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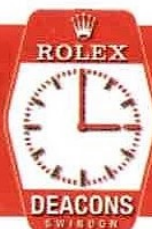
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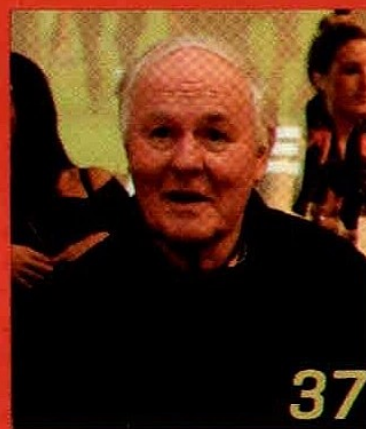
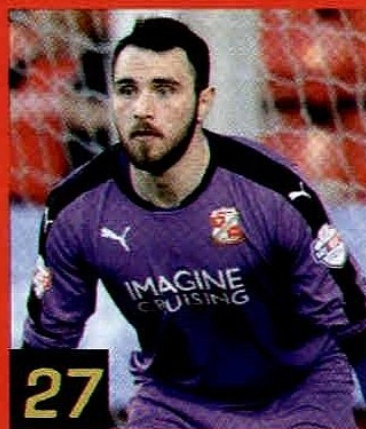
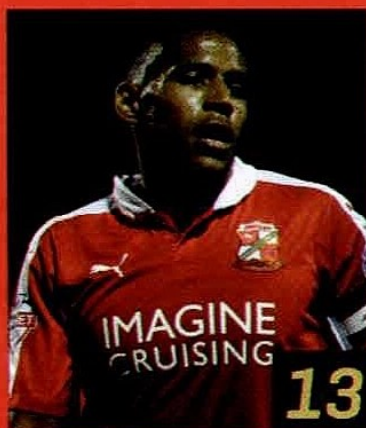
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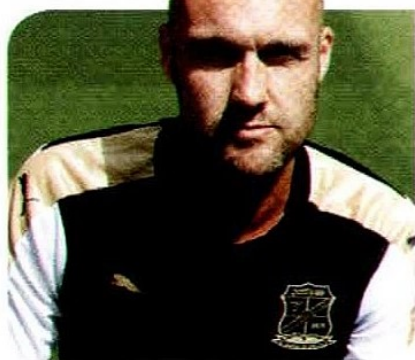


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THE HEAD COACH



LUKE WILLIAMS

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Good afternoon and welcome back to the County Ground for the penultimate home game of this 2015/16 season.



I thought our performance in the draw at Walsall was excellent and a big step forward from recent displays. Over the course of the game I think a point was probably fair but I'm sure those of you in attendance would agree that it was an entertaining and enjoyable encounter between two sides who tried to play. After making their comebacks against Bury last Saturday it was particularly pleasing to see Jon Obika, Nicky Ajose and Yaser Kasim rack up 90 minutes. The three of them are excellent players and any team would miss those players in League 1.

"After making their comebacks against Bury last Saturday it was particularly pleasing to see Jon Obika, Nicky Ajose and Yaser Kasim..."

This week, we were delighted to offer professional contracts to two of our second year scholars - Tom Smith and Jake Evans. We're all really pleased to have them on board for next season. We know they've got lots of potential and we just need to help them fulfil it now. They've both got quality on the ball: Jake can run with the ball and dribble very well while Tom can probably make tackles in midfield and can probably defend a bit better than Jake. I feel there's a good balance there so that gives us a chance to see their potential and see them play in the first team.

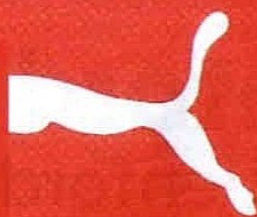
We know it's going to be a tough game against Chesterfield but if we perform well we give ourselves a good chance of getting a positive result. Similarly to us, they were excellent last year in making the Play-Offs and they probably lost a number of their key players over the summer. They're also in a bit of a rebuilding process, much like ourselves.

Enjoy the game and keep backing the boys.

Luke Williams
HEAD COACH

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FROM THE TOP

Welcome back to the County Ground for the second Saturday league game in succession.



Today's opponents, Chesterfield - like ourselves - have had a slightly tougher season following their push for promotion to the Championship last term. They were knocked out at the semi-final stage of the Play-Offs by Preston North End so we know it's going to be a tough fixture for us given that they, like us, can perform on any given day.

There have been two games played since my last notes. In the match here at SN1 last Saturday against Bury it's fair to say that there was a clear improvement from the performances that had preceded it. That was followed by the 1-1 draw at Walsall on Tuesday where I thought Luke and the boys performed to the standards we all expect against a promotion-chasing side full of confidence going into the latter

stages of the season. The way we managed to compete (and at times, outplay) Walsall was proof for me that our league position is not reflective of the quality we have in this squad and that over the course of the season, the dreadful luck we've had with injuries has had an effect.

I would like to welcome Jake Kean to the football club following his emergency loan move from Norwich City. It's great to have somebody of his calibre behind the team. Of course, Jake was brought in after the disappointing news that Ty Belford would be ruled out of action for the rest of the season through injury. I'm sure he'll bounce back as soon as possible and will be pushing for a starting place come pre-season.

Off the field, the club were

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delighted to announce the extension of the key partnership with David M. Coe Financial Planning Limited earlier this week. David has been a major supporter of the club during the chairman's time at the helm and the club hope to bring more key partnerships like this on board in the very near future.

Finally, Swindon Town would like to remind all supporters that flares are banned from the County Ground. At the last home game, a supporter was arrested for using a smoke canister and will be severely dealt with by the club. Any incidents like this could result in the club being fined.

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COUNTY GROUND HEADLINES

AJOSE IN LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Town's Nicky Ajose has been named in The Football League's Football Manager Team of the Season at The Football League Awards 2016.

For the first time, the award recognises 11 outstanding players and one manager that have excelled across the three divisions of the Sky Bet Football League this season.



The all-star line-up was revealed at the gala ceremony at Manchester Central on Sunday evening in front of over 600 guests from clubs, sponsors and the football industry.

The Football League Awards 2016 was being hosted in Manchester for the first time, the same city in which The Football League was officially formed 128 years ago to the day. In its 11th year, the awards ceremony celebrates on and off pitch excellence across The League's 72 clubs.

Based on a 4-3-3 formation, the team was selected after a local media representative (nominated by each club) selected their own team from the division their club played in. The selections were then put together to create a shortlist of players for each position, which a national judging panel then chose the final 'Football Manager Team of the Season' with Opta's player statistics assisting the selection process.

The full Football Manager Team of the season is as follows:

Goalkeeper: Adam Smith (Northampton Town), Right Back: Bruno (Brighton & Hove Albion), Left Back: George Friend (Middlesbrough), Centre Back: Craig Morgan (Wigan Athletic), Centre Back: Daniel Ayala (Middlesbrough), Midfield: Alan Judge (Brentford), Midfield: Bradley Dack (Gillingham), Midfield: Joey Barton (Burnley), Forward: Kerner Roope (Oxford United), Forward: Nicky Ajose (Swindon Town), Forward: Andre Gray (Burnley)
Manager: Chris Wilder (Northampton)

Many of the team were in attendance at the ceremony to acknowledge their inclusion in the special line-up.

Shaun Harvey, Chief Executive of The Football League, said: "During another action packed Football League season it is important to acknowledge outstanding performances, both on and off the pitch.

"We're delighted to recognise this special group of nominees who have shown exceptional levels of talent, dedication and achievement. Congratulations to everyone who was nominated and particularly our winners, all of whom are deserving of their accolade."

Other awards handed out on the night recognised off the field achievements by players and clubs, while the prestigious Sir Tom Finney Award was given to former Bolton Wanderers striker Kevin Davies. The Contribution to League Football award was presented to The Football League's Chief Operating Officer, Andy Williamson OBE, in recognition of his lifetime's commitment to the game.

All the news, reaction and photos from the awards can be found via The Football League's Twitter page, @football_league, while the awards ceremony was also broadcast live on The Football League's YouTube channel.

To find out more about The Football League Awards, and for a full list of award winners, visit www.FLAwards.com or search #FLAwards on Twitter.

All the latest from SN1.

DAVID M COE EXTEND PARTNERSHIP



Swindon Town are delighted to announce that David M. Coe Financial Planning Limited have extended their key partnership with the club for another three years.

A long-term supporter of the club, David has been a partner for a number of years and has his own hospitality suite in the Arkell's Stand as part of his sponsorship package.

Speaking to www.swindontownfc.co.uk, David declared that he felt privileged to be actively involved with the football club. "Mandle and I have lived all our lives in Swindon and we have both been avid Swindon Town fans for the last 40 years or more," he said. "The club are working hard to promote the football club as a family club which is aligned to our business which is a family business and myself. Mandle, my daughters Natalie & Joanne, son in laws and now grandchildren are all supporters. I believe in supporting the Town and the people of Swindon either through my membership and Presidency of the Rotary Club of Swindon Phoenix with Swindon events such as the Santa Run at Lydiard, the Dragon Boat Race at Coate Water, the Swindon Epilepsy self-help group and many others.

"It is a privilege to be actively involved with Swindon and in particular the football club. I have been involved with the club in one way or another for many years, even as a steward in my teenage years and well remember standing behind the goal in the Town End when Kenny Stroud scored the goal of the season against Everton in 1977. I know the club are working hard both on the pitch and behind the scenes and I wish the Town and all the fans well for a strong finish to the year and look forward to maintaining my family's relationship with this club for many years to come."

Steve Anderson, Swindon Town's General Manager, added: "It is a pleasure to have secured David and Mandle's fantastic support for another three years. We already have a very strong relationship and are relishing the opportunity to work together again. Here at the football club we believe in long-standing, sustainable partnerships with both local businesses and multi-national corporations. I echo David and Mandle's thoughts regarding our club ethos of being family friendly and we look forward to continuing on our journey together with genuine optimism."

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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground for our penultimate home game of the season. I decided to pen these notes on Wednesday morning which gave me the opportunity to reflect on the Bury game as well as the Walsall game.

It's common knowledge that our recent run has seen us pick up only two points since Good Friday however, the team has been severely hampered by injuries and suspensions. We have the youngest squad in the league and when you take out some of the more experienced players, trying to bounce back from a loss of confidence is even harder.

The Bury game saw the return of Jon and Nicky and although we still lost the game, we certainly looked more of a threat. However, it was disappointing that we didn't increase the intensity until after they scored.

Saturday's match was closely followed by a trip to the Banks's Stadium and it wasn't hard to see why Walsall find themselves three points outside an automatic promotion place. Having kept together the core of their squad from the last couple of seasons, they have built a philosophy of football that is very similar to our own. They're encouraged to play out from the back and every player looks comfortable in possession. Considering their budget, you could say they are over-achieving but with the time they have been given to bond while playing such free-flowing football the right way, they'll be disappointed if they aren't promoted this season.

Bearing this in mind, I felt we put on our best performance for a couple of weeks and tactically it was the most enjoyable game I've played this season against an intelligent opposition – that being said, the advertising hoarding taking the skin off my leg wasn't so great! In all seriousness, I was pleased with how we looked dangerous when in possession and Yaser's return after two months of injury was fantastic as he showed his class.

Today sees the return of Danny Wilson and his Chesterfield team. Our away fixture against them was one of our best performances of the season and hopefully we can take the positives from Tuesday's performance into today's game. Although it has been an extremely turbulent season, three points this afternoon guarantees safety and allows us to begin to learn from the lessons of this year and look forward to next year.

I hope you enjoy the game,

Nathan Thompson
TEAM CAPTAIN



"...tactically it was the most enjoyable game I've played this season against an intelligent opposition..."

THE VISITORS



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CHESTER

The Spireites come to the County Ground just two places and two points below the Town in the League 1 table...

