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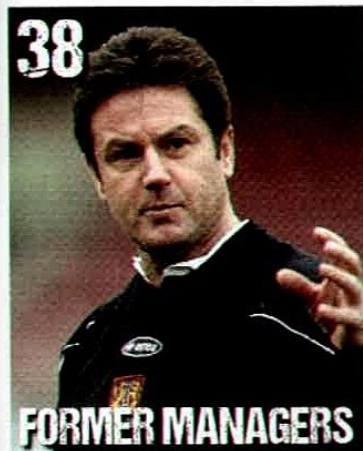
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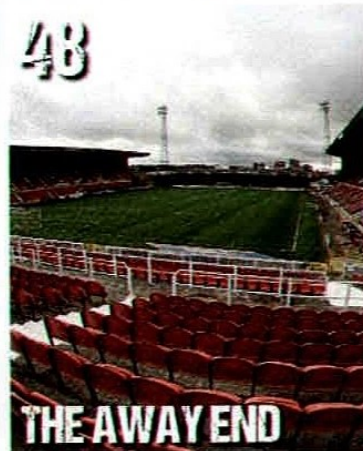
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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO SIXFIELDS FOR THE VISIT OF SWINDON TOWN.

We were really pleased to secure an excellent win against Chesterfield here on Saturday. That made it back to back home wins for us and was especially pleasing given we have spent some time talking as a group about the need to improve our home form. That is still a work in progress of course, but the last two results have been steps in the right direction.

As I said after the game on Saturday, I felt it was an efficient rather than a spectacular performance. We were delighted with the result and three points, even though we know we still have some areas where we can improve. However, overall the signs are good that we are making progress and we have been delighted with the work of the players and the way they have responded to what we are asking of them.

I must also offer a word of praise and thanks for your support. You have been very patient and vocally supportive of us over the last couple of games and we will need that to continue. We will keep working hard to improve all aspects of our game and if you can keep up your fantastic support it will be a huge help. Things won't happen overnight but we are on the right road.

A number of our injured players are approaching fitness. They have been working hard and we hope to have Gabriel Zakuani and Alex Revell back on Saturday with Brendan Moloney available not long after that. At the time of writing Luke Williams was still being assessed but hopefully he will also be back sooner rather than later. When they do return, our squad will be that much stronger and deeper with increased competition for places but we won't rush anyone back. We are entering the most important part of the season and when the players do return we want them to stay back, so we will always err on the side of caution rather than take any sort of risk. Another player who is working hard and making good progress is Sam Hoskins. Sam won't be ready this season but he is still an important part of the group and it is great to see him progressing.

In recent weeks we have allowed Joe Iacofano to join Corby Town on a work experience. Joe has really impressed me since I arrived, but I really want him to play senior first team football against experienced players, week in, week out. He is almost above the level of the youth team now, it isn't a major challenge for him and once anyone gets comfortable and isn't challenged, they don't improve. Another young player who has impressed me, Shaun McWilliams, has really felt the benefit of his loan spell with King's Lynn, and I think some time at Corby will really help Joe. The terms of a work experience loan mean he will train with us during the week, and he is still eligible to play for our first team and our under 18s as well as Corby, but we really want him to have the experience of playing first team football on a regular basis. I know the Corby manager, Gary Mills, from my time at Rushden and I know Joe will be well looked after so it is an ideal move for his development.

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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO SIXFIELDS.

We come in to tonight's game on the back of an excellent 3-1 win over Chesterfield on Saturday. It was a result I felt we deserved, and we were always in control of the game.

John-Joe O'Toole is certainly in good form at the moment, having scored at Walsall he scored twice in the first half on Saturday to put us well on our way. They were typical John-Joe goals, he has that great knack of timing his runs to perfection and he was in the right place at the right time twice on Saturday. The first goal owed a lot to a great delivery from Hiram Boateng and the second to the persistence of Keshi Anderson.

I got on the scoresheet early in the second half to put us 3-0 ahead, getting the final touch to another excellent set play delivery from Matt Taylor. Normally I'm not too bothered about whether I get on the scoresheet or not as long as the team win, but I have to admit I was pleased to score on Saturday. The disappointment of the Walsall game was still raw and I wanted to put that behind me as soon as possible. It was great to get a goal to reward the team and the supporters and I was pleased to help us on our way to three important points.

Our performance level perhaps dipped a little bit in the second half but we remained effective if not playing at the top of our game and saw the game out – thanks to a couple of good saves from Adam Smith when required, to record a really good win.

As the Gaffer said afterwards we need to maintain the standards and intensity of our first half performance over ninety minutes but as he also said, that will come as the

fitness levels improve and as we play together more as a group. It is easy to forget how many players we welcomed into the group in January.

Before we leave the subject of Saturday, just a quick word for Michael Smith. He started his first game for the club on Saturday and I thought he did really well. It was his first ninety minutes for a while and his commitment and energy was first class. For a player of his presence he has an excellent touch and like a lot of the boys, he could have been really pleased with his performance.

Tonight we know we face a really tough game against Swindon Town. Swindon are a side with a reputation for playing football the right way. We saw in the game at the County Ground in September they are patient, they look after the ball well, and they are a threat. We will need to be at our best this evening.

We are on the road with back to back away games after tonight, so thank you in advance to those of you who will be travelling to Southend and Fleetwood to support us.

On behalf of all of the players, thank you to our sponsors today, LCS Office Cleaning Services, Nicel Precision Engineering, Travis Perkins, Piroto Labelling and the Holiday Inn Express.

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GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME BACK TO SIXFIELDS AS WE PLAY HOST TO SWINDON TOWN.

This is our first game under the midweek lights at Sixfields for some time, but starting tonight we play at home on three of the next five Tuesdays. I often think that midweek matches have their own special atmosphere, the floodlights seem to add to the theatre a little, so hopefully we are in for a cracking game tonight!

We recorded an important victory over Chesterfield here on Saturday. John-Joe O'Toole set us well on the way with two well taken goals and then Marc Richards added a third just after half time. It was an important victory in the context of the season and as far as the league table is concerned and I felt we were good value for the win. I felt we always looked in control and while Justin Edinburgh admitted afterwards there is still room for improvement, it was a good way to reward all of you who braved a bitterly cold afternoon to come and support us.

Last week we were delighted to extend our partnership with Opus Energy. Opus have been our back of shirt sponsors for a number of years now, and this extension follows on from us extending our partnership with the University of Northampton last year. To have both organisations extend their link up with us says a lot about the club and the way we work with our partners. We are all very grateful to Andy and the team at Opus, they are a major Northampton employer and the players often visit their premises on Moulton Park to meet their staff. It is a partnership that is working well and one that we are really pleased to see extended.

In conjunction with the Supporters Trust and the Standing at Sixfields group, we recently ran an online survey to gauge the views of supporters on the idea of introducing a safe standing area at Sixfields. The survey ran from last November until early January and more than 500

supporters responded. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for your input. The results of the survey can be downloaded from ntfc.co.uk and we will now be sharing the results of the survey with the SAG (Safety Advisory Group) who oversee safety regulations at Sixfields so we can look into further detail together.

Last Friday night we staged an event to highlight the work of our Community Trust here at Sixfields. It was great to see so many attend, and to see the level of interest there is in our community work. If you weren't able to be here, and if you are interested in finding out more, please see our online channels or email paul.devlin@ntfc.co.uk for more details.

The recent transfer window was a challenging time, and while we were pleased with the signings we made, it was certainly a difficult window to work in. An additional rule to consider, and one that some clubs fell foul of, is the three club rule – ie a player is only allowed to play for two clubs in one season. So, if a player played in say the first round of the EFL Cup, or even played in the first round of matches in the Checkatrade Trophy, and then went out on loan until January, they then can't go out on loan again. It seems to be a rule that simply stops players playing and that cannot be good for players, clubs or the sport in general and that may need to be looked at.

Back to back Saturday away games await us, and we face trips to Southend United and Fleetwood Town in the next week and a half. There are some miles to be covered there, so we say thank you in advance to those of you who are travelling to support the team.

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NORTHAMPTON TOWN V CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Sky Bet League 1
Saturday March 4th 2017
Kick off 3.00pm



NORTHAMPTON TOWN V PORT VALE

Sky Bet League 1
Tuesday March 14th 2017
Kick off 7.45pm

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Under 18s £10 (£12)
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* Please contact the club for full concessions policy.

BEFORE EACH GAME

In the hour before each game, the Sixfields Ticket Office will be selling tickets for that day's game only. Sales of all other tickets will resume after the game. Thank you for your understanding.

NO SMOKING

In accordance with Ground Regulations that apply to all Premier League and Football League stadia, Sixfields is a no smoking venue. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the stadium and the use of e-cigarettes is also banned. Entry into the stadium constitutes acceptance of these Ground Regulations. The full Ground Regulations can be viewed via www.ntfc.co.uk.

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS

Online: Visit www.ntfcdirect.co.uk to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

By telephone: Call the ticket hotline on 01604 683777 from 10am to 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday or from 10am to 7pm on Thursday. Open from 10am on Saturday home matchdays.

In person: Visit the Club Shop from 10am to 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday or from 10am to 7pm on Thursday. Open from 10am on Saturday home matchdays. We are open for 30 minutes after each home game or until the queue has cleared.

Email: christine.clark@ntfc.co.uk

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Sixfields Travel Club

Please call Jenny on 01604 706401. See www.sixfieldstravelclub.co.uk or page 18 for more information.

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To book please ring 07840 355864 between 09.00 - 21.00 or texts accepted 24/7. Bookings can also be made in person with the Trust Travel Rep in Carr's Bar between 13.30-14.30 & 17.00-17.30 on matchdays.

FORTHCOMING AWAY GAMES



SOUTHEND UNITED V NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Sky Bet League 1

Saturday February 18th, kick-off 3.00pm

We have been allocated 800 unreserved seating tickets in the North Stand for this fixture.

Advanced tickets are priced as follows:

Adults £22 • Over 60 £15

Student with valid ID £14 • Aged 17-20 £14

Disabled and free carer £14 • Under 16 £1 • Under 8 £1

All tickets, apart from under 16 and under 8 tickets, increase by £3 on the day of the game.

Tickets are now on sale from Sixfields and www.ntfcdirect.co.uk

Advanced sales will cease at 4pm on Friday.

Any tickets purchased online/over the phone will be taken to Southend United for collection on the day of the game.



FLEETWOOD TOWN V NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Sky Bet League 1

Saturday February 25th, kick-off 3.00pm

Tickets for this game are now on sale from Sixfields and www.ntfcdirect.co.uk

We have 400 terrace tickets, priced as follows:

Adults £21.50 • Over 16s £16.50

Student £10 (valid student ID required, please note you must bring a photocopy of your student ID to leave with us. We are unable to give this discount without the photocopied document. The club are unable to photocopy an original, to claim the discount you must bring a photocopy with you.)

Under 18 £10 • Under 16 £5 • Under 5 free

We have 200 seating tickets, priced as follows:

Adults £23.50 • Over 16s £18.50

Student £12 (valid student ID required, please note you must bring a photocopy of your student ID to leave with us. We are unable to give this discount without the photocopied document. The club are unable to photocopy an original, to claim the discount you must bring a photocopy with you.)

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All advanced sales will cease at 4pm on Friday February 24th.

Any tickets purchased online/over the phone will be taken to Fleetwood for collection on the day of the game.

TODAY'S 50:50 PRIZES

Today's 50:50 prizes are listed below. Tickets cost just £1 and are on sale around the stadium today. The draw will take place at half time. Good luck!

- 1st prize – Half of the cash pot
- 2nd prize – 2 x Cineworld vouchers and £20 Walter Tull Flaming Grill vouchers
- 3rd prize – £20 food voucher at McManus Taverns
- 4th prize – 3 months Couples Leisure membership at Staverton Park Estate
- 5th prize – 2 x Boost vouchers
- 6th prize – Riverside Hub family voucher

CHESTERFIELD 50:50 RESULTS

The Chesterfield 50:50 results were:

- 1st prize – Half of the cash pot (£226) - 15164
- 2nd prize – £20 McManus voucher and a pair of Cineworld vouchers - 01875
- 3rd prize – £20 Toby Carvery voucher - 15529
- 4th prize – 3 months Couples membership at Staverton Park Estate - 15373
- 5th prize – A pair of Boost Trampolining vouchers - 15174
- 6th prize – Voucher for the Walter Tull Flaming Grill at Sixfields - 15508

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARK!

Happy birthday to Mark Lawrence from LCS Ltd!



A MESSAGE FOR JOHNATHAN FROM JO, WEST STAND, ROW B, SEATS 133 & 134.

Johnny, Happy 31st Birthday my Darlin'

You already know I love you more than anything in all the world, and I wanted to make today very special. You are my Valentine every day but would you be my husband too?

Johnny, will you marry me please?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!

Tom Marrs from Nether Heyford who is with us this evening is today celebrating his 80th birthday. We wish him all the best.



PABLO GARCIA APPOINTED FITNESS COACH

Justin Edinburgh has further strengthened his backroom staff by appointing Pablo Garcia as the club's new Fitness Coach.

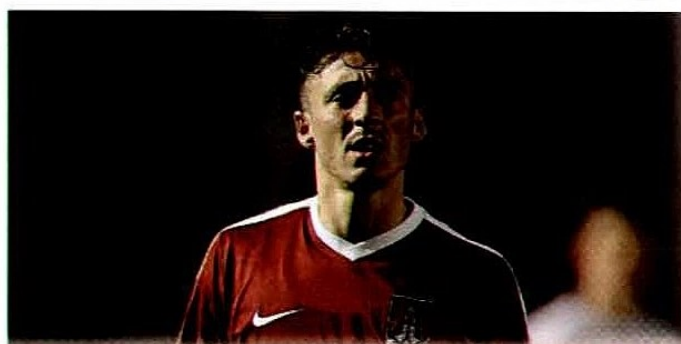
The move marks a return to Sixfields for Pablo, who was previously the club's Rehab Fitness Coach from 2014 to 2016. "Pablo has been operating in the role for a couple of weeks and I have been impressed with his work," said Edinburgh. "I know he played an important role at the club last season. He has the respect of the players and I am pleased to bring him back to the club."

