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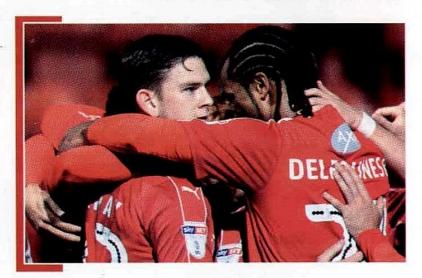
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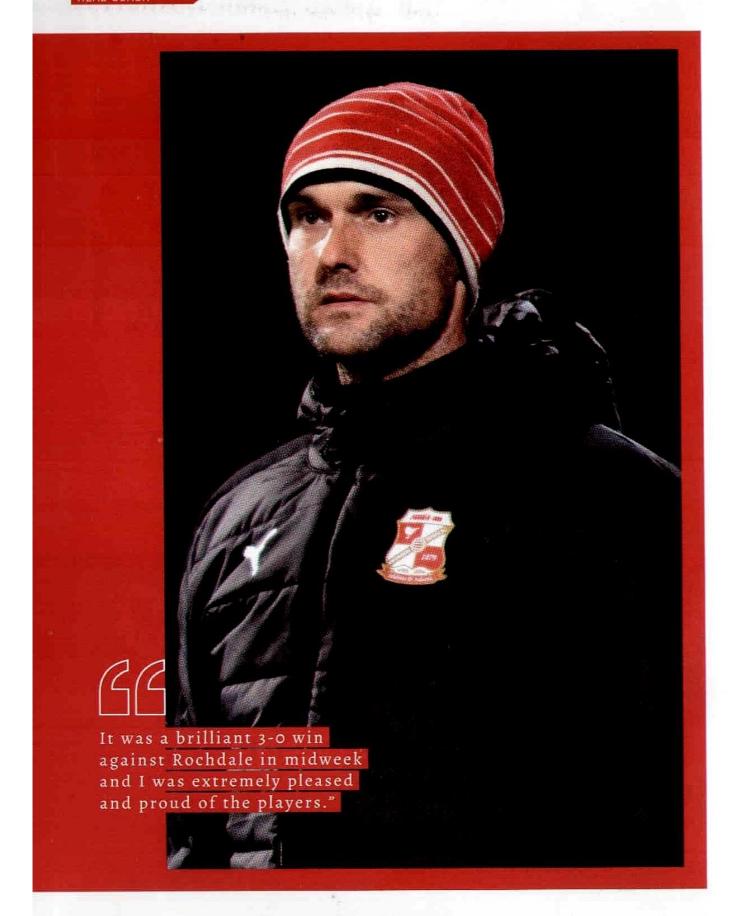
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· HEAD COACH ·

LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our game against Walsall in the Sky Bet League One.



It was a brilliant 3-0 win against Rochdale in midweek and I was extremely pleased and proud of the players. Clean sheets are key and we can build on that and, of course, if we can take our chances we've got a real opportunity to win games.

We've got two clean sheets now and we were more clinical in-front of goal on Tuesday night whilst remaining tight and compact at the back, which is the combination we've been after. It was a spectacular save by Lawrence Vigouroux to stop yet another penalty and, as brilliant as he's been, it has really helped as well to have Will Henry in such impressive form because that has given Lawrence a boost to make sure he stays on top of his game. They are both saving penalties and playing outstanding so I couldn't be happier with that department at the moment.

It was also nice to see Nathan Delfouneso grab his first league goal for the club on Tuesday. It has been coming for Nathan and physically his output is increasing every game and we know that because Michael Cooper, our Sports Scientist, is monitoring every player all the time and Nathan's stats have been increasing in every performance physically and we always felt that would go hand in hand. Hopefully there will be more goals to follow.

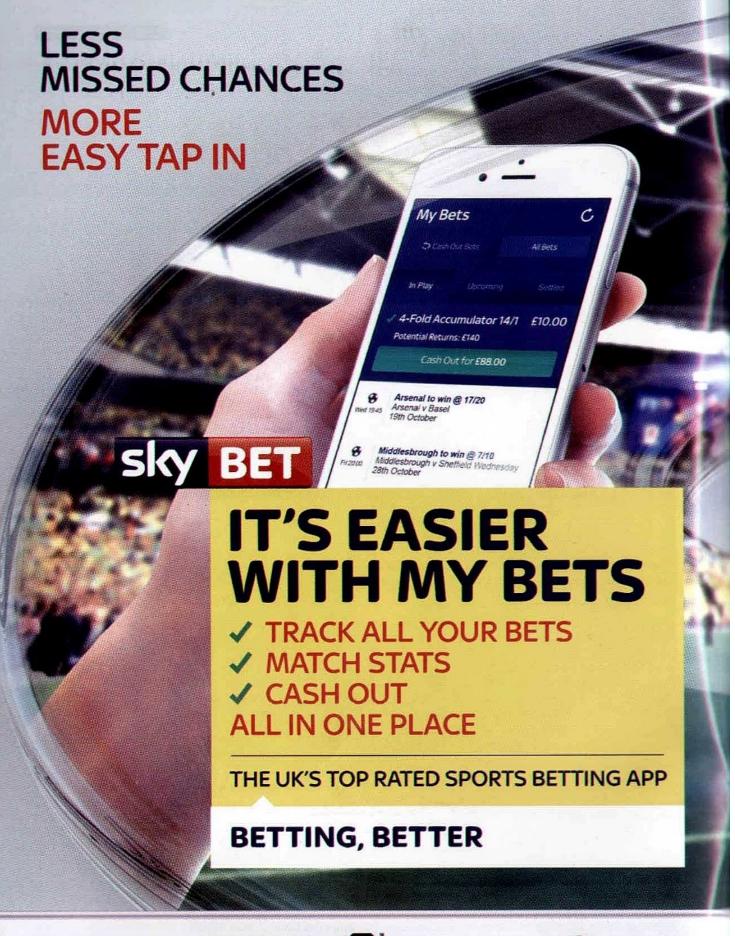
Both Darnell Furlong and Nathan Thompson also deserved to get on the scoresheet against Rochdale given how dominant they were defensively. The pair of them put their bodies on the line throughout the game and gave everything they got for the cause. Darnell's effort was a goal his dad would have been proud of and he's added huge amounts to our team since his arrival in August. You know what you are going to get with Nathan week in and week out and I was delighted to see him open his account for the season.

Looking ahead to today and again it will be another tough game. The league is still very open and every team can beat every team, so if you don't turn up and you don't perform then you can expect to get beat. Walsall have got a very good squad with some exceptional players and we know we will have to be at our best in order to get a result this afternoon.

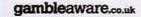
The message to the players is that they must maintain the standard they have set in the last two games in terms of performance.

Keep getting behind the lads and enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach











· GENERAL MANAGER ·

STEVE ANDERSON

Good Afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground and I would like to welcome the players, management, directors and supporters of Walsall for what will hopefully be an excellent game of football.

Since my last set of notes, we have discovered who our opponents in the First Round of the Emirates FA Cup will be. Eastleigh away will be a very tough place to go on a cold Friday night in November and it was only two years ago that we played them in a friendly, in which the Spitfires beat us 2-0 so we will be looking for revenge when we next meet. Eastleigh have recently appointed Ronnie Moore as their new manager and I'm sure he will have them well organised on the day. There is also a Swindon feel to their coaching staff with former Robins Lee Peacock and Kevin Watson both at the Silverlake Stadium.

It would have been better if we were drawn at home but we are looking forward to our trip to Eastleigh and I'm sure it will be a good away day with us taking a strong following. Please keep an eye out for ticket details for this

game which will be announced in due course.

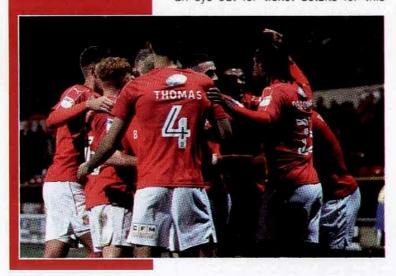
Tuesday night saw us upset the form book and come out with an amazing three points here at The County Ground against a very good Rochdale side, who had the best form in the country prior to the game. This was a much needed win for the players, fans and management alike and this was perfectly demonstrated by the smiles on the players' faces which has been missing recently.

We saw three very good goals and it was great to see Nathan Thompson open his account for the season, but I want to reserve special praise for the performances of both the other two scorers, Darnell Furlong and Nathan Delfouneso. Both are recent additions to the squad this season and it takes time for any new player to settle in at a new club. The work-rate of both the players both on and off the ball was a pleasure to see and they were rewarded for their sterling efforts.

On to today's game and Walsall appear to be in a transitional period having lost several key players over the summer after losing in the playoffs to Barnsley last season and find themselves at the wrong end of the table. Today's game is key for both teams and it is a massive opportunity for Swindon to claim a second successive home victory and climb into the top half of the table.

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

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager



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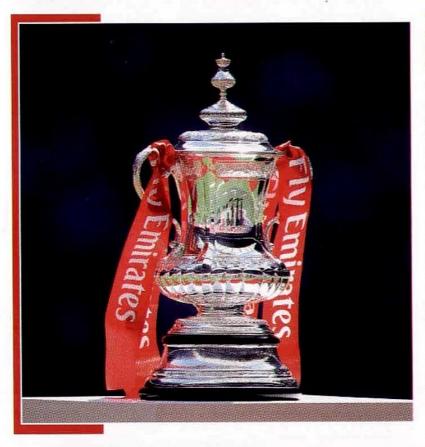


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LATEST NEWSD

TOWN GIVEN NON-LEAGUE TEST IN FA CUP



Town have been handed a trip to non-league outfit Eastleigh in the First Round of the 2016/17 Emirates FA Cup.

The draw took place on Monday evening and Luke Williams' side will now head to the Silverlake Stadium next month, with first round ties scheduled to take place on November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Town have never played Eastleigh in a competitive fixture before and the two sides have only ever locked horns in friendlies, with the last meeting taking place back in July 2014.

The Reds will be looking to go one better in the FA Cup this season having fallen at the first hurdle last term courtesy of a 3-1 defeat away at Rochdale.

Ticket details for Town's Emirates FA Cup First Round tie away at Eastleigh will be announced in due course.

BRISTOL ROVERS KICK-OFF BROUGHT FORWARD

The Reds make the short journey to the Memorial Stadium on Saturday 28th January, with kick-off originally scheduled for 3pm.

However, following discussions between the two clubs and Avon and Somerset Police, proceedings will now get underway at 12:30pm.

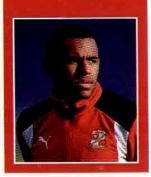




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MATHAN THOMPSON

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our second home game in a matter of days.

Walsall are the visitors today and we are all aware that we face another tough test against a side who, like us, will be looking to climb the table. However, before I focus on our guests, it is only right I reflect on the events of Tuesday night.

That result has been coming for a while and I'm sure you will all agree that we were worthy winners against a very good Rochdale team. They had won seven on the bounce and were the in-form team in the country prior to kick-off but we were outstanding from start to finish.

We as a team have never doubted our own abilities and we always knew that it was only a matter of time until everything clicked into place. We also knew that after Saturday's 0-0 draw away at AFC Wimbledon we had to improve in the final-third and we certainly did that on Tuesday.

Darnell Furlong has been brilliant for us since he signed and he took his goal really well. It was also great to see Nathan Delfouneso get his first league goal for us and it was well-deserved because he works so hard for us at the top end of the pitch. He puts himself

about and he's never lost faith and I knew as soon as he latched on to Conor Thomas's superb through ball that he was going to hit the back of the net.

