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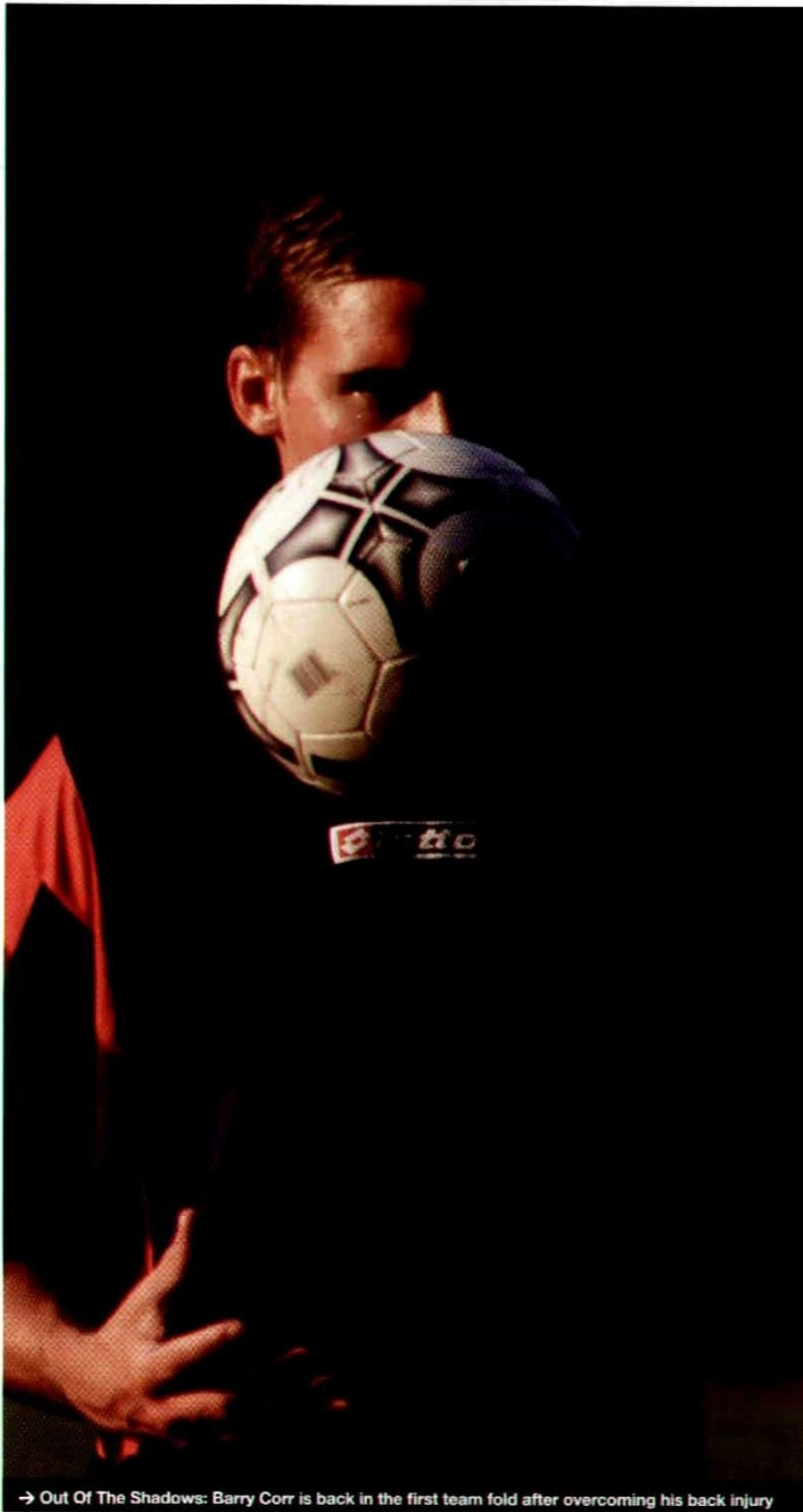
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# paul sturrock

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Welcome back to The County Ground. It's only been two weeks since we were in league action here and hopefully the players will pick up from where they left off against Gillingham.

Last weekend we were without a game which probably hasn't benefited us. Over recent weeks we have been in good form and we would have liked to have played Oldham – as scheduled – last Sunday afternoon. However, it wasn't to be and Oldham were able to postpone the game due to international call-ups. In light of the postponement, I gave our players a long weekend to wind down after what had been a busy start to the league season. I felt that it was important for the players and coaches to have a break and hopefully everyone will be better for it.

It was good to see the reserves in action on Tuesday afternoon and there were a lot of positives to come from the game. Andy Nicholas made his first appearance of the season, as did Barry Corr. Barry had been out for quite a while now and it was his first outing since the last game of last season when we played Walsall. We won't be racing him back but as you will all have seen on Tuesday, his presence is infectious on others. We will monitor his progress and see how things go. Hopefully he can now put pressure on Billy Paynter and Simon Cox. It's nice to have the other options there in Blair and Barry.

'Nicho' made his return to action on Tuesday and we are delighted to have him back and he will add to the competition for places once fully match sharp. His fitness looked good and he lasted the whole ninety minutes, which was a plus point.

On the flip side I do not feel there are enough reserve games and that's something I will be addressing. It was noticeable that some players weren't up to speed and that's through no fault of their own. If they are going to be competitive for first team places then they need the

platform on which to perform regularly and it's just not there at the moment. I will be looking into organising friendlies to the reserves in order to give the players the games they need which, at the moment, just isn't there.

The players came back into training on Monday lunchtime and we have worked them hard this week. The reserves performance on Tuesday afternoon was pleasing and now it is up to the first team to step up to the plate.

Tranmere Rovers are a side with experienced players in their set-up and they are lead by an experienced manager in Ronnie Moore. We will have to be positive in our approach if we are going to get a result today as Tranmere have demonstrated what they are capable of with away wins at Southend United and Carlisle United which are both tough places to go and get a result.

There has been some news off the pitch this week and it's now appropriate that we concentrate on the football side of things. There has been talk of protests and the like, but I'm very hopeful that if any demonstrations do take place they are after the game and not before. We want the players to be focused on the football so please get behind the team with your excellent vocal support once again and let's work towards another home three points.

Enjoy the game.

**Paul Sturrock**



"quote of the week"



"The players have been back on the training ground this week, working hard towards a tough encounter with Tranmere Rovers."

Paul Sturrock

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### stfc club history

**Year Formed**  
1879

**Stadium Capacity**  
15,728

**Record Attendance**  
32,000 vs Arsenal  
(18th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

**Biggest Win**  
9-1 vs Luton Town  
(18th August 1990, Division Three South)

**Most League Appearances**  
John Trollope, 770 (1960-1980)

**Most League Goals**  
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

**Most League Goals in A Season**  
Harry Morris, 47, (1926/1927)

**Most Capped Player**  
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

**Youngest League Player**  
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days  
(20th November 1960 vs Hull City)

**Record Transfer Fee Paid**  
£900,000 to West Ham United for  
Joey Beuchamp (Aug 1994)

**Record Transfer Fee Received**  
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for  
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

**Club Honours**

- League Two Promotion, 2006/07
- Division Two Champions, 1985/96
- Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
- Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
- Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1966/67
- Division Four Champions, 1985/86
- Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup Winners, 1970
- Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970
- League Cup Winners, 1969
- Southern League Champions, 1914, 1911



→ Paul Sturrock oversees training at Wanborough this week

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# from the boardroom

Good afternoon. I would like to welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters from our visitors Tranmere Rovers for today's Coca-Cola Football League One fixture.

I hope they enjoy their brief stay with us and have a safe journey home.

Since the last home game, off-field matters have unfortunately dominated the headlines. With the fixture at Oldham cancelled last weekend, due to international call-ups, we have not had a football match to provide us with a more than welcome diversion! I completely understand the concerns and frustrations that our supporters are expressing about the current financial plight of the Club. My colleagues and I share and live those emotions on a daily basis. We all know that our situation can only be addressed with new investment that is substantial enough to eradicate the legacy

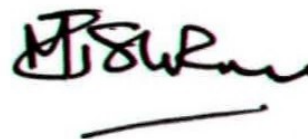
of debt that has accumulated over many years and provide the working capital to support our vision of a sustainable presence in the Coca-Cola Championship. When our major shareholders signed the contract with Best Holdings in the middle of August, it was felt the immediate financial pressures would be relieved within two or three weeks allowing strategies to be developed for the positive progression of the Club. It was clear this was not going to be without it's own difficulties but at least the process could be undertaken without the financial issues in the background.

Unfortunately, the Club could not afford to wait indefinitely for Best Holdings to conclude their

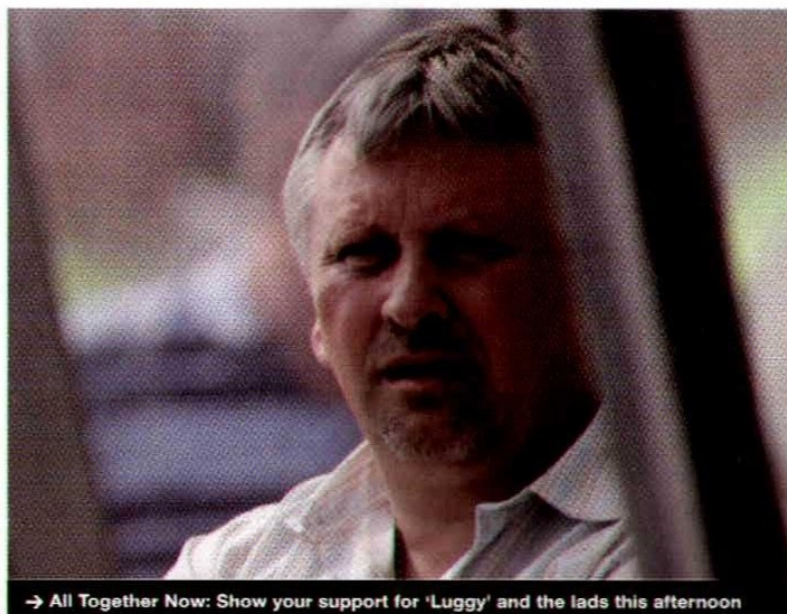
investment and it has become necessary to commence negotiations with another interested group. To this end, an agreement has been signed which has provided the Club with a lockout payment that has been forwarded to the Inland Revenue to defer any action they may have been considering to collect arrears of PAYE. We are optimistic that the new potential investors will complete their due diligence over the next three to four weeks and then finalise their acquisition in the long-term interests of the Club.

With so many players expected to be unavailable through injury for today's game against Tranmere, Paul and the team are going to need all the support they can get to secure the points needed to keep the pressure on the Play-Off places. I'm hoping that we can become stronger in adversity and through the combined efforts of the fans and everyone with an interest in the Club we can achieve the long-term success we all seek and desire.

Enjoy today's game and take care.



**Martyn Starnes**  
Acting Chief Executive



→ All Together Now: Show your support for 'Luggy' and the lads this afternoon





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# from the captain



It would be totally wrong of me to start my notes by mentioning the Rugby World Cup Semi-Final, in which England beat France. However as we have three French players in our squad, what the hell!

Sofi, Miguel and Franklin all came in on Monday morning a little quieter than usual. Particularly Sofi as I think he lost a few Euros on the game. Brilliant! In all seriousness, on behalf of all our English boys I would like to wish Johnny and co all the very best for tonight's final against a very, very good South African side.

Back to football and I would like to welcome Tranmere Rovers to The County Ground for today's match. As a player it always gives you an extra buzz when you are playing the side towards the top of your respective division. And I am sure as a supporter you look forward to these games as well. Tranmere have had an excellent start to their season and are a very good side, but our form is also decent as is our confidence, so today's game is one I'm looking forward to. I personally believe that the 'free week' came at the wrong time for us. Although the added time always gives the lads those extra few days to get over any little aches and pains that they may have picked up in previous fixtures.

Our last home game was in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy which unfortunately we lost to Cheltenham Town. Although we are all aware that this competition is not the number one priority, it is always nice to have a decent cup run. The first half was very disappointing and although the lads really did pick up the pace in the second period, the damage was so to speak, already done. I am a big believer that if you don't do the basics right (i.e. win your headers and tackles) you will always struggle regardless to the opposition.

On Tuesday afternoon our reserves beat Exeter City 3-1, this may not of made too many headlines but was very significant for both Barry Corr and Andy Nicholas. Both of these lads have been out for some time through injury and along with myself have been in for most of the summer working very hard to get back playing. 'Baz' played 65 minutes, while 'Nicho' played the full game. It was also fantastic for both of the lads to get on the scoresheet with 'Baz' scoring a penalty and 'Nicho' with a nice little tap in. The BBC (big Barry Corr) also tells me he picked up the Man of the Match champagne - shock! Seriously though, I'm delighted that you're both 'fit' again and hopefully I won't be too far behind you!

Enjoy the game today and let's hope for another home victory - as well as a World Cup win.

**Ady**



## a running success

I would like to congratulate our Club Chaplain Simon Stevenette, Sales and Marketing Manager Ben Lambert and everybody who competed in last week's Swindon Half Marathon.

You should all be applauded and give yourselves a massive pat on the back, not just for competing in the run but for the huge amount of money that you have all helped to raise for so many worthwhile charities, a very big well done to all who took part!

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  - Easter Disco
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# THE FA CUP

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## “QUE SERA, SERA”

Swindon Town get their 2007/08 FA Cup campaign under way in three weeks time and here we take a look at our previous record in the competition as well as looking ahead to this season's competition.



The draw for the FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round took place this week at Soho Square with the winners earning a place in the First Round proper.

Town will play their first game of the competition on Saturday 10th November 2007, following on from the home games with Doncaster Rovers on Saturday 3rd November and Leyton Orient on Tuesday 6th November.

Highlights of recent seasons in the competition include a trip to Manchester City in 2002 and a home clash with Coventry City in front of a packed out County Ground in 2001.

Paul Sturrock (whose first game in charge of the Robins came in the FA Cup) will find out which side Town will face in the FA Cup First Round when the draw takes place next weekend, Saturday 27 October 2007 at 5.30pm following the away clash at Port Vale.

## ROUND DATES

### First Round Proper

Saturday 10 November 2007

### Second Round Proper

Saturday 1 December 2007

### Third Round Proper

Saturday 5 January 2008

### Fourth Round Proper

Saturday 26 January 2008

### Fifth Round Proper

Saturday 16 February 2008

### Sixth Round Proper

Saturday 8 March 2008

### Semi Final

Saturday 5 April 2008

### Final

Saturday 17 May 2008

## TOWN IN THE FA CUP LAST TIME OUT - 2006/07



### FA CUP ROUND 1

11/11/06  
Swindon Town 3  
Carlisle United 1



### FA CUP ROUND 2

02/12/06  
Swindon Town 1  
Morecambe 0



### FA CUP ROUND 3

06/01/07  
Crystal Palace 2  
Swindon Town 1

## PREVIOUS SEASONS



### SEASON 2005/6

#### FA CUP ROUND 1 (R)

16/11/05  
Boston United 4  
Swindon Town 1



### SEASON 2004/05

#### FA CUP ROUND 2 (R)

15/11/04  
Notts County 2  
Swindon Town 0



### SEASON 2003/04

#### FA CUP ROUND 1

08/11/03  
Wycómbé Wanderers 4  
Swindon Town 1



### SEASON 2002/03

#### FA CUP ROUND 2

08/12/02  
Oxford United 1  
Swindon Town 0



### SEASON 2001/02

#### FA CUP ROUND 3

05/01/02  
Manchester City 2  
Swindon Town 0

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going to  
vale park?



Town are back on the road next weekend with the League One trip to Port Vale and there is no better way to go to the game than with SAS Travel.

The game takes place on **Saturday 27th October 2007** and if you are going to the game, why not travel with SAS Travel?

Prices are just **£15** per Adult, £13 Junior and a **£2** discount is available for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card.

Departs County Ground at 10.30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

## wiltshire premier shield draw

The draw has been made for the Semi-Finals of the Wiltshire Premier Shield.

Town have been paired with Chippenham Town and will travel to Hardenhuish Park on Tuesday 11th December 2007 for the first leg fixture, 7.45pm KO.

Swindon Supermarine face Salisbury City in the other Semi-Final.



# stfc news

## ROCKIN'S BID FOR GLORY

Rockin' Robin recently took part in the 9th Mascot grand National at Huntingdon Racecourse.

Swindon's chirpy mascot was amongst 52 furry friends in this chaotic race, to be crowned the fastest mascot in the World.

Rockin commented before the race, "I'm a bit like a toothless budgie, I just want to succeed!!!"

Robin had adopted a win at all costs policy, and wasn't worried about "foul" play, as he insisted, "I'm a robin, not a Chicken, Robins are not Fowl, we are of

the garden bird variety!"

The race was eventually won by Wacky Macky Bear from Saffron Waldon FC, who claimed his prize of a pint of John Smiths beer.

"I wasn't interested in the beer," Rockin commented, "It would only make me fall off my perch, and I would be as sick as a parrot!"

So another year gone and still no medals for the bird from SN1 – maybe 2008 will bring some running luck. "Yes 2008, I think it's the Chinese year of the robin, so I will be flying down the course next year!"

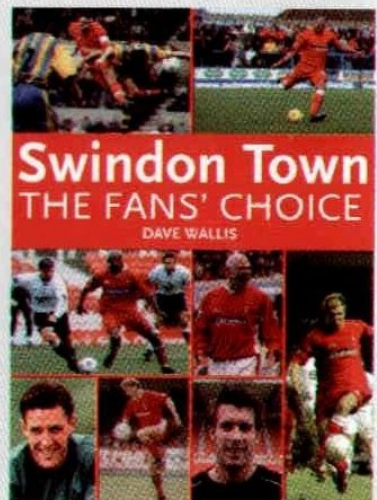


## SWINDON TOWN THE FANS' CHOICE

BY DAVE WALLIS

At the end of each football season, Swindon Town's supporters vote for the man they feel has been most influential on the outcome of the club's campaign.

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## HAVE A BET ON TONIGHT'S GAME!

bet365 are pulling out all the stops for this weekend's rugby World Cup final with a tantalising range of markets and specials.

South Africa, who beat England 36-0 in their opening group game, are 2/5 with bet365 to repeat their superiority, and 12/1 to again triumph to nil.



However, the South Africans will meet a different team this time around, and bet365 are expecting a flood of patriotic money for England at 9/4 to win the match (2/1 to lift the trophy outright).

As for the match handicap, bet365 have set the line at eight points, with each team available at Evens (exclusive to bet365!). The draw is available at 16/1.

Of course, England will need Jonny Wilkinson to be on his game and the Newcastle fly-half is 20/1 with bet365 to score a Try, Conversion, Drop Goal and a Penalty.

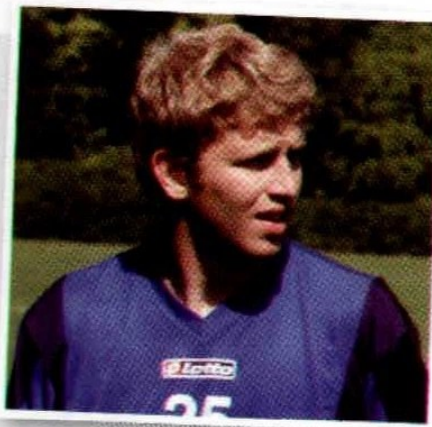
Remember, once the game kicks off, bet365 will have live In-Play betting right up to the final whistle - just click on the homepage link at [bet365.com](http://bet365.com) to launch their In-Play Console.

So when you get back from today's Town match, why not visit [365.com](http://365.com) to bet on the rugby World Cup final?

