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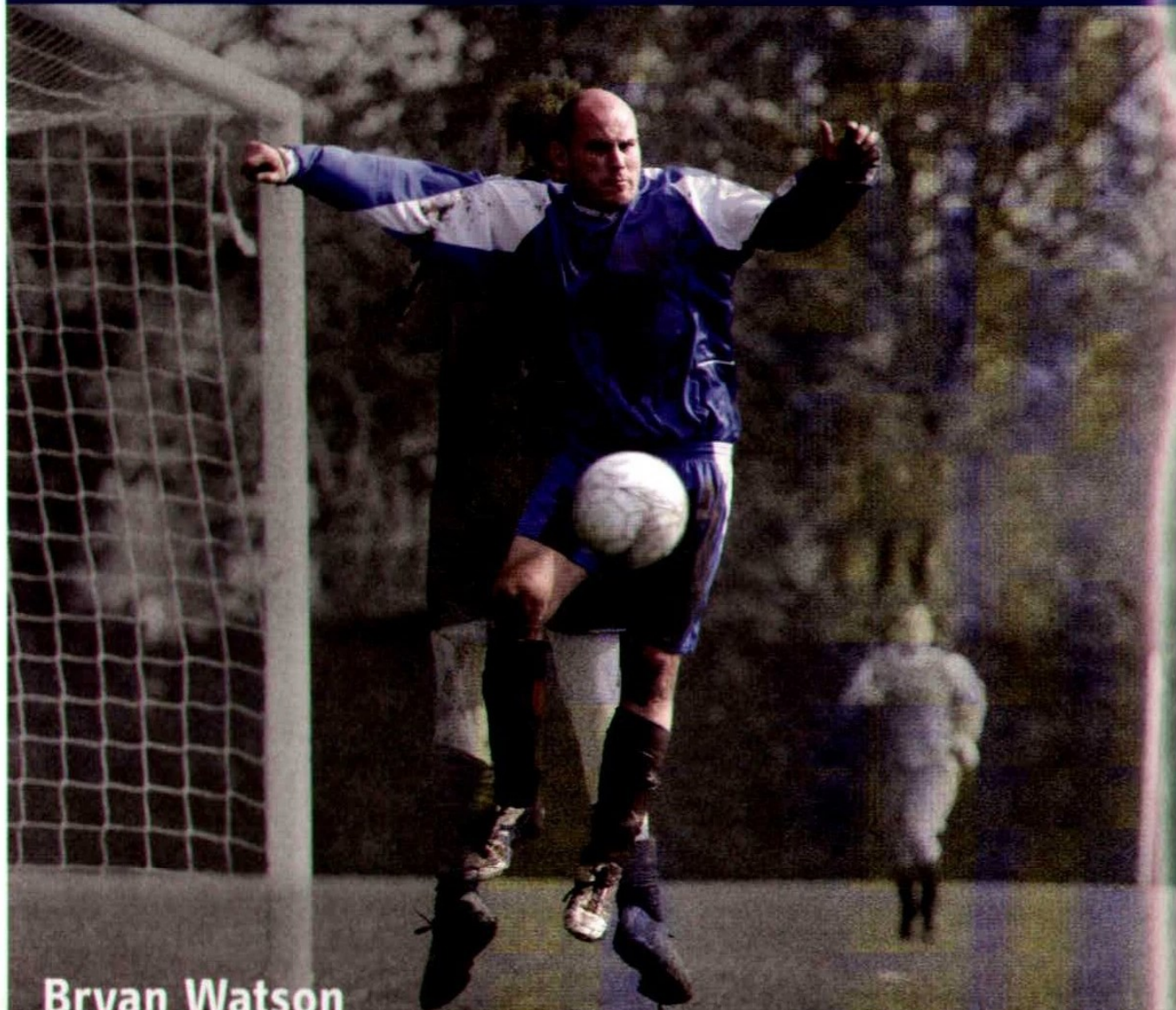


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# PICTURE OF THE WEEK

## ANDY FITCHETT

Andy sadly passed away last Sunday 4th March 2007 and was in the company of his family and under the care of the Prospect Hospice. Andy had been diagnosed with terminal cancer and had planned a 'Living Wake', which, in accordance with his wishes, will take place as planned in the Winners Lounge on the evening of Saturday 17th March 2007.

The club have spoken to Andy's family and at their request an announcement will be made over the tannoy system before today's game, after which fans will be asked to show their appreciation in celebration and in memory of a remarkably brave and inspirational fan of Swindon Town FC.



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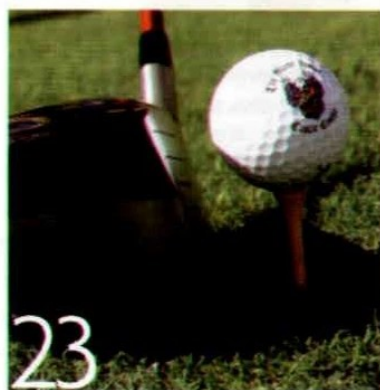
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# PAUL STURROCK

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**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game with Accrington Stanley. With eleven games to go, we have an opportunity to get points on the board but I want the players to show the desire and commitment that we all require.

I have tried for a number of players this week from the list we have and unfortunately at this time we have not had much success. A couple of our targets may be available after today's

built after the foundations and that's the way I would like to work. If you have poor foundations then you could find out that your house collapses. The expectations of the Swindon fans are high and they want promotion; I understand that and it is what we all want. The long-term goal is for us to go up this season and then have a chance of going up again and that has to come into our thought process. I can understand the fans want our team to win every game and supporters may



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game and that's the situation we have been dealing with. I would rather wait, and get the ones we want, rather than rushing out for kids. I am aware that fans are calling for new faces but I must stress that anyone who comes in must fit into a longer-term plan, not just until the end of the campaign. We have to be professional in our approach and lay solid foundations here. It is amazing how quickly the house is

point the finger at the manager for not bringing players in, but that's football. The coaching staff have seen three games this week and we will be out on the road next week trying to get that elusive one or two. The important thing is that we don't find ourselves chasing the pack in two weeks time and that's the balance we have to weigh up. A few managers have indicated that they will be willing to let players out after this





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weekend, so fingers crossed that they back up their comments.

Injury wise Ashley Westwood has been complaining of a tight calf this week so he could be a doubt. If he does miss out then we really will be forced to field a patched up back four. This isn't ideal because a goalkeeper and back four are key to the structure of the whole team. Ady's leadership qualities on the pitch have been missed and hopefully we will see some of the other players stepping up to the plate and being more dominant in their displays.

This week we have worked very hard on our shape and what we do when we have, and don't have, possession of the ball. We have had a good week and being able to use The County Ground for training has benefited us.

Accrington are a forward thinking side

who can score goals so we will have to watch our backs. They have scored more goals than us this season so there is a warning sign for us there. I have asked my team to show an honesty in their performance and if we can do that then I am confident we can get a result.

Putting three points on the board would be a massive result because there are all sorts of things that could happen with the teams playing each other around us. I would like to think that we can out ourselves on an upward trend, beginning with a win today.

Enjoy the game.

*Paul Sturrock*

**Paul Sturrock**

## CLUB HONOURS

**YEAR FORMED**  
1881

**STADIUM CAPACITY**  
15,728

**RECORD ATTENDANCE**  
32,000 vs Arsenal  
(25th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

**BIGGEST WIN**  
9-1 vs Luton Town  
(20th August 1925, Division Three South)

**MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES**  
John Trollope, 770 (1960-1980)

**MOST LEAGUE GOALS**  
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

**MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON**  
Harry Morris, 47 (1926/1927)

**MOST CAPPED PLAYER**  
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

**YOUNGEST LEAGUE PLAYER**  
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days  
(29th November 1980 vs Hull City)

**RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID**  
£800,000 to West Ham United for  
Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

**RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED**  
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for  
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

**CLUB HONOURS**  
Division Two Champions, 1995/96  
Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93  
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90  
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87  
Division Four Champions, 1985/86  
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup Winners, 1970  
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970  
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## BOARDROOM NOTES

Acting Chief Executive, Martyn Starnes



**I would like to welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters from our visitors today Accrington Stanley. I hope they enjoy their brief stay with us and have a safe journey home.**

Having returned to the Football League this season after an absence of 44 years, Stanley are fighting to stay in this division. I hope they

loan signing or two to bolster the squad.

In our drive to earn increased off field revenues we now have regular live music in the Winners Lounge on Thursday nights. Last week saw a successful start to this venture and we hope that many of you will come and support the initiative.

will look to extend their involvement in the Club over the coming months.



**The loss of Jerel Ifil through suspension after his red card at the weekend is a massive blow but by the time these notes are read I'm hopeful we would have brought in another loan signing or two to bolster the squad.**

are successful in this regard but obviously, not at our expense today. After a poor performance and result last week at Stockport it is vital we bounce back with three points today. The loss of Jerel Ifil through suspension after his red card at the weekend is a massive blow but by the time these notes are read I'm hopeful we would have brought in another

We have also been providing training and conferencing facilities for B&Q and Diageo. We hope to develop mutually beneficial and long-term partnerships with these important employers in the area.

Business Scene are currently using our facilities for monthly breakfast meetings and we hope their members

It was with shock and great sadness last Sunday that I learned of the passing of Andy Fitchett. I had only met Andy for the first time at the Chester match when I was so impressed with the man's courage and dignity. Having been diagnosed with terminal cancer just before Christmas, Andy had dedicated the remainder of his life to fundraising for the Prospect Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support and he had declared his wish to have a "living" wake at the Football Club he loved. Cruelly, he has been denied his last wish. I hope we can work with Andy's family to celebrate his life in the way they think most appropriate. But for now, Andy, I salute you.

Take care and enjoy today's game.

Martyn Starnes



## GIRLS MAKE MILLENNIUM DATE

**S**windon Town will be represented at the Millennium Stadium on Sunday 1st April 2007 after Dorcan Technical College won through to the final of the Football League Girls Under 13 Community Cup.

Over 1,000 schools entered the national competition and having won the Swindon Schools round, Dorcan Technical College earned the right to represent Swindon Town FC in the South West Finals which took place on Friday 2nd March 2007. Dorcan completed the day undefeated to earn a place in the Southern Finals which took place at Dorcan on Tuesday 6th March 2007. The Southern Finals were due to be played at The County Ground but a new venue had to be found after the recent inclement weather.

In their first game they beat Colchester United 3-0, followed by a 2-0 victory over QPR. This left a crucial clash with Shrewsbury Town which was won 3-1 to seal a place in the showpiece final. The final will



take place at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium prior to the Bristol Rovers vs Doncaster Rovers Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

Clive Maguire, Football in the Community Development Officer, was delighted to see Town progress.

"This is a fantastic achievement by a tremendous bunch of girls who have all typified what we are about in Football in the Community. They have played every game in a great spirit and thoroughly deserve their place at

The Millennium Stadium on 1st April.

"It is going to be a day to remember for all those involved. The Girls will have the opportunity to spend a night in a hotel the night before as part of the pre-match build-up and I am sure it will be an experience to remember for the rest of their lives," said Maguire.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY THEN PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 45 OF THIS PROGRAMME.

## WESTWOOD'S HOPE

**C**hester City defender Ashley Westwood is hoping to make the most of his loan spell at SN1 after signing a deal to keep him at The County Ground until the end of the season.

30-year old Westwood commenced his career as a trainee at Manchester United, winning the FA Youth Cup in 1995, before joining Crewe Alexandra for £40,000 later that year. He has also had spells with Bradford City, Sheffield Wednesday and Northampton Town.



"I am looking forward to my time here and hopefully it will be a successful climax to the season," said Westwood.

"I have played at Swindon before, back in the 1995/6 season when I was with Crewe. I was with Gareth Whalley at Crewe and he is someone know in the squad.

"Hopefully I can add experience and communication to the side now and help the team towards promotion," he said.



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## NPOWER ANNOUNCE SPONSORSHIP

**S**windon Town FC are proud to announce that npower have agreed to become the official sponsor of the Swindon Town Under 9, Under 10 and Under 11 teams.

Swindon Town FC is heavily committed to the funding and development of football and education throughout the Club and the community, and plays an active role within the heart of the community in Swindon and throughout the county of Wiltshire.

Designed for players aged from 8 to 18 years old, the Swindon Town Centre of Excellence is setup to coach and develop local talent to the standard required for professional football. It is funded from the Club's own resources, Sponsorship, and grants from the Football League.

David Byrne, Head of Youth at STFC said: "The club would like to express its gratitude to npower and the financial assistance they are providing the Centre of Excellence with. This year our U18 side were a minute away from taking Newcastle United to penalties and a place in the FA Youth Cup Semi-Finals. With npower's help we are confident that in years to come our teams across all age groups can achieve further success."

Hannah Warhurst, npower's Corporate Marketing Manager said: "npower is pleased to be sponsoring the Under 9, Under 10s and Under 11 teams and this helps to build healthier communities by promoting participation in sport. Energy is at the centre of our business and at the heart of our work in the community."



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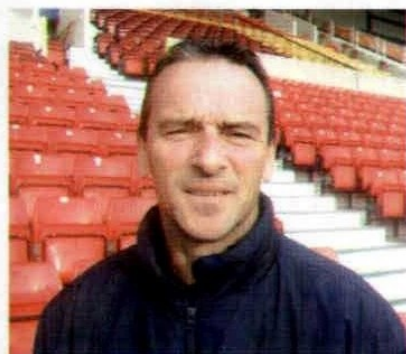
**S**windon Town have teamed up with Cherry Sports to offer fans the opportunity to win a Football Stool at today's home game with Accrington Stanley.

Currently on display in the STFC Superstore, the stool retails at £99.99 and Town and Chester fans had the opportunity to win a Football Stool at the last home game.

To be in with a chance of winning your very own stool today then text

FUN S to 60777. This text will cost £1. This competition will run until half-time, and the winner will be notified during the half-time break. The stool will then be delivered free of charge to the lucky winner.

The football stool is available in Swindon colours; red and white. For use at home, in your local clubhouse or sports bar, the Football Stool is built on a quality chrome base with a swivel seat and adjustable footrest.



### BYRNE WHEELS AWAY

Swindon Town FC are proud to announce that FB Contracts and Fish Brothers Honda have teamed up to provide Swindon Town's Head of Youth Development, David Byrne, with a brand new Honda Accord Sport CTDI.

Fish Brothers Honda are delighted to be involved with Swindon Town Football Club. Dealer Principal, Mark Riddiford said "We already have a strong presence in the town through our link with the Honda factory and supporting our local football club seemed to be a logical step to build on these links." Fish Brothers Honda have recently undergone a major building programme at their site just off the Great Western Way in West Swindon that has increased the showroom size and provided space for another 40 used cars.

"Hopefully some of Honda's success with the Swindon built Civic and CRV models will rub off on the town's football club" added Mr Riddiford.

