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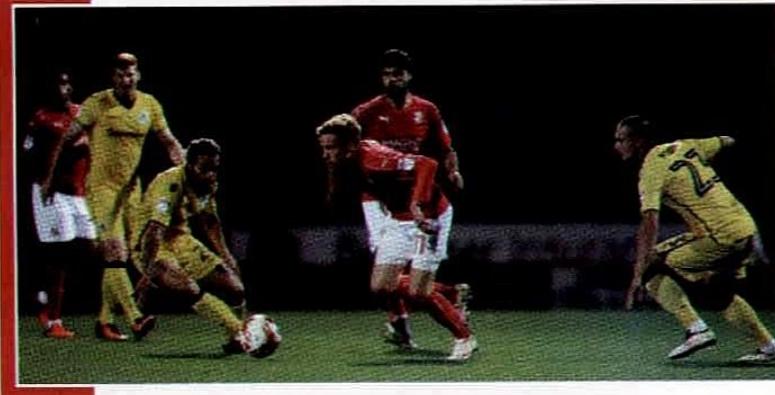


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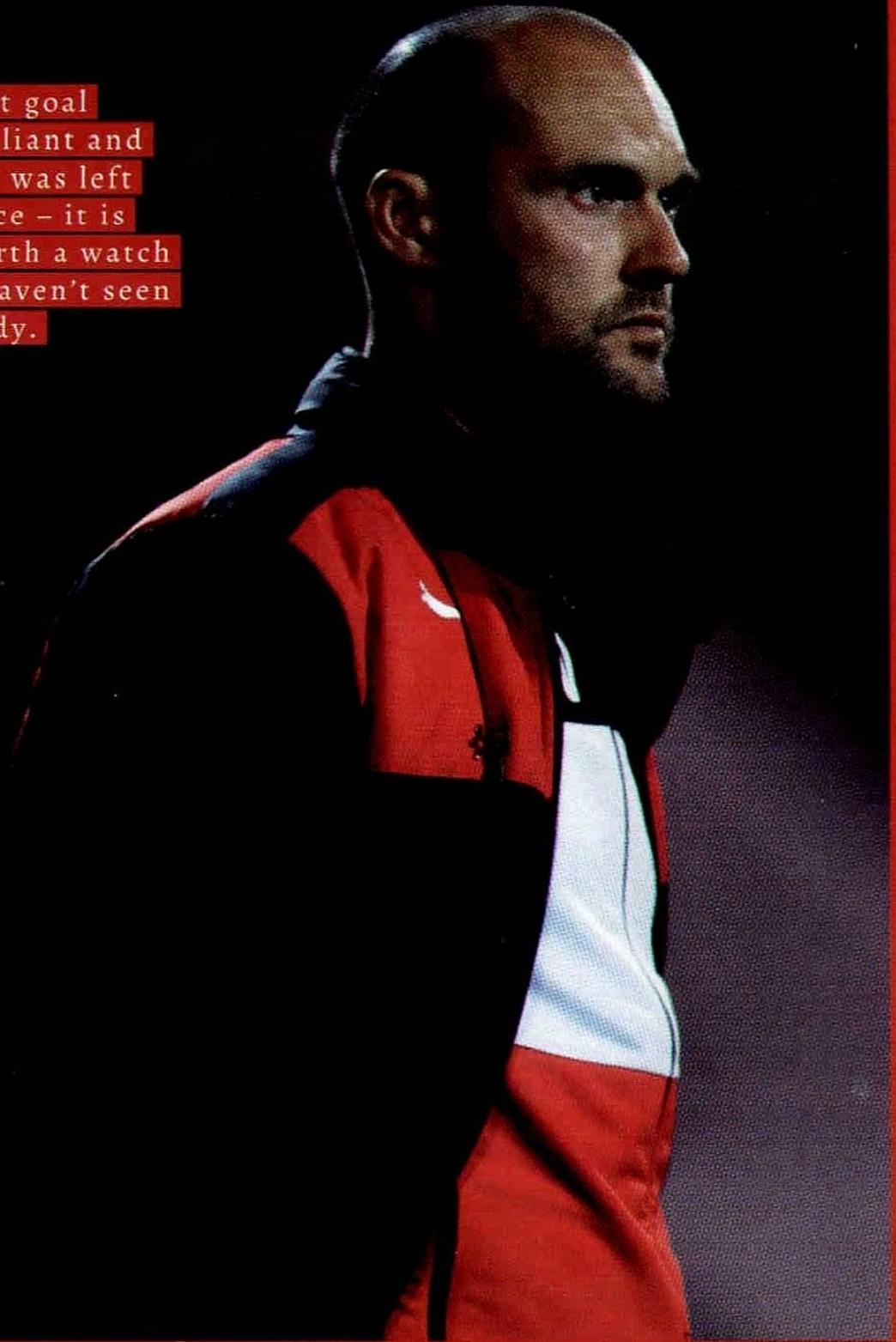
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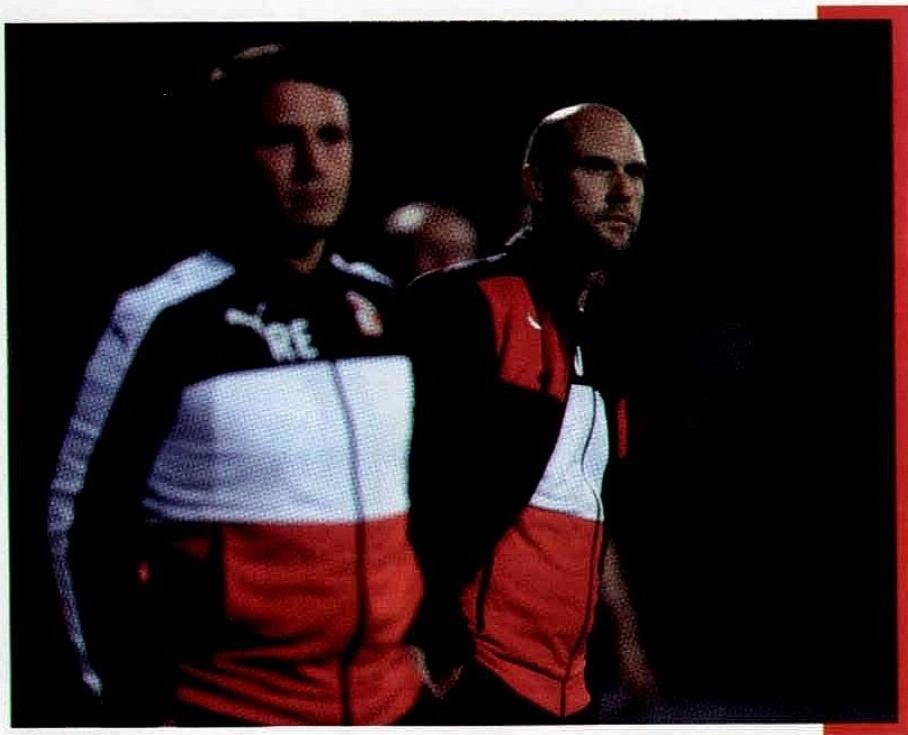
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• HEAD COACH •

LUKE WILLIAMS

Good evening and welcome back to The County Ground for our game against newly promoted Northampton Town.



I thought the performance against Oldham Athletic on Saturday was good but we've still got some work to do. It was great to get a clean sheet though and to obviously get all the points.

Everybody played their part and that was evident in the first goal. Everybody knew their job and we attacked as a group and it showed with the clean sheet that everybody understood their job defensively as well. The attitude was correct and they carried out the game plan perfectly.

The first goal was brilliant and nothing was left to chance. Everything was well-worked and deliberate, so it is well worth a watch if you haven't seen it already.

Saturday was the perfect way to bounce back after a few tough defeats and it is hard to stay confident when results aren't going your way, but I think the players

showed their resilience and they haven't lost belief in each other and what they are doing. They bounced back with a fantastic result.

On to tonight's game and Northampton Town will pose us with another very tough test. They will be full of confidence following their 4-0 win at the weekend and they have made a very good start to life in League One.

We saw with Burton Albion last season that the momentum and the team spirit and the togetherness can carry you a hell of a long way, so I expect them to be very tough to play against and we'll have to be on top form to get something tonight.

Keep up the fantastic support this evening and enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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• GENERAL MANAGER •

STEVE ANDERSON

Good evening and welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's game against Northampton Town. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our fans and to the players, management, directors and fans of the Cobblers.

Games have been coming thick and fast this month which leaves me with plenty to reflect upon in these notes. Everyone was left bitterly disappointed after the Bristol Rovers defeat given how well we started. It was good to see Lloyd Jones get his first goal in Swindon colours, but it was unfortunate that we couldn't push on and kill the game off, leaving ourselves open to concede two goals in the closing stages of the game.

However, the boys responded in perfect fashion on Saturday away at Oldham and produced a superb display to bring all three points back to Wiltshire. I thought we were brilliant from start to finish and our first goal, which featured an incredible 17 passes, just goes to show how dangerous our style of play can be to other teams when it comes off. Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill took his goal well and it was pleasing to see us claim our third clean sheet of the

season to cap off what was a perfect away day.

Moving away from the action on the pitch for a moment, I want to express my sincere thanks to our Match Sponsors today, Pat Thomas Butchers LTD. They have been a loyal sponsor with the club over the years and we are thrilled to see them back with us this evening. We hope you have an enjoyable night and let's hope you are able to celebrate three points too.

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Back to tonight's game and there is no doubt that we are in for a tough test tonight given Northampton's start to the season. They have taken to life in League One like a duck to water and will be full of confidence following their 4-0 win over Southend United at the weekend.

However, Luke and the boys will be in high spirits too and that will no doubt make for an enthralling contest between the two sides.

Enjoy the game.

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager





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The event is being staged to raise funds for the Prospect Hospice with members of the Town backroom staff set to be in attendance.

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DOUGHTY OUT OF HOSPITAL

Town midfielder Michael Doughty is now out of hospital following surgery to remove his appendix.

The 23-year-old was admitted to hospital with appendicitis two weeks ago and underwent an operation.

Due to complications with the surgery, Doughty's stay in hospital was longer than first anticipated but the on-loan QPR man is now making a full recovery at home.

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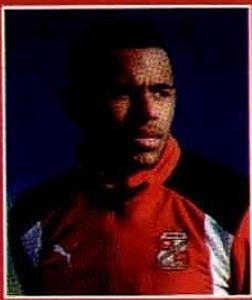
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NATHAN THOMPSON

Good evening and welcome to The County Ground for this evening's fixture against in-form Northampton Town.

I wanted to begin by addressing the performance against Bristol Rovers. Having dominated the 60-minutes we played in our first fixture, they came with a different game plan in order to mitigate this. We started with a great intensity and showed for the opening 10 minutes what we are capable of.

However, once we scored we became content and allowed Bristol back into the game. Although they didn't create anything until the latter stages of the game, it was extremely disappointing that we stepped off the gas which consequently lost us the game.

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However, we bounced back in style against Oldham and produced arguably our best performance of the season.

I'm also the first person to accept constructive criticism, and anyone who meets me around the club and town will know I'm happy to discuss views, ideas and critiques on the way we play football. However, there have been certain insults that the team has taken over the last week or so that I feel has been harsh. I can assure you that everybody at this football club wants the same thing.

Without looking to labour the point, I completely understand people's frustrations at the moment in time,



but if we are to achieve anything this season we need the fans behind us.

You only have to look at Barnsley and what they achieved last year considering they had lost seven from eight at the start of October, to see what is possible with belief.

However, we bounced back in style at the weekend against Oldham and produced arguably our best performance of the season. We were fantastic from start to finish and we looked solid at the back whilst being dangerous when pouring forward. Our first goal, which was brilliantly finished off by Jon Obika, featured 17 passes and highlights how dangerous our style of play can be to other teams.

It was the perfect away performance and is just what we needed after three tough league defeats. Everybody played their part and we must build on that performance and result going forward.

Now, focusing on this evening, we face a Northampton team who have just seen an unbeaten run spanning over 30 games recently come to an end. Having played in both League One and Two I know how competitive these leagues are, so this makes that run even more impressive. However, they have bounced back well and currently find themselves in the playoffs, so it is important we are at our best to take the three points available tonight.

Hope you enjoy the game.

Cheers

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain



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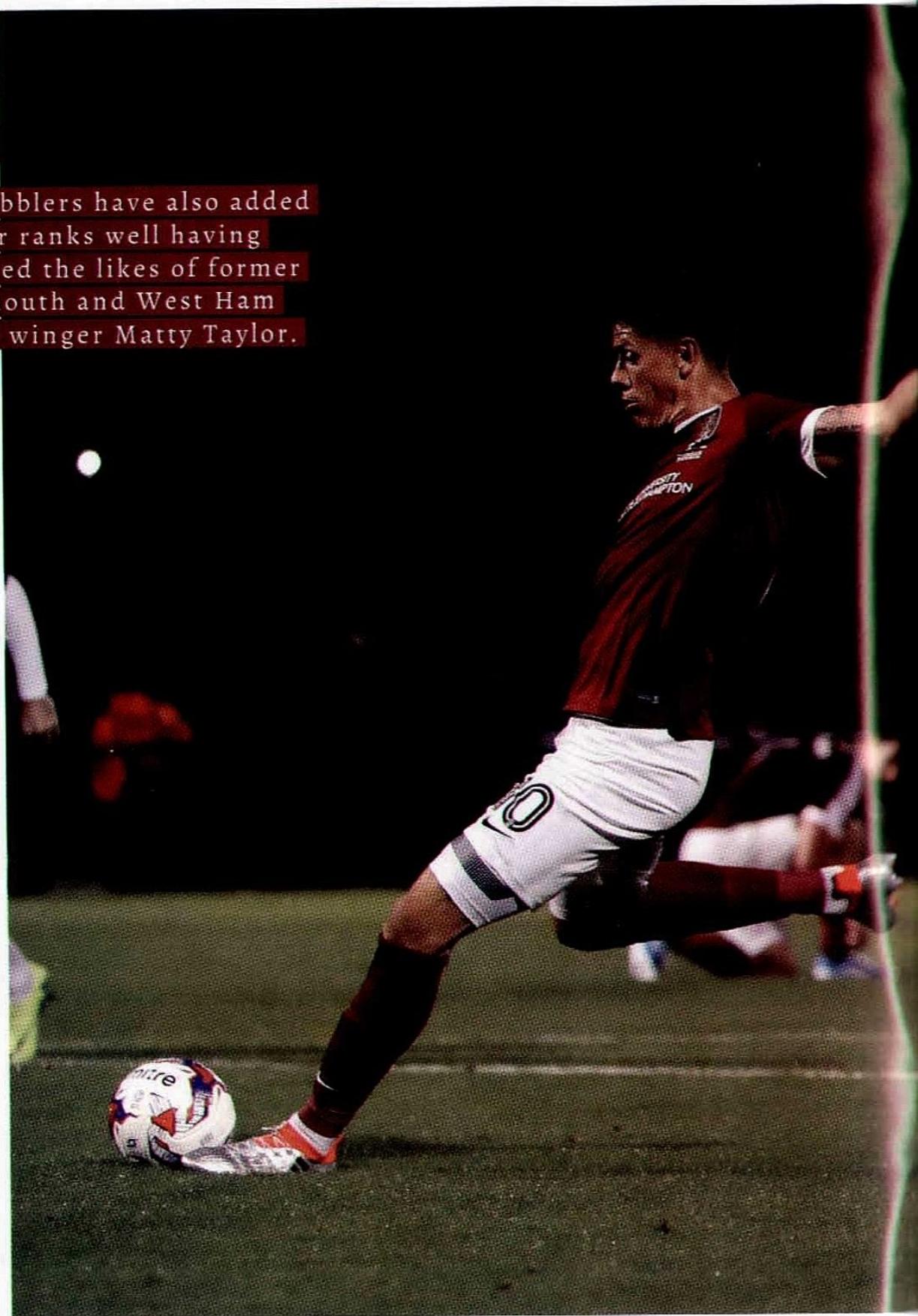


DID YOU KNOW:

The club's nickname, 'The Cobblers' originates from the town's historical and famous shoe-making industry.



