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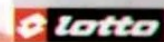


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maurice malpas

Millwall are in Town today for what is the last game of the campaign, but rest assured this is a fixture we want to take maximum points from.

Last weekend we travelled down to the South East where we took on a Gillingham side who were desperate for a victory to aid their survival hopes. From the kick-off we knew we were in for a battle and Gillingham really came at us and gave it everything. They made the perfect start to the game, capitalizing on a defensive lapse to take the lead. Thankfully we battled back for a point with Hasney scoring in the final few minutes to ensure we returned to Wiltshire with a share of the spoils.

There has been a fair amount of player news since we were last here for the visit of Port Vale. Kaid Mohamed, Andy Nicholas and Sofiene Zaaboub will all be released in the summer and we wish them well in finding a new club as well as thanking them for their efforts in a Swindon shirt. We are, at the time of writing, waiting to hear from Miguel Comminges, Jack Smith and Jamie Vincent. All three players have been made a contract offer to remain with us next season so hopefully we will have received positive news before these notes are in print.

The last game of the season is a time to give thanks. I want to personally thank all of our fans for their tremendous support of the team since I arrived at The County Ground in January. From the hardy souls who made the journeys to Oldham Athletic and Doncaster Rovers in midweek (and travelled home with not much to talk about), to the large numbers who witnessed victories over the likes of Nottingham Forest, Port Vale and Oldham at home to go home happy, can I thank you all for your backing.

I am a great believer in players giving the supporters something to get out of their seats to shout about. Thankfully, to the credit of the players this has generally been the case and the fans have been magnificent in their vocal backing. We

realise that our away record has to get better but importantly we must strive to maintain or improve our home form and I am sure the fans will play a big part in that. The players enjoy playing at The County Ground because of the reception they get. Anthony McNamee, for example, loves the buzz and rise in expectation when he receives the ball. Likewise the fans love it when 'Macca' gets the ball and produces great individual skill and create chances for others.

I would also like to thank my staff for their dedication and input over the past few months. Everybody knows Dave Byrne and Ady Williams have been a great help to me but I must also mention John Granville (goalkeeping coach), Dick Mackey (physiotherapist) and Roger Jones (kit manager). Without these workhorses behind the scenes my job would be many times harder. Also to Louise Fletcher, (club secretary) and all the office staff - sincere thanks for keeping the ship on an even keel.

Finally on a personal note can I thank everyone who has helped my wife and I settle so quickly. Your kind assistance and support has made the trauma of moving house down from Scotland much less stressful than it could have been.

I hope everyone has a great summer break and that we all return refreshed and determined to continue building Swindon Town Football Club into a Club we are all proud of.

Maurice Malpas

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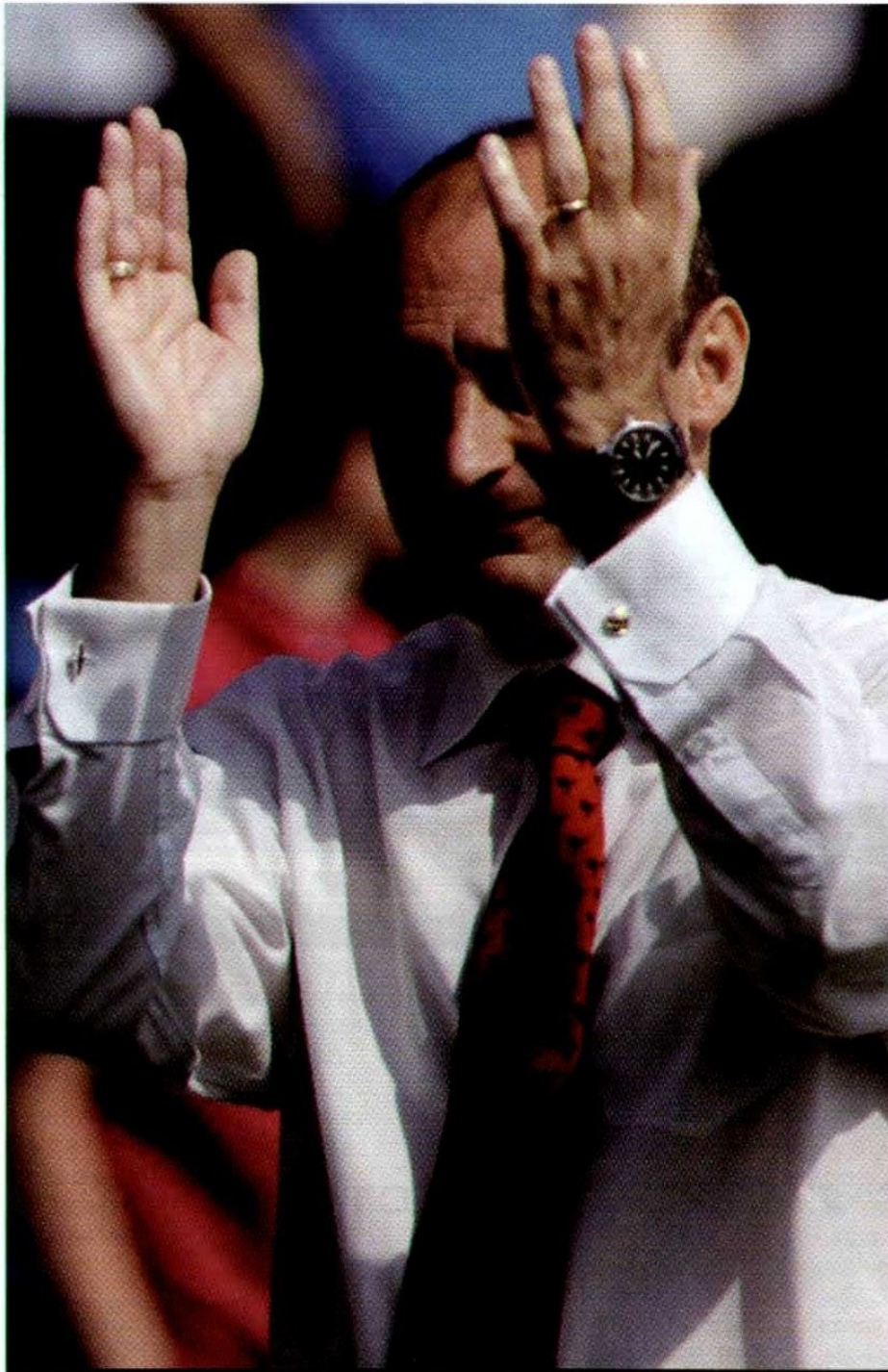
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"quote of the week"



"I would like to thank all my staff for all their dedication and help over the past few months."

Maurice Malpas



→ Thanks For Your Support: Maurice Malpas applauds the Town fans after last weekend's encounter

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stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,726

Record Attendance
32,000 vs Arsenal
(10th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

Biggest Win
9-1 vs Luton Town
(29th August 1920, Division Three South)

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

Most League Goals
Harry Morris, 216 (1925-1933)

Most League Goals In A Season
Harry Morris, 47, (1925/1927)

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

Youngest League Player
Paul Piddock, 16 years 107 days
(29th November 1950 vs Mill City)

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

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

Club Honours

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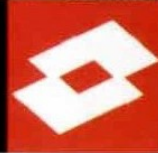
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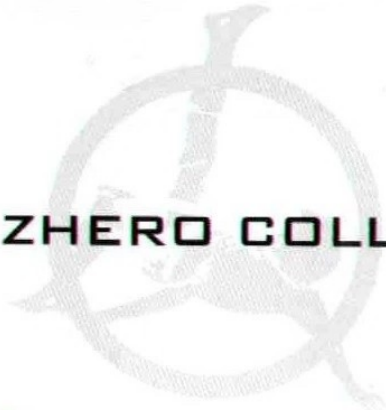
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from the boardroom

"It is rarely possible to carry the torch of progress through a crowd without singeing somebody's beard."

Here we are on Saturday 3rd May and we have reached the end of the season, intact, in good shape and full of hope. If five few months ago in December 2007, STFC supporters had wished for a stable club that was financially secure and finishing strongly in mid-table, they may well have been told that Father Christmas did not really exist. However, occasionally fantasy and fact do converge to good effect as evidenced by all that has been happening at Swindon Town FC since Andrew Fitton and his consortium acquired the club in January. It has been a good beginning and a good beginning makes you twice as strong. Solid progress has been made but progress is impossible without change and so change will continue to happen, with the occasional beard being singed.

Now the end of season is very much like the end of a school term as we bid farewell to teachers and pupils. On this occasion we say goodbye to some long standing servants of the club.



Sandy Gray has decided to leave the club during the close season and so this will be the last opportunity we have to say good bye, and to thank her for her services these past four years and wish her well for the future.

Gary Tate hangs up his pitch side microphone today after many years of straining his vocal chords with a less than adequate PA system. Gary, thank you and enjoy Saturday afternoon shopping!

Terry Davis, the Match Day Senior Hospitality Supervisor has decided to call time on his 16 year service with the club and retire his well-worn clipboard. Terry, thank you for your loyal service

Messrs Kaid Mohamed, Sofiene Zaaboub, Miguel Comminges and Andy Nicholas are all off to seek pastures new, we wish them well and thank them for having graced the playing fields of Swindon Town.

New terms for the 08/09 season tickets were announced last Thursday and the terms have been designed to bring football back home to The County Ground. The Board has taken this bold step in an endeavour to sign up 6,000 season ticket holders before August 1st 2008. We need your help to achieve this target.

The Board is acutely aware of how the cost of attending a football match has risen steadily over the years and in the current economic climate there is a need to be sensitive to these conditions and act accordingly. With the introduction of a £229 season ticket, football can once again

be enjoyed for less than £10 per match, something not seen since 1993, the last time the Robins were in the Premier League! In 1993 a litre of petrol cost 51p, the average house price was £67,875 and Indecent Proposal was a leading film! Nostalgia is not what it used to be!

Last week Bristol Rovers elected not to progress the ground share opportunity with Swindon Town. As a Board we felt that we had a duty to consult with the Swindon Borough Council, the police and the emergency services in relation to the approach from Bristol Rovers. In the final analysis we simply ran out of consulting time, before a decision had to be made. Disappointing to forsake the revenue opportunity and we will just have to work doubly hard next season to compensate.

And so it is time to rest the quill and close the ink well for this season but no season would be complete without a special thank you to everyone who has been associated with STFC these past eventful months. Staff, players, supporters, stewards and to everyone else who has played a part, thank you most sincerely, without you there would be nothing to cheer.

Enjoy your summer and the show will be back on the road before you can say Costa Tenor every match.

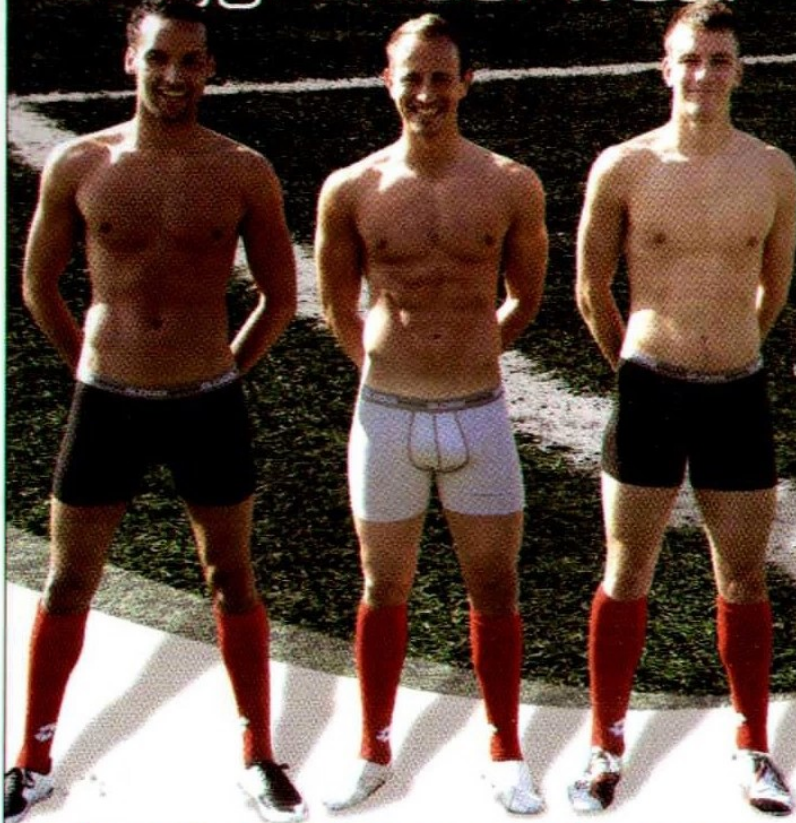
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Nicholas Watkins
Chief Executive

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from the captain

The 2007/08 has come and gone and there have certainly been a lot of talking points from a busy year.

Looking at the season as a whole, it has at times been quite a bumpy ride. Thankfully since the new consortium arrived they have bought about much needed stability to the football club, both on and off the field. I really do feel next season will be one of excitement and success, and hopefully we will give you the supporters a lot more to cheer about. I am looking forward to being part of it and I know the players are as well. If we can finish on a high and gain maximum points today, then overall the season has been relatively successful. It is always a strange feeling that after today's game there will be a number of players leaving us to pursue their careers elsewhere. I am grateful to have this opportunity to wish them all the very best and thank them all for their efforts and also for their friendship.

As mentioned previously, it has been an up and down season but it has been one with several memorable moments. The home win against Port Vale, where without being too disrespectful, we absolutely destroyed them. Also the home game against Swansea where Coxy equalised in the 92nd minute. The atmosphere was incredible and was possibly the best it has been all season.

Lastly I would like to thank you, the fans, for your valuable support throughout the season and wish you all a very happy break and look forward with anticipation to seeing you all next season. I am quite sure this will be the last set of programme notes I do as Club Captain of my career.

It has been an honour to have Captained this football club and would

like to express my gratitude to all concerned.

For me it is quite fitting that we are up against Millwall, as I spent a short but very enjoyable spell at The New Den a couple of seasons ago. I would like to give a warm Wiltshire welcome to Kenny Jackett and to his players, staff and to the supporters of Millwall FC and wish them all the very best of luck for next season.

Enjoy the game - and the summer!

Ady



→ Lions Tour: Ady Williams in Millwall colours



from swindon to rio

In the dressing room on a Friday morning we always have an anonymous vote for the worst trainer of the week.

This tends to get fairly personal and as you can imagine it keeps everybody on their toes, including the management and coaching team.

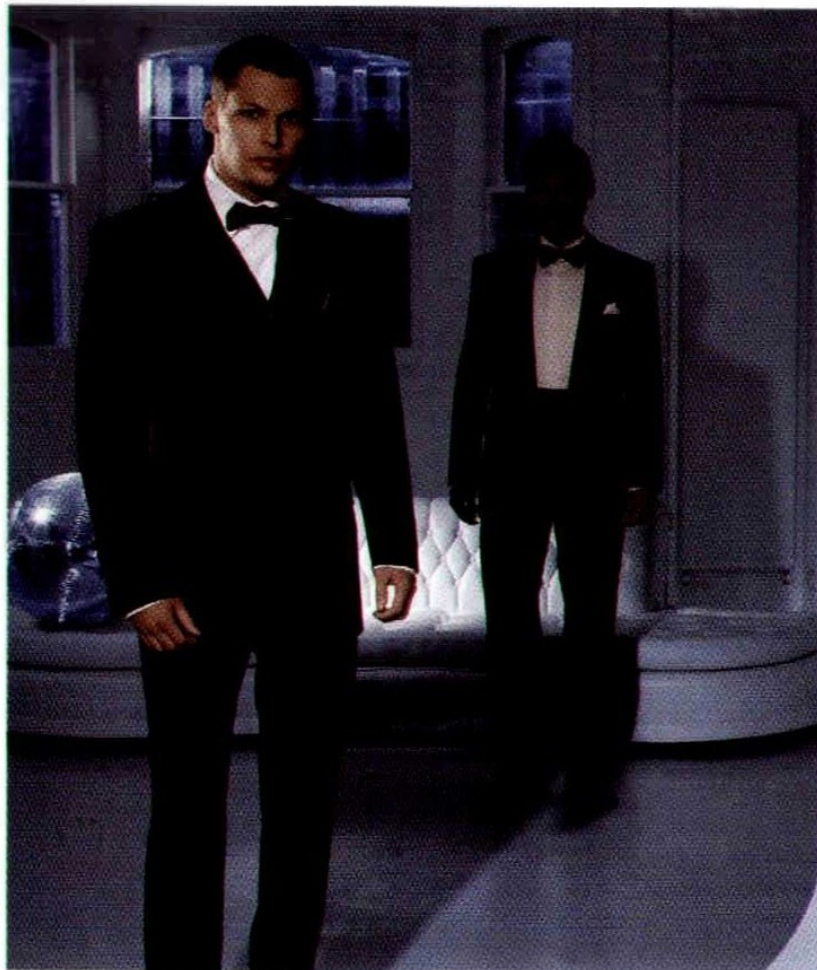
The winner of the vote then has to wear a bright yellow bib to the Friday training session. The bib has been daubed with various slogans and graffiti so it's quite a thing to have to wear!

The winner of this weeks vote has to take the bib and hat on holiday and be snapped on the beach wearing it.

