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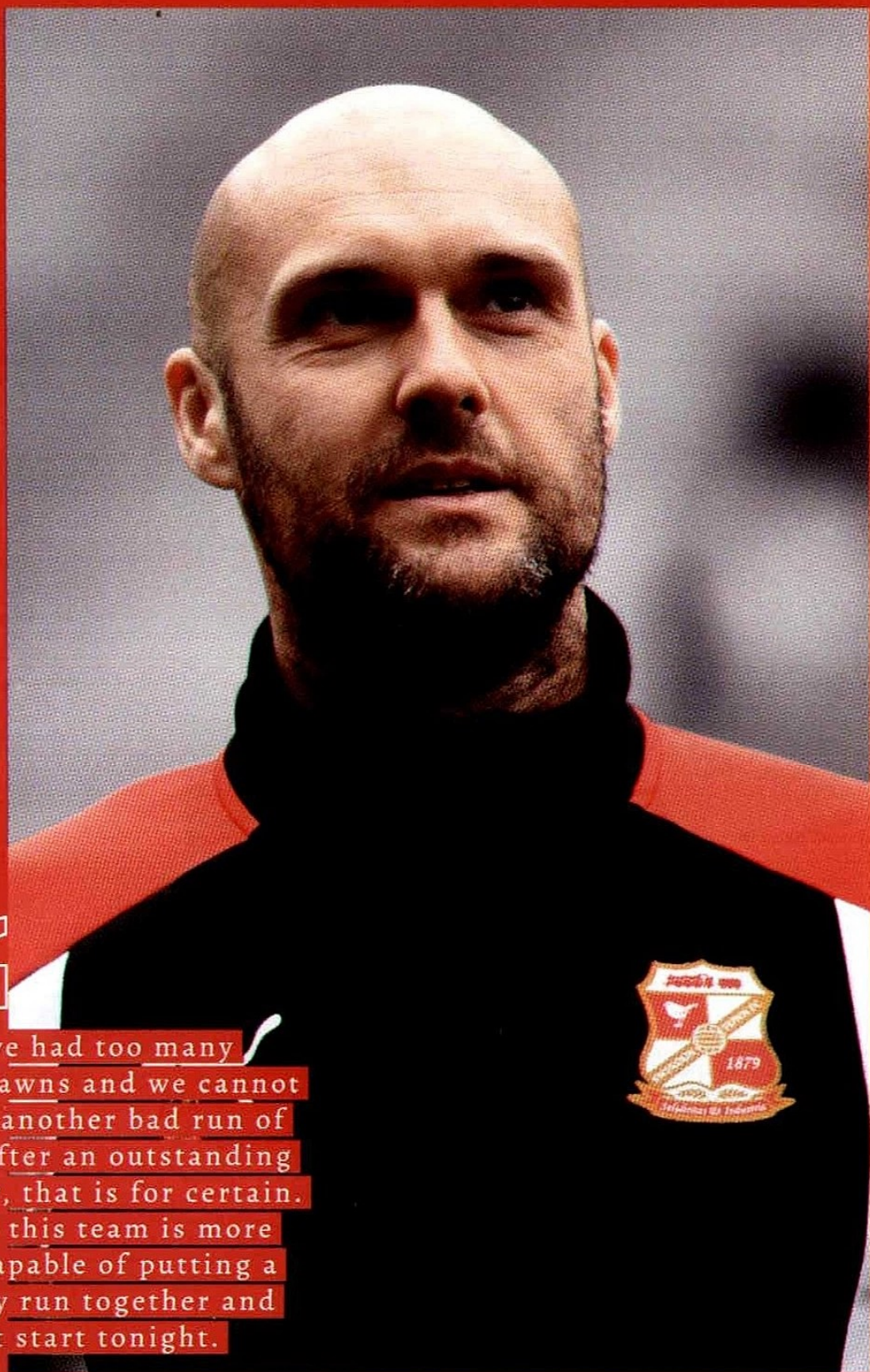
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LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Evening and welcome back to The County Ground for what is another huge game in our battle for survival. I want to extend a warm welcome to everybody connected with Gillingham and I hope you have a safe trip back home.



The big games keep on coming and with two home matches now on the trot in-front of us, we've got a real opportunity to start putting some valuable points on the board and that must start tonight.

Before I focus on our opponents this evening, it is only right I reflect on our last couple of outings, starting with our game here against Oldham Athletic just over a week ago. I was extremely encouraged by our performance in that game and we did everything right apart from stick the ball in the back of the net. We dominated large periods of play and we created a large amount of chances, but it just wasn't our day in-front of goal.

However, we built on that performance in emphatic fashion away at Coventry City on Saturday and we were very good value for our 3-1 win. It was always a case of when and not if Nicky Ajose was going to score and he took his two goals very well. He perhaps should have added to his tally but he scored at crucial times for us and I'm sure there will be plenty more to come from him between now and the end of the season.

It was also pleasing to see us go for the throat and add a second so quickly after we had made the breakthrough. Again, like the first goal, we were patient in our approach and Charlie Colkett laid on a superb cross for Jon Obika to head home a really vital goal for us at an important time in the game.

The only blot on our copybook was conceding late on but that came as a direct result of Brandon Ormonde-

Ottewill suffering from cramp, which wasn't surprising given how much work he had carried out that afternoon. Overall, I was really, really pleased with our defensive display and we adapted to a less than ideal playing surface extremely well.

Tonight will determine whether or not we have turned the corner and learned valuable lessons from the season so far. We have had too many false dawns and we cannot afford another bad run of form after an outstanding victory, that is for certain. I know this team is more than capable of putting a lengthy run together and it must start tonight.

Gillingham are in a poor run of form but they secured an impressive win against Southend United on Saturday and will be full of confidence tonight as a result. It is a big game for both sides and, being at home, the onus is on us to go and take the game to our guests as we look to secure back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

Your support was truly outstanding on Saturday away at Coventry and I urge all of you to really get behind the lads from the first whistle this evening - we all need to stick together for the remainder of the season as we push towards safety.

Enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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• GENERAL MANAGER •

STEVE ANDERSON

Good Evening everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's game against Gillingham. I would like to welcome the players, management, directors and supporters of the Gills and I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

The mood around the ground has lifted following two really encouraging performances against Oldham Athletic and Coventry City respectively. I think we would all agree that our last game here against Oldham ten days ago was a very positive but frustrating game for all concerned. The boys put on an entertaining performance that Luke Williams knows they can produce, but luck wasn't on our side and we were unable to stick the ball in the back of the net and get the three points. However, this proved to be a great platform for the team to work on in preparation for Coventry.

That leads us nicely into our trip to the Sky Blues on Saturday where three points was a must for us. Despite an even opening to the game, the boys stayed strong and took control of proceedings thanks to two goals in quick succession from Nicky Ajose and Jon Obika. These are the sorts of things we expect from these two and on their day they have the quality to be one of the best strike partnerships in this league.



This brings us on to tonight's game which is a huge six-pointer for both sides. Gillingham have been dragged into the fight for safety and they will no doubt be looking to get a result this evening in order to try and push themselves away from the bottom four.

As with each year, Swindon Town's 2017/18 Season Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning. We have decided to once again freeze all adult and concession prices for the third consecutive year. We have also broadened the availability of our Family Season Ticket packages, which offer huge savings. We have also reduced the price for U21's. When analysing this year's data, we saw that we had very few 18-21-years-old Season Ticket holders, so we have done this to try and bridge the gap between our younger and older fanbase.

The sales of Season Tickets each season is very important to all football clubs, including ours, as this helps to shape our playing budget for the forthcoming season. Although this campaign has been hugely disappointing, we have already started planning for next season and these sales form a major part of this planning. We hope that you join us in helping us plan for a successful 2017/18 campaign. Details and prices can be found on pages 48&49 of this programme.

Enjoy the game this evening.

Steve ANDERSON, General Manager

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Swindon Town staged their ever-popular Sponsors' Dinner at The County Ground last Tuesday evening.

Compered by BBC Wiltshire's Sam Parkin and Shaun Hodgetts, the 2016/17 Town squad were in attendance along with first-team management.

A two-course meal was served before those in attendance were given the opportunity to vote for Town's Goal of the Season, with Anton Rodgers' stunning free-kick against Bradford City in November 2016 being crowned the winner.

The main event of the night then took place with sponsors being presented with their signed shirts by their sponsored player and first-team coach, before a raffle and an auction took place.

Finally, Shaun Hodgetts hosted a Q&A with Head Coach Luke Williams to end the evening with players also getting the chance to pose each other questions!

Thank you to everyone who attended the event – we had a blast and we hope you did too!



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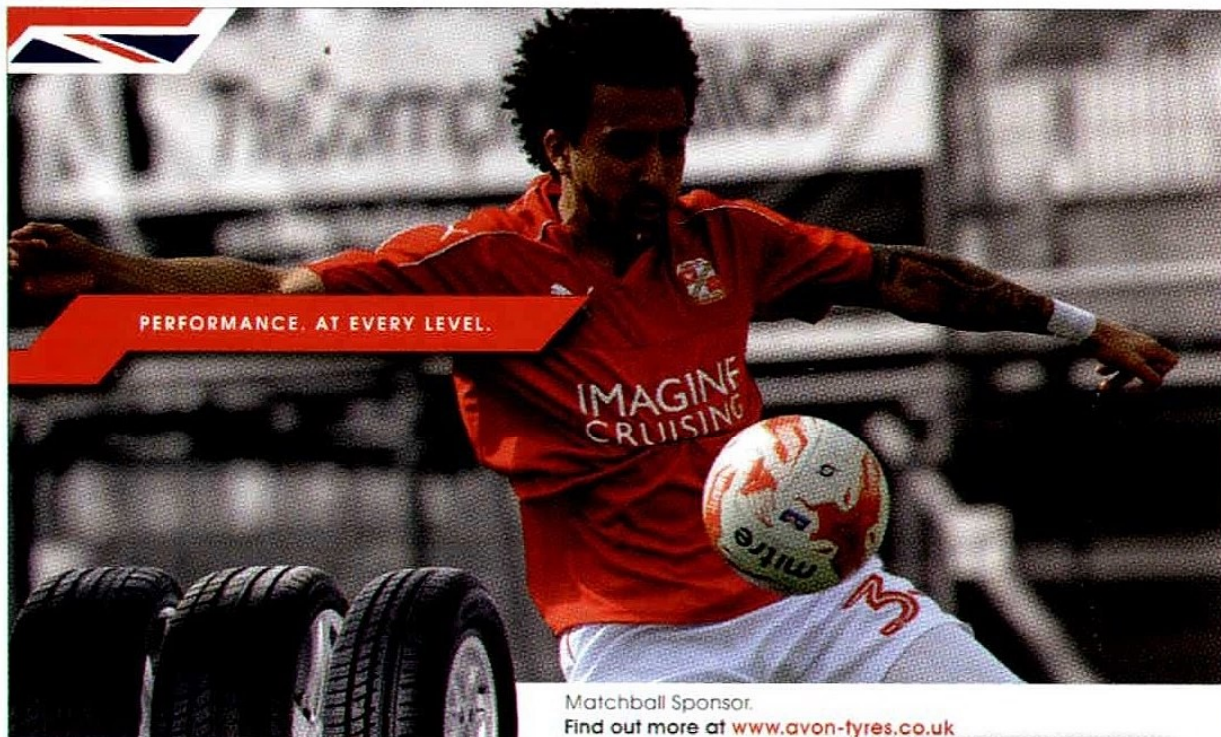
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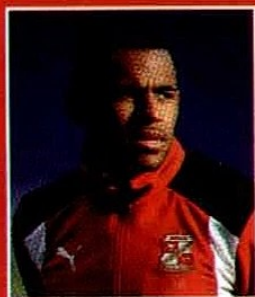
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NATHAN THOMPSON

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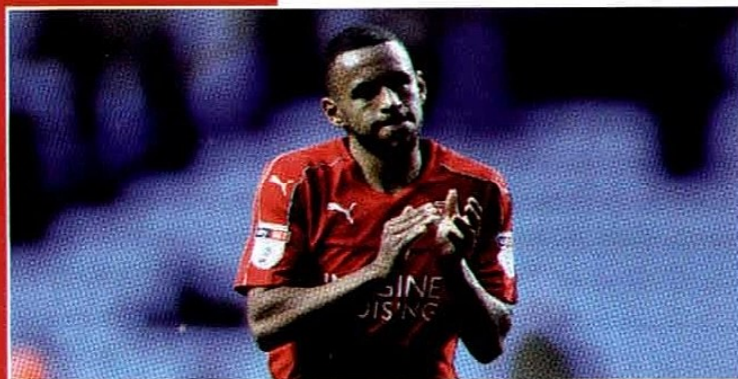
Our last two performances have been extremely encouraging but we know we must kick-on now as we continue to push for safety – we cannot afford to make the same mistakes that have blighted our season so far.

We were extremely unlucky against Oldham Athletic in our last outing here and we should have come away with the three points. We did everything but score and we absolutely dominated proceedings. It was our best performance since our win against Bolton Wanderers in January and, despite not getting the win, it lifted the mood around the place massively.

That showed away at Coventry City on Saturday where we ran out clear and deserved winners. We were excellent from start to finish and I thought we combined style with substance perfectly. Nicky Ajose was always going to score goals and he took his two extremely well. Jon Obika also helped himself to a well-taken effort

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and it is pleasing to see those two pick up from where they left off last season.

