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New midfielder Martin Smith discusses his summer and why he's bursting with excitement for the new season.

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We made eight signings in the summer and you can get to know them all thanks to our useful guide



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Good Afternoon and welcome back to The Energy Check County Ground, which is to be round 1 of 46 in what we hope will be a big season full of highs (and lows unfortunately), culminating in what we all want to achieve at the end of it, success on all fronts whether that be promotion, winning cup runs, trophies, individual triumphs or financial success - it all starts today with the visit of Macclesfield Town.



e've been hard at it for six weeks as a group and the preparation has been fantastic from my

point of view. 'Doing the hard yards' will ultimately get the players into a ten-month frame of mind to achieve success. They've already put their bodies on the line with some of them already dropping a massive 5% in body fat and whilst others have not been able to do that because they are already 5% or less in total, they are all buying into the fitness and strength and conditioning regime put in place at the end of last season. Couple that with the football coaching that the players are getting from three Pro License holders, it can only help to improve the individuals which will ultimately improve the team and therefore results will follow.

I'm personally delighted with the backroom staff that I have pulled together with the support from the Chairman. Steve Anderson, Ray Murphy and Debbie Cairney and the infrastructure can only help to support the players if and when they need it – and they will at some stage.

It is never easy when there is a twentyman turnover in any football club and we've had twelve players leave and eight come in. This would normally cause major disruption in the changing room but I believe the group is stronger now to deal with what is on the horizon.



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We've been hard at it for six weeks as a group and the preparation has been fantastic from my point of view. 'Doing the hard yards' will ultimately get the players into a ten-month frame of mind to achieve success."

Today we see the visit of Macclesfield Town on our immediate horizon and we all congratulate them on a great season last year. The manager, Mark Yates, has done a fabulous job and we welcome him and his team and their supporters to The Energy Check County Ground today, and we wish them a safe journey home.

But today is all about us and a new future starting with three points and breathing life into the season ahead. Let's get behind the lads today to ensure that we all go home tonight with smiles on our faces.

### Yours in Sport,

### Phil Brown.

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### ood Afternoon everyone and a warm welcome back to The Energy Check County Ground for the opening game of the 2018/19 Sky Bet League Two campaign.

I would like to start by welcoming Macclesfield Town back to the EFL and we would also like to extend a warm welcome to their Directors, management team, players and supporters to Wiltshire today – we wish them the best for the forthcoming season.

It is nice to be back to business after a long and very hot summer, which saw the club bring in eight new players to help bolster Phil Brown's squad for the new season. We would like to welcome Jermaine McGlashan, Steven Alzate, Luke McCormick, Martin Smith, Elijah Adebayo, Jak McCourt, Toumani Diagouraga and Michael Doughty and we wish them the best of luck for the season ahead.

There were also plenty of changes made to the backroom team during the course of the off-season and, on that note, we are delighted to welcome Neil McDonald to the club. Neil will bring a wealth of experience to the Assistant Manager's role and, along with Phil Brown and First-Team Coach Matty Taylor, we have a management team that bring youth, experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to the table and that will be key to our chances of success this season.

We also recently welcomed a familiar face back to The Energy Check County Ground in Steve Mildenhall, who was of course once a player here and he will take over the role of Goalkeeping Coach. Also joining us over the summer was Dave Farrell who has taken over as U18s Manager, with Alan McLoughlin becoming Academy Manager. Dave spent a large chunk of his career at Peterborough United first as a player and then as an Academy coach, and we are looking forward to see how he develops the current crop of talent we have within the Academy set-up. It has been six weeks of hard work for Phil Brown's team which started at Cirencester Town and included a trip to Spain for a warm-weather training camp, in addition to home friendlies against West Bromwich Albion and Portsmouth. There were also games against local teams including Melksham, Chippenham and Swindon Supermarine, with all friendlies providing a good test for the team ahead of today's opener.

There is always plenty of excitement before the start of a new season and we are looking forward to the football produced under Phil Brown and his team given the encouraging signs we've seen throughout pre-season. We are sure you are looking forward to seeing the new-look team on show against a Macclesfield team who are a bit of an unknown quantity. Having won the Conference National last season, they will no doubt be looking to build on that momentum and it should be an entertaining first game of the season.

Away from the field of play we would like to say a big thank you to all of our sponsors for their continued support towards the football club and we look forward to working with you all throughout the 2018/19 campaign.

Finally, we welcome Chelsea's U21s here on Tuesday night in the Checkatrade Trophy, before Forest Green Rovers come to town in the Carabao Cup the following Tuesday. Tickets for both fixtures are currently on sale and it would good to see as many of you here as possible as we look to embark on a cup run this season.

Enjoy the game.

Steve Anderson, Chief Executive.

There is always plenty of excitement before the start of a new season and we are looking forward to the football produced under Phil Brown and his team given the encouraging signs we've seen throughout preseason.

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ood Afternoon everyone and welcome back to The Energy Check County Ground for our 2018/19 season opener against Macclesfield Town - it is good to be back!

When the season ends it is nice to have the physical and mental rest so that you can make sure the batteries get recharged and the whole country seemed to be enjoying football fever with the World Cup on. It is nice to get back in and it has been a positive six weeks or so. Everybody has been working hard and getting ready for what is going to be another long season.

