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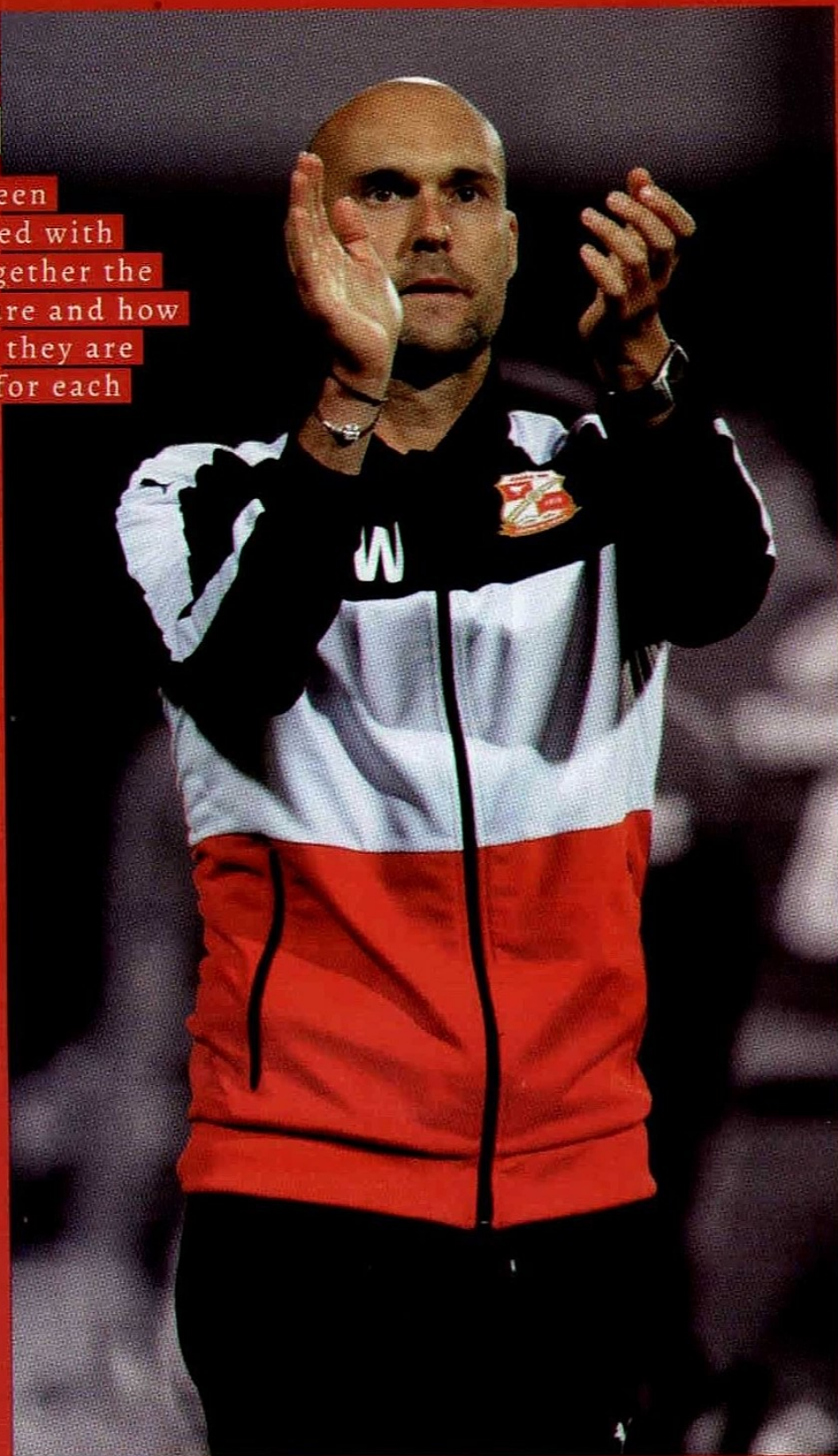
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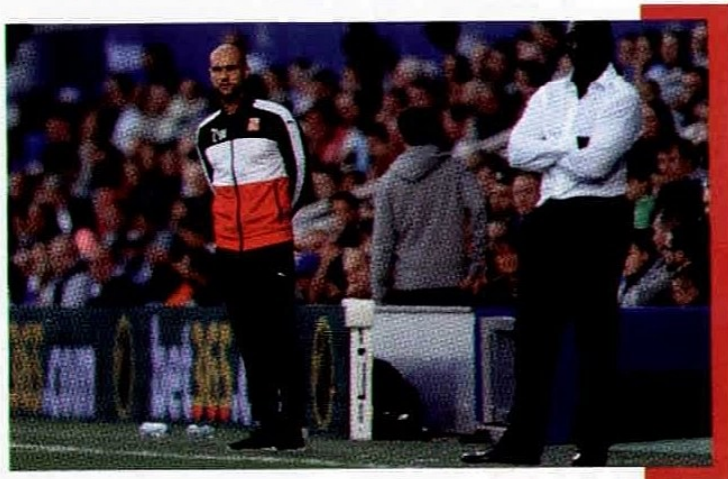
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# LUKE WILLIAMS

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to the County Ground for today's visit of Port Vale.



The point we earned at Gillingham in midweek was brilliant. Playing without a physical and recognised number nine striker is difficult enough especially when you have to factor in going to a place like Gillingham because they're such a good side. I thought the way the boys acquitted themselves was brilliant. We had to shuffle things around with the formation and that's always a difficult thing to try and change when you've not got a great deal of time to work on stuff between games but they seemed to pick it up very quickly and I felt that they actually enjoyed the tactical side of it.

So far, we've had a mix of results and overall, we can be fairly pleased. We certainly don't want to see a repeat of that 'win-lose-draw' sequence over the season - of course we want to win more games but overall we're happy with the way things have gone so far.

One of the things that has pleased me the most is just how focused the group appear to be. With the obvious blip of Chesterfield (where there were potentially certain factors that led to that performance), on the whole, I've been delighted with how together the group are and how willing they are to run for each other and work hard for each other.

It's incredibly frustrating for all of us that we've got the likes of Jon Obika and Raphael Rossi-Branco out

through injury but it's an occupational hazard in this industry. We have to accept that and find solutions when we've got key players missing.

Turning our attention to this afternoon, Port Vale have started so well that I feel that they are playing without too much to worry about and that's difficult to play against. Often when a team appear to be fairly relaxed and can express themselves a lot, they can make life difficult for the opposition. That said, with so many new arrivals over the summer, I think it's hard to know exactly what to expect from them at the moment. From what I've seen, they are going to try and have the ball as much as they can and try to play through the middle of the pitch so it could be an interesting game.

After three games away from home, it's good to be back at the County Ground. We love the pitch here and it's great when you get behind us. We're so well supported that it could be the difference so everyone is looking forward to playing here again.

Keep up your fantastic support this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

**Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach**



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• GENERAL MANAGER •

# STEVE ANDERSON



Welcome to the County Ground with Port Vale our visitors this afternoon.

I would like to start by extending a warm welcome to our new signings Luke Norris, Lloyd Jones and Darnell Furlong. Luke and Lloyd have had an unfortunate start to their careers at STFC but we're sure they will be key members of Luke's squad for the remainder of the campaign – and for seasons to come in Luke's case.

Looking back at the Coventry game, it was an excellent start to the season. We could see the quality that Luke can get out of the players in that very first game. That followed on to the game at QPR in the EFL Cup where the boys were unlucky to bow out at the first hurdle after giving a strong QPR team a really tough game. Those 120 minutes plus penalties appeared to have its toll on the players moving so quickly on to the Chesterfield game the following Saturday. It seems like we just didn't get the rub of the green at the Proact Stadium but we hoped it would simply be a blip and the lads

showed that it was by bouncing back on Tuesday with a great performance at Gillingham in midweek.

I'd like to welcome the Directors, players, staff and supporters of Port Vale to Wiltshire. They have made an unbeaten start to the league season and, after so many changes to their playing staff and management, are somewhat of an unknown quantity. We look forward to seeing how Luke and the players fare against the Valiants today.

Swindon Town Ladies get their season underway tomorrow afternoon with a tough-looking clash against Charlton Athletic Ladies FC. I would like to urge you to get behind them as much as you get behind the first team as they break new ground in a higher division this term. They are part of the fabric of the football club and we would like to wish them all the best for this season.

Finally, you may have seen that we have launched the prices and priority sale windows for the forthcoming derby clash at Oxford United so please make sure you are familiar with those details before buying your tickets.

See you back at the County Ground next weekend when we entertain Bristol Rovers. A reminder that it is a 1.30pm kick-off.

Enjoy the game.

*Steve ANDERSON, General Manager*

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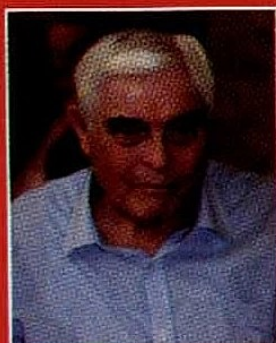






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## KICK-OFF REMINDER



Swindon Town would like to remind all supporters that next Saturday's fixture with Bristol Rovers will kick-off at 1.30pm.

The Gas are in town for the first time since March 2012 when both sides played out a 0-0 draw at SN1.

## QUARTET CHECK IN

Town have added Michael Doughty, Lloyd Jones, Luke Norris and Darnell Furlong to the squad for the 2016/17 campaign.

Doughty (who spent time on loan at SN1 last term), Furlong and Jones have all joined on season-long loans from Queens Park Rangers and Liverpool respectively while Norris put pen to paper on a three year deal, joining for an undisclosed fee from Gillingham.





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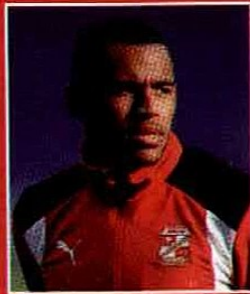
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# NATHAN THOMPSON

Well, what a difference a week makes? Since the last Captain's notes, we've managed to pick up our first three points and have showed true grit and determination that could carry us a long way this season.

To see the boys battle in the way they did at Loftus Road and Priestfield made me extremely proud as captain and if we can show the same desire throughout the rest of the season, I believe we could do something special.

In addition, I'm a rather superstitious person - I think that's a prerequisite of being a footballer! So one statistic in particular that caught my attention was the last time we won our first match, lost our second and drew our third, we went on to get to the Play-Off final. Coincidentally, the third game of that season was also against Gillingham at Priestfield, so time will tell if we can repeat that same success this year - I certainly believe we have a strong enough potential on what I've seen so far.

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However, there are a couple of issues we do need to address. After our recent QPR fixture, the manager stressed the importance of starting the Chesterfield game last weekend with the same intensity as that QPR match. This didn't transpire and we gifted Chesterfield time, space and were poor in possession. In all honesty, we have Lawrence to thank that the scoreline wasn't humiliating. On reflection, it could have been the

shake-up we needed as it showed every player involved that they need to be sharp and on their game this season otherwise we will be bullied by more physical teams.

We've seen some new faces enter the building since we last played host at SN1 and I would like to officially welcome Luke Norris, Lloyd Jones and Darnell Furlong even though they have all been in for a week now. They have settled in extremely well and with their quality, I'm sure they will really enhance this team.

While this seems odd to say - as they've been in this league for a number of years now - today we face an unknown opposition in Port Vale. With a change in management over the summer and a host of new players, it will be difficult to know what to expect from the visitors. However, three games into the new season they still find themselves unbeaten and are yet to concede a goal - which is hugely impressive.

Having watched clips on our opponents, their manager has insisted on playing out from the back and trying to play through the thirds. This should therefore be conducive to another afternoon of free-flowing football.

Here's to getting back to winning ways.

Hope you enjoy the game,

**Nathan THOMPSON, Captain**





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## HONOURS

**Football League Third Division / League One (3rd tier)**

Runners-up: 1993-94

Play-off winners: 1988-89

**Football League Third Division North: 2 (3rd tier)**

Champions: 1929-30, 1953-54

Runners-up: 1952-53

**Football League Fourth Division / League Two: 1 (4th tier)**

Champions: 1958-59

3rd place promotion: 1982-83, 2012-13

4th place promotion: 1969-70, 1985-86

**Staffordshire Senior Cup: 2**

Winners: 1920, 2001

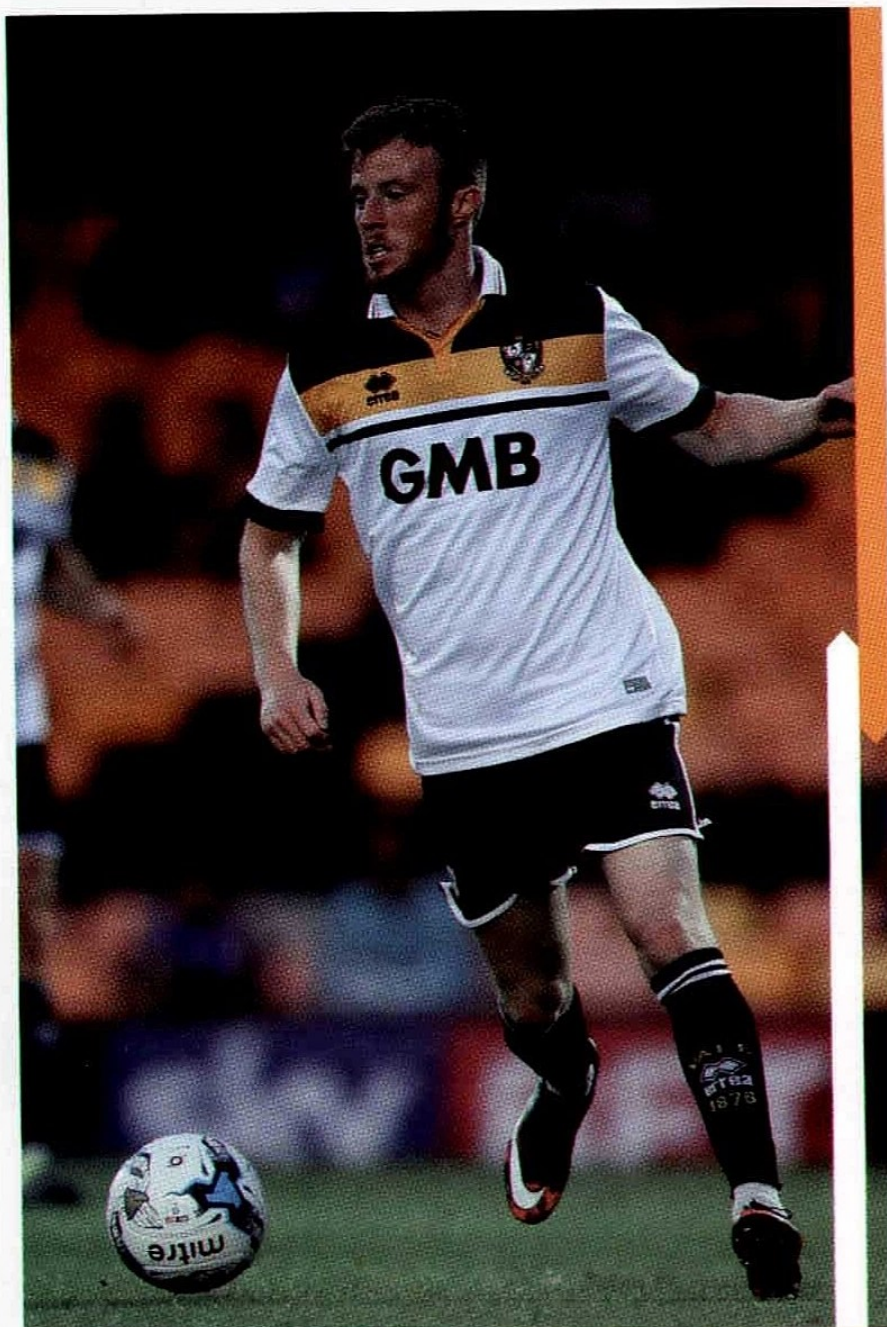
Runners-up: 1900, 2010, 2014

**Anglo-Italian Cup**

Runners-up: 1996

**Football League Trophy: 2**

Winners 1993, 2001



## FACTS

- ▶ Founded in 1876
- ▶ Founder members of Football League Division Two in 1892
- ▶ Formerly known as **Burslem Port Vale**
- ▶ The Valiants play at Vale Park – known as 'The Wembley of the North' during its development

