



# STFC

vs SHREWSBURY TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two  
Saturday 31st March 2007  
Kick-Off 3.00pm



## LINCOLN

Photos from Sunday's victory

## KEVIN JAMES

Interview with the on-loan midfielder

## ROCHDALE

Full preview of Tuesday's game



# BARRY CORR

From the Owls to the Robins, new striker Barry Corr expects to be flying high...

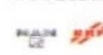


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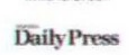
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# PICTURE OF THE WEEK

## SUNDAY BEST

Swindon Town temporarily returned to the automatic promotion places in League Two after a 3-2 victory at Lincoln City last weekend. Goals from Christian Roberts, debutant Barry Corr and Lee Peacock secured all three points in the televised clash against The Red Imps. However, after Walsall's 1-1 draw at MK Dons, Martin Allen's side had returned to the top three in the division. MK Dons are at Hereford this afternoon with Walsall hosting Accrington Stanley at The Bescot.

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# PAUL STURROCK



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**G**ood afternoon and welcome to this League Two clash with Shrewsbury Town. Today is another opportunity for us to get three points as we continue in our quest for automatic promotion.

Last weekend we saw probably the best performance from the side since I have been at the club. In the week building up to Sunday's game we worked hard with the players and they had a lot to take in. We reshaped the team and thankfully they took most of the information we had



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given them on board and we got the result we wanted. I felt that the win came about because it is the first time the players have really tuned in to what we, as coaching staff, have been trying to get across to them. There was some excellent play at times and I think the players realized just how easy things could become if they get it right on a more regular basis. The win not only gave us three points, but it gave confidence to you the fans and the players.

Hopefully by the time you read these notes we will be coming into the game without a few of the knocks and niggles that we had earlier in the week. Ashley Westwood has been suffering from a slight hamstring strain whilst Jamie Vincent was also in for treatment. Lukas took a whack to his ankle and came in for some rehabilitation whilst Barry Corr missed a few sessions due to a sore back. I was delighted with Barry's performance last weekend because he got into the game quickly and offered us something different. He offers us height

and he can play too, as you will have seen. There is a lot more to come from him and hopefully he will get the chance to shine in front of The County Ground crowd today.

On Wednesday afternoon the reserve team took on Weymouth and it gave me a chance to take a look at a few of our new signings in action in a Swindon shirt. I was really pleased with the attitude of the players and everyone was out to impress.



**We need to get some kind of run together and with eight games to go, now is the time. The key now is to get a rhythm to our play and after an excellent result at Lincoln on Sunday, another victory here today would be just what the doctor ordered.**

Since adding the five new signings to the squad there has been an edge to the players and that's what we wanted. Ashley Grimes, Kevin James and Dave Partridge all got 90 minutes under their belts. Unfortunately Claude Gnapke was forced off with an ankle injury after a late challenge but we don't think it's too serious. There were some good displays on show and there is plenty to think about.

Peter Brezovan has now put pen to paper on a two-year deal with the club and we are delighted that he has signed for us on a permanent basis. I have watched several tapes of him in action and heard a lot about him. His signature will mean tremendous competition for the number one shirt. He won't play again this season because we don't want to risk him and we want to get him well prepared before he goes into pre-season training.

Today's game gives us a chance to get

another three points on the board. We need to get some kind of run together and with eight games to go, now is the time. The key now is to get a rhythm to our play and after an excellent result at Lincoln on Sunday, another victory here today would be just what the doctor ordered. Shrewsbury continued their great run with a 3-0 midweek win over Rochdale. They are a physical side and have caused a lot of teams in this division problems this season.

Enjoy the game today and please keep up the noise levels. We are all in this together and with your help, the automatic promotion spot could be in our sights with a win this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

**Paul Sturrock**

## CLUB HONOURS

**YEAR FORMED**  
1881

**STADIUM CAPACITY**  
15,728

**RECORD ATTENDANCE**  
32,000 vs Arsenal  
(15th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

**BIGGEST WIN**  
9-1 vs Luton Town  
(28th August 1970, Division Three South)

**MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES**  
John Trollape, 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**  
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Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

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£1500,000 from Manchester City for  
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

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Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90  
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87  
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League Cup Winners, 1969  
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## BOARDROOM NOTES

Acting Chief Executive, Martyn Starnes



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

It's been an eventful three weeks since our last home game. A very disappointing defeat at Grimsby was followed by a vastly improved performance at Lincoln where we introduced new loan signing Barry

the squad and ensure that we had a number of options for the run in.

At a recent meeting of the Football League, you may have read that Lord Mawhinney suggested that penalty shoot-outs should be introduced to settle drawn games and in these circumstances the "winning" team would be awarded two points. The driver for this suggestion was to make the game more exciting and thereby stimulate the falling attendances

address and I can present them to the Football League for consideration.

Although we don't know yet know what division we will be in, we are already considering our pricing for next season and hope to be in a position to make an announcement on this in the week before the Mansfield game on 21st April 2007. In the meantime we have three home games left after today and we are still in with a good chance of an automatic promotion spot. Thank you for your fantastic support so far this season, giving us the highest average gate in the division. Please try and encourage as many friends, family and work colleagues to come to these last few games and give the team a big push towards success.

**You may have read that Lord Mawhinney suggested that penalty shoot-outs should be introduced to settle drawn games and in these circumstances the "winning" team would be awarded two points.**

Corr from Sheffield Wednesday. Barry made an excellent debut and was one of five players that we managed to add to the squad during the hectic few days immediately preceding the transfer deadline. I would like to welcome Barry, Kevin James, Dave Partridge, Ashley Grimes and Claude Gnappka to The County Ground and hope they can make a significant contribution to our final promotion push. These signings came on the back of numerous phone calls trying to persuade other managers to part with players that would improve

that are being experienced in League One and League Two. I must admit that instinctively I would be against tinkering with the results of league matches in this fashion but I might be persuaded to create an 18-yard offside zone in order to create more space in which to play or give a bonus point to a team scoring more than three goals in a game. I would be interested to receive the views of our fans. If any of you have any good ideas to improve the entertainment value or excitement of our great game please send them in to me at the club

There are still a few tables left for the 125th Anniversary Celebration where we hope we will have a return to League One to celebrate. Please contact the Commercial Department on 01793 333718 to secure your table and avoid disappointment.

Take care and enjoy today's game.

Martyn Starnes

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**F**or the visit of Accrington Stanley three weeks ago Shaw FC and Marlborough FC both enjoyed a day out at The County Ground as part of Swindon Town's 'Youth Team' Ticket Offer, and today the club would like to welcome back Melksham Youth for their second visit of the season.

Last year Melksham Town Youth FC achieved the Chartered Standard Award. They have 300 boys and girls already signed up and the numbers keep growing.

There are 11 different boys teams, ranging from under 6's to under 16's with 3 girls teams; under 10's, 11's and 12's

Swindon Town would like to offer the opportunity for other local youth football teams to enjoy a day out at The County Ground at a discounted rate. For the visits of Torquay and Mansfield next month STFC will make up to 300 tickets available, priced at just £1 per child and £10 per adult. Please note for every 10 children there must be an accompanying adult.

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The Easter eggs hunts, which are also

open to the public, will be held in the showhomes at Bryant's Clover Rise and Burghley Fields developments at Priory Vale. Families are welcome to visit the developments and join in the Easter fun, and every child that completes the hunt will be awarded an Easter egg.

For more information either call the Burghley Fields development on 01793 747 459, the Clover Rise development on 01793 725 233 or visit [www.bryant.co.uk/southwest](http://www.bryant.co.uk/southwest).



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## TRIBUTES TO CARL HARRIS

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In memory of Carl, a Trust Fund is being set up for his Partner and Daughter. Anyone who would like to make a donation please contact Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333718 for further information.



**Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2**

**Saturday 10th March 2007**

County Ground, 3pm

Referee: S Bratt

Attendance: 6197

**SWINDON 2**

- 25 Phil Smith
- 2 Jack Smith Ⓢ
- 15 Andrew Nicholas Ⓢ
- 3 Jamie Vincent
- 29 Ashley Westwood
- 12 Ricky Shakes ↓90
- 19 Michael Pook
- 34 Michael Timlin
- 8 Aaron Brown ↓84
- 9 Christian Roberts ↓71
- 10 Lee Peacock

- 4 Sofane Zaaboub ↑84
- 16 Patrick Noubissie
- 21 Lucas Jutkiewicz ↑80
- 22 Blair Sturrock ↑77
- 23 Curtis Weston

**ACCRINGTON 0**

- 41 Przemyslaw Kazimierczak
- 12 Phil Edwards Ⓢ
- 3 Leam Richardson
- 4 Robbie Williams
- 38 Mauro Almeida ↓46
- 17 Andy Todd ↓29
- 6 Andrew Proctor
- 20 James Harris Ⓢ
- 14 Romuald Boco ↓17
- 9 Andrew Mangan
- 10 Paul Mullin

- 2 Peter Cavanagh
- 5 Michael Welch Ⓢ ↑46
- 7 Sean Doherty
- 27 Shaun Whalley ↑17
- 18 David Brown ↑69

**MATCH STATS**



Photos: Darren Coleman / Chris Adams



### They said what...?!

"I should really be scoring a few and causing problems and that's what I've been doing. Defenders have got to be in there attacking the ball. It's nice to score but more important is the clean sheet and hopefully we can just build on this solid performance and keeping clean sheets."

