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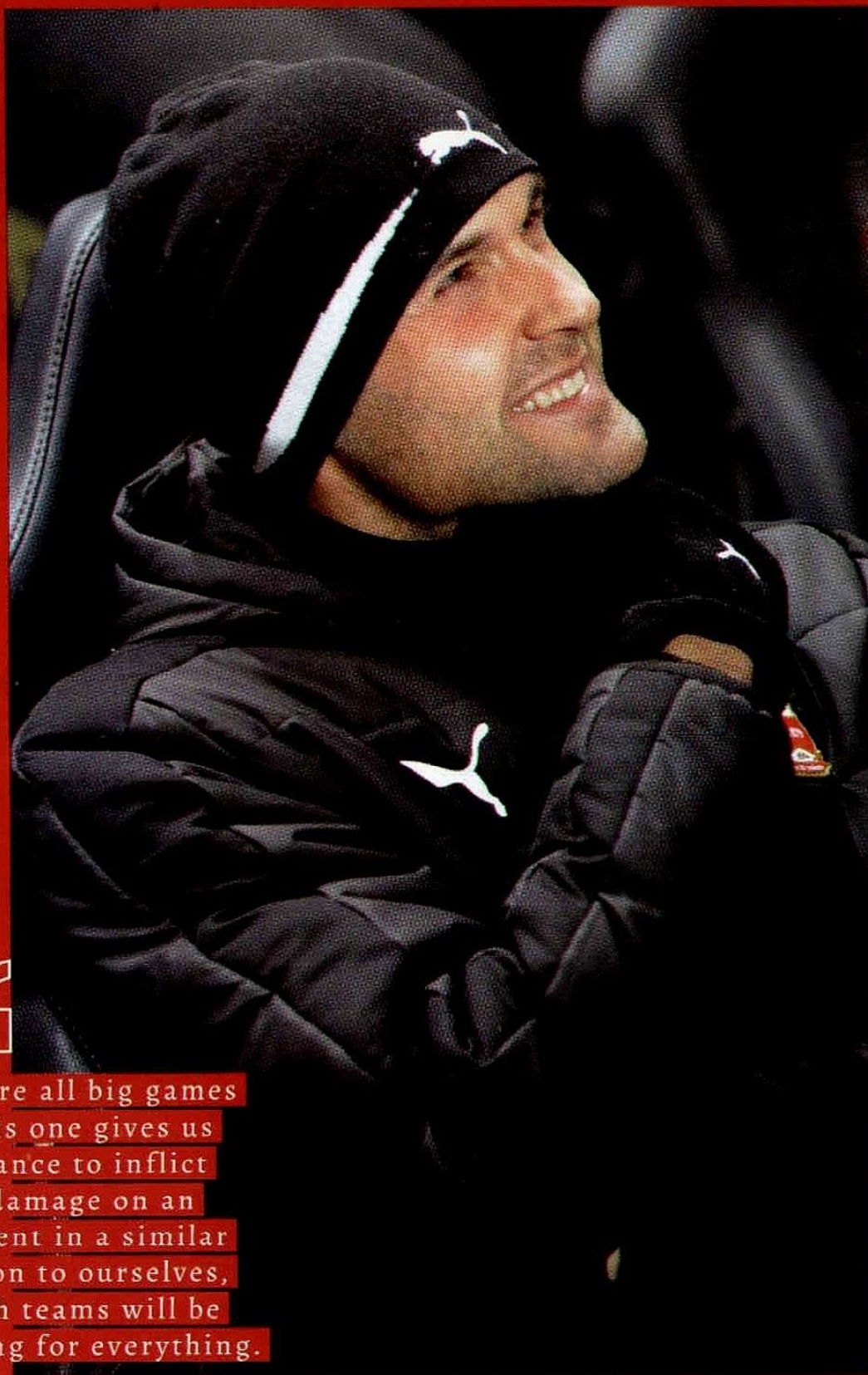
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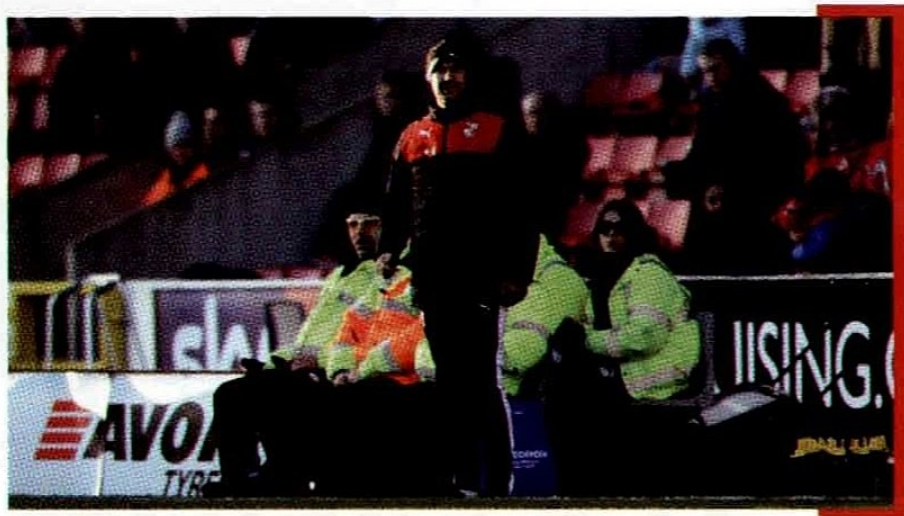


“They are all big games but this one gives us the chance to inflict more damage on an opponent in a similar position to ourselves, so both teams will be fighting for everything.”



# LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our crunch clash against Shrewsbury Town. I want to extend a very warm welcome to everyone connected with our visitors and I hope you enjoy your stay with us.



I wasn't able to reflect on our visit to MK Dons in my last set of notes so I would like to start by looking back briefly at our final game of 2016. It was a disappointing end to the year and it was a slow start by us. The opposition were very good but we did fight and try to get back into the game and we took that into the Southend performance.

We of course welcomed the Shrimpers to SN1 in our opening game of 2017 and we came up against another strong team. The league is strong this season and probably the change in the transfer window rules has meant that teams have really tried to get a big and healthy squad together early and that is showing. It was a good point, we had enough chances to win the game and we defended well enough to keep them out, so we deserved a point.

The second-half was really end-to-end and it resembled a boxing match or a basketball match at times, which is not my preferred style of football but it made for an exciting game and we gave as good as we got.

We had to say our goodbyes to Michael Doughty and Darnell Furlong in the wake of the Southend game

after the pair were recalled by QPR. Both boys really came and added something to our team and they gave it their all. Michael was in his second spell with us this season and he contributed so much. He'll be very missed as a big character in our dressing room as well and we want to wish both boys the very best for the future and thank them for their efforts whilst they were here.

On to today's test against Shrewsbury and we know the game is an extremely important one in our quest to climb the table. They are all big games but this one gives us the chance to inflict more damage on an opponent in a similar position to ourselves, so both teams will be fighting for everything and I expect it to be fiery and I expect there to be more than a few heavy challenges put in. We need to be prepared for that and we need to try and control as much of the game as we can and create chances to win.

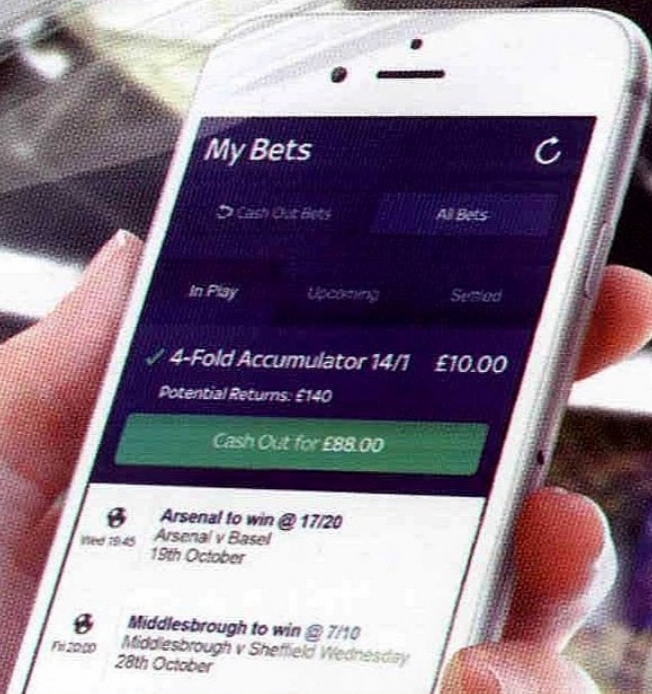
Enjoy the game this afternoon and I hope to see a few of you away at Bolton next week as we look to make a really strong start to the New Year.

**Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach**



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• GENERAL MANAGER •

# STEVE ANDERSON



Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's game against Shrewsbury Town.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the visiting directors, players, management and fans of the Shrews.

It was a pleasing start to the New Year even though we only took a point from our game against Southend United here, with our performance a vast improvement on recent displays over the festive period. We managed to dominate large parts of the match and create plenty of chances, which was lacking in previous outings. That together with keeping our eighth clean sheet of the season made for a positive afternoon, although it could have been even better had Jon Obika's shot just crept in. It was also pleasing to see Jermaine Hylton come off the bench and produce flashes of the quality that first attracted us to him in 2015. There were yet more heroics from Lawrence Vigouroux and the 2016/17 campaign has been a vintage one for him so far – long may it continue.

This game also saw the loans of Michael Doughty and Darnell Furlong come to an end, who returned to their parent club Queen Park Rangers. It is a shame to see Michael go back such was his importance

to the team having spent nearly a year at The County Ground, where he produced a number of standout performances. It was also disappointing to see Darnell return to QPR such was the impact he made in and around the club. He proved to be a hugely popular figure with players and staff and his performances on the pitch were getting better and better with the more first-team football he was exposed to. We hope both Michael and Darnell get the first-team football they deserve at QPR and we wish them both the very best of luck for the remainder of the season.

On to matters off the field now and the club have opted against doing half season tickets, however, the six and eight match packs are currently available and these represent great value for money. These are on sale and can be bought both online and in person at the STFC Store.

Today's opponents have been struggling all season and currently find themselves in the relegation zone. Shrewsbury have had a tough first-half of the season but they have picked up some good points during the month of December against tough opposition, so they will be no pushovers today and I'm sure they will arrive here this afternoon well-organised as they look to pick up a positive result. However, I'm sure we will be full of confidence after Monday's result and with players coming back from injury, today would be a good time to start stringing together a run of good results.

Enjoy the game and see you back here for the visit of Peterborough United to SN1 on Saturday 21st January.

**Steve ANDERSON, General Manager**







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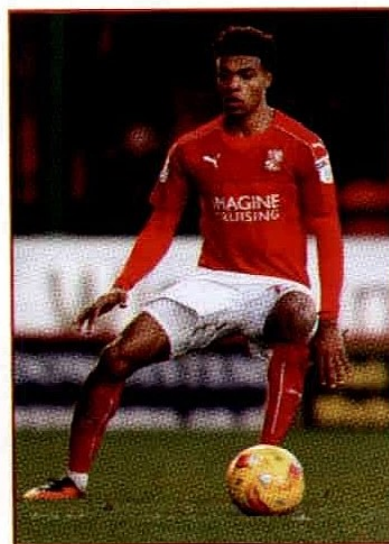
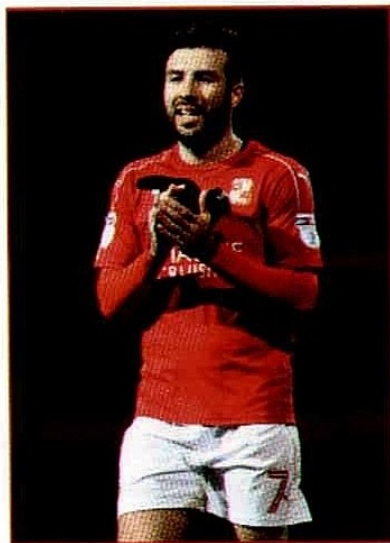
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## DOUGHTY AND FURLONG RETURN TO QPR

**Both Michael Doughty and Darnell Furlong were called back by parent club QPR in the wake of Town's 0-0 draw with Southend United on Monday.**



The pair joined the Reds on season-long loan deals in the summer but will now link back-up with the R's for the second-half of the 2016/17 campaign.

Doughty was in his second spell with Town having enjoyed a short stint at SN1 last season, and the midfielder made another big impact this term having contributed three goals and four assists.

The 24-year-old was also involved in every goal the Robins had scored in the opening two months of the 2016/17 campaign.

Furlong, meanwhile, joined Town in August 2016 and went on to become a consistent performer for the Reds, notching two goals and three assists in 28 appearances this term.

Everyone at Swindon Town Football Club would like to thank both Michael Doughty and Darnell Furlong for their efforts during their time with us and we would like to wish them both the very best of luck for the future.

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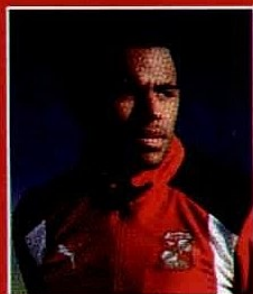


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# THE LUKE CLARKE PARTY

WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE BOYS THE BEST OF LUCK IN TODAY'S FIXTURE. THE MESSAGE COMES FROM LUKE CLARKE, JOHN CLARKE, DAVID CLARKE, ROSS LAW, RICHARD COOK, JOHN YOUNG, STEVEN ROBERT WILDMAN, SEB DUNNETT, JON NEWBERRY AND JON CROOK, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, LIAM STEVENS AND RYAN STEVENS, WHO BOTH BLEED STFC. BIG TOWN FAN RICHARD CAFT-EGGLESTON UNFORTUNATELY COULDN'T MAKE IT TODAY DUE TO PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS, BUT SENDS ON HIS OWN PERSONAL MESSAGE - COYR.





# NATHAN THOMPSON

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for our first Saturday afternoon game of 2017.

