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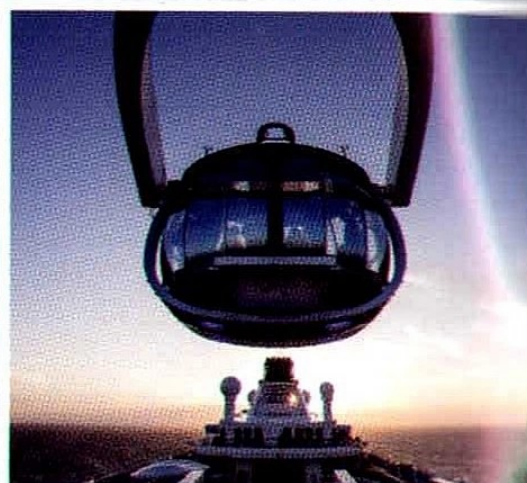
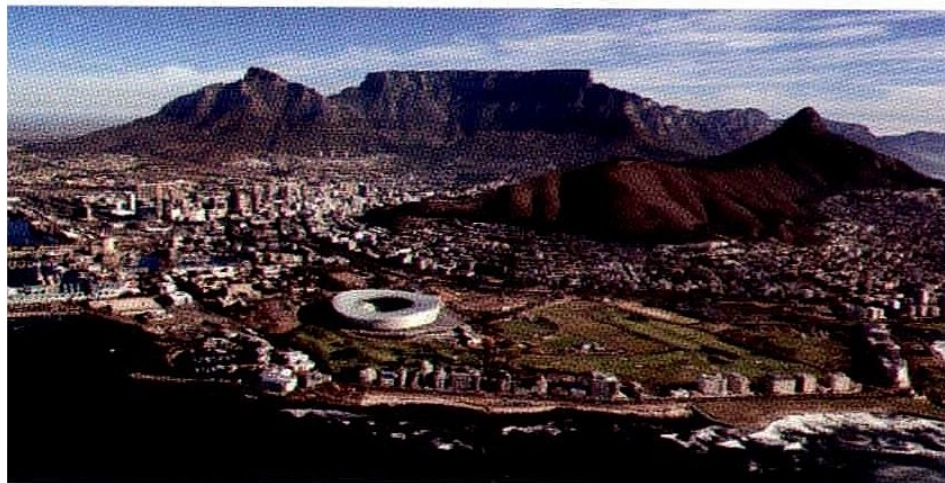
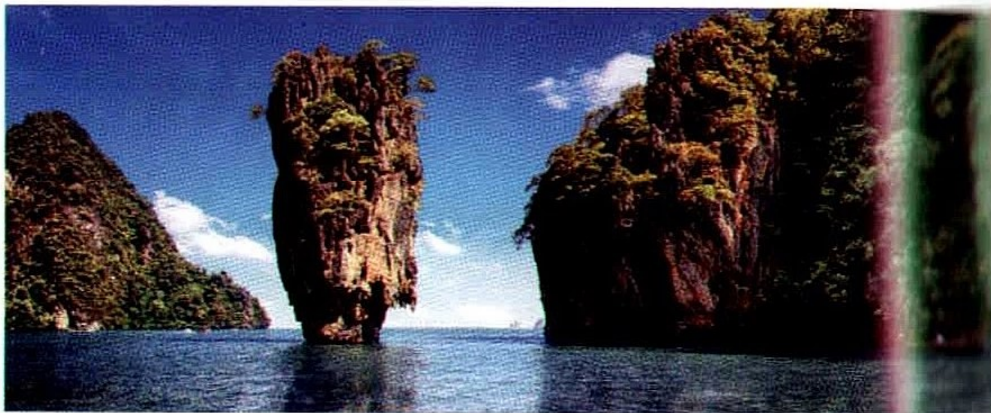
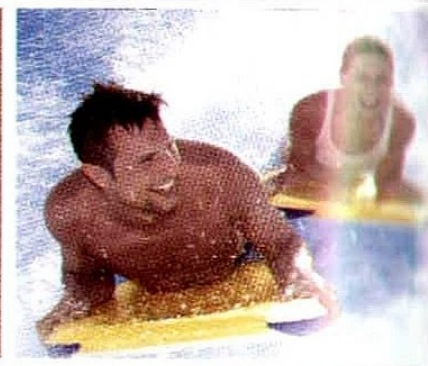
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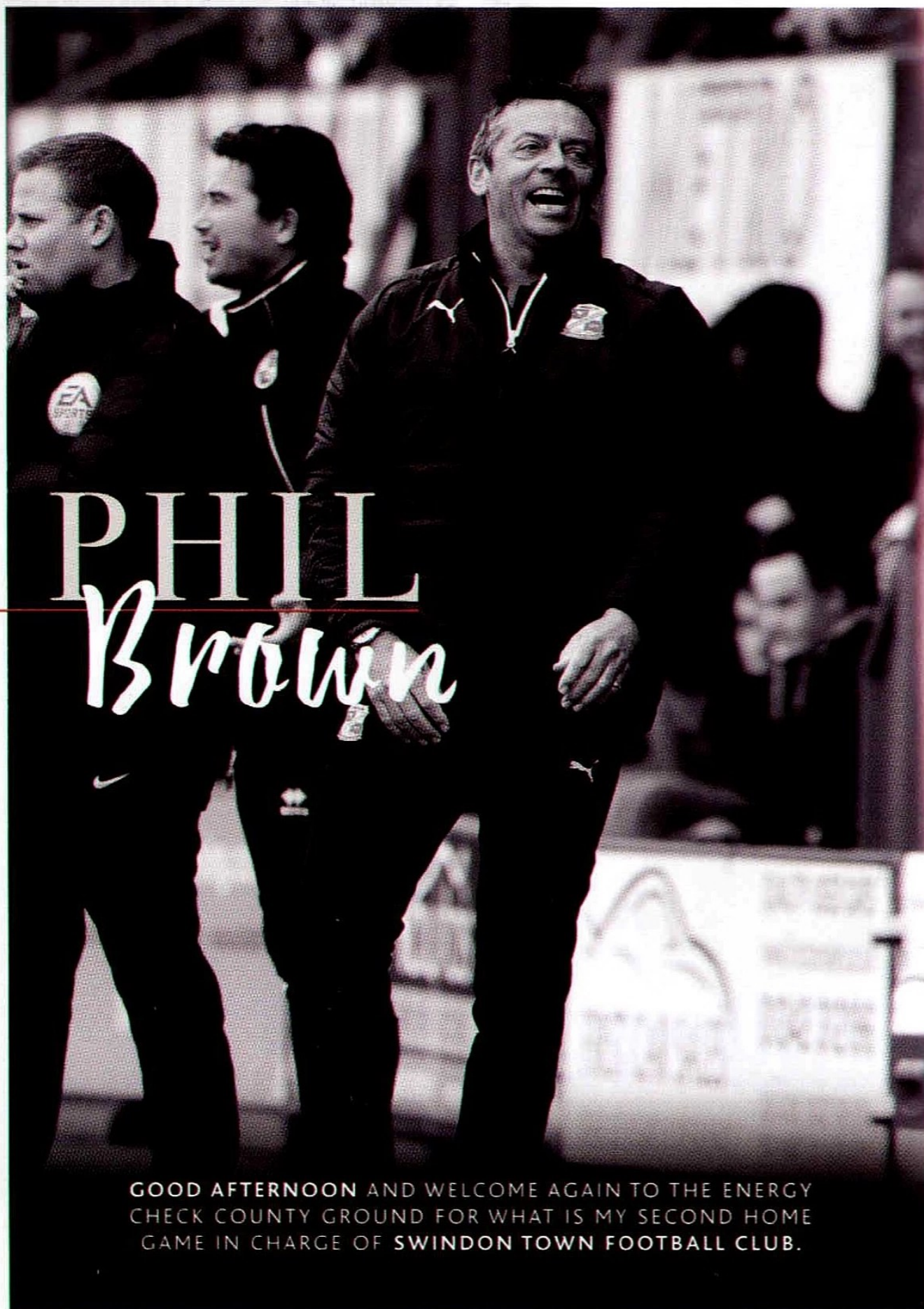
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PHIL *Brown*

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME AGAIN TO THE ENERGY
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The Easter period proved very frustrating for myself having worked tirelessly with the players on trying to improve their mentality with regards to winning games but, more importantly, not losing them. This has proved to be, for me, the whole crux of the matter whereby having played very well at home last time and also buoyed by your fantastic support but, unfortunately, not winning the game.

We all witnessed on Wednesday night what happens when a team prepares properly, has the right mentality and comes out on the front-foot to attack the opposition which resulted in a fantastic result in the First-Leg of the Champions League Quarter-Final for Liverpool with a 3-0 victory over the Champions elect.

We need that mentality in our approach to the last six games of this season. I personally think that with 62 points and with 18 points to play for we still have a very realistic chance of reaching the Play-Offs this season, but that has to start with a Liverpool-like performance today. Your support in these last six games is absolutely vital during this critical period and in response our performances will hopefully match that level of support.

I would like to welcome Keith Curle, his backroom staff, the players and supporters from Carlisle United to The Energy Check County Ground today and we wish them a safe journey home.



For me today it is all about us and our approach and mentality towards winning this afternoon's game.

On a personal note I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to Ray Wilkins' family and friends following his passing this week.

On behalf of myself and everyone at the football club, all of our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

It was a very sad day for football that such a great man passed away at such an early age.

Yours In Sport,

PHIL BROWN.

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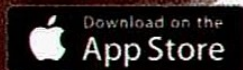


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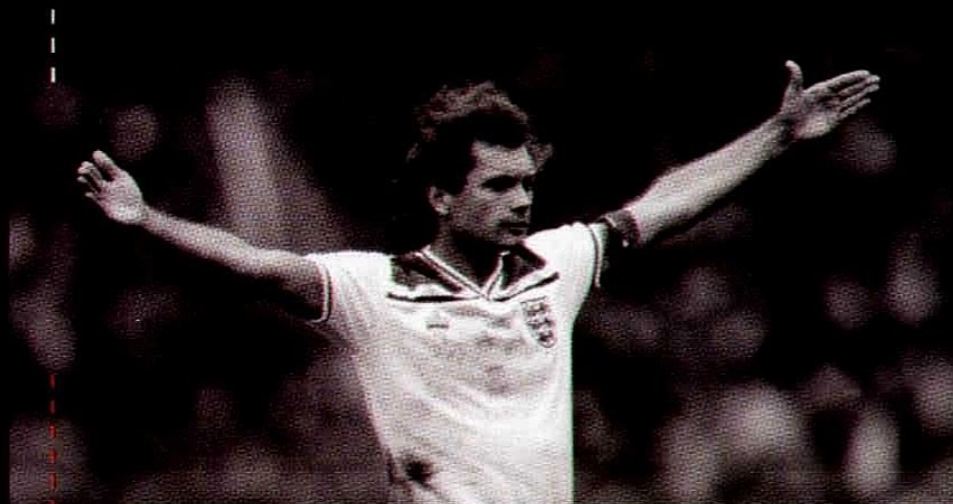
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FROM THE TOP

Good Afternoon and welcome back to The Energy Check County Ground for today's visit of Carlisle United. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Directors, Management, Players, Staff and fans of our visitors today.



"It is encouraging to see the team now grinding out these results. Although we would have wanted maximum points from the two fixtures last weekend, these are games we could have lost a couple of months ago so credit has to go to Phil Brown for changing the players' mindset and mentality in a positive way."

Last weekend saw us take part in a busy Easter period with games against Morecambe on Good Friday and Crawley Town on Easter Monday. Friday's game here at The Energy Check County Ground saw Phil Brown take charge of his first game in-front of the home fans. The team started the game in a positive fashion and dominated the opening exchanges before going behind to a goal that very much came against the run of play. This set-back changed the balance of the game and Morecambe's confidence increased because of this and they went in at the break leading 1-0. However, we were handed a route back into the game early in the second-half by virtue of an excellent penalty decision from the referee, which was put away by Luke Norris for his 14th goal of the season. This goal re-galvanised the team and if it hadn't been for the efforts of substitute keeper Danijel Nizic

then Phil Brown would have opened his home account with three points, but this wasn't to be the case. It was good to see the home fans getting behind Phil, Brian and the team and this is something that has been missing during the course of the season, however we were all appreciative of the style of football being played and long may this continue for the remainder of the campaign.