*Andy Nicholas, Swindon Town Defender*





Photos: Jon Byrne

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

**Saturday 17th March 2007**

Blundell Park, 3.00pm

Referee: D Deadman

Attendance: 4595

## GRIMSBY 1

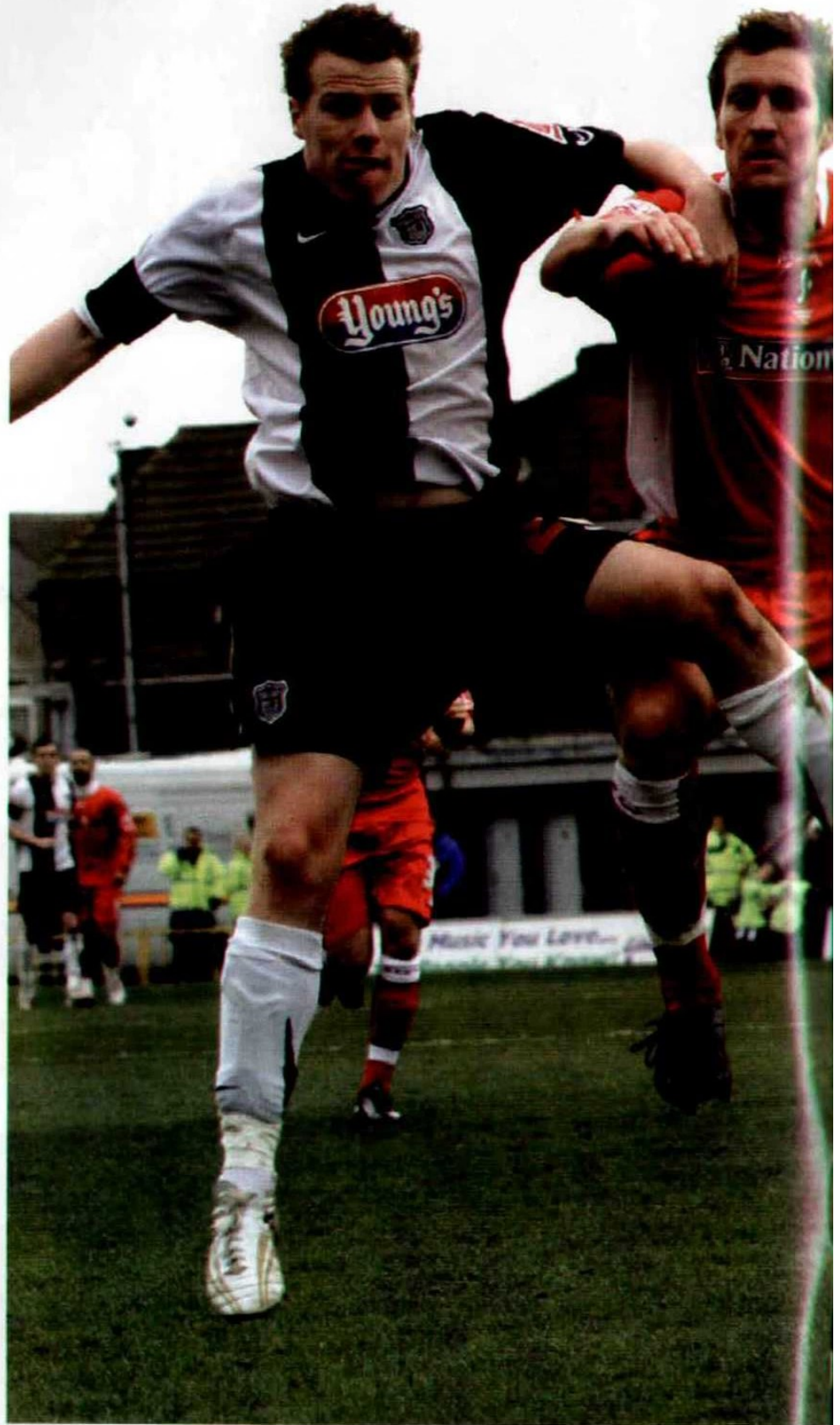
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5	Nick Fenton	
3	Tom Newey	
18	Peter Bore	↓
16	Danny Boshell	↓
8	Paul Bolland	
25	James Hunt	⚠
10	Ciaran Toner	
22	Danny North	
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29	Matthew Bloomer	
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17	Peter Till	⚠
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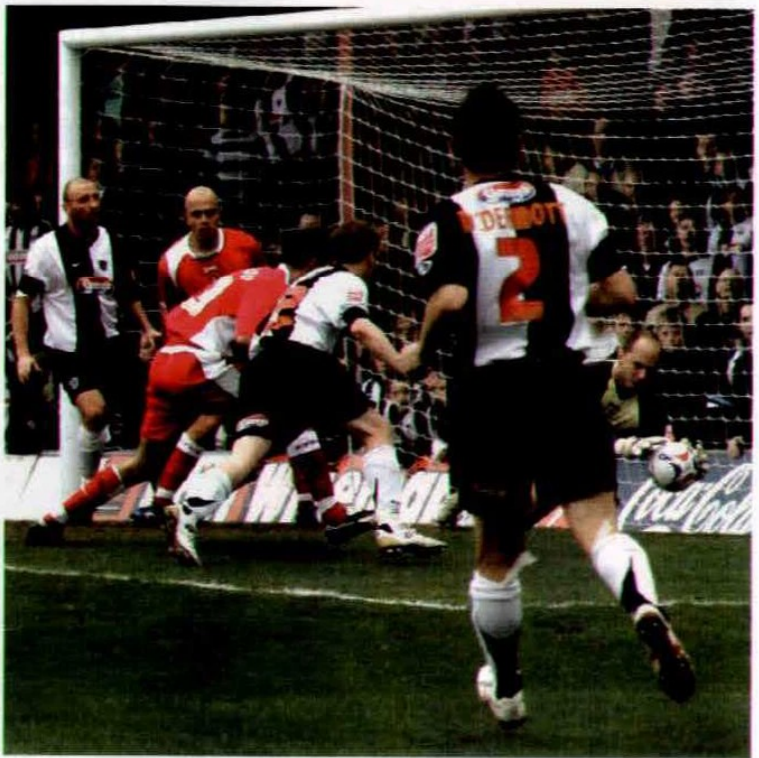
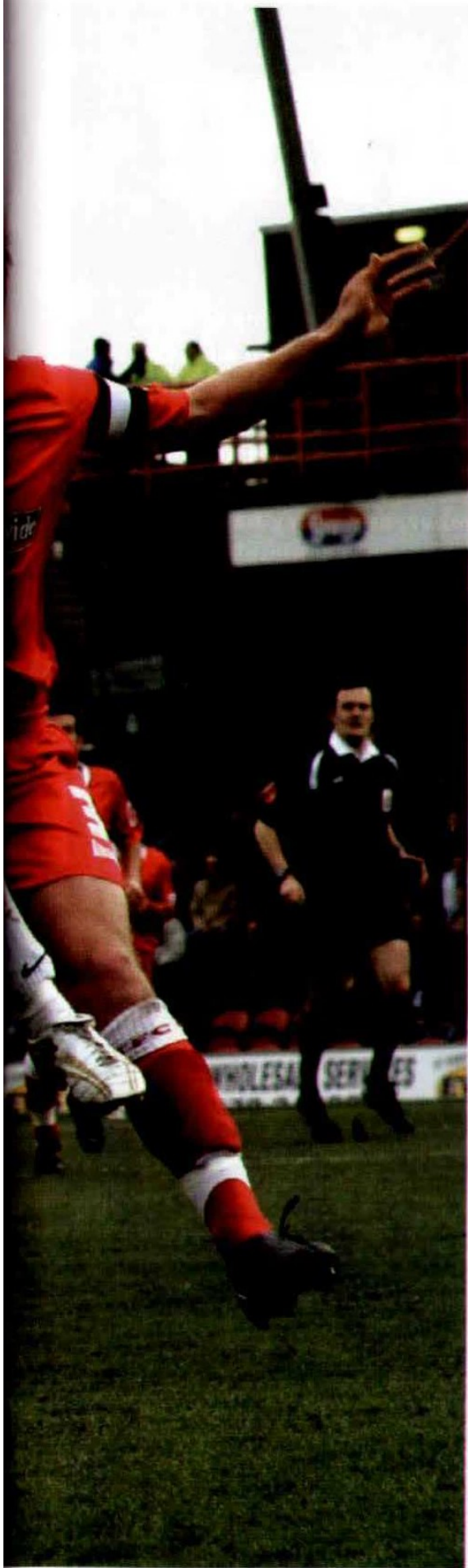
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3	Jamie Vincent	↓
29	Ashley Westwood	
15	Andrew Nicholas	
12	Ricky Shakes	↓
19	Michael Pook	
34	Michael Timlin	⚠
8	Aaron Brown	↓
9	Christian Roberts	
10	Lee Peacock	
4	Sofiane Zaaboub	
16	Patrick Noubissie	↑
21	Lucas Jutkiewicz	↑
22	Blair Sturrock	↑
23	Curtis Weston	

### MATCH STATS

54%	Possession	46%
8	Shots	6
4	On Target	2
4	Corners	5
9	Fouls	13
2	Yellow Cards	1





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### They said what...?!

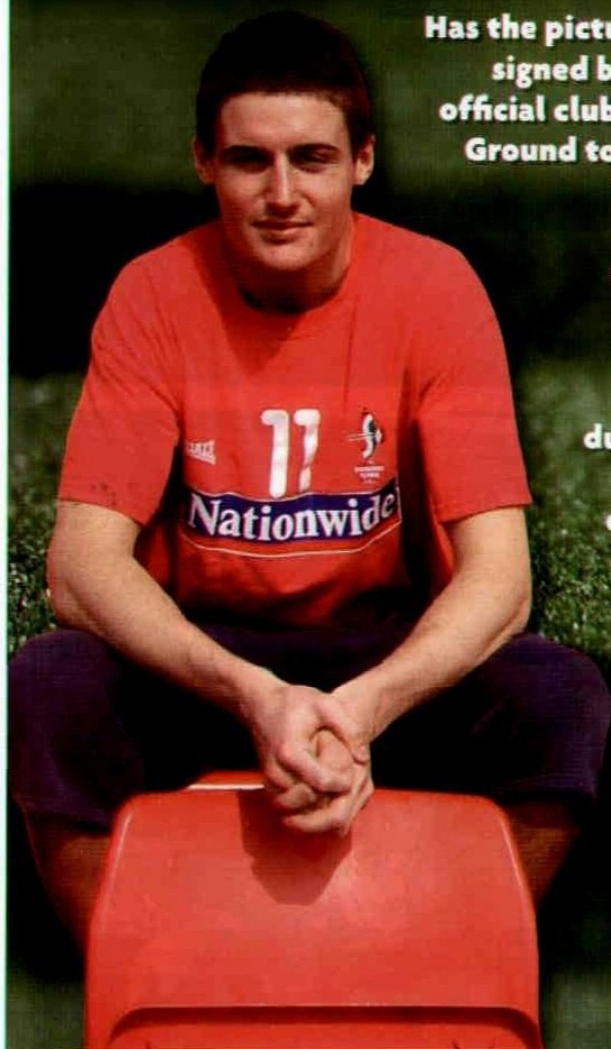
"It's vitally important we bring in several offensive players now, vitally important, to take some of these players out of the team and put a pressure on them."

*Paul Sturrock, Swindon Town Manager*



# GET SHIRTY!

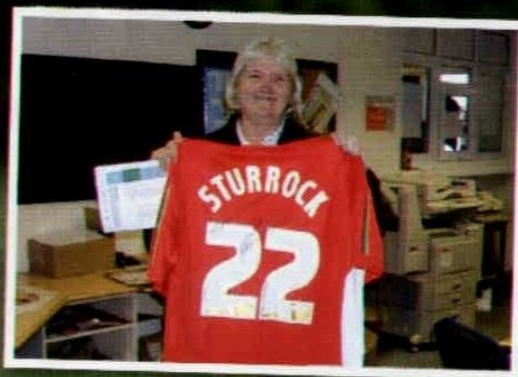
## WIN A SIGNED BARRY CORR SHIRT



Has the picture of Barry Corr 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 Barry 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.



IS IT SIGNED ??



*Pictured above is Lynette Winnall receiving her 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



**I**t seems like an age ago since our last home game versus Accrington Stanley. We won the game very comfortably 2-0 and in my opinion the scoreline did not flatter us in any way shape or form.

We then had two very tough games at Grimsby Town and Lincoln City. The Grimsby match was a very disappointing result, with the home side coming out 1-0 victors. For most of the game we looked to be in control and although chances were few and far between I never thought at any time that we were going to go home empty handed. The goal that won the points was a prime example of 'switching off' and losing concentration just for that split second or so. On the majority of occasions you tend to get away with it but sadly we were punished. In the 84th minute Robbo did carve out a half-chance, but the keeper made a decent save and really summed up what was a disappointing afternoon for us all.

Our defeat at Grimsby meant we were under added pressure going into the Lincoln game last Sunday. The boys responded really well and with

the game going out live on TV we knew there was no margin for error. Lincoln opened the scoring early in the first half and it would of been oh so easy to 'crumble', but within minutes we were level. Lukas showed why so many clubs were watching him in recent months with some very powerful forward play, before laying the ball in Robbo's path. The rest was made to look very easy indeed. We then took total command of the game and went 2-1 up. One of our new signings Barry Corr rounded off a superb debut by firing the ball low into the bottom of the net, giving the keeper no chance at all. Not long after the interval we made it 3-1, with Peacs getting on the score-sheet. Again it was good work by big Barry who squared it to Peacs who made no mistake in hammering it over the line. Occasionally we do like to make things difficult for ourselves and this was one of those occasions. What was great to see was the lads digging deep and staying firm as a team and collecting what was a very valuable 3 points indeed. For me, Pooky had an excellent match without really getting noticed. He won more than his fair share of tackles but also put some wonderful balls in behind the Lincoln

defence, which caused them problems all afternoon.

With now only eight games left of the season every point gained is priceless and a step nearer to what we all set out to achieve all those months ago. So please get behind the lads as you have been doing all season and be as vocal as you can!

I would like to welcome Barry Corr, Dave Partridge, Kevin James, Claude Gnapka and Ashley Grimes to The County Ground and hope they all gain promotion this season!

Last but by no means least i would like to give a warm welcome to Shrewsbury Town. In particular their manager Gary Peters who a few 'moons' ago was a Reading legend. I was a young professional at Reading around this time and in all honesty I could not of had a better 'upbringing' with so many characters and many more stories along the way.

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## MANAGER

### GARY PETERS

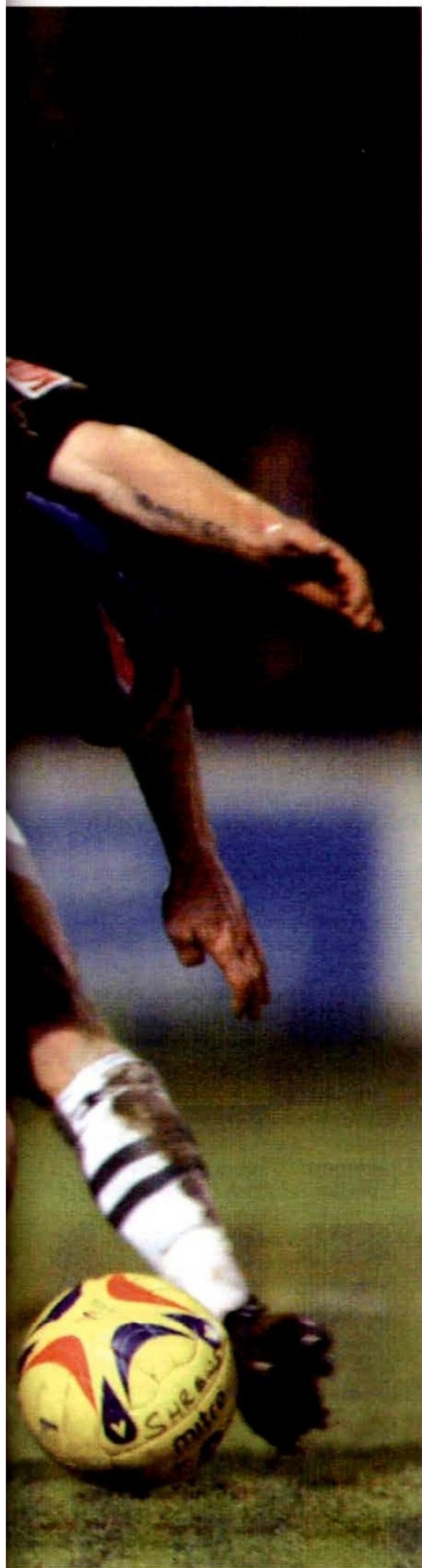
Gary has spent over 35-years in the professional game, playing over 650 first team games and being involved in 10 promotions as either player or manager.

He has an eye for young up and coming players and handed David Beckham his first regular run in a side after taking him from Manchester United to Preston North End on loan. Gary brought John Maken, Sean Greagan and Kevin Kilbane to Preston, players who Preston sold on for over £8 million.

