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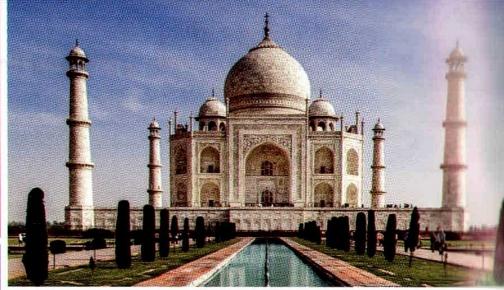


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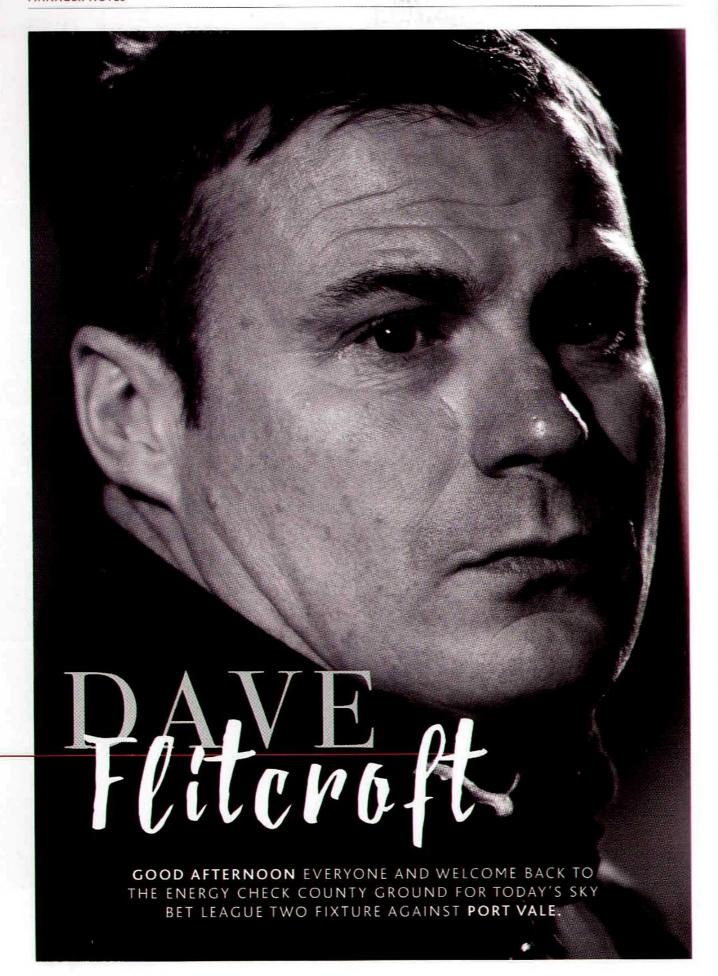
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want to start by extending a warm welcome to Neil Aspin, his staff, players, directors and fans of Port Vale to Wiltshire for today's game.

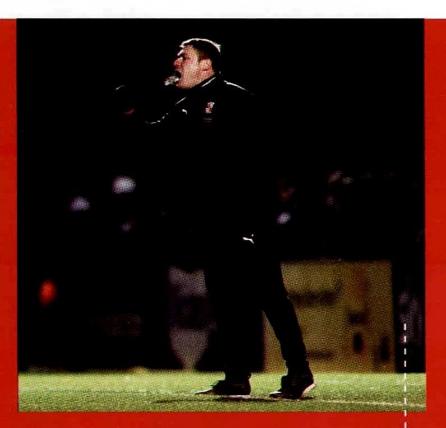
It has been a week of mixed emotions. We started the week here at home to Mansfield and it was a very important win, especially after the Accrington Stanley loss just days before. It was imperative that we kept our good home form going and I thought your support on the day was superb from start to finish.

We didn't look vulnerable, we looked safe, we looked comfortable and I was thrilled for the players because they really dug-in when they had to. You know that Steve Evans' sides won't ever give up and they kept coming at us in the closing stages, but we stood our ground and we ran ourselves into the ground to secure the three points.

We also created plenty of chances and the score could have been even greater were it not for Conrad Logan, who pulled off four or five superb saves. Mansfield are a tough team to beat but we limited them to very few chances and I was really impressed with the boys on Saturday.

Therefore, the defeat to Wycombe on Tuesday night was a hard one to stomach. To concede a last-minute goal is a horrible feeling and it was a very frustrating result to take. Matty Taylor scored an absolute outstanding goal probably one of the best goals you will see at this level - and we should have taken the momentum from that and pushed on.

With the energy firmly back with us there was no way that we should have conceded, we should have respected what would have been a hard-earned point but we didn't and we let a massive opportunity slip. If you go to Adams Park and score two goals then you should really come away with at least a point, but we didn't and we have to learn from those lessons.



We have now stripped that game down with the boys, we've gone through what we did right and what we didn't do as well at and our only focus is now on putting things right against Port Vale this afternoon. It will be another tough

game as every game will be between now and the end of the season with every team having something to fight for.

Our home form has been exceptional since the turn of the year and that must continue today as we aim to get back to winning ways and really keep the heat on the top three. We look forward to bouncing back and putting on a real show for you.



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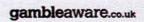
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We are approaching the business end of the season now and your support will be vital as ever as we enter the final few months. Dave and the boys have done a superb job of turning our home form around since the turn of the year and your backing here has been incredible. Please keep this up and make sure you keep backing the boys because your support really does make a difference.

Talking about home form, I thoroughly enjoyed our 1-0 win against Mansfield here last week and I would go as far to suggest that it was probably one of our better home performances this season. The first-half was very open with chances at both ends, but I always felt that we looked the

more dangerous of the two sides.

A brilliant counter-attack which involved both Keshi Anderson and Timi Elsnik resulted in Matty Taylor slamming home what turned out to be the winner. Matty is a shining example of a true professional and we are very lucky to have a player and a person of his stature at the football club.

The result propelled us back into the Play-Off places and there is lots to be played for between now and the end of the season. League Two is known for being tight and I'm sure everything will go right down to the wire. The encouraging thing, however, is that we are firmly in amongst the chasing pack and we are

starting to hit top form at just the right time.

Tuesday saw us head to Wycombe and we couldn't have wished for a better start with Marc Richards continuing his fine start to life here by grabbing an early goal. However, we were pegged back immediately and this seemed to knock us out of our stride with our hosts going on to quickly add a second. I felt we composed ourselves well after that though and we got level in the second-half thanks to probably one of the best free-kicks you will ever see from Matty Taylor - what a strike! The momentum seemed to be firmly with us heading into the closing stages so it was therefore disappointing to concede a winner in the lastminute. It was a cruel blow to take but I'm sure the boys will be ready to bounce back today.

On to today and, despite Port Vale's position in the table, we know we are in for a very tough test given that our visitors, like us, are desperate for the three points. There is a lot riding on the game for both sides but hopefully our newfound confidence at home will stand us in good stead and put us on track for another three points.

Enjoy the game today.

Steve Anderson, Chief Executive.



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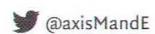
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Swindon Town Football Club will once again be hosting our ever-popular Sponsor's Dinner next month.

The event will take place in The Legends Lounge on Tuesday 20th March between 7pm-11pm.

Hosted by BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts, the evening gives you the chance to meet the entire STFC firstteam and management, meet your favourite player and enjoy a delicious two-course meal with refreshments.

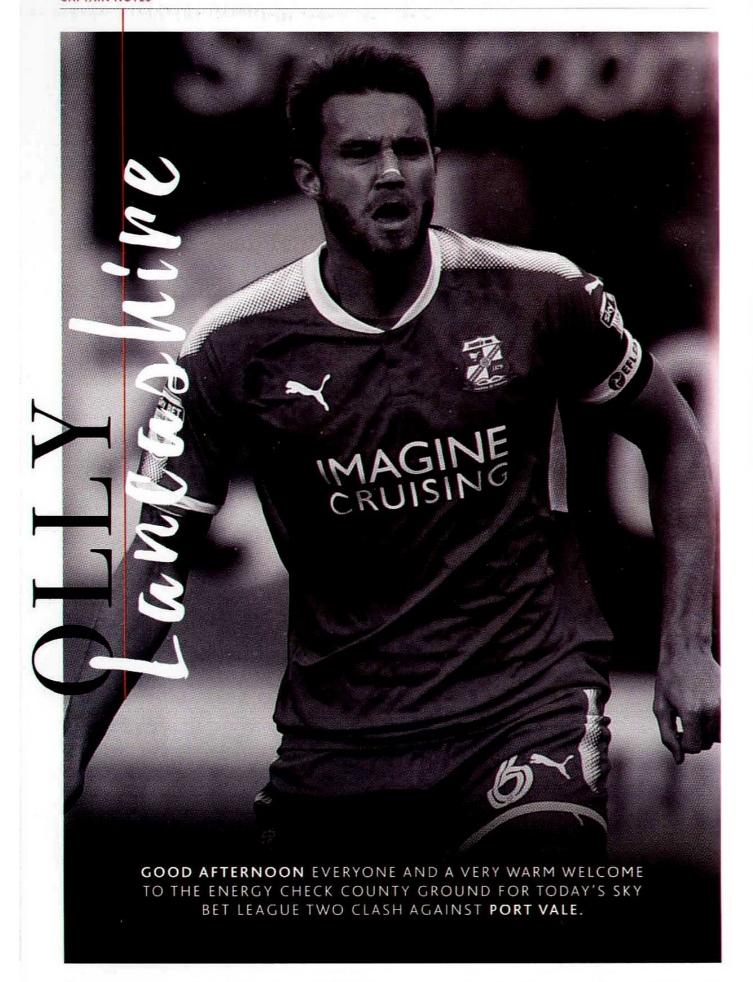
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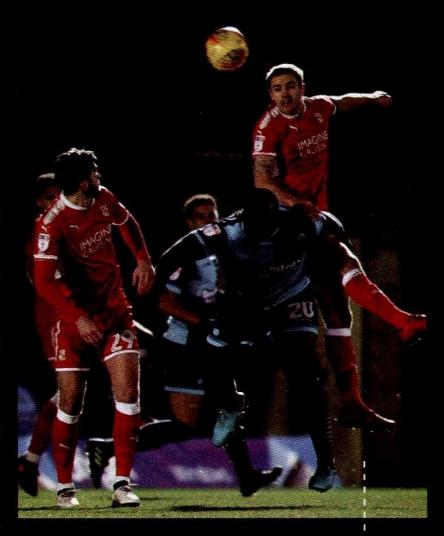


t has certainly been a week of mixed emotions and hopefully we are able to finish it on a high today. Our last game here saw us achieve a brilliant win against Mansfield and they came to us in very good form. We spoke before about our home form since the turn of the year, four wins out of four, three clean sheets and hopefully we can carry that on for the remainder of the season.

We were very strong on the day and I never really felt that the boys were in danger. It was a very good professional performance from us again. On a personal note, I was gutted to miss Saturday's game with an ankle injury. I have been struggling with it since December time and maybe it was one game too many. I haven't been training, just been playing games and it just got a bit too much for my ankle.