After a mixed start to the season which included a Capital One Cup exit at the first hurdle at the hands of League 2 side, Carlisle United, Dean Saunders' men then embarked on a run of form which saw them lose 11 games out of 17. The former Welsh international had only been in charge since May but the final defeat of those 11 – a 4-0 home reverse against the Town at the end of November – Saunders was relieved of his managerial duties. Before Danny Wilson was appointed on Christmas Eve, the Spireites would also be knocked out of the FA Cup by Walsall – the Saddlers triumphing on penalties in the replay. The Wilson era looked to have kick-started in early January with a 7-1 mauling

"The former Town manager appears to have steadied the ship with just three losses since."



FIELD

of Shrewsbury Town at the Proact Stadium however, two consecutive wins were followed by four straight defeats. The former Town manager appears to have steadied the ship with just three losses since. One of those came last weekend at home to Sheffield United while they were held to a 1-1 draw by Doncaster Rovers in midweek.

JAY O'SHEA

**TOMMY LEE**

A firm fans' favourite at the Proact, Lee signed for the Spireites in 2008 after a successful trial stint. Having started out as a schoolboy at Manchester United, he had spells at Macclesfield Town and Rochdale before joining Chesterfield. Now with over 250 appearances to his name, Lee won the Supporters' Player of the Year for three consecutive years and has twice been named in the PFA League Two team of the year.

**SAM HIRD**

Once on the books at Aston Villa, Doncaster-born Hird then joined Leeds United's academy before moving to his hometown club in 2007. A regular fixture for Rovers during his time at the Keepmoat, he was a part of the side that won promotion to the Championship via the Play-Offs. In 2012, he joined Chesterfield and has gone on to rack up over 100 appearances for the Spireites. Comfortable playing as a holding midfielder or at right full-back.

**CHARLIE RAGLAN**

The central defender started out at Port Vale but dropped into non-league football having not made the first team at Vale Park. Was at Hinckley United and skippered Nantwich Town before signing for FC United of Manchester. Snapped up by Chesterfield in the summer of 2014, Raglan made his league bow at Port Vale and scored his first senior goal against his former employers when the two sides met later that season.

**TOM ANDERSON**

On loan at the Proact from Championship high-flyers, Burnley, Anderson is a graduate of the youth system at Turf Moor and spent the early part of his career out on loan with clubs like Barrow, Halifax and Lincoln City in the non-leagues. Last season, he got his first taste of league football in a loan spell with Carlisle United, making nine appearances. Has 14 outings to his name since joining the Spireites in February.

**JAY O'SHEA**

O'Shea started his career in his native Ireland, playing for Horne Farm, Bray Wanderers and Galway United before crossing the Irish Sea to join Birmingham City. During his time at St. Andrews, the winger made his Blues bow at Old Trafford and spent time on loan at Middlesbrough, Stevenage and Port Vale. Most recently at MK Dons, he signed for Chesterfield on loan initially and has now made over 150 appearances for the Spireites.

**CONNOR DIMAIO**

A former youth team player at Sheffield United, the midfielder made a handful of appearances for the Bramall Lane side, turning out for the Blades in the Capital One cup earlier on this season. In February, he made the switch to the Proact Stadium, making his bow against Colchester United. On his second appearance for the club, he scored in the Spireites' 3-1 win at Crewe and now has ten appearances to his name.

**OLLIE BANKS**

The son of former Chesterfield assistant manager, Ian Banks, Ollie was on the books at Rotherham United as a youngster, scoring within minutes of making his senior bow. After loan spells away from the Millers he eventually dropped into the non-leagues with the likes of Gainsborough Trinity and Scarborough. Joined Chesterfield from FC United of Manchester in September 2013. After a short loan spell with Northampton last term, he has made 33 appearances this season.

**GBOLY ARIYIBI**

Born in Virginia in the USA, the winger was brought up in London and Oxford and was part of the youth setup at Southampton, playing alongside the likes of Luke Shaw, Callum Chambers and James Ward-Prowse. Released at 18, he then joined Leeds United, making a handful of appearances for the Yorkshire side. Had a loan stint at Tranmere before joining Chesterfield in 2014. Has also been selected to represent the USA Under-20 side.

**CHRIS HERD**

Once a trainee at Aston Villa, the defender made over 30 league appearances for the Birmingham outfit during his eight year stay at Villa Park. Spent time on loan with the likes of Lincoln City, Bolton Wanderers and Wigan Athletic before joining Chesterfield in September 2015.

RITCHIE HUMPHREYS

An experienced midfielder who has now racked up a whopping 700 career appearances. Hartlepool's record appearance holder after spending 12 years at Victoria Park, Humphreys has been with the Spireites since 2013 and is the current Chairman of the PFA.

DION DONOHUE

After spending six years in the academy at Everton, the midfielder plied his trade in the Welsh leagues before helping Sutton Coldfield Town clinch promotion to the Northern Premier League Premier Division. Signed for the Spireites last summer after a short trial.

**GARY LIDDLE**

An experienced midfielder who is closing in on 400 senior league appearances. The vast majority of those outings came with Hartlepool United. Having coming through the ranks at Victoria Park, Liddle signed for Notts County in the summer of 2012, spending two years at Meadow Lane. His next destination was Bradford City, where he spent nearly two seasons before signing for Chesterfield in February 2016. A regular for the Spireites since.

**DREW TALBOT**

Talbot's career began at Sheffield Wednesday where he was convinced to return to football after a series of bad injuries. He earned a move to Luton Town in January 2007, spending two years at Kenilworth Road. Has now been with Chesterfield since January 2009, turning his move permanent after spending four months on loan with the Spireites. Now with over 200 appearances to his name, he was also on loan at Plymouth Argyle last term.

LEE NOVAK

DANGER MAN

R&W profiles one of the Spireites' key men this afternoon...

The striker is a graduate of the renowned Wallsend

Boys Club in the north east and learned his trade with the likes of Gretna and Newcastle Blue Star. Shot to prominence with Gateshead where his performances prompted Huddersfield Town to part with £150,000 to secure his services in the summer of 2009. During his time with the Terriers, he would make over 150 appearances and bagged 34 league goals including 17 as the Yorkshire side clinched promotion to the Championship via the Play-Offs. In the summer of 2013, he followed former boss, Lee Clark to Birmingham City. He netted 10 times for the Blues during his first season at St. Andrews. He joined Chesterfield on a season-long loan back in August and has 17 goals to his name so far this term. At the start of January, he bagged a hat-trick in the Spireites 7-1 demolition of Shrewsbury Town at the Proact.



SYLVAN EBANKS-BLAKE

Once on the books at Manchester United, Ebanks-Blake shot to prominence at Wolverhampton Wanderers where he helped fire the club into the Premier League. After spells with Ipswich Town and Preston North End, he signed for Chesterfield in the summer of 2015.

RAI SIMONS

A Bermuda international, Simons joined the Spireites from Northern Premier League side, Ilkeston having spent the past two years with the non-league side. Has five goals to his name so far from 22 appearances in all competitions this term.

JAKE ORRELL

The striker is a former Gateshead College student who was handed a one-year deal at the Proact last summer. Orrell made a handful of substitute appearances for Gateshead last term and has made four appearances for the Spireites so far this season.

JORDAN SLEW

Made his breakthrough at Sheffield United before prompting Blackburn Rovers to part with £1 million for his services. Has spent time on loan with the likes of Stevenage, Rotherham United, Ross County and Cambridge United before joining Chesterfield in February.



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A former player at Chesterfield, Wilson made over 100 appearances for the Spireites in a career that saw him represent the likes of Wigan Athletic, Nottingham Forest, Brighton & Hove Albion and Sheffield Wednesday. As a manager, he guided Barnsley into the Premier League in 1998 before taking the reins at Yorkshire rivals, Sheffield Wednesday. A former incumbent at the County Ground, Wilson was in the hot-seat at SN1 between 2008 and 2011, guiding the Town to the League 1 Play-Off Final at Wembley in 2010. Since leaving Wiltshire, he has taken Sheffield United to the League 1 Play-Off Final

and was most recently with former club, Barnsley. In late December 2015, he was appointed manager of Chesterfield.

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Scouting Report

The Spireites are likely to play a 4-2-3-1 this afternoon - Lee Novak up front and Jamal Campbell-Ryce (wide right) could be their key threats. Gary Liddle will sit in front of the back four and screen but can be dragged out of position if Town get their passing game going. Keep an eye on the defence and the goalkeeper who have made individual errors in recent weeks - something Swindon could exploit today.

PROGRAMME VAULT

Andy Rowland and Colin Gordon were Town's heroes as Lou Macari's men swept aside promotion-chasing Chesterfield in this encounter from 1985. The pair bagged a brace each to secure a 4-0 win.



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TUESDAY JANUARY 1

CHESTERFIELD



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THE CANON LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

TEAM CHANGES	SWINDON TOWN	CHESTERFIELD	TEAM CHANGES
	SCOTT ENDERBY	1 JIM BROWN	
	CHRIS BARNES	2 GARY BELLAMY	
	COLIN BATTLE	3 BRIAN SCHENCKEN	
	LEIGH BARNARD	4 JOHN MATHIAS	
	NIGEL GRAY	5 STEVE BAINES	
	ANDY ROWLAND	6 LES BENTON	
	DAVE HODGKIN	7 PAUL BROWN	
	PETER COYNE	8 STEVE SPOONER	
	COLIN GORDON	9 RON NEWSON	
	P. DAVEY	10 BRIAN FERGUSON	
	GARY NELSON	11 STEVE FERRAL	
	LOU MACARI	12	

Referee: W. S. V. V. (Luton, 1984)
Stadium: W. S. V. (Luton, 1984)
Kick-off: 7.30 pm

Next Match:
Canon League
Saturday 12th January 1985
ROTHSCHILD UNITED
Kick-off 3.00 pm

REFEREE:

VICAR: JAMES - Half Winton sitting in
Luton, 1984. Referee with that
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John Ward talks to Peter Coyne

John Ward, a former Swindon player, talks to Peter Coyne about his career and the club. Ward discusses his time at Swindon, the challenges he faced, and his experiences with the fans. He also talks about his current role and his hopes for the future of the club.

Player	Goals	Assists	Appearances
John Ward	12	5	150
Peter Coyne	8	3	120
...

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Chairman's Comments

The chairman discusses the club's performance, financial situation, and future plans. He expresses optimism about the team's progress and the support from the fans.

Welcome to Chesterfield

BY DAVE KING

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE



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After a very good point against promotion-chasing Walsall hopefully we'll see another good performance today culminating in three points against the Spireites.



Following on from my last set of notes and the release through our club communication channels, I am delighted that we will be partnering David M. Coe Financial Planning Limited for another three years. I have personally known David, Mandie and the family for a number of years now and was actually introduced and inducted into Rotary by David. David and Mandie are community champions and their ethos matched with the club's family-friendly approach – you could say it's a match made in heaven! We look forward to building on our already brilliant relationship.

As a commercial team, we have been extremely busy engaging with local and national businesses in pursuit of a number of key sponsorships that are essential to commercial budgets. We are on the cusp of a number of very exciting partnerships. The focus will be to finalise these agreements and we will furnish you with information regarding these deals through all our usual club communication channels. It's very

fast-moving in the commercial world and it's vital that we have our finger on the pulse to ensure that we are ahead of the game. Hopefully, when some of these deals are confirmed, you'll be able to see the fruits of our labours. All deals are about long-term sustainability for the club that we all cherish.

Matchday hospitality has been extremely popular in the second half of the season. We only have limited availability in the Robins Suite for the visit of the Shrews on the final day of the season. Please note the earlier kick-off of 12.30 and that the match will be played on Sunday 8th May. To finish the season off in style, please contact Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094 to book your places. Also, get in touch with Rachel regarding season-long executive Season Ticket packages and to put your marker down for any sponsorships with the new season on the horizon.

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Onto today, we welcome a very good friend, Simon Carrington from Cotswold Farm Machinery who also sponsor the club shorts. Simon will be joined by a number of his high-profile clients as match sponsors. We welcome SCA Events into the suite as matchball sponsors which is their first time – enjoy the day. Finally, a warm Robins welcome to SW Group Logistics as programme sponsors and, better late than never, the Royal Mail 419ers who will sponsor our Captain, Nathan Thompson. Thank you for all your support. Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds!