The Cobblers have also added to their ranks well having recruited the likes of former Portsmouth and West Ham United winger Matty Taylor.





• NORTHAMPTON TOWN •

The Cobblers are still riding the crest of a wave following promotion last term and arrive at SN1 tonight with plenty of momentum behind them.

Having set plenty of records on their way to lifting the League Two trophy following a staggering 24 game unbeaten run, Northampton have taken that form into this season. Despite finally losing after 31 games earlier this month at the hands of Chesterfield, Rob Page's side are currently sitting pretty in 5th place in League One.

The Cobblers bounced back from that defeat in emphatic fashion at the weekend by romping to a 4-0 success at home to Southend United, just days after hosting Premier League giants Manchester United in the EFL Cup.

With Burton Albion having achieved back-to-back promotions to climb from League Two to the Championship, Northampton will be hoping to replicate that feat and, if early results are anything to go by, they will be one to watch this term.

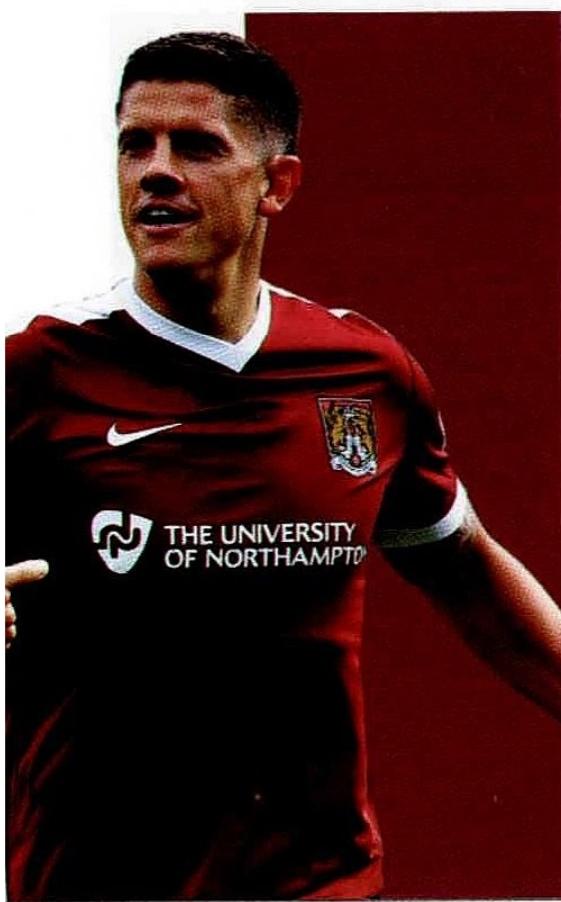
Despite not winning in the league in August, Town have claimed three wins from their last four league

outings, scoring nine goals and conceding just two in the process. They seem to be getting better with every game at this level and have adapted well to life under new manager, Rob Page.

The Cobblers have also added to their ranks well having recruited the likes of former Portsmouth and West Ham United winger Matty Taylor, in addition to ex-Town loanee Alex Revell, who knows where the goal is at this level.

John-Joe O'Toole, Paul Anderson and Harry Beautyman offer plenty of guile and creativity in midfield, whilst Zander Diamond and Gabriel Zakuani provide a solid platform at the back in-front of former Leicester City keeper, Adam Smith.

After what has been a promising start to life in League One, Northampton will hope to keep their impressive form going as they look to earn a second successive promotion and reach the Championship.



DANGERMAN

ALEX REVELL

R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE OF NORTHAMPTON TOWN'S DANGERMAN THIS AFTERNOON...

A very familiar face to Swindon fans having joined the Robins on loan on Transfer Deadline Day from Southend United in 2009. Although he impressed with his work-rate, Revell's spell at SN1 wasn't deemed a success and returned to Roots Hall in the New Year following two goals in twelve games for Town.

Beginning his career with Cambridge United, the striker went on to have stints with Kettering Town and Braintree Town before sealing a move to Brighton and Hove Albion in 2005. Revell scored 21 goals in 59 games for the Seagulls, including

notching his first professional hat-trick on 1st January 2008.

A £150,000 move to Southend United then followed later that month and he went on to score his first home league goal for the Shrimpers against none other than Swindon Town in October 2008.

However, the 33-year-old soon fell out of favour at United and has become somewhat of a Football League journeyman ever since, taking in spells at Wycombe Wanderers, Leyton Orient, Rotherham United, Cardiff City, Wigan Athletic and MK Dons.

Revell parted ways with MK in the summer and penned a two-year deal with Northampton, for whom he has scored six goals for so far this season.

MEET THE REST...

PADDY KENNY

The experienced campaigner is the Goalkeeping Coach at Sixfields but also provides cover should the Cobblers' two first-choice stoppers get injured. A former Republic of Ireland international, Kenny has plied his trade for the likes of Sheffield United, QPR, Leeds United and Ipswich Town.

DAVID CORNELL

Signed for the Cobblers in the summer of 2016 having risen through the ranks at Swansea City's Academy. Made one first-team appearance for the Swans before joining forces with Oldham Athletic. Has also featured for Hereford United, St Mirren and Portsmouth.

RAHEEM HANLEY

Another signing from Swansea City, the left-back put pen to paper on a

two-year deal with Northampton in June 2016. An England U19 international, Hanley is highly-rated and was wanted by Championship side Blackburn Rovers.

ROB MCDONALD

The central defender first signed for Town in 2015 following a successful trial. Once on the books of Manchester City, the youngster also spent time at Stoke City's Academy before moving into non-league following a spell with Oldham Athletic. After impressing at Sixfields last term, McDonald was rewarded with a new contract prior to the start of this season.

SHAUN MCWILLIAMS

Born and raised in Northampton, the midfielder joined the club's Academy at the age of 14 and signed a two-year professional contract in May 2016.

Joined non-league outfit King's Lynn on a youth loan in August 2016.

EMMANUEL SONUPE

The young winger was another summer arrival at Sixfields following the Cobblers' promotion to League One. With Tottenham Hotspur last season, Sonupe trained with Northampton throughout the off-season and did enough to win a contract.

SAM HOSKINS

Signed for the club following a successful trial in 2015. Having begun his career with Southampton, Hoskins made four outings off the bench for the Saints before plying his trade for Rotherham United, Stevenage, Yeovil Town and Barnet. Signed a new two-and-a-half-year deal at Sixfields in February 2016.

JAK MCCOURT

The highly-rated midfielder joined Northampton in July 2016 after departing Barnsley. Has also featured for Leicester City, Torquay and Port Vale.

ADAM SMITH

Signed for the Cobblers in the summer of 2015 on a two-year contract after leaving Leicester City. Smith joined the Foxes from Middlesbrough

and spent five years with the club, having loan spells at Chesterfield, Lincoln City, Stevenage, Cambridge United and Mansfield Town. Smith enjoyed a superb first season at Northampton and duly won the club's Player Player of the Season Award.

DAVID BUCHANAN

The reliable defender arrived at Sixfields in the summer of 2015 after parting company with Preston North End. Starting his career at Bury, the Rochdale-born full-back made just shy of 200 appearances for the Shakers over the course of five years before moving north of the border to join Hamilton. Was an ever-present in the Northampton side that won the League Two title last season.

BRENDAN MOLONEY

After leaving Yeovil Town in the summer of 2015, the full-back penned a three-and-a-half-year deal with the Cobblers. Starting his career with

Nottingham Forest, Moloney racked up 48 games at the City Ground before having stints with Chesterfield, Scunthorpe United and Notts County. Made 58 outings for Bristol City before sealing a move to Yeovil in 2014.

ZANDER DIAMOND

Northampton signed the centre-back on loan from Burton Albion in February 2014 before the move was made permanent at the end of the 2013/14 campaign. A commanding presence at the heart of the defence, Zander joined Burton in 2012 after being released by Oldham Athletic.

LEWIN NYATANGA

The experienced defender joined Northampton on a season-long loan deal from newly-promoted Barnsley in August 2016. Featured in

28 games for the Tykes last season as they secured promotion to the Championship. Has represented Derby County in the Premier League whilst he also has 34 caps to his name with Wales.

GABRIEL ZAKUANI

A Democratic Republic of Congo international, Zakuani started his career with Leyton Orient before sealing a £1

million move to Fulham. After a loan spell with Stoke City, he then moved to Peterborough United where he amassed over 200 games across two spells, with a short stint in Greece with Kalloni sandwiched in-between.

PAUL ANDERSON

A player of proven pedigree, the dynamic winger joined Northampton Town in August 2016 following spells with Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Swansea City,

Ipswich Town and Bradford City. Beginning his career with Liverpool, Anderson has made an impact wherever he's been and topped the assists chart at Ipswich Town in 2014/15, prompting supporters to start a petition to try and keep him at the club.

HARRY BEAUTYMAN

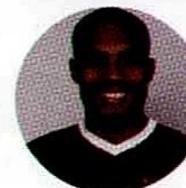
Joined the Cobblers in the summer for an undisclosed fee from Peterborough United. After failing to make the grade at

Leyton Orient, the midfielder dropped into non-league where he caught the eye of Posh in November 2014. Went on to score five goals in 45 games for United.

JOHN-JOE O'TOOLE

With Northampton since 2014, the central midfielder has become somewhat of a cult hero at Sixfields with

his long hair and all-action displays. Beginning his career at Watford, he played a major role in the Cobblers' title winning season in 2015/16, bagging twelve goals on his way to being crowned Player of the Season.

KENJI GORRE

Arrived at Sixfields on loan from Swansea City in July 2016. Spent part of last season on loan at ADO Den Haag in the Dutch Eredivisie. Gorre

spent eleven years at Manchester United before signing a contract with the Swans in 2013.

MATT TAYLOR

Seen as a huge coup for Northampton, the former Premier League winner signed for the Cobblers in the summer after leaving Burnley.

Renowned for his ability to score spectacular goals, Taylor has spent much of his career at the top table of English football with the likes of Portsmouth, Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United. Has three goals and four assists to his name so far this season.

MARC RICHARDS

Richards first arrived at Sixfields in 2003 where he scored four goals in just one game against Macclesfield. After a fruitful spell with Chesterfield,

the goal-getter re-joined Northampton in 2014/15 and bagged 18 goals on his way to being named the club's Player of the Season. Captained the side last term and hit another 18 goals as Town stormed to the League Two title.

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MANAGER

ROB PAGE

Following Chris Wilder's departure to Sheffield United at the end of last season, Page was announced as Northampton Town's new gaffer in 2016.

After making his debut as a teenager in 1993, the former Wales international racked up over 200 appearances for Watford where he captained the Hornets in their first season in the Premier League, winning the club's Player of the Season Award at the end of the 1999/2000 campaign.

After being put on the transfer list at Vicarage Road by Gianluca Vialli in May 2001, Page joined Sheffield United where he played more than 100 games and skippered the side during the 2002/2003 season, which ended in heartbreak courtesy of a 3-0 defeat to Wolverhampton Wanderers in the

play-off final at the Millennium Stadium.

Page went on to have spells with Cardiff City, Coventry City, Huddersfield Town and Chesterfield, before hanging up his boots in 2011. The defender also won 41 caps for the senior Welsh team, whilst he represented his country at U18 and U21 level as well.

Following his retirement from professional football, Page began his coaching career at Port Vale as a youth coach in 2011. He was then promoted to first-team coach before being named as Vale's assistant manager.

Page was then handed the role of interim manager in September 2014 following Micky Adams' departure, before being offered the gig on a permanent basis a month later. He led the club to safety at the end of his first season and was rewarded with a new two-year contract, and led Vale to a 12th placed finish last term after flirting with the play-off places in November.

Those exploits saw Page linked with a host of jobs, including the manager's position at Cardiff City, before newly-promoted Northampton Town came calling.

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How Northampton Town could line up...



Northampton have only lost once away from home all season so far and could well line-up in their reliable 4-1-4-1 formation for tonight's game.

Having proved effective already this term, the dependable back-four of David Buchanan, Zander Diamond, Gabriel Zakuani and Brendan Moloney will sit in-front of keeper Adam Smith, with Jak McCourt taking up a holding midfield role. The Cobblers have plenty of quality and experience to pack out the engine room with the likes of Paul Anderson, Matty Taylor and John-Joe O'Toole providing plenty of style and substance, whilst Alex Revell will be the main focal point in attack as the lone striker.