I was due to have an injection on Tuesday morning but then we got the news that Matt Preston was out and I got the call to try and play against Wycombe. It has got to be sorted soon but it hasn't come at a good time with Presty being out as well.

In terms of the game itself on Tuesday, we made a great start but they hit back more or less straightaway and it was two poor goals to give away. Then, in the second-half, I thought the momentum was with us and obviously Matty Taylor has scored one of the best free-kicks I've ever seen. When he was stepping up I thought he was going to float it in and see if one of the lads could get a head on it, but as soon as he hit it you knew it was flying into the top corner. You don't see those types of goals at this level and his Premier League quality has come out - his left foot is still one of the best.



To get done with another late goal, which happened at Lincoln, was a big blow to take. You could probably put it down to

concentration and it makes it even worse when it is in the last minute. We have to dust ourselves down now and get back on it.

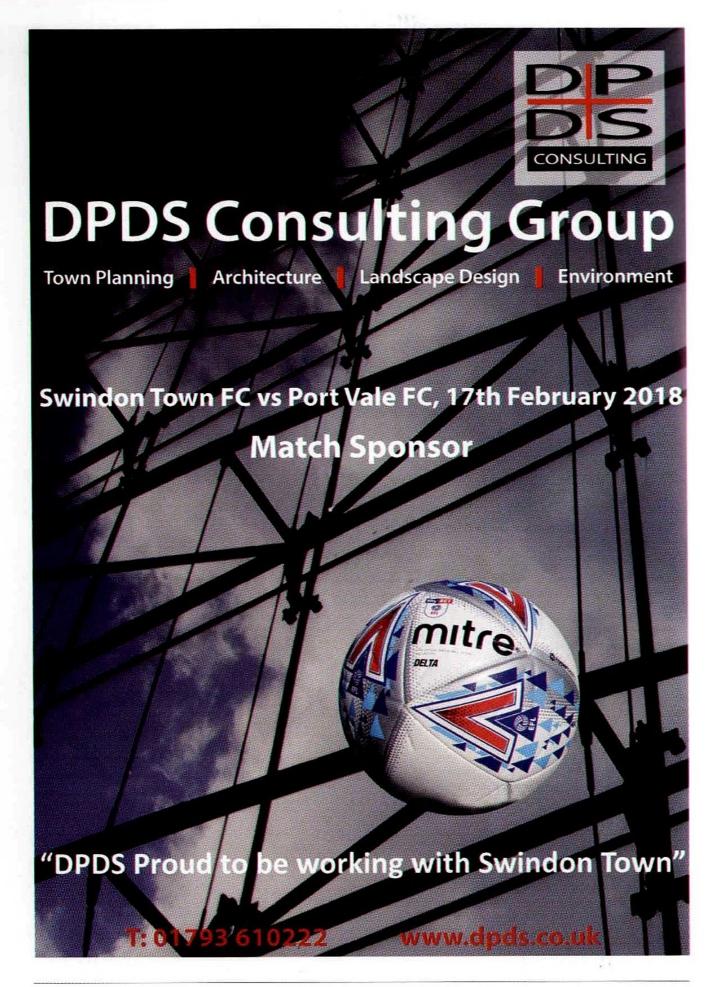
Port Vale will be fighting for points today but we've won four out of four at home now, we've got three clean sheets and we did very well against them at their place. Hopefully we can get back to winning ways and keep looking upwards.



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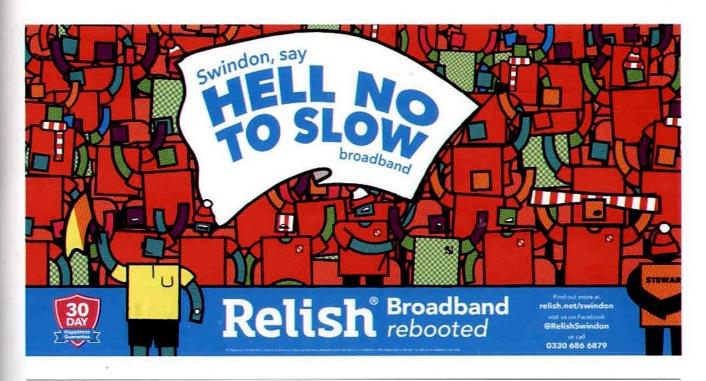
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OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain





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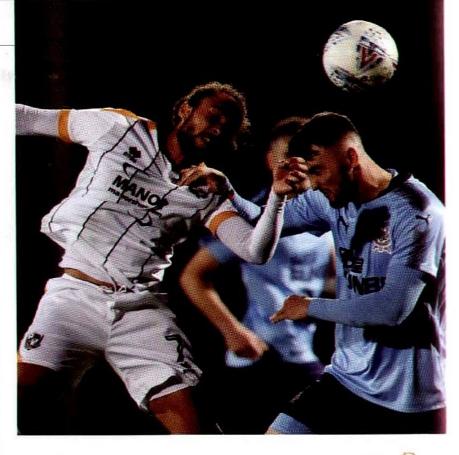
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It has been a season of struggle for Port Vale so far who will be hoping to embark on a run of positive results in the coming weeks in order to move away from the relegation zone.

Starting the season under the guidance of Michael Brown, the Valiants endured a poor start to the 2017/18 Sky Bet League Two campaign and opted for a fresh start after parting company with Brown in September 2017 with the club bottom of the EFL.

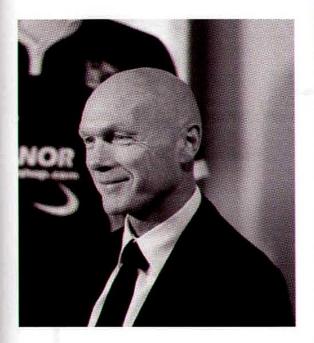
Neil Aspin, who enjoyed a long and successful playing career at Vale Park, was announced as Vale's new Manager the following month and he did oversee a brief upturn in results.

A superb 4-0 win against league leaders Luton Town demonstrated the quality this Vale squad do possess, but that good work has been undone with Port Vale yet to win a game in 2018, something that needs to change soon if they are to retain their League Two status.

The last meeting between these two sides resulted in a comfortable 3-0 win for Town at Vale Park in October 2017 with Matty Taylor, Paul Mullin and Kellan Gordon getting on the scoresheet.



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THE MANAGER

NEIL ASPIN

Port Vale announced the appointment of former player Neil Aspin as their new Manager in October 2017 following Michael Brown's departure.

Aspin began his playing career at Leeds United where he made his first-team debut versus Ipswich Town aged just sixteen. After seven years at Elland Road he then left to join Port Vale.

He immediately established himself as a fans' favourite at Vale Park as he made 51 appearances during his debut season in 1989/90 as the Valiants finished 11th in the Second Division.

His form that season also saw him win the club's Player of the Year award and he was also given the captaincy. The defender went on to make 348 appearances in a Vale shirt before representing Darlington, Hartlepool United and Harrogate Town.

After hanging up his boots, Aspin began his career in the dugout at Harrogate Town midway through the 2004/05 season and he stayed at the club for four-and-a-half years, consistently achieving top half finishes in the Conference North.

He then joined FC Halifax Town in 2009 and he led them to the Northern Premier League title in his first season, with his side amassing 100 points. The next season proved to be just as fruitful for Aspin as he achieved back-to-back promotions, while he also signed Jamie Vardy.

Remarkably, his Halifax team then won a third successive promotion to the Conference Premier and they reached the play-offs in their first season in the division, losing to Cambridge United in the semi-final.

In November 2015, Aspin then joined Gateshead, his hometown club where he recorded ninth and eighth-place finishes in the National League during 2015/16 and 2016/17 respectively.

With Gateshead positioned 15th, he then left to return to Vale Park as the club's new first-team manager following the departure of Michael Brown.

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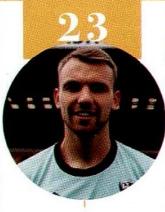


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RYAN BOOT

Having progressed through the Stoke City academy, Boot was released in 2010 and subsequently he joined the youth system at Port Vale. After being handed a professional contract by the Valiants in 2013, the goalkeeper has had spells on loan at Worcester City, Norton United. Newcastle Town and Macclesfield Town.

He made his first team debut for Vale during a 2-2 draw with Bury in January 2017 and manager Michael Brown offered Boot a new one-year deal in May 2017; one which was signed ahead of the new campaign.



ANTHONY KAY

The experienced defender began his career as a youth product at Barnsley and he signed a professional contract with the Tykes in 2000. Kay went on to make over 170 appearances and he also scored the winning penalty to earn the club promotion to the Championship in 2006. One year later Kay signed for Tranmere Rovers and he stayed there until 2009, having been voted as the club's Player of the Year during the 2008/09 season. He then moved to Huddersfield Town where he earned another promotion before ending a three-year spell in 2012.

MK Dons proved to be the defender's next destination and he made almost 150 appearances during his time at the club. He also won another promotion into the Championship in 2015 before departing a year later. He joined Vale in the summer of 2017.



JAMES GIBBONS

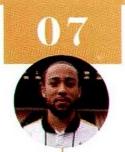
After progressing through the academy system at Port Vale, Gibbons' impressive performances for the youth team were rewarded with a professional deal in 2016. In September of that year, the defender joined Northern Premier League side Leek Town on a one-month loan deal and that allowed him to experience senior football for the first time. Gibbons then made his first team debut for Vale on the 4th of December 2016 as a substitute during a 4-0 FA Cup victory over Hartlepool United at Vale Park

Capable of playing at both left-back and right-back, he was given a fresh one-year contract in May 2017 to keep him at Vale Park until the summer of 2018.

NATHAN SMITH

Smith is a product of the Vale academy and cemented his place in the first team in the 2016/17 with a string of stellar performances. His form early in the season caught the eye of the EFL panel as he earned the EFL Young Player of the Month award for August. Smith played every game for Vale last season and scored four goals. Nathan swept up at the player awards for the 16/17 season, winning player of the season, players' player of the season, young player of the season, away fans' player of the season and supporters' club player of the season.



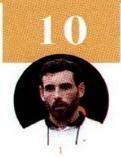


MARCUS MYERS-HARNESS

The 21-year old kicked off his professional career in 2013 with Burton, making his first-team debut during a cup game against Notts County. Within a season, he signed his first two-year deal with the club and was given the Man of the Match award against QPR in a League Cup tie. This was the year that Albion lifted the League Two trophy with Harness featuring 22 times.

To gain further first-team experience, Marcus was loaned out to Northern Premier League side, Ilkeston, on a one-month loan deal. This was then shortly followed by a spell with National League side, Aldershot Town, where he made just two appearances before returning to the Pirelli stadium. The club achieved promotion to the Championship that season as the youngster was awarded the club's 'Most Improved Young Player of the Season' award.

The tricky winger made ten appearances in the Championship last season following his contract extension and joined up with Vale in the summer.