Adam Wainwright
COMMERCIAL MANAGER

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vs CHESTERFIELD

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Ball: SCA Events

Prog: SW Group Logistics

Captain: Royal Mail 419ers



vs SHREWSBURY

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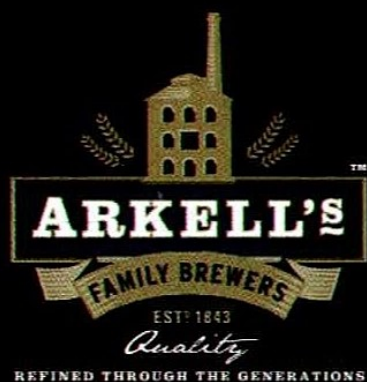
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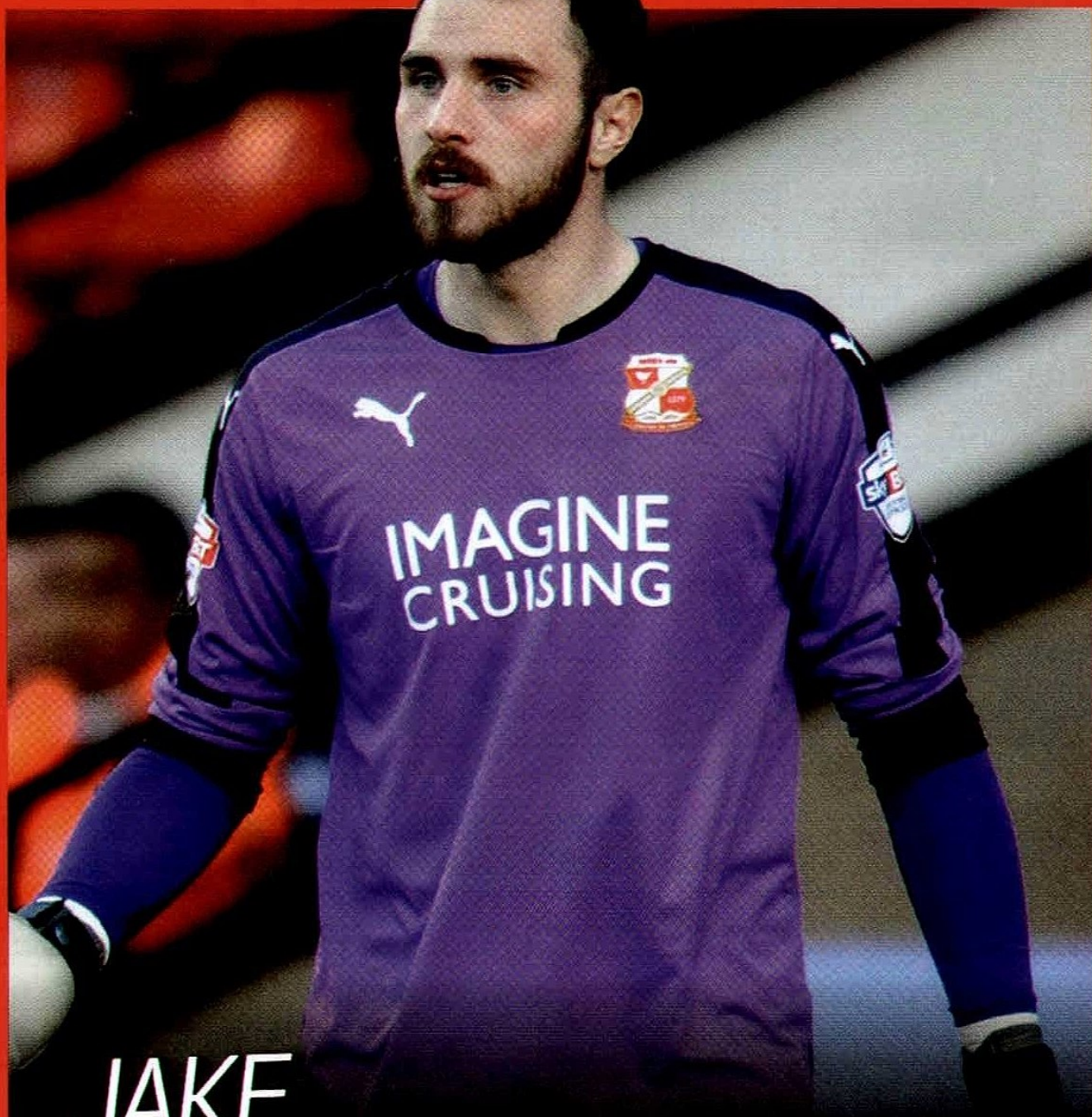
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JAKE KEAN

Drafted in on an emergency loan from Norwich City, the stopper hopes that Tuesday's result at Walsall will provide Town with a springboard to finish the campaign on a high.



Tell us a bit about yourself. When did you first get into football?

I always played football. I always used to go and watch my dad and got into football at Derby when I was 11 years old. More by luck than anything else - my friend was invited to trial at the Derby academy and he needed a lift so his mum and dad asked my mum and dad to take him. So I went down with them, they needed a 'keeper and it's gone from there.

So you've always been a 'keeper then...?

No, I used to play outfield! I used to be a centre-half then the team I was at needed a 'keeper so I thought I'd have a go. I've loved to dive around and get muddy ever since!

You mentioned you used to watch your dad - is there a famous football connection there?

laughs No - a lot of people think I'm related to Steve Kean but there is no relation whatsoever it's just a coincidence. My dad only played local stuff. He had trials for Derby but ended up breaking his leg.

How did you come to be at Blackburn Rovers?

I was at Derby for seven years then was offered a contract by the manager at the time. Before anything could get sorted out, the management and staff were let go, new management came in and they said I wasn't for them. Gary Walsh was scouting for

"Everyone was really happy with how we played. It was back to the style and spirit they set earlier on in the season."

Blackburn at the time and he invited me to go up there.

Talk us through your Premier League debut for Blackburn at Chelsea...

I don't really remember it to be honest - it was all just a bit of a blur, a bit of a whirlwind. I found out that I was playing on the Thursday and went down there but I don't remember anything. I watched it back four or five times and it doesn't seem real.

What was it like working alongside an experienced England international in Paul Robinson?

The experience he had that I could pinch bits from was





brilliant. When I signed at Blackburn it was Paul Robinson, Mark Bunn, Jason Brown and Frankie Fielding - all more experienced than me and all willing to help when we were there as a group.

How exciting was it moving to a club like Norwich?

I'd been in the team at Blackburn then fell out of favour so when I got a phone call from Norwich saying they were interested I couldn't turn it down. It was too much of a big opportunity to sign for a Premier League team that I couldn't miss out on.

You've now got two more experienced 'keepers to learn from at Carrow Road...

John (Ruddy) and Dec (Rudd) are brilliant. Ultimately they're the reason why I've had to seek playing time elsewhere.

You've had experience of playing in League 1 this season. Has that prepared you for what to expect here at Swindon?

I've had stints at various different clubs in League 1 so know what the majority of places are like and what to expect. From playing against Swindon and knowing a bit about the club, obviously Swindon is one of the more attractive teams to come to because of the way they play football.

What have you made of Swindon Town since you've been here?

It's a great bunch of young lads. They're hungry and

"They're hungry and they're trying to replicate the success they had last season. Everything around the place seems geared up to be a lot higher than where they are but it's going to take time..."

they're trying to replicate the success they had last season. Everything around the place seems geared up to be a lot higher than where they are but it's going to take time to build a team to get back to where they were but they're not a million miles away.

Town looked back to something like their best on Tuesday night. What was the atmosphere like in the dressing room afterwards?

The lads were buzzing. Everyone was really happy with how we played. It was back to the style and spirit they set earlier on in the season. Hopefully if we can take that into the game today and the remaining few games, it gives them a great springboard to start next season on a high.

What about your aims? Have you set any targets or goals for the rest of the campaign?

Not specifically. I want to play well and I want to help the team out as best as possible but from a selfish point of view, I want to be playing again next year and Swindon is an attractive football club that people go and watch. If I was asked to come back next season I wouldn't hesitate in coming back.





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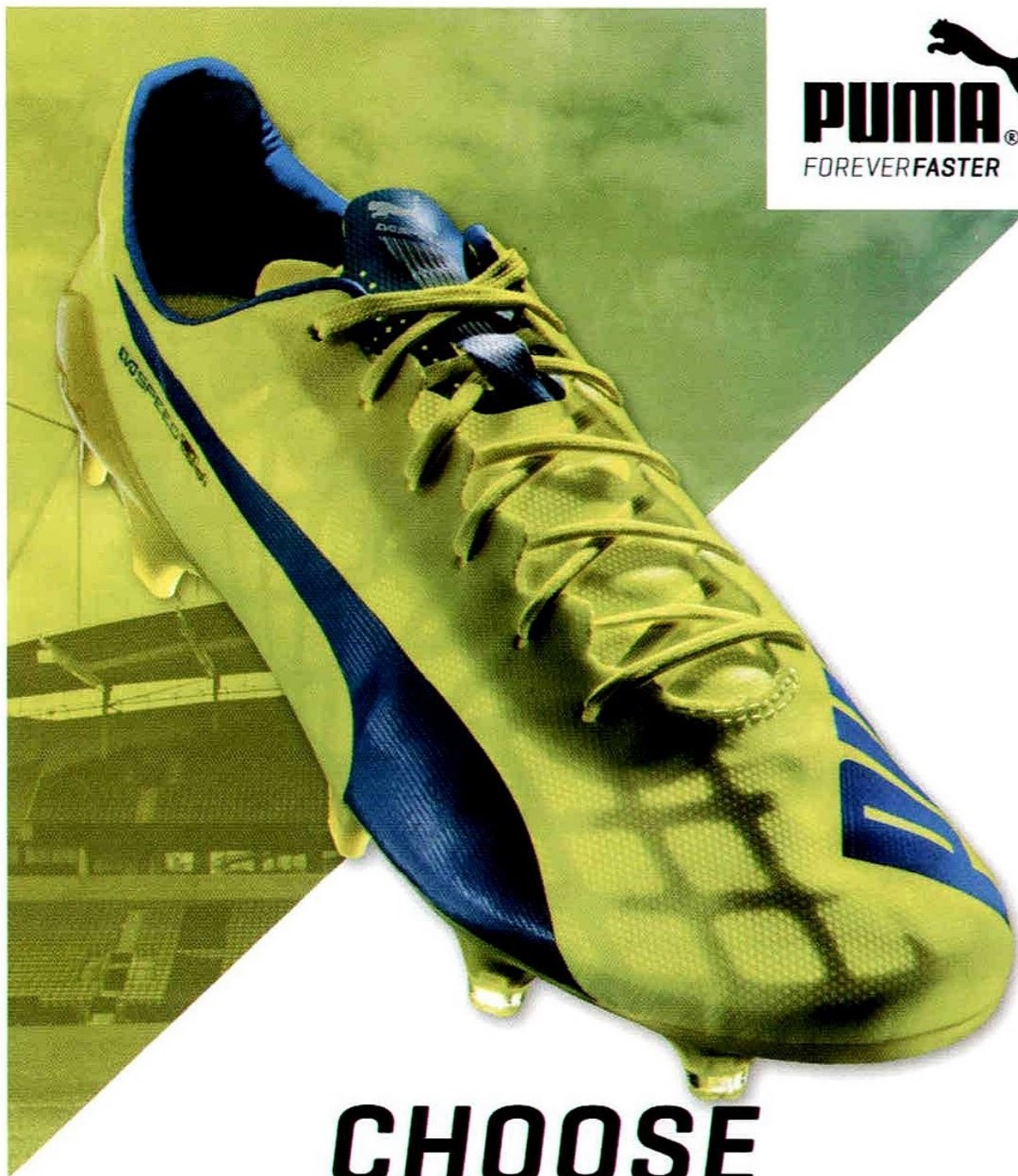
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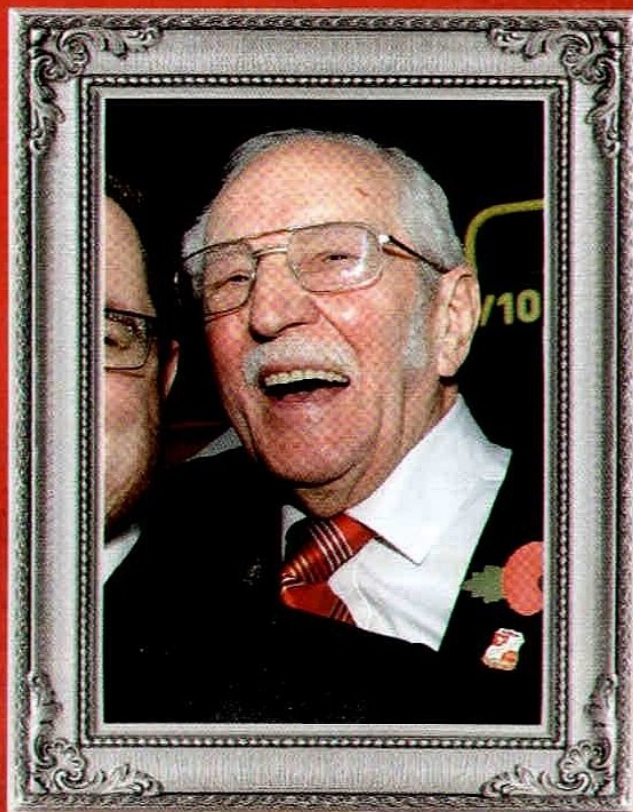


