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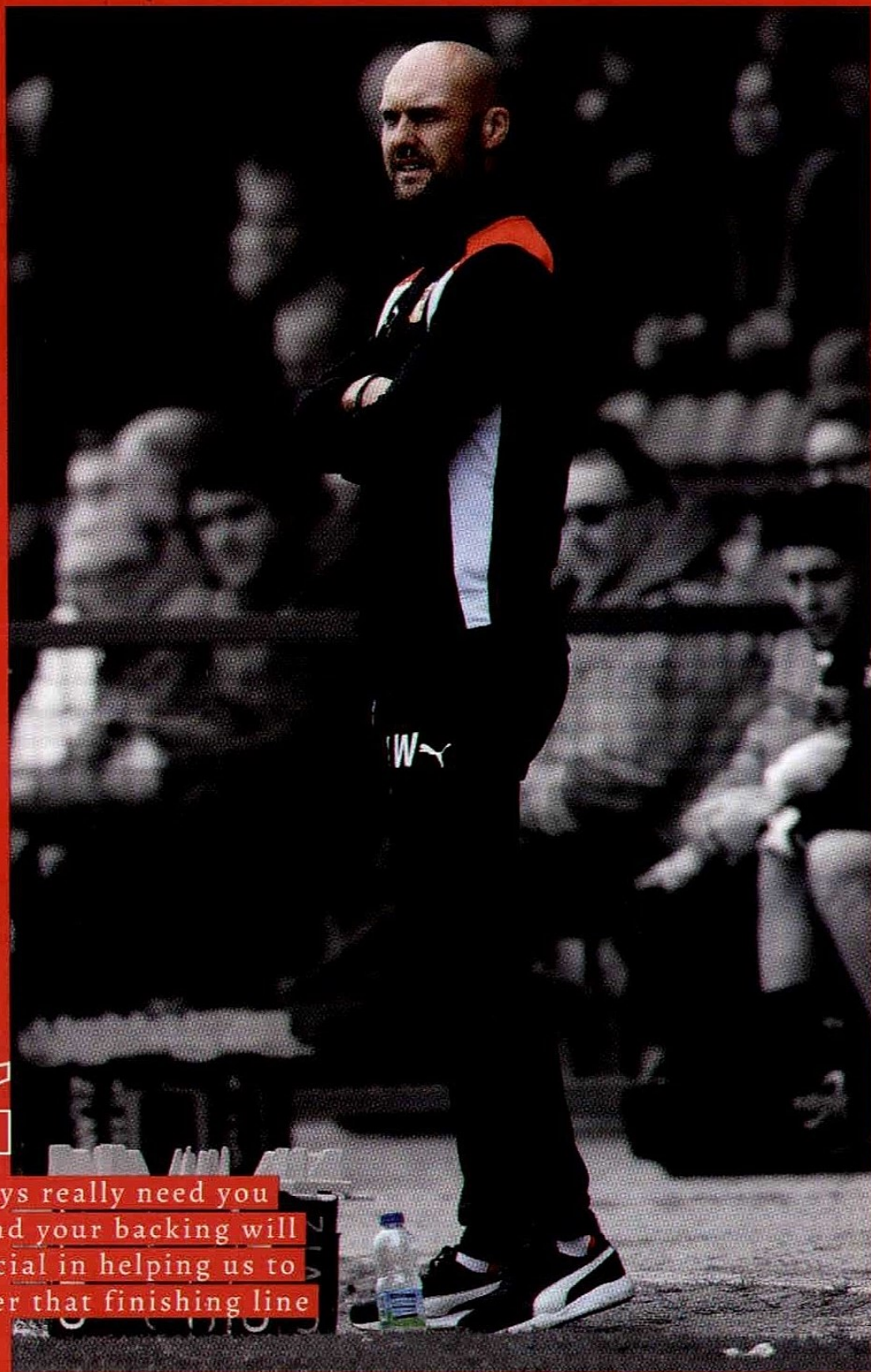
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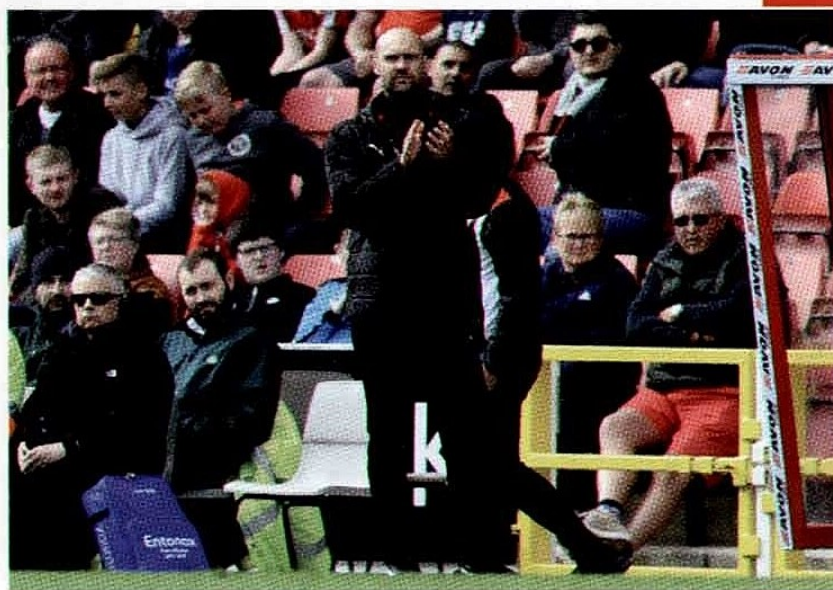


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LUKE WILLIAMS

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our final home game of the 2016/17 campaign.



I want to kick-off these notes by extending a very warm welcome to Graham Alexander, his coaching staff, the players and the travelling supporters of The Iron.

We are well aware that we have given ourselves a mountain to climb after recent results and we know we have to win our final two fixtures – it is as simple as that. Anything less than that will not be good enough and I can promise you that everyone at this football club is up for the fight.

Our last game here against AFC Wimbledon proved to be a frustrating afternoon as we were forced to settle for a point. We were not at our best from an attacking point of view and we had to rely on yet another great stop from Lawrence Vigouroux to keep us in the game late on. However, we executed the game plan well and we gave ourselves a good platform to build on heading into the trip to Walsall on Easter Monday.

After weathering an early storm, I felt we performed very well at the Bescot Stadium but, again, our attacking play wasn't quite as sharp as it could have been although we stuck to the game plan well and

stayed in the game. However, a lapse in concentration cost us and it was an incredibly bitter pill to swallow.

On to today and although Scunthorpe have already secured a Play-Off place, for which I would like to offer my congratulations, they still have an outside chance of securing automatic promotion so we know they will be going all out to win the game today. However, our destiny is in our hands and we know what we have to do. Only two wins will do in order to give us a fighting chance and we will do whatever it takes this afternoon to get the ball rolling.

The club have taken the decision to reduce ticket prices for today's game and I really applaud that offer. It worked wonders against MK Dons here a few weeks ago and I really hope to see and hear a packed County Ground again this afternoon. The boys really need you now and your backing will be crucial in helping us to get over that finishing line.

Let's go and get those three points.

Enjoy the game.

Luke WILLIAMS, Head Coach

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LATEST NEWS

TOWN REVEAL PLANS FOR TWELVE OAKS FACILITY

Swindon Town FC are considering developing a new state-of-the-art training centre facility at the former Twelve Oaks Golf Club at Highworth which would also provide the Club with a new headquarters base.

The site has been secured initially by Chairman, Lee Power, and will be vested in the Nigel Eady Trust who are partnering the Club in the project.

The new facilities will include gymnasium, treatment rooms and lecture/training rooms for the first team squad and academy players, with grass training pitches and a floodlit 4G artificial surface pitch. The new centre will also provide offices for the running of the Club in line with other professional football clubs.

Swindon Town Chairman, Lee Power, commented: "Nigel Eady left a significant sum of money in his will to be invested for the benefit of STFC and the community.

"We are therefore delighted that this could be used to develop facilities that will be of huge benefit not only to the football club but also to the local community. The facilities to be created at Twelve Oaks will be a great asset to Highworth."

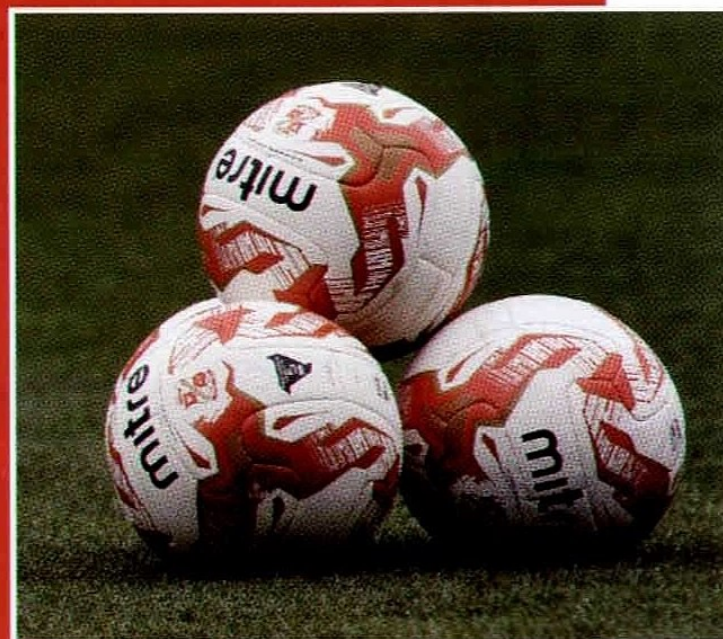
Initial discussions have taken place with Highworth Town Council in respect of the project and the Club is hopeful that the local community will support the project. It is early days, but the Club is optimistic that the scheme could be developed over the next 24 months if sufficient support is secured.

Lee Power added: "We are working closely with the Nigel Eady Trust and the local community. We will be developing our proposals in greater detail after further consultation with local people and clubs/organisations over the next few weeks.

"We want this new training centre and pitch facilities to be of benefit to the local clubs as well as STFC. This will be the first time that STFC have ever had their own state-of-the-art training centre."

The new training centre will include up to 7 new grass pitches and an all-weather 4G floodlit pitch which will be the main element for community use. The training centre will be housed in a new building with the existing Twelve Oaks Clubhouse converted and refurbished to provide café/restaurant facilities. An improved access and car parking facilities will also be provided. The new site will also feature extensive re-contouring and landscaping.

Former STFC goalkeeper, Fraser Digby, commented: "This is a fabulous opportunity for the Club; we have never had our own dedicated training centre and this will be a massive step forward, particularly for the academy and younger players."

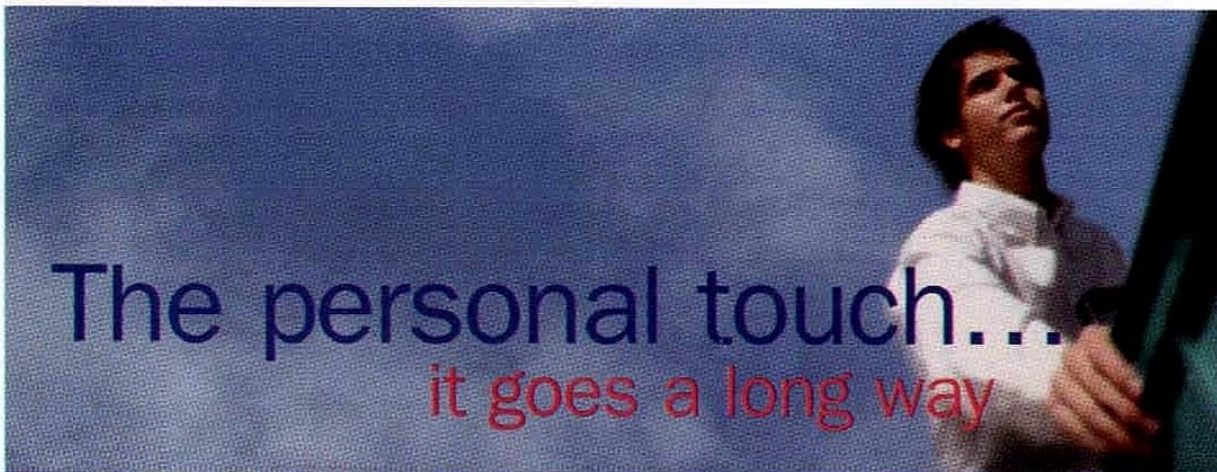




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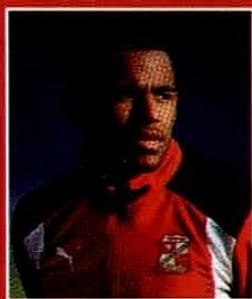
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NATHAN THOMPSON

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our final home game of the 2016/17 campaign.

We have left ourselves with a mountain to climb now and we will have to rely on other results going our way, but all we can do as a group of players is focus on our job which is to win our final two fixtures and to give it everything we've got.

I felt we were unfortunate not to get all three points from the game against AFC Wimbledon on Good Friday, although we had to rely on Lawrence Vigouroux to get us out of jail late on.

We weren't at our best from an attacking point of view but I thought we still created plenty and there were positives to take from the encounter.

Although not ideal, a point gave us a good platform on which to build from heading into the trip to Walsall on Easter Monday. Despite a shaky start, I thought we were the better team and we certainly caused them plenty of problems. However, we just could not find a way through and to concede a sucker-punch late on was an incredibly bitter pill to swallow.

There is no time to dwell on that result and all the boys have been in good spirits this week ahead of today's game. Our mission is clear and that is to go out and deliver six points from our two remaining fixtures. Anything less won't be good enough and I know all the boys are ready to give everything they've got for the cause.

