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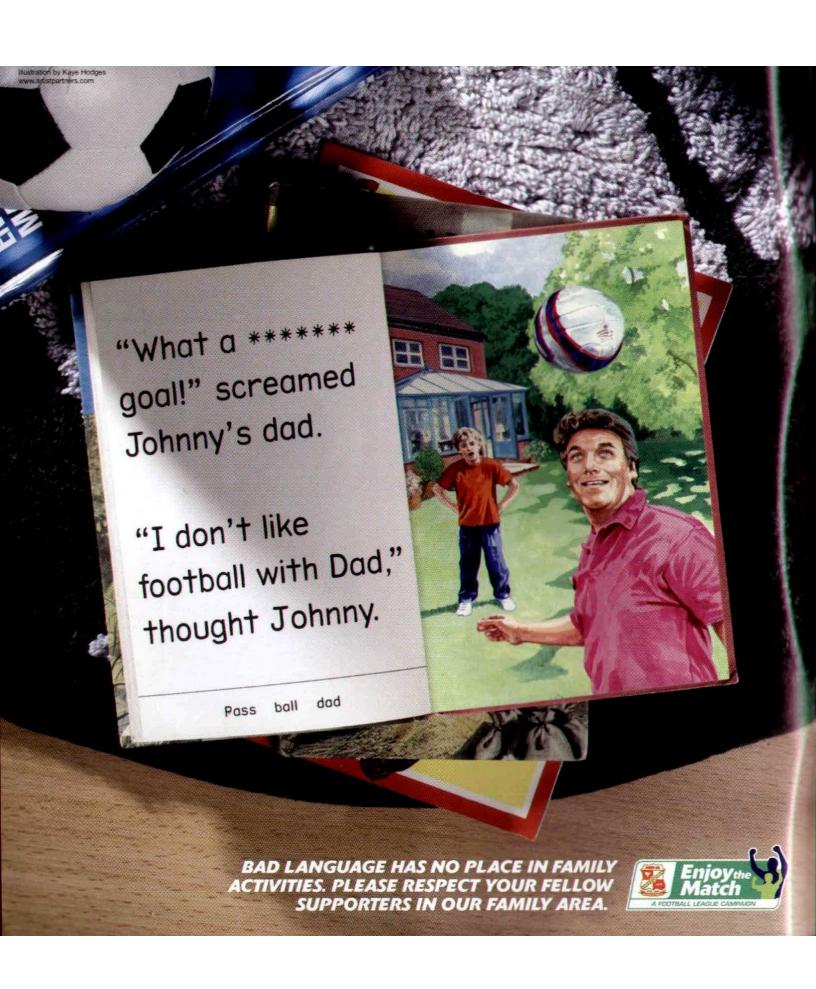
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that's a classic

with dave wallis











notes from the manager maurice MALPAS

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Welcome back to The County Ground for another exciting afternoon, we hope!

Our previous two games have produced very encouraging performances which has led to a very vocal backing from the fans. Long may this continue. We have scored five goals in our last two games here at The County Ground so if we can continue finding the net, then points shouldn't be too far behind.

Last Saturday was disappointing in terms of the result, considering we dominated the game. A lack of concentration resulted in us losing a goal and as stated previously, goals change games. The goal gave Cheltenham something to defend which they did in numbers - even after Ben Gill had been sent off. Hopefully we have learned the lesson we must concentrate for the entire match and when on top, learn to punish teams. Also it would be nice to think that at some stage in the season we do not play well or deserve to win yet still manage to pick up three points. Football is a strange game!

Overall we are reasonably happy with what we have shown so far this season but realise that a lot of hard work will be required to maintain and improve certain aspects of our play. This is something

young player who will develop into a valuable addition to the squad. In time I am sure he will give us options in various positions with his direct style of play. He made his debut off the bench at Cheltenham



we will be looking at in training because the players can keep learning as we go on throughout the season.

I would like to welcome Mark Marshall to the Club. I believe we have signed an exciting Town last weekend and I am sure we will see more from him as the season progresses.

Regarding other signings I must stress that although we are always seeking that better player, we have to balance

the squad so at this time we are attempting to get players out on loan or permanently transferred. This is something that must happen before we have any opportunity to add to the squad further. I have spoken with the Chairman about the budget, and it is evidently clear that we now have to 'balance the books'.

Today we have a difficult game against a strong Colchester United team. Having been relegated from the Coca-Cola Championship last season, I am sure they will be looking to bounce back at the first attempt. It is important that when the game kicks-off today, Colchester are made aware that this is a tough place to come and play. We need to keep our concentration levels up and strive to build on what have been entertaining home games to date. This must also be in tandem with taking the three points.

Please do enjoy the game today. Keep up your levels of vocal support and together, let's show Colchester United what this Club is all about.





tat Pack

SHARP SHOOTERS

Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Leeds	1	3	4
Hartlepool	2	1	3
Brighton	1	2	3
Oldham	3	0	3
Brighton	2	1	3
Bristol Rvs	2	0	2
Oldham	2	0	2
Colchester	2	0	2
Carlisle	2	0	2
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WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	GIS	G/Mt
Boundary Park	Oldham	1	7	7.00
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	1	6	6.00
Brunton Park	Carlisle	1	6	6.00
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	1	6	6.00
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	1	5	5.00
County Ground	Swindon	1	4	4.00
Glanford Park	Scunthorpe	1	3	3.00
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	1	3	3.00
Bank's Stadium	Walsall	1	3	3.00
London Road Ground	Peterboro	1	3	3.00
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	1	3	3.00
Edgar Street	Hereford	1	3	3.00
Huish Park	Yeovil	1	2	2.00
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	1	2	2.00
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	1	2	2.00
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	1	2	2.00
Elland Road	Leeds	1	2	2.00
The New Den	Millwall	1	2	2.00
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	1	2	2.00
stadium:mk	MK Dons	1	1	1.00
Prenton Park	Tranmere	1	1	1.00
Roots Hall	Southend	1	1	1.00
The Weston Homes	Colchester	1	0	0.00
Edgeley Park	Stockport	1	0	0.00

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...

shots on target 20 Northampton. shots off target 22 Leeds. corners 21 Swindon. hit woodwork 2 Brighton. offsides 13 Walsall. fouls 42 Millwall. yellow cards 7 Millwall, red cards 1 Scunthorpe.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 9 Craig Mackail-Smith (Peterboro). Shots on target 6 Craig Mackail-Smith (Peterboro). Shots off target 5 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 2 Scott Dobie (Carlisle). Crosses 19 Mark Wright (MK Dons). Offsides 7 Paul Warne (Yeovil). Fouls 8 Jabo Ibehre (Walsall). Free-kicks won 10 Chris Taylor (Oldham).

GOAL COUNTER

RIGHT FOOT 39 goals 56.5%

LEFT FOOT 12 goals 17.4% **HEADERS** 15 goals 21.7%

Own goals 2 (2.9%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match 0:13 Tresor Kandol (Oldham vs Millwall) By a substitute after coming on Bradley Hudson-Odoi (Hereford vs Yeovil) 16:56

DISCIPLINARY



2.4 cards per match

0.1 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match Michael Nelson (Hartlepool vs Colchester) 18:22

By a substitute after coming on Nadim Abdou (Millwall vs Southend)

2008/09 SEASON

In the Coca Cola RESULTS Football League

How many times each result has One this season there have been 237 shots on occurred this season target, goals home sides constitute 29.1% score shown first of all shots

1

3

4

3

2

2

1

1

1

(doesn't include 0-0 own goals). The 0-1 woodwork has 0-2 come to the rescue of the 0-3 defending side 0-4 on 12 occasions 0-5 (the biggest 1-0 beneficiaries 1-1 being Crewe 2). 1-2 There have been 9 penalties 1-3 awarded this 1-4 season and of 1-5 those 9 have 2-0 been scored (a 2-1 success rate of 100.0%) 2-2 Northampton 2-3 have been 2-4 awarded most 2-5 penalties - 2. 3-0 Cheltenham 3-1 have given most penalties away 2. 3-2 The team to 3-3 score the most 3-4 penalties is 3-5 Northampton 2. 4-0 Cheltenham missed penalties 4-1 4-2 in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

3:05

3 4-3 1 4-4 4-5 5-0 5-1 5-2 5-3 5-4 5-5

*up to and including 17/08/2008

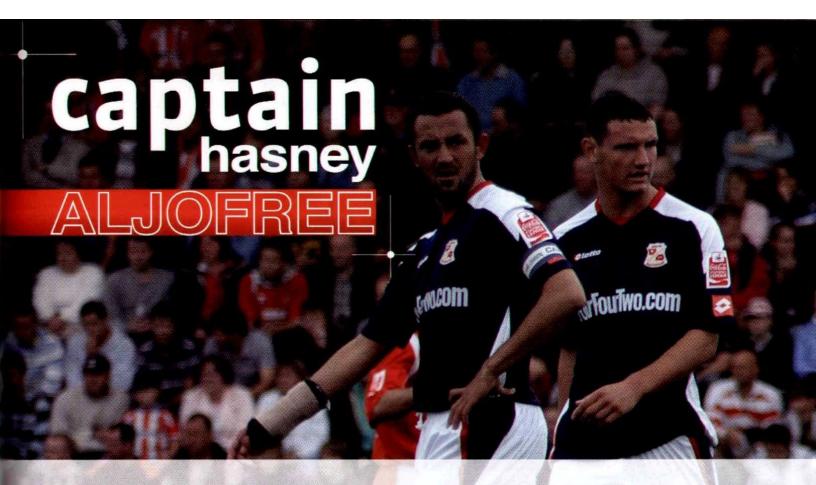
Subs use	ed112	
Offsides	144	
Corners	270	

SUB TOTALS

Shots Off Target248



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Today we must get back to winning ways after what was a frustrating defeat at Cheltenham Town.

Seven days ago we made the short trip to Whaddon Road and it certainly wasn't the result we wanted. Overall we had countless attacks but didn't take our chances. We had the opportunities to go on and win the game comfortably but it wasn't to be. When you are the away team you know the home side will get some chances, and so it proved. We have to take the positives out of the game and try and rectify things against Colchester today.

Defeat at Cheltenham has been spoken about this week at training because whether, we win, lose or draw it is a team game. The amount of corners we had presented chances to a number of players, but we just couldn't put the ball in the back of the net. We have to defend better as a team and cannot concede sloppy goals as we did last weekend.

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy draw was made last Saturday and the result is that we are on our travels to Aldershot Town. It will be a tough game and they have made a reasonable start to life back in the league. They started with a win against Accrington I believe and then had a difficult Carling Cup tie at Coventry City. The Johnstone's Paint Trophy is a competition we take seriously as a Club and the Aldershot game should give us a chance or progressing. I am sure that when the game

comes around we will be fully prepared and focused on getting into the next round.

Today we are back on home turf and it is another chance to get three points. We played well against Tranmere Rovers and that made it an excellent start to the new season, especially scoring three goals at home. QPR proved to be a difficult test and although we lost the game; we gave it a real go. We can't rest on our laurels so work-rate will be key to our success this afternoon.

Billy and 'Coxy' have been scoring goals and that's something which I am sure will develop into a fruitful partnership as the season continues. Billy got a kick at Cheltenham last weekend

but hopefully he will have recovered in time to take his place in the line-up today. Colchester have not had a great start to the new season but we can't take too much notice of that. They are a Club who have spent some money in the summer and will want to get back into the Championship as soon as they can. The support we have received at home and away this season has been fantastic and if we can keep playing in a positive manner, then hopefully we can have another three points next to our name at full-time.

Enjoy, Hasney Aljofree





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"The vehicle of accomplishment is fuelled by teamwork"

So here we are back at The County Ground for the third League One fixture of the season and it is a great pleasure to welcome the U's back to Swindon after an absence of some three years. Boxing Day in 2005 was their last visit, with a last minute winner from Rory Fallon securing the points.

Unfortunately we slipped up away to Cheltenham Town last Saturday. Hopefully, normal service will be resumed this afternoon as any team with lofty ambitions for the season realises that it must develop a winning habit both at home and away.

