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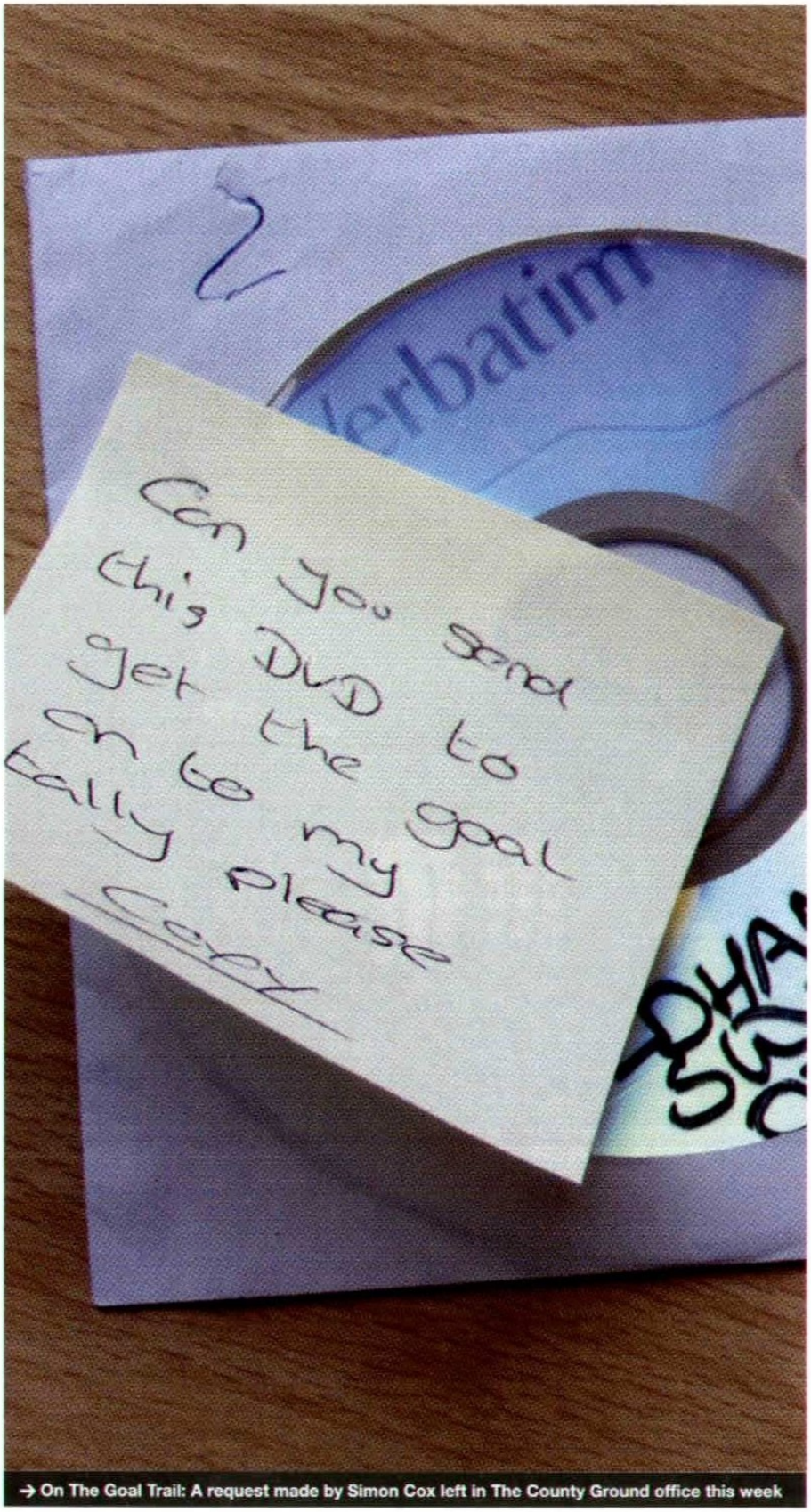

→ On The Goal Trail: A request made by Simon Cox left in The County Ground office this week

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maurice malpas

Today we host a Port Vale side who despite already being relegated, present us with dangerous opposition. I will be making the players aware of what is required of them here this afternoon.

Our visit to Doncaster Rovers last Friday night was always going to be a tough task, which was made even harder as we went down to ten men in the second half. Hasney Aljofree will serve his one-match suspension this afternoon against Port Vale. There were no complaints about the red card, although he will be available again for the derby trip to Bristol Rovers on Tuesday night.

Miguel Comminges is back in the squad today after his two-match suspension. He is a versatile player and we will welcome him back into the reckoning. It is a timely return with Hasney suspended, although we may have to shuffle the pack.

I attended a Fans Forum in the Legends Lounge on Monday night along with the Chairman, Chief Executive and Captain. It was an enjoyable few hours and good to get the views of our supporters as well as having time to chat with some of you at length after the close of the event. Thank you for your attendance and I hope those of you who were there on the night enjoyed the occasion. Football is a game of opinions, which is what makes it such a great game.

As I mentioned at the Fans Forum on Monday, we may look to include a few of our youngsters in the squad in the remaining games of the season. Sean Morrison is out injured at the moment otherwise he would have been in with a shout of a bench spot over the next few games, but we will monitor his progress. One player though who could get his chance is Ben Joyce. He has a good goal ratio for the youth and reserve teams this season and is a livewire. 'Joycey' is someone who could be included as a substitute over the next few games.

The players were in training last Sunday with the reserve game on Monday, which ended in a 2-2 draw. After going two down in the first half, thankfully the second half display was vastly improved and we took a point from the game thanks to two good goals.

Today we host Port Vale for what the club have designated as a Family Day. I have been told that there is a good crowd expected for this game that is fantastic news. I always tell the players it is up to them to put on a performance and hopefully we can get you on your feet this afternoon with a victory and some entertaining football at the same time.

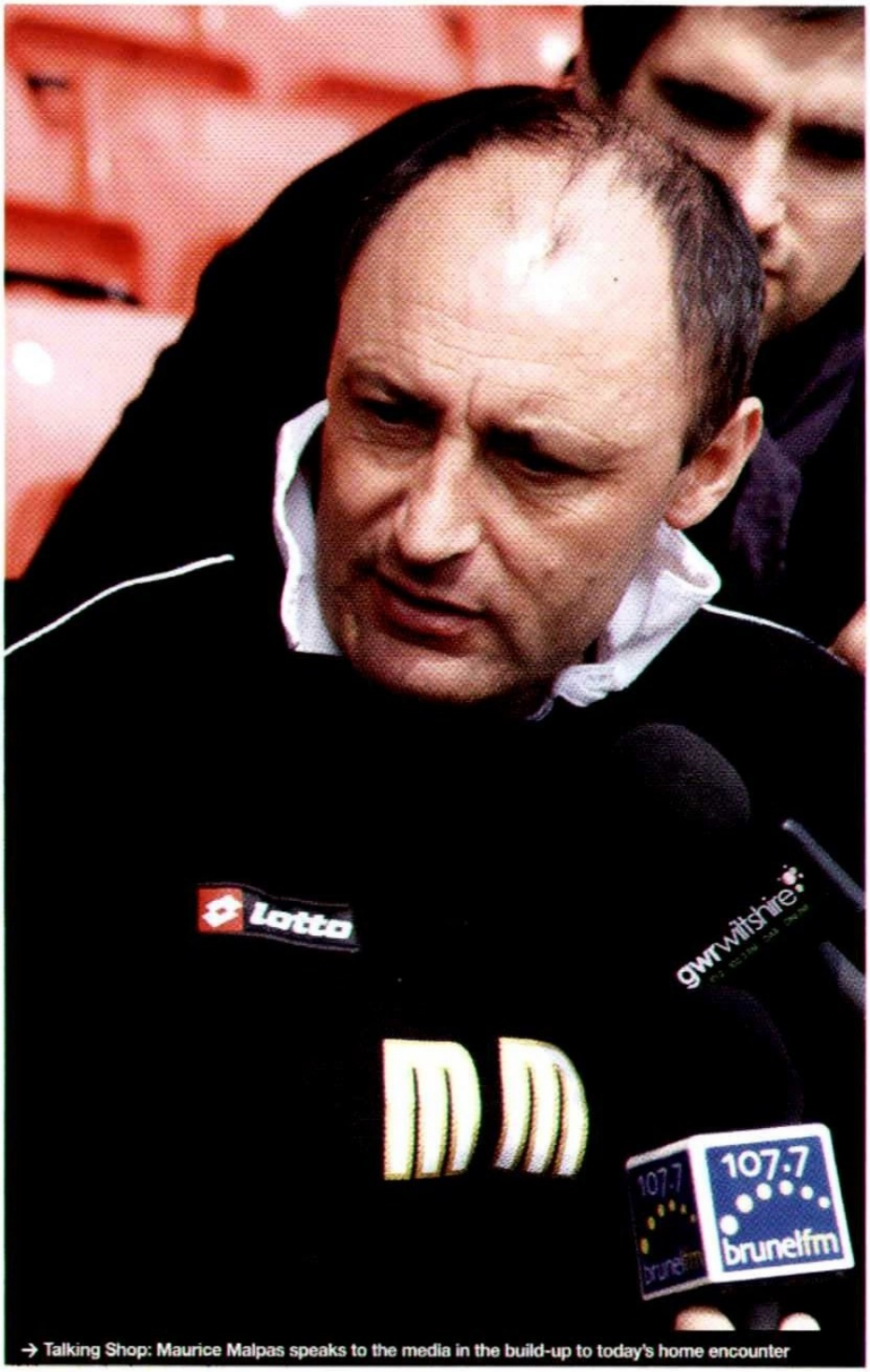
Port Vale are already relegated but believe me, this is not a game we will be taking lightly. I have warned the players against complacency because these are the games that can catch you out if not approached in the right manner.

We need a win today and that is all we have on our minds. A home victory would send everybody away from the ground in a positive frame of mind and for the players, a boost ahead of Tuesday's derby encounter.

Enjoy the game.

Maurice Malpas.

Maurice Malpas



→ Talking Shop: Maurice Malpas speaks to the media in the build-up to today's home encounter

"quote of the week"

"Hasney misses today's game with a one match suspension, although Miguel's return is timely."

Maurice Malpas

stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,728

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

Biggest Win
9-1 vs Luton Town
(28th August 1920, Division Three South)

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

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

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

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

Youngest League Player
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days
(29th November 1980 vs. Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£800,000 to West Ham United for Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

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

Club Honours
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, 1986/87
Division Four Champions, 1985/86
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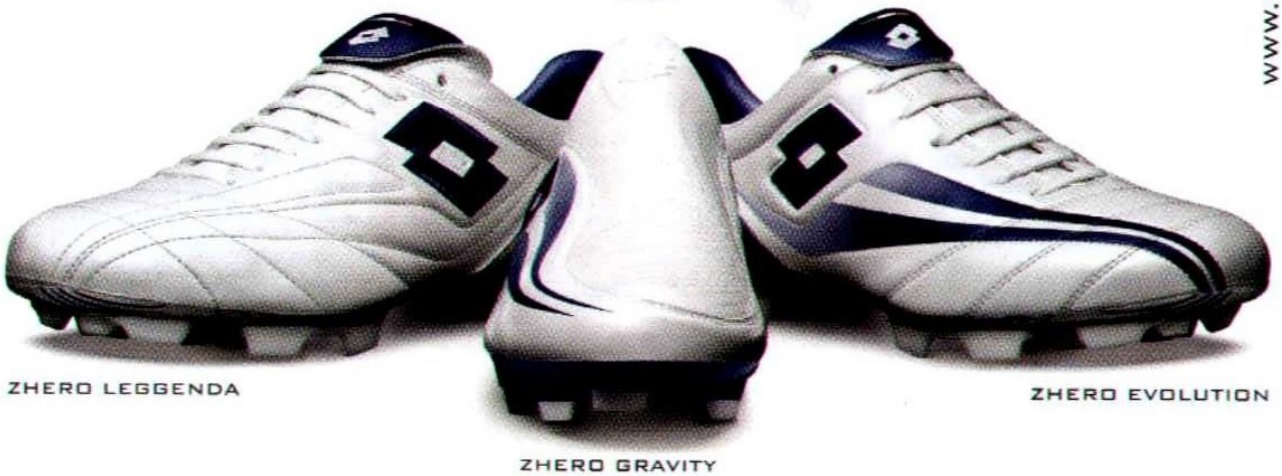

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from the boardroom

"Training is not a luxury; it is an investment."

A very good afternoon to you all, on this the penultimate home fixture of the season and it is our pleasure on this occasion to welcome Port Vale as our County Ground guests.

Last Saturday must have been a disappointing day for Port Vale when their relegation to Coca Cola League Two was confirmed. We wish them well for this brief sojourn and look forward to their swift return to League One status.

Our recent Friday evening defeat away to Doncaster Rovers was also disappointing given the optimism that was flowing through the team following the win against Oldham Athletic. However, Doncaster are a well-drilled side, as evidenced by their current league form and there is little doubt that they will have a strong, end of season finish.

The STFC training ground continues to be a lively place with Messrs Malpas, Byrne and Williams bawling out instructions to the players as they prepare themselves for the remaining games of the season. The commitment is total and the entire team is determined to bring the season to a winning close with a series of victories and in doing so, establish a firm foundation for the new 2008/09 season. Let's hope the training ground drills find their way onto the pitch and the efforts are rewarded with three points and with them, absolute security.

The recent run of inconsistent results has provoked some concerns amongst a cross section of the supporters and which as a Board, we are very alert to. The Fans Forum held last Monday evening, attended by in excess of 100 supporters, provided an ideal opportunity for everyone to air views, raise concerns and ask questions. The Board was very pleased with the attendance and felt that the entire evening was conducted in a constructive and positive manner. Thank you to all who attended and participated, it is something that we look forward to hosting again in the near future.

As the 07/08 season draws to a close, so the plans for some general refurbishment of the stadium and other parts of the ground are being drawn up, very much in concert with the Ten Point Plan, published on Saturday 19th January 2008. As detailed at the Fans Forum, much of the planning behind the key elements of the Ten Point Plan is in the final throes of completion and then the task of implementation can begin.

The final pieces of the 2008/09 Season Ticket jigsaw are being put in place and the new season ticket initiative will be launched on May 1st. If any supporter wishes to have the 2008/09 season ticket information sent to them, coincidental with the launch announcement, please arrange to send your contact details to **seasontickets@swindontownfc.co.uk**

Now onto news from inside the Board Room. Sir Martyn Arbib is in attendance for today's game and it is a very great pleasure to welcome him to The County Ground for his first fixture as a member of the Andrew Fitton Consortium.

This last week was also a very important week for the Board Room's First Lady, Olive Spearman. As we all know, it is impolite to ask a lady her age but all I can say is that if we had as many points, as she has years, then we would be candidates for automatic promotion! Olive – Congratulations and a very happy birthday from us all.

Chicken Run Part 3 went into production last Sunday on the occasion of the London Marathon with our very own Rockin' Robin (minus the suit) completing the course in 3 hours and 9 minutes. A fantastic result and definitely a feather in Tom Hartley's cap. Well done!

And finally, do remember that the kick-off for the away fixture against Gillingham next Saturday is at 12.30pm.

Enjoy this afternoon.

Nicholas Watkins
Chief Executive

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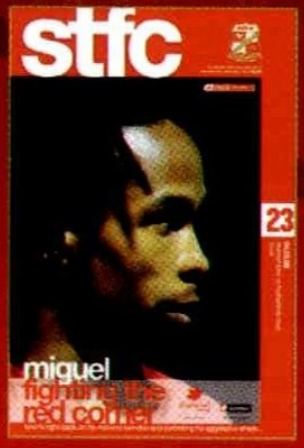

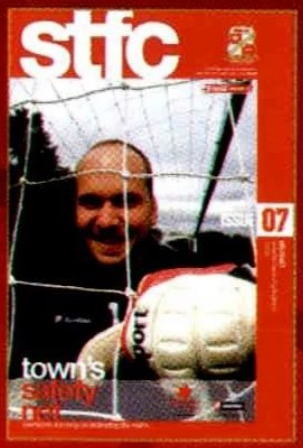

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- Locality is the main reason people support their club.
- Fans on the whole are a committed bunch with 8 out of 10 supporters describing themselves as keen, very keen, or fanatics.
- The average supporter attends 15 home games per season and typically attends with adult friends. A significant number of the 35-54 age group attend with their children.
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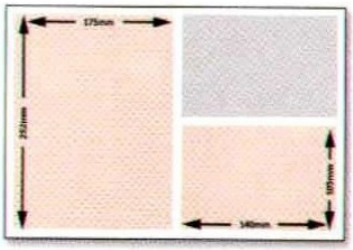

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We would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss the above with you. If you would like to receive a free copy of a programme, **please call 0844 880 1094.**

from the captain

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for our penultimate home fixture of the season against Port Vale.

A warm Wiltshire welcome to Lee Sinnott, the management team, players and supporters. Unfortunately Vale have already been relegated, although I would like to take this opportunity of wishing them well for a successful campaign in League Two next season.

Our last home game seems a very long time ago now, but is well worth mentioning! We beat Oldham Athletic 3-0 and in all honesty I never felt we were in any danger at any time during the game. It was great to get back to winning ways and the lads deserved plenty of praise for their performance.

Last Friday we made the long journey to a promotion chasing Doncaster Rovers. 'Donny' are a very good side, particularly at home and have some very talented players in their squad. Doncaster won the game 2-0 and they deserved it. If they win promotion then they look more than capable of holding their own next season in the Coca-Cola Championship. It is a great stadium to play football in and one I am sure Rovers fans are delighted to have. In mentioning supporters, I would like to say a massive thank you to all of you that travelled up to The Keepmoat Stadium.

Although Port Vale have been relegated, that may count against us, as they will come here with no fear. The nerves will be gone and I am sure they will be looking to put on a good display here this afternoon.

The reverse fixture at Port Vale was a close one, with the home side running out victors. The game took place in October and Vale took the lead through a penalty. 'Peacs' equalised just a minute or so later before they scored again five minutes later and that was that. We were unable to score again and Vale took all three points.

We will need to put in an improved performance if we are going to take the required victory today.

Enjoy the game.

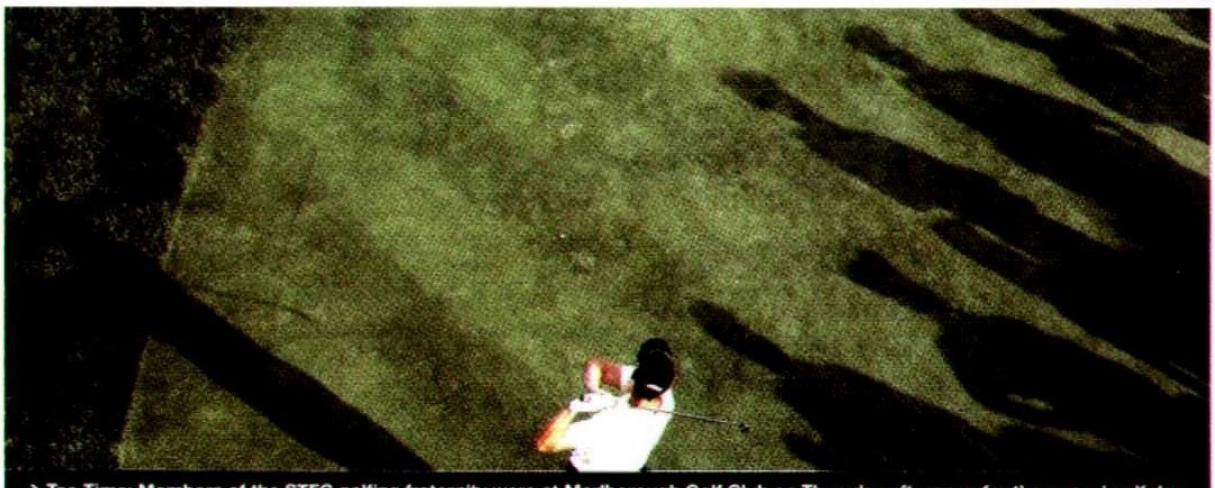
Ady

hackers and bandits

As I write these notes it is the night before the Swindon Town Golf Day being held at Marlborough Golf Club.

Many of the lads really do fancy themselves as 'budding golfers', but in reality most of them are either 'hackers' or 'bandits'! In saying that we are all looking forward to the event and thank Marlborough Golf Club for being our hosts and of course the businesses and supporters involved for their generous support.

I will try and bring you an update of how it went in the next home programme against Millwall, the last game of the season.



→ Tee Time: Members of the STFC golfing fraternity were at Marlborough Golf Club on Thursday afternoon for the annual golf day

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All fans who purchase a mobile ticket will be entered into a prize draw, with the winner being presented with a football signed by the STFC Squad. This presentation will take place on the pitch at half-time. The winner will be notified by text before kick-off.

Visit **https://appserver.trinitymobile.co.uk/webticket/swindontownfc** or text Swindon to **82500** to buy your tickets and save!

100 club lunch

The final 100 Club lunch of the season took place on Tuesday 15th April.

Steve and Dawn from Primary Executive Homes, Mark and Terry from Aligra Personnel, and John Thrush from HSA were entertained by Maurice Malpas and Dave Bryne.

Guests enjoyed a two-course lunch in the Matchday Sponsors Lounge as well as wine, tea and coffee and chatted to the Swindon Town management team long into the afternoon.

The 100 Club will be relaunched in the close season, with many fantastic benefits available to its members.

Keep an eye out on **www.swindontownfc.co.uk** for further details.

remaining reserve games

Swindon Town's reserve team are in action again next week as they make the short trip South to face AFC Bournemouth.

After a 2-2 draw against The Cherries on Monday afternoon, the reverse fixture takes place next Wednesday.

There is now just one home game left with Yeovil Town the visitors whilst there is also the short trip along the M4 to face Bristol City.

Town also have a game on Thursday 1st May with the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield taking place at Salisbury City FC, against the Whites.

Wednesday 23rd April, 2pm
AFC Bournemouth vs
Swindon Town

Monday 28th April, 2pm
Swindon Town vs
Yeovil Town

Wednesday 30th April, 7pm
Bristol City vs
Swindon Town

stfc news

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE REQUIRED

To facilitate the continued development of the club both on and off the pitch Swindon Town FC currently have a vacancy in the Sales & Marketing Department.

Reporting to the Sales and Marketing Manager and working within a small team, duties will include:

- Dealing with sales enquiries
- Selling the 'Swindon Town Experience' to customers, maximising revenues and ensuring the club's hospitality lounges are utilised to their full capacity for each home game
- Assisting with the hosting and management of the club's hospitality areas on a matchday
- Selling Executive and Corporate Season Tickets, matchday sponsorship and matchday hospitality packages
- Generating new business for the STFC Conferencing and Banqueting Department; for both corporate and private functions
- Assisting with the organising and selling of regular revenue raising events such as Sporting Dinners, Golf Days, theme nights, and End Of Season Dinners
- Maximising sales opportunities with regards to mascot packages, player shirt sponsorship, club literature and club membership schemes

The ideal candidate will have previous outbound telephone sales and business development experience, strong communication skills and a sound knowledge of all Microsoft packages, in particular Word and Excel.