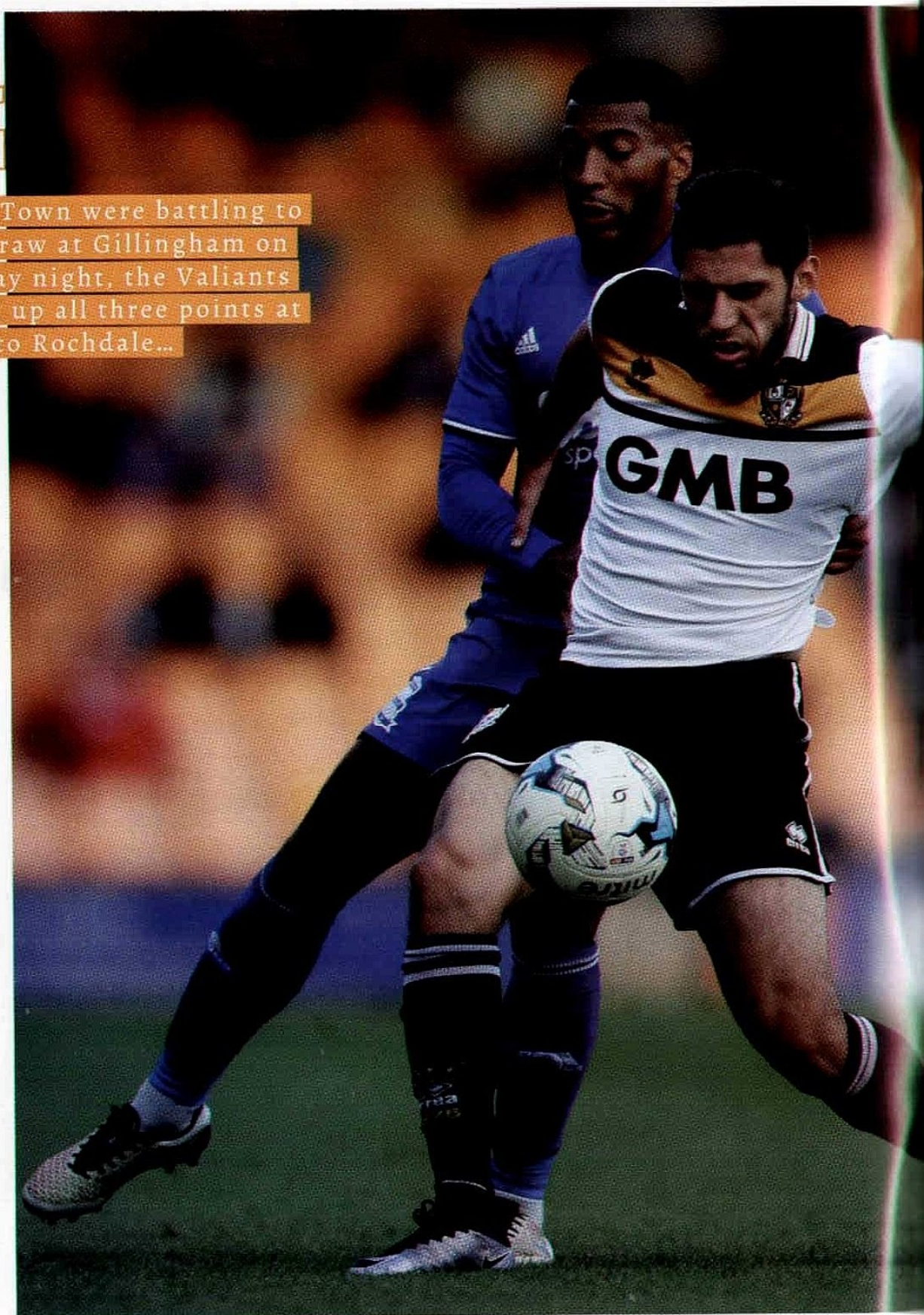
## DID YOU KNOW:

Roy Sproson, Vale's own version of Town's one-club man, John Trollope, made **842 appearances** for the Valiants between 1950 and 1972.



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## • PORT VALE •

A summer of change has seen a new manager and a whole host of new signings from home and abroad arrive at Vale Park for the 2016/17 campaign.

After the departure of former incumbent, Rob Page during the off-season, Bruno Ribeiro was unveiled as the Burslem side's new gaffer in June, bringing with him a wealth of coaching experience and knowledge from across the continent. A former player in England himself, the 40-year-old has wasted no time in re-shaping the Valiants' squad in his image, bringing in no fewer than 14 new faces. One of those still at Vale Park is Michael Brown who will now serve as Ribeiro's assistant as Vale look to make their mark on League One this season.

Bringing in bodies would have been a priority for the new manager, with a number of departures at the end of last term. Unfortunately for Ribeiro, Carlos Saleiro – a summer addition from Portugal – found it difficult to settle in the Potteries and has had his contract cancelled this week.

On the pitch, Vale have made a good start to the campaign, remaining unbeaten in the league so far. On the opening day, they held last season's Play-Off semi-finalists and one of the fancied teams to have a good crack at promotion this time around, Bradford City to a 0-0 draw at Valley Parade. The only blot on their

copybook came in the EFL Cup first round, where they were knocked out by Carlisle United, 2-0 down at the break, a solitary goal from Anthony Grant was not enough to overturn the deficit at Brunton Park.

Their first home match of the new campaign yielded a 2-0 victory over Southend United with young striker, Anton Forrester notching for the first time this season before Remi Streete added a second after half-time to seal a first win of 2016/17. While Town were battling to a 1-1 draw at Gillingham on Tuesday night, the Valiants picked up all three points at home to Rochdale with Nathan Smith scoring the only goal in a 1-0 win at Vale Park – a result that sees them sit fourth in the fledgling League One table, joint-second with Scunthorpe United and Gillingham on goal difference.

Last season's 2-2 draw at the County Ground halted a sequence of defeats in Wiltshire that stretched back nearly a decade, with their last win in Wiltshire coming in October 2005.

In five visits to SN1 since, the Valiants have lost four and drawn one, shipping 19 goals in the process and scoring just four in reply.



## KEY MAN

## ANTHONY GRANT

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ATTACKING TALENTS...

Grant is a graduate of the academy at Chelsea and has gone on to rack up over 400 career appearances since leaving Stamford Bridge. During a four-year stint in West London, he spent time on loan at Oldham Athletic, Wycombe Wanderers, Luton Town and Southend United, turning his loan at Roots Hall into a permanent move in the summer of 2008. He

spent four years with the Shrimpers making over 150 appearances before moving on to Stevenage in June 2012. He spent one season at the Lamex Stadium then signed for Crewe Alexandra. Since joining the Valiants in the summer of 2015, Grant has gone on to become a key part of the side at Vale Park. A regular fixture on the Port Vale teamsheet, the midfielder netted three times last term and at the end of the campaign, came away with a haul of Player of the Year awards.



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**JAK ALNWICK**

The 6'2" stopper joined Vale from Newcastle United in August 2015 having made six appearances for the Magpies over the course of the 2014/15 campaign. A graduate of the youth ranks at St. James's Park, the 23-year-old has also spent time on loan with Gateshead and Bradford City. After impressing in the early days of his Valiants' career, he was rewarded with a two-and-a-half year contract.

**REMI STREETE**

Another former Magpie on the books at Vale Park, Streete returned for a second spell in the Potteries last summer following a short loan stint with the Valiants in October 2014. After being recalled by Newcastle, he then spent time on loan with Glasgow Rangers. Last weekend, he netted his first senior goal to help Vale beat Southend 2-0.

**KJELL KNOPS**

The Dutchman was Bruno Ribeiro's first signing of the 2016 off-season, joining from MVV Maastricht in his homeland. A former club captain at Maastricht, Knops has spent his whole playing career in the Netherlands. After starting with Roda JC in 2008, he was also with Eindhoven Voetbal Vereniging before signing for Vale in the summer.

**CALVIN MAC-INTOSCH**

Mac-Intosch is another summer recruit from Dutch football, moving to the Potteries from SC Cambuur. The defender was once on the books at Ajax, spending 12 years in their renowned academy system before turning professional at Haarlem. He then spent four years at Telstar and was at Cambuur for two seasons between 2014 and 2016.

**NATHAN SMITH**

A graduate of the academy at Vale Park, Smith signed his first professional forms with the club in the summer of 2015. After a spell with Stafford Rangers on loan the previous season, the defender was on loan for virtually all of last term at National League side, Torquay United. He made nearly 40 appearances for the Gulls and has featured regularly for the Vale so far this season.

**PAULO TAVARES**

The Portuguese midfielder has spent his entire playing career in his homeland and is no stranger to current Vale boss, Bruno Ribeiro having worked with him at his previous club, Vitoria Setubal in the Portuguese top flight. Starting out with Senhora da Hora, Tavares then spent eight years with Leixoes.

**SAM FOLEY**

The attacking midfielder - who can also operate on the left side of midfield - was a summer 2015 arrival from Yeovil Town fresh from claiming the Glovers' Player of the Season award. Has also enjoyed stints with the likes of Shrewsbury Town, Newport County and Cheltenham Town before joining the Valiants. Scored six goals for Vale last term.

**JEROME THOMAS**

The former England youth international was once on the books at Arsenal before joining Charlton Athletic in 2004. He made over a century of appearances for the Addicks then turned a loan move to Portsmouth permanent. His next extended stay was at West Bromwich Albion and has most recently been with Crystal Palace and Rotherham United before joining the Vale.

**ANTON FORRESTER**

Once part of the academy at Everton, Forrester signed for Blackburn Rovers in 2013. He spent the majority of the 2013/14 campaign on loan at Bury where he netted six league goals and last term he made a handful of appearances for Morecambe. Signed for the Vale in the summer and is already off the mark for his new club.

## MEET THE REST...

**RYAN BOOT**

The young goalkeeper once spent a short time on trial with then-Premier League side, Fulham in 2013. Has spent time on loan with the likes of Worcester and Norton.

**ANTHONY DE FREITAS**

A graduate of the youth ranks at AS Monaco where he was a key figure in the B-team on the French Riviera. Signed a two year deal at Vale Park in the summer.

**CHRISTOPHER MBAMBA**

Previously with IFK Gothenburg in Swedish football, the defender signed for Vale in July 2016. Has made three appearances so far for the Valiants.

**JAMES GIBBONS**

The 18-year old is yet to make a senior appearance for the Valiants but was on the bench for Bruno Ribeiro's side last weekend.

**QUENTIN PEREIRA**

A summer arrival from Stade de Reims in French football, Pereira can operate in midfield and behind a striker. Once of Sochaux in France.

**SAM KELLY**

Ex of Norwich City, the midfielder can play on the left side as well as in central midfield. Has also spent time with Everton and Cambridge United.

**JJ HOOPER**

A graduate of the youth academy at Newcastle United, Hooper spent a season with Northampton Town before dropping into non-league football with Alfreton Town. Netted twenty times for Havant & Waterlooville during 2014/15 and joined Port Vale at the start of last term. Scored five goals for the Valiants last season.

**RIGINO CICILIA**

The striker has spent his entire career in continental football with the likes of Alemannia Aachen and Roda JC. Most recently with RKC Waalwijk before joining Vale.

**ALEX JONES**

Currently on loan from Birmingham City, the young striker was on loan at Grimsby Town last term as the Mariners secured a return to the EFL.