Moving onto Easter Monday's fixture away at Crawley Town and, unfortunately, we did not start this game in the same manner as we did against Morecambe, and this allowed Crawley to take a lead with a well-taken goal from Jimmy Smith. Stuart Moore kept us in the game with a couple of excellent saves and one or two shrewd substitutions from Phil Brown, including bringing on in-form striker Marc Richards, gave the team the platform to

grind out a result from nowhere with Richards grabbing the all-important equaliser.

It is encouraging to see the team now grinding out these results. Although we would have wanted maximum points from the two fixtures last weekend, these are games we could have lost a couple of months ago so credit has to go to Phil Brown for changing the players' mindset and mentality in a positive way.

Moving forward to today's game and Carlisle have found themselves two places behind us in the league having had a very successful 2018 so far. They too have plenty to play for as they look to achieve a Play-Off spot and, as a result, we are expecting an entertaining and free-flowing game given that both teams require three points from today's fixture. I would like to thank all the Carlisle fans for making the long trip to support their club in the latter part of the season and we wish you a safe trip back.

To finish and on behalf of everyone at Swindon Town Football Club, we were saddened to hear of the passing of Ray Wilkins earlier this week. He's been a visitor to the club on a couple of occasions and he gave so much to English football both on a domestic and international level. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

Enjoy the game today.

Steve Anderson,
Chief Executive.




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STFC TO MARK PREMIER LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY IN STYLE!

Swindon Town are delighted to announce that we will be holding two events to mark the 25th anniversary of our promotion to the Premier League.

31st May 1993 will forever go down as one of the club's greatest days in its history, with a Paul Bodin penalty sealing a 4-3 success against Leicester City at Wembley and promotion to the top flight of English football.

That side are still revered to this day with the class of 1992/93 held in the same regard as the 1969 team that so famously won the League Cup.

This year marks 25-years since Town painted Wembley red and proudly took their place amongst English football's elite.

So, to celebrate this milestone, we have organised two events in order to make sure we mark the anniversary in style.

On Friday 20th April we will be hosting a 25th Anniversary Dinner in the Legends Lounge at 7pm, where members of the team from that famous day at Wembley will be present to share tales and pose for pictures.

The cost to attend will be £25 per person and you can register interest via <https://www.eticketing.co.uk/swindontown/>.

Then, players from the class of 92/93 will be in attendance at our Sky Bet League Two clash against Grimsby Town at The Energy Check County Ground the following day!

We can confirm that Fraser Digby, Paul Bodin, Micky Hazard, Shaun Taylor and John Gorman will be in attendance, plus further names will be announced in due course.



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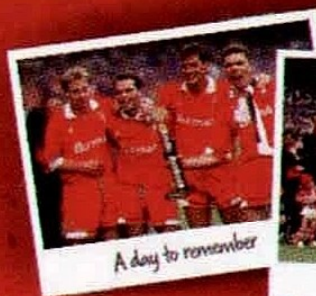
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OLLY *Lancashire*

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR OUR SKY BET LEAGUE TWO CLASH AGAINST CARLISLE UNITED.

We obviously wanted some more points on the board after the Easter weekend but we went unbeaten with two draws and there is still a lot to work on. We go into back-to-back home games in quick succession knowing that time is running out so we need to get some wins and get as many points on the board as we can.

It is still in our hands and if we can take care of our business and if we can win a certain amount of our games, then we know that we are probably going to be in the Play-Offs. It is down to us and we're working on a game-to-game basis to ensure that we can get as many points as possible. We know we need to win games now, it is good that we are grinding out draws but we want the three points each game.

We have two massive home games now and they are games that we feel we can get maximum points from. We are going to be trying our best to make that happen. Everyone needs to 'come together now, make some sacrifices and really live for this last month of the season and really try and get as many points as possible.

On a personal note it was nice to be back involved on Easter Monday. It has been frustrating being out of action and having to watch from the side, so it was good to be back and I've been training hard all week in order to try and help the lads as much as possible. There seems to be quite a few lads coming back now and it was good to see Donal McDermott return last weekend. We need boys putting their name in the hat for a starting place for what is going to be a massive month ahead.

Enjoy the game today and here's to three points.

OLLY LANCASHIRE, Captain



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CARLISLE UNITED



The Cumbrians will arrive at The Energy Check County Ground this afternoon desperate for three points in order to keep their Play-Off hopes alive with the Sky Bet League Two season rapidly drawing to a close.

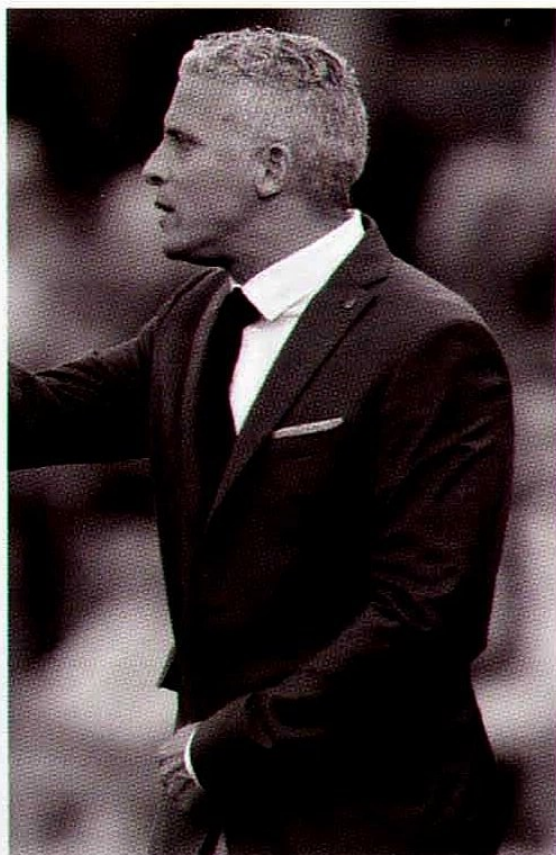
Carlisle have once again been competitive under Keith Curle, showing no signs of a hangover despite losing out in the Play-Off Semi-Finals to Exeter City last term following a thrilling two-legged affair. Having challenged at the top end of this division for a couple of years now, United will be hell-bent on going one step further and finally securing that elusive promotion.

Despite the loss of key man Nicky Adams to a season-ending injury, Carlisle still boast plenty of quality in the dressing room, including leading scorer Hallam Hope who has hit eleven goals so far this term. The likes of Jamie Devitt, Danny Grainger, Richard Bennett and Reggie Lambe have also chipped in with goals this season and this Cumbrians side are a match for anyone on their day.

These two sides last met on the opening day of the 2017/18 season when goals from Luke Norris and Paul Mullin gave Town a 2-1 victory at Brunton Park in August 2017.

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know?...*

CARLISLE UNITED HAVE REACHED THE FINAL OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE TROPHY ON SIX OCCASIONS - MORE THAN ANY OTHER TEAM - WINNING IT IN 1997 AND 2011.



THE MANAGER

KEITH CURLE

Carlisle United appointed Keith Curle as their new First-Team Manager until the end of the 2015/16 season in September 2014.

Curle, 54, made over 700 appearances in a senior career which spanned over 24 years for the likes of Wimbledon, Manchester City, Wolves and Sheffield United.

He started his managerial career as player-manager with Mansfield Town and has also held the reins at Chester City, Torquay United and Notts County.

A distinct improvement in performances and results led to Curle signing a new deal with the club in February 2016 which will him at the club until the summer of 2018.

Curle led United to the Sky Bet League Two Play-Offs last season, where they were defeated 6-5 on aggregate by Exeter City over two pulsating Semi-Final Legs.

Carlisle have showed no signs of a hangover this season, however, and they still have a chance of once again making the Play-Offs with Curle overseeing improvement season upon season at Brunton Park.

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PLAYER PROFILES



01



JACK BONHAM

The keeper joined United on a six-month loan deal from Brentford during the summer transfer window. He made the number one spot his own and signed a second six-month deal during the January window. He came through the youth ranks with Watford and went on to make one appearance for his first club, in the final game of the 2012/13 season against Leeds United. He enjoyed a two-month loan spell with Harrow Borough during his time with the Hornets, making nine appearances until a broken hand forced his return to his parent club. He joined Brentford on a two-year permanent contract in the summer of 2013 and signed a further three-and-a-half year deal in January 2015 having impressed with his attitude and application. A two-month loan spell with Arlesey Town in November 2014 brought 15 appearances and he also represented the Republic of Ireland U17 side during his younger days at Watford. He has recently penned a fresh deal with his parent club.

03



DANNY GRAINGER

The experienced left-back became the first summer signing of 2014 when he returned to his native Cumbria to join the club on a one-year deal. His attitude and approach earned him a succession of new deals which will keep him at Brunton Park until the summer of 2018. Grainger had played exclusively north of the border since turning professional but spent his formative years with the Blues as part of the Centre of Excellence programme. The Penrith-born defender has enjoyed spells with Gretna, Brechin (loan), Dundee United, St Johnstone, Hearts and St Mirren during his 12-year stay in Scotland and had a short trial period at Brunton Park in pre-season in 2013 before joining Dunfermline. Grainger is the current Carlisle United Club Captain.

05



GARY LIDDLE

United signed the experienced Liddle on an 18-month deal at the start of the January 2017 transfer window. Liddle was also a target for Carlisle boss Keith Curle during the January 2016 transfer window. The versatile centre back, who can also play on both flanks of the back-four and across the midfield, started his career with the Middlesbrough Academy and earned a professional contract when he broke through the youth ranks. He moved to Hartlepool in 2006 and made over 250 appearances in his six-year stay, bagging 21 goals along the way. Curle took him to Notts County in 2012 and he played every minute of his first campaign with the club, equalling a long-standing club record. Bradford City was his next stop in the summer of 2014 and he joined Chesterfield on Transfer Deadline Day last year, where he made 46 appearances and scored once before making the switch across to Cumbria.

CLINT HILL

Carlisle signed the vastly experienced defender on a short-term deal at the end of September 2017, before it was extended until the end of the campaign. Hill started his career as a youngster with Tranmere Rovers and went on to make over 150 appearances at Prenton Park. Oldham Athletic snapped him up for a reported £250,000 fee in 2002 but a broken leg ended his season with the Latics just before Christmas that year. A move to Championship outfit Stoke City followed and he spent five years at the Britannia Stadium where he battled his way into the side having recovered from an anterior cruciate ligament injury. Neil Warnock swooped to capture his signature for Crystal Palace in January 2008 and he helped the Eagles to a Championship Play-Off place at the end of that season. He followed Warnock to Queens Park Rangers in the summer of 2010 and became a favourite at Loftus Road as he notched up over 200 appearances. He was handed the captain's armband when Harry Redknapp took over the reins in 2013. The big defender spent last season with Scottish Premier League giants Rangers and achieved hero status when he bagged a late equaliser in the March 2017 1-1 Old Firm draw with Celtic.

29**04****LUKE JOYCE**

Midfielder Luke Joyce returned to Brunton Park during the summer of 2015 on a two-year deal. Joyce kicked off his senior career when he joined United from Wigan on a youth loan at the end of the 2005/06 campaign. The deal was made permanent that summer and he went on to make 28 appearances and score three goals during his three-year stay with the Cumbrians. Loan spells with Barrow and Northwich Victoria towards the end of his spell caught the eye of Accrington Stanley and he went on to become Club Captain and a near ever-present as he notched up over 275 appearances in the midfield playmaker role. Has made over 30 appearances so far this term for United.

**08****MIKE JONES**

The hard-hitting midfielder signed for Carlisle on a two-year deal last summer which keeps him at Brunton Park until at least the summer of 2018. Jones came through the ranks at his hometown club of Tranmere and signed a professional contract with them in 2006. A loan spell with Shrewsbury preceded a permanent move to Bury where he made over 150 appearances in just over three-and-a-half years. He signed for Sheffield Wednesday in the January 2012 transfer window and made the move south to Crawley in August that year for a very successful two-year stay. He joined the Latics in June 2014 and scored ten goals in his 86 appearances. He has been an ever-present in the engine room this season.