On a personal note, it has been extremely frustrating to not have been involved in the last couple of fixtures. My heel is something that I've struggled with for a large chunk of the season and I'm working hard every day to ensure that I return to action as soon as possible. I wanted to have a steroid injection in order to play on through the pain but the doctor was extremely reluctant to do this because of the severe repercussions it can have, so it has been extremely tough to have had to watch on from the sidelines. I promise you though that I am doing everything I can to help the boys off the pitch and I will continue to do whatever I can in that department.

Given Bolton Wanderers' result in the week, Scunthorpe United will arrive here today knowing that they still have a chance of sneaking into that final automatic promotion spot. Having played them already this season, we know we are in for a very tough test and we will have to be at our best in order to get anything out of the game.

Finally, it is great that the club have once again reduced ticket prices for today's game and I'm hoping as many of you as possible come out and back the boys. Your outstanding support against MK Dons made a huge difference and we will need that kind of backing again this afternoon. You have been brilliant home and away all season and you really don't deserve to be experiencing the current predicament. We owe you all two massive performances now and we will do whatever we can to do just that.

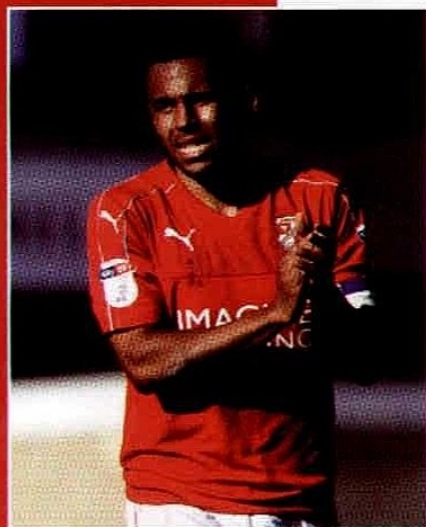
Here's to a vital three points.

Enjoy the game – COME ON YOU REDS!

Nathan THOMPSON, Captain

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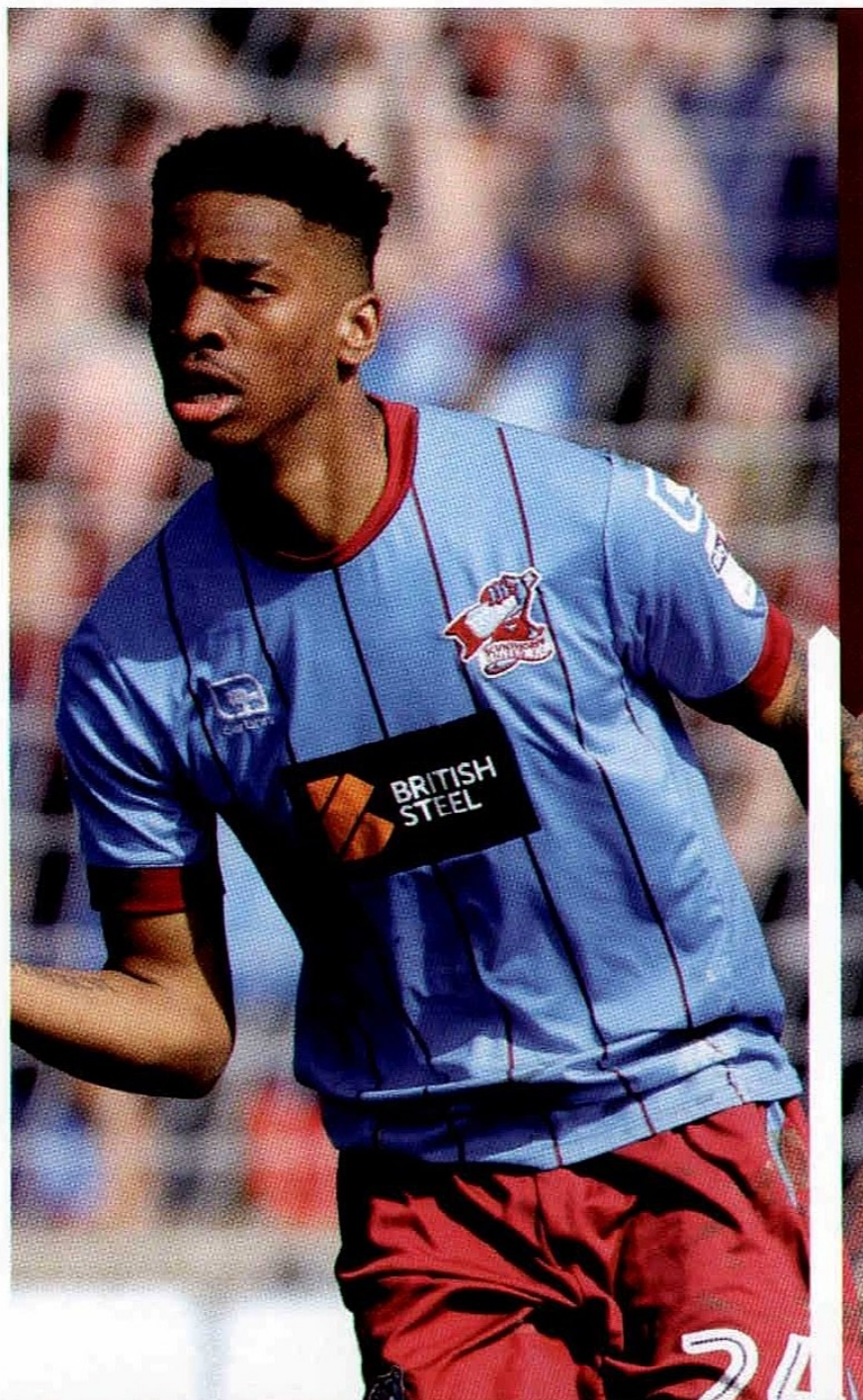


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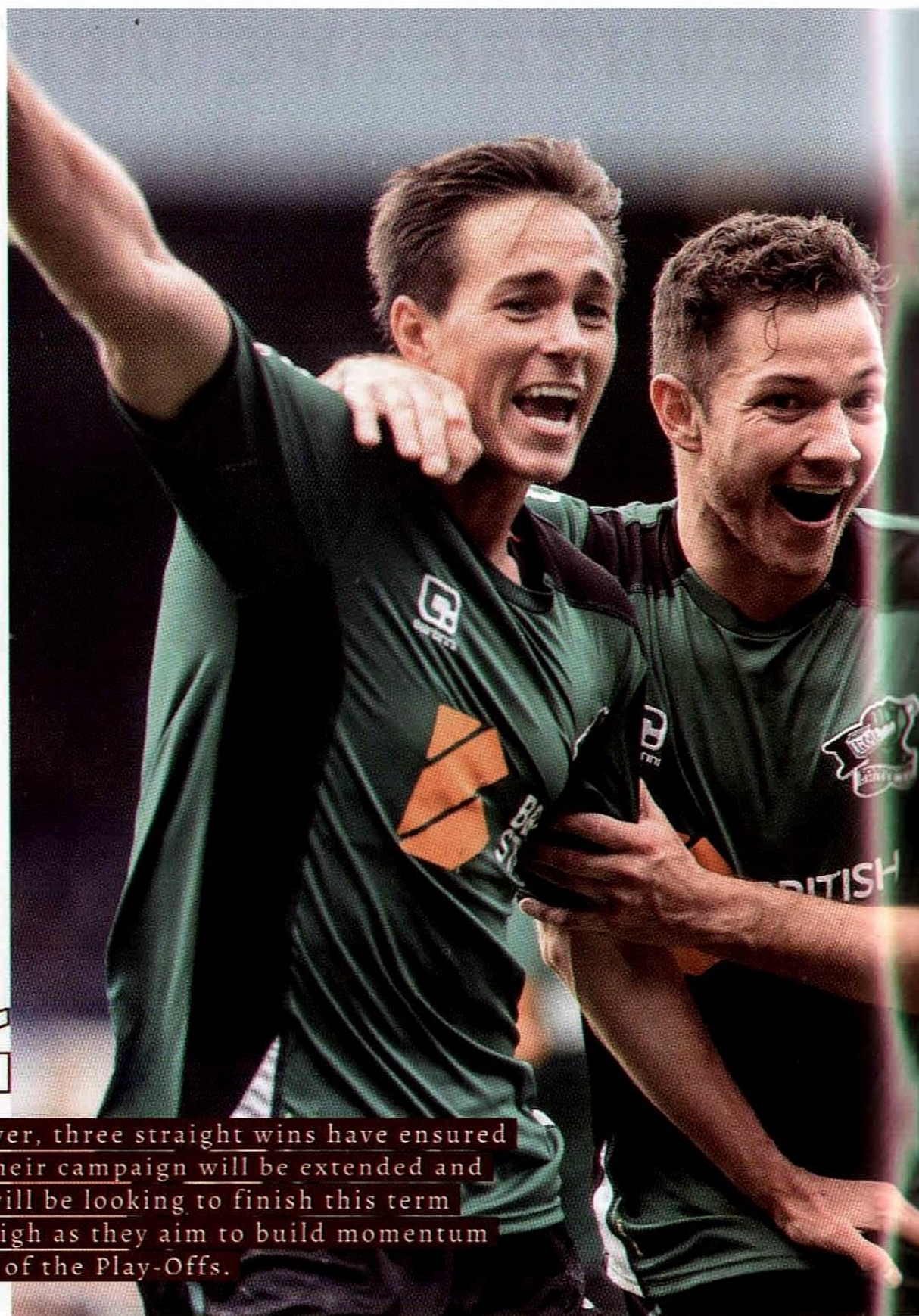
FACTS

- ▶ Scunthorpe were founded **188 years ago in 1899.**
- ▶ The Iron turned professional in **1912**, before joining The Football League in **1950**
- ▶ Scunthorpe have developed a knack for nurturing the talents of strikers having sold on the likes of **Billy Sharp, Gary Hooper, Martin Paterson and Andy Keogh** for big money fees.
- ▶ The Iron were the **first club in England** to build a **cantilever stand** after their old East stand burnt down in **1959.**



DID YOU KNOW:

Scunthorpe United are nicknamed **'The Iron'** due to the fact that the town was the centre of the **iron and steel industry.**



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However, three straight wins have ensured that their campaign will be extended and they will be looking to finish this term on a high as they aim to build momentum ahead of the Play-Offs.



• SCUNTHORPE UNITED •

The Iron officially secured a Play-Off spot last weekend and they still have an outside chance of sneaking into the last automatic promotion spot.

It has been a season to remember for Graham Alexander's men so far and they will be hoping to end on a high note by clinching promotion to the Championship.

Adding the likes of Josh Morris, Sam Mantom and Harry Toffolo to an already impressive squad in the summer, United enjoyed a strong start to the 2016/17 campaign and they were the early pacesetters having reached mid-October with only one defeat in the league to their name.

However, a dip after Christmas took Scunthorpe out of the race for automatic promotion and their early season form seemed a lifetime away. But three straight wins have ensured that their campaign will be extended and they will be looking to finish this term on a high as they aim to build momentum ahead of the Play-Offs.

Much of Scunthorpe's success this season is down to the sparkling

form of winger Josh Morris, who has enjoyed arguably his finest season to date. The attacker has contributed twenty goals and thirteen assists to the cause and it is no surprise that he has attracted admiring glances from teams higher up the footballing food chain.

The likes of Paddy Madden and Kevin van Veen have also been productive in-front of goal while Ivan Toney has proved to be a superb addition since his January arrival from Newcastle United, hitting the back of the net on six occasions. Attacking prowess is coupled with a solid defence and reliable goalkeeping and The Iron will be confident that they can now go and get the job done.

Town's previous meeting against Scunthorpe this season was one to forget with Nathan Thompson's header proving to be scant consolation in a 4-1 defeat at Glanford Park in October 2016.

DANGERMAN JOSH MORRIS

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AT ONE OF SCUNTHORPE
UNITED'S DANGERMEN THIS
AFTERNOON...**



The attacker began his career with Blackburn Rovers and made his debut for the club against Manchester United in November 2010. Morris went on to make 20 outings for the Ewood Park club, although he found first-team opportunities hard to come by and

was loaned out to the likes of Yeovil Town, Rotherham United, Carlisle United and Fleetwood Town.

Morris joined Bradford City in July 2015 after his contract at Blackburn expired, scoring on his Bantams debut away at Swindon Town. However, the midfielder only lasted one season at Valley Parade and he was allowed to join Scunthorpe prior to the start of this term.

And Morris has enjoyed plenty of success with The Iron, leading them in scoring with 20 goals while he has also contributed 13 assists to the cause. The left-winger has enjoyed arguably the best season of his career to date and he will be hoping to add a promotion to his CV come the end of May.

MEET THE REST

JOE ANYON

The stopper joined The Iron during the 2014/15 campaign after parting company with Crewe Alexandra. Began his career with Port Vale before going on to have spells with Lincoln City and Shrewsbury.

LEWIS BUTROID

Made his debut for United against Middlesbrough in the Checkatrade Trophy earlier this season. The left-back has been in the club's Academy since the age of nine and he was recently crowned the League One's LFE Apprentice of the Year.

CHARLIE GOODE

Was snapped up by Scunthorpe in June 2015 after impressing for Hendon in the Ryman League Premier Division. Was once on the books of Fulham while he was also an England C international. Notched two times in fourteen games during his first season with The Iron.

JACK DYCHE

Was handed his first professional deal in the summer of 2016 after impressing for Scunthorpe's Development and Youth sides over the last two years. The midfielder has impressed on loan for Bradford Park Avenue and Ashton United this term.

