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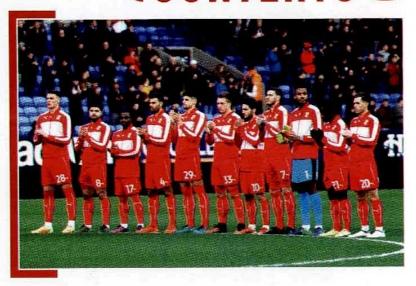
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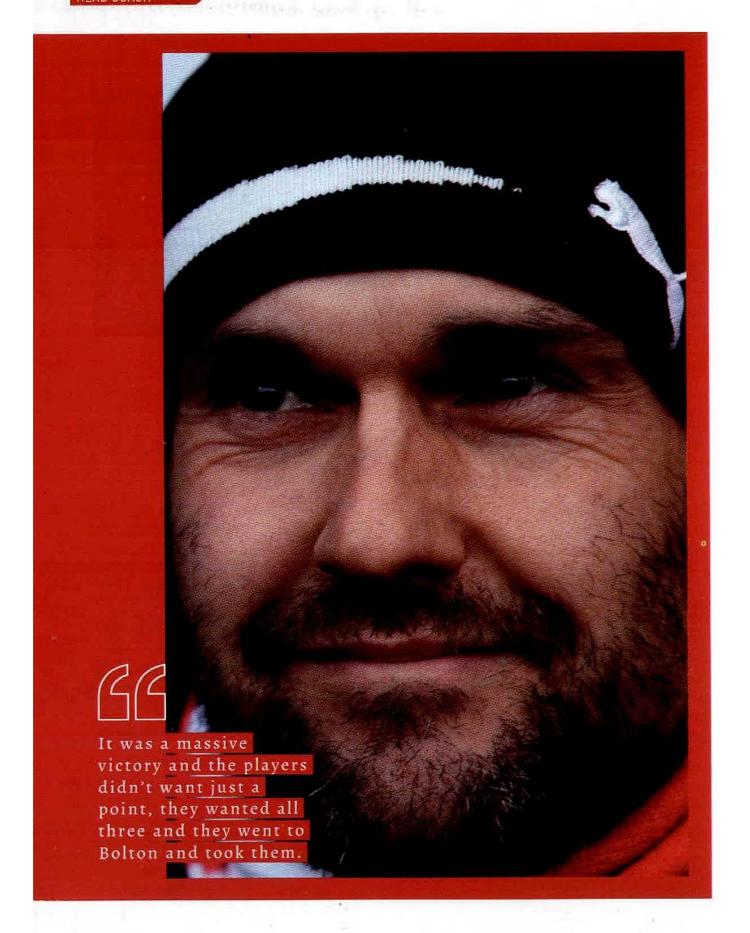
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#### · HEAD COACH ·

# **LUKE WILLIAMS**

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County
Ground for our Sky Bet League One encounter against
Peterborough United. I want to extend a very warm Swindon
welcome to everyone connected with our visitors and I hope
you all enjoy your stay with us.



It has been a busy couple of weeks since our last game here, where we were held to a 1-1 draw by Shrewsbury Town. I thought the first-half was well controlled and we looked comfortable, but to concede a goal after the other team was reduced to ten men and we had scored from the spot was very, very disappointing. At that point you have to go on and take all three points and it was a shame we were unable to do that.

Since then, we have seen a number of new faces come through the door here at The County Ground which has helped to give the whole club a massive lift. Ben Gladwin, someone we all know extremely well of course, was our first signing of this transfer window and his return has been a huge boost to the team and all the staff. He's such a talented player and a popular person.

We then welcomed Charlie Colkett, Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz to the club, with the trio joining us on loan until the end of the season from Chelsea. They've all come in and shown what they're capable of and they've added to the group immediately. We hope that we're going to see more from them on the pitch in the months to some

After a busy few days it was pleasing to go to Bolton Wanderers last Saturday and produce a real top class performance. Lawrence Vigouroux again made a key save in the opening minutes to deny Zach Clough, while Raphael Rossi-Branco and Lloyd Jones in the middle of the back four, who have been in such good form, weathered storm after storm and in the end we looked like the only team who were going to go on and win.

It was a massive victory and it was a game you looked at and thought we would have been really pleased if we managed to come away with a point, but the players didn't want any of it, they wanted all three and they went and took them.

On to today's game and Peterborough United will be looking to bounce back from a terrible defeat last weekend. They will be hoping to respond well and we've got to guard against that. I know Grant McCann will not be feeling too disheartened, he won't be hiding and he'll certainly be up for the challenge and he'll be trying to rally the troops. He'll make any changes he feels necessary so we have to be on our guard against Peterborough this afternoon.

If you can't take confidence from winning away at Bolton then you can't take confidence from anything, so there is no reason for the boys to fear any team in the division now and they've shown that. The group as a whole have been very close to being able to win game after game, so let's hope with the added players and the added quality that we've brought in, that will be the key ingredient that has been missing and we can go and put together a run of results.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and I hope to see as many of you as possible backing the boys away at Bristol Rovers next weekend.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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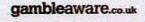




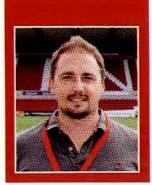
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· GENERAL MANAGER ·

# STEVE ANDERSON

Good Afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's game against Peterborough United.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the players, management, directors and supporters of The Posh and I hope you have a pleasant stay with us.

I want to start my notes by taking this opportunity to welcome Ben Gladwin back to the club. It was great to see Ben walking through the doors at The County Ground last Tuesday morning and it was clear from talking to him that he's really excited to be back and can't wait to play for the club he loves again. It has almost been like he's never been away and he has given everyone at the club a massive lift.

We also saw later in that week the arrival of Charlie Colkett, Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz, who all joined on loan from Premier League leaders Chelsea until the end of the season. We know how highly-regarded they are by the Blues and we're looking forward to seeing how all three players develop during their time with us. We saw glimpses of their potential last weekend and I'm sure there is a lot more to come.

On that note, it has been a really positive week here following an excellent 2-1

victory away at Bolton Wanderers last Saturday. We always knew that the team were capable of producing these kind of performances away from home and they were simply brilliant against The Trotters. This was further helped by the introduction of the four new loan signings, who all had a big part to play in our success. It wasn't an easy victory and we were forced to do a lot of defending at times, but we battled hard to the end and were good value for our three points. I was also pleased to see our incredible away support rewarded for their loyalty to the team and I'm sure the result made the long journey there and back worth it.

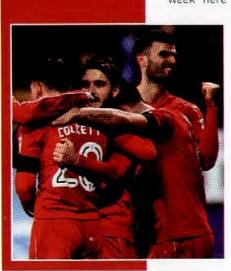
Today sees us entertain Peterborough and I'm sure they will be looking to bounce back after a couple of heavy defeats both in the league and in the FA Cup. Looking at their squad on paper, the Posh have got plenty of quality and talent in their dressing room and it is always an entertaining fixture when we play them, like it was when we secured a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw at the ABAX Stadium earlier this season. Let's hope for some more entertainment this afternoon.

On to matters off the pitch now and it is soon coming to that time of year when we look to launch our season tickets for the 2017/18 campaign. We are currently working towards ensuring these are the best value for money, so look out for further details across our website and social media channels in the coming weeks.

Finally, given that we have games against Bristol Rovers and Oxford United coming up, I would to take this opportunity to remind all fans of their responsibilities and conduct when representing Swindon Town both at The County Ground and on the road. The football club will take a zero tolerance approach towards any supporter found to be engaging in antisocial behaviour and, if any fan is found quilty of this, then the club will be issuing banning orders, However, we hope we don't have to implement this but can I please turn your attention to page 37 with regards to the Oxford United game for further information.

I hope you enjoy the game this afternoon.

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager





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Swindon Town bolstered their from Championship side QPR until ranks considerably earlier this month with no less than four new recruits coming through the door at The County Ground.

Ben Gladwin returned to SN1 for a third spell after joining on loan the end of the 2016/17 campaign. The attacker will wear the number 7 shirt during his time with the Reds and scored on his debut away at Bolton Wanderers last weekend.

Town then opted to bring in a trio of players from Chelsea with Charlie Colkett, Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz all joining until the end of the season. All three players made their Swindon debuts during the 2-1 win over Bolton Wanderers last Saturday.

Head to page 27 for an in-depth chat with Charlie, Fankaty and Islam, while Ben Gladwin reflects on a dream return on pages 60 &



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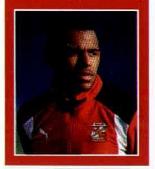




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# **NATHAN THOMPSON**

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for what is sure to be a tough encounter against Peterborough United.

So much has happened since my last set of notes and it has been wonderful to see all the positivity surrounding the club over the last week or so. Let's hope that continues.

I want to rewind back to our last outing here at SN1, where we were held to a 1-1 draw by Shrewsbury Town. It was a very frustrating game considering we were 1-0 up against ten men with time running out. However, James Brophy's sending-off made it anyone's game again and it was disappointing to concede in the manner we did, especially as it looked as though the ball hadn't crossed the line. We all desperately wanted three points but we only had ourselves to blame for walking away with just the one.

However, things have only got better from that point on and it is fair to say that Ben Gladwin's return gave everyone at the club a huge lift. We all know what Ben is capable of and he's got the ability to produce something out of nothing, a quality that has perhaps been missing from our play so far this season. It has been like he's neverbeen away and his strike against Bolton Wanderers last weekend sums up what his game is all about – we're very lucky to have

I cannot express how proud I was of the boys away at Bolton Wanderers. To go to a big club and produce the level of



Ben back with us for the rest of the season.

I would also like to welcome Charlie Colkett, Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz to the club, with the three joining us on loan until the end of the season from Chelsea. You've got to be good if you come from the Premier League leaders but I have been really impressed by the talents of all three and they have settled in brilliantly. They all played their part in our win last weekend and I'm sure they've got a big role to play for us throughout the remainder of this season.

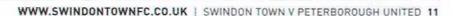
On to last weekend then and I cannot express how proud I was of the boys away at Bolton Wanderers. To go to a big club and produce the level of performance we did was exceptional and we were good value for our win in my opinion. We had to soak up a lot of pressure at times but we kept our composure and we didn't let our heads go down after conceding first. We kept going and I was cheering as loud as anyone when Yaser Kasim's volley flew in the back of the net in the last minute! I've said it so many times before but we cannot let that be a false dawn, we must build on that result now and string together a run of wins as we look to push up the table.

That must start today against a Peterborough United side who will still be licking their wounds following their heavy defeat to Bury last weekend. We know that they will be eager to bounce back this afternoon but we have to focus on ourselves and, if we do that and play the way we did last weekend, then there is no doubt in my mind that we can continue our unbeaten start to 2017.