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JAMIE DEVITT

Wide man Jamie Devitt signed on a two-year deal in June 2016 which keeps him at Brunton Park until at least the summer of 2018. Dublin-born Devitt started his career at newly promoted Premier League side Hull City and was voted their Young Player of the Year for the 2007/08 season. In 2011 Devitt was capped by the Republic of Ireland U21 side. He went on to have seven loan spells before signing for Chesterfield in the summer of 2013. His time with the Spireites resulted in eight appearances before he joined Morecambe, initially on loan. Jim Bentley made the move permanent in the summer of 2014 and Devitt made 98 appearances for the Shrimps, scoring 12 goals before making the switch to Carlisle.



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JAMAL CAMPBELL-RYCE

Experienced winger Jamal Campbell-Ryce joined United on a half-season contract during the January transfer window. The nippy winger was most recently with Barnet and scored five goals in 58 appearances during an 18-month stay with the Bees. Lambeth-born Campbell Ryce started his career with Charlton and had loan spells with Leyton Orient, Wimbledon and Chesterfield during his three-year stay at The Valley. He joined Rotherham on a free transfer in November 2004, then moved to Southend in the summer 2006 via a loan stay with Colchester United. A three-year stint with Barnsley followed, where he scored 13 goals in just over 100 appearances, and that prompted a January 2010 transfer window move to Bristol City where he went on to play 65 games. His career path then took him to Notts County, Chesterfield, Leyton Orient and Sheffield United before he moved back to London and the New Hive in August 2016. Campbell-Ryce made 18 appearances for Jamaica and featured in World Cup qualifying campaigns for the Reggae Boyz.



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REGGIE LAMBE

United clinched the signature of Bermudan international Reggie Lambe on a two-year deal in June 2016 which keeps him at Brunton Park until at least the summer of 2018. Lambe cut his teeth in the game in the youth ranks at Ipswich and made six appearances whilst at Portman Road. He enjoyed a loan spell with Bristol Rovers, prior to a move to Canada to play with Toronto FC in the MLS, where he became a Championship winner in 2012. A three-month move to Sweden's Nykoping BIS followed where he played 12 games and earned himself a trial with Mansfield Town on a two-year deal. He made his debut for the Stags in their 3-2 home victory over Carlisle United in September 2014 where he came on as a 74th minute substitute for Fergus Bell.



09

HALLAM HOPE

United manager Keith Curle finally got his man during the summer 2017 transfer window when he captured striker Hallam Hope on a two-year deal. Hope has already spent time with the Blues when he initially joined United on a one-month loan deal at the end of October 2015. He bagged the goal which sealed the win in the FA Cup First Round away victory against Plymouth during that spell and extended his stay with the club until the end of that campaign having recovered from a troublesome ankle injury. His half-season stay with Carlisle netted him five goals in 25 appearances. Hope started his career when he moved to Everton from Manchester City as a youngster and had loan spells with Northampton, Sheffield Wednesday and Bury (twice) whilst still with the Toffees. His move to Bury became permanent when he signed a three-and-a-half year deal with the Shakers in January 2015. He has represented England at U16, U17, U18 and U19 levels.



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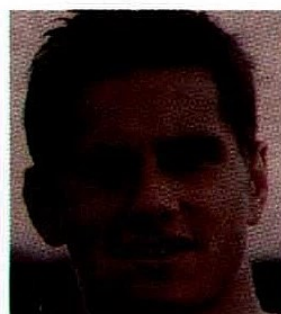
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11 PLAYERS WHO HAVE SERVED **BOTH CLUBS**



SCOTT ENDERSBY

Scott was signed by Ken Beamish as cover for Jimmy Allan just a fortnight before the 1983/84 season kicked off. And it proved a timely acquisition as the experienced Scot suffered a badly broken arm in early October. Londoner Scott became a County Ground favourite, winning player of the year in 1984/85. But he then lost his place to Jake Findlay and a contractual dispute led to him refusing to play. He joined Carlisle after a loan spell there. STFC 100 apps / CUFC 59



PAUL THIRLWELL

Paul was the second of seven players loaned by Town during a wretched 1999/2000 season, arriving in September after making a handful of appearances for Sunderland. He stayed at the County Ground for two months before returning to Wearside to make his Premiership debut in the December. By that time his number six shirt at Swindon had been handed to Michael Carrick. Paul went on to spend nine years at Brunton Park from 2006. STFC 12 apps / CUFC 266



SEAN O'HANLON

Almost four years after turning pro at Goodison, Sean came to Swindon on loan in January 2004. The deal was completed when he was signed on a 'free' in March. He took over as club captain in 2005 and looked set to stay with Town despite relegation the following year. But he ended up switching to Division Two rivals MK Dons. Following a spell in Scotland, Sean joined Carlisle in January 2013 and stayed there for two-and-a-half years. STFC 112 apps / CUFC 90

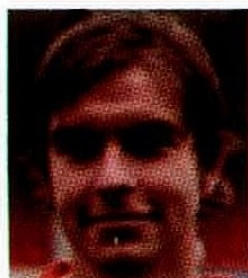
GARY FULLBROOK

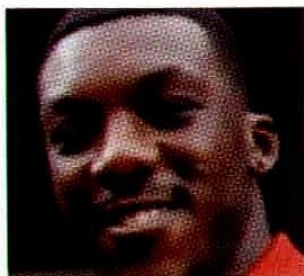
After spells with both Bristol City and Southampton while at school, Gary gained an apprenticeship with Town in July 1982. His initial taste of first team football was brief - just a few minutes as a substitute in a goalless draw with Scunthorpe in November 1984. Gary's only other appearance was a full 120 minutes in the home F.A.Cup defeat by Dagenham. Former Town assistant-manager Harry Gregg took him to Carlisle in September 1985. STFC 2 apps / CUFC 10



GRANT SMITH

Signed in July 2003, Grant spent most of his first year at the County Ground on the bench - on 32 occasions to be exact - and was handed just four starts. But after scoring twice in as many minutes in a win at Bradford early in 2005, he was finally given a run by Andy King - and responded with a further seven goals in twenty games. Following a spell in Finland Grant signed for Carlisle in January 2008, spending 15 months at Brunton Park. STFC 50 apps / CUFC 21



**TROY ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE**

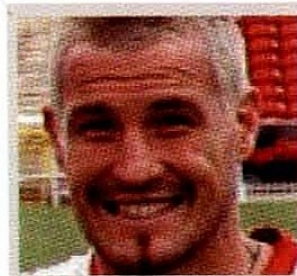
A Londoner who had come through the ranks at Tottenham, Troy arrived at the County Ground from Exeter in July 2012, a tribunal setting the fee at £200,000. But injuries prevented Town from seeing much of him and after only six starts he was loaned to Carlisle at the start of 2013/14. A recurrence of a knee problem soon saw him return south and he managed a further 15 games for the Reds before signing a permanent deal at Brunton Park. STFC 23 apps / CUFC 41

**BERTIE LYON**

A Yorkshireman, Bertie spent two seasons (1905/06 and 1907/08) at the County Ground and 1906/07 at Carlisle. In the days when few players were comfortable in more than one position he filled five for Town - and he had previously played in goal during a Second Division game for Leicester, keeping a clean sheet! Bertie was top scorer with 14 in his first season in the south but netted just one thereafter, against Bradford Park Avenue in March 1908. STFC 69 apps

**FRANK LARGE**

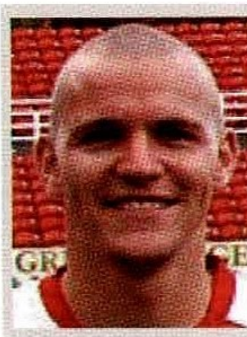
The sale of Bobby Woodruff to Wolves in March 1964, opened the door for Town to invest a reported £10,000 in a striker who had hit 85 goals in under 200 League games. Frank promptly netted twice on his debut against Plymouth but hit only two more before joining Carlisle at the end of September. His 16 goals made him second top scorer at Brunton Park as United won the Third Division title to swap places with relegated Swindon. STFC 17 apps / CUFC 52

**LEE PEACOCK**

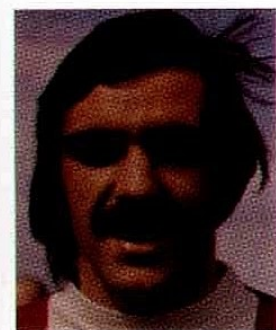
Lee served five managers in the four years he spent as a player at the County Ground and was joint top League scorer as Town were promoted from the bottom tier in 2007. Previously, both Manchester City and Bristol City had paid half a million pounds to secure his signature. Lee's League career had started at Carlisle where, at 17, his debut came against Wigan in April 1994 - on the same day that relegation from the Premiership was confirmed for Swindon. STFC 138 apps / CUFC 96

**DON McPHAIL**

Hamilton-born winger Don was given a pro contract by Dumbarton but it was annulled by the Scottish F.A. because he was under age! After starting 1933/34 with Barnsley, he joined their Third Division North rivals Carlisle in the December. Spells with Nuneaton and Burton Town followed before Don was signed by Swindon's Ted Vizard in March 1936. He left in the summer of 1937 and in July 1950 became Burton Albion's first manager. STFC 22 apps / CUFC 5

**JON-PAUL MCGOVERN**

Signed by Paul Sturrock from MK Dons in August 2007 on a three-year contract, 'JP' ended up staying four. In 2009/10 - when Town narrowly missed out on promotion from the third tier - he made 55 appearances, providing numerous assists for Billy Paynter and Charlie Austin. Following Town's relegation in 2011, JP remained in League One by joining Carlisle, missing just one game as they finished eighth. STFC 177 apps / CUFC 94

**JOHN GORMAN**

A former Celtic reserve left-back, John signed for Carlisle in September 1970 and went on to make over 270 apps in his six years at Brunton Park. He helped them gain promotion to the top flight in 1974, but they came back down after one season. But John moved back up to the old First Division in November 1976, signing for Tottenham - but his time at White Hart Lane was interrupted by a bad knee injury which kept him out for 17 months. From 1970 to 1974, John played in seven of the eight meetings between Carlisle and Swindon, four of which ended in draws with Town winning just once.

**OTHERS WHO SERVED BOTH CLUBS (EXCLUDING CURRENT STAFF):**

Graham Anthony, Austin Berkley, Dave Caldwell, Lew Clayton, Bob Colvin, Miguel Comminges, Stuart Elliott, Steve Finney, Fred Ford, Jimmy Glass, John Gorman, Mike Graham, Mike Grella, Stan Harland, Jake Jervis, Neale McDermott, Alan Mayes, Alan O'Brien, Billy Paynter, Vince Pericard, Tommy Sanderson, John Sutton, Bob Turner.

COMMERCIAL

with Adam Wainwright



GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S SIX-Pointer AGAINST CARLISLE UNITED. EVERY POINT IS VITAL NOW AS WE ENTER THE FINAL STAGES OF THE 2017/18 SEASON.

I would like to start the notes by promoting a great joint marketing initiative with our partners Relish Broadband. Yesterday an e-shot went out to our 2018/19 Season Ticket holders, giving them first opportunity to claim complimentary superfast broadband for a whole year. What a fantastic offer! So, for any of you yet to renew now is a great time to secure your seat for next season and boost your internet speed at the same time! Please check the terms and conditions of the offer and you will also need to check that you are in the coverage area of Swindon. Relish Broadband will be offering 400 free broadband packages and will be heavily promoting the superfast offer at today's game, so look out for the representatives of Relish (who will be in blue) in and around the ground this afternoon to stake your claim. Also helping us to promote this offer is our very own Marc Richards who you will see through club channels endorsing Relish. He was superfast in getting to his ten-goal tally and now you can be superfast just like our number 17 by choosing our partner to supply your broadband.