LEVI SUTTON

Sutton penned his first professional contract with United

in the summer of 2016 after recovering from a broken leg. Made his first-team debut during the 6-0 win against Town at the tail end of last season.

MATT CROOKS

Joined Scunthorpe in January on loan from Scottish outfit Rangers after signing for the Gers from Accrington Stanley in the summer of 2016. The midfielder is highly-rated and he's already helped himself to three goals for The Iron.

HAKEEB ADELAKUN

The striker began his career with West Ham United before joining Scunthorpe's Academy, making his debut against Tranmere Rovers in December 2012 to become the youngest ever player to appear for The Iron. His explosive pace means he can also be used on the wing in addition to playing up top.

LUKE DANIELS



Was brought in by The Iron in January 2015 after both Sam Slocombe and James Severn had broken their arms in the same game against Bristol City. A product of West Brom's Academy, Daniels made his full debut for the Baggies in August 2013 while he has been a key figure for United this term.

SCOTT WISEMAN



Wiseman was snapped up by Scunthorpe on a free transfer in May 2015, putting pen to paper on a two-year deal after leaving Preston North End. Helped Preston win promotion to the Championship at the end of the 2014/15 campaign while he has also represented Gibraltar on a handful of occasions.

MURRAY WALLACE



Arrived at Glanford Park from Huddersfield Town on a permanent basis in January 2016 following a successful loan spell. Wallace has become a key figure for The Iron and he produced a stunning goal-saving block last month. Made a number of appearances for The Terriers in the Championship while he has also represented Falkirk and Rangers.

DAVID MIRFIN



The towering centre-back has been plying his trade at Glanford Park since 2012 after making the move from Watford on a free transfer. Mirfin began his career at Huddersfield, going on to make over 150 outings over a five-year period before sealing a switch to Scunthorpe. He was soon on the move to Watford but returned to United in 2012. Has two promotions on his CV with The Iron.

HARRY TOFFOLO



A familiar face to Town fans having spent a hugely successful spell at The County Ground during the 2014/15 campaign, producing a string of impressive displays. Toffolo, who is highly-rated by parent club Norwich City, has also had spells with Peterborough United and Rotherham while has been capped by England at U18, U19 and U20 level.

CONOR TOWNSEND



The talented full-back joined The Iron on a free transfer from Hull City in January 2016 and has proved to be an inspired signing. Has been a key figure so far this term and has contributed three assists in 28 appearances.

STEPHEN DAWSON



The vastly experienced midfielder became Scunthorpe's first signing of the summer of 2015 after signing on a free transfer, putting pen to paper on a two-year deal. The former Republic of Ireland U21 international has also played for the likes of Rochdale, Leicester City, Mansfield Town, Bury, Leyton Orient and Barnsley.

NEAL BISHOP



Bishop joined Scunthorpe on a free transfer from Blackpool in 2014 and has established himself as a key cog in the middle of the park for The Iron. Spent the early part of his career in non-league before joining League Two outfit Barnet in 2007. Made just shy of 100 appearances for The Bees before going on to enjoy a lengthy spell with Notts County.

SAM MANTOM



Scunthorpe completed the signing of the energetic midfielder from Walsall on a free transfer in June 2016. Mantom notched nine times for The Saddlers last season as they reached the League One Play-Offs. The midfielder began his career with Premier League outfit West Brom.

IVAN TONEY



The talented striker joined The Iron on loan from Newcastle United in January 2016 having impressed for Shrewsbury Town during the first-half of this season. The pacey attacker helped Barnsley win both the Football League Trophy and promotion to the Championship last season, while he has helped himself to six goals for Scunthorpe already.

KEVIN VAN VEEN



The deadly attacker signed for United in January 2015 from FC Oss, who ply their trade in the Second Division of Dutch football. Notched on his full debut against Town while he has helped himself to eleven goals so far this term.

PADDY MADDEN



Arguably one of the most lethal finishers in the EFL, the striker began his career with Irish side Bohemians before signing for Carlisle United in 2011. He joined Yeovil Town on loan for the 2012/13 campaign and his 23 goals helped them secure a stunning promotion to the Championship. Joined Scunthorpe in January 2014 and he has enjoyed a fruitful 2016/17 campaign so far, contributing eleven goals to the cause.

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MANAGER

GRAHAM ALEXANDER

The former Scotland international took over at Glanford Park in March 2016 and has wasted little time in transforming The Iron into promotion hopefuls.

Alexander actually began his career with Scunthorpe having joined the club's Academy in 1988. He made his first-team debut on 27th April 1991 and was handed his first-ever professional contract that same year.

He became an established right-back for United and clocked up over 200 appearances before leaving to join Luton Town for a fee of £100,000 in 1995. After racking up over 150 games for The Hatters, a move to Preston North End followed in 1999 and Alexander would become Club Captain at Deepdale, earning a reputation for his ability from set-pieces.

Alexander went on to feature over 400 times for North End and was named in the PFA's 2004/05 Championship Team of the

Season. However, a shock move to Burnley followed in 2007 and the defender would go on to help the club seal promotion to the Premier League via the Play-Offs.

He became the oldest player to make his Premier League debut in August 2009 and he went on to score his first top flight goal the following month. He ended the season with eight goals to his name and was crowned Burnley's Player of the Year for the 2009/10 campaign as a result, while he remains one of the oldest players to have ever scored in the Premier League.

After leaving Burnley, Alexander return to Preston North End in August 2011 but would go on to hang up his boots in 2012, bringing the curtain down on a career that had also seen him capped 40

times by Scotland and named Preston's best ever right-back.

Alexander cut his teeth in coaching as Preston's Head of Youth Development, before being appointed as the new manager of Fleetwood Town in December 2012. He guided The Cod Army to promotion in 2013/14 by winning the League Two Play-Offs, although he was sacked in September 2015 following a poor start to the 2015/16 campaign.

However, Alexander soon returned to management in March 2016 with Scunthorpe United and after steadying the ship last season, he has really kicked-on this term and led The Iron to a Play-Off place, while they could still nick the last automatic promotion place in League One.

A tribute to....

COLIN GILL

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Today we remember one of our own; Colin John Peter Gill. Colin was an avid football fan and a fantastic goalkeeper during his playing career.

One of Colin's proudest moments was donning the Swindon Town jersey in front of 9,000 fans at the Priestfield Stadium on 24 August 1955. Colin made his debut that day against a very good Gillingham Town side that ended up winners on the day however; it was Gill who was heralded as a hero after the game following a number of fine saves which kept the score line to a respectable figure. Colin gladly soaked up the ovation from the crowd that day. The game was later to be referred to as the 'The tale of two goalkeepers'.

Colin was to make many more headlines during his illustrious playing career that saw him play for Glentoran, Swindon Town, Cheltenham Town and Chippenham Town to name but a few. At the age of 53 Colin finally decided to hang up his gloves and enjoy the game as a spectator where he continued to support to his home town club, Swindon Town Football Club.

Today we welcome Colin's family to the County Ground. We hope you enjoy the game.

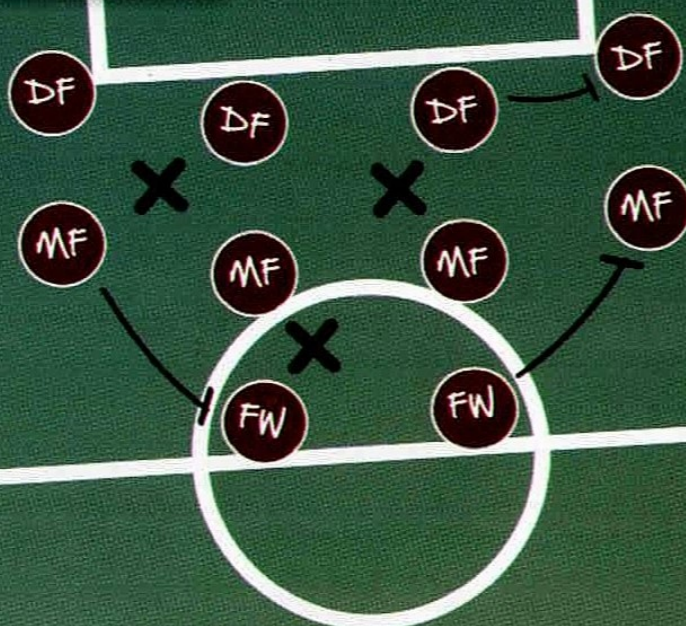


SCOUT REPORT

DOSSIER



How The Irons could line up...



The Iron secured a Play-Off berth last Monday and did so by lining-up in a 4-4-2 formation, a system which has worked wonders so far this season for the promotion hopefuls.

Joe Anyon has had to play second fiddle to Luke Daniels for much of this campaign but he was given the chance to impress on Easter Monday and he could well get another opportunity to shine this afternoon.

Scott Wiseman, Murray Wallace, David Mirlin and Conor Townsend make up a reliable and extremely solid back-four, while Josh Morris is the standout star in a midfield four featuring Stephen Dawson, Neal Bishop and Jamie Ness.

Paddy Madden is a dangerous operator at this level and he has formed a promising partnership with on-loan Newcastle United striker Jan Toney in recent weeks.

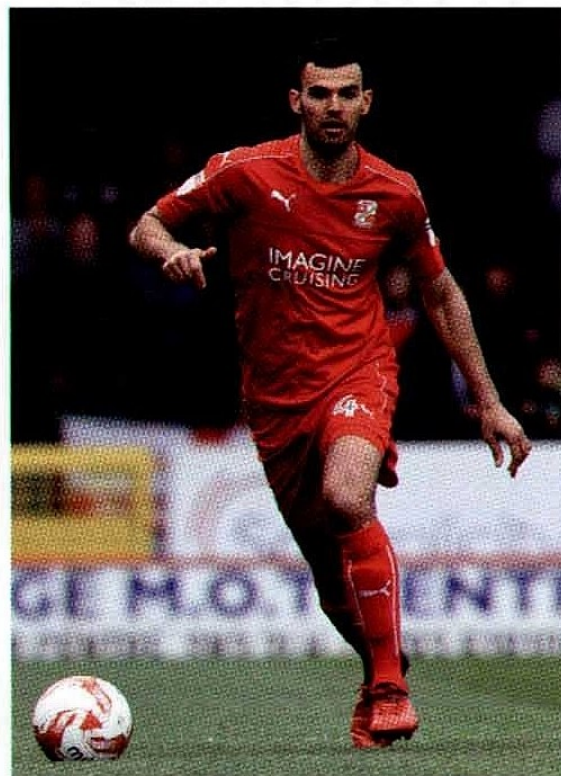
SWINDON 0-0 AFC WIMBLEDON

FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2017

The County Ground

Attendance: 7,716





COMMERCIAL

COMMENT

WITH ADAM WAINWRIGHT

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground for our final home game of the 2016/17 campaign, where only a win will do to keep our hopes alive.

HOSPITALITY PRICING INCLUDING SEASON-LONG 2017/18

Following the last set of notes, we continue to have many positive and constructive conversations across the hospitality floor with Executive Season Ticket holders with regards to next season and how their respective packages could look. Following today's result, we will be better placed to announce the pricing for Executive Season Tickets for the 2017/18 campaign. We are fully

aware that a number of you are keen to know the finer details. We very much hope on receipt of the information and pricing, you will once again support us for the new season. For any of those who are potential new customers to an Executive Season Ticket with first-class hospitality provided every home game, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us for more information.

RED & WHITE BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

We are holding a Networking Event which will be hosted at one of our longest associated sponsors, Arkells Brewery on Tuesday 2nd May 2017, from 6pm onwards. Invites have gone out to all of our main sponsors and those that support us with a mixed array of branding packages. This is the first event of which we hope there will be many where

those businesses who invest in this great Football Club, can socialise in a relaxed and informal environment. We strongly believe that sponsorship and affiliation with the Football Club should be fun, rewarding as well as successful for those that invest. We look forward to your company on the 2nd.

BRAND NEW AFFORDABLE BUSINESS PACKAGES

We will very shortly have available three tiers of branding packages available with every business in mind. New for next season we have an entry level bronze brilliant for business package, starting from just £500 plus VAT. To understand what these packages look like, including the silver and gold, please make contact with Kay or Adam Wainwright. You will find their details below. To get an understanding of the package benefits, we always recommend a tour of The County Ground. Again, this is easily arranged with the team.



ON TO TODAY...

On to today's proceedings and it gives me great delight to welcome The Dave Williams Party, who support us with a Matchday Sponsorship Package every season. Long may this continue and we hope you enjoy your afternoon with us. SW Group Logistics are next in line as our Matchball Sponsors and they also support us extremely well commercially throughout the season. We hope you enjoy your stay as Match Ball Sponsors. Accountancy Services For Business are with us today as Captain Sponsors and this is their sixth season in a row supporting us with a sponsorship on a matchday. Last but not least, we welcome the loyal Bowler Party who are kindly sponsoring the Matchday Programme today. Thank you all for all of your support commercially. Can I also take this opportunity to thank all of the staff who make the matchday experience so special for our hospitality guests. We have a great mix of full-time, part-time and voluntary who all work extremely hard and, finally, a BIG thank you to all of our sponsors and those that support us commercially.

Have a good summer and see you next season.

Keep the faith. Come On You Reds.

