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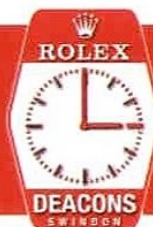
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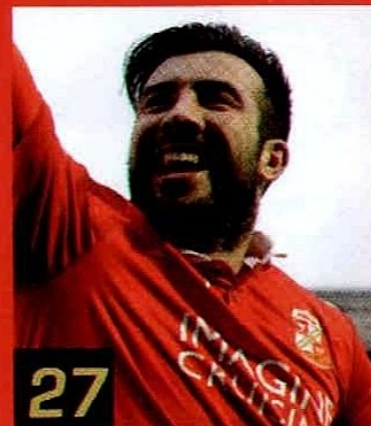
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Welcome back to the County Ground. We've been away for a while so it's good to be back on home turf for today's visit of Blackpool.



Looking back at our recent fixtures away from home, they were all fairly different games. I thought we were unfortunate at Port Vale not to come away with at least a point because we dominated a lot of the ball and created some good chances to score. The 0-0 draw at Gillingham was a satisfying point because of the very difficult conditions and the very strong side we played against. To see this young group go there and play like men and like they were senior professionals was very rewarding. Then to go to Colchester and bring back this real cutting edge to our play with plenty of goals was equally as satisfying. On our travels we showed that steel and that ability to defend for each other and to play at 100mph against Gillingham. Then we've shown that clinical edge in front of goal so they

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should be confident that whatever challenge this young group meet, they can rise to the occasion.

I'd like to welcome Jamie Sendles-White to the football club. We're trying to be very settled at the back with the goalkeeper and the three players in front of him. This does leave us without much cover on the bench and Jamie will give us that cover. He's a very modern type of central defender that can not only physically compete with centre forwards in League 1 that are going to be strong and combative but can also deal with the football and help us overload the midfield. When Jamie's time comes I'm confident that he'll step in and do a fantastic job for the team.

We can't wait to get back to

the County Ground and try and get the home support behind us because we do miss that. As fantastic as our travelling support is there's nothing like a big crowd behind you at home.

Blackpool will be organised and difficult to break down this afternoon. That's how they've been recently. They had a bit of a blip last weekend and conceded three goals in the first half but they came a long way to correcting that in the second half. They'll be a strong unit so we need to try and break them down and match their competitive edge.

Enjoy the game.

Luke Williams
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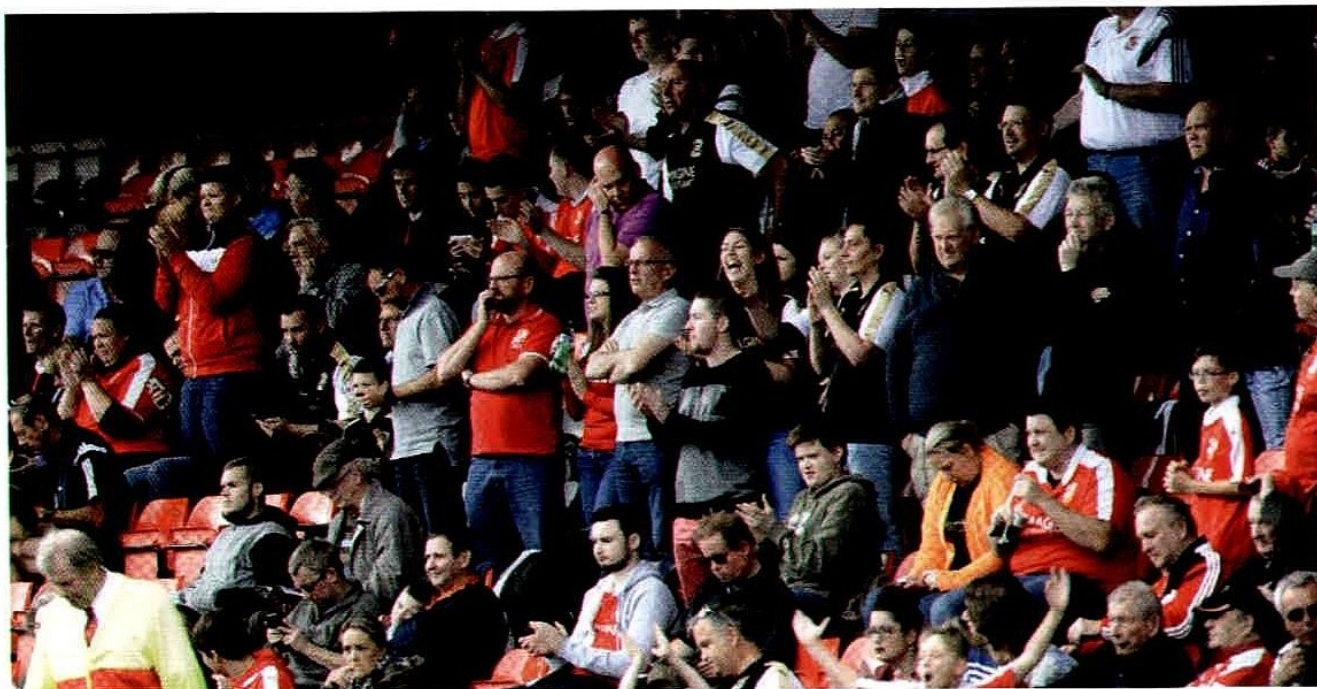
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FROM THE TOP

Good afternoon and welcome back to SN1 for this afternoon's Sky Bet League 1 clash with Blackpool.



A lot has happened since we last convened at the County Ground. The biggest news is that Season Tickets for 2016/17 are now on sale. Turn to the centre pages of this programme for the full breakdown of pricing but the headline is that we have cut prices for Under-21 tickets. We're hoping to build on the figures from last year's sales and try to attract a new generation of supporters to watch this up-and-coming, ambitious team. It's your valued support that enables us to deliver the goods on the pitch.

This week, Jamie Sendles-White joined us on a deal until the end of the season. Jamie is known to us having been on

trial with us in the summer. Luke was a big fan of his back then so we've made a move for him following his interim appointment. Hopefully he'll be a welcome addition to our ranks.

After a few weeks away from the County Ground, it's good to be back at home again. We hope that the team will benefit from the home support and continue where they left off at Colchester last weekend following their excellent result.

Today's opponents, Blackpool come here in slightly better form than when we met earlier this season. Since those early days of the campaign, they've started to move themselves up the table. As we've seen in

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previous seasons, it's always difficult for teams when they come down to League 1 to bounce back straight away.

Finally, a number of club staff will be participating in Rough Runner - a 5k obstacle course - in April, raising money for the Prospect Hospice. We'd like to encourage fans to donate to this worthy cause and give their support. More information will be publicised over the coming weeks but the JustGiving page to visit is www.justgiving.com/Kerry-Lewis11.

Enjoy the game

Steve Anderson
GENERAL MANAGER

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COUNTY GROUND HEADLINES

All the latest from SN1.

SWINDON SIGN SENDLES-WHITE



Town have signed Jamie Sendles-White on a deal until the end of the season.

Formerly of Queens Park Rangers and Hamilton Academical in Scotland, the defender has represented Northern Ireland at Under-19 and Under-21 level and will wear the squad number 21 during his time in Wiltshire. Speaking to the official website shortly after signing, the 21-year-old declared that he was looking forward to the remainder of the 2015/16 campaign.

"I'm very pleased to have signed," he said. "It's been quite a stressful couple of weeks getting everything sorted but I'm glad it's all sorted now and I can get my head down for the rest of the season."

"I came in pre-season and once last season with a view to a loan but that didn't come through. It's a club that I like. I like the philosophy and I like how they play so I'm glad to be here."

He added: "I came from QPR - I was there for six years. I left in the summer and signed for Hamilton in Scotland. It didn't work out for me there so I'm glad to be at a club now where I can enjoy my football and keep my head down."

"I'm a centre-back, I like to play to pass and to defend as well so hopefully this is the right club for me."



PROGRAMME FAIR AT COUNTY GROUND



The second Wiltshire Football Programme & Memorabilia Fair is to be held in the Legends Lounge here at the County Ground tomorrow (Sunday 21st) between 10.30am and 1.30pm.

Last year's event, the first to be organised in the county for several years, attracted one of the highest attendances at any fair outside London and dealers from Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Lancashire, London, the South Coast and South Wales will again be in attendance this year. Both the Swindon Town Supporters Club and the Swindon Town Supporters' Trust will also have stalls at the fair. Admission costs only £1 for adults, with free entry for Under-16s.

UNDER-18S FINAL MOVED



Town's Under-18s' southern section final of the Youth Alliance Cup against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road has been re-scheduled for Thursday 3rd March with kick-off at 7.30pm.

The original tie was due to be played on Tuesday 23rd February (KO 7pm) but due to the Hatters' involvement in the FA Youth Cup, their tie with the Town has been moved. Scott Lindsey's side booked their place in the last four with a 1-0 win over Cheltenham Town.

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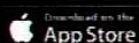
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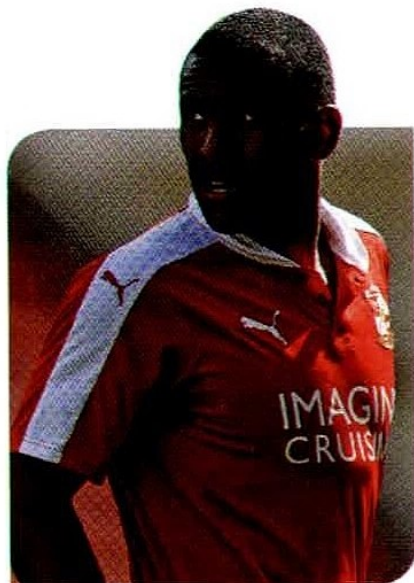
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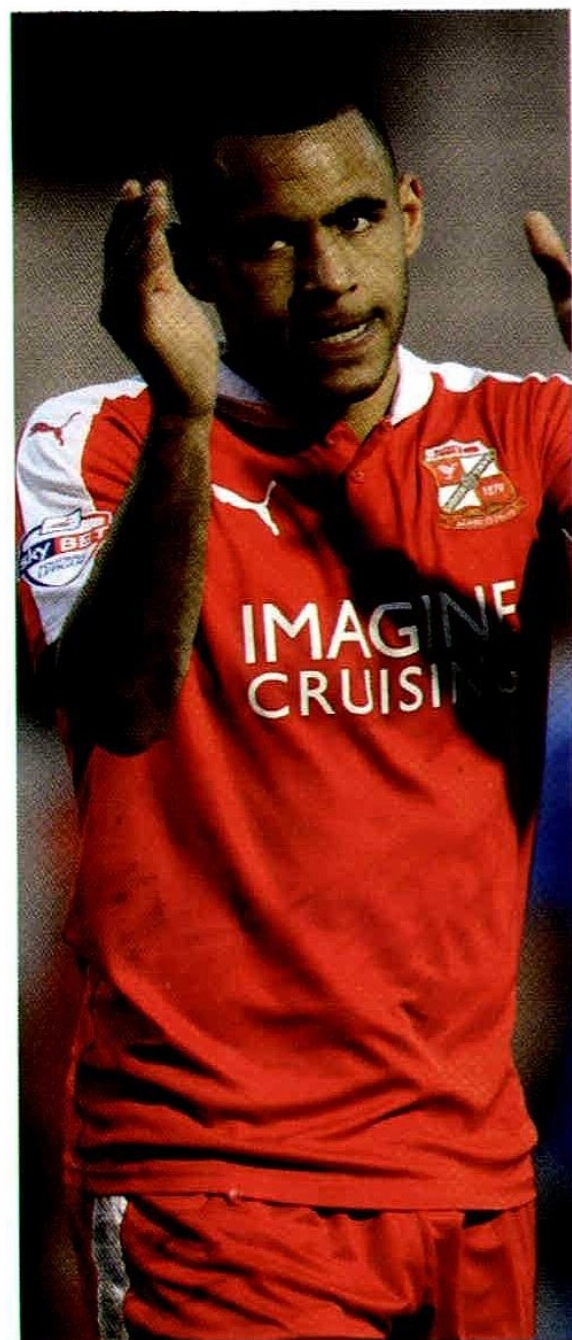


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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground. It seems like an age since we last played a home game of football. Reflecting on our last three away fixtures, it's been a mixed bag of results.



Having gone to Port Vale with a make-shift backline, we felt hard done by to come away losing 1-0. We managed to dominate the game but without creating many chances. We weren't incisive enough with our final pass and this ultimately let us down on the night.

However, Tuesday 2nd February will be a day Jordan Young never forgets. At 16 years old, I believe it made him the fourth-youngest player in Swindon's history to make their debut and I personally thought he was superb. The management have shown over the past couple of years that if you're good enough, you're old enough and Jordan's quality certainly showed in his 20-minute cameo. I believe he will have a big future in the game.

The Port Vale fixture was then followed by an away trip to Priestfield. Gillingham have been in fantastic form all season and threw everything at us. With the conditions the way they were, it made the game an ugly spectacle but showed a completely different side to us that many haven't seen this season. I felt we matched them all over the park and a draw was a fair result.

Our last away fixture saw us pick up our first three points in four games. We had spoken all week about how Colchester would scrap tooth and nail while

the game was at 0-0 but if we were able to edge ahead their heads would drop - and that's exactly what happened. We had also worked on the slighter deeper cross, looking to catch the defenders off guard and thankfully, this paid off perfectly.

Today we return to the County Ground looking for back-to-back wins. One thing I ask the lads for in the huddle is consistency. If we are to keep our hopes for a Play-Off position alive, we continually need to put in performance after performance. As the season draws closer to the end, those teams in Play-Off positions begin to look over their shoulder and we have an opportunity to capitalise on this.

Blackpool have been indifferent with their results this season. They have the ability to beat the top sides, while also losing to the teams at the bottom. It's important we take the incisiveness we saw last Saturday into today's game, while maintaining even more control in the second half. At times, when holes develop in the opposition's shape as they throw everything at you, the game becomes like a basketball match. Although this may be fun for the spectator, it's not as fun to be involved in.

