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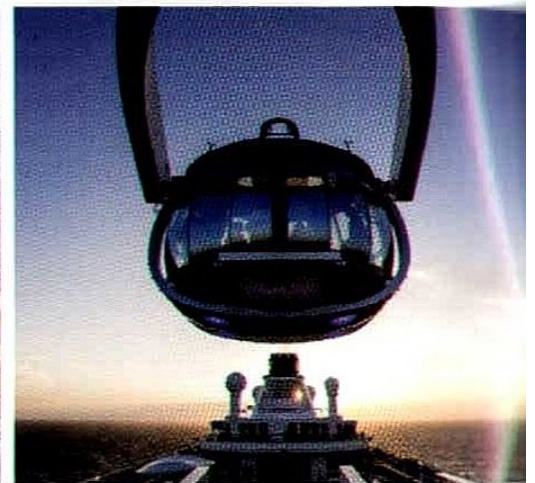
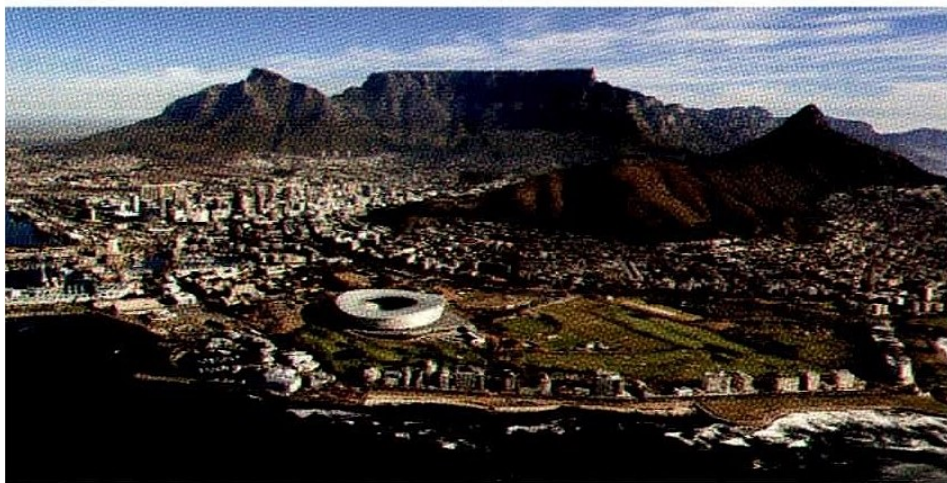
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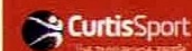
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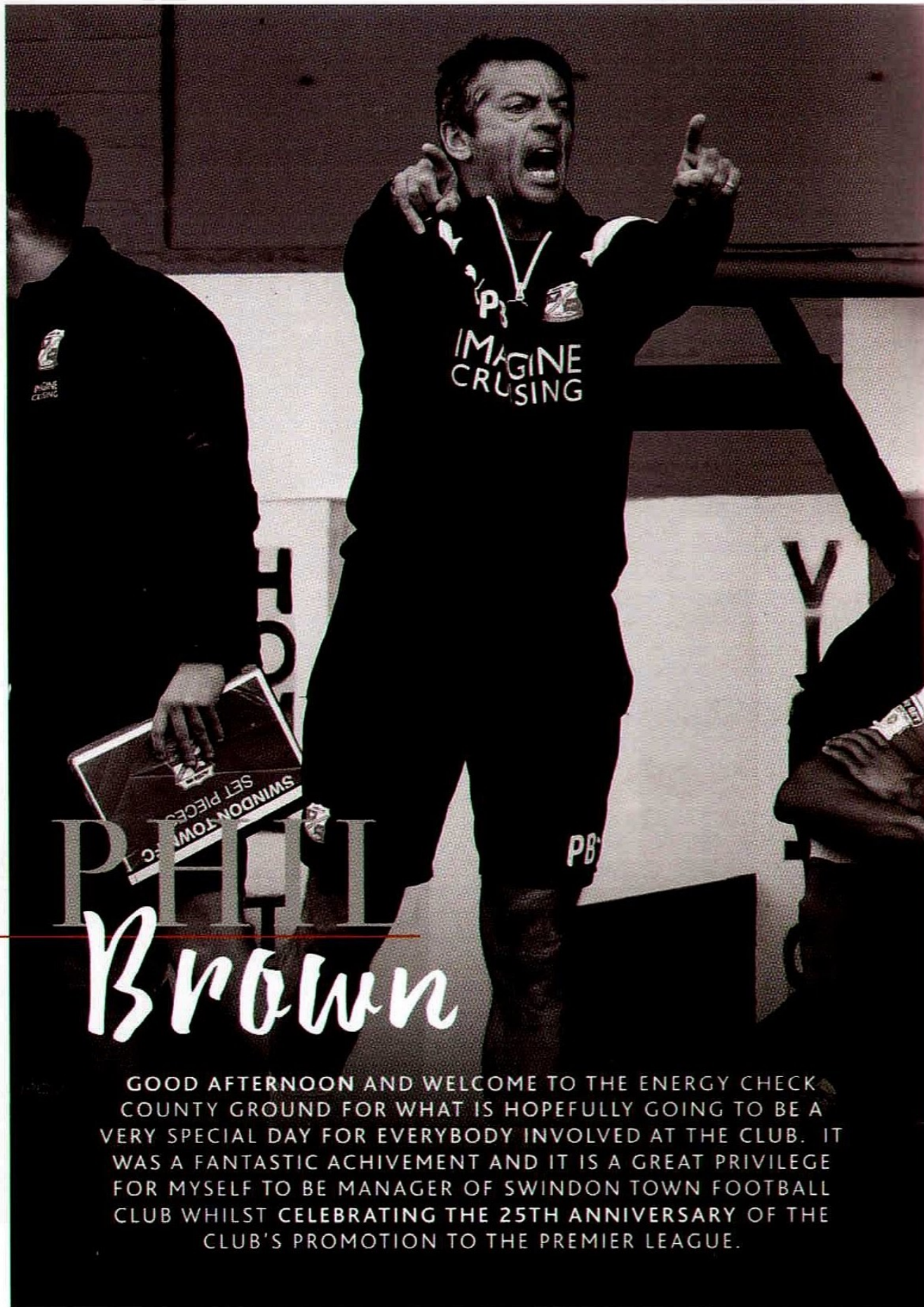
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Phil Brown

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR WHAT IS HOPEFULLY GOING TO BE A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR EVERYBODY INVOLVED AT THE CLUB. IT WAS A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE FOR MYSELF TO BE MANAGER OF SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB WHILST CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB'S PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE.

Those heady days for the club seem a far distance away from where we are playing now but the ambition has to begin somewhere and to get back to the Premier League has to be in everybody's minds at every club. I have been very fortunate in my career to manage at every level but, more importantly, when in the Premier League your management acumen is tested at the highest level to the eighth degree and it defines you as a person. My ambition personally is to get back to the Premier League and that ambition will never leave me. Swindon Town's ambition should also be to get back to the Premier League and although we are playing second division football at this moment in time, there are some great examples of teams that have gone through the divisions and are now playing Premier League football. Brighton and Bournemouth spring to mind.

Ambition is a wonderful commodity to any person, let alone footballers and if you have that drive and determination required to succeed and a goal to match that, then who knows where it will take you. So far having managed the club for seven games, I have been very pleased at the way the club has been run off the field of play, but myself and the players have to take responsibility for what goes on on the field of play and the first-half performance against Newport County, albeit only my seventh game in charge, was hopefully (and the supporters will be the judge of that) an uncharacteristic one and the second-half performance hopefully, again, put paid to that. However, we lost the game and we need to put that right with today's performance. I believe the team do care, I believe the players do care and I know the supporters do care and we have to show that with everything we do today.



We would like to welcome Michael Jolley and his Grimsby Town Football Club and supporters to The Energy Check County Ground today - we wish them a safe journey home and we wish them well in their quest to secure second division football for next season but, again, today is all about us as a group - the fans, the players, the management staff and the directors to respond to last week's defeat with a much welcome victory.

I have not given up on qualifying for the Play-offs this season yet and I hope everyone inside The County Ground will be thinking the same today.

**Yours in Sport
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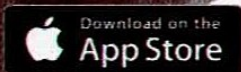


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LATEST NEWS

PREMIER LEAGUE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEKEND!

This year marks 25-years since Swindon Town secured their place at the top table of English football after beating Leicester City in a thrilling 4-3 victory in the Play-Off Final at Wembley.

To mark that momentous occasion in the club's history, we are celebrating the class of 1992/93 all weekend with a number of events going on, including a dinner which took place on Friday evening.

A number of players from that team, including Paul Bodin, John Moncur, John Gorman and Dave Mitchell, will be in attendance at today's game and the team will be presented to the crowd prior to kick-off.

Additionally, we have a number of interviews with players that were involved on that historic day throughout today's Official Matchday Programme - enjoy!



OLLY Lancashire



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



Our last fixture here at SN1 against Yeovil Town ended in a very frustrating manner and we definitely felt after the game that it was a case of two points dropped. I thought we did well, first-half especially, and to concede two late goals and as a result throw away two big points was obviously very disappointing.

However, the big positive from that night was Scott Twine making his first start for the club at home in-front of the fans. Being a local boy it was good to see him play and do so well. Scotty has got a lot of quality and more importantly he's got the right character. He's very well liked in the changing room and it can be sometimes difficult for a young lad to integrate themselves into a squad, but Scott is a very popular member of our team and everyone was delighted for him to get that start.

We were all bitterly disappointed with the defeat to Newport last weekend. Everyone knows how disappointing the first-half was and it was very surprising to see us perform like that - none of us saw it coming. We went there in good

spirits but the half seemed to go by very quickly and next thing we know we were 2-0 down with a massive mountain to climb. The boys tried their best in the second-half but it was always going to be difficult to come back from that.

It is very black and white now. We have to win our last three games and hope that other results go our way, it is obviously not an ideal situation but that is the situation we're in and we have got to do what we can to make sure we achieve our ultimate goal. We don't want to finish the season looking back and wondering if we would have made the Play-Offs if we won our last three games. We have to do our job and hope that other results go our way as well - it is that simple.

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

Olly Lancashire, Captain.

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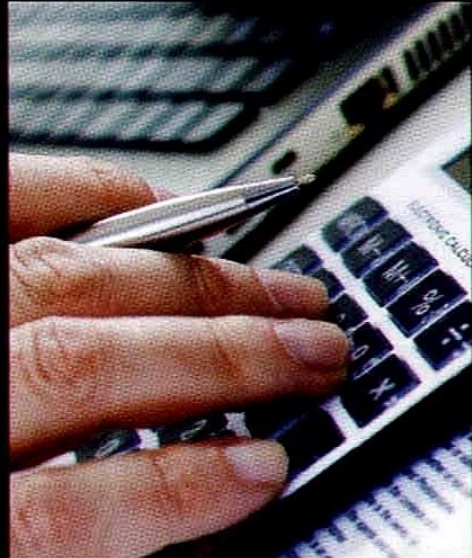
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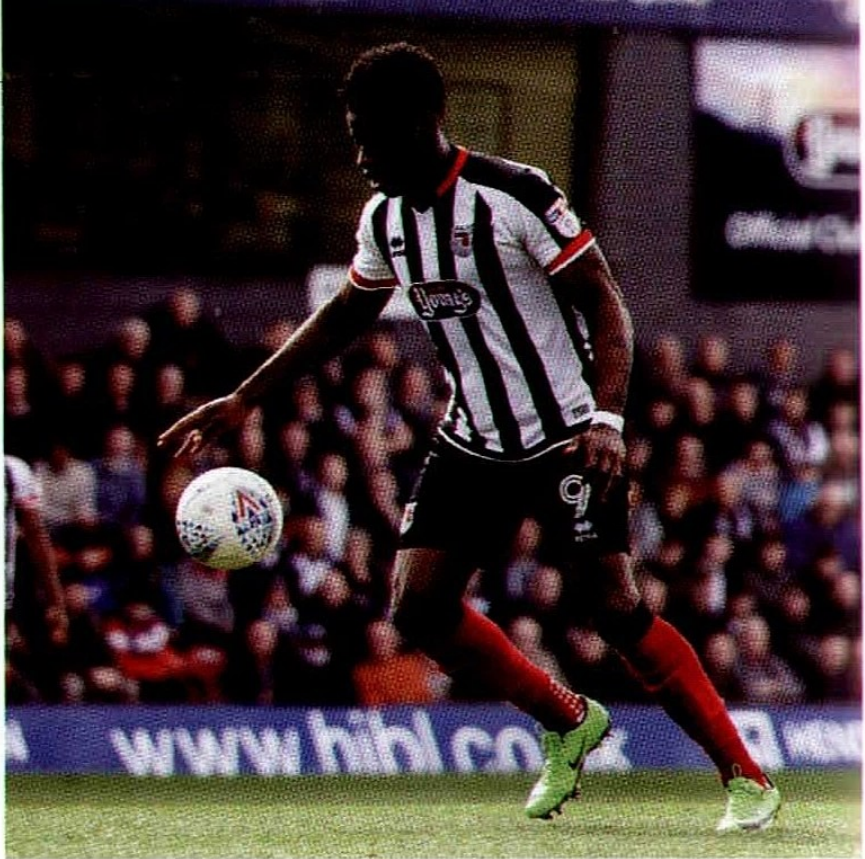
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GRIMSBY TOWN



The Mariners come into today's Sky Bet League Two clash needing all three points as they bid to beat the drop with just three games of the 2017/18 season remaining.