The only negative for me at the weekend was the fact that we conceded late on after looking so comfortable for large parts of the game. It was just a lapse of concentration that cost us and we must cut out those mistakes if we are to retain our League One status.

Overall, it was a vital win for us and we seem to have found the perfect formula with the system Luke Williams has set us up in for the last two games. If we play like we did against Oldham and Coventry, then we will win more than we lose for the remainder of the season.

However, we must make Saturday count by going on a run and picking up another victory tonight. Too many times this campaign we've failed to back up a win with another straight after and that must change, starting tonight. We have shown in the last two games what we're capable of and we must keep that form going until the end of the season now.

Finally, I thought your support on Saturday at Coventry was absolutely superb from start to finish and you really helped us claim a big three points. Please get behind the boys tonight and we'll give everything to make sure we pick up another crucial win.

Enjoy the game – COME ON YOU REDS!

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain



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1986/87, 1998/99

Football League Fourth
Division Champions –
1963/64, 2012/13

Football League Fourth
Division Play-Off Winners –
2008/09

Southern Football League
Champions – 1946/47,
1948/49

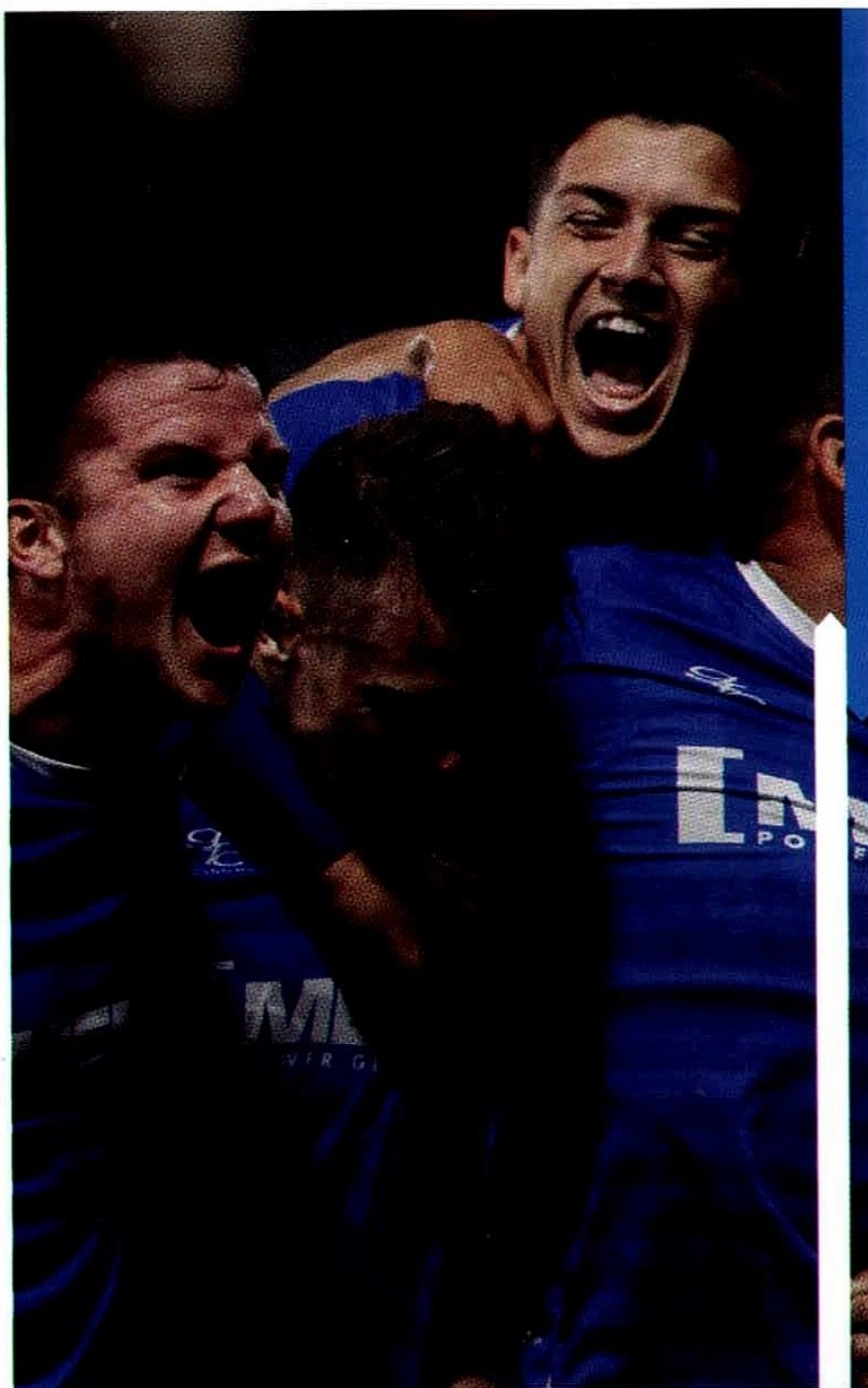
Southern Football League
Division Two Champions –
1894/95

Southern League Cup
Winners – 1946/47

Kent League Champions –
1945/46

FACTS

- ▶ Gillingham are the **ONLY** Kent-based club in the **Football League**.
- ▶ The Gills were formed in **1893** and joined the Football League in **1920**.
- ▶ Were voted out of the league at the end of the **1937/38 season** but returned to it **twelve** years later.
- ▶ Gillingham have played at their current stadium, **Priestfield**, throughout their existence.



DID YOU KNOW:

One of Gillingham's best known supporters was the late **Brian Moore**, who presented **The Big Match**, a Sunday afternoon staple of football highlights in the 1970s.



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However, a 5-0 thumping at the hands of Scunthorpe United served as a reality check and the Gills went on to secure just two wins from their following twelve league fixtures.



• GILLINGHAM •

The Gills are currently mired in a slump and they will be hoping things turn around quickly before they are dragged even further into a relegation scrap.

After flirting with promotion last season, hopes were high that the Priestfield outfit would go one better this term and mount another push for the Championship. However, the hangover from missing out on the Play-Offs in 2015/16 due to a late collapse has carried over into this campaign and shows no signs of abating just yet.

With a poor finish to last term still fresh in his mind, Head Coach Justin Edinburgh was busy in the summer and made some impressive signings with the likes of Billy Knott, Lee Martin, Scott Wagstaff, Paul Konchesky and QPR striker Jay Emmanuel-Thomas all arriving at the Priestfield Stadium. And the Gills were also able to keep hold of star man Bradley Dack, despite the midfielder attracting admiring glances from clubs higher up the footballing food chain.

And Gillingham enjoyed a decent start to the 2016/17 season after opening the new campaign with a 3-1 victory away at Southend United, before going on to claim four points from their next two outings. However, a 5-0 thumping at the hands of Scunthorpe United

served as a reality check and the Gills went on to secure just two wins from their following twelve league fixtures.

Their form did pick up slightly in the build-up to Christmas but Edinburgh was sacked in early January following a run of one victory in five games, which left the Gills languishing in 17th place and just eight points above the relegation zone.

That paved the way for former Forest Green Rovers Boss, Ady Pennock to be announced as the club's new Head Coach just days later on a deal until the end of the season. However, Pennock has overseen just the one victory and his side's current form has pulled them firmly back into a relegation scrap.

The spoils were shared when these two sides met earlier in the season with a Michael Doughty penalty being cancelled out by a Rory Donnelly strike at Priestfield in August 2016. Both teams are in need of a huge three points this evening and it looks set to be an end-to-end encounter at SN1.



DANGERMAN

BRADLEY DACK

**R&W TAKES A CLOSER LOOK
AT ONE OF GILLINGHAM'S
DANGERMEN THIS EVENING...**

Regarded as one of the most exciting young talents in the EFL, Dack enjoyed a stellar 2015/16 campaign and picked up the League One Player of the Year gong, in addition to being named the division's best player by FourFourTwo Magazine. He bagged 15 goals and contributed 12 assists last term as the Gills pushed for promotion to the Championship, with his stunning form seeing him sweep up at the club's End of Season Awards Dinner.

The creative force began his career with Charlton Athletic but he was released at the age of 14 before starting a three-year scholarship

with the Gills in 2010. He signed his first professional contract in 2012 and made his professional debut against Bristol City in August of that year.

Dack then bagged his first-ever goal in professional football in September 2012 in a Football League Trophy tie away at Crawley Town, a milestone which was followed by a new three-year contract the very next day. He was crowned Gillingham's Young Player of the 2012/13 season and he picked up more awards at the end of the 2014/15 campaign.

Dack has five goals and four assists to his name so far this term and he will look to increase both of those tallies tonight.

MEET THE REST

TOM HADLER

The young stopper put pen to paper on a two-year contract with the Gills in June 2016. Signed his first professional contract in the summer of 2015 and has already racked up a number of loan spells with the likes of Folkestone, Tonbridge Angels, Grays Athletic and Gloucester City.

TOMAS HOLY

The towering six-foot-nine goalkeeper became Andy Penlock's first signing as Gillingham Head Coach after signing a two-and-a-half-year deal at Priestfield last month. Came through the ranks at Hradec Kralove before sealing a move to AC Sparta Prague in 2010. Has also represented the Czech Republic at U16, U17 and U18 level.

MITCH DICKENSON

Has been with the Gills since the age of 13 and has progressed through the

club's Academy ranks. The centre-back was awarded a scholarship in 2013 and went on to put pen to paper on his first professional contract in March 2015.

ELLIOTT LIST

Made his professional debut for Gillingham against Town at The County Ground on Boxing Day 2015. Rose through the Crystal Palace Academy but was released by the Eagles during the 2014/15 campaign. The midfielder penned a one-year deal with the Gills in May 2015 and was handed an extension in June 2016.

DARREN OLDAKER

The midfielder was snapped up by the Gills towards the end of the 2014/15 season after being let go by QPR. Oldaker featured heavily for the club throughout pre-season prior to the start of last term and signed his first professional deal in May 2016.

BILLY KNOTT

The creative force spent his youth career with West Ham United and

Chelsea before joining Sunderland in 2010, making his Premier League debut for the Black Cats against Tottenham Hotspur in May 2013. Joined Bradford City in May 2014 and was a key figure for the Bantams, before signing for the Gills in June 2016. Currently on loan at Lincoln City until the end of the season.

GREG CUNDLE

The young striker is highly-rated by the Gills and has been tipped for big things already. Cundle recently enjoyed a successful loan spell with non-league outfit Bishop's Cleeve, bagging two goals in two starts.

JOSH PARKER

Joined Gillingham earlier this year following a short trial period with Town. The 26-year-old is well-travelled and has had stints with the likes of QPR, AFC Wimbledon, Northampton, Wycombe Wanderers, Oldham Athletic, Red Star Belgrade and Aberdeen. Bagged a dramatic late equaliser on his Gills debut earlier this month.

STUART NELSON

Has been keeping goal for the Gills since 2012 having signed a two-year deal following his release from Notts County. Has clocked up over 150 appearances for Gillingham and was crowned their Player of the Year at the end of the 2013/14 campaign. Put pen to paper on a new two-year contract in June 2016.

RYAN JACKSON

The flying right-back joined forces with Gillingham in the summer of 2015 and quickly became a firm fans' favourite thanks to his energetic and full-blown attacking displays. Also known for his long throws, Jackson has five assists to his name so far this term.

BRADLEY GARMSTON

Having initially signed for the Gills on a one-month loan deal from West Brom in January 2015, Garmston wasted little time in making an impression and he penned a three-year deal at Priestfield later that year. The defender is highly-rated and looks to have a bright future in-front of him.

MAX EHMER

The German defender was snapped up by the Gills on loan from QPR in November 2015 and impressed at the heart of the defence, earning a permanent move prior to the start of the 2015/16 campaign. Has become a fans' favourite thanks to his powerful and committed displays.

DEJI OSHILAJA

Is currently in his third loan spell at Gillingham having impressed in two previous stints for the Kent-based club. The Cardiff City defender signed for the Bluebirds at the age of 16 and signed professional terms with the Welsh club in April 2012, while he was crowned AFC Wimbledon's Young Player of the Year during the 2014/15 season.

PAUL KONCHESKY

The vastly experienced defender, who won two caps for England, raised a few eyebrows when he agreed to sign for Gillingham ahead of the 2016/17 campaign. With over 500 appearances under his belt during a career which has spanned 19 years, Konchesky has represented a host of clubs including the likes of Charlton Athletic, West Ham United, Fulham, Liverpool and Leicester City.

CHRIS HERD

Rose through the ranks at Aston Villa's Academy and made his Premier League debut in a 2-2 draw with Manchester United in November 2010. The Australian midfielder made 42 appearances for the Villains and scored against Liverpool in front of the Kop in April 2012. Has won three caps for Australia and joined the Gills in October 2016.

JAKE HESSENTHALER

Son of Gillingham legend Andy Hessenthaler, Jake first made the breakthrough into the Gills' first-team in 2013, quickly becoming a regular presence in the engine room. Scored a stunning first goal for the club against Coventry in March 2014 and was named their Young Player of the Year during the 2013/14 campaign.

SCOTT WAGSTAFF

Joined the Gills in July 2016 following three seasons for Bristol City, in which he made just shy of 100 appearances for the Robins. Was a key figure in City's League One Title winning side in 2014/15 and also helped Charlton Athletic to promotion during the 2012/13 season. Has contributed two goals and three assists so far this term.