To finish, it has been another frustrating time for me on the injury front, especially as my latest knock came from something of nothing. However, I'm well on the road to recovery and I hope to be back sooner rather than later.

Enjoy the game today.

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain





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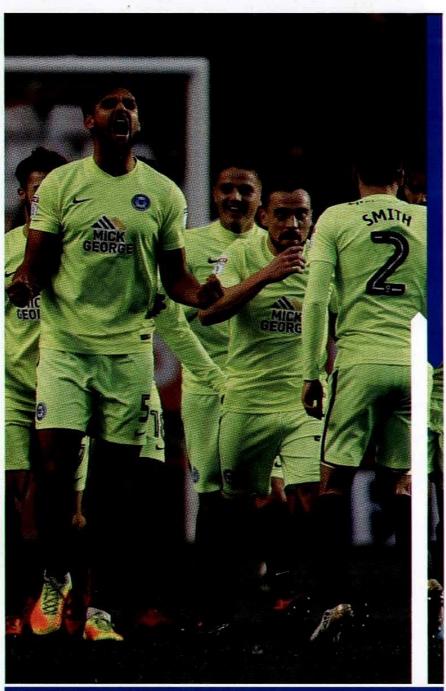
Football League Two Runners-Up - 2007/08

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#### FACTS

- Peterborough United were formed in 1934
- The Posh played in the old Midlands League, winning it six times, before being admitted to the Football League in 1960.
- Peterborough's main rivals are Cambridge United and Northampton Town
- United raked in £5.5m for star striker Britt Assombalonga in August 2014, a transfer which could eventually net Posh £8m.



#### DID YOU KNOW:

Peterborough's nickname, **The Posh**, stemmed from Fletton United manager Pat Tirrel, who announced in **1921** that he was looking for 'Posh players for a Posh team.'







#### PETERBOROUGH UNITED

The Posh have enjoyed a steady 2016/17 campaign so far but will be looking to step it up a notch with the Play-Offs still in sight.

In their fourth consecutive season in the Sky Bet League One, Peterborough have been solid rather than spectacular but will be hoping to add some consistency to their results in the second-half of the season.

Following their relegation from the Championship in 2013, Posh have struggled to really challenge for promotion and have also endured a number of changes on and off the pitch, which has ensured that results haven't always been to the desired standard.

However, now under the guidance of Peterborough legend Grant McCann, the future is beginning to look bright again for United and they are currently within touching distance of a play-off spot with the second-half of the season now in full swing.

Peterborough are still sticking to their guns when it comes to their model and they currently boast a number of talented young players on the books, including creative force Marcus Maddison who has helped himself to six goals and ten assists so far this term.

The Posh also enjoyed a run in the FA Cup this season and reached the Third Round of the competition, earning a plum tie away at Chelsea where they were beaten 4-1 by the Premier League leaders.

All in all, it looks set to be a big few months for United who certainly have enough quality in their ranks to try and make a late push for the Play-Offs. They will also be hoping to get back to winning ways this afternoon after suffering a heavy 5-1 defeat away at Bury last time out.

Town have locked horns with Peterborough once already this term with a Michael Doughty penalty and a Jack Baldwin own goal securing a share of the spoils for the Reds at the ABAX Stadium in September 2016 after Gwion Edwards and Marcus Maddison had twice fired the hosts ahead.



DANGERMAN

# TOM NICHOLS D

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

The talented striker signed for the Posh in February 2016 for an undisclosed fee from Exeter City, putting pen to paper on a bumper four-and-a-half-year deal before scoring on his debut against Chesterfield.

A product of the Grecians' Academy, Nichols quickly proved why he was so highly-rated and went on to bag 34 goals

in 133 outings for Exeter. The 23-year-old's exploits in front of goal alerted a host of clubs, and that interest only intensified after he scored against Liverpool in the Third Round of the FA Cup to cap off a Man of the Match display.

Known for his finishing and aerial ability, Nichols' 2015/16 campaign came to a premature end in April of last year due to injury, but he has bounced back in fine style this term and leads Peterborough in scoring with ten goals to his name, while he has also contributed five assists to the cause.

#### **MEET THE REST**

#### MARK TYLER

The Peterborough legend re-joined the club on loan from Luton in March 2016 and acted as backup to first choice stopper Ben Alnwick. Is now back at the ABAX Stadium on a permanent basis and combines his playing duties with a coaching role.

#### **DION HENRY**

Highly-rated by Posh, the young stopper made his debut for the club during the 2015/16 season following an injury to Ben Alnwick. Has been tipped for a bright future and spent the first part of this season on loan at Boston United.

#### JEROME BINNOM-WILLIAMS

Signed for the Posh from Crystal Palace for an undisclosed fee in the summer. Impressed on loan for Burton Albion in the Sky Bet League One last term and offers plenty of pace and power on the left side of defence.

#### HAYDEN WHITE

Another defensive recruit in the offseason, White spent the vast majority of last season on loan at Blackpool and impressed despite their relegation to League Two. The former Bolton Wanderers defender is a right-back by trade but loves to bomb forward as much as he can.

#### DOMINIC BALL

Currently on loan at the ABAX Stadium from Championship side Rotherham United, Ball is most comfortable at centre-back but can also operate as a defensive midfielder or at full-back. Began his career with Tottenham Hotspur and spent last season on loan at Rangers in Scotland.

#### **LEONARDO DA SILVA LOPES**

Burst onto the scene at the tail end of the 2015/16 campaign and featured in a number of games under then Caretaker Boss Grant McCann, despite being just 17 years of age. Boasts blistering pace and has two goals and two assists in thirty outings this term.

#### ADIL NABI

Arrived at Peterborough from Premier League outfit West Brom in January 2016 and made six appearances for the club. Able to play both as an attacking midfielder and as a striker, Nabi is good on the ball and has a keen eye for a pass.

#### MARTIN SAMUELSEN

The talented youngster returned to the Posh for a second spell on the opening day of the January Transfer Window, joining on loan from West Ham United until the end of the season. Samuelsen scored twice in twenty games for Peterborough last season and has won three caps for Norway.

#### LUKE MCGEE



Arrived on loan from Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur in the summer and has impressed for the Posh so far, seeing his deal

extended until the end of the season. Turned professional with Spurs in July 2014 and put pen to paper on a new contract the following year.

#### MICHAEL SMITH



Signed for the Posh in July 2014 after joining from Bristol Rovers. Has become a firm fans' favourite at the ABAX Stadium

and was awarded a new contract in 2016. Won his first senior cap for Northern Ireland last season and just missed out on their Euro 2016 squad.

#### **ANDREW HUGHES**



His exploits for Newport County, where he made over 100 outings, caught the attention of Peterborough in the summer of 2016. Hughes is

a reliable defender but is also keen to get forward and put a shift in at the other end of the field. Helped Newport achieve promotion to League Two in 2013.

#### RYAN TAFAZOLLI



Another fresh face in a newlook backline for Posh this season, the centre-back was an imposing figure at the heart of the

defence for Mansfield last term and attracted plenty of interest in the summer. Opted to link-up with Peterborough however and has impressed so far this season.

#### **JACK BALDWIN**



A powerful and no-nonsense centre-back, Baldwin has re-established himself as a pivotal figure for Posh after being ruled out of

action for more than twelve months with ruptured knee ligaments. Can also play at right-back and in midfield and is known for his ability on the ball.

#### **GWION EDWARDS**



Posh snapped up Edwards from Crawley Town in the summer of 2016 and the tricky wide player has made the step up to League

One with ease. Boasting plenty of pace and skill, the 23-year-old is a real crowd pleaser and he has contributed nine goals and four assists so far this season.

#### MICHAEL BOSTWICK



The rugged defender can also play in midfield and he adds a real physical and committed presence to the Posh line-up.

Known for his crunching tackles and his venomous shots, Bostwick has been with Peterborough since 2012 and helped Stevenage climb from the Conference to League One.

#### **CHRIS FORRESTER**



Was handed the captain's armband in the summer and has been a key figure for the Posh since his arrival from St Patrick's Athletic in 2015. His

sublime range of passing and impressive engine has attracted admiring glances from a host of top clubs and international recognition arrived in March 2016 when Forrester was called up to the senior Republic of Ireland squad.

#### MARCUS MADDISON



Sealed a move to Posh from Gateshead in 2014 and has handled the step-up with ease, proving his class on a number of

occasions. A raw talent, Maddison has become a fans' favourite at the ABAX thanks to his flair, pace and ability from set-pieces. He has six goals and ten assists to his name this campaign.

#### SHAQUILE COULTHIRST



Was once on the books of Tottenham Hotspur and joined Peterborough in January 2016, scoring twice in 19 games.

Has pace to burn and is able to play anywhere in the attacking zone, which makes him a useful asset. Has represented England at U19 level.

#### LEE ANGOL



Made the switch from Luton Town in the summer of 2015 but has struggled to find consistency during his time with Peterborough.

Picked up an injury in pre-season which has hampered his progress but he's got pace to burn and is an excellent finisher.

#### PAUL TAYLOR



Has been linked with a move away during this Transfer Window but is still an important figure for Posh and has hit five goals for the club this

season, in addition to contributing seven assists. Can play out wide or as a central striker and has also plied his trade for the likes of Ipswich, Rotherham and Blackburn Rovers.



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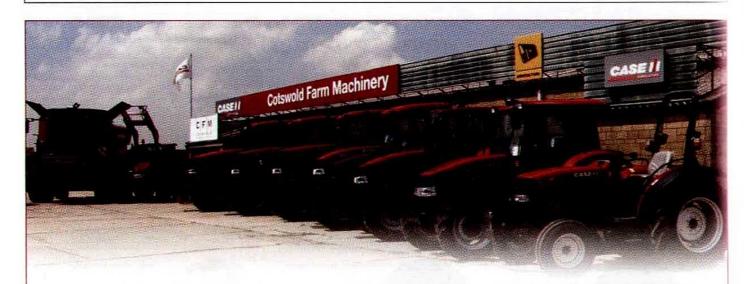
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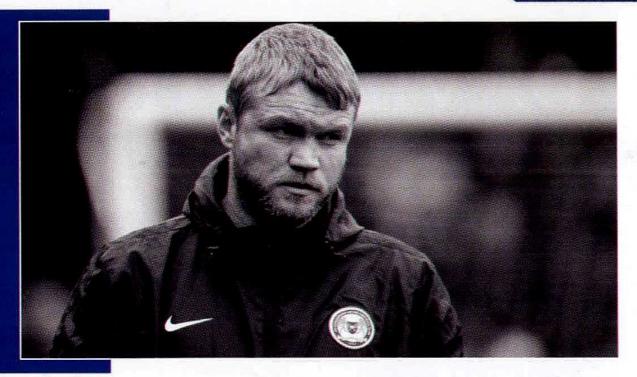
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# **MANAGER**

**GRANT MCCANN** 

The former Posh favourite was handed a four-year deal in May 2016 following a successful spell as Caretaker Boss at the ABAX Stadium.