It might look a little strange to the locals in Rio so we look forward to seeing the holiday snaps come back from the winner!

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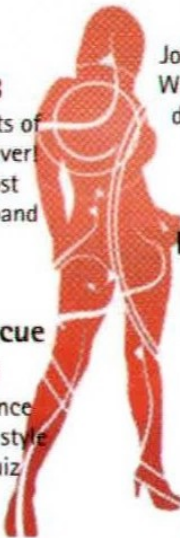
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MORRISON NAMED APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH

Here at Swindon Town we believe in developing successful players through the youth system. This can be seen in players such as Michael

Pook, Lukas Jutkiewicz and more recently, Ben Joyce who have come through the ranks and were or are regular first team players.



What lies behind the development of players such as these is the Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (ASE) Programme. ASE is a two-year course, taken between the ages of 16 & 18 years, in which Apprentices study for an NVQ in Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance, an academic education qualification, a

certificate in coaching football and learn key skills.

The programme came into existence in June 2004 and is managed by League Football Education (LFE), a partnership organisation created between The Football League and The PFA.

LFE is keen to celebrate the success of Apprentices that have excelled educationally or in the workplace and have showed commitment to the programme so have introduced the Apprentice of the Month Award which runs throughout the academic year and in conjunction with PUMA.

The League Football Education March Apprentice of the month winner is Sean Morrison a First Year Apprentice with Swindon Town who made his first team debut at Gillingham in April, at just 17-years old.

A presentation will be made at half-time by Paul Bodin and the club would like to congratulate Sean on his award.



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ALJOFREE MAKES 'TEAM OF THE WEEK'

Swindon Town defender Hasney Aljofree has been named in the League One team of the week.

The Swindon skipper netted a last-minute equalizer against Gillingham at the weekend, securing a point for The Robins as well as almost relegating the hosts.

Aljofree has made 37 league starts for the club this term and scored his second goal of the season against The Gills, after a late effort against Leyton Orient earlier in the season.



pitch notice

Swindon Town supporters are reminded that invading the pitch is an offence which carries the possibility of a life ban as punishment.

Despite being the last game of the season, supporters are requested to refrain from going onto the pitch at the final whistle.

Should this be adhered to, the players will then return to the field to show their appreciation for your unerring support throughout the 2007/08 season.

supporters club awards



Swindon Town FC Supporters Club held it's Annual Player of the Year dinner at The County Ground on Tuesday evening.

Roger Bunce, Chairman of the Supporters Club, was joined by last year's winner Phil Smith, Manager Maurice Malpas, Dave Byrne, Paul Bodin and Nick Watkins, Chief Executive.

Defender Miguel Comminges was presented with the Supporters Club Player of the Year award.

Anthony McNamee, a January transfer window signing from Watford, was named as runner-up after a string of impressive performances.



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LIVE GAMEPLAY LEAGUE

Lainesmead Primary School took the final of the Swindon Town Study Centre's live game play league by storm last week.

Two teams from the school won through the group stages and semi finals to contest the final which proved to be an exciting match. The match finished 1 -1 with The Gang sters (an all boys team) beating the Sky Blues (an all girl team) on penalties. Both teams and the 3 referees are present at today's match. The team work award was won by a team from Moredon Primary School



The league is part of an education package developed by staff at the Study Centre. The simulated matches are played by the students during their lunch breaks and in after school clubs. Teams are made up of 6 players each of whom has their own characteristics and the matches are played out using a tactics board.

The game is designed to help students with their literacy, numeracy and team work skills through a fun but challenging role play game. The STFC Study Centre is currently working on a grant application to the Football Foundation which would enable this game to be taken up by another 5 football clubs in the South West.

terry's town farewell

A familiar face will be making his last appearance at the club today as the final match of the season also marks Terry Davis's last match as supervisor of the matchday Hospitality team.

The Hospitality team help to ensure the club's guests entering Reception, The Boardroom & The Sponsors Lounges are looked after and help make their day a memorable one. There is no typical matchday to this team as they've encountered many strange scenarios over the years.

Terry's team of eleven has a combined total of 153 years of service to the club in various roles.

David Weston, who currently looks after the Boardroom, being the most experienced as he's completing his 49th season of service.

Hailing from London - and being a boyhood West Ham fan - Terry and family worked their way along the M4 corridor eventually settling in Swindon. One of the Town's latest recruits, Pat Kanyuka and his family live only a short distance from Terry's first home. Terry started working at the club on a matchday in October 1991 and will be missed by the many guests and colleagues he's made



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DISABLED SUPPORTERS GROUP AWARDS

The **Swindon Town FC Disabled Supporters Group** held their inaugural player of the year awards evening on Monday evening in the **Legends Lounge**.

Assistant Manager, David Byrne, and Chief Executive, Nick Watkins joined Patrick Kanyuka, Jerel Ifil, Miguel Comminges, Peter Brezovan, Billy Paynter, and Craig Easton, for the evening.



The night got under way at 7.30pm with a welcome before each player spoke individually to the group about their respective careers and how they joined The Robins. Billy Paynter also took the opportunity to recreate Saturday's goal celebration at Gillingham!

There were of course the traditional end of season awards handed out with defender Miguel Comminges being voted the Player of the Season. Lee Peacock was voted runner-up with Jerel Ifil in third.

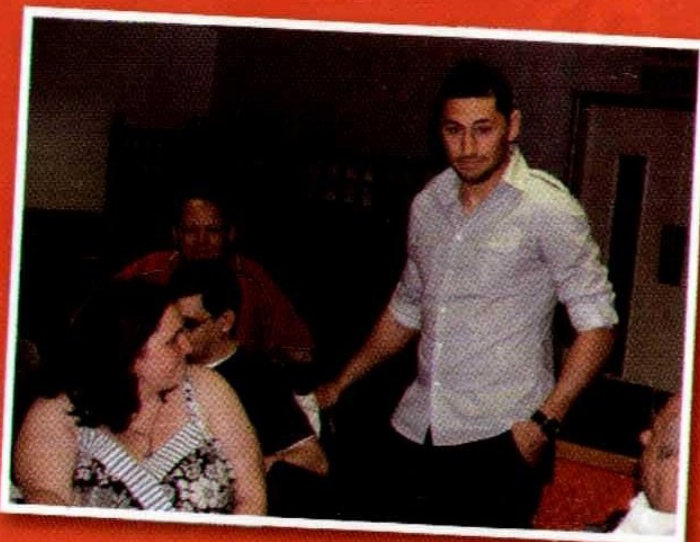
There was also an extensive buffet where players and management mixed with those supporters in attendance for what was an enjoyable evening at The County Ground.

Disabled Supporters Group Awards 2007/08

Winner - Miguel Comminges (presented by **Jack Latimer**)

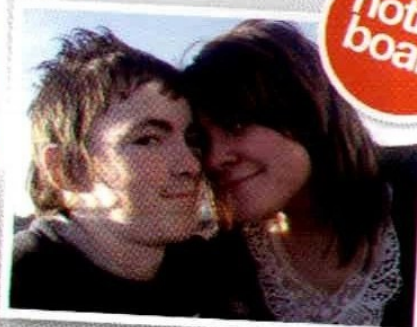
Runner-up - Lee Peacock (presented by **Mark Williams**)

Third place - Jerel Ifil (presented by **Allison Pyle**)



happy birthday

notice board



Millwall supporter Timmy Hutton would like to wish his girlfriend Nicolle Barber a very Happy Birthday for May 30th. Timmy and Nicolle have made the trip to The County Ground this afternoon and on behalf of everyone at STFC, enjoy your day!

birthday celebration!



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

congratulations!



Everyone at Swindon Town Football Club would like to congratulate Andrea and Dave Clayton on the arrival of Elise Faye Clayton, who was born at 1am on Monday morning, weighing in at 7lb 13oz.

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milton wall

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club factfile

Also known as: The Lions
Ground: The New Den
Manager: Kenny Jackett
Year Formed: 1885
Record attendance: 20093: vs Arsenal
 10/01/1994 FA Cup R3
Most capped player:
 Eamonn Dunphy: 22 Republic of Ireland
League appearances:
 Barry Kitchener: 523 1967/82
Record goalscorer:
 Teddy Sheringham: 93 1984/91
Goals in a season:
 Richard Parker: 37 1926/27 Division 3S
Transfer fee received:
 £2,300,000: Mark Kennedy Liverpool March 1995
Transfer fee paid:
 £800,000: Paul Goddard Derby County December 1989

kenny jackett

Having taken over the Lions hotseat in November 2007, Kenny Jackett has won 14 of his 35 games in charge to date.

Kenny Jackett, 45, enjoyed a successful playing career with Watford under Graham Taylor, being a member of the side that reached the FA Cup Final in 1984 and winning 31 caps for Wales.

Following early retirement through injury at the age of 28, Kenny held a number of coaching roles at the club before becoming head coach in 1996 with Taylor reverting to the role of Director of Football.

Taylor then resumed

as manager and Jackett assisted him in leading Watford to consecutive promotions.

On Taylor's departure in 2001, Jackett also left to assist Ian Holloway at QPR where he was involved in another promotion campaign. In April 2004 Kenny was appointed as manager of Swansea and guided them to promotion in his first full season when they finished third in Division Two.

They then reached the League One Play-Off Final a year later, and were in or around the top six for much of the 2006/7 campaign before he left the club by mutual consent in February 2007.

He was appointed reserve team coach at Manchester City a month later before joining Millwall as manager on 6th November 2007.



Neil Harris

Neil returned to his beloved Millwall for a second time on Monday 8th January 2007 – nearly two years after leaving the club for Nottingham Forest.

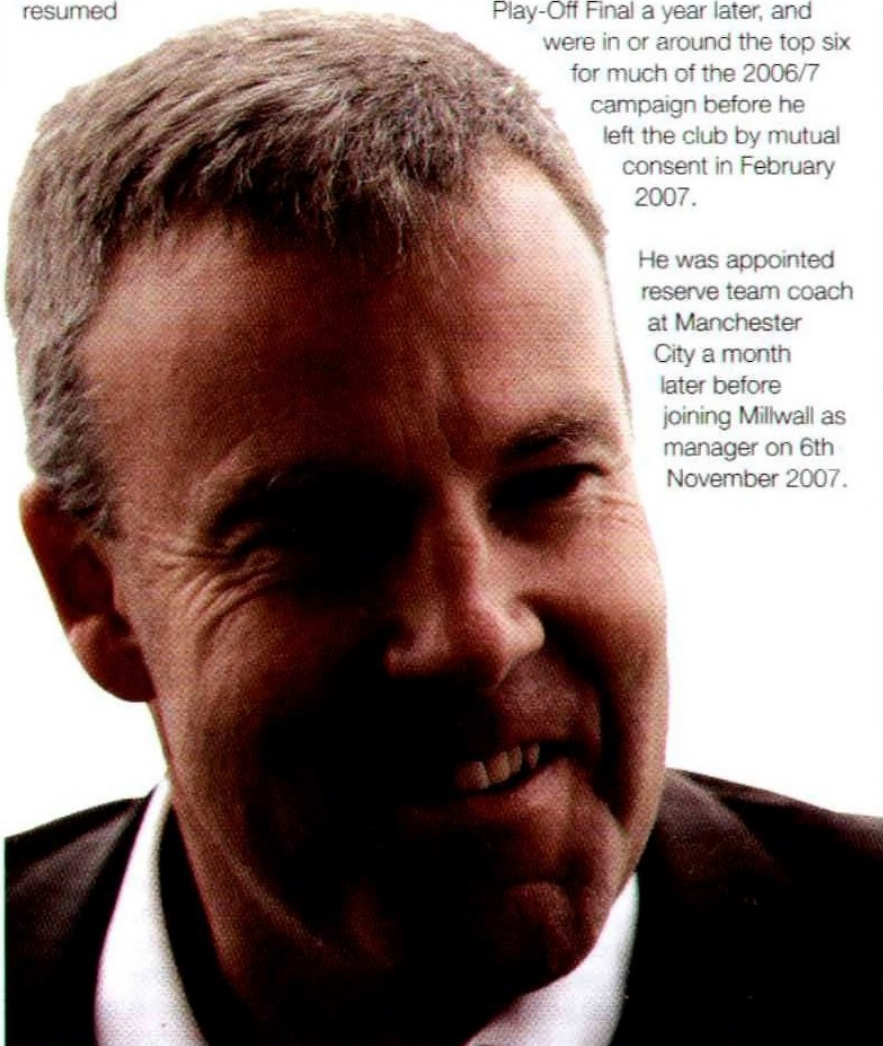
'Chopper' first joined The Lions in a £30,000 deal from non-League Cambridge City prior to the transfer deadline in 1998. Barely two years later, Harris established himself as one of the most feared marksmen outside the Premiership, scoring 25 League goals in 1999/2000 (the first Millwall player since Teddy Sheringham in 1991 to do so), and attracting offers of over £1 million for his signature.

Instead of moving on, Neil signed a new improved four year deal with Millwall in May 2000, and netted a further 28 goals in 2000/2001, sharing the 'Golden Boot' with former Town striker Jamie Cureton as joint-top League goalscorer in Division Two (27).

Less than a week after signing yet another improved deal came the bombshell news that Neil had testicular cancer and following an operation he embarked on a course of radiotherapy treatment. He returned to action before Christmas and scored a sensational goal during The Lions 4-0 win at Watford on New Year's Day.

A former Liverpool trialist, Harris had been trailed by a number of League clubs, but it was Millwall's Senior Scout Bob Pearson who was most convinced of the striker's potential, which was revealed with 18 goals in his first full season, landing him the Player of the Year accolade in 1999/2000.

Having returned to The Den, Neil broke Teddy Sheringham's club record of 94 League goals and has now become the first Millwall player to net a century in League football.



MILLWALL ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS

	APPS	GLS
Preston Edwards	0(1)	0
Rhys Evans	21	0

DEFENDERS

	APPS	GLS
Danny Senda	42(1)	0
Andy Frampton	32(2)	1
Paul Robinson	50	3
Zak Whitbread	25(2)	3
Zoumana Bakayogo	6(6)	0
Richard Shaw	16(1)	0
Mark Phillips	0	0
Marcus Bignot	19(5)	0
Justin Cochrane	0(1)	0
Patrick O'Connor	0	0

MIDFIELDERS

	APPS	GLS
Danny Spiller	7	1
Ryan Smith	10(6)	0
David Martin	7(4)	2
Ali Fuseini	35(5)	2
Ahmet Brkovic	16(10)	3
Marc Laird	15(1)	1
Gary Bowes	0(1)	0
Jem Karacan	6	0

FORWARDS

	APPS	GLS
Gary Alexander	36(4)	8
Neil Harris	20(9)	3
Lewis Grabban	11(3)	3
Bas Savage	8(2)	2
Andrew Callaghan	0	0
Ross Gaynor	3(3)	0
Gary Noel	0	0
Jay Simpson	37(7)	6

today's visitors



RHYS EVANS



Born: 27th January 1982
The keeper joined Millwall on loan from Blackpool during the 2008 January transfer window and immediately went into the side against Nottingham Forest. Well-known to Swindon fans, Evans made 118 league starts for The Robins during a three-year stay after joining from Chelsea in 2003.

PRESTON EDWARDS

Born: 5th September 1986
Highly-rated keeper who was named as one of Millwall's subs for the League game against Blackpool just three days before his 17th birthday. An outstanding young prospect, Preston's immediate aim is to establish himself as first choice for the reserves and he has been capped by England at Under 18 level.

DANNY SENDA

Born: 17th April 1981
Senda signed for Millwall on transfer deadline day on a short-term contract until January 2007. That deal has twice been extended since as he has established himself as a regular at The Den, predominantly at right back. Previously with Southampton and Wycombe Wanderers. 289 league starts to his name.

PAUL ROBINSON

Born: 7th January 1982
'Robbo' made his senior debut against Cambridge United in the Third Round of the FA Cup in January 2003. He has overcome injury to become a vital member of the first-team and was a regular in the side during the last three seasons, during which he has also taken over as team captain.



MARCUS BIGNOT



Born: 22nd August 1974
Millwall completed the signing of defender Marcus Bignot from QPR on an 18-month contract in January. The 33-year-old full-back negotiated his release from Loftus Road after 193 appearances over two spells and returned to The Den, where he spent the previous two months on loan. Versatile and is a fans' favourite.

ANDY FRAMPTON

Born: 3rd September 1979
Robust defender who joined Millwall from Brentford in the summer of 2007. Originally with Crystal Palace, for whom he made 35 appearances between 1998-2003, Frampton established himself as a first team regular following his move to Griffin Park, playing at left back, centre back and occasionally in midfield.



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JAY SIMPSON



Born: 1st December 1988
The on-loan Arsenal striker has made a big impression at The New Den in 33 league starts so far this term. He initially signed on a three-month loan from The Emirates although after a string of strong performances, saw his temporary stay extended until the close of the 2007/08 campaign.

MARC LAIRD

Born: 23rd January 1986
Young Scottish midfielder Marc was signed from Manchester City on a two-and-a-half year deal in January 2008. The exciting prospect had a spell on loan at Northampton during the 2006/7 campaign and then a brief spell at Port Vale this season, with the Valiants pipped at the post for his signature by Millwall.