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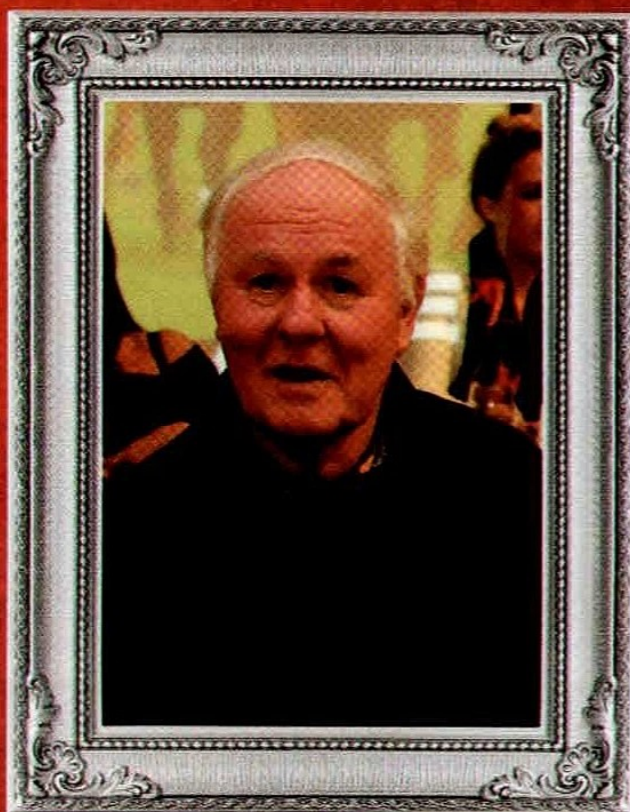


HALL OF SERVICE

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 next two inductees are Dave Western and Roger Bunce.



Dave has been a loyal servant of Swindon Town Football Club since the days when Bert Head was manager and lists the great Maurice Owen as his all-time Town favourite. He started as a steward at the County Ground and still fondly recalls the days when the likes of Ernie Hunt would stand outside and chat before 'the boss' would make his entrance into the old wooden north stand on matchdays. Dave was one of the many thousands of Town fans who made the trip to Wembley in 1969 and always recounts the tale of The Don's second goal with a big grin on his face. Still a popular figure around the County Ground on matchdays serving the boardroom and hospitality suites, Dave rarely greets anyone without a cheery smile.



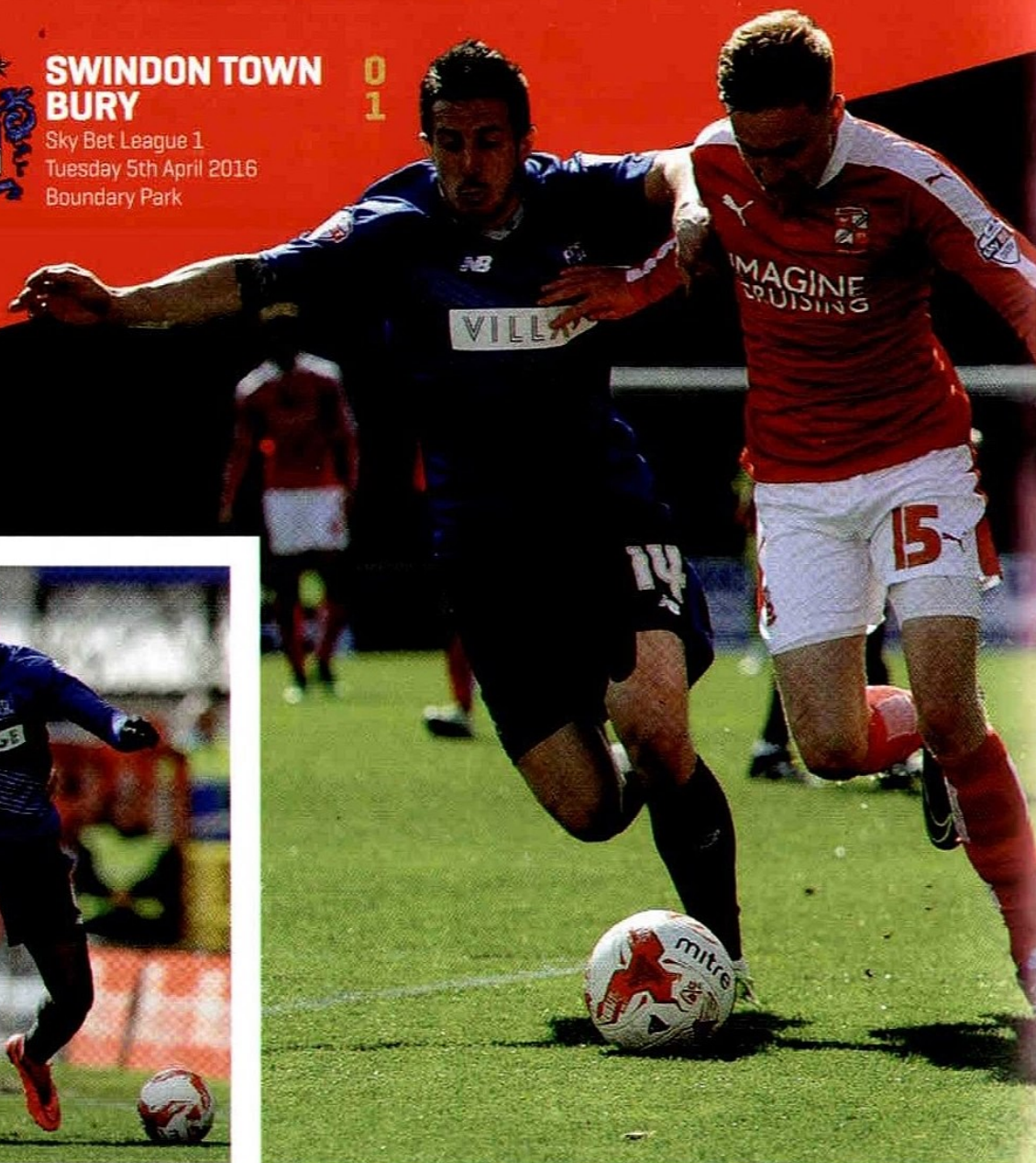
Roger has been the Chairman of the Swindon Town Supporters Club for the past ten years after joining the committee in 1997. He saw his first game in 1954 at the age of 8 and would encourage the local lads to attend Town games, even selling bingo tickets and organising meetings with players – a tradition that has carried on to this day. He started the half time 50/50 draw which has raised thousands of pounds for the football club over the years including regular funding for the academy, numerous refurbishments of the County Ground and the purchase of the polar watches and heart rate monitors that the current first team squad still use. Roger has also contributed to keeping the club's history alive with his involvement with the STFC Hall of Fame committee and the sourcing and donation of various club memorabilia.

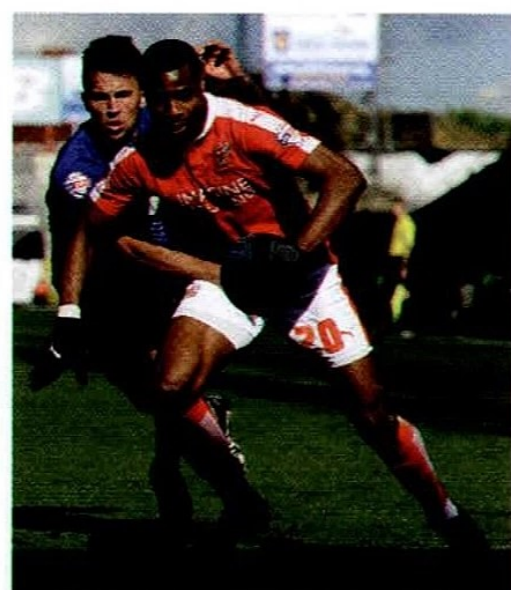


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This season has been one of transition for the football club after the success of the year before and we anticipate further progress in 2016/17. We have a young squad and young coaching staff that work hard on the training pitches to bring you an entertaining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

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



LEE POWER
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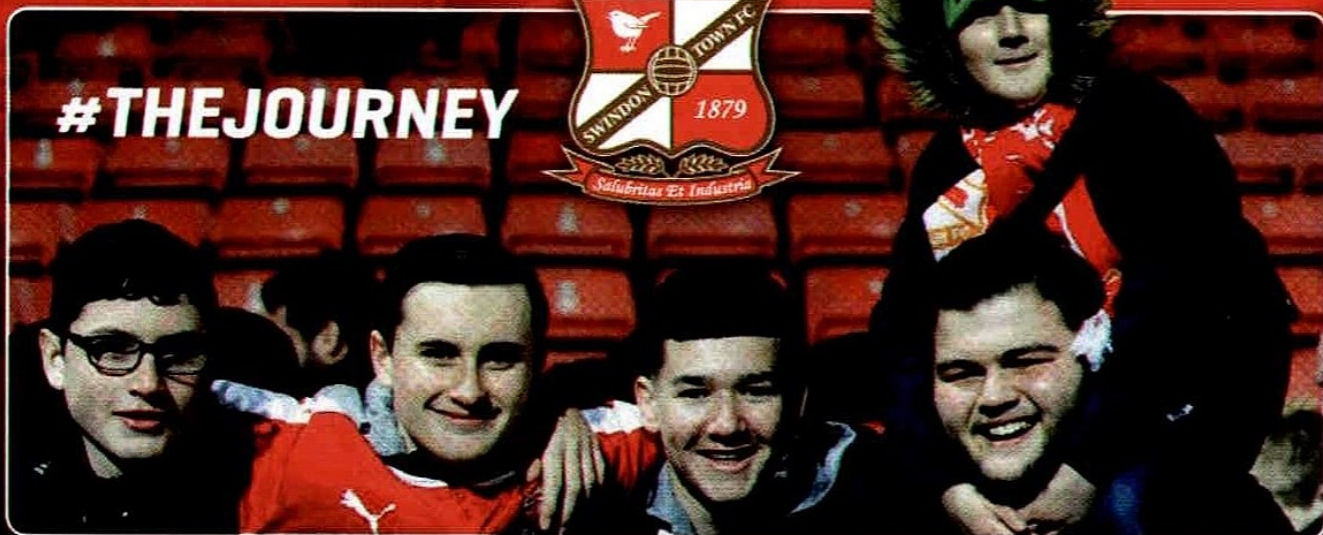
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Best wishes to former STFC Chaplain, Father Kevin Hennessey who recently celebrated his Silver Jubilee as a Priest. Now serving the parish of Churchdown, Gloucester, he is a loyal Season Ticket holder and is always keen to share his love of our club with everyone he meets! His many friends and former parishioners wish him well for his Silver Jubilee and are looking forward to the next 25 years.



All the very best of birthday wishes to Tracey Gough who turned 53 last Thursday. Tracey is a lifelong Swindon Town fan and is a Season Ticket holder in the Don Rogers stand. Love from husband, Neal and best wishes from all your family and friends!

