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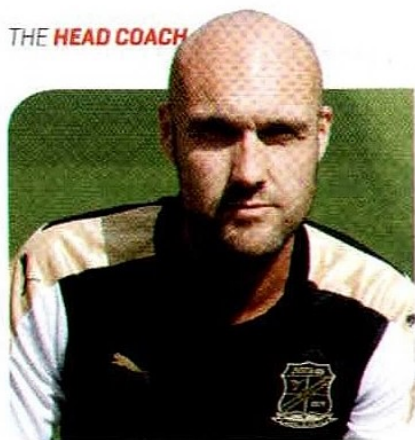
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THE HEAD COACH



# LUKE WILLIAMS

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*Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for this afternoon's visit of Fleetwood Town.*



It's been an awful Easter for us. I think we can accept getting beat by Wigan the way we did but, without meaning any disrespect to Scunthorpe, it's difficult to accept being beaten so heavily at Glanford Park. I feel the defeat was down to a combination of things: lots of players not performing to their best and probably some players crumbling under the pressure coming off the back of Wigan. Then going behind seemed to make some players fold up a bit, players who probably haven't been in that situation before. Naturally we're all bitterly disappointed with the outcome of the two matches but, to some extent, it is a part

**"Everyone is feeling very hurt but we know that we're all to blame for the results and we've all got the opportunity to try and correct it this afternoon."**

of their learning process and I think plenty of players learnt lessons from both of those games.

Everyone is feeling very hurt but we know that we're all to blame for the results and we've all got the opportunity to try and correct it this afternoon. We understand that we've got to stick together and that means we push each other and we don't sulk or split into small groups. We have to be strong with each other and work each other hard in training so we can put it right. Everybody wants the chance to play again and try to see if we can correct those past couple

of games.

Everybody in this division is still fighting for something - no one is relegated yet, no one has been promoted yet and nobody is 100% secured in the Play-Offs so every team has something to play for. Fleetwood are in that position where they're trying to make sure they avoid relegation. We don't expect it to be an easy game and we don't expect it to be any different from playing against the likes of Scunthorpe or Wigan. Your backing has been brilliant all season. Keep it going this afternoon.

**Luke Williams**  
HEAD COACH





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## FROM THE TOP

*Good afternoon and welcome back to SN1 as we entertain Fleetwood Town in Sky Bet League 1.*



There's no getting away from it – the results over Easter were very disappointing. However, there is little point in feeling sorry for ourselves. We have the perfect opportunity to put things right against Fleetwood this afternoon. Now is the time to really get behind Luke and the players as we look to finish the 2015/16 campaign as strongly as possible and start to build momentum for the new campaign.

Touching on plans for next season we have now passed the deadline for Phase One 2016/17 Season Ticket prices and are into Phase Two. We've been pleased with the uptake

so far and I hope that figure will continue to grow as we edge closer to the end of this season and the start of next term.

When I sat down to write these notes I could immediately recall the last time Fleetwood were the visitors to the County Ground last season. On a crisp and sunny winter's day we had over 10,000 supporters in the stadium thanks to TrustSTFC's schools ticketing initiative. Those who were sat on the Stratton Bank that day were treated to the game's only goal – scored by Ben Gladwin if memory serves – going in at that end. Hopefully a few of the youngsters who came that

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day were bitten by the football bug and have been back at the CG since. With the way we've structured next year's Season Tickets, we'll make it more affordable for that next generation of supporter to take in 90 minutes here at SN1.

Fleetwood will provide another stern test for the players but here's hoping we can get back to winning ways this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

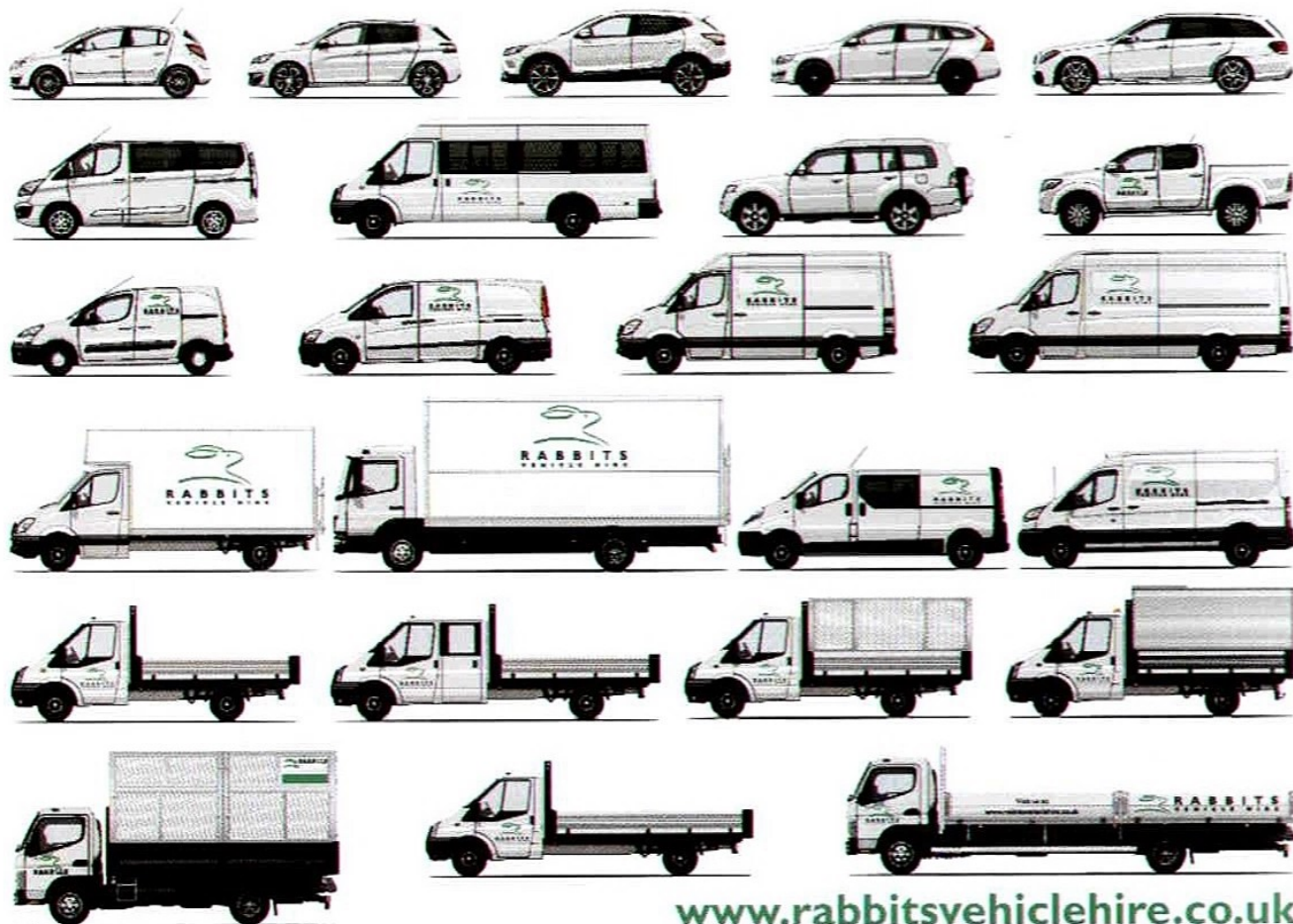
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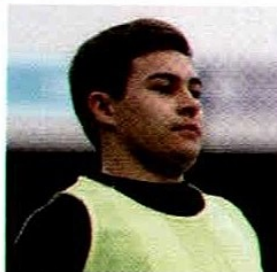
**This afternoon, Swindon Town Football Club will present cheques to two charities: Headways Swindon and Prostate Cancer UK.**

Every year, a portion of the proceeds from the annual pre-season Community Shield challenge match at Wembley is distributed among clubs to then donate to a charity or charities of their choice. Swindon Town have selected two this season: Headways, as the club's Charity of the Year will receive £500 while the Football League's chosen charity, PCUK will also receive the same amount. Accepting the cheque on behalf of PCUK will be former Town player, Keith Scott, who is STFC's nominated participant in the annual London to Amsterdam bike ride.

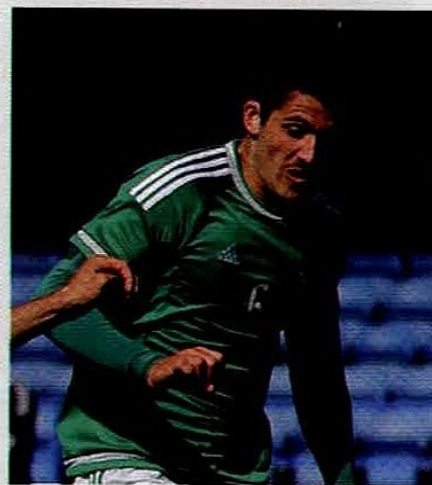
## STEWART IN MARINERS LOAN MOVE

**Jordan Stewart has joined Grimsby Town on loan until the end of the season.**

The former Glentoran forward - who joined the Town last August - has made one appearance this term, coming off the bench at Millwall in October.



## INTERNATIONAL ROBIN



**Jamie Sendles-White came off the bench in Northern Ireland's Under-21 Championship qualifying defeat to Scotland on Tuesday afternoon.**

The Town defender played just over 20 minutes of the game as Scotland ran out 3-1 winners at St. Mirren Park in Glasgow.

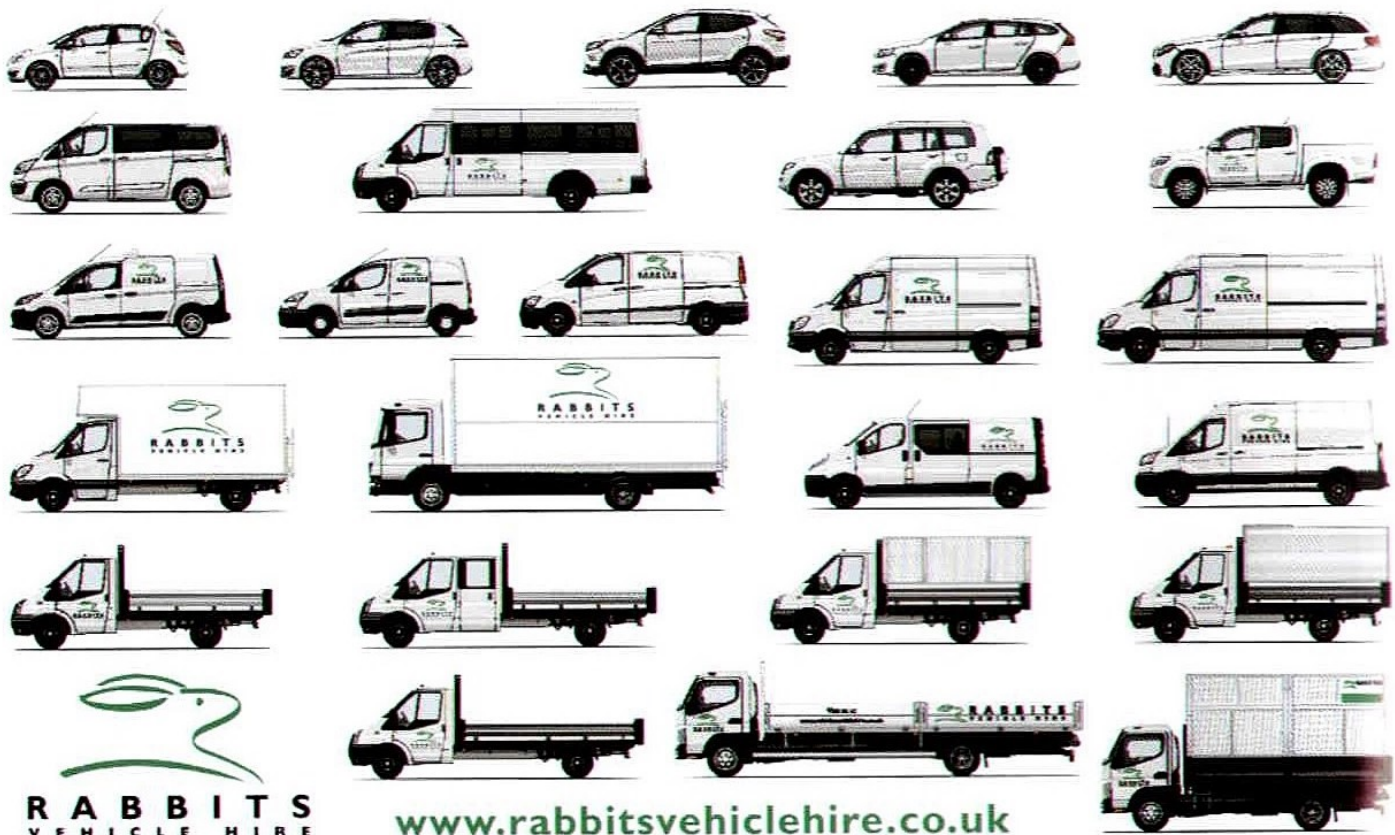
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## CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

*Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for today's game against Fleetwood Town.*



**"This league is extremely tough to predict: one moment you are looking up the table, the next you are looking behind. Here's to looking forward again."**

It is commonly said that a week is a long time in football and that has certainly been befitting of this past week. Going in to our last home against Wigan, we had come off the back of four wins and two draws in the preceding six fixtures. We felt they would be the biggest test of the season and they certainly showed why they are currently sat one point from the top.

I personally felt there wasn't a huge amount in it in the first half. However, the first six minutes of the second half showed our lack of experience. We were punished for the mistakes we made and ultimately paid a heavy price. Although it was disappointing to see us concede in the manner we did, I feel it's fair to say we were beaten comprehensively by the best team in the division and in my honest opinion, they were a better team than Bristol City of last season and Wolves from the season before.

Addressing the sending off, I will hold my hands up and accept it was a pointless tackle to make at that stage of the game. However, I can, hand on my heart, say it was an honest mistake and the result of being passionate about this team and club. I had simply overrun the ball and in a desperate attempt to maintain possession, was over zealous and for that I have apologised.

Moving on to Easter Monday and the result at Glanford Park was utterly unacceptable. We were poor in possession and seemed to just 'down tools' when the going got tough. Having travelled to the game on Monday morning myself, I can appreciate the pain each and every traveling fan experienced and on behalf of the team I can only apologise, while also thanking you for your continued support. The only thing we can take from that game was that the humiliation and embarrassment is something no player will ever want to experience again.

Although the Play-Offs have become very difficult to achieve from our position, until they are mathematically impossible to reach, we will continue to strive for them and that has to remain our mentality. This league is extremely tough to predict: one moment you are looking up the table, the next you are looking behind. Here's to looking forward again.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support, let's return to winning ways.

**Nathan Thompson**  
TEAM CAPTAIN



THE VISITORS

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# FLEETWOOD

**After an historic 2014/15 season, the Cod Army have found life in League 1 a little more difficult this term...**

Having won promotion via the Play-Offs the season before, Fleetwood made a sound start to their first ever campaign in the third tier, not losing until the start of September. At the season's conclusion, they finished in 10th place on 63 points, just six points off the final Play-Off place.

For all the good work last term, Graham Alexander was relieved of his duties at the end of the September 2015 after presiding over a run of form that had seen the Cod Army register only two

**"Last Saturday's 0-0 draw at Chesterfield halted a run of three straight defeats..."**





# TOWN



wins in all competitions since the start of the season, a sequence that included seven defeats from those opening twelve matches. Enter Steven Pressley, who came in to replace his former Scotland teammate. Since taking charge, the Scot has taken Fleetwood to the area final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy where they were knocked out on penalties by Barnsley. 2016 appeared to mark an upturn in fortunes for the Fylde coast side and they only tasted defeat twice in January and February. Last Saturday's 0-0 draw at Chesterfield halted a run of three straight defeats while the Cod Army have not picked up three points since the 1st March when they overcame promotion hopefuls, Gillingham at Highbury.