Here's to back-to-back wins.

Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN

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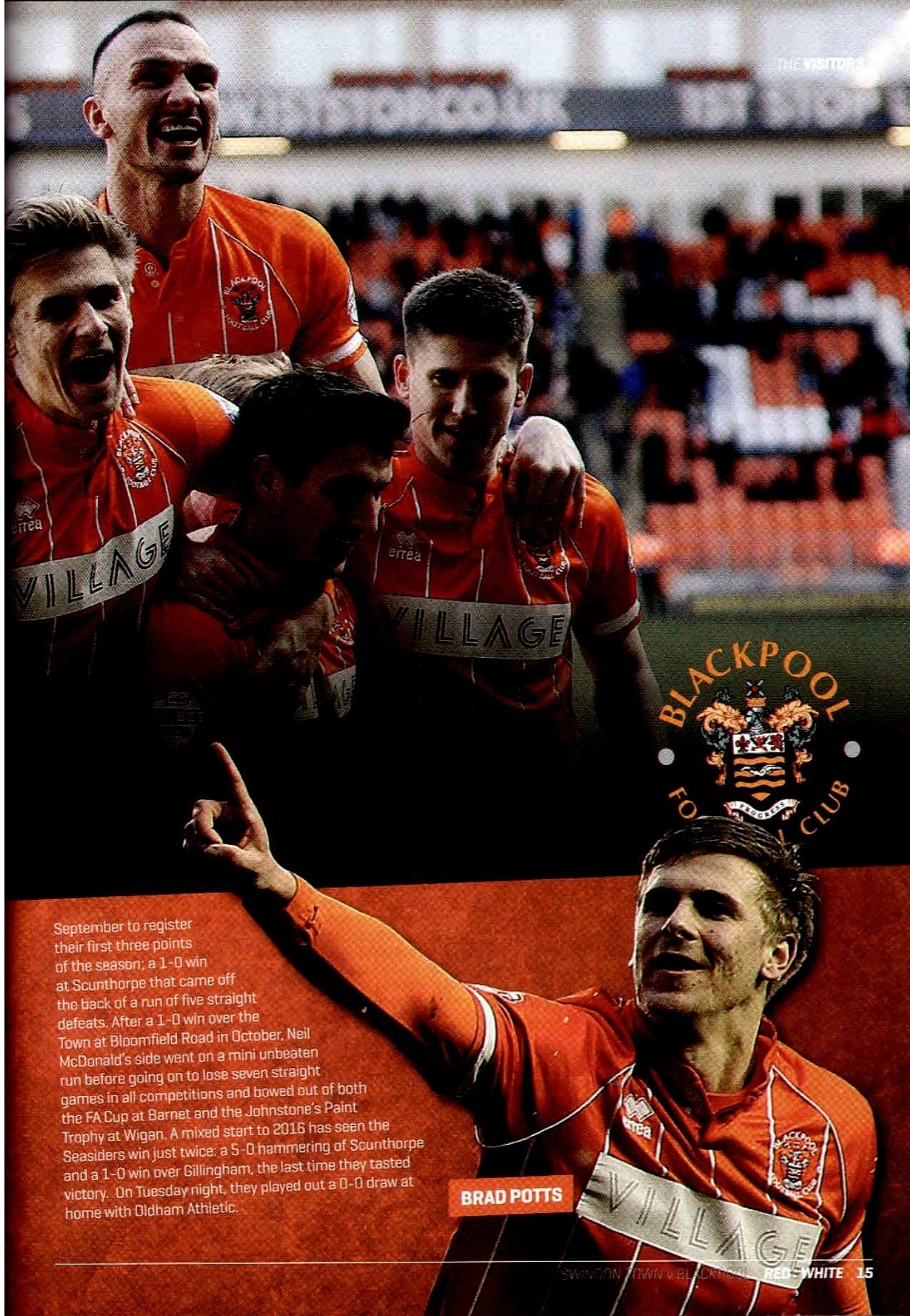
BLACKPOOL

Since their relegation from the Championship last term, the Tangerines have endured a difficult time back in the third tier...

2014/15 was a campaign to forget for the Seaside. The opening half of the season saw them pick up just two wins while registering fourteen league defeats. In October, José Riga – who was only installed as manager in the summer – was relieved of his duties and replaced by former Birmingham City and Huddersfield manager, Lee Clark. The ex-Newcastle midfielder could do little to turn things around for the Bloomfield Road side. They finished the campaign with just four wins to their name with their last three points coming at the end of January. In the summer, Neil McDonald was installed as manager as the club prepared for their first season back in the third tier since 2007.

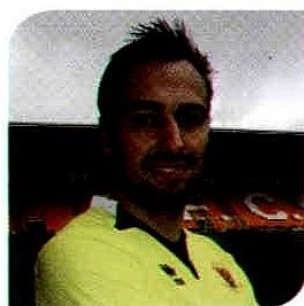
"After a 1-0 win over the Town at Bloomfield Road in October, Neil McDonald's side went on a mini unbeaten run..."

Blackpool had to wait until the first week of



September to register their first three points of the season; a 1-0 win at Scunthorpe that came off the back of a run of five straight defeats. After a 1-0 win over the Town at Bloomfield Road in October, Neil McDonald's side went on a mini unbeaten run before going on to lose seven straight games in all competitions and bowed out of both the FA Cup at Barnet and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wigan. A mixed start to 2016 has seen the Seaside win just twice; a 5-0 hammering of Scunthorpe and a 1-0 win over Gillingham, the last time they tasted victory. On Tuesday night, they played out a 0-0 draw at home with Oldham Athletic.

BRAD POTTS



DEAN LYNESS

The stopper is back for his second stint on loan at Blackpool from Burton Albion this term. At the end of 2015 he made seven appearances for the Tangerines. After graduating from the youth ranks at Birmingham City, he was on the books at Heart of Midlothian, East Fife and Kidderminster before joining Burton Albion in 2012. Has made nearly 40 league appearances for the Brewers and last played for the Derbyshire side in November 2014.



DAVID FERGUSON

Ferguson was named skipper ahead of the 2015/16 campaign just six months after joining the club from Sunderland. The defender had progressed through the ranks at the Stadium of Light but never made an appearance for the Black Cats. Scored a dramatic last-gasp equaliser against Nottingham Forest on just his second appearance for the club. This term he has been a regular fixture for Neil McDonald's side, racking up over 30 appearances.



BRAD POTTS

Capped by England at Under-19 level, the midfielder joined Blackpool in the summer after scoring eight times in 43 appearances for Carlisle United last season. Potts left Brunton Park with 118 appearances to his name having broken into the first team in 2012 after graduating from the youth ranks. He has already hit the back of the net five times from midfield this term after breaking his Tangerines duck against Scunthorpe in early September.



TOM ALDRED

Aldred came through the ranks at Carlisle United, making a handful of appearances before being snapped up by Watford. The defender spent the majority of his one season at Vicarage Road out on loan with Stockport County and Inverness Caledonian Thistle then signed for Colchester United. Further loans at Torquay and Barrow preceded a move to Accrington Stanley. After two years with the League 2 side, he joined Blackpool in January 2015.



WILL AIMSON

Aimson recently signed a permanent deal with the Tangerines after an initial loan stint from Championship side, Hull City earlier on in the season. The defender recovered from a broken leg sustained during a loan spell at Tranmere Rovers last season. Earlier on in the campaign he had enjoyed a short loan at Tamworth. He had been with the Tigers for the past two seasons after being signed from non-league outfit, Eastleigh in 2014.



DAVID NORRIS

After starting out with Boston United, the experienced midfielder spent time on loan with the likes of Hull and Plymouth before signing for the Pilgrims in December 2002. Norris was part of the side that secured promotions from League 2 to the Championship before departing for Ipswich Town for a fee of £2 million. Since the summer of 2011, he has played for Portsmouth, Leeds, Peterborough and Yeovil before joining the Tangerines on a short-term deal in September.



MARK YEATES

A former Town loanee, Yeates graduated from the youth ranks at Tottenham Hotspur and enjoyed loan stints at a number of clubs before signing permanently for Colchester United in 2007. Has since gone on to represent Middlesbrough, Sheffield United, Watford and Bradford City before joining Oldham Athletic last summer. Was part of the Latics side that won 2-1 at the County Ground earlier this season. Signed for the Seasiders in the recent January transfer window.



JACK REDSHAW

A graduate of the Manchester City academy, Redshaw played for the likes of Altrincham and Rochdale before joining Morecambe. In three and a half years with the Shrimps, the frontman found the net on 38 occasions including 12 efforts last season. The 25-year-old has featured regularly for the Tangerines having signed in the summer and has six goals to his name so far this term, after scoring his first against Burton Albion in August.



HAYDEN WHITE

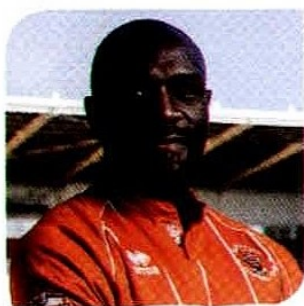
The full-back recently had his loan from Championship side Bolton Wanderers extended until the end of the season. With five Bolton first team appearances to his name so far, White has also spent time on loan at Carlisle, Bury and Notts County.

CLARK ROBERTSON

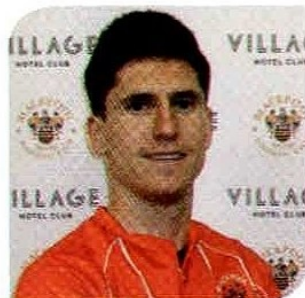
A Scotland Under-21 international, the defender rose through the ranks at Aberdeen to make 68 appearances for the club. Following his release in the summer, he made the switch to the Tangerines. A natural left-back, Robertson is also comfortable at centre-half.

JIM McALISTER

The Scotsman penned a two-year deal with the club in the summer after spending the past three seasons with Dundee. Previously with Greenock Morton, the experienced midfielder has over 30 appearances to his name this term for the Seasiders.

**EMMERSON BOYCE**

A vastly experienced defender, Boyce joined the Tangerines in the summer after a nine-year spell with Wigan Athletic, skipping the Latics to FA Cup success in 2013. He had started his career with Luton Town in 1998, making over 200 appearances for the Kenilworth Road side. He also spent time with Crystal Palace before his move to the north-west. A Barbados international, Boyce has made over 20 appearances for the Seaside this term.

**DANNY PHILLISKIRK**

Another January arrival from Oldham Athletic, Philliskirk had made 124 appearances for his hometown club after re-joining in 2013. After spending time with Chelsea in his formative years, the striker played for the likes of Sheffield United and Coventry City before moving to Oldham. Has already scored at the County Ground this season: he netted the winner for the Latics in October and is already off the mark for his new employers.

MARK CULLEN

DANGER MAN

R&W takes a closer look at one of the Tangerines' leading marksmen this term...

Ashington-born Cullen is a graduate of the youth system at Hull City and has even played in the Premier League with the Tigers. The majority of his appearances for the Yorkshire side came from the substitutes' bench and during his three-year stint at the KC Stadium, he also spent time on loan at Bradford City and two spells at Bury, only managing to find the net once. Towards the end of his time on Humberside, he went out on loan to Stockport County, scoring four goals in 16 appearances before moving on a free transfer to Luton Town in the summer of 2013. Helped the Hatters clinch promotion back to the Football League and was the Kenilworth Road side's top scorer last term with 14 goals to his name. After moving to Bloomfield Road in June 2015, Cullen made the perfect start to life as a Tangerine, netting twice on his debut. Has scored seven times for Blackpool this season.

**JOHN HERRON**

Herron spent his entire football career with Glasgow Celtic prior to his move to Bloomfield Road last summer. A regular fixture in the Tangerines' matchday squads this season, the midfielder also spent a brief spell on loan at Cowdenbeath last term.

JARRETT RIVERS

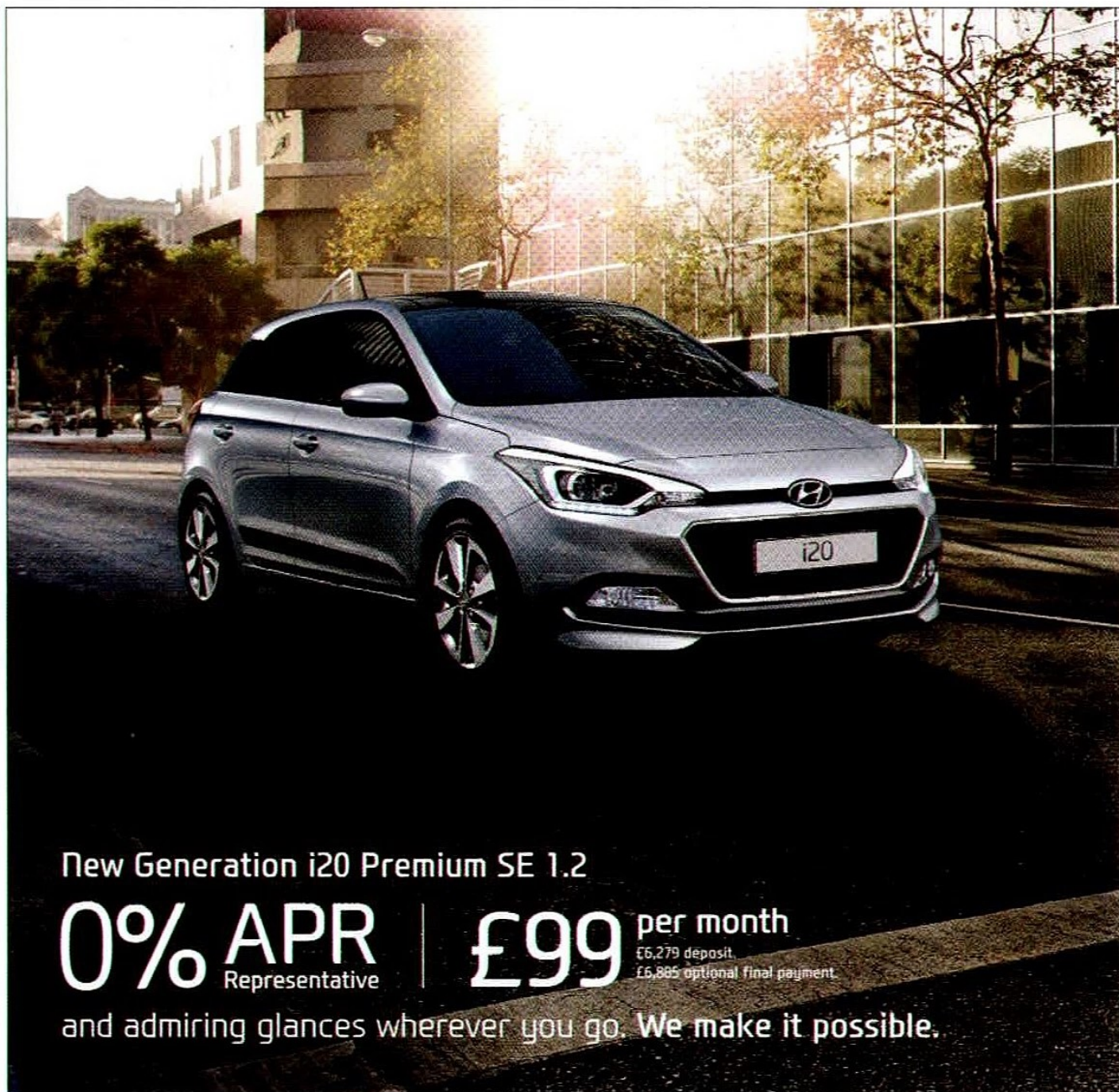
Last season's Northern Premier League Young Player of the Year, Rivers was plucked from non-league side, Blyth Spartans in May 2015. The 21-year-old netted his first Blackpool goal in a 2-1 Johnstone's Paint Trophy win at Port Vale in October.