The other joint sponsor will be FB Contracts, the new vehicle leasing arm of the Fish Brothers Group, the Swindon based motor group. Simon Bradbury, FB Contracts Sales Manager added, "We are aware of the importance the youth development department has to offer to Swindon Town and wanted to play our part in the future success which David will no doubt achieve. We are able to reach the fan base of the club whom might, during their professional life, be looking to purchase new vehicles at competitive rates. They can always visit our website, [www.fbcontracts.co.uk](http://www.fbcontracts.co.uk), for up to date quotes and information."

FB Contracts provide local businesses and private individuals with vehicle solutions, including contract hire, finance lease and other funding options.





**LEAGUE 2**

**Saturday 24th February 2007**

County Ground, 3pm

Referee: R Lee

Attendance: 5462

## SWINDON

25	Phil Smith	
2	Jack Smith	
15	Andrew Nicholas	
3	Jamie Vincent	
5	Jerel Ifil	
9	Christian Roberts	↓
19	Michael Pook	↓
34	Michael Timlin	
4	Sofiane Zaaboub	↓
21	Lucas Jutkiewicz	
22	Blair Sturrock	
13	Jon Stewart	
8	Aaron Brown	↑
16	Patrick Noubissie	↑
23	Curtis Weston	↑
30	Luke Hopper	

## CHESTER

12	John Danby	
5	Phil Bolland	
19	Paul Linwood	
21	David Artell	
2	Simon Marples	↓
7	James Hand	
16	Dean Bennett	↓
35	Alan Kearney	
3	Kevin Sandwith	
8	Simon Yeo	
14	Alex Meechan	↓
33	Philip Palethorpe	
6	Sean Hessey	↑
11	Glenn Cronin	
27	Chris Holroyd	↑
17	Laurence Wilson	↑

### MATCH STATS

51%	Possession	49%
13	Shots	1
6	On Target	0
7	Corners	1
10	Fouls	17
0	Yellow Cards	3



Photos: Darren Coleman / Chris Adams





### **They said what...?!**

"We knew it was going to be difficult and that they were going to come here and be very solid in their approach, get plenty of men behind the ball and we had to break them down. I was very pleased we created so many chances in the first half, and some in the second, under difficult circumstances."

*Paul Sturrock, Swindon Town Manager*







Photo: Swindon Advertiser

**Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2**

**Saturday 3rd March 2007**

Edgeley Park, 3.00pm

Referee: J Moss

Attendance: 6594

## STOCKPORT 3

29	Wayne Hennessey	
2	Robert Clare	
16	Gareth Owen	
6	Ashley Williams	
3	Michael Rose	
21	Anthony Pilkington	↓100
11	Dominic Blizzard	
20	Jason Taylor	
24	Adam Griffin	
31	Adam Proudlock	↓100
32	Anthony Elding	↓95
1	James Spencer	
4	Tony Dinning	↑100
10	Liam Dickinson	↑100
33	Tommy Rowe	
26	David Poole	↑100

## SWINDON 0

25	Phil Smith	
2	Jack Smith	↓100
29	Ashley Westwood	↓100
5	Jerel Ifil	↓100
3	Jamie Vincent	↓100
12	Ricky Shakes	↓100
34	Michael Timlin	
16	Patrick Noubissie	↓100
9	Christian Roberts	
10	Lee Peacock	
22	Blair Sturrock	↓75
13	Jon Stewart	
15	Andrew Nicholas	
19	Michael Pook	↑100
8	Aaron Brown	↑100
21	Lucas Jutkiewicz	↑100

### MATCH STATS

50%	Possession	50%
14	Shots	10
7	On Target	7
1	Corners	4
9	Fouls	17
0	Yellow Cards	4







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### They said what...?!

"We pay good wages at this football club, high wages and I don't believe these players have shown the potential to the earnings they're receiving. Me, personally, would be quite willing after a performance like that, to hand my money back."

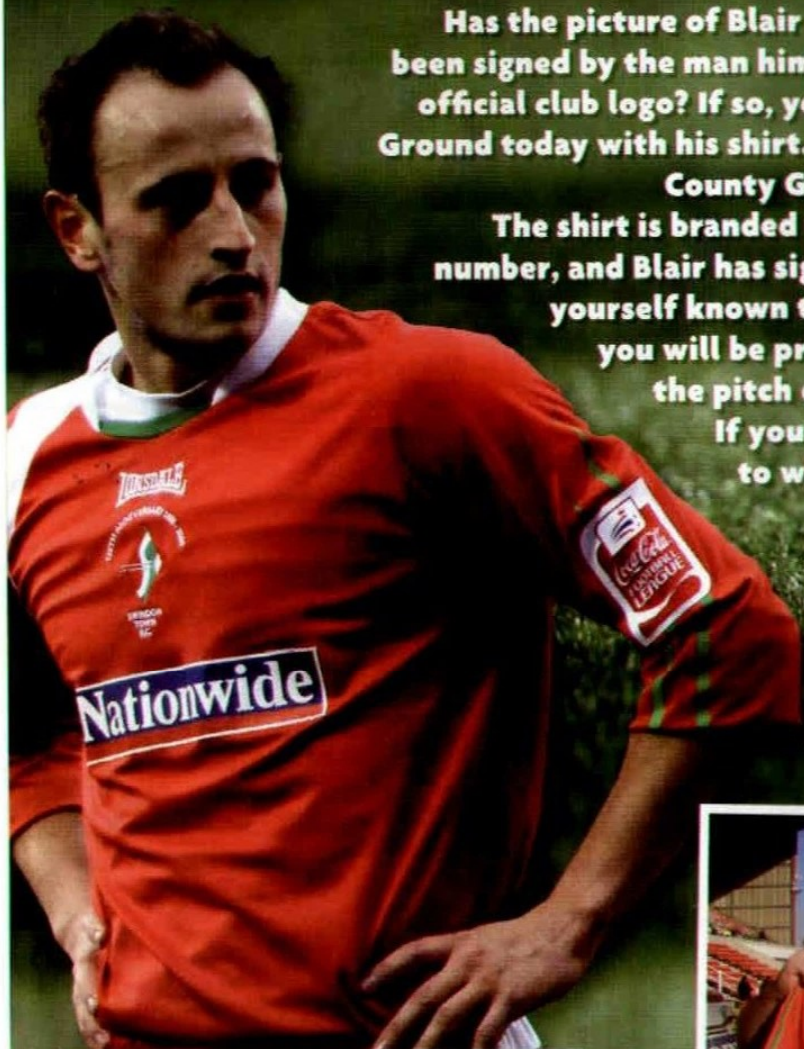
*Paul Sturrock, Swindon Town Manager*





# GET SHIRTY!

## WIN A SIGNED BLAIR STURROCK SHIRT



Has the picture of Blair Sturrock you are looking at been signed by the man himself and stamped with the official club logo? If so, you'll be leaving The County Ground today with his shirt. If so, you'll be leaving The County Ground today with his shirt!

The shirt is branded with the player's name and number, and Blair has signed the back. Please make yourself known to the nearest steward, and you will be presented with your prize on the pitch during the half-time break.

If you haven't been lucky enough to win this week, don't despair; remember to get yourself

a copy of the action packed STFC Magazine the next time you visit The County Ground for another chance to win a signed shirt.



81 SIGNED ??



Pictured above is a previous winner receiving his signed shirt.

Vital Swindon Town is a Swindon Town website that was established in January 2005 and has seen steady growth ever since. The site brings you match previews, reports and stats relating to all of Swindon Town's fixtures. The site also aims to bring all the latest news, gossip, away day travel information and offers relating to Swindon Town Football Club.

Who can forget the glorious past of Swindon Town FC? We frequently update our "STFC Legends" section and reflect on the days gone by. We actively encourage fans to take part in sharing their opinions in our fans forums (Free Membership) or have their say in our weekly polls.

We hope you enjoy the game today and good luck as you "Get Shirty" with Swindon Town FC and Vital Swindon Town!

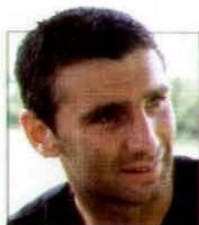
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## CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Ady Williams



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to this home game with Accrington Stanley.

Unfortunately last week we could not build on our previous home win against Chester City. It is disappointing to lose any fixture, but the manner in which we lost against Stockport was hard to take. We were all aware of the terrific run County were on, but I really felt we could go there and be the 'party poopers'. County have now won nine games on the bounce and have set a new record with nine straight clean sheets. It is a fantastic achievement and should be congratulated, but nevertheless we were hoping they were going to come up against a much more determined Swindon side than they faced. The Gaffer has gone on record to say that if we do lose a game it should not be because a team 'wants it more than us'. Coming unstuck through a piece of individual brilliance can be tolerated to an extent, but to lose a game through a lack of desire is a different entity. Stockport are a decent side and no doubt they will have one eye on automatic promotion now.

I would like to welcome Ashley Westwood to The County Ground who has joined us on loan until the end of

the season. Ashley has a vast amount of experience and we wish him luck during his time with us.

Our last home game against Chester City ended in a much-needed three points. In many ways it was similar to the Darlington match where we found ourselves a goal up and crying out for the second goal. When you are playing in front of your own supporters and are creating chance after chance you have to punish teams. A 2-0 scoreline at home inevitably is enough to win you the game. We cannot let teams of the hook as often as we are. The positives to come out of the Chester game were first and foremost the three points. It was also important that we got a clean sheet and I felt Blair had a very good home debut.

Today we offer a warm welcome to Accrington Stanley who are the visitors to The County Ground. Earlier in the season we drew 1-1 up at their place and looking back perhaps we should have taken the win. We did well enough but all credit to Accrington who dug deep and got a point.

With 11 games and 33 points still to play for there is no cause for panic, but we know that we must all raise our game and

give absolutely everything we have to the cause. This can cover a multitude of things, from the food and drink we put into our bodies to the way we warm up and cool down and also the way we use our own time to relax and recuperate. There are many things in which we can help ourselves, and for the next 11 or possibly 14 games we must ensure we do everything in the right way.

On a personal note unfortunately my news last week after my initial operation was not great and is looking more and more likely that my season has come to an abrupt end. This was devastating news but I will take it on the chin and bounce back from it. In the meantime I will continue to do as much as I can around the lads to help out whether it be warm-ups, cool downs or offering advice where required. I will do as much as the Gaffer (and my knee) will allow me to do. Just being around the players with my great banter (not sure they will agree) will hopefully help!

Please get behind the team and enjoy the game.

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## MANAGER

### JOHN COLEMAN

Now in his eighth season at Stanley and is the club's longest serving Manager.

Since his appointment, the club has won three Championships and five cup competitions. John was previously Player-Manager at Ashton United where his side narrowly missed promotion, though they did win the First Division Cup twice.

In his long playing career at Kirby Town, Burscough, Marine, Southport, Runcorn, Macclesfield, Rhyl, Morecambe and Lancaster he fully justified his reputation as one of the most prolific goal scorers in non-league football, scoring well over 500 goals. His many honours include England Semi-Pro caps as well as several Player of the Year awards. He was deservedly voted The Conference Manager of the season after leading Stanley to The Championship.

In 337 games in charge of Stanley to date he has won 146 games, lost 96 and drawn 95.







## ACCRINGTON S.

**I**t's be a long time, but welcome to our visitors this afternoon for the first fixture between the two clubs at The County Ground since 1959.

Those were the days soon after the disbanding of Third Divisions North and South, and it had been geography rather than status that had kept the two teams apart prior to the League restructure. Then, with the well-recorded events of the early sixties at Peel Park, it's been a long haul back to reclaim the relinquished place of Football League members. Those days are surely too painful for Stanley's fans to be constantly reminded, but everyone will have been delighted with the fairy tale that eventually brought Football League founder members Stanley back into the fold.

Boss John Coleman is in his eighth season at the helm and Accrington have experienced a mixed bag of results in League Two. Ten defeats in 18 travelling fixtures isn't the best away form in League Two and a 4-2 reverse at Rochdale last weekend continued the bad news. At home things are slightly better, and a 1-1 draw at the Fraser Eagle Stadium last October saw honours finish even between Stanley and Town. Andy Todd opened the scoring with Lee

Peacock equalising in the second half.

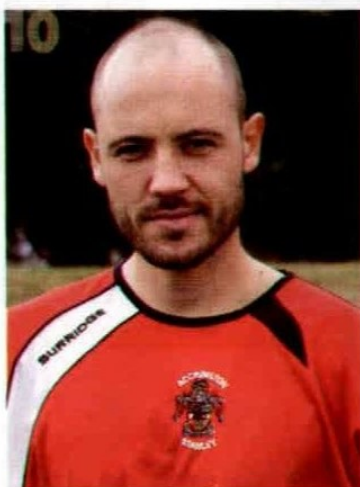
Paul Mullin has 13 goals to his name followed by Andy Todd on eight.

Midfielder Tony Grant had a spell with Town in 1996 on loan from Everton. Andy Todd was a trainee at Nottingham Forest and shouldn't be confused with the Bolton Wanderers defender of the same name who had a temporary stint at The County Ground the year before.

At the beginning of the week Stanley were just two points off a return to the Conference, but with a home date with Bristol Rovers pencilled in for Tuesday, weather permitting there could be more breathing space for our visitors by now.

If Town can emerge victorious the afternoon, it will be our first win in a total of six attempts against our Lancashire opponents. With three defeats and two draws so far, it could be argued we are well overdue a win over Accrington, regardless of the forty-year wait to recommence competition.





# ACCRINGTON STANLEY

## 02 PETER CAVANAGH Defender

Defender signed by Stanley in August 2001 after being released by Liverpool where he had spent 10 years but a bad injury in 1999 set back his career, though he did play some reserve games. Appointed Stanley's youngest ever captain on joining the club, he collected five trophies in his first two years at the club.

## 03 LEAM RICHARDSON Defender

Started his career at Blackburn Rovers, playing one first team game before being transferred to Bolton Wanderers before signing for Blackpool in July 2003. He joined Stanley in the summer of 2005 and soon made the left-back position his own with his displays earning him a new contract.

## 05 MICHAEL WELCH Defender

A former Republic of Ireland Youth International, he was signed by Stanley prior to the start of the 2005-06 season after creating a superb impression in pre-season. Born 23 years ago in Crewe, he also had spells with Barnsley and Macclesfield.

## 06 ANDY PROCTOR Midfielder

Signed by Stanley in February 2002 from neighbours Great Harwood when only 18 years old, soon adapting to the higher standard of football. Benefited greatly from playing alongside Mike Marsh in midfield as he established himself in the first team and has now made 91 league starts for the club.

## 07 SEAN DOHERTY Midfielder

The son of Mick Doherty, himself a top non-league player, who represented England, Sean was the first signing in the summer of 2006. He started his career at Fulham and also spent time on loan at Blackpool. Released by Fulham in May 2005, he was signed by Port Vale where he was a member of the first team squad.

## 09 ANDREW MANGAN Striker

Signed from non-league Hyde in pre-season, Mangan began his career as a trainee at Blackpool where he made his first team debut at just 17 years old. Joined Hyde on work experience in 2004 but having been released by Blackpool, opted for a move to Stanley. Four goals to his name so far this season.