RORY DONNELLY

Joined the Gills in the summer of 2015 on a two-year deal after being released by Premier League outfit Swansea City. The Northern Irish striker began his career at Cliftonville before being snapped up by the Swans in 2012. Featured in the Europa League for City before having loan spells with the likes of Coventry and Tranmere Rovers.

JOSH WRIGHT

Re-joined the club in August 2015 on a short-term deal following his release from Leyton Orient, before putting pen to paper on a longer contract after producing a string of impressive displays. Helped the Gills win promotion from League Two in his first spell by assisting the winning goal in the 2008/09 Play-Off Final, while he was named Club Captain in July 2016.

CODY McDONALD

Notched 25 goals in 43 outings for the Gills during the 2010/11 season while on loan from Norwich City and won five of six trophies at the club's Player of the Year Awards as a result of that fine form. Re-joined Gillingham in January 2013 and scored four times in seven games to help his side clinch the 2012/13 League Two Title. Signed a permanent deal in the summer of 2013 and has seven strikes to his name so far in 2016/17.

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ADY PENNOCK

Following the dismissal of Justin Edinburgh, the Gills opted to appoint the former defender as their New Head Coach in January 2017.

Pennock, who also represented the Kent club as a player, put pen to paper on a deal until the end of the 2016/17 campaign and brought in Jamie Day and Steve Lovell as his First-Team Coaches.

Born in Ipswich and a Tractor Boys fan as a child, Pennock actually began his career with their fiercest rivals, Norwich City and turned professional in 1989. However, he managed just the one game for the Canaries and was allowed to clinch a move to AFC Bournemouth for a fee of £30,000 in 1992.

He made over a century of appearances for the Cherries but struggled to regain his place in the first-team following a serious knee injury in December 1995, paving the way for a move to Gillingham the following year. It proved to be a match made in heaven as Pennock flourished under then boss Tony Pulis, enjoying plenty of success during a six-year spell at Priestfield.

The former defender became a key figure for the Gills and captained the club to Play-Off Final glory in 2000, which saw the Gills promoted to the Football League First Division for the first time in their history. But Pennock's troublesome knee injury soon took its toll and he finished his playing career in non-league with Gravesend & Northfleet in 2005.

He cut his teeth in management with Conference South outfit Welling United in January 2005 and led them to their best league position for six years, earning a move to Stoke City as a coach under former manager Tony Pulis at the end of the 2006/07 season. Pennock eventually made the step up to first-team coach in 2011 but left The Potters at the end of the 2012/13 campaign, eventually being named as the new manager of Conference Premier side Forest Green Rovers in November 2013.

Pennock led Rovers to a tenth place finish at the end of the 2013/14 season and they improved the following campaign, coming fifth to record their highest league finish. However, they were knocked out of the Play-Offs at the Semi-Final stage after losing 3-0 on aggregate to Bristol Rovers.

But there was to be no hangover the following season as Rovers racked up seven straight wins, landing Pennock the National League Manager of the Month Award for August. They broke a National League record after securing their eighth win on the bounce, before finishing the season in second place. However, Pennock was sacked just a week before the Play-Offs following a poor finish to the 2015/16 campaign.

Pennock will now be tasked with trying to retain Gillingham's League One status and a win in Wiltshire tonight would go a long way to helping to achieve that goal.

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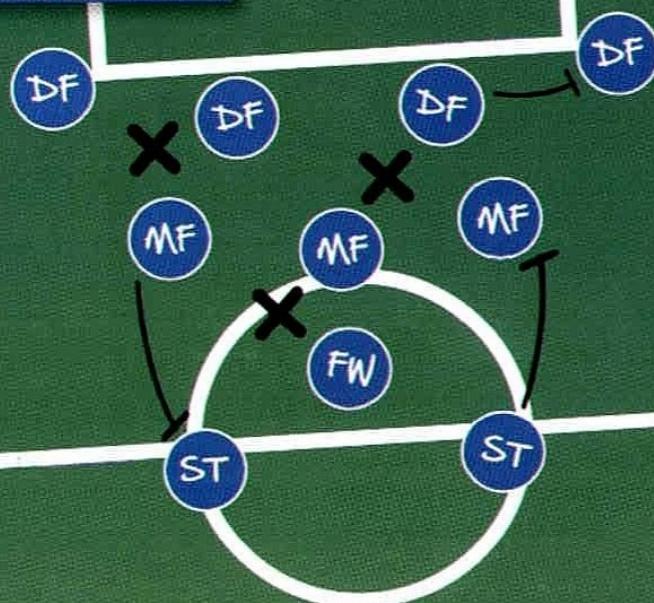
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How Gillingham could line up...



Under new management and battling to move away from the wrong end of the table, the Gills have chopped and changed formations in recent weeks.

However, they could opt for a 4-3-1-2 system for tonight's game with long-servant goalkeeper Stuart Nelson set to take his place between the sticks. Club Captain Max Ehmer will likely partner former Aston Villa man Chris Herd at the heart of the defence, with Ryan Jackson and Deji Oshilaja lining-up in the right and left-back roles.

The dangerous trio of Scott Wagstaff, Josh Wright and Bradley Dack will provide plenty of quality and attacking flair in a midfield three, while Lee Martin will be tasked with providing support to the front two of Rory Donnelly and Josh Parker, with the latter having made a fine start to life as a Gills' player.

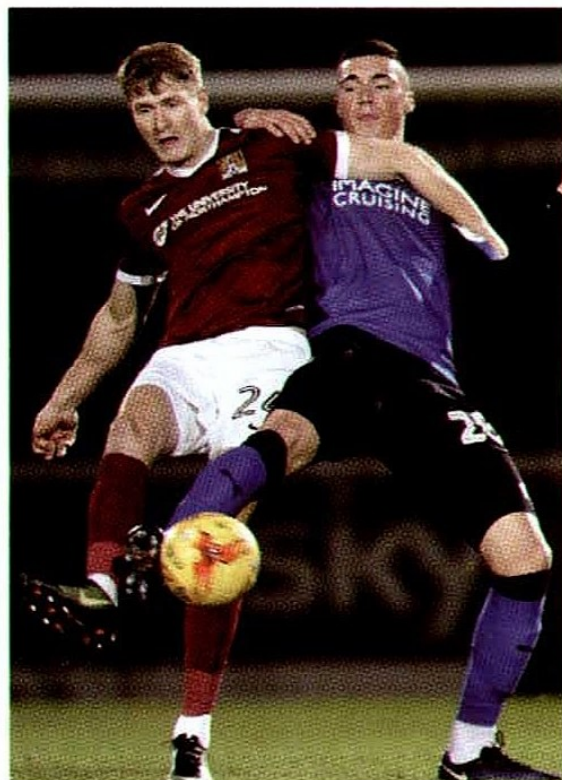
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WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

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own hospitality suite post-match where you can also do your very own Man of the Match presentations. A full pay bar facility will also be in operation. For full details of this package, please see page 81. To book this fantastic opportunity, please contact Adam Wainwright.

STFC GOLF DAY - A GAME OF TWO HALVES

Following my last set of notes, I'm pleased to report a healthy number of teams have booked with us (twelve teams in total thus far) so we now only have two team places left for this very enjoyable day, which is kindly sponsored by Imagine Cruising. Last year's winners were Puma and they will be looking to beat off stiff competition to retain the title. The cost for a team of four is just £399, including VAT, and this will include golf in the morning at Wrag Barn

golf course, followed by an evening of entertainment in our Robins Suite with full hospitality, where we will entertain Sheffield United under the lights which we hope will be another memorable game. All golf presentations will happen post-match where the winning team will receive their award from the Man of the Match. This event will take place on Tuesday 14th March and you can book through our Commercial Team on 0844 880 1094.



ON TO TONIGHT...

We take great pride in announcing a full house of sponsors for tonight's Sky Bet League One encounter with the Gills. So, on that note, I would like to give a warm Robins welcome to our Match Sponsors, Barnes Coaches. They are our long-term travel partners and they ensure that we get to away games in style - I hope you enjoy your stay with us. Matchball Sponsors are our very good friends, Avon Tyres and the club's official Tyre Partner. To round off proceedings, Deacons join us as our Captain Sponsors and Richard Deacon and his family have supported us for many, many seasons on the sponsorship front. Last but certainly not least, Swindon College will be with us this evening as Programme Sponsors and we hope all of our guests have a great time and leave celebrating all three points.

To finish, our Pizza Partner, Domino's will be selling tasty pizzas at tonight's game by the Club Shop/Ticket Office. We have a great relationship with Domino's and long may that continue. So don't forget to pick up a pizza before the game or after the final whistle!

Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

Adam WAINWRIGHT,
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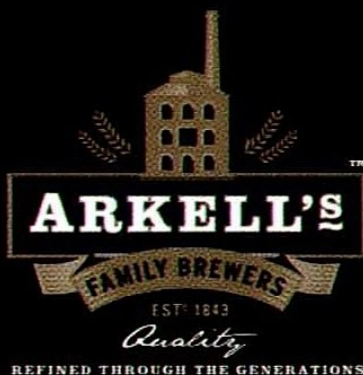
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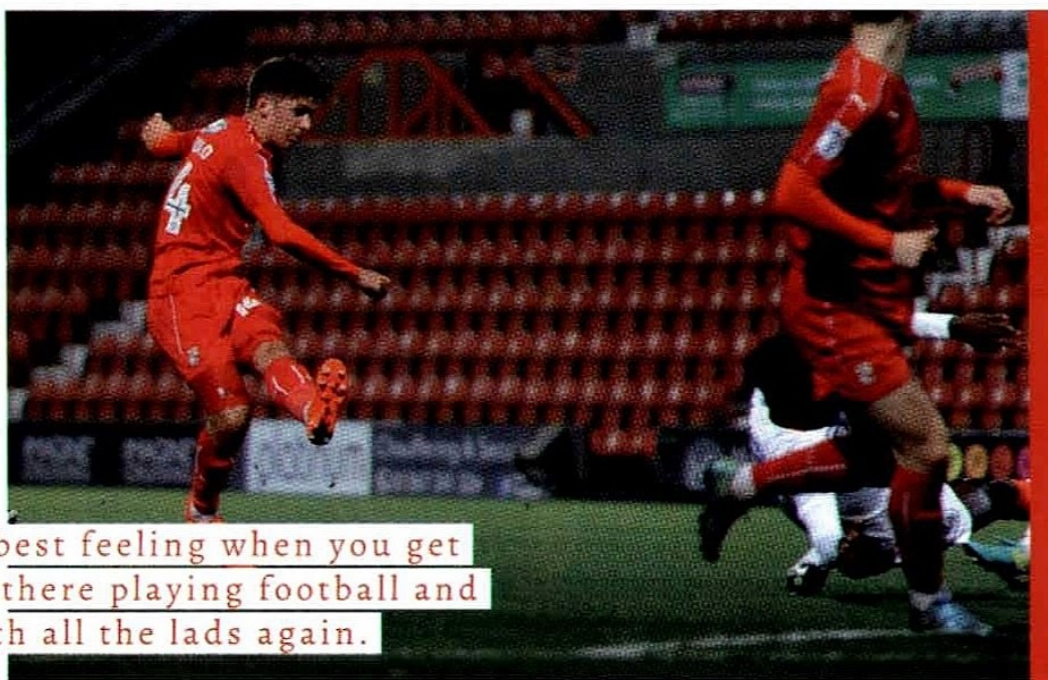


ELLIS IANDOLO

HAVING BEEN ON THE BOOKS OF GILLINGHAM AS A YOUNGSTER, THE MIDFIELDER IS HOPING TO MAKE HIS LONG-AWAITED COMEBACK FROM INJURY AGAINST HIS BOYHOOD CLUB THIS EVENING...

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It is the best feeling when you get back out there playing football and being with all the lads again.



Ellis, it has been a frustrating couple of months for you due to being kept out by a hip injury, which was your first serious knock. How have you coped with being on the sidelines for a considerable amount of time?

“Every footballer has got to cope with injuries so you’ve got to take it as it comes, but it did come at a frustrating time. I had a bit of a run in the team but you’ve just got to deal with it and do whatever you can to try and get back fit as quickly as you can.”

Can you talk us through the process of your comeback in terms of trying to get the balance right when it comes to wanting to return to action but not rushing yourself back too quickly?

“When you first get injured you try not to rush things and push yourself too hard so that you can let the injury recover. As the weeks went on I felt more confident with it and I just upped the tempo in

FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 19
- ▶ Place of Birth: Chatham, England
- ▶ Date of Birth: 22/08/1997
- ▶ Position: Midfielder
- ▶ Squad Number: 14
- ▶ Former Clubs: Gillingham, Maidstone United, SEFA.

what I did in training and in the gym and luckily it was a quick fix.”

You have been back in full training with the rest of the boys for the last couple of weeks now, which must be nice after having to spend so much time in the gym on your own...

“It was hard going to the gym every day without the boys because you are so used to being with them every day and being around them and enjoying the banter, but it is the best feeling when you get back out there playing football and being with all the lads again.”

Let’s rewind back to your childhood where you were a Season Ticket holder at Gillingham – what are your earliest memories of supporting the Gills?

“I was born in Gillingham so my Dad used to take me to games as a little boy and we had a Season Ticket there for quite a few years until I got a bit older and started to

play more football on a Saturday. It was where I was born and brought up so it has got a special place in my heart."

Are there any particular games and players that stand out for you from when you used to go and watch Gillingham as a boy?