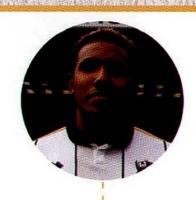


DAVID WORRALL

Worrall signed for Port Vale in the summer of 2017, bringing a wealth of experience with him to Vale Park. The winger made his name at Bury where he played a key role in the club's promotion to League One in 2011, before being crowned the club's Player Of the Year the following season. Worrall went on to add another promotion to his CV with Southend United in 2014/15, before joining Millwall where he tasted promotion yet again.

CHRISTIAN MONTANO

The tricky and pacy winger was snapped up by Port Vale in the summer of 2017 following his departure from Bristol Rovers. He began his career with West Ham United and put pen to paper on his first professional deal in 2010, before going on to have spells with the likes of Notts County, Swindon, Dagenham & Redbridge and Oxford United. He returned to England in 2015 with Bristol Rovers following a brief spell in Columbia, before deciding to join forces with Vale prior to the start of this season.

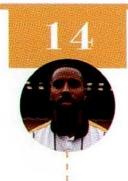




TOM POPE

Known as a hero by many Vale supporters, Tom Pope wouldn't be far off legend status at Vale Park as the target man returned for his second permanent spell with the club in the summer. He started off with the youth academy in Crewe Alexandra before a few years away with local Stoke-on-Trent based sides with Hanley Town and Biddulph Victoria. His prolific act earned himself a contract at Gresty Road where his footballing adventure soon began.

His first spell with boyhood club, Port Vale, came in the 2010/11 season where an original loan deal was put in place. He then signed a contract at Vale Park a season later where his name quickly became well-known across the division. His four years with Vale saw him win one promotion, one League Two Player of the Season award and two Player of the Year awards before his departure to Bury. He has been in good form so far this term, contributing fourteen goals.



TYRONE BARNETT

The striker has enjoyed a lengthy footballing career so far, picking up appearances from across the ranks in English football. Originally a youth product from West Bromwich Albion, Tyrone experienced the depths of non-league football with several Midlands teams, such as: Rushall Olympic, AFC Telford United, Willenhall Town and Hednesford Town where he became prolific for all of them.

His return to the Football League came in the 2010-11 season where he signed for Macclesfield Town. His successful time at Moss Rose saw him grab the 'Supporters' Player of the Season' award before signing for Crawley Town in 2011. His first season for the Red Devils proved a successful one as he was named in the PFA Team of the Year and nominated for Player of the Season before joining Peterborough United. Over the next few years, he appeared for the likes of Ipswich Town, Bristol City, Oxford United, Shrewsbury Town, Southend United and AFC Wimbledon before making a permanent switch to Vale Park in July 2017.



ANTON FORRESTER

The Liverpool-born striker joined Everton aged just nine years old and grew through the youth ranks at Goodison Park before joining Blackburn Rovers in January 2013. His successful trial spell caught the attention of manager Michael Appleton as Anton signed a two-year contract. After making his debut in a FA Cup match against Millwall, Anton was soon loaned out to League One side, Bury. He enjoyed a good few months in Greater Manchester where he became a regular and also managed to win 'Goal of the Season'.

However, the next few months proved a big test for the 23-year old as a knee injury kept him out for nine months and also had problems with his hamstring soon after returning to Blackburn, but he managed to earn himself a one-year deal in July 2015. A loan to Morecambe was also on the cards where he made several appearances there before becoming a key member in Rovers' reserve squad. He was released in May 2016 and quickly put pen to paper on a deal with Vale.

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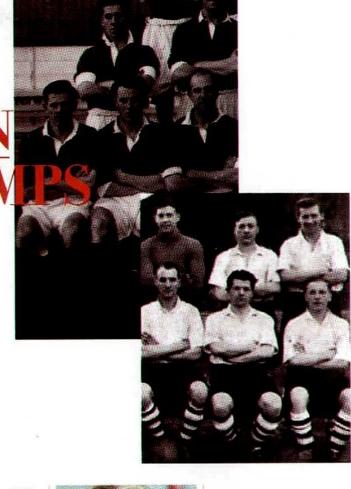
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KEVIN PILKINGTON

A former Manchester United trainee, Kevin made six Premier League appearances before joining Port Vale in July 1998. Released following the Valiants' relegation in 2000, Kevin had trials at Aberystwyth, Wigan, home-town club Macclesfield and Swindon – playing for the Reds in the opening Combination game at Wycombe. He then signed for Mansfield and went on to make almost 400 senior appearances, the last of which came for Notts County in March 2015. PVFC 25 apps



A solid 6'3" defender, Sam was brought in on loan from Hull by Paul Sturrock when Hasney Aljofree was ruled out through injury after only six League games. On his Town debut, Sam and Jerel Ifil combined well in a 2-1 win at Millwall. But half an hour into his third game, Sam suffered an abductor strain, ruling him out for most of what remained of the month. He played in the final quarter of a 2-1 defeat at Vale Park - where he had spent three years from 2002. STEC 4 apps / PVFC 49



ALEX SMITH

Ex-Everton youngster Alex arrived on a free transfer mid-way through the 1995/96 campaign. Used sparingly by Steve McMahon, he made five appearances from the bench before being given his first start at Shrewsbury - after promotion had been secured. His only senior goal for the club, in February 1997, proved a winner at West Bromwich. After two years at the County Ground Alex left for Huddersfield, before joining Vale in 1999. STFC 31 apps / PVFC 70



ROBIN HULBERT

Although Plymouth born, Robin was another to come here from the Goodison youth set-up, arriving as a trainee in the summer of 1996. He signed a pro deal on the anniversary of his senior debut at Loftus Road in the September, Having agreed to pay Everton £30,000 for every 30 League games he played, it came as no surprise when hard-up Town sold Robin to Bristol City after 29 ! He signed for Port Vale in July 2004, staying there for four seasons. STFC 33 apps / PVFC 72



TIM PARKIN

Signed a few days after his Rovers teammate Steve White, Cumbrian-born Tim soon struck up an understanding with Colin Calderwood. When they played together, Town lost only one League game during the second half of 1986/87 on their way to a second successive promotion. Tim made the switch to Vale Park in December 1989 and was there for three years before ending his League career at Darlington at the close of the 1992/93 season. STFC 144 apps / PVFC 52





JOE HOLYHEAD

Joe joined Burslem Port Vale from Wolves for the 1903/04 season, making his League debut in the old Second Division against Woolwich Arsenal in late October - and he missed just one game from then until the end of 1904/05. Town, having lost both Harry Stringfellow and George Wolfe in May 1905, managed to persuade Vale to 'loan' Joe to assist them! After playing in seven Southern and seven United League games he returned to Vale's League side in the November. STFC 14 apps / PVFC 138



GEORGE RUSHTON

Potteries-born, George signed for Burslem Port Vale in June 1901, staying there two seasons although for six months he assisted Barrow in the Lancashire League. He came to the County Ground in May 1907 to replace the departing top scorer Andy Smith. After netting 13 goals in 51 appearances, George left for Brentford in 1909. But by the following Easter he had returned in a £10 deal 1. First signed as a centre-forward, he was also a capable centre-half. STFC 72 apps / PVFC 25



MORRIS JONES

Signed by Vale at 19 from South Liverpool in the summer of 1939, Morris lost a large chunk of his playing days to the War. He scored in both games against Town in 1946/47, on his way to a 26-goal tally in 44 games. Swindon boss, fellow Merseysider Louis Page, wasted little time in bringing him to the County Ground for £2,500 in November 1947. Morris netted on his debut at Reading and was top scorer in both of his full seasons here. STFC 101 apps / PVFC 58



BILLY PAYNTER

Billy signed pro for the Valiants in July 2002 but had been with the club for eight years - since the age of ten. He stayed at Vale Park until late 2005 when he moved up a League, joining Hull City. Billy signed for Town on the same day as Simon Cox in 2007 and the pair also netted their first goals for the club on the same day. Cox left in 2009, but Billy soon formed a new partnership with Charlie Austin - the two hitting 45 goals in 39 games. STFC 137 apps / PVFC 158



IAN MILLER

A 'flying Scot', lan was one of the quickest wingers ever seen at the County Ground. With Bobby Smith at Bury earlier in his career, lan was soon on his way to Swindon when Smith took over in 1978. He played in all 17 Cup ties in 1979/80, providing crosses for the prolific Mayes and Rowland partnership. After eight years at Blackburn, lan joined Vale in 1989 and later spent three years with the backroom staff there. STFC 159 apps / PVFC 24



PAUL EDWARDS

A free transfer signing by Roy Evans in August 2001, Paul had made just a handful of League appearances with Doncaster prior to his first move south. The wide man was given a run of ten starts, the first being a 2-0 victory for Town at Vale Park. Following the appointment of Andy King in the December, Paul was left out and was not handed another start until April. He went on to make over 250 League appearances that included a two-year stay with the Valiants from 2007. STFC 23 apps / PVFC 62



Inside-forward RALPH HUNT plundered 205 goals in 404 senior games in a career that saw him spend the first half of 1961/62 with Town and the second half at Vale Park. He wasted little time settling in at the County Ground, scoring within 30 seconds of the pre-season public trial! Ralph went on to get 15 goals in 25 games scoring in six successive matches in September - before making the switch. He then grabbed a hat-trick in the first 16 minutes of his home debut for the Vallants. Sadly, his career ended at just 31, when he was killed in a car crash on his way home from a 'scouting mission' at Peterborough - the next opponents in the F.A.Cup for his then employers Chesterfield.



OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):

Calvin Andrew, Ken Beamish, Paul Bodin, Wayne Gray, Ralph Hunt, Jimmy Kelso, Mark Marshall, Kaid Mohamed, Geoffrey Moreland, Dany N'Guessan, Louis Page, Roy Pritchard, Bobby Smith, Jimmy Thompson, Ashley Westwood, Tom Wylie.

COMMERCIAL

with Adam Wainwright



GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S SKY BET LEAGUE TWO FIXTURE AGAINST PORT VALE, WHICH IS ANOTHER MUST-WIN AS WE LOOK TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE TOP THREE.

As you would have seen in my last set of notes, details of our very popular Sponsors Dinner have now been launched so please head to page 65 for more information and details on how to book this event. All of the players and the management will be present and the evening will be hosted by the legendary Shaun Hodgetts. This event has sold out for the last five seasons so please do not leave it until the last minute to book. It really is a night to remember and it gives you a unique opportunity to really have an in-depth discussion with the players and management staff about all things STFC! We look forward to seeing you there.

We have also recently sent invitations out to all of our partners welcoming them to the next instalment of the Red & White Networking Event, which will be held here at The Energy Check County Ground. The Energy Check have very kindly sponsored this event and will be talking to those in attendance regarding their partnerships in sport, the world that is energy and their future goals. We will also have virtual reality in-play for guests to enjoy. If you are a business who is yet to engage with us and an event like this one is of interest to you, please make contact with one of the team about booking your place with us. The event will take place on Thursday 8th March from 1pm until 3:30pm. The chef's buffet with refreshments will also be served.