It has been a very good pre-season and we've obviously signed quite a few new lads, so getting away to Spain was good in terms of everyone getting to know each other, getting to know how the Gaffer works and establishing how we want to go about our business this season. Pre-season has been very beneficial in that respect and everybody is raring to go.

On a personal note, I had a couple of injections at the end of last season and was told to rest for six or seven weeks so when I came back I was obviously a little bit behind the boys who had been working hard during the off-season with their individual programmes. I feel like I'm on track, I've had a few weeks' worth of training now and getting a couple of games under my belt has helped. Everyone is looking sharp and ready so the Gaffer has got a lot of choices to make when the starting XI is announced.

Macclesfield had a very good season last year after winning the National League so I am sure they will be coming into today with a lot of confidence and they will be trying to keep that going from last year. We of course know Harry Smith well following his spell here last season and we're going to have to be on our toes because he is a good player on his day, so it is going to be a tough game but this is what we've all been waiting for over the last couple of months. We are all ready and we're looking forward to today's game and the season ahead.

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

Olly Lancashire, Captain.

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### 2018/19 SQUAD NUMBERS CONFIRMED!

### Swindon Town have announced their full set of squad numbers for the 2018/19 Sky Bet League Two campaign.

Recent additions Michael Doughty and Toumani Diagouraga have taken 3 and 20 respectively, whilst Jak McCourt has been handed the number four shirt.

Fellow new signings Jermaine McGlashan, Steven Alzate, Martin Smith, Elijah Adebayo and Luke McCormick will wear 7, 11, 16, 17 and 23 respectively.

Marc Richards - who is currently recovering from a shoulder injury has switched from 17 to wear the famous number nine jersey, whilst Kyle Knoyle also has a new number as he will sport the 2 on his back.

The full list of squad numbers for the 2018/19 campaign can be found below:

01	Lawrence Vigouroux	16	Martin Smith
02	Kyle Knoyle	17	Elijah Adebayo
03	Michael Doughty	20	Toumani Diagouraga
04	Jak McCourt	21	Jordan Young
06	Olly Lancashire	22	Kaiyne Woolery
07	Jermaine McGlashan	23	Luke McCormick
08	James Dunne	24	Scott Twine
09	Marc Richards	25	Joe Romanksi
10	Keshi Anderson	26	Dion Conroy
11	Steven Alzate	27	Jordan Edwards
12	Will Henry	28	Sol Pryce
14	Ellis landolo	31	Matty Taylor

### **D** LANCASHIRE **CONFIRMED AS** CAPTAIN

Olly Lancashire will once again captain Swindon Town during the 2018/19 campaign.

The central defender was handed the armband shortly after signing for the club in the summer of 2017, and he went on to feature in 41 games during his debut campaign at the club.

And Lancashire will now continue Skipper duties for the duration of the 2018/19 Sky Bet League Two campaign.





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### TWEETS OF THE WEEK



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# MACCLESFIELD TOWN

### MACCLESFIELD TOWN ENTER TODAY'S GAME FULL OF HOPE AFTER RETURNING TO THE EFL FOLLOWING THEIR PROMOTION FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE LAST SEASON.

The Silkmen marched to the National League Title in 2017-18, sweeping all before them on their way to securing a return to the Football League. Former Cheltenham Boss Mark Yates took over the reigns at the EFL newcomers in the summer and he will now be tasked with establishing Macclesfield as a league club once again.

Town have been busy throughout the summer as they bolstered their squad ready for the rigours of a League Two campaign. Among the new faces coming in was none other than striker Harry Smith, who impressed fans during a loan spell at SN1 last term.

Smith, along with the likes of Koby Arthur, Danny Whitaker and Ben Stephens will all be crucial if Macclesfield are to retain their Sky Bet League Two status, and they will be hoping to get the 2018/19 campaign off to a perfect start this afternoon.



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### NICKNAME THE SILKMEN



Mark Yates was appointed as the new manager of Macclesfield Town on 19th June 2018 after putting pen to paper on a three-year deal..



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE TROPHY WINNER 1990-91 The 48-year-old left Solhull Moors in order to replace the outgoing John Askey, who had masterminded the Silkmen's Conference National Title success at the end of the 2017/18 campaign.

As a player Yates enjoyed a long career, starting off with boyhood club Birmingham City before going on to have spells with the likes of Colchester United, Burnley and Lincoln City.

The former midfielder also went on to have stints with Doncaster Rovers, Kidderminster Harriers and Cheltenham Town, amassing nearly 600 professional appearances in the process, whilst he also represented the England C team on two occasions. After hanging up his boots in 2004 Yates was appointed as the new boss of Kidderminster in January 2006, where he steered the club away from relegation during his first season before leading the club to the Final of the FA Trophy Final.

Yates then took over at Cheltenham in December 2009 and he took the Robins to back-to-back Play-Off Finals, although they lost both and that led to his departure in 2014.

Following spells with Crawley Town and Solihull, Yates will now hope to build on Macclesfield's success from last season as they look to retain their Sky Bet League Two status. **OPPOSITION** 





### 12 RHYS TAYLOR Age: 28

The stopper re-joined the Silkmen in July 2018 having previously made 109 league appearances for the club between 2013 and 2015. In his time away he plied his trade for Newport County and National League outfit Fylde, but he will now be looking to stake his claim as Macclesfield's number one.