Robins FC are today's Pro Red club! Robins FC were formed in 1991 with various teams from U6s right through to U15s. At present, all their teams participate in the North Wilts and District Youth and Minors league and many of their past players have attended Football Schools and Academies at Swindon Town, Bristol City, Southampton, and Chelsea amongst others. Last season they attended the Yeovil Town game as part of the Pro Red initiative and they are back this season and have sold over 150 tickets! They will be forming the guard of honour before today's match and also playing on the pitch at half time so please give them a big cheer!



Swindon Town would like to remind all supporters that flares are banned from the County Ground. At the last home game, a supporter was arrested for using a smoke canister and will be severely dealt with by the club. Any incidents like this could result in the club being fined.

FEATURE HERE!

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Age: 6
School: Kennebunkport Consolidated, Kennebunkport, Maine USA
Teams Played For: Kennebunkport Recreation
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Favourite Town Player: Nicky Ajose



Name: Ben Urban
Age: 8
School: Kennebunkport Consolidated, Kennebunkport, Maine USA
Teams Played For: Kennebunkport Recreation and Kennebunk Clash Soccer Club
Hobbies/Likes: Football, hockey, lacrosse, skiing, running, American football
Favourite Town Player: Nicky Ajose



Name: Georgie Thompson
Age: 5
School: Royal Oak Kindergarten, CALGARY, CANADA
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Name: Jack Thompson
Age: 3
School: Rocky Ridge Pre School, CALGARY, CANADA
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Favourite Town player: Phil King



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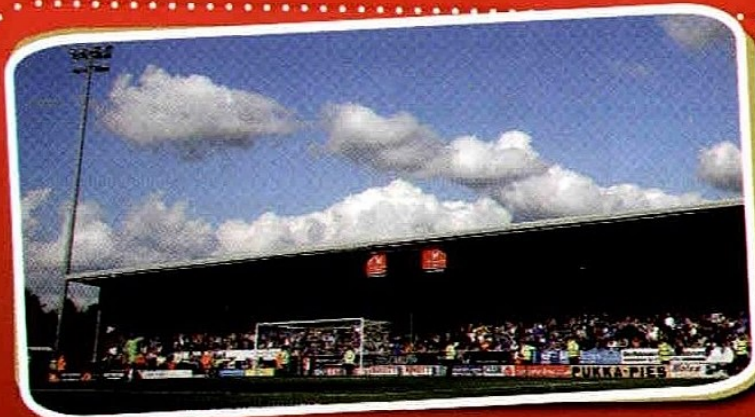
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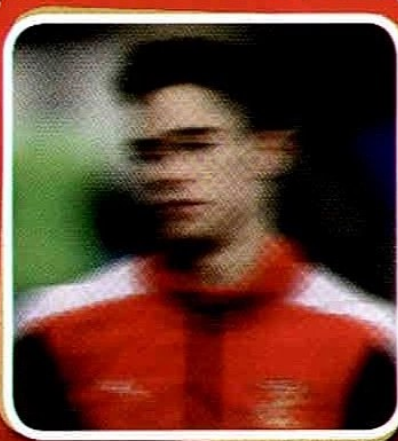


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Happy 50th Birthday to Andy Clinch, a Season Ticket holder in the Arkell's Stand. Love from Tracy, Hannah, Emma and Nathan xx



Emma Clinch was Town's mascot at Bradford recently. We hope you enjoyed your day!



Julian Richards joins us for a celebration package this afternoon and celebrates his 50th birthday on 1st May. A supporter of the mighty Swindon Town all his life, Julian is a Season Ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand with his son, Davy. Formerly in the Fleet Air Arm as an Avionics and Weapon Engineer, he currently lives in Devizes. We hope you have an enjoyable day with us here at SN2!



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The make-up of our division this season means our local derby is Millwall! It has meant many hours on the road for our travelling fans so we are more than grateful to Sally Ann and Marc for all the hard work they put in throughout the season. They were instrumental in the Coventry away-day success taking nine coaches however that was a one-off and they are there at every away match. Indeed the next two matches after Coventry were visits to Scunthorpe and Bradford. Tuesday night's visit to Walsall was our nearest away fixture after Millwall.



Next season looks as if we will have fewer long trips. I know as soon as the fixtures are out they will be planning for next season. We are fortunate to enjoy the services they give us and we thank them very much.

Next Thursday sees our End of Season presentation dinner take place when we will be joined by the first team management and players in what has become a very enjoyable function.

The three trophies are:

- SAS away player of the season
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- Supporters Club player of the season

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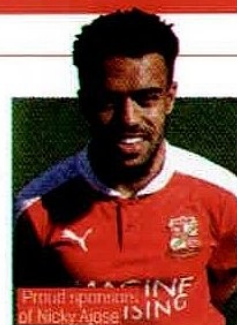
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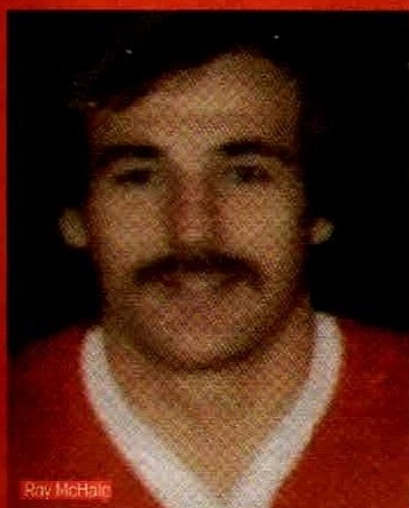
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Division 3, 12 February 1977



Ray McHale

Just two points separated two mediocre sides when they met at the County Ground 39 years ago.

Chesterfield - who had taken only one point from their last eight games - gave a debut to new signing Stuart Parker from Southend - where he was top scorer with 15 goals.

Town - who had won only one of their previous ten in the League - could have gone a goal behind in the first minute but Andy Kowalski failed to take advantage of a slip by Gerry O'Brien and miskicked from a few yards out.

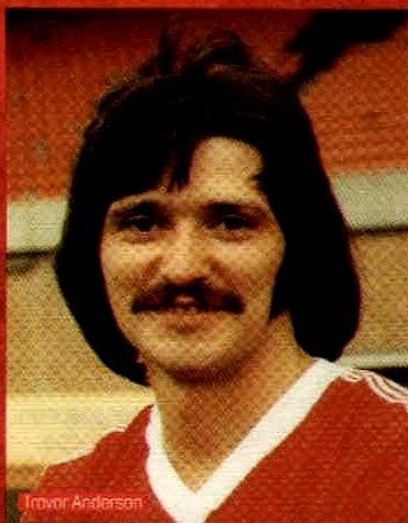
But the hosts got off the mark on 27 minutes when Steve Aizlewood sent a header in from a Dave Moss corner. The ball beat 'keeper Phil Tingay and a

goal was signalled despite the efforts of Ken Burton on the line. Trevor Anderson blasted the ball back into the net but the Welsh defender was credited as being the scorer.

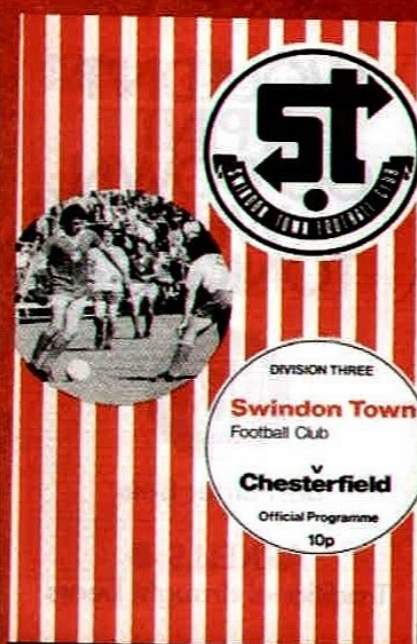
It took Town just five second half minutes to double their lead.

A four-men move ended when John Trollope found Moss on the left and the winger teed the ball up for Anderson to nod home at the near post.

Swindon were lucky not to concede a few minutes later when O'Brien gifted possession to Rod Fern, but the striker was thwarted by Jimmy Allan. The Scottish keeper came to the rescue again on 64 minutes when Parker broke through.



Trevor Anderson



The issue was settled five minutes later when Anderson dispossessed Sean O'Neill before heading for goal. He skipped round Tingay but the 'keeper appeared to hold the Irishman as he went past and referee Ken Baker pointed to the spot.

Anderson had struck four penalties already for Town but Ray McHale was entrusted with the kick - which he duly put away against his former club.

Three years earlier, he had scored the goal at Saltergate which had knocked Town out of the League Cup.



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MATCH FACTS

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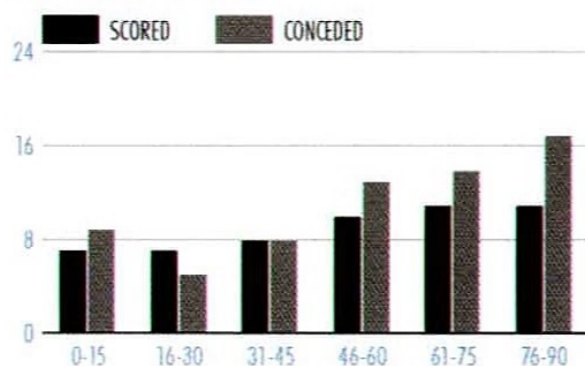


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GOAL TIMES



*Data doesn't include games played on April 19



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



After being frustrated last time out against Burnley, Steve McMahon's men knew that a result at Blackpool would seal promotion back to Division One. It took Town just 15 minutes to open the scoring at Bloomfield Road. Mark Robinson's cross from the right flank picked out Wayne Allison on the edge of the box. His cushioned lay-off into the right-hand channel of the area was quickly set upon by the arriving Kevin Horlock who drilled a right-footed volley across goal and into the corner.

Just after the hour mark, the home side levelled through Andy Barlow whose left-footed pile-driver from distance beat Fraser Digby at his near post. The visitors had chances to win the game despite pressure from the home side - Shaun Taylor headed over, Wayne O'Sullivan fired at the goalkeeper on the break and Peter Thorne's acrobatic over-head kick was wide of the mark. At the final whistle, the 1-1 draw secured promotion for Swindon and they travelled to Chesterfield the following Tuesday in the knowledge that a win would see them crowned champions. Robinson and Allison had teed up the opener at Blackpool and

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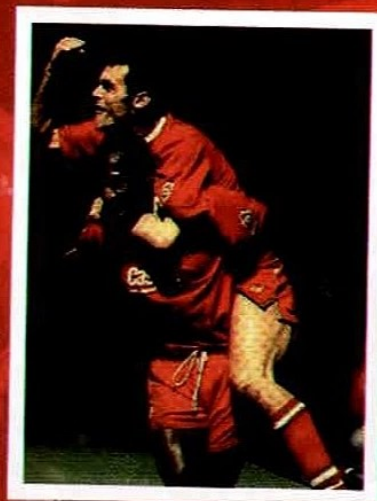
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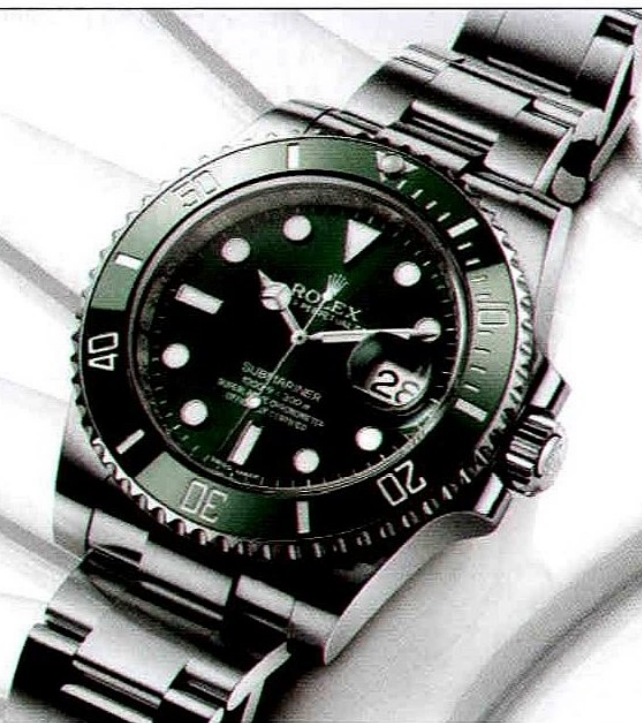
the pair repeated the trick at Saltergate: the latter flicking the former's cross into the path of Steve Cowe who arrowed a shot into the far corner just before the half hour. Just four minutes later, the home side were level. Digby couldn't deal with a high cross, allowing Jamie Hewitt to stab the loose ball into the back of the net. However, Town were not behind for long. Straight from the re-start a long ball towards Allison was flicked into the path of Peter Thorne who took a touch on his thigh to work an opening for an effort on goal before thumping a half-volley into the top corner.