We now only have just the one sponsorship available for our fixture with Morecambe on Friday 30th March, if you want to watch the game in style and enjoy a bumper package, all at the reduced price of £600 INC VAT for 8 guests please get in touch. We do also have the very sought after Mascot Experiences still available for Yeovil Town, Morecambe, Carlisle United & Grimsby Town. For more details on this experience and associated benefits of the package, please make contact with one of the team who will happily assist you further. Please also note that our hospitality packages are selling very well for all remaining fixtures so again please book early to avoid disappointment.

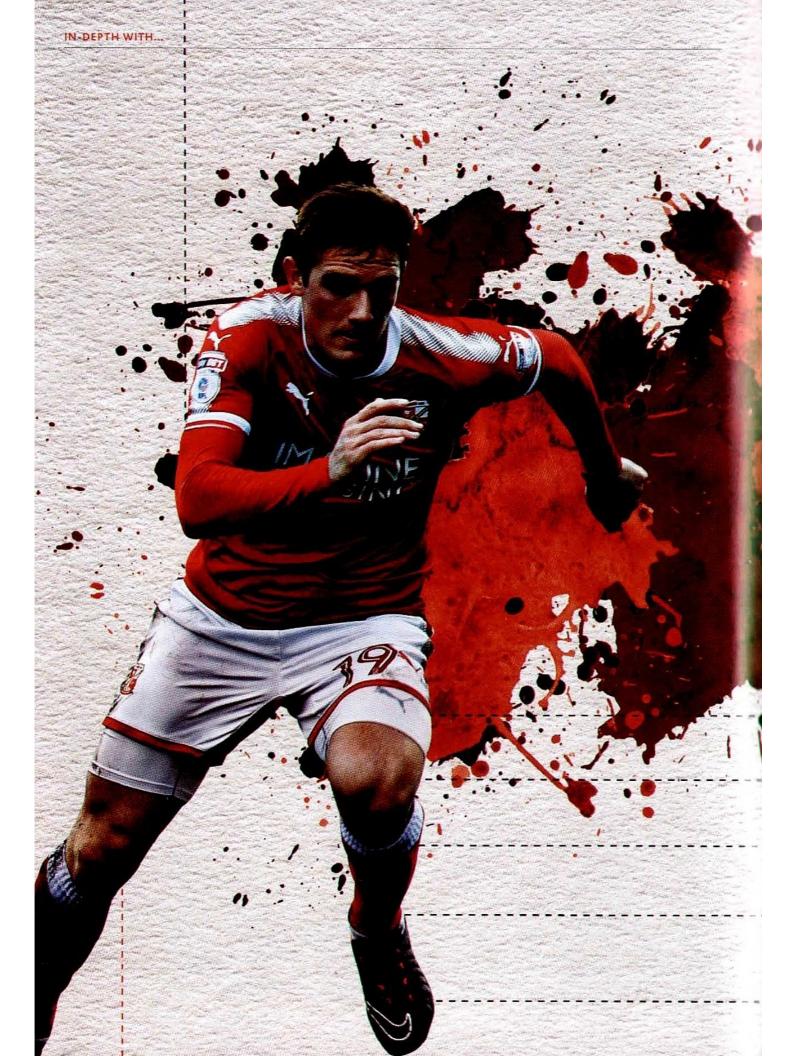
On to today and we are delighted to welcome our good friends DPDS Consulting as the Main Match Sponsors to proceedings this afternoon. Les Durrant is a great supporter of the club and we look forward to entertaining him and his guests this afternoon. Joining us as Matchball Sponsors today is Haine & Smith, Giles and the team there have supported us across the last few seasons and we hope this continues long into the future. Last but by no means least, we welcome our very good sponsors Relish Broadband who are our very first Talk Of The Town Sponsor, Relish have committed to a substantial branding package with us, and we hope your guests are well rewarded with all three points today! Finally, I would like to wish the following people a very Happy Birthday - I hope you all have a great day celebrating with us today - Craig Douglas and Daniel Kuczynski will both be in the Imagine Cruising Suite with their families, celebrating their 40th and 30th birthdays respectively. Our very own Kay Wainwright is also celebrating a birthday, many happy to returns to you all.

COME ON YOU REDS!

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MANSFIELD







IN-DEPTH WITH...

Timi, let's go back to the period you spent out injured. It was obviously a frustrating spell for you, but just explain how you coped with and got through that situation...

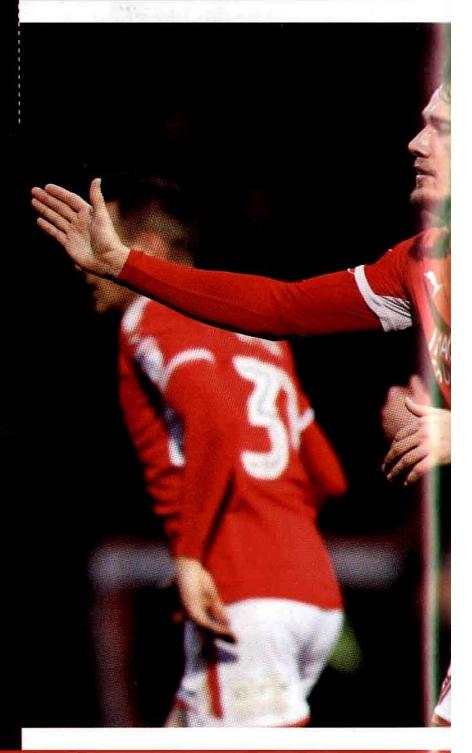
I was out for eight weeks and it gets really boring because you can't go out and play football anymore. I was back at Derby but I was checking Swindon's results and we had a bit of a bad spell, so I was frustrated because I couldn't help them. You do need to focus on yourself though and the Physio's at Derby told me that now is the time to work on other things because when you are fit you can't work on certain things because of the games, but when I was injured I was able to work on different bits and it has only helped me coming back. Everyone did a really good job and I feel really good now, I feel powerful and strong and I'm happy that the injury is gone and I'm back here now.

So, would you say that you feel stronger than ever now?

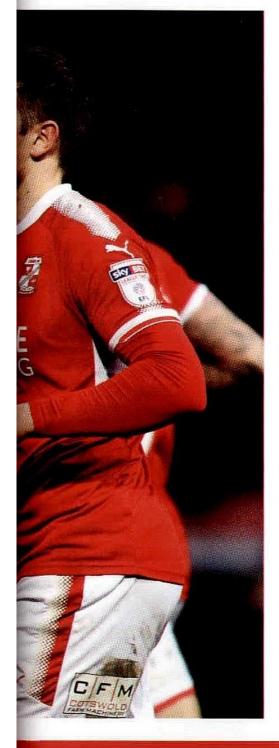
You could say that! It feels like that.

You made your long-awaited return against Crewe last month, there was a lot of media attention on you during the build-up to the game and, as they say, the rest is history! Could you have asked for a better complack?

No one probably expected what happened but I was just happy I got my chance and I couldn't wait to get on the pitch. The Gaffer made some changes at half-time and it was a crazy game, but at the end we showed great character to



17/18 STATS... GAMES PLAYED -- 14 STARTS ----- 12 MINUTES PLAYED ------ 1.073 GOALS ----- 05



turn it around and I was buzzing with my two goals. It was something special and it was a marker to put down to say that I'm back. The main thing was the three points and now we're back in the mix and there is plenty of points up for grabs, so if we keep doing what we're doing and focus on ourselves then we've got a good shot.

You have been given a licence to attack since your return so is adding more goals and assists to your game now one of your main aims for the rest of the season?

For sure. Goals and assists is the biggest impact on the game if you manage to do that and I'm really happy the Manager is allowing me to go forward and be positive, and I know Ollie Banks is going to stay and cover my back and I'll do the same, so we've got a good relationship in the midfield now and there's some balance in there. We can be more positive now in this formation and if we get the ball we can get it down and play quick passes. You look at the Mansfield game, Keshi Anderson made a run, gave me the ball, I put it out wide for Matty Taylor and then he scored. It is working really well at the moment and I think too many individual mistakes before killed us a little bit. If it wasn't for them then we could have more points, but it is what it is and we've got to work with it now.

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I remember coming to find you after the Crewe game for an interview and you were still in the gym working away, long after every other player had gone home. Is that hard work and that desire to constantly strive for improvement something you really pride yourself on?

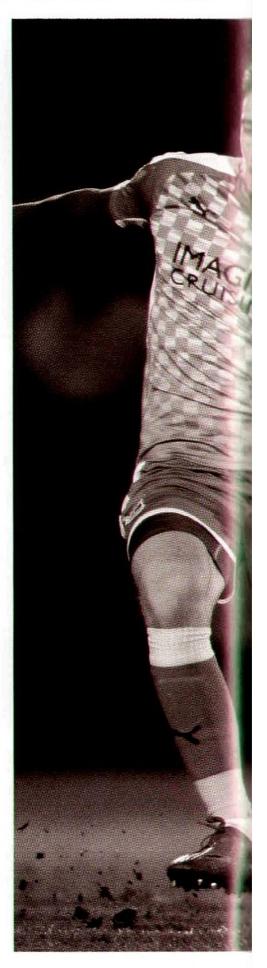
I would like to think so. I don't want to look back in the future and think that I could have done more. I'm just trying to improve myself every day but you've got to be careful when you do it because you don't want to injure yourself. But I felt good that day and I thought it was a good decision.

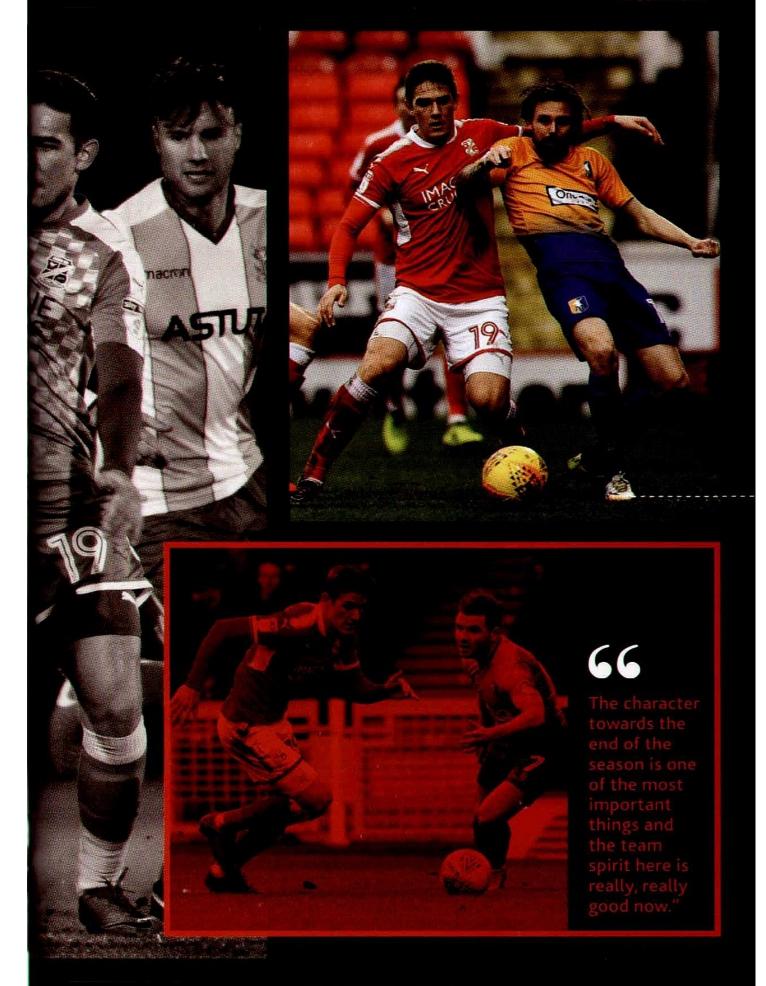
One of the biggest traits of the team in recent weeks has been the character and the togetherness of the squad. Those two qualities will be massive in our push for promotion, won't they?