The 6K Season Ticket Challenge finally drew to a close on Monday 11th August and the fantastic effort by so many fans was to result in 5,200 Season Tickets being sold. The task of processing the second half of the Season Ticket applications, regrettably with the modest premium, must now get underway as to process 5,200 tickets in advance of September 30th is a mammoth task. However, given the current economic climate, allied to a strong sense of social responsibility towards its fans, the Club is pleased to offer some form of assistance to those making the second payment, particularly via debit card. Season Ticket holders requiring time to plan their finances can contact the club via payment@swindontownfc. co.uk and request that payment be deferred until later in September and the club will use best endeavours to ensure that the request is met.

The close season refurbishment programme is now virtually at an end with only the Arkell's Stand red seat replacement programme to complete. Hopefully, many fans will now have had the opportunity to visit the refurbished Club Shop, sample the new, improved food and service offering from the concourse kiosks or enjoy the better facilities in the Legends Lounge. The refurbishment programme was a real team effort, a team very ably led by Mark Isaacs, the Stadium & Operations Manager and an effort to be loudly applauded.

These programme notes also afford me the opportunity to say farewell to Steve Holborow, the Finance Manager who moves onto to pursue his own business interests. On behalf of the Board I would like to extend sincere thanks for his hard work over many years. Joanna Scott has joined Swindon Town as the new Financial Controller and I am delighted to welcome her to The County Ground. Today's matchday programme is also the last for Head of Design, Hayley Wyndow, who moves onto pastures new. I would also like to thank Hayley for her efforts and wish both Hayley and Steve every success for the future.

The Board of Directors hereby give notice that the Annual General Meeting of Swindon

Town Football Company Limited is scheduled for 11am, Saturday 25th October 2008, prior to the visit of Oldham Athletic to The County Ground. The AGM will take place in the Legends Lounge and further details will follow. I hope that you all enjoy this afternoon's fixture and wish you a pleasant Bank Holiday weekend.

news in brief

THE **HEALEY'S** BACK THE TOWN



With a combined 100 years of supporting the Town between them, Brian and Mike Healey are looking forward to an exciting season at The County Ground.

Brian, 80, began watching the Town back in the thirties, recalling his first game as a cup encounter against Grimsby Town. "I have been supporting the Town for over sixty years," said Brian. "I remember seeing Swindon play before the war, when I used to come with my Dad, so it's nice that I am able to come along and watch games with my own Son these days.

"There have been so many good players out here. Maurice Owen and Don Rogers were both fantastic for Swindon. It was a nice move by the Club to rename the South Stand in honour of Don."

Mike, 45, began following the Robins as a ten year old and is hopeful of success returning to Wiltshire at the end of the season.

"It should be an exciting one that's for sure," he said. "There are a lot of big games and with the players that have been brought in, hopefully we can do well."

ARTHUR WILLIAM DONE

Swindon Town Football Club were saddened to hear of the passing of Arthur William Done on Saturday 16th August aged 99 years.

Throughout his life Arthur was involved with football as a player, referee and administrator. He also served Swindon Town Football Club as a Director and the Club-would like to pass condolences to Arthur's family.

MALPAS BEAR ON SALE!

Swindon Town fans can now purchase a 12" Swindon Town 'Pipkins' Bear! To celebrate a new era at the County Ground, Pipkins bears have produced a Malpas bear which is now on sale. Should anyone be interested, 'Malpas' was made by Jane Powell of Pipkins Bears and can be contacted via her website, www.pipkinsbears.com.

ONE STEP AHEAD GROUP

Members of the One Step Ahead group had the chance to meet new signing Yinka Casal with a recent ground tour at The County Ground.

The group included several Season Ticket Holders who spoke to Yinka about his move to the Club. Yinka also took time out to pose for photographs as well as signing autographs. One Step Ahead offers a variety of daytime support in and around the community and special support services for health needs.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CALNE!

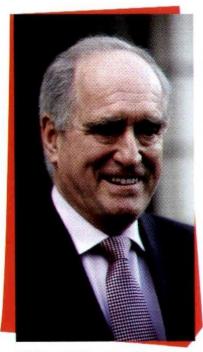
Pictured here are lucky prize winners from a family day held at Calne Leisure Centre. The prizes included a matchworn Lukas Jutkiewicz Town shirt as well as an autographed STFC football.



MAWHINNEY PREDICTS "DIFFICULT YEAR" AHEAD FOR CLUBS

Football League Chairman Lord Mawhinney has encouraged League clubs to be economically prudent in the year ahead, as the effects of the worldwide Credit Crunch take hold.

Speaking to Sky Sports News following the publication of The League's Agents' Fees Report for 2007/08, which revealed that clubs committed £11m to agents last season, the former cabinet minister said, "I think this is going to be a difficult year, economically, for a lot of



clubs - not because they are run badly, but because the national economy is not in good shape.

"I have been a member of parliament for 26 years, and I understand the pressures on the budgets of ordinary people up and down the country. People spend money on things that they are interested in, or that excite them, but they also spend that money only after they have dealt with the fundamentals of life.

"People's disposable income, what they've got to spend on other things once they deal with these fundamentals, is likely to decrease this year. I think that probably means that some people will spend less on football. Also, a number of companies whose profits are being squeezed may have less money to spend on sponsorship and supporting their local clubs.

"Clearly football fanatics will continue spending their

money on football. There will be other people who will say, 'I'd like to spend my money on football but I have to put petrol in the car, stay warm or put food on the table. These are higher priorities'. Consequently, I think this may be a very difficult financial year for a number of clubs.

"Football clubs are an essential part of their communities and communities are hurting. The Bank of England was telling us just this week that communities are likely to continue to hurt for some time. Football cannot be totally protected from that economic squeeze.

"My advice to our own clubs is that you should review your budgets, make sure they are as tight as possible and make sure you administer them as tightly as possible."

COMMENTARY IDOL AT STFC

At the Tranmere game Town fans were offered the chance to be a commentator for the day, thanks to BBC Radio Swindon / BBC Radio Wiltshire.

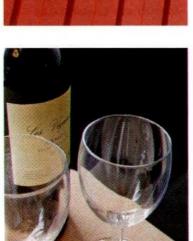
Sandy Martin and Nathan Ifill were on hand from the club's media partners, with fans learning about what it takes to be a commentator as well as having a go behind the mic.

BIRTHDAY!

All the staff at Swindon Town FC would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Nick Watkins - Chief Executive.







HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Swindon Town supporters will have noticed a number of changes around The County Ground over the summer months. Operations Manager Mark Isaacs, who joined the Club in May, told Swindon all about the work that has been carried out during the close season and what plans are in store for the future.

Hospitality Suites

During the close season a major refurbishment programme commenced to improve the facilities within the club's hospitality areas.

The facilities were tired and dated and required addressing to increase the hospitality and conferencing opportunities. This programme focused around creating three main rooms with a different ambience to appeal to all of our supporters. There are also

a number of side rooms that have been given a new freshness that offers the club further flexibility. The newly refurbished suites were fully operational for the 1st time against Tranmere Rovers and the feedback has been very positive.

Kiosks

During the 2007/2008 season the club were faced with a number of complaints regarding the kiosk operation within the stadium.

The problems that were being identified were based around service and quality.

The improvement schedule was always planned to be ready for the start of the new season. The improvements made included:

- New range of products and variety
- · New look and feel to the kiosks
- · Improved food quality
- · Improvements in staff and service
- Increase number of sale points (vending machines etc)

I am now happy to communicate that these improvements have in the main been implemented and we are now in the stage of refining the operation. I would like to thank the STFC Supporters Club for the financial investment on this project

Club Shop

The aim of the refurbishment programme was to create a feel of a football stadium within the shop. Another important aspect was to improve the layout to enhance the shopping experience for all fans. I feel the most important part of the new shop layout was to ensure that the congestion around the serving area was reduced and I feel that this has now been achieved.

I feel that we have achieved our aim in creating an improved environment and as new merchandise arrives this will enhance the look of the shop further.



Matchday Operations

Several changes have also been made to the matchday operation at The County Ground as the Club look to improve the Swindon Town experience, whilst also improving operational costs.

- Stewarding contract with C&D Recruitment renegotiated ahead of the start of the 2008/09 season.
- New and improved stadium maintenance contracts
- Improve the match day experience by ensuring the number of issues are reduced significantly.

Stadium

There are a number of stadium improvements that have been completed or are ongoing. They are as follows:

 New PA speakers in the Arkell's Stand and Town End.
 We are hoping that new speakers in the Don Rogers Stand will have been completed by today's game. Thanks again to the STFC Supporters Club for their assistance.

- New stadium signage
- New seating in the Don Rogers stand and Arkell's stand. We are currently looking to change the old seats in the away end to all red in the near future.
- Plans for a new bar and catering facility in the Legends Lounge. Another thanks to the STFC Supporters Club for their assistance in funding the project.
- External changes to the look of Arkell's stand
- Commencement of a 5S strategy

Want To Get In Touch?

If any supporter would like to get in touch with the Club with ideas or feedback, then just send an email to Operations Manager, Mark Isaacs via email: mark@swindontownfc.co.uk or use the feedback form located at Swindontownfc. co.uk under the Club tab.









01 PHOTOCALL AT THE COUNTY GROUND

The Swindon Town first team squad were on duty on Thursday 14th August as they lined up for the official 2008/09 team photo.

Summer signings Kevin Amankwaah, Yinka Casal, Mark Marshall, Lilian Nalis and Michael Timlin lined up in Town colours for the first time as they joined the rest of the first team for the photocall.

As usual on press day, there was plenty of larking about from the players with Simon Cox and Ben Joyce forming a special bond, which is you look closely at the official team photo, can be spotted.

Defender Patrick Kanyuka also decided to provide his own entertainment, performing a Peter Crouch style robot dance as press photographers snapped away.



03 PEACS GOING FOR SILVER?

Striker Lee Peacock admits he is going through a 'transitional period' after showing off his latest hairstyle.

The front man, whose previous styles have included a Mohican, paraded his new look from the bench at Whaddon Road last weekend.

"It's a time of change at the moment," he said. "I am going to go all silver soon, that's what I am aiming for.

"I would have got rid of it by now by J-P said it makes me look younger so I might keep it for a bit longer and then see what happens!"

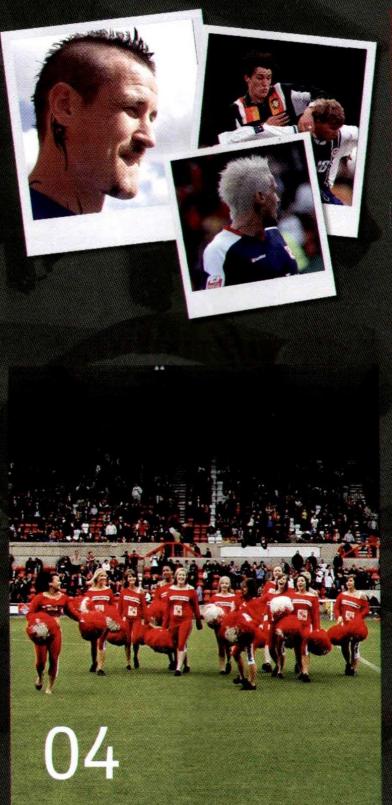
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ROCKIN' AT THE RACES!

Swindon Town's official mascot Rockin' Robin returned to action at Cheltenham Town last weekend.

After a well-deserved summer break, Rockin' made the short flight to Whaddon Road last Saturday and was on hand to entertain the crowd and mascots prior to kick-off.

Rockin' was even spotted joining in with the pre-match line-up, as he greeted members of the Cheltenham Town first team just moments before kick-off as part of the FA's Respect campaign.



inside track

04 TRAINING FOR THE MASSES

Town fans will have noted the return of the Robinette's to action at the first League One game of the season.

After a summer recruitment drive, eighteen girls were chosen and were soon put into a stringent training programme under the watchful eye of Bobbi Newman from Bobbi's Academy of Dance and Debbie Harrison, a former Robinette.

Training began at the beginning of July with the Robinette hopefully put through their paces.

"The girls all worked really hard during training and I hope the Swindon fans enjoyed their efforts against Tranmere.