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For more information please call Ben on **0844 8801086**.

WILTSHIRE PREMIER SHIELD FINAL

A date has been confirmed for the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield.

Swindon confirmed their place in the final with an 8-1 aggregate Semi-Final win over Chippenham Town, with Salisbury City overcoming Swindon Supermarine at the semi-final stage.

The final will take place on Thursday 1st May 2008 with a 7.45pm kick-off at The Raymond McEnhill Stadium. Salisbury City FC is situated on the north of Salisbury some 2½ miles from the City centre, and is well signposted off the A345 main Salisbury/Amesbury road.

SALE ON WHILE STOCKS LAST AT SUPERSTORE!

The **STFC Superstore** have now launched an end of season sale with many discounted items available.

There will be a priority sale period for Season Ticket Holders from 10am - 12.30pm today for the visit of Port Vale to The County Ground.

The sale will then be open to non season ticket holders after 12.30pm.

The STFC Superstore was due to open at 10am and will remain open to all right up until kick-off, and reopen after the game for around 45 minutes.

ITEM	RRP	SALE PRICE
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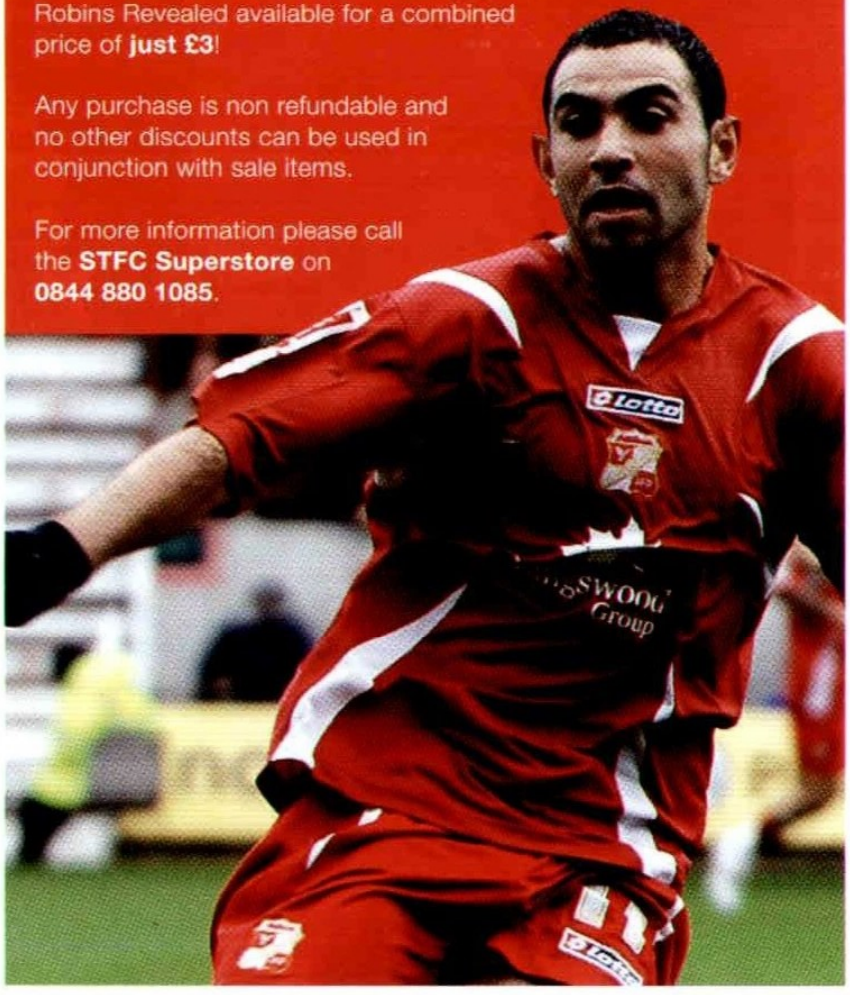
Hoodie	**£24.99**	**£8**
Tracksuit	**£60**	**£35**
Replica Shorts	**£19.99**	**£8**
Sweatshirts	**£32.99**	**£19.99**

Supporters can also take advantage of a fantastic deal, with a copy of the 2006/07 review DVD and a copy of Robins Revealed available for a combined price of **just £3**!

Any purchase is non refundable and no other discounts can be used in conjunction with sale items.

For more information please call the **STFC Superstore** on **0844 880 1085**.



notice board

welcome to malcolm

Swindon Town Football Club would like to welcome Malcolm Harris to The County Ground who is here today celebrating his 70th birthday.

Malcolm is an avid Town fan and having returned to Swindon after his parents had been working in East Africa, he began following the fortunes of the Robins again as a 10-year old.

Over time he has seen Swindon at Wembley three times which includes the 1969 League Cup Final triumph! Malcolm is joined at the game today by sons Alan and Kevin, as well as grandsons Luke and Reece who are the team mascots for the day.

another new addition!

Everyone at the club would like to welcome Fraser Nunn into the world, another new addition to the red army!

Fraser's Dad, Colin is a season ticket holder at The County Ground and is pictured here with the latest addition to the family. Fraser was born on Wednesday 9th April at 6.30 pm, weighing in at 9 pounds 11 ounces. Congratulations Colin!

port vale

club factfile

Also known as: The Valiants
Ground: Vale Park
Manager: Lee Sinnott
Year Formed: 1876
Record attendance: 49768: vs Aston Villa 20/02/1960 FA Cup R5
Most capped player: Chris Birchall, 23 caps Trinidad and Tobago
League appearances: Roy Sproson: 761 1950/72
Record goalscorer: Wilf Kirkham: 154 1923/33
Goals in a season: Wilf Kirkham: 38, 1926/27 Division 2
Transfer fee received: £2,000,000: Gareth Ainsworth Wimbledon 29th Oct 1998
Transfer fee paid: £500,000: Gareth Ainsworth Lincoln 11 Sep 1997

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lee sinnott

Visiting boss Lee Sinnott has endured a tough start to life in the Vale Park hotseat.

Sinnott began his career at Walsall as an apprentice before joining Watford in 1983. At the end of his first season he played in the FA Cup Final against Everton, collecting a runners-up medal.

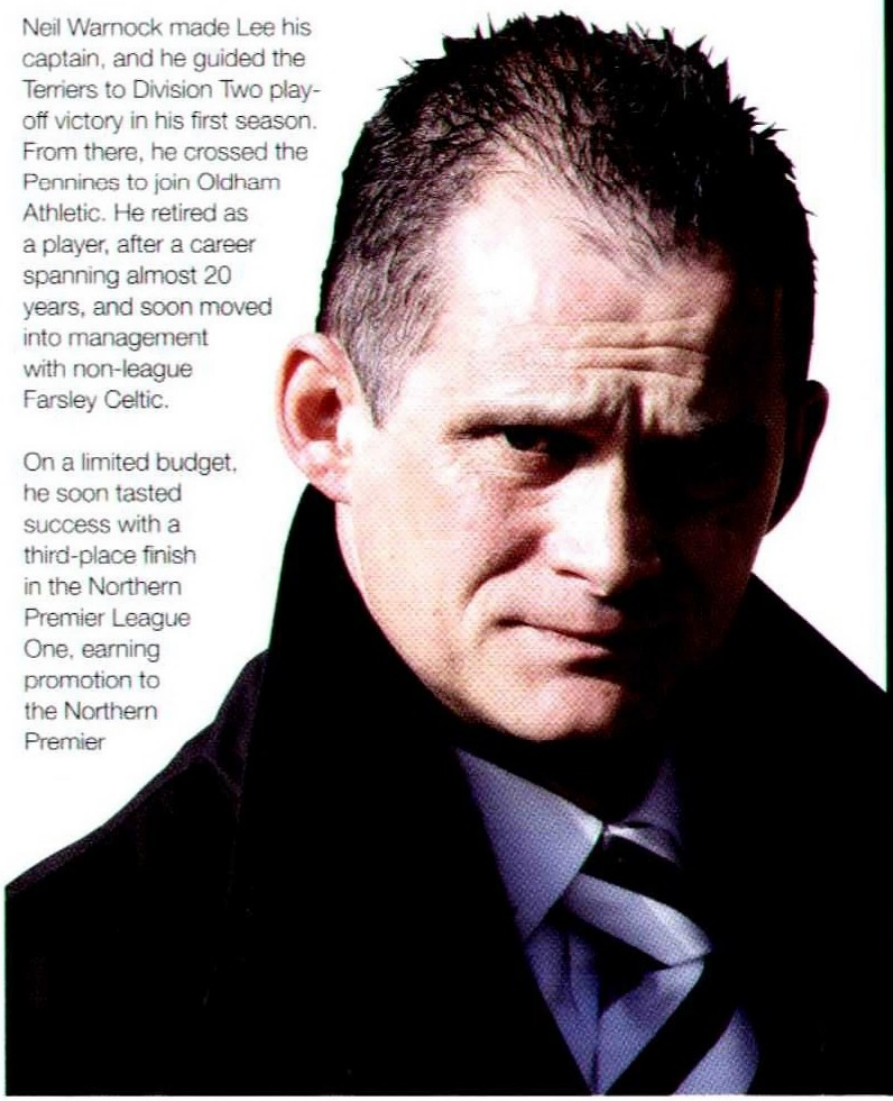
He then moved on to Bradford City, where he helped the Banthams reach the play-offs, before spending an unsuccessful spell with Crystal Palace. After two seasons, he returned to Valley parade, before eventually joining Huddersfield Town.

Neil Warnock made Lee his captain, and he guided the Terriers to Division Two play-off victory in his first season. From there, he crossed the Pennines to join Oldham Athletic. He retired as a player, after a career spanning almost 20 years, and soon moved into management with non-league Farsley Celtic.

On a limited budget, he soon tasted success with a third-place finish in the Northern Premier League One, earning promotion to the Northern Premier League. The club won promotion again two years later when they reached the Conference North.

Farsley went one better the following season when Farsley were promoted for the third time in four seasons when they beat Kettering Town, and then Hickley United in the play-offs, to achieve Conference National (Blue Square) status.

Lee went on to join Port Vale in November 2007.



one to watch!

Danny Whitaker

A hard working, Manchester-born midfielder who joined Port Vale in June 2006.

Has made a big impression during his time at Vale Park so far, scoring 13 goals in 78 league starts. One of the star performers during a troubled season this term, Whitaker could be one of the key men to lead Vale back into League One at the first time of asking.

Began his career with Macclesfield Town as a trainee and after coming up through the youth ranks, secured a first team spot. Made 155 league starts during his time at Moss Rose.

Gained valuable experience during his time with Macclesfield and with 233 league starts under his belt, is now one of the more experienced players in the Vale squad. A midfielder with a great engine, the 27-year old has a great range of passing and can play either in the centre of midfield or on either flank.

Scored an 87th minute winner in the recent surprise away win at Brighton & Hove Albion and will be hoping to add to his tally before the end of the campaign.

PORT VALE ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS	APPS	GLS
Joe Anyon	43	0
Chris Martin	0	0

DEFENDERS	APPS	GLS
George Pilkington	42	2
Keith Lowe	22(3)	3
Justin Miller	12(2)	0
Mark McGregor	18(2)	0
Colin Miles	1(2)	0
Adam Eckersley	15	1
Luke Prosser	0(2)	0
Charlie O'Loughlin	0(2)	0
Dave Mulligan	8(3)	0
Chris Slater	1(3)	0
Simon Richman		
Krystian Pearce	11(1)	0

MIDFIELDERS	APPS	GLS
Jason Talbot	21(4)	0
Robin Hulbert	17(7)	0
Shane Tudor	8(6)	0
Paul Harsley	32(2)	5
Marc Richards	16(10)	4
Paul Edwards	17(8)	2
Danny Whitaker	34(5)	7
Craig Rocastle	17(6)	1
Joe Cardle	2(5)	0
Tobias Mikaelsson	0(1)	0
Davis Howland	16	1

FORWARDS	APPS	GLS
Luke Rodgers	29(7)	9
Danny Glover	7(6)	0
Kyle Perry	8(6)	0
Danny Edwards	0	0
Jamie Lawrie	0(5)	0

today's visitors

JOE ANYON ↑

Born: 29th December 1986
Mark Goodlad's injury straight after Christmas gave Joe the opportunity to stake his claim to the number one jersey and he proved to be a more than capable deputy. A former England Youth international who has already attracted interest from top clubs and is predicted to have a bright future in the game.

PAUL HARSLEY

Born: 29th May 1978
A battling utility player who joined the club on a two-year contract in the summer 0f 2006. A tough-tackling midfielder with an eye for goal whose passing ability and work rate won't go unnoticed. Previous clubs include Scunthorpe United, Northampton Town and Macclesfield Town.

KRYSTIAN PEARCE

Born: 5th january 1990
Already capped for England at Under 17s and Under 19s level, it looks like Krystian has a big future in the game. Signed on loan from Birmingham City, he has already shown his qualities in his short time with Vale and has impressed everybody at the club.

ADAM ECKERSLEY

Born: 7th September 1985
Joined Vale initially on loan from Manchester United, but was sent back with an injury after just two games. However, Lee Sinnott moved quickly to secure his services on a full time basis during the January transfer window and he has scored once in thirteen starts since then.

LUKE PROSSER

Born: 28th May 1988
A second year professional, Luke has made two appearances from the bench this season. A good organiser in defence, he was given the skipper's armband when with the youth team and will no doubt play a part in League Two next term as part of the rebuild.

GEORGE PILKINGTON ↑

Born: 7th November 1981
A model pro admired by his fellow professionals, he leads by example on and off the field, rarely putting a foot wrong. Quiet and unassuming, the former Everton trainee is a firm crowd favourite at Vale Park and is one of the most consistent performers in the side.

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DANNY GLOVER

Born: 24th October 1989
Danny signed professional this season after impressing in the Youth Team. The club has high hopes for a hard working and talented youngster, who now has a seven first team appearances under his belt and who is expected to push hard for a place in the starting line-up next term.

SIMON RICHMAN

Born: 2nd June 1990
After impressing in the youth team and also in the reserves, Simon has caught the eye with an industrious attitude, along with what appears to be an old head on young shoulders. He has looked completely at home in the first team and will surely have a good future in front of him.

DAVID HOWLAND

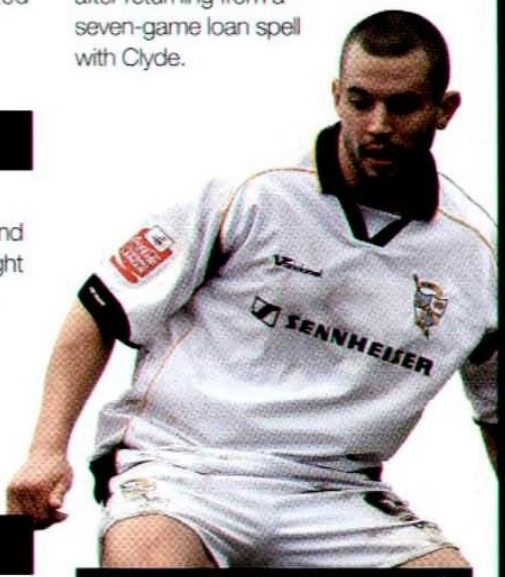
Born: 17th September 1986
Joined in January on loan from Birmingham City and has made 13 league starts since joining. Has also played at Under 21 level for Northern Ireland in midfield and could have a big future ahead of him. Gaining valuable experience at this level and scored in the recent win over Leyton Orient.

DAVID MULLIGAN

Born: 24th March 1982
Another player to join the club in January, the 25-year old was previously with Scunthorpe United, but Vale took over his contract until the end of the season. He is a free-kick specialist and has already impressed the Vale Park faithful. Previously with Barnsley, where he made over 60 appearances.

JOE CARDLE

Born: 2nd February 1987
A product of the Vale youth team, Joe is a tricky winger who is capable of playing on either flank and who possesses an explosive shot. In his second season as a professional and has made seven appearances for Vale after returning from a seven-game loan spell with Clyde.



MARC RICHARDS ↑

Born: 8th July 1982
Marc almost joined Vale in January 2007 as part of a proposed deal to take Leon Constantine to Oakwell. The move broke down, but Martin Foyle wasted no time in getting his man when the season was over, making Marc his first signing of the summer. Four goals this term.

JAMES LAWRIE

Born: 18th December 1990
James is another youngster who has impressed enough to be called up to the first team squad this season. He is a first year apprentice, and is a prolific goalscorer who has represented Northern Ireland and is certainly a name to watch out for. Five substitute appearances this term for Vale.

sinnott eyes strong finish

Visiting Port Vale boss Lee Sinnott insists his side come to The County Ground looking for a solid finish to the campaign.

The Valiants' relegation was confirmed after a 0-0 draw with Huddersfield Town last weekend, but the Vale manager insists a strong finish to the 2007/08 campaign is an important factor.

"I'm not about to go and sit in a corner and cry because there's work to be done," said the former Farsley Celtic boss, who took over the Port Vale manager's role in November.

"We want to finish this season strongly and then take that on next season."

head to head

	STFC Wins	Draws	PVFC Wins
League	23	18	28
FA Cup	0	0	1
League Cup	0	0	0
Total	**23**	**18**	**29**

match action

Swindon Town 3
Oldham Athletic 0

Date: 05/04/2008
Venue: County Ground
Attendance: 5,384 (306)
Referee: K Hill

Swindon Line-up

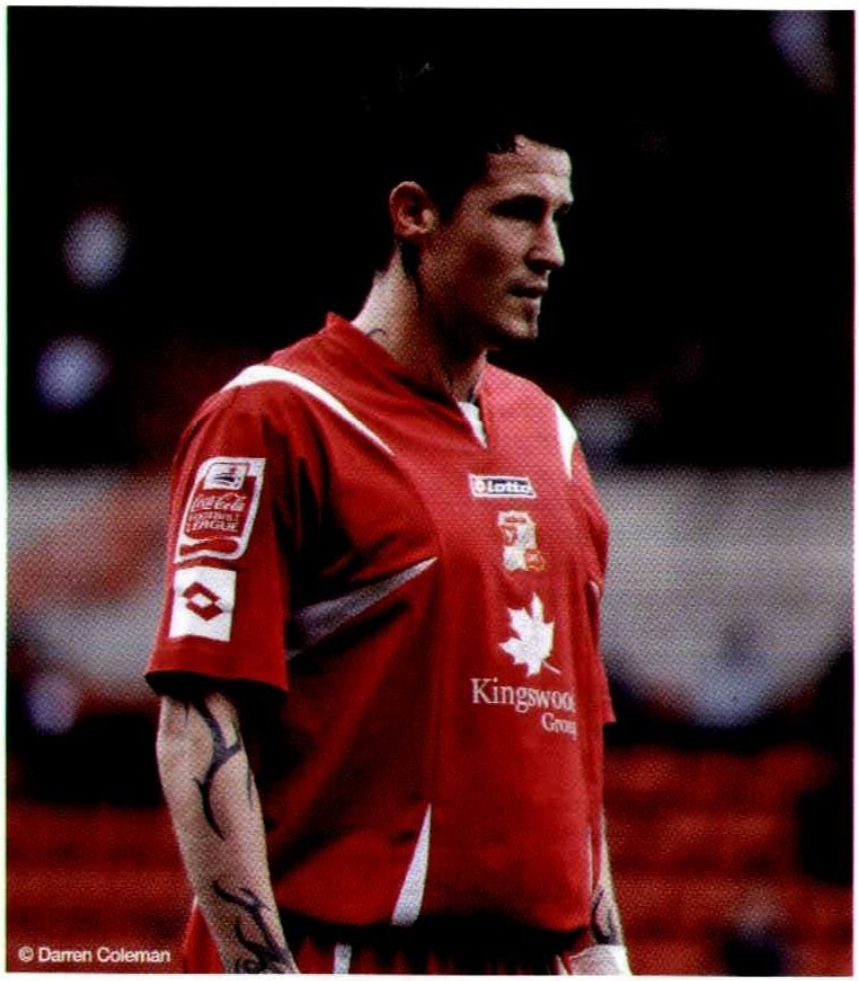
Peter Brezovan		
Jack Smith		
Hasney Aljofree		
Jerel Ifil		
Jamie Vincent		
Jon-Paul McGovern		
Craig Easton		
Michael Timlin		
Anthony McNamee		85
Lee Peacock	goal 49	
Simon Cox	goal 53,70	82
Phil Smith		
Sofiene Zaaboub		85
Andy Nicholas		
Billy Paynter		82
Kaid Mohammed		

Oldham Line-up

Mark Crossley		
Neal Eardley		
Kelvin Lomax		
Reuben Hazell		
Stefan Stam		
Mark Allott		
Sean Gregan		45
Jason Jarrett		
Deane Smalley		
Leon Constantine		
Chris Taylor		
Danny Knight		
Richard O'Donnell		
Rory Winters		
Ashley Kelly		45
Andy Liddell		

match stats

	STFC	OAFC
Goals:	3	0
Possession:	54%	46%
Shots On Target:	3	2
Shots Off Target:	4	2
Corners:	5	2
Fouls:	13	14
Yellow Cards:	1	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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"quick quote"

a word from maurice malpas

"It was great for our strikers to get amongst the goals. Lee got the ball rolling with the first before Simon produced two excellent finishes later in the second half. It was a welcome victory."