**Last year was an extremely frustrating year for everybody involved at the football club. Being Captain and a fan of the club I have grown up at since the age of 12, I completely understand the frustration towards us at the moment in time.**

I was an avid Spurs supporter as a youngster and understand what it feels like to be part of an emotional rollercoaster every weekend, desperate for the team and club you love so much to do well. So it's with this in mind that I write these notes to you today.

2016 was a very tough year for me off the pitch. I lost numerous people close to me for all sorts of different reasons and I was extremely grateful to see the back of it. However, every experience offers lessons and if I learnt anything from last year it's that when things get tough, we're stronger together than when we are alone.

I believe this applies to this football club as well. Everybody associated with Swindon Town wants the best for this team. If we're going to move forward we need to be united as one. I can appreciate we all show our loyalty in different ways, but if we can support this club together, we will achieve a lot more than if we don't.

Results have been way below the standard we expect and after tweaking and tinkering with different options, there isn't a straightforward answer for that. At this club, we have the raw ingredients for a young, successful team that should be able to dominate League One, we just haven't found the right recipe to bring those components all together.

Take for example our coaching team. I will happily go on record to say that they are the best I have worked with – and we all know I've worked with some big characters at this club.

Take Luke Williams. His knowledge of the game is second to none and, while he may not be the A-lister fans are looking for, I can assure you as players we are extremely lucky to have him by our side. You will only need to speak to players past and present to hear just how fantastic he is and how you will find it hard to find a better coach.

Supporting him, we have some of the hardest working staff in Ross Embleton,

Mike Cooper, Dean Thornton, Paul Godfrey, Alex Seager and Mark Webb, who never get the credit they deserve, as those on the outside simply don't see the work they put in.

And now we have Tim Sherwood as our Director of Football. He's a man who needs no introduction as his name speaks for itself. His experience of top flight football and his track record with nurturing some of our country's brightest young talents in recent times means we are hugely lucky to have him at our club in League One.

I was disheartened to hear at the MK Dons game chants about Lee Power and heated arguments between our fans. We have a chairman who has invested his own money, saved this club from financial difficulty and is trying to implement a system which is sustainable for years to come at this club. In the world of football, that isn't sexy and what fans want to hear, but it's realistic and what needs to be done. It's easy to point the finger of blame at him but he hasn't changed the goalposts this year from previous years which has brought us success.

So where is it going wrong?

If I'm honest, the disappointment of 2016 lies at the feet of us – the players. Nobody else. We weren't simply good or consistent enough and our league position is evidence of that. With the transfer window now open players may find their position in jeopardy but that is football. We all have to take accountability for the part we've played on the pitch and whatever the outcome is for each of us, it's how we overcome it that is the measure of a player. I truly believe your best teacher is your last mistake and with this young group, they will have learned a lot and grown from the last 12 months.

So as cliché as it may sound, a New Year brings a new start and, although half of the season may have now passed, as Captain of a young team I will remain optimistic that it's still not too late.

Stronger Together.

I hope you enjoy the game.

**Nathan THOMPSON, Captain**





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# SHREWSBURY TOWN



## HONOURS

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1938, 1977, 1979, 1984, 1985

FA Cup Quarter-Finalists –  
1979, 1982

Football League Cup Semi-  
Finalists – 1961

Football League Third  
Division Champions – 1979

Football League Division  
Three Champions – 1994

Football League Two  
Runners-Up – 2012, 2015

Football League Two Play-  
Off Runners-Up – 2007, 2009

Football Conference Play-  
Off Winners – 2004

## FACTS

- ▶ Shrewsbury was formed in **1886** and elected to the Football League in **1950**
- ▶ **New Meadow** has been the home of the Shrews since **2007**, with the club having previously played at the **Gay Meadow** since 1910.
- ▶ One of Shrewsbury's nicknames, **Salop**, was taken from the Latin inscription on the county banner *Floreat Salopia* and it means 'Let Salop Flourish.'
- ▶ The Shrews have played at a total of **SIX** stadiums throughout their history.



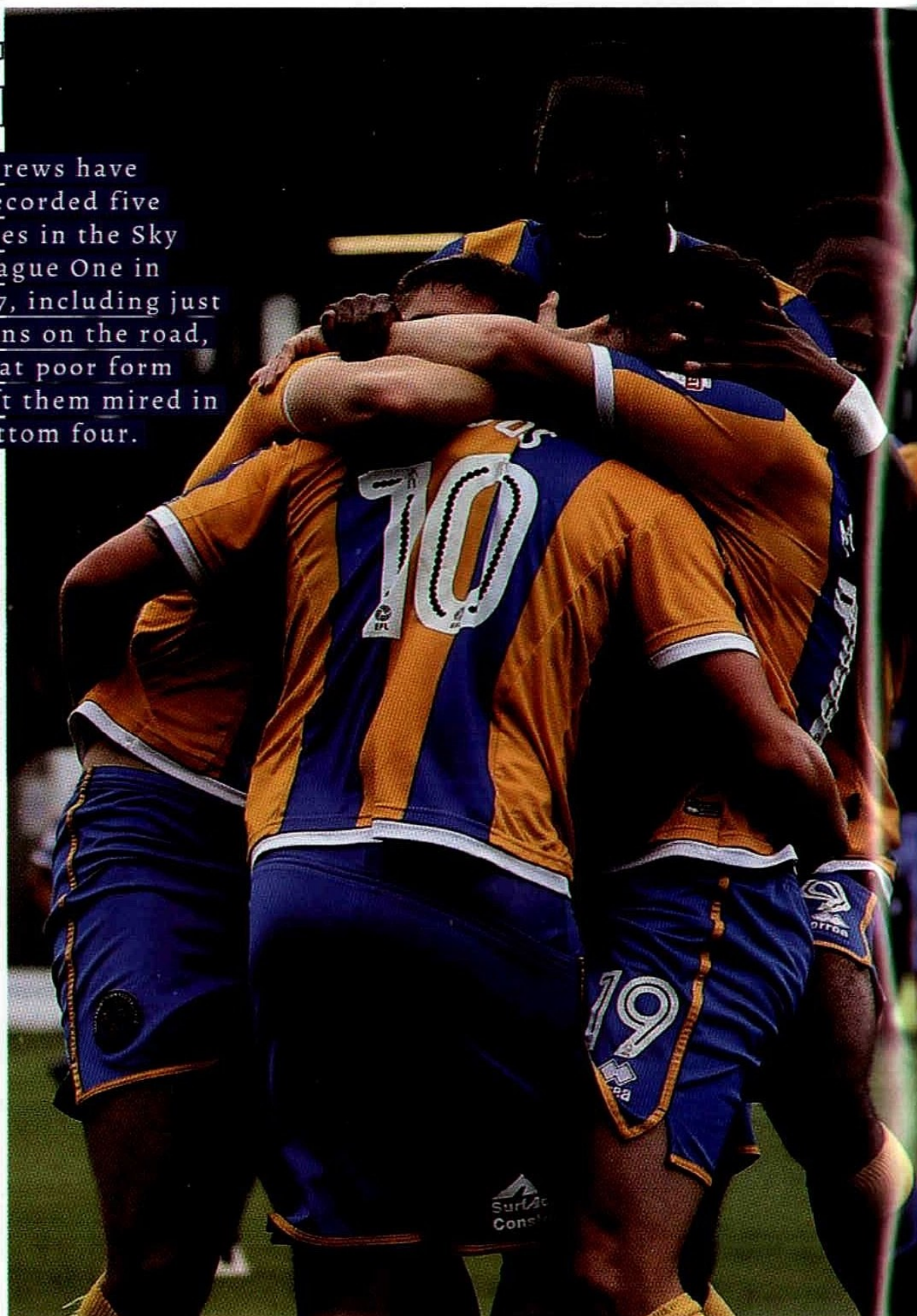
## DID YOU KNOW:

Shrewsbury have won the **Welsh Cup** on six occasions, which is a record for English teams.



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## • SHREWSBURY TOWN •

The Shrews have struggled in the Sky Bet League One so far in 2016/17 and find themselves firmly in a relegation battle heading into the second-half of the season.

Having just retained their status in this division by the skin of their teeth last term, hopes were high around the New Meadow that the new campaign would be a much more enjoyable experience. However, it hasn't panned out that way and the Salop have got a lot of work to do if they want to avoid dropping back into League Two.

Plenty of work was done in the summer months to try and make the Shrews a competitive outfit with a number of players being recruited. The likes of Adam El-Abd, Gary Deegan and Jim O'Brien added some vital experience to the ranks, while talented striker Ivan Toney arrived on loan from Newcastle United.

However, the new faces were unable to help their team get off to a flying start this term and one league win in August set the tone for what was to come. In fact, the Shrews have only recorded five victories in the Sky Bet League One in 2016/17, including just two wins on the road, and that poor form has left them mired in the bottom four.

It has also been a far from stable campaign at the New Meadow after

Micky Mellon left the club in October 2016 to take over at non-league outfit Tranmere Rovers. Paul Hurst was the man to replace him and the former Grimsby boss has made a slight difference to Shrewsbury's situation, although there is still a lot of work to be done.

And their cause hasn't been helped this week with the news that joint top scorer Ivan Toney, who had helped himself to seven goals for the Salop, has returned to Newcastle United and looks set to head out on loan to another club. The Shrews have already strengthened in the winter window though, paying an undisclosed fee to prise centre-back Aristote Nsiala away from Hartlepool United.

Town have already locked horns with Shrewsbury once this season with the two sides playing out a 1-1 draw at the New Meadow back in October 2016, where an Ivan Toney strike cancelled out John Goddard's early effort for the Reds. With the two sides both battling at the wrong end of the table, this afternoon's game will act as a six-pointer for whoever can come out on top.





DANGERMAN

## LOUIS DODDS

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

The Shrews pulled off a significant coup in the summer when they persuaded the striker to turn down a new contract at Port Vale in order to put pen to paper on a two-year deal at the New Meadow.

Born in Sheffield, the 30-year-old began his career with Leicester City and turned professional in 2006, before spending stints out on loan with the likes of Northwich Victoria, Rochdale and Lincoln City. He then turned down a new deal with the Foxes in order to join Port Vale in 2008, where he became a firm fans' favourite.

Scored seven goals in 36 matches to help fire the Valiants to promotion to League One during the 2012/13 campaign and finished last season with eight strikes in 44 games, form that saw him crowned the club's Away Travel Player of the Year. The creative force made over 280 appearances for Vale during eight years with the club, notching over 50 goals in the process.

Dodds has wasted little time in making an impression at his new club and leads Shrewsbury in scoring with seven goals to his name so far this term, while he has also contributed three assists to the cause.

## MEET THE REST

### MARK HALSTEAD

Joined the Shrews in June 2014 after parting company with Blackpool, his home town club. Represented the Tangerines on one occasion in the Premier League after coming on as a sub against Chelsea, but found first-team opportunities hard to come by at Bloomfield Road.

### CALLUM BURTON

The young shotstopper first joined his boyhood club when he was still at school and has represented England at youth level, making his debut for England U16's in a 1-0 win against Spain before being capped at U17 and U18 level. Made his Shrews debut against Swindon on the final day of the 2015/16 campaign.

### CALLUM GROGAN

The young defender captained Town's youth team last season and was offered a professional deal in the summer. Was released by Bolton Wanderers as

a youngster but was snapped up by Shrewsbury after impressing for the Liverpool FC Foundation College.

### DOMINIC SMITH

First featured for Salop during the 2012/13 campaign just a few months after leaving school and has also represented Wales at U19 and U21 levels. Signed his first professional contract in March 2014 and enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2015/16, making 24 appearances in all competitions before penning a new two-year deal in March 2016.

### JOE RILEY

Riley became Shrewsbury's eighth addition of the summer after arriving from Bury for an undisclosed fee, putting pen to paper on a two-year deal. The right-back began his career with Bolton Wanderers in 2011 before joining Bury in January 2015, scoring twice in 57 appearances.

### SHAUN WHALLEY

Began his career at Norwich City's Academy before spending time in non-league and the lower reaches of the Football League with the likes of

Accrington Stanley, Wrexham, Southport and Droylsden. Secured a move to Luton Town and was part of the Hatters' side that won promotion from the Conference back into the Football League. Joined Shrewsbury last season and notched seven goals after Christmas.

### ETHAN JONES

Highly-rated by the Shrews, the young striker has progressed through the ranks at the New Meadow and signed his first professional contract in October 2015 at the age of 17. Jones, who can also play as an attacking midfielder, was part of the Town youth team that reached the final of the Football League Youth Alliance Cup last season.

### GEORGE WARING

The tall striker started his career with Premier League outfit Everton before leaving to join Stoke City as a 19-year-old. Waring scored 6 goals in 19 games during a fruitful loan spell for Barnsley in 2015, before helping fire Oxford United to promotion to League One last term. Currently on loan from Stoke.



**JAYSON LEUTWILER**

The stopper arrived from Middlesbrough in June 2014, becoming the first Switzerland born-player to join Shrewsbury. Began his career with Swiss giants FC

Basel and has been capped by his country at U17, U18, U19 and U20 level, but has now opted to represent Canada at senior level. Enjoyed a stellar first season with the Shrews, breaking the club record for most clean sheets in a league season with 22.

**MAT SADLER**

The vastly experienced defender started his career with Birmingham City and featured in the Premier League, before earning a big

money move to Watford. Joined the Shrews on loan in July 2010 and became a hit with the Town faithful. Has had spells with Walsall, Crawley and Rotherham before returning to Shrewsbury in 2015.

**RYAN MCGIVERN**

With versatility one of his biggest strengths, McGivern has been in demand throughout his career and was highly-rated at

Manchester City. Has also featured for the likes of Leicester City, Crystal Palace, Bristol City, Hibernian and Port Vale, in addition to winning over twenty caps for Northern Ireland.

**OLIVER LANCASHIRE**

Arrived at the New Meadow in the summer of 2016 after turning down the option of a new deal with Rochdale, where he was Club

Captain last season. Standing at 6'11, Lancashire is an imposing figure at the heart of the defence and has been a key figure for the Shrews having racked up 21 games so far.

**JUNIOR BROWN**

Although a natural full-back, Brown can also play higher up the pitch and has done just that this season, helping himself to four goals and

an assist. Plied his trade for FC Halifax Town and Northwich Victoria after being released by Crewe before joining Fleetwood Town, where he was a key figure in the club's dramatic rise up the football pyramid.