## 10 PAUL MULLIN Striker

Began his career as a youngster with Stanley but after being released, featured for Darwen, Trafford and Clitheroe before joining Radcliffe, where he was a huge success. Returned to Accrington in August 2000 and since then has finished as top scorer and lifted several Player of the Year trophies.

## 12 PHILLIP EDWARDS Defender

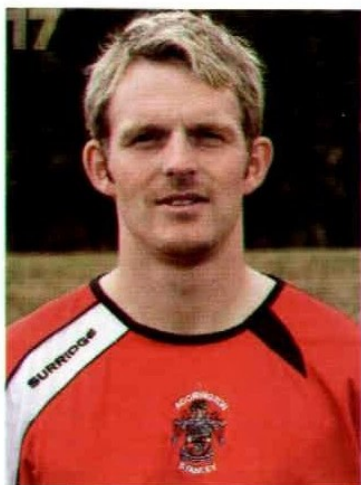
Signed for Stanley on a permanent basis from Wigan Athletic in January 2006 after an initial loan stint. He is able to play either full back or in the centre of defence. Made his Stanley debut against Rotherham United in the LDV Trophy, playing at centre back.

## 14 ROMAULD BOCO Striker

Benin international striker signed in August 2005. French-born, he spent time with the Youth Academies at Lens, SC Amiens, FC Valenienne and FC Niort before being promoted to the first team squad at Niort. Made his International debut when only 18 and has now got 17 caps. In 2004-05, he also represented Benin in The FIFA Junior World Cup.







## 17 ANDY TODD

Midfielder

Signed on loan just before deadline last season from Burton Albion and was signed on a permanent basis at the end of the campaign. Has also had spells with Eastwood, Ilkeston Town, Worksop Town and Hucknall Town, for who he played in last season's FA Trophy Final. The midfielder has also had spells as a professional with Nottingham Forest and Scarborough.

## 20 JAY HARRIS

Midfielder

Made his debut for Stanley against Barnet in August 2006, after being signed in the close season. He started his career at Everton, where he spent seven years and played regularly in the reserve side. During his schooldays, he represented Liverpool Schoolboys for two years.

## 26 SHAUN WHALLEY

Striker

The son of former Preston North End captain, Neil Whalley, Shaun signed for Stanley from Witton Albion. He started his career with the youth teams at Southport and from there joined Chester City. Last season he joined Runcorn Halton, moving to Witton Albion in March.

## 36 ALAN ROGERS

Defender

After being released by Nottingham Forest in January, Alan Rogers joined Accrington



Stanley bringing with him a wealth of experience. Began his career with Tranmere Rovers before a £2 million move took him to The City Ground. Has also had spells with Leicester City and Hull City.

## 38 MAURO ALMEDIDA

Defender

Strong centreback who was signed in January 2007 after impressing on trial. Started his career with FC Porto in his native Portugal, then moving first to Amadora. He first moved abroad to Holland to join FC Zwolle and then last season to play for Bulgarian side Vihren Sandanska.

## 40 TONY GRANT

Midfielder (Player Coach)

Joined Stanley as Player-Coach in January 2007. He started his career at Everton and after playing 79 games and having loan spells at Tranmere Rovers and here at The County Ground. Also had spells with Manchester City and Burnley. Yet to open his goalscoring account this term.

## 41 PRZEMYSŁAW KAZIMIERCZAK

Goalkeeper

Young keeper nicknamed 'Shrek', he joined Stanley on loan in January from Bolton Wanderers. Spent six years as a junior with top Polish club LKS Lodz before joining Bolton in October 2004. He has already represented Poland at Under 16 and 17 level and this season was selected for The Under 19 squad.

## FACTS & FIGURES



**Year formed:** 1891 as Stanley Villa  
**Nicknames:** Stanley  
**Ground:** The Fraser Eagle Stadium  
**Manager:** John Coleman

**Record win:** 10-1 v Lincoln Utd 16/10/99  
 Unibond Division One  
**Record defeat:** 1-9 v Runcorn FA Cup  
 2nd Q Round Replay 1985-86

**Record attendance:** 4,368 v Colchester  
 Utd 03/01/2003 FA Cup round 3

**Most appearances:** Chris Grimshaw (361)  
**Top goalscorer:** David Hargreaves (318)

### Record transfer fees paid

**In:** £60,000 Gary Williams to Doncaster  
 Rovers Jan 2000

**Out:** £25,000 Gary Williams from Doncaster  
 Rovers Sept 2000

### HONOURS

**Conference Champions:** 05/06  
**(Northern) Premier Champions:** 02/03  
**(Northern) Div. 1 Champions:** 1999/2000  
**Third Division (North) Runners-up:**  
 1954/1955, 1957/1958

### LAST SEASON

**League Position:** 1st Nationwide  
 Conference

**FA Cup:** 4th Q Round (KO'd by Worcester)

**LDV Trophy:** NS 1st round (KO'd by Rotherham)

**FA Trophy:** 3rd round (KO'd by Worksop)

**Most appearances:** Gary Roberts 40 (2) in  
 the Conference, 8 cup appearances

**Top goalscorer:** Paul Mullin - 19 goals  
 - 16 league, 3 cup

## SHARED MEMORIES

**STFC League record against Accrington:**  
 P 5, W 0, D 2, L 3, F 3, A 6

### Last time we met:

**Accrington Stanley 1-1 Swindon Town**  
 Fraser Eagle Stadium (Att: 3083)  
 Saturday 7th October 2006  
 Coca-Cola League Two

### Played for both:

Tom Bradshaw, Percy Brooke,  
 Jack Burkinshaw, Bob Cooke,  
 Paul Crichton, Frank Curran,  
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# COMMERCIAL BREAK

with Ben Lambert & Sarah Mildenhall



**W**elcome to today's game with Accrington Stanley here at SN1.

First up this week we would like to pass on our thanks to npower and Fish Brothers, both of whom have recently signed up for Sponsorship deals with us, specifically providing support to the club's Centre of Excellence. Guests of both companies are here at the County Ground this afternoon so we hope they enjoy their afternoon.

Since announcing full details of the **Swindon Town 125th Anniversary Celebrations Dinner** in the Chester programme we have received a steady stream of enquiries from both groups of fans and our corporate partners.

This prestigious black-tie event will take place the day after our home game v Walsall, on **Sunday May 6th** at **The Devere Hotel**, Shaw Ridge Leisure Park, Swindon. This is a bank holiday weekend of course so hopefully the majority of those attending will not have to worry about going to work with a hangover the next day! The evening will commence at 6:30 with carriages at 2am. Our guests will enjoy a quality three-course meal, with table wine provided. Entertainment will be provided by a live band and an after-dinner Disco; we will also be holding an auction and raffle.

The night will be compered by the BBC's Shaun Hodgetts and each table will be hosted by a Swindon Town Legend. At the time of writing eight tables had already been reserved. The Swindon Town Legends still available are:

**John Trollope, Charlie Henry  
Jim Allen, Peter Eastoe  
Ernie Hunt, Keith Morgan  
and David Moss**

More names will be confirmed in the coming weeks. Each person that books a table of ten (priced at £700) will enjoy a VIP champagne reception, kindly sponsored by Arkells. Tables (and each table host) will be available on a first come, first served basis, so when making further enquiries please indicate which Swindon Town Legend you would like to be your host.

Another date for your diary is **Monday 16th April**, when we will be holding our **Annual Golf Day** at **The Manor House, Castle Combe**. You will enjoy tea/coffee and bacon rolls on arrival before teeing off on the challenging Championship course set in the Cotswolds. After your round of golf, you will enjoy a sumptuous three-course meal in a private function room. This will be a stableford competition with teams of four. Included in your team of four will be a Swindon Town player or member of the management team. Places are limited and priced at £395 plus Vat per team.

For more details on either of the events listed above please contact the STFC Sales and Marketing team.

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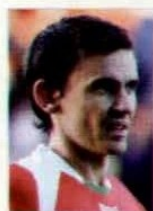
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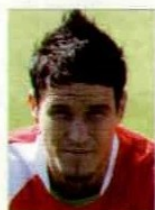


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## Legends in attendance

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Paul Bodin  
John Trollope  
Sam Parkin

Charlie Henry  
Shaun Taylor  
Jim Allen  
Peter Eastoe  
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Keith Morgan

David Moss  
Alan Mayes  
Rod Thomas  
Steve White

More names will be confirmed in the coming weeks.





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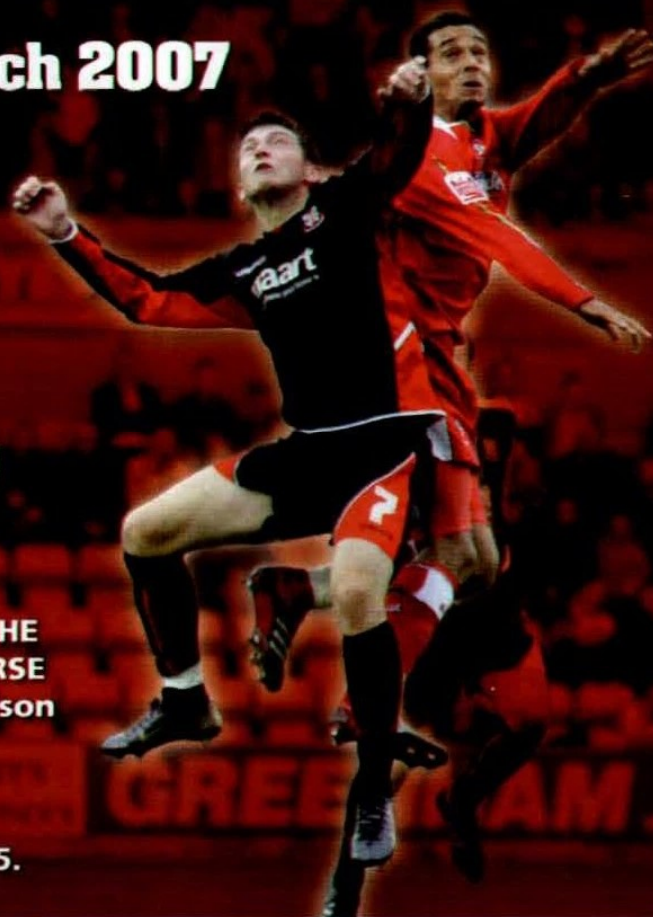
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# YOUTH REPORT



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game with Accrington Stanley.

Last weekend we were without a game for the Under 18's due to the weather conditions.

This morning we were due to entertain Swansea City so hopefully by the time you read these notes hopefully we will have made it through to the Southern Section finals of the Youth Alliance Cup where the winners will meet Colchester United.

We are a stage of the season now where we are making decisions on the scholars and also the manager making decisions on second year scholars for professional contracts. At this moment in time we are looking at many players from all over the country and decisions will be made in the next few weeks in relation to the squad that I would like to finalise for next season's scholars. I am looking at a squad of sixteen players and at this moment we have made decisions on ten. With six places still to fill, we are inviting several trialists in to play in our remaining youth fixtures to try and impress.

On Friday afternoon I was handed the keys to a sponsored brand new Honda Accord Sport CTDI, thanks to FB Contracts and Fish Brothers Honda. Firstly I would like to express my thanks to Simon Bradbury, FB Contracts Sales Manager, for his willingness to commit to the youth policy here at Swindon Town FC. The fact that they have given the car free of charge enables me to now use the money which would have been spent on a vehicle, towards more important areas to assist with the development of our young players. I would also like to thank Dealer Principal, Mark Riddiford, at Fish Brothers Honda.

On behalf of the Youth Department I would like to express our sincere thanks to npower for the financial assistance they are providing the Centre of Excellence with. Npower are now the official sponsors of the Swindon Town Under 9, Under 10 and Under 11 teams and with npower's help we are confident that in years to come our teams across all age groups can achieve further success.

Hopefully these two business relationships will both long-standing and mutually beneficial for all parties involved.

Here's to three points today.

**Dave Byrne**

## RESERVES 06/07

Aug 15	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Aug 30	Weymouth	A	0-1
Sep 20	Cardiff	A	3-3
Oct 10	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Nov 14	SALISBURY (WFS)	H	1-1
Dec 2	Salisbury (WFS)	A	4-2
Dec 6	Swansea	A	1-0
Jan 10	Yeovil	A	3-0
Jan 23	CARDIFF	H	1-2
Feb 6	Plymouth	A	0-2
Feb 14	Bristol City	A	0-2
Mar 5	Bristol Rovers	A	P-P
Mar 13	CHELTHENHAM	H	7pm
Mar 19	BRISTOL CITY†	H	7pm
Apr 4	Exeter	A	7pm
Apr 10	SWANSEA	H	7pm
Apr 16	WEYMOUTH	H	7pm
Apr 18	Cirencester (friendly)	A	730pm
Apr 24	Cheltenham	A	7pm
Apr 30	EXETER	H	7pm
May 2	Bristol Rovers	H	7pm

†to be played at The County Ground

Swindon Town's reserves will be playing their home games at Hunts Copse, the home of Swindon Supermarine this season. Home reserve games will now kick-off at 7pm on Tuesday nights.

