety by beating Leeds United 2-0.

In non-footballing news, it was the aforementioned Falklands Conflict that dominated the news and peoples' thoughts on this early summer's night, indeed Spurs had lifted the cup without their Argentine players Ossie Ardiles and Ricardo Villa, who were temporarily removed from the team following their home country's involvement in the war with Britain. Just three days later, Royal Marines and paratroopers from the British Task Force landed at San Carlos Bay on the Falklands and raised the Union Jack. On a lighter note, that same Friday saw the opening of The Hacienda nightclub in Manchester.

AND FINALLY...

Ironically - given the trouble in the South Atlantic - Nicole, a German singer was at No.1 with "A Little Peace," and is a song that totally escapes me all these years later I must admit, perhaps I missed "Top of the Pops" that fortnight that she was at the top.

However, I certainly recall the song that knocked her off her perch, that being "House Of Fun" by "Madness." The top-selling album that week was Paul McCartney's "Tug of War."

Those who gave the match that night a miss would have been able to catch up with "Triangle" on BBC1, along with "QED" with Anna Ford. An interesting looking "Play for Today" called Easter 2016 was scheduled for 9.25pm, although I would wager a few bob on the "Nine O'Clock News" being extended that night due to the coverage from the Falklands.

Late night "Wogan" saw Sir Terry introduce music from Blondie, as well as celebrating 21 years of 'Private Eye' magazine, with Richard Ingrams, Willie Rushton and John Wells.



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TODAY'S THE DAY

BY PHIL TANNER

YORK CITY 1 - 1 NEWPORT COUNTY AFC BLUE SQUARE PREMIER - 14 APRIL 2012

If there's one club we have been bound up with over the past few years, you can make a good argument for it being York City. It goes back a lot further than the post-1989 era we deal with here, of course, with York and the original County being regular opponents in the old Division Four.

We crossed paths again in 2009-10, the season we dominated Conference South, when the FA Trophy gave Dean Holdsworth's team a chance to test their credentials against a side flying high one step further up the pyramid. We had the better of a goalless draw at Spytty and made all the running in the replay, only to concede the only goal right at the death.

Fast-forward to 2015-16 and we were both locked in a relegation death-dive, but fortunately their freefall was worse than ours and they plummeted out of League Two. City then fell again but at the time of writing they are pressing for a return to the National League Premier, with former County striker Jon Parkin's goals crucial.

In between, of course, came our FA Trophy final and several other games. One was at Bootham Crescent six years ago today, a few weeks before the Wembley showdown.

The game in April 2012 wasn't particularly memorable. We'd met City only 11 days previously, County winning 2-1 at Spytty Park. With both clubs knowing they were Wembley-bound it's easy to think of it as a dress rehearsal for the managers, but Justin Edinburgh and Gary Mills both had much bigger fish to fry than the FA Trophy - in the shape of pulling away from relegation and securing a spot in the play-offs, respectively. Both succeeded, and Mills' men went on to beat Luton in a second trip to Wembley and return to the Football League.

We got off to a good start in this one with Cardiff loanee Nathaniel Jarvis scoring after four minutes, heading

home a Sam Foley free kick. As Argus reporter Andrew Penman pointed out, still not quite as good as last time out at Kidderminster when Jake Reid netted after 11 seconds.

We lost that one 3-2 with a late collapse from 2-0 up. Edinburgh ditched Romone Rose and Ryan Charles, not players you'd rely on to hold the ball upfield when a lead needs defending, for Jarvis and Darryl Knights.

The ball spent more time on the floor with Knights in the side and Jarvis brought the best out of targetman Reid. York supporters were expressing unhappiness as early as 15 minutes in.

The hosts had used all three subs by the start of the second half. Ashley Chambers replaced the injured Adriano Moke just before the break, and tactical changes at the interval brought on striker Jason Walker and ex-County midfielder Jon Challinor. All three made an impact and growing York pressure paid dividends just before the hour when Chambers squared for Walker to shoot past Karl Darlow.

City smelt blood as we defended deeper and deeper, leaving Reid isolated and chasing long balls, but the introduction of fullback Paul Rodgers and centreback Wayne Hatswell stiffened County's resolve and prevented a repeat of the calamitous finale at Kidderminster where we conceded after 84, 94 and 96 minutes.

The 1-1 draw left us needing a single point to confirm a third season of Conference football, which duly came via a 0-0 at home to already relegated Darlington the following Tuesday. Mission accomplished for Justin Edinburgh and his coaching team.

I'd be delighted to see the Minstermen back in the EFL sooner rather than later. For a weekend away with or without football, York is the dog's bits.

COUNTY LINE-UP v YORK CITY - 14 APRIL 2007

Karl Darlow, Lee Baker (Wayne Hatswell, 83), Andrew Hughes, Ismail Yakubu, David Pipe, Lee Minshull, Max Porter, Sam Foley, Darryl Knights (Paul Rodgers, 75), Nathaniel Jarvis (Elliot Buchanan, 81), Jake Reid. Not used: Glyn Thompson, Jake Harris. Attendance: 2,824 (119 County).



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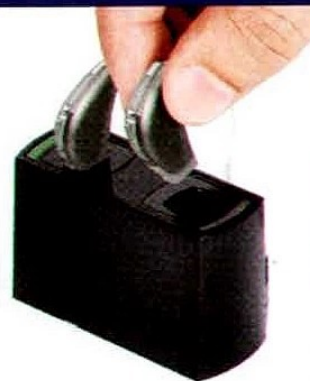
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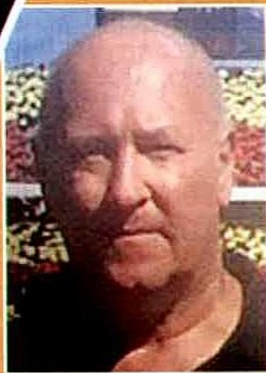
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Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome today to yet another one of my ex-clubs Swindon Town and the new management team of Phil Brown and Brian Horton, who both, like me, have been around the block a few times.

I expect them to do well with Swindon in the longer term, starting after today of course. I was chief scout at Swindon when Paolo Di Canio was in charge, they were interesting times to say the least.

He wasn't everyone's cup of tea but I got on well with him and he was always okay to me.

We had Swindon watched against Carlisle on Saturday which ended 0-0 but they should have won the game really.

In Matty Taylor they possess a huge threat from his high quality set play deliveries and crosses in open play too.

We also had a look when they played Yeovil on Tuesday night but our programme editor has forced me to write these notes earlier that day!

Whatever that result was, I expect a tough encounter for us this afternoon. I think we've probably missed the boat now in terms of play-offs after failing to capitalise on our run of home games over the last month.

However we've had important players missing through injuries and it has obviously had an impact on our home results.

We will get Barnet covered today of course as we want to finish the season strongly but we shall be concentrating on watching players more so as the season draws to an end.

Today's opponents will play an open attacking game as they need to win to keep their play-off hopes alive.

That's why it should be an exciting game.

Hope you all enjoy it.

Paul Molesworth

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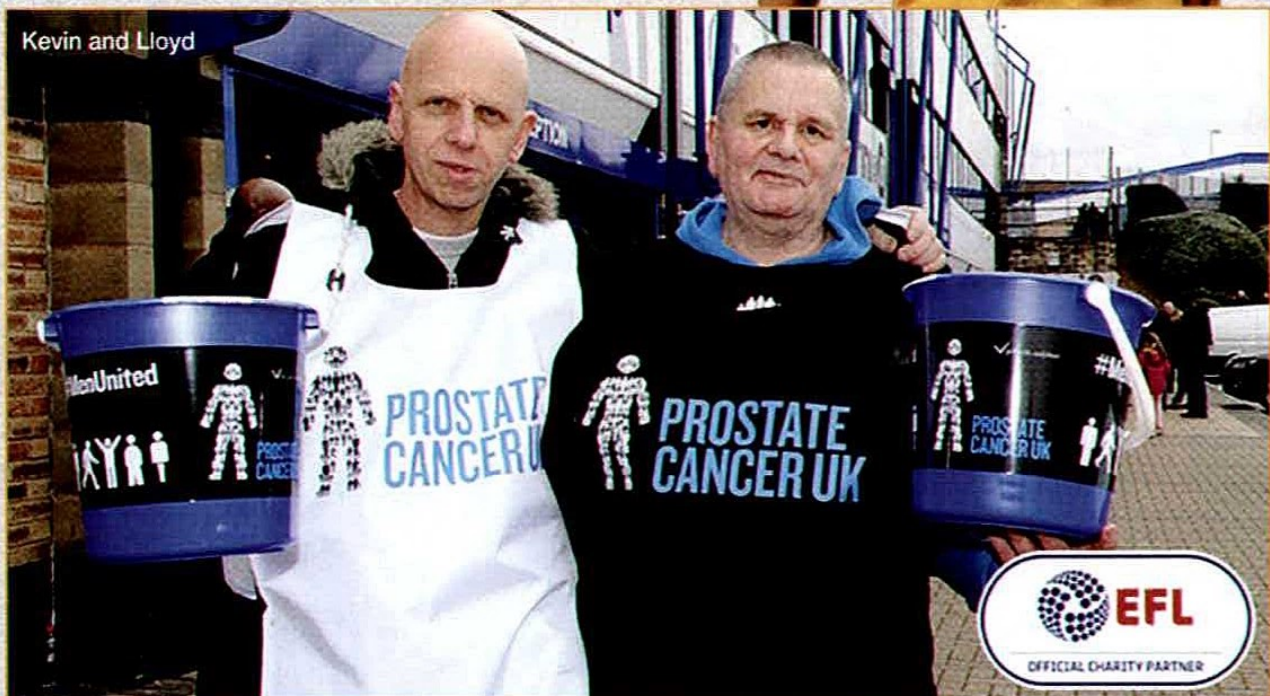
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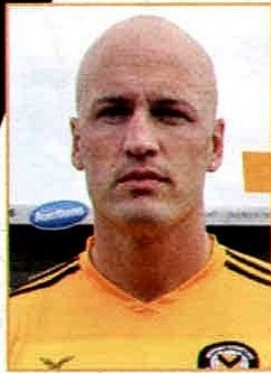