### 02 JARED HODGKISS Age: 31

Hodgkiss signed for Macclesfield on a two-year deal in June 2017 and he was a regular in the side that clinched the National League Title last season. The dependable right-back has also

plied his trade for the likes of

West Brom, Aberdeen and Forest

Green Rovers.

## DAVID FITZPATRICK Age: 20

The defender was an everpresent last season as the Silkmen stormed to the National Conference Title in fine style. Fitzpatrick has already racked up over a century of appearances from the club since arriving from Southport in 2015 and he scored his first goal for the club last term.



Lowe has a wealth of experience under his belt in the lower leagues having represented the likes of Wolverhampton Wanderers, Swansea City, Burnley and Cheltenham Town. He was crowned Kidderminster Harriers' Player of the Year in 2016/17 and he helped Macclesfield clinch promotion last season.

 Previous Club: AFC Fylde
 Position: Goalkeeper  Previous Club: Kidderminster Harriers
 Position: Defender



 Previous Club: Kidderminster Harriers
 Position: Defender







### 05 FIACRE KELLEHER Age: 22

Macclesfield moved quickly to snap the young centre-back up on a season-long loan deal from Oxford United. The former Republic of Ireland U19 defender joined Oxford from Scottish giants Celtic in June 2017 and played 38 times for Solihull Moors under new Silkmen Boss Mark Yates last season.

### DG JAMIE GRIMES Age: 27

The centre-back began his career with Swansea City before going on to spend the majority of his career on the non-league circle. However, he joined Cheltenham Town on a free transfer from Dover Athletic last summer, making his EFL debut against Morecambe in August 2017 before opting to sign for the EFL newcomers this off-season.

### 08 TYRONE MARSH Age: 24

The striker was rewarded with a new two-year deal in the summer after his nine goals in 41 appearances helped fire the Silkmen to promotion to the EFL. The powerhouse forward has also had stints with Welling, Torquay, Dover and Oxford United.

## 09 Scott Wilson

Age: 25

Wilson was another player given a new two-year deal during the offseason after playing a key role in the Silkmen's march to promotion last term. The lively striker finished as the club's top scorer with fourteen goals to his name and was crowned the National League Player of the Month for September after bagging four goals in just five games.

Current Club: Oxford United

> Position: Defender

- Previous Club: Cheltenham Town
- Position: Defender

 Previous Club: Dover Athletic
 Position: Striker  Previous Club: Eastleigh
 Position: Striker





A familiar face to Swindon fans having spent a chunk of the 2017/18 season on loan at The Energy Check County Ground, scoring three goals in nine starts, Smith signed for Macclesfield on a one-year deal in July 2018 after parting company with Championship outfit Millwall. The towering frontman brings plenty of size to the Silkmen's frontline and he'll be hoping to get off to a positive start for his new club this afternoon.

- Previous Club: Millwall
- Position: Striker

### 11 RYAN **LLOYD**

### Age: 24

The Newcastle-born midfielder joined Macclesfield in June 2017 on a two-year deal following sixyears with Port Vale, for whom he helped clinch promotion in 2013. Lloyd can play in a variety of positions in midfield and he impressed as the Silkmen won the Conference National Title last season.

### 13 NATHAN BLISSETT Age: 28

Blissett is another fresh face having joined the EFL newcomers from Plymouth Argyle in the summer. The powerhouse forward spent the second-part of the 2017/18 season on loan at Macclesfield where he clinched his third promotion having achieved similar success with both Plymouth and Bristol Rovers.

Previous Club:



The young left-back was snapped up by Macclesfield in June 2018 having impressed for Bath City last season, scoring three goals in 28 starts. Welch-Hayes, who started his career at Oxford United, was named in the 2017-18 National League South Team of the Season.

Previous Club: Bath City Position: Defender

Previous Club: Port Vale

> Position: Midfielder

Plymouth Argyle Position: Striker









### 15 BEN STEPHENS Age: 20

The talented attacker caught the attention of a number of EFL clubs last season after hitting 25 goals in all competitions for Stratford Town, in addition to producing a number of eye-catching displays. He swept the board at the club's end of season awards dinner and Macclesfield were the lucky club who were able to secure Stephens' signature.

### 19 JAMES PEARSON Age: 25

Pearson. of former SON Leicester City Boss Nigel, signed for Macclesfield on a one-year deal in the summer. The defender has recently been on the books of Barnet, Coventry City and Kidderminster Harriers and will now be looking for more firstteam football with the Silkmen.



The tricky winger began his career with Birmingham City and made twelve outings for the Championship club. He can play anywhere in midfield or up top and he was part of the Macclesfield side that achieved promotion last season. He will be looking to shine in the EFL this term.

### 23 DANNY **WHITAKER** Age: 37

The vastly experienced midfielder, who used to be on the books of Manchester United, has racked up over 400 appearances and has a number of successes on his CV, including a league and cup double with Chesterfield and the 2017/18 National League Title. He was also named in the PFA's 2010/11 League Two Team of the Year.

Previous Club:
 Stratford Town
 Position:

Midfielder

Previous Club: Kidderminster Harriers



 Previous Club: Birmingham City
 Position: Midfielder

- Previous Club: Chesterfield
- Position: Midfielder

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# Commercial CORNER

It has been a busy off-season for the Commercial Team who went into overdrive with a number of new signings joining the STFC business family. We were also delighted to once again promote the club and the commercial opportunities we offer at the superbly run South West Expo, held at the Steam Museum in early July. We had an extremely busy day and it has resulted in lots of new business.