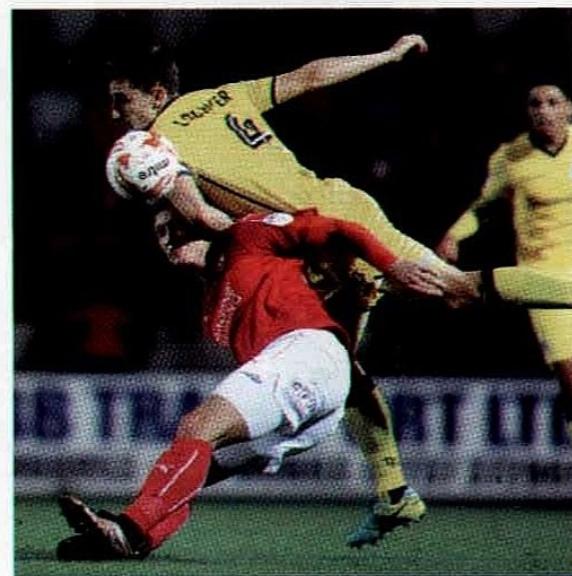
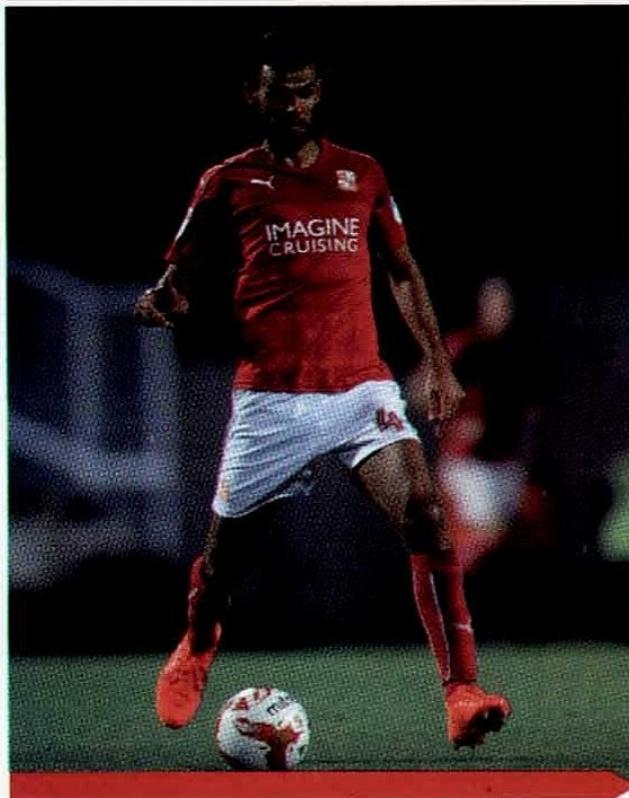
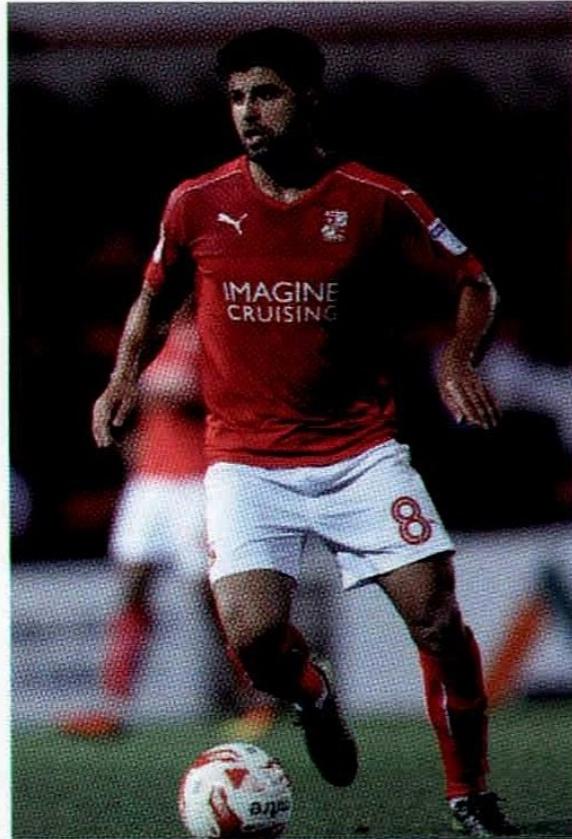
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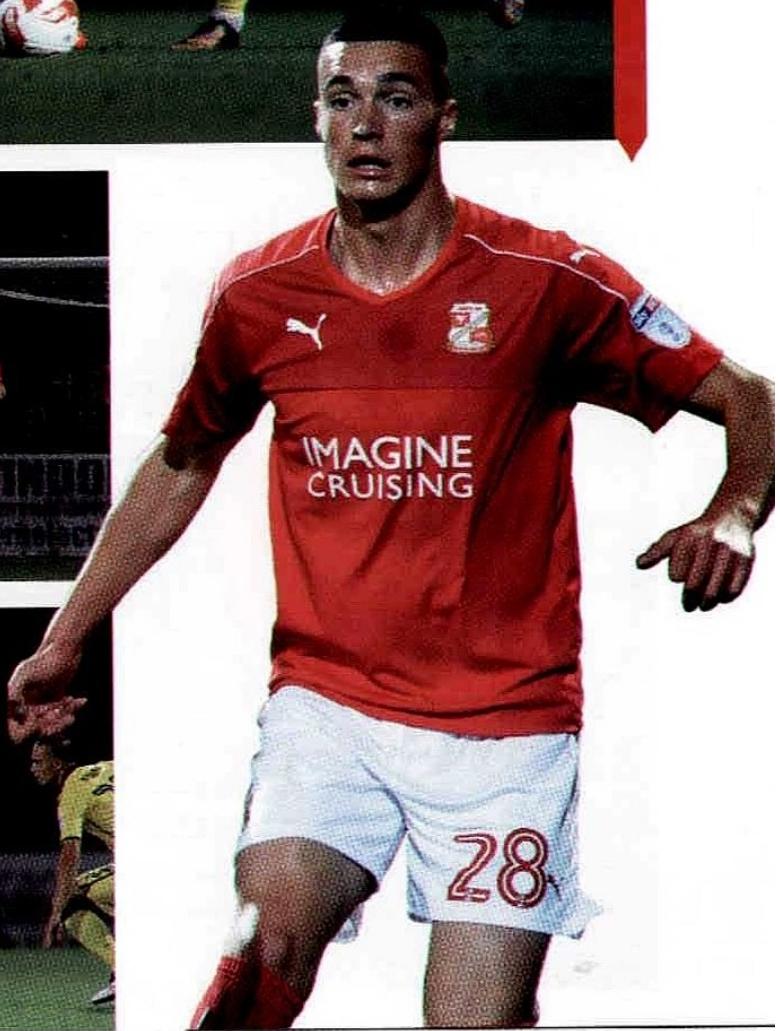
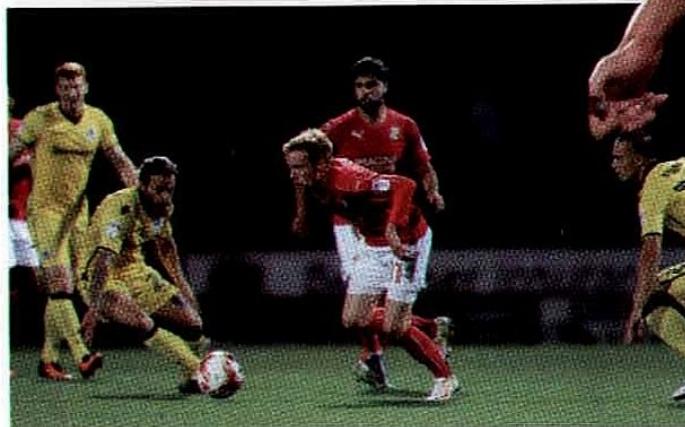
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ON TO TONIGHT...

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Also, a special mention to our mascot tonight, Ciaran Bizley. We hope you enjoy your experience with us and are able to cap off your memorable evening with a win for the Town.

Enjoy the game.
Come on you Reds!

Adam WAINWRIGHT,
Head of Commercial

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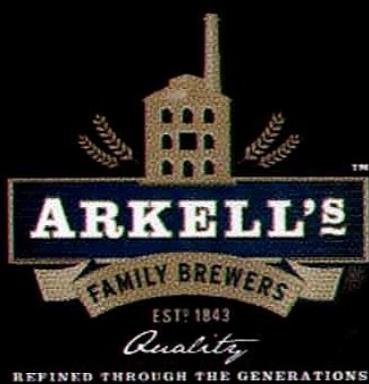


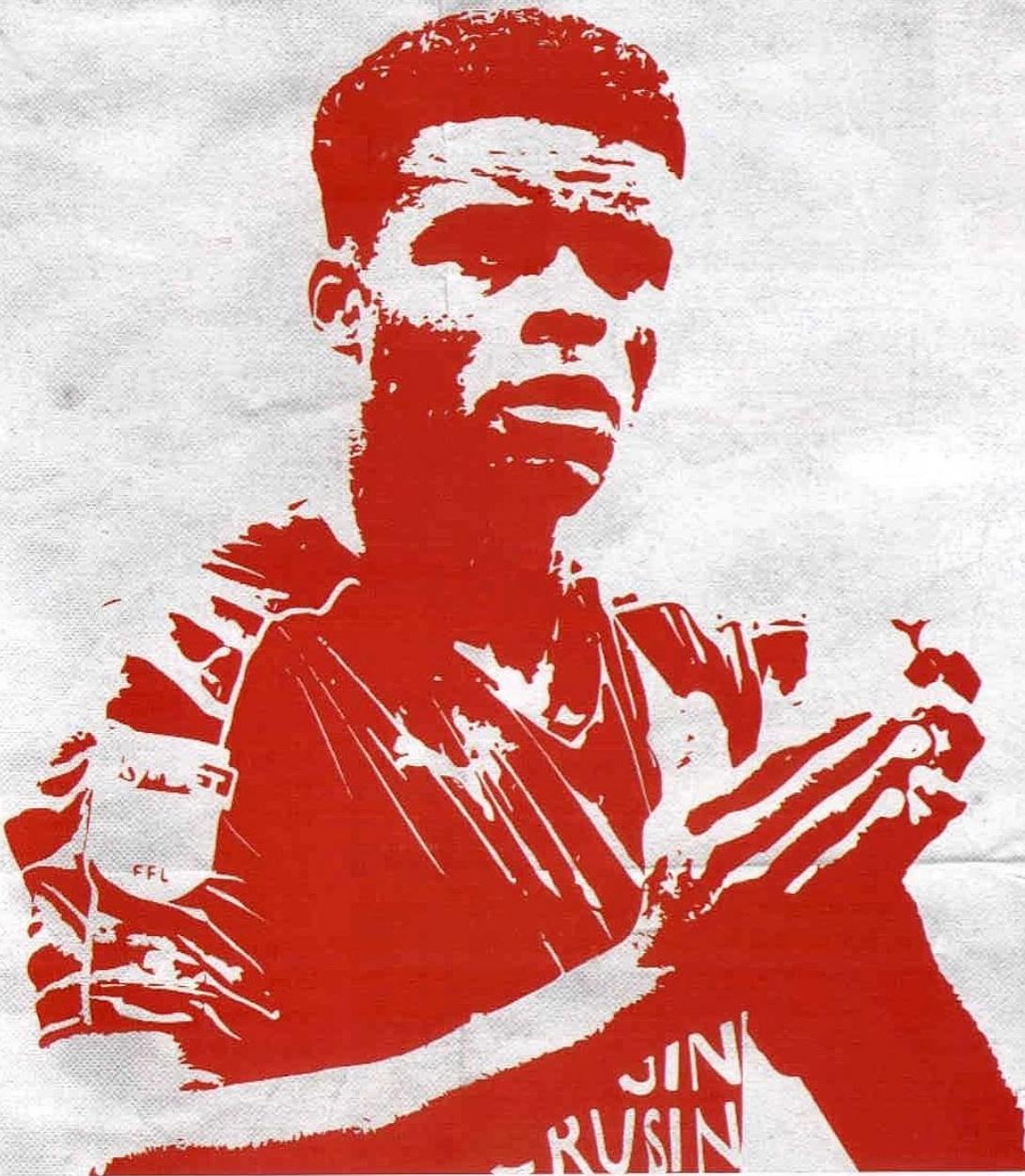
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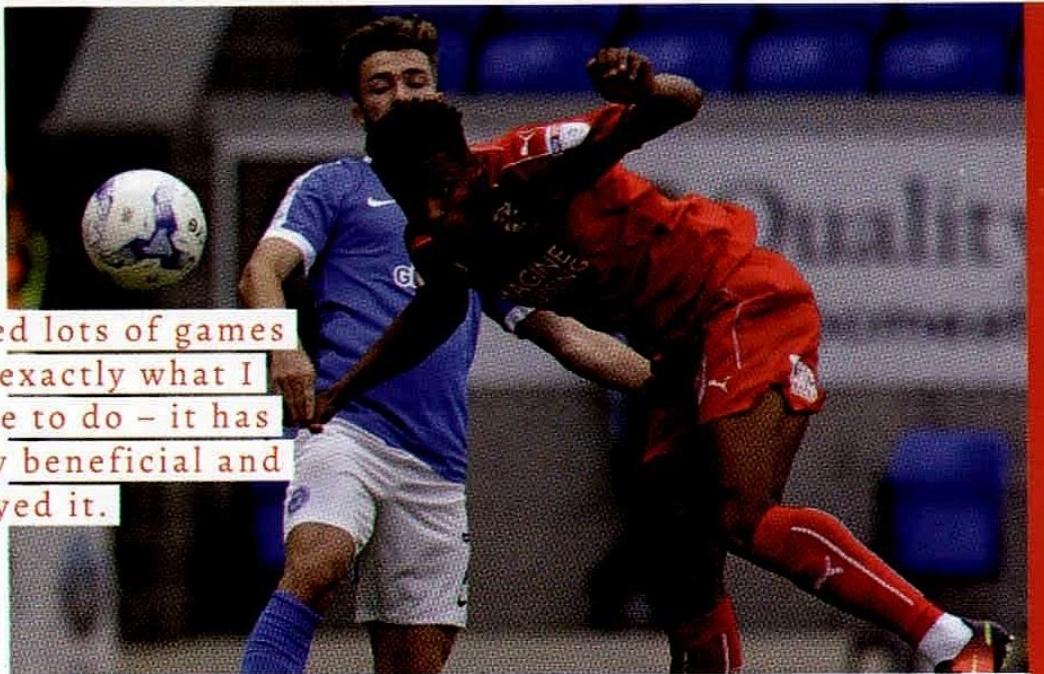


DARNELL **FURLONG**

WITH A STRING OF GAMES UNDER HIS BELT ALREADY THIS SEASON, THE VERSATILE DEFENDER IS THRIVING AT SN1 AND IS RELISHING THE CHANCE TO PIT HIS WITS AGAINST A CLUB HE KNOWS WELL THIS EVENING...

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I've played lots of games which is exactly what I came here to do - it has been very beneficial and I've enjoyed it.



Darnell, you've only been here since early August but you already have ten games under your belt. The action has certainly come thick and fast! How important is regular game time to your development as a player?

There has been loads of games. I've only been here a few weeks and I've played lots and lots of games, which is exactly what I came here to do so it has been very beneficial to me and I've enjoyed it - I'm looking forward to playing even more.

I just want to play as many games as I can because to play games when we're young as players is very important. When I was out on loan last year I found it majorly beneficial to my development.

I was in League Two last season and it can be even more hustle and bustle, so I was definitely prepared for the physicality of it - I'm enjoying it.