Swindon secured all three points in the second half when Robinson battled well to win back possession inside the Spirelites' box. He then clipped a ball to the far post where Allison bundled it home to register his 19th goal of the season.

"We've been in the promotion driving seat all season and I just wanted us to do it in style," purred the manager afterwards. "It wasn't just about promotion I wanted us to win the championship. There's nothing better for our home fans on that last game of the season to parade that championship around the ground."



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We were touched last month to receive a letter from the family of Chris Batten, a long-standing Swindon Town supporter who sadly lost his battle with mesothelioma in January.

Chris was a Town fan from the 1950s and held a season ticket at the County Ground for 25 years. He was present on that glorious day at Wembley in 1969 and attended every play-off game up until last season, when his poor health prevented him from being at the 5-5 draw with Sheffield United.

Just before he passed away at the start of the year, from a condition dubbed 'Swindon disease' for its association with those who worked in the railway industry, one of Chris's last requests was to donate money to the Trust STFC.

Part of the letter from his family read: 'One of his final wishes was to donate some money to Trust STFC to support you in the good things you do for the football club.'

The last game that he attended at the County Ground was back in September against Colchester, which unfortunately ended in defeat. I remember him being optimistic after the game, saying that our luck would improve.

'And to some extent he was right, as we're now in a healthier

position than we were then'.

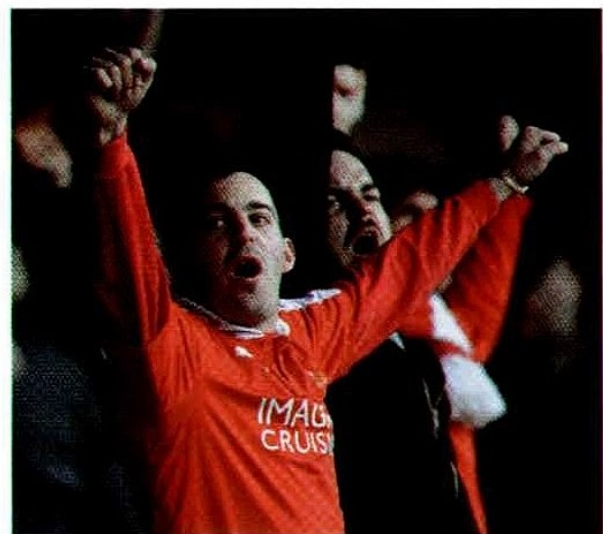
The Trust would like to thank the Battens for the donation of £100 and send our sincerest condolences to Chris's widow and his entire family for their loss.

As we approach the end of a difficult season, even the most pessimistic fan must surely be satisfied that relegation is no longer a threat and we can all start planning for another year in League One.

It's as good a time as any, therefore, to remind fans about how to become a member of both the Supporters' Club and the Trust.

For a maximum £3 annual subscription, Supporters' Club membership brings with it discounted coach travel when booking through SAS Travel, a five per cent discount in the STFC Store, entry to free draws with prizes such as matchday hospitality and mascot packages up for grabs, 10 per cent off green fees at South Cerney Golf Club and 20 per cent off food at Chiquitos in Greenbridge.

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To pledge money to the Red Army Fund - the pot jointly run by the Trust and the Supporters' Club - visit www.redarmyfund.co.uk.

Supporters can contribute between £1 and £25, or more, per month with £1 of the contribution ensuring their membership of Trust STFC. The RAF's current annual projection is around £11,000, which will be put towards a series of good causes - from the improvement of the County Ground infrastructure to engaging youngsters in the community with their local club.

As for now, there's little more than three weeks of the season remaining. Let's see the boys over the line.

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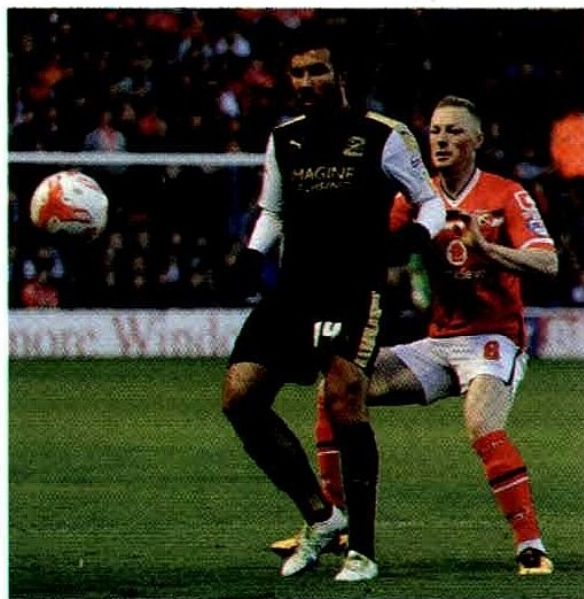
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After a very busy season with some 45/50 games for our U9s, U10s, U11s and U12s, we are starting to prepare for the end of this campaign with a look ahead to next season.



With the season coming to a close we have introduced golf as a post-season sport for the youngsters. I'd like to thank Richard Scarrott at Wragg Barn Golf Club for giving this fantastic opportunity to our players to learn another sport with their teammates during the off season. Over the next three weeks all players will go through their end of season reviews. This is an important opportunity for the coaches to summarise the players' seasons and look ahead to next year. Our Under-8s go through the most important review as they will be told of the decision whether or not they will be signing for their first contracted year at Swindon Town. Throughout the season our players have lots of ownership and responsibilities, some of

which might be looking after kit, setting objectives, helping other players, helping other age groups and to finish the season, the Under-12s will lead a full session for the group with little guidance from the coaches. We feel this is an important part of the foundation phase preparing them for lots of game understanding within a team in different formations from Under-13s to Under-16s. Elsewhere, the Under-8s are currently involved in our first ever competitive cup competition which has been set up through the Wims11 football academy. Creating a competitive environment has been something that we've tried hard to improve to ensure our players get that competitive experience with a will to win – but not at all costs.

“...look out for the new crop of Under-8s who will be putting pen to paper on their new contracts pitchside against Shrewsbury on the final day of the season.”

This is another key part of the development for age groups throughout the academy. All of our players have had the opportunity to sign up for membership to the Supporters Club which is important due to the fantastic backing they give us throughout the season.

Just a note to look out for the new crop of Under-8s who will be putting pen to paper on their new contracts pitchside against Shrewsbury on the final day of the season. Finally, well done to all the coaches and players for all their hard work over the course of 2015/16 and we look forward to improving and developing more talent next season and beyond.

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SCOTT LINDSEY

Naturally, I'm really pleased that we have got two more players into the first team 'off the production line', as we like to put it.



Tom Smith and Jake Evans have been offered professional contracts and the pair have worked extremely hard. They have had a certain desire and work ethic all the way through their two-year scholarship in order for them to be able to progress even further. Technically, they are both very gifted and we felt it was the right decision to offer them both a deal. We're delighted for both of them. The three boys that didn't make it – Nathan Marks, Connor Johns and Ryan Wood – I'm sure will go on to have a career in the game. They have also put a lot of effort into a two-year scholarship and it's not a case of us just closing the door on them. We're here to help them. They've gone

away with good qualifications from college, they've gone away with a lot of experience and I'm sure they are better people for being in-and-around a professional football club for the past two years.


For the rest of the youth team, we play Dagenham & Redbridge away today in what will be our final fixture. After that, it's a case of being in training mainly for the benefit of Luke and the first team in case they need any of the boys. We've got five new boys coming in as next year's first year scholars so we're getting them ready to start pre-season. We had those boys in this week on a treadmill to

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gain their maximum heart rate data. This is so we know what level we can push them to. We then get a programme in place for them and the rest of the scholars to work with during the close season to make sure they all come back fit and ready. Gone are the days of the close season being a time of resting and doing nothing then pre-season being about getting yourself fit. Now we expect players to come back already fit and ready to go. Pre-season is just to kick-start them into that mode then we can get the footballs out early rather than slogging them.

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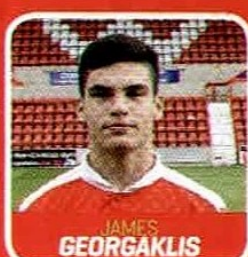
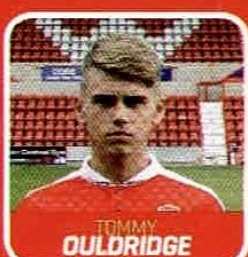
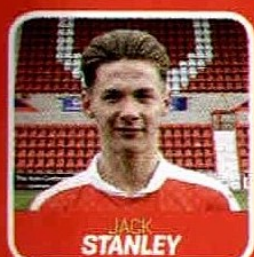
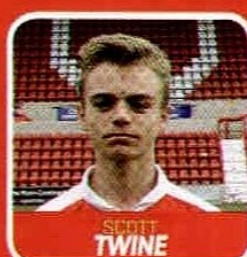
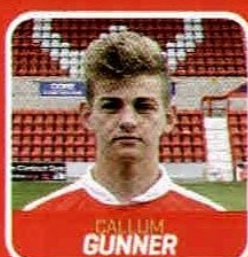
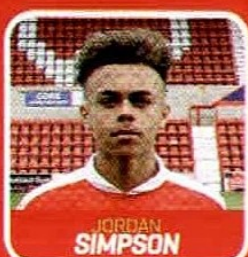
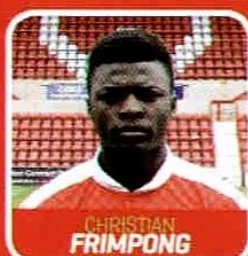
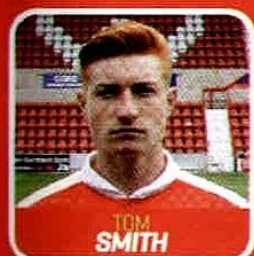
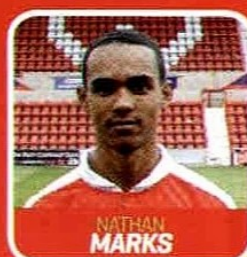
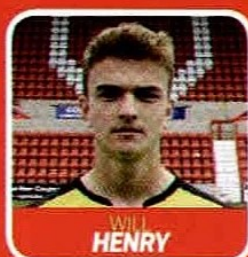
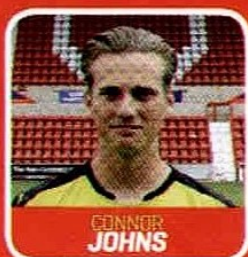
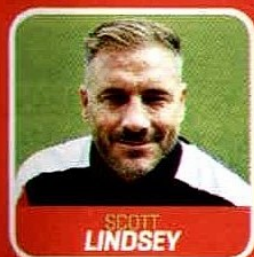
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STFC LADIES & GIRLS DEVELOPMENT



GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Chesterfield.

With the season coming to an end for the men, it's very much the opposite for our STFC Girls CFFE as we prepare for the Barcelona and the Gothia World Youth Cup. This week we started to up our training to two sessions a week as we start to focus on fitness, strength and conditioning and technical training. This will enable us to make sure that our teams go into the tournaments in the best possible shape mentally and physically.

As part of the build-up we will be running two racenights on Friday May 27th and Friday June 24th to help raise the vital funds for the trips. The girls have already been selling tickets

and organising fundraisers and we are actively seeking race night sponsors. Please email me if you know of a company or individual who would like to support our talented female players representing Swindon Town in Europe!