It has been a torrid campaign for Grimsby who have struggled at the wrong end of the table for much of it, and they are currently just five points above Barnet who occupy the last relegation spot. Russell Slade was sacked in February 2018 after overseeing a twelve-game winless streak, which really put the club in trouble.

Paul Wilkinson was placed in temporary charge of the team and he has now stepped back into an Assistant role

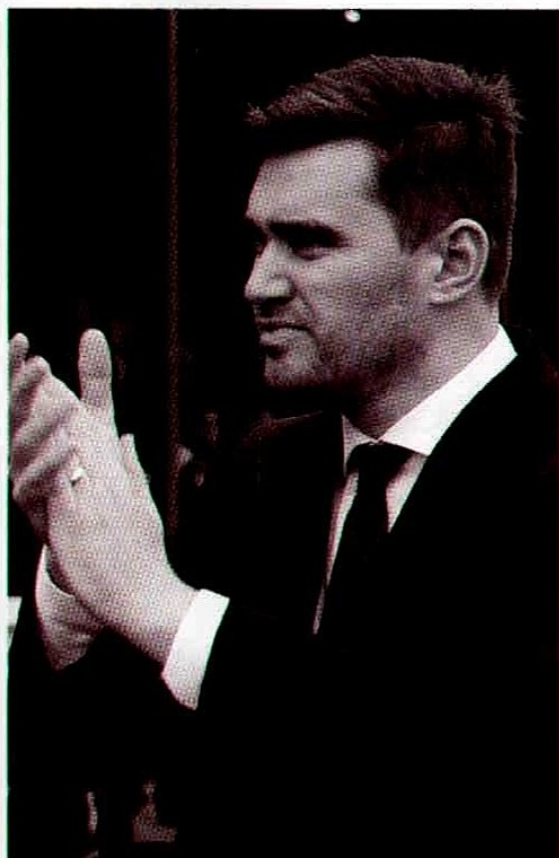
following the appointment of Michael Jolley as the club's new First-Team Manager, who will be hoping to finish the season with a flourish and retain Grimsby's League Two status.

Grimsby do have plenty of talent and experience amongst their ranks and they will be looking to the likes of Gary McSheffrey and Simeone Jackson to help fire them to safety in the remaining three games, starting with this afternoon's fixture.

The last meeting between these two sides saw Grimsby come out on top at Blundell Park in November 2017 courtesy of a 3-2 victory.

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THE MANAGER

MICHAEL JOLLEY

Grimsby Town appointed Michael Jolley as their new First-Team Manager on 13th March 2018 with the unenviable task of keeping the Mariners in the Football League.

Born in Sheffield, the 41-year-old began his playing career with Barnsley but quickly opted for a different career pathway, attending Cambridge University where he graduated with an MSc in Economics and he also earned a Postgraduate Diploma PGDip/MSc in Sports Coaching at the University of Stirling.

Jolley, who holds a UEFA Pro License, started his coaching career in 2004 following a stint as a fixed-income trader in London and in New York, playing a part in developing the likes of John Bostock and Victor Moses for Crystal Palace's Academy. He took up a role at Nottingham Forest's Academy in 2007 before being appointed as Sterling University Football Club's High-Performance Football Coach in August 2008.

Following stints with Falkirk and the Scotland Universities Team, Jolley was selected as one of 16 coaches to participate in the inaugural FA Elite Coaches Award in 2011. He completed the course the following year after working for Lincoln City as First-Team Coach in-between.

Jolley then spent three years working for Burnley as Senior Professional Development Coach, with his Development squad winning the Final Third Development Cup during the 2015-16 season. His fine work for the Clarets led to him being named as the new manager of Swedish Premier Division outfit AFC Eskilstuna in June 2017. He took 15 points from his 16 games although it wasn't enough to save the club from relegation.

Jolley left Sweden in January 2018 and has now been tasked with guiding Grimsby away from the relegation zone with just three games of the 2017/18 Sky Bet League Two season remaining.

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PLAYER PROFILES



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JAMES MCKEOWN

Goalkeeper James McKeown made the move to Blundell Park in the summer of 2011 and has been an integral part of the side during his stay at the club, winning the club's Player of the Year Award twice as a result. The Birmingham born stopper began his career in the Youth team at Walsall before heading to Peterborough United. After loan spells at Kettering Town and Worcester City, he made his Posh debut in February 2008 as a substitute in the League Two game against Wrexham and went on to make six appearances for the club, four of those in the Championship. Following a short spell in Dutch football with RSKV Leonidas, James joined Town on a one-year deal on 23 June 2011 as competition for then number one Kenny Arthur. However, he forced his way into the starting eleven during pre-season with and hasn't looked back since.

03



PAUL DIXON

Dixon signed for the club during the summer after impressing during a short trial. The 30-year-old began his playing career at Dundee in 1999, where he joined the youth academy at the age of 12. Dixon made his first team debut in July 2005 during a Scottish Cup game, making his league debut later that season in January. In 3 years at the club, Dixon made over 90 league appearances for the club scoring 2 goals in the process. At the end of his contract, Dixon made the move to his former clubs local rivals, Dundee United making over 120 appearances in 4 years. In his first season at the club, Dixon was also awarded the Fans' Young Player of the Year. He then signed for Championship side Huddersfield Town on a three-year contract, where he made 85 league appearances in two-and-a-half years before making the move back to Dundee United on the final day of the winter transfer window in February 2015. Dixon made his full international debut for the Scotland National Team in a 0-0 draw with Serbia in 2012, where the defender was also voted Man of the Match. In total, Dixon made 3 appearances for his country.

05



NATHAN CLARKE

The experienced 33-year-old defender became Russell Slade's fourth summer signing after putting pen to paper on a one-year deal. Clarke began his playing career at Huddersfield Town, where he developed through the club's Academy system, making his first-team debut at the age of 17 against Stoke City in a 1-1 draw. Clarke spent 11 years at The Terriers making over 300 competitive appearances for the club, before Leyton Orient in the summer of 2012, where he was made captain. In three years at Orient, Clarke made over 120 appearances for the club before making the move to Bradford City in 2015, before being snapped up by Coventry City on January 1st 2017, where he was again made skipper. The centre-back has been an ever-present for Grimsby this season.

06

DANNY COLLINS

The 36-year-old, who joined the Mariners in September 2016, became an ever-present under Paul Hurst and Marcus Bignot. The former Premier League defender, who played for the likes of Sunderland, Stoke City and West Ham United, has helped to shore-up the Town defence, helping the Mariners to seven clean sheets in 15 games played. He penned a new one-year deal during the summer of 2017 and has been a vital figure at the heart of the defence this term.



07

JAMES BERRETT

James joined Town on a two-year deal during the summer of 2016, having parted company with York City. Beginning his career at Huddersfield Town, Berrett made his full team debut in the FA Cup in 2008, where they gained victory over Birmingham City. After three years at the club, James then went on to sign for Carlisle United, where he spent 4 years at the club, making almost 200 appearances. In 2014, he was then signed by Yeovil Town before making the move to York City. In the 15/16 season, Berrett scored 5 goals in 40 appearances in all competitions. James also has international experience, after representing the Republic of Ireland at Under 18, Under 19 and Under 21 level.



08

MITCH ROSE

Box-to-box midfielder who arrived from Newport County in the summer. Helped County to maintain their position in Sky Bet League Two following a relegation fight that went down to the final day of the season. Rose began the 16/17 season at Mansfield Town, where he had spent 18 months, making 60 appearances in league and cup competitions. Younger brother of Tottenham Hotspur defender Danny, Mitch Rose began his professional career at Rotherham United, where he spent three years whilst making loan moves to Stamford Town and Crawley Town respectively.



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DIALLANG JAIYESIMI

Diallang Jaiyesimi joined the Mariners on a season-long loan in August from Championship outfit Norwich City. Predominantly a winger, the 19-year-old joined The Canaries in January 2016, where he joined as a second year scholar from Dulwich Hamlet, after being identified the previous September. The Canaries fought off competition from a number of Premier League teams to sign the promising youngster. DJ was invited for a trial, where he played in 4 fixtures, scoring once. During the 16/7 season, Jaiyesimi finished as Norwich City's Under 23's joint top scorer with 8 goals in 33 appearances. Jaiyesimi completed an extensive pre-season schedule with Norwich, travelling across to Germany for the under-23's pre-season tour.



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SIRIKI DEMBELE

The 20-year-old speedy winger spent time with the Mariners on trial towards the end of last season. During the trial, he played the full 90 minutes in the behind-the-closed-doors fixture against Barnsley at Blundell Park and played an important role in securing a 3-2 victory. Despite it being his first professional club, Town had to fight off competition from a number of clubs for Dembele's signature, with the youngster overjoyed once he had signed on the dotted line. Dembele has scored four goals so far this season.



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GARY MCSHEFFREY

The proven attacker signed a deal until the end of the season after a short trial with the Mariners. Beginning his career at his home town club Coventry City, McSheffrey became the youngest player to play in the Premier League in February 1999 as he made his debut in a 4-1 victory over Aston Villa. During his time at Coventry, McSheffrey earned 3 caps for both England Under 18's and 20 age groups respectively. In total over two spells at the club, McSheffrey made over 240 appearances for the Sky Blues scoring 72 goals. In total, the experienced forward has made over 450 appearances in the Premier League and Football League, scoring over 100 goals during this time. Gary will add to Michael Jolley's attacking options as Grimsby look to secure our place in Sky Bet League Two for next season.



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JAMILLE MATT

The 27-year-old striker joined Grimsby from Blackpool on a season-long loan deal at the end of August, where he has made a total of 39 appearances since the start of the 2016/17 season, scoring on 3 occasions. Matt's professional career started at Kidderminster Harriers, scoring a total of 22 goals in 62 league appearances for the club. His performances caught the eye of Fleetwood Town, who secured his services in January 2013 by paying a club transfer fee. Despite missing the 2014/15 season through injury, Matt made a total of 63 appearances for the club scoring 16 goals. In his final season at the club, he spent 2 months on loan at Stevenage scoring once in 8 appearances. Matt also enjoyed a short loan spell at Plymouth Argyle, where he scored 7 times in 14 appearances. Following his release from Fleetwood Town at the end of the 2015/16 season, Matt signed for his current club where he helped them achieve promotion to Sky Bet League One.