Having parted company with Dave Robertson and Graham Westley during a turbulent 2015/16 campaign, Posh brought in McCann to help steady the ship and he did just that, guiding his side to three wins and one draw in four games.

Before he opted to concentrate on becoming a coach, the Belfast native carved out a successful playing career in the lower leagues of English football. Beginning his playing days with West Ham United in 1998, the former midfielder was shipped out on loan to Cheltenham Town, Livingston and Notts County, before joining Cheltenham on a permanent deal in January 2003 after making just four appearances for the Hammers.

McCann featured in over 150 games for the Robins and was snapped up by Barnsley on loan in November 2006, scoring a last gasp equaliser on his debut against Ipswich Town. That prompted The Tykes to part with £100,000 in order to make him a permanent asset in January 2007.

However, it wasn't long before he was on the move again and a move to Scunthorpe United followed in January 2008. McCann racked up over a century of games for the Iron and attracted the interest of Peterborough United, making the move to the Posh in May 2010. McCann enjoyed huge success at the ABAX Stadium and was named Club Captain upon his arrival. He also has the rare achievement of being promoted via the Play-Offs three times with three different clubs.

McCann notched 35 goals in nearly 200 games for Posh but his finest moment came in 2011 when he scored a free-kick to seal a 3-0 success against Huddersfield Town in the League One Play-Off Final at Old Trafford. He also scored in both Semi-Final legs against MK Dons.

The former creative force finished his playing days at Linfield but his stay lasted just six weeks before he returned to Peterborough to take up a coaching role. Now the main man at the ABAX Stadium, McCann has guided his troops to the fringes of the Play-Off places this season and he will be hoping to help his side break into the promotion picture during the second-half of the season.

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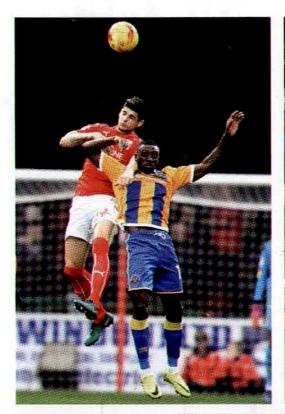
# SCOUT REPORT How Peterborough United could line up... FW The Posh have opted for a 4-4-2 diamond formation for large chunks of this season although they have been flexible in recent weeks. Posh are renowned for their vibrant, attacking play and they certainly boast plenty of creativity in the middle of the park in the form of Marcus Maddison, Jermaine Anderson and Bradden Inman. However, players in the ilk of Michael Bostwick and Chris Forrester ensure that they also There is also an abundance of riches at the top end of the pitch and Peterborough will be relying an top scorer Torn Nichols to produce the goods today, while Gwion Edwards, Shaquile Coulthirst and Paul Taylor are all capable of posing a big threat to the opposition on their day.

# SWINDON 1-1 SHREWSBURY

**SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2017** 

County Ground Attendance: 6,137











# COMMERCIAL COMM

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our game against The Posh. Let's hope we can continue our unbeaten start to 2017 with a victory today.





#### JANUARY HOSPITALITY OFFERS

Following on from our Black Friday and December offers, which were both very successful, you still have time to take up the January offer. All sponsorships and matchday hospitality packages are heavily reduced, so now is a great time to contact one of the team to book one of the remaining fixtures between now and the visit of Scunthorpe United in April. Please note, the Oxford United game has sold out completely across the hospitality floor with a waiting list in operation. The Oldham Athletic fixture has also been boosted by the offers and has limited availability, so please don't hesitate and leave it until the last minute. All we require to confirm your booking is a 25% deposit.

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#### A NIGHT WITH SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Another event that is just around the corner is our Sponsors' Dinner which will be held in the Legends Lounge on Tuesday 21st February, where all the players and management will be in attendance. The night will see our main sponsors, along with each player sponsor, presented with their signed shirts. The night is also open to Town supporters who would like to join in with all the excitement. A two-course meal will be served with refreshments,

and you will see all the presentations and be part of the very special question and answer session where the players and management get involved. Tickets are priced at just £35 including VAT per person or a table of ten can be purchased for £300 - this can be booked through the Commercial Team. The night will be hosted by BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts and Swindon Town legend and Hall of Fame inductee, Sam Parkin, so make sure you don't miss out!

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#### ON TO TODAY...

A warm Robins welcome to our Match Sponsors, Dave Cobb Transport LTD. Dave has been supporting us commercially for a number of seasons now and we hope you enjoy your day with us. We also welcome Matchball Sponsors who are the Nick Curtis Party and they are also our Captain Sponsors today - thank you for your terrific support and we hope this is the first of many sponsorships for you. Last but not least, our Programme Sponsors are the Swindon Town Supporters Club, who are very good friends of the club and over the many years have invested in a number of different projects that have improved life at the club. We trust that you will enjoy your stay with us this afternoon.

Once again, following our fixture with Shrewsbury Town earlier this month, today gives some fantastic testimonials from the parents. So, if a please get in touch with our be disappointed!

Adam WAINWRIGHT. Head of Commercial

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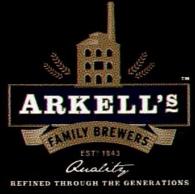
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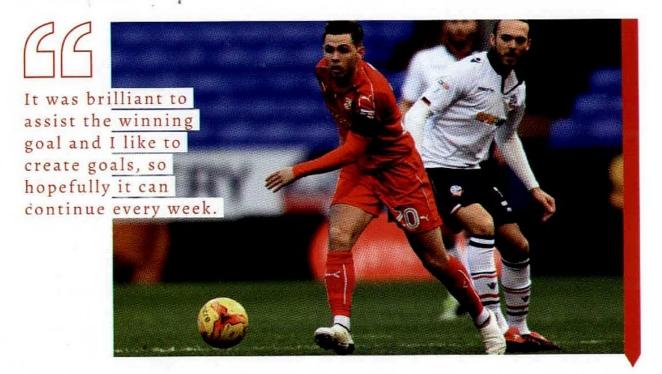






# CHARLIE COLKETT FANKATY DABO ISLAM FERUZ

TOWN BOLSTERED THEIR RANKS CONSIDERABLY LAST WEEK AFTER SECURING THE SERVICES OF THREE OF CHELSEA'S HOTTEST YOUNG PROSPECTS UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON. R&W SAT DOWN FOR AN IN-DEPTH CHAT WITH THE TALENTED TRIO...



First things first, guys, just how excited are you to be at Swindon Town?

Charlie Colkett: "I can't wait to get started. I'm buzzing to get going and I really like the way the club play football – I'm really excited."

Fankaty Dabo: "I'm very thrilled to be at Swindon. It is my first loan so I'm hoping to continue my development, get some experience and help to push the team up the table."

Islam Feruz: "I'm excited. I've played in England before so it is good to be home and in my comfort zone, so I'm excited to get started. Goals is the main aim for me but the most important thing is that the team get better results and three points. We've come here to help and hopefully we can make an impact and make a difference."

You've been here over a week now, how have you found life at The County Ground so far?

CC: "Settling-in has been fine and it has been an easy transition. The

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CHARLIE

FACT FILE

Age: 20
Position:
Midfielder

FANKATY DABO

Age: 21
Position:
Defender

ISLAM FERUZ

Age: 21
Position:

big win last weekend definitely helped that and the lads have been good, so hopefully it can continue."

IF: "The lads have been good with us and we've not felt out of place – it has been easy to fit in."

FD: "It has been good and I've enjoyed the transition. The staff have been brilliant with us as well and they've helped us to settle in. The first thing you've got to do is settle-in because you want to get on the same wavelength as your team-mates as quickly as possible."

Let's talk about last weekend and the brilliant win away at Bolton Wanderers. You were all chucked in at the deep end, how would you assess your debuts for Town?

CC: "Maybe some people were surprised that we were all involved from the start but we're here to produce, so it didn't come as a surprise to us because we worked hard over the first two days and it was a great start. I had a shot cleared off the line but it was brilliant to assist the winning goal and I like to create goals, so hopefully it can continue every week."

IF: "It was brilliant to be playing again and it was very enjoyable. I could have scored as well but I didn't know how much time I had so it was a bit of a rushed shot. Considering it was our first game playing together, I thought there was a good understanding between myself and Luke Norris and I enjoyed working with him because he understood me and I understood him, so it was a good partnership."

FD: "I enjoyed my Football League debut and it was different to play in-front of so many people and have such a responsibility on your shoulders to perform for such a good club. I think it showed in my celebration how much it meant to get the three points and I look forward to the next one."

It was a huge win against Bolton and it is important we build on that now, so what do you think Town have to do in order to move up the table?

FD: "We need to continue believing in ourselves, believing in what we do and when we go a goal down we need to keep that belief in the way we play. We have the quality so we can break teams down and we have the quality to score goals."

IF: "This team doesn't play like a League One team, they play football and they don't deserve to be where they are in the table. Sometimes results go against you but we need to take our chances, put them away and get the three points.

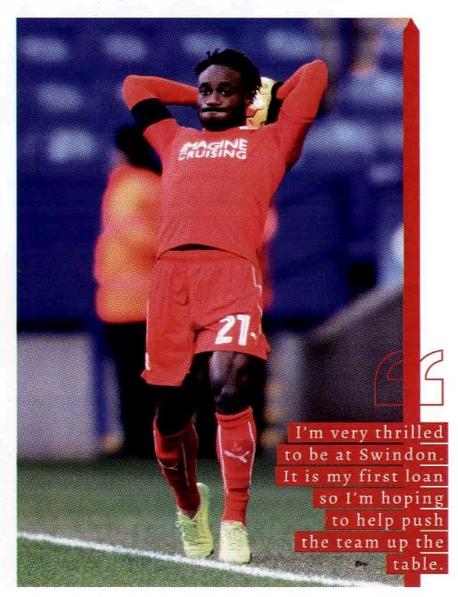
CC: "You've got to be as ambitious as possible and we need to keep believing and keep racking up the points every week. We could go on a really good run and other teams around you could drop points, which always helps. The league is so unpredictable so I can't see why we shouldn't aim for the playoffs."

