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Good afternoon, and welcome back to the County Ground for what is another mouth-watering game against newly-promoted opposition.



've known Micky Mellon, Tranmere's manager, for almost 25 years since we played together for

Blackpool back in the nineties and would like to personally welcome him and his Tranmere outfit to Swindon Town Football Club.

Well done last season on getting promotion from the National League but, like Macclesfield Town, we have to show our worth today as a big club and bring our 'A' game to the table to show people what we're capable of.

We have reached a good level of performance at different stages in all of our games but need to maintain peak performance for longer periods of time during games to grind teams into the ground and come out the other side with a win.

The level of change we have witnessed is something to expect in football and the adjustments we have to make as individuals is something we need to understand. Change is happening everywhere and especially in football, where the ball changes hands 400 times during any game. We have to accept that change is part of our lives and therefore need to adapt to it quickly – and the quicker we do it the quicker we will be to succeed as a group. ...with your tremendous support that your brought to the Macclesfield game, we can put the disappointment of the Lincoln result behind us.." Tuesday's performance against Forest Green was designed to put a marker down for our league fixture in two weeks' time but unfortunately, the scoreline again does not reflect our efforts. 15 shots on target against two on target, one resulting in a goal.

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> If we keep working the goalkeeper of the opposition it can and will result in us winning more games than we lose.

> Back to today's encounter and with your tremendous support that your brought to the Macclesfield game, we can put the disappointment of the Lincoln result behind us. Here's to three points.

Yours in Sport, Phil Brown.

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## Steve Anderson FROMTHE TOP

#### G ood afternoon and welcome back to the Energy Check County Ground for today's EFL game against Tranmere Rovers.

I would like to start by welcoming the Directors, management, players and supporters of Tranmere here to Swindon and hope the enjoy the day.

Today sees us play our second home EFL game of the 18/19 season, following what was a very entertaining game against Macclesfield ending 3-2 back in early August. It was a very positive start to the season, even if we did leave it a little late with the two penalties coming after 90 minutes. Michael Doughty showed amazing nerve to slot home both penalties and complete his hat-trick. It was great to see Michael back in a Swindon shirt and I think we are all looking forward seeing him show us just how good a player he is this season.

The following League game took us on the road to one of the favourites for League Two, Lincoln. We all know Lincoln will be a very strong side this season having built on what they produced last season finishing in the play-off positions. Unfortunately, Lincoln didn't disappoint, and were very dominant in the first half and we were lucky to go in at half time 2-1 down. The opening 15 minutes of the second half looked promising, however Lincoln's strength took over with them adding a further two goals and coming away 4-1 winners.

Tuesday Night saw us welcome former manager Mark Cooper and his Forest Green side for the First Round of the Carabao Cup. This game should have been over by half time but that's football and we went in 0-0, following six great chances to get off the mark but for their keeper pulling off some great saves. The second half wasn't as promising, following the only shot on target of the game for Forest Green they managed to came away 0-1 winners.

Moving on to today's opponents Tranmere Rovers. I would like to welcome back former Swindon Town player Paul Mullin following his move earlier this summer. This season sees them back playing EFL football following a three-year absence. You only have to look at the average attendances they have been getting over those years to see that they are a club that needs to be in the League as they are a big club and it's great to see them finally back. They have started the season well with one win and a draw, with Striker James Norwood grabbing 3 goals in the process. This early form that James Norwood is showing will need to be stalled if we are going to take the 3 points today.

Lets get behind Phil and the boys today and I am hopefully that we can make it six points from six here at The Energy Check County Ground.

Enjoy the game.

#### Steve Anderson, Chief Executive.

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ood afternoon and welcome to the County Ground. I'd like to welcome the players, management, staff, directors and fans of Tranmere Rovers who have travelled down for today's EFL fixture.

It's our second home league game and we have the opportunity to build on our opener against Macclesfield. Winning at home is vital in this league, as in any, so we've been working hard to try and deliver a second league win.

Looking back, Tuesday was frustrating. We looked at the stats and we had thirteen chances and they had one so to lose the game 1-D is very disappointing. Going out of the Cup was gutting because it really was a competition we wanted to progress in but the positive we have to take is that we are creating chances.

We were hungry to go and win the game and I think that was evident in the first half especially, but that's something that the Gaffer and Macca want to get into us - it's one thing they're massive on. There are certain things as players that we all know we need to do and there's no hiding place so we need to go out and show what a good side we are.

Team morale is good - no-one's happy about losing the last couple of games but it's still very, very early in the season and like I said at the start of the season there's going to be ups and downs. The view is very different if we go out today and get the result - it becomes two wins out of three in the league. It's important for us not to panic because of a couple of results - we can't get distracted by any external voices, positive or negative. We just need to stay focused on the job, which is a long 46-game season and, including today, we've got 44 of those to go. There's a long way to go.

You guys in the stands were a huge part in the win against Macclesfield doing your bit in helping us get the three points. We need that support again in today's game.

I'd like to congratulate Tranmere on their promotion last year - but promoted teams are dangerous things, as they're used to winning football matches and will be well up for this game.

They've got a couple of familiar faces in Banksy and Paul Mullin that were here last year - so welcome back to them and it'll be good to catch up.