## CATON ON THE MARK

Town striker Andy Caton has made an early impression at North Leigh, where he has netted three goals in two games.

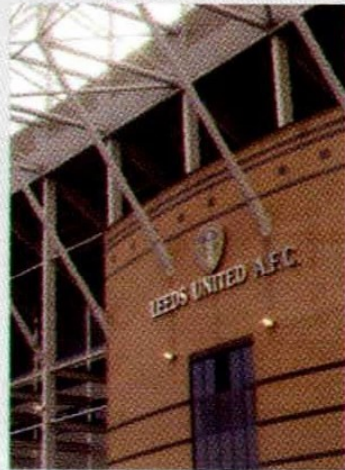
'Cates' started his career at North Leigh and was a prolific goalscorer for the club at every age group, before joining Swindon Town in June 2004 scoring on his debut against Wrexham. However, having failed to feature for the first team so far this term, Town boss Paul Sturrock has allowed the player to depart for a loan spell.



He marked his return to Sport Italia Hellenic League side North Leigh with two goals in their 3-2 victory over Didcot Town Reserves in the Floodlit Cup. The 19-year old scored another in Saturday's visit to Badshot Lea to make it three goals in two games.

## leeds club coach

notice board



Swindon Town Football Club supporters have the chance to travel to Elland Road in style with the club now offering an overnight package for the fixture.

The eagerly-awaited game sees Paul Sturrock's side go head to head with Dennis Wise and his Elland Road counterparts on Saturday 17th November 2007.

STFC's Sales and Marketing Department have put together a package giving fans the opportunity to take advantage of an overnight stay in Leeds at the 4\* Ramada Leeds Parkway Hotel.

The trip will include return coach travel, a buffet lunch, tickets to the game, overnight accommodation and breakfast on the Sunday morning.

## box office reminder

Supporters are reminded that the new contact telephone number for the STFC Box Office is **0871 223 2300**.

Following feedback from supporters, the club recently installed a new telephone system in all areas which should alleviate previous problems encountered when ordering tickets over the phone via the STFC Box Office.

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# tranmere

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## club factfile

**Also known as:** The Rovers  
**Ground:** Prenton Park  
**Manager:** Ronnie Moore  
**Year Formed:** 1884  
**Record attendance:** 224424; vs  
Stoke City 05/02/1972 FA Cup R4  
**Most capped player:**  
John Aldridge: 29 Republic Of Ireland  
**League appearances:**  
Harold Bell: 595 1946/64  
**League goals:**  
Ian Muir: 141 1985/95  
**Goals in a season:**  
Bunny Bell: 35 1933/34 Division 3N  
**Transfer fee received:**  
£3,300,000: Steve Simonsen Everton  
September 1998  
**Transfer fee paid:**  
£450,000 Shaun Teale Aston Villa  
August 1995



# ronnie moore

Originally signed for Rovers in 1971, Moore made his Tranmere debut as a defender.

It was John King who decided the Liverpoolian would be better suited to a striking role and he was rewarded when Moore netted 34 goals in the 1975-76 season.

After being sold to Cardiff City for a Club record £120,000, Moore eventually returned to Prenton



Park in 1986. He was temporarily Manager for three months following the departure of Frank Worthington and later became Player Coach under John King's second spell in charge of the Club.

He was elevated to the role of Assistant Manager and helped the Club to promotion from Division Three to Division One and five appearances at Wembley Stadium, including the Division Two Play Off final win over Bolton Wanderers.

In 1997 he took charge at Rotherham United where he guided them to successive promotions from Division Three to Division One in on a shoestring budget. Few expected the Millers to stay in the second flight in English football but Moore's side defied the odds for three seasons despite having one of the lowest average attendances in the division.

After leaving Rotherham in February 2005, he was quickly appointed Oldham manager and helped them secure safety in 2004-05 before guiding them to tenth last season - just six points off the Play Offs.

He joined Rovers as Manager in June 2006.



## chris shuker

Chris Shuker signed a two-year contract with Tranmere in July 2006.

25-year old Shuker began his career as a youngster with Manchester City and spent almost four years with the then Maine Road club. He scored just five minutes after coming off the bench for City in their League cup encounter at Notts County in September 2001, netting the opener in a 4-2 win. He made a further two appearances for City that season and made three appearances for the club during the 2002/03 campaign which also include a loan spell at Walsall.

Further loan spells at Rochdale and Hartlepool United followed in 2003/04 season before he joined Barnsley in a permanent switch in March 2004 for a nominal fee. Shuker enjoyed a successful spell with The Tykes and made 100 league appearances in just over two seasons at Oakwell.

A move to Prenton Park arrived in July 2006 and the tricky midfielder has now made over 50 league starts for Rovers.

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## TRANMERE ROVERS ROLL CALL 07/08

### GOALKEEPERS

	APPS	GLS
Danny Coyne	6	0
Shane McWeeney	0	0
John Achterberg	5	0

### DEFENDERS

	APPS	GLS
Robbie Stockdale	11	0
Carl Tremarco	2(2)	0
Shane Sherriff	11	0
Antony Kay	1(6)	1
Ben Chorley	2	0
Ian Goodison	11	0
Michael Johnston	0	0
Danny Holmes	0	0

### MIDFIELDERS

	APPS	GLS
Paul McLaren	11	0
John Mullin	0	0
Adnan Ahmed	0(1)	0
Steven Jennings	11	0
Paul Henry	0	0
Mike Jones	11(2)	0
Chris Shuker	11	3

### FORWARDS

	APPS	GLS
Calvin Zola	4(1)	0
Gareth Taylor	7(2)	2
Chris Greenacre	9	4
Steve Davies	8	2
Craig Curran	1(9)	2



# today's visitors



## JOHN ACHTERBERG ↑

Born: 8th July 1971.  
Dutch stopper who signed a new two-year contract as player / goalkeeper coach in the summer of 2007. Having arrived at Rovers in September 1998, the Dutchman has made more than 250 appearances for the Club and has been the first choice keeper of four different managers.

## ROBBIE STOCKDALE

Born: 30th November 1979.  
Defender who signed a two-year contract with Rovers in June 2006. The 26-year old worked his way through the youth system to the first team at Middlesbrough while also gaining five caps for Scotland. He signed for current Rovers Manager Ronnie Moore at Rotherham in 2004 before joining Hull City.

## BEN CHORLEY

Born: 30th September 1982.  
Tranmere completed the signing of central defender Ben Chorley on a two-year contract in June 2007. The 24-year old joined from Milton Keynes Dons where he made more than 130 appearances. Chorley began his career as a trainee at Arsenal where he won the FA Youth Cup in 2001.

## IAN GOODISON

Born: 21st November 1972.  
Ian joined Tranmere in February 2004 under Brian Little and was an instant success at the heart of the defence. The former Jamaican international has since played more than 150 times for Tranmere and became team captain in the 2006-07 season. Signed a new two and a half year deal in late 2006.

## SHANE SHERRIFF

Born: 10th November 1982.  
Shane signed a two-year contract with Tranmere in June 2006. The 23-year old left sided player has played in Denmark with Aarhus for the last three years after playing for Leeds United as a trainee from 2001-03. Leeds spotted his talents in Australia and was named as a substitute against Manchester United while aged just 20.



## ANTONY KAY

Born: 21st October 1982.  
Tranmere completed the signing of defender Kay on a two-year contract in June 2007. The 24-year old joined from Barnsley where he made almost 200 appearances. Kay has played with Barnsley since a schoolboy and was vice captain last season. Can play in the centre or right side of defence and central midfield.





# tranmere

## CARL TREMACRO

Born: 11th October 1985.  
A tough tackling left-back, Tremarco made his first team debut for Rovers in an FA Cup tie against Hornchurch in 2003 at the age of 18. After making his home debut at the end of the 2004-05 season, Carl went on to make 19 appearances in 2005-06.



## CRAIG CURRAN



Born: 23rd August 1989.  
Craig is a young striker who made a stunning impact at the end of the 2006-07 season. In his first appearance at Prenton Park he scored within 30 seconds of coming on as a substitute and he followed it up with a hat-trick on the final day of the season against Brentford.



## PAUL MCLAREN



Born: 17th November 1976.  
Paul signed a two-year contract with Tranmere in June 2006. Rovers beat a number of League One rivals to sign the set piece expert. The 29-year old joined from Rotherham and his career at Luton Town in 1993 and stayed with the Hatters until 2001. He then joined Sheffield Wednesday where he made over 90 appearances.

## GARETH TAYLOR

Born: 25th February 1973.  
Gareth signed a two-year contract with Tranmere in June 2006. The 33-year old arrived from Nottingham Forest with 12 international caps for Wales and more than 100 career goals. Taylor has great experience gained from spells with Southampton, Bristol Rovers, Crystal Palace, Manchester City, Sheffield United and Burnley.

## STEVE JENNINGS

Born: 28th October 1984.  
Steven Jennings has risen through the ranks at Tranmere since joining at the age of 14 when he was released by Everton. Best known as a central midfielder with an eye for getting forward, he can also operate at right back and right midfield. Signed a new two-year contract in April 2006.

## CALVIN ZOLA

Born: 31st December 1984.  
After signing for Rovers in the summer of 2004, injuries and off the field problems have restricted Zola's playing time at Prenton Park. The 23-year old Congolese striker has now made 70 league appearances for Rovers and scored 11 goals along the way. Will now be hoping for an injury free season.

## did you know?

After a one-game return for Swindon against Nottingham Forest in August 2005, Nicky Summerbee joined Tranmere Rovers.

The right-winger, who made over 100 league appearances in his first stint at The County Ground, switched to Rovers on a short-term contract and made six appearances for the Prenton park club before joining Tamworth towards the end of the 2005/06 campaign before retiring from the professional game.



KICK-OFF

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## town connections

Other players in recent times to have played for both clubs include former Everton midfielder Tony Grant and strikers Wayne Allison, Ify Onuora and Paul Rideout.







## career factfile

**Name:** Simon Cox  
**Date of birth:** 28-04-1987  
**Position:** Striker  
**Nationality:** England

### Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 07 (loan)	6 (1)	5
Northampton 07 (loan)	6 (2)	3
Brentford 07 (loan)	7(2)	0
Brentford 06 (loan)	4(0)	0
Reading 05	0(2)	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22 (7)</b>	<b>7</b>



# coxy on the goal trail

Simon Cox is a player high on confidence. Four goals in five league starts since arriving from Reading on a long-term loan deal have helped propel Town towards the Play-Off place's.



STFC Magazine caught up with the chirpy 20-year old and got his thoughts on his loan spell so far, player momentum and somersault celebrations!

## **You've made a great start to life at Swindon, what's been the secret of your success?**

It's been good and I am really enjoying my football at the moment. The challenge for me now is to keep playing well and keep my standards high. I have to keep scoring goals and that will only benefit myself and Swindon Town Football Club.

## **Having Billy alongside you must help...**

It doesn't really matter who I play alongside whether it's a big target man or a similar player to myself. Billy and I seem to be working well at the moment and although we haven't been here long, we clicked which has been very pleasing.

## **And you were both desperate to get hat-tricks against Gillingham?**

Yeah - that was interesting wasn't it! At the end of the day we were both on two goals and keen for a treble. We both had chances to extend the scoreline but it wasn't too be. All Swindon fans want to see the ball hit the back of the net and I don't think anyone minds who gets the goals, as

long as the team wins.

## **You did come close with an acrobatic effort too though...**

I got up really early last weekend to see if it would be featured on Soccer AM but they didn't have it on - I was gutted! When I am high on confidence I will try things and unfortunately on that occasion it didn't go in. I want to keep making and creating chances for myself and the team and as long as that happens then we will be on the right track.

## **Tranmere are the visitors today - our biggest test of the season do you think?**

It's another big game for us this weekend and these are the ones we should be looking forward to. Tranmere have made a good start to the season but so have we. At home we are playing well and have put together a string of results in the league which should stand us in good stead.

## **If you score today, will we see the somersault again?**

Maybe! It's something I used to do regularly as a kid and my family are used to seeing me do it. They mentioned to me before the Bournemouth game that if I scored I should do something, so I gave it another whirl. If I score a spectacular goal then I might do it again.

## **What has surprised you about playing for Swindon Town FC?**

Probably the start to the season that we have made. Getting promoted last season obviously helped and the players seem to have continued on that high. It's something I noticed with Reading, too. They won promotion to the Premiership and then enjoyed a great first season. Momentum is key in football and at the moment the lads here are really enjoying their football.

## **How much feedback have you had from Reading in terms of your own performances?**

I don't have too much contact with the management because they let their scouts do the reporting. Steve Coppell and the coaches are fairly low-key but I have spoken to the Chief Scout a few times. In all honesty all I am worried about is the next few games for Swindon. My main focus is doing well whilst I am here and helping Swindon to do well.

## **You played against Birmingham for Reading in the FA Cup last season, do you think you will be available for our FA Cup campaign?**

At the moment things are a little unclear on that front. I've got to speak to Paul Sturrock and the Reading management to see what the news is.





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## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

**Paul Sturrock**

Played 39 Won 20 Drawn 10 Lost 9  
 For 53 Against 34  
 Av Pts/game 1.79  
 Biggest Win(s) Swindon 5 Gillingham 0  
 (06/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es)  
 Stockport 3 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

**Ronnie Moore**

Played 57 Won 23 Drawn 18 Lost 16  
 For 73 Against 62  
 Av Pts/game 1.53  
 Biggest Win(s) Port Vale 2 Tranmere 3  
 (17/03/2007). Biggest Loss(es) L  
 Orient 3 Tranmere 1 (24/02/2007).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..1 | Paul Sturrock.....0 | Ronnie Moore .....0  
 Draws ..1 | Goals 1 | Goals 1

**Player with the most...**
**shots**

Lee  
 Peacock 18

**shots on target**

Billy  
 Paynter 10

**shots off target**

Lee  
 Peacock 12

**assists**

Sofiene  
 Zaaboub 3

**crosses**

Sofiene  
 Zaaboub 16

**fouls**

Lee  
 Peacock 18

**free-kicks-won**

Billy  
 Paynter 16


**Player with the most...**
**shots**

Chris  
 Greenacre 17

**shots on target**

Chris  
 Greenacre 10

**shots off target**

Steve  
 Davies 9

**assists**

Chris  
 Shuker 5

**crosses**

Robbie  
 Stockdale 30

**fouls**

Gareth  
 Taylor 21

**free-kicks-won**

Steve  
 Davies 19

### GAMES SINCE

1	a win	1
1	a home win	3
1	an away win	0
0	a defeat	7
0	a home defeat	4
0	an away defeat	5
5	a score draw	2
21	a no score draw	0
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	1
0	conceding > 1	3
1	scoring > 1	1
1	keeping a clean sheet	0
6	failing to score	0
3	back to back wins	5
48	back to back defeats	11
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
1	win by > one	9
0	loss by > one	13

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Tranmere	CCFL Cup	Tot	
Billy Paynter	5	0	5	4	0	4
Simon Cox	4	1	5	3	0	3
Christian Roberts	2	0	2	2	0	2

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ....51 | Swindon wins .....19 | Tranmere wins .....18  
 Draws ....14 | Goals 72 (1.4 per game) | Goals 70 (1.4 per game)  
 0-0's .....4 | Times failed to score 9 | Times failed to score 13

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:  
 24/03/1979 Swindon 4-1 Tranmere  
 03/03/1999 Swindon 2-3 Tranmere



## 2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



10	Position	2
10	Played	11
4	Won	5
4	Drawn	5
2	Lost	1
18	Goals For	15
10	Goals Against	9
16	Points	20



### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	2	20	3	2	1	3

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	3	0	3	2	3	0	14

### Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	3	0	5	4	1	1	8

### Record When Conceding First

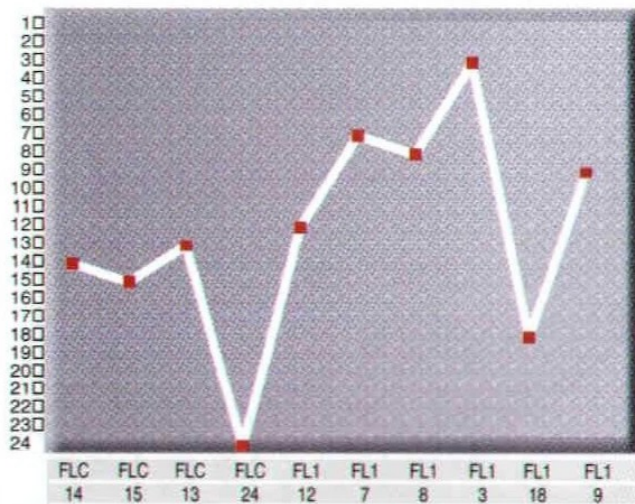
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	2	18	1	3	0	3

### Match Scores

Wins: 2-1[2], 4-1[1], 5-0[1], Losses: Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[2], 2-1[2], Losses:  
 0-1[1], 1-2[1], Draws: 1-1[4] | 1-2[1], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[3], 2-2[1]

## TRANMERE - TEN SEASON RECORD

97/98 98/99 99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07



\*up to and including 15/10/2007



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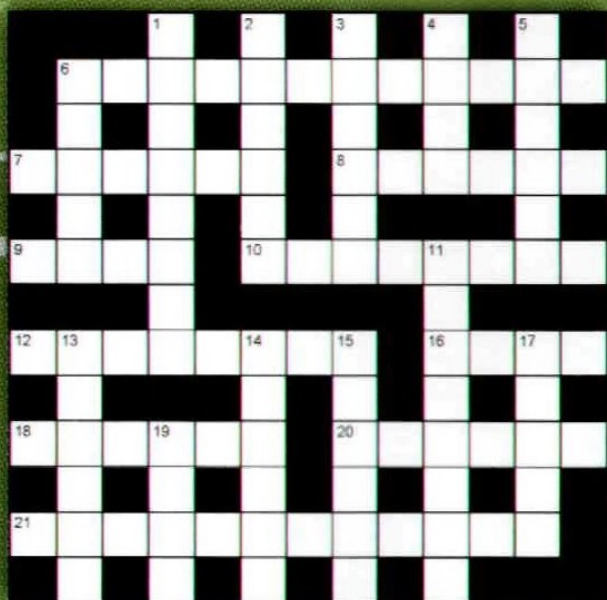
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# QUIZ



## ACROSS

- 6 Div2 side who play at Saltergate (12)
- 7 Lake District Unibond Town who changed name from Netherfield in 2000 (6)
- 8 Blackburn & Rangers defensive colossus of the 90s (6)
- 9 Dixie of the 60 goal season for Everton (4)
- 10 Marcus Trescothick plays for this county (8)
- 12 Blue Square North warriors from Blyth (8)
- 16 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Brentford or Barnet (4)
- 18 From Guingamp to Marseilles to Chelsea (6)
- 20 86 caps for this England left back (6)
- 21 Home for Watford and Saracens (8,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Dane who made an impact up front for Brum last season on loan from Arsenal (8)
- 2 World Cup winner Nobby (6)
- 3 One of few to have managed Spurs & Arsenal (6)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Dublin of Coventry & Villa amongst others (4)
- 5 Allan, Frank, Wayne & Kelvin, footballing brothers of the 70s (6)
- 6 Alex of Gresty Road (5)
- 11 Ireland striker once of Liverpool now a cult Spanish TV presenter (8)
- 13 Steve \_\_\_\_\_, whose second term as Rochdale boss was much less successful than his first (6)
- 14 Pakistani Kent & Sussex allrounder with infamous namesake (6)
- 15 Cricket's 4 day champs for third time in last five years (6)
- 17 Blackburn's Park (5)
- 19 Woking boss, first man to play for two different English clubs in a European Cup final (4)



## QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS

- 01 Where do Tranmere Rovers play their home games?
- 02 Which former Swindon and Manchester City winger played for Tranmere during the 2005/06 season?
- 03 How many teams are there in the Football League?
- 04 Can you name J-P McGovern's first club?
- 05 Town's Boxing Day opponents...
- 06 Which Manager was recently sacked by Millwall?
- 07 England's three goalscorers against Estonia...
- 08 Can you name the Swindon pub now run by former striker Andy Rowland?
- 09 Former Town loanee now amongst the goals at Vicarage Road...
- 10 Which Swindon player has made the most starts this term?