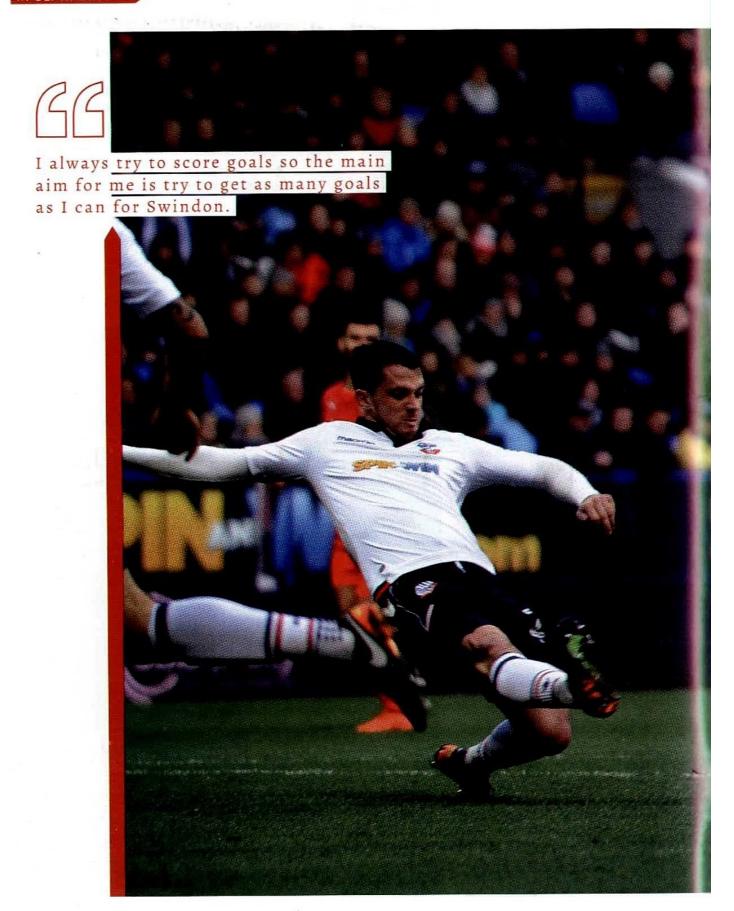
You are all here until the end of the season so what would you like to achieve from this loan spell on a personal basis?

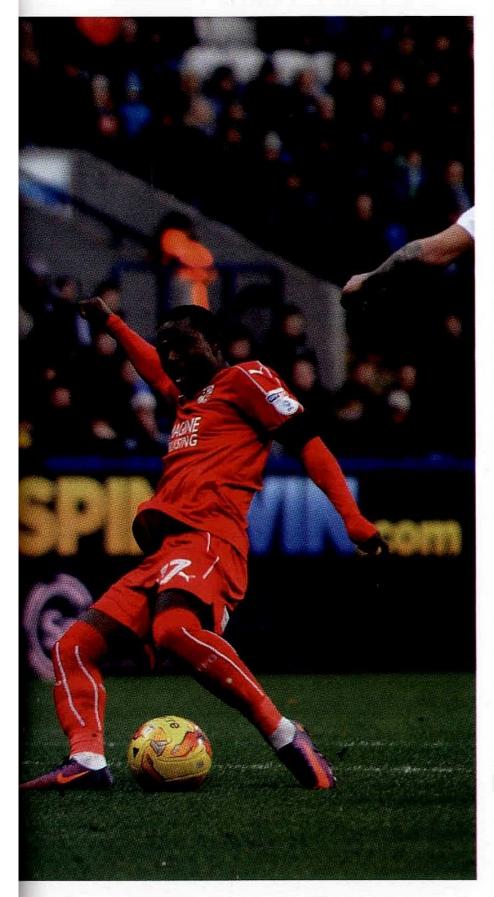
CC: "For me, it is just about continuing to gain experience and match time really, that's what we're all here for and that's the main way you develop. I want to continue to make my own noise and you've got to make the most of a loan and show everyone what you're about because you are under a microscope."

IF: "I always try to score goals so the main aim for me is try to get as many goals as I can for Swindon. Game time is also very important for us."

FD: "Being a defender is a selfless position so I want to continue to help the team and get some clean







sheets, get some assists and help push us up the table. I want to get some minutes and keep bettering myself, keep improving and learn more about the league because I'm a Swindon Town player now so there is no thought of going back to Chelsea at the moment, it is all about improving and helping the club to improve. If I can add some goals and assists as well then great, but I'm a defender first and foremost so I just want to stop goals and get as many clean sheets as possible."

Final question, we host Peterborough United today and there is a chance for all of you to make your potential home debut. How excited are you at the prospect of playing at The County Ground for the first time?

FD: "It is exciting to play your first home game because you are going to have all your fans around hopefully rooting for us, believing in us and shouting for us. I don't know what to expect from Peterborough but I know they are a good team so I've got to have my head on and look to win the game."

IF: "It is exciting and I can't wait for it. We're just going to take every game as it comes and we need to worry about ourselves – everything else will come."

CC: "The first home game is always a great one and it will be nice to play in-front of the fans at The County Ground. Hopefully we can produce what we did against Bolton and get them off their feet and give them something to cheer about. Peterborough are going to look to bounce back after a heavy loss but we're just going to focus on us and what we're going to do."



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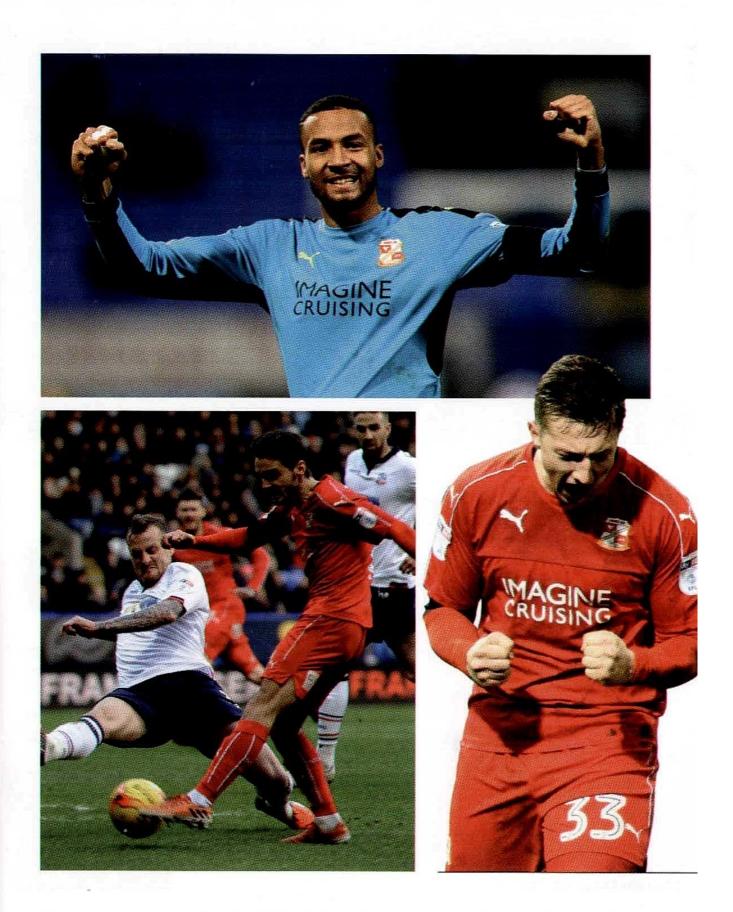
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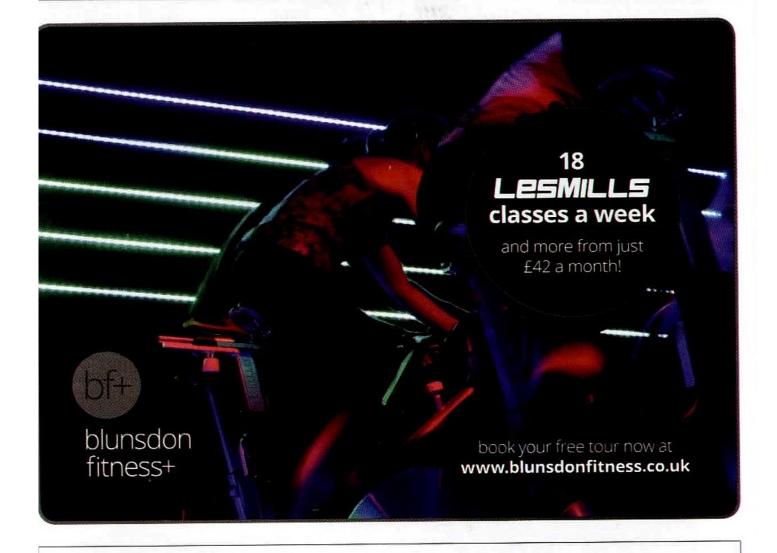
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## CLUB NEWS

Town take on local rivals Oxford United on Sunday 5th February (12pm Kick-Off) and we would like to make fans aware of the following important information...

- There will be NO alcohol sales on the day to fans in the Arkells, Town End or Stratton Bank. However, alcohol will be on sale in the Don Rogers Stand.
- As per Ground Regulation 17 set by the Football League, it is an offence to enter or be in the ground while under the influence of alcohol or to be in possession of any intoxicating liquor in a bottle, can or other portable container. Any attempt or breach of this regulation could result in a banning order and refusal of entry.
- St Joseph's will be an away car park ONLY for this fixture.
- However, Drove School will be the designated home fans car park,

- while there will be limited spaces available in the main car park at The County Ground.
- The Legends Lounge will be shut immediately after kick-off.
- The fixture is a 12pm kick-off and fans are encouraged to get to their seats early as we are expecting a near sell-out crowd.
- The game will also be all-ticket for home AND away fans and there will be NO ticket sales for the match on the day.

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Age: 8 School: RedOaks Primary School Teams played for: Swindon Supermarine Hobbies/likes: Playing football, watching the Town and Xbox

Favourite Town player: Lawrence Vigouroux

#### **CAYDEN KING**



School: Red Oaks Teams played for: Highworth / FC Wiltshire Hobbies/likes: Football / Xbox Favourite Town player: Vigouroux

#### BETHANY ENDERBY



Age: 5 School: Lakeside Primary, Cheltenham Teams played for: Lakeside School Hobbies/likes: Ballet, Dance, Drama and Football

Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson

#### JOSHUA GRIFFITHS



Age: 7 School: Grange Juniors Teams played for: WIMS 11 FC Hobbies/likes: Football and Xbox Favourite Town player: Lawrence Vigouroux, Will Henry, Nathan

Thompson, Nathan Delfouneso

JOSIAH KAY



Age: 16 Hobbies/likes: Cycling, Musicals, Trains, football, trampoline park. Favourite Town player: Jonathan Obika

Score prediction for the game:

3-1 to STFC

#### HARRISON KELHAM



Age: 6 Hobbies/likes: Eating, football and playing with cars

Favourite Town player: All of them Score prediction for the game: 2-2

#### COREY GRIFFITHS



Age: 5 School: Grange Infants Teams played for: WIMS 11 FC Hobbies/likes: Football / Xbox Favourite Town player: Lawrence Vigouroux, Nathan Thompson, Will

#### HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY ALFIE!

Henry And Luke Norris

Have a great day Love from Mum, Dad & Jade



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

David 'Jamie' James has been going to watch the Posh since he was 10. He is celebrating his 50th season by going to every game, home, away, friendlies ... the lot. Tomorrow he celebrates his 60th birthday and so he is joined here today by 18 family and friends as we all toast his birthday!

#### HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY JAMIE!

Good luck on attending every Posh game Home and Away for the 2016/17 season. Enjoy the game today with your friends and family

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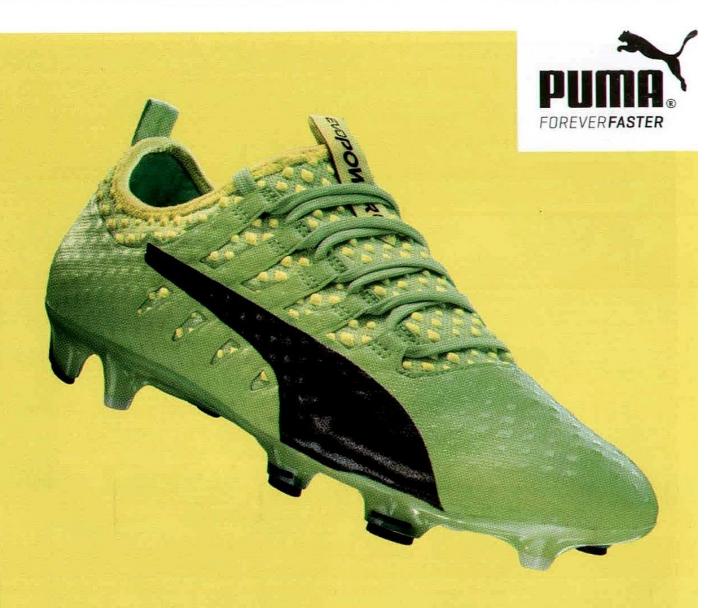


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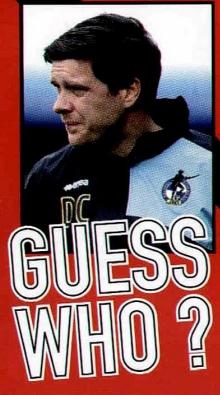
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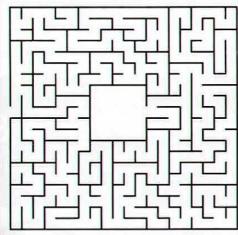
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# SUPPORTERS CLUB THE ST.F.C. SUPPORTERS CLUB

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground to all Swindon Town supporters and those who have travelled from Peterborough for todays' match.

Today the Supporters Club are pleased to be sponsoring the Matchday Programme. This has given ten members the opportunity to experience the super VIP day out enjoying the matchday hospitality. If you would like the opportunity in the future, join the Supporters Club!

At our last committee meeting we have now agreed a date for the AGM. It will be on Saturday 4th March at 11am in the Legends Lounge. Everyone is welcome to attend but only members can vote.

I am pleased to say Steve Dean has asked to come back on the committee and we have accepted his request. Steve resigned a while ago due to work commitments. He has still continued to help us selling half-time draw tickets and kept up with what is going on. Mike Dew is giving up the Treasurers role and Steve has agreed to take it on.

We still have places on the committee and would welcome

applications from anyone who is interested. Please send your application by email to enquiries@ swindontownsupportersclub.com or post to the Secretary, Swindon Town Supporters Club, The County Ground, Swindon SN1 2ED

As I have said many times before, we do need more 50/50 halftime draw sellers. This may be of interest to those of you are not able to have a Season Ticket. We are offering a complimentary match ticket to anyone selling a minimum number of tickets. Anyone who is interested please get in touch with any committee member or email the above address.

#### Ann ALDER, Vice Chair

The winners of the half-time draw for Shrewsbury were:

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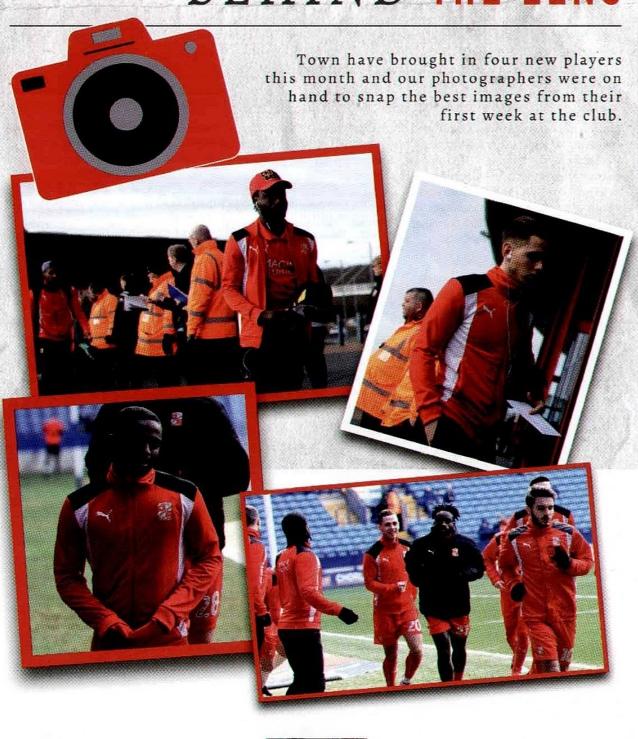
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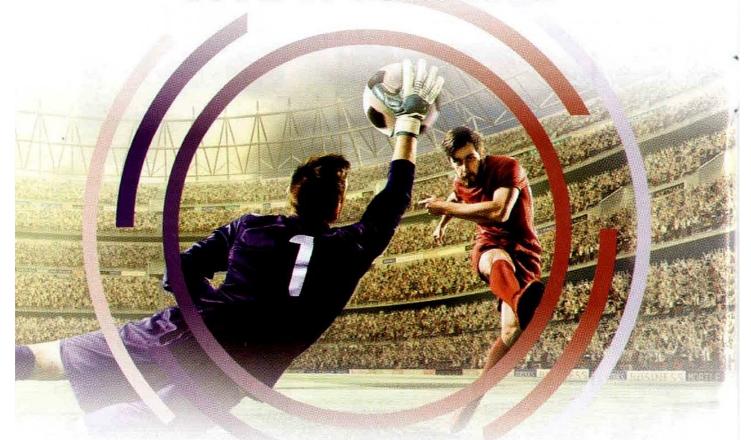
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### ON THIS DAY:

#### 21 JANUARY

#### 1928

Swindon recorded their sixth successive win in Division Three South to go fifth. Goals from Leslie Roberts and Archie Archer, plus a brace from Harry Morris, saw them despatch Watford 4-0 at The County Ground.

#### 1933

Not a 24th birthday for Town's amateur keeper Sid Giles to celebrate, as Clapton Orient put seven goals past him in east London. Sadly, Sid died from leukaemia just five years later.

#### 1956

Despite progressing to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup, Swindon gained only their second League win since November - a 2-1 winner over high-flyers Torquay. Bob Edwards and Dave Gibson notched the goals.

#### 1961

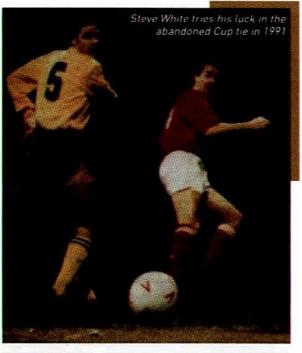
After going nine League games without a win, Town inflicted a 4-0 defeat on Bury. Teenage strikers Cliff Jackson and Mike Summerbee grabbed two goals apiece in front of a near 10,000 crowd at The County Ground

#### 1991

A late Steve White goal against Orient saw Swindon secure a passage into the Fourth Round of the FA Cup at the fifth attempt! In the first in East London, Duncan Shearer struck early in a 1-1 draw. The County Ground replay also stood at 1-1 when it was abandoned due to a frozen pitch after 54 minutes and two other dates for the meeting also fell victim to the weather.

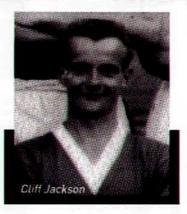
#### 2006

Eleven years ago today, Jamie Cureton scored his first goal for Town - in his 15th appearance for the club. Stefani Miglioranzi, Rory Fallon and Lee Peacock also found the target in a 4-2 home win over Bournemouth.









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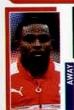
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#### **SWINDON TOWN**

#### PETERBOROUGH UNITED



#### **MATCH FACTS**

Swindon have kept just one clean sheet in their last 13 league games against the Posh.



#### **MATCH FACTS**

Peterborough have won only three of their previous 19 visits to Swindon in the Football League.



1.0 AV.GOALS PER GAME









SHOTS (EX. BLOCKED)

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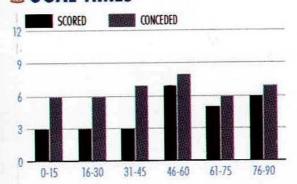




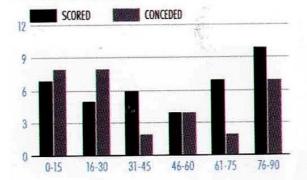




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# LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

### SWINDON TOWN 3 NEWPORT COUNTY 0

25 JANUARY 1987

For one weekend at the end of November, Macari's men had occupied a play-off position for the first time in the season but this result - against bottom of the table Newport - put them into the top four, with every prospect of them grabbing one of the coveted top two places.

But, by midway through the second period of this Sunday afternoon encounter, all Town had to show for their efforts was Jimmy Quinn's 18th minute header - his first for the club since returning from Blackburn.

So, at that point, boss Macari decided to take off Mark Gardiner and send on Dave Bamber. It would prove to be an inspired substitution as the big striker once again proved his worth by providing a goal and an assist in the closing twenty minutes.



Just four minutes after coming on, Bamber rose at the far post from a corner on the left to head the ball downwards and it fell for central defender Tim Parkin to stab home from barely a yard out.

Then, with six minutes of normal time remaining, Fraser Digby launched the ball long and Bamber muscled his way past Steve Sherlock as the left-back attempted to remove his shirt from his back and slid the ball under the advancing keeper, Roger Freestone.