"The Robinette's will be performing at all Saturday home games throughout the season so please give them your full support!"

After an opening day performance for the visit of Tranmere Rovers, the girls were treated to an evening out at Frankie & Benny's as a reward for all their hard work!

BAD

S Y I NAKING HIS MARK

With three Town starts from three games, summer signing Yinka Casal has settled in well to life at The County Ground.

The former DC United defender was thrown straight into the starting line-up against Tranmere Rovers just days after signing from Dutch club Cambuur, Swindon caught up with the 20-year old after being patched up following a bruising defeat at Cheltenham Town seven days ago.

Our last home game with QPR turned out to be a busy night for you didn't it...

QPR proved to be tough opposition but it was a good learning experience for me. In the first half it took me a bit of time to get used to the pace of the game, but I think I adjusted in the second half.

Adjusting to new things is something you have come accustomed to here too...



Definitely. I made my debut just a few days after signing and thankfully we got the win against Tranmere Rovers. If I don't adjust then there could be problems, but I like to think I am quick learner.

The manager has said that whoever has the starting shirt has it to lose. Are you looking forward to the challenge?

Very much so - I have started the first few games, with Jamie (Vincent) out injured. All I can do is keep working hard, keep listening and trying to improve my game. I said when I arrived that I wanted to come here and play first team football so the challenge is there for me to keep my place in the starting eleven.

You have featured in two home games now. Have you enjoyed the atmosphere at The County Ground?

I love it! The fans here are very supportive and get behind the team. It is always good to know you have the backing of the home crowd because it gives you the extra edge going into games.

Have you had the chance to chat with many supporters yet?

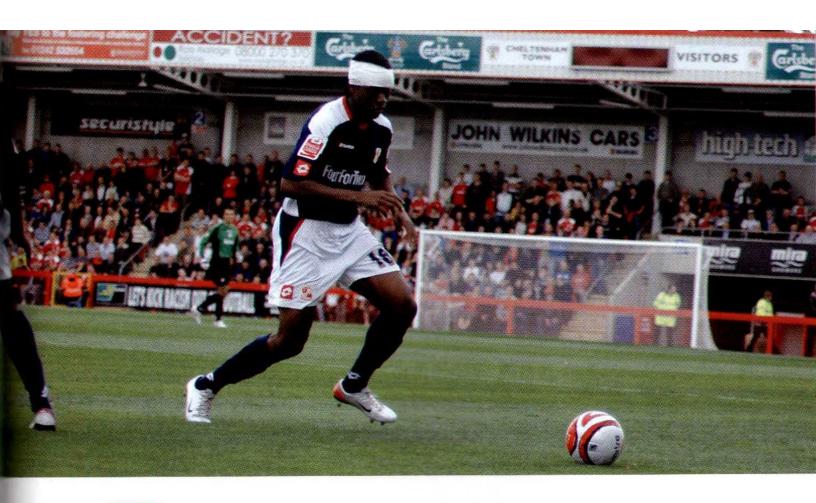
I have spoken to quite a few of the fans here, they are really nice people and it has been nice to have had the chance to meet them and say hello. Hopefully if I can continue to play well then the fans will still want to chat. I have to keep performing well and keep the fans happy.

And how have you found your new teammates?

It has been good. They are a funny bunch of guys here, especially Patrick Kanyuka who can be a bit of a joker! All the lads have made me feel welcome and it is always nice to be a part of a positive crowd.

Have you managed to get a house sorted out yet?

Thankfully that got sorted out quite quickly, which helped. I am just around the corner from Patrick Kanyuka which means I know some people around. The place where you sleep is very important so I am happy to be settled.



There are some big games over the next few weeks. How important could August prove to be for the team?

"We have been talking in the dressing room about the games coming up. The home games are crucial and we know the game at MK Dons will be a big one too. They have a new stadium and a high profile manager, but if we can beat Colchester then we can go there in confident mood."

Dates for your calendar After a great start to the season two weeks ago, The Robins will be looking for another three points this afternoon.

At the time of writing over 200 guests had reserved their hospitality places for the visit of Leeds United in a few weeks time. If you are interested in joining the growing numbers in either the Members Suite or Sponsors Suite please get in contact for the latest availability.

11.09 AN AUDIENCE WITH SWINDON TOWN

There are limited tickets left for the first 'An Audience With Swindon Town' of the season, which takes place just two days before the Leeds game on Thursday 11th September in The Legends Lounge, with doors opening at 7:30pm. The entire STFC First Team Squad and management team will be in attendance. Now in its third year, this night is always very popular with fans. Previous after dinner Q & A sessions have had the audience in stitches, so if you want to quiz your favourite players about life behind the scenes at STFC this night will provide the perfect opportunity to do so.

This event is available to all Swindon Town supporters, and will provide fans with the opportunity to meet and mingle with both the players and management team. Tickets are priced at just £25 plus VAT for shirt sponsors' guests and Season Ticket Holders, or £30 plus VAT per person for others.





24.10 JOHN GORMAN RETURNS TO THE COUNTY GROUND

Fast forward to Friday 24th October, when John Gorman will be returning to STFC. John will be in The Legends Lounge from 7pm – 11pm, answering fan questions, and signing copies of his autobiography 'Gory Tales'. There will be a pay-bar facility, with hot food available. John will entertain fans with tales from his time at Swindon, as part of the England set-up, Southampton and Tottenham. Advance tickets are just £6. Alternatively the Pay on the Night admission price will be £10. To purchase tickets please contact us via the methods listed below. Tickets will also be available to purchase in person from the STFC Box Office.

Finally this time, a reminder of the many benefits your company will enjoy whilst advertising your product or brand to the supporters of STFC via a Perimeter Groundboard. In keeping with the new, improved facilities in and around The County Ground, we have removed the old-style A Frame Boards and now have available vertical pitchside sites available. Alternatively, we have a wide range of sites on the stands themselves. Companies that agree to a Perimeter Board rental will also enjoy the following benefits:

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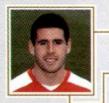


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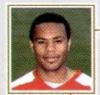


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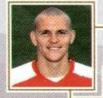


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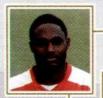
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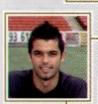


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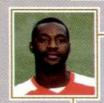


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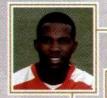


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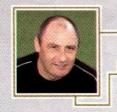
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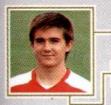


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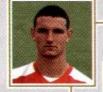


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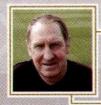
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SWINDON TOWN 2 QPR 3

A second half comeback from Queens Park Rangers ended Town's hopes of progress in the Carling Cup.

The visitors struck first with Angelo Balanta on hand to finish off from close range after a period of sustained pressure from lain Dowie's side. It took just sixty seconds for Swindon to strike back with Simon Cox firing home for his second goal in as many games.

It was Swindon who then took the lead for the first time in the game on 42 minutes. A superb cross from McNamee on the left found Billy Paynter whose diving header from 10 yards flew past Camp into the bottom corner. However Rangers emerged for the second half eager to make amends and they drew level just 35 seconds after the restart. Dexter Blackstock headed past Brezovan to make it 2-2 before Captain Damian Delaney struck the third before the hour.



32 MIN



Town go behind as Angelo Balanta finishes off from close range to hand QPR the lead following a corner from the left as Rangers fans on the bank celebrate. **33 MIN**



Simon Cox smashes the ball past R's goalkeeper Lee Camp to draw level. An instinctive finish from the striker for his second in two games.

42 MIN



Billy Paynter heads home from ten yards. A superb finish from the striker who celebrates in front of the C&D sponsored Town End.





SOUAL

Swindon Town: Peter Brezovan; Jack Smith, Sean Morrison, Hasney Aljofree, Yinka Casal; Jon-Paul McGovern (Peacock), Lilian Nalis, Michael Timlin (Easton), Anthony McNamee; Billy Paynter, Simon Cox

Substitutes: Phil Smith; Callum Kennedy, Lee Peacock, Ben Joyce, Craig Easton, Chris Allen, Kevin Amankwaah

46 MIN



Former Oxford United front man Dexter Blackstock rises to head past Peter Brezovan to make it 2-2 soon after the restart.

54 MIN



R's skipper Damian Delaney fires low into the Town goal from close range to put his side ahead for the second time in the game.

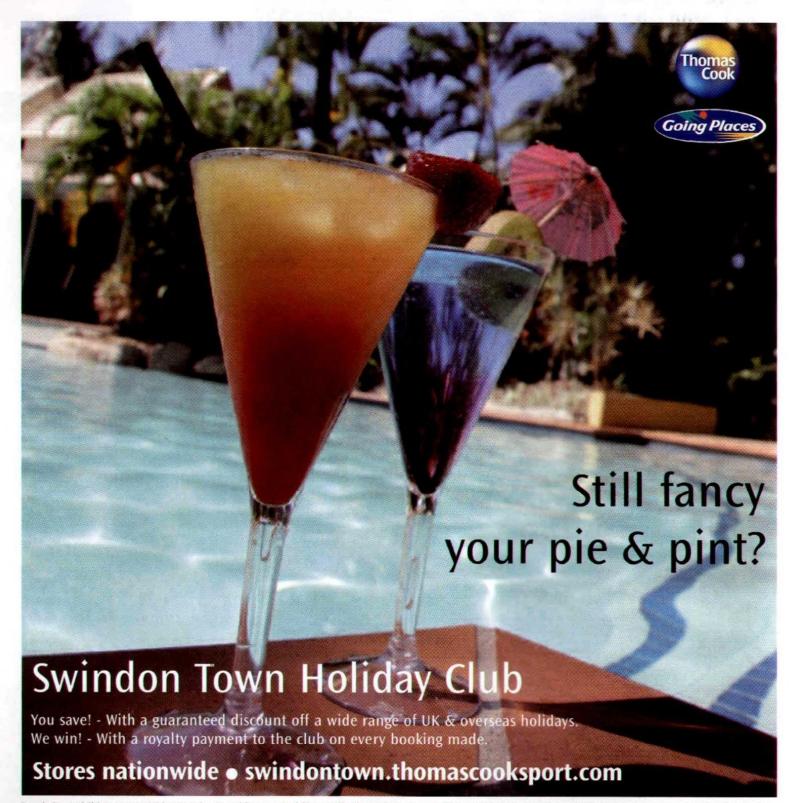
84 MIN



Lee Peacock is introduced into the action in place of Jon-Paul McGovern although despite late pressure, Town are unable to claw something back.

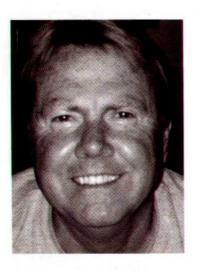
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WHEREARE THEY NOW? MCLAUGHLIN



hen Welsh international full-back Rod Thomas left The County Ground for Derby almost 35 years ago, the club moved quickly to sign a replacement. Although John McLaughlin was then only 19, he already had over sixty League appearances under his belt and went on to play 200 more for Swindon Town.

Born in North London, John played for Enfield schools and was offered an apprenticeship at Colchester by Dick Graham.

He made his debut at
Hartlepool in March 1972,
before signing a pro contract
a few weeks later. A dislocated
shoulder at Hereford kept
him sidelined for a month in
1972/73, but John had an early
taste of success at the end
of the season, when he
was selected for England in
a UEFA Youth tournament.

"We went to Italy and beat East Germany in the final" John recalls. "There was Steve Powell, Tony Morley, Ray Hankin, Brian Hornsby. I was the only lower division player in the side."

Back at Layer Road in the autumn, the U's were going well in the Fourth Division and were leading the table when John learnt of Town's interest. "I had heard that Norwich, who were in the First Division, were after me. But you didn't question things in those days," he said.

"Swindon were struggling in the Second, but it was still a chance to play in a higher division.
The clubs agreed on £30,000, with Ray Bunkell coming to Colchester as part of it." John made his County Ground debut against Orient three days before Christmas 1973.