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match action

Doncaster Rovers 2
Swindon Town 0

Date: 11/04/2008
Venue: Keepmoat Stadium
Attendance: 8,371 (340)
Referee: S W Mathieson

Swindon Line-up

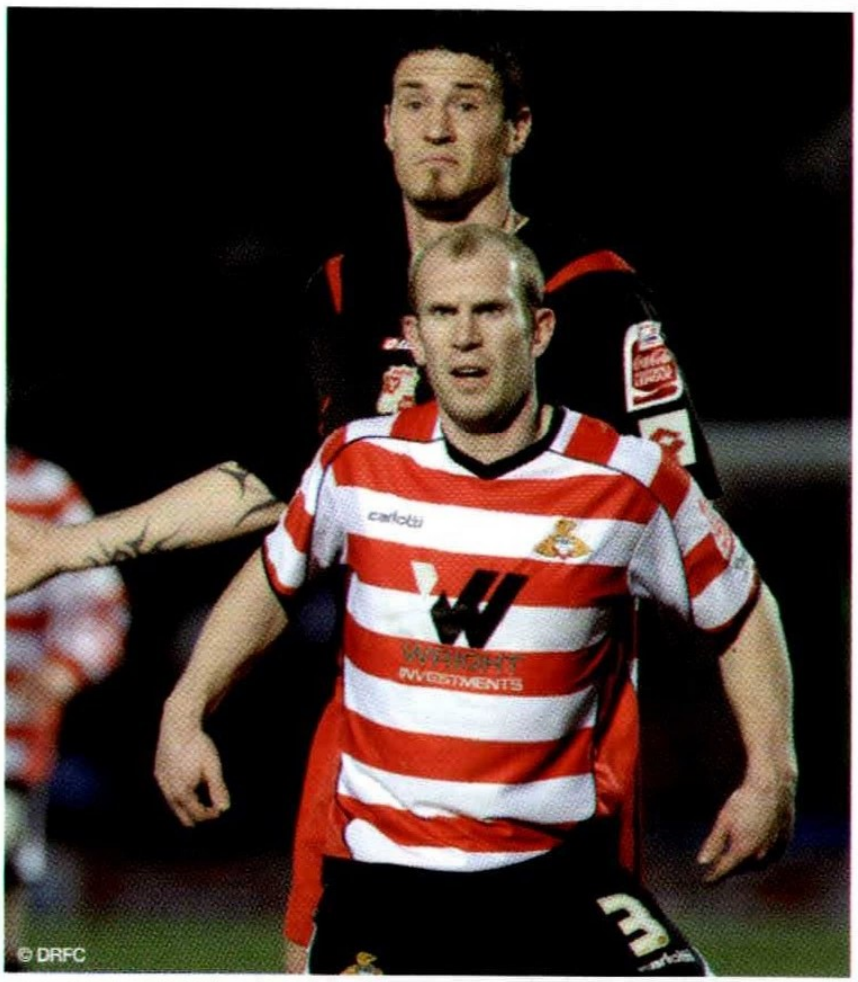
Peter Brezovan	
Jack Smith	
Jamie Vincent	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	
Craig Easton	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Michael Timlin	
Anthony McNamee	51
Lee Peacock	
Simon Cox	68
Phil Smith	
Kaid Mohamed	
Andrew Nicholas	68
Billy Paynter	51
Barry Corr	

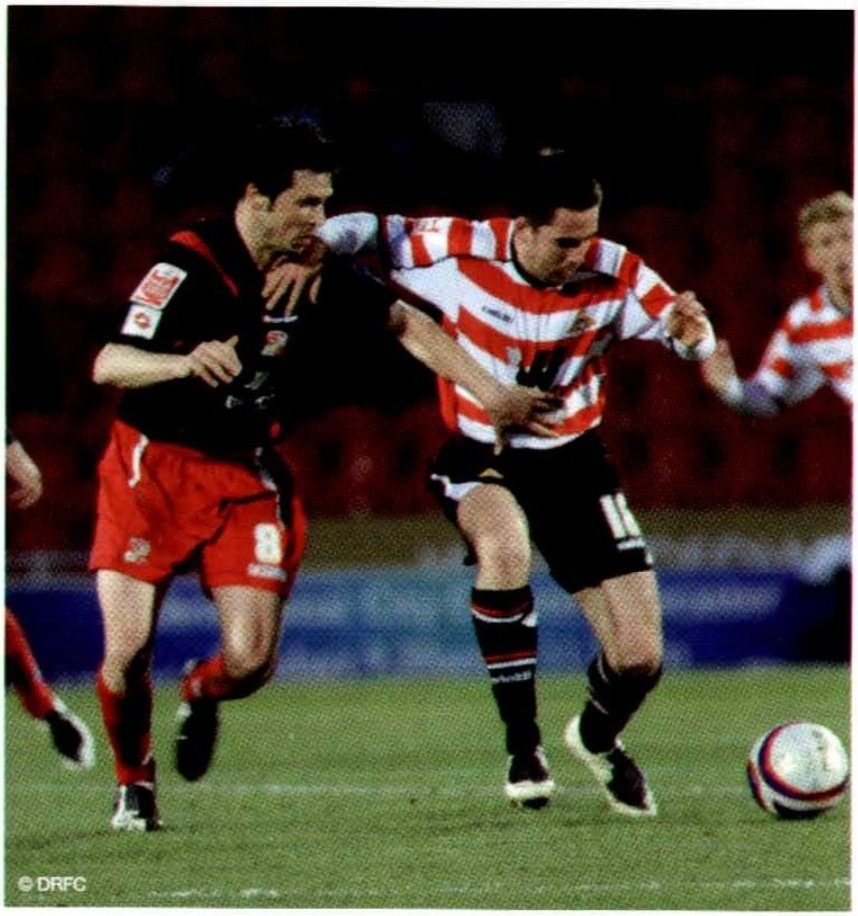
Southend United Line-up

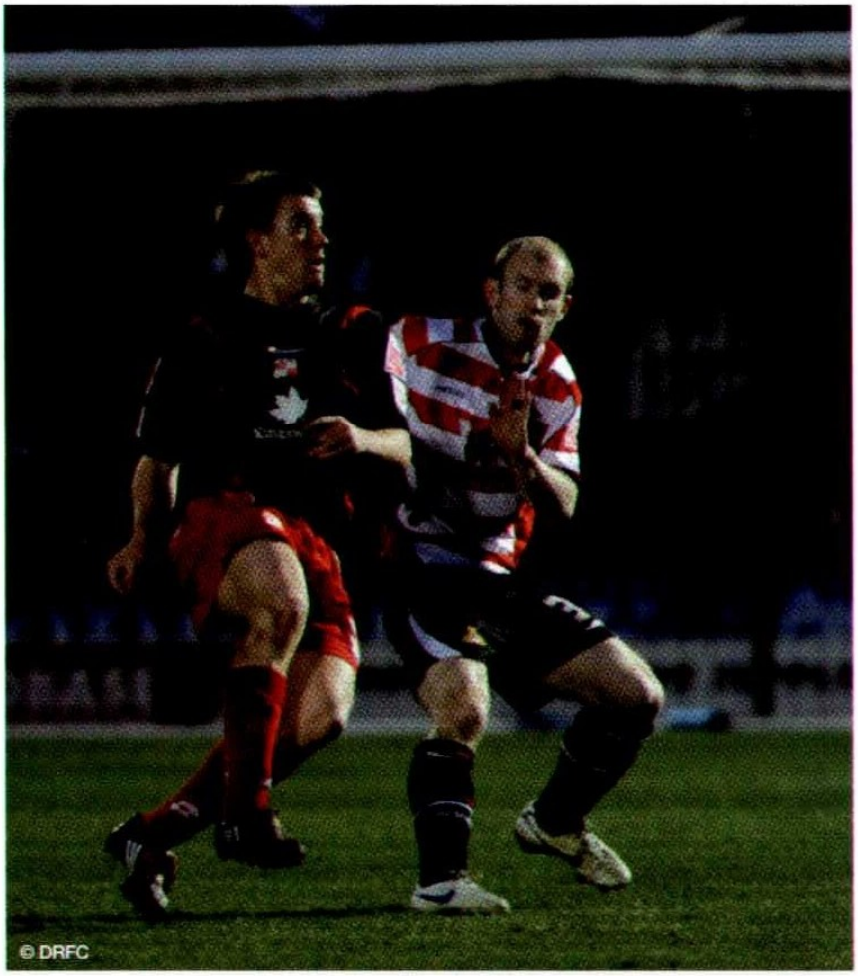
Neil Sullivan	
James O'Connor	
Sam Hird	
Stephen Roberts	
Gareth Roberts	
Paul Green	
Brian Stock	pen 68
Sean McDaid	goal 39
Lewis Guy	87
Mark McCammon	87
Gareth Taylor	83
Paul Heffernan	
Stuart Elliott	87
Jason Price	87
Martin Woods	
James Hayter	83

match stats

	DRFC	STFC
Goals:	2	0
Possession:	55%	45%
Shots On Target:	3	4
Shots Off Target:	4	3
Corners:	10	4
Fouls:	8	14
Yellow Cards:	1	2
Red Cards:	0	1







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"A few seconds of madness cost us two goals. We didn't put enough pressure on for the first goal and we didn't defend well for the second goal. We had chances ourselves but didn't make the most of them."

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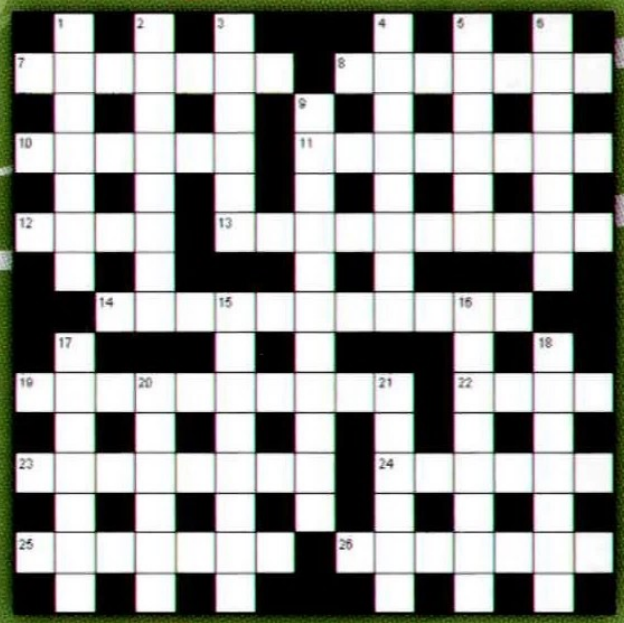
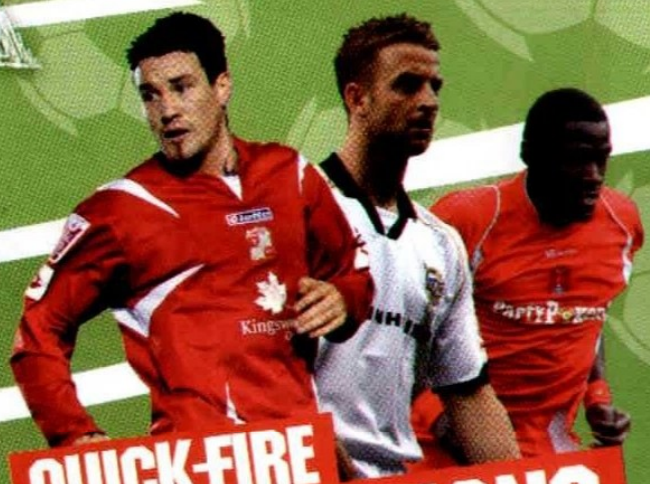


ACROSS

7 This Conference Town play at The Shay (7)
8 Teammate of Souness at Middlesboro and coach pretty much wherever Souness was manager (7)
10 West Ham forward who started at Crewe (6)
11 Host city of Liverpool's 2005 Champions League triumph (8)
12 London Welsh play at Old ____ Park (4)
13 Macclesfield's nickname (3,7)
14 Queens _____ of Loftus Road (4,7)
19 The 2007 Open was his first major (10)
22 ___ Manuel Fangio, five time F1 World champion in the 50s (4)
23 From World No 1 paceman to non playing tourist duties within 3 years (8)
24 Ghanaian midfielder who had a less than distinguished spell in Everton's midfield from 2000-4 (6)
25 Only Euro 2004 winner currently playing in the Premier League (7)
26 Welsh World champion who went on to coach Ronnie O'Sullivan (7)
26 South Africa's record breaking wicketkeeper (7)

DOWN

1 Paul ____, scored Arsenal winner in Cup Winners Cup semi in 1980 as 18 year old, retired through injury at 21 and died of an overdose aged 39 (7)
2 Shane Warne's state (8)
3 Div 2 side who play at Underhill (6)
4 Sussex seaside resort who play in Isthmian Div 1 South (8)
5 Ribery or Queudrue (6)
6 Ex Middlesex & England offspinner appointed coach of IPL Ahmedabad Rockets (7)
9 Captained 6 down for Middlesex & England (4,7)
15 Cricket's Sabina Park is in this Jamaican capital (8)
16 Coach who landed the Barca job having just taken down Sparta Rotterdam for the first time in their history! (8)
17 Adriano ____, Italian 1976 French Open tennis winner who became a Powerboat GP throttleman! (7)
18 Welsh two time 110m hurdles World Championship winner (7)
20 Foreman and Ali starred in the '____ in the Jungle' (6)
21 French champions in 2000-1 currently trying to get back into Ligue 1 (6)



QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS

01 Who scored Swindon's goal in the last meeting between today's teams?

02 Which former Town youth teamer now plays for Port Vale?

03 Former Crewe Alexandra defender and Swindon loanee who played against Town for Vale this season?

04 What was the score when Town played at Vale in March 2004?

05 How many league goals did Billy Paynter score for The Valiants?

06 Which Vale striker was a former target of former Town boss Paul Sturrock during his time at SN1?

07 Former Everton youngster who has spent time with both Town and Vale?

08 Today's teams have never met in a cup competition. True or false?

09 Name the Leyton Orient striker who had a loan spell with Swindon and Port Vale?

10 Who is Vale's top scorer so far this season with 12 goals?

Across
7. Halifax 8. Boersma 10. Ashton 11. Istanbul 12. Deer 13. The Sikmen 14. Park Rangers 19. Harrington 22. Juan 23. Harrison 24. Nyarko 25. Stelios 26. Reardon

Down
1. Vaessen 2. Victoria 3. Barnet 4. Worthing 5. Franck 6. Embuery 9. Mike Gatting 15. Kingston 16. Rijkaard 17. Panatta 18. Jackson 20. Rumble 21. Nantes

Answers
1. Lee Peacock 2. Robin Hulbert 3. Ashley Westwood 4. 3-3 5. 30 6. Luke Rodgers 7. Alex Smith 8. Fake 9. Wayne Gray 10. Luke Rodgers

football in t community

Community Fun Weeks At STFC

Swindon Town's Football in the Community recently held two Easter courses, with over 400 children taking part.

There were two courses, both running for three days in each week that began on Tuesday 8th April.

The start of each week saw the children meet up at The County Ground where they were registered into their respective groups before making their way over to St Joseph's Catholic College where they were put through their paces by a team of qualified coaches.

On the final day of the first course the children were treated to a fantastic exhibition by the free-stylists from the Expansion Team who were Ashley, Ben and Connor. As you can see from the photos on these pages, there were some impressive tricks on show!

The icing on the cake was the appearance of first team manager, Maurice Malpas, who handed out trophies to the lucky course winners. The special award donated to our main sponsors, Bryant Homes, was won by Calvin Smith, an avid Town fan who along with his brother, attends all courses.

The next Football in the Community holiday coaching course takes place at the end of May, with bookings now being taken for the summer courses. For more information please call **01793 421303**.

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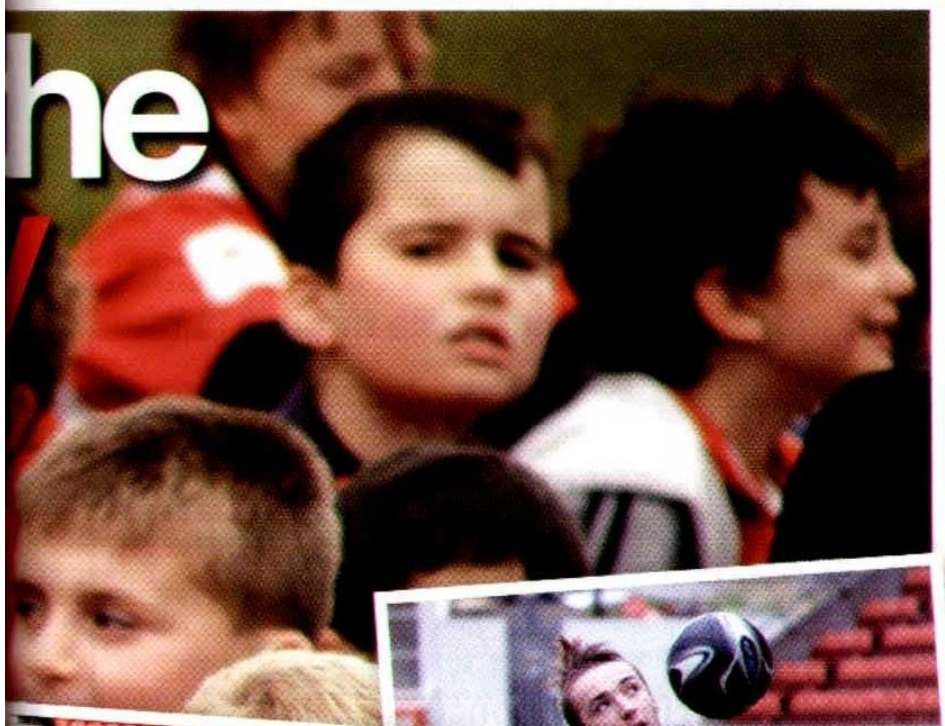

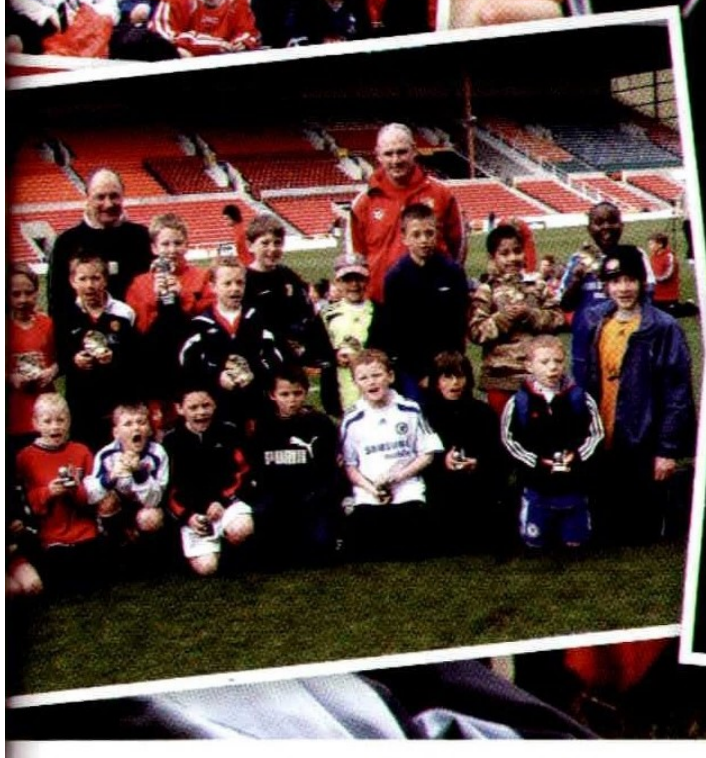

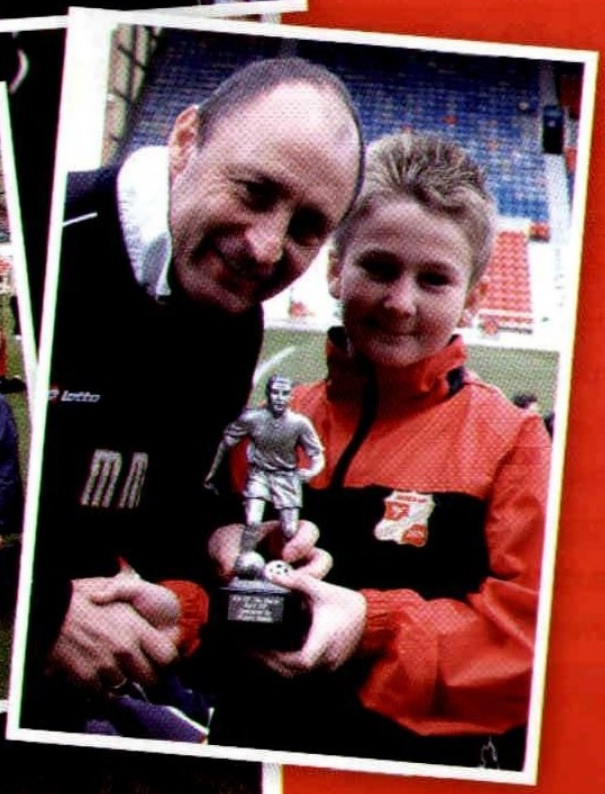

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"It was another great few weeks for Swindon Town Football in the Community. The skills display went down really well and having Maurice Malpas present the awards was fantastic too."

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THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Stat Pack

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Maurice Malpas

Played 18 Won 5 Drawn 4 Lost 9
For 20 Against 23
Av Pts/game 1.06
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-0 on 2 occasions Biggest Loss(es) Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

Lee Sinnott

Played 29 Won 6 Drawn 7 Lost 16
For 32 Against 52
Av Pts/game 0.86
Biggest Win(s) Port Vale 3 Millwall 1 (12/01/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Leeds 3 Port Vale 0 (04/12/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0	Maurice Malpas.....0	Lee Sinnott 0
Draws ..0	Goals 0	Goals 0

GAMES SINCE

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

Player with the most...	Swindon	Port Vale
shots	Billy Paynter 53	Luke Rodgers 81
shots on target	Billy Paynter 29	Luke Rodgers 34
shots off target	Simon Cox 30	Luke Rodgers 47
assists	Sofiene Zaaboub 7	Dave Mulligan 3
crosses	Jon-Paul McGovern 47	Paul Harsley 50
fouls	Jerel Ifil 66	Paul Harsley 46
free-kicks-won	Billy Paynter 52	Luke Rodgers 45

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL	Cup	Tot
Simon Cox	12	1	13
Billy Paynter	8	2	10
Lee Peacock	6	0	6

Port Vale	CCFL	Cup	Tot
Luke Rodgers	9	3	12
Danny Whitaker	7	0	7
Paul Harsley	5	0	5

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played....53	Swindon wins 18	Port Vale wins 22
Draws 13	Goals 68 (1.3 per game)	Goals 78 (1.5 per game)
0-0's 2	Times failed to score 14	Times failed to score 15

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:
01/10/1960 Swindon 6-0 Port Vale
12/12/1959 & 16/03/1963 Swindon 2-3 Port Vale

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2007/08 LEAGUE STATS

15	Position	23
42	Played	43
13	Won	9
12	Drawn	9
17	Lost	25
53	Goals For	44
54	Goals Against	72
51	Points	36

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	7	14	22	2	6	14	24

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
10	5	3	12	7	3	11	21

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
12	6	3	13	6	2	5	24

Record When Conceding First

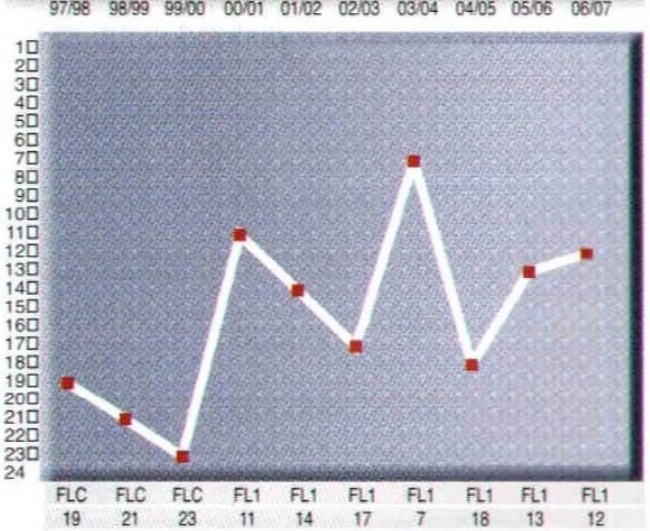
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	5	14	21	3	4	20	6

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[4], 2-1[4], 3-0[2], 3-2[1], 4-1[1], 5-0[1]. Losses: 0-1[5], 0-2[1], 0-3[3], 1-2[8], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[7], 2-2[4]

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[1], 2-1[4], 3-0[1], 3-1[1], 3-2[1]. Losses: 0-1[4], 0-2[6], 0-3[3], 1-2[5], 1-3[4], 2-3[3], Draws: 0-0[3], 1-1[4], 2-2[1], 3-3[1]

PORT VALE - TEN SEASON RECORD



FLC	FLC	FLC	FL1	FL1	FL1	FL1	FL1	FL1	FL1
19	21	23	11	14	17	7	18	13	12

*up to and including 13/04/2008

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football in the community

today's half-time entertainment

Swindon Town stars of the future will today be taking part in a half-time game at The County Ground.