Town had come close to adding to their tally on several occasions during the first hour - Quinn heading wide, Peter Coyne thumping a shot against the bar and Parkin seeing another header cleared off the line by Linden Jones.

Digby was rarely troubled in the home goal, but he was a mere spectator on 55 minutes when a 25-yard drive from Steve Berry - who would be signed by Swindon two months later - struck the crossbar.

STFC: Digby, Ramsey, Hockaday, Kamara, Parkin, Calderwood, Coyne, Gardiner (Bamber), Quinn, Wade, Barnard.

Att: 6,620



#### 1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

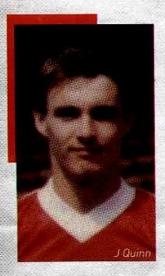
#### JIMMY QUINN

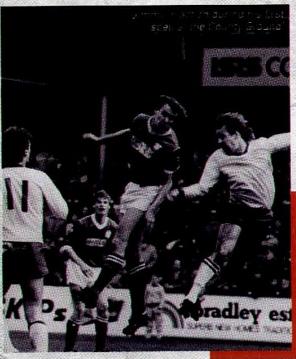
BORN:

Belfast, 18 Nov 1959

#### **SWINDON TOWN APPS:**

125+30 (61 goals)





#### CAREER:

Congleton Town

Whitchurch Alport

Oswestry Town (Aug 1981)

STFC (Dec 1981)

Blackburn Rovers (Aug 1984)

STFC (Dec 1986)

Leicester City (Jun 1988)

Bradford City (Mar 1989)

West Ham United [Dec 1989]

AFC Bournemouth (Aug 1991)

Reading [Jul 1992]

Peterborough United (player-coach Jul 1997)

#### STFC (player-manager Oct 1998 - May 2000)

Cricklade Town - Cirencester Town - Northwich Victoria - Hereford United - Highworth Town - Nantwich Town - Hayes - Congleton Town -Northwich Victoria - Shrewsbury Town - Nantwich Town - Willaston White Star

After just three months with Northern Premier League club Oswestry, Jimmy was offered a trial at The County Ground by John Trollope - and signed a contract just after Christmas.

His 15 goals in 35 starts in 1983/84 earned him a move to Ewood Park, but Lou Macari re-signed him midway through 1986/87 to bolster the club's chances of gaining a second successive promotion.

A further 43 goals in 86 games preceded another move by the Ulsterman in the 1988 close season - to Leicester for a tribunal-fixed fee of £210,000.

Jimmy returned to The County Ground for a third stint in early October 1998 when, with the club sitting in 20th position in the second tier, he followed Steve McMahon as player-manager. He kept Town up, but in 1999/2000 they were in the bottom four before the end of August and there they stayed.

After being axed, Jimmy immediately resumed his playing career - turning out for Cricklade the following evening!



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# LEAGUE TABLE

					HOME									
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Sheffield United	27	10	1	2	21	8	7	h	3	30	22	21	56
2	Scunthorpe United	27	8	5	0	30	10	8	2	4	23	16	27	55
3	Botton Wanderers	26	9	3	2	22	10	6	2	h	13	9	16	50
4	Bradford City	27	6	8	0	21	9	5	4	4	12	13	11	45
5	Rochdale	26	10	1	2	28	q	4	.2	- 7	13	23	ę	45
6	Fleetwood Town	26	9	4	1	25	13	3	3	6	14	16	10	43
7	Southend United	27	7	5	3	25	18	Á	4	K.	14	16	5	42
8	Millwall	26	7	3	3	22	12	4	3	6	19	27	2	39
9	Bristol Rovers	27	8	3	3	29	19	3	3	7	17	28	-1	39
10	Peterborough	25	5	5	3	24	15	5	3	4	15	16	8	38
11	Charlton Athletic	26	5	5	3	18	10	3	7	3	15	16	7	36
12	AFC Wimbledon	26	5	4	4	26	18	4	5	4	12	15	5	36
13	Oxford United	26	6	4	3	-16	- 11	3	3	7	14	19	1	34
14	Walsall	26	5	4	4	21	20	3	6	4	9	14	-4	34
15	Port Vale	25	7	3	3.	21	15	1.0	4	7	6	22	-10	31
16	Northampton Town	27	4	2	7	20	20	4	4	6	16	23	-7	30
17	Gillingham	26	5	- 4	3	1.6	12	3	2	9	16	29	-9	30
18	Swindon Town	27	5	3	5	14	12	2	5	7	13	28	-13	29
19	MK Dons	25	2	4	7	-14	23	5	3	4	15	11	-5	28
20	Bury	27	5	0	8	23	24	2	4	8	18	29	-12	25
.21	Shrewsbury Town	27	4	3	6	13	16	2	4	8	13	24	-14	25
22	Chesterfield	27	á	2	5	18	19	1	2	11	10	26	-17	25
23	Oldham Athletic	25	2	5	5	ŧ	- 11	2	8	6	8	-16	.14	22
24	Coventry City	26	3	6	3	13	11	11	3	10	10	27	-15	21



#### TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bradford v Millwall

Charlton v Scunthorpe

Chesterfield v Wimbledon

Coventry v Fleetwood

MK Dons v Northampton

Rochdale v Oxford Utd

Sheff Utd v Gillingham

Shrewsbury v Oldham

Southend v Bolton

Walsall v Bristol Rovers



Back for his third spell at The County Ground, the creative force has wasted little time in getting up to his old tricks...

With first-team football hard to come by at QPR, Gladwin returned to Town on a loan deal until the end of the season last week with his arrival giving everybody at the club a huge boost.

And it only took a few days for the 24-year-old to show why QPR paid big money for him back in 2015, scoring a superb effort on his third debut for the Reds away at Bolton Wanderers last weekend.

With that strike helping Town secure a huge 2-1 win against the Trotters, Gladwin is now looking forward to getting as many games under his belt as possible.

"It was a very easy decision to come back. For me, the best place to come would always be here so we've known for a little while but it was just a case of getting it done," he said.

"It is a comfortable environment and obviously I know all the management and the way the club plays is important for me.

"I've got great memories here so it was very easy for me to come back.

"It has been a frustrating eighteen months since I left here because I've not been able to string together too many games back-to-back, so I want to come here and play as many games as possible until the end of the season and find myself again.

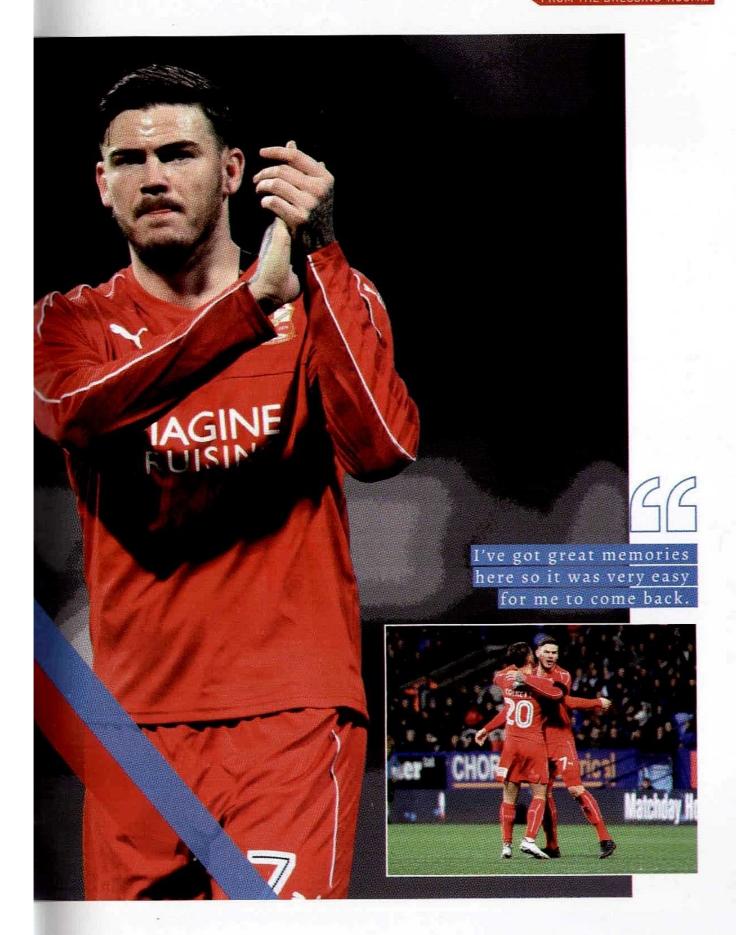
"It was brilliant against Bolton and I was just pleased to get 90 minutes under my belt and obviously the three points for the team.

"The goal was the icing on top. The three points was a massive boost and it was a huge win for confidence if nothing else.

"There were great scenes at the end and it was nice to be able to celebrate with the travelling fans.

"We are looking forward to being back at home today and we need to try and build on last weekend now."







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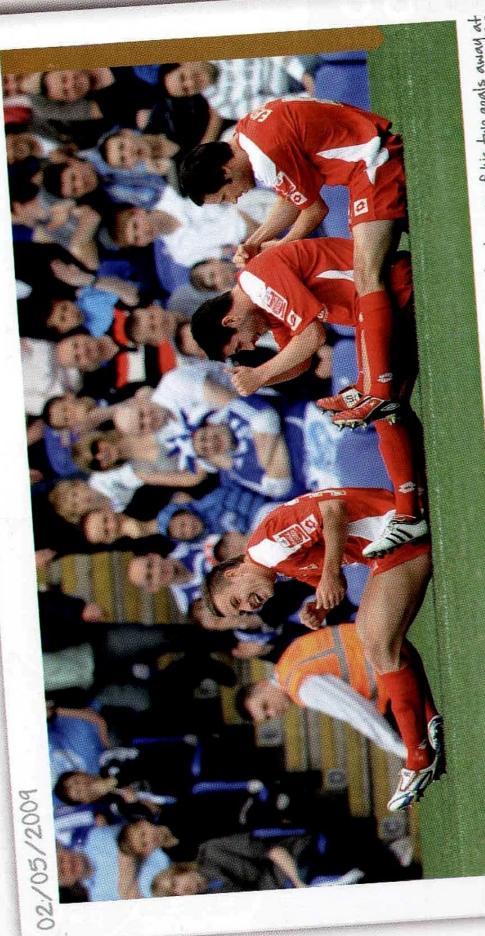
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Simon Cox celebrates one of his two goals away at peterborough United on the final day of the 2008/09 season, which proved to be his final game for Town.