AHMET BRKOVIC

Born: 23rd September 1974
Experienced midfielder Ahmet was snapped up on an emergency two-month loan at the end of October and made the move permanent from crisis club Luton Town in January 2008. The 33-year-old Croatian went straight into the team and scored on his debut at Leeds United two days later.

BAS SAVAGE

Born: 7th January 1982
Kenny Jackett snapped up striker Bas Savage on a short-term contract until the end of the season in February. The imposing frontman kicked off his career at Reading before spending the 2005-6 season at Bristol City. He then had stints at Gillingham and then Brighton, for whom he scored nine goals in 36 appearances.

DAVID MARTIN

Born: 3rd June 1985
Former Dartford winger who played in Millwall's reserves on a trial basis in 2007 before electing to join neighbours Crystal Palace in preference to The Lions. A year on, and after failing to nail down a regular place at Selhurst Park, he opted for a permanent move to SE16.



ALI FUSEINI



Born: 7th December 1981
The Lions management team have high hopes for teenager Ali, who was handed a surprise first team call in August 2006 against Gillingham. The quick-thinking, attacking midfielder has established himself as a first team regular this season and scored his first senior goal at Bristol Rovers in November.

the lions connection



Today's teams have a number of connections with just under fifty players having represented both clubs.

The high profile names amongst these include striker Sam Parkin who had a loan spell at The New Den whilst with Chelsea before joining Swindon. Sammy Igoe, a teammate of Parkin's during his County Ground days, left SN1 for Millwall in the summer of 2005 whilst Paul Allen, Gary Alexander and Curtis Weston are all names who have 'played for both'.

In the current Town squad, Phil Smith, Jamie Vincent and Ady Williams have all spent time with The Lions.

head to head

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

KICK-OFF

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match action



Swindon Town 6 Port Vale 0

Date: 19/04/2008

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 7,361 (196)

Referee: R Beeby

Swindon Town Line-up

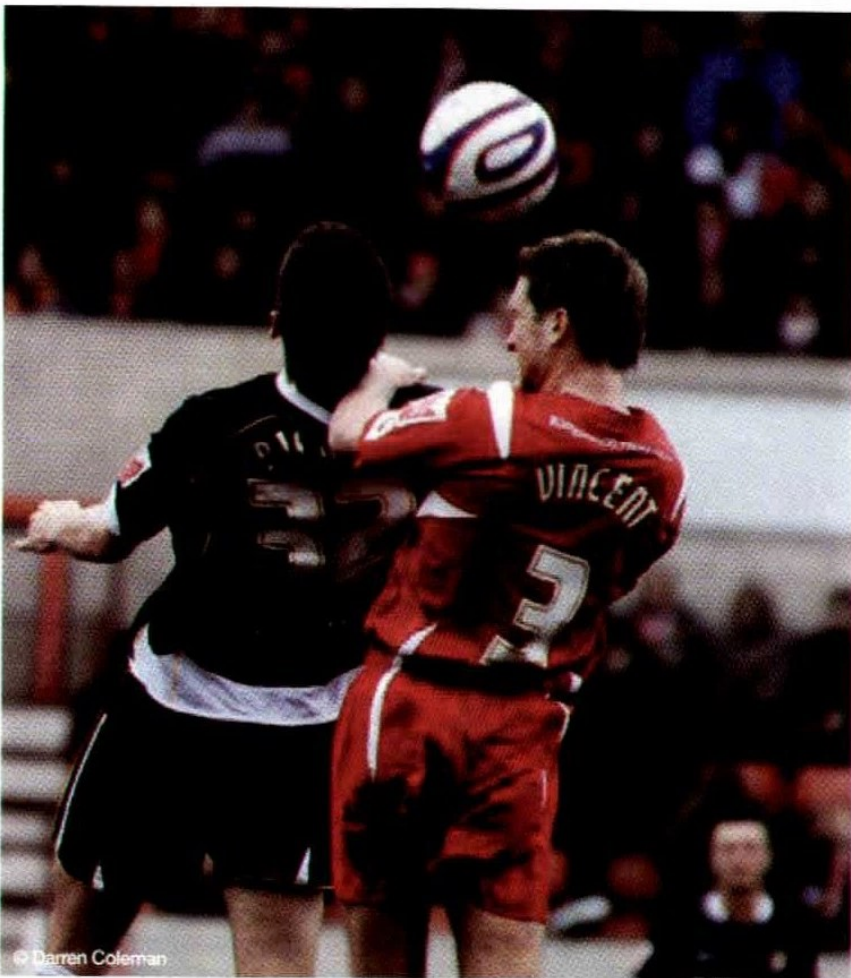
Peter Brezovan		
Jack Smith	goal 33	
Jerel Ifil		
Jamie Vincent		
Miguel Comminges		
Jon-Paul McGovern		
Craig Easton	goal 21	
Michael Timlin	goal 45	
Anthony McNamee	goal 45	80
Lee Peacock	goal 16	72
Simon Cox		67
Phil Smith		
Andy Nicholas		
Billy Paynter		72
Kaid Mohammed		80
Ben Joyce	goal 90	67

Port Vale Line-up

Chris Martin		
Dave Mulligan		46
George Pilkington		46
Luke Prosser		
Adam Eckersley		
Simon Richman		
Paul Harsley		
Danny Whitaker		70
David Howland		
Joe Cardle		
Marc Richards		
James Lawrie		
Keith Lowe		46
Chris Slater		46
Danny Glover		
Ross Davidson		70

match stats

	STFC	PVFC
Goals:	6	0
Possession:	65%	35%
Shots On Target:	8	3
Shots Off Target:	12	0
Corners:	8	3
Fouls:	8	8
Yellow Cards:	0	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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a word
from
maurice malpas



"We told the players to go out there and put a lot of pressure on them. We had to get in front and got people on the end of the crosses and that made a real difference. I just wish we had done that five or six weeks ago!"

KICK-OFF

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match action



Bristol Rovers 0
Swindon Town 1

Date: 22/04/2008

Venue: Memorial Stadium

Attendance: 6,102 (672)

Referee: S Bennett

Bristol Rovers Line-up

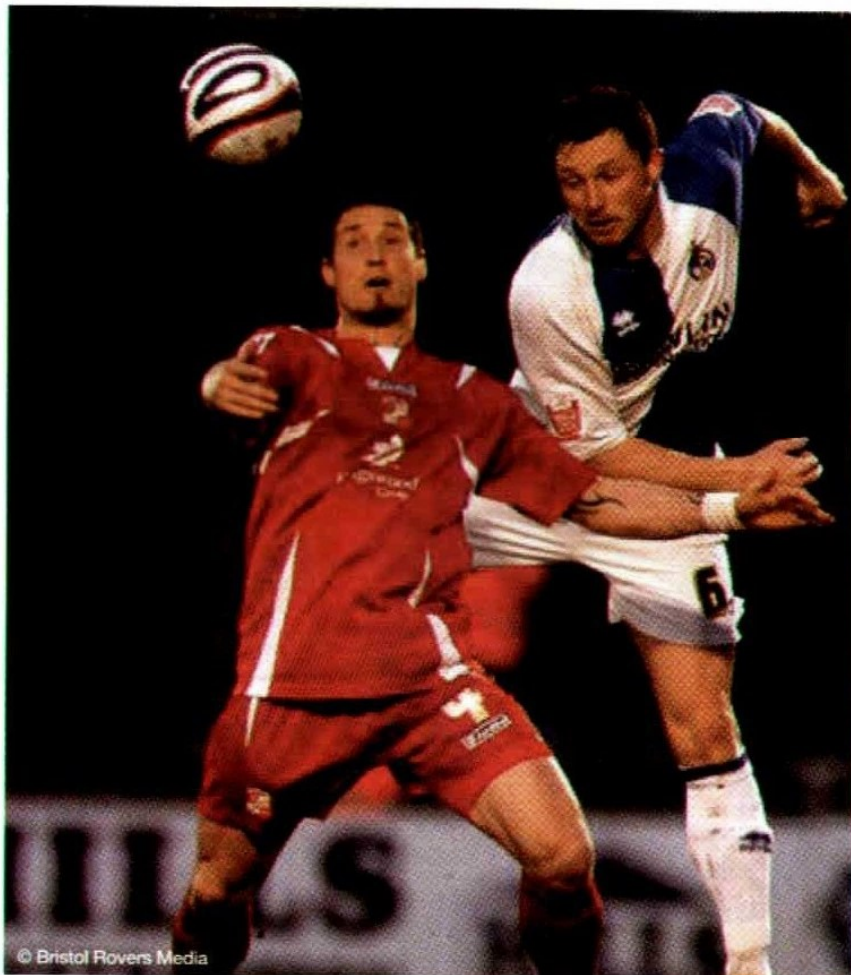
Steve Phillips	
Aaron Lescott	
Byron Anthony	
Steve Elliott	
Joe Jacobson	
David Pipe	77
Stuart Campbell	
Craig Disley	76
Chris Lines	
Sean Rigg	77
Richard Lambert	
Josh Klein-Davies	76
Craig Hinton	
Andrew Williams	77
Lewis Haldane	77
Charlie Clough	

Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan	
Jack Smith	
Jerel Ifil	
Jamie Vincent	
Miguel Comminges	84
Anthony McNamee	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Craig Easton	
Michael Timlin	
Lee Peacock	
Simon Cox	goal 74 83
Billy Paynter	83
Phil Smith	
Ben Joyce	
Michael Pook	
Hasney Aljofree	84

match stats

	BRFC	STFC
Goals:	0	1
Possession:	48%	52%
Shots On Target:	7	4
Shots Off Target:	7	5
Corners:	6	7
Fouls:	6	17
Yellow Cards:	0	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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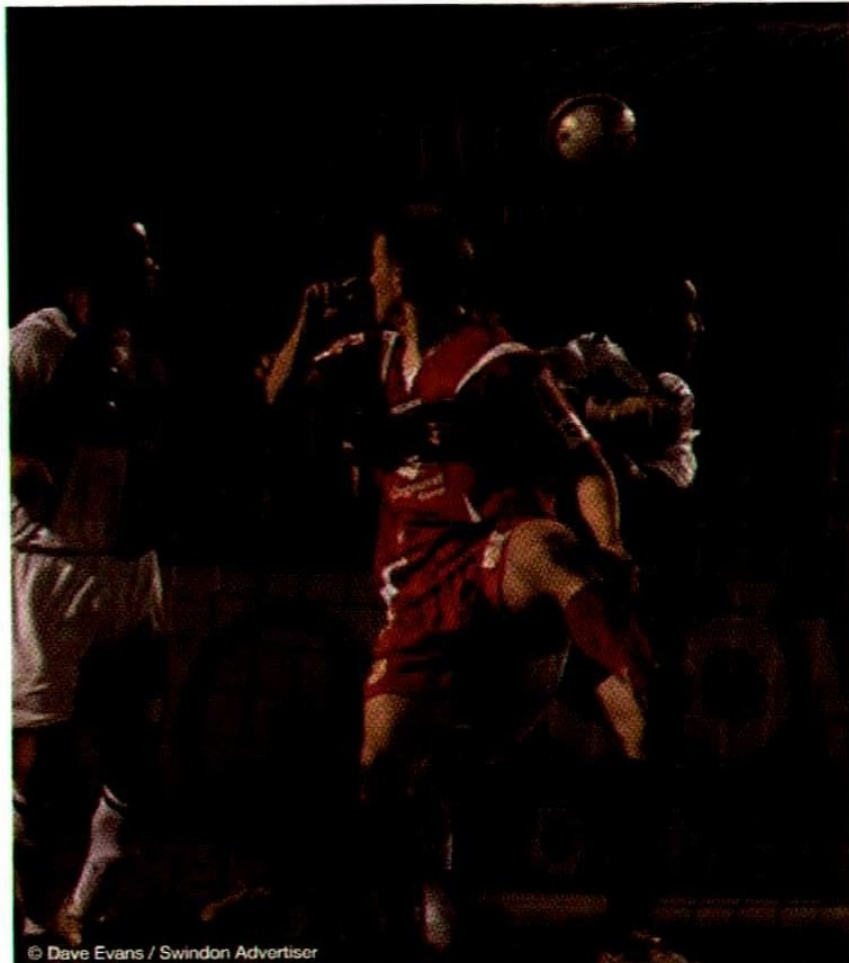
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KICK-OFF

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"We rode our luck at times, but that's football. We shut up shop after the goal and we were nice and tight. I thought Jamie Vincent and Jerel Ifil were both excellent on the night."

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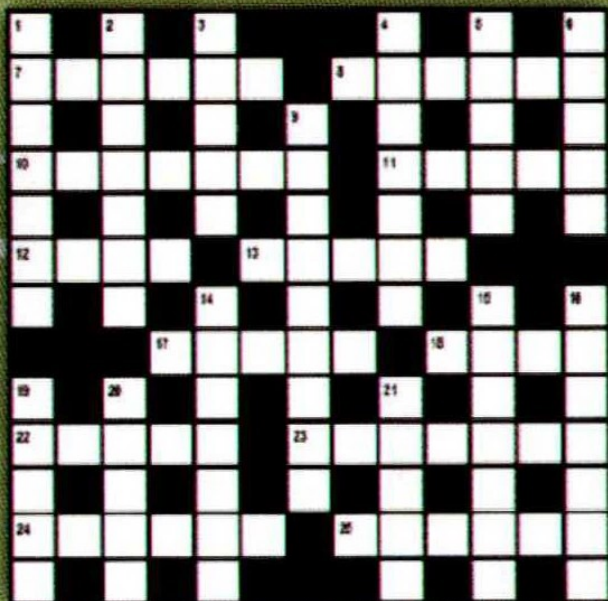
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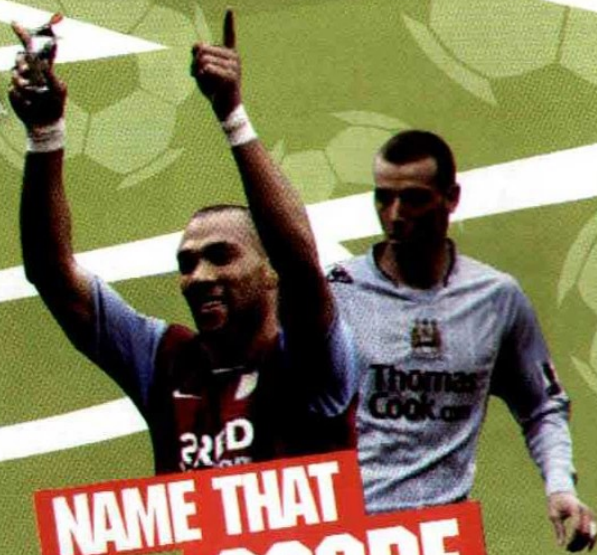


ACROSS

- 7 First British winners of the European Cup (6)
- 8 Player involved in Eduardo's tackle (6)
- 10 Adedayo _____ of Bath and England (7)
- 11 WG _____, the most famous cricketer ever? (5)
- 12 Watford striker who moved to Wigan this season (4)
- 13 Keeper who has finally banished his 'Calamity' tag this season? (5)
- 17 Villa's Norwegian tailor made for the English game (5)
- 18 Salt _____ City was the venue of the 2002 Winter Olympics (4)
- 22 New name for cricket's England A (5)
- 23 Tottenham's Norwegian striker from the George Graham era (7)
- 24 JPS used to sponsor this British motor cycle racing institution (6)
- 25 Took 8-43 in Botham's Headingley Test (6)

DOWN

- 1 Beaten in this season's Champion's League quarter final by Barca (7)
- 2 Most successful captain then coach of Gloucestershire (7)
- 3 Soccer's Athletic or RL's Warriors (5)
- 4 The _____ of WBA (7)
- 5 Ex Spurs manager who moved into media work for radio & TV (5)
- 6 South Africa's Johan _____, dual Grand Slam Australian Open winner in the 80s (5)
- 9 Darko _____, Serb striker successful at Juventus and Sociedad to the general bemusement of Wednesday fans of mid 90s! (9)
- 14 Celtic's Swedish goalscoring legend (7)
- 15 Club who have just lost the services of Richard Money (7)
- 16 Mike _____, Scot who captained England at cricket in the 70s (7)
- 19 Brazilian on fire for Man City at the start of the season (5)
- 20 BBC's no-nonsense Rugby Union summariser (5)
- 21 5 England caps for this striker with over 200 games for both WBA and Coventry (5)



NAME THAT SCORE

Swindon Town have played away from home just twice on the last day of the campaign in the past ten seasons, but can you recall the scorelines?