Adam WAINWRIGHT,
Head of Commercial

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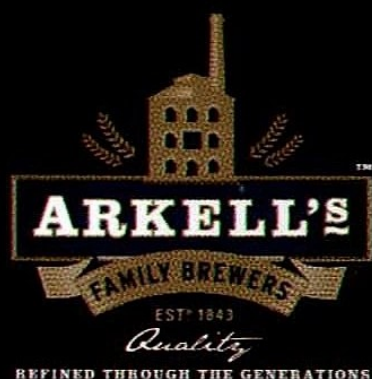
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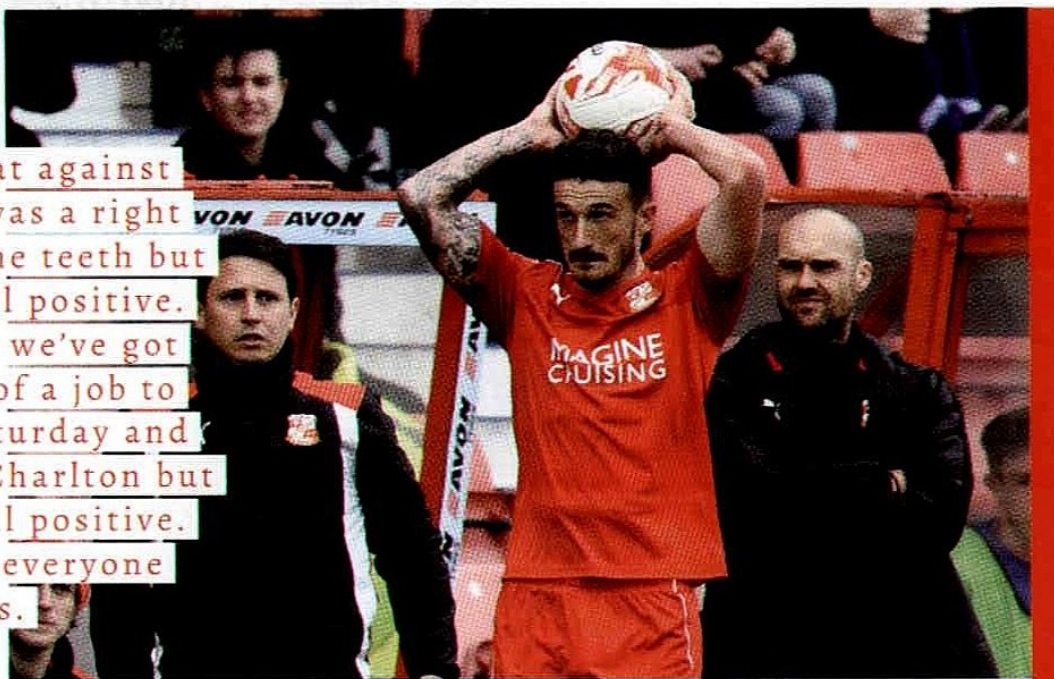


BRAD BARRY

BACK IN THE TEAM, THE FLYING FULL-BACK IS HELL-BENT ON DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO HELP TOWN WIN THEIR FINAL TWO GAMES AND RETAIN THEIR SKY BET LEAGUE ONE STATUS...

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The defeat against Walsall was a right kick in the teeth but we're still positive. We know we've got one hell of a job to do on Saturday and against Charlton but we're still positive. We need everyone behind us.



Brad, let's start by reflecting on your season so far because it has been an up and down one for yourself in terms of injuries. How would you assess your own personal campaign?

"It has been a bit of an up and down season for me with all the injuries but I've been making myself stronger and as fit as I can be. You are going to get the odd niggle every so often because you can't be 100% all the time, but I've been feeling good in the last couple of weeks. I've been making sure that I am consistent for the whole 90 minutes, obviously I had a bit of a struggle from the start against Walsall but I got myself over it and just pushed forward."

You have come back into the team in recent weeks and the pressure on the whole team is enormous, so how do you cope with that?

"All the teams are wanting to win and no one is setting up for a draw. We're in a position where we need

all three points no matter what, so we are looking vulnerable at some moments in the game because we are trying to get that goal."

You have been asked to bomb forward at every opportunity in the last few games in order to help boost the attack, is that an element of your game that you really enjoy?

"Most definitely. Defending is probably the worst part of the game and the most difficult, but I'm quite an attacking full-back anyway and my main priority is to get forward and try and get the crosses in. That's what I work on in the week in order to produce the perfect cross for Jon Obika and Nicky Ajose up top."

And we saw you have a pop at goal yourself against AFC Wimbledon last week from all of thirty yards!

"I try to pop up with one every so often but it is not my job to shoot, so I just get it down the wing and cross it!"

FACT FILE

- ▶ Age: 23
- ▶ Place of Birth: Hastings, England
- ▶ Date of Birth: 13/02/1995
- ▶ Height: 6ft
- ▶ Position: Defender
- ▶ Squad Number: 27
- ▶ Former Clubs: Brighton & Hove Albion

We've gone through a wave of emotions over the last couple of weeks having got ourselves to the brink of safety, only for things to go against us over Easter. What is the feeling in the dressing room at the moment?

"We're disappointed because I felt we deserved to beat both MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon. Obviously I'm a bit biased but I felt like we were pressing them to defend and fair play to them because they saw the game out and got the draw. We created plenty of chances but when you are down at the bottom, sometimes the ball just doesn't want to go into the back of the net. The defeat against Walsall was a right kick in the teeth but we're still positive. We know we've got one hell of a job to do on Saturday and against Charlton but we're still positive. We need everyone behind us."

We've found goals hard to come by in the last couple of games, so how important is it to strike that perfect balance between attacking and defending?

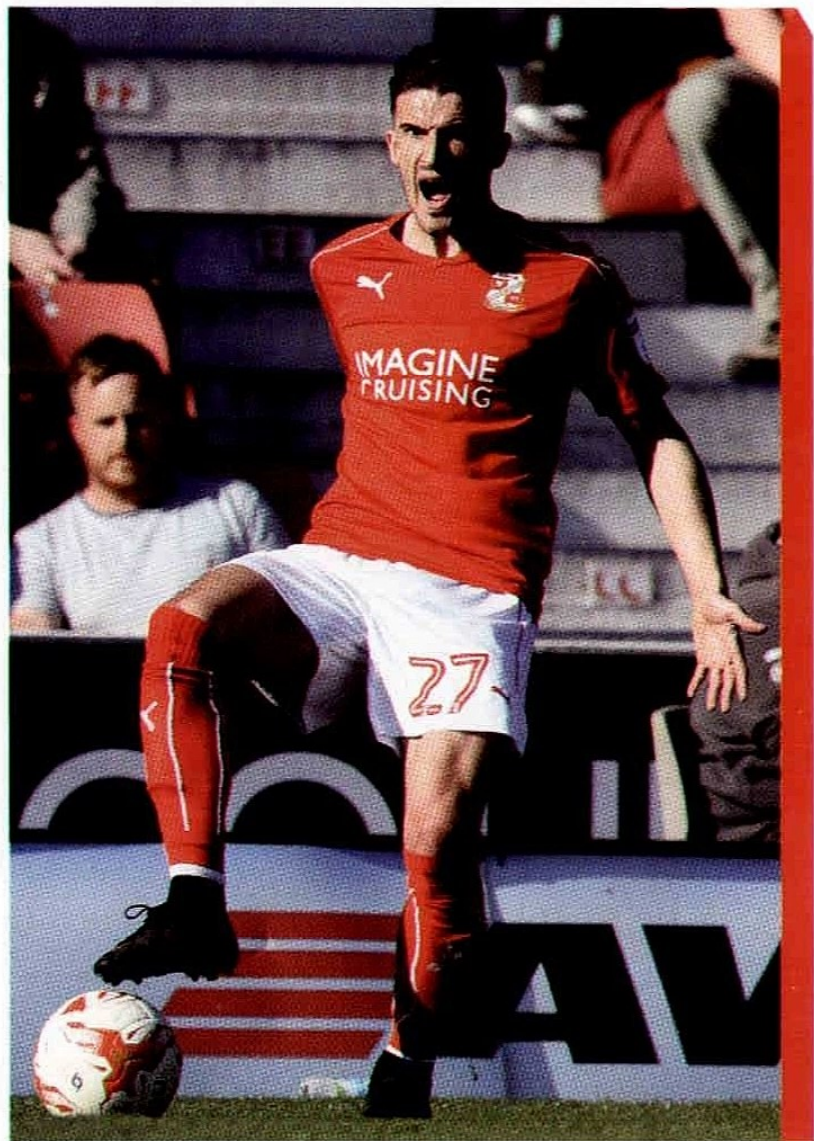
"We can't leave ourselves too open. I know we are trying to get goals but if we leave ourselves open against a team like Scunthorpe, then they will punish you. As soon as they see an opportunity they will take it and they've been quality throughout the season. The balance is key for us and we want to get as many people forward as possible, but we need to make sure if we lose the ball then we are in a position to regain possession."

How important is it that the boys shake off the disappointment of Easter Monday given the huge importance of today's game?

"That's the most important thing, especially for me because I've got to brush off all the bad bits. We all know what we can do and we've beaten big sides already this season, so we're not scared of anyone. We're at home so we've got an advantage there and the pitch here suits us down to the ground."

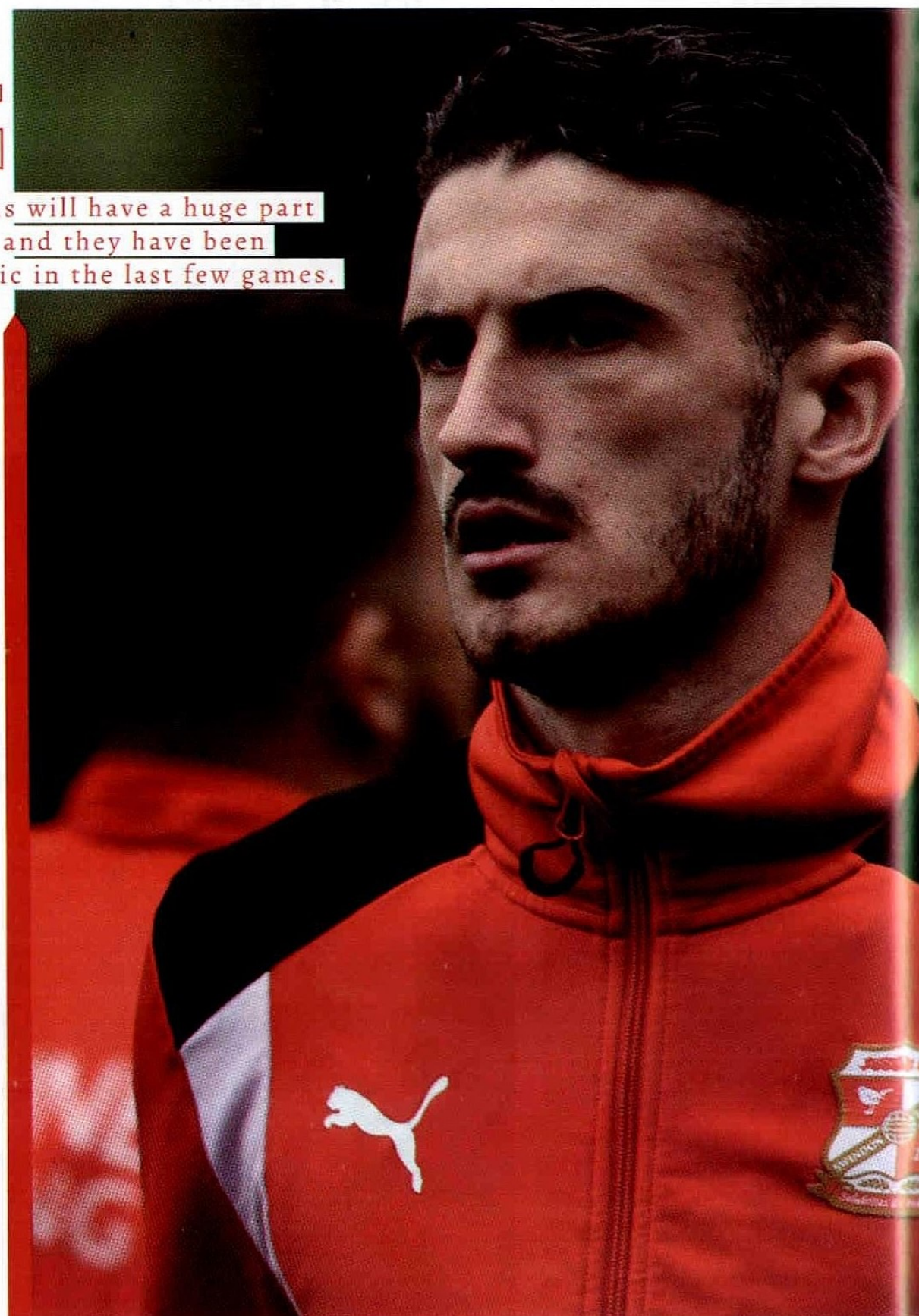
We are in a position now where we will have to rely on other results as well but, for you as a group of players, is it just a case of concentrating on what you can control?