The character towards the end of the season is one of the most important things and the team spirit here is really, really good now. We are a winning side and we have high expectations. The fans can see that the character is there and we're fighting for them and we're fighting for each other because everyone wants promotion and the fans deserve it. We're doing everything we can.

Finally, Port Vale today, it is important to not take them lightly but we've been in great form at home recently so it is about keeping that going now, isn't it?

Exactly. It is about keeping our foot on the gas now and you can't stop, you can't look at the table, you've just got to take a game at a time and it is only three points. If you look at Manchester City, they don't care who they play, they just keep smashing everyone and that's what we've got to do. We've got a strong team, a strong squad and that has been proved. Kellan Gordon got suspended but Kyle Knoyle came in and has done a tremendous job, so it is good to see that the team has grown throughout the season. I can't wait for the upcoming games.





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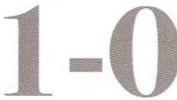


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REFEREE Kevin Friend

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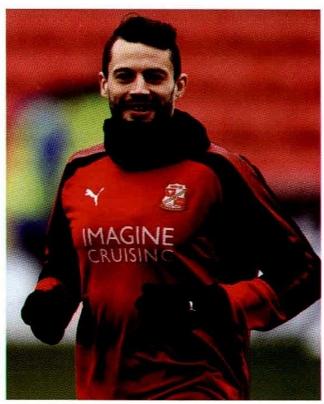


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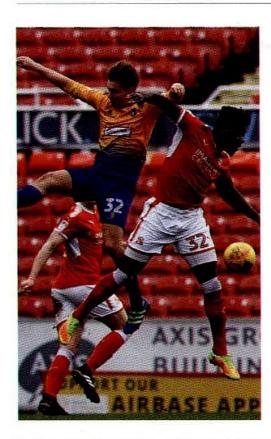
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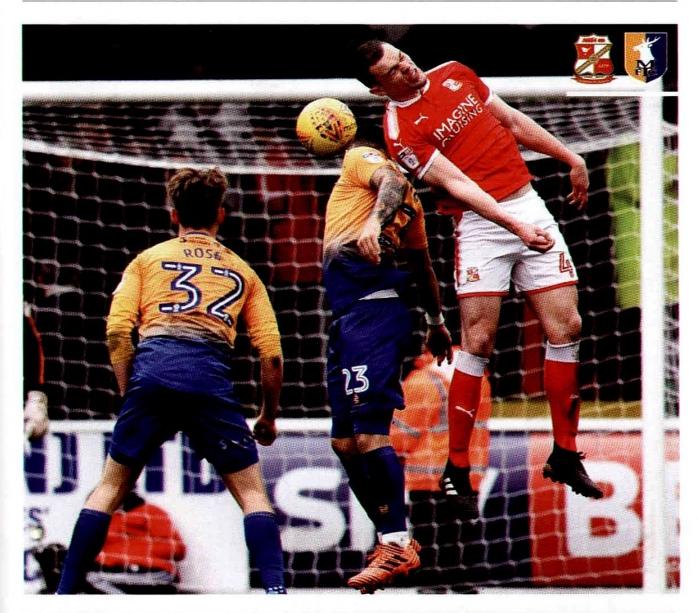














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BETTY PLOWMAN

A regular member of our team of programme sellers in the Premier League days of almost 25 years ago, Betty passed away on 6 February at her home in Bearsted, Kent. She was 89.

RIP Betty.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KAY WAINWRIGHT

She's one of our own......... Happy
Birthday Kay who celebrated her birthday
on the 14th February (Valentines Day).
We hope you can carry on celebrating
an extension to your birthday with all 3
points today.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A happy 70th birthday this week to Mike Skinner, a life long Swindon Town since attending his first match back in 1958.

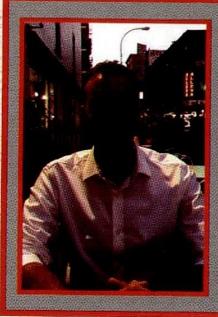
Mike sits proud in the Arkells stand. Best wishes from family and friends and us at The Energy Check County Ground.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANIEL KUCZYNSKI

Daniel is a lifelong Swindon fan, and is here attending today's game with family and friends for his 30th birthday in the Imagine Cruising Suite.

We are all wishing you a great day and the present of 3 points! With love from us all, your family and friends.



HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY CRAIG DOUGLAS

Craig Douglas is here today celebrating his 40th birthday in the Imagine Cruising Suite with his family and friends.

For the past 7 years Craig has lived and worked with his wife Nerseh, and their golden retriever Mumbles on the Island of Bermuda

Croig has been a massive town fan since the age of 4, following Swindon through all the good times and the not so good times!

Whenever Craig is back in England, he tries to watch and to support the Town at as many games as he can. Have a great day with us.



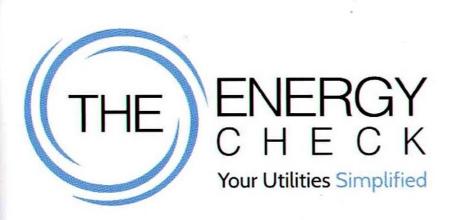
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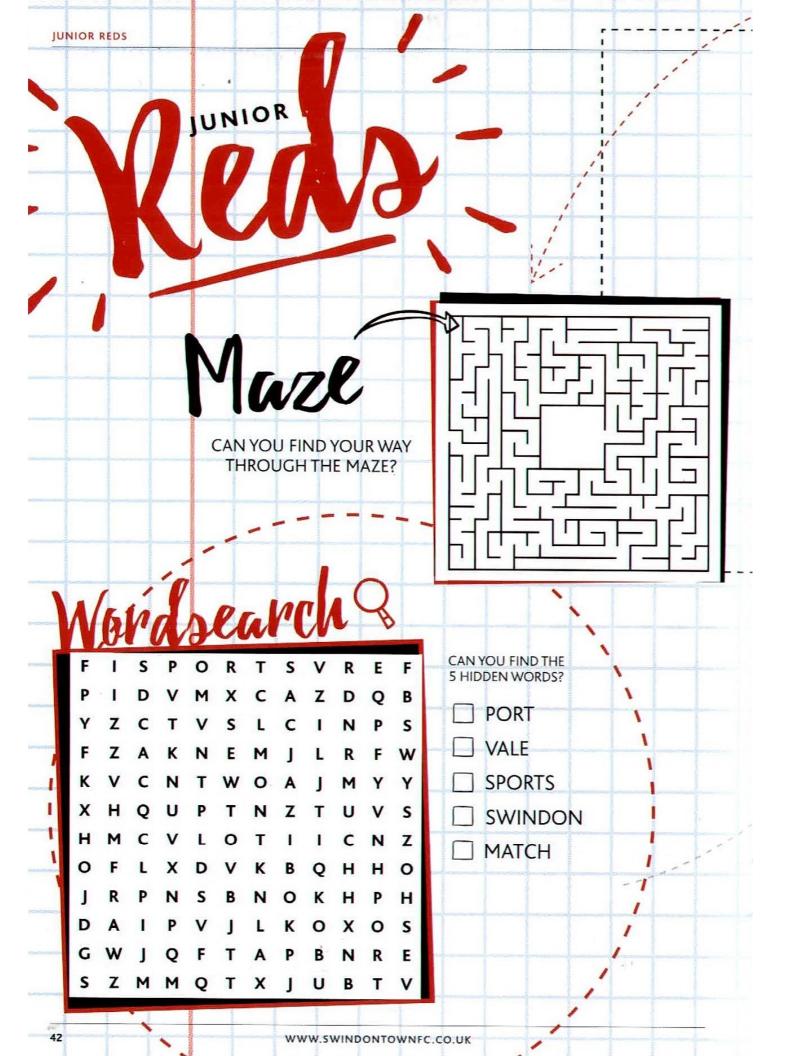












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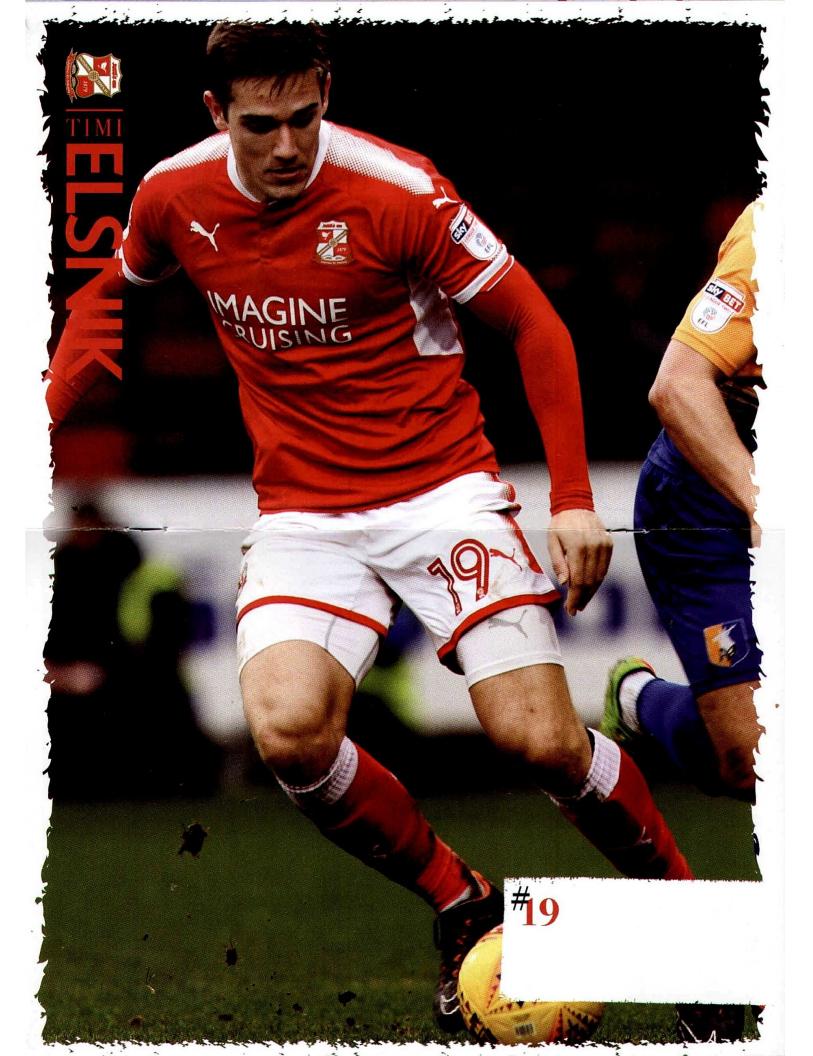