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Answers  
 Across  
 6. Chesterfield 7. Kendall 8. Hendry 9. Dean 10. Somerset  
 12. Spartans 16. Bees 18. Drozba 20. Sansom 21. Vicarage road  
 Down  
 1. Bendtner 2. Stiles 3. Graham 4. Dion 5. Clarke 6. Crewe  
 11. Robinson 13. Parkin 14. Ararat 15. Sussex 17. Ewood  
 19. Gray  
 1. Prenton Park 2. Nicky Summerbee 3. Ziz 4. Celtic 5. Yeovil Town  
 6. Willie Donachie 7. Wright-Phillips 8. Rooney 9. Fabin Oj  
 8. The Plough Inn 9. Darius Henderson 10. Craig Easton



## match action



### Swindon Town 1 Cheltenham Town 3

**Date:** 09/10/2007

**Venue:** The County Ground

**Attendance:** 3,765 (295)

**Referee:** D Deadman

#### Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan	
Steve Adams	
Chris Blackburn	
Ben Tozer	own goal 66
Kaid Mohamed	78
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Craig Easton	46
Michael Pook	78
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Blair Sturrock	goal 56
Miguel Comminges	
Mark Scott	
Christian Roberts	78
Chris Allen	46
Simon Cox	78
Callum Kennedy	

#### Cheltenham Line-up

Shane Higgs	
Shane Duff	
Michael Townsend	
Alan Wright	
Andy Gallinagh	
David Bird	
Adam Connolly	87
Dean Sinclair	
J. Myrie-Williams	goal 21 73
Paul Connor	63
Craig Reid	goal 24
Gavin Cairnes	63
Scott P Brown	
Ben Gill	87
Sosthene Yao	73
Michael Wylde	

#### match stats

	STFC	CTFC
<b>Goals:</b>	1	3
<b>Possession:</b>	45%	55%
<b>Shots On Target:</b>	5	6
<b>Shots Off Target:</b>	9	0
<b>Corners:</b>	8	3
<b>Fouls:</b>	5	7
<b>Yellow Cards:</b>	0	1
<b>Red Cards:</b>	0	0



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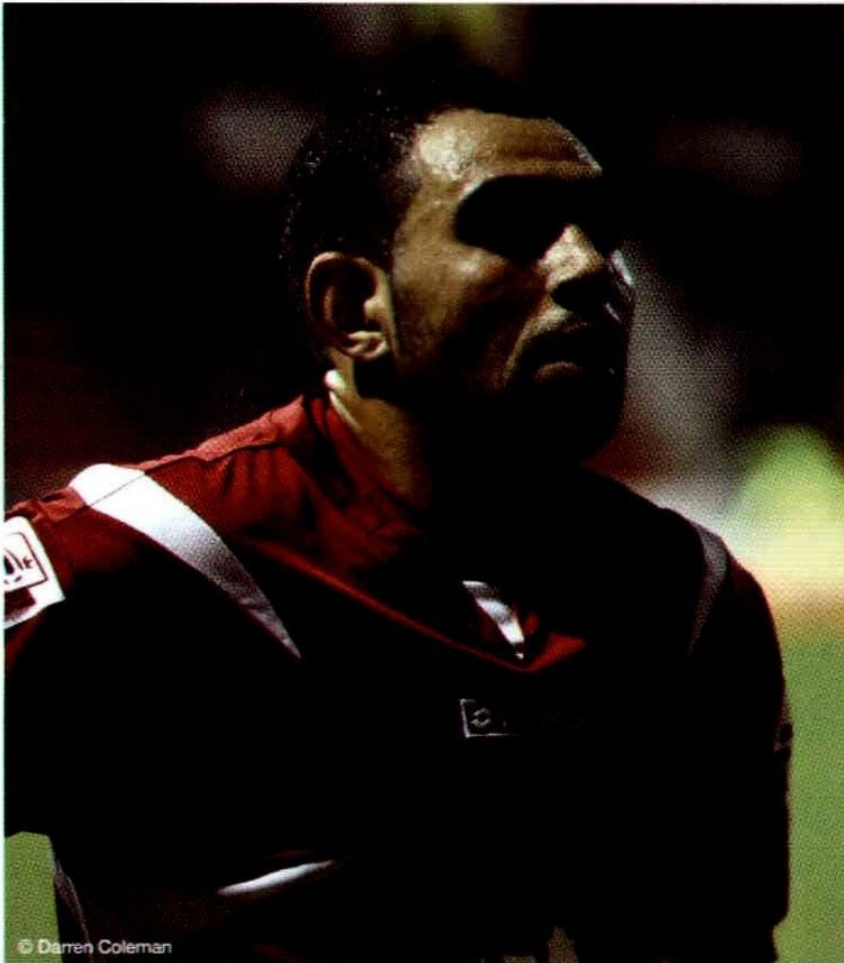
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### a word from paul sturrock



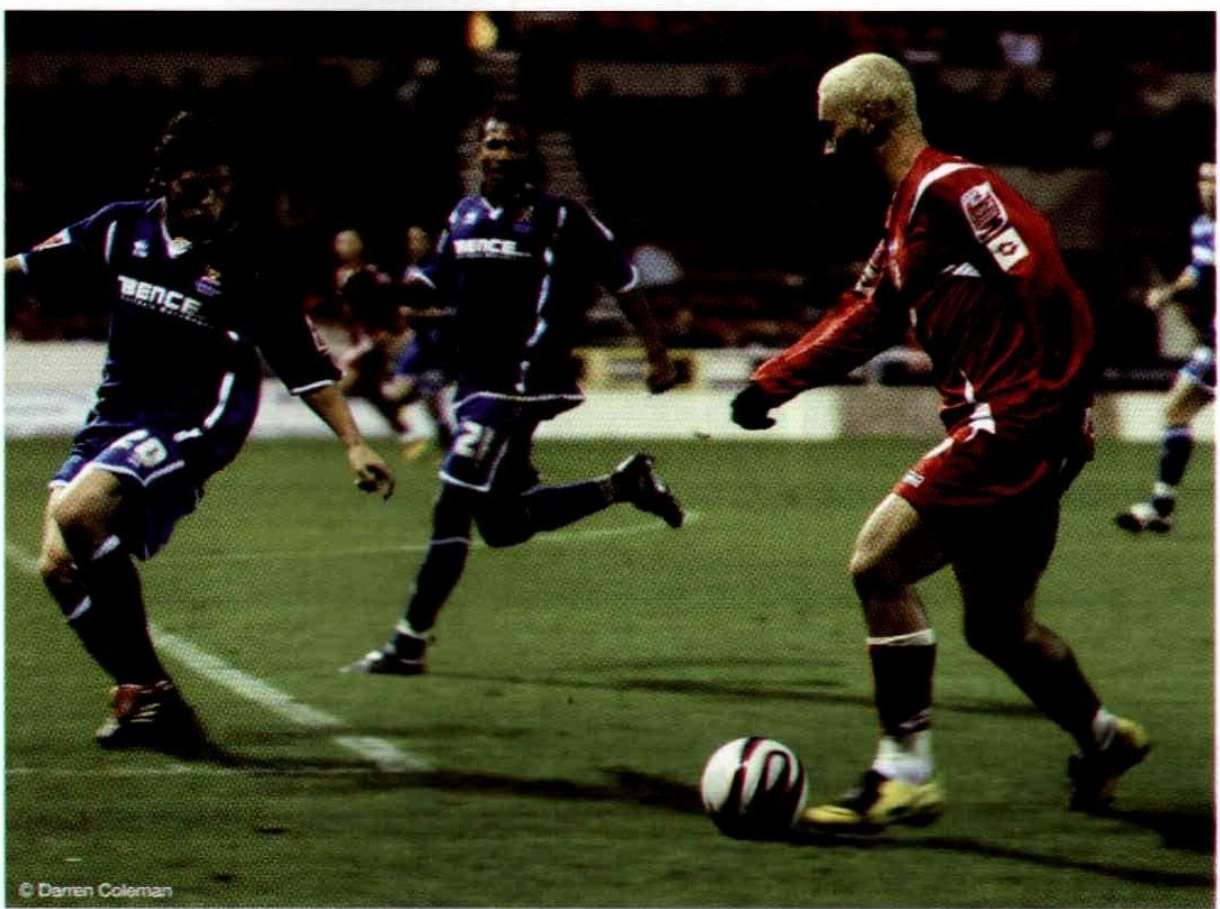
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"It would have been nice to have stayed in this tournament but unfortunately we have dipped out of it. Some players didn't perform to the standards we ask of them and that disappointed me."

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# KICK IT OUT



## Swindon Town FC Racial Equality Action Plan 2007 - 2008

The Race Equality Plan is the means by which Swindon Town FC will fulfil its obligations, intentions and goals set out in our vision statement and equal opportunities policy.

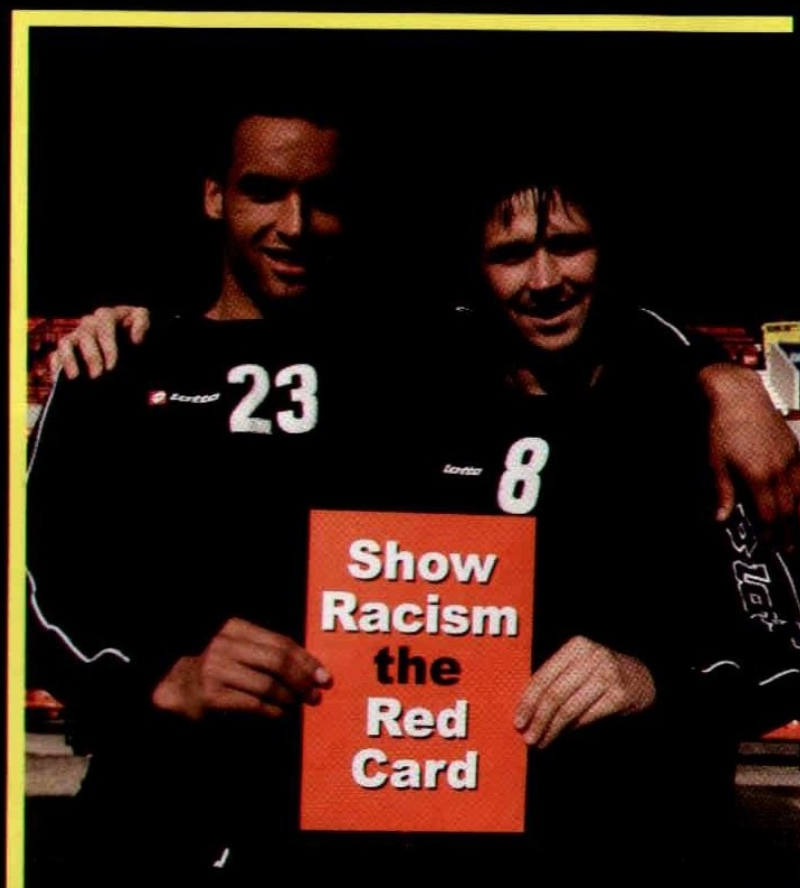
Martyn Starnes, Acting Chief Executive will have overall responsibility for the co-ordination and implementation of race equality policy development and for identifying new priorities through regular assessment reviews.

This season, as part of the Preliminary Level, the club hopes to demonstrate a commitment to racial equality by producing a written equal opportunities policy and a race equality action plan for all areas of activity. The plan will be monitored and will include an assessment of the club's current supporter base, community development targets and clear guidelines for dealing with abuse.

Swindon Town FC undertakes to assess the impact of existing policies, practices and procedures at regular intervals, to evaluate the effectiveness and success of our activities.

### Swindon Town Vision Statement

Swindon Town FC is committed to providing each employee, potential employee, customer and service users equality of opportunity in all the things we do. Swindon Town FC will ensure that equality practises are integral to every process and create an inclusive and positive environment for all.



Swindon Town FC is a diverse organisation employer and views all diversity as enriching the organisation and value the independent knowledge and experience that this delivers. Swindon Town FC undertakes to manage, celebrate and develop each and every individual through relevant training and development practices.

All members of staff at Swindon Town are committed to implementing this policy and to promoting its aims within the wider communities in which we operate. Swindon Town FC is committed to a programme of action to make this policy fully effective. Any breach of this policy and its principles may be dealt with under Swindon Town FC's Disciplinary Procedure.





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We would like to make it clear that "Ultra's Swindon" has no political affiliation, & certainly have no links to violence or right wing fascism.

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This is why we whole-heartedly show our support for the "Kick Racism Out Of Football Campaign". We are disappointed

that this campaign is needed at all in our multi cultural 21st century. Football is not only a beautiful game; it is a leveller of many. Where else can people join together in unity and put aside their differences, to stand shoulder to shoulder to support their local team? There is no place for Political views in football. Leave that to the politicians. Football fans unite, to kick racism out of the game.

**"Ultras Swindon"**

**Nigel Bennett, Swindon Town Supporters Club**

The Swindon Town Supporters Club are fully supportive of the "Kick it Out" week of Action.

The week started at Wembley last weekend at the England verses Estonia Euro qualifier, and continued through many community led projects which not only celebrated the

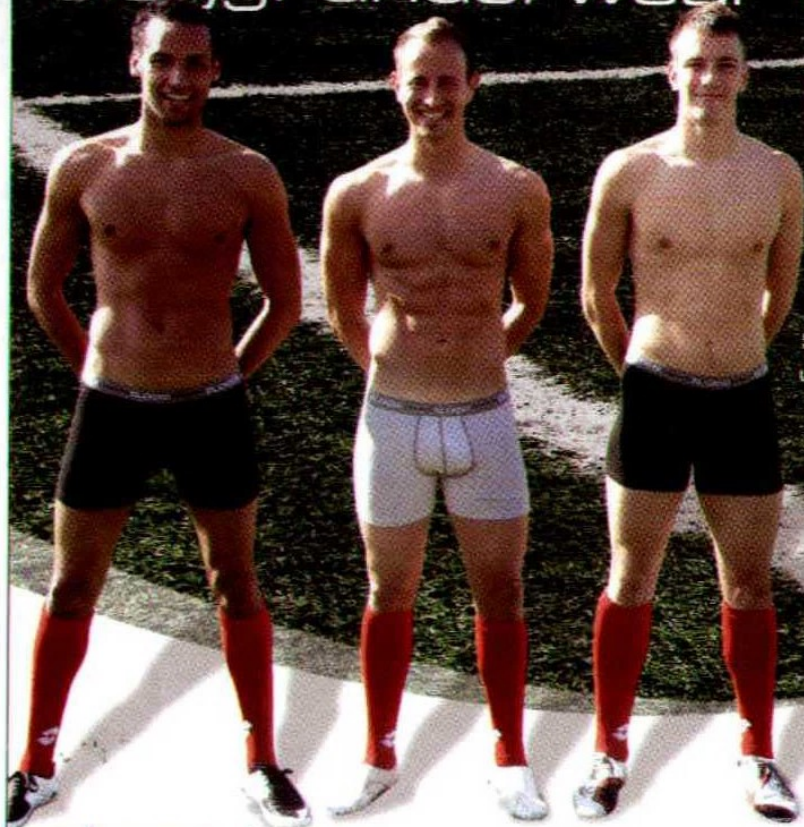
contribution all communities make to the game, but at the same time promoted the anti racism stance every level.

Thankfully the previous "Kick It Out" campaigns have been successful in reducing incidents significantly across the country and whilst we do not believe for one moment we have a problem here at Swindon, we must continue to strive and maintain a policy of zero tolerance within the Football Club and the wider community. Everyone can play their part in eliminating all forms of racism.

This week's campaign will once again raise the anti racism profile and build on previous initiatives. Should you be aware of any football related incident we would urge our fans to contact a steward or the police at the match or alternatively ring the National helpline on 0800 1699414.



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**01** Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with?

*Monica Bellucci*

**02** If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

*Probably Dubai for the sunshine*

**03** What's on your iPod at the moment?

*A bit of hip hop and dance.*

**04** What's the funniest thing you have seen or heard on a football pitch?

*When my friend was substitute and forgot to put his shirt on. He was stripped of and ready to come on without a shirt!*

**05** Who was the first autograph you got as a kid?

*Ronaldo*

**06** What's been your biggest fashion extravagance?

*Probably dying my hair blonde.*

**07** Where is the most bizarre place you have played football?

*I'd say in Biguglia (Corsica)*

**08** Which celebrity chef would you like to cook you dinner?

*Bernard Loiseau*

**09** Do you have any celebrity numbers in your phone?

*Yes, but I won't tell you who!*

**10** When is your birthday?

*23rd January, it's the same every year!*



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Welcome to this afternoon's action here at The County Ground, and a welcome to our visitors from Merseyside, Tranmere

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Looking forward to next month, the first Sporting Dinner of the season will take place in the Executive Lounge on **Thursday 1st November**. The guest speakers on the night will be the BBC's Rugby Correspondent Ian Robertson, who of course has spent the last month covering the World Cup Finals over in France, and the legendary Welsh fly half Phil Bennett. The evening will include a high quality three course meal, Auction and Raffle. A few spaces are still available, a table of ten is priced at **£400 inc vat**, with individual spaces priced at **£45 inc vat** per person. A donation from the net profit of the evening will be made to the Alastair Hignell Interferon Fund, a charity dedicated to help Multiple Sclerosis sufferers.

Leyton Orient are the visitors to The County Ground on **Tuesday 6th November**. As this game has a 7.45pm kick off, it is an ideal time to stage our popular annual event 'A Game of Two Halves'.

This will 'tee-off' at **The Marlborough Golf Club** early morning. All guests will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls on arrival, before teeing off to play 18 holes of golf in a Stapleford Competition on one of the prettiest, and best golf

courses in Wiltshire. On the day there will be competitions including Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin and prizes to be won for both team and individual players. In the late afternoon, a two-course dinner will be served and then prizes presented to the lucky winners. From there, football takes over. In the evening all our guests arrive back to The County Ground to watch an evening of 'live' football action for our home game with Leyton Orient. Main Stand tickets, a complimentary programme and a pay bar facility will be included in this unique 'Golfing and Live Football' event. The cost of a **four-ball team is £295 plus vat**, or **£80 plus vat** for individual places.

Finally, we have organised an overnight stay in **Leeds** for those wishing to make a weekend of our visit to Elland Road on **Saturday November 17th**. Staying at the 4\* Ramada Leeds Parkway Hotel, the trip will include return coach travel, a buffet lunch, tickets to the game, overnight accommodation and breakfast on the Sunday morning. All this for just **£100 per person** (Vat included). Our initial allocation of rooms has sold out, but we have managed to secure space for another ten people, so if this trip is of interest please contact us asap for more details and to make a booking.