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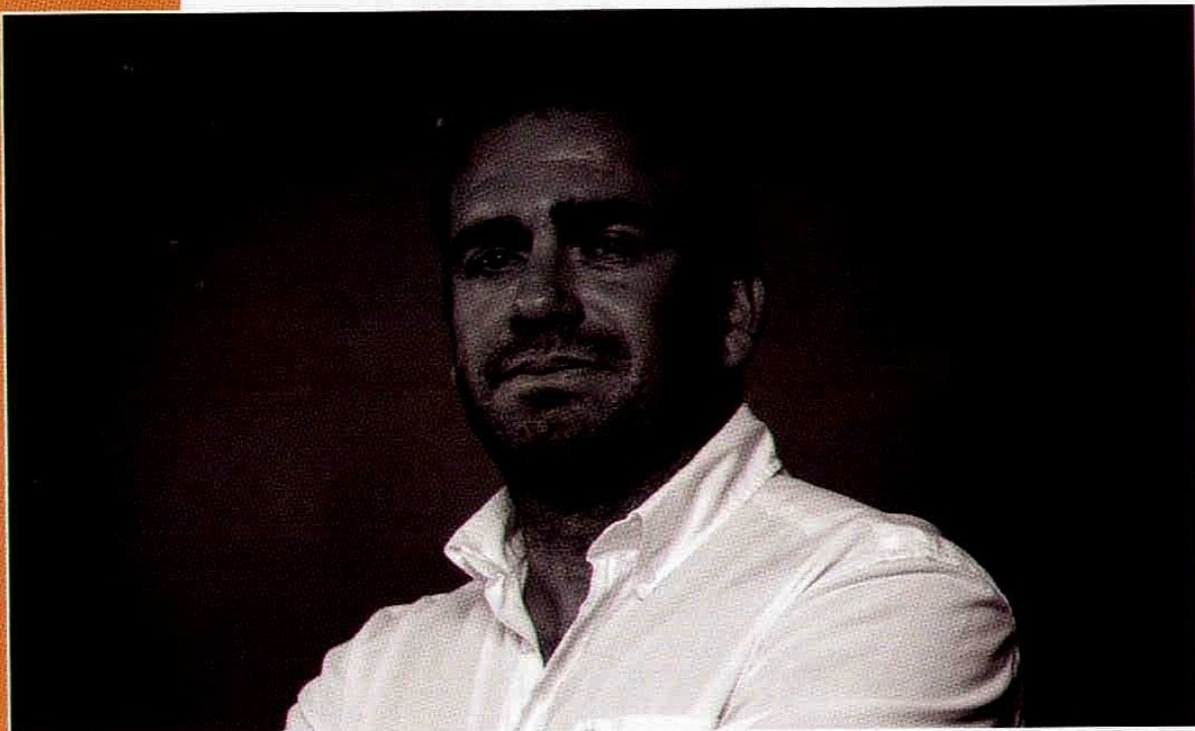
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## MANAGER

BRUNO RIBEIRO

The former Leeds United and Sheffield United midfielder was appointed manager of the Valiants in the summer and has been tasked with sparking a revolution at Vale Park.

Ribeiro started his playing career in his native Portugal with Vitoria Setubal progressing through the youth ranks and going on to make his senior debut in 1994. He would stay with the top-flight outfit for three seasons. Towards the end of his first stint in Portugal, he was spotted by then-Leeds United manager, George Graham who moved to sign him in the summer of 1997. He made an impact on his second appearance for the club, netting against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough and would go on to make over 30 appearances for the Elland Road side in his first season in England. At the

start of the 1998/99 campaign, he picked up an injury that would ultimately cost him his place in the side under new manager, David O'Leary. In October 1999 he was on the move to Sheffield United where he struggled to hold down a regular place in the side so, in January 2001, he was sent out on loan to Uniao de Leiria in his homeland. He finished his playing career at Setubal having racked up over 300 career league appearances as well as five caps for the Portuguese Under-21 side.

In March 2011, he took his first steps in coaching with his last employers having previously been in charge of the club's Under-

17s. After 11 months at the helm he was relieved of his duties and went on to take charge of Farense and Moura Atletico Clube in the Portuguese lower leagues. In January 2015, he was back at Setubal where he steered the club away from relegation at the end of 2014/15.

His next appointment was abroad with Bulgarian champions, Ludogorets Razgrad where he was in charge for just two months before being sacked. In the summer of 2016, he was handed the reins at Port Vale and has overseen an unbeaten start to the league season.



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How Port Vale could line up...



Port Vale could line up in a 4-3-3 system this afternoon.

They have started the season well and remain unbeaten, winning two and drawing one in the league. There have been a lot of changes in playing personnel over the summer. It's likely that Anthony Grant will try and protect the back four, one of whom could be Nathan Smith - a youngster who has come through the academy system and has been given his chance by Bruno Ribeiro at centre-back. He also scored the winner against Rochdale in midweek. With a three-pronged attack, it's likely that the Valiants will play with a target man as the focal point of their attacks, flanked by two advanced wing forwards.



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## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we welcome the Directors, Officials and Players of Port Vale F.C. to the County Ground. Their record of 24 goals scored suggests they have an attack capable of penetrating the best of defences, while the score of 19 goals against provides plenty of scope for the attack. The probable team is:—

		Ht.	Wt.	Previous Club	Birthplace
Hancock	(G)	5. 1	13. 0	Stoke City	Stoke
Raine	(RB)	5. 9	11. 2	—	Stoke
Sproson	(LB)	5. 0	12. 7	—	Stoke
Kinsley	(RH)	5. 8	11. 0	Birmingham	Treorchy
Davies	(CH)	5. 11	11. 7	—	Shrewsbury
Miles	(LH)	5. 5	10. 7	—	Stoke
Jackson	(OS)	5. 7	10. 7	Liverpool	Walford & Thoresby
Steele	(DF)	5. 7	11. 6	—	Stoke
Prole	(CF)	5. 8	11. 0	—	Stoke
Portwood	(IL)	5. 8	10. 2	Preston	Salford
Osborn	(OL)	5. 7	11. 9	Stoke City	Manifold

The encounters between our two clubs last season resulted as follows: Home—Swindon 2, P. Vale 2. Away—P. Vale 6, Swindon 1.

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BRING YOU PROGRAMMES BETWEEN THE  
TWO SIDES FROM YESTERYEAR...

**Bobby Woodruff** was the most unlikely of hat-trick heroes for the Town against Port Vale in October 1960. Switched from his usual wing-half position to centre-forward, he scored twice in the first twenty minutes before netting once again after the break to help tee up a 6-0 demolition of the Valiants. **Mike Summerbee** and **Ernie Hunt** were also on target for Bert Head's side while there was also a place on the scoresheet for young winger, **David Corbett**, brought in to replace the injured **Arnold Darcy**.



# COMMERCIAL COMMENT

Welcome back to SN1 following a well-earned point on our travels. We now look forward to two home games back-to-back starting with Port Vale today.

## RED&WHITE EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CLUB

Join our club! We now have an exciting opportunity to join our expanding portfolio of businesses. The Red&White Executive Business Club has been launched as a very good entry level for you to promote your business and services here at the County Ground as well as online, giving you the best of both worlds. For more information on how to join, please make contact with Kay or Adam in our commercial team.

## MATCHDAY SPONSORSHIPS AND HOSPITALITY

If you are looking for a sponsorship or matchday package with a difference, contact us for more details on how to book. Sponsorships are always sought after and are very popular with repeat bookings commonplace. We are always on the lookout for new business – the standard of hospitality is very high and many who visit are surprised at just how good our offering is. So, we promise that you will not be disappointed! On the horizon, we have limited availability for Bristol Rovers and will

still be taking bookings up to 12pm on Thursday 25th August (subject to availability). Packages start from as little as £45 for a Season Ticket holder upgrade in our Robins Suite. For the full range of options, please visit [www.thecountyground.co.uk](http://www.thecountyground.co.uk) or call us for that personal touch. Please also look out for details on the Checkatrade Trophy fixtures when Chelsea and Oxford United are in town.

## THIS AFTERNOON

Today we welcome match sponsor, the Peter Clarke Party. Peter is celebrating his 80th birthday with

us and is a long-standing Town supporter. He loves his football and his affiliation with this fantastic

football club spans many a decade. Have a great day with us and we hope to send you home happy with all three points. Our programme sponsors today are David M. Coe Financial Planning Ltd who need no introduction based on their fantastic support and financial commitment to the club. Enjoy your day with us. And finally, last but by no means least, we welcome our matchday mascots Dylan Walters, Cayden King and Ben Rigby who are our next generation of supporter. Have a great day. Come on you Reds!

Enjoy the game.

## BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

There has already been lots of activity with businesses engaging with the club through various forms of advertising. However, there are still a number of opportunities to put your name 'in lights' in and around the County Ground. Once again, businesses are surprised at the value and just how affordable our packages are. We are also very flexible, we like to take the creative approach and are happy to tailor a bespoke package

that fits your requirements. Please contact Kay or Adam for a tour of the facility where all opportunities can be shown to you and discussed in greater detail. We do offer a flexible payment plan and unlike many advertising mediums, we pride ourselves on working with you alongside your advertising commitment to give you networking opportunities for your business to spread its wings.

CONTACT THE COMMERCIAL TEAM...

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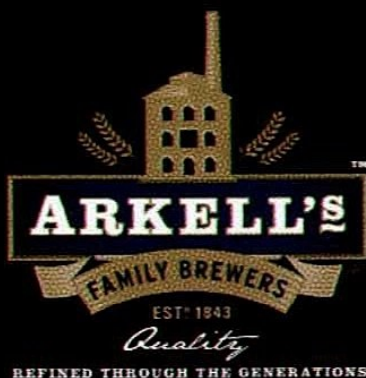




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# JAMES BROPHY

FOLLOWING A SEASON OF DEVELOPMENT AT SN1 LAST TERM, THE WING-BACK IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING AN EVEN GREATER ON-FIELD CONTRIBUTION OVER THE COURSE OF THIS CAMPAIGN...



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The coaches have been fabulous and have really helped me to develop my game over the past year and I'm looking forward to this season...



You scored your first professional goal at QPR last week, how much did that mean to you to get off the mark?

Obviously, a lot – I used to go to watch QPR when I was younger. It's been a long time coming after thirty-odd appearances and no goals. It's something I'm probably not used to but this is a much higher level than where I was playing previously but I'm delighted to get the goal. I had a lot of friends and family there too which made it even more special.

Did it mean more to you scoring at Loftus Road of all places given that connection you have with the place?

Yeah, definitely. I used to go as a kid. My best mate who I used to go there with was in the stands watching too. I've grown up with that being the main stadium I knew so it was nice to score there and nice to get us back in the game even though it ended on quite a sour note in the end.

## FACT FILE

- Age: 22
- Place of Birth: Harrow, England
- Height: 5ft 9"
- Position: Wing-back
- Squad Number: 11
- Previous Clubs: Broadfield United, Harrow Borough, Edgware Town

Let's go right back to the start of pre-season. It was a bit different for you this time around compared to last year, wasn't it?

Definitely. I think this year the boys are a lot fitter than we were last year. This year has been a very aggressive pre-season in terms of maintaining our fitness. The trip away to Ireland did wonders for team bonding and I think we've been able to keep the main crop of players from last year. There have been a few ins and outs but not as drastic as last year and that has probably helped the team.

How important is that team bonding?

It's a very isolated lifestyle being a footballer. You spend most of the day with players you play with so it's really important that you get on with each other. It shows on the pitch especially in the first game of the season, you could see how ecstatic all the boys were after the goal went in.



**It looked to be the same at QPR when Jordan Stewart scored. You, Brad and Jordan all live together so that must have been quite a moment for all of you?**

Definitely! Jordan isn't one that is short of confidence so Brad and me were delighted for him to score. He took the goal very well and I think that's what he's been waiting for. He struggled a bit last year to get used to the lifestyle but he's come back in as probably one of the fitter players, has worked hard and it's just rewards for what he's done.

**On a personal level, how much have you developed over the past year or so?**

A lot. Perhaps not so much ability-wise – I've always believed I'm good enough to play at this level if I put my mind to it but it's the little things in training. Things like your fitness, being tactically aware and your positioning. All that kind of stuff. The coaches have been fabulous and have really helped me to develop my game over the past year and I'm looking forward to this season, hopefully progressing even further and adding more goals and assists to my game.

**Do you feel you've got over that initial step up in standard?**

It probably took longer than I thought. It usually takes a couple of months anyway depending on what kind of lifestyle you have, to get used to new surroundings. The coaches have been fantastic, the boys believed in me from day one even when I didn't believe in myself as much as I should have but this year I feel more comfortable and more aware of where I am. I feel I'm ready to

progress and contribute to the team.

**It seems like that belief is coursing through you especially against Coventry. At times, their full-back didn't know which way to turn when you were running at him...**

*\*laughs\** I'm sure people are aware that I am very much a confidence player and some games it works and some games it doesn't. In the first half against Coventry I was probably a bit nervous – it was the first day of the season, in front of a big crowd

but in the second half I definitely came into my game and was able to show what I'm able to bring to the team. Hopefully I'll be able to bring that more consistently over the course of the season.

**Town have got a balanced record so far – won one, drawn one and lost one – is that a good start to the season?**

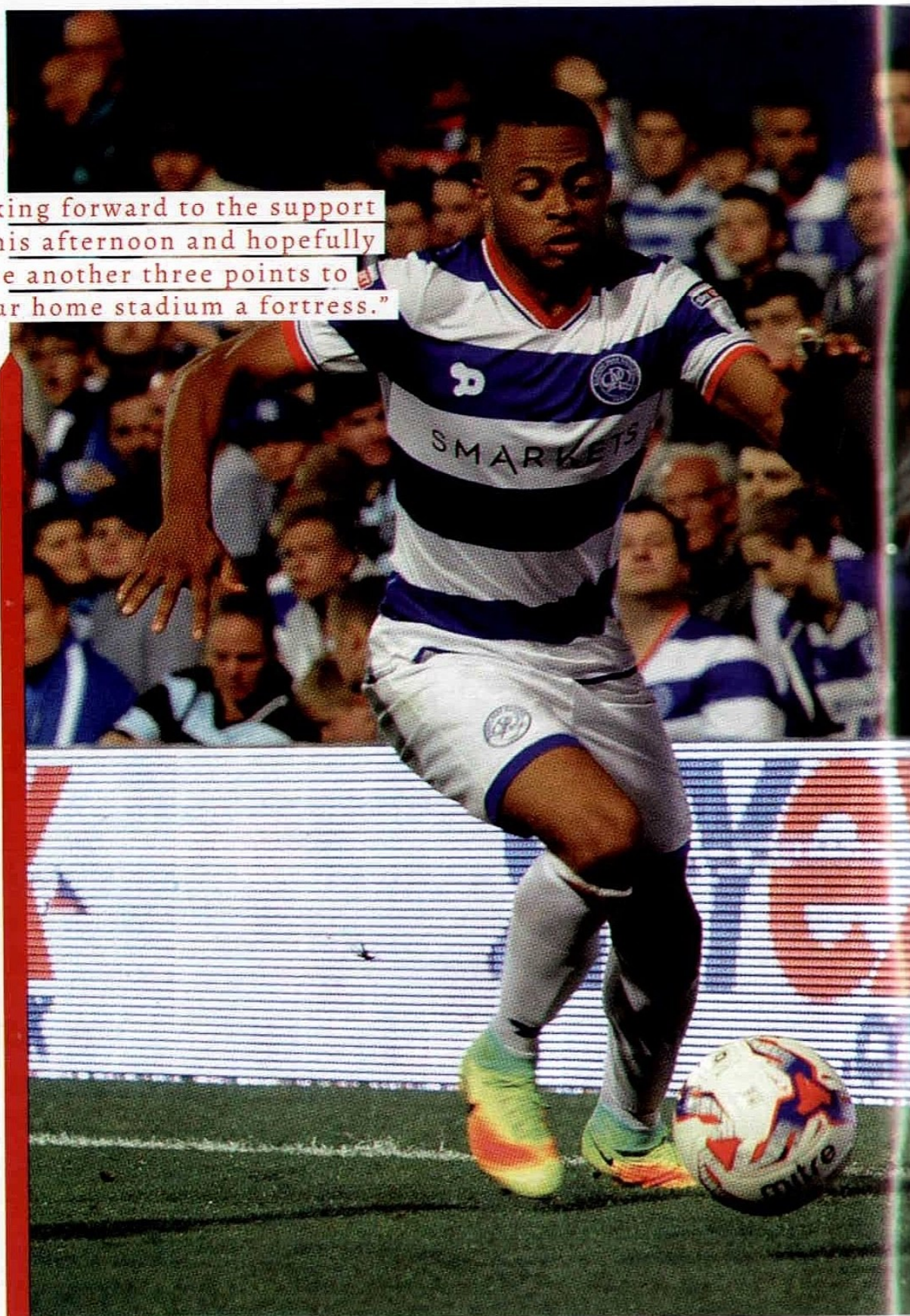
I'd say the first two performances were very good and that's what we've been focusing on. With our performance against Chesterfield I'd say there were a few lapses in concentration and I don't think