We'll do our best to get the win today, and I'm looking forward to a great atmosphere.

All the best,

#### Olly Lancashire, Captain

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#### CONROY IS OVER THE MOON TO BE BACK IN THE THICK OF IT

## Dion Conroy opened up about his long injury lay-off and how good it is to be back.

"It's been amazing to play again," said the centre half. "It was a bit stop-start at the beginning of pre-season trying to get back into things and then the third week in I played my first game and managed to play three games in that week. It's really kicked on since then."

"When I came out of my brace on my knee I ended up having to have surgery on my shoulder so from October to the middle of January I was doing nothing. It was a very, very tough period.

"But as soon as I was able to I was getting out jogging, to the gym and just trying to do as much as possible to keep my mind off things. It was horrible.

The Chelsea Academy graduate explains it's not just about the physical side either.

"It's hard to explain - the physical feeling was healing really well but it was just the mental side, it was awful. The mental side was, yeah, the worst.

"It has been tough trying to get back close but I'm almost 100%. The injury feels fine - touch wood. I've just got to stay on top of that, keep fit and playing and hopefully keep winning.





#### VIGOUROUX REFLECTS ON EARLY SEASON AND BEING BACK IN THE STICKS

After last week's defeat to Lincoln, Lawrence Vigouroux was on media duty for the first time this season and was quick to state his love for the club.

"I'm delighted to be back. Everyone knows how much I love the club and I'm happy that I'm back here and able to put on the shirt again. I'm privileged and I'm enjoying every minute – when we're winning.

"Last season, I went and had a good loan spell to be fair but I've come back here and we've got a very experienced goalkeeper in Luke McCormick who's helping me day-in-day-out. Him and Steve give me advice – Steve's from Swindon and knows the club inside out and that's just what I need personally to help me get to the next level.

"I've enjoyed it (being back) – the fans and I have had our ups and downs, when I did the pennies and all of that, but I'm happy."

It hasn't been plain sailing for Vigs who was let off the hook by Michael Doughty's following a mistake in the home opener against Macclesfield Town and conceded four in last Saturday's outing.

On Doughty's match ball following his hat-trick, every the character, Vigouroux penned: "Thanks for saving my bacon, Doughts."

"The mistake last week was difficult to take – luckily Doughts saved me. We have to work hard tomorrow and Monday.

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He opens up about his injury struggles last season and facing @LincolnCity\_FC

"It's hard to explain - the physical feeling was healing really well but it was the mental side, it was awful."

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"I've had some wonderful times in the competition - I think Sincil Bank was the

last time I scored a brace, maybe the only time. I was telling a few of the young players about that - they wouldn't have heard of the Rumbelows or Milk Cup!"





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Last time out at Sincil Bank, these were the scenes 💷 😏

Michael Bostwick rescued a late point for our hosts after a two-minute double from Ollie Banks and Marc Richards put #STFC ahead in the first half 🐲





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## **TRANMERE** ROVERS

#### TRANMERE HEAD TO THE ENERGY CHECK COUNTY GROUND FRESH FROM PROMOTION FROM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND FULL OF HOPE FOR THE NEW CHALLENGE IN LEAGUE TWO.

Contrary opening home opponents, Maccelsfield, Tranmere had to navigate the play-offs in the top level of non-league football – they showed fantastic character and composure to overcome Boreham Wood at Wembley after going down to ten men early on.

Their return to the EFL has been a strong one so far – a point away at Stevenage on the first day of the campaign before seeing off Cheltenham last week at Prenton Park.

Rovers boast one of the most prolific strikers in James Norwood, who has scored 56 goals in his time on the Wyrell.



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Micky's Tranmere career started back in 1997 when he joined as a player from Blackpool and made 57 appearances for the club. Two years after leaving, Micky returned to make another 115 appearances over a three year spell.



2017-18 (TRANMERE ROVERS)



CONFERENCE PREMIER CHAMPION 2014-15 (FLEETWOOD TOWN) His managerial debut was handed to him at Fleetwood as joined an ever expanding set up at Highbury. It was there that Micky gained his first managerial title as they won the Conference Premier with an impressive 103 points.

After his success at Fleetwood, Micky took the opportunity to be Assistant Manager at Barnsley in the Championship.

Stepping back into the hot seat, Micky took the Manager's job at newly relegated Shrewsbury Town in 2014 and had a highly successful season, returning them to the third tier at the first time of asking. After keeping Shrewsbury from relegation in League One, he felt it was time for a new challenge and took the job at Prenton Park, a place that 'has a big place in his heart', in 2016.

Micky quickly got results turning around and led Rovers to their first appearance at the new Wembley for the National League play off final however they would fall short at the last hurdle that season despite reaching above 90 points.

It was second time lucky the following season after returning to Wembley to right the wrongs of the previous season, recording Tranmere's first promotion in 27 years. OPPOSITION

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Scott joined the club from Fleetwood Town in our first season in the National League an instantly became a fan's favourite with his ability between the sticks and passionate displays.

## 24 Zoumana Bakayogo

Zoom' first signed for Rovers in 2009 and went on to make 128 appearances before leaving for Leicester City after winning our Player of the Year award. After five years away, he re-joined Rovers after a successful trial period and has reminded the fans exactly what he is capable of so far.