**JACK GRIMMER**

Returned to the Shrews from Fulham in the summer of 2016 for his third loan spell with the club. Helped Salop secure promotion and

avoid relegation in his first two spells at the club and also scored a 96th minute winner against Sheffield Wednesday in the Fourth Round of the FA Cup to set up a dream tie with Manchester United last season.

**ADAM EL-ABD**

Shrewsbury pulled off quite a coup in the summer when they managed to persuade the 32-year-old to put pen to paper on a two-year deal. The defender is able

to boast bags of experience having made over 300 appearances for Brighton and Hove Albion, while he has also won seven caps for Egypt on the international stage. Was on loan at The County Ground for a chunk of the 2015/16 campaign.

**IAN BLACK**

The Scottish native turned pro with Blackburn Rovers but returned north of the border to join forces with Inverness CT in 2004, for whom he made over

a century of appearances. Moves to Hearts and Rangers followed before the midfielder joined the Shrews on a free transfer in September 2015. Has three goals under his belt so far this season.

**ABU OGOGO**

Moved to Arsenal after spending his youth days with Wimbledon and went on to rack up well over 230 games for Dagenham & Redbridge,

becoming club captain in the process. Played most of his career at right-back but was moved into the centre of midfield after joining the Shrews last term, where he cleaned up at the club's End of Season Awards ceremony.

**JIM O'BRIEN**

Joined Motherwell in 2008 after making just one appearance for Celtic. Following a successful spell at Fir Park, the

attacking midfielder moved south of the border to join Barnsley and went on to feature for Coventry City and Scunthorpe before penning a two-year deal with Shrewsbury prior to the start of this season.

**AJAY LEITCH-SMITH**

The striker joined Crewe Alexandra at the age 7 and rose through the ranks of the club's fabled Academy before signing his first professional

deal in 2008. Featured over 100 times for Crewe before having spells with Yeovil Town and Port Vale, notching 11 goals in 37 matches for the latter last season. Is the Shrews' second top goalscorer this term with five.

**SYLVAN EBANKS-BLAKE**

Once regarded as one of the EFL's best strikers, the frontman started his career with Manchester United and went on to hit 21 goals in 66 games for

Plymouth Argyle. That form earned a £1.5million move to Wolves, where he notched 61 goals in 177 outings. Has since had spells with Ipswich, Preston and Chesterfield and joined the Shrews on loan in the summer.



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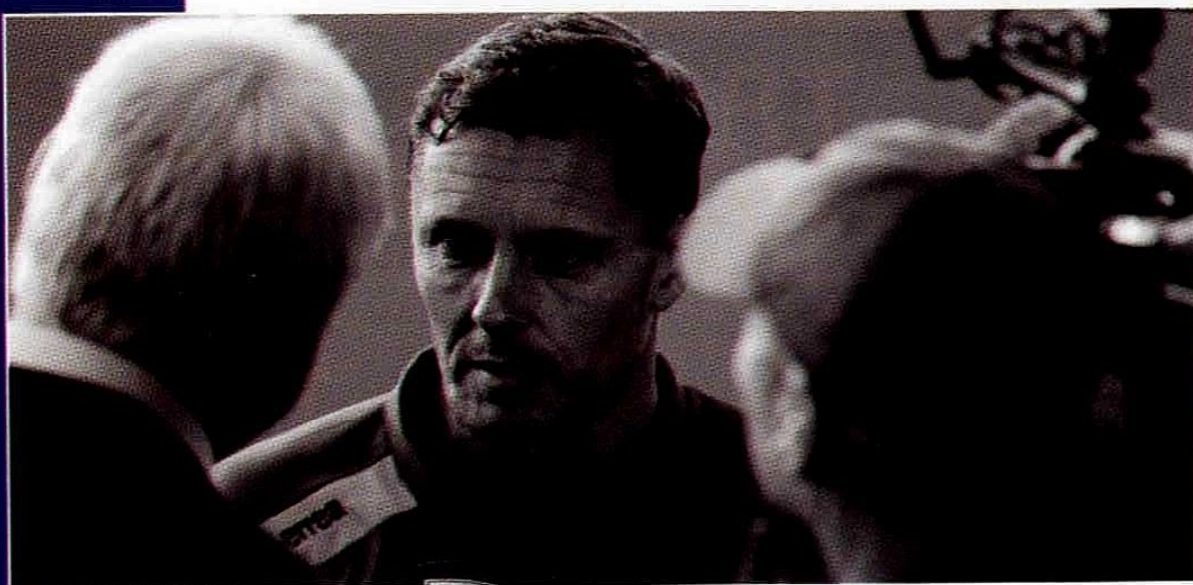
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## MANAGER

PAUL HURST

The 42-year-old was announced as Shrewsbury Town's new manager in October 2016 and was immediately tasked with trying to guide the club away from the Sky Bet League One relegation zone.

**Hurst left his post at Grimsby Town in order to move up a level having led the Mariners back to the Football League last season, leaving the side just outside the League Two play-off places on goal difference.**

It wasn't that long ago that the former left-back was still lacing up his boots having only retired in 2008. Born in Sheffield, he began his career with Rotherham United in 1993 and went on to rack up nearly 500 appearances for the Millers, scoring on 13 occasions.

Hurst was a regular at left-back and was part of the Rotherham side that beat Shrewsbury Town 2-1 at Wembley to win the Football League Trophy in April 1996. The defender then put pen to paper on a new two-year contract in 2004 and went on to have a short spell on loan at Burton Albion towards the end of his career.

After parting company with the Millers after 15-years at the club at

the end of the 2007/08 season, Hurst hung up his boots and took joint charge of Northern Premier League outfit Ilkeston Town alongside Rob Scott in January 2009. The pair enjoyed great success having led the club from ninth to second in the league, before securing promotion to the Conference North via the play-offs.

The duo were soon on the move and made Boston United their next destination in May 2009. And, yet again, more success was to follow with Hurst and Scott overseeing a treble-winning campaign which included promotion to the Conference North and success in the Northern Premier League Challenge Cup.

But they opted to resign from their posts in March 2011 and were announced as the new management team of Grimsby Town the following morning. Still suffering a hangover in the wake of their relegation from

the Football League the previous season, the Mariners managed to salvage an 11th place spot come the end of the 2010/11 campaign.

Grimsby secured another 11th place finish the following season following a late collapse, before suffering defeat to Newport County in the play-off semi-finals during the 2012/13 season. Hurst was made sole manager of the club in January 2014 and he eventually achieved promotion with Town last year in the National League play-off final at Wembley after overseeing a 3-1 victory over Forest Green Rovers.

Hurst, who also has a degree in Professional Sports Writing and Broadcasting, has started to stamp his own mark on Shrewsbury and will be looking to bolster his squad this month as they attempt to climb out of the relegation zone and preserve their League One status.



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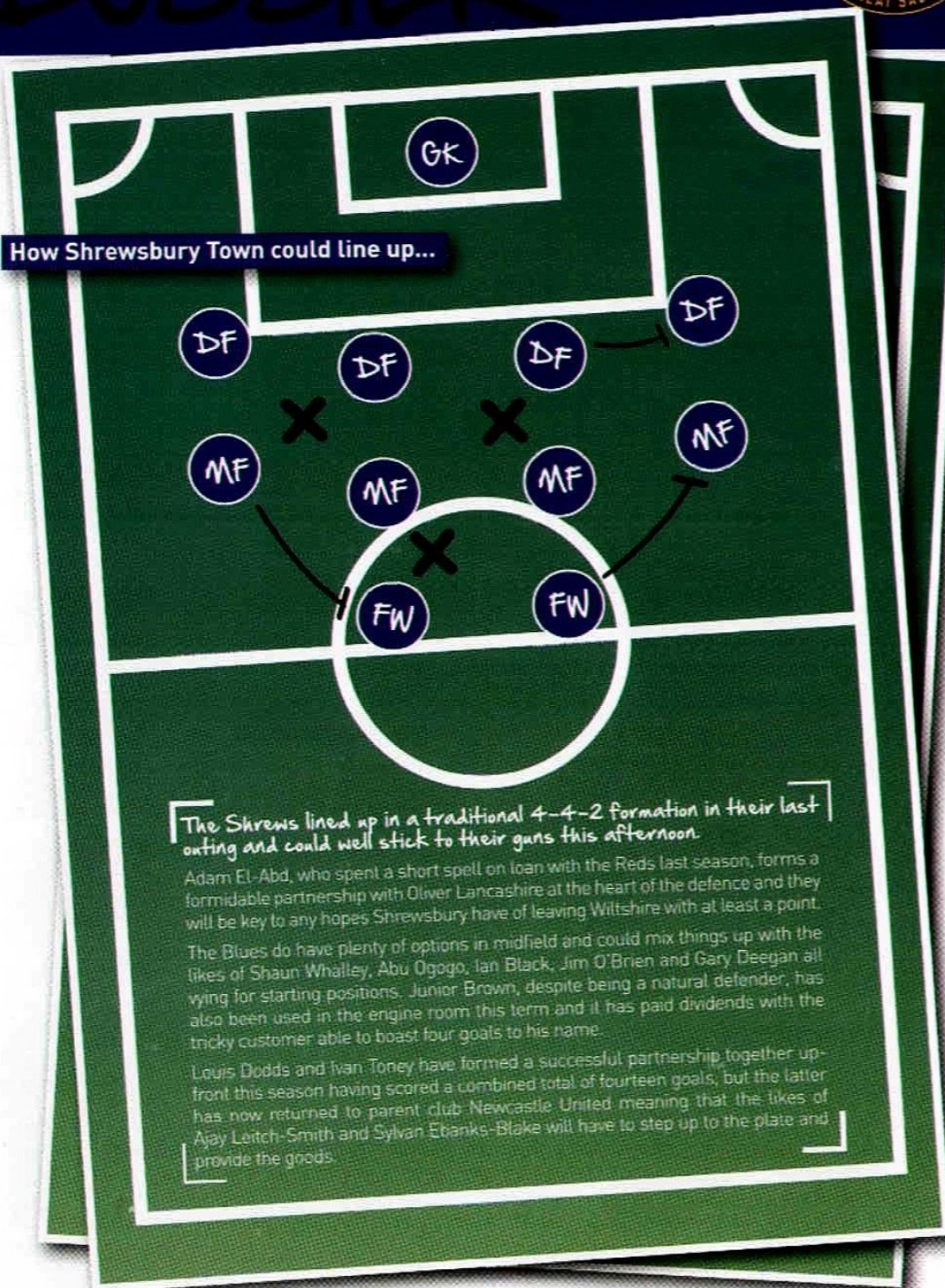


## SCOUT REPORT

## DOSSIER



How Shrewsbury Town could line up...



The Shrews lined up in a traditional 4-4-2 formation in their last outing and could well stick to their guns this afternoon.

Adam El-Abd, who spent a short spell on loan with the Reds last season, forms a formidable partnership with Oliver Lancashire at the heart of the defence and they will be key to any hopes Shrewsbury have of leaving Wiltshire with at least a point.

The Blues do have plenty of options in midfield and could mix things up with the likes of Shaun Whalley, Abu Ogogo, Ian Black, Jim O'Brien and Gary Deegan all vying for starting positions. Junior Brown, despite being a natural defender, has also been used in the engine room this term and it has paid dividends with the tricky customer able to boast four goals to his name.

Louis Dodds and Ivan Toney have formed a successful partnership together up-front this season having scored a combined total of fourteen goals, but the latter has now returned to parent club Newcastle United meaning that the likes of Ajay Leitch-Smith and Sylvan Ebanks-Blake will have to step up to the plate and provide the goals.



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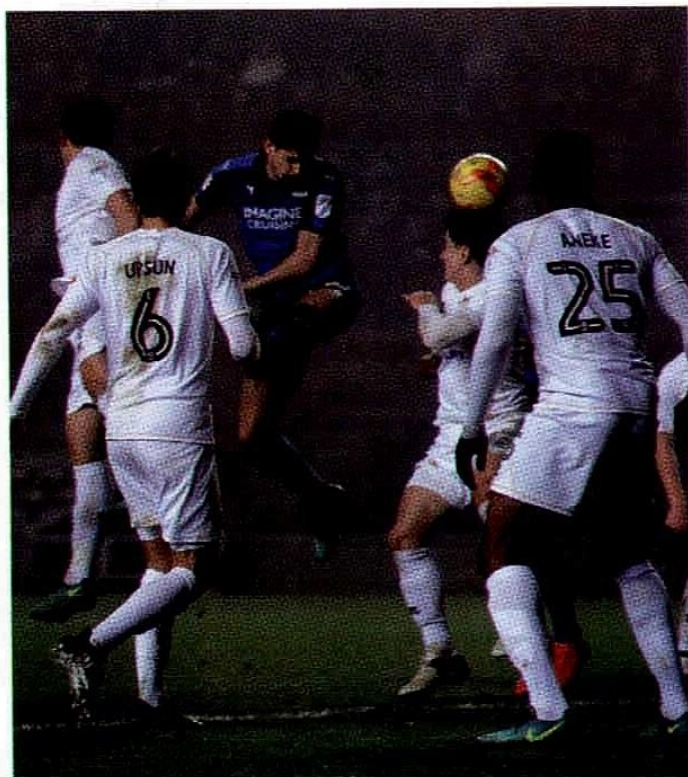
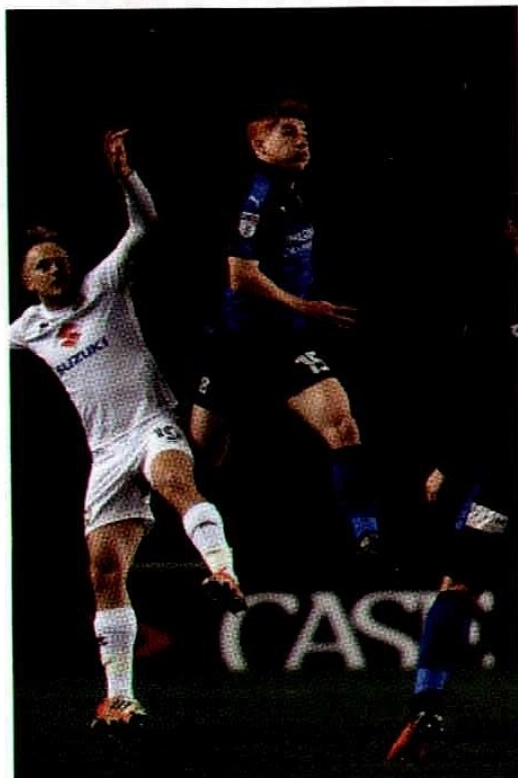
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# COMMERCIAL COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our game against the Shrews. Hopefully we can continue our unbeaten start to 2017 with a victory today.