Twelve children from the Football in the Community Soccer Centre based at the Link Centre will be joined by mascots Rockin' Robin and Alfie the Alligator.

The children, aged five to six years old, have worked extremely hard throughout the year and deserve this opportunity to show off their skills at The County Ground.

The white team will represent the Swindon Advertiser and will have Alfie the Alligator in goal and will be supported by the Arkells Stand and Port Vale fans.

Their opponents today will be representing Swindon Town, wearing red, who will have the agile Rockin' Robin – who ran the London Marathon last weekend - in between the sticks and will be supported by the South Stand and Town End.

SWINDON ADVERTISER
Supported by The Arkells Stand / Away fans

	1 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Alfie Alligator** Goalkeeper Swindon Town Jerel Ifil Dribbling
	2 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite skills:	**Charlie Maine** Midfield Chelsea Ronaldinho Step over
	3 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Patrick Larkin** Centre forward Manchester United Wayne Rooney Kick-ups
	4 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Thomas Lawniczak** Defender Liverpool Steven Gerrard Heading
	5 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Jacob Flanagan** Winger Newcastle United Michael Owen Kick-ups
	6 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Rhys Evans** Defender or striker Swindon Town All Town players! Freestyle
	7 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Josh Scanlon** Striker Liverpool Steven Gerrard Nutmeg

SWINDON TOWN
Supported by The South Stand / Town End

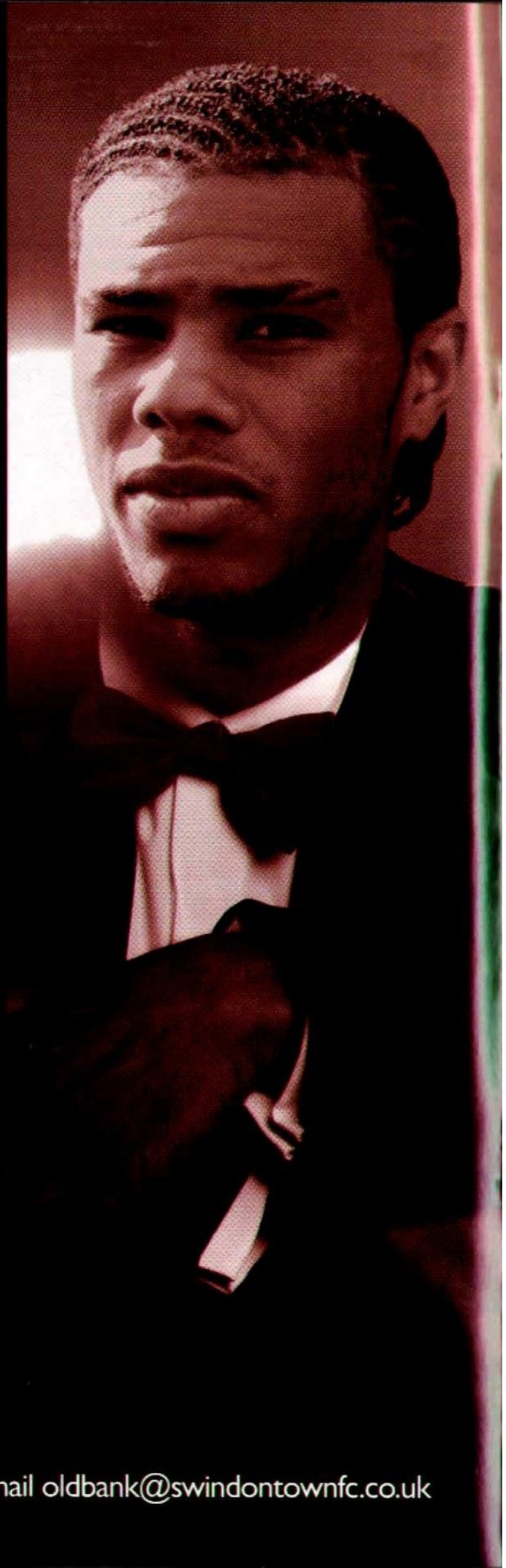
	1 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Rockin' Robin** Perching on the bar Swindon Town Lee Peacock Flying down the wing
	2 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Jamie Broadbank** Midfield Liverpool/Swindon Gerrard or Peacock Free-kicks
	3 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Sami Sawaf** Striker Liverpool Fernando Torres Shooting
	4 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Charlie Brogden** Midfield Swindon Christian Roberts Passing
	5 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Josh Hutchinson** Defender Chelsea John Terry Shooting
	6 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Samuel Webber** Midfield Liverpool Fernando Torres Keep ups
	7 Name: Favourite Position: Favourite Team: Favourite Player: Favourite Skill:	**Jack Wilmot** Midfield Spurs David Beckham Freestyle

We would like to ask all supporters here today to get behind your team today and make as much noise as possible, including the away supporters!

If you would like to get your child playing in one of our Soccer Centres then please contact **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617718**.

SWINDON TOWN FC END OF SEASON PARTY

THE OLD BANK OLD TOWN, SWINDON SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2008



Gold Package
£60.00 Per Head

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Dress Code | Black Tie

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- Access to the Directors
- Free Prize Draw - Win a 2008/2009 Season Ticket

Dress Code | Black Tie Preferred / Lounge Suit Acceptable. No Jeans, Trainers or Football Shirts

Gold and Silver Packages will both include the following:

- Silent Auction
- Live Saxophonist & Resident DJ
- Carriages at 1am

TICKET HOTLINE 0844 880 1094 or email oldbank@swindontownfc.co.uk

stfc commercial

The hospitality lounges are full to capacity today for the visit of Port Vale to The County Ground.

A special welcome to Tony Bradfield and his family, who have booked up the Glenn Hoddle Suite. We also welcome Keith Walters and the Royal Mail 419ers, who along with 40 fellow 'posties' will be enjoying the hospitality of the Match Sponsors Lounge before the game.

We are already almost fully booked for the Millwall game on Saturday 3rd May. There is limited availability in the Executive Lounge (£65 plus Vat per adult, £35 plus Vat per junior). Take a behind the scenes tour and a three-course meal served prior to the game. Additional entertainment will be provided by close up magician Lee Florida; anyone who was in the Platinum Lounge for the visit of Oldham game is probably still wondering how their signed £20 note ended up in that kiwi-fruit. See **www.leeflorida.co.uk** for more details.

Over the close season all the hospitality lounges are being refurbished and re-named, with a number of packages available for fans, corporates, local businesses and guests to enjoy. Information regarding Executive/Corporate Season Tickets will follow shortly after the end of the current campaign, please check **www.swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.

Tickets for our End of Season event are selling well. The event will take place on Sunday 4th May where Players & Management will be hosting the special event over all three floors at The Old Bank, a prestigious venue in Old Town. There are two packages on offer; the Gold Package, primarily aimed at the club's sponsors and corporate guests, and the Silver Package, designed with our loyal supporters and season ticket holders in mind.

Full details of the two packages on offer can be found opposite and also in the commercial section at **www.swindontownfc.co.uk**.

Swindon Town Legends Fraser Digby, Paul Bodin and Phil King will all be taking part in the over 30's Veterans game at The County Ground on Wednesday 14th May. Kick-off 7:00 in the evening. Players will receive a full replica kit with their name on the back of the shirt, a commemorative team photograph of the day, and a post-match meal. All for just £150 plus Vat per person. Only five spaces remain so please contact Adam to book your place. There are also two positions available for the Under 30's game on Wednesday 7th May.

Adam: adam@swindontownfc.co.uk **0844 8801094**
Ben: ben@swindontownfc.co.uk **0844 8801086**
Jenny: jenny@swindontownfc.co.uk **0844 8801109**

Enjoy the game...

Ben Lambert
Sales and Marketing Manager

→ Sales & Marketing Manager Ben Lambert

Player Shirt Sponsorship

This is an ideal opportunity for fans to show their support of the Club and their favourite player by sponsoring his playing shirt. There are some excellent benefits on offer to all shirt sponsors and they include:

- Executive Lounge passes for two at the Club at a Coca-Cola home League match
- The playing shirt of you sponsored player fully signed and presented to you
- Two complimentary tickets to the bi- annual 'An Audience With STFC' dinner. At this event you will spend the evening and have your photograph taken with your sponsored player. The first dinner will take place in Augus 2008, the second in January 2009.
- Two Main Stand tickets to a Coca Cola home League game
- Your name on the shirt sponsors page in the matchday magazine fo all home games

Cost to sponsor a player's kit for the 2008/2009 season will be:

Home Kit - £375 + VAT
Away Kit - £375 + VAT
Home Kit - £650 + VAT
Away Kit - £650 + VAT

Existing Shirt Sponsors will have until June 1st 2008 to renew their sponsorship for the coming season. Players are subject to availability and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Please contact Adam on **0844 8801094** or via **adam@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.

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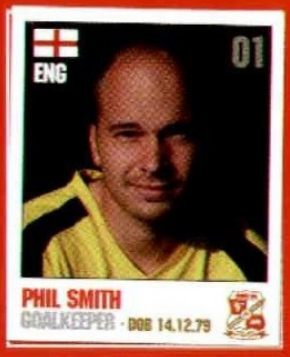
shirt sponsors 2007/2008

Coca-Cola League 1

club crest



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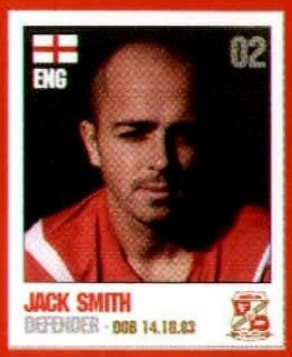
away: Bloor Homes



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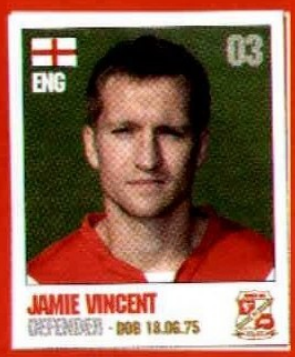
away: The Arber Family



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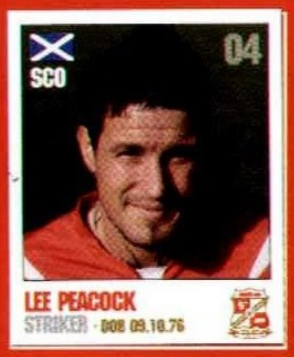

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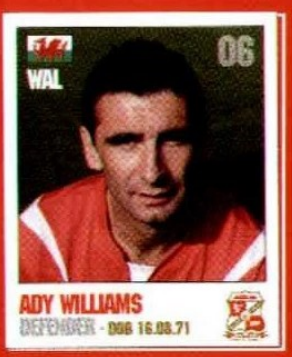
away: Mandy Lloyd, Maxime Ballard

home: Deacons

away: Steve & Dawn at Primary



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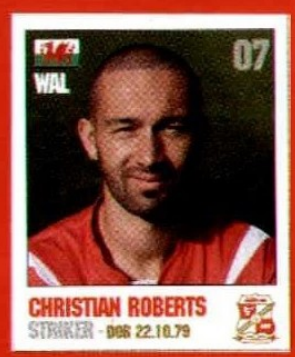

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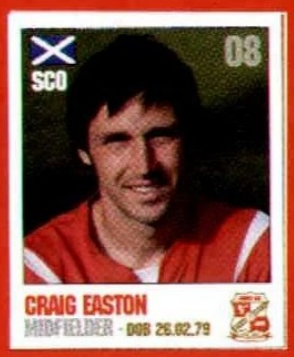

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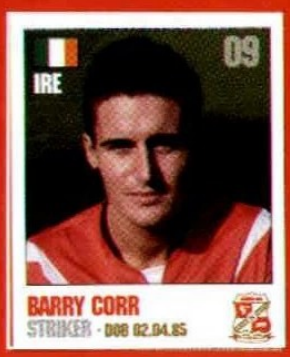
away: The Bear Marlborough



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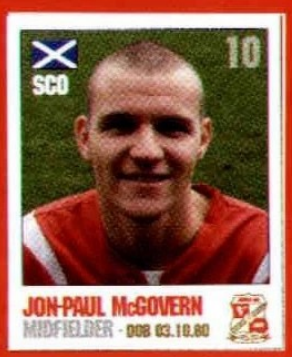

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away: Available to sponsor

home: Bcf Designs Ltd

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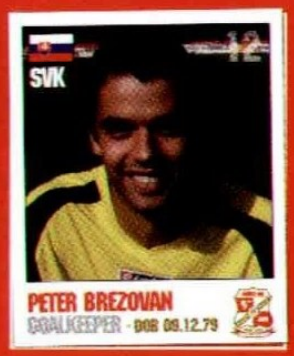

home: SAS Travel

away: SAS Travel

home: Available to sponsor

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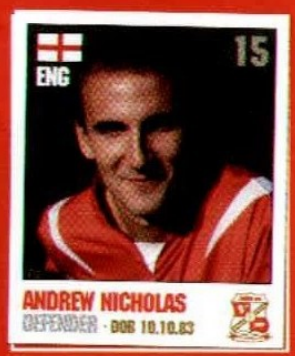
home: Mike Bowden

away: Bloor Homes



home: Bloor Homes

away: Available to sponsor

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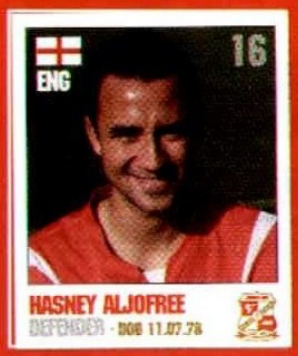

HASNEY ALJOFREE
DEFENDER - DOB 11.07.78

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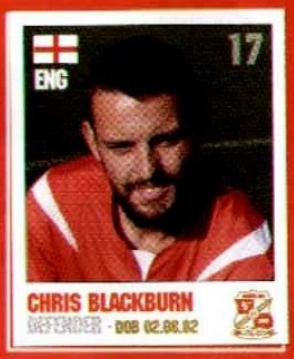
away: Blue Sky Corporate Hospitality



CHRIS BLACKBURN
DEFENDER - DOB 02.08.82

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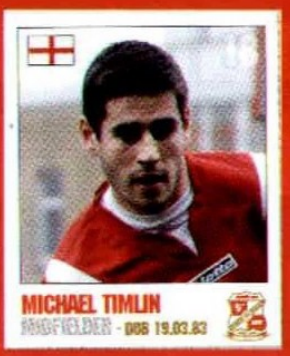
away: Michelle Powell Lamb Building Chambers



MICHAEL TIMLIN
MIDFIELDER - DOB 19.03.83

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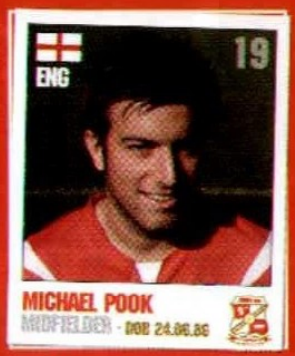

MICHAEL POOK
MIDFIELDER - DOB 24.06.86

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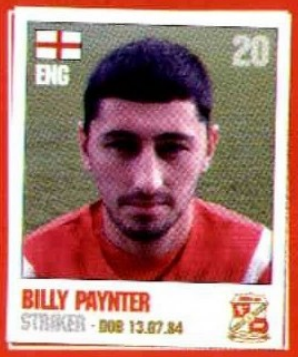
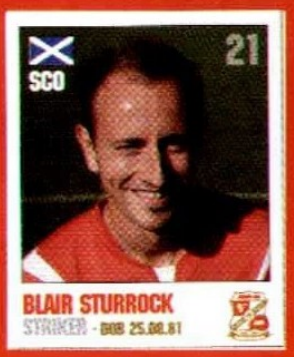
away: Hardware.com



BILLY PAYNTER
STRIKER - DOB 13.07.84

home: STFC Disabled Supporters Group
away: PJM Security & The Crown, Devizes



BLAIR STURROCK
STRIKER - DOB 25.08.81

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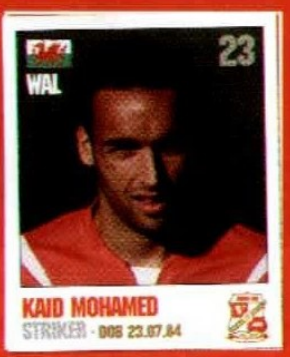
away: Gary Stanley Vital Swindon Town



KAID MOHAMED
STRIKER - DOB 23.07.84

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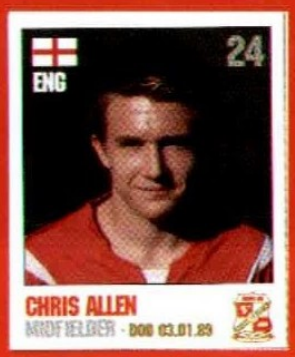
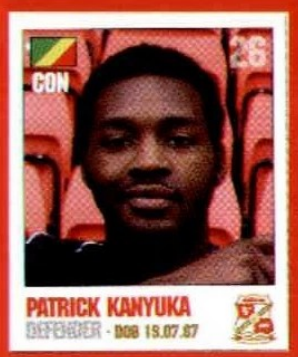
away: Available to sponsor



CHRIS ALLEN
MIDFIELDER - DOB 03.01.89

home: The Kings Arms Hotel, Melksham
away: The Black Swan Hotel, Devizes



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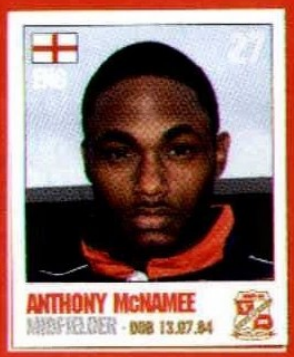

ANTHONY McNAMEE
MIDFIELDER - DOB 13.07.84

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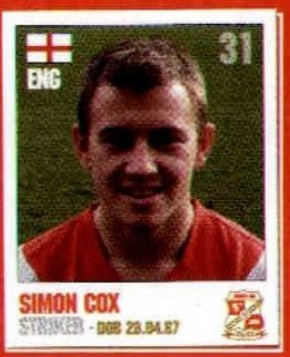

SIMON COX
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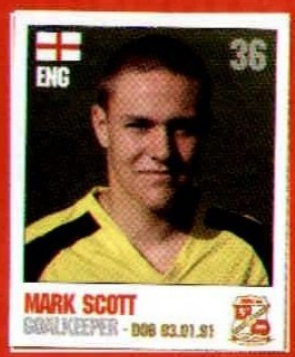

MARK SCOTT
GOALKEEPER - DOB 03.01.91

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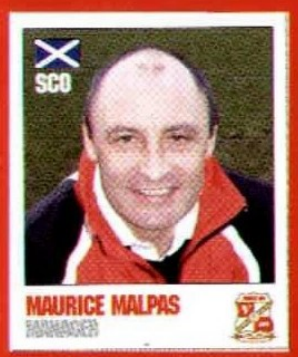
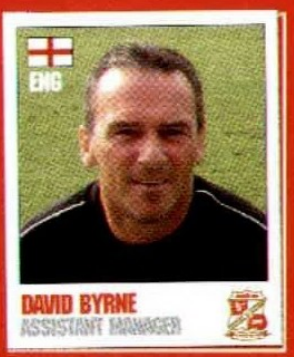


MAURICE MALPAS
MANAGER

home: Arkells
away: Arkells



DAVID BYRNE
ASSISTANT MANAGER

home: Arkells
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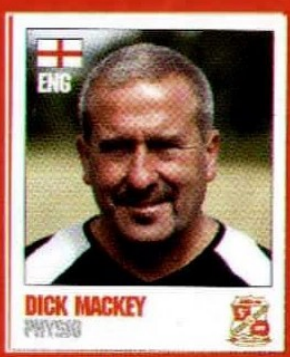
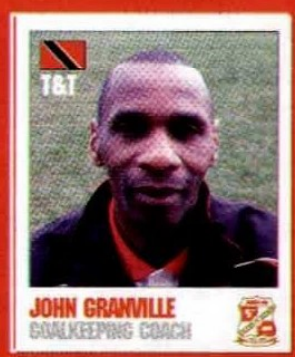


DICK MACKEY
PHYSIO

home: Bloor Homes
away: Bloor Homes



JOHN GRANVILLE
GOALKEEPING COACH

home: Available to sponsor
away: Available to sponsor

Like to be part of our Family Fun Day?

Talk to Bryant

Help us celebrate May Day and the launch of our new development, Bryant at Wichelstowe, by joining in a Family Fun Day. There'll be May Pole dancing, stilt walkers, a barbeque and a balloon launch to entertain you amongst other things. Come and be first to find out all about our range of superb 2, 3 & 4 bedroom homes. You won't want to miss out!

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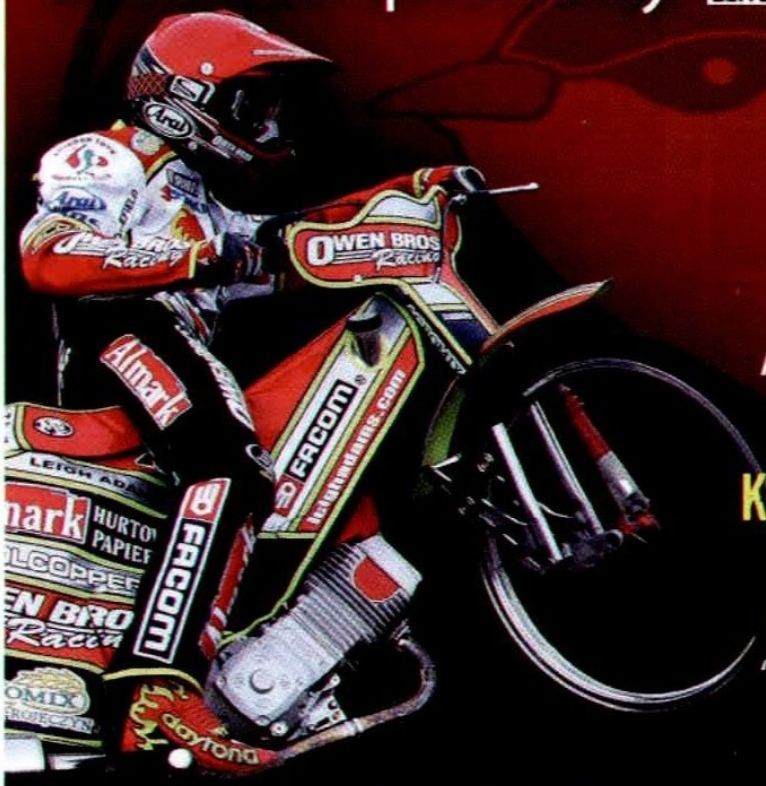

Thursday is race night 7.20pm
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GAME	DATE	MATCH SPONSORS	MATCHBALL SPONSORS
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Bristol Rovers	24/11/07	Bloor Homes, Greenbridge MOT, DCE Group Ltd	N/A
Forest Green Rovers	01/12/07	C&D Recruitment	N/A
Brighton	15/12/07	BCF Designs Ltd	N/A
Hartlepool	22/12/07	Brakes	Trak Solutions
Swansea City	01/01/08	N/A	Steele Davies
Barnet	05/01/08	K & K Engineering, AA Drainaway	Cutting Edge
Nottingham Forest	19/01/08	Bloor Homes, Sweet Fuels, Western Daily Press	RWE Systems
Northampton	02/02/08	STFC Supporters Club	N/A
Cheltenham	12/02/08	Greenbridge MOT	The Bear, Marlborough
Walsall	23/02/08	Brakes	MAN ERF
Leeds United	01/03/08	Greenbridge MOT, Bloor Homes, Hacker Young, Conmed Linvatec UK	RWE Systems
Huddersfield	04/03/08	Greenbridge MOT and AA Drainaway	Tithegrove
Carlisle	15/03/08	Mavis Knight/Rod Sheppard	R & J Pearce
Southend	24/03/08	G Richman	C & D Recruitment
Oldham	05/04/08	STFC Supporters Club	N/A
Port Vale	19/04/08	Brakes	Ridgemill
Millwall	03/05/08	Aligra Personnel and Greenbridge MOT	RWE Systems

Each game can be sponsored by up to four Match Sponsors and four Matchball Sponsors. Please call 0844 8801086 to discuss the sponsorship packages available.