#### の4 RITCHIE SUTTON

Joining in the summer of 2015, Sutton has been a solid part of the Rovers defence for the most part since then. He has both non-league and Football League experience, winning the Conference title with Mansfield and then the play-off final at Wembley is May with Tranmere despite having to go off injured.

05 STEPHEN MCNULTY

McNulty joined Rovers on Ioan from Luton Town during the 15/16 season as has become a cult hero ever since. He is the club captain and is definitely a leader on the pitch. He was a major part of a heroic display at Wembley to clinch Rovers promotion last season against all the odds.



#### 06 MANNY MONTHE

The 6ft 4 defender initially joined Tranmere on loan from Forest Green Rovers during last season. He is a versatile defender who can play anywhere across the back line, proving so after starting a right back during the play offs and then finish the game at centre back.

#### 16 MARK ELLIS

New summer signing Ellis has yet to feature for Rovers in the league so far. He joined from Carlisle United and has won promotion from League Two before with Micky Mellon so will provide important experience within the squad.

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#### **JAKE CAPRICE**

Another new recruit, Caprice joined us from Leyton Orient in the Summer. After impressing Micky Mellon in our fixtures with The O's, he was quick to snap up the pacey right back.

#### 18 JONNY SMITH

On loan from Bristol City, Smith has showed the Rovers faithful some exciting signs down the left wing with his quick feet and lightning pace. At the young age of 21 he is still learning his trade but it definitely showing signs of great potential.





Banks was a pivotal part of the turn around of Tranmere's season last season in central midfield before getting recalled by then parent club Oldham Athletic. After becoming available in the summer, Micky Mellon was quick to offer Banks a deal.

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Harris is a tenacious midfielder who loves a tackle. He is another member of the squad who joined before our first season in the National League from Wrexham. A valuable part of the squad with his versatility being very useful especially after playing right back on a few occasions last season including in the play off final.

## CONNOR JENNINGS

Also joining from Wrexham, Jennings signed for Rovers before the 16/17 season and can play in several positions with his work rate being a big part of his game. He can play anywhere across the midfield and upfront with an eye for goal. He was in hospital with illness 10 days before our play off final in May but recovered in time so come off the bench and assist for the winner.



Gilmour is currently on loan from Sheffield United and is an exciting young centre midfielder. He has only appeared off the bench so far this season but he will gaining valuable experience whilst on loan.



#### 07 BEN TOLLITT

Starting off in non league for Widnes and Skelmersdale, Tollitt was picked up by Paul Cook at Portsmouth. He came on loan to Rovers during the 16/17 season and impressed with his pace and ability to beat defenders. Micky Mellon was keen to make the move permanent and did so later that season. Tollitt has been unfortunate with injuries over the past year but has recently returned to full fitness.

#### 20 COLE STOCKTON

A strong striker who came through the youth system at Prenton Park and notched up 97 appearances. He was in fine form at the end of the 16/17 season, most notably scored three goals over two legs in the play offs to help us to Wembley. Last summer he completed a move to Hearts but re-signed for Tranmere after a stint at Carlisle last season

#### 10 JAMES NORWOOD

Norwood is a defender's nightmare. An unbelievable work rate and always playing on the shoulder of the defender has resulted in him becoming a fans favourite. Consistently amongst the top scorers, Norwood scored the winning goal in the play off final and wrote himself into Tranmere folklore.

#### 09 PAUL MULLIN

Mullin signed in the summer for an undisclosed fee from Swindon Town. Mellon has openly been a fan of Mullin since his time at Morecambe and was quick to make a move for the forward in the close season. A LEADING AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL MACHINERY SPECIALIST

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G ood afternoon and welcome back to the Energy Check County Ground for the visit of Tranmere Rovers.

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A big thank you to all our sponsors & supporters who joined us for hospitality on Tuesday night, we witnessed a superb atmosphere in the suites and all that was missing was a win – alas, not to be. We can now focus on the league starting with Tranmere Rovers today.

Hospitality here at SN1 is always very popular and highly commended, if you are looking for a matchday with a difference and a memorable experience, then a hospitality package is for you and is suitable for all the family. We have a great range of packages starting from as little as £20pp and are a proud family club offering great rates for Juniors U12. So, if you are already thinking about hospitality and have a fixture in mind, make that call to us sooner rather than later. Please note you can also book the Imagine Cruising Suite & Robins Suite packages online. Are you a business looking for exposure? If so, we still have some great opportunitics for you here at the ground! We can give you the platform to promote your services to literally 1'000s of people on a matchday. A tour of the ground can be easily organised for you and is the very best way to show you the available opportunities, we can also discuss how a partnership with the Football Club can help you to achieve your key objectives and business goals!

Look out across club channels in the coming weeks for all our new commercial signings and for those existing partnership deals that have been extended, as a team we have been very busy this summer and are proud to promote those businesses who support us. We are also very excited to be working and engaging with all partners.

Onto today, we welcome the Paul Hedges Party as the Main Match Sponsors. Paul can be found on a matchday in the Imagine Cruising Suite and has been an executive season ticket holder for many seasons. Paul also likes to support the club commercially with a range of sponsorships and we thank you for your continued commitment. Our Matchball Sponsors and very good friends are PrePay Solutions - PrePay support us with a considerable sponsorship and branding package and are in their sixth season supporting us which is fantastic. Have a great day with us.