## MATCHDAY HOSPITALITY IN FJORTOFTS

We have a new hospitality offering here at SN1. This will be at the entry level so for any of those that are looking for a day out here at the club with a difference which is not going to break the bank, then Fjortofts is the suite for you! We have limited availability for this suite which is based on the ground level in the Arkells Stand. The package will include a one-course hot fork buffet,

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## JANUARY HOSPITALITY OFFERS

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## ON TO TODAY...

A warm Robins welcome to our Match Sponsors, Be Wiser Insurance. Andrew Dunkerley from Be Wiser supports us with a comprehensive branding package - we hope you enjoy your day with us. We also welcome Matchball Sponsors who are the Luke Clarke Party and last but not least our Captain Sponsors Infinite who, like the Luke Clarke Party, are new to proceedings today. We hope you all have a great time this afternoon and we hope to see you back here in the not too distant future.

Once again, following on from our fixture with Southend United on Monday, it gives me great delight to welcome six mascots to the suite and proceedings today. I hope Cameron, Nathan, Will, Rhys, Thomas and William enjoy their day with us and support the Town for many years to come.

Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

**Adam WAINWRIGHT,**  
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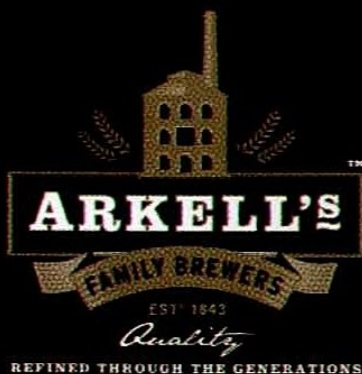
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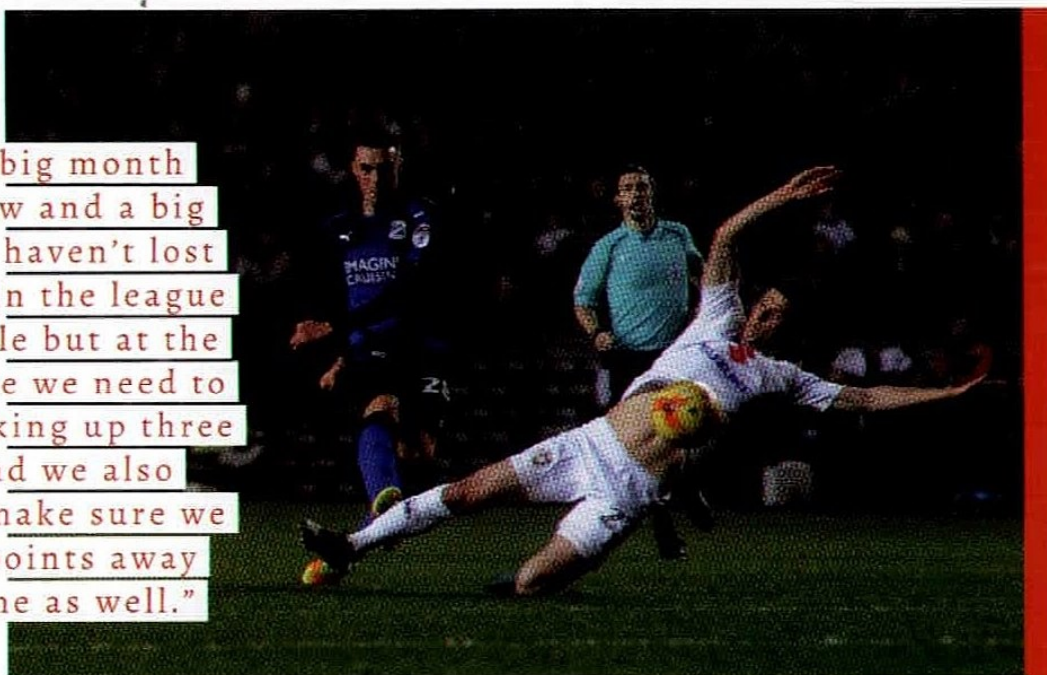
# LLOYD JONES

NOW VERY MUCH A KEY PRESENCE AT THE HEART OF THE DEFENCE, THE CENTRE-BACK IS LOVING LIFE AT SN1 AND HAS HIS SIGHTS SET ON HELPING TOWN CLIMB AWAY FROM THE WRONG END OF THE LEAGUE ONE TABLE IN THE SECOND-HALF OF THE 2016/17 CAMPAIGN...



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This is a big month for us now and a big year. We haven't lost at home in the league for a while but at the same time we need to start picking up three points and we also need to make sure we pick up points away from home as well.”



Lloyd, we'll start with Monday's result and it was a decent start to the New Year with a point against a side who are bang in form, wasn't it?

"It is a start and the main thing was we didn't lose the game. Southend are a decent team and they are battling for a play-off spot, but I thought we played really well and we were brilliant on the counter-attack and we could have nicked it at the end. A point was deserved but we could have got all three."

Our recent form at SN1 hasn't been that bad and we're unbeaten in four league games here, but it is important we now start picking up wins at home, isn't it?

"Yeah for sure and this is a big month for us now and a big year. We haven't lost at home in the league for a while but at the same time we need to start picking up

## FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 21
- ▶ Place of Birth: Plymouth, England
- ▶ Height: 6'3
- ▶ Position: Centre-back
- ▶ Squad Number: 28
- ▶ Previous Clubs: Liverpool, Cheltenham Town (L), Accrington Stanley (L), Blackpool (L)

three points and we also need to make sure we pick up points away from home as well. Every point counts at this stage of the season and we've got a big game today which we need to win. The lads have been training really well and there is a good spirit around the club at the moment, so we're looking forward to the game on Saturday."

**It is no secret that the club are actively trying to bolster the squad this month, is the prospect of new signings coming in exciting for the current crop?**

"Yeah, definitely, anyone who can add to the squad is only going to be a positive for us because we've got a small squad and, while it has been beneficial for us in some ways, we have missed out quite a lot with our strongest players out injured some of the time. So



if anyone who comes in can bring extra quality to the team then great."

**We've played a three at the back this season and we've also played with four defenders in recent weeks, so how do those different systems suit your game?**

"I know four at the back really well having played that a lot at Liverpool but I hadn't played in a three at the back that much before this season. I'm really

enjoying it and to learn the ins and outs of a new formation is great and I probably get on a few more attacking runs even though I like to think I'm an out-and-out centre-back! It has helped me a lot in my development having to move out to the left-back position sometimes as well and it has been really good for me. Playing on the left-side has been a bit more of a challenge because I'm on my weaker foot quite a lot but I've dealt with it quite well and I'm just happy to be playing."

**You've played twenty-two games so far this season so that must be huge for your personal development to be getting so much regular first-team football, mustn't it?**

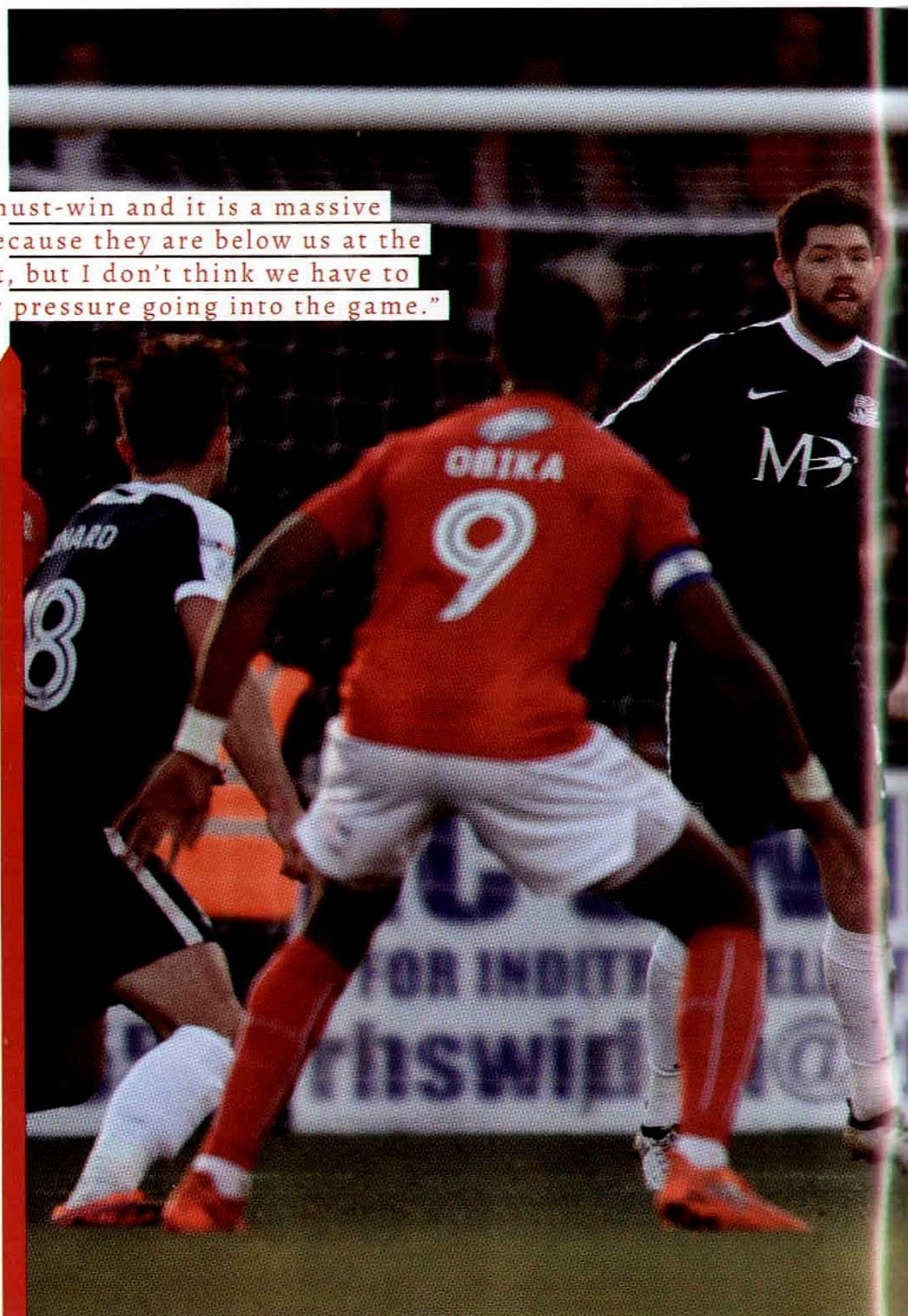
"This is my first full season without any injuries that has really affected me and I've had a lot of games – I've enjoyed it. For me personally it has been huge and this has been a really successful loan for me so far."



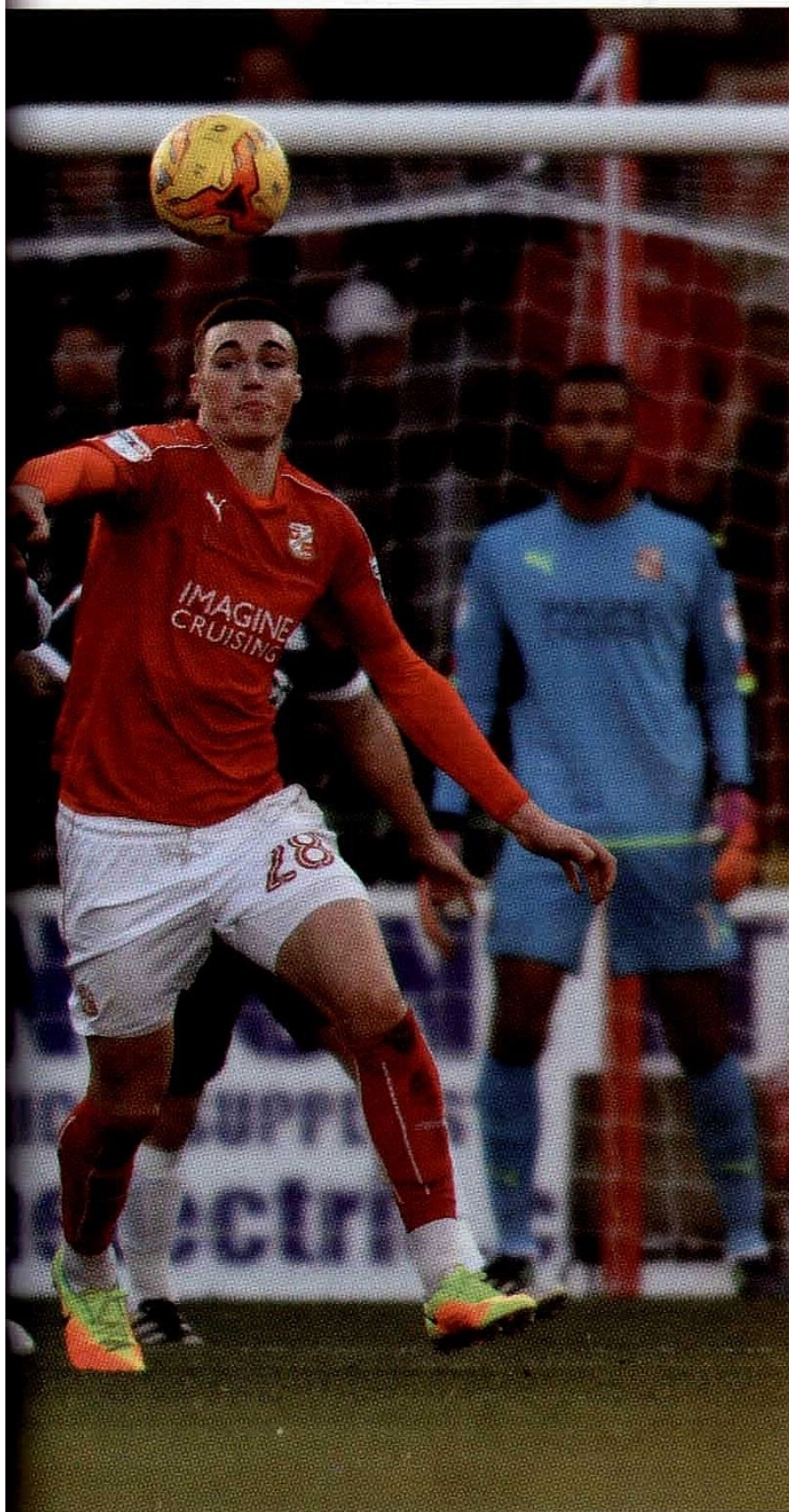


“

It is a must-win and it is a massive game because they are below us at the moment, but I don't think we have to feel any pressure going into the game.”