Tuesday was also a pleasing night for me on a personal note and it is always nice to score, especially in front of the Town End. There was some debate as to whether or not I got a touch on Anton Rodgers' free-kick but I can definitely confirm that the goal was mine! I

was glad to get off the mark this season and hopefully I can chip in with a few more between now and May.

As mentioned in my previous set of notes, certain players have really stood up to the plate in recent weeks and I was impressed by the performance put in by Tom Smith on Tuesday. He didn't look out of place at all and there is no doubt he's got a very bright future in the game. I also want to applaud Jake Evans who looked bright after coming on against Rochdale in the second-half. He's had to wait for his chance but he's kept his head down, worked hard and I was pleased for him on Tuesday.

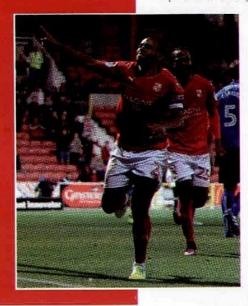
I just want to quickly mention the FA Cup draw which handed us a trip to non-league outfit Eastleigh in the First Round. We are under no illusions as to how tough a test this will be and we cannot under any circumstances underestimate our opposition. We have been poor in this competition in recent seasons and that is something we really want to put right as I know everyone connected with the club would love a cup run this season.

On to today's game and, as mentioned earlier, we can't afford to underestimate Walsall and we certainly can't get too carried away after Tuesday. We've got a great opportunity to record a second successive home victory and really start to move up that table, but we are going to have to be at full throttle from the very first whistle.

There have been plenty of positives from the last two games but there are still areas that we can improve in and we will be looking to put on another good show for you all this afternoon. It is amazing what a win can do and we will be doing everything we can to round off a great week in perfect fashion.

Keep up your fantastic support today and enjoy the game.

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain





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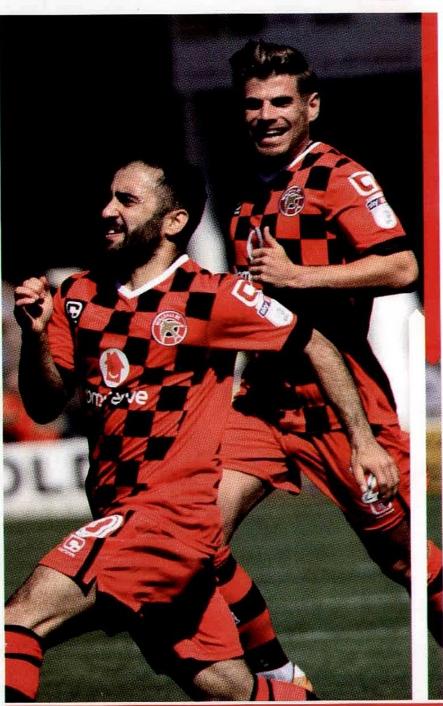
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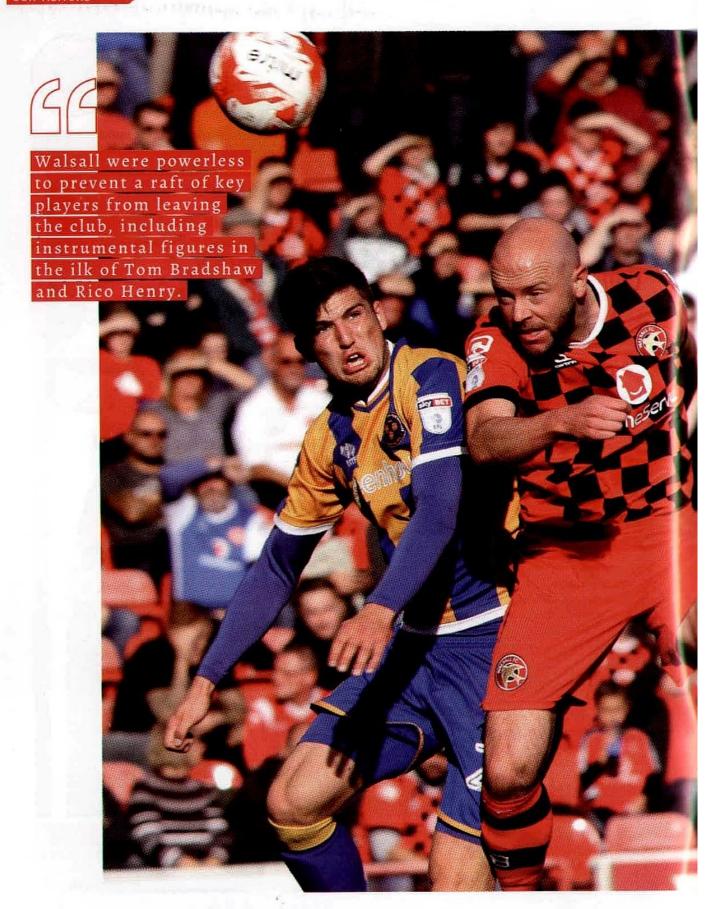
FACTS

- Founded 128 years ago in 1888
- Were originally called the
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- Walsall were one of the founder members of the Second Division in 1892
- Peter Waterman, the music mogul and former Pop Idol judge, is a life-long Walsall fan.



DID YOU KNOW:

The club's nickname, **The Saddlers**, reflects Walsall's status as a traditional centre for **saddle manufacture**.







WALSALL

The Saddlers are in a season of transition after losing a host of key players over the course of the summer.

Under the steady guidance of Dean Smith, Walsall were flying high in League One last season and looked on course to challenge for automatic promotion. However, the wheels threatened to fall off when Smith was lured to Brentford in November before his replacement, John Ward, vacated his position after less than a month in charge.

Experienced Football League manager Sean O'Driscoll was then handed the task of keeping Walsall in the hunt for promotion, a job he achieved until he too departed the Bescot Stadium in March 2016. The Saddlers looked to Jon Whitney to steady the ship and it was a move that paid off spectacularly with the 45-year-old winning eight of his fourteen games in charge.

That run of form was enough to secure third place for Walsall and a play-off berth, but their season would end in heartbreak after being heavily beaten 6-1 on aggregate by eventual winners Barnsley. However, Whitney had still done enough to impress the Saddlers and was handed a three-year deal in June,

But, despite that appointment, Walsall were powerless to prevent a raft of key players from leaving the club, including instrumental figures in the ilk of Tom Bradshaw who signed for Barnsley and hot prospect Rico Henry who joined forces with former boss Dean Smith at Brentford.

Twelve players left the Bescot in total prior to the start of the 2016/17 campaign, with eight new faces coming in including the likes of Florent Cuvelier, Erhun Oztumer, Franck Moussa and Simeon Jackson. And it has been a difficult season for Walsall so far having only registered two wins in the Sky Bet League One in August and September.

However, October has proved to be a good month for the Saddlers so far with victories over Millwall and Shrewsbury and a draw away at Gillingham in midweek moving them away from the bottom four. With just a mere point separating Walsall and Town heading into this afternoon's fixture, both sides will be looking to secure a crucial three points.



DANGERMAN

ERHUN OZTUMER

R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT ONE OF WALSALL'S DANGERMEN THIS AFTERNOON...

The Greenwich-born attacker, who is of Turkish descent, penned a two-year deal with the Saddlers in the summer after his contract at Peterborough United expired. The 25-year-old began his career with Charlton Athletic before dropping out of league football.

It didn't work out at The Valley however and Oztumer headed to Turkey where he had spells with Manisaspor, Sivasspor and Anadolu before returning to England and joining forces with non-league outfit Dulwich Hamlet.

And that proved to be the perfect stage for the midfielder to show his quality as he bagged 60 goals in all competitions to help fire the club to the Isthmian League Division One South title in 2012/13.

That stunning form led to a move to League One side Peterborough United for an undisclosed fee in June 2014. Oztumer's seven goals in 57 games for Posh earned him the nickname of the Turkish Messi' by the Peterborough faithful.

Oztumer has enjoyed a fine start to life with Walsall and has racked up five goals and two assists in 15 outings this term. Will be one to watch this afternoon.

MEET THE REST...

CRAIG MACGILLIVRAY

Walsall beat off plenty of competition to land the highly-rated stopper from non-league outfit Harrogate Town in June 2014. Made his debut for the club at the tail end of the 2014/15 campaign and penned a new deal in June 2015.

MATT PRESTON

Captained the youth team during the 2012/13 season and was hailed for playing with a maturity beyond his years. Strong in the air and comfortable on the ball, was crowned the Apprentice of the Season at the end of that season.

KORY ROBERTS

Was handed his first professional deal in May 2016 and can ply his trade

both at the heart of the defence and as a right-back.

MAZ KOUHYAR

Signed his first professional deal in February 2016 after progressing through the club's Academy system. Joined the Saddlers in April 2013 and is regarded as a determined and skilful midfielder.

KEVIN TONER

A commanding and aggressive defender, Toner joined the Saddlers on a six-month loan deal in August 2016. Made his debut during the 3-3 draw with Bury on August 27th and has also featured for Aston Villa in the Premier League.

JORDAN SANGHA

Highly-rated by Walsall, the gifted midfielder signed his first professional contract in February 2016 and has been on the books of the club since the age of eight.

REECE FLANAGAN

Was a key figure for the youth team and impressed enough with his energy and willingness to earn a pro deal. Made his first-team breakthrough during the 2014/15 season and has been tipped for a bright future.

AMADOU BAKAYOKO

The tall and powerful front-man is another product of Walsall's flourishing Academy and made his debut for the first-team against Port Vale in April 2014. Has also spent a spell out on loan at Southport.

NEIL ETHERIDGE



The Philippines international joined the Saddlers from Charlton ahead of the 2015/16 season and has established himself as a key

figure at the Bescot Stadium ever since. Began his career with Chelsea and went on to feature for Fulham against Odense in the Europa League.

JOE EDWARDS



Joined the Saddlers in July 2016 after leaving Colchester United following their relegation to League Two. A former Aston

Villa trainee, the defender signed his first pro deal with Bristol City in 2009 and went on to make over a century of appearances for Yeovil Town before joining Colchester.

JAMES O'CONNOR



Arrived at Walsall from Derby County in June 2014. O'Connor has spent most of his career in the Football League after beginning

his playing days with Aston Villa, where he lifted the FA Youth Cup in 2002. Has featured for a host of clubs and is a reliable figure at the heart of the defence.

JASON MCCARTHY



The young centre-back is on loan at the Bescot Stadium from Southampton until January. Is highly-rated by the Saints and

skippered their U21 side, winning the U21 Premier League Trophy during the 2014/15 campaign. Made his first-team debut on Boxing Day in 2014 against Crystal Palace.

ADAM CHAMBERS



With the Saddlers since 2011, the popular midfielder joined the club from Leyton Orient and has become an instrumental

figure for Walsall ever since. Was handed the captain's armband prior to the start of the 2014/15 campaign and has now made over 200 appearances at the Bescot.

FLORENT CUVELIER



A new signing having joined Walsall in the summer. Spent a fruitful spell at the Bescot during the 2011/12 campaign,

chipping in with four goals in eighteen games. Has also represented the likes of Stoke City, Portsmouth and Sheffield United.

KIERON MORRIS



A pacey winger with plenty of skill to boot, Morris rose through the ranks of the club's Academy before being handed his first

professional contract in 2012. Has impressed for Walsall and has four goals and two assists to his name so far this term.

ISAIAH OSBOURNE



Joined Walsall in 2015 and began his career with Aston Villa, making his Premier League debut under Martin O'Neil in April 2016. Has

had stints with Nottingham Forest, Middlesbrough, Sheffield Wednesday, Hibernian, Blackpool and Scunthorpe United

LIAM KINSELLA



The young midfielder is naturally-gifted and won the Apprentice of the Season award following a stellar 2013/14 campaign, which

also saw him given a professional contract. Can also play at right-back and signed a new two-year deal with the Saddlers in the summer of 2015.