JUNIOR ROBINS 2007/2008

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Good afternoon and welcome to all our **Junior Robins** and **Junior Valiants** who are here today.

Well, we are nearly at the end of the season and I can't believe how quickly it has gone. There have been lots of exciting changes throughout the 2007/08 campaign, which are ongoing to make our Club even better than before.

Tomorrow some of the Junior Robins are going to London for the day. We have a tour booked around Stamford Bridge in the morning, then a flight on the London Eye in the afternoon. This should be a really good day which I am sure you are all looking forward to. We will make sure we take lots of photos on the day, so there will be some featured in the next home programme.

Our last home game of the season is against Millwall. I would like to have a penalty shoot-out between our Junior Robins and the Junior Lions at half-time. When we went to The New Den in September we beat their Junior's at half-time, so it would be great to do the double! I need six Junior Robins for this challenge and the places for these always go really quickly, so please contact me as soon as possible to make sure you have a spot.

It won't be long until I will be arranging for new membership forms to be printed up for the 2008/09 season. So I really need your photos! It would be great to have pictures of you in your Swindon tops, either playing, or watching football. Or possibly meeting an STFC player? We will also print some of these pictures in the programmes and feature them on the website. Please send them in by post, email, or give them to me on a matchday.

I hope you all enjoy the game and let's hope for a good result!

Many thanks

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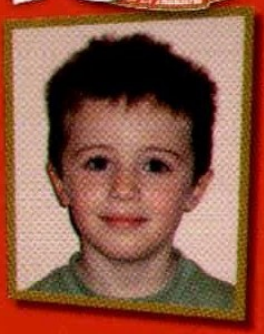
ROBIN'S PICTURE

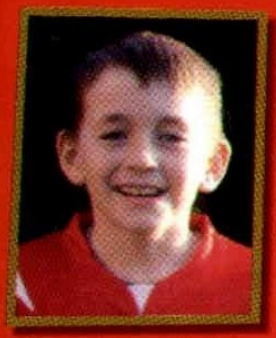
ROBINS MASCOTS

← TOMMY SMITH & KIRSTIE SMITH
Tommy and Kirsty both attend Bowerhill Primary School in Melksham. Tommy plays for Melksham Town Youth Football Club.



Kirsty goes to the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics. Both of them enjoy swimming. Tommy's favourite football player is Wayne Rooney, Kirsty's favourite sports person is Matt Davis of the Swindon Wildcats.

← LEWIS HUGHES
Lewis Hughes is 11 years old and a season ticket holder in the Arkells stand. He attends Colerne Primary School. Lewis plays for Marshfield Junior FC U12's and has scored 6 goals from left midfield this season a tally which he gives some credit to his fancy yellow boots, as worn by his favourite player Christian Roberts.



← DAMIEN HUGHES
Damien Hughes is 9 years old and a season ticket holder in the Arkells stand. He attends Colerne Primary School. He is a hardworking and skilful defender for Marshfield Juniors U9's who likes to model his game on his favourite player, Miguel Comminges. Damien is currently negotiating a new boot deal with his parents to match the ones worn by Miguel.

← LUKE HUGHES
Luke Hughes is 7 years old. He enjoys coming to watch Town and is looking forward to getting a season ticket next season with his brothers. He is becoming a great shot stopper just like his favourite player Peter Brezovan. He is also a big fan of Rockin' Robin and loves to see him shake his tail feathers, especially when they fall off.

→ LUKE HARRIS
Luke Harris is 10 and plays for Potton Colts 11-a-side as an Attacker. He and his brother Reece are here today to celebrate their Grandad Malcolm's 70th birthday; a lifelong Swindon fan.

← REECE HARRIS
Today is Reece's 8th Birthday. He is the Captain of his local mini soccer team, Potton Colts in Bedfordshire and plays in defence.

RANDOM ROBIN

This weeks Random Robin is **Daniel Smith** of Swindon.

Your favourite current STFC player?
Miguel Comminges

Your favourite past STFC player?
Sam Parkin

Your favourite non STFC player?
Cristiano Ronaldo

How long have you been Town fans for?
Four years

What's the best ground you've been to?
Old Trafford or Stamford Bridge

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Oliver and Ethan Corfield, Daniel Smith, Thomas Smith, George Desborough, Liam Novis, Ryan Merchant and Abbie Fiore.

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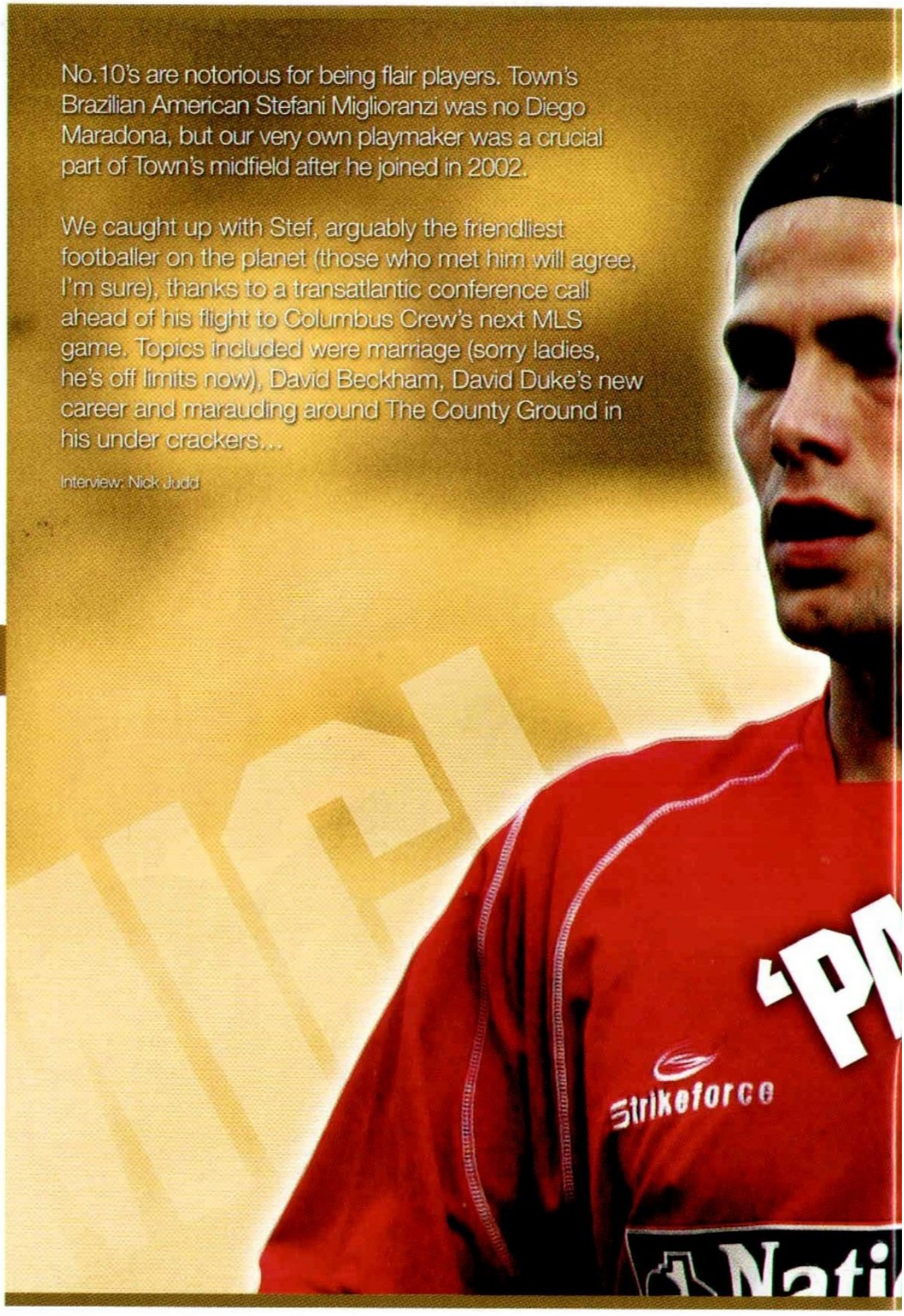
No.10's are notorious for being flair players. Town's Brazilian American Stefani Miglioranzi was no Diego Maradona, but our very own playmaker was a crucial part of Town's midfield after he joined in 2002.

We caught up with Stef, arguably the friendliest footballer on the planet (those who met him will agree, I'm sure), thanks to a transatlantic conference call ahead of his flight to Columbus Crew's next MLS game. Topics included were marriage (sorry ladies, he's off limits now), David Beckham, David Duke's new career and marauding around The County Ground in his under crackers...

Interview: Nick Judd



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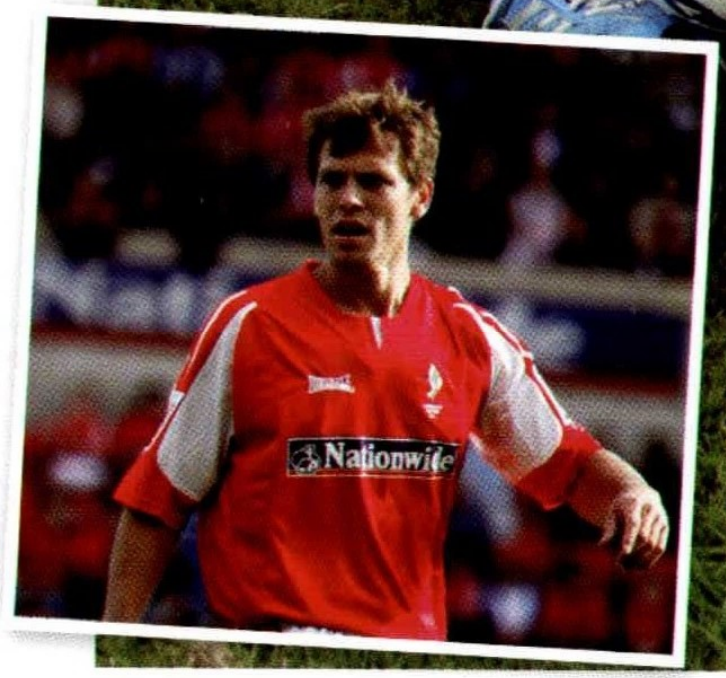


So much has happened here at the club since we last spoke to you Stef, but a lot has been going on in your life, too. Tell us about the latest addition to the Miglioranzi clan...
I now have a lovely wife called Minta from San Francisco, California. I'm very happy - married life is good so far!

Does she still let you play your guitar? Rory [Fallon] was giving you lessons when you were at Swindon...
Yup, I'm still playing! I'm not sure if Rory is, but he was pretty good. I'm getting better; it's been five years now.

And you invited some reprobates over to America for your wedding day, didn't you?
I did. Sam [Parkin] came, Rory [Fallon], and Nicho – who else came? – I can't remember... but it was a really good day. I think they all enjoyed it too. It was really nice to have them there and part of what was a special day.

So your football career has taken you to Columbus Crew via LA Galaxy...
It has, and as we speak I'm waiting in an airport for our next away game.

It all sounds a far cry from the Swindon experience; you'd be lucky to get an overnight stay back in the day!
[Laughs]. I know, but it's different over here. It's not a case of getting the coach to games; it's too far to travel to away games. I'm really enjoying it, though. There's more football played over here, there's more of a Latin American feel to the style in this league and it suits my game. I'd love to bring Sam [Parkin] over here; I really think it would be good for him.

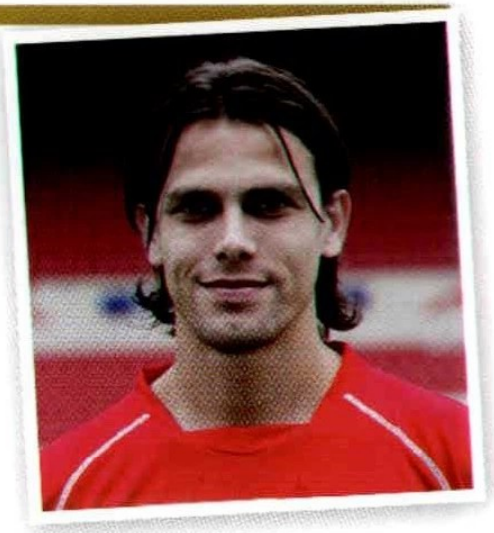
Why do you say that?
Because he's had a lot of injuries, like myself, and they really look after you here. The physio work is far more advanced and they really take care of you. The treatment is excellent, but also the style of play here, the culture and the lifestyle – he would really enjoy it.

I take it you've been keeping up with his developments over here?
I have, but he's had one injury after another. Is he playing again now?

He is, and he's scored four goals in six games...
At last! I knew he had it in him. He's had a really tough time.

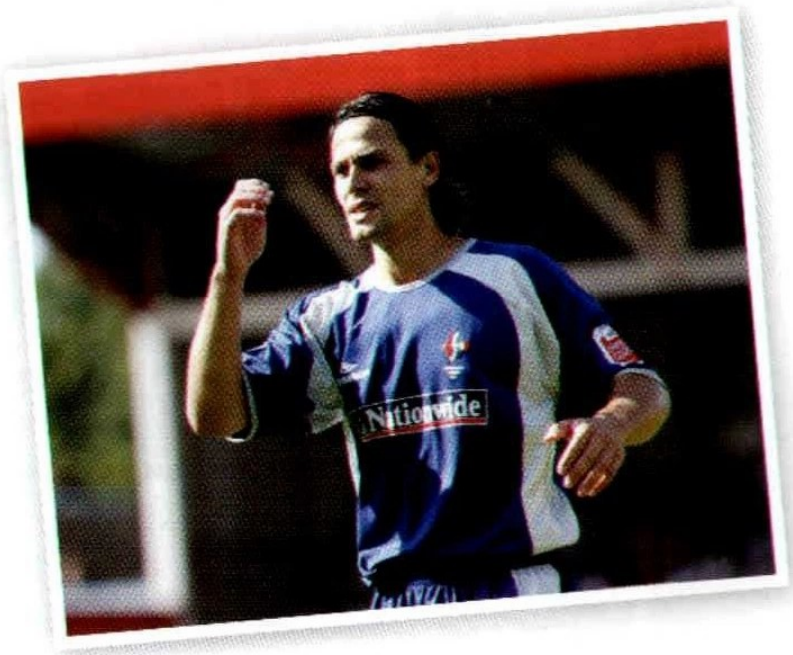
The bad news is Luton have been relegated, so he'll be playing in League Two next season.
It's mad how it hasn't worked out for him. We all knew he had the potential to play at a higher level but for some reason the supporters just didn't take to him at Ipswich. He played well there until he broke his ankle, and that didn't help his cause with the fans. If he's scoring again now he'll get plenty in League Two, he'll be back. It's just funny how it works out for some players at certain clubs and not others.

Were you at LA Galaxy when Becks arrived?



No, thankfully! I was there for six months or so, but I was stitched up by the coach there – it didn't work out well for me. There was such a huge deal made of David Beckham's arrival, but that's what the club is all about. It's all a sideshow and in my opinion, it's not a very well run club.

The last time a lot of people saw you, was when you were parading around the ground in your pants after the last game of the season!
[Laughs] Did I? I really miss it over there. I had a great time at Swindon. I would have ended my career there if they'd had me. I had injuries and all the time I wasn't playing, I was never really given a chance to fight my cause.



career history

Name:	Stefani Miglioranzi
Height:	6.01
Date of birth:	20-09-1977
Position:	Midfielder
Place of birth:	Pacos de Caldas

Football League Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Portsmouth 99-02	28 (14)	2
Swindon 02-06	121 (13)	9
Total	**149 (27)**	**11**

MLS Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Los Angeles Galaxy 06	3	0
Columbas Crew 07-	23	3
Total	**26**	**3**

You would have ended your career here?
Of course... I loved the people and I was settled in the area. And despite the fact that Swindon went down I always thought the club was close to big things. Take the season we almost went up. You look at that team and I think only now you appreciate how good it was. There was Sam, of course, but also Brian Howard, look at what's happened to him. We were very unlucky. Personally, I had back luck with injuries, but the club was really unlucky – it was a good season.

I still watch out for results. They did well to come back at the first go and they seem to have done well this season, but it's a different team now from when I was there. Jerel, Nicho, I think that's it.

Were you surprised how much of a struggle the following season was, the 2005/06 campaign?
I was. I think if the Board had really thrown some weight behind the team that nearly went up we could have done it the following season. But even with the players we brought, Jamie Cureton and Tony Thorpe, I thought they were good enough to help us up. Again it comes back to players succeeding at certain clubs. Jamie Cureton was a great player but he just couldn't do it for us.

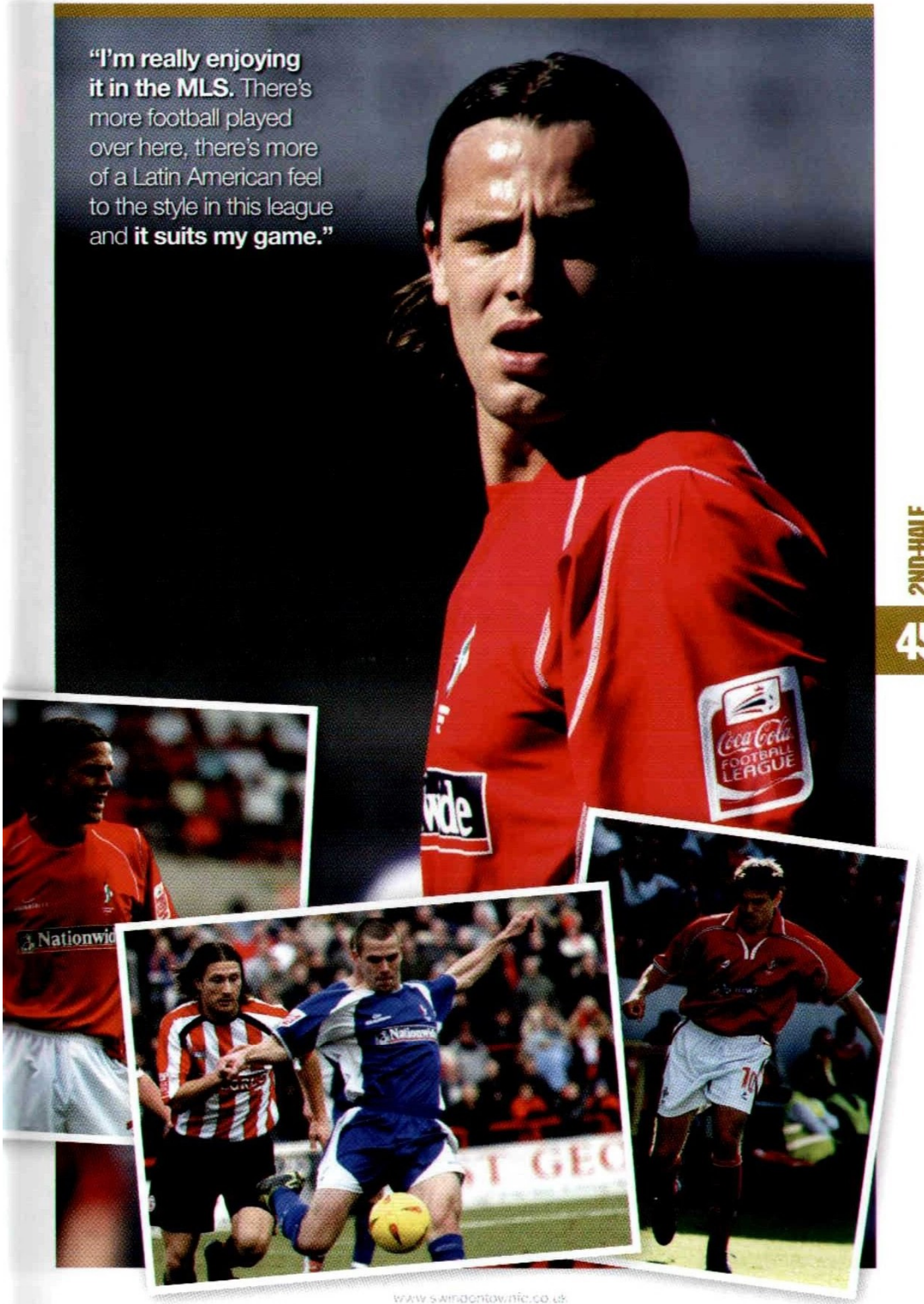
So would you come back?
Not now. I came back in pre-season with Columbus Crew, though. We played Everton and Blackburn, among others. I saw Dukesy while I was over there, too, which was nice. Did you know working in media in Manchester now?

I thought he was going to be a physio?!
He hates football! I think he'd had enough, to be honest. He did some massage stuff and had a couple of years playing at Darlington, but he seems pretty happy now.
I'm not sure what I'll do when I'm done. I feel I've got a few seasons left in me and I'll keep going as long as the contracts keep coming! I've been doing a coaching badge, so maybe that's something I can pursue.

So what was it like going back to Everton – they turned down the chance to take you on when you first arrived in England, didn't they...
They did. It was nice to play there, but had I joined them I might not have gone to Swindon...

True. I always thought that you could have played at a higher level. League One was blood and guts and you were more of a flair player who needed more time on the ball. Would you agree?
I thought after my performance at Leeds [in the 2-2 draw in the Carling Cup] someone was going to snap me up, I'll be honest. But no one did. I had a good game that night; their style of play suited me. I thought League One was very hard to play in because there was no time on the ball. I think people were always wary of my injury problems over there. Instead of treating them, it seemed to scare people off.

Well, we wish you the best of luck Stef. Thanks for talking to us, even if this phone call is going to cost me about £759...
It was nice of you to call, and say hi to everyone at Swindon for me.