MARTIN PATERSON

A vastly experienced Northern Ireland international, Paterson signed a one-year deal at Bloomfield Road in September 2015. After spells with the likes of Burnley and Huddersfield, the striker was most recently with Orlando City in North America's MLS.

UCHE IKPEAZU

Ikpeazu is on loan at Bloomfield Road from Watford having enjoyed a loan stint with Port Vale earlier this term. Has goalscoring form at the CG in 2015/16 having netted for his previous temporary employers in the 2-2 draw at SN1 in August.



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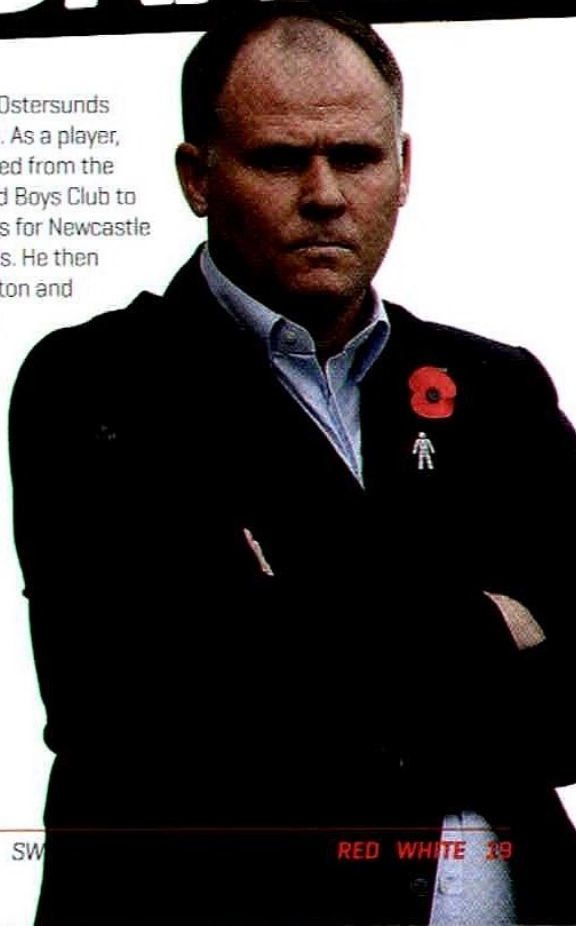
THE GAFFER

NEIL McDONALD

The 49-year-old joined the Tangerines in June 2015 after a four-year stint as assistant to former West Ham United manager, Sam Allardyce at Upton Park. His time in the East End was the third occasion on which he had worked with the current Sunderland boss, having previously served under him at Bolton Wanderers and Blackburn Rovers. He has also been a number two with Iain Dowie at Crystal Palace and with Gary McAllister at Leeds United. His first stint as a manager came at Carlisle United when he steered the Cumbrians to their highest league finish for two decades in 2007. McDonald also enjoyed a brief time

"His first stint as a manager came at Carlisle United when he steered the Cumbrians to their highest league finish for two decades in 2007."

in Sweden, saving Östersunds FK from relegation. As a player, McDonald graduated from the renowned Wallsend Boys Club to play over 200 times for Newcastle United in the 1980s. He then spent time at Everton and Bolton Wanderers before finishing his career at Preston North End. He also represented England at Under-21 level.



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Scouting Report

The Tangerines are likely to set up in a 4-4-2 this afternoon. They are a direct team and will rely on balls into the channels for the two strikers, Jack Redshaw and Mark Cullen. If they play through the midfield watch for Redshaw dropping in and try to link play while Cullen will stay on the shoulder of the defender. Danny Philliskirk is also a threat Town will have to be aware of. Luke Williams' side could get some joy from their passing triangles in midfield and in the wide areas.

PROGRAMME VAULT

This first ever meeting between the sides was a crucial one for promotion-chasing Town. Arthur Horsfield's goal was not enough for the home side in front of a packed County Ground as they played out a 1-1 draw. Town would finish fifth in the final Division Two table.



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TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1970

Division II

SWINDON TOWN v. BLACKPOOL

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SWINDON TOWN

- 1 Downsbrough
- 2 Thomas
- 3 Trollope
- 4 Butler
- 5 Burrows
- 6 Harland
- 7 Smith
- 8 Smart
- 9 Horsfield
- 10 Noble
- 11 Rogers
- 12

Colours:
Red and White

BLACKPOOL

- 1 Thomsen
- 2 Armfield
- 3 Bentley
- 4 McPhee
- 5 James
- 6 Hutton
- 7 Murray
- 8 Craven
- 9 Pickering
- 10 Suddick
- 11 Hutchison
- 12

Colours:
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Fixture List

1	Blackpool	(H)	2-0
2	Cardiff City	(A)	1-1
3	Exeter City	(H)	2-1
4	Grimsby Town	(A)	1-1
5	Leeds United	(A)	1-1
6	Sheff Wed	(H)	2-1
7	Sheff Wed	(A)	1-1
8	Sheff Wed	(H)	2-1
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10	Sheff Wed	(H)	2-1
11	Sheff Wed	(A)	1-1
12	Sheff Wed	(H)	2-1
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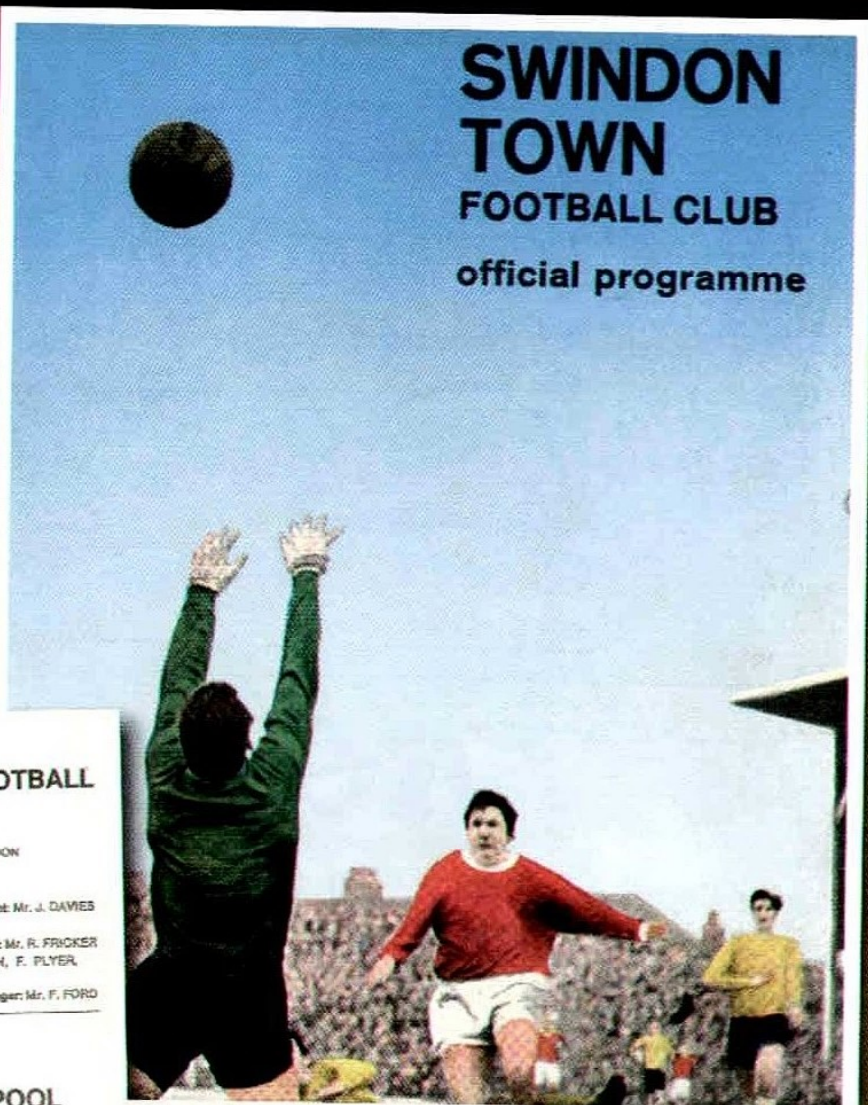
Division I I

Appearances

Name	Div. I	Div. II	Total
Thomsen	28	2	30
Butler	28	2	30
Smith	28	2	30
Harland	28	2	30
Smart	28	2	30
James	28	2	30
Hutton	28	2	30
Murray	28	2	30
Craven	28	2	30
Pickering	28	2	30
Suddick	28	2	30
Hutchison	28	2	30

Goalkeepers

Name	Div. I	Div. II	Total
Thomsen	28	2	30
Butler	28	2	30
Smith	28	2	30
Harland	28	2	30
Smart	28	2	30
James	28	2	30
Hutton	28	2	30
Murray	28	2	30
Craven	28	2	30
Pickering	28	2	30
Suddick	28	2	30
Hutchison	28	2	30



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB official programme



R&W delves into the County Ground archives and looks back on programmes from the past.

our visitors



BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

Pen Pictures — Season 1969/70

JIMMY ARMFIELD (Right-back)
Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 12st. 4lbs. Captain of the team and an England International with 41 full caps and eight Under 23 Internationals to his credit. The longest serving member of the Club with over 500 appearances. He joined the Club as an amateur in season 1952/53, turned professional on September 4th, 1954 and has been a magnificent chairman ever since.

ALAN TAYLOR (Goalkeeper)
Height 6ft. 0ins. Weight 13st. 11lbs. Joined Blackpool from a local junior club as an amateur in September 1962. Became a part-time professional in October 1963 and signed full-time in July 1966. With the departure of Tony Walters became regular first team keeper and has fully justified his selection.

BILL BENTLEY (Full-back)
Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 12st. 7lb. Another newcomer to the Blackpool Club from Stoke City, where he has had considerable first team experience. Plays at left full-back or half-back and is a strong able defender. A former Schoolboy and Youth International.

JOHN CRAVEN (Full-back)
Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 13st. 3lbs. Joined Blackpool from a local youth team and became a professional in 1965. Came to the first team scene ago and has now established himself in the first eleven. A strong, hard and powerful player.

TERRY ALCOCK (Centre-half)
Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 10st. 12lbs. Came to the Club from Part Vale in 1967. Is a strong tackling and determined player. Patrols regularly in the first team during the second half of last season at wing-half and appears to have settled down well.

GLYN JAMES (Centre-half)
Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 11st. 13lbs. Born Llanegwille and has represented Wales as an Under 23 and Full International. Joined the Club as a boy in December 1957 and has been the centre-half position from Ray Givens in the 1964/65 season. Since then he has been the regular pivot, turning out consistently displays each week. Was the only ever present member of the side last season.

JOHN McFEE (Wing-half)
Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 8lb. Transferred from Motherwell in July 1962 and has been one of Blackpool's most consistent players. Was awarded Blackpool's Footballer of the Year award for the second time, a most deserving award. A great lateral player who never loses the meaning of the word defeat, he played in no fewer than seven different positions for Motherwell and five for Blackpool.

RONNIE BROWN (Striker-right or inside-forward)
Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 2lbs. Joined the Club in 1965 from Whitley Bay. Is a skilled ball player who appeared regularly with the first team last season. Has a good shot and was second highest goal scorer in the 1968/69 season.

TONY GREEN (Inside-forward)
Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 8lb. Joined Blackpool from Albion Rovers in May 1967 and was an immediate success in his first full season. Shows superb ball control and free distribution and has an excellent turn of speed. Was called for training with the Scottish International Team during the past season.

TOM WHITE (Centre-forward)
Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 12st. 6lbs. A bustling Scot signed from Crystal Palace in March 1968. Has a powerful shot and is an excellent header of the ball. Has added much excitement and punch to our attack.

OUR VISITORS (continued)

GRAHAM ROWE (Wing-half)
Height 6ft. 5ins. Weight 12st. 4lbs. Born at Southport, Graham joined the Club as an amateur in May 1961 and after a period as an apprentice signed full-time in June 1963. The tallest player on the books. Has appeared also in the role of centre-half and as centre-forward.