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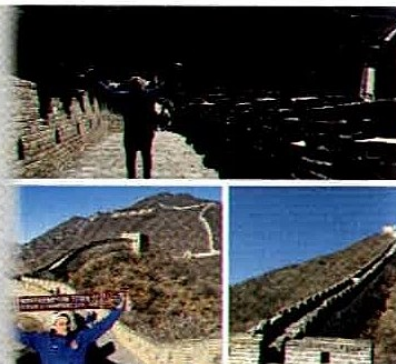
JOE ENJOYING WORK EXPERIENCE SPELL

Northampton Town striker Joe Iacofano has joined Corby Town on a work experience basis.

18 year old Iacofano has joined the Evo-Stik Premier Division side to gain experience of regular first team football, following the success of a loan spell for midfielder Shaun McWilliams, who has spent the first half of this season at King's Lynn.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

Congratulations to Cobblers fan Andy Mantle who recently climbed the Great Wall of China, proudly sporting his Northampton Town scarf!



THE TWELFTH PLAYER CHILD CASTING NOTICE

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We are looking for one boy and one girl to form part of the NTFC-following family who are at the centre of the story. Some time off school will be needed for rehearsing and filming. The work is voluntary.

DATES:

w/c 18th April - Tuesday 18 April all day, plus another half day that week (1-5pm)

w/c 24th April - three half days (1-5pm)

w/c 2nd May - two whole days

w/c 8th May - two whole days

We are able to schedule the above when they are most suitable for the two performers to take time off school.

AUDITIONS: The auditions will take place on Monday 20 February from 4pm to 6pm at Sixfields Stadium. They will be relaxed and informal. You should wear loose clothing. Unfortunately, due to the number of applicants, we aren't in a position to audition everyone. Those we would like to see will be e-mailed on Friday 17 February.

ROLES:

Male.

The boy quite likes football but doesn't like the pressure his dad puts him under to play it. He likes playing with his sister, and is a cheerful chap.

Playing age: 9-12

The role will require the following skills:

Basic football skills a plus

Basic acting experience or skills an advantage.

Physical and energetic with a sense of playfulness, (creative dance or movement background could be an advantage).

Female

The girl loves football and wants to be a player. She is enthusiastic and doesn't yet realise the struggles she will have to overcome. Her great-grandmother was a famous player in the 1920s.

Playing age: 9-13

The role will require the following skills:

Good football skills essential

Basic acting experience or skills an advantage.

Physical and energetic with a sense of playfulness, (creative dance or movement background could be an advantage).

TO AUDITION:

Please download a form from ntfc.co.uk and e-mail it to heather.mendonca@royalanddengate.co.uk by 6pm on Thursday 16 February.

Due to the high number of applicants they're unable to acknowledge receipt of your application.

HOME MATCH TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the next batch of home games, up until the Oxford United match on Saturday March 25th, have gone on sale from Sixfields and www.ntfcdirect.co.uk

This means supporters can now secure their seats for the games against Oldham Athletic (February 28th), Charlton Athletic (March 4th), Port Vale (March 14th) and Oxford United (March 25th).

To buy tickets for the Oxford United game you must be logged in to www.ntfcdirect.co.uk and have been registered to use the service before January 31st.

Tickets are priced as follows:

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RON GRAY - NUMBER 93!

Pictured is 93 year old Ron Gray, wearing his first ever Cobblers shirt! Ron is originally from New Bradwell in Buckinghamshire and now lives in Hanslope.

He has been supporting the Cobblers since he was 14 (1937). He would travel on the train from Wolverton to Northampton and then walk to the County Ground.

Son Martin and daughter Claire would go with him on occasions. His grandson, Tom Barklamb decided he would like to to buy a shirt for his Granddad.

The number 93 is of course his age and the name comes from the fact that when learning to talk he couldn't say Granddad Ron and it came out as Janjack Ron which in time was shortened to Jack Ron.

Even his workmates would call him that at work! Thanks for your support Ron, or should we say Jack Ron!



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NORTHAMPTON TOWN 3

John-Joe O'Toole 12, 42
Marc Richards 48

CHESTERFIELD 1

David Faupala 54

Attendance: 5,824 (452 away fans)

Cobblers: Adam Smith, Neal Eardley, David Buchanan, Zander Diamond, Lewin Nyatanga, Hiram Boateng (sub Paul Anderson 87), Matt Taylor, John-Joe O'Toole, Keshi Anderson (sub Gregg Wylde 84), Marc Richards, Michael Smith

Subs not used: Jak McCourt, Rod McDonald, Harry Beautyman, Aaron Phillips, David Cornell

Chesterfield: Lloyd Allinson, Daniel Jones (sub Reece Mitchell 46), Ian Evatt, Dan Gardner (sub Angel Martinez 46), David Faupala, Jon Nolan, Dion Donohue, Kristian Dennis (sub Ched Evans 62), Tom Anderson, Liam Grimshaw, Sadiq El Fitouri

Subs not used: Sam Hird, Rai Simons, Reece Brown, Matt Duke

Referee: Richard Clark

Booked:

Cobblers: none
Chesterfield: Angel Martinez (88)

Sent off:

Cobblers: none
Chesterfield: none

Chesterfield were the visitors to Sixfields for the first of back-to-back home games for the Cobblers. Michael Smith made his home debut and first start for the club with a sore knee sidelining Luke Williams.

On a bitterly cold wintry afternoon, Marc Richards' 8th minute shot took a deflection before being saved by Lloyd Allinson.

The Cobblers were building up a head of steam and took the lead on 12 minutes, Hiram Boateng's inch-perfect cross met by the head of John-Joe O'Toole.

O'Toole headed wide as the home side looked for a second while somewhat against the run of play Adam Smith made a good save to deny Chesterfield's Jon Nolan.

The Cobblers doubled their lead as the game approached half-time, John-Joe O'Toole in the right place at the right time to bag his second goal of the afternoon, finishing from close range on the follow-up to Keshi Anderson's deflected cross.

Angel Martinez and Reece Mitchell came on in a double change for Chesterfield at half-time, replacing Dan Gardner and former Sixfields loanee Daniel Jones.

Smith made a good save to deny Liam Grimshaw one-on-one at the start of the second half but it wasn't long before the Cobblers increased their lead, Marc Richards on the end of Matt Taylor's free-kick to make it 3-0.



David Faupala pulled a goal back for the visitors on 54 minutes, the Manchester City loanee with a calm right-foot finish after being played in by Dion Donohue. Ched Evans came on for Kristian Dennis as Gary Caldwell made his third and final change.

Michael Smith shot wide after a flick on from Richards and a rare right footed effort from David Buchanan was well-saved by Allinson as the Cobblers looked to restore their three-goal cushion.

Winger Gregg Wylde came on for the closing stages in place of Keshi Anderson. Paul Anderson came on for Hiram Boateng.

The Cobblers looked comfortable at 3-1 and that was how the game finished as Justin Edinburgh recorded consecutive wins in his first two home games in charge.

COBBLERS MATCH STATS

(first half in brackets, match total out of brackets)

SHOTS ON TARGET:	(3)	5
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	(2)	3
CORNERS:	(3)	4
FOULS:	(5)	13
CAUGHT OFFSIDE:	(0)	0

CHESTERFIELD MATCH STATS

(first half in brackets, match total out of brackets)

SHOTS ON TARGET:	(2)	4
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	(4)	7
CORNERS:	(2)	5
FOULS:	(1)	6
CAUGHT OFFSIDE:	(0)	3





STRENGTHENING THE CLUB'S MEDIA OUTPUT

AFTER WORKING IN THE MEDIA FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS IN MY WORKING LIFE I RECKONED I KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT IT – UNTIL I TOOK A RECENT LOOK AT THE WIDE AND VARIED SCOPE OF THE WORK TACKLED THESE DAYS BY THE COBBLERS' OWN MEDIA TEAM.

Last summer saw the arrival of 23-year-old Matt Derrig, so fresh out of the University of Northampton that he graduated with his degree one day and took a full-time position at Sixfields the next week. A real life example of how the partnership between the two organisations is working.

Talking to Matt I have been fascinated, and educated, by the scope of the work today, in sharp contrast to my own first steps on a daily newspaper back in the mid-50s, when all you needed was a note book, a couple of pens and off you went to gather news.

Today's 'operators' need skills I never dreamed of and I am not at all sure I would have been able to cope. Happily Matt most definitely can.

He has lived in Northampton all his life, went to both junior and secondary school in Moulton and then moved on to the University of Northampton to take a degree in multi-media journalism.

"When I started I had nothing definite in mind to follow university," he tells me, "Just an original plan to get the

best degree possible and then work in sports media. But that took fresh focus when I spotted an advert from the Cobblers.

"They needed someone to help cope with the various media outlets on matchdays. I applied and was soon on board. That all escalated gradually and when it came to graduation in June last year I came straight to work full-time a few days later."

So what did Matt's degree course cover? "A pretty wide front," he says, "That includes media, marketing and graphic design, although as it turns out much of the design side I have picked up self-taught, helped by experience.

"The design really is an important part of our work, sorting out the graphics we need in so many ways week by week. You never know what will come up and recently I have been helping put together the club's entry for EFL Family Club of the Year.

"Over the year I have been filming the family-based stuff we do on match days and then using clips from that in the package we have just sent off as our entry."

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Head of Media Gareth Willsher is delighted to have Matt on board. "As the media work has become more demanding it was clear we needed to respond to that," he says.

"Matt is ideal and balances the areas we are already experienced in. He has real strengths in design and graphics and has helped us to hugely increase our output."

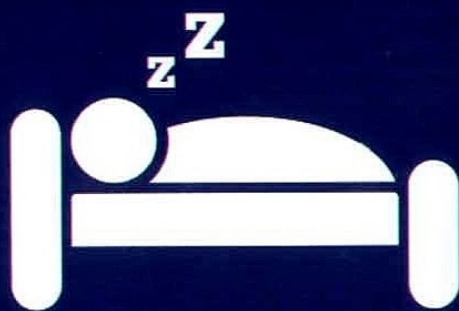
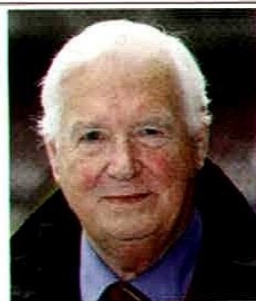
Matt seems to enjoy all his work but he says: "Perhaps my favourite part of the job is interaction with the players whether for the programme or on social media. Living in Moulton it is handy for me to be at the Moulton College training base either to watch the action or to cover the Press Conferences.

"I am getting experience in many ways and I enjoy visiting grounds that are new to me and away trips generally – especially when we win."

Another aspect that Matt likes is something that would please any journalist – getting the club news first and breaking it to the public. As for the future that has to wait for the moment but he has given it some thought.

"I hope I can go on learning here at Sixfields for quite a few more seasons but I do aspire to work in football as high up as possible, preferably with the Cobblers."

John, Chairman of the club's Charitable Foundation, a lifelong Cobblers fan, former journalist and the retired general secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, takes you behind the scenes at Sixfields.



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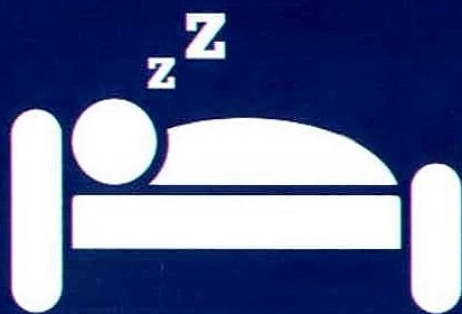
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WHAT DO THE COMING MONTHS HAVE IN STORE FOR RUSSIA, HOSTS OF NEXT YEAR'S WORLD CUP?

DOPING WAS THE LONGEST-RUNNING AND BIGGEST SINGLE ISSUE IN SPORTS NEWS LAST YEAR, WITH CLAIMS OF RUSSIAN STATE-SPONSORED CHEATING LAID BARE IN TWO DAMNING REPORTS BY PROFESSOR RICHARD MCLAREN, THE BUILD-UP TO THE RIO GAMES OVERSHADOWED BY THE SCANDAL, AND THE SUSPENSION OF TENNIS STAR MARIA SHARAPOVA.

In the coming months, sports' leaders will be under mounting pressure to finally decide how to regain trust in the world's anti-doping regime. When the two International Olympic Committee (IOC) commissions have concluded their work, the organisation must punish Russia.

With more positive results from the re-testing of Russian samples from London 2012 and Sochi 2014 expected, and with the country already having been stripped of the bobsleigh and skeleton World Championships in March, should it also be banned from the winter Olympic Games next year?

Russia has now admitted some doping took place, but continues to contest any government involvement, and there are serious doubts that it can persuade athletics' governing body, the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), to lift its suspension of the country's track and field athletes in time for the World Championships.

The long-anticipated reform of the World Anti-Doping Agency (Wada) must also be decided. Will it be granted the

autonomy, additional resources, and sanctioning power that many in the anti-doping community are demanding?

These are the difficult questions international sport must wrestle with over the coming months as it tries to recover from the worst doping scandal in history.

There could be more bad news on the way however, with reports that the names of athletes who had bags of blood confiscated as part of Operation Puerto in Spain may be revealed. And could the Fancy Bears hackers cause more mayhem with further revelations?

Dan is the Sports Editor at BBC News and is also a lifelong Cobblers fan. To contact Dan with any thoughts or comments you may have, please email dan.roan@bbc.co.uk



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Opus Energy, who are based on Summerhouse Road in Northampton, are one of the UK's biggest business energy suppliers. The agreement is a signal of the company's continued support for the local community, and as one of the biggest employers in the local area, Opus Energy is still cheering on the team alongside their 650 local employees.