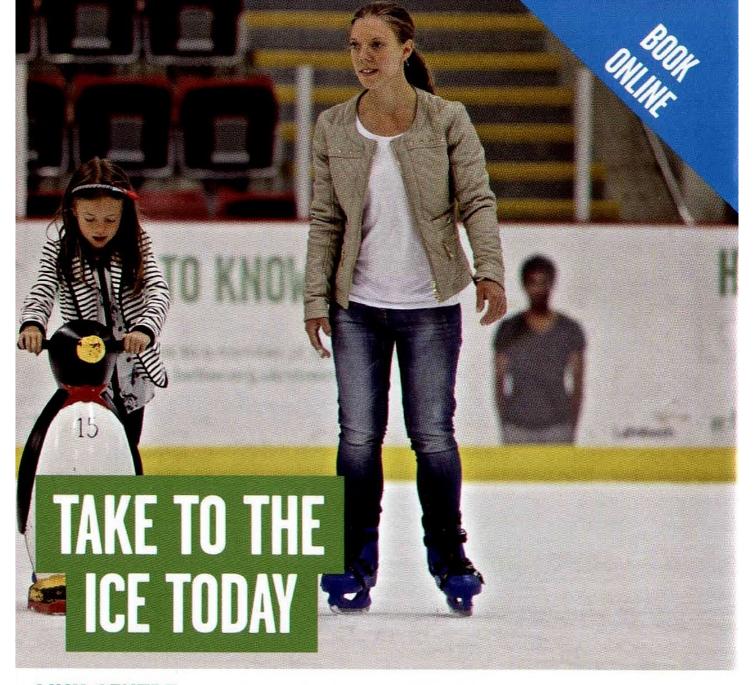
ANSWERS: Shirt Number Challenge -Rollin Menayese 32 - Stuart Moore 28 + Paul Mullin 07 = 11, Spot the ball - 2



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WITH ANNIE

Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground to all Swindon Town Supporters. We also extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters from Port Vale who have travelled to the game today.



We can now give you details of our Annual Player of the Season Presentation Dinner which will

be held on Tuesday 8th May at 7pm in the Legends Lounge. The menu will be Leek and Potato soup, Supreme Chicken with Tarragon sauce (sauce optional) with vegetables followed by salted caramel with chocolate tart. There is also a vegetarian option. The price is £23.00.

We would like to thank Chris Lapham from the Matchday Press team for

assisting us with the sale of half-time draw tickets recently - when our numbers have been severely depleted.

A few people have already taken advantage of our special offer on membership - if you renew or join before 31st March you can still get membership for the next year for £3, otherwise it will be £5 from the first of April 2018.

We have decided with some reluctance to increase the cost from £3 due to rising administrative costs such as printing and stationery. We have managed to hold it at £3 for over ten years now.

ANN ALDER, Chairperson

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David Webb	£1				

Peter Scull £5
Peter Money £1

Paul **Plowman** £

Ann Alder £1
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Dave Johnson £2

Mike McQueen £3

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Eileen Bailey £1

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Sue Mitchell 50p

Mick Russell £1

John Thrush 50p Les Cannings 50p

Brad Carter 50p

Mavis & Pete

Knight 50p
Andy Whittaker £3

Keith Smith £1

Len Clutterham £1

John Lodge £1

Dick Mattick £2

Caroline Cove £1

Terri Venables 50p (from 01/09/17)

Mike **Dew** 50p Roger **Bunce** 50p

Anonymous £1
TOTAL £33.50

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1st No.695 wins £383 - Not claimed 2nd No.1033 wins £45 - Mr Bedwell from Grove, Wantage

50/50 HALF-TIME DRAW WINNERS FROM THE CREWE GAME (NOT AS PRINTED IN LAST SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME)

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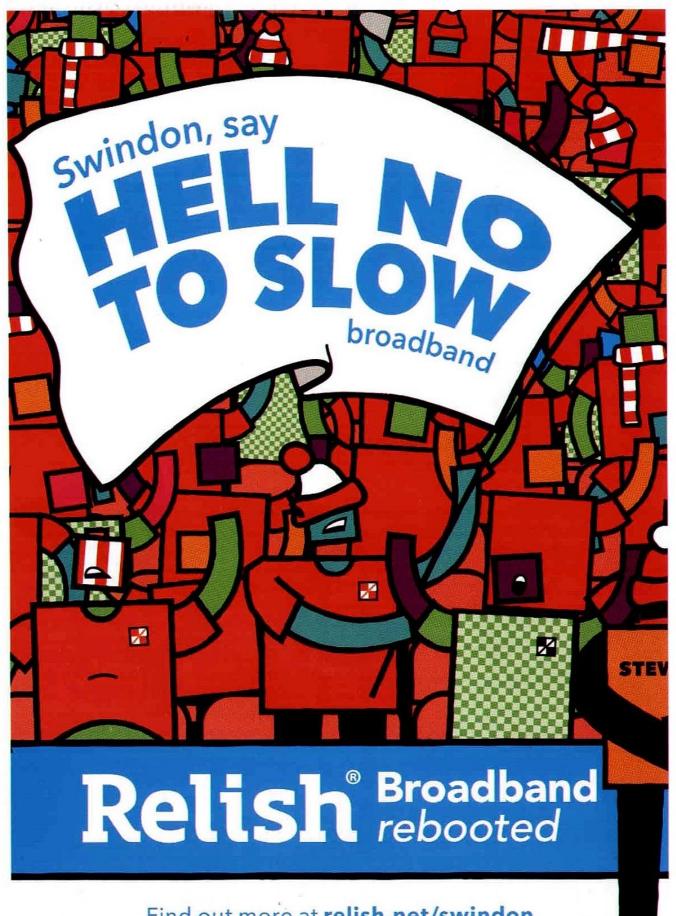


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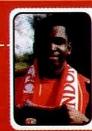




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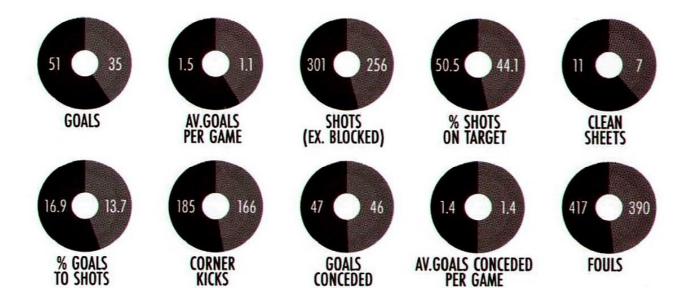
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Swindon are unbeaten in their last six home league meetings with the Valiants, winning five (D1).

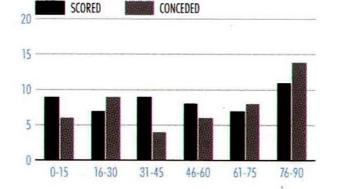


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Port Vale have won two of their last four league meetings with the Robins (L2), as many as they had managed in the previous 12 combined (W2 D2 L8).



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LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

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LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Grimsby Town's Luke Summerfield has had more shots (44) than any other player yet to score a goal in League Two this season.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Crewe Alexandra have lost 23 points from leading positions this season, more than any other side in League Two.

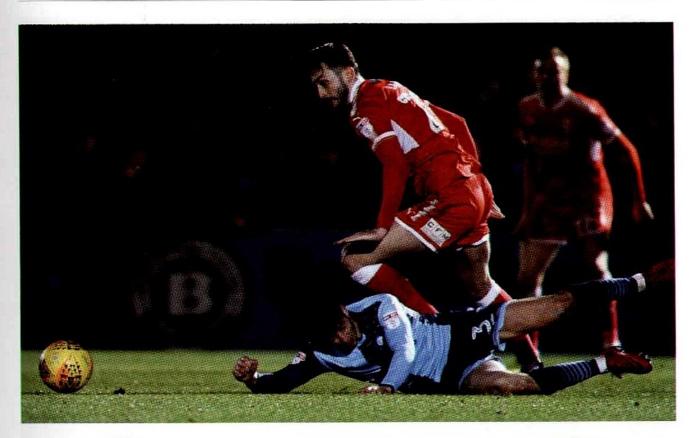














WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Scorers: Luke O'Nien (02), Craig Mackail-Smith (10), Adebayo Akinfenwa (90)



Subs: Ma-Kalambay, Bloomfield, Havilland, (Nathan Tyson 74), Thompson, (Nick Freeman 90), Nathan McGinley 90).



REFEREE Andrew Madley

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SWINDON

Scorer: Marc Richards (02), Matty Taylor (61)