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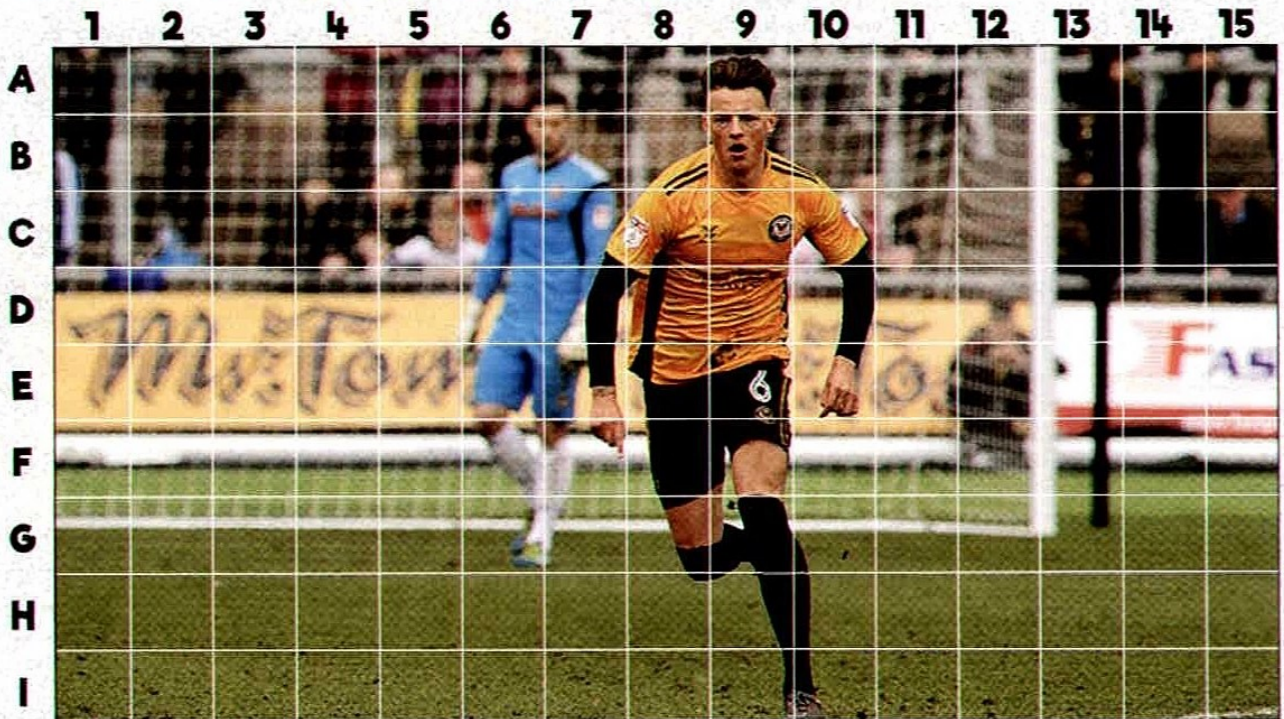
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TODAY'S MASCOTS...

WELCOME TO MY HOME RODNEY PARADE FOR THIS WEEK'S MATCH! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED BY FAMILY FUN DAY LAST WEEK AND I'M HOPING TO HAVE ANOTHER ONE VERY SOON. I WAS ALSO VERY HAPPY TO MEET THE JUNIOR EXILES ON THURSDAY - THEY JOINED ME AND THE PLAYERS AT TRAINING AND WE HAD A FANTASTIC TIME!

AS ALWAYS, WE HAVE SOME BRILLIANT MASCOTS JOINING US FOR TODAY'S GAME.



OUR FIRST MASCOT TODAY IS NINE-YEAR-OLD FINNLEY BLAKE. DESPITE PLAYING A MORE DEFENSIVE ROLE FOR HIS TEAM RIVERSIDE ROVERS, FINNLEY'S FAVOURITE PLAYER IS FRANK NOUBLE. HE BECAME A COUNTY FAN BECAUSE OF HIS DAD BUT HE ALSO LIKES TO SUPPORT HIS LOCAL TEAM. FINNLEY'S BEST MEMORY OF WATCHING COUNTY WAS LAST SEASON'S INCREDIBLE GREAT ESCAPE!



WE ARE ALSO JOINED BY OLLIE WALTERS. OLLIE IS AN EXCELLENT FOOTBALLER PLAYING STRIKER FOR AS PART OF THE NEWPORT COUNTY SET-UP. HIS FAVOURITE PLAYERS ARE FRANK NOUBLE AND DAVID PIPE AND HIS BEST MEMORY OF WATCHING COUNTY WAS THAT INCREDIBLE DAY WHEN THEY PLAYED SPURS. OLLIE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO LEADING THE TEAM OUT TODAY AND HOPES TO WALK OUT ONTO THE RODNEY PARADE GRASS IN FUTURE AS ONE OF THE COUNTY STARTING XI.



WE'RE ALSO WELCOMING 10-YEAR-OLD MYA EDWARDS FROM GLAN USK PRIMARY SCHOOL. MYA DOESN'T PLAY FOOTBALL BUT SHE LOVES WATCHING IT.

HER FAVOURITE PLAYERS IS JOE DAY AND HER BEST MEMORY OF WATCHING COUNTY WAS THAT FAMOUS 2-1 VICTORY OVER NOTTS COUNTY AT THE END OF LAST SEASON.

MYA ATTENDS EVERY HOME GAME AND SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO TRAVELLING HOME AND AWAY WITH THE COUNTY NEXT SEASON!

WE'RE ALSO JOINED BY THREE MASCOTS FROM SWINDON TOWN JOINING US TODAY IN BROTHERS HENRY, JOSEPH AND OLIVER COOMBS. THEY ARE THE GRANDSONS OF ALAN COOMBS WHO HAS BEEN A COUNTY FAN FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS.



TEN-YEAR-OLD HENRY IS A KEEN SPORTSMAN PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR MARLOW YOUTH U10S AND ALSO ENJOYING CRICKET, TENNIS AND RUNNING.

JOSEPH IS ALSO A FOOTBALLER FOR MARLOW YOUTH AND ALSO A KEEN RUNNER AND CRICKET AND TENNIS PLAYER. HIS FAVOURITE

SWINDON TOWN PLAYER IS LUKE NORRIS.



FINALLY, WE HAVE YOUNGEST BROTHER OLIVER WHO IS NEARLY FIVE. HE GOES TO BURFORD SCHOOL IN MARLOW BOTTOM AND LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO BE A SPORTY AS HIS BROTHERS.

I HOPE ALL TODAY'S MASCOTS HAVE A PERFECT DAY TODAY!

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I HAD A GREAT TIME WITH ABI BIRCHMORE (WHO SAYS SHE IS MY BIGGEST FAN!) AT HER FIRST COUNTY GAME AGAINST FOREST GREEN ROVERS. WE ARE PICTURED WITH PETRA BODE WHO IS RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN LEG. GET WELL SOON!

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NEWPORT COUNTY AFC 3 FOREST GREEN ROVERS 3



TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018 | 7.45PM | RODNEY PARADE
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | ATTENDANCE : 2,862 (283 AWAY)

Newport County AFC had to settle for a point at Rodney Parade as Forest Green Rovers struck late to share a six-goal thriller in South Wales.

Interestingly that late goal was the only strike to come during the second-half, as County edged a five-goal thriller in the opening 45 minutes as Paul Hayes bagged two goals with Dan Butler getting the opener.

It was the visitors who struck first in what was a pulsating first half, as Butler inadvertently turned a Haydn Hollis cross into his own net in the sixth minute.

County were intent on not being behind for too long, however, and had turned the game completely on its head by the time 17 minutes had elapsed in the contest.

Butler made amends for the own goal by providing the stunning half-volley from 25 yards before the left-back again turned provider from a corner to allow Hayes to head home from all of two yards.

Rovers found their equaliser exactly on the half-hour mark, Gavin Gunning drilling through a host of bodies from four yards after Reuben Reid had done well to set his captain up.

The goals for the first-half were capped off by County taking a lead back with them to the dressing rooms, Hayes again reacting instinctively to pass the ball into the net from all of four yards and complete his brace.

But Forest Green substitute Lee Collins struck with seven minutes remaining to ensure the points were

shared in South Wales, confidently curling the ball in off the post after shrugging off the challenges of two County defenders.

That point saw the Exiles rise one place in the League 2 table after leapfrogging Cambridge United into 13th place, while they closed the gap on the play-off positions to just eight points with 11 games remaining.

Manager Michael Flynn elected to make just the one change to the side that had secured a point in the goalless draw at Port Vale in the previous match.

The postponement against Accrington Stanley on the Saturday before meant captain Joss Labadie completed his suspension during this game, while Frank Nouble missed out completely on the matchday squad.

Paul Hayes came in for his first start in County colours for a like-for-like change, as the Exiles again lined up in the familiar 3-5-2 formation from the off at Rodney Parade.

Forest Green manager Mark Cooper chose to name the same team that played in their last match, a 2-0 home victory over Crawley Town.

That meant he stuck with the same team that had gotten him nominated for the manager of the month award in League 2 after going the whole of February unbeaten, with Reuben Reid and Christian Doidge leading the line up-front in a 4-4-2 formation.

Rovers brought in no less than 10 additions during the January window, meaning just the three players remained in the starting team from County's 4-0 victory at the New Lawn back in October – Doidge being joined by Isaiah Osbourne and Dale Bennett in that fact.

It was certainly a fast start by the Exiles as they went in search of a first goal in six matches and they may have broken the deadlock after just 45 seconds.

A long ball found Padraig Amond unmarked in the centre, with away goalkeeper Bradley Collins making a smart save with his leg, before getting up quickly to prevent the follow up from Hayes.

That double save seemed to spark the visitors into action as they looked to continue their positive start to the year and they duly took the lead in just the sixth minute.

It was mightily unlucky on the Exiles to concede such a cruel goal, as Butler could do nothing but divert an inviting cross from Haydn Hollis into his own net from just outside the six-yard area.

But Butler certainly made amends for that mistake by playing a decisive role in County getting the equaliser just three minutes later.

This time it came from a Matty Dolan delivery, with Christian Doidge only able to head the delivery out to the County left-back, who hit the ball perfectly on the half-volley with the outside of the right foot to send the ball into the far corner from 25 yards.





Striker Padraig Amond

You weren't short of action at Rodney Parade, certainly an end-to-end affair being created by both teams, and Collins had to be alert to prevent a testing shot from Robbie Willmott after Amond had done superbly well to backheel the ball into his path.

But that save only delayed the inevitable as Hayes marked his first start for the Exiles by netting his first goal of the night from the resulting corner on 17 minutes.

It was certainly an eventful start to proceedings for Butler, again turning provider for the frontman, with Hayes expertly reading the offside line to head home unmarked from two yards.

The chances just kept on coming and this time it was Joe Day to make a fine save on 29 minutes.

Chris Clements tried his luck from 30 yards, the spin on the ball almost getting the better of Day, with Ben White doing ever so well to put in a goal-saving challenge to thwart Doidge getting the rebound.

But that again just delayed the inevitable as Rovers found their equaliser from a subsequent corner.