New to the town and a warm welcome to our new partners, CMD Recruitment, the National Self Build Renovation Centre, Walker Logistics, KJ Crawford LTD, Tiger Plant, Link Airport, Brewers Decorating Centre, Oaktord Technology, PHS, Jonny Rocks, Incarcerated – Swindon's #1 Escape Room, Pescado, VCars (Tap The App) and the Biplob Tandoori Restaurant. We are still in conversation with several businesses who are taking a view and we hope to soon see their brand associated with the club, thus adding to a continuous impressive portfolio.

We have also been meeting and engaging with our existing sponsors and brand partners, and it gives us great pleasure to announce extended partnership agreements (and some of those enhanced) with Arkells Brewery, Nationwide Building Society, Cotswold Farm Machinery, Buzz Gym, Better Leisure Centres, Pre Pay Solutions, Hills Group, Be Wiser Insurance, Dominos', NewJax Drainage and last but certainly not least, Relish Broadband. We would also to mention our strong media/ commercial partnerships with Total Guide To Swindon and SAM FM, who have both renewed their commitment to the club for this new season that offers plenty of promise. Also look out for further and exciting news regarding one of our key partners in the near future.

Joining the commercial world with the community element, we have been working very closely with the Wiltshire Air Ambulance with many exciting ideas on the table regarding how we can support them in their goals moving forward. One again, watch out for the launch of this partnership in the coming weeks. Let's hope we are both flying high at the end of the season.

Recently you may have seen through our club channels we organised a very successful Golf Day, which was staged at the beautiful Wrag Barn Golf Course. It was a fun day enjoyed by all involved and it was fantastic and noted by those businesses in attendance just how well the day was supported by Phil Brown, his backroom team and all the first-team playing squad. All monies raised on the day went to CLIC Sargent. Thank you to all those that took part and it was apt that the winning team, Cruising To Victory, led by Craig Collingwood, were also the main sponsors of the day and, as you all know, are also our main and very valued title sponsors, Imagine Cruising.

On to today and it gives us great pleasure to welcome our Main Match Sponsors and the very loyal Dave Cobb Transport LTD party. New to proceedings today are one of our latest and exciting signings, CMD Recruitment who join us as Matchball Sponsors, followed by the National Self Build & Renovation Centre who are another new recruit. Harvey Fremlin, who is the MD, is a long-standing Town supporter and he, along with Emma Walker and the team at NSBRC, are very excited about the future and how we can support them to publicise their fantastic centre, located on Junction 16. We hope they enjoy their day as our Talk of the Town Sponsor.

Come on you Reds and let's hope for a great game today and season following.

Adam & Kay Wainwright

























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### 16th May YOUNG GUNS

Town opted to offer professional contracts to Academy Scholars Joe Romanski, Jordan Edwards and Sol Pryce.

### 12th June FARRELL ARRIVES

There was a new face for the U18s to get used to with former Peterborough United coach Dave Farrell announced as the new U18s manager, with Alan McLoughlin confirmed as Academy Manager.

### 10th May HERE TO STAY!

After overseeing the final ten games of the 2017/18 campaign, Phil Brown puts pen to paper on a two-year deal to become the permanent manager of Town.

It was a busy offseason at The Energy Check County Ground with plenty of incomings, outgoings and summer friendlies to contend with. Recap on all the important events with our handy timeline...



### 30th May HELPING HAND

Phil Brown bolsters his backroom staff considerably by bringing in close friend Neil McDonald as his Assistant.

### 6th June GUESS WHO IS BACK?!

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It was the news everyone had been waiting for with fans' favourite Matty Taylor committing his future to the club after agreeing to terms on a player/coach role.

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A RECAP OF THE SUMMER

### 18th June MAKE MINE A DOUBLE

We kicked off a new week in style by announcing both our new home kit and our first signing of the summer in Jermaine McGlashan!



### 2nd July ALZATE CHECKS IN

Swindon made their second signing of the summer with the addition of Steven Alzate on a season-long loan deal from Brighton & Hove Albion.

### 4th July LET THE GAMES BEGIN

The Reds get their pre-season preparations underway with a 3-1 victory at Cirencester Town.

21st June GET YOUR DIARIES OUT!

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SUNE

There was plenty to be excited about on #FixtureReleaseDay with Town handed a home assignment against Macclesfield Town on opening day.

### 25th June THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

It was an early return for the Town squad as Phil Brown got the team in for pre-season training nice and early in order to hit the ground running from the off.



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A RECAP OF THE SUMMER



### 8th July VIVA LA ESPANA!

The team head out to Spain for a six-day warm weather training camp where they step up their preparations for the new season.

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### 14th July BAGGIES IN TOWN

Phil Brown's side take on Championship outfit West Brom over two games of 60-minutes, with the Baggies running out 3-1 victors overall at SN1.



### 17th July PADDING THE MIDFIELD

Jak McCourt became the latest fresh face to arrive in Wiltshire, before going on to make his debut that night in a 2-0 defeat to Chippenham Town.

### 7th July TRIPLE DELIGHT

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Town were busy hours before the Melksham friendly, which they won 5-2, recruiting a trio of new faces in goalkeeper Luke McCormick, midfielder Martin Smith and forward Elijah Adebayo.