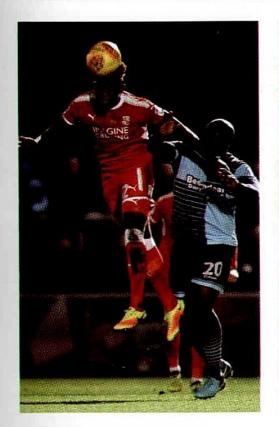


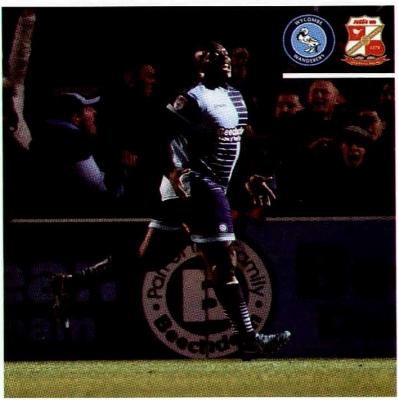
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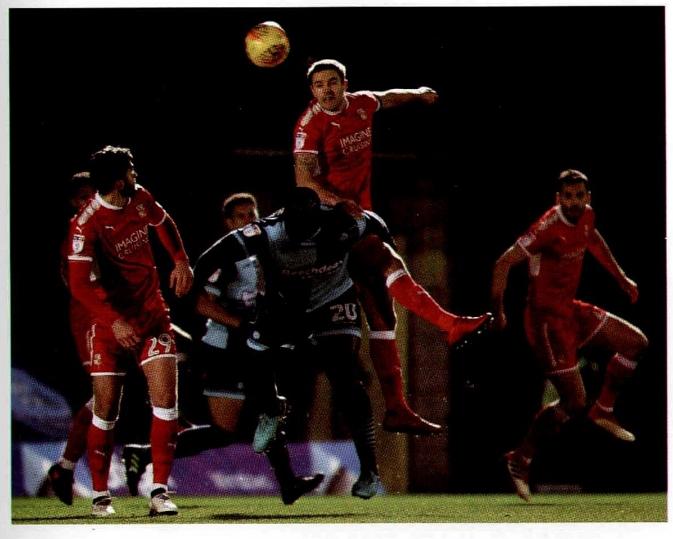
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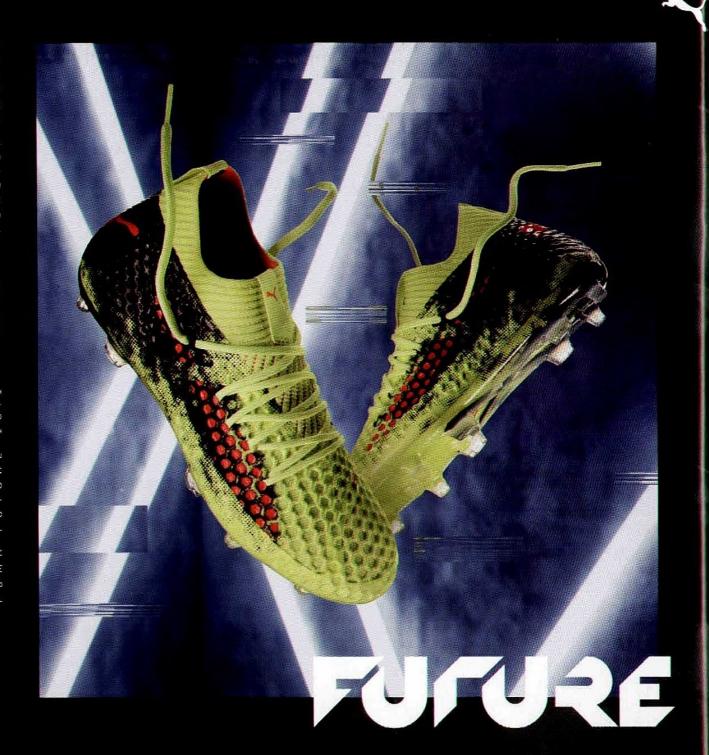














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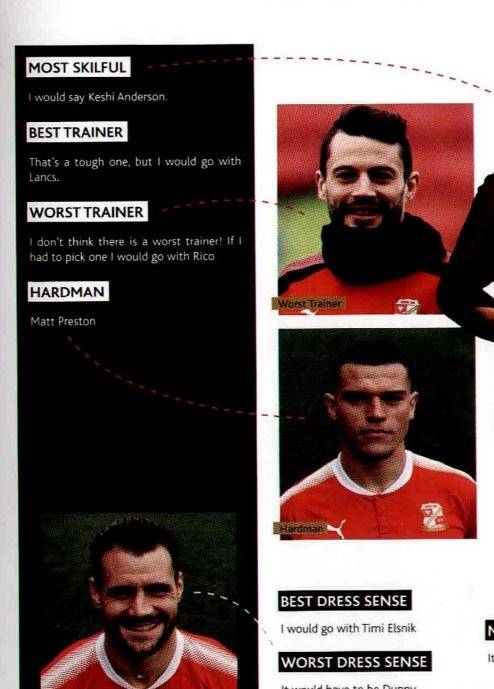
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EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - SOUTH WEST DIVISION

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

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48	Portsmouth	20	10	4	6	53	36	+17	3
5	Oxford United	20	10	4	6	40	31	+9	3
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7	Plymouth Argyle	20	8	ź	10	34	40	-6	2
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EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - MERIT LEAGUE							
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Feb 24	Stevenage	(a)	W4-3				
Mar 3	Cillingham	(h)	W3-2				
Mar 10	Conford United	(0)	W5-1				
Mar 17	Southend United	(6)	10-5				
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Mar 31	AFC Bournemouth	(a)	W2-0				
Apr 7	Portsmouth	桐	W3-2				
Apr 13	Bristol Rovers	(a)	11-2				
Apr 21	Cambridge United	(B)	D3-3				
Apr 28	Exeter City	(4)	W2-0				

U18'S GET READY FOR MERIT LEAGUE

AFTER FINISHING THIRD IN THE YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE, SWINDON TOWN'S U18'S ARE NOW PREPARING TO GET THEIR MERIT LEAGUE CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY AGAINST LUTON TOWN TODAY. U18'S BOSS ALAN MCLOUGHLIN OUTLINED WHAT HE EXPECTS TO SEE FROM HIS SIDE...

It is just about progression really and it is about maintaining and improving their standards. We finished third in the Youth Alliance which was a great achievement considering that we competed against the likes of Bournemouth, who are a Premier League outfit. Exeter won the league but we finished inside the top five and that takes us into the Merit League 1, which is a whole new league and there are ten teams in that league.

We'll be going up against the likes of MK Dons, Cambridge, Luton, Gillingham and Southend and I would like this league to be a little bit earlier because it then becomes more competitive. We are currently trying to bring through one or two U16's to give them experience of playing. There could be some negative feedback from some of the boys because they may well be released by the midway point of the Merit League. We don't know when those decisions will be made but the players have to remain focused until the end of the season.

I'm just expecting us to give it a good go. I've been pleasantly surprised with the quality of our play this season, considering that we've had so many first-years. It will be hard to maintain that and we've also had to play in every reserve game over the last few weeks, which has resulted in a few injuries to a couple of key players.

Results aren't everything but the progression and the development of the players is, and it is a whole new set of teams that we will be playing against. It is a good opportunity to test ourselves against them. There is lots to play for we want to win games, we want to get into a good habit and we've only lost six games this season which is fantastic. I go into the Merit League with open eyes and no real expectations, just as long as the boys perform consistently well and I see improvement from them in training and in these games.







Harry Drag

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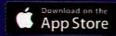


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All 72 EFL Clubs have signed up to a new Chairman's Charter to help put an end to the dangerous use of pyrotechnics.

It is already a criminal offence to enter a football stadium while in possession of a flare, smoke bomb or firework.

Any supporter now found to be in breach of the terms of the Chairman's Charter will also face a minimum three-season Club ban.



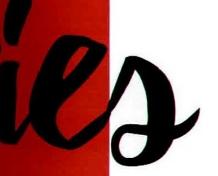
THE PURKISS

Back following a break, Ben Purkiss discusses his new role as part of a back-three and offers his thoughts on our improved home form...

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part of a back-three, of course. There is as a back-three that we were pretty solid, more of a focus on the defensive side well organised and we tried to push up the of the game. When you are in a three pitch a little bit more and we locked their you adopt a more central position and defenders down. I thought we did well. I'm able to talk, organise and influence a little bit more.

You are working as a three, as a unit and sometimes I will find myself in pretty much what is a right-back position, whereas other times I could find myself right on the other side as a cover. There is more discipline and there is a greater emphasis on the defensive side of things when playing in a three.

I thought we defended really well last Saturday against a Mansfield team who had a really strong record, they hadn't lost for nine or ten games so it was a challenge. Danny Rose has scored a few goals this season, Kane Hemmings has scored a few goals and he's tasted promotion before with Oxford, so we knew it was going to PURKS.

here are differences between be a test and we lost Olly Lancashire late playing as a right-back in a which meant that Matty Preston ended up back-four and then playing as coming in the middle of the three, but I felt

> Our home form has been much improved so far this year and obviously we've had the change to three at the back. We've changed one or two things as well, which I probably can't share, but the change in formation suits us and we've looked really good in that shape.

> I saw a stat about Exeter the other day that they had hardly won at home in one calendar year, but the next one they had the best home form in the league. Again, you can't really explain that but since the turn of the year we've addressed the problems and hopefully now we can push

Until next time,

FOOTBALL NOTHE Community

IT HAS BEEN ANOTHER VERY BUSY WEEK FOR SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY TRUST WITH OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE OVER 200 CHILDREN ATTENDING OUR HOLIDAY DEVELOPEMENT COURSES THIS WEEK AND ALSO ALL OUR GIRLS AND BOYS TEAMS HAVE PLAYED COMPETITIVE FIXTURES.

GIRLS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Our Girls Centre for Excellence travelled to Bournemouth on Monday to play against their U13's and U16's and have two very close fought fixtures. It was too good an opportunity to take the players for a stroll along the beach and enjoy an ice cream!







BOYS ADVANCED AND FLITE

On Thursday and Friday we hosted the latest Boys Elite Development fixtures against Wycombe Wanderers and Northampton Town, with all ten age groups from U7's to U16's playing their respective fixtures. These fixtures give our players the opportunity to represent their professional football club and put into practice their weeks of training sessions leading up to the games.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Last week saw our Community Trust support the national campaign Internet Safety Day. Working alongside our partners and students at Commonweal School we aimed to make the students aware of the dangers associated with the World Wide Web.





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Morris Owen

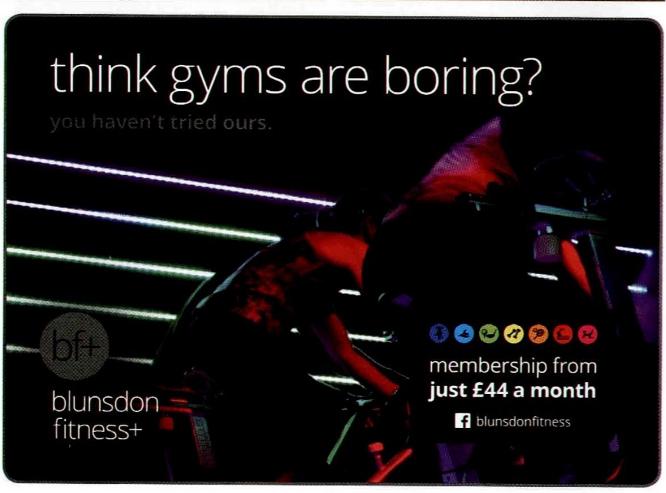
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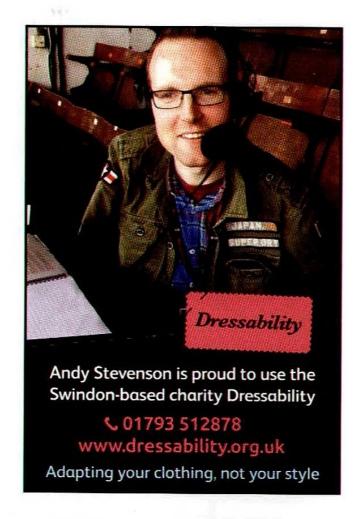
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PARKING The Club Car Park is for permit holders only but there is nearby street parking available on side roads off Sheffield Road if you arrive early enough. Don't park in the nearby Tesco's as there is a risk that your car may be towed away.

BY TRAIN

Chesterfield Railway Station is walkable from the Proact Stadium, although it will take you between 25-30 minutes to do so. There is a taxi rank outside the station although traffic will likely be slow along Sheffield Road on a matchday, taking more time and costing more money. Alternatively, there is a shuttle bus that operates from Rose Hill by the Town Hall every ten minutes between 13:30pm and 14:40pm on a Saturday. It also does a return journey after the game with the last bus at 17:45pm. The fare is £1 each way.



Just across Sheffield Road from the Proact Stadium is the Spireite Pub. This has up to six real ales on tap and welcomes both home and away supporters. Alternatively, further up Sheffield Road is the Derby Tup and further on up on the right is the North Sea Fish and Chip shop, which is worth a visit.