ALAN SUDHICK (Inside-forward)
Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 10st. 12lbs. Signed from Newcastle in December 1966. Former England Youth and Under 23 player. He is an excellent ball player and a good shot. Was the Club's top scorer last season.

TOM HUTCHISON (Winger)
Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 11st. 6lbs. A Scot who joined Blackpool from Alloa Athletic in February 1968. A clever ball player who did well for the Club in the latter part of last season, and has settled down well with Blackpool.

HENRY MOWBRAY (Full-back)
Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st. 8lbs. Signed for Blackpool in 1967 from Scottish club Cowdenbeath. Settled down well with Blackpool and looks a bright prospect for the future.

GORDON MILNE (Full-back)
Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 10st. 5lbs. Born Preston and played for Preston North End before signing for Liverpool in 1960. An England International and a player of great experience who has proved an asset to the Club.

TOMMY THOMPSON (Full-back)
Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 10st. 7lb. A former England Amateur International and a very steady performer on either flank. Born at Stockton-on-Tees, he joined Blackpool in August 1961. On the small side for a full-back but has a good turn of speed and is quick in recovery.

JOHNNY JOHNSTON (Inside-forward)
Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 10st. 7lb. A new-comer to Blackpool from Glenview in the Irish League. A most able and enthusiastic player who should develop into a most useful acquisition. Is an Irish Amateur International. Now making his mark with the first team. Has been selected for the Irish Under 21 team.

LESLIE FISHER (Full-back)
Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st. 10lbs. Born Southampton, but played his early football with Haili senior team. Played in the Haili City Schoolboys Team. Made trials with Blackpool in 1967 and signed professional terms in December of that year. Graduated through the "A" team to the Reserves, where he has played regularly throughout the season. He made one appearance in the first team in the 1968/69 season.

KEVIN THOMAS (Goalkeeper)
Height 6ft. 0ins. Weight 13st. 4lbs. Signed as an amateur in March 1966 from Preston Town. Turned professional in June 1966 and has improved tremendously. He is a player of undoubted ability although his first team appearances are few due to the consistency of Taylor.

TONY MARSDEN (Centre-forward)
Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 10st. 7lb. A local boy who has played well in the Reserve team as centre-forward. Should develop into a good prospect.

MICKY BURNS (Goalie-left)
Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st. 20lb. A close season signing from Skeltondale United. An English Amateur International, with a flair for goal keeping. A tricky ball player, who is always searching for goals. Should be a useful acquisition for the Club.

DENNIS WANN (Inside-forward)
Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 8st. 7lbs. A local boy who played with the Blackpool Youth team. Joined Blackpool as an apprentice when 16 years of age. Signed professional terms in 1968 on his eighteenth birthday. A team and enthusiastic player who should make his mark with the Club. Has attended training sessions with the F.A. Youth team.

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Previous Matches

DIVISION II

SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1970

See Match Report (Page 12)

Team: Doncaster Rovers, Thurston, Trickett, Butler, Dawson, Harland, Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Rogers, Rogers.
Scorer: Trickett.
Attendance: 12,387.
Referee: Mr. V. James (York).

MONDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1970

See Match Report (Page 12)

Team: Doncaster Rovers, Thurston, Trickett, Butler, Dawson, Harland, Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Rogers, Rogers.
Attendance: 10,322.
Referee: Mr. H. G. Smees (Nottingham).

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1970

See Match Report (Page 12)

Team: Doncaster Rovers, Thurston, Trickett, Butler, Dawson, Harland, Smith, Smart, Horsfield, Rogers, Rogers.
Attendance: 10,322.
Referee: Mr. C. Thomas (Preston).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1970

See Match Report (Page 12)

Team: (Doncaster) Allen, Coppock, Horsfield, Smith, Daint, Moss, Hubbard, Fry, Stroud, March.
Referee: Mr. H. G. Smees (Nottingham).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1970

See Match Report (Page 12)

Team: (Doncaster) Allen, Coppock, Horsfield, Smith, Daint, Moss, Hubbard, Fry, Stroud, March.
Attendance: 10,322.
Referee: Mr. C. Thomas (Preston).

The man in the middle



T. R. C. KEYNOIDS

Age 36 years. Started refereeing in Bristol during 1958. Graduated through local Leagues, Welsh League and Combination to Football League List in 1966, this being his second season as a League referee. As a player he played at right-half and still plays free-kicks whenever possible. Other sports include squash for Swindon, and he also enjoys tennis and water skiing. Married to a soccer widow, he is a member of the Royal Table Occupations — Editor Developer (Managing Director). This will be his 16th visit to Swindon Town.

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



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It feels like a long time since we were last in front of the home faithful following a superb victory on our travels last week. Let's hope for more of the same today.



In previous notes it was mentioned that this is a very important time for the club with the renewals of mainline sponsorship and key partner contracts. A number of meetings have been booked and we are actively looking at a number of ways on how we can work together to ultimately benefit the club by utilising the skillsets of the sponsors for the good of both parties and for them to feel more of a part of the fabric here at Swindon Town. We hope these meetings result in positive outcomes and naturally, renewals, so that we can continue to embrace these great relationships. We will report back in the forthcoming weeks regarding the progress of these meetings.

Another exciting development is the great strides we are taking regarding the Pro Red scheme which has been running for a number of seasons now. We really believe in this scheme. In the past it has

struggled to find its legs, with no real co-ordinated support from key partners that can drive and communicate the scheme and its benefits to the wider community. We now have the North Wilts Youth Football League fully on board as well as TrustSTFC and the Football in the Community Trust and we will all work very hard to drive the scheme, resulting in a new wave of young supporters coming to the County Ground at reduced ticket prices making it more affordable for families. The scheme will be refreshed and relaunched in June ready for the new season.

Look out for all Season Ticket renewal information and pricing for the new season which is out now. Information on all Executive Season Tickets will follow in the coming weeks.

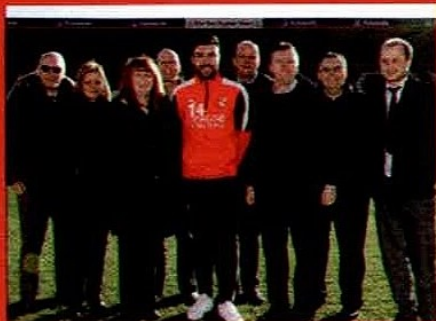
We still have a number of hospitality

places and packages available between now and the end of the season. A number of games, especially in our 1879 Sponsors' Suite, are very close to selling out so to get ahead of the game and book a fixture please call Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094.

Onto today, we welcome the Dave Williams Party as match sponsors. Dave and his group of fellow Town supporters have supported us for a number of seasons and are regulars as sponsors. Another regular and also in town today as matchball sponsors, is our good friend, Dave Cobb Transport Ltd. The suite is always a better place when Dave and his party join us. Thank you to both of you for your continued support. Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds!

Adam Wainwright
COMMERCIAL MANAGER

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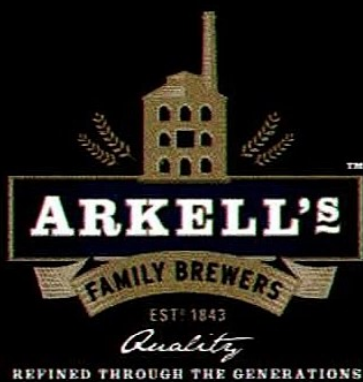
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MICHAEL DOUGHTY

Due to stay in Wiltshire until the end of the current campaign, the on-loan midfielder is hungry to improve during his stint at the County Ground after breaking his scoring duck last Saturday...



Let's start with last Saturday: how pleased were you with the two goals?

I'm more pleased that we got the victory and that we managed to score four goals because the last three games we've been firing a few blanks so it was important for us to get back to winning ways. On a personal note, I was delighted to contribute.

You've mentioned in previous interviews with us about taking time to settle into the club and specifically the 'Swindon way' - how far along that process do you feel you are?

I feel I'm pretty much integrated now with the style of play and with getting to know the players and coaching staff and what they require of me and what the team requires. I would say that at other clubs that might have taken a bit longer but the nature of all the people here made it a really quick transition and an enjoyable one too.

When they come here, a lot of loan players talk about the age of the group and how it eases that transition. Has that been the case with you?

Yeah, for sure because everyone is of a similar age and young and enthusiastic. Everyone is very welcoming and I think understanding of how, sometimes, it can be difficult to go to a new place and a new environment. Therefore I think that understanding has created a real atmosphere of acceptance and teamship.

We've done the present so let's go right back to the beginning. Where did you first start playing the game?

I was at Chelsea in the academy from the age of eight until the age of about 13 then I moved to Queens Park Rangers when I was 13 and have been there ever since. Ten years later I've not been a fixture really at QPR but I've been part of the club for a long time.

"I feel I'm pretty much integrated now with the style of play and with getting to know the players and coaching staff and what they require of me and what the team requires."

So is it fair to say that one of the aims of this loan spell is to put yourself back on the map at Loftus Road?

I think it's about putting myself on the map again in general. Whether that is at QPR or not remains to be seen but if I'm putting in good performances it's only going to help my career progression and that's something I'm conscious of at the moment. I had eight or nine months in-and-around the first team set-up with QPR playing a bit part and that was a fantastic experience but now I'm hungry to play more regularly and really make some strides forward.

How much did that exposure to the first team environment help your development?

The challenges on and off the pitch, particularly the pressure of playing in the Premier League and in the Championship in front of bigger crowds and things that go around occasions like that, was an important learning curve for me and my development. I do think that having dealt with those situations and done quite well, it helped



MICHAEL DOUGHTY



with my confidence and self-belief and ultimately, improved my game.

You've played at this level before so I imagine it wasn't too much of a step down for you?

In my opinion the margins between the Championship and League 1 are relatively small. Obviously there are some big teams in the Championship but there are also some big teams in League 1 and I think that if you look at the quality, especially technically, of the players we've got here at the club you'd struggle to find a squad outside the Premier League with that amount of technical quality. Once you start to build up your game experience and understanding - which only comes from playing games - then you'll see those margins become smaller and smaller and hopefully the progression of the club will continue with that. For me, I guess I'm aware of the challenges of this league and the difficulties that you face week-in, week-out and hopefully that experience can rub off on some of the other lads as well.

You're off the mark already. That's nearly always a tick on the 'to-do' list for loan players when coming to a club so presumably the aim is to now add to that tally?

I think so. I've threatened for a long while to start scoring some goals. I'd get myself in good positions and was a bit 'unlucky' but I never really got that confidence in front of goal. At the weekend, just having that confidence to take a risk and to really follow through with the attempts will hopefully give me confidence in the future to do so [score more goals].

"The positive thing coming away from the Colchester game was that, having won 4-1 away from home, there was still a sense of 'there's still a lot we can improve on' and I think that's testament to the manager..."

Bearing in mind the results at Colchester and Gillingham, confidence must be quite high in the camp going into this afternoon's clash with Blackpool?

Gillingham was a real test. As a footballing affair it wasn't a classic but we showed a real sense of character. Then at Colchester I think we were back to our more free-flowing football and produced another good performance. The positive thing coming away from the Colchester game was that, having won 4-1 away from home, there was still a sense of "there's still a lot we can improve on" and I think that's testament to the manager and the way he wants to develop the squad and also to the group of players seeking almost perfection in what they do. That type of mentality will only enhance the performances and ultimately, the results.

So plenty to build on this afternoon, then?

We've got to take it game by game. I know it's a cliché but each team poses a different threat and each game is an opportunity to win and lose. We obviously have a bit of momentum and bit of confidence at the moment but ultimately, it's eleven versus eleven again and we've got to stick to our principles of how we want to play and follow those through as best we can. That will be the decisive factor. Not a lack of respect or awareness of where we're at or what we're doing because the moment you think you've got somewhere and you think you're performing well is the moment you take a step back. We just need to concentrate on improving and moving forward.





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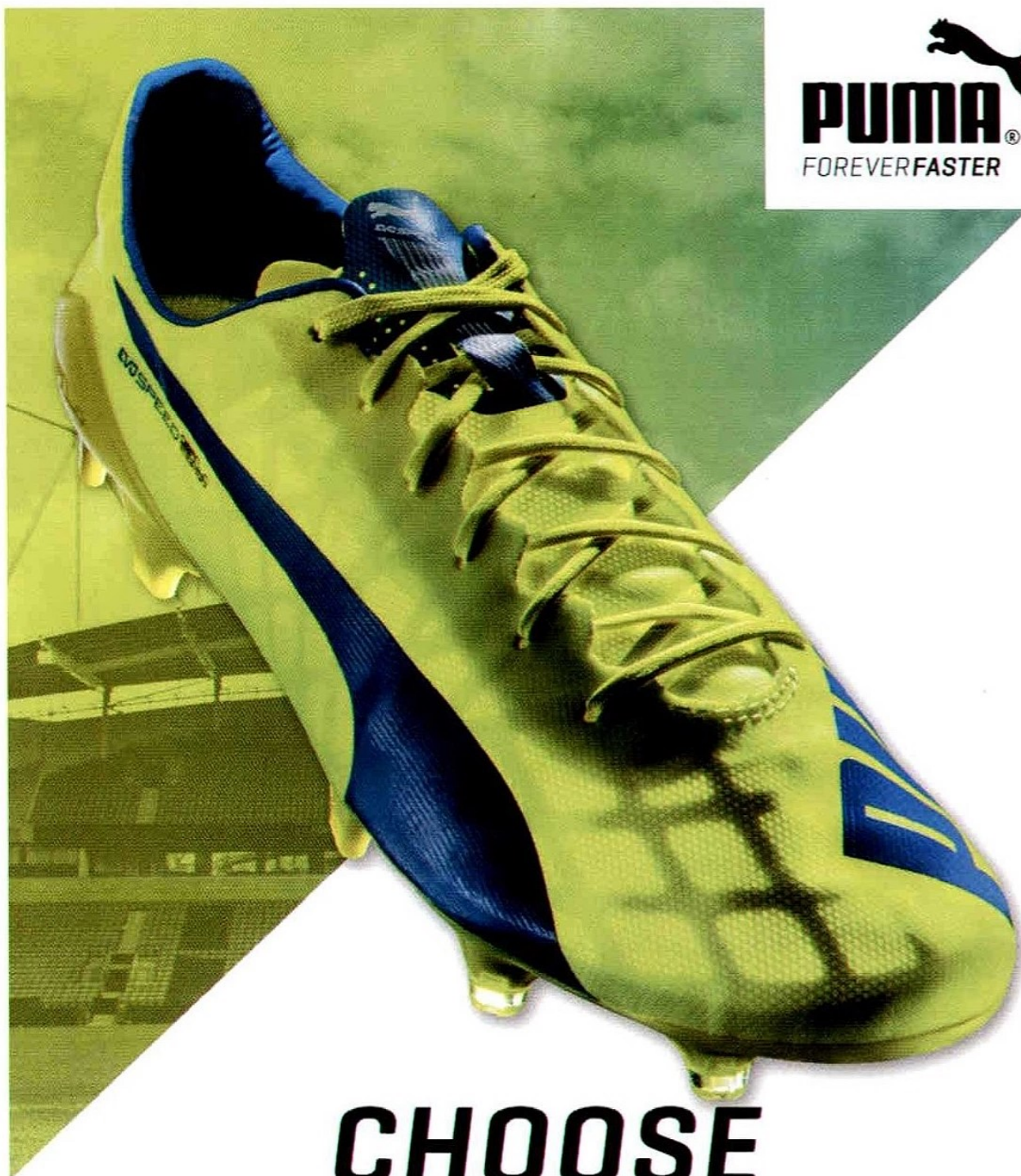


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TOM HUELIN

Nutrition is an often overlooked component of physical performance for footballers.