John had played at both left and right back at Colchester, but settled into the number two shirt at Swindon until Danny Williams - who had taken over from Les Allen in March 1974 - gave John a new role. "I enjoyed it on the right side of midfield," he said. "Will Dixon and I used to cover for each other. If he went up, I used to drop in at right-back and he did the same."

Town enjoyed a much better season in 1974/75, when they missed out on promotion back to the Second Division by only two points, with John featuring in all but a handful

of games. He returned to defensive duties when Danny signed Scot Gerry O'Brien in March 1976, but John missed only two out of 55 first team games in 1977/78. Then Bob Smith took over in May 1978.

"He was a new young manager, very enthusiastic, but with different ideas," John remembers.

He made his 199th and last full League appearance for Town at Watford just after Christmas. At the end of July 1979, along with centre-half Steve Aizlewood, John signed for Portsmouth, who had just appointed former Town stalwart Frank Burrows as manager. John was there for five seasons.

Pompey were in the old Fourth Division in those days - but not for long. "We won promotion on the last day of the season," he enthused. And three years later John played his part as they won the Third Division championship.

But when Bobby Campbell left Fratton Park in 1984 and Alan Ball took over, John decided to move on too. "I spent pre-season training with Harry Redknapp at Bournemouth. I actually signed a two-year contract there, but then I had second thoughts.

"I didn't want to move house and didn't fancy the travelling then. So I had the contract cancelled." he explained.

John joined Fareham Town but spent only a few months there. "I took up French polishing then," he said. "My brother-in-law is a cabinet maker. His firm is based in Bognor Regis and now I travel up to London and all over the place really - wherever someone wants a job done. I've even come down to Wiltshire!"

In addition to some long days he now spends 'on the road', John takes time out coaching Wessex League Club United Services in Portsmouth. His son Michael, 12, has also taken up the game, while the McLaughlin family now extends to two grandchildren.

WITH PAUL PLOWMAN





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in town

Dean Gerken

Highly-rated young goalkeeper
who made his first team debut
at Brentford in April 2003 after
illness struck down then number
one Simon Brown. Having
supported Aidan Davison
in the U's promotion campaign
in 2005/6, he has since become

the regular shot stopper over the past couple of years.



John White

John broke into the first team after impressing in the reserves. A defender born and brought up in the Colchester area, 2007/8 saw a useful loan spell with Stevenage Borough saw him break back into the U's first team and he finished last season as the regular left back.

Matt Lockwood

Experienced left back who joined the U's for a six figure fee following Nottingham Forest's promotion to the Championship. After a lengthy spell with Leyton Orient, Matt headed to the midlands to join Forest. He became one of the U's three defensive summer signings as manager Geraint Williams reshuffled at the back.

Paul Reid

Combative centre half who joined the U's after agreeing to have his contract paid up by former club Barnsley. Paul had spent three years at Oakwell, captaining the Tykes to promotion via the play-offs in 2005/6. Will be looking to make the most of his fresh start.

Steven Gillespie

Steven became the fourth player in the space of twelve months to break the U's transfer record when he joined from Cheltenham Town for a deal worth in excess of £400,000. The former Liverpool trainee had joined Cheltenham after a brief spell with Bristol City and his goals that helped keep the Robins up ensured he came to the attention of the U's scouting staff.

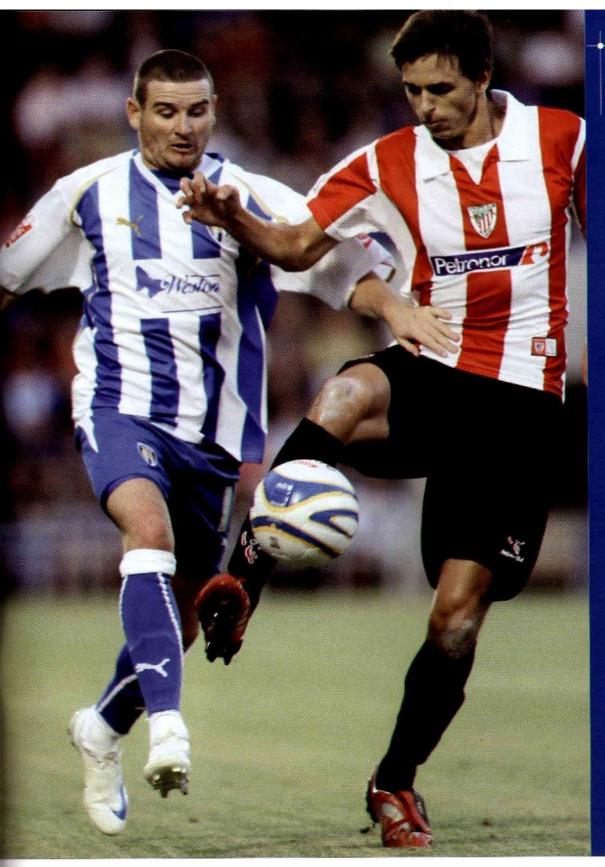


Clive Platt

A fantastic 2006/7 season was enough to earn Clive Platt a move to the Championship for a then new club record fee for Colchester United. The 6'4" front man arrived at Colchester with a multitude of experience under his belt and he scored eight goals for the U's in 2007/8.

Johnnie Jackson

Jackson will be well-known to Swindon fans after enjoying a loan spell at The County Ground during the 2002/03 season. Drafted in by former boss Andy King, the Tottenham Hotspur youngster arrived in time to make is debut at QPR in September 2002 and went on to make a further sixteen appearances for The Robins.



mark YEATES

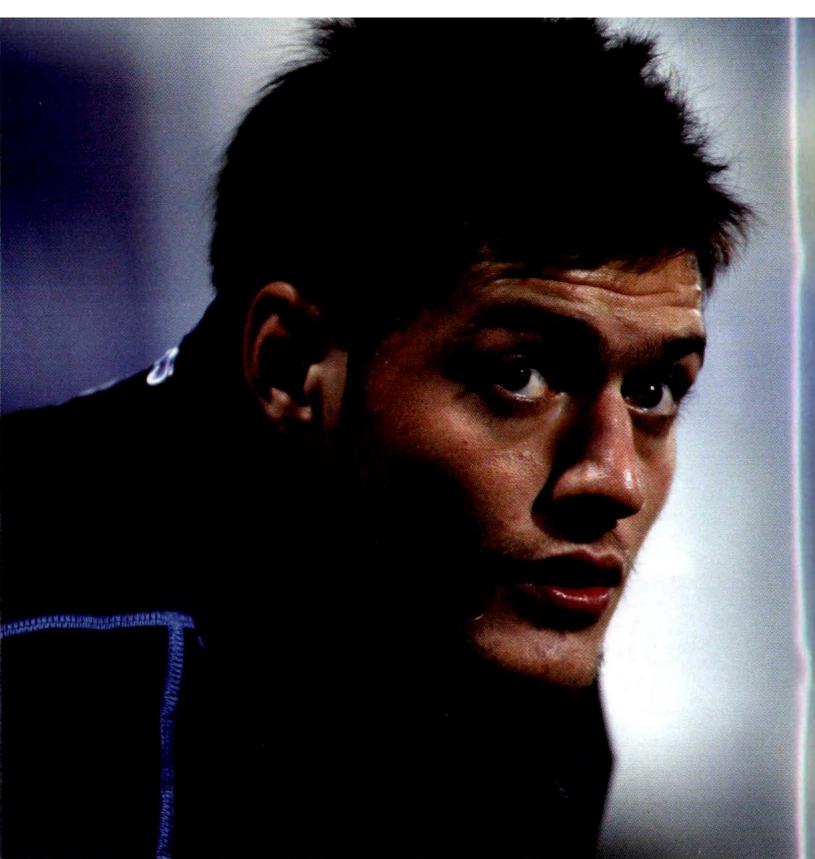
Winger Mark Yeates will be a familiar figure to most Swindon Town fans, having spent a loan spell at The County Ground during the 2004/05 season.

Yeates linked up with the Swindon squad in August 2004 and made his debut in the 3-0 home win over Hartlepool United. The winger started the game, impressing during a first half which saw Town race into a 3-0 lead before the break.

Further appearances in the red and white followed with outings against Walsall, Peterborough United and Blackpool before returning to White Hart Lane. Yeates was handed a chance to impress for Spurs with three first team games before the season was out.

The tricky Irishman then spent the 2005/06 season with Colchester United, making 42 league appearances.

A permanent move to Colchester followed in the summer of 2007 and after playing out the final year at Layer Road, he joins his U's teammates in attempting to make Colchester's first season at The Weston Homes Community Stadium a successful one.





JACKO'S SWINDON RETURN

Camden-born midfielder Johnnie Jackson is now established as part of the Colchester engine room.

The 26-year old made 17 appearances during a three-month loan spell at The County Ground during the 2002/03 campaign. Swindon caught up with the former Spurs man and got his views on playing for Town, Colchester and winning promotion this term.

What do you remember of your time at Swindon?

It was my first taste of League football, which seems a long time ago now. I made by Football League debut for Swindon in an away game at QPR and I have fond memories from my time down there. It was certainly an eye opener for me as a young player because up until then I had

only played reserve team football at Spurs.

You scored on your home debut for Town in a 2-0 win over Northampton didn't you?

Yeah, that made it a good start for me. We had a free-kick quite early on and I managed to score from it, so it was great to get one in front of the home fans. I was down there for about three months and it was an enjoyable time.

And you scored again in a 6-1 win over Southend in the cup...

I think that was my second and last goal for Swindon! We won that game comfortably but it is always nice to get on the scoresheet.

Jimmy Davis was in the same side as you back then. He was a tremendous player wasn't he?

It was tragic what happened to Jimmy, it really was. I had played with him at various England levels and we got on really well. He was a great footballer and the Swindon fans loved him, even after such a short time down there.

Do you keep in touch with many of your Swindon teammates from back then?

I used to travel in with Sam when I was on loan at Swindon as we both lived down in London at the time. He is a good guy and we got on well. He is probably the only one from the Swindon side from my loan spell that I still keep in regular contact with.

How has life been for you at Colchester United?

Overall it has been good.
I am enjoying my football and

It's going well. Last year was a good season for me because I played in every game and it was an important step in my career. Colchester gave me the opportunity to play regular football and I am grateful for that opportunity.



getting regular games under my belt. Last year was a bit of a disappointment following relegation but we have a good squad with some decent players and we are looking to come back as strong as we can this year.

You have now made over 150 league appearances. How do you feel your career is progressing?

What type of game are you expecting upon your return to Swindon?

It will be a tough one.
I believe Swindon won their first game of the season and have started well, whilst we have got just one point on the board. We are looking forward to the game and both sides will want to get something out of it.

"I COULD HAVE BEEN A KEEPER!"

With experience in the top flight with Leicester City and over 100 games in the Coca-Cola Championship to boot, Lilian Nalis could prove to be one of the key players in the Swindon engine room this season.

His career path could have been vastly different though. Nalis recalls his first training session where he took up residence between the sticks in Paris, some 33 years ago.

"My first memory is at a training session when I was four years old," he explained.

"It was in Paris and I ended up going in goal. My Dad was a goalkeeper and as a kid you always want to follow in the footsteps of your Father. He was a winner and I wanted to do what he used to do.

"At the end of my first training session I had conceded seven goals and decided that I wasn't destined to be a keeper any more!"

Training grounds are a place where the hard graft goes in up and down the country, although Nalis admits he has taken time out to don the gloves during some sessions.

"I have had a go a few times in training since. I like diving around and having fun, but I don't think I will be making a bid for the number one shirt anytime soon."

Competition for places is now high in the Town squad. Five summer signings have added to the options available to Maurice Malpas, with Nalis acutely aware of how important strength in depth could be if success if to be achieved in 2008/09.

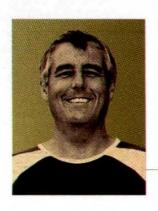
"You need good players to be fit across the season and competition for places can make the side. If you are left out of the team then you have to keep working hard and make sure you are ready for the call into the first team.

"We have good goalkeepers here to, both of whom could play higher at some stage. Competition for places is key and we have that across the squad at the moment."