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

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**Ben Lambert**



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- Each member will receive their own unique membership card
- Members will be invited to a number of Business Breakfast's throughout the season and enjoy numerous Networking Opportunities
- The **£100 plus Vat** membership fee can be paid in one lump sum or in ten monthly instalments

For more details please see the attached file, call **Ben Lambert** on **0844 8801086** or email **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk**

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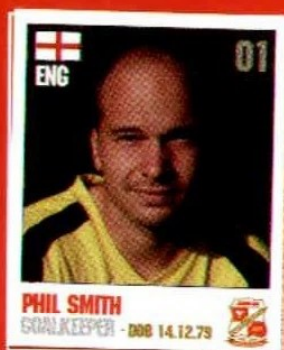


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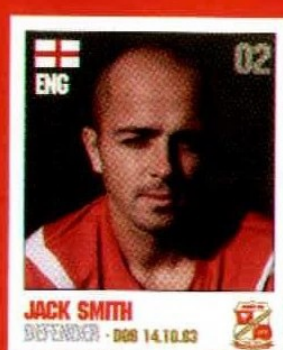
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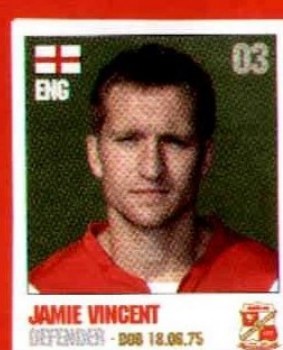
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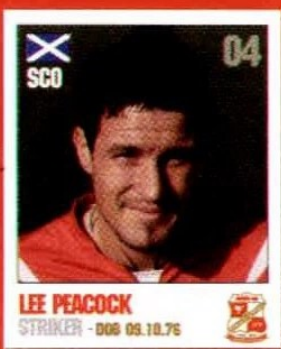
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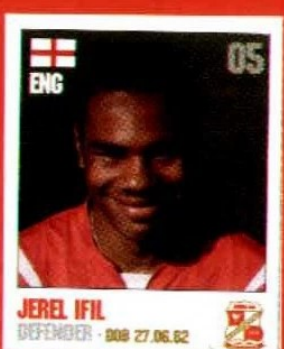
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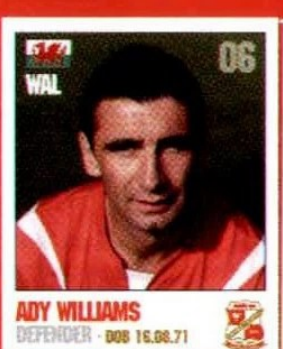
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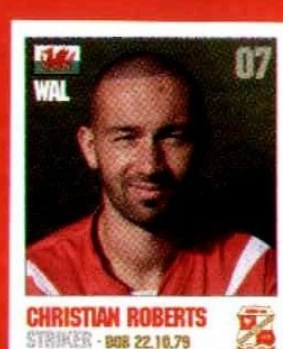
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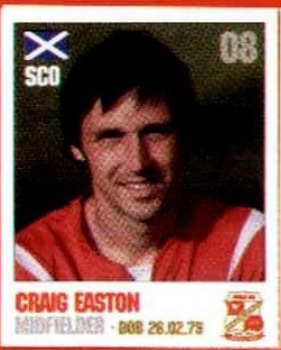
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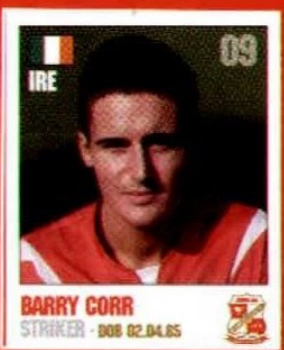
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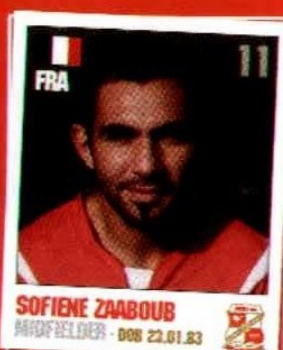
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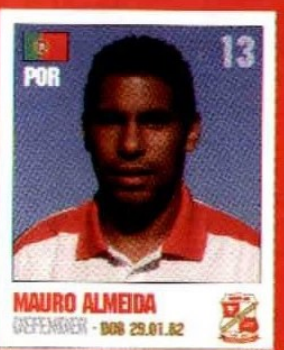
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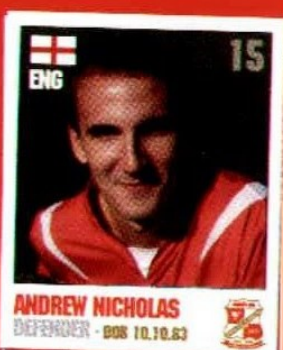
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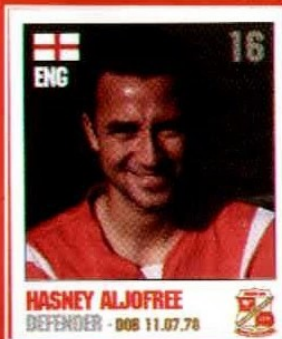
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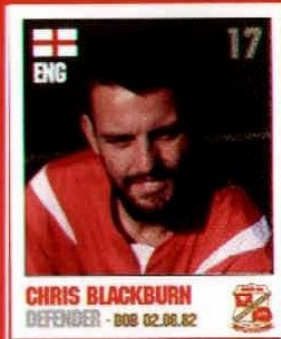
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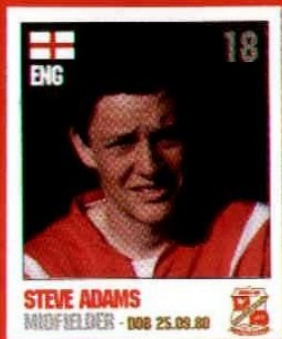
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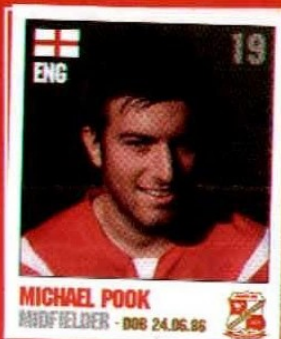
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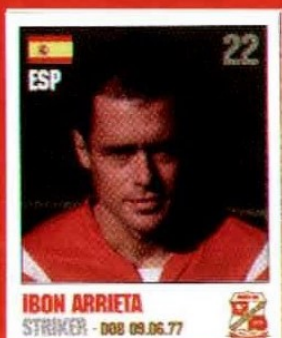
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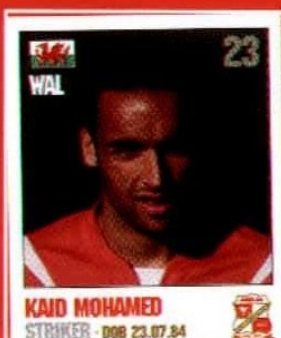
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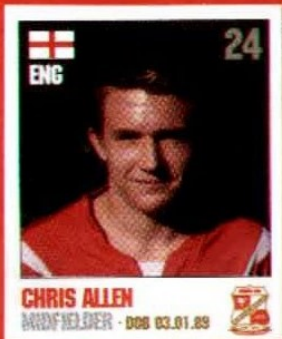
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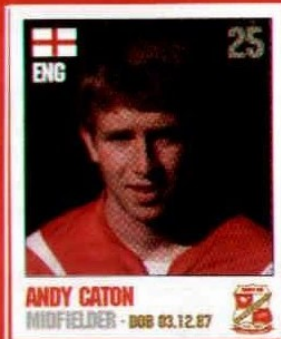
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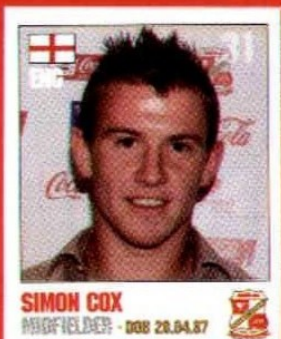
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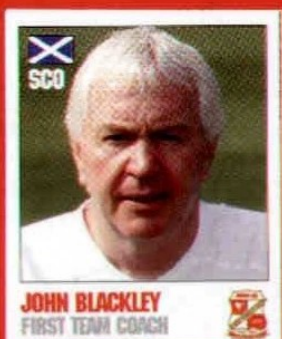
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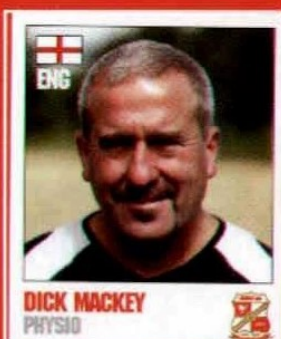
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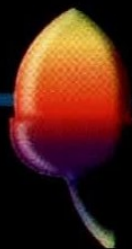


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# stfc fans of the future

Swindon Town would like to welcome the Britannia Majorettes to The County Ground today, here as part of the Club's Fans Of The Future initiative.

The Majorettes are a junior military style brass instrumental marching majorette troupe. The troupe was founded in Swindon in September 2004 and performed publicly for the first time in May 2005. We were founded not by the Nolan sisters who 'were in the mood for dancing' but the Ellis sisters who were and still are in the mood for marching.

Three of the four sisters are former majorettes so between them have a great deal of experience and knowledge. We perform drills to our own marching band with some instruments being played by girls as young as 8 and our eldest member being only 12 years old.

Previously to joining Britannia Majorettes many had never experienced the pleasure of playing a musical instrument. This goes to show what can be achieved in a short period of time with a lot of hard work and dedication

by both girls and team leaders.

In addition to the band, Britannia Majorettes centre piece is the formations carried out by the girls ranging from 6 to 10 years of age co-ordinating their footwork with pom pom routines. We meet on Friday evenings between 7pm and 9pm. For joining or booking information please use our contact page.

Britannia Majorettes have performed at many different events, in and around Wiltshire, over the past two years including Coming first in the Old Town Festival Procession and opening the British Transplant Games that were held in Bath. To book us for your event no matter how big or small please visit [www.britanniamajorettes.com](http://www.britanniamajorettes.com)

The 'Fans of the Future' campaign aims to encourage the next generation of supporters to watch live football at their local League club

by providing a range of innovative ticketing initiatives for young supporters. Swindon Town FC have for the last three seasons offered a 'Kids Go Free' scheme for fans under the age of seven, as well as discounted tickets for school groups and local football teams.

Swindon Town would like to offer the opportunity for other local youth football teams and schools to enjoy a day out at The County Ground at a discounted rate.

In a repeat of last season's offer, STFC will make up to 300 tickets available for selected games, priced at just £1 per child and £10 per adult. Please note for every 5 children there must be an accompanying adult.

Please call **Ben Lambert** on **0844 8801086** or email **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.

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→ The Britannia Majorettes prepare for their visit to The County Ground



# JUNIOR ROBINS



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Good afternoon to all our **Junior Robins** and to the **Junior Rovers**.

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What a fantastic result two weeks ago against Gillingham. It was a great game and I don't think I've ever seen us score that many goals in one game!

This is just a reminder for you all that I have booked up for a Junior Robins Halloween Party in the Legends Lounge. Everyone should have had their email or postal invitations by now. Please let me know if you would like to come. We had a good time at the Easter disco last season, so let's do it again. It will be on Wednesday the

31st of October, starting at 7pm, ending at 9pm, well before the witching hour! If you want to dress up, all the better, there will be prizes for the best dressed witch, wizard, scary monster etc. We will also have raffle prizes, and prizes for the best dancers. The prizes include STFC goodies, STFC Superstore gift vouchers, and the chance to be the Swindon Town mascot at an upcoming game at The County Ground, which is a chance not to be missed!

If there are any other trips that you

would like me to book up, or any other ideas that would be good for the Junior Robins to do please let me know. Any good suggestions are always welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Ball Boys and Ball Girls. Each programme I will be asking one of our Ball Boys or Girls some questions about their job.

**Sharon Franklin**  
**Shazfranklin@aol.com**  
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→ Our Ball Boys and Girls pictured prior to the Gillingham game at The County Ground





# TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

This week we ask Ball Boy **Jamie McGlone** a few questions about his role. Jamie is 13-years old and lives in Swindon. He plays football for Lydiard FC.

### How long have you been a ball boy for?

This is my second season.

### Worst bit about the job?

The rain, also when we were promoted all the fans jumped straight onto the pitch.

### Best bit?

Meeting the players.

### Best game you've seen here?

Against Luton at the beginning of this season.

### Favourite player?

Christian Roberts.

### Thank you Jamie.

Lets hear some noise for the Swindon boys!



## DID YOU KNOW?

Tranmere's record league victory was 13-4 against Oldham in 1935. Four of their players scored. One of those players (Bunny Bell!) scored nine of the goals!

## RANDOM ROBIN



This week's Random Robin is **Vicki Eyles** aged 10, from Marlborough.

### Your favourite current STFC player?

Barry Corr

### Your favourite past STFC player?

Lukas Jutkiewicz

Your favourite non STFC player? John Terry

### First game you every went to?

Pre-season game against Wolves 16th July 2003.

### Where's the furthest away game you've travelled to?

Bury April 2007

Although I do not play football I did take part in the FITC football course in the summer holiday



Thank you Vicki, and I hope you have a great birthday on Friday the 2nd November.

## TODAY'S MASCOT



### ← Aidan Liston

Aidan is 6 years old. Aidan goes to Red Oaks Primary School and attend s football training with STFC. He supports both Swindon Town and Liverpool and his favourite player is Lee Peacock.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Johnathon Pill, Kieran Shail and Vicki Eyles. I hope you all have great birthdays.

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04 LEE PEACOCK



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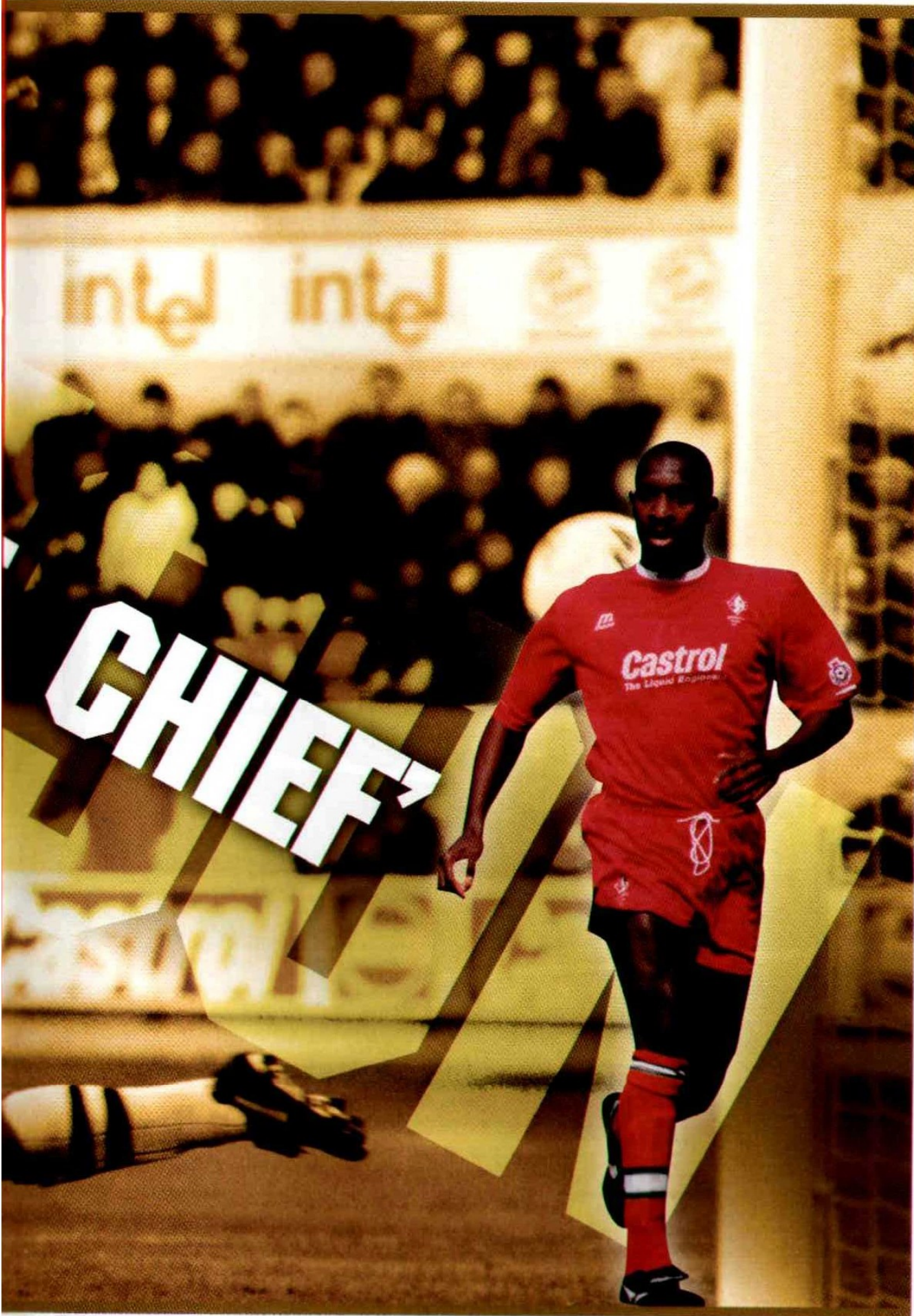
# CHIEF, CHIEF



Eyebrows were raised when **Town forked out £475,000** for local rival Wayne Allison, but **'The Chief' didn't disappoint...**

