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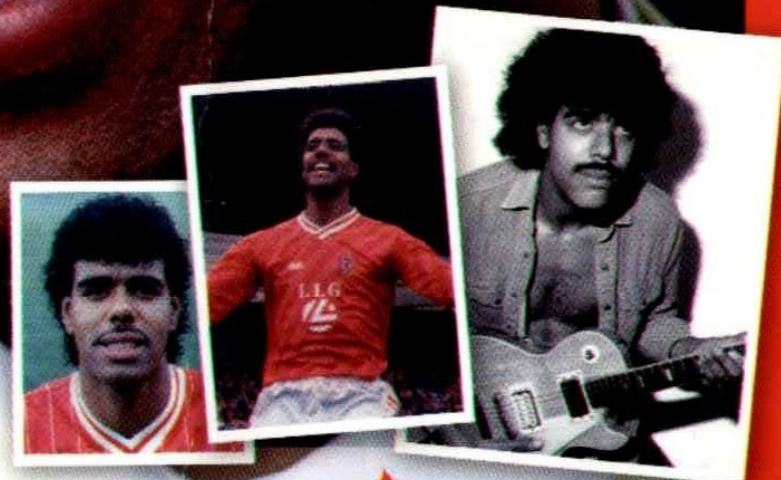


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KICK-OFF

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paul sturrock

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Last weekend was a major disappointment. We now have the opportunity to get back on track with a home win over Doncaster Rovers this afternoon.

I don't think the real Swindon Town team turned up at Vale Park last weekend. Prior to training on Tuesday morning I held a team meeting with the players and we had a good discussion about things. We aired our opinions and the pleasing thing for me was that the players spoke up and it ended up being a productive session.

Unfortunately at the time of writing we are under transfer embargo at the moment so cannot bring anyone else into the squad. It's a difficult scenario for everybody because there are areas of the team we would like to strengthen but we are unable to do so.

Team selection has been something of an easy ride for me over the past few weeks with the good results we have had, Port Vale aside. Now I would like some of those players who have been on the periphery of the squad to force my hand and put themselves into my selection thoughts.

On the injury front Jamie Vincent is still struggling with his calf injury and Ady Williams is still getting back to fitness. Jack Smith is recovering from his shoulder injury and obviously big Sam Collins has now returned to Hull City. We didn't see the real Jerel Iffil at Port Vale and he is struggling with an injury at this moment in time and could be a doubt for today's game.

Myself and the rest of the coaching staff made the trip to Whaddon Road in midweek to see our youth team in action against Cheltenham Town in the FA Youth Cup. It was a competent performance from our youngsters and I felt we deserved the victory and at the time of writing everyone is looking forward to the draw for Round Two.

We get our own FA Cup campaign under way at Wycombe Wanderers next weekend after the draw was made

following our clash at Port Vale. To be honest we would have preferred a home tie to get us started but we have to deal with what we have. To give ourselves a chance of landing one of the 'big boys' then we have to get through the first few rounds. The FA Cup is a great competition to be involved in and hopefully we can put on a good display next weekend.

The next seven days will be important for us with three important games, culminating with an FA Cup tie at Wycombe Wanderers. I would like to think we will now see a reaction from the players and we can build towards some positive results. We made changes for Saturday at Port Vale, one of which seeing Sofiane Zaaboub come in for Christian Roberts, who I don't think had been at the top of his game.

This weekend we are back at home with Doncaster Rovers the visitors. Doncaster and Leyton Orient are both similar types of teams and they can both be exceptional teams on their day. Combine these games with the trip to Leeds United, then we certainly have some important fixtures coming up.

Once again I must thank you for your excellent support both at home and away from The County Ground so far this season. Your backing is vital to the team and let's hope we can all work together for three points today before Tuesday night's visit of Leyton Orient.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Sturrock

"quote of the week"



"I don't think the real Swindon Town team turned up at Vale Park last weekend. Prior to training on Tuesday morning I held a team meeting with the players and it ended up being a productive session."

Paul Sturrock



→ In Conversation: Town boss Paul Sturrock talks to the media at The County Ground this week

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stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
16,726

Record Attendance
32,000 vs Arsenal
(15th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

Biggest Win
9-1 vs Luton Town
(25th August 1970, 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 Ridsout, 16 years 107 days
(25th November 1983 vs. Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£200,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

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

Club Honours

- League Two Promotion, 2006/07
- Division Two Champions, 1995/96
- Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
- Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
- Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1985/87
- 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

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from the boardroom

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

What a treat we have in store for us over the next few days. Today we welcome Doncaster Rovers to The County Ground and this is followed by a visit from high-flying Leyton Orient on Tuesday evening. Evening games always have a special atmosphere and I am sure a return for our former player Martin Ling, now manager of Orient, will be something you will all be looking forward to.

First thought to Doncaster, or 'Donny' as our Chairman Willie Carson calls it, is the scene of many a winner for him when he plied his trade as a jockey. So let's all get behind the team today to help us secure similar success here at The County Ground as

Willie did many times a few years ago at the famous Yorkshire track.

Since the last home game a group of potential investors have renewed their interest in taking over the Club. As widely reported in the media they have local connections and have an exemplary and proven track record in business. Some of the Directors of the Club have met with the potential investors and their pragmatic approach to dealing with the Club's challenges is refreshing. Over the next few days the investors will continue the 'Due Diligence' on the Club's accounts which should be completed before the game against Bristol Rovers on

Saturday 24th November 2007.

In the meantime we have an FA Cup tie against Wycombe Wanderers to look forward to next weekend. 'The magic of the cup' will hopefully see lady luck on our side, as our last visit to Wycombe in the same stage of the competition in 2003 was not too successful.

Our next away encounter is a mouthwatering trip to Leeds United. I read in the news this week that our old friend Dennis Wise will be denied his place at pitch level as he serves a touchline ban. Elland Road is a fantastic arena and I am sure we will once again be backed by fantastic vocal support on the day.

First up though is today's clash with Doncaster Rovers with an all-important three points at stake. Doncaster are not an easy side to face and come into today's game on the back of a 4-2 win last weekend. Therefore, your vocal support is all the more important than ever if the lads are to register a win today and keep us challenging for a coveted Play-Off spot.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.



Bob Holt
Director



→ Wise Move: Town's former boss banned from the touchline for Swindon visit

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An Invitation to join The STFC 100 Club

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from the captain



Unfortunately I am writing these notes on the back of a defeat at the hands of Port Vale.

It is always hard to accept a loss, but sometimes there can be a lot of positives to be taken out of the game, even when you come away with nothing, not on this occasion!

It is probably the worst we have played all season and to be brutally honest, the scoreline flattered us somewhat. The Gaffer said a few choice words during the interval and although there was a slight improvement, the damage was already done. In saying that we had a wonderful opportunity in the dying seconds to level the match, but in all honesty it probably summed our afternoon up. The lads have been performing fantastically well of late and although this performance will not be brushed aside, we will move on and have worked hard all week to make sure that another display like that will not happen for a very long time.

Today we welcome Doncaster Rovers to The County Ground, who were one of the favourites for promotion at the start of the season. They are one of the so-called 'big clubs' in this division and will be a very hard nut to crack this afternoon. Like so many sides in the league, expectations can put a lot of pressure on the manager and his team, but looking at their squad I would see them pushing at the right end of the league before too long.

A quarter of the season has now come and gone and the table is beginning to sort itself out. We are under no illusions that there are a lot of decent sides in this division, but in the same breath, we should not be afraid of anybody. This squad is as fit and strong as ever and that in itself should see us go along way. Although I have not featured in any of the games up till now, I have watched every game this season and can say that as a

squad, we have a great balance, a great mixture of youth and experience and a fantastic team spirit.

An example of such team spirit is shown on a Friday morning when we all have an anonymous vote to decide who the worst trainer of the week was. The winner this week was none-other than myself! Amazing since I haven't trained for 6 months! I shall be wearing the yellow bib with pride this week and look forward in handing it over next Friday (to somebody hopefully who voted for me)!

On behalf of all the lads say a very big thank you and well done to you all who do spend your hard earned cash and use their valuable time in coming to the games and giving us your support. It is very much appreciated and hopefully you will continue in getting behind the lads all season.

Enjoy the game.

Ady



wycombe wandering

The FA Cup First round draw was made last Saturday following our clash at Port Vale and the draw wasn't too kind to us was it?

Whilst we would all to have preferred a home date, Wycombe isn't too far away and I am sure many of you will have seen Swindon in action at Adams Park before.

We had three encounters with Wycombe last season during our stay in League Two and hopefully we can come away with a victory from our visit to Adams Park next Saturday.

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→ Net Gain: Town hoping to make FA Cup progress at Wycombe next weekend



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stfc fans of the future

Swindon Town would like to welcome **Farleigh College** and **Gorse Hill Junior School** to The County Ground today, here as part of the Club's **Fans Of The Future** initiative.

Farleigh College, based in Old Town, work with young people with Aspergers. Aspergers is on the Autistic Spectrum of lifelong conditions. Last week was Autistic Awareness Week. The young people Farleigh College deal with, although as different as each other, all suffer from the basic problem of "fitting into society". They may well have ADHD, Tourettes and even medical conditions to also get under control. Aspergers is a life long condition that affects social & communication skills. People with Aspergers Syndrome are of above average intelligence, they think differently, it is not a mental illness. Most people with Aspergers experience anxiety and find it difficult to communicate their emotions. The college work hard with it's students, teaching social skills as well as working with them at the local colleges. The students are looking forward to this afternoon's game,

where they can interact with others and also enjoy themselves.

Gorse Hill Junior School is set in a quiet spot within one of the older areas of Swindon. Opened 115 years ago, it serves a community of primarily Victorian and Edwardian terraced houses, built for the expansion of the railway works in Swindon. Many pupils have parents and grandparents who attended this school. A significant number of children also come from outside of the Gorse Hill Area. There is an increasingly diverse ethnic community in Gorse Hill, which is welcomed. The school is very much a part of the history, present day and future within the community.

The school works very closely with their partner Infant School as well as with the other local schools, including Swindon Academy. They are currently

embarking upon a major joint initiative, in conjunction with the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, to develop an innovative, exciting and modern curriculum designed to challenge their pupils and prepare them for life in the 21st Century. Their older children regularly take part in the various activities offered by the Swindon Town Study Centre, including the annual Robo-Soccer Tournament, which the school won in 2006. These events are always greatly enjoyed and much appreciated.

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.



→ Students from Farleigh College are visiting The County Ground this afternoon

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book
signing



Former Swindon Town players **Fraser Digby** and **Paul Bodin** will be appearing in the **STFC Superstore** on **Thursday 8th November** to promote a new book by Town fan Dave Wallis, **Swindon Town: The Fans' Favourite**.

Fraser will be in the STFC Superstore from **2.00pm** with **Paul Bodin** to attend from **2.30pm** and **Lee Peacock** from **2.00pm**.

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. This fascinating book focuses on the individual deemed most instrumental to Town's fortunes of the previous ten months and his contribution to the trials and tribulations of the football club, it also gives a season-by-season account of STFC.

Starting in 1990, it covers a period that sees the club rise to the highest division in the country before plunging to the basement. Running chronologically, "Swindon Town - The Fans' Choice" forms a modern history of the club - a club that has a loyal following who have grown accustomed to discovering a bad news story that threatens to undermine any progress being made on the pitch. Just like almost every other club.

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STFC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY DISABILITY FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Thursday 18th October over 120 children with learning and physical disabilities took part in an annual Football Festival at Devizes.

Children who attend Special Schools from all over Swindon and Wiltshire participated in the event which was held in glorious sunshine. The Football in the Community department organised and delivered the day alongside the Wiltshire FA's Disability Strategy.

Prior to the Festival STFC Football in the Community coaches delivered a 4-5 week coaching programme in all of the schools. This gave the children a basic understanding of football skills and games which would enable them to compete more confidently at the Festival.

The emphasis of the day was on fun and enjoyment and also giving the footballers the opportunity to play in some competitive games. Therefore the day was split into two sessions. The morning session saw the children partake in a fun 'Gladiators' skills competition, which incorporates different football skills to complete the stations and gain points. Also in the morning, coaches delivered shooting and ball skills sessions, where the children could apply the skills they had already learned in the 4-5 week coaching programme.

After lunch the children were then split up into small-sided games where they competed against other schools in some very entertaining, end-to-end action.



Adam Greaney, STFC Football in the Community Disability Officer, commented on the day.

"It's fantastic to see so many children taking part in this superb event that might not usually get the opportunity. It's our job to ensure that footballers of any ability get provisions for them to play the game.

"It's great to see all the children enjoying themselves and to see how they have developed their football skills over the past few weeks".

After the small-sided games the children were all presented with a goody bag and a medal as a memento of the day, which rounded off an extremely successful and enjoyable occasion.

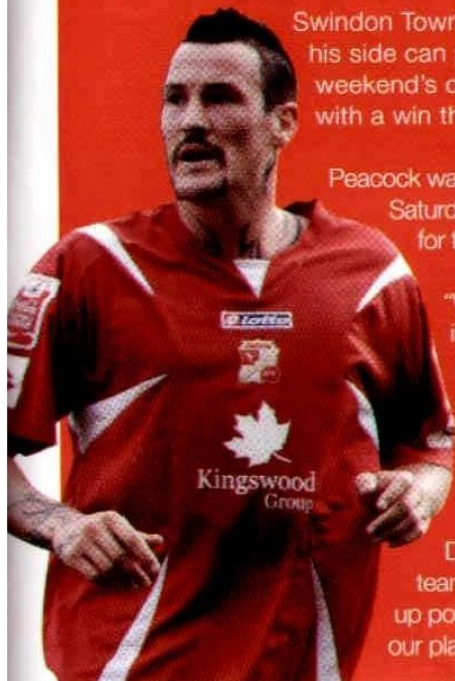
Football in the Community and the Wiltshire FA's Disability Strategy are currently delivering several sessions and are expanding and developing further opportunities for more disabled footballers. If you would like any further information on the Festival or disability football please contact **Adam Greaney** on **(01793) 421303**.



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PEACOCK'S HOME IMPROVEMENT



Swindon Town midfielder Lee Peacock is hoping his side can put the disappointment of last weekend's defeat at Port Vale behind them with a win this afternoon.

Peacock was on the scoresheet at Vale last Saturday and is glad to be back on home soil for the visit of Sean O'Driscoll's men.

"We have said all season that it's important to make The County Ground a fortress and to be fair we have done that so far this season. We have always enjoyed playing at home and have got some decent results.

"It will be a good test because Doncaster are a strong, well-organised team. These are the games we have to pick up points in though if we are going to maintain our place towards the top of the table."

PLAY YOUR FESTIVE PART!

On **Tuesday 18th December**, Swindon Town FC will be inviting **100 pensioners** along to The County Ground to enjoy a complimentary three-course Christmas luncheon, and listen to carols being sung by the children of a local Primary School.

The club will be contacting a number of local nursing homes, whilst club Chaplin Simon Stevenette will spread the word amongst his parishioners.

The pensioners will get the opportunity of meeting members of the STFC first team playing squad, and the man himself, Father Christmas. At the end of the luncheon, each pensioner will leave with a Christmas goody bag, courtesy of Intel.

Now in its third year, the club relies on the generosity of the local business community to help us provide the pensioners with what



will hopefully be one of the highlights of their festive season.

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- Complimentary matchday programme
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reserve game off

Swindon Town's reserve team clash against **AFC Bournemouth**, due to be played on Tuesday 30th October at The County Ground, was cancelled.

The game clashed with the FA Youth Cup First Round which saw the Town's youngsters travel to Cheltenham Town on Tuesday night.

The reserve encounter with The Cherries has been rearranged for **Tuesday 15th April 2008**, with a 2pm Kick-Off at The County Ground.

Swindon have made an unbeaten start to the Pontins Holiday Combination Wales & West Division, with three wins and one draw from their opening four games.

Town's next scheduled reserve team game is at **Forest Green Rovers** on **Monday 12th November**, with a **7pm Kick-Off at The New Lawn.**



doncaster rovers

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club factfile

Also known as: Rovers
Ground: The Keepmoat Stadium
Manager: Sean O'Driscoll
Year Formed: 1879
Record attendance: 37,149; vs Hull City 02/10/1948 Division 3N
Most capped player:
Len Graham: 14 Northern Ireland
League appearances:
Fred Emery: 417 1925/36
League goals:
Tom Keetley: 180 1923/29
Goals in a season:
Clarrie Jordan: 42 1946/47 Division 3N
Transfer fee received:
£250,000; Rufus Brevett Queen's Park Rangers 1991
Transfer fee paid:
£200,000; James Hayter Bournemouth 29 May 2007

sean o'driscoll

It is rare that anyone stays with a single football club for a lengthy period of time, especially when it comes to managers.