The last couple of weeks have seen us meet with Veezu (V Cars) and Dominos Pizza. We are very happy to announce that both of these partners have extended their commitment to the club. Veezu (V Cars) have rebranded with a focus on their app to book taxis and their branding will be seen in and around the ground. Dominos Pizza will continue to sponsor the Season Ticket cards and matchday tickets so look out for a brand new pizza deal which we hope you will

fully support and subscribe to. They will also continue to sponsor the scoreboard which we all agree is a fantastic spot in the ground and cannot be missed. We have also held positive meetings with PrePay Solutions who we hope will sign terms shortly for next season, which will be their fifth campaign and will see them commit to matchday sponsorships and a branding package which also includes Play On The Pitch at the end of the season.

We will be soon sitting down to discuss all our hospitality offerings which will include executive Season Tickets. We certainly hope to announce the packages within the next couple of weeks and we do hope that a large percentage will renew and continue to back us as we move forward and push for a promotion. We will be communicating all information via personal email to all those that currently support us with an executive Season Ticket outlining the payment options. For any of those supporters who are new to considering a season-long pass in one of our popular suites, please do not hesitate to get in contact to register your interest. Please also look out for information across club channels. We sold out of hospitality for a majority of our games across the last couple of seasons but we are always trying to raise the bar and looking to the optimum of selling out week in and week out. To follow on from this we have very limited space for Tuesday night's rescheduled fixture with Yeovil Town, prices in our Robins Suite start from as little as £25 which is a great offer. Bookings for this game will need to be confirmed by 11am on Monday morning. Please get in

touch with one of the team and help us to sell out yet another fixture.

On to today we welcome the Dave Williams Party as our Match Sponsors. Dave and his group have been long-time Town fans and have supported the club through all the highs and the lows. They are in their fifth season of sponsorship which is fantastic support as they are not a business. Our Matchball Sponsors are our very good friends the STFC Supporters Club. They need little introduction and have supported the club fantastically well over the years financially. Well done to all those that work hard to raise these funds on a voluntary basis - you really are unsung heroes! Our Captain Sponsor today is John Hughes Racehorse Transport and they enjoyed their sponsorship so much for our fixture against Notts County that they decided to book another one this season - hopefully more will follow in the future. Have a great day with us. Last but by no means least, new to proceedings today is Manor Furniture who join us as our Talk of the Town Sponsors. Check out their programme ad as they are offering 60% off in store as part of their anniversary celebrations. We hope all of you bring us luck and enjoy your day with us.

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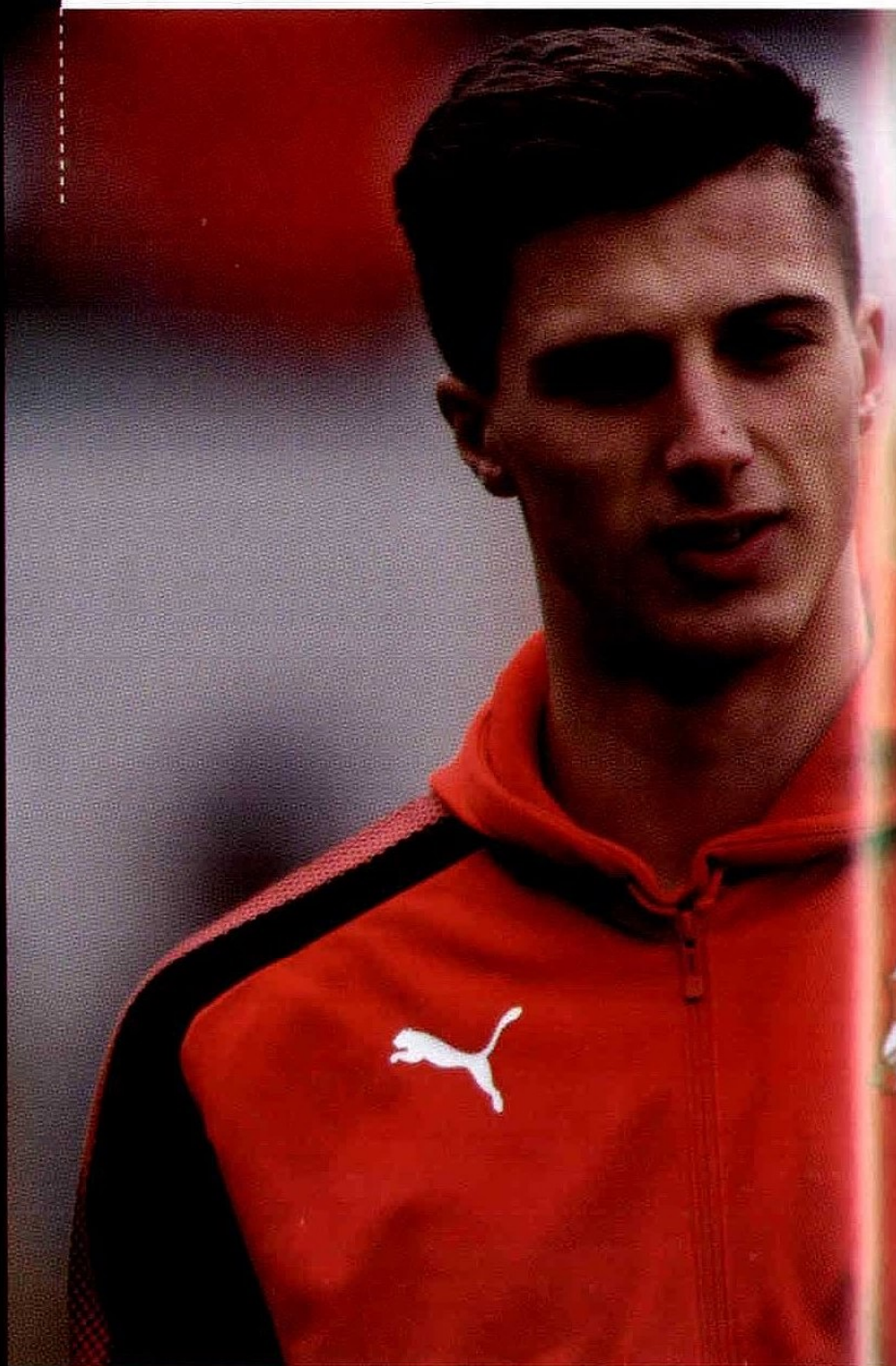
IN- DEPTH WITH...

Stuart, let's start with the Easter weekend which saw us collect two points from two games. What were your thoughts on those fixtures overall?

They were both difficult games for different reasons. We were disappointed not to take more from the games but you look at the positives in terms of how we played and I thought we were unlucky not to take more from the games. Looking forward, you can tell that there is a lot more belief and we feel a lot more solid as a unit under the manager. Overall, apart from not getting the wins I was happy with how we played.

Looking at the positives, both games were fixtures we maybe would have lost a few weeks ago so to battle back and get a point in both matches is pleasing, isn't it?

We might have lost those games a couple of months ago and the points we gained could well prove to be crucial points come the end of the season. You are always disappointed not to win a game but we didn't lose it, which is the main thing. We feel a lot more secure and a lot more structured as a team now.



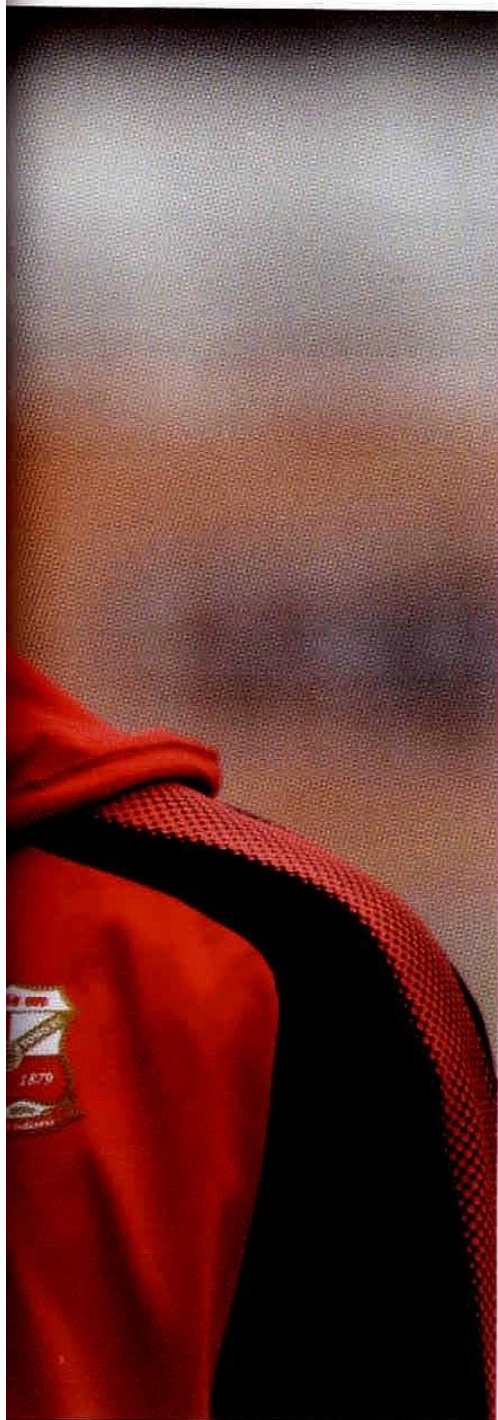
17/18 STATS...

GAMES PLAYED -- 05

STARTS ----- 05

MINUTES PLAYED ----- 450

SAVE SUCCESS RATE --- 59.1%



Our fate is in our own hands now in terms of the fact that we know we need to win the majority of our remaining games in order to make the Play-Offs, so how do you as a dressing room cope with that pressure?

Everyone is aware of the carrot dangling in-front of us but we've just got to take it game-by-game. There is no good looking at Accrington when we've still got five games before that. The best thing to do is to take it game-by-game, rack up as many points as we can and see where we are come the end of the season.

The Gaffer has been in charge for a few weeks now so how are you finding life under him?

I get on really well with the Gaffer. He's come in, he knows what he wants and he can see weaknesses in the team which needs improving, and he can also see the team's strengths. I've got a lot of respect for what he has come in and done and fingers crossed I'll be working under him for a lot longer.

He seems to be a big advocate of keeping clean sheets, which must be music to your ears!

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SOME FACTS...

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100%. When you get a manager come in and is so focussed on wanting to help a team keep clean sheets, it is massive for a goalkeeper and every game I go out there I want to keep a clean sheet. If he can help us do that then even better.

On a personal note you have had to bide your time for your chance in the first-team but have now taken it with both hands, so how have you felt that you have fared in the last few games?

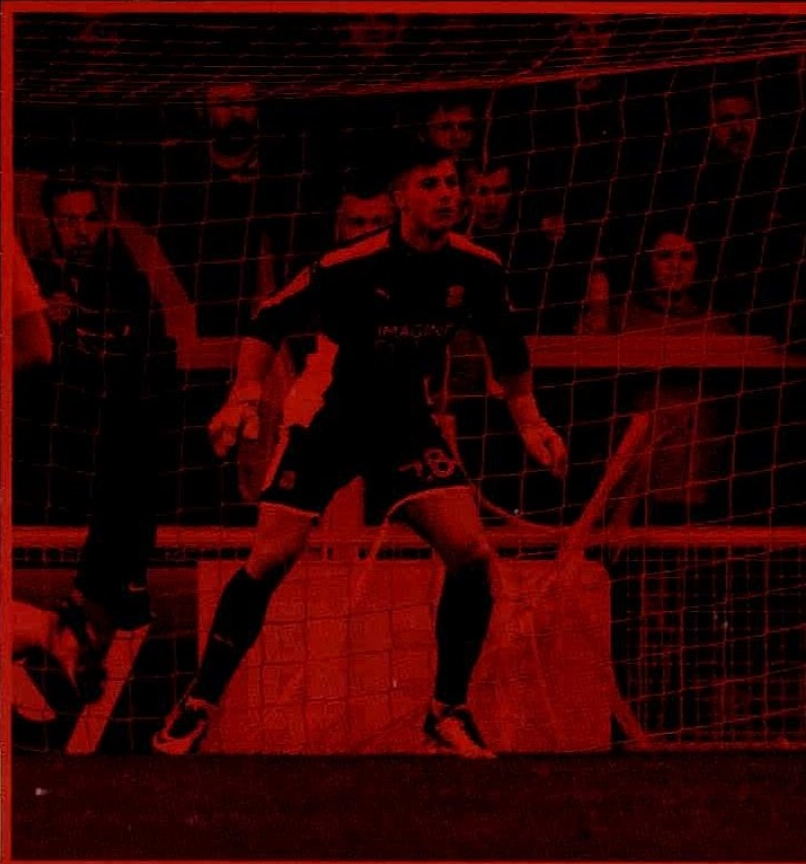
It has been massive and what I've always wanted to do. I decided at the start of the season to take some time away from full-time football in order to go and get that game time which I knew I needed, but the ultimate goal was to get back into league football. I knew that I may have had to wait for my chance but the opportunity came up at Swindon and it was a challenge that really excited me. I knew that I would be coming in behind Cookie and that I would have to be patient and work hard every day, but we've got a great goalkeeping group here, Dean Thornton is brilliant and it is my shirt at the moment but I know I am going to be pushed very hard from now until the end of the season.