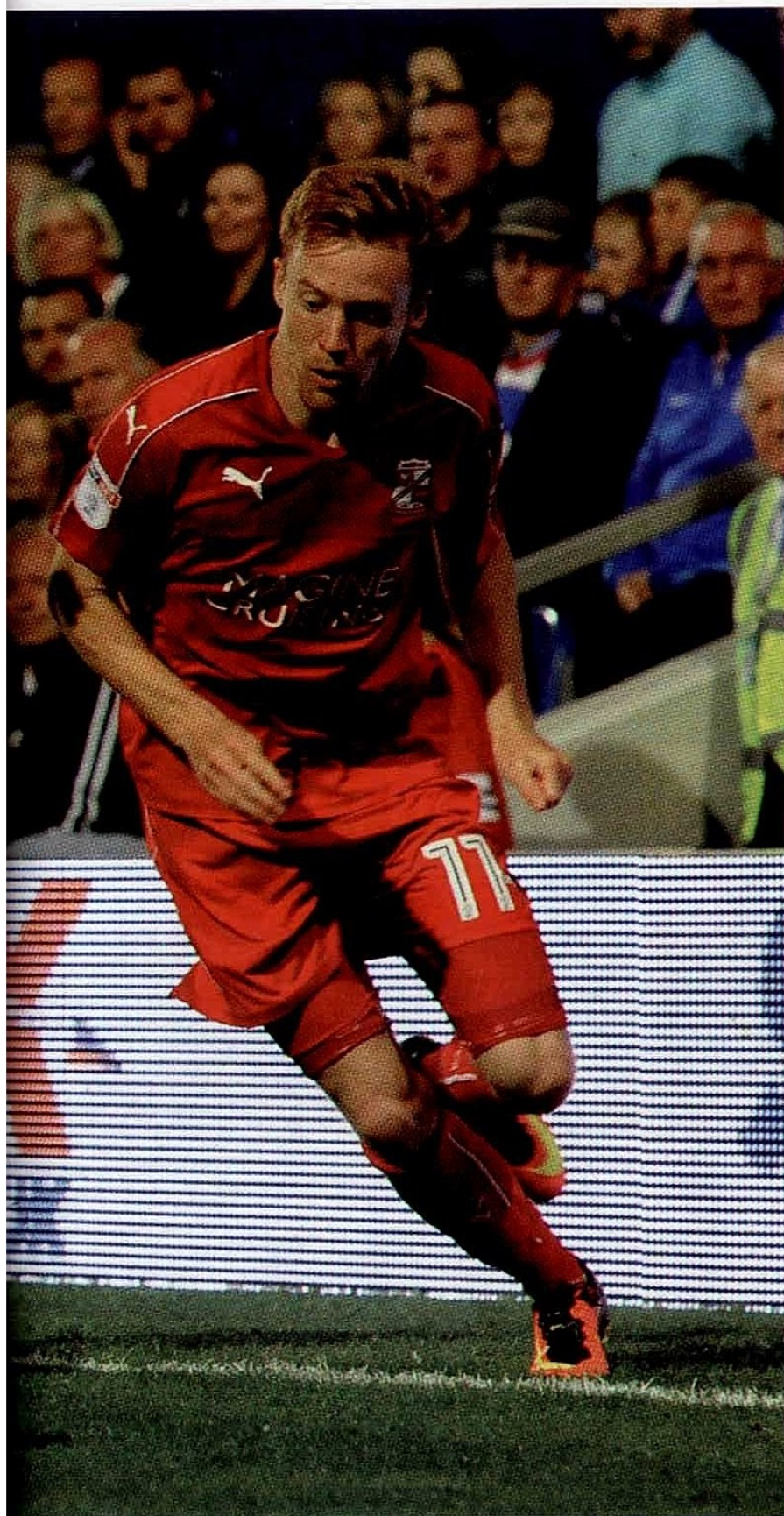


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I'm looking forward to the support again this afternoon and hopefully it will be another three points to make our home stadium a fortress.”







we can blame anything else. On the day they were probably more clinical with their chances but looking back at the clips, there were some positives to take and we'll use that going forward.

**It's certainly not a case of being eased into the games programme. At the moment the games are coming thick and fast. Is that a good thing?**

It's a good thing after a loss because we're able to quickly turn around and focus on another game. I don't think it's been good with our squad size. A few people have taken a hit with injuries which has been unfortunate but I think everyone is here to play football and is happy to play football so long may the games come.

**After three away games on the spin, how much are you looking forward to being back in front of a home crowd again?**

I was really impressed by the support we had against Coventry. I thought all the players felt it and it really helped to push us forward, especially in the second half when they were wearing. I'm looking forward to the support again this afternoon and hopefully it will be another three points to help make our home stadium a fortress.

**How important is that support going to be over the course of this season?**

Massive. We're in the game and all the players are focused on the job in hand but you can definitely hear the support through the team. In the second half against Coventry we were pressing and you could sense the goal was coming but the fans pushed us even more.





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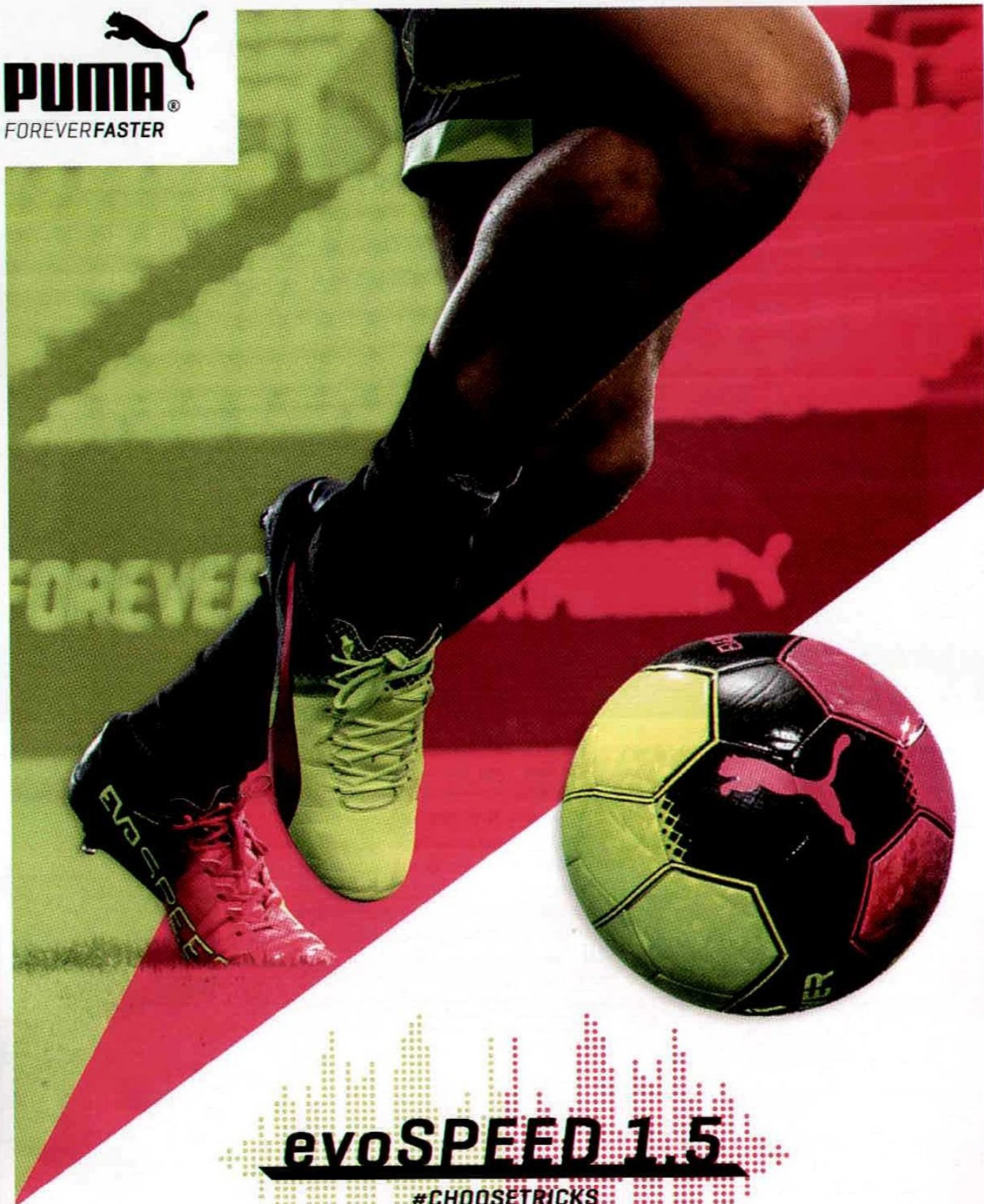
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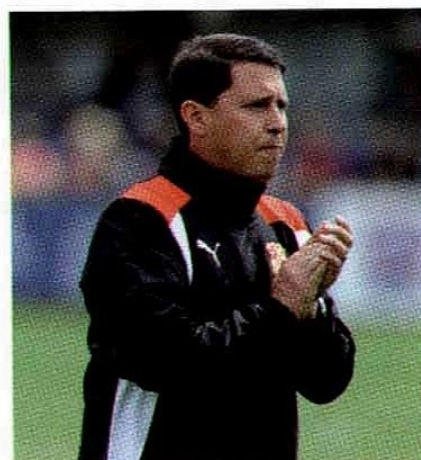
We try and analyse each game as it comes. In the build up to the Coventry game it was a long wait through pre-season for that fixture so it was nice to start with a win.

Coventry are a big club in this league and the team we saw out on the pitch that day will probably get added to a lot more over the next few weeks before the window closes so it was nice to pick up three points against a club that are going to be strong later on in the season. The QPR fixture was a tough one because with a small squad and a fixture so soon after the first game of the season, it's very difficult to juggle what changes to make and make sure we're putting a team out on the pitch that's going to be competitive. At the same time we had to make sure we had enough in reserve to try and play again a couple of days later. It was a fantastic performance by the boys that went out at Loftus Road. It was a really good game to watch if you were a supporter of either team - I felt it was a proper cup game. Last Saturday was the first real disappointment of the season. We looked a bit tired off the back of the QPR game but that can't be an excuse. We all know the schedule especially in this league so we've got to accept that and make the best of those circumstances.

“

It was a fantastic performance by the boys that went out at Loftus Road...”

From a players' perspective, this hectic start to the season is probably a good thing - after a negative result at the weekend, you can try and put that right pretty soon afterwards. If that's the case with the whole team, the performance gives everyone a



lift. From a coaches' perspective, in terms of preparing the team, you have to make sure you give everybody the chance to recover appropriately for the next game both tactically and physically. It's a bit of a different feeling for a coach because you don't feel that you get enough time to do as much work as you'd like to send the boys into that next game fully prepared.

Today's opponents have seen an incredible amount of change over the summer and that can have its positives and negatives looking from outside, in. You start to wonder if they can be as organised as they'd possibly like to be but at the same time a lot of fresh new faces can create a new vibe and give everyone a bit of a lift. They have a new manager, new players and that can take the club in a different direction so they are an unknown quantity that we have to be prepared to go and get a good result and a good performance against.

**Ross EMBLETON, First Team Coach**



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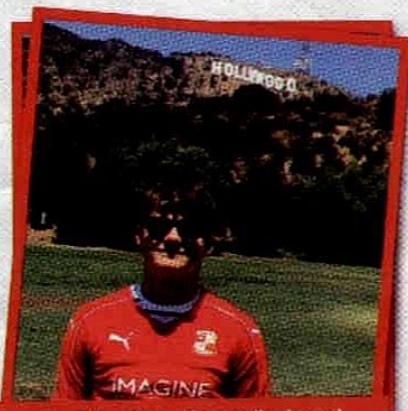
## Today's Mascots...

### DYLAN WALTERS



**Age:** 8  
**School:** Ferndale Community Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Ferndale Rodbourne YCFC

**Hobbies/likes:** Football, golf, athletics, WWE  
**Favorite Town player:** Lawrence Vigouroux



Town fan, Dylan Metcalfe proudly showed off his new Town shirt in Hollywood recently.

Chris Piper, former landlord of the Swiss Chalet and The Kings in Old Town has sent us a little ditty to show how proud he is of how we play - The Williams and The Swindon Way.

*"Can you see we can play!*

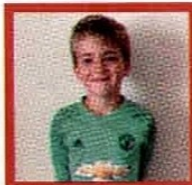
*We always play the Williams way.*

*The ball is kept on the ground, as you know the ball is round.*

*Winter nights are cold and grey, but we will still play the Swindon way."*



### CAYDEN KING



**Age:** 7  
**School:** Red Oaks  
**Teams played for:** Highworth / FC Wiltshire  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football football and football

**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Thompson

### BEN RIGBY



**Age:** 8  
**School:** Red Oaks Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Swindon Supermarine

**Hobbies/likes:** Playing and watching Football

**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Thompson

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PETER CLARKE!

Peter is a retired farmer from Malmesbury and a lifelong supporter of the Town. He first saw them play close to 70 years ago and today's opponents, Port Vale provided the opposition! So today's celebration as a match sponsor takes on more significance.

Peter has sponsored the match on two previous occasions and his party today is made up entirely of family members, including his wife Margaret (for the very first time) son, Austin, brother, David and nephews, Joe and Tom.

He has seen the Town play at all of the major grounds and at Wembley visits. Once on the way back from an abandoned match he recalls getting lost in fog from Walsall.