Finally, we welcome almost a full team of mascots to proceedings, Will Goddard, Reuben & Hendrix Collier, Brodey Gilder, Miss Charlie Green. Oliver Golding & Corbyn Plank - we hope you all have a very special day.

Enjoy the game. Adam & Kay Wainwright







It's shaping up to be a red-hot season in the Championship, and the team taking the plaudits after the second week of action is Marcelo Bielsa's Leeds United.

The Elland Road side made light work of Frank Lampard's much fancied Derby outfit at Pride Park, running out 1-4 winners and set a devastating, attacking benchmark as Kemar Roofe struck twice. Bielsa's methods appear to be working wonders on a side prone to tailing off as the season goes on.

As dominant as Leeds were, another side to raise eyebrows in the Championship last weekend was Aston Villa, who hit an injury time winner to beat Wigan 3-2 at Villa Park. Birkir Bjarnson's goal showed a steely resilience which many thought could be lacking from Steve Bruce's side this term, due to the nature of their playoff final heartbreak.

It will be interesting to see how another of the Midlands sides, West Bromwich Albion, fair this term after relegation from the top flight. They picked up their first win of the campaign last time out in a 3-4 thriller against Norwich at Carrow Road, thanks in no small part to a Jay Rodriguez brace. Darren Moore's side will be hoping for more of the same from the former England man if a return to the Premier League is to be a possibility.

Elsewhere in the Championship, there was a poignant 1-0 win for Rotherham against lpswich, as the Millers struck a late winner in the first game since Millers super-fan Barry Chuckle's passing, and Swansea City secured a first home win of the season, also winning 1-0, against Preston.

Middlesbrough are top of the league after defeating Birmingham City 1-0, Nottingham Forest picked up a 1-0 win over Reading, and Bolton Wanderers drew 2-2 with Bristol City at the University of Bolton stadium.



One has five sides boasting a 100% record after two weeks of the season. with Barnsley topping the pile after a convincing 0-2 win at Yorkshire rivals Bradford City. The Tykes are yet to concede this term.



Sheffield United beat QPR 1-2, Sheffield Wednesday drew with Hull 1-1, Stoke drew 1-1 with Brentford and Blackburn and Millwall played out a goalless draw.

League One has five sides boasting a 100% record after two weeks of the season, with Barnsley topping the pile after a convincing 0-2 win at Yorkshire rivals Bradford City. The Tykes are yet to concede this term.

They are joined on six points by Doncaster, Peterborough, Gillingham and Portsmouth, all of which picked up their second wins of the campaign last time out.

It was a frustrating afternoon for Sunderland, who let a lead slip and were left hanging on to a 1-1 draw with Luton, and Oxford United's tough start to the campaign continued with a 0-2 defeat to Joey Barton's Fleetwood.

Charlton picked up three home points against Shrewsbury (2-1), Accrington Stanley picked up three away points against Bristol Rovers (1-2), whereas Wimbledon, Plymouth and Scunthorpe both drew at home to Coventry, Southend and Walsall respectively.

In League Two, Exeter registered their second consecutive twogoal win of the season, beating Morecambe 0-2 to stay above Lincoln City on goal difference and go another step in banishing their playoff final woes.

Stevenage were the only other team in the league to register an away win after putting three past Crawley (1-3), and Newport registered their first points of the season with a 1-0 win over Crewe.

MK Dons join Lincoln and Exeter in the top three after winning 1-0 at home against Bury, and new boys Tranmere stayed unbeaten after beating Cheltenham by the same scoreline at Prenton Park.

The other side promoted from the National League last term, Macclesfield, are still left without a point after slipping to a 0-2 loss at home to Grimsby.

Forest Green, Carlisle and Yeovil registered home draws with Oldham, Northampton and Mansfield.





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## Happy Birthday Duncan 'Shiner' Wright

Duncan is Devizes born and bred and has been a Swindon fan all his life, he's here today in the Robins Suite celebrating his 50th birthday and his retirement after 32 years in the Royal Navy. Have a great day with us!

# MASCOT'S



Name: Will Goddard Age: 9 School: Red Oaks Primary Hobbies/likes: Playing football, PlayStation and listening to music. Favourite Town player: Michael Doughty



Name: Reuben Collier Age: 7 School: All Cannings Primary Teams played for: Devizes Town Under U8's Hobbies/likes: Football, Ice Hockey (Plays for U9's Wildcats) Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor & Michael Doughty



Name: Hendrix Collier Age: 4 School: All Cannings Primary Teams played for: None - Too young at the moment!!! Hobbies/likes: Football Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor & Michael Doughty



Name: Brodey Gilder Age: 5 School: Gorse Hill Primary Teams played for: Trains with Greenmeadow Hobbies/likes: Football, playing with his friends & going on holiday Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor



Name: Miss Charlie Green Age: 11 School: Tower Hill (Witney) Teams played for: Tower Hill Hobbies/likes: Football, dancing & swimming Favourite Town player: Scotty Twine



Name: Oliver Golding Age: 9 School: Stanton Road Primary. Wirral Teams played for: West Kirby Wasps Black & Swindon Town Academy elite U10 Hobbies/likes: Football and Gaming Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor



Name: Corbyn Plank Age: 8 School: St Mary's Marlborough Teams played for: Trained with Marlborough Youth when he was Younger Hobbies/likes: Football, Swimming, Tennis, Scouts and Computer Games Favourite Town player: Matty Taylor MATCH ACTION






Line-up:









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SUBS NOT USED Rhead Chapman Wilson Smith  $\mathbf{T}$ 

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ranmere have only been visitors to the County Ground since the regional north and south Third Divisions were abolished in 1958. But they have journeyed south on a regular basis during every decade since the 1970's.