Interview: Nick Judd





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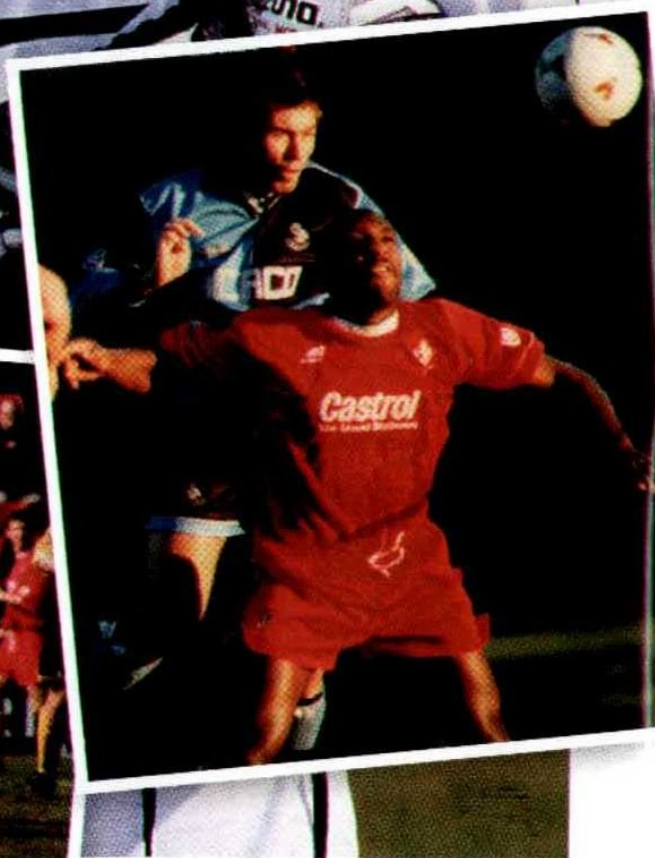
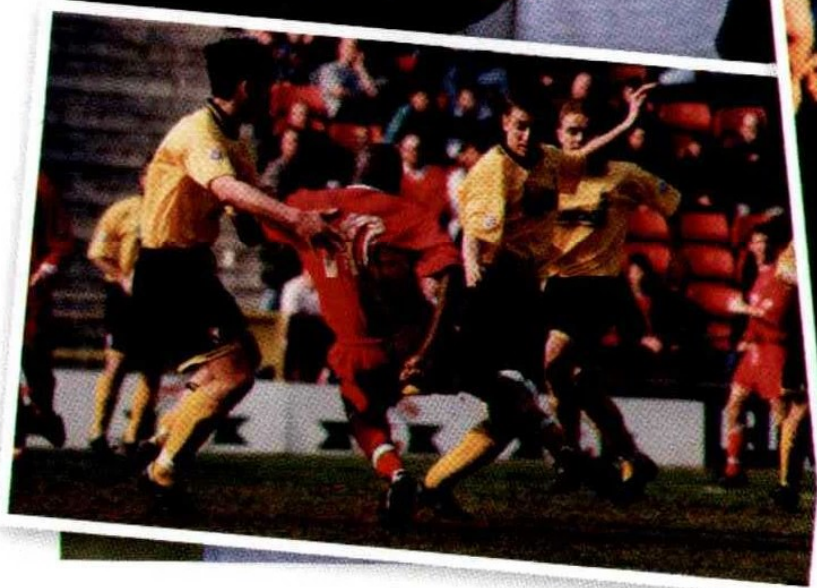
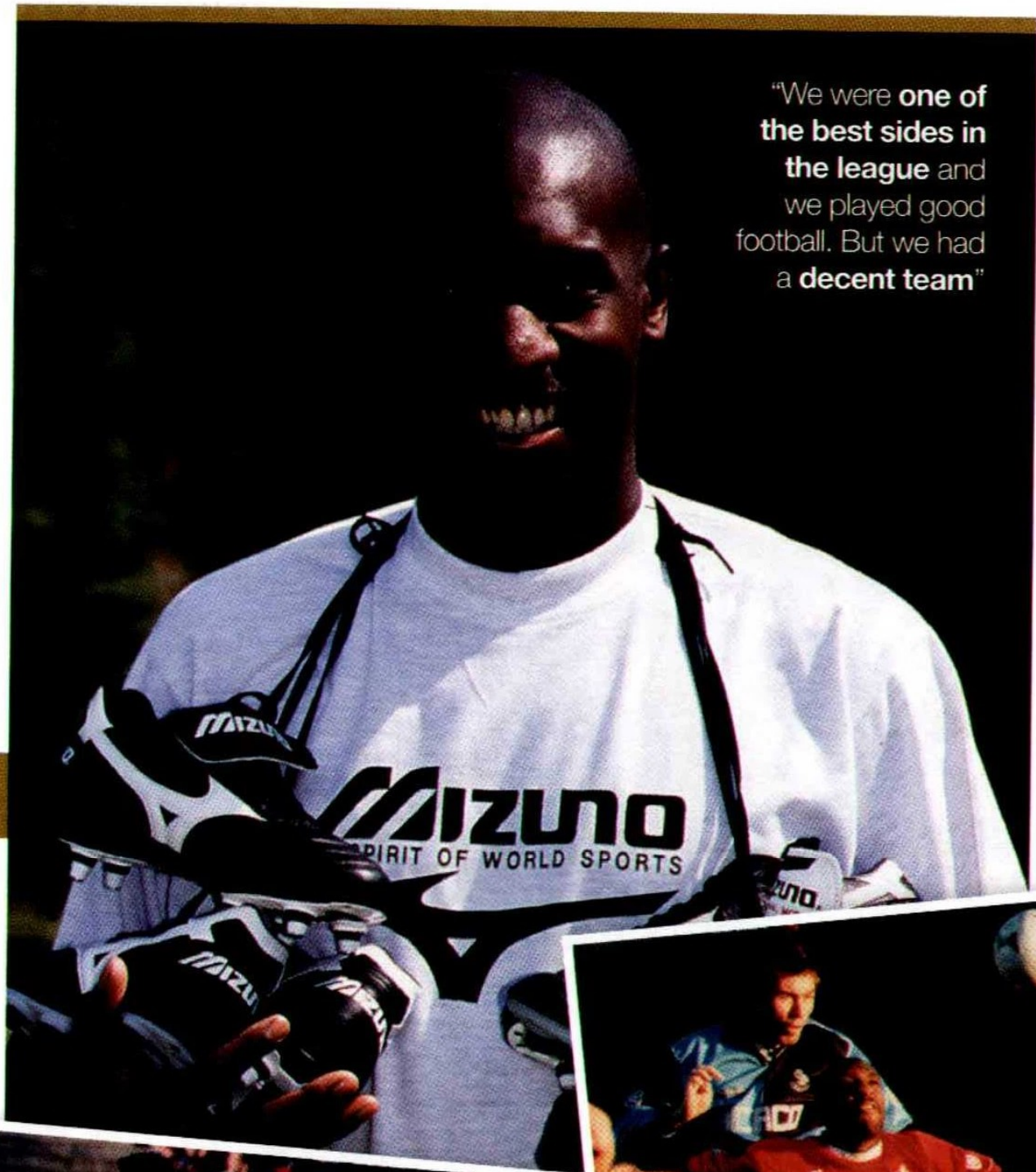
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"We were **one of the best sides in the league** and we played good football. But we had a **decent team**"

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When was the last time Swindon Town paid £475,000 for a player? Cast your minds back, it's a long time. To help you put that amount of money put it into perspective, Sam Parkin, our most successful striker in modern times, cost a fraction at just £50,000.

No surprise then, that when Wayne Allison joined from bitter rivals Bristol City for the above amount, Town fans expected to see an immediate return. Allison was not prolific, but had scored goals for our rival Robins as they followed Town through the Championship relegation trap door in 1995. Was he the man to help take Town back up at the first time of asking?

"I think it was a case of, 'Go on then, we've splashed out all this money on you, go and prove you're worth it'," laughs Wayne. Pressure, what pressure. "The good start helped and the fans warmed to my brand of football."

The brand of football 'The Chief' describes was hustle and bustle. Like a fly he was a nuisance, a giant of a man at 6'1" and 14 stone – he got in defenders faces. He was also good with his head, held the ball up for the likes of Stevie Finney and the club's plethora of wingers, and got on the end of the endless crosses supplied by the likes of Ty Gooden and later Phillipe Cuervo and Mark Walters. Allison formed part of a team that bullied League One into submission and come May 1996 – Town had won the league and were back mixing it in the Championship.

"We were one of the best sides in the league and we played good football. But we had a decent team," he remembers. "Ian Culverhouse, Mark Seagraves, Fraser in goal... you had good footballers at the back. Shaun Taylor's another, Robbo [Mark Robinson] – they played at a high level – they had good

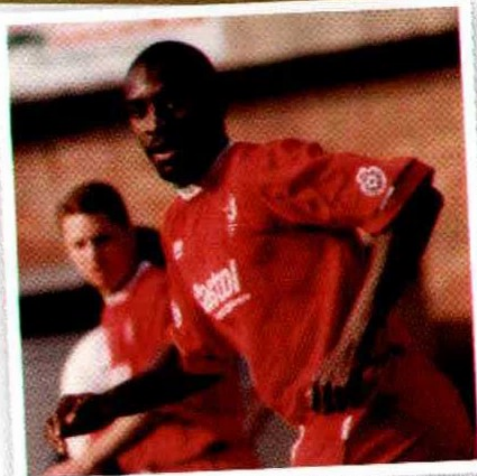
experience among them and a lot of quality. Further forward you had the likes of Scott Leitch – you could go on, even Paul Allen when he arrived – great stuff.

"But that solid back line took the pressure off the forwards. Knowing you had them behind you meant that there wasn't as big a pressure to score as there would have been had we shipped goals."

Pressure wasn't something that worried Wayne Allison. He'd swat it away and let his enormous feet do the talking. Yet his goalscoring record before joining Town was modest for a target man. 85 strikes in 335 appearances saw a return of 0.22 goals per game. No wonder that Town fans, having seen their side struggle to find the net, especially away from home in 1994/95, weren't that enamoured by spending so much money on a player who'd helped City beat their own side 3-0 a year earlier. "It was a lot of money," he remembers. "At that time, in '96, it was a hell of a lot of money. I didn't feel that much pressure, though. I had scored goals for Bristol City, so I knew what I could do. Steve [McMahon] was confident of what I could do as well, and it was a case of getting off to a good start, which we did.

"I remember when I joined, the move had to go to a tribunal. We were up at Blackpool. Joe Jordan was there, Steve McMahon and myself... all in one little room. Swindon were prepared to pay four hundred grand at the time, but they went that little bit extra. I think they got their money's worth!"

Town fans soon agreed and despite whatever apprehension they may have felt before he signed, it was swiftly replaced with a growing sense of iconic status. It was a signing that



worked well for club and player alike. The goals soon flowed, while Allison's commitment and workmanlike approach immediately endeared him to The County Ground masses.

"I was out contract, a free agent, and I'd been at Bristol City for five years. A change was needed – any player at a club for that length of time can go stale – the new challenge was important to me at that time, despite the fact that both clubs were in the same position and had gone down from the same league. Swindon showed a lot of ambition, not only in the outlay itself, but also by Steve selling the club to me. They had some good players at the club already and he made some decent signings, so it was clear in my mind what the club was all about."

The club was about winning games and in League One, in 1995/96, they didn't mess about. 25 wins and only four defeats left Town nine points clear of Oxford at the top of the table.

"The league win was my first promotion. I'd been relegated before, so to win promotion was great, especially as champions. The manager, Steve McMahon, was integral to our success," he continues. "He was the important factor. He instilled belief in us, a lot of confidence, and he wanted to play football. The more we played football the more we



## wayne allison career history

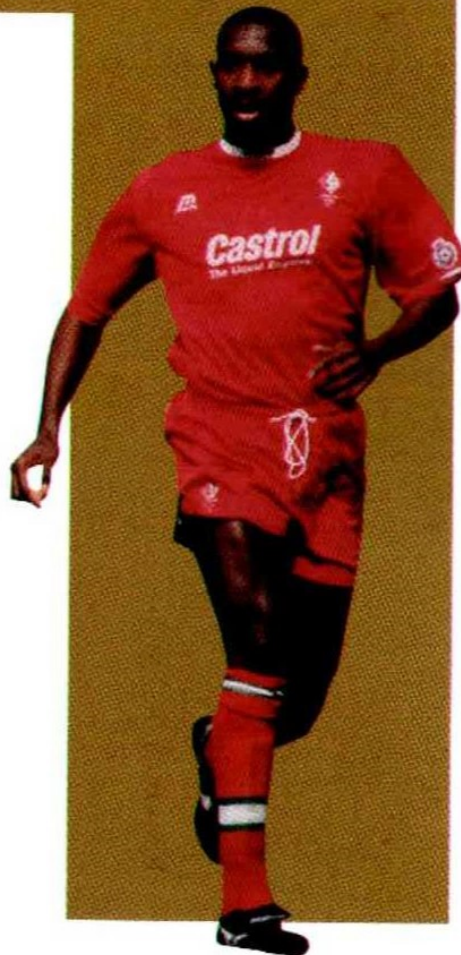
**Name:** Wayne Allison  
**Height:** 6.01  
**Weight:** 13.04  
**Date of birth:** 16-10-1968  
**Place of birth:** Huddersfield  
**Position:** Forward  
**Nationality:** England

### Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Chesterfield 04	66(44)	22
Sheff Utd 02-04	29(14)	7
Tranmere 99-02	85(17)	26
Huddersfield 97-99	73(3)	16
Swindon 95-97	100(3)	31
Bristol C 90-95	149(46)	48
Watford 89-90	6(1)	0
Halifax 87-89	74(10)	23

### Transfer Fees:

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Sheff Utd to Chesterfield	Free
Tranmere to Sheff Utd	Free
Huddersfield to Tranmere	£ 300,000
Swindon to Huddersfield	£ 800,000
Bristol C to Swindon	£ 475,000
Watford to Bristol C	£ 300,000
Halifax to Watford	£ 250,000
<b>Career Total</b>	<b>£2,125,000</b>



gelled on and off the pitch, and the better the results. Yet we also had a large number of exciting attacking players, especially on the wing. It made it easier to play; you knew the service was always going to be of a high standard and you knew chances would come."

Sadly, having demolished League One, Town couldn't repeat the feat a year later, despite a promising start that saw the Robins top the league at one stage, even giving Manchester United a close game in the League Cup at Old Trafford, they finished 19th come May 1997.

"The second season we were top of the league for a while. Our fans were expecting us to do well, especially having finished as champions the year before. That momentum can take you a long way and we surprised a lot of teams at the start of that season, much like Bristol City are doing in the Championship now, but sadly it didn't continue for the remainder of the campaign."

The next season saw Allison's Town career come to an end. In 1997, after just 16 games, he left to join Huddersfield Town, returning north to his hometown. Out had gone Peter Thorne and Allison, coming in were Iffy Onoura and George Ndah.

"I did and I didn't want to leave," he explains frankly. "But the circumstances were such that I needed too. It was down to family circumstances; my mother had just had a stroke and I wanted to go back up north – the move came quite timely, really."

Town fans were disappointed. Perhaps the success of the Chief's stay was measured only when he left – Town missed his presence and awkward style.

Allison has since returned to SN1 a number of times with Huddersfield Town and Tranmere Rovers, and he's always been

awarded a warm reception.

"I'd like to think I had a good relationship with the fans. I've been back to Swindon a few teams with other clubs, and I get a good reception – I hope they were pleased with what they saw and my efforts. They were fantastic."

And, if all goes according to plan for his new side, and Town fail to make it two successive promotions, we could be seeing the 39-year old again. His current employers Chesterfield are riding high in League Two and promotion is a real possibility, he explains.

"We're doing well. It's a similar scenario to the time at Swindon – the side got relegated and we've got one of the best teams in the league. We have a lot of quality, a lot of strength in depth having retained most of last year's squad, and we've made good additions. It's down to ourselves to get promoted."

"If you want to achieve anything in football you have to do the best you can. The squad's good enough, if we apply ourselves there's no reason why we can't have a good season."

Should the Spiriters return to the County Ground next season, can we expect to see Allison in action? Perhaps not...

"I'm 39 at the minute and an occasional player. Coaching is where I want to be. I've done my 'A' licence and I expect to have a pro licence within a few years – that would be good. It's good fun, interesting and by playing occasionally it's a good transitional phase for me."

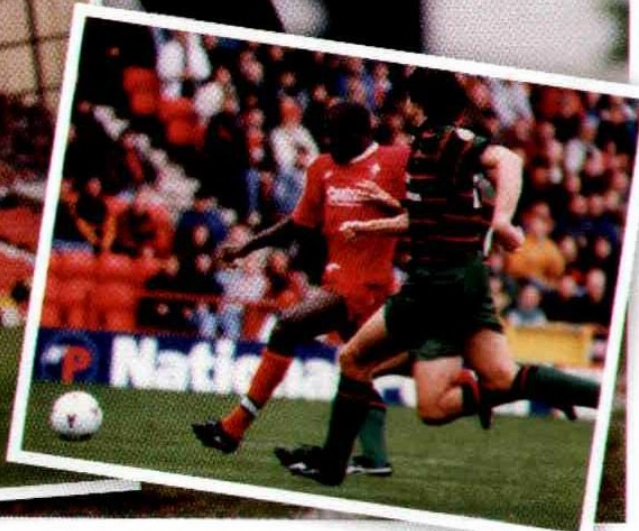
Allison has already proved to Town fans that challenges are what he thrives on. No-one would bet against him succeeding on the other side of the white line.



"Swindon were prepared to pay four hundred grand at the time, but they went that little bit extra. I think they got their money's worth!"

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## 1 Alan Flanagan

Irish stopper who made just one appearance for Swindon Town at first team level – which came on the last day of the 1999/2000 campaign when he replaced Steve Mildenhall after just half an hour of action at Bramall Lane. Flanagan also had spells with Kingstonian, Calgary Storm, Bray Wanderers and a loan spell at Drogheda United.

## 2 Bobby Howe

After eight years and 18 first team appearances Nottingham Forest, Bobby Howe joined Swindon Town on a free transfer in January 1998 for a £30,000 fee. A central midfielder, Howe made over 100 appearances for the club before drifting into the non-league with spells at Farnborough, Havant & Waterlooville and was recently linked with a switch to Swindon Supermarine.

## 3 Alan Reeeeeeves

Having arrived from Wimbledon in June 1998 for a £200,000 fee, the central defender went on to make over 200 league starts for Town. A committed member of the squad, Reeves overcame a difficult period of his Swindon career to win over the hearts of The County Ground faithful with a string of determined performances. His playing career was ultimately ended by a broken leg during the Carling Cup defeat to Wycombe Wanderers in August 2005 and he left the club at the end of the campaign following the departure of Ify Onuora.

## 4 Charlie Griffin

After impressing for Chippenham Town, Charlie Griffin was handed his first opportunity at professional level when he joined Swindon in February 1999. Scored a superb goal on his full debut against Barnsley on the last day of the 1998/99 season – a belter from the right-hand edge of the box. However, he was unfortunate not to be given a further run in the side before joining Woking in November 2000 after a successful loan spell. Griffin has remained in the game with a return to Chippenham coupled with stints at Forest Green Rovers and Wycombe Wanderers.

# moment in





# time



## 5 Craig Taylor

Brother of Town stalwart Shaun, Craig Taylor arrived at The County Ground in a £25,000 move from Dorchester in April 1997. Made 50 league starts for The Robins with three league goals along the way. Eventually loaned to Plymouth Argyle in October 1998 before the move became permanent in August 1999.

## 6 Sol Davis

Left-back who came up through the youth ranks at The County Ground before making the number three shirt his own. A regular during the relegation season of 1999/2000 – Davis went on to make 97 league starts for Swindon – without scoring – before joining Luton Town in August 2002 in a £60,000 move. Still with the Kenilworth Road club, Davis has overcome a stroke to return to full fitness and recently cut short a loan spell at Peterborough United due to injury.

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# stfc reserves report

## Town down the grecians



**Swindon Town's reserves were in action on Tuesday afternoon against Exeter City.**

**With several of the first team squad looking on from the stands to back their teammates, Town hit three goals to take all three points.**

Swindon Town took all three points against Exeter City on Tuesday afternoon at The County Ground, with Barry Corr marking his return to action with a goal.

There was also a goal on his return for defender Andy Nicholas with Blair Sturrock netting late on to secure the win. The game started well for Swindon who made all the early running against the visiting Grecians. Exeter keeper Paul Jones had to be in good form early on to beat away a low drive from Chris Allen after Kaid Mohamed had seen an early penalty appeal waved away by Referee Mr. A. Woolmer.

Town took the lead on 12 minutes after returning striker Barry Corr had been hauled down inside the box. The Irishman stepped up and sent Jones the wrong way for his opening goal of the season, just minutes into his return to action.

Strike partner Blair Sturrock almost doubled the lead sixty seconds later when his neat turn and shot fizzed wide. Another superb run from Corr resulted in the number nine shooting narrowly wide on 14 minutes, before

the second Swindon goal arrived.

A corner into the box on 16 minutes caused some confusion, with Blair Sturrock almost scoring before Andy Nicholas stabbed the ball home from close range.

Chris Allen was forced off through injury on 25 minutes with Jack Winter coming on in his place. Frenchman Franklin Anzite switched to the left hand flank with Winter at right-back.

Jamie Mackie's promising run on 34 minutes resulted in a 16-yard shot which powered over before the visitors did grab their first goal of the afternoon. A back post header from Neil Martin made it 2-1 shortly before the break.

After the interval Barry Corr was replaced 65 minutes into what had been a solid comeback with Danny Wallington coming on in his place. Franklin Anzite was also replaced before the game was out with Jamie Taylor introduced to the action.

Blair Sturrock sealed the victory with a well-taken finish on 82 minutes after a header back across the face of goal from Steve Adams.