Entry is still free for Season Ticket holders, otherwise tickets are priced at £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

## YOUTHS 06/07

Aug 12	YEOVIL	H	4-2
Aug 19	Hereford	A	6-0
Sep 2	Gillingham (YAC)	A	2-0
Sep 9	SOUTHEND (YAC)	H	2-0
Sep 16	COLCHESTER (YAC)	H	3-0
Sep 23	PLYMOUTH	H	4-0
Sep 30	Bournemouth	A	2-3
Oct 7	B'MOUTH (YAC)	H	2-2
Oct 14	Brighton (YAC)	A	2-1
Oct 21	CHELTHENHAM	H	2-2
Oct 28	Oxford United	A	1-2
Nov 3	SWANSEA	H	3-0
Nov 7	SWANSEA (FAVCS)	H	6-0
Nov 18	Oxford Utd (YAC)	A	1-1
Nov 23	Salisbury (FAVCS)	A	2-1
Dec 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	4-3
Dec 12	QPR (FAVCS)	H	1-1*
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	0-1
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-1
Jan 13	Swansea	A	3-2
Jan 16	YEOVIL (FAVCS)	H	4-0
Jan 31	BURNLEY (FAVCS)	H	3-1
Feb 3	OXFORD UTD	H	4-4
Feb 12	NEWCASTLE (FAVCS)	H	1-2
Feb 17	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
Mar 17	Yeovil Town	A	11am
Mar 31	HEREFORD	H	11am
Apr 14	Plymouth	A	11am
Feb 24	SWANSEA (YACDF)	H	TBA

\*Swindon win 9-8 on penalties

WFS - Wiltshire Premier Shield  
YAC - Youth Alliance Cup  
FAVCS - FA Youth Cup

## TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
PLYMOUTH	9	18	+7
CHELTHENHAM	10	16	+4
BRISTOL CITY	8	15	+10
CARDIFF CITY	10	14	+1
YEOVIL TOWN	11	14	0
WEYMOUTH	11	14	-10
EXETER CITY	9	11	+7
BRISTOL ROVERS	7	11	-4
SWINDON TOWN	9	8	-3
SWANSEA CITY	10	7	-12

## TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
OXFORD UNITED	13	35	+29
SWINDON TOWN	13	21	+11
BOURNEMOUTH	12	18	+4
BRISTOL ROVERS	11	15	0
YEOVIL TOWN	11	15	-2
SWANSEA CITY	11	14	+1
CHELTHENHAM	13	14	-13
PLYMOUTH	10	7	-15
HEREFORD UTD	8	3	-15

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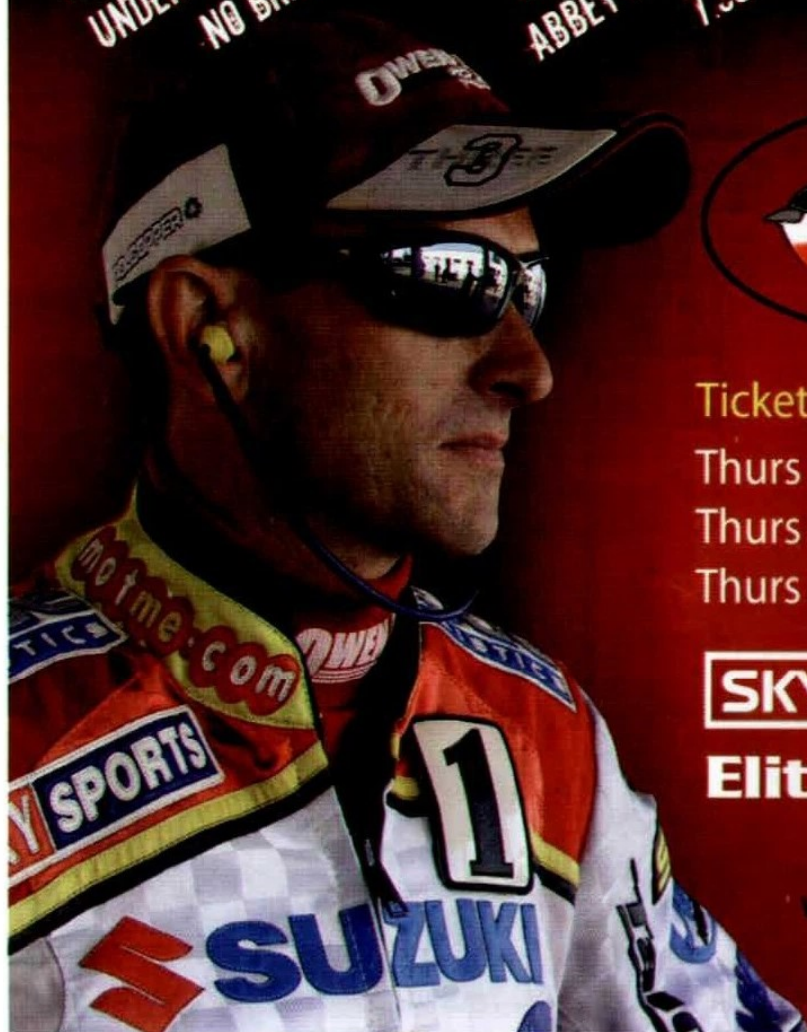
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# SWINDON TOWN FC AND SWINDON SPEEDWAY

A Sporting Partnership



**Swindon Town and Swindon Speedway recently announced a new sporting partnership with Swindon Speedway which will offer benefits to supporters of both clubs.**

The two premier sporting clubs in the Town have joined forces and will be co-ordinating a number of events over the coming months which will be mutually beneficial for the two clubs and it's supporters.

Benefits to the Football Club include advertising in the Swindon Speedway programme, racesuit branding on both arms, tannoy announcements at meetings, joint publicity ventures, joint ticket offers, startline advertising as well as ticket offers for STFC Season Ticket Holders.

Swindon Town Director, Mike Bowden, said: "Swindon Town and Swindon Speedway have

for many, many years been part of the heart and soul of the town and I have spent many hundreds of hours being wonderfully entertained at both The County Ground and The Abbey Stadium.

"It would be a memorable 2007 if Swindon Town FC gained promotion to League One and Swindon Speedway won the Elite League. I look forward to many joint activities between our two very proud clubs."

Alun Rossiter, of Swindon Speedway, commented: "It is great to announce this unique partnership on the eve of what we hope will be one of the most successful seasons for

AS WELL AS THE SPEEDWAY ATTRACTING STFC SUPPORTERS WE WILL BE ENCOURAGING OUR SUPPORTERS, RIDERS AND MANAGEMENT TO BACK OUR SPORTING PARTNERS.

Swindon Speedway. Both clubs understand the significance of the other in relation to the local community.

"As well as the Speedway attracting STFC supporters we will be encouraging our supporters, riders and management to back our sporting partners the football Robins as they aim to progress up into the higher sphere of football where they belong."







GUEST COLUMN

## JON RITSON

Chief Sports Writer, Swindon Advertiser

Swindon Advertiser



**IN the light of the miserable afternoon at Stockport County and Paul Sturrock's subsequent post-match assessment it was interesting to see David James talking about performance-related pay.**

The Portsmouth keeper is reported to have said that the squad considered handing their wages to a supporters group following a wretched away defeat at Blackburn.

I wonder if the Swindon Town Supporters Club or the Supporters Trust have received a few pay cheques in the last few days?

I can't honestly see how performance-related pay would work other than you get paid for wins, draws or cup runs and you get nowt for a defeat.

I can't see the players accepting £3 for a win, £1 for a draw and nothing for a loss.

And as I understand it, a lot of the current players are on heavily incentivised deals where there are win bonuses, rewards for promotion and penalties for relegation.

Clearly with the way that

television is going, it's only a matter of time before the fans decide who gets paid and who doesn't.

There'll be a panel of three judges (no doubt including Simon Cowell for comedy value) and spectators will be given phone numbers from one to eleven. They have the power to decide which players get paid and which players are considered to have produced a sub-standard display.

Nonsense? Clearly, at this stage but then the way 'reality' television is taking over the world, you wouldn't rule anything out. People thought the Truman Show was far-fetched when that came out!

As Paul Sturrock looks for a reaction today, our former boss looks to be suffering more problems by the week.

Dennis Wise is going to have to pull some rabbit out of the

hat to keep Leeds United in the Championship and just when things couldn't get any worse the captain announces he wants to leave and go and join one of their relegation rivals. Unbelievable. Can you imagine Ady Williams doing that?

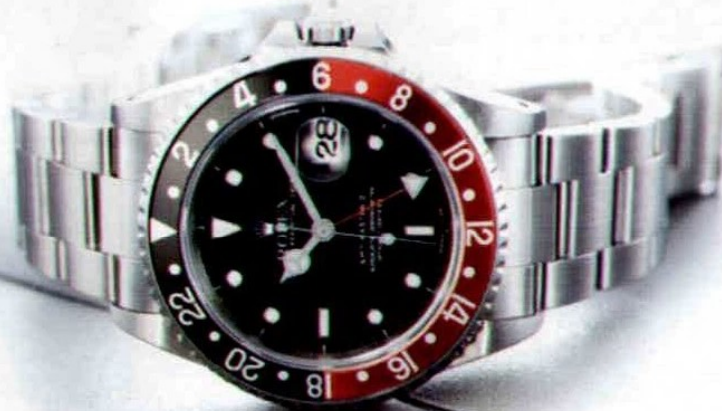
Talking of Ady, absolutely gutting news about his injury. I'm not just saying this because he writes a column for us but Ady has been nothing but a positive influence on this football club - on and off the pitch. A fair way to go yet but he must be a contender when it comes round to the player of the year accolades. He will be a big, big miss and I'm sure we all wish him as speedy a recovery as possible.

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Anyway, it's crucial to banish the bad taste of Stockport today and get back to winning ways. Accrington Stanley are still scrapping for Football League survival so it won't be easy by any means. Get behind the lads, roar them on and set ourselves up nicely for a bracing trip to Grimsby. Fish and chips anyone?

Cheers for now,  
**Jon**





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GUEST COLUMN

## SHAUN HODGETTS

Assistant Editor, BBC Radio Swindon

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**The team should be known by now! How many changes? What kind of response to the manager's harsh words at Stockport? Has he "lost the dressing-room?" Is anyone playing their last game for the club? Have the kids been given their chance? Will the automatic promotion push soon be back on track? Questions, questions, the answers are being played out before our very eyes!**

There aren't too many words left to describe the disappointment of last Saturday's defeat. If that was the final straw for you as an away supporter, remember 103.6FM BBC Radio Swindon offers full commentary on every game and every goal, not too many from open-play recently!

There may be new faces to "freshen things up". Will they score on their debut. Only Royce Brownlie has achieved that feat this term. It's one of those statto facts we're coming across as we prepare to mark the club's 5000th fixture, in its 125th anniversary season - anoraks at the ready...to scan [www.swindon-town-fc.co.uk/](http://www.swindon-town-fc.co.uk/)

Ashley Westwood, at Edgeley

Park, became the 786th player to represent the Town in a League (not including play-offs) fixture.

We've never beaten Accrington Stanley in the League - P5 W0 D2 L3 - so far!

Paul Rideout remains the youngest-ever first-teamer: 16 years and 107 days. The top ten continues: Ernie Hunt, Robin Hulbert, Mark Hughes, Bryan Smith, Andy Caton, James Williams, Mike Summerbee, Cliff Jackson and Terry Wollen. Lukas Jutkiewicz is eleventh in that list. Around half of those have been during my time in the commentary-box. Have there been any new entries this afternoon?

The "most appearances" table makes similarly interesting

reading: John Trollope (of course), Maurice Owen, Sam Burton, Fraser Digby, Don Rogers, Jimmy Allan, Garth Hudson, Joe Butler, Roger Smart and Colin Calderwood. I haven't reported on quite so many, which probably confirms that loyalty isn't as prevalent now as in the past. I know these figures have contributed to compilation of the former players' guest list for the end-of-season dinner on the day after the Walsall visit - Bank Holiday Sunday! A good night in prospect at the DeVere Hotel in Swindon - see you there!

**“I KNOW THESE FIGURES HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO COMPILATION OF THE FORMER PLAYERS' GUEST LIST FOR THE END-OF-SEASON DINNER ON THE DAY AFTER THE WALSALL VISIT - BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY!**

"And finally" - one more category (for the time being!) - Super Subs, who come off the bench to score, are clearly a more recent phenomenon:

- 1st** - Steve White 10
- 2nd** - Jimmy Quinn 6
- 3rd** - Rory Fallon 5
- 4th** = Aaron Brown, Steve Cowe, Giuliano Grazioli, Charlie Henry, Chris Jones, Dave Syrett and Bryan Wade 3
- 11th** = 14 players including Lee Peacock and Blair Sturrock 2.



# LOSING IS NOT AN OPT

IT'S WEDNESDAY EVENING AND THE STURROCKS ARE SETTLING DOWN FOR TEA. WITH CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GAMES TO COME ON TV, NOT TO MENTION SWINDON'S CURRENT POSITION TO TALK ABOUT, IN WHICH A WIN THIS AFTERNOON WILL END A TURBULENT WEEK, THERE'S A WORLD TO BE PUT TO RIGHTS AROUND THE SCOTS' DINNER TABLE.

Sadly STFC aren't invited. You can but try... But when we eventually hook up with Sturrock junior, presumably after he's done the washing up (as the son he knows his place!) we find him in reflective and focused mood.

Blair's in a rare position in which his dad manages the team. Yet far from enlightening us into the secret methods of the coaching staff, Blair gives little away, instead he concentrates on the club's task in hand – banishing last week's result to the annals of history and restoring Town's place in the top three this weekend. Nepotism may get you a three-course dinner with the men at the top, but on the pitch it often requires harder work – something Blair's not afraid of.

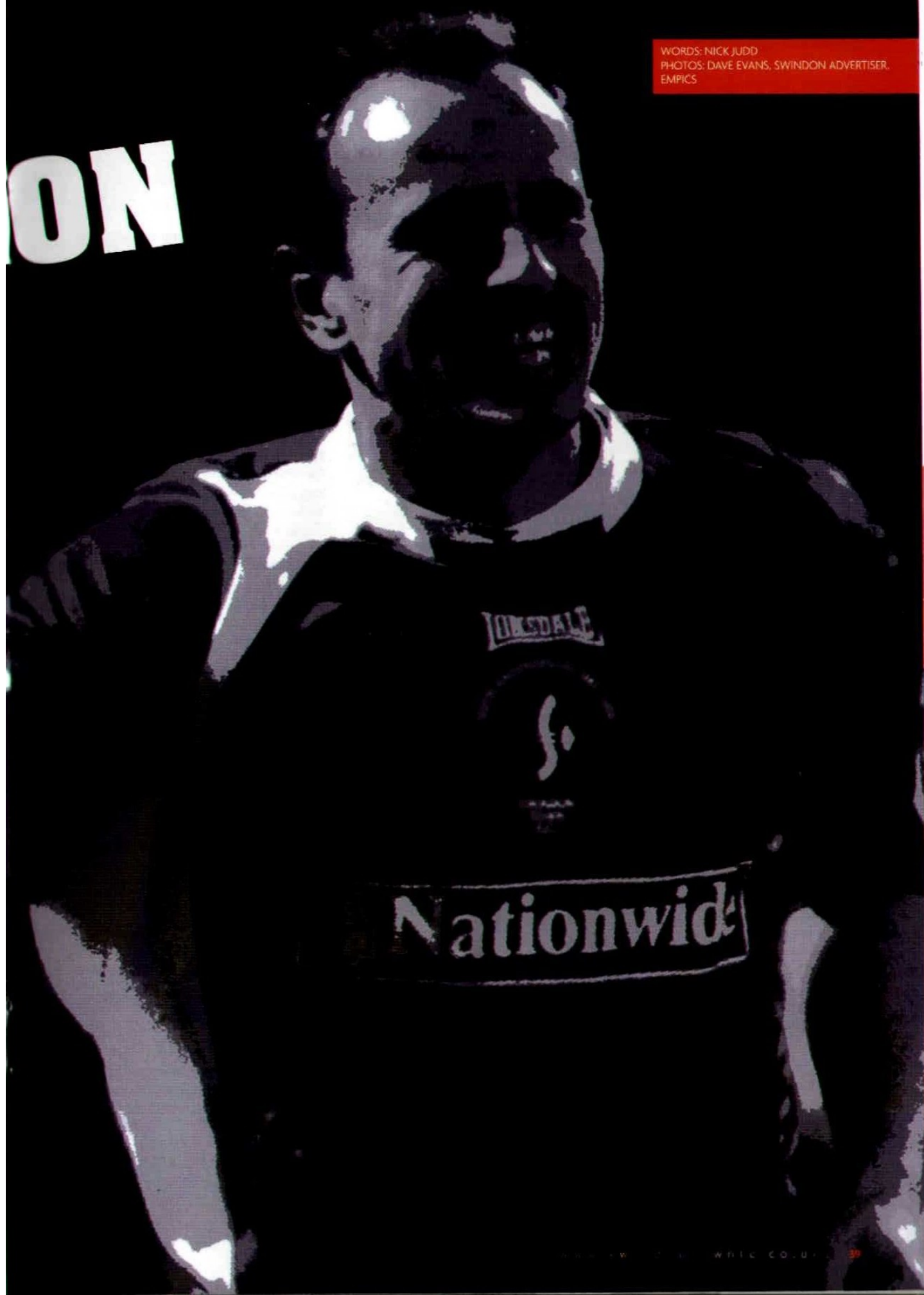
This afternoon his dad, after a week of reflection, honesty and hard work – is looking to take the situation by the scruff of the neck. He's calling for big personalities, players not prepared to settle for second best and a positivity that will help ensure we return to winning ways. Fancy it? Blair does...