In May 1993, the two clubs met in a play-off semi-final with the eventual prize being a place in the Premiership. Town could not have got off to a better start in the home leg - going two goals up inside three minutes! They eventually took a 3-1 lead to Prenton Park three days later, which was just enough to see them through to Wembley - 5-4 on aggregate.

Three years earlier the decision to demote Swindon two divisions following alleged illegal payments could have resulted in Tranmere being promoted, despite their play-off defeat to Notts County.

But Town's successful appeal saw them stay in the second tier and Rovers lost out.

All but two of the 66 previous encounters have been in the Football League. The exceptions were in Sep 2000 when the clubs met in the Second Round of the Worthington Cup. A goalless draw at Prenton should have sufficed for Swindon, but they lost to a Scott Taylor goal at the County Ground.

In December 2012, Swindon made another whirlwind start to a game, netting twice in the opening seven minutes against the then League leaders. Four goals up by the break, Town finished 5-0 winners. And they went top following a 3-1 win in Birkenhead eight weeks later, Gary Roberts hitting a remarkable goal from inside his own half. Paolo Di Canio missed it, having quit the previous day.

Swindon have twice scored more than three goals at Prenton Park. In October 2009, Billy Paynter laid the foundations for a 4-1 win, netting two in five first half minutes. Another Town striker, Chris Jones, had done the same forty years earlier in a 5-3 win in January 1969.

Less than 1,800 witnessed Town's 3-1 defeat in Birkenhead in January 1986, in their 25th game of the season. It left Lou Macari's men sitting at the top of Division Four, just two points clear of Chester. They remained undefeated in the 21 games that followed, finishing 18 points clear!

The first meeting between the two clubs was back In October 1958, when Rovers won 2-1 at the County Ground in front of 13,765. Town also failed to win any of the next four meetings, their first success not coming until August 1960 when the late Cliff Jackson netted the only goal at the County Ground.



## FOREST GREEN ROVERS 2 - 2 SWINDON TOWN

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the end.

(Ogunleye 2)

(Graham, Haynes)

striker caused us some problems and scored twice. He is not that big but technically good

and strong. We marshalled him well after

Sonny Haynes came on and we managed to

get an equaliser seven or eight minutes from

## UNDER-18s Coach DAVE FARRELL gives his verdict on Town's opening fixture of the season :

We came away from the game with a point, but its not about the result at this stage.

Ralph Graham got us a goal, but then their

## TOWNS FIRST-YEAR Scholars for 2018/19 :

Anthony Cheshire, Ollie England, Massimo Giamattei, Sonny Haynes, Toby Holland, Thomas Rejek, Sam Smith, Tommy Suter, Joshua Taylor and Rhys Wells







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Matthews White Stanley Cheshire Haines Dunstan-Digweed (Suter) Graham Wells (Haynes) Dugan (Taylor) Bancroft (Atik) Holland

#### EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE -South West Division Fixtures/results

Aug 11	Forest Green Rovers	(a) D2-2
Aug 25	Oxford United	(a)
Sep1	Yeovil Town	(h)
Sep 8	Exeter City	(a)
Sep 15	<b>AFC Bournemouth</b>	(h)
Sep 22	Plymouth Argyle	(a)
Sep 29	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	(h)
Oct 6	Portsmouth	(a)
Oct 13	<b>Cheltenham Town</b>	(h)
Oct 20	Oxford United	(h)
Nov 3	Yeovil Town	(a)
Nov 10	Exeter City	(h)
Nov 17	AFC Bournemouth	(3)
Nov 24	Bristol Rovers	(a)
Dec 1	Plymouth Argyle	(h)
Dec 8	Portsmouth	(h)
Dec 15	Cheltenham Town	(a)
Dec 22	Newport County	(a)
Jan 5	Forest Green Rovers	(h)

## SOUTH WEST DIVISION TABLE

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1	Yeovil Town	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4	
2	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	
3	Exeter City	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3	
4	Forest Green Rovers	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2	
5	AFC Bournemouth	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	
6	<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	
7	Cheltenham Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
8	Oxford United	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
9	Newport County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Good afternoon and welcome to the County Ground to all Swindon Town Supporters. We also extend a warm welcome to management, players and supporters of Tranmere Rovers who have travelled down for the game today.

You may have noticed we advertised for a Treasurer on Facebook and Twitter a little while ago. I am pleased to say the position is now filled. We thank Hannah Clinch for coming forward to answer our request and we are pleased to say she will be our new Treasurer.