- 01 3/5/98 Swindon Town Sunderland
- 02 7/5/99 Swindon Town Barnsley
- 03 7/5/00 Sheffield United Swindon Town
- 04 5/5/01 Stoke City Swindon Town
- 05 20/4/02 Swindon Town Wycombe Wanderers
- 06 3/5/03 Swindon Town Luton Town
- 07 8/5/04 Swindon Town Hartlepool United
- 08 7/5/05 Swindon Town Chesterfield
- 09 6/5/06 Swindon Town Huddersfield Town
- 10 5/5/07 Swindon Town Walsall

HALF-TIME

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Across
 7.Celtic 8.Taylor 10.Adedayo 11.Grace 12.King 13.James
 17.Carew 18.Lake 22.Llona 23.Jensen 24.Norton 25.Wills
 Down
 1.Schulke 2.Ahijevic 3.Wigan 4.Bogies 5.Pheat 6.Kreek
 8.Kovacic 14.Larrison 15.Walsall 16.Dennis 19.Eland
 20.Moore 21.Reaga
 Name That Score Answers
 1.1-2 2.1-3 3.2-2 4.4-1 5.1-1
 6.2-1 7.1-1 8.1-1 9.0-0 10.1-1

match action



Gillingham 1
Swindon Town 1

Date: 26/04/2008

Venue: KRBS Priestfield Stadium

Attendance: 6,334 (406)

Referee: S Attwell

Gillingham Line-up

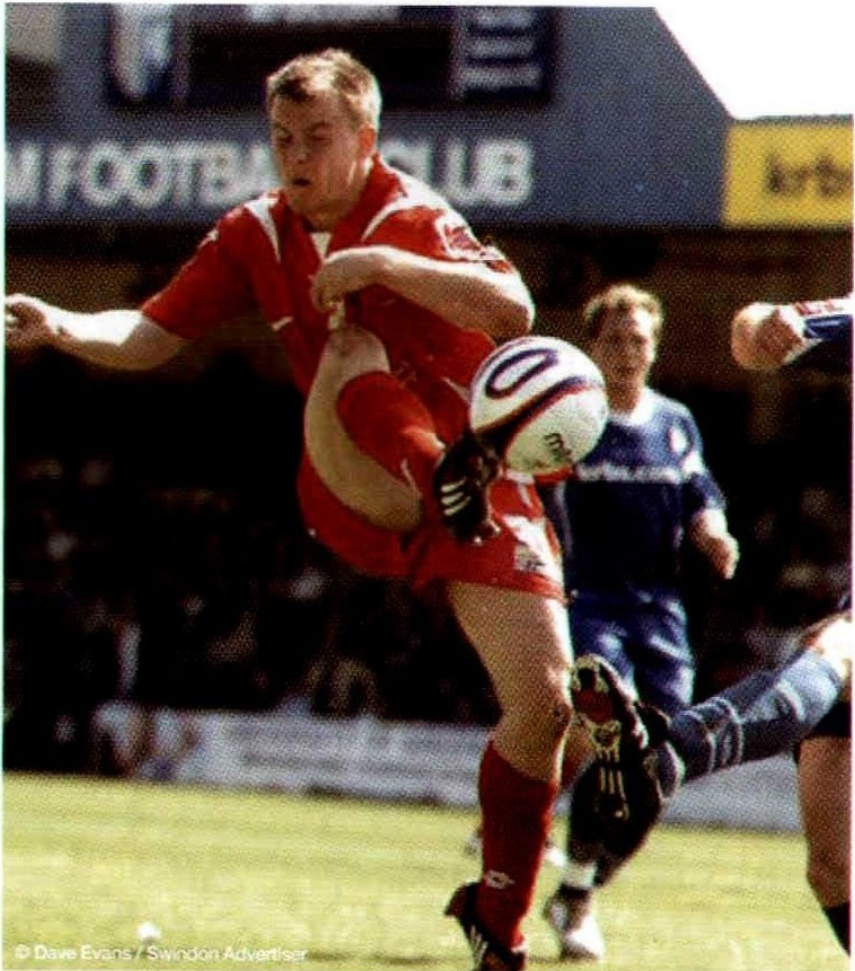
Derek Stillie	
Gary Richards	goal 1
Danny Cullip	
Simon King	
Nicky Southall	
Andrew Crofts	
Kevin Maher	
Stuart Lewis	90
John Nutter	
Gary Mulligan	67
Simeon Jackson	
Dennis Oll	67
Chris Kiely	
Mark Bentley	
Georges Ba	90
Leroy Griffiths	

Swindon Line-up

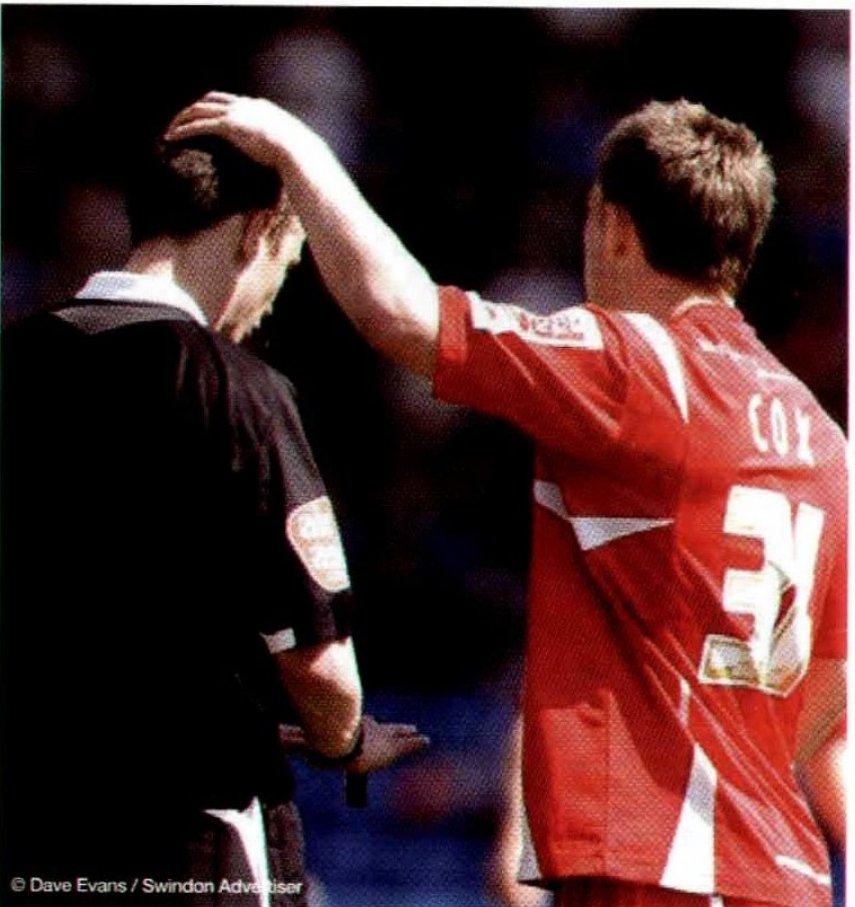
Peter Brezovan	
Jack Smith	86
Jerel Ifil	34
Hasney Aljofree	goal 88
Jamie Vincent	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Craig Easton	
Michael Timlin	
Anthony McNamee	68
Simon Cox	
Lee Peacock	
Sean Morrison	34
Phil Smith	
Ben Joyce	86
Chris Allen	
Billy Paynter	68

match stats

	GFC	STFC
Goals:	1	1
Possession:	54%	46%
Shots On Target:	7	4
Shots Off Target:	5	5
Corners:	5	7
Fouls:	15	15
Yellow Cards:	1	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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HALF-TIME

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"quick
quote"

a word from maurice malpas



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"We got something out of the game so all credit to the players. It was a shocking start to the game as we conceded after a minute, but it was pleasing to battle back and secure a point."

HALF-TIME

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Maurice Malpas

Played 21 Won 7 Drawn 5 Lost 9
For 28 Against 24
Av Pts/game 1.24
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 6 Port Vale 0
(19/04/2008). **Biggest Loss(es)**
Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

Kenny Jackett

Played 30 Won 11 Drawn 6 Lost 13
For 31 Against 35
Av Pts/game 1.30
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-0 on 3
occasions **Biggest Loss(es)** Walsall 3
Millwall 0 (22/12/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Maurice Malpas0 | Kenny Jackett0
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Simon
Cox 60

shots on target

Billy
Paynter 29

shots off target

Simon
Cox 35

assists

Sofiene
Zaaboub 7

crosses

Jon-Paul
McGovern 61

fouls

Jerel
Ifil 69

free-kicks-won

Billy
Paynter 53



GAMES SINCE

1	a win	0
0	a home win	0
1	an away win	0
3	a defeat	1
2	a home defeat	1
2	an away defeat	1
0	a score draw	3
19	a no score draw	5
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
3	conceding > 1	1
2	scoring > 1	0
1	keeping a clean sheet	0
3	failing to score	1
1	back to back wins	8
5	back to back defeats	13
0	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	1
2	win by > one	0
3	loss by > one	1

Player with the most...

shots

Gary
Alexander 64

shots on target

Gary
Alexander 30

shots off target

Gary
Alexander 34

assists

David
Brammer 7

crosses

David
Brammer 53

fouls

Paul
Robinson 69

free-kicks-won

Jay
Simpson 51

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Millwall	CCFL Cup	Tot
Simon Cox	13	1 14	Gary Alexander	7	1 8
Billy Paynter	8	2 10	Jay Simpson	6	2 8
Lee Peacock	7	0 7	Alan Dunne	3	1 4

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played35 | Swindon wins9 | Millwall wins16
Draws10 | Goals 37 (1.1 per game) | Goals 51 (1.5 per game)
0-0's5 | Times failed to score 13 | Times failed to score 10

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

13/02/1993 & 29/09/1970 Swindon 3-0 Millwall

22/09/1973 Swindon 1-3 Millwall



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



13	Position	17
45	Played	45
15	Won	14
13	Drawn	10
17	Lost	21
61	Goals For	44
55	Goals Against	58
58	Points	52



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	6	14	23	5	5	14	19

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
11	7	3	9	9	5	7	16

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
14	6	3	12	12	2	3	17

Record When Conceding First

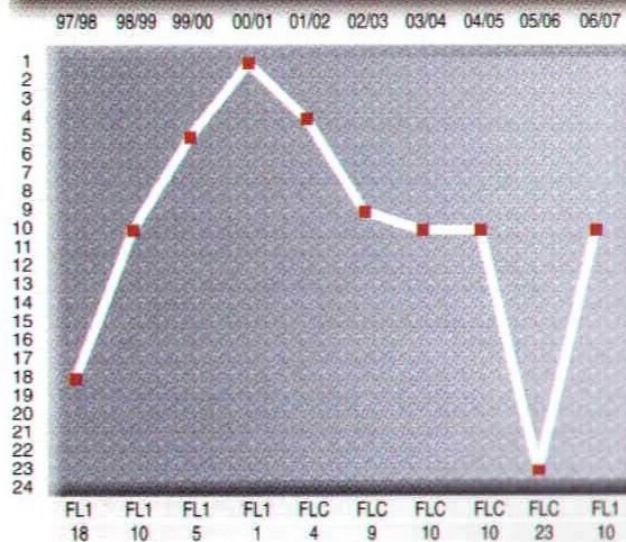
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	6	14	21	2	5	18	14

Match Scores

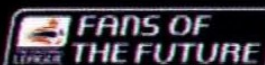
Wins: 1-0[5], 2-1[4], 3-0[2], 3-2[1],
4-1[1], 5-0[1], 6-0[1], Losses: 0-1[5],
0-2[1], 0-3[3], 1-2[8], Draws: 0-0[1],
1-1[8], 2-2[4]

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

MILLWALL - TEN SEASON RECORD



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YOUR SEASON

The 2007-08 season has been another eventful one in the history of Swindon Town Football Club. STFC Magazine spoke to a cross section of those people involved with The Robins and got their thoughts on the campaign.

THE PLAYER — JEREL IFIL



After three successful loan spells at The County Ground, 'The Beast' made his move to Wiltshire permanent in July 2004. Jerel now has over 150 league appearances in a Swindon shirt to his name.

Earliest STFC Memory: A run I made on my debut. It was away at Barnsley and I just kept going. Haven't quite managed to match it yet.

Favourite all-time player: I would say Paul Ince. A great role model who has achieved a lot in the game.

What is your favourite game of the season and why? The home win over Port Vale. We had been going through a difficult time, but came through it with six goals and a clean sheet.

Tell us about your favourite goal of the season? I don't have many to choose from, so it will have to be my header at Millwall at the end of September. We won the game too, which made the day even better.

Which away trip did you enjoy most? The derby game at Bristol Rovers a few weeks ago. It was a close game and it was great to come away from there with a victory.

Most memorable moment? That would have to be the atmosphere inside the ground when Leeds United came down in March. It was probably the loudest The County Ground has been during my time here and the crowd really got behind us.

Funniest memory of the 2007/08 campaign? Hasney's celebrations! There was the superman celebration which everyone remembers in the home game with Huddersfield. That was pretty funny, but the 'Blair dance' celebration last weekend at Gillingham was entertaining too.

Who is your Player of the Season? Craig Easton.

THE JOURNO — ANDY CRYER



Andy Cryer is Chief Sports Writer for the Swindon Advertiser and has followed Swindon Town both home and away this season.

Earliest STFC Memory: Watching Town at Newcastle United in the FA Cup back in 1988 - it was a privilege to watch the likes of Paul Gascoigne and Mirandinha in action.

Favourite all-time STFC Player: Peter Coyne. The goalscoring midfielder was the first Town player I really enjoyed watching. Of course Jan Aage-Fjørtoft was also a joy to watch but for me Coyne pips it.

What is your favourite game of the season and why? The 2-1 home win over Nottingham Forest back in January. It was Maurice Malpas's first game in charge and not many people gave Town a chance against the promotion challengers.

Tell us about your favourite goal of the season? Iban Arieta's overhead kick in the 4-1 win against Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at the start of the season.

Which away trip did you enjoy most? Swansea. For me the Liberty Stadium is the best ground in League One and will be sorely missed when they start playing Championship football next season.

Most memorable moment? The unveiling of Andrew Fitton as the new Town chairman as it signalled the end of a very dark chapter in the club's history.

Funniest memory of the 2007/08 campaign? It has to be Hasney Aljofree and the whole Superman incident. It all started when the Swindon Advertiser mocked Hasney up in a Superman outfit and whilst the reaction to the story was initially frosty, the skipper took it well.

Who is your Player of the Season? Hasney Aljofree, although Miguel Comminges, Lee Peacock and Craig Easton all deserve mentions.

2007-2008



THE FAN – DEREK ELSTON



57-year old Derek has been following Town since the age of 14 and has now clocked up over 1,000 games following The Robins.

Earliest STFC Memory: Orient away in 1967 is one of my earliest recollections of watching Town, a boring 0-0 draw.

Favourite all-time STFC Player: I would probably have to settle on Don Rogers as he had great skills and could win a game for us on his own with one flash of brilliance.

What is your favourite game of the season and why?
I would probably have to opt for Carlisle at home. Carlisle were flying but we played some really good football on the day.

Tell us about your favourite goal of the season?
Christian Roberts' goal at Kenilworth Road, sheer class in the way he received the ball and left the Luton defence for dead before hammering the ball home.

Which away trip did you enjoy most? Carlisle away on Tuesday 4th December. I had a knee operation in the morning and was desperate to get to the game and I was not able to drive. I was discharged from hospital at 2.00pm and my wife, Chris, who had been to work at 6.00am picked me up from the hospital and made sure that I did not miss the match. She was a star and I could not thank her enough, still can't.

Most memorable moment? If you are looking for my most memorable moment ever it has to be the 6-4 win away at St Andrews v Birmingham City in April 1992.

Funniest memory of the 2007/08 campaign?
Swindon fans at Orient chanting "we can see you washing up" to a guy in one of the flats that overlook the corners of the ground.

Who is your Player of the Season? Miguel Comminges, who has been a revelation and has steadily improved throughout. We wish him well in the Championship.

THE PHYSIO – DICK MACKEY



Club Physiotherapist Dick Mackey is a long-standing member of the backroom team at The County Ground. He has seen the highs and lows during his time with the club and is well-placed to comment on the 2007/08 campaign.

Earliest STFC Memory: Shortly after I moved down to Swindon from St. Albans at the age of seven, I remember passing The County Ground and admiring the stadium.

Favourite all-time STFC Player: Don Rogers would be mine.

What is your favourite game of this season and why?
I thought the home game against Swansea was excellent. We went down to ten men but showed great character to come back for a point. There was a tremendous atmosphere inside the ground too.

Tell us about your favourite goal of the season?
Barry Corr's curling effort at Bournemouth from outside of the box. Probably scant reward for the lad after a difficult season with injuries.

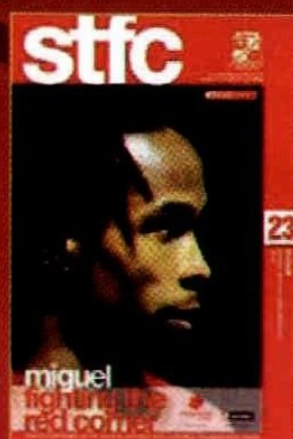
Which away trip did you enjoy most? Bloodied but unbowed at Luton Town! We suffered a few injuries with Hasney Aljofree and Patrick Kanyuka both suffering head wounds, but we battled for a one-nil win and took the three points.

Most memorable moment? The completion of the takeover. After what seemed like months of uncertainty everyone at the club was delighted with the news that the new owners had taken control.

Funniest memory of the 2007/08 campaign? After coming back from long away game at the start of the season, we got back to Swindon and were then invited back to Paul Sturrock's for some food. We didn't realize was that he was going to cook a full roast beef dinner at 3am!

Who is your Player of the Season? I think Miguel Comminges has done very well in his first season in English football.

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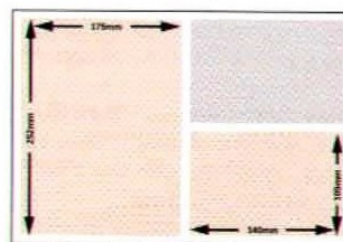
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As the season draws to a close it's a time to reflect on the past and look forward to an exciting future.