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**It's been a tough week for all involved – what has been the reaction to last week's defeat at Stockport?**

Saturday's game was really disappointing. It was one of the biggest games so far and while we may have been a bit lucky in big

**It was the nature of the performance rather than the scoreline, wasn't it...**

It was a big occasion and they were really up for it. We knew what was required but they came out the stronger of the two sides – it's hard to explain – they just looked more

**“AS A PLAYER YOU HAVE TO GO OUT THERE AND START AFRESH, FORGET THE WEEKEND AND PROVE YOUR WORTH AND TRY AND GET SELECTED FOR THE WEEKEND. YOU HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF HARDER AFTER A DEFEAT TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE SITUATION THE FOLLOWING WEEK.”**



games previous to this, we needed to go and fight and battle, and it didn't pan out like that. They were up for it, they have a settled side unlike us and they were used to the pitch. These aren't excuses, the pitch didn't help, but it didn't explain why we played like we did.

comfortable than us and got things right on the day.

**It cranks up the pressure this afternoon...**

I think that's always the case when you lose a game in our position. At

this point every game matters and the Hartlepool and Stockport games, they were against teams hitting form at the right time. They're not experiencing injuries and they're settled, but we can't think about that. We have to win our home games – doing that means you can afford to draw some games away from home.

**Fans will look at our run in and think it's easier than most. Does that help? Do players look at it that way?**

We've struggled against the smaller teams, if you look at it – our best performances have come away at MK Dons and Walsall – teams at the top, so we need to switch on and have confidence in ourselves; then we'll win games.

**How do we do that? Performances like those at Barnet and Stockport can't have been good for confidence, so how do we go about getting our 'mojo' back?**

We have to work hard in training and get everybody going on, everybody knowing their jobs. The problem is the training pitches are soaking at the minute, which doesn't help.

**The gaffer had the squad in for the practice game on Monday – how did the lads react?**

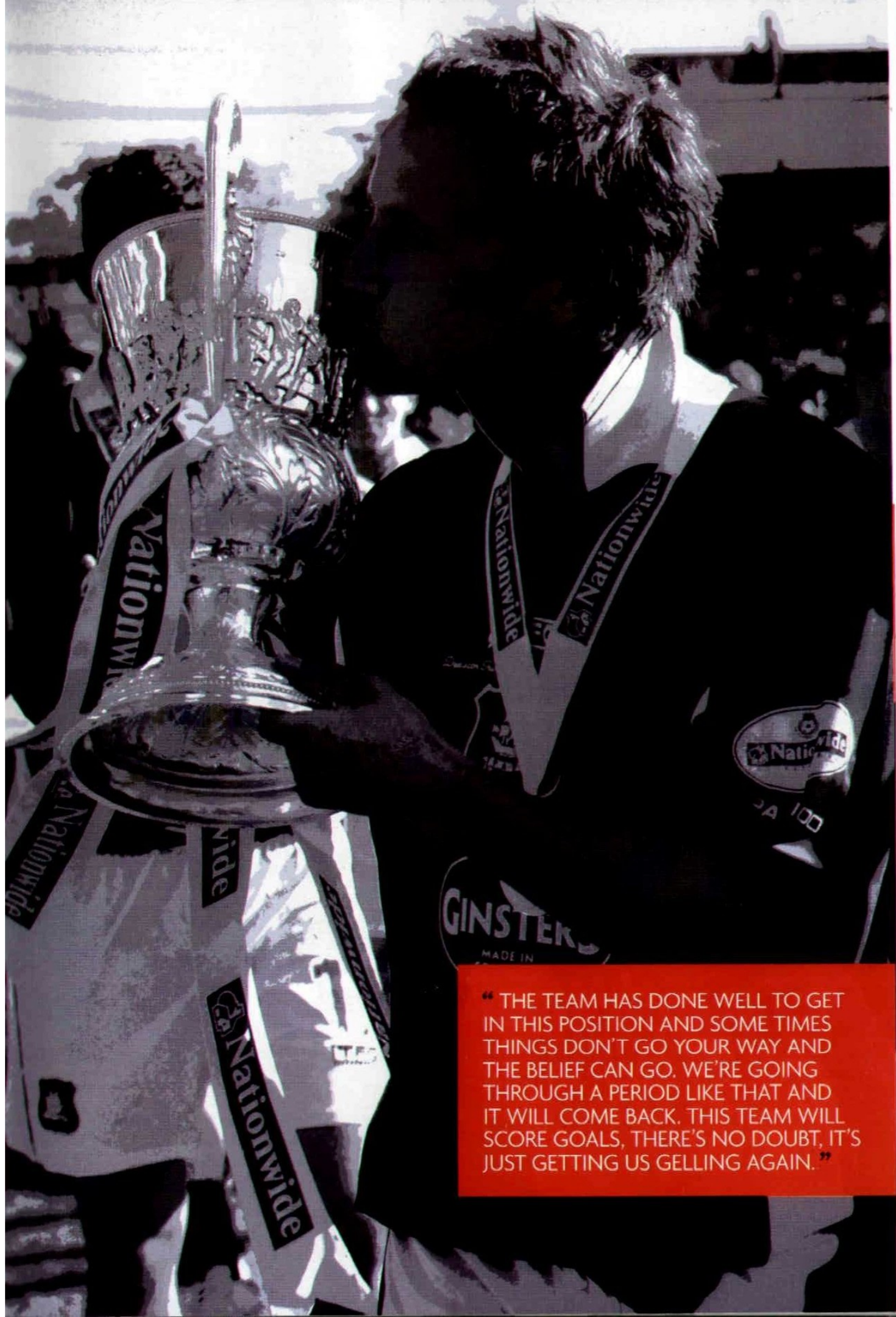
The management wanted to see the reaction from the team, and perhaps learn things about how people reacted to what happened at the weekend. As a player you have to go out there and start afresh, forget the weekend and prove your worth and try and get selected for the weekend. You have to push yourself harder after a defeat to show that you're capable of handling the situation the following week.

**It must have been a quiet household last Saturday evening...**

It was mum's birthday! [laughs] we had relations down and some friends over. The game was on his mind and the journey home was quiet, but I'm used to that.

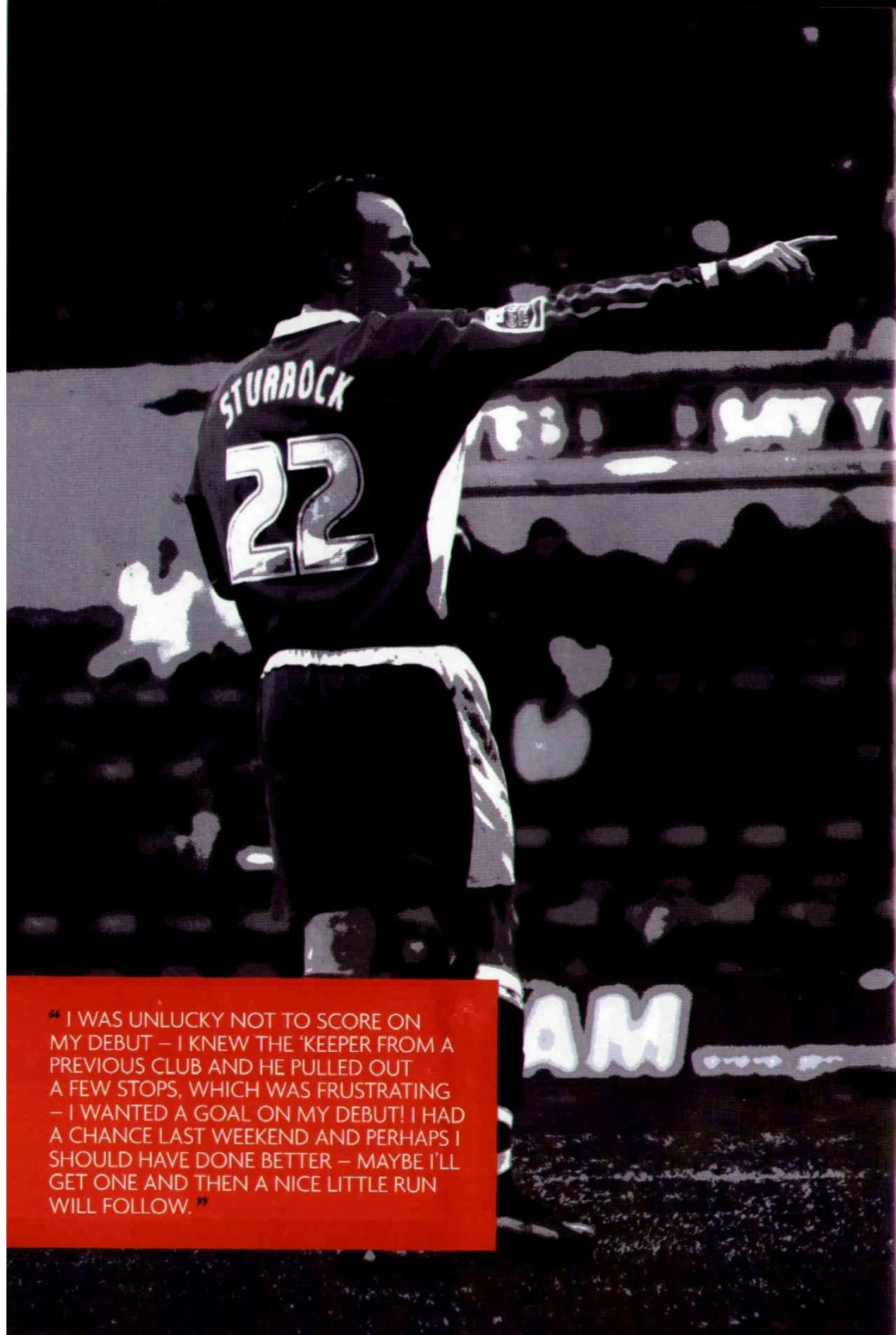
**Have you been happy with the way things have gone for you? You're fit again and playing games now...**





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"I WAS UNLUCKY NOT TO SCORE ON MY DEBUT – I KNEW THE 'KEEPER FROM A PREVIOUS CLUB AND HE PULLED OUT A FEW STOPS, WHICH WAS FRUSTRATING – I WANTED A GOAL ON MY DEBUT! I HAD A CHANCE LAST WEEKEND AND PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE DONE BETTER – MAYBE I'LL GET ONE AND THEN A NICE LITTLE RUN WILL FOLLOW."



When I first turned up I was working with Dick Mackey [physio] to get fit again – I had a spell when I didn't know what was wrong and I'd done a pre-season and fallen down again. Still not knowing what was wrong, then finding out it was to do with leg length and knowing that it was healing and building up the muscles, it was great and having a place to do it was great. Also, having someone like Dick, who had time to work with me, with his knowledge and to push me – to get me fit and enable me to start playing again – superb. I've had a few games now, even in the reserves... then it builds up, the fitness and the confidence and I'm getting the taste for it. Getting the contract until the end of the season was massive, it's really helped me.

**You scored two in three; do you think a regular run will see you find the score sheet more frequently?**

I was unlucky not to score on my debut – I knew the 'keeper from a previous club and he pulled out a few stops, which was frustrating – I wanted a goal on my debut! I had a chance last weekend and perhaps I should have done better – maybe I'll get one and then a nice little run will follow.

**At least you're getting in goalscoring positions...**

Luck would be nice – I've not had some for a long time!

**You've sampled promotion from this league before – what's required to sustain a final push?**

I don't think goals would be enough... it needs the team to gel again. The team has done well to get in this position and some times things don't go your way and the belief can go. We're going through a period like that and it will come back. This team will score goals, there's no doubt, it's just getting us gelling again.

**We haven't had a settled strike partnership... but what do you make of the club's strikers?**

They've all got different qualities, Christian's a quick striker, Peacock is

clever and Lukas is still young, but he's going to be a top player – the thing for me is to perform with any of them if we're partnered, maybe learn things from them.

**Ashley Westwood was thrown out of frying pan and into the fire last week, how has he settled this week?**

I've met him before, he's been out for the last few weeks – it was a tough game for him to come into. He needs some training, not just for his fitness but to get to know his team mates as well. He'll be a big addition.

**How important is it that we return to winning ways this week?**

We have to. All games are tough at this stage, there are a lot of mental

battles for us to face and overcome. This team on its day can beat anyone. It's not all doom and gloom, though – but defeat is not an option today. We must win and that's on the players' minds – getting beat last week has made this more of a battle. A win will put a smile back around the place and from there hopefully we'll kick on.

**And from there a new run? The gaffer has said it's a mini season from now until the end of the season... a win would give us a good starting place for the run in...**

Three points and the tension goes, not all of it but some drains away. That pressure is good because it keeps us on our toes, but we don't want that pressure getting to big by not winning games. It's win, win, win...

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**Bryant Homes**  
by Taylor Woodrow



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game with Accrington Stanley here at SN1.

Today we would like to extend a warm welcome to Shelley Lawes with her group from Bishops Cannings Youth FC, Ludgershall Sports Youth who have been organised by Steve Winstone and last but not least the Swindon 19th Scout Group who are here with Angela McCluskey. This is one of our largest Saturday Team Clubs of the season with nearly 150 children and supporting adults attending the fixture. Again we would like to say a big thank you to Ian Durnon-Duffy for allowing us to use the fantastic facilities over at St. Joseph's Catholic College on Ocotol Way.

With around four weeks to go, places for this year's Easter Courses are

starting to fill up. We are expecting 200 children on each of the two courses so if you haven't yet returned your form, then please get it back to us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

On Tuesday 6th March we were proud to host the Southern Finals for the Football League Girls Under 13 Community Cup. We were represented by Dorcan Technical College who gallantly won the South West Finals on Friday 2nd March, topping the competition of nine teams. Completing the day undefeated and going on to represent us as STFC on Tuesday. Due to the adverse weather conditions the club decided we were unable to use The County Ground pitch so we would like to thank Dorcan Technical College

for allowing us to use their Astroturf at such short notice. The Girls were up against teams representing Colchester United, Queens Park Rangers and Shrewsbury Town. We won all three of our games, scoring eight goals and conceding just one along the way. This victory set up the day of the lifetime for the girls who will now play the winners of the Northern Section on 1st April 2007 at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium prior to the Bristol Rovers face Doncaster Rovers in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Pictures from the day can be found on page 10 of this programme.