You've formed a really promising partnership with Raphael Rossi-Branco at the back in recent weeks while Lawrence Vigouroux continues to perform heroics in goal. What have you made of the performances of those two this season?

"Lawrence has been very good and so has Rapha. There have been games where we've been on the wrong end of a heavy loss and I don't think always they can look at the defenders and the goalkeeper. I know Lawrence really well from our time at Liverpool and I'm really enjoying playing with Rapha at the moment, he's very passionate. We know each other's strengths as well so we play to that."

Finally, today's game against Shrewsbury is obviously a big one for both sides and it is a must-win for us really, isn't it?

"It is a must-win and it is a massive game because they are below us at the moment, but I don't think we have to feel any pressure going into the game. We don't have to win in the first minute because it is a long game. Every team in this league is just a tough outfit to break down but if we can show our quality then we'll have no problem today."





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We also had one of our Under 10's Girls, Cara Sommerville and her sister Erin, who is part of our Girls Development Programme, with us with both mascots at the game. It was lovely to see the girls here at the County Ground and are now STFC Supporters for life!!

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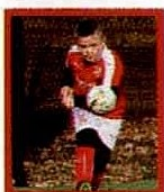
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**Age:** 6  
**School:** Priestley School, Calne  
**Teams played for:** Beversbrook, Calne (U6)  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, Swimming, Star Wars

**Favourite Town player:** Lloyd Jones, Lawrence Vigouroux, Anton Rodgers

### THOMAS BALDWIN



**Age:** 8  
**School:** Westlea Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Swindon Supermarine FC, Swindon Town Academy, Reading Development Academy

**Hobbies/likes:** Football, Playing Xbox  
**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Delfouneso

### WILL BALDWIN



**Age:** 10  
**School:** Bridlewood Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Greenmeadow  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football, playing drums

**Favourite Town player:** Lawrence Vigouroux

### CAMERON BOWLER



**Age:** 11  
**School:** Uplands School  
**Teams played for:** Haydon Wick  
**Hobbies/likes:** Enjoys playing and watching football

**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Thompson & Rossi Branco

### WILLIAM GODDARD



**Age:** 7  
**School:** Redoaks Primary School  
**Teams played for:** Wims 11 Calgary FC  
**Hobbies/likes:** Playing football / Watching Swindon Town

**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Thompson

### NATHAN CLINCH



**Age:** 12  
**School:** Dorcan  
**Teams played for:** Lydiard Blue  
**Hobbies/likes:** Football & Cricket

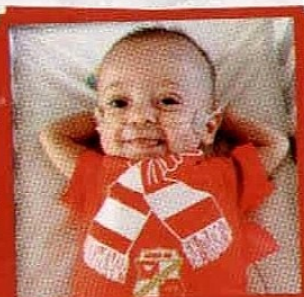
**Favourite Town player:** Nathan Thompson



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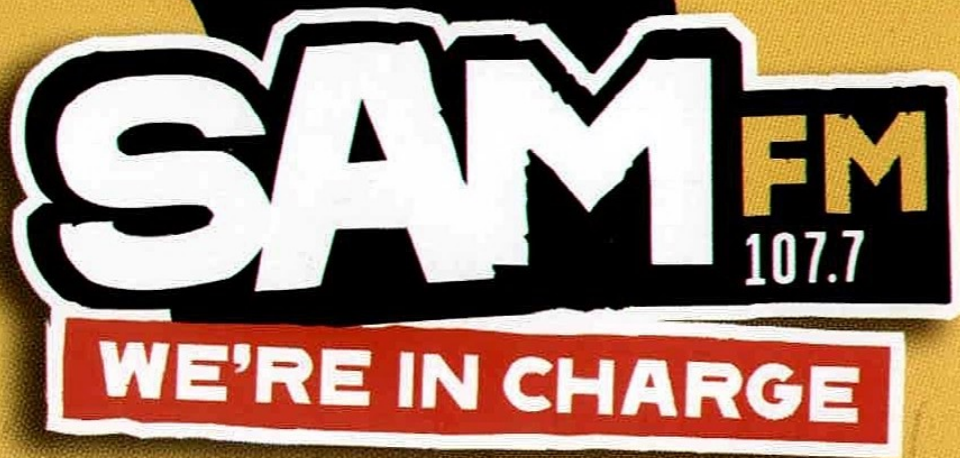
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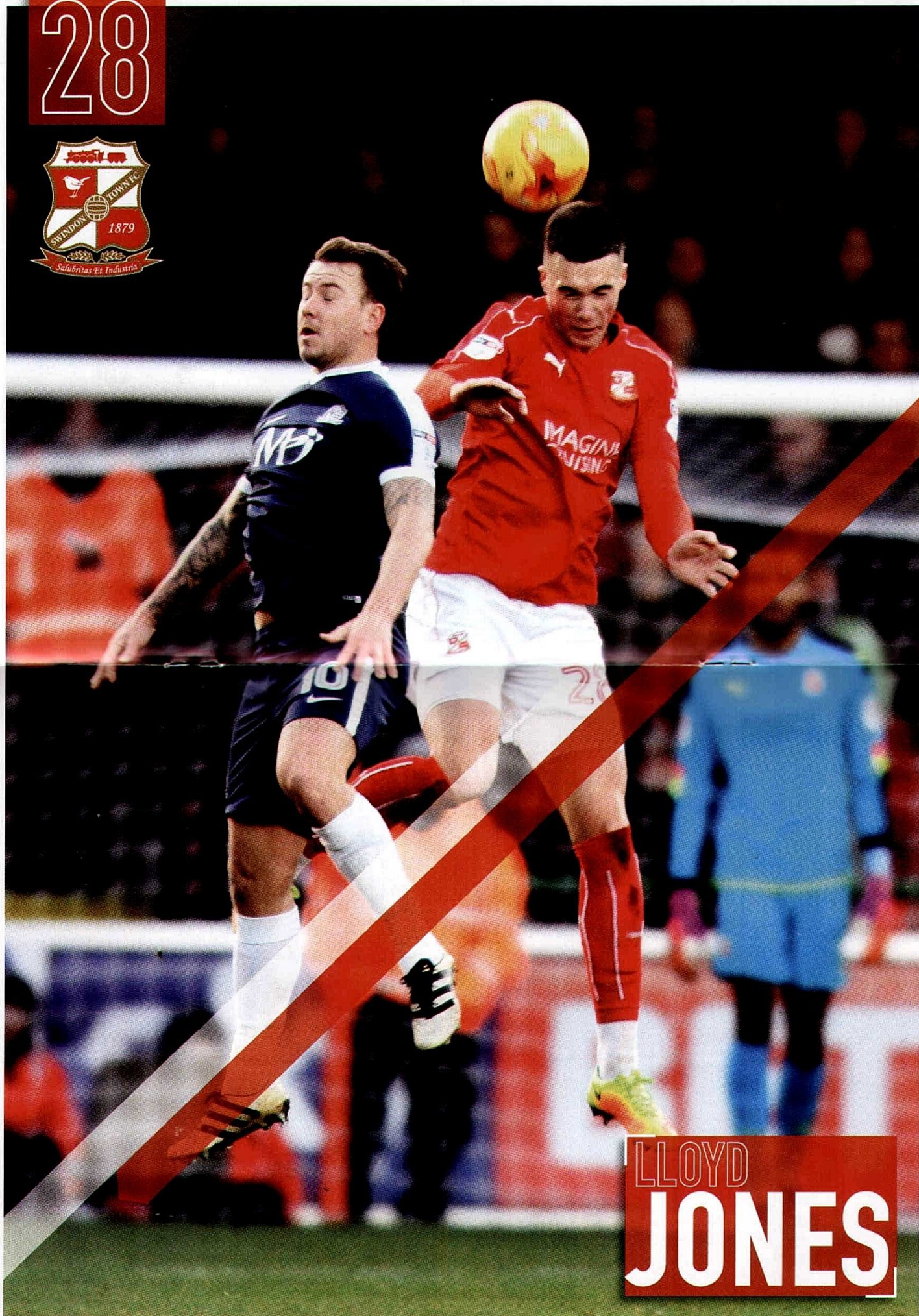
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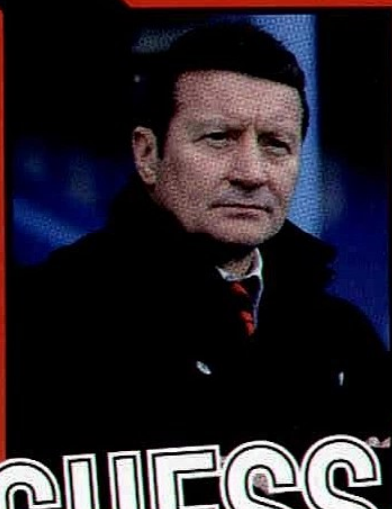
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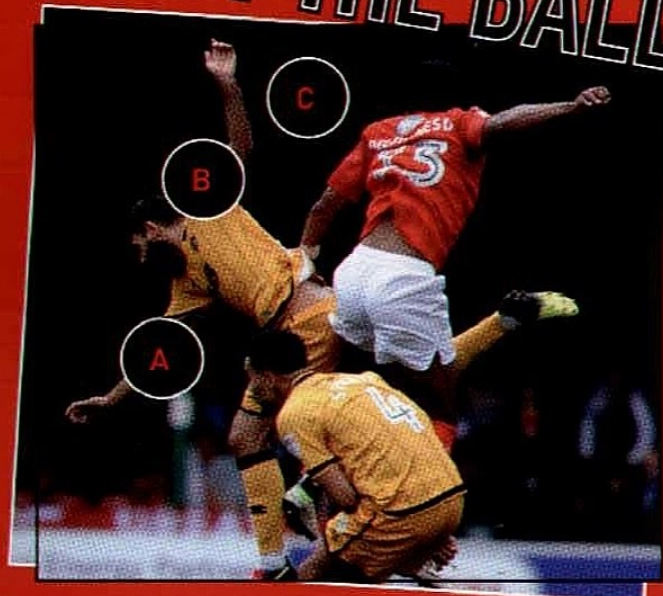
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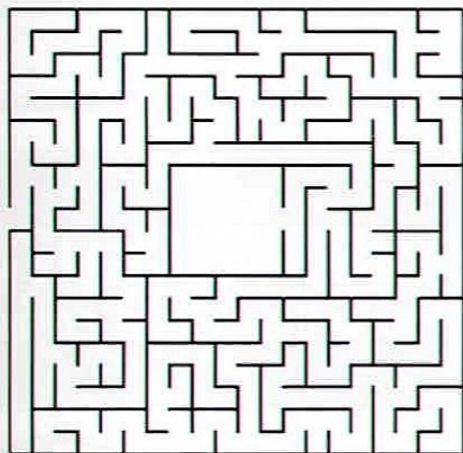
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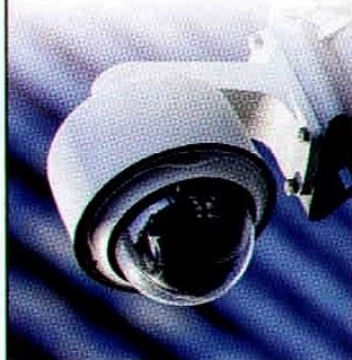
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# SUPPORTERS CLUB



Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground to all Swindon Town Supporters and those who have travelled from Shrewsbury for today's game.

It was really nice to get a response to our New Year wishes on Facebook which were sent around the world. The response came from as far apart as Brisbane Australia and snowy Bulgaria. I know we also have members in Malta and Denmark.

It may be a new year but I need to remind you of an old request. We are looking for at least two more committee members. We meet once a month, usually on a Saturday before a home game. You don't need to have any experience, just be willing to help with various aspects of our club. If you are interested, please speak to one of our committee and arrange to come along to a meeting to see if you would like to join us.

Another old request I am going to repeat is for 50/50 half-time draw sellers. We would really like to be giving away a bigger prize pot but

we can only do this by selling more tickets. You don't have to commit to selling every game just when you can for about an hour and a half before kick-off. We would like to get our prize nearer £1,000, it would be fantastic.

Don't forget there is still almost half the season to go, so you can still join in with Pounds for Points. Every penny raised goes to support the Youth Academy. If you would like to take part please contact any committee member.

## The winners of the half-time draw for Southend were:

**1st prize No. 368** - M. Miller from Walcot won £450

**2nd prize No.1225** - P. Healey from Swindon £50

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# SUPPORTERS TRUST



Welcome to 2017! A positive performance last Monday was a step in the right direction and hopefully we can go on and improve for the remainder of the season.

There is no doubt that 2016 was a frustrating time both on and off the pitch. Whilst we hope January brings an injection of new footballing talent that can help us climb the table, from a Trust perspective we're hoping the New Year gives us a chance to make real progress on the behind the scenes activities that have consumed our past 12 months.

We will be holding our AGM in March, where we hope you and many others will join us for a robust debate about all things STFC. We want a record turnout and once the venue is confirmed we will promote the event in the hope that people will come along and air their views. We need you there!

This year will be all about engaging and communicating with YOU, the Town fans, and

understanding your frustrations. We will of course also be very interested to hear your positive ideas and suggestions.