Peter was 80 on the 8th of August and he always said that if he got there he would sponsor a match. We hope you all have a great day!

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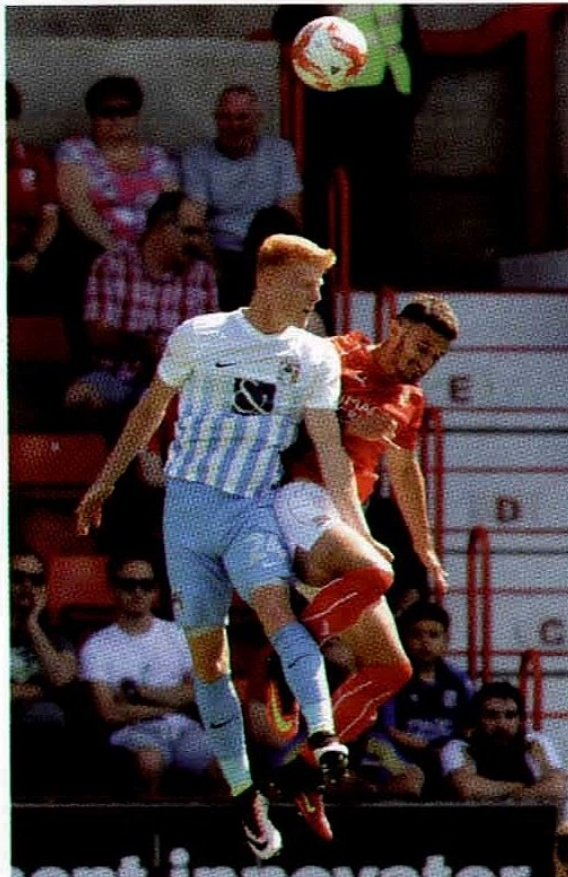
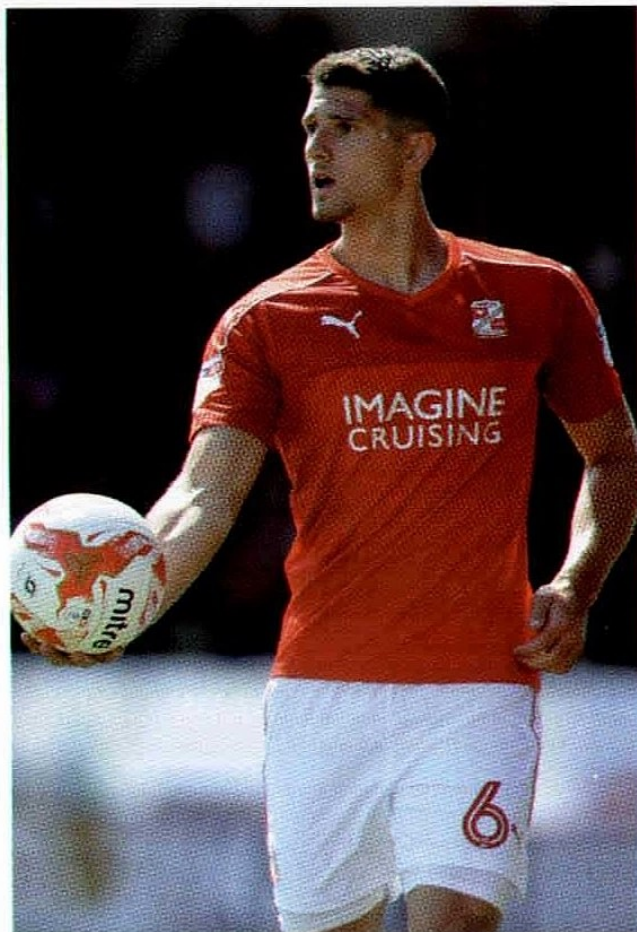


# SWINDON TOWN 1-0 COVENTRY CITY

Saturday, 6th August, 2016

The County Ground

Attendance: 9,023

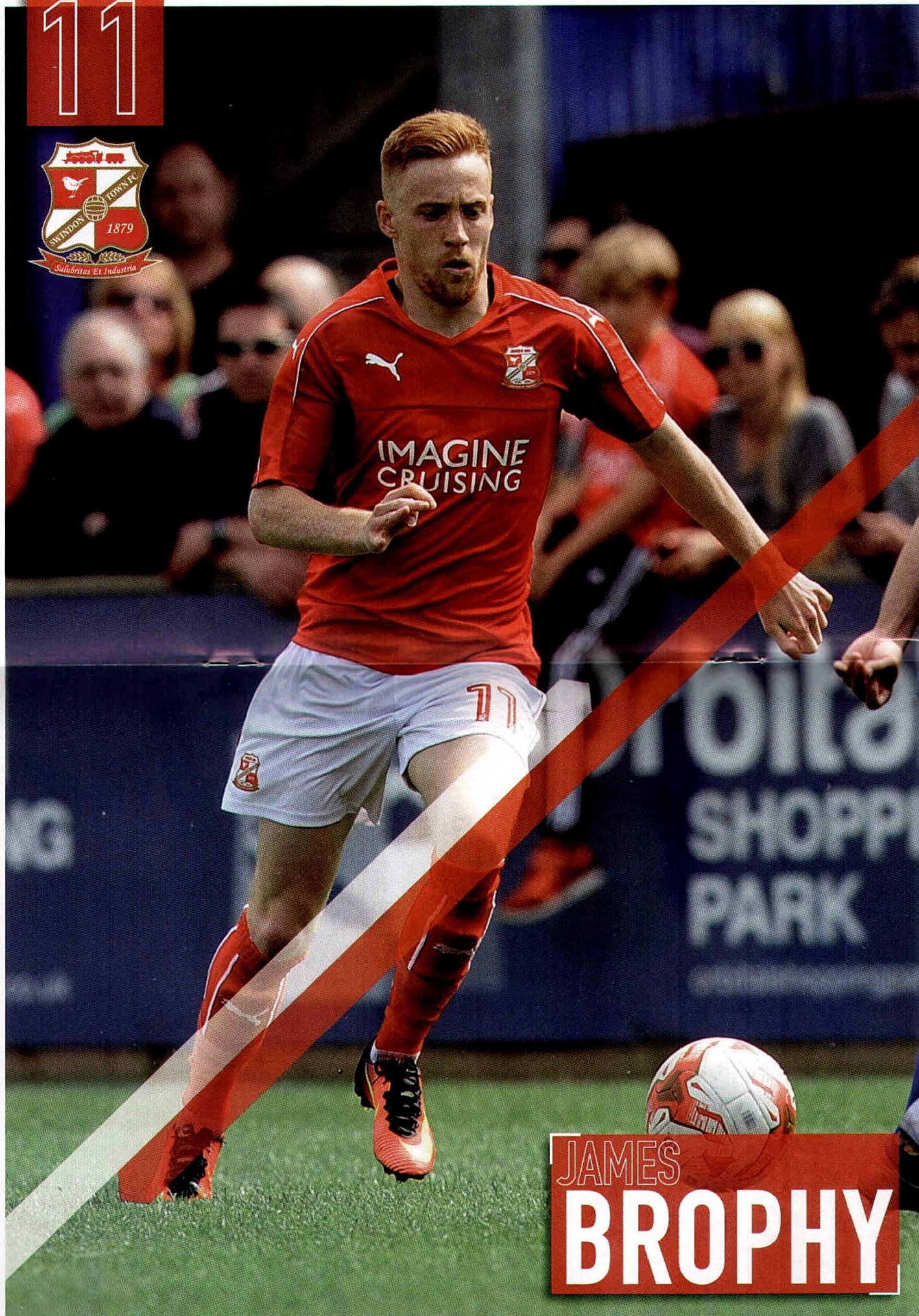








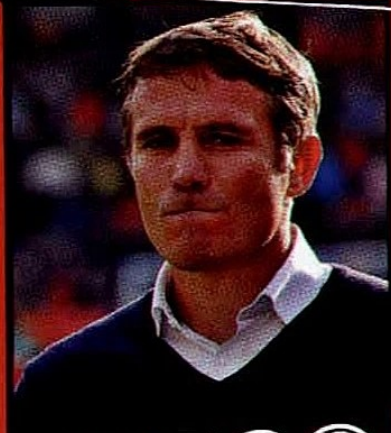
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# Junior REDS



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DO YOU KNOW WHO THE NAME  
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## WORDSEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THESE 5 TOWN PLAYERS?

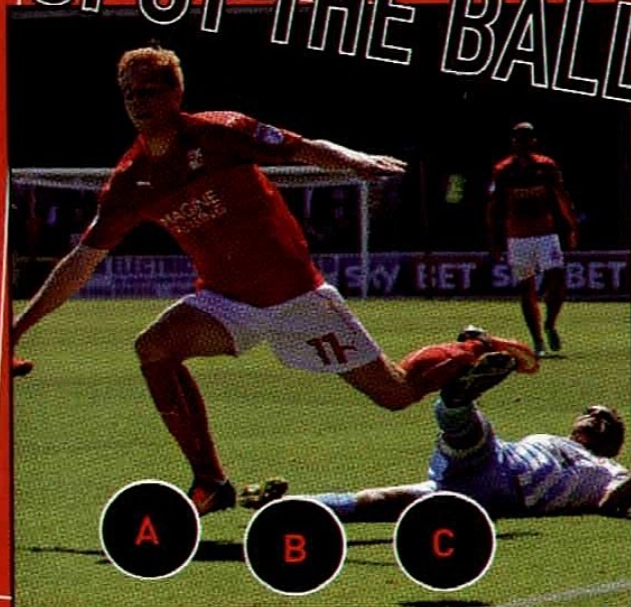
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ANSWERS: Guess who: Phil Parkinson, Bolton. Spot the ball: C  
Guest who: Raphael Rossi-Branco. Crest ID: Swansea, Coventry, Crewe



# SPOT THE BALL



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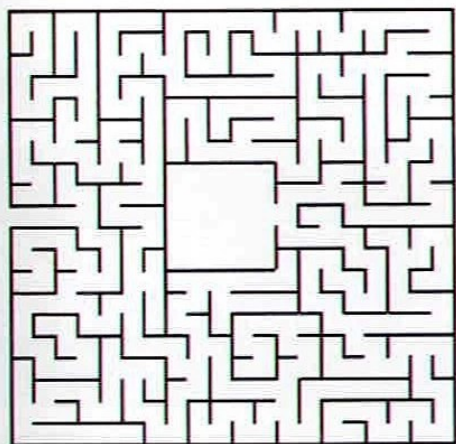
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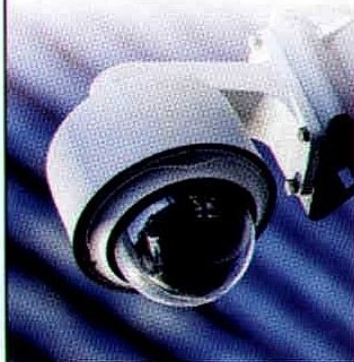
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This will be their first ever game at this level having been promoted as champions of the South West Division One last season and



they will be in for a very difficult season.

Manager Steve Robertson has lost a few players from last term but has also seen a number of new players join the club and all are looking forward to the challenges that this season will bring.

The fixture list for the season sees the Town travel to play Tottenham Hotspur in their next league game on 28th August and then to Denham in the League Cup on 4th September.

Their first home fixture will be against Portsmouth FC Ladies on 11th September at Shrivenham Town's Barrington Park ground with kick-off at 2pm.



## 16/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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### AUGUST

SUN 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	
SUN 28	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	

### SEPTEMBER

SUN 11	PORTSMOUTH FC	
SUN 18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	

### OCTOBER

SUN 02	COVENTRY UNITED	
WED 05	CARDIFF CITY	
SUN 09	CRYSTAL PALACE	
SUN 16	C & K BASILDON	
SUN 23	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	
SUN 30	LEWES FA	

### NOVEMBER

SUN 06	COVENTRY UNITED	
SUN 13	PORTSMOUTH FC	
SUN 20	C & K BASILDON	
SUN 27	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	

### DECEMBER

SUN 11	CARDIFF CITY	
SUN 18	CRYSTAL PALACE	

### JANUARY 2017

SUN 15	WEST HAM UNITED	
SUN 29	LEWES FA	

### FEBRUARY 2017

SUN 12	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	
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### MARCH 2017

SUN 12	WEST HAM UNITED	
SUN 29	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	

### MAY 2017

SUN 14	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	
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**Good afternoon everyone, today we welcome our visitors from Port Vale.**

Due to the Charlton kick-off time being brought forward to 12 noon we have had to change the date of our AGM. The date will now be Saturday 26th November at 11.00am in The Legends Lounge. We look forward to seeing you.

The winners of the 50/50 Halftime draw last week against Coventry were 1st prize of £483 won by Mr John Fry from Swindon with ticket number 698 and 2nd prize of £53 won by Mr Colin Mocock with ticket number 1620. We are very sorry the draw numbers were not announced last week, we do value your support but unfortunately the problem was beyond our control.

The winner of the Membership Draw for August was member no.58, Mr Colin Cassford. He wins a match day programme for every home game across the 2016/17 season. We thank Swindon Town FC for donating the

prize. Why not become a member and you will automatically be entered into the next draw?

As you can see we are running our Pounds for Points fundraiser again this season. Every penny raised goes to support the youth of our club in the Academy. For many seasons, we have contributed for the boys to go to the Milk Cup in Northern Ireland. This is a valuable experience for the boys as they get to meet and compete against many other clubs from all over the world. So I am asking for your help: we need as many people as possible to sponsor every point scored to raise as much money as we can. Look at our website, email: [enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com](mailto:enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com) or speak to one of our committee for details of how you can help.

Enjoy the game.

**Ann Alder, Vice Chairperson**



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## 20 AUGUST

### 1934

Swindon Town's board of directors awarded a contract to Rimes and Sons to transport the team to all away games in 1934/35 in a '28-seater motor coach'. The sum of £87 was agreed !

### 1949

The first ever League fixture to be played on this date by Town brought Reading to the County Ground - and a 25,038 crowd saw the hosts win 2-0. Tommy Dawson and Maurice Owen scored the goals.

### 1960

Bert Head gave two 17-year old full-backs their League debuts in the opening day fixture against Halifax. John Trollope went on to amass 889 first team appearances, while his partner Terry Wollen managed only 96 after suffering a badly broken right leg in December 1962.

### 1966

Stan Harland made his Town debut in a 2-2 draw at Brighton - the first of 210 consecutive first team appearances for the club.

