



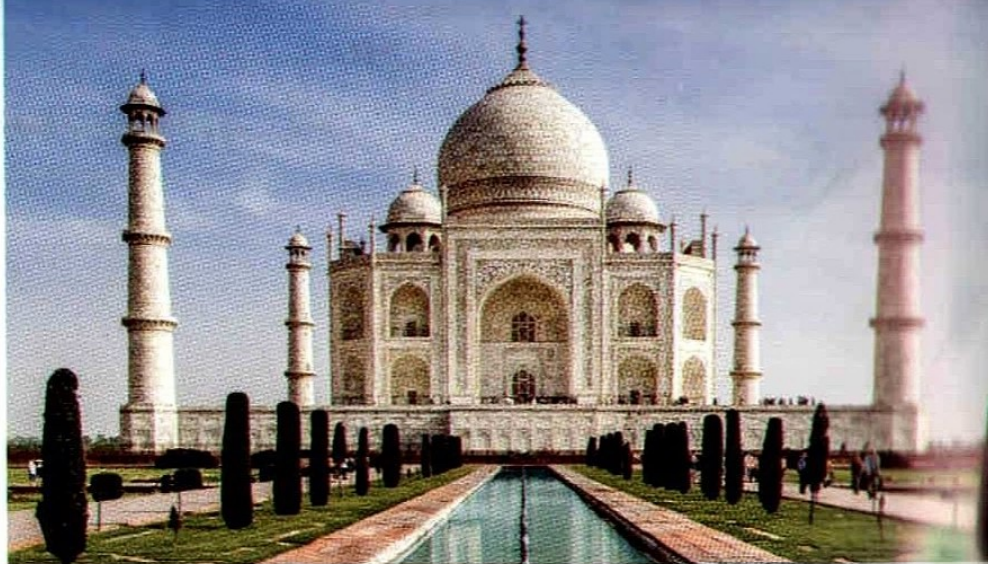
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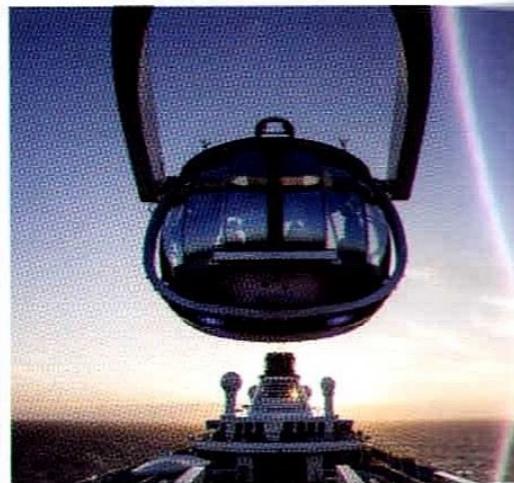
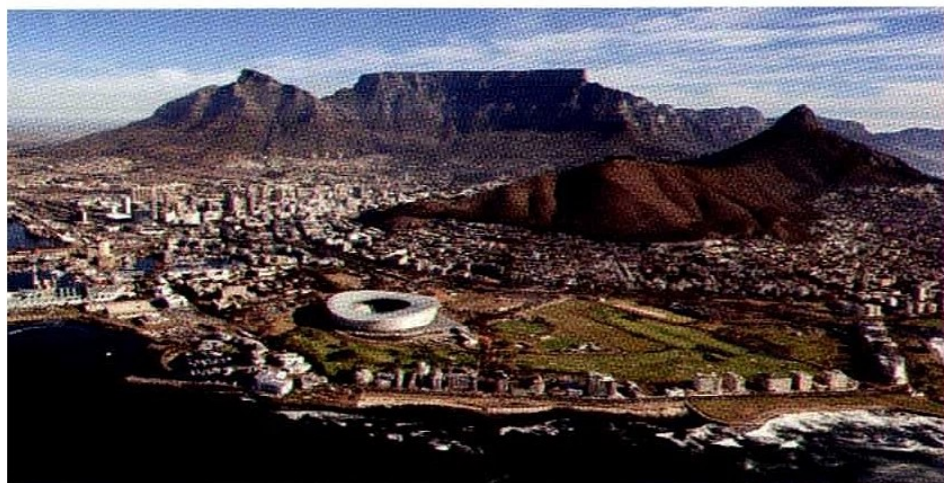
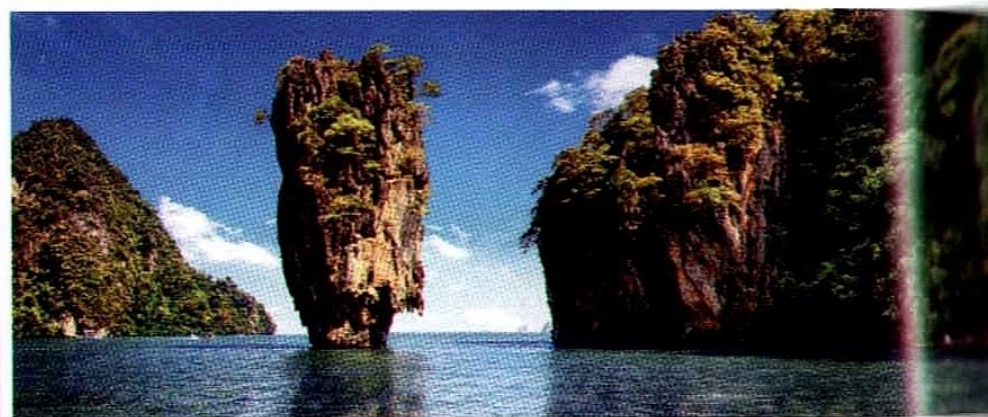
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PHIL *Brown*

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO
THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S SKY
BET LEAGUE TWO FIXTURE AGAINST MORECAMBE.

Welcome to The Energy Check County Ground for what is officially my third fixture as your manager but my first home game, which having won one game and lost one game, I feel I already know and understand the players well enough to help them resolve the issues that have seen us drop out of the Play-Offs.

Consistency in any club is key to success. We can't go and win one, lose one and expect to gain promotion. Winning 19 games this season so far with 8 games to go should put us somewhere near the top four, but losing 16 and only drawing 3 suggests to me that the mentality of the group is not right. If we are going to do anything this season Saturday's defeat against Exeter has to be our learning curve. It certainly was for me whereby their third goal flattered them and the scoreline. We need to be stronger mentally so that when these moments come along in the next 8 games, we have to have the substance and the presence of mind to come away from the game with something. A point in hindsight would have been a great point and that is how we have to think. It is not too late and we have a few big players to come out of the treatment room to give the team more strength and depth.

Let's strive to have a fantastic Easter period starting today against Jim Bentley's Morecambe. Jim has done a fabulous job at Morecambe in the face of financial adversity and we welcome him, his team, his staff and the Morecambe fans to Swindon Town Football Club.

But this is our moment and we have to make sure that we perform to our maximum to make it a great day for everybody at Swindon Town in what will prove to be exciting times and, god willing, successful times.

Yours in sport,

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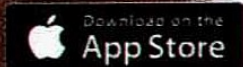


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FROM THE TOP

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to The Energy Check County Ground for today's visit of Morecambe. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Directors, management, staff, players and fans of our visitors today.



"Both Phil and Brian bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the club following years of management at all levels of English football. This is something that is going to be hugely beneficial to us in the most crucial part of the season and it will hopefully give us every opportunity to achieve our season-long goal of returning to the Sky Bet League One."

I don't know where to start following my last set of programme notes a couple of weeks ago given that so much has happened in such a short period of time. I would like to start though by personally thanking Matt Taylor for his time and huge efforts whilst in interim charge of the first-team. He impressed us all with his attitude and professionalism and I have no doubt that he will go on to become a top flight manager in years to come.

This brings me onto welcoming our new First-Team Manager Phil Brown and his Assistant Manager, Brian Horton to The Energy Check County Ground. Both Phil and Brian bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the club following years of management at all levels of English football. This is something that is going to be hugely beneficial to us in the most crucial part of the season and it will hopefully give us

every opportunity to achieve our season-long goal of returning to the Sky Bet League One.

Phil's first game in charge saw him take the team away to Cambridge United for what on paper looked to be a challenging fixture with Cambridge coming into the game unbeaten at home since mid-December. Phil stamped his mark quickly on the team by reverting back to a more traditional 4-4-2 formation, which worked to great effect with both Luke Norris and strike partner Marc Richards working well together and both getting on the scoresheet to achieve a 3-1 victory and to give Phil his first three points in charge.

Fast forward a week to our trip to South West rivals Exeter City who I still believe to be one of the best teams that I have seen here at The Energy Check County Ground this season. This would prove to be a stern test for the team with Jayden Stockley proving to be more than a handful for the centre-back pairing, resulting in Exeter coming away 3-1 winners despite Kaiyne Woolery giving us an early lead following a twenty-minute period of dominance

from which positives can be taken moving forward.

Moving on to today's visit of Morecambe and Phil Brown's home debut, our visitors arrive here today having beaten Exeter City and drawn with Lincoln City within their last three games, which shows that today's game despite league position is going to be a very challenging one and the whole team are going to need to be switched on and well organised in order to achieve a much-needed three points.

Swindon Town were delighted to announce the other week that Imagine Cruising have agreed to remain our Mainline Sponsors for a further three years. Imagine Cruising have shown real support and commitment to the club once again and I would like to place on record my thanks to Robin Deller (CEO) and Craig Collingwood (Finance Director) for helping to make this extension a smooth process.

Finally, Saturday sees the deadline of Phase Two Season Ticket prices before we switch to Phase Three prices. We have had a great uptake so far and if you haven't already renewed, then please ensure you do in order to take advantage of the great savings on offer.

Enjoy the game.

Steve Anderson,
Chief Executive.




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SWINDON TOWN COMPLETED THE ADDITION OF FREE AGENT RYAN MCGIVERN ON A DEAL UNTIL THE END OF THE 2017/18 CAMPAIGN EARLIER THIS MONTH.

McGivern became new manager Phil Brown's first recruit and will add considerable experience to the back-line, bolstering the ranks following a series of injuries to the squad.

28-year old McGivern has over 200 senior appearances to his name and began his career with Manchester City. After six loan spells away from the Etihad, he made the temporary move to Hibernian a permanent one in May 2013.

The Northern Irishman, capped 25 times by his country, has since featured for Port Vale, Shrewsbury Town and Northampton Town.

The vastly experienced defender made his Town debut in the 3-1 win away at Cambridge United two weeks ago.



OLIVER Dancashire

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GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE
ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR OUR FIRST HOME
GAME IN A WHILE AGAINST MORECAMBE.

It has been a positive couple of weeks here following the appointment of Phil Brown as our new Manager. Phil has got a vast amount of experience in the game and that is only going to benefit us for what is now an eight-game season. Everyone has bought into what he has said so far and it has been an encouraging couple of weeks.

What the Caffer does on the training pitch has gone down really well and the lads have really bought into it and if we can do that on a match day then hopefully we will get to where we want to be. He's taken charge of two games so far and the most frustrating thing has been our consistency.

We've proven that on our day we can beat anyone but we have also lost far too many games and we're getting to the stage now where we need to get back-to-back wins and really attack this last month. If we want to be successful then now is the time to do it and every game is big now.

All we can do is focus on the next game and try to control our own destiny by focussing on ourselves. There is no point worrying about what other teams do, we need to concentrate on ourselves and hopefully things will take care of itself. There is no point in looking too far ahead and we're all focussed on Morecambe today.

You have a massive part to play today and you are going to be huge for us for the remainder of the season. We all need to start afresh now and come together because if we are going to be successful then the only way to do that is everyone being on the same page and everyone

being together. Hopefully we can give you something to shout about.