Enjoy today's game and once again many congratulations to our winners on Wednesday.

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# SOCCER CENTRES

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



**G**reetings and welcome to another League Two contest here at The County Ground.

Soccer Centres kicked off last week with all places being taken at our Swindon Centres. However, there are still places available for mini-soccer aged 4-5 years old with a few places still available at Highworth on a Tuesday and Thursday for 8 – 11 year olds.

## Mini Soccer Funday

Luke Sharps, Mini Soccer Co-ordinator, ran a Mini Soccer day at Dorcan Sports Complex during the February Half-Term. Both courses were fully subscribed with over 40 children attending the two-hour sessions. These were a follow on from the weekly sessions which we are currently running teaching our four and five year olds the basics of football. These include passing, tackling, shooting and most

importantly enjoying the game! Luke is now taking bookings for Easter with the morning session already sold out. However, we still have spaces available for the afternoon session so for more details please call Luke on 01793 617718.

## Adult Disability Football

Adam Greaney is holding an Adult Disability Football day at Stanley Park in Chippenham on Sunday 29th April 2007, kicking off at 11am running through til 4pm. These sessions are for adults with learning and physical difficulties and are for male and female participants. This runs alongside the South West regional ability counts festivals that are taking part in Plymouth, Exeter and Torquay.

Enjoy today's game and let's hope for three points.

**Shane, Sharpy and Adam**

## COURSE SCHEDULE



### Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

### Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

### Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

### Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

### Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

### Marlborough

Wednesday:	3.30-4.00	5-7yrs
	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs

### Ridgeway

Wednesday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

### Clanfield

Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

### Tidworth

Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

### Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs

### Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
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**S**windon Town Ladies moved into third place in the South West Combination League after being held to a one all draw with AFC Bournemouth.

The Town had a disappointing start falling behind after sixteen minutes. The Town were not playing well and were creating few chances. The Town started the second half better and deserved to draw level in the 68th minute. Claire Moreton latched onto Michelle Rich's cross to tuck the ball just inside the far post. Although the Town had a better second half they were unable to get that vital second goal and had to be content with a share of the points. The Town have had difficulty in dealing with lower and mid table teams on their travels and this has cost them valuable points. The Town Reserves were disappointed to lose by three goals to nil to near neighbours Cirencester Town in a South Regional League game played at Aldbourne.

The Reserves played a friendly against Gloucestershire League side Tetbury Town and won by six goals to one

despite the terrible weather conditions. Kirsty Jones scored twice and there were goals for Sarah Moore, Cat Fisher, Kelly Oakes and Jemma Brittin.

The Under Sixteen side, playing in the semi final of the Wiltshire League Cup, lost to Swindon Spitfires by a goal to nil. The Under Fourteen side visited highflying Bristol Academy in the Bristol Girls League and won by five goals to three. Abby Picton and Nicola Coe both scored two and Libby Gale got the other one.

Under Twelve "Nosbees" lost by three goals to nil in the quarter final of the Wiltshire County League Cup to Bradford on Avon.

Tomorrow the Town travel to Devon to face Plymouth Argyle in a South West Combination League game. The two sides have not met so far this season and the Pilgrims are in fifth place, three points behind third placed Town but with three games in hand. The Town Reserves are without a South West Regional League fixture.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact club secretary John White on 01793 824470.

## A MINUTE WITH... SARAH MOORE

**Age:** 21 **Position:** Defender

**Job:** Despatch Operator **Favourite Team:** Reading

**Best Football Moment:** Scoring my first goal from the penalty spot to equalise in the one all draw against Keynsham Town Reserves.

**Worst Football Moment:** Missing a penalty against Bath City when we lost by two goals to one.

**Funniest Football Moment:** Watching Laura (Harry) Potter run the length of the field and slipping over in the mud just as she was about to score.

**Last Film Seen:** The Holiday **Favourite Artist:** Pink

**Who Would You Most Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With:** Graham Murty (Reading Captain)



## 06/07 FIXTURES

Sep 3	FOREST GREEN	H	3-0
Sep 10	Oxford City	A	1-3
Sep 17	LUTON TOWN	H	3-2
Sep 24	QPR	A	2-4
Oct 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-0
Oct 15	Luton Town	A	2-0
Oct 22	NEWQUAY	H	4-2
Oct 29	Penzance (FAC)	A	2-4 <sup>est</sup>
Nov 5	Clevedon	A	2-2
Nov 12	CHESHAM	H	1-2
Nov 19	QPR	H	2-1
Dec 17	OXFORD CITY	H	1-0
Jan 7	Luton Town	A	2-2
Jan 14	FROME TOWN	H	P-P
Jan 28	Forest Green	A	P-P
Feb 4	FROME TOWN (LC)	H	3-0
Feb 11	Plymouth	A	P-P
Feb 18	CLEVEDON	H	2-1
Feb 25	Bournemouth	A	1-1
Mar 4	CHESHAM (LC)	H	2pm
Mar 11	PLYMOUTH	H	2pm
Mar 18	Frome Town	A	2pm
Mar 25	Newquay	A	2pm

## 06/07 TABLE

	P	PTS	GD
QPR	13	31	22
NEWQUAY	12	30	22
SWINDON TOWN	11	27	7
CHESHAM UNITED	13	26	13
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	11	24	5
LUTON TOWN	13	16	5
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	16	13	-6
FROME TOWN	14	13	-23
FOREST GREEN*	11	11	-5
CLEVEDON TOWN	14	10	-11
OXFORD CITY	15	6	-29

\* deducted one point

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BACK IN TIME...

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## TURNAROUND

Anyone at St. Andrews on Easter Monday 12th April 1993 who left the ground with half an hour to go would have done so confident that they knew the outcome of Town's match with Birmingham City. With the home side four goals to one up, there was surely no chance that we could claim anything from the match.

A hat-trick from Dave Mitchell, a brace from Craig Maskell and a single from the battered and bandaged Shaun Taylor outnumbered the mere four goals for the home team and helped us on our way to eventual promotion.

Town came back from nowhere on Easter Monday. It had been done before.

## TODD, COLIN

Appointed Town manager on May the 4th 2000, (as Luke Skywalker knows, may the fourth be with you) and left on 24th October the same year, Todd's stay lasted 142 days, much of which was spent during the close season signing nine new players. Chequebook waving like that deserved somewhat more commitment than the 17 matches that Todd offered in return for spending the money of then chairman Terry Brady. With Town sat in a Division Two relegation place, he moved on to spiritual home Derby County to assist Jim Smith on a wave of apathy.

He replaced Jim Quinn, he preceded his assistant Andy King, and he did very little in between. Sacked by Bradford City last month.



## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



There's no discernable reason why Swindon and Spurs should share so many names, but there's a huge list of players and managers who have spent time at both White Hart Lane and The County Ground.

Perhaps the name that springs most readily to mind is a man who made himself a legend in both N17 and SN1, a certain Mr G. Hoddle. Leading us to the Premiership, although then taking the door labelled Jumping ship, Glenn played 377 times in the League for Spurs before making 64 for Swindon. He'd arrived in town to replace someone else who had huge Spurs experience. Ossie Ardiles had been responsible for shaping Town's style away from the more direct manner favoured by Lou Macari and preparing it for the coming of his ex-Tottenham midfield team mate.

Before either of them, Les Allen, a member of Bill Nicholson's famous push-and-run double winning team of a 1961 had been installed as manager here at The County Ground back in 1972, and he had superseded another member of that side Dave MacKay who had a less than successful spell as Swindon player/boss at the beginning of the decade.

With only on-the-pitch duties to

perform, the clubs have shared Tony Galvin, Mickey Hazard, the colossal Colin Calderwood, the less so Shaun Close, David Kerslake, John Moncur... the list just goes on and on.

Back in January 1980, Spurs travelled to Wiltshire and returned with a 0-0 draw in the FA Cup round four. There were almost 26,000 crammed to watch us take on the Londoners, a crowd that raised less than £56,000. Today, a crowd like that might well net Town £400,000. That would be useful again.

Tottenham went through to the fifth round by two goals to one, but not before a Ray McHale penalty had scared the life out of them.

## TROLLOPE, JOHN

No historical series about Swindon Town would be completed without mention of the mercurial John. As everyone will know, he formed part of the youngest ever fullback pairing in the Football League when he partnered Terry Wollen at the back in the early sixties. He made his debut at 17 years and 68 days old. He beat Portsmouth's Jimmy Dickinson's, one-club appearance record of 764 in October 1980,





## TREACY, RAY

Dublin born striker Ray Treacy started as an apprentice at First Division West Bromwich Albion and signed as a professional in June 1964, then after five first team appearances he dropped a division to join Charlton Athletic in February 1968.



A near miss at promotion to the First in 1968/69 was as good as it got for Charlton around that time. Successive bottom three finishes concluded with relegation to the Third Division in 1972, and after almost 150 League appearances for Athletic, Ray was signed for Swindon by Dave MacKay. The £35,000 fee doubled the club record, set for the man he replaced, Arthur Horsfield.

Treacy went on to be ever present to the end of his first season, and his 13 League strikes during 1972/73 left him top scorer for the season.

The following season commenced with Treacy the established number nine, but just three goals to October brought trouble. Les Allen had already replaced MacKay as manager in November 1972, and the lack of goals were eventually to contribute to his dismissal and Town's relegation.

Peter Eastoe was signed on loan from Wolves, and when he scored both Town's goals in a 2-2 home draw with Carlisle the writing was on the wall. Making one last appearance in a 4-1 defeat at Sunderland, Ray signed for Bobby Charlton's Preston in a £30,000 deal in December 1973. We finished bottom of Division Two a few months later and Preston joined us in relegation to the Third.

August 1976 took Ray back to where it all started, when he rejoined West Brom in Division One. Albion were to finish 7th that season and Ray made a run of 19 consecutive appearances between September and February, scoring six goals. But these were exciting times for the Baggies and when he lost the number eight shirt it was no shame to do so to the emerging Laurie Cunningham.

At the end of the season, Ray moved back to his native Ireland when he signed for Shamrock Rovers.

Treacy missed just one first team game during his stay at Swindon, making 54 consecutive League appearances, claiming 42 caps for the Republic of Ireland.

eventually making 878 first team outings. He managed Town between November 1980 and March 1983, he played and managed at youth team, reserve and first team level and was presented with a League Cup winners' tankard from Princess Margaret in 1969, then later an MBE from her sister the Queen.

As a player, various words were regularly used to describe Trollope.

A man for all seasons, stalwart, ever-green, loyal. I like to think 'appreciated' will be one that John will be pleased to be associated with now. He must be as proud as a peacock to see son Paul leading Bristol Rovers just down the M4.

## TALIA, FRANK

When Steve McMahon was looking for a keeper in 1995/96 he turned to an ex-Liverpool colleague Kenny Dalglish, Director of Football at Blackburn Rovers to rectify the problem.

Nicky Hammond had recently left for Plymouth and Fraser Digby was no longer claiming the first team number one shirt.

Initially taking current Republic of Ireland custodian Shay Given on loan, it became clear that Rovers would have a bigger, long-term plan for Given than to allow him to become a permanent member of the County Ground staff. Below him in the pecking order at Ewood Park was Melbourne-born Frank Talia, and after another loan spell it was he who joined McMahon's men in Division Two.

Frank never took to the first team field for Blackburn but had made 14 appearances on loan at Hartlepool. The Australian Under-20 keeper was an instant success as Town claimed the Division Two championship in his first season and he played on 16 occasions as he shared appearances with Digby.

By the start of 1998/99, Digby had departed to Crystal Palace and after Jimmy Glass joined from Bournemouth in March, he and Talia were to fight for the shirt throughout 1999/2000. Toward the end of that campaign Bart Griemink arrived on loan from Peterborough and over the summer of 2000 the deal was made permanent.

The progress shown by Steve Mildenhall increased competition for places and Talia was allowed to leave that same summer after over 100 outings for Town.

Spells at Wolves and Reading didn't produce a game, but in between, Frank was to make starts for Antwerp and Sheffield United. In August 2002 Frank joined the staff at Wycombe Wanderers where he ousted long-standing keeper Martin Taylor, but injury has decimated his season this term.





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**G**ood afternoon! Today will be a unique occasion for many fans, with what will be their first ever view of a team from Accrington.

Of course our 900 or so fantastic away following that took in the reverse fixture earlier in the season, will already carry some memories of our opponents.

We wish their supporters a happy trip to The County Ground and whilst they need points at the other end of the table, we of course have are desperate for three today for an entirely different reason.

We were delighted once again with fans response to the half time draw at the last home match. Winner was Dr. S Phillips from Pewsey who won £437 with his ticket number 641.

Don't forget we have a provisional date for our end of season presentation dinner so please make a note in your diaries for Tuesday 1st May. This is always a very popular event and well attended and as well

as open to our members is open to all fans, numbers permitting.

If any members or non-members wish to express an interest at this early stage then you may do so by contacting us through our web site. Access our site at [www.swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://www.swindontownsupportersclub.com). Go to the "contacts" heading and use the enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com. link and advise us of a contact telephone number and your name. We will then contact you again at later date to complete formalities.

If you do not have internet access, then please supply your telephone number and name to any committee member.

By the time I write the next notes we hope that there will be two major developments in relation to our activities, so keep an eye on my next notes, our website, as well as the local media, for the news as it breaks.

**Roger Bunce**

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# BAND NIGHTS AT STFC

**F**ollowing the success of the opening night at the Winners Lounge, Puttyfoot Promotions and STFC have put together more great nights for your enjoyment!

Next Thursday's event unleashes a night of pure metal with Kilians Red as headline with support from Rising from Death and Aspects of Infinity.

Formed in mid 2004 Kilians Red have produced 2 EPs and have firmly earned their respect as being a top local metal band bringing together influences from Zakk Wylde, the southern metal scene complimented with riffs from more thrash and progressive types of metal and developed their sound into a crushing brutality.

Rising from Death are a metal/hardcore band with an uncompromising faith in God and a strong message behind every song which is backed up by an unshakable stage presence put together delivering a heavier side of metal with hardcore beatdowns and melodic choruses.

Aspects of Infinity take a wide range of influences to provide a delicious mix of melody and live force capturing a unique blend of sharp melodies and aggressive punk energy.

After giving your ears a week to stop ringing, our **22nd March** booking is a real treat, bringing to you from London a band that is in receipt of much praise from the music press, we have Love Minus Zero as headline with support from Bristol based Schmuck and local band, The Arbitors.

In 2004 Peter J Perrett was asked by Pete Doherty to be the Babyshambles bass player, by April Peter, with his teenage brother Jamie on Guitar (both sons of the ex-Only Ones singer Peter Perrett) were working on the original recording of the Killamangiro. Within a week Doherty had moved into the Perrett household and they started touring around the country as Babyshambles.