Since taking over the managerial reigns at Town Peters has steady the club in his first season and then finished fourth from bottom in the division but safe from relegation. The following season Peters and assistant manager Mick Wadsworth turned Town into a solid unit which saw the side just miss out on a play off place thanks to a home defeat by fellow play off hopefuls Lincoln City.

This season Peters has strengthened the Town squad with some good experienced talent and with new first team coach John McMahon on board Town will be looking to at least make the play offs.





## SHREWSBURY T.

**O**ne STFC goes head to head with another this afternoon at The County Ground for a League Two clash which is important to both sides.

Under Gary Peters' guidance The Shrews have made steady progress this term and currently find themselves just inside the Play-Off spots after a 3-0 win over Rochdale on Tuesday. They are well-placed with two games in hand on the teams around them and don't be surprised if The Shrews do make it into the end of season shake-up. They are now on an unbeaten run which now stretches to 14 games and includes victories over Peterborough United, Wrexham and Notts County.

Gay Meadow has become something of a fortress this term and their home form has provided an excellent platform on which to build. With just three home losses (Swindon have four registered defeats at SNI) they have become a hard side to beat on their own turf.

Today's game though comes at The

County Ground and Shrewsbury's form away from home has seen them take all three points on just six occasions on the road. Notable wins on their travels include 3-0 victories at both Hartlepool United and Stockport County. The Town defence should take note.

The last meeting between the two sides was what proved to be Dennis Wise's last game in charge of The Robins. A 2-1 win at Gay Meadow on 21st October 2006 arrived thanks to goals from Fola Oninuje and Aaron Brown. Oninuje has since departed for Wycombe Wanderers and has not featured since January whilst Brown has remained part of the first team picture at The County Ground.

After a win last Sunday at Lincoln City, Paul Sturrock will be keen for his STFC to register another three points to keep the automatic promotion dream alive and kicking.



# SHREWSBURY TOWN

## 02 DANNY HALL

Defender

Former Oldham Athletic trainee who came up through the ranks at Boundary Park before making 57 league starts for The Latics. He spent a loan spell with Scarborough towards the end of the 2002-3 campaign before signing for Shrewsbury in May 2006.

## 03 NEIL ASHTON

Defender

21-year old Liverpoolian who joined Tranmere Rovers as a youngster and spent two years at Prenton Park. Initially arrived at Gay Meadow on loan in December 2004 and made 22 league starts before joining the Shrews ranks in a permanent deal in July 2005. A regular so far this term.

## 04 STUART DRUMMOND

Defender

A former Morecambe youth team player who progressed through the ranks before going on to make 188 first team starts. The midfielder left Morecambe in May 2004, spending two years with Chester City before signing for The Shrews in May 2006 where he has now made 33 league starts.

## 05 RICHARD HOPE

Defender

Gary Peters bolstered his squad with the addition of left-sided central Richard Hope from Chester City. Middlesbrough-born Hope signed for Town on a two-year contract. Hope started his career as a trainee with Blackburn and then had moves to Darlington, Northampton, York City and Chester City.

## 07 MIKE JONES

Midfielder

Birkenhead-born midfielder who came off the bench during last weekend's win over Torquay United. A January loan signing from Tranmere Rovers, Jones has been mainly used from the bench by The Shrews and his one appearance this season for Rovers came in the FA Cup in November.

## 08 KELVIN LANGMEAD

Striker

A physical player who came up through the ranks at Preston North End before signing for The Shrews on loan, before the deal became permanent in December 2004. He has also spent time on loan at Tamworth, Carlisle and Kidderminster. Two goals to his name so far this term.

## 09 ANDY COOKE

Striker

Experienced front man who was plucked out of the non-league by Burnley where he spent five years, scoring 51 goals in 135 league starts. Signed for Shrewsbury last summer from Bradford City and has spent time at Stoke City and Pulson I.cons. Ten goals so far this season.

## 10 DEREK ASAMOAH

Striker

ONE TO WATCH

Diminutive but tricky striker who has caused problems for many opposition defence during his career. Signed from Lincoln City last summer, Asamoah started his career with Hampton & Richmond before further spells with Northampton Town and Mansfield Town. Has scored nine goals so far this season.

## 14 BEN DAVIES

Midfielder

Birmingham-born midfielder who began his career with Walsall but failed to make an impact with the Saddlers and joined Kidderminster in January 2000. After a year and a half with The Harriers he made the switch to Chester City in May 2002. Having made 130 league starts at The Deva Stadium, he moved to Shrewsbury last summer.

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## 17 STEVEN LESLIE

Midfielder

Midfielder who came up through the ranks at Gay Meadow to make his debut for the first team in April 2006 in a 4-1 win over Rushden & Diamonds. He has now made seven appearances in total which have come in the league and cup competitions. Leslie was an unused substitute last weekend

## 19 DAVE EDWARDS

Midfielder

A product of the youth system at Gay Meadow and has experience with the Wales national set-up. A tall central midfielder who looks to attack. Edwards put pen to paper on a two and half year professional contract half way through this season. He has an eye for goal with five to his name so far this term.

## 21 CHRIS MACKENZIE

Goalkeeper

34-year old Northampton-born stopper who joined The Shrews in May 2006 from Chester City. His former clubs include Hereford United, Nuneaton Borough and Telford United. He has kept two clean sheets in his last two outings and will be hoping for another this afternoon.

## 23 MARC TIERNEY

Defender

Another player to join from Oldham Athletic, defender

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Tierney was a trainee with The Latics before going on to make 21 league starts. Had a ten game loan spell with Carlisle United during the 2004-5 season before signing for Shrewsbury in January 2007.

## 25 LUKE JONES

Defender

The Blackburn-born defender was an unused substitute last weekend against Torquay United. A former trainee at Gay Meadow who has come right through the ranks, Jones has made five appearances this season, the first of which came in the FA Cup at Hereford United in November.

## 29 LEO FORTUNE-WEST

Striker

Journeyman striker who adds a wealth of experience to the Shrewsbury side and should he start today, it would be his 250th league start. Previous clubs include Gillingham, Rotherham United and Cardiff City. Currently on loan from Rushden & Diamonds, who he joined last summer on a free from Doncaster Rovers.

## 31 SCOTT SHEARER

Goalkeeper

Bristol Rovers goalkeeper who signed for Shrewsbury on loan in October. Has made 13 starts for The Shrews so far but is currently on the bench with Chris Mackenzie holding the number one shirt. Started out with Scottish side Albion before a spell with Coventry City.

## FACTS & FIGURES



**Year formed:** 1886  
**Nicknames:** Salop, The Shrews, Blues, Amber-Blues or Town  
**Ground:** Gay Meadow  
**Manager:** Gary Peters

**Record win:** 7-0 v Swindon Div 3 May 6 1955  
**Record defeat:** 1-8 v Norwich (h) Sept 13 1952 Division 3, 1-8 v Coventry (a) Oct 22 1963 Division 3

**Record attendance:**  
 18,917 v Walsall, Div3, 26/04/61

**Most appearances:** Mickey Brown (418)  
**Top goalscorer:** Arthur Rowley (152)

**Record transfer fees paid**  
**In:** £500,000 from Crewe for Dave Walton, October 1997  
**Out:** £100,000 to Aldershot for John Dungworth, November 1979 and the same amount to Southampton for Mark Blake, August 1990

**HONOURS**  
**Welsh Cup winners:** 1891, 1938, 1977, 1979, 1984/1985, **Runners-up:** 1931, 1948, 1980  
**Third Division Champions:** (third tier) 1979  
**Third Division Champions:** (fourth tier) 1994  
**Fourth Division Runners-up:** (fourth tier) 1975  
**Football League Trophy Runners-up:** 1996  
**Midland League Champion:** 1938, 1946, 1948  
**N'wide Conference Playoff Winners:** 2004

### LAST SEASON

**League Position:** 10th, League Two  
**FA Cup:** 2nd Round (KO'd by Colchester Utd)  
**Carling Cup:** 2nd Round (KO'd by Sheff Utd)  
**LDV Trophy:** Southern Section 1st Round (KO'd by Cheltenham Town)

### SHARED MEMORIES

**STFC League record against Shrewsbury Town:** P 51, W 23, D 14, L 14

**Last time we met:**  
**Shrewsbury Town 1-2 Swindon Town**  
 Gay Meadow (Att: 5218)  
 Saturday 21st October 2006  
 Coca-Cola League Two

**Played for both:**  
 Chic Bates, Dave Bennett, Austin Berkley, Frank Curran, Paul Evans, Rory Fallon, Paul Franklin, Graham French, David Geddis, Richard Green, David Hockaday, Robin Hulbert, George Lawley, Ross MacLaren, Tim Parkin, Jimmy Quinn, Alex Smith, Neil Tomlinson, Brian Williams, Ian Woan.



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# COMMERCIAL BREAK

with Ben Lambert & Sarah Mildenhall



**W**elcome to today's game with Shrewsbury here at **STFC**.

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We have teamed up with **www.textappeal.co.uk** to offer fans the opportunity to win a pair of VIP tickets for the visit of Torquay on Easter Monday. Valued at over £115, a VIP Day Out for two includes a welcome drink on arrival, stadium tour, a pre-match three-course meal, Executive tickets, complimentary matchday programme, and the chance to vote for and meet the man of the match after the game. To be in with a chance of winning these tickets please answer the following question:

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A reminder that we are currently looking into the possibility of converting the VHS Video of the club's 1969 League Cup Final victory over Arsenal that is currently on sale in the STFC Superstore "The Legends of 69" onto DVD. We anticipate that this would retail at £9.99.

We have had a number of enquiries for a DVD version of the club's finest hour, but in order to formalise the process could anyone interested in pre-ordering a copy email their details to us? No deposits are required at this stage.

Finally this time, we have just a few spaces left for teams to participate in the **Swindon Town annual Golf Day**. This takes place on **Monday 16th April**, 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.

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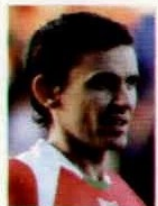
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Sam Parkin  
Charlie Henry  
Shaun Taylor  
Jim Allen  
Peter Eastoe  
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## LINE-UP

### Swindon Town

Jon Stewart  
 Ricky Shakes  
 Patrick Noubissie  
 Curtis Weston  
 Claude Gnapke (Allen)  
 Dave Partridge  
 Kevin James  
 Ben Wells  
 Blair Sturrock  
 Ashley Grimes  
 Aaron Brown

### Substitutes not used

Scott Doe  
 Luke Hopper

### Weymouth

Nick Jones  
 Sido Jombam  
 Callum Crawley  
 Jason Tindall  
 Derrick Best  
 Brian Dutton  
 Ezekiel Rink  
 James Couttes  
 Stuart Douglas  
 Louis Bell  
 Dan Phillips

### Substitutes used

Lewis Ironside  
 Callum Ross-Jennins

**SWINDON TOWN** 4  
**WEYMOUTH** 0

Wednesday 28th March 2007

**SWINDON** Town's second string defeated Weymouth's Reserves 4-0 at SNI thanks to goals from Aaron Brown, a brace from Ashley Grimes and Ricky Shakes.

Town included recent new signings Claude Gnapke, Dave Partridge, Kevin James and Ashley Grimes who were all hoping to impress watching Boss Paul Sturrock.

Aaron Brown, Captaining the side, gave Town the perfect start to the afternoon with the opener after just 6 minutes. Brown cut in from the left hand side of midfield before firing a low shot past Nick Jones into the corner of the net.

Swindon continued their good start with spells of possession, before Curtis Weston became the first player booked after kicking the ball downfield in frustration after the whistle had gone. Jon Stewart was then forced to make two saves in quick succession as the visitors pressed for an equaliser.

The second goal arrived on 23 minutes with Ashley Grimes producing a finish of Premiership quality. A long ball downfield from Stewart bounced over the Weymouth defence for Grimes, who had beaten the offside trap. In one movement, Grimes lifted his effort over Jones from the edge of the stranded keeper into the back of the net for

his first goal in a Town shirt.

Ashley Grimes latched onto a through ball from Kevin James on 34 minutes to advance into the box before confidently firing past Jones to make it 3-0 going into the interval.

After the break Town continued their dominance with Ricky Shakes able to capitalise on a poor back pass from the visitors defence. Shakes latched onto a through ball to score his first of the afternoon and what was the final goal of the game.

Claude Gnapka, who had enjoyed a dominant debut at the back, was forced off injured with twenty minutes to go after a late challenge brought the end to his afternoon. Chris Allen came on in his place, with Ben Wells reverting to right-back and Noubissie in the middle of the defence with Shakes pushed upfield.

Shakes could have grabbed his second of the afternoon on 76 minutes. His shot from 16 yards hit the bottom of the left hand post before Aaron Brown's deep cross was headed into the arms of Jones by Sturrock on 78 minutes. Shakes' 30 yard run then finished with a hooked shot well over the bar from close range before Shakes and Sturrock were denied by a double save from Jones.

In the end it was a comfortable victory for the second string with Partridge, James, Gnapke and Grimes all showing signs of promise which could benefit Sturrock's squad as the business end of the League Two season approaches.

Callum Kennedy



### YOUTHS WIN OVER OXFORD

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game with Shrewsbury Town.

Last weekend the Under 18's had no game so I took the opportunity of playing Oxford United in a friendly at Oxford. This was a great chance for me to bring in some trialists and with a 4-1 victory, one of two of the trialists on show have given me some food for thought with regards to scholarships for next season.