FRANCK MOUSSA



A regular threat to defences up and down the Football League for a few years now, the tricky winger started his career with Anderlecht in his

native Belgium before sealing a dream move to West Ham United. Impressed for Southend United which led to a move to Leicester City in 2010, and has since plied his trade for a host of clubs before joining Walsall in the summer.

ANDREAS MAKRIS



Became Walsall's record signing after arriving from Anorthosis Famagusta in the summer. A Cyprus international,

the striker came through the ranks at AEP Paphos before moving to Anorthosis in 2013. Was crowned Cyprus's Best Young Player later that year.

SIMEON JACKSON



Joined Walsall in July 2016 and is a proven goalscorer at this level. Scored 42 goals in 93 games for Rushden and Diamonds and

went on to bag a hatful of goals for Gillingham before sealing a £600,000 move to Norwich City in 2010, where his goal against Portsmouth in May 2011 saw the Canaries clinch promotion to the Football League.



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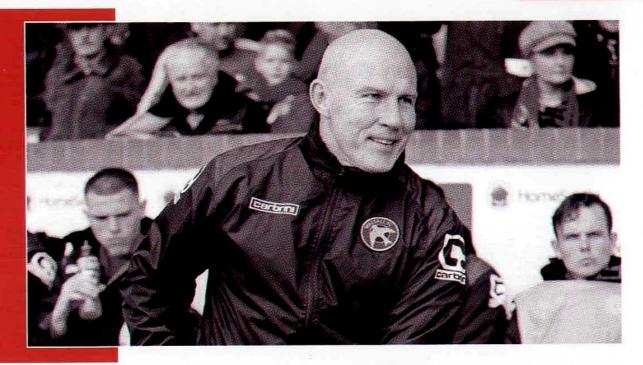
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MANAGER

JON WHITNEY

After guiding the Saddlers to the League One Play-Offs last season whilst in interim charge of the club, the 45-year-old was handed a three-year deal in the summer.

The defender began his playing days with Wigan Athletic before going on to have stints in non-league with Skelmersdale United and Winsford United. Spells with Huddersfield Town and Wigan followed, before he found a home at Lincoln City for whom he made over 100 appearances for.

Whitney left City in 1999 to join Hull City where he scored three goals in 57 games, before finishing his playing career at King's Lynn in 2002. He was then handed the Physiotherapist job at Walsall in December 2003 having spent the year after his retirement from playing working as a Sports Therapist in his own clinic whilst helping his father-in-law dig graves in his role as an undertaker.

The former defender combined those roles with his studies for a bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy at the University of Salford, graduating in 2006. Whitney also made a brief playing comeback later that year, featuring for Walsall in the 2-1 Birmingham Senior Cup victory over Burton Albion.

Whitney then moved into coaching and was tasked with assisting Dean Smith with first-team affairs at the Bescot Stadium in 2011 following the departure of Chris Hutchings. Smith was soon handed the job on a permanent basis whilst Whitney combined his new role as Assistant Coach with his Physiotherapist job.

Fast forward to last season and Whitney took charge of the Saddlers on an interim basis in March 2016 and led the club to a third-place finish in League One and a spot in the end of season play-offs. However, Walsall were thumped 6-1 on aggregate by eventual winners Barnsley.

But the Walsall Board were impressed by Whitney who won eight of his fourteen games in charge last season, handing him a three-year contract prior to the start of the 2016/17 campaign. It is currently a transitional period at the Bescot with a number of key players having left the club, and Whitney will be tasked with preserving their League One status this term.

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SCOUT REPORT 50SSER





The Saddlers are expected to line up in a 4-1-4-1 system for this afternoon's game at The County Ground.

Experienced striker Simeon Jackson will lead the line on his own and will likely be supported by a midfield four of Kieron Morris, Erhun Oztumer, Joe Edwards and Franck Moussa, Adam Chambers, who has been with Walsall since 2011, will be tasked with protecting the back four in a

Veteran defender James O'Connor could well partner Kevin Toner at the heart of the Walsall defence, with Jason McCarthy and Scott Laird lining up on the right and left side respectively. Philippines international Neil Etheridge will be relied upon to help keep the Town attack at bay.

Overall, a 4-1-4-1 formation will ensure the Saddlers remain tight and compact whilst still being a threat at the other end of the pitch



FAME



TOWN WILL BE PAYING TRIBUTE TO FORMER DEFENDER MATTY HEYWOOD THIS AFTERNOON AT THE COUNTY GROUND.

Having racked up 208 appearances for the Reds, the ex-Robin will be inducted into the club's Hall of Fame and be presented with a special club tie on the hallowed turf at SN1 prior to kick-off this afternoon.

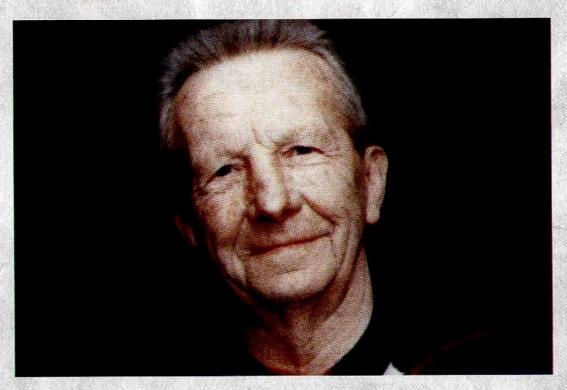
Heywood signed for Town on a free transfer in 2001 after leaving Burnley and made his debut for the club in a 3-0 win over Bury on January 27th. The tall

defender proved to be a key figure under Andy King and helped the Robins beat the drop.

The following season proved to be one to remember for Heywood who missed just two games on his way to cleaning up at the end of season awards. Notched ten goals for Town before leaving for pastures new following the culmination of the 2004/05 campaign.



SERVICE



TOWN WILL BE PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LATE, GREAT EDDIE BUCKLEY PRIOR TO KICK-OFF THIS AFTERNOON...

The smiling face of Eddie Buckley was a familiar one around the County Ground from the early 1960's when he first arrived from London to assist Jack Conley and the various Town youth teams that played at the old Shrivenham Road training ground.

John Trollope, who was a player and both first-team and youth team manager during Eddie's time with the club, described him as a tremendous servant for Swindon Town.

"Eddie served the club well in many different ways", said the Town stalwart. "He was trainer, sponge man, first aider, mini-bus driver and he made the tea! He finished as kit manager - a good club man".

Eddie stayed for 37 years, until he was one of 15 staff made redundant in a cost-cutting exercise early in 2000.

He passed away in April 2006, but his name has been remembered by the club - on the door of the secretary's office. It is fitting that Eddie should be added to the Hall of Service roll-call today as it would have been his birthday - 92 - two days ago.

COMMERCIAL COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's game against Walsall. Everyone is still on a high following Tuesday night's superb win over Rochdale and let's hope we are able to celebrate another three points come 5pm.



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As you will have seen, heard or read, we are massively pushing our Pro Red initiative. We encourage all those with young families to sign up by visiting www.pro-red.co.uk and take advantage of heavily reduced tickets. Also, with this unique scheme, you can earn cashback for your child's school or football team that he or she plays for.

LOU MACARI SUITE

We have recently refurbished the above side suite. This suite is ideal for ten guests and gives you your own private room on the hospitality floor. A finger or a fork buffet will be served pre-match with cheese and biscuits served after the final whistle. Along with this package you will receive premier executive seating and the man of the match will personally visit your suite to meet with your guests. With packages starting from £450 including VAT for the ten guests, this is a great way to watch the Town in style.

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and to entertain clients. You will also have the opportunity to market your business on the day and will be afforded a programme advert. Book with us today - you will not be disappointed! For all other opportunities at the ground, please contact one of the team who will be happy to arrange a meeting with you.

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We currently have an offer whereby we will include hospitality for ten in your own side suite with any branding package that you sign up to. This is a fantastic offer and a great way in which to blend advertising with hospitality where you will see your brand come alive. Once again, to find out the details regarding this exceptional offer, please contact Kay or Adam. Their details can be found below.



ON TO TODAY...

We would like to extend a hearty and warm welcome to our good friends, SW Group Logistics. Richard Knox and his team have supported us superbly well for the last few seasons and are testament to a local company being proud to affiliate with this great club. Enjoy your day.

Also in town today are the Bowler party who are sponsoring our matchday programme. John and Mark Bowler love to spread the good word of STFC and encourage a number of fellow supporters to join them on their sponsorship days out. In my tenure at the club, both John and Mark have supported us with sponsorships every season and are to be applauded for their commitment to the cause. If you are a fellow supporter and would like to follow John and Mark's lead, please get in touch. We can tailor an affordable sponsorship package for you.

Enjoy the game. Come on you Reds.

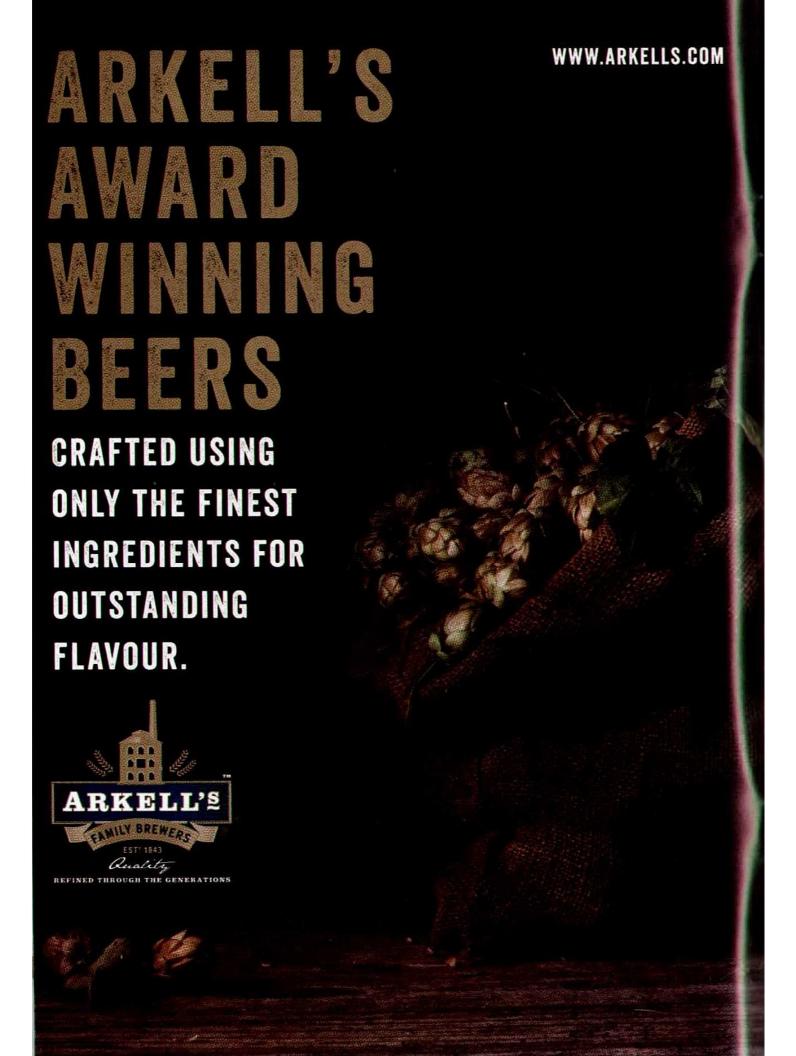
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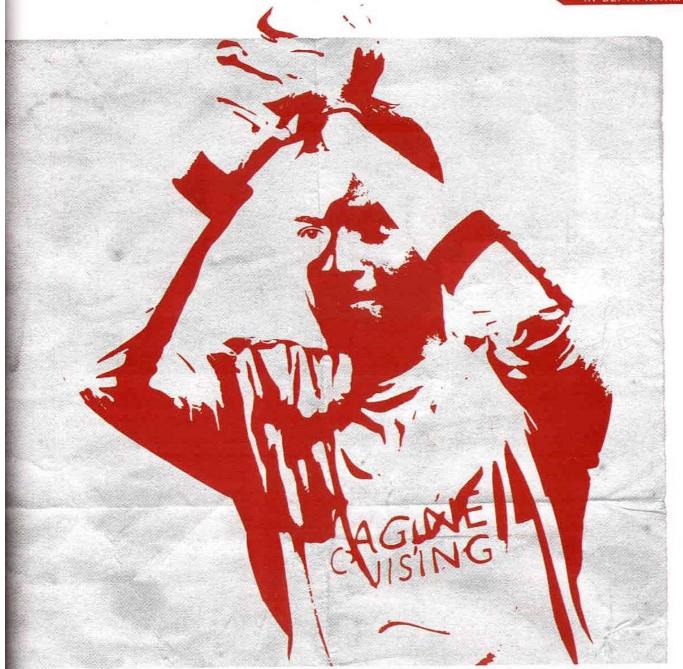
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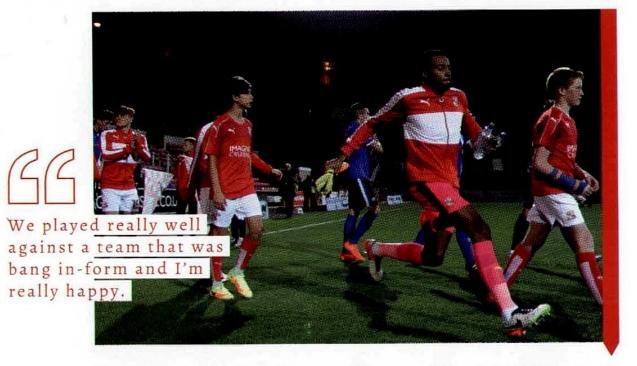






LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

WITH 50 APPEARANCES NOW UNDER HIS BELT FOR TOWN, THE IN-FORM STOPPER REFLECTS ON WHAT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE WEEK FOR BOTH PLAYER AND CLUB...



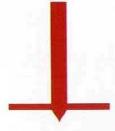
It has been quite a week for you so far but let's start with your 50th outing for the club on Tuesday night. How much did that milestone mean to you?

It is really good and I feel like I'm getting experience day by day and it feels great. I'm at a club where we play really well and hopefully the results aren't too far away now.

The biggest thing I've learnt during my time here is managing the game and not letting a mistake effect you — that's probably the most important thing. Last season I would go into my shell after I made a mistake and that's not good for the team and it is not good for me, so I've learnt and I've got a thick skin now.

I feel like I'm in a good place.

A 3-0 win over the country's inform team in Rochdale and a clean sheet wasn't a bad way to mark your 50th appearance for Town, was it?



FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 22
- Place of Birth: London
- ▶ Height: 6"5
- Position: Goalkeeper
- Squad Number: 1
- Previous Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur, Hyde United (L), Liverpool.

I did say last week that we needed to get a result in-front of the home fans and we did that emphatically on Tuesday. We played really well against a team that was bang in form and I'm really happy.

More importantly, I'm happy for the team because my personal milestones don't mean anything. I'm more of a person that wants to win three points for the team and we don't play an individual sport so individual accolades like man of the match doesn't really bother me – I would rather just win the game, get three points and get this team higher which is where we belong.

We were playing against a team who had won seven games on the bounce and when you come up against teams like that they've got no fear and they've got no nerves so they are always a dangerous opposition to come up against, but we dealt with it really well and we came out with the three points that we thoroughly deserved.

Let's move on to that unbelievable penalty save on Tuesday night then, which is going down a treat on social media. Just how on earth did you keep that one out?!

It was just pure instinct really and I got a finger on it and luckily it hit the bar and went back towards the edge of the area for Swindon players to clear it. I'm really grateful because I've got a great goalkeeping coach and I work with Will Henry who told me where lan Henderson's last penally went as well.

We're a good unit and we're working really well together.

Is that something you have been working on in terms of penalties because that's now two spotkicks you've kept out in as many games - how much work have you been putting into that particular area?

We don't really work on saving penalties, we just leave it to pure instinct and that's the best way. I tried very hard to see where lan Henderson was going and I've changed the way I approach spotkicks. Before, I used to like to stand in the goal but now I like to move from side to side and little things like that can maybe put the player off.

Luckily it has worked again so we'll go again.

You've kept five clean sheets already this season so that must be hugely pleasing for you...

I was reading the other day that this time last season I only had one so that just goes to show that we've made improvements as a unit at the back. We were missing Nathan Thompson for a long period of time last season

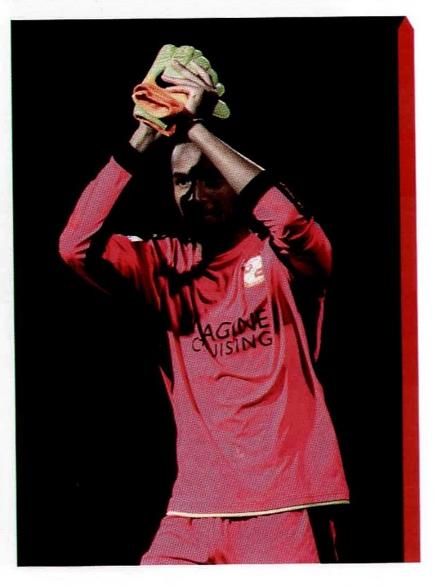
and that hurt us, so we've been working well and we've worked a lot on defensive shape in training and that's paying dividends at the moment.

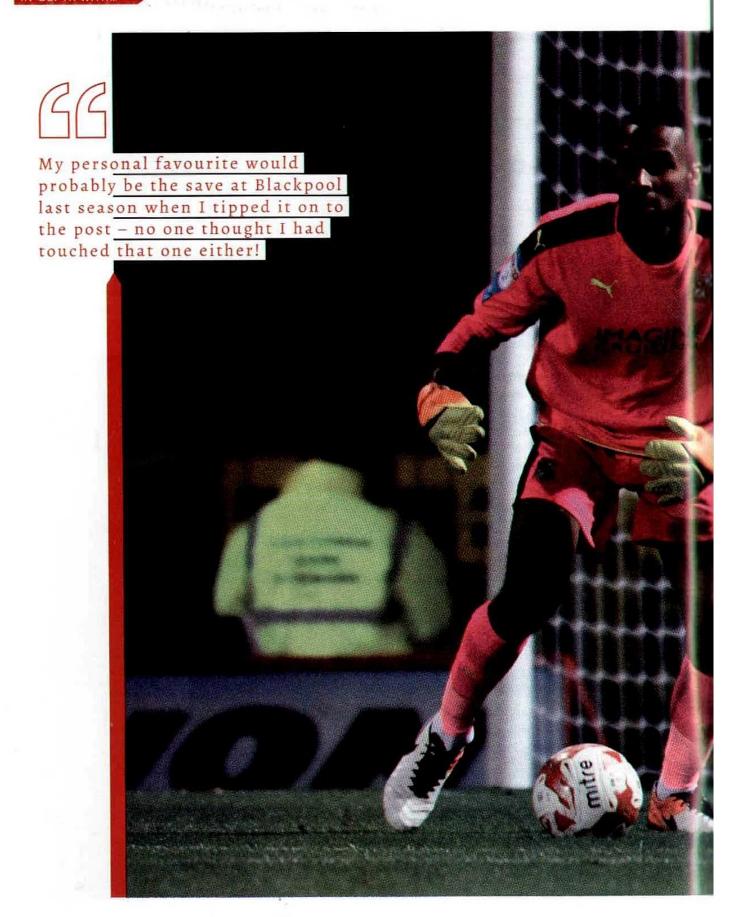
We're getting clean sheets and we're not conceding as many goals as we were this time last season, so it is credit to the manager and credit to the staff because we work on it every day in training and we're doing really well with it at the moment.

You've added to your personal highlights reel massively already this season so time for the important question – what would you class as your favourite save from your time with Town so far?

It depends because the one against Rochdale on Tuesday would probably be up there because of the state of the game. It was 2-0 and we conceded the penalty and it was at the start of the second-half, so that would be up there.

But my personal favourite would probably be the save at Blackpool last season when I tipped it on to the post. We were 1-0 down at the time and we didn't get anything







out of the game on the day, but if we did then I think people would have looked back on that save.

No one thought I had touched that one either!

With 50 games now under your belt, what would you like to achieve in your next 50 games with Town?

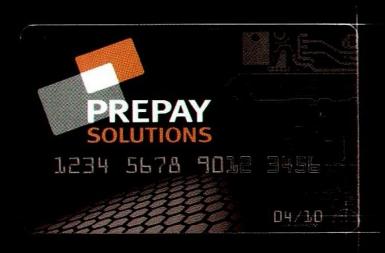
I don't really like to speak about the future too much because anything can happen but we've got a great squad of players here and once everyone is back fit we will be right up there. We just need to play through the times when we haven't got all of our players available and we'll only improve when everyone is back fit.

Once everyone is fit hopefully we'll go on a good run and that's my ambitions, I don't like to look too far into the future.

On to this afternoon's game and Walsall will pose another tough test but it is a perfect opportunity to round off what has been a great week, isn't it?

It will be another tough game because there are no easy games at this level. They will come here, they will have a game plan and they will try to win. They will try to keep our fans quiet but we've got to fight and gain control of the game.

They will be a good side and they've got some good players but we're in a good place at the minute so hopefully we can carry Tuesday's result and performance in to today's game.



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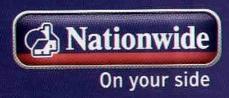
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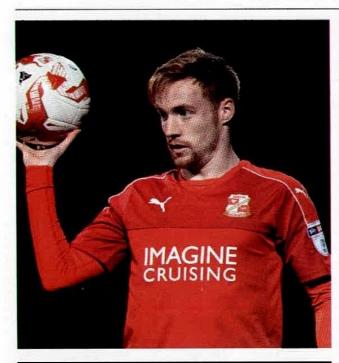
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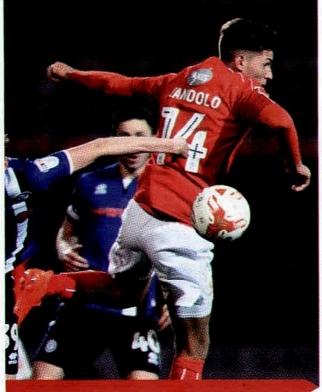