A new TrustSTFC website is imminent and has been designed to focus on supporter interests, running polls to get accurate guidance from Town fans on the key issues of the day.

We're promising lots of fan community spirit and general Swindon Town-related fun to engage our club with our community. The new site is going to be a place for satire, parody, long-reads, short-reads, jokes, critiques, films, pictures, memes and GIFs.

This is community. This is connectivity. This is a place for us all to share stories and opinions and build a platform where every

Swindon fan's opinion is valued and expressed.

We have a team of contributors lined up to help, and if you would like to be part of this going forwards, please let us know by emailing [info@truststfc.com](mailto:info@truststfc.com)

Maybe you have ideas for an article, a video, or perhaps you've heard something interesting in the wider football world that you think Town fans should be discussing.

Each Sunday, Trust STFC will be asking supporters what you want to hear about. That could be stories from the past, musings on the present or prophecies for the future. You decide.

It's all about fan involvement. The fans matter.



## Red Army Fund

Thank you to each and every one of you that continue to support us financially with monthly contributions. To everyone else, please give it some thought and if you can spare a pound or more each month, sign-up at [www.redarmyfund.co.uk](http://www.redarmyfund.co.uk)

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## ENGLAND CALLING

Young stopper Will Henry has been summoned by the Three Lions for a second time this season with his star continuing to rise and rise in the footballing world.

The 18-year-old attended an England Goalkeepers camp in December 2016 and, having impressed the coaches, will return to St George's Park for two days on Wednesday 11th January 2017.

It caps off what has been a stunning twelve months or so for Henry and he can't wait to link back up with his country for a second time.

"I'm very excited to go back. I obviously set a good first impression to get called back again and I'm really looking forward to going back there again," he told R&W.

"It will probably be a lot easier this time going there knowing exactly what I'll be doing and I'll know a few of the other goalkeepers from last time.

**I've got to make sure I go there and keep impressing in order to get a call-up to the England U19's squad.**

"I'm taking each step as it comes and being called up to do the Goalkeepers Camp again is another step forward.

"I've got to make sure I go there and keep impressing in order to get a call-up to the England U19's squad.

"And it will be good to go back to St George's Park because they've got absolutely everything there."

Henry has also reflected on the first-half of the 2016/17 campaign on a personal level and wants to ensure he keeps his foot on the gas throughout 2017.

"I think I've played really well in the games that I've been picked for this season and I feel that I've got the trust of the coaching staff to play me if Lawrence Vigouroux is absent for whatever reason," he added.

"2016 was just a positive year for me and I want to carry that on into 2017."





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# ON THIS DAY:

## 7 JANUARY

### 1922

There have been only 13 competitive games played on this date down the years - seven of which were in the FA Cup. Leeds United were the visitors to The County Ground in 1922, with a brace from Harold Fleming giving the hosts a 2-1 victory.

### 1933

Town, four points off the bottom of Division Three South, made the short journey to second-placed Reading - where a first-half hat-trick from Jack Palethorpe saw the Elm Park men hand out a 7-1 thumping of the visitors.

### 1961

Brentford were the last League opponents on this date - 56 years ago! Without a win in their last eight league games, Swindon went ahead through Ernie Hunt on 15 minutes but conceded an equaliser with twelve minutes left.

### 1966

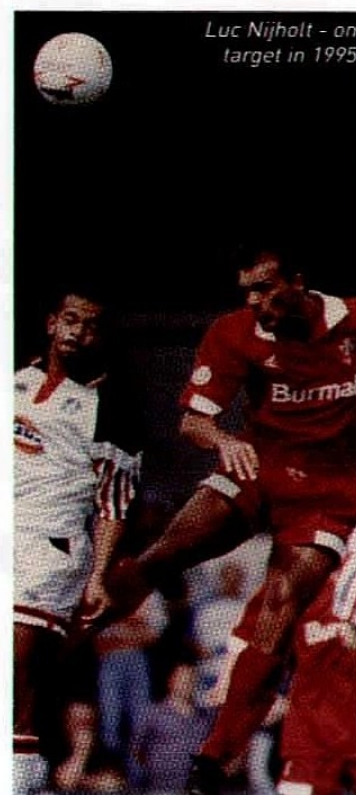
Town signed two players - wing-half Brian Richardson and winger Tommy Henderson who, at just 5'3", was one of the smallest to play league football for the club. Both made just a dozen first team appearances before departing within three weeks of each other in the July.

### 1995

Two goals in 12 second-half minutes against Isthmian League Marlow saw Swindon safely through to the Fourth Round of the Cup. Jan Age Fjortoft and Luc Nijholt were the scorers.

### 2012

Five years ago today, Town dumped the then Premier League side Wigan out of the FA Cup to reach the Fourth Round for the first time in 16 years. A near 14,000 crowd saw Paolo Di Canio's side come back from a goal down to go through. New signing Paul Benson came off the bench for the second-half to net a 76th minute winner.



Luc Nijholt - on target in 1995

Ernie Hunt

Tommy Henderson



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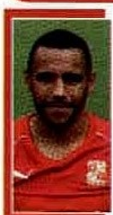
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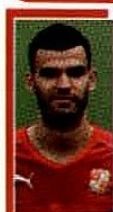
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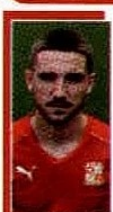
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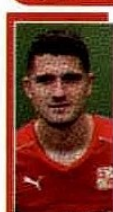
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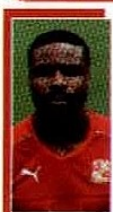
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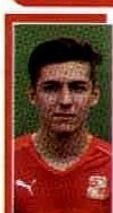
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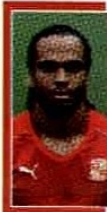


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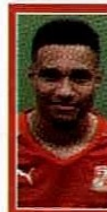


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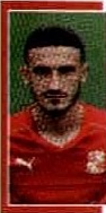


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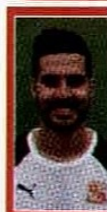
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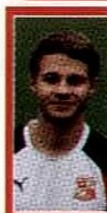
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LEAGUE ONE**SWINDON TOWN**

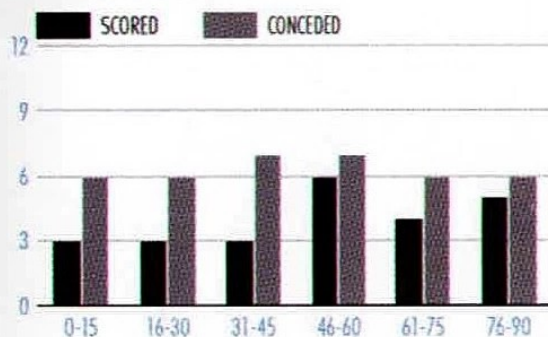
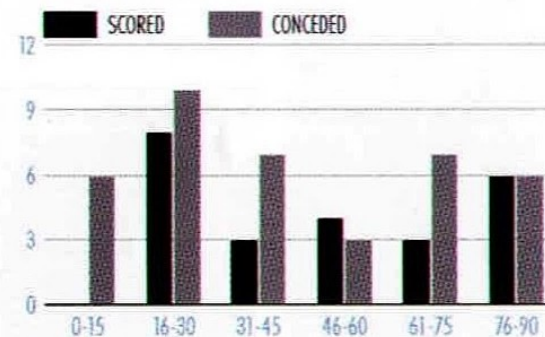
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**SHREWSBURY TOWN****MATCH FACTS**

Swindon are unbeaten in their last four league matches against Shrewsbury, enjoying three victories in the process.

**MATCH FACTS**

Shrewsbury have lost their last five away games against Swindon in league competition.

**GOALS****AV. GOALS PER GAME****SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)****% SHOTS ON TARGET****CLEAN SHEETS****% GOALS TO SHOTS****CORNER KICKS****GOALS CONCEDED****AV. GOALS CONCEDED PER GAME****FOULS****GOAL TIMES****GOAL TIMES**



# LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

## 30 YEARS ON

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(FA CUP)  
10 JANUARY 1987**

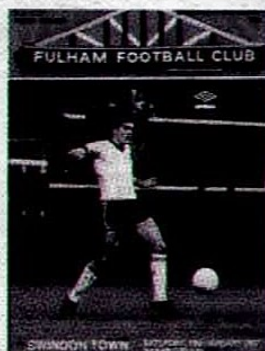
Town were making their second visit of the season to Craven Cottage, having taken all three points with a 2-0 win there back in October.

Prior to this Third Round Cup tie, boss Lou Macari took the players away - to Grittleton House School north of Chippenham - following an Associate Members Cup defeat at Brentford on the Tuesday.



Dave Bamber

Swindon were full value for their win, with man of the match Dave Bamber and Steve White 'terrorising' the Londoners' defence all afternoon.



It took the Cottagers 37 minutes to mount their first attempt on target, but Fraser Digby was untroubled by Keith Oakes' effort.

And just a minute later, Town struck.

Bamber smashed an effort against the upright following good hold-up play from White and then Bamber's follow-up was blocked but earned his side a corner. Leigh Barnard swung over the corner and this time Bamber powered a header home from the edge of the area.

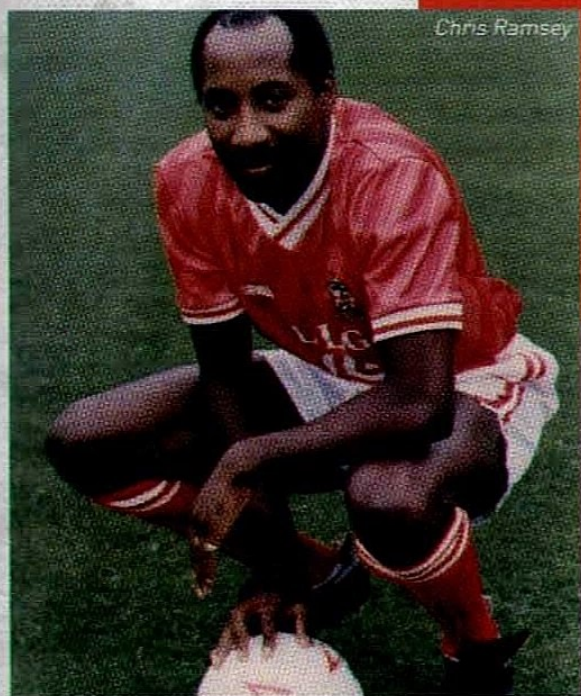
It could have been 3-0 by then, with John Vaughan making a fine save from Jimmy Quinn early on before a shot from White was kicked off the line by Wayne Kerrins.

As the game entered the closing stages, Town always looked likely to increase their lead rather than concede and John Marshall had to make a last-ditch clearance from the line to keep out another Bamber header.

**STFC:** Digby, Hockaday, Barnard, Jones, Parkin, Calderwood, Coyne, Ramsey, Quinn, White, Bamber.

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## 1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

### CHRIS RAMSEY

#### BORN:

Bristol 28 Apr 1962

#### SWINDON TOWN APPS:

121+1 [6 goals]

#### CAREER:

Bristol City [app Nov 1978]

Brighton & Hove Albion [Aug 1980]

STFC [loan Aug 1984, perm Dec 1984]

Southend United [Aug 1987]

Naxxar Lions [Malta plyr-manager 1989]

Cocoa Expos [USA plyr-coach 1993]



Signed just 15 months after appearing for Albion in the 1983 FA Cup Final, Chris soon became a crowd favourite at The County Ground with his effort and energy.

Initially brought in on loan, his move was secured ten weeks later - despite those early days seeing him shown two red cards in his first six games!

Chris missed just three games the following season when Swindon strolled to the Fourth Division title in style.

His third and final campaign with Town saw him miss only one game prior to December, which was a suspension following a pre-season dismissal in Malta.

But an ankle injury then kept Chris out for five weeks and he struggled to hold down his first-team place. He made just one appearance of the final ten in the league and was frozen out of the play-offs.







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3	Scunthorpe United	25	7	5	0	27	8	7	2	4	21	15	29	49
4	Rochdale	25	10	1	2	28	9	4	2	6	12	21	10	45
5	Bradford City	25	5	8	0	19	9	5	4	3	12	12	10	42
6	Fleetwood Town	25	8	4	1	22	12	3	3	6	14	16	8	40
7	Southend United	25	6	5	2	21	13	4	4	4	14	16	6	39
8	Peterborough United	24	5	5	3	24	15	5	3	3	14	11	12	38
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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bradford v Chesterfield  
Bristol Rovers v Northampton

Scunthorpe v Bury  
Southend v Sheff Utd



# James Brophy

Finally back after a frustrating period out of action, the flying full-back is thrilled to be in the thick of the action again and is now looking to cement his place in Town's first-team.

**Making his comeback during the 3-2 defeat to MK Dons in the final game of 2016, Brophy impressed in that brief cameo before producing a really eye-catching display against Southend a few days later, and the defender now wants to kick-on and help the Reds push up the table.**

"It felt good to be back. I thought I put in a good performance against MK Dons and Monday was pleasing as well," he told R&W.

"I was struggling within the first few minutes of games to breathe and struggling to get up and down the pitch so I went away to the doctors, they did a few tests and couldn't find anything irregular so they were left a bit bemused.

"They said it was up to me to come back and then try and see if the issues reoccur and they haven't as of yet, so I'm just looking forward to hopefully playing for the rest of the season.

"It was frustrating because they did tests and found nothing wrong so it was a good thing and a bad thing because you are glad but at the same time you want to find out what is wrong with you.

"I just had to focus on training, try and keep myself as fit as possible and wait until I could come back.

"I felt good after the game on Monday and I checked my stats to see how far I ran because I felt good after that match and I felt like I could keep on going.

"I've come back in the best possible condition.

"The aim now is to push on and hopefully become a regular on the left-hand side and help the team climb the table."

Town are unbeaten in their last four league games at SN1 and Brophy is hoping to extend that run this afternoon by securing what would be a huge three points.

"Shrewsbury are a good team and they try to play football like we do and that makes for a more entertaining game for the fans," he added.