There are a number of talented players in the Town ranks. Anthony McNamee has dazzled in the opening games whilst Billy Paynter







A classic encounter

Words: Dave Wallis

Photos: Swindon Advertiser



It's April 1963 and Town are sitting pretty in Division Three. After 42 years of trying, Bert Head's young side look as though County Ground regulars are finally going to experience a promotion season.

13th April 1963 Division Three SWINDON TOWN COLCHESTER UNITED

The winter had been the worst in living memory with the fixture list seriously affected, so even when Colchester United made the trip to Wiltshire almost halfway through April, there were still an amazing nine matches of the season left to play.



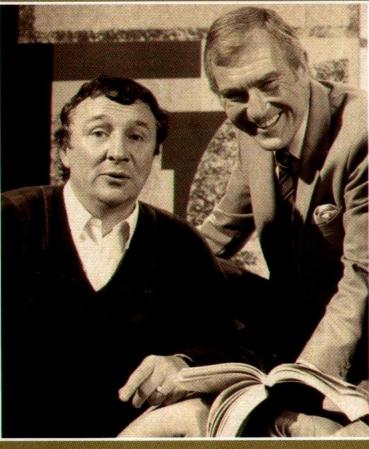
Giving the home side an eighth minute lead, Mike Summerbee's strike was pegged back by centre forward Martyn King for the visitors on the quarter hour mark, but as half time approached one man was about to stamp his authority on the game. And it might be a name that few will recognise today.

John Stevens, who had started his playing career with Nottingham Forest, had signed for Swindon in June 1962 on his release from the RAF, and he was to register a hat-trick in just six minutes either side of halftime.

His first in the 44th minute gave us a halftime lead, then just a minute after the restart the centre forward took centre stage again, before completing his treble on 50 minutes to give Town a 4-1 advantage.

Those three goals were
Stevens' only strikes that
season from ten outings.
Another 14 matches came
the following season, with
a goal averaged every other
game, before John rather
surprisingly opted for a move
to non-league Guildford City.
Back to the match and Ernie

Back to the match and Ernie Hunt, perhaps stung by his colleague stealing the show.



extended Town's lead in the 66th minute and the same man rounded the score to a half-dozen, five minutes before the final whistle. Both Bobby Hunt and the afore mentioned King had scored four in a match at least once in the previous two years for Colchester, but neither were able to pull this particular iron out of the fire. The unfortunate keeper concerned was Percy Ames.

Colchester's right back Duncan Forbes went on to make 270 League appearances for the U's before making even more for Norwich City.

Three weeks later Town travelled to Layer Road where a Roger Smart brace completed a

double, and Town's season soon culminated with that much longed for promotion season and elevation to the second tier of English football.

Colchester's season wasn't a disastrous one either, but the caning on the day probably took the gloss off any great feeling of satisfaction. United finished exactly halfway up the table, although in those days of two-points-for-a-win, tables were far more condensed and 12th place was actually only seven points off the bottom four.

One particular issue gives a real flavour of the era. When did you last hear of a footballer called Percy?

If you don't include Robin Van of course.





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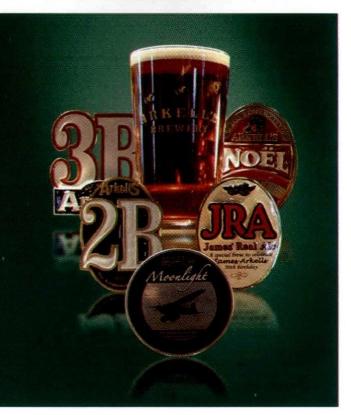
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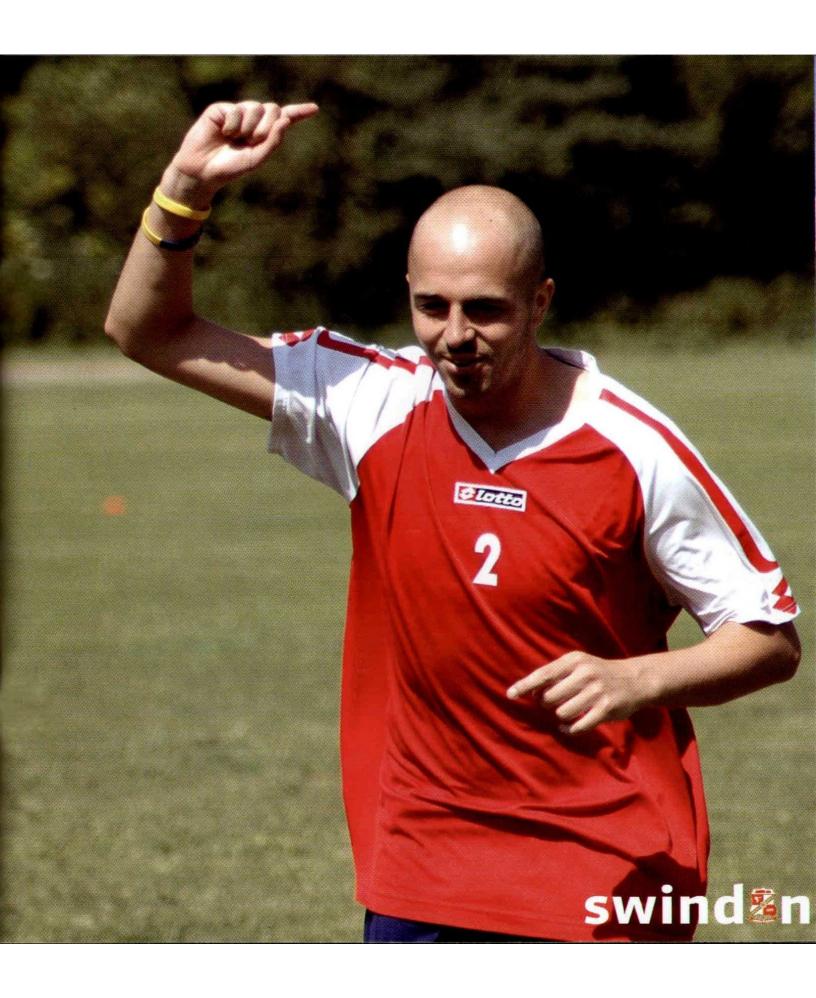


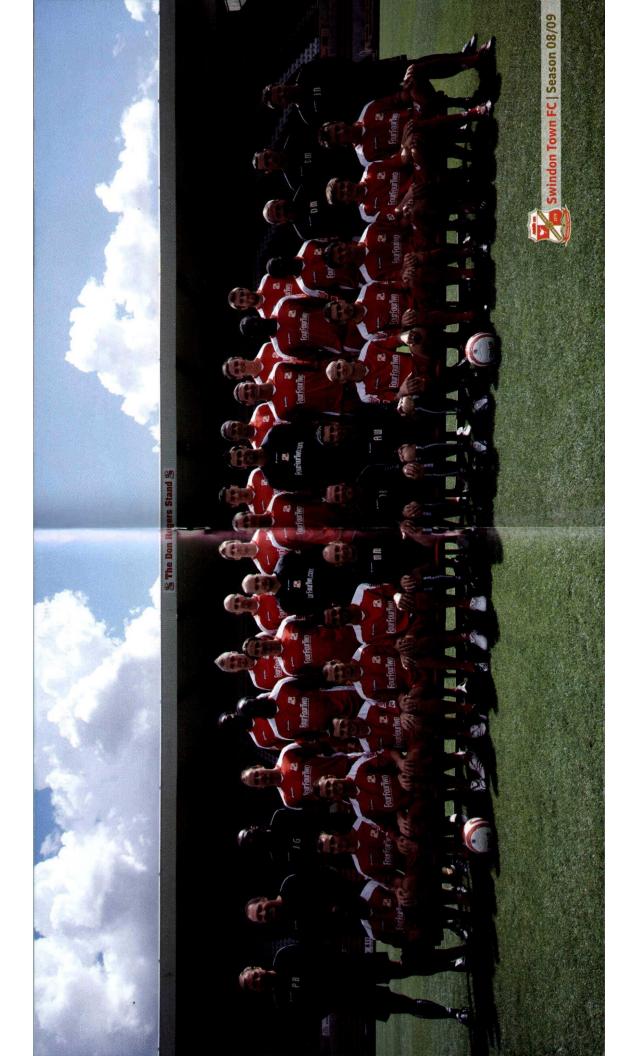


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SWINDON TOWN 0



07 MIN



Young defender Sean Morrison sees a close range header saved by Shane Higgs following a corner from Anthony McNamee with Swindon applying the pressure from the outset. **32 MIN**



Barry Hayles, making his debut on loan from Leicester City, heads wide from close range before the injured Billy Paynter is replaced by Lee Peacock.

37 MIN



Shane Higgs is again found in top form as he tips round a goalbound effort from Michael Timlin.

Two second half goals from Cheltenham proved enough to seal all three points for Keith Downing's men seven days ago.

Swindon had dominated for large parts of the game, but were unable to find a way past Shane Higgs in the home goal. The home side also had Ben Gill sent off midway through the second half but the numerical advantage did not prevent the points from ending up in Gloucestershire.

Maurice Malpas named the same starting eleven which put two goals past QPR in the Carling Cup, with Kevin Amankwaah and new signing Mark Marshall added to the bench.

Overall Swindon created plenty of chances but were unable to convert the pressure into goals. On the other hand Cheltenham, although opportunist, did everything required to take the victory.

Barry Hayles' lay-off allowed Ben Gill to fire the Whaddon Road side ahead before a second from loanee Jennison Myrie-Williams. The second goal arrived after goalscorer Gill had been dismissed for a second yellow.









Swindon Town: Peter Brezovan, Jack Smith, Yinka Casal, Hasney Aljofree, Sean Morrison, Jon-Paul McGovern, Lilian Nalis, Michael Timlin (Marshall), Anthony McNamee, Billy Paynter (Lee Peacock 34) Simon Cox

Substitutes: Craig Easton, Phil Smith, Kevin Amankwaah

62 MIN



Cheltenham fire themselves into the lead. Barry Hayles holds the ball up inside the box, squares to Ben Gill who fires past Brezovan.

69 MIN



Goalscorer Gill is shown a second yellow after a foul on the rampaging Casal on the half-way line. With the hosts down to ten, Swindon are offered hope.

79 MIN



Cheltenham double their lead with on loan Bristol City man Jennison Myrie-Williams heading in unchallenged.

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This event is available to all Swindon Town supporters, and will provide fans with the opportunity to meet and mingle with both the players and management team.

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JUNIOR ROBINS

Hello everyone and welcome to the Junior U's who have made the journey here today.

Any queries please contact Sharon on 0777 6207 655/ 01793 527 470 or email shazfranklin@aol.com

Well our last home league game against Tranmere Rovers was a great game, with a fantastic result! Although we didn't beat OPR in the week we played extremely well, it was an all round entertaining game.

As you are probably already aware the Club Shop is now refurbished and open. It's looking really good in there with some great new stock. There will be more stock coming in, and don't forget to show your new Junior Robin's membership card to get your 15% discount (this does not include sale items).

If any Junior Robins are budding reporters and would like to interview one of our players please let me know. We would like two or three children to interview a player before the upcoming Leeds game here on Saturday 13th September. So if there is anything you've always wanted to know about football players then this is your chance to ask! Please let me know if you would like to put your name down for this opportunity.

Next week we are away at MK Dons and we will be running a coach for this game. The coach will be leaving The County Ground at 11.30am, returning approximately 7.15pm. The cost for this will be £12 for Junior Robins, and £18 for accompanying adults. This is the total cost, which includes the return coach fare, and

entry to the game. If you have not booked up for this game yet, please let me know. I can only take the bookings once I have received payment and Junior's must be accompanied by an adult.

The Junior Robins also have a coach going to Stockport County on the 20th of September. The costs are £25 for adults and £20 for Junior Robins. This again, is the total cost, which includes the return





We have lots more brilliant benefits for our Junior Robins this season, so there are even more reasons to join us. This year we can confirm that lunior Robins can get discounts at the Swindon Karting Centre. Tenpin Bowling, Swindon Speedway, Kidz Aloud, and Swindon Wildcats Ice Hockey. You can also have a great family offer with Papa Johns Pizza takeaway. So if you have not already joined us please pick up a Junior Robins membership

to you. Let's cheer on the Town this afternoon and have a great time!

form from the main office, or

call me and I will send one out

Many thanks Sharon







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Back to the future

Words: Ed Hadwin

I don't know why, but there's something about Swindon games against Colchester that sends me all misty eyed. Admittedly most of the particularly memorable moments seem to have happened in Essex rather than The County Ground, and have very little to do with anything which might have happened on the pitch.