Sean Morrison, a 16-year old 6'2 centreforward from Plymouth Argyle, has accepted a scholarship offer from Swindon Town and he will be joining us in the summer. I know Sean from my coaching days at Argyle and I am sure he will be an excellent acquisition to the ranks.

I am also trying to bring in an England Schoolboy, Ben Tozer. Hopefully Ben will join us in the next few weeks but at the moment some red tape is holding things up. Ben is a 17-year old right-back or centreback.

Two lads from Norwich City have also come in for trials who both did very well against Oxford. Samuel Mensah and Gabriel Tawiah, a striker. Samuel can play wide or up front.

There are also five youngsters who have made the grade from the Centre of Excellence who will be joining the Under 18's on scholarship terms for next year. This is great news and shows that the Centre of Excellence is doing exactly what we want it to do and that it is producing good young players.

Our current second years are not playing any Under 18's football from now until the end of the season but will be restricted to reserve team football to enable Paul to make his final decision on their futures.

This morning we were due to face Hereford United at the training ground. Again, bleeding some younger talent alongside some other trialists.

I am absolutely delighted with the way things are panning out here at Swindon and hopefully next year we can take things to a new level.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope for another win.

**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 (WPS)	H	1-1
Dec 2	Salisbury (WPS)	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 13	CHELTENHAM	H	1-5
Mar 19	BRISTOL CITY†	H	3-0
Mar 28	WEYMOUTH	H	4-0
Apr 4	Exeter	A	7pm
Apr 11	SWANSEA	H	7pm
Apr 18	Cirencester (friendly)	A	7.30pm
Apr 23	Bristol Rovers	A	2pm
Apr 25	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	CHELTENHAM	H	2-2
Oct 28	Oxford United	A	1-2
Nov 3	SWANSEA	H	3-0
Nov 7	SWANSEA (YAC)	H	6-0
Nov 18	Oxford Utd (YAC)	A	1-1
Nov 23	Salisbury (YAC)	A	2-1
Dec 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	4-3
Dec 12	QPR (YAC)	H	1-1*
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	0-1
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-1
Jan 13	Swansea	A	3-2
Jan 16	YEOVIL (YAC)	H	4-0
Jan 31	BURNLEY (YAC)	H	3-1
Feb 3	OXFORD UTD	H	4-4
Feb 12	NEWCASTLE (YAC)	H	1-2
Feb 17	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
Mar 17	Yeovil Town	A	0-1
Mar 31	HEREFORD	H	11am
Apr 14	Plymouth	A	11am
Feb 24	SWANSEA (YAC)	H	TBA

\*Swindon win 9-8 on penalties

WPS = Wiltshire Premier Shield  
YAC = Youth Alliance Cup  
YAC = YA Youth Cup

### TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
PLYMOUTH	9	18	+7
CHELTENHAM	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

AS OF 10/05/07

### TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
OXFORD UNITED	14	36	+29
BOURNEMOUTH	14	24	+11
SWINDON TOWN	14	21	+10
YEOVIL TOWN	13	21	0
BRISTOL ROVERS	13	19	+4
SWANSEA CITY	12	14	0
CHELTENHAM	14	14	-17
PLYMOUTH	12	10	-14
HEREFORD	10	3	-23

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Attendance: 5741

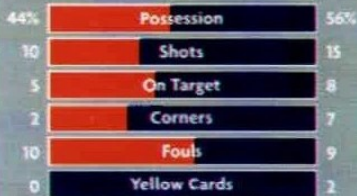
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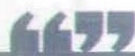
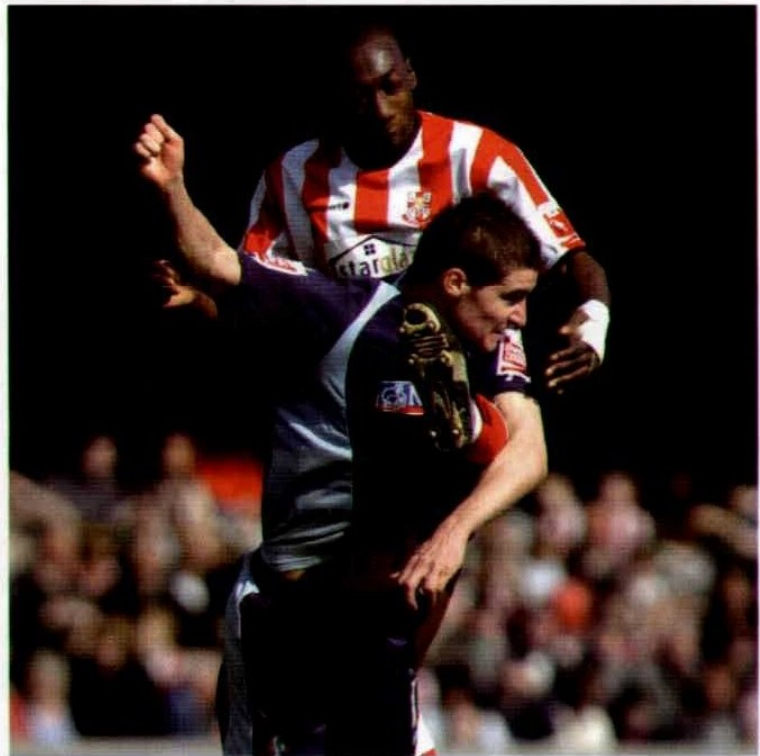
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| 1   | Alan Marriott    |     |
| 12  | Nicky Eaden      |     |
| 5   | Paul Morgan      | ↓21 |
| 23  | Nat Brown        |     |
| 6   | Paul Green       |     |
| 14  | Ryan Amoo        | ↓21 |
| 7   | Lee Frecklington |     |
| 11  | Scott Kerr       |     |
| 17  | Peter Holmes     |     |
| 9   | Mark Stallard    | ⚪ ⚪ |
| 10  | Junior Mendes    | ↓27 |
| ... |                  |     |
| 21  | Robert Olejnik   |     |
| 2   | Lee Beevers      | ↑26 |
| 8   | Dany N'Guessan   |     |
| 24  | Jeff Hughes      | ↑21 |
| 22  | Jamie Forrester  | ↑20 |

## SWINDON 3

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|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 25  | Phil Smith        |       |
| 2   | Jack Smith        | ⚪     |
| 5   | Jerel Ifil        |       |
| 3   | Jamie Vincent     |       |
| 15  | Andrew Nicholas   |       |
| 9   | Christian Roberts | ⚪ ↓20 |
| 19  | Michael Pook      |       |
| 10  | Lee Peacock       | ⚪     |
| 4   | Sofiane Zaaboub   | ⚪     |
| 11  | Barry Corr        | ⚪ ↓20 |
| 21  | Lucas Jutkiewicz  | ↓20   |
| ... |                   |       |
| 13  | Jon Stewart       |       |
| 23  | Curtis Weston     | ↑20   |
| 35  | Kevin James       | ↑20   |
| 36  | Ashley Grimes     | ↑20   |
| 37  | Claude Gnakpa     |       |

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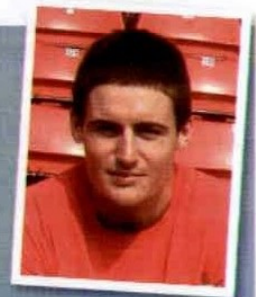




### They said what...?!

"It was good to score a goal but the most important thing is the three points in what I thought was a good team performance. The most important thing though is that the team wins and we get promotion."

*Barry Corr, Swindon Town loan signing*





GUEST COLUMN

# JON RITSON

Chief Sports Writer, Swindon Advertiser

Swindon Advertiser



## SHREWSBURY away looked odds on to be one of those pleasant but fairly forgettable away days.

There was no hint of the developments that were about to unfold as the manager stood by the dug out at Gay Meadow and reflected on another three points. Aaron Brown's deflected shot gave Town victory and Dennis Wise was in positive mood as he looked ahead to a home clash with Lincoln City the following week. Just 48 hours later he was bound for Leeds United, having swapped a promotion push for a relegation battle. Is it me or does that seem a lifetime ago? That could have triggered a collapse at The County Ground but thankfully the wheels didn't follow Wisey north. In came Luggy, Summers and Sloop and with eight games to go, automatic promotion remains a realistic target. Sunday's win at Lincoln City was a massive, massive shot in the arm and it's amazing to think that the Imps, Walsall, MK Dons and Hartlepool have all been beaten on their own turf. I guess it just makes it all the more frustrating when

you think about the no-show performances at the likes of Stockport, Mansfield and Macclesfield. Too often in the past, Town's television performances have been either slapstick comedy or horror show. Thankfully, the performance at Sincil Bank shouldn't have had too many people reaching for the remote. A debut goal should have given Barry Corr a big boost and hopefully he can celebrate his first County Ground goal today. Not that today's visitors will be easy pickings. The Shrews are play-off dark horses and with games in hand, well placed to muscle their way into the top seven. Paul Sturrock has bemoaned the fact that Town seem to face a never ending list of 'in form' sides and I'm afraid the Shrews fit firmly into that category. Hopefully the lads can complete the double over the Shrews though and tee up next Tuesday's trip to Rochdale. Perhaps we should be pleased the game is at Spotland, 'Dale having banged in seven goals in

their last away game. These notes are being penned ahead of England's match with Andorra (which I trust we won at a canter) but good to see Steve McLaren is getting to grips with this coaching business. It seemed the only thing we were lacking against Israel was a goal. Good to see you fathomed that one Steve! Sadly for McLaren, I don't think he will ever get the benefit of the doubt due to his association with Sven and I had to chuckle at one headline the other day which read 'Sven Lite'. I have to say that anyone taking the England job is a brave man. The odds are stacked against you at domestic level, so goodness knows why anyone would want to take on a challenge that seems to come with inevitable failure at the end of it. Anyway, enough of England matters, get behind the lads today and hopefully three points here will be accompanied by a slip up from MK Dons. Cheers for now and see you all back here for the Easter Monday clash with Torquay United.

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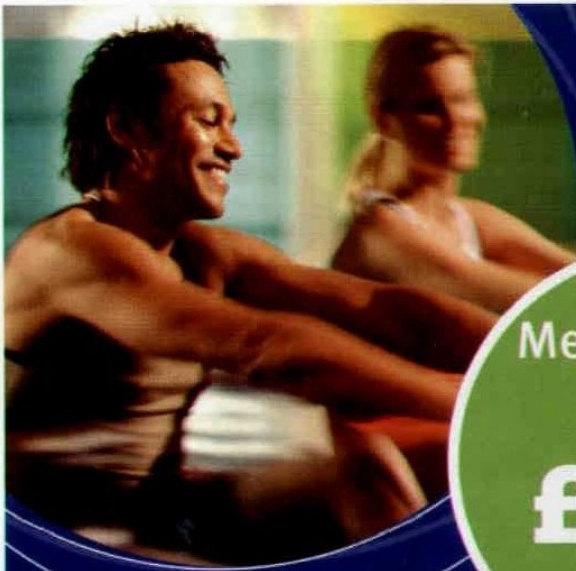


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# BARRY CORR

## LEEDS UNITED

August 2001 – April 2005



Corr started out with The Whites but with limited opportunities at Elland Road he made the move to Hillsborough after a call from Paul Sturrock.

## SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

April 2005 – present

Appearances: 19; Goals: 0



The Irishman signed on for Wednesday towards the end of the 2005/6 season but had to wait until the start of the new campaign to make his debut which came at Leicester City in September 2005. Overall he has made 19 Coca-Cola Championship and Cup appearances for The Owls.

## BRISTOL CITY

Loan: October – November 2006

Appearances: 4; Goals: 1



Corr spent a month on loan with the Bristol Robins earlier this term and scored one goal during a four-game temporary switch.



## SWINDON TOWN

Loan: March 2007 – May 2007

Appearances: 1; Goals: 1



Paul Sturrock swooped to sign Corr for the second time of his career on Monday 19th March when the striker joined on loan until the end of the campaign. The big Irishman made a goalscoring debut with the second at Lincoln City on Sunday afternoon.



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GUEST COLUMN

# SHAUN HODGETTS

Assistant Editor, BBC Radio Swindon

BBC RADIO SWINDON  
102.6 FM



**We're in a sequence of four away fixtures out of five - this is the exception, before Tuesday's "game in hand" at Rochdale and then the Easter weekend after which the manager has said the promotion picture may have become a little bit clearer. The push for "automatic" was boosted by a 3-2 success against Lincoln at Sincil Bank last time out. The squad certainly had a "freshness" after five new faces were brought in just before the transfer deadline.**

Another delegated article today to nephew Richard Adams, a dedicated football fan who's followed England all the way to Barcelona this week. As we go to press, he may or may not be happy on the return journey:

"Today sees the clash of the Football League's only two STFC's! The last time Swindon and Shrewsbury met, at Gay Meadow, back on the 21st October, was also the last game with Dennis Wise and Gus Poyet in charge. Soon after, they signed for Leeds United. Swindon managed to hold on to a 2-1 victory, with Phil Smith (making his League debut for the Town after Peter Brezovan's injury the week before) making

a point-blank save in the dying seconds. Fola Onibuje had given the visitors the lead after 12 minutes. The equalizer for the Shrews came from Ben Davies and then a deflected Aaron Brown shot late-on resulted in a tense last 10 minutes.