"I'm really enjoying it in the MLS. There's more football played over here, there's more of a Latin American feel to the style in this league and it suits my game."
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1 Rory Fallon

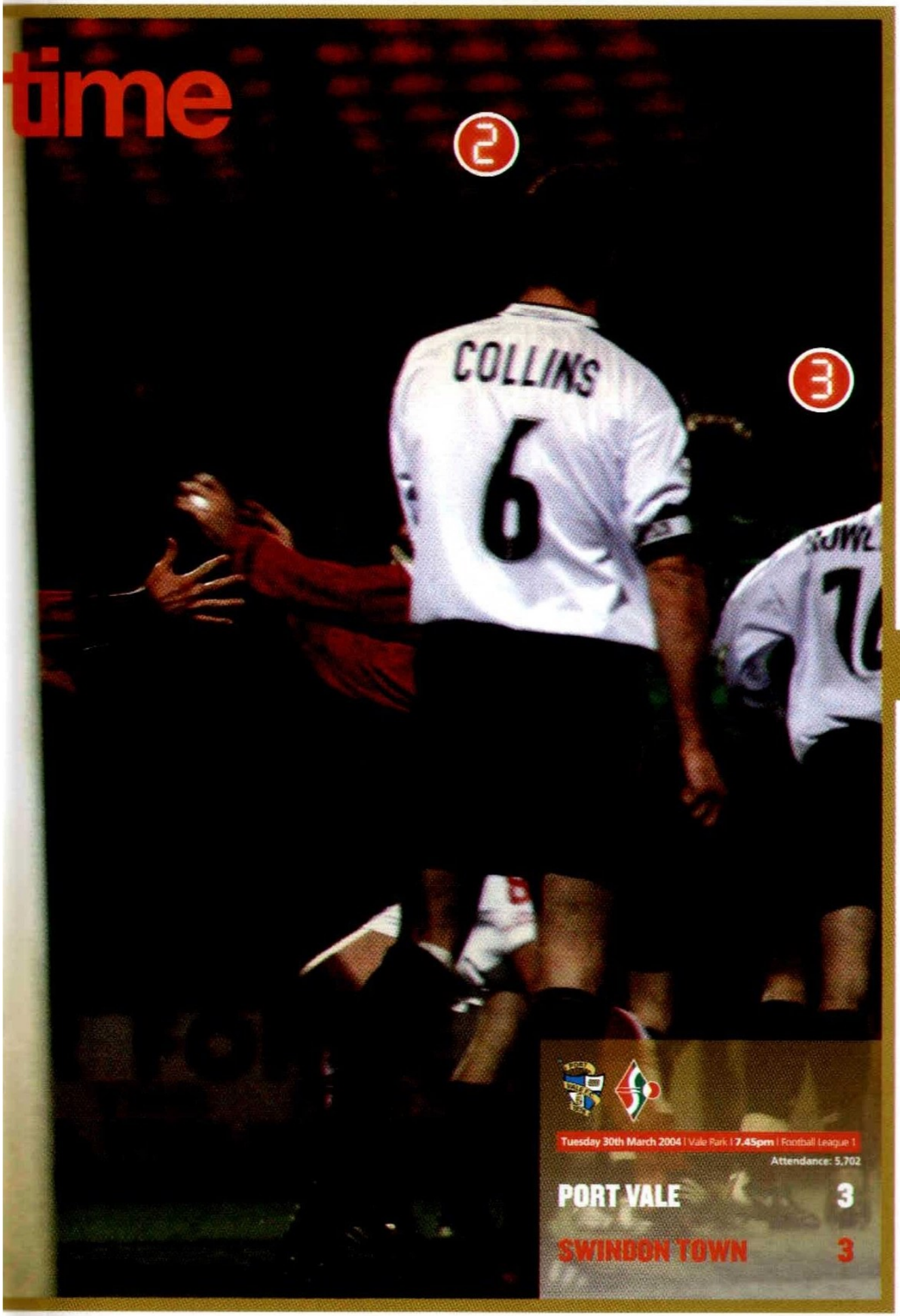
New Zealand striker who will be fondly remembered by Swindon fans after scoring several stunning goals during his stay in Wiltshire. A goalscoring tally of 23 goals from 43 league starts is impressive, although he was often used as an impact substitute as 32 appearances from the bench would suggest. Joined The County Ground ranks in November 2003 from Barnsley and played his part in the play-off season of 2003-04 and his goal against Port Vale was his first in a Town shirt. Undoubtedly Fallon's goal of the season came in the 1-1 home draw with Bristol City in April 2004, with a spectacular overhead kick finding the back of the net from the edge of the box. Left Swindon Town in January 2005, destined for Swansea City, despite the best efforts of then boss Iffy Onoura to persuade the influential front man to stay until the end of the campaign. Swindon were ultimately relegated, with Swansea reaching the play-off final against one of Fallon's former clubs, Barnsley. The striker scored with another overhead effort, although the Tykes went onto win the game on penalties. After 12 goals in 34 league starts for The Swans, Fallon was on the move again with Plymouth Argyle the destination in January 2007 in another £300,000 switch. Now under the watchful eye of former Town boss Paul Sturrock at Home Park, Fallon has six goals to his name this season for The Pilgrims.

2 Sam Collins

Began his career with Huddersfield Town and made 34 league appearances for The Terriers after coming up through the ranks as a trainee. The joined Bury in July 1999 and spent three years with The Shakers before a switch to Vale Park in June 2002. It was a successful spell at Vale Park for 'Big Sam' and he made 135 league starts for the club, many of them as Captain. Joined Hull City on loan in November 2005 and soon made the switch permanent early in 2006. The 30-year old central defender made four appearances for Swindon this term after joining on loan from The Tigers in September 2007. On his return to The KC Stadium he was unable to force his way into Phil Brown's first team plans, and joined League One Hartlepool United in January 2008 in a permanent switch.

3 Steve Rowland

Wrexham-born defender who, like Sam Collins, joined Port Vale as a trainee and progressed through the youth team to earn a chance at first team level. Made his Vale debut at The JJB Stadium in a 1-0 away win for The Valiants in October 2001. Went on to make 121 league appearances for the Burslem-based club before a move away from Vale Park in August 2006 to Southport where he made 32 league appearances last term.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It seems this is a world of the haves and have-nots!

At one extreme there is good old Cristiano Ronaldo signing a deal worth a reported £150,000 a week. At the other end there's AFC Bournemouth who would be grateful for his loose change! Admittedly, Ronaldo is a brilliant footballer and great to watch. He scores lot of goals, performs tremendous step overs and no longer dives (we hope).

Meanwhile on the South Coast the Administrator for AFC Bournemouth continues to try to save the club. And all the signs are that things are going to get a lot tougher over the next few months because of the "Credit Crunch". I predict there will be many more clubs in the Football League facing extinction in the future while the elite in the Premier League continue to earn huge sums of money. The pyramid is in danger of collapsing.

Still on finances. Have you seen the price of a loaf of bread? Of course you have! The pressures on the family budget have never been greater. That's why it's important when clubs such as Swindon organise family days. Tickets prices are discounted and judging by the sales for today's game they are warmly welcomed. The Football League's Fans of the Future campaign is one way youngsters can get to watch live football when perhaps at normal prices they wouldn't be able to afford to. And well done to the Swindon Advertiser for supporting this initiative.

And we are at the point when – every point is crucial. This time around Town fans can sit and watch the drama unfolding at the top and bottom of each League. With our future in League One almost secure my attention is drawn as to who will come down from the Coca-Cola Championship and grace The County Ground next season. Who will it be, Sheffield Wednesday? Leicester City? Barnsley? And it looks as though we will welcome MK Dons to The County Ground next season.

And if all this talk about money has depressed you. Then spare a thought for Aldershot Town. They will be playing League Two next season. The Shots' one-all draw at Exeter City in the week sealed a return to the Football League sixteen years after the closure of debt-ridden Aldershot FC. Welcome back!

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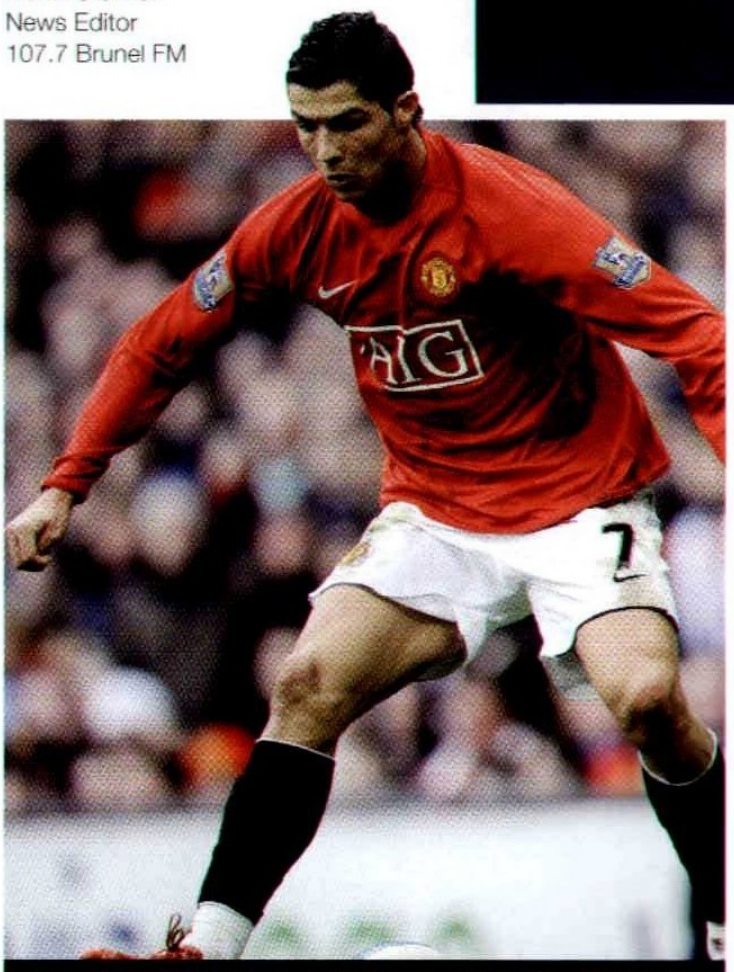

→ On a wing and a flair: Manchester United winger Christian Ronaldo in action

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→ Jeremy Newton & Paul Bodin

Last weekend was a free one for the Under 18's as we were without a fixture.

The previous Saturday the Under 18's were in action against Cheltenham Town at the training ground. We went into the game on the back of a four-match winning run, although were not able to make it five as we registered a 2-2 draw against the Gloucestershire side.

The game gave us the opportunity to take a look at a trialist, with Sam Simmons from Fulham given the chance to impress in a Swindon shirt, playing at left-back. It was also another game for Tom Evans to get an hour of football under his belt after a recent return from injury. The game also saw Andy Westall continue his rehabilitation from injury with a thirty-minute outing against The Robins.

Sean Morrison missed the game against Cheltenham Town with a thigh strain that has seen him sit out full training. He has been working with Club Physiotherapist, Dick Mackey, as he looks to return to full fitness. Dick has also been looking after striker, Jake Hyde, who recently returned from his loan spell with Weymouth with an ankle injury.

We started the game very well and went into a 2-0 lead through goals from Lloyd Macklin and Jamie Taylor. The lads continued to dominate the game until the final twenty minutes when Cheltenham came back into it. They got a goal back which made for a nervy final few minutes, and the visitors did grab a late equaliser which meant we only took a point from the encounter.

Training this week has been nice and bright with the new intake of scholars coming, joining us for the half-term period. This gives them an insight into what life will be like at The County Ground for them as a young scholar, as they get used to the daily routine here. From my experience it will take four to six months for the players to get used to the daily training, in comparison to training only a few nights a week with the Centre of Excellence.

This weekend we make the trip down the M5 to face Under 18's Champions, Plymouth Argyle. The reverse fixture against The Pilgrims saw us take a point at Wanborough, so hopefully we can go one better against tough opposition this time around.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Bodin

→ Helping Hand: Town physio Dick Mackey

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centre of excellence

The Centre of Excellence has had a busy few weeks with a games programme and player reviews taking place.

On Saturday 5th April, I took our U16's down to face Exeter City. The lads came back with a 2-2 draw although we could have won the game with the amount of chances created. We took an early lead with a good goal from Alex Henshall before going onto dominate the game. Exeter then took advantage of a defensive error to equalise before Tyler Shepherd put us 2-1 ahead. We conceded a late goal to tie the scores but overall we played well and we tried to play the game in the right way. Unfortunately our concentration levels let the team down and that's what we must learn from.

Due to the unbelievable snow we incurred last weekend, the 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's were supposed to be at the training ground, but ended up sledging! In Exeter the weather was markedly improved and I went down there to take in the games. The 11's went down 4-1, while the 12's were 2-0 up, only to draw the game in the end 2-2. The 13's continued there impressive season with a good 3-0 victory and some positive performances were noted.

The Under 16's played AFC Bournemouth on Saturday 12th April and made hard work of a 4-3 win. Our goals came from Matty Barnes (2), Elliot Knight and Billy Bodin who scored the winner.

On Sunday 13th April the Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's made the trip down South, whilst the 11's, 12's, and 13's were in action at the training ground. The 9's lost 2-1, the 10's lost 5-1 and the 11's lost 4-1, while the 12's drew 2-2. The 13's drew 1-1, the 14's lost 7-4 and the 15's drew 1-1.

Our U7 team played their first games against Salisbury City U7's recently and won both games 2-1. We have already offered contracts to two players in this age group for the 2009/10 season.

This weekend we don't have any games in our fixture programme, so we will be training unless games can be arranged.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

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Centre of Excellence Director

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Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jason Scotland	Swansea	23	5	28
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	20	0	20
Nicky Forster	Brighton	15	4	19
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	11	6	17
Danny Graham	Carlisle	14	2	16
Adam Boyd	L Orient	13	3	16
Richard Barker	Hartlepool	13	3	16
Craig Davies	Oldham	11	3	14
Joe Garner	Carlisle	14	0	14

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemth	22	65	2.95
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	22	65	2.95
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	21	58	2.76
County Ground	Swindon	21	56	2.67
Vale Park	Port Vale	22	57	2.59
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	21	54	2.57
Elland Road	Leeds	22	56	2.55
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	20	50	2.50
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	21	51	2.43
The Den	Millwall	21	51	2.43
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	21	51	2.43
Roots Hall	Southend	22	53	2.41
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	22	53	2.41
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	21	50	2.38
Brunton Park	Carlisle	21	50	2.38
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	20	47	2.35
Boundary Park	Oldham	22	50	2.27
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	22	50	2.27
Prenton Park	Tranmere	22	49	2.23
Bank's Stadium	Walsall	20	44	2.20
City Ground	Nottm Forest	21	44	2.10
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	22	46	2.09
Huish Park	Yeovil	22	45	2.05
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	22	41	1.86

TEAM LEADERS

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PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 131 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots on target 65 Andy Robinson (Swansea). Shots off target 71 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 11 Paul McLaren (Tranmere). Crosses 185 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemth). Offsides 69 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). Fouls 87 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). Free-kicks won 107 Joe Garner (Carlisle).

Coca-Cola League 1

2007/08 SEASON

actim STATS

GOAL COUNTER 1236

RIGHT FOOT 696 goals — 56.3%

LEFT FOOT 264 goals — 21.4%

HEADERS 250 goals — 20.2%

Own goals 22 (1.8%), Other body part 4 (0.4%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match Gary Liddle (Hartlepool vs Swansea)	0:26
By a substitute after coming on Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham)	0:12

DISCIPLINARY

2.4 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match Sean Thornton (Leyton Orient vs Hartlepool)	0:53
By a substitute after coming on Paul Warne (Walsall vs Yeovil)	1:04

SUB TOTALS

Subs used	2452
Offsides	3037
Corners	5758
Shots Off Target	5538

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

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In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been 5599 shots on target, goals constitute 22.1% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 228 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Gillingham 19). There have been 130 penalties awarded this season and of those 107 have been scored (a success rate of 82.3%). Swansea have been awarded most penalties - 13. Southend have given most penalties away 9. The team to score the most penalties is Swansea 10. Swansea missed 3 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	38
0-1	50
0-2	25
0-3	13
0-4	2
0-5	1
1-0	51
1-1	72
1-2	30
1-3	10
1-4	4
1-5	-
2-0	47
2-1	63
2-2	22
2-3	7
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	23
3-1	16
3-2	11
3-3	1
3-4	-
3-5	-
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4-1	9
4-2	5
4-3	3
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
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5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

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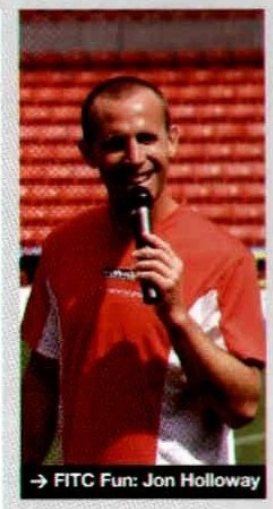

→ FITC Fun: Jon Holloway

This afternoon we welcome three teams on our Saturday Team Club package for the visit of Port Vale.

Sue Smith is here with Wanborough Under 7's and Jason Rickards and his Highworth Under 8's team. We also welcome Karen Squibb and Steve Darrington who have brought a group along from Grange Junior School in Portsmouth. We would like to welcome you all to The County Ground and let's hope we witness a Town win on what is the penultimate home game of the 2007/08 campaign.

It has been a fantastic two weeks of our Easter courses. We had over 200 children on both courses with the weather being on our side. It was a fantastic couple of weeks. There is a double page feature on these weeks on pages 23-24 of this programme, so please take a look!

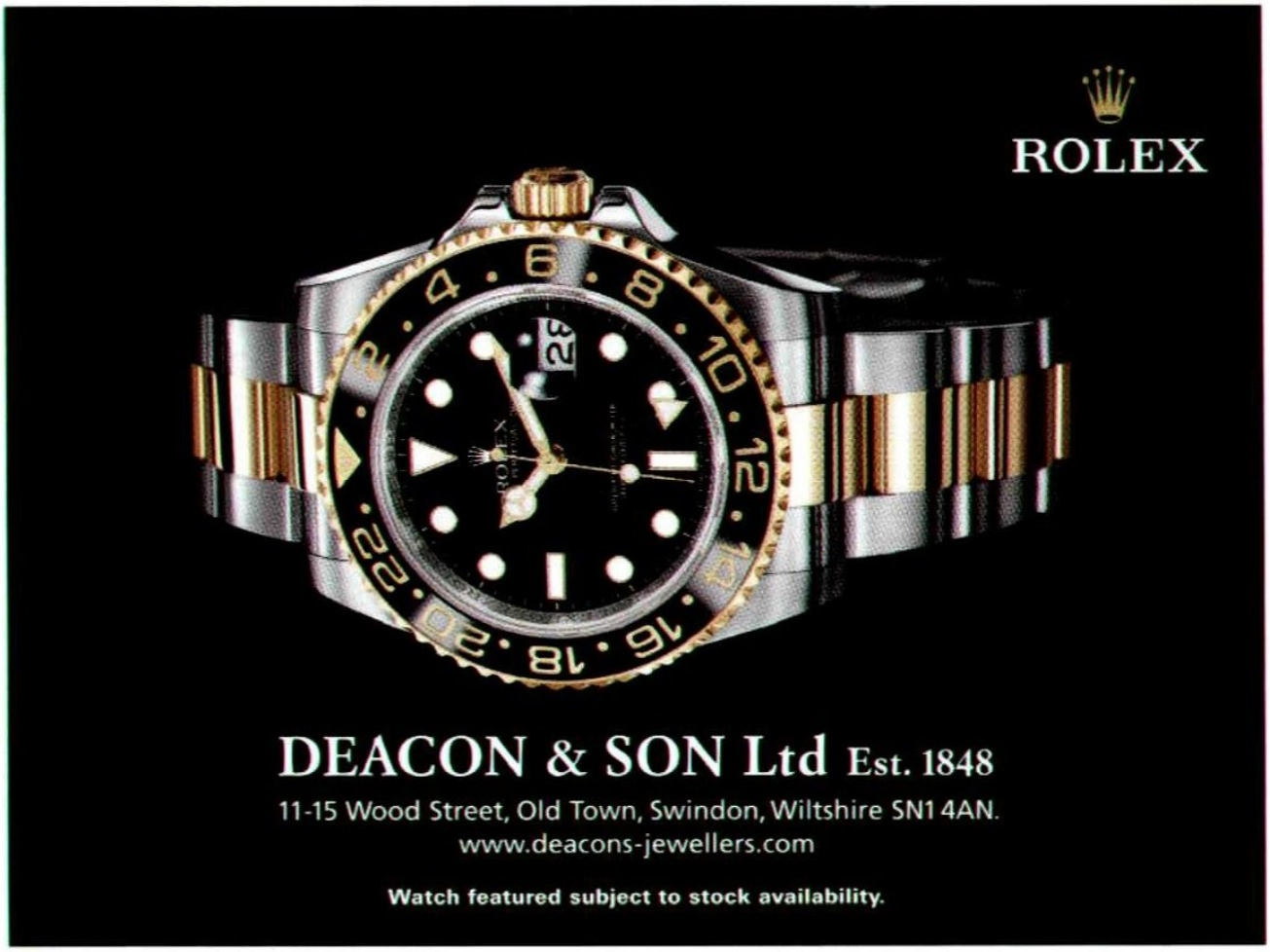
Jon and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Bryant Homes, in conjunction with Taylor Woodrow, who have been our main sponsors in Football in the Community for the past three years. Their support and commitment to our scheme and various other projects, has been absolutely first class. Today they join us in the Executive Lounge and we hope they have a great day with us and witness a home victory.

Next season we are looking to continue our Saturday Team Club package so as soon as the League One fixtures are available, we will be mailing out to all the clubs to promote the 2008/09 season here at Swindon Town Football Club. If you think your club or school would be interested in coming along for an action packed day, please get your teacher or manager to contact us on the usual number which is **01793 421303**.

Enjoy the game.

Clive and Jon

→ Visiting The County Ground today: Wanborough Wasps Under 7's are one of four teams in today's Saturday Team Club



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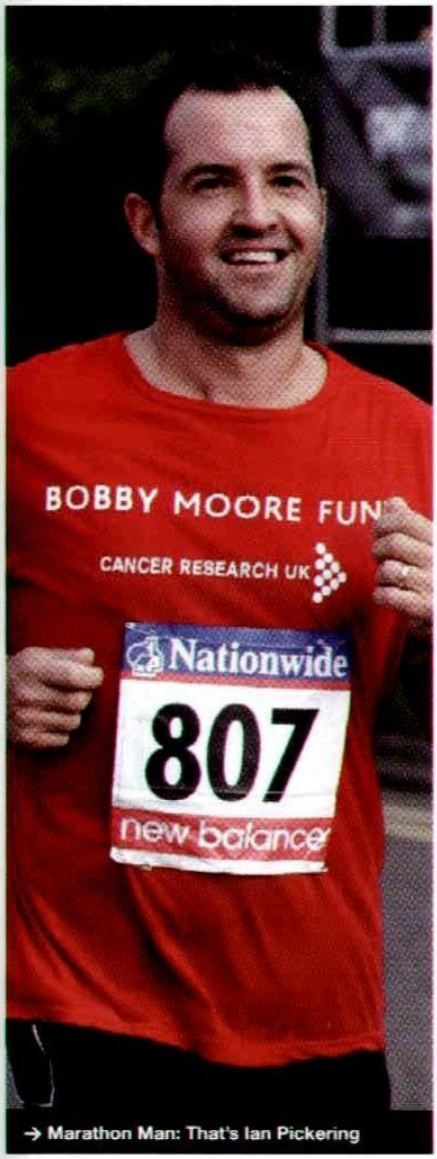
stfc soccer centres

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's home game against Port Vale.