It was a well worked goal from the visitors, the delivery going straight out to the edge of the area before Reid worked it to his captain Gavin Gunning, who drilled home through a host of bodies from just inside the six-yard area.

There was no way of stopping the goals at Rodney Parade and the Exiles restored their advantage with five minutes of the half remaining.

Hayes was the man to complete his brace with yet another reactive finish, calmly passing the ball into the net from five yards after Collins had done well to deny the initial thunderous attempt from Mark O'Brien.

Somewhat surprisingly, no further goals could be added by either side despite the indication of three additional minutes time added on, as County edged a five-goal first-half.

You would have to say that nearly every chance was transpiring into a goal, although both goalkeepers were alert

to make one smart stop apiece from the opening 45 minutes.

Both sides were clearly intent on playing with attacking prowess at Rodney Parade, with the two teams creating an exciting contest throughout the opening of the contest.

The amount of chances couldn't transpire into the second-half, however, although Demetriou was unlucky to be denied by a trailing leg from Collins on 54 minutes.

The Exiles were perhaps edging the proceedings as the game ticked into its final fifteen minutes, this time substitute Marlon Jackson unlucky to be prevented from getting his first of the season.

A cross fell the way of the attacker about five yards out, the initial shot blocked by Alex Bray, before Gunning tracked back well to prevent Jackson on the rebound.

And the away side made County pay for those missed chances as they grabbed their second equaliser of the night with six minutes remaining.

Substitute Lee Collins was the player to finish off an intricate passage of play by Forest Green, curling a clever finish in off the post from just outside the area to level proceedings for a third time in the game.

That was how it stayed despite the indication of six additional minutes added time, both teams getting a well-deserved point after a pulsating contest at Rodney Parade.

County: Day, Pipe, White, O'Brien (C) (Osadebe 67'), Demetriou, Butler, Willmott (Sheehan 85'), Dolan, Tozer, Amond, Hayes (Jackson 65')

Subs not used: Bittner, McCoulsky, Reid, Collins

Forest Green: Collins, Bennett, Gunning, Rawson, Hollis, Bray (Brown 78'), Clements (Collins 65'), Osbourne, Grubb, Doidge (Wishart 58'), Reid
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LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	KEE	22
2	EISA	20
3	COLLINS	19
4	HYLTON	19
5	MCNULTY	18

ASSISTS

1	ADEBAYO AKI...	12
2	TAYLOR	12
3	COOPER	9
4	MCCONVILLE	9
5	KEE	8

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	EISA	60
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	58
3	MCNULTY	52
4	UCHE IKPEAZU	47
5	JACKSON	46

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	HYLTON	146
2	COLLINS	157
3	KEE	159
4	MCNULTY	167
5	EISA	170

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	POPE	46
2	MCNULTY	45
3	KEE	45
4	DENNIS	44
5	DOIDGE	44

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	REID	212
2	COOPER	221
3	TAYLOR	223
4	MCALINDEN	281
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	290

FOULS

1	UCHE IKPEAZU	115
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	105
3	NEWTON	97
4	MANDRON	95
5	POPE	90

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	ANYON	51
2	RAMSDALE	53
3	ROSS	54
4	KRYSIAK	55
5	GARRATT	55

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Billy Kee has scored 10 goals at home in League Two this term, while one more would equal his previous best record in an EFL campaign (11 for Burton in 2012/13).

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Luton's Danny Hylton has scored 19 goals in League Two this term, while another strike would see him record 20+ goals in consecutive EFL campaigns for the first time.

*Data excluding games played on 10th



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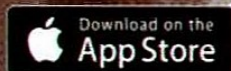


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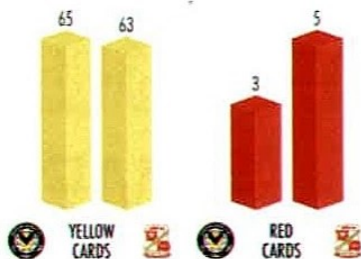
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MATCH FACTS

Newport picked up all three points in the reverse fixture back in November with a 1-0 victory, courtesy of a late Ben Tozer strike.



MATCH FACTS

This will be just the second meeting between Newport and Swindon in the Football League since 1987.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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GOALS CONCEDED

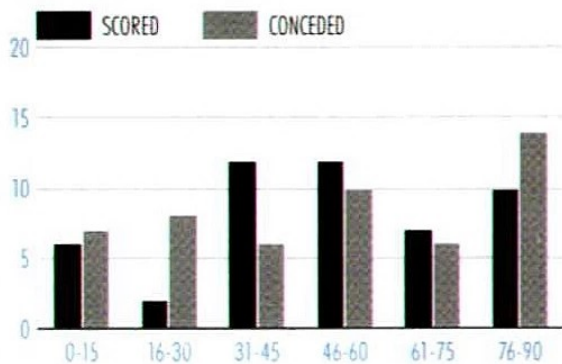


AV. GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME

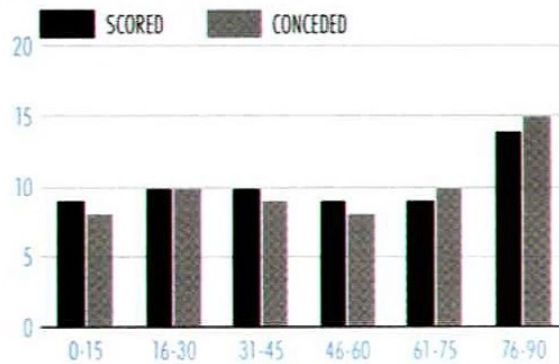


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SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2018 | KO 3.00PM | HUISH PARK
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO | ATTENDANCE: 2,880 (439 AWAY)

Josh Sheehan scored his first goal since a permanent return to Newport County AFC to help the Exiles secure their first win in 10 matches with a 2-0 victory at Yeovil Town.

The goals followed what had been a rather scrappy affair in the first half, no clear-cut chances being created by either side, much more of a midfield battle at Huish Park.

But Sheehan ensured that he would have a share of the headlines against his former side, scoring his first goal for the Exiles in 420 days having re-joined permanently in the January window.

It came after 57 minutes and was the product of some clever play out-wide from the Exiles.

Robbie Willmott played a cutting pass into Ben White's path well out on the right-hand side, with the 20-year-old providing the perfect delivery for Sheehan to burst into the area and curl the chance into the far corner from eight yards.

The second came with mere seconds remaining in Somerset, Paul Hayes getting his just rewards from an inspired performance, slotting home the opportunity from ten yards after County launched a quick counter-attack with the home side searching for an equaliser.

That first victory since January 19 saw the Exiles rise two places in Sky Bet League Two table and up to

11th place, while closing the gap on the play-offs to just five points with ten games remaining.

Manager Michael Flynn elected to make two changes to the side that shared a six-goal thriller with Forest Green Rovers on the previous Tuesday night at Rodney Parade.

Both of those changes came in defence, as David Pipe and Mark O'Brien missed out completely from the matchday team through injury.

That saw Joss Labadie make his return to the County side after a two-match suspension for accruing 10 yellow cards, while Sheehan came back into the team after some late substitute appearances in recent matches.

Despite the incoming County players not specifically being defenders, the Exiles remained in their 3-5-2 formation from the off at Huish Park. Robbie Willmott dropped back to right wing-back in place of Pipe, while Ben Tozer filled in at centre-back for O'Brien.

Scot Bennett made a surprise appearance on the bench for the Exiles after recovering ahead of schedule from the hamstring injury suffered at Mansfield Town.

Yeovil Town manager Darren Way also made two changes to his side that last played on the Tuesday before, although it was heartbreak for the Glovers on the night as they missed out on a game at Wembley with a defeat to Shrewsbury Town in the CheckaTrade Trophy semi-final.

Both of those changes came in midfield, as Jared Bird was dropped to the bench while Oscar Gobern missed out completely on the day.

Middlesbrough loanee Lewis Wing came in as part of the 4-3-3 formation being utilised by the home side, while Sam Surrige completed the changes from a Yeovil perspective.

It was certainly a positive start from the Exiles in the opening 10 minutes, certainly having the majority of the early possession and producing some inviting deliveries into the area, although couldn't quite fashion any real opportunities to test Jonathan Maddison in the home goal.

And the Glovers almost punished County shortly after for not getting something from their positive start, with Joe Day having to produce two smart saves in a matter of seconds.

Connor Smith almost caught County unawares with a speculative free-kick from 40 yards, only for Day to just about read it and tip it wide, before recovering to deny Omar Sowunmi's header from the resulting corner kick.

County were certainly controlling the ascendancy in the first half hour of the contest even if not specifically creating any clear-cut chances, with the game generally turning into a midfield battle in Somerset.



County defend their goal



Josh Sheehan and teammates celebrate his goal

But Yeovil always had the menacing frame of Sowunmi to rely on from set-pieces, and Day twice had to leap above the centre-back and punch clear to thwart an opening goal from the home side.

A quick attack from County on 35 minutes almost created what would have been the first real chance of the game, although Thomas James tracked back well to prevent Hayes' pass from the edge of the area which had looked destined for an unmarked Amond in the centre.

The resulting corner did allow County to finally test Maddison in the home goal, however, although the shot-shopper read the situation confidently to tip the headed attempt from Amond over the crossbar.

Not even the indication of one additional minute added time at the end of the first half could transpire into a further chance from either side as the two teams headed back to the dressing rooms goalless.

You would have to say that County had the ascendancy if any in the first-half, certainly a scrappy affair from the two teams in general at Huish Park, with very few goal-scoring opportunities being produced in Somerset.

Mickey Demetriou was certainly one of the standout players from a County perspective during the first 45 minutes, marshalling the defence with confidence and ensuring that Day didn't have too much to do in the County goal.

Hayes and Amond were linking up well with each other on occasion, although didn't really have the best of service as Sowunmi looked like he was always in the right place at the right time to clear the long balls into the final third.

Yeovil boss Way was also happy to allow his towering centre-half to have the freedom of the Huish Park pitch

when required, sprinting 40+ yards on several occasions, whilst also being the clear target from any set-pieces.

The first chance of the second half also fell the way of County just 20 seconds in, although Hayes couldn't quite get the right connection to the cross and sent a header clear of the crossbar.

It was turning into an end-to-end affair at Huish Park as both sides looked to provide the creative spark that was needed in the contest, with a chance falling the way of each team within the space of 60 seconds from the 52nd minute.

Sam Surridge fired wide for Yeovil when he perhaps could have squared the chance to an onrushing Francois Zoko, while Demetriou's header for County was an easy hold for Maddison in the home goal.

You could sense a goal was coming from either side and it was the Exiles to get it after 57 minutes.

Willmott played a superb overlapping pass into White's path on the right-hand side, with White providing an inch perfect cross into the area for Josh Sheehan to curl into the far corner from eight yards.