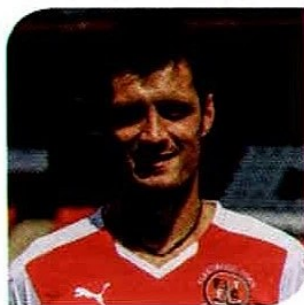
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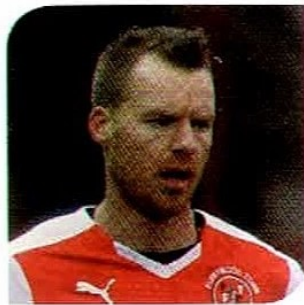
The stopper started out at Wrexham, rising through the ranks at the Racecourse Ground then going on to make his first team debut aged 18. In May 2012, he signed for newly-promoted Fleetwood before spending time back on loan with the Welsh outfit and helping them to lift the FA Trophy. After a further loan stint at Cambridge he has since established himself as first choice between the sticks for the Cod Army.

**STEPHEN JORDAN**

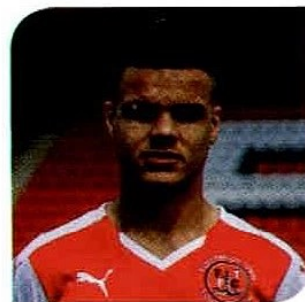
Jordan came through the youth system at Manchester City, going on to make 19 appearances after making his bow in 2003. Made the switch to Burnley in 2007, spending seven years at Turf Moor and playing for the Clarets in the Premier League. Spells followed with the likes of Sheffield United, Huddersfield Town and Dunfermline before he signed for Fleetwood in July 2013. Is now closing in on 70 appearances for the Cod Army.

**AMARI'I BELL**

A former loanee at the County Ground, the defender made eleven appearances for the Town last season during a loan stint from Birmingham City before spending the remainder of the campaign at Gillingham. An academy graduate at St. Andrews, Bell made his Blues debut in January 2014 and has also enjoyed loans at Kidderminster Harriers and Mansfield Town. Signed for Fleetwood in the summer of 2015 following the expiration of his Birmingham contract.

**MARCUS NILSSON**

Nilsson joined the Cod Army on a deal until the end of the season at the beginning of February. A former Sweden youth and senior international, the defender started his career with Helsingborgs before completing a move to Dutch side, FC Utrecht. Three years later, he was back in Sweden, on loan with Kalmar. After spending nearly two years at Kalmar, he put pen to paper on a contract at Highbury.

**TYLER HORNBY-FORBES**

The full-back joined Fleetwood in the summer of 2014 from hometown club, Preston North End. Initially a part of the development squad at Highbury, he was promoted to the first team squad in November 2014 and went on to make his bow in a 1-0 win over Yeovil Town at Huish Park. Nailed down a regular place in the line-up last term and has 20 appearances for the Cod Army this term.

**STEFAN SCUGALL**

The midfielder is currently on loan at Highbury from fellow League 1 side, Sheffield United. Joined the Cod Army on a 28-day loan in mid-March having made 16 appearances for the Blades this term. Scougall started his career north of the border with Livingston, coming through the ranks to break into the first team. After four years at Almondvale, he made the switch to Bramall Lane in January 2014. Has over 70 Sheffield United appearances to his name.

**THOMAS GRANT**

The Aberdeen-born midfielder was reunited with former boss, Steven Pressley - who gave the 20-year-old his debut as a teenager at Falkirk - in January. He penned a deal until the end of the season at Highbury following his release from his contract with the Bairns. He spent the second half of last season on loan at Arbroath finding the net twice for the Red Lichties. Made his Cod Army bow against Walsall in March.

**ASHLEY HUNTER**

Once part of the youth ranks at Derby County, Hunter would go on to sign as a scholar at Burton Albion. After his release by the Brewers he would spend time on trial with Northern Premier League side, Ilkeston. After impressing with the Derbyshire outfit, he was snapped up by Fleetwood in January 2014. Made twelve appearances during his first season with the Cod Army and now has over 30 outings to his name.

**CONOR McLAUGHLIN**

A Northern Ireland senior international, McLaughlin has been with the Cod Army since July 2012. First came to England in 2008 when he joined Preston North End's academy along with brother, Ryan. Made his senior bow in January 2010.

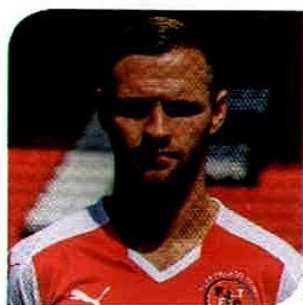
**NATHAN POND**

A Fleetwood icon, Pond has been with the club for more than ten years and is the only player ever to have played in seven different divisions with one club - a feat that has earned the full-back a place in the Guinness World Records.

**EGBERT JONSSON**

The experienced centre-back joined Fleetwood on a free transfer in the summer of 2015. An Icelandic international, Jonsson has also plied his trade with the likes of Heart of Midlothian, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Portuguese side, Belenenses. Comfortable in midfield and at the back.



**JIMMY RYAN**

The former Eire Under-21 international started his career at Liverpool, winning FA Youth Cups with the Anfield side in 2006 and 2007. After a short loan spell with Shrewsbury Town, he turned the move to Shropshire permanent before completing a switch to Accrington Stanley just eight months later. He would go on to make 129 appearances for Stanley and has also plied his trade with Chesterfield and Scunthorpe ahead of signing for Fleetwood last summer.

**DAVID HENEN**

On loan from Everton until the end of the 2015/16 campaign, the Belgian youngster initially joined Fleetwood in November before it was later extended. Formerly with Greek side, Olympiacos, Henen has only netted once in 12 appearances for the Cod Army, scoring in the 5-1 win over Swindon back in November.

# DAVID BALL

## DANGER MAN

*R&W take a closer look at one of Fleetwood's attacking threats this afternoon...*

Another former Town loanee in the Cod Army ranks, Ball spent six months at the County Ground in 2010, netting three goals in 21 appearances – two of which came in a 5-4 thriller at Peterborough United. He started his career with Manchester City, coming through the youth system and scoring in an FA Youth Cup final win during his time at the Etihad Stadium. Shortly after returning to his parent club, Ball signed for Posh in January 2011 and would be part of the side that won promotion to the Championship at the end of the 2010/11 campaign. During his time at London Road, he spent two separate loan stints with Rochdale – scoring four times – before completing a permanent switch to Fleetwood in the summer of 2012. Nearly four years on, the striker is closing in on 150 appearances at Highbury. In November 2015, he was nominated for the FIFA Puskas Award, an award for the most aesthetically pleasing goal scored over the past 12 months. Ball was included in the shortlist after netting a long-range chip against Preston North End.



### KEANO DEACON

The 19-year-old is a graduate of the youth system at Fleetwood and was handed a squad number for the 2015/16 campaign. The young midfielder made his Cod Army bow last weekend when he came off the bench against Chesterfield.

### NICK HAUGHTON

Plucked from non-league outfit, Runcorn United by Fleetwood in February 2014, Haughton's first season with the Cod Army saw him pick up the club's Young Player of the Year award. Has made 23 appearances this term.

### SHOLA AMEGBI

A vastly experienced striker who made his name with Newcastle United, plying his trade with the Magpies for nearly 14 years. Since leaving St. James's Park, he has spent time with Crystal Palace and Bolton before joining Fleetwood in February.

### WES BURNS

On loan at Fleetwood until the end of the season. Burns graduated from the youth ranks at Bristol City and has spent time on loan at Forest Green Rovers, Oxford and Cheltenham before switching to Highbury in February.





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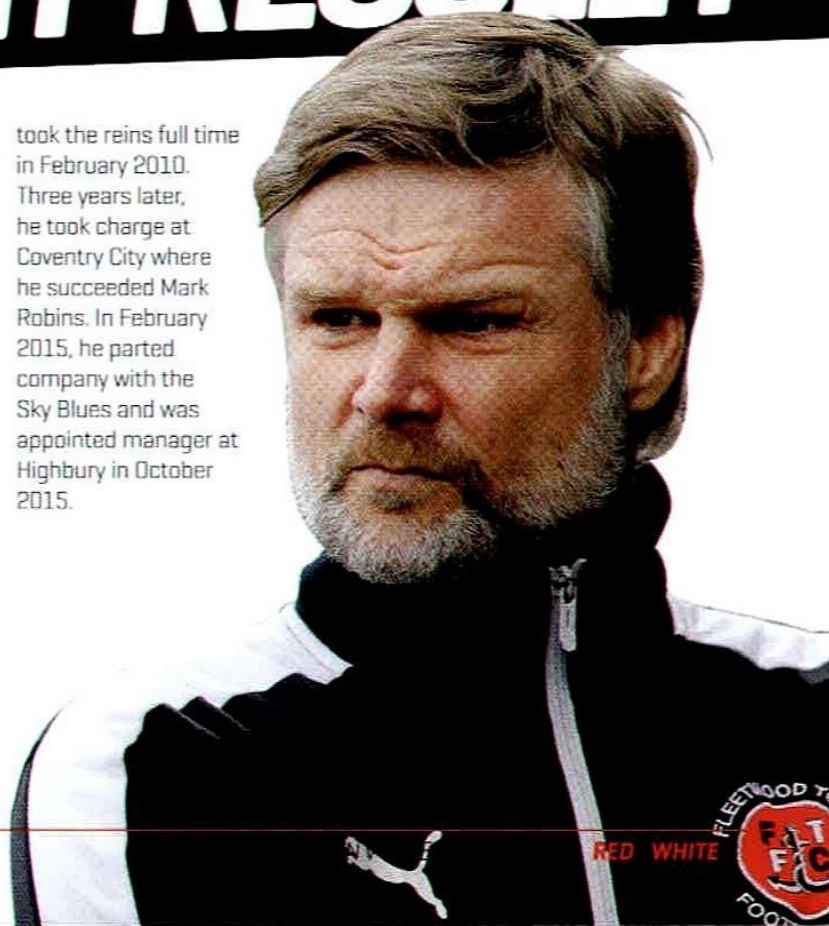
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## STEVEN PRESSLEY

As a player, Pressley represented both sides of the Old Firm as well as an extended spell with Heart of Midlothian. A defender, he started his career at Rangers, spending four years at Ibrox. He then spent a year at Coventry City before joining Dundee United. Between 1998 and 2006, he went on to make over 250 appearances for Heart of Midlothian then moved back to Glasgow to join Celtic, eventually finishing his career at Falkirk in 2009. After being initially appointed assistant manager, he

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took the reins full time in February 2010. Three years later, he took charge at Coventry City where he succeeded Mark Robins. In February 2015, he parted company with the Sky Blues and was appointed manager at Highbury in October 2015.





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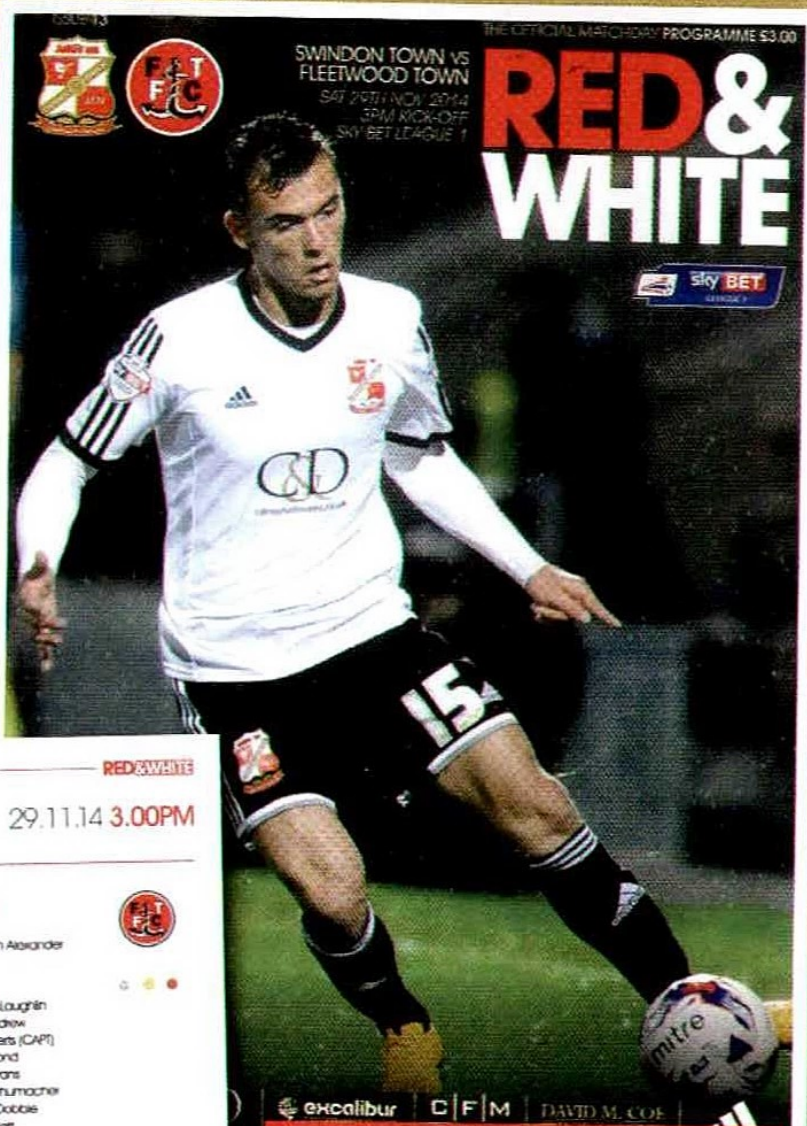
## Scouting Report

Fleetwood will most likely play a 4-3-3 this afternoon and look to implement a possession-based approach. They will pass out from the back if given the chance to and both centre-backs are relatively comfortable on the ball. Two of the Cod Army's standout players are Wes Burns and Jimmy Ryan. Ryan is a technically-gifted midfielder and in their last game controlled everything from a deeplying role. Burns is a young, exciting player and loves to attack at pace and get his shot off. Another name to watch out for is former Newcastle United striker, Shola Ameobi who will be a handful physically should he play this afternoon.



# PROGRAMME VAULT

Ben Gladwin's 86th minute header settled this first ever meeting between the two sides last season. The midfielder stepped off the bench to score the game's only goal in front of over 10,500 at the CG.



## TODAY'S SQUADS...



29.11.14 3.00PM

### SWINDON TOWN

MANAGER: Mark Cooper



### FLEETWOOD TOWN

MANAGER: Graham Alexander



- 1 Wes Foderingham (GK)
- 2 Nathan Thompson (CAPT)
- 3 Nathan Byrne
- 4 Massimo Luongo
- 5 Jack Stephens
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- 25 Tyrrell Belford (GK)
- 26 Anton Rodgers
- 27 Josue Antonio
- 29 Raphael Branco
- 30 Harry Agambai
- 31 Will Rendall
- 32 Lee Marshall
- 33 Tom Holland

- 2 Conor McLaughlin
- 3 Danny Andrew
- 5 Mark Roberts (CAPT)
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- 7 Gareth Evans
- 8 Steven Schumacher
- 9 Stephen Dobbie
- 10 Jamie Marr
- 11 Jeff Hughes
- 12 Josh Morris
- 13 David Lucas (GK)
- 16 Martin Peterson
- 17 Marty Blair
- 18 Antoni Saracino
- 19 Jamie Proctor
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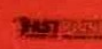
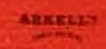


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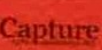
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# COMMERCIAL UPDATE



*After a disappointing Easter period, we've reached another point in the season where we need to roll our sleeves up and get back on track and finish as high up the league table as possible.*



All executive season ticket information has now been confirmed and sent out to all our existing members. We do hope the package benefits and pricing meets with approval and we look forward to welcoming renewals for 2016/17. Once again, thank you to all those that completed the hospitality surveys we distributed recently. This has helped to shape the packages and, ultimately, the pricing. If hospitality is of interest to you for the full season, we have a range of packages on offer which are tailored for every budget. For more information please call Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094. All of our hospitality packages are highly commended so why not treat yourself and watch the Town in style next term? If you have already purchased a Season Ticket, contact us for an upgrade cost where we can also spread the payment to make it affordable for all. With specific reference to the Robins' Suite, you can still sit in your normal Arkell's Stand seat but enjoy the comforts of a hospitality suite before, during and after the game.