By June, Doherty had ended up in Thailand via The Priory and they saw less of him in person and more of him in headlines. For their 1st experience as professional musicians they were left somewhat disillusioned.

At the beginning of 2005 with a renewed thirst for playing music again, Peter and Jamie began looking for musicians to form a band. Recruiting their friend Eliot Vernon they played gigs like the Barfly, ULU, Rhythm Factory, Nambucca under the working name The Cuts.

With Oskar Starski now in place on drums, they were asked to appear at the Glastonbury Festival. Never satisfied with their band name, in January 2006 Jamie was inspired to come up with the name Love Minus Zero not as a homage to Bob Dylan but more of a statement of intent.

Spring saw a flurry of gigs and a growing fanbase. With a gig in Glastonbury in May being described by Jamie as "The best reaction I've ever witnessed at a gig even when I was in Babyshambles. An amazing show!"

"A caustic riff-laden psychedelic maelstrom, the three track 'Psychobaby' single is the calling card of intent of Love Minus Zero. Immediate yet timeless, Love Minus Zero overthrow outmoded rock cliches with a gratifying urgency, splicing punk malice, psychedelic-ska and searing guitars as the 'Psychobaby' single attests....." Nina Antonia (Author and Music Journalist for Uncut and Mojo)

Schmuck were formed in November 2004 and has such varied influences that their sound is unique and very difficult to link to any particular genre. The live experience is the best way to truly understand the inner workings of Schmuck, a freshly creative band with no equal.



"There's a cheeky sense of inventiveness about Schmuck that we just couldn't ignore and neither should you." Steve Lamacq (Radio 1)

The Arbitors were formed in 2006, fronted by the Dylanesque vocalist Ty Jefferies and strongly complimented by Rich James on lead, The Arbitors produce an unforgettable captivating sound which grabs you deep inside stakes it claim for evermore.

As always, keep an eye on [www.puttyfoot.com](http://www.puttyfoot.com) for what's coming up to the Winners Lounge.

Doors open at 7:30pm and live music will commence from approx. 8pm, £3 admission and if you're lucky enough to look so young, be sure to bring ID if you want a beer!

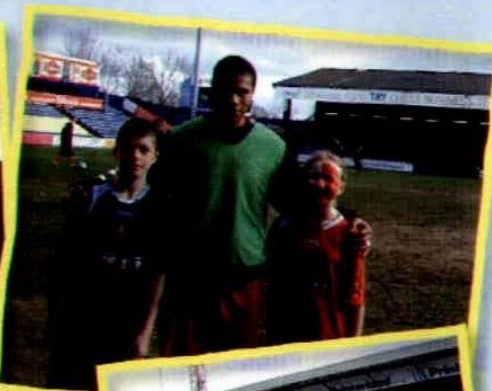
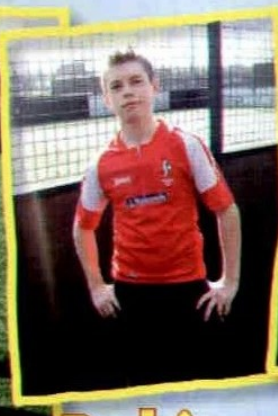




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## Welcome Junior Robins...

**H**ello to all our Junior Robins  
and to our visitors today who  
have made the trip down from  
Accrington Stanley.

Firstly, a big thank you to Declan for sending in your photos from Stockport. Although it wasn't a good result at Stockport County last week, everyone enjoyed themselves on the trip. Despite some roadworks on the journey up, Town won both matches against the County Juniors in the Power League fixtures. Thanks go to Brenda and Paul Williams for their hospitality at Edgeley Park! The raffle prizes on the journey up went to Joe Grant, Emma Clinch, Darren Howell, Dario Prinzi and Niall Ratcliffe. The two lucky mascots for the day were Hannah Clinch and Darren Howlett and you can see photos of them on these pages. There were also quizzes taking place and these were won by Kieran Stutes and Hannah Clinch. Scott Draw was the winner in the Guess the Attendance competition. Thanks go

to George and Brenda Chadwick for overseeing the trip on the day and for organising photography!

I would love to hear from some of you Junior Robins. If you would like to feature on this page as our **Random Robin** please send in your details to me at the club, and the answers to these following questions. And I will select one for each programme.

**Your favourite current Swindon player?**

**Your favourite past Swindon player?**

**The first Swindon game you went to?**

**Your favourite non Town player?**

**If you could ask any player any question...?**

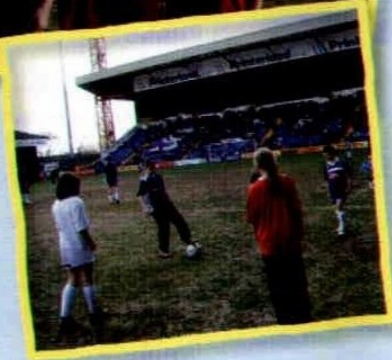
**If/when you play football what's your favourite position?**

I am pleased to announce that we are booking up for a **Junior Robins Easter Party for Friday 30th March**. It will be in the Winners Lounge between 6 and 8pm. It is open to all Junior Robins and their parents. There will be a raffle with some great prizes, a disco, but best of all you will also get the chance to meet some of our players. There will be at least four of our players there for the event!

If you would like any more details please contact me on **01793 333778** or **01793 527470**.

It will be a great night, and it will be fantastic to see lots of you there!

Enjoy the game today.  
**Sharon**





## Happy Birthdays!

On behalf of Swindon Town Football Club I would like to wish the following Junior Robins a very Happy Birthday. I hope you had or have a great day.



**Connor Maxwell**  
**Jake Fear**  
**James Freeman**  
**Liam Iles**  
**Thomas Townsend**  
**Jodie Walford**  
**Darren Howlett**  
**Nathan Hawkins**  
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**Ben Smith**  
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**Ryan Bragg**  
**Miles McCarthy**  
**Owen Pugh**  
**Leanne Edwards**  
**Chloe Tuck**  
**Calum Young**  
**Phoebe Wills**  
**Michael Eve**  
**Harry Osborne**  
**Sarah Mildenhall!**

## Today's Mascots

### MILO SWEET

Milo Sweet is 7 years old and attends Beaudesert Park School, Minchinhampton. Milo is a midfielder for the under 8's Avondale Football Club. His favourite player is Michael Pook.



### KIT PENNY

Kit Penny is also 7 years old and attends Beaudesert Park School. Kit is a striker for the under 9's, Avondale Football Club (Tetbury) and Kit's favourite player is Christian Roberts.



### LEE EATON

Lee Eaton is 19 years old and is a season ticket holder in The Town End. He enjoys football and playing pool. Lee's favourite player is Christian Roberts.



### RHYS LONG

Rhys Long was eight last month and lives in Carterton where he also goes to school and plays football for the local team. He is here today with his mum, dad and two brothers, Nathan 12 and Ryan ten.



## IT'S QUIZ TIME!

1. What was Swindon's highest ever attendance?
2. How many League and Cup appearances has Ryan Giggs had with Manchester United? (As of 3rd March)
3. What team does Tommy Mooney play for now?
4. Who is Swindon's most substituted player?
5. Who did Christian Roberts play for before he came to Town?
6. What is Accrington's mascot, and what is his name?
7. What is Accrington Stanley's ground called?
8. Name two of the clubs Ady Williams played for before Swindon.
9. Who is England's Number 9?
10. Who is England's Manager?





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Swindon Fans Text **FUN S**  
Accrington Fans Text **FUN A**  
**60777**

**Entries cost £1.00**  
(Network Charges May Apply)

The winner will be  
announced during half time

Winner chooses Colour  
(Red/Blue/Black)

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Text competition run in conjunction  
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## CG.FM EXPERIENCE

with Gary and Stuart (Stadium Announcers)



**G**ood afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for today's League Two encounter with Accrington Stanley.

Today's meeting between the two sides will be the sixth and the Town will be looking forward to it being the first time we have beaten them.

**“ Having slipped to fourth position in the table after Saturday's defeat to Stockport now is the time to increase the volume for the TEAM. Making plenty of NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYS right from the start of the game and carrying it through till the end.**

So far it's three defeats and two draws for the Town since our first meeting on 6th September 1958.

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Making plenty of NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYS right from the start of the game and carrying it through till the end. I am sure as the flag in the Town End says you are the 12th Man, it does make a difference.

I was lucky enough to compère

Please keep your birthday requests coming into the club and remember that if you require a special piece of music played then please give us a couple of weeks notice and we will do our best to make your announcement that much more special.

Your support has been fantastic this season, seeing the statistics that there were more Swindon fans than Barnet fans for a midweek game recently, just shows everyone's devotion to the cause of getting Swindon Town promoted back to League One next season.

Keep up the good work and make PLENTY of NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYS.

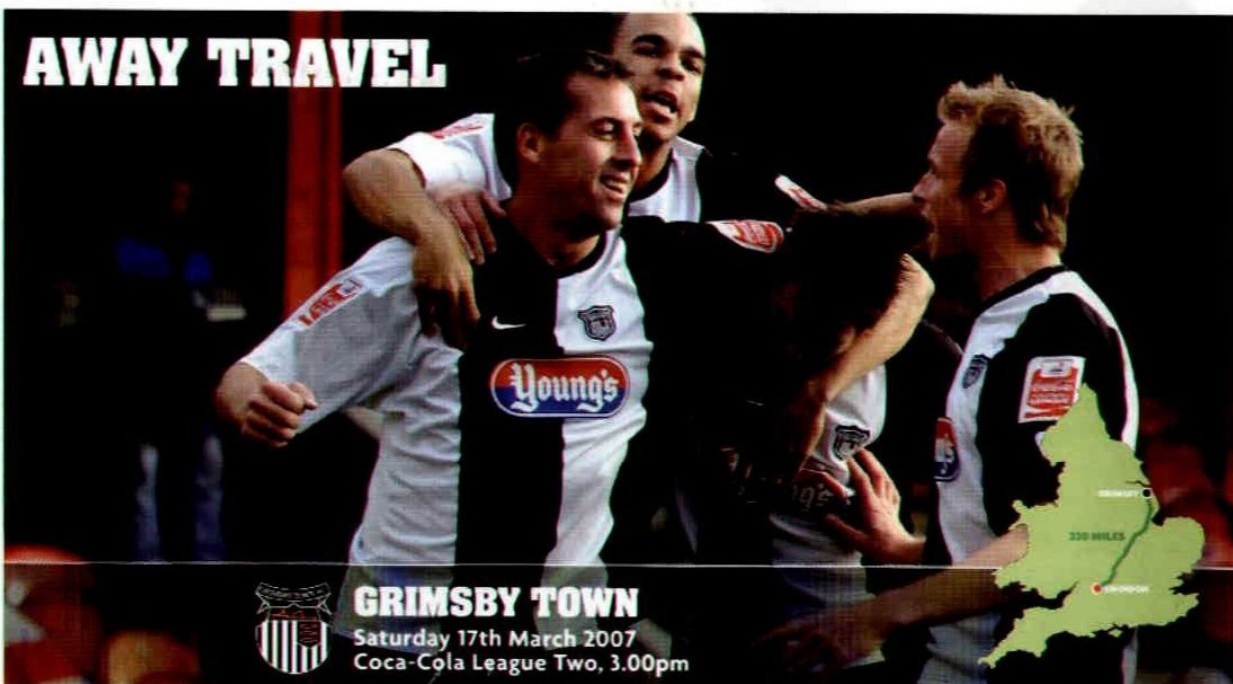
Enjoy the game

**Stuart and Gary**

the first band night in the winners lounge on the first of March and what a great evening of Ska music we had with Going Underground topping the bill. Last Thursday was an Indie night and next week is pure Rock. Well done to Darren and Lisa for putting the shows on for us.



# AWAY TRAVEL



## GRIMSBY TOWN

Saturday 17th March 2007  
Coca-Cola League Two, 3.00pm

### CLUB INFO

#### Ground

Blundell Park

#### Capacity

9,546 (all seated)

#### Address

Grimsby Town  
Football Club,  
Blundell Park,  
Cleethorpes,  
DN35 7PY.

#### Club Contacts

Tel: 01472 605 050  
Fax: 01472 693 665

#### Website

[www.gtfc.co.uk](http://www.gtfc.co.uk)

### GROUND DESCRIPTION

At one side of the ground is the John Smiths Stand, which is the tallest stand and is two tiered and covered. However this stand only runs half the length of the pitch, straddling the half way line. Opposite is the old Main Stand, which is small covered all seated stand and has a large number of supporting pillars running across the front of it. Part of this stand dates back to 1901, possibly making it the oldest surviving stand in League football. Both ends are small covered affairs. Home fans are located in the Pontoon Stand at one end, away fans at the opposite end in the Osmond Stand. The corner between this stand and the Main Stand is also filed, as the stands are joined at this point. For big games the Club increases the capacity of the ground by 500 by installing blocks of temporary seating in the open corners of the ground.

### WHAT CAN TOWN FANS EXPECT?

Away fans are located in the Osmond Stand, at one end of the ground, where 2,200 supporters can be accommodated. One downside of this stand is that there are a number of supporting pillars which could impede your view of the game. Blundell Park is a rather small ground and sometimes gets over-criticized by some visiting fans. But there is normally always a passionate crowd, which contributes to a good atmosphere. Remember though to wrap up warm as the weather differs somewhat from the warmer climes of Wiltshire. It can be a biting wind coming off the North Sea!

### WHERE TO DRINK?

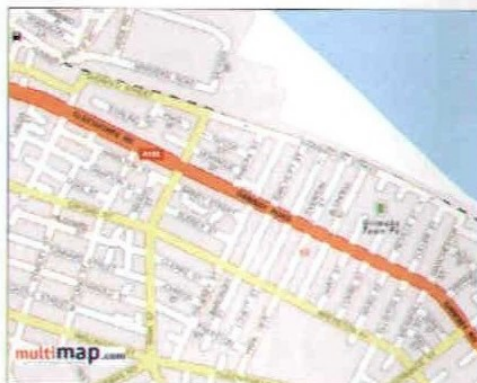
The unofficial away fans pub is the Leaking Boot (formerly Darley's hotel) which is halfway between Cleethorpes and Blundell Park on the

north side of Grimsby Road. To get there head down the A180 and drive past the ground. It's about 400 yards further up the road on the left. It is a large pub and car park and allows in children. The Fish & Chips in Cleethorpes are legendary and there are some good outlets located near to the ground. Josh's fish and chip shop near the Leaking Boot comes recommended.

### GETTING THERE

**By Road:** The ground is on the A180 which runs between Grimsby & Cleethorpes. Cleethorpes is well signposted from Grimsby town centre. There is no car park at the ground, therefore only street parking. As you drive along the A180 towards the ground, the home end appears first, then after the McDonalds is the away end. From there, continue towards Cleethorpes and try any of the side streets to the left or preferably the right and you should find a parking spot okay.

**By Rail:** Cleethorpes railway station is about a mile from the ground and takes 15 minutes to walk to the ground. As you come out of the station turn left and walk along the sea front. Just keep going and you will see the ground on your left.