The likes of Alex Ferguson, Arsene Wenger and Dario Gradi are the exception – but their continued success no doubt explains why they have stayed for a considerable time.

Until last September, Sean O'Driscoll had been at AFC Bournemouth for 23 years, joining as a player and progressing to become community relations officer and club physio before taking over as youth team manager following Mel Machin's appointment as first team manager.

O'Driscoll's spell in charge of the youth team produced a superb crop of players, including Carl Fletcher, Brian Stock, Eddie Howe, Karl Broadhurst and the prolific James Hayter, so it was no surprise that, when Machin moved "upstairs" to become Director of Football at Dean Court, Sean was given his chance to step up to first team manager.

The masterstroke in his first season came in the signing of an unknown young striker called Jermaine Defoe, and the Cherries came within a whisker of the play-offs.

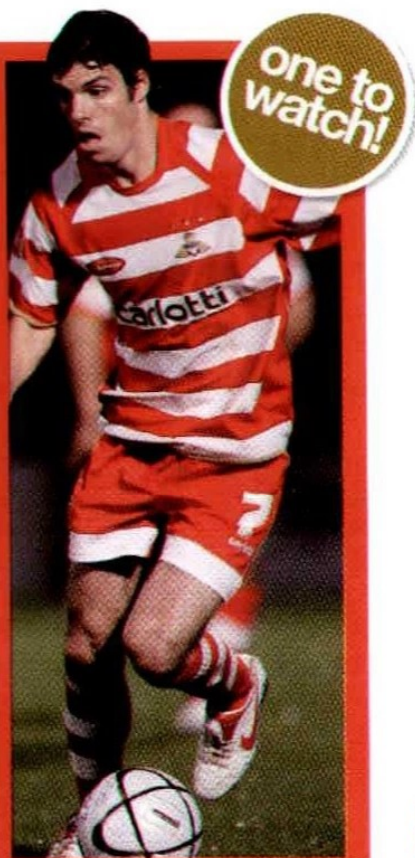
Sadly relegation came the following season, but he bounced back at the first time of asking to win promotion by beating Lincoln City 5-2 in the play-off final at the Millennium Stadium.

Adept at getting the most out of limited resources at Bournemouth was a quality that Rovers chairman John Ryan recognised when he was looking for a replacement for Dave Penney. With Rovers looking to gain promotion to the Championship, Ryan was wanting someone who would enable Rovers to survive at Championship level – and O'Driscoll was lured north along with assistant

Richard O'Kelly to achieve that dream.

An injury-hit 2006/07 meant that Rovers fell short of the play-off places, but O'Driscoll did lead Rovers to glory in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, beating Bristol Rovers at the Millennium Stadium to bring the first major silverware in a cup competition to the Rovers trophy cabinet.

Further rebuilding during the summer brought the likes of James Hayter, Richie Wellens and Martin Woods to the Keepmoat Stadium as Rovers continue to strive towards promotion. After a stuttering start to the season, the changes implemented by the management team are starting to take effect, with Rovers being handily placed in League One.



lewis guy

A former England under-21 international who signed for Doncaster Rovers from Newcastle United in March 2005 after a successful trial period at the club.

The 5'10 front man was a first team regular last season, with his pace continually causing chaos amongst opposition defences with a return of six goals for his efforts during the last campaign.

Guy has started the current season well and has already found the net on four occasions with goals against Bradford City, Southend United, Cheltenham Town and Walsall. He was also sent off against The Saddlers and the Rovers management will be hoping this remains his only red card of the campaign.

KICK-OFF

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DONCASTER ROVERS ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS

APPS	GLS
Neil Sullivan	13 0
Benjamin Smith	0 0
Barry Richardson	0 0

DEFENDERS

APPS	GLS
James O'Connor	13 0
Gareth Roberts	9(1) 1
Stephen Roberts	1(1) 0
Graeme Lee	0 0
Adam Lockwood	13 0
Sean McDaid	5(5) 0
Sam Hird	0(1) 0
Matthew Mills (Loan)	10(1) 2
Gordon Greer	8(1) 1
Matt Noble	0 0

MIDFIELDERS

APPS	GLS
Kevin Horlock	2 1
Brian Stock	10 1
Mark Wilson	13 1
Martin Woods	3(1) 0
Richard Wellens	13 4
Paul Green	0(7) 0
Jason Price	0(5) 1
James Coppinger	6(2) 0
Craig Nelthorpe	0(1) 0

FORWARDS

APPS	GLS
Lewis Guy	5(6) 3
Mark McCammon	2(3) 0
Bruce Dyer	3(0) 0
James Hayter	12(1) 3
Paul Heffernan	7(3) 1



today's visitors



NEIL SULLIVAN



Born: 24th February 1970.
37-year old stopper who has a mass of experience gained during established spells with the likes of Wimbledon, Tottenham Hotspur and Leeds United. A former Scottish International, Sullivan joined Doncaster Rovers had previously spent two loan stints with Rovers before a permanent switch in the summer.

MARK WILSON

Born: 9th February 1979.
Former Manchester United trainee who made three league appearances at Old Trafford before a £1.5 million move to Middlesbrough in 2001. Four years at The Riverside included loan spells spent at Stoke City, Swansea City and Sheffield Wednesday amongst others. Joined Rovers in November 2006 after a brief spell with Dallas.

ADAM LOCKWOOD

Born: 26th October 1981.
26-year old defender who has made over 50 appearances for Rovers after a move from Yeovil Town in July 2006. Made in excess of 150 outings during his time at Huish Park, which also included a spell at Torquay United. Lockwood has now returned to his native North and is a versatile player.

GORDON GREER

Born: 14th December 1980.
Glasgow-born defender who started out with Clyde before being signed by Blackburn Rovers in May 2001. Made just one appearance during his time at Ewood before a move back North of the border with Kilmarnock. After over 100 appearances, Greer joined Doncaster in the summer.

GARETH ROBERTS

Born: 6th February 1978.
A Welsh International left-back who brought a mass of experience to The Keepmoat Stadium after joining in the 2006 close season. Began his career with Liverpool as a trainee and also spent time with Panionios in Greece before moving back to England with Tranmere Rovers, where he made over 300 appearances.



JAMES O'CONNOR



Born: 20th November 1984.
Irish defender who made the switch from AFC Bournemouth to Doncaster Rovers in May 2006 in a £130,000 deal. Started his career at Aston Villa and spent loan spells with Port Vale and Bournemouth before sealing a move in March 2005. Made almost 50 appearances for The Cherries before departing.



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JASON PRICE

Born: 12th April 1977.
Welsh right-sided midfielder who scored three goals in his first four games for Doncaster. Joined on a free transfer from Hull City in January 2006 and has also played for Swansea City, Tranmere Rovers and Brentford (loan). Scored in the recent Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Oldham Athletic.



BRIAN STOCK

Born: 24th December 1981.
Winchester-born midfielder who joined Rovers permanently in January this year from Preston North End after a successful initial loan spell. Joined in a £150,000 deal to reunite him with his former Bournemouth boss Sean O'Driscoll at The Keepmoat Stadium. An elusive runner who has a good shot on him.

PAUL GREEN

Born: 10th April 1983.
Sheffield-born midfielder who is the only member of the current Rovers squad to secure league football in 2003. Has now made over 150 league starts for the club after making the step up from the club's youth team. Has great experience for a young player and can chip in with vital goals.



RITCHIE WELLENS

Born: 26th March 1980.
Defensive midfielder who may be remembered by Town fans after an altercation with Sammy Igoe during a Town game at Blackpool. Joined Rovers on a two-year deal in the summer from Oldham Athletic and scored an impressive 40-yard strike on his debut in a pre-season friendly.

PAUL GREEN

Born: 10th April 1983.
Midfielder Paul Green joined Doncaster Rovers in August 2001 and he has since gone on to make 156 league starts for the club with 25 league goals to his name along the way. His only goal of the campaign to date arrived in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy victory over Oldham Athletic.

JAMES HAYTER

Born: 9th April 1979.
O'Driscoll's first signing of the 2007 close-season and joined on a three-year deal. Hayter was a popular figure during his eleven years at Bournemouth where he scored 93 goals in 305 league starts after coming up through the ranks. A nimble front man with an acute eye for goal.

key to miss out

Kevin Horlock looks set to miss out on a return to The County Ground for this afternoon's clash.

The former Swindon Town midfielder joined Rovers from Ipswich Town in May 2006 after a successful loan spell which saw him play thirteen games during a two-month stay towards the end of the 2005/06 season.

Horlock was a popular figure during his time at The County Ground and made over 150 league appearances after joining the Town ranks from West Ham United in August 1992.

However, a return to SN1 looks unlikely as Horlock is currently returning from a shoulder injury sustained in pre-season although is back in training and close to a first team comeback.



did you know?

Doncaster Rovers broke their transfer record in July 2007 to sign striker James Hayter from AFC Bournemouth. Hayter joined Rovers in a £200,000 deal and has scored 3 goals in 12 league starts so far this term.



KICK-OFF

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match action



Swindon Town 1 Tranmere Rovers 0

Date: 20/10/2007

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 6,430 (390)

Referee: P Miller

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith	
Miguel Comminges	
Andrew Nicholas	
Hasney Aljofree	
Jerel Ifil	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Lee Peacock	75
Craig Easton	
Christian Roberts	68
Billy Paynter	78
Simon Cox	
Barry Corr	goal 68 78
Sofiene Zaaboub	68
Chris Blackburn	
Blair Sturrock	
Michael Pook	75

Tranmere Rovers Line-up

Danny Coyne	
Robbie Stockdale	
Shane Sherriff	
Ben Chorley	
Ian Goodison	
Carl Tremarco	
Antony Kay	
Steven Jennings	90
Paul McLaren	
Chris Greenacre	
Gareth Taylor	77
John Achterberg	
Calvin Zola	77
Paul Henry	
Mike Jones	
Craig Curran	90

match stats

	STFC	TRFC
Goals:	1	0
Possession:	44%	56%
Shots On Target:	5	3
Shots Off Target:	5	2
Corners:	4	4
Fouls:	15	20
Yellow Cards:	0	2
Red Cards:	0	0



"quick quote"

a word from paul sturrock



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"The goal was well worked with Barry laying the ball up for J-P to put a great ball in. Barry made a great 40-yard run and that shows you how keen the lad is to do well. Billy had been working hard all afternoon and we decided to make the change when we did - that's part of the job."

KICK-OFF

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Sturrock

Played 41 Won 21 Drawn 10 Lost 10
 For 55 Against 36
 Av Pts/game 1.78
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 5 Gillingham 0
 (06/10/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)**
 Stockport 3 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

Sean O'Driscoll

Played 52 Won 19 Drawn 16 Lost 17
 For 64 Against 55
 Av Pts/game 1.40
Biggest Win(s) Doncaster 4 L Orient 2
 (28/10/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)**
 Oldham 4 Doncaster 0 (11/03/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..3 | Paul Sturrock.....1 | Sean O'Driscoll0
 Draws ..2 | Goals 3 | Goals 1

Player with the most...

shots
 Lee
 Peacock 23

shots on target
 Billy
 Paynter 11

shots off target
 Lee
 Peacock 14

assists
 Sofiene
 Zaaboub 3

crosses
 Sofiene
 Zaaboub 17

fouls
 Lee
 Peacock 22

free-kicks-won
 Billy
 Paynter 21



Player with the most...

shots
 Mark
 Wilson 23

shots on target
 Mark
 Wilson 11

shots off target
 Mark
 Wilson 12

assists
 James
 O'Connor 2

crosses
 James
 O'Connor 11

fouls
 James
 Hayter 22

free-kicks-won
 Richard
 Wellens 31

GAMES SINCE

1	a win	0
0	a home win	0
2	an away win	4
0	a defeat	5
1	a home defeat	3
0	an away defeat	2
7	a score draw	4
23	a no score draw	2
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	0
3	scoring > 1	0
1	keeping a clean sheet	1
8	failing to score	2
5	back to back wins	0
50	back to back defeats	12
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	2
3	win by > one	0
2	loss by > one	9

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Doncaster	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Billy Paynter	5	0	5	Richard Wellens	4	1	5
Simon Cox	4	1	5	James Hayter	3	1	4
Christian Roberts	2	0	2	Lewis Guy	3	1	4

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played4 | Swindon wins1 | Doncaster wins1
 Draws2 | Goals 4 (1.0 per game) | Goals 4 (1.0 per game)
 0-0's0 | Times failed to score 1 | Times failed to score 0

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:
 04/02/2006 Swindon 2-1 Doncaster
 No wins for Doncaster



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



9	Position	11
12	Played	13
5	Won	5
4	Drawn	3
3	Lost	5
20	Goals For	19
12	Goals Against	16
19	Points	18



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	2	17	2	1	2	8

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	3	1	5	3	2	3	11

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	3	0	4	4	1	2	13

Record When Conceding First

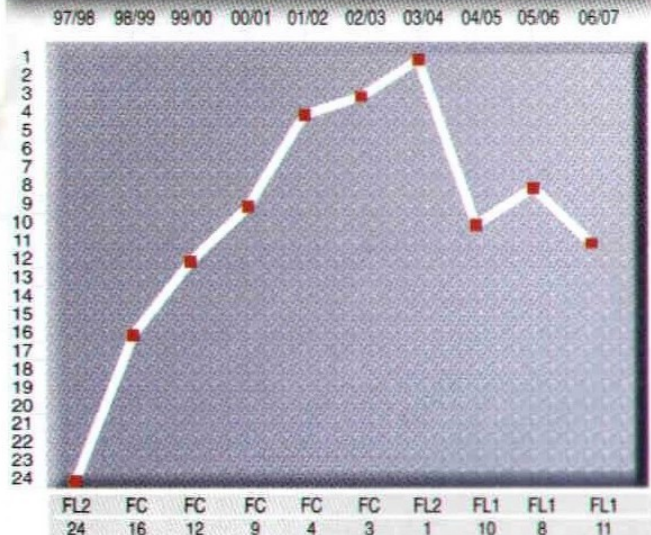
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	3	19	1	0	3	11

Match Scores

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

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

DONCASTER - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 28/10/2007



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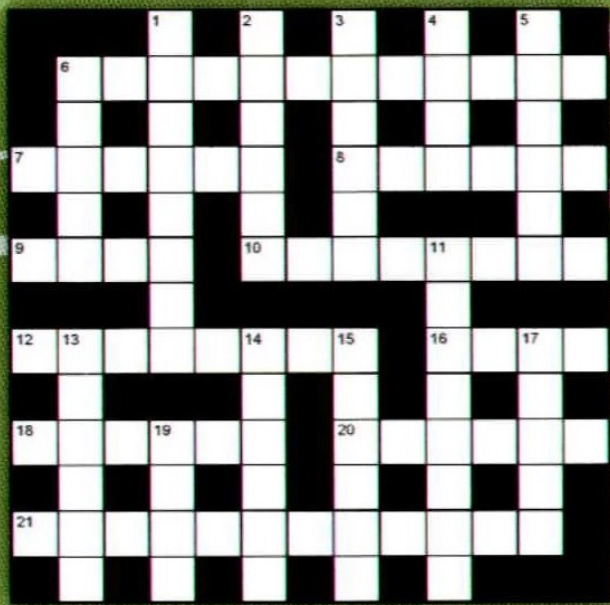
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HALF-TIME QUIZ



ACROSS

- 6 Home of The Baggies (3,8)
- 7 Joe of Portsmouth formerly Man U, Stephen of Burnley formerly Man C (6)
- 8 London Athletic of Blue Square South (6)
- 9 Edson Arantes do Nascimento (4)
- 10 Arsenal's Swiss centre back (8)
- 12 Scored Scotland's recent wonder goal winner against France (8)
- 16 Associazione Sportiva _____, to give this Serie A club it's full name (4)
- 18 Southampton boss, _____ Burley (6)
- 20 Blue Square South side from this Super-Mare (6)
- 21 Livewire striker currently at West Ham from Liverpool (5,7)

DOWN

- 1 Big name Spaniard who has never quite hit the highspots at Boro (8)
- 2 Everton full back recently signed from Wigan (6)
- 3 Tennis' Edberg or Everton's Wessels (6)
- 4 Team from MK (4)
- 5 _____ Mirena, better known in boxing as cornerman Dundee (6)
- 6 Robust Brazilian centre back for Wednesday, Chelsea, Sunderland & Bolton amongst others (5)
- 11 Current Premiership striker who has scored a hat-trick in Premiership, Leagues 1& 2 & 3, FA Cup, League Cup and an international! (8)
- 13 Uncompromising Leeds defender who was third man ever to be sent off for England in 1977 (6)
- 14 x2 for this ex-Man U and Cameroon Eric! (6)
- 15 Recently controversial manager of Luton and prior to that, Hartlepool (6)
- 17 Current forward who was the first England man to be sent off in a Twickenham Test (for fighting with one of his Leicester clubmates!) (5)
- 19 Cheer up Peter _____, sang the Mackem supporters (4)

QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS

- 01 Who scored a second half double for Doncaster last weekend against Leyton Orient?
- 02 Which Town midfielder joined Swindon from Leyton Orient?
- 03 From which club did Martin Ling join Swindon?
- 04 Former Town striker now in charge at Vauxhall Motors FC
- 05 With which club did Kevin Horlock start his career?
- 06 Ex-Town number two who this week switched to Spurs?
- 07 Former Spurs and Town (loan) player now on the goal trail with Colchester United?
- 08 How many Swindon fans were at Port Vale last weekend?
- 09 Can you name the guest speakers at Thursday's rugby dinner at STFC?
- 10 Name two former Town loanees currently playing for Hereford United...