### 11th July TALENT SPOTTER

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Town bolstered their backroom staff with the addition of former defender Ben Chorley as the club's new Chief Scout.

### 21st July WELCOME HOME

Town welcome club legend Nathan Thompson back to The Energy Check County Ground with his Portsmouth side running out 2-0 victors.





### 18th July TOUMS IS A RED!

Town made an almighty splash in mid-July by bringing in vastly experienced midfielder Toumani Diagouraga on a free transfer.



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### 24th July IN SAFE HANDS

Town recruit former stopper and local boy Steve Mildenhall as the club's new Goalkeeping Coach following the departure of Dean Thornton.



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### 23rd July RETURN OF THE DOUGHTS!

Michael Doughty seals a sensational return to the club after putting pen to paper on a two-year deal, before launching Town's classy new black away strip.



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### 27th July BRING IT ON!

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### Brian Healey is here today celebrating his 90th birthday.

Brian has supported Swindon Town for over 80 years! The first game he remembers attending was in 1937 against Grimsby Town, with his Dad. With the new season upon us again, he is as enthusiastic as ever! He is at the game today in the Robins Suite, with his reluctant "football wife" Joyce, sons Paul and Mike, daughter Jude and son-in-law James. Happy 90th Brian.



### Happy 47th Birthday Jon Cooper

Jon Cooper has been following the Town for 40 years and has never once lost his passion for STFC. Jon can be found on a matchday in the Robins Suite where he is a season ticket holder and has been for many seasons. He very much enjoys the company of fellow season ticket holders and family members on a matchday and loves the banter! Jon has been joined by a group friends in the suite today to celebrate his Birthday in style.

Have a great day Jon.

### Happy 30th Birthday Anthony Whitaker.

Anthony is celebrating his 30th birthday today with his fiancée Amanda, family, friends and colleagues. His birthday is always the first game of the season, but he is celebrating in style with hospitality in the Robins Suite - Arkells Stand.

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Happy 10th Birthday

Ben. With lots of love,

Mum, Dad and Sophie.

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Anthony is a big Swindon Town fan that has been watching games all his life, including travelling back for home games when based at University in Plymouth and Oxford (which he doesn't like to talk about) and then living in London. Now living back in Swindon he intends to get to more games to cheer on the Reds.

Anthony's earliest memory watching Swindon is the playoff final win against Leicester City to gain promotion to the Premier League. Despite such a promising start Anthony is hoping that his Swindon supporting career has not peaked too soon, and he is also hoping for 3 points today as the perfect 30th birthday present to start the season strongly as Swindon look to climb back up the English football league.

• MASCOTS from the friendly fixtures

David & Poppy enjoyed their day out with us against West Bromwich Albion:



Name: David Booth

Age: 9

School: St Mary's School, Purton

Teams played for: Swindon Supermarine Giant's U'10's

Hobbies/likes: Football/Cricket/Basketball

Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor



Name: Poppie Brewer

Age: 5

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School: Oaktree Nursery and Primary School

Teams played for: Just started playing football at school in play time.

Hobbies/likes: Playing football, Colouring and especially singing

# O Todays MASCOTS

Finley joined us and a had a great day with the family for the visit of Portsmouth. Finley will also run out with the team again on Saturday against Macclesfield Town.

Name: Finley Kew

Age: 8

School: St. Joseph's Primary School, Malmesbury

**Teams played for:** Stratton Juniors

Hobbies/likes: I love playing football and having fun with my friends.

Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor

Name: Mason George

Age: 6 School: Beachcroft Infants School Teams played for: Beachcroft Afterschool Club Hobbies/likes: Dancing & Sports related activities





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# Neet the NEW BOYS

### JERMAINE McGLASHAN

Position - Winger

Age-30

**Signed From** -Southend United (Free Transfer)

McGlashan became Town's first signing of the summer after putting pen to paper on a two-year deal at SN1. The pacey winger worked with Phil Brown before at Southend United and he will be expected to bring plenty of assists and goals to the table with the Reds expected to start the season in a very attacking 4-3-3 line-up.





STEVEN ALZATE Position - Attacker

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Age - 19

Signed From - Brighton & Hove Albion (Season-Long Loan)

Town captured the services of the highlyrated midfielder on a season-long loan deal from the Seagulls to significantly bolster their attacking options. Alzate was snapped up by Brighton after impressing for Leyton Orient and, highly-regarded by Chris Hughton, the youngster brings an array of skill, speed and talent to the table at SN1. Alzate could well be one to keep an eye on throughout the course of the 2018/19 campaign.

### IT WAS A VERY BUSY OFF-SEASON FOR TOWN WITH EIGHT NEW FACES Arriving at the energy check County ground over the summer. Let us introduce them to you...

### MARTIN SMITH

**Position** - Midfielder

Age - 22

Signed From - Coleraine (Free Transfer)

The former Sunderland midfielder became the Reds' third signing of the off-season following a hugely successful trial period. Smith, who brings a bucketload of energy to the engine room, had spells with Gateshead and Carlisle before moving over to Northern Ireland where he worked with current Assistant Boss Neil McDonald. He has impressed throughout pre-season in the middle of the park and he will be looking to bring that form into today's season opener.