The Opus Energy branding will be seen across the back of the team shirts (and throughout the stadium), championing the Cobblers' over the course of the rest of this season and next.

Andy Nash, Director of Operations at Opus Energy, commented: "Giving back to the local community is hugely important to us, and with our continued support of the Cobblers, we hope that we can give something back to our employees.

"Over the last two years, we've added 150 new roles to the business here in Northampton, bringing more NTFC fans into the company. Our employees enjoy the great opportunities that our partnership with the Cobblers brings, such as meeting the players and access to tickets.

"Northampton has a proud sporting tradition, and by continuing our association with the Cobblers, we hope to see more promotions and success as seen over recent years."

Caroline Lucy, Commercial & Marketing Manager for Northampton Town Football Club commented:

"It is essential for us that we continue to build relationships with prominent local employers here in Northampton, such as Opus Energy. We are keen to see as many fans as possible support us week in, week out, and with Opus Energy powering us forward we hope to look forward to more exciting times.

"It is very important for the club to have relationships with existing sponsors on a long term basis, such relationships illustrate the strength of the club and the high regard we are held in within the local business community.

"Opus Energy is a fast growing company, and we are proud to be wearing their name on our shirts into the 2017/18 season. This is an ideal time to partner with a forward-thinking firm."

FROM BEING CUT ADrift IN LEAGUE 2 TO LEAGUE 1 IN THREE YEARS, AND A CAREER THAT HAS TAKEN IN SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLAYERS

THREE YEARS AGO NEXT WEEK, NORTHAMPTON TOWN SIGNED FORMER ABERDEEN, OLDHAM ATHLETIC AND BURTON ALBION DEFENDER ZANDER DIAMOND ON LOAN TO HELP TRY AND KEEP THE CLUB IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE WITH THE COBBLERS SIX POINTS ADrift AT THE FOOT OF LEAGUE 2.

Thirty-six months on we caught up with Zander to look back on the last three years and to find out more about the Scotsman's career.

The 31-year old grew up in Glasgow and was engrossed in football from an early age. Every weekend would consist of watching and playing football and trying to recreate what he'd seen on the television and learn from some of the biggest stars in world football.

"As a young boy Saturday night was always football night on TV," he recalled. "The Premier League was starting to grow and Match of the Day was on, and up in Scotland there was SportScene which showed the SPL highlights so it was quite a night! There was then Italian football on the Sunday and seeing all of the big stadiums and all of the great players each week instantly made you want to go outside and kick a ball around.

"The 1994 World Cup was the first major tournament that I'd seen and we used to try and replicate what happened in the games. A particular player that I looked up to in that era was Celtic's Paul McStay. He spent his entire career there and won a lot of trophies. He'd play week-in week-out and gave his all for the club and watching him whilst growing up made me want to aspire to that."

Zander managed to catch the eye of Scottish clubs early in his junior career and was offered to train with his boyhood club Celtic when he was just 10-years old, but they weren't the only side in for the young central defender.

I came in and we managed to help the club survive in the Football League. I'm quite proud of the fact that I came here and managed to play a part in keeping the team up. I'm the only player left from that squad and that is something I'm very proud of.

"Celtic came calling and wanted me to train a couple of nights a week and play in a few games," he said. "Aberdeen also came in for me and I was keen to give it a try with them. I'd go up to Aberdeen during the school holidays and they'd closely analyse our performances. At that stage they were giving a lot of first-team opportunities to the younger boys in the youth ranks which luckily enough happened to me further down the line. I played a tournament in Holland with them when I left school and then there was a 2-year deal on the table when I was 17. To come out of school and straight into a professional contract was fantastic and that's when the hard work really started."

Moving full-time to a professional club at 17 proved difficult for Zander, but with hard work came success and it was a fruitful first year in professional football.

"I had to move away from my home in Glasgow when I was 17. A lot of people think moving away for football is easy but I was 3 hours away from my family and living in digs with 4 or 5 other boys and training every day. It was tough. But in my first full year we won the Youth Cup final and the manager came to me and said I'd be making my first-team debut the following Saturday. To get a squad number when I'd just turned 18 was fantastic and I haven't looked back since."

"It's then that you realise you're playing a tough game and you have to adapt to it very quickly. I'd also like to thank Steve Paterson for handing me my debut and that set me on my path to a career in the game."

Zander was part of an Aberdeen side which tasted European football when they qualified for the UEFA Cup in the 2007-08 season and played alongside former Cobbler Josh Walker against some of Europe's biggest sides.

"European football was amazing, we all still talk about it now," he said.

"We had a qualifier against Dnipro which was when there started to be a lot of money in Ukrainian football. We got a 0-0 draw at home and managed to score first over there which gave us a huge away goal. We defended for our lives, they hit the post, bar and eventually got it to 1-1 but we put our bodies on the line throughout the 90 minutes and went through to the group stages.

"I was only 21 at the time and it was a brilliant achievement for the club. We were watching the draw and were in a group with Panathinaikos, Lokomotiv Moscow, Atletico Madrid and Copenhagen, which was unbelievable. People wrote us off and never gave us a chance but we exceeded expectations. We lost the first game in Greece, drew at home to Lokomotiv where I managed to score and got beaten in Madrid. But the way the group went if we could beat Copenhagen we'd be through to the knock-out stages.

"We managed to beat them 4-0 at home and were drawn against Bayern Munich in the final 32. For any kid growing up they'd always be a team you'd watch on TV so to be drawn against them and play home and away was great. We managed to draw 2-2 at Pittodrie and lost 5-1 at the Allianz Arena but for the experience alone at 21-22 years old it was fantastic.

"The calibre of player was unbelievable. Luca Toni, Miroslav Klose, Lukas Podolski, Lucio, Phillip Lahm and Oliver Kahn were all in the Bayern team, Sergio Aguero and Diego Forlan were playing for Atletico, Moscow had Peter Odemwingie at his peak and Copenhagen had Marcus Allback who was a top Swedish striker in his time. I was the only player to play every minute of every game in that run so I'm proud of that too. That summer was Euro 2008 and some of those players were playing and it was unreal to come up against this type of quality.

"It was a good time for Scottish football in that era because Celtic and Rangers were at their peak, Rangers got to the UEFA Cup final, Celtic were in the last-16 of the Champions League and the Scottish national team were performing really well."

After 15 years with Aberdeen, Diamond felt it was time for a change and in the summer of 2011 he was offered a deal with Oldham Athletic following a chat with then-manager and former Leicester City striker Paul Dickov.

"He (Dickov) called me and wanted to sign me so after a couple of days I joined him at Oldham Athletic. I'd been at Aberdeen since I was 11 and Scottish football was changing so I thought it was a good time to move clubs. I enjoyed it but I probably didn't appreciate how good the standard was in League One. From a Scottish perspective the teams here don't necessarily roll off the tongue but when you play you realise how good the players are and there's a lot of seasoned pros.

"If I'm being brutally honest I didn't adapt too well and had a couple of injuries which didn't help. I then went to Burton Albion and got to the play-off semi-finals in the first season but the following year I wasn't in the team and wanted to go out and play football. That's when Chris Wilder rang me when the club were cut adrift at the bottom of the league and they wanted me in for the final 16 games. He was confident that we could get ourselves out of trouble so I came in and we managed to help the club survive in the Football League. I'm quite proud of the fact that I came here and managed to play a part in keeping the team up. I'm the only player left from that squad and that is something I'm very proud of.

"We survived with a win against Oxford United on the Saturday and I signed my permanent deal the following Monday. The first year was a little bit disrupted by injuries but the second year obviously needs no introduction! We cantered the league and were putting in great performances. It was a team that knew how to win football games even when we were playing badly and to go from almost dropping out of the Football

League to running away with the title in such a short space of time was fantastic.

"That group of players will go down in the history of Northampton Town and we achieved something special. When you step back and look at so many games undefeated people may think it was too easy but we could only beat what was in front of us and we'd started to become a scalp for teams because we were so many points ahead but even when we were playing poorly we'd dig out a draw or edge out a win when we were dead and buried.

"Since I've been here the supporters have been great with me. I'd like to think I've given the club a good part of my career and we've gone from getting out of relegation trouble to winning the league and that's something the fans appreciate. Hopefully now we can start to improve in League One and consolidate and then see where that takes us but I certainly think my time here has been successful so far, and hopefully there are some more good times to come!"



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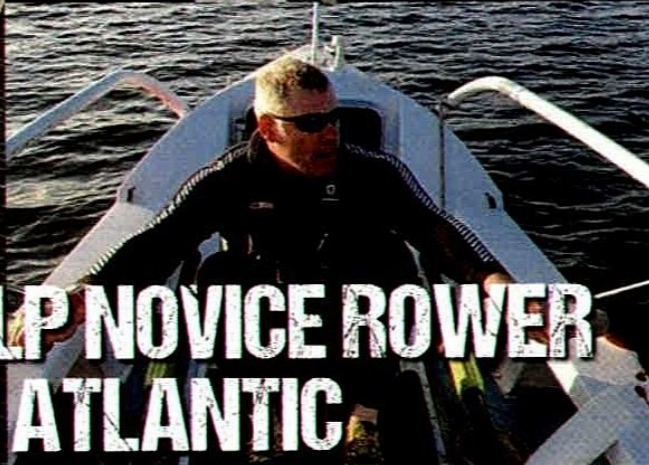
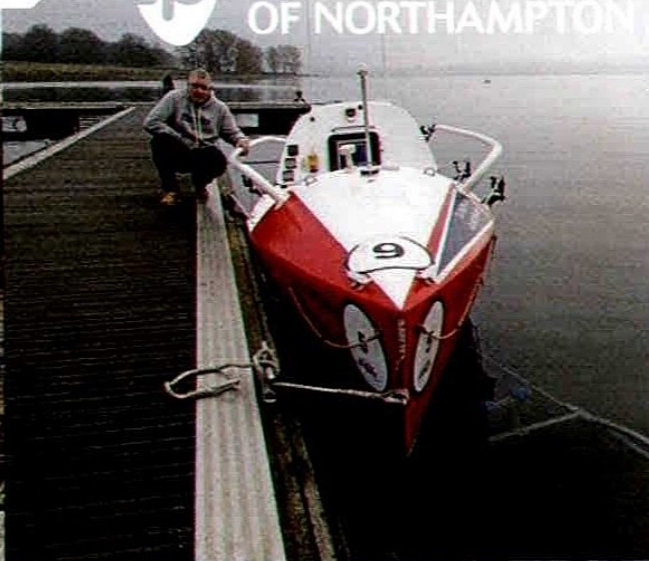
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In December, 47-year-old Kingsthorpe businessman Alan Bustin-Mulkern will depart from the Canary Islands in a 10-metre vessel, and row for 3,000 miles – arriving at the English Harbour in Antigua some 45-60 days later. Known as the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, the transatlantic race is billed as the 'World's Toughest Row'.

Alan is undertaking the challenge to promote and raise funds for the ABF The Soldiers' Charity – a charity that supports soldiers, veterans and families – for life. It's a cause close to Alan's heart. "I am an ex-regular soldier who served for 10 years in the Royal Artillery, and I am currently commissioned as an Officer with the Leicester, Northants and Rutland Army Cadet Force," he explained.

With his military background, Alan is used to extreme exercise. "I have participated in mountaineering, triathlons, ultra-running and mountain biking," he explained. But not having a nautical background or any experience in rowing makes Alan's endeavour a little unusual.

To ensure he's up for the challenge and in tip-top form – physically and mentally – Alan has partnered with the University's Sport Sciences and Sports Psychology teams for advice. The University is working with Alan on his nutrition, as well as coping strategies for the long hours and days he will spend alone on the ocean. The teams are also supporting him by developing a structured training programme to improve his all-round fitness, which will involve periodical performance analysis tests over the next year.

"Working with the University of Northampton is vital to the success of the project, and it's great to take advantage of the wealth of work that they're undertaking in the area of endurance sport," explained Alan. "We're working together to develop pre-expedition training, and exploring the various rowing strategies that can be adopted throughout the crossing."

As training is now underway, Alan is hoping to drum up support from local people and businesses – email info@row-west.co.uk for details.



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I'm quite a relaxed person in general so there isn't much that makes me angry.

Your most embarrassing moment?

Passing out at the dentist after having a needle in my gum.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Michelle Keegan

Which posters did you have on your wall when you were young?

Wolves, Steve Bull and Posh Spice

Who is the most famous person you have ever met?

Gordon Banks

What do you do to relax?

Play with the kids, walk the dog, watch TV

What are your favourite other sports?

I'm in to most sports, I enjoy watching the England rugby and cricket teams.

Which team did you support growing up?

Wolverhampton Wanderers

Which player did you most admire when you were growing up?

Steve Bull and Gary Lineker

If you could play with any other player in the world, who would it be?

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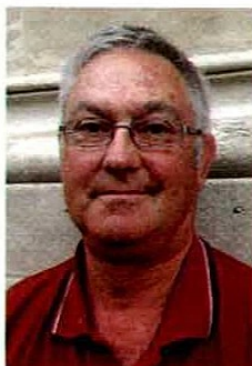
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It's long been a tradition that a member of the board is also on the Board of Trustees for the Northampton Town Football in the Community Trust, and I was honoured to be nominated for the post by my colleagues.

I joined the Community Trust board nearly 3 years ago and in that time I've seen many changes for the better and a much higher profile for the club's varied activity in the community.

My background is in Customer Services, I spent over 40 years flying around the world as cabin crew. As a result I've come in contact with very different cultures, languages, religions...anything you might expect abroad! I hope I can help the Community Trust in some small way, as tolerance towards others is so important, especially in this day and age.



ENGLAND TALENT DAY

An England disability talent identification day, in association with the Northampton Town Community Trust, is being held at Thomas Becket School in Northampton on Sunday April 2nd from 11am-1pm. This is an open trial for players aged 11-16.