Hospitality in the 1879 Sponsors Suite is now sold out for all remaining fixtures this season except Bury on 16th April. We are also pleased to announce that we only have limited availability in the John Trollope Suite for the remaining matches.

If you are looking for more of a relaxed environment where you can wear your club colours, our Robins Suite is the hospitality destination for you. This suite still offers a two-course meal with lots of additional benefits including a visit from both the Man of the Match and the Robins Suite Man of the Match after the game. We have good availability for all matches for the remainder of the season apart from Bury which is now a sell-out. The cost of this suite is £55 including VAT which also includes your match ticket. Once again, contact Rachel for more information on how to upgrade your Season Ticket and to also book your places. A note that our 'Evening With Swindon Town' event is very close to selling out with only a table remaining. Once again, to book, please contact Rachel.

Onto today, we welcome Rabbits Vehicle Hire who have gone all out and are this afternoon's main match and programme sponsors. Also joining 'Team Rabbits' is Len Clutterham who is matchball sponsor. Both parties know each and have come together to celebrate Len's birthday. Len is a long-term supporter who has seen the ups and downs and is as passionate today as when he first fell in love with the mighty Robins all

those years ago.

It is also a great pleasure to award both Mike Spearman and Andy Rowland with their Hall of Service crystal ware which will be presented just before kick-off. Both have given immense time and energy and have been amazing servants to this football club. We thank you for your service.

Finally, as part of the charity shield fund, we will present former player, Keith Scott with a cheque for £1,000 for the Football League's Charity of the Year – Prostate Cancer UK. Keith will be our sole representative when he cycles from London to Amsterdam. To help him with his fundraising efforts please visit [www.justgiving.com/Keith-Scott27](http://www.justgiving.com/Keith-Scott27). On behalf of the club, we thank Keith very much for his commitment and wish him the very best on the ride. Headways will also collect a cheque to the value of £500. Please give them all a very warm round of applause.

Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds.

**Adam Wainwright**  
COMMERCIAL MANAGER



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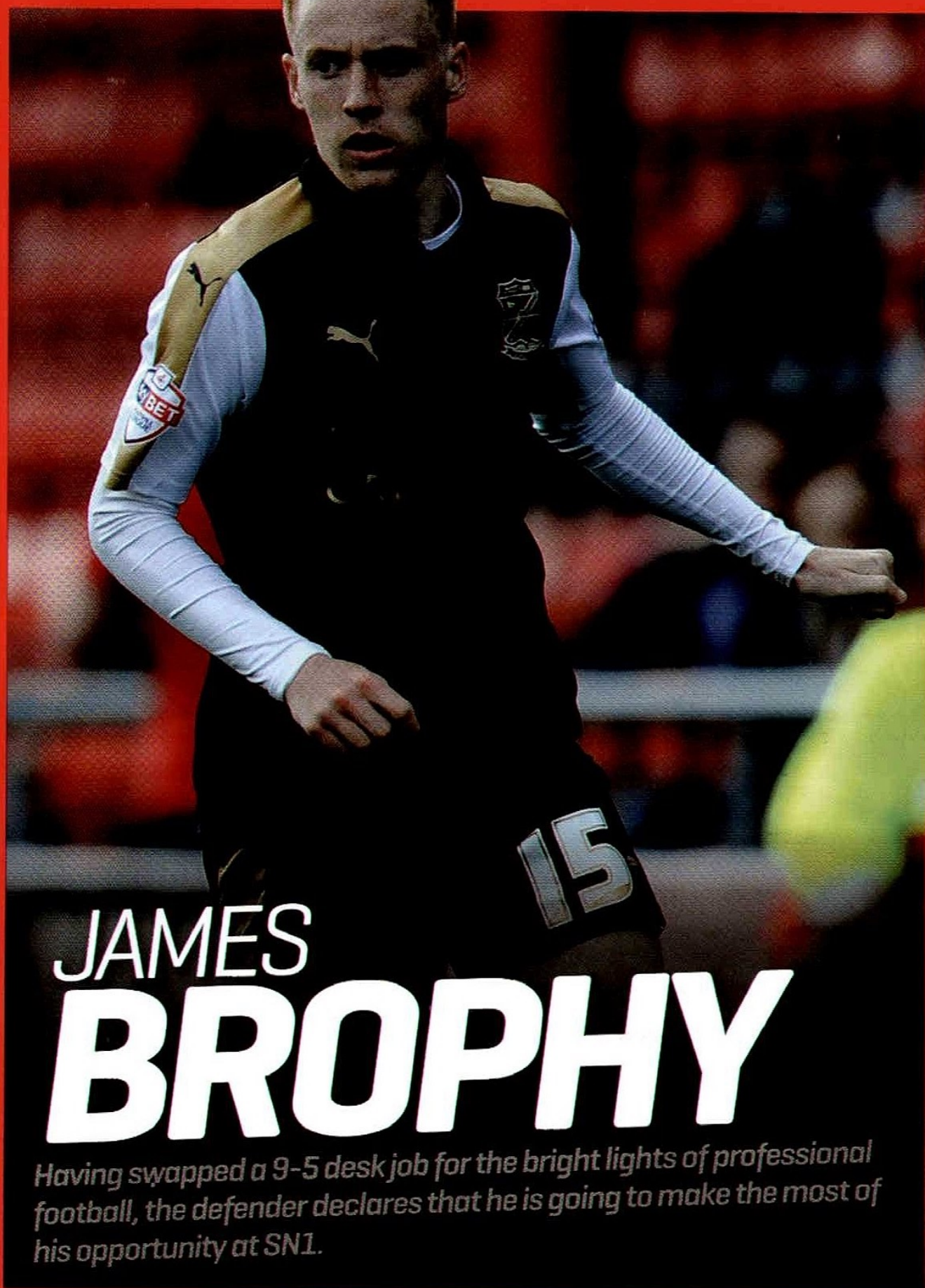
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# JAMES BROPHY

*Having swapped a 9-5 desk job for the bright lights of professional football, the defender declares that he is going to make the most of his opportunity at SN1.*





**It wasn't the best Easter period for Swindon but what's the mood like in the camp at the moment?**

I think disappointment more than anything. We wanted to make Friday's result right. We played a good team on Friday and they showed us the level where we want to get to and we wanted to prove that on Monday. It's more disappointment that we didn't show how we usually play.

**Now we've got the present ticked off, take us back to the beginning of your career. Were you involved with any professional clubs growing up?**

When I was about 16 I was with Wycombe Wanderers. I trained with them for a few months around the time they were offering scholarships. I was still at school too so it was a case of either carrying on my full time education and train every day with Wycombe or knocking that part of my life on the head and focusing on my education. I didn't do enough to earn a scholarship in the end and so we chose the education route. I think my parents made my choice for me \*laughs\*. I went on and did my A-Levels then joined British Airways on an apprenticeship scheme straight afterwards.

**What about the football side of things**

**after you left Wycombe?**

I was 18 at the time so when I finished my A-Levels I tried to go down the non-league route. I started off with Harrow Borough and went into their Under-18s then their reserve and first team. I felt that it was a bit too serious for the level they were at. I just wanted to take a step back and enjoy my football so I decided to drop down a few leagues where there was a bit more of a relaxed attitude.

**Is it as simple as that to move clubs in the non-league pyramid?**

Everyone knows everyone in non-league. All the managers know players they've managed at different teams and there are no real transfers as such so you get managers tapping up players in the same league. You do get a rollercoaster of different players at different clubs every season but it's something you get used to.

**Did you ever play with or against any famous faces?**

Not really. I played against a couple of [what they would call themselves] 'non-league veterans'. The local team to me was Wealdstone FC who are in the National League South now. I was playing with someone called Fergus Moore who was Wealdstone through and through and was playing at something

like the age of 37 so that's probably the closest I got to anyone famous.

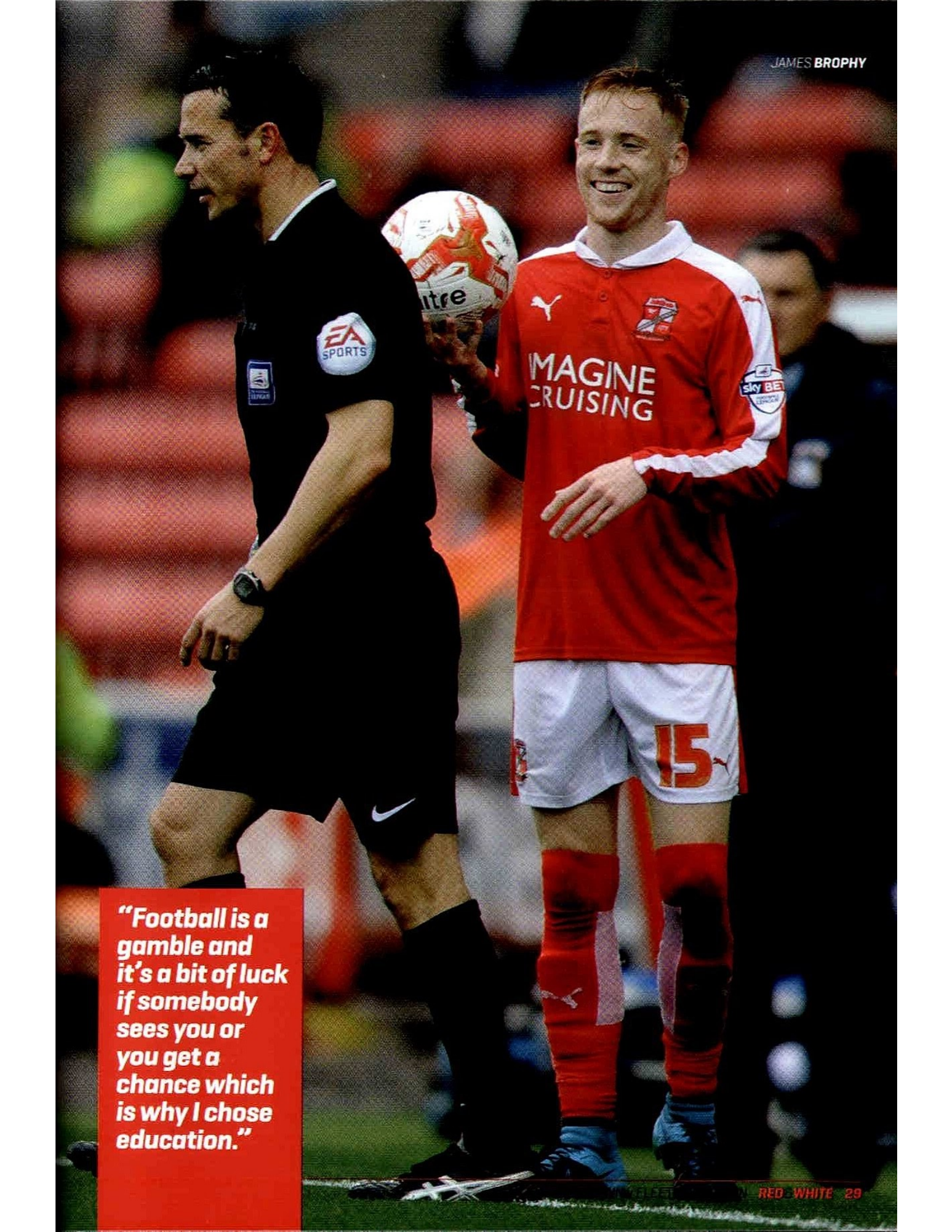
**Talk us through the lifestyle of a typical footballer at that level...**

We normally had training Tuesday and Thursday then the game on the Saturday. If we had a game in midweek we'd have training at the weekend but it's a completely different atmosphere. There's not so much emphasis on stuff like dietary requirements. You've got your training but outside of that the boys just carry on with their social lives. You normally get a few on a Saturday that would turn up a bit worse for wear and we'd have to change the team accordingly! I still enjoyed it all the same.

**Then during the week you worked in an office and even managed to complete a degree. Did the less physical nature of your day job have an effect?**

That was the benefit for me. Football is such a risk career - I suppose when I was younger that's why the education side took priority. When I got into British Airways it was set out: that was going to be my career path. I therefore wanted to make the most of that and that's why I did the degree. Football is a gamble and it's a bit of luck if somebody sees you or you get a chance which is why I chose education. It was a nice surprise for it





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JAMES BROPHY





to pan out for me to choose a different career path. Football doesn't last forever and I'm hoping I can achieve as much as I can in a short space of time. Then afterwards I still have a career pathway to go back to if I wanted.

**Had you been on trial with any other clubs before coming to Swindon?**

I went to Borehamwood about a year or two ago but I think it's hard because if you go down the non-league path at that level then they treat it as full-time but you don't necessarily get the money side of things with it. I felt that by going down the BA route, I could have a very nice job and also have the financial rewards with it. For me it was either all or nothing: I'd either like to be playing football with people I know, enjoy myself and have my normal Monday-Friday job or be all-in like I am now where I'm at a professional club, I can take it seriously and put all my focus into that.

**Where did Swindon Town come into the equation?**

I was invited down in the summer. I actually took my annual leave from British Airways to come here on trial and used all of it up! If I didn't get offered anything I wouldn't have had a holiday at all last year and would just have been back at BA. Thankfully after about three weeks everyone here decided I was worth offering a contract to and giving a chance to.

**And in doing so you're yet another one off that non-league production line...**

Definitely. It's impossible to catch everyone because there are so many people that want to play football and there are so many places that clubs can look with their resources. I'm just fortunate that Swindon

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are one of those clubs that don't stereotype non-league footballers and don't – like other jobs – just look at peoples' CVs. They look at the practical side of things and how you do in training and they're willing to offer a chance to anyone. Hopefully through some of my performances this year I've shown why they saw something in me and hopefully I can continue that.

**Eleven starts so far this season. Has that exceeded your pre-season expectations?**

By far. When I signed I thought my role would be very much a supporting role as and when needed. The first year was just to focus on myself: build myself up, get into a routine and get used to the different aspects of it like the physical, the tactical and the mental side. The number of starts and chances I've been given has definitely exceeded what I expected.

**What about this afternoon's opponents. What sort of test are Fleetwood going to pose?**

At their stadium earlier this season it was different. They've got a very small pitch and therefore they introduced a very high pressing game on us hoping that would lead to us making mistakes with our philosophy and style of play. I think they pulled it off quite well. In terms of today we're at home and the pitch is much bigger. We'll still look to use the same philosophy and hopefully we can take more care of the ball, create more chances and be able to control the game.