I am sure you will remember our previous Chairman Roger Bunce. It has taken a long time, but at the time of his leaving the Committee decided he should be made a Lifetime President



of our Supporters Club. The delay has been due to Roger's health. He has been in hospital for four months but is now back at home and sounding much better.

A few days ago Steve and Teresa Dean visited him and presented him with a watch, which we gave him in appreciation of giving over 20 years of service to the Supporters Club. I think he was a bit stunned and he has phoned all the Committee to thank us. Roger does hope to come to a game at some point but it may be a little while yet.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing him well.

Ann Alder Chairperson



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Peter Scull	£5
Peter Money	£1
Paul Plowman	£1
Ann Alder	£1
Jerry Walsh	£1
John Thrush	50p
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David Johnson	2
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## 17 Aug 1968 : FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE SWINDON TOWN 1 STOCKPORT COUNTY ()

#### **HOW THEY LINED UP :**

SEB FIFTY YEARS ON

STFC : Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Smart, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Noble, Jones, Smith, Rogers, Sub : Butler

SCFC : Lloyd, Haydock, Cooke, Goodwin, Milner, Low, Allchurch, Atkins, Fryatt, Harley, Price.

Town named an unchanged twelve from that which had earned a place in the Second



Round of the League Cup with a victory over Torquay four days earlier.

Stockport possessed a strong three-pronged attack with Len Allchurch - a professional for 18 years - former Town man 6'2" **BILL ATKINS** (pictured) and Jim Fryatt - credited with the fastest ever goal from a kickoff. They had secured a 2-2 draw against Reading at Edgeley Park seven days earlier.

This was Swindon's opening fixture in the League, their original opener at Northampton being postponed because it clashed with a Northants Cricket Club game at the 'other' County Ground.

Town had used their blank weekend to good effect, fielding a strong eleven in a Combination Cup fixture against Oxford and running out 8-0 winners.

Stockport keeper Brian Lloyd was kept busy but was not beaten until ten minutes from time when Chris Jones raced up the left and centred for John Smith to head down and **PETER NOBLE** placed an accurate shot out of the stopper's reach. Lloyd had suffered a knock in Town's previous attack, when he raced from his line to halt John Trollope who had collected a Don Rogers free-kick. The ball went narrowly over.

Before the break Town had several chances to break the deadlock. Jones had a golden opportunity when two County defenders collided, but he put the ball wide. Another came when Lloyd dropped a cross from Smith and the fall fell behind him. David Cooke cleared before any red shirt could take advantage.

Then Smith, Roger Smart and Stan Harland combined neatly for the latter to see his drive well saved by the keeper.

Stockport's attacks were few and far between, but they went very close when a centre by winger Johnny Price was headed just wide by Fryatt.

The clean sheet for Peter Downsborough would be the first of a remarkable 17 he kept at home in Division Three that season. Att : 13,350 Receipts : £2,643

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HOW WE FARED AGAINST TODAYS OPPONENTS in 1968-69:



## 24 Jan :

TRANMERE ROVERS 3 (Pritchard, Casey, Sinclair)

SWINDON TOWN 5 (Jones 2,Rogers,Smart,Noble)

Att: 8,353



New £15,000 signing from Manchester City, CHRIS JONES, scored twice at Prenton Park seen here against Stockport.

18 Feb : SWINDON TOWN 1 (Noble)

**TRANMERE ROVERS O** 

Att: 19,714

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Dave made his debut for the reserves a month before his 16th birthday and had made 45 Combination appearances

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### INTRODUCING THE 1968-1969 SQUAD NO.20 - DAVE DANGERFIELD

Born : Tetbury 27 Sep 1951

Positions : Centre-forward, inside-forward then midfield

First signed for STFC : Oct 1964

(England schoolboy international)

Signed as apprentice : Jun 1967

Signed pro: Aug 1969

First team debut : 18 Feb 1969 (as sub v Tranmere 83 mins.)

First team appearances 1968/69:1

Total first team appearances : 17+5

Last appearance : Dec 1972

Left STFC : May 1973

**Other clubs :** Charlton (Jun 1973), Cheltenham (Oct 1973), Gloucester (May 1980) Forest Green Rovers (1981), Shortwood (1983), Gloucester (Mar 1984), Shortwood (summer 1984)

Dave made his debut for the reserves a month before his 16th birthday and had made 45 Combination appearances, scoring seven goals, prior to his first team call up. Top scorer for the reserve side in 1969/70 with 16 from 28 games.





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☐ Jermaine McGlashan has played in the Football League for over eight years now.







Many players drop down from academy and under-23s football into the league and find their level – McGlashan, however, has worked his way up.

The now-30-year-old spent his youth career at Tooting & Mitcham United and Staines Town – a far reach from the youth facilities that Premier League scholars would have access to.

Once he was 18, McGlashan spent time at various clubs - Bracknell Town on dual registration with Staines Town, Kingstonian, Mertsham before Ashford Town in the Isthmian League Premier Division during the 2009-10 campaign.

In 2010, though, McGlashan got his break in the Football League – he was offered a one-year deal with Aldershot Town, then of League Two. It's easy to notice the difference, the winger says, between his football development to others.

"When you come through the non-league side of the game you've got a little bit of rawness and hunger about you so I'm happy with the path that I took.