### Swindon Town 3 Exeter City 1

#### Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan

Franklin Anzite  
Chris Blackburn  
Mauro Almeida  
Andy Nicholas

Kaid Mohamed  
Steve Adams  
Michael Pook  
Chris Allen

Blair Sturrock  
Barry Corr





# stfc reserves report

## Corr eyes first team return

Striker Barry Corr has not ruled out a return to first team action this afternoon against Tranmere Rovers.

Corr made his first appearance of the season on Tuesday, starting the reserve game against Exeter City and lasted over an hour of the 3-1 home win.

The Irishman offered his views on his own comeback after the match, admitting that he is eager to return to the first team fold as soon as possible.

"It was great to be back out there after what has been a long time out of the game. The manager only wanted me to play half an hour or so but felt good and it proved to be a decent run out. I was actually nervous before the game," said Corr.

"The goal was nice but I should probably have had a few more, but

that's just rustiness and as the games come my match sharpness will naturally improve.

"To be back involved with the lads is fantastic. I'm getting fitter as the days go by and still have a lot of running to do – but it has to be done. I want to be as fit as I possibly can and have the edge over my opponents."

Corr now awaits the definitive 'all-clear' in a bid to put a seal on what has been a frustrating six months on the sidelines, with the striker simply happy to be back out on the pitch.

"I'm going to have a final scan in a month or so and hopefully that will be the end of the injury for me.

"The Gaffer knows me well enough and I want to be back involved with the first team as soon as I can. I'd love to be on the bench for the Tranmere game but that's up to the manager at the end of the day."



**"It was great to get back out there and into a game situation. It's been a long time coming but I felt ok. It was a decent run-out and I was actually nervous before kick-off!"**

**Barry Corr**

### stfc reserve team fixtures 2007/08

22 Aug	Yeovil Town	1-1
11 Sep	Swansea City	2-1
18 Sep	Bristol Rovers	1-0
09 Oct	Plymouth Argyle	P-P
16 Oct	Exeter City	3-1
30 Oct	Bournemouth	H
12 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
20 Nov	Bristol City	A
27 Nov	Cheltenham Town	H
18 Dec	Exeter City	A
08 Jan	Plymouth Argyle	H
15 Jan	Bournemouth	A
22 Jan	Forest Green R.	H
05 Feb	Bristol City	H
19 Feb	Yeovil Town	H
27 Feb	Swansea City	A
18 Mar	Bristol Rovers	H
08 Apr	Cheltenham Town	A

### league table

	P	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	4	4	10
Bristol City	5	7	9
Exeter City	4	2	9
Yeovil Town	4	4	7
Bristol Rovers	5	0	7
Cheltenham Town	5	0	7
Plymouth Argyle	3	-1	4
Forest Green Rovers	3	-1	3
Swansea City	5	-6	3
Bournemouth	4	-9	1

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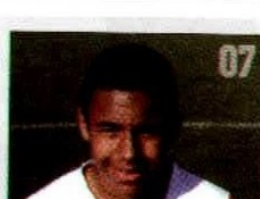
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# stfc youth report

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→ In Tune: That's David Byrne

Good afternoon and welcome to today's home clash with Tranmere Rovers.

On Saturday 6th October we registered a 2-1 victory at Southend United. The lads went up the night before and stayed overnight in a hotel to try and make our preparation as professional as possible the thankfully our performance reflected that. It was a tough game and we came up against a side who we didn't know a lot about. We got to grips with them early and scored two good goals to come away with the win with Kurt Hammond getting the winner.

Last weekend we faced a very strong Gillingham side and I can honestly say that it was the first time that I had seen us totally outplayed. Gillingham were totally dominant from start to finish and came out winners. They were very good in possession and they played a formation that we just couldn't cope with. It was a system that we had played ourselves in last year's FA Youth Cup, with Chris Allen sitting just behind two midfield players and screening the back four. Gillingham won the game 5-2 with our goals coming from Danny Wallington and a Sean Morrison penalty.

This week we have been working hard on our shape and how to tackle different formations, just in case our next opponents, Colchester United, come out with something similar to Gillingham. As you read these notes we will have played Colchester and we were travelling up on the Friday night to try and prepare in the right way.

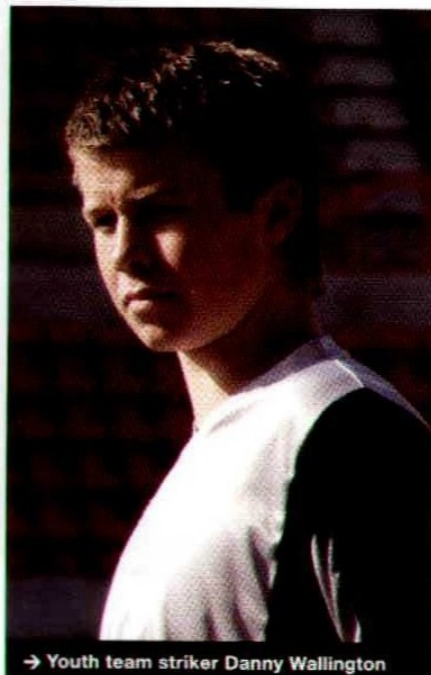
The reserves played Exeter City on Tuesday afternoon and I was pleased to see a few of our youth teamers play their part. I was delighted for the players who made their debuts at reserve team level, which was a reward for consistent displays in the youth team. The youth

players who are here on a scholarship have to eat, sleep and breathe football during their two-years at the club. The time goes quickly so they have to give it 110% throughout their time here. Last weekend's performance really opened my eyes in terms of how much our players need to improve to reach those consistent high standards.

The manager at first team level plays a certain system and some of our kids are still finding it difficult to understand what their jobs are. All we can do is work hard on the training ground and try and improve them. We will continue to persevere and sooner or later we will get the results, and more importantly, performances.

Enjoy the game today.

**David Byrne**



→ Youth team striker Danny Wallington

## puma youth alliance u18 south west

Aug 18	Yeovil Town	7-0
Aug 25	In Service Training	
Sep 1	Cheltenham T.	1-1
Sep 8	Plymouth Argyle	2-2
Sep 15	Yeovil Town	3-0(SC17)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4(SC17)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2(SC18)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1(SC18)
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5(SC18)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	A SC18
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	H SC17
Nov 10	Hereford United	H
Nov 17	Swansea City	A
Nov 24	SC2	
Dec 1	Bournemouth	H
Dec 8	Oxford Utd	A
Dec 15	Bristol Rovers	H
Jan 12	Exeter City	A
Jan 19	Hereford Utd	A
Jan 26	In Service Training	
Feb 2	Swansea City	H
Feb 9	Bournemouth	A
Feb 16	Oxford Utd	H
Feb 23	SC3	
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar 15	Exeter City	H
Mar 29	Yeovil Town	A
Apr 5	Cheltenham T.	H
Apr 19	Plymouth Argyle	A
May 3	In Service Training	

SC = South Cup

## puma youth alliance cup group 2

	P	GD	PTS
Gillingham	5	+9	13
Bristol Rovers	5	+1	9
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>9</b>
Colchester United	5	+1	8
Leyton Orient	5	-2	7
Southend United	5	0	5
Oxford United	5	-3	4
Yeovil Town	5	-7	1

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# centre of excellence

Good afternoon, and welcome to today's big game with Tranmere Rovers.

It seems like a long time since our last home game, so today I can bring you a run down of our Centre of Excellence games against Bristol Rovers and Plymouth Argyle.

On Sunday 7th October we entertained Bristol Rovers, with the Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's making the short trip to Bristol, with the 11's, 12's and 13's in action at Wanborough. The younger ones played very well with good passing and working for each other which was pleasing for the coaches the 11's, 12's and 13's are coping well considering a lot of the players now in these age groups are playing up, so this will enhance their development and should be beneficial to their knowledge of the game. The 14's and 15's had good games with Rovers with a 1-1 draw and a 3-1 defeat.

On Saturday 13th October the U16's played Plymouth and drew 1-1. This result was pleasing as we included a lot of the U15's in the side and they performed well. On Sunday the Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's made the longest trip of the season to Plymouth Argyle. The Under 11's and 12's were in action at home. The younger ones played lots of individual games in a 4v4 format and this enabled them to play 60 minutes of football. The Under 14's won 4-3, while the 15's lost 3-1. The 11's lost 6-3 and the 12's lost 4-0 with the 13's losing out by the same margin.

This week we play AFC Bournemouth and as it's half-term, the Centre of Excellence will take a week's break. However, this time will be used effectively with the Under 16's up

at the training ground with David and myself to experience full-time training. On the following Sunday we play Reading which will be another test to see how far we have come in playing against an Academy side.

Enjoy the game.

**Jeremy Newton**  
Centre of Excellence Director



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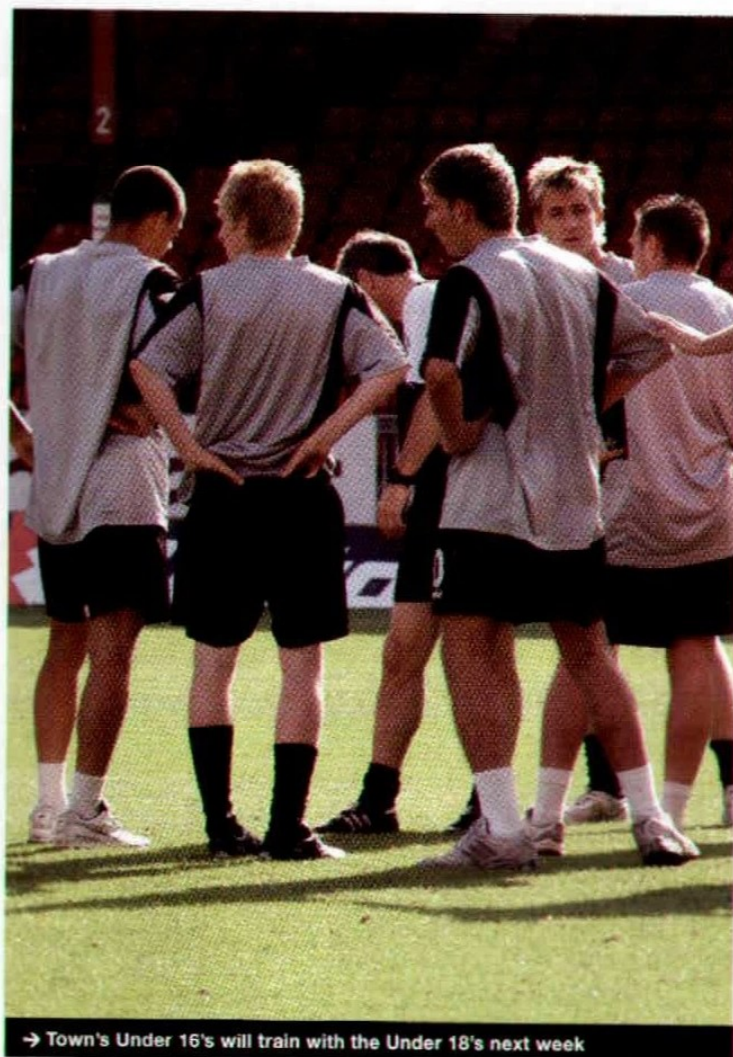
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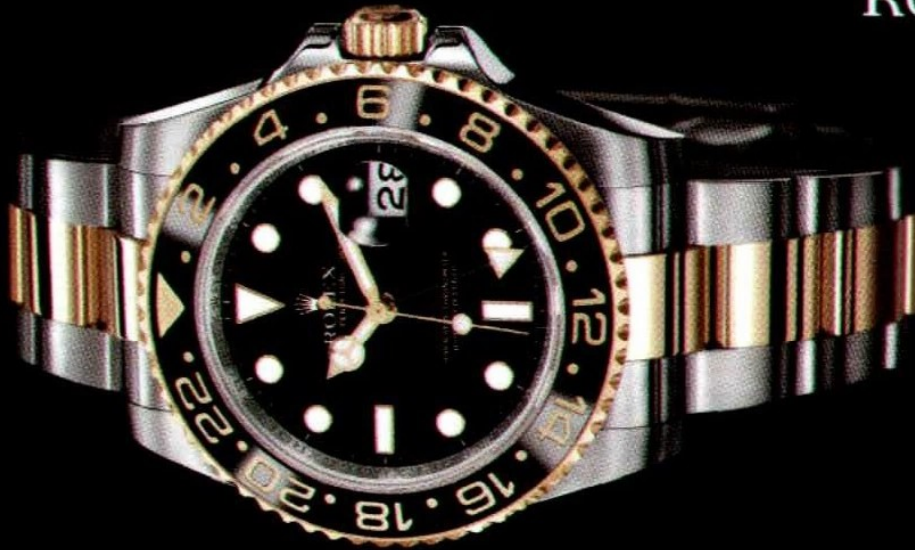
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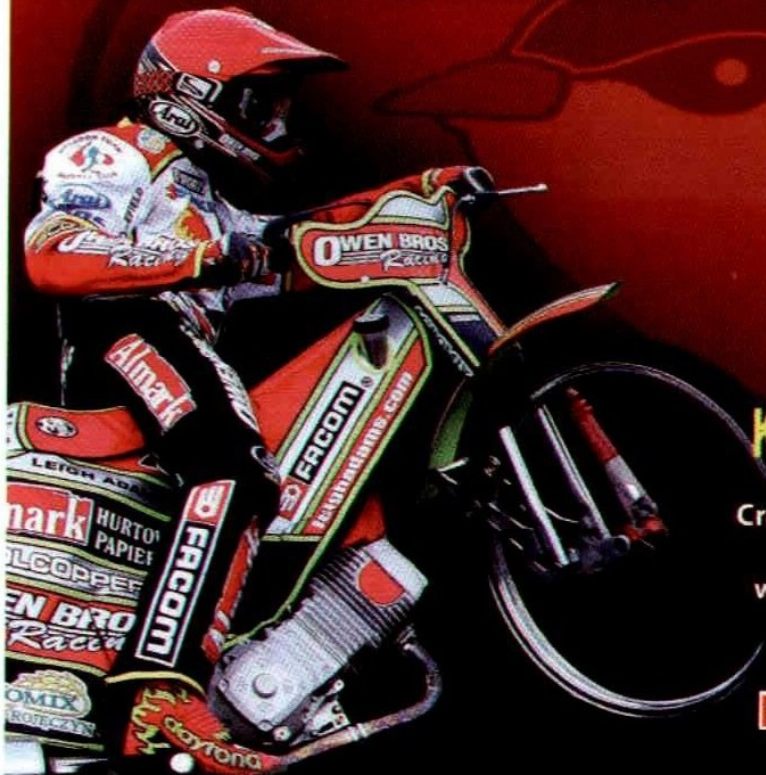
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# YOUTH ON THEIR SIDE!



# CALLUM KENNEDY

STFC Magazine will be profiling each member of the youth team squad. This afternoon we feature Under 18's left-back **Callum Kennedy**.



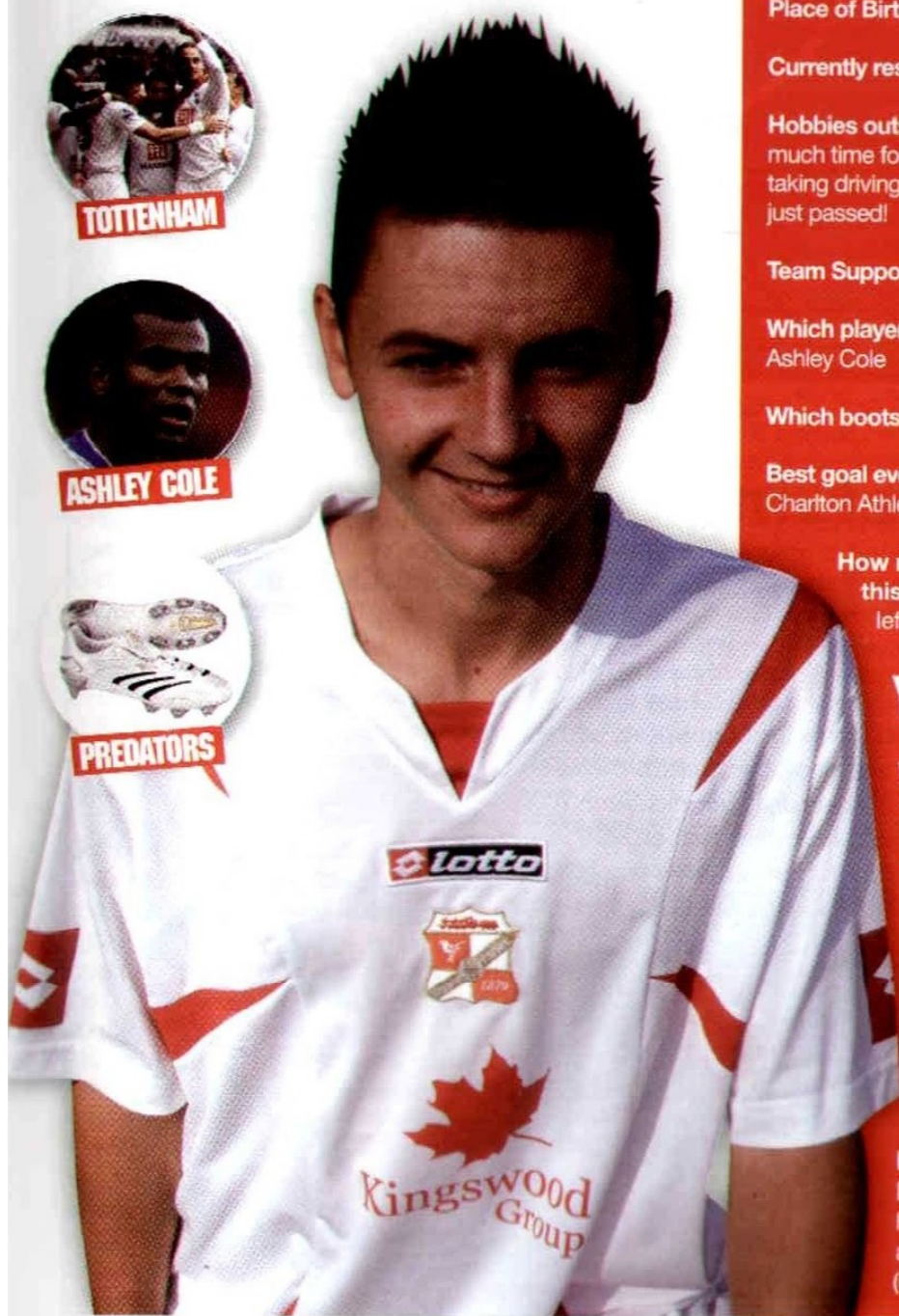
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## PLAYER FACTFILE

**Name:** Callum Kennedy

**Date of Birth:** 09/11/89

**Place of Birth:** Camberley

**Currently resides:** Rodbourne, Swindon

**Hobbies outside of football:** I haven't had much time for hobbies lately as I've been taking driving lessons. Thankfully I have just passed!

**Team Supported:** Tottenham Hotspur

**Which player do you model your game on?** Ashley Cole

**Which boots do you wear?** Adidas Predators

**Best goal ever scored?** A strike against Charlton Athletic for Reading.

**How many goals can you score this season?** Four or five from left-back would be ok.

## YOUR TEAMMATES

**Who is the joker in the Town squad?** Sean Morrison

**Spends most time in front of the mirror?** Jake Hyde

**Hardest tackler?** Callum Willmoth

**Quickest teammate?** Danny Wallington

**Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...** Dave Byrne thinks that he has some tunes on his iPod and always listens to it (including Beyonce!)





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# football in the community



with



→ Clive Maguire



→ Jon Holloway

Hello and welcome to today's game against Tranmere Rovers. Let's hope we can secure all three points and keep up our good start to the season.