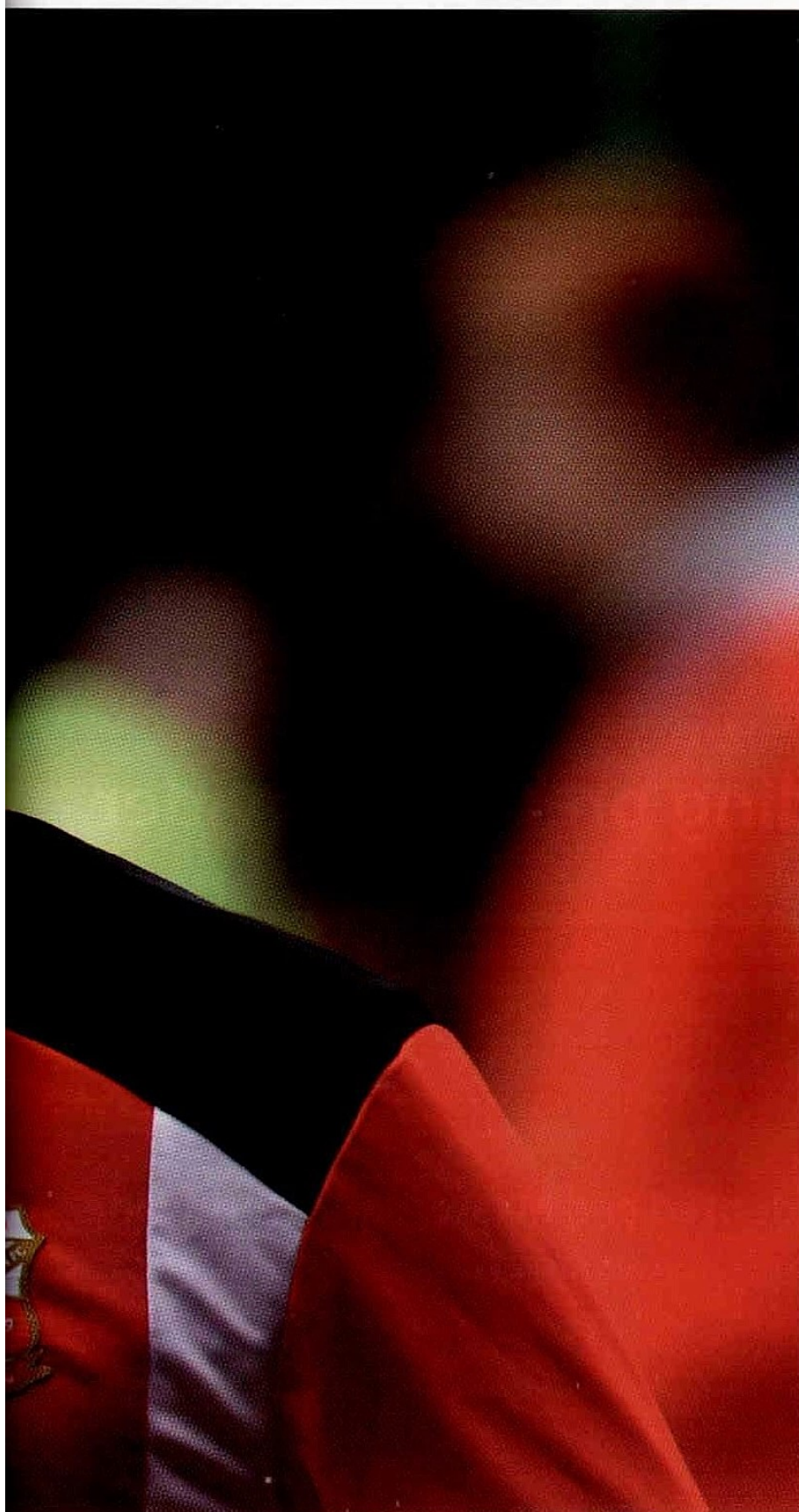
"Yeah, definitely. We know we have to win and we have to become men and leaders on Saturday. We all have to help each other through it and see out the result if we take the lead. The fans will have a huge part to play and they have been fantastic in the last few games."



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Talking about the fans, the club have reduced ticket prices for today's game so what would your message be to the Town faithful?

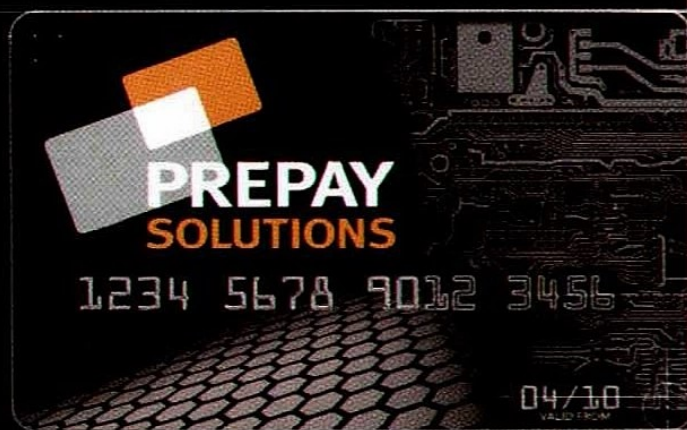
"The fans are the most important thing for a football club. When you walk out and see The County Ground packed, it is amazing and you can't beat that feeling. When the fans are behind us it pushes us on and it gives us that extra mile in the tank. You never feel like you haven't got anything left."

Scunthorpe United arrive here today having already secured a Play-Off spot but they still have an outside chance of nicking the last automatic promotion berth, so how tough a test will they be this afternoon?

"They are going to be right up for it and both teams will be up for it so it will be a very, very good game. They are a good side and we saw that earlier in the season. They are a top team and they have shown their qualities. It will be a good game."

Finally, this club means an awful amount to you so what would it mean to you if you were able to get the job done and keep Town in this division?

"It would mean everything. This club has given me a dream start and it is my home here. We're going to make sure we give everything we've got in order to stay in League One."



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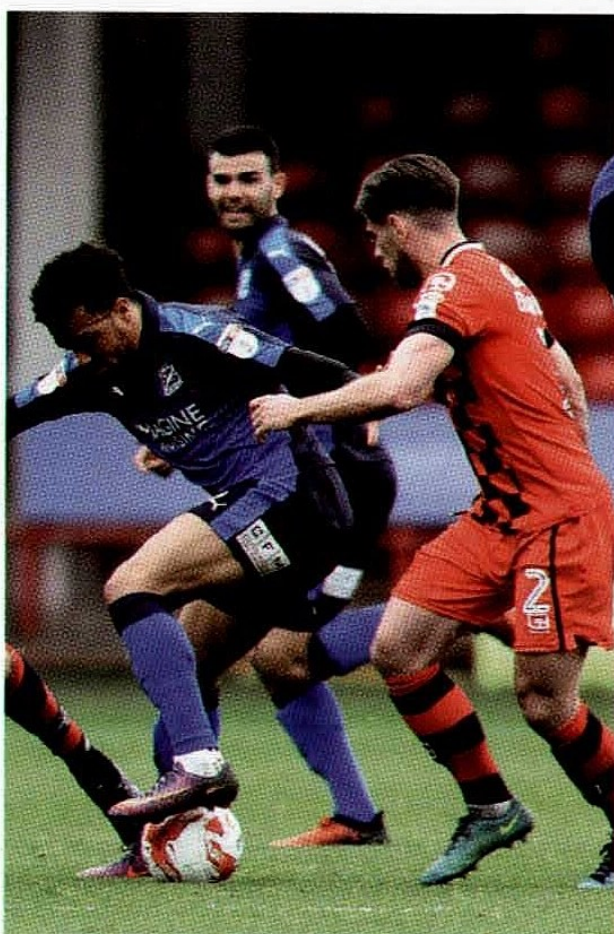
WALSALL 1-0 SWINDON

MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2017

Bescot Stadium

Attendance: 5,196





END OF SEASON ROLL CALL



WITH TODAY BEING THE FINAL HOME GAME OF THE 2016/17 CAMPAIGN, WE
WILL BE PAYING OUR RESPECTS TO THE FOLLOWING TOWN FANS WHO HAVE
SADLY PASSED AWAY...

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Patrick Skilton
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MESSAGE BOARD



SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO DON HAINES, WHO IS ATTENDING HIS LAST-EVER GAME AT THE COUNTY GROUND TODAY. DON, WHO LIVES IN DEVIZES, HAS NOT MISSED A SINGLE HOME GAME AT SWINDON TOWN FOR THE LAST 68 YEARS AND EVERYONE AT THE FOOTBALL CLUB IS THRILLED TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY!

ENJOY THE GAME.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to John MacLaughlin who turns 65 on Sunday 23rd April.

John is a Season Ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand and is wished many happy returns from his mum, wife, daughter and grandchildren, John and Jennifer.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Victor Bunge (October 1942 – May 2016) who lived and worked in and around Swindon for many years, loved his football and took a keen interest in the fortunes of 'the Robins'. With much love from his son, Anthony.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best birthday wishes for my wife Tracey Gough who turned 54 (21.04). Love from Neal and all her family and friends.

MIKE & SUE WILLIAMS

Today we would like to make a special announcement to two long serving members on our catering team, who are actually married to one another! Mike & Sue Williams will today be taking orders and looking after guests here at the Club for the very last time. After 7 seasons it is very sad to have to say goodbye to them both. Matchdays simply will not be the same. However, we wish you both the very best of luck with your new adventures up in the Potteries and Stoke to be exact. Don't forget to visit!

Today's Mascots...

LIAM BAILEY



Age: 9

School: Aloeric, Melksham

Teams played for:
Melksham Hurricanes
under 9's

Hobbies/likes: Football;
Rugby; Swimming

Favourite Town player:
Rohan Ince

KIAN BURFORD-STARR



Age: 9

School: Oaktree Primary

Hobbies/likes: Football
and Xbox

Favourite Town player:
Ajose, Brophy, Vigouroux

BILLY SAM LLOYD



Age: 6

School: Ann Edwards
Primary School

Teams played for: Advance
Sports Coaching (Wiltshire
Football Academy) and
South Cerney Youth FC

Hobbies/likes: Football,
FIFA, Star Wars and walking his dog Ben

Favourite Town player: Nathan Thompson
& Nicky Ajose

TOM STARR



Age: 11

School: Wroughton Junior
School

Teams played for:
Wroughton Youth,
Wroughton Juniors,
Swindon Schools, Swindon
Town, Reading

Hobbies/likes: Playing football, watching
Youtube, Xbox, Fifa

Favourite Town player: Rohan Ince

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WORDSEARCH

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SCUNTHORPE PLAYERS?

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ANSWERS: Guess who: Paddy Madden. Spot the ball: B
Guess who: Lloyd Jones. Crest ID: Sheffield United, Gillingham, Bolton Wanderers FC

SPOT THE BALL



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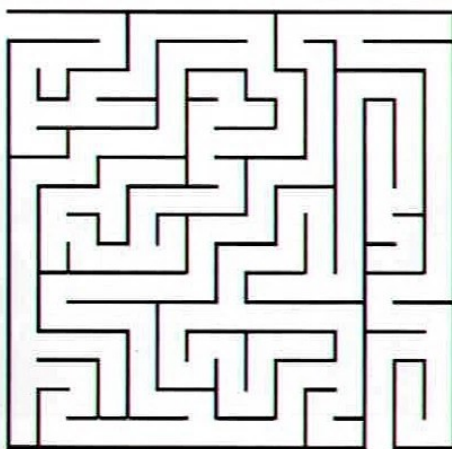
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Peter Sarstedt

MAR '69?

MAR '71?

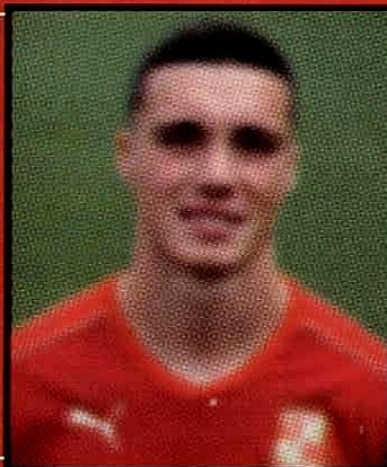
MAR '73?

ANSWER TO NO.24 - NOV '89



MAZE

CAN YOU FIND YOUR
WAY OUT OF THE
MAZE?



GUESS WHO?

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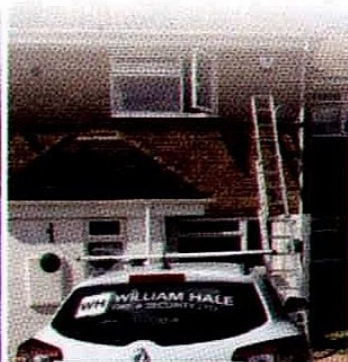
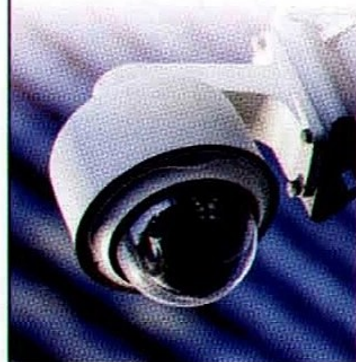
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SUPPORTERS CLUB



Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground to all Swindon Town Supporters for the last time this season. We also welcome the management, players and supporters who have made the long journey from Scunthorpe for today's game.

This is our last home game in what I'm sure you will agree has been a season to forget. We still don't know which division we will be in, but whichever it is, we are still Swindon Town Supporters and we will still be back next season - "Swindon till I die", as they say.

We have had a couple of unclaimed 50/50 half-time draw prizes which were put into our charity pot. We have therefore donated £100 to the "Brighter Futures" Radiotherapy appeal at the Great Western Hospital and £100 to the Virgin Money coffee morning in aid of Parkinson's disease, which was held on Thursday 13th April.

Today, prior to kick-off, we present trophies to our 'Player of the Season' which normally would have been presented at our annual dinner but it was felt this would have been too early. There are three trophies - one from Supporters Club members, one from the Disabled Group - presented this year by eight years old Kian and his dad. The Away Supporters are also presenting their trophy.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break, whatever you may be doing and see you all next season.