You came through the ranks at QPR where they like to play a passing brand of football, so you

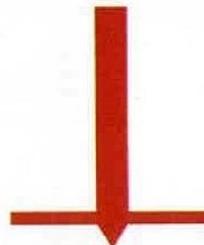
must be loving the style of play here?

It has been so enjoyable because you are going into a game knowing you are going to have more possession than the other team and you are going to be getting on the ball and practicing different things, but you are going to be creating opportunities in nice ways that people like to see and you like to be involved in.

It is really enjoyable to be a part of.

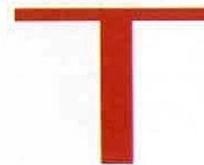
You are primarily a right-back but you have played as a wing-back and as part of a back-three for Town already this term. How have you found the transition from role to role?

Playing centre-back was new to me the first couple of times I played there but it is just another part of the game. When I'm playing there I know what the right-back wants, so I know how to give him the ball or how I should try to give him the ball and how I should try and cover him.



FACT FILE

- Age: 20
- Place of Birth: Luton
- Height: 5'11
- Position: Defender
- Squad Number: 20
- Previous Clubs: QPR, Northampton Town (L), Cambridge United (L)



Then when I go back into right-back I understand where I want the centre-back and I understand why he's doing certain things, so it is all part of my learning.

When you arrived here you already had two familiar faces from QPR in Michael Doughty and Jamie Sendles-White – how big of a help was that?

It was a massive help and I remember talking to them just before I came in, asking them a few questions and they helped me out massively.

They have just helped me to settle in. I could have come in and not known anyone, which would have been fine, but to have those two here has helped me out a lot.

Being around people of a similar age is great because we're really tight as a group and it is enjoyable. You are talking to them about things you are into instead of being in another first-team squad where certain players might be talking about buying their twelfth house or something like that!

We've definitely got a lot in common as a group.

How have you rated Town's start to the season?

It has been different because last year when I first went out on loan they (Northampton Town) had already played a number of games, so I just came right into the middle of it. But to be in it from almost the very start has been different for me.

It is just important for us now to keep playing and keep believing in what we do because what we do will work – there is no doubt about that. We've been a little bit unlucky with certain decisions, but once it comes together we'll be fine.

Your whole-hearted displays here have won you plenty of plaudits

from the Town faithful. That must be nice knowing you've got the support of the fans behind you?

They are so important to what we do. When it is the 80th minute and you are 1-0 up and they are cheering you on to get that block in, it might just give you that extra one percent to make the difference.

It has been nice and I do feel welcome.

Tonight's visitors are a team you know well having spent your first loan spell with them, what was that like as an experience having gone from development

football straight into the rigours of League Two?

I loved my time there and when I was there we only lost one league game, so it was an amazing time for me personally because I went out and I was playing as a first-team player for them and it was also amazing to be doing so well and winning loads of games.

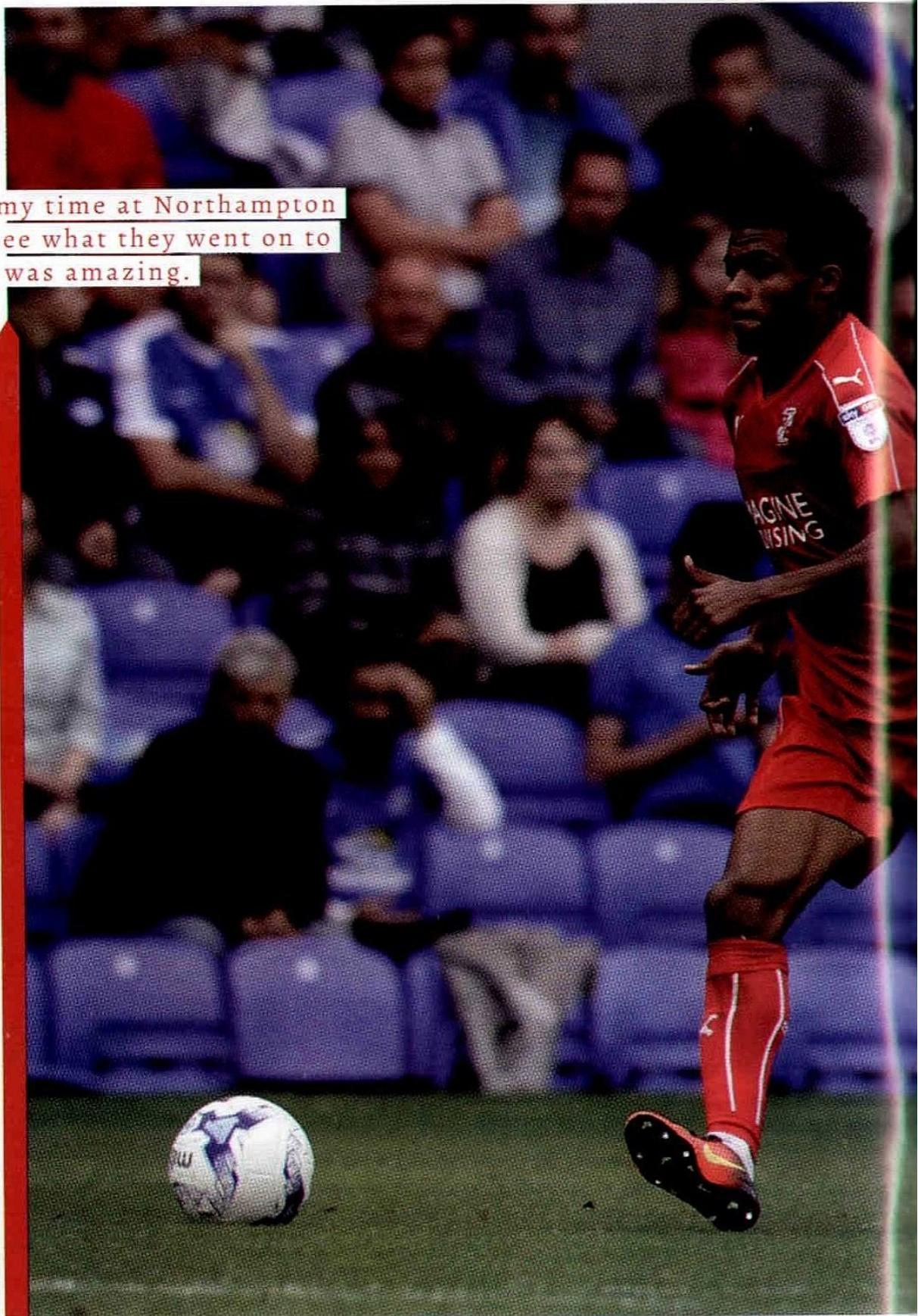
To see what they went on to achieve was amazing as well, so it was really enjoyable there.

I was saying to my friends that it would be interesting to see how they did this year because I definitely didn't see them



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I loved my time at Northampton and to see what they went on to achieve was amazing.





coming down at all. When I left Northampton I said they were too good for the league last season, so for them to come into League One is where they should be with that squad.

They are a great bunch of guys and I wish them the best of luck – we'll see how Tuesday goes.

Northampton boast Alex Revell amongst their ranks, who has forged quite a habit of scoring goals against Town. How do you go about putting the shackles on a player like that?

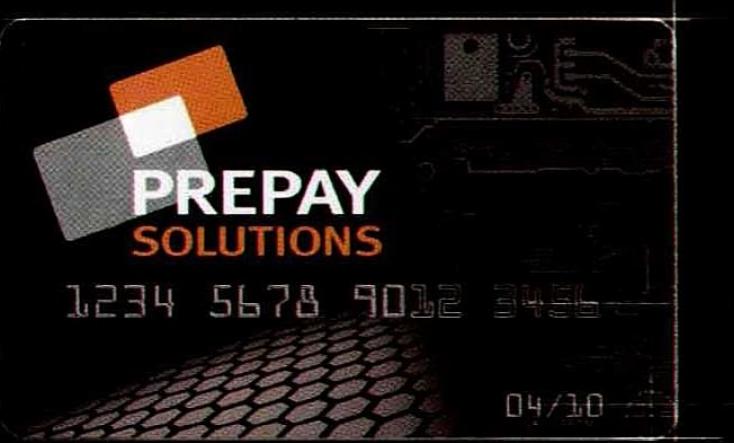
I don't think you do anything different. I mean you shape up different to face a different opponent, but you don't really change too much else. I want to block every cross, I don't care who I'm playing against, I want to stop my man from scoring every corner so there is no difference.

You might have an inkling in your head as to the way someone plays, but other than that you are just going to try your best against them.

You have got a very famous dad in former QPR striker, Paul Furlong, and he's been to watch quite a few of your games this season. How big of a help is it to have a family member who used to play professional football at the top level?

He would have been through every single situation and there's not something that I've ever asked that he doesn't know or he hasn't managed to put my head straight on something. He's always got the answer and I'm unbelievably thankful to have that.

Some players have to wait until Monday morning for advice but when I go home I've got that in my living room. It is definitely beneficial and I'm so grateful for that.



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1	Scunthorpe	9	3	2	0	14	3	2	1	1	6	6	11	18	
2	Bury	9	4	0	1	10	4	1	2	1	6	6	6	17	
3	Bolton Wanderers	9	2	3	0	5	3	2	1	1	5	4	3	16	
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5	Northampton	9	3	2	0	10	3	0	3	1	3	5	5	14	
6	Port Vale	9	4	0	0	8	2	0	2	3	4	9	1	14	
7	Sheffield United	9	2	1	1	4	5	2	1	2	8	8	-1	14	
8	Gillingham	9	2	2	1	7	6	2	0	2	7	10	-2	14	
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11	Fleetwood Town	9	2	1	1	9	8	1	1	2	5	5	1	12	
12	MK Dons	9	0	2	2	3	6	3	1	1	9	5	1	12	
13	Oxford United	9	3	2	0	7	3	0	1	3	2	6	0	12	
14	Millwall	9	2	2	1	9	6	1	1	2	7	11	-1	12	
15	Chesterfield	9	3	0	1	9	5	0	2	3	4	7	1	11	
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17	Swindon Town	9	2	0	2	4	4	1	2	2	6	8	-2	11	
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21	Shrewsbury Town	9	1	0	3	4	6	1	2	2	5	8	-5	8	
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24	Coventry City	9	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	4	3	9	-6	5	



TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

Bradford v Fleetwood

Rochdale v Bolton

Charlton v Oldham

Sheffield United v Bristol Rovers

Chesterfield v Gillingham

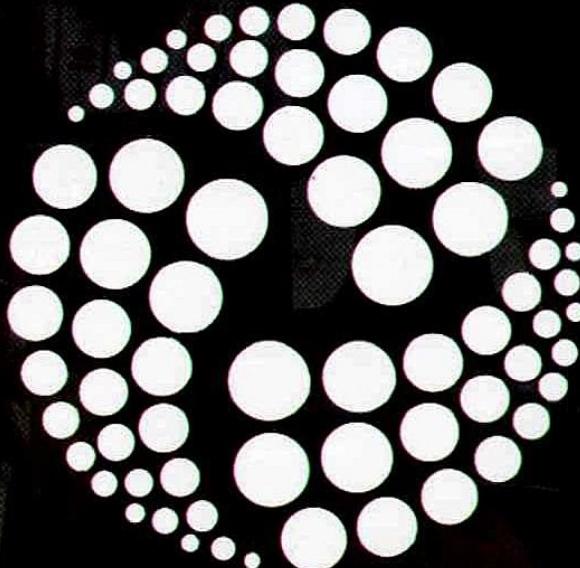
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MK Dons v Bury

Southend v Oxford United

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Walsall v Scunthorpe



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CALEX SEAGER

This term has been an identical start to the 2014/15 season in terms of wins (3) losses (4) and draws (2), which sees us sitting in the same league position (17th) with the same points tally (11) after 9 games. Last season however, we only took 2 points from the next 7 games (21 points) which is something we will certainly be looking to improve on this season.

Shots For and Against:

I wanted to use this opportunity to give a quick break down of how we are looking so far in terms of chance creation and goals scored in comparison to our opposition. As a team we are currently averaging 13 shots per game with our highest recently at Oldham (20). We are conceding on average 11 shots per game to the opposition. To put this information into a bit of context, top of the table Scunthorpe are averaging 12 shots for and 10 against whereas bottom of the table Coventry are averaging 12 shots for and 14 shots against. There isn't much difference across the league and this highlights that the quality of shots and how many on target is important.

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We have a really good chance of improving and reducing the goals conceded over the course of the season.

Shots on Target:

We are currently averaging 4 shots on target per game whereas the opposition are having 5 against us. Top of the table Scunthorpe are averaging 5 on target and 3 against and Coventry are averaging 4 on target and 4 against. Again there isn't much difference across the league so it is necessary to provide context to these shots on target. Factors such

as location (home/away), quality of opposition (top half/bottom half) and game state (score, sending-offs) are just a few of the things that need to be considered when reviewing data. For example, if we were to remove Oxford's shots on target against us (10), a game we played 30 minutes with 10 men, our average shots on target against drops to 4. This is just one example of why it is necessary to look closely at the numbers and use them to compliment the assessment of performance.

Goals Scored and Conceded:

One slight change in the table statistics compared to last season is the goals scored and conceded. To date, we have scored 2 less (10) but also conceded 3 less (12) than last season (14 for, 15 against). Goals conceded consists of 4 penalties, 2 from free-kick situations, 3 defensive errors and the rest (3) from open play. Although the nature of some of these goals has been disappointing we know that we have a really good chance of improving and reducing these types of goals over the course of the season. Goals scored this season have come mainly from open play (6 open play, 1 corner, 2 penalties and 1 O.GI as we would expect due to our playing style. We recently scored an excellent team goal at Oldham which demonstrated the effects our positional play can have at moving the opposition into unfamiliar positions to create space for the team.

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Age: 24

Grant is a massive Cobblers fan, does loads of volunteering for Football in the Community and Sam Hoskins is his favourite Cobblers player

CIARAN BIZLEY



Age: 13

School: Elisabeth Murdoch College in Melbourne, Australia.