Finally, on a personal note it has been very frustrating not to have been out on the pitch in the last few weeks. The injury came at the worst possible time and there are quite a few of us out at the moment but, hopefully, there will be lots of us coming back over the next week or so and fingers crossed we'll be able to help the team get a win on match days.

Enjoy the game today and make sure you get behind the boys.

OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain



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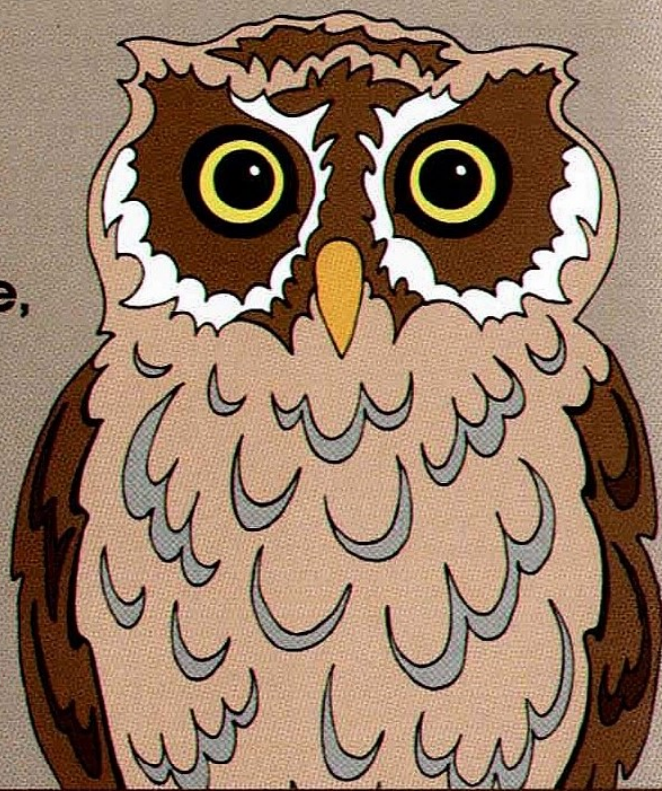
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MORECAMBE



Morecambe will come into today's Good Friday clash lying 19th in the Sky Bet League Table, and they will be looking for a positive result to ease any relegation fears.

Jim Bentley has been at the helm since 2011 and he's carried out an admirable job on limited resources, building squads that contain both experience and youth. Bentley was a club legend at the Globe Arena during his playing days and he's highly thought of as a manager by the Shrimps' faithful too.

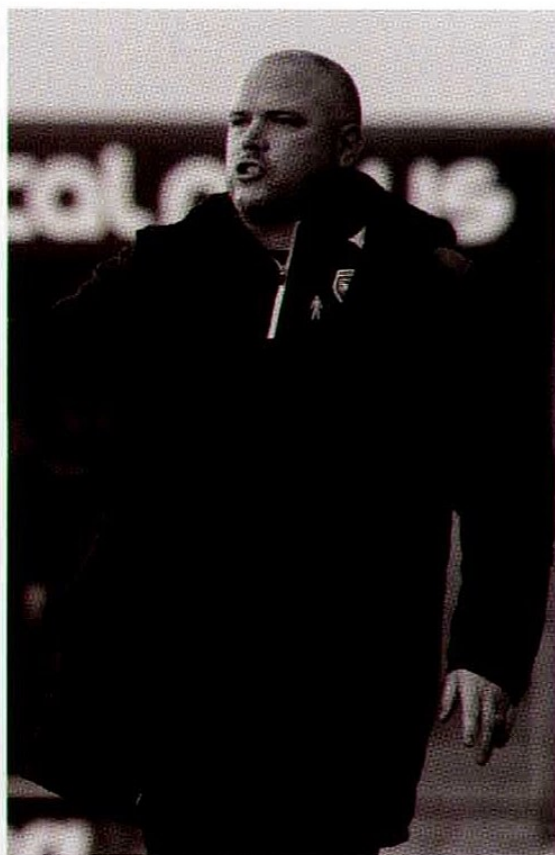
It has been an up and down season for the Shrimps who are unbeaten in their last four games with three draws and a win, a run that saw them take points off promotion hopefuls Exeter City and Lincoln City. This recent form has also helped to push Morecambe further up the table and away from the relegation zone as they once again look to secure their League Two status.

These two sides last did battle in August 2017 when a Donal McDermott wonder goal secured all three points for Town at a sun-kissed Globe Arena.

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THE MANAGER

JIM BENTLEY

Jim Bentley was given his first opportunity in football management when he succeeded Sammy McLroy at the Globe Arena on the 13th May 2011, after being reserve team manager/first team coach since the previous July.

Bentley started out his career with Manchester City and spent 5 years with the then Maine Road club before leaving to join Telford United, a club where his father had become a legendary goalscorer (438 in 800) games over a career spanning 20 years. After a near five-year spell at the Bucks Head, Jim moved up to Christie Park in the summer of 2002, and embarked on a career that saw him make 329 appearances in all competitions with Morecambe, scoring 34 goals in the process.

He was for the main part of his time at the club captain, and there would have had no prouder moment than leading the team up to the Royal Box at Wembley to celebrate promotion to the Football League.

He has since brought many of the qualities to the management role that stood him in good stead during his playing career, and gives the same 100% commitment. He signed an extension to his contract to keep him at the Globe Arena until the end of the 2017/18 season in August.

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PLAYER PROFILES



01



BARRY ROCHE

Giant Dublin-born goalkeeper who joined Morecambe from Chesterfield in the close season of 2008. He has proved to be one of the club's best signings having won a handful of trophies at the club's Player of the Year Awards for the past few seasons. He has also recently passed the 400 appearance mark for the Shrimps. He signed a new one year deal in the summer and is still revelling in scoring his first career goal with a header to earn a 1-1 draw with Portsmouth in the 2015/16 season.

02



AARON MCGOWAN

The young defender who has risen through the ranks at the Globe Arena after being one of the first players on their EPPP scheme to join the ranks of the first-team. Aaron made his professional debut on 20 April 2013 in a 2-0 defeat against Torquay United, becoming the club's youngest ever debutant. In January 2016, he signed a new two-and-a-half-year contract to keep him at the club until July 2018.

04



ALEX KENYON

The battling midfielder, who signed a new contract in the summer, was with Everton as a youngster before he joined home town club Preston at the age of 16. He then joined the player development scheme at Myerscough College, plying his trade at Chorley. He then left Victory Park to join Lancaster City in 2009-10, where he became captain and his fine form saw him rack up a number of personal accolades.

His performances earned a move to Stockport County and his strong displays in the middle of the park were a rare highlight of 2012-13, and he ended up winning County's Player of the Season. After suffering relegation with County that season, he joined Morecambe in June 2013 and has since gone on to make more than 100 appearances where he has always impressed fans with his battling qualities.

05

STEVEN OLD

Morecambe signed New Zealand defender Steven Old on a one-year deal in July 2017. He captained the New Zealand under-17 team in 2003 and made his All Whites debut a year later. He went on to play for New Zealand at the 2008 Olympic Games tournament in China and was part of the squad at the Confederations Cup finals in South Africa in 2009 - his last year as an All White. The 31-year-old has played in a number of countries including New Zealand, China and Scotland and was most recently playing in the Swedish second tier with GAIS.



07

GARRY THOMPSON

Morecambe re-signed veteran forward Garry Thompson on a one-year deal in the summer after his release by Wycombe. The 36-year-old started his career with the Shrimps and helped them win promotion to the Football League, scoring in their play-off final win over Exeter in 2007. After playing a big part in the Shrimps' first year as a Football League club, Thompson signed for Scunthorpe United on a three-year contract before a move to Bradford City where he helped Bradford to the League Cup Final and scored in a shock victory over Arsenal. He also helped the Bantams to seal promotion via a 3-0 play off victory over Northampton Town at Wembley, providing assists for both Nahki Wells and James Hanson.



08

ANDY FLEMING

Fleming, who signed a new one year deal in the summer, is now one of the Shrimps' longest serving players after joining from Wrexham in 2010. Fleming grabbed the attention of a host of scouts playing for Dean Saunders's side in the 2008-09 season and went on to make more than 60 appearances. He played two games for the England C side and caught the eye of a number of league clubs before opting for Morecambe when his contract at Wrexham ended. He made a stunning debut for the Shrimps in a 2-0 win over Coventry City in the Carling Cup, scoring both goals and he became the first player to score at Morecambe's new Globe Arena. He has now made more than 150 appearances for the Shrimps.



09

VADIAINE OLIVER

Sheffield born Oliver began his career at his hometown club Sheffield Wednesday and penned a two year professional deal with the Owls. Following his release in 2012, the 23-year-old made an impact at Lincoln City where he netted 14 goals in 41 matches. His scoring exploits attracted interest from a number of Football League clubs and he duly signed for Crewe in June 2013 for an undisclosed fee. Whilst at Crewe had a loan spell with Mansfield Town before joining York in 2015 on a three year contract.

Following York's relegation from the Football League he had a spell on loan with Notts County and scored against the Shrimps last season. Returned to York and scored in their FA Trophy victory over Macclesfield at Wembley. He finished 2016-17 with 10 goals from 23 appearances for York as the club was relegated to the National League North after finishing in 21st place in the National League, before signing for Morecambe in the off-season.



10

ADAM CAMPBELL

The lively striker arrived at the Globe Arena in the summer after being released by Notts County. Campbell is a former Newcastle United player who played three times in a three year spell, including his first competitive debut against Atromitos in the UEFA Europa League to become the club's youngest player to play in Europe. He also played against Stoke City in the Premier League and helped Papiss Cisse score the winner in 2013. The quick and tricky wideman has represented his country at U 16s, 17s and 19s level and put pen to paper on a two-year deal with Morecambe in the off-season.

11

**KEVIN ELLISON**

The experienced wide man is a firm fans' favourite at Morecambe with more than 300 Football League appearances under his belt. Ellison started his career in non-league football, playing for Southport, Chorley, Conwy United and Altrincham before joining Leicester City for £50,000 in 2001. He only played one game for the Foxes and moved to Stockport County and then Chester City before a £100,000 move to Hull City in January 2005. In 2006 he joined Tranmere Rovers for an undisclosed fee and a year later returned to Chester City, staying in the Football League with a move to Rotherham when City were relegated. Played more than 60 games for the Millers before joining the Shrimps to become Jim Bentley's first signing. He has nine goals so far this term.

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**MICHAEL ROSE**

The former Town defender originally joined the Shrimps on a one-year deal in the summer of 2016 after being released by Rochdale and extended that contract in the summer. The former Manchester United trainee has played more than 450 league games for a number of clubs and he brings vital experience to the Shrimps' squad. Rose was an almost ever-present last season and was in the running for most of the player of the season awards and was appointed club captain in the summer.

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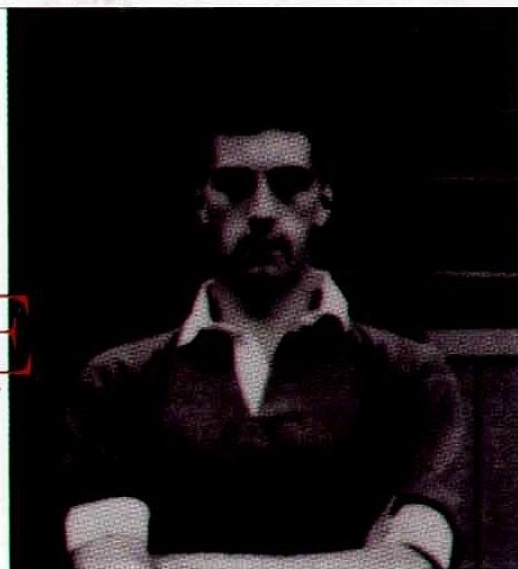
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GEOFF CROOK

Geoff was given a trial at the County Ground in March 1960, after leaving the RAF. Small for a goalkeeper at just 5'9", he signed a pro contract in the July and was one of six stoppers to appear in the Combination side during 1960/61. Geoff's only first team outing came following an injury to Sam Burton in a drawn F.A.Cup First Round tie with Bath. Geoff came in for the replay at Twerton, where he conceded four goals but saw Town's strikers net six at the other end!