Ann ALDER, Chairperson

The winners of the half-time draw for AFC Wimbledon were:

1st prize No.369 - Gary Fostekew - won £521

2nd prize No.1261 - NOT CLAIMED YET - £60

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Dave Johnson	£2
Jerry Walsh	£1
Paul Bartlett	£1
Russell & Jenni Osman	£1
Joan Griffiths	£1
Chris & Eileen Bailey	£1
Keith Smith	£1
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2	Bolton Wanderers	44	12	7	3	32	16	11	4	7	31	20	27	80
3	Fleetwood Town	44	12	7	3	34	20	10	5	7	27	21	20	78
4	Scunthorpe United	44	13	6	3	43	21	9	4	9	32	31	23	76
5	Bradford City	44	10	12	0	33	17	9	6	7	25	25	16	75
6	Millwall	44	13	6	3	34	14	6	7	9	28	37	11	70
7	Southend United	44	10	7	5	38	27	9	5	8	31	25	17	69
8	Rochdale	44	13	6	3	47	24	6	4	12	22	36	9	67
9	Bristol Rovers	44	13	6	3	39	22	5	6	11	24	40	1	66
10	Oxford United	44	10	4	8	31	27	8	5	9	29	25	8	63
11	Peterborough United	44	8	6	8	35	31	8	5	9	23	26	1	59
12	MK Dons	44	7	6	9	29	34	8	7	7	27	20	2	58
13	Walsall	43	11	5	5	33	24	3	11	8	17	28	-2	58
14	AFC Wimbledon	44	8	7	7	34	25	5	10	7	18	27	0	56
15	Charlton Athletic	44	8	8	6	28	19	4	10	8	27	33	3	54
16	Northampton Town	44	9	4	9	35	29	5	6	11	25	41	-10	52
17	Oldham Athletic	44	8	8	6	18	17	4	7	11	12	26	-13	51
18	Gillingham	44	8	9	5	30	27	4	4	14	27	49	-19	49
19	Shrewsbury Town	44	9	5	8	25	26	3	7	12	20	35	-16	48
20	Bury	44	8	3	11	33	33	4	8	10	25	39	-14	47
21	Port Vale	43	10	6	6	32	29	1	6	14	12	39	-24	45
22	Swindon Town	44	7	6	9	22	22	4	5	13	21	39	-18	44
23	Chesterfield	44	7	5	10	25	37	2	5	15	15	36	-33	37
24	Coventry City	44	7	7	8	21	24	1	5	16	14	41	-30	36



TODAY'S FIXTURES

Bradford v Wimbledon

Bury v Northampton

Chesterfield v Charlton

Coventry v Walsall

Gillingham v Fleetwood

MK Dons v Sheff Utd

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Peterborough v Bristol Rovers

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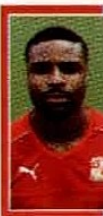
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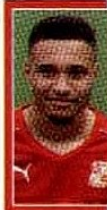
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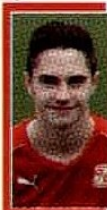
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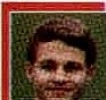
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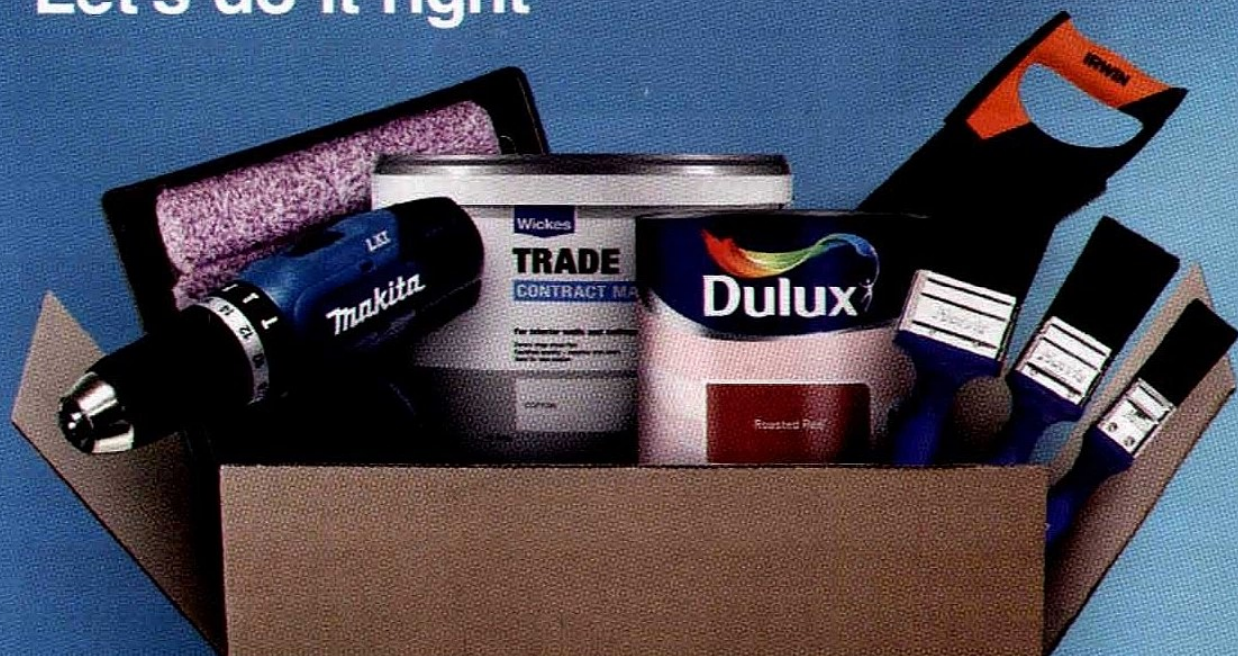
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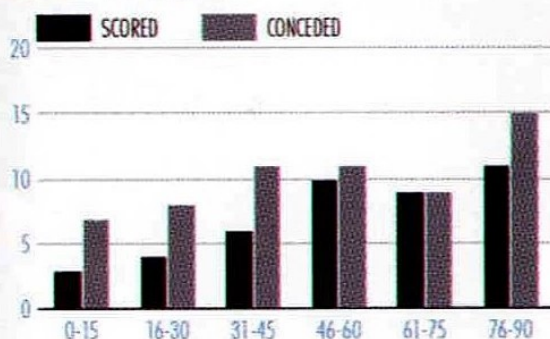
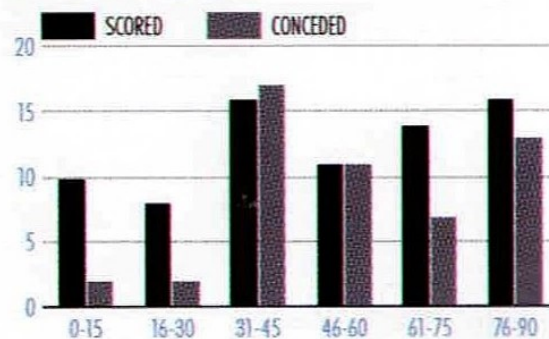
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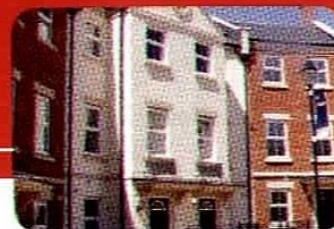
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LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

WIGAN ATHLETIC 2
SWINDON TOWN 3
14 MAY 1987

A narrow 1-0 home win against Darlington thirty years ago today kept Town on course for an automatic promotion place - but there were still six games of the season remaining.

Successive away wins at Notts County and Carlisle followed, but neither Gillingham nor Walsall - both promotion contenders - were beaten at The County Ground and a top two slot was by then out of reach.

But another draw on the final day at Ashton Gate sealed third place - and ensured that City would not get a play-off place!

The trip to fourth-placed Wigan for the Semi-Final First-Leg had looked a step too far for Swindon just 15 minutes in, when they were already two goals down - David Lowe pouncing from close in after Fraser Digby could only parry a fierce 30-yard free-kick from Barry Knowles.



New signing
Steve Berry

The first had come in only the third minute when Chris Thompson was allowed far too much room as he beat Digby from just outside the area. And Paul Jewell could have added a third just three minutes into the second half, but a combination of Digby and Colin Calderwood kept Town in with a chance.

And they hit back on 72 minutes, when Dave Bamber swooped after Jimmy Quinn

SWINDON TOWN 0
WIGAN ATHLETIC 0
17 MAY 1987

raced through but had seen his shot blocked by keeper Roy Tunks.

Town were level within eight minutes, Quinn getting on the end of a free-kick by recent signing Steve Berry and seeing his header go in off the far post.

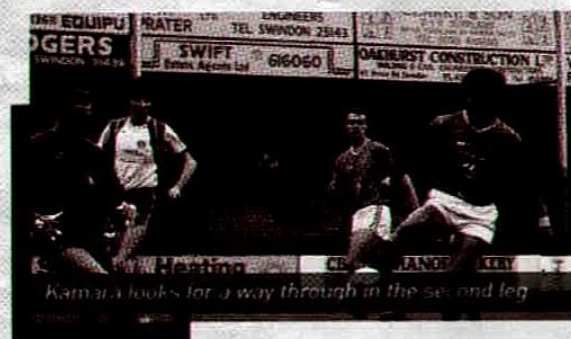
It was Peter Coyne who grabbed what would prove a priceless third just two minutes from time, heading in a right-wing cross from Mark Jones.

Just ten minutes into the second leg Thompson was denied an aggregate equaliser by the woodwork but Swindon held firm. Bamber headed home from a right-wing corner two minutes from the end, before being adjudged to have impeded the keeper. In the end a stalemate was all that was needed.

STFC: Digby, Hockaday, King, Jones (2nd leg Barnard), Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Kamara, Quinn, Coyne, Berry.

Sub (not used): Ramsey (2nd leg White)

Att: 6,718 and 12,485



Kamara looks for a way through in the second leg

LOU MACARI'S RED AND WHITE ARMY

30 YEARS ON

GILLINGHAM 1
SWINDON TOWN 0
22 MAY 1987

While these two clubs are currently in the bottom seven places in the third tier, thirty years ago one of them was poised to leave in the right direction!

Swindon certainly carved out enough chances to return from Priestfield with a First Leg lead. In the first twenty minutes alone, Chris Kamara was kept out by a triple stop from Phil Kite before a Dave Bamber header from a cross by Mark Jones was ruled out for offside.

In the end, it was the hosts who edged ahead with eight minutes left. Jones seemed to have been pushed when he handled, before the resulting short free-kick from Trevor Quow was hit low through a flimsy Town wall by David Smith - just inside Fraser Digby's left hand post.



Tim Parkin keeps Gills' danger man Tony Cascarino in check

Back at The County Ground, Swindon's Jimmy Quinn, who had lasted only 45 minutes in the First Leg before going off with a knee injury, was replaced by Steve White - who twice tested his former Rovers teammate Phil Kite in the Gills' goal in the opening sorties.

But, as with Wigan previously, Lou Macari's men found themselves two goals down when Karl Elsey smashed an unstoppable right-foot volley into the top corner on 16 minutes.

SWINDON TOWN 2
GILLINGHAM 1
25 MAY 1987

Three minutes before the break White beat Kite but his header came back off the crossbar. And again the Town boss was forced to make a change at half-time when this time Chris Kamara limped off with a thigh injury. Enter Charlie Henry.

Bamber, Peter Coyne and Leigh Barnard all went close with headers in the early minutes of the second period - the latter seeing his effort go off the top of the bar.

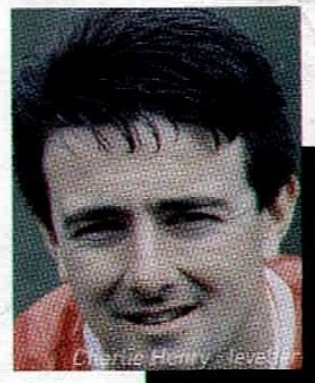
The goal they had all been waiting for came just after the hour: Steve Berry swung the ball in from the right, Henry cushioned it down and Peter Coyne hit it with his left foot low past Kite.

And the substitute was on hand to level the tie with ten minutes left. Seizing on a mistake by Les Berry, Henry fired in a left-foot volley that arrowed its way into the top corner past Kite's left hand.

STFC: Digby, King, Parkin, Jones (2nd leg Coyne), Kamara, Quinn (2nd leg White), Bamber, Berry

Sub(not used): Ramsey (2nd leg White)

Att: 16,775 and 14,382



Charlie Henry levels tie

PLAY - OFF FINAL REPLAY

GILLINGHAM 0
SWINDON TOWN 2
29 MAY 1987

For the third and deciding encounter, the two clubs travelled to neutral Selhurst Park, where Henry started in place of Kamara. And on this occasion Town broke a habit of coming from behind to hit the Kent club hard with less than two minutes on the clock

Former Swindon winger Howard Pritchard had strayed offside and Phil King hit the free-kick long to Henry, who helped the ball on for White to surge past Les Berry and slot the ball past the oncoming Kite.

Buoyed by their earliest goal of a 64-game season, Town stormed forward at every opportunity - Bamber wasting a chance on five minutes and Kite denying White on seven.

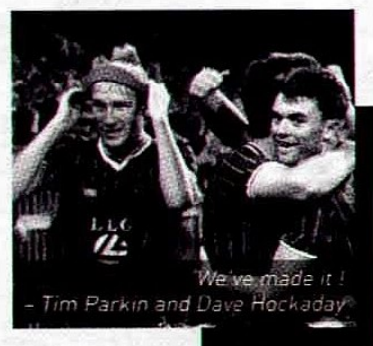
Gillingham hardly threatened until after a scuffle between White and Les Berry in the 36th minute - for which both were booked - seemed to affect Swindon's momentum.

Early in the second half, Digby was forced into action, grasping a Tony Cascarino header and then saw a Dave Shearer effort go narrowly over the bar.