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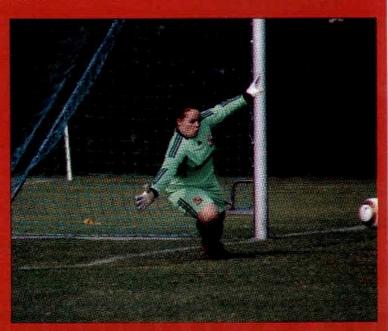
## GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

#### RHIANNON BROWN RIP

2 years ago today, our Under 16's Goalkeeper Rhiannon Brown tragically passed away. We think of her every day and her legacy lives on through 'Rhi's Goals'

Rhi's Goals was set up to help gifted and talented female participants reach their potential through grants and fundraising. It has also supported girls to attend Football tours and gain coaching qualifications to support their future careers

Our Thoughts are with her Friends and Family X



Last week The C6 girls got back to winning ways with a fantastic away win at Chelsea.

The Girls had a tough time before Christmas but bounced back in fantastic style to win 4-2. The girls are back in cup action next week with a must win game at Bridgewater College.

Overall we are really pleased with girls who have had a good season so far and are just a few wins away from securing the league title. We are running trials for our next year's intake on Friday 3rd February at Kingsdown School 4:45pm - 6pm

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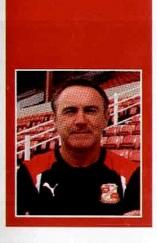
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## STFCU18s

U18's Manager Alan McLoughlin looks ahead to his side's test away at Yeovil Town today, in addition to revealing why it is a nervy time for the club's scholars.

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE: SOUTH-WEST CONFERENCE (U18S)

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

SWINDON TOWN 3 [2]

BRISTOL ROVERS 3 [2]

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#### NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY V PORTSMOUTH U18'S

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

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Bristol Rovers	17	8	3	b	40	36	27	+4
Portsmouth	15	8	2	5	31	33	26	-2
Newport County	15	7	4	4	31	23	25	+B
Oxford United	15	6	4.	5	38	24	22	-14
SWINDON TOWN	16	6	4	6	31	37	77	-1
AFC Bournemouth	16	5	4	7	20	19	19	+1
Cheltenham Town	16	5	4 *	7	29	35	19	-6
Plymouth Argyle	15	4	5	É	30	33	17	-3
Yeavil Town	15	3	2	10	17	39	11	-72

We had an in-house game last week which pitted our U16's against our U18's and we do it quite often. It is important the scholars get to play against each other and it gives the U16's a certain understanding of where they need to be in terms of physically, mentally, tactically and technically as well because they know then that they have some work to do.

We haven't quite finalised the decisions on who is coming into the club next season and that decision will be made at the end of January. We'll sit down in the next ten days and make that final decision and we do understand it is a tough time for the boys, particularly the U16's as a lot of them have been here a long time.

It is always one of the worse nights of the year telling the players that we have to let them go and it is devastating for them and for us. It is really important that parents and players know it is an upsetting time for us because we can't pick everyone and it is important we try and make the right decision.

We have got to factor in the age groups below and what talent we think lies beneath us as well as what talent sits above us, so it is quite a trying time for everyone in terms of trying to make informed, correct decisions and you don't always get it 100% right but, in the main, we're not too far off.

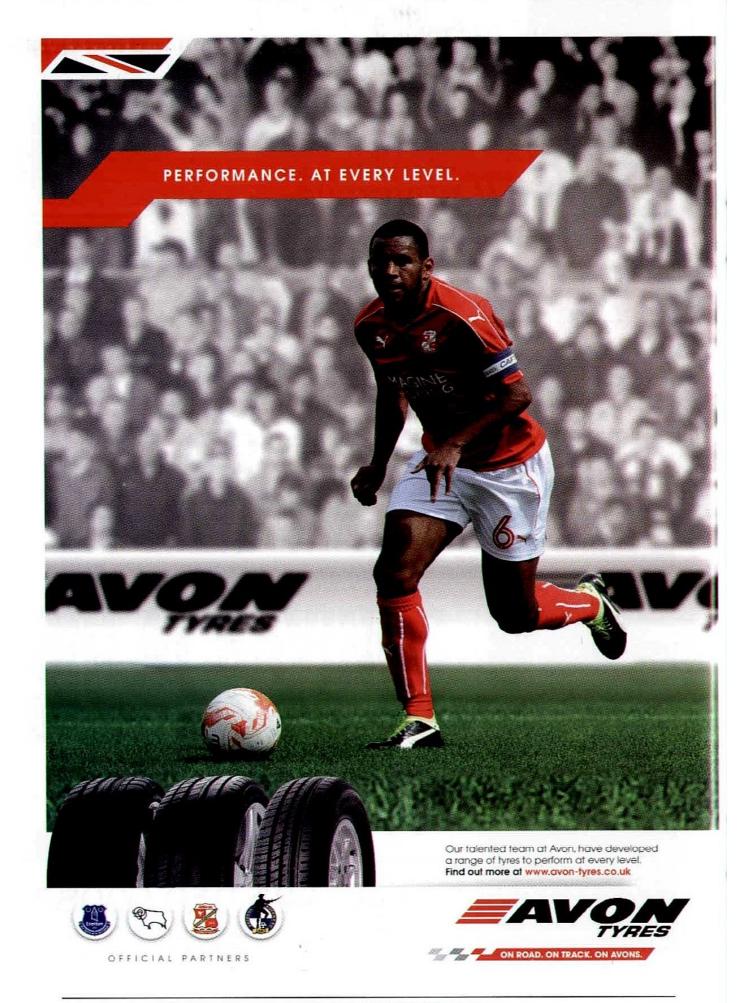
It was an important game last weekend and it was a good, competitive match. It was played as a proper fixture and we treat it as a normal game. It was very competitive and it told us one or two things that gave us a few question marks, which is exactly what we want from those sort of games.

We play Yeovil Town away today and the U16's will play on AstroTurf and the U18's will play on grass. We're expecting a tough fixture because they've been doing quite well this year and none of the fixtures are easy this season. It is mentally preparing yourself for the journey down to Yeovil in the minibus because it is a good couple of hours and then getting off the bus, getting ready and going out and performing well.

Jeremy Newton will watch the U16's to throw his eye over them and I'm hoping the U18's impress. The U18's are coming up to decision time on their pro contracts but the club won't make any final decisions until at least the transfer window is out of the way and they know where they are in terms of finances for next year. That will determine how many pro contracts are offered for next year so until that time the boys have to knuckle down and try and do as well as they can.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

Alan McLOUGHLIN, U18s Manager



### U18S SQUAD

DANIEL LAWRENCE



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#### 2016-17 STAT PACK



#### **LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES**

-	GOALS				AS	SISTS			
	12	MORRIS		17	1	0	FLECK		9
1	2 🕲	SHARP		17	2	0	MADDISON	Principle (1994)	9
	3	TAYLOR	15		3	12	MORRIS		9
	4	VAUGHAN	14		4	0	DUFFY		7
	5 🚇	BALL	10		5		TAYLOR		7
	SHOTS	ON TARGET			MI	NUTE	PER GOAL		
		MAGUIRE		47	1		VAUGHAN		117
	2 🔘	SHARP	41		2	1	TAYLOR		128
	3	TAYLOR	40		3	0	SHARP		138
	4 😉	MADDISON	38		4	2	MORRIS		142
	5 🔏	MORRIS	33		5	*	POLEON		146
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	13	MORRIS		49	1	0	MADDISON		195
	2	MAGUIRE	43		2	0	FLECK		222
	3 🕲	SHARP	41		3	*	PARRETT		225
	4	OZTUMER	40		4	12	MORRIS		268
	5	O'SHEA	39		5	9	BUNNEY		276
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	2	MAGUIRE		48	2	6	ROOS		51
	3	MADINE	-	46	3	9	FULTON	Kinned State (m.	54
	4	FANE	4	5	4	F	NELSON		57
	5 🕲	COUTTS	44	4	5		SMITH	-	58

#### LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

No team has kept more clean sheets in League One this season than Bradford (10).

#### LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Scunthorpe have scored 16 goals from outside the box this season; five more than any other team.





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Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game against Peterborough United - let's hope we can continue our unbeaten start to the year with a win today!

Firstly, can we welcome Waterwells Primary Academy and Swindon Supermarine U9's Giants to our Saturday Team Club Programme today. A big thank you to Dan Hockaday and Andy Mckinlay for bringing their respective groups to the County Ground today and hopefully they will be watching a Town Win.

#### ► HOLIDAY COURSE FUN!

We can now confirm that bookings are now open for the February and Easter Holiday Development Courses. As always, these are extremely popular and we have already had numerous bookings for the early Bird Offer. In February we will be running our Mainstream course in Swindon alongside our Girls

Only Course and Goalkeepers. We will also be running an Elite Course at Kingsdown school for players in

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#### FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING

We still have 3 spaces remaining for our next Football Fans in training Course. This course runs at the County Ground and starts next Thursday Night from 6.30-8pm. The course looks at improving fitness and how to lead a healthier lifestyle. There will be a chance to kick a football around and meet new friends whilst improving your health at the football club you love! We have delivered 4 groups so far and the men have lost an incredible 155 stone - the next group could include you! Please email Jonföstfc-fitc.co.uk for more info.





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The Premier League Primary Stars project started in October 2016. We have worked with 8 local primary schools delivering 8 weeks' worth of P.E at each school. The project also involves up skilling teachers in the delivery of P.E through our mentoring scheme. So far it has been a huge success, with over 1,200 children from all over Swindon participating. We have also run 2 football festivals in association with Steve Beale from Swindon PSFA. We had 13 local primary

schools participating with children getting the opportunity to represent their school in competitive fixtures.

We are running the Premier League Primary Stars project for the remainder of the school year and we look forward to working with and inspiring even more children to take up sports and enjoy a more active lifestyle.

Enjoy the game

Jon and Clive



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## SUPER SAMMY SAYS

Town legend and BBC Wiltshire pundit Sam Parkin reflects on last week's heroics at Bolton Wanderers and expresses his pride at his Hall of Fame inclusion earlier this year...

Last Saturday was a great day. Few things in football beat a last minute winner and Yaser Kasim's volley up at Bolton had me punching the air with delight at the back of the main stand.

It was a really entertaining second-half and the players had to weather a bit of a storm after David Wheater's opening goal, but it was a result that owed as much to resilience as the two excellent goals.

At times this season the team has been missing that player who can produce a bit of magic during those critical spells in matches. At Bolton, Ben Gladwin and then Charlie Collkett showed that they could be key to the team rising up the table. A word too for Luke Norris who provided a couple of assists to add to an impressive all round performance. He's had an excellent start to 2017.