The chances just continued to come at Huish Park as Yeovil went in search of an instant reply, and Day had to make a smart save to deny Zoko after the striker had worked some space inside the area.

Day could have the Sky Bet League Two save of the season contest all to himself this year after some truly remarkable saves, this next wonder stop coming in the 67th minute.

Zoko was again the man to be denied with a header from eight yards, the County goalkeeper somehow launching himself to the floor to not only get a hand to it, but also push it away from the danger area.

On the counter-attack, the Exiles twice had chances to extend their lead by the time 80 minutes had elapsed in the contest, although on both occasions, Hayes and substitute Frank Nouble couldn't get the attempts on target to test Maddison.

You would have to say that Yeovil were having the majority of possession at this stage, although the County defence were certainly responding to that pressure and thwarting a lot of the chances.

The indication of four minutes added time gave the home side the extra license to push forward and try to force an equaliser, Sowunmi coming ever so close to connecting to a cross from Zoko.

But County secured their first win through a late effort from Hayes, who coolly dispatched the opportunity when found unmarked in the area following a quick counter-attack from Nouble.

County: Day, Butler, Demetriou, Tozer, White, Willmott (Collins 84'), Dolan (Bennett 80'), Labadie (C), Sheehan, Amond (Nouble 56'), Hayes
Subs not used: Bittner, Jackson, McCoulsky, Reid

Yeovil: Maddison; Whelan, Sowunmi, James, Dickson; C. Smith, Surridge (Barnes 58'), Wing, Green (Browne 70'), Zoko (C), Khan (Fisher 78')
Subs not used: Bird, Mugabi, Nelson, Donnellan



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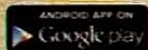
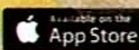
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HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS...

1879 OR 1881?

Most football historians agree that this afternoon's visitors came into being in 1879, though others suggest that the date was actually two years later. The latter theory arises from a November 1881 encounter between Spartans FC of Old Swindon and the St. Mark's Young Mens' Friendly Society, after which the two sides agreed to join forces, rebranding themselves Swindon Town two years later. However, research from the mid-1990s traced a December 1879 match report from the Swindon Advertiser, showing Reverend William Pitt – the man widely regarded as the club's founder – playing for a 'Swindon Association Football Club', who became Spartans FC shortly afterwards, in a 4-0 defeat against Rover FC. Regardless of the date, the club soon left their original home at Bradford's Field as the ball regularly disappeared down an adjoining quarry, moving into their current County Ground abode in 1896 after a 12-year spell at The Croft.

FINAL DOUBLE

It is now approaching 40 years since locally-born Don Rogers etched himself into Town's history with two goals to help Swindon defeat a flu-ridden Arsenal 3-1 on a mud bath of a pitch at Wembley to secure the 1969 League Cup. Roger Smart bagged Robins' first on that rainy afternoon in March, though Swindon were controversially denied a place in Europe as they were not a top flight side. However, the passports still came in handy, as our Wiltshire visitors entered the following season's inaugural Anglo-Italian Cup, along with 11 other English and Italian clubs, and defeated Napoli 3-0 in a feisty final at Naples' Stadio San Paolo. Italian fans, incensed with their side's 'surrender', hurled concrete bench seats onto the pitch causing the abandonment of the game in the 79th minute, but the result stood, with two-goal Peter Noble and his Town teammates returning to a civic reception in the Wiltshire town.

With the vastly experienced Phil Brown replacing Mansfield-bound David Flitcroft in the County Ground dug-out last month, Swindon will be hoping that the 58-year-old can weave his magic and repeat his achievements at Southend United three years ago and ensure a swift return to League One via the promotion play-offs. 'The Robins' are sure to be backed by a large away support this afternoon on Town's first Football League visit to Newport for nearly 32 years.

PREMIER LEAGUE PROMOTION

Twenty-four years after their League Cup final success, Swindon were at Wembley again, this time in the First Division Play-off final against Leicester City, with the prize a place in the FA Premier League. Town swept into a three-goal lead to the delight of their 35,000 supporters only for Leicester to draw level courtesy of a 13-minute second half goal blitz. Former County defender Paul Bodin, who was to suffer heartbreak from the penalty spot for Wales against Romania six months later, secured victory with a late spot-kick, though just days afterwards manager Glenn Hoddle left to take charge at Chelsea. Swindon's stay in the Premier League lasted just one season, as they won just one of their final 14 games and became the first top-flight side in 31 years to concede over 100 goals.

SWINDON AND THE WORLD...

OASIS AND SPITFIRES

Swindon can lay claim on iconic Britpop band 'Oasis', who took their name after singer Liam Gallagher saw the town's 'Oasis Leisure Centre' as a venue from Oldham-based rock group 'Inspirational Carpets' tour poster. In 2011, some 20 years later, he performed there for the first time with new band 'Beady Eye'. Swindon was also home to one of the most famous military aircraft in the world, the Spitfire, with production moving to the Supermarine factory at South Marston following the bombing of the original south coast base.

MAGIC ROUNDABOUT

Swindon is the largest town or city in the UK without a roundabout, but it is home to the Magic Roundabout, the junction of five roads near the County Ground. The official title used to be County Islands, although it was known colloquially as the Magic Roundabout, with the name formally adopted in the late 1990s.

GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

'The Times' listed Swindon as 'one of the 20 best places to buy a property in Britain' in February 2008, with the average household income among the highest in the country. Later that year, arguably in an attempt to make the town more appealing to possible residents, Swindon made a controversial move to ban fixed point speed cameras, though the plan was dropped after opposition in certain quarters!

COUNTY CONNECTIONS...

MILES STOREY

The arrival of Miles Storey at Rodney Parade on loan from Swindon Town in January 2015 was one of manager Justin Edinburgh's last acts in charge before his departure for Gillingham less than a week later. The West Bromwich-born striker had made his Robins debut three years earlier in a home defeat to Oldham Athletic, though had struggled to earn a regular starting place at the County Ground. He bagged a brace in a League Cup tie against Aston Villa in 2012-13, but his season ended in heartbreak as he missed a penalty in a 5-4 shoot-out defeat in the League One Play-off semi-final against Brentford. Short of confidence, Storey left for loan spells at Salisbury City and Shrewsbury Town the following campaign, but failed to find the net in either stint and arrived at County following two goals in 17 games during a temporary stay at Portsmouth.

He made his debut in amber as a second half substitute in a 1-0 defeat at home to Shrewsbury Town, though with manager Edinburgh's departure, a loss of form on the pitch and budget cuts announced for the following campaign it was hardly the happiest of times at Newport. Storey netted his first goal in a surprise 1-0 victory at title-chasing Burton Albion, but managed just one further strike, the equaliser in a drab 1-1 home draw with Cheltenham Town, in 18 games.

With caretaker manager Jimmy Dack departing at the end of the season, the forward returned to his parent club in the summer before securing a season-long loan at then Scottish Premier League outfit Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

Storey enjoyed his most prolific scoring spree at the Highland outfit, with his 11 goals securing a permanent move to Scotland's 'best of the rest' Aberdeen. Having failed to establish himself at Pittodrie, he is currently halfway through a two-year deal at struggling Partick Thistle, though has managed just two goals this term as the Jags battle against the drop to the Scottish Championship. Nevertheless, the 24-year-old appears to be enjoying life north of the Border, telling BBC Sport, 'I enjoy the league and the coverage it gets. I just felt it was the right move to join Partick in the summer. There were a few options in Scotland and a few down south, but I always wanted to stay in the league.'



CLUB CALL...

Formed:	1879.
Previous Names:	Swindon AFC (1879-80), Spartans (1880-83).
Ground:	The County Ground, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED.
Capacity:	15,547 (all-seated).
Best League Position:	22nd, FA Premier League, 1993-94.
Best in FA Cup:	Semi-Finalists, 1909-10.
Best in League Cup:	Winners, 1968-69.
Best in FL Trophy:	Runners-up, 2011-12.
Best in Anglo-Italian Cup:	Winners 1969-70.
Record Win:	10-1 v Fareham United Breweries, FA Cup Round 1 replay, November 1925.
Record Defeat:	1-10 v Manchester City, FA Cup Round 4 replay, January 1930.
Record Crowd:	32,000 v Arsenal, FA Cup Round 3, January 1972.
Record Signing:	Joey Beauchamp, £850,000 from West Ham United, August 1994.



FANZONE...

Famous Fans

Retired five-time champion jockey **WILLIE CARSON**, 75, was club chairman between 2001 and 2007 and regularly plugged Robins during his 1970s and 1980s heyday, including in

his role as a team captain alongside Bill Beaumont on 'A Question of Sport'. Jazz-pop singer **JAMIE CULLUM**, 38, spent some of his formative years in nearby Chippenham and takes a passing interest in Town's fortunes, though his Buckinghamshire base and extensive musical commitments limit his match day appearances. Swindon-born glamour model **MELINDA MESSENGER**, 47, is another who is keen to keep in touch with her hometown club, commenting recently, 'I am not necessarily a huge football fan, but I would always support Swindon because that is my home town. I would back them all the way.'

ON THE FORUM...

'The Town End' is the main message board for Swindon fans, where the chief topic of conversation is Robins' push for the play-offs. A few posters seem to have a soft spot for County, with several talking up our travelling support in Wiltshire five months ago. Not that there will be any divided loyalties this afternoon of course! Thanks to the posters named below.

'I know a young girl at work who fits the bill – albeit Newport County is her club of choice.'

'Audrey's' work colleague seems a sensible lass!

'Support Swindon, but look out for Newport, used to watch them when i went to my mums.'

'chalkies_shorts' explaining his soft spot for County.

'Swindon obviously, but Newport County for same reason as my brother.'

While brother 'otanswell' shows family loyalty.

'This is where a cup run comes in handy. Newport and Yeovil, will potentially be able to set themselves up for next season.'

'Reg Smeeton' on County's FA Cup run.

'it was a dire game between two dire teams.'

'Pauld' not too happy after our 1-0 victory at the County Ground in November.

'Losing at home to Newport and Colchester was desperate.'

At least 'chalkies_shorts' could draw upon his family history to wish us well!

'Hmmm not good, Tozer scores an easy header from a corner.'

'Peter Venkman' calls our goal.

'Newport sat with a flat back eight and invited us to pump balls at them.'

'Tails' another who was not too happy five months ago.