"I think when you come out of nonleague football you come from the background where you've had to graft with everyone else who also wants to become a professional – there's almost a bond. Keshi and I both came from there and got on. As soon as you come into the professional game it's literally cotton wool – everything is done for you.

"In non-league, you go to play a game and you're paying subs – paying to play, paying the ref and the state of the pitches: sometimes it was ridiculous. You had dogs running across the pitch and the game gets stopped – it's more professional as you go further up the divisions of non-league but it's nothing compared to this.

"When you hear some of the academy lads, you hear it in the conversations they have, talking about their upbringing – it's a lot different from mine. I was out in the big, wide world from 18-19 trying to make a living whilst playing football."

That is one key difference for McGlashan - making a living alongside trying to make it in the game - the former Southend winger boasts an array of part-time jobs while making his way as a young semi-pro.

"I used to work at the gym, Carphone Warehouse – little things like that,



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working at a SportsWorld, so I've done my fair share of retail jobs alongside the football. I used to enjoy it – I was always keeping fit and doing well in non-league football. At that time it didn't pay enough so you have to keep yourself ticking over with work.

"When I tell some of the boys now, they find it funny."

And it's not just his attitudes that have been shaped by the hard yards done in the football pyramid's lower echelons:

"I think because of my football upbringing I have a raw talent – but also a stillness about me. I play on the edge a little bit because I've been so used to getting smashed by defenders. It's definitely shaped my mentality and moulded me into the type of person I am now. I've matured a lot since I've been a professional because you have to change and adapt your game."

Since his chance at Aldershot Town, McGlashan boasts experience at a fair few clubs - Cheltenham Town, Gillingham and most recently, Southend United.

At all these clubs Jermaine says he's learnt a lot – not least the ability to enjoy the game.

"I'm more laid back than anything. I like a bit of banter - I'll have a laugh. Me, Vigs and Kesh - we have our





little bit of banter before games now but there's obviously a serious side. I think that's come as I've got on in the game – when I started properly I was really quiet. As the years have gone on I've learnt the tricks of the trade – what not to do, what not to say. You'll probably start leading when you start to become a senior pro. It's like being in year 11 when you've got all the year 7s running around."

However, there's one thing that no matter how long you spend in the game, nobody enjoys: losing.

"I've always found it hard to switch off from a loss – I carry it into my weekend a little bit but as I've got older, got a young family, I've learnt to switch off and then get back to work on Sunday or Monday. I think my missus knows that after a loss, we've gained that understanding, to leave it alone for a little bit. The cliché is 'we go again' – nobody wants to hear it but as players we have to believe it."

What helps when a team faces any sort of adversity – great or small – is a strong, united group of players: something he says is true of this squad and a factor that helped him settle in quickly.

"It was always going to be tough as I was the only new signing at the time but the boys have been unreal – they're a great set of lads. We went away as a group and that team bonding was second to none. It did wonders for us as a group."

A trip away and a bunch of new faces means only one thing in the football world: initiation songs.

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"It was pressure – there were eight or nine of us. I've gone for a bit of old: R Kelly – I Believe I Can Fly. Very safe from me but I've done it a few times. The staff got involved – those that are new. It's a good, tight-knit group. Initiations are good fun – I usually like to sit and record it but I was on the receiving end. Everyone knows I'm quite loud so they enjoy it more when it's me.

"We were impressed with Sid Nelson, I think. He had a bit – he was good. We had to tell Luke McCormick to get down because he was enjoying it a little but too much. It's so cringey – you lose your appetite because it's straight after dinner so you can't even eat because you're thinking of your lyrics."

It may not have been the initiation songs that did it but there was plenty of character on show on the opening day here at the County Ground against Macclesfield.

"You couldn't write that. All over social media, everyone was talking about our game – it was just nice to be involved in. It was absolute madness but I think we deserved the result but in the way we did it? You don't want to be doing that every week. You'd give someone a heart attack!

What a way to open the campaign though, and it was my and a few others' home debuts – you enjoy moments like that."

Nothing in football is easy, however, and McGlashan knows that the real challenge lies in being able to maintain that level of performance in varying circumstances.

"Lincoln was the complete opposite – the rollercoaster of football. You try not to get too high when you win, and not too low when you don't. You have to try and keep the balance – excitement but also be able to scrap a with teams and nick one-nils away from home."

And after an undeserved cup loss to Forest Green, McGlashan comes to today:

"The league is our bread and butter so we have to focus on this game – we need to prepare well, the cup game has gone. We have to take the positives from it – we should or could have been three or four up by half time.

"That's where the senior pros come in – the skipper, myself and the others have got to pull the boys together, draw a line under it and go Saturday.

"If we go like we did on the opening day, or the first half of the game on Tuesday then we've got a good chance."

"It's a long season – and we want to get some points on the board. It's not squeaky bum time or anything like that just yet. We want to build some momentum now."

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e are sure that all Town fans enjoyed the very exciting first home match of the season and we certainly are looking forward to more entertaining matches at the Energy Check County Ground this season.

## COMMUNITY 'CLUB HUB' FACILITY RECEIVES PREMIER LEAGUE & FA FACILITIES FUNDING

We were delighted to recently receive the fantastic news that in partnership with Swindon Borough Council we have been awarded £1,000,000 of funding from the Premier League & FA Facilities Fund to support the creation of a new state of the art Community 'Club Hub' facility on the County Ground recreational ground.