The end of that game saw Swindon lying in third place behind Walsall and Wycombe and Shrewsbury just outside the Play-Offs in eighth. Not much has changed in terms of position 24 games later. At the time of writing (24/3), Swindon are still chasing automatic promotion and Shrewsbury are ninth but with two games in hand on Wycombe, only 3 points behind the Chairboys who are occupying

the bottom Play-Off spot.

Shrewsbury Town have enjoyed a good run of form this year; they haven't been defeated since the Boxing Day loss at then leaders Walsall. Swindon, meanwhile, have had a mixed set of results in the last ten games!

Swindon and Shrewsbury have played each other 51 times. Swindon have won 23, Shrewsbury have won 14 and there have been 14 draws. Swindon's biggest win was 5-0 in September 1977, with goals from Kamara, Aizlewood, Moss, Guthrie and Trollope. However Shrewsbury have also had good results against the Town, including a 7-0 win on the final day of the 1954-55 season, and a 7-3 victory two years later.

It was against Shrewsbury Town in 1963 that Swindon finally secured promotion in front of 20,000 fans at the County Ground after 43 years of third division football!"

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# STRENGTH CORR ENGLAND

WORDS: NICK JUDD  
PHOTOS: DARREN COLEMAN

**S**coring a goal on your debut is always going to help endear you to the fans, especially when it's against your local rivals. But scoring another, in a crucial game against a promotion rival and in front of the Sky cameras is a one-way ticket to legendary status and so far, Barry Corr has gone about silencing those that thought his goalscoring record wasn't quite what the doctor ordered.

Truth is the 21-year old, who celebrates his birthday on Monday, has suffered from injuries throughout his career and the youngster hasn't had a chance to fulfill his potential. Now, with the chance to fire Swindon back into League One the Irishman looks set to grab it with both hands. And if anyone's going to get the best out of him, he says, it's our man Paul Sturrock...

**I FEEL LIKE I OWE HIM SOMETHING BECAUSE HE'S HELPED ME BECOME A BETTER PLAYER. I HAVE TO GET MY SEASON STARTED, I HAVE A LOT TO PROVE BECAUSE I'VE NOT DONE MUCH IN FOOTBALL, BUT I KNOW I'M CAPABLE OF IT.**

**You've been here a week now, how are you settling in?**

I was straight into it with the reserve game last Monday. I've not played many games so it was nice to get on the pitch. It was difficult though, I'd just driven down that day so I was a bit stiff!

**A good debut on Monday, and an even better one on Sunday for the first team?!**

I really enjoyed it, it was good to go straight back in and get Swindon back on track for automatic promotion. We can look to kick on from there. I couldn't have wished for a better start, really. It's difficult in the reserves, especially when you don't know people but you can only do what you can do and it was more about getting some match practice.

**Two goals, one against our rivals Bristol City in the reserves and a crucial one on Sunday in the promotion hunt...a good week's work!**

There is a bit of rivalry and I've seen it from both sides, so it was good to get one over on City. Then, coming into the Lincoln game, these games are what it's all about and that's what you want as a footballer. Every game now is must-win and it's points, not performances that matter in the push to promotion. I just want to play and help Town achieve that goal of promotion and perhaps score a few goals in the process.

**The gaffer has been impressed with your game but says fitness could be improved, have been working on that?**

There weren't many reserve games over Christmas for Sheffield Wednesday and a lot of games were off due to weather, so I'd probably played two games since December? Match fitness is different to normal fitness and so while I feel good, I know there's a bit to go – I can only get

that by playing games and I didn't feel as sharp as usual last week, but that will come with games. The gaffer will have me running and I'll be at my peak soon enough.

**You're familiar with the gaffer and vice versa...**

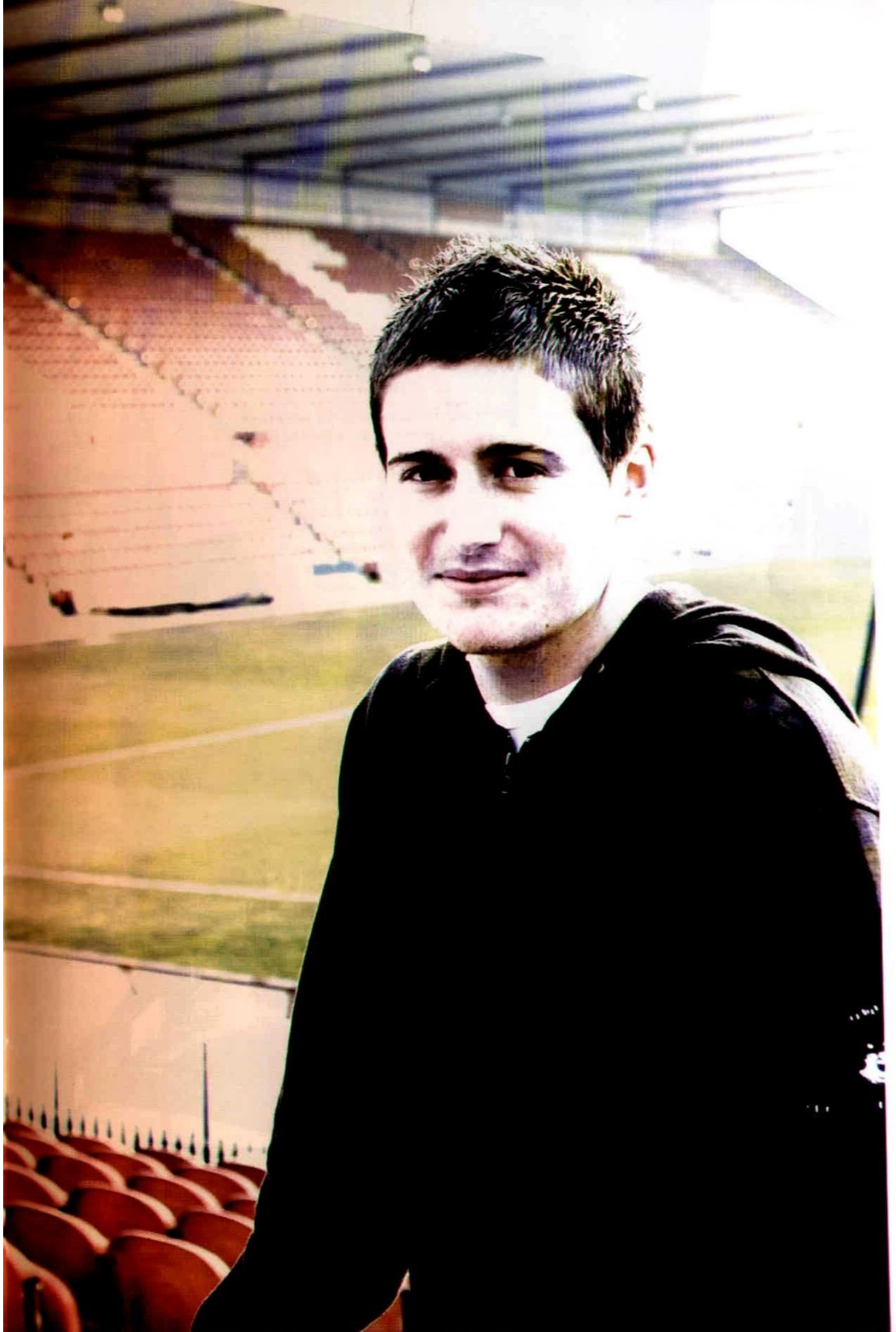
We worked together for a while and we know what we're all about – I'm pleased to be here working for him. Working with Paul Sturrock is great, I really respect him. He's been good to me, he took me to Sheffield Wednesday as well and it was just a shame I got riddled with injury. I feel like I owe him something because he's helped me become a better player. I have to get my season started, I have a lot to prove because I've not done much in football, but I know I'm capable of it.

**You know some of the players as well, does that help?**

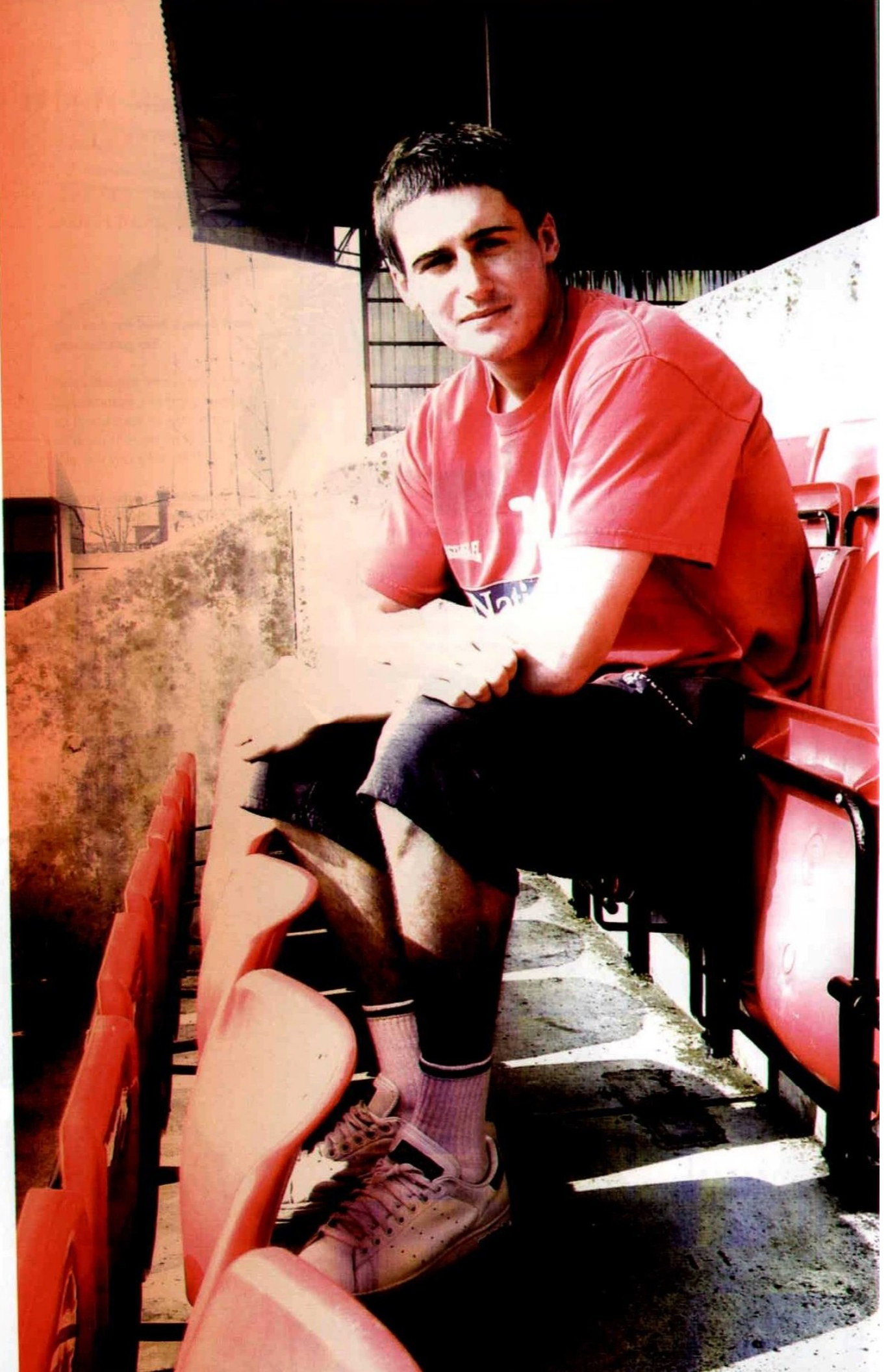
It does a little bit – it makes it easier when you walk into the dressing room. It's still hard because you don't know every one and there's banter flying about and you're not in on it – but I know Lee [Peacock] and Michael [Timlin] and it does help; it allows you to express yourself more.


**Do you feel any burden of expectation coming into the side - given that Town haven't been scoring goals?**

It's more a case of working my way in – there are good strikers at this club, I'm under no illusions that I'll walk straight in. I know Lee quite well and know what he can do. Young Lukas – he's on his way to Everton so he must be a good player (!), and I know Blair, another good player. Christian Roberts too. I'll just keep my head down, work hard and try and do my talking on the pitch. The manager says it's up to the players to keep the jersey – so it's up to me to perform and see what happens.









**THE WIN SUNDAY GETS US BACK ON TRACK AND THE SQUAD IS VERY GOOD, THEY WORK HARD AND THEY WANT AUTOMATIC PROMOTION; PLAY-OFFS WOULDN'T BE THE END OF THE WORLD BUT THE LADS, FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN FEEL THEY CAN DO IT WITHOUT THE LOTTERY OF THE PLAY OFFS.**

**You've had a stop-start career, you've suffered from a lot of injuries?**

A lot of injuries – a new manager came in at Sheffield Wednesday and I was coming back in without being match fit and there were a lot of good strikers there. For the sake of my career I felt as though I had to move and I came here, back with Paul Sturrock. I'm happy to be here. My season hasn't really got started, I just want to play games and I'm looking forward to it.

**You went to Bristol City at the beginning of the season, and you trained with Chesterfield as well didn't you?**

I went to City when I was coming back from injury, at the start of the season. I enjoyed my time there and started a couple of games. It came at a time when they wanted to extend the loan but having come back from injury I wanted to try and impress the Wednesday boss because he was new. I didn't want to be on the outside without him knowing what I could do – but I've had to look elsewhere since then anyway.