Teams played for: Casey Panthers Football Club

Hobbies/likes: Playing & watching football

JODIE NICHOLS



Age: 24

Jodie is a mad cobblers fan with Mark Richards her favourite Cobblers player



Happy birthday to STFC Store Assistant, Thomas Scarth, who turns 17 on Wednesday! With love from his mummy! X

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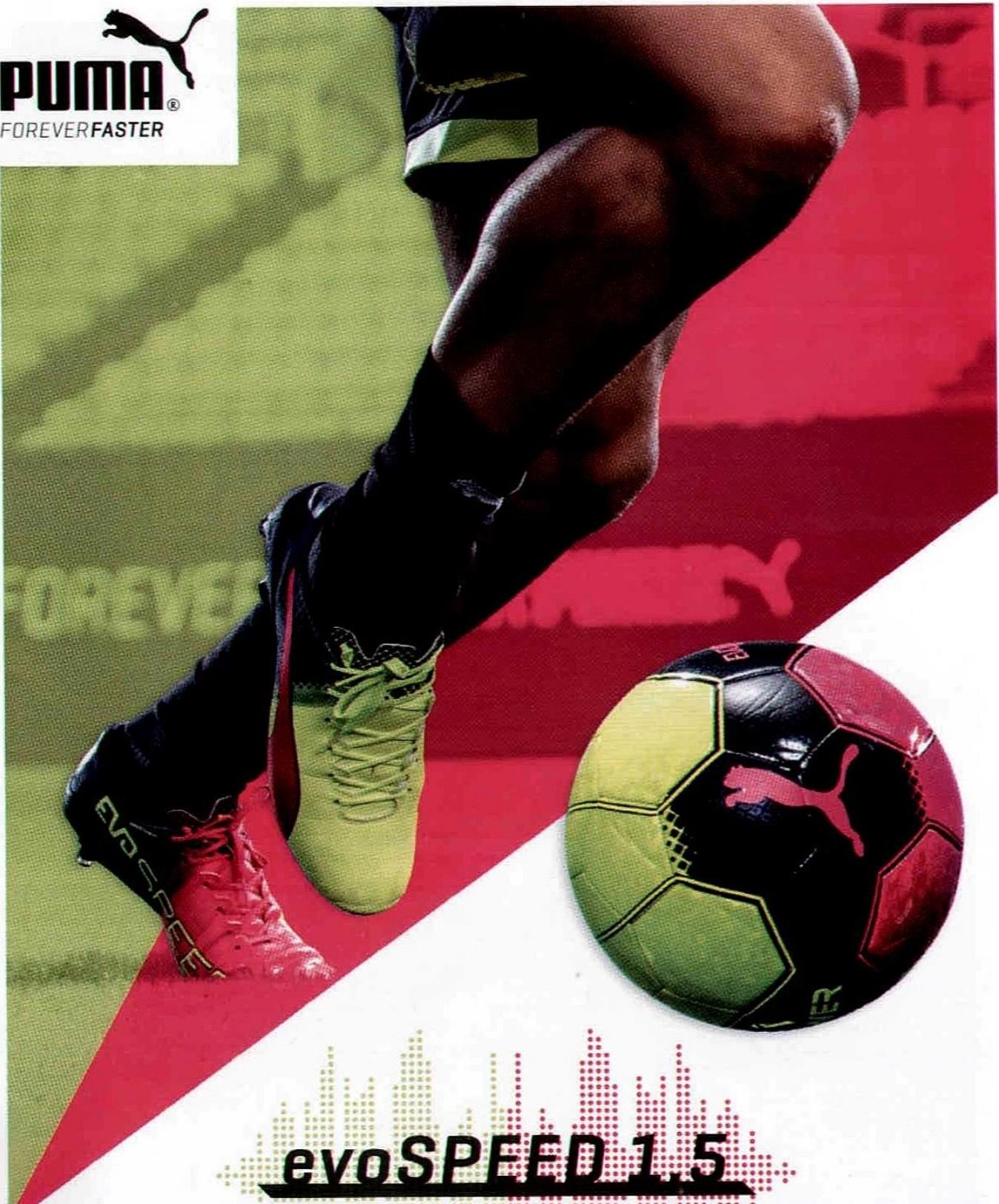
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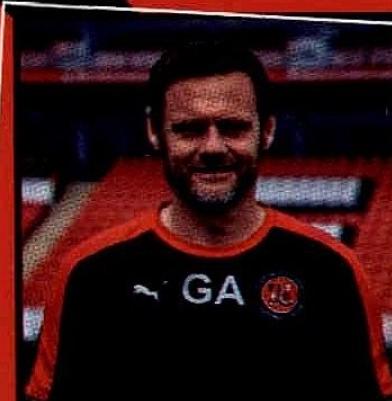
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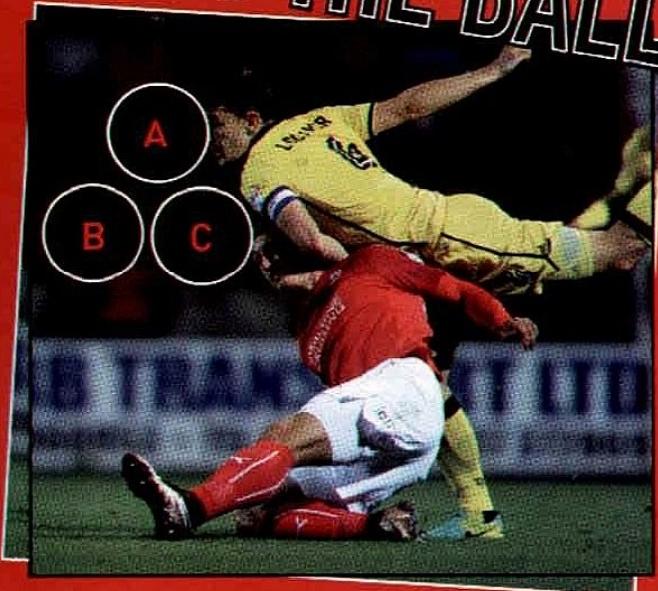
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Answers: Guess who: Graham Alexander, Scunthorpe United, Spot the ball: A

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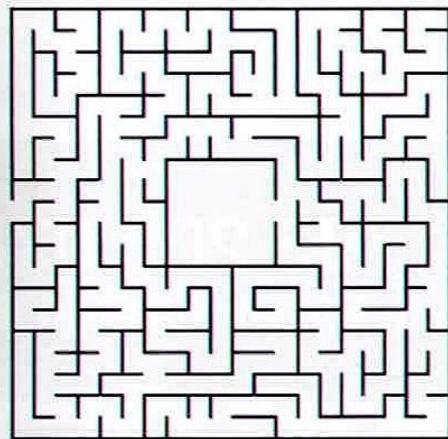
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STFC LADIES

Town Ladies suffered an agonising defeat to West Ham United Ladies on Sunday after being beat in a penalty shootout.

Looking to bounce back following a 3-0 defeat to Charlton Athletic Ladies last time out, the Reds made a bright start to proceedings but found themselves trailing at the break. But Town didn't lose faith and continued to press after the interval.

Sam Hallsworth replaced Meghan Larkin early in the second-half before Georgia Walters rattled the post. But Walters would hit the target moments later to haul Town level following a spell of pressure.

And Walters bagged her second with ten minutes remaining to put Town Ladies on course for a vital victory. However, there was to be one more twist in the tale with West Ham grabbing a late equaliser to take the game to extra-time.

Neither side were able to find a winner which meant the game came down to the lottery of a penalty shootout.

Swindon saw their first effort saved as West Ham converted their first two, although Town were successful with their second spot-kick.

West Ham Ladies then saw their third penalty saved, as did Town, but the visitors went on to convert their fourth effort before keeping out the hosts' fourth penalty. However, it proved to be late heartbreak for Town after their final spot-kick was saved with West Ham emerging victorious.

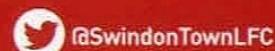
Town Ladies are back in action when they make the trip to Coventry United on Sunday 2nd February. For match day updates please follow us on Twitter - **@SwindonTownLFC**.



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DATE	VS	F-A
AUGUST		
SUN 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-4
SUN 28	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-4
SEPTEMBER		
SUN 04	DENHAM UNITED	1-2
SUN 11	PORTSMOUTH FC	4-3
SUN 18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-3
SUN 25	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2
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	
MARCH 2017		
SUN 12	WEST HAM UNITED	
SUN 23	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	
MAY 2017		
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On behalf of the Supporters Club and all supporters that know him I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Roger Bunce a very happy 70th birthday for yesterday. Until recently Roger was our Chairman and much loved by all who know him.

We very often hear comments from supporters asking "what do the Supporters Club do?" so we have put this list together so you can see where our funds are spent. If you have any suggestions please get in touch and let us know.

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- Refurbishment of Legends Lounge and amenities

encouraging maximum usage of this facility.

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27 SEPTEMBER

1930

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1958

18 year-old Keith Morgan made his League debut at Saltergate, Chesterfield - the first of 365 senior appearances for Town, who were 3-1 victors. Centre-forward Jim Kelly grabbed a 16-minute first-half hat-trick.

1975

Dave Syrett, who sadly passed away this summer, was loaned out to Wolves. Having not made the League side at Molineux during his first month there, Dave was in line for a call up at Tottenham on 1st November. But an administrative error resulted in his loan not being extended and he returned to The County Ground.

1994

Town were given little chance when they travelled to The Valley for a League Cup Second Round second leg tie against Charlton, following a 3-1 home reverse. But Jan Åge Fjørtoft hit a 39-minute hat-trick and it was 4-4 after 90 minutes. Then Joey Beauchamp's drive bounced in off the post and keeper Andy Petterson to seal victory in extra-time! Watch all the goals by scanning here! →



1997

Swindon crashed to their heaviest League defeat at Maine Road - 0-6. Two down in less than twenty minutes, they conceded again before the break when old boy Kevin Horlock added his name to the scoresheet.

2003

Sam Parkin scored his eighth goal of the season and his third in successive games as Town recorded a 2-0 win over Peterborough. The on-loan James Milner, then just 17, added the other.



Dave Syrett



Jim Kelly - hat-trick



Keith Morgan - debut



Jan Fjørtoft

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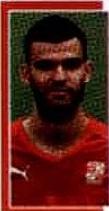


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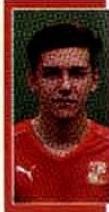


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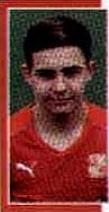
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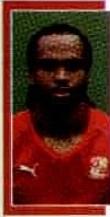
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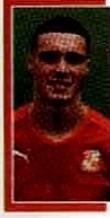


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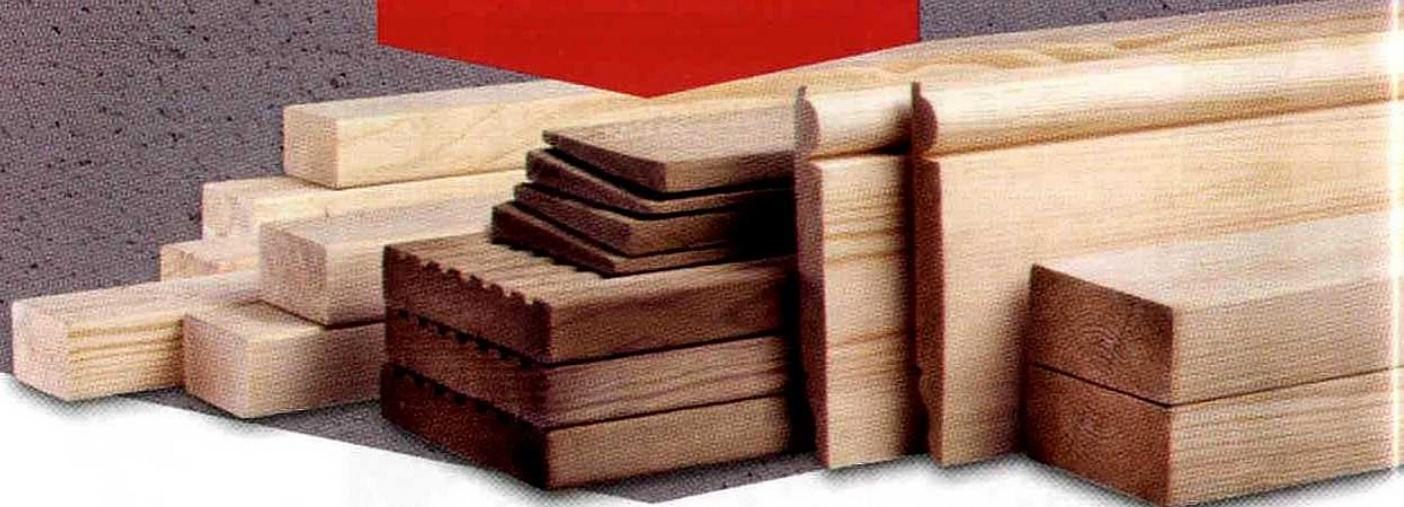
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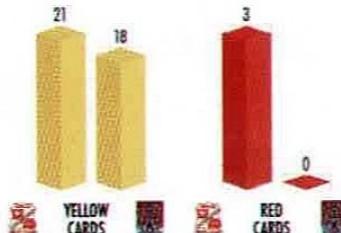
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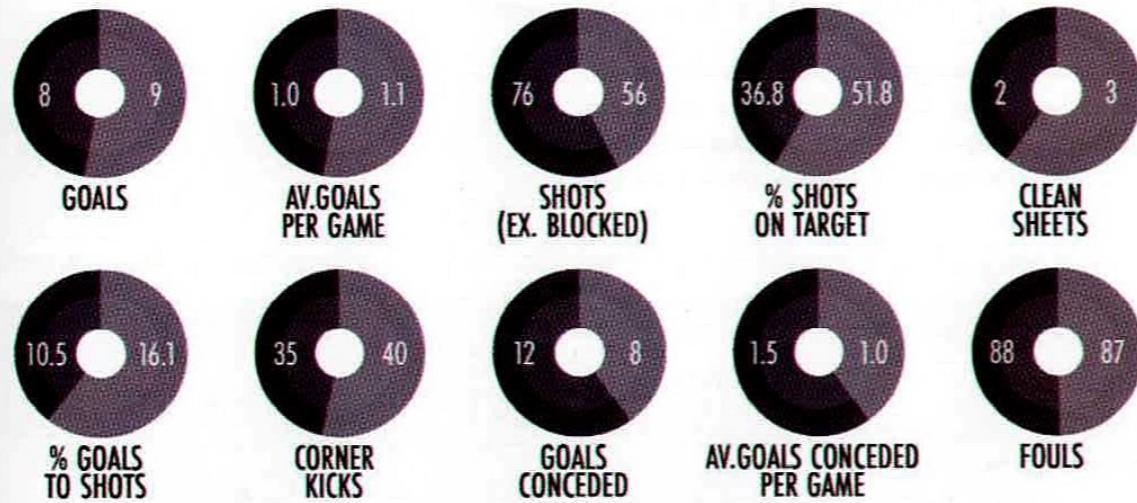
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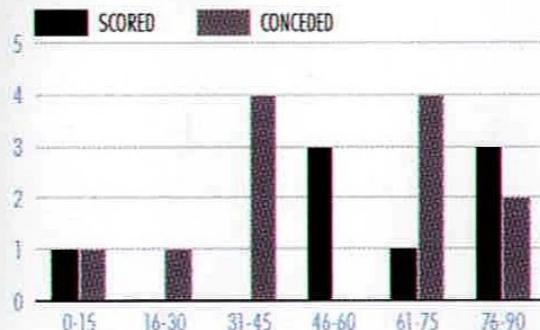


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Northampton have won just one of their last 15 league meetings with the Robins (D4 L10), a 1-0 win in March 2003.