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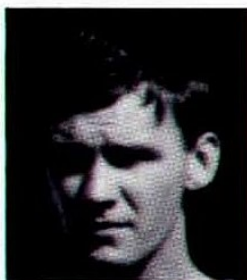


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NORMAN OAKLEY

One of two signings made by Bert Head with the cash from the sale of Bobby Woodruff to Wolves in March 1964, Norman replaced Mike Turner for the final eleven games. He suffered a damaged collarbone in his next - in the opening minutes of the opening fixture of 1964/65 at Bury. With no subs then, Town lost 6-1. Norman joined the Mariners in September 1966 after recovering from a double fracture of his left leg almost a year earlier. STFC 22 apps / GTFC 15

ANDY TODD

The son of future Swindon boss Colin, Andy came to the County Ground on loan from Middlesbrough at the end of February 1995, when Town were in a precarious 22nd position in the second tier. They recorded just three wins during his two month stay and were relegated. Andy joined Grimsby - again on loan - in early 2002 after making 28 Premier League appearances for Charlton, before returning to the top flight with Blackburn in the summer. STFC 13 apps / GTFC 12



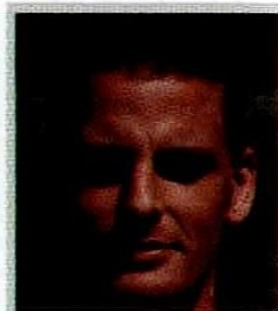
GEORGE MOUNTAIN

In Town's early Southern League years it was not uncommon to field trialists from Football League clubs who had been affected by a wage 'cap' in force at the time. But why, after appearing in the Mariners Second Division line-up, George played at Chatham in October 1897 is something of a mystery. After a 0-4 defeat there he quickly returned to Grimsby, appearing for them a week later at Manchester City! Was known in his home town as 'Bodge'. STFC 1 app / GTFC 164



JIMMY GILLIGAN

Jimmy went to Blundell Park in August 1985 as a £100,000 signing from Watford - where he had netted the club's first ever goal in Europe. But after scoring just six goals for the Mariners he dropped a division in June 1986 when Lou Macari signed him for £31,500. Jimmy netted three times in four games during the November but lost his place in December following the return of Jimmy Quinn to the County Ground. STFC 22 apps / GTFC 31



MATT HEYWOOD

One of the first signings made by Andy King, 6'3" defender Matt arrived on a free from Burnley in January 2001. After five successive defeats prior to his arrival, Town suffered just one in his first twelve games. He missed only two games in his first two full seasons before helping the Reds to the play-offs in 2004. Matt signed a two-year deal at Blundell Park in July 2008, but he lost his place in the November and was released in February 2010. STFC 208 apps / GTFC 23



GEORGE GRAY

George had been on the books at Blundell Park since the summer of 1946 but had to wait patiently in the reserves until making his League debut in October 1950 - as one of four changes following a 7-1 defeat at Queens Park Rangers. He made the move south to the County Ground in July 1951, taking over from Ted Batchelor at left-half in the December and playing in eight of Town's nine F.A.Cup ties as they reached the Fifth Round stage. STFC 53 apps / GTFC 3



HERBERT CHAPMAN

In contrast to his success as a manager in the 1920's and 1930's, Herbert's playing career was largely unnoteworthy. He signed his first professional contract at Grimsby in 1898 - aged 20 - scoring twice on his debut at Manchester City. But a year later he linked up with Swindon, netting three goals in four games - although the fourth was abandoned due to fog. He quickly moved on Sheppey in Kent due to a lack of success in shorthand as a solicitors clerk! STFC 3 apps / GTFC 12



ALAN CONNELL

After helping Bournemouth to promotion from League Two in 2010, Alan dropped a level to help the Mariners following their relegation to the National League. Although Grimsby only finished mid-table he was top scorer with 25 goals, prompting a £110,000 move to Wiltshire. Under Paolo Di Canio Alan again led the list of scorers - grabbing 13 despite making only 23 starts in the season that Town went on to win the League Two title. STFC 44 apps / GTFC 53



MICHAEL REDDY

Michael was brought in on loan from Sunderland four days after Matt Heywood and wasted no time settling in as he netted inside the first three minutes of his debut against Bury. That was followed by goals in three successive games during February, but Michael added only one more strike - a winner at Colchester - to his tally in 13 games. He left the Stadium of Light in 2004 to join Grimsby, where he netted 23 goals in three seasons. STFC 20 apps / GTFC 106



ALF DEAN

Signed from Ashton Gate in June 1905, Alf was a diminutive winger standing just 5'5". He had reached double figures in each of his three seasons with City, netting 35 goals in total. Prior to that he spent one season with the Mariners during which he could muster only a single goal. Alf's one term with Swindon was more successful as he hit 13 goals - although six came from the penalty spot. He was still playing in his native Staffordshire in 1919/20. STFC 45 apps / GTFC 17



FREDDIE JONES

Two days after Town signed 15-year old left-winger Don Rogers in December 1960, Freddie - a £2,500 signing from Brighton - was brought in to provide competition for Arnold Darcy and Dave Corbett. But the Welshman found the target only once during his six-month stay before he was exchanged for Grimsby's Ralph Hunt. Freddie had scored his first League goal at Blundell Park while with the Albion and spent two years with the Mariners. STFC 18 apps / GTFC 60



The three goalscorers in Town's last home game against Grimsby in October 2006. **ANDY MONKHOUSE** (top), **LEE PEACOCK** and **Michael Pook** (19) celebrate the latter's 33rd-minute opener in a 3-0 victory.



OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):

Calvin Andrew, Jock Bell, Marlon Broomes, Jack Burkinshaw, Chris Casper, Paul Crichton, Steve Foley, Fred Hawley, Freddy Hinton, Bob Hopewell, Ralph Hunt, Kevin James, Steve Mildenhall, Andy Monkhouse, Eddie Munnings, Iffy Onuora, Lee Peacock, Billy Reynolds, Billy Richardson, Kevin Roberts, Bobby Smith, Jordan Stewart, Tony Thorpe, Percy Turner, Neil Webb, Frank Wildman.

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GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THIS MUST-WIN SKY BET LEAGUE TWO FIXTURE AGAINST GRIMSBY TOWN HERE AT THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND.

Following a very busy period it was fantastic to welcome back the class of 1993 at last night's 25th Anniversary Dinner which celebrated our historic promotion to the Premiership (as it was known then). A number of those players and the backroom team are also present here today and it is a privilege to host them. They will be taking part in Q&A's in our suites and there will be a fanfare before the game where they will be introduced on the pitch prior to kick-off.

We still continue to promote free superfast broadband to our supporters. This is in conjunction with our partners, Relish Broadband who we have been actively and creatively working with on this joint promotion, please look out for their representatives at the game today for more information. It really is a fantastic offer and we encourage you to take this deal up - please visit relish.net/freebroadband to check out the T&C's and you must be in the coverage area. We are also in talks with Relish Broadband and are currently negotiating a new commercial deal which will commit them to further support of the football club to the end of season 2018/19, so we encourage all of our fans to support our commercial sponsors the way they support us and, naturally, when a

sponsor sees the involvement of the fans they are more inclined to continue their association with the club for a long period of time. There are a number of examples of long-term committed sponsors where the fans are at the heart of the agreed deals, with Imagine Cruising being the obvious standout with their ongoing mainline sponsorship which is the second-longest in the history of the football club. We continue to book dates in our diaries to renegotiate commercial deals that are due for renewal and we hope to be securing a host of signatures on contracts in the coming weeks, which we will of course inform you about across club channels.

We are very pleased to report that all hospitality, including sponsorships, have sold out for the remainder of the 2017/18 campaign. We have seen great numbers throughout the season and would like to thank all those that have booked packages with us. Your support has been immense. As previously stated, we are soon to sit down here and discuss what next season looks like in terms of the individual packages and pricing. This will include all executive season ticket details so please watch this space and your continued support for the cause is always very much appreciated and essential for our long-term success.

On to today we welcome Buggy Parts Direct who are the main Match Sponsors. Paul Constable and his guests join us for their debut sponsorship and we do hope it proves lucky with all three points staying in Swindon come 5pm. Have a great day with us. Our Matchball Sponsors today are our good friends, Accountancy Services For Business. They are in their sixth season of supporting the club with Matchday Sponsorships which is an amazing commitment. Our Captain Sponsors today are SW Group Logistics who again are long-term supporters and sponsors of the club - enjoy your day with us. Finally and last but by no means least, we welcome our Talk of the Town Sponsors who are here today celebrating the life of Carlo Frijia. Carlo was a staunch Town supporter and his close friends join together with this sponsorship to honour his friendship and passion for this great club. God bless Carlo and RIP.

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YEOVIL TOWN



PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

THIS YEAR MARKS 25-YEARS SINCE SWINDON TOWN REACHED THE PROMISED LAND OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE FOLLOWING A THRILLING 4-3 VICTORY AGAINST LEICESTER IN THE PLAY-OFF FINAL AT WEMBLEY. CONSIDERED ONE OF THE CLUB'S GREATEST EVER ACHIEVEMENTS, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THAT HISTORIC DAY THIS WEEKEND AND THROUGHOUT THIS PROGRAMME...





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WINNERS



SHAUN

Taylor

HAVING PLAYED HIS ROLE ON THAT WONDERFUL DAY IN MAY 1993, SHAUN TAYLOR ONLY HAS FOND MEMORIES WHEN HE REFLECTS BACK ON THE REDS' HISTORIC PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE 25 YEARS AGO...



Signed from Exeter City by Glenn Hoddle in 1991 for a fee of £200,000, the powerful centre-back went on to become a club icon, wowing fans with his desire to put his body on the line and throw his head in where it hurt.

259 games, 33 goals and more than a few battle scars later, Taylor will forever go down as one of Town's greatest ever defenders and his name will be etched in club history for being the one to captain the club during the Robins' lone season at the top flight of English football.

Returning to SN1 this weekend to help celebrate the 25th anniversary of that famous win against Leicester at Wembley, Taylor shared his memories of that day.

"Sometimes you get a memory pop in your head and I got my lad recently to get YouTube up and we watched all the goals from that day, so you get a little idea of what happened," he told Red Review.

"It was a fantastic day and there were so many things that I wanted to do in my career, including to play and score at Wembley and then play in the Premier League.

"I managed to do that all in one day!

"We scored just before half-time and then goals from Craig Maskell and myself made it 3-0 in the second-half, but Leicester then got into the game and all of a sudden it was tied.

"But they put all of their efforts into getting back in the game that it allowed us to have a few chances, we got going again and Paul Bodin obviously scored the penalty. He scored eleven or twelve penalties that season.



"We only had one season in the Premier League but I played every game and I enjoyed it. It was an unbelievable feeling and we did our best, although it wasn't enough in the end."

Taylor also looked back on the summer he signed for Town, being persuaded to leave Exeter in order to join the Glenn Hoddle revolution at The County Ground.

"My manager at Exeter, Terry Cooper, explained to me that I was going to meet another club and it turned out to be Swindon," he added.

"I was brought to The County Ground and I met Glenn. Coming from where I did it was a big step-up but it was one that I was looking forward to.

"John Gorman takes a little bit of the glory having watched me a few times and he actually recommended me to Glenn, which was nice and I think Glenn know he needed a certain something in his team - hopefully I fit the bill.

"It was a massive step for me and it was a lovely environment. It didn't take me long to sign."