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

The delivery plan for the proposed project will also benefit local schools and grass root clubs that will utilise the facilities to support their training, matches and physical education.

The Club Hub facility received a unanimous planning decision at the March planning committee and this confirmation of funding now means that the finance is in place to move forward with the building of the £2.2 million pound project.

Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust has worked with the Football Foundation. Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire FA to secure a grant of £1,000,000 from the Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund towards the project.

Head of Trust, Jon Holloway, said: "We are delighted that we have secured funding from the Premier League & FA Facilities Fund to build this new community facility. It is great to know that the Premier League and the FA have embraced our vision to create an inspirational facility in the heart of Swindon and this fantastic news is another major milestone towards making our dream a reality.

We can now very much look forward to work commencing onsite within the next few months and the opening of this facility in the early months of 2019."

Swindon Borough Council Councillor Gary Sumner, Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, said: "This funding announcement is fantastic news and is just reward for the hard work put in by Jon Holloway and the Trust team as well as council officers. It means we can now look forward to creating a state-of-the-art facility we can all be proud of.

"Our landscape, leisure and planning teams have worked hard to engage the public so we can deliver an outstanding scheme with the Trust, which will benefit the whole community for many years to come."

Paul Thorogood, Chief Executive of the Football Foundation, said: "Since 2000, the Football Foundation has awarded 166 grants worth £6m across Wiltshire towards grassroots sports projects worth £22.8m and it is great to hear that Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust will be the latest beneficiary.

"Funding from the Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund, delivered by the Foundation, will support the club in developing a brand new facility for the local community. Made possible by investment from the Premier League, The FA and the Government, via Sport England, the Fund is supporting the grassroots game by improving access to high-quality football facilities across the country."

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Phil Brown's side make the short trip to The New Lawn Stadium on Saturday 25th August - 3pm Kick-Off.

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HOME Ticket prices from Adults £8 · Over 65's/Student £5 U18's £5 · U11's £2 Wheelchair/Disabled £5 On Sale Now



## **MK DONS** SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018 KO: 3PM

AWAY Ticket prices from Adults £19 · Over 65's/Disabled £15 18-21's £10 · U18's £6· U11's £2 Wheelchair £17 **On Sale Now** 

2018/19 PRICES			Family Prices	SIDES	TEND	
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Adults:	£23	£19	2 Adults, 1 U18:	£48	N/A	
Over 65s/Student:	£17	£15	2 Adults, 1 U21:	£52	N/A	Tickets available by phone & online
Under 21s:	£10	£10	2 Adults, 2 U18s:	£53	N/A	STFC Box Office: 0871 876 1993
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## Ben Hooke FROM THE EDITOR



ood afternoon, and welcome to the Energy Check County Ground for our second game this week here at home.

I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce myself in what is my first full programme here at SN1. I am taking over from Andrew Steele-Davis as Head of Media & Communications here at the club. I have been here since the first league game of the season and already seen what a great club this is. The way that we won against Macclesfield was a proper introduction to a football club.

Since I've been at the club day-to-day, the players, staff, and fans that I have met have been fantastic and really welcoming.

I have visited before in previous capacities and on different ventures – I worked for Eastleigh FC when the two clubs were drawn in the FA Cup First Round two years ago so know Club Secretary, Ray Murphy from my time there as well as Lee Peacock - who was, obviously, a major pull in coming to work for the club. Through friends who support the club, I began to follow the Town during my university years which eventually led to me heading to a few games - including the Play-Off Final against Preston during which time I developed a real affinity with the club. Since then, I've followed results from back home in London and when the opportunity came to work here I dropped everything and moved west.

I'm really looking forward to what I think will be a really exciting season here in SN1 and hope that we can get this club back up a division. And hopefully I'll be able to keep you well updated here in the programme, on social media, our website and in the local press too.

All the best, Ben

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windon Town is 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.

"One thing I really like about this team is that you definitely see our team trying to play good football - that's for sure. Everybody should be able to see that and that's why I enjoyed the Macclesfield game..." I really enjoyed the Macclesfield game and it was the same with the last game as well - the Forest Green game - if we'd have scored a couple of goals early on we'd would have been home and dry.

Everyone remembers the famous cup win in 68/69 but our league form was great too. In that team we had a lot of players that came together, got on really well, could all play a bit and it all worked out perfectly. It's all about having 11, or nowadays 15/16, players who work together and you get good performances.

Looking back, we always had the intention to score goals. We never talked about defending - for Phil Brown, he will always be about building from the back. You start from the back four and go from there and he is - and I hear trying to bring somebody in too. One thing I really like about this team is that you definitely see our team trying to play good football - that's for sure. Everybody should be able to see that and that's why I enjoyed the Macclesfield game - I came away from the ground thinking if it's like that all year, I'll be happy. The result made it but we still played well enough to win the game which is what you're looking at most of the time.

We haven't played that badly in the games that I've been at this season - I said before the game on Tuesday that I'd rather lose on Tuesday and win today. The league is the important part.

#### Enjoy the game today.

#### Don Rogers.

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