Basically, every football commentator in the country will be glad to finally see the back of the U's Layer Road ground, as today's opposition have now, finally, moved into the Weston Homes Community Stadium.

The main reason for this is the position of the BBC commentary box at the old ground. Instead of being tucked away in the back of the main stand with the rest of the journalists, we had to make our way up the most rickety ladder you've ever seen, and then across the roof of the stand.. The bit we had to walk along was actually the roof of the executive area, so heaven knows what the prawn sandwich brigade made of us clumping about

just above them while they're tucking into their pre and post-match meals!

After negotiating a veritable obstacle course of rubbish, mini ladders, pipes and girders you'd finally arrive at the commentary box, only to find that it was all behind glass. Now that's fine for the comfort of the commentator. but because you can't get any crowd atmosphere it's not really great for everyone listening at home. So (unlike a number of my counterparts at other stations, who were too scared) just for your benefit, dear listener, I kept on climbing to reach the TV gantry at the highest point in the ground.

I'm not normally someone who's scared of heights, but every time I did a commentary from here I had visions of it being my last. There is absolutely no way it would have passed even the most basic of safety inspections. It was right above the dugouts, and the rail which stopped us plunging down onto the managers creaked at even

the slightest hint you were moving towards it, let alone resting on it. And when the wind blew, well let's just say it was best to have a change of underwear.

And that's without even mentioning the story of losing half of my equipment into the back garden of one of the houses behind the ground, and being told exactly what would happen to me if I tried to get it back.

Happy days...

Still despite all that, and no matter how lovely their new ground is, there is a (very, very, very) small part of me that's quite sad I'll never have to run the obstacle course at Layer Road again.

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SWINDON TOWN 5 TORQUAY UNITED 2

Swindon Town Under 18's began the league season with a 5-2 home win over Torquay United last weekend with Jamie Taylor notching a hat-trick.

Town went 1-0 down against the run of play after Swindon had dominated the early exchanges. The Robins then failed to finish off a host of chances but drew level midway through the half through Jamie Taylor. Town then took the lead just before the break with Taylor grabbing a second.

After the interval Swindon continued from where they had left off at the end of the first period. However a nasty head injury to Nathan Thompson – and the six minute delay which followed – disrupted the flow of the game.

Taylor went on to complete his treble with Lloyd Macklin and Mark Hartman adding to the scoresheet to make it 5-1. The Gulls netted a late consolation five minutes from time as Town were unable to defend a long ball through.

Speaking after the game, Under 18's manager Paul Bodin offered his views on the opening day victory.

"It was pleasing to get into the league schedule after a tough pre-season. It was a good performance, but not a great one. In terms of creating chances we had 13 shots in the first half and probably the same amount in the second.

"We weren't clinical enough throughout the game and that's something we will have to work on.

"Scoring five at home was a pleasing factor though and winning your opening game is the best way to start the new league season," concluded Bodin.

Swindon Town Under 18's: Callum Antell; Nathan Thompson, Andy Westall, Will Evans, Jack Winter; Lloyd Macklin, Kurt Hammonds, Mark Hartman, Billy Bodin; Danny Wallington, Jamie Taylor Substitutes: Elliot Knight, Jordan Record, Matt Barnes

INJURY UPDATE

After being forced off with a head injury during the second half of the opening day win over Torquay United, Nathan Thompson missed several days of training this week.

The defender was taken to the Great Western Hospital last Saturday after sustaining heavy blow to the head and suffered mild concussion.

Thompson sat out training this week although is expected to join up with the rest of the squad for training on Monday morning.

DUO HANDED WELSH CALL

Callum Antell and Billy Bodin have both been named as part of the Wales Under 17's training squad.

Training will take place ahead of three qualifying games in September with the Town pair set to join training ahead of fixtures against Faroe Islands, Kazakhstan and Portugal.

"It is a great opportunity for the lads to go there and impress. Billy has been involved before whilst we also had Jack Winter included in the summer tour to Sweden.

"For Callum this will be his first opportunity with the Welsh squad and we wish both players every success with the training."

MARLBOROUGH TOWN TEST FOR YOUNG ROBINS

Swindon Town Under 18's will be travelling to Marlborough Town on Wednesday 27th August, with a 6.15pm kick-off at Elcot Lane.

The game is taking place to help the home club raise funds to install floodlights at their ground, with Marlborough competing in the Wiltshire Premier League.

Manager Paul Bodin will be taking a strong Swindon youth squad along for the game, so why not travel along to Marlborough and see the lads in action?



LOAN CALL FOR SCOTT

Young goalkeeper Mark Scott has joined Thatcham Town on a short-term loan.

Scott, who is a second year scholar at The County Ground, linked up with Thatcham in time for last weekend's draw at Truro City and will feature again this weekend.

The stopper will return to The County Ground in time for the next Under 18's game against Hereford United.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE UPDATE

The Centre of Excellence Under 10's and Under 11's were in action against Liverpool in pre-season friendly games. There was also high profile opposition for other age-groups with Everton on the fixture list.

Centre of Excellence Director, Jeremy Newton, admits Town can learn a lot from taking on top-flight clubs.

"It was a fantastic experience for all the players, parents and the coaches to go and view the training facilities that the big Academy sides have.

"The games went ok and although the results were disappointing, we came away from both clubs with a lot to learn from. What we will do as a Centre is to take information away and try

and implement it into our games programme.

"Of course I don't have £6 million or so to run the Centre of Excellence, but there are still changes that we can make to improve what we are doing, to try and challenge the bigger clubs."

The Centre of Excellence games programme sees Charlton Athletic and Derby County on the agenda next week, with Newton previewing the games.

"Hopefully we can take the hard work we have put into training into our next games. Both clubs have very good Academy set-ups and it's always challenging to see how far we are as a club, or just how close we really are.

"It's another chance to see how the players perform against other clubs, and test their abilities," said Newton.





FINDING THE SPECIAL ONE

Scouts can be amongst the key figures at professional football clubs. Whilst a lot of the attention over the past six months has been on the takeover, a lot of work has been going on behind the scenes as the Club look to unearth the stars of the future.

Town are now building links with local leagues as they bid to find the next 'special one' to emerge from grass roots football.

Dave Warren has been with Swindon Town Football Club for twelve years during which time he has coached various Town youth teams. In January 2006 he was appointed Football Development Officer and is now the man responsible for spotting future talent in Wiltshire and beyond.

"We needed more scouts out on the ground and we have expanded and restructured the scouting network," said Warren. "There are processes in place, such as all the scouts having ID cards and a process from which to work. If we spot a player in most cases we will get the team manager to make the approach. In our eyes that is the best way to go."

Swindon Town have not always been held in such high regard in local circles. After a few years of uncertainty at the Club, bridges are now being built with Town looking to invest in the future.

"Relations have improved because now we get managers phoning to recommend players who they believe could be good enough for Swindon Town. It hasn't always been that way but a lot of work has gone into

establishing those links.

"As a club we have to show responsibility and act professionally all the time. Without the links with the local clubs we wouldn't have the pool of players from which to choose from."

One of the founder members of the North Wilts League, Kevin Williams has been working closely with Dave Warren to establish links between STFC and grass roots clubs.

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"We have come a long way in a short space of time. Dave Warren and Jeremy Newton have attended our league meetings, which has gone down well, so we are building bridges all the time.

"There are now scouts regularly out at games so the visibility is there. There is now a network of eyes and ears being built and what we now need to do is tell people about the work that is going on. There is a success route here. There is a route to a professional club on your doorstep and kids no longer need to go down the M4 to look at playing football.

"We have representative games too, which gives Swindon Town the opportunity to take a look at what should be the best players in the area." The North Wilts League has been a resounding success since being established with thousands of local children now competing. "We first launched the North Wilts League back in 2003 and it was quite a controversial move at the time. The local kids soon came and joined and we started with 1,500 children five years ago. We now have 5,200 children with us which is tremendous.

"The radius has expanded and we have teams as far as Salisbury, Newbury and up to the Stroud area so there is a big catchment area. The age range goes from Under 7's through to Under 18's. There are some really good agegroups and there are some really good football being played."

Local youngsters now have a real opportunity to progress through local football into the Centre of Excellence at The County Ground, as Williams explains.

"What it brings to Swindon is a tremendous umbrella of talent from which to choose from. With a good set-up of scouting there should be a range of good players to pick from.

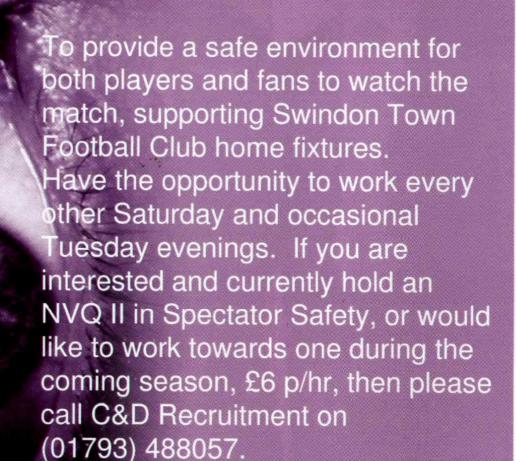
"Our President, Don Rogers, has a vision that one day someone who had played in our local league would be running out for Swindon. We are a growing Town, one of the fastest growing in Europe, so there is every chance that could happen.

"Kids football is the key to the growth of Swindon Town Football Club. There are special players out there, we just have to go out and find them. And if the scouting network is right, we will find them."



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	Part Qualified Finance Assist	£27,000	Swindon
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Ladies have now
completed their
pre-season fixtures
and eagerly await
the start of the
new South West
Combination
League season.

SEASON 07/08	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
READING	22	19		0	75	16	60
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	22	17		2	83	21	54
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	22	14			61	23	47
YEOVIL TOWN	22	12	4	6	41	23	40
CHESHAM UTD	22	11	4	7	39	34	37
LUTON TOWN	22	9	7	6	56	31	34
SWINDON TOWN	22	9	2	11	40	47	29
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	22	7	3	12	53	54	24
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	22	5	4	13	30	55	19
TEAM WESTON	22	3	5	14	26	59	14
FROMETOWN	22	4	0	18	21	88	12
SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS	22	2	0	20	21	95	6

Swindon Town Ladies have now completed their pre-season fixtures and eagerly await the start of the new South West Combination League season.

The Town have moved ground for the new season with home games being played at the Highworth Town ground, The Elms, (off Cricklade Road) Highworth SN6 7DE and the Reserves will be based at Hooper's Field, Wanborough.

The Under 16's team will compete in the eleven a side Bristol Girls League and will play at Ridgeway School, Wroughton and play on Sunday mornings.

The Under 13 side will compete in the seven a side Wiltshire County League and the team will play on Saturday mornings with their home games at Colebrook School. Stratton.

The Under 11 and Under 10 sides will be members of the Oxford Mail Girls League playing on Saturday mornings with Northview School, Highworth the home venue.

The Town open the new season next Sunday (31st August) with a home game against AFC Bournemouth. Bournemouth have had a tough summer and almost folded though financial problems but fortunately these have been sorted and the club are able to continue to play in the South West Combination League. The game will be a tough early test for the Town as last season the Dorset side finished in third place in the League and runners up in the League Cup. Bournemouth beat the Town home and away last term and won through to the League Cup Final beating the Town in the semi final. The game will be played at the Highworth Town FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.



The Reserves open their season on Sunday 7th September with a trip to Bristol to face Downend Flyers. The Town will be playing in the South West Regional Division One North that they won last season.