The FFD Programme runs into our final phase of an amazing three years which has seen us offer free 10 week coaching sessions to over 1,000 girls aged from 14 to 60 years of age. We will be running sessions for the Over-60s this term at STFC as well as coaching sessions at Halcrow, Churchfields, Abbeyfields, Hardenhuish, Dorcan Academy, Commonweal and Sheldon. This programme has been crucial in our aim of engaging more female players into our programme and has also enabled us to launch our female

DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

STRATTON

Tues:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Fri:	4.30-5.30	8-10yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs
	5.30-6.30	11-15yrs
(Advanced girls, invite only)		

education programme for post-16 year olds in September.

Enjoy the game today. COYR!

Shane Hewlett
FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

STFC LADIES

Town Ladies moved to the top of the table on Tuesday night and three points clears of their rivals after beating Cheltenham Town LFC 4-0. The Ladies travelled to Gloucestershire knowing that a win would put their title challenge clearly in their hands.

It took Town all of 10 minutes to break the deadlock after Chyna Collings scored with a sweet, right foot volley. After some excellent defending from Serena Smith, she set up Beth Thompson to break down the right wing, her cross finding Megan Attenborough who finished with a well-composed strike.

Town continued to pile the pressure on the hosts but couldn't find the back of the net and went into the halftime break with a 2-0 lead. Another driving run from Beth Thompson on 53 minutes saw her set up Abby Picton to score with her first touch of the game! The scoring didn't stop there and only two minutes later, Serena Smith grabbed a well-deserved goal from 30 yards out.

Sarah Uzzell should have netted a fifth goal in the 83rd minute but saw her shot on the volley rattle the woodwork.

Town only have two games of the season remaining and both fixtures are to be played at home, starting with bottom side St Nicholas LFC at Shrivenham FC on Sunday. Kick-off is at 4pm.



	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Swindon Town LFC	16	13	2	1	38	11	27	41
2 Chichester City LFC	16	12	2	2	36	8	28	38
3 Keynsham Town LFC	15	11	2	2	41	14	27	35
4 Larkhall Athletic LFC	17	11	2	4	40	20	20	35
5 Exeter City LFC	18	8	1	9	36	37	-1	25
6 Maidenhead United	16	7	1	8	26	28	-2	22
7 Southampton Saints LFC	17	6	2	9	26	35	-9	20
8 Cheltenham Town LFC	17	4	0	13	17	46	-29	12
9 Shanklin LFC	15	2	0	13	13	43	-30	6
10 St Nicholas LFC	17	2	0	15	18	49	-31	6

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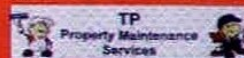
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Today we welcome our Saturday Team Club visitors from Chippenham Town Youth U12 Blue organised by Keith House, Highworth Town U9s organised by Gary Ricks and Highworth Town U10s organised by John Andrews. We hope they have a great day with us and see us pick up all three points and end this season on a positive note.

PFA COMMUNITY CHAMPION 2015/16

At last Saturday's game we were delighted to have Honor Fraser and Matty Goldfinch, along with our very own Andy Ealey, who were delighted to present Ty Belford with the much-deserved PFA Community Champion 2015/16 award. As community trust managers, Jon Holloway and I truly value the input and engagement of the professional squad members here at Swindon Town Football Club. The players





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who take their time out to engage with the young participants within our varied programmes really is a huge boost to them as young players and supporters of Swindon Town FC. Ty Belford has gone beyond the call of duty this season and has been a great supporter of our community trust during his time here at the club. He is a model professional who has a great understanding of the value that we provide as a community trust and we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank him for everything he has done for us not only this season but also during the previous two seasons at STFC. Keep up the great work, Ty as your efforts are really appreciated by us all here at FITC.

SAS TRAVEL

Today we are delighted to be receiving an extremely generous cheque donation from SAS Travel who were very impressed by all our young participants with special education needs and physical disabilities who travelled all the way to Bradford on 9th April. The youngsters entertained the crowd at half time and SAS Travel have kindly donated us £500 which will go towards providing future trips for the youngsters next season. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sally Carter and everyone at SAS Travel for their generous gesture which will go towards a very worthwhile and fulfilling experience for these brave youngsters who have to endure difficulties in their everyday lives. We are looking forward to next season, particularly with Northampton Town now back in our division who have a huge disability programme, led by ex-player and former supporters Player of the Year, Russell Lewis. We have engaged in recent years with many disability projects with Russell and are extremely excited about the prospect of pursuing this exciting partnership into the 2016/17 season.



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

STRATTON

Grange Drive

Tues:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
Wed:	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
Fri:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

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Fri:	5.30-6.30	5-7yrs
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Sat:	9.00-10.00	7-8yrs
	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs
Mon:	1.15-2.00	3-4yrs Tots

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

OASIS

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

RIDGEWAY

Wed:	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
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Mon:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Tues:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thurs:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
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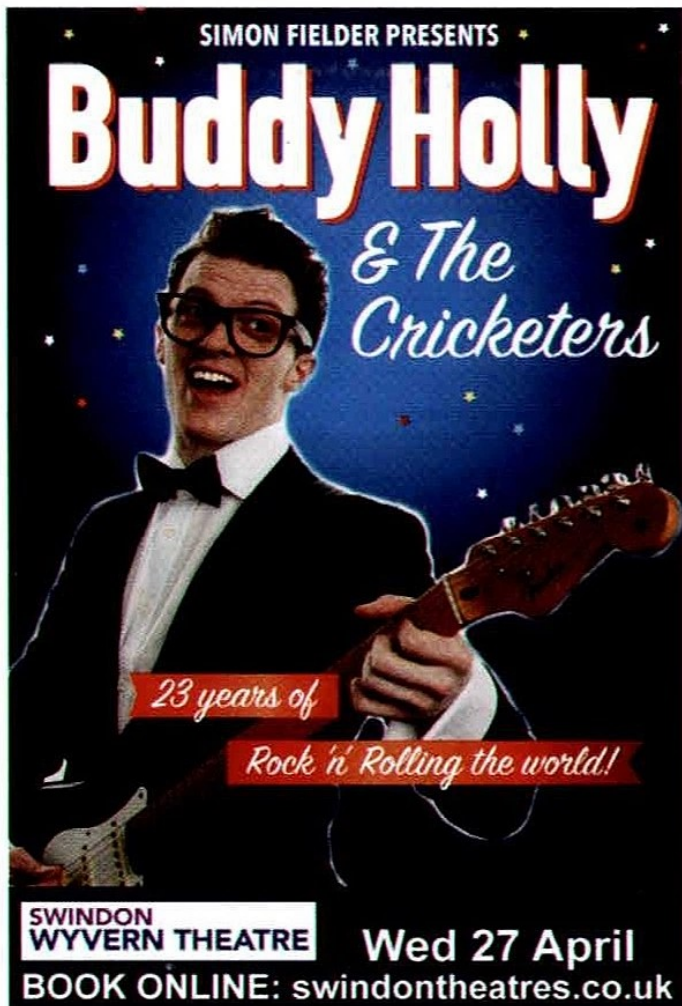
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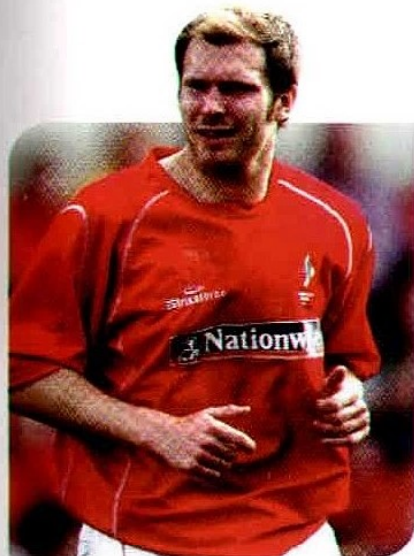
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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

It wasn't the result that everyone was hoping for last Saturday but all credit to the team for leaving the West Midlands on Tuesday with a point.

Walsall are having an extremely good season and despite the last-gasp defeat, were very impressive at the County Ground earlier in the season. Fingers crossed the players can take enormous confidence from the result and performance and finish the season well.

Despite the defeat to Bury I'm sure the manager was encouraged by the last 20 minutes or so. If it wasn't for a coat of paint Swindon would have taken at least a point. I'm sure the key to getting that win at home is getting that opening goal - too often in this campaign the team have had to produce miraculous comebacks to gain points. Sometimes it's just a grubby narrow victory that can get the ball rolling again and hopefully after Tuesday's draw the three points are achieved this afternoon against Chesterfield.

Today will be a difficult game against the Spireites who still need some points themselves to ensure they remain in the division. There's good experience in their squad and they've had some good wins in the last month to push them away from danger.

Congratulations to Nicky Ajose and Tom Smith for their respective nominations at last week's Football League awards. I'm sure when this season is done and dusted, Nicky's goals and Tom Smith's strike at Crewe will be two of the positive memories that everyone will take away from another topsy turvy year at SN1.

It was brilliant to see Nicky named in the Football Manager Team of the year and it would be great to see him repeat the feat on Sunday when the PFA teams of the year are announced at the annual dinner.

It's a great achievement for Nicky considering the team hasn't been at the top of the league jostling for promotion. I often thought that had a detrimental effect on my and my teammates' chances of making it in during my three years at Town. I remember Andy King saying as much in an interview. The PFA dinner was always a day in the calendar to look forward to. We were always well represented at the dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel and I have some brilliant memories of those Sundays in London with my Swindon teammates - this despite not ever seeing our names up in lights.

The voting for those particular awards always takes place well in advance of the event which doesn't seem right. So much can happen in the final weeks of the season as might very well be the case in the Premier League.

After Tottenham's performance this week at Stoke, even my own mind is playing tricks on me. I've been adamant that Riyad Mahrez would be the recipient of the top award but if Harry Kane or Dele Ali inspire Spurs to overturn Leicester at the summit my opinion may be different. After the latest round of games the title race has definitely got a lot more interesting. Although the Foxes' lead has only decreased by two points I'm certain the doubt has set in amongst the players' minds. It's not a position that many of them have been in before and I think the manner of Tottenham's last two performances will have made them realise they're going to have to maintain their levels right till the end. On paper Leicester's game this weekend on their own patch against Swansea looked like a home banker but now with the deficit cut and Jamie Vardy suspended I wouldn't be surprised if Tottenham move a little closer after their match against West Brom on Monday. I am of course still rooting for Leicester and hope that Sunday's wobble was due to West Ham's endeavour and quality rather than anything more alarming. It's looking increasingly like my final day of golf in Spain on the 15th of May will be sacrificed so we can watch the final round of games. I'm going with three Spurs fans so it would only be right that we let them have their moment in the sun, just as I did in Croatia the day Agüero scored THAT goal but more importantly QPR completed the great escape!

On the subject of Manchester City. It's a real head scratcher as to why it's taken them so long to get up to speed this season but what a brilliant opportunity they've got to reach the final of the Champions League. I watched them dismantle Chelsea last Sunday and I'm convinced that had Sergio Agüero and Kevin De Bruyne been fit for the entirety of the season, they'd be a lot closer to the points total at the top of the Premier League. The performance of De Bruyne at Stamford Bridge was nothing short of breathtaking. I think he's got the potential to be a world great I really do. Add to that the return of Vincent Kompany and I think they're capable of getting past Real Madrid over two legs.

The other game I watched with interest over the weekend was the return of the Old Firm in the Scottish Cup Semi Final. I've always loved watching the fixture going back to the days of Gazza, Larsson and many more brilliant characters. I was lucky enough to go to a couple of clashes during my time in Glasgow. I read a lot in the lead up to the game that suggested Celtic were going to run out convincing winners. Having kept a close eye on Rangers' rise through the Scottish levels, I wasn't so sure. The style of play is not dissimilar to what we've watched at Swindon over the last few seasons and it was brilliant to see Wes Foderingham play a huge part in Rangers reaching the final. Back in the autumn a few friends of mine north of the border questioned whether he was good enough. It's safe to say they've since been won over. His ability with his feet enabled Rangers to play that passing style from the back and his last-minute save from Leigh Griffiths' free-kick was top class. Rangers now face Hibs in an all-Championship cup final and Wes will be facing two good friends of mine in former St Mirren players John McGinn and Darren McGregor.