We are all well aware of what Ben Gladwin can produce at this level and I have been lucky enough to see the Chelsea players on numerous occasions through my work at Chelsea TV. Charlie is a great talent and will be a better player for the experience he has had with Bristol Rovers this season. Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz were both impressive during their debuts. It was the former's first taste of League football and he equipped himself very well on the left-hand side. The fitness levels of the youngsters at Chelsea always impresses me and Fankaty's lungbusting run forward in injury time was testament to this. Islam Feruz will undoubtedly get better the more football he plays, he linked up well and showed some good trickery. I hope this club proves

to be the place that he can really prosper.

It was great to hear Swindon fans singing in the distance as they left the Macron Stadium on Saturday evening. We've clearly been here many times this season but hopefully this is the catalyst for a run of positive results.

On a personal note it's been a great start to the year for me. At the last home game against Southend I was very honoured to be inducted into the club's Hall of Fame. Legends Don Rogers and John Trollope handed me my club tie on the pitch prior to kick-off and it was lovely to receive such a great reception from everyone on the day.

I must admit that I'm slightly embarrassed to be mentioned in the same breath as those two chaps. I recently had the opportunity to interview them both at a charity event and it was great finding out more about their achievements at the club. I think it's very important that current players know about the history of the club and get the opportunity to meet the likes of Don and John. These days (Nathan apart!) it's very uncommon for players to stay at the same club for a number of seasons. I'm therefore very humbled that my three seasons at The County Ground have allowed me to join a list that contains so many club greats. It was a brilliant time in my life. My family were always well represented in the Arkells Stand during my playing days and I know they all really enjoyed coming back. Looking back, it was always a thrill seeing their faces in the Players Bar after we'd had a good win or I'd scored a goal.

My nephew Stanley is now a huge Rockin Robin and Lawrence Vigouroux fan and I'm looking forward to bringing him to more matches. Of course, I have some regrets about what came later in my career but I'll always look back on my time at Swindon with great fondness. Hopefully everyone won't get sick of me. After all, I'm here more than the players at the moment!

Before I get too emotional I should talk about the modern day Swindon Town and the difficult game that lies ahead of them today. Peterborough are always a side that plays in an attractive manner and has a go. That was their attitude in the FA Cup at Stamford Bridge a fortnight ago, and they should be commended for that. That said, they'll be reeling from the heavy defeat at Bury last weekend and I'm expecting a Peterborough side that comes out fighting this afternoon.

Hopefully we'll have another three points to celebrate tonight and I'll be hearing more singing in the evening sky.

Come on you Reds.

Sam PARKIN.



# AWAY DAY



### Tickets are now on sale for our trip to Bury in the Sky Bet League One next month.

Luke Williams' side head to Gigg Lane on Saturday 11th February 2017 – 3pm Kick-Off.

The Shakers ran out 2-1 victors the last time these two sides met at SN1 in September 2016, with Jon Obika's effort proving to be a mere consolation for the hosts.

#### TICKET PRICES:

Adults - £18	Under 8 - £1
Over 65 - £12	Under 5 - FREE
Under 23 - £12	Disabled - £12
Student - £12	Helper - FREE
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Under 18 - £10 Family Ticket (1 Adult, 1 U16) - Under 11 - £5 £18 (only 25 pairs available)

#### HOW TO BUY:

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

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

PLEASE NOTE - ADVANCE TICKET SALES WILL STOP AT SWINDON ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY AT 12PM.

Tickets will be on sale on the day at Gigg Lane.

#### SAS TRAVEL

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

Credit/debit card payment will be taken at time of booking.

All Under-16s must be accompanied by an adult.

At any other time supporters can call the office on 07535 917872 and leave a message on the answer phone and SAS Travel will reply as soon as possible. Alternatively, email sastravel@sky.com for further details.

You can now follow SAS Travel on Twitter - for all the latest away travel news, follow **GSAS\_Travel** 

The following guidelines are designed to allow SAS Travel to ensure that they can take as many fans as want to travel with them to each away game.

 As a general rule, SAS Travel have to order coaches one week before the fixture date. Therefore if you leave booking until within this time, they cannot always guarantee that there will still be spaces available.

- After this time, SAS Travel will always try (alongside their coach provider) to source further coaches and meet all the demand for spaces, although they cannot run a coach unless economically viable to do so.
- SAS Travel tend to open games for booking around three weeks before the fixture date and usually have three fixtures booking at any one time. This may increase to four due to fixture rearrangements.
- SAS Travel advise that the best policy is to book as early as you can to ensure that you get the spaces that you want.

#### NOW ON SALE

#### Bristol Rovers 28/01/2017

Members - £10 Non Members - £11 Departs CG at 10:00am

#### Bury 11/02/2017

Members - £21 Non Members - £23 Departs CG at 9:00am

#### HOW TO BUY...

IN PERSON - Visit the

ON THE PHONE - Call the STEC Store on 0871 876 1993 (There is a £2 charge per ticket booked).

ONLINE - Visit the STFC Online ticket site at eticketing.co.uk/swindontown

#### 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\* -

FREE / FREE U11 - £2 / £2 U17 - £8 / £8 17-19 - £12 / £12 Student\*\*\*/065 - £18 / £14 Adult - £23 / £18

#### **FAMILY TICKETS**

A Grade Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

Family 1 - £37 / £36 Family 2 - £48 / £46 Family 3 - £59 / £58

B Grade

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End

Family 1 - £35 / £34

Family 2 - €45 / €44 Family 3 - €55 / €52

Family 1 - 1 Adult,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs) Family 2 - 1 Adult,

2 Young Adult [17-19 yrs]

Family 3 - 2 Adults, 2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

## TICKETOFFICE

Tickets are now on sale for Town's Derby Day showdown with Oxford United at The County Ground next month.

Swindon welcome the Yellows to SN1 on Sunday 5th February 2017 – 12pm Kick-Off

#### TICKET PRICES:

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

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

#### 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.

#### HOME TICKETS:

#### **OXFORD UNITED**

05/02/2017

KO - 12PM

Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/ swindontown for prices and to buy.

#### **OLDHAM ATHLETIC**

18/02/2017

**KO - 3PM** 

Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/ swindontown for prices and to buy.

#### AWAY TICKETS:

#### **BRISTOL ROVERS**

28/01/2017

KO - 12:30PM

Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/ swindontown for prices and to buy.

#### BURY

11/02/2017

**KO - 3PM** 

Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/ swindontown for prices and to buy.

<sup>\*</sup>To qualify for a FREE Under 11s ticket, children need to join the Junior Red scheme for a one-off payment of £30. Proof of age will be required at the time of purchase. Under 11s must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. There is a maximum of two free tickets per full paying Adult. Junior Red tickets must be purchased through STEC either in store or by ringing 0871-876 1993 and selecting option 2.

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Student tickets must be purchased before matchday

### 2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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Tue Sep 13	Chelsea •EFL 19:45	2-1	1,961	Henry	Branco (1)	Sendes White	Jones	Furtong	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	Brance	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furiong
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Tue Nov 22	Southend United 19:45	1-1	5,715	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	C. Thomas	Furtong
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City 15:00	1-0	6,344	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers (1)	Jones	Doughty	Furting
DECEMBER									
Tue Dec 6	Luton 19:45	2-3	1,692	Henry	Sharpe	Rodgers	C. Thomas	Evens	Furlang
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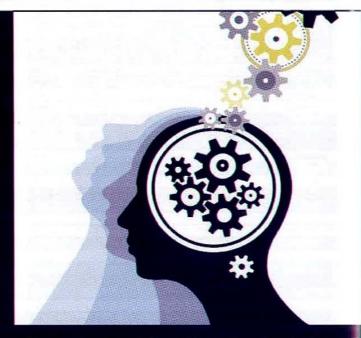
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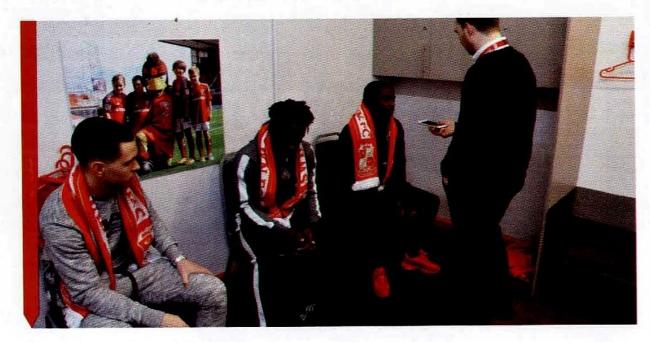


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### Pressing Matters

To say that the last week or so has been eventful would be a massive understatement to say the least!

As the old saying goes, you wait for ages and then, like London buses, three turn up at once. But, in our case, four proved to be the magic number last week!

I'm talking about signings of course and it was brilliant to see Ben Gladwin return to SN1 for a third spell. It gave everyone a massive lift and you know what you are getting with Big Ben - quality in abundance!

However, there was more to follow and I had an extremely busy finish to what was a quiet Wednesday – announcing three signings in less than an hour was stressful work! On a serious note, it was great to welcome Charlie Colkett, Fankaty Dabo and Islam Feruz to The County Ground from Chelsea.

All four boys have settled in really well and they have been a real pleasure to deal with over the last few days. There has been loads going on and we've had the likes of BBC Points West in to film a feature, as well as producing our own web and video content which we hope you all enjoyed!

It was then all eyes on matters on the pitch and who could have predicted the events that unfolded away at Bolton Wanderers last Saturday! For those of you who were at the Macron Stadium, I'm sure you will all agree with me that it was one of those unforgettable away days. I have to admit, I didn't have a great feeling in the pit of my stomach when David Wheater slammed home that superb volley, but full credit to the boys who battled back and secured what was a huge three points.

The whole day was one to remember and I was seriously impressed with the facilities at the Macron – you know you are at a Premier League standard ground when you have to get a lift up to the Media Room! The coach trip home was a fun one and hopefully that victory can be the start of something.

As mentioned in previous notes, we are trying to improve our use of video here in the media department and we have made a real effort in the last couple of weeks to produce more content of that ilk. We've been using YouTube a lot while we sort out our current situation with Player and I hope you've enjoyed the video interviews we've done with existing players as well as the new boys – there's a lot more to come!

It has been a superb week or so here and let's hope we can keep our unbeaten start to 2017 going with a win today!

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

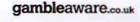
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YASER KASIM 08

JONATHAN OBIKA 09

JOHN GODDARD 10

JAMES BROPHY 11

WILL HENRY 12

ELLIS IANDOLO 14

TOM SMITH 15

JORDAN STEWART 16

ISLAM FERUZ 17

JAKE EVANS 18

CHARLIE COLKETT 20

FANKATY DABO 21

SEAN MURRAY 22

NATHAN DELFOUNESO 23

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