HALF-TIME

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Across
 6. The Hawthorns 7. Jordan 8. Fisher 9. Pete 10. Senders 12. McFadden 16. Roma 18. George 20. Weston 21. Craig Bellamy
 Down
 1. Mendota 2. Baines 3. Stefan 4. Dons 5. Angelo 6. Thorpe 11. Earnshaw 13. Cherry 14. Djemba 15. Newell 17. Moody 19. Pidd
 Answers
 1. Ritchie Weir, 2. Craig Easton, 3. Mansfield Town, 4. Andy Mutch, 5. West Ham United, 6. Gus Poyet, 7. Mark Yeates, 8. SSG, 9. Phil Bennett and Ian Robertson, 10. Trevor Benjamin and Tourant Diagouraga

match action



Port Vale 2 Swindon Town 1

Date: 27/10/2007

Venue: Vale Park

Attendance: 4,013 (582)

Referee: A Penn

Swindon Line-up

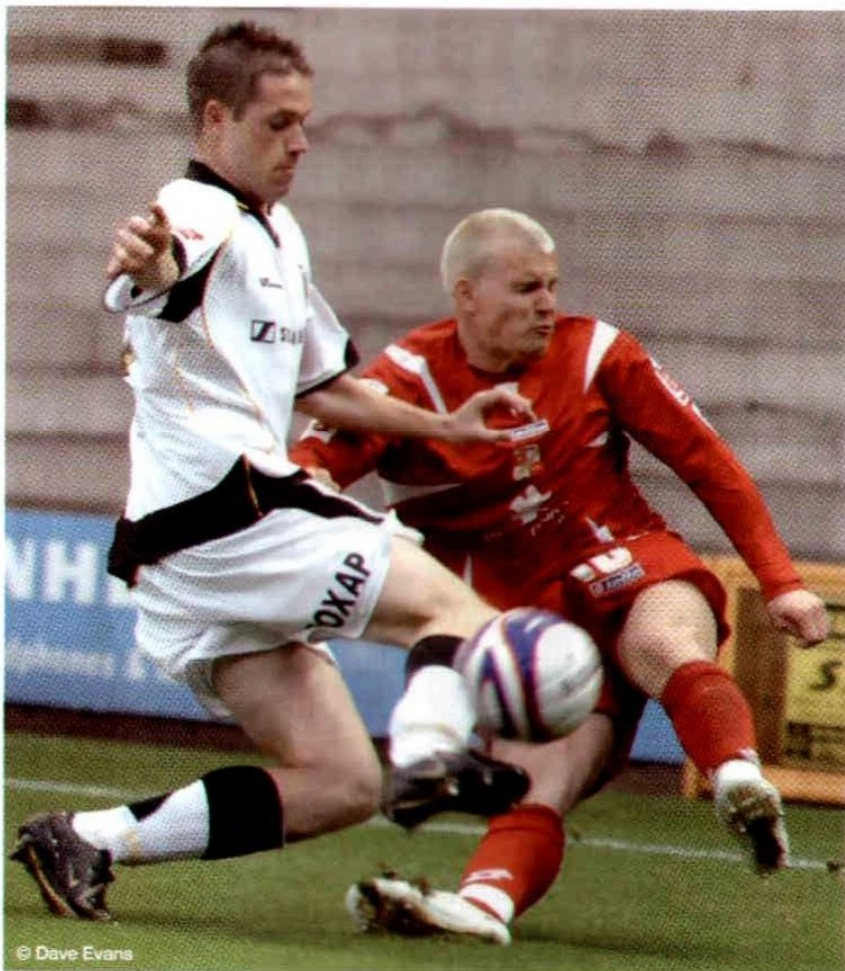
Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Jerel Ifil	67
Hasney Aljofree	
Andrew Nicholas	67
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Craig Easton	
Lee Peacock	goal 19
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Billy Paynter	72
Simon Cox	
Blair Sturrock	
Steve Adams	
Christian Roberts	67
Sam Collins	67
Barry Corr	72

Port Vale Line-up

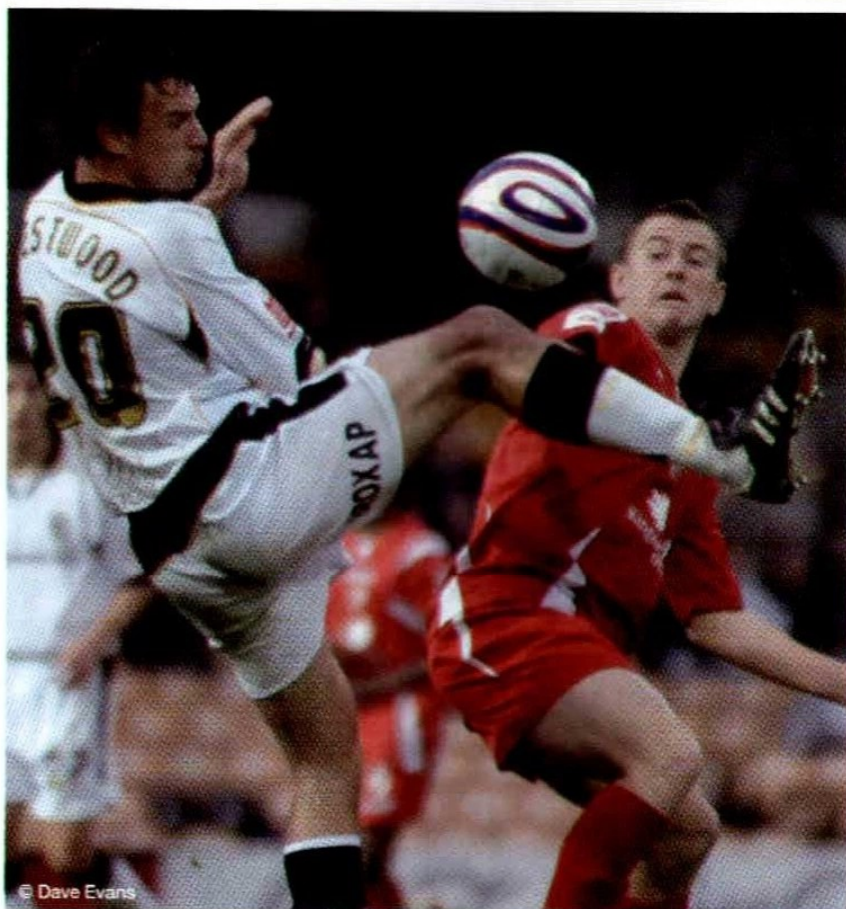
Joe Anyon	
Justin Miller	
Ashley Westwood	
George Pilkington	
Adam Eckersley	
Danny Whitaker	goal 26
Will Atkinson	
Paul Harsley	80
Craig Rocastle	
Luke Rodgers	goal (pen) 18
Marc Richards	68
Calum Willock	80
David McGoldrick	68
Jason Talbot	
Shane Tudor	
Mark McGregor	

match stats

	PVFC	STFC
Goals:	2	1
Possession:	56%	44%
Shots On Target:	5	5
Shots Off Target:	8	3
Corners:	5	5
Fouls:	7	13
Yellow Cards:	2	3
Red Cards:	0	0



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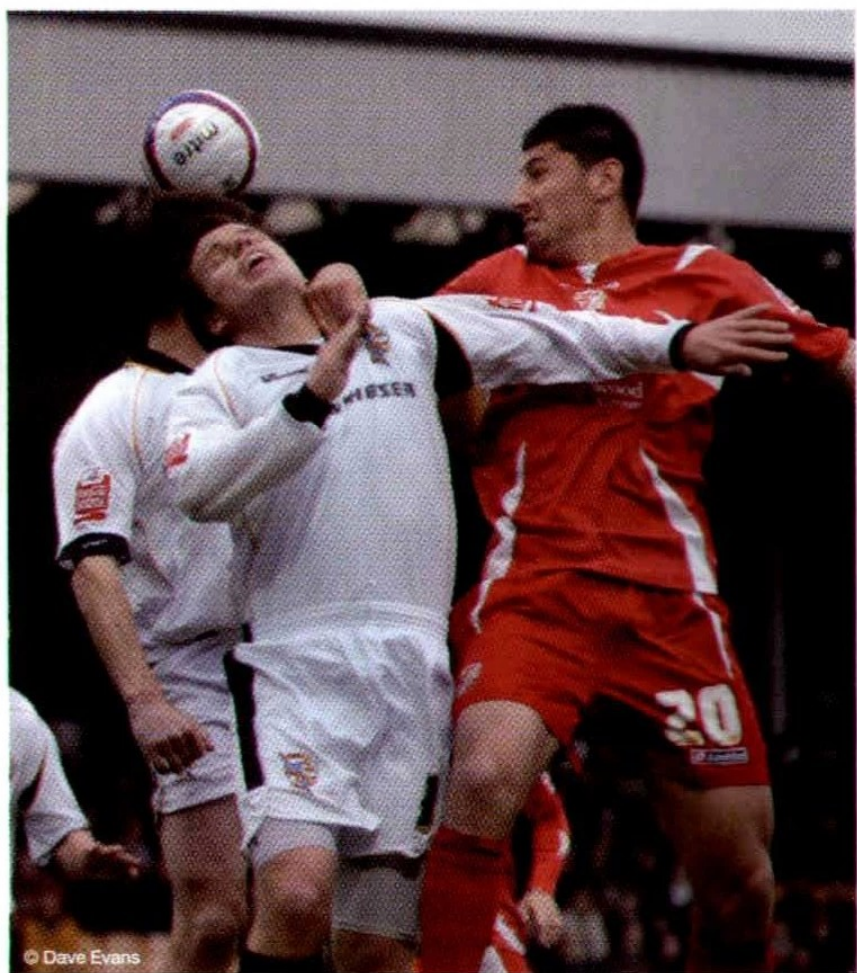
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HALF-TIME

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“quick
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a word from paul sturrock



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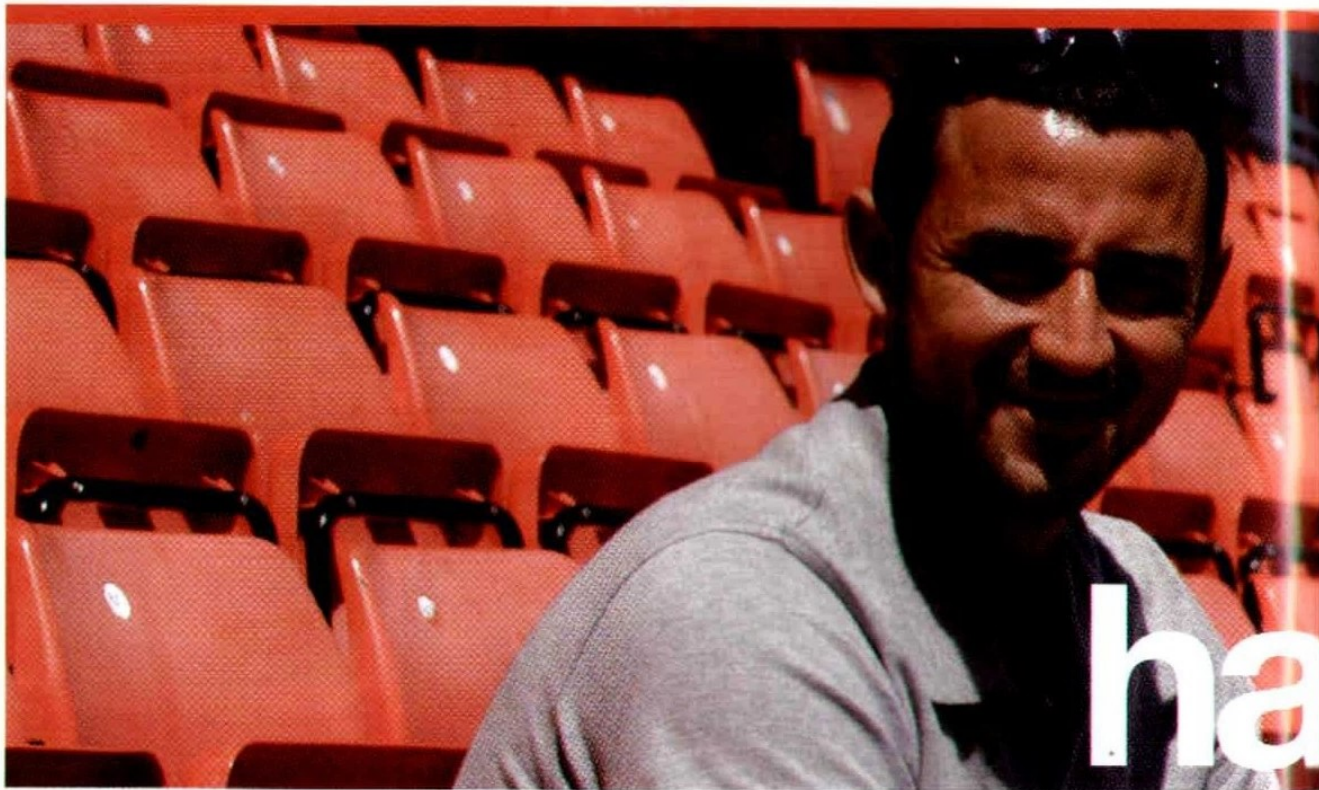
“It was very disappointing because there was only one team who went out there with the desire to win. Our total mental approach to the game was wrong from the first whistle. That was probably the worst individual performance we have put in during my time at the club.”

HALFTIME

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behind the scenes...

Over the new few issues, STFC Magazine will be bringing you closer to members of the first team squad with a series of 'off the pitch' interviews. This week we start with team captain, **Hasney Aljofree**.

Where do you live and why?

I live over at Priory Vale. When I moved to the club I had a look around Swindon with my family and we found a nice development at Priory Vale that we were happy with. A few of the lads and their families live over there so it works well.

How long have you been there?

About a month now. It was quite a stressful time during the move. I have a young boy so it was difficult for him as well. I had rented flat at Priory Vale before, so the move wasn't that far – just the organization.

Do you enjoy life as a footballer?

Yes. It's my dream job although I wouldn't call it a job. It is something I have always wanted to do so I would say I am a very lucky man.

What's the worst thing about being a pro?

There isn't much if I am honest with you. Perhaps the travelling away when you have a long away game because you are away from your family.

On the pitch, what is your greatest footballing memory?

Playing for England at Under 18's level. I was at Bolton Wanderers at the time and got one full cap in a European Qualifier and played in about seven friendlies too – all great experiences. The side for those games included the likes of Lee Hendrie, Kevin Davies, Lee Bowyer and Danny Mills – all players who have gone on to do well in the game.

Tell us about your idea of the perfect weekend?

Winning a game of football would be the perfect start! Doing that makes the Saturday night and Sunday a whole lot better. For instance losing at Port Vale last weekend didn't bode for a great weekend. It plays on your mind when you lose a game and you want to get back out there and change it as soon as you can.

How do you spend your days off?

Usually taking my little boy out somewhere. We'll go swimming, to the park or something similar. It didn't always used to be that way. I could have a game of golf before he came around! Maybe he can be my caddy one day.



sney aljofree

Do you find it easy to switch off from the game?