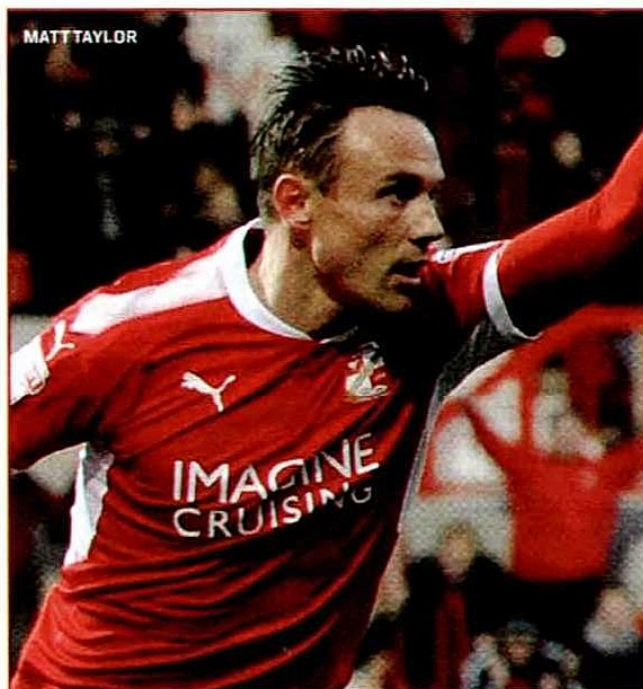


PHIL BROWN

ROBINS 2017-18...

LEARNING LESSONS

Town earned a point at mid-table Crawley Town on their last away day, though manager Phil Brown will be keen for his side to learn lessons from that afternoon in West Sussex ahead of this afternoon's encounter and the possible threat from Ben Tozer's throw-ins. Speaking to 'The Swindon Advertiser', the former Southend United boss recalled, 'We made it difficult for ourselves (in the last away game) at Crawley because we slipped up with a bit of details that I have been putting into them over the last two or three weeks and that was defensive throw-ins, defensive corners and defensive set-pieces. I thought it was going to be a technical game, but the weather put paid to that technical side of it. It was about getting something from the game and I know the Swindon Town supporters went home frustrated, but there were none more frustrated than the changing room.'



MATT TAYLOR

COUNTY V ROBINS...

SEASON	COMPETITION	HOME	AWAY
1919-20	Southern League D1	2-0 (3957)	0-3 (9000)
1920-21	Division 3	0-1 (10000)	0-5 (7000)
1921-22	Division 3 South	4-0 (8000)	2-3 (9000)
1922-23	Division 3 South	2-2 (10000)	2-2 (4000)
1923-24	Division 3 South	3-0 (8000)	0-3 (4626)
1924-25	Division 3 South	3-1 (10000)	2-2 (8028)
1925-26	Division 3 South	0-4 (8144)	1-2 (5687)
1926-27	Division 3 South	5-3 (4751)	1-3 (4870)
1927-28	Division 3 South	1-3 (3610)	1-4 (9715)
1927-28	FA Cup Round 1	0-1 (9600)	-
1928-29	Division 3 South	0-1 (7737)	2-5 (1542)
1929-30	Division 3 South	2-1 (4860)	1-5 (4852)
1930-31	Division 3 South	3-1 (2872)	4-4 (4808)
1932-33	Division 3 South	1-2 (3674)	0-2 (5074)
1933-34	Division 3 South	1-2 (8871)	1-1 (7809)
1933-34	Division 3 South Cup	7-2 (2292)	-
1934-35	Division 3 South	1-2 (2110)	0-0 (6121)
1934-35	FA Cup Round 1	-	0-4 (12776)
1935-36	Division 3 South	2-2 (11408)	1-1 (5629)
1936-37	Division 3 South	1-1 (6084)	2-1 (7872)
1937-38	Division 3 South	2-0 (4340)	2-3 (10958)
1938-39	Division 3 South	6-4 (20586)	0-8 (9023)
1939-40	War League SW	0-2 (1824)	1-2 (3145)
1939-40	War League SW	5-2 (600)	3-3 (3182)
1947-48	Division 3 South	2-0 (7421)	2-1 (18642)
1948-49	Division 3 South	4-1 (11657)	2-5 (14893)
1949-50	Division 3 South	1-2 (10622)	1-1 (15284)
1950-51	Division 3 South	2-1 (12485)	0-2 (14021)
1951-52	Division 3 South	0-0 (9217)	1-1 (12007)
1952-53	Division 3 South	3-0 (7971)	0-2 (7445)
1953-54	Division 3 South	2-0 (9276)	1-7 (13444)
1954-55	Division 3 South	2-2 (8595)	3-1 (7597)
1955-56	Division 3 South	1-0 (2346)	2-1 (7870)
1956-57	Division 3 South	2-1 (9570)	0-1 (7889)
1957-58	Division 3 South	4-1 (7815)	0-4 (14396)
1958-59	Division 3	3-0 (4346)	1-2 (12522)
1959-60	Division 3	1-3 (4979)	0-1 (14685)
1960-61	Division 3	2-0 (3350)	0-2 (7904)
1961-62	Division 3	2-2 (4506)	0-3 (7881)
1967-68	League Cup Round 1	2-0 (6537)	1-1 (10870)
1973-74	League Cup Round 1	1-2 (6007)	3-3 (6873)
1975-76	FA Cup Round 1	2-2 (5182)	0-3 (7574)
1980-81	Division 3	0-2 (7086)	1-1 (8435)
1981-82	Division 3	1-0 (5906)	1-1 (5676)
1986-87	Division 3	2-2 (3796)	0-3 (6620)
2014-15	EFL Trophy Round 1	1-2 (1822)	-
2015-16	EFL Trophy Round 1	1-1 (1434) (6-7 on pens)	-
2017-18	League Two	-	1-0 (6764)

LAST TEN YEARS...

SEASON	LEAGUE	POS	AV ATT
2007-08	League One	13	7169
2008-09	League One	16	7498
2009-10	League One	5	Play-Offs 8393
2010-11	League One	24	Relegated 8454
2011-12	League Two	1	Promoted 8410
2012-13	League One	6	Play-Offs 8963
2013-14	League One	8	8129
2014-15	League One	4	Play-Offs 7940
2015-16	League One	16	7409
2016-17	League One	22	Relegated 7025

ROBINS RESULTS 2017-18...

DATE	OPPONENT	V	F-A	ATT
05 Aug:	Carlisle United	A	2-1	6036
08 Aug:	Norwich City (EFL Cup Round 1)	A	2-3	13166
12 Aug:	Exeter City	H	1-1	7795
15 Aug:	West Ham Utd U23s (EFL Trophy)	H	2-3	2082
19 Aug:	Morecambe	A	1-0	1655
26 Aug:	Crawley Town	H	0-3	6613
02 Sep:	Barnet	H	1-4	5895
09 Sep:	Luton Town	A	3-0	8455
12 Sep:	Notts County	A	0-1	5107
16 Sep:	Stevenage	H	3-2	6022
22 Sep:	Forest Green Rovers	A	2-0	3305
26 Sep:	Coventry City	H	1-2	6340
30 Sep:	Cambridge United	H	2-0	5847
07 Oct:	Cheltenham Town	A	1-2	5050
14 Oct:	Mansfield Town	A	3-1	4081
17 Oct:	Lincoln City	H	0-1	5864
21 Oct:	Wycombe Wanderers	H	1-0	7114
28 Oct:	Port Vale	A	3-0	5071
31 Oct:	Wycombe Wanderers (EFL Trophy)	H	1-0	1236
05 Nov:	Dartford (FA Cup Round 1)	A	5-1	2705
08 Nov:	Bristol Rovers (EFL Trophy)	A	4-2	1657
11 Nov:	Chesterfield	H	2-2	6140
18 Nov:	Yeovil Town	A	2-1	3622
21 Nov:	Grimsby Town	A	2-3	3023
25 Nov:	Newport County	H	0-1	6764
02 Dec:	Stevenage (FA Cup Round 2)	A	2-5	1883
05 Dec:	Forest Green Rovers (EFL Trophy R2)	H	0-1	1320
15 Dec:	Colchester United	H	2-3	6020
23 Dec:	Crewe Alexandra	A	3-0	3736
26 Dec:	Luton Town	H	0-5	8526
30 Dec:	Notts County	H	1-0	6247
01 Jan:	Barnet	A	2-1	2038
13 Jan:	Forest Green Rovers	H	1-0	7062
20 Jan:	Coventry City	A	1-3	8643
27 Jan:	Crewe Alexandra	H	4-3	5439
30 Jan:	Stevenage	A	1-0	2116
03 Feb:	Lincoln City	A	2-2	8909
10 Feb:	Mansfield Town	H	1-0	6031
13 Feb:	Wycombe Wanderers	A	2-3	4863
17 Feb:	Port Vale	H	3-2	5713
24 Feb:	Chesterfield	A	1-2	4668
10 Mar:	Cheltenham Town	H	0-3	6658
17 Mar:	Cambridge United	A	3-1	5123
24 Mar:	Exeter City	A	1-3	4567
30 Mar:	Morecambe	H	1-1	6328
02 Apr:	Crawley Town	A	1-1	5008

SCORERS: Norris 14, Richards 10, Mullin 8, Elšnik 5, Woolery 5, Taylor 5, Anderson 4, Gordon 4, Linganzi 4, Banks 3, Preston 3, Smith (on loan with Millwall) 3, Goddard (now Stevenage) 2, Lancashire 2, Hussey 1, Iandola 1, McDermott 1, Roberston 1.

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MEET THE MANAGEMENT OF SWINDON TOWN FC

PHIL BROWN MANAGER

Appointed in mid-March with 10 games left, in the first instance until end of the season. The 58-year old succeeded David Flitcroft, who left for promotion rivals Mansfield having been in charge at the County Ground since last June. Senior player Matt Taylor had held the fort as caretaker and continues as player-coach.

Phil was at Rodney Parade most recently as manager of Southend United, who he guided to promotion from League Two in 2014-15 via a second successive play-off campaign. He ended a stint of almost five years at Roots Hall in January.

After a playing career of more than 650 games as a defender, beginning at Hartlepool and continuing at Halifax, Bolton and Blackpool. Phil stepped into management as caretaker boss at Bolton in 1999 after Colin Todd left. Sam Allardyce was appointed Todd's permanent successor and he was Big Sam's assistant for six years.

Derby County came calling in June 2005 but his time at Pride Park after succeeding George Burley lasted only seven months. Phil then coached Hull City and kept them in the Championship after being placed in temporary charge when Phil Parkinson was fired. When he landed the job on a permanent basis, he led the Tigers to the Premier League for the first time ever.

Phil was appointed Preston North End manager in January 2011. He spent less than a year in Lancashire and was out of football for 18 months before taking charge at Southend, where he took over from Paul Sturrock. While there he won four League Two Manager of the Month awards.