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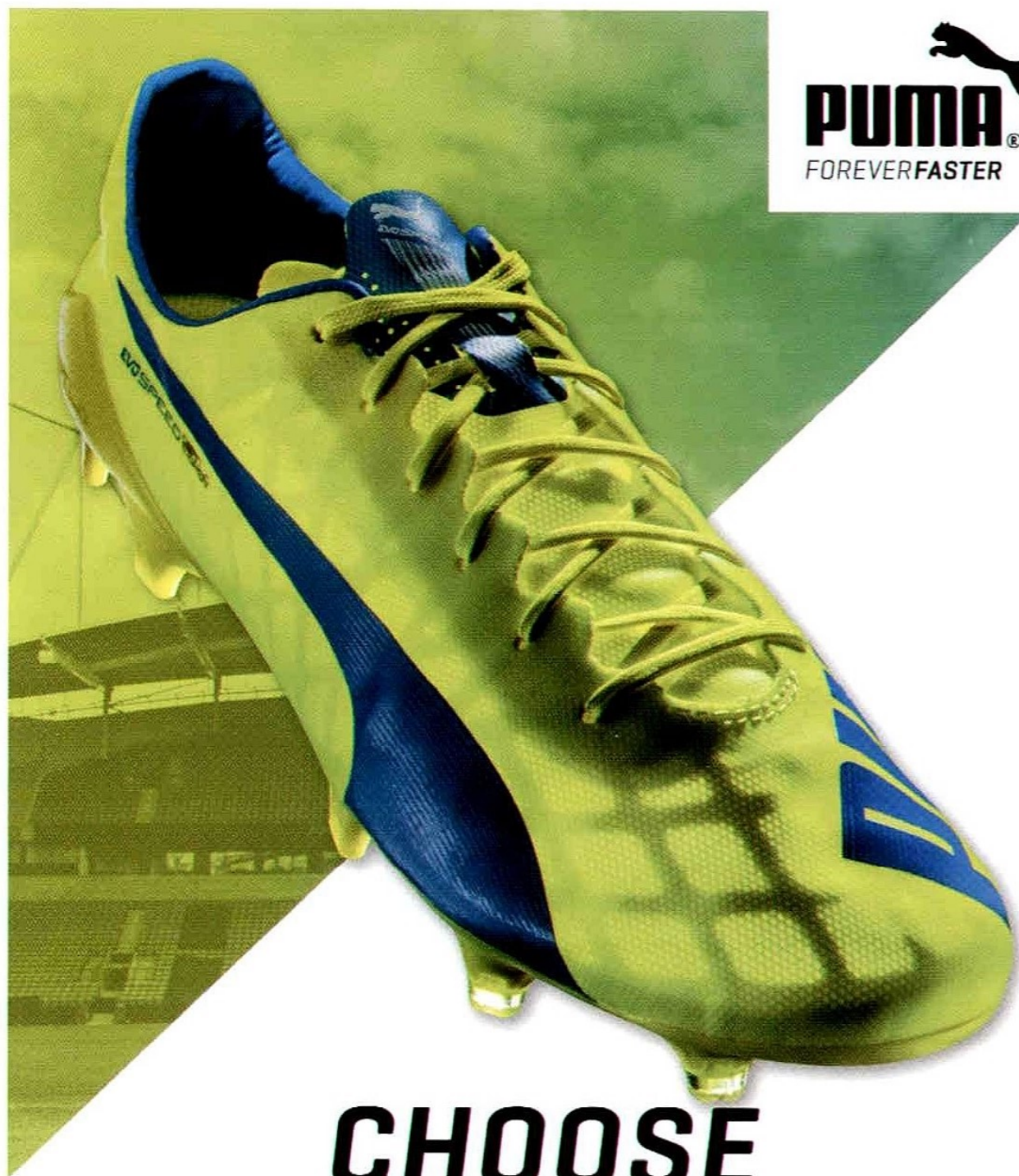
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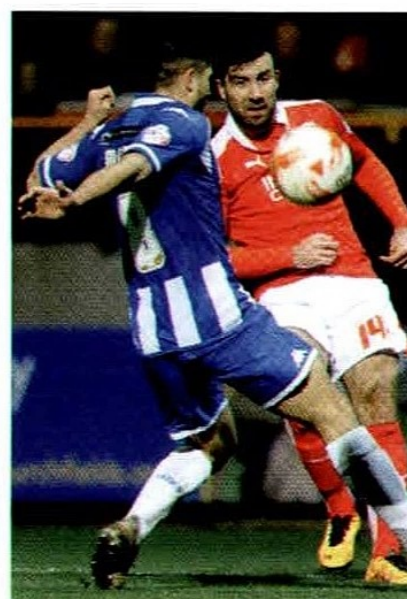
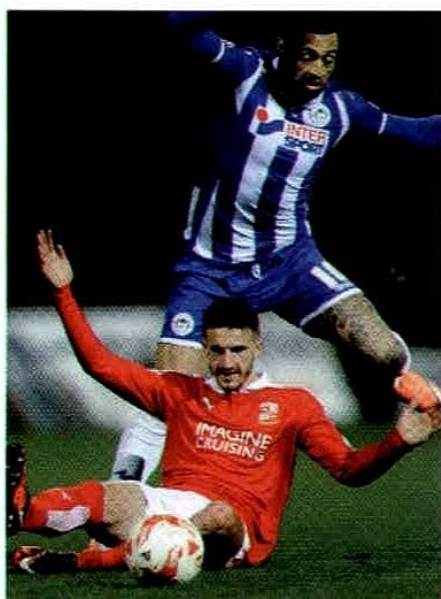
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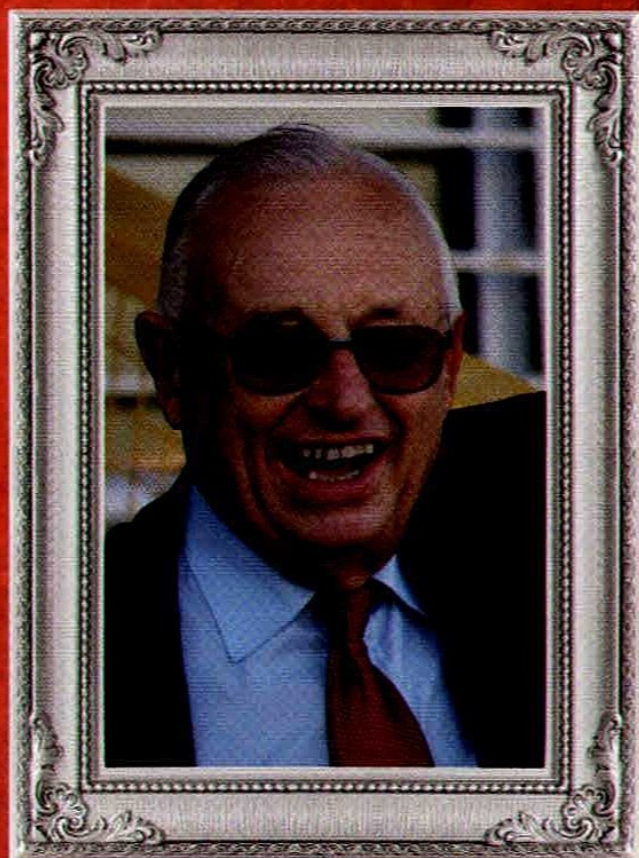


# HALL OF SERVICE

**Swindon Town Football Club are delighted to launch a new Hall of Service for those who have served the club in a non-playing capacity. The first two inductees are Mike Spearman and Andy Rowland.**



A former player, coach and caretaker manager, Andy Rowland was a key part of the fabric at SN1 for twenty years. Initially signed in 1978 from Bury, he would go on to net nearly 100 times for the Town in all competitions. His best season tally came in 1979/80 when he scored 28 goals as Swindon reached the League Cup semi-final. In 1985/86, he helped Town clinch the Division Four championship with a then-record points total. After retiring, he stayed at the club in a coaching capacity and was involved with the youth and reserve teams while he was also in caretaker charge of the team for a brief spell in the mid-1990s. Andy is already an STFC Hall of Fame inductee.



Mike Spearman has been an important figure at Swindon Town during an association with the club that has spanned 40 years. After a number of years' service, he ascended to the position of club Chairman in the 1990s and presided over Town's Division Two title-winning campaign in 1995/96. A familiar face in club boardrooms up and down the country as an ambassador of the football club, Mike was also the Chairman of the Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust until last year when he was made Honorary Patron. Still a regular visitor to the County Ground on matchdays, in May 2015, he was awarded the title of Honorary Life President of Swindon Town.



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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.

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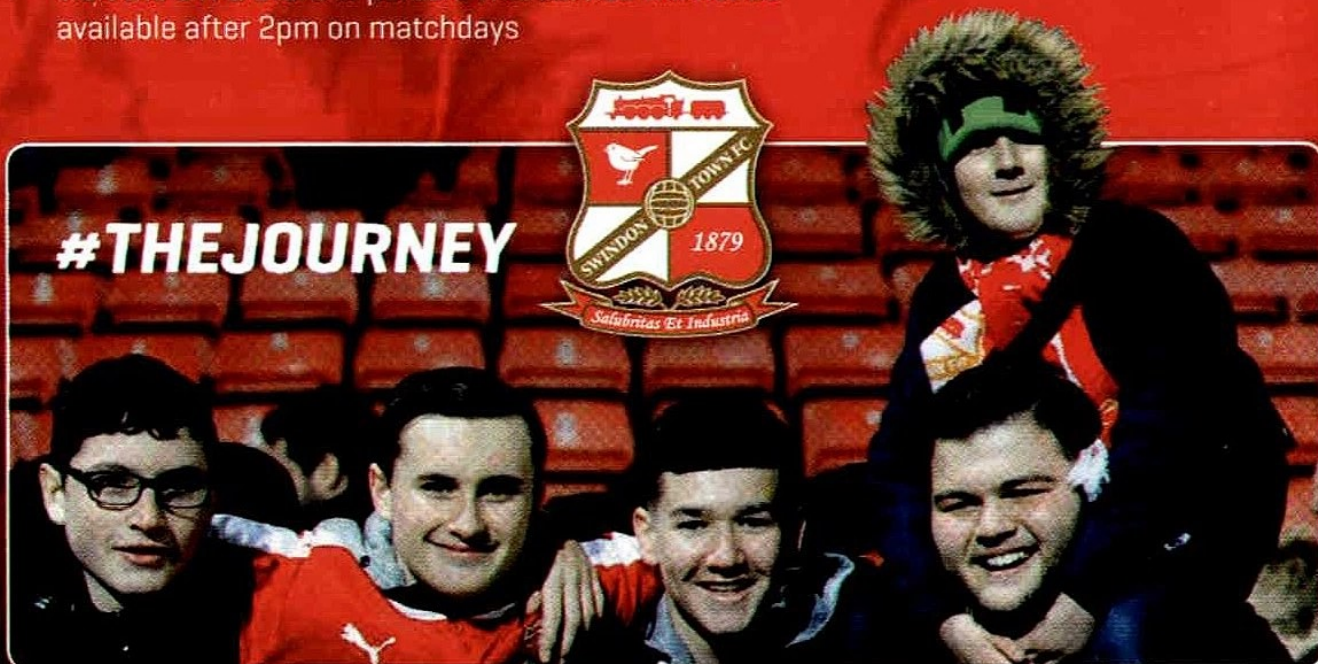
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**Age:** 6  
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**Teams played for:** Lawn School  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, Rugby, biking  
**Favourite Town player:** Louis Thompson



**Name:** Max Shepherd  
**Age:** 9  
**School:** Southfields Junior School  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, cycling, FIFA 16 on his PS4  
**Favourite Town player:** Raphael Rossi Branco



Today is not only the birthday of one of our most dedicated fans but also her last game for some time as Jill Shail is emigrating to France with her husband, Noel. Jill moved to Swindon from Scotland and went to her first Town game in 1984. She quickly settled in following her new team and has been all over the country following Swindon. She has seen them play at Wembley five times and endured joy, heartache, promotions and relegations and her favourite player ever is Shaun Taylor. We are all going to miss you Jill. Match days just won't be the same from Dee, Nik Emma and Barry.

Swindon Town were delighted to welcome Year 9 students from Churchfields Academy for a ground tour last Wednesday. The students met first team coach, Ross Embleton and goalkeeper, Tyrell Belford.



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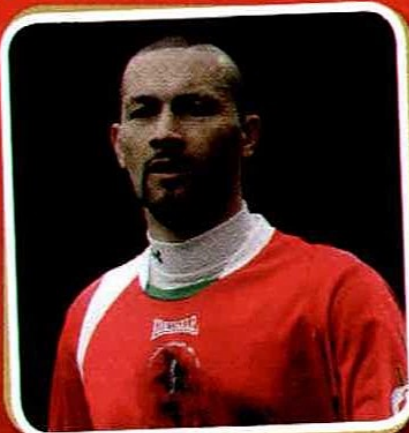
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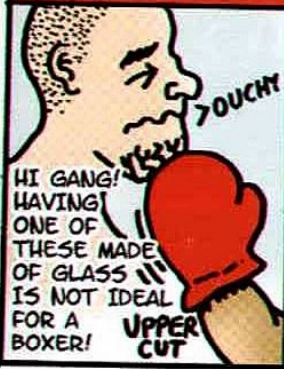
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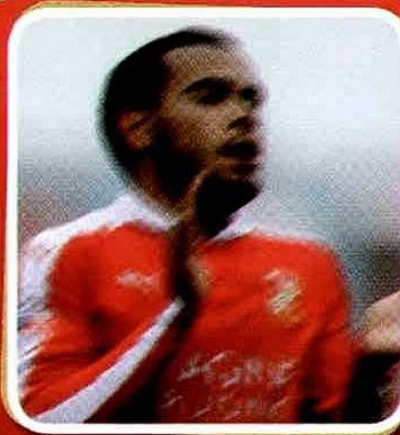
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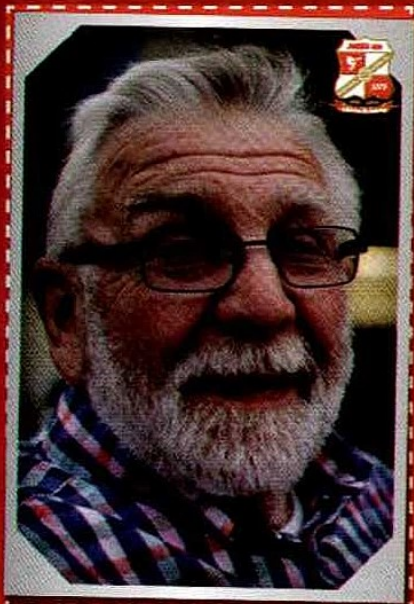
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Many happy returns to John Wits who is celebrating his 80th birthday. John was born in Swindon and has followed the Town all his life. Have a wonderful day!



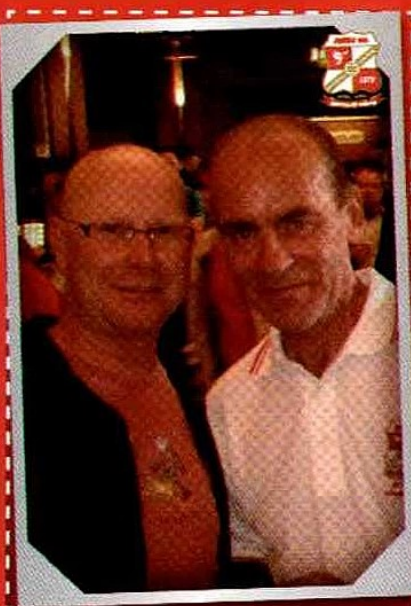
Happy 60th Birthday Alan Pyle! Love Allison, Ricky, Elaine and kids



A very Happy Birthday to Barry Martin. Barry has been a long supporter of the Robins since missing out on trials a long time ago due to the RAF posting him abroad! Barry enjoys watching from the Don Rodgers stand with his daughter Emma and friends. Known for having a few pre-match G&Ts he is a bubbly character who has made many footie friends over the years. All his family, friends and everyone at Swindon Town wish you a great day and hopefully three points to celebrate!