### LUKE McCORMICK

**Position** - Goalkeeper

Age - 34

Signed From - Plymouth Argyle (Free Transfer)

Town significantly bolstered their options in the goalkeeping department with the addition of Luke McCormick. The vastly experienced stopper has racked up over 300 appearances in the EFL, mostly for Plymouth Argyle, and was also skipper for the Pilgrims in 2017-18. Brought in to provide competition for Lawrence Vigouroux, McCormick has proved to be a valuable addition already and he'll be out to impress this season.

### ELIJAH ADEBAYO

**Position** - Striker

Age - 20

Signed From - Fulham (Season-Long Loan)

The towering frontman was brought in to provide competition for Marc Richards up top and he's certainly got the frame to be able to handle the rigours of League Two football on a week-to-week basis. Also very good with the ball at his feet, Adebayo will be relied upon to chip in with his fair share of goals in 2018/19 and he has the potential to be a real crowd pleaser at SN1.





### JAK McCOURT

**Position** - Midfielder

Age - 23

Signed From - Chesterfield (Free Transfer)

Town bolstered their midfield options in mid-July with the signing of Jak McCourt, who will bring plenty of hustle and bustle to the engine room. Having had spells with the likes of Leicester City, Barnsley, Northampton Town and Chesterfield, McCourt is well accustomed to EFL football and his ability to dictate tempo and spot a pass makes him an important addition for Phil Brown's side. He also has an eye for the spectacular, as demonstrated by his wonder goal against Town for Chesterfield last season.

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### TOUMANI DIAGOURAGA

**Position** - Midfielder

### Age - 31

### Signed From - Fleetwood Town (Free Transfer)

Diagouraga's return to SN1 was met with plenty of excitement with the workhorse having carved out quite the career for himself in the Football League. After having a brief loan spell in Wiltshire back in 2006, the 31-year-old has gone on to enjoy plenty of success with Brentford where he added a promotion to the Championship to his CV. Once compared to Arsenal icon Patrick Vieira, Diagouraga is a huge signing for the Reds and he could well be one of the first names on Phil Brown's teamsheet throughout 2018/19.





### MICHAEL DOUGHTY Position – Midfielder

Age - 25

Signed From - Peterborough United (Free Transfer)

Another huge signing for the club, Doughty's return to Town delighted fans with the attacker having shown in two previous loan spells just what he is capable of. The midfielder is able to both create and score goals and he can run a midfield by himself and create attacks, which will be huge for Phil Brown's side if they are to compete for promotion. Hungry for success, Doughty is looking to deal with some unfinished business at Swindon and that hunger can only prove to be a good thing for the team going forward.











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Good afternoon and welcome to The Energy Check County Ground to all Swindon Town supporters for the first match of

the season. We also extend a warm welcome to management, players and supporters of Macclesfield who have travelled to the game today.

Let me tell you what has happened in the Supporters Club during the summer. Unfortunately we have lost two of our Committee members - Teresa our Secretary and Steve the Treasurer, who are moving away to South Wales. Teresa has been our Secretary for over 18 years. She has also been a very good friend and neighbour to me and I will miss her greatly. Steve has done a great job with our finances and brought us up to date with online banking. They have also been looking after our halftime draw.

We welcome Mike Dew back to the Committee and he will take over as

### with Annie

Secretary. His daughter Simone has been co-opted onto the Committee until the AGM and we also have Paul Plowman, who will fill one of our vacancies and look after our membership. Paul has been around the club for a good number of years and with myself was responsible for starting SAS Travel.

May I remind you of our two fund raising events. Pounds for Points, through which we raise funds for

the Swindon Town Academy for any project they choose and the Match Day Draw, (previously known as the half-time Draw) which funds other projects around the club for the benefit of supporters. We thank all of you who have contributed in the past and hope you will continue this season.

If you have a prepaid subscription for the Match Day draw can you please make sure we have your up to date contact details - address, phone number and email. If we don't have them we cannot contact you if you win!

Ann Alder

Chairperson





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### 1968-1969 2018-2019 • FIFTY YEARS ON



ith the 50th anniversary of Town's League Cup Final victory over Arsenal looming ever closer, during the course of the forthcoming season we will be taking an in-depth look back at that momentous campaign of 1968/69.

Since leaving his native Yorkshire three years earlier, Manager Danny Williams had seen his charges finish seventh, eighth and tenth in the third tier. But they were quickly forgotten when unrivalled success came to the County Ground as promotion was added to that prestigious Wembley victory.

Despite losing the long-serving Keith Morgan through injury and Welsh international centre-half Mel Nurse who returned home to Swansea, Danny added just three names to his squad. John Smith, a barrel-chested midfielder came from Torquay, central defender Frank Burrows from Scunthorpe and striker Chris Jones from the Manchester City reserve side.

But there was plenty of experience already on hand at the club with six players having in excess of a hundred appearances - Owen Dawson, Peter Downsborough, Stan Harland, Don Rogers, Roger Smart and John Trollope.

1969 FIFTY YEARS ON



Town's League campaign started a week later than the others, the opening fixture at Northampton being postponed due to cricket at the 'other' County Ground. Then, before August was out, Town were dealt a huge blow when John Trollope was ruled out for five months with a broken arm.

'Dickie' Dawson stepped in and the defence kept another four clean sheets in the League before conceding their first of the season on 18 September.

Just a week prior to that, progression to the League Cup Final had looked distinctly unlikely when Bradford came to Swindon in a Second Round replay and took a two-goal lead inside the opening twenty minutes!

But it would be one of the many occasions that Town showed their strength in adversity during a truly memorable nine months.