**What are you expecting from League Two?**

A physical game, people say it'll be tougher, the pitches not as good, but I just want to play my game and help Swindon make automatic promotion – get my head down to help them achieve that.

**Is it a nice position to be in, coming into a side with a shout for promotion?**

Definitely, but there are eight games to go and it would be terrible to see the

season fizzle out here – we want to keep the excitement up and this football club deserves it, it's in the wrong position at the moment and it needs to be higher up the Football League. We are looking to promotion and we'll be fighting for an automatic spot.

**The side had been on a poor run – can you still sense the belief in the side?**

Everybody knows we're not in a good run, the manager is trying to put his finger on why that is and the unity of the team is still very good. The win Sunday gets us back on track and the squad is very good, they work hard and they want automatic promotion; play-offs wouldn't be the end of the world but the lads, from what I've seen, they feel they can do it without the lottery of the play-offs.

**Today's game will be tough, Shrewsbury come here in good form...**

We want to win all our games here, put on a shown for the fans and the three points are important. The lads told me about the fans here and while it was nice to celebrate with them Sunday, I'm looking forward to seeing what they're like at The County Ground.

**We understand you're living at a hotel at the moment, how's that?**

I don't like it at all if I'm honest. In Sheffield I had my mates around and up the road – but my friends have been ringing me to make sure I'm ok and the lads have been fantastic. They've been doing everything they can to help me get to know them better. ■



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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

with Clive Maguire & Jon Holloway



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to this League Two clash with Shrewsbury Town as we arrive at the business end of the season.

We would like to say a big hello to Martin Tanner and his group of Under 12's from Worton and Cheverill FC, near Devizes. The lads have been put through their paces this morning over at St. Joseph's Catholic College and I hope they all enjoy a winning finale to their day with us.

Next week is the start of our Easter Extravaganza with both courses subscribed to the hilt. Let's hope the weather is kind to us over the next two weeks, as it has been recently.

Last Saturday 24th March we were delighted to host the local final of the Football League Under 11's Community Cup. Wanborough took on Chiseldon in red and the two schools reached the final out of 26 entries from this years competition. The first half was a tight affair with very little to choose from either side. Wanborough

started the second half strongly and their pressure paid off five minutes into the second half with a fine strike from Jack Davies. Two minutes later, Bradley Mitchell broke from midfield to go one-on-one with the Chiseldon goalkeeper and calmly placed his shot to make it 2-0. Chiseldon fought hard but were unable to brake down the strong Wanborough defence and Wanborough clinched the result with a fine 2-0 victory. Wanborough now go onto represent Swindon Town Football Club in the Southern Finals at Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday 1st May 2007. They will compete



against 9 other teams who include MK Dons, Shrewsbury Town, Bristol Rovers, Hereford United, Barnet, Mansfield Town, Torquay United, Walsall and hosts Wycombe Wanderers. The winners on the day have the possibility of a lucrative trip to the Millennium Stadium, where they will play before the League 2 Play-Off Final which could involve Swindon Town.

Finally, Jon and I would like to offer our very best wishes to Dorcan Technical College who are representing us tomorrow at the Millennium Stadium in the final of the Football League Girls Under 13 Community Cup. They take on a school representing Huddersfield Town and this is a massive achievement in getting to the final with over 1,000 schools taking part in the national competition. We would like to thank Wendy and Tony, the two teachers who have supported the girls throughout the competition.

Enjoy the game.

**Clive and Jon**

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# SOCCER CENTRES

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game against Shrewsbury Town.

## Soccer Centres

We are currently in priority enrolment week so for those of you that want to enroll on a course that aren't already at a centre then as of Tuesday you can enroll as a new customer.

This week has also been Medals week which the children have worked hard towards since January and all thoroughly deserve their medals.

There are no Soccer Centres now for two weeks so enjoy all of your Easter eggs and don't eat too much because you are going to be working harder than ever when you return!

Don't forget to keep practicing all the skills and tricks we have done up to Easter.

## Mini Soccer

Above is the picture of the Mini Soccer day, which went extremely well, and one which everyone enjoyed. Priority enrolment for Mini soccer has also been this week and new customers can enroll as of Tuesday.

The children have all left with smiles on their faces this week as it has also been medals week for them as well, and they all look forward to collecting their

medals they have worked towards. A BIG well done to you all!

## Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots has now finished for Easter and I must stress that if you are looking to get your child to enroll on our highly successful Tiny Tots sessions then there is a big waiting list so it would be worth putting their name down now.

Tiny Tots have also been collecting their medals this week which we hope will be the first of many that they will receive. We look forward to seeing you all after the Easter break.

## Disability Football

Football in the Community and the Wiltshire FA have teamed up with Living Options, at Pinehurst People's Centre, to deliver a taster event for Wheelchair football. The day will be delivered by Adam Parry of the Wheelchair Football Association, who will be bringing down specialist wheelchairs and attachments, so the players can experience wheelchair football to its full potential. The day will take place at the Haydon Centre on Wednesday 25th April 2007 from 11.00am - 15.00pm. For any more information please do not hesitate to contact Adam Greaney on 421303.

Have a great Easter and let's all get behind the team today!

**Shane, Sharpy and Adam**

## COURSE SCHEDULE



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	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

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Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

### Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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	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

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	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

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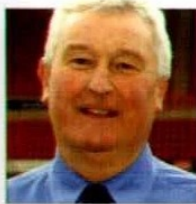
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The Town then travelled to face Frome Town on an afternoon of wind, rain, snow and sunshine. The Town had the advantage of the strong wind blowing the length of the pitch in the first half and enjoyed the better of the play but had to wait until just before half time before Michelle Rich curled a free kick beyond the diving keeper. It was more of an uphill struggle literally, for the Town in the second half but Lisa Coe secured the points for the Town with her first senior goal when he drove a loose clearance low into the far corner of the net.

The Reserves entertained Chippenham Town and played out a goal less draw in their last home South West Regional League game. In their final league fixture of the season they travelled to Bristol to face Downend Flyers. The Town fell behind before Amber Egerton equalised just on the break. The home side took the lead again but Sammy Masters put the scores level. Pam Laker put the Town ahead but the Bristol side took a share of the points in injury time.

Tomorrow the Town play host to Chesham United in the quarter final of the "Ambassador" South West Combination League Cup. The two teams have already met twice in the league programme with honours even. The Town won by two goals to nil in Buckinghamshire and United won the return by two goals to one. The game will be played at the Aldbourne FC ground and will Kick Off at 2:00 pm.

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



### 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 (FACI)	A	2-4 <sup>ml</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 (LC1)	H	3-0
Feb 11	Plymouth	A	P-P
Feb 18	CLEVEDON	H	2-1
Feb 25	Bournemouth	A	1-1
Mar 11	PLYMOUTH	H	0-4
Mar 18	Frome Town	A	4-0
Mar 25	Newquay	A	P-P
Apr 1	CHESHAM UTD (LC2)	H	

### 06/07 TABLE

	P	PTS	GD
QPR	15	37	29
NEWQUAY	14	36	31
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	14	33	12
SWINDON TOWN	16	30	5
CHESHAM UNITED	16	27	7
LUTON TOWN	15	17	4
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	16	13	-6
FOREST GREEN*	12	13	-4
FROME TOWN	15	13	-28
CLEVEDON TOWN	16	10	-14
OXFORD CITY	17	9	-33

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## VENEZUELA



As far as it's possible to ascertain, Town have never played a competitive match in Venezuela.

## VIZARD, TED

Once a Welsh international, Ted Vizard became manager of Town in 1933 and (you'll be surprised to hear this) we had a bit of a cash flow problem. Previous incumbent Sam Allen had led the club for an incredible 31 years as the position slowly evolved from one of secretary, who had team selection foisted upon him by the board of directors, to one more comparable to today's role.

Ted became the first man to be master of his own players, but through the cash shortage, his first action was to axe almost an entire team's worth. Familiarly, there was very little money available to replace them. Town had just successfully applied for re-election to the Football League having finished bottom of Division Three South in 1933, so the lack of funds was hardly an ideal team building foundation.

To his credit, Eddie Vizard stopped us being a laughing stock and took Town to a series of comfortable mid-table finishes, eventually moving on to QPR in 1939.



## UPRICHARD, NORMAN

Joining Town on a free from Arsenal before Christmas in 1949, Norman was destined to play for his country of birth, Northern Ireland. The goalkeeper was an early present for manager Louis Page when he made his debut against Torquay United on Christmas Eve at the County Ground, although the game ended in defeat at the hands of the Gulls.

And it was Torquay who caused both Town and Norman great embarrassment in March 1952 when United stuck nine past Town for no reply. When you consider Uprichard had also been between the posts when we lost 8-2 to Southend in February 1951, from this distance in time, it seems our Norm must have learned quite a lot by the time Portsmouth offered a five figure sum three years after he had arrived in Wiltshire. He'd made 73 first team outings for Town and the move brought his elevation to the international stage where he eventually claimed 18 caps.

After 182 League appearances for Pompey came a move which on the face of it seems strange. Moving from south coast team Portsmouth to Thames estuary outfit Southend, the Shrimpers took the man that they had stuck eight past to Roots Hall. Did they regret it? It's difficult to know, but just 12 games later, Norman made his last League appearance.

## UPTON PARK



Two particular matches stand out between Town and West Ham United, and both took place at Upton Park in the FA Cup.



On 28th January 1967, Town travelled to London to take on the Hammers in the third round. The home side contained the three England internationals of Bobby Moore, Geoff Hurst and Martin Peters, all of whom would still be finding their attention wandering off the TV in the evening and on to the mantelpiece where their World Cup Winners medals would still be glinting in their newly-minted condition.

A hat-trick from Hurst might have seen off the Germans, but another one wasn't enough to dispose of Swindon.

A brace from Don Rogers and a single from Dennis Brown cancelled out Hurst's triple and brought the Hammers back to The County Ground where they were duly despatched from the competition. Another three strikes, these from Willie Penman, Don Rogers and

## VIVEASH, ADI

Adi was one of those players that we're always told that club supporters clamour for. A local-born lad who had come through the ranks as one of the supporters' own.

So when manager Ossie Ardiles brought Adi on as substitute for his first appearance in September 1990, there were some raised eyebrows. With a midfielder going off and a defender coming on, there was surely some sort of formational re-shuffle on the cards. Little more than half an hour later,

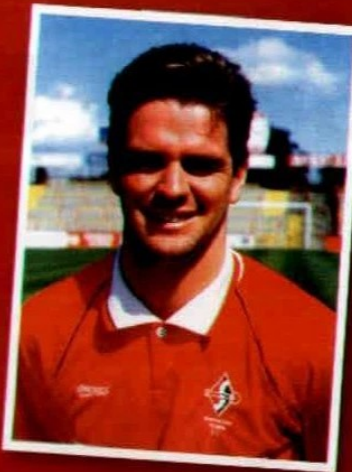
Viveash was back off again, and the incident spoke more about Ardiles' lack of managerial experience than the performance of the young debutant.

There was much competition in defence at the time and Viveash had to be patient for an extended chance. For a player who looked more suited to a central defensive role, Adi spent much of his time at left back. Managers Glenn Hoddle and John Gorman came and went without either giving the local lad much of a chance, and two loan spells at Reading gave a clue to the direction Adi's career might take.

Steve McMahon seemed to offer him a lifeline, but Viveash wouldn't be the only one to have been rumoured to have fallen out with that particular boss. A loan spell at Barnsley led to a transfer to Walsall, where he became Club Captain and Player of the Year.

Then a full time move to Reading brought promotion, before a return to The County Ground under Andy King. Sadly, he was soon out of favour once more, going from prodigal son to sacrificial lamb after one particularly bad performance as part of the defensive unit.

Loan spells at Kidderminster followed, then the arrival of Sean O'Hanlon and Jerel Ifil heralded the end of Viveash's second spell at The County Ground.



Perhaps frustrated by the lack of regular starts, Antoine's last appearance came at Stoke City in the last game of 2000/01. Then a return to his home country took him back off the domestic radar.

## VINCENT, JAMIE

Left sided defender who was signed by Dennis Wise last summer, Jamie has been the subject of some big money moves over his career. Starting at Crystal Palace, he moved on to Bournemouth where he established himself to such an extent that Huddersfield Town took a £500,000 punt on him and made him a Terrier in 1999.

That worked out so well that two years later Portsmouth took him back to the south coast by upping the ante to £800,000 to claim his signature.

Further spells at Derby County and Millwall followed, then Wise brought Jamie to SNI for nothing. A bargain compared with what our man has cost some of his other clubs. When Ady Williams was ruled out through his unfortunate knee problems, Jamie claimed the skipper's armband.

A top tip here. Anyone still sporting a Paul Ince shirt can turn it into a

Vincent one with the addition of just three extra letters. Sorted.

Ken Skeen accounted for the First Division side.

Then eight seasons later it was the fourth round that drew Town to Upton Park. Again honours were shared. This time, Peter Eastoe grabbed the goal that levelled the scores. No happy ending this time though. Town lost the replay by 2-1.