It's been a rollercoaster ride this season, both on and off the pitch, and I would like to thank the many people and companies that have enjoyed a day out in the club's hospitality lounges this year. The lounges are once again full to capacity today. A warm welcome to our three Match Sponsors today who are **Bloor Homes, Greenbridge MOT and Aligra Personnel**. Also enjoying the hospitality in the Matchday Sponsors Lounge are the Fowler family and friends, celebrating **Dave Fowler's** 40th birthday. Swindon born and bred - 40 years on Dave's still cheering the Robins on, even from Madagascar! Happy Birthday, Dave, from all at the club. Today's Matchball Sponsors are **RWE Systems**, thanks once again for all your support.

Visitors to the club's hospitality areas, both this year and in years gone by will no doubt have been met and greeted by **Terry Davis**. Terry supervises the hospitality team, who help to ensure the club's guests entering Reception, The Boardroom & The Hospitality Lounges are looked after and help make their day a memorable one. Terry will be hanging up his stewards badge and retiring after 16 years service for the club. I would like to wish Terry all the best for the future. A presentation will be made to Terry in the Platinum Lounge after the game.

Looking to the future, 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. We are giving consideration to offering fans the option of cheering on the Robins from corporate boxes overlooking the pitch from the Stratton Bank. Plans are being drawn and planning permission sought. Watch this space as they say! Information regarding

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Swindon Town Legends **Fraser Digby** and **Phil King** will all be taking part in the over 30's Veterans game at The County Ground on Sunday 11th May. Kick-off 4:00pm in the afternoon. 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. There are also two positions available for the Under 30's game on May 7th.

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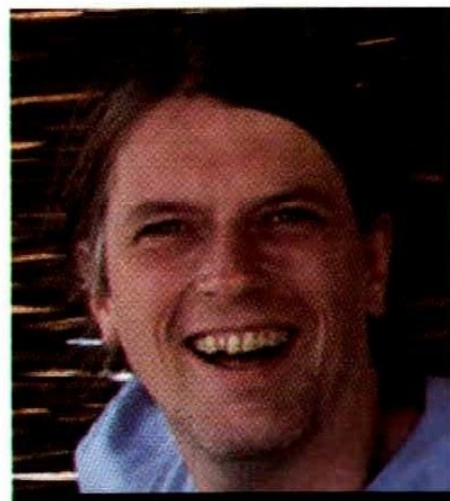
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→ Birthday Wishes: To Town Fan Dave Fowler

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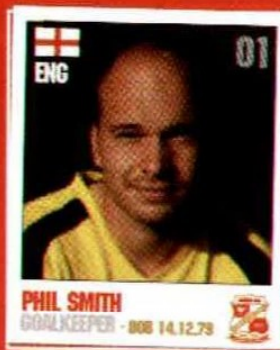
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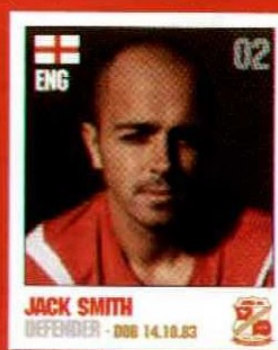
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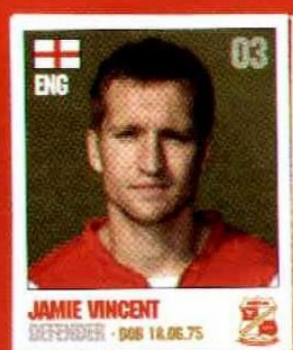
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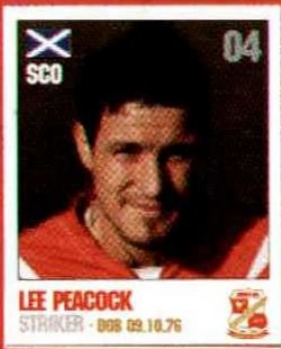
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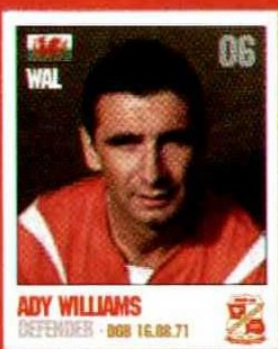
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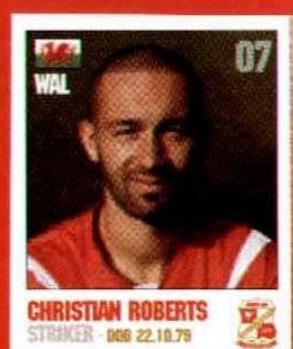
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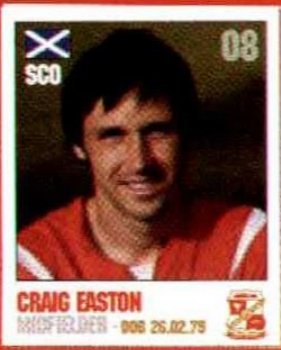
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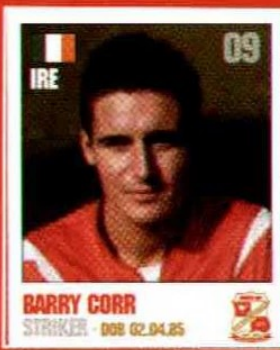
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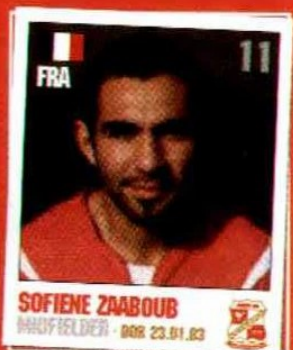
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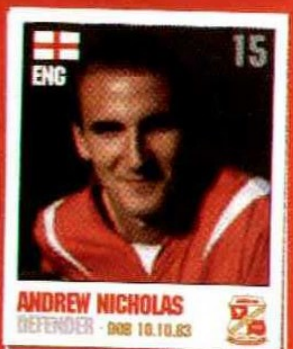
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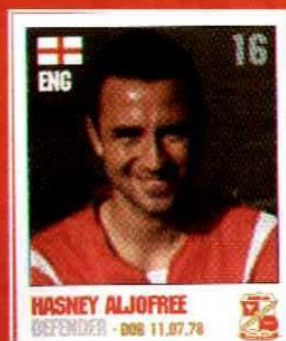


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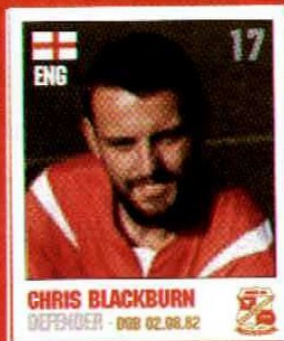
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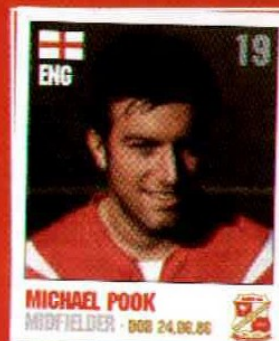
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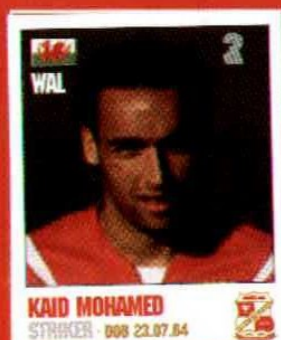
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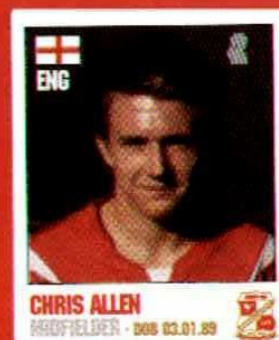
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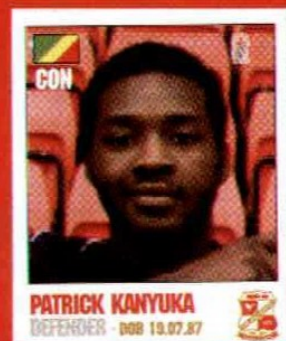
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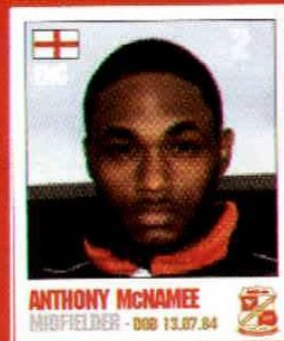
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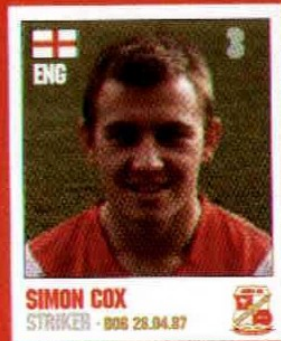
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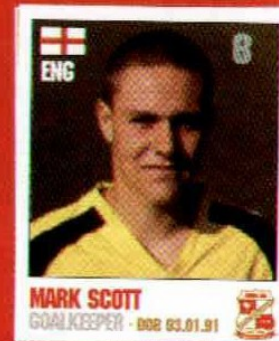
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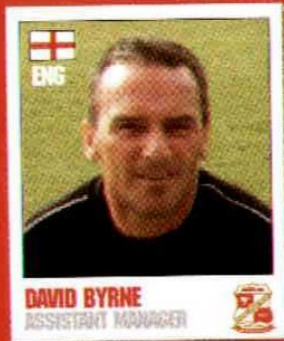
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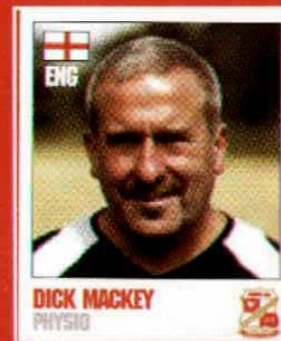
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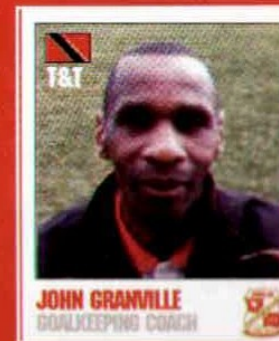
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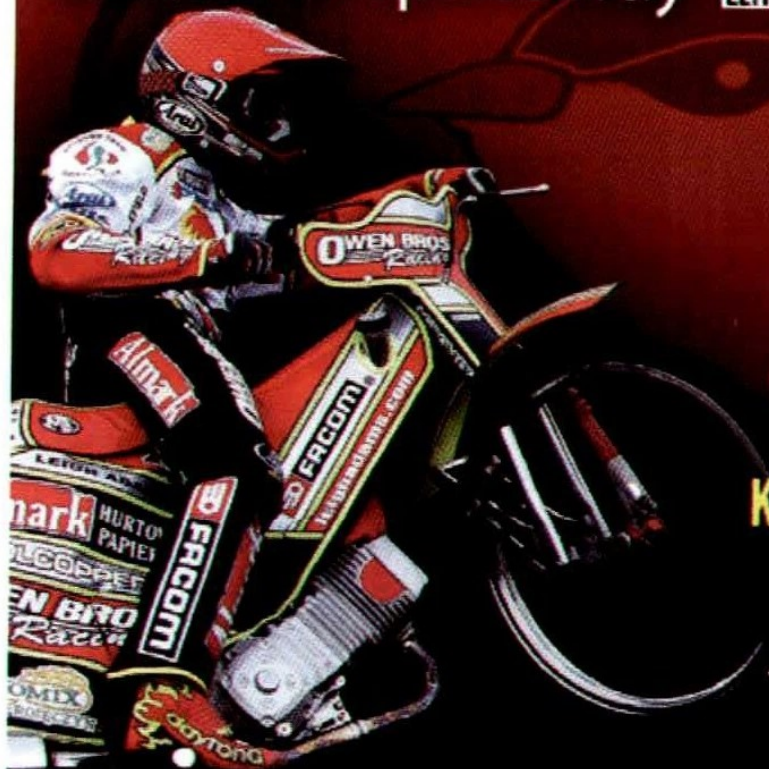
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JUNIOR ROBINS



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Well here we are at the final game of the 2007/08 season. This has been my first season as **Junior Robins** Co-coordinator and I have thoroughly enjoyed it.

It has been a busy year with four away trips. These were to Millwall, Bournemouth, Walsall and Brighton. We had a Halloween Party where some scary looking players turned up, quizzes and competitions. We recently held a Meet The Players evening which was very successful whilst earlier in the season three of our Junior Robins interviewed Jamie Vincent. There has also been a visit to see the Swindon Wildcats beat the Romford Raiders. We've also had some half-time penalty shoot-outs on the pitch against our visiting juniors and last week we took a coach trip to Stamford Bridge and a flight on the London Eye.

I have just booked up for a trip to Thorpe Park for Sunday 1st June. The prices for this will be £31 for adults, £28 for children and just £12 for those children under one metre tall! This includes coach travel and entry to into the park.

I have also arranged reduced prices for the Junior Robins and their families to watch the Swindon Robins Speedway team against Lakeside on Thursday 15th May. For this meeting all Junior Robins will be able to get into the meeting for free as long as an adult accompanies them. The accompanying adults can get in for a reduced price of just £10 (normal entry £15). This is limited to two adults per Junior Robin. Please take your Junior

Robin membership cards as proof of ID, and enter through the VIP entrance to the left of the turnstiles. This is a good opportunity to try Speedway, which is a great family night out. I would like to send a big thank you to Paul Oughton at the Swindon Speedway for arranging this for us.

I would like to say a big thank you to Emma Meeks who has been one of our ball girls this season and a thank you to Josh Skeates and Nathan Hawkins. They have both been ball boys for about seven seasons and now it's time for them to watch the games from the stands, and not have to jump

up every time the ball goes near them! They have both been a great asset to the club and they will be missed. Thank you also to all the ball boys and girls this season from Gail and I.

Some of the Junior Robins are having a penalty shoot-out against some of the Junior Lions today at half-time, so please cheer us all on! I hope you all enjoy the game and let's hope for a good result.

Many thanks

Sharon Franklin
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This weeks Random Robins are **Ben and Jessica Humphries.**



RANDOM ROBIN

Your favourite current STFC player?

Ben: Lee **Jess:** Peter Brezovan

Your favourite past STFC player?

Ben: Jan Aage Fjortoft

Jess: Lukas Jutkiewicz

Your favourite non STFC player?

Ben: Wayne Rooney

Jess: Cristiano Ronaldo

First game you went to?

Ben: MK Dons (H) in the 2005/6 season

Jess: 2007 friendly against Bristol City

Furthest away travelled for a Town game? Millwall



ROBINS MASCOTS



→ ALFIE PRESLEY

Alfie is eight years old and has been looking forward to today's game for weeks. He recently had to have a major operation and have six weeks off school. Being football mad this was a frustrating time, as he wasn't able to kick a ball for a while.



→ ANTHONY DUNN

Anthony Dunn is 12-years old and goes to Commonweal School. His favourite player is Barry Corr and he loves driving around on his Mini Moto and football.



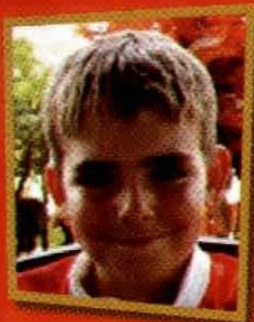
← CHLOE POWELL

10-year old Chloe Powell goes to Swindon Academy. Her favourite player is Lee Peacock and she really hopes to watch Swindon in the Premier League one day, or the chance to see 'Town' beat Portsmouth, where her cousin Liam lives.



← ASHLEY GRIFFIN

Ashley Griffin is 11-years old today and attends Prior Park Preparatory School in Cricklade. He plays for Shaw FC and attends goalkeeper training at Swindon School of Excellence. His favourite player is Fernando Torres and his ambition is to play in goal for Swindon Town FC!



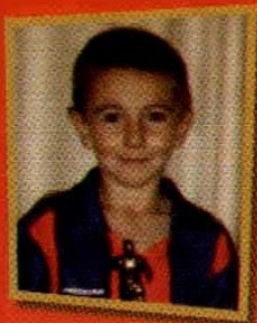
← SAM NICOLL

Sam Nicoll is 8 years old and goes to Lambrook Haileybury School and plays for their U8's football and rugby squads. He also plays rugby for Henley Hawks U8's. Sam is a mean defender for his school football team and supports STFC and London Wasps Rugby.



← LIAM SMITH

Liam Smith is 8-years old today and he attends the Swindon Academy School and plays football for Croft Juniors under 8's. He is at his happiest when playing football anywhere, anytime and as often as he can!



← RORY NICOLL

Rory is 5-years old today and is his first live football game. Rory goes to Rupert House School in Henley and supports Swindon Town and Barcelona and plays football every weekend at Henley Town Football Club.



← CALVIN SMITH

Calvin Smith was 11-years old on April 24th. He attends Swindon Academy School and enjoys playing football for the School team. Calvin's proudest moment was winning the Kid of the Course trophy at the Football in the Community Funweek.



→ CHARLIE WHITE

Sports mad Charlie is sports mad and goes to Wetherby School in London where he loves playing football. He also loves rugby and cricket and is an enthusiastic tennis player. Charlie is a keen supporter of Swindon Town FC.