For every home game this season, we will revisit the corresponding fixture in 1968/69, featuring the players and - with the help of the now departed Football Pink the action that produced the headlines.

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□ One of eight new arrivals at SN1 this summer, the young midfielder has already impressed with his work-rate and positive attitude and, as he tells Red Review, he's bursting with excitement for the 2018/19 campaign...

# CRUISH



Martin, firstly a huge welcome to STFC! You have been with the club for a couple of months now, so how have you been settling in so far?

It has been brilliant and I've settled in really well thanks to everyone at the club. Settling in has been easy thanks to the staff, players and the fans and it has been a tough pre-season, it has been hard work but I've enjoyed every minute of it. I'm really loving it at the minute and I can't wait for the season to start.

As a young footballer it isn't just about meeting your new team-mates when you switch clubs, there is a whole lot of other stuff to contend with off the field, so how have you found that transition?

There is a lot of things that come with it and it is a 24/7 job. We've been in a lot

Settling in has been easy thanks to the staff, players and the fans and it has been a tough preseason, it has been hard work but I've enjoyed every minute of it." of days throughout pre-season, we've put in some really good work and built up fitness for the long season ahead. It is just as important off the field as to how you live your life, how you look after your body and how you help your body recover from training and from games. There is a lot that goes with it and the older you get the more experience you gain and I'm at a stage now where I know how to look after my body and how to treat it right. You have to make a lot of sacrifices if you want to play at a good level and if you want to play for a good club like Swindon.





You have to be 24/7, living the right life, drinking and eating and sleeping right and, for me, the most important thing is preparation. If you don't prepare for training in the right way then you aren't going to train to your full potential and it is the same with games, if you don't prepare right for matches then you will come up short. It is all about preparation and that is the main thing for me. Moving down away from home is another thing you have to deal with but that's part and parcel of it, it comes with the job and I've settled in well thanks to everyone. I'm loving it down here.

### We've had a lot of games during this pre-season programme against a mixture of sides, so how beneficial has that been for the players?

The Gaffer is building a really good squad and a big squad where he can rely on a number of players. This pre-season we've had a couple of extra games added in and they've been brilliant for us. Every game has been beneficial, they've all been at different levels and we've had to keep adapting, keep performing and keep topping up minutes but also keep getting technically



# for Saturday and I can't wait for it."

and tactically better each game. We've done that extremely well and the lads are in a really good place fitness wise, as well as tactically and mentally. It is important that we are mentally ready for the season.

### And how crucial was the trip to Spain in terms of forming bonds within the squad?

It was massive. We were at a stage where a few new bodies had been brought in and being in each other's pockets for five or six days was so important. It developed relationships, it developed bonds and it developed team spirit. That team bonding will stand us in good stead for the season ahead.

### Coming in as a young player, what are your expectations for yourself heading into this season?

Everyone has their own ambitions and their own desires of where they want to be, where they want to get to and what they want to hit this season. I have my own in my head, I know where I want to be, I know where I want to get to and I know what I want to do this season. I have to work extremely hard every day, be extremely focussed and enjoy it. The more I enjoy it, the more smiling I do and the more I express myself then I'll hit those targets, so this season for me is about learning and developing as a player and as a person and carrying on developing my game in order to become a better player. I feel like I'm on that path under the Gaffer at the minute and under Neil McDonald and I'm learning off everyone. I've got a target in my head as to where I want to be and, listen, I want to play as many games as I can and I want to be on the pitch in every

game. That's my target and I've set myself little goals within that target, so it is just important you take each day as it comes and you develop and work hard each day and you keep getting better as a player. If I do that then I'll hit those targets.

### There is a lot of competition in that midfield area so that can only be a good thing for your own development, right?

It is brilliant. The lads have come in, they are good players and we are all good players, we can all bring different qualities and that's why the Gaffer has brought us in. We can all help each other and we've got a good balance in there. For me, it is great competition and it is what you want because you are at it every day, you are pushing yourself, you are pushing each other and we all want to fight for the shirt. We've got great respect for each other and the Gaffer can rely on all of us to perform for him.

### Opening day of the season what does that mean to you?

It is massive and the excitement in my belly is huge. I really can't wait to get out on the pitch, I played on it a couple of times in pre-season but I can't wait to play on it when it is rocking and I'm really, really excited for Saturday. I'm confident and I can't wait for kick-off to come. If we can deliver that win for the fans then we can get some good momentum going, the confidence will be flowing through the squad and the club and we've just got to keep doing what we are doing. I'm bursting with excitement for Saturday and I can't wait for it.

You have to make a lot of sacrifices if you want to play at a good level and if you want to play for a good club like Swindon. You have to be 24/7, living the right life. drinking and eating and sleeping right and, for me, the most important thing is preparation."

Michael Doughty gets stuck in during our pre-season friendly against Swindon Supermarine on 27th July - the midfielder's first outing since sealing a return to the club.