### 1993

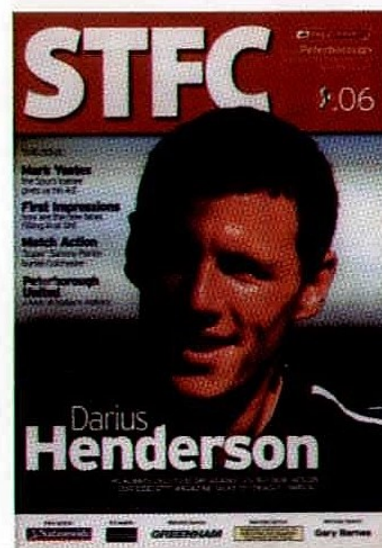
Wolves' Andy Mutch was signed in a £250,000 deal, partnering Norwegian Jan Age Fjortoft up front in Town's Premiership season.

### 2004

Gillingham striker Darius Henderson began a one-month loan spell in Wiltshire. He would net five goals in just six games, including both in a 2-1 win at Ashton Gate on his debut. Darius recently signed for 13th League club, Mansfield Town.



Reading keeper George Marks lies prostrate in front of a packed Stratton Bank after colliding with a post in attempting to stop Town's opening goal





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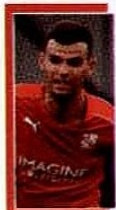
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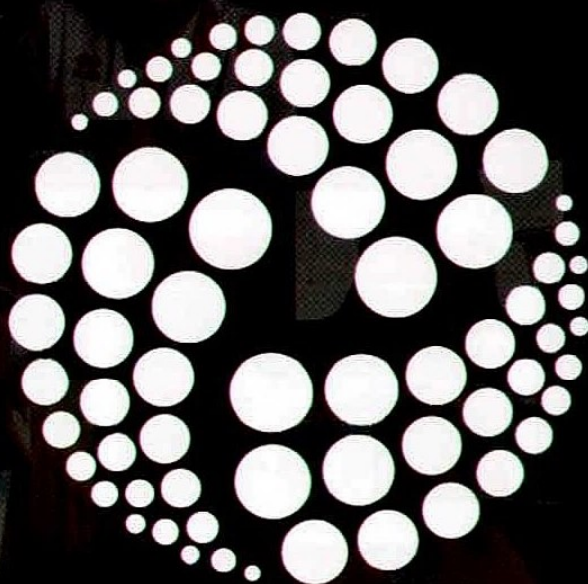
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SWINDON TOWN

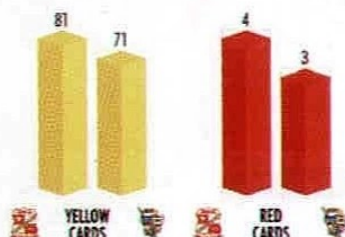
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PORT VALE



## MATCH FACTS

Swindon have lost just once in nine league encounters with Port Vale (W7 D1 L1), including a run of seven successive wins between April 2008 and March 2015.



## MATCH FACTS

Indeed, after eight winless league games, conceding 25 goals - the Vale secured their first victory and clean sheet against Swindon in February 2016.

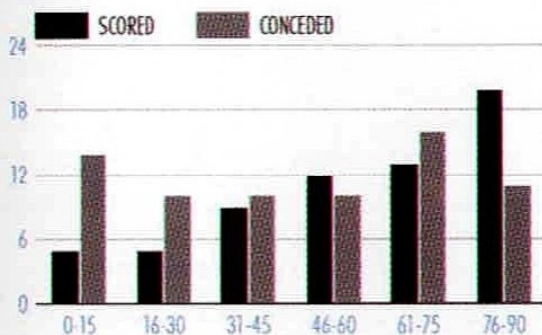


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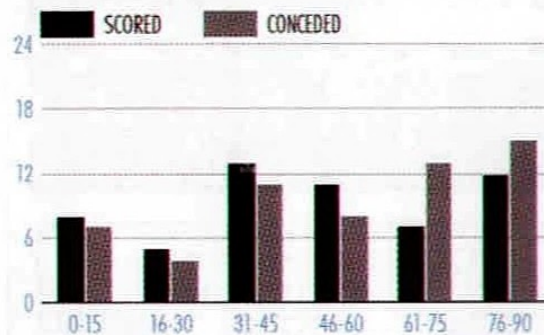
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## GOAL TIMES



\*2015/16 league data (incl. play-offs)

## GOAL TIMES





# LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

**BOLTON WANDERERS 1**  
**SWINDON TOWN 2**

**23 AUGUST 1986**

After remaining unbeaten in the league since the turn of the calendar year, Town faced a tough task at Burnden Park on the opening day of 1986/87. Lou Macari kept faith with those who had been part of that 21-game run by leaving out all five of his close season recruits.

Martin Ling was handed a seat on the bench but there was no place for Jimmy Gilligan, Alan McLoughlin, Tim Parkin or Steve White.

Peter Coyne, who had netted 14 times in 1985/86, was to grab both goals at Bolton and was only denied a hat-trick by a clearance off the line from Jimmy Phillips fourteen minutes in.

Ten minutes before the break Phillips saw his clearance charged down by the Mancunian, who raced into the area before firing right-footed past 'keeper, Mike Salmon.

Bolton also had an effort cleared off the goal line when a Steve Elliott header beat Ken Allen; Chris Ramsey averting the danger.

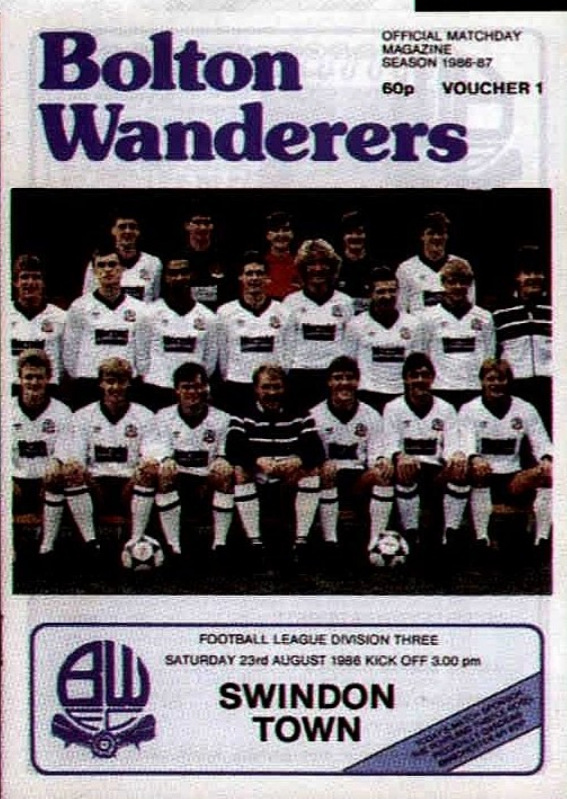
Coyne's second strike came with twenty minutes left, firing home a low, hard left-wing cross from Dave Bamber. It quickly put Town ahead again after a lapse at the back had allowed George Oghani to put his side on level terms on 64 minutes.

The hosts were a man short soon after their goal when, just a minute after using their substitute, their centre-half Derek Scott was hurt in a collision with his own 'keeper and had to go off. But Oghani went close to netting an equaliser in the 73rd minute.

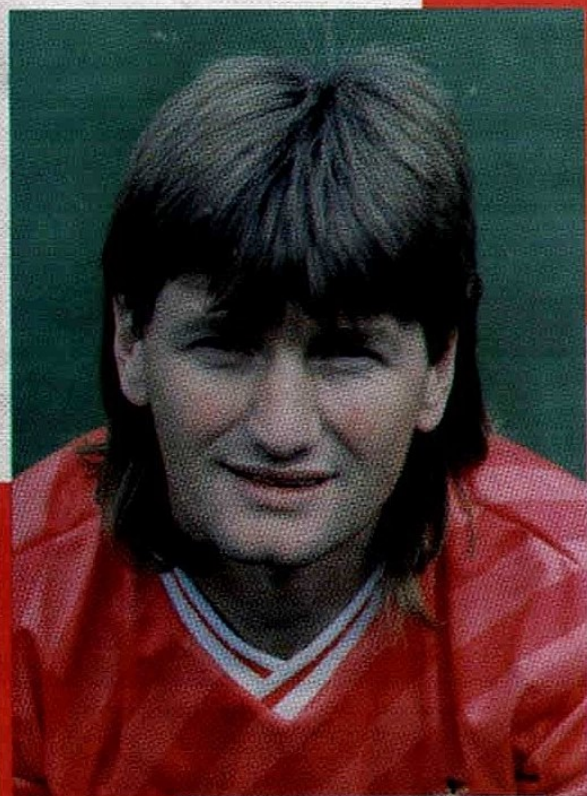
David Cole and Colin Calderwood were relatively untroubled at the back for Town, while Bamber was a constant source of danger on the left of the attack.

**STFC:** Allen, Ramsey, Hockaday, Kamara, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Henry, Wade, Coyne, Barnard.

**ATT:** 5,684







## PETER COYNE

### BORN:

Manchester, 13 Nov 1958

### SWINDON TOWN APPS:

125+12 [41 goals]



After making just a couple of senior appearances for United, he was released and went on to hit 50 goals in 120 games for Crewe.

## 1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

### CAREER:

**Manchester United** [s'boy Oct 1973, prof Nov 1975]

**Ashton United** (Mar 1977)

**Crewe Alexandra** (Aug 1977)

**Los Angeles** (USA loan Jun 1978)

**Hyde United** (Sep 1981)

**STFC** (Aug 1984)

**Aldershot** (loan Aug 1989)

**Colne Dynamos** (Oct 1989)

**Macclesfield Town** (loan)

**Glossop**

**Radcliffe Borough**

**Wilmslow Albion**

Peter earned himself an apprenticeship at Old Trafford after netting two hat-tricks in seven appearances for England schoolboys. But, after making just a couple of senior appearances for United, he was released and went on to hit 50 goals in 120 games for Crewe. Signed by Lou Macari for just £5,000 only 48 hours before the 1984/85 season kicked off, his best goal haul for Town was 15 in that first season.





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# SUPPORTERS TRUST



How great it was to see Trust STFC sponsored Jordan Stewart score his first goal in Swindon colours at Loftus Road last week.

Jordan has not had the easiest start to life in Wiltshire but his excellent strike to bring us level against QPR, forcing extra-time and ultimately an unsuccessful penalty shootout, was just rewards for perseverance and hard work.

The image of him wheeling away in celebration in front of 800 or so travelling fans, with a Cheshire Cat grin pinned from ear to ear, is the stand-out picture of the season so far.



We're delighted for our very own 'Irish Messi' and hope that's the first of many celebration shots

in Town colours for years to come.

Jordan has taken to the Trust cause in the past few months and we're delighted that he's agreed to help out with kids' training sessions and promote our club locally.

Two years ago we were fortunate to have the backing of a genuinely kind-hearted and community-orientated member of the Swindon squad - a certain Mr Toffolo - and it's wonderful when players offer their free time to inspire the next generation.

As an aside, it was lovely to hear that Harry has become a father for the first time after his partner, Annie, gave birth to a healthy baby boy last week.



Welcome to the world, little Luca Stefano. If you've got half the enthusiasm for life as your dad, you'll go far.

Back in Swindon and the Pro Red initiative is gathering pace. The programme, promoted by the club in association with the Trust, the North Wilts Youth League and Football in the Community, offers parents of

local schoolchildren and young footballers reduced entry prices at the County Ground.

The idea is to get more families attending Town matches and ensuring Swindon have a fanbase for years and years to come. Furthermore, clubs and schools will benefit from cashback based on the tickets sold. To find out more and to register, visit [www.pro-red.co.uk](http://www.pro-red.co.uk).

Meanwhile, we're continuing to call out for supporter nominations for Trust Heroes. We want to recognise the men and women who do great things for Swindon Town but often go unheralded - from the groundstaff to programme sellers to those hardy souls at SAS Travel.

If you've got a nomination or a story to tell, get in touch by emailing [info@truststfc.com](mailto:info@truststfc.com)

After the opening-day victory over Coventry, let's hope winning ways return against Port Vale today.

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## TRUST HEROES

We're promoting our 'Trust Heroes' scheme to acknowledge the contribution of remarkable supporters to our small club. Whether this is a completion of 'the 92', a dedication to raising money for Football in the Community or anything else, we welcome your nominations via email: [info@truststfc.com](mailto:info@truststfc.com)



# Jordan Stewart

After a first goal in Town's Red&White at QPR last week, the frontman has set his sights on further game time and more goals in 2016/17.

Introduced as a second-half substitute, the former Glentoran man drew Town level at Loftus Road with a thumping volley before going on to net from the spot in the penalty-shoot out against the R's. Speaking to R&W ahead of this afternoon's clash with Port Vale at SN1, Stewart described the moment he made his mark and declared that a summer of hard work has sharpened his focus on becoming a success at the County Ground.

"I'd only just come on the pitch so was trying to get to grips with the game and trying not to make any mistakes," he recalled. "I got a lucky break of the ball and found myself one-on-one with the keeper. I thought to myself 'there's no way I'm taking a touch here because it will get intercepted so I'll just pull the trigger' and luckily enough, it hit the net. It was a great feeling to score my first goal. It hasn't really been the easiest of starts here so it's always great to get off the mark. It's always good to score any type of goal and that was a good goal so I'm more than happy with it.

"I've worked really hard over the summer and I know I had a tough season last year but I was just waiting on my chance and I'm happy it came against QPR. I thought I played ok so hopefully going on I'll get more games and hopefully help the team as best as possible.

"I came back this season with a better attitude than I did last season and I was more determined to try and do well. Hopefully, if I get my head down and keep working hard, the goals will come. More than anything I just want to be playing so hopefully I'll get as many games as possible."

Stewart made his second appearance of the campaign last weekend as Town were beaten 3-1 at Chesterfield and he admits that Swindon can't dwell on the result at the Proact Stadium.

"I thought we were actually playing ok with the ball but they took their chances and we didn't," he said. "We weren't really at our best, we know that but I suppose you just have to move on. It's early in the season so if we can move on and take it as a lesson learned it will stand us in good stead for the rest of the season. We can't dwell on it so we'll focus on today and hopefully get another couple of wins."

Finally, the forward was relishing the possibility of making his competitive County Ground bow this afternoon against the Valiants.

"I haven't played here in a competitive game yet," he smiled. "I'll hopefully be in and about the squad and hopefully I'll get my chance to finally play here. Hopefully we'll get the win too."







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I came back this season with a better attitude than I did last season and I was more determined to try and do well...”