→ ETHAN FISHLOCK

Seven-year old Ethan Fishlock goes to Pewsey Primary School. He is a mascot today having won a competition in the Western Daily Press. He plays for Pewsey Vale Youth Under 8's and his favourite play is Lee Peacock.



← ANGUS WHITE

Angus is 9 years old and goes to Caldicott School where he plays for the U9's rugby side and also the swimming team. Angus loves all sports, especially football and he also trains regularly at Lords cricket ground. Angus supports Swindon Town FC and Harlequins Rugby.



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MANAGER MAURICE MALPAS

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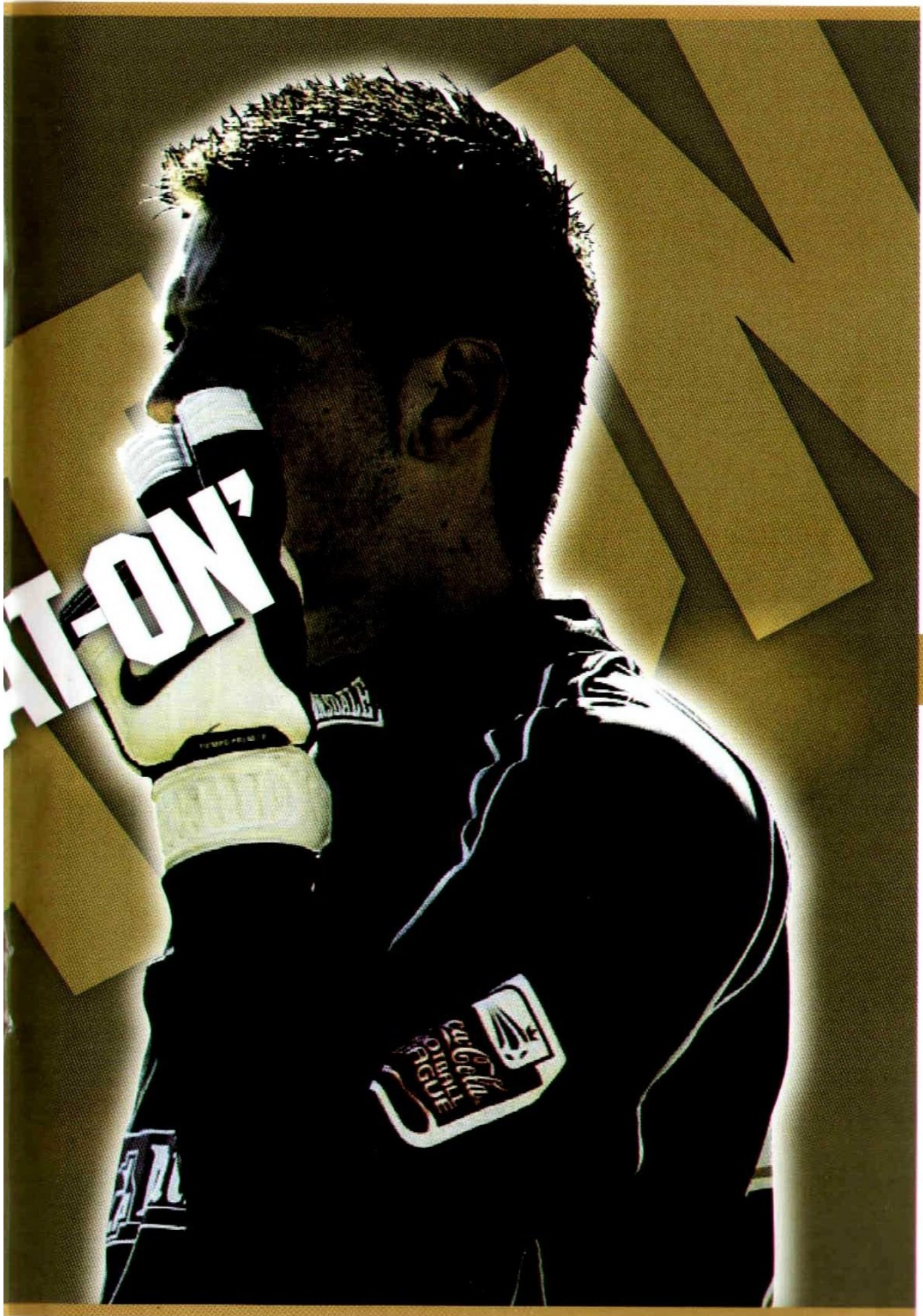
Champions League Finalists **Manchester United** have enough goalkeepers **to keep an army from passing**, but it doesn't stop former **Town loan stopper Tom Heaton** from **chasing the dream at Old Trafford...**

Interview: Nick Judd

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'KEEPING THE HEAD



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"There's certainly no lack of ambition. A lot of people my age share the same ambition - that drive to win things, it's a part of our pedigree - the thought of playing for Manchester United's first team is all I've ever wanted to do."

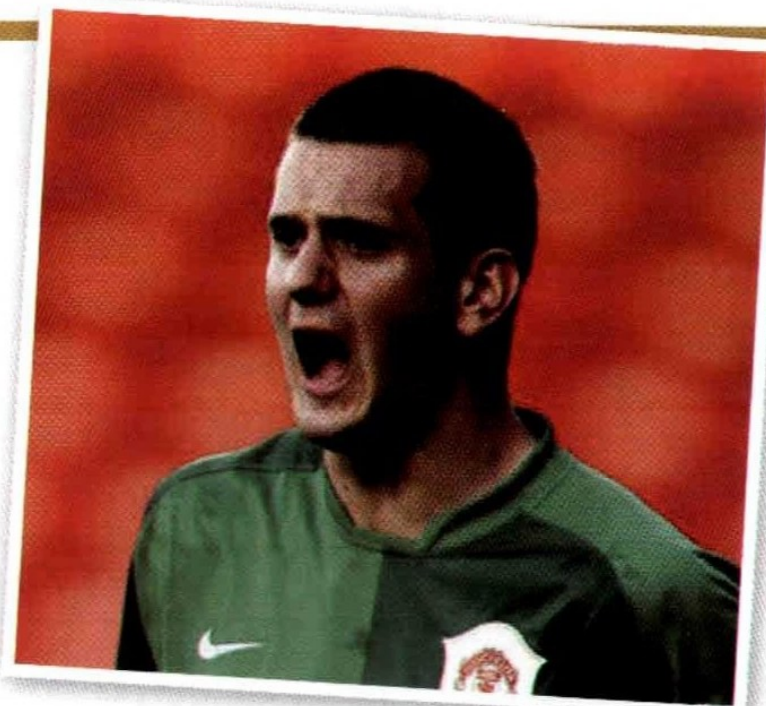
When goalkeeper Tom Heaton left Swindon Town at the end of his four-month loan period in November 2005, few people would have bet against him succeeding in achieving his dreams. The stopper had performed consistently well despite being thrown in at the deep end and playing behind a defence seemingly intent on keeping him as busy as possible. Even Andy King, Swindon's then manager who did a deal with his old mucker Sir Alex Ferguson to bring Heaton to The County Ground, believed the youngster had the necessary attributes to make it big.

"Tom Heaton is tremendous," admitted our former gaffer back in September 2005. "If I could offer 50 grand in the morning, I'd pay for him. He looks very strong, confident and you feel safe with him [in goal]."

Fraser Digby concurred. Town's legendary custodian, then goalkeeping coach and who also learned his trade at Old Trafford, could see how well the Premiership leaders had groomed one of their rising stars. "You can see he's been brought up the right way [at United]. He looks very sharp and focused in everything he does."

Town's fans even chanted 'England's number one' from the Town End following a string of impressive performances. Sadly, King couldn't find the money to bring Heaton to Swindon on a permanent basis and he returned up the M6 to try his luck with his full-time employers.

Heaton is yet to appear in the



Reds' first team this season. The continued excellence of Edwin van der Saar is partly to blame; the Dutchman has been ever present and in fine form this season, while the emergence of Ben Foster, who missed the majority of this season through injury but impressed on loan at Watford last year, saw Heaton nudged down the pecking order. Then there's Polish stopper Tomasz Kuszczak... United haven't got to where they are today without boasting an impressive strength in depth.

Heaton would have been forgiven for thinking he had a campaign to look forward to following a promising pre-season. He'd received good feedback from his time at Town, played a prominent part for United's reserves towards the end of the year and was subsequently part of the squad that travelled to take part in the tour of Asia. With Foster ruled out with injury, it looked as though the youngster had one foot in the door.

"Training with the first team is a big factor; it brings your game on in leaps and bounds," said Heaton. "Travelling with the team to Asia [at the start of the season] was a fantastic experience for me, personally. I

managed to get 45 minutes under my belt in the final game, which was pleasing."

Sadly, the domestic tournament that Sir Alex Ferguson was hoping to blood Heaton saw United surprisingly knocked out at the first opportunity, United losing at home to Coventry City. With such a big squad at his disposal Ferguson was looking to use the Carling Cup as a breeding ground for his young stars to blossom, much like Arsene Wenger had with Arsenal's youth team in the past. Unfortunately they didn't get past the first hurdle, and Heaton returned to the reserves.

Still, Heaton remains confident that with a little bit of hard work he can still make an impact at the Theatre of Dreams.

"I just want to keep pushing forward and improve all aspects of my game. Ideally I would have liked to have gone out on loan to get some more experience, but the situation with Ben [Foster] being injured had given me a chance with the first team, which was fantastic.

"As a goalkeeper you have to be patient; everyone keeps telling me that anyway! It can be difficult

career history

Name: Tom Heaton
Height: 6.01
Date of birth: 15-04-1986
Position: Goalkeeper
Place of birth: Chester
Nationality: English

Football League Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Manchester Utd 05-28	0	0
Swindon 02-06	14	0
Total	14	0



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because once you've had a taste of things all you want to do is play. It's a pleasure to be working with the first team and I'm just focused on keeping my head down and working hard."

While Heaton remains confident, he admits the difference between representing the reserves and playing first-team football is substantial.

"The fact that you're playing for Manchester United, no matter what level, is something to be very proud of. But you can see in the quality of reserve-team football over the last couple of years that it hasn't been up to the standard it once was, which is a shame."

Some may argue the quality of football wasn't much better when Heaton joined Town in August 2005, the Robins experiencing a poor start to a campaign that culminated in a relegation battle they would later lose at the end of the season. Heaton, though, has his own reasons for Town's demise in 2005/06...

"It was Colin's fault," Heaton says of Colin Heath, who joined Swindon on loan at the same time from United's youth ranks and scored once in 14 appearances before joining Chesterfield. "He was bad luck wherever he went!" Heath now plays non-league football, but United's hierarchy saw enough in Heaton's performances at Town to believe there was enough potential to help him realise his dream.

Heaton coped admirably with being thrown into the deep end. His league debut came in a crucial league game against Yeovil Town at The County Ground. He conceded a goal in the first 20 seconds, but later went on to save a penalty as Town won 4-2.

"I went there [to Swindon] to play and was prepared to fight for my place," he

admits. "I had my chance and it was good fun, I felt I learned a lot on and off the field. We just didn't get the results..."

Heaton not only benefited from Digby's experience during his time at Town, but also that of Rhys Evans (returning today with Millwall), who was Town's no.1 until injury to Town's then Player of the Year opened the door for the Chester-born stopper.

"Rhys was struggling with injury when I went there, but he had a lot to say about the defence and how they played, which helped. Fraser did his apprenticeship at United and played for Swindon for many years, and so he was excellent, too."

Heaton also received constant monitoring from the Old Trafford staff during his Wiltshire stay. Now, in waiting for his chance Heaton is hoping facing the best players in the world day in, day out will give him a decent grounding before he's finally given a chance to shine.

"Scholesy and Wazza [Wayne Rooney] are pretty fierce with their shooting," he laughs. "Another one is Dong [Fangzhuo]. When he catches the ball right, he absolutely smacks it! Owen [Hargreaves] is another to watch out for - he can really strike a football. [Cristiano] Ronaldo can get you with his trickery sometimes..."

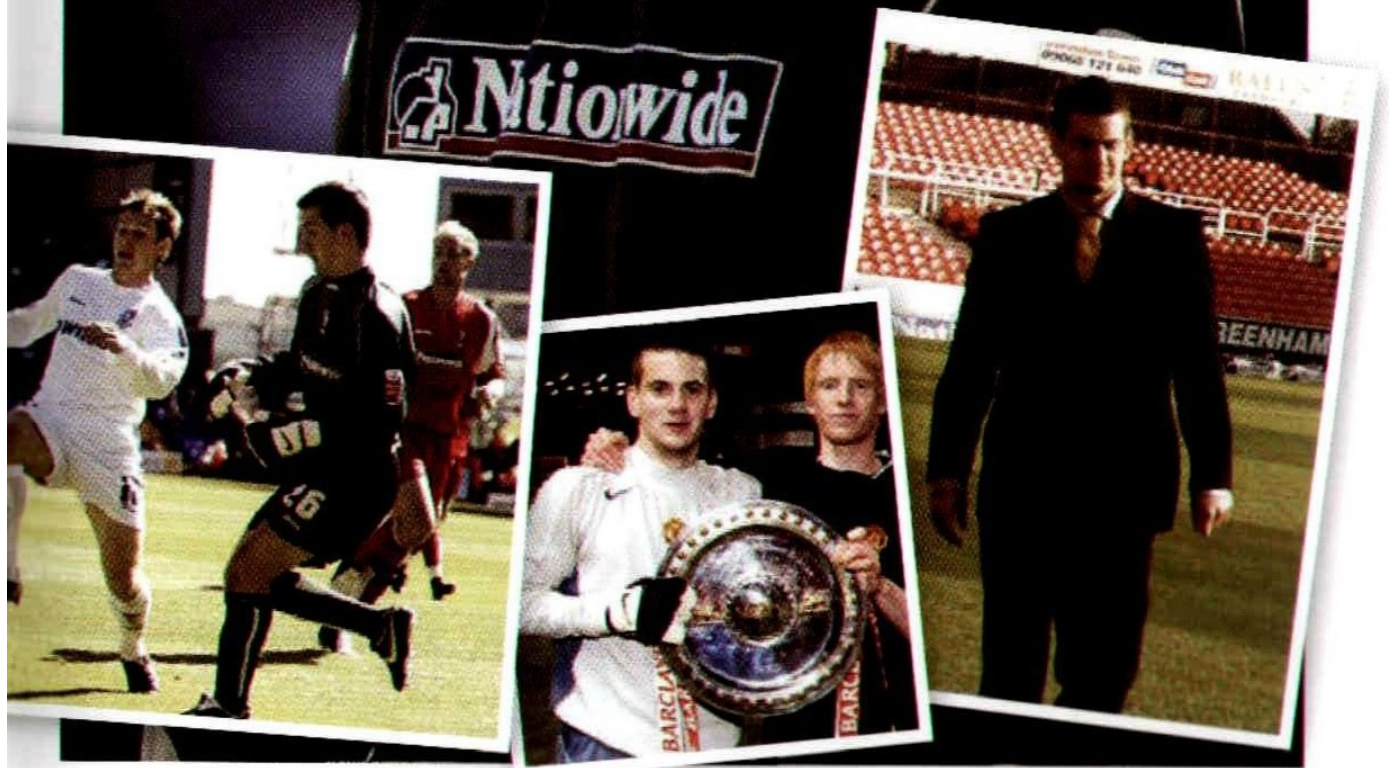
And while Ronaldo continues to improve - the Portuguese winger scoring his 38th goal of the season against Arsenal two weeks ago - Heaton hopes he will be given the chance to try and make a name for himself at the other end of the field next season and beyond. Watch this space...



“Swindon was a great experience for me. I learned a lot, **on and off the field.**”

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1 Brian Kilcline

Kilcline captained Coventry City in the 1987 FA Cup final at Wembley Stadium against Tottenham Hotspur. After being forced off injured in the game, the defender limped slowly up the famous Wembley step to receive the trophy for the first time in Coventry's history. After a brief stay with Oldham Athletic in 1991, "Killer" became Kevin Keegan's first signing as Newcastle United boss and was immediately installed as club captain. A popular figure with the St. James' Park faithful, Kilcline went on to make 32 league appearances for The Magpies. Kilcline joined Swindon in January 1994 for £90,000 although was unable to prevent the club's swift return to Division One. Remember those "Killer Kilcline" caps which were sold in the STFC Superstore? Now an active fundraiser for a variety of charities.

2 Kasey Keller

Veteran keeper who now has 375 league starts to his name after an established career in English football. Joined Millwall from Portland in February 1992 and enjoyed a successful spell with The Lions, making 176 starts in just over four years. His performances for Millwall attracted the attentions of Leicester City who spent £900,000 to secure his services. During his time with The Foxes he lifted the League Cup in 1997 and was a losing finalist in the same competition two years later. That summer, Keller departed for Spain, linking up with newly promoted outfit Real Valencano. After two years with the Spanish club, Keller returned to England, this time linking up with Spurs on a free transfer. After battling for the number one spot, Keller played every minute for the club in the 2002/03 and 2003/04 seasons. Fell out of favour in the 2004/05 campaign with Paul Robinson claiming the number one spot. The popular stopper signed for Borussia Mönchengladbach in January 2005 and went on to play an important part in the side's season, helping save them from relegation from the Bundesliga. Joined Fulham in the summer of 2006 and after starting his career at Craven Cottage as back-up, is now number one.