It is important that academy players are educated in order to make the correct food choices to support growth and maturation, enhance performance and aid recovery after training and matches.

The youth team have recently had cooking classes with Matt Fruci, a Swindon-based nutritionist. Dishes the players cooked included scrambled eggs on toast, porridge with added protein, chicken and salsa wraps and chicken with sweet potato wedges. These dishes are quick and easy to prepare and have the required breakdown of nutrients to sustain performance in training and matches.

As well as leading the cooking classes Matt gave a presentation on the importance of diet and nutrition for athletes, how to manage calorie intake and how to plan meals around a busy schedule. The average 17/18-year-old academy footballer requires around 2,600 calories per day to meet the requirements of their training and games programme. These calories should

come from consuming the right balance of carbohydrates, proteins and fats. These are known as the 'macro nutrients.'

Carbohydrates such as rice, pasta, bread and fruit and vegetables provide the body with much needed energy prior to and following intense exercise. Protein is essential for muscle growth and repair after exercise and good sources include eggs, chicken, fish and dairy products. Fats are essential for a balanced diet and include nuts, seeds, avocado and coconut.

The cooking sessions with Matt have been a great success and we're planning parent/player education sessions with younger academy age groups in the future.

Another key element of sports nutrition is hydration. Water is essential to all cell function in the body. It is said that players who lose as little as 1% of fluid during a game can experience up to a 1% decrease in physical performance. We monitor the youth team players' hydration

"Dishes the players cooked included scrambled eggs on toast, porridge with added protein, chicken and salsa wraps and chicken with sweet potato wedges."

through weekly urine testing. A device called an Osmometer tells us whether a player is hydrated, dehydrated or severely dehydrated. We use this information to remind players they need to drink the right amount of water before and after training.

One way we are helping the youth team players with their nutrition on matchdays is by offering high-energy pre-match snacks such as bananas, grapes and Jaffa Cakes, sugary sweets for an energy boost at half time and protein bars/drinks to kick-start the recovery process. We have also teamed up with a local sports nutrition company who offer the players a discount on their products.

Obviously nutrition alone will not determine whether football teams win or lose matches but it plays a major role in maximising physical performance.

Tom Huelin
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Favourite Town player: Jonathan Obika



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Age: 7
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Favourite Town player: Nicky Ajose



Name: Jackson Brown
Age: 7
School: St. Bartholomew's, Wootton Bassett
Hobbies/likes: Football, Tennis, Swimming, School Choir and Drama
Favourite Town player: Jordan Turnbull

Happy Birthday to our very own Kay Wainwright who celebrated her birthday recently. Always a cheery and smiling presence around the County Ground, Kay has been a member of staff here for a number of years and is well-known by all our hospitality regulars. We hope you had a lovely day with love from all your friends at Swindon Town Football Club.



Happy Birthday to our very own Rachel Burt! Rachel is enjoying her first season working at the club and is a familiar face to those in the matchday hospitality suites. We hope you have a lovely day, love from all your friends at Swindon Town



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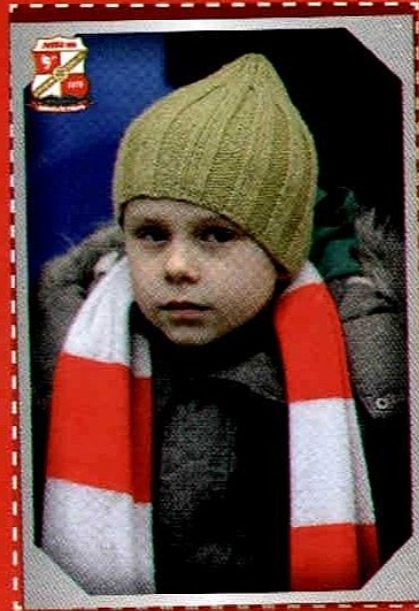
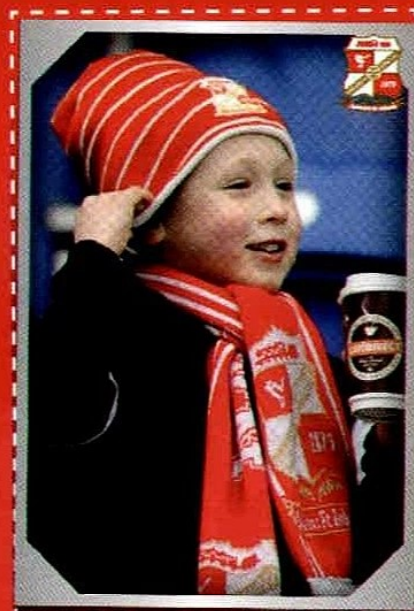
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Snap happy - the Town skipper tries his hand at a bit of photography as the squad trained on the pitch at SN1 last week



ABOVE & BELOW: Reds on the road - the travelling Town fans were in fine voice last weekend at Colchester United



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This season has been one of transition for the football club after the success of the year before and we anticipate further progress in 2016/17. We have a young squad and young coaching staff that work hard on the training pitches to bring you an entertaining brand of football. This club has a rich history of showcasing entertaining football and we came so close last May to seeing that style take us into a higher division. We've overseen a rebuilding process this term and fully expect to be challenging at the right end of the table this time next year.

So, come and join us and be a part of that journey for the next campaign and beyond as we take this club forward on and off the pitch. See you next season.



LEE POWER
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STEP TWO - SELECTING YOUR SEAT

The log-in process will then take you back to the ticket homepage where a bar on the right hand side will now display your individual account details. There will be a link at the bottom of the bar prompting you to renew now. The following page will show your reserved Season Ticket seat. Select "add to basket" then click on the basket icon in the top right hand corner of the page.

STEP THREE - PAYMENT

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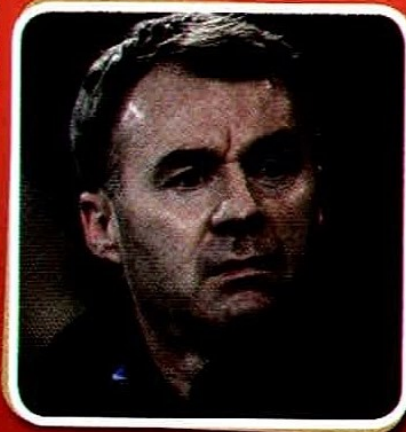
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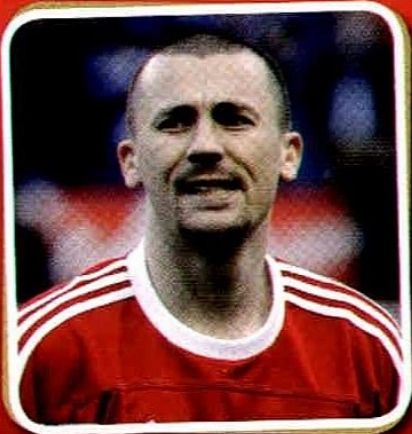
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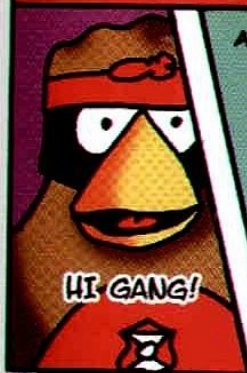


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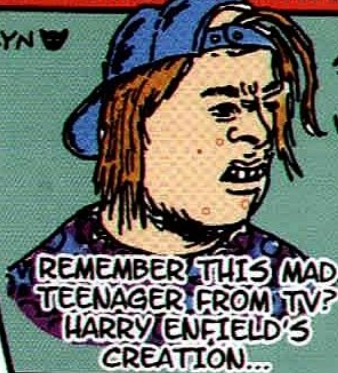


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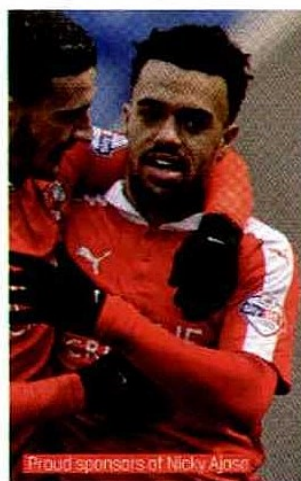
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SWINDON 4 BLACKPOOL 1

Division 4, 2 October 1984

Having not scored in their last three games, the visit of sixth-placed Blackpool looked a tough assignment for Lou Macari's strugglers who had not won at the County Ground since an opening day victory over Wrexham and three subsequent home games had seen 11 goals conceded.

But Town managed to recover from an early set back, Garry Nelson and Alan Mayes running the show to the delight of a meagre Tuesday night attendance of just 2,501. Mayes grabbed a hat-trick but Nelson played a part in all four goals.

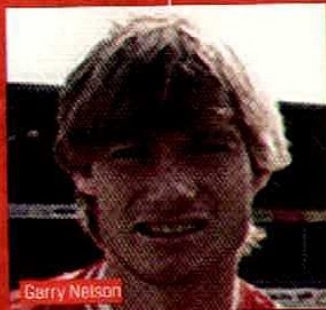
The aforementioned set back came in only the third minute, Alex Dyer squeezing the ball past Scott Endersby with the help of a deflection off Chris Ramsey's legs.

Swindon drew level twenty minutes later when Mayes collected a ball from Paul Batty to find Nelson. The former Southend man turned his full-back – future assistant manager Mike Walsh – one way and then the other before stroking the

ball wide of keeper Billy O'Rourke.

It was Town's first goal for 355 minutes.

Then ten minutes later they were in front, Nelson sending in a low cross from the right for Mayes to knock in from 12 yards.

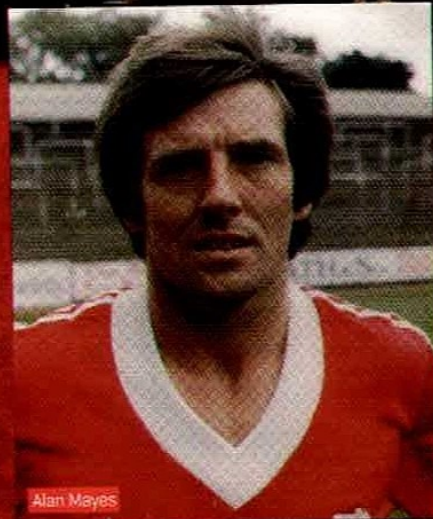
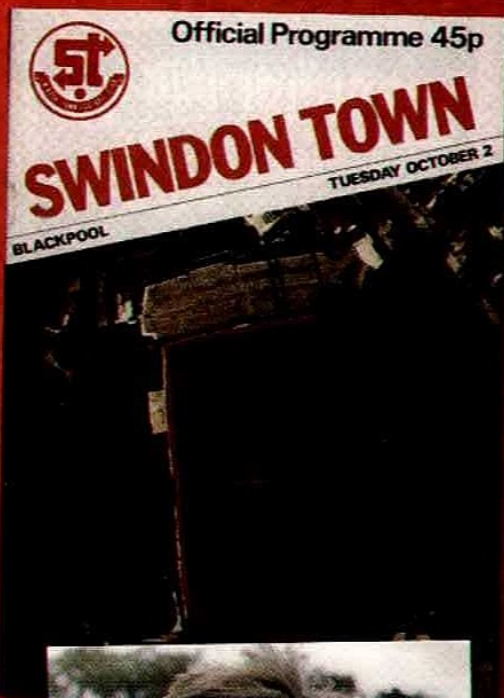


Garry Nelson

They extended their lead just after the hour when the same pair were involved, Nelson this time sending in a far post cross from the opposite flank for Mayes to nod home.

The little striker had only three minutes to wait for his third. Nelson again went down the left before dropping his centre short to Peter Coyne on the near post. His deft header struck the bar and came down for Mayes to smash in from close range.

The three points were a welcomed boost for manager Macari who had, according to press reports, been linked with the vacant position at Hibernian. He quickly dismissed them, stating that he had recently purchased a house in Swindon and would be staying put.



Alan Mayes



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Swindon are unbeaten in six home league games against Blackpool, but five of these have ended all square.