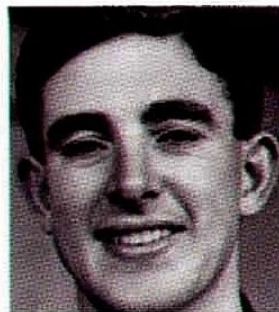
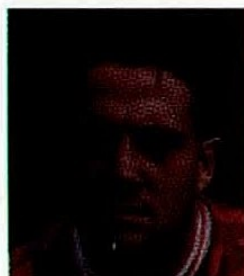
FRANCO SPERTI

Born in Italy, Franco signed schoolboy forms at the County Ground in the summer of 1969 aged 14. He was drafted into the Second Division side at Blackpool in November 1973 following the sale of Rod Thomas to Derby. With Will Dixon and Joe Butler also available for the right-back role, any hopes of a recall Franco may have had were dashed when John McLaughlin was signed from Colchester - although he was named on the bench for the final game of the season.



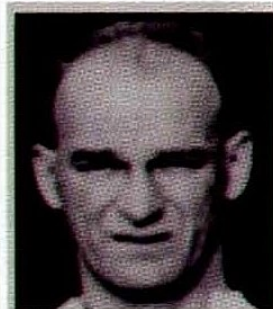
DEAN CASSERLY

It was not so much as a one-game wonder for Dean - more a ten-minute one! Selected for Town's Associate Members Cup tie at Brentford in early January 1987, he was kicked in the face only four minutes into the game and after lengthy treatment was forced to leave the field with concussion. A first-year trainee at the time, Dean earned a pro contract a year later but was never given the chance of another first-team run-out.



DANNY BLANCHFLOWER

Early in February 1946, Town named a then unknown 19-year old inside-forward from Belfast as a guest in the side to visit Reading. Robert Dennis Blanchflower had scored at Chelmsford on his debut for the reserves, but on his promotion to the first team he was unable to prevent Swindon from going down 0-5 at Elm Park. In April he returned to Glentoran - from where he would join Barnsley in 1949 on his way to a 500-game career with Aston Villa and Tottenham.



DAVID MURRAY

A native of Cape Town, David had impressed as a centre-forward while on tour in the UK with a South African XI in 1924. Signed by Everton a year later, he netted 13 goals in 44 games for Bristol Rovers prior to his arrival at the County Ground in June 1930. David appeared regularly for the reserves at full-back, inside-forward and centre-half - where he was given his one League outing, a 5-1 home victory over Northampton in April 1931.

**MAURO ALMEIDA**

Central defender Mauro - along with Ibon Arrieta and Franklin Anzite - was one of three players brought to the club in August 2007 by a Portuguese consortium and the potential new owners. Mauro played in a comfortable 4-1 home victory over Brentford in the League Trophy. Following a collapse in talks and the subsequent arrival of Andrew Fitton and his associates, all three were released. Mauro went to Ireland but then spent the remainder of his career in Angola.

**ARNOLD BROADHEAD**

The ultimate 'one-game wonder', Arnold's name is in the Town's history books as the man with the best goals per game ratio in peace-time football - 2.0 - after hitting a second-half brace in a 4-1 Easter Monday victory over Gillingham in 1924. He had arrived on a free transfer a month earlier, having spent nearly four years at Brighton. But the 5'5" forward was soon on his way back there, taking a job as a bus conductor while playing for the company team Tillings FC.

**REG JONES**

Wroughton-born Reginald Warneford Jones was named after Rex Warneford, a naval pilot who downed a Zeppelin in 1915. Reg signed for Town in February 1936, netting a brace in his first two reserve games and a double-hat-trick in his third! By the end of April, he had grabbed 20 goals and earned the right to a Third South debut on the final day of the season - when he duly supplied the opener in a 3-2 home victory over Aldershot.

**RAY BARLOW**

During the last War, Ray was playing for local side Garrard Athletic before being signed by West Bromwich in June 1944. He went on to play almost 450 games for Albion but would in all probability have signed for Swindon had the club not been shut down by the government four years earlier. He did, however, get one chance to play for his home-town club, guesting for Town in October 1945 in a 4-2 victory at Bournemouth - where he netted two of the goals.

**BRIAN DONALDSON**

A wing-half given a trial by Bert Head after four unfruitful years at Stamford Bridge, Brian arrived at the County Ground ten days into the 1957/58 season. His one first-team opportunity came after an eight-game September schedule had taken its toll with seven on the injured list and another five suffering from a flu virus. Brian duly stepped up, playing out of position on the right-wing to help Town to a 2-1 home win over Southend and earn himself a contract.

**HARRY AGOMBAR**

After spells at both Arsenal and Tottenham while at school, Harry's career had been somewhat nomadic by the time Jed McGrory brought him to Swindon in July 1913. Injuries and the lack of any League competition for the reserve side during his two-year stay meant that very little was seen of Harry. He finally made an appearance in Town's last League game of the season against Leyton Orient in May 1915, but was withdrawn after an hour.



ALF MORRIS, Swindon's first team trainer in December 1901, was called up to play at centre-half when the squad arrived at Kettering a man short - keeper Bob Menham having missed the train. Full-back 'Paddy' Fagan had to deputise in goal as Town crashed to a 10-1 defeat.

Just two days earlier, on Boxing Day, they had been forced to play a man short for the entire game at Portsmouth. This time it was winger Albie Edwards who failed to show - although he had notified the secretary of his non-availability.

Unfortunately, he did it by postcard which was delayed in the Christmas mail!

**OTHERS WHO MADE JUST ONE FIRST TEAM START FOR THE CLUB INCLUDE:**

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It has been a very busy month on the sponsorship front and, in case you missed it, it was fantastic to sign extended terms with Imagine Cruising who continue to be our Title Sponsor. A very big thank you to Robin Deller and his team there. On signing the contract they also wrote history with the club by becoming the second-longest associated shirt sponsor. New to the extended agreement was the agreed sponsorship of our Academy which shows their ongoing commitment and their desire to help develop the Town stars of the future. Continue to look out for more club news on extended sponsorship agreements and new developments in the coming weeks.

We hosted our annual Sponsors' Dinner here at The Energy Check County Ground on Tuesday 20th March, where all players and first-team management staff were in attendance. The evening was a huge success and we have since received a number of glowing testimonials from those in attendance, ranging

from the individual player sponsors to the main sponsors who were also present. The Q&A with new manager Phil Brown was the highlight of the evening and it was great to see lots of supporter and player engagement on the night. If you are interested in sponsoring a player in the future, once again please look out for further information which will be released in due course.

All of our hospitality and sponsorship packages have sold extremely well this campaign, so thank you to all those that have booked hospitality with us this season, your support has been superb with a great atmosphere created across the suites. We now only have availability for our rescheduled fixture with Yeovil Town on Tuesday 10th April, with prices starting from as little as £25 including VAT. This is the perfect opportunity to book hospitality with us and to watch the Town in style for what we hope will be an exciting run-in to the 2017/18 campaign.

On to today and we are delighted to welcome

our good friends Be Wiser Insurance who are our Match Sponsors. Be Wiser commit to an extensive advertising and sponsorship package with us - as always we know you will have a great day with us. In town today as our Matchball Sponsors are Deacons. Once again Richard Deacon and his team there sponsor the club extremely well commercially - have a great day with us. Our Captain Sponsors are Newjax Drainage & Property Maintenance who are in their fourth season of supporting the club commercially. Last but certainly not least we welcome our Talk of the Town Sponsors, Beesleys Tools who, like the three sponsors before, have also had a long association with the club and we thank you for your continued support.

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PHIL *Brown*

THE VASTLY EXPERIENCED MANAGER WAS THE MAN TASKED WITH GUIDING TOWN THROUGH THE FINAL TEN FIXTURES OF THE 2017/18 CAMPAIGN EARLIER THIS MONTH. AND, AS HE TELLS RED REVIEW EXCLUSIVELY, HE'S EXCITED ABOUT THE CHALLENGE AHEAD AFTER GETTING A COUPLE OF GAMES UNDER HIS BELT...

IN-DEPTH WITH...

Gaffer, you have been here a couple of weeks ago now after being appointed, so how have you settled in so far and how have you found day-to-day life at the club?

I'm more than impressed with the running of the football club. We have an ambitious Chairman, we have a Chief Executive who has got good experience of running a football club from a business point of view and we have a Club Secretary who has a wealth of experience as well. I met a fair chunk of the supporters at the Sponsors' Dinner last week and I understood what they want from the team and I put that into the players. The ambition of the football club is to go to the next level and that's why they've brought me here, along with Brian Horton. It is the players I need to convince, everyone else seems convinced that we are going in the right direction and I've got to make sure that the players understand that. When they cross that white line I expect them to perform to the best of their abilities and I've had a great example of that against Cambridge, and I've had a not so good example of that defensively against Exeter.

Let's focus on those two games then, particularly the Exeter one, what would you say went wrong in Saturday's game?

The teams I have managed over the years would have come away from the Exeter game with a 2-2 draw. I'm not saying that happens all the time but when you win 3-1 away at Cambridge and everybody comes to the party, then you go 1-0 up against Exeter who are one of our challengers and we took our foot off the gas after scoring the goal. Consequently, we allowed a decent side into the game and they went in at half-time 2-1 up but if you look at the second-half it must have 65-35% possession if not more. Their only shot in the second-half came on their third goal and I thought if truth be told that the third goal flattered Exeter's performance. The moment came when the ball fell to Marc Richards after a quality cross from Chris Hussey and Marc pulled in at the back post like he has done his whole career and I expect that to burst the net. If it does burst



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the net then we get the 2-2 draw and that is something I have to work on. The mentality of the group is that we either win it or we lose it, we win it or we lose it but if we're not playing well and we've got a foothold in the game then we still get something from it. They don't quite know me yet but that's going to be my message from now until the end of the season. One, a clean sheet mentality and two get a foothold in any game of football and get something from that game. It is part and parcel of someone's mentality to want to win, but I need this collective group to understand that. Without a shadow of a doubt we are a good enough team when we have the ball, but what I need to work on is the mentality of the group when we don't have the ball and if we crack that between now and the end of the season I'll take whatever comes.

As a manager you have come up against Swindon many times so when you got the call from the Chairman, just how excited were you to take this opportunity?

I was excited by a couple of things, the size of the club and the ambition of the Chairman and I think the potential here is untapped and I want to fill this place - that is my ambition. I've been on the end of it when it has been rocking and that is what we need, we need that whole collective belief and we need everyone on the same hymn sheet. If we get that in such a short space of time then I think the challenge is mouthwatering. You very rarely get a job where a team is at the top end of a division and fighting for promotion, you normally get a team that is at the bottom with a losing mentality. We haven't got that here but I need that winning mentality back.

We have Morecambe and Crawley coming up just days apart so just how crucial is this Easter period?

After the Easter period I think we'll have a really strong idea of what is going to happen between now and the end of the season,

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both with performances and with results. If we dare to dream to get six points over this weekend then anything is possible, but there is a lot of hard work to be done both on and off the field of play. I don't normally start working on a game-plan on a Monday for Saturday because I'm putting to bed the previous game, but this weekend demands that and Jim Bentley is going to bring a mentality to this stadium to hurt us, to take from us, to be horrible against us and we have to actually stand up against that and bring the quality that we've got in abundance to the party.