It works both ways. Like I said if you lose a game it does play on your mind and it's hard. It's not easy to forget about if things haven't gone right. However, if you win a game everyone is on top of the world and things are so much easier.

What is your favourite time of the day?

Probably after dinner. It's a time when I can relax and watch a movie and wind down. My boy is usually asleep then too which makes things quieter to say the least!

Footballers have to watch what they eat, but when you are allowed – where is your favourite restaurant?

We have a favourite Italian restaurant in Manchester which I like. It's called 'San Rocco' – the food is always excellent there.

You must be delighted when the summer arrives. How do you spend the off-season?

Most of the players have family connections away from Swindon so usually I'll go back and spend some time with family. After that it's time to have a holiday

somewhere and get some sun and switch off completely.

Where is your favourite holiday destination?

I would have to say Dubai. I have had two fantastic holidays there – one of which being my honeymoon. The food is great, weather fantastic and you are treated like Kings and Queens by the people – who are lovely.

Are you already planning for next summer?

We have about three weddings to go to in the summer. There will probably be a few parties connected to those so it should be a busy one. Again, I will try and get away for a break with my family at some stage too.

Christmas is just around the corner. How difficult is the festive period as a footballer?

It's probably the worst time as a footballer. Christmas is a family time but as a footballer you have to train and concentrate on matches so you don't get to celebrate Christmas in the way that everyone else does.

What are your short-term and long-term goals?

To stay fit and healthy and to be successful in whatever I do.

HALFTIME

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THE BOX



How well do you know the STFC squad? Each issue we will be uncovering the person behind the player!



21 BLAIR

STURROCK

01 Do you have any pets and if so, what are their names?

None at the moment. When I was younger I had three cats. Scat (the dog killer), Scoot (the traveler) and One Eye (the Pirate).

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

Doctor Cameron from House, on Ch 5.

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

Vancouver Island, West Canada.

04 What's on your iPod at the moment?

Music from Sigur Ros, JT, Sarah McLachlan, John Mayer and a bit of hard dance chucked in.

05 Tell us about your ideal date...

A picnic on a boat filled with pillows out in the middle of a lake just as the sun goes down with violinists playing on the shore.

06 Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...

Dick Mackey is a super chef who can make world class food.

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

On a cruise ship in the middle of the ocean.

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

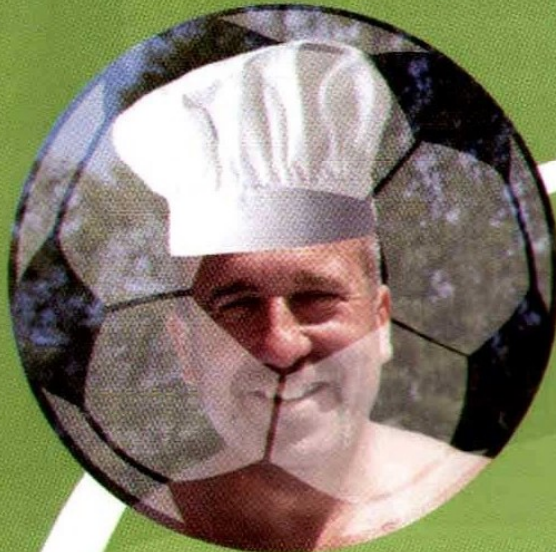
Dick Mackey!

09 What's the weirdest thing you have ever purchased from eBay?

A lightsaber - every Jedi must have one.

10 Tell us about your biggest fashion extravagance...

When I was young I remember going to see a film where the lead character was wearing leather trousers. For some reason I went out, bought a pair and tried to persuade the rest of Dundee to get involved too.



HALF-TIME

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stfc commercial

Welcome to this afternoon's action here at The County Ground, and a welcome to our visitors from South Yorkshire, Doncaster

I would like to extend a warm welcome to today's Match Sponsors, **The STFC Supporters Club**, and today's two Matchball Sponsors, **Tyco Electronics** and **Simon Day & Co**. I do hope the guests from all three organisations enjoy their afternoon with us.

Looking forward to the festive season, on **Tuesday 18th December**, Swindon Town FC will be inviting **100 pensioners** along to the County Ground to enjoy a **complimentary three-course Christmas luncheon**, and listen to carols being sung by the children of a local Primary School. The pensioners will get the opportunity of meeting members of the Swindon Town first team playing squad, and the man himself, Father Christmas.

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Now in its third year, the club relies on the generosity of the local business community to help us provide the pensioners with what will hopefully be one of the highlights of their festive season. I would like to appeal to the local business community to make additional donations towards the running of the luncheon. There will be many benefits offered to all of those companies who lend a financial hand.

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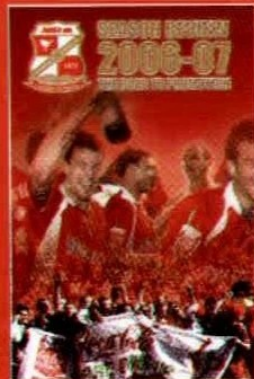
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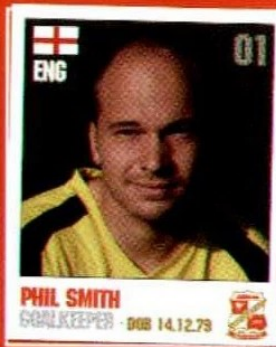
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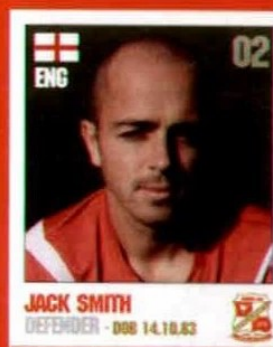
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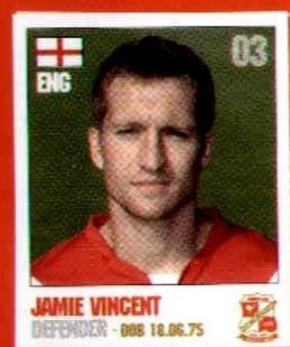
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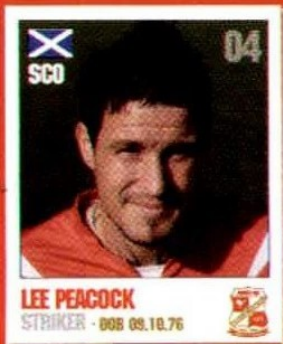
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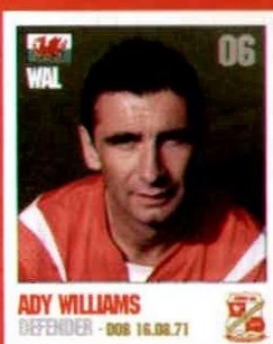
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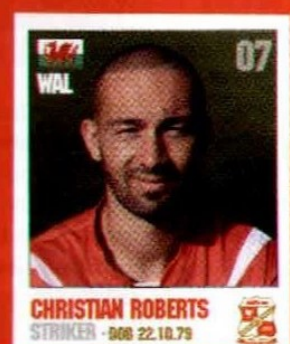
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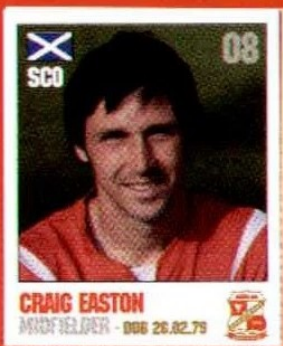
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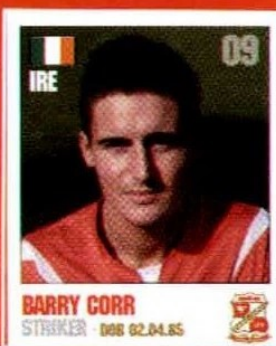
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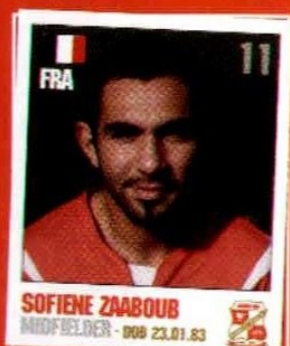
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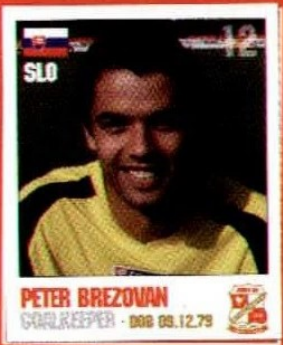
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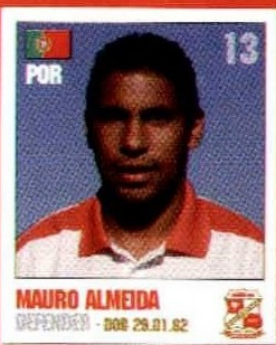
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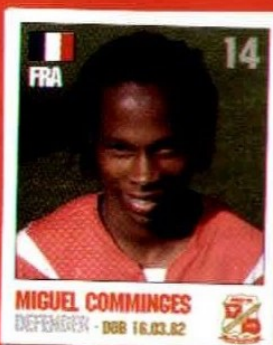
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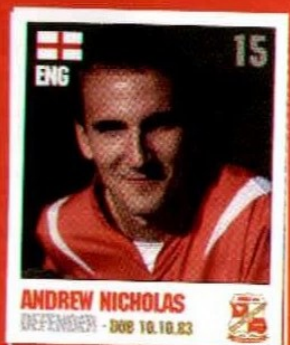
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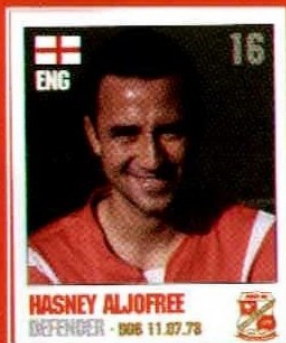


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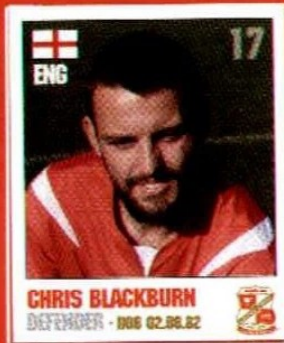
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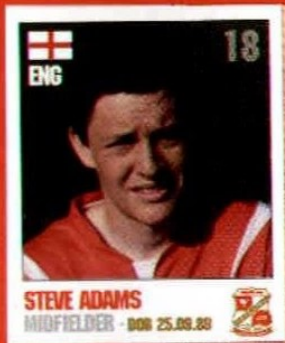
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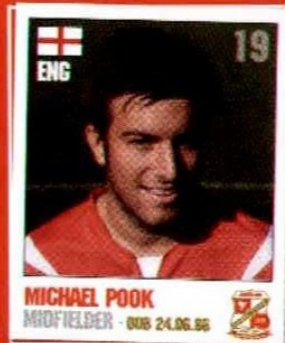
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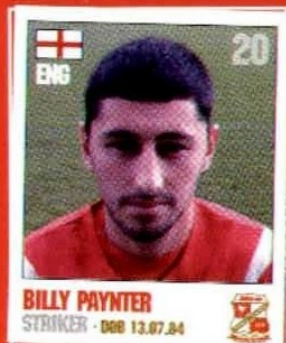
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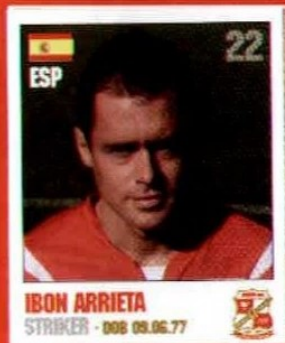
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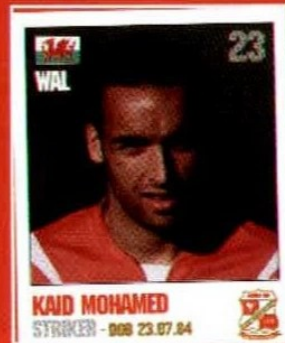
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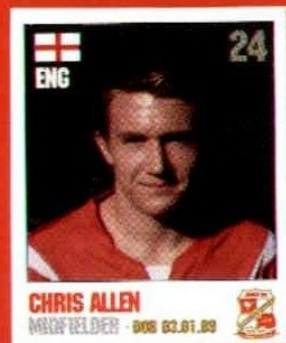
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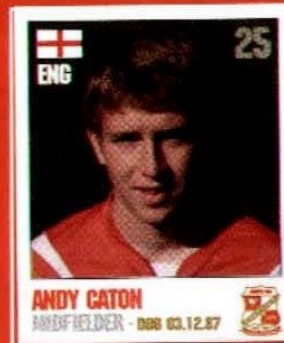
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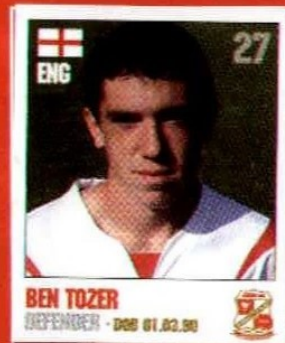
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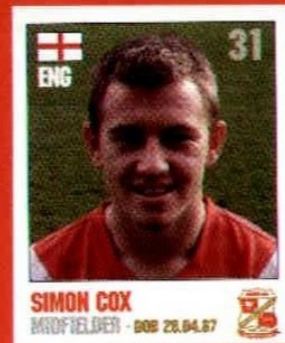
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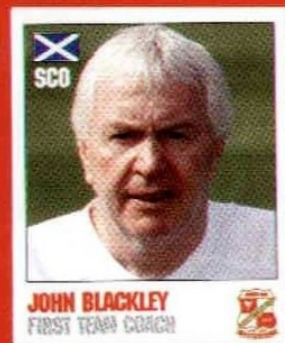
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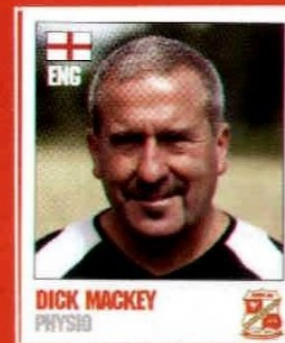
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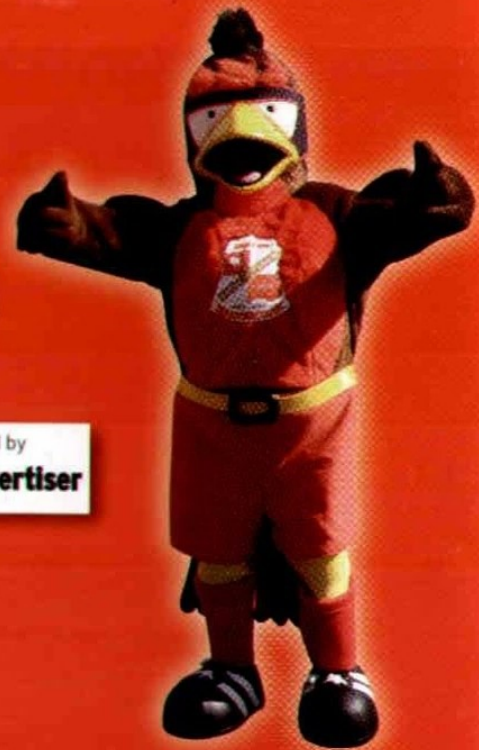
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Good afternoon to all our **Junior Robins** and to the **Junior Rovers**.

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First of all I would like to let you know I have booked up the Junior Robins coach to the Bournemouth game on 29th of December. For Junior Robins it will only cost £10, and for non Junior Robins and accompanying adults it will be £15. This is the total cost of the coach there and back, and entry to the game. The coach will be leaving the County Ground at 11am. It's best to book up your places on the coach as soon as possible. Please let me know if you would like to book up. It will be on a first come, first served basis. I can only book you on once I have received the money.

Right, it's soon to be my favourite time of year - yep Christmas! Well it's still quite a way off, but I do like to plan early! I would like you, the Junior Robins to design a Christmas Card please. I want as many as possible to send in their design for this year's card. You can send it in to me by post at the County Ground, or by email.

When we have them all in we will pick one out, get it printed, and that will be the design that goes out to all of our Junior Robins. I think this is a great opportunity to have a more personal card. It can be any kind

of Christmasy picture you like. For example you could try to incorporate the Swindon Town logo, or a player etc. Or I'm sure our very festive mascot would love to feature on a card!

Please send them in as soon as possible, so the winning entry can get to the printers in time.