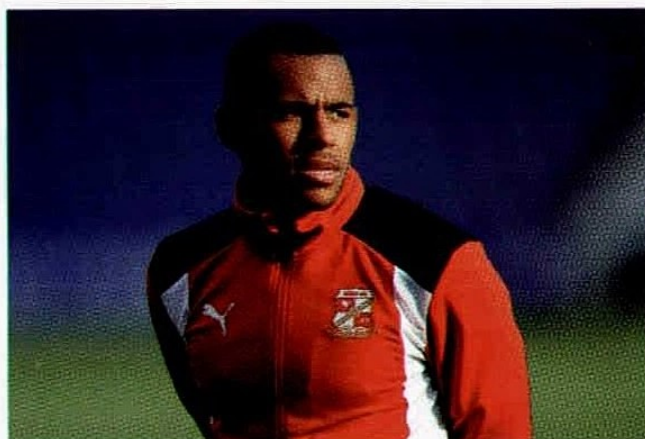
# QPR 2-2 SWINDON TOWN

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All the teams taking part have been divided into two groups of eight. Our group consists of Ajax, FC Twente, Helsinki, Borussia Dortmund, Kashiwa Reysol from Japan and a couple of local teams. The other group includes the likes of Willem II, Feyenoord, Chelsea, Bayer Leverkusen and Wolfsburg so there are some big names involved. First and foremost this will be a great test for the players as well as myself and the rest of the coaching staff. We're going to be facing some fantastic opposition and technically and tactically we'll be questioned which will be good from our point of view. It's a fantastic opportunity for our players to see where they are in relation to their European counterparts. We've got the massive coup of playing against Ajax and Borussia Dortmund so we're prepared as usual. The only thing that can be concerning is

that we can do all the preparation that we need but how will the players react psychologically? Playing nine games in three days is very physically demanding and mentally draining for them. Even though the games are only 25 minutes long it's a lot to ask for those players. The group we are taking are our 2002/2003 age group and we even have a member of the 2004 age group going too so it's a real mixture of Under-

13s, Under-14s and Under-15s. This experience will hopefully be something that the players are going to look at as an integral part of their development in the academy but from our perspective it's about trying to involve these players in a tournament environment where winning is key. It's about changing the mentality and mind-set: how to win games and why to win games. It puts a bit more pressure on them to try and get something from the games in order to progress.

A bit like the World Cup or the Euros every team has a separate base so the boys won't get a chance to mix with the other teams. We're staying in The Hague where we have a training base. Another aspect we try to cultivate on trips away like this is the social aspect – the boys are working together and are in each other's company virtually all the time. Ultimately, the football takes care of itself and we need to make sure we're building and bridging the gap between our normal games programme and a competitive games programme like this.



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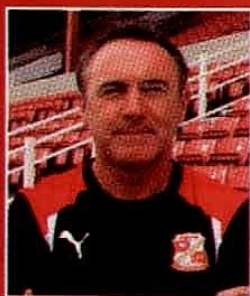
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# STFC U18s

We started our league programme a fortnight ago with a tough game at Cheltenham.

## EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE: SOUTH-WEST CONFERENCE

### SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

CHELTEMHAM TOWN 0  
SWINDON TOWN 0

Lawrence, Christopher, Romanowski, Simpson, Frimpong, Hathaway, Stanley, Oulbridge, Twine, Georgaklis, McElrath

### SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

SWINDON TOWN 4 (3)  
YEovil TOWN 0 (0)

Scorers: Georgaklis, Twine, Pryce, Simpson  
Lawrence, Christopher, Romanowski, Simpson, Frimpong, Hathaway, Gunter, Georgaklis, Pryce, Twine, Oulbridge

## NEXT HOME FIXTURE

### SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

V OXFORD UNITED U-18S

Scorers: Georgaklis, Twine, Pryce, Simpson  
Lawrence, Christopher, Romanowski, Simpson, Frimpong, Hathaway, Gunter, Georgaklis, Pryce, Twine, Oulbridge

HOME FIXTURES THIS SEASON  
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They were tough opposition in terms of how they played but I thought we dealt with it quite well and it was a fair result in the end. We dominated possession but they probably had one or two better chances so I was fairly satisfied with that. We then played Yeovil and again, I felt it was a good team performance. The focus has very much been on organisation and what we do as a unit and as a group without the ball. It's really important that we nail that down and focus on that. We played on a fantastic pitch at Stanley Park in Chippenham – great credit to them for that. It is a big pitch so to expect players to close down at every opportunity is not possible. More than anything, we got the job done. We defended well in groups and individually and we counter-attacked well and scored goals. It was pleasing to score a set-piece too which the boys had worked on. That worked very well and to score three further goals was fantastic. Overall, it was a comfortable day for us but I was disappointed that Christian Frimpong got sent off (as did their number nine for ill-discipline). That's certainly something that I will stamp out quickly. It cost him a place in the side and could cost

him his position for a few weeks so hopefully he'll learn from that as will all the other players. Overall, I've been delighted with how the season has started. There will be a bit of a focus now over the next week on more defending – one v ones, two v twos. They might be getting a bored of it but when you start seeing clean sheets appear that's what we want to see especially when you ally that to the gifted players we have when we go forward. We want to dominate games and we do at times but over the next few games, I'd like to see us marry the two together in terms of controlling the game and controlling possession to when the ball is turned over – which will happen – making sure we're organised, we're workmanlike and we're thorough in how we go about our roles and responsibilities. It's really about trying to give them an education in the system we're playing currently. That system will change over the season and that is to give the boys a full education in playing different systems. It might be to the detriment of the side on occasion when we play certain teams but they have to be brave with it as I have to be as a coach.

**Alan McLoughlin, U18s Coach**

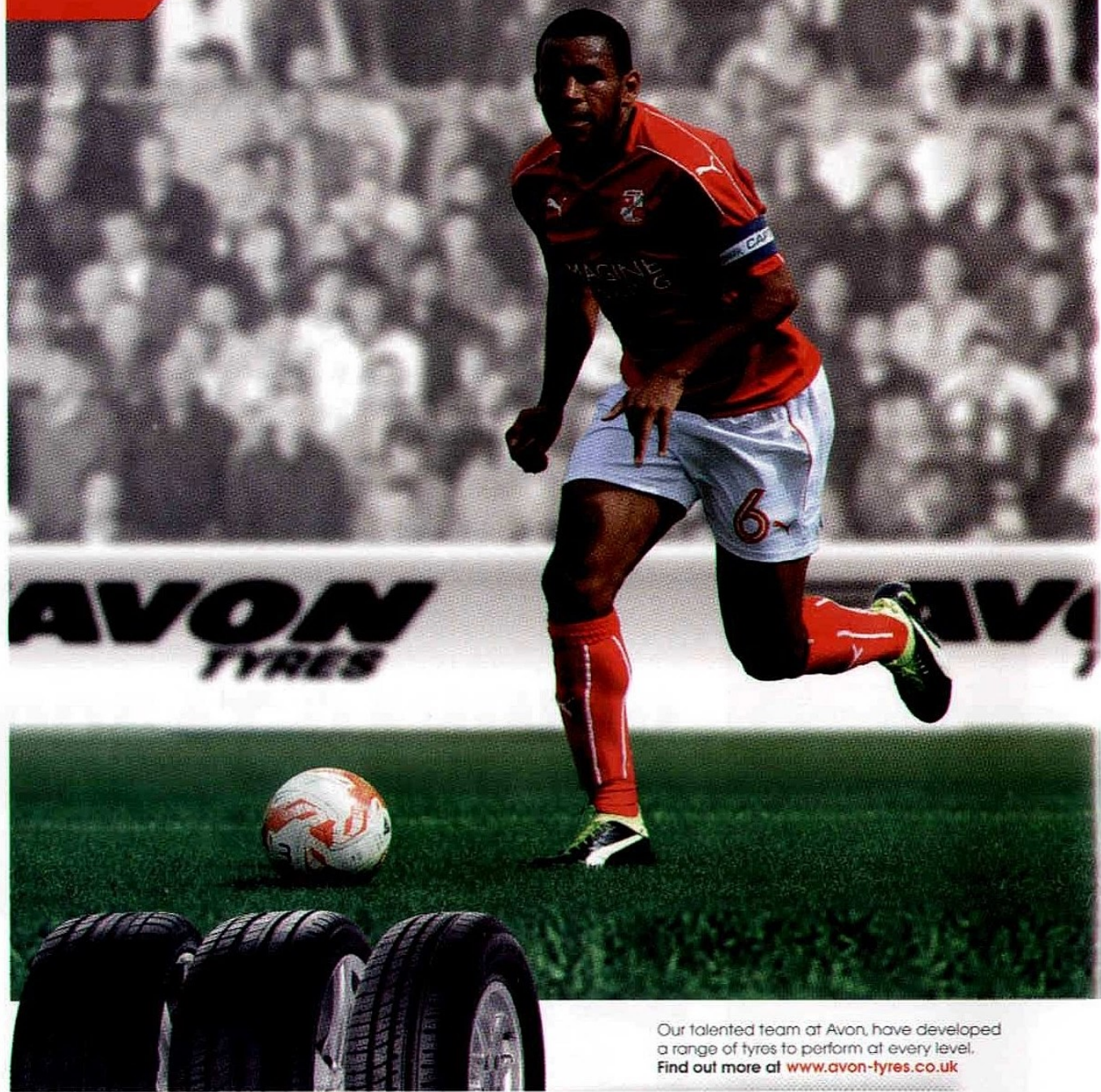


James Georgaklis, Scott Twine, Sol Pryce and Jordan Simpson: all on target against the Glovers.





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LEAGUE ONE

## LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

## GOALS

1	GRIGG	25
2	AJOSE	24
3	WINNALL	23
4	SHARP	21
5	ARMSTRONG	20

## ASSISTS

1	HOURIHANE	13
2	MADDISON	13
3	MCMAHON	13
4	SAWYERS	12
5	DACK	11

## SHOTS ON TARGET

1	ARMSTRONG	57
2	PADDY MADDEN	56
3	MADDISON	55
4	SHARP	55
5	MONCUR	54

## MINUTES PER GOAL

1	GRIGG	124
2	AJOSE	138
3	GREGORY	153
4	WINNALL	158
5	ARMSTRONG	172

## % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	PADDY MADDEN	43
2	SHARP	41
3	WINNALL	39
4	AJOSE	38
5	ARMSTRONG	37

## MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MCMAHON	214
2	HOURIHANE	216
3	MADDISON	226
4	COLE	233
5	HARRIOTT	239

## FOULS

1	HANSON	95
2	MORISON	88
3	PROCTOR	78
4	HAMMOND	76
5	BEAVON	75

## MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	JONES	34
2	HALSTEAD	39
3	PARISH	49
4	GARRATT	50
5	LEE	59

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

John-Joe O'Toole has scored in each of his last two games against AFC Wimbledon for Northampton; both last season.

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Jay Emmanuel-Thomas has been directly involved in four goals in his last four league matches against the Iron (two goals, two assists).

\*2015/16 league data (incl. play-offs)





# GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Port Vale.

We have just completed the delivery of the FFD EFL Female Development programme which has been running for the past three years. The FFD has enabled us to coach over 1,000 participants all over Swindon and the surrounding areas. Because of this, we have been able to pathway girls into coaching, officiating and affiliated clubs. One of our most successful moments was the launch of our Female Football Education programme at Commonweal School C6. These talented female players will now continue their education at sixth form while playing in the National Girls Programme against clubs such as Chelsea, Watford and Reading to name a few.

We've also just completed our Junior Leader courses for over 30 female participants here at the County Ground. This has given these young female players the opportunity to gain an insight into coaching as well as preparing them for future FA Coaching badges. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nicole Meredith from the EFL Trust who has been a fantastic support over the three years that has enabled the programme here at Swindon Town to be so successful.

Fresh from our success at the Gothia Cup, our Under-16 girls

face Tottenham Hotspur next Saturday which always is a tough and physical encounter. The Under-14s, Under-15s and Under-12s face Yeovil Town Ladies on 3rd September which will be their opening fixtures of the new season. There is so much to be excited about with the launch of the Elite Girls League which will see our teams compete with elite clubs from all over the country.

Finally, I would like to wish the team all the best today and fingers crossed for three points.

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**Fresh from our success at the Gothia Cup, our Under-16 girls face Tottenham Hotspur next Saturday...**







# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



## ► HOLIDAY COURSES

As we have now entered our fourth week of the five-week holiday development course programme we can honestly say that summer has arrived! We have had lovely sunny conditions this week with over 200 youngsters participating in courses here at Swindon Town and also with nearly 50 youngsters engaging at the wonderful facility at Marlborough College. It has been another great week and again, Jon and I need to say a big thank you to all our coaches, assistants and volunteers who have done a fantastic job over the past four weeks.

For those of you that would like to attend the last batch of courses on our final week next week, please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to Alfie Holloway or alternatively, go on to the official soccer schools website where all the relevant information can be found. For our last week we have a main course here at Swindon Town where we are also delivering a goalkeeping clinic with our two goalkeeping coaches, John Andrews and Simon Rendelson. We are also delighted that we will be delivering our multi-sports courses for local youngsters

with special educational needs and physical disabilities and we would like to say another big thank you to Aiming High for their support in helping us to deliver these wonderful courses.



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### ► EDUCATION PROGRAMME

With the summer quickly disappearing we are in the process of preparing for our exciting new football education programme which kicks off in conjunction with Commonweal School C6 where we have 39 students starting in early September. Shane Hewlett, who has been pivotal in driving this programme, is currently scheduling all the coach delivery, work experience, coach education and fixtures in time for this to all be in place when the students start in September. We would like to say a big thank you to Keith



Defter, the Headteacher and all his staff who have supported us over the past nine months in making it possible for the students to engage over the next two years with pursuing their education while participating and enjoying their aspirations of developing their football and sporting careers.

### ► SOCCER CENTRES

We are currently extremely busy contacting all the participants who attended our Soccer Development Centres from September through to July with the re-enrolment process well and truly underway for us to

commence from September 2016. Those of you that are reading these notes, please contact STFIRC as soon as possible if you haven't already enrolled your son or daughter for the new season.

### ► CLUB SUPPORT

Finally, Jon and I would like to say a huge thank you to the football club, particularly Luke Williams and Ross Embleton for their fantastic support in providing players for our end of course presentations here at Swindon Town FC. The input from the players is a fantastic end to the courses with the children aspiring to emulate the heroes that they come and watch here at SN1 on a weekly basis. It really is fantastic from our perspective to have the support of the players as it means so much to the young

children who attend not only our holiday development courses but the other activities that we run throughout the year.