3 Andy Thomson

Centreback who came up through the Town youth ranks to make 21 league starts for the club. After two years with The Robins he joined Portsmouth in December 1995 for a £75,000 fee. His spell on the South Coast was relatively successful as he made almost 100 league appearances before he was on the move again, joining Bristol Rovers in January 1999 for £50,000. A move to Wycombe Wanderers followed before a switch into non-league football in July 2004.



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I'm fascinated with the battle at the bottom of the Championship. Leicester City, Sheffield Wednesday and Southampton are all scrapping for survival. I wonder which team will be welcomed to The County Ground next season? Perhaps even Coventry City or Blackpool?

It's also worth remembering in the topsy-turvy world of football how close Town came to extinction. Off the field affairs dominated matters on the field. Takeover bids arrived and departed. Fans feared the worst. High-Noon scenario. And then Andrew Fitton and his consortium rode into town. When

we reflect on this season we must thank the new owners for saving the day and offering the club new stability and a future. Without them where would we be now? Possibly hanging on in the same way Rotherham United are now.

And we've seen one manager go and a new one arrive. Maurice Malpas replacing Paul Sturrock and a new era began on and off the pitch.

Another landmark event (apart from the 6-0 thrashing of Port Vale) came when legend Don Rogers was invited to The County Ground to rename the South Stand. Brilliant - a fitting tribute to a great footballer.

What are your highs and lows? Whatever they are I wish you and Town every success for the new season. And whatever the future holds Brunel FM will continue to be a loyal supporter.

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News Editor
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Good afternoon and welcome to this our final home clash of the season against visitors Millwall.

Our games programme finished two weeks ago with a magnificent 0-0 draw at Plymouth Argyle, who ended the season as Champions of our division. It looks like we will be finishing the campaign in the top three which is a decent achievement. Whilst we don't go out with the aim of winning the league, our main objective is to produce players to develop into first team squad members.

On our return from Plymouth, at 4.30pm, the lads just had time to take their seats to see Ben Joyce enter the field as a second half substitute. 'Joycey' of course went to score on what was his league debut, a fantastic goal having had two earlier opportunities. Ben also played as a substitute in the final away game of the season at Gillingham last weekend and we hope he is involved again this afternoon against Millwall.

Another member of our Under 18's set-up, Sean Morrison, was also handed a debut recently. Sean came off the bench at The KRBS Priestfield Stadium last weekend in place of the injured Jerel Ifil, who was forced off before half-time. Sean also had a hand (or a head!) in the equalizer which eventually saw Hasney Alljofree score his second of the season. Congratulations to both Ben and Sean for their impact on the first team scene this term.

Next season is another big season for all of our apprentices. I hope they all enjoy a good summer break and return fit and strong, ready for the start of a rigorous pre-season programme.

I would also like to take this opportunity of wishing all our supporters an enjoyable summer and hope we get some decent weather to go with it! I would also like to thank Jeremy Newton, Roger Reeves, Dave Warren and Kate Cady for all their assistance and support since taking up the post in January.

Finally, I would like to wish our Milk Cup squad the best of luck as they prepare to head to Northern Ireland in July. We have had various successes in the tournament over the years and hopefully this year's tournament will also be a memorable one for our youngsters.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Bodin



→ Ben Joyce and Sean Morrison in action



→ Jeremy Newton & Paul Bodin



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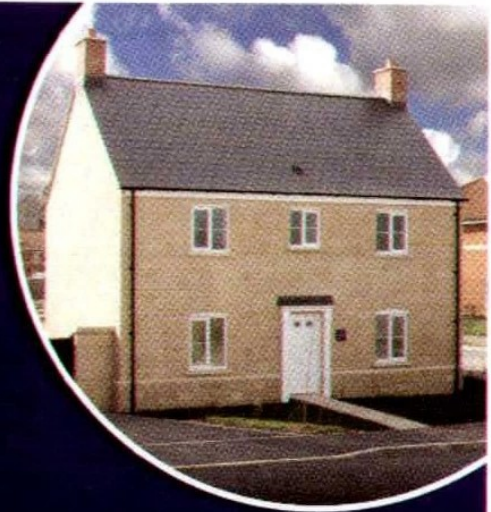
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centre of excellence

It is going to be another summer here at The County Ground as we prepare our Milk Cup squad for Ireland.

The Centre of Excellence didn't have any games last week and training finished this week. The U13's and U14's have games against Chelsea at their training ground on 10th and 14th May, so they will be good games and should be a good indicator on how far we are behind one of the best academy set-ups in the country. It will be good experience for our lads to go and challenge themselves against the best.

The Centre of Excellence will close for now and we will start back on 4th August.

The Milk Cup squad will be back for pre-season training in July, where they will have eight training sessions prior to flying out for the prestigious tournament. Again we are taking a very young side out and for the last five years we have returned with some silverware. Leigh Mills (now with Tottenham) won player of the tournament, Lukas Jukiewicz (now Everton) won the golden boot, and we have also won a fair play award. The following year we won the Milk Cup and last year we won the BT trophy. What can we do this year? Let's wait and see!

Again, a huge thank you to Roger Bunce and the everyone at the STFC Supporters Club for the £10,000 donation that will fund the entire Milk Cup trip this year and this will be a huge benefit to the players development.

When the Centre of Excellence returns for pre-season, the players will find that we have arranged a fantastic pre-season programme, with some notable opposition! I have

arranged games for the Under 9's through to Under 18's with Liverpool, Everton, Derby and Portsmouth. I am still waiting for Wolves and Chelsea to get back to us. I think this is massive statement that these clubs are prepared to play against us, as they acknowledge what good players we have coming through the system. The dates of the games will be on the website so come and support the lads at the training ground.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents that drive their sons all around the country and also to thank the coaching staff and the club's the medical staff. Finally I would like to thank all the 140 players that we currently have on our books, who have been very professional and will look forward to working with them for the 2008/9 season.

Have a nice break and enjoy the summer.

Jeremy Newton
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	12	6	18
Danny Graham	Carlisle	14	2	16
Adam Boyd	L Orient	13	3	16
Richard Barker	Hartlepool	13	3	16
Steven Gillespie	Cheltenham	13	2	15
Nicky Maynard	Crewe	15	0	15

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	23	66	2.87
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	23	66	2.87
County Ground	Swindon	22	62	2.82
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	22	61	2.77
Vale Park	Port Vale	23	61	2.65
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	23	59	2.57
Elland Road	Leeds	22	56	2.55
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	22	56	2.55
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	22	55	2.50
The Den	Millwall	23	56	2.43
Brunton Park	Carlisle	22	53	2.41
Roots Hall	Southend	22	53	2.41
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	22	53	2.41
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	23	55	2.39
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	22	52	2.36
Boundary Park	Oldham	23	53	2.30
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	23	52	2.26
Bank's Stadium	Walsall	22	49	2.23
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	23	51	2.22
Prenton Park	Tranmere	23	50	2.17
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	23	48	2.09
City Ground	Nottm Forest	22	45	2.05
Huish Park	Yeovil	23	46	2.00
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	22	41	1.86

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..

shots on target 326 Swansea. **shots off target** 283 Doncaster. **corners** 313 Swansea. **hit woodwork** 16 Port Vale. **offsides** 167 Huddersfield. **fouls** 600 Leeds. **yellow cards** 79 Northampton. **red cards** 8 Gillingham.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 131 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots on target** 68 Andy Robinson (Swansea). **Shots off target** 71 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Assists** 11 Paul McLaren (Tranmere). **Crosses** 191 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 69 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). **Fouls** 94 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). **Free-kicks won** 107 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 1299

RIGHT FOOT 729 goals

56.1%

LEFT FOOT 278 goals

21.4%

HEADERS 266 goals

20.5%

Own goals 22 (1.7%). 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 used2578

Offsides3174

Corners6080

Shots Off Target5806

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

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RESULTS

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

0-0	38
0-1	54
0-2	27
0-3	13
0-4	2
0-5	1
1-0	56
1-1	75
1-2	32
1-3	11
1-4	4
1-5	-
2-0	50
2-1	65
2-2	23
2-3	7
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	24
3-1	17
3-2	11
3-3	1
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	8
4-1	10
4-2	5
4-3	3
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-
6-0	1

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Today is of course the final League One game of the 2007/08 season and we would like to welcome our visitors from Team Bath Arsenal Colts.

The group are brought along today by Jason Phillips and are here today as part of our Saturday Team Club package. It has been a fantastic season for our Saturday Team Club initiative, and we have had a great response with some memorable Saturdays behind us.

The Port Vale game was no exception when we welcomed Grange Junior School from Portsmouth, and the Highworth Under 8's, who are pictured below. Another visitor for the Port Vale game was Malcolm Harris who was at the game celebrating his 70th birthday. Malcolm was presented with a signed ball by suspended skipper, Hasney Aljofree. We hope you enjoyed the game – and the goals!

Last Friday we traveled to Leyton Orient in East London where Holy Rood our local Junior School, represented us as Swindon Town FC, in the Football League six-a-side Under 11's Community Cup. The youngsters did exceptionally well,

competing against the likes of Millwall, Luton Town, Leyton Orient and Swansea City in the group stages. After winning three games and drawing one, Holy Rood won the group and went on to the semi-final stages with Southend United the opposition. It was a cruel blow as after dominating the game, we lost out to a last-minute strike, shattering the boys' dreams of playing at the new Wembley. Southend were beaten in the final with Brighton & Hove Albion earning the right to play at Wembley as the Southern Winners. They will take on the Northern Winners at Wembley before the League One Play-Off final later this month. Jon and I would like to thank Robin Christian and all the parents for their support on the day. Well done to everyone and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Enjoy the game today and have a great summer.

Clive and Jon



→ Highworth Under 8's pictured on our Saturday Team Club



→ Grange Juniors were the visitors for the Port Vale game



→ Team Bath Arsenal Colts are in Town this afternoon

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Welcome to this our last home encounter of the League One season.

It has been a busy campaign for Swindon Town's Football in the Community department, with Soccer Centres no different. Don't forget that although the season finishes at 4.45pm – our children will continue to hone their skills throughout the summer.

I would like to begin by thanking Craig Easton for his participation in a coaching session at Broad Hinton Primary School on Monday. What was unique was that Craig actually approached the Football in the Community Department to ask to be involved in the scheme's coaching programme. Craig took a coaching session with around eighteen children benefiting from his experience. The session was based on heading the football with various different exercises in place.

I feel this season the players have worked harder than ever before to engage with our programme. This has been gratefully received by participants and their parents involved in our scheme. All of our children aspire to be professional footballers so to have members of the current first team give up

their time to come along has been magnificent and we look forward to building on this next season.

Cricklade Soccer Centre was opened last Friday evening and proved a fantastic success. All participants had a great first session and we look forward to developing our links at Cricklade over the coming weeks, months and years.

Attendance figures at our Soccer Centres have been higher than ever this year, with over 700 children coached per week across Swindon and beyond. Next season will see us maintain and improve the Soccer Centre's we already have in place and look to add another centre to our already impressive list.

Enjoy the summer and remember that Soccer Centres will continue to run throughout the coming months. If you would like to get involved, or to find out more about the options available, please call **01793 617718**.

Let's finish with a win!

Shane, Sharpy and Adam



→ First Team Call: Craig Easton takes time out during a Soccer Centre coaching session last week



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
	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	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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

Cricklade

Friday:	17.00-18.00	5-8yrs
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Customer Service Advisors	£7.50 ph	Swindon
Training Administrator	£9 ph	Swindon
Head of Retail	Neg	Swindon
Telesales Executive	Neg	Swindon
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Telesales	£15,500	Swindon
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IT Sales	£20,000	Swindon
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Moulding Setter Operator	£22,600	Swindon
Manufacturing Process Engineer	£25,000	Calne
TCC Assistant Section Manager	£27,000	Swindon
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→ Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies look set to finish the season mid table in the South West Combination League.

The Town entertained top of the table Reading and fell behind in the 19 second despite kicking off. The Town conceded two more goals before half time. A better second half performance restricted the Berkshire side to one further goal. Last Sunday Reading beat Plymouth Argyle to win the league and promotion to the National League Division One. The Town then visited Forest Green Rovers and again fell behind to an early goal. Kerrie Keene turned in Catherine Reid's cross to put the sides level at the break. Rovers scored twice before Kirsty Jones and Michelle Rich found the net to give the Town a share of the points.

The Reserves have had a successful season winning the South West Regional League Division One.

The Under Sixteen's have finished mid table in the Wiltshire County League.

The Under Fifteen's still have to play Bradford Town and the winners will finish runners up in the Bristol Girls League.

The Under Fourteen's are through to the Wiltshire County League Cup final and meet Swindon Badgers.

The Under Twelve's have also had a good season and meet Swindon Spitfires in the Wiltshire County League Cup final.

The Under Ten's play in the Wiltshire County League and are hoping to finish runners up.

The Under Nine's and Under Eights have both had enjoyable season with some good games played.

Tomorrow the Town entertain Chesham United in their last South West Combination League home match. Earlier in the season, when the two sides met in Buckinghamshire, two late goals gave Chesham the points. 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**.

fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

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	0-4
24 Apr	Forest Green Rvs	3-3
1 May	Forest Green Rvs	H
4 May	Chesham Utd	H
12 May	Plymouth Argyle	A

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	21	57	57
Ald Bournemouth	22	38	47
Plymouth Argyle	16	37	42
Yeovil Town	22	18	40
Chesham Utd	17	4	29
Luton Town	17	17	26
Swindon Town	19	-3	25
Queens Park Rangers	20	4	24
Forest Green Rovers	21	-24	19
Team Weston	20	-28	19
Frome Town	20	-67	9
Southampton Saints	19	-51	6

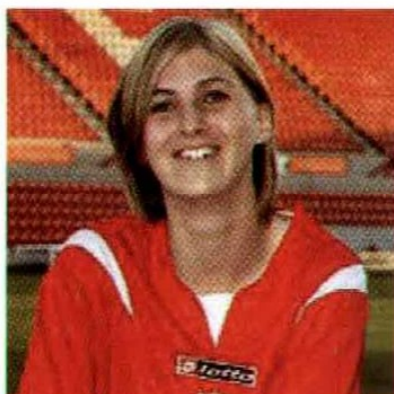
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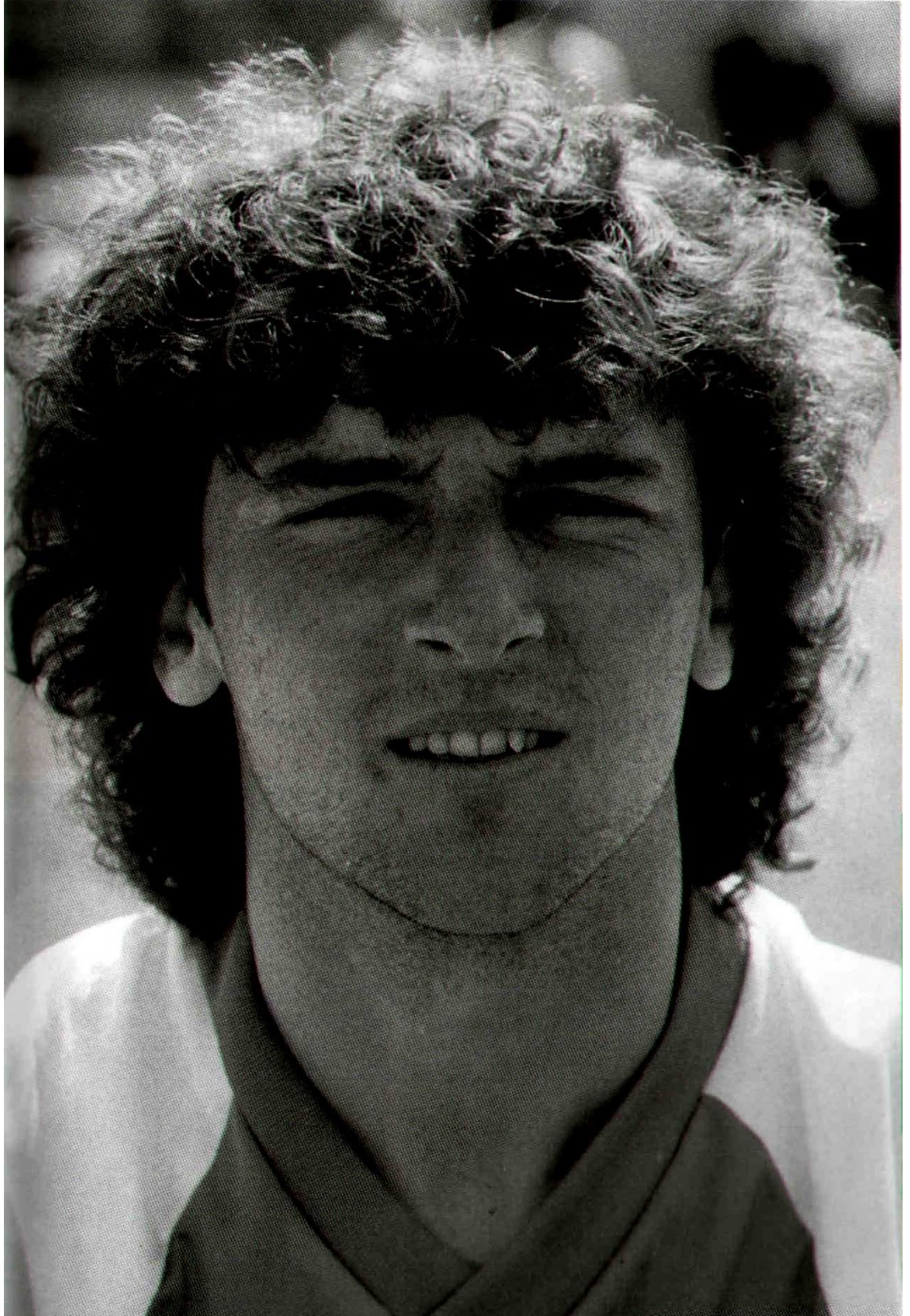


David Byrne

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Swindon Town Assistant Manager David Byrne comes up against one of his former clubs today. After a reunion at Gillingham last weekend, 'Budgie' is looking forward to ending the 2007/08 season on a high with a victory over The Lions this afternoon.