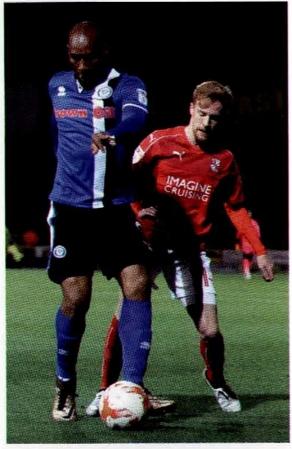
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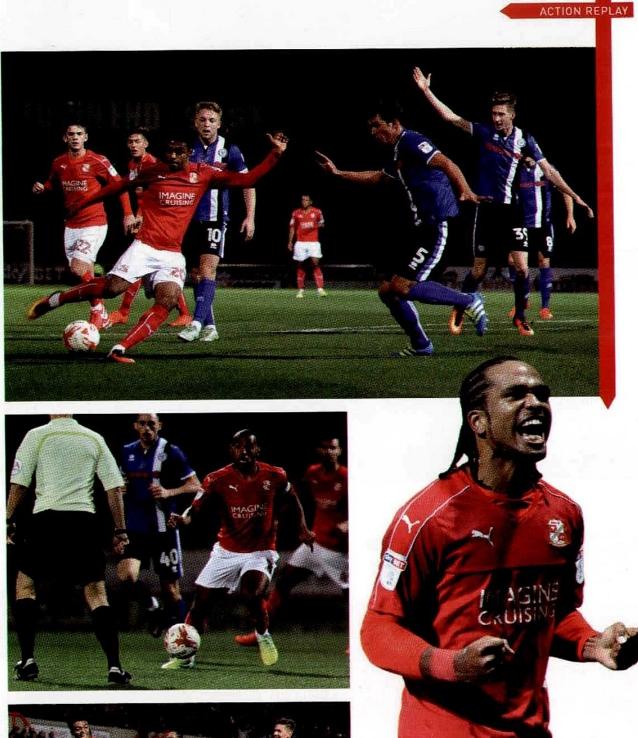
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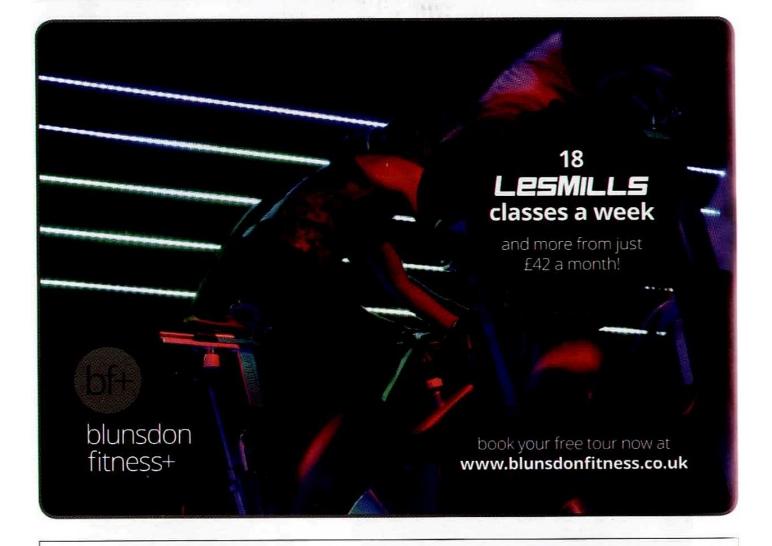














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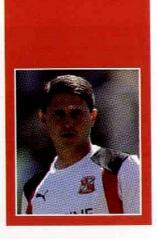
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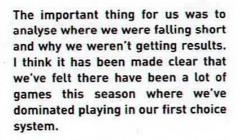






TROSS EMBLETON

Town's First-Team Coach discusses the team's recent switch to a 4-2-3-1 formation and why it has worked so well...



The injuries and the circumstances certainly dictated the focus into a different system, but it was also a way in which the group could be protected a little bit more to give us the opportunity to defend in bigger numbers and then obviously give us the opportunity to break and attack in a way that we felt was going to be effective.

It is important that when we win the ball a little bit deeper we find key attacking players that are going to be in good areas of the pitch to be able to turn and really affect the game at the other end. It is the way in which we find them and the tempo in which

we find them that is going to allow us to set up properly to receive the ball to go and start an attack.

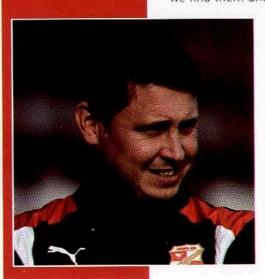
One of the more pleasing aspects from the last two games have been the performances of players in the ilk of Ellis landolo and Tom Smith. There are a number of those players that need the plaudits

because they've maintained a positive attitude, they've continuously worked hard at their games and done things properly whilst not being in the team. They deserve every opportunity to come in and they've performed as we would expect them to.

We've also been thrilled with Conor Thomas' recent performances because he's shown real maturity and a fantastic attitude to go and play in a number of different positions. He's played as a centre-half and he's become much stronger defensively as the games have gone by and, being a natural midfield player, he can play the passes that as a team we like to play out from the back, but he can also carry the ball higher up the pitch quite comfortably.

We want more of the same from the team against Walsall today. There are clearly things that we want to work on to make us stronger and give us an even better and more dominant performance. Hopefully we continue to build on the way that we've played in the last couple of games and it is important that we continue to strive and drive ourselves further up the league and win more games, rather than sit back and just be happy that we've beat a strong team in Rochdale. It is certainly more of the same from one aspect but we want to continue to improve.

Ross EMBLETON, First Team Coach



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Today's Mascots...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARL

Carl Gibbs joins us today in the Imagine Cruising Suite to celebrate his birthday! He has been a Swindon Town supporter all his life following in his father and grandfather's footsteps. His family originally came from Swindon & Wootton Bassett and his mother & father settled in Gorleston-on-Sea before he was born, so he's been a Norfolk lad all his life although his heart has always been with the Robins. He is accompanied by his son James and son-in-law Daniel and they are all looking forward to a memorable day at SN1

NAAV YANHOL



Age: 5 (Will be 6 on Mon 24th October)

School: Lawns

Teams played for:

Too young to play for a team but trains with STIC on Sat mornings at Croft Sports Centre.

Hobbies/likes: Playing football, watching

football and of course Swindon Town FC!

Favourite Town player: James Brophy

WILLIAM MURDOCH



Age: 7

School: Shrivenham School

Teams played for: Wims 11

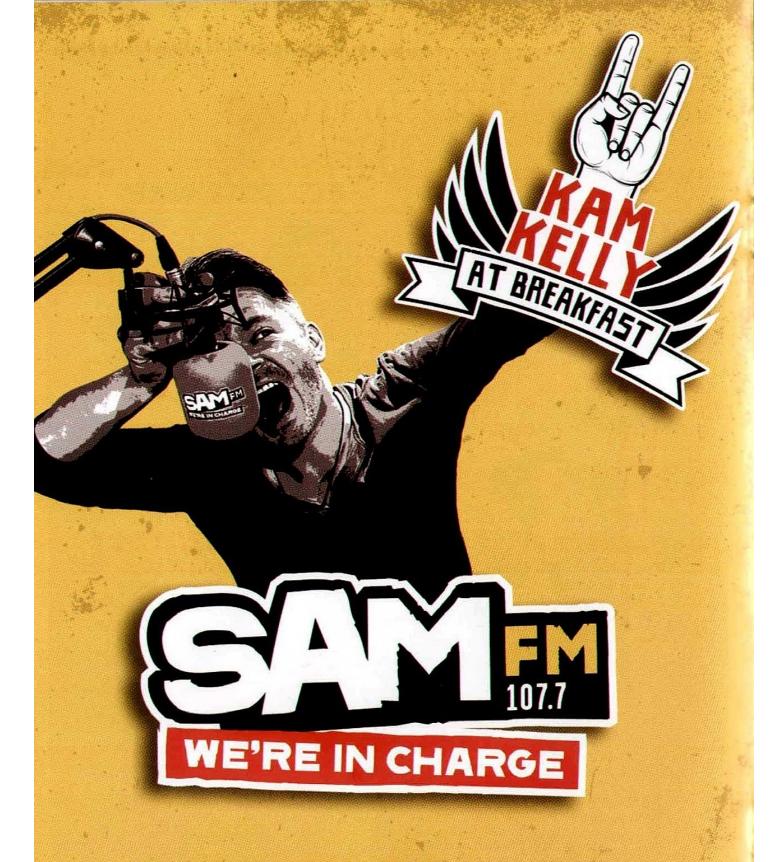
Favourite Town player:

Nathan Thompson, Anton Rogers and Jonathan Obika (to whom he named his rabbit after)

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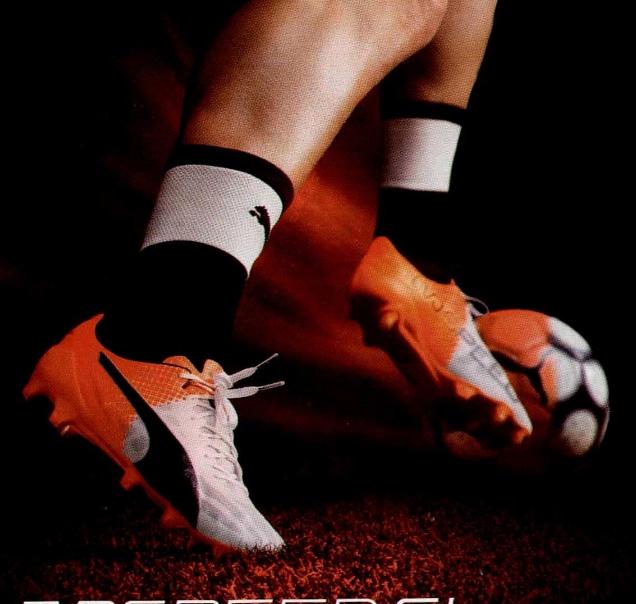




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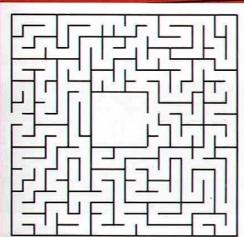
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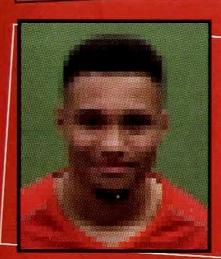


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STFCLADIES

Town Ladies well and truly put their fivematch losing streak behind them on Sunday by coasting to a 7-0 victory against QPR.

Town started the day secondfrom-bottom in the FA Women's Premier League Southern Division, but moved into 8th positon after handing QPR their 7th loss this season, which sees them remain pointless in the league.

After an evenly contested opening 10 minutes Town took the lead in the 13th minute as a Georgia Walters' corner was headed in by Samantha Hallsworth.

Amy Waltham then added a second and third before half-time, firstly beating the offside trap and slotting in and then netting her second after sliding in a low cross from Walters.

Town took their momentum into the second-half as Hallsworth



grabbed her second of the day before Sandy Abi-Elias tucked home her own rebound to score on her debut.

Ellie Maynard made it six with a splendid 30-yard strike then it was over to Waltham to grab her hat-trick goal with two minutes remaining to complete the rout.

Town Ladies Manager, Steve Robertson said: "I can't argue with a performance like that!

"We thoroughly deserved what we got and I can't fault the squad, and I say squad, because I can't fault anyone, even the girls that came on did themselves justice.

"The challenge before the start of the game was to keep a clean sheet and they succeeded in that. It was nice to hear the back four and the goalkeeper talking throughout the game.

"The reality is that in the league we are in we can't get ahead of ourselves, but clean sheets are very important."

The ladies are on the road again this Sunday when then travel away to C&K Basildon, KO 2pm. For match updales please follow us on twitter @SwindonTownLFC

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Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground to all Swindon supporters and our visitors from Walsall.

As we have been drawn away in the FA Cup to Eastleigh, today will be our last home game until 12th November when we play Charlton. The Supporters Club will be sponsoring this match. It gives ten members or 50/50 draw pre-paid people the chance to enjoy hospitality here at the Club. They are treated to a tour behind the scenes - dressing rooms etc, a two course meal, choosing the man of the match, seats in the Directors box and more. The ten are chosen in a free draw, if you would like to be in with a chance of winning, join the Supporters Club for an annual £3 membership. You can join on our website: www. swindontownsupportersclub.com and now pay by PayPal.