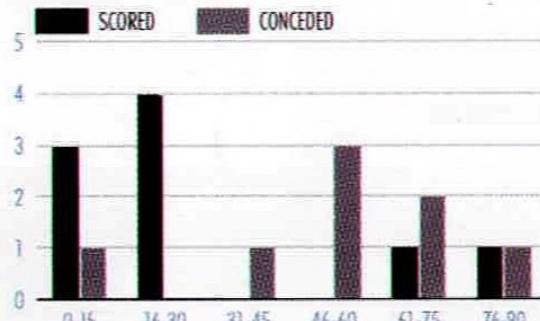


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GOAL TIMES



LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

**SWINDON TOWN 2
ROTHERHAM UNITED 0**
27 SEPTEMBER 1986

With a month of the season gone, Swindon found themselves sitting in 19th place in the table following the heavy home loss to Blackpool prior to the visit of the Millers to Wiltshire thirty years ago today.

With Ken Allen injured, Town only had Alan Churchward, just 18, to call on. So Lou Macari brought Fraser Digby - only a year older - back to The County Ground on loan six months after a first spell here.

The manager was not present to see how his new signing performed but he would have been delighted to see the young stopper pull off two fine saves in the first 16 minutes.

There were other plusses as well, with Dave Bamber and Jimmy Gilligan claiming their first League goals of the campaign - the latter on his first League start. But what would have pleased the Scot the most would have been the first clean sheet.

That had looked unlikely with just five minutes on the clock. Chris Ramsey miscued a header back to his keeper and straight to Mick Gooding. But the alert Digby raced from his line to clasp the ball as the striker went through. And eleven minutes later the debutant was forced into action again, this time saving at the feet of Colin Douglas.

With the new defensive partnership of Tim Parkin and Colin Calderwood beginning to gel, Town looked the more likely side to score as the game progressed.

But it was not until nine minutes into the second-half that the opening goal came.

The move started with a Ramsey chip into the box. Bamber glanced a header on and Gilligan smashed it past keeper Kelham O'Hanlon.

The visitors were dealt another blow barely a minute later when, following a Calderwood free-kick, the keeper and central defender Trevor Slack seemed mesmerised as a Gilligan header dropped at the far post. Bamber reacted the quickest and hooked the ball home to double Town's lead.

John Dungworth drove a shot through a sea of legs on 83 minutes but Digby was equal to it and so, at the fourth time of asking, Swindon recorded their first home League win.

STFC: Digby, Ramsey, Hockaday, Kamara, Parkin, Calderwood, Jones, Gilligan, Wade, Bamber, Barnard.

Subs (not used): Coyne

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Dave Barber

1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

FRASER DIGBY

BORN:

Sheffield 23 Apr 1967

SWINDON TOWN APPS:

504+1

CAREER:

Manchester United (s'boy Feb 1982, prof Apr 1985)

Oldham Athletic (loan Dec 1985)

STFC (loans Mar 1986 & Sep 1986, perm Dec 1986)

Manchester United (loan Nov 1992)

Crystal Palace (Aug 1998)

Bristol Rovers (Nov 2000)

Barry Town (Mar 2001)

Huddersfield Town (Aug 2001)

Queens Park Rangers (Oct 2001)

Purfleet (Jan 2003)

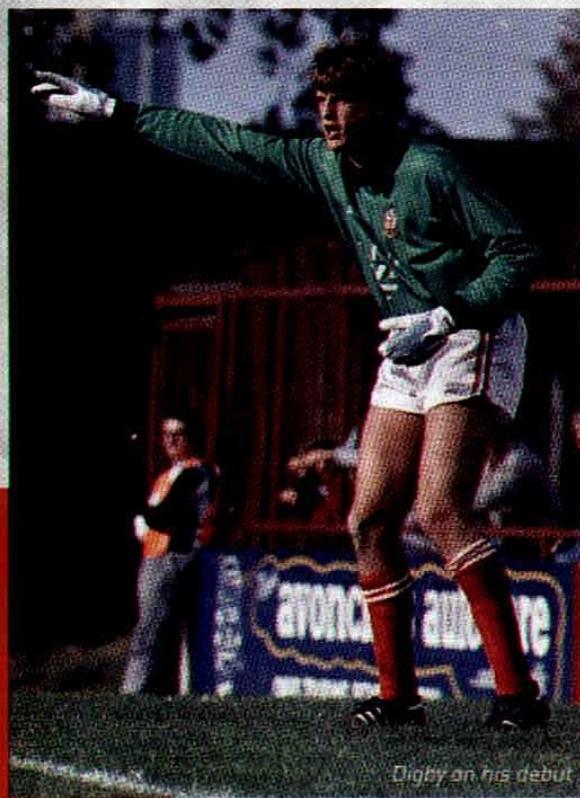
Kidderminster Harriers (Jan 2003)

After re-joining Swindon on loan, Fraser made 15 League appearances before his transfer was completed two days before Christmas. During that time, he helped lift the club from the bottom six to the top seven. He would stay at The County Ground for 12 years! In eleven of those 12 seasons, Fraser made more appearances than any of his rivals.

He missed just one game between April 1988 and Oct 1990 - helping the club to two successive play-off spots in between. In 1993/94 Fraser would have made more than his 28 Premiership appearances had he not sustained a dislocated shoulder at Hillsborough on 29 December.

He won a Second Division championship medal in 1996 and, by the time he left two years later, he was just four games short of Sam Burton's record number of appearances for a Town keeper.

Fraser came back to the County Ground as goalkeeping coach under Andy King in August 2003 and again, ten years later, after Paolo di Canio had departed taking most of his backroom staff with him.



Digby on his debut



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30 YEARS ON

Tonight marks the 30th anniversary of Fraser Digby's Town debut and R&W sat down with the Swindon hero to get his reflections on the evening that kick-started a legendary career at SN1.

The former Manchester United youngster arrived at The County Ground on loan in 1986, making his debut in a 2-0 home win against Rotherham United on 27th September.

A first clean sheet in his first start proved to be the first sign of things to come as Digby became a pivotal figure in the side that earned promotion to Division Two at the end of the 1986/87 season.

"I always remember that we won 2-0 but I couldn't tell you who played in the Rotherham team and I couldn't even remember too many of the lads, but once you start reading the names off you just think how good a team we had then."

"I came down from Manchester United, Lou Macari brought me in and Kenny Allen had got himself injured in the Southampton game so he was struggling. I came straight into the first-team on a Saturday afternoon against Rotherham and, I've got to be honest with you, I can't remember much about the game, just the fact that I kept a clean sheet!"

"When I arrived we were seventh or eighth from the bottom and then we started to pick up some points and got ourselves into the play-offs."

"For me personally it was probably one of the highlights of my career. I left Manchester United, I was playing reserve football for them but Gary Walsh was coming through at United and I got the opportunity to play in the first-team at Swindon and I took it."

"It turned out to be an incredible season. We climbed the league, we made the play-offs, had a good couple of games against Wigan in the semis and then we got Gillingham in the final."

"We lost 1-0 away at Gillingham, we came home, they got another goal then we got a goal back. I always remember to this day Charlie Henry hitting an unbelievable 35-yarder which flew into the top corner and took us to the third game at Selhurst Park, which we obviously won and got promoted."

"So, for me, it was a fantastic season and it culminated in me winning my first England U21 cap and it rounded off a fantastic year for me."

Digby also looked back on the Town team from his debut with players in the ilk of Colin Calderwood, Chris Kamara and Chris Ramsey just some of the household names to have shared a pitch with the goalkeeper 30 years ago today.

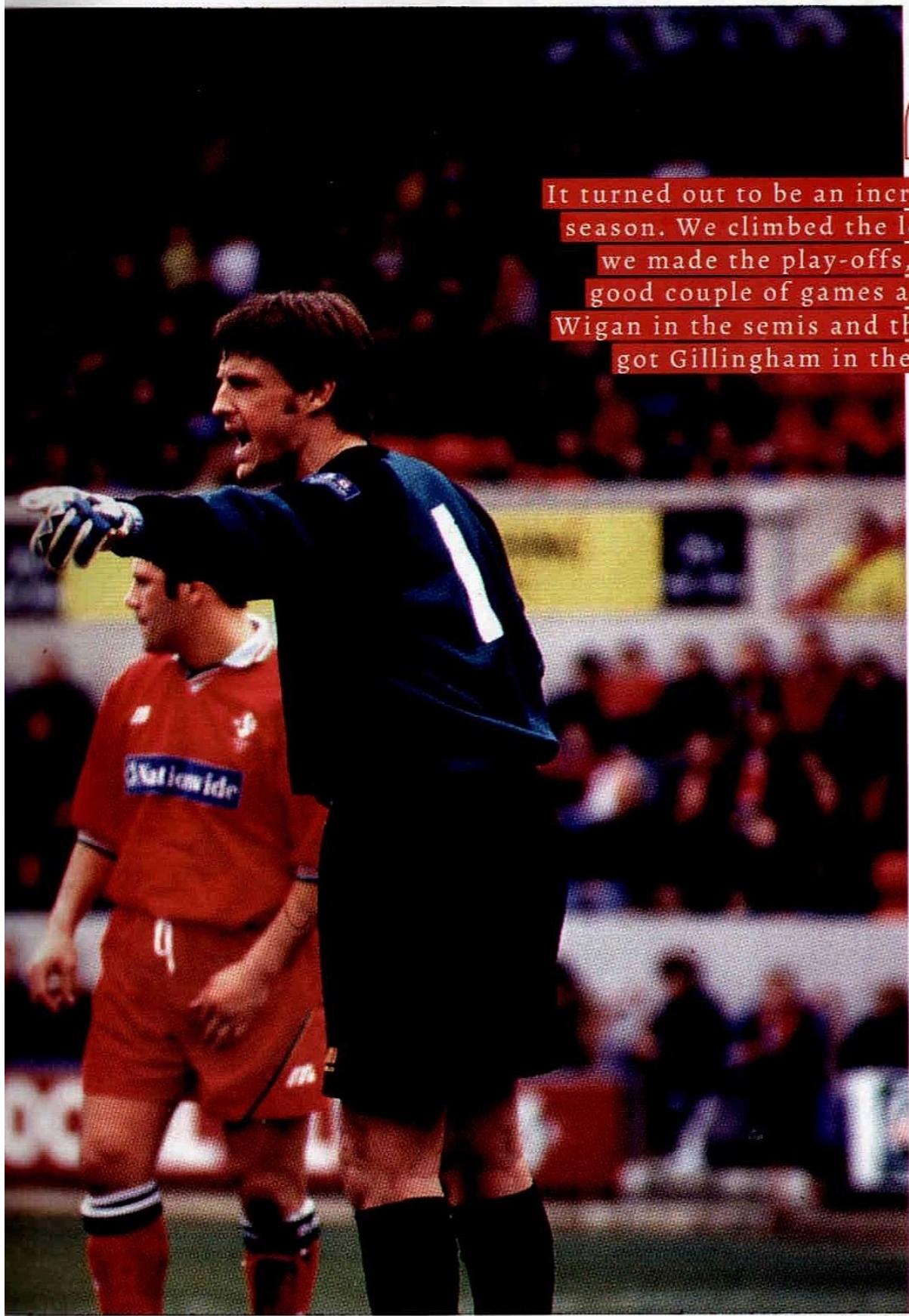
"I had Colin Calderwood and Tim Parkin at the back, Chris Ramsey, Chris Kamara in midfield, Dave Bamber upfront and Jimmy Gilligan who played at a higher level, so there were some really good names and it was a good team," Digby added.

"It was a great team to be involved in. There were some real good lads and they had won the Fourth Division Championship the year before with a record amount of points, so I couldn't have wished for a better start."