A last-gasp Luke Norris penalty rescued a point for Dave Flitcroft's side at The Energy Check County Ground in November 2017.



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Sat Aug 5 Tue Aug 8	Norwich City CC1	W2-1 L2-3	6,036 (557)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 12	Exeter City	D1-1	13,166 (321)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne
Tue Aug 15	West Ham United (EFLT)	12-3	7,795 (807)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 19	Morecambe	W1-0	2,082 (285) 1,655 (472)	Henry	Purkiss	Conroy	Lançashire	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 26	Crawley Town	LO-3	6,613 (87)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
SEPTEMBER	Claimey Tomin	00-5	0,015 (01)	Vigouroux	Purkos	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Sep 2	Barnet	11-4	5,895 (246)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	AND THE STREET	COLUMN TO SERVICE
Sat Sep 9	Luton Town	W3-0	8,455 (832)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	- AND THE REAL PROPERTY.	Hussey (1)	taylor
Tue Sep 12	Notts County	LO-1	5,107 (336)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey (1)	Dunne
Sat Sep 16	Stevenage	W3-2	6,022 (171)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Coway	Lancashire	Hussey	Taylor
Fri Sep 22	Forest Green Rovers	W2-0	3,305 (804)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Tue Sep 26	Coventry City	L1-2	6,340 (702)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Sep 30	Cambridge United	W2-0	5,847 (326)	Vigouroux	Purkiss		Lancashire	Taylor	A COUNTY
OCTOBER	Combinage Crimes	WE-0	3,041 (320)	vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 6	Cheltenham Town	L1-2	5,050 (1,402)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	D		-	
Sat Oct 14	Mansfield Towm	W3-1	4,081 (523)	Charles-Cook		Preston (1)	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tue Oct 17	Lincoln City	LO-1		Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 21	Wycombe Wanderers	W1-0	5,684 (393) 7,114 (784)		Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 28	Port Vale	W3-0		Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tue Oct 31	Wycombe Wanderers (EFLT)	W1-0	5,071 (?)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne
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Sat Nov 11	Chesterfield	D2-2	6,140 (196)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Nov 18	Yeovil Town	W2-1	3,622 (1,144)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tues Nov 21		L2-3	3,023 (199)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Nov 25	Newport County	LO-1	6,764 (880)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
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Sat Dec 2	Stevenage (FAC2)	L2-5	1,883 (?)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne
Tue Dec 5	Forest Green Rovers (EFLT)	L0-1	1,320 (100)	Vigouroux	Knoyle	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Robertson
Fri Dec 15	Colchester United	12-3	6,020 (160)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	McDermott
Sat Dec 23	Crewe Alexandra	W3-0	3,736 (315)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tue Dec 26	Luton Town	LO-5	8,526 (1,403)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Dec 30	Notts County	W1-0	6,247 (430)	Charles-Cook	Knoyle	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
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Mon Jan 1	Barnet	W2-1	2,031 (629)	Charles-Cook	Knoyle	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 13	Forest Green Rovers	W1-0	7,062 (?)	Charles-Cook	Knoyle	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 20	Coventry City	L1-3	8,643 (1,280)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 27	Crewe Alexandra	W4-3	5,439 (?)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dumne
Tue Jan 30	Stevenage	W1-0	2,116 (?)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
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Sat Feb 3	Lincoln City	D2-2	8,909 (555)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Freston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
Tue Feb 6	Accrington Stanley	L1-2	1,243 (218)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knoyle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Feb 10	Mansfield Towm	W1-0	6,031 (?)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knoyle	Preston	Purkiss	Taylor (1)
Tue Feb 13	Wycombe Wanderers	12-3	4,863 (1,012)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knoyle	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor (1)
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1	Luten Town	33	20	7	6	40	67
2	Accrington Stanley	32	19	4	9	19	61
3	Wycombe Wanderers	32	17	8	7	17	59
4	Notts County	32	16	9	7	19	57
5	Mansfield Town	32	15	-11	6	17	56
6	Swindon Town	33	17	3	13	4	54
7	Lincoln City	32	14	11	7	14	53
8	Exeter City	30	16	4	10	6	52
9	Coventry City	32	15	5	12	9	50
10	Colchester United	33	13	11	9	6	50
11	Crawley Town	33	14	6	13	-2	48
12	Newport County	32	12	10	10	-2	46
13	Carlisle United	32	11	9	12	0	42
14	Cambridge United	32	11	9	12	-12	42
15	Cheltenham Town	33	10	9	14	-2	39
16	Stevenage	33	10	9	14	-6	39
17	Yeovil Town	32	10	8	14	-5	38
18	Grimsby Town	33	9	9	15	-18	36
19	Port Vale	32	9	7	16	-11	34
20	Forest Green Rovers	32	9	5	18	-19	32
21	Morecambe	31	7	10	14	-12	31
22	Crewe Alexandra	32	9	3	20	-19	30
23	Chesterfield	32	7	6	19	-25	27
24	Barnet	32	6	7	19	-18	25

RESULTS

TUE FEB 13 2018 Yeovil Town 2-0 Barnet

Wycombe Wanderers 3-2
Swindon Town
Notts County 2-1
Carlisle United
Mansfield Town 5-0
Newport County
Luton Town 4-1 Crawley Town
Lincoln City 1-0
Cheltenham Town
Forest Green Rovers 3-1
Stevenage
Colchester United 2-1
Coventry City
Chesterfield 2-3
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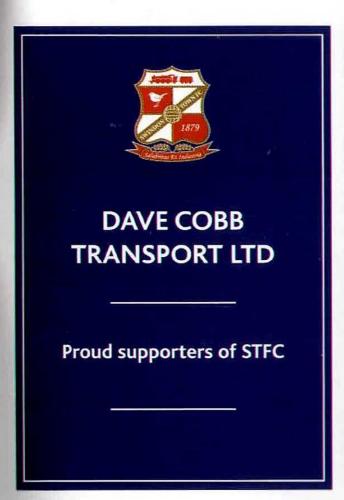
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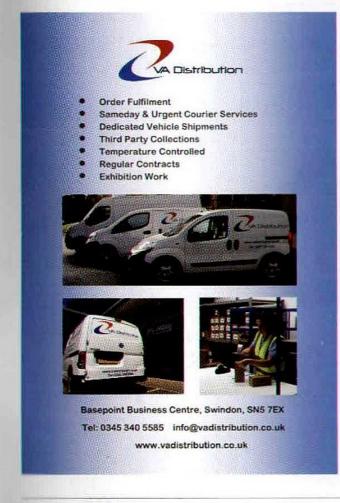
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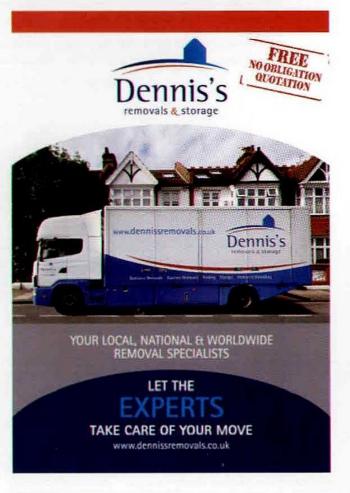
	TOP GOA	LSCORERS		
1	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	18	
2	James Collins	Luton Town	15	
3	Christian Doidge	Forest Green Rovers	15	
4	Mohamed Eisa	Cheltenham Town	15	
5	Danny Hylton	Luton Town	15	

	TOP A	SSISTS	
1	George Cooper Crewe Alexandra		9
2	Matty Taylor	Swindon Town	9
3	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	9
4	Drey Wright	Colchester United	8
5	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	8









EEDITOR.

Form is temporary, but class is permanent.

That is a quote we used on our social media channels last Sunday to describe Matty Taylor, who rolled back the years once again the day before to hit the winner against Mansfield.

Stats quite often tell a story and nine assists and four goals is a superb return for a player who has just celebrated his 36th birthday. But, Matty has been known for his professionalism throughout his career and it has been no different here.

He looks after himself extremely well, he trains hard and he's a real example for the younger players at the club. Tails, as he is referred to, has shown time and time again this season that he's still a quality player.

His delivery from set-pieces has to be up there as one of the best, if not the best, in the EFL currently and there is no doubt that he'll be a massive player for us in the run-in.

Matty is also a joy to work with when it comes to a media point of view and I can almost switch off when he talks to the press because he's a pro at that side of things. He gives real detailed, interesting answers with the odd amusing anecdote and it has certainly opened my eyes to one or two things.

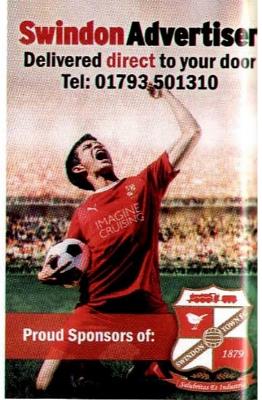
On to today's game and it is another big game as we continue our pursuit of that top three. Our home form has been perfect since the turn of the year and let's hope that continues with what would be another huge win today.

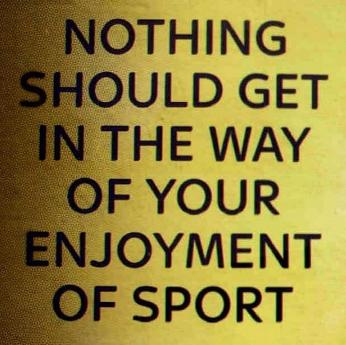
Enjoy the game this afternoon and here's to three points!

ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS, Head of Media & Communications

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- 03 Chris Hussey
- 04 Matt Preston
- 05 Chris Robertson
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- 07 Paul Mullin
- 08 James Dunne
- 09 Luke Norris
- 12 Will Henry
- 14 Ellis Iandolo
- 15 Tom Smith
- 16 Amine Linganzi
- 17 Marc Richards
- 18 Donal McDermott
- 19 Timi Elsnik
- 20 Kellan Gordon
- 21 Reice Charles-Cook
- 22 Kaiyne Woolery
- 24 Kyle Knoyle
- 25 Dion Conroy
- 26 Jordan Young
- 27 Scott Twine
- 28 Stuart Moore
- 29 Ollie Banks
- 30 Keshi Anderson
- 31 Matty Taylor
- 32 Rollin Menayese



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- 07 Marcus Harness
- 08 Danny Pugh
- 09 Tom Pope
- 10 David Worrall
- 11 Cristian Montano
- 12 Sam Hornby
- 14 Tyrone Barnett
- 15 Anton Forrester
- 16 Adam Yates
- 17 Chris Regis
- 18 Billy Reeves
- 19 Dan Turner
- 20 Graham Kelly
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- 23 Ryan Boot
- 24 Nathan Smith
- 25 Charlie Walford
- 26 Joe Slinn
- 27 Luke Dennis
- 28 Anthony De Freitas
- 29 Mike Calveley
- 30 Kjell Knops
- 31 Ben Whitfield
- 32 Michael Tonge
- 33 Gavin Gunning
- 34 Jack Stobbs
- 35 Harry Middleton

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