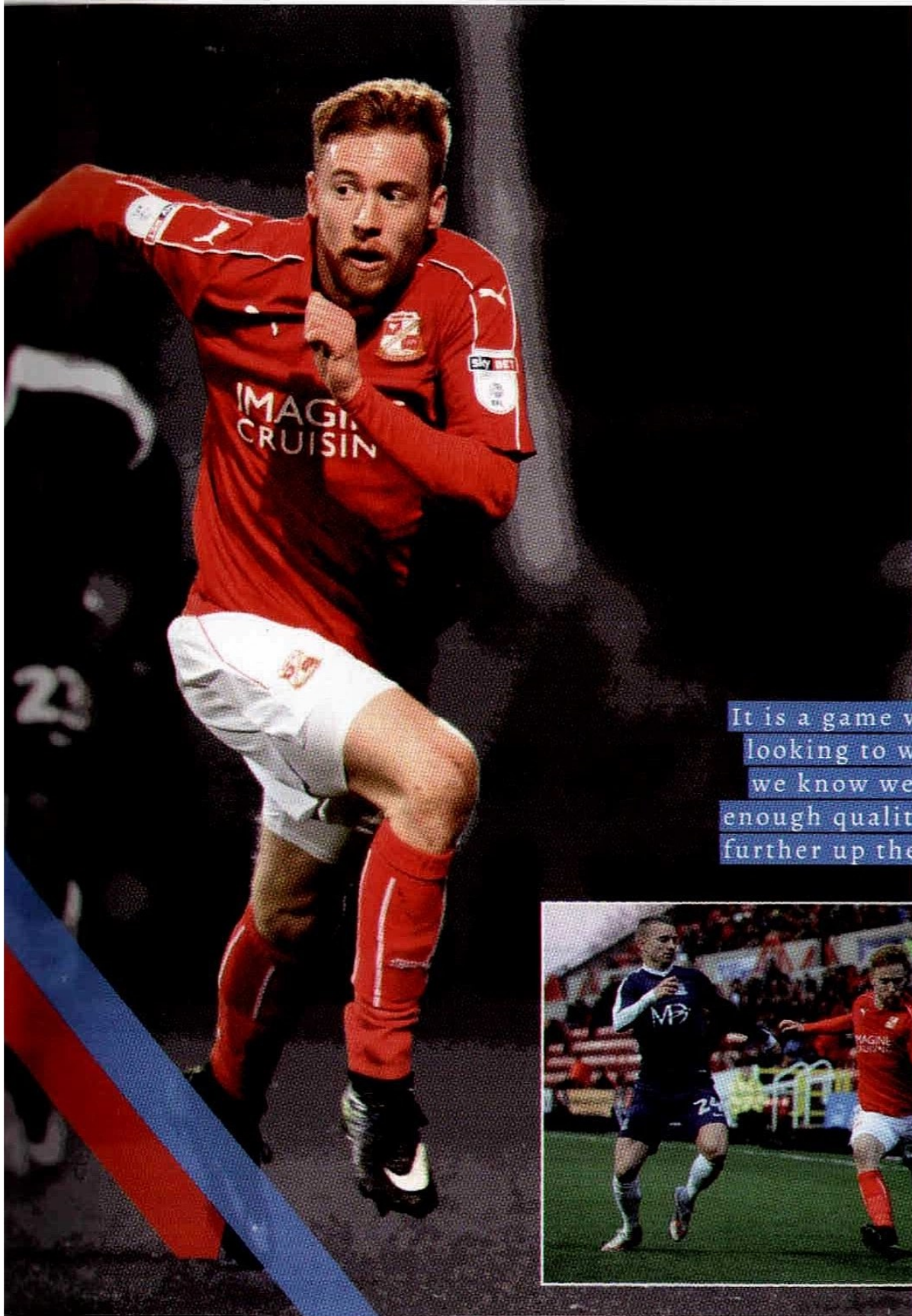
"It is just about making sure we stamp our authority on the game, dominate the ball and press when we lose the ball.

"It is a game we'll be looking to win and we know we've got enough quality to be further up the table.

"Hopefully we can push on starting with this today."







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## A MOMENT IN TIME...

An ecstatic Jordan Young celebrates scoring his first-ever goal in professional football, a strike that rounded off an emphatic 3-0 victory for the Reds against Shrewsbury Town on the final day of the 2015/16 campaign.





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# ACADEMY

WITH JEREMY NEWTON

Nutty provides details on all the latest goings on from within Town's Academy...

The boys are back in and it has been nice to see them all following their little break over the Christmas break. The U18s have been back in this week and have been testing and making sure that they are ready to go for their game against Bristol Rovers today.

The Academy boys have got games this weekend where the U9's-U13's play Aldershot today, the U14's and U15's are going to Colchester on Sunday and the U11's, U12's and U13's are playing Wolves on Sunday. It is a busy weekend already and we've got some really good games coming up with fixtures against Arsenal across the board to look forward to at the end of the month - that will be a good test for everyone.



We are making sure we are ready to go to Holland in April and the Development Reviews are back up as well, so it has been a busy start to 2017 already. Every six weeks we have every player from the U13's upwards come in with their parents and we go through an evaluation of their last six weeks and look at setting them objectives for the following six weeks. It is

making sure that they achieve those objectives within the six weeks so that we can set them more objectives to enhance their development.

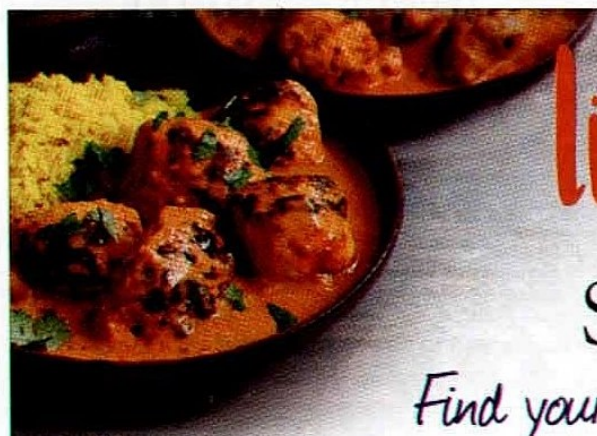
Where we don't want to be is having to re-evaluate those objectives because they haven't met them, so it is a case of sitting down together and making sure that the players' objectives are similar to the ones the coaches set themselves in order to make sure that they are achievable and realistic, otherwise there is no point in setting the objectives.

The next six-week block will see us change the system to a 4-3-3 and every six weeks the U13's through to the U18's change their system to increase their knowledge and challenge them as players. Sometimes it is hard because there will be an overload in certain areas but I don't want the coaches to change it, I want the coaches and the players to try and work out where they can relieve the pressure or maximise the pressure in their favour.

It is about enhancing the players' knowledge as well as the coaches' knowledge because if the players at Swindon's Academy are released at some point, then they have had a great understanding of playing in different systems and playing in different scenarios. That is going to benefit them in the long run.

**Jeremy NEWTON, Swindon Town Academy Manager.**





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# STFC U18s

The players are now back in the building after the Christmas break and we are back in action against Bristol Rovers today.

## RESULTS SUMMARY

Aug 6	Cheltenham Town	(a)	D0-0
Aug 13	Yeovil Town	(h)	W4-0
Aug 20	Exeter City	(a)	L0-3
Aug 27	Oxford United	(h)	D1-1
Aug 30	Bristol Rovers (YA Cup)	(h)	W2-1
Sep 3	Newport County	(h)	W3-2
Sep 9	Luton Town (YA Cup)	(h)	L1-4
Sep 16	Plymouth Argyle	(a)	L2-4
Sep 24	AFC Bournemouth	(h)	D0-0
Oct 8	Bristol Rovers	(a)	L1-3
Oct 15	Portsmouth	(a)	L1-2
Oct 29	Cheltenham Town	(h)	W5-3
Nov 3	Salisbury (FAYC1)	(a)	W3-2
Nov 5	Exeter City	(h)	W3-1
Nov 12	Oxford United	(h)	W5-2
Nov 19	AFC Sudbury (FAYC2)	(h)	W3-2
Nov 24	Newport County	(a)	W3-0
Dec 3	Plymouth Argyle	(h)	W2-0
Dec 13	Queens Park Rangers (FAYC3)	(h)	L1-3
Dec 17	AFC Bournemouth	(a)	L1-5

## MOST APPEARANCES

(INCL CUPS):

Twine	S	18
Ouldrige	T	17+1
Simpson	J	15+4
Christopher	W	15+1
Hathaway	M	15+1
Martinez	S	14+6
Spalding	L	14+4
Stanley	J	14+1
Georgaklis	J	13+3
Romanski	J	12+3
Frimpong	C	12+2
Lawrence	D	12+1
Pryce	S	11+6
Gunner	C	11+3

## GOALSCORERS:

Twine	17
Ouldrige	4
Pryce	4
Martinez	3
Edwards J	2
Frimpong	2
Georgaklis	2
Gunner	1
Simpson	1
Young J	1

The game takes place at 11am at Stanley Park and it will be good to see how the boys react to a little bit of a break and hopefully they have kept themselves ticking over. They had programmes to adhere to over the break and one or two of the local boys trained with the first-team and did very well, so that was pleasing.

It is an important time for the second-year scholars now and they will be a little bit anxious because they are waiting for decisions to be made. Once we know where the club are in terms of what they want to do and how many players they would like to take forward, then we will be in a position where we can let the players know. I'm not sure when that will be and I've stressed that to the players so they need to get

their heads down and concentrate because there are reserve games coming up that some of them might be involved in.

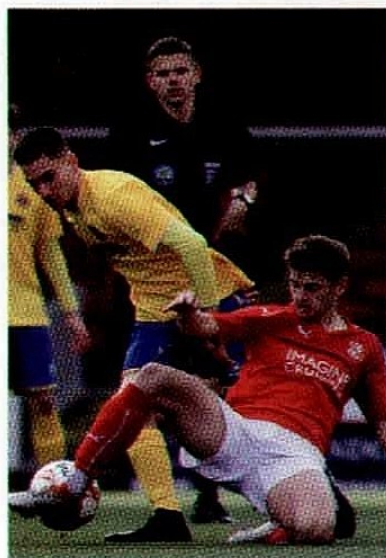
We also want to finish the season off in style on the domestic front and it is important that they keep on learning, remain focused and understand that it is a job and they have to turn up every day and give it their best shot. We know that not every day is a perfect day but hopefully they are learning things as they go along the way.

I've really enjoyed taking the group this year and they are a responsive and talented group – I've enjoyed every moment of 2016. Hopefully they have enjoyed working with me and I think it is important that I am a little bit of a taskmaster because they have to understand that it is a profession that can be very rewarding, but it is only rewarding if you put hard work, effort and commitment in. You have to be dedicated every day to try and improve yourself, to listen and to learn and as long as you try and do that then that is all you can do.

It is all part of the learning curve and I hope they take that on with them for the rest of their careers.

Enjoy the game today.

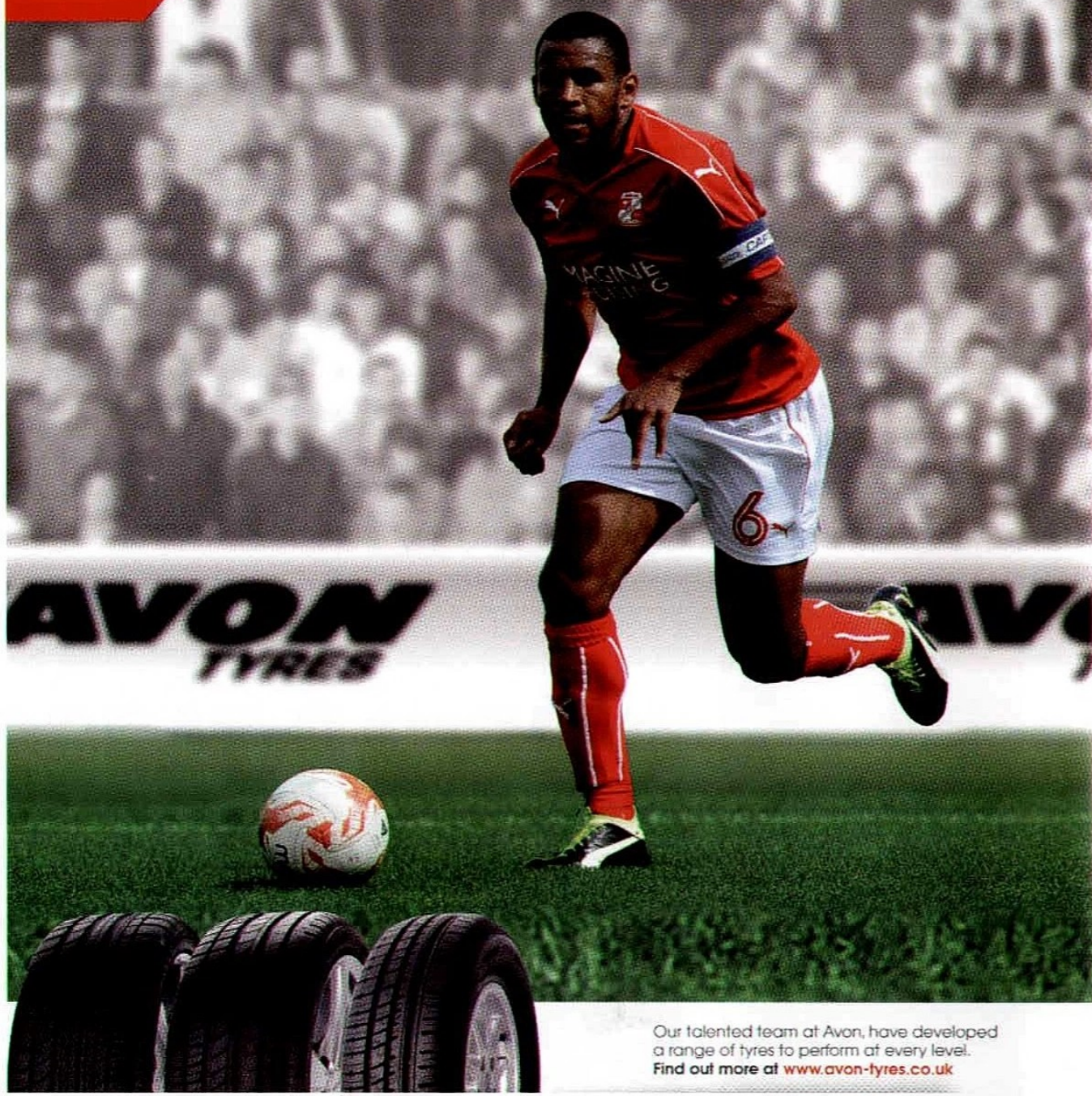
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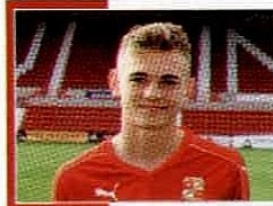
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## 2016-17 STAT PACK