# STFC BOX OFFICE

☎ 0870 443 1894



## GRIMSBY TOWN vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 17th March 2007, KO: 3pm

Swindon fans have been allocated 1,800 tickets, priced at **£17** for Adults, **£11** for OAP's and Students, and **£7** for Juniors. All tickets are pay on the day. Wheelchair/disabled tickets are **£17** including helper. Please phone 01472 605050 to book in advance.



## LINCOLN CITY vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Sunday 25th March 2007, KO: 1.30pm

Tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£11** for OAP's and Students, and **£5** for Juniors. **Please note this game is all ticket for away supporters.** Wheelchair/disabled tickets are **£11** including helper.



## SWINDON TOWN vs SHREWSBURY TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 31st March 2007, KO: 3pm

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call 0870 443 1894 for details.



## ROCHDALE vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Tuesdat 3rd April 2007, KO: 7.45pm

Swindon fans have been allocated 3,500 tickets, priced at **£15** for Adults, **£9** for OAP's and Students, and **£9** for Juniors. All tickets are pay on the day. Wheelchair disabled phone 01706 644648 to book in advance.



## HEREFORD UNITED vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 7th April 2007, KO: 3pm

Swindon fans have been allocated 480 Seats & 1020 Terrace spaces which will be **available from 14th March**, priced at **£15** seated **£13** Terrace for Adults, **£13** seated **£10** Terrace for OAP's and Students, and **£13** seated **£10** Terrace for Juniors. Seating will be season ticket holders only for 1st week on sale. Wheelchair phone Hereford to book - 01432 276666.



## SWINDON TOWN vs TORQUAY UNITED

Coca-Cola League Two

Monday 9th April 2007, KO: 3pm

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call 0870 443 1894 for details.



## BURY vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 14th April 2007, KO: 3pm

Please keep an eye out at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk) for the latest ticket details for our visit to Gigg Lane.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

### OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday.  
Matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to Half-Time, and Full-Time to 5:30pm.  
Non matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm.  
Midweek matches from 9:00am to 8:30pm and full-time to 10:00pm.

### CALL - 0870 443 1894

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

### FAX - 01793 133 780

Please state clearly the game(s) you wish to buy tickets for, the number of tickets you want, what type of ticket (Adult, OAP, Student or Junior) the value and your credit or Debit Card details including your name and address.  
State if you wish to collect the tickets or have them posted.

### EMAIL - [brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk)

Enquires only.

### PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Swindon Town Football Club) or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

### AWAY TRAVEL - 01793 536 757

SAS Travel organise coach trips for all away games. Their County Ground Booking Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am & 2:00pm and on Thursday evenings between 7:00pm & 9:00pm and before all Home games until 30 minutes before kick off.

## HOME MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

### ARKELLS/NATIONWIDE STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

### TOWN END \*\*

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£7.00
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

### FAMILY ENCLOSURE \*\*\*

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Disabled	N/A	N/A

\*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

\*\*Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

\*\*\*Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 5 children per adult.





## LEAGUE TWO TABLE 07.03.07



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Hartlepool	36	22	7	7	50	29	73	+21
2 Walsall	36	19	11	6	54	27	68	+27
3 Milton Keynes	35	19	7	9	60	46	64	+14
4 <b>Swindon</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>+14</b>
5 Lincoln	36	19	6	11	63	49	63	+14
6 Stockport	35	19	5	11	50	34	62	+16
7 Wycombe	35	16	9	10	43	29	57	+14
8 Darlington	36	14	11	11	44	41	53	+3
9 Peterborough	36	14	7	15	48	48	49	0
10 Hereford	36	13	10	13	42	44	49	-2
11 Shrewsbury	32	12	12	8	50	32	48	+18
12 Mansfield	36	13	9	14	52	50	48	+2
13 Notts Co	36	12	11	13	46	46	47	0
14 Chester	36	12	11	13	36	36	47	0
15 Bristol R	34	12	10	12	35	36	46	-1
16 Grimsby	36	13	5	18	43	60	44	-17
17 Rochdale	34	11	9	14	47	39	42	+8
18 Barnet	35	11	9	15	42	55	42	-13
19 Bury	35	10	7	18	38	52	37	-14
20 Macclesfield	35	9	9	17	42	56	36	-14
21 Accrington	36	8	11	17	53	65	35	-12
22 Wrexham	35	8	10	17	32	57	34	-25
23 Boston Utd	36	8	8	20	40	67	32	-27
24 Torquay	36	5	11	20	28	54	26	-26

## LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2007

15:00	Barnet	vs	Stockport	FL2
15:00	Boston Utd	vs	Bristol Rovers	FL2
15:00	Hereford	vs	Grimsby	FL2
15:00	Macclesfield	vs	Shrewsbury	FL2
15:00	Notts Co	vs	Mansfield	FL2
15:00	Peterborough	vs	Milton Keynes	FL2
15:00	Rochdale	vs	Darlington	FL2
15:00	Swindon	vs	Accrington	FL2
15:00	Torquay	vs	Wycombe	FL2
15:00	Walsall	vs	Chester	FL2

Played yesterday: Hartlepool vs Lincoln FL2, Wrexham vs Bury FL2

## STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2006/07

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R
BREZOVAN, Peter	14	0	1/0	-	-	-	14	0	1/0
SMITH, Jack	33	2	8/0	5	0	0	38	2	8/0
VINCENT, Jamie	23	0	4/0	3	0	0	26	0	4/0
ZAABOUB, Sofiane	14(3)	1	4/0	1(2)	0	1/0	15(5)	1	5/0
IFILL, Jereel	33	0	6/1	5	1	3/0	38	1	9/2
WILLIAMS, Ady	27	0	2/0	3	0	0	30	0	2/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	0
BROWN, Aaron	11(1)	2	4/0	4(1)	0	0	15(2)	2	4/0
ROBERTS, Christian	28(3)	8	6/0	3	3	1/0	31(3)	11	7/0
PEACOCK, Lee	29(2)	9	3/0	2	0	1/0	31(2)	9	4/0
MONROUSE, Andy	9(1)	2	2/0	(1)	0	0	9(2)	2	2/0
SHAKES, Ricky	24(5)	2	1/0	5	0	1/0	29(6)	2	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	19(5)	0	2/0	4	1	0	23(5)	1	2/0
NOUBISSIE, Patrick	1(1)	0	1/0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	1/0
ONIBUJE, Fola	6(8)	2	2/0	1(1)	0	1/0	7(9)	2	3/0
I VANS, Paul	18(4)	3	2/0	2	1	1/0	19(4)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	21(6)	2	6/0	1(2)	0	0	22(8)	2	6/0
BROWNLEE, Royce	6(8)	2	1/0	3	0	1/1	9(8)	2	2/1
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	8(4)	3	0	1(3)	0	0	9(7)	3	0
STURROCK, Blair	2(9)	2	0	(1)	0	0	2(10)	2	0
WESTON, Curtis	21(4)	1	7/0	3(1)	0	1/0	24(5)	1	8/0
HOLGATE, Ashan	(1)	0	0	1	0	0	1(1)	0	0
SMITH, Phil	20	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0
WELLS, Ben	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
CATON, Andy	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
WESTWOOD, Ashley	1	0	1/0	-	-	-	1	0	1/0
TIMLIN, Michael	16	1	5/0	1	0	0	17	1	5/0

Other appearances: Paul INCE, (1-1); Charlie COMPTON PLATT, 2; Alex RHODES, (1-1); Andy LONGHILL, 1

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 5	Hartlepool United	A 1-0	4,690	340	7th	R.Booth
Tue Aug 8	BARNET	H 2-1	7,475	309	4th	R.Oliver
Sat Aug 12	ROCHDALE	H 1-0†	6,771	253	2nd	R.Lee
Sat Aug 19	Darlington	A 2-1	4,571	430	1st	E.Ilderton
Tue Aug 22	BRENTFORD (CCI)	H 2-2*	5,582	400	×	L.Williams
Sat Aug 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 2-0	6,868	211	1st	K.Friend
Fri Sep 1	Chester City	A 2-0	3,382	807	1st	D.Foster
Sat Sep 9	Wrexham	A 1-2	5,257	717	1st	S.Mathie
Tue Sep 12	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H 2-1	8,304	604	1st	K.Stroud
Sat Sep 16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H 0-1	7,329	221	2nd	L.Probert
Sat Sep 23	Notts County	A 1-1	6,079	689	4th	M.Haywood
Tue Sep 26	Wycombe Wanderers	A 1-1	6,090	1,596	4th	A.D'Urso
Sat Sep 30	BOSTON UNITED	H 1-1	6,074	103	2nd	P.Taylor
Sat Oct 7	Accrington Stanley	A 1-1	3,083	880	4th	G.Sutton
Sat Oct 14	GRIMSBY TOWN	H 3-0	5,719	228	3rd	N.Swarbrick
Tue Oct 17	Wycombe Wanderers (JPT1)	A 0-1	1,583	368	×	D.Deadman
Sat Oct 21	Shrewsbury Town	A 2-1	5,218	738	3rd	S.Bratt
Sat Oct 28	LINCOLN CITY	H 0-1	7,685	921	4th	A.Hall
Sat Nov 4	HEREFORD UNITED	H 1-2	6,910	1,067	4th	M.Russell
Sat Nov 11	CARLISLE UNITED (FAC1)	H 3-1†	4,938	445	→	K.Wright
Sat Nov 18	Torquay United	A 1-0	4,029	1,481	3rd	D.McDermott
Sat Nov 25	BURY	H 2-1†	5,628	166	2nd	P.Melin
Sat Dec 2	MORECAMBE (FAC2)	H 1-0	5,942	502	→	P.Taylor
Tue Dec 5	Mansfield Town	A 0-2	2,274	276	3rd	M.Jones
Sat Dec 9	Walsall	A 2-0	6,812	1,072	2nd	R.Beeby
Sat Dec 16	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 2-1	10,010	2,348	2nd	J.Singh
Sat Dec 23	Macclesfield Town	A 1-2	2,377	312	4th	E.Ilderton
Tue Dec 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 2-1	8,878	1,004	4th	K.Wright
Sat Dec 30	NOTTS COUNTY	H 1-1	6,805	312	4th	P.Armstrong
Mon Jan 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A 1-0	6,797	961	4th	C.Penton
Sat Jan 6	Crystal Palace (FAC3)	A 1-2	10,238	2,549	×	K.Friend
Sat Jan 13	WREXHAM	H 2-1	6,130	204	2nd	P.Taylor
Sat Jan 20	Boston United	A 3-1	2,101	317	2nd	R.Shoebridge
Sat Jan 27	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H 2-0	6,062	170	2nd	G.Sutton
Tue Jan 30	Peterborough United	A 1-1	3,516	474	2nd	D.Whiteside
Sat Feb 3	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H 0-1	6,841	466	2nd	G.Hegley
Sat Feb 17	DARLINGTON	H 1-1	5,570	208	4th	A.Taylor
Tue Feb 20	Barnet	A 0-1	2,639	1,431	4th	A.Penn
Sat Feb 24	CHESTER CITY	H 1-0	5,462	235	3rd	R.Lee
Sat Mar 3	Stockport County	A 0-3	6,594	538	4th	J.Moss
Sat Mar 10	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H				
Sat Mar 17	Grimsby Town	A				
Sun Mar 25	Lincoln City	A	1pm			SKY SPORTS
Sat Mar 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H				
Tue Apr 3	Rochdale	A				
Sat Apr 7	Hereford United	A				
Mon Apr 9	TORQUAY UNITED	H	3pm			
Sat Apr 14	Bury	A				
Sat Apr 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 28	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat May 5	WALSALL	H				

\* Brentford win 4-1 on penalties after extra time









### BAND NIGHTS AT STFC

Working with Puttyfoot Promotions, the Winners Lounge is about to start making it's name as a premier location for live music! Take a look at page 57 of this programme for full details of the band nights coming up or call 01793 333715 for details.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Ashley Fry who will be 30 years old today. His favourite player is Lee Peacock. Ashley is a season ticket holder in the Nationwide Stand. With love & best wishes from Mum, Dad, Mark, Auntie Pauline, Uncle John, David & Kirk.

### UNDER 7'S GO FREE

Town supporters are reminded that Under 7's can go free at The County Ground this season. To register for the scheme or for more details just call into the STFC Box Office or call 0870 443 1894.

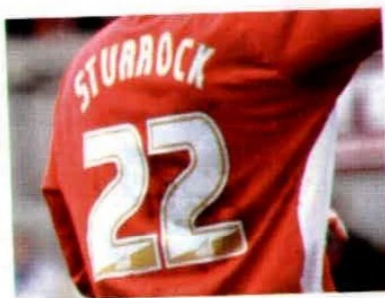
### STFC MAGAZINE

The STFC Superstore would like to remind supporters that back issues of home programmes are available from all this season's home and away games. Also, if you would like a programme sent out in the post, please remember to include postage. Call 0870 443 1554 for details.



### C.G.F.M. EXPERIENCE

If you have a tune that you would like played out at The County Ground then why not write to Stuart Morse at The County Ground, County Road, SWINDON, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED



### SHIRT PRINTING

If you are looking to get your favourite player's name on the back of your shirt, then call into the STFC Superstore. Numbers are priced at £4 each and letters are £1 each. Call 0870 443 1554.

### LATEST ODDS

Don't forget to get the latest odds on Swindon Town's games then why not visit the Swindon Bet website. Support the football club and make some cash for yourself at the same time by logging on to Swindonbet.co.uk

### BIRTHDAYS

If you would like a birthday message announced at The County Ground on a matchday then just send your message to enquiries@swindontownfc.co.uk

### CLUB CONTACTS

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The County Ground  
County Ground  
SWINDON  
SN1 2ED

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Ticket Office Fax	01793 333780
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Sales & Marketing	01793 333718
Sales & Marketing Fax	01793 333703
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(calls cost 60p per minute at all times)

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shop@swindontownfc.co.uk

#### SUPERSTORE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9am - 5pm  
Tuesday: 9am - 5pm  
Wednesday: 9am - 5pm  
Thursday: 9am - 5pm  
Friday: 9am - 5pm  
Saturday (non-matchday): 9am - 12pm  
Sunday: Closed

Matchday Saturday/Tuesday: 9am -  
Kick-off and then for 30 minutes after  
the final whistle.

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- Guests are advised that not all attractions and shows may be operational on the day of their visit.
- Height, age and weight restrictions apply on some rides. Some rides will require guests who only just meet the minimum height requirements to be accompanied by a person aged 16 years or over.
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- This voucher is not for re-sale, is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The park opens for the 2007 season on 17 March and closes on 3 November.
- This voucher is valid for admissions from 17 March to 3 November 2007, excluding the month of August.
- This offer is limited to one per household.
- This offer will apply irrespective of the entrance price at the time of use.
- LEGOLAND Windsor will be closed on selected weekdays in April, May, September, October and November.
- PLEASE visit [www.LEGOLAND.co.uk](http://www.LEGOLAND.co.uk) in advance to confirm dates and prices.
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