Today is a family day at The County Ground and hopefully we will see a few more children cheering on The Robins to an important home win.

I would like to start today by congratulating my good friend Ian Pickering on completing the London marathon. Ian ran for the Swindon Counseling service, which is a worthwhile cause and is a huge Town fan who will be in attendance today. Enjoy the game Ian and you can now put your feet up and relax for another year!



→ Marathon Man: That's Ian Pickering

Soccer Centres

There has been some frantic enrolling for next terms Soccer Centres with most places already snapped up before the Easter break. We do however have limited places at some of our sites so please ring Shane Hewlett for more information.

Mini-Soccer

We have had quite a few children move into our mainstream Soccer Centres which has left limited places on the following days:

Monday	17.45 - 18.30
Wednesday	17.00 - 17.45

We do not normally have places so please book early to guarantee your child's place.

Today we will have twelve of our children who attend our Soccer Centres playing at half-time, I hope that you enjoy the game today. We have been really encouraged by the feedback that we have received from supporters about Football in the Community activities that have run during the half-time this season and we will look to showcase more of our children again next season.

Let's hope for three points and a great atmosphere today!

Shane, Sharpy and Adam

Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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Swindon Town Ladies have had a hectic and disappointing week, three away games in the South West Combination League and three defeats.

In the semi final of the "Ambassador" South West Combination League Cup the Town had a trip to face AFC Bournemouth. The Town had the edge in the first half and were disappointed to go in a goal down at the interval. The Town drew level when Michelle Rich converted a penalty but the home side regained the lead. The Town pressed to get back into the game; left gaps at the back and were punished with Bournemouth taking their total to four. Bournemouth will play Plymouth Argyle in the final.

The Town then visited Frome Town for a midweek fixture and although the Town had the better of the half, it was goalless at the break. The second half continued as the first half had finished but midway through the half the home side scored a goal that everyone in the ground, except the linesman, could see was off side. The Town threw everything forward but were unable to break down a resilient Frome defence.

The Town then visited Luton Town. After an even first half with no goals the home side took the lead just after the interval. Five minutes from time Michelle Rich cut in from the left to dive the ball into the net but with the game in injury time a goalmouth scramble resulted in Luton getting the winner and the points.

The Reserves, who the previous week won the league, completed their South West Regional League programme losing by two goals to one to Bristol Academy. Tasha Burson got the Town's goal.

Tomorrow the Town entertain top of the table Reading in the South West Combination League. Earlier in the season the Town found themselves a player and five goals down at the break; a spirited second half performance saw them pull two goals back without conceding any further goals.

Tomorrow's game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

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

→ Roger Reeves

fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

6 Jan	FA Cup - 2	0-5
13 Jan	Bournemouth	1-3
20 Jan	QPR	P-P
27 Jan	Yeovil	1-0
10 Feb	Luton Town	3-2
20 Feb	Southampton	4-0
2 Mar	Luton Town	2-1
9 Mar	Chesham Utd	0-2
16 Mar	QPR	4-1
23 Mar	Team Weston	5-0
6 Apr	Bournemouth	1-4
9 Apr	Frome Town	0-1
13 Apr	Luton Town	1-2
20 Apr	Reading	H

* Town through on penalties

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	19	51	51
AFC Bournemouth	20	33	41
Plymouth Argyle	16	36	39
Yeovil Town	21	17	37
Luton Town	16	19	28
Chesham Utd	16	2	26
Swindon Town	17	1	24
Queens Park Rangers	18	5	21
Forest Green Rovers	16	-19	18
Team Weston	20	-28	13
Frome Town	20	-67	9
Southampton Saints	17	-48	6

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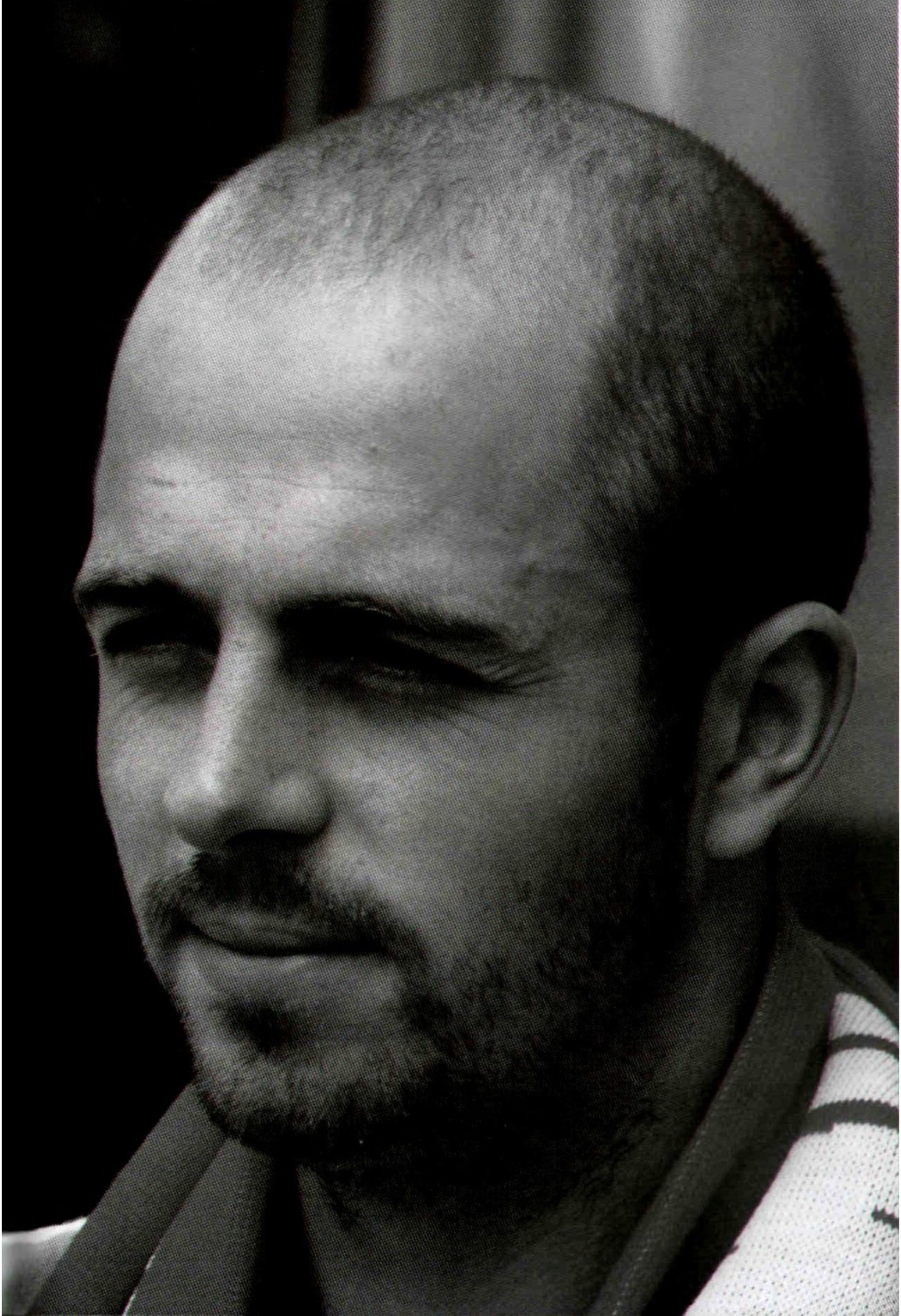
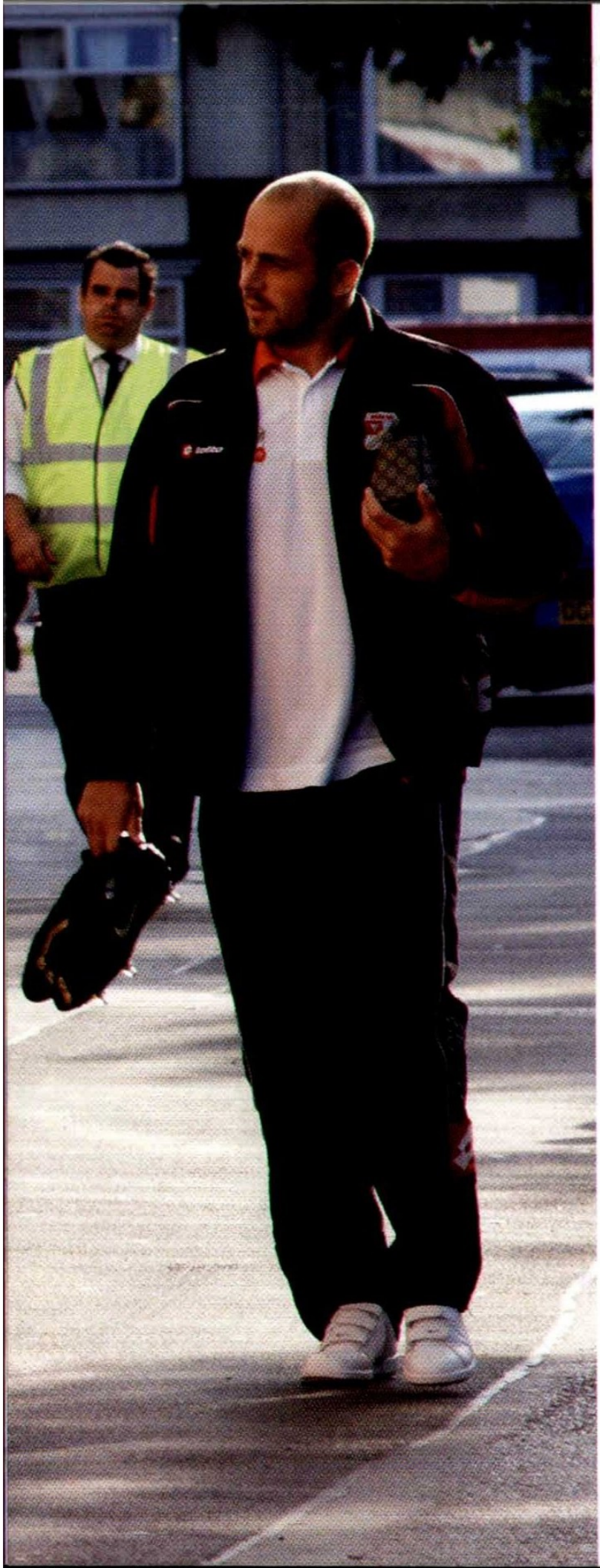
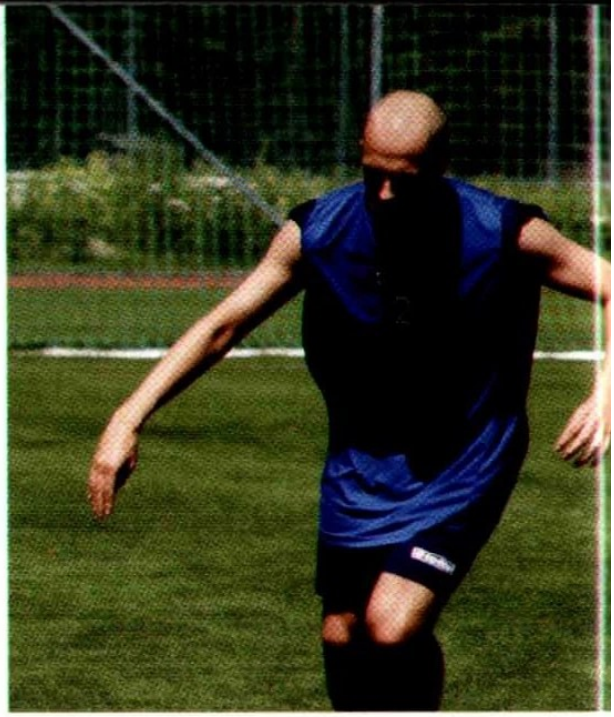
jack smith

Having amassed over 100 appearances in a Swindon shirt, Jack Smith is keen to extend his time at The County Ground and make it another century of games in the famous Red and white.

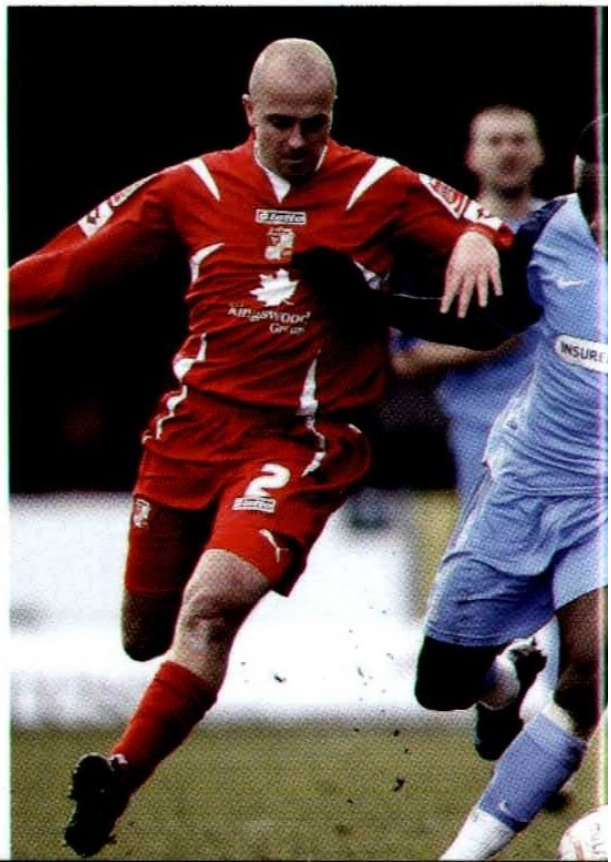
Smith joined the Town ranks in the summer of 2005 during Andy King's time in charge of the Robins, joining the likes of Jamie Cureton and Tony Thorpe as new recruits in what was a busy summer of transfer activity. Cureton is now a regular scorer for Norwich City whilst Tony Thorpe has drifted into the non-league game. Smith, though, has steadily gone about his work, helping Swindon establish themselves back in League One.







"It is important that we finish the season with a few wins, which would send everyone away for the summer with a positive feeling before we return for pre-season."



July 2005 probably seems like an age ago with what has happened here over the last few years...

It does yes. There have been a lot of changes during that time and we have also had a relegation season, a promotion season and a few new managers.

The 2005/06 season has almost been mirrored this time around?

Andy King began that season as manager, then we had a change before Christmas when Iffy Onuora took over. It was a difficult season and we didn't make the best of starts. This season we have also had a change of manager and hopefully we can put a run of results together between now and the end of the season.

Was that relegation the lowest point of your career?

Relegation was a massive disappointment for everyone. You could feel it around the whole town and the atmosphere was terrible. It was a really difficult time.

And how could we forget the 'Big Ron' experience!

That was strange. We only met him a couple of times and he came into the changing room before one or two games. After he left here a few of the lads followed the Peterborough episodes that didn't seem to work out that well. Maybe we had a lucky escape in that he didn't carry on here.

From the lows to the highs, we then had the promotion season under Dennis and Gus...

The pre-season we had that summer set the foundations for the success we had. It was a good season for me personally and I think I made around 46 league starts.

It was a great time to be at the club and it was nice to be a part a part of the success, winning promotion from League Two at the first attempt.

In mentioning your league appearances, you have now made 97 league starts for the club...

If I am included against Port Vale on Saturday then it will be my 108th appearance for Swindon Town in all competitions, which I am really pleased about. When I came to the club I wanted to play first team football and I have done that.

Are you glad to be back at right-back now, because you have played a few positions in your Town career, haven't you?

When Andy King was here I played most of the season at left-back and have played a couple of other positions too. Playing at right-back is a familiar role and one I enjoy playing in, that's for sure.

We haven't hit the heights so far this season, how important is a strong finish?

A few wins in the remaining games would send the supporters and the players away with a good feeling going into the summer.

It is important that we finish well because it would be great to have some forward momentum going into next season.

Is there any news on a new deal? Would you be happy to extend your time here?

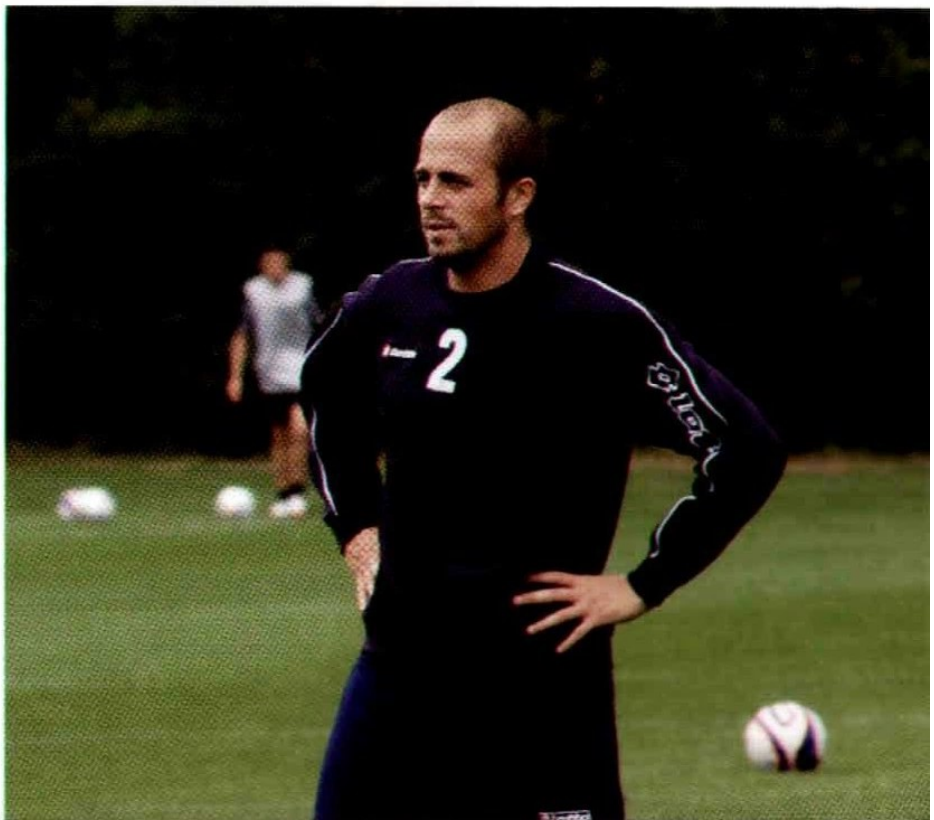
Definitely. I am happy here and have had a chat with the manager about a new deal as I am out of contract in the summer, so I should hear some news within a week or two.

We have had a couple of free Saturday's over the past few weeks, have you had a change to go and see your brother in action for Watford?

I haven't, no. When we have been off Watford have been away, so I haven't been able to get to a game for a while. They were on telly last weekend so I saw that. Hopefully they can continue doing well and get to Wembley through the play-offs. If they do that then I'll definitely go along and support him.

Today we face a Port Vale side already relegated. Is this a more difficult game than it may first appear?

They will have nothing to lose and will no doubt want to show their fans that they still have a lot of fight left in them. We still need to make mathematically sure of securing our League One status, so a win is the only thing on our minds.



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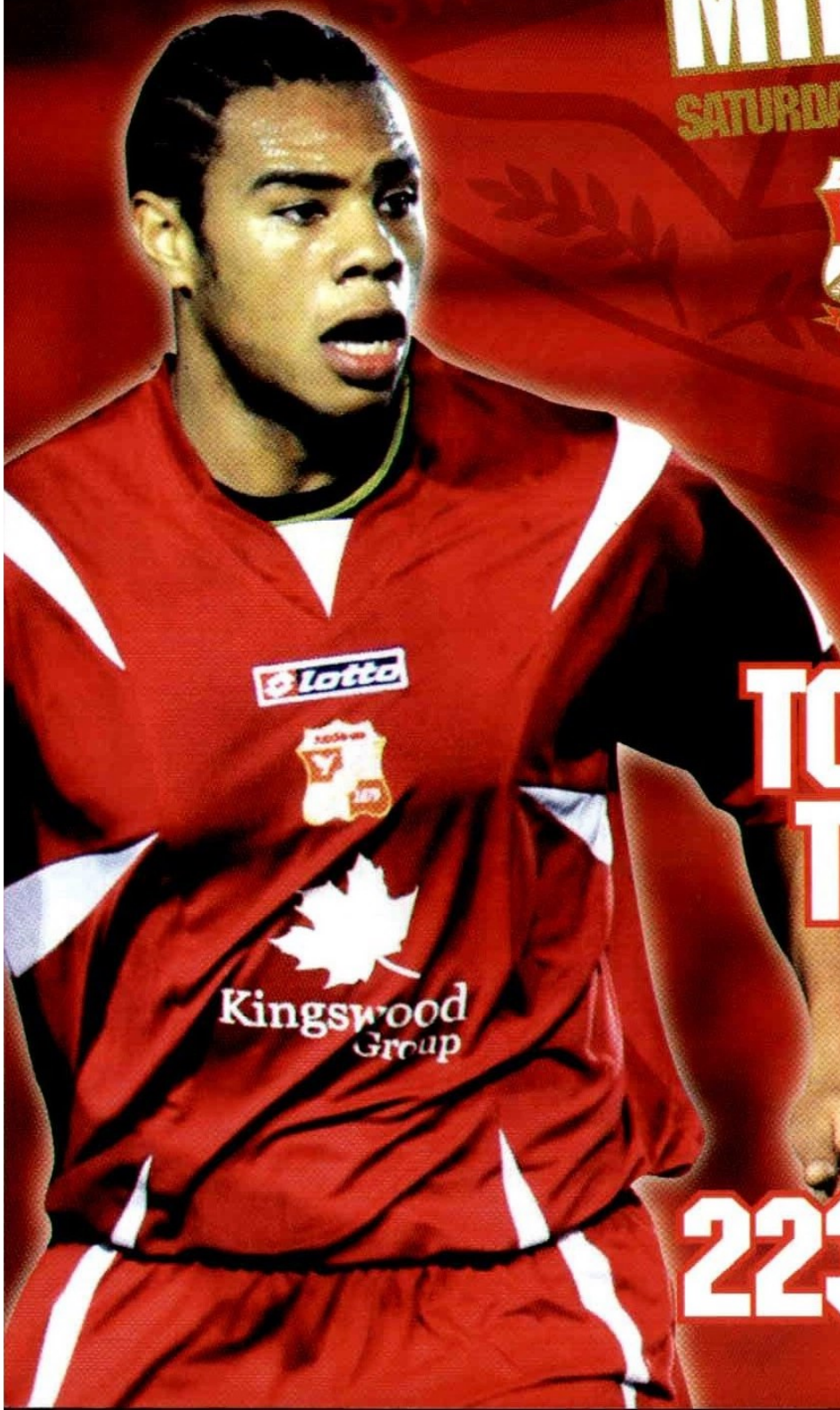

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with Gary & Stuart
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our penultimate League One game against Port Vale.