Happy Birthday to Dean Hazell who celebrates his 50th birthday on the 13th March. Dean, a born and bred Swindonian, is a current season ticket holder and has supported Swindon Town FC from his early childhood. He is also taking part in the "Football Fans in Training" sessions on Thursday evenings at the County Ground. Dean is being accompanied by his brother Gary and old friend Laurence Jones on his celebration package this afternoon. We hope you enjoy your day.



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Recently I have been amazed at the money earned by Premier League players. It certainly means that smaller clubs will surely never again reach the Premier League as it is creamed off by the big boys who just appear to look after their own interest. I remember about ten years ago driving into Burnley and I stopped for some fish and chips. The shop was called Connelly's Plaiice and there was John Connelly frying the fish and chips. Having won league championship medals with Burnley, had a big-money move to Manchester United and indeed played for England in the 1966 World Cup, he was quite happy in a chip shop and to talk about his career. Can you imagine current players in the England team retiring to a chip shop?!

Don't forget the End of Season presentation dinner in the Legends lounge takes place on Thursday 28th April [7 for 7.30].

The Shrewsbury match on the final game of the season will see us put on a draw to win a whopping £1,000 so make sure you get your tickets.

Let's hope for a improved performance today.

**Roger Bunce**  
SUPPORTERS CLUB CHAIRMAN

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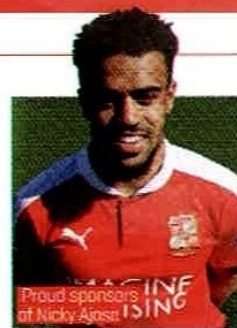
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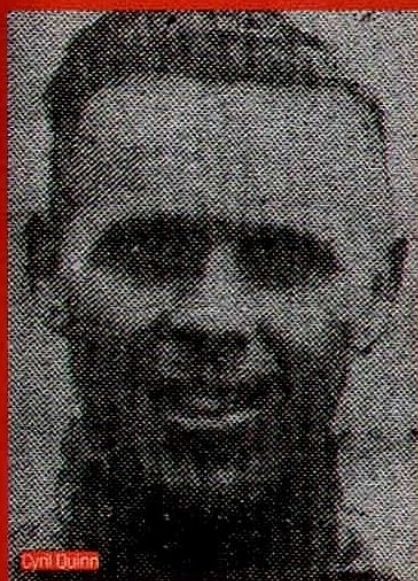


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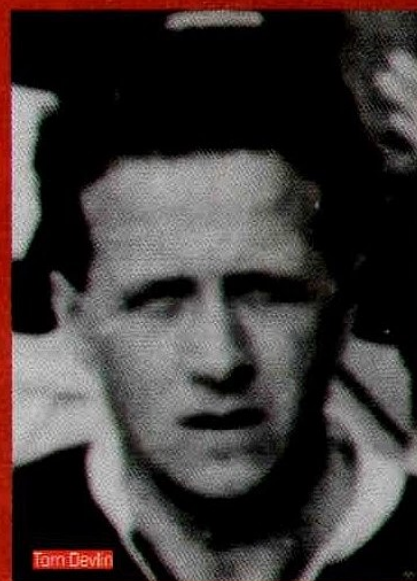




Cyril Quinn



Joe Eddleston



Tom Devlin

# A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

While David Bell and Amari'i Bell are current squad members at Highbury, we take a look back at others who have served both clubs.

Tall midfielder Jonathan Smith, a key figure in Paolo di Canio's League Two title winning side in 2011/12, was on loan at Fleetwood from Morecambe during 2005/06. He arrived at the County Ground at the same time goalkeeper David Lucas

left for Rochdale.

While Smith was here, another former Swindon man was assisting at Highbury - winger Paul Edwards. The Mancunian had been signed by Roy Evans but rarely featured under his successor Andy King.

Bootle-born Pat Jackson spent the 1954/55 season at Highbury - with the original Fleetwood FC that folded in the 1970's. In 1948, during his four years with Town, he married boss Louis Page's daughter Philomena.

Going back further, between the Wars three players had links with Swindon and Fleetwood.

Joe Eddleston had six seasons at the County Ground before ending his career in the north west. Brought up in Oswaldtwistle, between Blackburn and Accrington, the striker - just 5'5" - also served both those clubs during his 14-year League career. Five were spent in the Third Division North with Nelson where he netted 100 goals. With Town he scored 66 in 219 games.

During Eddleston's stay another forward spent a brief spell with Swindon and two with Fleetwood - Tom Devlin. He cost the club almost twice as much as the legendary Harry Morris but made only two



Jonathan Smith

senior appearances while here. His career also took him to France, Switzerland and the USA as well as back to his native Scotland.

When Eddleston departed in 1932 his replacement was Cyril Quinn from Blackpool, where he had spent more than three years but scored just six goals in 39 games. He had been on loan at Fleetwood for the second half of 1931/32.




David Bell






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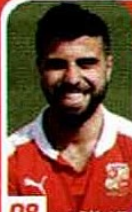
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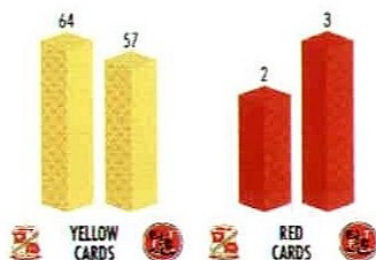
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**FLEETWOOD TOWN**



## MATCH FACTS

These teams have only met on one occasion at the County Ground - Swindon won that game by a goal to nil, back in November 2014.



## MATCH FACTS

Fleetwood failed to win either of their first two league games against Swindon, but won the third of which - this season's reverse fixture - by a 5-1 scoreline.



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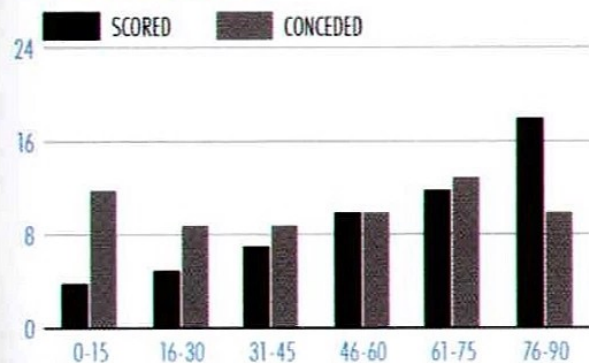


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## GOAL TIMES





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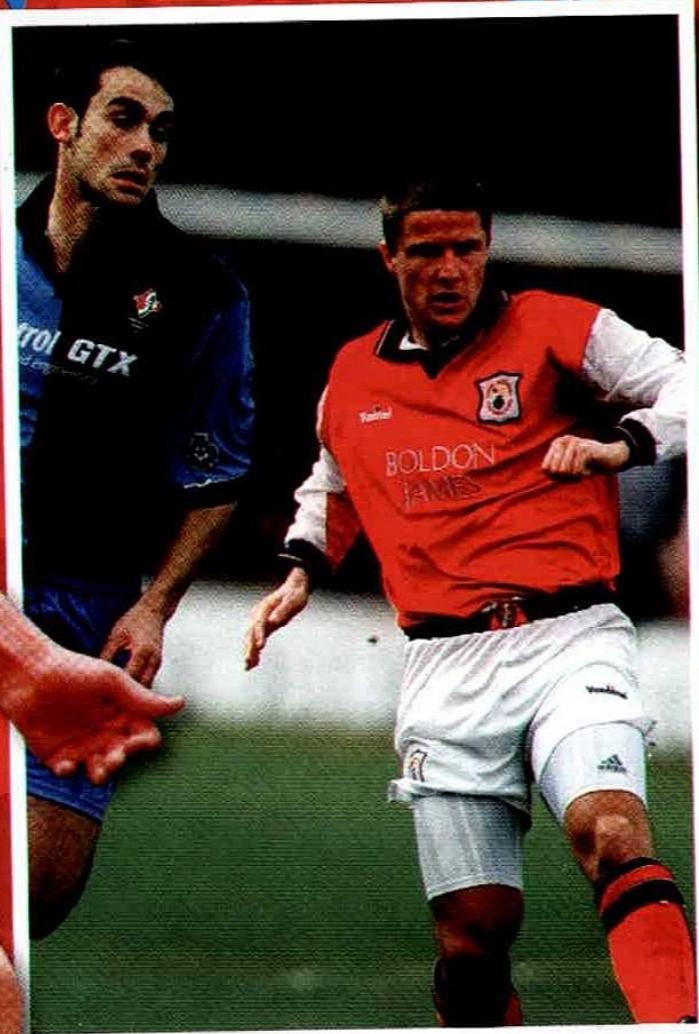
With games in hand over their nearest rivals, Steve McMahon's men made the most of the games over Easter 1996 to put them on the brink of an immediate return to Division One. Against Notts County at SN1, the Magpies kept Swindon out for virtually the entire game thanks to some fine work from Darren Ward in the County goal. The visitors may even have stolen something from the encounter but for some key interventions at the back for the home team. In the 89th minute, David Preece curled a corner deep to the far post where it was helped back into the middle by Shaun Taylor. As the ball dropped around the penalty spot, Kevin Horlock's acrobatic overhead kick picked out the top corner. Town's number 11 netted his 11th goal of the season to send Swindon back to the top of the table.

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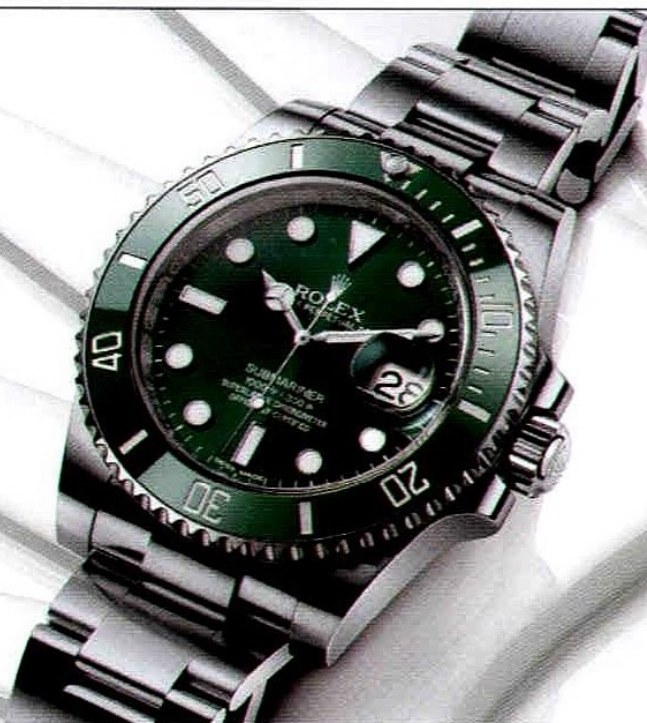
# TOWN MADE IT AN EASTER TO REMEMBER AS THEY PULLED CLEAR AT THE TOP OF DIVISION TWO...



Three days later, Town's promotion charge was given another boost with a 2-0 win at fellow promotion-chasers, Crewe Alexandra. In the first half, Horlock added his second in as many games when he slammed home Wayne Allison's cut-back from the by-line. The visitors sealed victory after the interval. Scott Leitch thundered into a 50/50 challenge midway inside the Crewe half with the ball squirting out to Allison on the edge of the Crewe box. The 'Chief' laid it off to David Preece who composed himself before sending a left-footed drive into the net under the dive of Alex 'keeper, Mark Gayle.



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Well it's been a pretty miserable couple of games for us Town fans. Wigan showed their strength but the capitulation against Scunthorpe was very disappointing and we need to rack up a few more wins between now and the end of the season to be sure of what looks likely to be a mid-table finish.

A season is full of ups and downs and this year has certainly been testament to that. We've had tremendous wins, both home and away but also a couple of devastating losses. Let's try and put the Easter weekend behind us. It's hard at times like this to imagine committing yourself to another year of the ups and downs of Swindon Town but with season tickets on sale we urge you to get behind the team and let's try and get a few more of you into the County Ground on a regular basis.

This year the pricing focus is on younger supporters and that's something we wholeheartedly encourage. As we always say, they are the future generation of Town fans and we need to see more families coming along to games. Many supporters won't agree with the club's transfer strategy, the use of loan players and such like but the important thing is that we try and get some stability at Swindon Town and cheer the boys on. What else can you do on a Saturday afternoon?!

As a Trust we are committed to the long term future of the club and we are keen to work together in a positive way. That feels very achievable following a recent meeting with Town General Manager, Steve Anderson, which was very productive.

It's been a while since we've met up with Steve, so it was more

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of a general discussion and we passed ideas back and forth. It gave much food for thought and as we go forwards, we will look to develop some new initiatives via the Red Army Fund. If you've not yet signed up to the Trust, you can do so for free by visiting [www.redarmyfund.co.uk](http://www.redarmyfund.co.uk)

Finally, in a week where Johan Cruyff sadly passed away, it was nice to see Harry Redknapp recalling his observations of the Dutch legend at the 1964 Under-18 World Cup in Holland. Whilst doing so, he gave a mention to our very own Don Rogers, who just happened to score twice in the final to help England defeat Spain 4-0 and win the cup. We never know when the next England star might pop up at the County Ground - it's part of the fascination - so get down there and get that season ticket.

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# BEYOND THE DRESSING ROOM DOOR **NICKY AJOSE**

*Town's leading scorer takes us beyond the dressing room door and dishes the dirt on his teammates....*





#### WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE STUCK ON A DESERT ISLAND WITH AND WHY?

That would probably be Nathan Thompson, I'd say. He knows how to act in all situations so he can have a conversation when needed and can also be quiet when needed.

#### WHO WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COPE WITHOUT THEIR PHONE?

Jamie Sendles-White. I haven't seen him off his phone in about three weeks! He's just glued to it.



#### WHO SPENDS THE LONGEST IN THE MIRROR?

Jordan Turnbull without a doubt. He puts all kind of products in his hair. He looks a million dollars to be fair to him.

#### TIDIEST?

Easy that one: Anton Rodgers. If you look at his space in the dressing room he's got about 110 pairs of boots all organised in either colour or brand order. His space is immaculate.



#### BEST DRESSED?

You don't really get to see too much because the lads are usually quite casual for training but from what I've seen, Jordan Turnbull or Anton Rodgers. Anton looks good every day but Jordan looks good in a blazer and a shirt.



#### BIGGEST MOANER?

There's a few to be fair! I'll be up there but apart from myself I'd say Jordan likes a moan, Yaser likes a well-educated moan - the lads love that!

#### BEST TRAINER?

Probably Brad Barry. He gives 110% every day - the same in matches. He never has an off session.

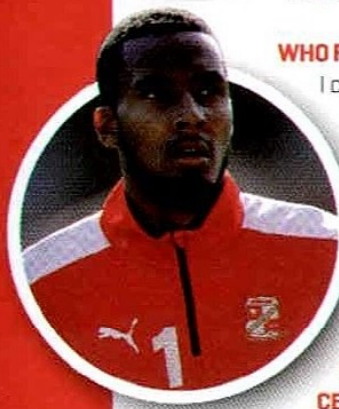


#### WHO FANCIES THEMSELVES AS A BIT OF A CHEF?

I can't say I've had many of the lads' cooking. I have tried Lawrence Vigouroux's a few times and he's not bad to be fair to him.

#### WHO HAS THE WORST BANTER?

Easy that. Michael Doughty. His banter is absolutely terrible!