BRIAN HORTON ASSISTANT MANAGER

Named number two ahead of Phil Brown's first game in charge, a 3-1 win at Cambridge. The pair had worked together in these roles at Hull, Preston and Southend. Brian's playing career as a midfielder for Port Vale, Brighton, Luton and Hull extended to well over 600 games. He went on to manage Hull, Brighton and Vale, as well as Oxford United, Huddersfield Town, Manchester City and Macclesfield Town, and is one of the few men in English football in the modern era to have taken charge of teams in more than 1,000 games.





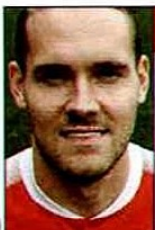
MEET THE PLAYERS OF SWINDON TOWN FC



02. BEN PURKISS

One of the first signings by Dave Flitcroft when he was Town's manager, joining last summer from Port Vale. The experienced right back, 34, wore the captain's armband at Vale Park last season. After playing youth football for Sheffield United he dropped down to play for Gainsborough Trinity before returning to the League to play for clubs including York City, Walsall and Hereford. Off the field, Ben is chairman of the PFA.

DEFENDER



03. CHRIS HUSSEY

Attacking left back on a season-long loan from Sheffield United, although his stay has been disrupted by injury. The 29-year-old began his career with AFC Wimbledon and went on to play for Coventry City, back to Wimbledon, then Burton Albion. Next stop was Bury, where he played a key role in promotion to League One with 17 assists from defence. This prompted a move to Sheffield United, where he helped win League One last season.

DEFENDER



04. MATT PRESTON

Described by Town's website as "a real old-fashioned central defender", happy to "get stuck in and put his head in where it hurts". Matt was signed as a free agent after former Chelsea defender Dion Conroy suffered a season-ending injury in September. He had been with Walsall until the expiry of his contract at the end of last season. Born in Birmingham, he was a junior with the Saddlers and captained their youth team.

DEFENDER



05. CHRIS ROBERTSON

Town's first signing ahead of this season, joining on a free transfer from AFC Wimbledon. The 31-year-old was born in Dundee and began his career with Sheffield United in 2005. He went on to make almost 200 appearances for Torquay United before going on to play for Preston, Port Vale and Ross County. Chris has had to be patient for his chance at the County Ground but was brought into the side over Christmas.

DEFENDER



06. OLLIE LANCASHIRE

Key summer signing, on a free from Shrewsbury, who captains the side from centreback. Ollie was a youth player with Crystal Palace and Southampton. Leaving the Saints with 13 games under his belt, he joined Walsall on a permanent deal in 2010 after three separate loan spells with Grimsby Town. A short stint with Aldershot Town followed before he joined Rochdale in 2013 and captained them to promotion from League Two in 2013-14.

DEFENDER



07. PAUL MULLIN

Signed last June from Morecambe for an undisclosed fee. Paul joined the Shrimps in summer 2014, impressing on trial after he was released by Huddersfield. Before that he came through the ranks at Liverpool and then had a brief spell with Racing Santander in Spain. He scored his first Shrimps goal against County at the Globe Arena in August 2014 and went on to be a near ever-present for three seasons, also being a regular for Town.

STRIKER



08. JAMES DUNNE

Well-travelled central midfielder who was spotted in the youth ranks at Wimbledon by Arsenal. After a loan to Nottingham Forest he joined Exeter in 2009 and played 127 games before a May 2012 switch to Stevenage. James picked up a Scottish Cup winner's medal on loan to St Johnstone in 2014 before joining Portsmouth, and after a loan to Dagenham he played 52 games for Cambridge United in January then joined Swindon last summer.

MIDFIELDER



09. LUKE NORRIS

Bolstered Town's attacking options in August 2016 when he arrived from Gillingham for an undisclosed fee, putting pen to paper on a three-year deal at the County Ground. The powerful front man, who had previously plied his trade for Hitchin Town, Brentford, Boreham Wood, Northampton Town and Dagenham & Redbridge, finished last season with six goals to his name but has been finding the net more often in the current campaign.

STRIKER



14. ELLIS IANDOLO

Ellis was a junior with Gillingham and Maidstone United and was offered a trial after impressing against Swindon's U18s, followed by a one-year contract. He made his debut as a sub against County early in 2015-16 in the Football League Trophy tie here which Town eventually won 7-6 on penalties and his league debut the same season, going on to extend his contract last summer and get more game time under David Flitcroft.

MIDFIELDER



16. AMINE LINGANZI

Congo international born in Algeria and raised in France who played three games in Ligue 1 for St Etienne before coming to England to play for Blackburn Rovers. After a brief loan to Preston, Amine joined Accrington in the January 2013 window and Gillingham the following summer. He returned to France to spend a year with Frejus St Raphael in the third tier, then spent last season helping Portsmouth win League Two before joining Swindon.

MIDFIELDER



17. MARC RICHARDS

League Two's Player of the Month for February after netting five in six games. Marc was signed from Northampton in January. He started with Blackburn, from where he had a series of loans before scoring prolifically in his first spell at Northampton and for Barnsley, Port Vale and Chesterfield. Returning to Northampton in 2014, he helped win League Two in 2015-16 and ended his time there with 44 goals in 123 league games.

STRIKER



18. DONAL MCDERMOTT

Recruited by Manchester City from Dublin youth side Cherry Orchard and loaned by City to MK Dons, Chesterfield, Scunthorpe and Bournemouth before joining Huddersfield when his contract expired in 2011. Donal went on to play for Bournemouth, Dundalk - winning the League of Ireland - and Ramsgate United, and spent two years with Rochdale before joining Town last summer. Capped by Ireland from U17 to U19.

MIDFIELDER



19. TIMI ELSNIK

A rare Slovenian in Sky Bet League Two, on a season-long loan from Derby County. Timi turns 20 this month and was Scholar of the Year at Pride Park in 2015-16. He is yet to make his league debut for the Rams but has three League Cup ties under his belt, including one in which he scored twice in a remarkable penalty shoot-out against Carlisle which ended 14-13. Capped by Slovenia at U17, U18 and U19.

MIDFIELDER



20. KELLAN GORDON

Signed on a season-long loan from Championship side Derby County on deadline day in August along with teammate Timi Elsnik. Formerly with Stoke City, Kellan signed his first professional deal at Pride Park in 2015 and made the most appearances for the Rams' U23s last season. He made his Derby debut off the bench in an EFL Cup tie in August shortly before his move to the County Ground.

STRIKER



21. REICE CHARLES-COOK

Signed for Town on deadline day last August after leaving Coventry City by mutual consent. Reice was brought in to provide competition for Lawrence Vigouroux and Will Henry, both of whom are now out on loan. Turned 24 recently, he was a youth player with Arsenal and played two games for Bury before spending three years with Coventry, for whom he made 52 appearances in League One.

GOALKEEPER



22. KAIYNE WOOLERY

Joined in the summer from Wigan Athletic on a three-year deal for a fee Town's own website said was £350,000. Kaiyne played a single game for Wigan, before which he was with Tamworth, Maidstone (loan), Bolton and Notts County (loan). He ended last season on loan at Forest Green Rovers from January, scoring twice in 16 National League games and helping win promotion via the play-offs.

STRIKER



24. KYLE KNOYLE

Right back who spent five years with West Ham's academy before signing a two-year professional contract in June 2015. Kyle made one start for the Hammers in a UEFA Cup preliminary. He ended 2015-16 on loan at Dundee United and joined Wigan on a season-long loan ahead of 2016-17, only to suffer a dislocated and broken elbow pre-season which limited him to one appearance. Joined Town last summer after being freed by West Ham.

DEFENDER



26. JORDAN YOUNG

Academy product who made his debut in League One in February 2016 – the fourth-youngest player to make his Swindon bow after Lloyd Macklin, Paul Rideout and Ernie Hunt. Jordan then scored his first-ever goal on the final day of the 2015-16 campaign to become the Reds' third-youngest scorer behind Rideout and Andy Caton. He signed a three-year deal that summer but has since been hit by injuries.

MIDFIELDER



28. STUART MOORE

From the Isle of Wight and joined Reading on a scholarship at 17, culminating in a senior contract. Stuart had a series of loans away from the Madejski, including the whole of 2014-15 with Basingstoke Town, four games for Peterborough in 2015-16 and eight for Luton last season. He joined Barrow in the National League last summer and signed for Town in January, making his debut in March. Brother Simon keeps goal for Sheffield United.

GOALKEEPER



29. OLLIE BANKS

January signing on loan from Oldham until the end of the season. Ollie was named man of the match on his debut. He began his career with Rotherham in 2011 and joined Chesterfield in 2013 after a stint outside the League with various clubs. After topping 80 appearances he joined Oldham in 2016 but found first-team chances hard to come by this term and had a short spell on loan with Tranmere in the National League.

MIDFIELDER



30. KESHI ANDERSON

Turned 23 recently, Keshi played youth football with Watford and dropped into non-league with Barton Rovers, scoring 32 goals in 53 games. After scoring a hat-trick in six minutes while on trial at Brentford against Crystal Palace, Palace signed him in February 2015. He never appeared for the first team, and spent loan spells with Doncaster, Bolton and Northampton. He started a further loan at Swindon last August and signed permanently in January.

STRIKER



31. MATT TAYLOR

Almost 700 career games at the time of writing and one of the outstanding left-footed players in the lower divisions. Now 36, Matt was in interim charge at the County Ground between David Flitcroft's departure and Phil Brown's arrival. He spent 12 seasons in the Premier League with Portsmouth, Bolton, West Ham and Burnley and has also been a regular for Luton and Northampton Town, from where he joined Town last August.

MIDFIELDER



32. ROLLIN MENAYESE

On loan from Bristol Rovers until the end of the season. Rollin attended St Joseph's High in Newport and began his career at Cardiff City's academy along with twin brother Elvis. After his release by the Bluebirds, he signed for Weston-super-Mare in December 2016 and made 23 appearances in the second half of last season. Joining Bristol Rovers in June, he made his debut as a sub in the EFL Trophy and his first league start in October.

DEFENDER



34. RYAN MCGIVERN

Signed as a free agent in March on a deal until the end of the season, new manager Phil Brown's first recruit. The 28-year-old has more than 200 senior appearances to his name and began his career with Manchester City. After six loan spells away from the Etihad, he made a temporary move to Hibernian permanent in May 2013. The Northern Irishman, capped 25 times, has since featured for Port Vale, Shrewsbury and Northampton.