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

SWINDON TOWN 2008/09 SOUTH WEST COMBINATION

24-Aug	OXFORD CITY	Away
31-AUG	BOURNEMOUTH	HOME
7-Sep	CHESHAM UTD	Away
14-SEP	TEAM WESTON	HOME
21-Sep	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Away
28-Sep	YEOVIL TOWN	Away
5-Oct	QPR	Away
12-OCT	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	HOME
19-OCT	READING ROYALS	HOME
26-Oct	PENZANCE	Away
2-NOV	TEAM BATH	HOME
9-Nov	FA CUP -1	
16-NOV	OXFORD CITY	HOME
23-Nov	FA CUP -2	
30-Nov	BOURNEMOUTH	Away
7-Dec	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP	0.1
14-DEC	CHESHAM UTD	HOME
4-jan	TEAM WESTON	Away
11-JAN	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME
18-JAN	YEOVILTOWN	HOME
25-JAN	QPR	HOME
1-Feb	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Away
8-Feb	READING ROYALS	Away
15-FEB	PENZANCE	HOME
22-Feb	TEAM BATH	Away





Summer Holiday Courses

This week has seen us complete our fourth week of our summer holiday funweeks with as we travelled out to Leafy Lane at Corsham and Marlborough Town FC for all our Marlborough children.



Again the weather has been very inclement but it has not dampened the spirits of the attendees, as the children have shown great commitment and spirit not only this week, but the three previous weeks at Swindon Town FC.

We would like to thank the three first team players Hasney Aljofree, Yinka Casal and Simon Cox for coming over to hand out the end of week awards for the

courses. It is a massive boost for us, but more importantly for the children, who hold the players in such high esteem and it gives them an opportunity to meet their heroes who don the famous shirt on a Saturday afternoon.

Yinka in particular literally had just signed for the club, some ten minutes before taking time to participate in a question and answer session with the children. Everybody soon warmed to his pleasant demeanor, not only the children but the adults thoroughly enjoying the presentation. We at Football in the Community would like to wish Yinka all the very best in his career here at The County Ground.





We are all geared up for our last course which SOLD OUT some six weeks ago. This course will take place at St Joe's Catholic College on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August 2008. This will be the last course before the children return to school after a hard-earned six week break.

October Course Bookings

Bookings are now being taken for our October Half-Term course which will take place during the last week of October. This will run from Tuesday 28th through until Thursday 30th October.

For more details or to make a booking please call Football in the Community Trust on 01793 421 303.

















Pertemps Presentation

Football in the Community Trust received a cheque for £30,000 from Pertemps Job Agency prior to kick-off against Tranmere Rovers.

The three-year deal will see Pertemps as the prime sponsor of STFC Football in the Community Trust, one of the most successful schemes in the country.

The presentation was made by Anne Wilkes and Alex Chequer to STFC Football in the Community Trust Chairman Mike Spearman.

Football in the Community Trust Chairman, Mike Spearman, added his thoughts.

"We are delighted to receive the wonderful support from Pertemps, knowing full well that the money will be a great help in maintaining the high standards that we set ourselves in running STFC Football in the Community," said Spearman.

Anne Wilkes, Swindon Director for Pertemps, was pleased to confirm the announcement.

"Pertemps is delighted to have been chosen as the sponsor of Swindon Town FC Football in the Community Trust.

"Although we are a national recruitment agency, we are committed to local support, for local people. The Swindon team will be involved in local charity fundraisers and events which provides valuable financial support, needed to help out local children."





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Course Schedule

Link	Centr	e	Swindon	Borough)
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Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8vrs

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Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
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Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough Thursday: 4.00-5.00 5-6yrs

Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
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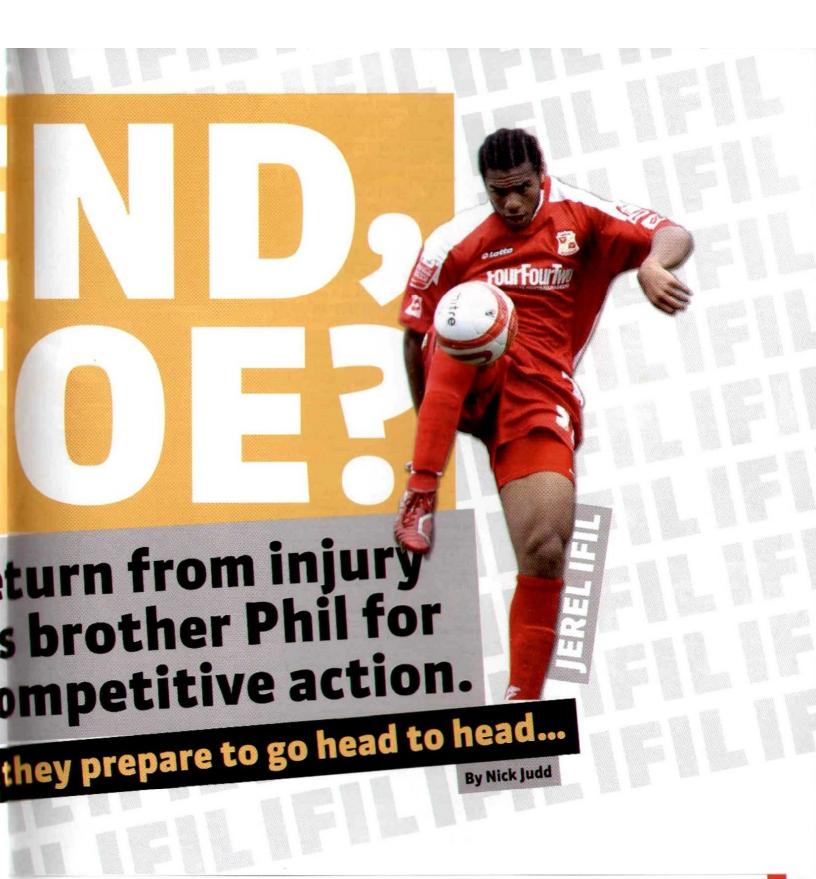
Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yr

Croft (Swinden Borough) Saturday: 9.00-10.00 5-7y

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Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-Syrs
	5.45-6.30	4-Syrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-Syrs
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Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5.7yrs
	6.00-7.00	5.7vrs





Swindon Town have been blessed with successful family ties over the years. The Summerbees, the Trollopes and hopefully the Bodins will follow should young Billy graduate from the club's Centre of Excellence and follow in the footsteps of father Paul.

Yet rarely do brothers make the grade. The Neville's were hugely successful at Manchester United but could yet be usurped by the da Silva twins from Brazil, while the Sodje brothers – all four of them – have all carved out decent careers in the lower leagues.

For Swindon, Jerel Ifil is a lone representative from the Ifil clan. Yet with Colchester United in town today he goes up against brother Phil for the first time since they turned professional. A talented duo, both have carved out professional careers as defenders while a third, younger model is on the books at Arsenal and according to Phil, could go all the way at the highest level.

Phil picked up an injury in pre-season but should be fit today having played in the U's 1-0 Carling Cup victory against Gillingham two weeks ago. Similarly Jerel – who was superb against Tranmere on the opening day as Swindon romped to a 3-1 win – picked up a knock that could yet see him sit out today's crunch game. Needless to say if both are fit to play, neither will hold back...

"We'd never shirk challenges when we played against each other at five-a-side years ago and I wouldn't now; I'd get stuck in if I had to!" laughs Jerel. "I'd get stuck in, but he'd probably win because he's a bit bigger than me!" replies Phil. Game on.

Jerel boasts four years over his younger sibling, but Phil was the first to land a professional contract. The two trialled at Spurs and while Jerel was rejected, Phil was taken on at the tender age of 10.

"I then went to Hendon for a year," explains Jerel. "I was a bit disappointed [not to be taken on at Spurs], but after a year with Hendon I had my trial at Watford and ended up joining them. Phil did really well to do it before me, but we're now both doing okay for ourselves."

"I started at Tottenham when I was 10 and I think Jerel was 16/17 when he started at Watford," says Phil. "I was very young, but it was one of those things; we had been playing football together in the park for years - Dad used to take us down."

Daddy Ifil used to be the manager of the team for which both Ifils played. Despite conceding a few years, Phil would give as good as he got; an indicator of what lay ahead.

"When dad managed our Sunday side Phil would always play. He always came up against lads older than him, so we knew he would be pretty useful," says Jerel.

"I always played in the old team," remembers Phil. "When I was 14/15 back at Tottenham I played my first reserve game, so it was good to have that experience of playing against older players." Having played against him

– and being close to him

("We shared a room when we
were growing up, so we were
always close," said Jerel) –
what kind of performance can
we expect from young Phil?

"Phil is a quick player," says our favourite no.5. "He's a proper ball player; he likes to get the ball on the floor but he's also aggressive."

No need to ask Phil of Jerel's qualities, we see them every weekend, but when asked about his brother, he reveals a deep-lying respect for big bro.

"Jerel's so strong, he's a brute! It's hard to get by him and he knows how to do his job at centre half. He puts his head in the way, he's quick and he's adapted well considering he started late. He's now proving he's one of Swindon's main players, which is something I want to do at Colchester. Obviously I have ambitions to play at a high level, but I'm happy now I'm playing regularly."

Phil, like Jerel at Watford, was frustrated by a lack of first-team opportunities at Spurs. Both have had to drop a division to get a regular game and while Town fans wouldn't have been surprised to see Jerel move to a Championship team in the summer, Phil also harbours ambitions to play to a higher level.

"If we have a good season we can get promoted back into the Championship. Anything can happen, I mean who would have thought Hull would be in the Premiership?" he said.

Phil believes Colchester are among the favourites to go up this year, but Jerel doesn't agree. "I don't buy it. They've lost players and this league is different from the Championship; it won't be as easy as they expect. We've got a settled side with a few additions that have strengthened our squad and we know what we have to do. Don't get me wrong, Colchester be a good team, but they'll have to earn the right to go up. They'll have to work hard for it and we'll try and make it as difficult as we can for them.'

Phil remains confident he'll be the happier of the two when the two brothers join the rest of the family after the game, but he admits Swindon are one of Colchester's main rivals.

"Swindon look good this year," he admits. "They've got a good solid base and some good experienced players to go alongside their younger lads. It looks like a good mix."

So one final question then: who will Dad be supporting?

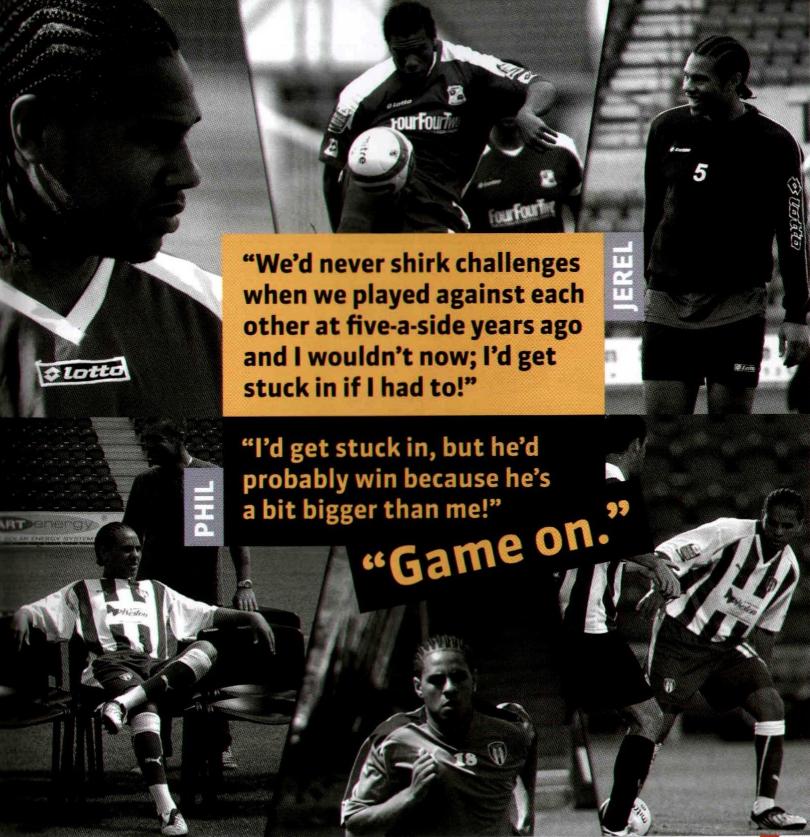
"The fact that we've both gone on to make it makes my dad proud; he's a very proud man," says Jerel. "It's always been easier for him to watch Phil; Spurs was closer and it's the same with Colchester, but he sometimes comes to watch me and stays down.