The one thing you have stressed in your short time here is to take one game at a time but, with two games within a couple of days of each other, how easy is it to stick to that sentiment?

The holiday periods throughout our campaign are always going to be important times. You can always guarantee that there are going to be back-to-back games over Easter and they normally define your season. I want this definition of our season to be a positive one but, at the same time, it is time for the family too and I'm hoping that families will turn out in their hordes to get behind the team being my first home game. It will be nice to see a swelled crowd and some extra noise and support to get behind the boys because that is what we need.

You will obviously be focussed on events on the pitch today but it is your first home game in charge, so just how excited are you about the occasion?

It is an interesting question borne out of the fact that I've now managed six clubs and had six debuts as a manager, but after back-to-back away games I was hoping to be able to bring four, maybe six points back here so that it would guarantee a swelled crowd. I know there are one or two fans who were disappointed to have travelled all the way down to Exeter to see a defeat and rightly so, but I would say they were more disappointed with the scoreline rather than the performance. The bottom line is that, it being my first home game, I want as many supporters as possible through the turnstiles to make it a more mouthwatering experience for me and for the players as well. Pressure is important and getting the right amount of feeling from that pressure is a motivator for me and the bigger the crowd the better I am.

You've had a very warm welcome here so that must be nice to be made to feel so welcome so early on in your Swindon career?

The welcome I've had here has been very, very nice and I've been made to feel very welcome. The Chief Executive, the Club Secretary, the



people at my hotel and the people in and around the town have all been great. I'm not one for shying away and hiding behind a closed door, I like to get out and about in the town and get a feel for it because, at the end of the day, I was a supporter when I was a little boy at Sunderland and if I'm sending the supporters home with a smile on their faces then I've done my job. That's what I want to do today.

In any walk of life to be successful you need to surround yourself with positive people with Brian Horton and Matty Taylor, so tell us about your relationship with those two...

I've always, whenever I've taken over, looked at the staff first and foremost to see what is good about them and to see what they can do, and the staff here are young, a little bit naive at times but very, very enthusiastic and the support they have given me so far has been first class, none more so than Matty. He must have been bitterly disappointed to have been beaten in his first game in charge but I've worked with him for a couple of weeks now and I haven't stopped asking him questions, neither has Brian. We know that his DNA was on the team, his DNA is certainly in the changing room and I would have been a foolish man not to have utilised that. His quality as a player is still there in abundance and he has conducted himself throughout his life in the right way and he wants to win. He spoke a lot of home truths after the Exeter game and pointed the finger at one or two players and I don't mind that, confrontation in the changing room either ends up in you fighting against each other or ends up in you fighting with each other

out there, and I need to get them to fight with each other outside and the opposition will feel the wrath of that. Matty has been priceless and Brian has been my number two now for over ten years. His support is invaluable, his experience is invaluable, the advice he gives me is invaluable and I would be foolish not to draw upon that, so I've got the youthful exuberance of Matty Taylor and the elder statesman in Brian and I'm hopefully somewhere in the middle learning from the both of them.

Final question, Morecambe are the visitors today in what is a huge game so what should we expect from a Jim Bentley side?

The year we got promoted at Southend we won nine games on the bounce at the end of the season to put us into third place heading into the final day. Jim Bentley had nothing to play for but there is not a chance that his side were going to lie down. His teams are always well versed, well prepared and I saw him at the Exeter v Yeovil game two weeks ago, he was there with his assistant and they had driven all the way down from Morecambe to see Exeter play and then they beat them on the Tuesday. He's a clever man, he's a very funny man too but it is never fun when you are playing against his teams because they are tough. That day they beat us he made no apologies for it, he was playing for the points and that put us into the Play-Offs. Jim was a thorn in our side and these are the tests of character that we've got to stand up to. We've got to go toe-to-toe with Morecambe and I'll be picking the players that I think can stand up to the physical side of the game and hopefully then we can bring our quality to the table and win the game.



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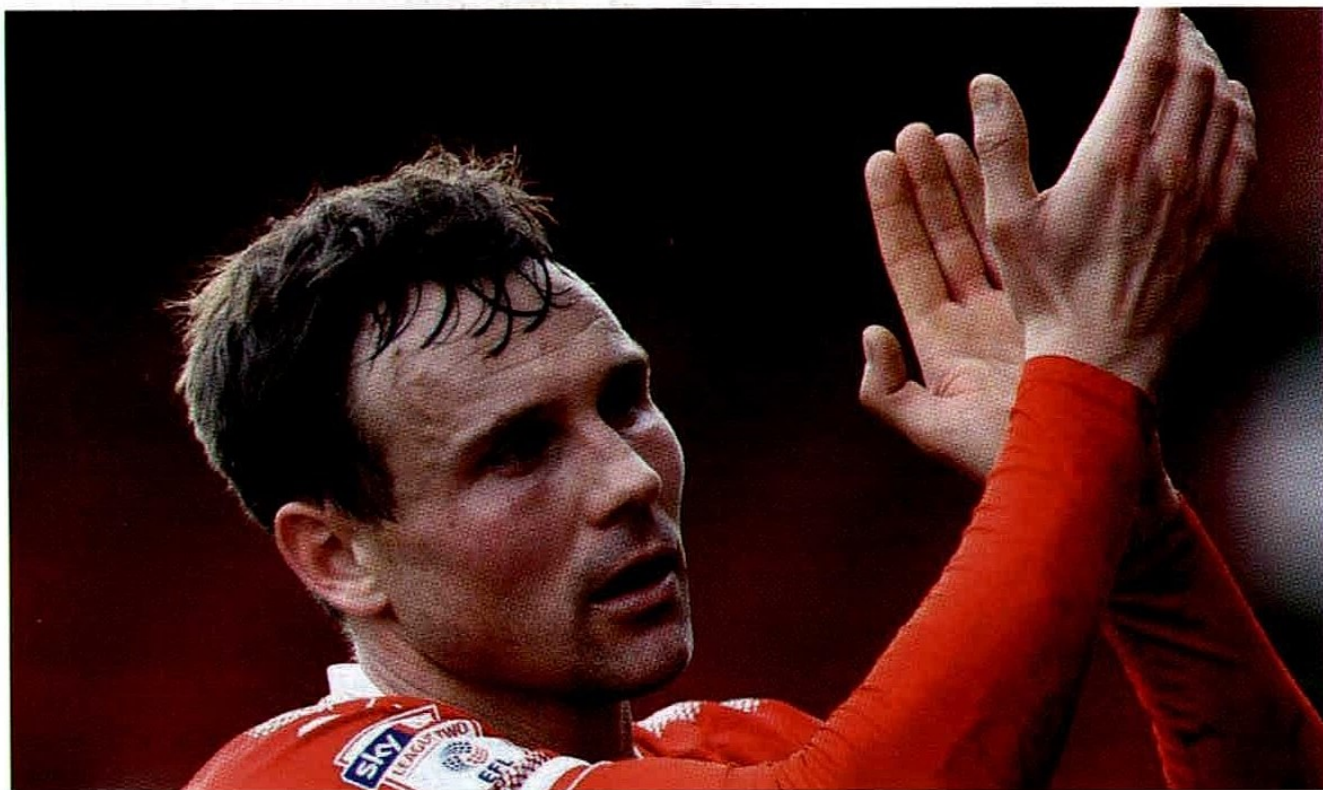
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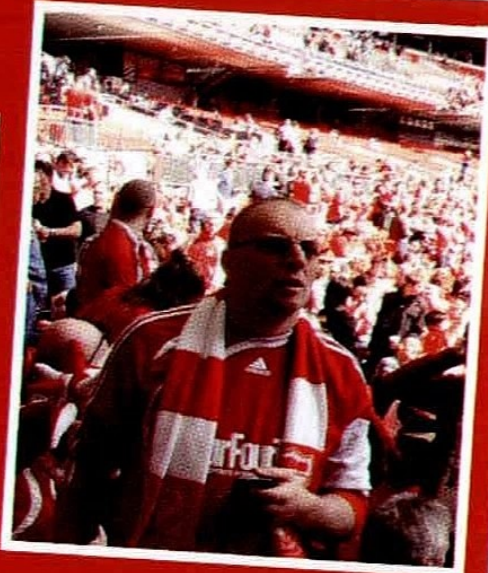


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HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY BRENDA CHADWICK

Happy 80th Birthday to our very own Brenda Chadwick, Brenda needs no introduction and is an absolute star managing the matchday mascots with her husband George. Together, they have been welcoming and entertaining the Town mascots and their families for over 35 years. This is quite simply a magnificent achievement and matchdays just would not be the same without Bren, her wonderful smile and the care and attention she shows to all the guests that she meets (both young & old). Brenda epitomizes what a Football Club is all about and she is thought a lot of, a true unsung hero – Have a great birthday x



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVID MORGAN

Wishing David Morgan a Happy 50th Birthday from all his family and friends, David is here today in the Imagine Cruising Suite watching the game in style. Have a great day.



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY CLIVE BRYANT

Clive Bryant was originally treated to a Matchday hospitality for our fixture with Yeovil Town to help celebrate his 80th birthday (that game was unfortunately postponed due to a frozen pitch). So, even though the birthday has been slightly delayed, the family have chosen this fixture today to celebrate in style! Clive has been a lifelong supporter of Swindon but worked hard all his life running his own business so has been unable to watch his team play. He always listens to the commentary every week and follows their progress with great interest. Today, he is here with his son Paul and Jimmy his grandson who also follow the Town and were season ticket holders for 14 years. So, that's 3 generations of Town supporters from one family here today to celebrate a Town victory as well as Clive's 80th.

TODAY'S Mascots...



CORBEN HEWLETT

Age: 7

School: Orchid Vale

Teams played for:
Abbey Meads FC

Hobbies/likes:
Football, Tennis, Martial Arts &
Lego

Favourite Town player:
Reice Charles-Cook



ADAM HALL

Age: 8

School: Rodbourne Cheney
Primary School

Teams played for:
Abbey Meads U8's

Hobbies/likes: Playing Football
& Cars

Favourite Town player:
Mark Richards
& Stuart Moore



JAMES GREEN

Age: 9

Teams played for:
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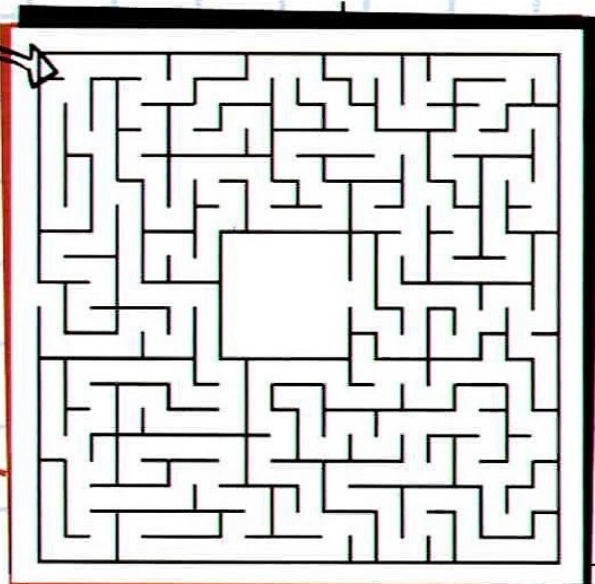


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Good afternoon and welcome to this Good Friday fixture at the Energy Check County Ground to all Swindon Town supporters and to the management, players and supporters who have travelled from the north today.



On Tuesday 20th March we attended the shirt sponsors Dinner.