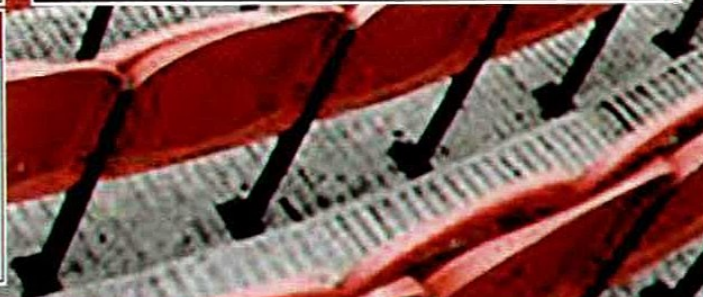
DEFENDER



38. SCOTT TWINE

Made his debut off the bench in the final game of last season, after a stellar campaign in in the U18s in which he notched more than 30 goals. Scott was recalled from a loan at National League South side Chippenham Town in March during Matt Taylor's stint as caretaker manager. It was his second spell there this season after he scored four in 10 games late last year before returning because of a hamstring injury.

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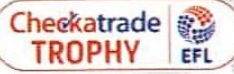


APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

PLAYER STATS 2017-18

Statistics supplied by Gareth Swatridge

UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2018



NO	PLAYER	APPS	GOALS	●	■
01	JOE DAY	48 (0)	0	0	0
02	DAVID PIPE	39 (0)	0	3	0
03	DANIEL BUTLER	43 (3)	1	6	1
04	JOSS LABADIE	30 (2)	6	11	1
05	JAMIE TURLEY	0 (0)	0	0	0
06	BEN WHITE	46 (0)	1	6	0
07	ROBBIE WILLMOTT	37 (4)	2	4	0
08	MATTY DOLAN	37 (4)	3	7	0
09	PADRAIG AMOND	34 (11)	11	1	0
10	FRANK NOUBLE	39 (7)	8	9	0
11	LEMAR REYNOLDS	5 (10)	1	1	0
12	BEN TOZER	33 (7)	2	4	0
13	MARLON JACKSON	1 (5)	0	0	0
15	SHAUN MCCOULSKY	13 (22)	11	2	0
17	SCOT BENNETT	26 (8)	2	3	0
18	JAY FOULSTON	2 (1)	0	0	0
19	TYLER REID	1 (2)	0	0	0
20	TOM OWEN-EVANS	6 (9)	0	2	0
21	LEWIS COLLINS	1 (0)	0	0	0

NO	PLAYER	APPS	GOALS	●	■
22	EMMANUEL OSADEBE	0 (3)	0	0	0
23	MICHAEL FLYNN	0 (0)	0	0	0
24	MOMODOU TOURAY	0 (0)	0	0	0
25	MARK O'BRIEN	25 (4)	0	7	1
28	MICKY DEMETRIOU	47 (0)	5	5	0
30	JAMES BITTNER	2 (0)	0	0	0
31	JOSH SHEEHAN	5 (4)	2	0	0
32	CALAUM JAHRALDO-MARTIN	2 (2)	0	0	0
33	EVAN PRESS	1 (0)	0	0	0
34	TOM HILLMAN	1 (0)	0	0	0
36	OWEN TAYLOR	0 (1)	0	0	0
39	PAUL HAYES	3 (7)	2	2	0
45	AARON COLLINS	3 (1)	0	0	0
NO LONGER AT CLUB					
14	JAZZ BARNUM-BOBB	1 (2)	0	0	0
19	AARON WILLIAMS	0 (0)	0	0	0
22	REECE COLE	2 (3)	1	0	0
27	SEAN RIGG	13 (8)	0	2	0
29	JOE QUIGLEY	3 (2)	0	1	0



LEAGUE TABLE

UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY 10 APRIL 2018

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
01	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	40	26	5	9	67	40	83
02	LUTON TOWN	42	23	11	8	87	43	80
03	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	41	21	11	9	75	55	74
04	EXETER CITY	41	22	6	13	57	47	72
05	NOTTS COUNTY	42	19	13	10	63	44	70
06	LINCOLN CITY	40	18	13	9	57	42	67
07	COVENTRY CITY	41	19	8	14	51	40	65
08	MANSFIELD TOWN	42	16	16	10	61	48	64
09	SWINDON TOWN	42	19	7	16	63	62	64
10	CARLISLE UNITED	42	16	13	13	57	50	61
11	COLCHESTER UNITED	42	16	13	13	51	46	61
12	CRAWLEY TOWN	42	16	9	17	53	59	57
13	NEWPORT COUNTY AFC	40	13	15	12	49	51	54
14	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	41	14	12	15	44	55	54
15	STEVENAGE	42	13	13	16	56	57	52
16	CHELTENHAM TOWN	42	13	12	17	62	60	51
17	CREWE ALEXANDRA	42	14	5	23	56	70	47
18	YEOVIL TOWN	40	12	10	18	55	64	46
19	PORT VALE	42	10	13	19	46	59	43
20	MORECAMBE	41	9	16	16	38	51	43
21	GRIMSBY TOWN	42	10	11	21	34	63	41
22	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	41	11	7	23	48	70	40
23	BARNET	42	9	9	24	38	63	36
24	CHESTERFIELD	40	9	8	23	43	71	35



WHO...WHAT...

FOLLOW COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE 2017-18 SEASON

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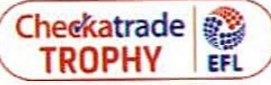
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DATE	V	Comp	Res	Att	Away	Pos	STARTING XI
AUGUST							
Sat 05	Stevenage	A	D3-3	2650	464	9	Day Willmott O'Brien Bennett Demetriou ¹ Butler Dolan
Tue 08	Southend United	A	W2-0	2998	130	-	Day Pipe Butler White Bennett Demetriou Willmott
Sat 12	Crewe Alexandra	A	D1-1	4300	354	16	Day Willmott Butler White O'Brien Demetriou Labadie
Sat 19	Coventry City	A	W1-0	8745	908	9	Day Pipe Willmott O'Brien White Demetriou Labadie
Tue 22	Leeds United	A	L1-5	17098	631	-	Day Pipe Willmott Demetriou White O'Brien Labadie ¹
Sat 26	CHESTERFIELD	H	W4-1	4332	267	2	Day Pipe O'Brien Demetriou White Labadie Dolan
Tue 29	Forest Green Rovers	A	L0-2	1090	239	-	Bitner Pipe Bennett White Butler Rigg Tozer
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 02	Exeter City	A	L0-1	4193	343	7	Day Demetriou O'Brien White Willmott Dolan Rigg
Sat 09	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	D0-0	3752	302	12	Day Pipe Demetriou White Butler Willmott Labadie
Tue 12	CHELTHENHAM TOWN	H	W1-0	2916	231	6	Day Pipe Demetriou White Butler Owen-Evans Bennett
Sat 16	Morecambe	A	L1-2	1189	157	9	Day Pipe Demetriou White Butler Owen-Evans Bennett ¹
Sat 23	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	W1-0	3356	243	8	Day Pipe Demetriou White O'Brien Willmott Labadie
Tue 26	Crawley Town	A	W2-1	1455	75	7	Day Pipe Demetriou ² White O'Brien Willmott Labadie
Sat 30	Luton Town	A	L1-3	7681	296	10	Day Pipe Demetriou White O'Brien Willmott Labadie ¹
OCTOBER							
Sat 07	YEOVIL TOWN	H	W2-0	3689	291	8	Day Pipe Demetriou White Bennett Butler Labadie ¹
Tue 10	SWANSEA CITY U23s	H	L1-2	750	65	-	Day Barnum-Bobb Jahraido-Martin Bennett White Foulston Rigg
Sat 14	Forest Green Rovers	A	W4-0	2846	815	6	Day Pipe Demetriou White Bennett Butler Labadie
Tue 17	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	L1-2	2704	136	6	Day Pipe Demetriou White Bennett Butler Labadie
Sat 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	D1-1	3146	160	6	Day Pipe Butler O'Brien White Demetriou Tozer
Sat 28	Notts County	A	L0-3	6019	341	8	Day Willmott Butler Bennett White Demetriou Tozer
NOVEMBER							
Sat 04	WALSALL FC	H	R1 W2-1	2701	399	-	Day Pipe White O'Brien Demetriou Butler Tozer
Tue 07	CHELTHENHAM TOWN	H	L1-2	540	39	-	Bitner Bennett Butler Foulston Hillman Rigg Collins
Fri 10	PORT VALE	H	D1-1	2876	271	8	Day Pipe White O'Brien Demetriou Butler Tozer
Sat 18	Accrington Stanley	A	D1-1	1371	183	9	Day Pipe White O'Brien Demetriou Butler Tozer
Tue 21	BARNET	H	L2-1	2275	64	10	Day Pipe White ¹ O'Brien Demetriou Dolan Tozer
Sat 25	Swindon Town	A	W1-0	6764	680	9	Day Pipe White Bennett Demetriou Dolan Tozer ¹
DECEMBER							
Sun 03	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	R2 W2-0	2748	174	-	Day Pipe White O'Brien Demetriou Dolan Tozer
Sat 09	CARLISLE UNITED	H	D3-3	3179	160	12	Day Pipe O'Brien White Demetriou Butler Dolan ²
Sat 16	Cambridge United	A	W2-1	3632	143	9	Day Pipe White O'Brien Demetriou Dolan Tozer
Sat 23	LINCOLN CITY	H	D0-0	3514	483	11	Day Pipe White O'Brien Demetriou Butler Dolan
Tue 26	Wycombe Wanderers	A	L0-2	4629	261	10	Day Pipe White Tozer Demetriou Butler Dolan
Sat 30	Cheltenham Town	A	D1-1	3637	916	11	Day Pipe White Bennett Demetriou Butler Dolan
JANUARY							
Mon 01	EXETER CITY	H	W2-1	3318	499	11	Day Pipe White Bennett Demetriou Butler Dolan
Sun 07	LEEDS UNITED (KO 12 noon)	H	R3 W2-1*	6887	1040	-	Day Pipe White Bennett Demetriou Butler Dolan
Sat 13	Grimsbury Town	A	W2-1	3397	10	10	Day Pipe White Bennett Demetriou Butler Dolan
Fri 19	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	W2-1	5741	89	9	Day Pipe White Demetriou ¹ Butler Bennett Tozer
Tue 23	MORECAMBE	H	D1-1	2753	18	8	Day Pipe O'Brien Demetriou Butler Tozer ¹ Bennett
Sat 27	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	H	R4 D1-1	9836	1649	-	Day Pipe White Demetriou Butler Tozer Bennett
Tue 30	Lincoln City	A	L1-3	7567	76	10	Day Tozer White Demetriou Butler Dolan Labadie
FEBRUARY							
Sat 03	Colchester United	A	L0-2	2874	184	11	Day Reid O'Brien Demetriou Butler Tozer Labadie
Wed 07	Tottenham Hotspur	A	R4R L0-2	38947	7200	-	Day Pipe Demetriou White Butler Bennett Labadie
Tue 13	Mansfield Town	A	L0-5	2866	57	12	Day Pipe White Demetriou Butler Bennett Labadie
Sat 17	NOTTS COUNTY	H	D0-0	3326	284	12	Day Pipe O'Brien White Demetriou Butler Tozer
Sat 24	Port Vale	A	D0-0	4013	288	13	Day Pipe O'Brien White Demetriou Butler Tozer
MARCH							
Tue 06	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	H	D3-3	2862	283	13	Day Pipe O'Brien White Demetriou Butler Tozer
Sat 10	Yeovil Town	A	W2-0	2880	439	11	Day Willmott Butler White Tozer Demetriou Sheehan ¹
Sat 17	LUTON TOWN	H	D1-1	3512	589	11	Day Willmott White O'Brien Demetriou Butler Tozer
Sat 24	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	L1-2	4638	281	12	Day Willmott Butler White O'Brien Demetriou ¹ Tozer
Fri 30	COVENTRY CITY	H	D1-1	4667	1479	12	Day White O'Brien Demetriou ¹ Pipe Willmott Dolan
APRIL							
Sat 07	STEVENAGE	H	D0-1	4007	102	13	Day Pipe White Demetriou Butler Tozer Willmott
Sat 14	SWINDON TOWN	H					
Sat 21	Barnet	A					
Tue 24	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H					
Sat 28	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H					
MAY							
Tue 01	Chesterfield	A					
Sat 05	Carlisle United	A					

NEXT UP AT HOME

ACCRINGTON STANLEY
TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2018
KICK OFF 7.45PM
SKY BET LEAGUE TWO

WHEN...WHERE...