## VAN DER LINDEN, ANTOINE

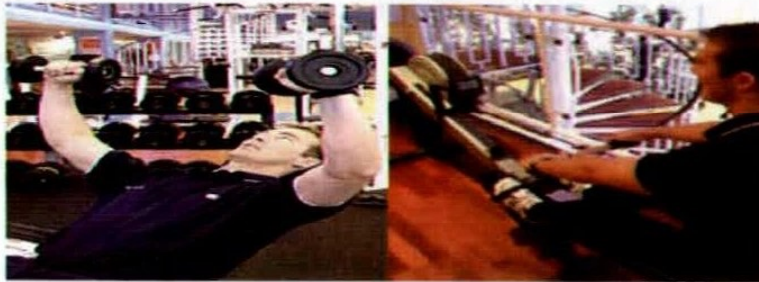
One of nine Colin Todd signings in the summer of 2000, it wasn't long before Andy King inherited this classy looking Dutch central defender. Starting 17 games of the

season Van der Linden came off the bench almost as many times, and with King once proclaiming that he must be able to play anywhere 'because he's Dutch', Antoine was often the man thrown up front in a desperate attempt to turn a match around.



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**The latest winner of our half-time draw was Mr. C Housell of Heddington, Nr Calne, who won £434 with his ticket number 70.**

I have some good news for those fans that use our official Away travel organisation, SAS Travel (2005) for the upcoming match at Hereford.

We all recognise the terrific away support we have had through out the season. For this match, as well as the usual discounts applicable to Supporters Club members, the Supporters Club will be paying £2 towards the cost of the standard fare for each traveller, even if they are not a member of the Supporters Club! The only proviso being that the individual has already used SAS to travel to a previous league game this season (up to and including the Grimsby match).

Please ask when you book, to claim the discount and the organisers have sole discretion over applying the reduced fare.

In truth if you are a Supporters Club member and can claim the discount as well, you can travel to the game for just £9. Junior members who have also

travelled before, can travel for £8. Let's make it a great day out.

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I mentioned a few weeks back that our End of Season and Player of the Season presentation dinner will take place on Tuesday 1st May. In the next couple of weeks our members will receive their next newsletter. This will include not only a booking form for the dinner but also the voting form for the Player of the Year, together with instructions for completion and date of return.

If any non member would like to attend the dinner you may register your interest through our web site [www.swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://www.swindontownsupportersclub.com) and use the contacts tab on the home page and then e-mail my contact details as Chairman. I hope to see as many of you there as possible, alternatively ring me on 01865 820499.

The great win at Lincoln takes our Pounds for Points total for youth development almost up to £4,500. Hopefully another three points today will take us over that milestone.

**Roger Bunce**

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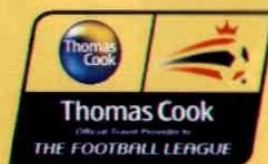
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# JAMES LOOKING FOR BIG FINISH

New arrival Kevin James focused on promotion



**S**windon Town's new signing Kevin James is hoping the added competition for places can be the difference between automatic promotion and the Play-Offs.

James joined The Robins from Nottingham Forest as one of five new additions by Paul Sturrock last week and is determined to make the most of his spell at The County Ground.

"I knew a few of the lads from before and I had played against a few others during my career. It made the decision to come here a lot easier and it's a good squad. By bringing more players in only adds to the competition for places and that should come through into performances on the pitch."

The Londoner was handed a debut off the bench at Lincoln City last week in what proved to be a hard-

fought win at Sincil Bank.

"I enjoyed the game," he said speaking to STFC Magazine earlier in the week. "It was nice to get the win and get off to a good start. After a defeat at Grimsby it was important to get back on track quickly and thankfully we did just that.

"I hadn't played a first team game since November so it had been a while. It was good to get my debut out of the way and get some time on the pitch in a Swindon shirt. Being on TV didn't really change things. First and foremost you think about the game and get on with your own performance."

The 27-year old began his career as a trainee with Charlton Athletic but after two years at The Valley he made the switch to Gillingham, where he spent four years with The

Gills. A move to Nottingham Forest then arrived in May 2004 but his stay at The City Ground was punctuated by loan spells at Boston United, Yeovil Town, Grimsby Town and Walsall in the hunt for first team action.

A substitute appearance against Lincoln City last weekend was his 98th outing as a professional and the versatile loanee is hoping his season can end with automatic promotion.

"I thought we showed that we were more than capable of beating Lincoln last weekend so hopefully we can continue on and get another win against Shrewsbury.

"No one wants to be involved in the play-offs if they can be avoided. Automatic promotion has to be the target and we are fully focused on that."



# JUNIOR ROBINS

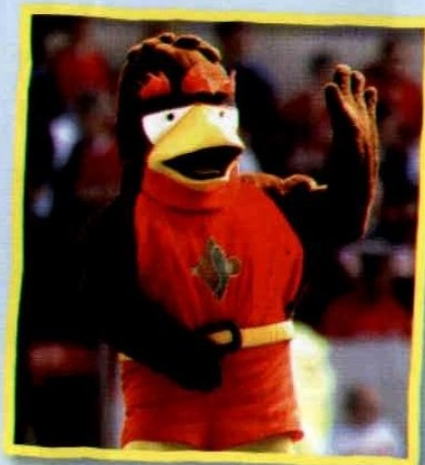
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### Cup Joy

7-year old Will Steadman is pictured here with the League Cup at The County Ground recently when the trophy returned to SNI. Will attends Bridlewood Primary School and will be returning to the hallowed turf as a mascot at the Mansfield game on 21st April 2007.



## Welcome Junior Robins...

**G**ood afternoon Junior Robins and Junior Blues here today and welcome to The County Ground.

By the time you read this we would have had our Junior Robins Easter Disco in the Legends Lounge. I will write more about that in the next home programme. If any of you that were there have some pictures that you would like to see in the programme please send them in to me at the club.

I hope most of you watched the Swindon v Lincoln match on Sky, it was a great game, and hopefully boosted our player's confidence, and today should be a great one too! Please send in any pictures of yourself if you were at Lincoln.

Don't forget to send in your answers

to Random Robin – I would love to hear from you, and it's good to see your answers on this page!

Also please send in your pictures of you next to a street name that relates to a Swindon Town player, either past or present. I know there's some of our player's names on streets in Torquay, if you are heading down to the coast on holiday this year keep an eye out for them!

If there is anything you would like to see on this page for the programmes in the new season please let me know.

Keep up the good support, and cheer the players on as loud as you can today.

Many thanks  
 Sharon

## Random Robin!

**his weeks Random Robin is Lizzie Skeates, aged 10, a Junior Robin from Moredon.**

**Your favourite current Swindon player?** Lee Peacock

**Your favourite past Swindon player?** David Duke

**The first Swindon game you went to?** Away at Portsmouth when I was only 18months old!

**Your favourite non Town player?** John Terry, because he's a defender

**If you could ask any player any question...?** Lee Peacock – why have you got so many pairs of boots!?

**Do you play football yourself?** I am a defender for Swindon Town Ladies under 10s.

## Happy Birthdays!

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



<b>Hannah Fernyhough</b>	<b>Joshua Henley</b>
<b>Joshua Webb</b>	<b>James Armstrong-Smith</b>
<b>Calum McKendrick</b>	<b>Michael Board</b>
<b>Master P Leppan</b>	<b>Sam Woodward</b>
<b>Shea Loughlin</b>	<b>Jack Hyner</b>
<b>Alexandra Tuck</b>	<b>Lauren Sharp</b>
<b>Daniel Wood</b>	<b>Aaron Winter</b>
<b>Mia Gorton</b>	<b>Ryan Jones</b>
<b>Jack Reed</b>	

## Today's Mascots

### BEN COX

Ben was 8-years old on 27th March. He attends Charlton Primary School in Wantage and played his first game for the school recently. His favourite players are Lee Peacock, Ricky Shakes and Sofiene Zaaboub.



### JAMES BRIDLE

James is 5-years old and lives near Edinburgh. He likes football, swimming, dinosaurs, films and playing with his sister Hollie. His favourite player is Lee Peacock.



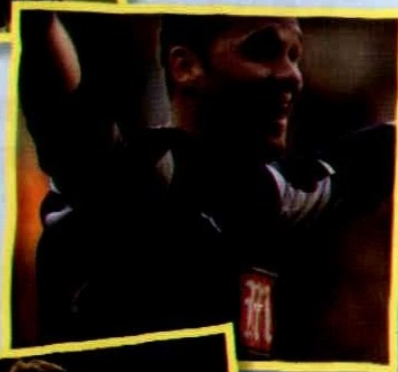
### CHESTON RENTON

Cheston is 9-years old. Cheston won a competition to be a Swindon Town Mascot at the February half term Football in the Community Course. We hope you enjoy your day!



## IT'S QUIZ TIME!

1. What is Lincoln's mascot?
2. What is Shrewsbury's mascot and his name?
3. Which Premiership goalie scored a goal recently?
4. Which Swindon Town manager signed up Peter Crouch, and at which club?
5. Who did Peter Crouch support as a youngster?
6. Where was Gareth Whalley born?
7. Which past Swindon Town player still holds the record for the most League appearances for Town, and how many games was it?
8. What team won the Division 4 Championship 1985/6?
9. We have signed up Barry Corr until the end of the season, which club has he come from, and what nationality is he?
10. And finally, what is Zaaboub's favourite DVD at the moment?



**ANSWERS:** 1. Lincoln Imp; 2. Lenny; The Lion (There is also a Miss Lenny too!); 3. Paul Robinson; 4. Paul Sturrock at Southampton; 5. Chelsea and QPR; 6. Manchester; 7. John Todd (over 700 League appearances 1960-1980); 8. Swindon; 9. Sheffield Wednesday; 10. Matt On The Line.

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## CG.FM EXPERIENCE

with Gary and Stuart (Stadium Announcers)



**G**ood afternoon Ladies, Gentleman, Boys and Girls and welcome back to The County Ground and CGFM for what is bound to be another nail-biting game in our quest for promotion against Shrewsbury Town – one that is being sponsored as a family day by our friends from GWR FM.

I don't know if you were here for their last sponsored family day but we had that unfortunate incident where Rockin' Robin slipped and both he, and one of the GWR FM presenters, ended up in a heap on the floor. It was rather wet that day as I recall – let's hope it is a bit drier today!

**“ I do think the title may be a bit beyond us with the way Hartlepool are playing, but you never know. If somebody offered me the third spot now and stopped this merry-go-round I would take it.**

A lot has happened since our last match here. The 2-0 win against Accrington Stanley and an England Ladies international match against Holland has taken place in preparation for the Ladies World Cup finals in China. We have seen a disappointing away defeat at Grimsby, Paul Sturrock add five new faces to freshen up the current

squad and finally that fantastic result in front of the Sky cameras last weekend at Lincoln City. It wasn't the manner of the performance that mattered to me but the fact we didn't lose – to get the win and score three goals will go a long way in raising the confidence levels of the team and play a significant part in deciding how our season will pan out. Even before the game I think the play-offs were a certainty (they might be a exciting way to finish the season but I would rather not take the chance of promotion based on a lottery if you don't mind – not this season anyway) so that win should give us the impetus to drive

forward and take one of the three slots available. I do think the title may be a bit beyond us with the way Hartlepool are playing, but you never know. If somebody offered me the third spot now and stopped this merry-go-round I would take it.

Stuart and I have continued to blow your trumpet throughout the season,

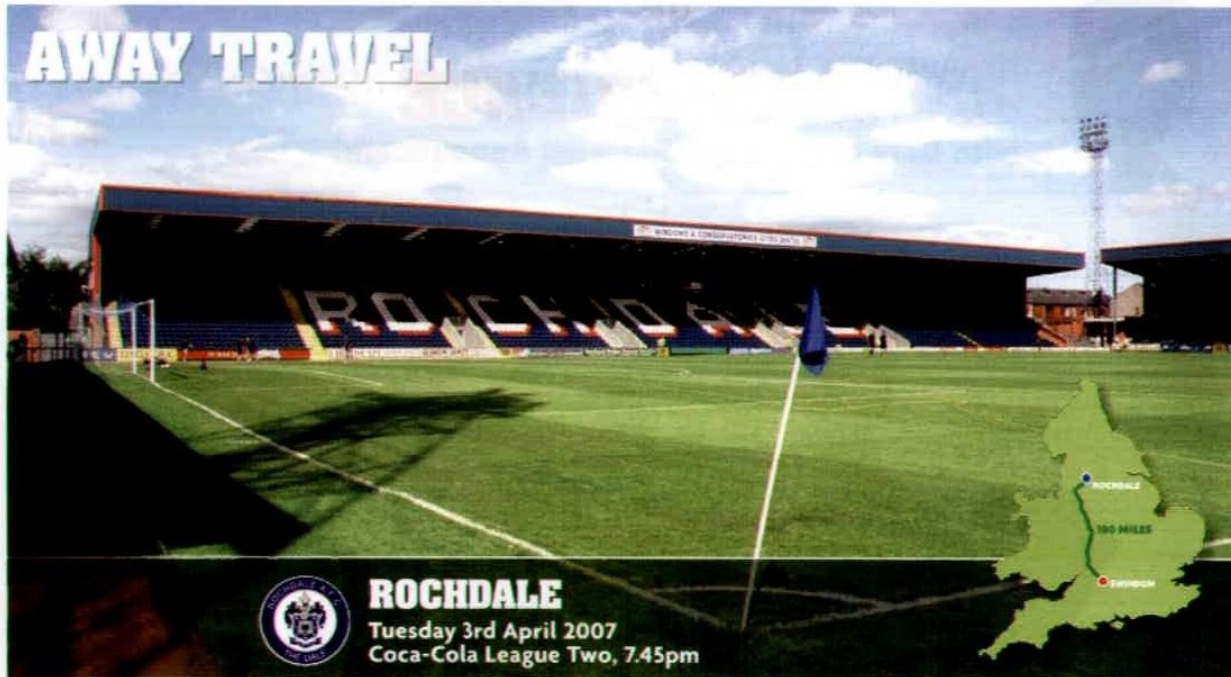
you have been simply fantastic in your support for the team and the way you responded with a "Period of Noise" when we heard of the sad parting of Andy Fitchett just took everything to another level – having spoken to many supporters they all agreed no fan could have a better send off. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

You then came out in your droves to support the England Ladies, nearly six thousand of you, which just goes to show that football is alive and kicking in this corner of Wiltshire and that was evident again at Lincoln last week in the way you responded to the "Loud and Proud" campaign. Please keep that up and give the team that type of support today.