The winner can also have their design framed and presented to them by one of our players.

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TODAY'S MASCOTS



← Honor Fraser

Honor is 4 years old and attends Colebrook Infant School. She is a season ticket holder and her favourite players are

Lee Peacock and Jamie

Vincent. She enjoys playing football and tennis.

Philip Jones

Philip is 13 years old and a student at St Joseph's Catholic College. He has been a season ticket holder for several years. He plays football for Croft FC and enjoys fishing and computer games.



← Robert and Daniel McLaughlin

We welcome today as mascots Robert (aged 9) and Daniel (aged 6) McLaughlin. This will be their first visit to the County Ground and have travelled all the way from Dublin to be with us and are looking forward this being the first of many visits in the time to come. The boys are two of the sons of Philip McLaughlin who earlier in the year purchased one of the club's long-standing sponsors Non-Stop Promotions.





TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

This week I have asked our ball boy **Jimmy Bryant** some questions about the job. Jimmy is 15 and lives in Bratton. He plays football for Westbury.

How long have you been a ball boy for?

I started this season.

Worst bit about the job?

The bad weather.

Best bit?

Having a good close up view of the game.

Best game you've seen here?

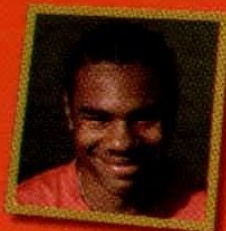
When we played Gillingham a couple of weeks ago.

Favourite player?

Jerel Ifil

Thank you Jimmy.

Also, thank you Lauren Davidge who has had to give up her place as ball girl as she now has a Saturday job. Good luck with the new job Lauren. Hopefully we will see you at future games.



RANDOM ROBIN



This week's Random Robin is **Joshua Wright** aged 10, from Swindon.



Your favourite current STFC player?

Lee Peacock

Your favourite past STFC player?

Sammy Igoe

Your favourite non STFC player?

Christiano Ronaldo

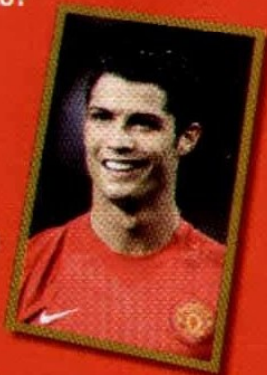
First game you every went to?

Swindon v Reading 2006/07 pre-season friendly.

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

Shrewsbury, last season.

Joshua doesn't play football for a team at the moment, but he has played for Swindon Badgers and Eldene Rangers in the past.



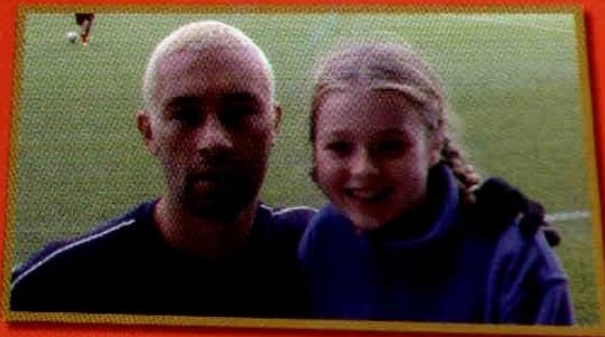
DID YOU KNOW?

Kevin Horlock, who is now one of Doncaster's midfielders played for Swindon Town for five seasons, between 1992 and 1997. He played in 156 League games for us, and was a very popular player.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Benjamin Humphries and John Hermon. I hope you both have great birthdays. Benjamin will be 11, and John will be 15.



8 year old, Eve McCormack and Christian Roberts prior to the Gillingham game.

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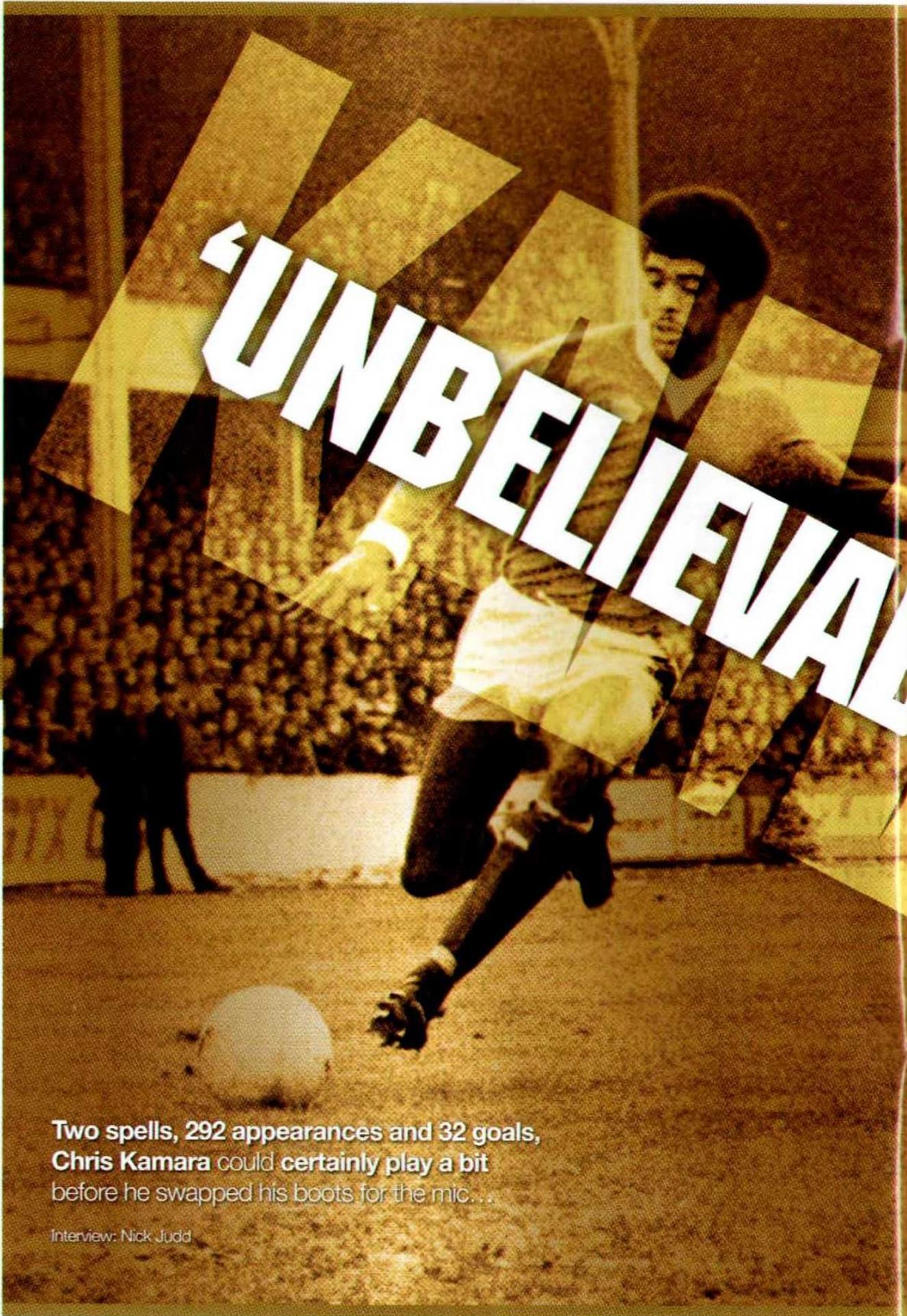
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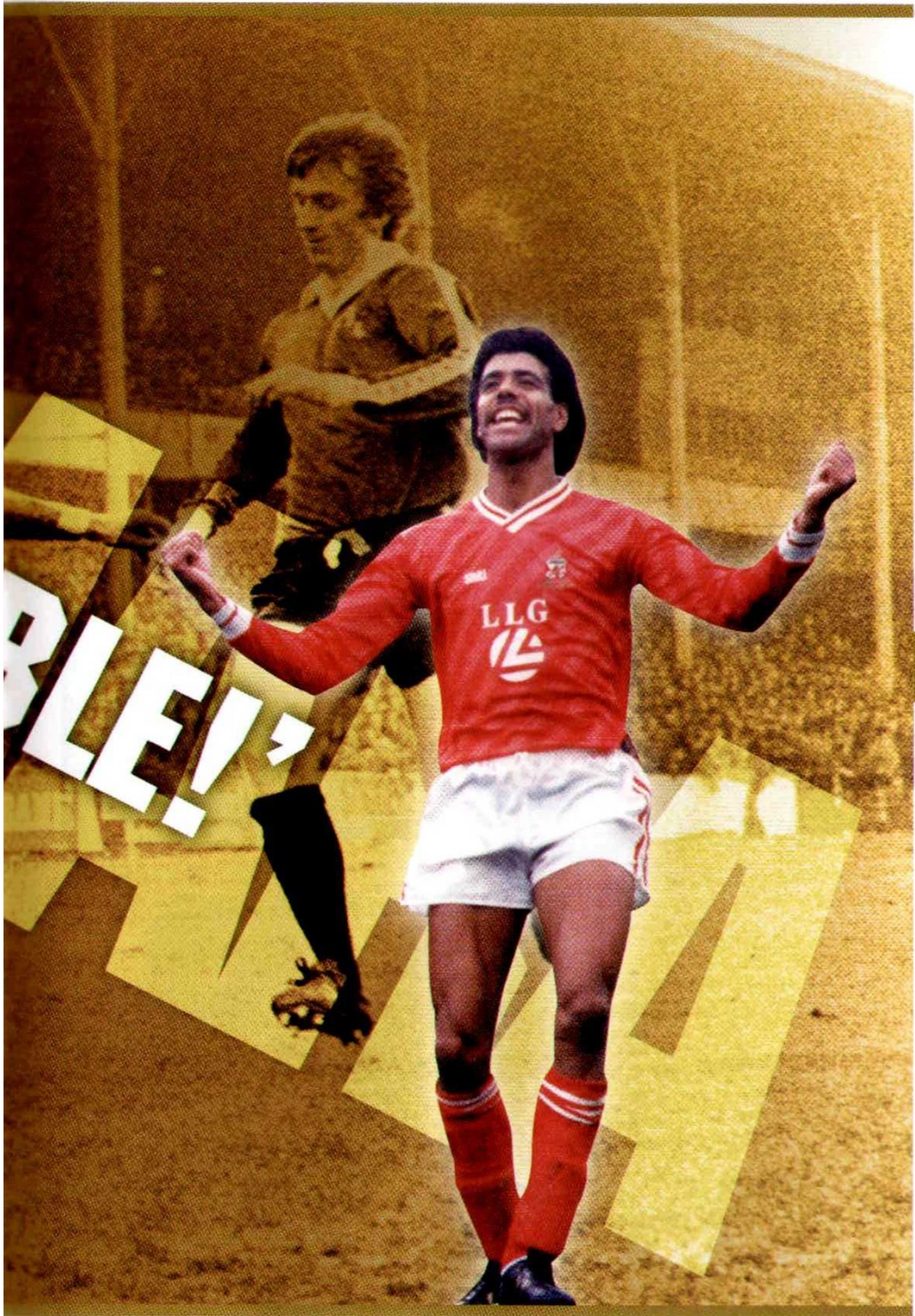
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UNBELIEVABLE



Two spells, 292 appearances and 32 goals, **Chris Kamara** could certainly play a bit before he swapped his boots for the mic...

Interview: Nick Judd



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"We had a **wonderful season**, reaching the **semi-final of the League Cup**. We should have won the league that year, but I **won the Player of the Year award**, so it vindicated my decision to stay."



If ever you needed to find out just how much football has changed in the last 30 years, then Chris Kamara is your man. 'Kammy' played for Town over two spells, embracing a League Cup semi-final in his first and successive promotions in his second, but it's the off-field tales he tells that reveal just how things used to be. Water? Pah, that's for wimps!

"We didn't know a lot about hydration and nutrition in those days," he laughs. "I remember one pre-season, we went on seven-mile runs and weren't allowed to have water because the coaching staff thought it would give us stomach cramps! It was so ridiculous, so far behind the times."

Still, it didn't stop Kammy notching almost a goal every five games before heading back to the club that sold him to Town in the first place, Portsmouth. Yet it wasn't until he joined Leeds in 1990, where he'd later experience promotion to the top-flight, that he started to understand the effects playing football had on his body.

"Howard Wilkinson was ahead of the game in that respect, how to look after your body; my eyes



were opened to that side of things – I had spent 15 years of my career not knowing that stuff until I moved to Yorkshire.

"At Town we wouldn't even drink water after a game, so the first drink you'd have would be alcoholic – starving your body of the hydration it needed. You'd probably drink alcohol on the Sunday, too, and then come the Monday, back at training, you would sweat it out wearing a bin liner! And after all that we were expected to lift our legs at the end of the week! There was a lot of that in my second year at Swindon and it left me heavy-legged and unable to perform to the standard I wanted to. Bobby Smith agreed a fee with Chester as a result. Their manager, Alan Oakes – give me the same talk I had had at Swindon. Chester, he said, couldn't offer me more money – so I thought 'no, I'm not doing this again' – even though Ian Rush was there at the time. I decided to go back to Swindon, and thankfully it worked out all right."

Kammy's move to Swindon in the first place was a similar story. Asked to talk to Town by Portsmouth's management, Kammy was persuaded to sign on the dotted line, even if he was denied the full conditions of his contract when he came to Wiltshire in 1985...

"I was young. I thought at the time I was going to be spending another season at Pompey, but I had a message to go and speak to this manager from Swindon. So I jumped in my car, drove all the way to Swindon and met this little fella, a dour Yorkshireman! He [Danny Williams] was telling me how he wanted me to come and play for the club, telling me that



Portsmouth didn't want me.

"They wouldn't send you down here if they didn't want you," I remember him saying. He said he'd make me a fortune, even though he couldn't offer me any more than I was on at the time. He said I'd go on to bigger things, he was very persuasive and in those days it was daunting – there were no agents involved. I agreed. It wasn't the greatest financial move in the world but it was done for footballing reasons.

"Part of my wages, though, were supposed to be for my relocation. It worked out at about £1,500, which was an improvement on what I was on. Thing is, they moved me into digs in Malvern Road with Mr and Mrs Smart – and when I went to clear my expenses on the Thursday they'd sorted my travel out from Portsmouth and that was it, I had to live in the digs for the foreseeable! It was a lesson learnt very early on in my career."

Still, while things weren't quite what they seemed off the pitch, on it things started swimmingly. "I scored on my debut away at Sheffield Wednesday. They had a decent team at that time; big Jack Charlton was manager, Ian St John was playing. It was a good result considering I'd been put straight into the team. "We had a wonderful season, reaching the semi-final of the League Cup. We should have

chris kamara career history

Name: Chris Kamara
Height: 6.01
Weight: 12.10
Date of birth: 25-12-1957
Place of birth: Middlesbrough
Nationality: England

Playing record at Swindon:

	Apps	gls
'87/'88	36	2
'86/'87	56	3
'85/'86	20 (+2)	1
'80/'81	51 (+1)	5
'79/'80	40 (+6)	6
'78/'79	29 (+7)	4
'77/'78	45 (+5)	11
Total	277 (+21)	32

Transfer information:

	Fee
Aug '77 IN Portsmouth	£14,000
Aug '81 OUT Portsmouth	£50,000
Aug '85 IN Brentford	£12,500
July '88 OUT Stoke City	£27,500



won the league that year, but I won the Player of the Year award, so it vindicated my decision to stay."

Sadly for Town relegation soon beckoned, but before the slide down the footballing pyramid, Kamara jumped ship and returned to his previous club, before moving to Brentford.

Town meanwhile, had recruited in Lou Macari, and the Scot was keen to acquire Kamara's commitment back into his midfield in a move that would see the afro-topped star drop from the Third to the Fourth Division

"My comeback was amazing," he remembers, but not entirely for the right reasons...

"I didn't make my second debut until January after having signed in pre-season! I was at Brentford at the time and Frank McLintock, the manager, sent me a plan of what we were going to do in the closed season. I was naturally fit, I could run all day long, or so I thought, so I went on holiday. On my first day back we did a six-mile run in Richmond Park. I was leading a mile from the end, and then I felt what I thought was my knee, go. The next day I spoke to Lou at Swindon, I wasn't under contract at Brentford, but I told him that my knee had gone. He said he spoken to Swindon's physio and suggested I'd be ok, back playing in no time. All you had to do in medicals those days was touch your toes, so I joined with a dodgy knee! Kevin Morris worked on my knee for six weeks, at which point I had a scan, which showed I'd actually ruptured my hamstring tendon. It was laughable really, and by then one or two fans were wearing the t-shirts: 'Has anyone seen Chris Kamara play yet?'