"I went to see a couple of FA Cup games, including Gillingham against Aston Villa and I think we lost 2-1 but it was a sell-out and probably one of the biggest games I went to there. In terms

of players, I was actually a bit of a Chelsea fan as well so in terms of idols I would probably look more towards them because they are obviously at a higher standard."

It is a strange relationship between Swindon and Gillingham isn't it because geographically the two teams aren't close, but there is an intense rivalry there isn't there?

"I always remember going to watch Gillingham and there would be chants about Swindon but I

never really knew what the rivalry was because of the distance, but it had something to do with a Play-Off Final and there is always a good atmosphere between the two sets of fans. It is a good game for them to watch."

You spent some of your career with Gillingham so that must have been a proud moment for you and your family when you first signed for them?

"It was a proud moment for my Mum and Dad because they did a



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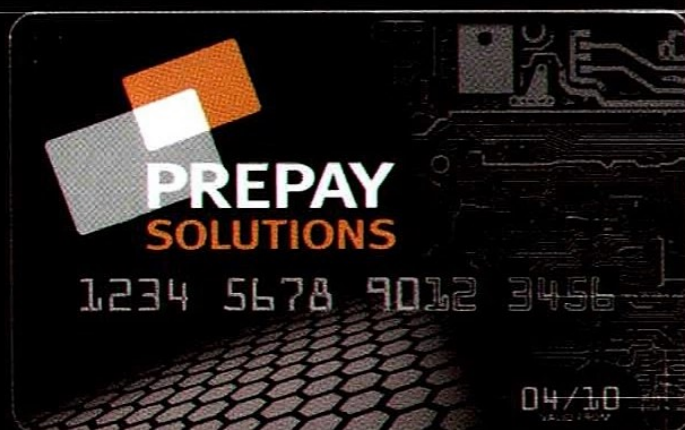
lot of running around all over the country when I was a kid to take me to football with the Academy, but it was a lot different to being here in terms of how they played football. I enjoy it here and I enjoyed it there but in two different ways."

In terms of the game tonight, it is a big one isn't it given where both teams are in the Sky Bet League One table?

"It is a massive game and every game is massive for us and we've got to focus on every single game as it comes, so we've got to try and pick up three points tonight and that's what we're here to do. We've got to do everything we can to make sure we come away with a win. They've got a strong side and a strong squad so we know what they are capable of but they are down there as well so it just goes to show that they can be beaten. There is no doubt that we've got loads of quality in our side as well, so as much as they will be a threat we will be a threat too and we need to make sure we come out on top."

Finally, how much would it mean to you to make your long-awaited comeback from injury against your boyhood club this evening?

"It would mean a lot and maybe a little bit more than any other game in the league, so it would be nice to have some involvement. I just have to do everything I can in training to make sure I'm back as quickly as possible."



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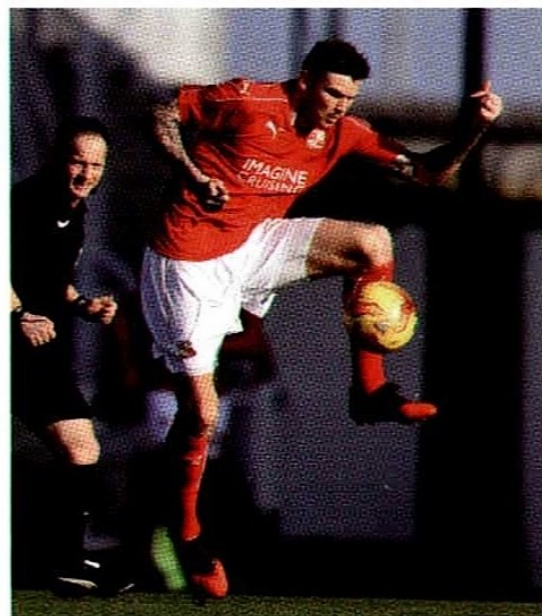
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GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Gillingham.

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We will have a total of 34 Elite female players participating from September 2017 which is the only Female Educational specific Programme in the County. This course gives our female players the unique opportunity to choose the right qualifications they wish to study, including A levels or BTEC.

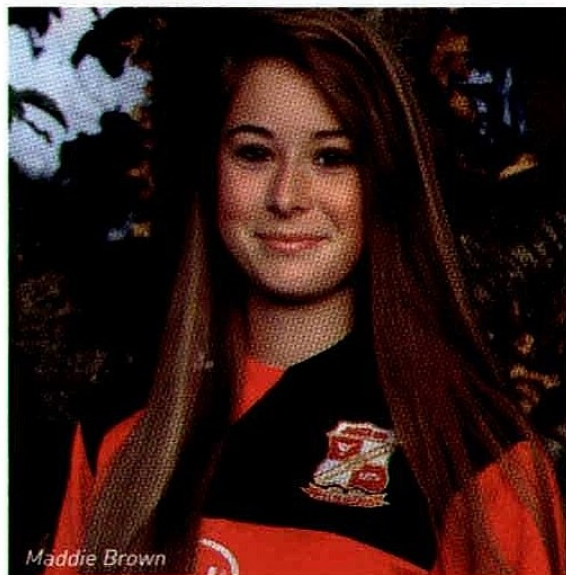
The educational element will be tailored to meet their career aspirational needs over the two years, whilst enabling them to train, play competitive matches against other professional football clubs, and in addition undertake coach education and work experience opportunities,

Our current STFC C6 team have put their cup disappointments to one side and defeated Exeter City 2-0 to remain top of the league. A wonder strike from

Mia Mugford put the Robins in front and Maddy Brown Finished the game off with a lovely finish to send the girls back to Wiltshire with all 3 points.

If you are interested in being part of the STFC Girls Development Programme, then please contact Shane Hewlett on 07919112982

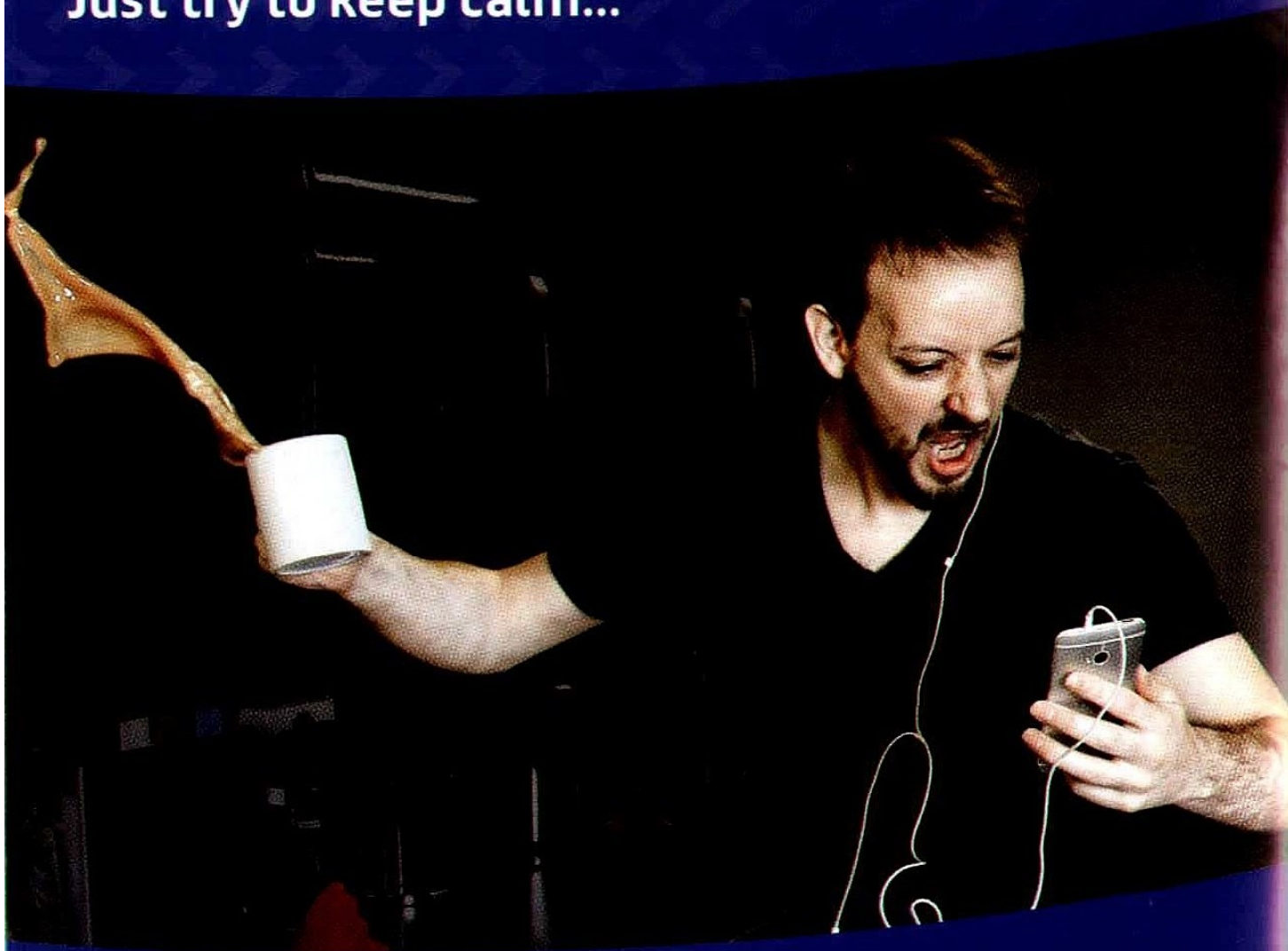
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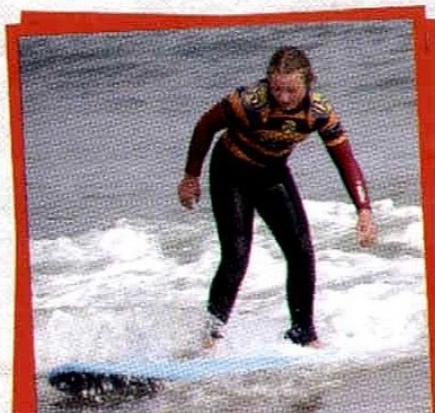
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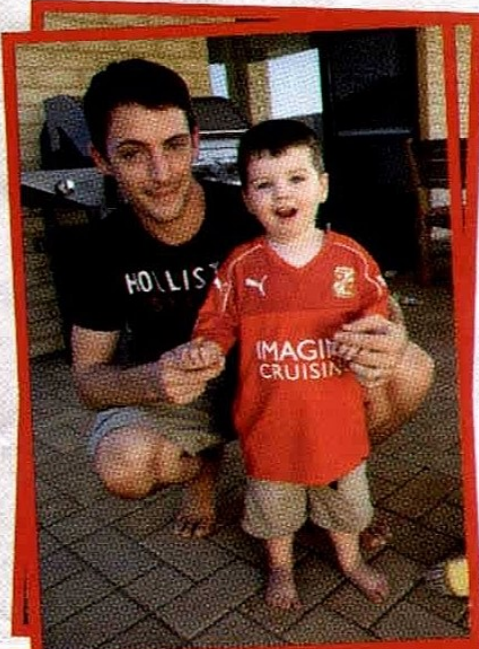


HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY JEMMA HUMPHREYS!

Have a lovely day.
Love Mum, Dad and Big Brother Jake.



Mike Brennan passed away last December from cancer. He had been a Swindon Town supporter all his life and a season ticket holder for decades despite moving to Northampton over 20 years ago. The Swindon Town dragon in the picture was from his workplace where it sat proudly on his desk much to the amusement of his Northampton colleagues. Mike sat in the Arkells Stand where he brought his sons and made many friends throughout the years. He, along with his wit, knowledge of the game and love of Swindon Town will be missed by all who knew him.



Max Rawle, pictured with Dad Tom, proudly showing off his Swindon colours all the way in Perth, Western Australia!