I've been happy with my performances personally, not so much the results and it would have been nice to get a few more points on the board, but I don't think I've had any chance with the goals since I've been in. If we can tidy up a bit more and get a few more clean sheets then hopefully that will be enough to clinch a Play-Off place.

Finally, we have back-to-back home games now so how massive will these be in terms of keeping the pressure on the chasing pack?

It is a great opportunity for us. Four of the last six games are at home, we've got a great set of fans and hopefully they will get behind us and we will give them what they deserve.





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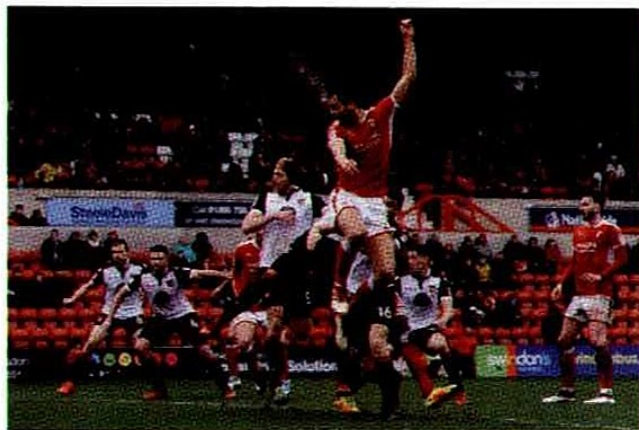
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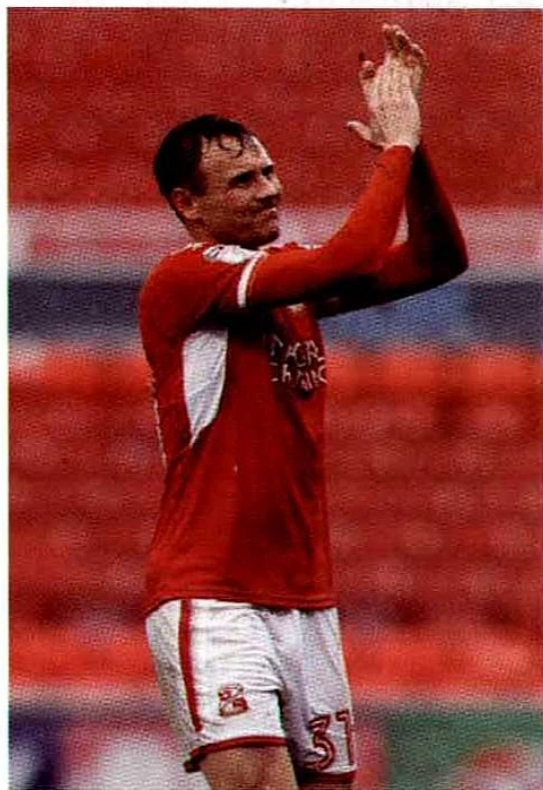
Scorer: Callum Lang (43)



Subs: (Danijel Nizic 10), Brough, Fleming, Campbell, (Aaron Wildig 70), Thompson, (Kevin Ellison 79)

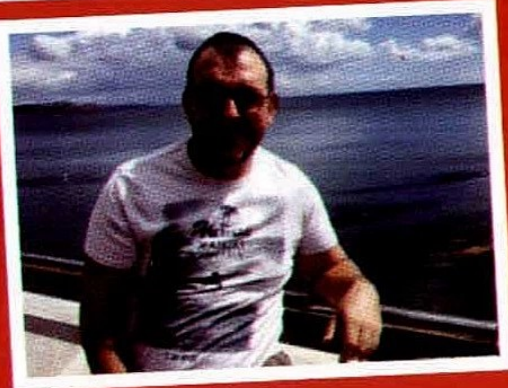








Message Board



HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY CHRIS!

Wishing a very special 40th birthday to Chris Payne, season ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand and Swindon supporter since he moved to Swindon from Beccles in Great Yarmouth at 9 years old. Recently married and relocated to Devon but still makes the trip to Swindon for every home game. Chris is a typical 'glass half full' supporter often telling anyone with negative comments to 'keep the faith' and is often right. Happy Birthday Chris, we hope you enjoy your five-day celebrations from your loving wife Tracy and all the family xx



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANIEL ADAMS

Happy Birthday Dan! Dan is in the Imagine Cruising Suite celebrating in style today! Hope you have a great Birthday weekend. Love you lots - From Sharon, Ted, Elsie & family x



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABBY TUCKER

Happy 12th Birthday to Abby Tucker who is celebrating her day in style in the Robins suite with the family. Have a great time Abby, come on you reds!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAN AVERIES

Happy birthday to Dean today from his wife Laurie, children Corey and Cameron (who are also joining him today in the Robin's suite and will also be celebrating their own birthdays in the next few weeks) and best wishes from the rest of his family. Dean, Corey & Cameron will also be taking each other on in the Relish Superfast Scorer Challenge at half-time - Good Luck.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOMINIC KONCOWSKI

Dominic is here today celebrating his 30th birthday. He is a lifelong Swindon Town supporter, even trying to recruit younger family members by bringing them along to a lot of games. All his family wish him a happy birthday and hope he enjoys his day at the game.

TODAY'S Mascots...



JACK HICKS

Age: 5

School: St Christophers School -
Langford

Teams played for:
Carterton U7's

Hobbies/likes:
Football, Swimming & Martial Arts

Favourite Town player:
Luke Norris & Matty Taylor



MICA

Age: 7

Hobbies/likes: Football, Cricket,
Golf, Swimming, and playing with
his Lego and Xbox

Favourite Town player:
Lawrence Vigouroux



FIONN O'BRIEN

Age: 4

Teams played for:
None however he is coached
through the Mini Robins

Hobbies/likes: Football,
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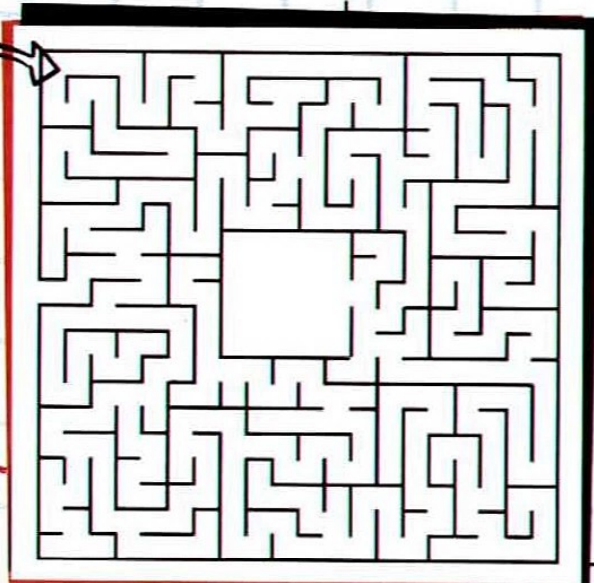


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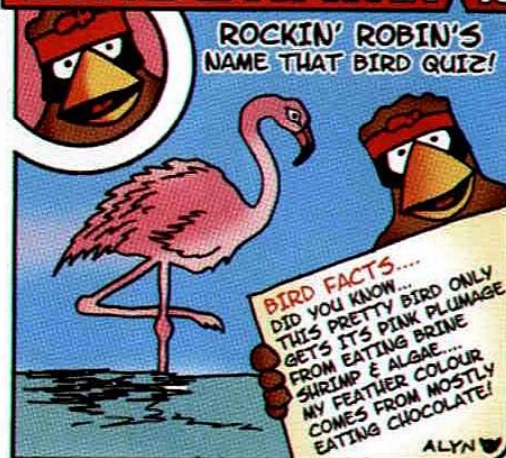
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Good afternoon and welcome to today's match at the Energy Check County Ground. As well as all Swindon Town Supporters, we also extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters who have travelled from the north today.



For the game today the Supporters Club are Matchball Sponsors. We drew out the names of ten of our

members to give them a VIP day out in the clubs hospitality. We hope they enjoy a three course meal and stadium tour before the game - which we obviously hope will bring us the three points !.

Don't forget it's time to renew your membership! It's now £5.00 to join or renew. We have increased the fee to cover the ever rising prices of printing and stationery, etc. Having done some research into membership costs at other clubs we have found that ours is one of the cheapest, with many at £10 to £12.

Have you booked your place at our End of Season Player Presentation Dinner yet?.

It will be on Tuesday 8th May and players will be in attendance. The menu will be leek and potato soup, followed by Supreme Chicken with seasonable vegetables. The sweet is salted caramel tart or cheese and biscuits for an extra £4.00 on the meal price of £23.00

Details are shown on our website and you can pay there if you wish – or just fill in the form and hand it along with your payment to any Committee member at our table in Legends Lounge prior to any game.

The dinner has been a popular event in the past, so book early to avoid missing out !

ANN ALDER, Chairperson



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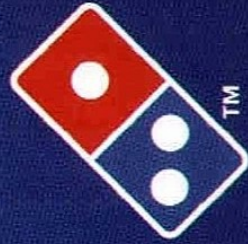
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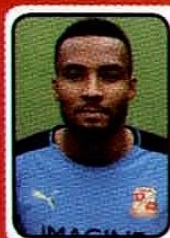


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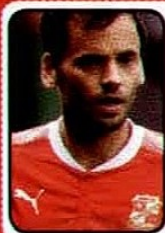
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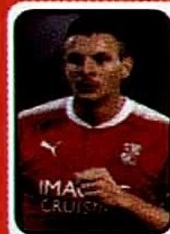
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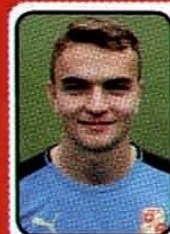
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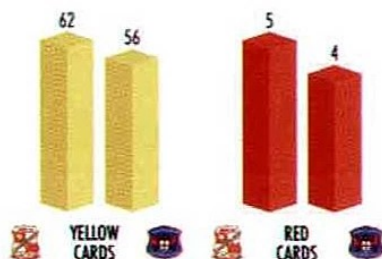
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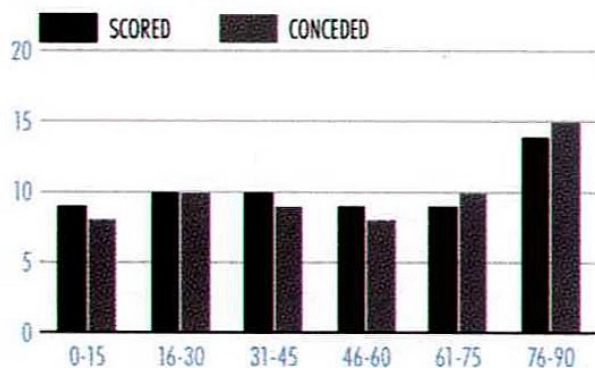
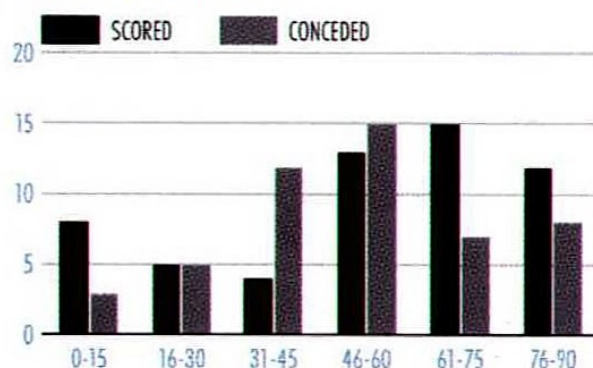
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2017-18 **STAT PACK****sky BET**
LEAGUE TWO**SWINDON TOWN****V****CARLISLE UNITED****MATCH FACTS**

Swindon have lost just once at home to Carlisle in the Football League in 19 meetings (W8 D10), winning the last two.