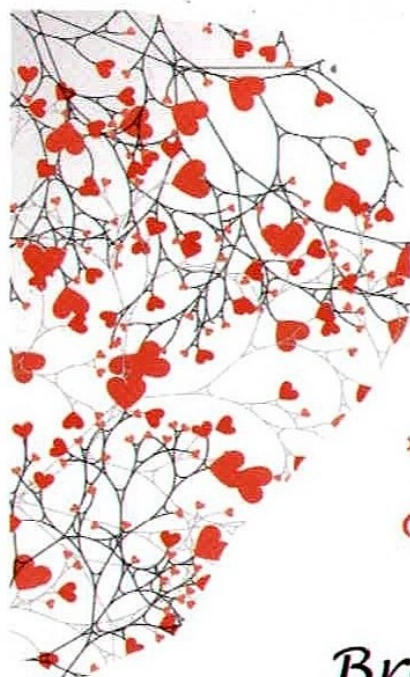


#### WHO WOULD YOU NOMINATE TO GO ON A REALITY TV SHOW LIKE BIG BROTHER OR I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE AND WHY?

Lawrence Vigouroux. 100%! Everyone will say that. He's such a character. He keeps the dressing room entertained every day with some of the stuff he comes out with. He's a blinding lad.







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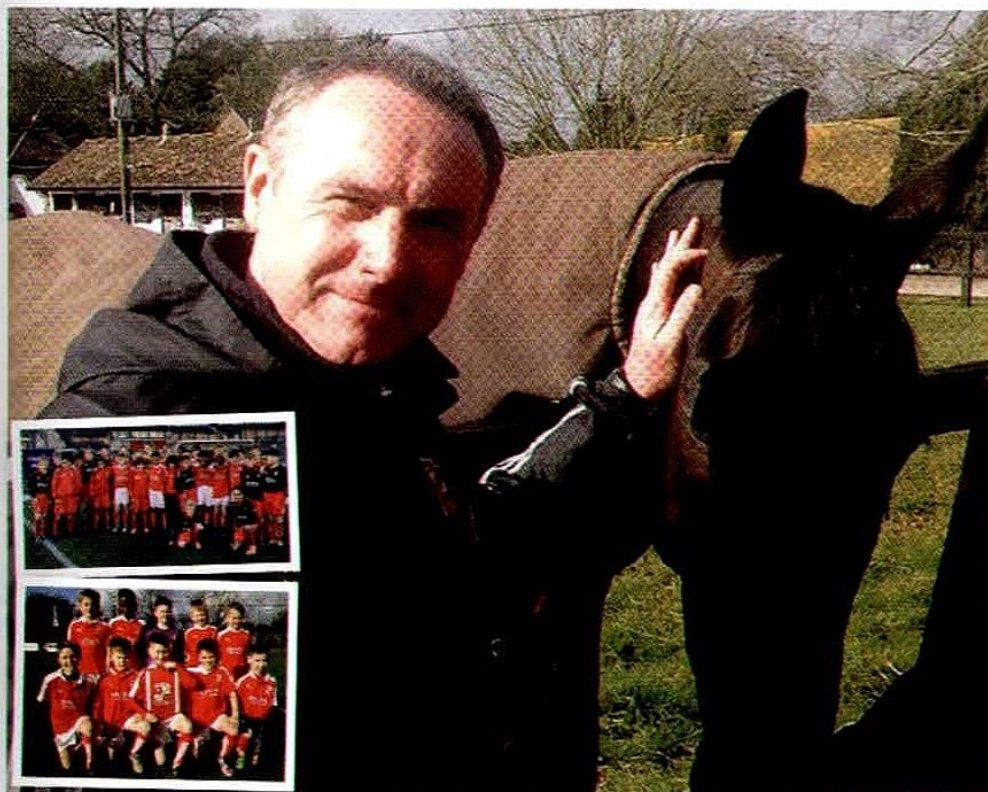
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## ALAN McLOUGHLIN

*Last week, we were delighted to be able to take some of Day Release boys to Seven Barrows – the stables of Nicky Henderson, the famous race horse trainer.*



I'd like to say a big thank you to Camilla Henderson who organised the day for us along with her father. Camilla works in the academy as our psychologist for the foundation and development phases as well as the scholars. We felt a visit to the stables would be a good opportunity for the boys to see the workings of a different sporting environment. The players didn't know they were going and the visit was part of our Day Release Programme based around lifestyle. I must admit that it was a very informative day out for everyone including myself. Racing is

more of an individual sport than football so it was an eye-opener into their varying routines; the times they get up and what they need to do on a daily basis. Race horses also need the right fuel just like elite athletes do and it was important to see if the players could understand that and see that, in all sports, there is a preparation and thought process. We were there for about an hour and a half in total and we got to see some really famous horses including Sprinter Sacre. We also got the opportunity to speak to Nicky's vet and find out about their preparation.

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Jeremy Newton is currently with the Foundation Phase in the Netherlands. I know he mentioned that in his previous set of notes but just to add that the Development Phase follow on Sunday and are back on following weekend. Going abroad is all about the players coming together. They generally just come into training for an hour or so then see each other at games but don't have much time to get to gel outside of that. We're staying in the centre of Den Haag which means they'll share rooms. All the food, the training and games are managed for them so it's a chance for them to understand what it's like being away from home for a while and gelling with teammates. For the staff it gives us a chance to see a bit more about their characters and how they develop. While we're out there, we'll set them tasks and challenge them to see if they have the right physical and mental capabilities. We're in the middle of the half-term break at the moment but that doesn't mean things shut down at the academy. As well as the time away, the remaining age groups will still be taking part in domestic fixtures.

**Alan McLoughlin**  
ACADEMY PHASE COACH





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## SCOTT LINDSEY

*Last Saturday I was delighted with the performance and result as we came from behind to beat Peterborough 7-2.*



We went 1-0 up early on in the game but then found ourselves 2-1 down. For those first ten/fifteen minutes we really controlled it and looked like we had the bit between our teeth. Peterborough really pressed us high up the pitch and this gave us a good opportunity to play well, really move the ball about and almost encourage them to press so we could play through it. As we'd started so well, I then felt we became a bit complacent with possession and turned the ball over quite a bit and, even though we were winning 3-2 at half-time, I was a bit frustrated with the fact that we weren't as fluid with the ball as we should have been.

In the second half we were: we started playing, started doing the right things and passed it well. We scored a lot of goals too which was really pleasing for me. In previous games we've had a lot of possession but perhaps have not been as ruthless in front of goal. This week we had both and that was good to see.

We want to make sure our performances are of a standard where I'm happy regardless of the result. Yes, we want to win and we want to win by a big score-line every week. What's more important to me, though is seeing a level of performance where we can come away thinking

**"I want to see actions we work on daily to be executed in games. This then shows me that we can take stuff from training onto the field of play..."**

"we really played well today, we really did what we've worked on throughout the week." I want to see actions we work on daily to be executed in games. This then shows me that we can take stuff from training onto the field of play and it shows that the boys are learning.

It has been half term this week so it's given us the opportunity to bring in some of the U16s to come and train with the boys. This gives them the chance to see what we do as well as allowing us to have a look at what they're capable of.

**Scott Lindsey**  
UNDER-18S MANAGER



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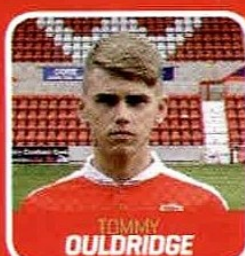
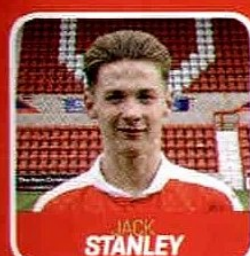
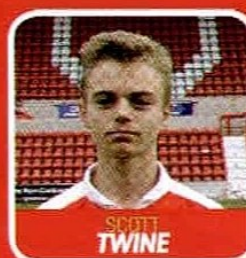
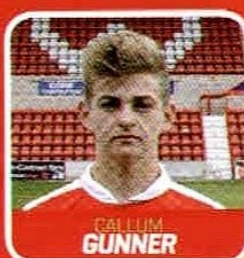
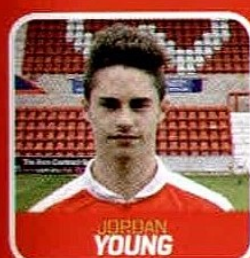
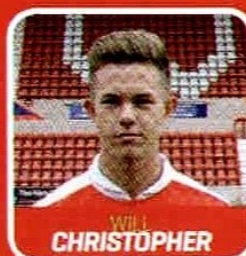
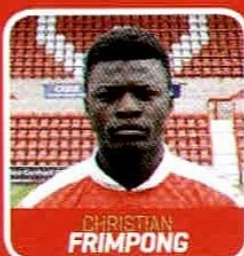
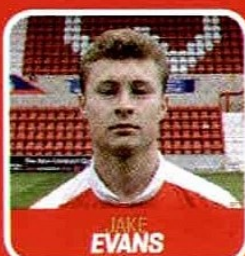
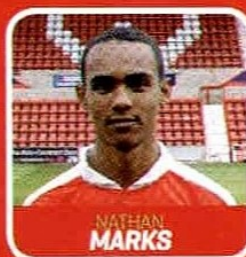
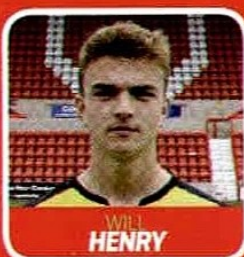
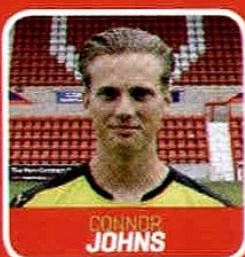
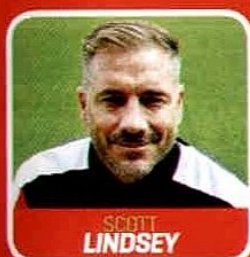
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# STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



## GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Fleetwood Town.

Last week saw our Swindon Town Girls U9s play against Wantage Town in only their second competitive fixture.

Our youngest team are slowly getting to grips with the physical demands of structured football matches and dealing with the amount of running required for outdoor fixtures. Both myself and Claire Power were pleased with the progress in such a short space of time as we look to prepare the players for next season's Under-10s league. Wantage Town, as always, were great hosts and in particular, Jez Moor who helped with the organisation of the game. Although we lost, there were some pleasing performances especially our new

goalkeeper, Celestes Amini who had an amazing debut. I'm convinced that if the girls continue to work hard then some of them will be Centre For Excellence girls in the future.

On Monday, our Under-13 girls played an American ODP team from Pennsylvania at Commonweal School. This was a extremely tough challenge as our U13 girls are making the transition from 9v9 to 11v11 football. We started brightly putting the American team under lots of pressure and had early opportunities to score. As the game went on the team from America started to show their experience and physicality and went on to dominate the rest of the game. Despite the best efforts of the girls, we lost the game 4-0 to a better side on the night who had extremely talented

## DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

### STRATTON

<b>Tues:</b>	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
<b>Fri:</b>	4.30-5.30	8-10yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs

(Advanced girls, invite only)

and sharp players. We look on these fixtures as important football education. Defeats are vital before travelling to the Barcelona Cup as they provide our coaches with areas of the teams' game that we need to strengthen.

Enjoy today's match.

**Shane Hewlett**  
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



## STFC LADIES

Town Ladies have closed the gap at the top of the table after easing to a 3-0 win over mid-table rivals Exeter City LFC on Sunday. The ladies went into the tie without their two regular centre-backs Chenise Austin and Sam Quinn but welcomed back forward Abby Picton who has been absent for the last three months due to injury. Town Ladies started the tie the stronger and soon turned their momentum into goals when Meg Attenborough tapped in a cross from close range to put Town a goal ahead. Ellie Maynard and Meg Vella then hit the back of the net in quick succession to put the hosts in full control against Exeter before the break.

The Ladies couldn't add to their lead in the second period but had done more than enough to add another three points to aid their title challenge. Town Ladies are still unbeaten in the league and after a fifth straight victory now find themselves two points behind leaders, Larkhall Athletic with three games in hand. Boss, Steve Robertson said: "We're unbeaten all year but we're trying hard not to get too carried away. We've got to take it game by game and just concentrate on the next match in front of us. Whatever happens at the end of the season happens but if we keep going game by game, we'll have every chance of having a good season. The attitude of the group has been fantastic and the club is in great shape on the pitch. We've got a great group of girls and they're all fighting for the shirt - that competition is why I think we're doing so well."

The Ladies' next fixture is away to fourth-placed Keynsham Town LFC this Sunday.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Larkhall Athletic LFC	15	11	1	3	38	17	21	34
2	<b>Swindon Town LFC</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>
3	Chichester City LFC	13	9	2	2	26	7	19	29
4	Keynsham Town LFC	12	9	1	2	37	13	24	28
5	Maidenhead United	15	7	1	7	26	27	-1	22
6	Exeter City LFC	17	7	1	9	31	35	-4	22
7	Southampton Saints LFC	17	6	2	9	26	35	-9	20
8	Cheltenham Town LFC	12	4	0	8	14	28	-14	12
9	Shanklin LFC	14	2	0	12	13	40	-27	6
10	St Nicholas LFC	15	1	0	14	13	43	-30	3



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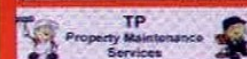
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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



I'd like to start by welcoming today's Saturday Team Club guests. A warm welcome to Trowbridge Town U7s who have been organised by Marie Matthews. We all hope you have an enjoyable day with us here at the County Ground. Today we also welcome Swindon Rockets who play in the National Electric Wheelchair Football League. They have been organised this afternoon by Rachel Lambert and all the money they raise from today's collection will go towards helping them enter future tournaments this year. We hope you have a great day and all the best for the rest of the season.

## NATIONAL 6-A-SIDE LEAGUE

Pictured above are the team that represented FITC - Shaw Ridge. The full write-up of the tournament was in Good Friday's programme against Wigan Athletic. Just to re-iterate, the boys did everybody proud and were very unlucky to lose in the semi-final to a very strong Peterborough team who now go on to play at Wembley before the League 1 Play-Off final in May.