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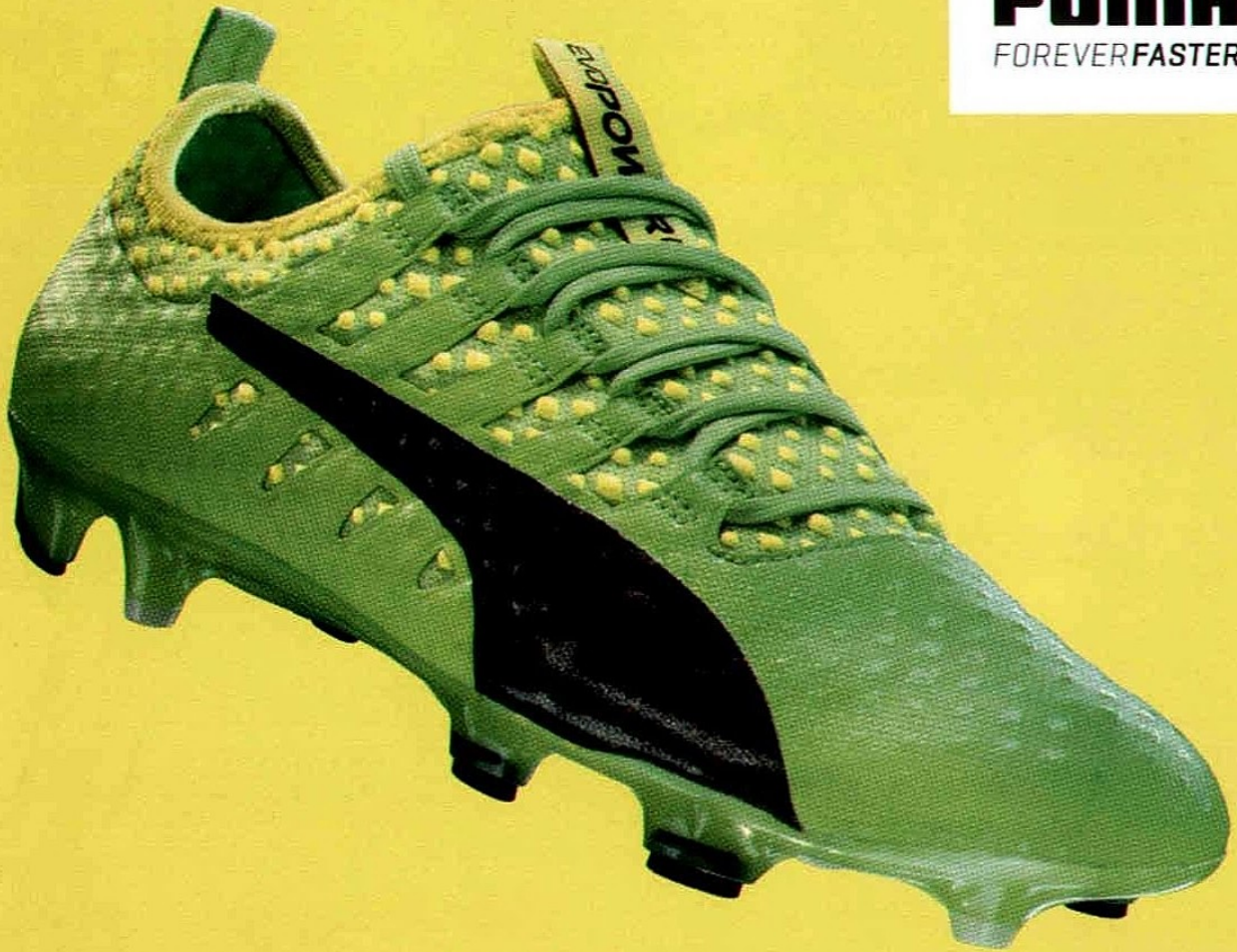


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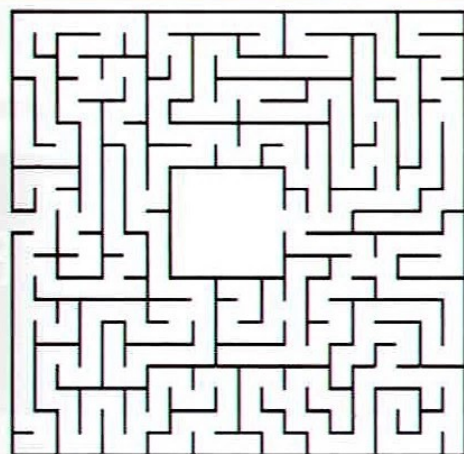
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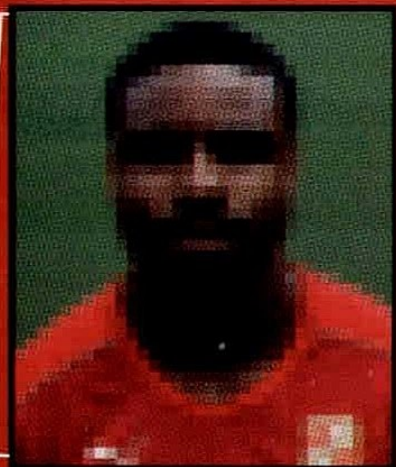


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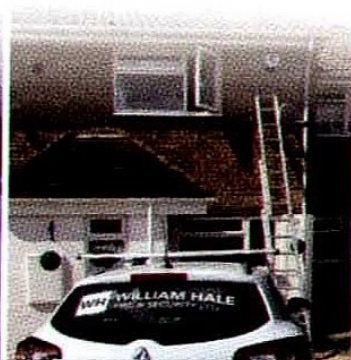
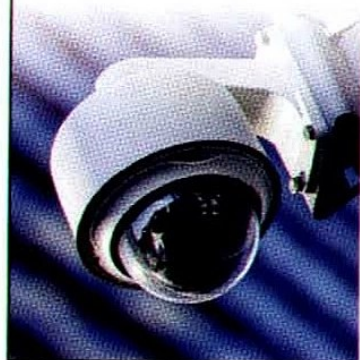
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Last Tuesday evening some of the members of the Supporters Club attended the Shirt Sponsors evening. We enjoyed a delicious meal in the company of Conor Thomas and Jesse Starkey.

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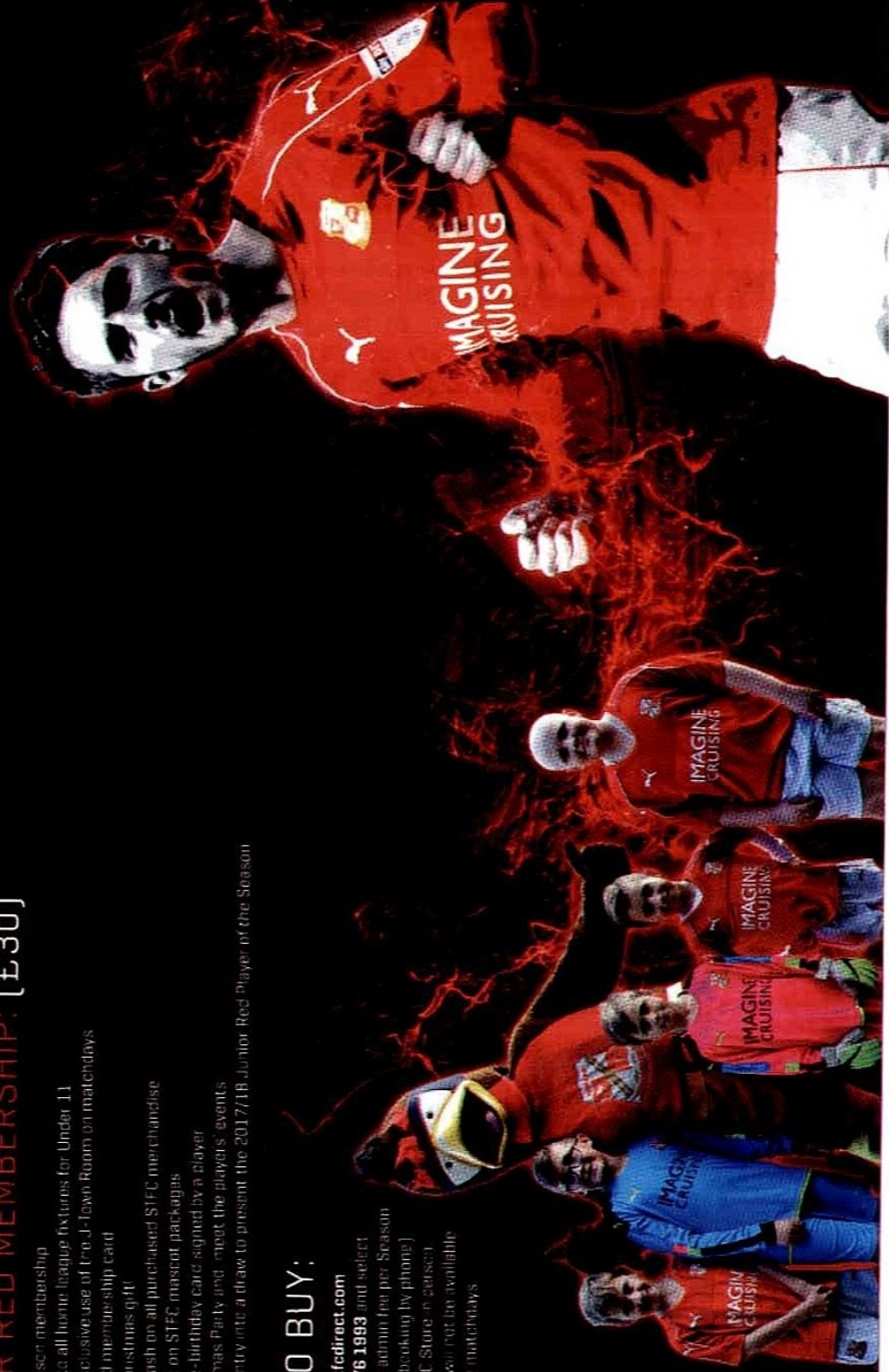
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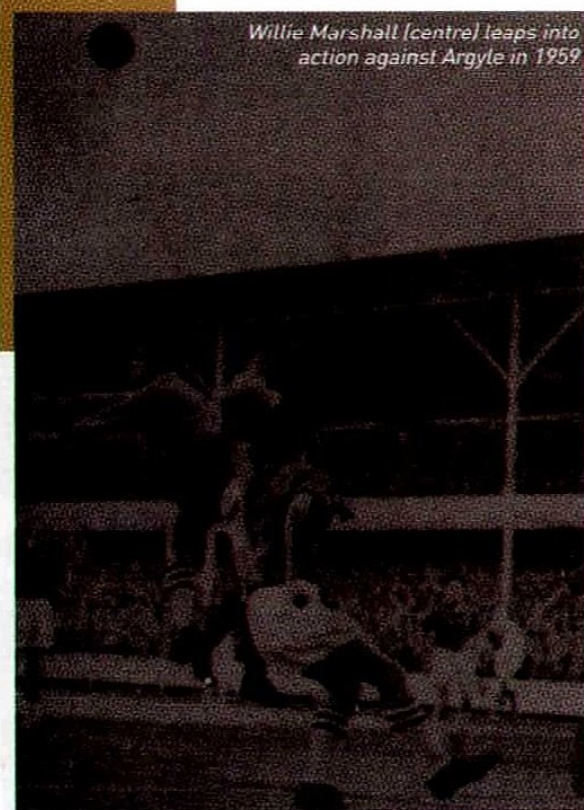
This was the date that Swindon Town signed its first ever professionals. Jimmy Hayward - the son of director Humphrey - and Billy Griffin had both previously played for the club as amateurs.

1912

Following a 1-1 draw at Upton Park, West Ham United were well and truly hammered - 4-0 - by Swindon in a Third Round FA Cup replay at The County Ground. Visiting left-back Vic Glover put through his own goal twice in the space of nine first-half minutes!

1959

New centre-forward Willie Marshall - making his debut - netted twice, but Town slipped to a 4-3 home defeat against Plymouth. Jimmy Gauld, who would be signed by Bert Head six months later, did the damage with a hat-trick.



Willie Marshall (centre) leaps into action against Argyle in 1959

1967

Fifty years ago today, Pat Terry - signed by Danny Williams just a day earlier - scored as Swindon beat Grimsby 3-1. John Trollope opened the scoring and Don Rogers hit the third.

1981

Early goals in each half, from Brian Hughes and a Brian Williams penalty, saw Town gain a 2-0 home victory over fourth-placed Barnsley. In the bottom four at the start of February, it was a third successive win for John Trollope's charges.

2012

Five years ago today, the Reds recorded their tenth successive League Two victory with a 2-0 win over Burton. Substitute Ronan Murray, who had only been on three minutes, grabbed the first before Paul Benson quickly added a second.

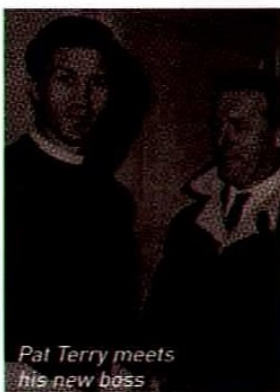
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Pat Terry meets his new boss

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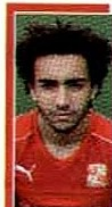
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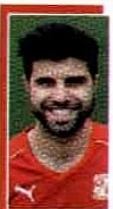
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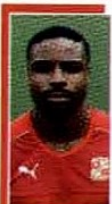
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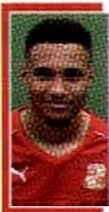
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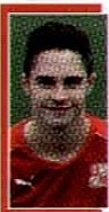
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GILLINGHAM**MATCH FACTS**

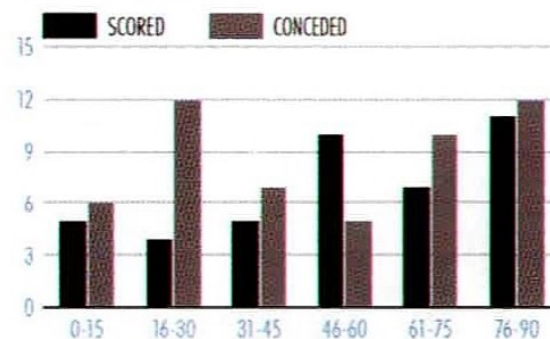
Swindon are winless in their last eight league games against Gillingham (D4 L4) since a 2-0 home win in October 2011.

**MATCH FACTS**

The Gills have won their last two away league games against Swindon, netting exactly three goals both times. They've never won three in a row at the County Ground before.

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

* data does not include games played on Feb 25.

GOAL TIMES

LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

**SWINDON TOWN 1
MIDDLESBROUGH 0
28TH FEBRUARY 1987**

Thirty years ago today, League leaders Boro - who had been in the top two all season - made the long trip south from Ayresome Park, attracting fifth-placed Town's highest gate of the season thus far.

The first-half ended in a stalemate with Swindon keeping a stranglehold on the Tees-siders to such an extent that they were even denied a corner.