**MATCH FACTS**

The Cumbrians have lost three of their last four league matches against the Robins, winning the other in April 2014.

**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****LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES****GOALS**

1		KEE	21
2		EISA	20
3		COLLINS	19
4		MCNULTY	18
5		ADEBAYO AKI...	17

ASSISTS

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

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		EISA	59
2		ADEBAYO AKI...	58
3		MCNULTY	52
4		UCHE IKPEAZU	47
5		JACKSON	43

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		COLLINS	152
2		HYLTON	161
3		MCNULTY	162
4		KEE	162
5		EISA	165

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		POPE	44
2		MCNULTY	44
3		KEE	44
4		DENNIS	44
5		DOIDGE	44

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		REID	212
2		TAYLOR	216
3		COOPER	221
4		MCALINDEN	281
5		ADEBAYO AKI...	290

FOULS

1		UCHE IKPEAZU	115
2		ADEBAYO AKI...	106
3		NEWTON	95
4		MANDRON	90
5		POPE	87

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

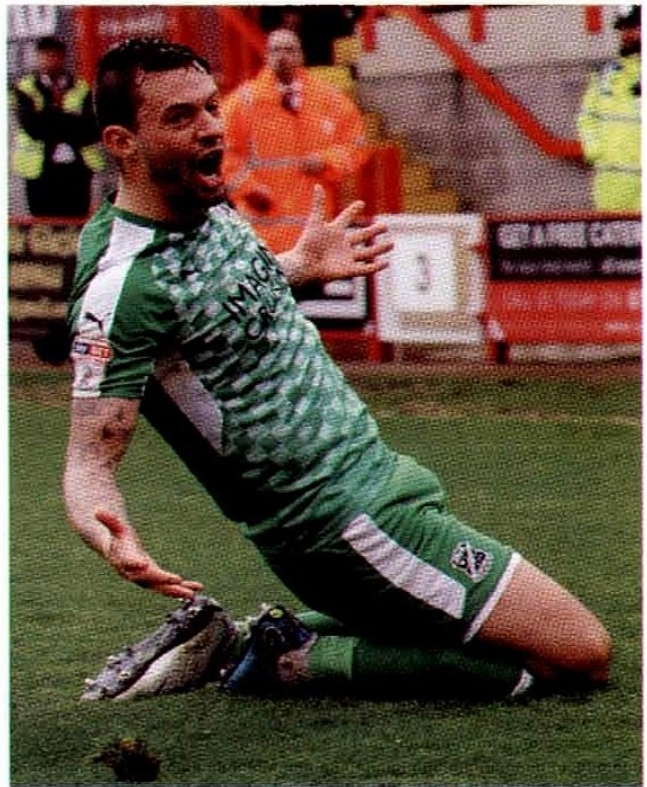
1		ANYON	51
2		ROSS	52
3		KRYSIAK	55
4		GARRATT	57
5		COLLINS	57

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Grimsby Town's Luke Summerfield has had the most shots without yet scoring a goal (51) of all players in League Two so far this season.

LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Swindon Town boss Phil Brown has never lost to Carlisle United as a manager, winning 2-0 and drawing 1-1 against them whilst in charge of Southend United in the 2014-15 season.





CRAWLEY TOWN

Scorer: Jimmy Smith (24)



Subs: Mersin, Djalo, Lelan, (Josh Payne 63), McNerney, Sanoh, (Jordan Roberts 77)

Booked: Jimmy Smith



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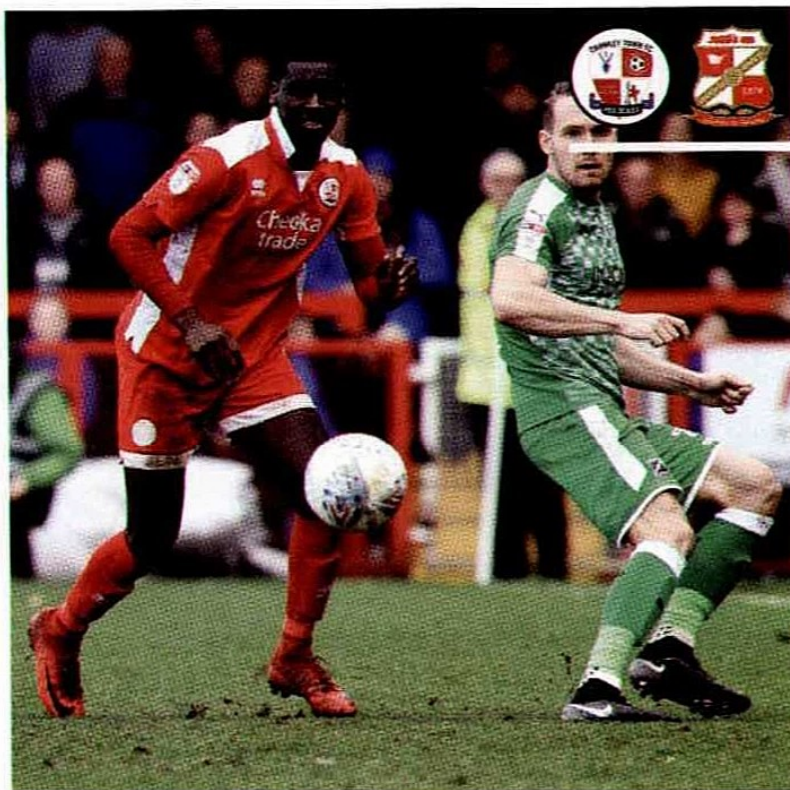
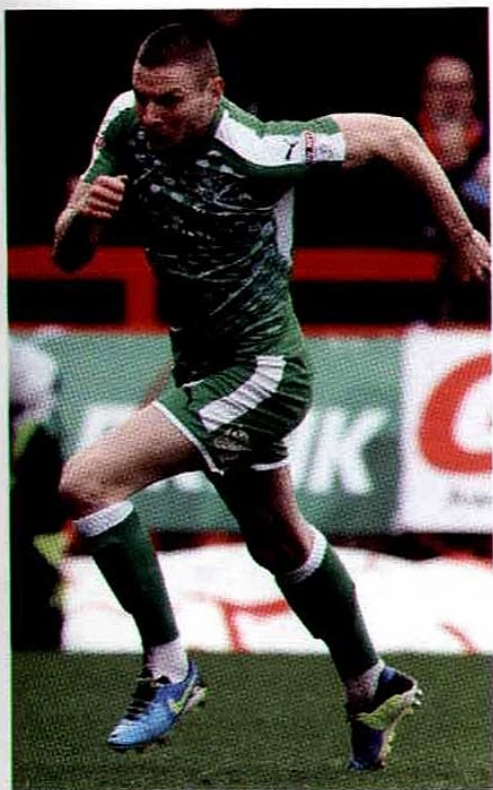
Scorer: Marc Richards (85)

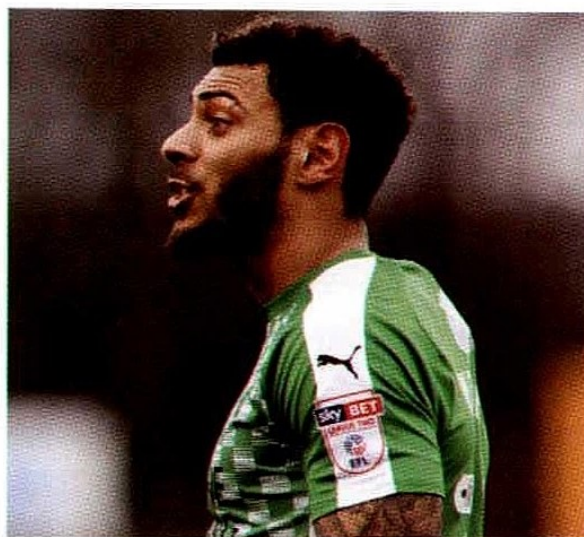


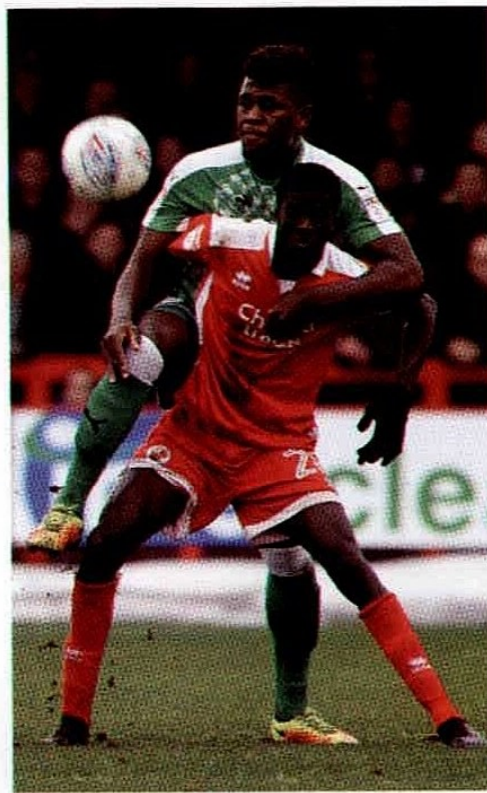
Subs: Henry, McGivern, Lancashire, Elsnik, (Paul Mullin 13), (Marc Richards 60), (Donal McDermott 71)

Booked: Marc Richards









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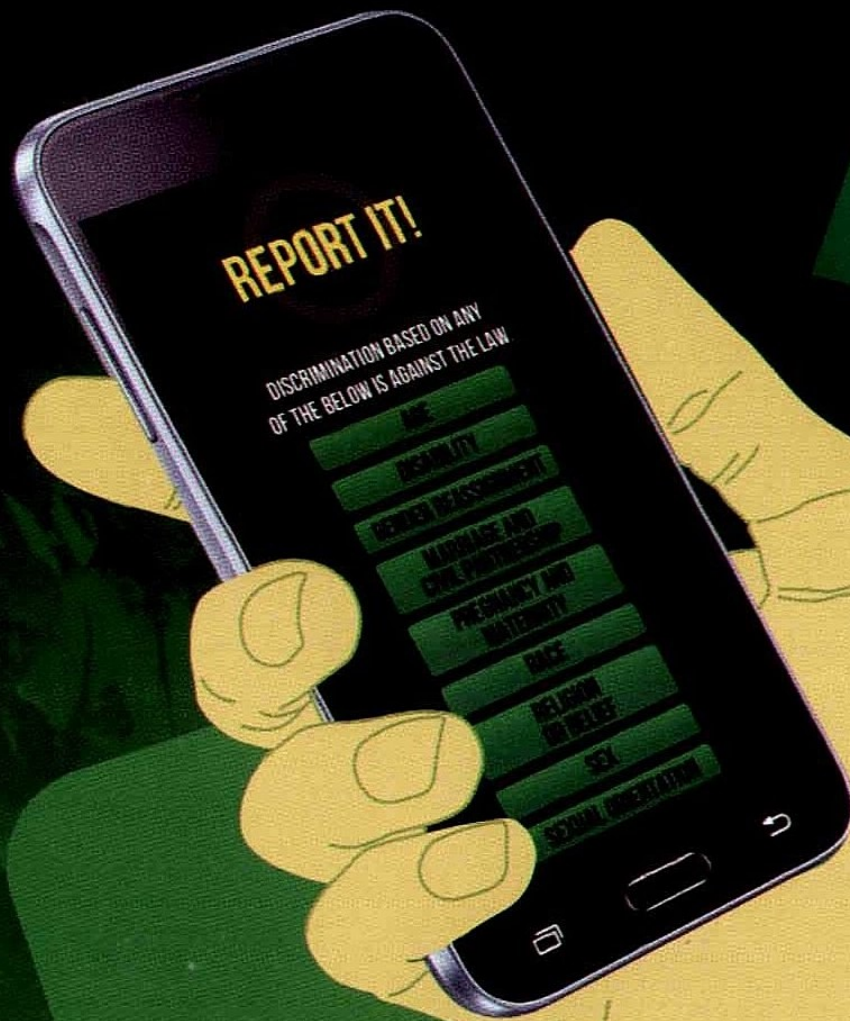