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	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs
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	9.15-10.00	3-4yrs Tots

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MON:	4.30-5.30	5-7yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-10/11-14yrs
	5.30-6.30	Goalkeepers

### RIDGEWAY

WED:	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
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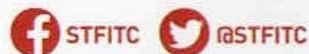
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MON:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
TUE:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
THUR:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
FRI:	5.00-6.00	5-6yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7yrs

### COMMONWEAL

SAT:	9.00-10.00	4-5yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-6yrs

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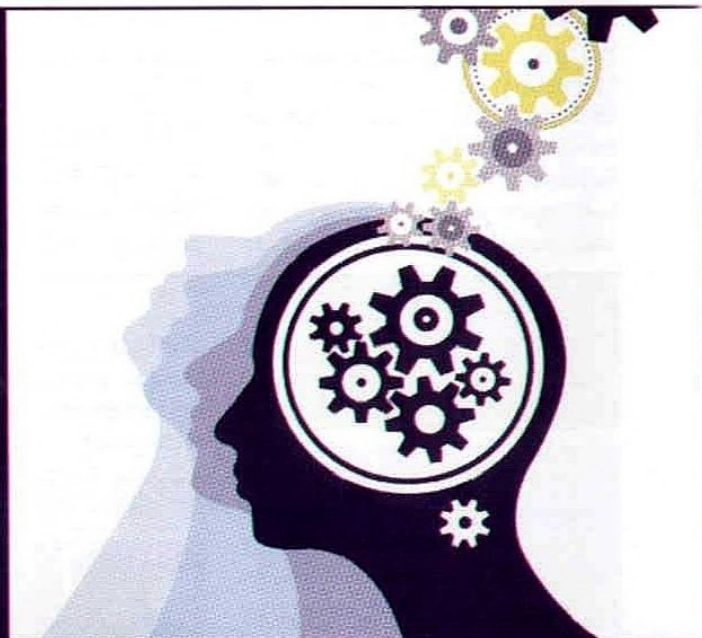
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02/11/2013



Nathan Byrne wheels away after scoring in Town's 5-2 demolition of Port Vale in November 2013.

A MOMENT IN TIME...



# AWAY DAY

## PREVIEW

After successive trips to Queens Park Rangers and Chesterfield, Town are back on the road at the start of September when they travel to Peterborough United. The game at the ABAX Stadium will be broadcast live on Sky Sports and will kick-off at 12.15pm.

Last season, a first-half penalty from Marcus Maddison gave the hosts the lead before a stunning free-kick from Nicky Ajose restored parity after the break. Inside the last ten minutes, a strike from Michael Doughty sealed all three points for Luke Williams' side and a 2-1 victory.



Town have not lost at Peterborough since the opening day of the 2013/14 campaign when a solitary goal from Britt Assombalonga secured victory for the Posh.

**Ticket details for the game are as follows:**

Adult - £23

Over-60 - £14

Under-21 - £14

Under-18 - £10

**TICKET PRICES INCREASE BY £3 ON MATCH DAY PER TICKET**

**For disabled tickets please call 08718761993 option 2**

**Advance ticket sales will stop at Swindon 12pm  
midday Friday 2nd September**

### ► SAS TRAVEL

The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

**Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm**

**Thursday 7pm-8.30pm**

*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 Under-16s 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.

### ► NOW ON SALE

**Peterborough**

**03/09/16**

Non Members - £17

Members - £15

Departs at 8am



**HOW TO BUY...**

**IN PERSON** – Visit the STFC Store

**ON THE PHONE** – Call the STFC Store on **0871 876 1993** [There is a **£2** charge per ticket booked].

**ONLINE** – Visit the STFC Online ticket site at [eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://eticketing.co.uk/swindontown)

**2016/17  
TICKET PRICES...****A Grade**

Side Stands/Fast  
Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red\* -  
**FREE / FREE**

U11 - **£2 / £2**

U17 - **£8 / £8**

17-19 - **£12 / £12**

Student\*\*\*/O65 - **£19 / £15**

Adult - **£25 / £19**

**B Grade**

Side Stands/Fast  
Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red\* -  
**FREE / FREE**

U11 - **£2 / £2**

U17 - **£8 / £8**

17-19 - **£12 / £12**

Student\*\*\*/O65 - **£18 / £14**

Adult - **£23 / £18**

**FAMILY TICKETS****A Grade**

Side Stands/Fast  
Plant Town End

Family 1 - **£37 / £36**

Family 2 - **£48 / £46**

Family 3 - **£59 / £58**

**B Grade**

Side Stands/Fast  
Plant Town End

Family 1 - **£35 / £34**

Family 2 - **£45 / £44**

Family 3 - **£55 / £52**

Family 1 - 1 Adult,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

Family 2 - 1 Adult,

2 Young Adult (17-19 yrs)

Family 3 - 2 Adults,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

# TICKET OFFICE

**Priority ticket windows for Town's derby meeting at Oxford United have been confirmed.**

**STFC have been given an allocation of 1,204 tickets. The match is ALL-TICKET for away supporters.**

Adults - **£21**

Over-65 - **£15**

Student/Under-21 - **£14**

Under-18 - **£12**

Under-13 - **£8**

Under-7 - **£5**

Tickets go on sale on Monday 22nd August at 9am.

**Priority sale windows are as follows:**

Monday 22nd August from 9am -  
**275+ Points**

Wednesday 24th August from 9am -  
**270+ Points**

Thursday 25th August from 9am -  
**260+ Points**

Monday 29th August from 9am -  
**30+ Points**

Tuesday 30th August from 9am -  
**15+ Points**

Wednesday 31st August from 9am -  
**General sale**

ONE ticket can be purchased per person with the requisite amount of qualifying points.

2016/17 Season Ticket holders will have 260 loyalty points already attached to their account.

If a Season Ticket holder's reference is on two cards only ONE ticket will be issued.

It will take up to 24 hours to load loyalty points from tickets purchased online or from the STFC Store onto customer accounts.

If you have any queries please contact the STFC Store by emailing [store@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:store@swindontownfc.co.uk) or call on 08718761993 option 2.

For the quickest way to purchase tickets please book online via [www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown)

To book via telephone, call 0871 876 1993, option 1 (£2 booking fee per ticket applies). Ticket can also be purchased in-store at the STFC Store.

**Please note - We recommend purchasing online or through the call booking centre.**

*\*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 selecting option 2.*

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

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



# 2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES.	ATT.	STARTING XI
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2 (PEN)	5,440	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Kasim
Sat Aug 13	Chesterfield	1-3	5,378	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Kasim
Tue Aug 16	Gillingham	1-1	5,512	Vigouroux Thompson Sendles-White Thomas Barry Furlong
Sat Aug 20	Port Vale			
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Sat Sep 3	Peterborough United			
Sat Sep 10	Oxford United			
Tue Sep 13	Chelsea • EFL			
Sat Sep 17	Bury			
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic			
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town			
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Sat Oct 3	Shrewsbury Town			
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL			
Sat Oct 8	Bolton Wanderers			
Sat Oct 15	AFC Wimbledon			
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale			
Sat Oct 22	Walsall			
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL			
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic			
Sat Nov 19	Rochdale			
Tue Nov 22	Southend United			
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City			
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United			
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town			
Mon Dec 26	Millwall			
Fri Dec 30	MK Dons			
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Mon Jan 2	Southend United			
Sat Jan 7	Shrewsbury Town			
Sat Jan 14	Bolton Wanderers			
Sat Jan 21	Peterborough United			
Sat Jan 28	Bristol Rovers			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Sun Feb 5	Oxford United			
Sat Feb 11	Bury			
Tue Feb 14	Northampton Town			
Sat Feb 18	Oldham Athletic			
Sat Feb 25	Coventry City			
Tue Feb 28	Gillingham			
<b>MARCH</b>				
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield			
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale			
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United			
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City			
Sat Mar 25	Millwall			
<b>APRIL</b>				
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town			
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons			
Fri Apr 14	AFC Wimbledon			
Mon Apr 17	Walsall			
Sat Apr 22	Scunthorpe United			
Sun Apr 30	Charlton Athletic			







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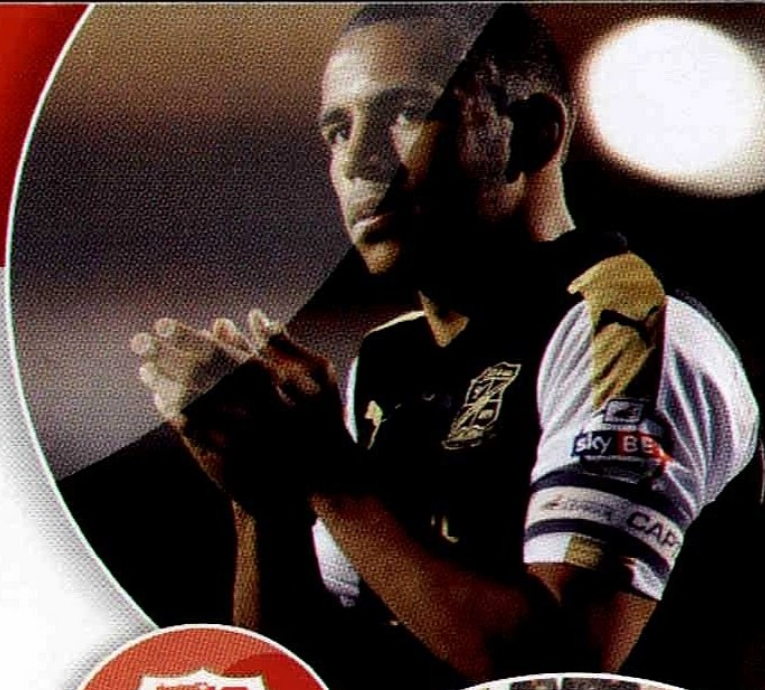
**With demand always high for a player sponsorship, the club have introduced a new away kit sponsorship for the 2016/17 season. Although designed to be a secondary sponsorship to the home package, it is still a unique way to support Swindon Town.**

### AWAY SHIRT PACKAGE

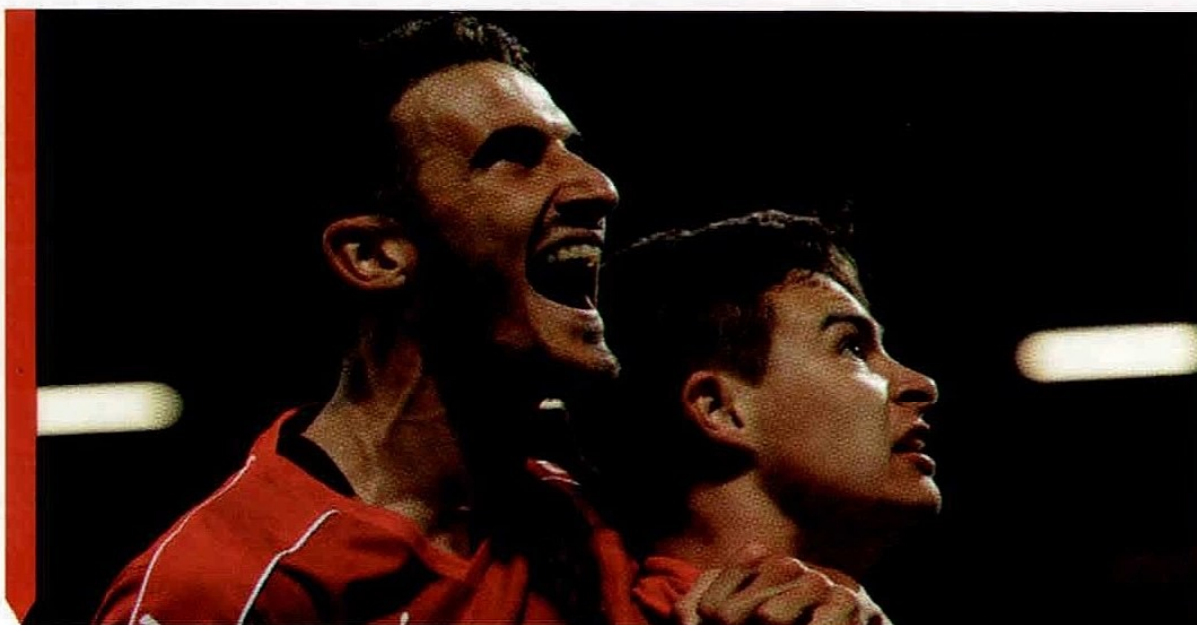
- Two complimentary tickets to the Robins Suite for a Sky Bet League One Fixture. [Excluding all Premier Fixtures and subject to availability]
- A signed away shirt presented to you by your sponsored player in the Robins Suite post-match
- Two complimentary main stand tickets to a Sky Bet League One home game
- Acknowledgement of your shirt sponsorship on the shirt sponsors page in every home Matchday Programme.

**£350 INC VAT**

The management and backroom staff are also available to sponsor, with packages available. Please contact Rachel Burt on 0844 880 1094 for more details or, alternatively, e-mail [rachel@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:rachel@swindontownfc.co.uk).







## ► Pressing Matters

Gillingham is never an easy place to go so for Town to put in the performance that they did on Tuesday night along with the result made the journey home even more satisfying.

The Priestfield seems to be one of those stadiums that I walk up to on a matchday and think to myself "we

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At QPR it was a real joy to see Jordan Stewart and James Brophy get off the mark...

never win here." And rightly so in my case – Town have not come away with three points from Kent since before I was born. Peter Coyne and Mark Jones among the scorers on that day for Lou Macari's side. It's never the easiest journey to make particularly on a Tuesday night so kudos from everyone at the club to those of you who did travel in midweek. I'm sure, like me, you will have been pleased by the grit and tough underbelly on display from those eleven men in red particularly when the Gills started to pepper the box with aerial bombardment in the second half.

In fact, if you take Chesterfield out of the equation (where the defeat was compounded by the soaking we received from the sprinklers during Luke Williams's post-match interview), Town have exhibited a steely determination away from home so far this term. At QPR it was a real joy to see Jordan Stewart and James Brophy get off the mark. Both lads are fantastic to work with and the graft that they put in day-in, day-out on the training pitch deserved that sort of return. Jordan's celebration pictures in particular were just golden when it came to selecting content to put on social media or in the programme.

Finally, I would like to end by saying that, after four years as a full-time member of staff at Swindon Town, I will be leaving my role at the football club. I know that some of you may already know because it has been circulated on social media (rather amusingly in some places, I must add) so this will be the penultimate programme that I have the pleasure of putting together.

I hope you all enjoy the game today. Here's to three points against the Valiants.

*Tom OTREBSKI, Press Officer*



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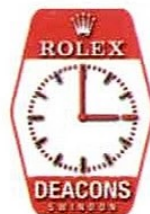
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 ELLIS IANDOLO 14  
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