In January he came straight back into the side. He not only featured in every game until the end of the season, he went the rest of the campaign unbeaten.

"I later experienced other promotions - Leeds into the old First Division - but this was my first. It was good because if you look at the players we had, I think Lou was very fortunate. He assembled players that were better than that division, Hockaday, Bamber, Quinn... people that went on to bigger things. You have to give Lou credit for assembling that team.

"We played a certain way and it might surprise you to know a lot of players didn't like it, myself included. But we got on with it - and in the end our fitness, which was down to Lou, was the difference. There were times when we did seven-mile cross-country runs before a game on the Friday. I remember one game at Villa - we got battered for an hour and a quarter and then we came good and won 1-0. You can't complain about the runs when we come good like that late in the game. It was all experience, all part of life."

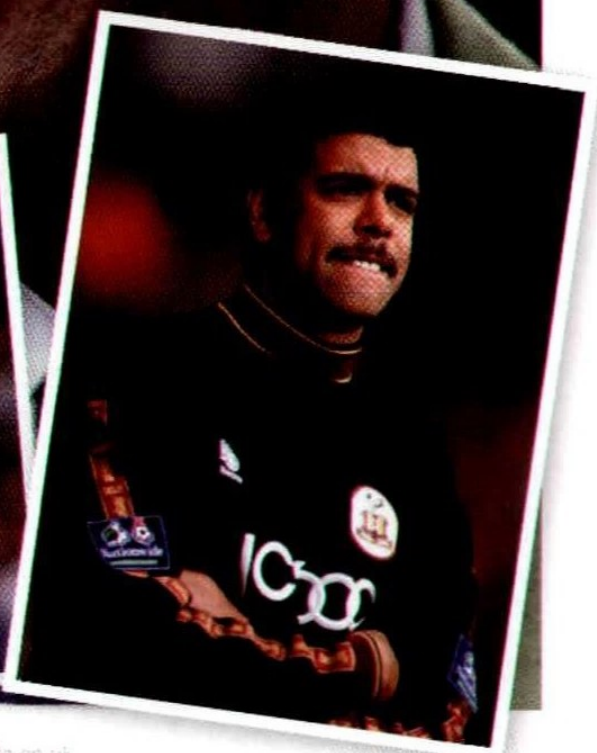
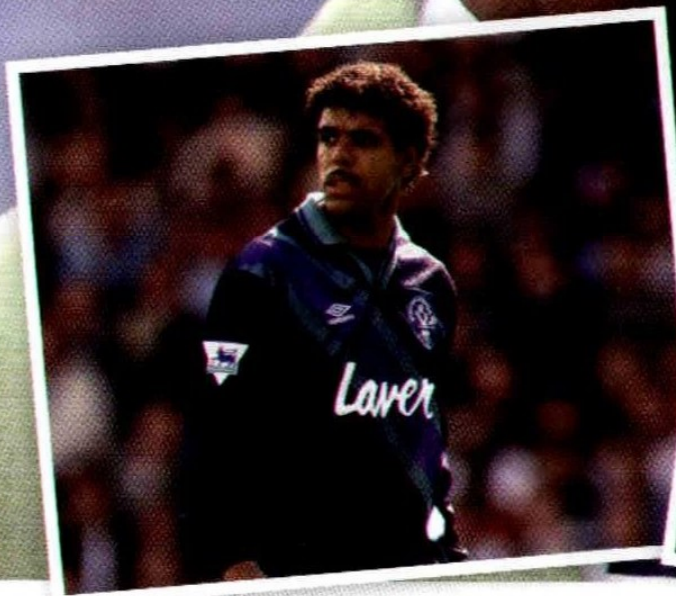
After spells at Stoke, Leeds, Luton and Sheffield United, and after a spell as manager at Bradford, Kammy retired to begin his career in broadcasting. He now spends his Saturdays shouting "unbelievable" at a microphone while covering games for Soccer Saturday on Sky Sports. And while he gets over excitable on screen, off it he's quick to find out how his old club is getting on.

"I look out for all my former clubs and Swindon will always have a deep affection in my heart. My wife was born there, my two sons Ben and Jack were born there, although they now consider themselves Yorkshireman having lived there since I signed for Leeds in 1990!" Yorkshireman or not, Kamara will live long in the annals of Town's history for being part of one of Town's most successful eras in recent history.

"I look out for all my former clubs and **Swindon will always have a deep affection in my heart.** My wife was born there, my two sons Ben and Jack were born there"

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1 Tommy Mooney

Tommy 'the gun' Mooney was a key part of Town's charge to the play-offs during the 2003-04 season. Andy King recruited the experienced front man on a free transfer from Birmingham City and the striker didn't disappoint, chipping in with many a vital goal to earn crucial points over the campaign. With power, awareness and an eye for goal, Mooney's partnership with Sam Parkin is surely one of the best seen at The County Ground in recent times. Mooney is now with League One Walsall and still scoring.

2 Andy Gurney

A free transfer signing from Reading, Gurney was not always a popular player during his four years at The County Ground but one thing he did offer was 100% commitment. An inspirational figure in the heart of midfield or at the back, Gurney's combative style often caught the attention of match officials with a poor disciplinary record often noted at the end of each campaign. Gurney's impressive right-foot was put to good use throughout his time at Swindon with an array of stunning free-kicks, just ask current England number one Paul Robinson.

3 Sam Parkin

'Super Sam' was a fantastic signing for Swindon. A goalscoring record of 67 league goals in 120 league appearances soon caught the eye of the watching scouts with several higher division club vying for the player's signature. Ipswich Town was the eventual destination for SSP, who left Swindon in June 2005. However, after 5 goals in 17 league starts for The Tractorboys, Parkin left for Luton Town a year later. Currently recovering from injury at Kenilworth Road and will be hoping to feature against Swindon in January.

4 James Milner

Another exciting young talent to shine during a brief loan spell with The Robins, James Milner arrived in Wiltshire in September 2003 and impressed throughout his one-month stay. Two goals in six games gave an early indication of the talents which would soon be gracing the Premiership on a regular basis. After returning to Leeds United, the midfielder joined Newcastle United in July 2004 for £3.6 million and is now a regular under Sam Allardyce for The Magpies.

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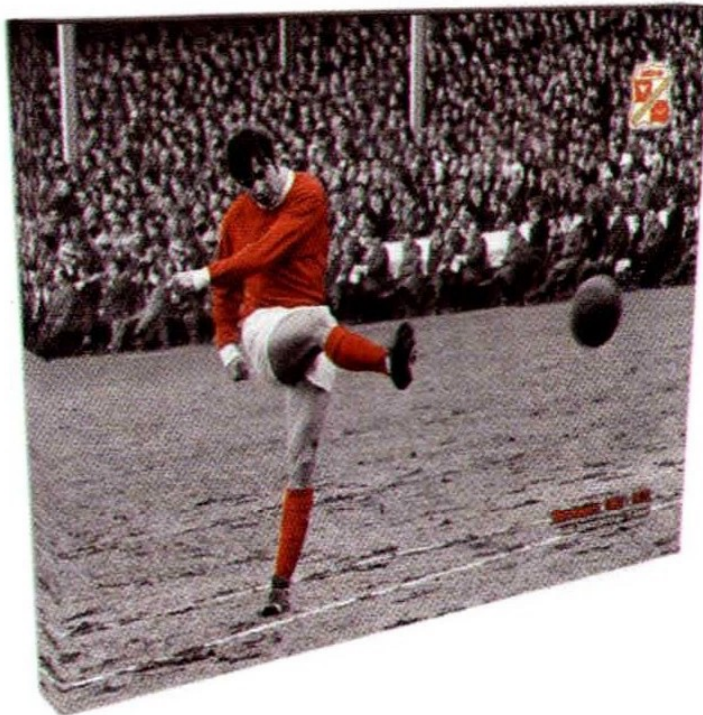


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The Swindon Town Promotion Quest Game!

It may not be something you notice at first glance as you arrive at your seat in the hope of another victory, but there are two Study Centres in the County Ground. Students from Swindon attend both regularly, and some of our students have been imagining scenes of the excellent matches towards the end of last season that ensured League one football for The Robins this year.

The game has been developed by staff in the centre. During a game session, students use their creativity by imagining that they are a Swindon Town player involved in the promotion chase. They and their team have to solve a number of problems in the game world that will effect how successful they are on the field of play. There are complementary learning tasks using the ICT resources at the centre.

Often the excitement during a game session is equal to what you might experience here, with the students celebrating a goal, a great pass, a mazy run down the wing, with delight and appreciation. Students also benefit from opportunities to develop their skills such as communication, working as a team and adding up as part of the game. The students are motivated by the challenge of being able to play like their heroes in the squad, and have great fun whilst learning.

Many attendees are strong supporters of the club. This is very clear in the names they give their teams. Whilst some teams may choose to identify with their school, using names such as 'Kingsdown Lions', most team names give a sense of belonging to the club, with names such

as 'County's Finest', 'Swindon Athletes' and the ever popular 'Rockin' Robins'.

An essential part of the game is encouraging the students to develop their character and allowing them to dare that they may one day achieve great things. They create a character sheet that explains how their career developed up to the point that they broke into the first team at Swindon Town F.C. Who knows, maybe in ten or so years time one of them might go on to do exactly that and take their place in the starting line up?

More recently, we have developed the game so that teams can play against each other, and are in the process of starting a league with local schools where this can take place as a school club. This will lead to each school sending their winning team to The County Ground for a grand final, where they will play for the Live Gameplay League Cup.

We are indebted to the support that we receive from the club. A big thank you goes out to Jack Smith and Simon Cox, who were kind enough to give out prizes and sign autographs for the students from Holy Rood Junior School who enjoyed a one day course on Tuesday 16 October. The fact that we are based at The County Ground and have the players support, really makes a difference to the learning experience of the young people attending our courses at the Study Centre.



→ Children look on during a recent Study Centre hosted day at The County Ground

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BYRNE DELIGHTED WITH CUP WIN

Swindon Town youth team boss Dave Byrne was full of praise for the efforts of his side after a last-gasp victory over Cheltenham Town on Tuesday night.

An injury-time penalty from substitute Tom Evans was enough to secure a place in the hat for round two of the FA Youth Cup, with Byrne offering his views after the full-time whistle.

"It was a tight game, but we knew it would be - having drawn 1-1 against them earlier in the season in the league. I thought we were absolutely magnificent in the first half and we should have been two or three up. It didn't happen but after that we kept our heads and persevered. I am so proud of the lads and we are off on the FA Youth Cup trail again.

"Adam Everiss was fantastic for us and he deserves a mention. He got the penalty with an excellent run. He had been having a rough ride of it lately but he came up trumps for us tonight," said Byrne.

Town certainly left it late with the penalty arriving two minutes into injury-time. A promising run from Adam Everiss, who had cut into the box from the left wing, was halted by Cheltenham substitute Josh Emery. Evans stepped up and fired low into the left hand corner to send his side into Round Two.

The game started well for Swindon who made all the running in the first period. Byrne's young charges mustered two corners inside the first seven minutes with the pace of Macklin causing early problems for the home defence.

Hyde provided another opportunity for his strike partner on 22 minutes. Hyde flicked on a cross from Everiss with Joyce holding the ball up ten yards out before seeing his left footed turn and shot flash wide.

The organised Swindon defence had limited their hosts to long range efforts whilst Lloyd Macklin saw his effort blocked at the other end on 27 minutes. Adam Everiss was then denied by an excellent stop from Joe Perry in the home goal after some great build up play from Joyce and Macklin on the right hand side.

Another opportunity came Swindon's way with 36 minutes gone. A short corner routine found it's way out to Jack Winter and his right-footed cross fell deep for Morrison whose header found the arms of Joe Perry.

Cheltenham did have a spell of possession towards the end of the first half but never really threatened Mark Scott's goal. Jack Winter saw his free-kick sail over at the other end before the referee brought a close to a Swindon dominated half, although one without the crucial goal.

After the break striker Ben Joyce was forced off with an injury early on with Danny Wallington stepping into the action.

A neat chip into the box from Everiss nearly set Hyde free on 76 minutes only for more resolute defending from the home side to deny Swindon an opportunity. Jack Durrant hit a shot over on 79 minutes before Evans' injury-time spot-kick sent Swindon through.

Full-time:
Cheltenham Town 0
Swindon Town 1

Swindon Town Youth: Mark Scott; Jack Winter (Evans '74), Sean Morrison, Ben Tozer, Callum Kennedy; Lloyd Macklin, Kurt Hammond, Sam Morris, Adam Everiss; Jake Hyde, Ben Joyce (Wallington '50)



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Aug 18	Yeovil Town	7-0
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Sep 1	Cheltenham T.	1-1
Sep 8	Plymouth Argyle	2-2
Sep 15	Yeovil Town	3-0 (sc 1/1)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4 (sc 1/2)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2 (sc 1/2)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1 (sc 1/1)
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5 (sc 1/5)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	0-1 (sc 1/1)
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	4-3 (sc 1/1)
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Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A
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May 3	In Service Training	

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Gillingham	7	+12	19
Swindon Town	7	+3	15
Colchester United	7	+3	11
Southend United	7	+2	11
Bristol Rovers	7	-1	9
Oxford United	7	-3	7
Leyton Orient	7	-4	7
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centre of excellence

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Doncaster Rovers.

The Centre of Excellence has been busy since the last report so I will give you a run down of the games that have taken place.

On Sunday the 21st October, we played AFC Bournemouth, with the 9's, 10's, 14's, and 15's at home and the 11's, 12's, 13's making the trip down to the south coast. The 9's lost 5-4; the 10's lost 2-1. While the 14's won 4-1 with one of the best performances of the season, while the 15's lost 3-0 to a strong and physical Bournemouth outfit. The 11's, won 4-2, 12's lost 3-1 and the 13's lost 2-0.

On Saturday 27th the 16s didn't have a fixture, so with the 18's due to play at Cheltenham in the FA Youth Cup the following Tuesday, it was decided to fill the 18's fixture with our U16's against Leyton Orient. It was a good opportunity for the 16's to make an impression and show us how far they have come, as decisions on their future will be decided around Christmas and beyond as to whether they deserve a YTS contract. We started the game very well and were 3-0 up inside the first twenty minutes. The leadership of first year professional Chris Allen in midfield really benefited us. Chris was able to play as we were allowed to field two overage players so this gave us an ideal opportunity to get ninety minutes under his belt. Chris scored the first goal with Matt Barnes setting up Billy Bodin for the second with a neat right foot finish. Chris Allen's quick thinking set up Billy for his second of the game. We then let Orient back in the game with some individual errors, before Chris Allen crossed for Jordan Record to head in the winner. A pleasing performance for all of the 16's that played and it was good that we could field a U16's side and compete against a strong and well-organized U18 Orient team.

On Sunday the 28th we played against Reading in a set of games which had to be played at Reading's training ground – due to Premier League rules – something we have complained about.

It was a good test for us to see how far we have come against the Academy sides. We took the 9's 10's, 13's and 14's. The 9's played in the Dome by the Madejski Stadium and lost 6-4, the 10's lost 8-1, while the 13's and 14's both lost 2-0. I took the 14's and was pleased with our passing and work ethic. We had two or three good chances to score, but I can honestly say that I wouldn't swap any of their players for those that we have and I think that could be said for our Under 13's too. Hopefully we can arrange games against them again at the end of the season which will provide us with another benchmark.

Enjoy the game.

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



→ Town's youngsters recently played at The Madejski Stadium Indoor Dome



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STFC Magazine will be profiling each member of the youth team squad. This afternoon we feature Under 18's Striker **Danny Wallington**.