It was an excellent evening, with good food, great company and all round entertainment. As the Supporters Club sponsors Matt Taylor and Matt Preston we had the pleasure of their company on our table. They were only too pleased to chat and answer questions throughout the evening. Matt Taylor won the goal of the season, while the new "gaffer" gave us an insight into his life in football which was very interesting.

There has been a good response to our annual dinner on 8th May. You can see the details on our revamped website and you can pay there, either by PayPal or BACS. Alternatively, you can fill in a form and hand it along with your payment to

any Committee member at our table in Legends Lounge on match days.

This season one or two 50/50 Half-time Draw prizes have not been claimed. If you miss the results during half-time, either on the tannoy or on the scoreboard, you can find them on Twitter or Facebook later in the evening. You can also find them on our website. If you win you can find whoever is paying out after the game in Legends Lounge, by the door to Fjortofts. You have 28 days to claim so don't worry if you miss it on the day. So good luck to everyone who buys a ticket - you have to be in it to win it !!

Finally, may I remind you it is now time to renew your membership if you haven't done so already. On 1st April the fee goes up from £3 to £5 - so act quickly and save yourself £2!

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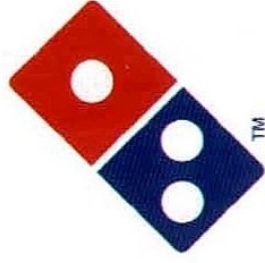
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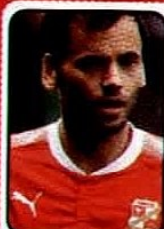
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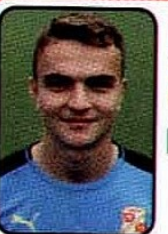
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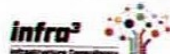
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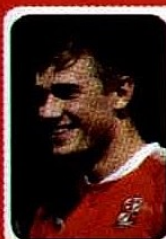
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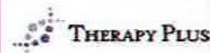
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LEAGUE TWO**SWINDON TOWN**

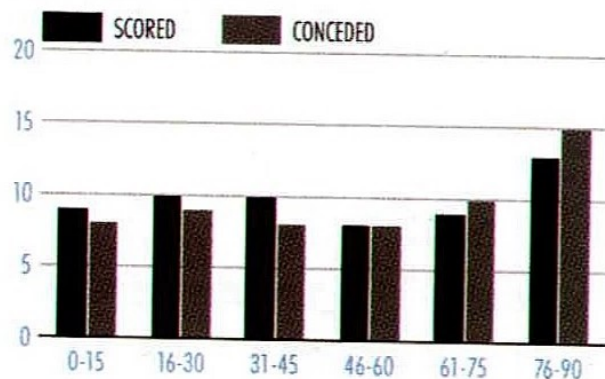
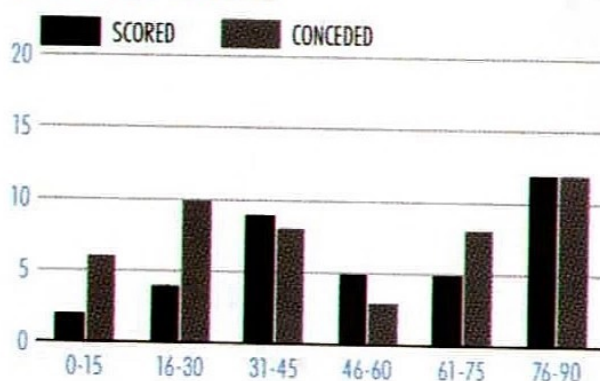
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MORECAMBE**MATCH FACTS**

Swindon have won all four of their matches against the Shrimps in all competitions.

**MATCH FACTS**

Morecambe have failed to score a single goal in any of those four defeats, losing them by a combined aggregate score of 6-0.

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

2017-18 STAT PACK

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LEAGUE TWO

LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	KEE	21
2	EISA	20
3	COLLINS	18
4	MCNULTY	18
5	ADEBAYO AKI...	17

ASSISTS

1	ADEBAYO AKI...	12
2	TAYLOR	12
3	COOPER	9
4	KEE	8
5	MCCONVILLE	8

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	EISA	57
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	52
3	MCNULTY	50
4	UCHE IKPEAZU	47
5	DENNIS	42

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	COLLINS	151
2	MCNULTY	153
3	KEE	154
4	EISA	156
5	HYLTON	161

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	POPE	46
2	KEE	45
3	DENNIS	45
4	DOIDGE	45
5	UCHE IKPEAZU	44

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	TAYLOR	201
2	COOPER	221
3	REID	231
4	ADEBAYO AKI...	275
5	MCALINDEN	281

FOULS

1	UCHE IKPEAZU	112
2	ADEBAYO AKI...	101
3	NEWTON	92
4	POPE	86
5	MANDRON	83

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	ANYON	51
2	ROSS	54
3	KRYSIAK	55
4	COLLINS	57
5	VIGOUROUX	57

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Nolan has won all three of his Football League meetings with Wycombe (one with Leyton Orient, two with Notts County).

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Phil Brown has lost all five of his Football League matches against Morecambe, with all defeats coming as Southend boss between 2013 and 2015.





CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Scorers: Uche Ikpeazu (73)



Subs: Mitov, Carroll, Legge, (David Amoo 57), Elito, Lewis, (Jabo Ibehre 72)



REFEREE
Lee Swabey

Attendance: 5,123 | 17/03/2018
The Abbey Stadium

1-3

SHOTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



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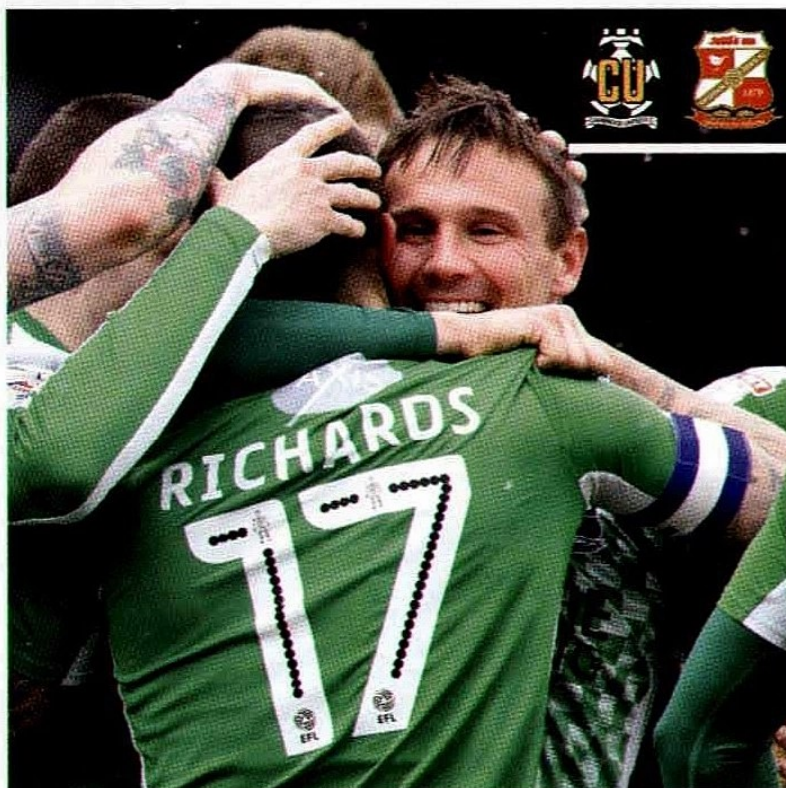
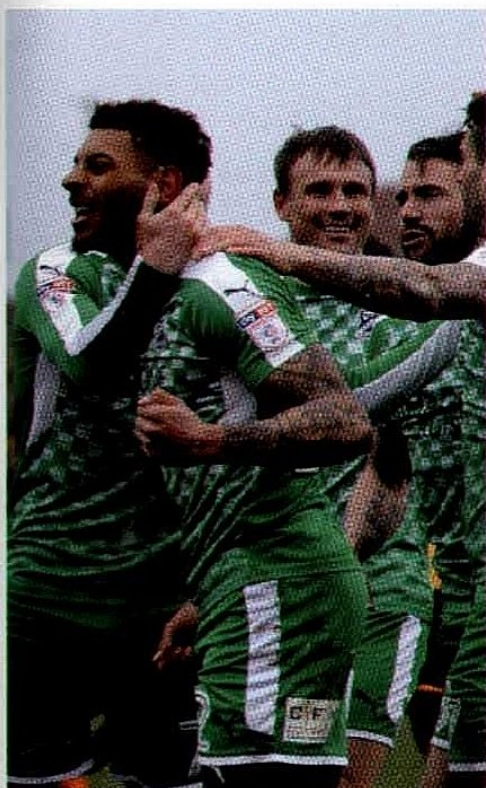
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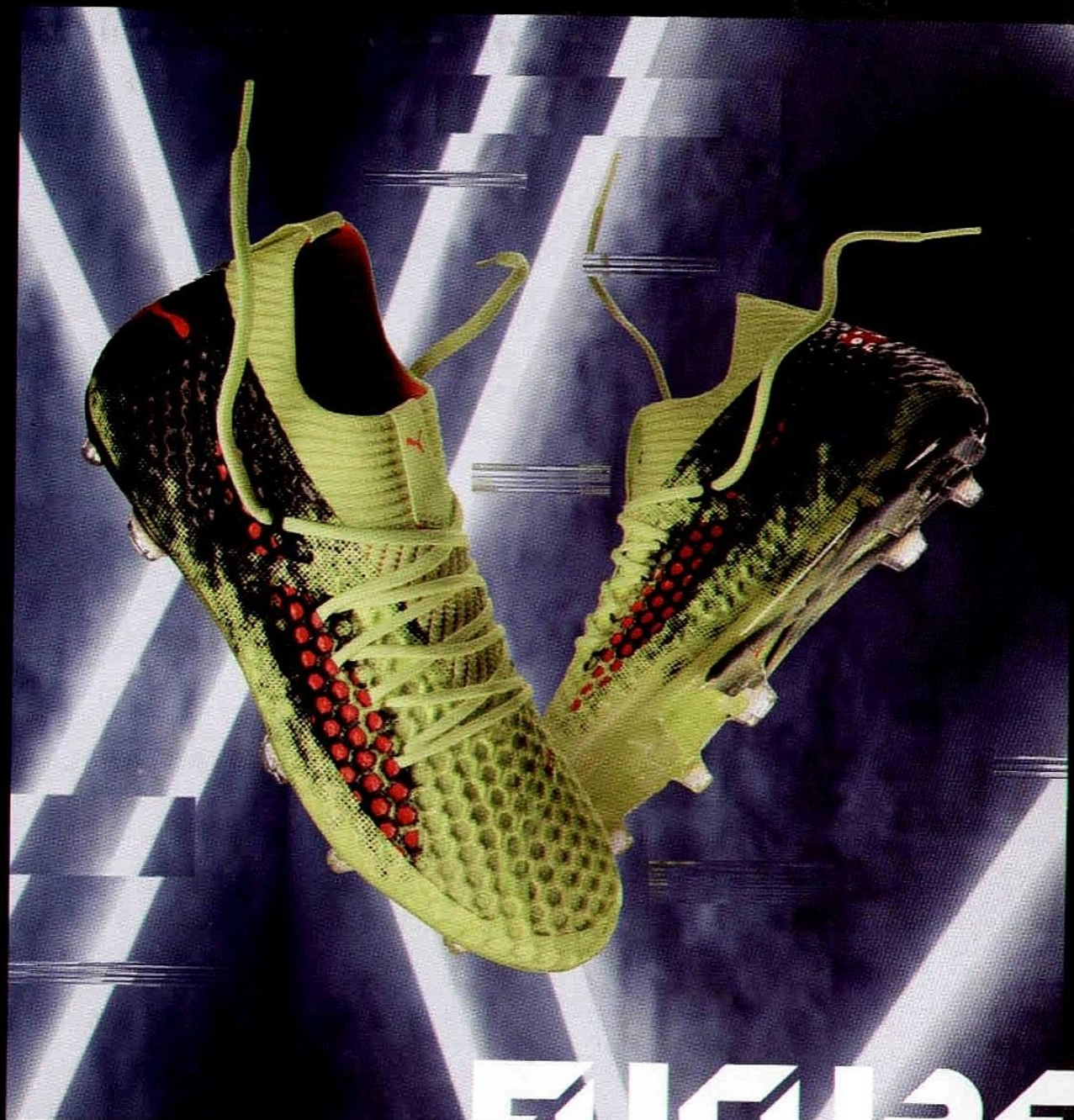
Scorers: Luke Norris (15),
Marc Richards (60,83)