Coyne had the chance to extend Town's lead on 55 minutes, but his shot was cleared off the line by defender Paul Haylock.

But, ten minutes later, Gillingham were halted in their tracks when White added his second of the night.

Steve Berry sent a long ball down the left to Bamber, who held the ball up well before finding Berry - who had raced some sixty yards to the edge of the area to head on into the path of White.



The number ten looked to have lost control, going wide under pressure from Les Berry. But he quickly recovered to swing round and beat Kite with a rising left-foot shot into the centre of the net.

Gillingham had no better chance of reducing the deficit than one handed to Shearer with seven minutes remaining. Unmarked no more than a yard from the far post, he got on the end of a Smith centre but miscued and it went wide.

White's two goals not only carried Town into the second tier, but took his goal tally for the season to 21 - edging past Bamber on 20.

STFC: Digby, Hockaday, King, Coyne, Parkin, Calderwood, Bamber, Berry, Henry, White, Barnard.

Sub (not used): Jones

Att: 18,491

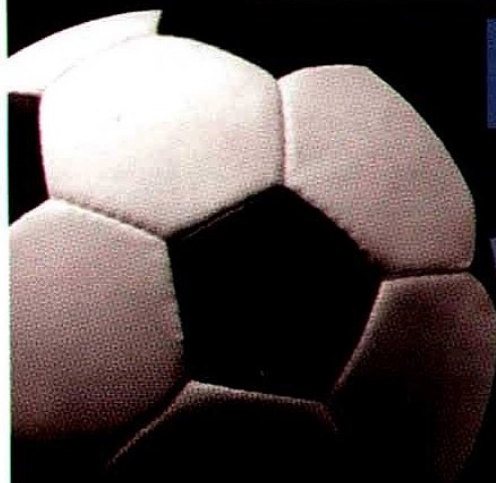


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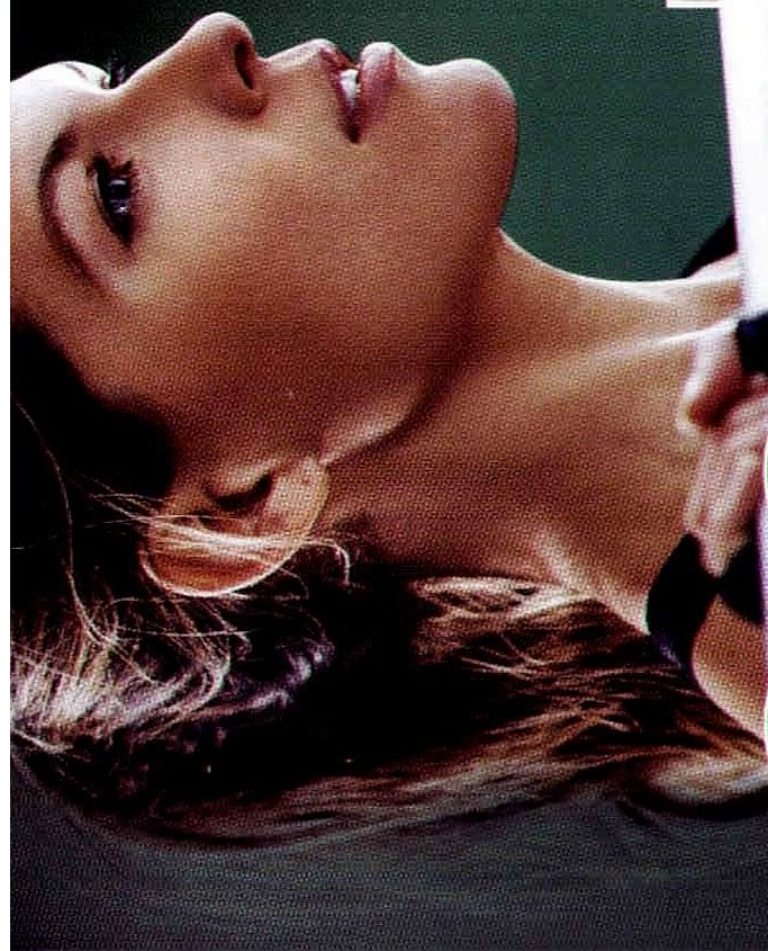


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A MOMENT IN TIME...

Michael Smith roars in delight after scoring one of his two goals against Scunthorpe United on the opening day of the 2014/15 campaign. Massimo Luongo grabbed the other in an impressive 3-1 victory at The County Ground on Saturday 9th August 2014.



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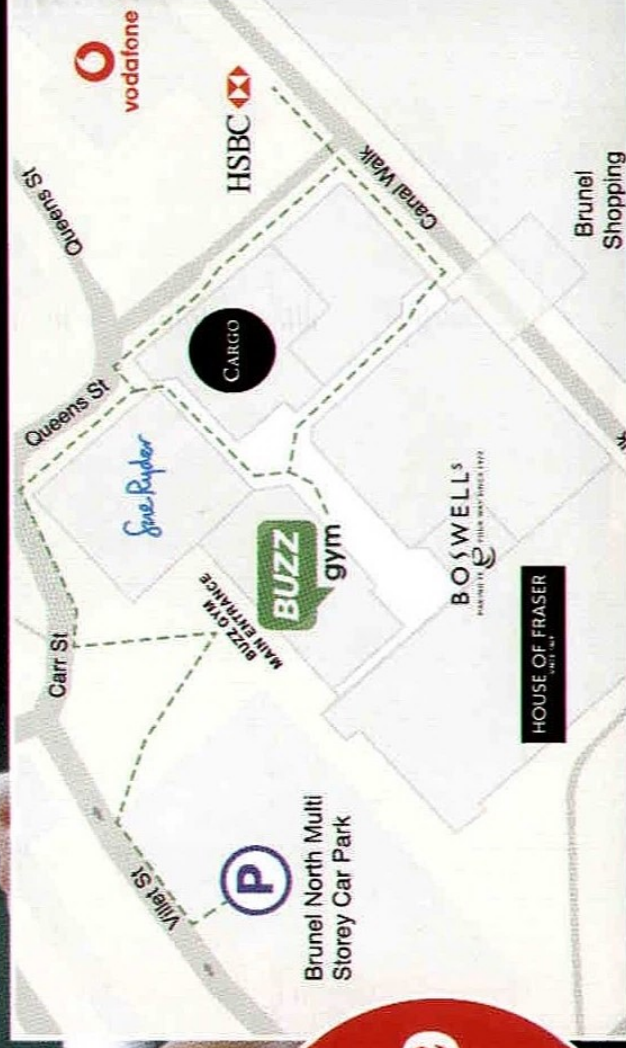
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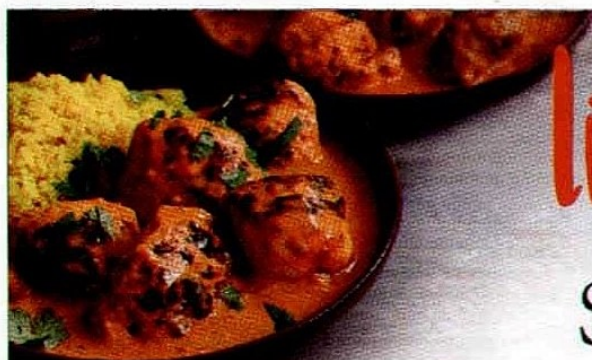
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


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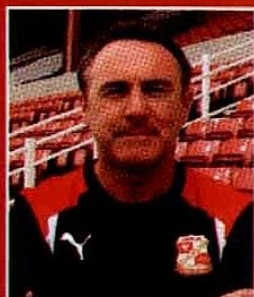
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STFC U18s

After a break over the Easter period, Swindon Town U18's Manager Alan McLoughlin is looking forward to seeing his side take on Leyton Orient today following a productive week on the training front...

We had a little bit of a break and it was a welcome one because we've played over 40 odd games this season. As young players they do start to feel a little bit fatigued but we gave them three days off and they've trained really well this week in terms of their effort and commitment.

They don't need as intense work as they would early on in the season and mid-season, and we've also utilised the current U16's who will be First-Year Scholars next season. They've come in and trained for two days this week and that's been good because they've seen the quality of the current Scholars and they've seen the intensity that they have to train at to meet my standards. They've also seen the fitness of the players and how fit they are and we've managed our programme very well this season in terms of injury management, which has been very, very good.

The U16's have been in the gym with Dan Watson, our Strength and Conditioning Coach and gone through what is expected of them, so it has been a really productive week for us. The Second-Years are finishing off their FA Level Two and it is important that they complete that and get through it because it will add another string to their bow moving through life.

We play Leyton Orient on Saturday at Stanley Park and I have to thank

Stanley Park because they've been absolutely wonderful since the start of the season. They have been so accommodating, the pitch and the facilities there are fantastic and they make us welcome and they really try their best with us, so I would like to say a big thank you to all the guys down there, particularly Pete Hussey.

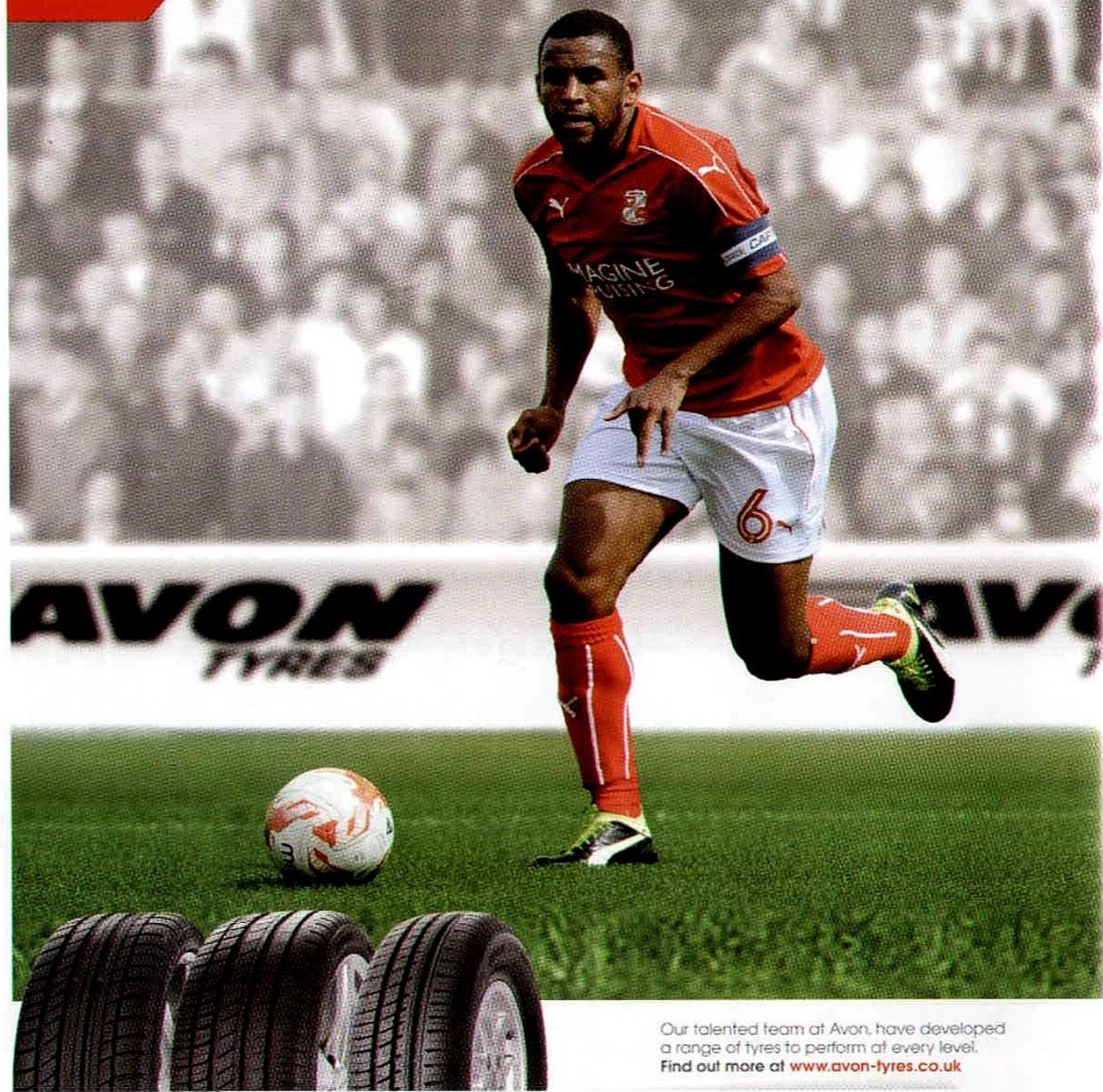
We don't know what to expect from Leyton Orient and it might be a mixture of First-Year Scholars and some U16's, but we won't know until they arrive. I know that they will be aggressive and they will be competitive. We will be playing against a decent team who we have not played against before, so it is a bit of an unknown but we'll approach it in the same way and we'll finish the season in the same system with three at the back. We've been comfortable with that recently and the players have benefitted from playing different systems this season.

I've been very pleased with the boys this season. We've won 22, lost 11 and we've drawn eight so I've been very happy with their performances. The current First-Year Scholars now have a big job to lead the next group of Scholars in pre-season and I'm expecting the new Second-Year Scholars to be shining examples.