"At least today he'll get to see us both at the same time! Whatever the score, we'll still go out as a family."

"I think he's just happy that we're both making a decent living, you know?" agrees Phil. "We're both looking after ourselves and our families."

Here's hoping it's Jerel popping the champers after another home win for the Reds.







away travel



Aldershot Tuesday 2nd Sept 2008



£11 Adults | £10 Junior

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

Departs from The County Ground at 4.30pm.
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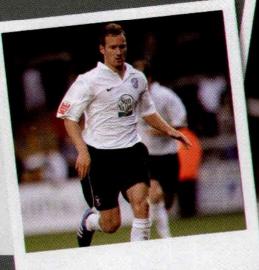


Hereford United Friday 5th Sept 2008

£12 Adults | £11 Junior

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

Departs from The County Ground at 3.00pm. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Please note that credit/debit card payment will now be taken at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking junior seats.







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Opening Times:

Tuesday 7pm-9pm Thursday 7pm-9pm The SAS Travel Office, located next to the Football in the Community Office at The County Ground, will be open at all home matches up until 30 minutes before kick-off.



MAKE PLENTY OF NOISE FOR THE **SWINDON** BOYS

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our League One encounter with Colchester United.

The U's come to us today having been relegated from the Coca-Cola Championship last season and they will be looking to go on a run to re-establish themselves. They opened their new 10,000 seater stadium last Saturday with a goalless draw against Huddersfield their first league points of the season.

This afternoon Shaun is being replaced by my good friend from GWR FM Clive Fisher.

I have known Clive for many years in our capacities of covering Ice Hockey, me for the BEEB and Clive at GWR. Many of you will know Clive from the Abbey Stadium where he hosts the Robins' fixtures.

Shaun is away at a family wedding, it is a loss to me how people can have all summer off then choose to get married just two weeks into a new football season. Do some people not know that the season is a sacred time for us Footie Fans?

Please keep your birthday

and special messages coming into us at The County Ground. Please remember to give a little time if you would like a special piece of music played out the same time and we will do our best to make your day just a little bit more special.

The noise levels showed a marked increase in volume for the QPR game and you were awesome in trying to encourage the boys for that second equaliser. I hope that you can build on those levels this afternoon and cheer the lads onto another three points.

Keep your eyes peeled for Rockin' Robin this afternoon as he meets the Robinettes for the first time. He performed his Haka for the first time in the Carling Cup game and he will be joining our Ladies this afternoon.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and remember the twelfth man in the crowd is vital to our continued success so

keep up the noise!

Stuart and Clive



The S.T.F.C SUPPORTERS CLUB supportersclu swindon town vs colchester united 23.08.08 | 15:00



Name: Mavis Knight **Location:** Pounds 4 Points STFC Supporters Club

Town Game:

I would normally say our away game at Blackpool at the end of the 95/96 season to win promotion, but this time it has to be Manchester United at home in '94. Not only for the atmosphere but more the fact that even a club like Swindon can get to the likes of the famous Eric Cantona.

Town Goal:

Kevin Horlock's free kick in a preseason tour of Jersey against St Peters Port, even though the ref disallowed it because HE was not ready.

Town Player:

No question. It has to be the man that typifies all you would want from a committed team player. Blood and bandages -"Ooh Shaun Taylor".

Score Prediction:

Swindon Town 2 Colchester United 0

I hope everyone has noticed the change In the prize structure for the half-time draw. We still make 50% of the ticket money available to the winners but this is split between three prizes - yes, there is still the usual high value cash prize - this averaged £439 last season, but this main cash prize will be supplemented by a smaller cash prize and the third a £10 voucher, allowing more fans to benefit as prize winners.

So the results for the first two matches are...

Tranmere Rovers

1. Brian Matheson of Lambourn Ticket 635 £410 2. John Young of Carterton Ticket 390 £50 3. Tracey Squibb Ticket 835 £10 voucher

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Should you miss the winning numbers at the match you can check on our website. The result is published normally within 24 hours of the match finishing often the very same day. Winners will always have a month to claim your prize after the match.

I shall soon be reporting at our AGM on another successful year for the Supporters Club but as always our level of success is governed by how fans participate in our activities and fundraising and I and the rest of my committee will be forever grateful for everyone's help.

Members and potential members are welcome to the event which takes place on Thursday 18th September starting at 7.30pm in the Supporters Club Legends lounge

Without that support, we could achieve very little. If any one would like to join our committed band of helpers or take a more active role in Supporters Club matters,

then please do ring me on 01865 820499 and I will be very happy to discuss this with you either before hand or on the night.

The Pounds per Point initiative is already off to a good start because of the work throughout the summer, why not join the fans that support this initiative which is earmarked 100% for youth development at the Football Club.

You can contact Mavis Knight by e mail at mavis@swindontownsupportersclub.com or telephone 01235 868755 for further details.

All participants have the opportunity to have their name or business name included on our page of the matchday magazine for as little as 50p for each point won by the first team during the league season.

Supporters Club membership still remains available for the new season the small charge for memberships are...

Adults £5 p.a. each Disabled supporter / Senior Citizens £3 p.a. each

Under 18's £2 p.a. each Family membership - up to 5 people (maximum 2 adults) £13 p.a. per family.

Membership entitles you to a number of benefits and discounts in and around The County Ground which will allow you recoup the membership fee through cost savings. Full details of these benefits can be found on our website, including a potential 15% discount in the club shop if you are a season ticket holder as well.

Don't forget you can always find details of Supporters Club activities and membership application forms are available in download format from our website at www. swindontownsupportersclub.com.

Roger

E's for points

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Mike McQueen
Peter Cuss
Andy Whitaker
Honor Fraser
David Barry Robert Stephenson
Maureen & Chris Kirkland
Iris Higgs
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Jerry Walsh
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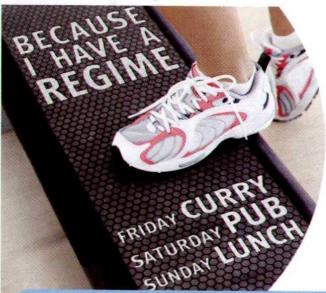
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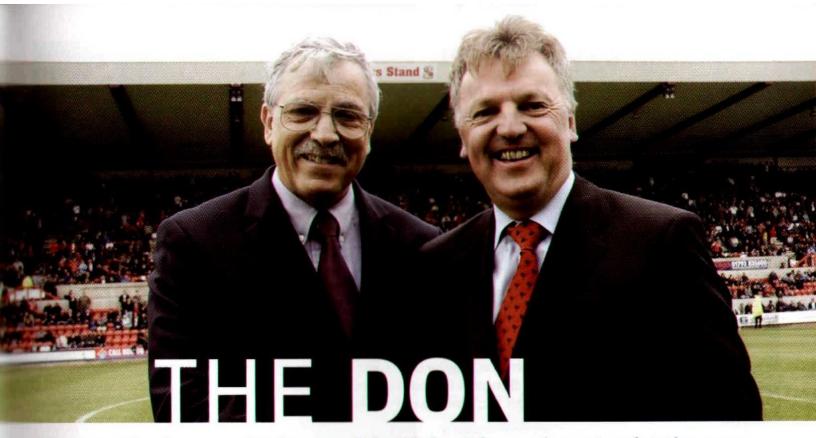
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It is great having guys in charge of the Club with a real passion for the game. They enjoy football and they can speak to spectators in 'real terms'.

We now have football people in charge of our Club, which is fantastic to see. I found this out first hand at the last home game with Andrew Fitton and Jeremy Wray jumping up and down in front of me, it was unbelievable!

It is great having guys in charge of the Club with a real passion for the game. They enjoy football and they can speak to spectators in 'real terms'. I noticed at the Tranmere game that Andrew took time out to speak to each of our players. When I was playing you hardly saw Directors around, let alone speak to them at length. There is now a tremendous environment here at The County Ground.

Football talk around the Town is now about what is happening on the pitch. Fans used to come into my shop and moan about what was going on behind the scenes. Those days, thankfully, are behind us. Are we going to get promotion? Who will be selected in midfield? These are the sorts of topics being discussed on the streets of Swindon and as a football fan, it is great to hear.

Speaking of on-the-field matters, the defeat at Cheltenham was a setback but a win today would soon get things back on track. The opening two home games have been entertaining and with five goals scored and I think the fans will have

gone home happy. I think everybody thought a good result at Cheltenham would set us on our way; but as we all know football is not that easy.

I noticed the away support at Cheltenham last weekend was well over 1,500. That really is magnificent support and it shows what the Swindon fans are all about. Whilst we had a swell of support for the away games during our League Cup run, we didn't used to get too many following us on the road. Nearly every away game seemed to be North of Birmingham, which meant the temperature dropped by ten degrees!

Colchester United arrive here today having taken just one point from their opening two games. Realistically we should be looking to get three points on the board. If we are going to make the Play-Offs at the end of the season then home form will be crucial. I remember one season back in the sixties when Swindon won something like twenty out of a possible twenty-three home games. It is that kind of form that could see us through.

Hopefully Andrew Fitton and Co. will be up on their feet again this afternoon celebrating another home three points. I for one won't be complaining.

Don Rogers



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****Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

up-coming games...



JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY FIRST ROUND

v Aldershot

Tuesday 2nd September, Kick-Off 7.45pm, Recreation Ground

After bowing out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in Round Two at the hands of Cheltenham Town last season, The Robins begin this season's campaign with a trip to Aldershot.

The game will see an early reunion with Chris Blackburn. The former Town defender signed for Aldershot in the summer and has begun the season for The Shots at right-back.

Under the stewardship of Gary Waddock, Aldershot have made a solid start to life back in the Football League. An opening day win at Accrington Stanley was followed up by a home draw with AFC Bournemouth.

Matchday Prices	Seats	Terrace
Adults	£15	£12
OAP	£10	£7
Junior/Student	£5	£5
Accomd Junior	£5	£5

All pay on the day Wheelchair users phone 07761 833541 to book.



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

v Hereford United

Friday 5th September, Kick-Off 7.45pm, Edgar Street

The first Friday night football encounter of the season arrives in early September with a trip to face Hereford United.

The Bulls have strengthened their ranks over the summer with the addition of two former Swindon loanees. Moses Ashikodi joined on a long-term loan until January whilst Toumani Diagouraga signed a three-year deal in the summer.

Hereford have lost both of their opening League One games. A 2-1 loss at Leyton Orient was followed up by a 2-1 home defeat to Yeovil Town, who hit two goals in three minutes to secure the points.

Matchday Prices	Seats	Terrace
Adults	£16	£14
OAP	£13	£10
Junior/Student	£13	£10
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Wheelchair users please phone 0844 276 1939 to book





League One Fixtures Saturday 23rd August Swindon Town v Colchester United Bristol Rovers v Hereford United Crewe Alexandra v Walsall Hartlepool United v Stockport County Huddersfield Town v MK Dons Leicester City v Tranmere Rovers Leyton Orient v Carlisle Northampton Town v Millwall Oldham Athletic v Cheltenham Town Scunthorpe United v Peterborough United Southend United v Brighton & Hove Albion Yeovil Town v Leeds United

League One Table

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Brighton	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
Walsall	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
Yeovil	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
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Peterborough	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	3
Hartlepool	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
Northampton	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
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Swindon	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
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Tranmere	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
MK Dons	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
Leyton Orient	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
Huddersfield	2	0	2	0	1	1	-0	2
Stockport	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
Millwall	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
Bristol Rovers	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
Colchester	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
Hereford	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
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Swindon Town vs Colchester United Saturday 23rd August 2008 Kick-Off 3.00pm

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- Denotes substitute appearance and player replaced
- Denotes substitute not used Scored from penalty
- Player sent off
- Opponents own goal

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Colchester United

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- 3 Matt Lockwood
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