May I remind you that our AGM is on Saturday 26th November at 11.00am in the Legends Lounge. Everyone is welcome but only members can vote. We have two vacancies on the committee and would welcome any applicants up to fourteen days prior to meeting. You must have been a member for at least six months.

Last Monday evening we held a Committee Meeting and invited Jeremy Newton and Kevin Hall along for a chat to see how we can support our Youth Academy in the future. Several ideas were discussed and we are now looking at ways as to how we can implement them.

This week we learned that sadly one of our half-time draw ticket sellers Mike Reeves had passed away. Mike was well known and had been selling tickets for at least four years outside the Club Shop. He regularly sold three hundred tickets. Mike was not on the committee but he was someone who wanted to give something back to the club and chose to sell tickets. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time. Our thanks Mike and rest in peace.

The 50/50 half-time draw winners for the Rochdale match were 1st prize No.34 wins £342 - A. Alder from Swindon and 2nd prize No. 18 wins £40 - A. Whitaker from Highworth. Both winners pre-pay for the whole season.



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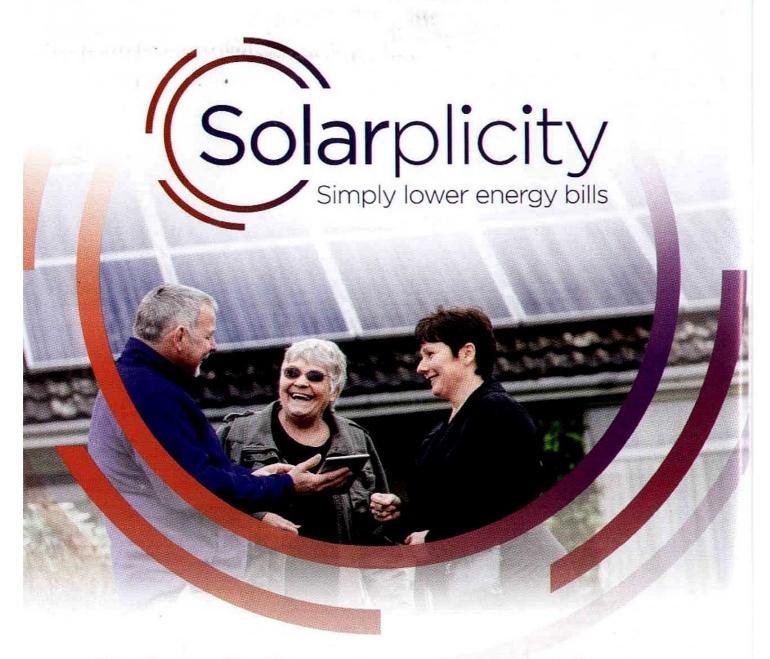
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ON THIS DAY:

22 OCTOBER

1910

After three successive 4-0 victories, Swindon had to settle for just one point from a 2-2 draw at Coventry. But the result preserved their unbeaten start to a season which would see them eventually crowned as Southern League champions.

1927

Harry Morris - who had thumped home 48 goals for Town in the previous campaign - continued his scoring spree with a brace in a 3-3 draw at Millwall. It took his tally to 15 for the season - from just nine games!

1949

Swindon recorded their first competitive win on this date, at the eighth attempt. Joe Simner struck twice in the first six minutes in a 3-1 home win over Bournemouth.

1966

A Don Rogers goal inside ten minutes set Town up for a convincing 4-0 win over Swansea Town at the County Ground. Two more came in the space of three first-half minutes, from skipper Mel Nurse - playing against his home-town team - and Dennis Brown. Bruce Walker added the other.

2002

Just 1,747 turned up for the visit of Southend in the League Trophy First Round. Goals from loanees Johnnie Jackson and the late Jimmy Davis, plus another from Matt Heywood, gave Swindon a 3-1 interval lead. Danny Invincibile (49 mins) and then two late goals from Stefani Miglioranzi and Sam Parkin completed a 6-1 rout.

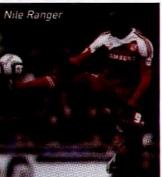
2013

Walsall were also visitors to the County Ground three years ago today. Two goals from Ashley Hemmings and one from Sam Mantom saw the Saddlers cruise to a 3-0 lead before Nile Ranger pulled a goal back seven minutes from time.











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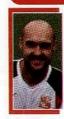
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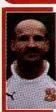
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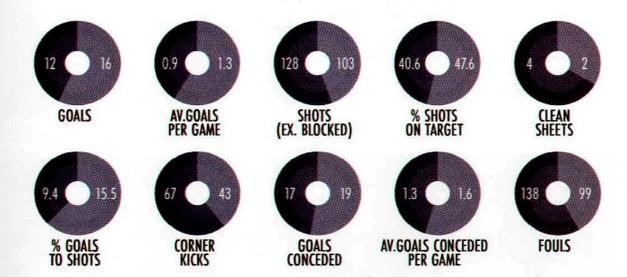
MATCH FACTS

Swindon have only lost one of their last 13 league games against Walsall (W5 D7).



MATCH FACTS

Both teams have scored in each of the last seven league games between the sides, netting 26 goals collectively (12 goals scored for Walsall, 14 conceded).





LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

PORT VALE 3 SWINDON TOWN 4

21 OCTOBER 1986

With a 100 percent record in the League during October from three wins, Town headed to Vale Park looking for a fourth. But they had never won there in fourteen previous attempts!

That changed, however, after an evening packed with drama - and goals.



Action pictures courtesy of Richard Wintle

Following a whirlwind start, Swindon led 3-1 at the interval and then conceded twice for Vale to draw level. But Macari's men dug in deep, grabbed another goal and held on for the three points.

Just four minutes had gone when Dave Bamber swung at a Jimmy Gilligan cross and hit an upright before Chris Kamara swept home the rebound. On ten minutes it was two-nil.

Bamber was involved again, nodding down a Leigh Barnard corner from the left for Steve White to ram the ball past keeper Jim Arnold.

Robbie Earle halved Town's lead in the 22nd minute, but the visitors kept pouring forward - with Gilligan twice missing scoring opportunities and Dave Hockaday firing over the bar.

Midfield Mark Jones restored the two-goal margin five minutes before the break when he was teed up by White and drove the ball low into the net.

The hosts were the first to make an impact in the second-half. Almost on the hour, man of the match Mark Jones cleared a Paul Maguire header off the line. But his namesake Andy Jones then smashed the ball in from the edge of the area when Town failed to clear a corner.

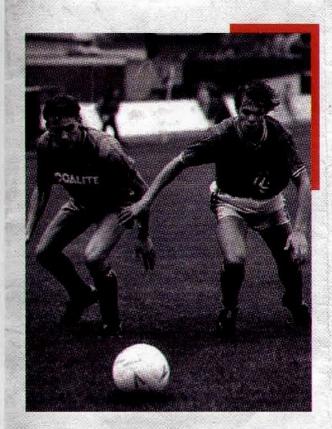
And ten minutes later it was 3-3. Bamber attempting to head clear a Maguire cross, only succeeded in placing the ball into the far corner of the net beyond Fraser Digby.

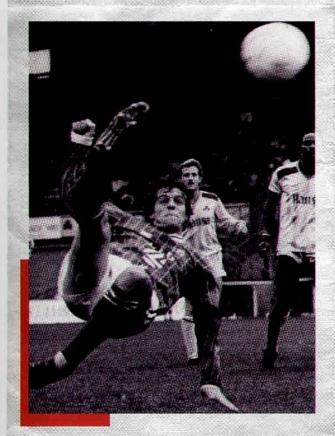
But Swindon showed no signs of buckling under the pressure and they were in front again barely two minutes later.

Jones floated a free-kick into the Vale box and Gilligan rose above a mass of white shirts to head in what proved to be the winner.

STFC: Digby, Ramsey, Hockaday, Jones, Calderwood, Kamara, Henry, Bamber, White, Gilligan, Barnard. Sub (not used): Wade

ATT: 3,420





1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

MARK JONES

BORN:

Berinsfield, Oxon 26 Sep 1961

SWINDON TOWN APPS:

49+1 (10 goals)

CAREER:

Oxford United (Sep 1979)

STFC (Sep 1986)

Cardiff City (Jun 1990)

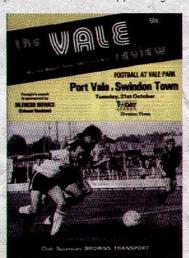
Farnborough Town (summer 1992)

Mark completed a £25,000 move to the County Ground in mid-October after impressing during a one-month loan. A midfield playmaker, he soon took over penalty duties and went on to convert six successful spot kicks as Town headed for the play-offs.

Sadly, his career came to an abrupt halt in the following pre-season, when he suffered a serious knee injury in a friendly at Gloucester on 6th August. Mark was out for almost two years and did not appear again

until March 1989, when he played in a Willshire Premier Shield semi-final against Chippenham.

He was to remain with the club for a further 15 months but did not return to first team action until after a move to Ninian Park.





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LEAGUE TABLE

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POS	TEAM	P	w	D	L	GF	GA	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Scuntherpe	34		3	ű.	17	5	Δ	1	2	12	10	14	28
2	Bradford City	14	3	4	0	10	5	3	3	1	6	4	7	25
3	Botton Wanderers	14	3	3	1	7		4	1	2	H	5	5	25
4	Sheffield United	13	4	1	ì	9	5	3	2	2	12	9	7	24
6	Rochdale	14	4		2	11	6	2	2	3	7	19	2	21
6	Port Vale	14	5	1	1	12	6	1	2	4	5	13	-2	21
7	Peterborough United	14	9	3	1	16	8	2	2	3	8	9	7	20
8	Bury	14	4	Đ	3.	12	8	2	2	3	10	12	2	20
9	AFC Wimbledon	14	2	2	3	9	9	3	3	1	11	9	2	20
10	Bristol Rovers	13	3	2	1	10	8	2	3	2	11	12	1	20
13	Fleetwood Town	13	3	3	1	12	9	2	4	3	7	7	3	19
12	Northampton Town	14	3	2	2	13	9	1	4	2	7	10	1	18
13	Oxford United	14	4	2	1	9	6	12	3	5	- 6	10	-1	18
14	Walsall	13	4	1	2	14	13	0	4	2	3	7	-3	17
15	Charlton Athletic	13	2	3	2	19	6		4	1	. 6	7	3	16
16	MK Dons	14	0	3	4	7	13	4	1	2	12	7	-1	16
17	Swindon Town	14	3	0	4	8	8	1	4	2	7	9	-2	16
18	Gillingham	14	2	3	2	9	9	2	1	4	11	17	-6	16
19	Southend United	34.	3	2	2	9	9	1	. 2	4	5	15	10	16
20	Millwall	13	2	2	2	9	8	2	1	4	12	17	-4	15
21	Oldham Athletic	14	1	9	3	4	7	2	3	2	5	8	-6	15
22	Chesterfield	13	3	1	3	12	10	0	2	4	4	8	-2	12
23	Coventry City	13		5	-0	ij	4	1.	1	5	5	12	-6	12
24	Shrewsbury Town	14	1	2	4	6	11	1	2	.4	7	13	-11	10



TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

Bradford v Sheff Utd Chesterfield v Scunthorpe Coventry v Rochdale Gillingham v Charlton MK Dons v Southend Millwall v Fleetwood
Oldham v Bristol Rovers
Peterborough v Wimbledon
Port Vale v Oxford Utd
Shrewsbury v Northampton

Defoureso

After notching his first league goal for the club in midweek, the striker is now looking to go on a run in-front of goal as he aims to help fire Town up the table.

Delfouneso was picked out perfectly during Tuesday's superb 3-0 win at home to Rochdale and he made no mistake when one-on-one with Josh Lillis, producing a cool finish to double the Reds' advantage on the night.