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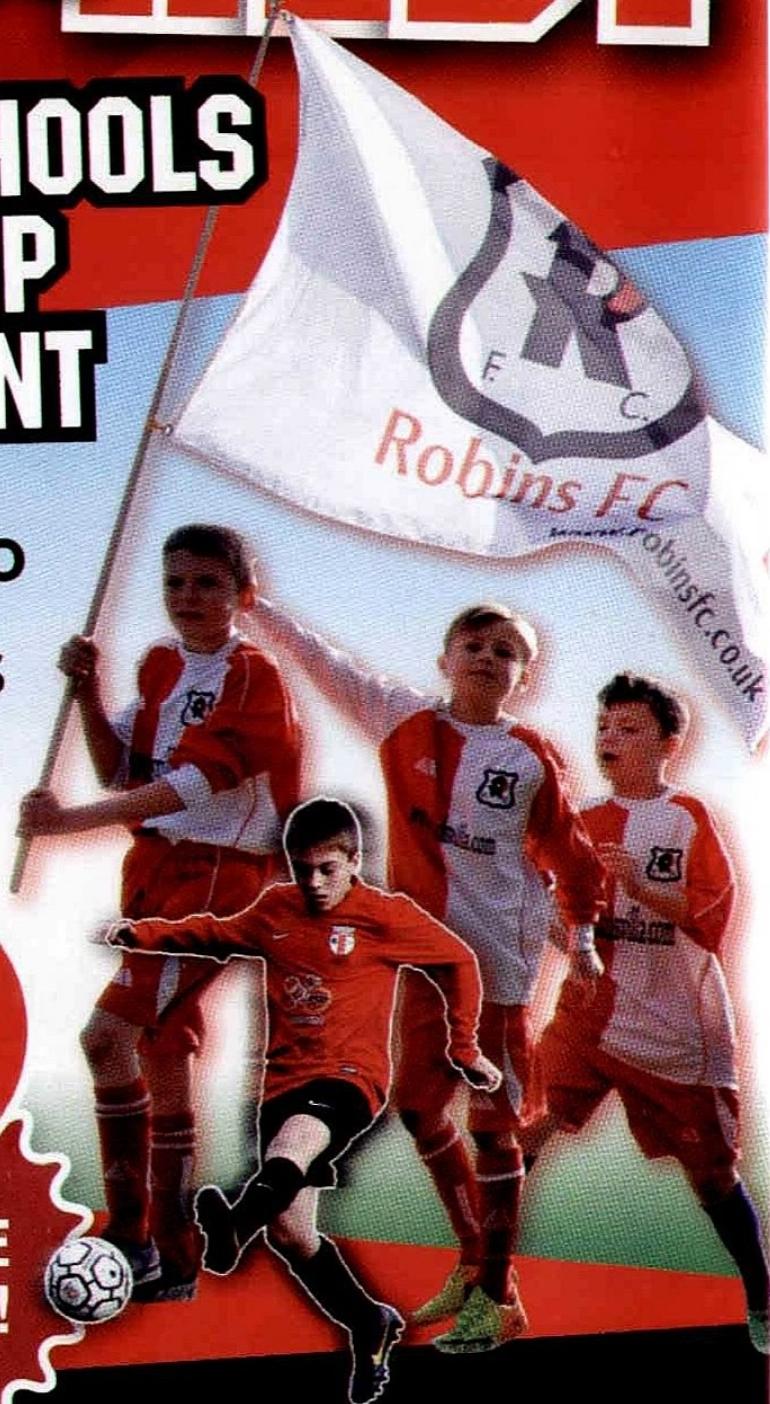
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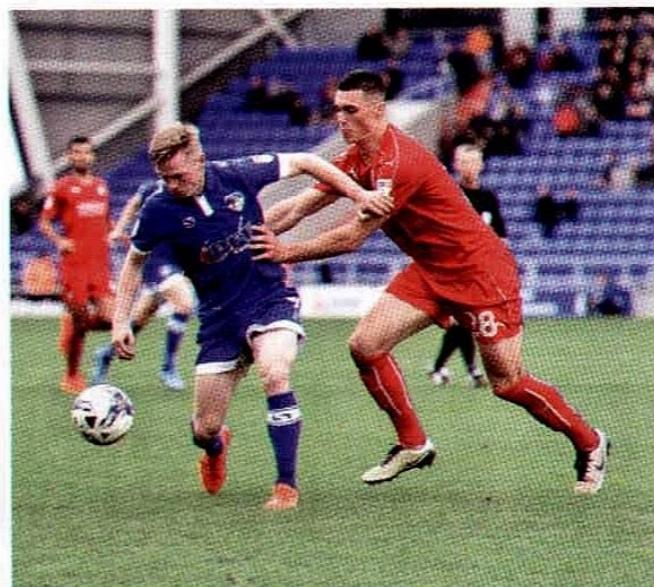
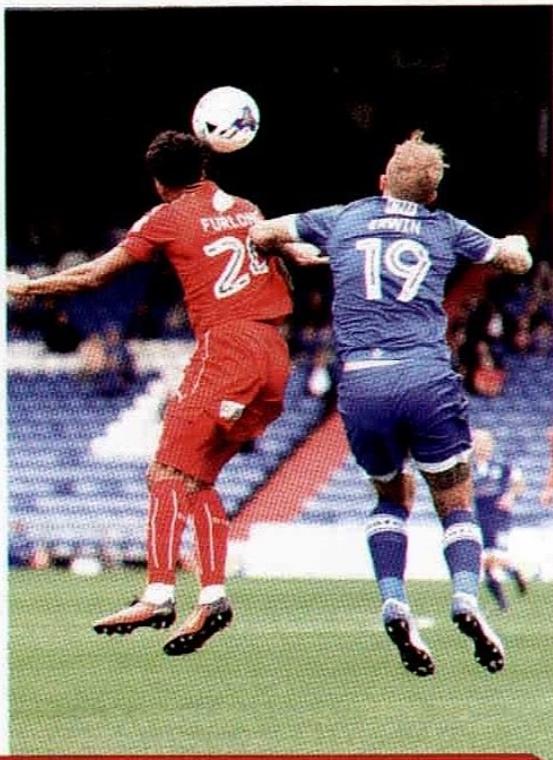
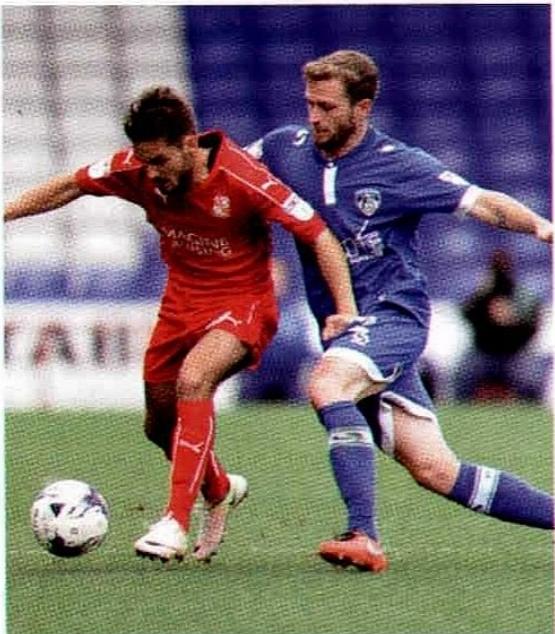
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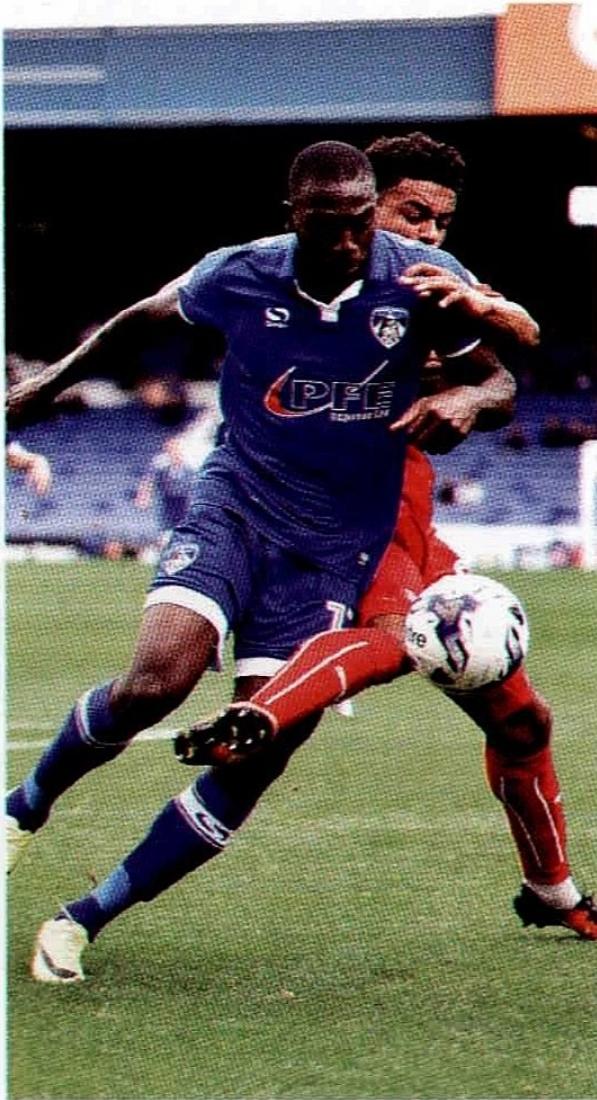
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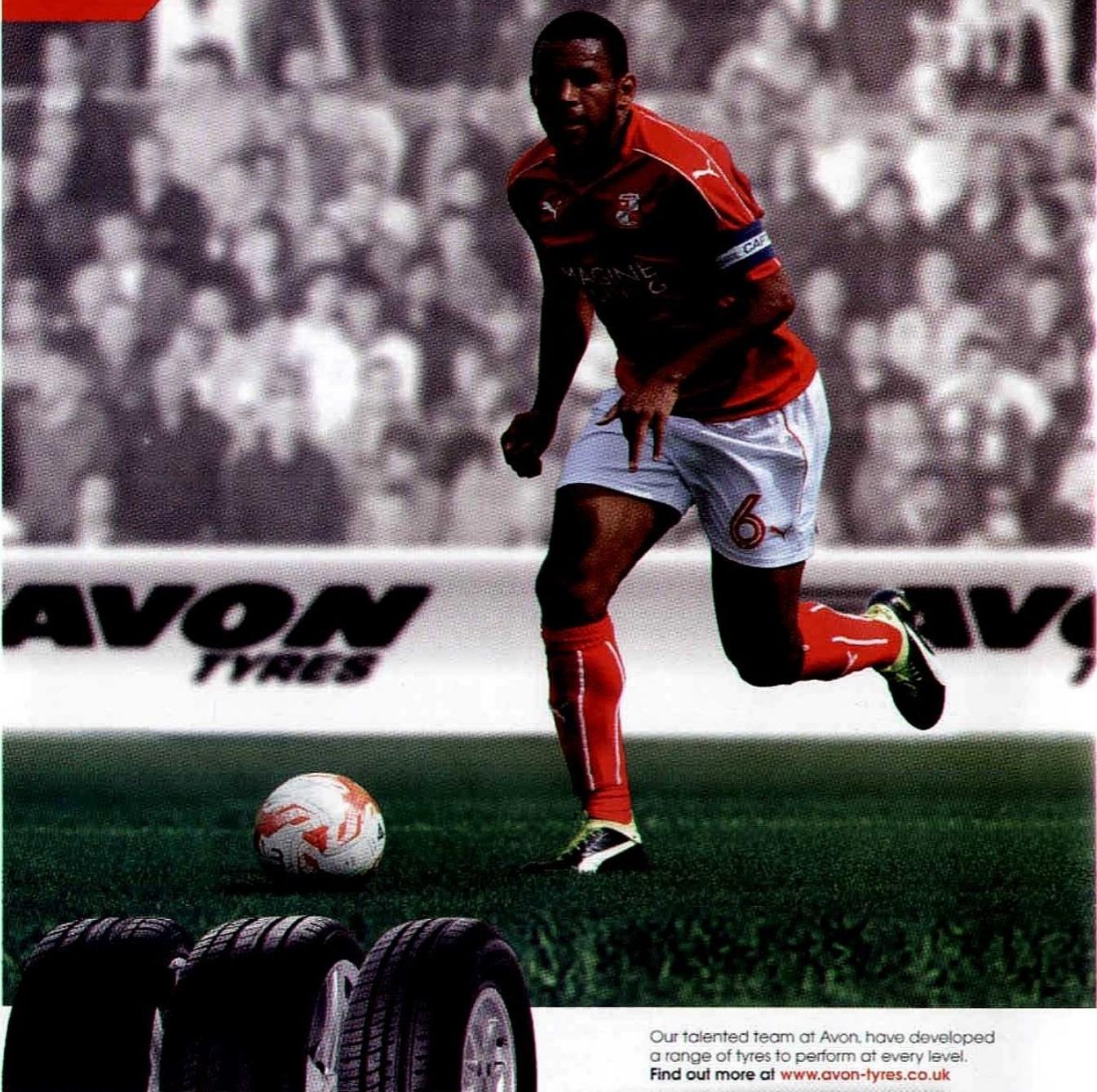
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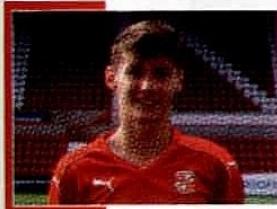
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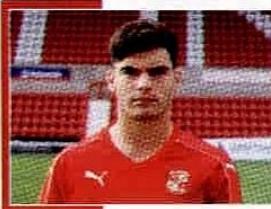
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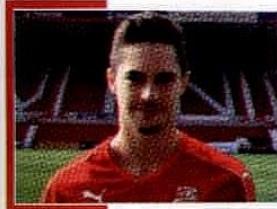
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2016-17 STAT PACK

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LEAGUE ONE

LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1		MORRIS	6
2		TAYLOR	6
3		ALEX JONES	5
4		BALL	4
5		EDWARDS	4

ASSISTS

1		FOLEY	4
2		MADDISON	4
3		MORRIS	4
4		DOUGHTY	3
5		MORISON	3

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		EVANS	16
2		MADDISON	16
3		MAGUIRE	13
4		MAYOR	13
5		BALL	12

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		ALEX JONES	71
2		POLEON	85
3		TAYLOR	108
4		MORRIS	119
5		HOPPER	123

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		DOUGHTY	63
2		MORRIS	56
3		TAYLOR	56
4		TAYLOR	55
5		MORISON	50

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		ADELAKUN	130
2		DACK	149
3		BUNNEY	158
4		MARK DAVIES	161
5		MADDISON	170

FOULS

1		WILLIAMS	20
2		FANE	19
3		LEON CLARKE	18
4		GRANT	17
5		BISHOP	16

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		NELSON	45
2		ARCHER	51
3		BOND	51
4		MILDENHALL	51
5		CLARKE	53

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Dom Poleon has scored in each of his last three league games for the Wimbledon (three goals) - as many as he'd managed in his previous 25 league games.

*data doesn't include games played on Sep 24

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Matty Taylor has scored six League One goals from just 10 shots on target this season.



Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill

Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill felt Town were at their best at both ends of the pitch during the 2-0 win against Oldham Athletic on Saturday.

The Reds produced a superb display to bounce back and take all three points at Boundary Park yesterday, their first win on the Latics' patch since 2012 and their first victory away from home since February.

Jon Obika gave Town the lead following a scintillating team move which featured 17 passes, before Ormonde-Ottewill wrapped up the points with a tidy finish after the interval.

It could have been more for the Robins however, with both Obika and Ormonde-Ottewill drawing good saves from Oldham stopper Connor Ripley late in the game.

Town were also largely untroubled at the back and Lawrence Vigouroux pulled off a couple of good stops to secure his third clean sheet of the season, making it a day to remember all round.



"We needed to bounce back as soon as possible after the horrible defeat on Tuesday night against Bristol Rovers," Ormonde-Ottewill told swindontownfc.co.uk.

"To react like that and control the game from start to finish was fantastic for the boys.

"We looked more solid and we controlled the game and it didn't look like we were ever going to lose the points.

"Sometimes in previous games we've struggled with second balls but on Saturday we proved that we can do the other side of the game which is winning tackles and getting in their faces, which we did well."

Ormonde-Ottewill claimed his first goal of the season yesterday after latching on to John Goddard's cross following clever play from Nathan Delfouneso, and the defender was full of praise for Town's attacking prowess on Saturday.

"It was about time because I get in to so many positions where I try and pull the trigger and it's a bit too late or the defender blocks it, so I was really happy to get a goal," he added.

"There was a lot of rotation when we were going forward, sometimes Jon Obika would go inside, Delfouneso would go outside and John Goddard would go outside, so there was more rotation and that caused them lots of problems."

"Saturday was a good win for us and we can take this confidence into the next game and hopefully we can push on."



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



members of our DS Active Group along with some players from the Special Olympics squad who will be playing against Northampton Town.

The Northampton Town party are here with Russell Lewis, a Swindon Town legend who now works at Football In the Community at Northampton Town. Russell was a key player in the famous late 70's and 80's squad, which consisted of players such as Andy Rowland, Alan Mayes, Brian Williams and Chris Kamara to name but a few.

Russell was an integral part of this squad which saw him pick up the Player of the Season Award for the 1978/79 season. We hope Russell and all of his group have a great evening with us and we very much look forward to continuing our positive relationship with future fixtures and festivals for our young players with special needs.