At the other end Stephen Pears made an excellent save to keep out a Jimmy Quinn header. And he performed heroics again twenty minutes from the end, getting down quickly to a fierce shot from the Irishman.

That prevented the visitors from going two goals down, as just four minutes earlier Steve White had put Swindon in front. Dave Hockaday hooked the ball in from the right for Quinn to nod down and the number ten cushioned the ball on his chest before swivelling to fire home with his left foot.



Steve White prepares to boot home the only goal

Boro were unhappy, claiming that White had fouled the keeper. But the striker was facing away from goal and could not see where Pears was when he received the ball. Referee Malcolm Cotton agreed.

It was then the turn of Fraser Digby to rescue his side, with a double save in the 75th minute.

He was quickly off his line to thwart Bernie Slaven, from whom he had made a point blank save earlier in the half. Digby then stuck out a boot to divert the follow up from ex-Melksham striker Archie Stephens.

STFC: Digby, Hockaday, King, Coyne, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, White, Barnard.

Sub (not used): Jones

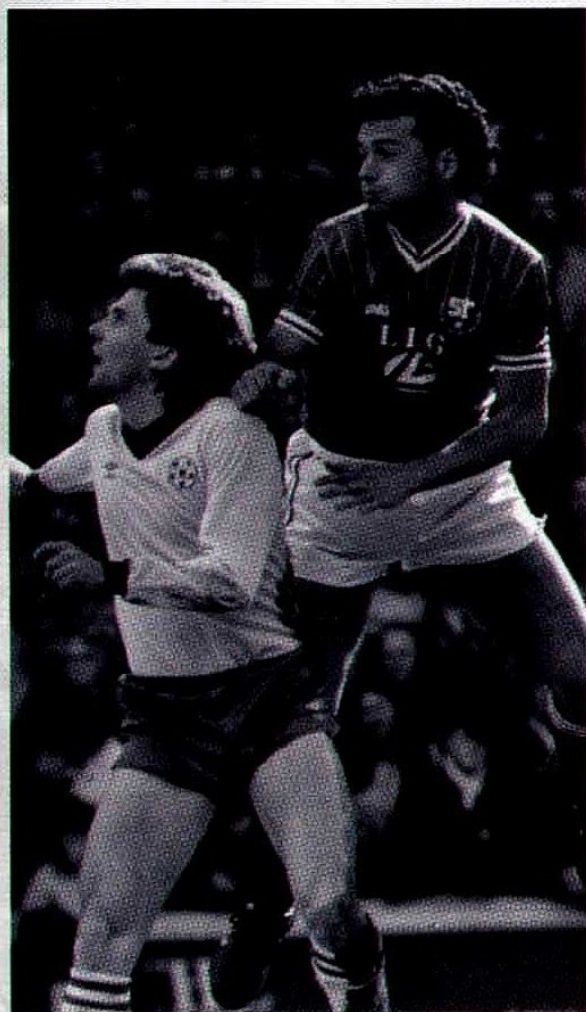
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Jimmy Quinn forces keeper Pears into action



Colin Calderwood



1986/87 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

COLIN CALDERWOOD

BORN:

Glasgow 20th Jan 1965

SWINDON TOWN APPS:

412+2 (21 goals)

CAREER:

Caledonian

Mansfield Town (Mar 1982)

STFC (Jul 1985)

Tottenham Hotspur (Jul 1993)

Aston Villa (Mar 1999)

Nottingham Forest (Mar 2000)

Notts County (loan Mar 2001)

Signed by Lou Macari for a bargain £27,500, 20-year-old Colin was immediately handed the captaincy leading the club to a record-breaking Fourth Division championship at the end of his first season.

He made maximum appearances again in 1986/87 as Town made another step up via the play-offs, going on to play 162 successive games before being absent.

Colin then led his side to a Wembley win in 1990 that the authorities soon declared null and void and he was forced to sit it out for five months of the following season with a knee ligament injury sustained against Wolves in the September.

On his return he failed to miss another game, seeing Swindon into the Premiership at the end of his eighth campaign here. Colin then re-joined his former boss Ossie Ardiles - going to White Hart Lane in a £1.25 million deal.



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2	Scunthorpe United	33	9	6	1	33	13	8	4	5	26	21	25	61
3	Fleetwood Town	34	11	6	1	31	15	6	4	6	19	17	18	61
4	Bolton Wanderers	32	11	3	3	28	13	6	4	5	16	14	17	58
5	Bradford City	34	6	11	0	26	14	7	5	5	18	18	12	55
6	Southend United	34	8	6	3	30	21	6	5	6	22	21	10	53
7	Millwall	33	9	5	3	25	12	5	5	6	22	28	7	52
8	Peterborough United	34	7	5	6	30	26	7	3	6	19	20	3	50
9	Oxford United	32	7	4	4	17	13	7	3	7	25	20	9	49
10	Rochdale	32	10	3	3	31	16	4	3	9	14	27	2	48
11	Bristol Rovers	34	9	6	3	32	21	3	5	8	19	32	-2	47
12	Walsall	34	8	4	4	28	22	3	9	6	13	22	-3	46
13	AFC Wimbledon	33	6	6	4	29	20	4	7	6	15	23	1	43
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15	MK Dons	33	5	5	8	23	29	6	4	5	19	12	1	42
16	Northampton Town	34	7	2	7	28	22	4	5	9	22	35	-7	40
17	Gillingham	34	6	8	3	23	18	3	4	10	21	35	-9	39
18	Shrewsbury Town	34	7	3	6	18	18	3	5	10	17	29	-12	38
19	Bury	34	6	2	8	23	27	4	5	9	24	34	-10	37
20	Oldham Athletic	34	5	6	6	12	15	3	6	8	9	18	-12	36
21	Port Vale	32	7	5	5	25	23	1	5	9	9	28	-17	34
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TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

Bradford v MK Dons

Bury v Coventry

Millwall v Peterborough

Northampton v Oldham

Rochdale v Port Vale

Scunthorpe v Wimbledon

Shrewsbury v Charlton

Walsall v Chesterfield

Bolton v Bristol Rovers

Luke Norris

Having missed out on a reunion earlier in the season, the striker is looking forward to pitting his wits against his former club this evening.

An injury picked up in the Sky Bet League One defeat away at Chesterfield put paid to Norris' chances of featuring against Gillingham back in August, so the opportunity to do so tonight is one he's relishing.

"I'm really looking forward to it and it is a massive game," he told R&W.

"They haven't picked up many points lately and this will be a really pivotal game in the fight for survival and in our season.

"We go into every game now knowing that three points is a must and we've got home advantage so we should be getting all three points.

"My time at Gillingham was good and we had a year where we were top of the league for quite a bit of the season and we had a really good chance of promotion. But we fell away and somehow we just slipped and slipped and we ended up finishing ninth from being first in January.

"It was enjoyable though but it was a shame that we couldn't do anything in my last year there.

"I know a lot of the boys there and they are all good lads and there was good banter in the changing room.

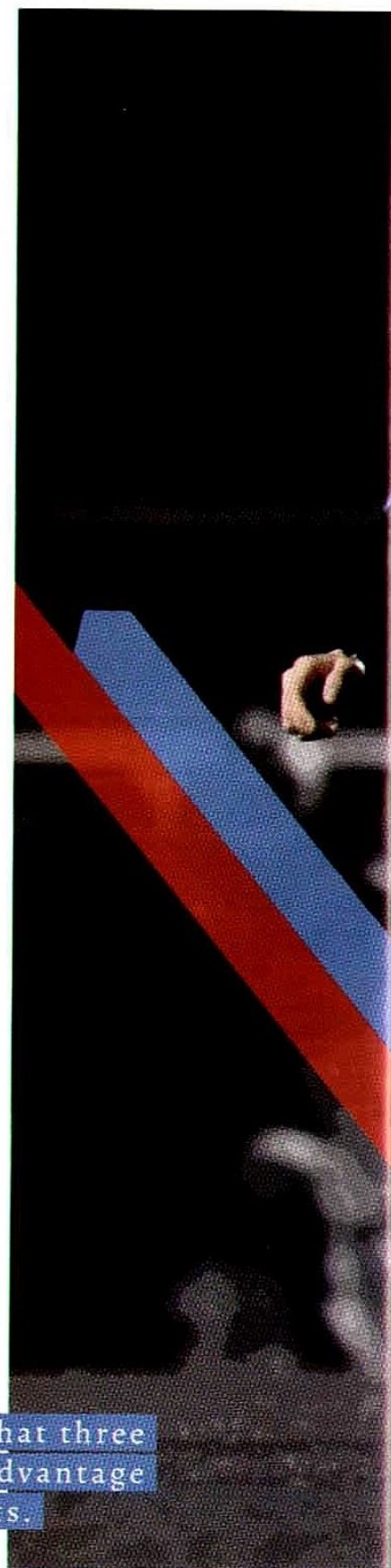
"I'm looking forward to it."

Norris also admitted that he intends on celebrating against his former club should he bag a vital goal this evening.

"Because of the situation we're in, if it is an important goal then the emotions will probably take over and I will celebrate," he concluded.

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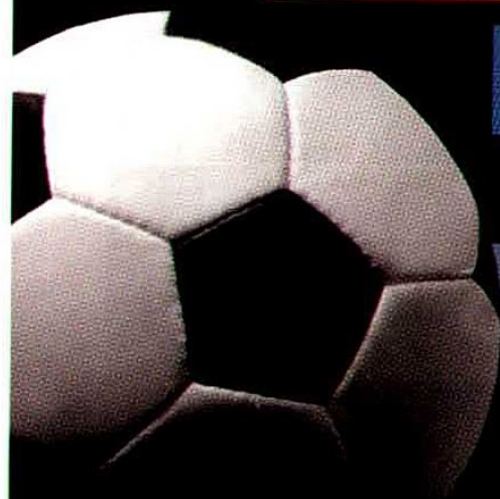


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It has been a successful week or so for Town's Academy with different age groups enjoying success in various tournaments...

We were invited to Wolverhampton Wanderers last Monday for a tournament for the U11's and U12's and the U14's played on the Tuesday. It was a little bit different because the boys had to go back to school last week and our half-terms were different to Wolves, so we had to get permission for all of the boys to be out of school.

It worked in our favour for the U11's and the U12's because they managed to win both of the tournaments on penalties, which was a really good challenge and a good test for the players and the staff. The whole concept of the Wolves tournament was about winning so we were trying to change the mind-set of the players and getting them to focus on winning a game, how to win a game and why to win a game.

The players had to learn when to slow things down, when to take their time, when to do substitutions, when to put the player you want to substitute right over on the far side to delay and take a little bit more time in coming off, having little injuries now and then to delay things and these are all trends that the players need to understand, especially in tournament football.

They might be the little things that make the gains at the end of the day so it was important for us to do that. The

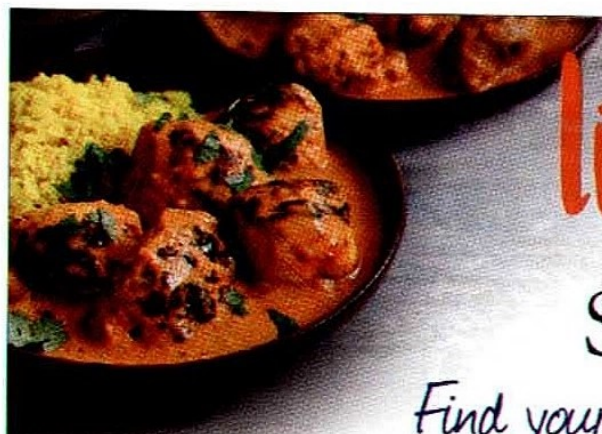
penalty shootout was tough as well because you are asking players in a really, really pressurised environment to take a penalty, which could win or could lose you the entire tournament, so they coped with that really well and the goalkeepers came into their own as well in showing us that they can deal with that pressure as well.

It was really important for us to take them into that environment where they really did well. We went the other way with the U14's on Tuesday as they started off really well and we needed a point minimum to go through to the final, but that sunk through into the minds of the players and we ended up losing 1-0 to Wolves when we dominated the game and should have won convincingly. Again, it was important for us to do that because we don't do enough tournaments and we are seeking those competitive edges to really encourage our boys to win things.

Our U15's and U16's are playing Southampton this week and our U9's, U10's and U11's are in a competitive tournament this Saturday with Southampton, Cardiff, Reading and Bath Schools, which we are hosting. It is really important that we create that mental toughness and the boys get a lot of help with that. It is giving them a little insight into how tough the game is at the top, top level and anything we can do to aid that transition then we need to do it to make sure they are able to cope as and when the first-team require them.

Jeremy NEWTON,
Swindon Town Academy Manager.





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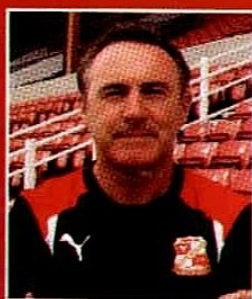
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STFC U18s

Swindon Town U18s Manager Alan McLoughlin reflects on his side's Merit League opener against Luton Town last weekend...