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The record shows a few more defeats than victories but more goals scored than conceded.

The landmark game at the Bescot Stadium, a short hop up the M6, was lost but it got me thinking about traditional and current rivalries for the Cobblers.

Walsall has never really been a grudge game, although Northampton manager Ian Atkins did his best to hype up the meetings between the two clubs in the late 1990s.

This League One season has thrown up a few interesting 'rivalries' although only one has really stood the test of time. Peterborough United, for older fans at least, will always be the club we love to rival with. A special Valentine's Day thought for our friends on the Nene!

In a world that is getting madder by the day, it has been reassuring to see the old order restored with the re-appearance of the Posh derby on the fixture list.

Supporters are also presently getting worked up by Oxford United, but games against Oxford – like Cambridge,

Luton and Wycombe in League Two – have always been described as 'local' without the addition of 'rival'.

Milton Keynes aren't considered rivals and Coventry City lost some friends on their recent visit to Sixfields owing to the behaviour of some of their supporters.

Now there used to be a keen rivalry in the 1960s against the Sky Blues, recently brought back into focus during Coventry's spell at Sixfields a few seasons ago.

Which brings me to today's opponents Swindon Town, who these days enjoy a joust with their neighbours Oxford.

But there was also a time when there was a fierce rivalry with the Cobblers, and battles in the old County Ground derby were traditionally hard fought.

The fact that a Cobblers side on its way into Division One in 1965 saved Portsmouth's skins on the final day of the season, sending Swindon down into the third tier, was clearly the catalyst.

All a distant memory... we extend a warm welcome to the Swindon fans today, we hope you enjoy your visit to Sixfields and that we have a few more games to remember in the years to come!

The results of the Standing At Sixfields survey have now been published.

They can be found on the club's official website (www.ntfc.co.uk) as well as www.ntfctrust.co.uk

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Supporters Direct are urging football fans to contact their local MP in respect of the House of Commons debate about the governance of the FA, which took place last Thursday.

Contact details for your local MP are publicly available at www.parliament.uk

Don't forget a very special reunion on Saturday 13 May – the day Graham Carr and his all-conquering Cobblers side from 1986/7 are back in town.

Northampton Town Supporters Trust, together with club historian Frank Grande, are organising the event which will take place at the Park Inn hotel in the centre of Northampton.

Tickets are priced at £20, which includes a buffet meal, and a good turnout of former players and management is expected.

Tickets are available from Trust members at the main entrance (cash only) on matchdays.

They are also on sale in the club shop on non-match days, again cash only, and tickets can also be purchased on line at www.ntfctrust.co.uk



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John-Joe O'Toole heads the Cobblers into the lead against Chesterfield on Saturday



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All Things Business, an editorial lead business publication are now sponsors of the Northampton Town Football Club's official Facebook page.

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Ben Thomas, from All Things Business commented on how pleased they are to have secured this partnership.

"We are delighted to be working with Northampton Town FC," he said.

"Our county is a great place to work, live and play, therefore we feel this partnership will provide the business community with another platform to promote their content. We will of course be covering the Cobblers performance on and off the pitch on a regular basis and are excited to be following their successes."

"This relationship is a great way to kick off 2017", said James Whiting, Chief Executive of Northampton Town FC. "All Things Business is a fresh, innovative and professional publication and we look forward to working with the team to share and promote stories within Northamptonshire to our fans and followers across the world."



OPUS EXTEND PARTNERSHIP

Opus Energy have extended their back of shirt sponsorship with the club.



Full details are on page 21 of tonight's programme!

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Programme sponsors DS Ronal receive their gift from Sam Hoskins



Matchball sponsors Cobley Desborough present the matchball to the referee

END OF SEASON AWARDS DINNER

The Northampton Town 2017 End of Season Awards Dinner, sponsored by Grosvenor Casino, will take place at the County Ground in Northampton on Sunday April 30th.

The evening will see all of the major awards presented, as well as reflect upon another dramatic season.

Tables will be for ten, and places at a bronze table are available for £49.50 plus VAT, a place at a silver table is £59.50 plus VAT, while a gold table is £699 plus VAT for ten (no individual places sold at gold tables.) Already a number of tables have been sold and we expect demand for this event to again be high.

To ask about becoming an award sponsor or to book a seat please call: 01604 683734/5 or email commercial@ntfc.co.uk

The dress code is lounge suits.

We look forward to a special evening and we hope you will be able to join us!



Hiram Boateng receives the man of the match award from match sponsors Emerge Energy Drinks



12th person Lorraine Campbell receives her shirt from Justin Edinburgh

EDUCATION CENTRE MAKEOVER

The Northampton Town Education Centre is undergoing a major makeover in the next few days.

Our thanks to Travis Perkins PDH, Harvey Reeves Road in Northampton, Tesco Mereway, Mick George in Northampton Benchmark who are working together on this fantastic project.

You will be able to track the progress made on our online channels in the coming days as the above companies work with the club to improve the facilities available for the children and young adults who use our service!

Please see page 21 of last Saturday's programme for full details.

HIRAM NAMED VINDIS GROUP PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Hiram Boateng was named the Northampton Town Vindis Group Player of the Month for January.

He was presented with his award at the Chesterfield game.

To vote for February's top man, please keep checking www.vindisgroup.com.



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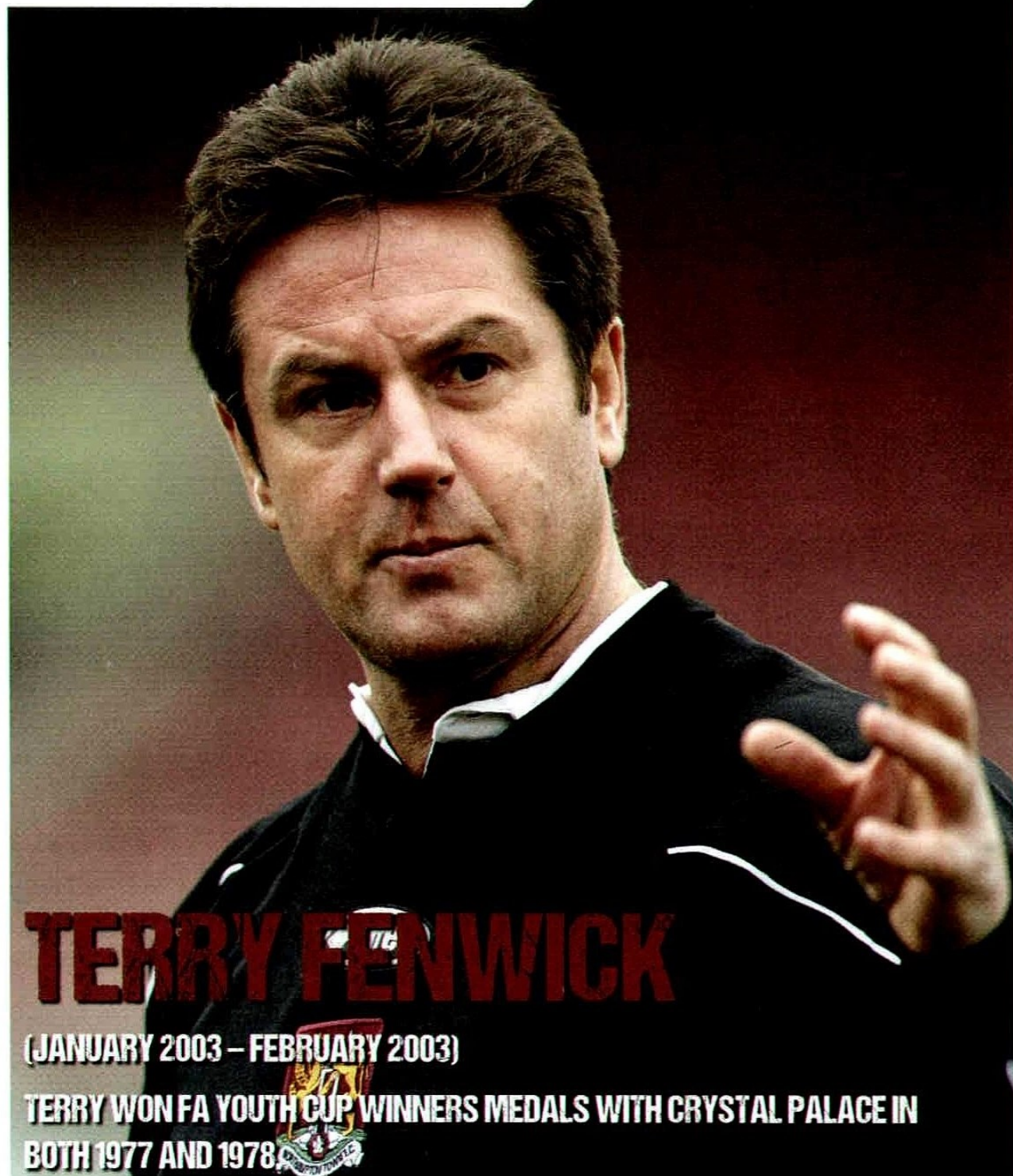


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Terry became the first full back to score in open play in an FA Cup final when he equalised for QPR v Tottenham in 1982.

He won 20 England international caps (including playing in the 1986 World Cup 'Hand of God' quarter final against Argentina) and made 11 Under 21 appearances. He was also an unused substitute for four England games v Italy (1985), West Germany (1985), Scotland (1986) and Canada (1986).

Terry took a position at Southall in 2000-01 but a change of ownership saw him lose that job.

Before joining Northampton, Terry was manager of Portsmouth for nearly three seasons.

His stay at Sixfields was the shortest of all Northampton Town managers, lasting just seven games.

Terry moved on and won the Trinidad & Tobago league title twice with San Juan Jabloteh and Central F.C.

He also had a spell managing in Belgium with CV Vigé.

CLUB HISTORIAN FRANK GRANDE LOOKS BACK AT SOME GAMES PLAYED ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

14th February 1995

Division 3 • Craven Cottage • Att: 3,423

FULHAM (2) 4

(Morgan 36, Marshall 44, Adams 87 pen, Thomas 89)

Jim Stannard, Duncan Jupp, Terry Angus, John Marshall, Kevin Moore (Micky Adams), Mark Blake, Martin Thomas, Simon Morgan, Nick Cusack, Gary Brazil, Rory Hamill
Subs not used: Tony Finnigan, Lee Harrison

NORTHAMPTON TOWN (1) 4

(Aldridge 30, 84, Grayson 47, Brown 56)

Mark Ovendale, Dave Norton, Nicky Smith, Ian Sampson, Ray Warburton, Dave Martin (Darren Harmon), Martin Aldridge, Ian Brown, Garry Thompson, Chris Burns, Neil Grayson
Subs not used: Billy Stewart, Mark Turner

REFEREE: P. Vanes (Warley)

The introduction of the experienced Garry Thompson played its part in Martin Aldridge finding the back of the net as he scored his first ever brace of goals for the club. Dave Martin made his Northampton debut coming on loan from Bristol City while in the heart of the Fulham defence was ex-Cobbler Terry Angus. With six minutes to go the Cobblers were 4-2 up but two late Fulham goals, one a penalty from Micky Adams who had scored in the Sixfields fixture, saw the game end all square.

14th February 2004

Division 3 • Sixfields • Att: 5,065

NORTHAMPTON TOWN (0) 3

(Hargreaves 69, Reid 79, Vieira 84)

Lee Harper, Des Lyttle, Chris Carruthers (Derek Asamoah), Paul Reid, Ian Sampson, Chris Willmott, Chris Hargreaves, Paul Trollope, Martin Smith, Marc Richards (Tom Youngs), Magno Vieira (Martin Reeves)

Subs not used: Luke Chambers, Steve Morison

ROCHDALE (1) 1

(Townson 32)

Neil Edwards, Wayne Evans, Mike Simpkins, Sean McClare, Daryl Burgess, Leo Bertos, Matt Doughty (Pat McCourt), Gary Jones, Danny Livesey, Kevin Townson, Paul Connor
Subs not used: Matt Gilks, Kangana Lord Ndiwa, Simon Grand, Scott Warner

REFEREE: Ray Olivier (West Midlands)

Rochdale took the lead midway through the first half after a mistake by Paul Reid and it was not until late in the second half that the Cobblers started to put their game together. Chris Hargreaves equalised, Paul Reid put them in front atoning for his mistake and loan player Magno Vieira netted a third. The game had its incidents, Tom Youngs had a goal ruled out for the Cobblers, Rochdale's Gary Jones was dismissed and referee Ray Olivier played the first half 45 seconds short.

14th February 2015

League 2 • One Call Stadium • Att: 4,614

MANSFIELD TOWN (0) 1

(Oliver 48)

Lenny Pidgeley, Ritchie Sutton, Martin Riley, Ryan Tafazolli, Ricky Ravenhill, Simon Heslop, Reggie Lambe (Adam Murray), Lee Beevers, Jack Thomas (Rakish Bingham), Junior Brown, Vadaine Oliver
Subs not used: Sascha Studer, Matt Rhead, Jamie McGuire, Liam Marsden, Billy Kee

NORTHAMPTON TOWN (0) 1

(Richards 90 pen)

Matt Duke, Brendan Moloney, Ryan Cresswell, Lee Collins (Ivan Toney), Evan Horwood, Lawson D'Ath, John-Joe O'Toole, Jason Taylor (Billy Bodin), Joel Byrom, Ricky Holmes (Tom Newey), Marc Richards

Subs not used: Dean Snedker, Darren Carter, Chris Hackett, Ben Tozer

REFEREE: Lee Collins (Surrey)

There were 1,210 Cobblers supporters at the game giving Mansfield their biggest league gate of the season. Many were wearing wigs and hairbands as it had been unofficially declared 'John Joe O'Toole day'. However, O'Toole was sent off in the first half. The Stags, captained by ex-Cobbler Ricky Ravenhill, took the lead early in the second half and it was not until the last minute of the game that the Cobblers equalised through a Marc Richards penalty after Ivan Toney had been fouled in the box.