► HOLIDAY COURSES

With October half-term fast approaching we are busy getting everything in place to be able to deliver our courses within Swindon and the surrounding areas. We have seven courses available with our ever popular mainstream

course here in Swindon, with us also delivering a girls' only course, goalkeeping, multi sports for children with special needs and an elite camp. We also travel to Wantage and Chippenham.

If you are interested in any of the above please don't hesitate in contacting our Community Trust office on 01793 421303 or alternatively visit <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stftic/swindon-town-courses.html>

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► COMMONWEAL C6

Last Wednesday (21st September) our C6 U18s squad hosted Chelsea (Dartmoor) in a league fixture where they ran out 2-1 winners. It was a good solid performance from the Swindon team and they took an early lead through Jack Hill, who scored with a fine header from a corner.

Chelsea equalised ten minutes before half-time before a fine goal from Morgan Watts put Swindon back in-front. This was

very pleasing for Morgan who had earlier saw a penalty finely saved by the Chelsea keeper.

Shane Hewlett commented: "It has been an extremely positive start to the season and the boys are working very hard to enable them to compete at this level.

"We are really looking forward to the challenge ahead and watching the squad develop throughout the season."

► SWINDON DEAF SQUAD

The newly formed STFC Football In The Community deaf team got off to an impressive start in their Ability Counts League on Sunday 18th September. The squad had five wins and a draw which currently leaves them top of the league at this early stage of the season. It was a really enjoyable

days' football, which was hosted at the impressive venue at Stanley Park in Chippenham.

It was great to see seven teams competing in the Adults' section with an additional seven teams taking part in the U16s section. The newly formed squad that train at Kingsdown School from 7-8pm on the 3G pitch are looking for new players that would like to be a part of the Swindon Town squad.

For further information, please don't hesitate in contacting myself, Clive Maguire, on 01793 421303 or 07901570236.



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

COMMONWEAL

SAT:	9.00 - 10.00	4-6 yrs
	10.00 - 11.00	Junior Academy
	11.00 - 11.30	4-6 yrs
	11.30 - 12.00	Junior Academy

CRICKLADE

FRI:	5.30-6.30	5-8 yrs
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CROFT

MON:	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs
	1.45 - 2.15	Mini Robins
SAT:	9.00 - 10.00	2-4 yrs
	10.00 - 11.00	Mini Robins

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TUES:	5.00-6.00	4-6 yrs
THUR:	5.00-6.00	Junior Academy
FRI:	5.00-6.00	8-11 yrs

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MON:	4.00-5.00	5-6 yrs
	5.00-6.00	Junior Academy
	6.00-7.00	7-8 yrs
SAT:	8.30-9.15	9-11 yrs
	9.15-10.00	5-6 yrs

HIGHWORTH

THUR:	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs
		Mini Robins

OASIS

MON:	4.30 - 5.30	5-8 yrs
	5.00 - 6.00	Junior Academy

RIDGEWAY

WED:	6.00 - 7.00	8-11 yrs
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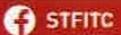
TUE:	3.30 - 4.30	5-6 yrs
WED:	1.00 - 1.30	2-3 yrs
	1.30 - 2.00	Mini Robins
	2.00 - 2.45	2-3 yrs
	3.30 - 4.30	Mini Robins
	4.30 - 5.30	3-4 yrs

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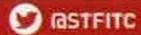
MON:	6.00 - 7.00	6-14 yrs
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ALAN CONNELL

An integral part of Paolo Di Canio's 2011/12 League Two title winning side before going on to have a short stint with the Cobblers, the former Robins goal-getter has plenty of fond memories involving tonight's opposition...

When I look back at my time at Swindon it was a tough time physically because we got worked hard under the manager, but it is all fond memories – I loved my time at Swindon.

It came to a premature end and I didn't want to leave but I loved it and we had a lot of success that season winning the league, having a good FA Cup run and we got to the JPT Final.

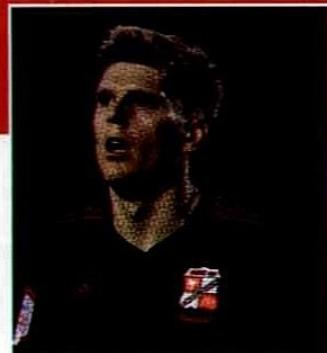
I played a lot of games that season and finished as top goalscorer so I've got nothing but fond memories to look back on. I loved it at Swindon. It is always nice to score important goals, it is great to score the fifth in a 5-0 win but to score important goals, which I seemed to score a lot of for Swindon, they mean that bit more.

The games against Northampton that season were special moments that I always tried to

take in during my career and I never took anything for granted. Those were the sorts of days that you wish you could live over and over again.

It was New Year's Eve at their place and I scored a goal which I was pleased with where I slotted it into the corner in front of the travelling fans, which was great. But we then had Oliver Risser sent-off so we were down to ten men and I remember I dropped to centre midfield, which I had very rarely done in my career.

So we were playing with ten men and I remember Northampton had a one-on-one in the third minute of injury-time before we were straight up the other end. Alan McCormack went on a mazy run, he played a one-two with Raffaele De Vita and it was a great finish to win the game in dramatic fashion.



Those are the moments you live for, the moments you work hard for day in and day out when you are a young boy and even as a professional. To nick a last minute winner like that was a real catalyst because that was the start of our ten-game winning run where we set that club record.

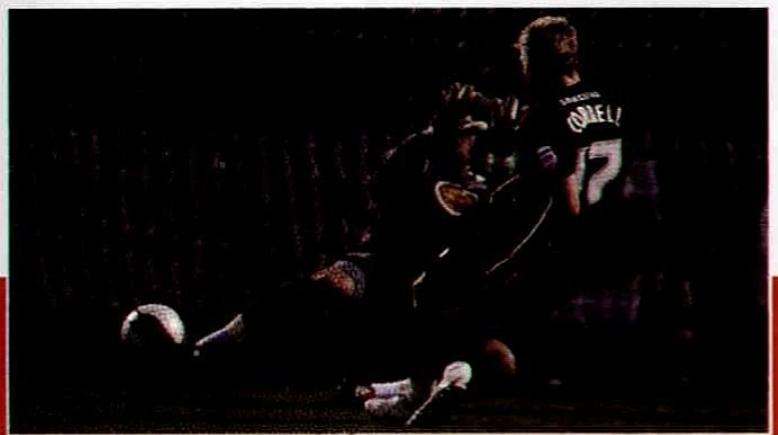
The manager couldn't control his emotions which was often the story of his time at Swindon, but it was great to celebrate together in front of the travelling fans. It was special memories and I've got a lot of those from my time at Swindon which I'm really happy about.

I keep an eye on all my old teams and I'm pleased to see Northampton doing so well. I went there in difficult circumstances with about three months of the season left to go when the club were bottom of the Football League and it was a scrap, it really was. I didn't perform as well as I did when I was at Swindon, but it was tough in a team that was fighting for their lives.

It was a case of just battling on and trying to grind out the points, which is eventually what we did. It was great that the club stayed up and they have gone from strength to strength. Personally, my time there wasn't a particular success but I do look back fondly that the club stayed in the Football League.

Enjoy the game.

Alan Connell



AWAY DAY

PREVIEW

Town make the trip to League One newcomers AFC Wimbledon on Saturday 15th October, with the game getting underway at 3pm.



The Dons are plying their trade in the third tier of English football after winning promotion from League Two last term, beating Plymouth Argyle 2-0 in the Play-Off Final at Wembley.

Town haven't locked horns with AFC Wimbledon since January 2012 when goals from Paul Caddis and Alan Connell secured a 2-0 win for the Reds at The County Ground.

► SAS TRAVEL

The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

Tuesday 7pm-8pm

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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 for further details.

You can now follow SAS Travel on Twitter - for all the latest away travel news, follow [@SAS_Travel](#)

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- 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

But it was honours even when the two sides last met at Kingsmeadow, with a Connell effort cancelling out a Sam Hatton strike.

PLEASE NOTE, SEATING TICKETS HAVE SOLD OUT FOR THIS GAME.

However, there are still a number of terrace tickets available for general sale.

TERRACE PRICES:

Adult - £17

Over 65/Student - £11

Under 18 - £4

PLEASE NOTE - THIS GAME IS ALL TICKET FOR AWAY FANS

Advance ticket sales will stop from Swindon on Friday 14th October at midday - subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE - Any age-related tickets purchased at Swindon will be asked to show proof of age at the turnstiles on match day. Failure to do so will result in the full adult price being charged.

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► NOW ON SALE

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AFC Wimbledon

15/10/2016

Members - £13

Non Members - £14

Departs at 10.15am

HOW TO BUY...

IN PERSON – Visit the STFC Store

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U11 with Junior Red*:
FREE / FREE

U11 - £2 / £2

U17 - £8 / £8

17-19 - £12 / £12

Student***/065 - £18 / £14

Adult - £23 / £18

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Family 1 - £37 / £36

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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

**Oxford Checkatrade Trophy
Tickets On Sale:**

Town are back in action at SN1 on Tuesday 4th October when they host local rivals Oxford United – 7.45pm kick-off.

The two sides will meet for their second game in the Checkatrade Trophy Southern Group C, with Town having beat Chelsea's U23s 2-1 in their opener whilst Oxford romped to a 4-2 victory against Exeter City.

PLEASE NOTE, ONLY THE ARKELLS STAND AND FASTPLANT TOWN END ARE OPEN FOR THIS MATCH.

TICKET PRICES:

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**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					
AUGUST									
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (1956 Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2*	5,440 (666 away)	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	1-0	4,182 (309 Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-ADL	N/A	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	Kasim
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 3	Peterborough United 12:15	2-2	4,501	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Jones	Furlong	Barry
Sat Sep 10	Oxford United 15:00	0-2	11,402	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Jones	Furlong	Barry
Tue Sep 13	Chelsea • EFL 19:45	2-1	1,961	Henry	Brando (1)	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry	Brando	Sendles-White	C. Thomas	Thompson	Barry
Tue Sep 20	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,760	Vigouroux	Brando	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic 15:00	2-0	3,403	Vigouroux	Brando	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town 19:45								
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town 15:00								
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL 19:45								
Sat Oct 8	Bolton Wanderers 13:00								
Sat Oct 15	AFC Wimbledon 15:00								
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale 19:45								
Sat Oct 22	Walsall 15:00								
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe 15:00								
NOVEMBER									
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL 19:45								
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic 12:00								
Sat Nov 19	Rochdale 15:00								
Tue Nov 22	Southend United 19:45								
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City 15:00								
DECEMBER									
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United 15:00								
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town 15:00								
Mon Dec 26	Millwall 15:00								
Fri Dec 30	MK Dons 19:45								
JANUARY									
Mon Jan 2	Southend United 15:00								
Sat Jan 7	Shrewsbury Town 15:00								
Sat Jan 14	Bolton Wanderers 15:00								
Sat Jan 21	Peterborough United 15:00								
Sat Jan 28	Bristol Rovers 15:00								
FEBRUARY									
Sun Feb 5	Oxford United 12:00								
Sat Feb 11	Bury 15:00								
Tue Feb 14	Northampton Town 19:45								
Sat Feb 18	Oldham Athletic 15:00								
Sat Feb 25	Coventry City 15:00								
Tue Feb 28	Gillingham 19:45								
MARCH									
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield 15:00								
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale 15:00								
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United 19:45								
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City 15:00								
Sat Mar 25	Millwall 13:30								
APRIL									
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town 15:00								
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons 15:00								
Fri Apr 14	AFC Wimbledon 15:00								
Mon Apr 17	Walsall 15:00								
Sat Apr 22	Scunthorpe United 15:00								
Sun Apr 30	Charlton Athletic 12:00								

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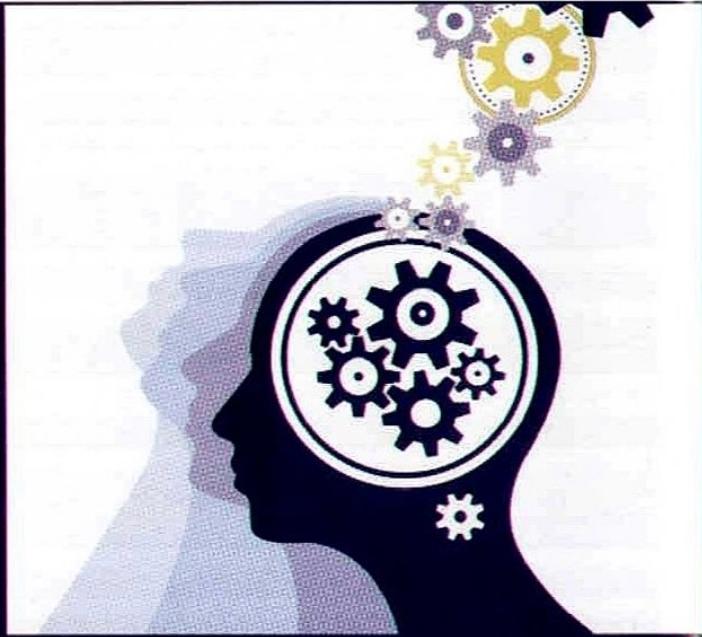
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► Pressing Matters

Well, that was much better wasn't it! Town's 2-0 win away at Oldham Athletic on Saturday was one to remember for a variety of reasons...

Not least the opening goal which featured an incredible 17 passes before Jon Obika coolly tucked home his second goal of the season – **Barcelona, eat your heart out!**

It was the complete away performance and was the perfect tonic after three tough defeats in the league. The boys combined style with substance to great effect and are now only three points off the top six prior to tonight's game, which just goes to show how tight League One is going to be this season.



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Obika's goal and the brilliant team move behind it was too good not to put on social media and it seems plenty of people agreed with us, with over twenty thousand people having viewed the clip on Facebook alone at the time of writing!

Now on to tonight's game and we've certainly had some memorable encounters with Northampton Town

over the years, some of which are reflected on in this programme. A certain Paolo Di Canio features in 'A Moment In Time' and Alan Connell shares his memories of going up against the Cobblers during that remarkable 2011/12 campaign in our superb guest column, which can be found on page 75 – it's worth a read!

Darnell Furlong is our cover star given his fine start to life in a Town shirt and the fact he has also plied his trade for tonight's visitors, whilst we also pay homage to a real Swindon legend in Fraser Digby on pages 60&61, given that the legendary stopper made his debut for the club thirty years ago today!

Back to the game itself and Northampton will no doubt be full of confidence having put four past Southend United on Saturday, which should make for a fantastic contest tonight. Let's just hope Alex Revell doesn't continue his goalscoring record against us!

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

Andrew STEELE-DAVIS,
Press Officer

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JONATHAN OBIKA 09
JOHN GODDARD 10
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