## MINI ROBINS AND STFC MINI ACADEMY

Swindon Town Football in the Community are relaunching the Tiny Tots and Mini Soccer programme for 2-6 year olds. The 2-4yrs classes will be known as 'Mini Robins', the 3-4yrs classes will be known as 'STFC Mini Academy' and the 4-6yrs classes will be known as 'STFC Junior Academy'. These sessions are for the future STFC stars who can experience their first taste of a structured football session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of four coaches to 16 children. The emphasis is to improve the childrens' listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co-ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions. The programme is run at various locations within

Swindon at leisure and sports centres around the town, with sessions at the following locations:

### Mini Robins 30 minute classes STFC Mini Academy 45 minute classes

#### Croft, Monday

1:15-1:45pm 3-4yrs  
1:45-2:15pm 3-4yrs

#### Stratton, Wednesday

1:00-1:30pm 2-3yrs  
1:30-2:00pm 3-4yrs  
2:00-2:45pm 3-4yrs

#### Highworth, Thursday

1:00-1:30pm 2-4yrs  
1:30-2:00pm 2-4yrs

#### Haydon Centre, Saturday

8:30-9:15am 2-4yrs  
9:15-10:00am 2-4yrs

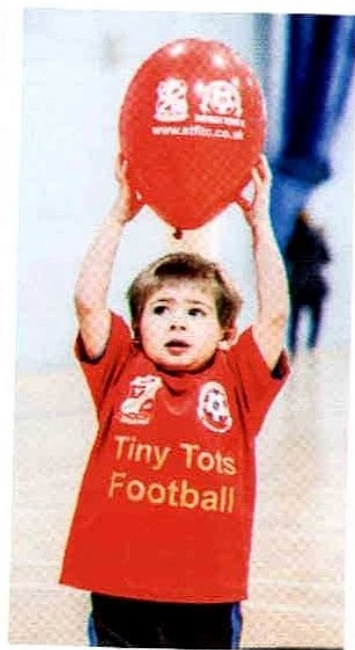
#### Commonweal School, Saturday

11:00-11:30am 2-4yrs  
11:30am-12:00pm  
2-4yrs

#### STFC Junior Academy 4-6yrs

#### Oasis, Monday

4:30-5:30pm







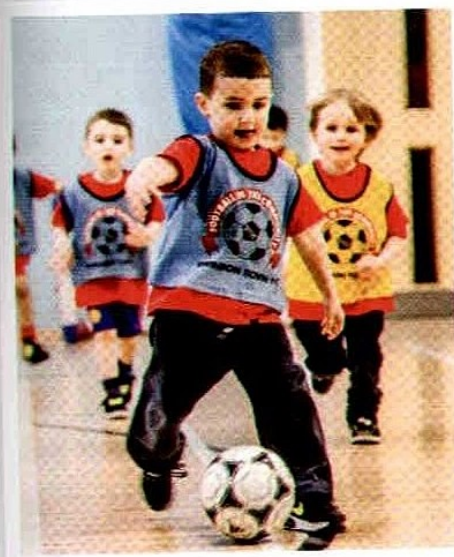
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**Croft, Saturday**  
10:00-11:00am

**Commonweal School, Saturday**  
9:00-10:00am  
10:00-11:00am

## EASTER COURSES

We were delighted to kick off the Easter courses last week. We delivered the mainstream course here in Swindon along with a goalkeeping clinic and two courses at Bradford upon Avon and Marlborough. With 200 youngsters engaging, we are really looking forward to next week where we have a similar number participating in courses here at STFIC, our advanced development courses at Stratton community centre. We are also travelling out to see our friends in neighbouring Lambourn in Berkshire. We have very few spaces available but if you'd like to enquire please do not hesitate in visiting our website.

**Dorcan, Tuesday**  
5:00-6:00pm

**Haydon, Thursday**  
4:00-5:00pm

**Stratton, Friday**  
3:30-4:30pm



## DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

### STRATTON

Grange Drive

<b>Tues:</b>	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
<b>Wed:</b>	1.00-1.45	2-3yrs Tots
	1.45-2.30	3-4yrs Tots
	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs, 10-11yrs
<b>Fri:</b>	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

### CRICKLADE

<b>Fri:</b>	5.30-6.30	5-7yrs
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### CROFT

Swindon Borough

<b>Sat:</b>	9.00-10.00	7-8yrs
	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs
<b>Mon:</b>	1.15-2.00	3-4yrs Tots

### HAYDON CENTRE

Swindon Borough

<b>Thurs:</b>	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs
<b>Sat:</b>	8.30-9.15	2-3yrs Tots
	9.15-10.00	3-4yrs Tots

### OASIS

<b>Mon:</b>	4.30-5.30	5-7yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-10yrs/11-14yrs
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### RIDGEWAY

<b>Wed:</b>	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
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### DORCAN

Swindon Borough

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

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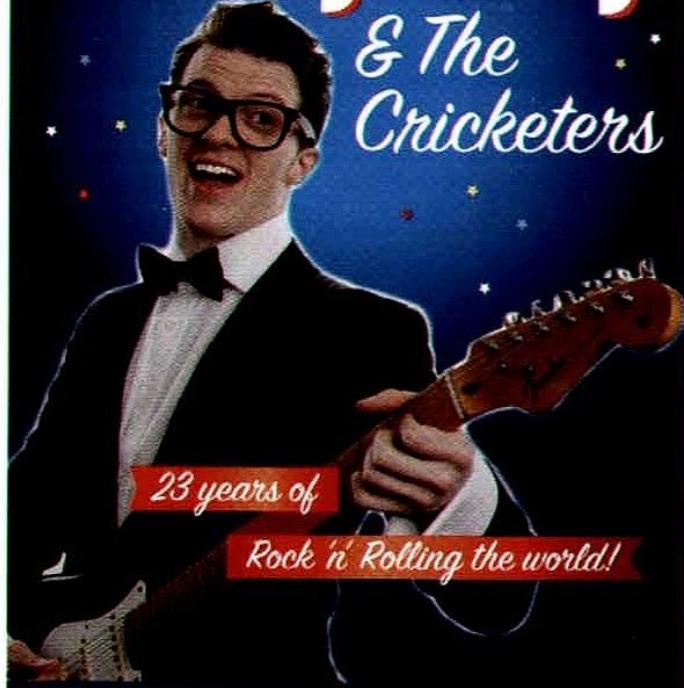
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## SUPER SAMMY SAYS

*Perhaps it would be best to draw a line under Easter 2016 in the first paragraph of today's notes. This is despite sitting in my kitchen still surrounded by chocolate and having just participated in my 17th Easter egg hunt with my nephew, Stanley.*

He had a better Easter football-wise, taking in his first live match at his local club Hampton and Richmond and seeing them beat Leatherhead 2-0. I'm a little bit concerned that his favourite player was the goalkeeper and that his best part of the experience seems to have been half-time. I don't know what drinks and crisps they are serving up at Beveree Stadium but he hasn't stopped talking about it. Plenty of time to make him into a centre-forward yet.

I think everyone was very optimistic going into Friday's game against Wigan that the team could continue the unbeaten run. Unfortunately what I and many others probably hadn't accounted for was the tremendous form the Latics were in when they arrived in Wiltshire. I don't think for one minute they were underestimated. Speaking to Luke Williams in the build-up he clearly felt that it was going to be a very difficult game against a team that he expects to go up automatically. They were very impressive in all departments. I'd say that they are the best team I've seen at this level over the last couple of seasons: very organised, full of power and energy. I can only imagine that they are training at that intensity every single day. Of course the finances at the club will have been a significant factor if they are to make it back into the Championship at the first time of asking. However, credit must go to the manager Gary Caldwell for the team he's put together and the style that they have adopted. Having said all that, there wasn't much between the two sides in the first half. Will Grigg again showed his predatory instincts against Swindon to give them a half-time lead. I'm sure he must have had the opportunity in the summer to join Championship clubs so that in itself shows you the pull of a club like Wigan at League 1 level.

The disappointing result was compounded by Nathan Thompson's late sending off. I don't think there were too many complaints from anyone at the time and I must say how impressive it was to see Nathan come straight

out and speak to the media like he did after the game. It's easy for players to give the usual clichés and give the supporters what they want to hear but you never get that from the skipper. You get honesty, no excuses and he should be commended for that. It's easy to get in your car and shoot straight off when things haven't gone your way and I'm sure I was guilty of that in the past. I can't remember being too talkative when I received my marching honours on a couple of occasions in Swindon red.

Nathan's presence was obviously missed in Lincolnshire on Monday and the least said about the day the better. It's not been a happy away ground over the last two campaigns. The wheels came off the automatic promotion push a year ago at Glanford Park and Monday wasn't a great day at the office for anyone. Not least my BBC Wiltshire colleague, Andrew Hawes who spent the eight hour return journey coughing and sneezing when he wasn't out cold on the back seat. At one stage it looked like I may be about to get my full commentary debut - that would have been some introduction. Aided by steak and ale pies we made it through as the action on the pitch deteriorated.

It'll be a test of the players' characters today after the two defeats so they will need the supporters behind them. It's important to remember at this point that the trials and tribulations of the Autumn could have left the club with a very difficult challenge of remaining in the division. Yes, it's disappointing that the Play-Off challenge has faltered but there are still a number of positives to take from this season. The performances of Brad Barry. The flourishing partnership and goalscoring of Nicky Ajose and Jon Obika. The recent emergence of Ellis Ilandalo. The continued presence of Nathan Thompson. Off the pitch, we have a club on a sound financial footing with the prospect of a brand new training ground on the horizon. That in itself excites me and I, for one, am optimistic that the challenge

for Championship football could become a more realistic prospect for a club with its own training facility in the Borough.

With eight games remaining there's still plenty for the players to play for before the summer break. Firstly it's important to go into next season with momentum. It may be a goal target that the centre forwards have got their eye on (I know I riled Nicky boasting about my totals recently!) Players may be playing for a new contract or the loan players might have the challenge in these remaining games of impressing their parent clubs in time for July's pre-season. Irrelevant of the importance of the game, you never know who's in those stands watching and all the players will have their motivational factors before the final whistle blows on the 8th May.

One thing's for certain this afternoon: Fleetwood will be fighting for their lives so the players will have to match their endeavour first and foremost and hopefully the entertainment we've become accustomed to at the County Ground this season is back in abundance this afternoon.

Just a quick London Marathon update for you. Just four weeks to go until I'll be taking on the 26 miles and my knee has been causing me a bit of trouble. Thankfully my old Swindon Physio, Dick Mackey has been looking after me and I'm hopeful that I'll be as right as rain come April 24th. If anyone is feeling particularly charitable post-Easter I would very much appreciate some help with my fundraising. I'm running for Coram, a London-based charity that's been helping vulnerable children for over 275 years. I've been sucked in to buying all the running gear but I've also been kept warm by a Swindon Town woolly hat circa 2002!

**Come On You Reds!**  
Sam

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# ON THE ROAD



## The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

Tuesday & Thursday 7pm-8pm

Before all home fixtures until 30 minutes prior to kick off

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

Credit/debit card payment will be taken at time of booking.

All U16's must be accompanied by an adult

At any other time supporters can call the office on 01793 536757 and leave a message on the answer phone and SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email [sastravel@sky.com](mailto:sastravel@sky.com) for further details.

You can now follow SAS Travel on Twitter - for all the latest away travel news, follow @SAS\_Travel

## The following guidelines are designed to allow SAS Travel to ensure that they can take as many fans as want to travel with them to each away game.

- As a general rule, SAS Travel have to order coaches one week before the fixture date. Therefore if you leave booking until within this time, they cannot always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.
- After this time, SAS Travel will always try (alongside their coach provider) to source further coaches and meet all the demand for spaces, although they cannot run a coach unless economically viable to do so.
- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.
- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

## 2015/16 MILEAGE

Barnsley - 182 miles  
Blackpool - 200 miles  
Bradford - 205 miles  
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  
**TOTAL: 3,469 miles**



**OLDHAM**  
**05/04/2016**

£22 Members

£24 Non Members

Departs at 1.00pm



**BRADFORD**  
**09/04/2016**

£24 Members

£26 Non Members

Departs at 8.30am





# TICKET DETAILS



**OLDHAM v SWINDON**  
**05/04/2016 | KICK OFF: 19:45**

## HOW TO BUY

In Store / Online at [www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown)

Telephone 08718761993 option 1 (£2 booking fee per ticket applies)

All seats are unreserved.

Adult - £22 | Senior 065 - £12 | Under 16 - £10 | Under 12 - £5 | Disabled - £12

Carer - Free

For disabled tickets please call 087187619936 option 2.

## HOME TICKETS

**SWINDON TOWN vs BURY**



Saturday 16th April / Kick-Off: 3pm  
 Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

**SWINDON TOWN vs CHESTERFIELD**



Saturday 23rd April / Kick-Off: 3pm  
 Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

**SWINDON TOWN vs SHREWSBURY TOWN**



Sunday 8th May / Kick-Off: 12.30pm  
 Grade A Fixture, see prices to the right

## AWAY TICKETS

**OLDHAM ATHLETIC vs SWINDON TOWN**



Tuesday 5th April / Kick-Off: 7.45pm  
 Ticket prices at [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

**BRADFORD CITY vs SWINDON TOWN**



Saturday 9th April / Kick-Off: 3pm  
 Ticket prices at [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

**WALSALL vs SWINDON TOWN**



Tuesday 19th April / Kick-Off: 7.15pm  
 Ticket prices at [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

**ROCHDALE vs SWINDON TOWN**



Saturday 30th April / Kick-Off: 3pm  
 Ticket prices at [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

## 15/16 TICKET PRICES

In an attempt to encourage younger supporters to the CG, prices have been slashed for Junior fans with Under-11s without a Junior Red membership getting in for just £2. Fans under the age of 17 have also seen a drop in matchday prices. Price categories have also changed from Gold, Silver and Bronze to A Grade and B Grade fixtures.

### A GRADE:

	SIDES	T.END
Adults	£25	£19
Student/065	£19	£15
Young Adults [17-19]	£12	£12
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*

### ADULT:

Aged 19-64 on fixture date

### CONC. SENIOR 065:

Aged 65 on fixture date

### CONC. STUDENT:

In Full Time Education

### CONC. DISABLED:

Registered disabled only

### YOUNG ADULT:

Aged 17-19 on fixture date

### JUNIORS UNDER 17:

Aged 16 or under on fixture date

### JUNIORS UNDER 11:

Aged 10 or under on fixture date

\*To qualify for a FREE Under 11s ticket, children need to join the Junior Red scheme for a one-off payment of £30. Proof of age will be required at the time of purchase. Under 11s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. There is a maximum of two free tickets per full paying Adult. Junior Red tickets must be purchased through STFC either in store or by ringing 0871 876 1993 and selection option 2.

\*\*Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the FastPlant Town End.

\*\*\*Student tickets must be purchased before matchday.

**You can book tickets  
 online or by phone:**

**0871 876 1993**

[WWW.STFCDIRECT.COM](http://WWW.STFCDIRECT.COM)





2015/16

# FIXTURES & RESULTS



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## AUGUST

Sat 8	Bradford City	H	FL1	4-1	8,090	1,025	2	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 11	Exeter City	H	CAP1	1-2	4,693	506	-	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 15	Bury	A	FL1	2-2	3,947	439	4	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 18	Port Vale	H	FL1	2-2	7,026	249	9	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 22	Southend United	A	FL1	1-0	5,839	580	6	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 29	Sheffield United	H	FL1	0-2	8,614	1,117	8	Vigouroux	Turnbull	Branco	Williams	K. Stewart

## SEPTEMBER

Tue 1	Newport County	A	JPT1	1-1*	1,434	453	-	Belford	Barry	Brophy	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 5	Crewe Alexandra	A	FL1	3-1	4,400	417	6	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 12	Barnsley	A	FL1	1-4	8,227	351	8	Vigouroux	Barry	Williams	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 19	Burton Albion	H	FL1	0-1	7,005	203	10	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Williams	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 26	Colchester United	H	FL1	1-2	6,887	212	17	Belford	Turnbull	Williams	Branco	Kasim
Tue 29	Doncaster Rovers	A	FL1	2-2	4,693	203	14	Belford	Brophy	Williams	Turnbull	Branco

## OCTOBER

Sat 3	Blackpool	A	FL1	0-1	6,704	772	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Brophy	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 6	Oxford United	A	JPT2	0-2	9,013	1,179	-	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 10	Peterborough United	H	FL1	1-2	7,025	439	19	Vigouroux	Brophy	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Sat 17	Millwall	A	FL1	0-2	8,524	561	20	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Tue 20	Oldham Athletic	H	FL1	1-2	6,430	141	23	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	El-Abd	Branco
Sat 24	Coventry City	H	FL1	2-2	8,309	1,686	23	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 31	Wigan Athletic	A	FL1	0-1	8,466	529	23	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco

## NOVEMBER

Sat 7	Rochdale	A	FAC1	1-3	2,060	tbc	-	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 14	Scunthorpe United	H	FL1	2-1	6,957	320	20	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	FL1	1-5	2,880	243	22	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Tue 24	Walsall	H	FL1	2-1	6,385	282	20	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 28	Chesham United	A	FL1	4-0	5,540	255	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	El-Abd