The Valiant's are now just marking time as their draw last week with Huddersfield was not enough to secure membership to League One next season. Swansea gained promotion with a win over Gillingham and congratulations to them, Luton were also relegated last week when they lost at home to Brighton. AFC Bournemouth could also go today if results do not go their way. That will leave one place to sort out at the bottom and we could put the nail in Gillingham's coffin next Saturday.

Discounted tickets have been on sale for today's family day at The County Ground with a decent crowd anticipated. Hopefully those of you here today can generate a good atmosphere and give the boys a lift to carry on from the superb three nil win over Oldham.

As the season draws to a close there is a hint of sadness on my part as my buddy Gary Tate has said that the Millwall game will be his last game 'on the mic'. We have formed an incredible partnership over the past five seasons.

Each year we have tried to improve on the STFC matchday experience into the CGFM that it is today. We have provided equipment ourselves and tried to give the best possible for the club and you the fans. There were times in previous years when we would arrive here and be given no help or information from the club, I am happy to say that this is no longer the case and things are improving every week. If I don't get the chance in our last programme of the season then I would like to thank Gary for the friendship and laughs (and copious amounts of tea) that he has provided. Cheers Buddy and good luck with the shopping on a Saturday afternoon!

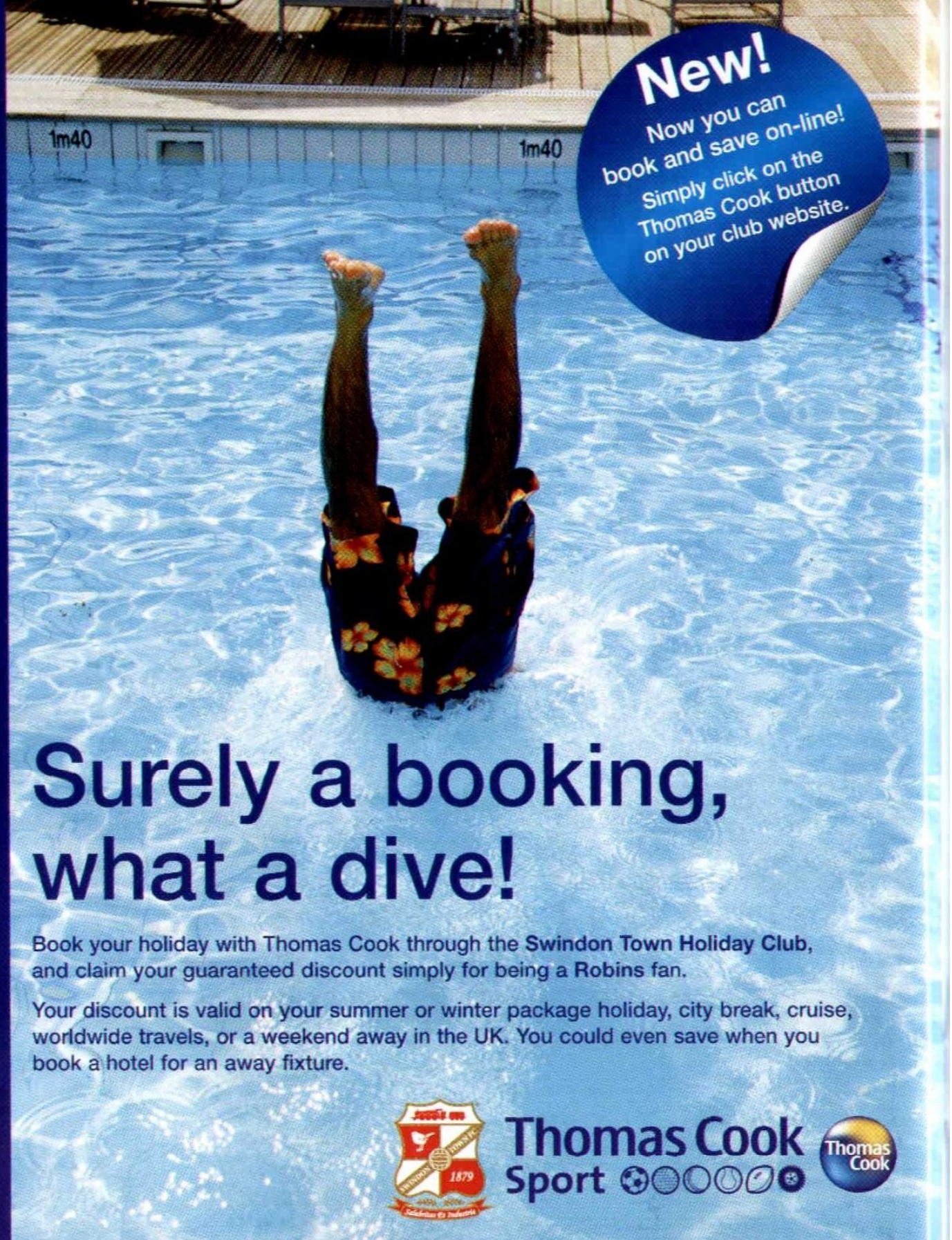
Your support of the team has been fantastic once again this season. I am sure that the volume with be just as high today and as passionate as ever. Keep making plenty of NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ it is so important and it does make a difference.

Stuart and Gary

"Gary Tate has said that the Millwall game will be his last on the mic here at The County Ground. I would like to thank Gary for his support and friendship over the past seasons."

hmv get closer

→ Final Farewell: The visit of Millwall on Saturday 3rd May will be the last 'on the mic' for Town's matchday announcer Gary Tate



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the stfc supporters club

Today we start by bringing you news of our latest half-time draw winners here at The County Ground.

Firstly the last half-time draw paid £420 to winning ticket number 809 held by Jim Pullinger of Swindon. Secondly in the last programme we ran a competition so that any fan visiting our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com could win tickets for a forthcoming match, between now and the end of August - just by answering a simple question. We had asked for help in trying to track down for a Russian fan the programme from 1972/73 between Swindon v Zenit Leningrad. The winner who identified the news item was Joe Prinzi!

I am sure everyone is now aware of our contribution of £10,000 to the Centre of Excellence to cover the cost of their trip to Northern Ireland for the Milk Cup which was featured in the last home programme. I would like to add my thanks to the broadcasting media for publicising the donation but was a little surprised that this good news story of fans working together to deliver something positive in support of the football club and its future, was considered not even worthy of a mention in the written press.
With the season now drawing to a close, our members should have received their newsletter with details of the usual end of season activities including the Player of the Year dinner on 29th April. The four-course informal dinner is open to all fans (but you will need to pre book with me on 01865 820499 by Friday 25th April, unless you are a member and have already returned your form). The cost is £20 per head and starts at 7.30pm to sit down at 8pm for food.

The last match of the season will see our usual end of season half-time mega draw, with three separate prizes, the cash prize (that paid £1,040 last season), a season ticket and a new season Swindon shirt. All sold tickets and counterfoils should be returned to me by the time the Millwall match starts.

Today will see us break the 150,000 ticket sale mark since we started the half-time draw. I think you will agree this is a tremendous achievement, so thank you to all supporters who have helped us reach this fantastic figure.

Roger

→ Cheque This: Paul Bodin and Jeremy Newton receive a £10,000 cheque for the Milk Cup trip

£'s for points

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Kevin Legg Ltd	£5.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£1.00
Iris Higgs	£1.00
R.M Jones (Builders)	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Bill Dolman	£1.00
Pearl & Barbara	£1.00
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Pauline Cox	£0.50
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Fred Nash	£0.50
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Alex Thomson	£2.50
Ruby & Trev Wainwright	£0.50
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Mike & Olive Spearman	£1.00
Wendy, Jim Murray	£1.00
Peter Toddington	£0.50
Dave Spurling	£2.00
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Simon Baytiss	£1.00
Andy Whitaker	£2.00
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Annoumous	£2.50
Peter Cuss	£2.50

CURRENT TOTAL

£3292

away travel

directions

Bristol Rovers
VS **Swindon Town**
Tues 22nd April 2008

Exit M5 at junction 16 (Signposted Filton) and join the A38 (South) towards Bristol City Centre.

The ground is about five miles down the A38. You will pass the large British Aerospace works and further on, you will pass on your left the Royal George and Duke Of York pubs.

At the next traffic lights, the Memorial Ground is signposted to the left and is about 100 yards down this road. If you go over the lights you will see the Wellington pub on your right.

There is a fair amount of street parking around the sides and back of the pub.

SAS travel

Bristol Rovers
VS **Swindon Town**
Tuesday 22nd April 2008

Prices are as follows:
£9 Adults, **£8** Junior

£1 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card.

Departs County Ground at 5.00pm

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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

Tuesday **10am to 2pm**
Thursday **10am to 2pm**
Thursday **7pm to 9pm**

And before every home match until 30 minutes before kick-off.
Telephone enquiries on **01793 536757**
Email Contact: **salcart@aol.com**

stfc 0871 223 2300 box office

ticket information for our remaining league fixtures...

Bristol Rovers vs Swindon Town

Tuesday 22nd April 2008 KO: 7.45pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at **£19.50** for Adults, **£11.50** for OAP (Over 65), **£11.50** for Juniors Under 16 and **£11.50** for Students.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£9** for Adults and **£8** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from The County Ground at 5:00pm. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

Gillingham vs Swindon Town

Saturday 26th April 2008 KO: 12.30pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at **£17** for Adults, **£12** for OAP (Over 65), **£11** for Young Adult (16-21), **£9** for Juniors Under 16, **£17** for Weelchair Disabled (helper goes free).

Swindon Town vs Millwall

Saturday 3rd May 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

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

Swindon Town Season Tickets 08/09

Swindon Town will be announcing their Season Ticket prices for the 2008-2009 campaign on **Thursday 1st May**. Full details will be available online on the day and in booklets that will be distributed at the Swindon Town v Millwall game on Saturday 3rd May.

booking information

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

CALL – 0871 223 2300
Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX – 0844 967 1008
Please state clearly the game(s) you wish to buy tickets for, the number of tickets you want, what type of ticket (Adult, OAP, Student or Junior) the value and your credit or Debit Card details including your name and address. State if you wish to collect the tickets or have them posted.

EMAIL – brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk
Enquires only.

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

home matchday ticket prices

ARKELLS/SOUTH STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 adt, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 adt, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END ****

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£7.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£26	£29
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£23	£26
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007.
Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issues tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.
*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.
** Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday.
***Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.
***Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.

stfc 2007/08

fixtures, stats & appearances

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

LEAGUE ONE TABLE 17.04.08

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Swansea City	43	25	11	7	76	39	86	+37
2	Carlisle	43	23	10	10	62	40	79	+22
3	Doncaster	43	22	10	11	61	38	76	+23
4	Nottm Forest	43	19	16	8	59	30	73	+29
5	Southend	43	21	9	13	67	52	72	+15
6	Leeds United	43	24	10	9	67	37	67	+30
7	Walsall	43	16	15	12	49	39	63	+10
8	Brighton	43	17	12	14	54	48	63	+6
9	Tranmere	43	17	11	15	50	44	62	+6
10	Oldham	43	16	13	14	52	44	61	+10
11	Northampton	43	15	14	14	54	52	59	+2
12	Huddersfield	43	17	6	20	46	62	57	-16
13	Leyton Orient	43	15	11	17	44	57	56	-13
14	Hartlepool	43	15	8	20	60	61	53	-1
15	Bristol Rovers	42	12	16	14	43	46	52	-3
16	Swindon Town	42	13	12	17	53	54	51	-1
17	Millwall	43	13	10	20	41	56	49	-15
18	Yeovil Town	43	13	10	20	34	54	49	-20
19	Cheltenham	43	12	12	19	38	58	48	-20
20	Crewe	43	11	14	18	43	59	47	-16
21	Gillingham	43	11	11	21	41	69	44	-28
22	Bournemouth	43	15	6	22	57	70	41	-13
23	Port Vale	43	9	9	25	44	72	36	-28
24	Luton Town	43	11	10	22	43	59	33	-16

LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 19.04.08

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

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
2 Jack SMITH	-	3/0	18	-	-	3	-	3/0	21
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	3/0	28	-	-	2	-	3/0	30
4 Lee PEACOCK	6	1/1	33(1)	-	1/0	4	6	2/1	37(1)
5 Jerol IFIL	1	6/1	36(1)	-	2/0	3	1	8/1	39(1)
6 Ady WILLIAMS	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
7 Christian ROBERTS	5	3/0	16(10)	1	-	2(4)	6	3/0	18(14)
8 Craig EASTON	5	3/0	36	-	-	5	5	3/0	41
9 Barry CORR	5	3/1	7(10)	-	1/0	2(1)	5	4/1	9(11)
10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN	2	2/0	30(7)	1	-	5	3	2/0	35(7)
11 Sofiene ZAABOUB	-	2/1	16(11)	-	-	4(1)	-	2/1	22(12)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	1/0	27	-	-	7	-	1/0	34
14 Miguel COMMINGES	-	7/0	30(8)	-	3/0	7	-	10/0	37(8)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA						1	-	-	1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	1	-	6(3)	-	-	-	1	-	6(3)
16 Hasney ALJOFREE	1	3/1	37	1	2/0	4	2	5/1	41
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	1/0	4(3)	2	-	2	2	1/0	6(3)
18 Michael TIMLIN		2/0	5(1)				-	2/0	5(1)
19 Michael POOK	1	4/0	14(8)	-	-	4(1)	1	4/0	18(9)
20 Billy PAYNTER	8	6/2	22(10)	2	-	3(1)	10	6/2	25(11)
21 Blair STURROCK	3	1/0	15(6)	3	-	5(1)	6	1/0	20(7)
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	3(7)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	4(9)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	6(1)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	7(3)
25 Sean MORRISON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Patrick KANYUKA	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
27 Ben TOZER	-	0/1	1(1)	-	-	5	-	0/1	6(1)
27 Anthony MCNAMEE	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	16
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
30 Moses ASHIKODI	-	2/0	4(6)	-	-	-	-	2/0	4(6)
31 Simon COX	12	4/0	31(1)	1	-	1(1)	13	4/0	32(2)

Other appearances: Lloyd MACKLIN (1) Callum KENNEDY (1) Steve ADAMS (3/1)

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	x	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	x	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	1-2	6,517	517	11th	G. Horwood
Tue Nov 6	LEYTON ORIENT	FL1 - 19:45	1-1	5,874	475	10th	M. Russell
Sat Nov 10	Wycombe	FAC1 - 15:00	2-1	3,332	841	→	K. Friend
Sat Nov 17	Leeds United	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	27,990	1,710	15th	L. Mason
Sat Nov 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1 - 15:00	1-0	9,342	2,099	11th	R. Styles
Sat Dec 1	FOREST GREEN	FAC2 - 15:00	3-2	7,588	1,675	→	A. Taylor
Tue Dec 4	Carlisle	FL1 - 19:45	0-3	5,477	216	13th	M. Oliver
Sat Dec 8	Southend	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	7,403	373	14th	S. Attwell
Sat Dec 15	BRIGHTON	FL1 - 15:00	0-3	6,415	801	16th	S. Cook
Sat Dec 22	HARTLEPOOL	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	5,875	202	15th	R. Lewis
Wed Dec 26	Yeovil Town	FL1 - 14:00	1-0	6,539	920	13th	D. McDermid
Sat Dec 29	Bournemouth	FL1 - 15:00	2-2	6,540	1,464	11th	K. Friend
Tue Jan 1	SWANSEA CITY	FL1 - 13:00	1-1	9,426	2,636	12th	P. Melin
Sat Jan 5	BARNET	FAC3 - 15:00	1-1	5,944	632	→	D. Deadman
Sat Jan 12	Walsall	FL1 - 15:00	2-2	5,449	781	12th	N. Swarbrick
Sat Jan 19	NOTT'M FOREST	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	9,815	1,975	11th	M. Thorpe
Sat Jan 22	Barnet (R)	FAC3 - 19:45	1-1	2,810	771	x	A. Penn
Sat Jan 26	Crewe	FL1 - 15:00	0-0	4,344	428	11th	K. Evans
Tue Jan 29	Luton Town	FL1 - 19:45	1-0	5,738	325	10th	C. Boyeson
Sat Feb 2	NORTHAMPTON	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	7,375	645	10th	S. Bratt
Sat Feb 9	Huddersfield	FL1 - 15:00	0-1	9,388	383	11th	F. Graham
Tue Feb 12	CHELTENHAM	FL1 - 19:45	3-0	6,483	653	10th	A. Wiley
Sat Feb 16	Nott'm Forest	FL1 - 15:00	0-1	23,439	1,264	11th	D. Foster
Sat Feb 23	WALSALL	FL1 - 15:00	0-3	6,265	488	13th	G. Ward
Tue Feb 26	Oldham	FL1 - 19:45	2-2	3,923	152	13th	C. Oliver
Sat Mar 1	LEEDS UNITED	FL1 - 14:00	0-1	13,324	3,008	14th	C. Foy
Tues Mar 4	HUDDERSFIELD	FL1 - 19:45	3-2	4,840	152	13th	R. Lee
Tue Mar 11	Leyton Orient	FL1 - 19:45	1-2	3,082	413	14th	D. Whitestone
Sat Mar 15	CARLISLE	FL1 - 15:00	2-2	6,004	573	14th	M. Russell
Sat Mar 22	Brighton	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	6,849	544	14th	A. Woolmer
Mon Mar 24	SOUTHEND	FL1 - 15:00	0-1	6,378	878	14th	R. Shoebridge
Fri Mar 28	Tranmere	FL1 - 19:45	1-2	5,815	160	16th	R. Lewis
Sat Apr 5	OLDHAM	FL1 - 15:00	3-0	5,384	306	15th	K. Hill
Fri Apr 11	Doncaster	FL1 - 19:45	0-2	8,371	340	15th	S. Mathieson
Sat Apr 19	PORT VALE	FL1 - 15:00	H				
Tues Apr 22	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 19:45	A				
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 12:30	A				
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00	H				

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p Scored from Penalty
OFF Player Sent Off
+ Opponents own goal
→ Through to next round of Cup
x Knocked out of Cup
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next at home

The curtain comes down on the 2007/08 season on Saturday 3rd May with the visit of Millwall to The County Ground.

There are a number of links with Millwall in the Town squad. Phil Smith was with The Lions as a youngster whilst Ady Williams spent a 12-game loan spell at The New Den during the 2005/06 campaign. Jamie Vincent also spent a loan stint in South East London during the same season. Assistant Manager David Byrne also spent two years with Millwall after signing from Gillingham in August 1986.

One former Swindon player who looks set to miss out on a return to The County Ground is Gary Alexander. The striker, who joined Swindon from West Ham United for £200,000 in August 2000, has a foot injury and is unlikely to play again this term. Alexander has hit eight goals so far this campaign after a summer move from Leyton Orient.

The last meeting with the Lions took place at The New Den in September 2007. A strike from then loanee Simon Cox and a bullet header from Jerel Ifil was enough to secure all three points in a 2-1 victory. Jamie O'Hara, then on loan from Spurs, was a member of the Millwall side that day although the midfielder has since returned to White Hart Lane where he is making steady progress under the watchful eye of former Town assistant Gus Poyet.

Millwall have lost just once in their last five games, with their only defeat coming at strugglers AFC Bournemouth. Last weekend The Lions raised a few eyebrows with three points at Hartlepool United with a seventh goal of the season from Arsenal loanee Jay Simpson the difference between the two sides. Millwall make the trip North again this afternoon, as they face promotion-chasers Leeds United at Elland Road.

With Town aiming for a strong finish to the 2007/08 campaign Maurice Malpas may also use the game to give some of the up and coming youngsters a chance to sample life on the first team stage. The likes of defender Sean Morrison and striker Ben Joyce just two possible names who could be handed a chance against The Lions.

The final game of the season is always an enjoyable occasion. The last day offers supporters the chance to bid farewell to departing members of the squad as well as a chance for the players to say thank you for your unerring support during what has been another typically action-packed season in the club's history.

jackett on injured lions

Lions boss Kenny Jackett has lamented his side's injury woes this term with yet more players ruled out of action.

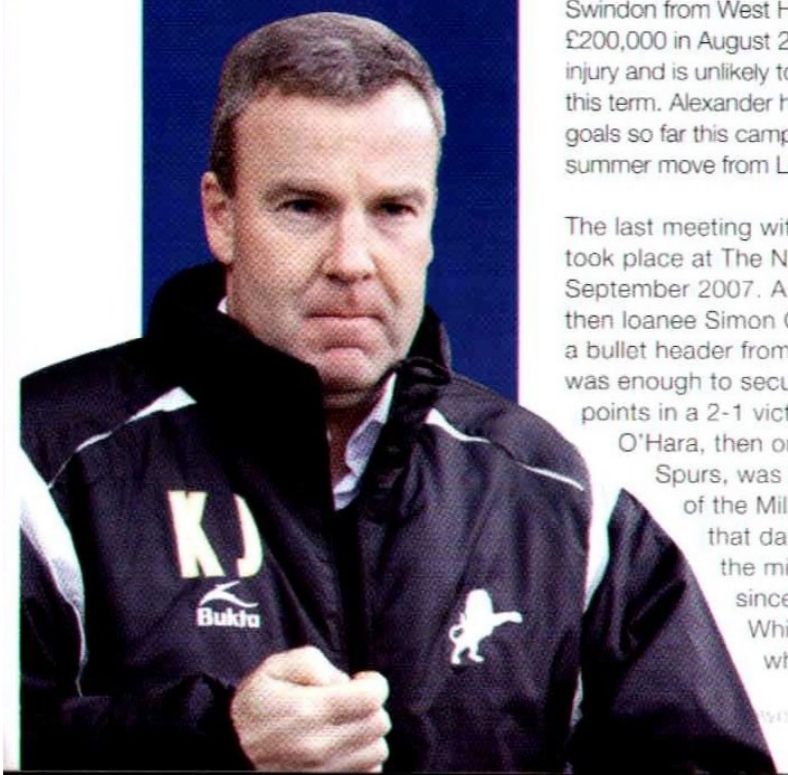
Jackett was without 15 players for the recent away day defeat at Bournemouth, although the win at Hartlepool United last weekend secured a welcome three points which lifted Millwall into 17th place.

"I have never known a season in which so many key players have picked up injuries which have kept them out of action for such lengthy periods.

"The injury to Gary Alexander has been typical of the way things have been going for us all season.

"We seemed to be finding our form with good away wins at Swansea and Yeovil but then Gary and Lewis Grabban were both injured at Yeovil. Without our two main strikers, we have struggled to score goals again."

	STFC Wins	Draws	MFC Wins
League	33	23	23
FA Cup	0	0	1
League Cup	0	1	4
Total	**33**	**24**	**28**



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In the event of an emergency at The County Ground you will hear a police message over the public address system. It will be preceded by a loud 'alarm' sound. Please remain where you are, listen to the message, and if it effects your area of the stadium, comply with the instructions immediatly. These will direct you to a safe area, through exit gates and doors into car parks, roads or the pitch area. If you are disabled or feel unsafe in a large crowd, please remain where you are until the stewards assist you to leave. Above all, **REMAIN CALM** and **DO NOT MOVE** unless the announcement concerns your area of the stadium.

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