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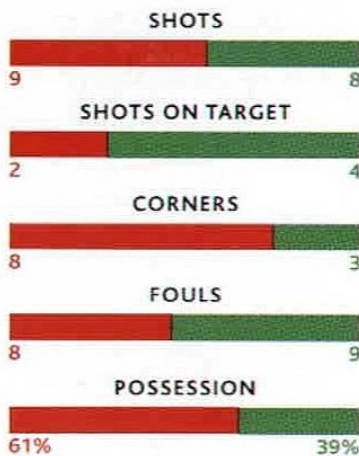
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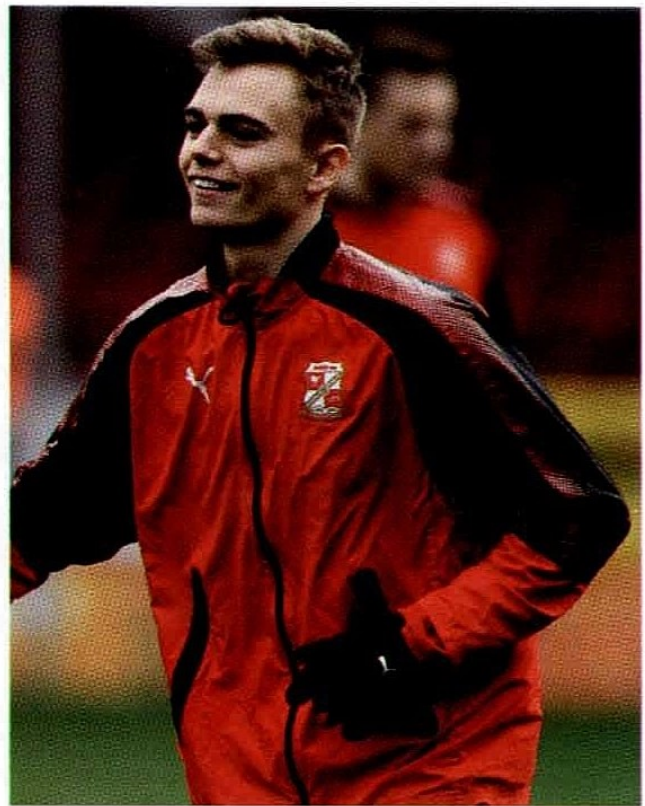
YEOVIL TOWN

Scorers: Lewis Wing (68), Alex Fisher (89)

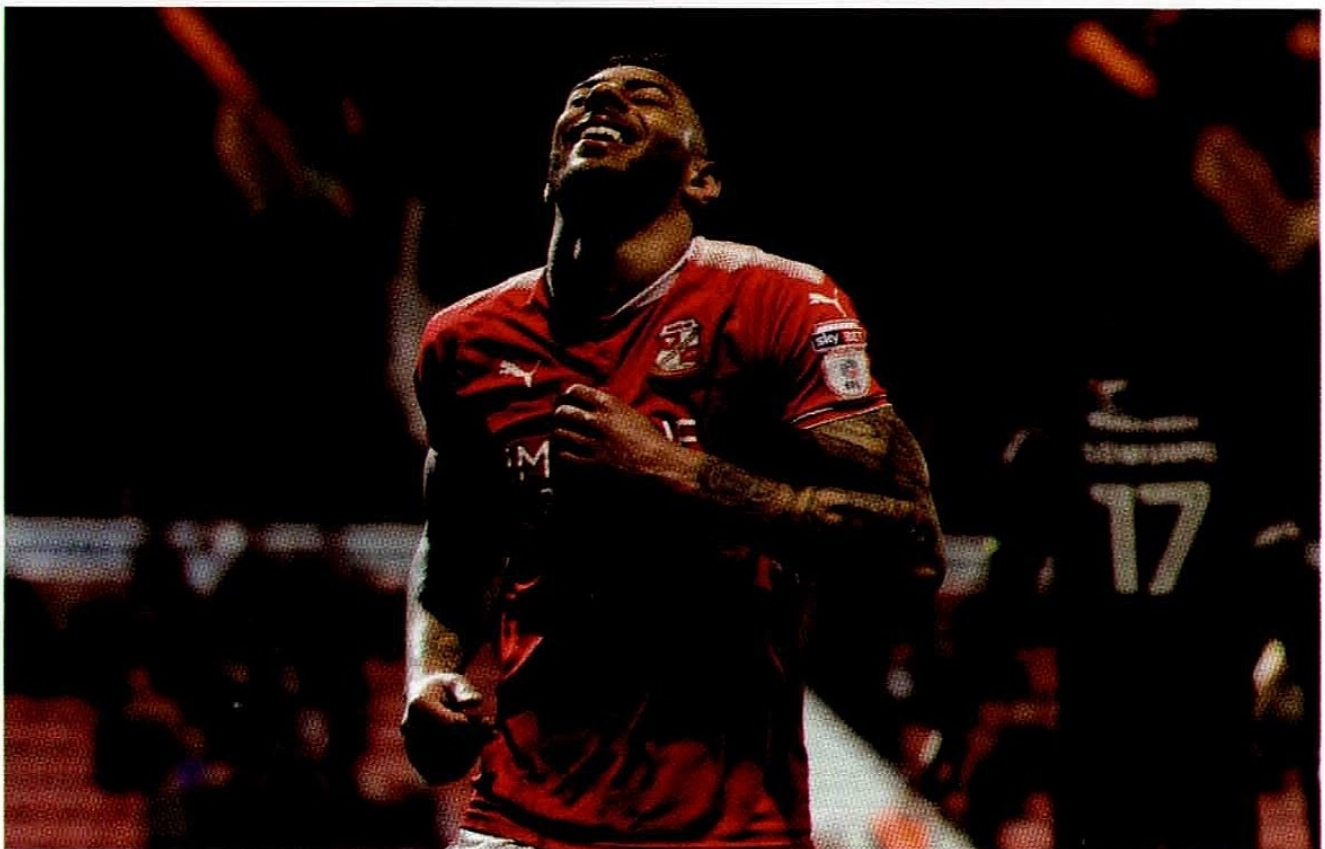


Subs: Gray, Nabi, O'Sullivan, (Kristopher Twardek 35), (Jamal Campbell-Ryce 69), (Richie Bennett 75), Stockton

Booked: Twardek, Devitt, Nadesan







Message Board



HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY GLYN LOVEDAY

Enjoy the game, from all your friends and colleagues in Howard Tenens Property Team. Glyn join us in the Robins Suite today, have a great time with us.



HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - JOHN AND SUE TINNIION

John & Sue celebrated 40 years of marriage on 25th March 2018 and are still going strong! They're here today in the Robins Suite, celebrating with their children and grandchildren. Have a fantastic day.



HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO MONTGOMERY GUNNING

Montgomery is here today on his first visit to The Energy Check County Ground. Monty is over on his annual trip to the UK from San Francisco and hoping to go back with 3 points and the first of many visits to come. COYR!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY COLIN BEST

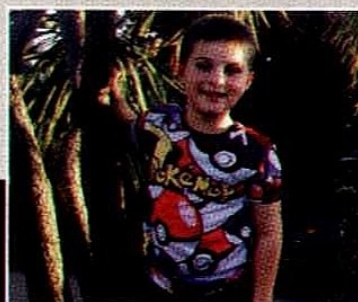
Colin has been a season ticket holder since September 2012. It's his 58th birthday today! He is a Posty of 38 years and a keen sportsman - playing golf, badminton and table tennis. Colin comes from a football mad family, his dad was a part time referee, his elder brother played for Torquay and Colin played for Exeter City reserves. Today he joins us in the Robins Suite, accompanied by his son Marc and we hope they have a great afternoon as it is all a surprise!

TODAY'S Mascots...



BOBBY PHILLIPS

Age: 9
 School: Peatmoor Community
 Primary School
 Hobbies/Likes: Swimming,
 Football & Computers
 Favourite Town Player:
 Oliver Lancashire – Club Captain



CHARLIE PHILLIPS

Age: 7
 School: Peatmoor Community
 Primary School
 Team Plays for: Swindon
 Town Academy
 Hobbies/Likes: Swimming,
 Football & Computers
 Favourite Town Player:
 Stuart Moore



MASON VERNON

Age: 6, Mason will be 7 on 23rd
 April
 School: Swindon Academy
 Teams Played For:
 Wims 11 Academy
 Hobbies/Likes: Football,
 Marvel & Lego
 Favourite Town Player:
 Matty Taylor



HENRY PULLEYN

Age: 7
 School: St Mary's C of E Primary
 School, Wiltshire
 Teams Played For:
 Ashton Keynes Youth FC
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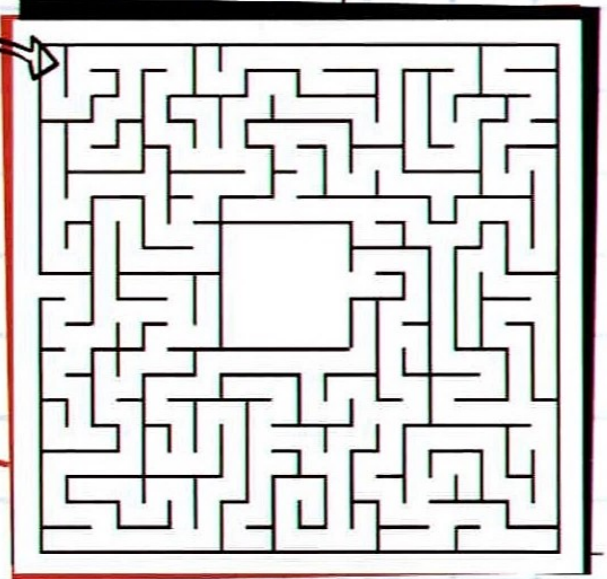
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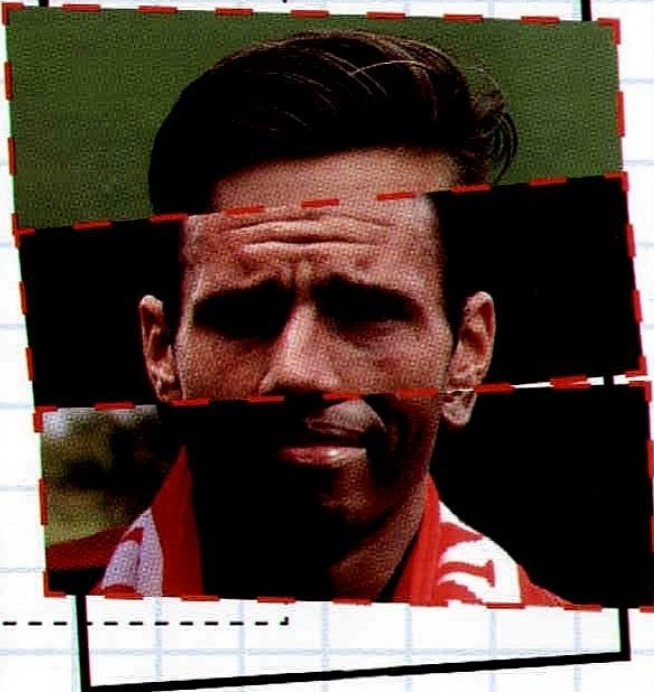
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- TOWN
- PENALTY
- CORNER
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ANSWERS: Guess Who - Ellis Iandolo, James Dunne, Reece Charles-Cook
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Guess Who!

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ANSWER TO NUMBER 21 - ROBIN!

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WITH ANNIE

Good Afternoon, we welcome all Swindon Town supporters to The Energy Check County Ground for today's match and also extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters who have travelled from the north to the game today.



The half-time draw winner for the Carlisle match was a pre-paid one.

This means that they pay up front and are in the draw even if they don't come to the game. When we took over running the half-time draw we had a list of names of people who pay but had no way of contacting some of them if they win. So can we ask you to check with us to make sure we have your correct details? Mr Keith Smith from Swindon was the winner for Carlisle and as we had his details, he had his winnings which he was very pleased with!

I haven't mentioned our travel partners SAS Travel for a while. We would like to thank Sally and Marc for all the hard work they put in to making sure those of you who want to use the away travel service are able to do so. They both have demanding full-time jobs and, having run SAS before they took over, I know how hard it is. They have a website www.sastravel.co.uk with times and prices or you will find the details on the Supporters Club website at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

Also may I remind you of our End of Season Player Presentation Dinner which takes place on Tuesday 8th May. Book now to avoid disappointment.

ANN ALDER, Chairperson

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FOR POINTS

Lucy Fisher	50p
David Webb	£1
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Peter Money	£1
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Eileen Bailey	£1
Jerry Walsh	£1
Sue Mitchell	50p
Mick Russell	£1
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Les Cannings	50p
Brad Carter	50p
Mavis & Pete Knight	50p
Andy Whittaker	£3
Keith Smith	£1
Len Clutterham	£1
John Lodge	£1
Dick Mattick	£2
Caroline Cove	£1
Terri Venables	50p
(from 01/09/17)	
Mike Dew	50p
Roger Bunce	50p
Anonymous	£1
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- so far raising	£2140.50

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

1st No. 30 wins £353 - Keith Smith from Swindon (Pre-paid)

2nd No.323 wins £40 - Sally Carter from Swindon

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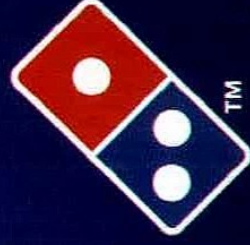
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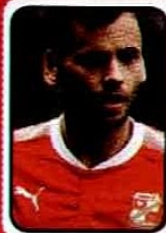
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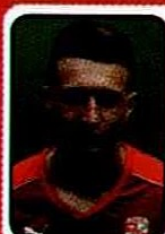
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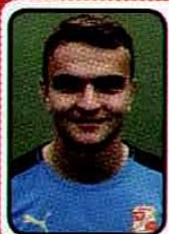
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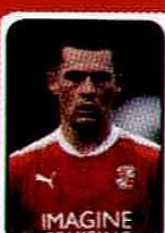
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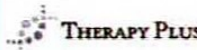
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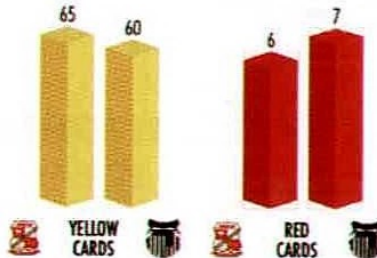
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GRIMSBY TOWN



MATCH FACTS

Swindon have lost each of their last two league games against Grimsby, having won each of the previous three beforehand.