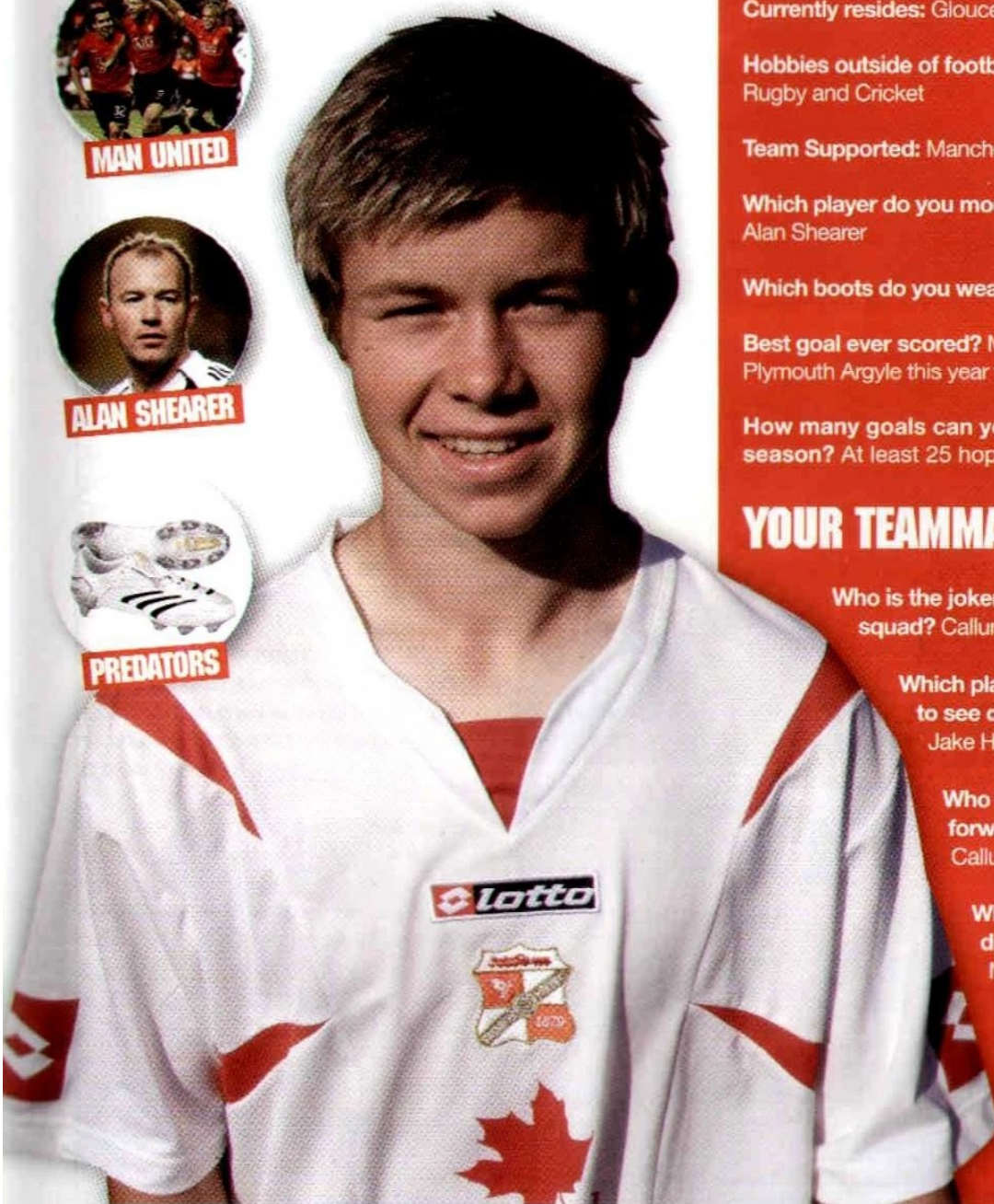
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PLAYER FACTFILE

Name: Danny Wallington

Date of Birth: 15/04/91

Place of Birth: Gloucester

Currently resides: Gloucester

Hobbies outside of football:
Rugby and Cricket

Team Supported: Manchester United

Which player do you model your game on?
Alan Shearer

Which boots do you wear? Adidas Predators

Best goal ever scored? My goal against Plymouth Argyle this year for the Under 18's.

How many goals can you score this season? At least 25 hopefully...

YOUR TEAMMATES

Who is the joker in the Town squad? Callum Kennedy

Which player would you like to see on Big Brother?
Jake Hyde

Who would you put forward for X-Factor?
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Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...
Ben Tozer is a bit of a ladies man.

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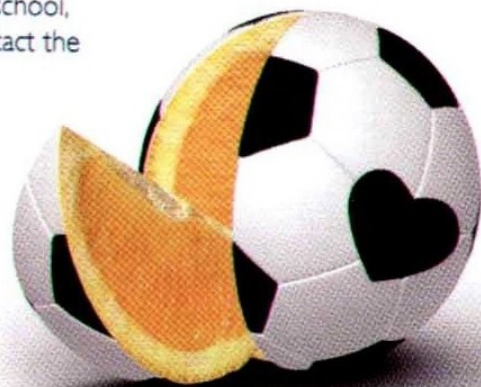
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Hello and welcome to this afternoon's League One clash with Doncaster Rovers at The County Ground.

Today we extend a huge warm welcome to Joanne Bradley and everybody from Cricklade Youth FC. Joanne has organised her party of 100 people including the Under 7's through to the Under 13's and a very special to her group of Under 12 girls who are here today to see the Town in action. Cricklade Youth FC are regular visitors to our Saturday Team Club project who always make an annual trip with all their up and coming youngsters. This morning they have had a comprehensive look behind the scenes, seeing all the kit laid out ahead of the big game. They were also able to see the physio room and the boot room which always seems to generate great excitement, particularly for the young children. After the ground tour we went over to St. Joseph's Catholic College where they were coached on the new astroturf. After their training they had their lunch before coming back here to settle in for the match.

If any of you out there would like to experience, with your club, what Cricklade Youth FC have enjoyed today then please get your manager or school teacher to give us a call for further details.

Last week saw us host our last Holiday Fun Week when we had nearly 200 children turn up at The County Ground to enjoy the fantastic autumnal weather. We would like to say a huge thank you to Nick Parkinson at Swindon Cricket Club who agreed to us using their immaculate facility adjacent to the football club. It was lovely to receive such positive comments from the children, their parents and indeed staff at the football club who witnessed the impressive sight from the Arkells Stand. The whole week was finished off with Town strike pairing Simon Cox and Billy Paynter on hand to

give out all the special awards for the week. The two lads also treated us to a really interesting Question & Answer session finished by a display of their footballing skills in front of all the children and their parents, watching from The Kingswood Stand. It proved to be one of the best presentations we have ever done.

Enjoy the game today.

Clive and Jon



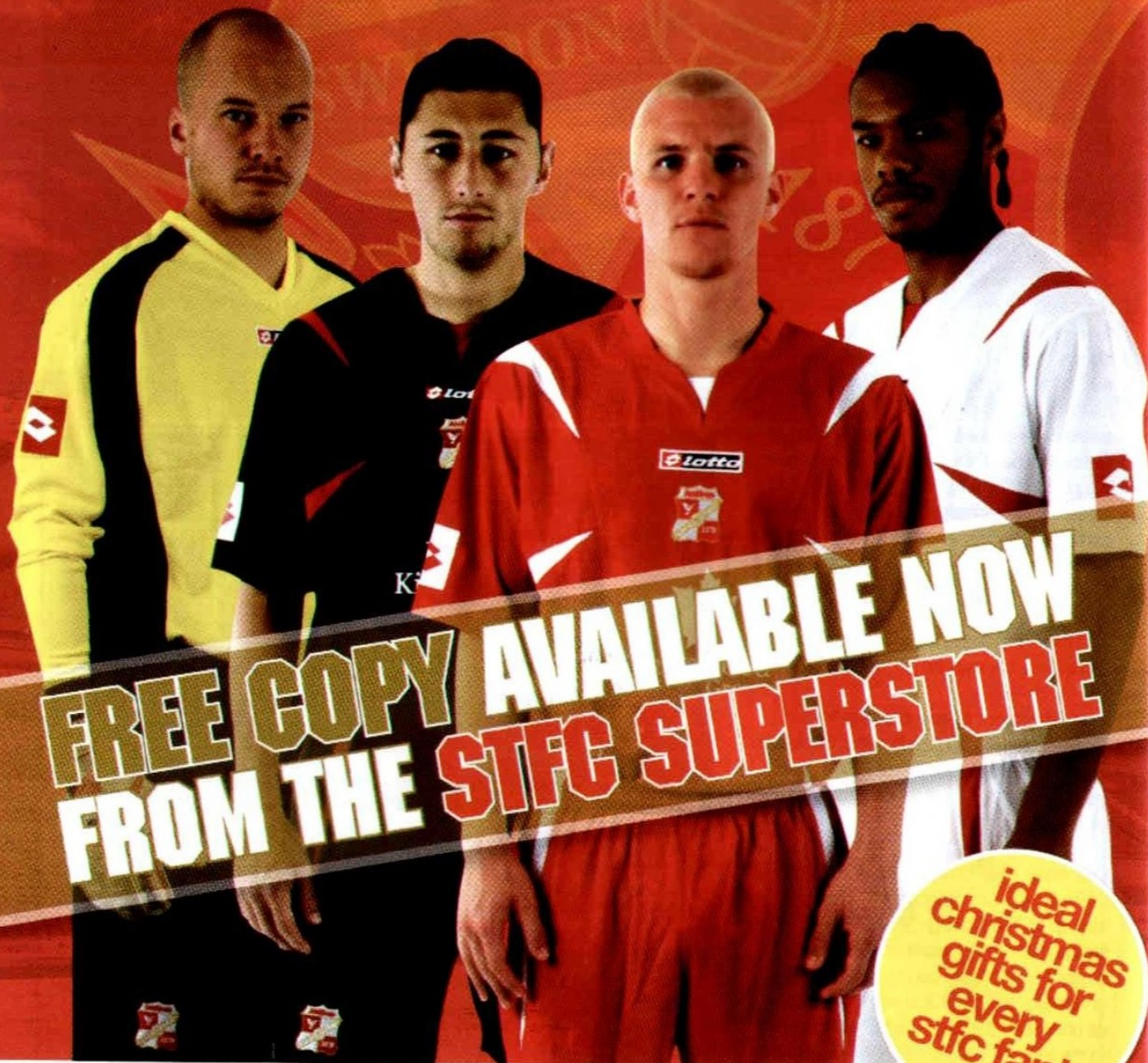
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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Doncaster Rovers.

Soccer Centres

This week children have been returning to our Soccer Centres after a well-earned week off. Not all though had a week off with nearly 200 children attending our October Half-Term soccer fun week. It was a fantastic week and we hope everyone had a great time. We have put everyone back through their paces this week with our balls kills sessions, improving players with close control and spatial awareness. We feel its very important that the first week back children get plenty of touches with the ball to develop confidence in preparation for the coming weeks.

There are still spaces available in our younger age groups at Highworth on Tuesday and Thursday, Dorcan on a Friday and Marlborough on a Wednesday for those of you that haven't enrolled yet and it is also now open to new customers so

enroll as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The last home game against Tranmere Rovers was the clubs Kick Racism out of Football day which was a great success and we thank you for your great support for all those that got behind the boys that played in the game at half-time.

We are also continuing our free in-schools coaching in and around the Swindon area to attract young support for the club with visits to Northview primary of Highworth, Prechute primary of Marlborough, Blunsdon Infants and Kennet Valley also of Marlborough.

It's going to be a cold day today so get your hot drinks, take your seat and enjoy watching the 'best in the west' - Swindon Town!

Shane, Adam, Luke and Sean



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

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

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	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

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→ Cricklade Youth FC Under 12 Girls are visiting The County Ground this afternoon

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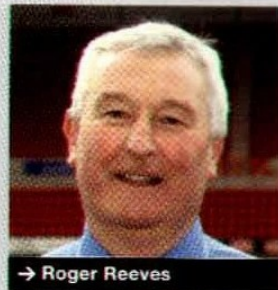
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Swindon Town Ladies have been without fixtures for the past two weeks and have dropped to ninth place in the South West Combination League.

In the First Round of the Women's FA Cup after thirty one ties had been drawn there was one ball remaining in the velvet bag and that was Swindon Town who received a bye.

The Town did play Cheltenham Town from the Premier Division of the South West Regional League in a friendly. It was an opportunity to play players in different positions and try different formations. It was a useful afternoon all-round. The Town won by three goals to nil with two first half goals from Alicia Hazzard and an own goal a few minutes from time.

The Town Reserves have kept their good run going in the South West Regional League with a four goals to nil victory over Keynsham Development. Kirsty Jones scored two and both Laura Morgan and Tara Lofts got on the score sheet.

The Reserves then visited Keynsham Development in the First Round of the Bristol Soccer World Cup and again beat the Somerset side. Laura Morgan put the Town ahead but the home side equalised before the ninety minutes was up. Holly Burton found the net in extra time to put Town into Round Two.

Tomorrow the Town are once again without a fixture as they were due to visit Forest Green Rovers but the Gloucestershire side have a County Cup tie. The Town Reserves play at home to Cirencester Town in the South West Regional League. This game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact Club Secretary **John White** on Swindon **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	9	29	23
AFC Bournemouth	9	22	16
Plymouth Argyle	7	23	16
Luton Town	7	18	15
Chesham United	7	12	11
QPR	8	26	9
Forest Green Rovers	9	14	9
Yeovil Town	7	8	8
Team Weston	9	11	7
Swindon Town	6	11	6
Frome Town	8	5	6
Southampton Saints	8	10	3

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JAMIE'S JUNIOR ROBINS SPOTLIGHT

Three members of the **Junior Robins** were handed the opportunity to interview Town left-back **Jamie Vincent** at the last home game with Tranmere Rovers.

The three interviewers were Euan Walsh, Kimberley Rogers and Nathan Rogers. The children spent around twenty minutes with Jamie and questioned him on a wide variety of topics!

Euan: What's the biggest crowd you have ever played in front of?

Jamie: Between 60,000 and 70,000 at Wembley.

Nathan: What boots do you wear for football?

Jamie: Adidas Predator.

Euan: What's the smallest crowd you've ever played in front of?

Jamie: Probably one man and his dog! You don't get many people coming to reserve team matches and there are small crowds for Sunday league games too.

Kim: Who was your inspiration when you were younger?

Jamie: Stuart Pearce and Paulo Maldini.

Nathan: Have you got any pets?

Jamie: Not at the moment, no.

Euan: Where/when was the first professional goal you scored?

Jamie: It was for Crystal Palace, and we won 2-0. Possibly about 13 years ago!

Kim: Have you got some kind of celebration?

Jamie: No, I'm usually just surprised to have scored!

Nathan: How old were you when you started football?

Jamie: Professionally at 18. I played for Crystal Palace youths at 16.

Euan: What clubs have you played for?

Jamie: Crystal Palace, AFC Bournemouth, Huddersfield Town, Portsmouth, Walsall on loan, Derby and Yeovil Town. I have fond memories of each club.

Kim: Were you ever a ball boy?

Jamie: Yes, at Wimbledon, which was where I was born.

Nathan: How well do you think Swindon will do this season?

Jamie: We'll do well. There's no team that can walk all over us, especially at home.

Euan: Who do you support?

Jamie: I did support Wimbledon, but obviously that's gone now. MK Dons doesn't mean much to me really. When Wimbledon went, so did the famous spirit.

Kim: What are your plans for the future?

Jamie: I'm planning on getting my coaching badges, but I would like to play for a few more years yet.

Nathan: What other sport do you like?

Jamie: I like quite a lot of different sports so rugby, golf, tennis and athletics.

Sharon: Who did you play football for when you were a child?

Jamie: Colver Colts.

Kim: What do you like to do in your spare time?

Jamie: I'm currently doing up my house which does take up quite a bit of time.

Nathan: What car do you drive?

Jamie: A Peugeot 307 (my wife's car!)

Sam: How many goals have you scored?

Jamie: Not sure, possibly 10? (we've since checked - Jamie's scored 11)

Nathan: What do you think the score will be when we go to Leeds?

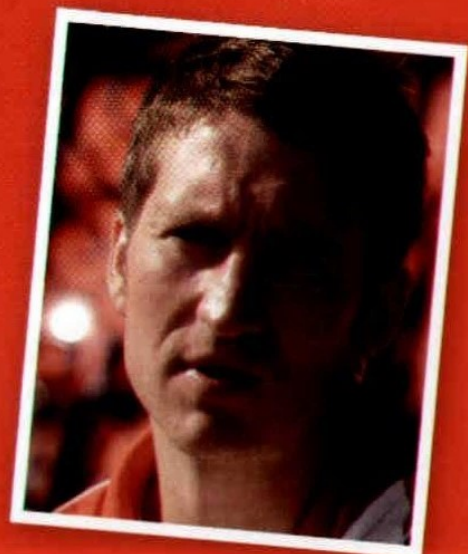
Jamie: I don't know, they are playing well at the moment and they have cruised through the league so far. It will be a hard game, but there's no reason why we can't beat them.