MATCH FACTS

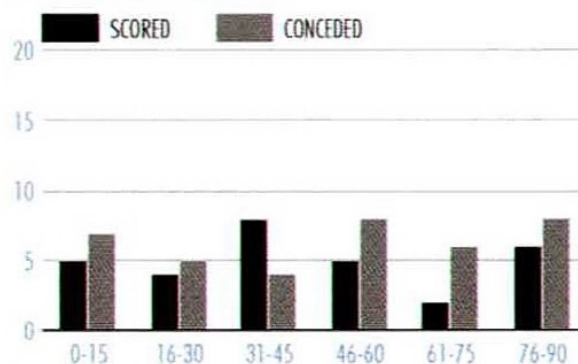
Blackpool have kept a clean sheet in each of their last three league games against the Robins.



GOAL TIMES



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*Data does not include games played on February 16



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"JASON DRYSDALE CLIPPED A PASS INTO WAYNE ALLISON ON THE EDGE OF THE BOX. HE NODDED THE BALL DOWN FOR THE ON-RUSHING TY GOODEN TO SMASH A SHOT INTO THE BOTTOM LEFT-HAND CORNER"

Town next headed to the Dell for a midweek FA Cup replay having played out a 1-1 draw with Southampton in the original tie at the County Ground. On this occasion, the Premier League side would easily despatch Steve McMahon's men, 2-0. Ian Culverhouse's under-hit back-pass was half-smothered by Fraser Digby and when the ball came out to Matt Oakley on the edge of the box, the midfielder fired in the opening goal of the evening. The second goal involved a number of Saints players and ended with Neil Shipperley barrelling his way through a challenge on the edge of the box before drilling the ball into the far corner.

The following Saturday, Town made the short trip to Wycombe Wanderers and would come away from Adams Park with all three points. Just four minutes in, Jason Drysdale clipped a pass into Wayne Allison on the edge of the box. He nodded the ball down for the on-rushing Ty Gooden to smash a shot into the bottom left-hand corner. Allison had a hand in Town's second goal, flicking the ball into the path of Peter Thorne who knocked it into



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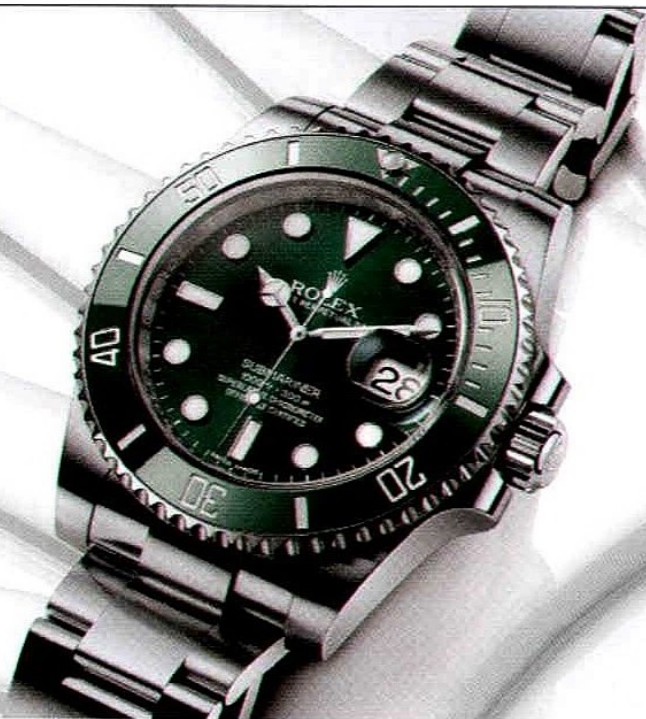
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the back of the net before the goalkeeper could meet him. Miguel de Souza reduced the arrears just short of the hour mark, turning to fire home a knockdown from the edge of the area but the visitors held on to record all three points.

The next Tuesday, Swindon were on the road again and again returned to Wiltshire with a win. Twenty minutes into proceedings at Peterborough United Gooden and Allison combined to tee up the opener: the former's cross was met by the latter who scrambled an effort onto the bar down onto the line. Despite former Town 'keeper, Jon Sheffield pawing the ball away to safety, the goal was awarded. Then, with twenty minutes to play, a long punt upfield set Steve Finney free of the last defender. He raced onto the bouncing ball before lifting it into the back of the net.

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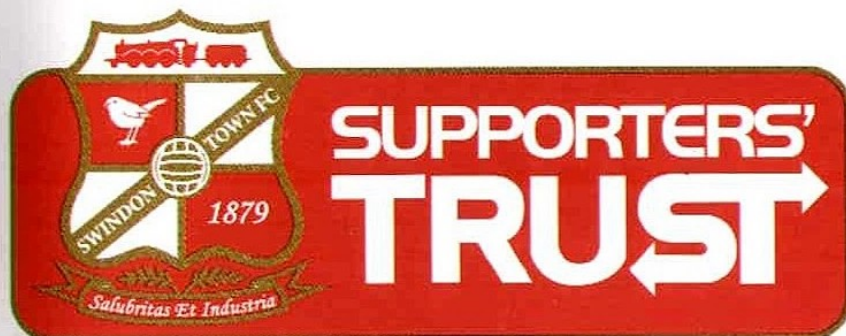
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TRUST STFC can formally announce the date of its next Annual General Meeting. The event will take place at Excalibur's building - 3 ArcLite House, Century Road, SN5 5YN - on Thursday, March 3 from 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in coming along to discuss the work of the Trust is most welcome. On the night, you will be able to discuss the intentions, actions, ambitions and priorities of our organisation, as well as meet those who have played a prominent part in its development over the course of the past year.

We welcome new members from across the Swindon Town fanbase and the AGM is an excellent opportunity to register your interest in the work of the Trust as well as your potential future involvement.

Meanwhile, the Trust's #5ktoCoventry initiative has been further boosted by a partnership with SAS Travel to ensure

travel prices will be as low as possible for the trip to the Ricoh Arena on March 19.

The Trust are aiming to take a bumper away following up the M5 next month and for those who are looking to take a coach to the West Midlands, SAS Travel are our recommended partner.

The first six coach-loads of Swindon Town tourists to Coventry will be able to sign up for just £10 each, courtesy of a special deal reached between our friends at SAS Travel and Barnes Coaches.

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Our hopes for the away end at the Ricoh will be a wall of 'noise and colour'; we're banking on the vast majority of travelling

fans coming resplendent in replica shirts and scarves from down the years so get rummaging in the attic for an old, woollen number from '69, a Wembley special or your Paolo favourite and bring it along.

We'll be running competitions via our social media platforms on Twitter and Facebook on the day for the best-dressed Swindon fans, with memorabilia prizes in store, and 'the redder the better'.

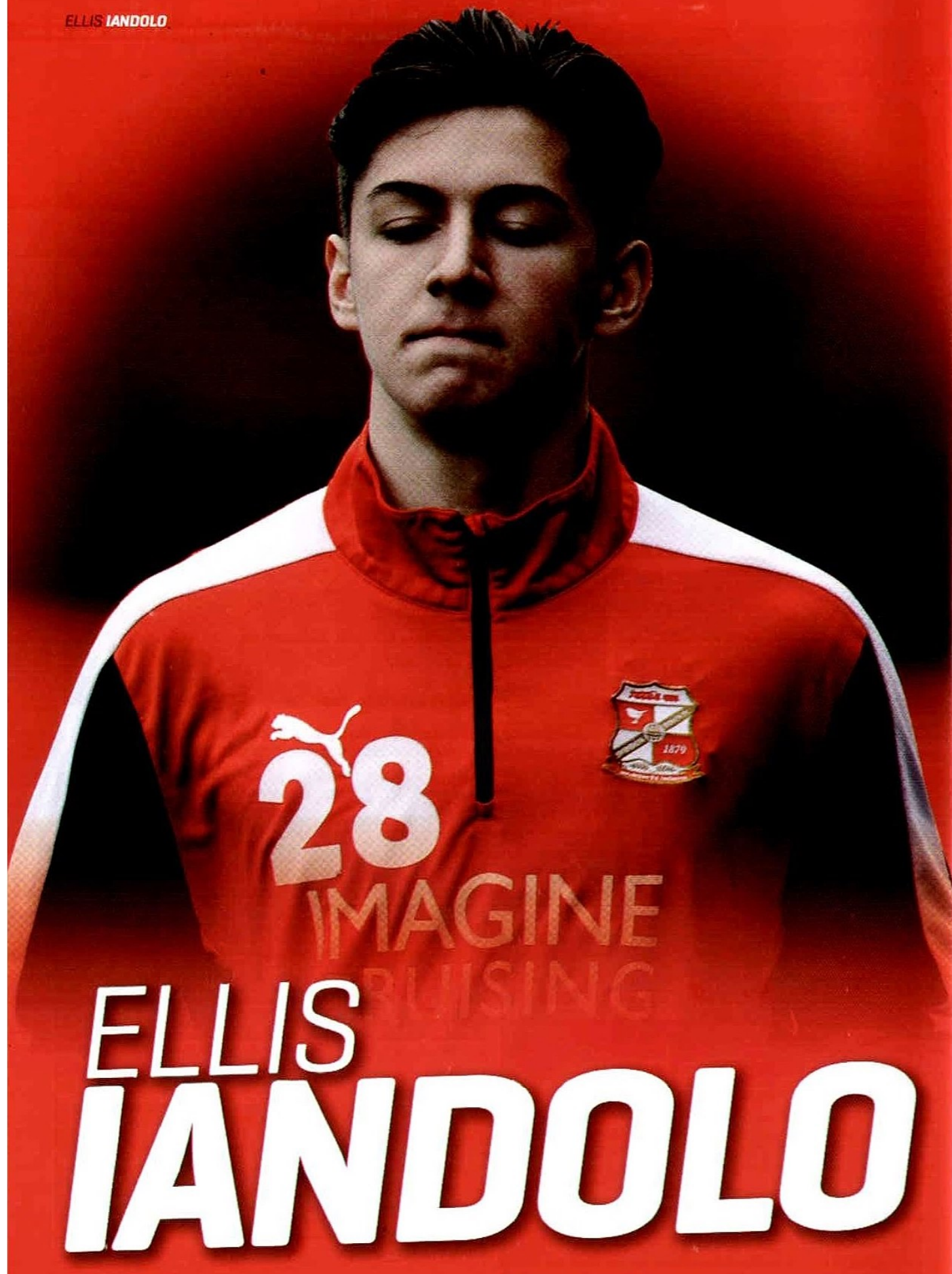
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As for today - well, let's get the noise building and see off the Tangerines.

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ELLIS IANDOLO



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After making a first start of his senior career last weekend at Colchester, the former Gillingham trainee is targeting more game time this term...



The young midfielder described the moment he found out that he would be starting the game in Essex on Saturday.

"We did the starting XI against a non-starting XI on Thursday and I was part of that but wasn't too sure if that was because of injuries," he said. "Then on Friday, Luke explained to me that I'd be starting. We then trained on Friday and worked on set pieces and I was involved."

"At first I was a bit nervous because it was my first start in League 1 but it was more excitement as it got closer to kick-off. I was a bit nervous for the first five minutes before I had any touches but after my first couple of touches I felt fine and settled in. It was good to be involved in the second goal. I was

just trying to do what we work on in training and it was good to play a part in that."

Once on the books at Gillingham, Iandolo was also pleased to have got match minutes under his belt at the Priestfield Stadium a fortnight ago and revealed that there were still some familiar faces around the ground.

He said: "It was good to be involved against Gillingham because I grew up playing for them and I live just around the corner so it was good to see a few familiar faces and show them that it's not the end of the world when you get released from a club. "There are about three or four players from my age group still there so I said hello to them. It was good to see the coaches there too,

"I feel like I've grown over the last five months I've been here and now feel like I'm starting to play the best football."

My family were actually on holiday against Colchester so they didn't get to see it but at Gillingham all my family were there and it was a good day for them."

Finally, the midfielder admitted that he had grown in confidence over the past few months at SN1.

"I feel a lot more settled in and confident," he said. "I feel like I've grown over the last five months I've been here and now feel like I'm starting to play the best football. I just want more game time but to try to get more starts and appearances would be good for me."

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JEREMY NEWTON

It has been an extremely busy time during the half-term period which has seen all age groups from the Under-6s all the way through to the Under-18s have a larger contact time than normal.



We can always use half-term breaks to our advantage because we can have the players in all day. Over this past week, the Under-9s to Under-15s have been involved in tournaments in Brighton every day. They've come up against other Category One academies as well as teams from the Netherlands. In terms of games coming up, the Under-17s are playing Stoke today which will be another good test and challenge for the players. It's important that we start to interact with

the U16s that will become full-time in the new season. This transition is already underway and makes things a lot smoother when they report back for pre-season training in July. The U9s, U10s, U11s and U13s played Birmingham City recently and, again this proved to be a good challenge and a good test for us. We have to take our players away from our own games programme into a unique games programme a lot more often. The U14s will play Liverpool next week and the U13s will go to Manchester

"It was pleasing to see Jordan Young make his senior debut. Hopefully he can continue the development that he has shown over the years having been with the club since the age of seven. Hopefully more and more players will get the opportunity to train with the first team and be able to show the manager and the first team staff that they warrant an opportunity at some stage."

United in a couple of weeks' time. These are high-calibre games which we all enjoy from both a coaching and a players' point of view.

It was pleasing to see Jordan Young make his senior debut. Hopefully he can continue the development that he has shown over the years having been with the club since the age of seven. Hopefully more and more players will get the opportunity to train with the first team and be able to show the manager and the first team staff that they warrant an opportunity at some stage.

Elsewhere, the Under-18s will play their Youth Alliance Cup Area Final on 3rd March against Luton Town. If we overcome that hurdle, we will play either Shrewsbury Town or Preston North End in the final. Hopefully, this will be a fantastic opportunity for the players. I remember the last time we won this cup competition: an away fixture at Burnley on a Tuesday night where goalkeeper, Matty Bulman scored the winner and we won 6-5 on penalties. We're due a final and hopefully we can achieve this when we face the Hatters. If we can get a few supporters come down to cheer the boys on at Luton that will be fantastic.