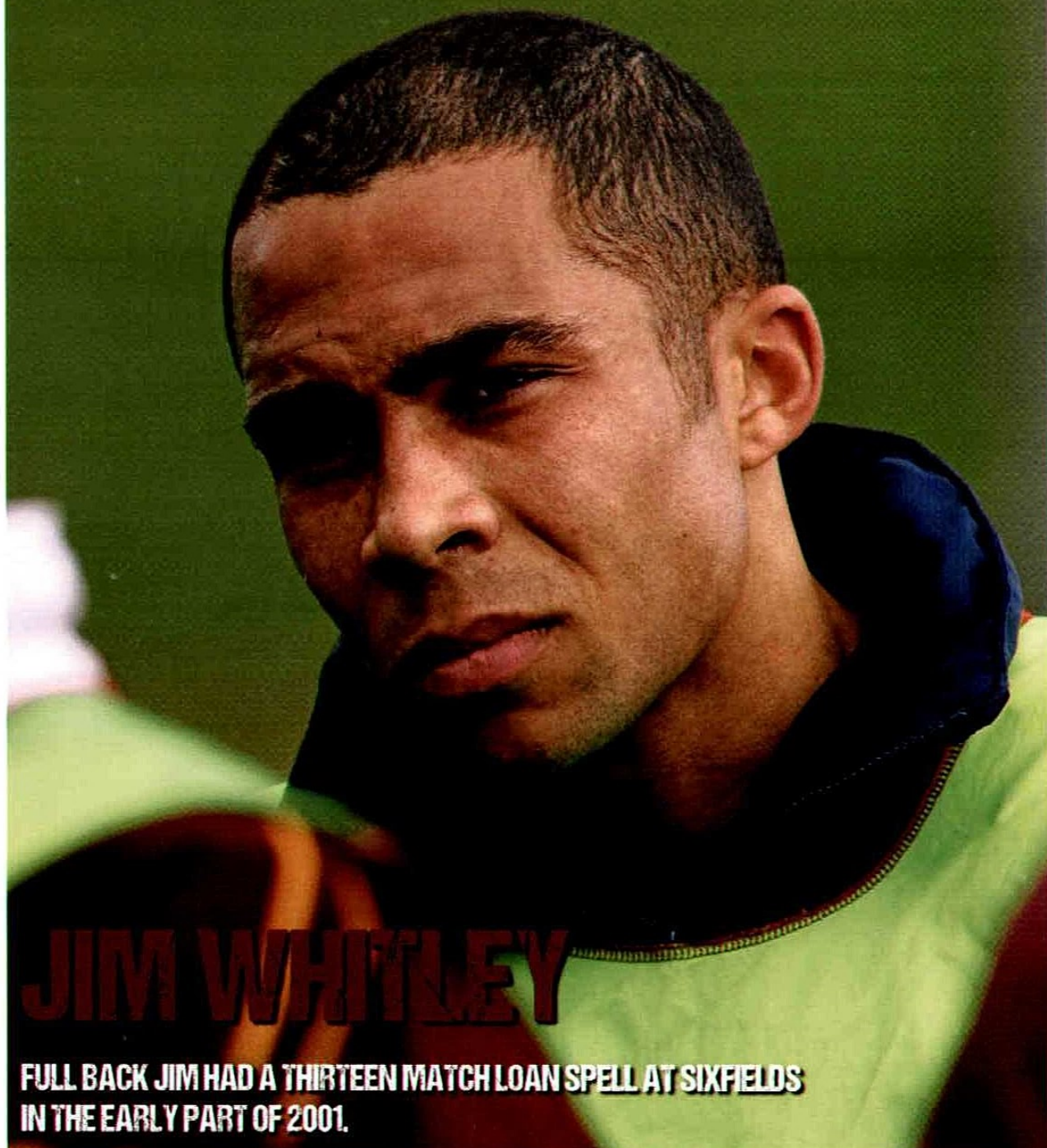
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JIM WHITLEY

FULL BACK JIM HAD A THIRTEEN MATCH LOAN SPELL AT SIXFIELDS IN THE EARLY PART OF 2001.

He was on the books of Manchester City and was loaned out to Blackpool, Norwich and Swindon as well as the Cobblers, ending his football career with Wrexham.

Jim, who was born in Zambia, had a Zambian mother and an Irish father, and he won international caps at full and B levels for Northern Ireland.

When he and his family first arrived in the UK he spent a lot of time playing golf, he showed a talent for the sport and worked his way down to have a low handicap.

He also continued his studies and excelled at art, when his football days ended he specialised in Chiaroscuro (dramatic lighting) and works in portraits and pastels.

He has held several exhibitions and Manchester City invited him to paint portraits of the club's legends. Jim is also handy with a microphone and has appeared at the Royal Concert Hall as Sammy Davis Jr in a tribute act of the RatPack.

Football historian Leigh Edwards recalls Northampton Town's 1966/67 campaign



Match 31 – 4th March 1967 – Attendance 25,672

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 1 NORTHAMPTON TOWN 0

Lowly Northampton Town suffered a narrow defeat against promotion-chasing Wolves at Molineux.

Dave Bowen's side defended well and were unlucky not to take the lead when Barry Lines hit the woodwork on 25 minutes.

Northampton remained dangerous on the break and Phil Parkes made a fine save to deny Frank Large shortly before the interval.

Wolves piled forward in the second half and Peter Knowles went close with a spectacular overhead kick. The decisive goal came in the 71st minute when Dave Wagstaffe volleyed home Terry Wharton's cross. Bob Hatton and Wharton went close to extending Wolves' lead in the closing stages.

COBBLERS: Bryan Harvey, Theo Foley, Mike Everitt, John Kurila, Terry Branston, John Mackin, Harry Walden, Dennis Brown, Frank Large, Graham Moore, Barry Lines.

Match 32 – 11th March 1967 – Attendance 20,100

NORTHAMPTON TOWN 0 COVENTRY CITY 0

Northampton Town drew a blank against title-chasing Coventry City at the County Ground.

The 8,500 Sky Blues fans who made the short trip were anticipating another victory.

Dave Bowen selected the same team that had narrowly lost at Wolves the previous week.

A strong wind favoured the more direct Northampton side and Bill Glazier saved well from Frank Large, Dennis Brown and Graham Moore.

Coventry, with Barry Lowes making his debut, failed to score for only the second time that season but equalled their club record run of 15 matches without defeat. Jimmy Hill's side were destined to win the Second Division championship that season.

COBBLERS: Bryan Harvey, Theo Foley, Mike Everitt, John Mackin, Terry Branston, John Kurila, Harry Walden, Dennis Brown, Frank Large, Graham Moore, Barry Lines.

PLAYER PROFILE - BOBBY BROWN

Ex-England Amateur international centre-forward Bobby Brown helped Northampton Town to reach the top-flight in 1964-65.

He starred as Barnet won the Athenian League title in 1958-59 and scored in that season's Amateur Cup final. Representing Great Britain in the 1960 Rome Olympics, he played as an amateur for Fulham in the top-flight before turning professional with Watford in November 1961.

Moving to Northampton in November 1963, he netted 22 goals in 51 League games, joining Cardiff City in October 1966 where injury curtailed his career.

He assisted Mike Smith with Wales and Hull City, then was a publican in Haverfordwest.



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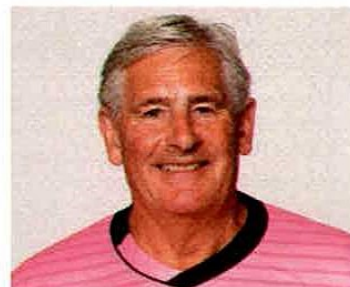
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KEEPER GOFF GAINING EXPERIENCE

Under 18s goalkeeper James Goff has been gaining first-team experience whilst on-loan at Sileby Rangers until the end of the season and Lead Phase Development Coach Mark Lyons says one of his aims for the second part of the season is to look at more opportunities for his players to gain experience.

"Sileby is a great environment for James to play in," he said.

"They have a good manager there and we have a great relationship with the club. Men's football is an invaluable experience for the lads and it's something that we'll look at more in the second half of the season.

"We'll see which opportunities come up for them and take it from there. We're also looking to build towards the Merit League which begins next week. Furthermore, it's the time of year where the under 16's get offered scholarships so we'll look to give them more game-time with us to see which players are ready for that next step so it should be an exciting final part of the season."



RECENT MATCH ACTION

Northampton Town's under 18s travelled to Stevenage a couple of weeks ago in their final EFL Youth Alliance action of the first phase of the season.

The Cobblers were beaten 3-0 with Professional Development Phase Coach Mark Lyons disappointed with his side's performance.

"We lacked energy and we paid the price for individual errors," he said.

"It was a disappointing performance, we had a good spell in the second half but we didn't do enough to get anything from the game."

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Sat Aug 13	Cambridge United	A	2-0
Fri Aug 19	Barnet	A**	4-4
Sat Aug 27	Milton Keynes Dons	A	3-4
Sat Sep 3	Luton Town	A	0-2
Sat Sep 10	Barnet EFL Cup 2	A	2-1
Sat Sep 17	A.F.C. Wimbledon	A	2-1
Sat Sep 24	Leyton Orient	A**	1-3
Sat Oct 1	Southend United	H	1-6
Sat Oct 8	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	2-3
Sat Oct 15	Peterborough United	H	2-2
Fri Oct 21	AFC Bournemouth	A	0-1
	(EFL Cup area quarter final)		
Sat Oct 29	Stevenage	H	2-5
Sat Nov 5	Gillingham	H	3-1
Fri Nov 11	Barnet	H	4-2
Tue Nov 22	Milton Keynes Dons	H	2-2
Sat Nov 26	Luton Town	H	5-1
Sat Dec 3	A.F.C. Wimbledon	H**	2-2
Sat Dec 10	Southend United	A	2-2
Sat Dec 17	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
Sat Jan 7	Dagenham & Redbridge	H	2-7
Sat Jan 14	Peterborough United	A	4-3
Sat Jan 21	Cambridge United	H	2-2
Sat Jan 28	Stevenage	A	0-3
Sat Mar 18	Cup Area Final		
Wed May 3	Youth Alliance Cup Final		
	11.00AM KO unless indicated otherwise		
	** indicates 10.30AM KO		

DAVE JOYCE CUP ACTION

Northampton Town's youth team took on AFC Rushden & Diamonds at Moulton College a couple of weeks ago in the 2nd round of the Northamptonshire FA's Under 18s Dave Joyce Cup.

The Cobblers, who fielded a side mainly made up of under 16 players, won the game 3-0 with goals from James Gillard (2) and Vaughn Marett. "It was a really pleasing performance," said Professional Phase Development Coach Mark Lyons.

"I was happy so many under 16 players got some game time and they showed some really positive signs for next season and beyond."



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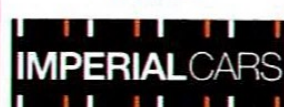
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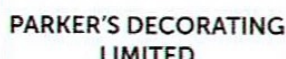
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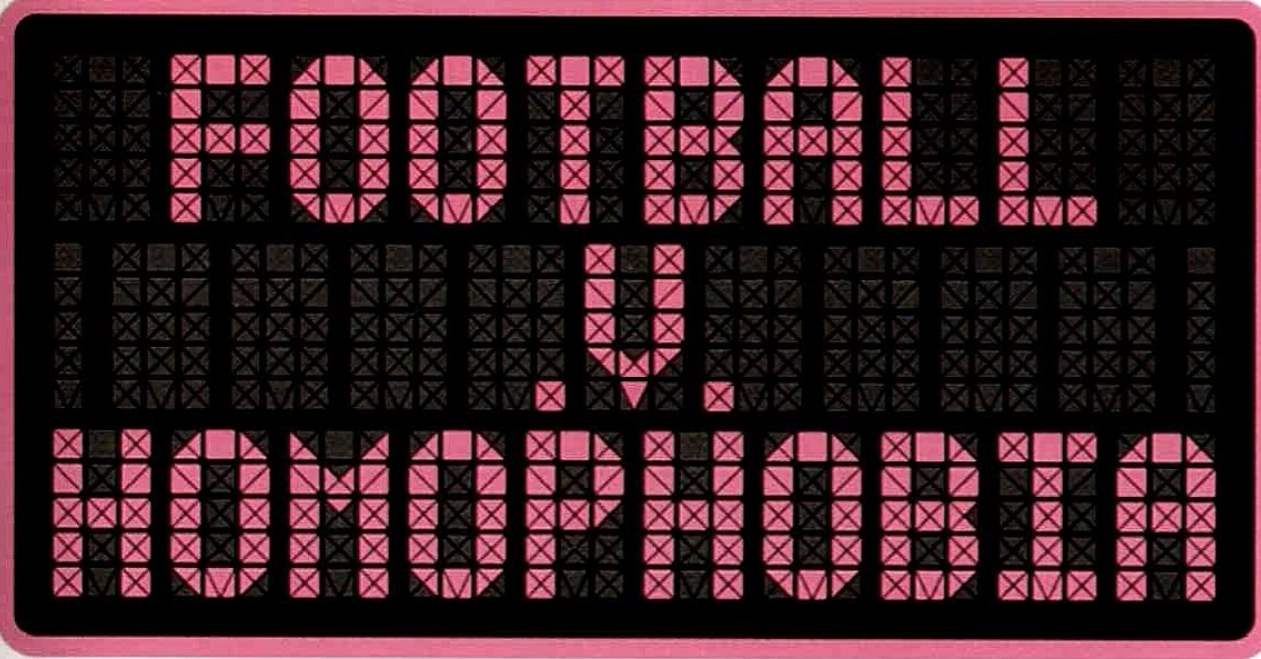
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It is an international campaign to tackle homophobia and prejudice against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) people in football. The aim of FvH is to make football safe and welcoming for everyone.