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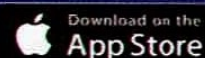
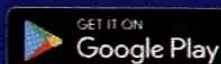


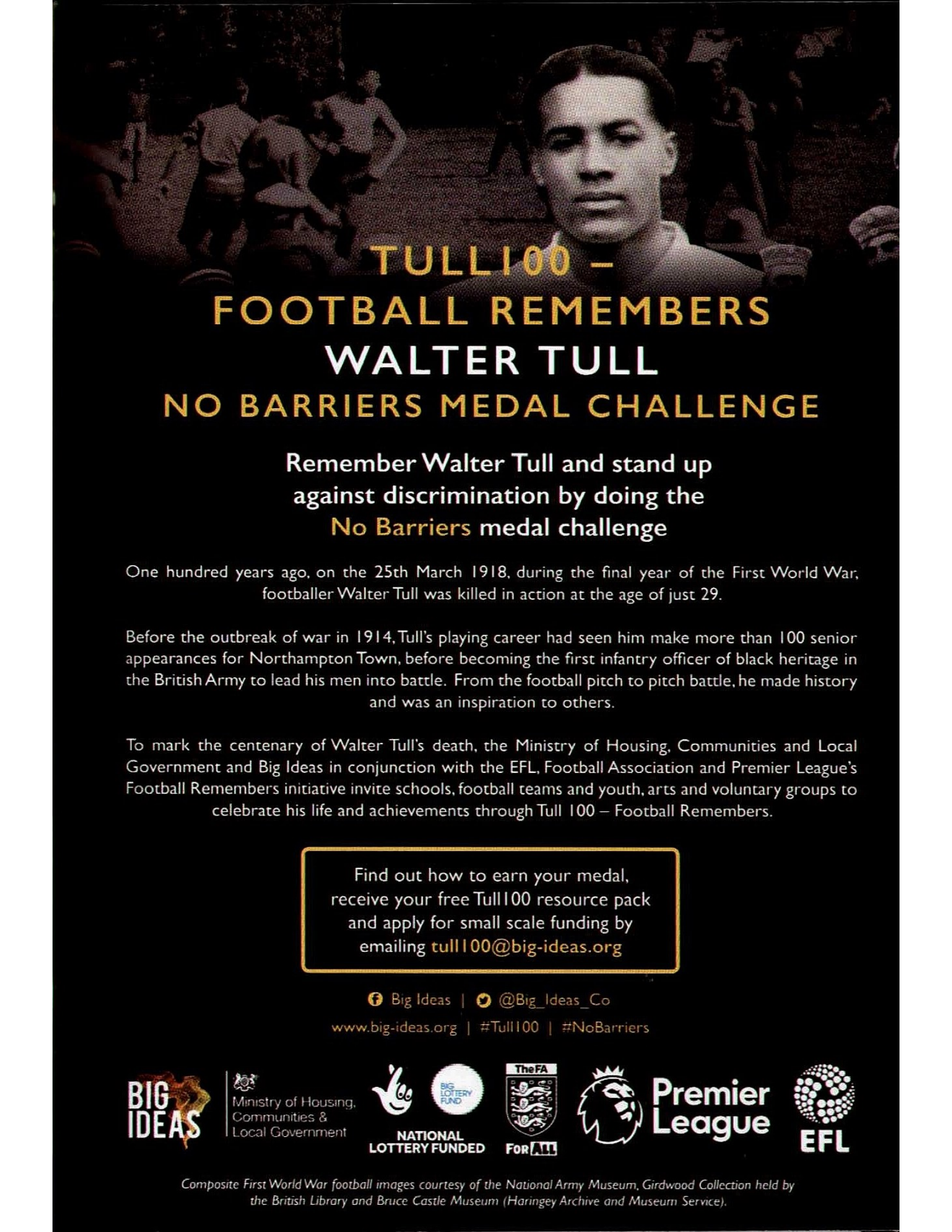
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To mark the centenary of Walter Tull's death, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Big Ideas in conjunction with the EFL, Football Association and Premier League's Football Remembers initiative invite schools, football teams and youth, arts and voluntary groups to celebrate his life and achievements through Tull 100 – Football Remembers.

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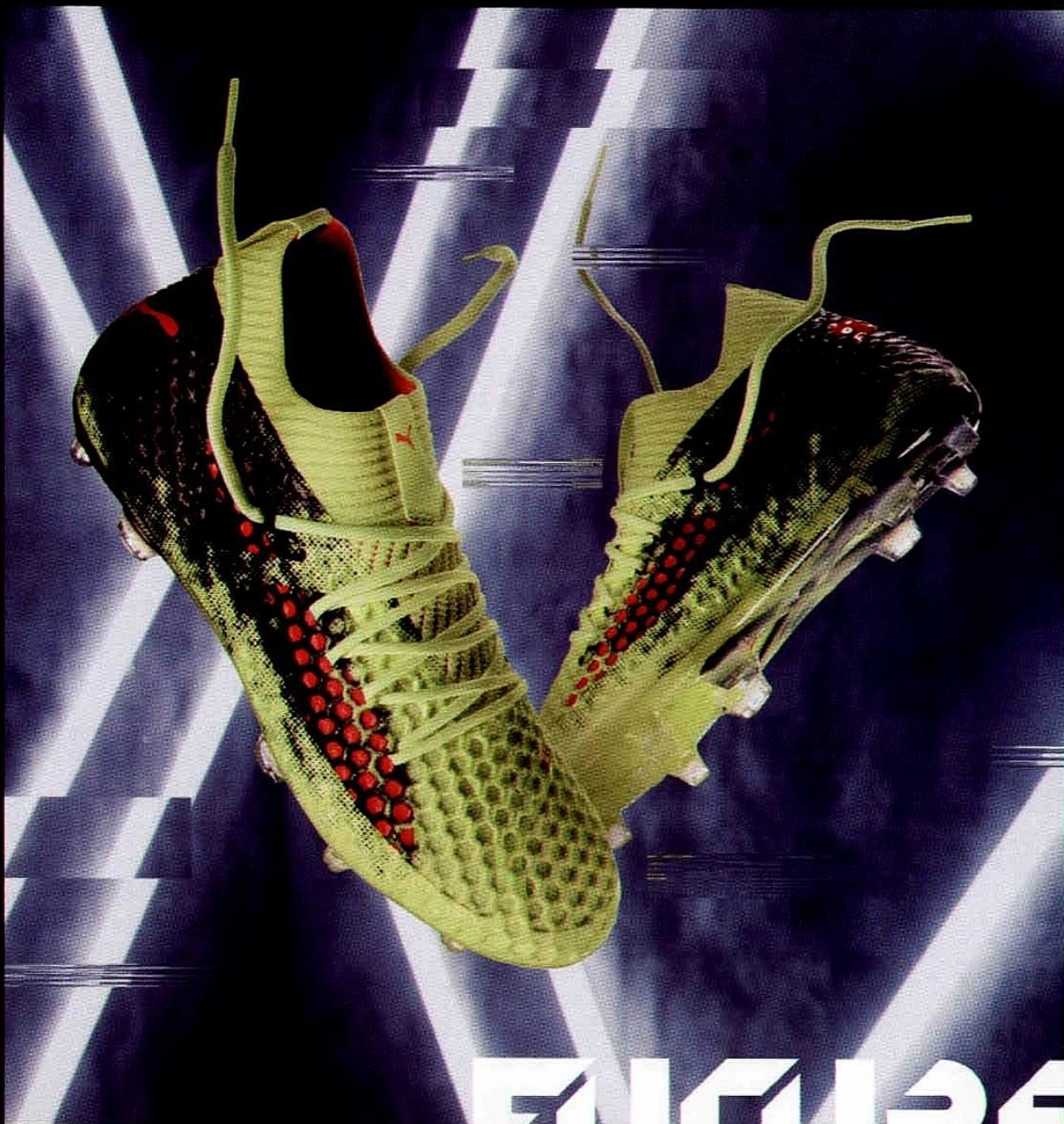
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The sessions will take place on a Saturday morning at Commonweal School - 9:30-10:30 am - and Thursday evenings at Peatmoor Community Primary School - 5-6 pm.

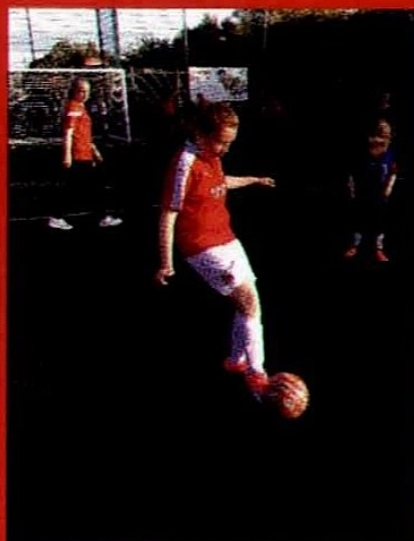
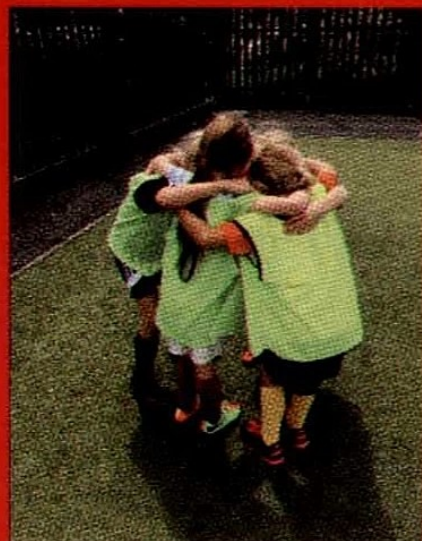
Each session costs just £2 and the first one is free!

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SSE Wildcats Girls' Football Clubs provide girls with regular opportunities to play football and take part in organised sessions in a fun and engaging environment created exclusively for girls.

For more information email abby@stfc-fitc.co.uk

or call the office on 01793 421303 today.



EASTER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

We were delighted to welcome over 200 children on our Easter Development Courses this week. Children of all ages joined us at locations in Swindon, Marlborough and Corsham. The kids were coached on the finer elements of their game before putting their new skills into practice. Thanks to all the children who made this week such fun! We look forward to our Goalkeepers Only and Elite Development Courses in the week to come.



SATURDAY TEAM CLUB

Today we are very excited to host a young side from Croft Juniors Football Club who are our Saturday Team Club guests. Their manager Rich Kirby has organised this special treat for his team and they've been on a stadium tour, Dominoes lunch, coaching session and will now be cheering on Swindon Town during the match. We hope they've had a great day and wish you the best of luck for the rest of your season.

We have had some fantastic match days this season with some very excited young football fans. It's a great day out for both new fans and County Ground regulars. For more information or to book your team onto a Saturday Team Club experience contact Dave on 01793 421303 or email Dave@stfc-fitc.co.uk.