Jeremy Newton
ACADEMY MANAGER



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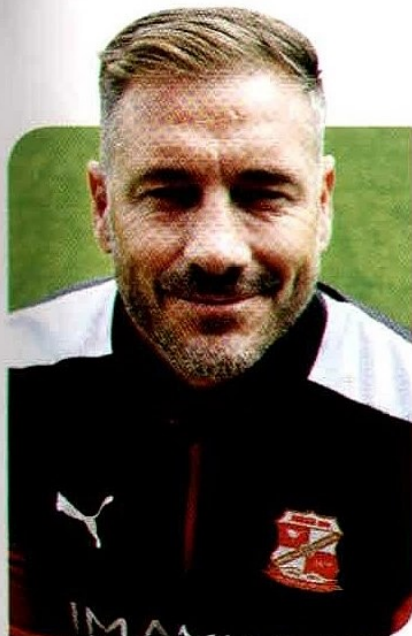
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SCOTT LINDSEY

Last weekend, we lost 4-1 to Cambridge but I learned that losing a game by quite a big score-line is not all bad. Throughout the game you could clearly see that there was a pattern to our play and the boys were trying to implement the things that we work on in training.



I said to them afterwards that we have to have a winning mentality, we have to know how to win a game and we have to know how to be better defensively and better in front of goal but the fact we always try to play in the right way is a positive and that is the one thing I took from last Saturday. That was our first game in the new Merit League and sides like Cambridge are no different to what we've already faced this season. A lot of the youth teams up and down the country are what I call 'off the cuff': a lot of them are strong boys, they're quick, aggressive, they're reasonably direct and feed off the scraps. On the day, Cambridge were more clinical than we were in front of goal and defended with a real passion and desire better than we did. However, if I was in the Cambridge manager's shoes

I wouldn't be happy at all with the way the team played because there was no real pattern to what they did. I don't know if they're going to produce a player out of that team or not whereas I know that I am in my team.

What we're developing here at Swindon is a player that knows his position and knows what his teammates' positions are. I spoke to one of my players that evening and he knows when the ball is going to come into his area - he can see three or four passes ahead. Due to this ingrained philosophy, we sometimes concede goals when we've had a lot of possession because we end up switching off when we shouldn't. Then in front of goal we're not ruthless enough and naturally, we have to improve on both of those elements.


"Our philosophy protects the players whenever they go into the senior side. I believe that any of my players could play in the first team and they wouldn't look too out of place because of the philosophy."

I was really pleased that Jordan Young made his league debut at Port Vale a couple of weeks ago - the fourth-youngest player to play for Swindon. When I watched the game back I was struck by how well he adapted to playing in league football. It looked as if he wasn't fazed by the occasion, he seemed to get in good positions and made sure he made good decisions on the ball. There were a few times where the ball came into him and it would have been acceptable for him to lose it but he didn't because he's a very good player. It's going to be exciting to see more of him as well as others who are coming through that are hopefully going to be in - and - around the first team.

Our philosophy protects the players whenever they go into the senior side. I believe that any of my players could play in the first team and they wouldn't look too out of place because of the philosophy. For example, if you take Lee Marshall playing at Preston North End last season in front of nearly 20,000 people, he didn't look one bit out of place because he'd been playing the same way for the youth team that year. He knew exactly where to be and what to do. Our philosophy is to protect the player and it does help them when they go into the first team. That was certainly the case with Jordan Young too.

Scott Lindsey
UNDER-18S MANAGER

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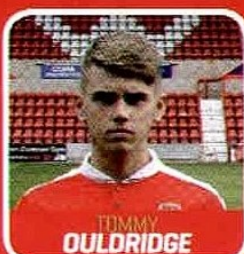
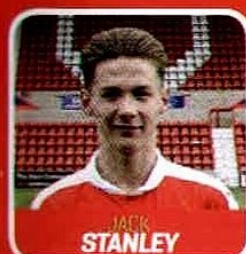
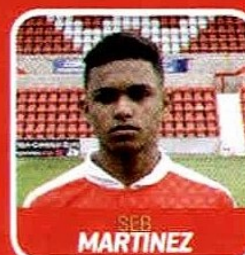
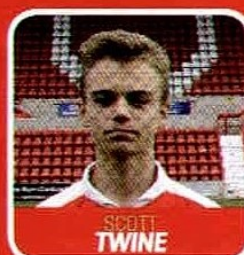
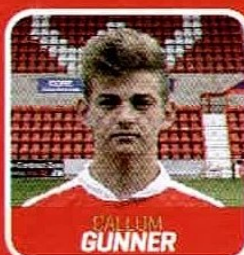
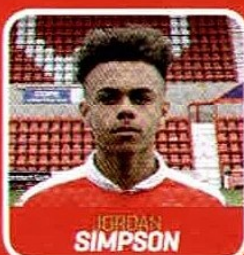
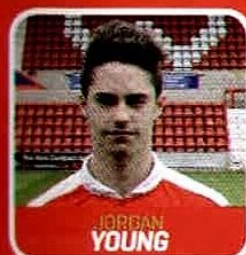
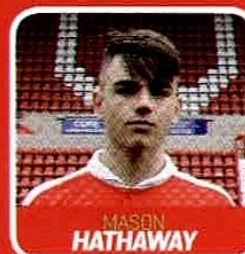
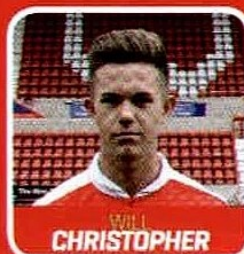
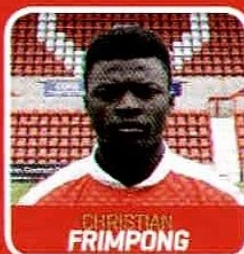
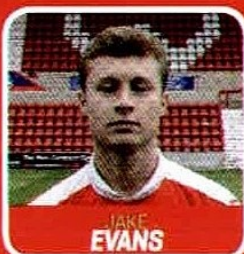
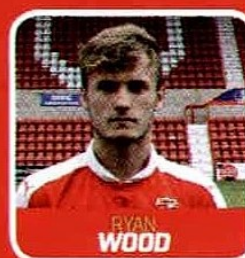
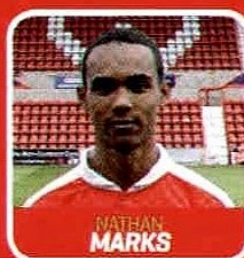
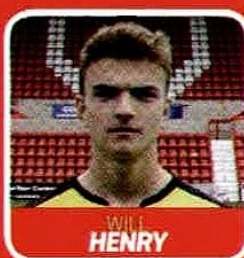
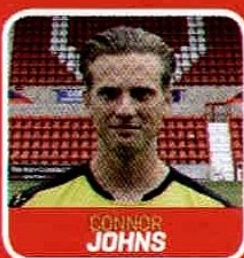
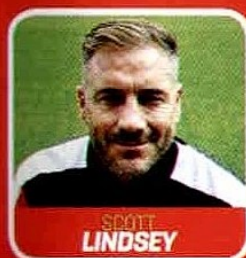
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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Blackpool

It's been a busy couple of weeks since our last home game which has seen our female programme continue to grow. We were delighted to trial some fantastic girls for our C6 Girls Football Education Programme at Commonweal this week. As always, the girls performed to a high standard which has made decisions on places extremely hard for FITC and Commonweal staff. 16 lucky girls will be delighted when they receive the news next week that they have been selected for the programme which starts in September.

Our CFFE U15s and U16s faced Norwich this week at Commonweal which proved to be close encounters. The U16s drew 3-3 despite leading the game 3-1 and the U15s won 3-1 despite being 1-0 down at half time. Lily Withers scored two tremendous goals to pull us back into the game and a neat finish from Usma Gurung completed the comeback.

The U10s - Under 14s face Portsmouth



and Northampton in friendly fixtures and will prove to be a stern test for our talented players. I would like to wish Amy Joliffe the very best with our new U9s team who play in their very first fixture on the day. All the staff at FITC would like to wish the girls the very best and I'm sure that whatever the result, the girls will love their special day.

Enjoy the game today and hopefully we will be celebrating three points come 5pm.

Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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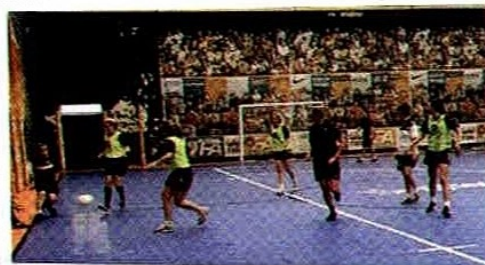
STFC LADIES

It's been a frustrating start to 2016 for the Ladies but morale is still high in the camp despite only playing one game since Christmas: an FA Cup defeat to Tottenham Hotspur. Even with so many games being called off, the girls are all relishing the chance to take part in extra training sessions on a Sunday in place of a competitive fixture. Recently we have been taking advantage of the break to play futsal here in Swindon.

With a squad of 20 to choose from, there is healthy competition for places and all the girls want to stay sharp and impress the manager, Steve Robertson.

It's been a strange season generally – amazingly the girls have only managed to play seven league games since the season kicked off in August due to postponements and other fixture commitments. The next scheduled league match is this Sunday when the Ladies make the trip over the Solent to the Isle of Wight where they will face Shanklin.

Larkhall Athletic LFC currently lead the table and are 14 points clear of the Town. However, they have played five more games than the Ladies. With plenty still to play for, let's hope the girls can get back to winning ways and pick up all three points on Sunday.



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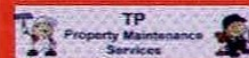
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Today we extend a warm FITC welcome to our Saturday Team Club visitors, Wanborough Wasps who have been organised by Gary Sumner. Over the years, Wanborough have been great supporters of our Saturday Team Club project, always bringing groups for this action-packed day which I'm sure this season will be no different on the enjoyment front to when they have come in previous seasons. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Gary, all his players and the parents for their continued support and we would like to wish them all the very best for the rest of the season.

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

It has been a fantastic half-term week here at Swindon Town FITC with loads of activities on offer for all our participants. The half-term course has seen us accommodate 250 local youngsters who have engaged on our mainstream courses, our goalkeeper course, girls-only and social inclusion multi-sports disability courses. We have also travelled to Chippenham while delivering our advanced courses over at Stratton Community Centre. As usual our coaches have done a fantastic job and we would like to thank them all for their support and effort this week.

As well as our popular half term development courses, we have also managed to stage fixtures for our Girls Centre for Excellence and also our advanced boys groups over this half-term week. On Monday, the Under-15s and Under-16s girls teams hosted Norwich College with the U15s winning 3-1 and the U16s sharing a 3-3 draw against a strong Norwich U17s team. In the end it was a disappointing result for the U16s as, at one



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stage, they did lead the game 3-0.

On Friday, our U9s-U14s Girls Centre for Excellence entertained Portsmouth and Norwich and our U7s to U12s advanced groups played West Bromwich Albion and Oxford. I will update you on scores and how the matches went in our next home programme in March.

FOOTBALL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Monday 15th February saw us go up to C6 where we trialled over 60 post-16 players for our education programme which kicks off in September 2016. We had over 20 girls and nearly 50 boys take part in what was a very high standard throughout the trial day. There were some good quality players on show and a great determination from everybody that took part who are keen to be part of this unique opportunity for post-16 youngsters. If any of you are interested for next year, don't hesitate in contacting myself, Jon Holloway or Shane Hewlett on 01793 421303.



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	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs
Sat:	8.30-9.15	2-3yrs Tots
	9.15-10.00	3-4yrs Tots

OASIS

Mon:	4.30-5.30	5-7yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-10yrs/11-14yrs
	5.30-6.30	GK

RIDGEWAY

Wed:	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
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DORCAN

Swindon Borough

Mon:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Tues:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thurs:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Fri:	5.00-6.00	5-6yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7yrs

COMMONWEAL

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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

So back to the County Ground today after what seems like an eternity on the road. The trips to Staffordshire, Kent and Essex yielded a win, a draw and a defeat but, all things considered, it's not been a bad few weeks.

I was at Port Vale a few weeks ago and I thought the team were unlucky to return south without at least a point. That's if anyone did manage to make it home. Not even a late night McDonald's could lift my mood when I saw the words 'M5 closed' flashing on the traffic boards. We even had to go via Oxford! The only saving grace was learning that Press Officer, Tom Otrebski has an unbelievable knowledge of Scottish grounds and club nicknames. The Honest Men anyone? The brightest spot of the evening on the pitch was watching Jordan Young's impressive debut. I thought he was excellent. It's hard enough for seasoned professionals to get the pace of the game when entering the field as a substitute, let alone for a 16-year-old making his debut. His link-up play was great and he was able to make a real difference in that 30-minute-or-so cameo. I'm sure Scott Lindsey will be hoping he's back in his U18 team for the trip to Luton in the Southern Final of the Youth Alliance Cup. Good luck to all involved in a fortnight.

I'll skip over Gillingham as I didn't make the trip to Kent. It was miserable enough as a player and having heard the wind swirling around on the radio, I wasn't too despondent to have missed out on the 0-0. As good a point as it was.

I was however, truly disappointed to miss out on the glut of goals at Colchester last Saturday. Former Town midfielder, Kevin Watson was deployed in the commentary box and he was very impressed by what he saw from the players. Colchester have provided some difficult matches for Town over the past 18 months and it really does make you scratch your head as to why they're in their current position given their squad. Two more for Nicky Ajose took him up to 15 for the season. I don't think there's any doubt that he'll reach the golden 20-goal mark before the end of the campaign. He's had a fair few braces so we could be looking at an outstanding return. It's all the more



impressive after the struggles of the Autumn. In terms of a natural finisher at the club over the last decade or so (see what I've done there) there can only be Charlie Austin who rivals Nicky in those stakes. Some players have that killer instinct; that ability to be in the exact spot at that exact moment. Nicky certainly has that and I'll repeat what I said after he and Jon Obika tore the Southend back four to pieces in January: those two have the ability to become real favourites at this football club for years to come.