In the past few months polls have shown that whilst football fans would be more accepting than ever of a gay player in their team, as many as 72% of football fans have heard homophobic abuse at football matches.

Using homophobic or transphobic language towards someone because you don't like the way they play football, manage a team, make a refereeing decision or because of whom they support is wrong. It's against the Laws of the Game and can be a criminal offence, but most importantly, it can make football an intimidating and unpleasant place for fellow fans, players, match officials and administrators of the game.

In recent years, professional footballers Robbie Rogers and Thomas Hitzlsperger, both of whom played in England, publicly announced that they were gay. Both of these players have talked about the challenges of being gay men within professional football, and the impact that anti-gay jokes, language and chanting can have on confidence and self-esteem. Welsh International Jess Fishlock has also spoken about anti-gay abuse she has suffered on social media and has said, "Homophobia in all sports and all genders is a terrible thing. It really shouldn't be a

reason why someone doesn't play a sport and it certainly shouldn't be a reason why someone gets abused for playing a sport."

Attitudes in Football are changing, but everyone needs to make sure that the language we use and the way we behave reflects this change. Fans can make a real difference to the culture of football, and we'd like your support.

Throughout Football v Homophobia month and beyond, please help Northampton Town by standing up to prejudice and discrimination against LGBT people in the game. Together we can make football a welcoming place for everyone.

If you witness any behaviour during a game, like anti-gay chanting and hateful or prejudiced language, speak to a nearby steward, the police, a club official or contact Kick It Out via the reporting line - 0800 169 9414 - or the Kick It Out app www.kickitout.org/get-involved/report-it

Remember, doing nothing only allows discrimination to get worse!

Find out more about the Football v Homophobia campaign and how you can get involved:

- www.footballvhomophobia.com
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SWINDON TOWN



FACTFILE

Also known as: The Robins
 Ground: The County Ground
 Manager: Luke Williams
 Year Formed: 1881
 Chairman: Lee Power
 Address: County Ground, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED
 Website: www.swindontownfc.co.uk

SWINDON TOWN ARE TONIGHT'S WELCOME VISITORS

Swindon Town are visiting Sixfields tonight looking to put some points on the board to move away from the bottom four.

Head Coach Luke Williams is assisted by Director of Football Tim Sherwood, and rather like the Cobblers, they have had an up and down season so far.

They have recorded some impressive victories, 3-0 home wins against Charlton and Rochdale as well as a 1-0 success over Bradford City stand out, while their most impressive win on the road was a 2-1 success at Bolton in January.

They weren't able to build on that result unfortunately, suffering narrow defeats against Peterborough United, Bristol Rovers and Oxford United, in a highly charged County Ground derby.

On Saturday the Robins lost 1-0 at Bury. James Vaughan's 37th-minute penalty was enough to win a cagey contest. Raphael Rossi Branco was penalised for holding Bury

striker Tom Pope from a corner and Vaughan smashed the spot-kick down the middle for his 18th goal of the season. Swindon replied with Ben Gladwin's long-range strike clipping the bar before Fankaty Dabo and Jermaine Hylton went close either side of the break. Charlie Colkett fired wide in stoppage time but defeat saw the Robins drop into the bottom four.

The Robins play a style of football that is very easy on the eye, and rather than be reliant on one main scorer, they share the goal threat across the side.

Their January transfer window business included a hectic deadline day two weeks ago. In came former striker Nicky Ajose, returning to the club on loan from Charlton Athletic, while youngster Jesse Starkey was signed from Brighton on an 18 month contract. Fellow Seagull Rohan Ince made the same move, but he is at the County Ground on loan. Midfielder Sean Murray checked out, he signed for League 2 side Colchester United.

THE LAST TIME

A LOOK BACK AT OUR LAST MEETING

LEAGUE 1

27 September 2016

SWINDON TOWN 1

Sean Murray (67)

NORTHAMPTON TOWN 3

Harry Beautyman (7), John-Joe O'Toole (76), Kenji Gorre (82)

Swindon: L Vigouroux, N Thompson, R Rossi Branco, L Jones (S Murray, 45), C Thomas, Y Kasim, D Furlong, J Goddard, B Ormonde-Ottewill, J Obika, L Norris (N Delfouneso, 88)
Subs not used: W Henry, T Smith, J Hylton, A Rodgers, E Iandolo

Cobblers: A Smith, P Anderson (K Gorre, 71), Z Diamond, G Zakuani, B Moloney, D Buchanan, M Taylor, J O'Toole, H Beautyman (J Hooper, 74), S Hoskins (L Nyatanga, 89), A Revell
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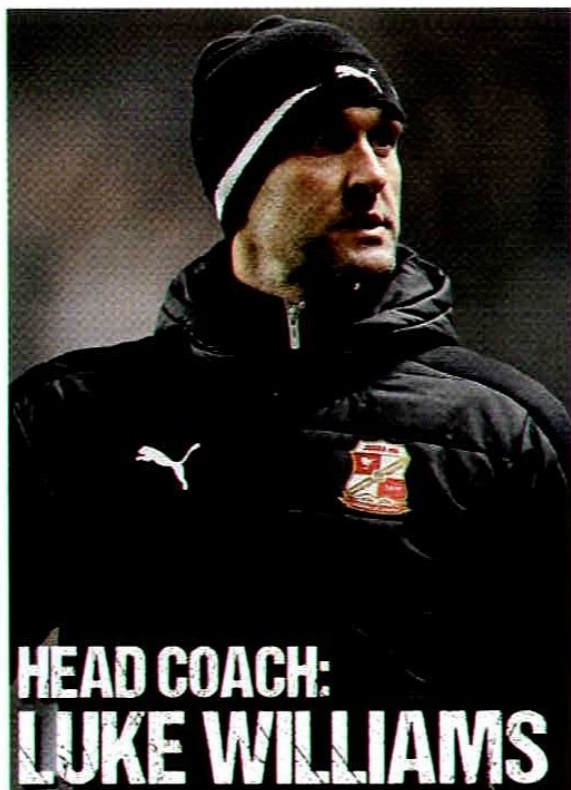


MEETINGS IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

League One	Tu 27 Sep 2016	Swindon	1 - 3	Northampton
League Two	Mo 09 Apr 2012	Swindon	1 - 0	Northampton
League Two	Sa 31 Dec 2011	Northampton	1 - 2	Swindon
League One	Tu 24 Mar 2009	Northampton	3 - 4	Swindon
League One	Tu 21 Oct 2008	Swindon	2 - 1	Northampton
League One	Sa 02 Feb 2008	Swindon	1 - 1	Northampton
League One	Sa 11 Aug 2007	Northampton	1 - 1	Swindon

LAST FIVE GAMES

League One	Sa 14 Jan 2017	Bolton	1 - 2	Swindon
League One	Sa 21 Jan 2017	Swindon	0 - 1	Peterborough
League One	Sa 28 Jan 2017	Bristol R	1 - 0	Swindon
League One	Su 05 Feb 2017	Swindon	1 - 2	Oxford
League One	Sa 11 Feb 2017	Bury	1 - 0	Swindon

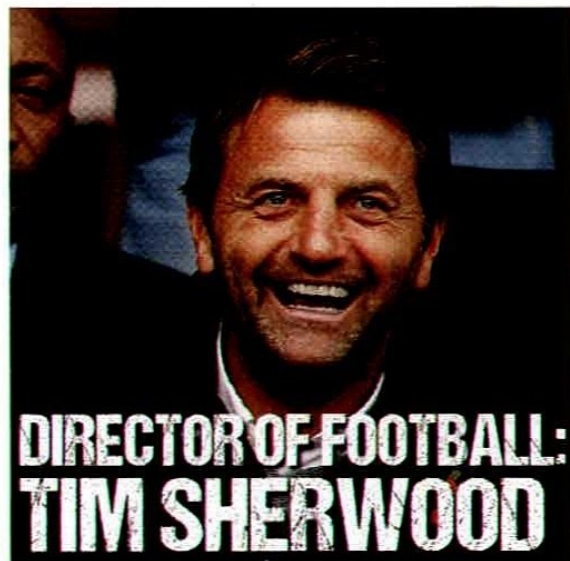


HEAD COACH: LUKE WILLIAMS

Luke Williams spent three seasons at Brighton and Hove Albion where he was in charge of the Under 21s and was a coach with the reserve team, before joining Swindon ahead of the 2013/14 campaign.

He has also been an FA Skills Coach and has worked at Leyton Orient and at West Ham.

After serving as a coach under the previous two incumbents at SN1, he was handed the reins full-time in January 2016 until the end of the 2015/16 season before signing a five-year contract to become the club's Head Coach in March 2016.

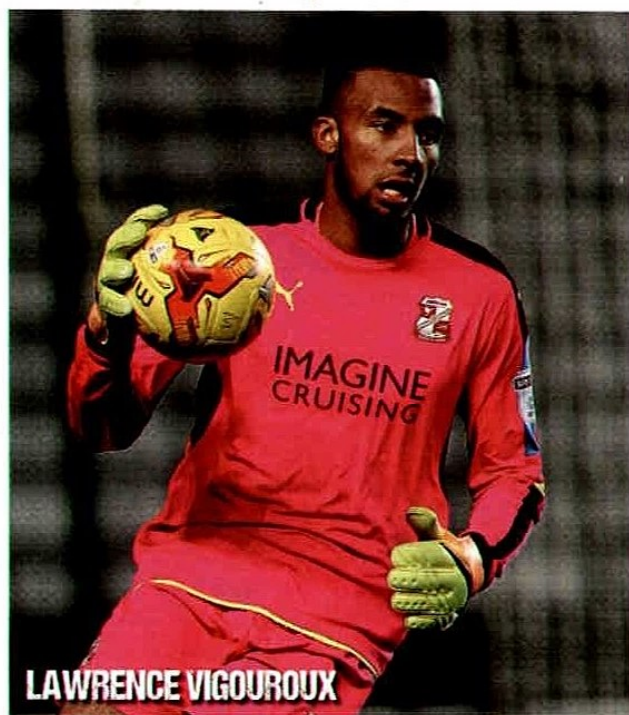


DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL: TIM SHERWOOD

Tim Sherwood was appointed the club's Director of Football in November.

The former Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa boss, who achieved a 59.1% win ratio whilst in charge of Spurs, assists Luke Williams in the running of the first-team and takes training alongside Williams and coach Ross Embleton, in addition to having a say in transfers.

MEET THE SQUAD



LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX

Date of birth: 19 Nov 1993

Position: Goalkeeper

Previous club: Liverpool

WILL HENRY

Date of birth: 6 Jul 1988

Position: Goalkeeper

Previous clubs: None

NATHAN THOMPSON

Date of birth: 2 Nov 1990

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: None

BRANDON ORMONDE-OTTEWILL

Date of birth: 21 Dec 1995

Position: Defender

Previous club: Arsenal

JAMIE SENDLES-WHITE

Date of birth: 10 Apr 1994

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: QPR, Hamilton

RHYS SHARPE

Date of birth: 17 Oct 1994

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Derby County, Notts County

BRADLEY BARRY

Date of birth: 13 Feb 1995

Position: Defender

Previous club: Brighton & Hove Albion

RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO

Date of birth: 25 Jul 1990

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: None

BEN GLADWIN

Date of birth: 8 Jun 1992

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: On loan from QPR



LLOYD JONES

CONOR THOMAS

Date of birth: 29 Oct 1993

Position: Midfielder

Previous club: Coventry City

ANTON RODGERS

Date of birth: 26 Jan 1993

Position: Goalkeeper

Previous clubs: Brighton, Oldham Athletic

YASER KASIM

Date of birth: 10 May 1991

Position: Midfielder

Previous club: Brighton

JOHN GODDARD

Date of birth: 2 Jun 1993

Position: Midfielder

Previous club: Woking

JAMES BROPHY

Date of birth: 25 Jul 1994

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: None

TOM SMITH

Date of birth: 25 Feb 1998

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: None

JAKE EVANS

Date of birth: 8 Apr 1998

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: None

LLOYD JONES

Date of birth: 7 Oct 1995

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: On loan from Liverpool

JORDAN YOUNG

Date of birth: 31 Jul 1999

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: None



RAPHAEL ROSSI BRANCO

JONATHAN OBIKA

Date of birth: 12 Sep 1990
Position: Striker
Previous club: Tottenham

ELLIS IANDOLO

Date of birth: 22 Aug 1997
Position: Striker
Previous clubs: None

JORDAN STEWART

Date of birth: 31 Mar 1995
Position: Striker
Previous club: Glentoran

NATHAN DELFOUNESO

Date of birth: 2 Feb 1991
Position: Striker
Previous clubs: Aston Villa, Blackpool, Blackburn

LUKE NORRIS

Date of birth: 3 Jun 1993
Position: Striker
Previous clubs: Brentford, Gillingham

NICKY AJOSE

Date of birth: 7 Oct 1991
Position: Striker
Previous clubs: On loan from Charlton Athletic

JESSE STARKEY

Date of birth: 1 Sep 1995
Position: Midfielder
Previous clubs: Brighton & Hove Albion

ROHAN INCE

Date of birth: 8 Nov 1992
Position: Midfielder
Previous clubs: On loan from Brighton & Hove Albion



LUKE NORRIS

DID YOU KNOW?

In December 1906 Bernard Vann scored within 12 minutes of his Cobblers debut in the 2-1 victory over Swindon Town.

In 1970 the Cobblers played at the County Ground, Swindon but not against the Robins, the opponents were Exeter City in a FA Cup second replay that they won 2-1.

Goalkeeper Keith Welch injured himself in the warm up before the match at Swindon in April 2001 and Adam Sollitt took over in a game that ended 1-1.

After scoring the goal that earned the Cobblers a 1-1 draw v Swindon in December 1923 Colin Myers went off injured and a Doctor in the crowd went into the dressing room and declared Myers had a dislocated shoulder.