MATCH FACTS

Grimsby have won just one of their 20 away games against Swindon in the Football League (D5 L14), with that only win coming back in February 2000.



GOALS



AV. GOALS PER GAME



SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)



% SHOTS ON TARGET



CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



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GOALS CONCEDED

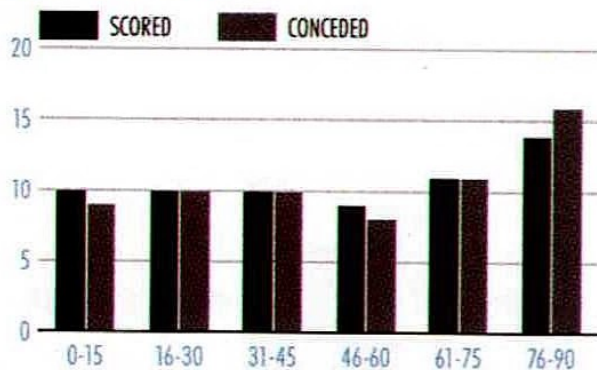


AV. GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME

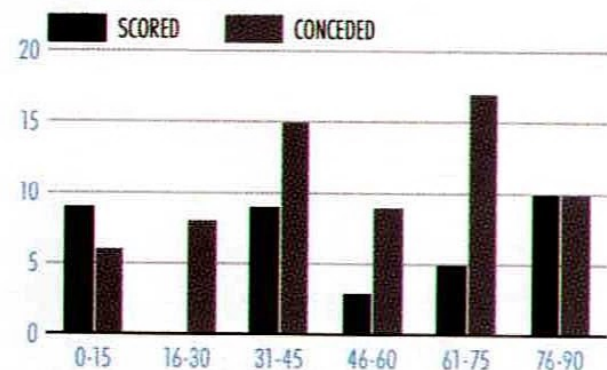


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GOAL TIMES



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

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

ASSISTS

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

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	EISA	61
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	58
3	MCNULTY	53
4	JACKSON	49
5	DENNIS	47

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	LEE	128
2	RICHARDS	137
3	HYLTON	143
4	COLLINS	162
5	KEE	163

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	DOIDGE	45
2	POPE	45
3	DENNIS	44
4	KEE	44
5	MCNULTY	43

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	REID	217
2	COOPER	221
3	TAYLOR	238
4	MCALINDEN	281
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	298

FOULS

1	UCHE IKPEAZU	115
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	110
3	NEWTON	102
4	MANDRON	96
5	POPE	92

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	ROSS	53
2	GARRATT	54
3	RAMSDALE	54
4	KRYSIAK	55
5	COLLINS	59

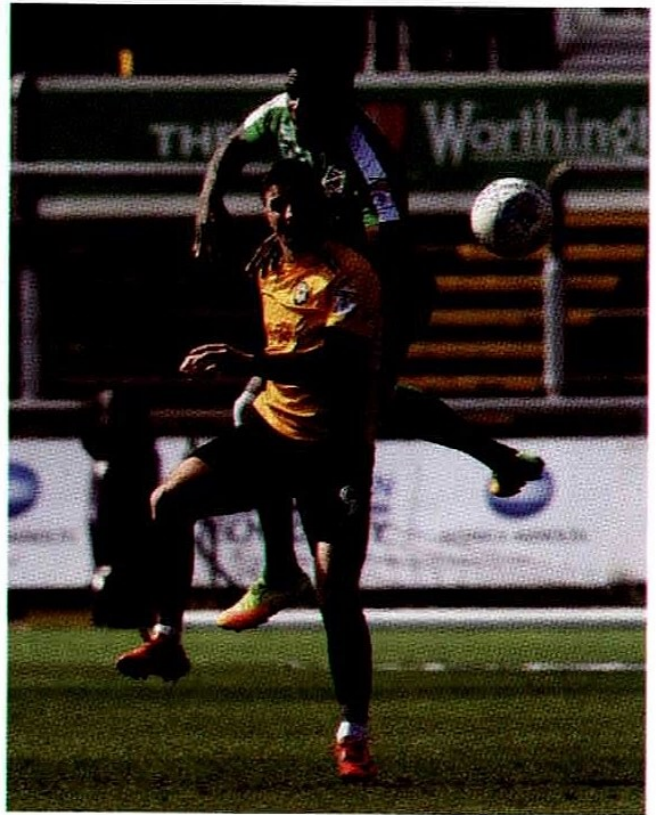
LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Danny Hylton has scored five goals in his last five appearances for Luton in League Two.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

13 of Mohamed Eisa's 20 goals in League Two this season have been scored away from home (65%).

*Data excluding games played on 17th





NEWPORT COUNTY

Scorers: Padraig Amond (14), Ben Tozer (35)



Subs: Bittner, Foulston, Touray, Sheehan, (Frank Nouble 64), (Tyler Reid 81), Jahraldo.



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SWINDON TOWN

Scorer: Paul Mullin (62)



Subs: Charles-Cook, McGivern, (Donal McDermott 45), (Paul Mullin 45), (Amine Liganzi 68), Anderson.

Sent-Off: Rollin Menayese





JOHN Moncur

John Moncur will forever go down as a Swindon Town legend, thanks in part to the role he played during our historic promotion to the Premier League in 1993.

“

The big factor in coming to Swindon was Glenn Hoddle. He knew me as a young player at Tottenham and the way that he was as a player himself made him an idol of mine growing up and as a midfield player I tried to emulate him.”

A ball-playing midfielder with an eye for a pass, Moncur was the heartbeat of Glenn Hoddle's team that swept all before them on their way to beating Leicester City 4-3 in the Play-Off Final.

Just one of the many players set to return to SN1 this weekend to celebrate the 25th anniversary of that famous day at Wembley, Moncur sat down with Red Review to share his memories of that outstanding season.

“The big factor in coming to Swindon was Glenn Hoddle. He knew me as a young player at Tottenham and the way that he was as a player himself made him an idol of mine growing up and as a midfield player I tried to emulate him,” he said.

“It worked out to be a great move for me.

“John Gorman was fantastic as well and for me, being a player who liked to get the ball down and play football, it was an ideal match really because it was Glenn and John's philosophy.

“Glenn came back from Monaco and he wanted to adopt a five at the back with him playing as a sweeper, and the way we played it made it a really offensive line-up. You had me, Micky Hazard and Martin Ling in-front who were all comfortable on the ball and Glenn would step forward in-front of the two centre-halves to start the play.

“We ended up with six players in midfield who were all capable of keeping the ball and we used to hurt the opposition with the ball. We weren't great defensively but it was our philosophy that got us up really.

“I started the season really well but then I tore my knee ligaments at Leicester - although I got my own back when we played them in the Final!

“I came back and did really well in the Play-Offs but it was a big decision because

Glenn had brought in Micky Hazard, but it paid off in a way because I scored in the Semi-Final against Tranmere and then I had a big part in three of the goals in the Final, so it ended up being a fairytale end to the season.”

And Moncur went on to reflect in particular on that unbelievable day at Wembley, which saw a 3-0 deficit wiped out by Leicester before Paul Bodin stepped up from the penalty spot to ensure that the class of 1992-93 would go down in history forever.

“It was an unbelievable up and down game. We won the early exchanges, Glenn scored right on the stroke of half-time and we came out after half-time, played some nice football and we were home and dry at 3-0 up but within the space of ten-minutes it was 3-3,” he continued.

“Leicester were a strong, athletic team and they had some good players themselves, so it could have gone either way to be honest.

“We had a big turnaround in the summer but we embraced John Gorman taking over and he was a fantastic manager, especially for me because it was arguably the best year I ever had.

“I had some good years at West Ham but I played every game bar one and I had a real impact on the Premier League. I proved to myself that I could play at that level and it was just a great season personally. I look back now on the fact that I scored our first-ever goal in the Premier League and it will go down in the history books, but I didn't even think about it at the time!

“It was just sad that we got relegated. I had a great time at Swindon and I had a good rapport with the fans and it does make a difference when they are on your side.

“I loved my time there, my son George was born in Swindon and it was a good time all round for me.”



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STEVE

Walsh

Despite being on the wrong end of what was a very painful defeat, the former Leicester City Captain still looks back on that thrilling Play-Off Final at Wembley on May 31st 1993 with fond memories.

Steve Walsh led his side out at the home of English football on that historic day, and he would go on to hit the back of the net as City clawed their way back from a three-goal deficit to level things up, only for Paul Bodin to hammer home a late penalty and write his name in Swindon Town folklore for good.

As a result, there would be no surprise if Walsh tried to banish that day from his memory but, on speaking exclusively to Red Review, the former defender actually revealed a different story, labelling that game as one of the best Play-Off Finals to ever be played at Wembley.

"I tell you now, I've never had a feeling in a match where it was that good when we got it back to 3-3 and, to be honest with you, Swindon were on the ropes," he said.

"It was unbelievable and I think they were shocked at us actually coming back into the game and in the way we did. It was just an awesome feeling that I'll never forget, albeit it was short-lived with the penalty that we felt a little aggrieved about. It felt like we had been robbed and it did really hurt.

"When I look back the Final against Swindon was the best out of the three Play-Off Finals I played in with Leicester in terms of the game itself. We fancied ourselves, Swindon was a good hunting ground for us that season and I scored a couple of headers against them too.

"I've got that never-say-die attitude and I was willing the boys on. I remember hitting the post with a header and I thought it had went in because I fell over and I could hear it rattle the post all round Wembley - it was weird how loud that noise was.

"We pulled one back shortly after that and we just got that appetite back and the feeling that we weren't out of it. I got a header and the Steve Thompson finish immediately after that was sublime. The emotions for us was incredible and, having lost in the Play-Off Final the year before, we just felt that we had to win this game and it felt like we were never going to get another chance.

"It looked finished, Swindon looked mentally and physically like they had gone but they consolidated, they got that one more chance and it was just unbelievable.

“

It was just fantastic to be in a Final against Swindon and fair play to them - they beat us fair and square in the end. I just have good memories from the day and they will always stay with me.”

"We all thought we lost it after being 3-0 down but we wanted to come out of it with some respect and we wanted to give it a good go - we had nothing to lose.

"It was just fantastic to be in a Final against Swindon and fair play to them - they beat us fair and square in the end. I just have good memories from the day and they will always stay with me.”