Subs: Henry, Knoyle, (Ryan McGivern 77), Twine, (Kaiyne Woolery 59), (Kellan Gordon 86), Anderson







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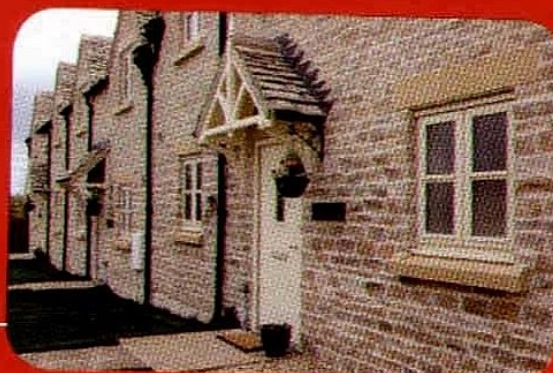


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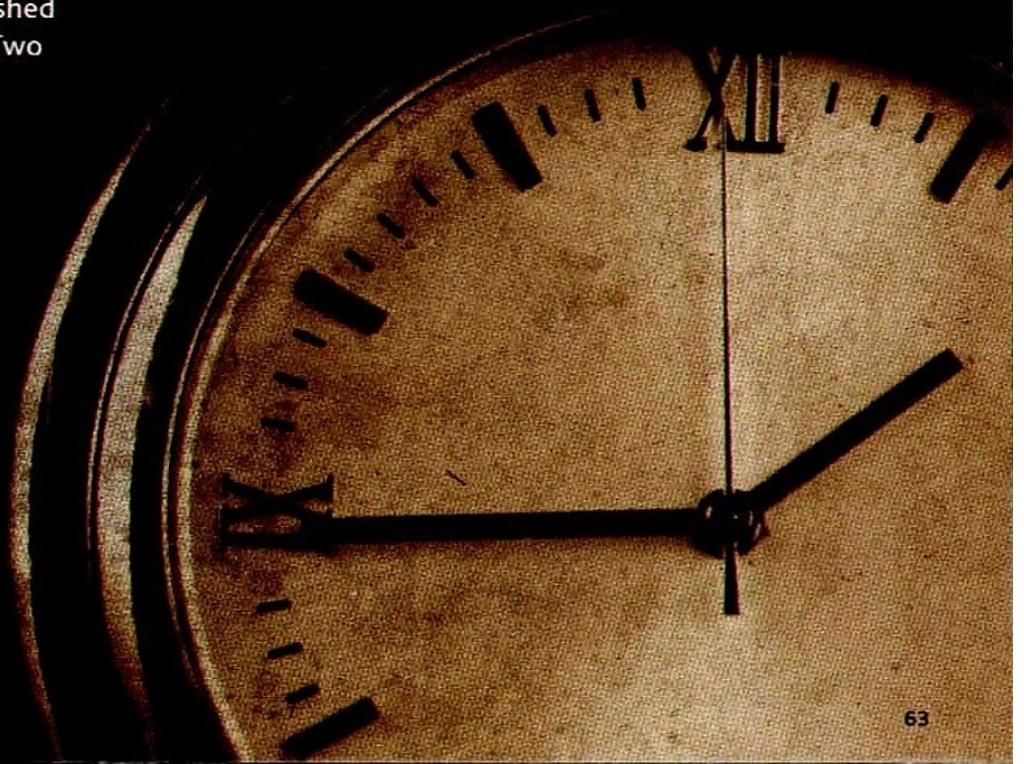
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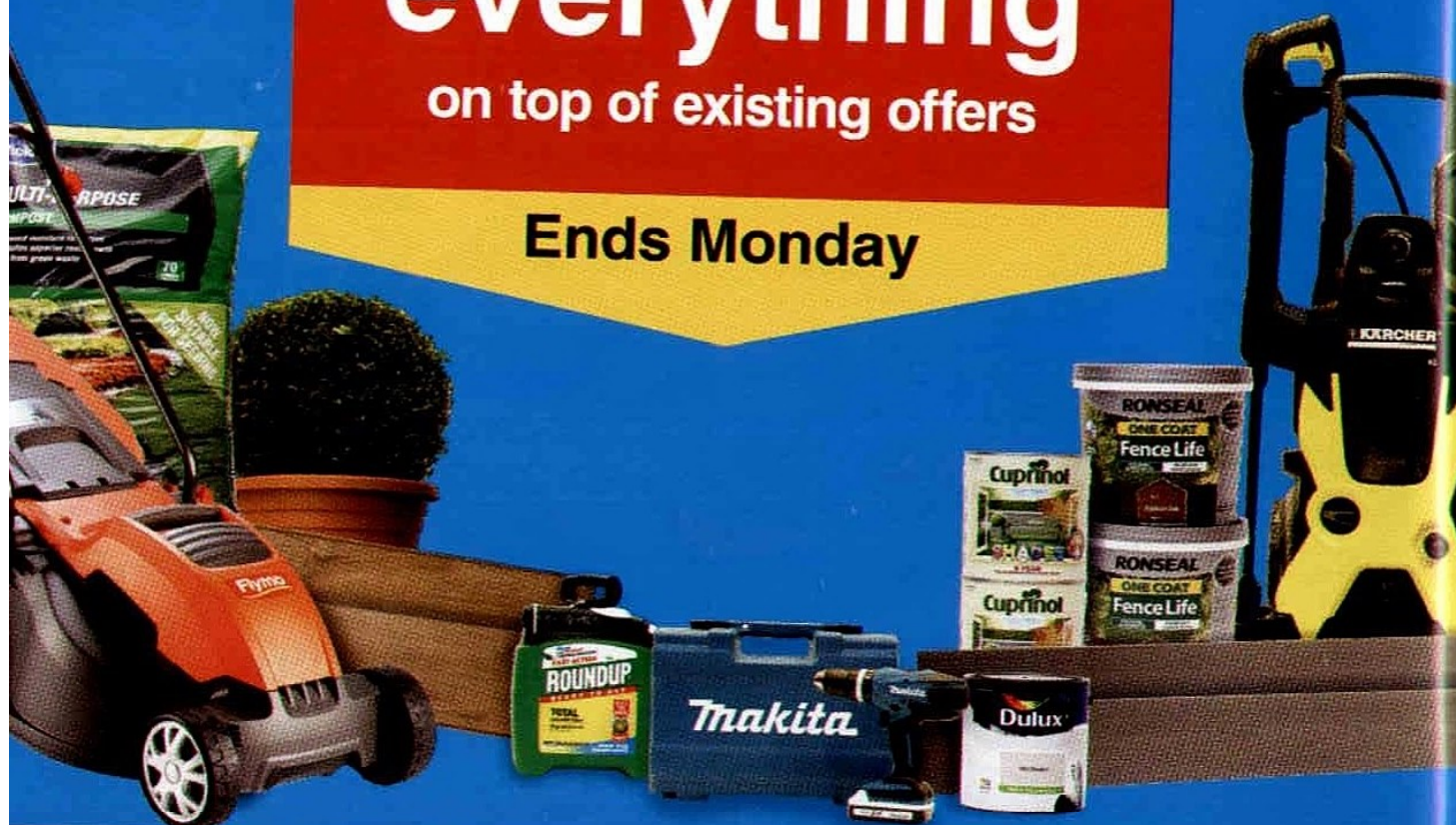


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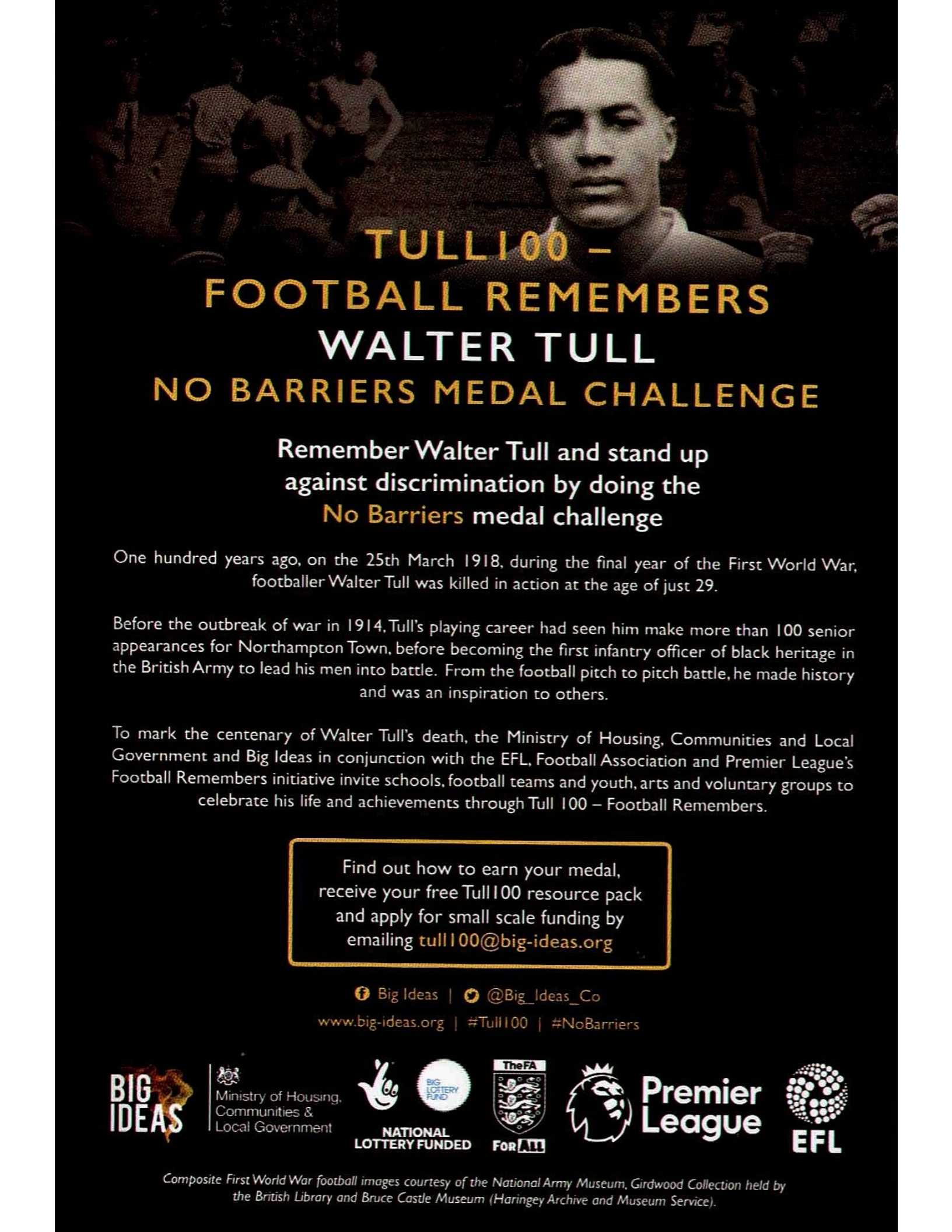
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EXETER CITY

Scorer: Jake Taylor (33),
Pierce Sweeney (43), Jayden Stockley (87)



Subs: Jones, Simpson, (Kyle Edwards 70),
(Troy Archibald-Henville 77), McAlinden,
(Lloyd James 89), Croll

Booked: Dean Moxey



REFEREE
Lee Collins

Attendance: 4,567 | 24/03/2018
St James Park

3-1

SHOTS



SHOTS ON TARGET



CORNERS



FOULS



POSSESSION



SWINDON TOWN

Scorer: Kaiyne Woolery (27)



Subs: Henry, Knoyle, (Amine Liganzi 64),
(Luke Norris 64), Anderson, (Kellan
Gordon 77), Twine

Booked: Matty Taylor, James Dunne



FOOTBALL IN THE Community

IT'S BEEN AN EXCITING COUPLE OF WEEKS HERE AT SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY, AS WE'RE ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON AND BEYOND.