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All our boys' Elite squads will travel to Brentford over the Easter holidays to face teams from Brentford and Reading. Meanwhile, teams from our Girls' Centre of Excellence will play fixtures against South Gloucestershire and Stroud College and Arsenal. The following week we'll host the Girls' Elite Festival, welcoming

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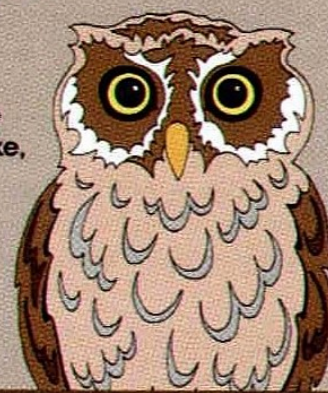
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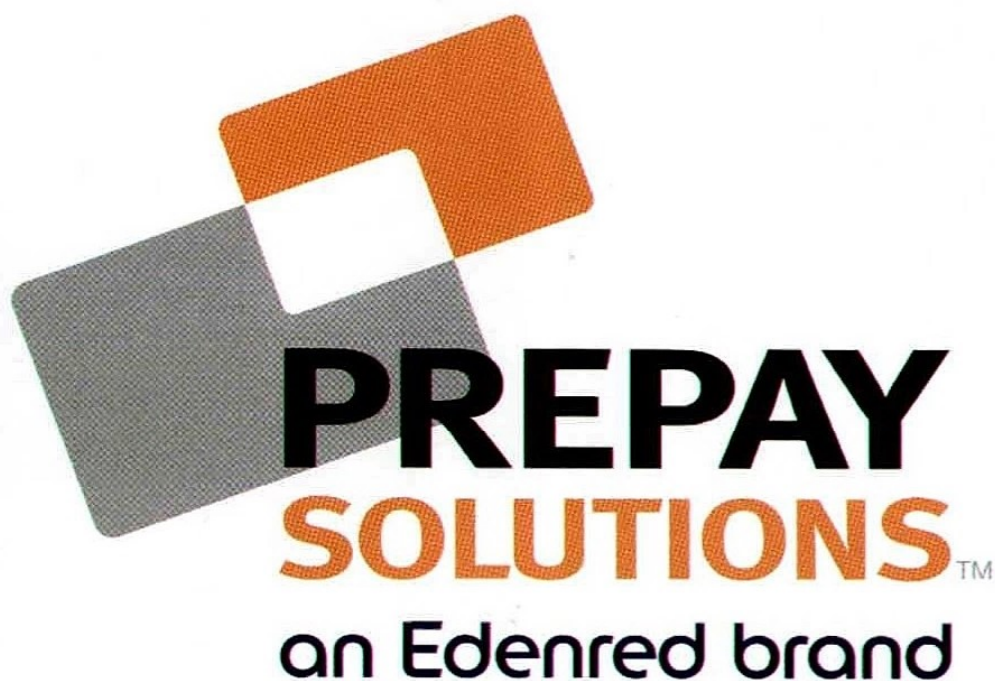
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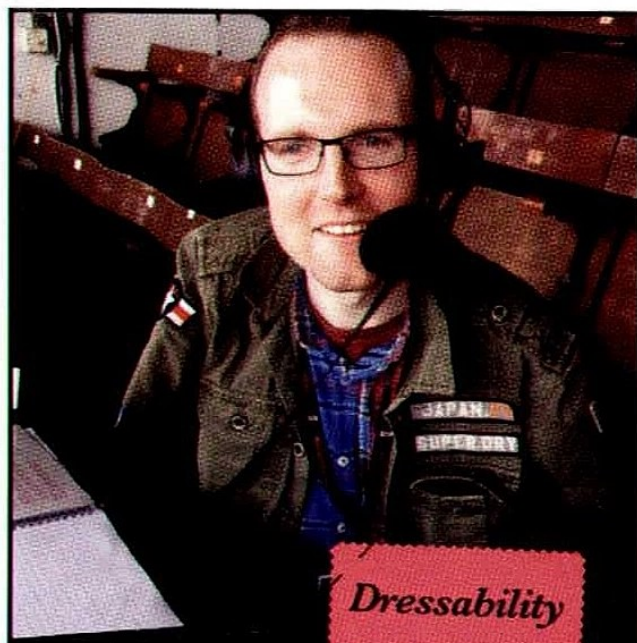
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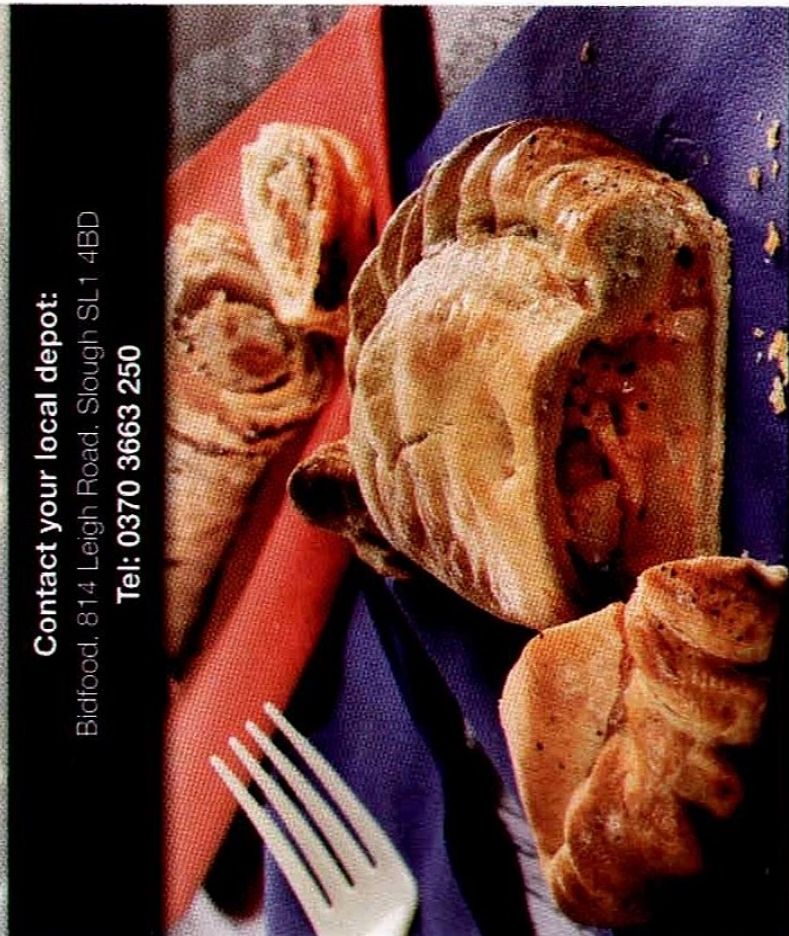
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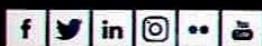


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Tue Aug 8	Norwich City CC1	L2-3	13,166 (321)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire (1)	Hussey	Dunne
Sat Aug 12	Exeter City	D1-1	7,795 (807)	Vigouroux	Purkiss	Robertson	Lancashire	Hussey	Dunne
Tue Aug 15	West Ham United (EFLT)	L2-3	2,082 (285)	Henry	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	Robertson	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	L0-3	6,658(?)	Moore	Menayese	Knolly	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Mar 17	Cambridge United	W3-1	5,123(506)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Sat Mar 24	Exeter City	L1-3	4,567(337)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Robertson	Purkiss	Taylor
Fri Mar 30	Morecambe	D1-1	6,328(82)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Knolly	Purkiss	Taylor
APRIL									
Mon Apr 2	Crawley Town	D1-1	5,008(1,377)	Moore	Menayese	Hussey	Knolly	Purkiss	Taylor
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. Kinsey
landolo	Norris	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi	Woolery	Dunne	Gordon	R. Lewis
landolo	Woolery (1)	Mullin	Anderson	Linganzi	Knayle	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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Richards	Elsnik	Norris	Anderson	Banks (1)	Mullin	Dunne	Robertson	D. Drysdale
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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
Richards	Banks	Anderson	Norris (1)	Dunne	Woolery	Mullin	McDermott	K. Johnson
Woolery	Banks	Anderson	Norris	Dunne	Mullin	Richards (1)	McDermott	D. Whitestone

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Sent Off

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

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Accrington Stanley	39	25	5	9	26	80
2	Luton Town	41	22	11	8	41	77
3	Wycombe Wanderers	41	21	11	9	20	74
4	Exeter City	40	21	6	13	9	69
5	Notts County	41	18	13	10	18	67
6	Lincoln City	40	18	13	9	15	67
7	Coventry City	40	19	8	13	12	65
8	Mansfield Town	40	16	15	9	14	63
9	Swindon Town	40	19	5	16	1	62
10	Colchester United	41	16	13	12	6	61
11	Carlisle United	41	16	12	13	7	60
12	Newport County	39	13	15	11	-1	54
13	Crawley Town	41	15	9	17	-7	54
14	Cambridge United	40	14	12	14	-10	54
15	Cheltenham Town	41	12	12	17	-1	48
16	Stevenage	40	12	12	16	-3	48
17	Yeovil Town	38	12	9	17	-6	45
18	Crewe Alexandra	41	13	5	23	-15	44
19	Port Vale	41	10	13	18	-12	43
20	Morecambe	39	9	15	15	-10	42
21	Forest Green Rovers	40	11	7	22	-21	40
22	Grimsby Town	41	9	11	21	-30	38
23	Chesterfield	38	9	7	22	-27	34
24	Barnet	41	8	9	24	-26	33

RESULTS

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Wycombe Wanderers 2-1
Grimsby Town

Stevenage 4-1 Barnet

Luton Town 2-1
Mansfield Town

Forest Green Rovers 1-2
Colchester United

Exeter City 2-1
Cheltenham Town

Crewe Alexandra 2-2
Port Vale

Crawley Town 1-1
Swindon Town

Coventry City 2-6
Yeovil Town

Carlisle United 0-1
Lincoln City

Accrington Stanley 1-0
Notts County

TODAY'S GAMES

(3PM UNLESS STATED)

BARNET V FOREST GREEN ROVERS
CAMBRIDGE UNITED V EXETER CITY
CHELTENHAM TOWN V MORECAMBE
COLCHESTER UNITED V ACCRINGTON STANLEY
GRIMSBY TOWN V CHESTERFIELD
MANSFIELD TOWN V CREWE ALEXANDRA
NEWPORT COUNTY V STEVENAGE
NOTTS COUNTY V COVENTRY CITY
PORT VALE V CRAWLEY TOWN
SWINDON TOWN V CARLISLE UNITED
YEOVIL TOWN V LUTON TOWN

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	21
2	Mohamed Eisa	Cheltenham Town	20
3	James Collins	Luton Town	19
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	Sean McConville	Accrington Stanley	9
5	Billy Kee	Accrington Stanley	8

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FROM THE EDITOR

So, six games remaining and our destiny is very much still in our hands as we look to secure a Play-Off berth and move a step closer to securing an immediate return to the Sky Bet League One.

It has been pretty evident for a while that the promotion battle would go right down to the wire given how tight this division is, and it looks like it will pan out that way.

There are a number of teams jostling for that last Play-Off berth and there is bound to be plenty of twists and turns between now and May 5th, with 18 precious points still up for grabs.

With four of our final six fixtures at home we have a real opportunity to get right back in amongst it and keep the pressure on the rest of the chasing pack. Your support, which has been brilliant all season, really will be crucial as we head down the final stretch and I know the team will respond to a packed and roaring SN1.

It all starts today with a real six-pointer against Carlisle who are lurking just behind us in the table. They know they need a win to keep alive their Play-Off hopes, so I'm

sure both sides will be going at it full throttle which should make for a thrilling affair. We then welcome Yeovil here and, judging by their superb result against Coventry on Easter Monday, they certainly haven't downed tools for the season and will no doubt prove to be another tough test.

However, as the Gaffer keeps rightly saying, it is all about us and there is more than enough quality in this team to get us over the finishing line. It will require a real strong effort from everyone but promotion has been the main aim all season-long and the players are working harder than ever to make sure that goal is achieved.

Get behind the team today, be loud, be proud and hopefully we can all celebrate three points come 5pm. COYR!

ANDREW STEELE-DAVIS,
Head of Media & Communications

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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
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- 24 Kyle Knoyle
- 25 Dion Conroy
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- 09 Hallam Hope
- 10 Nicky Adams
- 11 Jamie Devitt
- 12 Samir Nabi
- 13 Jamal Campbell-Ryce
- 14 Richie Bennett
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- 17 James Brown
- 18 John O'Sullivan
- 19 Reggie Lambe
- 20 Shaun Miller
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- 23 Cole Stockton
- 24 Cameron Salkeld
- 25 Jordan Holt
- 26 Jack Egan
- 28 Kris Twardek
- 29 Clint Hill
- 30 Ashley Nadesan

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ASSISTANT:
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ASSISTANT:
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