It's not all about the strikers... It's been great to see the Skipper back to his best over the last few games. I, like many others I'm sure, was petrified when Nathan came on against Crewe and started hurtling up and down that right hand side. The sight of him doing some extra running post-match while I was still in the ground made me breathe a sigh of relief that he'd come through his comeback. Him and emergency centre-half Michael Doughty were outstanding against Port Vale. You wouldn't have believed that they'd never partnered each other in defence before. When the game got stretched with Town looking for an equaliser I lost count of the amount of times Nathan or Michael dispossessed a Port Vale forward when they were counter-attacking.

The defending has definitely seen a vast improvement in recent weeks. Four goals conceded in the last five fixtures certainly makes for better reading.

On to Blackpool today and hopefully some revenge for that narrow 1-0 defeat at the seaside in October. It's a good chance to kick on up that table and forget all about what's going on below us in the table.

I'm not going to name check him again... but I've been reliably informed that the last Swindon Town goalscorer against the Tangerines was my second in a brace during a 2-2 draw at the County Ground way back in 2005.

A game I remember well for a few reasons. I had a running battle from the first whistle with Blackpool's now-Bury defender, Peter Clarke.

I remember the first 45 minutes being one of my finest performances in a red shirt. We were 2-1 up as we sped off down the tunnel at half-time. Once in the dressing room I noticed I'd split one of my boots and after deciding between me and Roger Jones that they couldn't be fixed, I swapped to a garish red pair.

Anyway I'm sure you can guess what happened next. I proceeded to miss a series of chances for the hat-trick and good old Peter Clarke popped up to slot in their last-minute equaliser!

I wore those bleeding boots in the Play-Off Semi-Final monsoon at Brighton as well.

Here's hoping the lads can see the job through today.

Come On You Reds!
Sam

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Burton - 120 miles
Bury - 173 miles
Chesterfield - 156 miles
Colchester - 154 miles
Coventry - 88 miles
Crewe - 131 miles
Doncaster - 176 miles
Fleetwood - 205 miles
Gillingham - 134 miles

Millwall - 85 miles
Oldham - 172 miles
Peterborough - 112 miles
Port Vale - 124 miles
Rochdale - 179 miles
Scunthorpe - 198 miles
Sheff Utd - 166 miles
Shrewsbury - 121 miles
Southend - 137 miles
Walsall - 86 miles
Wigan - 165 miles
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Juniors (U17)	£8	£8
Juniors (U11)	£2	£2
Junior Red (U11)	FREE*	FREE*

B GRADE:

	SIDES	T.END
Adults	£23	£18
Student/065	£18	£14
Young Adults (17-19)	£12	£12
Juniors (U17)	£8	£8
Juniors (U11)	£2	£2
Junior Red (U11)	FREE*	FREE*

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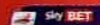
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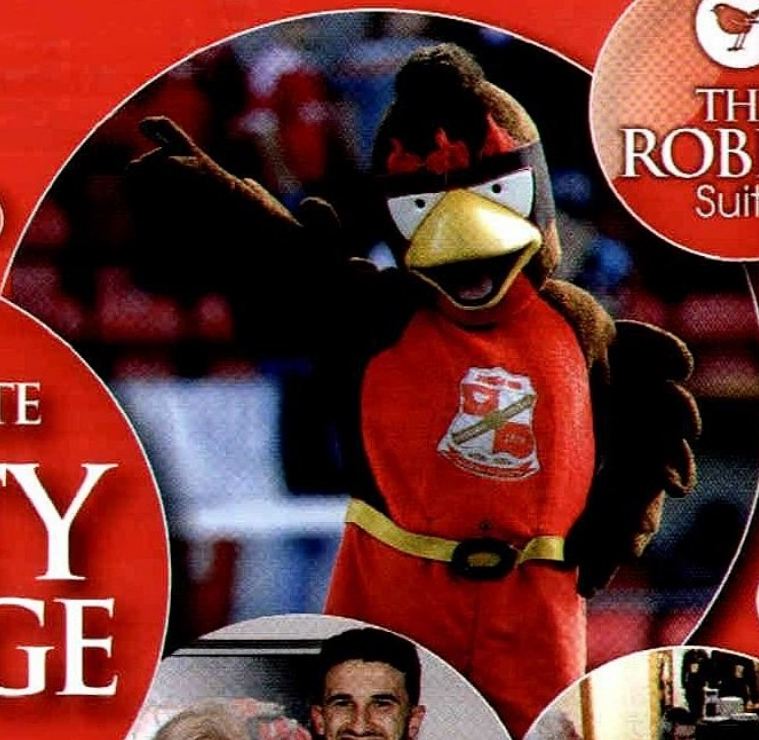


*Won 7-6 on penalties



Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Hylton	Obika	Byrne ²	Robert	Rodgers	Rendell
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Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	M. Smith	Obika	Byrne	Robert	Rodgers	
Williams	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Traore	K. Stewart	
Williams	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Traore	K. Stewart	Storey
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Storey		
K. Stewart	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Randall	Marshall	T. Smith	Iandolo	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	T. Smith	Randall	
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L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Hylton	Iandolo	Randall	Ojamaa
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Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Traore	Balmy	Obika	
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojamaa	Obika	Robert	
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojamaa	Obika	L. Thompson	Robert
L. Thompson	Kasim	Rodgers	Ojamaa	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Balmy	Hylton
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Omondi-Ottewill	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Thomas	Robert	Obika	Brophy
Omondi-Ottewill	Kasim	L. Thompson	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Rodgers	
L. Thompson	Robert	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose ²	Obika	Iandolo	Brophy	Balmy
L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Hylton	Rodgers	Balmy
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L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Kasim	Brophy	Traore
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	Hylton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose ²	Obika ²	Balmy	Hylton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose ²	Obika	N. Thompson	Balmy	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	N. Thompson	Traore	Balmy
Doughty	Kasim	Berry	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	M. Smith	Balmy
Balmy	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Hylton	Obika	Marshall	Young	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Iandolo	Marshall	Brophy
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	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Burton	30	11	3	2	26	12	9	0	5	15	12	17	63
2 Gillingham	31	12	3	1	33	13	5	4	6	24	24	20	58
3 Walsall	30	7	4	4	20	17	9	5	1	28	14	17	57
4 Wigan	31	9	5	2	27	11	6	6	3	23	18	21	56
5 Coventry	31	9	5	2	34	18	5	5	5	21	15	22	52
6 Millwall	31	6	2	7	18	21	9	3	4	30	19	8	50
7 Southend	31	8	2	5	20	17	5	6	5	21	21	3	47
8 Bradford	30	7	4	3	16	11	6	4	6	19	21	3	47
9 Sheff Utd	31	7	2	6	28	24	5	7	4	18	18	4	45
10 Port Vale	32	8	7	1	23	13	4	2	10	12	23	-1	45
11 Peterborough	30	6	4	5	26	24	7	1	7	28	21	9	44
12 Scunthorpe	30	7	3	5	14	12	6	2	7	22	25	-1	44
13 Barnsley	30	7	2	6	26	17	6	1	8	23	27	5	42
14 Bury	30	6	5	3	21	18	5	2	9	16	31	-12	40
15 Swindon	31	6	2	7	26	26	5	4	7	20	22	-2	39
16 Rochdale	30	7	3	5	23	19	3	5	7	16	23	-3	38
17 Doncaster	30	5	5	6	20	18	4	4	6	15	22	-5	36
18 Blackpool	31	7	4	6	19	16	2	3	9	11	22	-8	34
19 Shrewsbury	31	3	2	10	16	23	6	4	6	21	28	-14	33
20 Chesterfield	31	3	3	9	23	27	6	1	9	16	24	-12	31
21 Fleetwood	29	5	5	4	22	12	2	4	9	12	25	-3	30
22 Crewe	31	3	5	8	15	29	3	5	7	17	24	-20	28
23 Oldham	29	1	4	9	14	28	3	10	2	13	12	-13	26
24 Colchester	31	3	6	7	23	30	2	2	11	15	43	-35	23



	LEAGUE		CUP		15/16 TOTAL		RED
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	
01 Lawrence Vigouroux	29	0	3	0	32	0	0
02 Nathan Thompson	9(2)	0	1	0	10(2)	0	0
03 Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	19	1	2	0	21	1	0
04 Fabien Robert	19(8)	4	2(1)	0	21(9)	4	0
05 Jordan Williams	9	0	1	0	10	0	0
06 Jordan Turnbull	27	0	4	0	31	0	1
07 Drissa Traore	12(6)	0	2	0	14(6)	0	0
08 Yasser Kasim	21(2)	0	2	0	23(2)	0	0
09 Michael Smith	4(1)	0	0	0	5	0	0
10 Nathan Byrne	5	3	1	0	6	3	0
11 Nicky Ajose	25	15	2	1	27	16	0
12 Kevin Stewart	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0	0
13 Momar Bangoura	1	0	(1)	0	1(1)	0	0
14 Wes Thomas	5(1)	2	0	0	5(1)	2	0
15 Michael Doughty	5	2	0	0	5	2	0
16 James Brophy	9(8)	0	2(1)	0	11(9)	0	0
17 Jordan Stewart	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0
18 Ben Gladwin	13	2	0	0	13	2	0
19 Louis Thompson	11(3)	2	1	0	12(3)	2	0
20 Jeremy Balmy	1(10)	0	(1)	0	1(11)	0	0
21 Jonathan Obika	17(5)	8	3	1	20(5)	9	0
22 Will Randall	(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0
23 Lee Marshall	(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0	0
24 Jermaine Hylton	3(9)	0	1(1)	0	4(9)	0	0
25 Tyrell Belford	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
26 Anton Rodgers	22(4)	2	3	1	25(4)	3	0
27 Bradley Barry	22	0	3	0	25	0	0
28 Ellis Iandolo	1(3)	0	(1)	0	1(4)	0	0
29 Raphael Rossi-Branco	27	1	4	0	30	1	1
30 Miles Storey	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0
31 Tom Smith	(1)	1	(1)	0	(2)	1	0
32 Henrik Ojamaa	7(2)	1	1(1)	0	8(3)	0	0
33 Adam El-Abd	13	0	1	0	14	0	0
34 Jordan Young	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Tuesday 16th February

Blackpool 0-0 Oldham
Bradford 2-0 Southend
Bury 1-0 Sheff Utd
Colchester 1-1 Chesterfield
Millwall 0-2 Scunthorpe
Rochdale 2-2 Crewe

Today

Barnsley v Doncaster
Bradford v Rochdale
Bury v Colchester
Chesterfield v Crewe
Fleetwood v Scunthorpe
Millwall v Peterborough
Oldham v Gillingham
Sheff Utd v Port Vale
Swindon v Blackpool
Walsall v Wigan

Monday 22nd February

Southend v Burton

Tuesday 23rd February

Bury v Barnsley
Peterborough v Oldham
Rochdale v Fleetwood

Friday 26th February

Port Vale v Southend

Saturday 27th February

Blackpool v Bradford
Burton v Walsall
Colchester v Shrewsbury
Coventry v Fleetwood
Crewe v Barnsley
Doncaster v Millwall
Gillingham v Chesterfield
Peterborough v Swindon
Rochdale v Sheff Utd
Scunthorpe v Oldham
Wigan v Bury

Tuesday 1st March

Barnsley v Coventry
Bradford v Colchester
Bury v Peterborough
Chesterfield v Blackpool
Fleetwood v Gillingham
Millwall v Wigan
Oldham v Port Vale
Sheff Utd v Burton
Shrewsbury v Rochdale
Southend v Crewe
Swindon v Doncaster
Walsall v Scunthorpe



PRESSING MATTERS

After the past few weeks of rain, cold and gale-force winds at games away from the County Ground, I'm utterly delighted to be back in the relative warmth and comfort of the scoreboard box this afternoon...

Doing my pre-match research, as with most fixtures I'm usually drawn to previous encounters. Did you know that you have to go back over a decade to January 2005 to find the last time Swindon Town scored against Blackpool? The man who netted both in a 2-2 draw at the County Ground? Mr. S. S. Parkin Esquire (Super Sammy for those wondering...). He recalled that particular clash to me earlier this week with a great deal of fondness and I know he's mentioned it in his notes this week.

The picture I've included alongside my column is taken from the first meeting at SN1 between the two sides towards the end of the 1969/70 season. That particular vintage [matured under Danny Williams then taken on by Fred Ford] could claim to be one of the greatest Town teams ever and at this particular moment in history, were pushing for promotion to the top flight alongside the visiting Seasiders. Arthur Horsfield is pictured scoring Town's goal in a 1-1 draw in front of over 28,000 here at the CG. I'm sure many of you remember that encounter and how it dented Swindon's promotion hopes. Mind you, finishing fifth in the second tier at the end of the season wasn't a bad achievement.

With that nostalgic theme in mind, I'd like to provide you



all with an update from the Hall of Fame committee. We met recently to discuss a new batch of inductees which we will hopefully move to formally induct over the coming months. Another talking point at the meeting was the creation of a Hall of Service. Designed for non-playing staff, this new award will recognise those individuals who have served this football club in any other capacity than pulling on that red shirt every Saturday. A number of people have devoted many, many years to Swindon – some even a lifetime – and they deserve to be remembered and rewarded for their efforts.

Finally, I'd like to mention that a group of staff here at Swindon Town will be taking part in an event called Rough Runner in April to raise money for the Prospect Hospice.

The event brings together elements of the popular TV shows Total Wipeout and Gladiators over a 5k course and should be tremendous fun – providing I don't manage to hurt myself and spend the following month in a protective boot like the last time I tried something like this. All joking aside, I'm sure you'll all agree that we're doing it for a worthy cause. If you would like to make a donation then please visit my JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/TomOtrebski. Any donations would be very gratefully received. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Enjoy today's game.

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