In November 1984 Kevin Poole made his debut in the Northampton goal as Alan Mayes of Swindon missed a penalty in a 4-0 victory for the Cobblers.

Bert Russell became the only Northampton player to score a hat-trick in his last ever game for the club when he did so in the last game of the 1931-32 season in a 4-1 victory v Swindon.

A 1-0 home victory v Swindon in September 1939 was expunged when war was declared the following week.

On the 28th December 1946, the Cobblers equalised against Swindon after being 1-2 down. A linesman ruled out the goal and while the Cobblers players were disputing the decision the Swindon players rushed up the field and scored a third goal.



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NEWS ROUND-UP

MATTY TAYLOR became the first player in 30 years to swap Bristol Rovers for Bristol City when the two clubs agreed an undisclosed fee for the striker on transfer deadline day. The 26-year old, who had a minimum fee release clause inserted in the new contract he signed last summer, scored 19 goals in 33 appearances for Rovers this season.

ZACH CLOUGH has joined Nottingham Forest from Bolton for a £2.5m fee. Clough, 21, scored 21 league goals in 59 appearances for the Trotters.

BRADFORD have signed striker Charlie Wyke from Carlisle. The 24-year old former Middlesbrough trainee scored 32 league goals in 77 league games for the Cumbrians.

PORT VALE midfielder Anthony Grant, 29, has joined Peterborough for an undisclosed six-figure fee.

Striker Craig Mackail-Smith, 32, has meanwhile re-joined the Posh on loan from Luton.

GILLINGHAM have signed forward Josh Parker on a deal until the end of the season. The 26-year old former QPR trainee had a brief loan spell at Sixfields back in 2010, making 3 appearances under Ian Sampson.

GOALKEEPER Jak Alnwick has joined Rangers from Port Vale for an undisclosed fee. Alnwick, 23, made 31 appearances for Vale this season.

BURY have meanwhile signed experienced stopper Joe Murphy, 35, on loan from Huddersfield.

LAST WEEKEND'S ACTION

A review of Saturday's Sky Bet League 1 action.

Sheffield United left it late but a 1-0 win at Peterborough saw them move five points clear at the top of the table on Saturday. Billy Sharp's goal on 87 minutes, his 20th of the season, proved decisive at the ABAX Stadium while at Glanford Park second-placed Scunthorpe were surprisingly beaten 1-0 by Shrewsbury, Freddie Ladapo the match winner.

Third-placed Bolton closed the gap on Scunthorpe to just four points with a 4-1 home victory over Walsall. Erhun Oztumer gave the Saddlers an early lead at the Macron Stadium but the Trotters turned things around with goals from Gary Madine, Liam Trotter, Chris Long and an own goal from James O'Connor.

Fleetwood maintained their position in 4th despite being held to a goalless draw at home to Rochdale while a Nicky Law equaliser earned fifth-placed Bradford a 1-1 draw at mid-table Bristol Rovers.

Millwall meanwhile moved into the top six, Fred Onyedinma's goal enough to edge out Southend 1-0 at the New Den.

At the other end of the table Oldham hauled themselves out of the bottom four with a 3-2 win at home to bottom-markers Coventry while the in-form James Vaughan scored the only goal of the game for Bury against tonight's visitors at Gigg Lane.

In the three remaining games Josh Parker headed home deep into stoppage time to give Gillingham a 1-1 draw with Port Vale, Ricky Holmes scored for Charlton in a 1-1 draw vs AFC Wimbledon and a late goal from Kane Hemmings earned Oxford a 1-0 home win over MK Dons.

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THE UNLIKELY LADS

OSSIE ARDILES

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles made two League appearances for Swindon Town in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.

GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and later managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

BRIAN MARWOOD

Former England international winger Brian Marwood helped Swindon Town to win promotion to the top-flight in 1992-93. Signing professional for Hull City in February 1978, he was leading marksman in their 1982-83 promotion triumph and moved to Sheffield Wednesday for £115,000 in August 1984. He joined Arsenal for £600,000 in March 1988 and starred in their 1988-89 League Championship success, moving to Sheffield United for £350,000 in September 1990. Joining Swindon in March 1993, he scored once in 11 League games and joined Barnet in August 1993. He became PFA chairman, since working in the media.

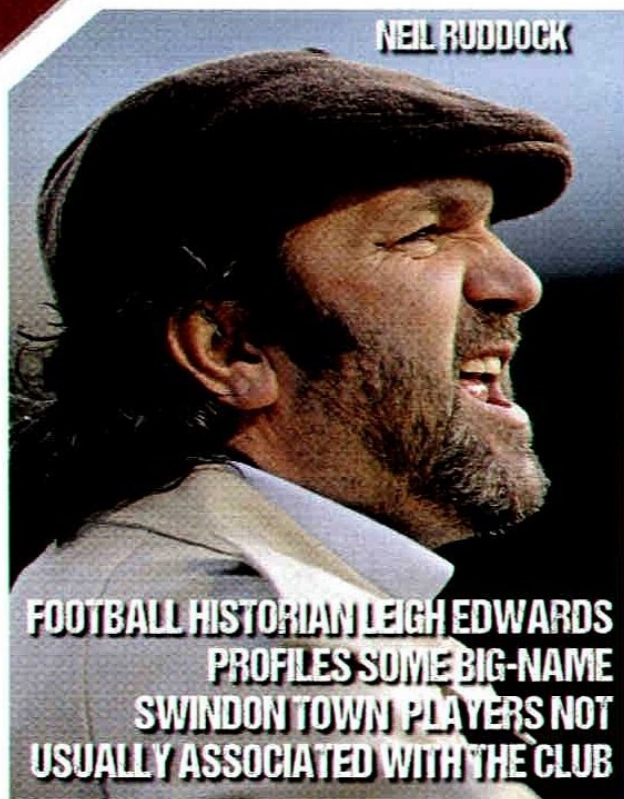
TERRY FENWICK

Versatile defender Terry Fenwick was capped 20 times by England before joining Swindon Town. Signing professional for Crystal Palace in December 1976, he featured in their 1978-79 Second Division title triumph and followed Terry Venables to QPR in December 1980. He scored in the 1982 FA Cup final, then skippered Rangers to the Second Division title in 1982-83 and 1986 League Cup final. Reunited with Venables at Tottenham Hotspur in December 1987, he joined Swindon in September 1993 and made 28 League appearances while at the County Ground. He later managed Portsmouth and Northampton Town.

FRANK McAVENNIE

Former Scotland international striker Frank McAvennie had a loan spell at Swindon Town in 1993-94. He starred for St Mirren before joining West Ham in June 1985 and was top scorer as they were third in the top-flight in 1985-86. Moving to Celtic in October 1987, he scored twice in their 1988 Scottish Cup final triumph and rejoined West Ham in March 1989. He helped win promotion in 1990-91, moving to Aston Villa in August 1992, then Celtic again. Loaned to Swindon in February 1994, he made seven League appearances before rejoining St Mirren. His colourful life story is titled 'Scoring - An Expert's Guide'.

NEIL RUDDOCK



FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS
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NEIL WEBB

Midfielder Neil Webb was capped 26 times by England before joining Swindon Town. The son of former Reading favourite Dougie Webb, he turned professional with the Royals in November 1980 and moved to Portsmouth in July 1982. He helped win the Third Division title in 1982-83, then moved to Nottingham Forest in June 1985 and scored in their 1989 League Cup final triumph. Sold to Manchester United for £1,500,000 in June 1989, he was an FA Cup winner in 1990 and rejoined Forest in November 1992. He was loaned to Swindon in October 1994, making six League appearances, then played for Grimsby Town.

NEIL RUDDOCK

Ex-England international central defender Neil Ruddock played for Swindon Town during the 2001-02 campaign. A former Millwall apprentice, 'Razor' turned professional in March 1986, moving to Spurs a month later. He returned to Millwall in June 1988 and joined Southampton in February 1989. Appearing in the 1992 ZDS Cup final, he rejoined Spurs in July 1992 and joined Liverpool for £2,500,000 in July 1993. He starred in their 1995 League Cup final triumph, then played for West Ham and Crystal Palace before joining Swindon in August 2001. Scoring once in 15 League games, he has since worked in the media.

PAUL INCE

Midfielder Paul Ince gained 53 England caps before playing for Swindon Town. Initially with West Ham, he moved to Manchester United for £1,000,000 in September 1989 and was England's first black captain. He amassed numerous honours, including the 'double' in 1993-94, joining Inter Milan for £8,000,000 in July 1995. Later with Liverpool, Middlesbrough and Wolves, he joined Swindon in August 2006 and made three League appearances while at the County Ground. He became Macclesfield Town's player-boss in January 2007 and has since managed MK Dons, Blackburn, MK Dons again, Notts County and Blackpool.

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CLARENCE'S GOLDEN SEAT

Clarence's Golden Seat was a big success at the Chesterfield game.

Just before kick off, Clarence went and sat in a seat at random, and the owner of that seat won a fantastic family prize!

Congratulations to the winner, we hope you had a good time!

Could you be sat in Clarence's Golden Seat today?!

FLAG WEVERS

Waving the flags tonight are Brixworth under 7s, Silverstone Racers, the MK Gallacticos Spartans under 9s and the FFA under 7s and under 8s. Have a good evening guys!



GUARD OF HONOUR

Forming the Guard of Honour are Silverstone Racers.



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For more details please email christine.clark@ntfc.co.uk



FC AZTECS ENJOYED FLAG WAVING EXPERIENCE

We were delighted to receive the below email from FC Aztec under 13 girls who were some of our flag wavers at the Coventry City game.

"Thank you so much for the Coventry City game and the flag waving experience. The girls loved it. Should another guard of honour experience come up could you let me know."

To see how we could do the same for you, please email christine.clark@ntfc.co.uk

WALKING OUT WITH THE PLAYERS

Walking out with the players this evening are Yardley Youth.



STANLEY ENJOYED HIS MASCOT EXPERIENCE

We were delighted to receive the below email from Jonathan Warner after his son was the Coventry City mascot at the recent game.

On a day when I was largely ashamed and embarrassed to be a Coventry City fan, I just wanted to say a massive thank you for organising Stanley's mascot day. He absolutely loved his day despite the best efforts of some of our so-called fans trying to ruin it. The welcome we received both before and after the game was truly special and I am sure it will be a experience that lasts long in the memory for Stanley for all the right reasons.

Can you also pass on my thanks to Phil who couldn't have done enough for us. The fans we spoke to in the players lounge were also great when in honesty it would have been fully understandable for them to be hostile.

All of the Northampton Town staff and fans made it such a fantastic experience for us personally and it has actually gone a long way to reminding us how football should be and what it is about.

Everyone connected with NTFC deserve massive credit for the way they conducted themselves, as had we have been playing at a different ground the reaction could have been very different.

So thank you once again, and I wish NTFC all the best for the rest of the season and beyond.

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Today is a day when people let others know they love them, and I love the Cobblers! I've been a Cobblers supporting dragon my whole life, ever since I hatched from my egg.

You could be supporting any team in the country tonight, but you are supporting the Cobblers. That's brilliant. I love all my fellow Cobblers fans and if you can't say that today when can you?

Enjoy the game, and let's get three points in the bag.
Clarence

Valentine's Day Joke

What is the
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Hearts



Rockin Robin



Debut: 2005
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Speed: 7
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- £1 off the ticket price for all home league games (adults only, must be booked in advance in person or over the phone, not available on matchday)
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- Opportunity to be a mascot at selected away matches (4-15 years old)

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- Cineworld - 10% off
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TODAY'S MASCOTS

HENRY EASON

Henry is 6 years old today, so Happy Birthday Henry. His hobbies are all sports, including football, cricket and tennis. He also likes Harry Potter! His favourite player is Adam Smith.



KEANE DUPLOCK

Keane is 10 years old and his favourite player is Matt Taylor. His hobbies are playing football and he enjoys watching Diary of a Wimpy Kid.



AWAY TEAM MASCOT

JOSH BRIGGS

Josh is 8 years old, and his favourite player is Jon Obika. Josh's main hobby is football.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to the following Junior Cobblers members who are celebrating their birthdays in February!

Alex Goude

Alyssa Brannigan

Ben Robinson

Ellie Linnell

Emanuel Page

Grady Finn

Haydn Kaiser

Hunter Corrigan

Isaac Smith

Jacob Goude

James Munns

Jamie Douch

Jayden Hamdi

Leah Goude

Lewis Campbell

Lewis Tarry

Matthew Swarbrick

Megan Kurn

Patryk Sawicki

R Downey

Ralfy Downey

Ruby Ward

Sam Crew-Gee

Scarlett Nicklin

Scarlett Purkis

Theo Parker

Tyler Cheney

Tyrese Dove














THANKS GUYS!

Thank you to our fantastic mascots on Saturday - we hope you had a good day!