COMMUNITY TRUST 'CLUB HUB' RECEIVES UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust in partnership with Swindon Harriers Athletics Club are extremely proud to announce that their plans to create a Community Club Hub Facility has been given a unanimous approval at this week's planning committee.

The Community Trust have now been given the green light to move forward with their plans for a fantastic new state of the art sporting and social facility located on the County Ground recreational area that will build a healthier community in the heart of Swindon.

Head of Trust Jon Holloway commented: "On behalf of everybody at Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust we are ecstatic to have our facility plans approved at the planning committee, and to receive a unanimous decision was the icing on the cake.

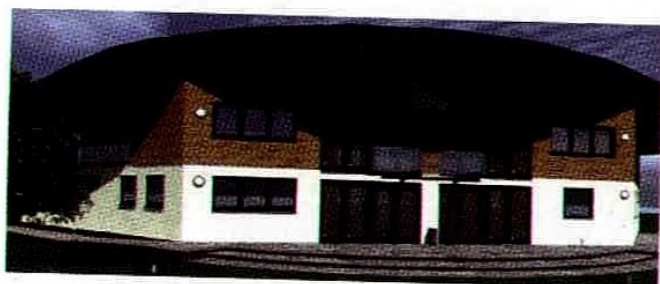
We were overwhelmed by the level of support and the positive vibe during the committee meeting, with the atmosphere electric. There were well over two hundred people in attendance with many queuing outside the council chamber to hear the result. This show of support clearly highlighted the desperate need for new sporting facilities in Swindon.

Our plan is to create a wonderful new facility that will enable Swindon Harriers Athletics Club and our Community Trust to further expand and enhance the projects and programmes that are enjoyed by so many local participants. Our Community Trust delivers to a wide range of Swindon participants from the age of 2 to 80 years. These sessions are not just solely focussed about football training, but also tackle issues relating to Health, Social Inclusion, Education and Sports Participation. A new state of the art facility in central Swindon will allow existing and new participants the opportunity to access these projects and programmes to enhance and benefit people's health and wellbeing.

The delivery plan for the proposed project will also benefit local schools and grass root clubs that will utilise the facilities and it was great to hear the Principal of Drove School and also other participants and partners talk about their need for new facilities, and the benefits that good facilities will bring to Swindon.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and we look forward to creating a wonderful facility that will serve the people of Swindon"

This Community Club Hub facility will replace the old changing block that was condemned and demolished three years ago. This replacement and enhancement will breathe new life into this central area of Swindon and create sporting and recreational opportunities for generations to come.



EFL DAY OF ACTION

Last Tuesday, all 72 EFL clubs came together to showcase the fantastic work organisations like Swindon Town Football in the Community, Swindon Town FC and the EFL Trust do for young people around the country. Kids from Chiseldon Primary School were our special guests and were treated to a tour of the County Ground and the chance to interview 8

Swindon Town players; Jordan Young, Donal McDermott, Ellis Iandolo, Luke Norris, Olly Lancashire, Reice Charles-Cook, Amine Linganzi and Matt Preston. We'd like to give a special thanks to everyone at Chiseldon Primary School and Swindon Town for making this great day happen.



DALLAS INTERNATIONAL GIRLS CUP

Our U15's and U16's Girls Centre of Excellence teams flew out to America this week to participate in the Dallas International Girls Cup. The tournament will pit our players against some of the best sides in the US and the Rest of the World. We wish them the best of luck in the tournament and a fantastic trip away.



WILL HENRY SPEAKS AT GREAT BEDWYN SCHOOL

Swindon Town goalkeeper Will Henry joined us at a Great Bedwyn Primary School assembly this morning to educate the children on sport and healthy lifestyles. The assembly started with a short interactive presentation on the positives of healthy eating, teamwork and sports participation. The children then had the opportunity to ask Will several questions about his career path and his experiences as a professional in sport. We'd like to give a special thanks to the children and staff of Great Bedwyn Primary for being fantastic hosts, and to Will for coming along with us.



EASTER COURSES

We'll be running Development Courses throughout the Easter Holidays at locations in Swindon, Corsham, Chippenham and Marlborough.

Your child will have the opportunity to win trophies as a competition winner, or maybe even acquire the accolade of 'Kid of the Week' or 'Kid of the Course'. They could see behind the scenes in a tour of the County Ground and may even get the chance to quiz some of the Swindon Town Football Club squad in a Q&A session. They'll also receive a memento photograph from their week with us.

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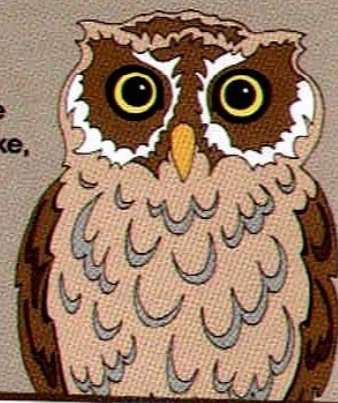
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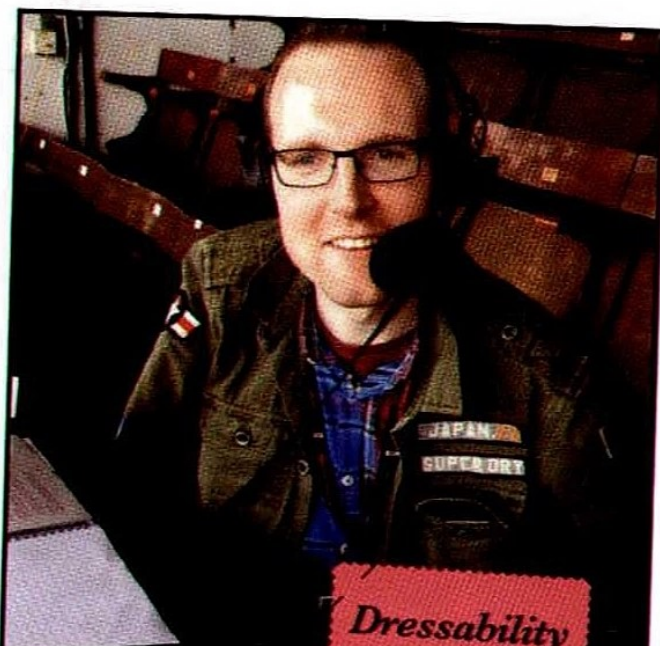
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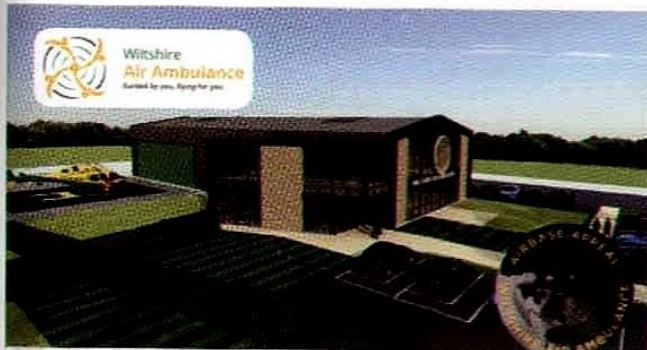
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PARKING

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BY TRAIN

Crawley Railway Station is just over a mile away from Broadfield Stadium. You can either take a taxi which costs about £6 or jump on a Fastway number 10 bus to the ground from the bus station across the road. Should you wish to walk from the station then turn a left as you come out and walk down to the T-Junction, before turning left into Brighton Road. Keep walking straight down Brighton Road for just under a mile and at its end turn right, where you should be able to see the stadium in the distance. Use the underpass to cross the A23 to get to the ground.



PUBS

There is a bar at the stadium at the back of the Bruce Winfield Stand called the 'Redz Bar', which allows in away fans. Entrance to this bar is gained from outside the stadium. Alternatively, the New Moon pub and the The Downsman are both located a short walk away from the stadium.



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26/08/2017

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AUGUST									
Sat Aug 5	Carlisle United	W2-1	6,036 (557)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Tue Aug 8	Norwich City CC1	L2-3	13,166 (321)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 12	Exeter City	D1-1	7,795 (807)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Tue Aug 15	West Ham United (EFLT)	L2-3	2,082 (285)	Henry	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 19	Morecambe	W1-0	1,655 (472)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 26	Crawley Town	L0-3	6,613 (87)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
SEPTEMBER									
Sat Sep 2	Barnet	L1-4	5,895 (246)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Taylor
Sat Sep 9	Luton Town	W3-0	8,455 (832)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey (1)	Dunne
Tue Sep 12	Notts County	L0-1	5,107 (336)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Taylor
Sat Sep 16	Stevenage	W3-2	6,022 (171)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Conroy	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Fri Sep 22	Forest Green Rovers	W2-0	3,305 (804)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne
Tue Sep 26	Coventry City	L1-2	6,340 (702)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Sep 30	Cambridge United	W2-0	5,847 (326)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
OCTOBER									
Sat Oct 6	Cheltenham Town	L1-2	5,050 (1,402)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 14	Mansfield Town	W3-1	4,081 (523)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Tue Oct 17	Lincoln City	L0-1	5,684 (393)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 21	Wycombe Wanderers	W1-0	7,114 (784)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Oct 28	Port Vale	W3-0	5,071 (296)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne
Tue Oct 31	Wycombe Wanderers (EFLT)	W1-0	1,236 (83)	Charles-Cook	Knolly	Preston	Robertson	landolo	Dunne
NOVEMBER									
Sat Nov 5	Dartford (FAC1)	W5-1	2,705 (480)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Wed Nov 8	Bristol Rovers (EFLT)	W4-2	1,657 (197)	Charles-Cook	Knolly	Robertson	Lancashire	landolo	Goddard (1)
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	Grimsby Town	L2-3	3,023 (199)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Nov 25	Newport County	L0-1	6,764 (880)	Charles-Cook	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
DECEMBER									
Sat Dec 2	Stevenage (FAC2)	L2-5	1,883 (532)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor (1)	Dunne
Tue Dec 5	Forest Green Rovers (EFLT)	L0-1	1,320 (100)	Vigouroux	Knolly	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Robertson
Fri Dec 15	Colchester United	L2-3	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	L0-5	8,526 (1,403)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
Sat Dec 30	Notts County	W1-0	6,247 (430)	Charles-Cook	Knolly	Preston	Lancashire	Taylor	Dunne
JANUARY									
Mon Jan 1	Barnet	W2-1	2,031 (629)	Charles-Cook	Knolly	Preston (1)	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Sat Jan 13	Forest Green Rovers	W1-0	7,062 (?)	Charles-Cook	Knolly	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 (132)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Robertson	Dunne
Tue Jan 30	Stevenage	W1-0	2,116 (n/a)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
FEBRUARY									
Sat Feb 3	Lincoln City	D2-2	8,909 (555)	Charles-Cook	Gordon	Preston	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
Tue Feb 6	Accrington Stanley	L1-2	1,243 (218)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knolly	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Feb 10	Mansfield Town	W1-0	6,031 (568)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knolly	Preston	Purkiss	Taylor (1)
Tue Feb 13	Wycombe Wanderers	L2-3	4,863 (1,012)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knolly	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor (1)
Sat Feb 17	Port Vale	W3-2	5,713 (207)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knolly	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Feb 24	Chesterfield	L1-2	4,668 (451)	Charles-Cook	Menayese	Knolly	Lancashire	Purkiss	Taylor
MARCH									
Sat Mar 10	Cheltenham Town	15.00	6,658 (?)	Moore	Menayese	Knolly	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Mar 17	Cambridge United	15.00	5,123 (506)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Mar 24	Exeter City	15.00	4,567 (337)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Fri Mar 30	Morecambe	15.00							
APRIL									
Mon Apr 2	Crawley Town	15.00							
Sat Apr 7	Carlisle United	15.00							
Tue Apr 10	Yeovil Town	19.45							
Sat Apr 14	Newport County	15.00							
Sat Apr 21	Grimsby Town	15.00							
Sat Apr 28	Colchester United	15.00							
MAY									
Sat May 5	Accrington Stanley	15.00							