## DECEMBER

Sat 12	Rochdale	H	FL1	2-1	7,149	177	16	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	A	FL1	1-0	5,115	467	14	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 26	Gillingham	H	FL1	1-3	9,228	488	15	Vigouroux	Barry	El-Abd	Turnbull	Branco
Mon 28	Burton Albion	A	FL1	0-1	4,816	910	16	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	El-Abd

## JANUARY

Sat 9	Southend United	H	FL1	4-2	7,162	620	16	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 16	Crewe Alexandra	H	FL1	4-3	6,888	187	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 23	Sheffield United	A	FL1	1-1	19,012	479	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 30	Barnsley	H	FL1	0-1	7,532	477	17	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Ormonde-Ottewill	Turnbull	Branco

## FEBRUARY

Tue 2	Port Vale	A	FL1	0-1	3,256	177	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	N. Thompson	Doughty
Sat 6	Gillingham	A	FL1	0-0	6,398	260	17	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	N. Thompson	Turnbull
Sat 13	Colchester United	A	FL1	4-1	3,269	432	14	Vigouroux	Barry	Turnbull	N. Thompson	Branco
Sat 20	Blackpool	H	FL1	3-2	7,412	350	15	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandles-White
Sat 27	Peterborough United	A	FL1	2-1	5,124	405	12	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandles-White

## MARCH

Tue 1	Doncaster Rovers	H	FL1	2-0	6,556	159	11	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandles-White
Sat 12	Millwall	H	FL1	2-2	8,623	1,246	14	Vigouroux	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Branco
Sat 19	Coventry City	A	FL1	0-0	12,322	2,432	14	Belford	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandles-White
Fri 25	Wigan Athletic	H	FL1	1-4	9,240	1,309	15	Belford	N. Thompson	Barry	Turnbull	Sandles-White
Mon 28	Scunthorpe United	A	FL1	0-6	3,534	tbc	15	Belford	Brophy	Barry	Turnbull	Branco

## APRIL

Sat 2	Fleetwood Town	H	FL1	15.00								
Tue 5	Oldham Athletic	A	FL1	19.45								
Sat 9	Bradford City	A	FL1	15.00								
Sat 16	Bury	H	FL1	15.00								
Tue 19	Walsall	A	FL1	19.45								
Sat 23	Chesham United	H	FL1	15.00								
Sat 30	Rochdale	A	FL1	15.00								

## MAY

Sun 8	Shrewsbury Town	H	FL1	12.30								
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\*Won 7-6 on penalties





Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Hylton	Obika	Byrne <sup>3</sup>	Robert	Rodgers	Randall
Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Robert	Obika	Byrne	Randall	Brophy	
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	Storay
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Sturty		
K. Stewart	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Randall	Marshall	L. Smith	Wendell	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	T. Smith	Randall	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	Djamaa	L. Thompson	
L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Djamaa	Ajose	Thomas	Kasim	Obika	Robert
L. Thompson	Traore	Robert	Djamaa	Ajose	Thomas	Hylton	Brophy	Belmy
L. Thompson	Traore	Kasim	Djamaa	Ajose	Robert	Obika	Hylton	
L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Djamaa	Ajose	Obika	Hylton	Belmy	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Hylton	Ajose	Obika	Djamaa	Bangoura	
L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Hylton	Iandolo	Randall	Djamaa
Brophy	Traore	Bangoura	Gladwin	Ajose	Djamaa	Belmy	Randall	J. Stewart
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Traore	Belmy		
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Djamaa	Obika	Robert	
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Djamaa	Obika	L. Thompson	Robert
L. Thompson	Kasim	Rodgers	Djamaa	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Belmy	Hylton
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Thomas	Robert	
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Thomas	Robert	Obika	Brophy
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	L. Thompson	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Rodgers	
L. Thompson	Robert	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose <sup>2</sup>	Obika	Iandolo	Brophy	Belmy
L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Hylton	Rodgers	Belmy
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Traore	Brophy	Hylton
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Kasim	Brophy	Traore
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	Hylton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose <sup>2</sup>	Obika <sup>2</sup>	Belmy	Hylton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose <sup>2</sup>	Obika	N. Thompson	Belmy	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	N. Thompson	Traore	Belmy
Doughty	Kasim	Barry	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	M. Smith	Belmy
Belmy	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Hylton	Obika	Marshall	Young	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Iandolo	Marshall	Brophy
Doughty <sup>2</sup>	Brophy	Rodgers	Iandolo	Ajose <sup>2</sup>	Obika	L. Thompson	Traore	Hylton
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Doughty	Robert	Ajose <sup>3</sup>	Obika	L. Thompson	Iandolo	
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Traore	Rodgers	Belmy
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Doughty	Iandolo	Ajose	Obika <sup>2</sup>	Robert	L. Thompson	Rodgers
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Rodgers	Brophy	Sandles-White
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Rodgers	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Brophy	
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Rodgers	Ajose	Hylton	Traore	Brophy	Robert
Traore	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Hylton	Iandolo	Cooke	



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# GAME CENTRE



		HOME						AWAY						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	Burton	39	12	5	2	28	13	11	1	8	22	20	17	75	
2	Wigan	39	12	6	2	33	12	8	8	3	32	23	30	74	
3	Walsall	37	8	5	6	24	23	11	6	1	33	15	19	68	
4	Gillingham	38	13	3	2	37	15	6	6	8	28	29	21	66	
5	Millwall	39	10	3	7	27	21	9	5	5	33	23	16	65	
6	Bradford	39	10	5	4	24	16	8	5	7	21	22	7	64	
7	Barnsley	39	9	3	7	29	19	10	2	8	31	29	12	62	
8	Southend	39	10	4	6	28	22	6	6	7	25	28	3	58	
9	Rochdale	39	11	3	5	33	20	5	6	9	22	30	5	57	
10	Coventry	39	9	6	5	35	22	6	5	8	24	22	15	56	
11	Scunthorpe	39	9	6	5	24	14	6	5	8	25	29	6	56	
12	Port Vale	40	10	7	3	28	19	5	4	11	17	28	-2	56	
13	Sheff Utd	39	10	2	7	35	27	5	8	7	21	26	3	55	
14	Peterborough	38	7	4	8	33	32	8	2	9	32	29	4	51	
15	Swindon	38	8	3	8	34	34	6	5	8	22	29	-7	50	
16	Bury	39	8	8	4	31	24	5	3	11	17	38	-14	50	
17	Shrewsbury	38	5	4	10	23	27	7	6	6	24	30	-10	46	
18	Chesterfield	39	4	5	10	28	33	8	2	10	20	27	-12	43	
19	Blackpool	40	7	5	8	20	19	4	4	12	17	31	-13	42	
20	Fleetwood	38	7	6	6	28	19	3	5	11	15	29	-5	41	
21	Oldham	39	4	5	10	21	33	4	12	3	16	17	-13	41	
22	Doncaster	39	5	6	9	22	23	4	4	11	17	33	-17	37	
23	Colchester	39	4	8	7	30	34	4	2	14	21	53	-36	34	
24	Crewe	39	3	6	11	19	35	3	6	10	21	34	-29	30	



		LEAGUE		CUP		15/16 TOTAL			
		APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED
01	Lawrence Vigouroux	33	0	3	0	36	0	4	0
02	Nathan Thompson	15(2)	0	1	0	16(2)	0	3	1
03	Brandon Ormonde-Utewill	25	1	2	0	27	1	1	0
04	Fabien Robert	23(11)	4	2(1)	0	25(12)	4	5	0
05	Jordan Williams	9	0	1	0	10	0	1	0
06	Jordan Turnbull	34	0	4	0	38	0	4	1
07	Drissa Traore	15(8)	0	2	0	17(8)	0	3	0
08	Yaser Kasim	21(2)	0	2	0	23(2)	0	6	0
09	Michael Smith	4(1)	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
10	Nathan Byrne	5	3	1	0	6	3	1	0
10	Nicky Ajose	32	21	2	1	34	22	0	0
11	Kevin Stewart	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0	1	0
12	Moumar Bangoura	1	0	(1)	0	1(1)	0	0	0
14	Wes Thomas	5(1)	2	0	0	5(1)	2	0	0
14	Michael Doughty	12	4	0	0	12	4	3	0
15	James Brophy	10(11)	0	2(1)	0	12(12)	0	4	0
16	Jordan Stewart	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
17	Ben Gladwin	13	2	0	0	13	2	3	0
18	Louis Thompson	16(5)	2	1	0	17(5)	2	8	0
19	Jeremy Balmby	1(11)	0	(1)	0	1(12)	0	3	0
20	Jonathan Obika	22(5)	11	3	1	25(5)	12	0	0
21	Will Randall	(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0
21	Jamie Sendles-White	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)	0	0	0
22	Lee Marshall	(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0	0	0
23	Josh Cooke	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
24	Jermaine Hylton	5(8)	0	1(1)	0	6(9)	0	1	0
25	Tyrell Belford	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
26	Anton Rodgers	24(7)	2	3	1	27(7)	3	1	0
27	Bradley Barry	29	0	3	0	32	0	8	0
28	Ellis Iandolo	2(5)	0	(1)	0	2(6)	0	0	0
29	Raphael Rossi-Branco	29	1	4	0	32	1	8	1
30	Miles Storey	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0
31	Tom Smith	(1)	1	(1)	0	(2)	1	0	0
32	Henrik Djernes	7(2)	1	1(1)	0	8(3)	0	0	0
34	Adam El-Abd	13	0	1	0	14	0	4	0
35	Jordan Young	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0



## FIXTURES & RESULTS

### Monday 28th March

Wigan 1-0 Rochdale  
Bury 0-1 Gillingham  
Crewe 0-1 Bradford  
Doncaster 0-1 Blackpool  
Oldham 1-0 Chesterfield  
Port Vale 0-1 Barnsley  
Scunthorpe 6-0 Swindon  
Millwall 2-0 Burton

### Tuesday 29th March

Coventry 0-1 Colchester

### Wednesday 30th March

Southend 3-1 Sheff Utd

### Today

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

### Tuesday 5th April

Fleetwood v Peterborough  
Oldham v Swindon

### Saturday 9th April

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

### Tuesday 12th April

Barnsley v Oldham  
Gillingham v Walsall

### Saturday 16th April

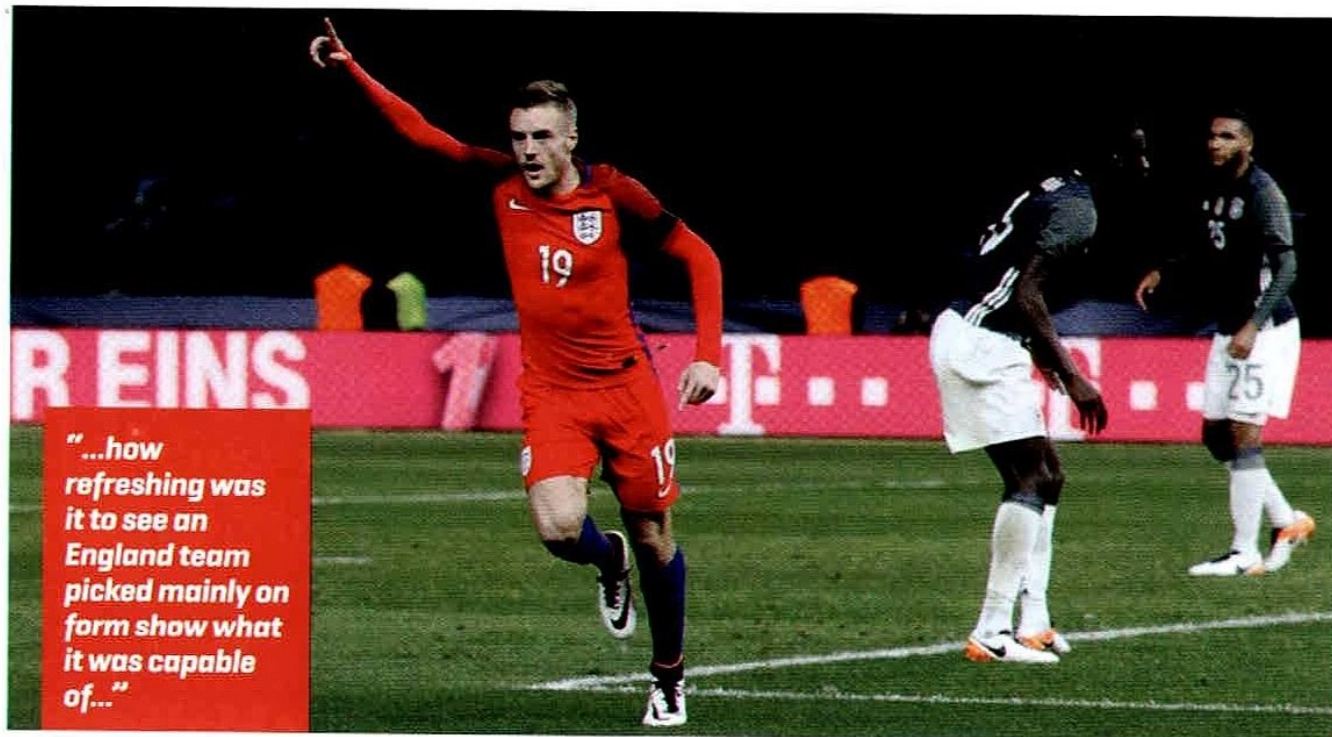
Chesterfield v Sheff Utd  
Burton v Barnsley  
Colchester v Peterborough  
Coventry v Millwall  
Crewe v Scunthorpe  
Doncaster v Wigan  
Fleetwood v Oldham  
Gillingham v Port Vale  
Rochdale v Blackpool  
Shrewsbury v Bradford  
Swindon v Bury  
Walsall v Southend





## PRESSING MATTERS

*Today sees us induct our first Hall of Service members, following in the footsteps of the STFC Hall of Fame...*



**"...how refreshing was it to see an England team picked mainly on form show what it was capable of..."**

The Hall of Service will recognise contributions made off the pitch to Swindon Town Football Club and even from our initial meetings, there's a pretty long list that we need to get through. Mike Spearman and Andy Rowland are two individuals that really typify the kind of people that we have considered: years of service across different eras and in different roles. It's brilliant to have them both here today.

A bit further afield, how refreshing was it to see an England team picked mainly on form show what it was capable of in Berlin last weekend? International friendlies tend to have me on the edge of my seat as much as watching paint dry would (I'm sure I'm not the only person that applies to) but the result last Saturday really piqued my interest in the Euros as they draw ever-closer.

I know that pre-tournament 'who stays and who goes' debate is already in full swing and it always keeps me entertained reading/listening/watching pundits and fans pick their tournament squads then squabble over their respective choices. Just for the record I feel it is a simple equation: it would be foolish to not take advantage of form players, especially two strikers who are having such fruitful spells in front of goal this term. For what those form players may lack in experience at the very top level, they will more than make up for in passion for their nation, pride in the shirt and endeavour on the field. As long as Kane and Vardy start up front and Robert Lewandowski leads the line for Poland then I'll be happy...

Vardy's rise up the football pyramid has been pretty well covered this season.

Here at Swindon we're not exactly strangers to that sort of 'rags to riches' story. The latest off that production line at SN1 is arguably James Brophy who is the subject of today's main feature interview. This time last year, he was working in an office. Far from being a sweeping generalisation, it's probably an exception to the norm that James was working a '9-5' job behind a desk before moving from the non-league game into professional football. I can't imagine either that there are many players in this club's history that have a degree under their belts before they made their Town debut. His is a fascinating story and one that's well worth a read.

Here's to a return to winning ways against the Cod Army this afternoon.

**Tom Otrebski**  
RED & WHITE EDITOR





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