The Scottish Premier League will undoubtedly be stronger next year with the presence of Rangers and what a mouth watering 2016/17 Premier League season is in store in England: Guardiola, Klopp, Conte, Pochettino and Wenger. Add to that the possibility of Mourinho at Old Trafford and what a season we could have.

Back to current matters and let's hope that the team gets all three points this afternoon and you can all enjoy your weekends. Spare a thought for me tomorrow as I attempt my first London Marathon. It's been a long old few months of training but the creaking body has held up ok and hopefully I'll be striding down The Mall with a smile of some description on my face.

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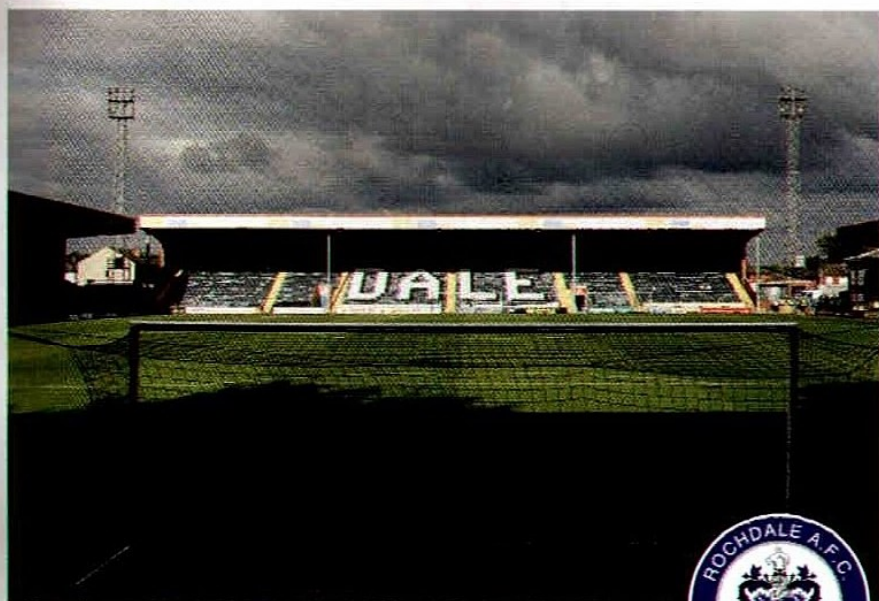
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	SIDES	T.END
Adults	£23	£18
Student/D65	£18	£14
Young Adults (17-19)	£12	£12
Juniors (U17)	£8	£8
Juniors (U11)	£2	£2
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JUNIORS UNDER 17:

Aged 16 or under on fixture date

JUNIORS UNDER 11:

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*Worn 7-6 on penalties



Williams	Kasim	K. Stewart	Hilton	Obika	Byrne ²	Robert	Rodgers	Ranstall
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	Stoney
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	M. Smith	Byrne	Stoney		
K. Stewart	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Randall	Marshall	T. Smith	Iandolo	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	T. Smith	Randall	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Thomas	Ojamaa	L. Thompson	
L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Ojamaa	Ajose	Thomas	Kasim	Obika	Robert
L. Thompson	Traore	Robert	Ojamaa	Ajose	Thomas	Hilton	Brophy	Balmy
L. Thompson	Traore	Kasim	Ojamaa	Ajose	Robert	Obika	Hilton	
L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Ojamaa	Ajose	Obika	Hilton	Balmy	
Brophy	Traore	Rodgers	Hilton	Ajose	Obika	Ojamaa	Bangoura	
L. Thompson	Traore	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Hilton	Iandolo	Randall	Ojamaa
Brophy	Traore	Bangoura	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojamaa	Balmy	Randall	J. Stewart
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Traore	Balmy	Robert	
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojamaa	Obika	L. Thompson	Robert
Brophy	Kasim	Rodgers	Gladwin	Ajose	Ojamaa	Obika	L. Thompson	Robert
L. Thompson	Kasim	Rodgers	Ojamaa	Ajose	Obika	Robert	Balmy	Hilton
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 ²	Obika	Iandolo	Brophy	Balmy
L. Thompson	Kasim	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Hilton	Rodgers	Balmy
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Traore	Brophy	Hilton
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Kasim	Brophy	Traore
L. Thompson	Rodgers	Robert	Gladwin	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	Hilton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose ²	Obika ²	Balmy	Hilton	
Traore	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose ²	Obika	N. Thompson	Balmy	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	N. Thompson	Traore	Balmy
Doughty	Kasim	Barry	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	M. Smith	Balmy
Balmy	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Hilton	Obika	Marshall	Young	
Doughty	Kasim	Rodgers	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Iandolo	Marshall	Brophy
Doughty ²	Brophy	Rodgers	Iandolo	Ajose ²	Obika	L. Thompson	Traore	Hilton
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Doughty	Robert	Ajose ³	Obika	L. Thompson	Iandolo	
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Obika	Traore	Rodgers	Balmy
Ormonde-Ottewill	Traore	Doughty	Iandolo	Ajose	Obika ²	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	Hilton	Traore	Brophy	Robert
Traore	L. Thompson	Doughty	Robert	Ajose	Hilton	Iandolo	Duke	
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Rodgers	Ajose	Hilton	Iandolo	Traore	
Ormonde-Ottewill	L. Thompson	Doughty	Rodgers	Iandolo	Hilton	Young	Cooke	Brophy
Brophy	L. Thompson	Doughty	Rodgers	Iandolo	Hilton	Robert		
Brophy	L. Thompson	Doughty	Iandolo	Ajose	Obika	Kasim		
Brophy	Kasim	Doughty	L. Thompson	Ajose	Obika			

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1	Wigan	43	13	6	2	34	12	9	9	4	39	28	33	81	
2	Burton	43	12	8	2	30	15	11	1	9	22	21	16	78	
3	Walsall	42	9	6	6	26	24	12	6	3	35	19	18	75	
4	Millwall	43	12	3	7	31	22	9	6	6	34	25	18	72	
5	Bradford	43	12	5	4	26	16	8	6	8	22	24	8	71	
6	Gillingham	43	13	4	4	38	19	6	8	8	29	30	18	69	
7	Barnsley	43	11	3	8	33	22	10	3	8	31	29	13	69	
8	Rochdale	43	12	5	5	39	23	6	6	9	24	31	9	65	
9	Sheff Utd	43	11	3	7	37	27	7	8	7	26	27	9	65	
10	Scunthorpe	43	11	6	5	27	15	7	5	9	28	32	8	65	
11	Coventry	43	11	6	5	38	23	6	6	9	24	23	16	63	
12	Port Vale	43	11	7	3	31	19	6	4	12	21	32	1	62	
13	Southend	43	10	5	7	30	25	6	6	9	25	31	-1	59	
14	Peterborough	43	8	4	9	37	34	9	2	11	36	33	6	57	
15	Bury	43	9	8	4	32	24	6	4	12	20	41	-13	57	
16	Swindon	43	8	4	9	35	36	6	6	10	23	33	-11	52	
17	Oldham	43	6	5	10	24	33	5	13	4	19	20	-10	51	
18	Chesterfield	43	5	6	11	33	39	9	2	10	22	28	-12	50	
19	Fleetwood	43	8	7	6	31	20	3	7	12	18	33	-4	47	
20	Shrewsbury	42	5	5	12	26	35	7	6	7	25	33	-17	47	
21	Blackpool	43	8	5	9	22	20	4	4	13	17	34	-15	45	
22	Doncaster	43	6	6	9	25	24	4	6	12	20	37	-16	42	
23	Colchester	43	4	9	8	31	38	5	3	14	23	54	-38	39	
24	Crewe	43	3	7	12	22	39	3	6	12	21	40	-36	31	



		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	18(2)	0	1	0	19(2)	0	4	1
03	Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill	27	1	2	0	29	1	3	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	40	0	4	0	44	0	5	1
07	Drissa Traore	15(9)	0	2	0	17(9)	0	4	0
08	Yaser Kasim	22(3)	0	2	0	24(3)	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
11	Nicky Ajose	35	22	2	1	37	23	0	0
12	Kevin Stewart	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0	1	0
13	Momar Bangoura	1	0	(1)	0	1(1)	0	0	0
14	Jake Kean	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
15	Wes Thomas	5(1)	2	0	0	5(1)	2	0	0
16	Michael Doughty	17	5	0	0	17	5	3	0
17	James Brophy	13(12)	0	2(1)	0	15(13)	0	4	0
18	Jordan Stewart	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0
19	Ben Gladwin	13	2	0	0	13	2	3	0
20	Louis Thompson	21(5)	2	1	0	22(5)	2	9	0
21	Jeremy Balmby	1(11)	0	(1)	0	1(12)	0	3	0
22	Jonathan Obika	24(5)	11	3	1	27(5)	12	0	0
23	Will Randall	(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0
24	Jamie Sendles-White	7(1)	0	0	0	7(1)	0	2	0
25	Lee Marshall	(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0	0	0
26	Josh Cooke	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0
27	Jermaine Hylton	7(9)	0	1(1)	0	8(10)	0	1	0
28	Tyrell Belford	8	0	1	0	9	0	0	0
29	Anton Rodgers	27(7)	2	3	1	30(7)	3	2	0
30	Bradley Barry	34	0	3	0	37	0	10	0
31	Ellis Iandolo	5(6)	0	(1)	0	5(7)	0	1	0
32	Raphael Rossi-Branco	34	1	4	0	38	1	9	1
33	Miles Storey	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0
34	Tom Smith	(1)	1	(1)	0	(2)	1	0	0
35	Henrik Ojamaa	7(2)	1	1(1)	0	8(3)	0	0	0
36	Adam El-Abd	13	0	1	0	14	0	4	0
37	Jordan Young	(2)	0	0	0	(2)	0	0	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Tuesday 19th April

Barnsley 1-0 Peterborough
 Burton 1-1 Wigan
 Chesterfield 1-1 Doncaster
 Coventry 1-0 Bradford
 Crewe 1-1 Colchester
 Millwall 1-0 Fleetwood
 Rochdale 1-1 Gillingham
 Scunthorpe 2-1 Bury
 Shrewsbury 1-2 Sheff Utd
 Southend 0-1 Oldham
 Walsall 1-1 Swindon

Today

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

Tuesday 26th April

Walsall v Shrewsbury

Saturday 30th April

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

Monday 2nd May

Walsall v Fleetwood

Sunday 8th May

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



PRESSING MATTERS

I don't think anyone could argue against Nicky Ajose's inclusion in the Football Manager Team of the Year at last weekend's Football League Awards.

Nicky fully deserves his recognition. I know strikers are judged by this magical '20 goal a season' Holy Grail and he's done it during a season that has had so many ups and downs. In fact, it's hard to believe that we've managed to cram so much into one campaign. He's a model professional and a pleasure to speak to off the pitch too. Kudos as well to Tom Smith who was nominated for the LFE Apprentice of the Year award. Sadly, he didn't walk away with any commemorative glassware but it must have been a real honour to have been shortlisted.

It seems to permeate this programme but the references to the display and the point at Walsall being more than satisfactory are fully deserved. Reading through the mentions on the club's Twitter account before kick-off, the result was a foregone conclusion. It wasn't a case of 'if' but 'how many' for most. From the early exchanges, the assurance on the ball and the attacking drive was back. Perhaps not as electric and cutting as it has been at times this season but nevertheless, you could sense it. Michael Doughty's goal was exactly the sort of effort that you would give your right arm for when you've been in a bit of a rut and you could see the belief begin to seep back into Town's play. Luke summed it up when he told the press post-match that he had enjoyed watching both teams: a proper game of football.

The end of the season is within touching distance now and that victory over Bradford on the opening day of the season at a sweltering, sunny County Ground seems an awfully long way off.

Here's to building on Tuesday's performance and finishing the season on a high.

Enjoy the game.

Tom Otrebski
RED & WHITE EDITOR



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