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DATE	FIXTURE	RES./K.O ATT. (AWAY)	STARTING XI
AUGUST			
Sat 04	Macclesfield Town	15.00	
Sat 11	Lincoln City	15.00	
Tue 14	Forest Green Rovers (EFLCC)	19.45	
Sat 18	Tranmere Rovers	15.00	
Tue 21	Crawley Town	19.45	
Sat 25	Forest Green Rovers	15.00	
SEPTEMB	the second s		
Sat 01	MK Dens	15.00	
Sat 08	Morecambe	15.00	
Sat 15 Sat 22	Bury Yeovil Town	15.00	
Sat 29	Oldham Athletic	15.00	
OCTOBER		15.00	
Tue 02	Crewe Alexandra	19.45	
Sat 06	Northampton Tewn	15.00	
Sat 13	Exeter City	15.00	
Sat 20	Mansfield Town	15.00	
Tue 23	Cambridge United	19.45	
Sat 27	Notts County	15.00	
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Sat 03	Colchester United	15.00	
Sat 10	FAC Round 1	TBC	
Sat 17	Carlisle United	15.00	
Sat 24	Port Vale	15.00	
Tue 27	Slevenage	19.45	
DECEMBER			
Sat 08	Newport County	15.00	
Sat 15 Sat 22	Grimsby Town	15.00	
Wed 26	Cheltenham Town	15.00	
Sat 29	Northampton Town Mansfield Town	15.00	
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Sat 05	Macclesfield Town	15.00	
Sat 12	Lincoln City	15.00	
Sat 19	Tranmere Rovers	15.00	
Sat 26	Crawley Town	15.00	
FEBRUARY			
Sat 02	Forest Green Rovers	15.00	
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Sat 16	Newport County	15.00	
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Sat 16	Stevenage Port Vale	19.45	
Sat 23	Morecambe	15.00 15.00	
Sat 30	Bury	15.00	
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## LEAGUE TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	1	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Cambridge U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Carlisle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cheltenham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Colchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Crawley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Crewe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Forest Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Grimsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	MK Dons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Macclesfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Mansfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Morecambe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Newport Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Notts Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Oldham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Port Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Stevenage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Swindon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tranmere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Yeovil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## FIXTURES SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST - SKY BET LEAGUE 2

Bury v Yeovil Town Cheltenham Town v Crawley Town Crewe Alexandra v Morecambe Exeter City v Carlisle United Grimsby Town v Forest Green Rovers Mansfield Town v Newport County

Northampton Town v Lincoln City Notts County v Colchester United Oldham Athletic v Milton Keynes Dons Port Vale v Cambridge United Stevenage v Tranmere Rovers Swindon Town v Macclesfield Town

### 2017-18 STAT PACK



### **LEAGUE TWO TOP FIVES**



### LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

In the 2017-18 season, Forest Green were one of only four sides not to lose a single match in which they went ahead in League Two (P19 W13 D6 L0), alongside Coventry City, Luton Town and Notts County.

### LEAGUE TWO SPOTLIGHT

Tranmere have lost each of their last five away games on the first day of the season in the EFL.



FROM THE DON

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Swindon Town will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the club's historic 1969 League Cup win throughout the 2018/19 campaign. Club legend Don Rogers, who played a starring role at Wembley against Arsenal, will be penning his thoughts for Red Review to reflect on that famous day and give his musings on the current vintage...

> A lot of people speak to me about that our League Cup win even to this day and it is very unusual if I don't speak about it a couple of times a week. It is still very fresh in people's minds, even after 50 years.

> It was a tremendous achievement and to do what we did that year was incredible. I don't think there is any chance of it happening again with the way football is now. It is a thing of the past.

> Focussing on the current day and I hope Phil Brown gets success every year. I saw the Portsmouth game and I was very hopeful after that. We looked a lot better than we did last season and I thought we played a lot more football and, although it is only one game, I am very hopeful after that. Phil

Brown has made some very good signings too, including Michael Doughty who I liked first time round. He should be even better now because he's more experienced and I also liked Steven Alzate, he looked very good. I thought Keshi Anderson looked a different player too.

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The first game of a new season is always very exciting and I'm like everybody else, I'm just excited for that first game. I can't remember any particular ones I played in but you were always excited on Friday because you were playing on beautiful pitches, which only lasted a couple of months!

Enjoy the game today.

### Don Rogers.

"Phil Brown has made some very good signings too, including Michael Doughty who I liked first time round. He should be even better now because he's more experienced."





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#### Manager. Phil Brown

- Lawrence Vigouroux 01 Kyle Knoyle 02
  - Michael Doughty 03
  - Jak McCourt 04
- Olly Lancashire (C) 06
- Jermaine McGlashan 07
  - James Dunne 08
  - Marc Richards 09
  - Keshi Anderson 10
    - Steven Alzate 11
      - Will Henry 12
    - Ellis landolo 14
  - Chris Robertson 15
  - Martin Smith 16
  - Elijah Adebayo 17
- Toumani Diagouraga 20
  - Jordan Young 21
  - Kaiyne Woolery 22
  - Luke McCormick 23
  - Scott Twine 24
  - Joe Romanski 25
  - **Dion Conroy** 26
  - Jordan Edwards 27
    - Sol Pryce 28
    - Matty Taylor 31





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#### Manager. Mark Yates

- **02** Jared Hodgkiss **03** David Fitzpatrick
- **04** Keith Lowe
- **05** Fiacre Kelleher
- **06** Jamie Grimes
- 07 Elliott Durrell
- **08** Tyrone Marsh
- **09** Scott Wilson
- 10 Harry Smith
- Ryan Lloyd 11
- 12 Rhys Taylor
- 13 Nathan Blissett
- 14 Miles Welch-Hayes
- 15 Ben Stephens
- 17 **Callum Evans**
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