SUBS USED					REFS.			
Goddard	Linganzi	Brophy	Mullin (1)	Norris (1)	H. Smith	landolo	Thomas	A Haines
Thomas	T. Smith	Brophy	Mullin (1)	H. Smith	landolo			G Eltringham
McDermott	Linganzi	Brophy	Mullin	H. Smith	Norris	Woolery (1)	Thomas	D Drysdale
McDermott	Linganzi	landolo	Woolery	Norris (1)	Mullin (1)	H. Smith	Brophy	J Busby
McDermott (1)	Linganzi	Mullin	Woolery	Norris	Brophy	Robertson	H. Smith	M Heywood
McDermott	Linganzi	Mullin	Woolery	Norris	Brophy	Taylor	H. Smith	B Huxtable
McDermott	Linganzi	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris (1)	Mullin	Conroy	Woolery	J. Linnington
Mullin (1)	Woolery	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris (1)	Taylor	Gordon	Linganzi	G. Salisbury
Mullin	Woolery	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	Gordon	H. Smith	Linganzi	S. Duncan
Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson (1)	Norris (2)	Robertson	Linganzi	Woolery	J. Brooks
Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	Woolery	Taylor (1)	H. Smith	D. Drysdale
Mullin	Gordon	Elsnik	Anderson	Norris	McDermott	Linganzi	H. Smith	C. Breakspear
Linganzi	Gordon	Woolery	Anderson (1)	Norris	H. Smith (1)	Goddard	Mullin	A. Woolmer
Linganzi	Gordon	Woolery	Anderson	Norris	Goddard	McDermott	Mullin	R. Jones
Linganzi (1)	Goddard (1)	Mullin	Anderson	Norris (2)	McDermott	Woolery		O. Langford
Linganzi	Goddard	Mullin	Anderson	Norris	McDermott	Woolery		S. Oldham
Linganzi	Goddard	McDermott	Anderson	H. Smith (1)	Mullin			J. Brooks
Linganzi	Goddard	McDermott	Anderson	H. Smith	Elsnik	Mullin (1)	Gordon (1)	G. Horwood
Mullin	Elsnik	Woolery	Anderson	Gordon	H. Smith	Goddard	McDermott	K. Johnson
Mullin (1)	Elsnik (2)	McDermott	Linganzi (1)	H. Smith (1)	Goddard	Woolery	Gordon	D. Drysdale
Mullin (1)	Elsnik	Woolery (1)	Anderson	Gordon (1)	Preston	Dunne	McDermott	A. Marriner
Linganzi	Elsnik (1)	Woolery	Anderson	H. Smith	Goddard	Norris (1)	Mullin	L. Collins
Goddard	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson (1)	H. Smith	Gordon (1)	Woolery		C. Hicks
Goddard	Gordon	Woolery	Anderson (1)	H. Smith	landolo			M. Coy
Goddard	landolo	Mullin	Anderson	H. Smith	Woolery	Gordon	Brophy	J. Linnington
Goddard	Gordon	Mullin	Woolery	Linganzi (1)	Norris	H. Smith	Brophy	N. Kinseley
landolo	Norris	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi	Woolery	Dunne	Gordon	R. Lewis
landolo	Woolery (1)	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi	Knolly	Goddard	Gordon (1)	J. Busby
Norris (1)	Woolery (1)	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi (1)	Gordon	landolo	Goddard	E. Ilderton
Norris	Woolery	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi	Gordon	landolo		G. Ward
Norris (1)	Woolery	landolo	Anderson	Linganzi	Purkiss	Mullin		B. Toner
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Norris	Woolery	landolo	Anderson	Banks (1)	Richards	Mullin	Brophy	S. Martin
Richards (2)	Woolery	landolo	Anderson	Banks	Norris	Elsnik (2)	Taylor	G. Salisbury
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks (1)	Mullin	Dunne	Robertson	D. Drysdale
Richards (1)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks (1)	Menayese	Mullin	Robertson	A. Coggins
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Dunne	Banks	Gordon	Mullin	Woolery	D. Bond
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks	Mullin			K. Friend
Richards (1)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks	Woolery			A. Madley
Richards (2)	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks	Woolery	Dunne	Mullin (1)	A. Woolmer
Richards	Gordon	Mullin	Anderson	Banks	Robertson (1)	Norris	Woolery	J. Brooks
Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Dunne	Gordon	Woolery	Mullin	T. Nield
Richards (2)	Elsnik	Norris (1)	Mullin	Dunne	Woolery	McGivern	Gordon	L. Swabey
Richards	Elsnik	Woolery (1)	Mullin	Dunne	Linganzi	Norris	Gordon	L. Collins

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 KEY: (1) = Number of goals scored.
 First Substitution, Second Substitution, Third Substitution

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Luton Town	39	21	11	7	41	74
2	Accrington Stanley	37	23	5	9	24	74
3	Wycombe Wanderers	39	20	10	9	19	70
4	Notts County	39	18	12	9	19	66
5	Exeter City	38	20	6	12	9	66
6	Coventry City	38	19	7	12	16	64
7	Mansfield Town	38	16	15	7	16	63
8	Lincoln City	38	16	13	9	13	61
9	Swindon Town	38	19	3	16	1	60
10	Carlisle United	39	15	12	12	7	57
11	Colchester United	39	14	13	12	4	55
12	Newport County	38	13	14	11	-1	53
13	Crawley Town	39	15	8	16	-5	53
14	Cambridge United	39	13	12	14	-12	51
15	Cheltenham Town	39	12	12	15	1	48
16	Stevenage	38	11	11	16	-6	44
17	Crewe Alexandra	39	13	4	22	-14	43
18	Yeovil Town	37	11	9	17	-10	42
19	Morecambe	38	9	14	15	-10	41
20	Forest Green Rovers	39	11	7	21	-20	40
21	Port Vale	39	9	12	18	-13	39
22	Grimsby Town	39	9	10	20	-29	37
23	Chesterfield	37	9	7	21	-26	34
24	Barnet	39	7	9	23	-24	30

RESULTS

SUN MAR 25 2018

Chesterfield 3-1 Notts County

SAT MAR 24 2018

Luton Town 2-0 Barnet

Wycombe Wanderers 0-0 Port Vale

Stevenage 0-1

Colchester United

Newport County 1-2

Crewe Alexandra

Morecambe 0-0 Lincoln City

Forest Green Rovers 2-0

Mansfield Town

Exeter City 3-1

Swindon Town

Crawley Town 3-5

Cheltenham Town

Coventry City 4-0

Grimsby Town

Carlisle United 1-1

Cambridge United

TODAY'S GAMES

(3PM UNLESS STATED)

BARNET V CREWE ALEXANDRA

CAMBRIDGE UNITED V CRAWLEY TOWN

CHELTHENHAM TOWN V CARLISLE UNITED

COLCHESTER UNITED V LUTON TOWN

GRIMSBY TOWN V STEVENAGE

LINCOLN CITY V EXETER CITY

MANSFIELD TOWN V ACCRINGTON STANLEY

NEWPORT COUNTY V COVENTRY CITY

NOTTS COUNTY V WYCOMBE WANDERERS

PORT VALE V CHESTERFIELD

YEOVIL TOWN V FOREST GREEN ROVERS

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	21
2	Mohamed Eisa	Cheltenham Town	20
3	James Collins	Luton Town	18
4	Marc McNulty	Coventry City	18
5	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	17

TOP ASSISTS

1	Adebayo Akinfenwa	Wycombe Wanderers	12
2	Matty Taylor	Swindon Town	12
3	George Cooper	Crewe Alexandra	9
4	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	8
5	Drey Wright	Colchester United	8

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FROM THE EDITOR

I've said it a lot this season but it has certainly been another busy couple of weeks in the history of Swindon Town Football Club!

Two weeks ago saw the arrival of Phil Brown as our new Manager and his appointment really has lifted the mood around the club, which was of course helped by the win against Cambridge in his first game in charge.

I'll get this out the way now but, yes, for the second time in a row I just happened to be in New York when Phil's appointment was confirmed - talk about impeccable timing! After a brief chat on the phone whilst I was strolling through Central Park, it was nice to finally be able to meet Phil in person and he's certainly an infectious person to be around.

With the business end of the season here already (where has the time gone?!) I'm

sure we are in safe hands as we look to get over the finishing line. Every game is huge now and this Easter Weekend really will be huge and six points from a possible six will go a long way to hopefully helping us achieve our season-long goal of promotion.

Make sure you head to page 26 for an in-depth interview with the new Gaffer. I really enjoyed our chat where he was open and personable throughout, highlighting what brought him to the club and the challenge ahead.

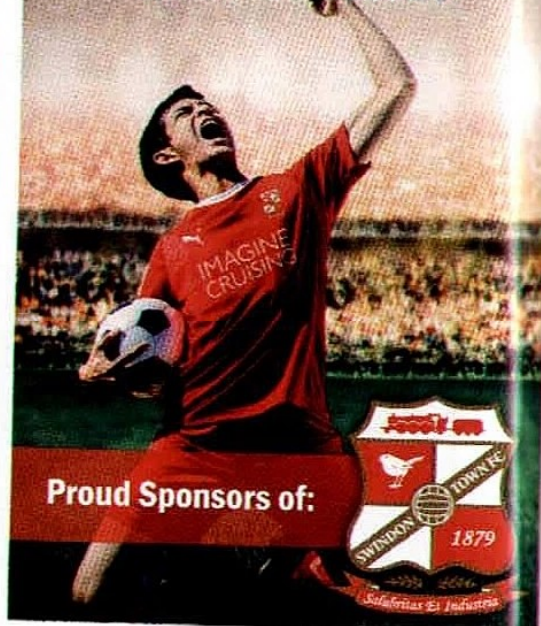
Enjoy the game this afternoon and here's to three points!

ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS, Head of Media & Communications

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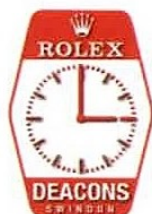
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- 09 Luke Norris
- 12 Will Henry
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- 15 Tom Smith
- 16 Amine Linganzi
- 17 Marc Richards
- 18 Donal McDermott
- 19 Timi Elsnik
- 20 Kellan Gordon
- 21 Reice Charles-Cook
- 22 Kaiyne Woolery
- 24 Kyle Knoyle
- 25 Dion Conroy
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- 16 Sam Lavelle
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- 18 Rhys Turner
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- 20 Niall Maher
- 21 Gregg Wylde
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