For those of you that were here for the Gillingham game I'm sure that you would agree that it was the performance of the season and we hope you enjoyed the half-time entertainment which was provided by children who attend our Stratton Soccer Centre on a Wednesday afternoon. For those of you that sacrificed your half-time cup of tea and pie I'm sure you would agree the children provided excellent half-time entertainment. Shane Hewlett, who manages this project, has over 700 children attending weekly sessions at various locations around the Town. We were really pleased that we were able to show our home supporters the good work that is being undertaken by our local coaches who work hard in putting on technical but fun based coaching sessions for the children who attend. We would like to thank the club and the groundsman Marcus Cassidy who allow us to use the pitch for our activities.

October Half-Term course starts on Tuesday 23rd October and we were completely sold out a week before which again highlights how popular our fun weeks are. For those of you have missed the boat on this course which is the last one of 2007. Please make sure in 2008 you get your applications in plenty of time. The first one of the year will be held in February. We would like to say a big thank you to Dorcan for allowing us to use their astroturf and school field to accommodate all the children that attend the fun week. We would also like to say a big thank you to Stagecoach who provided the transport in the form of two double-decker buses to

take the children to an from The County Ground over the three days.

This week we have mailed out to 62 primary schools and 12 senior schools informing them of our annual competitions which will take place at the end of November and beginning of December. If you cast your minds back to last season we were delighted to take the Dorcan Technology college U13's girls to the Millennium Stadium where they won the National Final against a team representing Huddersfield Town. It would be fantastic to have a repeat of this season and would like to wish all the teams taking part good luck for the 2007/08 competition. For those of you that play for your school teams remind your P.E teachers to get the applications in by no later than November 16th 2007.

Enjoy the game.

**Clive and Jon**



→ Shane Hewlett, Luke Sharps, Clive Maguire, Jon Holloway and Adam Greaney

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# stfc soccer centres



with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good Afternoon and welcome to today's crunch home encounter with Tranmere Rovers here at SN1.

## Soccer Centres

We are currently enrolling for next terms Soccer Centres which begin on Monday 29th October and continue right up to Saturday 15th December 2007. We still have limited places available at various Soccer Centres however we are fully booked at all of our Mini Soccer sessions and Tiny Tots so we are adding names to a waiting list for these sessions. The Community Office has been busy with in-school coaching at schools in and around Wiltshire which has seen us coach at Southfields Primary (Highworth) and Kennet Valley (Marlborough), we are also looking to visit Northview (Highworth) and Preshute in Marlborough in the coming weeks.

We try to get to as many Schools as possible to offer Free in-school coaching sessions which we hope will attract more supporters to follow their local club whilst encouraging children to get active and participate in our great game.

The last home game saw a fantastic 5-0 win against Gillingham with our very own Stratton Soccer Centre providing the half-time entertainment displaying Dutch Football. Once again the fans were brilliant getting right behind the children finishing with great applause as they left the pitch. The children played some lovely football with the final score a 2-2 draw.

Today is our Kick Racism Out of football day with Luke Sharps organising a game on the pitch at half-time and once again we would ask you to raise the roof for the children participating in today's match.

Below is a picture of our children at the Gillingham game who were a fine example of what we are trying to achieve at Swindon Town Community Soccer Centres. If you would like your child to join Soccer Centres then please call Shane Hewlett on **0179 361 7718**



→ Children from Swindon Town's Stratton Soccer Centre line-up prior to The Gills game



## Course Schedule

<b>Link Centre</b> (Swindon Borough)		
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs
<b>Oasis</b> (Swindon Borough)		
Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs
<b>Highworth</b> (Swindon Borough)		
Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
<b>Haydon Centre</b> (Swindon Borough)		
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs
<b>Stratton</b>		
Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs
<b>Marlborough</b>		
Wednesday:	3.30-4.00	5-7yrs
	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs
<b>Ridgeway</b>		
Wednesday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
<b>Clanfield</b>		
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs
<b>Tidworth</b>		
Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
<b>Croft</b> (Swindon Borough)		
Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs
<b>Dorcan</b> (Swindon Borough)		
Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

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The County Ground has a number of rooms available for hire; for conferences, meetings, seminars and private parties. Our in-house catering team can feed up to 300 guests, with options ranging from a three course banquet to a finger buffet. For more details and to make a booking please contact **Chris Abrook** on **0844 880 1093**



# Conferencing Options

Conferencing Options

- **Breakfast Seminar Menu: £8,95** plus VAT per person.  
This package includes the following: Room hire, full English breakfast, unlimited tea and coffee, orange juice
- **Day Delegate Rate (Package A): From £12,50** per person.  
Includes hire of main meeting room, sandwich buffet lunch, 3 servings of tea, coffee & biscuits, and unlimited iced water
- **Day Delegate Rate (Package B) £29,50** plus Vat per person.  
Includes hire of main meeting room, overhead projector and screen, flipchart pad and easel, delegate pads and pens, Danish pastry or bacon rolls on arrival, a two course buffet lunch served with orange juice, and unlimited tea and coffee

## Conference Room Daily Hire Charges:

Room	Daily Charge	Part Day	Capacity
Boardroom	£500	N/A	10
Executive Lounge	£500	£250	60-200
Executive Lounge & Players Suite	£750	£375	80-220
Match Day Sponsors Suite	£250	£125	40-50
Glen Hoddie Suite	£250	£125	40-50
Platinum Lounge	£250	£125	40-50
Harold Fleming Suite	£400	£200	30-50
Legends Lounge	£500	£250	70-300
Cecil Green	£500	£250	70-250
Legends Lounge & Cecil Green	£800	£400	160-400

For more details and to make a booking please call **0844 880 1093**  
or email: [chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk)

# Swindon Town FC Presents A GAME OF TWO HALVES Tuesday 6th November 2007



League One high-flyers Leyton Orient are the visitors to The County Ground on **Tuesday 6th November**. As this game has a 7.45pm kick off, it is an ideal time to stage our popular annual event 'A Game of Two Halves'.

This will 'tee-off' at The Marlborough Golf Club early morning. The cost of a **four-ball team is £295 plus vat**, or **£80 plus vat** for individual places. If you would like to book your team or place, then please contact Sarah in the Sales and Marketing Department on **0844 880 1094** or email [sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk)

### Summary of benefits:

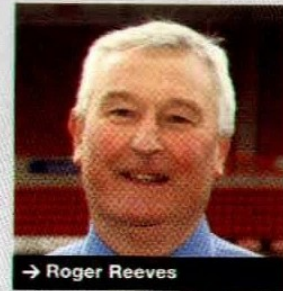
#### This action-packed day includes:

- Tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival
- 18 holes of golf
- Two course late afternoon dinner
- Competitions and Prizes
- Complimentary Parking at The County Ground
- Main stand tickets for the League One Swindon Town v Leyton Orient game
- Pay bar facilities at The Legends Lounge



# swindon town ladies

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→ Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies suffered two disappointing defeats in the South West Combination League.

First Yeovil were the visitors and defeated the Town by two goals to nil. The Somerset side were well worth their two goal lead at the interval but it was a different story after the break. After a poor first half the Town took control and it was the Yeovil defence that was soaking up the pressure. Try as they might with good efforts from Hayley Huckin and Kerrie Keene the Town were unable to reduce the arrears. Once again a disappointing afternoon with a good forty five minutes and a forty five minutes to forget.

The Town then visited Team Weston and lost by two goals to one. The Town played some good football throughout and should have come away with something from the game. After a goal less first half the home side went ahead just after the break and got a second ten minutes from time. The Town threw everything

forward and Michelle Rich found the net to pull a goal back. A much better all-round performance but it was very disappointing to come away with no points from the game.

The Town Reserves played away to Stoke Lane Athletic in the South West Regional League and won by five goals to four. Clare White and April Polden scored two goals each and Laura Morgan netted the other one. The Town then kept their good run going by beating Swindon Spitfires by twelve goals to one. Kirsty Jones scored four, Clare White three, Kelly Oakes two and goals from Kayleigh Smith, April Polden and Laura Morgan completed the rout.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact Club Secretary **John White** on Swindon **01793 824470**.

## fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

2 Sep	Frome Town	3-0
9 Sep	Bournemouth	1-4
16 Sep	Reading	2-5
23 Sep	Southampton S.	4-3
7 Oct	Yeovil Town	0-2
14 Oct	Team Weston	1-2
28 Oct	Fa Cup - 1	
4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Fa Cup - 2	
18 Nov	QPR	A
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
2 Dec	League Cup	
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	A
16 Dec	Reading	H

## south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	8	26	22
AFC Bournemouth	9	22	16
Plymouth Argyle	7	23	16
Luton Town	8	15	14
Chesham United	7	12	11
Qpr	8	26	9
Yeovil Town	7	8	8
Team Weston	9	11	7
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
Forest Green Rovers	8	11	6
Frome Town	8	5	6
Southampton Saints	7	10	3

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**SARAH MOORE**

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**KIM REEVES**

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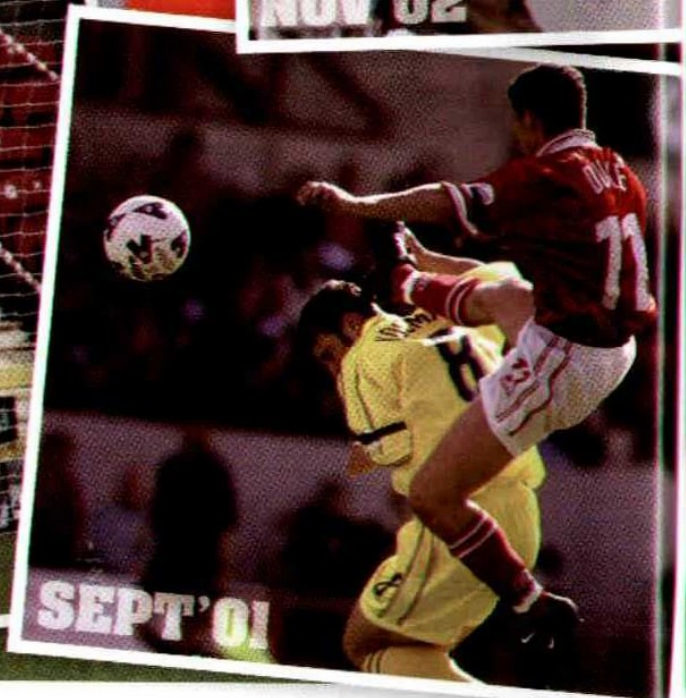
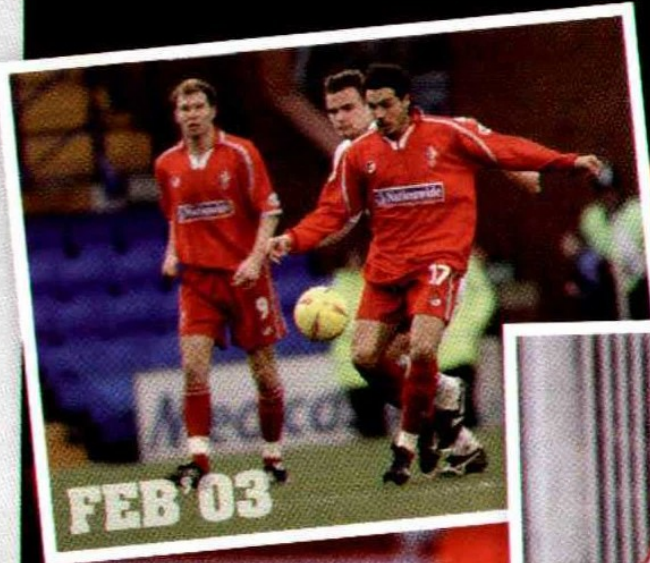
# previous encounters

Swindon Town go in to today's game against Tranmere Rovers just one win ahead of the Prenton Park club in the current head to head standings.

There have been a total of 54 meetings between the two clubs in all competitions with The Robins just in front in terms of bragging rights.

Town's last win over Rovers at The County Ground came in April 2005 with two goals in as many minutes from Scottish midfielder Grant Smith, now turning out for HJK Helsinki, securing the points in a 2-1 win.

Perhaps the most memorable games against Tranmere for Town fans will have come in May 1993 with an aggregate 5-4 victory over Rovers in the Division One Play-Off Semi-Finals. Over 14,000 witness a 3-1 victory in the first leg before a 3-2 win for the home side at Prenton Park. The rest as they say is history – and a memorable season in the top-flight.



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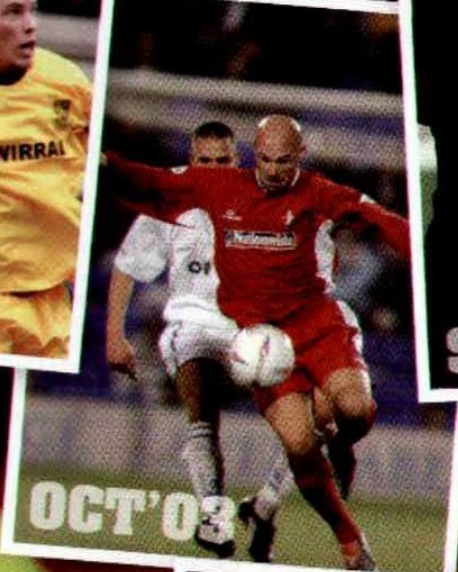




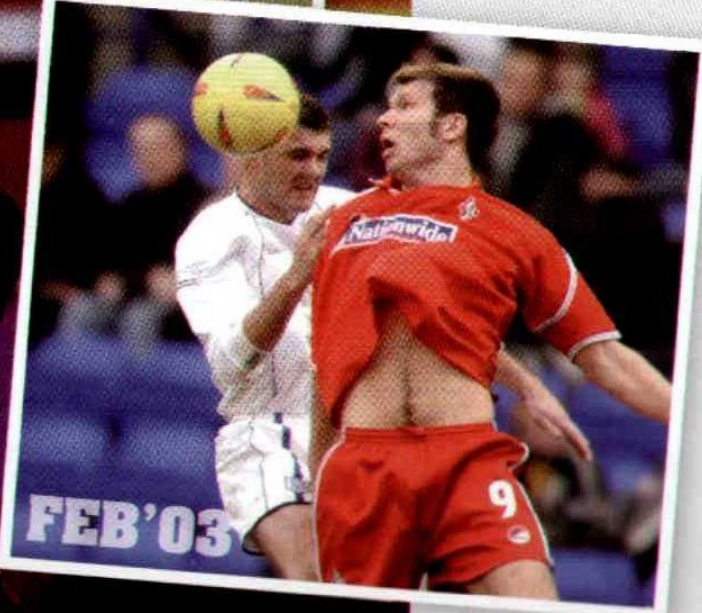
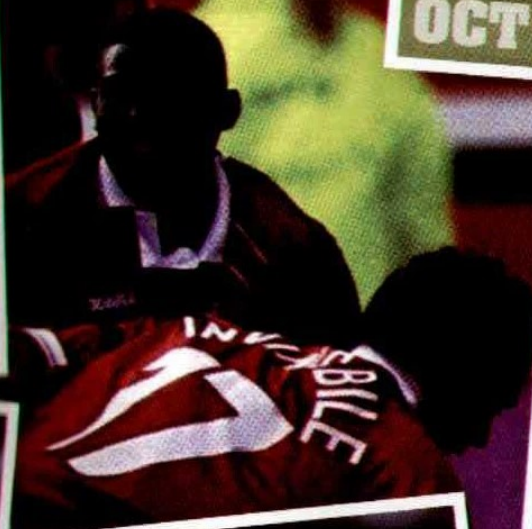
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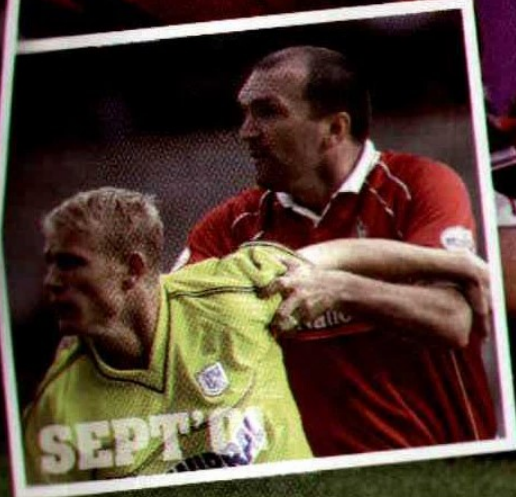
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OCT '03



FEB '03



SEPT '01

	STFC Wins	Draws	TRFC Wins
League	19	14	17
League Cup	0	1	1
Other	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>



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# brunel fm media view

## Writers Block!

I never imagined I would at some stage suffer from writers block. What can I write about this week? I need inspiration.

Tranmere Rovers are on a good run. Nope. Swindon Town fans are planning to protest. Takeover talks are continuing. And how many millions will it cost? And the club is now talking to other interested parties. But a day is a long time in football and who knows what the situation will be on match day? I could begin to speculate but I prefer the facts.

And then Eureka! The facts arrive.

I have something to write about and its good news. It's confirmed a new investor is on board. And the investor has agreed a payment to the tax-man which eases the threat of any potential legal action.

Suddenly there's new hope. There will be a new period of due diligence and once again we will be demanding more information than the club can give us. And let's hope this new deal comes to fruition because that's what everyone associated with the club wants isn't it?

Don't worry. The cynics will be sharpening their pencils. And that is their right in a country which defends freedom of speech. The proof is in the pudding.

One final thought.

Plastic pitches. How on earth did Russia get away with playing England on one? I am trying to remember which league clubs had them. I am certain I saw Swindon Town play at Luton on a plastic pitch. All nominations welcome at [news@brunelfm.com](mailto:news@brunelfm.com)

Our commentary team today is Nigel Turner and Arthur Hunt. We are

working hard to get the technical issues sorted out on away games but I must say the feedback on the quality and professionalism of our team is very positive.

Let's hope they have plenty to smile about at final whistle with another three points for the town. You can catch our full match commentary on 107.7 Brunel FM and on 107.5 3TR FM in West Wiltshire.

Here's to a great season – every game, every goal.

**Keith Stainer**  
News Editor



→ Billy Paynter rounds Simon Royce before finding the net against The Gills

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# SPORTING DINNER

## THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER

### LEGENDS LOUNGE

### 7:30PM – 11:30PM

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**IAN ROBERTSON**

**PHIL BENNETT**



For the day job Ian Robertson is the BBC Rugby Correspondent covering both Radio and TV. In the evening he is a very amusing, entertaining and highly articulate after-dinner speaker. His rugby career ended with a bad knee injury at the age of 25 but by that time he had won "Blues" at both Aberdeen University and Cambridge University, had played for London Scottish and the Barbarians and had won 8 international caps for Scotland. He was vice-captain of Scotland. He joined the BBC as a rugby commentator in 1972 and has covered almost all major matches all over the world for the past 20 years. A prolific writer he is author or co-author of over 20 books including several best sellers.

Phil Bennett's wizardry entertained crowds throughout the seventies. His mercurial skills included a devastating sidestep and swerve. His unique hunched running style proved deceptive and he had an uncanny ability to unlock defences with his twinkling feet. He made his Welsh debut in 1969 against France, gaining caps as a fullback and centre, and in 1972 finally settled into the fly half berth. His form earned him a place on the British Lions tour of South Africa in 1974, where he would reach new heights as the star of the tour, scoring 103 points. His 50 yard try in the 28-0 second test victory in Pretoria, ranks as one of the supreme examples of individual brilliance on a rugby pitch. He retired from international rugby in 1976.



## 3 COURSE MEAL • AUCTION • RAFFLE

**Dress Code: Lounge Suit**

A donation from the net profit of the evening will be made to the **Alastair Hignell Interferon Fund**, a charity dedicated to help **Multiple Sclerosis** sufferers.