"I have some great memories from my time with Millwall. Their supporters, like our own, demand 100% effort and if they can see that then they will stick with you."



I bet Millwall are a completely different club now from the one you left...

The one I left was a Championship-winning side that made it into the promised land! That season (1986-87) was fantastic – I enjoyed all four of my years there – but that was the best. We were 10th or 12th at Christmas and then went on this incredible run. I played about 24 games that season, I missed about 18 games because of a torn thigh muscle, but Millwall is probably the club closest to my heart; the first result I look for. I remember some good encounters with Swindon, I think I even scored against them once, while playing for Watford!

What are your memories of the Old Den?

The supporters were always a 12th man. They got a lot of bad press, some undeservedly at times, but they were magnificent. I had a great rapport with them. Their fans aren't much unlike our fans here; if they can see you giving it 100 per cent they'll stick with you.

You didn't get many games after Millwall's promotion, what happened?

I stayed for a short period, but at the time there were a few players who weren't given an opportunity. I was in the first three or four squads; I travelled to places like Liverpool and Coventry, for example. Yet the players that got Millwall up for the first time in their history weren't given a go.

I would have loved to have stayed there. I went to Blackburn on loan and after three months I decided to join Plymouth. Three weeks later Jack Walker took over at Blackburn and Kenny Dalglish was manager! I have no regrets, though, because I had three good years at Argyle.

Gillingham last week, another of your former clubs...

Paul Scally's done a magnificent job there – it shows what can be done on a small fan base; they're a very small fan base and always will be. But a few fans came up to me and

said 'hello' and remembered me from my time there. I was only there for a season and a bit, I scored three goals in about 30 games. It was my first club and I have fond memories of my time there.

How are you enjoying life as a coach?

It's brilliant. It took me a long time to get back in [into football], but Paul [Sturrock] brought me here and the first year was great – we're seeing some of the fruits of that year come through. Sean Morrison, Ben Joyce and Ben Tozer, of course, it's not about results at youth team level, but it's about bringing through first-team players. Look at us compared to Plymouth, for example. They've won the under-18s league at a canter, but they haven't had any players progress to the first team. We're likely to finish second, maybe third, but we've sold two players for over £1million and another two are playing for the first team. It's about progression. Whether they play today or not, they've had a taste of it and we can build on that, maybe try and nurture a couple more through.

What sort of challenge will Millwall pose this afternoon?

I know Kenny Jackett, we played together at Watford and knowing Millwall as a club, they'll be here for three points. But we want to finish the season strongly, too. A good result means four games unbeaten and that's crucial ahead of next year.

How would you assess this season?

Good. People turn round and say we've only beaten the poor teams recently, but Yeovil went and beat Swansea! The reason we are where we are is because we've not been consistent enough. We have the ability – we showed that against Forest, Carlisle and Leeds – but we need to rectify the consistency next season, the boys know that; if we do, we won't be too far away. When I took over as manager, with Ady, we were close to closing down – so to achieve what we have done feels like a promotion. I don't think people realise how close we were to

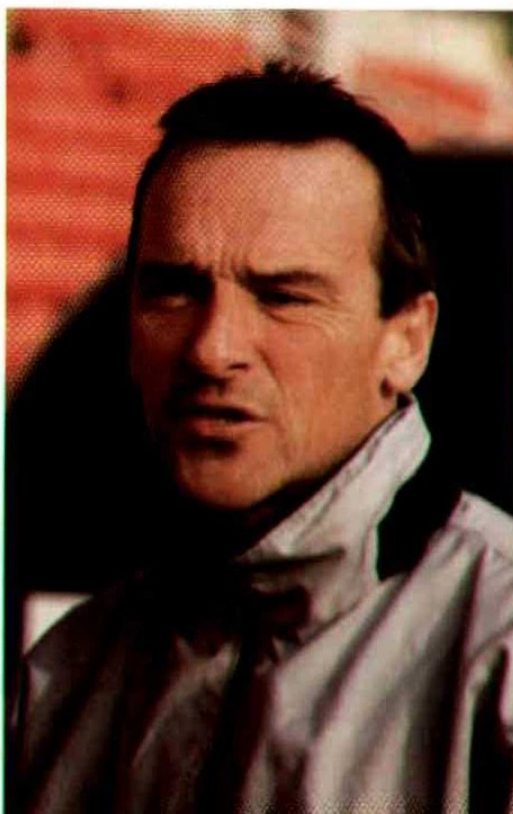
shutting up shop.

Maurice has been saying he wants things ready for next year as early as possible, does that mean work starts as soon as this season finishes for you?

I'll have a holiday, you've got to, but work will start pretty much straight away, yes. I'll be on the phone as soon as the season finishes. Then I'm heading over to Norway; I have a friend managing out there, so I'll go and have a look at some players. I'm also going over to Ireland to have a good look at that league as well.

I read people talking about signing the likes of Sam Parkin – but players like that are on huge deals. You can't survive doing deals like that. We have a budget. Yes, we've been taken over, but it doesn't mean we'll spend what we can't afford; the reason Mr Fitton and the consortium members are successful businessmen is because they manage their money, and this club is no different.

Yet with the squad we've got, the backing we have and the possible additions we could make, it's a very exciting time to be a part of this football club – it's a great place to be.





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Welcome Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls to The County Ground and CGFM for what is our last fixture of the season.

It is also the last time I will be gracing the hallowed pitch as Swindon Town's match day announcer as I have decided to retire the microphone. I don't know where the time has gone!

Results throughout this campaign have been a bit of a mixed bag but as I said in my notes for the Southend game, this season has not been one for the purists of the game it is one for the pragmatists. It has been an eventful period in the club's history and if we cast our minds back to December and January time the future of our club was still in the balance – it was certainly a nail biting time. Whilst some thought that the new Board would mean instant success, reality has painted a different picture. Rome was not built in a day and the stability of the club was upper most in the Board's mind. This has been achieved but there is still work to do. They will need the support of the local community and you the ever-loyal supporters for many, many years to come. I for one applaud what they have done and anything other than consolidation this season would have been beyond belief.

Over the years I have been fortunate enough to watch some very talented footballers ply their trade on this pitch. Bobby Moore and George Best are just two of the greatest in the game that we have seen here. Our own Don Rogers (about time somebody recognised what he has and could achieve for this club by naming the stand after him – but please don't forget the other lads from '69!) right up to the present day players and all of them have made it an enjoyable experience being here at The County Ground, I hope there are many more days like it to come in the future. There are a number of people

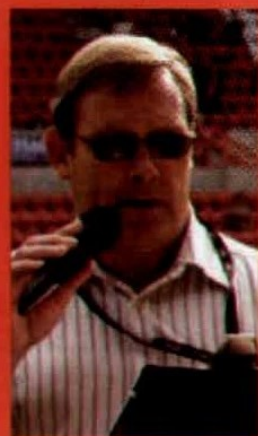
within the Swindon Town family I would like to take this opportunity to thank but unfortunately I don't have the space for everybody but you know who you are. Those that do require a special mention are 'Maz' who regularly looks after us all with the best cuppa in the league, Kevin and Mel in the tunnel, the lads and lasses in the office and my very good friend and partner in crime – Stuart Morse. Over the many years Stuart and I have worked together he has mastered a technique that makes me sound ok, almost professional and I could not have done it without you. If I tried to mention everybody in these notes I would be here until next season but there is one final group I would like to say thanks to and that is all of you that have supported this club through thick and thin. All season Stuart and I have banged the proverbial drum about the brilliant support you have given the team, home and away, and we mean it.

Please keep showing your support for the team by making as much noise as you can throughout the match and don't forget to keep your requests coming in for next season, especially for those birthday messages or notices of special occasions. I am sure Stuart we will get them read out at half-time for you. Remember that if you require a special piece of music played then just give him a couple of games notice.

Well that's it, enjoy today's game and for the last time from me, and for this season, remember to "Make some noize for the Swindon Boyz".

Enjoy the summer break.

Stuart and Gary



"This is my last game as matchday announcer here at The County Ground. I don't know quite where the time has gone and I would like to thank everyone for their support.."

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Welcome to the last match of what has been another eventful season here at Swindon Town Football Club.

Like our visitors today Millwall, it will be League One football once again and I'm sure they were pleased to secure their future in the league last weekend.

It was great that our bench last weekend contained a number of players that had come through the Centre of Excellence and let's hope they are able to make a real impression in the coming years on the first team scene. As I have often said a lot of our fundraising goes towards that aspect of the club so it's a real boost when we see players progress to first team football. Interestingly when we beat Barnsley in the FA youth cup-tie, they had a player who then went on to appear in their losing FA Cup semi-final team. It just shows the opportunity out there for those in the youth set up.

The half-time draw at the Port Vale game paid £401 to Vincent Jupe for winning ticket number 880. Today we have our traditional end of season mega-draw, with the main cash prize boosted by pre-match sales, bound to top the best total of the season so far, which so far has been £577 paid at the Leeds match. Don't forget there will also be a season ticket as a second prize and first team shirt for the new season as a third prize.

We have been contacted by old work contacts of Swindon fan Ken Cross who want to get hold of him for an old work colleague re-union. If any one knows of Ken who may have lived in Old Town or if Ken himself reads this can he e mail us on enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com or get him to contact us through the telephone numbers listed on our website and we will put him in touch with the organiser.

We held our player of the year presentation dinner on Tuesday evening and the winner of our trophy voted for by our membership was Miguel Comminges and the runner-up was Anthony McNamee. Congratulations to both for well-deserved recognition.

As the season closes may I thank every fan, supporters club member and my also our committee who have helped turn this into another very successful season. We passed 150,000 ticket sales of the half-time draw at the Port Vale match as expected, Pounds for Points reached £4,000 and I look forward to presenting our accounts at our AGM at the start of next season.

Membership is now open for next years campaign and members will be sent their forms during the summer. New members can download the form from our website. Have a great summer break; I am already looking forward to next season with some excitement.

Roger



→ Thanks For The Memories: Miguel receives his Player of the Year Award on Tuesday night



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1 Swansea City	45	26	11	8	81	42	89	39
2 Doncaster	45	23	11	11	64	39	80	25
3 Nottm Forest	45	21	16	8	61	30	79	31
4 Carlisle	45	23	10	12	63	45	79	18
5 Southend	45	22	9	14	69	54	75	15
6 Leeds United	45	26	10	9	70	37	73	33
7 Brighton	45	19	12	14	58	49	69	9
8 Tranmere	45	18	11	16	51	45	65	6
9 Oldham	45	17	13	15	54	45	64	9
10 Walsall	45	16	15	14	50	44	63	6
11 Northampton	45	16	15	14	58	54	63	4
12 Huddersfield	45	19	6	20	49	62	63	-13
13 Swindon Town	45	15	13	17	61	55	58	6
14 Leyton Orient	45	15	12	18	46	62	57	-16
15 Hartlepool	45	15	8	22	61	64	53	-3
16 Bristol Rovers	45	12	17	16	44	50	53	-6
17 Millwall	45	14	10	21	44	58	52	-14
18 Yeovil Town	45	14	10	21	36	56	52	-20
19 Crewe	45	12	14	19	46	61	50	-15
20 Cheltenham	45	12	12	21	40	63	48	-23
21 Bournemouth	45	17	6	22	61	71	47	-10
22 Gillingham	45	11	13	21	43	71	46	-28
23 Port Vale	45	9	10	26	46	80	37	-34
24 Luton Town	45	11	10	24	43	62	33	-19

LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 03.05.08

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

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

APs	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		
	GLS	YR	GLS	YR	GLS	YR	
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	15	-	-	-	15
2 Jack SMITH	1	4/0	21	-	-	3	1 4/0 24
3 Jamie VINCENT	3	3/0	31	-	-	2	- 3/0 33
4 Lee PLACOCK	7	2/1	36(11)	-	1/0	4	7 3/1 40(1)
5 Jerel IFIL	1	6/1	39(11)	-	2/0	3	1 8/1 42(1)
6 Agy WILLIAMS	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	- (1)
7 Christian ROBERTS	5	3/0	18(10)	1	-	2(4)	6 3/0 18(14)
8 Craig EASTON	6	3/0	39	-	-	5	6 3/0 44
9 Barry CORR	5	3/1	7(10)	-	1/0	2(1)	5 4/1 9(11)
10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN	2	2/0	36(7)	1	-	5	3 2/0 38(7)
11 Solferino ZAABOUB	-	2/1	18(11)	-	-	4(1)	- 2/1 22(12)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	1/0	30	-	-	7	- 1/0 37
14 Miguel COMMINGES	-	7/0	32(8)	-	3/0	7	- 10/0 39(8)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	- - 1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	1	-	8(3)	-	-	-	1 - 8(3)
16 Hasney ALJOFFREE	2	3/1	38	1	2/0	4	3 5/1 42
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	1/0	4(3)	2	-	2	2 1/0 6(3)
18 Michael TIMLIN	1	2/0	8(1)	-	-	-	1 2/0 8(1)
19 Michael POOK	1	4/0	14(6)	-	-	4(1)	1 4/0 18(6)
20 Billy PYNTER	8	6/2	22(13)	2	-	3(1)	10 6/2 25(14)
21 Blair STURROCK	3	1/0	15(6)	3	-	5(1)	6 1/0 20(7)
22 Ibon ARRITA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1 1/0 1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	4(7)	-	-	1(2)	- - 5(9)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	6(1)	-	-	1(2)	- - 7(3)
26 Patrick KANYUKA	-	-	3	-	-	-	- - 3
27 Ben TOZER	-	0/1	1(1)	-	-	5	- 0/1 6(1)
27 Anthony MCNAMEE	1	-	17(1)	-	-	-	1 - 17(1)
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	5	-	-	-	- - 5
30 Moses ASHIKODI	-	2/0	4(6)	-	-	-	- 2/0 4(6)
31 Simon COX	13	6/0	34(1)	1	-	1(1)	14 6/0 35(2)
35 Ben JOYCE	1	-	0(2)	-	-	-	1 - 0(2)

Other appearances: Lloyd MACKLIN, (1) Calum KENNEDY, (1) Steve ADAMS, (5) Scott MORRISON, (0)

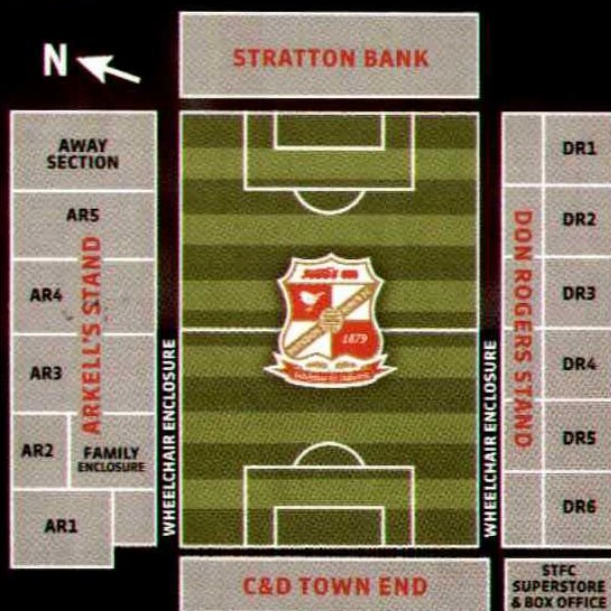
DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 11	Northampton	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,210	1,338	11th C. Penton
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	x A. Woolmer
Sat Aug 18	LUTON TOWN	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	7,520	992	4th J. Singh
Sat Aug 25	Cheltenham	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	5,442	1,790	8th K. Stroud
Sat Sep 1	CREWE	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. Marniner
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. Boyeso
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. Whitestrom
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	6-0	7,361	196	14th R. Beeby
Tues Apr 22	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 19:45	1-0	6,102	672	13th S. Bennett
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 12:30	1-1	6,334	406	13th S. Attwell
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00				

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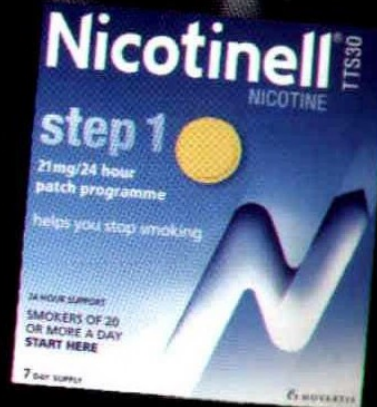
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