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE: MERIT LEAGUE ONE

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

SWINDON TOWN 1 (1)

LUTON TOWN 1 (0)

Lawrence, Christopher, Romanowski, Simpson, Fripp, Young (Edwards), Pryce, Twine, Spalding.
Scorer: Twine

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Mar 11	Newport County	(a)
Mar 18	Plymouth Argyle	(h)
Mar 25	Cambridge United	(h)
Apr 1	Southend United	(a)
Apr 8	Gillingham	(a)
Apr 22	Leyton Orient	(h)
Apr 29	Bristol Rovers	(a)
May 6	Stevenage	(a)



Credit to the boys, they have improved game-by-game since the start of the season and they are a really good bunch and I really enjoy working with them.

It was a fantastic first-half performance last Saturday and it was a tail of two-halves. We were completely dominant in the first-half in every aspect but I was disappointed with our second-half performance where we dropped our energy levels, we didn't close people down and we made basic errors.

We just thought we could win the second-half and it proved that football isn't easy. You have to perform over a consistent period of time, over a 90-minute period, over a two-week block, over a month-long period and over a season-long period and if you're not prepared to do that then you get found out.

It was a really cheap goal to give away and I've watched it back so many times and it is horrible. The players got another viewing of it during clips and we talked through it and guided them through it. Mistakes do happen, it is Development football and these boys are learning all the

time. Credit to the boys, they have improved game-by-game since the start of the season and they are a really good bunch and I really enjoy working with them.

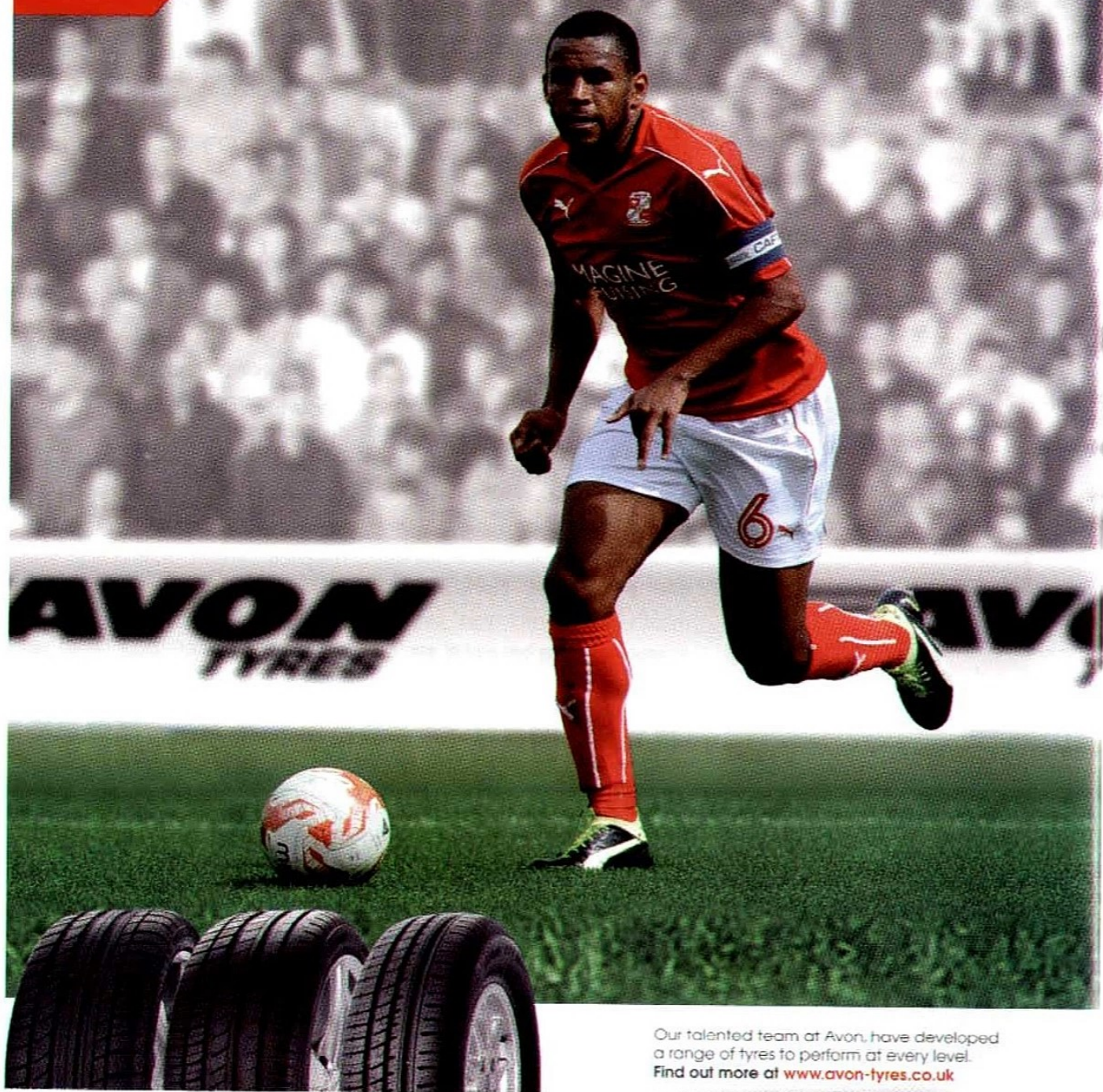
We missed a penalty in the last few minutes against Luton and I wasn't happy that Scott Twine handed the spot-kick over to Jordan Young. Scott is our penalty taker and has dispatched every one this season, so I've had a little word in his ear and if there is a penalty in our next game then he's taking it if he's on the pitch.

They are the little touches of professionalism and getting the job done that has to be done right. It is not Sunday League or playing with your mates at school, it is a league format and you are getting mentally toughened up because if you're a striker and you are getting paid to score goals and you get a penalty opportunity, you take them and it is as simple as that."

Alan McLoughlin,
U18s Manager



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WILL CHRISTOPHER



2016-17 STAT PACK

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LEAGUE ONE

LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	SHARP	21
2	MORRIS	18
3	VAUGHAN	18
4	TAYLOR	16
5	OZTUMER	13

ASSISTS

1	MADDISON	11
2	TAYLOR	10
3	FLECK	9
4	MORRIS	9
5	COX	8

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	SHARP	53
2	MAGUIRE	50
3	MADDISON	47
4	TAYLOR	43
5	MORRIS	39

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	VAUGHAN	113
2	TAYLOR	131
3	SHARP	134
4	MORRIS	159
5	PADDY MADDEN	166

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	MORRIS	47
2	SHARP	42
3	MADDISON	39
4	OZTUMER	39
5	COX	37

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MADDISON	215
2	PARRETT	225
3	TAYLOR	266
4	BUNNEY	276
5	FLECK	282

FOULS

1	MAGUIRE	55
2	WILLIAMS	55
3	FANE	53
4	MADINE	52
5	SHARP	52

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	WILLIAMS	44
2	ROOS	51
3	SMITH	56
4	FULTON	57
5	NELSON	57

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Billy Clarke has scored in all three of his league games for the Bradford against MK Dons, with each game ending 2-1 to Bradford.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Steve Morison has scored three league goals in three games against Peterborough for Millwall.

* data does not include games played on Feb 25.





Full Time



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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

Good Evening and welcome to The County Ground for tonight's game against Gillingham. Let's hope we see a good game this evening with the Town picking up all three points!

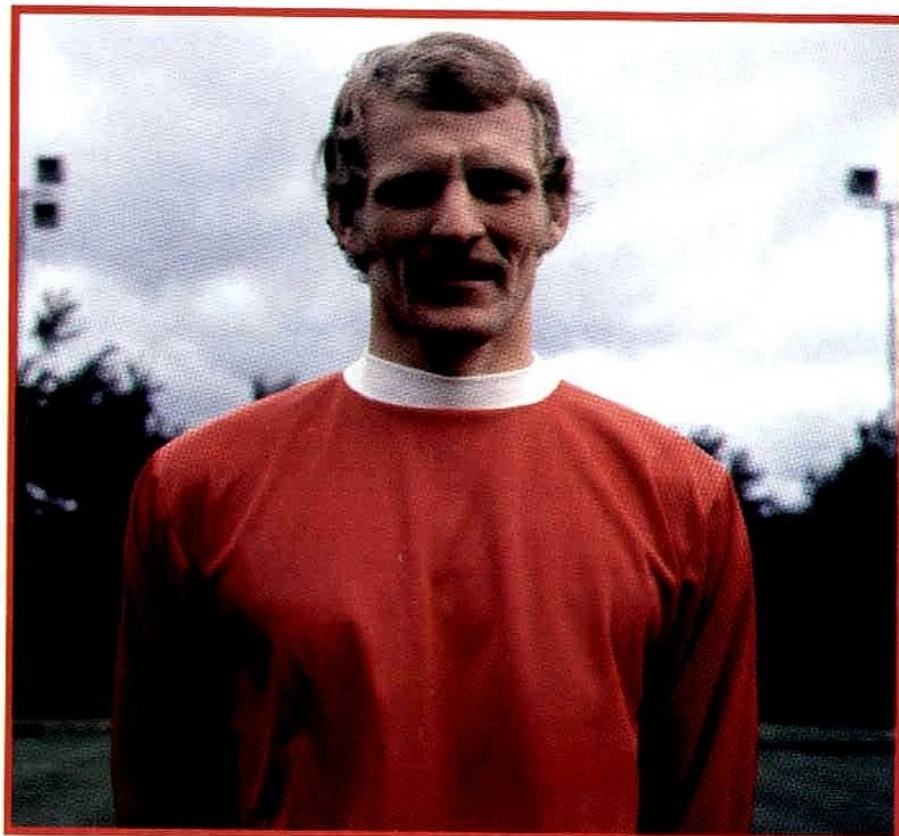
► FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING

Jon Holloway and Shane Hewlett are really looking forward to the Football Fans In Training Session this Thursday, when they will welcome special guest and Swindon Town legend, John Trollope. John spoke to the last cohort, giving a fantastic insight into the life

of a professional sportsman, which was extremely well received by all of the participants. We would like to sincerely thank John for giving up his time to come and talk to the guys, who we are sure will enjoy listening to his knowledge and wisdom.

► EASTER HALF-TERM

We are all set and ready for the Easter Development weeks with Week One kicking-off the week beginning April 10th, with the following week getting underway on April 19th. For further details, please call 01793 421303.



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► KINDER FOR SPORT FUTSAL CUP

We would like to offer our sincere congratulations to Kingsdown School and their teacher, Nick Mason who were triumphant winners at the South West Regional Futsal Tournament at Play Football here in Swindon. The girls fought gallantly to win

the tournament and are now scheduled to play the National Final at Derby County on Tuesday 20th March. We will give you a full update on their progress in one of the home match programmes in April.

Yours In Football, Clive MAGURIE.



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

COMMONWEAL

SAT: 9.00 - 10.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
10.00 - 11.00	4-6 yrs Junior Academy
11.00 - 11.30	2-4 yrs Mini Robins
11.30 - 12.00	2-4 yrs Mini Robins

CRICKLADE

FRI: 5.30-6.30	5-8 yrs
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CROFT

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

DORCAN

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

HAYDON CENTRE

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

HIGHWORTH

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

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

RIDGEWAY

WED: 6.00 - 7.00	8-11 yrs
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STRATTON

TUE: 3.30 - 4.30	5-6 yrs
WED: 1.00 - 1.30	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
1.30 - 2.00	2-3 yrs Mini Robins
2.00 - 2.45	3-4 yrs Mini Academy
3.30 - 4.30	7-8 yrs
4.30 - 5.30	8-12 yrs

GOALKEEPERS (Kingsdown School)

MON: 6.00 - 7.00	6-14 Goalkeepers Only
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GUEST COLUMN

BBC Wiltshire's Andrew Hawes has his say on the hot topic currently dominating the footballing landscape...

With the puff of a statement, he was diddly ding-diddly gone.

As Claudio Ranieri returned to being a private citizen rather than the leading, amiable, figure of sport's "greatest miracle ever" (and there's another discussion for another day), the howls of outrage could be heard from esteemed journalists, the snap judgement of social media and especially Dean Saunders, who last season, was advocating a contract for life.

"That type of decision makes me not want to be a manager anymore. It's the worst profession ever," was his vent to BT Sport.

Such luxuries might well be out of his hands anyway – I am not sure I can recall a more defining image of a lost manager than Saunders, standing in total isolation in his technical area, with the Chesterfield crowd demanding his head as Town beat them 4-0. He was gone before sunset.

The idea that no manager is safe is a current favourite along with the fact this is an inherently bad thing.

Perhaps that just comes of being a grumpy contrarian, but, the lone man striding into to detonate something different was Barcelona's Luis Enrique, a man who spends his life under the microscope of managing Lionel Messi at one of the world's biggest clubs.

His view on the idea of a sacking culture went:

"If you don't like it you can leave and if you like (the job) you know it can happen."

It was a rather refreshing palette cleanser, although I am presuming financial security is not his immediate concern.

I don't know how often Luis Enrique spends his time casting a careful eye over the bottom of the League One table, but it couldn't make that clearer.

There have been changes, in some shape or form, at the bottom 11 clubs. I am counting Tim Sherwood's more hands on involvement with Swindon on the training ground as one.

Russell Slade and Justin Edinburgh (hey Gills fans) are on their second clubs in that pool of 11. Veterans like Danny Wilson (Chesterfield) have been dismissed, as have rookies, such as Steve Robinson (Oldham) and overseas ones (Bruno Ribeiro at Port Vale)

To be honest, the only pattern is there is no pattern.

Expectations, budgets, the demands of Chairmen and supporters all vary across these 11 clubs, never mind the footballing world, and whatever happens there will be a very healthy turnover of players at the end of the season. The only stable thing is that four clubs will also be relegated and no-one fancies being one of them.