That goal had been a long time coming for the 25-year-old and he was just thrilled to have played his part in helping Town secure their biggest win of the 2016/17 campaign so far.

"It is a great feeling and I'm very happy. I'm happy that I helped contribute to us getting three points, which is the most important thing," he told R&W.

I made the run and Conor Thomas picked me out a treat and it was literally the perfect pass, the perfect weight, the perfect execution and it was just down to me to go and put it away and finish off what the pass and the vision deserved.

"I feel like if I keep getting chances like that then I believe I will put them away more often than not.

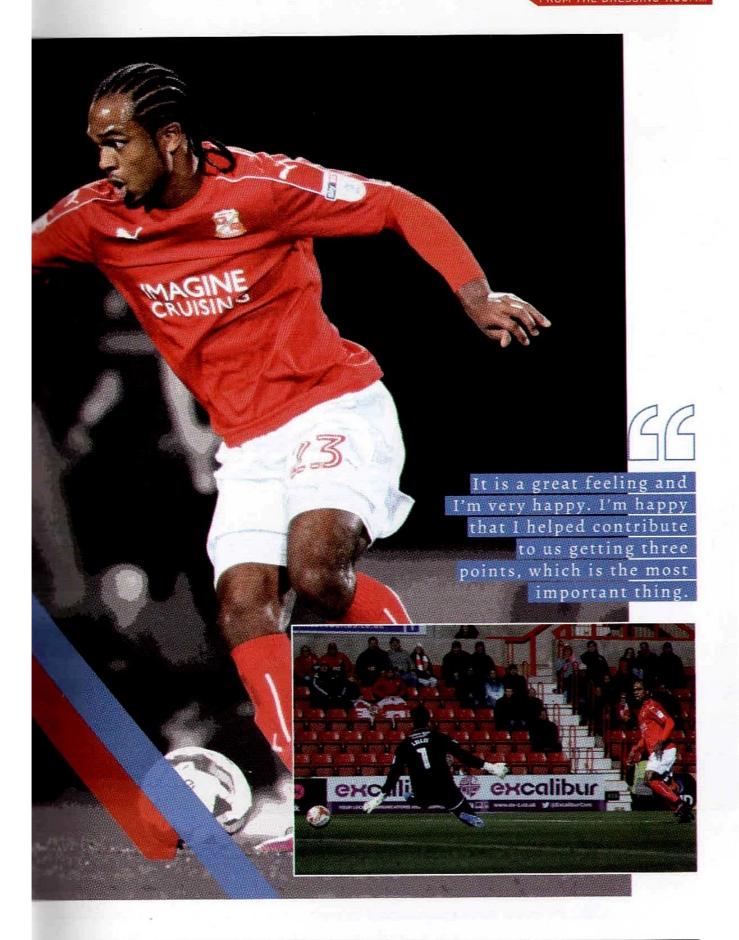
"Everyone that was involved, including the subs that came on, were all brilliant and all worked collectively and everyone put in a great shift. We've got to use that and we've got to take that into Saturday."

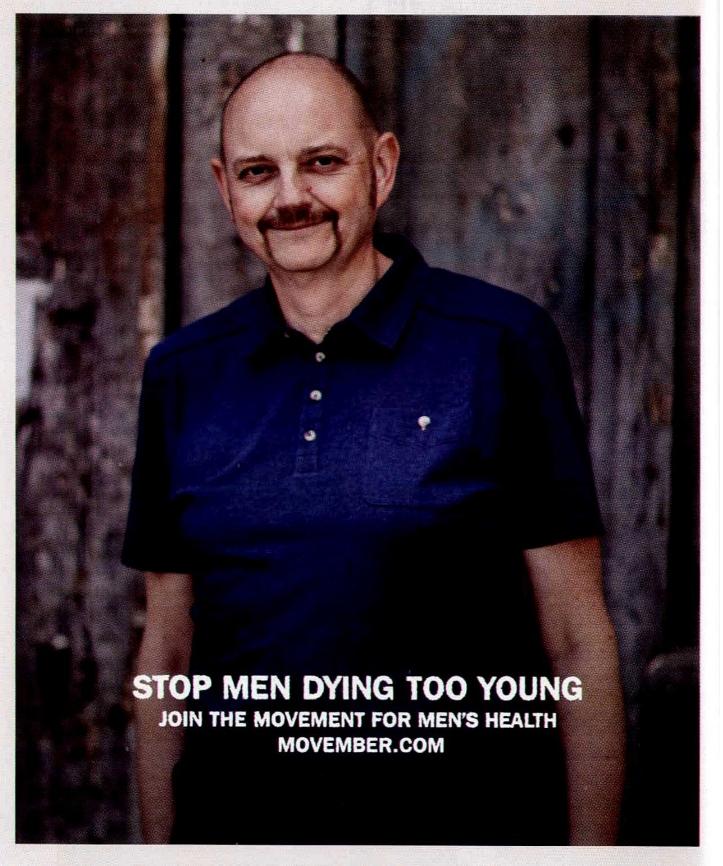
With Town having now taken four points from their last two outings, Delfouneso is determined to seal a second successive success at SN1 in a matter of days by beating Walsall this afternoon.

"It is a great starting point from Saturday which we took into Tuesday, we need to enjoy that and use the confidence we've got but we can't get carried away because every game is different," he added.

"We've got to go in with the same mentality that we took into Tuesday night and last Saturday, but it will be another tough game because Walsall are a good side and we've got to be on top form to go and make sure that we can come out with a positive result and hopefully three points."









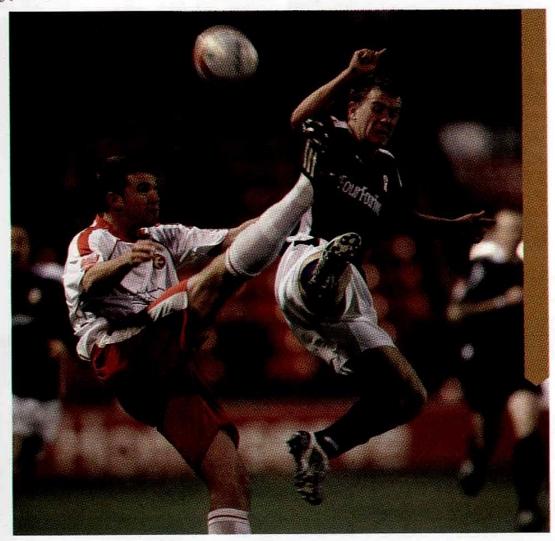
Steve Tuck, 51 years old, Mo Bro since 2014 "I walked 300,000 steps last Movember, lost a bunch of weight and it really helped me recover from the side effects of my prostate cancer treatment."



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Town's Simon Cox does battle with Walsall's Anthony Gerrard at the Bescot Stadium in November 2008.



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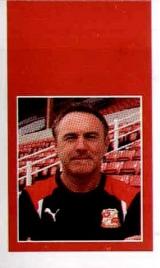




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STFCU18s

We lost 2-1 to Portsmouth last weekend with the last kick of the game and it has been a pattern recently.

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE: SOUTH-WEST CONFERENCE (U18S)

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER
PORTSMOUTH 2 (0)

SWINDON TOWN 1(0)
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Connection, Hathmany, Benoming (Repost), Edwards (Singuen),
Proc (Machines), Gunner, Manuarian,
George Marities.

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

HOME FIXTURES THIS SEASON WILL BE PLAYED AT STANLEY PARK, CHIPPENHAM - KO 11am (Sat Nav : SN15 3RW)

	RESULTS SUMMARY		
Aug 6	Cheltenham Town	lal	D0-0
Aug 13	Yeavil Town	Ih)	W4-8
Aug 20	Exeter City	(a)	L0-3
Aug 27	Oxford United	[h]	D1-1
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers (Cup)	(h)	W2-1
Sep 3	Newport County	[6]	W3-2
Sep 10	Luton Town (Cup)	围	L1-4
Sep 16	Plymouth Argyle	lal	L2-4
Sep 24	AFC Bournemouth	(n)	D0-0
Oct 8	Bristol Rovers	lal	11-3

LEAGUE TABLE (as at 15 October)									
	₽	W	Đ	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
Bristol Rovers		5	2	2	24	18	17	*6	
Newport County		4	4	1	21	13	16	-8	
Exeter City		5	1	3	18	12	16	+6	
Portsinouth		4	3	2	18	19	15	-1	
Cheltenham Town		3	4	2	14	14	13	0	
Oxford United		2	4	3	20	14	10	+6	
SWINDON TOWN		2	3	4	12	15	9	3	
AFC Bournemouth		2	3	4	5	11	9	-6	
Plymouth Argyle		1	5	3	19	72	8	-3	
Yeavil Town		2	1	6	8	21	7	13	

You accept when you lose games when you don't turn up and young players have to understand that and they have to try and perform week in and week out and be consistent. We went to Portsmouth and for 75 minutes, without doubt, we bossed the game in every department apart from the final-third.

We did go 1-0 up on 75 minutes but we should have been out of sight by that point. The boys basically downed tools from there and Portsmouth reverted to long ball tactics, as you would expect with them chasing the game, and we just caved in. It is an indicator of the mental strength that needs to be developed.

We didn't get tight enough to stop the cross for the first goal and there was poor marking in the box for a free header. And, with the last kick of the game, Portsmouth scored the winner and I describe it like a boxer who has absolutely outclassed his opponent on points and he's clearly up on all scorecards, but unfortunately he gets hit with a jab and then he gets done with a right hand over the top when he's not concentrating, not focused and he thinks he's got the job done. He was walking away with the victory but lacked concentration and lost.

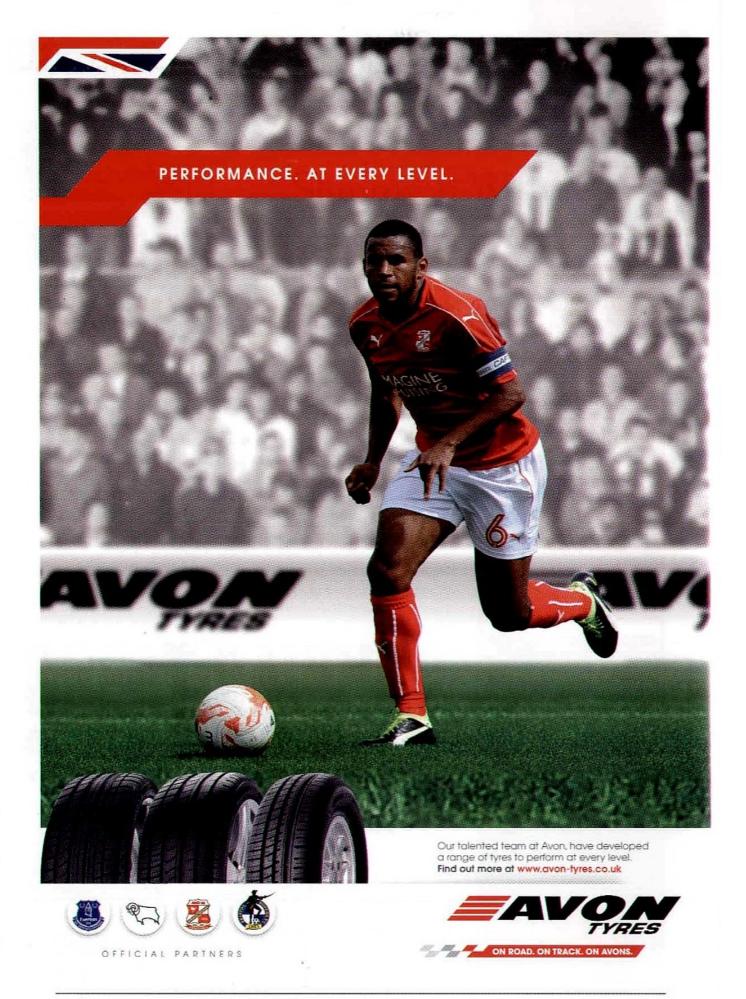
I'm disappointed for the boys because I know how hard they work during the week but, at the moment, it is about putting it together all in one package. The objectives before the game against Portsmouth was to win more seconds, win more second balls and all the things they didn't do against Bristol Rovers they did against Portsmouth. The one thing they didn't do was see the game out. They thought when the goal went in they had done enough but Portsmouth just went direct and we couldn't cope with it.