STATS & FIXTURES

Key: Home games shown in **Bold** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sub Scorer 1 Man of the Match* * Includes own goal # won on penalties
Fixtures subject to change. All changes announced on www.ntfc.co.uk ~ lost on penalties

Date	Kick-Off	Opposition	Comp	F-A	Att	Pts/Pos											
Sat Aug 6	3.00	Fleetwood Town	EFL1	1-1*	H	5,157 (109)	1/12	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond	Zakuani	Beautyman	Taylor*	Richards	Revell
Tue Aug 9	7.45	Barnsley	EFL1	2-1*	A	4,455 (322)	-/-	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond	Zakuani	Beautyman	Taylor	Potter	Revell
Sat Aug 13	3.00	Charlton Athletic	EFL1	1-1	A	11,567 (1,283)	2/14	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond	Zakuani	Beautyman	Taylor	Potter	Revell
Tue Aug 16	7.45	Oldham Athletic	EFL1	0-0	A	3,327 (279)	3/14	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond	Zakuani	Hoskins	Taylor	Potter	Revell
Sat Aug 20	3.00	A.F.C. Wimbledon	EFL1	0-0	H	5,185 (424)	4/15	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond*	Zakuani	Hoskins	Taylor	Richards	Revell
Tue Aug 23	7.45	West Brom	EFL2	2-2#	H	5,516 (1,549)	-/-	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan*	O'Toole	Diamond	1 Nyatanga	Beautyman	Taylor	McCourt	Revell
Sat Aug 27	3.00	Coventry City	EFL1	1-1	A	10,022 (1,608)	5/15	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond	Zakuani	Beautyman	1 Taylor	McCourt	Revell
Tue Aug 30	7.45	Wycombe Wanderers	EFL1	0-3	H	1,408 (74)	-/-	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan	Byrom	Diamond	Nyatanga	Beautyman	D'Ath	McCourt	Revell
Sun Sep 4	12.00	MK Dons 	EFL1	3-2	H	6,618 (1,269)	8/11	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Nyatanga	Beautyman	1 Taylor	1 Anderson	Revell*
Sat Sep 10	3.00	Walsall	EFL1	2-0	H	5,538 (601)	11/8	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Nyatanga	Beautyman	Taylor*	1 Anderson	Revell
Sat Sep 17	3.00	Chesterfield	EFL1	1-3	A	5,910 (736)	11/11	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Nyatanga	Beautyman	Taylor	Anderson	1 Revell
Wed Sep 21	7.45	Man United 	EFLC3	1-3	H	7,798 (944)	-/-	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Nyatanga	Beautyman	Taylor	Hoskins*	Revell
Sat Sep 24	3.00	Southend United	EFL1	4-0	H	6,138 (770)	14/5	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Zakuani	O'Toole	*1 Taylor	1 Hoskins	Revell
Tue Sep 27	7.45	Swindon Town	EFL1	3-1	A	6,590 (433)	17/4	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	Beautyman	1 Diamond	Zakuani	O'Toole	1 Taylor	Hoskins	Revell
Sat Oct 1	3.00	Bristol Rovers	EFL1	2-3	H	6,642 (997)	17/5	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	Beautyman	Diamond	Zakuani	O'Toole	Taylor	Hoskins	Revell*
Tue Oct 4	7.45	Coventry City	EFL1	1-3	A	2,085 (153)	-/-	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan	McCourt	McDonald	Nyatanga	O'Toole	Sonupe	Richards	1 Hooper
Sat Oct 8	3.00	Scunthorpe United	EFL1	1-1	A	4,714 (606)	18/5	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	1 Diamond	Nyatanga	O'Toole	Taylor	Hooper	Revell
Sat Oct 15	3.00	Millwall	EFL1	1-3	H	6,908 (1,019)	18/9	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Nyatanga*	O'Toole	Beautyman	Hooper	Revell
Tue Oct 18	7.45	Peterborough United	EFL1	0-3	A	9,157 (2,172)	18/12	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	Zakuani	Diamond	Nyatanga	Byrom	Hoskins	Richards	Revell
Sat Oct 22	3.00	Shrewsbury Town	EFL1	4-2	A	5,023 (593)	21/8	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Zakuani	1 O'Toole	Hoskins	1 Hooper	Revell
Sat Oct 29	3.00	Bury	EFL1	3-2	H	5,739 (282)	24/5	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Zakuani	Taylor	1 Hoskins*	Hooper	Richards
Sat Nov 5	3.00	Harrow Borough	FAC1	6-0	H	3,306 (371)	-/-	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Zakuani	Taylor	1 Hoskins	Hooper	1 Richards
Tue Nov 8	7.45	West Ham United	EFL1	1-1*	H	762 (189)	-/-	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Diamond	Nyatanga	Byrom	Potter	Beautyman	1* Revell
Sat Nov 12	3.00	Gillingham	EFL1	1-2	A	5,790 (637)	24/7	Smith	Moloney	Buchanan	O'Toole	1 Diamond	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	Hooper	Richards
Sat Nov 19	3.00	Peterborough United	EFL1	0-1	H	7,675 (1,462)	24/12	Smith	Moloney*	Buchanan	McCourt	Diamond	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	O'Toole	Revell
Tue Nov 22	7.45	Bradford City	EFL1	0-1	A	16,935 (243)	24/15	Cornell	Moloney	Buchanan	McCourt	Zakuani	McDonald	Taylor	Hoskins	O'Toole	Revell
Sat Nov 26	3.00	Bolton Wanderers	EFL1	0-1	H	7,018 (1,264)	24/16	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan*	McCourt	Zakuani	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	Gorre	Revell
Sat Dec 10	3.00	Port Vale	EFL1	3-2	A	4,379 (451)	27/13	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan	McCourt	Zakuani	1 Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	1 Richards	Revell
Tue Dec 13	7.45	Stourbridge	FAC2	0-1	A	2,520 (381)	-/-	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan	McCourt	Zakuani	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	Richards	Revell
Sat Dec 17	3.00	Rochdale	EFL1	2-3	H	5,247 (261)	27/15	Cornell	Phillips	Buchanan	McCourt	Zakuani	Nyatanga	Taylor	1 Hoskins*	O'Toole	Revell
Mon Dec 26	3.00	Oxford United	EFL1	1-0	A	11,790 (1,128)	30/13	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Zakuani	Nyatanga	Taylor	Potter	Richards	1 Revell
Sat Dec 31	1.00	Sheffield United	EFL1	0-1	A	24,194 (1,650)	30/15	Smith	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Zakuani	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	Richards	Revell
Mon Jan 2	3.00	Bradford City	EFL1	1-2	H	6,931 (1,067)	30/16	Smith*	Phillips	Buchanan	O'Toole	Zakuani	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	Richards	Revell
Sat Jan 7	3.00	Bristol Rovers	EFL1	0-5	A	8,424 (321)	30/16	Smith	Anderson	Buchanan	Boateng	Diamond	McDonald	Taylor	Hoskins	Beautyman	Revell
Sat Jan 14	3.00	Scunthorpe United	EFL1	1-2	H	5,649 (499)	30/16	Smith	Eardley	Buchanan	Boateng	Diamond	Nyatanga	Taylor	Hoskins	Richards	Revell
Sat Jan 21	3.00	MK Dons	EFL1	3-5	A	12,300 (3,039)	30/18	Smith	Eardley	Buchanan	Diamond	Nyatanga	Boateng	Taylor	Beautyman	Richards	2, 1p Revell
Sat Jan 28	3.00	Coventry City	EFL1	3-0	H	7,543 (1,463)	33/16	Smith	Eardley	Buchanan	Boateng	Diamond	Nyatanga	Taylor	Williams	Richards	K Anderson*
Sat Feb 4	3.00	Walsall	EFL1	1-2	A	4,965 (941)	33/16	Smith	Eardley	Buchanan	Boateng	Diamond	Nyatanga	Taylor	Williams	Richards	K Anderson
Sat Feb 11	3.00	Chesterfield	EFL1	3-1	H	5,824 (452)	36/16	Smith	Eardley	Buchanan	Boateng*	Diamond	Nyatanga	Taylor	M Smith	Richards	1 K Anderson
Tue Feb 14	7.45	Swindon Town	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Feb 18	3.00	Southend United	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Feb 25	3.00	Fleetwood Town	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Tue Feb 28	7.45	Oldham Athletic	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Mar 4	3.00	Charlton Athletic	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Mar 11	3.00	A.F.C. Wimbledon	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Tue Mar 14	7.45	Port Vale	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Mar 18	3.00	Bolton Wanderers	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Mar 25	3.00	Oxford United	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Apr 1	3.00	Rochdale	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Apr 8	3.00	Sheffield United	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Fri Apr 14	3.00	Millwall	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Mon Apr 17	3.00	Shrewsbury Town	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sat Apr 22	3.00	Bury	EFL1		A	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										
Sun Apr 30	12.00	Gillingham	EFL1		H	LIVE ON	Cobblers Player										

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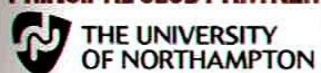


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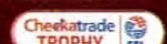
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2016/17 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	-/+	PTS
1 Sheff Utd	31	11	2	3	27	12	8	4	3	31	22	24	63
2 Scunthorpe	30	9	5	1	33	13	8	2	5	24	19	25	58
3 Bolton	29	10	3	3	27	13	6	3	4	14	10	18	54
4 Fleetwood Town	31	9	6	1	26	14	5	4	6	18	17	13	52
5 Bradford	31	6	10	0	24	12	6	5	4	15	15	12	51
6 Millwall	30	8	4	3	23	12	5	4	6	22	28	5	47
7 Rochdale	29	10	2	3	28	13	4	3	7	13	23	5	47
8 Southend United	30	8	5	3	28	19	4	5	5	15	18	6	46
9 Peterborough	30	5	5	5	24	20	7	3	5	19	18	5	44
10 Bristol Rovers	31	9	4	3	31	20	3	4	8	18	31	-2	44
11 Oxford Utd	29	7	4	3	17	11	5	3	7	20	20	6	43
12 Walsall	31	7	4	4	26	22	3	8	5	13	21	-4	42
13 Charlton	29	5	6	3	19	11	4	8	3	18	18	8	41
14 MK Dons	30	4	5	7	21	27	6	3	5	19	12	1	38
15 AFC Wimbledon	29	5	5	4	27	19	4	6	5	12	19	1	38
16 Northampton	31	6	2	7	26	21	4	4	8	20	30	-5	36
17 Shrewsbury	31	6	3	6	16	17	3	5	8	15	25	-11	35
18 Gillingham	30	5	6	3	18	14	3	4	9	20	33	-9	34
19 Port Vale	29	7	4	4	23	20	1	5	8	9	26	-14	33
20 Oldham	31	4	5	6	11	15	3	5	8	9	18	-13	31
21 Bury	31	6	1	8	27	27	2	5	9	21	33	-12	30
22 Swindon	31	5	3	7	15	15	2	5	9	13	30	-17	29
23 Chesterfield FC	30	6	3	6	18	20	1	2	12	11	29	-20	26
24 Coventry	30	3	6	5	13	14	1	3	12	12	33	-22	21

PLAYER STATS 2016/17

	2016/17		NTFC		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ADAM SMITH	31	0	81	0	96+0	0
BRENDAN MOLONEY	18	0	69	2	191+27	5
DAVID BUCHANAN	39	0	93	0	435+36	2
PAUL ANDERSON	22+5	6	21+2	6	230+85	37
ZANDER DIAMOND	30+1	1	105+6	5	417+31	32
GABRIEL ZAKUANI	22+1	2	22+1	2	396+23	16
KESHI ANDERSON	7+7	4	3+1	3	13+10	7
HIRAM BOATENG	6	0	18	0	50+3	2
MARC RICHARDS	17+14	10	120+51	59	447+130	183
ALEX REVELL	32+2	10	32+2	10	403+125	105
GREGG WYLDE	1+4	1	7+8	1	103+72	14
JAK MCCOURT	20+4	1	20+4	1	32+9	1
SAM HOSKINS	21+10	3	41+32	11	64+76	17
HARRY BEAUTYMAN	16+9	4	16+9	4	55+17	9
SHAUN MCWILLIAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
AARON PHILLIPS	15+2	0	15+2	0	72+23	4
EMMANUEL SONUPE	2+2	0	2+2	0	2+6	0
RAHEEM HANLEY	0+4	0	0+4	0	0+4	0
JOHN-JOE O'TOOLE	27+8	8	95+23	22	254+80	56
LEWIN NYATANGA	24+3	0	24+3	0	346+25	18
JOE IACIOFANO	0+3	0	0+3	0	0+3	0
MICHAEL SMITH	19+5	6	2+1	0	162+50	61
DAVID CORNELL	8	0	8	0	59+1	0
ROD MCDONALD	3+2	0	29+4	3	29+5	3
MATT TAYLOR	33	6	33	6	528+122	82
NEAL EARDLEY	5	0	5+2	0	259+18	10
LUKE WILLIAMS	7+7	2	2	0	69+39	14

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| 1 | Adam Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Brendan Moloney | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | David Buchanan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Paul Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Zander Diamond | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Gabriel Zakuani | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Keshi Anderson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Hiram Boateng | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Marc Richards | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Alex Revell | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Gregg Wylde | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Jak McCourt | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Sam Hoskins | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | Harry Beautyman | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Shaun McWilliams | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | Aaron Phillips | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | Emmanuel Sonupe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 | Raheem Hanley | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21 | John-Joe O'Toole | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Lewin Nyatanga | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Joe Iacofano | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24 | Michael Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 | David Cornell | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 | Rod McDonald | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31 | Matt Taylor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 | Neal Eardley | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 | Luke Williams | <input type="checkbox"/> |



SWINDON TOWN

Head Coach: Luke Williams

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| 1 | Lawrence Vigouroux | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Nathan Thompson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Conor Thomas | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Anton Rodgers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Jamie Sendles-White | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Ben Gladwin | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Yaser Kasim | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Jonathan Obika | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | John Goddard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | James Brophy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Will Henry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | Ellis Iandolo | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 | Tom Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 | Jordan Stewart | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Rhys Sharpe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | Jake Evans | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | Nicky Ajose | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Jesse Starkey | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23 | Nathan Delfouneso | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27 | Bradley Barry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28 | Lloyd Jones | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 | Raphael Rossi Branco | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 | James Georgaklis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32 | Tom Ouldridge | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33 | Luke Norris | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34 | Callum Gunner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35 | Jordan Young | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37 | Louis Spalding | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38 | Scott Twine | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Millwall v Port Vale

Oldham Athletic v Charlton Athletic

Oxford United v Southend United

Peterborough United v Shrewsbury Town

Scunthorpe United v Walsall

Bolton Wanderers v Rochdale

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Darren Handley

Mr Handley took charge of our match at Scunthorpe United in October. He was also the man in the middle for the draw at Mansfield Town last Easter Monday and the FA Cup win at Coventry City in November 2015. This is his first visit to Sixfields.

Yellow and red flag: Stephen Finch

Yellow flag: Matthew Lee

Fourth Official: Christopher Kidd

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