Nathan: What's your favourite film?

Jamie: No idea, there are too many films I like to mention.

A big than you to Euan, Kimberley and Nathan for their questions and also to Jamie Vincent for taking the time to chat.

If you would like to join the **Junior Robins** then just call **Sharon Franklin** on **07776 207655** or send an email to **shazfranklin@aol.com**



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You get into work at 9am or whatever time you start and prepare for the day ahead. So much is expected of you and millions want you to succeed. Are you up for it? Are you capable? Do I need to remind you the hopes of a nation are resting on your shoulders?

And then comes the disappointment. Lewis Hamilton makes a mistake and loses out on clinching a F1 title. Tim Henman never did make it to a Wimbledon final despite a valiant effort. England's footballers fail in Russia and there's every chance we won't make the European Championships. I don't believe it. How much do these top footballers get paid?

And last weekend Swindon Town were expected to go to Port Vale and get three points from a side struggling to perform. I wonder what motivated Port Vale to go out and get a result? Perhaps being likened to a pub team by their caretaker boss gave them the incentive. Or being told they are a team going nowhere. Whatever it was it worked.

Consider for a moment Leeds United. Against the odds and starting from a 15 point deficit Manager Dennis Wise has hauled his team up the league and who will bet against them winning the league and returning to the Coca-Cola Championship? What is the ingredient of success? Is it money? Team spirit? Talent? Greed? Or something else.

I guess its lots of things. And in a week when a number of football managers have lost their jobs its worth noting just how difficult a job it is when results go

against you. Ask Sven. Riding high and then thrashed by Chelsea.

This week Town boss Paul Sturrock has used one of his many skills as a manager following last week's loss. He's told them he's not happy with their performance; the worse he's seen. Watch out Doncaster!

You can catch our full match commentary on 107.7 Brunel FM.

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

Keith Stainer
News Editor



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TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER KO 7:45PM



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SWINDON TOWN VS BRISTOL ROVERS

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, KO 3PM

SWINDON TOWN VS BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER, KO 3PM

county ground fm

with Gary & Stuart
(Stadium Announcers)

Good afternoon ladies, gentlemen, boys and girls and welcome back to The County Ground and CGFM for today's really tough fixture against Doncaster Rovers.

As my father was born in Doncaster I have always looked out fondly for their results even when they spent a little time in non-league football after being relegated to the Football Conference in the 1997-1998 season – they really went through the doldrums during this period in their history before gaining promotion back into the Football League during the 2002-2003 season by beating Dagenham and Redbridge 3-2 in the Conference Play-off.

Today they are a different prospect compared to way back then with a new stadium, a dynamic manager in Sean O'Driscoll and a much stronger squad with a number of names who will be familiar to Swindon Town supporters; Kevin Horlock and Mark McCammon to name but two.

That said there is no reason for our team to play with any fear in front of you, our twelfth man. We have played really well at home recently with the 4-1 beating of Bournemouth, 5-0 drubbing of Gillingham and probably the best result of all, 1-0 against Tranmere Rovers and the return of striker Barry Corr. The side have proved that they can mix it with the best and continue to fight right up to the last whistle whilst punishing those sides that do not give us the respect we richly deserve.

Last weeks game away to Port Vale was disappointing, especially scoring so quickly after a dubious penalty against us. However, there are going to be occasions this season when we do not get what we deserve – not too often though I hope!

Stuart and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some special guests to The County Ground this afternoon. Rachel Taylor, and her fiancé

Mark Loos, who are here for the first time. They are both Coventry Bees Speedway fans and have enjoyed rubbing it into to Stuart recently (on a number of occasions) especially when they deservedly beat the Robins in the Elite League Play-Off final. This is a chance for Stuart to return the favour as Rachel is also a Doncaster Rovers fan, so he will be making an extra special NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ every time we score today.

The FA Cup draw, sponsored by E-ON, was made last Saturday and paired us with rivals Wycombe Wanderers (hope we don't get ball 44 again if we go through) – this is a proverbial banana skin type of tie and the team will need to show great character to progress into the second round and who knows, Wembley! Can you imagine it 35,000 people making some "Noize for the Swindon Boyz" in such a fantastic stadium – it makes the hairs on the back of my neck stand up just thinking about it.

Enjoy the game and fingers crossed we can keep the home run going.

Stuart and Gary



→ Stuart and Gary pictured prior to the last home game with Tranmere



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SHARP SHOOTERS

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

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	6	21	3.50
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	7	23	3.29
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	6	18	3.00
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	7	20	2.86
County Ground	Swindon	6	17	2.83
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	7	19	2.71
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	7	19	2.71
Elland Road	Leeds	7	19	2.71
Roots Hall	Southend	7	19	2.71
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	6	16	2.67
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	6	15	2.50
The Den	Millwall	6	15	2.50
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	6	15	2.50
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	7	17	2.43
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	7	17	2.43
Prenton Park	Tranmere	7	17	2.43
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	6	14	2.33
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	6	14	2.33
Vale Park	Port Vale	7	16	2.29
Boundary Park	Oldham	6	12	2.00
City Ground	Nottm Forest	5	10	2.00
Huish Park	Yeovil	7	13	1.86
Brunton Park	Carlisle	6	11	1.83
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	5	9	1.80

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..

shots on target 108 Bournemouth. **shots off target** 87 Luton. **corners** 88 Doncaster. **hit woodwork** 6 Northampton. **offsides** 58 Port Vale. **fouls** 195 Leeds. **yellow cards** 27 Leeds. **red cards** 3 Port Vale.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 38 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). **Shots on target** 26 Lee Bradbury (Bournemouth). **Shots off target** 25 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). **Assists** 5 Darren Currie (Luton). **Crosses** 62 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 26 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). **Fouls** 36 Paul Furlong (Luton). **Free-kicks won** 49 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 386

RIGHT FOOT 215 goals



LEFT FOOT 81 goals



HEADERS 85 goals



Own goals 5 (1.3%), 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

Alex Russell (Northampton vs Oldham) 0:58

DISCIPLINARY



2.8 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

Sean Thornton (L Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on

Shaun Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

SUB TOTALS

Subs used753

Offsides897

Corners1696

Shots Off Target1672

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

0 7 4

In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been **1709** shots on target, goals constitute **22.6%** of all shots

(doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **59** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Crewe 7).

There have been **36** penalties awarded this season and of those **33** have been scored (a success rate of **91.7%**). 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	10
0-1	13
0-2	7
0-3	4
0-4	-
0-5	1
1-0	14
1-1	22
1-2	16
1-3	2
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	12
2-1	18
2-2	5
2-3	3
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	6
3-1	3
3-2	4
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	3
4-1	4
4-2	2
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 28/10/2007

the stfc supporters club

Whilst the off the field issues may have been heavily on every fans mind, our last home match saw a welcome win thanks to Barry Corr's goal in the last few minutes.

Although the team was unable to follow this up with another win last weekend at Vale Park, we still remain handily placed to challenge the top of the league. With two home games in the next four days there is further opportunity to cement our spot at the right end of the league.

Three points today will obviously help all round, including of course our "Pounds for Points" fund which is specifically designed for us to help with youth development at the football club. Given the success at that level in recent seasons I am sure you will agree is an extremely worthwhile cause.

Another of our principle funds raising initiatives, the half-time draw, saw a season's best prize of £474 paid to Jim Morris of Lower Blunsdon with ticket number 398.

I was asked at the last game how we distribute the funds raised. The Supporters Club as an organisation is operated with total independence by supporters. Our committee is made up of long-term supporters of the football club. Our aims are to improve facilities for fans, encourage youth development and enhance prospects for the football club, through our activities, the benefits we offer and the fund raising support.

Now back to the original question. Where ever possible any spending from our fund raising including the half-time draw is made in such a way to either enhance facilities at The County Ground, or provide fans and or, the football club, with a specific and tangible benefit. Whilst

it is impossible to be totally specific what would be considered as a worthy of our support each item is communicated or advertised at the time of completion.

It is not within our remit to just provide "donations" to the football club, for things such as player's wages, which was a "rumour" recently drawn to my attention.

We are now in the process of considering exactly what our next project should be and I would welcome suggestions from our membership. Indeed I would also like open this to fans that purchase a half-time draw ticket. All you have to do as a non-member is to leave a handwritten suggestion with any ticket seller as you buy your ticket. Members can also use the e-mail facility on our website at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com where any fan can also learn of our activities and find joining instructions.

Any ideas will then be discussed at our committee meetings. Don't forget we do look to add value either to fans, the football club when considering any initiative so do please include what you perceive to be the benefit of your suggestion. Don't forget also to include your name and a method of contacting so we can follow up if further information is required.

Meanwhile enjoy today's game. See you again on Tuesday night for the visit of Orient.

Roger

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Saturday 9th November 2003

Wycombe's Stuart Roberts is tracked by Swindon's Andy Nicholas during the last FA Cup First Round clash at Adams Park.

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SAS travel

Wycombe Wanderers VS Swindon Town

Saturday 10th November 2007

Prices are as follows:

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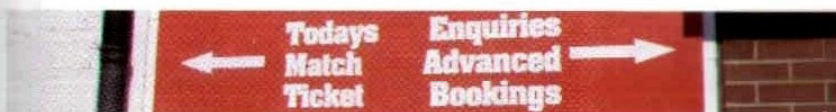
Saturday 10th November 2007

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ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



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.



Wycombe Wanderers vs Swindon Town

Saturday 10th November 2007 KO: 3pm - FA Cup Round 1

2,220 seated tickets are available. Tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£12** for OAP's, **£11** for Students, **£8** for Juniors. Prices increase by **£2** on Matchday.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£10** for Adults and **£8** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 11:45am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats. This game is all ticket for away fans.



Leeds United vs Swindon Town

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

1,700 seated tickets have been made available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£10** for Juniors. Wheelchair disabled **£13** with helper free.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£20** for Adults and **£18** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£2** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 8:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Bristol Rovers

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

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

LEAGUE ONE TABLE 03.11.07

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Carlisle	13	7	3	3	20	10	24	+10
2 Swansea	12	7	2	3	22	12	23	+10
3 Tranmere	13	6	5	2	18	10	23	+8
4 Leyton Orient	13	7	2	4	21	23	23	-2
5 Southend	13	7	1	5	21	16	22	+5
6 Leeds	13	11	2	0	25	7	20	+18
7 Nottm Forest	12	5	5	2	19	8	20	+11
8 Brighton	13	6	2	5	15	12	20	+3
9 Swindon	12	5	4	3	20	12	19	+8
10 Northampton	13	5	4	4	19	18	19	+1
11 Doncaster	13	5	3	5	19	16	18	+3
12 Yeovil	13	5	3	5	11	13	18	-2
13 Hartlepool	12	5	2	5	19	16	17	+3
14 Luton	13	5	2	6	17	17	17	0
15 Walsall	13	4	4	5	14	16	16	-2
16 Crewe	13	3	5	5	14	20	14	-6
17 Huddersfield	13	4	2	7	10	22	14	-12
18 Gillingham	13	4	2	7	12	26	14	-14
19 Bristol R	13	2	7	4	14	18	13	-4
20 Millwall	13	3	3	7	11	20	12	-9
21 Oldham	11	3	2	6	11	14	11	-3
22 Port Vale	13	3	2	8	11	17	11	-6
23 Cheltenham	13	2	4	7	11	21	10	-10
24 Bournemouth	13	2	3	8	12	22	9	-10

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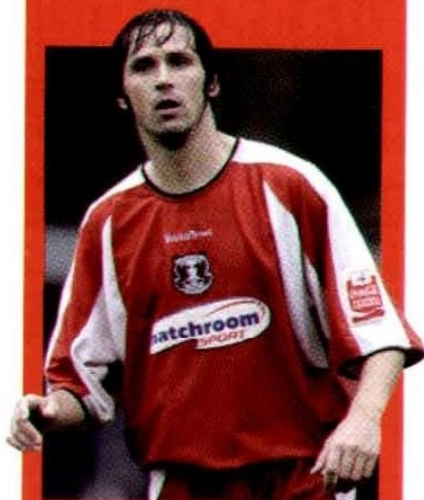
15:00 Brighton vs Luton	FL1
15:00 Bristol R vs Bournemouth	FL1
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15:00 Leyton Orient vs Oldham	FL1
15:00 Millwall vs Hartlepool	FL1
15:00 Northampton vs Southend	FL1
15:00 Nottm Forest vs Tranmere	FL1
15:00 Swansea P-P Gillingham	FL1
15:00 Swindon vs Doncaster	FL1
15:00 Walsall vs Cheltenham	FL1

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

No	Player	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL	
		GLS	YR1	GLS	YR1	GLS	YR1
1	Phil SMITH	-	11	-	-	-	11
2	Jack SMITH	1/0	7	-	1	1/0	8
3	Jamie VINCENT	1/0	10	-	-	1/0	10
4	Lee PEACOCK	2	1/0	12	-	1	2
5	Jerrol IFIL	1	1/0	12	-	1	1
6	Aoy WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Christian ROBERTS	2	2/0	9(2)	-	1(1)	1
8	Craig EASTON	1	2/0	11	-	2	1
9	Barry COHR	1	-	(2)	-	-	1
10	Jon-Paul MCGOVERN	2	-	6(2)	-	2	2
11	Sofiane ZAABOUB	-	1/0	9(2)	-	1(1)	-
12	Petar BREZOVAN	-	-	1	-	3	-
14	Miguel COMMINGS	-	1/0	5(6)	-	1/0	3
13	Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	1	-
15	Andy NICHOLAS	-	-	2	-	-	-
16	Hasney ALJOFREE	-	1/0	8	-	1	-
17	Chris BLACKBURN	-	-	1(2)	2	-	2
18	Steve ADAMS	-	-	1	-	3	-
19	Michael ROOK	1	-	5(5)	-	1(1)	1
20	Billy PAYNTER	5	1/0	7(1)	-	-	5
21	Blair STURROCK	1	-	5	1	-	2
22	Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	1(1)	1
23	Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	(3)	-	-	1(1)
24	Chris ALLEN	-	-	-	-	1(1)	-
27	Ben TOZER	-	-	-	-	3	-
29	Sam COLLINS	-	-	4	-	-	-
31	Simon COX	4	1/0	7(1)	1	-	1(1)
32	Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Lloyd MACKLIN	-	-	-	-	1	-
34	Callum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	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. Penton
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	CHELTENHAM	JPT2 - 19:45	1-3	3,765	295	- D. Deadman
Sat Oct 20	TRANMERE	FL1 - 15:00	1-0	6,430	390	7th P. Miller
Sat Oct 27	Port Vale	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	4,013	582	9th A. Penn
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	CHELTENHAM	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			

easton's orient reunion



Former Leyton Orient Craig Easton is looking forward to a reunion with his former teammates although insists the focus is on taking three points from what is an important midweek clash.

Easton joined Swindon Town in the summer of 2007 on a free transfer from Martin Ling's men, and he has made a big impression since becoming a Robin. The Airdrie-born middle man joined Orient from Livingston in the summer of 2005 and went on to make 65 league starts for the London club.

With 13 appearances in a Swindon shirt now under his belt, 'Eastie' is looking forward to next Tuesday's clash.

"You always want to do well against your former club and I'll be doing all I can to help Swindon get three points on the night.

"My two years at Orient were probably the happiest two years of my career so far. Getting promotion in my first season there was a big achievement for the club and I was delighted to be a part of that."

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Football under lights returns to The County Ground on Tuesday evening with Leyton Orient the visitors to SN1 on Tuesday 6th November.

The game comes just three days after today's League One clash with Doncaster Rovers and with two positive results, Sturrock's men could find themselves well-placed in the division.

The match will also see former Town midfielder Martin Ling back at The County Ground. After playing in the Premiership with Swindon Town, he went on to sign for the O's in the summer of 1996.

Again making over 150 appearances for a club to take his career total over 600, Ling appeared for the O's in the 1998/99 play-off final at Wembley.

He ended his playing career with a couple of months at Brighton at the end of the following season before returning to Brisbane

Road as youth coach.

After Paul Brush left Orient in September 2003, Ling was promoted to Caretaker Manager

and then on December 20 2003 he was given a contract for the job until the summer of 2005, which was subsequently extended by a further two years during the 2004/05 season.

He became the first O's manager in 36 years to achieve automatic promotion when he led the club to third place in League Two in 2006, and he was rewarded for his efforts with another two-year contract.

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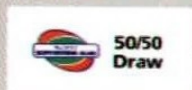


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