I was disappointed that they came away with nothing from the game because they didn't deserve to lose it but, on the other hand, you do deserve to lose it. It is a tough year for the second-year scholars because they are all anxious and thinking about next year but they have to put that behind them and focus and concentrate on playing and doing things consistently well.

They will find their feet and I can't fault them during the week but they have to take their good work in training into a Saturday. We've got a Development Game next away at Exeter and then we move on to Cheltenham in the league so we carry on and the players have to keep believing.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

Alan McLOUGHLIN, U18s Coach



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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS		ASSISTS	
1 5	MORRIS 12	1 @ MADDISON	5
2	ALEX JONES 7	2 A MORRIS	5
3 @	MADDISON 6	3 DUNNEY	4
- 4	MAGUIRE 6	4 👺 FOLEY	4
5	REVELL 6	5 (1) NICHOLS	1
SHOTS	ON TARGET	MINUTES PER GOAL	
1 @	MADDISON 25	MORRIS 9	7
2	MAGUIRE 21	2 POLEON	113
3	MORRIS 20	3 🙀 VAUGHAN	114
4	JACKSON 18	4 💗 ALEX JONES	115
5	BALL 17	5 TAYLOR	126
% OF (GOALS INVOLVED IN	MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED	
1 1	MORRIS 59	1 🔏 DOUGHTY	180
2 🤤	MADDISON 52	2 BUNNEY	192
3	MAGUIRE 50	3 MADDISON	204
4	BALL 44	4 IF JACKSON	205
5 🕲	SHARP 44	5 (ULVESTAD	207
FOULS		MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED	
1 8	- WILLIAMS 31	1 IB NELSON	45
2	FANE 29	2 A ARCHER	47
3	MOONEY 29	3 IB BOND	50
4	GRANT 25	4 S MILDENHALL	51
5 @	ANDREW 24	5 Y CLARKE	53

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Billy Sharp has scored in each of his last four league games against Bradford City.

*Data doesn't include games played on Oct 18-19



Paddy Madden has netted five league goals in as many appearances against Chesterfield for Scunthorpe.





Good Afternoon and welcome today to our Saturday Team Club visitors who are Trowbridge Wanderers FC and are here with their U10s and U8s.

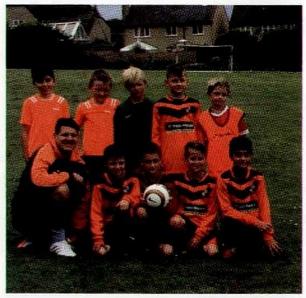
Both teams, who play in the Mid Wilts Youth and Minor Football League, are here today with their group organiser, David Grey. Trowbridge Wanderers, who were founded in 1994, are regular visitors to our Saturday Team Club package which we deliver at home matches here at Swindon Town Football Club. For further information on the initiative, please do not hesitate in contacting Dan Martin at the Community Office on 01793 421 303.

▶ OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

All our courses are in place for next week where we are hoping to deliver fun activities to over 200 participants. Our courses, which will be delivered from the 25th to the 28th of October, are all set to go with just a few places remaining if you would like to attend. We are delighted this week to be delivering a multi-sports pan disability course for children with special educational needs and physical

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It has been an exciting week in the C6 programme before they break up for half-time where the students will help out and support us in the delivery of our holiday courses. On Wednesday of this week, the boys travelled the long distance down to Exeter where they faced strong opposition with the Exeter side fielding an English Schools international player. The game was played at high tempo and was a fantastic spectacle for the neutral where Swindon were 4-2 down with ten minutes to play. Shane Hewlett, who manages the team, said: "At 4-2 down

with twenty minutes we looked totally dead and buried but the lads showed great character and team spirit with them fighting for every ball right up until the last minute. The lads did incredibly well to get the score back to 4-4 and in the dying minutes secured a memorable victory with a late winner, which made the journey home much more enjoyable. It was certainly one of the most exciting and best games that I have been privileged to be involved in during my eleven years here at Football In The Community."

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SUPER SAMMY SAYS

It's been a brilliant week at the club. We've seen two contrasting but equally satisfying performances that brought four very welcome league points.

Last Saturday was as local as they come for me. Just ten minutes on the train from my home in Twickenham. It's a ground that I know very well, I made my first steps as a professional at Kingsmeadow when Chelsea used to play their reserve team fixtures there. All the memories came flooding back as soon as I made my way to the stadium with a glut of away supporters.

I remember going to watch a friend play in an early FA Cup qualifying round there around the same time. He was a centre-half who shall remain nameless. Chris' first 3 touches of the match cleared 3 different stands. Me and one of my fellow apprentices were rolling around in the stand laughing. He atoned for his comedy start by scoring a late diving header which he took great satisfaction in recreating in the early hours at a Kingston nightclub. It's safe to say the big man didn't threaten the professional game.

On the pitch it was a resilient performance to take a point. The referees' decision to award a first-half penalty was the major talking point. I don't think anyone in the stadium could believe it. You normally get a good idea from the home support if the officials have made a gaff. The two former Wimbledon players I was sat with certainly didn't agree with Mr. Busby.

Tuesday night was a result that's been coming. Conor Thomas said so when I interviewed him a few weeks ago. You could feel the confidence soar and the nervousness evaporate as soon as Darnell Furlong opened the scoring. How different could the last month have been if an early goal had flown in against Bury or Bolton? It's such a thin line between success and failure. You have to put the ball in the net. There's no doubt in my mind that there's more than enough fire power at the club to get the team climbing the table. Let's also

remind ourselves that Jon Obika and Michael Doughty are still to return. That's 20 goals right there in my opinion.

Walsall is another of my former clubs and they've had an up and down start to the campaign. They were one of the best sides that came to the County Ground last season so I'm sure we're in for an entertaining afternoon.

Just a final word on my pal and former teammate Matty Heywood who's being inducted into the Hall of Fame today.

We were great mates during my 3 years at Swindon and we remain in touch today (even though I preferred the company of his old man!). As a team-mate he was very unassuming, liked a pint and a ploughman's and we got on from my first day at the club.

On the pitch he was a leader, a better player than he got credit for. 7 out of 10 every week and a big reason why we had a successful side in that play-off season.

Like myself, Matt struggled with injury in the years after he left the club and probably unfairly didn't play at a good level for long enough.

That said, he should be very proud of what he achieved in a Swindon Shirt.

Congratulations mate.

Come on you Reds

Sam PARKIN, BBC Wiltshire.



AWAY DAY



Tickets are now available to purchase for Town's trip to Exeter City in the Checkatrade Trophy next month.

The Reds will conclude their Southern Group C campaign in Devon where a point would be enough to secure their place in the knockout stages of the competition.

Town head to St James Park on Tuesday 8th November with kick-off at 7.45pm.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult - £12

Student - £10

Over 63 - £10

U18 - £4

For ambulant disabled tickets please call 0871 876 1993 and select option 2.

For wheelchair disabled tickets please call 01392 411243.

PLEASE NOTE - Advance ticket sales will stop at Swindon at 12pm on Tuesday 8th November.

HOW TO BUY:

Tickets can be purchased by calling the STFC Store on 0871 876 1993 and selecting option 1 (£2 booking fee per person applies), online at www.eticketing. co.uk/swindontown or by visiting the STFC Store in person at The County Ground.

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The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

Tuesday 7pm-8pm Thursday 7pm-8pm

Before all home fixtures until 30 minutes prior to kick off

All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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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.

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Scunthorpe United 29/10/2016

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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***/065 - £19 / £15 Adult - £25 / £19

B Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red* -

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FAMILY TICKETS

A Grade

Side Stands/Fast

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)

TICKETOFFICE

Tickets are now on sale for Town's clash against recently relegated Charlton Athletic next month.

The Reds entertain the Addicks at The County Ground on Saturday 12th November with the game kickingoff at the earlier time of 12pm due to the match being televised live on Sky Sports.

TICKET PRICES:

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End:

Adult - £25/£19

Student/065 - £19/£15

17-19 - £12/£12

U17 - €8/€8

U11 - £2/£2

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^{*}To quality 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 STEC either in store or by ringing 0871-876-1993 and selecting option 2.

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^{***} Student tickets must be purchased before matchday

2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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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	Barny	Furtong
Sat Aug 20	Port Vale	1-0	6,182 (30) Away	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Barry	Kasim
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Sat Sep 10	Oxford United 15:00	0-2	11,482	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Junes	Furlang	Barry
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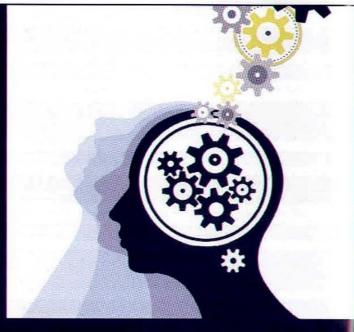
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Pressing Matters

What a night Tuesday was! Lawrence Vigouroux's penalty save, Nathan Delfouneso's first league goal for the club and the Skipper getting off the mark in 16/17 - there were so many highlights from our dominant 3-0 win against Rochdale.

Many people, myself included, were expecting a tough night given the Dale's hugely impressive form heading into the game, winning seven straight games to give them the best form of any club in England!

However, and as they have done so many times before under the lights at SN1, the boys rose to the occasion and produced what I thought was their best performance of the season. Fine finishes from Nathan Delfouneso and Darnell Furlong set us on our way in a superb first-half, and it was brilliant to see the former open his account in the league for the Reds.

And what more can you say about Lawrence Vigouroux at the moment? There probably aren't enough superlatives to describe his performances in recent weeks and he was at it again against Rochdale, somehow tipping lan Henderson's penalty on to the frame of goal on what was his 50th appearance for the club! There is a bumper interview with the man himself in this programme, which starts on page 27.

It was simply a fantastic night and hopefully we can build on our last two results by getting another victory against Walsall today. Two memories spring to mind when I think of the Saddlers, the most recent being our outstanding 4-1 win at the Bescot Stadium on Boxing Day 2014. For me, that was one of our more accomplished displays from that play-off season and, to make the day even better, it snowed!

My other memory and one of my alltime best moments since supporting Town was of course Jerel 'The Beast' Ifil's bullet header against Walsall at SN1 in May 2007 to secure a draw, which was enough to send the Robins back to League One at the first time of asking. As a young boy, walching the celebrations unfold on the pitch were priceless and who can forget Lee Peacock's 'Del Boy style' coat?!

Let's hope for more memorable moments today. Enjoy the game and here's to a second successive home victory.

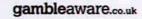
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LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX 01

NATHAN THOMPSON 02

BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL 03

CONOR THOMAS 04

ANTON RODGERS 05

JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE 06

MICHAEL DOUGHTY 07

YASER KASIM 08

JONATHAN OBIKA 09

JOHN GODDARD 10

JAMES BROPHY 11

WILL HENRY 12

ELLIS IANDOLO 14

TOM SMITH 15

JORDAN STEWART 16

JAKE EVANS 18

DARNELL FURLONG 20

SEAN MURRAY 22

NATHAN DELFOUNESO 23

JERMAINE HYLTON 24

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