There is a way to change things. Do what has happened in some South American leagues and make relegation based on a points average over three seasons. I haven't heard anyone advocate this yet and I would imagine their head would be served on a Twitter platter.

All of a sudden, Luis Enrique's preferred mayhem looks a lot more attractive.

Andrew HAWES, BBC Wiltshire.



AWAY DAY

PREVIEW



Tickets are now on sale for Town's trip to Port Vale in the Sky Bet League One next month.

The Reds head to Vale Park for another crucial fixture on Saturday 11th March – 3pm Kick-Off.

Town ran out 1-0 winners when they hosted Vale at The County Ground earlier this season with a Brad Barry strike enough to seal the three points.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult - £22	Juniors - £10
Seniors - £17	U9's - FREE
Young Adults - £17	Carers - FREE

There are also a number of family ticket bundles available for this fixture, which can be purchased at <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown/details/event.aspx?itemref=1866>

For Wheelchair disabled tickets please call Port Vale directly on 01782 655821.

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

Free U9's must be accompanied by a full paying adult.

PLEASE NOTE – TICKET SALES ON THE MATCH DAY WILL BE CASH ONLY

Advance ticket sales will stop at Swindon at 12pm on Friday 10th March.

HOW TO BUY:

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

► SAS TRAVEL

The SAS Travel office is open at the following times:

Tuesday 7pm-8pm

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Before all home fixtures until 30 minutes prior to kick off

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

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

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11/03/2017

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**2016/17
TICKET PRICES...****A Grade**

Side Stands/Fast
Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red*:

FREE / FREE

U11 - £2 / £2

U17 - £8 / £8

17-19 - £12 / £12

Student*** / O65 - £19 / £15

Adult - £25 / £19

B Grade

Side Stands/Fast
Plant Town End

U11 with Junior Red* -

FREE / FREE

U11 - £2 / £2

U17 - £8 / £8

17-19 - £12 / £12

Student*** / O65 - £18 / £14

Adult - £23 / £18

FAMILY TICKETS**A Grade**

Side Stands/Fast
Plant Town End

Family 1 - £37 / £36

Family 2 - £48 / £46

Family 3 - £59 / £58

B Grade

Side Stands/Fast
Plant Town End

Family 1 - £35 / £34

Family 2 - £45 / £44

Family 3 - £55 / £52

Family 1 - 1 Adult,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

Family 2 - 1 Adult,

2 Young Adult (17-19 yrs)

Family 3 - 2 Adults,

2 Juniors (U17 yrs)

TICKET OFFICE

Tickets are currently on sale for our Sky Bet League One fixture against Chesterfield this weekend.

Luke Williams' side welcome the Spireites to The County Ground on Saturday 4th March - 3pm Kick-Off.

This game is also a Ticket For Troops event and members of the Armed Forces can claim their free tickets for this fixture by visiting <https://www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk/search?q=swindon+v>

Tickets For Troops is a military charity which provides free tickets for sporting, musical and theatrical events to members of the Armed Forces. The charity has a longstanding relationship with the Football League and has provided thousands of tickets to service personnel.

A Michael Doughty penalty was enough to secure Town a share of the spoils when the two sides met earlier in the season.

TICKET PRICES:

Side Stands/Fast Plant Town End:

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18/03/2017

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

***Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fast Plant Town End.

*** Student tickets must be purchased before matchday

2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES.	ATT.	STARTING XI					
AUGUST									
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (195d Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2	5,440 (195d Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 13	Chesterfield	1-3	5,378	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Tue Aug 16	Gillingham	1-1	5,512	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 20	Port Vale	1-0	6,182 (209d Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-AIO-01	N/A	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	Kasim
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 3	Peterborough United 12:15	2-2	4,501	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Jones	Furlong	Barry
Sat Sep 10	Oxford United 15:00	0-2	11,402	Vigouroux	Thompson	C. Thomas	Jones	Furlong	Barry
Tue Sep 13	Chelsea • EFL 19:45	2-1	1,961	Henry	Branco (1)	Sendles-White	Jones	Furlong	T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry	Branco	Sendles-White	C. Thomas	Thompson	Barry
Tue Sep 20	Bristol Rovers	1-2	6,760	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Sep 24	Oldham Athletic 15:00	2-0	3,403	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Sep 27	Northampton Town 19:45	1-3	6,590	Vigouroux	Branco	Jones	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 1	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	5,103	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Oct 4	Oxford United • EFL 19:45	0-1	2,698	Henry	Branco	Rodgers	C. Thomas	landolo	Furlong
Sat Oct 8	Bolton Wanderers 13:00	0-1	7,023	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Oct 15	AFC Wimbledon 15:00	0-0	4,800	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Tue Oct 18	Rochdale 19:45	3-0	6,048	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson (1)	Furlong (1)
Sat Oct 22	Walsall 15:00	0-2	6,655	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson	Furlong
Sat Oct 29	Scunthorpe 15:00	1-4	4,262	Vigouroux	landolo	Murray	C. Thomas	Thompson (1)	Furlong
NOVEMBER									
Fri Nov 4	Eastleigh • FAC1 19:55	1-1	3,312	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones	Thompson	Barry
Tue Nov 8	Exeter City • EFL 19:45	1-1	729	Henry	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	landolo	Barry
Sat Nov 12	Charlton Athletic 12:00	3-0	6,599	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones (1)	C. Thomas	Furlong
Tues Nov 15	Eastleigh • FAC1R 19:45	1-3	4,321	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Jones	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Nov 19	Rochdale 15:00	0-4	2,196	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	Barry	Furlong
Tue Nov 22	Southend United 19:45	1-1	5,715	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Jones	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Nov 26	Bradford City 15:00	1-0	6,344	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers (1)	Jones	Doughty	Furlong
DECEMBER									
Tue Dec 6	Luton 19:45	2-3	1,692	Henry	Sharpe	Rodgers	C. Thomas	Evans	Furlong
Sat Dec 10	Sheffield United 15:00	0-4	19,196	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	C. Thomas	Doughty	Furlong
Sat Dec 17	Fleetwood Town 15:00	1-1	6,143	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Thompson	Doughty	Furlong
Mon Dec 26	Millwall 15:00	0-2	8,515	Vigouroux	Branco	Murray	Thompson	Doughty	Furlong
Fri Dec 30	MK Dons 19:45	2-3	9,385	Vigouroux	Branco (1)	Murray	Thompson	C. Thomas	Furlong
JANUARY									
Mon Jan 2	Southend United 15:00	0-0	7,102	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Doughty	C. Thomas	Furlong
Sat Jan 7	Shrewsbury Town 15:00	1-1	6,137	Vigouroux	Branco	Rodgers	Murray	C. Thomas	Barry
Sat Jan 14	Bolton Wanderers 15:00	2-1	13,955	Vigouroux	Branco	Dabo	Colkett	C. Thomas	Kasim (1)
Sat Jan 21	Peterborough United 15:00	0-1	6,514	Vigouroux	Branco	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Kasim
Sat Jan 28	Bristol Rovers 12:30	0-1	10,557	Vigouroux	Branco	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
FEBRUARY									
Sun Feb 5	Oxford United 12:00	1-2	10,658	Vigouroux	Branco	Dabo (1)	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
Sat Feb 11	Bury 15:00	0-1	2,713	Vigouroux	Branco	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
Tue Feb 14	Northampton Town 19:45	1-2	5,094	Vigouroux	Branco	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
Sat Feb 18	Oldham Athletic 15:00	0-0	6,773	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
Sat Feb 25	Coventry City 15:00	3-1	9,543	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
Tue Feb 28	Gillingham 19:45								
MARCH									
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield 15:00								
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale 15:00								
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United 19:45								
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City 15:00								
Sat Mar 25	Millwall 13:30								
APRIL									
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town 15:00								
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons 15:00								
Fri Apr 14	AFC Wimbledon 15:00								
Mon Apr 17	Walsall 15:00								
Sat Apr 22	Scunthorpe United 15:00								
Sun Apr 30	Charlton Athletic 12:00								

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Rodgers	Doughty	Brophy	Goddard	Obika	Young			D. Handley
Rodgers	Norris	Brophy (1)	Jones	Hylton	landolo	Smith	Stewart (1)	T. Harrington
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Young	Hylton	Furlong (1)	Stewart	C. Boyeson
Rodgers	Doughty (1)	Ormonde-Ottewill	Brophy	Goddard	Stewart	landolo		K. Stroud
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	C. Thomas	Furlong	Stewart	D. Whitestone
Rodgers	Doughty	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris				D. Langford
Rodgers	Doughty (1)	Delfouneso	Brophy	Goddard	Murray	Norris	Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Robinson
Rodgers	Doughty	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Goddard	Obika	Kasim	Delfouneso	S. Attwell
Murray	Hylton	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris	Goddard	Delfouneso (1)	landolo	Obika	G. Horwood
Murray	Kasim	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika (1)	Furlong	Goddard	Norris	C. Breakspear
Murray	Kasim	Delfouneso	Brophy	Obika	Ormonde-Ottewill	Goddard	Norris	D. Langford
Ormonde-Ottewill (1)	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika (1)	Norris	Rodgers	landolo	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Norris	Goddard	Obika	Murray	Delfouneso		B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard (1)	Obika	Norris	Brophy		J. Brooks
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Brophy	Norris	Goddard	Murray		P. Tierney
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris	Brophy			N. Swarbrick
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Norris	Barry		J. Busby
Rodgers	Smith	Delfouneso (1)	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	Norris	Evans	G. Ward
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brophy	Barry	Norris		D. England
Rodgers	Kasim	Delfouneso	Goddard	Brance	Doughty	Jones	Stewart	S. Stockbridge
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Doughty (1)	Norris	Goddard	Stewart		D. Langford
Brophy	T. Smith	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris (1)	Doughty	Evans	Kasim	B. Huxtable
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Doughty	Goddard (1)	Norris	Rodgers	Delfouneso	landolo	T. Robinson
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Doughty	Goddard	Norris	Rodgers	Delfouneso (1)		C. Sarginson
Ormonde-Ottewill	T. Smith	Doughty	Goddard	Obika	Norris	Delfouneso	landolo	D. Handley
Ormonde-Ottewill	Murray	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika (1)	Norris	Smith		
Ormonde-Ottewill	Brophy	Delfouneso	Goddard	Obika	landolo	Smith	Norris	G. Horwood
Ormonde-Ottewill	Murray	Delfouneso	Goddard	Norris (1)	Hylton	landolo (1)	Young	R. East
Ormonde-Ottewill	Jones	Obika	Goddard	Norris	Hylton	Delfouneso	Smith	G. Ward
Ormonde-Ottewill	Jones	Hylton	Kasim	Norris (1)	Murray	Smith		D. Deadman
Smith	Jones	Hylton	Kasim	Norris	Goddard			N. Kinseley
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Gladwin (1)	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Murray		
Gladwin	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Stewart	Brophy	T. Kettle
Gladwin	Jones	Goddard	Feruz	Norris	Hylton	Stewart	Conroy	J. Linnington
Gladwin	Jones	Kasim	Ajose	Norris	C. Thomas	Goddard	Hylton	D. Deadman
Gladwin	Ince	Conroy	Ajose	Hylton	Obika			M. Brown
Gladwin	Jones	Conroy	Ajose	Obika	Ormonde-Ottewill	Norris (1)	Goddard	D. Handley
Gladwin	Jones	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Goddard	Conroy	Norris	R. Lewis
Gladwin	Jones	Ince	Ajose (2)	Obika (1)	Conroy	Goddard	C. Thomas	G. Salisbury

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► Pressing Matters

It is official – I love going to watch Town play Coventry City at the Ricoh Arena!

Having witnessed some great performances from the boys in Red there in recent seasons, it was brilliant to see us clock up what was a huge win on Saturday.

With both sides firmly in the relegation zone prior to the game, losing wasn't an option and there were a few nervy

moments inside the opening fifteen minutes or so. However, it was always going to be a case of when and not if Nicky Ajose scored and if you give him the right service then he's going to put the ball in the back of the net.

It was also nice to see Jon Obika get on the scoresheet with a superb diving header and the only blot on the copybook was conceding late on. It was an outstanding team performance on a difficult playing surface and the travelling support certainly played their part.

Although there is still a long way to go, Saturday's victory was massive and you could see that in the boys' celebrations on the pitch after the game. Having got down to the dugout area fairly quickly after the final whistle, it was lovely to be able to congratulate the boys as they came off and I'll remember

those scenes for a long, long time.

Roll on to another crucial fixture tonight now and the games just keep on getting bigger and bigger for us. Plenty have played for both Town and Gillingham, including Ellis Iandolo who began his career with the Gills. Head to page 27 to read an in-depth interview with Ellis who reflects on his time with his boyhood club in addition to revealing the latest on his road to recovery.

We have also launched our 2017/18 Season Tickets today and details and prices can all be found on pages 48&49.

To finish, let's all get behind the boys tonight as they go in search for another vital three points in the battle for survival.

Andrew STEELE-DAVIS,
Press Officer

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 JONATHAN OBIKA 09
 JOHN GODDARD 10
 JAMES BROPHY 11
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 ELLIS IANDOLO 14
 TOM SMITH 15
 JORDAN STEWART 16
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 JAKE EVANS 18
 NICKY AJOSE 19
 CHARLIE COLKETT 20
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