Alan McLoughlin,
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LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	SHARP	27
2	VAUGHAN	22
3	MORRIS	19
4	COX	16
5	TAYLOR	16

ASSISTS

1	FLECK	15
2	MADDISON	15
3	MORRIS	14
4	MORAIS	11
5	TAYLOR	11

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	MADDISON	67
2	SHARP	67
3	MAGUIRE	58
4	MORRIS	43
5	TAYLOR	43

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	VAUGHAN	127
2	TAYLOR	131
3	SHARP	138
4	DAVIES	151
5	CLOUGH	170

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	MORRIS	44
2	VAUGHAN	40
3	MADDISON	40
4	SHARP	40
5	OZTUMER	38

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	MORAIS	168
2	MADDISON	208
3	FLECK	235
4	PARRETT	263
5	MORRIS	266

FOULS

1	DEEGAN	71
2	WILLIAMS	70
3	MAGUIRE	68
4	HANSON	66
5	MAGENNIS	65

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	WILLIAMS	44
2	ROOS	51
3	NELSON	52
4	FULTON	57
5	SMITH	57

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Chuks Aneke has scored four goals in four previous league games against Sheffield United.

LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT

Billy Sharp has netted three in his last two games against MK Dons in league competition.

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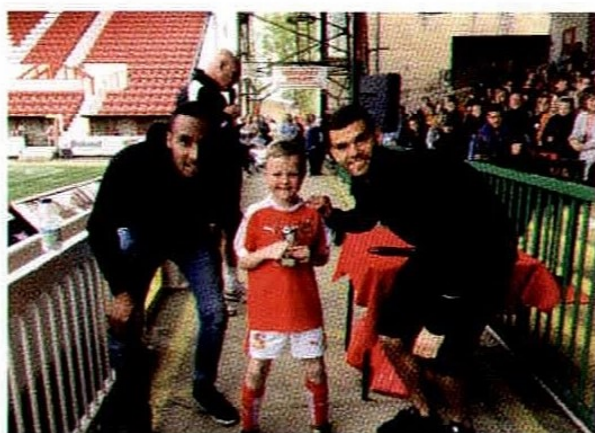
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Today we are delighted to showcase our Tiny Tots Programme for our little two and three year-olds, who are experiencing their first taste of structured coaching sessions on a weekly basis. We are delighted to have two of our local groups here today showing the good work that they have undertaken in recent months and who knows, we could have a few that go on to make our first-team in years to come!

► HOLLAND CUP

I would like to say a big thank you to all the young players and the staff that went to the Holland Cup over the Easter Weekend, which was a fantastic experience for everyone concerned. All the teams were a credit to themselves and Swindon Town Football In The Community Trust, playing

the game in a great spirit which was certainly typified by the Girls U14's who came away with the silverware in the U15's section. It was a fantastic weekend with the youngsters having great memories to take with them into the future with their football education and careers.



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

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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

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

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GUEST COLUMN

BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts is all about the positives ahead of today's huge game...

Memorable moments ... at the other end of the table!

"The Rollercoaster Years" were assigned to Swindon in my early days as a cub reporter, with ups & downs on a pretty regular basis! Here we focus on the positive...

Let me take you back to 1985/86, champions of the old fourth division with 102 points, one of numerous records broken. Promotion was sealed with a "Roy of the Rovers" victory here, twice coming from behind to beat Chester. I remember standing outside the then boardroom (with a

Ghostbusters-esque outfit on for technical reasons!) to interview the likes of David Cole & Kenny Allen, who apparently bought a cassette (!) of our season's highlights. The title followed at Mansfield.

Just 12 months later, play-off drama: Wigan overcome in the semis before a two-legged final with Gillingham which goes to a replay thanks to Charlie Charlie Henry, who was cheered & chaired off the pitch after his dramatic late goal at the Stratton Bank end. Next stop Selhurst Park and a 2-0 win with both goals from Steve White - Chalky's exuberant language left us looking for a bleep machine!

By 1990, the Town were on the verge of the top tier, but became the "sacrificial lambs on the altar of hypocrisy" according to manager Ossie Ardiles, after the most one-sided 1-0 ever seen at Wembley. Following success against Sunderland, the club was demoted two divisions but re-instated to its original level on appeal. How would that team have fared amongst the game's elite?

Three years on, the dream was realised, the seven-goal thriller, do you need reminding it was 4-3 v Leicester?! Spare a thought for David Kerslake, sold in the March for financial reasons - we were called to an unscheduled Saturday morning news-conference (on my sister-in-law's birthday)!

Skip forward to 1995/96 and more silverware as Division Two title winners, suffering just four defeats and breaking several away club records because of form "on the road". The final home fixture (0-0 against Stockport) attracted well over 14,000 fans for the trophy presentation.

More recently, bounce-back-ability from the Football League basement at the first time of asking achieved by Dennis Wise & Paul Sturrock (2006/07) and Paolo Di Canio five years ago. Describing Jerel Ifil's header against Walsall for promotion, on the hallowed turf after a 5-0 drubbing of Port Vale for the championship ... memories, memories!!

Hopefully this campaign can be recalled as "The Great Escape" - Come On You Reds!



AWAY DAY

PREVIEW



Tickets are now on sale for Town's trip to Charlton Athletic on the final day of the 2016/17 campaign.

The Reds bring their season to a close at The Valley on Sunday 30th April – 12pm Kick-Off.

Goals from Lloyd Jones and John Goddard, coupled with a Morgan Fox own goal, saw Town secure a hugely impressive victory against The Addicks at The County Ground in November 2016 in what was the last meeting between these two sides.

TICKET PRICES:

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O65 - £16	U18 - £10
U21 - £16	U11 - £5

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Adult - £17	Student - £10	Helper - FOC
O65 - £13	U18 - £10	
U21 - £13	U11 - £5	

Adult tickets will increase by £3 on Match Day.

PLEASE NOTE – Tickets will be on sale on the day but **CASH ONLY**.

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

Advance ticket sales at Swindon will stop at 12pm on 28/04/2017.

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

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2016/17 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	RES.	ATT.	STARTING XI					
AUGUST									
Sat Aug 6	Coventry City	1-0	9,023 (1956 Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendes-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim (1)
Wed Aug 10	QPR • CAP1	2-2	5,440 (18th Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendes-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 13	Chesterfield	1-3	5,378	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendes-White	Thomas	Barry	Kasim
Tue Aug 16	Gillingham	1-1	5,512	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendes-White	Thomas	Barry	Furlong
Sat Aug 20	Port Vale	1-0	6,182 (13th Away)	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendes-White	Jones	Barry	Kasim
Sat Aug 27	Bristol Rovers	A-A (D-0)	N/A	Vigouroux	Thompson	Sendes-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)	Sendes-White	Jones	Furlong	T. Smith
Sat Sep 17	Bury 15:00	1-2	6,931	Henry	Branco	Sendes-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	2-1 (PENG)	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 (PENG)	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	3-1	6,133	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
MARCH									
Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield 15:00	0-1	6,691	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Rodgers	Thompson	Brophy
Sat Mar 11	Port Vale 15:00	2-3	4,510	Vigouroux	Barry	Ormonde-Ottewill	Colkett	Thompson	Brophy
Tue Mar 14	Sheffield United 19:45	2-4	7,012	Henry	Conroy	Dabo	Colkett (1)	Thompson	Goddard
Sat Mar 18	Bradford City 15:00	1-2	17,916	Vigouroux	Conroy	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Goddard
Sat Mar 25	Millwall 13:30	1-0	7,038	Vigouroux	Conroy	Dele	Colkett	Thompson	Goddard
APRIL									
Sat Apr 1	Fleetwood Town 15:00	1-0	3,128	Vigouroux	Conroy	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Goddard
Sat Apr 8	MK Dons 15:00	1-1	7,946	Vigouroux	Conroy	Dabo	Colkett	Thompson	Goddard
Fri Apr 14	AFC Wimbledon 15:00	0-0	7,716	Vigouroux	Conroy	Dabo	Colkett	Barry	Goddard
Mon Apr 17	Walsall 15:00	0-1	5,196	Vigouroux	Conroy	Dabo	Colkett	Barry	Gladwin
Sat Apr 22	Scunthorpe United 15:00								
Sun Apr 30	Charlton Athletic 12:00								



SUBS USED								REFS.
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				O. 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	O. 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	Branco	Doughty	Jones	Stewart	S. Stockbridge
Ormonde-Ottewill	Kasim	Delfouneso	Doughty (1)	Norris	Goddard	Stewart		O. 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
Smith	Jones	Hylton	Obika	Norris (1)	Brophy	Goddard		B. Toner
Brophy	Jones	Goddard	Obika	Norris	Murray	Hylton		K. Johnson
Brophy	Jones	Goddard (1)	Obika	Norris	Kasim	Hylton		N. Miller
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
Gladwin	Branco (1)	Ince (1)	Ajose	Obika (1)	Goddard	Norris	Rodgers	R. East
Gladwin	Branco	Ince	Norris	Obika	Goddard	Stewart	C. Thomas	C. Sarginson
Gladwin	Branco	Ince	Ajose (1)	Obika	Goddard	Norris (1)		O. Langford
Gladwin (1)	Branco	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Norris			O. Langford
Gladwin	Branco	Ince	Ajose (1)	Obika	Barry	Norris		S. Stockbridge
C. Thomas (1)	Branco	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Brophy	Norris	Barry	J. Busby
C. Thomas	Branco	Ince	Ajose (1)	Obika	Gladwin	Norris		D. Webb
C. Thomas	Branco	Ince	Ajose	Obika (1)	Gladwin	Brophy	Barry	G. Salisbury
C. Thomas	Branco	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Gladwin	Norris		M. Salisbury
C. Thomas	Branco	Ince	Ajose	Obika	Goddard	Brophy		R. Joyce

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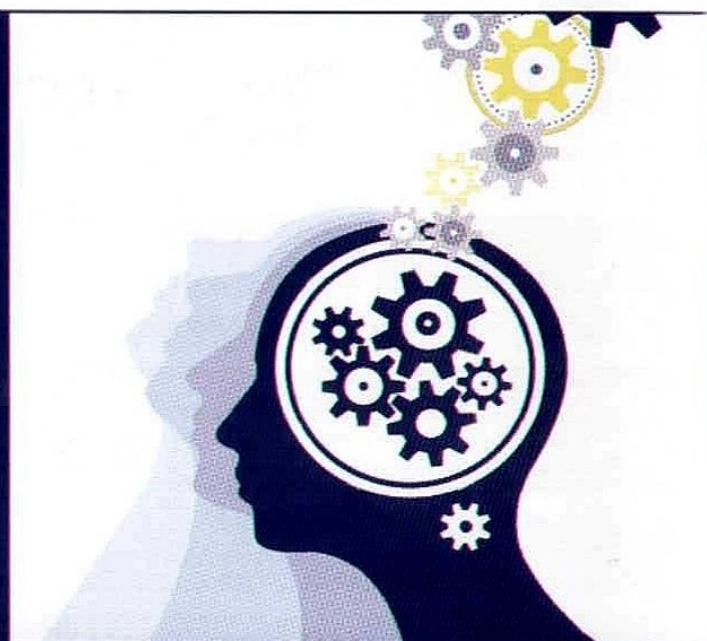
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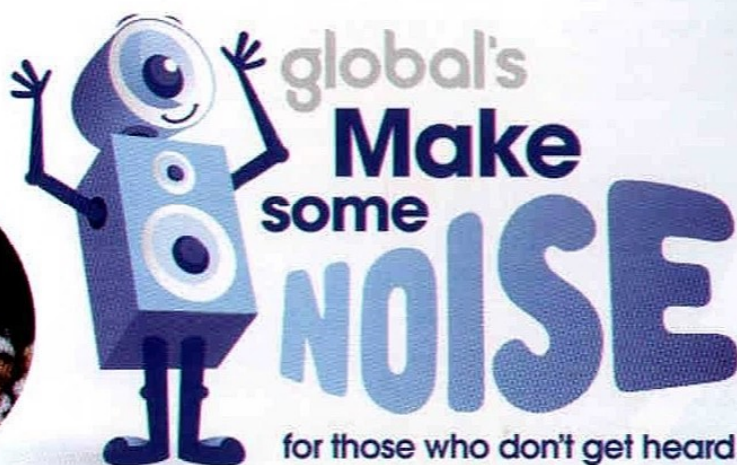
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► Pressing Matters

Well, here we are! The final home game of the 2016/17 campaign and everything now comes down to these last two matches.

It has been a strange few weeks, that's for sure. While things looked bleak at the start of this month, some excellent results gave us all hope again and put us within striking distance of climbing out of the bottom four.

However, recent results coupled with events elsewhere have not done us any favours and they have ensured that our fight for survival will go right down to the wire. The boys know what they have to do and it is imperative that we

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Scunthorpe United arrive here today knowing that they still have an outside chance of nicking that final automatic promotion spot, meaning that both sides will be going at it hammer and tongs this afternoon. It is all set up to be a thrilling game of football and no doubt the nerves will get tested a few times before 5pm comes around.

It feels strange knowing that these will be the last set of notes I pen for a while. I mean it only seems like yesterday that I took over this column for the first time – a lot has certainly happened since then!

I look back at my first season here with immense pride and I still get a huge thrill out of being able to say that I work for the club I've supported since I was a boy. Results on the pitch have meant that the job hasn't always been easy and a lot of

long hours have certainly been put in, but it has all been worth it and I hope that you have all enjoyed our media output this season.

We've certainly put a lot of effort into trying to make our online content and our social media content a whole lot better, and it is fair to say we have only just started. As mentioned on this page previously, we are getting a new state of the art website next month and planning is well underway for next season in terms of our content. It should be a good one.

Anyway, back on to today and there's no hiding away from the fact that this afternoon's game is arguably one of the most important in the club's recent history. Let's all get behind the boys and help them get the job done.

Here's to a vital three points – COME ON YOU REDS!

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