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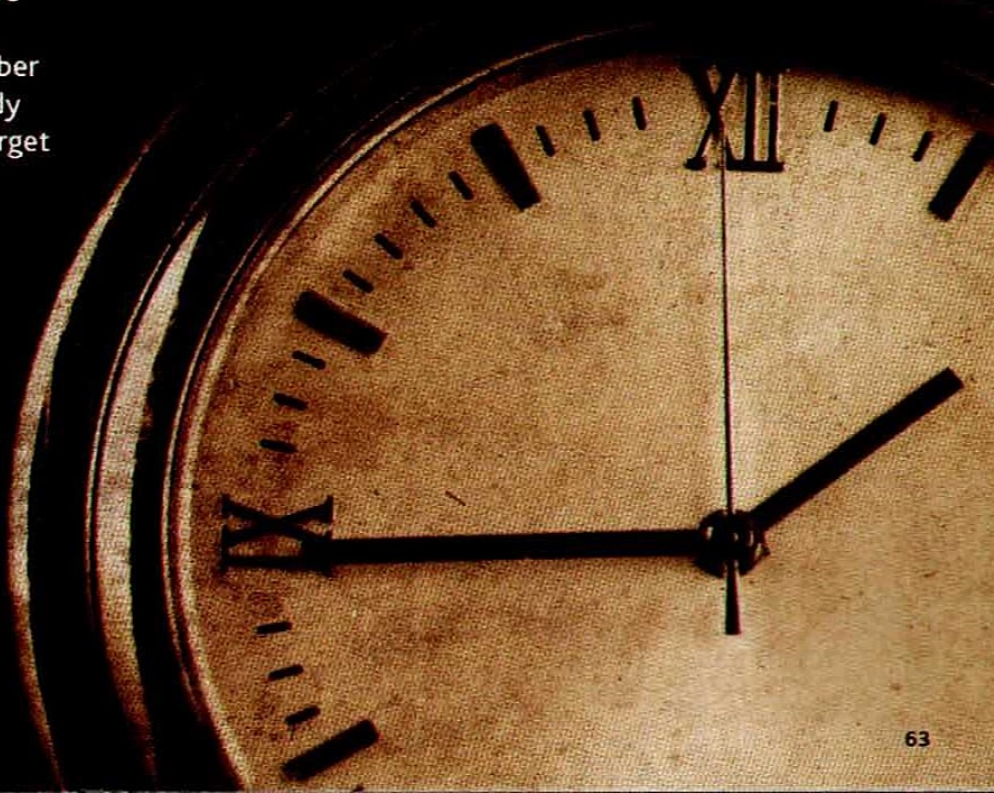
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Lee Peacock is congratulated by Alex Rhodes after finding the back of the net during Town's 3-0 win against Grimsby at The County Ground in October 2006. Michael Pook and Andy Monkhouse were also on target that day.





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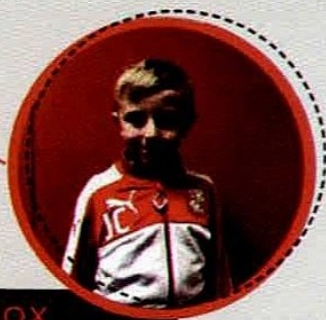
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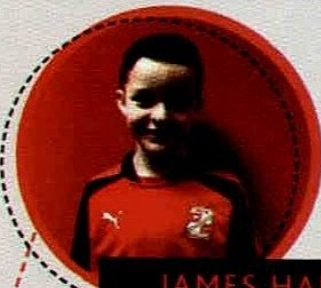
ACADEMY UPDATE

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW INTAKE OF ACADEMY PLAYERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S U9'S AGE GROUP.



JACK COX

Nickname: Jacko
Primary/Favourite position: Striker
Favourite team: Chelsea FC
Favourite football player: John Swift
Best moment at Swindon so far: Scoring against Chelsea my favourite team and getting a contract.



JAMES HAMILTON-GILL

Nickname: Jimmy
Primary/Favourite position: Midfield/Striker
Favourite team: Liverpool
Favourite football player: Stevie G or Mo Salah
Best moment at Swindon so far: Scoring 6 away v Chelsea

Over the season the boys work hard to earn a contract at Swindon Town Football Club and train three times a week, whilst they also have fixtures twice a month against the likes of Bournemouth, Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Swansea, Fulham, Leicester and Watford.

Thanks to our coaching staff Tim Hall, Rob Stephens, Andy McKinlay and James Bryden who have played a pivotal part in developing the players and helping them to flourish in the first few years of their journey at STFC.

Today the players will celebrate with their families and friends by being mascots for Swindon Town and signing on the pitch prior to this afternoon's game, which will be a moment both the boys and their families will never forget.

Academy Manager Alan McLoughlin said: "I am delighted to welcome our new intake of U8's and their families to Swindon Town Academy, where we hope to nurture, develop and produce young players who can come through our foundation phase and progress onto our development phase and, with dedication, hard work and commitment, we hope to one day see our new signings progress into our first team environment.

"It is a long journey where we hope to develop the player and the person and we wish them the very best of luck during their time with us. Please be sure to give the boys a warm Swindon welcome as they start their journey within Swindon Town Academy."



HARLEY ADAMS

Nickname: Harls
Primary/Favourite position: Forward
Favourite team: Tottenham
Favourite football player: Mousa Dembélé
Best moment at Swindon so far: Game against Newport

JASON HARRIS

Nickname: Brick wall
Primary/Favourite position: Centre back
Favourite team: Liverpool/Swindon
Favourite football player: Van dijk
Best moment at Swindon so far: Getting a contract



**ALFIE RHODES**

Nickname: Alfie
Primary/Favourite position: Defence or Midfield
Favourite team: Swindon Town FC
Favourite football player: Ben Purkiss or Paul Pogba.
Best moment at Swindon so far:
 Rainbow Flicking a West Bromwich Albion Player when away at West Brom.

**ZAK GOULD**

Nickname: Little G
Favourite Position: Centre Midfield
Favourite Team: Man Utd
Favourite Player: Ronaldo
Best Moment at Swindon so far: Playing twice vs Chelsea and scoring in both

**BEAUDIE REED**

Nickname: Bear
Favourite Position: Left Wing
Favourite Team: Man Utd
Favourite Player: Paul Pogba
Best moment at Swindon so far: Scoring against Chelsea for Swindon.



KELLAN IS AN U7S AND BEEN TRAINING WITH OUR U8S & U9S, HE IS MASCOT FOR THE DAY

KELLAN PRATLEY

Nickname: Kel
Favourite Position: Left midfield
Favourite Team: Man Utd
Favourite Player: Ronaldo
Best moment at Swindon so far: Playing my first u9 game when I was u7/getting offered a contract

The next stage for the boys now will see them join our Foundation Phase at U9-12 and this will be where they build the foundation for their long term development journey with us as we look to develop the boys as both people and footballers.

Within the early stages of the academy we work each individual to develop what they are good at when they first walk through the door and try to educate them in different areas of the 4 corner module (Technical/Tactical, Social, Psychological, Physical) challenging them to master the football.

We also try to develop players to have a growth mind-set, wanting to learn, wanting to be the best they can be and be able to make positive and creative decisions by themselves both on and off the field.

For players to be able to be creative with decisions they need to feel free to make mistakes and be able to learn from them, the player's parents play a massive role in allowing their children to learn; they must trust what we do.

In my experience the players' environment on, off and away from the pitch is pivotal to giving them the best possible chance to develop their football. The players need to work hard, the parents need to trust us and support their children when needed.

Allowing us to create a fun, challenging and engaging coaching programme, with all playing an important part in their long term development journey at Swindon Town FC. Scott Twine, Jordan Young, Tom Smith, Luke Haines, Rhys Wells, Tommy Suter & families had these qualities in abundance.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Academy graduate Scott Twine on making his home and full debut for the club earlier this month against Yeovil Town.

Scott has risen through the ranks here having re-joined us an U12 and he has worked incredibly hard since to earn a professional deal, which led to his professional debut last season.

It has been a very fruitful few years for the Academy having seen the likes of Jordan Young, Will Henry, Tom Smith and now Scott all breakthrough into the first-team. We look forward to producing more academy graduates in the coming months/years.

These players should be a shining example to the kids currently in the Academy and all of our coaching staff, who work tirelessly day in and day out. We are looking forward to developing our current crop of U8's as both people and players during their journey with us.

Finally, on a personal note I completed my UEFA A licence on Wednesday 11th April, having been a supporter at the club and coaching at STFC for eleven years, (six seasons in my role) it has been an ambition of mine to complete my professional coaching badges.

If we are going to continue to evolve and improve it is important I challenge myself to be the best I can be, which will filter down to my staff and more importantly developing more academy players into our youth team & onto our first team. #OneOfOurOwn #YoungReds

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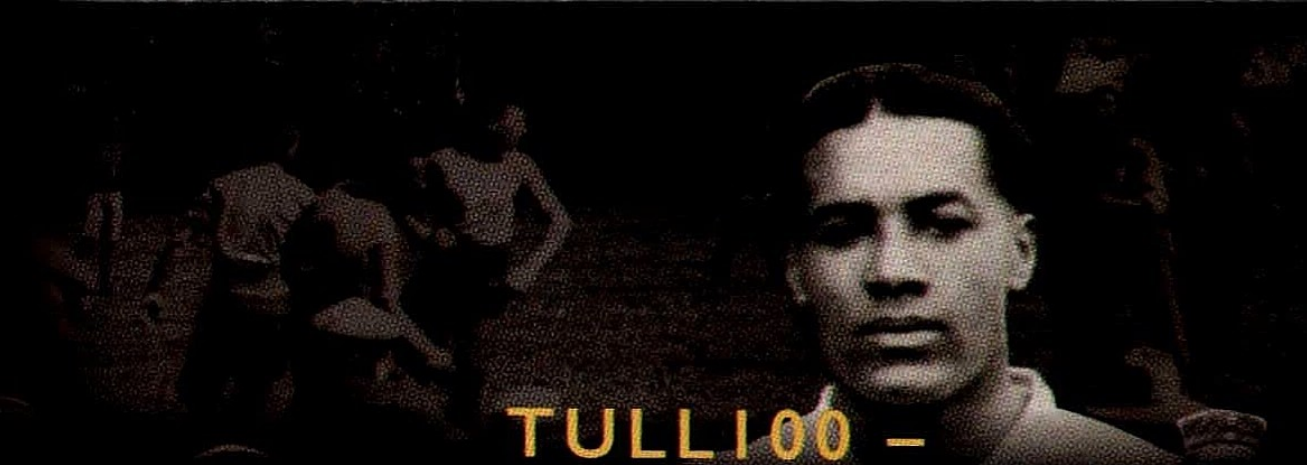


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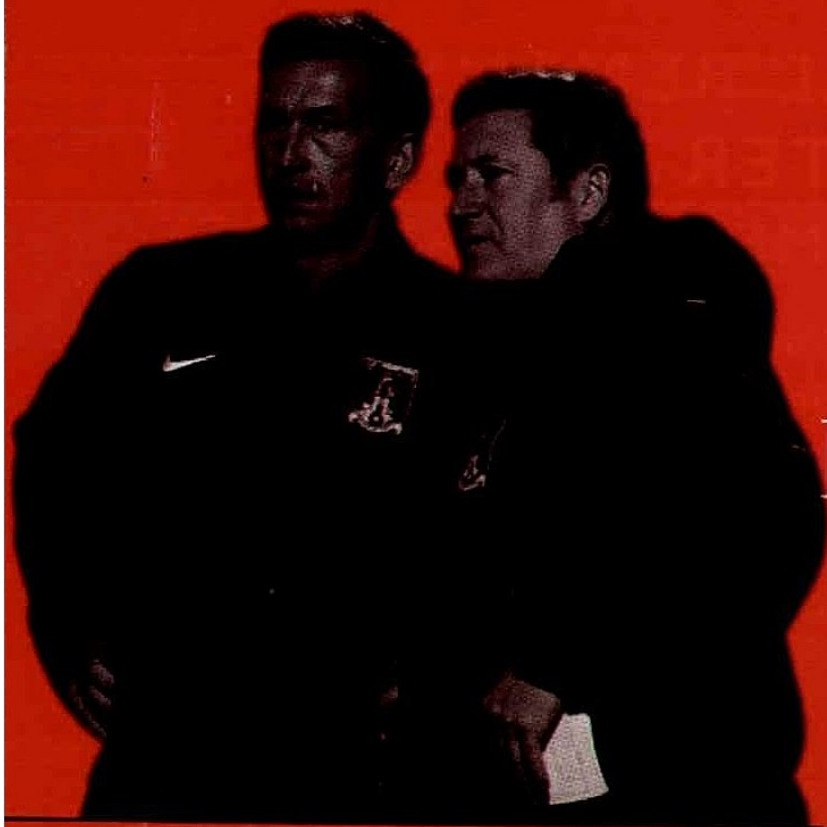
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DAVID

Kerslake

The former right-back was actually sold to Leeds United before Town's triumph trip to Wembley on May 31st 1993, but the 51-year-old still has very fond memories of that historic season and playing under his idol in Glenn Hoddle.

“

I was absolutely gutted to be leaving a fantastic team behind and I thought we would get promoted that year and I would have liked to have been there at the very end.”



“We were very fortunate to have Ossie Ardiles as manager beforehand and it was a major blow when he left the club, but when you see Glenn Hoddle walk into the dressing room then all the spirits are all of a sudden lifted immediately,” Kerslake told Red Review.

“On a personal note I was a Tottenham supporter and Glenn was my idol so working for him was something I was always going to cherish.