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LEAGUE ONE

## LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

## GOALS

1	SHARP	17
2	MORRIS	15
3	TAYLOR	15
4	GREGORY	10
5	VAUGHAN	10

## ASSISTS

1	MADDISON	9
2	MORRIS	9
3	FLECK	8
4	BUNNEY	6
5	COX	6

## SHOTS ON TARGET

1	MAGUIRE	47
2	SHARP	40
3	MADDISON	38
4	TAYLOR	38
5	MORRIS	31

## MINUTES PER GOAL

1	TAYLOR	119
2	SHARP	128
3	POLEON	133
4	VAUGHAN	146
5	MORRIS	149

## % OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	MORRIS	50
2	SHARP	46
3	MAGUIRE	45
4	OZTUMER	42
5	MADDISON	39

## MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MADDISON	194
2	FLECK	228
3	MORRIS	248
4	PARRETT	254
5	BUNNEY	276

## FOULS

1	MAGUIRE	46
2	WILLIAMS	46
3	MADINE	43
4	FANE	42
5	COUTTS	41

## MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	WILLIAMS	44
2	ROOS	51
3	FULTON	52
4	NELSON	56
5	ARCHER	58

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

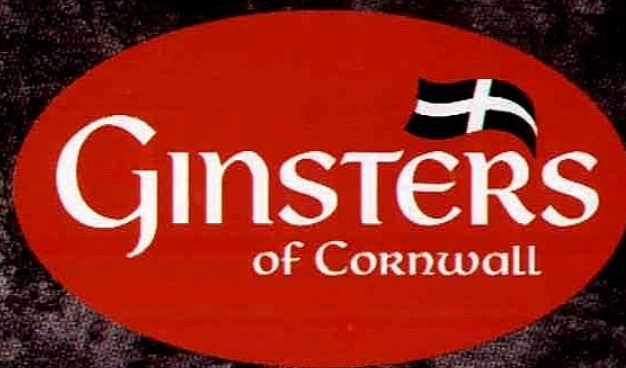
Bradford are unbeaten in their last 20 league games played on home soil, winning 12 and drawing eight.

## LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Chesterfield have lost eight of their last nine away games in League One, winning the other.







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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game – we hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a good start to the New Year.

We would all like to offer our sincere best wishes to the team as we enter into 2017 and we hope that we can have a positive end to the season with us stringing some good results together.

## ► ZAMBIA

We are sure you are all aware that we have delivered a Football in the Community Programme in Livingstone, Zambia since 2008. Our last visit was in October 2014 where we took over a team of coaches to work within the community and communities of Livingstone. At the end of November 2016, Jon and I myself were delighted to go to Zambia for seven days where we distributed two years' worth of charity

donations of kits, boots, clothing and equipment for the local teams and schools within the district of Livingstone. We were delighted also as part of the trip to deliver some coach education sessions for our coaches' association, who now boast nearly sixty coaches who work on our behalf in Zambia.

We were also extremely privileged to be able to visit some local schools who work with children with physical and

special educational needs. Two such schools, who were David Livingstone and Cheshire Homes, gratefully accepted donations from Crowds Hill School, who are twinned with David Livingstone. We were also only too pleased to donate footballs to the respective schools to use during their physical education sessions.

It was extremely encouraging to see the coaches delivering structured coaching sessions, which they have learnt to deliver through our Coach Education programme from previous years over recent years. We also supported and delivered an U14 football tournament for 20 local Livingstone teams on our first full day in Zambia, which was Sunday 27th November. We hope you enjoy the collage of pictures from our visit.

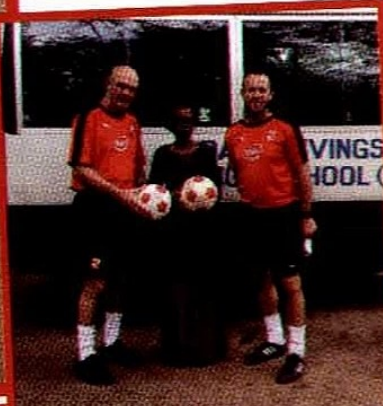
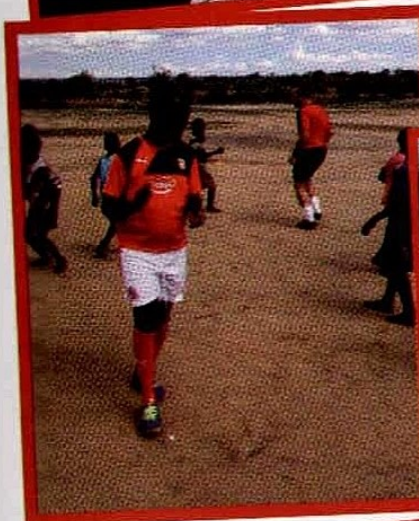
*Yours In Football, Clive Maguire*



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	10.00 - 11.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
	11.00 - 11.30	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
	11.30 - 12.00	2-4 yrs Mini Robins

### CRICKLADE

FRI:	5.30-6.30	5-8 yrs
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### CROFT

MON:	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
	1.45 - 2.15	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
SAT:	9.00 - 10.00	7-8 yrs
	10.00 - 11.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy

### DORCAN

TUES:	5.00-6.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
THUR:	5.00-6.00	8-11 yrs
FRI:	5.00-6.00	5-6 yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7 yrs

### HAYDON CENTRE

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

### HIGHWORTH

THUR:	1.15 - 1.45	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
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### OASIS

MON:	4.30 - 5.30	5-8 yrs Junior Academy
	5.00 - 6.00	8-14 yrs

### RIDGEWAY

WED:	6.00 - 7.00	8-11 yrs
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### STRATTON

TUE:	3.30 - 4.30	5-6 yrs
WED:	1.00 - 1.30	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
	1.30 - 2.00	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
	2.00 - 2.45	3-4 yrs Mini Academy
	3.30 - 4.30	7-8 yrs
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# ANDREW HAWES

The BBC Wiltshire Broadcaster this week reveals what springs to his mind when he thinks about today's opponents...

I tend to find it impossible to think about Shrewsbury without remembering the former Gay Meadow. There was basking on a sunny away terrace towards the end of the 1995/96 season as Town rounded off their Division Two title campaign with another win (via goals from Kevin Horlock and Shaun Taylor), plus other eclectic parts of the ground that gave it a charm of its own.

I always personally enjoyed the statue situated behind one end, permanently choosing to spurn the action and stare into the town centre instead. It was rather frustrating that no-one ever managed to hit it despite having seen errant shooting on more than one occasion.

While for visiting fans, the charm of such places, or the run-down state of Doncaster's Belle Vue, were a once a year novelty, the

reality of Shrewsbury's need to move was pretty evident when you would see the periodic pictures of flooding from the nearby river, and the challenge of converting it into an all-seater venue should the club ever get an extended Championship stay made the need for a move self-evident. The future has little room for sentiment.

Trying to take the feel from unique grounds into new homes is always a challenge, but the range of banners you get at the New Meadow is also satisfying. "Breathe on 'em Salop" is always one that stands out, along with the blue and amber colours, do all help to set Shrewsbury apart a little bit from their peers.

It's interesting that Scunthorpe already have plans to leave their Glandford Park home after a relatively short stay – it opened in 1988.



The move certainly doesn't seem to have done their ability to fight for a place in the Championship any harm, but it is a ground that lacks something to really define it as distinctively of Scunthorpe United, bar them getting a hatful of goals against Swindon on all too many recent occasions.

As for today's game, it's a reminder how the term "six pointer" is one that is used with relish and that it has yet to be confined to the FA Cup's big bin of 'ironic' clichés.

The language of football is something that's taken on a rather strange life of its own. Terms go in and out of vogue. "Pressing" is very much in, while increasingly the concept of playing "between the lines", which I think has origins overseas, is now creeping into the lexicon, while the "win percentage" is now seen as a legitimate way to assess the ability of managers and coaches, despite the lack of contextual assistance.

I'm sure Swindon would just settle for it being a "three pointer" today, as it was at the end of last season.

**Andrew HAWES, BBC Wiltshire.**





# AWAY DAY

## PREVIEW



**Tickets for our trip to Bristol Rovers later this month will go on general sale at 9:00am on Tuesday 10th January.**

Luke Williams' side head to the Memorial Stadium on Saturday 28th January – 12:30pm Kick-Off.

Town have been allocated 279 seated tickets and 1000 terrace tickets for the game, with limited availability left.

Members with 50+ points will be able to purchase tickets for the game from 9:00am on Monday 9th January, before tickets go on general sale the following morning.

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17-19 - £12 / £12

Student\*\*\*/O65 - £19 / £15

Adult - £25 / £19

**B Grade**

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**FREE / FREE**

U11 - £2 / £2

U17 - £8 / £8

17-19 - £12 / £12

Student\*\*\*/O65 - £18 / £14

Adult - £23 / £18

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Family 2 - 1 Adult,

2 Young Adult (17-19 yrs)

Family 3 - 2 Adults,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

# TICKET OFFICE

Tickets are currently on sale for Town's clash against Peterborough United at The County Ground later this month.

Swindon welcome the Posh to SN1 on Saturday 21st January 2017 - 3pm Kick-Off.

It finished all square when these two sides met in September 2016 with a Michael Doughty penalty and a Jack Baldwin own goal securing a share of the spoils for Town in a 2-2 draw at the ABAX Stadium.

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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 (19% Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2*	5,440 (55% 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	6,182 (30% Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-A(0-0)	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	Branco (1)	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry	Branco	Sendles-White	C. Thomas	Thompson	Barry
Tue Sep 20	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,760	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic 15:00	2-0	3,403	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town 19:45	1-3	6,590	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	5,103	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL 19:45	0-1*	2,678	Henry	Branco	Rodgers	C. Thomas	landolo	Furlong
Sat Oct 8	Bolton Wanderers 13:00	0-1	7,023	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Oct 15	AFC Wimbledon 15:00	0-0	4,800	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale 19:45	3-0	6,048	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson (1)	Furlong (1)
Sat Oct 22	Walsall 15:00	0-2	6,655	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe 15:00	1-4	4,262	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson (1)	Furlong
NOVEMBER									
Fri Nov 4	Eastleigh • FAC1 19:55	1-1	3,312	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones	Thompson	Barry
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL 19:45	1-1*	729	Henry	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	landolo	Barry
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic 12:00	3-0	6,599	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Furlong
Tues Nov 15	Eastleigh • FAC1R 19:45	1-3	4,321	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Nov 19	Rochdale 15:00	0-4	2,196	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	Barry	Furlong
Tue Nov 22	Southend United 19:45	1-1	5,715	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City 15:00	1-0	6,344	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers (1)	Jones	Doughty	Furlong
DECEMBER									
Tue Dec 6	Luton 19:45	2-3	1,692	Henry	Sharpe	Rodgers	C. Thomas	Evans	Furlong
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United 15:00	0-4	19,196	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	C. Thomas	Doughty	Furlong
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town 15:00	1-1	6,143	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Thompson	Doughty	Furlong
Mon Dec 26	Millwall 15:00	0-2	8,515	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Thompson	Doughty	Furlong
Fri Dec 30	MK Dons 19:45	2-3	9,385	Vigouroux	Branco (1)	Murray	Thompson	C. Thomas	Furlong
JANUARY									
Mon Jan 2	Southend United 15:00	0-0	7,102	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Doughty	C. Thomas	Furlong
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 12:30								
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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## ► Pressing Matters

Christmas is now well and truly over which means that the second-half of the season is in full swing.

We have just ten home games left in 2016/17 after today and the old cliché that 'every point counts' will certainly ring true between now and the end of April.

There is so much to play for and there are some really exciting fixtures to look forward to, none more so than our local derby against Oxford United here at SN1 in early February. We've got trips to Bolton Wanderers and Bristol Rovers to look forward to before that and we've still got visits from

the likes of Peterborough, Sheffield United and Millwall to come too.

All in all, I'm in no doubt that we're all in for an exciting second-half of the season with plenty more thrills and spills to come. It was certainly a decent start to the New Year with the boys securing a point at home to Southend United on Monday. The Shrimpers are a side in form but I thought we dominated large parts of the game and were probably unlucky not to have taken all three points.

However, there was a sad end to the day with both Michael Doughty and Darnell Furlong saying their goodbyes having been recalled by QPR. I can honestly say it was a real pleasure to work with both of them and I'm lucky to be able to call them friends away from football. I have no doubt that they will go and shine for the R's in the Championship and I will be keeping a very close eye on their progress.

I think it is fair to say that the various clips we post on social media go down a treat and we'll certainly be looking to use more of those in the coming weeks. Video is something we've not fully

tapped into yet and, as mentioned previously in these notes, we're currently working on lots of content ideas for this season and beyond. On that note, it was a lot of fun to run our Goal of 2016 competition over the festive period and it certainly had a lot of interaction on our Twitter and Facebook pages, which was pleasing to see. Jordan Stewart beat off plenty of stiff competition to come out on top and I think his fine strike against QPR earlier in the season was worthy of the crown!

On to today's game and there is no hiding away from the importance of three points for both sides. I know the boys are certainly ready to go out there and perform and, with players returning from injury, I'm sure a winning run isn't too far away.

Finally, make sure you flick to page 27 for our in-depth interview with loan star Lloyd Jones, who has certainly been an impressive presence at the heart of the defence so far this season.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

**Andrew STEELE-DAVIS,**  
Press Officer

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ANTON RODGERS 05  
JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE 06  
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  
SEAN MURRAY 22  
NATHAN DELFOUNESO 23  
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