**Bookings now being taken.** A table of ten is priced at **£400 inc vat**, individual spaces are also available, priced at **£45 inc vat** per person.

Please call **0871 423 6433** or email **sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.



# county ground fm

with Gary & Stuart  
(Stadium Announcers)

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our League One encounter with joint leaders Tranmere Rovers.

With our strikers eager for goals as they have been in the last two home League games we will be sure to have a fantastic day of action especially with the Rugby World Cup Final to come later.

I hope that recent events off the field will not have affected the team's forward progress as a unit. I think that you will all agree that there has been visible improvement in every game that we have witnessed at The County Ground.

Many thanks for the letters that Gary and I have received, they are very welcome. We have played the requests that you wanted, please remember that to get the track played on the game that you want it please give us a couple of games notice as we only tend to pick up the mail on matchdays.

I hope you all like the new version of Rockin' Robin that is being played, Rockin' is trying to toughen up his image and get rid of his Jackson Five image. If you can think of a good tune to play for the best mascot in the League then please let us know and perhaps we can entice our feathered friend to give us an extra performance at half time.

I have been racking my brains to come up with a sharp nippy tune to play when Billy an Simon score at The County Ground, again if you have any suggestions then please drop me a letter at the club office.

As ever the voices from the stands

here at SN1 is vital for the team to perform at their best giving us that twelfth man on the pitch so please chant and sing for the whole ninety minutes making **PLENTY OF NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ.**

Enjoy the game

**Stuart and Gary**



→ Just Do It: Town's Nike club compare notes after another goal



"I hope you all like the new version of Rockin' Robin that is being played, Rockin' is trying to toughen up his image and get rid of his Jackson Five image."

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hmv  
get closer



## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Danny Graham	Carlisle	7	2	9
Paul Furlong	Luton	5	4	9
Andy Kirk	Northampton	7	1	8
Matthew Spring	Luton	4	3	7
Kris Commons	Nottm Forest	7	0	7
Leon Clarke	Southend	6	0	6
Luke Rodgers	Port Vale	4	2	6
Paul Anderson	Swansea	3	3	6
James Brown	Hartlepool	4	2	6

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	5	17	3.40
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	6	20	3.33
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	5	16	3.20
County Ground	Swindon	5	16	3.20
Roots Hall	Southend	6	18	3.00
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	5	14	2.80
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	6	16	2.67
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	5	13	2.60
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	5	13	2.60
City Ground	Nottm Forest	4	10	2.50
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	6	15	2.50
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	5	12	2.40
The Den	Millwall	5	12	2.40
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	5	12	2.40
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	6	14	2.33
Prenton Park	Tranmere	6	14	2.33
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	6	14	2.33
Boundary Park	Oldham	5	11	2.20
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	6	13	2.17
Vale Park	Port Vale	6	13	2.17
Elland Road	Leeds	6	13	2.17
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	5	9	1.80
Brunton Park	Carlisle	5	9	1.80
Huish Park	Yeovil	6	10	1.67

## TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most.. shots on target 89 Bournemouth. shots off target 79 Hartlepool. corners 75 Doncaster. hit woodwork 6 Northampton. offsides 49 Port Vale. fouls 176 Leeds. yellow cards 24 Leeds. red cards 3 Port Vale.

## PLAYER POWER

Player with the most.. Shots 31 Kris Commons (Nottm Forest). Shots on target 17 Andy Kirk (Northampton). Shots off target 20 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). Assists 5 Chris Shuker (Tranmere). Crosses 62 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). Offsides 23 Luke Beckett (Huddersfield). Fouls 32 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). Free-kicks won 34 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON



## GOAL COUNTER 324

RIGHT FOOT 178 goals



LEFT FOOT 71 goals



HEADERS 72 goals



Own goals 3 (0.9%), Other body part 0 (0%)

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match  
Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on  
Michael Mackay (Hartlepool vs Carlisle) 1:28

## DISCIPLINARY



2.7 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match  
Sean Thornton (Leyton O vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on  
Shaun Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

## SUB TOTALS

Subs used .....647

Offsides .....760

Corners .....1455

Shots Off Target .....1431

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

0 5 7

In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been 1459 shots on target, goals constitute 22.2% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 53 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Gillingham 5). There have been 34 penalties awarded this season and of those 31 have been scored (a success rate of 91.2%). Luton have been awarded most penalties - 4. Northampton have given most penalties away 4. The team to score the most penalties is Luton 4. L Orient missed 1 penalties in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

## RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	9
0-1	10
0-2	6
0-3	4
0-4	-
0-5	1
1-0	13
1-1	19
1-2	14
1-3	2
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	10
2-1	14
2-2	4
2-3	3
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	5
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5-5	-

\*up to and including 15/10/2007

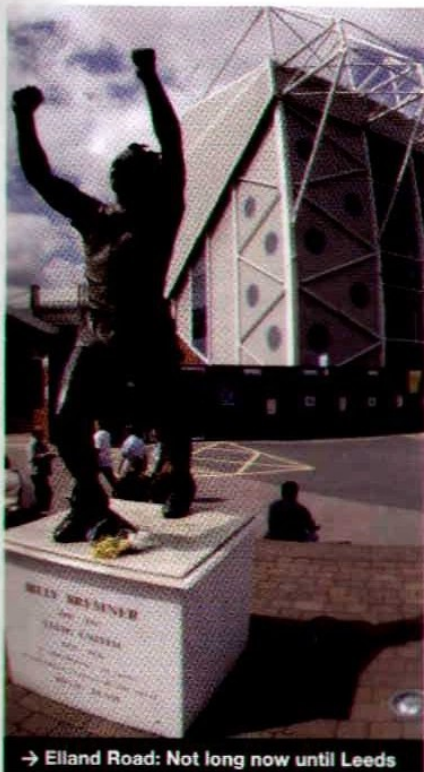


# the stfc supporters club

Our defeat in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy has prevented a return to The Withdean Stadium in Brighton which would brought back many memories of a disappointing loss on penalties on a wet Brighton night during the Play-Off match a few seasons ago.

So with that prospect now out of the way, we can look forward to today's match against high-flying Tranmere Rovers, another Play-Off opponent in years gone by. With four and then five goals in our last two home matches is there any chance we can go for the next number in the sequence today? Three points will certainly bring us a whole lot closer to the total which has taken Tranmere towards the League One summit.

So what else do we have to look forward to today? The half-time



→ Elland Road: Not long now until Leeds

draw of course! the winner at the match against Gillingham was Mr. T.B. Chapman of Highworth who won £385 with ticket number 319.

The five-star show against Gillingham gave a boost to the Pounds for Points scheme and the season total now tops more than £1,000.

I often make a plea to those proposing to travel to away matches with our appointed travel organisation to book at least a week ahead of the planned trip. Although we still have a trip to Port Vale to make, the trip to Elland Road is looming large and is sure to very popular for more than one reason.

If you are planning to go to that game by coach please may I re-iterate my call to book as early as possible. Not only do SAS have to secure coaches for the trip they must also make arrangements to have the appropriate number of volunteer stewards and helpers to make sure the trip runs to plan. Judging by the number who seem to be planning to travel we are sure of a great support.

Hopefully, matters around the football club might be a whole lot clearer by the time of today's game so keep up your great support - we can still make this a season a real one to remember.

Roger



## £'s for points

To enter, please send us your full name, address & telephone number, and state the date you wish for your sponsorship to commence. Please state how much you wish to sponsor per point, either 50p, £1 or £2, or another amount (please say how much). Remember to sign your name to confirm participation. All money raised helps support the STFC Centre of Excellence.

2007/08 Participants	£
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Jerry Walsh	£1.00
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Fred Nash	£0.50
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Ben Lambert	£0.50
David Johnson	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Max Johnson	£1.00
Anon	£2.50
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Geoff Chernill	£0.50
STFC Disabled Group	£2.00
<b>TOTAL PER POINT</b>	<b>£67.50</b>

### CURRENT TOTAL

£ 0 8 7 7

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# away travel

FULL-TIME

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## directions



### Port Vale VS Swindon Town

Saturday 27th October 2007

Leave the M6 at junction 15 or 16 and take the A500 towards Stoke on Trent. Follow A500 until the A527 Tunstall/Burslem exit, where you take the A527 towards Tunstall/Burslem.

At the next island just past the Price Kensington factory turn right for Burslem town centre. Continue on this road up the hill, crossing another island and into Burslem town centre.

Continue straight on over the traffic lights at the cross roads and then take the first road on the left which takes you down to the ground.

There is a large car park located outside a superstore next to the ground which costs £4, otherwise street parking is available.

Thankfully it doesn't look as though the game will be frozen off this time!

## SAS travel



### Port Vale VS Swindon Town

Saturday 27th October 2007

#### Prices are as follows:

£20 Adults, £11 Junior

A £2 Discount for is available for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card.

**Departs from The County Ground at 10.30am on the day.**

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

**SAS Travel Office opening times during the season at the County Ground are:**

Tuesday 10am to 2pm

Thursday 10am to 2pm

Thursday 7pm to 9pm

**And before every home match until 30 minutes before kick-off.**

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ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



## Port Vale vs Swindon Town

Saturday 27th October 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

2,220 seated tickets are available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£11** for Juniors (12-15yrs), **£8** for Juniors (U12). Wheelchair disabled **£20** with helper free. Unreserved seating is in operation for this fixture.

**SAS Travel** coach fare is **£15** for Adults and **£13** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£2** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 10:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



## Swindon Town vs Doncaster Rovers

Saturday 3rd November 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.



## Swindon Town vs Leyton Orient

Tuesday 6th November 2007 KO: 19:45pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details or to book your tickets.



## Leeds United vs Swindon Town

Saturday 17th November 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Ticket details for the visit to Elland Road are now available online at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk) and will appear here in the next home programme. Or why not take advantage of our overnight package? See page 31 for more details.



## Swindon Town vs Bristol Rovers

Saturday 24th November 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.

## 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.

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**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.

## home matchday ticket prices

### ARKELLS/KINGSWOOD STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
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
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£26	£29
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44
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
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£23	£26
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007.  
Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will receive tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.  
\*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.  
\*\* Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday.  
\*\*\*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.

FULL-TIME

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# stfc 2007/08

fixtures, stats & appearances



Kick-Off 15:00 Saturdays, 19:45 midweek unless otherwise stated

## LEAGUE ONE TABLE 20.10.07

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Swansea	11	6	2	3	20	11	20	+9
2 Tranmere	11	5	5	1	15	9	20	+6
3 Leyton Orient	11	6	2	3	16	18	20	-2
4 Nottm Forest	10	5	4	1	18	6	19	+12
5 Southend	11	6	1	4	19	15	19	+4
6 Carlisle	11	5	3	3	17	10	18	+7
7 Hartlepool	11	5	2	4	18	14	17	+4
8 Brighton	11	5	2	4	13	10	17	+3
9 Yeovil	11	5	2	4	9	10	17	-1
10 Swindon	10	4	4	2	18	10	16	+8
11 Walsall	11	4	3	4	13	13	15	0
12 Leeds	11	9	2	0	20	5	14	+15
13 Doncaster	11	4	2	5	15	14	14	+1
14 Northampton	10	3	4	3	15	13	13	+2
15 Huddersfield	11	4	1	6	9	18	13	-9
16 Bristol R	11	2	6	3	11	14	12	-3
17 Luton	10	3	2	5	11	13	11	-2
18 Gillingham	11	3	2	6	9	22	11	-13
19 Oldham	9	3	1	5	10	12	10	-2
20 Crewe	11	2	4	5	10	18	10	-8
21 Millwall	11	2	3	6	7	15	9	-8
22 Cheltenham	11	2	3	6	8	17	9	-9
23 Port Vale	11	2	2	7	8	13	8	-5
24 Bournemouth	11	2	2	7	10	19	8	-9

## LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 20.10.07

15:00 Brighton vs Leeds	FL1
15:00 Bristol R vs Yeovil	FL1
15:00 Carlisle vs Gillingham	FL1
15:00 Crewe vs Luton	FL1
15:00 Huddersfield vs Oldham	FL1
15:00 Leyton Orient vs Port Vale	FL1
15:00 Millwall vs Bournemouth	FL1
15:00 Northampton vs Cheltenham	FL1
15:00 Nottm Forest vs Doncaster	FL1
15:00 Swansea vs Hartlepool	FL1
15:00 Swindon vs Tranmere	FL1
15:00 Walsall vs Southend	FL1

## STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

APS	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL			
	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	7	-	-	1	-	1/0	8	
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	10	-	-	-	-	1/0	10	
4 Lee PEACOCK	1	1/0	10	-	-	1	1	1/0	11	
5 Jerrel IFIL	1	1/0	10	-	-	1	1	1/0	11	
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7 Christian ROBERTS	2	2/0	9(1)	-	-	1(1)	1	2/0	9(2)	
8 Craig EASTON	1	1/0	9	-	-	2	1	1/0	11	
9 Barry CORR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN	2	-	4(2)	-	-	2	2	-	6(2)	
11 Sofiane ZAABOUB	-	-	8(1)	-	-	1(1)	-	-	9(2)	
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	
14 Miguel COMMINGS	-	-	3(6)	-	-	1/0	3	-	1/0	6(6)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
15 Andy NICHOLAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16 Hasney ALJOFREE	-	1/0	6	-	-	1	-	1/0	7	
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	-	1(2)	2	-	2	2	-	3(2)	
18 Steve ADAMS	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	
19 Michael POOK	1	-	5(4)	-	-	1(1)	1	-	6(5)	
20 Billy PAYNTER	5	1/0	5(1)	-	-	-	5	1/0	5(1)	
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	5	1	-	2	2	-	7	
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	4	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)	
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	3	-	-	1(1)	-	-	1(4)	
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)	-	-	1(1)	
27 Ben TOZER	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
31 Simon COX	4	1/0	5(1)	1	-	1(1)	5	1/0	6(2)	
32 Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33 Lloyd MACKLIN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
34 Callum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
35 Ben JOYCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## DATE OPPONENTS RES ATT VIS POS REFEREE

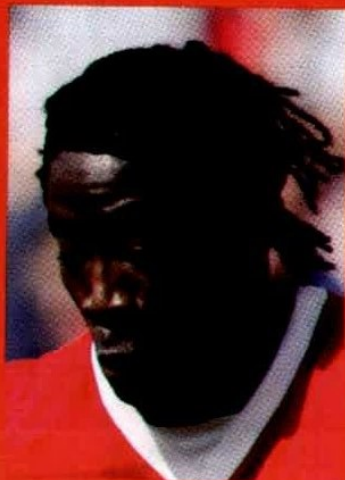
Sat Aug 11	Northampton	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,210	1,338	11th	C. Peniton
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	-	A. Woolmer
Sat Aug 18	LUTON TOWN	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	7,520	992	4th	J. Singh
Sat Aug 25	Cheltenham	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	5,442	1,790	8th	K. Stroud
Sat Sep 1	CREWE	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,595	283	9th	K. Friend
Tue Sep 4	BRENTFORD	JPT1 - 19:00	4-1	3,118	151	-	S. Attwell
Sun Sep 9	YEOVIL TOWN	FL1 - 16:00	0-1	6,944	706	11th	A. Marriner
Sat Sep 15	Hartlepool	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	4,943	217	12th	D. Drysdale
Sat Sep 22	BOURNEMOUTH	FL1 - 15:00	4-1	6,668	697	7th	P. Walton
Sat Sep 29	Millwall	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	8,744	889	6th	P. Taylor
Tue Oct 2	Swansea City	FL1 - 19:45	1-2	10,135	523	9th	D. McDermid
Sat Oct 6	GILLINGHAM	FL1 - 15:00	5-0	6,345	453	6th	M. Thorpe
Tue Oct 9	CHELTHENHAM	JPT2 - 19:45	1-3	3,765	295	-	D. Deadman
Sat Oct 20	TRANMERE	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Oct 27	Port Vale	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat Nov 3	DONCASTER	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Tue Nov 6	LEYTON ORIENT	FL1 - 19:45	H				
Sat Nov 17	Leeds United	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat Nov 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Tue Dec 4	Carlisle	FL1 - 19:45	A				
Sat Dec 8	Southend	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat Dec 15	BRIGHTON	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Dec 22	HARTLEPOOL	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Wed Dec 26	Yeovil Town	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat Dec 29	Bournemouth	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Tue Jan 1	SWANSEA CITY	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Jan 5	HUDDERSFIELD	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Jan 12	Walsall	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat Jan 19	NOTTM FOREST	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Jan 26	Crewe	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Tue Jan 29	Luton Town	FL1 - 19:45	A				
Sat Feb 2	NORTHAMPTON	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Feb 9	Huddersfield	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Tue Feb 12	CHELTHENHAM	FL1 - 19:45	H				
Sat Feb 16	Nottm Forest	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat Feb 23	WALSALL	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Mar 1	LEEDS UNITED	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Mar 8	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Tue Mar 11	Leyton Orient	FL1 - 19:45	A				
Sat Mar 15	CARLISLE	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Mar 22	Brighton	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Mon Mar 24	SOUTHEND	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Fri Mar 28	Tranmere	FL1 - 19:45	A				
Sat Apr 5	OLDHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Fri Apr 11	Doncaster	FL1 - 19:45	A				
Sat Apr 19	PORT VALE	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 15:00	A				
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00	H				
TBC	Oldham	FL1 - TBC	A				







## McCammmon's robins return



Doncaster Rovers front man Mark McCammon has hit three goals so far this term and Town fans may remember the player who had a brief loan spell at The County Ground.

McCammmon, then with Charlton Athletic, joined Swindon in January 2000 under Jimmy Quinn's reign as boss following the departures of Ify Onuora (Gillingham) and George Ndah (Wolves).

The striker made four appearances for The Robins before returning to The Valley. After leaving Charlton, McCammmon had spells with Brentford, Millwall and Brighton & Hove Albion before signing for Doncaster in August 2006.

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# next at home



 **Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1**

Doncaster Rovers are the next visitors to The County Ground on Saturday 3rd November 2007.

Sean O'Driscoll is the man in charge at The Keepmoat Stadium and the former AFC Bournemouth boss has seen his side make an indifferent start to the new League One campaign.

An opening day draw at home to Millwall was followed by a difficult trip to Victoria Park in League One with Hartlepool United once again emerging victorious on their own ground, sending Rovers home on the end of a 2-1 defeat.

Bournemouth were the next visitors to The Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday 25th August and it proved to be a disappointing day for O'Driscoll against his old club. An early goal from Gordon Greer sent Rovers on their way only for a double strike from the visitors to steal all three points.

Swansea City's Liberty Stadium provided the backdrop for a superb performance from visiting

Rovers, who took the win thanks to a double strike from former Blackpool Ritchie Wellens. The Manchester-born midfielder has also had spells with Oldham Athletic and Manchester United, and adds vital experience to the Doncaster ranks.

A first league home win of the season arrived on Saturday 22nd September with goals from Paul Heffernan and an own goal sealing a valuable home win. Despite a 3-2 defeat at Southend United the following week, Rovers were soon back on track with another home win - this time over Cheltenham Town.

The first league clash in October brought about a 3-2 home defeat to Walsall, with former Town striker Tommy Mooney scoring from the spot to earn The Saddlers all three points. Doncaster then managed a point from their trip to Kenilworth Road against Luton Town before a 2-0 home win over Huddersfield Town.

To date Doncaster have registered just one win on the road and although they are now in good form at The Keepmoat Stadium, Swindon will be looking to capitalize on Rovers' poor run on the road.







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**Assistant 2:** O Sally  
**4th official:** S C Knapp

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### next at home

**15.00** Saturday 3rd November  
**Swindon Town**  
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