“He came in, he changed the system, he put himself in as a sweeper and you knew just by his playing ability that we were going to become a better passing team because of the range of passing that Glenn had.

“Glenn was coming towards the end of his playing career but he boosted us as a team for sure.

“You could see in pre-season that we were going to hurt teams with the ball, which we did throughout that season.

“We used to play from the back, we used to get the ball into Glenn and once that happened I remember just taking off and if the ball was there to be played he would put it on a sixpence, but we also had other people in the team that could do the same. Ross MacLaren was another outstanding passer of the ball, we had clever players like Martin Ling, John Moncur and Micky Hazard and right throughout the team we were always exciting going forward.

“Good players know how to play with good players and it was just a natural fit.”

Kerslake admitted that it wasn't a shock when he found out he was being sold, although he also reveals that he was “gutted” to leave such a talented group of team-mates behind and miss out on the chance of being part of a historic day.

“At one point I was close to going to Newcastle and the club were not in a great place financially, so I think someone had to go and it was quite close to Deadline Day,” he added.

“They received a bid from Leeds and Glenn wanted me to stay but Leeds were a huge club and it was an opportunity I couldn't turn down.

“I was absolutely gutted to be leaving a fantastic team behind, I thought we would get promoted that year and I would have liked to have been there at the very end.

“It wasn't to be unfortunately but I went to the game at Wembley, sat with the punters in the stand and cheered the team on.

“I was gobsmacked with the way it turned out and we were the better team if I can remember rightly, you think it is done and dusted at 3-0 but they scored three in rapid time and I was going crazy when Zippy (Paul Bodin) scored the penalty - that took some bottle from him to slot it in.

“They were fantastic scenes and they were well deserved.

“I'm sorry I couldn't be there this weekend with the players but the supporters at Swindon have always been magnificent and I hope this weekend is celebrated the way it should be.”

Kerslake

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TROWBRIDGE U8'S

Today we also welcome Trowbridge U8's who are here with their fantastic group of young players. The U8's coach, Rich, is proud to be working with his team of youngsters and would like to thank the parents for all their help and support.

We wish everyone on our Saturday Team Club an enjoyable day here at Swindon Town and hope to celebrate 3 point at full time.

RAMSBURY U7'S

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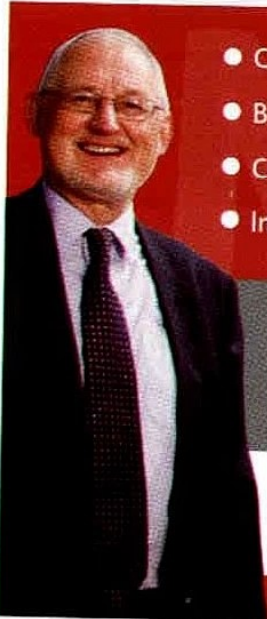


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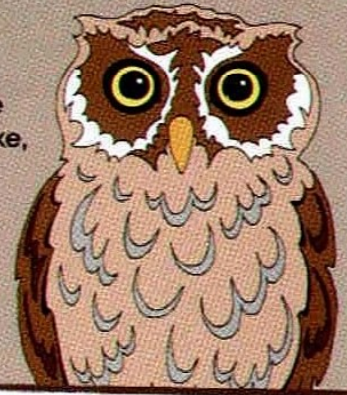
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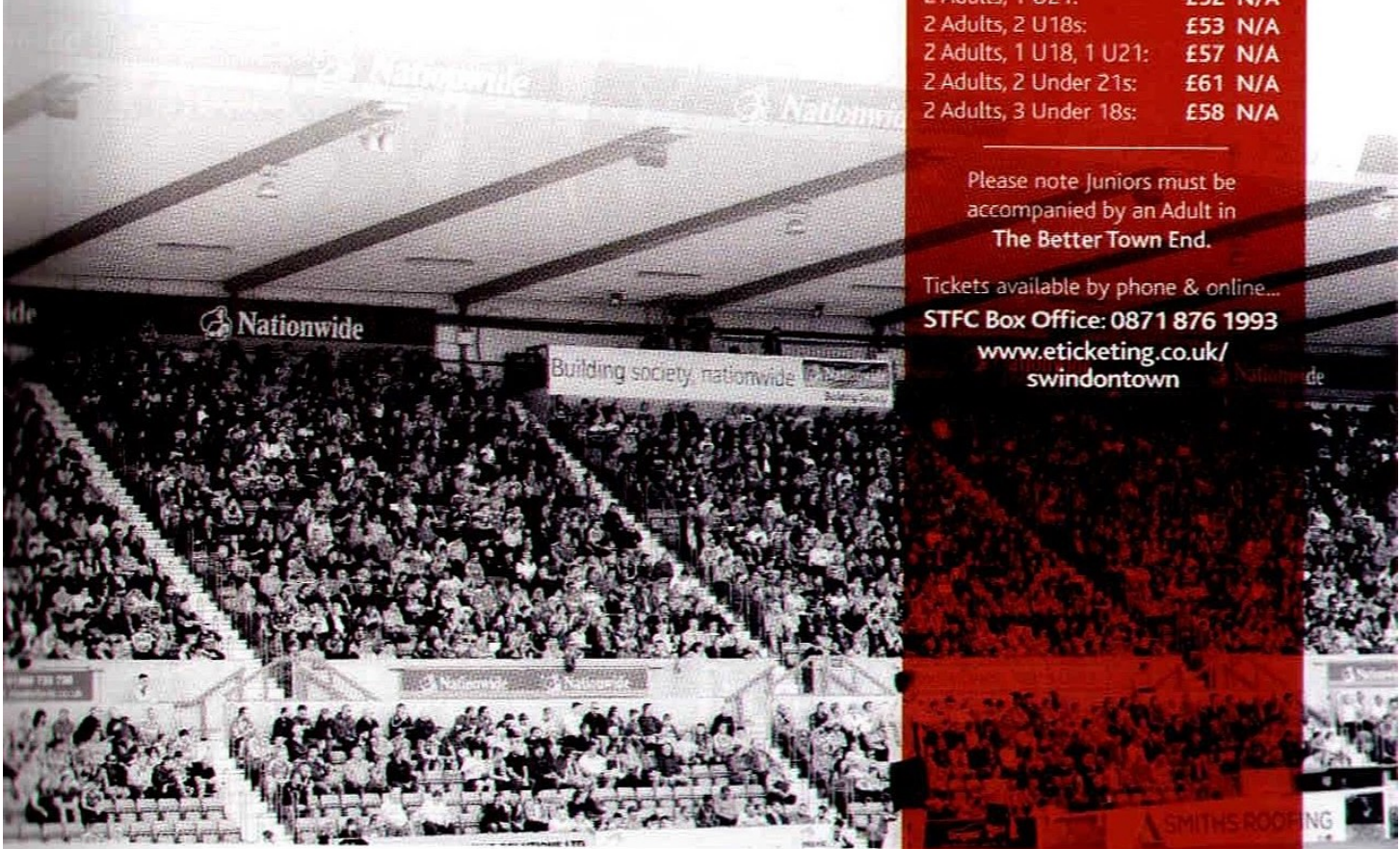
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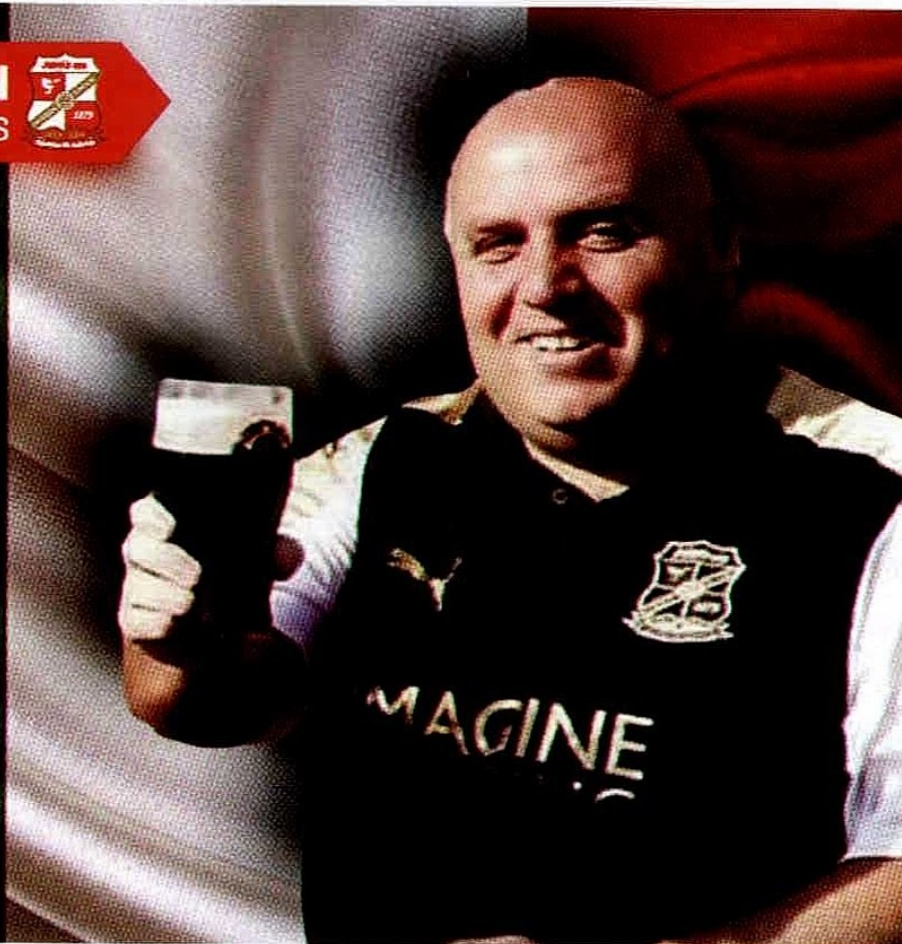
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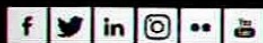
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2017/18 FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES./K.O	ATT. (AWAY)	STARTING XI						
AUGUST										
Sat Aug 5	Carlisle United	W2-1	6,036 (557)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne	
Tue Aug 8	Norwich City CC1	L2-3	13,166 (321)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne	
Sat Aug 12	Exeter City	D1-1	7,795 (807)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne	
Tue Aug 15	West Ham United (EFLT)	L2-3	2,082 (285)	Henry	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne	
Sat Aug 19	Morecambe	W1-0	1,655 (472)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne	
Sat Aug 26	Crawley Town	L0-3	6,613 (87)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne	
SEPTEMBER										
Sat Sep 2	Barnet	L1-4	5,895 (246)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Taylor	
Sat Sep 9	Luton Town	W3-0	8,455 (832)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey (1)	Dunne	
Tue Sep 12	Notts County	L0-1	5,107 (336)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Taylor	
Sat Sep 16	Stevenage	W3-2	6,022 (171)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne	
Fri Sep 22	Forest Green Rovers	W2-0	3,305 (804)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne	
Tue Sep 26	Coventry City	L1-2	6,340 (702)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Sep 30	Cambridge United	W2-0	5,847 (326)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
OCTOBER										
Sat Oct 6	Cheltenham Town	L1-2	5,050 (1,402)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Oct 14	Mansfield Town	W3-1	4,081 (523)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Tue Oct 17	Lincoln City	L0-1	5,684 (393)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Oct 21	Wycombe Wanderers	W1-0	7,114 (784)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Oct 28	Port Vale	W3-0	5,071 (296)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Tue Oct 31	Wycombe Wanderers (EFLT)	W1-0	1,236 (83)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston	Robertson	landolo	Dunne	
NOVEMBER										
Sat Nov 5	Dartford (FAC1)	W5-1	2,705 (480)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Wed Nov 8	Bristol Rovers (EFLT)	W4-2	1,657 (197)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Robertson	Lancashire	landolo	Goddard (1)	
Sat Nov 11	Chesterfield	D2-2	6,140 (196)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Nov 18	Yeovil Town	W2-1	3,622 (1,144)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Tues Nov 21	Grimsby Town	L2-3	3,023 (199)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Nov 25	Newport County	L0-1	6,764 (880)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
DECEMBER										
Sat Dec 2	Stevenage (FAC2)	L2-5	1,883 (532)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne	
Tue Dec 5	Forest Green Rovers (EFLT)	L0-1	1,320 (100)	Vigouroux	Knogle	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Robertson	
Fri Dec 15	Colchester United	L2-3	6,020 (160)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	McDermott	
Sat Dec 23	Crewe Alexandra	W3-0	3,736 (315)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Tue Dec 26	Luton Town	L0-5	8,526 (1,403)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne	
Sat Dec 30	Notts County	W1-0	6,247 (430)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne	
JANUARY										
Mon Jan 1	Barnet	W2-1	2,031 (629)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne	
Sat Jan 13	Forest Green Rovers	W1-0	7,062 (?)	Charles-Cook	Knogle	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne	
Sat Jan 20	Coventry City	L1-3	8,643 (1,280)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne	
Sat Jan 27	Crewe Alexandra	W4-3	5,439 (132)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne	
Tue Jan 30	Stevenage	W1-0	2,116 (n/a)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor	
FEBRUARY										
Sat Feb 3	Lincoln City	D2-2	8,909 (555)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor	
Tue Feb 6	Accrington Stanley	L1-2	1,243 (218)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor	
Sat Feb 10	Mansfield Town	W1-0	6,031 (568)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Preston	Purkiss	Taylor (1)	
Tue Feb 13	Wycombe Wanderers	L2-3	4,863 (1,012)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor (1)	
Sat Feb 17	Port Vale	W3-2	5,713 (207)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor	
Sat Feb 24	Chesterfield	L1-2	4,668 (451)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knogle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor	
MARCH										
Sat Mar 10	Cheltenham Town	L0-3	6,658(?)	Moore	Menayese	Knogle	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor	
Sat Mar 17	Cambridge United	W3-1	5,123(506)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor	
Sat Mar 24	Exeter City	L1-3	4,567(337)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor	
Fri Mar 30	Morecambe	D1-1	6,328(82)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Knogle	Purkiss	Taylor	
APRIL										
Mon Apr 2	Crawley Town	D1-1	5,008(1,377)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Knogle	Purkiss	Taylor	
Sat Apr 7	Carlisle United	D0-0	5,807(?)	Moore	Lancashire	Hussey	Knogle	Purkiss	Taylor	
Tue Apr 10	Yeovil Town	19.45	5,709(?)	Moore	Lancashire	Hussey	Knogle	Purkiss	Taylor (2)	
Sat Apr 14	Newport County	15.00	3,911(949)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Knogle	Purkiss	Taylor	
Sat Apr 21	Grimsby Town	15.00								
Sat Apr 28	Colchester United	15.00								
MAY										
Sat May 5	Accrington Stanley	15.00								