Key: Goalscorer(s) in **Bold** 1, Sub 1 ●, Sub 2 ●, Sub 3 ●; Yellow Card ●; Red Card ■; * Own Goal

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SUBSTITUTES												Referee
Labadie ●	Rigg ●	Nouble1	Reynolds	McCoulsky1 ●	Owen-Evans ●	Jahraldo-Martin ●	Bitner	Pipe	White	Williams	M Coy	
Dolan ●	Owen-Evans	McCoulsky2 ●	Reynolds ●	Nouble ●	Labadie ●	Foulston ●	Bitner	O'Brien	Rigg	Jahraldo-Martin	A Coggins	
Dolan ●	Rigg ●	Nouble1	McCoulsky ●	Owen-Evans ●	Reynolds ●	Jahraldo-Martin ●	Bitner	Pipe	Cole	Foulston	E Ilderton	
Dolan ●	Cole1 ●	Nouble	Quigley ●	Bennett ●	Reynolds ●	Butler	Bitner	Tozer	McCoulsky	Jahraldo-Martin	P Tiermy	
Dolan ●	Rigg ●	McCoulsky ●	Reynolds ●	Nouble ●	Tozer ●	Quigley ●	Bitner	Butler	Bennett	Cole	R Joyce	
Nouble3	Cole ●	Willmott	Amond1	Rigg ●	Butler ●	Bennett ●	Bitner	Reynolds	McCoulsky	Quigley	D Webb	
Owen-Evans ●	Jahraldo-Martin	Willmott ●	Quigley	Cole ●	Barnum-Bobb ●	Amond ●	Day	Dolan	Nouble	Foulston	B Huxtable	
Labadie	Butler	Nouble	Amond	Owen-Evans ●	Cole ●	Tozer ●	Bitner	Pipe	Bennett	Jahraldo-Martin	J Brooks	
Dolan ●	Rigg ●	Nouble	Amond	Owen-Evans ●	Cole ●	Tozer ●	Bitner	Bennett	Quigley	Jahraldo-Martin	B Toner	
Owan ●	Rigg ●	Nouble	Amond1	Willmott ●	Tozer ●	Reynolds	Bitner	Cole	Quigley	Jahraldo-Martin	G Ward	
Dolan ●	Tozer ●	Nouble	Amond	Willmott ●	Rigg ●	Reynolds	Bitner	McCoulsky	Quigley	Jahraldo-Martin	D Drysdale	
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Dolan	Willmott	McCoulsky1 ●	Nouble1	Bennett ●	Amond ●	Reynolds	Bitner	Jackson	Owen-Evans	Rigg	G Ward	
Piers	Jackson ●	Quigley ●	Reynolds1	Taylor ●	Amond ●	Day	Pipe	Tozer	Demetriou	McCoulsky	S Hooper	
Dolan1	Willmott ●	McCoulsky ●	Nouble	Dolan ●	Reynolds	Jackson	Bitner	Bennet	Owen-Evans	Rigg	J Busby	
Bennett	Willmott	Amond ●	Nouble1 ●	Rigg ●	Jackson ●	Owen-Evans ●	Bitner	Reynolds	McCoulsky	Quigley	D Drysdale	
Bennett	Willmott ●	Amond ●	Nouble ●	Butler ●	Labadie ●	McCoulsky ●	Bitner	Reynolds	Jackson	Rigg	M Salisbury	
Labadie ●	Butler	McCoulsky ●	Nouble ●	Rigg ●	Amond ●	Owen-Evans ●	Bitner	Reynolds	Foulston	Touray	J Linton	
Labadie2 ●	Butler	McCoulsky ●	Nouble ●	Amond ●	Rigg ●	Willmott ●	Bitner	Reynolds	Foulston	Owen-Evans	K Johnson	
Labadie	Willmott ●	McCoulsky1 ●	Nouble ●	Amond ●	Reynolds ●	Bennett	Bitner	Owen-Evans	Touray	Rigg	L Swalby	
Labadie1 ●	Butler	McCoulsky1	Nouble ●	Amond	Bennett	Willmott	Bitner	Reynolds	Owen-Evans	Rigg	C Sarginson	
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Willmott	Owen-Evans	Amond1	Nouble ●	Tozer ●	McCoulsky ●	Reynolds	Bitner	Foulston	Touray	-	A Coggins	
Willmott1	Labadie	Amond1	Nouble ●	Owen-Evans ●	McCoulsky ●	Reynolds	Bitner	Foulston	Tozer	Touray	G Horwood	
Willmott ●	Labadie	Amond ●	Nouble	McCoulsky1 ●	Hayes ●	O'Brien ●	Bitner	Tozer	Reid	Sheehan	M Dean	
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Sheehan ●	Willmott	Amond1 ●	Nouble ●	Reid ●	McCoulsky ●	Hayes ●	Bitner	O'Brien	Jahraldo-Martin	A Collins	S Hooper	
Willmott ●	Sheehan ●	Nouble ●	Amond ●	Osadebe ●	McCoulsky ●	Hayes ●	Bitner	White	Reid	A Collins	K Johnson	
Willmott	Labadie ●	Nouble	Amond1 ●	McCoulsky ●	Dolan ●	Hayes	Bitner	O'Brien	Reid	Sheehan	R East	
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Dolan ●	Willmott	Amond ●	Nouble	McCoulsky ●	Hayes ●	Osadebe ●	Bitner	Pipe	Bennett	Sheehan	G Ward	
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Tozer ●	Butler	Amond	Hayes ●	Sheehan ●	Nouble ●	McCoulsky	Bitner	Reid	A Collins	Jackson	D Whitestone	
Dolan	Nouble	Amond	A Collins ●	Sheehan ●	Reid ●	Jackson ●	Bitner	Bennett	Touray	Jahraldo-Martin	O Yates	



ARTICLE BY BEN CATTON



Frank Nouble put County 1-0 up in the season's reverse fixture

The Exiles' next match at Rodney Parade will be the visit of the high flying Stanley who look certain to be promoted automatically this season.

Managed by John Coleman, 'Accy' are having a fantastic campaign. Finishing well outside even the play-offs last season, in 13th, they have been a revelation this term.

County were unfortunate in the reverse fixture earlier on in the season at the Wham Stadium picking up the single point when it could well have been all three. The score finished 1-1, after Frank Nouble opened the scoring for the 'Port, expertly converting a fantastic corner set-piece move, but it was cancelled out right at the death.

Mallik Wilks equalised for the hosts in the 88th minute to brutally punish County for lacklustre defending.

"It was close to the perfect away performance, for 87 minutes they didn't look like scoring," commented Michael Flynn as the Exiles began a long trip home to South Wales thinking about what could have been.

Accrington's star man is striker Billy Kee. Menacing enough in the reverse fixture claiming an assist for the last-gasp equaliser against Flynn's men, the 27-year-old has been in super form

Born in Loughborough, the forward has played for Torquay United, Burton Albion and Scunthorpe United in the past and has always been a keen goalscorer. Nimble in the box as well as possessing great control, the Newport County defence will have to be wary of Kee's potential come the end of the month.

Accrington Stanley

Tuesday 24 April 2018

Kick-off 7.45pm, Sky Bet League Two

Last time Stanley visited Rodney Parade it was County who took all three points in one of the most important matches of the famous 'Great Escape'. Ryan Bird headed in Mark Randall's deflected shot to score the only goal of the game in a tense battle at Rodney Parade.

The victory at the time was County's fourth win in five matches, lifting them out of the League Two relegation zone just six weeks after being 11 points adrift. Flynn said after that match: "We've just got ourselves in a good position and we've got to keep going now until the end of the season."

Let's hope it will be the same outcome when Stanley visit Rodney Parade this time around, as County try and pick up a much-needed victory in the Sky Bet League Two.

Are you going to County's next away game against Barnet on Saturday, April 21?

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Ticket Information

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- 03 Daniel BUTLER
- 04 Joss LABADIE
- 06 Ben WHITE
- 07 Robbie WILLMOTT
- 08 Matty DOLAN
- 09 Padraig AMOND
- 10 Frank NOUBLE
- 11 Lamar REYNOLDS
- 12 Ben TOZER
- 13 Marlon JACKSON
- 15 Shawn MCCOULSKY
- 16 Jamie TURLEY
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- 31 Josh SHEEHAN
- 32 Calaum JAHRALDO-MARTIN
- 33 Evan PRESS
- 34 Tom HILLMAN
- 36 Owen TAYLOR
- 39 Paul HAYES
- 45 Aaron COLLINS

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Manager: Phil BROWN
Colours: Red & White

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- 04 Matt PRESTON
- 05 Chris ROBERTSON
- 06 Ollie LANCASHIRE
- 07 Paul MULLIN
- 08 James DUNNE
- 09 Luke NORRIS
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- 26 Jordan YOUNG
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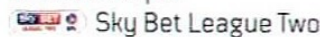
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IN CHARGE

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Assistant Referees: Paul Hobday & Kevin Morris
Fourth Official: Craig Taylor

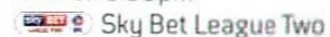
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Accrington Stanley
Tuesday 24 April 2018
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Saturday 28 April 2018
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