On a personal note my mate Stuart has had a minor operation since we were last here so I hope he has recovered enough to help you raise the roof with his normal mix of brilliant music.

Enjoy the game today, our thanks once again to GWR FM and also to you "The 12th Man" lets' make sure we make some "Noize for the Swindon Boyz".

Gary and Stuart



**CLUB INFO**

**Ground**  
Spotland Stadium

**Capacity**  
10,249

**Address**  
Rochdale AFC  
Spotland Stadium  
Willbutts Lane  
Rochdale  
Lancashire  
OL11 5DS

**Club Contacts**  
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**Website**  
www.rochdaleafc.co.uk

**AWAY SUPPORTERS**

Swindon fans will be housed in the Willbutts Lane Stand (recently renamed the Westrose Leisure Stand), where the view of the action and the facilities are pretty good. Up to 4,000 supporters can be accommodated in it and normally away fans are confined to the centre of the stand. If required, then this stand can be split between home and away fans. The acoustics are excellent, so away fans can really make some noise from within it.

**GETTING THERE**

**By Road:** Exit the M62 at Junction 20 and take the A627(M) towards Rochdale. At the end of the A627(M) you should be in the left hand lane to turn left at the traffic lights. Go straight on over the roundabout (approach in the middle lane) into Roch Valley Way. At the next crossroads (where the Cemetery pub is on the corner) go straight onto Sandy Lane, where the ground can be found on the right after approx 3/4 mile.

**Parking:** Parking at the ground is now for permit holders only, so it is a case of either street parking or using the matchday parking facility at Oulder Hill School. The school is located on the way up to the ground, on the left hand side, along Sandy Lane (it is then a 10 minute walk uphill to the ground). If you do elect to park on the street then be wary of the "residents only" parking scheme, as otherwise you could end with a parking ticket for your trouble.

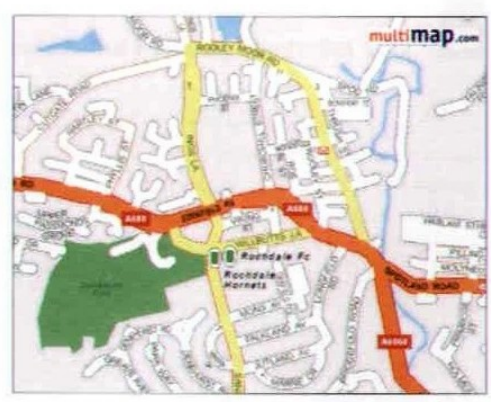
**By Rail:** Rochdale is served by trains from Manchester & Leeds, and is around two miles away from the ground. A taxi is recommended as it is a half hour work to

the ground from the station.

**AROUND THE GROUND**

At the ground there are two bars to choose from, Studds & The Ratcliffe Arms. *Studds* is located underneath the Pearl Street Stand and is worth a visit, if only to sample the large range of tasty pies & pasties on offer at £1.50 (which are also available inside the ground). *The Ratcliffe Arms*, with Sky TV, is located at the car park entrance to the ground, on Sandy Lane. A couple of minutes walk along Willbutts Lane, is the *Church Pub*, which seems to be the favoured haunt of away fans. Also on Willbutts Lane, is a small chip shop, with lengthy queues.

If you arrive early, the *Cemetery Hotel*, located at the bottom of Sandy Lane and on the corner with Bury Road, is also worth a visit. This comfortable historic pub has a range of real ales on offer and again friendly clientele. Otherwise alcohol is available inside the ground, although it is cans poured into plastic glasses.



# STFC BOX OFFICE

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## ROCHDALE vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two  
Tuesday 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 - ALL TICKET FIXTURE

Coca-Cola League Two  
Saturday 7th April 2007, KO: 3pm

Swindon fans have been allocated 480 Seats & 1020 Terrace spaces, 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.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£12** Adults and **£11** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Depart West Swindon 11am, Ermin Street 11am, County Ground 11.30am

On top of the usual discounts for Supporters Club members, the Supporters Club will be paying **£2** of the quoted standard fare cost for each traveller, even if they are not a member of the Supporters club, providing they have already used SAS to travel to a previous league game this season. (Up to and including the Grimsby match.) Please ask when you book, to claim the discount.



## 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

Swindon fans have been allocated 2130 seats in the East Stand also 25 wheelchair places, priced at **£14** for Adults, **£7** OAP's/Juniors and **£10** Young Persons 16-21. Wheelchair disabled **£7** (helper free) Pay steward at the away gate. The following family packages are also available.

1 adult & 1 Junior: **£15** 2 adult & 1 Junior: **£27**  
1 adult & 2 Junior: **£18** 2 adults & 2 Junior: **£30**  
1 adult & 3 Junior: **£21** 2 adults & 3 Junior: **£33**

Pay at family stand Ticket Office. Proof of age will be required.



## SWINDON TOWN vs MANSFIELD TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two  
Saturday 21st April 2007, KO: 3pm

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



## BRISTOL ROVERS vs SWINDON TOWN - ALL TICKET FIXTURE

Coca-Cola League Two  
Saturday 28th April 2007, KO: 3pm

Ticket details for this match can be viewed currently on [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

## 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 333 780

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 3 children per adult.



## LEAGUE TWO TABLE 28.03.07



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Hartlepool	39	23	9	7	57	33	78	+24
2 Walsall	39	20	13	6	56	28	73	+28
3 Milton Keynes	39	21	8	10	66	52	71	+14
4 <b>Swindon</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>+16</b>
5 Lincoln	39	20	7	12	67	53	67	+14
6 Stockport	39	19	6	14	57	49	63	+8
7 Shrewsbury	37	15	14	8	58	35	59	+23
8 Wycombe	39	16	11	12	43	33	59	+10
9 Darlington	39	15	12	12	45	44	57	+1
10 Peterborough	39	16	7	16	55	50	55	+5
11 Bristol R	39	15	10	14	41	40	55	+1
12 Notts Co	39	13	12	14	47	48	51	-1
13 Chester	39	13	11	15	38	38	50	0
14 Grimsby	39	15	5	19	45	62	50	-17
15 Rochdale	38	13	10	15	55	44	49	+11
16 Mansfield	39	13	10	16	54	54	49	0
17 Hereford	39	13	10	16	42	48	49	-6
18 Barnet	39	12	10	17	45	59	46	-14
19 Accrington	39	10	11	18	56	67	41	-11
20 Macclesfield	39	10	11	18	47	63	41	-16
21 Bury	38	10	9	19	40	55	39	-15
22 Boston Utd	39	10	9	20	44	69	39	-25
23 Wrexham	38	9	11	18	35	60	38	-25
24 Torquay	39	6	11	22	31	56	29	-25

## LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 31ST MARCH 2007

15:00	Barnet	vs	Darlington	FL2
15:00	Boston Utd	vs	Bury	FL2
15:00	Hereford	vs	Milton Keynes	FL2
15:00	Notts Co	vs	Grimsby	FL2
15:00	Peterborough	vs	Wycombe	FL2
15:00	Rochdale	vs	Lincoln	FL2
15:00	Swindon	vs	Shrewsbury	FL2
15:00	Torquay	vs	Stockport	FL2
15:00	Walsall	vs	Accrington	FL2
15:00	Wrexham	vs	Mansfield	FL2

Played Yesterday: Hartlepool vs Chester 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	36	3	9/0	5	0	0	41	3	9/0
VINCENT, Jamie	26	0	4/0	3	0	0	29	0	4/0
ZABOUR, Sofiene	15(4)	1	5/0	1(2)	0	1/0	16(6)	1	6/0
IFIL, Jerel	34	0	6/2	5	1	3/0	39	1	9/2
WILLIAMS, Ady	27	0	2/0	3	0	0	30	0	2/0
BROWN, Aaron	13(11)	2	4/0	4(1)	0	0	17(12)	2	4/0
ROBRIS, Christian	31(3)	9	6/0	3	3	1/0	34(3)	12	7/0
PEACOCK, Lee	34(2)	10	3/0	2	0	1/0	34(2)	10	4/0
CORR, Barry	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	1	0
SHAKES, Ricky	26(6)	2	1/0	5	0	1/0	31(6)	2	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	22(5)	2	2/0	4	1	0	26(5)	3	2/0
NOUBISSIE, Patrick	1(2)	0	1/0	0	0	0	1(2)	0	1/0
EVANS, Paul	11(4)	3	2/0	2	1	1/0	13(4)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	24(6)	2	6/0	1(2)	0	0	25(8)	2	6/0
BROWNLEE, Royce	6(8)	2	1/0	3	0	1/1	9(8)	2	2/1
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	9(16)	3	0	1(3)	0	0	10(19)	3	0
STURROCK, Blair	2(11)	2	0	(1)	0	0	2(12)	2	0
WESTON, Curtis	23(4)	1	2/0	3(1)	0	1/0	25(5)	1	3/0
HOLGATE, Ashan	(1)	0	0	1	0	0	1(1)	0	0
SMITH, Phil	23	0	0	5	0	0	28	0	0
WILLIS, Ben	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
CATON, Andy	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
WESTWOOD, Ashley	3	0	1/0	-	-	-	3	0	1/0
TIMLIN, Michael	18	1	5/1	1	0	0	19	1	5/1
JAMES, Kevin	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
GRIMES, Ashley	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0

Other appearances: Paul INCE 2-1; Charlie COMY-FLETT 2; Alex RHODES 1-1; Andy LORRIGAN 1; Fola ONIBUJE 1(9); Andy MONROE 1(5); 1; WHALLEY Gareth 2

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 <sup>+</sup>	6,771	253	2nd	R.Lee
Sat Aug 19	Darlington	A 2-1	4,571	430	1st	E.Ilderton
Tue Aug 22	BRENTFORD (CC1)	H 2-2*	5,582	400	X	I.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.Mathieson
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 (JPT)	A 0-1	1,583	368	X	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 <sup>+</sup>	4,938	445	→	K.Wright
Sat Nov 18	Torquay United	A 1-0	4,029	1,481	3rd	D.McDermid
Sat Nov 25	BURY	H 2-1 <sup>+</sup>	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	X	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.Whitstone
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 2-0	6,197	118	3rd	S.Bratt
Sat Mar 17	Grimsby Town	A 0-1	4,595	256	5th	D.Deadman
Sun Mar 25	Lincoln City	A 3-2	5,741	499	4th	S.Mathieson
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 was 4-3 on penalties after extra time

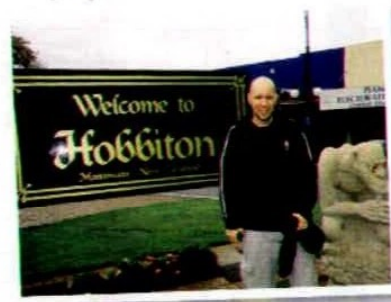






### MILLER TIME

Swindon Town fanatic Steve Miller is pictured here during a recent trip to New Zealand sporting his shirt. The location is where they filmed part of Lord of the Rings with Steve proudly displaying his Town colours.



### RUNNING FOR CHARITY

Town supporter Josh Ainscow recently raised nearly £200 for Comic Relief after running four miles on Saturday 24th March. Ainscow was running with his Uncle, Mark Weaving, and four friends. The group pounded the streets of Greenmeadow and after raising £183 ahead of the run, Josh carried a collection bucket on the day which raised another £25 for the charity.



### 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.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Swindon Town would like to pass on their congratulations to Mike and Marion Townsend who will be celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary today. They are both season ticket holders and watching the match with their son Mark and grand-daughter.

### YOUNGEST JR

Pictured here is our youngest Junior Robin, Isaac Richens proudly displaying his new Town kit.



### WEMBLEY VISIT

Town fan Sarah Bennett is seen here at the new Wembley last weekend for the England Under 21 encounter against Italy.



### CLUB CONTACTS

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#### SUPERSTORE OPENING HOURS

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Tuesday: 9am - 5pm  
Wednesday: 9am - 5pm  
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- REFEREE**  
M Haywood
- ASSISTANT 1**  
I J Hamilton
- ASSISTANT 2**  
A M Turner
- 4TH OFFICIAL**  
E B Mackrell

## NEXT HOME GAME

Swindon Town vs.  
**Torquay United**

Monday 9th April 2007  
Coca-Cola League Two  
The County Ground  
Kick-Off 3pm



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## PREVIOUS MATCH

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