SUBS USED					REFS			
Goddard	Linganzi	Brophy	Mullin (1)	Norris (1)	H. Smith	landolo	Thomas	A Haines
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McDermott	Linganzi	Brophy	Mullin	H. Smith	Norris	Woolery (1)	Thomas	D Drysdale
McDermott	Linganzi	landolo	Woolery	Norris (1)	Mullin (1)	H. Smith	Brophy	J Busby
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McDermott	Linganzi	Mullin	Woolery	Norris	Brophy	Taylor	H. Smith	B Huxtable
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Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	Woolery	Taylor (1)	H. Smith	D. Drysdale
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Linganzi (1)	Goddard (1)	Mullin	Anderson	Norris (2)	McDermott	Woolery		O. Langford
Linganzi	Goddard	Mullin	Anderson	Norris	McDermott	Woolery		S. Oldham
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Mullin	Elsnik	Woolery	Anderson	Gordon	H. Smith	Goddard	McDermott	K. Johnson
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Goddard	landolo	Mullin	Anderson	H. Smith	Woolery	Gordon	Brophy	J. Linnington
Goddard	Gordon	Mullin	Woolery	Linganzi (1)	Norris	H. Smith	Brophy	N. Kinsey
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Richards (1)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks (1)	Menayese	Mullin	Robertson	A. Coggins
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Dunne	Banks	Gordon	Mullin	Woolery	D. Bond
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Richards	Banks	Anderson	Norris (1)	Dunne	Woolery	Mullin	McDermott	K. Johnson
Woolery	Banks	Anderson	Norris	Dunne	Mullin	Richards (1)	McDermott	D. Whitestone
Woolery	Banks	Gordon	Richards	Dunne	McDermott	Anderson	McGivern	B. Huxtable
Woolery	Banks	Twine	Richards	Dunne	McGivern	Mullin	Elsnik	T. Kettle
Woolery	Banks	Twine	Richards	Dunne	McDermott	Mullin	Linganzi	C. Breakspear

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

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Accrington Stanley	42	27	6	9	29	87
2	Luton Town	43	24	11	8	46	83
3	Wycombe Wanderers	43	22	12	9	21	78
4	Exeter City	43	23	7	13	11	76
5	Notts County	43	20	13	10	21	73
6	Lincoln City	42	18	14	10	14	68
7	Coventry City	42	20	8	14	12	68
8	Mansfield Town	43	17	16	10	14	67
9	Swindon Town	43	19	7	17	0	64
10	Carlisle United	43	16	14	13	7	62
11	Colchester United	43	16	13	14	3	61
12	Newport County	41	14	15	12	-1	57
13	Crawley Town	43	16	9	18	-7	57
14	Cambridge United	42	15	12	15	-9	57
15	Stevenage	43	13	13	17	-4	52
16	Cheltenham Town	43	13	12	18	1	51
17	Crewe Alexandra	43	14	5	24	-16	47
18	Yeovil Town	42	12	10	20	-12	46
19	Port Vale	43	11	13	19	-12	46
20	Morecambe	42	9	17	16	-13	44
21	Forest Green Rovers	42	12	7	23	-21	43
22	Grimsby Town	43	10	12	21	-29	42
23	Barnet	43	9	10	24	-25	37
24	Chesterfield	42	9	8	25	-30	35

RESULTS

TUE APR 17 2018

Lincoln City 0-0

Wycombe Wanderers

Exeter City 2-1 Chesterfield

Accrington Stanley 2-0

Yeovil Town

SAT APR 14 2018

Yeovil Town 0-1

Wycombe Wanderers

Stevenage 0-2

Cambridge United

Port Vale 1-0 Lincoln City

Newport County 2-1

Swindon Town

Morecambe 1-1

Carlisle United

Luton Town 3-1

Crewe Alexandra

Grimsby Town 2-2 Barnet

Crawley Town 1-2

Coventry City

Colchester United 1-3

Notts County

Cheltenham Town 0-1

Forest Green Rovers

Accrington Stanley 1-1

Exeter City

Chesterfield 0-1

Mansfield Town

TODAY'S GAMES

(3:00PM UNLESS STATED)

BARNET V NEWPORT COUNTY

CAMBRIDGE UNITED V CHELTENHAM TOWN

CARLISLE UNITED V LUTON TOWN

CREWE ALEXANDRA V MORECAMBE

EXETER CITY V CRAWLEY TOWN

FOREST GREEN ROVERS V CHESTERFIELD

LINCOLN CITY V COLCHESTER UNITED

MANSFIELD TOWN V PORT VALE

NOTTS COUNTY V YEovil TOWN

WYCOMBE WANDERERS V ACCRINGTON STANLEY

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	24
2	Danny Hylton	Luton Town	20
3	Mohamed Eisa	Cheltenham Town	20
4	James Collins	Luton Town	19
5	Marc McNulty	Coventry City	18

TOP ASSISTS

1	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	12
2	Matty Taylor	Swindon Town	12
3	Sean McConville	Accrington Stanley	10
4	Alan Sheehan	Luton Town	9
5	George Cooper	Crewe Alexandra	9

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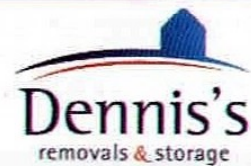
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FROM THE EDITOR

Good Afternoon everyone! Today is a very special occasion...

No, not just because it's my birthday (I say that very tongue in cheek, of course), but because today sees the club celebrate the 25th anniversary of Swindon Town reaching the promised land of the Premier League.

That thrilling and unforgettable 4-3 victory against Leicester City in the Play-Off Final at Wembley will forever go down as one of the club's greatest ever moments and it is a slice of history that deserves to be remembered and celebrated time and time again.

I am actually too young to remember that Final and the season in English Football's top tier that followed given I would have only been a baby, (given my age away there!), but I have been brought up with footage and memories of that 1992/93 team and have been regaled with tales of that famous day on plenty of occasions.

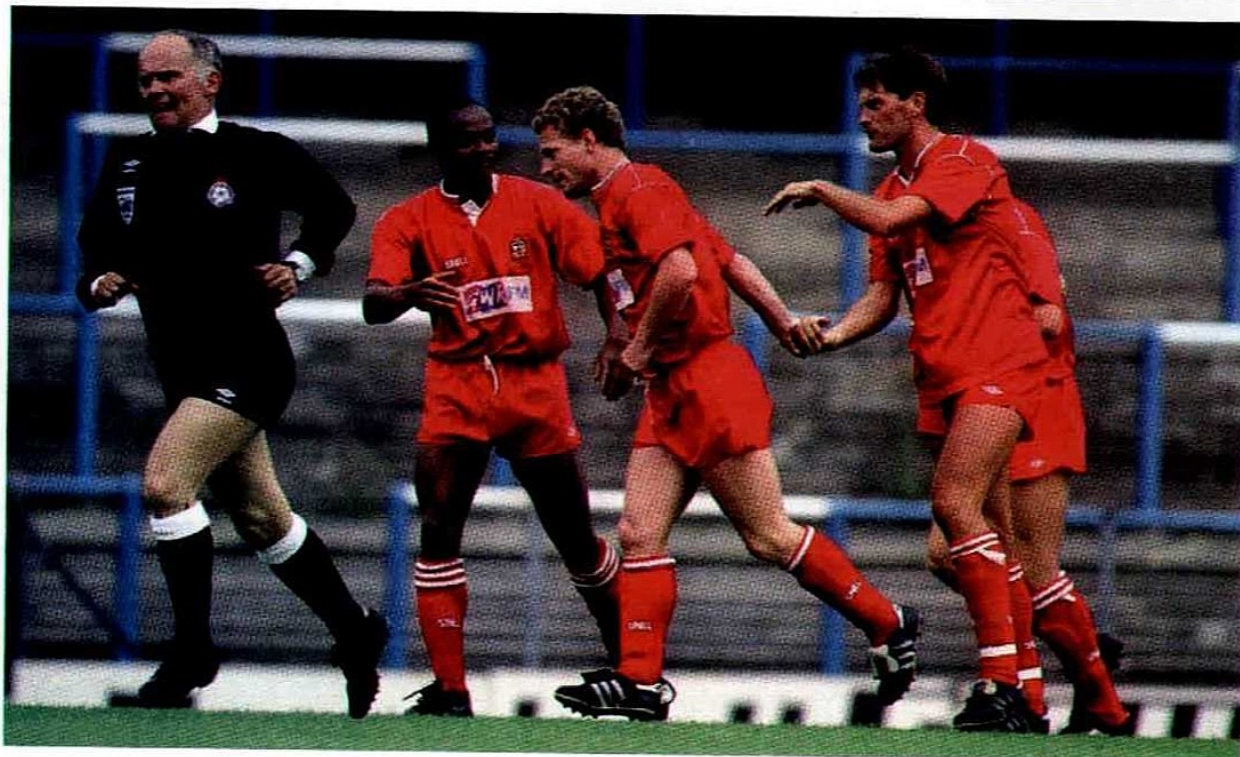
So, therefore, it will be nice to meet some of those heroes today who will be at the game this afternoon as part of the club's 25th anniversary celebrations, which was kicked-off last night with a dinner that was sold out and attended by the majority of the team that triumphed at Wembley.

The Media Department have also got involved in the celebrations, producing a special edition of today's Red Review as a tribute to that truly great Swindon Town team. Inside you will find interviews with Town legends Shaun Taylor and John Moncur, in addition to a chat with former Leicester Captain, Steve Walsh who gives an opposition insight of that crazy day in-front of the famous Wembley Twin Towers on May 31st 1993.

Enjoy the game. Here's to three points.

Andrew Steele-Davis, Head of Media & Communications.

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- 35 Andy Warrington
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